

Taxpayers Get Processing Tax Refund

SECURITY CLOAKS EFFORTS TO SAVE BRUNO FROM CHAIR

No Indication of Any Defense Move Made
NEW EVIDENCE? Chicago Lawyer Says Three Men Have Ransom Cash

TRENTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Efforts to save Bruno Hauptmann from going to the electric chair Friday night for the kidnap-murder of baby Lindbergh today were cloaked in secrecy. Nugent Dodds and Neil Burkishaw, lawyers specializing in United States supreme court procedure, who were retained by the defense, left here after a brief stay. There was no indication of any legal move by the defense.

Bernard Finigan, Chicago lawyer, flew here to tell governor Hoffman the story of three men who he said possessed \$200,000 of ransom money. He said that he got the information from a Chicago jail prisoner who said his conscience was torturing him.

FISHER PROSPECT WILL TEST TODAY

Tidewater No. 2 Howard Showing for Large Producer

A test will be made today on Merry Brothers & Perini and Tidewater No. 2 Howard. Fisher county extension, and expectations are that the well will produce several weeks of 700 or more barrels daily. An acid treatment of 1500 gallons was given it a couple of days ago, and although only a few barrels of acid were used, production was materially increased. Late yesterday afternoon when the well was again put on pumping it made a flow of 337 barrels an hour for three hours straight.

The first pay horizon was picked up at 3945 feet, 1000 feet of sandstone was penetrated at 3951 feet. The well failed to increase the 2 1/2 barrels an hour then being made. In drilling deeper several hard breaks were encountered, but the formation softened up at 3666, so much that the last two feet to 3668 were made by the baller when it was run into the hole.

The No. 2 Howard is in the northeast corner of section 180, block 2, H. & T. C. survey, Fisher county. A show of gas at 3927 feet was logged in W. H. Dunning et al No. 1 Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, north central tract wildcat test. The hole was reduced from 3 1/4 to 2 3/8 inches at 3835 feet, and drilling is now in progress below 3845 feet in sandy lime. Drilling was resumed late last week after several weeks of inactivity. Location is in section 33, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey.

Joiner Oil Corp. No. 1 Evans-Cowden, Winkler wildcat, is drilling plug today after setting and cementing 12 1/2 inch casing at 715 feet. The joint is 3300 feet in the northwest corner of section 46, block 73.

Indications were that the most advanced of the gains county wildcats, Wahlenmader, York & Harper No. 1 Ed Jones, had not yet topped solid lime in drilling to 4620 feet. Tools were lost in hole at 3888 feet, and a slight delay is expected while they are being recovered. Lime stringers were observed in samples from higher levels. The formation now being drilled is still mainly anhydrite. Location is about 10 miles northwest of Seminole, section 14, block 4, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey.

Potential test will probably not be taken for another week on Dobbs No. 1 A. P. Bray, recent small production discovery northeast Grand Falls in Ward county. Casing is being run to top of the pay section preliminary to gauging. Bottomed at 2562 in sandy lime, the well cleaned itself out after a 50 quart shot from 2537 to total depth. Samples from 2537 to 2562 are available. The No. 1 Bray is in the south central part of section 14, block 5, H. & T. C. survey. Verdict is expected this week on the No. 1 E. B. Cowden, the Cranton Oil Co.'s central tract country prospect. The test is now fairly well into the gray lime, the last anhydrite having been logged at 3888 feet. Latest reported depth on the test is 4132 feet. Location is in section 19, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. survey.

NEW BONUS BILL PROPOSAL MADE

Immediate Redeemable \$50 Bonds Would Be Used To Pay Eligibles

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Administration forces today introduced into the senate a new bonus bill providing for full payment of face value of the bonus certificates in immediately redeemable \$50 bonds. Senator Harrison introduced the bill and predicted it would be enacted into law. He said that no new taxes would be necessary now. The bonds would be issued in small denominations in the hope that all would not be cashed immediately, lessening the treasury strain.

KIPLING NEAR DEATH

LONDON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The condition of Rudyard Kipling was today stated as "very grave" after an emergency operation for a gastric disorder.

First Prairie Fire Held to 3-4 Section; Next One Might "Get Loose," Chief Tells How to Help Prevent Loss of Range Grass

34 PERSONS LOSE LIVES WHEN SHIP PERISHES AT SEA

90 Mile an Hour Gale Prevents Guards From Rescue

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—Thirty-four men, the entire crew of the freighter Iowa, was counted lost today as the wild Pacific hurled six bodies upon the shore. Coast guardsmen said that none could have survived the pounding seas smashing the freighter under a 76 mile an hour hurricane.

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 13. (AP)—Thirty-four men were said by the coast guard here to have perished when the States Steamship Lines freighter Iowa was smashed to pieces Sunday by a southeast hurricane. The death toll wrote a new record for sea tragedies in North Pacific waters.

The announcement was made after hitherto mountainous waves, churned up a 90-mile-an-hour wind, had moderated sufficiently to permit two lifeboats to reach the scene of the wreckage, treacherous Peacock Spit at the mouth of the Columbia River.

Guardsmen also sought to verify reports of other vessels lost, including the schooner Lumberman. A life belt bearing the Lumberman's name was washed onto the wreckage-struck shore here.

Comm. R. Stanley Patch of the coast guard cutter Onondaga reported his men concluded every member of the Iowa's crew had perished in the most violent storm here in years.

Patch identified the wreck from the swastika insignia of the States Line on a stack.

Four bodies had been washed ashore by 4 p. m. Several bodies could be seen bobbing in the heaving waters.

The Iowa, outbound from the Columbia River for East Coast ports, crashed on the sands of Peacock Spit this morning as a terrific south wind raised breakers to tremendous heights. The wireless failed even as a distress call was being sent. For many hours the identity of the vessel remained in doubt.

Roaring seas carried away the bridge and stack. An hour later all the coast guardsmen could see was the foremast and the forecastle bulkhead was smashed.

One lookout said he later observed three men clinging to the sparse rigging.

Capt. Edgar L. Yates of Portland, Ore., veteran skipper for the States Line, had a crew of 33 men. It was his first voyage on the Iowa.

So high were the seas that coast guard cutters and lifeboats to approach no nearer than one mile. The Onondaga, itself, took a bitter beating from the waves and winds.

One of the Onondaga's lifeboats was smashed.

The Clatsop County coroner and several deputies left late yesterday for the north shore, where bodies were being washed up on the beach.

While the wind reached a velocity of 70 to 90 miles an hour—far above ordinary hurricane force—several other vessels reported trouble. For several hours the coast guard believed one or two ships had piled up alongside the Iowa.

HAMMOND HEARD BY LARGE CROWD AT MASS MEETING

Plans for Support to Substitute AAA Adopted

Farm and business leaders of Midland, in an open mass meeting, heard Walter Hammond, the farmer and head of the Farmers' Protective Association in this district, tell them just what the recent ruling by the supreme court in ruling unconstitutional the AAA will mean to residents of this county and section, then appointed a permanent committee and officers to write resolutions of support to congressmen endeavoring to have a substitute bill passed in congress.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. W. E. Ryan, president of the chamber of commerce, who, after stressing the fact that the meeting was not a protest over the decision of the court but an open-minded attempt to have a substitute for the defunct bill put in power, introduced county judge Barron, who in turn introduced Hammond.

Hammond spoke for some length regarding the effects of the decision and made suggestions to the resolutions committee in framing their message that will be sent to congressmen and senators from the state.

