

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Friday fair.

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Disarmament cannot take place by easy stages, but must come in one swoop or not at all. —Albert Einstein, scientist.

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ROOSEVELT WINS IN GEORGIA

BOTH SIDES CLAIM WIN OVER BILL

Final Vote on Tax Measure Before Nightfall

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(UP)—The house defeated the sales tax bill 223 to 153 in a vote this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 24. (UP). Both sides claimed a victory today as the house faced the decisive vote on the sales tax bill which tore party lines asunder.

RELEASE OF IDLE DOLLARS IS BEST BUSINESS NEWS

By ALLARD SMITH Executive Vice President, The Union Trust Co., Cleveland, O.

One of the most encouraging developments of recent weeks has been the response to efforts to bring more currency back into the banks.

During recent weeks there has been a steady decrease in the amount of money which is believed to be in hiding throughout the country.

Some of this large sum is due to the ordinary seasonal movement of currency but the fact that a great deal of it represents money which has come out of hiding places is shown by a comparison with the corresponding period one year ago.

This is one of the most positive signs of restored confidence which we have seen. It is estimated that \$5 to \$10 of credit depends on each dollar of the country's currency.

The ordinary people of the country can do as much toward starting the wheels of business turning again as any of the high government officials or great financial or industrial leaders.

Putting more money back into normal channels will have a vital effect on our immediate business future as it will make available more funds for the financing of current business operations.

Program at High School Tonight

A large audience of Midland people is expected to hear the program presented by high school students this evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

The program will be composed of a band concert, Easter choruses, declamations by four winners of the school, and a one-act play which will be used in a district contest at Ballinger soon.

Wilson Brought Here for Trial

Peg Wilson, Winfield county commissioner, was brought to the Midland county jail this morning by Sheriff Iby Dyer.

Wilson will be tried here in the April term of court on charges of having murdered Blackie Laughlin on a Wink street corner.

Soviet Army on Move to Border

TOKYO, March 24. (UP)—Reports of Soviet troops moving along the Manchurian frontier were revived today in dispatches to a Japanese news agency.

Harkin dispatches said "several divisions" of the Soviet army had arrived "in the far east" and that heavy guns, airplanes, and tanks were en route to the frontier in "large numbers."

WOODY IMPROVES

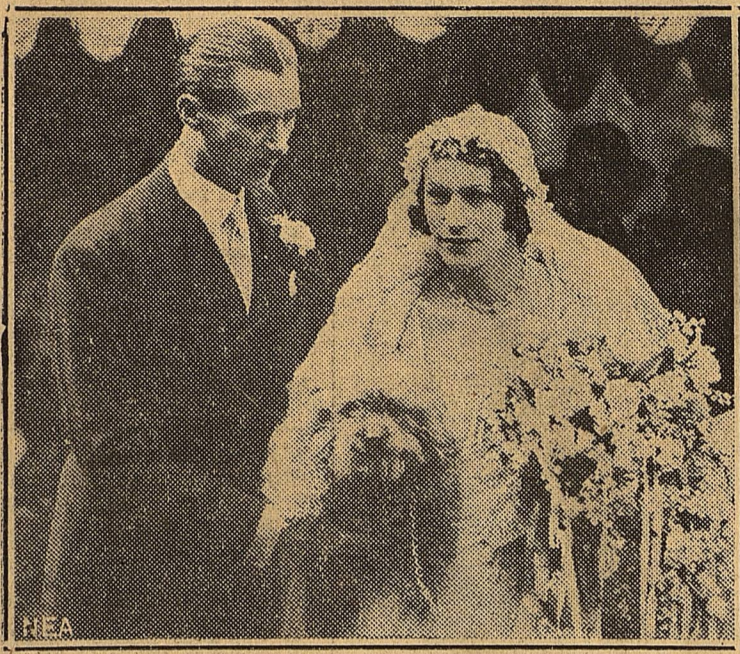
Norman Woody who has been suffering for several days from pneumonia, was reported to be improving today.

BULLETIN

TULSA, March 24. (UP)—Crude oil prices in the Mid-continent field rose to \$1 a barrel as major companies joined the Continental Oil company's 15-cent increase.

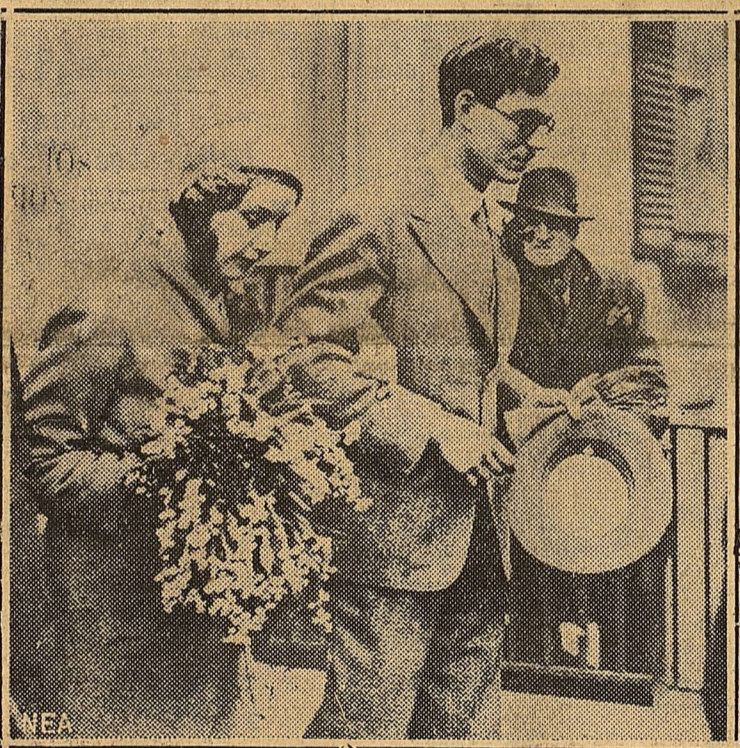
Gasoline prices were advanced a quarter of a cent a gallon in Group 3.

Original "Peter Pan" Takes a Bride



Peter Llewellyn Davies, young publisher, godson and ward of Sir James Barrie, and the original "Peter Pan," became a bridegroom in London the other day.

Swedish Prince Weds "Commoner"



Prince Lennart renounced his royal rank when he fell in love with Miss Karin Nissvandt, daughter of a Stockholm merchant.

UNEMPLOYED MAN HERE TRIES TO END HIS LIFE AFTER BROODING MONTHS; A FIGHTING CHANCE FOR HIS RECOVERY

Jas. P. Harrison For County Clerk

James P. Harrison authorized the Reporter-Telegram today to enter his name as a candidate for county clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 23.

Harrison is 28 years old, was graduated from the Midland high school, received his degree and was faculty member of the English department at Central State Teachers college, Edmond, Okla.

He returned to Midland to become city editor of The Midland Daily Reporter, and after that paper and The Midland Daily Telegram were consolidated in March, 1929, was made business manager of the Reporter-Telegram and placed in charge of detail work, positions he still holds.

Harrison said he would appreciate consideration at the polls.

School Census Is in Progress

A school census for the Midland independent school district is being taken, and 1,293 pupils have been enumerated to date.

Lenon Brunson has been appointed census trustee, and he, together with principals and teachers who are assisting, is busy making a second check at each home in the district to see if any pupils of scholastic age have been overlooked.

Since the state apportionment is \$17.50 per capita, and the county available fund amounts to about \$1.90 per capita, it is important that each child of scholastic age in the district be enumerated. Those who have not been reached up to date should be reported to the office of the superintendent, to any principal's office, or to Brunson.

There should be at least 150 more scholastics enumerated, since the total for 1931 was 1,537, and since the estimates for this year by school authorities should reach the 1500 mark.

TRIAL OF FOWLER IS CONDUCTED

Witnesses Relate of Barnett's Move Toward Gun

SONORA, March 24.—The state completed direct testimony here late Wednesday in the trial of W. C. Fowler, Upton county sheriff, charged with the machine gun slaying Dec. 6, 1931, at Rankin of Graham Barnett, former Texas ranger and expert marksman.

Tony Hess, star state's witness, who was with Barnett when he was shot, said that Barnett had been drunk on the Friday night before the killing but that he was not drunk the morning of Dec. 6. He stated that Fowler drove his car up to a filling station where Barnett's machine was being serviced.

Barnett was slain several months ago by Will C. Fowler, Upton county sheriff, serving his first term, as Barnett was near his model, a two-ton sedan, being serviced at Pete's Filling Station across from the First State bank of Rankin.

Barnett Was Former Noted Texas Rancher

RANKIN, March 23.—Victim of the first machine gun slaying in West Texas, the body of Graham Barnett, former Texas ranger and perhaps the fastest man with a gun that Texas has ever known, was buried in Alpine.

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Tony Hess, who was standing in front of Barnett when Fowler drove up, was waved aside by Fowler before the shooting began.

Messenger Boy Is Dog Catcher

They ought to ring in Afton Clifford, Postal Telegraph messenger boy, on the search for the Lindberghs by the dog he caught.

The Midland boy collected rewards for two dogs he found here this week.

When reading an The Reporter-Telegram an ad offering a reward for the trick shepherd dog belonging to W. C. Wales of Pyote, Clifford climbed on his bicycle and started search.

He read another ad describing Ed Cole's lost Spitz and he soon found this dog, too.

