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THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: fair tonight, Thursday unsettled. Somewhat cooler in the Panhandle.

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ROOSEVELT VETO BONUS BILL

Kill Stormy Petrel of Cuban Strife

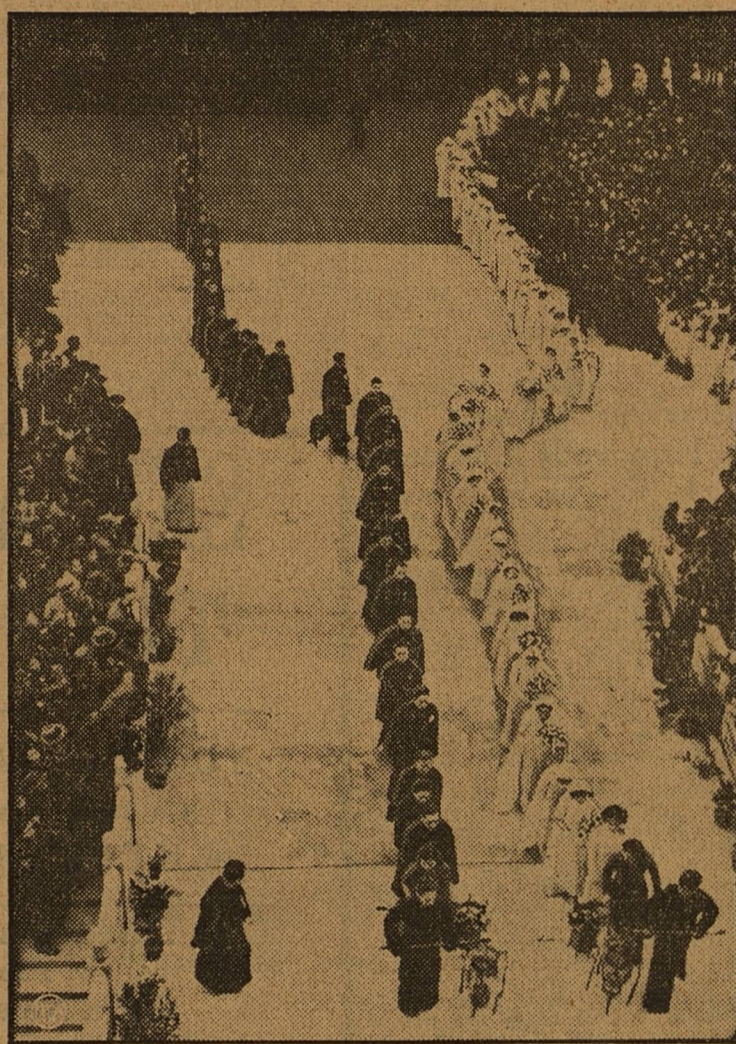
ANTONIO GUITERAS SHOT BY SOLDIERS FROM AN AMBUSH

Was Secretary War, Navy and Interior At One Time

HAVANA, May 8. (AP)—Antonio Guiteras, American-born stormy petrel of Cuba's recent political strife, alleged kidnaper, extortionist and terrorist, was killed in a battle with soldiers near Matanzas today, army officers announced. One of Guiteras' followers and two soldiers died in the skirmishing.

Major Valls of the Cuban army said that Guiteras, who formerly was Secretary of the Interior, War and Navy, fell into an ambush laid for him and his radical companions. Guiteras had been widely sought as the instigator of the \$500,000 kidnaping of young Eutimio Falla Bonet, Cuban millionaire, and was trying to escape the island at the time of his death Valls said.

Chinese Wed 'in Mass,' Save Cash



These long lines of brides and bridegrooms, 57 couples, wending their way to the altar, are China's answer to the high cost of marriage, which often keeps Chinese couples in debt for years. Shanghai's mayor officiated at this first Oriental mass marriage, and wedding garments were limited in cost to about \$6, with one bridesmaid and one best man serving for the whole assemblage.

ROTARY GOVERNOR AND FAMILY LEAVE FOR HOME TODAY

Departure of District Governor Thos. H. Taylor and his family this morning for their home in Brownwood marked the close of the three day district conference of the 41st district of Rotary International. A total of 457 delegates registered for the meeting, some of them arriving as early as Saturday night and a number of them remaining here until this morning.

Of the 59 clubs in the district, 55 had representatives here.

At the all-conference luncheon yesterday, which was the final official meeting of the conference, the retiring district governor was presented 59 checks from the clubs of the district, the gift being a token of appreciation for his attendance at the convention of Rotary International at Mexico City in June. The presentation speech was made by Ed Stewart, past president of the Abilene Rotary club, who paid high tribute to the service of District Governor Taylor during the year which ends July 1.

Prizes awarded at the close of the conference were as follows:

To the Big Spring Rotary club, having the most charter members at the Midland conference, a gift from the Lubbock club.

To the Slaton Rotary club, for having the largest number of new members present, a wall emblem bearing insignia of Rotary, given by the Waco club.

To the Fort Worth club, for having the most members present who had attended 100 or more consecutive meetings, a painting of Palo Duro canyon, donated by the Amarillo club.

To Lewis D. Fox, secretary of the Fort Worth Rotary club, a prize from having the largest number of the oldest Rotarians in point of membership.

To the Childers Rotary club, a prize of \$25 cash from the Fort Worth club, for having the largest percentage of total membership present at the conference, mileage distant considered.

Jim Wilson, Floydada lumberman who received the nomination as district governor for the next fiscal year, was among the last speakers on the program.

Forest Wemple, conference chairman, today paid high tribute to the cooperation of Midland people in general in the entertainment of guests and in assisting local Rotarians in the handling of the conference work.

Percy F. Bridgewater, acting secretary of the conference, requested today that any persons or firms having bills against the conference please render them to him as quickly as possible as final settlement is being made of all expenses.

REESE PRATT DIES AT DALLAS

Reese Pratt, 38, brother of W. I. Pratt of Midland, died this morning at a Dallas hospital, a telegram to Miss Mary Belle Pratt of Midland said.

Mr. Pratt, whose home was at San Angelo, was taken ill shortly over two weeks ago from a poisoned blood stream. He was rushed to Dallas where transfusions were resorted to but his condition grew steadily worse.

W. I. Pratt and wife have been at Dallas practically all of that time and were present when death came.

Funeral services will be held at the Welland funeral home, Dallas, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, it was announced. The San Angelo man is survived by his wife and a seven year old son, his mother, Mrs. J. R. Pratt of Stamford, and two brothers, W. I. Pratt of Midland and H. S. Pratt of El Paso.

MIDLAND GEOLOGIST TO SPEAK AT FORT WORTH

John E. Adams, geologist of the California company, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Fort Worth Geological society in that city Thursday, May 16.

He will speak at an evening session of the society on the subject of "The Permian Stratigraphy of West Texas." His address will be the chief feature of the meeting.

COURT UPHOLDS DEATH SENTENCES OF 2 MEN

AUSTIN, May 8. (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the death sentences assessed W. D. May, Tarrant county, and C. B. James, Tyler county.

