

JAPANESE MAKE SLIGHT GAINS

BATTLE IS STAGED IN CLUB ROOM

Bandit Leader Dead, Six Wounded in Shot Exchange

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 27. (UP)—Five bandits attempting to hold up the fashionable Embassy club here this morning shot it out with employes and guests, leaving the bandit leader dead.

Three companions were wounded and one guest and two employes injured.

T. Phillip Perkins, former British amateur golf champion who is playing here in a tournament, was shot through the hip by a bandit who tried to escape by using him as a shield.

The bandit leader was not identified immediately but was said to be from Chicago.

George Myers, of Tulsa, Okla., and Gene Eckman, bandits, were seriously wounded. The third injured bandit escaped.

More than 75 patrons who were in the main dining room of the club at the time of the robbery at midnight, were thrown into a panic when the gang, armed with sawed-off shotguns, pistols and rifles, entered from the kitchen. Two policemen in the dining room opened fire and were joined by employes in the gambling room where 100 were lined against a wall.

The gang leader was shot through the head, Eckman was shot near the heart. The third man stumbled away wounded.

George Pratten, kitchen employe, and John Burns, guest, received minor wounds.

The bandits obtained nothing.

Sheriff's Office Is Fast on Car Theft

Some people may have their own opinion of the ferreting power of the law, but J. Homer Epley, manager of the Cowden-Epley Motor company, is all appreciation.

"At 8:30 Saturday morning I found my car had been stolen," he said. "I telephoned the sheriff's office and at 8:30, that office telephoned me the car had been recovered at San Angelo. In the meantime, numerous telephone calls had been placed to the offices of Texas sheriffs, as far east as Weatherford, west to Van Horn and to a considerable distance north and south."

The car had been abandoned.

School Typists Bring Back Cup

Midland high school typists took first and second places at an eight-corned meet held Saturday afternoon at McCamey, and brought back the \$75 cup they defended.

Kathlyn Cospoer took first place with an average of 45 words a minute, and Dorothy Howell was second with 47. McCamey was third with an average of 43 words.

The Midland typists did not make the speed it was believed they would, Miss Cospoer having averaged 58 words a minute in practice this week and Miss Howell 55.

The Midland team carries its own typewriters, typewriter tables and other equipment to all meets.

The eight schools entered in the meet were: Alpine, Marfa, McCamey, Ozona, Crane, Iraan, Fort Stockton and Midland.

Open House Held For Former Agent

Miss Genevieve Derryberry, former home demonstration agent of Midland county, left this morning for Henrietta, Texas, where she has accepted similar duties.

Before her departure, she was the honor guest at open house held by the Workers' council of the demonstration clubs Saturday afternoon.

Club women who called showered her with gifts. Seven women of the Busy Bee community presented her with a silver bon bon dish.

Miss Derryberry is rated as the most efficient farm worker who has lived in Midland. Under her administration, the county increased nearly 700 per cent.

Good Crowd Goes To Park Program

Midland's first park in the city limits was dedicated Friday afternoon, with a good-sized crowd present.

Homer Epley, chairman of the chamber of commerce parks committee, Mayor Leon Goodman, Mrs. J. D. Young, Merwin Haag and Aubrey S. Legg spoke.

It is planned to improve the park continuously by a planting program. The park was donated Midland by Mr. and Mrs. John Haley.

In \$30,000 "Baby Hoax" Probe



A strange story of an alleged "baby hoax" was revealed when Mrs. Chauncey Smith, right, Kenmore, N. Y., widow, was arrested at Cleveland, Ohio, on a technical charge of kidnaping Baby Terry Tower, left, a foundling. Mrs. Smith claims the baby is her own, but police charge she is childless and seeks to share in a \$30,000 legacy which her father-in-law provided would be settled on the family of his son, Chauncey, if there were any children.

SHOOT TO KILL RUMOR BRANDED AS AN UNTRUTH

KILGORE, Feb. 27. (UP)—General Wolters denied that guardsmen in East Texas have been ordered to shoot to kill.

"The soldiers on duty here are governed by the same laws as peace officers. That is, to shoot only to protect life and property," he said.

Public Wedding Not to Happen

Maybe E. L. Smith Jr. changed his mind.

Maybe Esther Wasson didn't want a ceremonious wedding.

At any rate, the couple, Smith 20, and Esther 18, didn't take advantage of John Bonner's offer to get them married in public on the stage of his theatre Monday night.

The ceremony was planned by Bonner as a "leap year wedding."

The husband and wife would observe an anniversary only every four years.

"I don't know whether Esther would like it or not," Smith said. "I haven't seen her today, but we were sort of figuring on getting married this afternoon or tonight."

Tail, a cowboy hat, shirt and trousers, boots, Bull Durham in one pocket, and a match in his mouth, Smith thought the plan over, but he has a good poker expression and one couldn't tell whether he fancied the plan of marrying and setting up housekeeping with presents supplied by the theatre.

"What minister would you want?" he was asked.

"No difference to me," he grinned. "I picked the girl—you ought to get a minister who could make the ceremony stick."

A Queer Customer, This Adventurer

An 18-year-old boy who has been "all over" and who "never lies or steals," in other words Lloyd Gray, paused in his narrative long enough to tell about "making a bet with a man at Big Spring that I could drive his airplane." He said he "drove" the plane around the field "three or four times and then made a perfect landing."

The boy said he had been in the merchant marine since he was 15, "got in because I was little and the galley crew could shove me down through the little paces in the hold where they couldn't go," that he liked the Hawaiian islands "the most best" of any place over the world "because there ain't any snakes there," and quite a lot of this and that, including an account of getting shot by Chicago gangsters.

He terminated the interview abruptly when he heard a freight train whistle and said his train was ready to go.

PRaise MOTOR COPS

Work of the four state highway patrolmen who worked in Midland this week was praised Saturday by a city official. He said that the officers went about their work politely, calling attention of motorists to defective lights and tire hazards.

As a result, many hazards were eliminated promptly by the automobile owners.

MODEL TRANSPORT LINE

DETROIT.—In connection with the 1932 National Aircraft Show to be held here April 2-10, officials have planned the operation of a model air transport line. The route will cover about 60 miles, beginning and ending at the Detroit City airport. Stops will be made at four airports in the vicinity of Detroit. Passengers will be carried on the 60-mile trip for a fare of \$5.

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Girl Tumbles Into 16-Foot Cistern—She Isn't Injured

A headlong fall into a dry 16-foot concrete cistern in Midland Saturday afternoon frightened more than it hurt her. Her father, Charles G. Brown, brought her out after a crowd let him down with a rope, and she was able to walk away. The cistern is on the block across

the street south from The Reporter-Telegram. On the floor of the reservoir are a pile of rough, nail-studded timbers, old wire, bricks and stone. How the girl could have fallen without becoming impaled on a timber or nail or how she could have escaped other serious injuries could not be understood.

The alarm was given by Haskell Watkins, one of the doormen of the Ritz theatre. He was walking across the vacant lot and saw the girl. He looked up again and she was not in sight. To satisfy his wonderment as to whether he was "seeing things," he began looking around and saw the cistern.

Thinking the girl might have fallen in, he looked down the opening and presently discovered her lying still on the bottom.

He called and a crowd gathered. A rope was procured. The father appeared and the crowd let him down with the rope.

4-H Club Women Continue to Meet

Women of Midland county who belong to 4-H clubs will continue to meet monthly, trying to do what they can without a county home demonstration agent.

The commissioners court abolished the office of the agent at its last sitting, and after today women will have no access to extension department aid—except for the occasional visit here of Miss Helen H. Swift, district supervisor.

Miss Genevieve Derryberry is moving this morning to Henrietta, Clay county, where she has been named agent.

Girdley Announces For Peace Justice

B. C. Girdley announced Saturday his candidacy for reelection as justice of the peace.

Prior to his election to that office, Girdley served as deputy city marshal, deputy county clerk and, during the war, was one of three Midland loyalist rangers with full commission.

Umberson Wins Driving Contest

Smith Umberson won first place in the International truck driving contest sponsored by the Willis Truck & Tractor company Saturday. He drove a ton and a half truck five and a half miles on a quart of gasoline.

Lloyd Long was second with five and four-tenths miles, Harry Hedges was third with five and three-tenths and Fred Girdley and L. E. Floyd tied for fourth place with five and two-tenths miles.

Other contestants, with distances they covered follow:

H. J. Phillips 4.9 miles, Jack Hazeltine 5, L. F. Hall 4.6, Rex Hughes 5.1, C. C. Brown 5.1, Jack Lockier 5, C. B. Cottrell 5.1, D. S. Hughes 5, Leon Blake 5.1, C. F. Pope 4.8, D. H. Pope 5.1.

The truck driven was taken off the stock floor. A special device was used to mount quart fruit jars filled with gasoline on the truck. The carburetor was drained before new drivers took the wheel.

World's Champion Grappler Is Here

Jim London, the "Greek Apollo," is not the sort of guy you'd expect.

"Sure, I'm the world's champion, according to the wrestling commission," said the red turbaned grappler in Midland Saturday, "but by all accounts Strangler Lewis is still the champion."

London, Stanislaus Zybisco and Amil Pasha, all of whom are known internationally for their wrestling prowess, were here for breakfast.

They are returning to New York from bouts and motion picture appearances on the west coast.

"In case you could get Lewis into the ring with you, which would be the better?" he was asked.

The following exponent (bellowing when in the ring) of the old Grecian sport, grinned.

"You cannot tell," he said. "He's always hard to beat. A good man."

Both London and Pasha are friendly, smiling and ready to talk about anything, but Zybisco doesn't seem to understand. He confines his answers to an occasional "Yeah." Pasha answered for a year at Abilene.

Zybisco is a Pole, Pasha a Turk. The wives of the men were with them.

