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# Experts Consider Farm Bill Taxes

### MISSIONARIES ARE RELEASED FROM ETHIOP PRISON

Refusal To Depart Danger Lines Is Arrest Cause  
HELD IN CHAINS  
Wife And Children Of One Also Guarded

Two American missionaries, the Reverend Harold Street, Paxton, Ill., and John Trevin, Toronto, who had refused to leave the danger zone, have been under arrest in the Southwestern Gamo province of Ethiopia. Crown Prince Asfa Wosani today ordered their release. Street had been shackled with a dog chain and Mrs. Street and her four children have been under guard.

### DEATH SENTENCE IS ASSESSED TWO

Mrs. Dolbow And Lover Are Convicted In Death Of Husband

SALEM, N. J., Feb. 11. (AP)—A jury of ten men and two women Monday night convicted Mrs. Marguerite Fox Dolbow and Norman Driscoll, her reputed lover, of first degree murder in the axe slaying of Harry Y. Dolbow, the woman's husband. The jury did not recommend mercy, making the death sentence mandatory.

### FRENCH AIRLINER IS MISSING TODAY

"Ville de Buenos Aires" With Six Aboard Overdue

PARIS, Feb. 11. (AP)—The French airliner "Ville de Buenos Aires" was reported "missing" over the South Atlantic with six aboard. The plane left Natal yesterday and was due at Dakar at 6 o'clock this morning.

### Curtis Funeral Set For Today

TOPEKA, Kans., Feb. 11. (AP)—The body of Charles Curtis, former vice-president, arrived here to lie in state until funeral services are held this afternoon in the state legislative chamber followed by burial.

### HERE ON BUSINESS

John Ralson of Sweetwater is here on business today.



### Spokesman

A vigorous spokesman for Japan in his capacity as chief of the bureau of information in Tokio's foreign office, Eiji Amata, above, has started diplomats with his forceful statements of the last two years, especially his "hands off China" warning to other powers and other recent sharp replies on Far Eastern questions.

## War for \$500,000 Statler Estate



Katherine Statler



Isabell Baer



J. Bradley Davidson, Jr.

Battle for the \$500,000 estate of Elva Statler Davidson, foster daughter of the late hotel magnate, is being resumed in Carthage, N. C. court, with the mystery of the heiress' death a year ago still unsolved. Fighting the bequest of almost all the estate to the widower, J. Bradley Davidson Jr., are Katherine M. Statler, widow's daughter-in-law of E. M. Statler; Isabell Baer, close friend of the heiress; and Ellsworth Statler, adopted son of the late hotel man. They charge "undue influence."

## THIRTEEN FIRST REPORTS FILED

### Six Counties Receive New Locations For Wells

By FRANK GARDNER  
Thirteen first reports last week distributed over six West Texas counties added to the already large number of active drilling operations in the Basin. Howard county with four received the majority of the new locations followed by Winkler and Ector with three each and Crane, Fisher and Ward, all with one.

### Crane County

Clark, Cooper and Smith No. 1 A. P. Jordan, 330 feet from the north and 448 feet from the east line of section 25, block B-22, public school land. Location.

### Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 27

J. M. Cowden, 660 feet from the south and 1880 feet from the west line of section 25, block 43, township 1 north, T. & P. survey, Celar and pits.

### Continental Oil Co. No. 19 Settles

330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west line of the southwest quarter of section 133, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Continental Oil Co. No. 20 Settles, 1320 feet from the north and 2150 feet from the west line of section 133, block 29, W. & N. W. survey. Location.

## WELDERS TO MEET FOR CONFERENCE

### Lubbock Scene of Annual Convention of Workers

The second annual Welding Conference, sponsored by manufacturers and users of welding equipment co-operating with the department of mechanical engineering, will be held in Lubbock next Thursday and Friday at Texas Technological college. The purpose of the conference is to bring together all persons interested in the latest development and the possibilities of welding. There will be motion pictures, slides, lectures, exhibits and demonstrations of various processes by experts from the different companies. Registration will be held in the engineering building of the college. No registration fee or charge for admission will be made.

### Deep Tests Active

The two Ordovician tests being drilled in the Tubb area of Crane as a result of the deep production obtained from the Gulf discovery since No. 1 Waddell, continue to show progress. Two miles southeast of the Gulf well, Sinclair-Prairie and others No. 1 Tubb, a unit test, is drilling below 2861 feet, brown lime and shale. It logged gas showing through the rotary mud from 2808-15 feet. It is in the southeast corner of section 3, block B-27, public school land.

### 10 Miles of Grading and Drainage Asked On Feeder Road

AUSTIN, Feb. 11. (AP)—The Highway Commission will receive bids today on 30 projects estimated to cost approximately \$2,600,000. The program includes construction of 12 grade separation projects. All but two of the jobs will be financed with federal emergency grants.

### City Will Get Air Salute Wednesday

Midland will be given a salute over the air tomorrow morning at 7:30 by the White Swan Food Parade. Material for the program was written by Sally Covington, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and forwarded to the White Swan organization after they had expressed a desire to pay homage to Midland in their program.

## Mrs. Covington Re-Named As Secretary City C of C

### GAINES WILDCAT FISHING AGAIN FOR LOST TOOLS

String Blown Up By Puff Below 3915

By FRANK GARDNER  
Another fishing job is under way in W. T. Walsh and Harry Adams No. 1 Avertit, wildcat test being drilled in Gaines county three miles northwest of Seminole. The string of tools was blown 50 feet up in the hole by a puff of gas or air from below 3915 feet. Last samples taken at 3875 feet were analyzed, but it is possible that in drilling slightly deeper the test topped some lime indicating that the puff might be gas and not air.

### Drilling Slows Up

Presence of chert in the formation has slowed up drilling in the widely discussed Glasscock county deep test, Moore Bros., Loffland Bros. and others No. 1 McDowell. Said to have entered the Ellenberg, lower Ordovician, at 10,385 feet, No. 1 McDowell is now drilling below 10,650 feet in dolomite and chert. It has made only nine feet since yesterday.

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### TO HONOR SCOUTS

Boy Scout week will be observed in a special program at the Midland Rotary club Thursday, it was announced today by John P. Howe, in charge. The Rev. Winston F. Borum will present the program.

## Financial Report Of Chamber Is Commended

Mrs. Carl Covington, chamber of commerce secretary, was re-elected Monday evening at the meeting of the board of directors and committee chairmen. The financial report of the organization was read and those present expressed commendation for the sound condition of the chamber.

Practically all committee chairmen were present outlining plans for the year's work by their groups. Mrs. J. A. Haley, chairman of the civic beautification committee, especially made a good report, recommending a city clean-up campaign during the month of March, with pressure brought to induce property owners to remove weeds and trash from vacant lots.

### MID-WEST STATES DIG WAY OUT FROM UNDER SNOW, ICE

Continued Cold For Atlantic Coast Predicted

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (AP)—Midwestern states today dug their way out from under an avalanche of snow and ice while the Atlantic seaboard held their breath as continued cold was predicted.

### PREVENT STRIKE BY NEW AGREEMENT

Dressmakers And Employers Reach Understanding Early Today

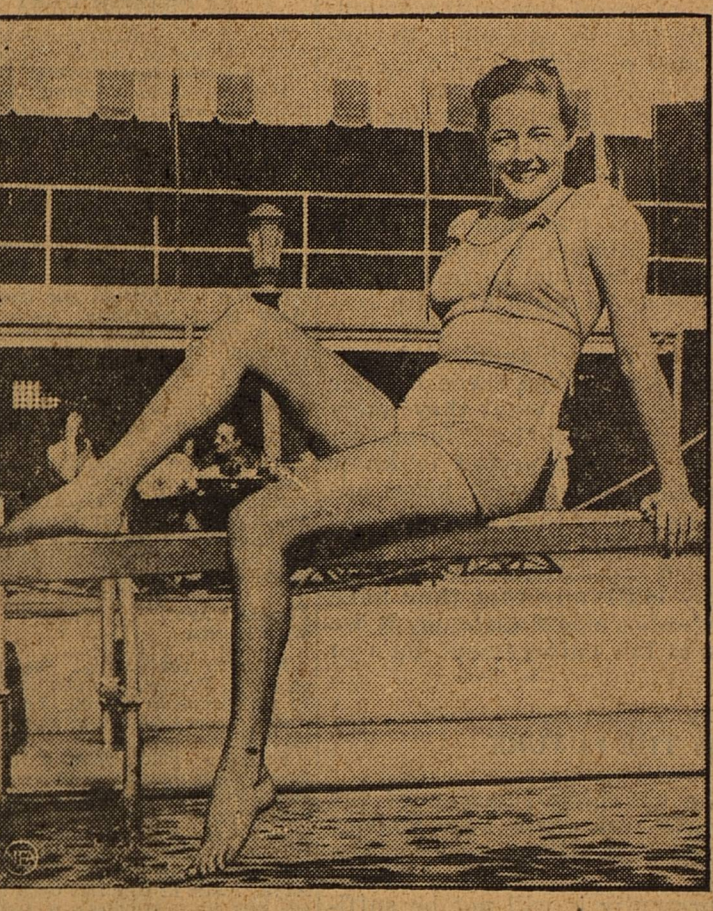
### SON BORN TO NEELYS

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Neely are the parents of a son born Sunday in a Midland hospital. The baby, which weighed seven and three-fourths pounds at birth, has been named Charles Eugene. Mrs. Neely is reported doing well.

### Leaky Roof Gets Alred "All Wet"

AUSTIN, Feb. 11. (AP)—The roof of the Governor's mansion is leaking again, Gov. James V. Alred Monday told the Board of Control, and asked for repairs under an appropriation made six months ago.

