

I'm all through with movie work. I've had my day. The wheel has turned. It's too hard to stoke the fires of energy any more.—Betty Blythe, former movie queen.

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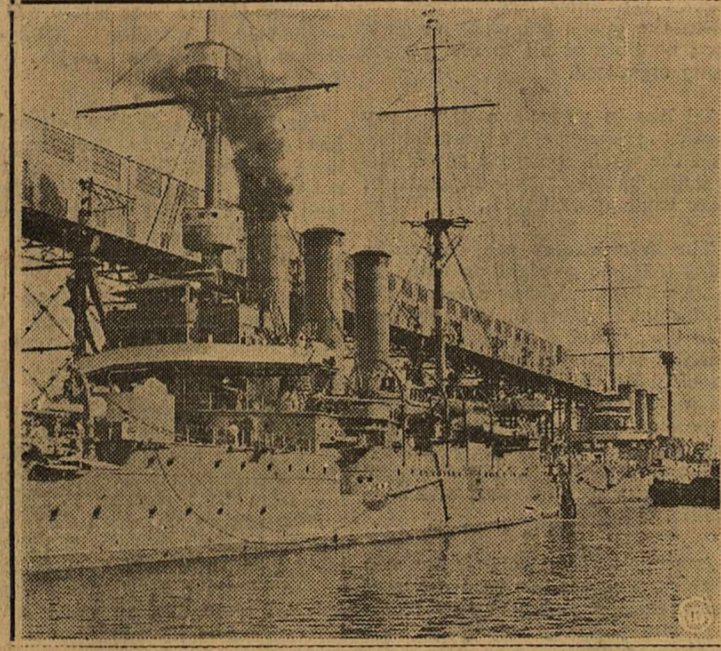
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Hitler Decree Puts Europe On Edge

Fall Show of Midland Fair Assured By New Step

Japan Parades Might for U. S. to See



A glimpse of Japan's naval might is being afforded America by the friendly visit to the United States ports of the oriental training squadron. Pictured docking at Baltimore are the Yakuma and Iwate, spick and span in the best naval tradition and bristling with armament.

16 RUSSIANS PUT TO DEATH FOR PART AS CONSPIRATORS

Appeal for Clemency Is Denied After Guilty Pleas

LONDON, Aug. 25. (P)—The Reuters (British) news agency reported today all 16 defendants in the Moscow conspiracy trial had been shot following rejection of their appeal for clemency of the Presidium of the central executive committee of the Soviet Union.

The 16, including the one-time prominent bolsheviks, Gregory Zinovieff and Leon Kameneff, were convicted and sentenced early Monday after a five-day trial.

They all confessed to participation in a conspiracy to overthrow Dictator Joseph Stalin and the Soviet regime. Many of them, going beyond the prosecution's charges, even admitted they "deserved" death.

Within 72 hours after sentence was passed by the court, the law said they must be dead.

Most of the prisoners manned the barricades 19 years ago when the bolsheviks fought czarists.

Zinovieff and Kameneff, leading defendants in the sensational trial which lasted five days, once ruled the country with Dictator Joseph Stalin, the very man whose life they planned to take in an uprising the court charged was headed by Leon Trotzky, now exiled in Oslo, Norway.

HARP APPOINTED STATE SECRETARY

Limestone County Man To Hold Position Only Temporarily

AUSTIN, Aug. 25. (P)—Governor Alfred today appointed Leon Harp, Limestone county, secretary of state temporarily to succeed R. B. Stanford, who resigned to become district judge at Waco.

Harp is at present securities commissioner of the state department. The governor said he had a man under consideration for the permanent appointment.

County Vegetables Are Worth \$7,074

Farm census reports for 1935 based on 1934 production show that Midland county sold \$7,074 worth of vegetables.

The amount was based on reports from 204 farms in the county, and covered the following products: beans (snap or string), two acres from eight farms; tomatoes, two acres from seven farms; watermelons, seven acres from seven farms; all other vegetables (except Irish and sweet potatoes), 28 acres from 28 farms.