May was convicted of the murder of Jack Sturdivant, whose body, with those of Harry and J. B. Rutherford was found in the Trinity river, shot, two years ago.

James was convicted of the stabbing of Cleo James, his common law wife.

TO BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sparks left yesterday for Colorado, where they will attend funeral services for his brother, Dick Sparks, who died in a veterans' hospital at Albuquerque, N. M.

Rites were to be read at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

DARDEN IS FREED OF MURDER CHARGE IN DEATH OF WIFE

Jury Believes Plea That His Son Shot Woman

GREENVILLE, May 8. (AP)—Sylvester P. Darden, overseas war veteran who blamed the tragic shotgun slaying of his wife to his young step-son, today was acquitted on a charge of killing Mrs. Darden.

The jury had been deliberating since yesterday afternoon.

The death penalty was sought by the state which had earlier tearfully protested innocence.

District Attorney Henry Pharr ignored Darden's story of finding his son, subject to sleep walking, standing over his mother's body with a shotgun in his hands on the morning of April 22 at their Caddo Mills home.

Angrily, he asked for the death penalty. Darden's attorney, Hal C. Horton, who was captain of Darden's company during the World War, stoutly defended the 38-year-old overseas veteran.

ODESSA HAS TWO WRECKS IN 2 DAYS

Two car wrecks near Odessa in the last two days resulted in injuries for nine persons but only one was seriously injured to be placed in a hospital.

A car containing Mr. R. L. Blakey and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ship and two daughters of Hobbs and Seminole collided with one in which Mr. H. Kercher and wife were riding on the highway between Andrews and Odessa Monday afternoon but none of the occupants of either car was injured seriously.

After taking treatment for minor cuts and bruises all were released from the doctor's care.

A Mr. Garte turned his car over on the highway west of Odessa yesterday and resulted in injuries. However, he is expected to recover unless complications arise from the injuries.

MARBLE MACHINE OPINION IS GIVEN

An opinion concerning marble tables, horse racing machines, has been sent all county attorneys in the state by the attorney-general, William McCraw.

Excerpts from the opinion follow:

"Any person shall directly or as agent or employ for another, or through any agent or agents, keep or exhibit for the purpose of gaming, or for the purpose of gaming, any bank wheel or device of any name or description whatever, or any table, bank wheel, or device for the purpose of gaming, which has no name, or any slot machine, any pigeon hole, any jennydind table, or table of any kind whatsoever, regardless of the name or whether named or not. It shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than four years, regardless of whether any of the above mentioned games, tables, banks, wheels, devices or slot machines are licensed by law or not. Any such table, bank wheel, machine or device shall be considered as used for gaming, if money or anything of value is bet thereon."

It is accordingly our opinion, that any table, bank wheel, or device of any name or description, or any slot machine, or any pigeon hole, or any jennydind table, or table of any kind whatsoever, or any device used for gaming, or for the purpose of gaming, which has no name, when used, kept or exhibited for the purpose of gaming is a gaming device within the meaning of Article 619, Penal Code, and is subject to condemnation and destruction by order of court, and the person knowingly permitting such a gaming table or device to remain in his possession, or on premises under his control, or of which he is owner, to be used for gaming purposes, is subject to prosecution.

Signed by
Vernon Coe, Ass't Atty Gen.
Pat M. Neff, Ass't Atty Gen.
William McCraw, Atty Gen.

EXPECT 600 BOY SCOUTS AT BIG SPRING ROUND-UP

BIG SPRING, May 8.—Reports from 19 troops and verbal reports from others in the area indicate a record attendance for the annual Boy Scout Round Up here Friday and Saturday, Area Executive A. C. Williamson said at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Advance reports indicate an attendance of 750 scouts and scouters, he said. At any rate a crowd of more than 600 is assured, enough to shatter all attendance records for the affair, Williamson asserted.

Williamson issued instructions to troops for camping and set out camp regulations.

Camp site for the affair will be immediately southeast of the city park on the Frank Pool land as in the past.

Drawing for campsites will be started 4 p. m. Friday, Council fire and stunts will be held 7:30 p. m. The general public will be invited to this function. In the past, many hundreds have witnessed this part of the rally.

Competitive events are slated for Saturday morning and afternoon. Scouts will serve at noon in order in which they reported their attendance for the Round Up. T. W. Ashley, in charge of local arrangements, said that final plans for feeding the group were near.

PRESENT MUSICAL PROGRAM AT H. S.

A 30-minute musical program composed of five selections was presented by the Electrum club and string ensemble of the Watson school of music at the High School auditorium this morning.

Ned Watson directed the numbers with Miss Lydia Watson accompanying the string ensemble and Lucille Guffey the Electrum club.

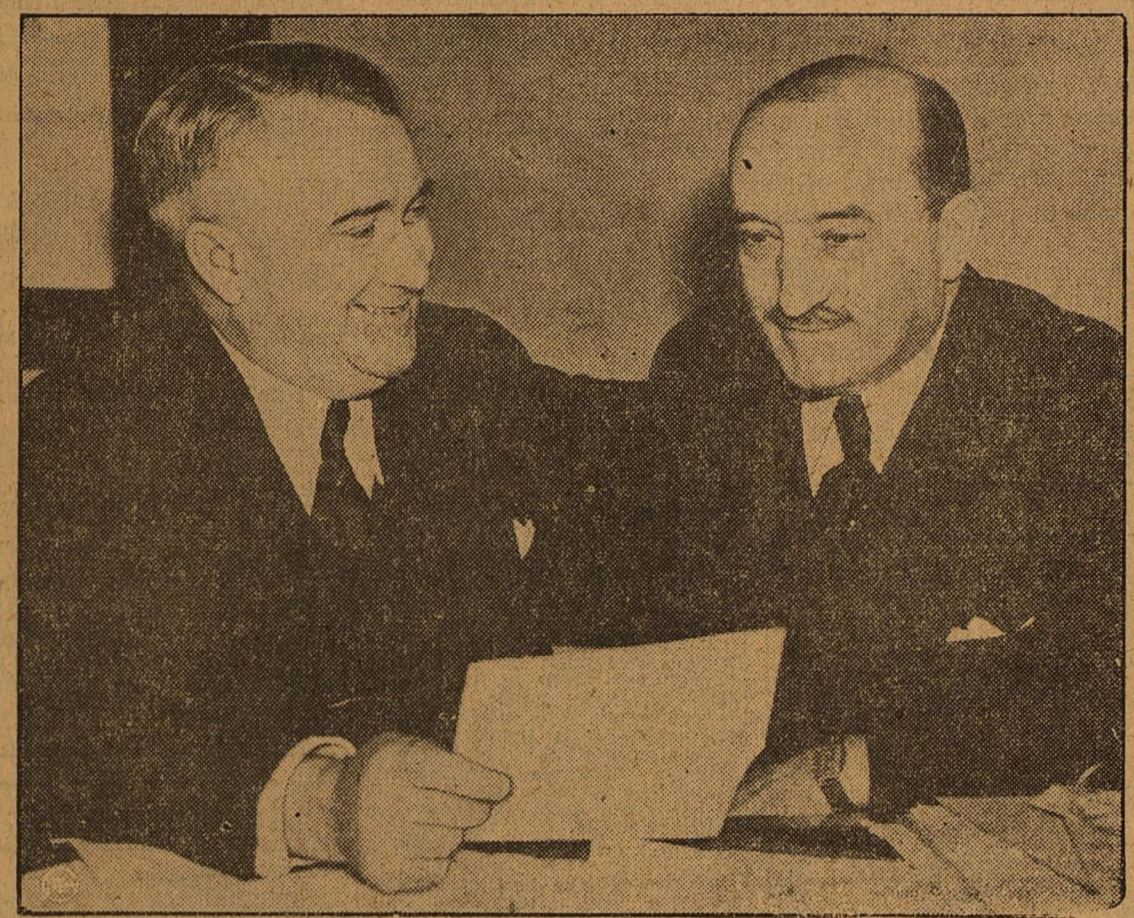
The following numbers were presented:

