

Rebels Launch Offensive On Positions

Rioting Breaks Out as Aftermath of Slaying

Harrison And Byrnes Win Places Again In Senate

Opposition Snowed Under By Large Margins

(By Associated Press) Two administration chieftains, Senator James P. Byrnes of South Carolina, and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi apparently were returned to the senate on the basis of returns reported today.

Byrnes was far ahead of Thomas P. Stoney, former mayor of Charleston, and Col. William C. Harlee, retired marine of Dillon, both of whom made criticism of the Roosevelt administration, the dominant note in their campaigns.

Harrison was many thousand votes ahead of ex-Governor Mike Bennett Conner, who had the backing of Senator Theodore G. Bilbo.

One Missouri Sextuplet Lives



Mother of sextuplets, Mrs. Adeline Speichinger, 36-year-old Mendon, Mo., farm woman, mourns the loss of five of the babies, the only survivor, Marjorie Louise, being shown, left, with her only one of the children born alive, the girl weighed 10 pounds, and is healthy and normal.

STORES SMASHED WHERE JAPANESE GOODS ARE SOLD

Windows Broken As Mob Parades Streets Of Changtu

FEAR OUTCOME Repercussions From Murders Likely To Be Heard

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26 (P)—Rioting occurred in Changtu today, an aftermath to the killing of two Japanese, and mobs smashed windows of stores handling Japanese merchandise.

PRESIDENT IS ON WAY TO DROUGHT AREAS OF NATION

Conferences With Governors Are Planned

ROOSEVELT SPECIAL, Aug. 26 (P)—President Roosevelt was speeding toward the drought stricken states last night, for his long planned inspection of the dry area, after a full day of White House conferences high-spotted by a renewed pledge of support from Senator Carter Glass.

TROTZKY AGREES HE'LL ABIDE BY NEW REGULATIONS

Had Threatened To 'Avenge' Deaths Of Aides

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 26 (P)—Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik exile, threatened with immediate arrest, today signed an agreement to adhere to strict new regulations which will permit him to remain in Norway until December 18.

REPORT SHOWERS IN THREE TOWNS

Texon, Crane and Rankin Are Benefitted By Light Rains

Showers were reported to have fallen late Tuesday at Texon, Rankin and Crane. The late afternoon before, light showers fell near Odessa and to the west.

Hix Tops List Of Company Agents

Leading all agents for the Lamar Life Insurance Co. for the month of July in conservation, John W. Hix of Midland added further to his long list of accomplishments with the company, according to its most recent bulletin.

Five Cars Fat Cows Go To California

Five carloads of fat cows were shipped from Midland and Odessa to California packers Tuesday night having been bought by Hugh Christian, formerly of this city. Three cars were bought from the Midland Farms Co., one from George Glass and one from McKnight Bros. of Odessa.

2 Black Legion Officers Announce Surrender Today

Problem Apple Effinger Only One 22 Indicted Still At Liberty



DETROIT, Aug. 26 (P)—Arthur Lupp, Sr., admitted state organizer of the Black Legion, Wilbur Robinson, "Brigadier General", and N. Ray Markland surrendered today on charges of criminal syndicalism in connection with a conspiracy to kill Martin Zink, Highland park commissioner, and Arthur K. Kinglesy, newspaper publisher.

WOMAN DOCTOR IN FORT WORTH KILLS HUSBAND TUESDAY

Pleas Self Defense After Admitting The Crime

FORT WORTH, Aug. 26 (P)—Dr. Grace Humphrey Hood, Fort Worth physician, shot and fatally wounded her husband, Ross Turner, after a quarrel in her office at the Medical Arts building Tuesday.

LIONS DISCUSS MANY PROJECTS

Round-Table Talks Heard At Luncheon of The Group Today

A round table discussion was held at the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions club in the assembly room of the county courthouse today noon, the members present presenting and discussing various worthwhile projects which might be put over in Midland within the near future.

DERN'S CONDITION REPORTED WORSE

Semi-Conscious Today As Unsatisfactory Night Once More Passed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (P)—Secretary of War, George Dern, ill from complications following a seizure of influenza, was in a semi-conscious condition today after a restless night. Officials expressed apprehension.

ALFONSO LINKED WITH REBELS BY LATE EVIDENCE

Confiscated Letter Gives Statement Of Ex-King

PARLEY PLANNED European Powers To Hold Conference In Paris

(By Associated Press) Rebel Spaniards launched an offensive at the government key position in the Bay of Biscay today while the rebel army of 2,000 men struggled close to Irún.

Former King Alfonso was linked with the Fascist revolt through a confiscated letter quoting "victory is ours, you can count on me for any assistance."

Jose Giral Pereira, Spanish premier, said "the military situation gets better for us every day."

The Spanish minister to Tokyo announced that he had sided with the rebels but no official Japanese comment was forthcoming.

Rebels at Alcazar were reported fighting among themselves.

In Paris a conference of European powers for drafting a joint plan to enforce non-intervention in the Spanish civil war was proposed by France.

French leaders urged Italian, Russian and Portuguese governments to give "full and complete" acceptance to the neutrality scheme by applying actual arms embargoes in order that the non-interference agreement could be universally effective.