Two Are Found Machine Gunned

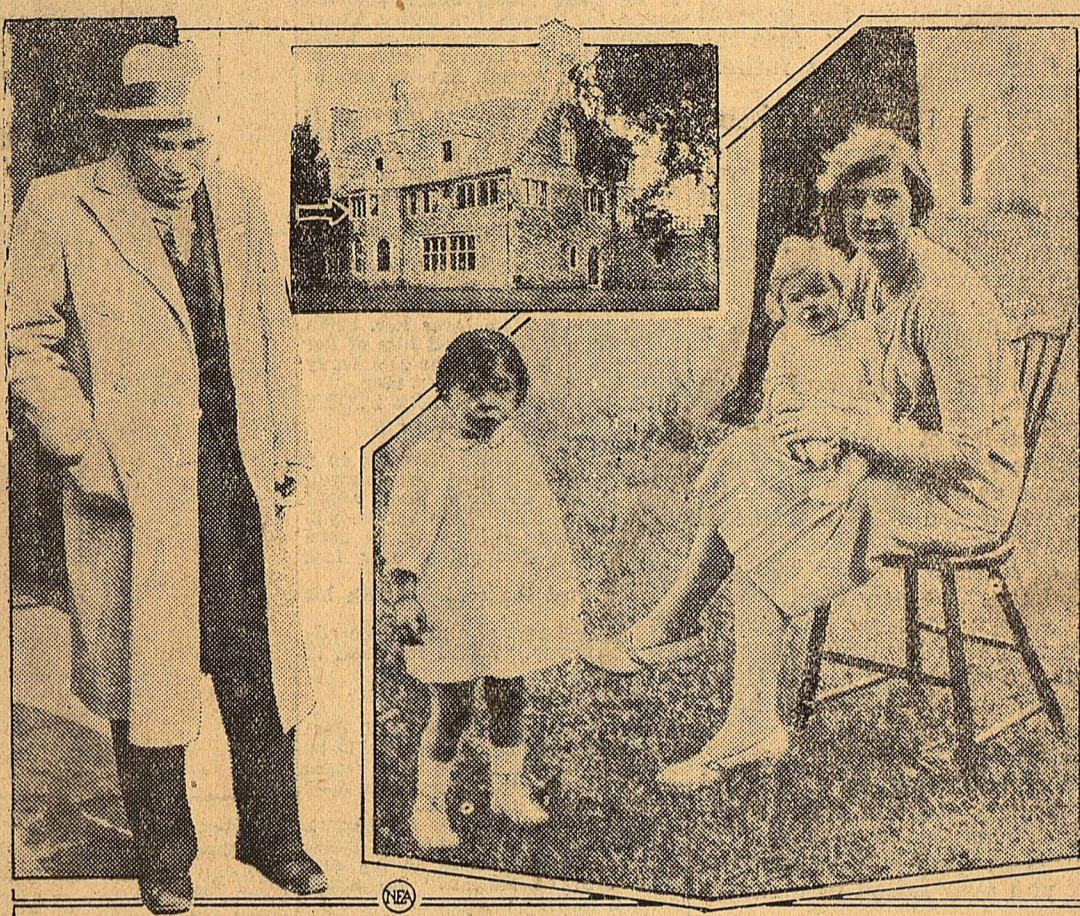
COLLINSVILLE, Ill., March 24. (UP)—Joseph Colone, 40, politician and a former deputy sheriff and Charles Bowers, 40, were found machine-gunned on a highway near here today.

Many bullets were in each body. A motive for an apparent gang slaying was not established.

ABLENIA HERE

H. T. Hodge of Abilene is in Midland visiting in the home of his son, J. Howard Hodge.

In New Kidnaping Scare Near Lindbergh Estate



At Highland Park, N. J., less than 20 miles from the Lindbergh estate, an intruder used methods similar to those of the Lindbergh kidnapers in trying to enter the nursery in the home of J. Seward Johnson, millionaire manufacturer of hospital supplies.

Gun Play Stops Sale Of Ranch

Col. Zack Miller Says "Hell and High Water" Won't Run Owner of Ranch off; Blazes Away Merrily With Shot Gun

MARLAND, Okla., March 24. (UP)—Colonel Zack Miller, who established the famous 101 ranch 40 years ago, defied efforts to sell his ranch stock and equipment with gun play today.

With the sale of the personal properties of the Miller Brothers 101 Ranch at auction, a famed Oklahoma institution will pass into history.

WEDNESDAY A BAD DAY FOR NEGROES HERE IN MIDLAND

Wednesday was a bad day for Midland negroes.

Searcy Baker was charged with murder and placed in jail when he could not make the \$5,000 bond set at an examining trial following the death of Isaac Roberson, negro, who engaged in a knife fight with Baker.

David Hallman was held in jail upon his failure to make \$750 bond following his burglary of the Tate Saddle shop Sunday night.

Baker out Roberson in the abdomen and back and sustained stab wounds over the heart. The body of the dead negro is being shipped to Corsicana tonight.

The negroes said a "bum" had given them the watch for \$5.

Caskell said the watch was broken and that he did not notice that he left it when he checked out of a local hotel. It is an expensive, 21-jeweled model. The negroes pawned it for \$5.

Plans Flight To Porto Rico

NEW YORK. (UP)—Captain Frank Hawks, American air speed ace, will carry the Emergency Eastern fund from Washington to Porto Rico, according to announcement by the fund committee.

Hawks will hop off from the nation's capital, making four stops on the 2,200-mile flight. The first will be Jacksonville, Fla. He will follow the regular air line route to Porto Rico.

The fund that Hawks will carry to the island is money raised through the appeal of former Governor Theodore Roosevelt, and will be used in the health feeding of island children.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. W. E. Klatt was returned to her home today from a local hospital where she underwent a minor operation.

Sinclair Head Is Optimistic

(UP)—Herbert R. Gallagher, newly-elected president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil corporation which acquired the Prairie oil holdings, is optimistic over the outlook of the oil industry.

Gallagher, for 20 years associated with the Royal Dutch company in California, said, "I feel optimistic because conditions are in a fair way to operate with a profit."

While warning against interpretation of his remarks as a prediction to booming business in the near future, Mills said the department's figures are definitely encouraging.

Methodist Women On Rotary Program

Ladies of the Methodist church presented the one-act play "The Gentle Judy," before the Rotary club today, John Bonner being in charge of the program.

"Shine" Phillips and Elmo Watson, Big Spring Rotarians, were visitors and told of the good results their club had obtained in an attendance contest.

Must Build Strength Before Operation

J. Littlejohn, father of Mrs. Percy J. Mims, must have his strength built up before he can undergo an operation in Dallas, according to word from Mims. The operation likely will be Sunday or Monday.

Littlejohn, whose home is in Tyler, was to have gone on the operating table yesterday.

Rig Builder Is Fatally Injured

GLADEWATER, March 24. (UP) Jack Stadelor, 40, Tyler rig builder, was fatally injured when heavy timber fell from the top of a derrick, crushing his skull.

He was erecting a derrick on the J. F. Anderson No. 1 Fossech within the city limits.

He died in a hospital at 10:30. His wife survives.

MARKED TREND TO GOOD TIMES SEEN BY MILLS

WASHINGTON, March 24. (UP). Secretary of Treasury Ogden Mills said today that statistics indicated a definite trend toward strengthening of financial and economic conditions in the United States.

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Inventor of Bomb Dies in West Texas

PECOS, March 24.—Isaac A. Bell, 70, who died at Silver Dome mine in Pecos, died here today.

During the war he invented the first depth bomb that was used successfully by the allies in combating German submarine warfare.

Mr. Bell, who is a brother of Ira J. Bell, pioneer Pecos developer, was for years a commercial photographer in Illinois.

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Testament to Be Presented Sunday

A beautiful red leather testament, bound in olive wood from Mount Olive in Palestine, and polished and carved by craftsmen in Jerusalem, will be presented to the teacher having the largest class attendance at the First Christian church Sunday.

The testament, exhibited this morning, is of unusual beauty and design.

GETS BIG POPULAR SUPPORT

Polls 52,901 Votes While Opponent Gets 5,905

ATLANTA, March 24. (UP)—Franklin Roosevelt received 52,901 votes and Judge Howard proxy for John Garner, received 5,905, complete returns of yesterday's presidential preference primary showed today.

Major John S. Cohen, democratic national committeeman from Georgia, wired the New York governor congratulations.

"In all of Georgia's political history no candidate has ever before received such a smashing majority in all sections as being reported for you at this time," the major's telegram said.

33 STATES VOTE 2 TO 1 IN STRAW AMENDMENT COUNT

Thirty-three states are voting more than 2 to 1 wet as over three million ballots from all forty-eight states are tabulated in The Literary Digest's nation wide prohibition poll.

The thirty-three states represented in this wet group have a combined population of over 86,000,000 people, as enumerated in the latest census figures.

Eight of these states register a vote of more than 4 to 1 for repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

3,040,036 votes were tallied this week in the "straw" referendum of which 763,175, or 25.1 per cent are dry and 2,276,861, or 74.9 per cent are wet.

The dry vote scores a fifth consecutive gain this week, rising from 15.85 per cent of the total vote of the first week's returns to 25.10 per cent in the current sixth tabulation.

Arkansas is still the only state voting bone dry, but North Carolina is within a fraction of one per cent of registering a vote for the continuance of the Eighteenth amendment.

Initial returns are reported in the current tabulation from Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. The driest of these is Idaho, home state of Senator Borah, with a vote of 32.16 per cent for continuance.

Returns from Nevada of 86.82 per cent for repeal make it the wettest state to date, gaining first place from New York in the anti-prohibition column.

The District of Columbia is voting 22.09 per cent for continuance and 77.91 per cent for repeal of the prohibition amendment.

Doctor William Weaver Woods, editor-in-chief of the magazine, stated that he anticipates nearly two million more returns in the poll judging from present incoming ballots.

In a symposium upon the recent wet-dry test vote in the house of representatives The Literary Digest notes that public opinion as reflected by its prohibition poll is depicted in 33 STATES page 13.

FLAPPER PATTY SAYS



There are always new wrinkles to packing clothes.



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THE IDEAL "DAD"

Parents usually have plenty to say about the shortcomings of their children. The youngsters, though, don't often get a chance to express themselves about their parents.

The other day, however, children in a middlewestern school were asked to write compositions on the general subject, "The Kind of a Dad I'd Like to Have." And the things they wrote might provide a good many fathers with some useful tips.

It's a wistful, pathetic little list, really. Here are some of the things the children put down: "I'd like my dad not to laugh at me when I do things." "I want my daddy to be kind and cheerful and kind to mother and everybody."