Spirit of Youth March, Foden, Electrum club
Opera Gems—Arr. Mackle-Beyer—String ensemble
(a) On the Trail March—Boswell
(b) Mounthamer Medley—ART—Electrum club
Cavatina—Russ—String ensemble
Selections were received with applause.

PRESIDENTIAL ENCOUNTER

A copy of the Encyclopedia Britannica has been presented to the memorial shelf of the county library by Julianan Cowden in memory of her grandfather, John M. Cowden. The Encyclopedia is donated especially for use in rural schools of the county, and in this capacity will meet a definite need.

Spur Hope for Auto Realm Peace



Optimism was evident as Francis J. Dillon, left, A. F. of L. organizer, and Edward F. McGrady, right, labor secretary, conferred in Detroit to avert a strike in the

auto industry that threatened the jobs of more than 200,000 workers. Intimation came after the meeting that a compromise was in sight in the strife started by the

walkout of Toledo Chevrolet workers that led to more than 30,000 men idle in Toledo and other plants.

Plainview Ready for Thousands Who Are Expected to Attend Convention

PLAINVIEW, May 8.—With the seventeenth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce less than a week off, Plainview, the hostess city, is ready for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors that are expected for the convention dates, May 13-14-15.

Walter Thatcher, president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, said Tuesday.

The convention program is practically complete. J. A. Rix, convention manager, stated today, with acceptance received from all group conference speakers.

Local arrangements are rapidly being shaped up, with Sherman Umphress and his committee making reservations for hundreds of delegates daily. A large attendance is expected for this convention, and Plainview will be ready to take care of all its visitors.

Jack Skaggs is chairman of the local registration committee and is at work contacting about twenty-five or thirty adjoining towns, from each of which a large delegation is expected to attend.

Speakers on the three-day program include Governor James V. Allred, who will address the general assembly on Tuesday morning. Judge James D. Hamlin, Farwell, Tulla, Abilene, Van Horn, Hamilton, Stephenville, Crowell, Seagraves, Dimmitt, Eden, Gainesville, Big Spring, Olton, Hamlin, Graham, San Angelo, Silberton, Lockney and Quanah.

In the Quartet contest, twenty-four quartets are entered from fifteen towns. They are: Burk Burnett, Floydada, Hamlin, Big Spring, Quanah, Memphis, Wichita Falls, Portales, N. M., Slaton, Bowie, Amarillo, 2, Abilene, Lubbock, 7, Plainview, Benford.

Sponsors to La Fiesta, main entertainment feature, have already been named from the following towns: Quitaque, Slaton, Tulla, Baird, Post, Dalhart, Plainview, is sponsor for the hostess city.

Towns which have already reported they would have specialty numbers ready for La Fiesta are: Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Abilene, El Paso, Lubbock, Fort Worth, Vernon, Denton, Mineral Wells, Midland, Quanah, and Dalhart.

Response to Welcome
Van Zant Jarvis, Mayor of Fort Worth, and director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from that city, will make the response to the address of welcome, which is already making entry are: Post, Spur, T. J. Shelton, mayor of the hostess city.

Convention Contests
Early entries in convention contests indicate much interest on the part of the affiliated cities.

In the "My Home Town" speaking contest, of which C. M. Caldwell, Abilene, is chairman, fifty-one towns have entrants. The towns already making entry are: Post, Spur, Pampa, El Paso, Amarillo, Dalhart, Quitaque, Floydada, Vernon, Slaton, Memphis, Ralls, Olney, Burk Burnett, Lubbock, Exowald, Breckenridge, Tahoka, Artesia, N. M., Farwell, Portales, N. M., Anton, Muleshoe, Channing, Midland, Fort Davis, Haskell, Petersburg, Alpine.

Electra, Dumas, Groom, Wichita Falls, Tulla, Abilene, Van Horn, Hamilton, Stephenville, Crowell, Seagraves, Dimmitt, Eden, Gainesville, Big Spring, Olton, Hamlin, Graham, San Angelo, Silberton, Lockney and Quanah.

Group Conferences
Three group conferences, of interest to every delegate and visitor to the Chamber of Commerce convention, will be held on Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

The Agriculture Group Conference, with Clifford Jones of Spur chairman, will be held Monday afternoon.

The following speakers have accepted places on this conference: Congressman Martin Dies, Orange, auditor and introducer of the Domestic Allotment bill; who will speak on that bill; R. C. Hopping, Lubbock, who will speak on "Maladministration under the Bankhead Bill"; and J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, whose subject will be "Unlimited Domestic Allotment Plan."

The Taxation Group conference will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Senator Arthur P. Puggan the chairman. Speakers on this conference are scheduled to be Senators T. J. Holbrook and Roy Sanderford, and Mayor Ross Rogers of Amarillo. Public debt and property tax will be among tax problems to come before this conference. Ross Rogers will speak on "The Municipal Debt Problem."

The Territorial Development Group conference, also scheduled for Tuesday afternoon, has Ray H. Nichols, Vernon, first vice president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for chairman. Speakers who have accepted on this program are: H. H. Shinnel, Dalhart, regional director to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, whose subject is "Wind Erosion"; R. E. Dickson, State Experiment Station, Spur, who will speak on "Water Conservation"; Harry Hines, Wichita Falls, chairman of the State Highway Commission, whose subject will be "High-

ways." R. E. Shepherd, Dallas, executive assistant to Walter Clime, and Julian Montgomery, Fort Worth, State PWA engineer, who will speak on the PWA, its projects and procedure.

Constitution Contest
Thirty-eight towns have made forty entries in the Constitution Contest. They are: Dumas, Munday, Electra, Floydada, Throckmorton, Hamlin, Haskell, Dumas, Abilene, El Paso, Lubbock, Pecos, Junior and Senior High Schools, Fort Worth, Mobeetie, Jno. Tarleton High, Amarillo, Olney.

Breckenridge, Plainview, Perryton, El Paso, Pampa, Richard Springs, Wichita Falls, Quanah, Dalhart, Slaton, Memphis, Tahoka, Artesia, N. M., Blackwell, Abilene, Muleshoe, Brownfield, Canadian, Farwell, Marfa, Big Spring, Olton, Spur, Graham.