GERMANS HAVE 6 MILLION MEN READY

PARIS, Aug. 26 (P)—A French statistician estimated tonight that 6,000,000 men, one third of them Germans, would be ready for war when Germany's new two-year term of military service becomes effective.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN MEETS DEATH

Mrs. S. D. Hix Formerly Made Home Here Ere Moving to Corpus

Mrs. S. D. Hix, 66, formerly of Midland, died early today at her home in Corpus Christi, it was learned by her son, John W. Hix, of Midland.

Funeral services will be held here Friday.

The body will arrive on an early train Friday, relatives from South Texas accompanying.

Mrs. Hix had been in ill health for three years but recently became weakened. Pneumonia set up Tuesday, John W. Hix receiving word that unless her condition improved soon she could not live. The end came at 4:30 a. m. today.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A good paint job wins praise, whether on a face or surface.

Bit Of Exploring



That's the key to Davy Jones' locker that Marie Washington niece of Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, has hold of—a diving helmet she's putting on for a stroll on the ocean floor at Bermuda to gaze at the submarine beauties.

HAUPTMANN TRIAL ACTIVITIES OF 4 ARE CRITICIZED

Hoffman and Condon Are Among Those Censured

BOSTON, Aug. 26 (P)—A special committee reported sharp criticism of the activities of Governor Harold Hoffman, New Jersey, Dr. John Condon, members of the jury and the defense counsel in the Hauptmann case in a report to the American Bar Association today.

The committee rapped Hoffman for "going about searching for evidence and indulging in public discussions on the merits of the case established in court."

Condon was criticized for his magazine articles, the jurors for paid interviews and counsel Edward Reilly for written articles.

BULLIT IS NAMED ENVOY TO FRANCE

Russian Ambassador Will Take Place of Jesse Straus, Resigned

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 (P)—William C. Bullitt, ambassador to Russia, Tuesday was appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed Jesse I. Straus as ambassador to France. Straus resigned because of ill health.

House Is Destroyed Noon Today by Fire

Fire during the noon hour today completely destroyed the home of L. A. Pittman in southwest Midland. Firemen were summoned to the blaze but were unable to prevent the building from burning due to the fact that there were no water connections nearby.

MEXICANS FLEE AS TOWNS INUNDATED

Several Reported Missing As Village Swept Away by River

TAMPICO, Mexico, Aug. 26 (P)—Low lying sections of Tampico were inundated by rising floods today, sending residents to higher grounds. Reports said that the flood had carried away the village at San Antonio Rayon, with several persons missing.

TWO A-17'S HERE

Two A-17's landed at the airport this morning, piloted by Lieut. Crofner and Lieut. Leichter. They came from El Paso and went to Dallas.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By **RODNEY DUTCHER**
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Given another term, President Roosevelt doubtless would eventually make up his mind as to what kind of PWA program he wanted.

The battle between Mr. Ickes' boys and Mr. Hopkins' boys has been going on steadily for more than a year and it is importantly involved in the current peculiar situation, which finds Mr. Ickes sitting on \$300,000,000 and not knowing what to do with it.

Mr. Ickes is not only confused. He is also bored. He has had PWA pulled out from under him and then tossed back into his lap so often that it isn't even funny any more.

The latest mixup is due to Roosevelt's alarm over increase in the WPA rolls, which would be hard enough to cut in a campaign year

The Town Quack

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

A literary critic jumped on a newspaper for using the phrase "a far piece" when to be correct it should have said "a long sight."

This was sent in:

"Man comes into this world without his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stop on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings by the balance of our species. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a small check he is a thief; and then the law raises the devil with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart; if he is in politics he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics you can't place him, as he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite, if he stays away from church he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show, if he doesn't he is stingy and a tight wad. When he first comes into the world every body want to kiss him—because he goes out they all want to kick him. If he dies there was a great future for him; if he lives to a ripe old age he is simply in the way in living to save funeral expenses. Life is a funny road but we all like to travel it, just the same."

What's this I hear about John Dublin sponsoring a singing school somewhere out in the country? John is one of those song birds who thinks the weeds ought to be hoed out of the cotton patch before the singing starts.

Tom Blanton is going to Washington to practice law. Probably his first case will be to find out who sent the fake telegram about Farley's endorsement of Tom's candidacy.

I've got to hand it to Harvey Sloan for protecting us on the news of the day. He reports that the Crumps have returned from their extended visit to Ector county and even got over into Winkler county.

Tom Nance is looking for a race program seller. The races will be under way soon, and the committee wants to set a record for sale of programs. What he wants is a loud mouthed, long lipped hawk who can yell, "Buy ye program of ye races," and get the job done.

A local man said in the early days a false rumor got out on him that he had been hit at the church, when as a matter of fact he had merely been hit in the temple.

CHICKS LIKES HOPPERS

SHERIDAN, Mo. (U.P.)—Worth county farmers couldn't eradicate grasshoppers, so they started catching them, grinding them up and feeding them to chickens. The chickens are thriving on the diet.

'Green Pastures' To Open at Yucca Sun.

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O. K. if it Worked

Roosevelt's idea is that large numbers of WPA workers should be employed on PWA projects. Which would be an excellent idea if it worked.

