

DELPHOS, O. (U.P.)—Although the town had seven beer parlors and seven soft drink parlors, Service Director A. E. Weger decided to have two drinking fountains installed at downtown intersections.

**THE FORECAST**  
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday except probably local showers; cooler in the Panhandle tonight.

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# American Refugees Face Flight to Sea

## Special Committee Investigating Townsend Plan

### Wins Life And Romance



Grueling months that he spent in courtrooms and in the shadow of the gallows brought consolation to David Lamson, former press executive at Stanford University when they led indirectly to his romance with Ruth Rankin, with whom he is shown above after they had filed notice of intention to wed. Lamson met the comely screen and magazine writer after he had gone to Hollywood to collaborate on a scenario he had written in the death house. He was freed after facing juries four times on a charge that he had killed his wife, Allene.

### FRED SHELBIN IS CAPTURED BY TRIO

#### ECTOR OFFICERS Man Sentenced Here Taken After Try To Escape

ODESSA, July 28 (U.P.)—Fred Shelbin, who recently escaped from the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville, was arrested here following a chase through town Monday afternoon. Three men, suspected of harboring Shelbin were also arrested and held in the Ector county jail.

Sheriff Reeder Webb, Hugh Ratliff, city marshal, and Bill Jones, deputy sheriff, encountered Shelbin about four miles from here on the Andrews road. The escaped convict was driving a Ford V-8 and led the officers, also driving a V-8, a merry chase through the heart of town. Shelbin abandoned his car, believed to be stolen, after he failed to make a turn at the telephone office. He was then run down by the officers.

Shelbin at first denied his identity, giving the officers another name, but a Midland deputy sheriff, Fisher Pollard, came here and identified him as the man given two years in a Midland court on a charge of shooting Roy Bell in an attempted hijacking.

Officers found an automatic shotgun, knob-knocking tools and dynamite fuses in the abandoned car.

Shelbin pleaded guilty on a charge of assault with intent to kill in the last term of court here. He was only recently transferred to the state penitentiary and effected his escape only a few days after reaching there.

### MARLAND PAROLES CARLTON CHILTON

#### TO CLEVELAND MAN Modern 'Valjean' To Retain Freedom From Prison

CLEVELAND, July 28 (U.P.)—Chief Police Prosecutor Perry A. Frey announced today that Governor E. W. Marland of Oklahoma had approved Frey's proposal to parole to him for 30 days Carlton C. Chilton who walked away from an Oklahoma penitentiary 23 years ago while serving a burglary sentence.

Chilton, described by police as a respected citizen, surrendered voluntarily to authorities who had received an Oklahoma request to take him into custody.

Chilton escaped as a youth of 18 in 1913 after serving a year of a two-year term for breaking in and stealing \$400 from the Calvin, Okla., National Bank, which he termed "a kid's prank."

### Marker Set For Midland County

A marker or monument of the type now being erected in Texas counties has been set up about eight miles east of town by the state highway force.

The slab contains the Lone Star, symbol of Texas, and explains briefly how Midland county came to be so named, its population, and the altitude.

### Voters in Precinct 1 Will Get to Cast Votes for Only 2 Candidates In Runoff; Both Seek State Office

Midland county voters in precinct one will get to vote only on state candidates in the runoff, all county contestants on which they voted in the primary election having clinched their positions with majorities.

In precinct number two the voters will get to vote again on their choice of a commissioner. B. T. Graham, incumbent, lacked one vote of polling a majority, his two opponents for reelection, W. T. Bryant and W. V. Jones rolling up a total of 52 votes, the exact number gained by Graham.

In precinct four Carl Smith will defend his commissioner's position in the runoff against W. M. Stewart. Smith rolled up 24 votes while

### RELATE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION BY SENATE GROUP

#### Will Require Day Or More to Probe Actions

### STUDY REPORT Tentative Draft For Hearing Refused By Chairman

CHICAGO, July 28 (U.P.)—A special congressional committee to investigate the Townsend old-age pension plan was called into session today to hear a report of the stormy hearings in Washington last spring.

Representative C. Jasper Ball, Missouri, chairman, said that consideration of the report would require a day or two. A tentative draft of the report was made but the chairman declined to discuss it.

Townsend last spring walked out on an investigating committee in congress and left Washington after refusing an answer any questions asked him. Two of his "lieutenants" also walked out on the Washington hearing. All were cited for contempt by the senate but have not been brought to trial.

Townsend walked out on a hearing in Cleveland a few days ago after refusing to answer questions of an attorney but was returned by a deputy sheriff after threats to cite him for contempt were made by the attorney.

# Morris In Runoff With Thompson

### Guarded In Spain



A little American ingenuity, and some red, white and blue pajamas served to protect Eleanor O'Kane, above, from harm during the Spanish rebellion. Fashioning an American flag from the pajamas, the Philadelphia girl hung it from the window of her room in Madrid, where she is studying, to broadcast her neutrality.

### Incumbent Fails To Gain Majority In State

DALLAS, July 28 (U.P.)—Frank S. Morris, credited with 153,057 votes on the late Texas election bureau tabulation, was virtually assured of being in the runoff with Ernest O. Thompson for Railroad Commissioner today.

Thompson had 407,952 votes but lacked a majority over all contestants for the position. Only a few scattered blocs of votes remained out.

The bureau indicated that the total vote for the Thursday election would be about 980,000.

Reports received today from 11 counties part of them incomplete, indicate that Clyde Bradford of Grand Falls, representative of the eighty-eighth district had been re-nominated on the democratic ticket with an easy victory over S. M. Swearingen.

From today's estimate it is disclosed that Bradford has a total of 6,666 votes compared to 2,337 for Swearingen in nine counties.

Nine counties as reported:

County	Bradford	Swearingen
Crane	359	156
Ward	1,065	269
Reeves	542	120
Pecos	1,235	681
Upton	745	276
Loving	85	31
Winkler	508	135
Ector	635	309
Midland	1,522	362

Swearingen carrier both Presidio and Jeff Davis counties but voting was extremely light in both counties.

### Stalin Sees Soviet Youth's Might



A spectacle exceeding in scope, brilliance, and gaiety any staged in years in Moscow was the gigantic sport parade in Red Square, in which participants were saluted by Joseph Stalin, left, Soviet dictator, and President Michael Kalinin, as shown in upper photo. Below are shown columns of youthful marchers, in athletic garb, as they paraded before their nation's leaders.

### GAINES WELL IS PULLING TUBING

#### Landreth Kirk Will Start A Bailing Test Tonight

BY FRANK GARDNER  
Tubing is being pulled today from Landreth Production company No. 1 Kirk, recent Gaines discovery, preparatory to starting a bailing test tonight. Before pulling tubing fluid in the hole was swabbed down to 3,500 foot level. The bailing test is expected to determine more accurately than swabbing whether any water is still coming from formation.

The No. 1 Kirk was cemented back 15 feet late last week for shut-off of 3-4 barrel of sulphur water per hour believed encountered from 4-882 to 4,870, the total depth. When bottomed at 4,820 it swabbed 107 barrels in 24 hours after a second acid treatment then was allowed to stand shut-in for two weeks before drilling 50 feet deeper. Before finding the sulphur water, it logged pay increases, a 16-hour bailing test showing production of 120 barrels of oil, a rate of 180 barrels daily. Present plans call for giving the well a nitro shot after bailing tests denote a complete shut-off of the sulphur water.

Location of the Landreth No. 1 Kirk is in the southwest corner of section 22, block A-21, public school land. Eight miles to the northwest of the other Gaines test, Humble No. 1 C. H. Eubanks in section 6, block AX—public school land, is coring below 4,742 feet. It is reported that the Humble wildcat will make a drill-stem test after the next core has been pulled. Cores from 4,706 and 4,742 were hard limestone with streaks of saturation. Previously, the driller had reported a showing of gas while drilling near 4,700.

Extension Well Heads Oil  
Extending the Halley pool of southern Kinkler county a half-mile to the north, Phillips Petroleum company No. 1 McCabe, 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east line of section 1, block B-12, public school land, flowed 82 barrels by heads in the last 24 hours while drilling to 2,833 feet in hard lime. It is now drilling ahead below that depth.