## Whirlwind Wedding for Max's Pal



Mary Kirk Brown, twice married socialite and once Max Baer's flame, contemplated nothing more than a dive into the pool when this picture was snapped at Miami Beach the other day. But she plunged into matrimony with a splash by breaking up a party in a swanky night club at 1:30 a. m., routing a judge out of bed and marrying William Seymour, New York and California jeweler, two days after she had met him and just one hour after her engagement.

## Pastors' Association Invites All Men To Attend Law Enforcement Meeting

Further invitation to all men of Midland county who are interested in the enforcement of law was extended today by members of the Pastors' Association of Midland. A meeting has been called at the First Baptist church at 7:30 tonight to organize a league for law enforcement.

## JOCKEY KILLED WHEN 3 HORSES PILE-UP IN RACE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11. (AP)—H. Spears, an apprentice rider from Cleveland, O., was killed and three other jockeys, including F. Polk, one of the leading jockeys of the country, were badly shaken up during the fifth race at the Fair Grounds track Monday when their mounts went down in a heap on the stretch turn.

### ASYLUM INMATE SLAIN BY KEEPER

WICHITA FALLS, Feb. 11. (AP)—O. P. Vaughn, keeper at the Wichita Falls state hospital for insane, was charged with murder Monday after E. E. Parks, a patient, died of injuries allegedly suffered in a struggle with Vaughn and another attendant, Tom Hudson.

### PATIENTS RETURN HOME

W. C. Maxwell, who was operated on recently, left the hospital today for his home.

### Leaves After Visit

F. C. Norwood of Proemix, Ariz., left Sunday for his home after a brief visit here. He is the father of Mrs. A. E. Horst.

## ESTIMATE HALF BILLION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING

### Processing Taxes Recovery Is Sought

### SUPPORT GAINED

### Farm Bureau Heads Give Assurance To F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—It was reported today that administration experts were considering tax sources estimated to provide from a half-billion to \$800,000,000 revenue annually for the farm program. Those receiving attention were: An excise tax on processing of farm commodities and retroactive excess profits or special income taxes to recover the \$200,000,000 returned to manufacturers under the supreme court's processing tax decision.

### Mcnary Proposes SUBSTITUTE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (AP)—Republican Leader McNary of Oregon today introduced a new farm bill into the senate, providing for increased tariffs, payments to farmers based on the domestic allotment plan and the use of the customs receipts to encourage production of new products and to find new markets.

### HULL ALOOF FROM ANTI-JAP CRITICS

Says State Department Not Responsible for Attacks

### KIDNAPERS FLEE TO MOUNTAINS OF JALISCO, MEXICO

### 2 American Miners Taken Captives By Bandits

EZATLAN, Jalisco, Mex., Feb. 11. (AP)—A band of Mexican kidnapers fled into the mountains of northern Jalisco today with two American mining men seized in a surprise assault on the Ampara mine company office yesterday. The bandits descended on the office and seized Samuel Sauters, assistant manager, and Paul Avery, engineer.

### USC Summer Session Will Start June 19

With 56 visiting professors from 25 leading institutions of higher education from all parts of the United States augmenting 123 members of the regular faculty staff, the University of Southern California's 31st annual Summer Session will start June 19, according to Dean Lester B. Rogers.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: HE'S PAT. OFF.

No artist is so bad he can't draw criticism.



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A LOT OF CLEANING UP TO DO

The Reporter-Telegram lauds the pastors and laymen who, after seeing the election through to a dry vote, have declared themselves in favor of strict law enforcement.

However, a league of this nature has a lot of ground to cover. At one time the officers here spent much time, effort and money at tracking down and arresting moonshiners, bootleggers and all varieties of dry-law violators.

But the juries should not be wholly blamed. Ask any man who has been on a grand jury, when three or four days were spent, calling citizens to tell what they knew about gambling or liquor selling.

So, when the cleaning up process starts, probably only a few men will be able to say truthfully that they have not had a part in making law enforcement difficult.

NEWSPAPER OF THE FUTURE

An interesting slant on the changing function of the newspaper in the modern world was given Yale University students recently by George Fort Milton, editor of the Chattanooga News.

Mr. Milton suggests that presently it will not be sufficient simply to give the news of the day. It will also be necessary to interpret it, to act as critic as well as reporter; to tell what the news is, and then to explain what it means, to dig out the underlying, intangible truths back of the solid facts of everyday events.

The world's growing complexity, as Mr. Milton sees it, makes such development necessary.

The newspaper evolves, as does any other human institution. It was, originally, chiefly an organ for expressing the individual opinion of its owner. Then it came to serve as a great record of current events; and now it is leading in the direction of interpreter as well as recorder.

Consensus of the nation's veterans probably is that it will take more than a typographical error to convert the president's vetoes into votes.

We hadn't realized how rapidly the new soil conservation measures were catching on until we noticed the condition of Willie's ears.

The vitamin recently discovered was christened "H," since it was not until a few days later that the Supreme Court made "AAA" available.

Mrs. Borah says her husband is just like other husbands. Of course, we've never seen the senator around the House.

Jumping Animal

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'HURRIED', 'RUSSIAN RULER', 'NOTE IN SCALE', etc.

Fear of Political Turmoil War, Poverty Grips France

Ominous rumblings of political discontent in Paris' Place de la Concorde, in Bayonne market place, in the shipyards of Havre and Cherbourg... What do they signify? ... Correspondent Frazier Hunt made a reportorial tour of America's sister republic across the seas, and he presents an amazing and disquieting word-picture of present-day France in two articles written exclusively for NEA Service and the Reporter-Telegram. The first article follows.

By FRAZIER HUNT

France today is experiencing the same economic terror that the United States faced in 1931-32. With this goes a feeling that her political leaders and government are inefficient and corrupt.

Add to these misgivings the danger of a rearmament Germany and a fear of being trapped into a war against Italy, and you get some indication of the bitter bewilderment of the ordinary Frenchman.

The fact is that France is beginning to suspect that even war victories do not pay in the long run. More than seventeen years after the signing of the armistice an intelligent Frenchman studying his country's affairs is shocked to find France's national stock quoted at such a low level in the foreign offices and war departments of the world.

He wonders if possibly Europe is not a little too big for France. He questions if in a changing world his France has failed to move swiftly enough to meet the changing moods. Or has she failed to be sufficiently stubborn?

Finances Are Big Concern

Next to the eternal question of security, France is most interested in her financial affairs. Let us see exactly how they stand at the start of 1936.

France's gold reserve dropped from \$2,000,000,000 francs—roughly \$5,400,000,000—in March, 1935 to \$6,000,000,000 francs—\$4,400,000,000—on January 1. This means that in 10 months last year she lost a little over a billion dollars in gold reserve.

France is still on the gold standard, but this does not mean that the little peasant with a hundred franc note can go to his bank and get five twenty-franc gold pieces. He must take 220,000 francs to the Bank of France and there receive one gold ingot. He can do what he wants to with that. Of course the trick is to get the 220,000 francs—\$14,600.

Even more disturbing than this outflow of gold is the constantly increasing deficit in the budget, or annual expenses. In desperation Laval last year decreed a 10 per cent reduction in all government expenses. His 1936 budget shows his ordinary expense of 40,306,000,000 francs will be balanced by his income—but there is one little "special budget" item of 6,200,000,000 francs to start with. This gives a deficit of \$400,000,000. Then to this must be added other expenses that will add up to a total deficit for 1936 of not far from one billion dollars.

National Debt Proportionately Double U. S.'s

France with 42,000,000 population is only a little more than a third as large as the United States. Her deficit of one billion fairly well matches our own of three times that size.

France's national debt—excluding many special bond issues—is 323,619,000,000 francs—some twenty-one billion dollars. Multiply this by three—in line with population figures—and this means that if we kept in step with France's debt we would carry a government debt of more than sixty billion dollars. (Much of this is countered, however, by the comparatively small burden of private debt in France as compared to the United States.)

Much of this financial difficulty, particularly in the eyes of the Parisian, is dramatized by the terrible falling off of Laval's trade. In 1935 this brought in \$400,000,000 in good money—half of which came straight from America. In 1935 this decreased to one-tenth the total.

Five years ago there was practically no unemployment in France, and about one million workers from Poland, Italy and Eastern Europe were employed in the mines and in the lowly trades. Today there are 440,000 registered unemployed, with possibly an actual total of twice that number. Stringent regulations have been decreed about foreign workers and some half million have been sent back to their native lands.

Deputies Loyal to Own Fortunes, Mainly

With all this financial and business insecurity goes a vast political unrest. The May elections will probably clear up a good deal of this present uncertainty but it is doubtful if any single man or party can dominate for long the strange and difficult pot-pouri that is the French Chamber of Deputies. Its 613 members are split into a minimum of 16 parties—but their real allegiance is given only to their own individual political fortunes.

Most important of the nationalistic, anti-Communist groups which have emerged from the French political muddle is the "Solidarite Francaise" league of French youth, with 400,000 ardent members, presided over by Jean Renard, a minor Hitler who was a World War major.

French Army Balks at Offensive War

What the navy is to England the army is to France. It is France—the very warp and woof of her life and existence. And it is a tragic fact that some little of the mood of uncertainty that marks the mind of France has crept into the soul of the army, that in turn has had a profound effect on the respect and fear that Europe has for this army.

I have been told that in the February riots of 1934 French officers refused to order their troops to Paris. The rioters, demonstrating against the corrupt politicians, carried with them the sympathy of the soldiers of France.