So far, the PWA program for this fiscal year hasn't even started, because of confusion over presidential regulations. Current understanding is that PWA can put money on its basis of 55 per cent loan and 45 per cent grant only if 45 per cent of the labor on the project can be taken from the relief rolls.

PWA would be permitted to grant only such percentages of the project's cost as could be used for employment of relief labor.

Ickes figures this would mean that the federal contribution would have to be cut to 10 or 15 per cent, since PWA projects require skilled labor for the most part, and doubts whether municipalities want to put up 85 or 90 per cent of the money themselves.

on that basis, it would take them a per cent and arranged bond issues and other complicated arrangements on that basis, it would take them a long time to get the technicalities rejiggered, even if they did.

Boost for PWA

Meanwhile, it is understood that a confidential study of relative costs of WPA and PWA employment per man recently made by the Budget Bureau has put PWA in a very favorable light.

When the amount of local contribution and the labor indirectly employed in producing materials is figured in, it appears that PWA money employs far more men than indicated by figures previously given the president—figures prepared and furnished by WPA statisticians.

The complication likely to arise if the president sticks to his present idea is a protest from labor organizations. Members of the building trades crafts unions, representing skilled labor, are likely to resent what seems to them an attempt to fill PWA jobs with unskilled labor.

Whatever happens, the administrations of Ickes at his recent press conference must seem extraordinary to anyone who has assumed that Roosevelt had long since straightened out WPA-PWA relations and respective programs.

Ickes Seems Bored

Ickes frankly said he just didn't know what the president's plan was, "in the absence of any direct communication from him."

When someone remarked that a certain other phase of the situation "didn't make a damn bit of difference" Ickes interrupted and said: "That is how I feel about the whole business."

His top subordinates explained later that Ickes was bored. Some of them feared his remarks would appear to Roosevelt like "insubordination."

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TRICK GARDEN

PAINESVILLE, O. (U.P.)—Carl Pasquarelli walked into his garden to pick a few vegetables. He found a cucumber curled up like a snail, an apple that looked like a bird, and two corn cobs fused together "like Siamese twins."

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Business Is Booming In the Land Of the Famed Dionne Quintuplets

This is the third of a series of four stories written by Dr. Allan Roy Defoe, physician to the quintuplets, exclusively for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram, following an introductory story by Willis Thornton, NEA staff writer, who will write a second story at the conclusion of the Defoe series. In these stories, the doctor tells of the quins through the summer, and relates many interesting incidents in the daily lives of the famous babies.

BY ALLEN R. DEFOE, O. B. E., M. D. (Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.) The quintuplets have come through the summer with colors flying, and they have shown no ill effects from the hot weather so dreaded by most mothers of very young children.

Those of you who have been in the north county know that it can get pretty hot up here, too. Our highest official temperature this summer at Callender was 96 degrees. While I know that isn't as hot as it gets in many places (especially as it did this last summer), it presents a summer problem that

is very much the same as in regions farther south.

There is a very common saying among young mothers that the second summer is the critical one. It is true that many babies survive their first summer, but fall victims to various complaints allied to the heat in the second summer.

But that is not because of any reason intrinsic to the second summer as such. It is simply because it is about that time that many babies are changing from mothers milk to commercial milk, sometimes with too little care in proper pasteurization. It is then that babies are apt to get their first taste of candy and stuff of that kind, ice water and other such things which very young children ought never to have.

Face New Perils

For the first time they eat vegetables improperly washed and prepared, or drink water which is not pure. It is in these things that the perils of that "second summer," and of summer hot weather in general, are to be found, and not in anything about that time taken simply as a period of life.

The little Dionne girls have been protected from these dangers, both in their second summer and this one—their third.

Our water, for instance, is from a deep well on the nursery grounds. It has been carefully tested, and we know it is pure. Too many babies, especially farm babies, are given water from shallow defective wells which have no sealed tops or which allow leakage or drainage of surface water into them.

Of course such water ought to be used by nobody, but it is especially apt to be harmful to very small children.

If you are rearing children and have any doubt at all about your water supply, have the water carefully tested by a public health officer before you offer it to the children.

I believe most any public health officer would be glad to co-operate free of charge in making such test and thus being sure of the water supply within his territory.

Care Taken With Water

Our well water comes from the well very cold, and we do not give it to the babies immediately. All their drinking water is given them at room temperature, and never ice cold or with ice in it, as I have seen done.

The shock of icy liquid introduced into the tender stomachs of very young children is likely to produce irritation, followed by bowel complaints and other disorders.

The same thing goes for ice cream, which these children have not yet tasted. This is nothing whatever against ice cream if it is pure and properly made and served. It has its place. But that place is

not in the diet of very young children or babies. I have seen parents give ice cream to babies-in-arms, but it is not a wise thing to do. Probably the quins will be introduced to this delight later on, but not yet.

Unless parents are entirely satisfied as to the source of milk for their very young children, they would do well to make personal investigation of this source. They might be surprised, sometimes, at what they would find.

It is needless to say that all vegetables destined for the child's table should be carefully washed before cooking.

