

**The Weather**  
WEST TEXAS: Fair and somewhat warmer in the north and west tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy.

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# JAPANESE OFFENSIVE SIMMERS

I have no fear for the future of the railroads. F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central.

## ALLRED IS VICTOR IN FIRST STEP

### Seventeen Companies Must Answer to Charges

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (UP)—Standard Oil companies of New York and New Jersey, Socony-Vacuum, and the Shell Union must answer Allred's suit charging violation of Texas anti-trust laws, District Judge J. D. Moore ruled this morning.

The judge gave them until two o'clock this afternoon to file their answers or otherwise be subject to default judgments amounting to millions of dollars.

Four of the companies are not officially operating in Texas. The other 13 organizations named in Allred's suit have no option about answering as they have Texas charters.

## Girl Injured in Auto Collision

A 12-year-old school girl, Mary Merle Howard, was injured this morning near the junior high school building when struck by flying glass as a car driven by B. C. Driver was struck by another automobile.

A three-inch scalp wound was treated at a hospital here. While she was discharged within the hour, she will not attend school for several days, Buster Howard, her brother, said.

Howard said a car belonging to the Cox service station struck Driver's car.

## No Holiday as Studes Catch up

ODESSA, Feb. 23.—The Odessa public schools remained open all day Monday, according to school authorities. This is the first time in many years that the schools have not been closed to celebrate the birthday of George Washington.

## Drowns Self After Catching Many Rats

PRESTON, Eng. (UP)—For fifteen years Houghton Hodson had few equals in the rat-catching profession. As official rat-catcher for Preston, working along the river docks, Hodson caught and put to death several thousand rats a year. It was not pleasant work, but he stuck to it grimly, always keeping count of his victims.

## Child's "Murder" Just a Nightmare

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—Margaret Middlemiss, seven, climbed out of her bed and ran screaming to the home of neighbors at 3:45 a. m. here.

## Faithful Dog Hunts Master

HERINGTON, Kan. (UP)—Three years ago, a little dog, "Boomer," accompanied his master, William Sells, to the station here. Sells was going east for an operation. He never returned.

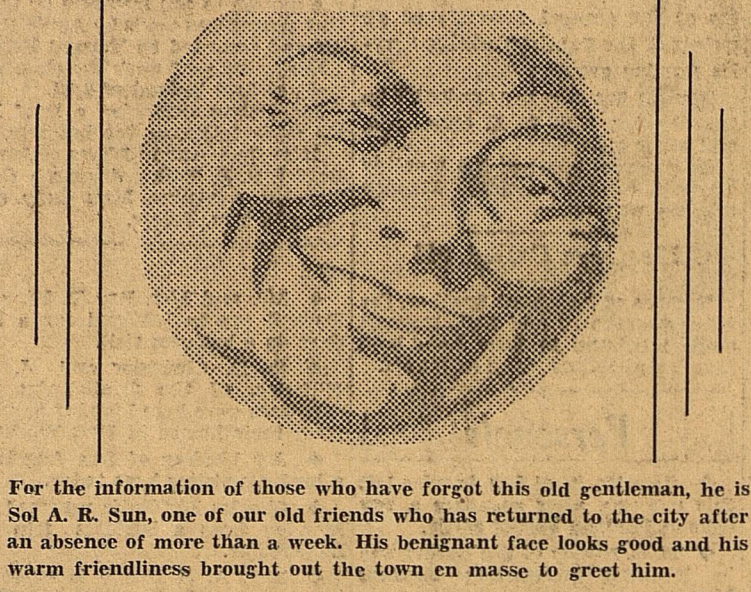
## Health Board Meet Scheduled Tonight

The county health board meets this evening at 7:30, rather than during the early part of March, Miss Martha Bredemeyer, county and public health nurse, said.

## NOTED SINGER DEAD

LONDON, Feb. 23. (UP)—A Berlin dispatch said Madame Gadski, former noted singer of the Metropolitan Opera company in New York, died here today of injuries received in an automobile accident yesterday.

## Hi, Boy! Meet an Old Friend



For the information of those who have forgot this old gentleman, he is Sol A. R. Sun, one of our old friends who has returned to the city after an absence of more than a week. His benignant face looks good and his warm friendliness brought out the town en masse to greet him.

## Blistering Sun Comes into Possession Of West Texas Skies After a Wet Week

Ending a straight seige of 10 days of squalls and lowering skies, the sun came out this morning and soon had the sky all to itself save for a few inoffensive "thunderheads."

It is seldom that a west Texan is found looking at the skies and saying aloud his hopes that sunshine rather than rain will come—but on this twenty-third day of the wettest February yet you'll find more than a few doing just that.

Before noon, the mercury had climbed to 55 degrees, and reports of similar rises in temperature had been received from every direction.

Even in the low depression area along the Pecos, it was clear, and Amarillo and other towns of the north and south plains reported clear sailing weather for aircraft.

The minimum temperature last night was 36 degrees.

## THREE JURORS IN BROWN CASE ARE TAKEN BY NOON

Three jurors had been selected by noon out of the 12 that must try the Donald Brown robbery with firearms case.

Fourteen men had been examined before a single juror was selected. A special venire of 108 men crowded the corridors of district court, awaiting the call of the bailiff.

Brown, charged with taking money at the point of a gun from Clarence Cloniger, Vance-Cox service station employe, last year, was tried in the last term of district court. The jury was not able to arrive at a verdict and was discharged.

## Delegation Back From Wichita Meet

"Building a New World Together with God" was the general theme of the third annual world fellowship meet of the Young People's Missionary societies of the Deciples of Christ Churches of Texas which was held in Wichita Falls February 19 to the 21, as reported by the Midland delegation which returned Sunday night. About 150 out of town delegates registered.

Officers of the organization are: Herschel Gipson, Fort Worth (TCU), president; Miss Jessie Hawkins, Dallas (TCU), vice president; and Idelle Dawson, Houston, secretary.

The theme was developed, according to: "My Life," "The Church," "A Christian Nation," and "A Christian World." The principal speakers of the meet were:

Rex D. Hopper, missionary to South America, who teaches religion and physical education in the Christian college at Asuncion, Paraguay; Mrs. Ora L. Shepherd of the United Christian Missionary society, and Dr. C. Q. Smith of the Methodist denomination.

Delegates from the Christian church of Midland were as follows: Catherine Dunaway, Lou Annie Reeves, Bush Elkin, Donald Parrott, and Howard Dunaway.

An invitation was extended to the group to hold the fourth annual world fellowship meet at Midland; however, the time and place for the next meet were not definitely decided upon.

## ANDREWS HAS NEWSPAPER

Andrews now has a weekly paper, announces W. T. Poofin, editor. Woodfin was connected with the Monahans News for some time, later moving to Andrews. "The Andrews Herald" is the only paper in Andrews county and was issued for the first time, Feb. 19.