The permanent committee appointed consists of W. P. Bodine, O. C. Collins and Dr. Ryan with Frank Dale as secretary of the organization.

NEW ENROLLMENT RECORD REACHED

1,457 School Children Are Registered Here as the Fourth Month Ends

The total school enrollment in the Midland school system last Friday, at the close of the fourth month of the present session, reports showed to be 1,457. This number shows an increase of 49 pupils during the fourth month, an increase of 1,411 in the white schools over the corresponding enrollment in the same schools one year ago, and a total increase in all the schools of 66 over the corresponding enrollment of 1,391, when the two high previous years have been 1930-31, when the corresponding enrollment was 1,311, and 1934-35, when the corresponding enrollment was 1,391, at the close of the fourth month.

A study of the following table of comparative enrollments for the past two years will show that the enrollment in the Mexican and colored schools for the current year is 75 below the corresponding enrollment in the same schools one year ago, while the enrollment in all the white schools is 141 above the corresponding enrollment in those schools one year ago. If the enrollment in the Mexican and colored schools were even up to par, the total enrollment this year would be 141 above the total for one year ago.

Following is the table showing comparative enrollments at the close of the fourth month for the past two years:

High school	34-35	35-36
Junior high school	316	368
N. elementary	429	96
S. elementary	194	226
Mexican school	236	226
Negro	115	71
Totals	1,391	1,457
Total increase in white schools	141	
Total decrease in Mexican and colored schools	75	
Total net increase	66	

PARKS BACK FROM LIVESTOCK MEET

Member Executive Comm. Is Back From Session In Phoenix

Roy Parks and wife returned Sunday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they attended the annual convention of the American National Livestock association. Parks is a member of the executive committee.

An attendance of approximately 2,500 was registered, setting a new high mark. El Paso was selected as the meeting place for 1937.

HAMMONDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond of Abilene are in town today.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann . . . and Nine Voices of Doom

Lindbergh's neighbor, Hochmuth: "The man in the car was Bruno Hauptmann."

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Bruno Richard Hauptmann

Like the Greek chorus that explained the action of Athenian dramas, the statements of principal figures of the Lindbergh kidnaping trial re-echoed while Bruno Richard Hauptmann played his grim role in the last act of the tragedy staged in the death house of the New Jersey Penitentiary at Trenton. Encircling the characteristic sketch of the imperturbable Hauptmann are the prosecutor, judge, jury foreman and witnesses whose courtroom utterances doomed the German machine-gunner. Hauptmann's last chance for life is only a meager one only executive clemency by Governor Hoffman, following a refusal Saturday by the court of pardons to grant him clemency by Gov. Hoffman remains

ing, principal keeper of the state prison, is reported to be proceeding with preparations for the execution Friday night despite the probability the governor may grant the ex-German machine-gunner a 30 day reprieve.



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Justice Trenchard: ". . . you suffer death . . . in the manner provided by law."

Last Spotlight For Hauptmann Gleams Over Oak Death Chair

TRENTON, N. J. (AP)—A single light, directly over the electric chair, is the only illumination in the New Jersey death chamber where Bruno Richard Hauptmann will die for the murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr.

The one light, however, casts a strong glow and the German ear-piercer will be able to see perfectly the details of the death room and the spectators present.

His first interest, probably, will be the electric chair, solid, cold and made of oak.

The instruments for operating the current are built in the wall directly to the rear of the chair.

Beside the chair are the mask, sponges, straps and other implements necessary for an electrocution. A battered old scrub bucket contains the water with which the sponges are dampened.

The death chamber is 34 by 20 feet. It is painted a cream color. It holds 30 spectators, who must sit on folding chairs.

The witnesses will include physicians, prison officials, six newspapermen and 12 official witnesses. A rope cord will separate them from the chair.

The death chamber is a part of the death house, a dingy one-story building without windows. The building has 18 cells in death row and two showers.

Hauptmann, in his 10 months residence in cell No. 1, has had many looks at the door to the death chamber—the door the New Jersey courts have decided he must walk through. He never has had a peek inside, however.

Cell No. 1, like others in the death house, is 6 feet by 9. It contains a lavatory, chair, bed and writing desk.

Each cell is separated by a solid partition and when murderers' row does not have too many tenants the doomed prisoners are placed one each in alternate cells.

Daylight comes to the death house through one large skylight. The inmates can tell day from night, but not the state of the weather.

The door separating the death house from the death chamber is of oak (not green) and the death chamber is soundproof. Accordingly, other prisoners in the death house and in other parts of the state prison can not hear the hum of the motors when the electricity is turned into the chair.

The morgue where autopsies are performed after the electrocutions lies directly behind the death chamber. There are three doors in the chamber. One leads from the outside, one into the morgue, and the third is the one through which Hauptmann will be led.

EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS SLOW ITALIAN ATTACK

Daily Bombings on Front Reported By Observers

Snyder to Leave For Galveston

Ralph "Red" Snyder of Sloan Field is leaving tomorrow for Fort Crockett at Galveston where he has been transferred for duty as an airplane mechanic.

His place at the airport will be taken by Albert L. Waldron who will come here from El Paso.

TO BIG SPRING

Philip Prager is in Big Spring today on business.

Ticket Sales to Banquet Started

Committeemen in charge of ticket sales to the chamber of commerce banquet Friday night will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the chamber of commerce office to begin a sales campaign, seeking a minimum of 200 people to attend the banquet.

Ken Regan, state senator from this district, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

Joe D. Chambers heads the ticket committee, aided by George Phillips, T. E. Neely, Thomas Lee Speed, Marion Plynt, Harvey Sloan, J. Howard Hodges, C. A. McClintic, Ralph Geisler, Jerry Phillips, J. T. Baker, W. Clinton Lackey, W. A. Yeager and E. W. Ticknor.

Changes Are Made in Phillips Personnel

Several changes were made in the office personnel of three major oil companies here this week. The Phillips Petroleum company transferred R. I. Gilpin, office manager, to Borger, and R. E. Clark, petroleum engineer, to Odessa, and Frank Beck to El Dorado, Ark. Clark is succeeded by R. J. Fernandez from Oklahoma City. The Stanolind Oil and Gas company transferred H. T. Hunter, engineer, to Hobbs, N. M. R. C. DeWoody comes here from Train to take Hunter's place. The Southern States Oil company transferred F. L. Boone to Hobbs, N. M. His successor here has not been named.

Survey Shows That Supreme Court Men Not "Nine Old Men"

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Because members of the United States Supreme Court have, in recent months, occasionally been referred to as "nine old men," the public may have gained a general impression that they are an old and unusually long-lived group. But, according to a survey made by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company statisticians, Supreme Court Justices, at the time of their appointment, have practically the same expectation of life as men of their ages in other professions. The survey covers the history of Supreme Court Members during the 146 years of the Court's existence.

During these 146 years, 76 appointments and 2 reappointments—John Rutledge and Charles E. Hughes—have been made to this body. Of these 76 men, 66 are dead, their average age at death being 71.4 years. This, the statisticians point out, cannot be called a particularly advanced age, despite the fact that there have been three nonagenarians and nine octogenarians on the Supreme Bench since its foundation. The statisticians compute the aggregate years of life expectation of these 66 men at the time of their appointment was 1,295, while the total number of years actually lived was 1,265. This means that, as a group, each lived about one year over the life expectancy of men their ages in ordinary walks of life.

Prior to the Civil War total years of life expectation of Supreme Court justices appointed numbered 712. (See SURVEY, page 4)

ALLRED NOT SURE SPECIAL SESSION IS TO BE CALLED

State May Have Fund Enough to Start Pensions

Loan Association Shareholders Meet

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Midland Federal Savings and Loan association will be held Wednesday of this week, it has been announced by W. J. Sparks, secretary.