A score of well informed Frenchmen have admitted quite frankly to me during the past few days that French soldiers would refuse to



French peers ahead into a clouded, uncertain future. Below: With inspirational literature the Solidarite Francaise calls upon its 400,000 youthful members to make



1936 a banner year for the cause of French nationalism as opposed to Communism and dishonest politicians.

march against Italy at this time, and any army commitments that Laval or his successor has made with England against Italy would not, nor could not, be carried out by France. Her soldiers would simply refuse.

A few weeks ago in Warsaw I was told that shortly before the German-Polish Declaration, which guarantees peace for ten years, was signed, the late Marshal Pilsudski, either sincerely or to call the French bluff, offered to join with the French in military action against Germany. Pilsudski, tired of French whining, demanded that France move at once before Germany had rearmament and it was too late. Word was sent back from the French government that the French army could not be made to march on any offensive campaign. It was then that Pilsudski made his peace pact with Germany.

Awakens to New German Military Menace

Since this alleged incident Germany has thrown herself into the dangerous business of building a vast war machine. It is the natural and legitimate offspring of dictatorship. In Germany today when a plane zooms overhead the good hausfrau says just a little skeptically, "There files our butter."

breeds and booms towards war. This France peers ahead into a clouded, uncertain future.

"Ice Cream Hour" Urged

SEATTLE (AP)—Ice cream manufacturers and retailers are planning to inaugurate an "ice cream hour" here. They will attempt to get the residents to take time off each afternoon at 3 o'clock to eat ice cream.

English mines now employ 2,000 more miners than a year ago.

STORIES IN STAMPS

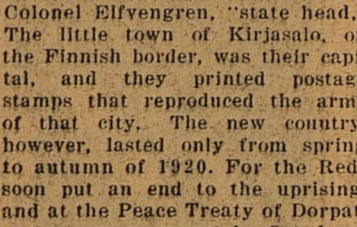
By I. S. Klein



RUSSIA had come under the rule of the Bolsheviks, after the World War, but there still were forces that opposed the Reds and sought either to return the monarchy, or to gain independence for themselves. One of the latter was a colony of Finns that overflowed from Finland into a small section of Russia down to the River Neva, north of Leningrad.

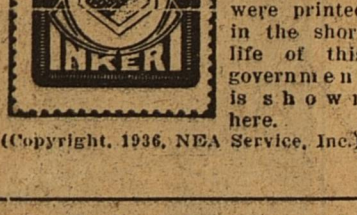
In the hubbub of revolution, these Finns set up a provisional government, named it North Ingermanland, and made their leader, Colonel Elfvingen, "state head." The little town of Kirjasalo, on the Finnish border, was their capital, and they printed postage stamps that reproduced the arms of that city. The new country, however, lasted only from spring to autumn of 1920. For the Reds soon put an end to the uprising, and at the Peace Treaty of Dorpat, in October, 1920, regained control of the territory.

One of the two issues of stamps that were printed in the short life of this government is shown here.



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In England, celery grows wild in marshy places and by the sides of ditches.



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The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything). I'm in favor of returning to the parlor conversation in which women talked of their operations. I haven't heard any interesting conversation since the Sunday afternoon gossip when I used to live on the farm.

I resent the remark made by a woman recently when she said men usually get married so they will have somebody to impose upon.

Anthony Adverse is being filmed at Hollywood, I heard. That should provide long-time employment for the cast, and probably for a large number of successors.

A mean columnist was the one who said he heard Major Bowes' amateur hour and as result drank nothing but tea all the week.

1848 Gold Coin Found TREMONT, Me. (AP)—Workmen digging post holes found a gold dollar dated 1849. Although the coin had lain in the earth many years it was still shiny.

Within a period of 70 years, the average man speaks 500,000,000,000 words, or an approximate average of 20,000 words daily. Puritan regulations compelled engaged couples to speak to each other only by means of a speaking tube.

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# Society and Clubs

## With the Church Groups

Church activities occupied various groups of Midland women Monday afternoon with missionary societies meeting for regular sessions and the Sunshine Band holding a program and play period, while the Baptist YWA met Monday evening for a missionary program.

### PREBYTERIANS IN SESSION AT CHURCH

Instead of meeting at the homes of members, circles A and B of the Presbyterian auxiliary met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### METHODISTS MEET IN MEMBERS' HOMES

Mrs. M. H. Crawford was hostess to Mary Scharbauer, circle of the Methodist society at her home on North D street.

Mrs. E. V. Guffey opened the meeting with prayer after which business was discussed.

Mrs. H. C. Barnes taught a lesson on the influence of the radio in the home.

Refreshments were served to one visitor and the following members: Mmes. Otis Ligon, Jess Prothro, Guffey, Joe Capriola, L. L. Payne, Barnes, and the hostess.

Mrs. T. S. Nettleton presided at the meeting of Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. Noel G. Oates at her home on Peos street. She served in absence of the chairman, Mrs. Jess Barber.

Mrs. Luther Tidwell led in prayer at the opening of the meeting and also conducted the Bible study in the absence of the study leader, Mrs. C. E. Nolan.

A business session was held. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to three visitors, Mmes. Pollard, Mackey, and Spaulding, and the following eleven members: Mmes. Nettleton, Tidwell, Andrews, Cole, Clyde Gwyn, Pat Barber, Everett Klebold, A. J. Norwood, Paul Williams, Duffield, and the hostess, Mmes. Williams

## Mrs. Collins Is Hostess Monday to A Valentine Bridge

A Valentine theme in colors and emblems of appointments lent a festive air to the afternoon bridge with which Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Collins entertained at her home, 1000 W. Indiana, Monday afternoon.

Tallies and score pads were in Valentine colors as were the red and white table covers. Favors were heart-shaped Valentine boxes filled with candies. Prizes were wrapped in red and white and decorated with red hearts.

High score prize went to Mrs. T. M. Crawford, while Mrs. W. C. Maxwell received the award for high cut.

The salad plate served at tea time followed the party motif in its heart-shaped cakes led in red.

Present were: Mrs. F. B. Smith of McCombe, mother of the hostess, Mmes. W. B. Collins, M. B. Arick, C. L. Chapman, Crawford, Roy Downey, J. Howard Hodge, J. W. Skinner, V. C. Maley, S. S. Stinson, W. C. Maxwell, T. M. Rainbolt, and the hostess.

## Girls Are Hostesses At Tacky Party

Dona Beth Reeves and Marie Beauchamp entertained with a tacky party Saturday night at the former's home.

Elinor Hedrick received a prize for being the tackiest girl present while Glenn Brunson was declared the tackiest boy and also received an award.

Refreshments were served to the following: Lady Rankin, Betty Jo Tugwell, Marjorie Hall, Elinor Hedrick, Louise Bryan, Billy Van Huss, Frances Neil, Glenn Brunson, Maxine Neil, Odie Kelly, Lois Guffey, George Halton, Angeline Campbell, J. C. Hej, Nina Mae Brock, Lewis Ray Bewley, Josephine Barber, E. J. Ragsdale, France Lynn Meeks, Man Rankin, Ruth Reeves, Frances Guffey, Duffey Stanley, and the hostesses.

Black rats fed on nothing but milk will soon turn gray.

ready mentioned and the following: Mmes. G. D. Fuller, W. N. Cole, Howard Bibb, W. E. Collier, C. P. Pope.

Mrs. D. W. Brunson was hostess to the Lucille Reagan circle with Mrs. H. B. Dunagan serving as leader and Mrs. V. Z. Wren bringing the devotionals.

Also on the program were Mrs. R. O. Walker, and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs. Mrs. Hoskins of Post was a visitor.

Refreshments were served to those named and: Mmes. J. H. Barron, Josephine Ligon, A. C. Francis, W. M. Schrock, John Hix, F. H. Latham, Julia Filson, A. W. Wyatt, and one new member, Mrs. Prudie Watson, and a visitor, Mrs. Ed. Rountree.

## GARDEN GATE GOSSIP

If you see someone these days with a look of elation on his face (or hers) odds are that he is a garden fan. All who share this enthusiasm stand on the threshold of their season of delight.

The seed catalogs have arrived, real heralds of spring!

Those who think of garden fans as queer persons, curiously interested in seeds, rakes, sprays and fertilizers and strangely willing to waste afternoons of fine golfing weather digging in the ground, have a distorted view of the matter.

There is a sporting side to gardening. Both physical and mental exercise are abundantly provided by the work of planting and cultivating and by the study of cultural methods through which one may grow earlier and larger crops than his neighbor.

Garden design is one of the fine arts in which amateurs who have a talent for it may find opportunity for satisfying self-expression. They may create pictures which live and in which they may live.

But in addition to these rewards there is an emotional side to gardening. It affords its devotees a pentitude of thrills, kicks, whatever you may term those pleasurable reactions in which excitement of the senses is combined with an uplift of the spirit.

Do you happen to know a dahlia fan? Engage him in conversation about his favorite flower; it is not hard to do. Then observe the rapt expression which comes into his eyes as he describes the beauties of golden Lord of Autumn or scarlet Satan.

His words may not express the enchantments that possess him at the mere thought of their beauty, but his eyes will. It may seem strange to you that flowers which perhaps you remember as just dahlias should be treasured in the memory as individuals. You are like a man from Mars to whom all

earth-people look alike. Observe more closely the flowers of this summer. Expose yourself to the infection. Learn the names of the different varieties, their color and character. If the power is in you to admire beauty for its own sake you will not be long in acquiring an appreciation which will give each garden month a new meaning for the rest of your life.