In the Henderson pool of Winkler Humble No. 3-C Walton is running tubing preparatory to washing hole. It drilled to a total depth of 3,090 feet in lime with heavy rotary mud, and the points at which pays were logged are not known. Location is 330 feet from the south and 2,970 feet from the west line of section 34, block 74, public school land.

Yoakum Wildcat at 5,085  
The farthest advanced of any of the northern wildcats, Baham & Rhodes and Fitzpatrick No. 1 Alice Henard in Yoakum county, at last reports had drilled to 5,085 feet in lime without having logged any shows. Verdict on the test is expected before the end of the week. It is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 367, block D, John H. Gibson survey, four miles northwest of Plains and 16 miles northwest of Yoakum's only producer, the Honolulu and Cascade No. 1 Bennett.

Lou Stogner and Elliott Roosevelt See (OIL NEWS) Page 6

### STOCKMEN PASS 'PROGRAM' TO A LATER MEETING

#### Local Attitude Not Expressed Toward Gov't. Action

Monday's livestock conference held at Hotel Scharbauer, wherein representatives of the Triple-A livestock organizations and extension workers discussed with cattlemen and sheep producers the possibility of a government program to aid the range territory, ended in "passing the buck" to a latter meeting at Ft. Worth.

Cattlemen, or rather those representing cattle associations, apparently were in favor of a program. Sheep men were skeptical. Actual producers, living in this section, took no voice in the matter, most of the expressions being from officers of the livestock organizations or from the government representatives themselves.

To form an opinion of the attitude of cattlemen of this section toward a government program would have been difficult.

C. A. Cobb, director of the southern region of the AAA, presented figures and statistics to show that over-stocking of ranges was becoming more and more a menace to the livestock industry in the range territory and sought to determine if a program could be adopted under terms of the soil conservation act.

### FOREST FIRE OVER MONTANA RANGES TAKES LIVES OF 3

#### 1,000 Men Are Placed In Position to Try To Halt Flames

HAVRE, Mont., July 28 (U.P.)—One thousand men were thrown today against a 25-mile long forest fire which yesterday burned to death three men and left others in a critical condition.

Trapped in a mountain cave by the swirling flames, Cameron Baker, 24, Havre, John Rowles, Lansdusky, died. Swayer Brockmeyer of Lowell, Mass., died attempting to get out of the path of the fire as it raged through timber unusually dry after days of 100 degree temperature.

### ONE DEAD, 2 HURT AFTER AFFRAY IN SANTONE TODAY

#### Driver of Car Loses Life in Struggle After Crash

SAN ANTONIO, July 28 (U.P.)—J. W. Britte, automobile salesman, is dead, Mrs. W. R. Hull suffered a head wound and Roy Franklin, 14, was also wounded as the result of a shooting in the Olmos Park section here today.

Britte died of a bullet wound in the temple after he fired two shots into the automobile of Mrs. Hull and the boy while they were riding, following a collision between his car and Mrs. Hull's.

The woman attempted to disarm the man and during the struggle a shot killed the man, police said. The woman's husband said that he and Britte had been friends for some time. They recently had a misunderstanding but parted friends.

### FLIERS INJURED AS CAR WRECKED

#### Driver Dozes And Pair Receive Hurts Near Van Horn

PECOS, July 28 (U.P.)—R. D. Larson, Salt Lake City, and Burton Warren Weiser, Idaho, army air cadets, were injured in an automobile accident 20 miles east of Van Horn early Monday.

They were returning home from Randolph Field, San Antonio, when Warren, who was driving, dozed at the wheel and the car crashed into a bridge.

Larson sustained broken bones and a skull fracture and his condition was regarded as serious. Warren received a broken leg. Larson's watch was stopped at 2:02 a. m.

They were brought to a Pecos hospital for treatment.

### GUEST OF MRS. BARRON

Mrs. Ed Doty of Pecos was the guest of Mrs. E. H. Barron Monday.

### NAVY SHIPS HERE

Three navy ships, O3U-1's, made the only landings recorded for this morning at the airport. Leader of the flight was J. N. Prossio.

### LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. E. H. Robinson of Shawnee, Okla., left a Midland hospital Monday. She recently underwent an operation.

### Six Amendments to Constitution of State Facing Voters In The November Elections; Publication Is Started

Publication of six proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Texas, to be voted on at a special election to be held throughout the state on November 3, 1936, was begun today in The Reporter-Telegram. The amendments will be published four consecutive times, on Tuesday of each week.

Joint Resolution S. J. R. No. 3-a proposes an amendment to article XVII by striking out section 20 thereof; providing for local option on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

Joint resolution S. J. R. No. 18 proposes an amendment to section 48 of article III, authorizing the establishment of teachers' retirement systems and making an appropriation for the election.

H. J. R. No. 23 is a joint resolution proposing an amendment authorizing the legislature to provide workmen's compensation insurance for employees of the state, and authorizing the legislature to provide for the payment of premiums on such policies of insurance.

Joint resolution S. J. R. No. 26 proposes an amendment to section II of article IV, so as to provide for a board of pardons and paroles.

S. J. R. No. 14 is a joint resolution proposing an amendment to fix the salaries of certain constitutional officers, including the setting of the governor's salary at \$12,000 per annum.

H. J. R. No. 9 is a joint resolution proposing an amendment to regulate the representation of counties in the legislature according to certain population limitations.

Full text of each amendment is contained in this newspaper today.

### 148 REMAINING IN MADRID EMBASSY AT PRESENT DATE

#### Will Attempt to Get To Valencia Some Time Thursday

### CRUISER WAITS Quincy Held Ready To Evacuate Group From Nation

WASHINGTON, July 28 (U.P.)—State department reports indicate today that Americans who had been sheltered in Spain's civil strife in the Madrid embassy still face the ordeal of a flight to sea.

While yesterday's dispatches said that the Americans were being evacuated by train, Eric Wendelin, third secretary of the embassy, advised the state department today that he planned to take the refugees out Thursday.

The message said that the Americans would be sent to Alicante, Valencia, presumably by train. Standing at Alicante was the cruiser Quincy ready to assist in evacuating the Americans.

Last reports indicated that 148 refugees were quartered in the embassy.

The Spanish government, pressing new offensives against insurgent strongholds, claimed Monday night in a radio broadcast "the Rebel government has been mastered by the Republican government."

Premier Jose Giral Pereira's administration declared Alcazar fortress at Toledo, south of Madrid, a rebel stronghold for several days, had surrendered to government troops, who took control of the whole city.

Revolters in the Guadarrama mountains north of Madrid were forced to retreat with heavy losses before government troops and militiamen, the government declared.

Half a dozen bloody engagements were in progress in the south as loyalists pressed on Seville, Cordoba and other points. Government forces also were moving on Zaragoza in the northwest, the Madrid regime said.

### SHELLS EXPLODE NEAR BRITISH STEAMER TODAY

GIBRALTAR, July 28 (U.P.)—The liner steamer Gibraltar reported today that shells had exploded close to her bows while crossing to Gibraltar from Tangier.

### MRS ABELL WILL SPEAK ON HEALTH

#### Weekly Broadcast Will Include Musical Numbers

"Real and False Advice on Health" will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Geo. Abell to be broadcast as part of the weekly Good Health program over station KRLH Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The program, one of a series sponsored by the Midland County Public Health Board, will also feature musical numbers by Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. Borum will sing before selection, "Lonesome Road," "Leave It There," and "Texas," playing a guitar accompaniment.

Rev. Edw. P. Harrison will announce the program.

### PICNIC FOR EVANGELS

The Evangels class of the Baptist church will meet at the church this evening at 7 o'clock and go to Cloverdale for a picnic. Husbands will be guests for the occasion.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



No matter how fed up you may be with speeches, after-dinner speakers sandwich in a few words.

### DEFER SENTENCE ON JAMES 60 DAYS

#### 'New Evidence' Claimed By Attorneys Asking For New Trial

LOS ANGELES, July 28 (U.P.)—Sentencing of Robert S. James, convicted of first degree murder in the snake-bite drowning death of his seventh wife, was deferred today until September on a defense motion for a new trial based on a claim of "newly discovered evidence."

Charles Hope, former sailor who pleaded guilty to murder as an accomplice to James, and who testified against him at his trial, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, July 28—This presidential campaign is very far from being a cut and dried one. It is complicated by a large array of side issues and separated by related factors. Their effect on the result can at this stage be only a matter of guesswork.