Proxies have been mailed to the stockholders, with a request that they be signed if any cannot attend. Election of officers and transaction of business in connection with 1936 plans will be taken up. All persons are urged to be in attendance that can possibly do so.

ROXY DIES TODAY IN NEW YORK CITY

Aged Motion Producer Alone In Hotel Room When Death Takes Him

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Parents wish the AAA would control the sowing of wild oats, too.

SUPREME COURT IN ANOTHER RULING CONTRARY TO FDR

\$200,000,000 in Cash Impounded in U. S. To Be Returned

'PASS' BANKHEAD Ruling on Cotton Act Is Indefinitely Delayed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The supreme court ruled unanimously that the \$200,000,000 of processing tax money impounded by the courts must be returned to taxpayers, refused to pass on the validity of the Bankhead cotton act, and adjourned without a ruling on the constitutionality of the TVA.

The tax decision did not go into whether the processors had to prove they had not passed the tax on to customers before they could recover. It was decided that a review of the suit of Lee Moore, Texas planter, in protesting the Bankhead act, had been "imprudently granted." The tax decision, made in the Louisiana rice millers suit, held that the changes made by the new AAA law did not "cure the infirmities of the original act."

The result had no immediate bearing on prospects for suits by processors to recover taxes already collected under the defunct AAA.

NEW STORE WILL BE OPENED HERE

J. C. Smith, Ranger, to Open Modern Clothing Store On North Main

Announcement has been made that the building at 107 north Main, formerly occupied by the Harry Tolbert tailor shop, has been rented to J. C. Smith and wife of Ranger, who are moving here to open a modern clothing store in the building.

The Smiths, for 18 years proprietors of a dry goods store in Ranger, have announced that only high class merchandise will be handled in the store in keeping with the policy that has guided them in their business careers.

The Smiths spoke confidentially of their belief in the future of Midland, having decided to move here only after inspection of many towns in West Texas and New Mexico. "So many of our customers have moved to Midland that we find it expedient to follow them here," Smith jokingly said.

A son of Smith and his wife, James, is student in law school at Texas university and expects to make Midland his home after receiving his degree next year. He is one of the outstanding amateur golfers of the state and a member of the university team.

VISITORS SATURDAY

Out-of-town visitors Saturday included Mrs. Henry Orr and daughter of Stanton and Mrs. R. O. Cannon of Odessa.

FROM MONAHAN'S RANCH
Mrs. Pink Mitchell and children are here today from the ranch near Monahan.

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STRAW VOTE DISSENTER

Representative Walter M. Pierce of Oregon suggests that Congress might properly pass a bill barring straw ballots on political questions from the mails.

Representative Pierce is—as you may have guessed—a Democrat, and there probably will not be lacking cynical persons to suggest that, if the current Literary Digest poll were running the other way, he would not feel quite so deeply about the evils of straw votes.

There may, of course, be something in his argument that a good part of the American electorate is strictly a bandwagon following, which always votes for the side that seems to be ahead, and that straw votes have a fatal effect on such voters.

Nevertheless, it is a rare election in which the trend is not pretty clear before election day, straw ballot or no straw ballot. The bandwagon voter may be rather stupid, but prohibiting straw votes will hardly cure his stupidity.

Garner reveals ordinary socks can be used in approaching the Japanese emperor. This, however, is not advisable in meeting Joe Louis.

“Carnera to Fight Ethiopians.” Joe Louis’ victim apparently is trying out the old aviator’s custom of flying a plane soon after a crash.

Side Glances by Clark



Now, the one who does the dishes gets to choose which movie we go to.

Society and Clubs

J. R. Martins Are Hosts to Midweek Evening Club With Bridge Saturday

Mrs. J. R. Martin was hostess to the Midweek club and guests with a bridge party at her home, 905 W. Michigan, Saturday evening. Eight tables were appointed for playing.

FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

In discussing the graciousness of a certain hostess yesterday, a girl we know said, “Everything she does is just right.” We consider that quite a tribute.

We rather liked the gesture of the Baptist people in presenting the charter members of their church with a birthday cake the other night. Particularly apt was the idea of decorating the cake with a replica of the first little church of the congregation built in Midland.

We didn’t know until today that the Midland fire department has a special sign for prairie fires. Just another touch linking the Midland of the oil era with the cowtown of the early days.

A wise man once said that a newspaper writer is kept properly humble in spirit by reading over his articles after they are in print and seeing how much better he could have made them. We’d say that he is kept properly humble by discovering how many mistakes he makes.

Our blessing upon the man who first wrote nonsense poetry. (And we don’t mean the kind that Gertrude Stein tosses upon the world, either.) He has brightened the world for a lot of people and created a lot of laughs for mankind.

Mrs. J. H. Barron Is Honored at Program

Mrs. J. H. Barron, only charter member of the Baptist church who still resides here, was honored at the general assembly program of BTU’s Sunday evening at the church, Miss Annie Faye Dunagan paid tribute to her.

Announcements

- Tuesday: The Junior High PTA will meet at the school building Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o’clock.
Wednesday: Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, 407 North A street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o’clock.
Thursday: Rotary Ann’s will meet at the Country club Thursday at noon for their monthly luncheon.
Friday: The Garden club will meet at the courthouse Friday afternoon at 3 o’clock.
Saturday: Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, will hold a “tin can luncheon” like Saturday morning. Members will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W. Kansas, at 10 o’clock, each bringing a tin can of the correct size cut toward Carson.

VISIT EL CAMPO CAFE

For Good Steaks Sunday Dinners Sandwiches Lunches 11 A. M.—9 P. M.

Rural Schools

The following new pupils entered Prairie Lee school last week: Primer grade, Artie Lettwich, Bader Hembree; first grade, Thelma Lettwich, Leonard Lettwich; second grade, Andrew Rutledge, Herman Hembree, Bernice Lettwich; third grade, Marion Hembree, J. C. Flowers; fifth grade, J. W. Lettwich, Carter Flowers, Irene Hembree; sixth grade, Edith Hembree; seventh grade, Marie Lettwich; eighth grade, Idus Rae Flowers. One student, Amos Johnson, re-entered the fifth grade.

Preparation has just begun for the Interscholastic League meet, Prin. A. M. Bryant reported, but a great deal of progress in that direction has not been made yet. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth met with the 4H club girls last Monday and distributed materials with which they are to carry on their work.

Primary pupils of Stokes school, under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Alcorn, presented a 15-minute program over Station KRLH, Saturday afternoon at 4 o’clock. The following numbers were presented: Group songs—“Marching Round the Schoolroom” and “Billy Boy”; Juneta Lewis, Whitfield Lawson, Raymond Lawson, J. W. Graham, Eva Grace Collier, Johnnie May Collier, Mary Alice Newsome, Mary Smith, Ida May Reeves, Moselle Brooks. Duet, soprano and alto—“In Realm of Glory”—Mary Smith and Whitfield Lawson.

Wednesday night a weiner and marshmallow roast was held for school children at the schoolhouse. Afterward the pupils listened to the President’s address over the radio. Visitors present were: Asa Collier, Barnett Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hale, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lawson, Claude Lewis.

It is said that more persons disappear from Paris than from any other city in the world. Approximately 520 were reported missing every day in 1931.

The Town Quack



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

His father should have given away cigarettes instead of ten cent cigars. The older you become, the more it seems to you that young people get married too young.