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## ACCIDENT CUTS OUT LONG HOP

### Flyers Forced Down At Boston With No Injuries

BOSTON, Feb. 23. (UP)—A monoplane attempting a long distance flight landed here at 11 o'clock this morning. The landing gear was smashed, but neither flyer was injured.

Motor trouble was described as responsible for the accident. Nate Browne, piloting the ship was born on an Oklahoma homestead, but moved to Texas when a small boy. Love for Texas caused him to christen the plane "Lone Star."

## Buenos Aires Was Goal

OLD ORCHARD, Maine, Feb. 23. (UP)—Two flying mates of world war days, who are seeking a new distance record, took off from the beach here this morning at 8:52 in a red monoplane named Lone Star with Buenos Aires, 5,400 miles distant, as their goal.

Nate C. Brown of Keyport, N. J., whose home was formerly in Texas, was at the controls. Edward Muldowney of Scranton, Pa., was in the rumble seat.

## Bombing Pilots Are Recovering

Two U. S. army flyers who leaped from a bombing plane during a raging snowstorm late Sunday over the Guadalupe mountains, 90 miles east of El Paso, today were recovering in William Beaumont hospital here.

The flyers, Lt. James A. Ronin, 27, and Sgt. Everet F. Wald, 38, Rockwell field, Riverside, California, said they bailed out to prevent crashing into Guadalupe peak a few minutes after passing over Friday in a driving rain.

Sgt. Wald received a broken leg when his parachute carried him against a hillside.

Lt. Ronin was bruised.

First Chute Jump  
It was the first "chute jump" for each of the flyers.

They were en route from Dallas to El Paso.

"Clouds came down to within 1,300 feet of the ground," said Lt. Ronin. "Near Guadalupe peak we ran into a blinding snowstorm. I turned to go back to the emergency field."

"Then the clouds settled to the ground—the ground went out of sight. I was flying blind."

"I didn't want to kiss Guadalupe peak. We couldn't see over 30 feet. There was nothing to do but bail out."

"Wald crawled out on the wing and jumped."

"I set the ship level and crawled out. I dived head first into the snowstorm. The wind caught me and I started somersaulting. I waited a long time to pull the cord—and got an awful jolt. I floated down through the snow. I heard the ship falling—its wires screaming. I saw it spiral close. It missed me, but nearly hit Wald."

"I landed near a rancher who was fixing a fence," said Lt. Ronin. "I wasn't worried about the 'chute when I jumped—I just wanted to get out of that plane."

Plane Burns  
Ronin telephoned El Paso after riding 10 miles on a horse to a phone, and after sending the rancher to look for Wald.

"Wald had crawled a half mile over the ground to the plane with a broken leg," said Lt. Ronin. "The plane, a twin-motored Keystone bomber, had burned after crashing."

A William Beaumont hospital ambulance took the flyers to El Paso.

## Enjoin Sterling From Interfering

HOUSTON, Feb. 23. (UP)—A request that Governor Sterling, General Wolters and Adjutant General Sterling be enjoined temporarily from interfering with production of properties of Constantin and Wraithor was argued with Judge Hutcheson by the plaintiff attorneys.

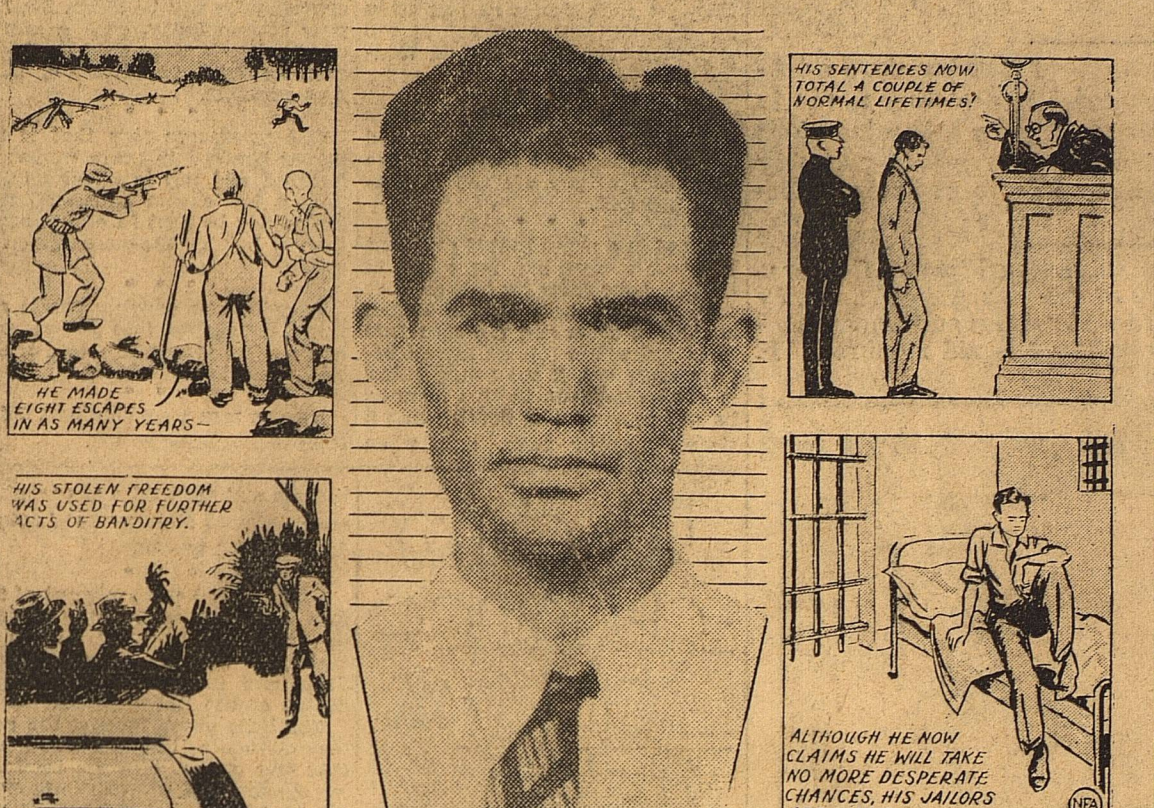
## BABY HAS FLU

The condition of Charles Ryan, small son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan, was practically the same today. He contracted flu yesterday while in Dallas for other medical treatment. Mrs. Ryan is with her son.

## OFFER FREE TREES

T. O. Midkiff and B. G. Grafa Monday offered to give trees for the new city park. Midkiff said he would give as many as two dozen black locusts. The trees will be offered the beautification committee of the Women's Federated clubs.