Lots of Time Out of Doors

Our little girls are outside a great deal. Here is their daily schedule for the recent summer months:

They awake between 5:30 and 6:30, at which time they have their cod liver oil and orange juice. At 7:30 their first bath, and breakfast at 8:10. From 8:30 to 9:30 they have free play with large blocks, carriages and the piano.

At 9:30 they go out doors after being given a drink of water, and play at their own discretion in the outdoor play yard under the watchful eye of a nurse. And she must be pretty watchful, too, with five rollicking girls scattered to all corners of the yard and busy every minute at something new or exciting.

About 11 they go inside and are undressed. They put away their own toys, take a rest and get their hands scrubbed up for dinner.

After dinner they are again dressed to go outside, and usually they take a short nap from 12:30 to 2:00. From that time to 4 p. m. they play outdoors, and each receives a portion of acidophilus milk.

Sandman's Visit is Welcome

From 4:30 to 5:30 they play, usually with the nurses taking an active part, and then the children again put their toys away. We insist on their getting out and putting away all their toys.

They are then undressed and given another bath in plenty of time for supper at 6:10. And by 6:45 or 7 at the latest, they are in bed, and usually quite tired enough to drop off to sleep almost immediately.

The children's food is of the simplest. For breakfast, a half slice of bacon, an egg, a small piece of toast, gruel and arrowroot biscuit, and milk. Dinner is the heavy meal, at noon, with whole asparagus and butter, thick asparagus soup, tapioca pudding and milk. Supper is simply oatmeal and milk.

Diet is not quite as monotonous as all that, however, and also includes spinach, corn soup, whole peas, potatoes, liver, bananas, apple sauce, caramel pudding, biscuits, prunes, oranges and oatmeal porridge. There is never any effort to force the babies to eat.

They dress according to the weather.

Marine Life Gives Advantages to Boys

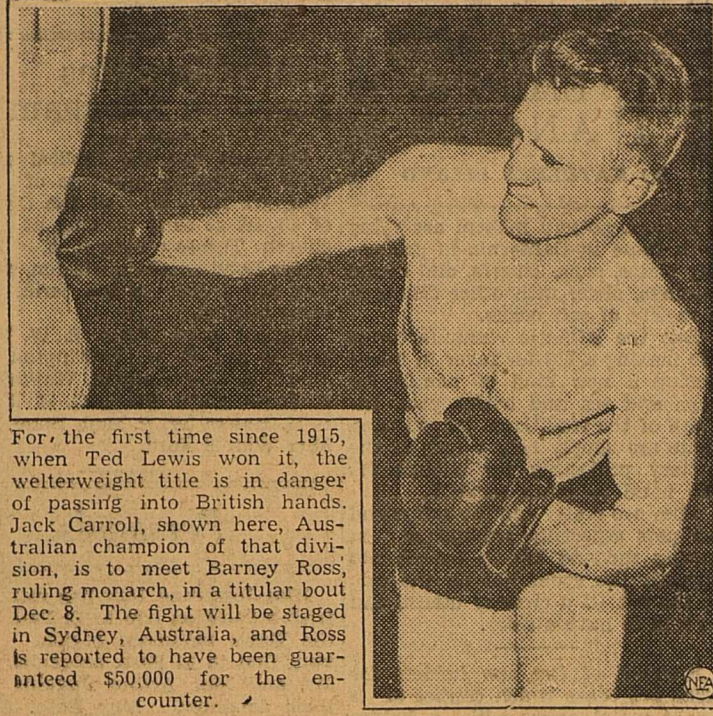
All parents desire that their sons be properly equipped to meet the problems of life. Good health, education and physical strength are potent factors tending toward success. Can you as a parent in these days of world depression, insure a college education for your son who has graduated from High School? Can you as a parent insure his good health while he is passing through that stage of youth during which he wishes to do as he pleases? Can you as a parent insure that your son takes the proper exercise to maintain the highest standard of health? The United States Marine Corps offers to young men who are High School graduates or who have an equivalent education, and who can pass the requisite physical requirements, many advantages. The Marine Corps is a part of Uncle Sam's great naval fighting machine, and it has a record of great accomplishments and fine traditions. By means of a system of careful selection from among those who apply for enlistment, the Marine Corps represents a cross-section of fine young American manhood chosen from the entire country.

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A limited number of selected applicants are admitted to the Marine Corps each month. For full information as to physical requirements, and

Gets Shot at Ross' Crown



For the first time since 1915, when Ted Lewis won it, the welterweight title is in danger of passing into British hands. Jack Carroll, shown here, Australian champion of that division, is to meet Barney Ross, ruling monarch, in a titular bout Dec. 8. The fight will be staged in Sydney, Australia, and Ross is reported to have been guaranteed \$50,000 for the encounter.

application blanks, address, Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Room No. 822 Allen Building, 1700 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

PETER CONACHY, Major, U. S. Marine Corps.

Wild Beasts Snares Facility Says Hunter

ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—Capturing a wild animal is not so difficult, according to Christoph Schulz, veterinarian East African hunter, who

delivered a consignment of animals to the local zoo.

But animals are hard to keep and deliver after capture, Schulz says. In support of this he pointed out that a giraffe, delivered here, was separated from a herd and roped from a horse in about five minutes.