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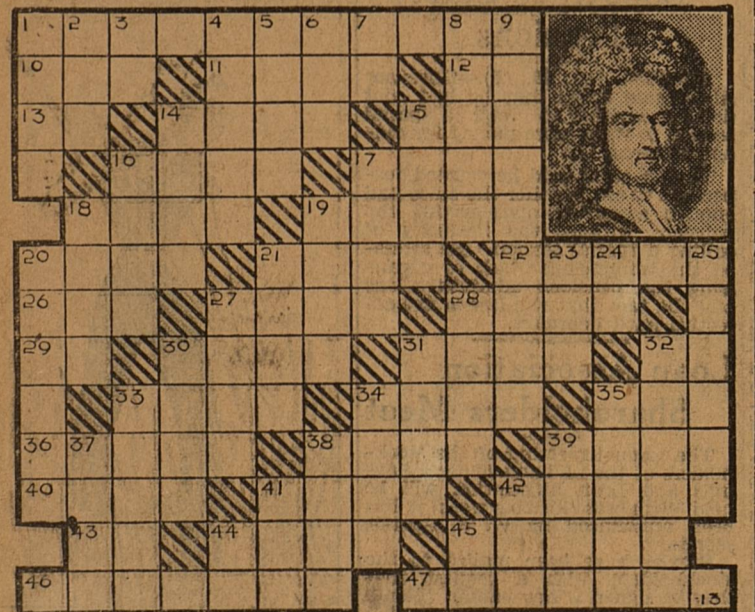
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MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed, \$62,000.00. Other bonds, stocks, and securities, \$119,000.00. TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts), \$181,000.00.

Famous Novelist

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid. Clues include: 1 Man who wrote "Robinson Crusoe", 10 To be indebted, 11 To shower, 12 Ream, 13 Upon, 14 Affection, 15 Child's napkin, 16 Sign, 17 Breakwater, 18 To possess, 19 Pretentious, 20 Certainty, 21 Pine fruit, 22 Starched, 23 Conjunction, 24 Tardy, 25 Brings legal proceedings, 26 Neuter pronoun, 27 Woman, 28 Poet, 29 Musical note, 30 Remedy, 31 Wind, 32 Cot, 33 Leered, 34 Market.



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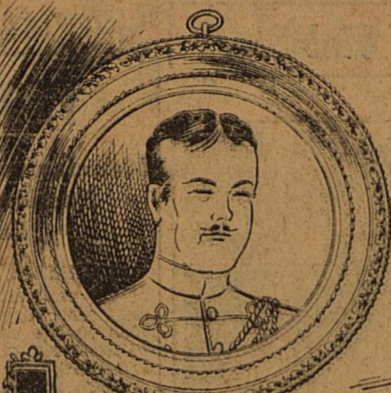
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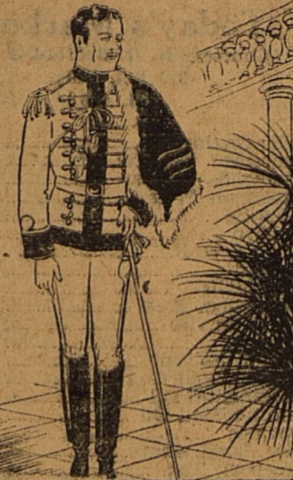
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

No wonder Boots has been so excited!

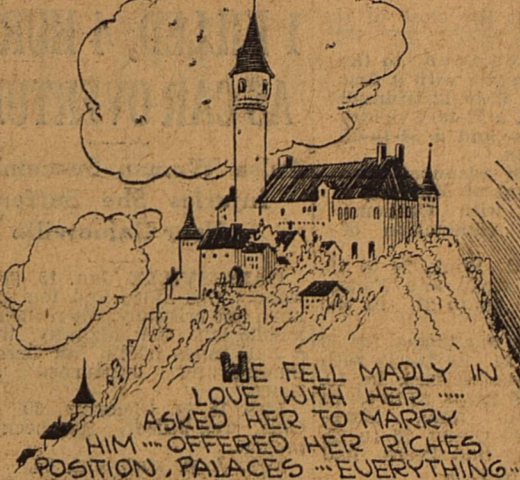


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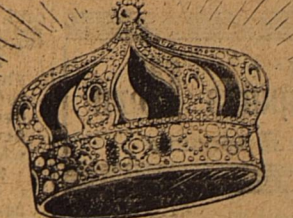
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Not So Long Ago



WE FELL MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER... ASKED HER TO MARRY HIM... OFFERED HER RICHES, POSITION, PALACES... EVERYTHING...



EXCEPT THE BLESSING OF THE ROYAL FAMILY WHO BALKED BECAUSE BOOTS WAS NOT "BORN TO THE PURPLE"; IF SHE MARRIED HIM, HE AUTOMATICALLY WOULD RELINQUISH HIS RIGHT TO THE THRONE... SO SHE RAN AWAY, HOPING THAT HE SOON WOULD FORGET... AND NOW HE HAS TURNED UP AGAIN.

WASH TUBS

THE GAMBLERS, ROWDIES, AND BAD MEN OF EL HOVO HOLD A MEETING IN BLACK-JACK KELLY'S POOL PARLOR.

BOYS, THERE'S A GUY, NAMED EASY, RUNNIN' FOR SHERIFF. HE AIMS TO CLEAN UP THE TOWN, AND HE'S SURE TO BE ELECTED, UNLESS...

OH, NO HE AIN'T.


WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT MUG.

YEAH, AN' IN A BIG WAY.



Opposition


WHOA! HOLD ON! THAT AIN'T THE WAY TO PREVENT HIS ELECTION. WE'LL PUT UP A CANDIDATE OF OUR OWN.



AND WE'LL SEE THAT OUR CANDIDATE IS ELECTED, THEN WE'RE SAFE FOR YEARS TO COME.

SURE THAT'S THE WAY.

AND WE'LL PICK A CANDIDATE WHO'S RIGHT.



ALLEY OOP

THERE Y'ARE, BOOZY— TIME T'TELL THAT Y'DIDN'T HURT YER— LATER—WE STILL SELF, DIDJA? SAY—HOW'D YOU COME T'BE TH' BIG MOGUL OF THAT GANG BACK THERE?

THOSE GUYS CATCH US, OUR GOOSE'LL BE DONE!



I WAS PICKED UP LIKE THEY PICKED UP YOU— BUT I GIVE THEM A LINE OF ROOTILTEEDO! SOMEWAY OR OTHER THEY GOT IMPRESSED AN' I THOUGHT THAT I MUCH MAGIC POSSESSED—




OH, I SAVVY— THAT'S TH' IDEA, AN' AN' SO THEY MADE YOU A KING OR SLUMPIN', EH?

I WAS DOIN' RIGHT WELL, TILL YOU CAME ALONG AN' GUMMED IT UP SWELL—



HEY— DOGGONE! I SAY— WHAT'S WRONG?

HOYKAWOW! I PLUMB FORGOT! I LEFT OOOOLA AN' DINNY ALONE IN TH' JUNGLE!



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1—Lost and Found
STRAYED from 710 South Big Spring; spotted sow shoat; weight about 70 lbs. Call 507. 266-1

2—For Sale
FOR SALE or trade: New Mexico section agriculture land; \$150 an acre; can use a car. J. A. Rutledge, 5 miles east Midland on Garden City road. 264-3

BABY CHICKS; Midland Hatchery; custom hatching; \$2.25 per tray; 120 eggs; set on Monday. Phone 9003F2. 265-6

7—Houses for Sale

FOR SALE
BRICK, frame and apartment houses. See MRS. L. A. DENTON

SIX-ROOM frame house; cheap terms. 910 South Baird. 265-1

9—Automobiles
BEST USED CAR BARGAINS IN MIDLAND. Your guarantee of satisfaction in the purchase of a used car is the dealer's reputation. You can BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE.