## Criminal's Record of Eight Escapes Makes Keepers Redouble Their Watch



During seven years of conflict with the law, Leland Harvey, above, may have exhausted his repertoire of trick escapes. But now that he's back at the State Prison Farm at Milledgeville, Ga., authorities are taking every precaution against another get-away.

By NEA Service  
MACON, Ga., Feb. 23.—Leland Harvey is behind steel bars again, and this time, prison authorities declare, the Houdini of criminals and the South's most notorious bandit is going to stay in jail for the rest of his unnatural life.

Over at the State Farm at Milledgeville, near here, they believe that the elusive criminal has exhausted his repertoire of trick escapes. However, they have planned unusual precautions. And if Harvey's keepers ever are inclined to relax their vigilance, they need only consult this seven-year record of the young desperado:

1. His first break for freedom was made 39 days after he had been sentenced to eight to twenty years for robbery in 1924. During a noon hour at the prison farm he and another convict sprinted for a wood under a hail of bullets from a guard. Bloodhounds tracked them down next day.

2. In 1925, under almost identical circumstances, Harvey made another break for liberty. But it was short-lived, for he was captured within a few hours.

3. Five months later, having been transferred to a chain gang, Harvey and his fellow prisoners were confined at night in wheeled cages. He smuggled an auger to a cage-mate, who feigned illness and spent the day in boring a ring of holes in the cell floor. That night the pair kicked out the opening and fled. But they were soon retaken.

4. On November 15, only a month later, Harvey smuggled a knife into his cage and spent several profitable hours whittling an opening in the wooden floor. He and three other prisoners made their get-away, but bloodhounds tracked them down.

5. The scene is another chain gang camp in Henry county, the time, December 8, 1928. Since his last escape, Harvey had been pardoned by Governor Hardman, had stolen an automobile, and again been sentenced to hard labor. This time he got hold of a hack-saw, cut out the bars of his cage door, and escaped in another stolen automobile.

6. Back at the State Farm, in 1930, after a long period of solitary confinement, Harvey was working in a field with several other prisoners and one guard. Harvey pushed the guard into a ditch, disarmed him and marched him and the other prisoners to a stable, where he locked them up. He commandeered a car and sped away. But six days later he was recaptured, ironically enough, in another ditch.

7. He passed a year and a half in a death cell after that. But during the terrific heat of the summer of 1931 Harvey was sent into the fields again. It was all the opportunity he needed. He carved a dummy pistol out of wood, blackened it with shoe polish, and proceeded to hold up and disarm the guards. Ten days later he was caught in Chicago.

8. For "safe keeping," the death cell again received him. But last January 22 he made his eighth escape. Though he was allowed no visitors and was searched by guards, an iron bar and several hack-saw blades reached him in solitary confinement. With the aid of another prisoner, Harvey cut the rivets from one of the steel walls, dug through the concrete and brick of the death house and tunneled into a corridor under the stairway leading to the prison offices. They walked out unmolested several hours before dawn.

Harvey's escapes were not the only high spots in his criminal career. Nearly all of his breaks for liberty were followed by new acts of banditry. Once, while a fugitive, he actually broke into a prison and released a friend while he held the guards at bay.

The trail of his law escape led to Detroit, where he was seized the night while sitting in a parked automobile. Now he is back at Milledgeville, with sentences totaling a couple of lifetimes stacked against him.

## Eddie Blanche Is In Van of Racing

As in other contests of the sort, the high school race for annual queen has picked up greatly on the last day. Advocates of the various candidates have been busy getting votes, and three times as many had been secured up to the noon hour as were marshaled during the entire week previously.

The campaign is being pushed by seniors, each senior or each group of seniors being responsible for one candidate. Another report will be made at 3:15 this afternoon, after which no further report will be made until 8:30 Wednesday morning, when the race will end.

Several campaign managers say that they will have plenty of votes to turn in at the last minute while still others are just as sure of winning the race. The standing of the various candidates at one o'clock, as announced by Bryan C. Henderson and Russell E. Shrader, follows: Eddie Blanche Cowden 695, Margaret Miles 367, Margaret Parks 337, Jean Wolcott 270, Annie Fay Dunagan 187, Virginia Boone 137, Harriett Ticknor 98, Lucille McMullan 84, Pauline Ashmore 57, Viola Ingham 47, Beulah Mae Brunson 10, Erma Lee Holder 10, Leona Goodman 8.

## Flyers Tell Woman The Correct Time

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—Johnnie Martin and Paul Carpenter, air line pilots who fly between this city and Los Angeles, are welcomed daily over on the path their flights by lonely homesteaders.

Martin and Carpenter, although they have never met any of the homesteaders, know practically all of them by name, the result of letters of introduction to the airmen.

The two flyers drop daily papers to the homesteaders. One woman wrote them asking they write the correct time on the next paper they dropped her.

"My clock has stopped," she explained.

## EFFORTS FUTILE, REPORT

### Offensive to Change, Indicated; U. S. Flyer Shot

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23. (UP)—Japanese rushed reinforcements into the lines before Tazang when the infantry behind the artillery failed to drive through the Chinese lines.

It was reported that 30,000 additional Japanese troops will arrive before the week ends. In the meantime, the high command has suspended the offensive which has made little progress.

## SHANGHAI, Feb. 23. (UP)—An airplane pilot, who was shot down Monday by Japanese over Soochow, was identified as Robert Short, an American, who was attached to a Chinese squadron.

Short, who engaged three Japanese pursuit planes, fell in a flaming plane from 2,000 feet.

Japanese pilot Kotani, who was credited with the victory, died in the hospital of wounds.

It was learned that two other Americans are attached to the squadron to which Short belonged.

No complications will arise as Short had volunteered to fight with the Chinese, automatically forfeiting protection from America.

## Five Million Soviet Forces Are Warned

MOSCOW, Feb. 23. (UP)—Soviet military forces numbering five millions were warned by the war office to prepare to defend the Soviet territory against seizure plots.

A manifesto, signed by the war commissar was issued during a celebration of the 14th anniversary of the red army's formation. It declared that czarists were plotting to seize the Soviet territory in the far east. This would be easier because of near east trouble of Japan and China.

It was emphasized that the Soviet union desires peace but pointed out the necessity for defending its own soil.

Russia has the largest standing army in the world.

## Dead U. S. Aviator Tacoma, Wash., Boy

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23. (UP)—Robert Short, 27, aviator, who was shot down in a Shanghai battle, was a native of Tacoma, Wash., where his family is prominent, it was learned here.

## Odessa Reports Rain Benefits

ODESSA, Feb. 23.—Rains have been falling for more than 6 days in the Odessa section and have done much good to the ranges. Early Monday the rain turned to snow and ranchmen feared that slight damages might be done. For the past six days there has been approximately 3 inches of rain.

## Chloroform Is Fatal to Man

KAUFMAN, Feb. 23. (UP)—J. B. West of Malakoff was found dead in a hotel here today.