To experience a thrill from the beauty of flowers it is not essential that you grow them. But if you grow them, then the pleasure of their beauty is multiplied. A plant from the florist's in the winter living room will live your spirit with an echo of the summer garden's ecstasy, but in the flowers which you never knew existed, and the garden which you have helped create is not merely a thing you admire, but something you possess, which becomes part of your life, oftentimes the pleasantest part.

So do not wonder at the enthusiasm of gardeners and if you wish to share an interest which can do so much to make life pleasant, sow a packet of seed this spring even if it is only in a window box.

## RURAL SCHOOLS

The following new students were enrolled at Prairie Lee school last week: Loraine Allen, Billy Ray Allen, D. H. and Waylon Livingston, Albert Rodgers, Mary and Lynora Livingston, Fannie Audrey, and W. F. Rodgers, C. L. Allen, Louis Rodgers, and Sydney Hart.

Enrollment in the school is now 91.

Eileen Patterson has just recovered from an attack of flu and is back in school. Gracie Taylor and Iva Hart have just recovered from the mumps and are back in school.

Sydney, J. D. and Jessie Ray Hart had mumps the latter part of the week.

Prin. A. M. Bryant reported Saturday that students are progressing nicely in their grades and preparation for the county meet is going forward rapidly.

Miss Jewell Midkiff, Mrs. Edith Wilson, and Bryant attended the

teachers' meeting last Saturday in the county courthouse. Because of the bad weather which prevented some of the teachers from being present, the meeting was called again for Saturday of this week, by Mrs. Ruby Jamison, director general of the county League organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Livingston of Roby have recently moved into the Prairie Lee community with their children and will make their home here.

Mrs. Archie Mills visited school Thursday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mills, who were married a short time ago, honored them with a miscellaneous shower at Greenwood church Thursday night at the close of the Bible lesson taught by Reverend Williamson of Stanton, Prin. A. M. Bryant made the presentation talk and numerous gifts were presented to the couple.

After the benediction by the pastor, women of the Bible class served candy to all present.

The following children have been enrolled in the Warfield school recently: George Peach, Angus Howington, Noel Howington, Norman Jean Howington, and Joe Howington.

New playground equipment including bats and soft balls and a tennis set has been purchased by the trustees, Mrs. Ruby Jamison, teacher, announced.

## Mulled Pineapple Juice

You've heard of mulled wine—how about mulled pineapple juice? Heat the juice in a pan in which you have placed a bit of cinnamon stick, some nutmeg, and a suspicion of ginger. This is a good drink for cool evenings.

## Lumpless Gravy

Our grandmothers did everything the hardest way. To make a smooth gravy they stirred and beat over a hot stove for many moments when all you need do is mash the lumps through a strainer. This applies to sauces as well.

Snakes turn their old skins wrong side out as they crawl out of them.

## Announcements

**Wednesday**  
The Fine Arts club will meet with Miss Leona McCormick, 217 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Midweek afternoon club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Farley, 211 North A street, at 2:30 o'clock.

**Thursday**  
The 1923 club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Rea Sindorf, 301 North D street, Thursday afternoon.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. Julia Filson at Pagoda Pool Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Friday**  
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. Cecil Rains, 1905 W. Wall street, Friday afternoon for a Valentine party.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Walker, 119 W. Illinois, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

**Saturday**  
Junior Wednesday club will sponsor a book review at the Country club Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Paula Finch will review "Silas Crockett" by Mary Ellen Chase.

A story hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning. Pre-school children are asked to come at 10 o'clock and children of school age at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. R. Ashley is in charge of the hour.

The CTA Ex-students' association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, 420 S. Main, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts, will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W. Kansas, Saturday

## HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

A delicious, sweet sandwich filling is made by combining grated pineapple and candied preserved ginger that has been chopped fine.

**Crumbs For Breading**  
The best bread crumbs to use for coating croquettes or for thickening soups and sauces are made by drying the bread in the oven and then putting through a food chopper.

**How to Keep Egg Yolks**  
Egg yolks may be kept for several days if covered with cold water and put in the ice box. There are many uses for them such as in custards, sunshine cake, orange icing and scrambled eggs.

**Stretching Omelets**  
Cooked cereal that has been left over can be used to supplement the eggs in making an omelet. The flavor is improved and the omelet will go farther.

**New Ideal for Shirred Eggs**  
A bit of deviled ham will lend variety to your shirred eggs—for Sunday morning breakfast. Simply line muffin tins with strips of bacon, put one teaspoonful of cream, one of deviled ham and one egg in each. Sprinkle with pepper, salt and paprika and bake in a moderate oven until the egg is cooked.

**Bananas Replace Potatoes**  
Here's a banana dish straight from Cuba, where bananas grow. Instead of potatoes, serve grilled bananas with broiled steak. Another favorite down there is fresh coconut boiled with honey and then poured over bananas or pineapple.

**Bullion With Rice**  
A little left-over rice and a few bullion cubes will make soup that you can't tell from home-made.

morning at 10 o'clock for a written examination on second class signaling.

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### Cooperative Spirit Of Citizens and of Officers Praised

Editor's Note: The following installment is the last in a series of three comprising the annual report compiled by Mrs. Harvey Sloan, chairman of the Midland County Public Health Board, and read by Mrs. Alma Thomas, vice chairman, at the recent annual meeting of the Board.

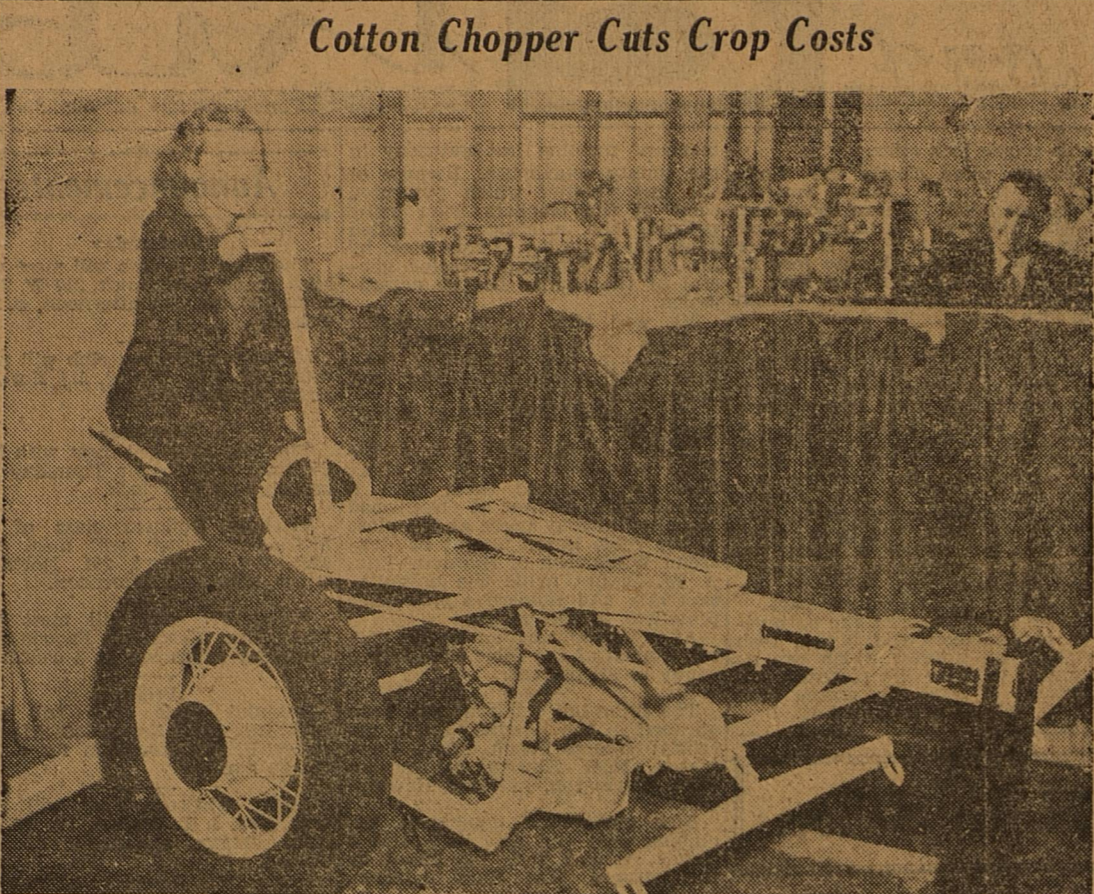
By MRS. HARVEY SLOAN

#### Co-Operation

This year we had the finest co-operation from every organization in the community. Without the abundant generosity of the management of The Reporter-Telegram and the individual interest of each staff member, our publicity work would be naught. Without the loyal support this community paper has given us for five years we would be a body with no legs or arms. Mr. Howard Hodge has generously loaned the Yucca and Ritz theatres for meetings and educational film showings. Members of his staff have built posters and put up signs. They give of their time and materials. Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, helped distribute tuberculosis literature to the rural clubs and did Seal sale publicity.

We thank Mr. DeBann, county agent, and the Midland Fair, Inc. for health exhibit space at the Fair. Mr. H. N. Phillips operated 7 times the motion picture machine so kindly loaned for the week by Mrs. Fred Turner. Barrow Furniture and American Legion loaned chairs at different times. The City Hall supplied us with a truck and driver for our float in the Fair parade. Mrs. Paul Osborne, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mr. Jess Barber, Mr. Alan Tolber, Mr. J. K. Eiden, all assisted. The Humble Service Station, Mr. Paulette manager, washed and cleaned the truck for us; Mrs. Willie Steel Oliver and assistants at United Dry Goods made posters for exhibit and float and Mr. Addison Young contributed charts and graphs. Messames Gwyn, R. C. Tucker, J. W. Rettig, Earl Payne, E. H. Ellison, A. Young, assisted at the Fair exhibit. Mrs. Mary Quinn helped with clerical work. Addison Wadley Co., Everybody's, United Dry Goods, Wilson's, Midland Hardware, Kaydelle shop, churches, theatres and Chamber of Commerce co-operated with window displays. The clergymen co-operate by preaching a health sermon once a year and in permitting Seal sale publicity talks.

