

The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Fair and colder except in the Panhandle. Freezing to night in southwest and east central portions. Tuesday fair with rising temperatures.

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"The order dismissing the charges against me was just what I expected. I regard it as a vindication. I didn't do anything I wouldn't do again."
Thomas M. Farley, ex-sheriff of New York.

JOHNSON IS RETURNED TO JAIL

ORIENTALS WILL HOLD PEACE PACT

U. S. War Vessels to Return Home, Says New Order

SHANGHAI, March 21. (UP)—China and Japan reached a temporary truce today when both sides agreed to refer details of a peace pact to a joint commission of four Chinese, four Japanese and four neutrals.

The Japanese agreed to withdraw their troops from Shanghai, leaving the Chinese defense forces their present positions outside the city.

14 Ships Ordered Away by U. S.
WASHINGTON, March 21. (UP)—With the Shanghai situation quieted the navy department today ordered 14 warships withdrawn from the Asiatic fleet.

Generosity Pays Funeral Expenses

The body of Mrs. H. M. Scoggins, who died here Saturday night after coming to Midland in a covered wagon, was shipped to the burial ground of her family through the generosity of Midland people.

The woman, her husband and a small daughter, were enroute to Hanley, their former home, when stomach adhesion caused her to become seriously ill. The family had no funds, so Doctors W. E. Ryan and Tom C. Bobo took her to a hospital. She died before being placed on the operating table.

Scoggins was once an engineer. He lost his job. His brother in Fort Worth furnished him with several teams and he got a contract to build roads near Alamogordo, N. M.

All was going well. But one night the road worker turned his teams out on what looked like good grazing country and they ate golden rod. Thirteen of his 16 horses died next day, and he began his trek toward home, not having money to buy more horses.

The woman asked that her body be shipped to her old home, and Slim Mize raised the money to pay the shipping costs and to buy tickets for the husband and daughter. Dr. Bobo gave the man a \$10 check. The Barrow mortuary embalmed the body and furnished a casket—all without cost.

Whitcomb Back From Scout Meet

Earl Whitcomb of the California company in Midland, who has recently returned from Dallas where he attended a meeting of the executive committee of the National Oil Scouts association reports that many interesting things will be on the calendar when the association meets in Houston on May 15-16-17, for its annual convention.

Scouts from all over West Texas are planning to attend the convention. There is to be a trip through the ship channel to the Sinclair refineries and a personally conducted tour through the plants, a tour through Sugarland conducted by the chief petroleum engineer of the Humble Oil and Refining company, and probably a fish supper at the San Jacinto inn. Other features will be planned.

Abilene Southern Refused Request

WASHINGTON, March 21. (UP)—The Abilene Southern railway was refused permission to extend its line from Ballinger to San Angelo by the I. C. C. today. The extension was not necessary for present and future convenience, the commission said in upholding its previous decision.

Salary Set for Spain's President

MADRID. (UP)—The salary of the president of the Spanish Republic, as proposed by the projected budget now being discussed by the Cortes, is the same as that set forth in the law passed shortly before the election last December, to wit—1,000,000 pesetas as salary, 250,000 pesetas for entertainment, and 250,000 pesetas for official voyages—making a total of 1,500,000 pesetas. The total, at par, would be equivalent to \$300,000 but at the present rate of exchange is in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The ex-royal family formerly had an appropriation of 9,000,000 pesetas.

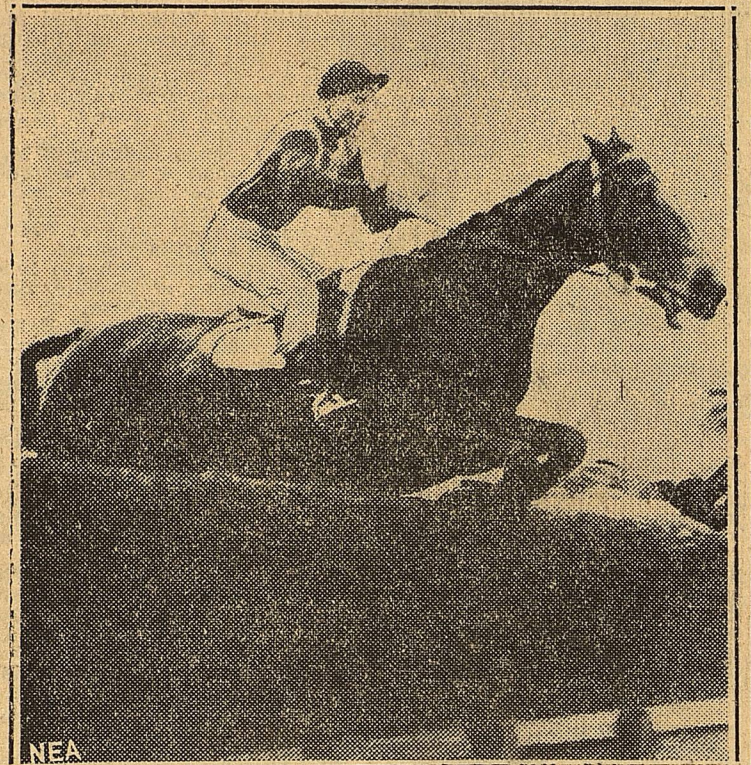
President Alcala-Zamora, being a very charitable person, will doubtless be unable to save anything from his salary.

Girl Too Strong For Firemen

EL CERRITO, Calif. (UP)—When her father's automobile caught fire in the basement of their home, Miss Edith Paulsen, 19, picked up a large cedar chest of clothing and ran with it into the yard.

After firemen had extinguished the blaze they offered to carry Miss Paulsen's chest back into the house. It required three of them to lift it.

Forbra Fooled 'Em—50 to 1



They called Forbra a rank outsider. But the gallant horse won a surprise victory in England's historic Grand National Steeplechase over the gruelling four-and-a-half mile course at Aintree. He paid his backers 50 to 1.

BLIZZARD RAGES IN OKLAHOMA AND COLORADO; TEXAS PANHANDLE GETS SIFTING FALL; LITTLE CHANGE HERE

BOISE CITY, Okla., March 21. (UP)—The season's worst blizzard raged today in the Oklahoma panhandle. A fifty-mile gale whipped snow into drifts. The mercury stood at 18 this morning.

The temperature in the Texas Panhandle dropped this morning.

At 9:15, snow was reported at Amarillo and Canyon, and a hard north wind blew at Lubbock.

The mercury stood at 25 degrees in Amarillo, 26 in Canyon, 28 in Plainview and 34 in Lubbock.

A seven-inch snow was reported in Denver. Forecasts do not predict colder weather in Midland.

FEDERAL AID IS ASKED IN ARMED MEXICAN REVOLT

MEXICO CITY, March 21. (UP)—An appeal for federal aid to quell the armed uprising of "fanatics" in the state of Queretaro, was received here, following reports of a pitched battle between soldiers and bandits who wrecked the fast National railway passenger train with American passengers aboard.

Six military guards repulsed 30 bandits in a 30-minute fight. One bandit and one trainman were killed, and one soldier wounded. Bullets struck the passenger coaches but none of the Americans aboard was injured.

Negro Travels Great Distance

BRENHAM. (UP)—George Washington "All Wool and a Yard Wide" Sample, 81-year-old negro pastor, today was jogging along in an old-fashioned buggy on his way to Cleveland, Ohio.

He will attend the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church there, May 2. Rev. Sample left his home here March 5 in order to arrive on time.

He and his gentle old horse have traveled over 3,000 miles, according to the aged itinerant pastor. He "butts mah bread" by selling pamphlets and verses.

The white-haired old darkey went to school but three weeks, and does not regret that his entire education cost just "six bits." He came to Washington county in 1859 as the slave of the late Rev. John H. Stone, a Methodist pastor.

Golfer's Drive Costs \$1500

DERBY, Eng. (UP)—One drive on the Chevin golf course, near here, cost Harry John Brooks £300 (\$1,500 at the ball struck Brooks' caddy, John Randall Haslam, 15, causing him to lose the sight of one eye. Mr. Justice Horridge, at the Derbyshire Assize court, held that Brooks did not take reasonable precautions for the safety of caddies.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SENATE BILL ATTACKED IN RIDGELL'S ARSON TRIAL

BRECKENRIDGE, March 21. (UP)—Jed Adams, Dallas attorney defending Judge Tom Ridgell, charged with attempted arson, today attacked constitutionality of a senate bill approved in 1931 "further defining arson," as the case opened here.

Ridgell is a former justice of the

ARGUMENTS IN INDIAN CASE TODAY

Accidental Killing, Defense Claims For Brave

GLOBE, Ariz., March 21. (UP)—Final arguments began today in the trial of Goiny Seymour, young Apache, accused of murdering Henrietta Schermer, Columbia university student. Seymour's counsel pleaded that the Indian youth killed the girl accidentally after she had attacked him with a knife. The government prosecutor argued that Seymour assaulted the girl against her will and then killed her. The case is expected to go to the jury before night.