A coroner ruled that death was caused from chloroform taken to induce sleep.

He is survived by his wife and three children.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



All food for thought can't be digested.



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EDITORIAL NOTES

Sweden and France are to send out one expedition apiece to the arctic this spring. Norway will send two, Denmark and Canada four, Finland five and the Soviet Republic seven. It begins to look as though "Little America" of the antarctic would have its counterpart in an "International Settlement" at the northern end of the earth's axis.

Princeton, whose football record failed to show a top-heavy string of victories, granted 101 athletic awards to students engaging in fall sports. This fact, bearing signs of extensive student participation, is a record probably more worth while than a piled-up score of football victories would have been.

The purpose of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is to lend \$2,000,000,000 of the Government's money for the purpose of freeing tied-up business and strengthening organizations needing additional liquid resources. Is this not really a "liberty loan"?

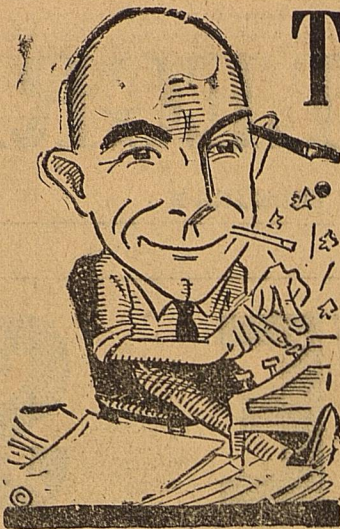
Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"There now, that makes us square."

Austrian Questions

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Austrian Questions' and 'Yesterday's Answer'.



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

Washington was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen, but from a story I have heard going the rounds, a man can't be first everything.

Why editors leave home-towns. They let such stories as this creep in: The missionary society of the Methodist church was held on Wednesday.

Now that the Literary Digest has started its prohibition poll, it should not be necessary to raise the price of stamps to pay off the government's deficit.

I read in a paper that if you want to wreck a boy's life, force him to hold his baby sister for half an hour each day and he'll become broken hearted in spirit and will soon fade away and wither into an invalid beyond cure; but, if the young fellow is not imposed on in this manner, he will grow up and develop into a strong, healthy man, and when

grown can sit and hold on his lap for hours without tiring a girl weighing all the way from 120 to 180 pounds.

Monday, February 29, will be positively the last day for coupons to be sent in for handwriting analyses. Hundreds have taken advantage of the paper's proposition in this respect but the offer cannot be held on indefinitely. With this issue of The Reporter-Telegram, six more opportunities will be given. Send in your coupon today, with a sample of your handwriting or that of your wife, husband, sweetheart or business associate.

One newspaper says that if the money hoarded in socks cannot be loosened and put in circulation, at least a law should be passed that the money be kept in cotton socks, thereby helping the consumption of cotton.

I don't know whether people can think themselves into getting well or not, but people can talk themselves into being sick.

Many a man whose business is fair talks it into being rotten.

bazaars and spun tales of adventurers, princesses, statesmen and scoundrels he had known.

Ellen forgot her resentment of the man under the spell of the pictures he drew. Oh, it would be fun to travel, to see the gray spires of Paris and to wander in the cool depths of the Black Forest.

The little group ignored the passage of time as they proceeded further and further into the fascinating exploration of one another's minds. Finally there came an interruption.

It was the colored maid again. "I've waited and waited," she announced mournfully. "I want my \$5 I got to go home."

They all laughed and straggled from the table. Ellen became aware that the room was stiflingly hot. Troubles which had been put away began to harrass her again. What was to happen to them? The insurance money so painfully scraped together had been spent for an evening's pleasure. The coast of Normandy was all very well but where was the rent to come from?

When they wandered from the debris in the dining room to the stuffy living room, she moved to the window and stared down at the noisy street. Children were playing and screaming there while mothers and fathers sat wearily on the stoops, fanning themselves with newspapers they would later toss into the gutters. Ellen could not distinguish Mike from the distance but she could hear his boastful voice. She felt an inward pang. What was to become of him, a child who had no playground but the street?

"Whew, it's simply scorching!" breather Molly's voice in her ear. "I was hoping we'd have a storm. But you look cool enough."

Ellen turned from the window. "I am not cool," she said listlessly. "I don't believe it will ever rain again. There's not even heat lightning."

"Why don't we all go driving?" suggested Steven, laying aside his cigar.

"You and Ellen go," Molly said with naive haste. "I'd love it but I have promised to drop in on a neighbor for a few minutes. Mrs. Clancy, downstairs."

Bert, stretched at full length on the couch, had lapsed into somnolence but when Steven spoke he roused.

"Myra and I'll go along," he announced, yawning. "I've never ridden in a limousine and I don't want to miss the chance."

Somewhat to his own surprise Bert did not accompany Ellen and Steven on the drive. He did not understand entirely how it happened that instead he took Myra to a neighborhood movie theatre. Ellen could have told him. As usual, Molly had managed.

The girl's cheeks were burning as the heavy car swished up Pine street and turned toward the Heights. Steven had fallen silent and she wondered in a fever of nervousness what he was thinking about. Certainly he must have seen that the ride had been deliberately arranged by Molly.

There was a curious light in the world, more elusive than moonlight and yet like moonlight. Gray buildings seemed to come alive with the still, odd light. It lay along the street in pools. Not a breath of wind stirred and the dusty trees stood motionless as painted trees.

They drove on to Brooklyn Heights. The limousine was parked and the chauffeur wandered away. Reflected in the star-spangled harbor, lower Manhattan with its tall buildings and lighted windows became unreal as a dream. A beautiful, fanciful panorama massed like the towering cities in the clouds that He recreated the color of glittering

SOCIETY

Circles of Baptist Church Hold Meetings

Royal Service programs were presented at meetings of the three circles of the Baptist W. M. U. Monday afternoon.

The name Lena Wimberly was selected by the south group in honor of Mrs. W. W. Wimberly who for years has been a worker in the W. M. U.

This circle met at the home of Miss Eleanor Connell. Mrs. John Hix led the program on "Christianity, the Bulwark of Our Nation."

The circle chairman, Mrs. J. H. Williamson, announced completion of officers who include Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Royal Service chairman, Mrs. Walter Cowden, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. John Hix, assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Francis, benevolence chairman, and Mrs. T. D. Mize, personal service chairman.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Mary L. Quinn, and Mrs. Tyler. Mrs. Hoyt Mize was a new member.

Refreshments, favoring the George Washington motif, were served at tea time.

A George Washington program was given at the Isadora Harmon circle meeting at the home of Mrs. T. S. Patterson.

Mrs. M. D. Cox, leader, was assisted by Doris Dunagan, Juanita Cox, and Lorena Gann. Mrs. Wren led the devotional.