After the capture, however, it was necessary to move the animal 300 miles overland from East Africa, place it on a ship for a voyage of 37 days to Boston, after which

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Helen Ramsay, shapely Rangerette, cools herself in snowbank at the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas. The snow was brought to the World's Fair from the mountains of Colorado for a snowfight between Rangerettes and Colorado snowflake girls.

er. When it is hottest they wear practically nothing at all, only the most abbreviated sun suits. All other clothing is simple and washable. They have never yet gone barefoot outdoors, but always wear shoes. The bonnets are worn only when the sun is hot, and all five of the little girls have a lovely coat of tan.

Summer has been a time of joy and well-being at the nursery, and not a time of illness and distress. And that is as it should be.

NEXT: Individual tastes and personality begin to develop more sharply, and the shy Marie comes into her own.

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Ship Officer Burned By Strange Explosion

LONDON, (U.P.)—Harry Hay, second engineer of the Fleet-wood trawler Gelsina, was blinded by an explosion caused by the heat of his own body.

He was opening a keg of carbide when the carbide shot up, covering him from the waist up. Perspiration on his body caused the carbide to generate gas, and this it is believed, came into contact with a lighted cigarette and exploded.

Sunday Island, in the Pacific, is really the tallest mountain in the world. It rises 200 feet out of a five mile depth of water, and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to summit.

the beast still faced a 15-day quarantine. And despite the long journey, the animals must be delivered in good health or they will not be accepted.

WOMAN COLLECTS DOLLS

APPLETON, Wis. (U.P.)—Mrs. Esther Miller, secretary of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, makes hobby of collecting dolls from every corner of the world. Her collection includes a replica of dolls from their beginning as idols.

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By Harry Grayson

American supremacy in athletics no longer can be taken for granted. Germany's success in track and field, boxing and rowing, and Japan's surge in swimming in the past two Olympic Games make this clear.

In both cases results were obtained through a concentrated, pointed effort, not only on the part of the athletes, but also by the governments behind them.

In four years Germany sprang from a virtual nonentity to a powerful Olympic factor. Athletics and the spirit of sport practically was forced upon the German youth, and it took to it wholeheartedly. The Fatherland never had a national pastime unless it was gymnastics, but track and field now vie with turner activities as the dominant athletic diversion of the Rhineland.

The movement sprang like wildfire. Clubs and organizations devoted to athletics sprung up all over Germany. Such extremes were reached that it now is possible for youngsters to attend regular athletic schools rather than the usual high school. There they get an academic education, but athletics is the main objective.

Old Army Game
Small wonder that Naziland suddenly unleashed a band of young men and women able to compete on favorable terms with the world. While it does not come from official sources, it is said that since every able-bodied youth is part of the German army, Olympic victors had added incentive in the knowledge that they would be first in line for promotion.

Swimming today in Japan is more than a sport. It is a science. Swimming clubs and pools have mushroomed on the small islands like miniature golf courses did in this country several years ago. The

aquatic sport has been accepted with such enthusiasm and fervor that the Nipponese conduct national high school championships for paddlers barely in their teens.

The government actually has set up training schools for the better exponents of the crawl, etc. One month out of every three the best swimmers in the land train together, in preparation for big meets.

Foxy Foragers
Little brown men have gone so far as to make use of an elaborate scouting system. Promising talent is uncovered and immediately shipped to the "finishing" schools.

Crowds of 20,000 have attended Japanese swimming carnivals. A touring American team meeting home-grown in exhibition meets a year ago swam before 100,000 people in a week. Interest of that kind is bound to bring results.

Japan's swimming situation, built in the last eight years or so, is astounding. Although small of stature and comparatively not the physical equals of huskies competing for this and other nations, the diminutive Nipponese have, by their patient and well-directed training, placed themselves in an enviable position in the water.

If diving were considered apart, neither the American men nor women would have been able to prevail in Berlin. Japan again would have beaten the United States decisively. Four years ago in Los Angeles it might have been an accident. But now we know that the world's greatest swimming team is the Japanese, if diving is excluded.