THAT NEW HAMPSHIRE PRIMARY

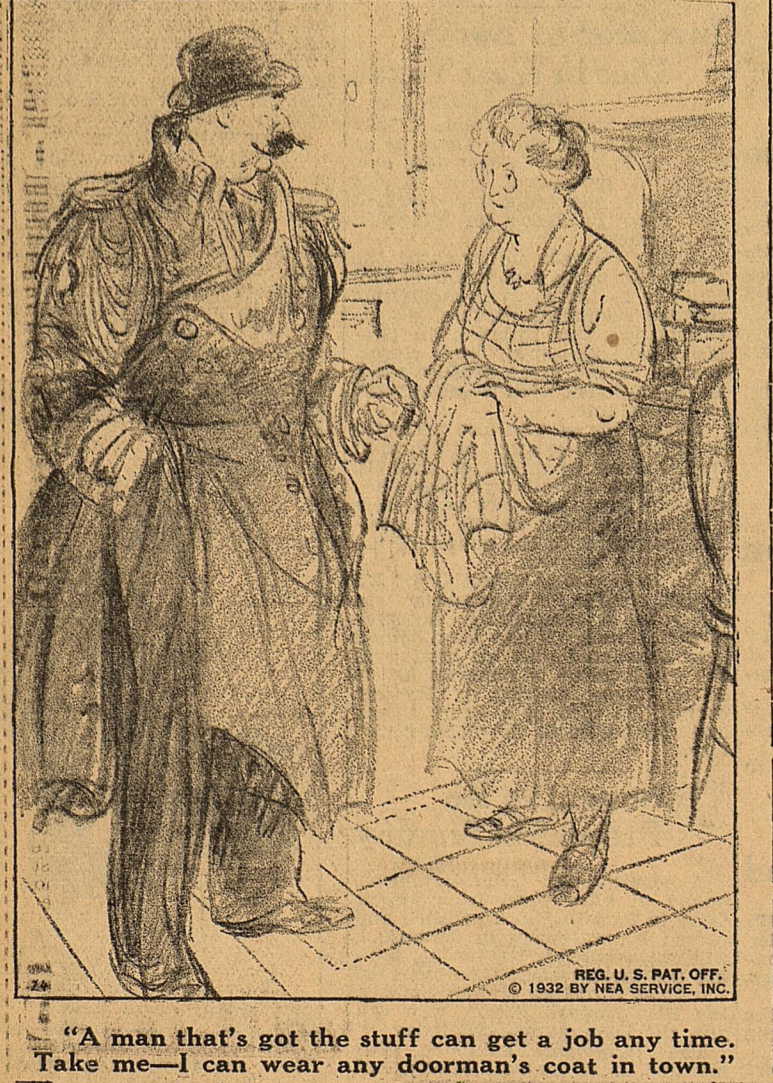
The results of the Democratic presidential primary in New Hampshire have not only stirred up new talk about the probable outcome of the summer Democratic convention; they have also emphasized the way in which the presidential primary has failed, in recent years, to function as it was meant to.

New Hampshire's primary election did give the voters a chance to express themselves on two of the outstanding Democratic candidates; but there were plenty of avowed candidates whose names weren't placed before the voters, and in most states the voters won't even get the chance the New Hampshire voters got.

SALES TAX FACTS

When the manufacturers' sales tax comes up for discussion, you might like to null over some figures recently submitted by the People's Lobby, at Washington.

Side Glances By Clark



10c-a-dance-girl BUICK CLAIPAC SERVICE INC

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ellen Rossiter, beautiful 20-year-old, loves Larry Harrowgate, young artist. When he becomes engaged to another girl Ellen agrees to marry Steven Barclay, 37 years old and wealthy. Her impoverished family is indebted to Barclay.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLIV

At luncheon which they ate in a quiet, candle-lighted restaurant, Larry began to tease Ellen about the wedding ring. "I do believe you selected that plain ring to save money. You felt guilty over this one."

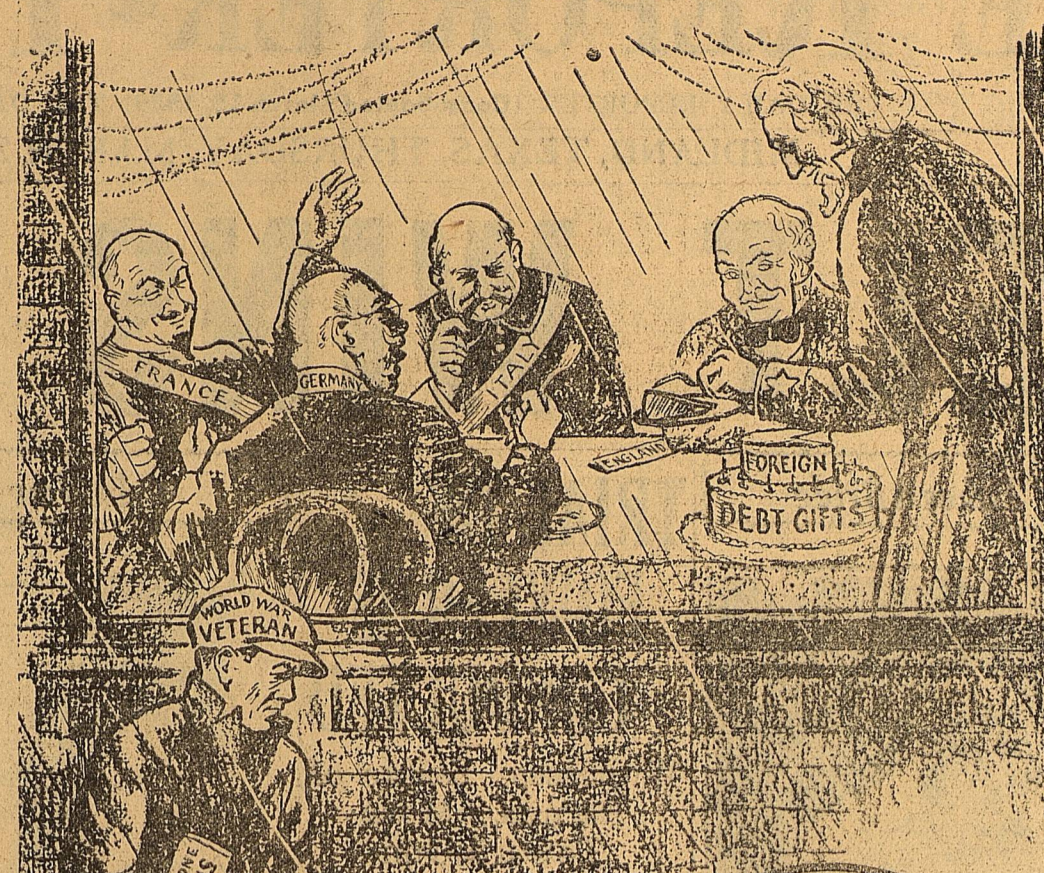
Presently after the meal had been served and the mints and finery had come and disappeared they arose and left the place. Larry was looking tall and handsome. Ellen was so near to him that she could feel the warmth of his body.

"Do you mind if I open this?" he asked, still frowning faintly. "Certainly not," Larry responded slowly, a little apprehensive, she watched as he tore open the envelope. Larry read the message, tore the cheap printed paper once across and glanced around for a wastebasket.

"What is it, Larry?" "It's nothing." With a sudden, secondary impulse

STICKERS I FIND LAW SO EXPENSIVE. Can you find a boy's name reversed in the above sentence?

THE OUTCAST



He fitted the torn page together and smoothed it out on the table. "Well, darling," he said doubtfully, hesitatingly, "since you're so soon to be a member of the family I guess you might as well have a look at the family skeleton."

the rosy shadows on the hearthstone, did not notice how pale she had become.

"Poor Uncle Steven—to be mixed up in a mess like that," he sighed. His voice a mixture of pity and distaste.

Service Weight Hose, 49c and 79c. McMullans.

A Debt to the Vet Pay the Bonus Now

Deadly X-Ray the Cause of Doctor's Amputation of Arm

FORT WORTH. (UP)—In saving the hands and arms of others through three decades of dangerous X-ray pioneering, Dr. I. C. Chase has lost one of his own arms.

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Negro's Religion Mitigates Offense

DALLAS. (UP)—Religious sentiment came to the rescue of L. D. Daniels, negro, who appeared before Corporation Judge Calvin Muse on a charge of defacing public property.

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Biblical Question

HORIZONTAL: 1 Hinted, 8 War. Hver, 9 I'm a Beer, 10 Sheba, or from 10 limit to the 12 Cabin, 13 Birds' nest, 15 Insect, 17 Distorted, 18 Persuasion, 20 Defective, 22 You, 23 Peg, 24 Large, 26 Seventh wagon, 27 Old wagon track, 28 Part in a drama, 30 Kettle, 32 To cripple, 33 One who escorts patrons to seats in a theater, 34 Part of plant below ground, 35 Canine animal, 37 Kind of a verbal quibble, 38 To scatter. VERTICAL: 1 Trash, 2 Crystal, 3 Soule, 4 Sat, 5 Harem, 6 Orbs, 7 Few, 8 Tadetti, 9 Use, 10 Law, 11 Lamia, 12 H, 13 Ore, 14 Gages, 15 Dot, 16 Dank, 17 Baton, 18 Buds, 19 Age, 20 Caves, 21 Buns, 22 K, 23 T, 24 Oken, 25 M, 26 Ate, 27 R, 28 U, 29 Ravel, 30 Cure, 31 Alp, 32 Tracer, 33 Bad, 34 Frap, 35 Auger, 36 Lot, 37 Mail, 38 Bettlers, 39 Lads. 16 Natural channel, 17 Where is Yellowstone National Park?, 18 Habitual drunkard, 19 Frost bite, 21 Piratology, 23 Wit, 25 Pierced with horns, 27 To free, 28 Venomous snake, 29 X, 31 Thick shrub, 32 Aeriform fuel, 38 Twitching, 40 Grain, 42 Pistol, 43 To be ill, 44 Hog, 45 Chum, 46 Bottom, 49 Beams, 50 Strife, 52 Portuguese money of account, 54 Bird of the night, 56 Upon, 58 Half an em.

3x3 grid for a puzzle: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59

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

Have you any moth ball money in your home? It's the same kind of money that is found in socks these days, although it may smell differently. Ralph Barron took in a one-dollar bill of the old size at the Midland National the other day. "Hoarded money," he remarked.

El Paso has done wonders with the Legion's man-a-block campaign. Residents of any certain block band together to give employment to one man for a period of 60 days. In the case of Midland, where not so many residents occupy a block, the man could be employed half time, and for less duration of time, and still do a lot of good.

It is said that there are about 75 families here now in destitute circumstances, people who live here, send their children to school when they can, and who are doing everything possible to make ends meet.

If you have a loose dollar or two and your family has a day's grub for his family, give him a job, maiming in Europe for two years.

His reputation as a surgeon grew. When, in 1917, Canada sent its flying cadets to Fort Worth for training, to avoid the bitter Canadian winters, Dr. Chase was given a contract by the Canadian government to care for all flyers hurt in crashes.

It was then that the deadly X-ray electrons began to leave their mark. Dr. Chase's finger nails cracked. His hands grew horny. With hospital wards crowded with crushed and mangled aviators, Dr. Chase had little time for thought of self.

The infection spread. Minor operations soon became necessary. When Dr. Chase entered St. Joseph's hospital a few months ago, grave doubts were expressed by doctors he would leave it alive.

DALLAS. (UP)—Religious sentiment came to the rescue of L. D. Daniels, negro, who appeared before Corporation Judge Calvin Muse on a charge of defacing public property.

FILE FOR PLACES: BIG SPRING.—Six men have filed for places on the ballot in the city election to be held here April 5, for selection of three members of the board of city commissioners.

DANCE TO THE AMBASSADORS: in their return to Odessa March 24. Music arranged for Modern and old time program. Hours 9 until 1 without fail.

LADIES' SHOES FOR EASTER. McMullans. DANCE TO THE AMBASSADORS: in their return to Odessa March 24. Music arranged for Modern and old time program. Hours 9 until 1 without fail.