1935 Ford Coupe	\$495
Just like new	
1935 Chevrolet Coach	\$545
Slightly used	
1935 Plymouth Coupe	\$495
Practically new	
1933 Plymouth Coach	\$375
1931 Chevrolet	\$275
Sedan	
1931 Ford	\$225
Coupe	
1929 Chevrolet	\$165
Coach	

Our 1935 models are practically new and our older models are repainted and the motors have been thoroughly overhauled. All on easy terms.

SCRUGGS MOTOR CO.
Chrysler—Plymouth
123 E. Wall—Phone 640

11—Employment
TWO men, neat appearing, age 20 to 30, to travel. Commission and bonus. See Mr. Jarvis, 105 1/2 South Main, 6 to 7 p. m. 266-2

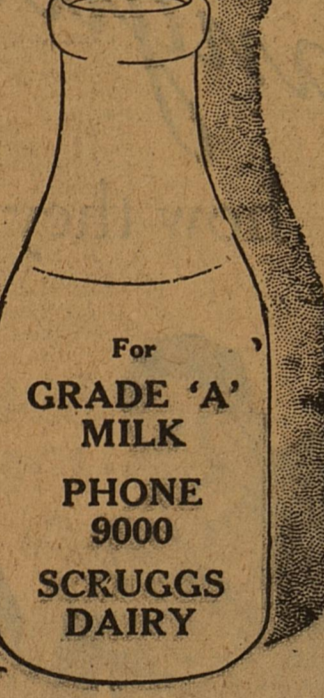
TONALA Cooking Pottery, wooden trays, Mexican vases and water bottles.

Come in and see the new shipment of Pacific Pottery at

THE MODERN SHOP
First Door South of Yuca Theatre
Phone 325

SPECIAL MADE MATTRESSES
Mattress Renovating
One-Day Service
UPHAM FURNITURE CO.
Phone 451

For GRADE 'A' MILK
PHONE 9000
SCRUGGS DAIRY



Wood and Coal Yard
Block Oak Wood
Oklahoma Egg Coal
J. V. GOWL
312 West Indiana St.

Bays Audit Company
Oil Property Accounting
Income Tax Consultants
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS
Phone 3479

PLANT NOW. All prices reduced for Centennial year; roses 25¢; evergreens 50¢ up; fruit and shade trees a specialty.
410 W. Wall—Phone 759J
R. O. WALKER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

STAND BACK, YOU KIDS.... HE'S A WILD COLT, AND THOSE HOOFS ARE LIKE LIGHTNING!!

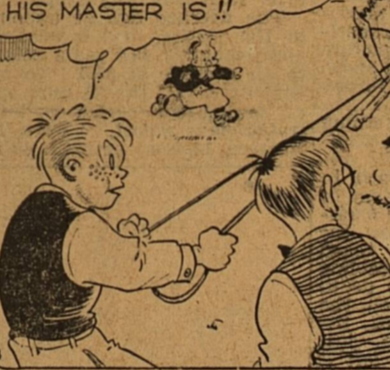


YEAH.... BECAUSE LIGHTNING NEVER STRIKES THE SAME PLACE TWICE... ON ACCOUNT OF AFTER IT STRIKES ONCE, THE PLACE AINT THERE!



Tough

THE LONGER WE LET HIM KICK, THE MEANER HE'LL BE! HE'S GOT TO BE RIDDEN BY SOMEONE, TO SHOW HIM WHO HIS MASTER IS!!



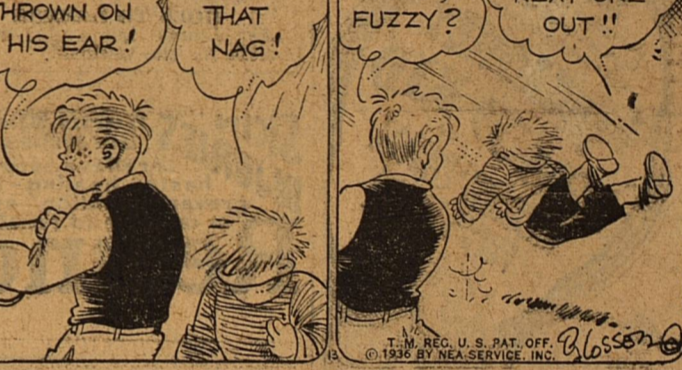
TAG OUGHTA BE FIRST, BUT I'M AFRAID HE'D GET THROWN ON HIS EAR!

I CAN BREAK THAT NAG!



DON'T YOU WANT TO GO ON RIDING, FUZZY?

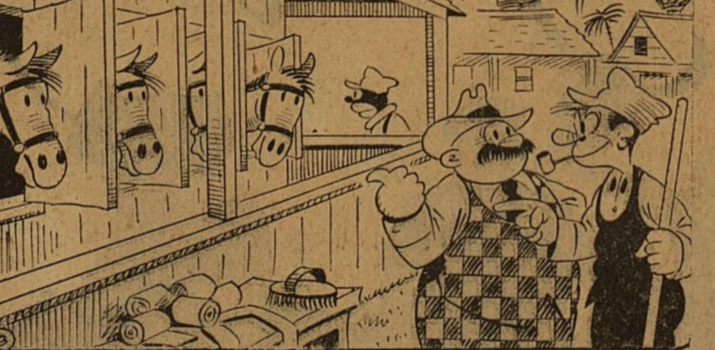
NO, THANKS... I THINK I'LL SIT THIS NEXT ONE OUT!!



SALESMAN SAM

THERE'S YER JOB, SAM— TAKIN' CARE OF CLOTHES LINE, TROM-BONE, ACCORDION AN' CABOOSE! ALL OF 'EM FINE HOSSES!

WHICH ONE IS THAT BIG BROWN HOSS IN TH' NEXT STALL?



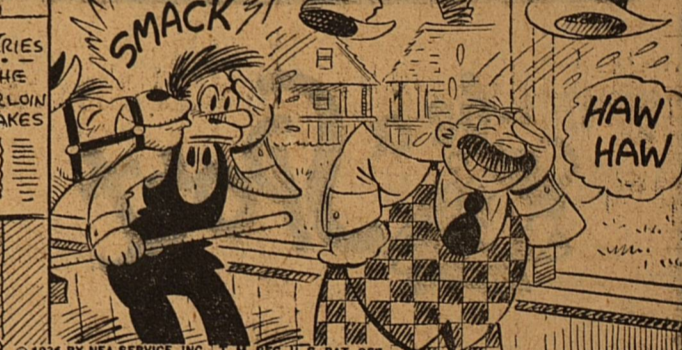
A Horse Laugh on Sam

OH, THIS IS GALLOPIN' GUS! I'M COUNTIN' ON HIM TA WIN TH' BIG RACE! HE'S A SMART 'LUV AN' FRIENDLY, TOO! C'MON, GUS GIVE SAMMY A FRIENDLY GREETIN'!



SMACK!