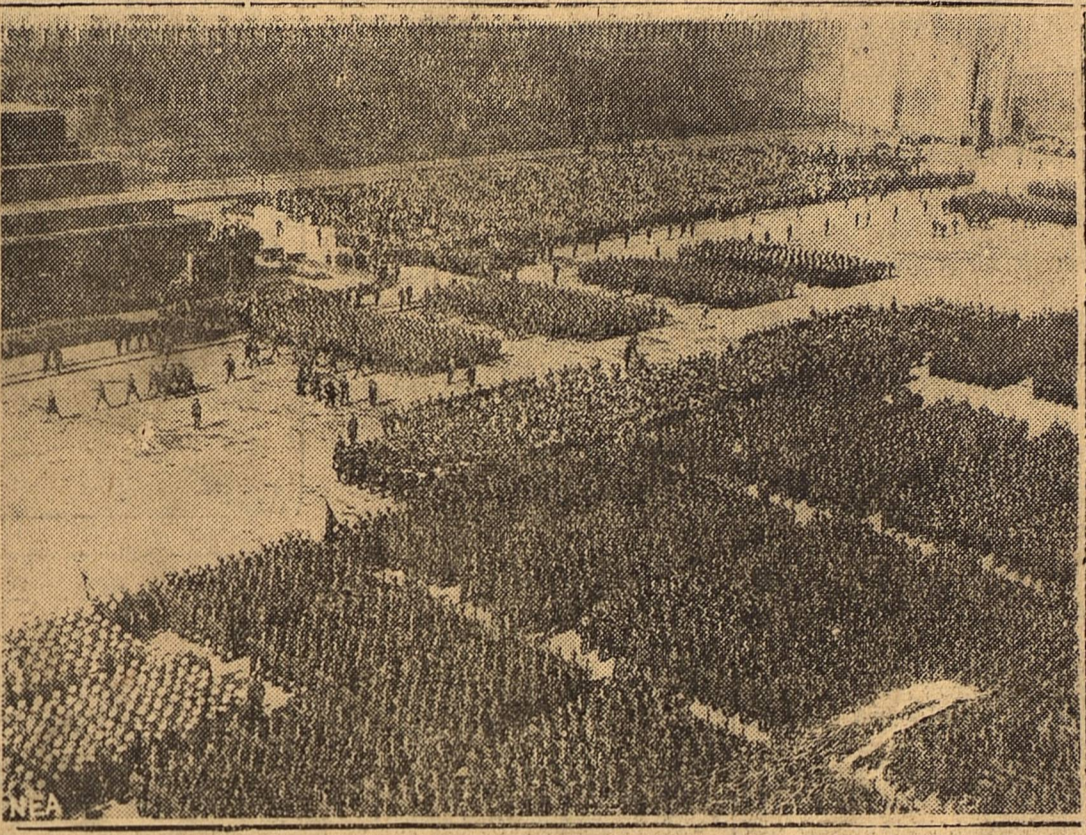
CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (UP)—The United States circuit court of appeals affirmed the conviction of Al Capone to 11 years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$50,000 on charges of income tax fraud.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 27. (UP)—Between 20 and 30 miners were reported entombed by an explosion in the Boiesvain mine, 25 miles from here.

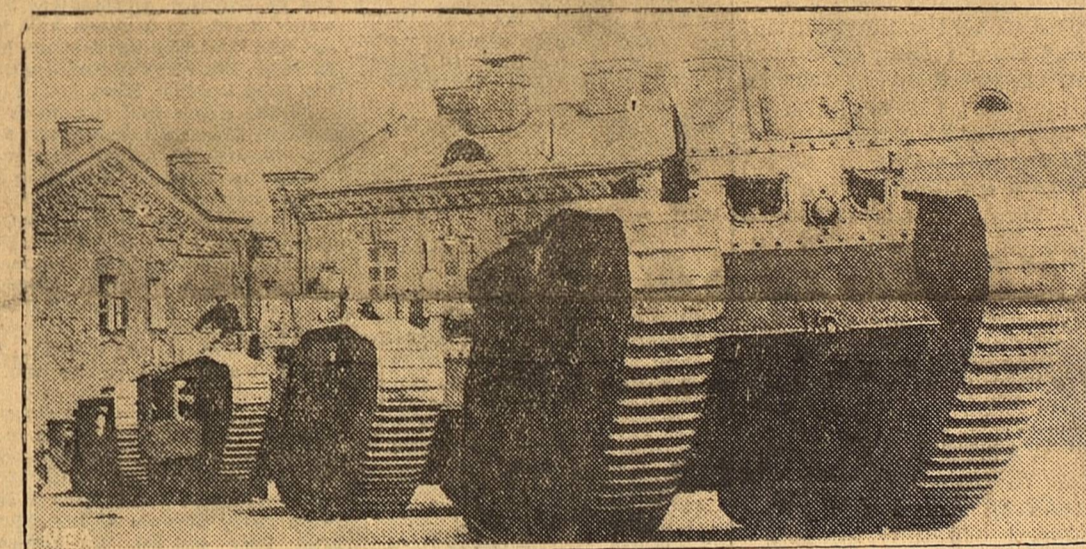
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Red Army Reported Mobilizing for Trouble



SOVIET RUSSIA'S WAR STRENGTH was impressively on display when this remarkable picture was taken, showing massed thousands of the Red Army during maneuvers before the famous Tomb of Lenin in Red Square, Moscow. Only fourteen years old, the "Workers' and Peasants' Army," comprising more than 500,000 regulars, is credited with being the largest standing military force in the world.



FORMIDABLE ENGINES OF DESTRUCTION, these modern tanks are pictured during recent war maneuvers of the Soviet Red Army in Moscow. The Soviet military was reported to have been warned to prepare for "instant mobilization" to combat threatened White Russian activities in the Far East.



ON THE FIRING LINE during war games, gas-masks and bayonets of the Soviet Red Army are shown here during rifle practice on snow-blanketed terrain.

EIGHT PIANOS AT ONCE TO BE ON BIG PROGRAM

The most ambitious National Music week program ever attempted in Midland will feature from two to 16 pianists playing at once, and several numbers of the Midland Choral club, which will be presented on a beautifully arranged stage.

Wallace Wimberly is conducting the music. Mrs. Barney T. Smith the choral club and Mrs. Leon Goodman will arrange the stage effects.

Eight pianos will be played at once. More than 22 musicians have been practicing regularly.

A pyramid will be built for the choral club, as some of the great metropolitan theatres arrange a stage for choral productions, and exotic costumes will be used in songs adapted from other nationalities.

The program will be the greatest undertaken between Fort Worth and El Paso, with the possible exception of Abilene.

CHEMICALLY COOLED

MADISON.—An airplane engine manufactured here has developed and delivered to the U. S. Navy department an engine which incorporates a chemical cooling system. It is said to have the advantages of both direct air cooling and liquid cooling without the disadvantages of either.

No Bell Ringing Before Repairs

It has been so long since church bells in Midland have rung that minor repairs and a new bell rope were necessary before the Methodist church could institute the practice again this morning.

A unified Sunday school service at the church will be held, beginning at the regular Sunday school hour, and 45 church members will line up to successively pull the rope.

Ringings of the bell may be incorporated into regular church routine, one member said, inasmuch as several who have read publicity stories on the event have asked that the matter be brought before the congregation for a vote.

"Church bells have their place in the Sunday scheme of things," one man said. "I am much more likely to attend Sunday school and church if reminded by a church bell. Nothing sounds so sacred in the early morning as the sharp reverberation of a church bell."

DONATES BOOKS

Ten volumes of "The World's Best Detective Stories" were donated to the Midland county library Saturday by Mrs. M. L. Sholte, according to Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian.

SUPERIOR OIL COMPANY WILL LOCATE HERE

District offices of the Superior Oil company will be opened in Midland by March 1, according to E. Russell Lloyd, widely known geologist, who returned to Midland Saturday afternoon from Dallas where he has been in the Dallas offices of the company several weeks.

Lloyd will be in charge of the offices.

E. Hazen Woods, assistant geologist, will move to Midland from Dallas immediately.

The Superior company has recently been active in lease play in Andrews county.

Lloyd, who has made his home in Midland several years, is one of the outstanding geologists of the southwest.

Clint's Banquet Its Winning Team

A banquet will be given by Manager W. D. Godbey to his Clinic basketball team Friday night at Hotel Scharbauer.

"The feed is in appreciation of the club's work all season," he said. The Clinic team won the industrial league in a playoff series with Southern Ice.

JAPS WILL FLOAT BIG WAR LOAN

War More Expensive Than Japanese Expected

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (UP)—Japan was faced with the necessity of floating a domestic loan to carry on military operations in China, a commercial attaché at Tokyo reported to the department of commerce.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27. (UP)—Japanese, reinforced reportedly by 15,000 troops, Saturday night smashed from the air and land, slowly receding the Chinese defense after occupying much of the beleaguered town of Kiangwan.

The bombardment was along the entire 20-mile line.

Buildings in Kiangwan, which were not destroyed by shells, were ignited by the Japanese.

Reinforcements landed in the international settlement last night and marched to the front lines.

New Division to Respect Settlement

SHANGHAI, Feb. 27. (UP)—Japan's 11th division will arrive within a few days to reinforce troops now smashing Chinese lines but will not land at the international settlement, the Japanese minister told the United Press.

American residents in the settlement were asked by the consul general to familiarize themselves with the location of the concentration points in the event of an emergency.

"The Japanese will start a determined offensive after reinforcements arrive," the minister said. "I am confident the Chinese will be forced to retreat 20 kilometers," he stated. He was not sure of the Japanese action thereafter.

Japanese Deny Soviet Charge

TOKYO, Feb. 27. (UP)—A government spokesman denied Moscow reports that Japan was encouraging anti-Soviet activity in Manchuria, and planning troop concentrations along the Soviet-Manchurian border.

States Rights Are Urged by Hotelmen

Calling upon the public to regard the eighteenth amendment from an economic standpoint rather than as social or religious, the American Hotel association, comprised of the leading operators of the United States and Canada, passed resolutions Feb. 18, at Chicago, calling upon the public to repeal the amendment and restore to the states the right to accept or repeal prohibition.

Details of the logic used by the hotel men in working out the appeal are contained in the complete resolution as published in this issue through courtesy of Hotel Scharbauer, a member of the association.