Beautification Contest
Ten cities have entered the Beautification contest. They are Midland, El Paso, Lubbock, Tatum, N. M., Slaton, Brownfield, Colorado, Post, Pecos and Seymour.

Fifteen Bands
Fifteen bands have reported they will be on hand for the convention. They are: Plainview, Lubbock 2, Ralls, Denton, T. C. U., Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Pampa, Memphis, Tulla, Oklahoma City, Dallas, Slaton, and Levelland. Colorado, Post, Pecos and Seymour.

Local entertainment plans include six dances, three on each night, a theatre party for visiting ladies, tea-dance for visiting sponsors, rabbit and greyhound races two afternoons, and Governors' banquet. Admission to all entertainment features is included in the registration fee. (See CONVENTION, page 4)

CATO, BRADDOCK, OUTLAW FREED IN CONSPIRACY CASE

DALLAS, May 8. (AP)—An instructed verdict of not guilty freed Cato, Braddock, and Outlaw Tuesday after the Government had spent most of the day presenting testimony.

As the Government closed its case defense counsel made a motion for an instructed verdict for Cato and Outlaw, contending the prosecution had failed to prove them guilty of the alleged conspiracy.

In granting it Judge W. H. Atwell said:

"I don't see any case here. The case is not against any one for shooting some one. We are trying to impede justice. There has been no testimony here connecting Outlaw or Cato with any of the alleged conspiracy. Braddock can not conspire with himself he also is entitled to go free."

In ruling against the Government Judge Atwell commended United States Attorney Clyde O. Eastus and his staff "for their diligence in gathering the facts."

HONOLULU-PARKER HITS ANHYDRITE

By PAUL OSBORNE
Top of anhydrite, the first marker, was reported this morning to be 1850 feet in Honolulu and Liano No. 1-B Parker, drilling a half mile southwest of the same company's No. 1 Parker, small wildcat producer drilled in last fall. The test has drilled ahead to 2205 feet in salt, apparently slightly higher than the first well. Location is in section 11, block A-43, public school land, Andrews county.

Another extension of a wildcat producer in the Basin, International No. 1 E. F. Cowden, Harper area, Ector county, is today rated a sizeable producer as a result of shooting. Drilled to total depth of 4330 feet and making only small heads, the test was shot with 700 quarts from 4,143 to 4,320 feet. The shot apparently bridged the hole, but with the bridge broken when tools were run, the well started making 25 to 35 barrel heads at intervals of slightly less than two hours, indicating that about 400 barrels daily could be expected when the hole is cleaned.

Two Injured in Wreck Reported Doing Well

Mrs. Billy Thompson of Odessa and W. D. Ruffian of Abilene, survivors of a car wreck which cost the lives of two persons near the airport early Tuesday morning, were reported to be doing well at a Midland hospital this afternoon. It is not yet known whether Mrs. Thompson will be able to attend the funeral services to be held in Amarillo for her husband, one of the wreck victims.

Mrs. Thompson received cuts and bruises and Ruffian minor injuries. Miss Mary Margaret Mann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Mann of Midland, was the other victim of the accident.

ACTION HAD BEEN PREDICTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION

Byrns Says House to Override Veto, Senate Won't

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—Plain indication was given today by President Roosevelt that he would veto the \$2,200,000,000 (billions) cash bonus payment bill which was passed yesterday by the Senate.

This action was expected within a few days—was generally predicted on Capitol Hill while the House took the last strides toward a vote on the administration's omnibus banking bill.

Provisions of the omnibus banking bill to make permanent the existing temporary deposit insurance plan were approved today by the House.

In telling reporters that he might act quickly on the veto of the bonus bill, the President spoke a short while after Speaker Byrns of the House had predicted that the House would override the presidential veto but that the Senate would uphold the chief executive.

Under the Patman bill the average American veteran who had not borrowed on his certificate would get \$1,000 immediately. The average veteran who has borrowed, would get around \$497. Altogether 3,500,000 veterans in round numbers hold the adjusted service certificates.

ALLRED SIGNS THE CENTENNIAL BILL

AUSTIN, May 8. (AP)—Gov. James V. Allred Tuesday signed the bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for the Texas Centennial celebration next year, the 100th anniversary of Texas, told the Legislature it was its concern, not his, to provide the money and meet the deficit and then called on it in plain language to reconsider its decision to adjourn Saturday and remain here to complete unfinished legislation, naming some of it.

What response the two branches will make to his near-demand to remain in session is uncertain. Some think the House will vote to accede and that the Senate will balk. Any attempt to rescind the adjournment date will arouse a hot fight on both sides of the rotunda.

It was a special message to the Legislature that communicated the Governor's views. When it was read in the House there were cries of "The Senate will adjourn Saturday and that's democratic. Once the message was read the two bodies turned to the activities typical of the time near their adjournment.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GIRL THURS.

Funeral services for Miss Mary Margaret Mann, Midland girl killed in a car accident early yesterday morning, will be held at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist church with Reverend W. J. Coleman officiating and assisted by other pastors.

Miss Mann is lying in state at the Ellis Funeral Parlor and all who desire to view her may do so there. The body of the girl is not to be viewed at the church.

A sister of the deceased girl, Mrs. Eva Deagan, will arrive here tomorrow from Wyoming and Mrs. E. L. Holsinger, sister of Mrs. Mann will arrive tomorrow with her husband Rev. E. L. Holsinger.

Survivors of the girl in Midland are Rev. W. R. Mann and Mrs. Mann and a small brother and sister.

HOME FROM DERBY

Tom Nance and wife returned Tuesday afternoon from a business trip to Lexington and Louisville, Ky. They sold a string of steers they had pastured near Lexington and attended the Kentucky Derby at Louisville Saturday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
A lone wait at the corner makes it difficult to curb one's anger.

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Society and Clubs

Thirteen Piano Students Will Enter Dist. National Tournament at Abilene

Thirteen pupils of Mr. Wallace Wimberly are being entered by their teacher in the National Piano-Playing Tournament sponsored by the National Piano-Teachers' Guild, Inc. at Abilene, Saturday. Those entered are: Anna Beth Bedford, Nelle Ruth Bedford, Jane Budler, Louise Cox, Jane Hill, Charlotte Kinsey, Frank Nixon, Billy Graves Noble, Joan Proctor, Reymour Schneider, Mary Beth Scruggs, Pady Sue Whitcomb, and Georgene Bullock of Stanton. They will play a total of 63 selections, ranging from four to eight pieces each. The tournament Saturday is held for the Abilene district. Six or eight similar contests will be held over the state at about the same date. Each player is judged by a national judge who is screened from sight of the musician, and is rated separately on each selection presented. Each player must render a minimum of four selections with extra honors being given for additional pieces. A certificate is awarded to every player and each is graded as superior, good or fair. The tournament is not a competitive affair. It will be held in the Fine Arts auditorium at Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene, Texas, Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The thirteen piano students will each present two of their tournament selections at a recital at the Baptist church Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Lee Hill and Mr. Stevens Wed At Odessa Friday

Miss Lee Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill of Midland, and Mr. Vernon Stevens were quietly married in Odessa last Friday evening at 6 o'clock, with Rev. W. C. Harrison of the First Baptist church officiating. The couple is now at home on the Roy Parks ranch south of town, after a short wedding trip to New Mexico. Mrs. Stevens is well known in Midland where she was born and reared.