HAW HAW



OUT OUR WAY

YOU REMEMBER, I GAVE YOU THREE DOLLARS FROM MY PAPER ROUTE MONEY TO KEEP FOR ME! THEN, A COUPLE DAYS LATER, I GOT FIFTY CENTS OF IT— THEN, A LITTLE LATER, I GOT A DOLLAR— THE NEXT WAS A QUARTER— THEN I GOT FIFTY CENTS, AN' TH' LAST WAS A QUARTER— SO YOU STILL OWE ME FIFTY CENTS. FIGGER IT UP.

IT'S FUNNY YOU DON'T DO SO WELL WITH ARITHMETIC IN SCHOOL. YOU'RE GOOD IN DEALING WITH ME— VERY GOOD, TOO GOOD!



By WILLIAMS

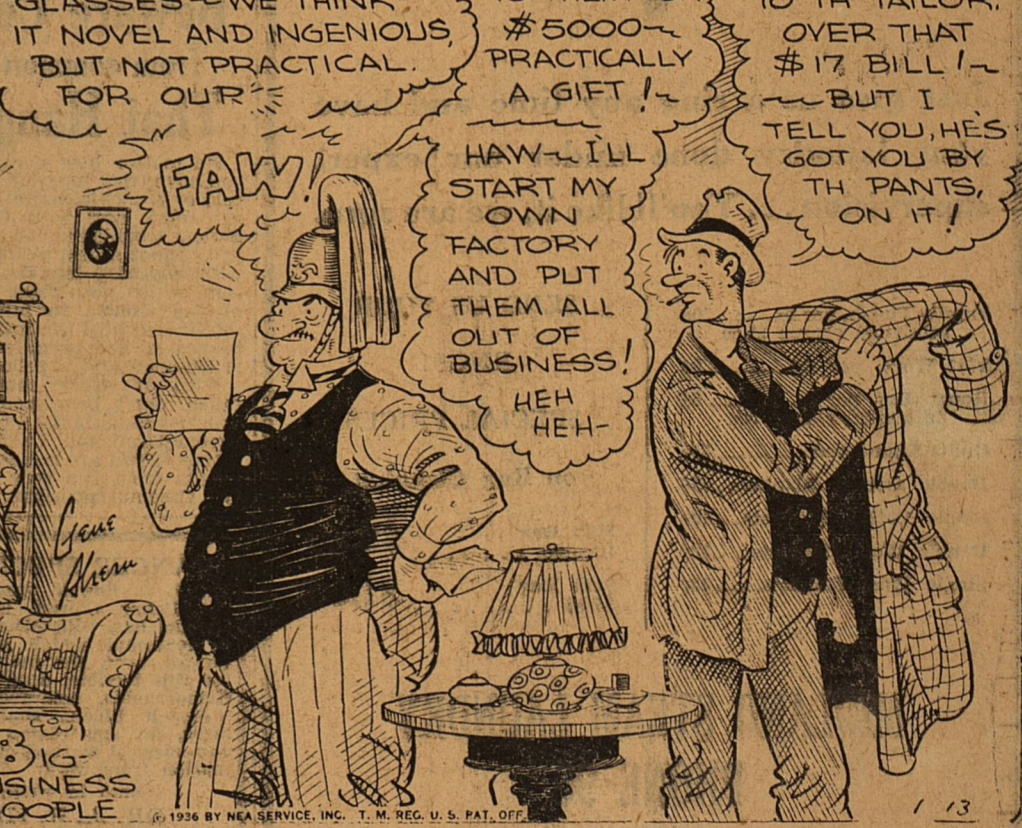
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

"REGARDING YOUR IDEA OF MAKING ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS IN THE SHAPE OF DRINKING GLASSES— WE THINK IT NOVEL AND INGENIOUS, BUT NOT PRACTICAL FOR OUR..."

WELL, DRAT THEM! I OFFERED THE IDEA TO THEM FOR \$5000— PRACTICALLY A GIFT!

HAW—I'LL START MY OWN FACTORY AND PUT THEM ALL OUT OF BUSINESS! HEH HEH

WELL, C'MON, IF YOU WANT ME TO GO WITH YOU, AS YOUR LAWYER, TO TH' TAILOR, OVER THAT \$17 BILL!— BUT I TELL YOU, HE'S GOT YOU BY TH' PANTS, ON IT!



The Sports Horn

By JESS RODGERS

We'll let Tony Slaughter, correspondent for the San Angelo Times, write this column for you today.

The following article in regard to the invitation basketball tournament at Odessa last Friday and Saturday belongs to Slaughter in its entirety: The Lamesa Tornado, runner-up in the state titular tournament last year, breezed through to the championship of the Odessa invitation high school basketball meet.

Coach Red Gregg's team, with only one holdover player from the 1935 contingent, defeated Fort Stockton, 24 to 10, in the final conflict.

It was the fifth year Clyde Park, Fort Stockton mentor, had a team in the Odessa final.

Walker and Bristow split the Lamesa scoring in the finishes, each tabbing eight points. Warren of Fort Stockton scored seven.

Lamesa led, 8 to 5, at the end of the first quarter, 14 to 9, at the half.

Odessa defeated Wink, 24 to 19, in quarter-final strife and Forsan shaded Barstow, 25 to 21, in the same round.

The Wink team was tagged for 30 personal fouls in its tussle with Odessa. Odessa was set back for 12.

Kermit defeated Pecos, 23 to 8, in the consolation final. Kermit had defeated Crane, 25 to 22, in semi-final play and Pecos had downed Rankin, 14 to 9.

Boswell Cops
Boswell of Lamesa was voted the tournament's best all-around player.

Red Gregg, the Lamesa mentor, received the trophy for the best-coached team.

The all-tournament team: Forwards—Liles (Forsan) and Kidd (Lamesa).

Center—Barstow (Lamesa). Guards—Boswell (Lamesa) and King (Fort Stockton).

Second all-tournament team: Forwards—Walker (Lamesa) and Smith (Odessa).

Center—Warren (Fort Stockton). Guards—Hilburn (Lamesa) and Scudday (Forsan).

Championship Game

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Boswell g 1 0 2
Hilburn g 2 0 4

Totals 12 0 24

Fort Stockton—fg ft tp
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Barbour f 0 0 0
McSpedden f 0 0 0
Warren c 2 3 7
King 0 0 0
Ligon g 0 1 1

Totals 3 4 10

and, 20 to 10, at the close of the third period.

Lamesa advanced to the championship game with a first round bye, a 43-to-12 triumph over Monahans, a 52-to-7 victory over Seagraves and a 54-to-25 win over Forsan.

Fort Stockton advanced with a 10-to-12 defeat of Midland, a 30-to-18 romp with Coahoma and a 33-to-20 elimination of Odessa.

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Letters to the Editor

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for having sent us your good publication the past year.

Your paper has been most interesting, and of course, very helpful to this office in keeping up with current events in West Texas.

Wishing you a happy and most prosperous 1936, we are yours very truly,

ROGER MOTHERAL, Manager
Fort Worth Bureau.

RETURN TO HOMES

Mrs. C. R. Blount of Jal, N. M., has returned to her home after undergoing an operation in a Midland hospital.

Mrs. I. E. Patrick of Crane returned home Sunday after treatment in a hospital here.

Condition of C. E. McCall, here for treatment of pneumonia, was said by hospital attendants to be about the same, not much improved.

GOES TO LAMESA
Miss Jimmie Lee Lester went to Lamesa for the weekend.

SKIN INJURIES Burns, Blisters, Scraiches, etc.
To relieve soreness—has an healing—help prevent infection—apply at once, mild, reliable

Resinol

Buddy's FLOWERS PHONE 1083
1200 W. Wall MIDLAND, TEX.