The placing of liquor business in the hands of criminals and the removal of thousands of workers from jobs, through observance of the eighteenth amendment, are cited.

GOURLEY MANAGER

S. J. Gourley of Ft. Smith, Ark., has been named manager of the West Texas district sales office of the Continental Oil company and offices were opened in Ft. Stockton Wednesday. The district covers the territory from Midland to Rankin and west of Sierra Blanca and south to the Mexican border.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Many a girl who wins a match would prefer to make one.

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AVOIDING THE DOLE

The present hardly seems a good time to get worried about the chance that continued mechanization of industry will give workers more leisure time than they know how to use.

William John Cooper, United States commissioner of education, pointed out the other day that we are still going to have an unemployment problem on our hands even when prosperity has returned.

Present conditions, to be sure, are abnormal. But when normal times return we shall have to keep that fact in mind.

A NEW BEGGING RACKET

The magazine Variety prints a dispatch from Hollywood that is surely one of the oddest of all the news stories produced by the depression.

It works like this: a beggar will engage a woman and child and will take them along as he goes down the street asking for quarters.

NO "WAR BIRDS" WANTED

Canadian dispatches reported the other day that 80 aviators, released from the Canadian Royal Air Force recently because of a governmental economy program,

Co-eds Find Texan Is "Perfect Man"

BERKELEY, Calif. (UP).—The "perfect man" whose expenses University of California co-eds are willing to pay for the privilege of dating—has been found.

Side Glances by Clark



"... and listen, Ed, the wife says you must come out to dinner."

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Dear Editor: If you don't agree with what I write, don't blame your self; just put it down to my ignorance.

When you start to take a bath, the first thing you do is to put the plug in the tub, for if the water runs out as fast as it comes in, you can't come clean with yourself.

For many years Texas has raised and sold her products at a profit, but in the last few years you have seen these same crops raised and sold below production cost—and it is here that we have to plug the leak and take the difference between the raw material and the manufactured product in payrolls for our own people.

Now make this same comparison with everything you wear, that your wife and children wear, and the food that goes into your home, and the furniture you will buy. If these leaks were plugged, it would mean around \$750,000,000 per year, which is 1 3/4 times our present cotton crop.

These products are equal, and in many cases, superior to the products from other parts of the country. And why not? We have the raw material, long, light working days, cheap power, adequate transportation, intelligent labor, and a potential market of 12,000,000 people.

Can we, if we give our support to people who are paying money for labor, consuming our raw materials, building up our communities and bringing in new dollars from less favored communities and are helping solve our problem by giving employment to our people?

CHAPTER XXII

Ellen had never thought of Larry in connection with anything so prosaic as work. To her he went with gaiety, the lightness and laughter of the world.

STICKERS SCENERY

From the letters in the word scenery, the Sticker Editor managed to spell out 11 other English words, which are to be found in the dictionary.



The dime-a-dance girl... BEGIN HERE TODAY... Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess.

At the dance hall she meets and falls in love with handsome Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Later she learns that Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Bowes, a debutante.

Steven Barclay, 57 and owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Without the girl's knowledge her mother invites him to dinner, borrowing money for the occasion.

Larry, even if he had been more honest with her, she knew would still remain one of those suitors who can never be depended on. He blew hot and blew cold, laughing a gale one minute and quarreling fiercely over nothing the next.

She had sometimes the strange feeling that in this double, or rather, triple life she was leading she was losing Molly, losing Myra, and little Mike, losing touch with her home as she was certainly losing touch with her duties at the store.

Larry's very contradictions were a delight; the burning, feverish love she felt for him was an answer to her wild young prayers of the year before.

"Jack"-in-the-Box!

seems a silly thing to say, but I'm going to say it. You're a wise little girl, Ellen.

Often during the next two weeks she went to sleep dreaming dreams of Larry. She was seeing a different side of him these days, was learning that he could work as well as play at high tension.

Things at home, financially speaking were going much better since she had received the increased salary at the store but the additional money from Dreamland was still necessary.

She was attempting to crowd too much action, too much excitement, too many emotions into 24 hours.

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protested he could bear no more and dragged Myra out to a neighborhood movie. They were returning for Ellen at 10, the hour the posing invariably ended.

Ellen, left alone in the studio, wandered about marveling as she so often did at the contradictions in the man. The studio was bare and plain, so obviously the room of a workman that it seemed incredible Larry could have chosen it, incredibly that he fitted there so well.

Smiling out at her was the face of Elizabeth Bowes. Ellen's heart failed at this visual evidence of the unknown girl's possession of the man she loved.

Ellen's chance had come. He himself was forcing the issue, was the time to demand that he choose between her and Elizabeth Bowes.

When the Fort Worth and Denver closed the gap in its rails between Pueblo and Clearwater in 1888 there was a need for extra mail clerks. St. Clair became one.

St. Clair saw his first train in Erath county when the H. & T. C. built a branch line and established a town at Alexandria. He worked with his father at the Alexandria postoffice.



Incidentally, Claude might talk to you if you are interested in picking up some valley land. Economists say that every man should live through four depressions. Looks like we are living through four rolled into one.

"ZERO MINUTE" MEANS TENSION BEHIND SCENES

By DOUGLAS SILVER... "One More Kiss" This is no lover's entreaty; there are no subdued lights, and no beautiful maiden trembles in the offing behind the palms.

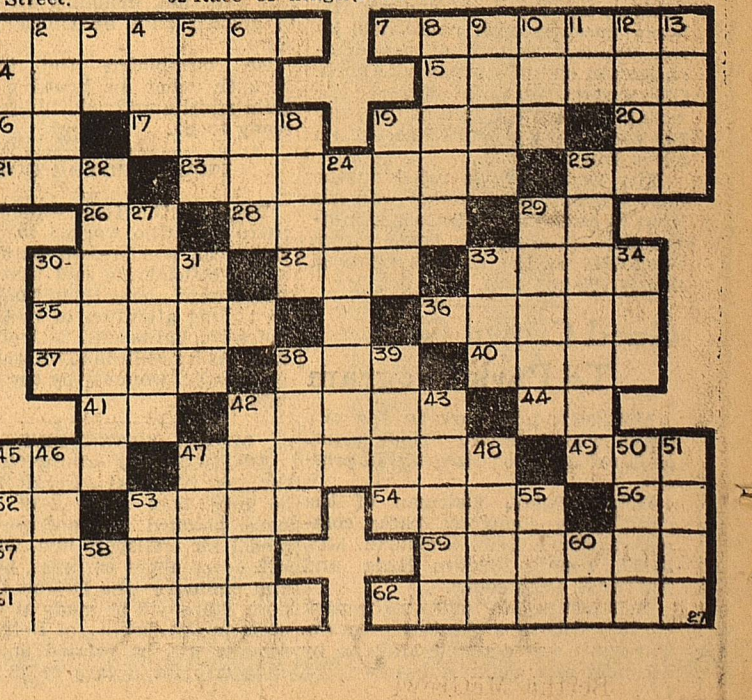
The music starts again only to dead stop while Shilkret announces "Robert E. Lee—six bars before C!" Those who listen to the smooth flow of a radio program little realize the backstage tension accompanying its production.

Canada, Germany, Italy, Irish Free State, Scotland and England, in the order named, send the largest number of immigrants to the United States.

Question on Fascism

HORIZONTAL 1 Bulwark. 7 British ambassador to United States. 14 Where is the Cape of Good Hope? 15 Long-drawn speech. 16 Mother. 17 Saucy. 19 Piquant. 20 Dye. 21 Leverage. 23 Permanently attached. 25 Little devil. 26 Preposition. 28 Mass meeting. 29 Variant of "a." 30 Black fly. 32 Eggs of fishes. 33 Corrosion on iron. 35 To occur. 36 Ambiguous. 38 Embryo bird. 40 Gulleless. 41 Street.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER 11 South America. 12 First man. 13 To bark. 18 Russian ruler. 19 To vex. 22 Principal river in China. 24 Casts off, as skin. 25 Guaranteed. 27 Playing card. 29 To portend. 30 Fuel. 31 Beverage. 33 Knock. 34 Golf device. 38 To discern. 39 Secure. 42 Act of aiding. 43 Indigent. 45 To slide. 46 Whetstone. 47 Neap. 48 Less common. 49 Showers. 50 To foment. 51 Carcass. 53 Point. 55 Spring. 58 Southeast. 60 Postscript.



FORT WORTH. (UP).—J. W. St. Clair, who never saw a railroad until he was 14, has retired after 44 years as a railway clerk.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Leap Year Dutch Party Is Season's Outstanding Affair for High School Boys; Girls Make Splendid Escorts

Girls were the ones who called late, bought the drinks, asked for the dances, let the boys be wallflowers, and paid the entire price of the evening's pleasure Friday when a group of 22 high school girls entertained with a Leap Year Dutch party at the Vickers studio.

The boys, who were the honor guests, gathered at the high school at 7:30, the girls calling 15 minutes later.

The honor guests were attired in street suits, wearing girls' cloaks, beads, and handkerchiefs under arm bracelets. Their faces were rouged.

The rules for the party, drawn up by the girls, informed the boys that they "must be lady-like and order nothing more than a '400' when drinks are bought." Other rules were cleverly arranged.

The studio where the party took place, was attractively decorated in profusions of spring flowers and trailing ivy.

The punch table, from which iced beverages were served during the evening, was a spring scene, covered in pink, green and purple with bunches of violets massed around the bowl.

Lively games and dancing furnished enjoyable amusement.

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and Mrs. N. W. Bigham acted as official hostesses.

Hostesses included Virginia Boone, Eddie Blanche Cowden, Margaret Miles, Louise Wolcott, Doris Black, Kathryn Scruggs, Sarah Woods, Beulah Mae Brunson, Francis Eaton, Viola Ingham, Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Jessie Lou Armstrong, Leonard Goodman, Annie Fay Dunagan, Lucille McMullan, Phyllis Haag, Reed Thomas, Margaret Parks, Helen Foster, Pauline Ashmore, and Alma Lee Hankins.