POULTRY: WHETHER you are on the buyer's or seller's side of the market, you'll find your one best market place in the

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

GAS SERVICE Never Sleeps Even When You Do West Texas Gas Co.



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Federation Day At Meeting of Wednesday Club

Federation day was observed with an appropriate program at the meeting of the Wednesday club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. B. Preston.

A paper on "Wise Spending" was read by Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr., program leader. Members present were Meses. J. M. Caldwell, Frank Cowden, J. M. DeArmond, Frank Elkin, Andrew Fasken, Holt, Russell Lloyd, Preston, Homer W. Rowe, Leon Goodman and W. G. Whitehouse.

Mary Helen Walker Celebrates Eighth Birthday Tuesday

As celebration on her eighth birthday, Mary Helen Walker was hosted by a group of classmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, at the city hall Tuesday afternoon.

An Easter egg hunt was the principal entertainment feature. Mrs. Walker served picnic baskets late in the afternoon. The guests included Jane Hill, Lunelle Hudman, Edith Wemple, Marjorie Hall, Beth Frothro, Mary Sue Cowden, Liza Jane Lawrence, Dorothy Sue Miles, Elma Jean Noile, Emily Jarez Lamar, Camilla Jane Taylor.

Program Tuesday

Announcement was made today of the Twilight Musicales to be presented Tuesday evening in the Co-Workers' class room by pupils of members of the Fine Arts Teachers' association. The program will open at 7:30.

Easter Hats, Priced Low. McMullans.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW: Mrs. Charles Klapproth Leslie Stevens. Mrs. Duke Kimbrough.

Inspection Made In Four Schools This Week

The program of the county health nurse this week is composed almost entirely of school inspections, with visits to four different schools.

General inspections were made by Miss Martha Bredemeier at the Catholic Mexican school Tuesday and this morning. Check-up on school work at Cotton Flat was done Wednesday morning.

Similar school check-ups will be made at Valley View and McClintock schools Friday.

Fur Trimmed Coats

By MARY KNIGHT

PARIS—Ideas change. It used to be that anyone who could possibly afford it, bought a fur coat—it was the height of luxury. But not now. Times have changed.

Of course there are still those ultra elite furs; those hides that are rare and therefore only for the rich. They are sleek, close-clipped and expensive—sable and ermine being probably the two softest and most sumptuous in this class.

But the prolific animals have overdone the thing and run the fur-coat business in the ground—even the moleskins! Womnet, for instance, makes a pale beige coat trimmed with a scarf collar of silver fox.

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

Program of Southwest at Fine Arts Club

An intensely interesting program on "Points of Interest in the Southwest" was presented by Mrs. J. D. Young at the Fine Arts club meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Glass.

Slides showing the beauties of Yellowstone Park, Carlsbad caverns, and specimens of wild flowers were given in connection with Mrs. Young's lecture.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and Mrs. T. Paul Barron arranged the program. Brief business transactions preceded the program.

Personals

Joe Caruthers Lindsey of San Angelo is in Midland for several days in connection with his milk business.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Kessler of Odessa were in Midland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson G. Yates of McCarney were in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

J. P. Oliver has returned to Fort Worth after a business visit of several days here.

Mrs. J. G. Tignor and children of Big Spring came to Midland on business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lindsey and baby of San Angelo are house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hankins. Mr. Lindsey who is connected with the state biological survey department, is here to assist with a rodent eradication program.

R. E. Whalen, employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company at Pecos, was in Midland transacting business this morning.

R. C. Grisham, independent oil operator of Abilene, spent Wednesday night in Midland.

W. V. Elzey of the Magnolia Petroleum company left this morning for his home in Fort Worth after spending a week in Midland.

Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. B. Hines of Odessa were visitors in Midland Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ross were in Midland this morning visiting.

Mrs. Cal Smith of Odessa spent Wednesday afternoon in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cartwright of Lubbock have arrived in Midland to spend several days on a business visit.

Judge Milburn McCarty of Eastland is a business visitor here today.

Mrs. R. O. Cannon of Odessa was in Midland visiting friends Wednesday.

R. J. Crowder of San Angelo was here on business Wednesday.

AIRSHIP NAMED

WASHINGTON—Out of the hundreds of names submitted for the ZRS-5, the new dirigible being built in Akron, O., as the sister ship of the Akron, "Macon" was the name selected. This name honors the city of Macon, Ga. The ship is scheduled to be completed by January, 1933.

Announcements

FRIDAY

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

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. L. H. McBride at 3 o'clock.

The Alathian class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet at the City Hall at 2 o'clock to sew for the welfare association. Members are urged to be present promptly at the appointed hour with scissors and thimbles.

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 court house at 2:30.

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

Fowler Trial-

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ken to jail and held as material witnesses.

Officers said they found in the car a two-bolt action 30-30 rifle, a sawed off shotgun and about 150 cartridges. In the left trousers pocket of Barnett was a collection of shells for his .45 automatic.

No Bystanders Hit

It was a rather uneasy time for Jack Yoacham, employe of the service station when the bullets began to fly, for the car into which he was placing water was hit in the radiator three times and Yoacham hustled to safety. No bystanders were hit. There were some bullet holes in the garage.

Immediately after the shooting D. M. Northcutt, justice of the peace, conducted an inquest which found that Barnett was slain by W. C. Fowler. Then in the afternoon immediately after lunch began the court of inquiry. A court of inquiry is a method used by the state to ascertain the facts, but the defendant is not required to appear before it as in a preliminary hearing.

Fowler did not appear before the court, but he indicated that his defense would be self-defense and that he shot after threats on his life had been communicated to him.

Makes \$10,000 Bond

He had had the machine gun for more than a year, ordering it direct from the factory. His bond, set at \$10,000 was made easily, and was returnable to the 112th district court meeting in February.

Appearing for the state at the inquiry were Weaver Baker, district attorney the 112th; Roy Priest, district attorney the 33rd district, and Hubert Foreman, county attorney. Among witnesses called were Jack Yoacham, Louis Taylor, Maud Williams, Tony Hess, F. Patterson, W. E. Elliott and Dr. Homer Powers.

Jack Marshall, a witness, said he was unable to say whether Barnett had made a movement with his hands, as he was looking through a car window and the mist was pretty heavy.

"Had to Do It" Says Sheriff

According to Fowler's version of the shooting, Barnett was a little too slow on the draw for the first time in his colorful career in the wild stretches near the Rio Grande.

"I had to do it," the sheriff said. "It was either he or me. He made a move for a gun."

The El Paso Times quoted Sheriff Fowler as intimating that a financial disagreement caused the shooting.

Sheriff Fowler, The Times said, stated he and Barnett talked over a loan Barnett desired to make of the sheriff.

"I declined to advance Barnett the money, he requested and he became angry," Fowler was quoted as saying.

That was the only intimation of the cause of the trouble.

To Plead Self Defense

It will be the contention of the defense that Barnett was advancing on Fowler, it was indicated at the court of inquiry.

Three men it was developed at the court of inquiry, passed through here when Barnett called to see Fowler at the office of the sheriff. Fowler was not in office.

Then they went to Big Lake, stay-

ing a night or so and returned to Rankin. Barnett called at the jail, found a negro trusty and talked with him for a while, not seeing Fowler. Then he and the other two men went to Key hotel and spent the night. The next morning they had been on the streets about an hour and a half before the shooting took place.

Two Once Close Friends

Fowler and Barnett were once close friends. When Fowler was city marshal at McCamey, Barnett aided him in some work there. Later when Barnett was in trouble with some men at Fort Stockton, Fowler came to his rescue. Barnett had had many thrilling experiences during his years of following hazardous pursuits and had had many close calls.

Fowler once was an officer for the Phillips Petroleum Co. in the Borger area. He came to McCamey several years ago and was made city marshal, and won the sheriff post after the second race. He is calm and fearless.

No Fear as Gun Man

Barnett's ability with a gun is something long to be remembered in West Texas. He could take a firing in each hand, shoot as fast he could pull the triggers and place all the bullets in a circle six inches in diameter 30 feet away. He once carried a gun under his belt on the left side and he could get it out so fast that no one could see his arm move.

Front a cuspidor on its edge in front of him, 30 feet distant, and he could roll it down the street by shots from two guns as he advanced on it. When he was in Best once he went out with a group of wolf hunters armed with rifles. Four wolves were jumped and the firing began. Each wolf had a 45 bullet hole through the body when the firing ceased. Barnett had killed them all.

Shot Three Deer with .45

A group of men hunting deer in the Big Bend met with little luck. They asked Barnett to hunt with them. Four robust black tail bucks jumped up out of the brush. He told the men to shoot. They did, scaring the bucks further. Barnett leveled down with his .45 and three of them fell to the ground. Tomato cans and other objects pitched in the air were always hit. He could shoot well with either hand but preferred the right. His shooting position usually found him gun halfway between his hip and his eye. Cool and unperurbed he smiled as he shot and was never frightened.

Once Owned Machine Gun

Once Barnett owned a machine gun himself when he was city marshal at Presidio. He was succeeded by the late Byron Parish, who also died at Rankin about a year ago. Two of the best known peace officers in the state thus died in this little town. Up the street about two blocks, two men were killed by the officers several years ago when the officers suspected them of attempting to rob the First State Bank of Rankin.

Barnett had held many positions enforcing the law. He had been a deputy sheriff, a deputy constable and city marshal. Once he worked on a number of cattle theft cases on a ranch in Pecos county. D. S. Barker, veteran Pecos county sheriff found Barnett a very effective officer. In addition he often served as personal body guard for men who feared for their lives and when he took the job they were not molested. He weighed about 175 pounds and was five feet nine inches tall. He had never been shot himself but had been in two automobile accidents in recent years, neither time being the driver, however.

Dueld With Bootlegger

Once he engaged in a duel with a

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BRAZILIAN WAR PLANES

RIO DE JANEIRO.—The Brazilian War Ministry has placed an order for 15 training planes with an English manufacturer. The new craft will be the first British planes to be placed by contract in the Brazilian army air service. They carry radio, night and blind flying instruments, bombs, electric camera, and rocket signaling apparatus.

LOSING TITLE

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (UP)—Pittsburgh is fast disowning its lone time title, "Smoky City," according to the City Bureau of Smoke Regulation. Wider use of coke, automatic stoking and an ordinance permitting prosecution of "smoke nuisances" are credited with reducing the volume of smoke to a point where Pittsburgh is "far down the list" of "smokiest cities," the bureau announced.

WASHINGTON

The photo-electric cell has been called into use in lighting airway beacons. The Aeronautics branch of the U. S. Department of Commerce has developed a device incorporating the cell which will turn on these beacons automatically when it gets dark. The cell will start the lights when visibility diminishes to an extent equalling dusk.