Scars for the West Texas Baptist hospital were completed after the program.

Nine women of the Annie Barron circle met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley. Mrs. M. R. Hill, president of the W. M. U. was a visitor.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. B. A. Wall presented the devotional.

Royal Service topics were given by Mrs. George Phillips, Mrs. Alvin Hicks, Mrs. L. H. White, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt and Mrs. Girdley. Prayers were offered by Mrs. M. R. Hill and Mrs. C. N. Swanson.

Plates of cake and hot drinks were passed at the social hour.

Ladies' Spring Hats, Priced Low. McMullan's. (Adv.)

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW
B. W. Floyd.
Mrs. Winston Borum.

Patriotic Program Of Interest to Baptist Unions

The philosophical side of patriotism was discussed by Paul T. Vickers at the general assembly of all unions of the Baptist Training Service Sunday evening.

Routine business was conducted by the director, Mrs. L. A. Grantham, and other officials.

An announcement of the monthly business conference next Monday evening was made.

Meetings Called off
Because of inclement weather, the Mary Scharbauer and Belle Bennett circle meetings, to have been held Monday afternoon, were called off.

Personals
Sam Robin of Los Angeles left this morning after spending a few days in Midland buying cattle.

H. B. Hurley of Big Spring was in Midland transacting business Monday.

W. F. Hejl and J. A. McCall left this morning for a brief visit in Abilene.

Mrs. A. B. Capers has returned to Fort Worth after spending the week in Midland at the home of her son, B. T. Smith.

Bruce Malcolm of Dallas was a business visitor here Monday.

Louis Link left Monday on a business trip to Hobbs and Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Walton of Los Angeles arrived in Midland Saturday night for a visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Gem-

Business and Bible Meeting Held by Rijnhart Circle

Various business matters were decided upon by members of the Rijnhart circle who met at the home of Mrs. Bill Van Huss Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Adams, acting president, appointed a membership committee composed of Mrs. Charles Klapproth, chairman and Mrs. A. E. Cloninger and a telephone committee which includes Mrs. Ed Cole and Miss Josephine Guly.

It was voted to make Easter baskets and hold a food sale sometime before Easter.

A motion to call members by their first names was made by Annie Rattliff and seconded by Howard Peters.

Beginning next week the class will meet at 3:30 instead of 2:30.

Mr. Peters conducted a brief Bible study following the business.

Attending were Mrs. George Rattliff, S. P. Hall, Adams, Cora Crowley, a visitor, Miss Guly and Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. King of Roswell are in Midland for a few days on a business visit.

D. D. Christner and J. C. Nicholas, of the Continental Oil company, were here Monday evening from their homes in Fort Worth.

Joe Lindsey of San Angelo is a business visitor here today.

Charles McClintic returned on Monday from a business trip to Sweetwater.

Mrs. A. J. Florey is expected to return tonight from Mineral Wells where she was called because of the illness of her mother, who is improved.

LOS ANGELES.—Police Officer S. S. Jackson deserves a medal but all he gets is a new uniform. A group of playful schoolboys recently caught a skunk and released it among pedestrians on a busy street. Eysenharders scattered and Johnson appeared on the scene. First he captured the skunk with his hands—foolish fellow—and then he shot it.

Mrs. Bucy Leads Study of James At Auxiliary

Mrs. Ralph Bucy conducted the regular Bible study at the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

The discussion was based on the fourth and part of the fifth chapters of James.

Ten members of the auxiliary attended the study.

Announcements
WEDNESDAY
Fine Arts club will meet at the home of Miss Lydie G. Watson with Mrs. R. Clark as co-hostess at 3:30.

Wednesday club meeting with Mrs. O. B. Holt at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Mrs. A. E. Horst will be hostess at the Wo Ho Mis club practice party at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Chapman will compliment members of the Laf-a-Lot club at 2:30.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer will entertain for the 1928 club at her home.

FRIDAY
Twilight prayer service will be held by members of the Co-Workers class at 7:30 at the classroom.

SATURDAY
Children's story hour at the library at 2:30.

Minuet club will entertain in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer with a Leap Year dance at 9 o'clock.

Circle B bake and chili sale will be held at a downtown store.

Boys' and Girls' World club will meet at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

Workers' council of Home Demonstration clubs will hold open house from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the assembly room on the third floor of the court house in honor of Miss Genevieve Derryberry.

GOOD-BYE TAXES
MIAMI, Fla.—If Emil Bartz, 60-year-old chicken farmer, ever saves any more money he'll pick some place other than a tobacco can to hide it in. Bartz was saving to pay his taxes. He had accumulated \$51 in the can when a magazine solicitor came along. He learned the hiding place of the can and the next day it and the money were missing.

Save money on everything, buy at McMullan's. (Adv.)



"Now I use LUCKIES only"
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The following goods placed in storage by D. S. Wood (last known abode Midland, Texas) consisting of 3 trunks, 2 wooden boxes and 5 cardboard boxes will be sold at public auction at 223 South Baird street, Midland, Texas, March 8, 1932, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Holzgraf Transfer & Storage Company. 300-1p

## Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

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For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Judge: SAM K. WASAFF C. B. DUNAGAN ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election) S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney: JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) J. V. GOWL

For County Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE (Re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor: J. H. FINE NEAL D. STATION (Re-election.)