The Lions club furnished eight pairs of glasses to children unable to pay. Federated and service clubs, clergymen and prominent citizens endorsed letters to our state senator and representative urging them to do all they could to put through pending legislation for an appropriation for a state negro tuberculosis sanitarium. The Board has corresponded several times with our representatives and senators, state and federal, and finds them at all times eager to further the health interest of their State. Though no clinics, except the negro and Mexi-



### Cotton Chopper Cuts Crop Costs

For generations cotton chopping season on Southern farms has meant "everybody get themselves a hoe and put in 14 to 16 hours a day" thinning the crop of 40,000,000 acres of cotton to a stand. Schools close, dishes and household work can wait, but the cotton must be chopped or there will be no cash in the Fall. Only the hound dog and the mule get a rest. The

young lady above shows the ease with which Dent Parrett's Dixie Cotton Chopper does all the hard labor of chopping cotton. Parrett, production manager of the Dixie Cultivator Corp. of Dallas, Texas, is the man who built the caterpillar tanks for the Allies and is one of the outstanding engineers and manufacturers of the country. It is estimated that universal use

of this machine will save \$60,000,000 for the American farmer and lower his production costs and enable him to meet world competition. Texas imports \$250,000,000 of farm implements each ten years, and the Dixie Corporation is the only implement manufacturer in the state.

### The Hopper, Photographed at Last



Here's the "congressional hopper" you've heard so much about—the mahogany box on the clerk's desk in the House of Representatives in which Representative William T. Schulte (Dem., Ind.) is depositing his bill to tax labor-saving machinery. Though the current session is only a few days old, a flood of bills already has been fed into the hopper. They next are examined by the House parliamentarian, who examines them for proper form and to see to which committee they should be sent. The bills then are marked and sent to the bill clerk, who numbers them and sends them to the government printing office for printing. Copies then are sent to appropriate committees for their consideration and for possible consideration on the floor.

state in tuberculosis death rate, Texas lost in one year 163 million dollars through communicable and infectious disease deaths. San Antonio has one-third its population Mexican and two-thirds its tuberculosis death rate is from that group. We know that in the South there are 2-3 times as many colored tuberculosis deaths as whites. We know that the rate children react positively to T. B. skin tests increases four times with a negro domestic in the home. Midland had seven tuberculosis deaths last year which makes our death rate around 90 per 100,000 and the national is only 59. In a recent survey of several Texas towns including Midland, it was revealed that 71 per cent of all school absences were due to illness and that 90 per cent occurred in the lower grades. Why does this condition exist? Because Texas spends 3 cents per capita for health and New York spends 40 cents. Texas population increased in 10 years 19 per cent but her health appropriation increased only 3 per cent. Texas spends over 49 million dollars on roads and spends only \$25,000,000 on health. Texas livestock, which ranks second to none in the world, receives nearly twice the appropriation her human stock, citizens and children, do. Three cents per capita Texas spends for health and her tuberculosis death rate is 1.8. Connecticut spends 20 cents per capita and her death rate is 8. Tuberculosis is the acknowledged, most serious public health menace existing today. There is no greater crime a parent can be guilty of against his child than to let that child grow up unprotected from ravaging diseases. Our 1936 aims are a renewed sanitary interest in all food and dairy products sources; increased educational publicity through KRLH, Midland radio station; tuberculosis skin testing for every Midland child. Your chairman was privileged to have two outstanding contacts this year, one pleasure a lengthy visit with Dr. John W. Brown, state health commissioner, the other attendance at the Southern Conference of T. B. Associations and Sanatoria, and it is from such reservoirs of inspiration that we are

### LONGHORNS AND HOGS APPEAR AS LIKELY WINNERS

PORT WORTH, Feb. 11.—With exactly half (21 out of 42) of the basketball games played in the current Southwest Conference season, it appears that two teams are leading in the race. The two are the University of Arkansas and Texas Christian University.

The Razorbacks, with half of their schedule behind them, are decided favorites for top position. The Horned Frogs look now as if they are capable of beating the Aggies to the cellar hole.

The Christians do not play a conference contest this week and Coach Dutch Meyer is valiantly trying to find a combination that will bring in a few victories from the remaining seven contests on the schedule.

However, five of the seven games that the Frogs have yet to play are on foreign courts—two of them with the Razorbacks in Fayetteville. T. C. U.'s recent play has been marked by the scoring spree of Byrum Saam, guard, who has chalked up 23 points in the last two contests, to give him a season's total of 38 and place him tenth among the leading conference scorers.

The Frogs' next game will be with Texas, at Port Worth Monday night, Feb. 17.

Sunday.  
Mrs. J. E. Moffett was here from Stanton Monday.  
Mrs. C. A. Jones was in town from Odessa Monday.  
A. C. Blackburn of Hobbs, N. M., spent the weekend here with relatives.  
E. A. Boch returned to work Monday after being ill for 12 days with the flu.

Unknown Bird Tagged  
ASHLAND, Ore. (U.P.)—The United States Biological Survey at Washington is being asked to identify bird C-182609. The bird, of an unknown species, but wearing the clip of the Biological Survey was found dead near here.  
Soil Mechanics to Meet  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—The first international conference on soil mechanics will be held at the

Harvard Graduate School of Engineering June 22-26 in conjunction with Harvard's Tercentenary celebration.  
Silent Barber Crochets  
KEWANEE, Ill. (U.P.)—Instead of computing the latest batting averages or regaling his cronies with anecdotes, Charles D. Hoyle, 67, local barber, crochets and embroiders. He has been doing this since he was 15 years old.


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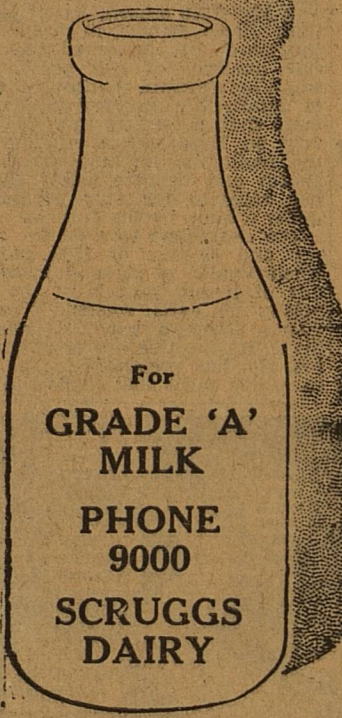
The privilege of appeal from this conclusion is possible, Col. Wilby said, by addressing the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C.