RECORD IN 1931

WASHINGTON.—American air lines carried more passengers and freight and flew a greater distance in 1931 than in any year of their history, the U. S. department of commerce reports.

Official figures set the number of passengers carried at 457,340, compared with 374,835 in 1930. The American lines, with their foreign branches, flew a distance of 104,018,022 miles, as compared with only 43,16,087 miles flown in 1930, during the early days of the air transport business.

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death of his wife and of an army major. Hawley Allen of Robert Lee then was sheriff there.

Barnett's family resided in Alpine at the time of his death. There his mother also lives. His family consists of Mrs. Barnett and five children. A brother, Cal Barnett, resides in Alpine. Formerly Barnett lived in Sterling. Relatives also reside in San Angelo and at the ranch country south of Alpine.

FAT MEN

Mr. W. R. Daniels of Richmond Hill, N. Y., writes: "Have finished my second bottle of Kruschen Salts—results—removed 3 inches from the waistline—am 25% more active—mind is clear—skin eruptions have disappeared—am 46 years old—feel 20 years younger."

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Only two days left to do your Easter Shopping

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We have grouped a number of dresses into two Groups and you surely can realize a saving on dresses.

GROUP 1. \$4.95

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SPECIAL HAT VALUES \$1.00 to \$6.50

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NEW EASTER FROCKS \$16.75

Kaydelle Shop

Bertha McGrew C. Y. Barron

Advertisement for Men's UNITED Shirts, featuring an illustration of a shirt and text: "Real quality at low price 98c. These shirts are all vat color, 7 buttons, full cut, newest spring patterns. You'll enjoy wearing one Easter morning."

Advertisement for Men's UNITED TIES, featuring an illustration of a tie and text: "A new shipment just received 69c. These are hand tailored and silk lined. Newest spring patterns. We have the color you want."

Advertisement for Men's UNITED SOX, featuring an illustration of a sock and text: "A real sock of silk and rayon, at a price you can pay."

Advertisement for Men's UNITED SHOES, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text: "Our feature price \$3.48. Our own 'Marbrooke Line' of men's shoes are all leather, newest styles, and we stand back of every pair. Let us fit your foot."

Advertisement for Easter SPECIAL, featuring the text: "Easter SPECIAL. TWO POUNDS \$1.00. MARTHAWASHINGTON CANDY. TAYLOR'S DRUG STORE."

Large advertisement for Wilson-Adams Co. featuring the text: "Featuring Easter Dresses In Two Price Groups. We have grouped these smart costumes into two special prices for you \$5.85 and \$9.85. Just the right dress for your Easter ensemble—and remember, we have all the necessary things to go with the dresses. HATS, SHOES, HOSE, Underthings. All are the season's latest. You'll find these dresses in Rochanara Crepe, Crepe Charm, Jericho Crepe, Polka Dots. Printed and Figured Flat Crepes. Wilson-Adams Co. 'More Merchandise for Less Money'."

Advertisement for Sanitary Jersey Milk, featuring the text: "He Knows it's Sanitary Jersey MILK. Baby Brother looks forward to his Sanitary Jersey milk. He knows the cap, the bottle, the unvarying cream-line, and, best of all, he knows the delicious flavor. He doesn't need coaxing to drink his Sanitary Jersey milk. He knows what's good for him. ORDER YOUR MILK TODAY. PHONE 9005."

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## Political Announcements

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

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For District 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) JAMES P. HARRISON