1 KILLED, 4 HURT AS CAR OVERTURNS

Tulsa Woman Succumbs to Injuries She Suffered Near Gainesville

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 13. (AP)—One woman was killed and four persons hurt, one critically, when their automobile left the highway five and a half miles north of here early Sunday and overturned several times.

Mrs. R. B. Clements, 30, Tulsa, Okla., was killed. Her neck was broken.

Mrs. J. E. McCright, 55, Tulsa, mother of Mrs. Clements, was injured internally. Physicians said she had slight chance to recover.

John D. Lewis, 52, Kansas City, Kan., driver of the car, suffered head and chest injuries and severe shock. He is a brother of Mrs. McCright and a federal meat inspector.

Mrs. Line Oliver, 22, of Kansas City, Mo., another daughter of Mrs. McCright, suffered general shock and bruises.

Corene Oliver, 3, daughter of Mrs. Oliver, suffered a broken right elbow.

The party had been to Fort Worth to attend the funeral of the father of Lewis and Mrs. McCright, leaving there early this morning on the way home.

NEW EVIDENCE IN ARMS PROBE

Munitions Makers Pledged Deliveries to Britain Regardless of U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—Evidence that some American munitions makers had pledged themselves to fill a British order regardless of United States needs was introduced into the senate investigation committee today amid protests.

J. P. Morgan alleged that his banking house was "not to blame."

The Morgan company, which arranged for the purchase of American goods for the allies, to the London branch, said that regardless of the United States requirements, certain munitions first would be made to fill British contracts.

Ice Cream Finds Favor With Byrd Men in Antarctic

Antarctic ice cream was a favorite dish with Admiral Byrd's men on their second expedition to Little America.

The recipe for the ice cream was brought back by John L. Herrmann, Paramount cameraman, and Carl Petersen, radio expert, who accompanied the expedition and photographed Paramount's "Little America," daring and authentic picture of life in a country of ice and snow, coming to the Yucca theatre Friday and Saturday.

Packed with thrills and absorbing drama, "Little America" is an accurate pictorial record of Byrd's adventures and battle with death in the frozen wastes at the bottom of the world. Some of the most exciting, hazardous sequences show the trip through polar gales to reach the Bay of Whales, the crumbling bay ice which almost meant death for many of the Admiral's men, the re-discovery of Little America, the frozen capital of Antarctica, just as the intrepid explorer had left it four years before, and the crash of his biggest plane and injury to the pilot.

Air Corps Official Makes Inspection

Capt. A. S. Albro, technical inspector for the Eighth air corps area, landed at Sloan Field Friday. He made an inspection of the Field's equipment and departed Saturday for El Paso.

Landings at the airport for the weekend included an XO-46 flown by Capt. P. H. Kammer from Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio, en route to El Paso and an O-37U, navy ship, piloted by Lieut. D. B. Overfield traveling from El Paso to Hensley Field at Dallas.

FRACTURES LIMB

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton suffered a fractured leg when struck by a car as she was leaving the Baptist church after services Sunday night. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Middleton.

CALLED OUT OF TOWN

Dr. Cooper and wife were called out of town Sunday by the serious illness of Mrs. Cooper, mother-in-law of Hamilton. They are expected to return today.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

CANCER SPECIALIST

Dr. J. E. Powell, formerly with the Baker Cancer Hospital of Laredo, has, with others, evolved a treatment which offers hope for all, even the most hopeless, for this terrible, deadly disease. Hemorrhoids, enlarged prostate, stomach ulcers, diabetes, Pelagra, etc., are treated by a mild, non-surgical method, with no detention from work.

Come or write to DR. A. R. HILL, Business Manager, 305 W. Concho—San Angelo, Tex.

Today's Markets

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Allis Chalmers	37 3/4
American Tel.-Tel.	157 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/4
American P. & L.	25 1/4
Atlantic	29 7/8
Auburn	44
A. T. & S. F.	70 1/4
Bendix	22 1/2
Burroughs	23 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	52 1/4
Cities Service	31 1/2
Chrysler	88 3/4
Comm. Solvent	21 1/2
Consolidated Gas	32 1/2
Continental Oil	36 3/4
Consolidated Oil	13 1/4
Douglas	56 1/4
Elec. Bond Share	17
Freeport, Tex.	34 1/4
General Elec.	35 1/4
General Motors	55 1/4
Gold Dust	20
Goodyear	23 3/4
Gulf	78 3/4
Humble	68 1/2
Hudson	16 1/4
Int. Harvester	50 1/4
Int. Telephone	14 3/4
Kennecott Copper	15 1/2
Loews	54
Montgomery Ward	37
Nash	18 1/2
Natl. Power, Light	11 1/2
Natl. Dairy	22 7/8
Natl. Distillery	30
N. Amer. Co.	28
N. Y. Central	40 1/2
Ohio Oil	16 1/8
Packard	8
Pennsylvania R. R.	34 3/4
Phillips	39 5/8
Pullman	48 1/2
Pure	20 1/8
Radio	13
Remington Rand	31 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	62 1/4
Shell	16 7/8
Socony-Vacuum	15 1/2
Southern Pac. R. R.	28 1/2
Standard Air Line	11 1/2
Standard of Cal.	7 1/2
Standard of N. J.	54 5/8
Studebaker	10 3/8
T. & E. Steel	31 1/2
Tidewater	15 7/8
T. P. Coal & Oil	43 1/2
T. & P. Land Trust	11 1/2
United Air Line	27 3/4
United Corp.	7 1/2
United Gas Impr.	18 3/4
U. S. Rubber	17 1/2
U. S. Steel	48 1/2
Warner Bros.	10 1/8
Western Union	75 1/4
Westinghouse	101
Total Sales	2,600,000

Survey--

NY Cotton, Mar.	Close	11.21	11.16
Cotton, July	Prev.	10.52	10.52
Ch. Wheat, May	Close	100	101
Wheat, July	Prev.	88 3/4	88 5/8

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while their actual years of life numbered 713. Subsequent to the Civil War, the number of years lived by the justices exceeded the expectation of life at the time of appointment by not quite 2 years each—552 years lived as against an expected 429 years. The statisticians comment, "It can hardly be said, therefore, that life on the Supreme Court Bench is outstandingly conducive to longevity as is generally supposed."

The average age at appointment of the justices has increased from approximately 48.9 years before 1862 to an average of 55.8 years since that date. "Of the 35 men appointed during the earlier period," the statisticians report, "4 were in their thirties; 13 were between 40 and 49

Night Club Star



Seion of the most famous theatrical family, Ethel Barrymore, Colt (above), daughter of Ethel Barrymore and niece of John Barrymore, has returned from the stage to find fame as a night club entertainer. She greeted the New Year as the star of the Club Moderne in New York.

years; 18 between 50 and 59; none had attained the age of 60.

"Following the Civil War, some reason, possibly the rapidly growing complexity of our legal structure, seems to have demanded the appointment of men of riper years.

Consequently of the 41 men appointed since 1862 none was under 40; only 6 were under 50 years of age; 23 were between 50 and 59; and 12 between 60 and 69.

"However, the older average age of appointees since the Civil War seems not to have affected their ability to carry on, if we may be guided by their greater longevity as compared with that of judges appointed in prior years. The average age at death of these later justices was almost four and one-half years greater than that of the earlier group—73.7 years as against 69.3."