65-Mile Wind Does Series of Pranks; Tons of Sand Move

"Get up, John, and pull down the windows!"

More than a few domestic debates raged inside while a 65-mile sand-bearing gale howled outside last night.

Damage this morning was found to be plenty. The storm was generally described as the worst in several years.

The roof sign of the Haley hotel was torn off and hurled to the



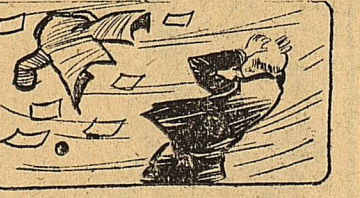
street. Miraculously, no one was injured. A rabbit hutch at the home of Claude O. Crane was picked up and tossed over a peach tree. It could not have been moved there by hand unless a crane had been used to lift it. A screen was blown off a window at the C. C. Watson home. Shingles were blown off the Earl Horst and J. D. Young homes. A white rabbit belonging to Lum Daugherty showed up black this morning, according to Lum. "The wind was the fastest surface blow recorded since the opening of the art radio and meteorological station, according to field attaches.

The wind continued to blow this morning, a 7-o'clock report from Sloan field saying the current at 1500 feet was NNW 50 m. p. h. The recording showed 51 m. p. h. at 3,000



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Most houses were filled with sand before windows could be pulled down. The blast came up shortly before 11 o'clock and gave only a few warning gusts before striking with the force of a baby cyclone. Lights



twinkled on all over town as housewives and their husbands rushed about cauking up wind entries.

Several minor controversies resulted this morning when housewives went out to hunt their garbage cans. One recently married woman near country club found her can lodged in the fence corner of an elderly



woman's garden, and was forced to identify it before being allowed possession. On the south side, two young women had a lively controversy over the ownership of a tub.

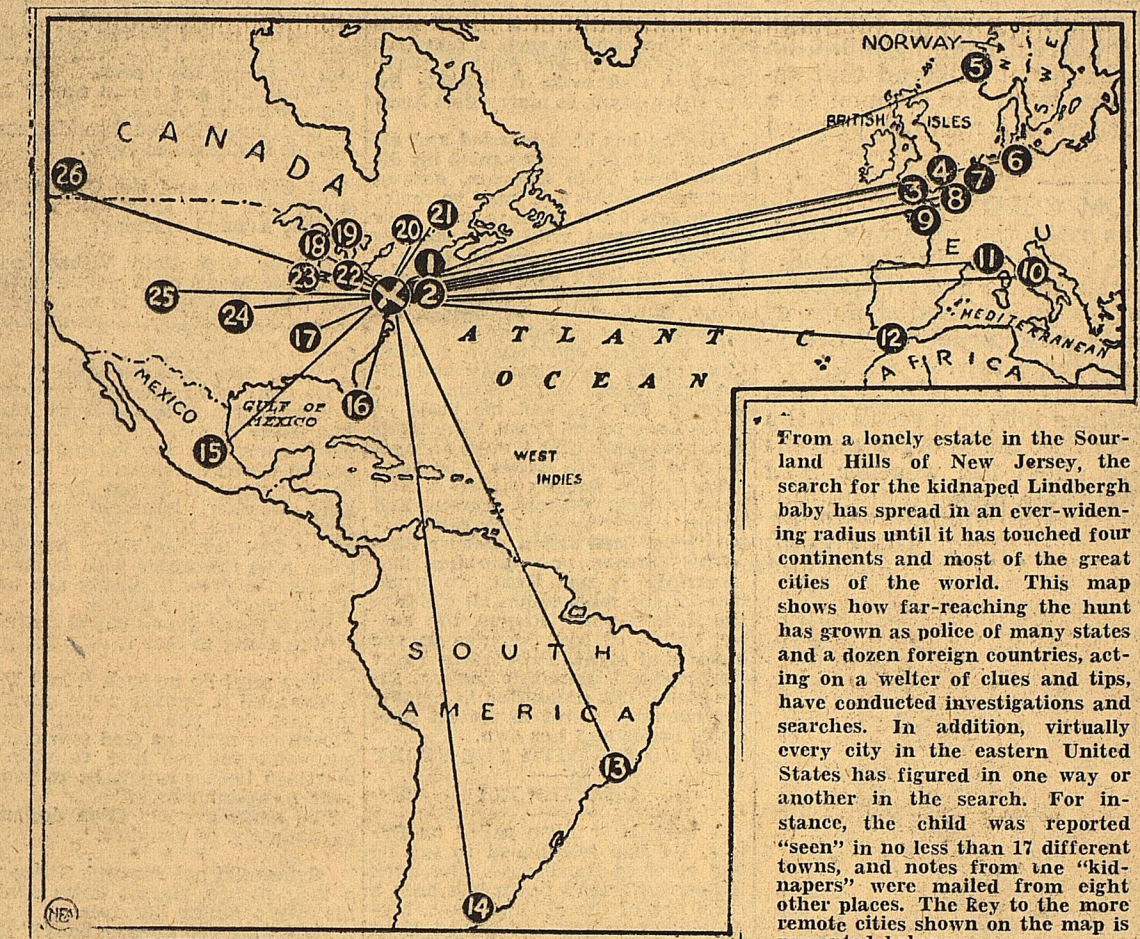
TO LOCATE HERE

J. W. B. Hogan, field inspector for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, is in Midland today on business. He was seeking a house here, expecting to be stationed at Midland about April 1.

VISITED PECOS

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Thompson spent Sunday in Pecos.

How the Lindbergh Quest Extends Its Fingers



From a lonely estate in the Sourland Hills of New Jersey, the search for the kidnaped Lindbergh baby has spread in an ever-widening radius until it has touched four continents and most of the great cities of the world. This map shows how far-reaching the hunt has grown as police of many states and a dozen foreign countries, acting on a welter of clues and tips, have conducted investigations and searches. In addition, virtually every city in the eastern United States has figured in one way or another in the search. For instance, the child was reported "seen" in no less than 17 different towns, and notes from eight other places. The key to the more remote cities shown on the map is presented below:

- 1—Boston, Mass.; note mailed here, gangsters rounded up.
- 2—New York; dozens of clues; underworld combed.
- 3—Plymouth, Eng.; boats from America checked.
- 4—London, Eng.; Scotland Yard conducts investigation.
- 5—Bergen, Norway; 28 babies examined on ship.
- 6—Hamburg, Germany; checked identity of child on ship.
- 7—Rotterdam, Holland; incoming passengers questioned.
- 8—Havre, France; man and child investigated.
- 9—Cherbourg, France; ships searched.
- 10—Rome; ships to Italy ordered searched.
- 11—Nice, France; investigation in French Mediterranean ports.
- 12—Gibraltar; ship searched here and later at Algiers, Africa.
- 13—Rio de Janeiro; vessels from America searched.
- 14—Buenos Aires; ships searched.
- 15—Mexico City; ordered search of all cars crossing border.
- 16—Miami, Fla.; suspect seized for questioning.
- 17—Crossville, Tenn.; baby "identified" as Charles Lindbergh Jr.
- 18—Clare, Mich.; New York attorney of Spitaler here on mysterious errand.
- 19—Detroit, Mich.; gangsters rounded up, hideaways searched.
- 20—Montreal; cars searched.
- 21—Quebec; suspect hunted, cars searched.
- 22—Sandusky, O.; gangster held for investigation.
- 23—Chicago; underworld combed, kidnap rings investigated.
- 24—Kansas City, Mo.; checked activities of two suspects.
- 25—Denver; gangsters reported gone east by airplane.
- 26—Vancouver, B. C.; mystery airplane object of search.

Scouters Return From Barksdale

Four members of the local scout council together with representatives from Sweetwater, April Sprng, and other councils met in Big Spring Friday and drove to Barksdale, down on the Nueces river to make inspection of several of the summer camps for the Buffalo Trail council.

A. C. Williamson, scout executive for the council, Jerry Sitinski, Walter Davis, Joe Booth and Dr. Quast, chairman of the Buffalo Trail summer camp committee, K. M. Reagan and C. S. Holmes from Big Spring. The party returned yesterday.

Several camp sites were inspected by the officials, but no decision will be made until the next meeting of the executive board, which meets April 11 at Big Spring.

The most promising site, however, and the one that looks most favorable, is a 300-acre tract owned by the Southwest council and offered free to the Buffalo Trail council.

The site is located about one mile north of Barksdale, the entire tract facing the clear waters of the Nueces river with water ranging in depth from one to 15 feet. A clean gravel bottom and plenty of fish can be seen from the banks.

The government has a pecan reserve on this tract with more than 1,000 pecan trees under observation and care.

Permanent equipment at the camp consists of a large concrete kitchen with running water, cooking utensils and tents. All equipment was brought by the Southwest council by individuals and various institutions of San Antonio and other towns.