A third party ticket usually is enough by itself to stir up plenty of speculation as to the possibility that it will defeat the major party candidate who otherwise would win.

But there are other things than the Lemke-Coughlin Union, party to think about. The threat of trouble in the steel industry as a result of the attempt of John L. Lewis and his allies to organize the steel workers is one.

The alliance between Roosevelt and Lewis and between Lewis and the Democratic machine in Pennsylvania must be borne in mind, plus the fact that the administration is committed to the principle of organization for collective bargaining which the steel corporations bitterly oppose.

Only subsequent developments in the steel situation can reveal the political effect, but of the close inter-relationship with politics there can be no doubt.

Labor in Think of Fight Labor organizations, furthermore, will be officially involved in partisan politics to an extraordinary degree. The committee for industrial organization unions are for Roosevelt and it seems likely other A. F. of L. leaders will declare for him this fall.

Questions yet to be answered are whether the leaders can deliver their members; whether, in case they do, the vast majority of workers, unorganized, will follow along; and whether labor political solidarity will cause other groups, such as middle-class citizens and farmers, to become antagonistic and move toward the Landon camp.

Closely allied with these questions is the issue raised by Roosevelt which his enemies call the "class" issue.

The president's attack on economic oligarchies and concentrations of wealth and control may be widely construed as a radical attack on business and industry in general.

ers, that democrats will gain no votes through their relief efforts, and that the administration's AAA programs will be responsible for any food shortage that develops.

The New Deal continues to spend large sums of money and to be responsible for the livelihood of millions. Other millions have benefited and will continue to benefit between now and election time from the spending and lending programs.

Here again is a new factor in political campaigns. Although at first glance it might seem certain to make votes for Roosevelt, there will be an offset vote from those who violently oppose the expenditures, who resent the extent to which money has been given to the needy, or who believe there has been great waste.

Nobody can figure out yet the respective strength of these two voting elements.

Other Vital Questions Other unguessables include the extent to which Jim Farley will be able to straighten out inter-party fights. The Tammany leadership in New York is at odds with the administration and victory or defeat in New York state may depend on whether Tammany delivers its full strength vote for Roosevelt in November.

Still another temporary enigma is the question of how Governor Landon's personality, radio voice, and position on issues will "take" with the voters.

On that question, also, you can hear two extremes of opinion and you will just have to wait and see.

Financier Sky's the limit when Ross Alexander, salesman of phony stocks decides to mix business and blondes in Warner Bros. comedy, "Hot Money" showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

In Shanghai, along the famous bund, or boulevard, land is worth \$4,000,000 an acre.

Society and Clubs

Midland Girls Enroll in Camp For Girl Scouts

Jean Lewis and Emily Jane Lamm are enrolled in Camp Mary White Cactus Region Girl Scout Camp, located high in the Sacramento Mountains near Roswell, N. M.

Emily Jane is spending the first two sessions in Koshare Pueblo, one of the four unit divisions of the camp. She is especially interested in Indian crafts. The girls of her unit are taught to make pottery by two Indian girls from the Santa Fe school. They model, polish, color and fire their own pieces, creating some attractive and unusual designs and coloring.

Jean Lewis arrived in camp July 19 for the last two periods. She enrolled in Fern Dust ranch, the unit which specializes in nature work. Jean is planning to accompany her group on an overnight trip to the Malpai lava beds near Carrizozo the last of this week, and go with them to the Carlsbad Cavern before the end of camp.

Club members present were: Misses Juanita Perkins, Doris Hillery, Eva Batchelder, Betty Wilson, Maria Spencer, Dru Lord, Luella McMullan, Marguerite Bivins, Elma Gravies, Fanny Bess Taylor, Lotta Williams, Laura Jesse, Clara Jesse, Mmes. Frances Stallworth, R. L. Mitchell, Iva Noyes, Susie G. Noble.

Guests representing service organizations included: Mrs. H. N. Phillips and Father Harrison of the Health Board; John P. Butler and Geo. Philippus of the Lions club; Clint Lackey, J. Harvey Fryar and W. Ily Pratt of the Rotary club.

Mr. Ralph Parrott Weds Odessa Girl July Eleventh Announcement is made today of the marriage of Mr. Ralph Parrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parrott of Midland and Miss Mildred Acker, daughter of Mr. Will Acker of Odessa.

YWA Girls Have A Lawn Social The Y. W. A. met Monday night on the lawn of the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock for a social. Games were directed by Miss Annie Faye Dunagan.

Mrs. Jordan Hostess To Catholic Club Mrs. J. W. Jordan was hostess to the weekly meeting of the Catholic Study club at her home, 1710 W. Missouri, Monday afternoon.

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Charter Presented To Business Women Monday Evening

Before a group of club members and representatives from service clubs of the town, Miss Ann Moore of Abilene presented the charter to the Business and Professional Women's club of Midland at a chicken barbecue at Camp Broadway Monday evening.

Club members present were: Misses Juanita Perkins, Doris Hillery, Eva Batchelder, Betty Wilson, Maria Spencer, Dru Lord, Luella McMullan, Marguerite Bivins, Elma Gravies, Fanny Bess Taylor, Lotta Williams, Laura Jesse, Clara Jesse, Mmes. Frances Stallworth, R. L. Mitchell, Iva Noyes, Susie G. Noble.

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FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Black satin is advertised as a fashion leader by a Midland store. We're glad to see that for two reasons: First, because we think it is lovely; and second, more important because we have a black satin suit that we can initiate gladly into its second winter of usefulness.

Wonder why some Midland confectioner doesn't introduce a "walking sundae" in town? We were constantly mystified on hearing such a thing ordered in a city in another state recently. But when we discovered that the new title meant a sundae put into a paper cup so that it might be carried away with the purchaser, we decided the idea was a good one.

Margaret Turner, who writes the column, "The Woman's Angle," for the Lubbock Avalanche and is now on a trip to the central states, speaks of encountering a "walking coker" on her travels. The same device is employed as in the "walking sundae," the drink being put into a paper cup to be carried away.

The Texas Centennial is finding adherents among the alert advertisers of practically all kinds of goods. A famous cosmetic house is putting out two "Centennial Boxes" equipped with beauty aids.

Persons Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and son of Henderson, Texas, are guests of Mrs. W. M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

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Auxiliary Hears Talk on Indians

Mrs. M. C. Osborn presented a review of "Indians, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" at the meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

Baptist Circles Meet for Study The Evangelical circle of the Baptist missionary society met with Mrs. W. L. Sutton for a study period Monday afternoon.

Announcements Friday The Belmont Bible class will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. A. W. Lester at the Magnolia Tank Farm.

Auto Wreck Thrills Child GEORGETOWN, Cal. (U.P.)—"Do it again, Daddy," was the joyous appeal of the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson when their car went off the highway and landed in a canyon 200 feet below. No one was injured.

The Town Quack



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

I've just had a letter from Mrs. Emma Allen Bailey, known to many of us as poet, song writer and columnist, commending my efforts, feeble as they have been, to get weeds cut on the vacant lots of Midland.

Announcements Saturday The story hour will be held as usual in the children's room of the county library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Announcing - - - - - The Opening Of CARNETT'S RADIO SALES AND SERVICE Midland's Only Exclusive Radio Store Specializing In Radio Repair Service On any and all makes 13 YEARS EXPERIENCE SEE THE NEW Philco Radios ON DISPLAY 115 East Wall—Telephone 737

Financier



Financier Sky's the limit when Ross Alexander, salesman of phony stocks decides to mix business and blondes in Warner Bros. comedy, "Hot Money" showing today and tomorrow at the Ritz Theatre.

'Look What I Did!'

Advertisement for Midland Steam Laundry featuring a cartoon of two men, one holding a sign that says 'ROOSEVELT'S ORDER PLACING ALL POSTMASTERS UNDER A MERIT SYSTEM'.

Advertisement for Midland Steam Laundry with a cartoon of a man washing a shirt and a list of services and prices.

Large advertisement for The Stoneleigh Hotel in Dallas, featuring a drawing of the hotel and text about accommodations.

# Labor Vote Roosevelt's In Ohio But State May Swing Either Way

BY FRAZIER HUNT

CLEVELAND, July 28.—Labor and politics are definitely tied with each other up and down the eastern and northern Ohio sections of America's Ruhr.