Comparing these figures with similar data pertaining to the presidents of the United States, the situation observed in connection with the justices has been directly reversed in so far as presidents are concerned. It is now customary to appoint older men to the Supreme Court than in former years, but the statisticians point out, younger men are being elected to the Presidency. In the pre-Civil War period, the average age of presidents at inauguration was slightly over 57 years, but since that period it has averaged only slightly more than 51 years. In spite of this, the average after-life-time of our presidents has been reduced from 16.7 years during the first half of American history to exactly 11 years in the latter half. The average age at death of the chief executives in the earlier period was 73.8 as against 62.3 years in the latter. The average after-life-time of the Supreme Court justices

SHERMAN FIRM IS PROFIT SHARER

Manufacturers Set up a Pension Fund for Employees

SHERMAN, (AP)—A cash payment of 2.5 per cent of their 1935 earnings was disbursed at the end of 1935 to the employees of the Hardwick-Etter company, local manufacturer, Joe F. Etter, president, announced. It was the second year of the company's division of earnings plan, which includes retirement pensions.

In the past 18 months the company set up from surplus earnings a pension fund of more than \$75,000 for employees who have been in its service six months or more. The concern employs from 125 to 200 persons.

The pension fund is designed to pay annuities equal to one per cent of the present monthly wage or salaries, for each year of service dating from the time of employment, the company's statement to employees in May, 1934, said.

The division of earnings plan, including pension and dividend payment, provides for an allotment of 20 per cent of the company's earnings to the employees. This is to be used first to maintain the retirement pensions, the balance to be paid in cash to employees according to their earnings.

There were no cash payments to employees in 1934, and, in the absence of corporation earnings sufficient to make pension payments, the pension fund was completed from corporation surplus. The 20 per cent of earnings is made before federal income taxes or dividends are deducted.

Etter said it was too early to determine what influence, if any, the federal security laws would have on the company's plan.

RETURN FROM WEEKEND

Miss Jeanne Dozier and Bonnie English have returned from a weekend party at the home of Miss Lois Hornsby at Crane. Six couples were in the group.

HERE FOR WEEKEND

R. R. Sims of Fort Stockton spent the weekend here with Mrs. Sims.

Eagle Trapped in Snow

PRIDDIS, Alta. (AP)—A giant golden eagle with a wing-spread of over seven feet was killed here when it became lodged in a drift of snow. The eagle died after a rabbit and its feet were trapped in the soft drifts.

has been reduced only two and one-half years to 17.9 years as compared with 20.4 years—although in these later years justices have been 7 years older at the time of appointment than were their predecessors of earlier times.

"This analysis," the statisticians state, "indicates that while the Supreme Court Justices of the present time are appreciably older than those appointed during the early years of the Court it does not appear that this difference is out of proportion to the added experience and knowledge demanded by the enormously complicated growth of our civilization since Revolutionary days, or that their expectation of life at time of appointment is materially different from that of men their age in other walks of life."

Adjusted Acreage Allows Farmers To Rebuild Soil

COLLEGE STATION.—Adjusted corn acres under the new corn-hog contract are to be used, in general, for soil-improving or erosion-prevention purposes, E. M. Regenbrecht, chairman of the State Corn-Hog Review Board of Texas, says.

"Adjusted acreage" is a new term which means an area shifted from corn production to hay, pasture, fallow, forest trees, and the like.

A farmer who signs a 1936-37 corn-hog contract will agree to increase the normal extensive base acreage on his farm by an amount equal to the number of adjusted corn acres. The "normal extensive acreage" is the total area on the farm that is usually used for pasture, hay, and other crops that improve the soil and prevent erosion, for buildings, feedlots, woodland, fallow land, waste land, ponds, creeks and lanes.

Regenbrecht gives this example of how the new provision works: If a farmer usually has about 50 acres of his farm in pasture, hay, feedlots, and the like, and his adjusted acreage is 20 acres, his total acreage to be in pasture and hay or used for some other "extensive" purpose will be 70 acres. In this way, the part of the corn base adjusted out of corn production cannot be used to increase the production of other cultivated crops but will help to maintain the soil resources of the state.

"This opportunity to repair damage done to the soil by intensive cropping," says Claude R. Wickard, the adjustment administration's corn-hog section chief, "will be welcomed by all farmers who realize the value of legumes, clovers, and other grass crops for conserving soil fertility."

Administrative ruling No. 223 under the contract specifies that small grain crops such as wheat, corn, or grain crops that are hogged down after the crops have matured are not to be considered as an extensive crop. Such crops as soybeans, alfalfa, and sudan when planted and harvested for hay are extensive crops.

Stockholders of Country Club Meet

All stockholders of the Midland Country Club, Inc., have been asked to attend the annual meeting Tuesday at 8 a. m. this week at the club house, notices mailed by Earl J. Moran, secretary, said.

Election of a president, vice president and four directors will be made. Business of interest to all stockholders will take place and all are urged to attend.

Inspector's Job Is Accepted by Nolan

Charlie Nolan, building inspector in Midland, today announced his appointment as architectural inspector for the FFA for the Northwest Texas district.

Nolan will continue to hold his position with the city government, the new position taking only a small portion of his time.

Twenty spices are contained in curry powder, principal ingredient of India's popular dish, curry.

Use the Classifieds!

EX-MAYOR HYLAN OF NEW YORK DIES

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Man Long a Power In Politics

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (AP)—John F. Hylan, a farm boy twice elected mayor of New York, died early Sunday at his home in Forest Hills, Long Island, of a heart attack. He was 68.

A Democrat, Hylan first was elected mayor of New York in 1917, and his re-election for a second term saw the initiation of the since perennial campaign—made famous by a later mayor, James J. Walker—to save the five-cent fare.

Hylan was the traditional farmer boy who came to the city and made good. He was a native of Greene county, New York, coming downstate at the age of 19 with \$3.50 in his pocket.

When his feet fell on Manhattan's pavements, his capital had shrunk to \$1.50. He passed the state bar examination and obtained his first political appointment as a city magistrate.

Hylan in 1917 set up an efficient publicity bureau which, coupled with the defeat of the independent Democrat, John P. Mitchell, then mayor, in the primaries, burgeoned him into the mayoralty. His plurality was 156,466.

Mayor Hylan was never friendly with Alfred E. Smith, and opposed his nomination for governor in 1922. He was almost constant combat with various city clubs, and in one instance his accusations precipitated a libel suit.

In recent years he was justice of the children's court.

Frontier Olympics Invitations Mailed

LAREDO (AP)—Invitations have been sent by Coach Shirley DeCamara of Laredo High School to a number of schools, universities and colleges throughout the Southwest to participate in the Frontier Olympics here March 2.

The University of Texas, A. & M. college, Rice Institute, Oklahoma university, Texas Christian university and North Texas State Teachers college have accepted and deposited entrance fees.

Schools invited included: Rio Hondo, Westaco, Brackettville, San Antonio Tech, Thomas Jefferson, Sidney Lanier, Luling, Allen, Thomas Edison, Harlandale, Alamo Heights, Donna, Stockdale, Texas Military Institute, Hebronville, Cotulla, Pearsall, Corpus Christi, Alice, Kennedy, Kingsville, Brownsville, T. I., Victoria and Beeville.

Higher schools invited were Schreiner Institute, Abilene Christian college, Brownsville Junior college, Texas Christian university, Southern Methodist university, Oklahoma university, New Mexico State college, San Marcos State Teachers college, Rice Institute, A. & M., South Texas State Teachers college and Texas university.

DeCamara said other schools would be invited and it was expected the number competing would be the largest in several years. The Frontier Olympics will be held separate from the Washington Birthday celebration this year.

Miss Dorothy Holzgraf visited relatives here over the weekend. She is employed at Lubbock.

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