The guests included Maurice King, Rick Lewallen, Fount Armstrong, Merwin Haag, Bill Hogsett, Gerald Lewallen, Ham Pinnell, Allen Dorsey, Allen Sherrard, Loyd Burns, John Nobles, Jr., George Derryberry, E. B. Evans, Barney Graf, Bush Elkin, John M. Speed, E. B. Estes, Vann B. Mitchell, Frank Midkiff, Jack Prothro, Hunter Midkiff, Dub Stanley, Naron Lee, and Conrad Bonner.

Indian Names Are Selected by Camp Fire Girls

Indian names, by which Camp Fire Girls of Group 2 will be called, were drawn at a regular business meeting of the girls Thursday evening at the Baptist church. Nineteen girls were present.

Ways to raise funds to pay the Camp Fire pledges were discussed and definite plans will be made later.

The girls meet twice each month at the Baptist church. Mrs. J. O. Vance is the guardian.

G. A. Members Study Tithing At Meeting

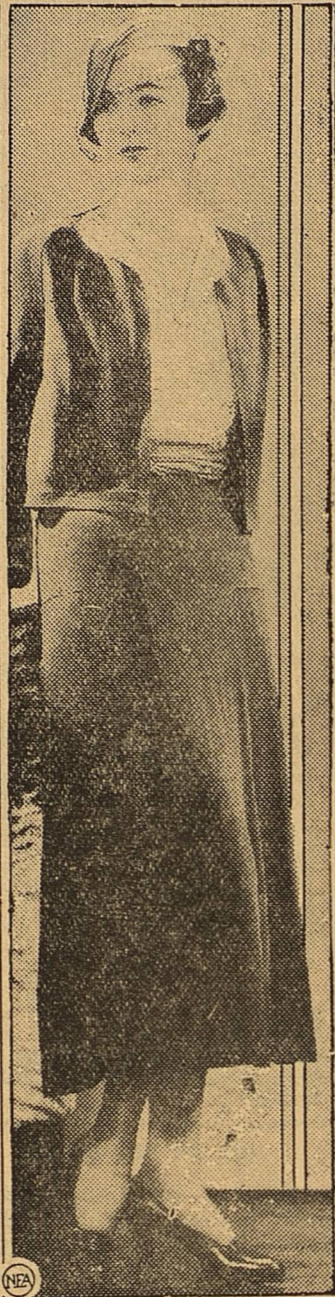
"Tithing" was the subject for discussion at the meeting of Group 1 of the Girls' Auxiliary at the Baptist church Thursday evening.

Barbara Gann led the program. Willie Mae Wesson read the devotional lesson. Others taking part were Phyllis Gemmill and Juanita Cox.

Ten members attended the meeting.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Heralding Spring



The vogue for open-mesh fabrics brings back Irish lace to the top of fashions. In one of the season's first spring suits, an Irish lace blouse with short sleeves and revers for collar joins with a corded navy blue silk to make an extremely chic ensemble. The jacket's sloping shoulders, abbreviated length both as to the body of the jacket and the sleeves, and the fact that it doesn't fasten at all, proclaim the new trends for spring. A red silk sash girdles the waistline.

Personals

- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran and son, Owen, and Miss Ruth Norwood and Mrs. Evelyn Herrington have returned to Midland from a trip to California. The Cochrans visited relatives in San Diego while Miss Norwood and Mrs. Herrington visited Miss Norwood's mother in Los Angeles. J. B. Cotton, county attorney of Crane, was in Midland on business Saturday afternoon. A. C. Akeroyd of San Antonio was a business visitor here Saturday. Addison Wadley is in the Rio Grande Valley for several days on business. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wrage are in Midland this week end visiting his sister, Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson. Mrs. A. S. Legg left Friday for Dallas where she will spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowden

Happy Birthday!

SATURDAY Mrs. C. D. Adams Mrs. W. S. Elkin TODAY Alredge Estes MONDAY Joe Seymour, Jr.

Announcements

MONDAY Women's auxiliary will meet at the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. DeArmond will lead and Mrs. Arthur Stout and Mrs. Frank Wolcott will serve as hostesses. Rijnhart circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Peters at 3:30. Midland Choral club practice at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 o'clock. Methodist circles: Belle Bennett group at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hafer and Mary Scharbauer with Mrs. M. D. Johnson at 3 o'clock. Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will be entertained with a social at the home of Mrs. J. E. Hill at 3:30. Annie Barron circle members will be hostesses.

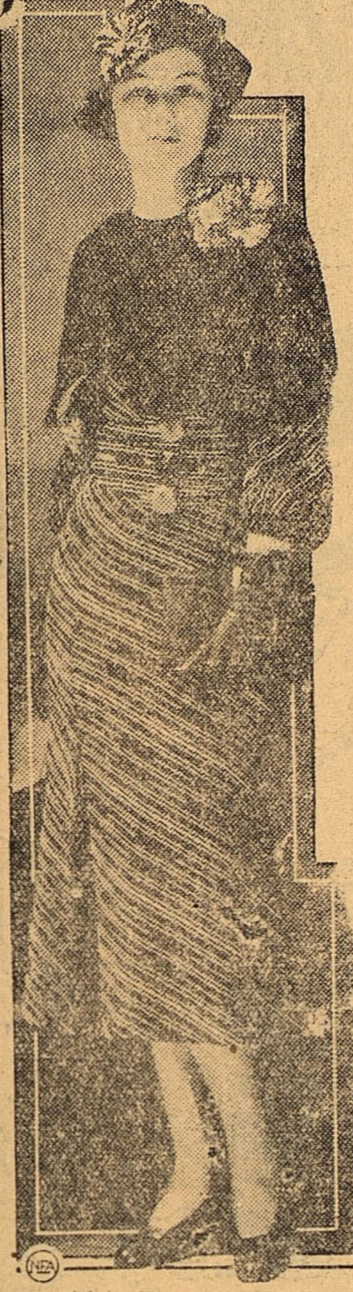
TUESDAY Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler at 1 o'clock. An all-boy musical program will be presented by the Music club of the Watson School of Music at the Methodist church at 7:30. Miss Lotta Williams will be hostess to the Entre Nous club at 7:30. Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class will meet at 3 o'clock. Business meeting of officers of the Co-Workers class at the class building at 7:30.

WEDNESDAY Mothers' Self Culture club will have a program at the Co-Workers' class room at 3:30. Play Readers' club will meet with Mrs. T. E. Flood at 3:30. Miss Stella Maye Lanham will read. Mrs. W. E. Wallace will be hostess to members of the Mid-Week club at her home at 2:30.

THURSDAY Group 2 of the Girls' Auxiliary will meet at the Baptist church at 7:30. Group 1 of the Camp Fire Girls will meet at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock. Friendly Builders' class party will be held at the home of Mrs. Noel Oates at 3 o'clock. Members are asked to come dressed as school children of 30 years ago. Hi-Tri club meeting will be held at the Christian church parsonage at 7:30.

FRIDAY Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Bill Davis, 410 N. Main, at 3 o'clock. Children's Story Hour at the court house library at 2:30. Boys' and Girls' World club will meet at the Methodist church at 3:30. Children are spending several days on their Ector county ranch. They reported good rains in that territory last week. Mrs. G. T. Sandidge and son, Madison, of Abilene are in Midland for a few days visiting friends. They

Graceful



Tailored prints sing a spring song of style this year. This frock in a National Silk Dye Exhibit uses a new version of the old black-white theme diagonally to achieve a graceful line, heightened by the wide-belted area and made even more charming by full sleeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Douglas of Plainview were in Midland visiting relatives Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Logan and

Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M. Stated communications first Tuesday of each month 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited. Y. D. JOHNSON, H. P. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Many Relics Are Added to Library Display

Another large group of relics of the days of George Washington, as well as subsequent years, has been added to the exhibit which is being shown in connection with the Washington Bicentennial.

These treasured possessions have been viewed not only by many Midland people but by residents of surrounding counties.

The last articles to be added to the display are some of the most valuable in Midland. Others are expected to be secured this week.

A collection of early American coins was loaned by the Rev. Howard Peters and Mrs. C. H. Oliver. Another coin collection includes several rare foreign specimens, given by M. S. Middlemiss.

A book of poems, among which are several written by Goldsmith, and published in 1809 was given by Mr. Peters. A book of sermons by Hugh Blair, published in 1793 was borrowed from John Emory Adams.

A musty old copy of the London Times, published in 1796, in which is contained the resignation of President George Washington, was received from Mr. Middlemiss. He also loaned two horn cups over 300 years old and an ancient snuff box.

The watch owned by Senator Jettha Warren Stell, who was Texas senator in 1845 was loaned by his granddaughter, Mrs. C. H. Oliver. Of special interest is a wreath of flowers made with human hair which is 50 years old and a winesap apple preserved with cloves for more than 50 years. These were loaned by T. S. Nettleton.

One silver candle snuffer was also secured for the exhibit.

daughter, Mary Lou, are guests today of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clark. Mrs. Clark is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Herbert of Sweetwater were in Midland on business Saturday morning.

Milkmaid Has Her Hands Full

CARUTHERS.—It probably will seem unfair to the young women intending to enter this year's national milkmaids' contest, but it's a fact. Mary Fontana's father intends to double his herd of milk cows.

And Mary will do her share of the milking of them. Mary is the young woman who won the 1931 championship at St. Louis. She has won numerous local and sectional championships.

Her father is A. Fontana, dairy rancher near here. For 13 years he has operated his dairy, keeping the best cows he could buy. Mary has done a large part of the milking.

Today Fontana has a herd of 24 producing milk cows. He says he intends soon to increase it to 50. Fontana keeps a total of about 100 head of cattle on his 60-acre ranch, including old and young stock and dry cows. He also runs 20 head of sheep and Mrs. Fontana maintains a flock of 75 laying hens.

Mary Fontana, champion milkmaid, starts her day at 5 a. m., milks cows until time to go to school here, and in the evening returns and again helps milk the cows. She is assisted by her mother and two sisters, Delfina and Rosie.

EDUCATED CANINES

HOUSTON.—H. S. Gatchell pulled into town recently with his two educated dogs, Queen and Semi. These dogs, Gatchell contends, have a vocabulary of between 1300 and 1400 words and understand every command, if worded simply. "Take as much pains teaching a dog as you do a child and the dog will learn quickly," is Gatchell's advice to dog owners.