"Let me look at a man's hands and I'll tell you who he is going to vote for," an old union organizer said to me. "If his hands are hard and calloused, he's a Roosevelt man."

As far as Ohio's industrial cities are concerned I could not escape the conclusion that this statement is as correct as it is picturesque. By and large, labor is for Roosevelt. Working people in the industrial centers will give him more votes than they did in 1932. In rural districts and among the better-off men and women of the middle class he will lose votes—especially among the Republicans who voted for him four years ago as a protest against Hoover.

The factory and mill workers are the most important single factor in Ohio's politics. Two-thirds of the

total population of the state live in the triangle that makes up the northeastern portion of the state—to the east and north of an imaginary line drawn from Toledo to Marietta, on the Ohio River. In these industrial cities of Toledo, Cleveland, Akron, Canton, and Youngstown, labor is dominant.

### 100% New Dealers

I DROVE out to the northeast corner of Canton to find out for myself just what labor was thinking about. Across the street from the Canton Stamping and Enameling Company plant a dozen or so men were loafing about. Inside an unpainted, ramshackle corner building three or four women were washing dishes; they had just fed the pickets keeping guard over the closed and locked factory. Some 550 men and women had been out on strike since April 29th. This afternoon they would accept the company's offer to go back to work.

Two of the dozen men were Coughlinites—but they were not going to follow their hero into the Lemke camp. They would vote for Roosevelt for president. The others were for Roosevelt.

A youthful union organizer led me over to the Roumanian Hall, where the men and women were about to vote on returning to work. There must have been 150 scattered in groups around the big hall. My story might sound more plausible if I could report that I found several Landon voters in the crowd—but I didn't find a single one. In broken dialects, in starchy English, and in soft drawls, men and women alike pronounced over and over again the name of Roosevelt.

Back on the main stem of Canton, the proprietor of a tiny haberdashery shop said: "I must say I can't see how Roosevelt could do much more than he did. The N.R.A. helped us little fellows. I'd say most of the little merchant in this town will vote for Franklin."

### "Sit Down" Strikers

I DRIFTED around Akron, the tire town, with an experienced political writer. "Akron has 36,000 workers in its tire factories," he explained. "Roughly 45 percent of these workers are now enrolled in the United Rubber Workers. The industry would like to retaliate on the men who are in this industrial union, but they don't know just how to do it—and you see they're making too much money now for a lock-out. Maybe they'll do that along in September when business slows up."

Over "around the 'gum mines' I talked to a number of workers in the different local union headquarters. One big fellow explained the new "sit down" strike technique to me.

"These bosses," he began, "well they ain't so smart as they think they are. They get everything highly industrialized, and all on the belt or conveyor system—and they dig their own graves when they do it."



A dozen men in the right spot can just sit down and not work, and it throws the whole factory out of whack. Funny ain't it, but the more perfectly a plant is organized the easier it is to stop it?

My friend, guide and philosopher gave me the rubber background. "The big Goodyear strike this spring was actually a case of spontaneous combustion," he said. "Rightly or wrongly the men got the idea that their working day was going to be upped-up from six to eight hours, with practically no more pay. Men in one shift in one of the three plants simply walked out and at midnight called a meeting and decided to picket the plant. In no time at all the whole works was shut down. . . . Today little groups of men start unauthorized strikes that are very embarrassing to their own union leaders. The factories settle them, and then try to prove to the men that it was not their union leaders who helped them, but the management itself. But the unionization goes slowly forward. Even the threat of moving the factories from Akron to unionized communities is not really effective any longer. The United Rubber Workers are right now starting to carry their union ideas to such difficult and union-resisting centers as Gadsden, Alabama."

### Retail Sales In Three Southwest States Showing Increase

Retail sales in the Gulf southwest as reflected by reports from 987 independent stores in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, reporting to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, department of commerce, in cooperation with the bureau of business research, University of Texas, according to preliminary estimates, increased 29.5 per cent in dollar volume for June 1936 as compared with June 1935. This report covers the larger independent stores represents 22 kinds of business, 9 of which, due to an insufficient number of reports, are included in miscellaneous or group totals.

The greatest increase was shown for Texas where reported sales for 730 stores were 30 percent above June a year ago. The sales of 203 Oklahoma merchants showed a 24 per cent increase and 54 in New Mexico recorded a gain of about 28 per cent.

### Reap New Deal Benefits

BUT as far as Akron and the tire industry is concerned it is only fair to say that in no other industry has partially organized labor been treated so generously. It has its 8 hour day and comparatively high wages. The workers are really fighting only for union recognition and collective bargaining.

For an hour I sat with one of Akron's best known political figures, and independent Republican. He had this to say: "I can't figure any way to defeat Roosevelt in Ohio. Some 22,000 among the 65,000 homeowners of this county have borrowed government money from the H.C.L.C. Washington is giving them plenty of time to . . . Thousands of our dirt farm as received corn-and-log checks. They're getting cash from the new erosion and conservation program; right now they're not going to bite the hand that feeds them."

An equally skilled observer in Cleveland lined up the state as follows: "Governor Davey is so unpopular that he may defeat Roosevelt in the state. One thing, however, can elect him—even with Davey on his back—in the injection Senator Vic Donahey as an active campaigner for Roosevelt. Donahey is the most popular man in the state, and if he comes in he'll show Roosevelt over—I'd say the score today is Roosevelt 51-Landon 49."

The old political commentator across the lunch table shook his head. "You got it wrong," he said slowly. "Make the odds 51 to 49 in favor of Landon and you'll have it about right."

So I'll just try to be on the safe side and call Ohio a 50-50 proposition.

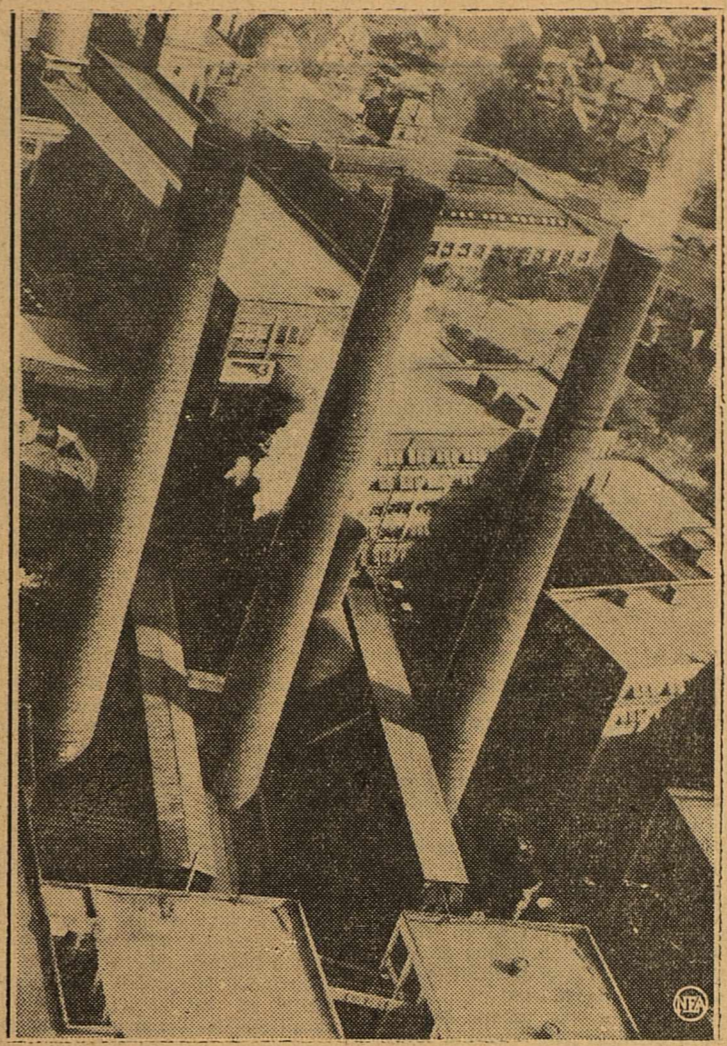
### Expert Advises Britain To Keep Flag on Pacific

LONDON (U.P.)—A powerful voice has been added to the campaign to save the British shipping routes across the Pacific.