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

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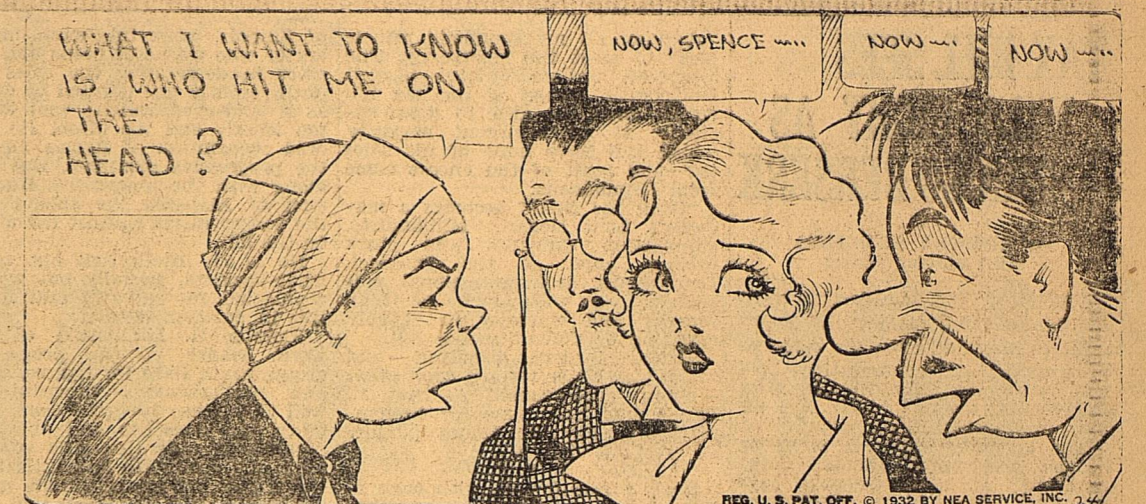
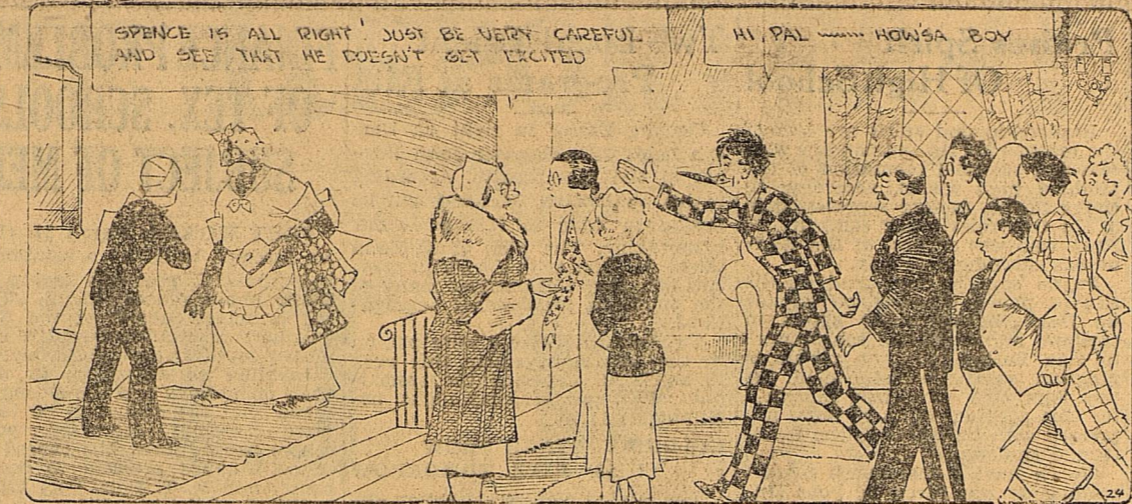
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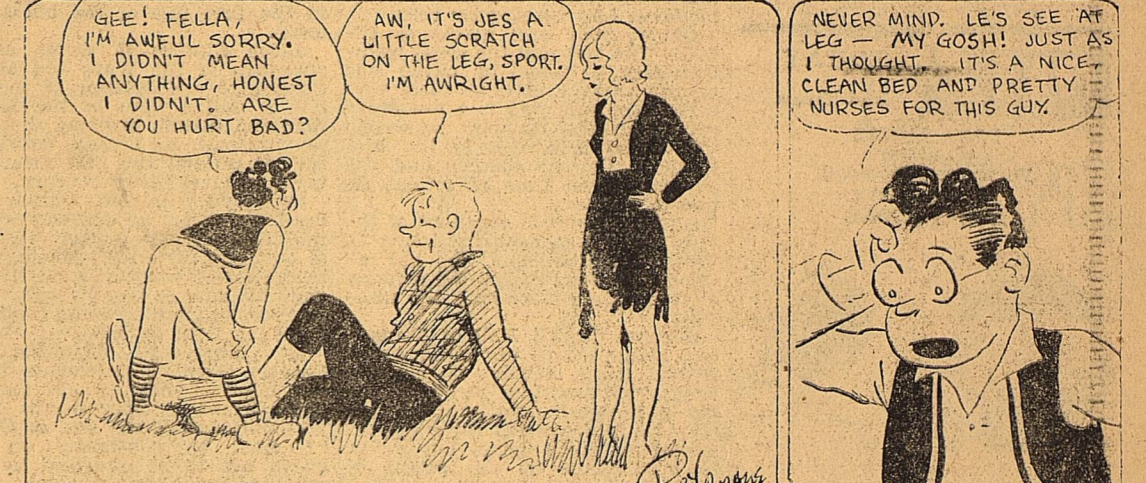
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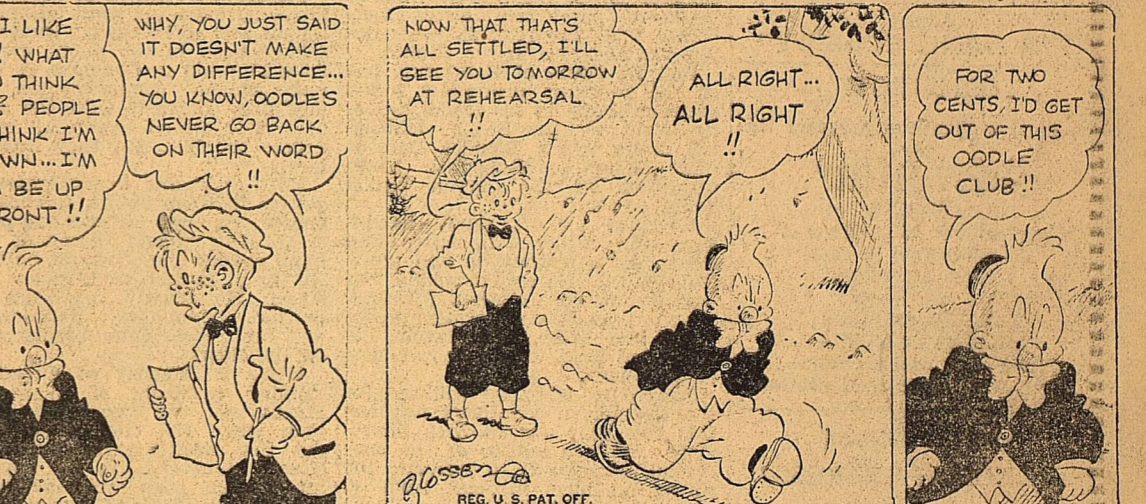
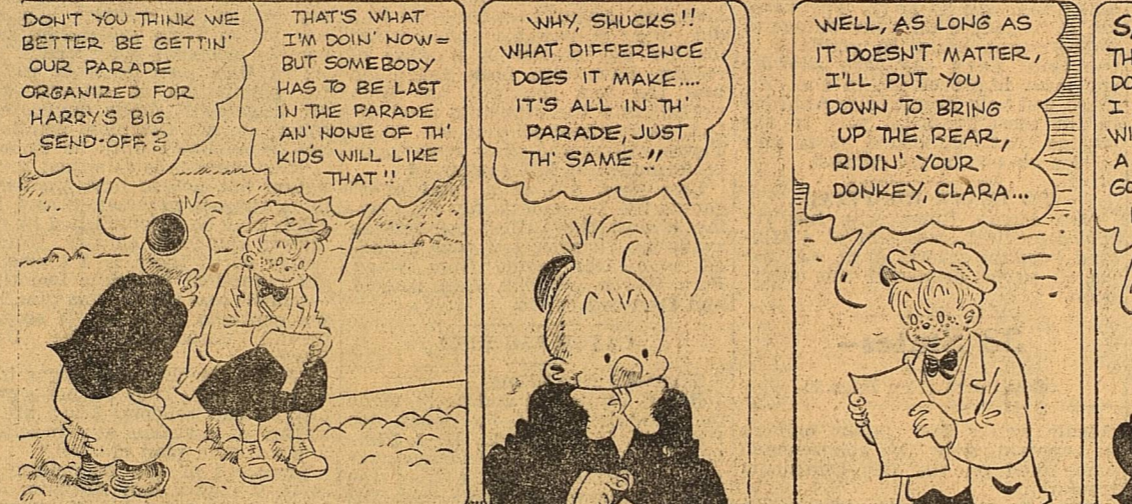
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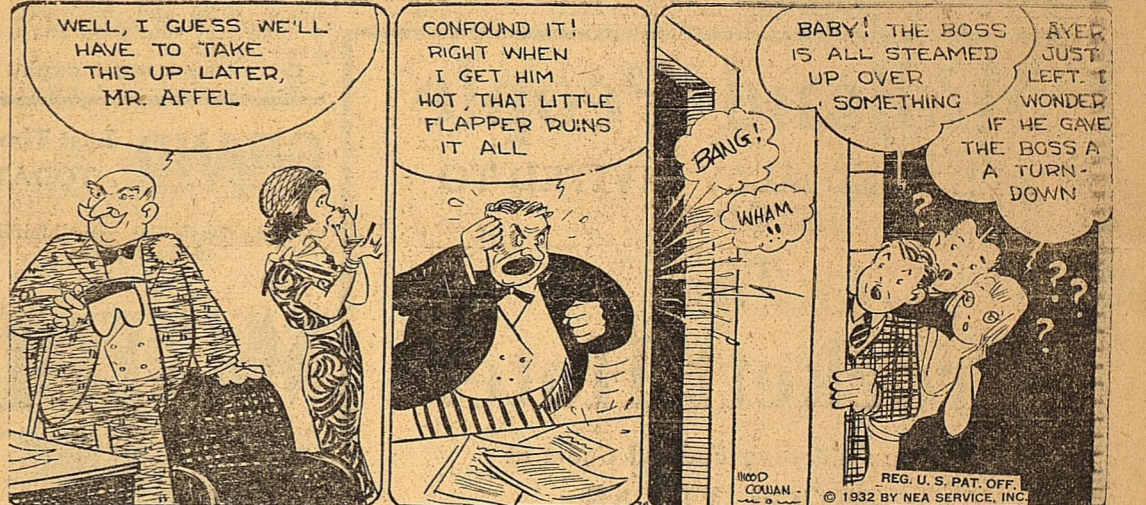
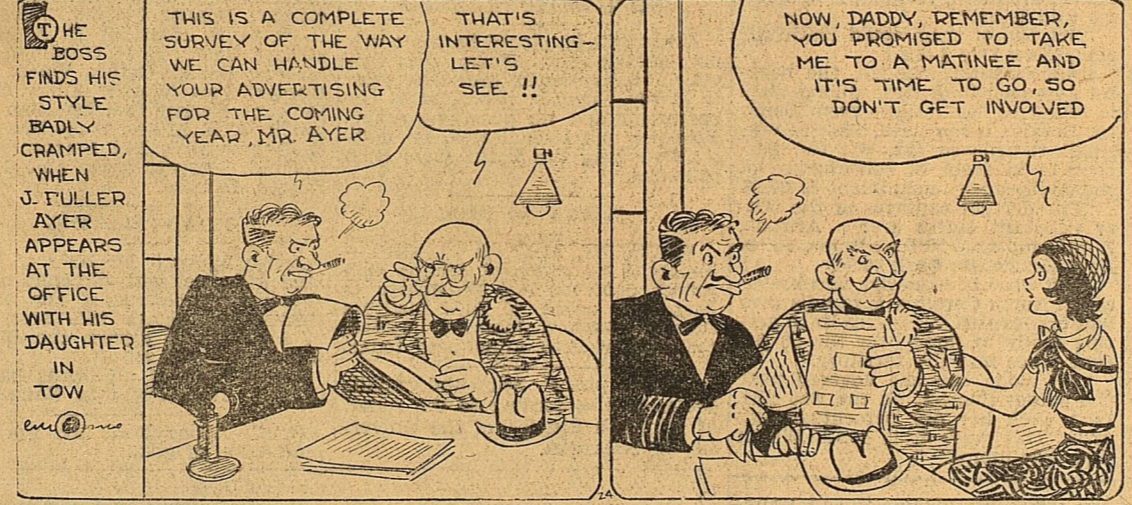
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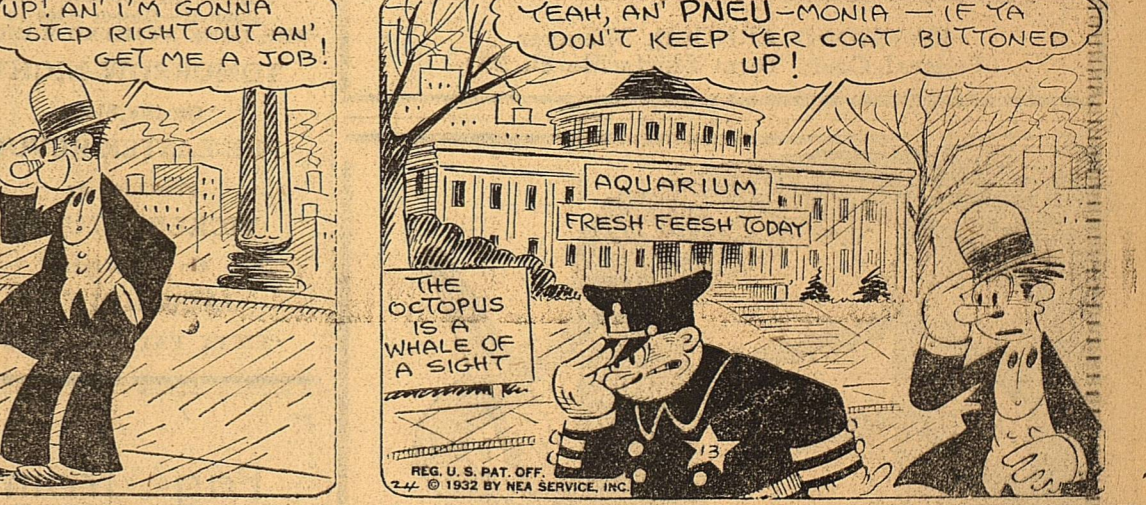
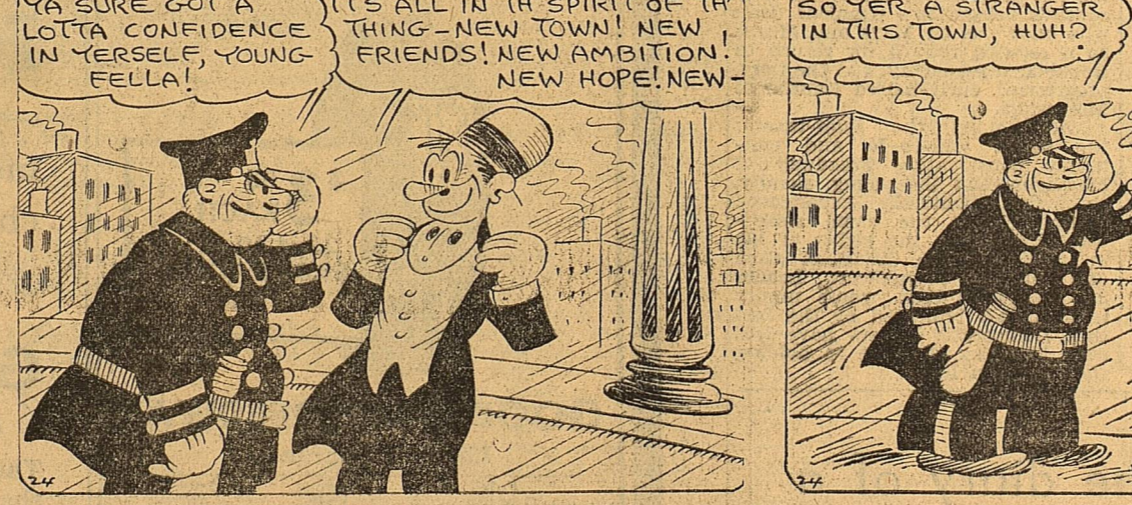
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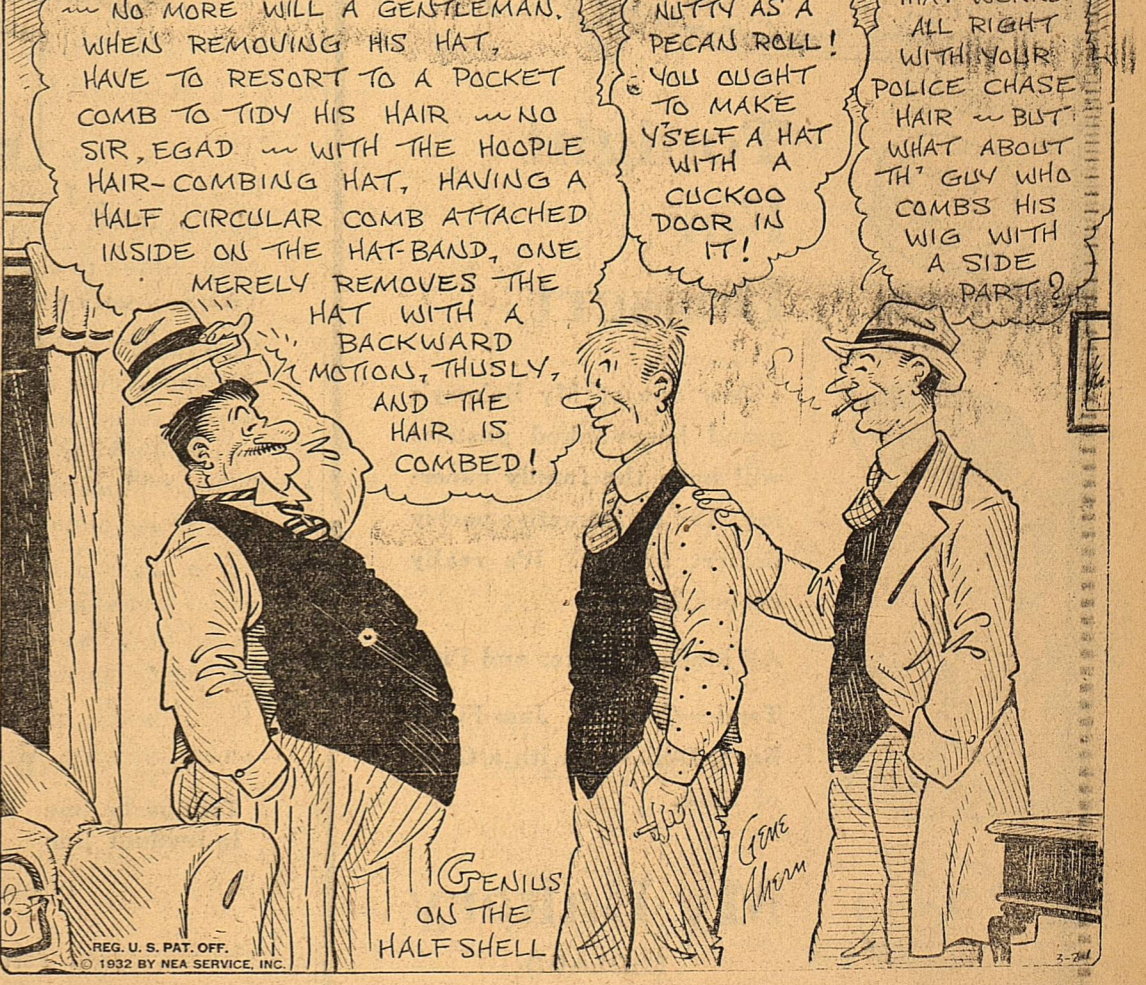
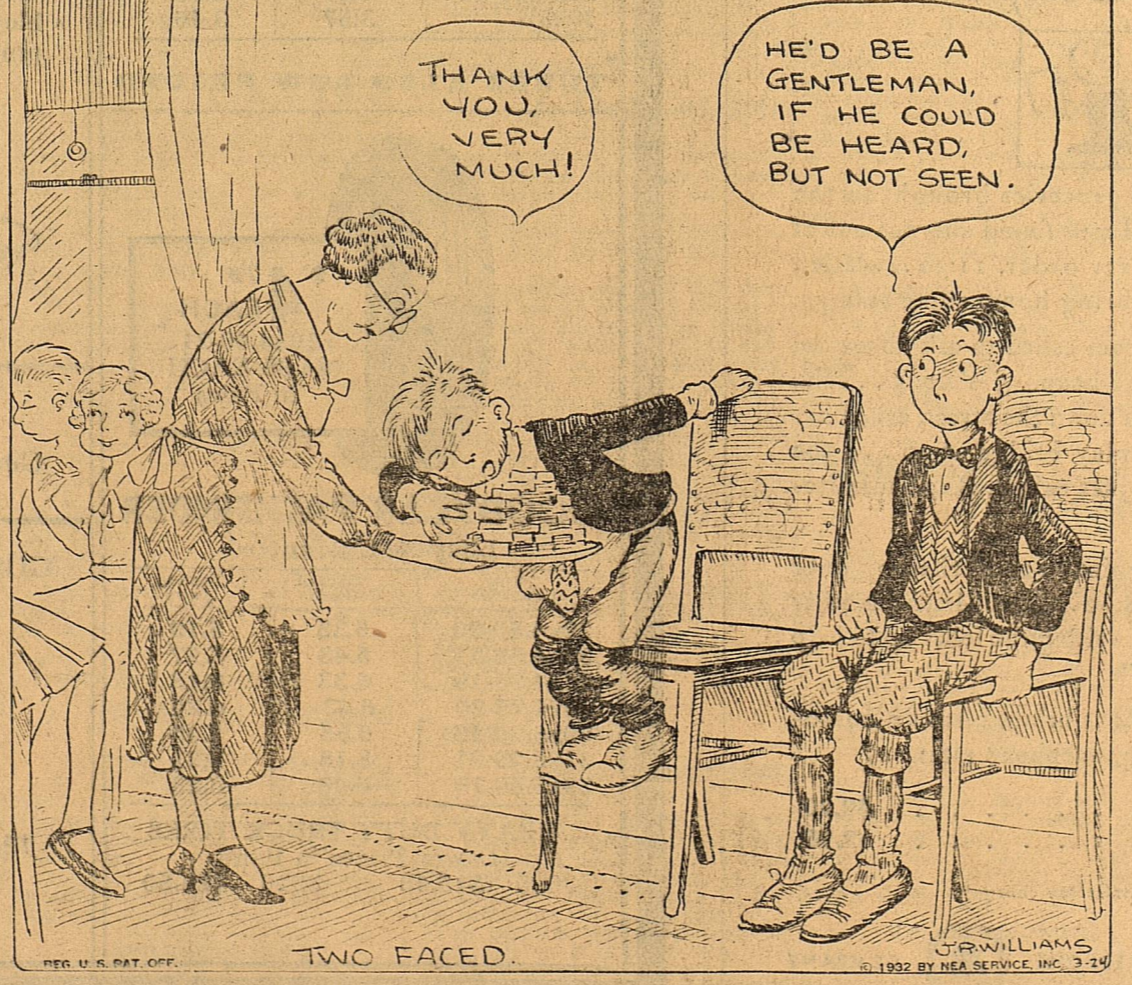
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# TAX BILL SEES WILD FIGHT AS MEN GO BERSERK