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Water Girl of Civil War Dead

PLACERVILLE, Cal. (UP)—California, training ground for Generals Grant, Sherman and Johnston, today had lost another of its Civil war figures in the death of Mrs. Alice Pearson, youngest girl to "serve" in the Union army.

Mrs. Pearson died at her home here, at 72. Born in Mud Springs, now El Dorado, Cal., Mrs. Pearson as a child of six went through the Civil war with her father of the Seventh California and her mother, a war nurse.

Acting as a water girl for wounded soldiers, she became known as the "water angel of Company G, Seventh California Infantry."

The British Museum has a carving, dated 700 B. C., which shows an Assyrian king leading troops into battle while carrying an umbrella.

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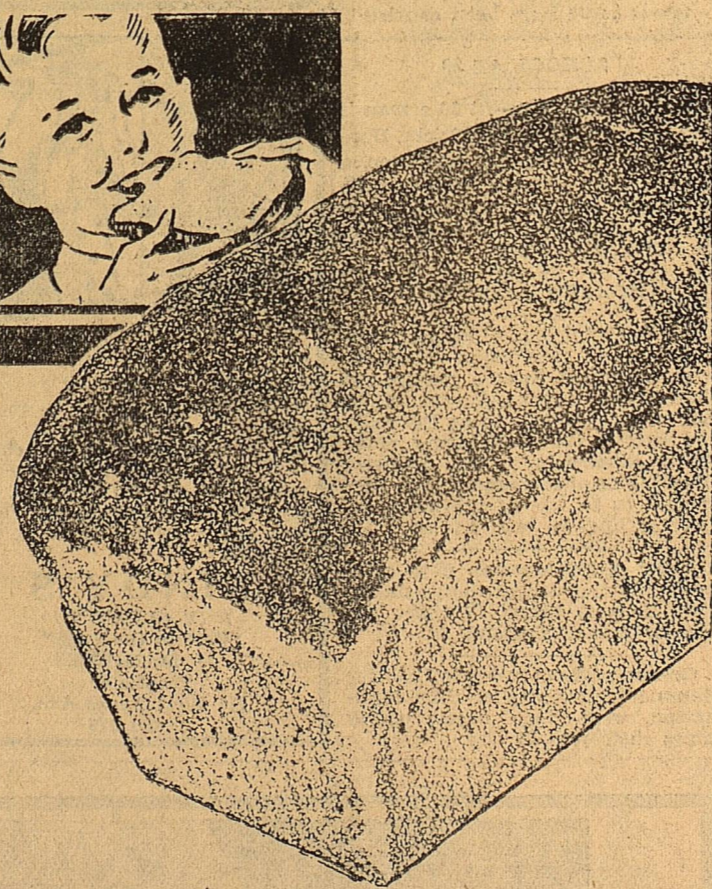
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SMITH'S GOAL WORK WINS SERIES FOR CLINIC

ROUGH GAME INTERRUPTED AS SHIFT IN REFEREES MADE; CAGE TROPHY IS WON AFTER TWO EXCITING FRACASES

Clinic swept through its second successive game with Southern Ice in the playoff for the men's industrial basketball league trophy when it defeated the Icemen Friday night in a rough and tumble affair, 25-21.

The game was marred by rough play, and it took two referees to handle the game before the last whistle blew.

Smith, Clinic basket shooting ace, put his team out front in the first quarter, when he shot 10 points out of 12 scored against a weak retaliation of one field goal from the Icemen.

"The game was more one-sided than the score indicates," said Buster Howard, manager of the Icemen. "The fine pass work of Clinic defeated us in the first quarter, when Smith got loose to sink five field goals to raise the score to 12-2 against us. The good work of Jones, Southern Ice forward, kept us from being left entirely out, but Smith, more closely guarded than ever, could not be stopped, and he made the finest exhibition of goal shooting seen in Midland this season. Bud Osborne's game last night finished a great season for him and stamped him clearly as the best all-round player in the league. He can play any position equally good."

Jess Rogers called the first half of the game, and W. D. Godbey, Clinic player, was drafted for the last half.

Clinic		Southern Ice	
fg	ft	fg	ft
Mannschreck, f	2 2 1 6	Pierce, f	4 1 0 9
Smith, f	7 0 1 14	Jones, f	4 0 1 8
Nicholson, c	2 1 1 5	Gollday, c	1 0 2 2
Osborne, g	0 0 0 0	Wright, c	0 0 1 0
Toberson, g	0 0 2 0	Adamson, g	1 0 1 2
	11 3 5 25		10 1 5 21

NOT A GENTLE-MAN

BOSTON.—Albert Neveux, according to the story his wife, Mrs. Adeline Neveux, told Judge McCool, is no gentleman. When she came home one day in September, 1930, he greeted her with a hatchet. He struck her four times on both sides of the head. Six stitches were taken in her head and she was in bed for two weeks.

Enrico Caruso's memorial candle, 16 feet high, 5 feet in circumference, and weighing one ton, will be burnt one day each year—All Saints' Day—and will last for 18 centuries, it is said.

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BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN EARL AVERILL strode to the plate and cracked out this particular home run. It was about a year ago when the Snohomish Slugger was in the midst of a homer streak. A delegation of school kids from a suburban town were guests of the Cleveland Baseball Club. When Averill came to the plate they presented their hero with a toy bat that must have cost

somebody offers the bankroll on Ernie Schaaf. Walk out of the door when a customer wants you to bet against Schmelling. And if anybody tries to get you to bet on Jack Dempsey fighting a first-rate heavy weight, just laugh.

An Exception
They say "they never come back" but if Bobby Jones happens to stroll onto a golf course during any of the national tournaments this year, don't back the veracity of that old saying with any of your good scratch

Yes, Gorilla Jones is the middleweight boxing champion. The proof rests in the fact that he has been signed to meet Chuck Burns in a non-title fight.

The Olympics Are In
Though it might be regarded as dangerous, as Abe Attell would say, to bet on amateur events, it might be a good idea to have a little something down on the winner of the Olympic games at Los Angeles. That would be the United States.

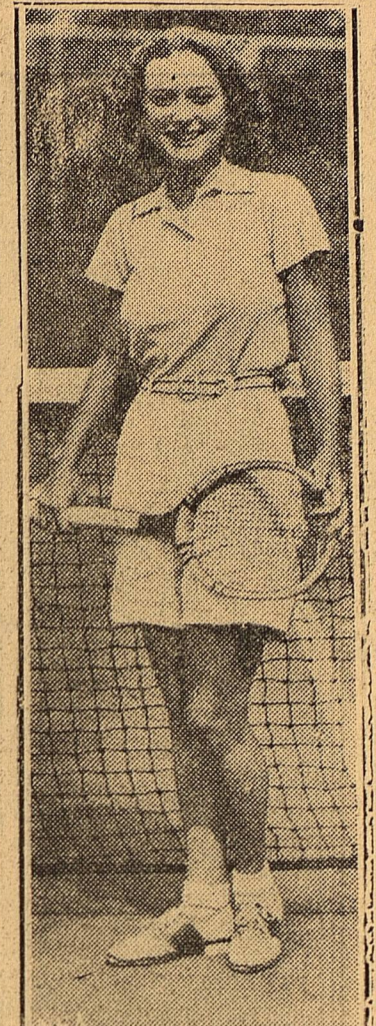
White Sox Manager Lew Fosse complains that fans write him asking him to get Kress, or Chapman, or Ruth, or Groves but none of the letters tells how to get them.

HORSE'S ANCESTOR
HAGERMAN, Ida.—Plesippus Shoshoneus has been found in abundance near here. In case you are not scientifically inclined, Mr. Shoshoneus is thought to be the missing link in the evolutionary chain of the modern horse. The discovery of skeletons of this animal near here is said to be one of the most important finds in recent years.

About 12,000 murders were committed in the United States during 1930. This is about 17 times the murder rate of England.

Oceanographers estimate that the Bermudas, now smaller than Manhattan, were once nearly thirty times their present size.

Short, But They're Long on Style



No matter how long skirts may become, shorts are still short. Miss Kay Wickham of Philadelphia wears them on the courts at Miami Beach, Fla.

NOT TO BE FOOLED

DETROIT.—Three robbers walked into the grocery and meat market of John Celjak. One of them flashed a gun and ordered Celjak to put up his hands. The grocer took one look at the gun and then turned his back on the robber and walked away. He found a hammer within reach and charged the leader in the face of the gun, putting the three thieves to rout. He explained his courage by saying that when the robber had pointed the gun in his direction he had noticed it wasn't loaded.

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Referees Switch in Seething Game of Basketball; Manager Becomes Official

There may have been queerer obligations clapped on a basketball manager's shoulder's, but W. D. Godbey, II Duce of the Clinic quintet, men's industrial league trophy winner, believes the occasion of his being asked to referee the deciding game between his club and the Southern Ice outfit Friday night beats an ace high royal flush with everything wild. The occasion of Godbey's entering the game as an official might be traced back to the retiring of Jess (Ironhead) Rogers, who is supposed to have become sleepy along about the time of the half. Players of both teams could have been convicted of assault with intent to murder during that session, but Jess wasn't getting hurt—so he let mayhem run, according to those who were getting most of the charcoal eyes in the buffeting. Accordingly, Godbey called the game, to the expressed satisfaction of most concerned. It was explained that Rogers, while calling the game with no favoritism, gave the boys carte blanche in the rough house, even offering to hunt up a brick for one torrid cager who had expressed himself as wishing he had one.

SCHOOL AT 39

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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY AMERICAN HOTEL ASSOCIATION

of the United States and Canada, through its executive council in session at Chicago, Illinois, February 18, 1932.