Located within a mile of the camp site is a government landing field and the easy accessibility of the site makes it ideal.

PHAR LAP SETS NEW RECORD AS HE WINS EVENT

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, March 21.—Coming from far behind with terrific spurt down the back stretch and again at the finish, the great Australian gelding, Phar Lap, won the Agua Caliente handicap and its \$50,000 prize Sunday. He was two lengths ahead of Reville Boy, setting a new track record of 2 minutes, 2 4-5 seconds for the mile and a quarter.

Third by several lengths came Scimitar, with Joe Flores fourth only a short distance behind.

With Bill Elliott riding a beautiful race, Phar Lap was seventh as the field of 11 starters passed the stands out of the chute. He went out strong on the back stretch, to the lead by four lengths going into the last turn.

Then the field closed in strong, with Reville Boy pressing him hard until the final burst of speed came. The great horse from down under broke away from the pack on the home stretch, finishing easily as the rest of the field faded.

King Visits His Nurse Recently

LONDON. (UP)—Ester Black, who nursed King George back to health in 1928-29, was in town, visited at her sickbed by the British monarch recently.

The King and Queen Mary, were visiting the new London Clinic and Nursing Home in Harley street, the center of the British medical profession, when his Majesty caught sight of his former nurse, who is a patient suffering from a minor foot ailment.

He went over to her bedside where he stood chatting for a quarter of an hour and wished her a speedy recovery.

Recognized Porter

During his 90-minute inspection of the new building, the royal visitor met another old acquaintance in Frost, the head porter. The King recognized Frost among the 30 ex-service men porters lined up for inspection. He recalled that he had seen the head porter at shooting parties many years ago when Frost was in private service.

WOODY IS ILL

Norman Woody, a barber, is confined to his bed with pneumonia. His illness is not considered serious.

GATES IN CITY

Abel Gates, former city manager, was in Midland today, engaged upon a business matter. He is now living in Wichita Falls, and has recently returned with Mrs. Gates from Iowa, where he visited relatives.

A GOOD MEETING

"Added attractions" made for interesting Sunday at the Men's Bible class meeting in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walton played instrumental numbers and John Scharbauer sang.

HIS STORY DOES NOT HELP ANY

Another Day of Poor Progress Seen By Police

HOPEWELL, March 21. (UP)—Henry (Red) Johnson, sailor sweetheart of Betty Gow, Lindbergh nursemaid, was back in the Jersey City prison today after a prolonged check of his story which added nothing to the information in the Lindbergh kidnaping.

Sentenced for Aid In Kidnap Case

WARREN, Ohio, March 21. (UP)—John De Marco, sentenced from one to 20 years, was in prison today after pleading guilty to a charge of harboring the kidnaping James DeJute, 12, Miles school boy.

Dowell Hargreaves is already under a life sentence in the same case.

Montana Considers Kidnaping Punishment

BUTTE, Mont., March 21. (UP)—As a result of the kidnaping of baby Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., the death penalty may be incorporated into the criminal statutes of Montana relating to such crimes.

State Senator T. J. Walker, Butte attorney, plans to sponsor such a bill if the public attitude demands it.

In discussing the situation, Walker said the purpose of penalties is to deter those who might commit crime. He expressed the belief that the death penalty was not wholly effective for the crime of murder because such crimes are often committed in moments of passion by men of otherwise flawless character.

Kidnaping, on the other hand, Walker said, usually involves premeditation, vicious malice and purposeful execution for financial gain.

Nevada Women War on Gambling

RENO, Nev. (UP)—"Open Reno" may not be so open next year should a group of influential ladies in all parts of the state have their way about repealing the state's open gambling law.

An under-current movement, on the part of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and various women's clubs, is now under way.

The W. C. T. U. will have a state convention at Las Vegas in April and no one would be surprised if the referendum movement is started at that time.

No Official Action

Although no official action has been taken, it is probable, according to well-informed observers, that the Nevada Federation of Women's clubs will join the movement.

There are only 300 members of the W. C. T. U. in the state—not a sufficient number to cause professional gamblers to get gray-haired overnight. The Federation of Women's clubs, however, is another matter. There are 3,000 on roll call.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are opposed to the open gambling bill and at least 90 per cent of the Federation of Women's clubs members. Combined, that is a powerful block of votes in a state of less than 100,000.

Women Oppose Gambling

The result is in the lap of the Gods just as surely as chance is involved in a dice game. Most of the women oppose gambling on a basis of morals. Reno, generally, favors it as a means of attracting visitors. In the outlying districts business men like the state lottery as a city revenue but here and there one hears murmurs against "percentage games," meaning games paying out around 30 or 40 per cent of the time and winning 60 to 70 per cent of the time.

The present gambling law was enacted by the last legislature and may be referred if a sufficient number of voters sign a petition asking such action.

MRS. WITTY ILL

Mrs. R. E. Witty, society editor in El Paso, is in North Big Spring street, suffering from flu. Her condition was reported as somewhat better today.

Mrs. S. M. Warren is at her desk on The Reporter-Telegram today.

FUNERAL HELD

DEL RIO, March 21. (UP)—The funeral was held today for W. E. Weathersbee Jr., 26, found shot to death in his home Sunday, with a pistol nearby. He was the son of a prominent West Texas family. His wife, formerly Hazel Whitehead, is also a prominent ranching family.

FIGHTER IS DEAD

PALACIOS, March 21. (UP)—The funeral of J. K. Paulk, 32, former Ranger Indian fighter, who died at his home yesterday will be held here tomorrow. He was a member of a band of 27 Rangers who held off 900 Indians in a battle against an adobe wall in West Texas.

STILL A PUZZLE

BURLINGAME, Calif. (UP)—A still is nothing new in the life of Police Officer Al Marion. But a still on wheels, operating at full blast is something that caused Marion to scratch his head.

He did, but he arrested Joe Costa, in whose parked truck he found the still in operation.

Costa said he kept the still operating so that he wouldn't lose any time while transporting it to San Francisco. Now Costa is losing time in the county jail.



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BUSSES AND RAILROADS

The way in which the auto can cut into railroad passenger traffic was never so strikingly illustrated as in a petition which the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad recently filed with Ohio authorities, asking permission to discontinue all its intrastate passenger service in Ohio.

Passenger service, said the petition, has dropped far below the level at which trains can operate profitably. In 1920, the Wheeling and Lake Erie carried 1,209,213 passengers in Ohio. In 1930 it carried only 70,563.

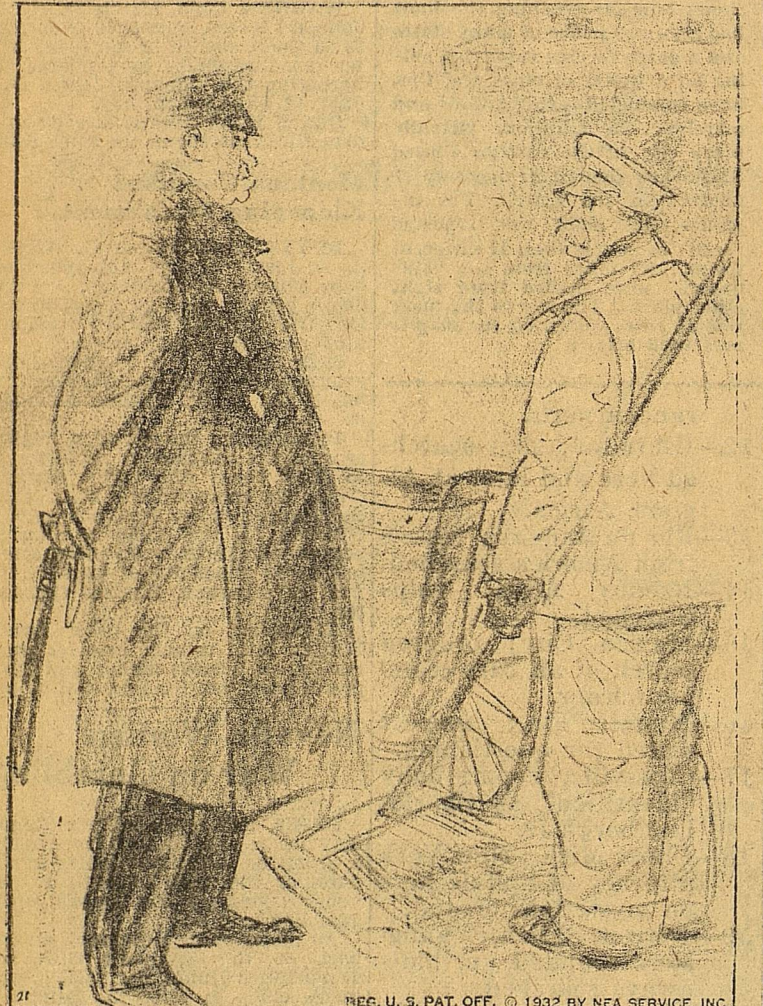
Most railroads, of course, have not suffered that severely. But the illustration shows what can happen in a thickly populated state where there is a network of good public highways.