Without specifically mentioning the Pacific problem Sir Alan Anderson, honorary president of the International Chamber of Shipping, a director of the Bank of England, and Conservative M. P. for the City of London, warned the nation that Britain's choice today lies between famine and world trade and ships. "For the U. S. A. or France," he said, "it may, or may not, be profitable to own and operate ships; for us ships are life."

Sir Alan urges the cooperation between the United States, Great Britain and France to destroy world prosperity. "It is the task of the great trading nations," he declared, "to feed their people and to restore trade, which will bring together complementary needs; encourage farmers to produce; the settlers to open new country, and, by the same magic of trade enable the hungry millions of Europe to know the plenty and the joys of peace."

Seeds of the sabadilla plant are used in manufacture of tear bombs in Germany. They emit a gas that makes tears flow freely.



"Spontaneous strikes" such as that that made the Akron rubber workers (left) quit their machines expresses the unrest in the great factories of northeastern Ohio.

### Relief Allocations In State 1 Million

SAN ANTONIO, July 28.—Allocations to the State of Texas from the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 amounted to \$169,579,152.58 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936. It was announced today by H. P. Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council.

Agencies carrying out the works program in Texas had obligated \$159,712,907.33, leaving an unobligated balance of \$9,866,345.25. Obligations, it was pointed out, consist of actual and accruing liabilities or commitments incurred by project managers or other authorized administrative officers. Major agencies operating projects in Texas and amounts obligated by each during the

### Aborigines Are Vanishing

CANBERRA (U.P.)—Aborigines are becoming as scarce in Australia as Indians in the United States, according to the latest census reports completed here. These show that there still remain only 60,000 full-blooded Aborigines in the country, of whom 24,000 were either in employment or were living in supervised camps. The remaining 36,000 were nomadic.

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fiscal year just ended were:  
Agriculture, exclusive of public roads, \$2,465,393.84; roads, grade crossing elimination, bureau of public roads, \$9,265,989.48; rivers and harbors, corps of engineers, \$36,686.06; emergency conservation work, \$18,246.38; emergency conservation work (CCC), \$22,140,000; federal emergency relief administration, \$25,876,688.51; public works administration, \$15,883,813.62; resettlement administration, \$9,992,230.16; works progress administration, \$29,807,732.65; all others, \$4,313,522.84.  
On the basis of checks issued, however, expenditures as of June 30 totaled \$115,596,800.37, divided among the major agencies as follows: agriculture, exclusive of public roads, \$2,173,383.71; roads, grade crossing elimination, bureau of public roads, \$9,265,989.48; rivers and harbors, corps of engineers, \$36,686.06; emergency conservation work, \$18,246.38; federal emergency relief administration, \$25,876,688.51; public works administration, \$15,883,813.62; resettlement administration, \$9,992,230.16; works progress administration, \$29,807,732.65; all others, \$4,313,522.84.  
Alexander Graham Bell did not make the first telephone. The model was made by Thomas A. Watson, Bell's assistant.

**Many Thanks**  
I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation for the large majority of votes I received in the recent election. Again, I wish to pledge my best efforts to the public in the office of District Clerk.  
**Nettye C. Romer**

**Thank You**  
Although unopposed in the recent election, I wish to thank the voters of Midland County for the confidence you have placed in me as your County Judge.  
**E. H. Barron**

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WORTH \$250,000



BLenheim, the handsome head of which you see, now stands in stud in Kentucky. So valuable is Blenheim—his waybill valuation stated \$250,000—that it was decided not to risk him in the streets of New York.

Lake Mead to Spread

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (U.P.)—Already the world's largest man-made body of water, Lake Mead behind Boulder Dam is expected to quadruple in size during this year's flood season.

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RATES AND INFORMATION. 2c a word a day. 2c a word two days. 5c a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 day 25c. 2 days 50c. 3 days 60c.

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COUPLE desires small attractive apartment; frigidaire or room with private bath. Call Morrison, room 619 Scharbauer Hotel. (119-3)

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MISCELLANEOUS

IS YOUR refrigerator working improperly, if so call 35, experienced servicemen on all makes of household and commercial refrigeration. Radio Sales & Service, 111 South Main street. (8-1)

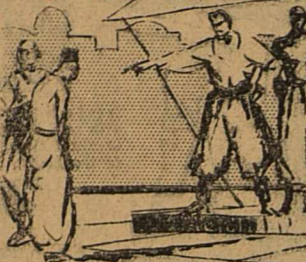
CARD reading and palmistry

know the truth. Madam Russell at 305 East Wall. (120-6)

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

BLACK GEORGE



SERBIA, under Turkish rule, was being oppressed by a lawless soldiery when a young, dauntless, winchard and former candidate asserted himself. His dark, shaggy locks and piercing eyes gave him the name of "Kara George," or Black George, and his boldness invited both fear and confidence.

In 1804, Kara George led a swelling army of Serbs against the Turkish soldiers and, aided by Russian opposition to Turkey, drove the Ottoman rulers out of his country. But as ruthless as was the former regime, even more so was that of Kara George. He made himself king and when his own father and brother dared oppose him he killed them.

But war with Russia over, the Moslems returned triumphantly to Serbia and Black George was forced to flee. Later the Serbs rose again, this time under Milosh Obrenovich, a more educated and diplomatic leader. Then, in 1817, Black George returned. Alarmed, Milosh informed the Turkish government.

error, and Kara George was killed. Black George's profile appears with that of the last ruler of Serbia, King Peter, on stamps issued in 1904 and 1918. Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.)

NEXT: What great saint once preached to fishes? 27

Old Mill is Danchall

SALT LAKE CITY, (U.P.)—An old mill in which Utah pioneers made their own paper from old rags and waste, even newsprint, still stands in Big Cottonwood Canyon near here. It was operated for 23 years. It is a danchall now.

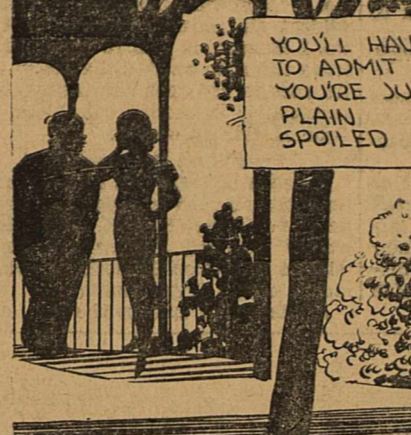
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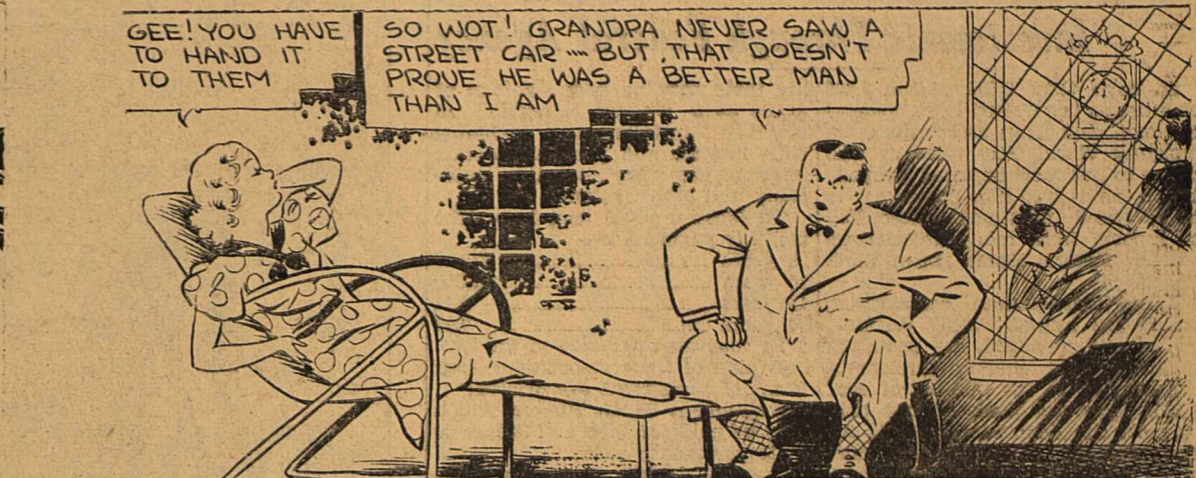
For That GOOD SCRUGGS DAIRY MILK PHONE 9000