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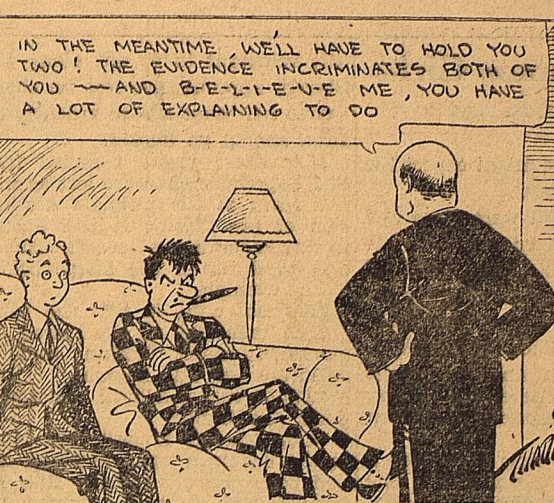
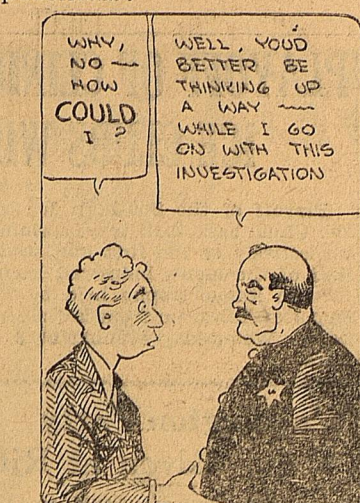
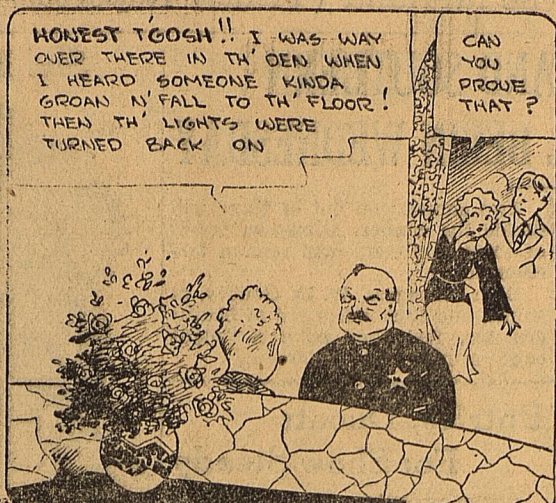
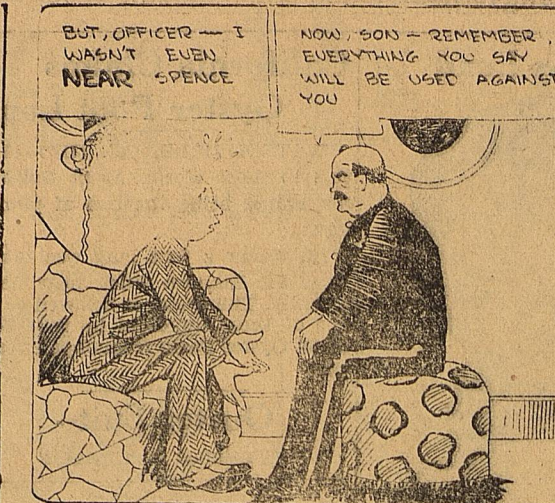
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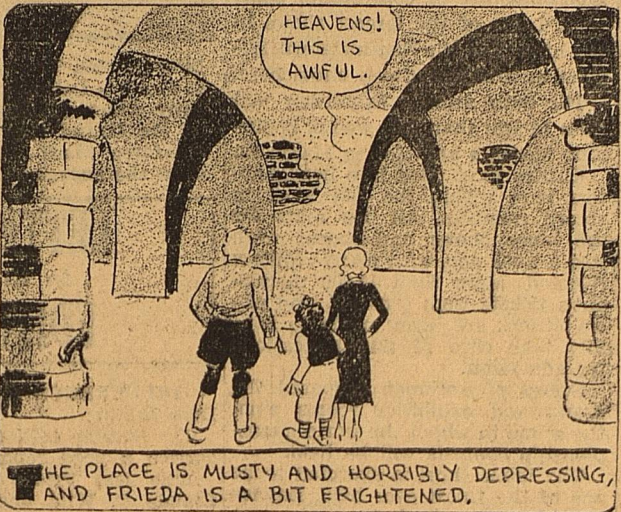
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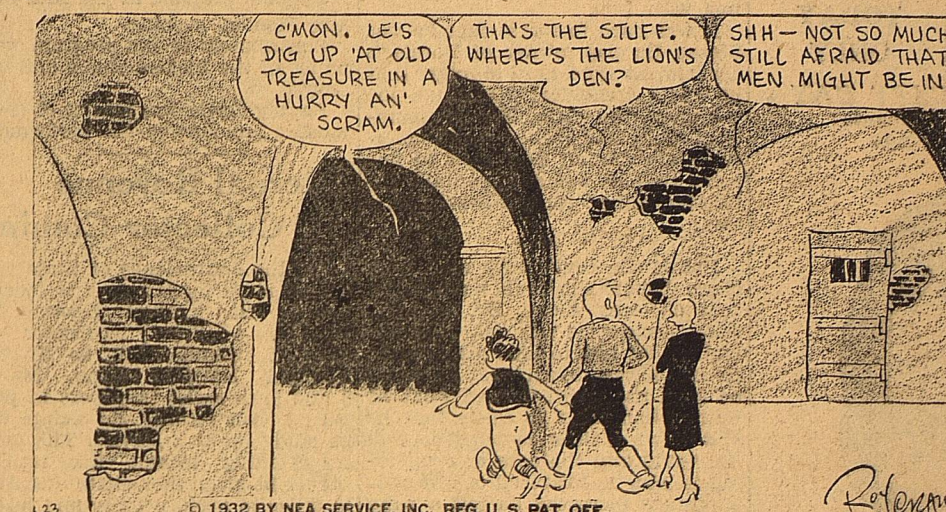


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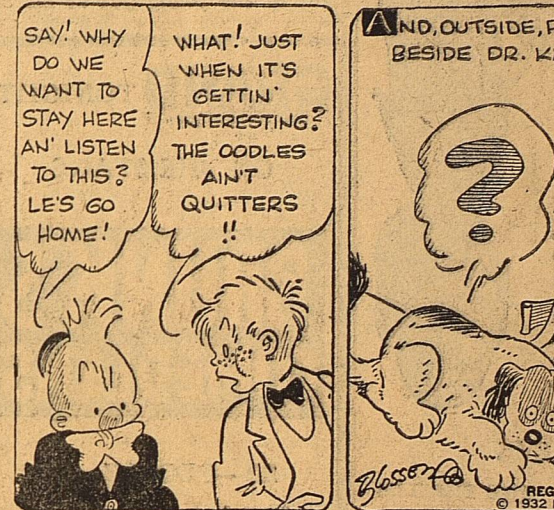
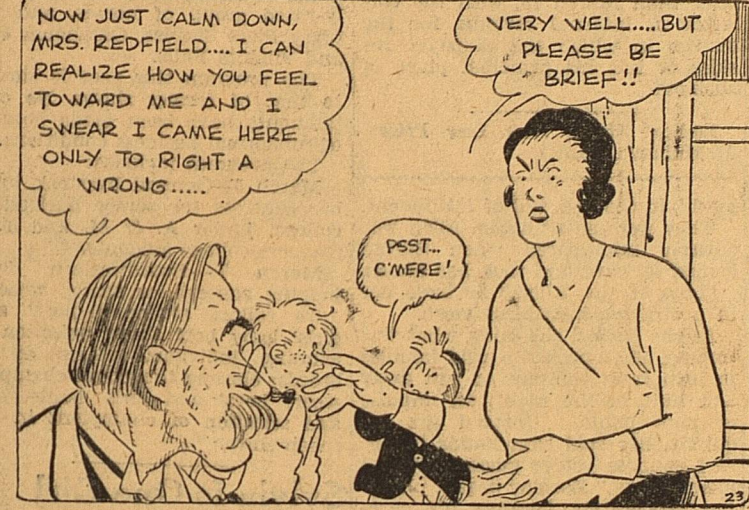
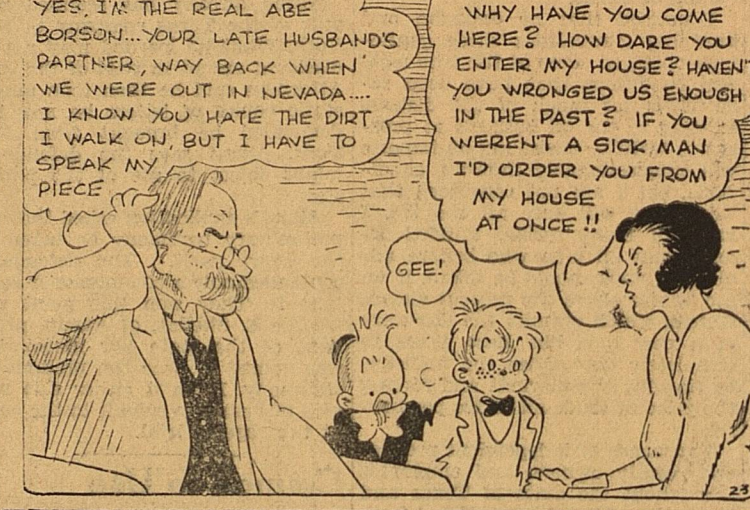