BENEFIT FROM COLD

It is, as everyone who has read the old book maxims knows, an ill wind that blows nobody any good. Expiring winter recently came to life and struck most of the middle west with a severe and extended dose of cold weather. This was unpleasant for practically everybody, and much more than that for a few.

But for the coal miners of Illinois it was a lucky break. More than 5,000 miners got full-time jobs as a result of the sudden cold snap. The icy blasts that made other citizens mutter uncomplimentary things about the weather man meant full pay checks again for these men.

Side Glances By Clark



"Your hand must be losing its touch, Joe. You missed two blocks on Fourteenth."

Mostly Short Words

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical words listed and a crossword grid.

The dime a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, falls in love with Larry Harrowgate, young artist whom she meets at Dreamland, a dance hall where she works as a hostess.

Believing Larry is lost to her, Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 37 years old and wealthy, who has paid hospital expenses for her brother, Mike, injured in a street accident.

Barclay has been married and divorced. Scandal accompanied his divorce from Leda Grayson, dancer, and, fearing this talk may be revived, he and Ellen agree to keep their marriage secret until they sail for Europe.

In a double marriage in a small Connecticut town, Barclay and Ellen and Myra and Armstead are married. Barclay and his bride go to the Long Island home, Ellen reads in a newspaper that Larry's engagement to Elizabeth Boves is broken.

That night Barclay suffers a fatal heart attack. Doctors, nurses, and Sympie tell Ellen that Barclay's papers have been stolen proving Barclay's divorce and therefore her marriage is not legal.

Ellen forced a valiant apologetic smile. He looked away with the consideration she had found in expectation, then looked back again. She was composed now. Her hands were steady and her eyes were dry.

"I'm sensible about that, too—now," she said quietly. "I've wanted to tell you and here it is my chance," Sympie began in awkward haste.

Ellen looked around the ordered desk, whipped a match from a holder, struck it and applied the glowing end to her marriage license. She held the burning paper until the flame came too near her fingers.

The Town Quack

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

Midland people who remember Patrick C. Hill, engaged in the oil business here for two years at one time, will take interest in reading a clipping from a Fort Worth paper concerning his wife, who is prominent in social circles in that city.

Our society editor is ill, so if any of you are expecting protection you had better make new arrangements. If Hanks or Miss Herb hear you are going to get married on a certain date, you will find it in the paper.

I read a story in the Saturday Evening Post where a guy, when he got blue, would go to some wrestling or boxing match and see the blue as to be black and blue.

"I can't understand your viewpoint," said Ellen, "I don't entirely understand it myself," said Ellen, "I imagine I'm rather like an ostrich—so determined that part of my life is over that I've come almost to believe it never happened."

"I don't suppose I'll ever see him again so there's no use worrying," Ellen said resolutely. "You'll see him again—I'm sure of it," Ellen reassured those words.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Hill Prominent in Ft. Worth Society

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The couple were in Midland in January on their honeymoon. The account follows: Mrs. Patrick C. Hill, the former Genevieve Carpenter of Chicago, who is a newcomer here, is considered the most important addition to Fort Worth social and artistic circles in many years.

Mrs. Hill came here as a bride in the early fall, after a wedding in the quaint Vermont village in which her family had their summer home. Colorful as every phase of her life has been, she was married in the village church with the old church bells ringing.

Mrs. Hill was educated in a Canadian convent and at Miss Spence's School in New York, and led a gay social life in Chicago during her girlhood and as she grew up in the city of the Big City.

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Personals

Miss Violet Graves, teacher in the North Ward school was called to Abilene Sunday following an automobile accident there to her mother.

H. C. Taylor, manager of the Star Engraving company, Houston, spent Sunday night and this morning in Midland.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. N. Thurston, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Big Spring, spent Sunday at Madonia Springs in the Davis mountains. Mr. Thurston is with the Trel-o-Life company here.

Lieut. C. A. McClintic attended a meeting of the National Guard in Sweetwater Sunday for drill. McClintic is in charge of company supplies.

Miss Sue Middleton and Miss Berta Lee Hurley of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Browning of Wimbrough and G. B. Middleton of Slaton have all returned to their homes after attending the funeral of Mrs. R. H. Morton here.

Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Midland underwent a tonsil operation in a Big Spring hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis left Sunday for their home in Brownwood after a visit in Midland.

W. F. Crooks, with the Buick Motor company of El Paso, spent Sunday night in Midland.

Messrs. C. E. Clark, M. E. Parker and Billie Parker of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, spent Sunday night in Midland after being forced to stop at the airport here because of inclement weather.

Miss Tippie Married in Corpus Christi

Miss Jewell Tippie, who left Midland about a month ago for Galveston, was married recently to a Mr. Strickland of Corpus Christi, according to word received here.

Mrs. Strickland was an employee of the Western Union in Midland for several years. Her husband is in the same business.

Announcements

TUESDAY Mrs. Foy Proctor will entertain for members of the Edelweiss club at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY Mrs. M. C. Ulmer will be hostess to members of the 1928 club at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY Easter basket and food sale will be conducted by the Rijnhart circle at the Hokus Pokus and M System No. 2 stores.

SATURDAY St. Ann's Catholic church women will hold a food sale at the M System No. 2 store.

Children's story hour at the welfare association. Members are urged to be present promptly at the appointed hour with scissors and thumbtacks.

Hollywood Frocks, 59c to \$1.00. McMillans.

Ladies' Shoes for Easter. McMillans.

Surprise Party Honors Fred Girdley Friday

Among the week end functions was a surprise party given by Mrs. Fred Girdley for her husband on his birthday Friday night.

Plate favors of miniature rabbits favored the Easter motif, also brought out in the colors used. Guests at two tables of bridge were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Conger, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Jennings.

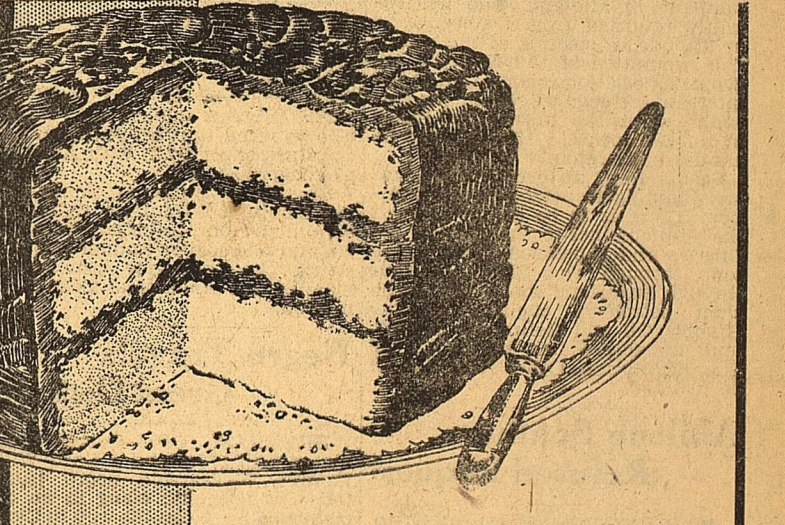
Prizes for high score went to Mr. and Mrs. Conger. A gift also was presented Mr. Girdley by his wife.

Choice Cooks Corner RICE PANCAKES Rice pancakes with creamed ham and peas belong in the hostess's luncheon repertory.

Broadcloth Pajamas, 98c, McMillans. has furnished for her father when he visits her.

Ladies' Shoes for Easter. McMillans.

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Any one of My Bakery's grand home-baked pastries will have the family cheering. Try an attractive pastry dessert tonight. It's really economical.

All kinds of Cakes and Pies. Tender-Crusted, Jam-Filled Buns, Delicious with a Glass of Milk.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock.

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PHONE 77

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1. Lost and Found

LOST: Light reddish brown Shepherd dog; white chest and front paws; answers to Tozer or Toz; reward; party detaining will be prosecuted. Notify T. R. Abbott, court house, or 805 North Weatherford.

LOST: Small Spitz dog. Answers name "Beanie". Reward. 10-32 616V.

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TWO 3-room apartments in duplex; private baths; double garage. Phone 578. 10-3p

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FIVE-ROOM furnished house; 602 North Marienfeld; 3-room furnished apartment. McClintic Bros. 9-3p

FOR RENT: Five-room furnished brick cottage; modern; reasonable; Frigidaire. Phone 36 or 221-J, Mrs. Mitchell. 7-32

8. Poultry

BABY CHICKS: 15 most popular breeds, \$5.00 up; 1- to 3-week-old chicks. Logan Hatcheries, Big Spring, Texas. 4-2-32

13. Cards of Thanks

WE SINCERELY thank our many friends for their thoughtful expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. May God's rich blessings abide with you.