Wesley Bible Class Meets Tuesday with Mmes. Reed, Holster

The Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Reed and Mrs. D. E. Holster as co-hostesses at the home of the latter, 904 N. Main, Tuesday afternoon for a business and social session. Mrs. M. W. Coman read the devotional from the sixth chapter of Nehemiah. Mrs. Emma Allen Bailey read two original poems, "Mother" and "The Babe at Her Breast." The class presented Mrs. Reed with a gift. Refreshments were served to Mmes. M. J. Allen, Bailey, Coman, W. A. Black, Amelia Hawkins, M. D. Johnson, E. T. Parr, J. M. Hughes, M. A. Dinger, N. G. Vest, M. E. Jackson, Miss Irene Bailey, and the hostesses.

Announcements

Thursday South Ward PTA will hold a picnic at Cloverdale Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. The Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Preston Bridgewater 717 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Anti club will meet with Miss Maelee Roberts, 206 W. Ohio, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Piano pupils of Wallace Wimberly who will enter the National Piano-Playing Tournament at Abilene, Saturday, will present a recital at the Baptist church, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Pastime club will meet with Mrs. J. R. Gregory, 205 H street, Thursday afternoon.

Friday The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. W. Lester, 1303 S Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be taken from the twelfth chapter of First John. The Loyal Workers BTU will hold a picnic Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. W. N. Cole, 807 W Illinois, Friday afternoon.

Saturday Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts will hold its meeting at the Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and practice for the investiture service which will be held at the same place Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Parents and sponsors of the troop are invited to attend the investiture service. All scouts not being invested are also asked to be present. Mosquito troop will meet at the American Legion hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for its regular meeting. Indians Barred White Anglers PORTERSVILLE, Calif. (UP)—Given a voice for the first time in the management of their own affairs, Indians of the Tule River Reservation held a tribal council and decided white men would not be allowed to fish in streams on the reservation this summer. Heretofore Indian agents have permitted fishing for one month.

The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything). deep test in Upton county was drilling below 12,000 feet. It has been reported that the Chinese government is demanding that the company get a permit to drill in that country before deepening the well any more. When someone told one of our employes that a spring cleaning job would not hurt the looks of their desk they go this kind of a reply: "You should respect a writer's idiosyncrasies, we can not get into an inspirational mood unless things are scattered hither-yester." Boy! what couldn't they write out in a sandstorm? When the wife of Shine Phillips, Big Spring Rotarian, heard that the women were supposed to wear dresses to the dance Monday night that would match their husbands' hair she refused to attend. "Shine" has about as much hair on his head as a billiard ball. It is our town and we'll stick by it but don't it look kinda bare without all those Rotary banners on the store fronts and in the streets? That Rotary minstrel at the Yucca was really a knock-out if remarks from those attending it are to be believed. And why shouldn't they. J. H. Fine is showing some pictures that he took of the round-up from an airplane the other day. They are very good but he was up so high when he took them that Dr. Ryan does not look any larger than a pigmy. At last reports the Gulf McElroy only would they be assured of irrigation but 30,000 or 40,000 additional acres of rich land able to support several thousand families could be put into cultivation. The dams not only would furnish water for irrigation but protect the lower Rio Grande valley as well from future floods. At present there is a bill in Congress to provide for flood control on the lower Rio Grande valley. Mexican officials are in favor of flood control and water conservation for the upper Rio Grande, and citizens are asking that the bill be amended to include irrigation for dams on the upper part of the river below El Paso. The cheapest way—the fastest and claspest!

INDIAN IN DANGER AGAIN

Another move to restore the spoils system in the Indian bureau seems to be under way in Washington. A resolution has been introduced in Congress to provide that the superintendent of the five civilized tribes in Oklahoma be appointed by the president with Senate approval—thus making the post senatorial patronage once again.

Should such resolution pass, one qualification for the man named to this job, of course, would be that he be a "deserving Democrat." And with this as an entering wedge, it probably would not be long before most of the other key jobs in the Indian bureau were similarly filled by party hacks.

We have given the Indian a raw deal in this country for years. The least we can do now is to see that the Indian bureau is kept on an efficient, non-political basis. Party politicians should be forced to keep their hands off.

That South African custom which requires a man to stand at a distance when addressing his mother-in-law was probably dictated by caution.

Side Glances by Clark



"I hope you didn't make a lot of dumb remarks when you met the boss. It would make me appear an awful sap."

Airship Officer

HORIZONTAL: 1. Commanding officer of the "Macon." 11. Measuring stick. 12. Concise. 14. To acknowledge. 16. To press. 17. To ascend. 18. To seize. 19. Back of the neck. 20. Wrestlers' throws. 21. Paradise. 22. Hints. 24. Wing. 25. Gown. 26. To enervate. 29. Deity. 31. Throb. 32. To undermine. 33. Cure. 36. Northeast. 37. To mention. 38. Kind of lettuce. 40. Yelled. Answer to Previous Puzzle: SAINT PATRICK, POST DATE DOES, ALICE BENTS OMEN, TEAM INSET LANA, PAD SET K, ORDEAL STRUGGLE, NEE OS MALLUS, AN WOLLAR, BOY SAINT, PATRICK, UNDES, ILL, ERA AREA, COOD, PRISM CALM, APOSTLE, EARTHLY.

VERTICAL: 1. Hourly. 2. One who runs away. 3. To renovate. 4. To engrave in metal. 5. Trusting. 6. Threefold. 7. Spiders' homes. 8. Harder. 9. To chide. 10. Couples. 11. Pincers. 13. Daubs. 15. Tumors. 23. Glove leathers. 25. To rely. 27. No. 28. Mover's truck. 30. To permit. 31. To wager. 34. Mother. 35. To grieve. 38. Cocco. 39. Opposed to. 41. Laughter sound. 42. Half an em. 43. Genus of cattle. 44. To annoy. 45. Silkworm. 46. To tear stitches. 48. Aeriform fuel. 49. Tree. 50. Rumanian coin. 51. Snake. 53. Spain. 55. Each.

Your wife will know why we buy from Western Electric

As the world's best purchasing agent, she applies the same rules of thrifty buying used by the Bell System. A special study based on 3,000 separate items of telephone equipment and supplies indicates this fact: Western Electric, as supply unit of the Bell System, sells to Bell operating companies for a fourth less, on the average, than the lowest price offered by independent supply firms. This of course does not mean a saving of a fourth on every item bought from Western Electric. Some supplies... paper, paints, poles, for example... range from 5 to 17 per cent under usual market prices. Others, such as telephones, cables and switchboards, show similar variations in the amount saved. But the important point, clearly indicated, is that Western's prices are appreciably lower to us than open market prices. As one of the 24 associated companies of the Bell System, we buy most of our equipment and much of our supplies from Western because we get bargains there, because we get uniform quality and the assurance of exact performance... and because Western Electric parts are so designed that future improvements and developments will fit into and work with equipment already in use. These factors help us materially in achieving the Bell System policy of good telephone service at fair cost to the user. SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Contrast



Crisp contrast is the note of this spring ensemble worn by Rene Demarco, dancer at the Plaza in New York. The black coat is worn over a print of little berries in black on a white ground. On the soft black sailor with white facing a rosette of white flowers is perched.