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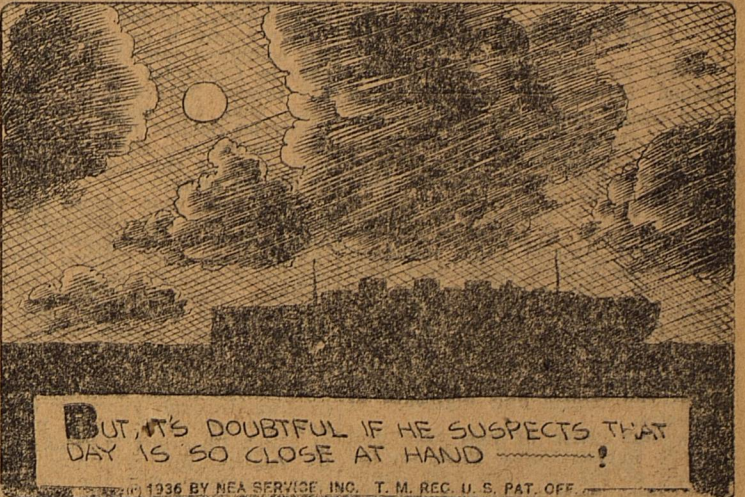
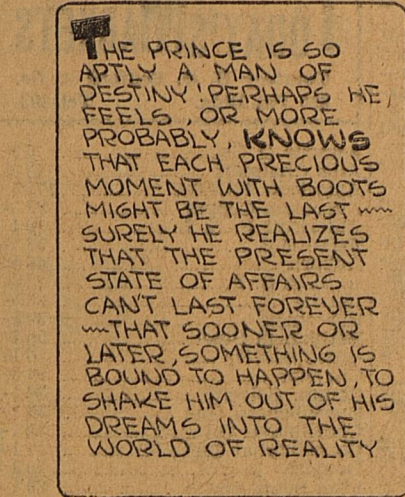
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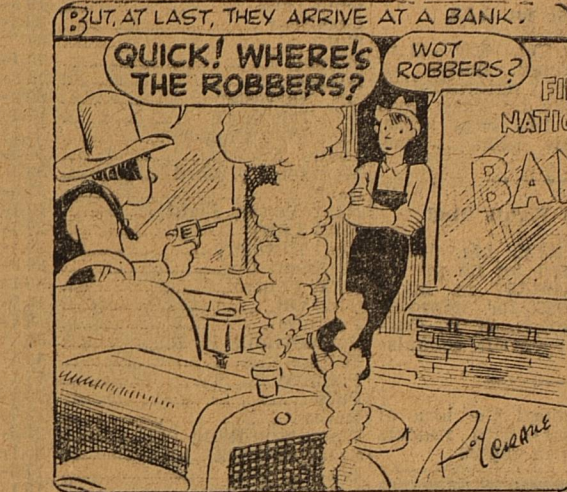
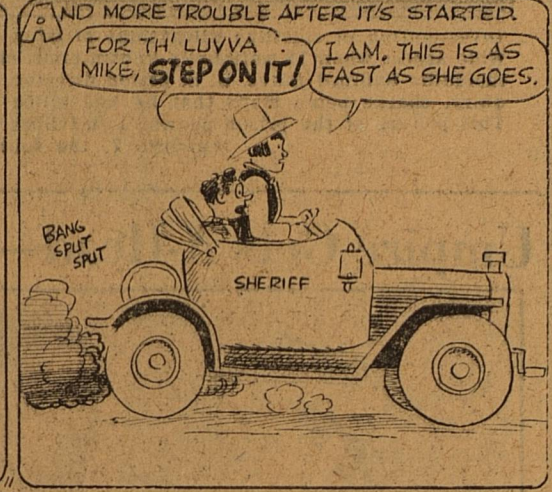
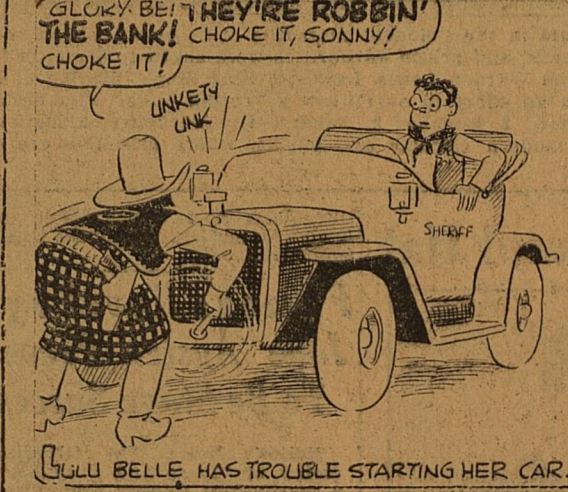
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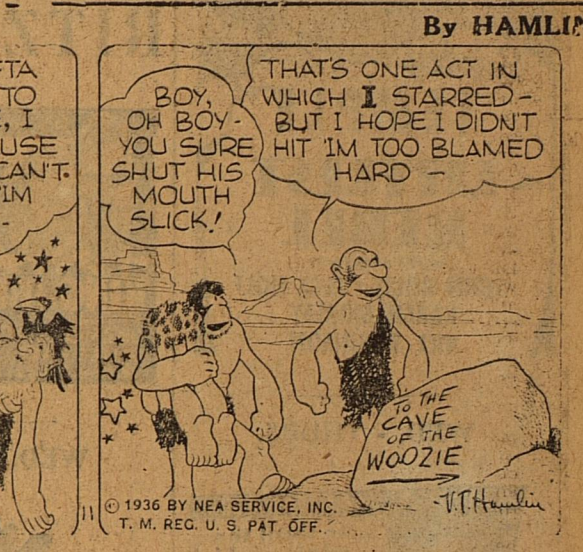
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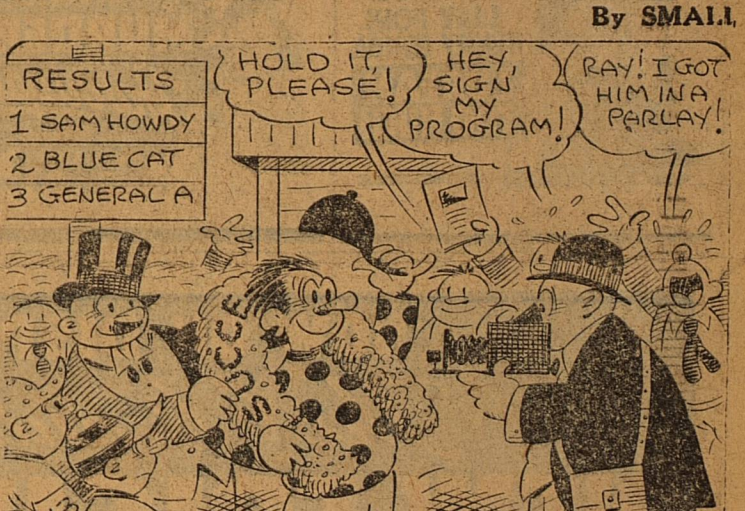