Mrs. Albie Newman
Mary Elizabeth Newman
R. H. Morton 10-1p

15. Miscellaneous

PROPER planting of home grounds with the best evergreens, roses, flowering shrubs, hedge, shade trees; experienced planting service; cheapest in years; replacements will be made at half catalog price. West Texas Nursery, 1201 North Main Street, phone 759-J, R. O. Walker. 4-12-32

LOST ANY GASOLINE LATELY? Johnny Miller at Scharbauer Coffee Shop has a locking gas tank cap to fit any car.

WOMEN BOSS TOWN

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Williams Creek, a town north of Indianapolis, is under female rule. Women hold all political offices and otherwise "boss" the town. When a conference on tax questions was called recently, however, not one of the feminine officials showed up. They were represented by their husbands.

GOOD PLANTING SEED

IS THE BEGINNING OF A GOOD CROP

And these may be obtained in Midland

We have the following seeds:

CORN
HEGARI
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Tell us your needs

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No. 145
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Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.

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Lowest prices on
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also
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Packing & Shipping
STORAGE

Furniture Hospital
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Political Announcements

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

For State Senator: (29th Senatorial District of Texas) K. M. REGAN, Pecos

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

For District Clerk: NETTIE C. ROMER LENTON BRUNSON

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

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

For County Attorney: JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

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

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

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

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) ALTON A. GAULT B. C. GIRDLEY (Re-election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election) WILFORD W. THOMASSON C. B. PONDER

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) H. C. BEYBORD (Re-election) C. A. MCCLINTIC

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. HUTT.

ANDREWS COUNTY

For County Clerk: DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

HUGE FLYING WING

BERLIN.—Germany's aviation activities now are centered around the construction of "flying wings." The huge Koohoven flying boat planned now will be twice the size of the DO-X and will carry 200 passengers. In addition to this weight, the ship will carry more than two tons of freight. Its wing span will be 328 feet, and ten 1000-horsepower motors will be needed to drive it.

FISH BY PLANE

FRESNO, Calif.—Fresh fish are assured buyers in this city through the airplane route from the coast developed by H. L. Mullen. It is about 120 miles from this city to the coast, and Mullen makes this distance in a little more than an hour. He brings fish from the Pacific that are considerably fresher than if they would be shipped by rail.



THE DIAMOND
... the jewel of everlasting brilliance ... the lasting gift. Make this Easter her brightest! Diamonds for those engaged or about to be engaged at the DIAMOND AND WEDDING RING STORE.