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Long, Long Ago



MEN USED TO BE RESOURCEFUL! THEY HAD TO DO EVERYTHING, ALL BY THEMSELVES—WITH THEIR BARE HANDS! THEY DIDN'T HAVE THINGS HANDED TO THEM ON A SILVER PLATTER LIKE YOU DO



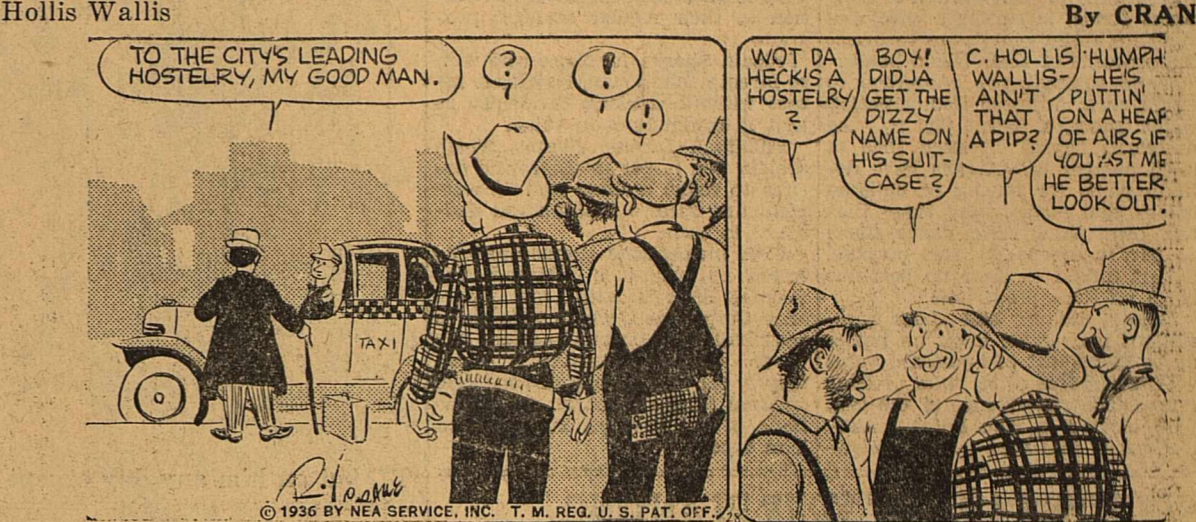
WASH TUBS

C. Hollis Wallis



HOLY SMOKE! PIPE THE SPATS AN' GLOVES, AND DA CANE! HEY! THERE! A FLOWER IN HIS BUTTO HOLE!

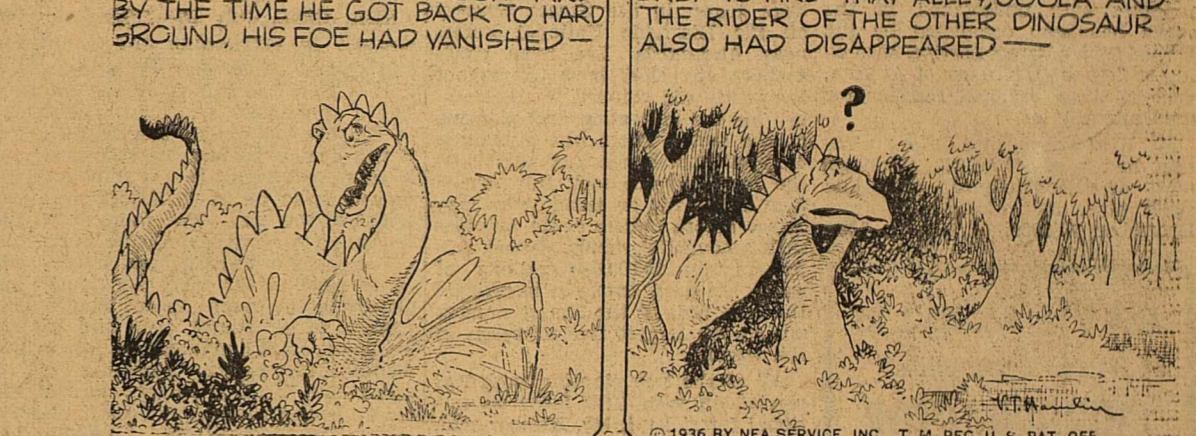
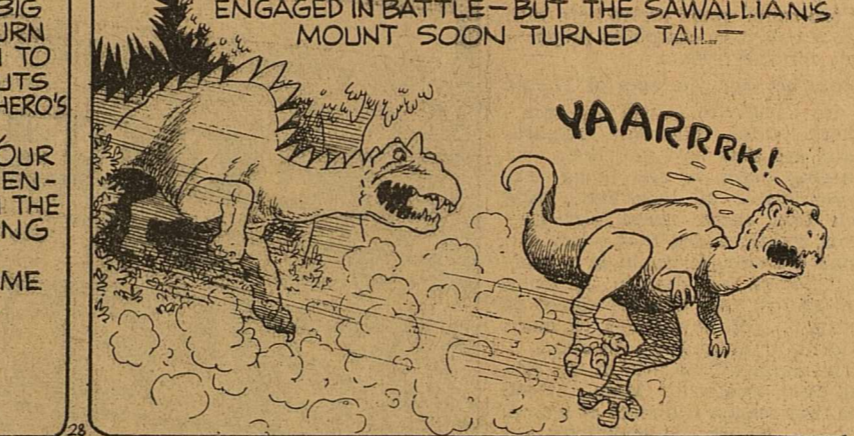
WHILE FOLKS ARE STILL BUZZING WITH EXCITEMENT OVER WILLIE ZARAT'S CAPTURE, THERE ARRIVES IN EL HONO A STRANGER.



ALLEY OOP

What To Do?

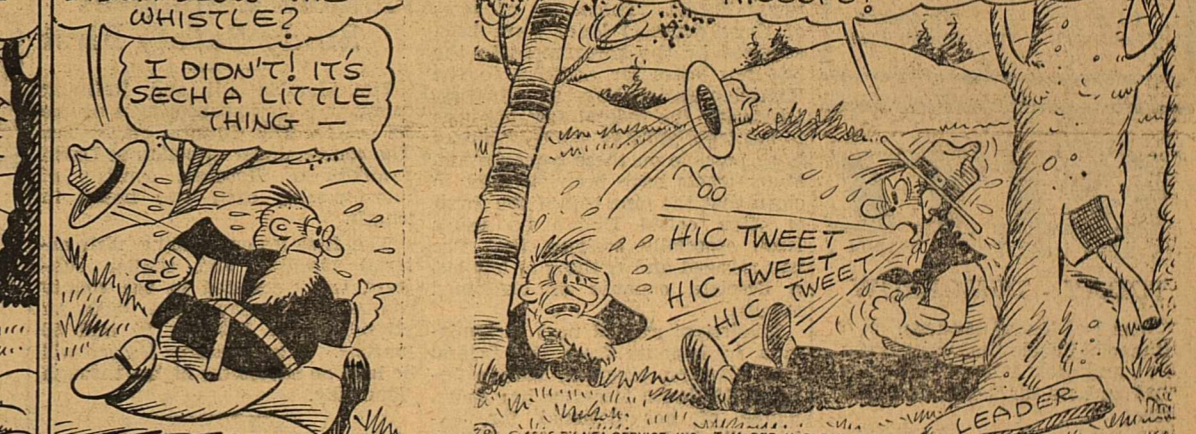
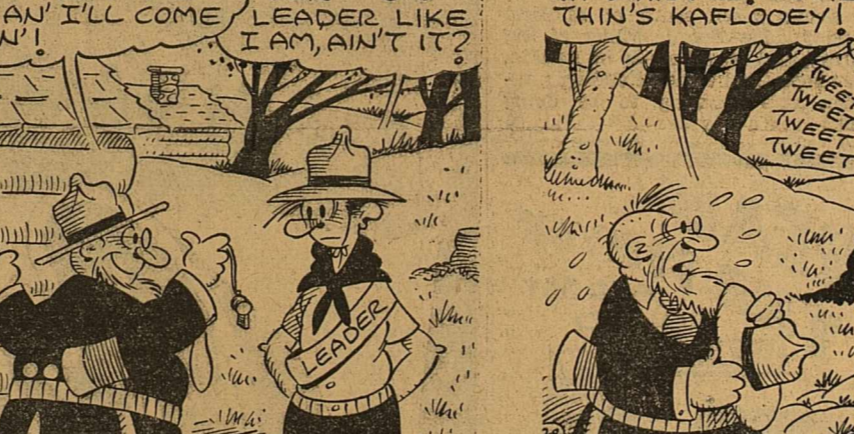
LEAVING ALLEY OOP AND HIS FRIENDS UP A TREE IN THE BIG SWAMP, WE'LL TURN OUR ATTENTION TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF DINNY, OUR HERO'S PET DINOSAUR MISSING SINCE OUR FRIENDS' FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH THE DINOSAUR-RIDING KING WUR, OF SAWALLA, SOME TIME AGO.