Total expenditures of the entire household of Henry VIII for food and drink amounted to a sum equivalent in modern currency to about \$1,750,000 annually.

FEMININE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Even the weather seems to have gone into a post-convention slump as witnessed by the generally listless atmosphere of the morning as this is written.

From reports we've been hearing, the slumber of Midland citizens must have been unusually deep last night, making up for hours lost over the weekend.

Sleep is a great healer, anyway. Another time when we think poets are wiser than the usual run of humanity is when one of them writes a poem in praise of it.

One of the best things about conferences and conventions and such is that invariably one is mildly surprised to learn how very like our near door neighbors are the prominent men and women from cities hundreds of miles away.

We've always prided ourselves upon not being afraid of bugs and worms and such. But despite all our courage, something odd begins to creep up our spine when we see people letting huge moths stand or crawl about upon their hands. Ugh!

The town looks different without the Rotary banners, doesn't it? Strange how easily we become accustomed to seeing decorations, so that, when they are taken down, the place looks oddly bare.

Four more days until Mother's Day. We suppose that most Midlanders are making plans now for gifts and deciding to go "back home" for the day.

Starvation Faces Hundreds Mexicans

DEL RIO, Tex. (P)—Starvation faces hundreds of farmers on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande south of Marfa because there is no water in the river to irrigate their fields. The Mexican government does not offer the relief the American government does and federal relief is all that stands between the farmers of this section on the American side and starvation. Above the Concho on the Rio Grande there is no irrigation water for miles. Scattered water holes provide a scanty supply for livestock. Almost anywhere in that section it is possible to cross the river bed into Mexico without getting muddy feet. One desperate farmer on the Mexican side planted a field in the actual river bed about five miles above Candelaria hoping that his crop can get enough moisture to mature. Should it rain his crop would be lost. D. D. Kilpatrick of Candelaria is digging a hole below the normal level of the river in an effort to get water. Should his effort be successful there may be temporary salvation for many valley farms. These farms, suffering from the drought could be relieved if a dam were built above Candelaria. Not

Buy it for COMFORT Buy it for POWER Buy it for ECONOMY

"Front Seat Comfort" for back seat passengers—that's the result of the new "Full-floating Springbase" with "Comfort Zone Seating." Springs are mounted beyond the axles—all seats are now cradled between the springs. Every passenger rides in the "Comfort Zone." The V-8 engine, as Ford builds it, has proved its superiority beyond question. Because at 50 to 60 miles per hour this engine is actually running at ease, it assures you of reserve power, instantly. The new Ford V-8 is the only car under \$2000 that gives you V-8 performance. Costs less to run than any Ford car ever built. Dual down-draft carburetion gives "4-cylinder" gasoline economy. New crankcase ventilation increases oil economy. New weight distribution increases tire life. New rib-cooled brakes are longer-wearing, require less adjustment.

There's every reason why you'll want a new FORD V-8



Outside and inside the new Ford V-8 strikes a new note in modernity and beauty. Gracefully streamlined body—with a choice of attractive body colors in durable baked enamel. Fenders that match body at no extra cost. Newly designed, luxurious interiors, with quality upholstery. It's longer, wider and roomier. Seat widths are increased from 1 1/2 to 5 1/2 inches. With the compact V-8 engine moved forward, there is ample leg room front and rear. The new angular gearshift lever permits three to sit in the front seat with comfort. Luggage space in all closed models. The new Ford V-8 gives you a welded, one-piece, all-steel body. Safety glass all around is standard equipment in all models at no extra cost. New brakes have 186 inches of effective brake lining. New larger tires and a lower center of gravity give even greater safety on curves.

THE CAR THAT SIMPLIFIES YOUR CHOICE FOR 1935 \$495 AND UP F.O.B. DETROIT Standard accessory group including bumper and spare tire extra. Easy terms through Universal Credit Co., the Authorized Ford Finance Plan. Authorized Ford Dealers of the Southwest ON THE AIR—Ford Symphony Orchestra, Sunday Eves.—Fred Waring, Thursday Eves.—Columbia Network.

Ducks Flood Land
 SPOKANE, Wash. (AP)—Maurice Aklquist, Walla Walla farmer, appealed to the State Game Commission for duck relief. He complained wild ducks alighted on an irrigation stream near his farm in such numbers that they caused it to overflow and flood his land.

So essential was the yew tree for making bow-staves that early English laws made the planting of these trees compulsory.
 The flying spider of Australia cannot fly, but has parachute sails which spread out as the spider leaps through space.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION
 CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.
 CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.
 PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.
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RATES:
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 4¢ a word two days.
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MINIMUM charges:
 1 day 25¢.
 2 days 50¢.
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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

11—Employment
 WANTED: A few live wire sales-people to work Midland and surrounding towns. Permanent place for hustlers. Call at Camp Broadway; see Mr. Browning. 52-3

MAN WANTED. Supply customers with famous Watkins Products in Midland. Business established, earnings average \$25 weekly. Pay starts immediately. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-92 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 52

15—Miscellaneous
BARGAINS
 in
New and Used Furniture
 Stoves, Mattresses, etc.
 We pay cash for your old furniture.
 Phone 451.
FURNITURE HOSPITAL

Nursery Sale
 350 Balled Evergreens, \$1.00 each; 400 Flowering Shrubs, 15¢ each; 200 Fruit Trees, 4 to 5 feet, 25¢ each; Tomato Plants, Snapdragons, Petunia, Verbena, Ferns, all bedding plants. R. O. Walker at Big Ed's Sandwich Shop.

4—Unf. Apts.
 FOUR-ROOM apartment; garage; private bath; 800A West Kansas. Phone 400. 52-3

8—Poultry
CHICKENS, TURKEYS
 Give Star Sulphurous Compound in their drinking water (used regularly as directed costs very little) and it will keep them free of germs and worms that cause disease; also tree of lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs that sap their vitality and you will have good, healthy, egg producing fowls and strong baby chicks or we refund your money. City Drug Store. (Adv.)