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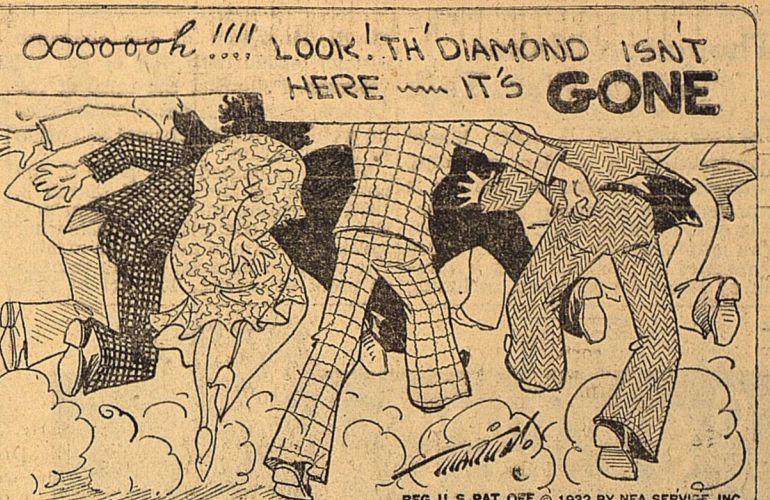
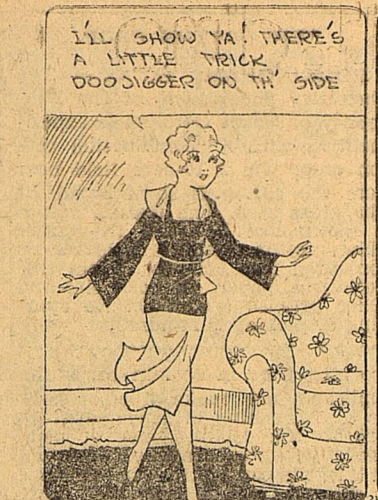
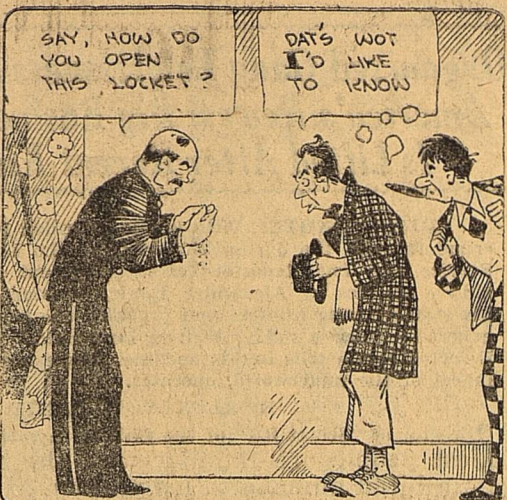
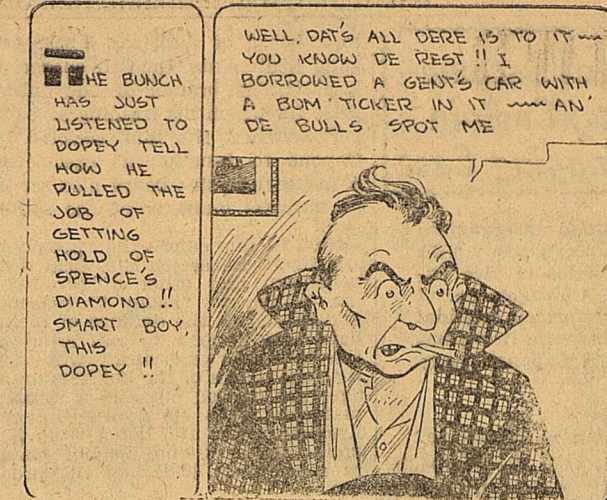
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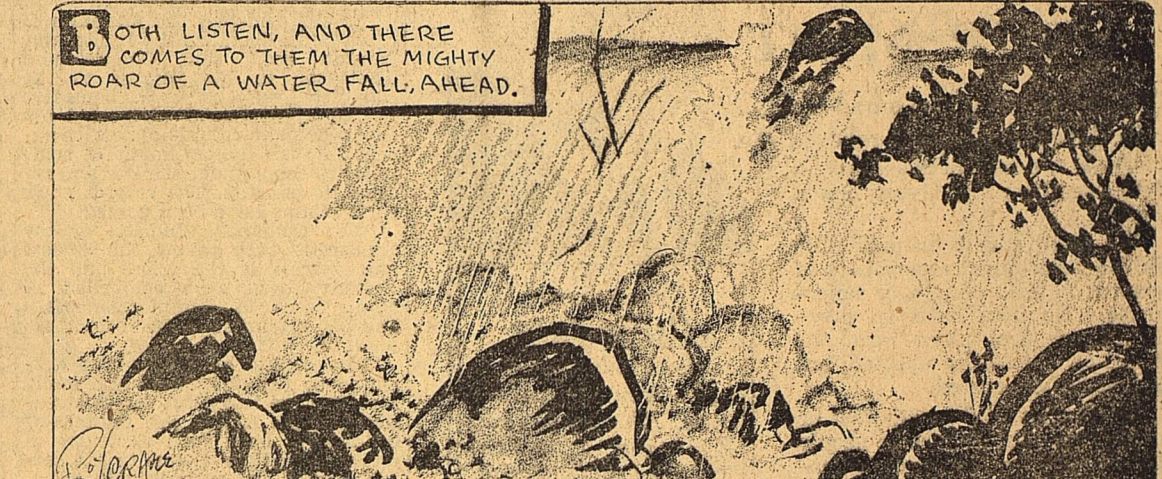
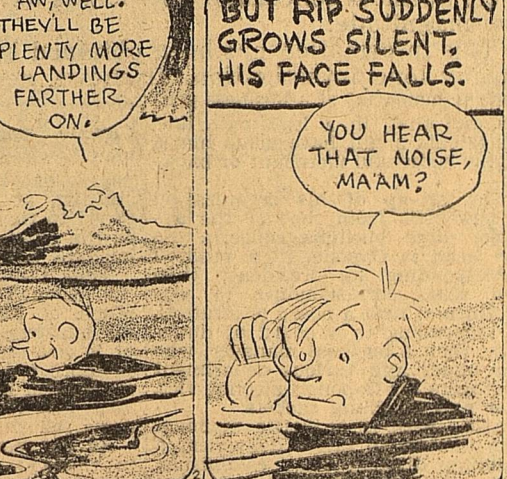
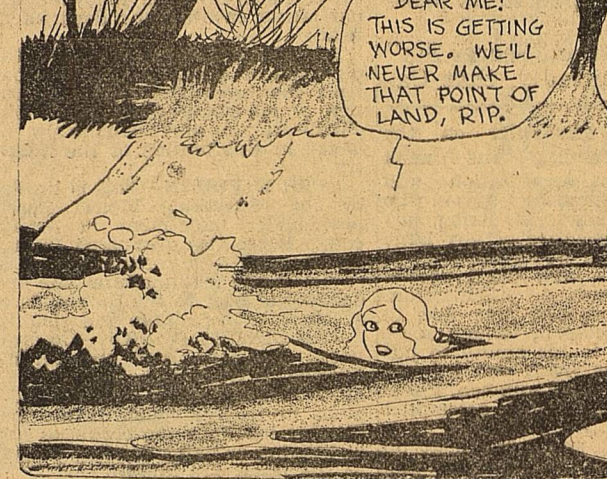
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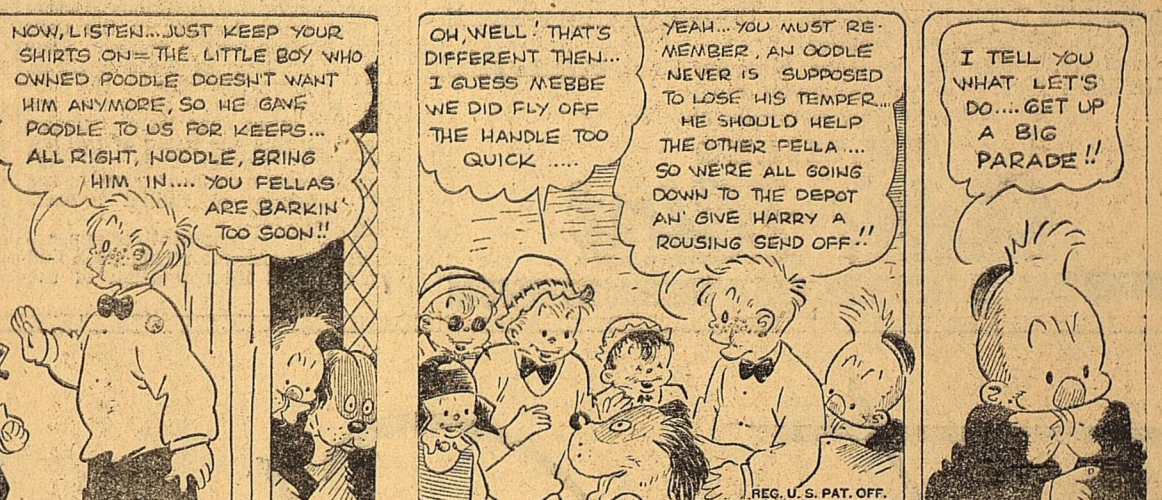
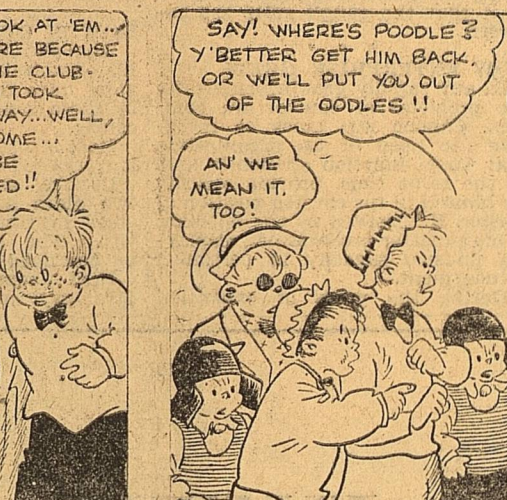
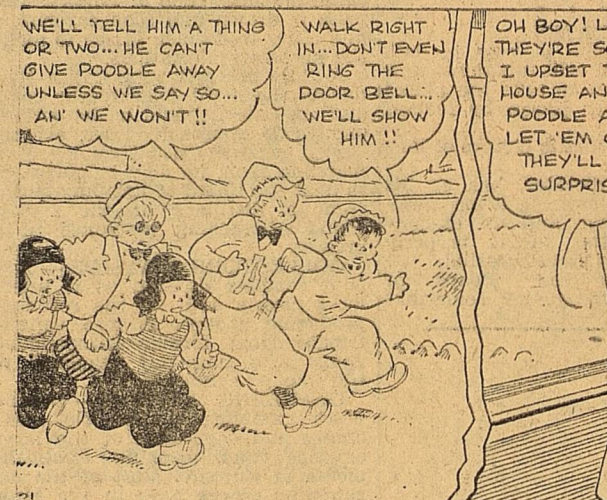
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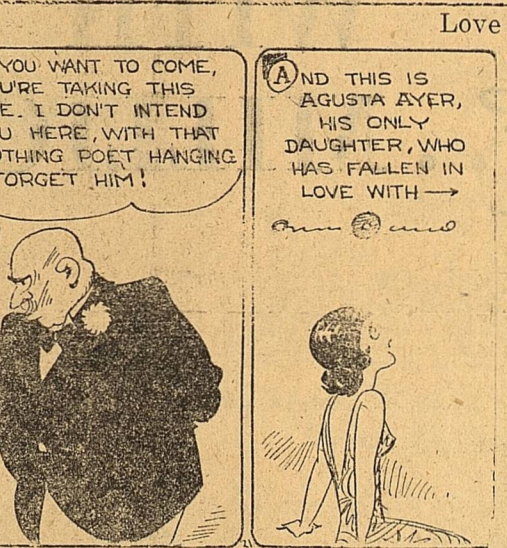
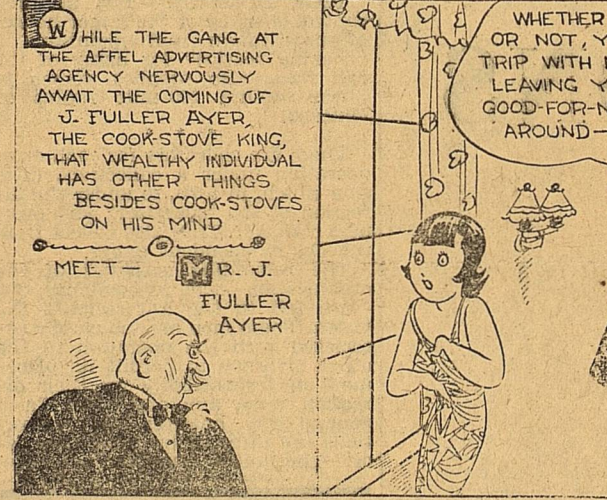
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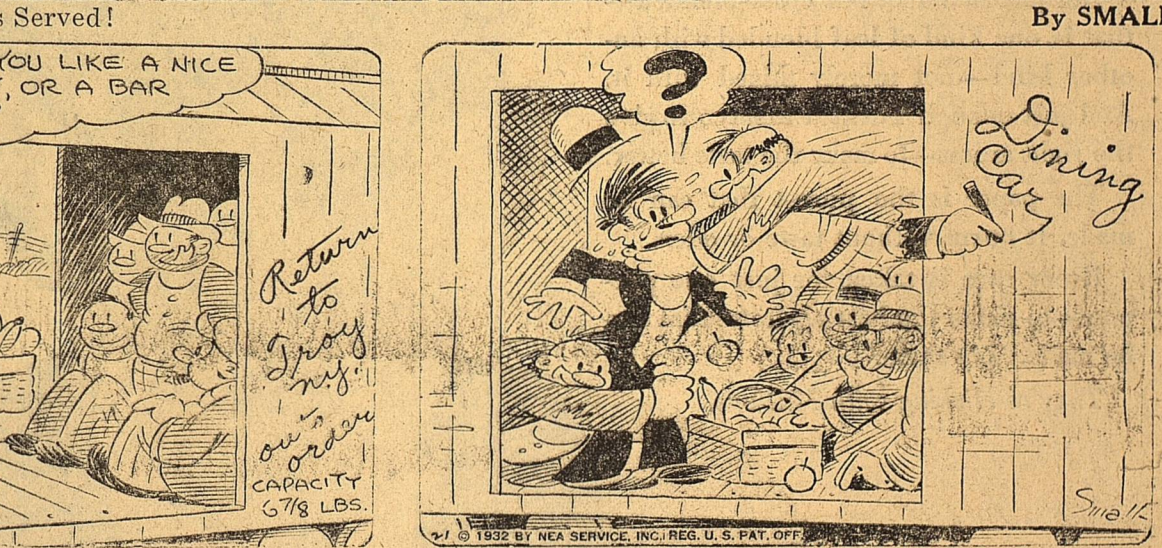
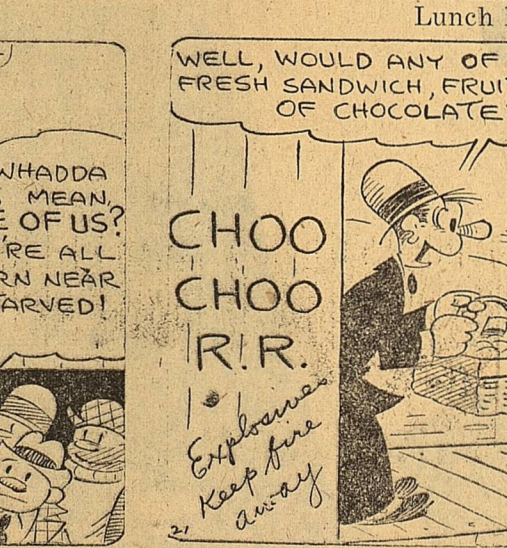
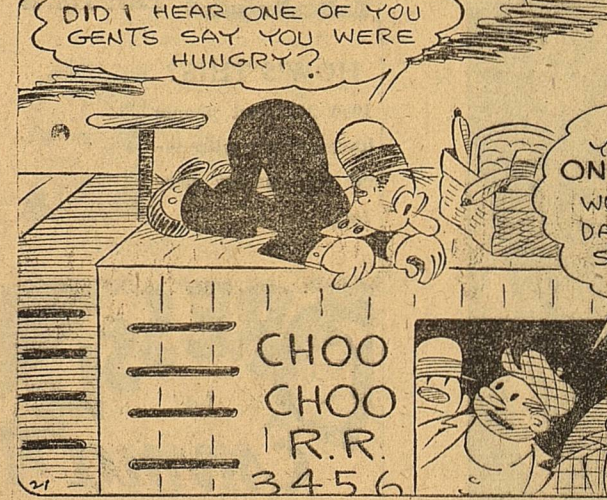
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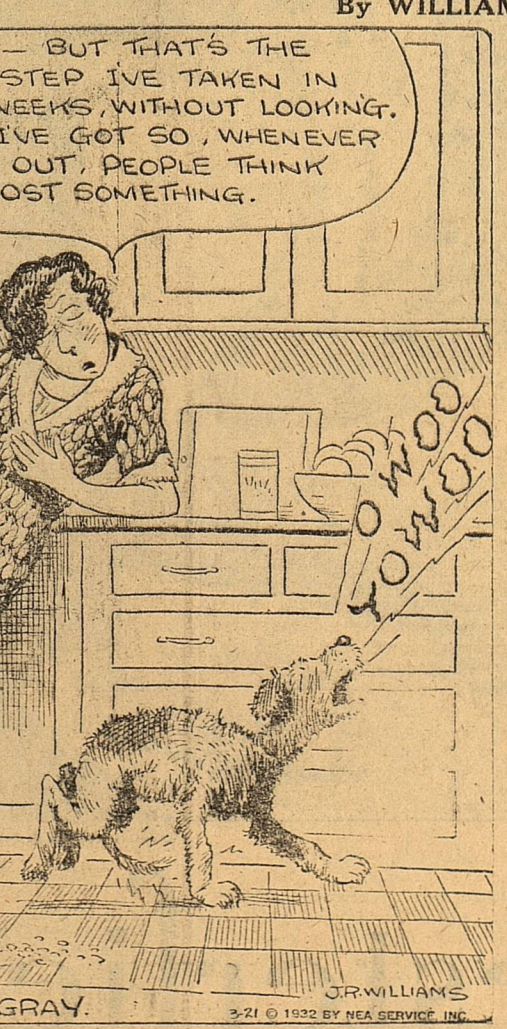
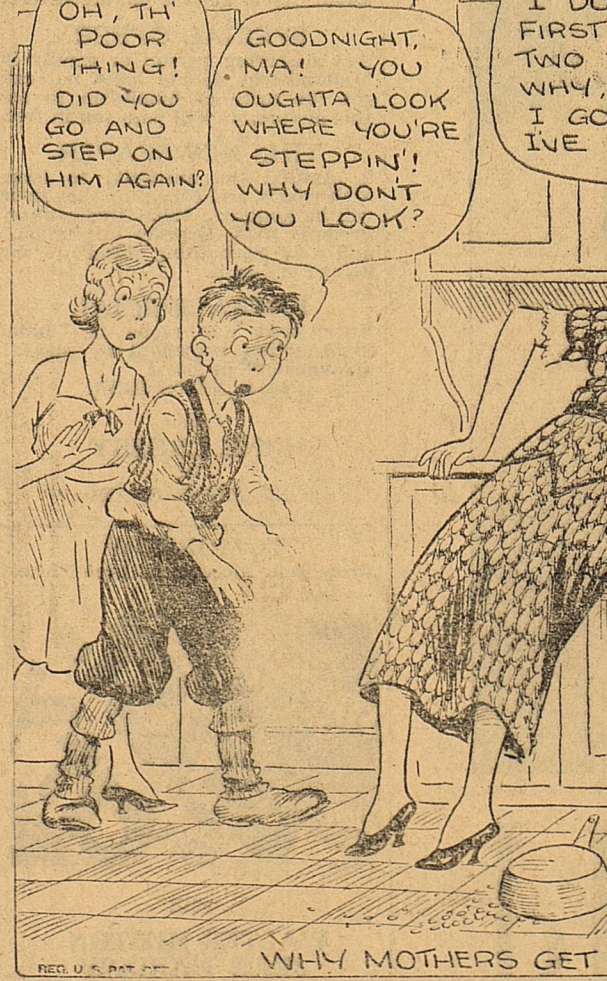
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SALESMAN SAM