SMALLEST MONEY ORDER

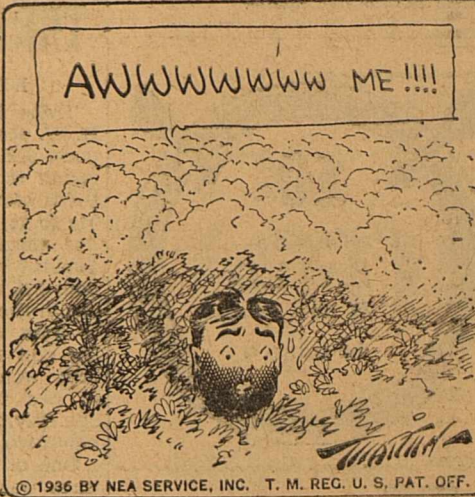
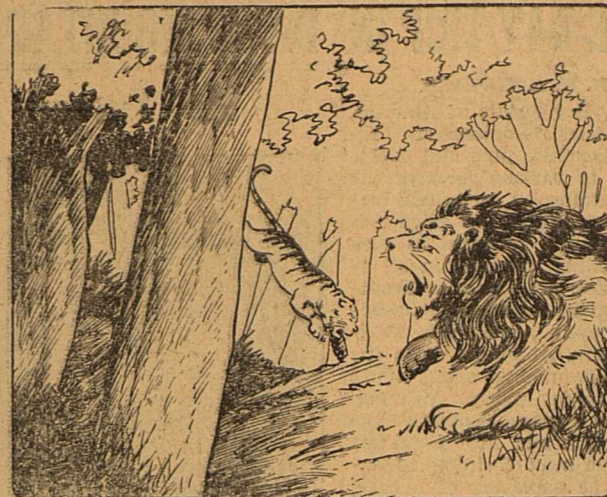
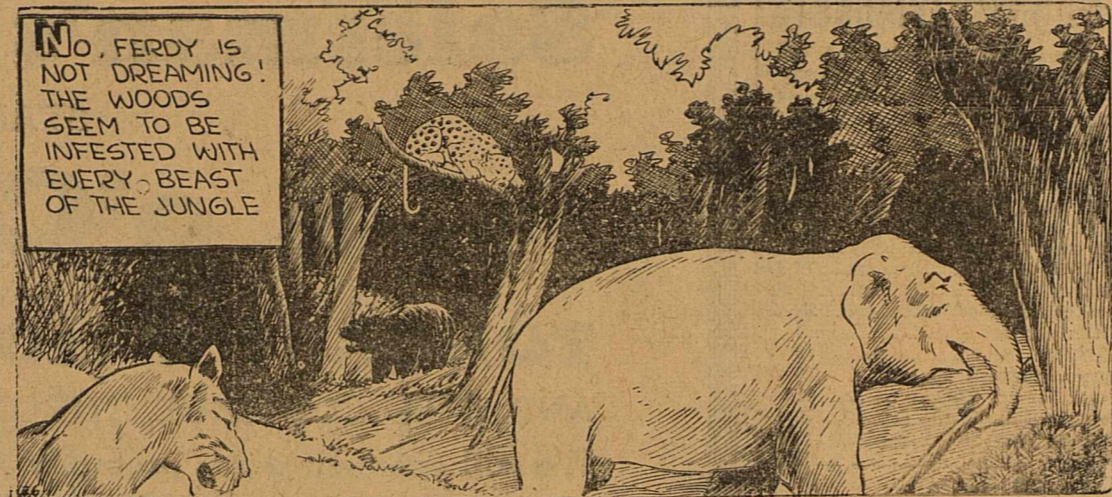
BOMBAY. (UP)—A money order for one-eighth of a farthing, the smallest sum ever recorded, was sent in India recently. The State exacted a commission of about a penny, or more than 20 times the value of the order.

The external human ear contains three muscles, but most people have no control over them.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

S. O. S.—Save Our Skin

By MARTIN



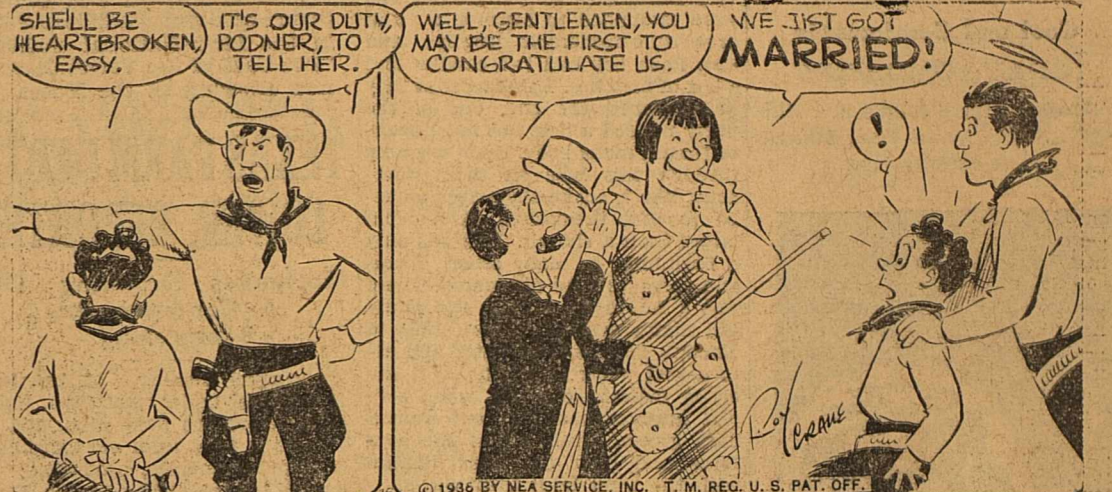
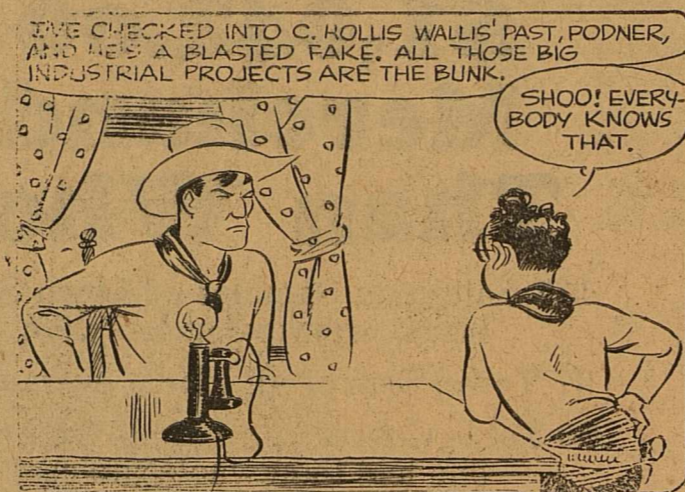
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WASH TUBBS

Surprise!