GOOD healthy baby chicks each Monday and Tuesday. Midland Hatchery. 49-12

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 Barbecue Sandwiches
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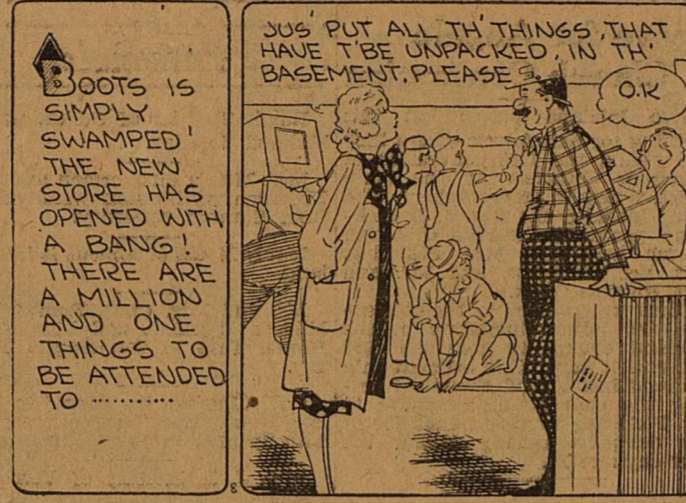
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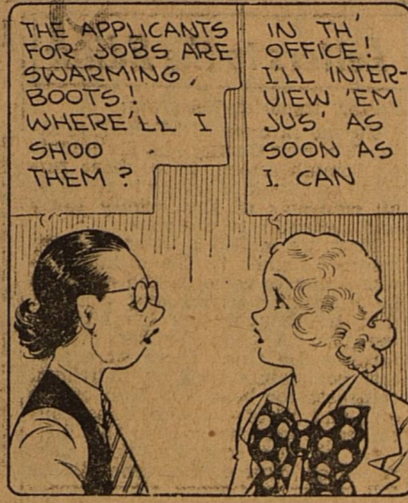
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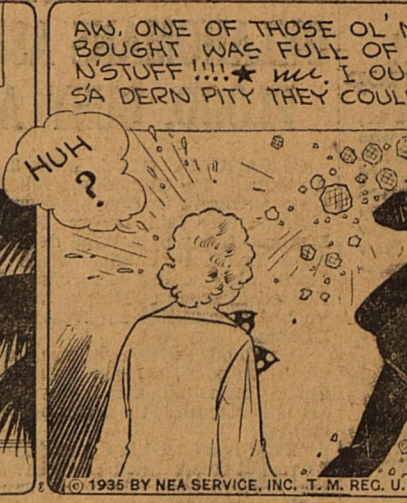
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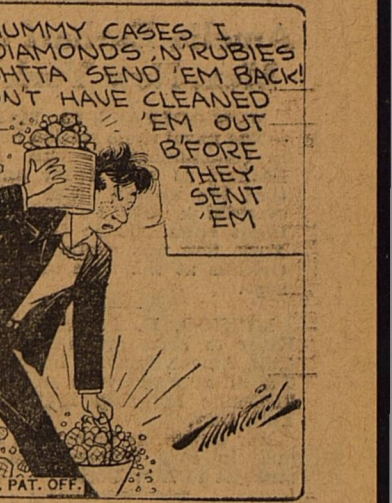
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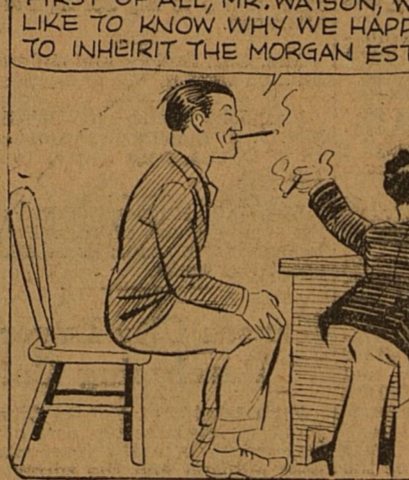
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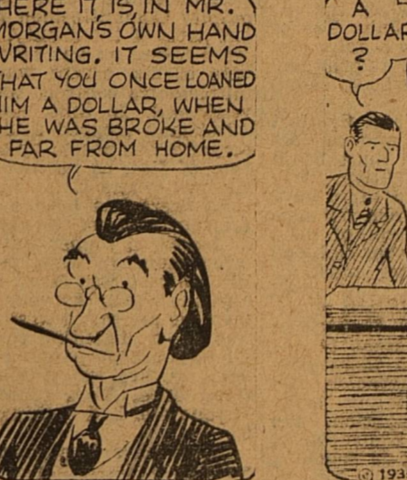
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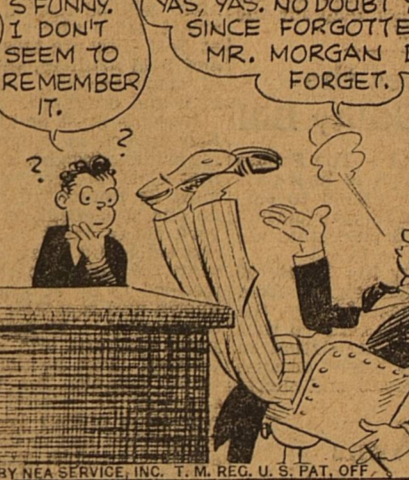
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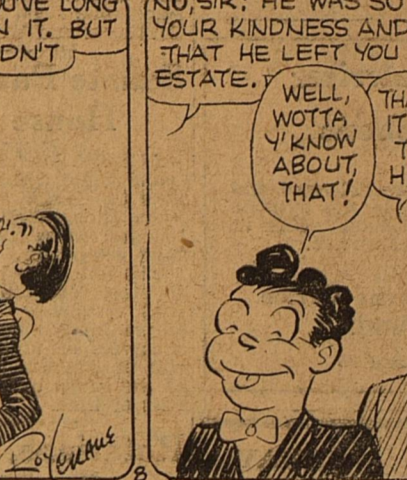
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IN A BOOMING VOICE



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Amelia Earhart on Mex.-New York Hop

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 8. (P.)—The naval radio station here was in communication with Amelia Earhart at noon today and said that the woman flier reported everything "OK" on her non-stop flight from Mexico City to New York. She was southeast of New Orleans at the time of the message.

MEXICO, D. F., May 8. (P.)—Eager to blaze another new aerial trail, Amelia Earhart hopped off at 5 a. m. here today on an attempted 2100-mile non-stop flight to New York City.

Her course lay across 700 miles of gulf to New Orleans and thence straight to New York.

Every letter of the alphabet is contained in the sentence, "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

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OKLAHOMANS ASK FLOOD, DUST AID

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 8. (P.)—An appeal for immediate relief for flood sufferers in Southeastern Oklahoma was laid before Governor Marland today by a large delegation from Le Flore county while telegrams also urging help came from flooded districts of Rogers Mills and Beckham counties in Western Oklahoma.

The floods, which followed weekend downpours of rain, washed out Spring crops, blocked highways and caused streams to overflow their banks.

Senate Passes the House Utility Bill AUSTIN, May 8. (P.)—The Senate today jammed through to final passage the House bill altered to embrace the general utility regulation bill drafted by the Senate state affairs committee.

Rotarians, Anns To Meet Jointly Rotarians and Rotary Anns of Midland will be given a complimentary luncheon Thursday noon, at the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, it was announced today by Fred Wemple, club president.

Mayor Ulmer Talks At Lions Luncheon A talk by Mayor Marvin Ulmer and two musical numbers by the High School girls' quartet were chief features of the Lions luncheon program at noon today.

Convention-- (Continued from page 1) fee of \$1.25. 1936 Convention Four cities are in the race for the 1936 convention: Wichita Falls, Brownwood, Amarillo and Fort Worth.