SALESMAN SAM

Cause and Effect

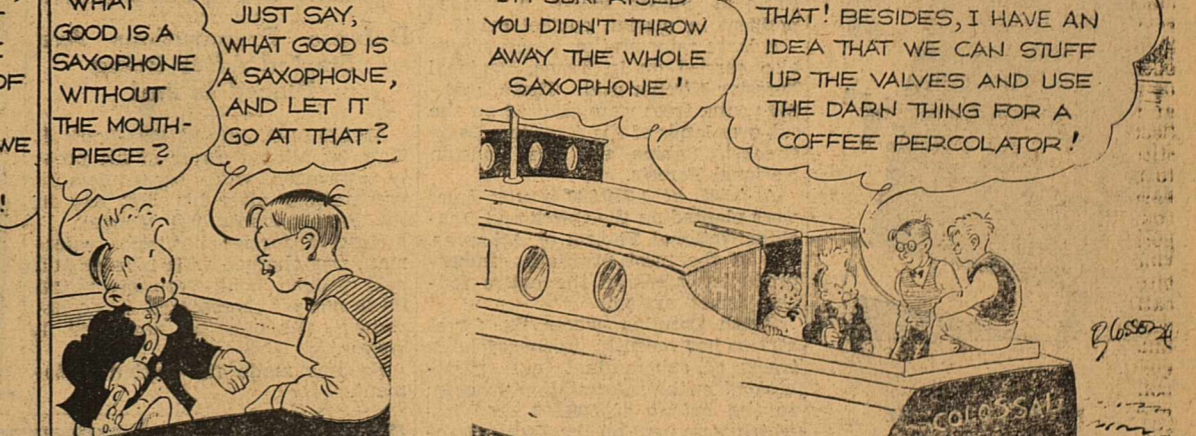
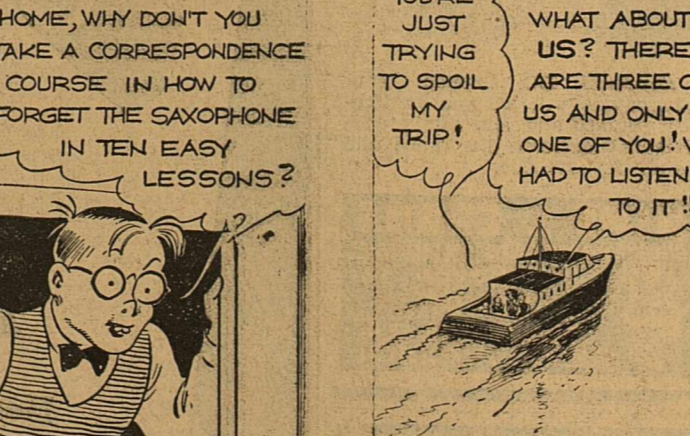
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

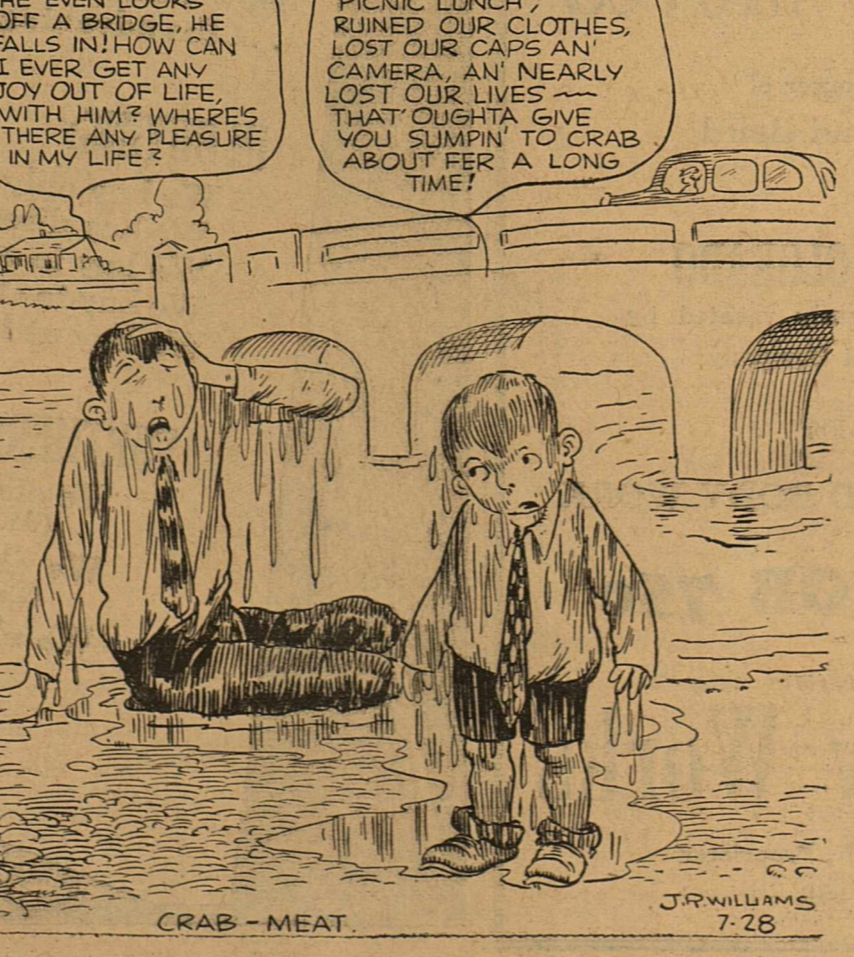
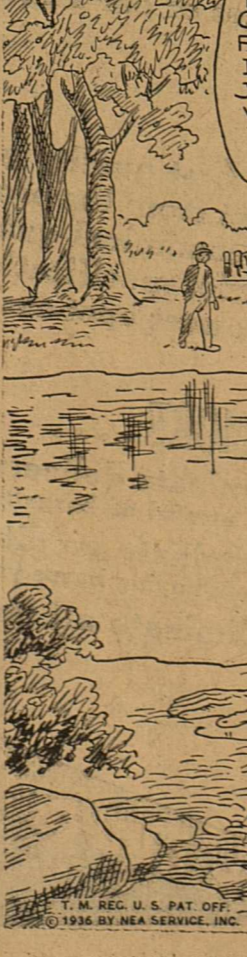
Extended Razzing

WHERE DID YOU GUYS HIDE THE MOUTHPIECE TO MY SAXOPHONE?