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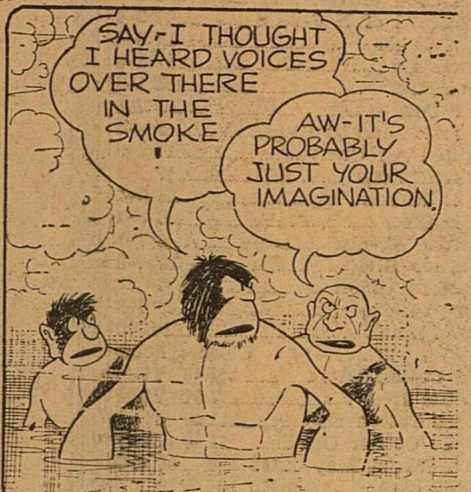
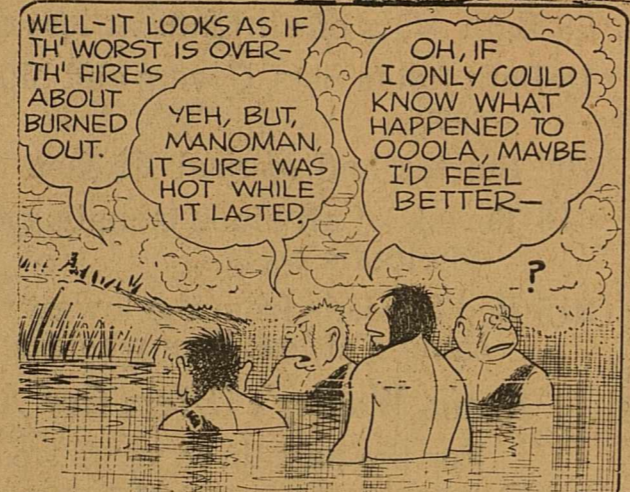


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ALLEY OOP

Such Nonchalance

By J. MLIN

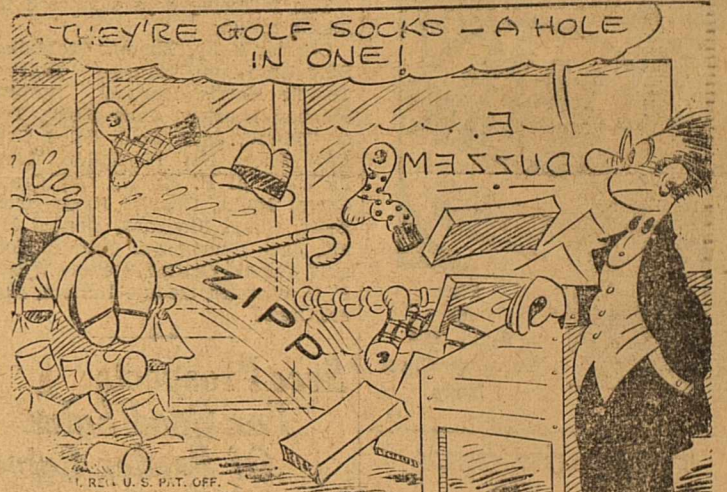
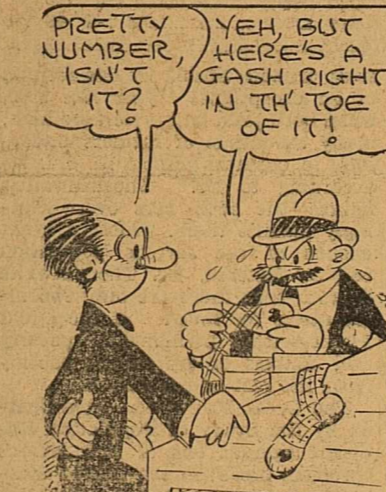