OUT OUR WAY



Thomason Makes Indian War Talk

WASHINGTON.—A more liberal interpretation of the law regarding pensions for old Indian fighters is expected here following the appearance of General Frank T. Hines, veteran administrator, before the house committee on pensions when a number of Texas congressmen, including

R. E. Thomason of the sixteenth district, spoke in behalf of the old veterans. Following the talks of the Texans, General Hines declared that he would give his personal attention to the situation. It was explained that prior to the enactment of the law of March 3, 1927, governing Indian war pensions, the house committee considering special bills would accept the affidavits of two comrades of the veteran as proof of service. The act of 1927

NEW COTTON CROP

ROCKINGHAM, N. C.—The chemistry department of the University of North Carolina is experimenting with a "combination cotton crop." On a 10-acre field near here the cotton is sown broadcast like grass seed. The mature cotton is mown like hay and the entire plant, cotton, stalk and leaves, is converted into cellulose. From this explosives, paper, artificial silk and other articles are made. No spinning or picking is required.

provided that in certain cases the applicant "may make proof of service by furnishing evidence satisfactory to the commissioner of pensions." Texas congressmen contended that the pension bureau had never defined what it considered "satisfactory evidence" and that because many of the old muster rolls were destroyed, Indian fighters were unable to get their pensions.

"It was evidently the intention of congress to liberalize the Indian war pension act," said Congressman Thomason in his address to the committee, "and to permit bona fide Indian war veterans who could not show complete records of service except through the testimony of comrades to come under the law and receive its benefits. The records show these claims have been denied."

"The Comanche Indians of the Southwest were among the boldest and fiercest of the tribes and the settlers there were compelled in many cases to defend themselves and pay attention to the records afterward."

"The capitol at Austin was destroyed by fire about 1890 and many records were lost. It is for this reason that the Indian war fighters of my section have such difficulty in establishing their claims to the satisfaction of the authorities."

The meeting was called at the request of the Texas congressmen who said that officials here had little conception of the conditions existing on the Texas frontier in the days when Indians were a menace. They had no criticism of General Hines, under whose administration the pension bureau is now governed, but they did insist that lesser officials were following the letter of the law instead of its spirit. They explained in detail why records of many of the old companies of Indian fighters were destroyed.

Five other representatives appeared with Congressman Thomason and urged liberal interpretation of the law.

Organized Gang Lawlessness Has Become America's Newest Big Business; Curtain Is Lifted After Recent Kidnaping Case

EDITOR'S NOTE: With public attention focused on organized crime through the daring kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby, NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram present a series of five exclusive articles by Alexander Jamie, director of Chicago's Secret Six staff of gang hunters and probably the best informed criminal expert in America today. Writing for publication for the first time, Director Jamie tells in his opening article how Al Capone's gang, model of the underworld, operates.

By ALEXANDER JAMIE

Director of "Secret Six" of the Chicago Association of Commerce. Most people are familiar with the rise of Al Capone from a hired gunman to his position as king of Chicago's underworld, but few people know how his widespread crime organization is operated with the efficiency of a huge business concern or how it was developed to its present magnitude.

This information has been obtained by the "Secret Six" during long investigation. It shows, admittedly, that Capone is constantly on the alert, strengthening the weak parts of his organization and shifting or removing those who failed to function to his liking, just as the chief executive of any large business concern would do.

The set-up of his organization differs little from that of the average large business concern. At the head is Capone, in a position corresponding to president; then two aides, corresponding to vice presidents; next, a board of strategy, corresponding to a board of directors; then a business manager, who has under him various department managers for Capone's alcohol, vice, beer and gambling rackets.