WHEREAS, the hotel industry in the United States of America ranks as one of the largest of America's leading industries predicted upon the number of hotels in operation, number of employes engaged therein, amount of annual sales and extent of capital invested; comprising 25,950 hotels, containing 1,521,000 rooms; employing 575,000 persons; with invested capital amounting to \$5,025,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the various taxes, including land, buildings and business, exacted from this industry by federal, state and local government is upward of \$200,000,000 annually, which taxes have greatly increased through the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment, because of the loss by the states and federal government of the former taxes imposed upon the legal sale of liquor; and

WHEREAS, the American Hotel Association of the United States and Canada, being an aggregation of associations, is a non-profit trade organization incorporated to promote the business welfare of the hotel industry, and having within its membership every state and regional hotel association in the United States; with its principal office in New York City; and

WHEREAS, prior to the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment where local laws permitted the legal sale of liquor, hotels depended partly on the profits derived from such sales to pay their share of taxes for the conduct of government; and

WHEREAS, since the enactment of said Eighteenth Amendment, prohibition laws fail to prohibit and the public, insistent upon the service of liquor with food, has been encouraged to patronize so-called clubs, speakeasies and other like places to the exclusion of hotel dining rooms, resulting in tremendous losses to this department of hotel operation, as well as in appalling shrinkages in its invested capital; and

WHEREAS, the Eighteenth Amendment and the National Prohibition Act have created a cancerous growth in our body politic which is gnawing at the vitals of our business; have taken away from government taxable income beyond estimate, running into billions of dollars; have confiscated private property of great value without proper and just compensation; have caused unemployment of hundreds of thousands of people heretofore lawfully occupied in various ways in connection with the legal manufacture and sale of liquors directly and in allied industries, while at the same time putting wealth beyond the dreams of avarice into the pockets of criminal classes; and debased our youth and our public officials, the guardians of our lives and property; and

WHEREAS, the business of the legitimate hotel-keeper has been diverted to the bootlegger and the speakeasy with no relief from taxation, while the latter have evaded the payment of taxes; and

WHEREAS, hotel operators, catering to the comfort and convenience of all classes, have up to the present time avoided participation in this controversy; and

WHEREAS, the conduct of their business, without needless embarrassment to their patrons, without restricted freedom of their guests, or without jeopardy to billions of dollars invested in their properties, is essential to the stability and the security of their industry; and

WHEREAS, the subject of prohibition should be considered primarily from the economic viewpoint rather than from its moral, religious or sociological aspects; and

WHEREAS, if Congress will adopt an appropriate resolution submitting to the respective states the right to reconsider the question of repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment, and such repeal or modification, if acted upon favorably by the required number of states, will nevertheless permit each state to determine for itself whether it shall thereafter be wet or dry; and

WHEREAS, public polls and referenda, both official and unofficial, have pronounced overwhelmingly against prohibition; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the American Hotel Association of the United States and Canada, through its Executive Council, duly authorized, in session at Chicago, Illinois, this 18th day of February, 1932, demands redress of these wrongs through restoration to the several states of the right of their people to enact such liquor laws as they may respectively desire, or if they wish, for the prohibition of the liquor trade, provided such legislation shall not conflict with the duty of the federal government to protect each state against violations of its laws by citizens of other states; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of these resolutions, in appropriate form, be presented to the President of the United States, and to each of the representatives of the people in the United States Senate and in the House of Representatives.

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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 Attorney: FRANK STUBBEMAN W. R. SMITH, JR. (Re-election) T. D. KIMBROUGH.

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.

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

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

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) ALTON A. GAULT B. C. GIRLDEY

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) H. G. BEDFORD.

ANDREWS COUNTY
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AVIATION STRONGER

NEW YORK.—After weathering two hectic years, 1930 and 1931, aviation enters the present year considerably stronger. Charles L. Lawrence, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, reports. Re-adjustments of the past two years and the weeding out of weak lines in aviation's chain of manufacturers and air line operators, has brought this about. Lawrence was re-elected to the presidency of the aircraft industry's trade association at a meeting of the board of governors here.