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SALESMAN SAM

Sam Knows His Hosiery

By SMALL

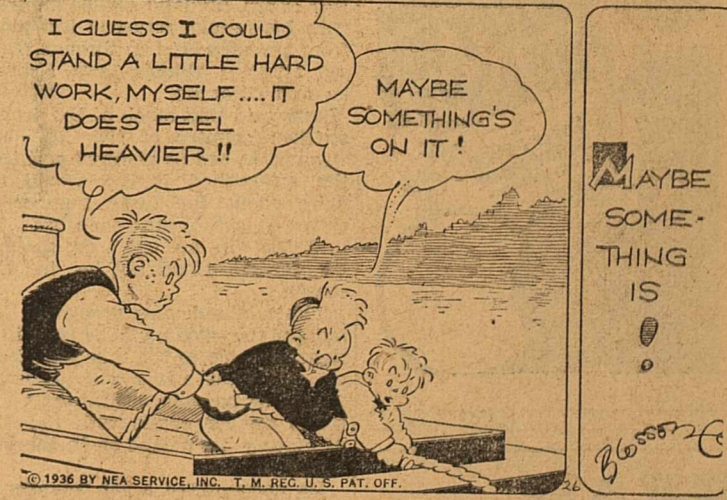
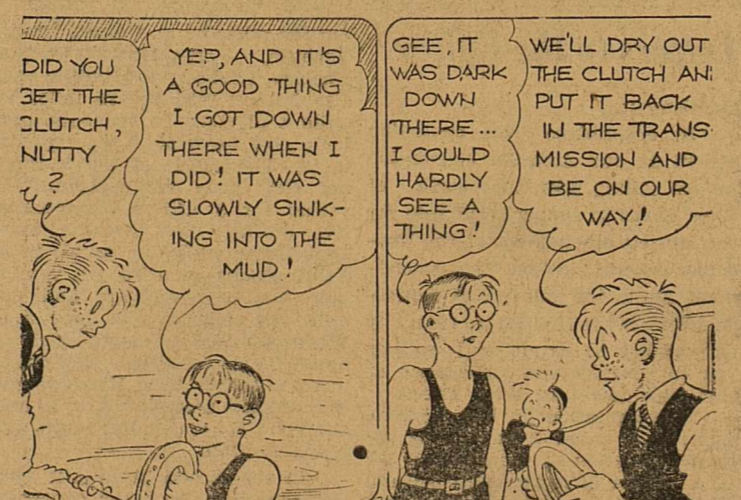


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Yucca SUN., MON., TUES. PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT

TROOP 52 BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM THREE-DAY TRIP IN DAVIS MOUNTAINS

By H. H. KENDRICK Troop 52, Boy Scouts of America, H. H. Kendrick, Scoutmaster reports and excellent hike and exploration trip to various parts of the Davis Mountains, 28 live wires, rusing to go, left Midland at dawn Friday morning and returned at dusk Monday evening, covering in all about 375 miles. All phases of Scouting in the wide and wild open spaces were enjoyed, particularly cooking and eating Al Fresco. Also the boys went swimming seven times in five different places, including San Solomon Springs, Phantom Lake mountain lakes and Fort Stockton.

At Yucca



Warren William and Claire Dodd—modern middle-aislers in the First National thriller, "The Case of the Velvet Claws" now showing at the Yucca.

TEXAS FARM DEBT LOWER, REPORTED

Mortgages Dropping Off As Conditions Are Improving

A smaller number of American farms are under mortgage today than before the depression, and in Texas the total farm mortgage debt is slightly smaller, according to figures released today by the Farm Credit Administration.

On January 1, 1936, some 2,300,000 farms in the United States, or 34 percent of the total number, were under mortgage, compared to 36 percent in 1928.

Lower interest payments have also helped to improve the mortgaged farmer's position. In the country as a whole, the percentage of gross farm income required to pay interest on mortgage debt increased from 4.6 percent in 1929 to 9.6 percent in 1932, but by 1935 it dropped to 4.5 percent, the lowest level in ten years.

Texas farmers have benefited additionally by the recent trend toward lower interest rates. Those refinanced by the Farm Credit Administration had been paying interest rates averaging 7.0 percent a year. These farmers are now paying 4 to 5 percent with a temporary reduction to 3 1/2 percent for interest payable during the year ending June 30, 1937 on Federal land bank loans made through national farm loan associations.

Texas farmers saved over \$3,550,000 a year on interest by refinancing debts with the Farm Credit Administration, and a substantial additional saving results from the temporary interest reduction provided by Congress on Federal land bank loans.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Armour & Co, Allis Chalmers, American Tel. Tel, etc.

from erosion. Misled by the returns of an exceptional year like 1920, when both yield and price were high, many thousands of farmers undertook to climatic gamble in which—according to Dr. Thornthwaite's figures—the odds were overwhelmingly against them.

The Great Plains were investigated by the Study of Population Redistribution as one of four serious "problem areas" in the United States. The other areas are the Old Cotton Belt, the Southern Appalachians, and the Outover Region of the Great Lakes States.

Civil Service Is Offering Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows: Accounting and Auditing Assistant, \$1,800 a year.

Painful Burns Are Suffered By Child

Burns from an electric iron proved painful but were not considered serious to the ten-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Perryman yesterday. Perryman is employed at the Atlantic tank farm.

DEPENDABLE Salesman's Sample Sale STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK TOMORROW MORNING (Thursday) AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Letters to the Editor

Gentlemen: In accordance with resolution passed at our Amarillo convention we are calling upon the people of West Texas to support and vote for the Moffett amendment at the November general election.

Other rural districts need more representatives in Austin.

and other rural districts need more representatives in Austin. Our West Texas territory has 65 per cent of the State's total territory and pays better than 45 per cent of all the money going into the state treasury.

Commerce launch activities in support of this amendment.

commerce launch activities in support of this amendment and have it discussed at your luncheon club and other meetings. We hope also that our West Texas County Judges and Mayors will support this proposal.

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