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Leadership routed, parties split, members shouting or screaming and even the ranks of progressives and conservatives broken by the tax fight, the House of Representatives has fallen into almost unprecedented confusion.

The majority leader, a supposed radical progressive, shouts "Communism" at his colleagues, says the national credit is "destroyed" and warns against the worst panic in history.

The speaker says he is willing to

"abandon all my economic principles to meet the emergency. The respected, ordinarily level-headed Democratic father of the tax bill rushes down the aisle to shout excitedly at an insurgent majority which will have none of his sales tax—and most of the cheers come from Republicans.

"Sunk the rich!" becomes a majority's tacit slogan. Millionaires, corporation directors and stock brokers gape at the prospect. Demagogues and professional politicians vie with men of high courage and sincerity in fiercely assailing or defending the bill.

Unscrupulous leaders are dismissed and sometimes bitter toward each other—obtain adjournment so that all hands may have time for contemplation before the House pursues its "reckless" course.

Such a free-for-all, with each of the more common human emotions on exhibition, brings out familiar personalities more vividly than ever and calls forth hitherto obscure members into spectacular roles.

Choose your own heroes or villains—the best and the worst members may be found on either side of this struggle between those who believe the sales tax is a disastrous attack on the common man and those who believe it is the best medicine for the country and the government in time of serious financial distress.

Another vigorous opponent of the sales tax is Representative Henry D. Rankin of Mississippi who has offered a proposal to approve a formal resolution condemning the measure.

Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee, recognized as an authority on federal fiscal matters, is expected to play an important part in drafting a proposed substitute for the sales tax which would raise approximately as much money but not so burdensome on the people as small means.

# Praises Spirit Of High School

Leadership and spirit are two of the reasons for the outstanding success and splendid reputation of the Midland high school, according to Harry Payne, faculty representative of the Chevrolet Motor company, El Paso, who was a guest of the Wednesday morning assembly.

Payne said he had read in the El Paso papers that 900 voices made up from the combined choirs in Midland and from the school were to sing Easter songs at a sunrise program at the athletic field. He was impressed with their rehearsal for this program but was more impressed with the spirit of the faculty and students.

"Never have I heard such concert reading as was given by your students," he said.

The students read a passage from Ruth, the Chambered Nautilus and Crossing the Bar.

Payne's son, who was heard here by radio listeners in the Atwater-Kent nation-wide audition, will sing for Midland students when it is convenient for him to come here. He was second out of 300 in the Interlachen extension of Columbia university and is student director of the N. M. A. & M. college. He is a baritone.

The tendency to such advantages as those his boy received through a good student course in singing is the consequent of such an organization as that found in the school system here, Payne said.

# Two Local Talent Programs at Ritz

Getting Easter in right on time is a habit with Manager John Bonner of the Ritz theatre. According to his statements, Midland will be second to none in this particular undertaking. The pick of Midland talent will appear in a colorful presentation, and will outlive many of the country's professional aggregations.

Two extra assistants were put on by the Ritz management this week to assist in preparing the special-built stage for Saturday night, beginning at 11:15.

**COLORFUL STAGE SHOW AT RITZ TOMORROW**

The motion picture attraction announced for the Ritz tomorrow is within itself an exceptional entertainment, one offering the most vivid realism of romance and adventure ever depicted on the silver screen in bringing to life the activities of the days when Christ walked the pathways of the earth. It is "Ben Hur," presented with sound and synchronized with music.

Barney Smith's Melody Makers, stage band and orchestra, will appear in a program of stage band numbers and novelty stage settings.

# FINANCE PROBLEM OF TEX. SCHOOLS SUBJECT OF MEET

FORT WORTH, March 24. (UP). An attempt to devise a solution of the financial problems facing the Texas public school system will be the principal subject of the State Teachers' association executive committee meeting here Saturday.

Inability of taxpayers to meet their obligations and the strong demand that tax reduction be facilitated through decreased public school expenditures has caused the school finance problem to become acute, said R. T. Ellis, Fort Worth, secretary of the committee.

Members of the State Board of Education have been invited to convene with the committee to adjust any difference in the views of the two groups and to try to arrive at a harmonious plan, Ellis said.

The meeting of Texas schools are meeting their present expenditures in an encouraging manner, he explained, but the proposed further reduction of school funds through the amendment to exempt all home-steads under \$3,000 valuation from state school tax assessments at another problem which must be met.

The state is faced with the necessity of having some plan for meeting this reduction, Ellis said, in view of the amendment passed at the general election in November.