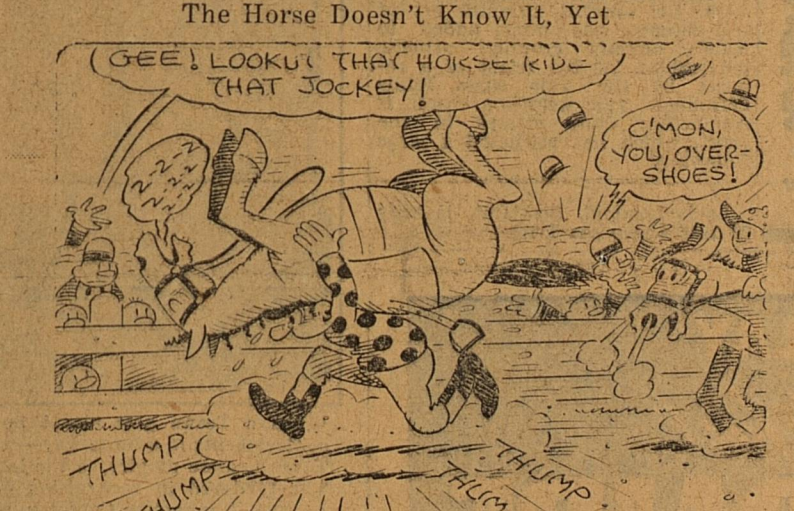
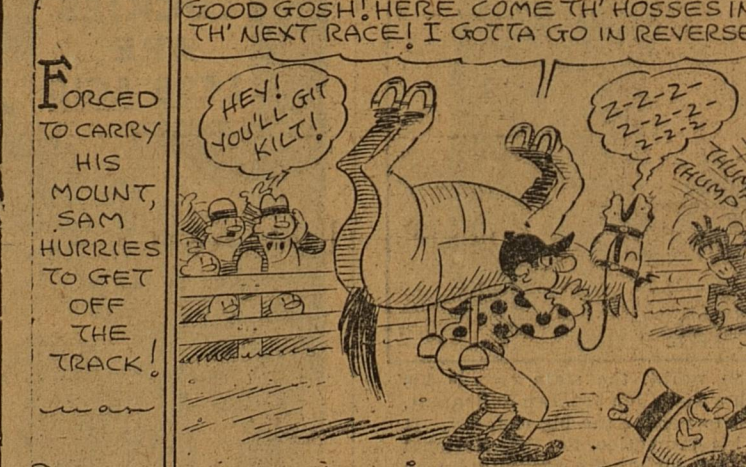
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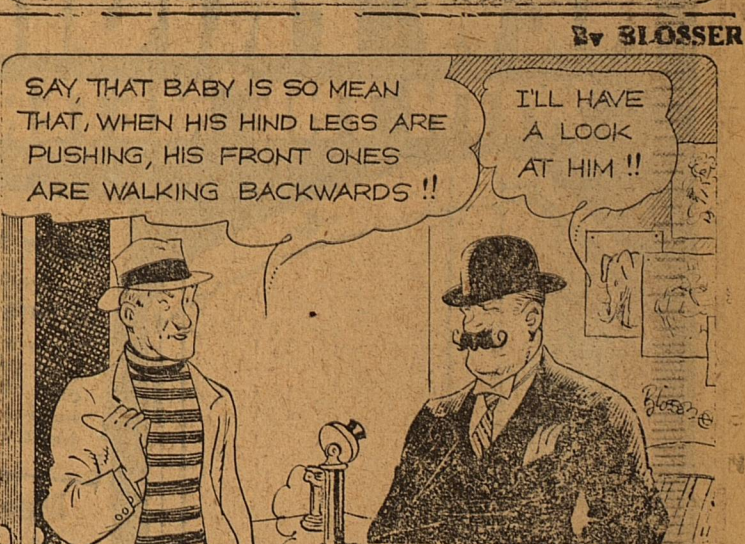
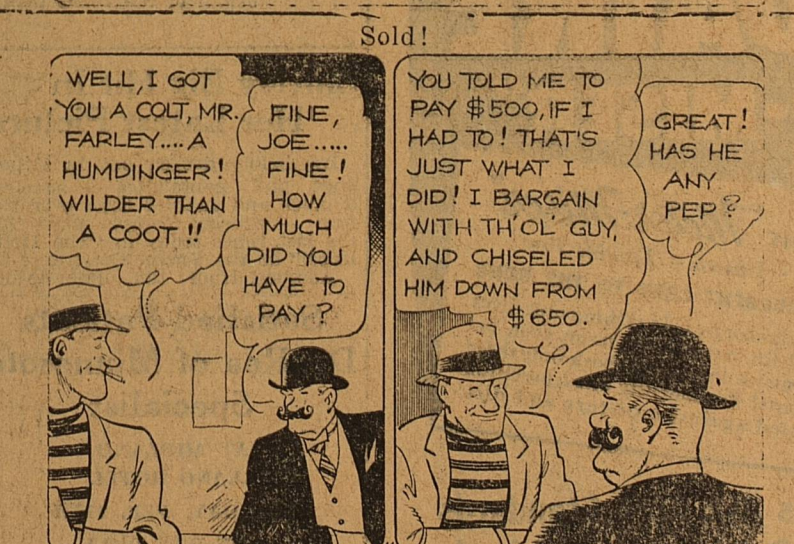
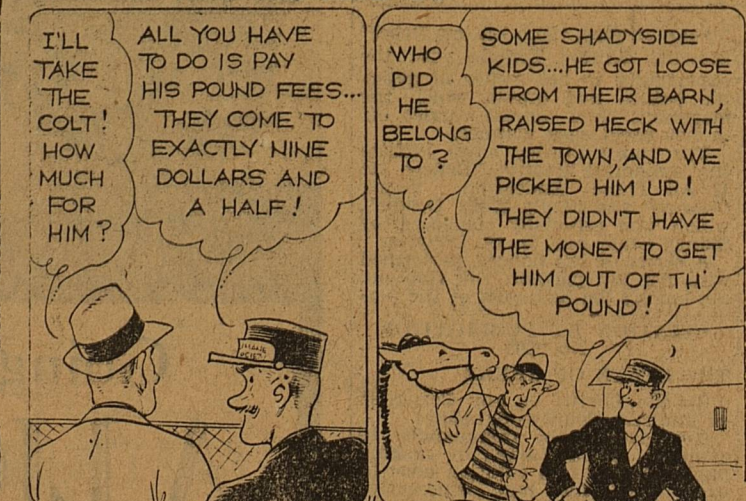
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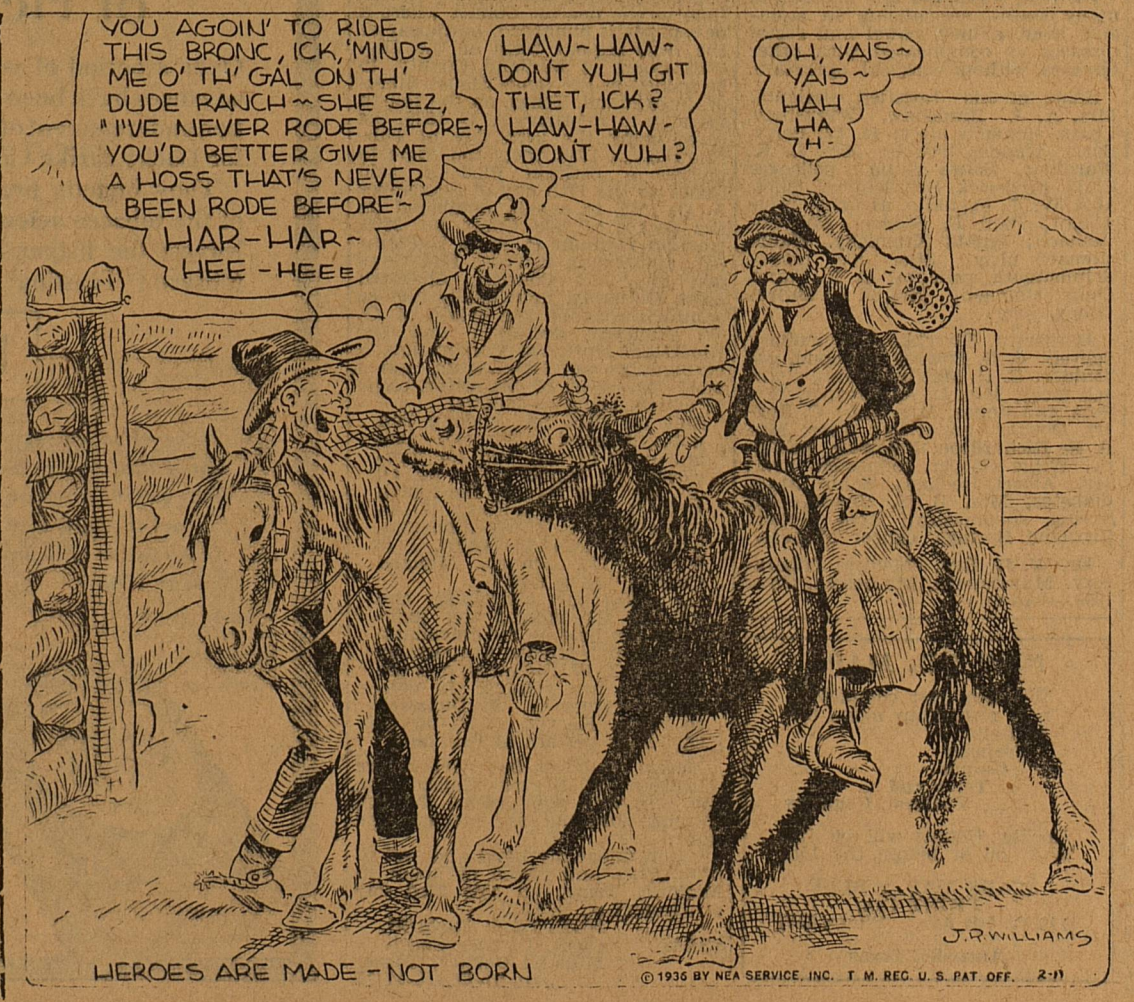
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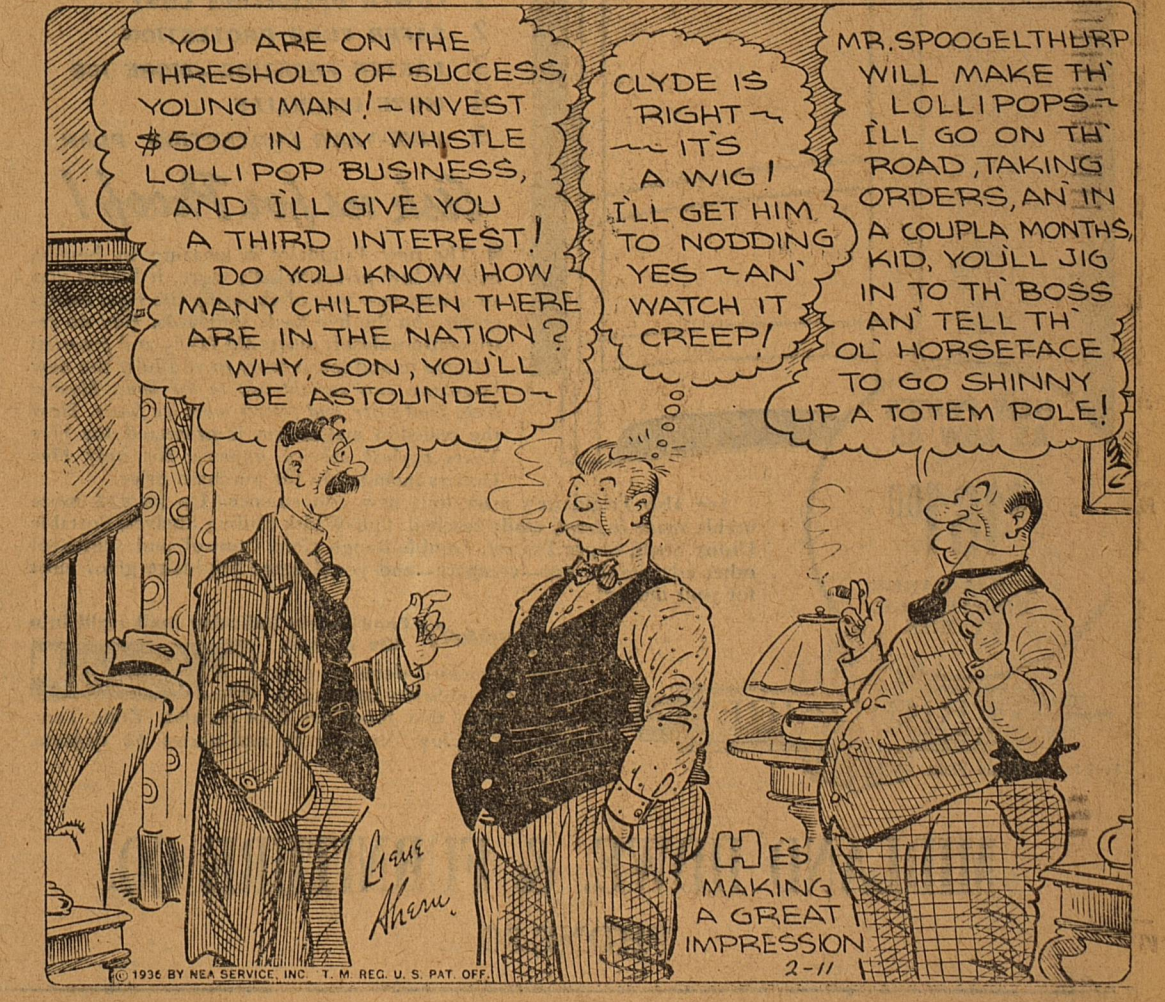
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**Chevrolet Sales Breaking Records**