500 See Senior Class Play Tues.

Presented in the High School auditorium Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, the annual Senior class play was well-received by an audience estimated at 500 people.

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Tracy Given Comedy Role in New Picture Spencer Tracy has, for the first time in his career, an out-and-out comedy role in Fox Film's "It's a Small World," showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

Parachute Delivered Fish COLUMBUS, Ind. (U.P.)—Twenty-five pounds of salt-water fish were delivered to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brougner by parachute after being flown from Langley Field, Va., in an airplane.

California Favors Own Wines SACRAMENTO, Calif. (U.P.)—California has at least one market sewed up in its own state. Preference for California wines is shown in a recent report of the state board of equalization.

Leave for Angelo Church Convention

Five Midland people left this morning for San Angelo where they will attend the 1935 convention of Christian churches of the state which is now in progress there.

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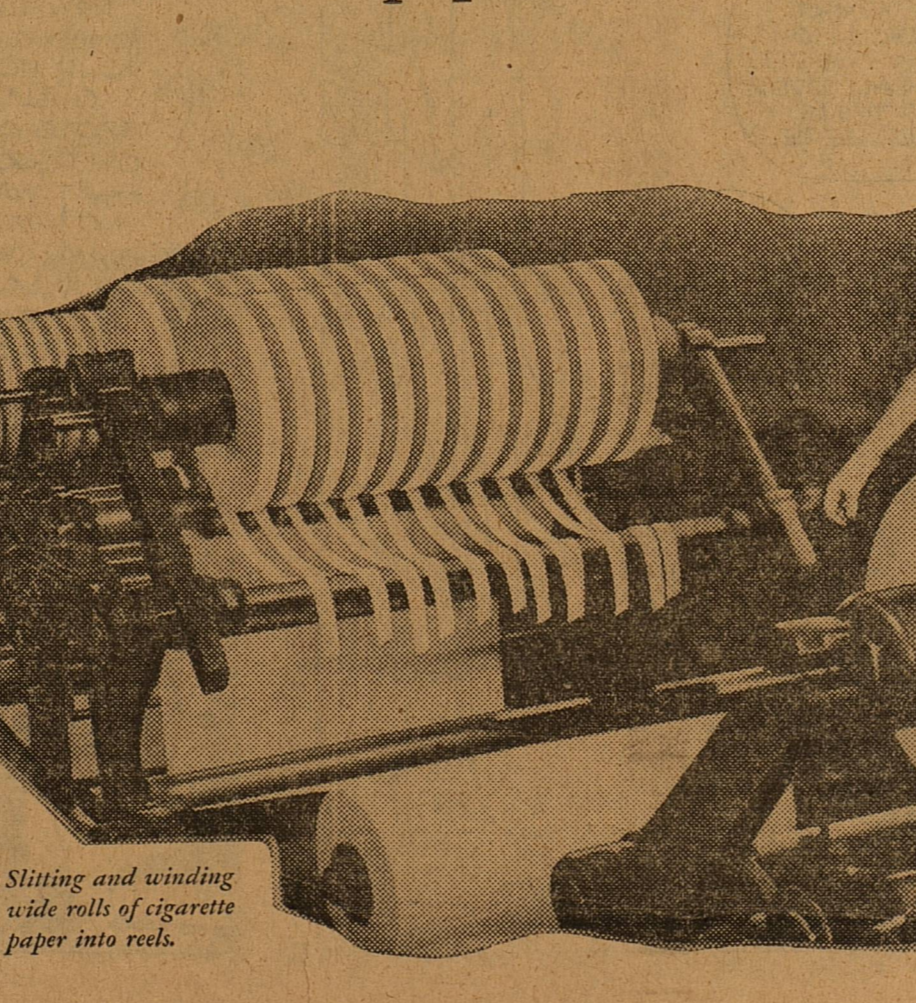
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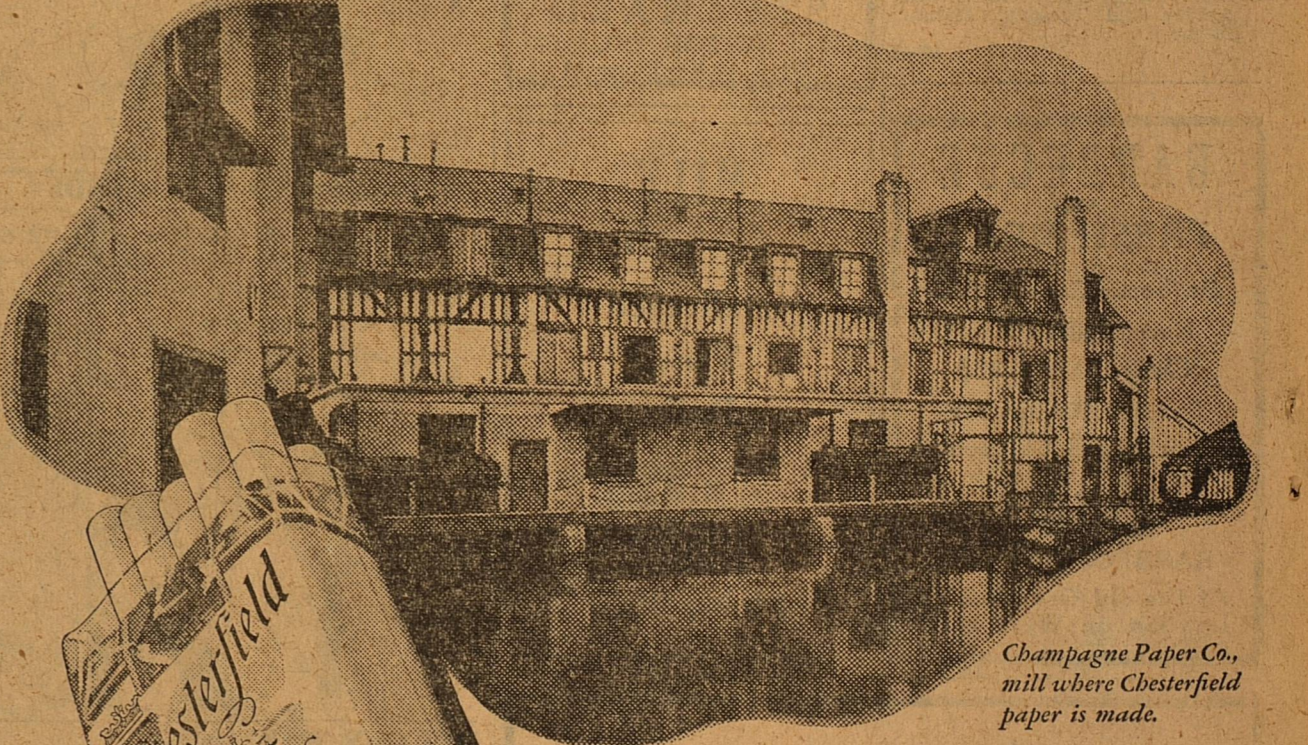
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Slitting and winding wide rolls of cigarette paper into reels.



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