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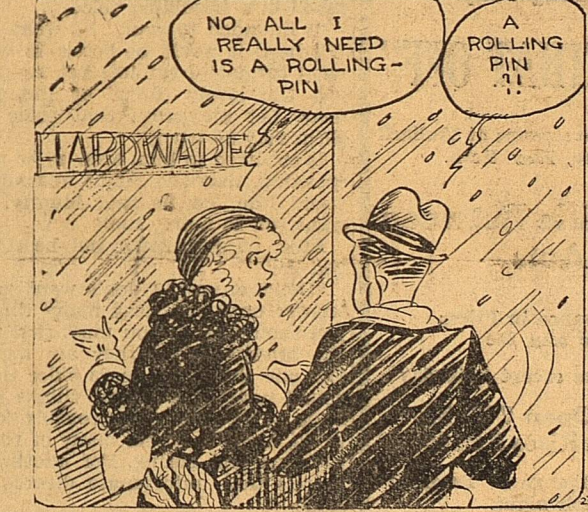
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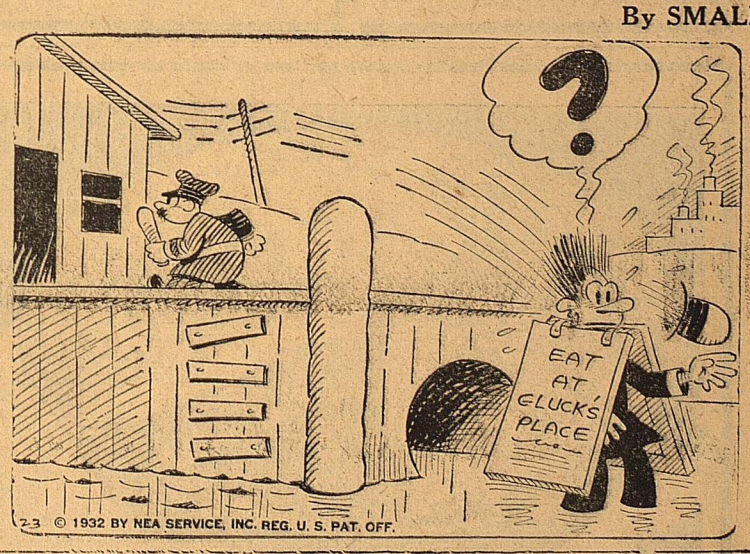
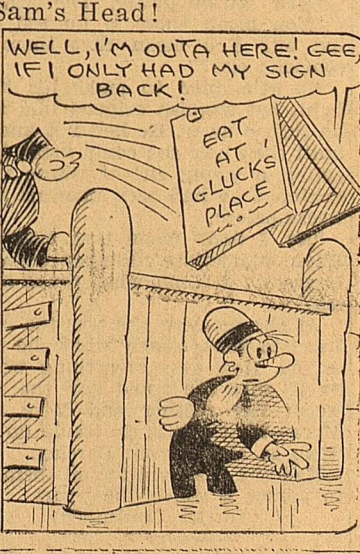
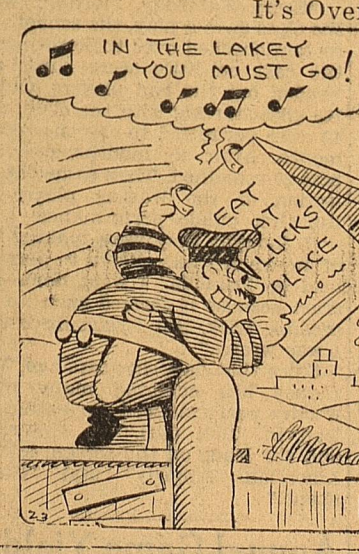
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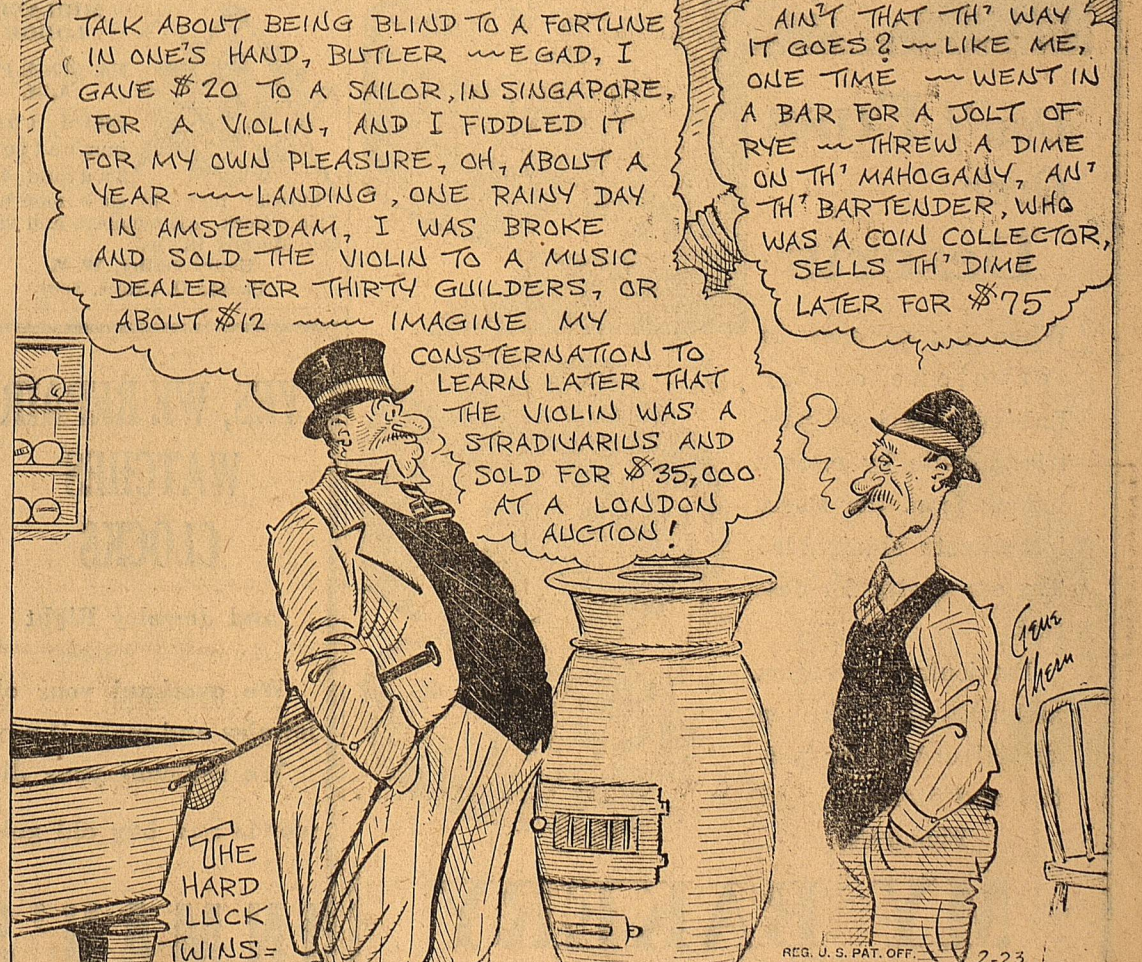