Sales by Chevrolet dealers continued throughout January at a rate which broke all January records in the history of the company, besides rounding out the greatest 90 days after announcement that Chevrolet has ever known.

This fact is revealed by figures released by W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager. New records were established both for new cars and trucks and for used cars, Holler said. An important contributing factor, he added, was the used car disposal program, under which thousands of old cars were destroyed and forever removed from the streets and highways of America.

January sales of new cars and trucks totaled 75,412 units, an increase of 103 per cent over January, 1935. New unit sales for the period since the 1936 model announcement totaled 247,666, as compared with 130,867 for the best corresponding period in the past, in 1929-30. This is an increase of 89 per cent.

Used car sales for January were 166,866 units, the second-highest used car month in Chevrolet's entire history. Sales of used cars for the 90-day period since introduction of the 1936 models totaled 400-

717 units, 247,003 in 1934-35 being the highest previous total for a corresponding period.

"We regard it as significant that the combined sale of new and used cars by Chevrolet dealers in January totaled 242,378 units and, further, that the combined sale by Chevrolet dealers of new and used cars during the three months' period reached the tremendous total of 648,333 units.

"The fact that record sales in January were not confined to any one section of the country, but on the contrary were general throughout the United States, is a splendid business indication," said Holler. "It supports our belief that the Spring buying season will be the best the country has seen for a number of years."

Extension of the used car junking program through February was announced last week. This program, in which Chevrolet is recompensing its dealers for scrapping unsafe cars, is meeting with the unanimous approval of safety authorities in all parts of the country.

**Alien Flunks on AAA**

MARYSVILLE, Cal. (U.P.)—Bernard A. Westerlund, native of Sweden, failed of naturalization here because, while he knew that an AAA decision had been made, he was not clear what it was about.

**Missouri Still Fights Mud**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (U.P.)—Missouri, once noted for its muddy roads, spent \$17,404,127 in highway funds in 1935 for improvements and new roads. T. H. Cutler, chief engineer of the commission, announced.

Men first conceived the idea of steering their boats with rudders by watching birds in flight.

**YUCCA LAST DAY**

**Shirley TEMPLE**  
in **THE LITTLEST REBEL**  
A FOX picture with **JOHN BOLES • JACK HOLT**  
**KAREN MORLEY**  
**BILL ROBINSON**

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**RITZ LAST DAY**

**WARNER BAXTER**  
in **KING OF BURLESQUE**  
with **JACK OAKIE**  
**ALICE FAYE**  
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**MURDER OF DR. HARRIGAN**  
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**TODAY'S MARKETS**

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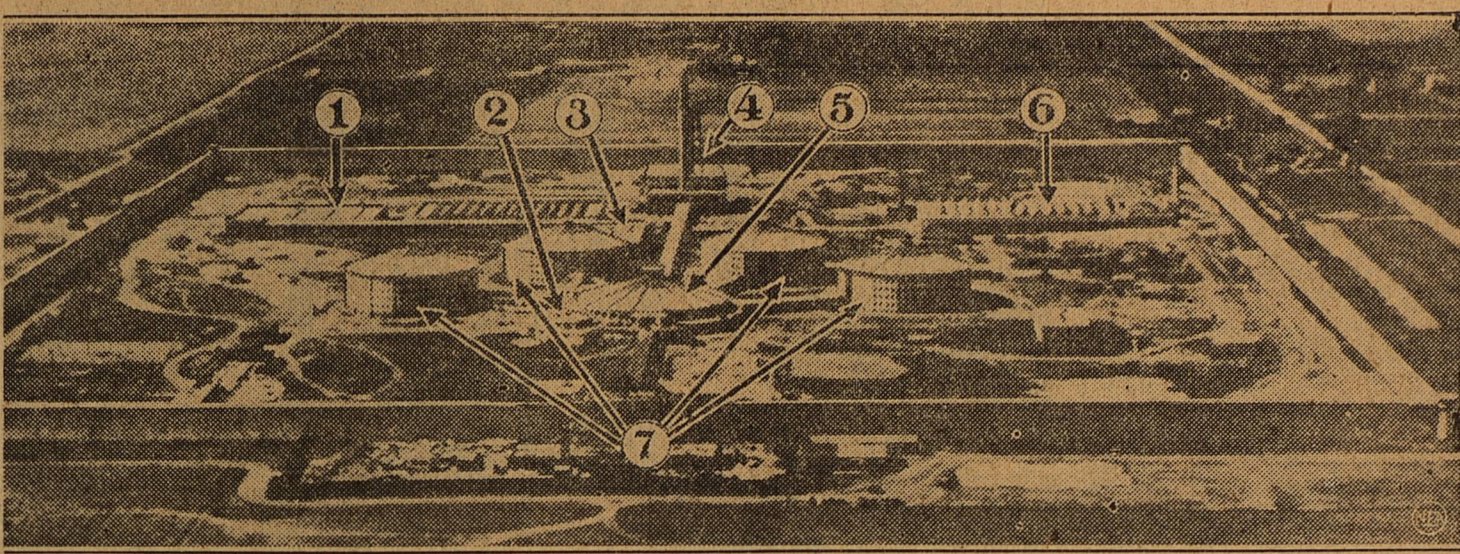
Armour & Co.	63-8
Allis Chalmers	463-4
American Tel.-Tel.	171-8
Amacoda Copper	32-3-4
American P. & L.	101-8
Atlantic	33-7-8
Auburn	46
A. T. & S. F.	175-3-4
Bendix	23-3-4
Burroughs	32-1-4
Bethlehem Steel	56-7-8
Cities Service	61-2
Chrysler	94-5-8
Comm. Solvent	20-1-4
Consolidated Gas	36
Continental Oil	131-2
Consolidated Oil	141-4
Douglas	70-3-8
Elec. Bond Share	20-1-2
Freeport, Tex.	33-7-8
General Elec.	40-3-4
General Motors	59-1-8
Gold Dust	19-5-8
Goodyear	28-3-4
Gulf	82
Humble	70-1-2
Hudson	13-3-4
Int. Harvester	66-3-4
Int. Telephone	17-7-8
Kennicott Copper	351-2
Loews	51-5-8
Montgomery Ward	39-3-4
Nash	18-3-8
Natl. Power, Light	121-8
Natl. Dairy	221-2
Natl. Distillery	291-2
N. Amer. Co.	29-3-4
N. Y. Central	361-2
Ohio Copper	203-4
Packard	19-7-8
Pennsylvania R. R.	36
Phillips	44-7-8
Pullman	471-4
Radio	20-5-8
Remington Rand	11-7-8
Sears-Roebuck	21-5-8
Shell	65-1-4
Socoy-Vacuum	161-4
Southern Pac. R. R.	33-3-8
Standard Brands	15-3-4
Standard of Cal.	46-5-8
Standard of N. J.	601-4
Studebaker	101-4
Texas Co.	34
Tidewater	181-2
T. F. Coal & Oil	12-3-4
T. & F. Land Trust	13-4
United Air Line	30-3-8
United Corp.	81-8
United Gas Impr.	18-7-8
U. S. Rubber	20-3-4
U. S. Steel	581-2
Warner Bros.	12-7-8
Western Union	92
Westinghouse	120
Total Sales	3,350,000
Close	Close
N. Y. Cotton, Mar.	11.30
Cotton, May	10.80
Chi. Wheat, July	97.3-8
Wheat, July	88.3-4

**Yale Teaches Jiu Jitsu**

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (U.P.)—Jiu jitsu, the ancient Oriental art of self-defense, has been added to Yale's already crowded athletic curriculum. As the result of a request by the Yale News, Eddie O'Donnell, Yale wrestling coach, is conducting daily classes in the sport, which has attracted a large following.

Loch Lomond, Scotland, is only 22 feet above sea level.

**WHERE PRISON PROBE ATTRACTS NATIONAL ATTENTION**



Investigation of startling allegations of gang rule in the "model" Stateville (Ill.) prison shown in this air view, assumed a country-wide aspect when 16 nationally known civic, church, and prison authorities were asked to serve on the probe commission, the number including Sanford Bates, U. S. prison director, and Warden Lewis Lawes of Sing Sing. Slaying of Richard Loeb precipitated the inquiry, charge being made that he was killed in an effort to overthrow a "ruling class" who lorded it over 4000 fellow prisoners. This picture of the prison shows: 1, machine shop; 2, kitchen; 3, bakery; 4, powerhouse; 5, main dining hall; 6, clothes factory and laundry; 7, the four modern circular cell blocks, where prisoners are confined.

**Umpire Gets A-Head—and Hat**



When a Texan gets ahead in the world, the state crowns his achievements in a large way—with a 10-gallon hat. Lee Ballanfant, Texas League umpire, is the latest to receive the big chapeau. It was tendered in recognition of his promotion to the National League. Rangerette Carolyn Durham makes the presentation on behalf of the Texas Centennial Exposition at Dallas.

**Famous Novel by Jane Austen Proves To Be Stage Success**

Editor's Note: The following review of "Pride and Prejudice", a sentimental comedy dramatized by Helen Jerome from the famous novel of Jane Austen, was written by Mrs. Chas. Klapproth after she read the play for Play Readers club recently.

By MRS. CHAS. KLAPPROTH  
Jane Austen's novel, "Pride and Prejudice", would hardly sound like one of the major hits of the Broadway 1935-1936 season, but it is just that. Helen Jerome, in dramatizing this novel, has preserved the same fine qualities of this great, easy, witty, long-drawn, sentimental novel of family life in England written more than a century ago. Yet it is now on Broadway, spreading over the footlights the same irresistible charm and delicate gaiety that it has radiated for four generations under a lamp by the fireside.

The characters take on the manner and rhythm of 1800 and the whole wealth of style and enviable gift of humor that is in the play belong to Jane Austen. That is Helen Jerome's personal achievement by the fine art of respecting art, she has presented in the play the same spirit that made the ear-

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**Shirley Big Hit In Her Latest Picture**

Irresistibly decked out in crinolines and pantaloons sweeter, happier and funnier than ever before—Shirley Temple plays for the last time today in "The Little Rebel" at the Yucca Theatre.

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**for-gotten play, "The Littlest Rebel"**

presents Shirley Temple with the opportunity to act scenes of genuine pathos and drama which the marvelous child actress carries off in her usual easy manner.

The songs Shirley sings include that immortal favorite, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Polly Wolly Doodle", which was especially composed by Sidney Clare and B. G. DeSylva.

A series of tap dances, performed with her old partner, Bill Robinson, are among the highspots of the pic-

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