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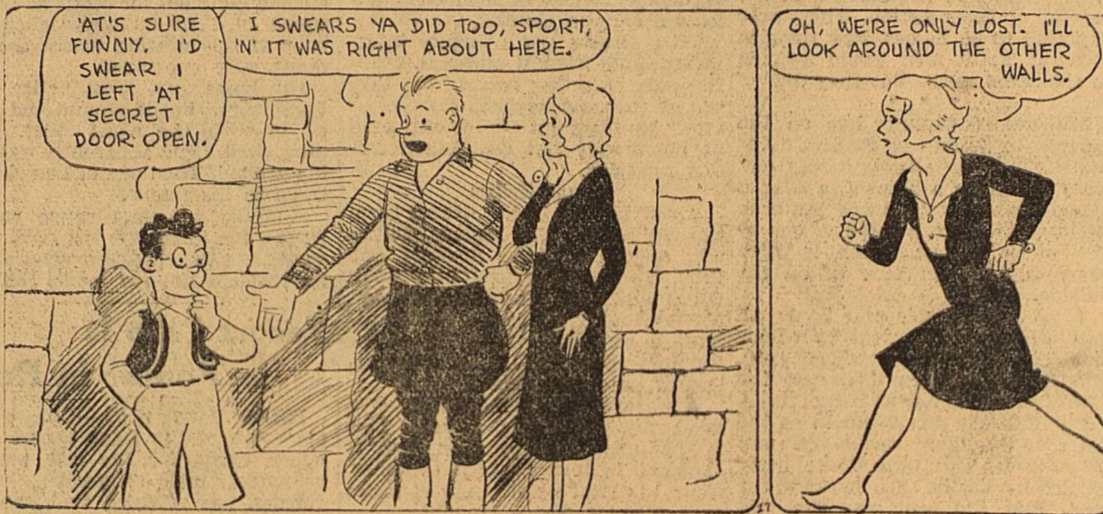
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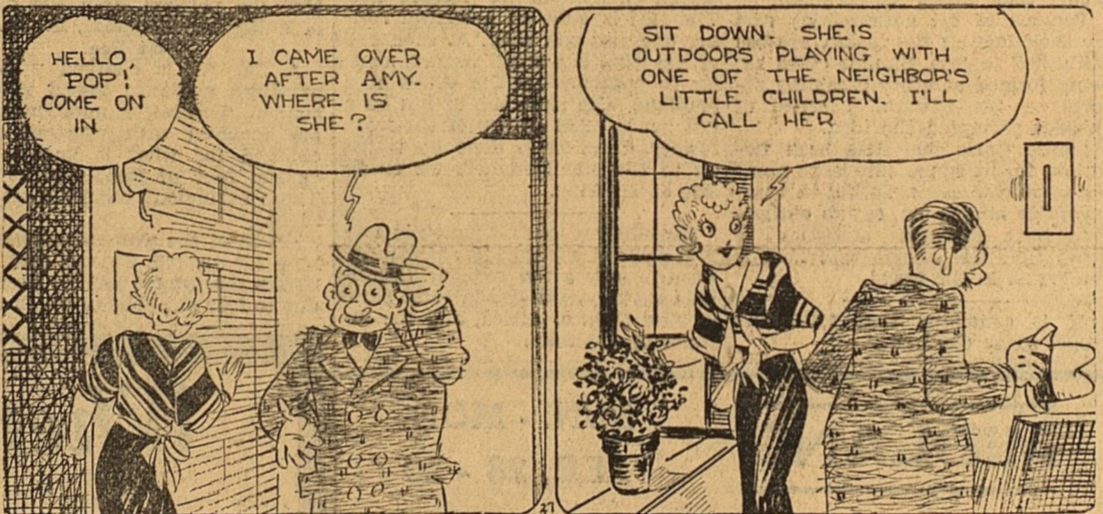
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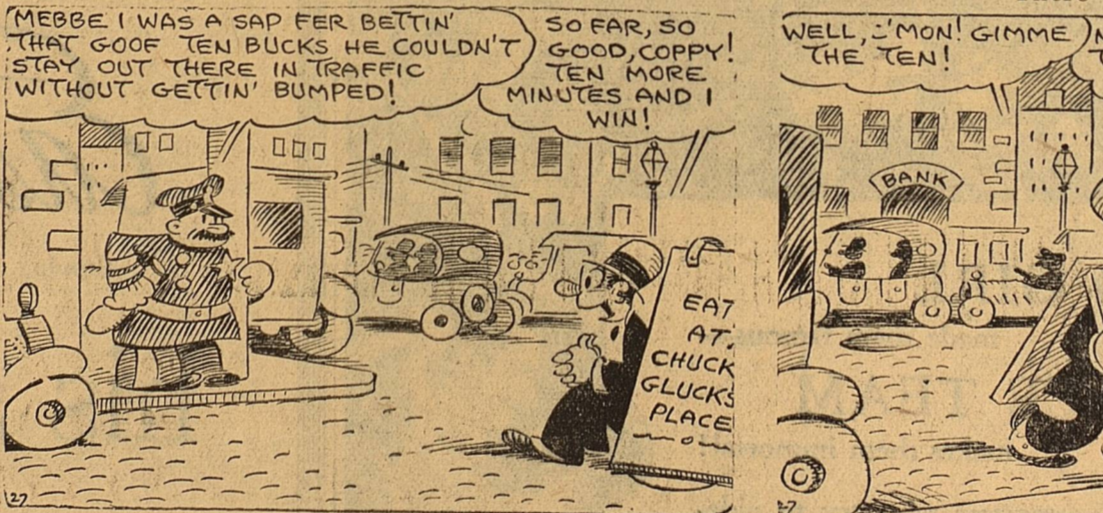
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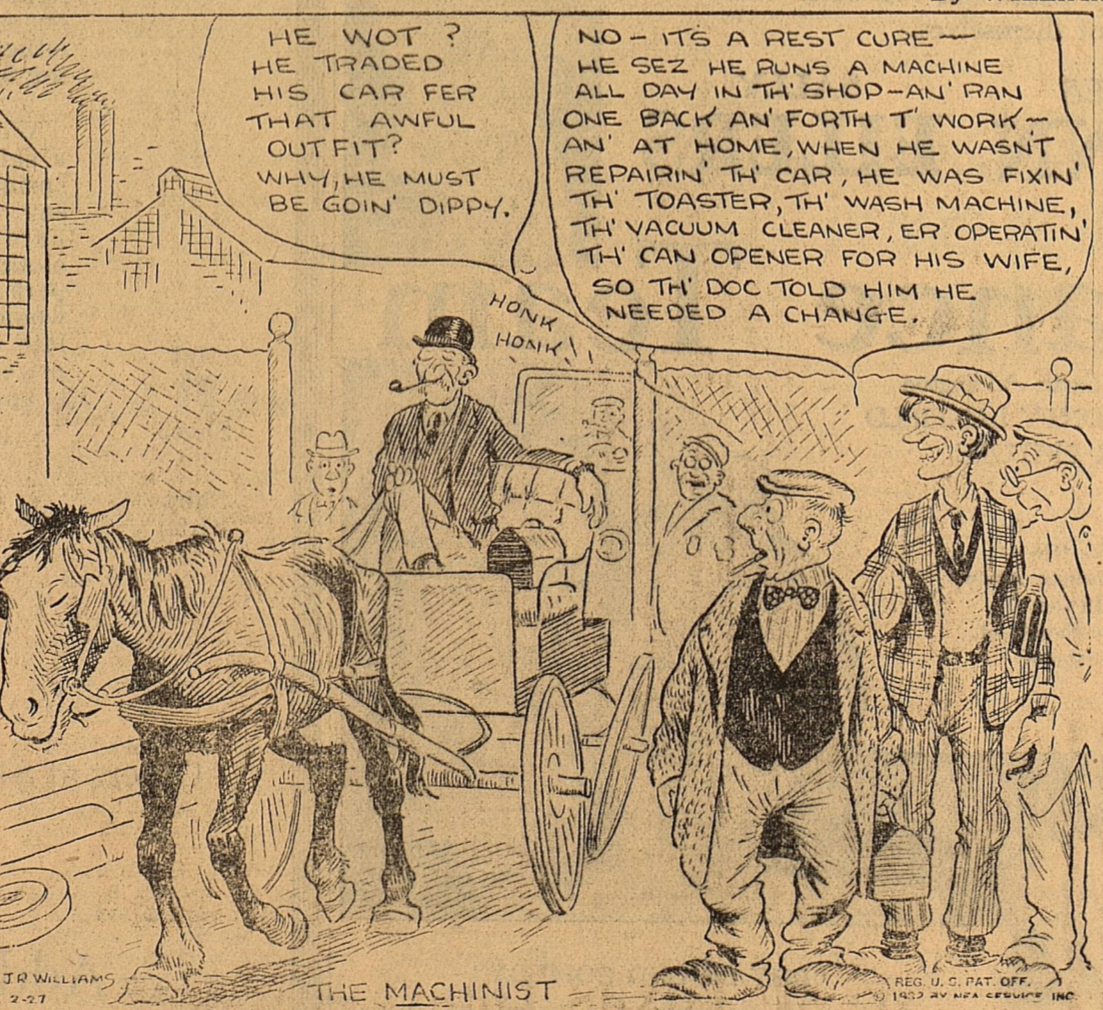
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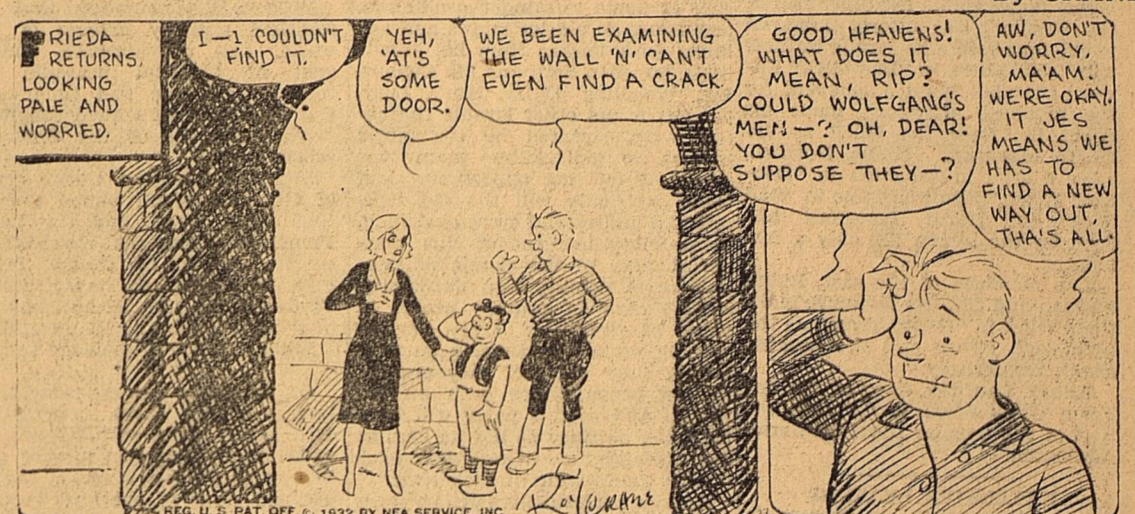
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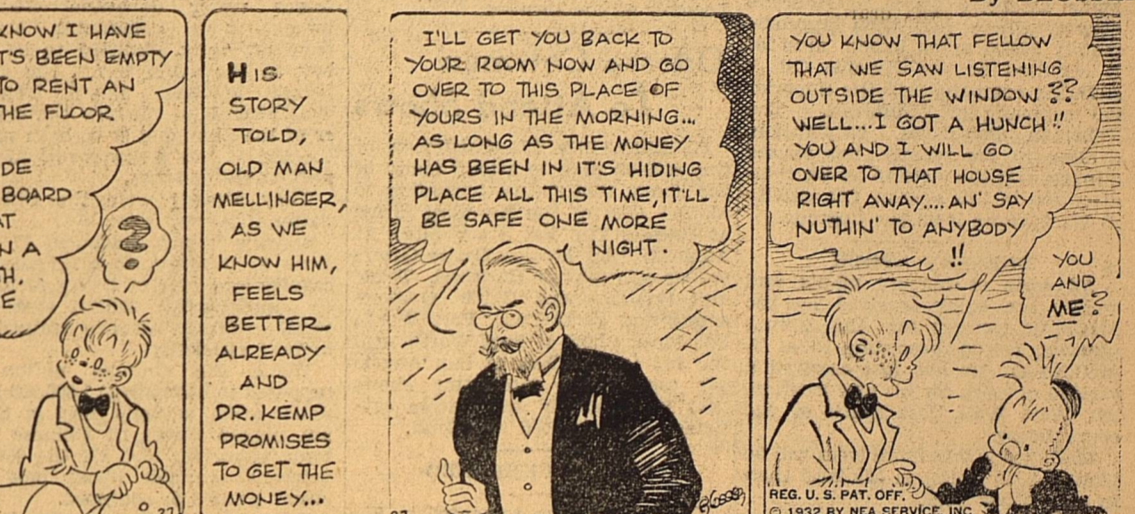
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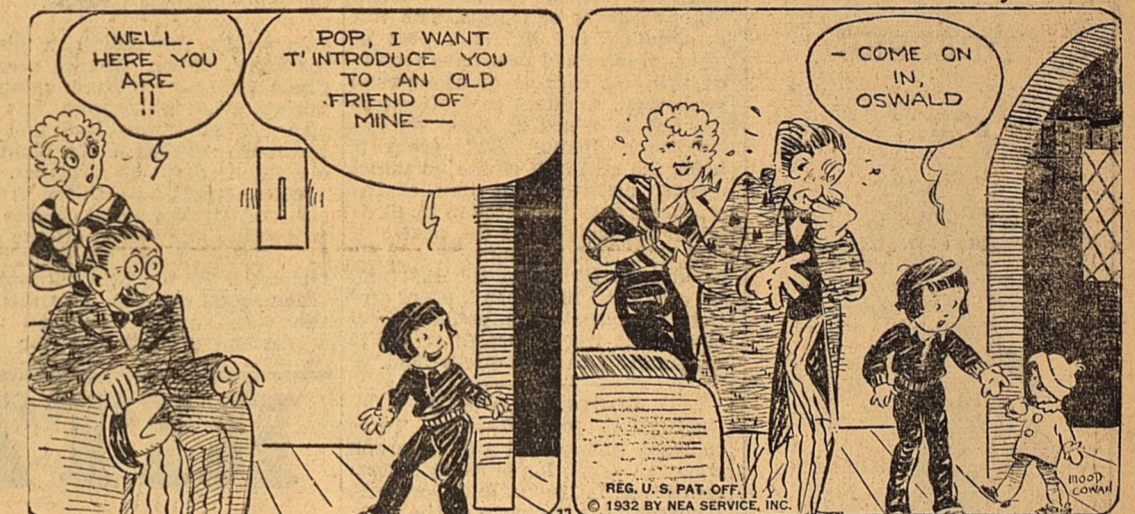
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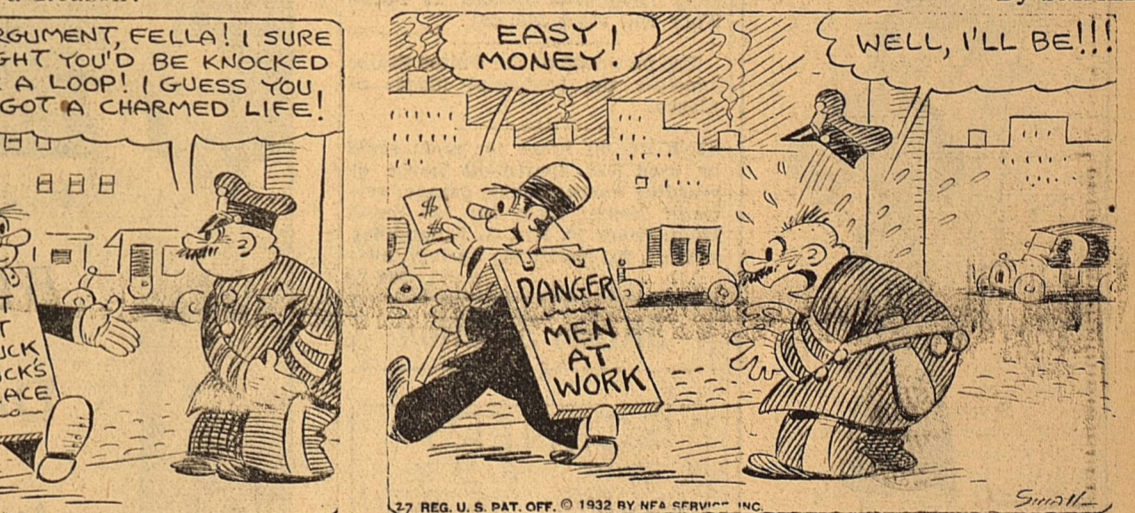
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Famous Young Stars Open at the Ritz

"Youth must be served" may be a bromide, yet one of its surest proofs is in the rapidly changing list of screen favorites.