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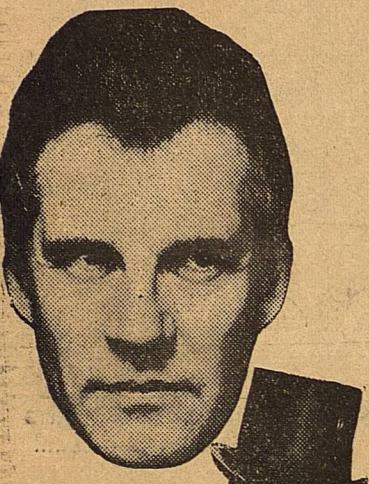


Dime-a-Dance Girl- (Continued from page 2)

at any moment one might expect the whole to float away. The odors though were close and real. The good sharp smell of water and grass; the friendly odor of Steven's cigar; the intangible, mysterious smell of the night itself. There were the mournful sounds of steamboat whistles and the gentle lapping of water. There were the low voices of lovers whispering on hidden benches.

ally reluctant to go out alone with Steven, apprehensive lest he should say to her what she so ardently desired should go unsaid. Now those vague troubled fears and apprehensions were lost as were her fears of the ultimate destination of her family. It was enough to sink back among the soft cushions and to drink in the magic beauty of the evening. "It's not true, is it?" she asked. Steven dreamily, as she stared out across the water, "Nothing could be so lovely and still be true."

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WALTER HUSTON Harry Carey, Raymond Hatton, Russell Hopton, Ralph Ince, in a red hot romance of the days when men were men and women were reckless.

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But if she could have read Barclay's thought she would have known that she was wrong. He, too, was self-conscious. It was only that age had taught him to hide his feelings. He had always taken what he wanted from the world. Indeed what he wanted had come so easily that he had grown a little contemptuous of the world and the ease of conquering it. Now as his mood of self-consciousness increased he felt a pang of real fear that the desire which obsessed him when he first caught sight of the young girl at his side

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GRAND TONIGHT ON THE STAGE BRUNK'S COMEDIANS

20-PEOPLE-20 Band and Orchestra Opening Play "LAFF THAT OFF" As played two seasons at Wallack Theatre, New York.

Vaudeville Between Acts No Advance in Prices 10c and 25c No matinees except Saturday Doors Open 7 P. M. Curtain Rises 8 P. M. Complete Change of Program each night.

PLAYOFF OF CLINIC AND SOUTHERN ICE CLUBS WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Playoff of the Southern Ice and the Clinic basketball teams, winners respectively of the first and second half of the men's industrial league, for the league trophy held by The Reporter-Telegram from last season, begins Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Washington Party Given at Ritz

Colonial dances, readings and songs composed a Washington Bicentennial program at the Ritz theatre Monday evening. Contributors to the program were pupils of the Vickers studio and boy scouts.

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would, in the end, fail of fulfillment. They were silent again. Ellen was entirely unprepared when Steven leaped forward and took her hands. "Look at me, Ellen," he bade her in a strange, breathless voice. As she obeyed she knew what was coming. She checked a wild impulse to leap from the night, to run away and hide in the night, an impulse of pure panic. Instead she sat quietly, her cold slim hands in his.

Sylvia Is One Girl In Million, Really

Sylvia Sidney is one girl in 105. This is a distinction which is explained that Miss Sidney is the one girl in a class of 105 ambitious dramatic students, who for a year has been playing featured roles in important pictures and is now making a strong bid for stellar honors.

When Miss Sidney entered the Theatre Guild school in New York with 105 experienced girls, she was just fifteen. In her vivid, colorful way, she describes the progress of her class. "Every Saturday morning when the class gave a play, the school's directors checked over their ratings and the cast on little score cards and weeded out the bad players. Out of 105 girls starting with the class, only 49 were permitted to say the second month. After six months, only the best 20 remained. Then came the selection of the leading player for the first public performance.

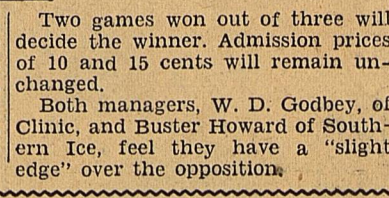
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WATSONVILLE, Cal. (UP)—Add this to those stories about California grapes being the size of pumpkins: An oyster a foot long was taken from the Elk Horn Inlet, near here, recently. The oyster is believed to be one of those imported by the West Coast Oyster Farm from Japan years ago.

Ouster Suit- (Continued from page 1)

Whether its sales are made in Texas or in California, attorneys disputed. A holding that its stock belongs in Texas will give the court jurisdiction, "in rem" if proper service of notice was obtained.

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Cuba Lifts Ban on Foreign Cigarettes

HAVANA. (UP)—"Hip-patting" may continue merrily on the American side where viganar customs officials seek to bar the entry of contraband liquors, but the days of "frisking" on the Cuban front have ended. President Machado has signed a law which permits each tourist to enter the country with 400 of his favorite cigarettes duty free.

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