It may be met, he said, by creating some other fund or by reducing school expenditures through elimination of duplication in subjects, salaries, or by other means. Dr. J. A. Hill, Canyon, president of the committee, is to present a plan at the meeting by which it is hoped the state board may solve the problem of school finance without salary reductions.

Such a plan has arisen from association members on proposed salary cuts.

Dr. Hill's plan probably will call for elimination of subjects which are largely or wholly duplicated in other courses. Complete details will not be available until he arrives.

"Our purpose is to adjust the situation but not to hurt the schools more than is necessary," said Ellis. "This may be accomplished by eliminating duplicate courses. Unfortunately when there is a clamor for tax reduction, it means two things—schools and roads. This practice is not confined to Texas. It seems to prevail throughout the United States.

"School teachers are eager to aid in every way. They do not want to cripple the schools. They are desirous of assisting any practicable and national plan created."

Members of the committee are: J. C. Cochran, San Antonio; J. H. Newton, Paris; A. W. Birdwell, Nacogdoches; Mrs. Roy C. Owens, Temple; A. A. Shreve, Denton; Edna Rowe, Dallas; J. J. Hendricks, Kerens; Bonner Crizzell, Palestine; H. L. Mills, Houston; H. B. Montgomery, Cuero; H. H. Goodman, San Marcos; Beulah Ogdin, Waco; Eula Hunter, Fort Worth; Edith Clark, Denton; Evelyn Sterling, San Antonio; B. H. Miller, Eagle Pass; W. C. Blankenship, Big Spring; N. S. Holland, Breckenridge; and L. Z. Rogers, Lamesa.

# Refinery Will Resume Operation

PECOS.—A rumor that the Pecos refinery of the Burford Oil company had been sold was branded as "positively false" by John J. Thomas, vice president of the Burford Oil company in a telephone conversation with the Pecos Enterprise Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas was reached by long distance at the Dallas office of the Burford Oil company.

At the same time Mr. Thomas gave the more important message that the present shutdown on construction work at the local plant was occasioned merely by delay in obtaining the essential material.

He corroborated his statements by wire and added:

"We expect to resume construction about April 1 and to have plant in operation by May 1."

This direct word from the Burford executive set at rest spurious rumors which have flown thickly here all week. One of these rumors was to the effect that the Phillips Petroleum company had purchased the plant. Another was that it was to be moved. Another was that the plant was to be scrapped.

From 30 to 40 men are employed full time at the refinery and it is a vital asset to the city's life.

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FREE CLASS PARTY

All members of the True Blue Sunday school class are requested to meet at 3:45 at the First Christian church. From there they will march to the Grand theatre, where they will be given a thriller, featuring Jack Holt in "Fifty Fathoms Deep."

Between one-thirteenth and one-fourteenth of the weight of the human body is blood.

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# COMING SUNDAY "SHANGHAI EXPRESS"

The picture everybody has been waiting for.

Choose your own heroes or villains—the best and the worst members may be found on either side of this struggle between those who believe the sales tax is a disastrous attack on the common man and those who believe it is the best medicine for the country and the government in time of serious financial distress.

Another vigorous opponent of the sales tax is Representative Henry D. Rankin of Mississippi who has offered a proposal to approve a formal resolution condemning the measure.

Senator Cordell Hull of Tennessee, recognized as an authority on federal fiscal matters, is expected to play an important part in drafting a proposed substitute for the sales tax which would raise approximately as much money but not so burdensome on the people as small means.

Even though the sales tax should be approved in the House, Senator C. D. Dill of Washington predicted that a coalition of Democrats and Progressives will defeat the measure in the Senate.

Phil D. Swing of California, one of the foremost insurgents, found previous flame in his leadership of the fight for the Swing-Johnson bill under which Boulder Dam is now being built—against bitter opposition of the "seven billion dollar power trust."

Youthful at 47, sandy-haired, wiry and rather tall, active and clever, he is progressive and political-minded. He speaks seldom but then commands attention. A Leland Stanford graduate, former prosecutor and judge, he favors big tariff and high tariffs on products of California.

Backed by labor, he will run for the Republican senatorial nomination this year against Sam Shortridge. He was author of the successful amendment to graduate the surtax on huge incomes from 40 per cent on \$100,000 to 65 per cent of excess above \$5,000,000.

Majority Leader Henry T. Rainey

Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, perhaps the most prominent Democratic anti-sales tax leader, has seldom been in the public eye despite 21 years in Congress. A Ways and Means committeeman, his meanness contrasts with the stridency with which nearly all others debate the bill. But they listen to him.

He is bald and heavy, wears his glasses high up on his forehead in debate, has large features and presses the fingers and thumb of each hand against the others as he talks. He is a farmer and raises livestock. He fought the sales tax during committee deliberations and now urges calm consideration on the floor.

Willis C. Hawley of Oregon is ranking members of Ways and Means and was Republican chairman when the committee turned out the present tariff bill. More closely representative of the administration than any other member, he is 67 and conservative, stands with a shoulder to shoulder with Crisp for the sales tax. He's a large walrus type of man, heavy solid and phlegmatic with a large gray mustache and a good head for figures.

Other conspicuous insurgent sales

**YARD JUDGING**

ODESSA, March 24.—The first round of judging has been completed on the Odessa yards entered in the yard contest being sponsored by the Odessa chamber of commerce in connection with the city beautification campaign. The some eighty different classes entered in the contest will be judged during the latter part of July or the first of August and prizes will be given. The yards are to be judged on a percentage of improvement basis. In addition to the Odessa chamber of commerce, there will be a grand prize awarded to the most beautiful yard in the city so that established yards may have a chance in the contest.

**TO LEAVE HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Henry Rowe, who has received medical treatment at a Midland hospital several days, was expected to be dismissed this afternoon.

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cially wetter than public opinion as represented by the congressmen who voted on the Bec-Linthicum resolution.

"Six debutant states now make the list in this issue tomorrow, Arizona, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah."

"Not one of them could truthfully sing 'Dry Dry' at this time."

"Appropriately enough, the nearest approach to dryness among them is found in the returns from Senator Borah's home state. They're very dry but not dry enough to get ready to jump over the 50 per cent fence into dry territory."

"All along she has hovered near the border line but on the wet side. Last week her dry percentage was 48.32. This week it is 49.52. Watch that lady jump!"

tax opponents include the snappily-dressed young Kvale of Minnesota, lone House Farmer-Laborite and red-hot progressive. Fear the Wisconsin's delegation's pompous dean who once was on Mays and Means as a reputed reward for return to Republican registry and the fiery, progressive, curly-haired Rankin of Mississippi.

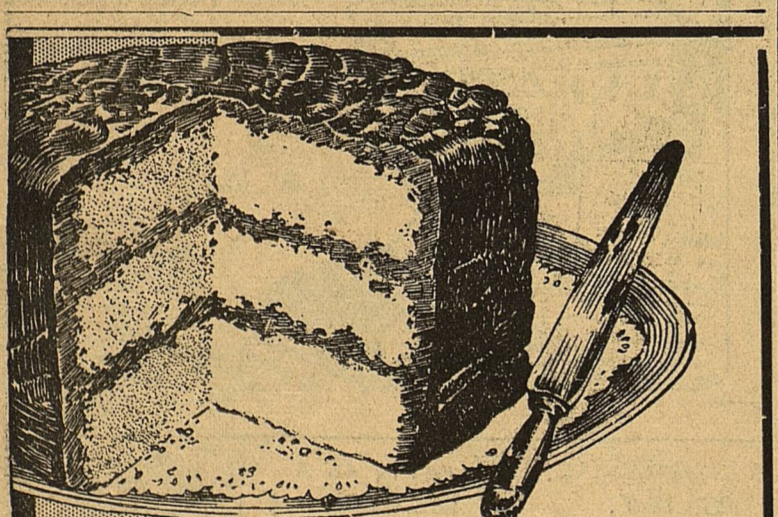
And among the sales-taxers: the squat, well-dressed and eminent conservative Treadway of Massachusetts; the young, slender, spectacled, politically experienced McCormick of the same state, who thinks that the right business, and the disgusted, sleek and elderly Republican Leader Snell of New York, whose misery is somewhat tempered by the fact that Democratic leaders have had even less luck than he in holding their boys in line.

# Midland People ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO STOP AT The Crockett Hotel

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# Page from the diary of a Modern Telephone

"9 o'clock... I ordered groceries brought to the back door. 9:30... the Missus found she was out of soap, added to the grocery order. 11:30... called Jack to remind him to bring home some stamps.

"1 o'clock... Mrs. Bascom called to ask about the Missus' recipe for baked beans. 3 o'clock... the Missus called that woman down the street, asked her to come up tonight to play bridge. 5:30... the Missus is peeved. Jack just called. Be 20 minutes late. Delay dinner.

"6:30... told the druggist to send the boy over with a pint of ice cream. 8:30... the Missus' mother called from out-of-town inviting the folks up to help eat quail dinner Sunday."

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# Black Odessa Team Gets into Uniforms

ODESSA, March 24.—Sunday afternoon Odessa's championship colored baseball team, the Black Tigers, will open their 1932 season with a game here with the Bambino Pecos Cubs, according to an announcement this week by Manager Solomon Waters. The game is to be called at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

According to Captain Leroy Hunter, a number of stars from last year's championship team are back, including the hot first baseman who did the remarkable one-handed playing last season. A number of rookies have also been taken on and the new material has been worked into the club into good effect. It is expected that the Black Tigers will repeat their remarkable performance of last season.

Last year, out of a total of 45 games, the Tigers lost only six playing against the stiffest competition available. Victories last year included wins over teams from Waco, Fort Worth, Abilene, San Angelo, and Carlsbad, N. M.

**CATCH BIG FISH**

The fish were biting.

Ben F. Whitefield and party, made up otherwise of W. P. Moore, Joe Hemphill, E. H. Ellison, H. J. Phillips and Nigger John Anderson, returned Wednesday night with the Rio Grande will 11 large fish, the two largest weighing 44 and 39 pounds.

**NO QUESTIONS ASKED**

A box will be placed in the corridor outside the library door, in which library books over-due prior to March 1 may be deposited by the borrowers and no questions asked. No fines will be collected, no matter how long the books have been over-due.

**KITTS TO RICE**

HOUSTON, March 24. (UP)—Jimmy Kitts, coach of Athens high school, succeeds Pug Daugherty as basketball coach at Rice institute April 1. Gaylord Johnson, business manager of Rice, announced today.

Babies prefer red and adults prefer blue, according to the report of Dr. Ruth Staples, of the University of Nebraska.

# ROAD MEETING

Judge Melborn McCarty of Eastland will meet with directors of the chamber of commerce and filling station proprietors this afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss the Broadway of America cutoff.

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