Of the nine persons who enact the principal roles in "Dance Team," opening today at the Ritz theatre, only two were known to last year's screen public.

But James Dunn, the other half of the "Team," was utterly unknown to the fans before he sprang to fame with Miss Eilers in "Bad Girl."

Members of the cast, Ralph Moran and Charles Williams, make their debut in "Dance Team" as the night-club owner and the booking agent, respectively.

Sidney Lanfield directed "Dance Team" from Edwin Burke's adaptation of the popular novel by Sara Addington.

EXTENSIVE LEASING Since the middle of December several large oil companies have made extensive leases in Andrews county.

NURSERY STOCK All sorts of nursery plants and shrubs are being received by the McClintock nursery for the spring planting season.

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60 Years Old? You Have Free Invite

Persons sixty or more years of age will be admitted free to the Grand theatre Sunday and Monday.

Hodge said: "I have often wished to entertain an audience of our old friends and perhaps some pictures we have had might have been suitable.

Regular performances will be given at the usual hours, afternoon and evening, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the theatre.

Odessa Cowmen To Attend Shows

ODESSA, Feb. 27.—Cattlemen of this section plan to attend many of the shows this spring, according to Marcus Gist of the Hereford farms at Odessa.

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Peasants Win Fame as They Battle Japs to Standstill

By NEA Service The 19th Route army, weary and mud-spattered from the trenches of Chapel and Kiangwan, have marched into fame as the heroes of China's Verdun.

Battered by tons of shells and knifed by the machine gun fire of Japan's shock troops, 15,000 desperate Cantonese have hung on to the shambling defenses of a 30-mile battle front in the face of vicious attacks.

With a determination that astonished military experts of the world, this hard-pressed contingent of Celestial peasants has fended back time and time again the alert foes who have sought to drive them out of the Shanghai arena.

Like the famous "taxi cab army" of General Joseph Simon Gallieni that saved Paris, and the heroic French battalions that stood off the terrific attack of Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm's army around Verdun, these 19th Route army soldiers grip international interest.

On paper the Chinese army is the largest in the world. Actually the 19th Route army, with its two brigades of artillery and meager auxiliary organization, is one of the few artillery units of the vast republic capable of putting up a fight.

General Tsal, Chinese commander of the Shanghai area, have made themselves famous by a rugged and unflinching defense.

Japan's army includes 17 divisions of infantry, four brigades of cavalry and four of heavy artillery, or approximately 259,304 men and 17,343 officers.

Japan lists 1629 military airplanes, including 329 on aircraft carriers, China, struggling to catch up on the world's aviation progress, has few planes, a half-trained force and only two flying sections in the Shanghai district, or about 30 airplanes.

With antiquated artillery in support and a feeble aerial defense, the 19th Route army stood off the Japanese attack singlehanded and, when reinforced by the 88th Chinese division, repulsed the Japanese for two days around Kiangwan after a sustaining battering for two

months along the front lines. Strung out across the Paoshan district, bordering Hongkew creek and Soochow creek, the 19th Route army has blocked the Nanking road and has successfully resisted attempts to drive them back.

The prospect of starvation put most of these Cantonese boys into uniform. Marshal Petain's troops were fighting for their homeland at Verdun. General Gallieni's men were rushing to the defense of the capital of their nation.

Millions of Chinese live on the narrow borderline of famine. For many the army affords a way out. They are given a blanket, a rifle, a canteen and sometimes a uniform.

By fighting the Japanese at the gates of Shanghai was a different proposition. The 19th Route army battled heroically, their backs to the wall. And the wall was the vast homeland of China.

Chinese have shown their fighting ability before in the course of recent bloody civil wars. The battle of Chenchow, fought a year ago and where 10,000 perished, is talked about throughout China.

General Tsal, at the height of the Shanghai fighting, is reported to have said: "I challenge General Ugeda to drop his planes and tanks and heavy artillery and fight us infantry to infantry. If I don't drive his forces into the river I'll commit suicide."

Anti-Suicide Club Is for Gamblers MONTE CARLO. (UP)—An "anti-suicide" club has been formed here to prevent unlucky gamblers from taking their losses too seriously.

Persons of all nationalities who bring their luck at the casino, are being asked to join. Similar clubs are being formed at other gambling resorts on the Riviera.

It is estimated that 110,000,000 people speak German.

Native Haunts Hide Secrets

WASHINGTON. (UP)—Matthew W. Stirling, chief of the Smithsonian Bureau of American Ethnology, is heading an expedition into Ecuador, where he is studying the customs and habits of the head-hunting Jivaro Indians.

Stirling reports that he has entered the land of the savages and expects to be out of mail communication for two months.

The Jivaros are a mighty interesting, quite friendly and real primitive tribe, Stirling writes, "but they are as enthusiastic head-hunters as ever." He fears not for his own head as he already has established cordial relations.

Small Tribes About 15,000 to 20,000 Jivaros roam the virgin forests in regions politically divided between Ecuador and Peru. They are divided into small tribes and are constantly at war, the Smithsonian states.

A warrior who has got himself a head, must celebrate a feast. This is the great mystery feast, and is supposed to open the road to honor, fame, material wealth, new victories over enemies, and a long life.

By treating the captured heads with hot sand, the Jivaros reduce their gruesome trophies to the size of oranges. The features, however, remain.

NEW YORK.—Although the present winter hasn't been any too good for sled-riding, a manufacturer has placed on the market a plane-sled.

PLANE-LIKE SLED The sled is built on a central runner and has one wing. At each end of the wing is a small runner, similar to pontoons on the wings of a seaplane.

Cannibalism, once common in several parts of the world, is now practiced in only a few sections. Cannibals are known to live in some parts of New Guinea, Africa, and the interior of Australia.

Indian's Scalp Prized Trophy

FORT WORTH. (UP)—The well-preserved scalp of an Indian chief, a prized possession of Mrs. Burch Young.

For it represents a hand-to-hand death struggle of an Indian chief with her father, Ira Long, former Texas Ranger captain, of frontier fame.

The scalp was taken 50 years ago in an encounter at Lost Valley, Jack county. Captain Long had killed more than one redskin during the years he was engaged in Indian warfare, but the Lost Valley fight was his narrowest escape.

The redskin chief apparently had singled Long out for battle as Long's squad of Rangers approached the edge of the clearing where the Indians were encamped.

His horse shot from under him, Long leaped to the ground and closed in with the giant chief. Both grew tired, Long apparently was losing ground. Then one of Long's men came to his rescue.

Escort Club Is Poular in Reno RENO, Nev. (UP)—One week's operation of the Reno Escort club, which exists for the sole purpose of renting male companions to divorcees, has revealed that the club only contains at least 22 lonesome women.

The club came into being with a staff of 18 handsome young men ready to step out at a moment's notice to wine, dine and dance according to the whim of women clients.

Club membership started at three and grew until the grand total of 22 was reached after seven nights.

FLAT FEE A flat fee is charged with one evening's guidance tossed in as a bonus. Thereafter additional fees are required with overtime being charged for what is known as a "grand four of Reno's night life."

These excursions occupy most of a night. All 22 of the women members are here for divorce, Switzer said. That makes the utmost secrecy necessary due to fear of publicity which might

result should their suits be contested. The escorts, likewise, hesitate about revealing their night time occupations. Most of them have regular day jobs, for one thing, and their employers might object.

RACES OPEN TO WOMEN CLEVELAND.—This year's National Air Races will see for the first time closed course races open to women.

Nearly 12,000,000 tons of shipping, valued at \$4,000,000,000 were sunk during the World war.

FIRST MARINE MOTOR PHILADELPHIA.—The engine that few the first plane ever to see service in the United States Marine corps has been restored to its original condition by enlisted men in the Motor Transport school of the U. S. Marine corps here.

PICTURE PERMIT PARIS.—Airplanes flying over France, or any of the nation's colonial possessions, must have a special permit to take pictures, according to a recent French regulation.

Addison Wadley Co. advertisement for Easter shoes. Features images of various styles of women's shoes and text: "Easter comes early this year. Consequently our shoes are here early. In spring run fancies, light colored kids, white kids and combinations, fabrics predominating... made doubly alluring by noticeably lower prices." Prices range from \$3.95 to \$7.50.

RITZ MIDLAND advertisement for "BAD GIRL" and "DANCE TEAM". Includes text: "SUN. - MON. FEB. 28 - 29", "BAD GIRL made them famous—DANCE TEAM makes them immortal!", "As two youngsters who try to sidestep love. Then fall for each other in spite of themselves.", "JAMES DUNN SALLY EILERS Dance Team", "Story by Sarah Addington Directed by SIDNEY LANFIELD FOX PICTURE", "COME ON—Be Sweethearts Again with the New Sweethearts of the Screen!", "BOY FRIEND COMEDY MOVIE TONE NEWS"

Addison Wadley Company advertisement for men's suits. Features text: "When He Steps out for his suit..", "Should be one of the light weight worsteds in one of the new grays, in either a one or two button model.", "We have just received a shipment of the new spring suits, and we can say frankly that we have never seen such clothing values... Expert tailoring, superb woolsens and immaculate appearance, all at prices that are intensely appealing.", "Hat \$5, Shoes \$5, Shirt \$1.95 with two pants", "\$25", "Others at \$19.75 to \$35.00", "Addison Wadley Company A better department store"