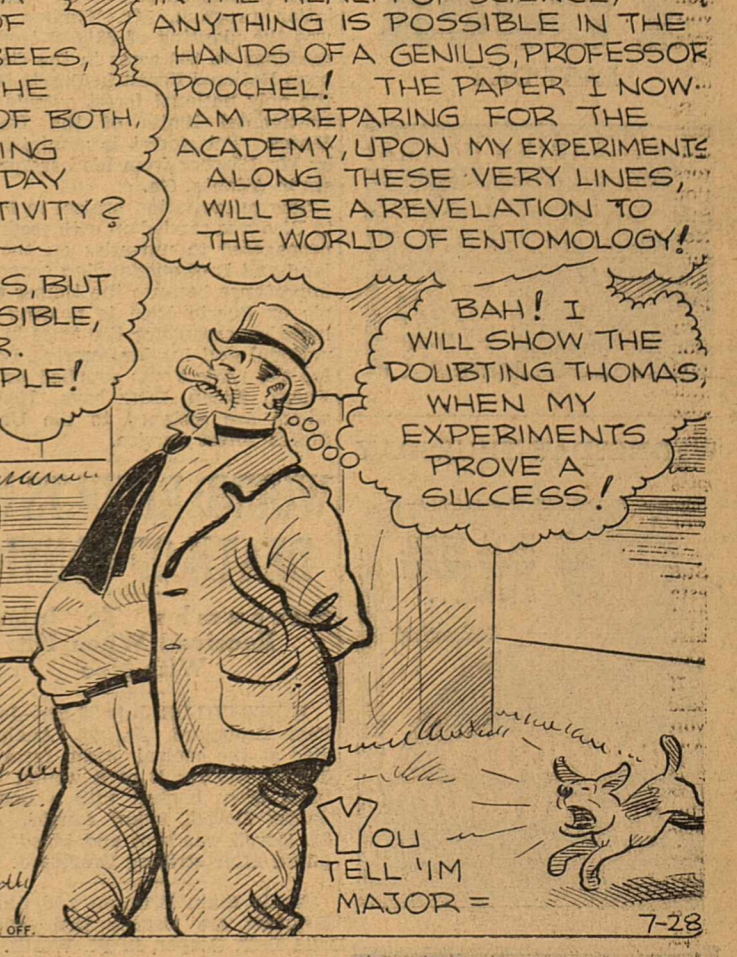
OUT OUR WAY

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### Veterans Financing Homes and Making Investments Through Federal Agency

In more than 2,800 of the 3,200 counties in the United States, Federal Savings and Loan associations are assisting World War veterans who desire to put their adjusted compensation bonds into new homes or to make sound investments, according to reports from many associations to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

These home-finance associations, which are mutual and privately owned and managed, are operating under Federal charter throughout the country to the number of over 1,100. They are prepared not only to meet the demand for funds for the building, reconditioning, purchase and refinancing of homes, which veterans have indicated will absorb an important portion of their bonus funds, but offer a safe medium for those who desire to invest the proceeds of their bonus bonds.

While veterans are encouraged to retain their Adjusted Compensation bonds intact, a recent poll by the American Legion disclosed that a large number of veterans have definite plans for buying or building homes, and modernizing those they now own, using their bonus funds as part payment for this purpose. Others intend to clear up past-due debts on their properties.

Federal Savings and Loan associations may make loans on homes up to 75 percent of appraised value within a radius of 50 miles of their offices. The convenience of the loan plan offered by the Federal associations is indicated by the following table showing how a loan of \$1,000 at 6 percent is repaid in monthly installments, including both interest and principal. Actual interest rates vary according to locality and other factors.

To repay a \$1,000 loan in— The monthly payment is—

5 years	\$19.33
10 years	11.10
15 years	8.44
20 years	7.17

To veterans interested in the savings plan of these associations, four forms of investment are offered:

Installation Thrift Shares, which may be paid for with as little as 50 cents per month each.

Optional Savings Shares for those who can save irregular amounts, or wish to save such amounts in addition to their regular savings program.

Prepaid Shares, for those who wish to invest a lump sum, leaving it intact without drawing dividends, so that it accumulates in value.

Full-Paid Income Shares, which are for the larger investor who desires to make a lump-sum investment and receive semi-annual dividends in cash.

Such investments shares are protected by insurance through the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, which safeguards each individual account against loss up to \$5,000. Insurance is compulsory for Federal associations, and optional for state-chartered associations of the savings, building and loan type.

### Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"I'll bet on him any day except when he's with his boss."

### School Transfers Urged Immediately

All parents who have children to be transferred from one school district to another are asked to visit the office of County Judge E. H. Barron, ex-officio county school superintendent, and make the transfer before August 1, which is Saturday of this week.

No transfers can be issued after the close of July and Judge Barron urges that any changes be made immediately by parents who wish their children to attend schools in districts other than those in which they are enumerated in the census.

### OIL NEWS

Continued from Page One

No. 1 Roosevelt (Googins), Yoakum wildcat six miles northeast of the No. 1 Herard, is said to be showing some thinning as it drills below 3,795 feet in red rock and anhydrite. Location is in section 215, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Ector Test Progressing

A depth of 3,605 feet in anhydrite had been reached last night by Grisham and Hunter No. 2 R. B. Cowden, closely watched northwest Ector wildcat in section 8, block 45, township 2 north, T. & P. survey.

A mile and a half to the east and

slightly north, Grisham and Hunter No. 1 R. B. Cowden, is drilling anhydrite below 3,820 feet. It is in section 10.

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### SOUTH'S LARGEST TREE PLANTING PROGRAM FINALLY REACHES AN END

The largest annual tree-planting program ever undertaken in the United States Forest Service, according to Joseph C. Kircher of Atlanta, Ga., southern regional forester for the United States.

Mr. Kircher said that his organization had used 48,000,000 seedlings, most of them longleaf pine and slash pine, for reforestation from December 1, 1935, to May 1, 1936.

The majority of these young trees were grown in the Stuart Nursery on the Kisatchie National Forest near Alexandria, La., from cones gathered by CCC boys throughout the south and shipped to the nursery for the extraction and planting of the seed. There was a bumper crop of pine cones last year, and the forest service took full advantage of it. Six or seven years may elapse before nature again provides such a bountiful supply of seed. Approximately 15,000,000 gallons of water are used annually to irrigate the seed beds at the Stuart nursery one of the largest tree nurseries in the world.

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LAST DAY

DARING DRAMA!  
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

HE'LL STEAL YOUR HEART AWAY...  
Enchanting!  
**Bobby BREEN**  
LET'S SING AGAIN  
Henry ARMETTA - George HOUSTON  
Grant WITHERS - Inez COURTNEY

### The SPORTS HORN

BY JESS RODGERS

ADA, Okla., July 28—Taking no chances on overlooking any young ball players of ability, the Springfield (Mo.) Baseball Club has assigned two highly competent scouts to the baseball tryout camp which it will operate in Ada starting next Monday, according to an announcement today by Al G. Eckert, president of the club. The camp will continue for approximately one week.

The scouts who have been assigned to conduct the trials for young players in the camp are Joe Shultz, former major league star and a highly successful manager of minor league clubs before becoming a scout, and Fred Hofmann, former major league catcher and until recently manager of the Memphis Chickies, of the Southern Association.

Eckert also announced that Branch Rickey Jr., field representative for the camp would arrive here within a few days to complete preparations for the tryouts.

Boys between the ages of 17 and 23 are eligible to attend the camp, Eckert stated. The only requirements are that boys pay their own traveling expenses and living expenses while in Ada and bring their own shoes, gloves and uniforms. Eckert added that a boy can secure a thorough tryout by spending three or four days in the camp and that all boys who are signed to contracts will have their expenses incident to attending refunded.

The camp will be held at the Ada Ball Park located on Main Street. The first session will start at 9 a. m. Monday. No recommendations are necessary. All boys have to do to secure a tryout is to appear at the park next Monday morning.

### Humble Employees Study Safety First

The Humble Oil and Refining company is now sponsoring a course on safety first for its employees. The course, under direction of David Franklin of Houston, consists of four lessons, each two hours in length.

The first lesson, dealing with arterial bleeding and similar subjects, was presented in the county courtroom Monday night, with an attendance of between 35 and 50 persons. The remaining lessons will be held on successive nights through Thursday.

### AMARILLO MAN IS HELD FOR MURDER

Defense Preparations Are Started After Being Placed in Jail

AMARILLO, July 28 (P)—Louis J. Kirk, 30, alleged slayer of his pretty estranged wife, began defense preparations after his first day in the Potter county jail Monday.

Kirk, a former insurance salesman, was charged with murder and held without bond Saturday night. He is not yet represented by an attorney, although he consulted a lawyer.

He has made no written statement.

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**J. C. PENNEY COMPANY**

**Penney's Opens**

**9 A. M.**

**Thursday, July 30**

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**IN BUYING:**

- We buy only first quality goods
- We buy direct from the producers
- We buy in economical quantities
- We buy to strict specifications
- We buy at lowest spot-cash prices

**IN SELLING:**

- We sell only for cash.
- We sell at small profit.
- We sell at one price to all.
- We sell at everyday low prices.

**FURTHERMORE . . .**

- We eliminate delivery expense (An armful of bargains never burdens a smart shopper)
- We eliminate credit-office overhead (Cash-buying keeps you from worrying over bills)
- We eliminate all unnecessary frills and extravagances