Also, there is a traffic manager who attends to liquor deliveries; a building division that establishes the gang's breweries and alcohol plants; collectors for each area and, finally, a sort of "company police force" composed of gunmen who see to it that the gang's rules are enforced.

HOW ENTERPRISE GREW

In any rapidly growing enterprise the problems of control are complex. Capone was quick to recognize the need of an organization that would function efficiently and, at the same time, provide security for himself in the coveted position of master. He profited by the mistakes of his gangster predecessors, displaying unusual sagacity in personnel management.

During the years of expansion

to a board of directors. These are gang lieutenants, each in charge of a particular branch of the enterprise for which his training and experience best fits him, selected by Capone to function as executives. A member of this board also serves as business manager of the syndicate.

Next in line comes the "promoter and fixer" whose job is to deal with policemen and other officers who are willing to "listen to reason," and attend to the defense of members who happen to run afoul of the law; a "supervisor" who sees that the orders of the business manager are carried out and a "traffic manager" who supervises the deliveries of beer and liquor from Capone breweries and alcohol plants to speakeasies that buy his product.

VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. The rest of the organization resolves itself into the following departments, each under a department head:

ALCOHOL DIVISION.—Under the direction of a Sicilian leader, controls the production and distribution of all syndicate alcohol. Principally Italians and Sicilians are engaged in this branch of the industry.

BEER DIVISION.—This is headed by Joe (Shrinking Violet) Fusco, now under indictment in federal court. Fusco has graduated from a beer hustler to a position where he regulates the manufacture, sale and delivery of beer to the thousands of speakeasies in Chicago and vicinity.

BREWING DIVISION.—Organized with the beer and alcohol divisions. Now ably managed by Bert Delaney, also under indictment in federal court. It provides the necessary alterations for distilleries, or "alky cooking plants" as the latter are known.

Method of operation: A "front man" calls upon a rental agency, ostensibly seeking a location for a small machine shop or factory. The lease is drawn and soon carpenters and other tradesmen arrive to make the necessary alterations.

A close observer may notice that during the night huge trucks come and go. Later, should he be curious enough to approach closer, expecting to hear the usual sounds of a machine shop, he may be surprised to hear the sound of escaping steam from a distillery or the hollow sound of racking machines in a brewery.

COLLECTORS DIVISION.—This is a complex division as it interlocks closely with all the revenue-producing groups. It also collects tribute from former independent gangs who now pay regularly to the Capone syndicate.

GAMBLING DIVISION.—Supervises gambling houses, slot machines and thousands of the large race track booking establishments in Chicago. Most of the big gambling places have in the same neighborhood several "sneak houses" or other locations to which they can move hurriedly if necessary required.

VICE DIVISION.—Has acquired control of many of the larger houses of prostitution and maintains a "booking service" for many of the call flats. Also supplies women to forms within 200-mile radius of Chicago.

There are collectors for each area, operating under a collection division which, in turn, is under the direction of the "supervisor" and business manager. They also collect from the old independent gangs.

The remaining activities of the organization—such as bombings, etc.—are left to the Enforcement Division. These men are too closely associated with the operation of the other divisions to permit the placement of responsibility for their direction upon any one head. In a general way, however, their operations are directed by the "supervisor." The unit is composed of known

Money or Not, you Can See Picture

One of the best pictures ever to feature a great star.

That's "Emma," with Marie Dressler playing one of the strongest roles of her flaming career.

And you may see the picture—whether you've the cash to pay your way or not.

Manager John Bonner will honor passes signed by any member of the staff of The Reporter-Telegram. If you want to see the picture and find the pocket change not available, go to a Reporter-Telegram staff member and ask for a pass.

"I am doing this because I believe the picture is too strong for anyone to miss," Bonner said.

"For instance, Ralph Barron, a banker who goes to theaters about once a season, came out of the auditorium Sunday with a wide grin on his face, but his eyes were red, too. The strongest man cannot keep from showing mingled reaction to the pathos and the humor of the production."

Today is the last showing of "Emma."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The subject of the lesson-sermon was "Matter" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, March 20.

Psalm 46:10 furnished the golden text: "Be still, and know that I am God." It will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

The following passages from the Bible (I Peter 3:10, 11) were included in the lesson-sermon: "The heavens shall pass away with a great noise... the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. According to his promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness."

Every one in the service were also the following citations from "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy—pages 267, 372.

"Every man in material thought will be destroyed, but the spiritual idea, whose substance is in Mind, is eternal. The offspring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of Spirit, divine Mind, and so forever continue... Under the supremacy of Spirit, it will be seen and acknowledged that matter must disappear."

SEEK STUTTER CAUSE

MADISON, Wis.—University of Wisconsin scientists are studying the cause of stuttering, and George A. Kopp, research associate, is basing his work on the assumption that stuttering is caused by certain inorganic deficiencies in the blood.

He is using cod-liver oil, ultra violet light, viosterol with calcium lactate in an effort to increase the blood serum calcium, a disturbance of which is believed to cause stuttering.

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All wool slipover sweater in sizes from 34 to 42, in a value that you, we, or any one else has never seen before. Each \$1.39

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Man alive! You never saw such values as these new Spring Shoes that came today. Honestly, they look like Seven Fifty shoes. Men's and Youths' sizes, at \$2.95 and \$3.95

TWO-PANT SUITS

\$25.00 never bought such wonderful suits. Every one silk lined, silk sleeve lining, vest with backs to match, all with two pants and SIXTY DOLLARS never bought better tailoring or better fitting suits. \$25.00 & \$29.50

Scratching harder than ever for your business by offering you better values in Good Merchandise than any store in West Texas.

SPECIAL VALUES IN GOOD MERCHANDISE

For this Pre-Easter week, we are offering special values in merchandise throughout the store. Here we mention a few of these.

NEW SILK PRINTS

About fifteen pieces of beautiful New Spring Prints, every thread pure silk and washable, the yard \$1.00

CORTICELO FLAT CREPE

Every wanted color in this all pure silk, 40 inch, flat crepe, the best silk made at anything like this price, the yard \$1.00

80 SQUARE PRINTS

About 25 pieces of beautiful New Spring prints in this finest, eighty square, yard wide print, yard 12 1/2 c

CHIFFON HOSE

Just in, another lot of the wonderful 48 gauge, French heel, full fashioned stocking, that we offer better at the pair 88c

CHILDREN'S WASH FROCKS

Just in, a splendid selection of dainty Wash Frocks for kiddies from 2 to 6 and from 6 1/2 to 14 years. Every one fast color, each \$1.00

WONDERFUL SHIRTS

Just in time for Easter is this lot of beautiful madras shirts that came today. Every one preshrunk, cut right, fast colors and you will like the wonderful materials, sizes 14 to 17, each \$1.95

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a better DEPARTMENT STORE

Dix Is Good In Grand Film

"Secret Service," Richard Dix's new starring picture based on the famous William Gillette play, ends its showing tomorrow at the Grand theatre. The picture version of one of America's stage classics has been attracting much favorable attention for its splendid characterization by Dix, and the stirring story it tells.

Dix Scores Again. Based on a Civil War incident of espionage behind Confederate lines, "Secret Service" gives Richard Dix another of those acting holidays in which the star walks away with the part, playing with a fine spirited gusto and verve which have made him the idol of millions of fans. It is said to be a red-blooded characterization, but one also fully as romantic as the star's famous "Cimarron" portrayal.

LUCKY STRIKE WEEK. The following dance orchestras will be heard on Lucky Strike dance hours during this week.

Tuesday—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra, playing from New York, and Charlie Agnew and his orchestra, playing from Chicago.

Thursday—Anson Weeks and his orchestra, playing from San Francisco, and Tom Cookey and his orchestra, playing from Oakland, California.

Saturday—Jack Denny and his orchestra, playing from New York. These programs are broadcast over a nationwide NBC network at 10 p. m. Eastern Standard time.

Spring Jackets and Coats. McMullans.

Gypsy Simon SMITH recommends ASPIR-MINT. "I was suffering from a bad Cold... Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint relieved Me." These two sentences are from a letter sent to us by Gypsy Simon Smith. Mr. Smith spends his public life in the germ-laden atmosphere of crowds in hall, church or tabernacle. He goes from an overheated meeting place into the outer air spiritually uplifted, but physically exhausted. His profession demands that he do the very things that he should not do if he wants to avoid catching cold. He is in position to speak with authority on the subject. If you have a Cold, or if you suffer from Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Toothache, Backache, Muscular Pains, Periodic Pains, Dr. Miles' Aspir-Mint will bring you relief. At your drug store—15c and 25c. DR. MILES' Aspir-Mint for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Neuritis, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Toothache, Backache, Muscular Pains, Periodic Pains. YOU'LL GET RELIEF OR YOUR MONEY BACK

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