The census showed that vegetables acreage in the entire state almost doubled that of five years before.

BACK FROM DALLAS
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips returned Monday morning from Dallas where he underwent a tonsillectomy.

RACE MEET, STOCK SHOW LISTED AS CHIEF FEATURES

Committees Named To Work Out Details

DESIGNATE DATE

Sept. 29 Through October 7 Time For Event

Midland Fair Inc., officials took a forward step toward staging the fall fair, stock show, feeder cattle sale and race meet yesterday with the appointment of three major committees. Foy Proctor, president, said announcements would be made from day to day of details of the project, but that committees now were at work on the event which begins September 29 and continues through October 7.

Tom Nance, Fred Turner Jr. and A. C. Francis were re-appointed as the racing committee and will have full charge of the fall meet which lasts from September 26 through October 6, according to dates asked of the racing commission.

The feeder calf committee, to have charge of the show and sale, includes H. G. Bedford, chairman, E. B. Dickenson, W. W. Brunson, Frank Cowden, Donald Hutt, Clarence Scharbauer, George Glass, Elliott F. Cowden and Roy Parks.

A third committee will be in charge of agricultural exhibits also of the boys' 4-H club calf show and sale. The committee includes S. A. Debnam, chairman, T. E. Bizzell, J. C. Miles, B. T. Graham, Roy Tillman and Carl Smith.

The feeder calf sale and the boys' club calf show and sale will be held October 7, the day following the close of the race meet.

SUIT AGAINST DR. TOWNSEND PUT OFF UNTIL OCTOBER 7

Charges of 'Liar' Are Hurlled by Pair Attorneys

CLEVELAND, Aug. 25. (P)—The receivership suit against the Townsend pension was adjourned until October 7 today amid shouts of "liar" hurled by one attorney at another. Dr. Frances Townsend was on the witness stand at the time.

After the postponement had been agreed upon Ben F. Sacharow, prosecuting attorney, refused to accompany the Townsend attorney in an examination of the records of the Townsend movement.

The proceedings were part of the deposition hearing in a suit by the Rev. Alfred J. Wright, ousted Townsend director.

South Africa Exports More Wine to Britain

CAPE TOWN (U.P.)—South African exports of wine have increased forty-fold in the past ten years, and a large part of the increase is attributed to the preference granted by Britain.

The preference began in 1919 with 12 cents a gallon on light wines and was raised to 25 cents in 1927 and to 50 cents in 1931 after the Ottawa conference.

Great Britain now takes nine-tenths of the Union's total exports of wine, which were 1,000,000 gallons last year. In 1926 exports to Britain were only 15,000 gallons.

The export of brandy from the Union is also increasing. Canada is the best customer, having taken 16,000 gallons of last year's total of 27,000 gallons.

Stills Are Busy Distilling Corn

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 25 (U.P.)—Repeal of prohibition has failed to stop the manufacture of moonshine whisky in the wooded hills, valleys and marshlands of the southeastern section of the United States.

Extent of the manufacture of illegal whisky in Georgia and bordering states, noted for their "white shine" in prohibition days, was revealed by the current report of R. E. Tuttle, district supervisor of the federal alcohol tax unit.

Tuttle's agents destroyed 221,755 gallons of mash and 6,359 gallons of "corn" whisky in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and South Carolina during July.

Landon Says Education Endangered

Back in U. S.



Miss Honey Johnson, Bronxville, N. Y. socialite, is pictured in New York on her return from a vacation in Europe. Miss Johnson, considered one of New York's prettiest debutantes, stepped from the ship wearing Europe's latest fashions, in cluding a veil.

THREE SECTIONS PASTURE BURNED IN PRAIRIE FIRE

Flames Halted When Fireguards On Ranch Hit

Almost three sections of grass were burned off late Monday in the pastures of A. G. Bohannon, J. C. Thomas and B. N. Aycock, approximately fifteen miles northwest of Midland.

Fanned by a breeze which changed suddenly from the south, the flames were stopped by a fire guard at the C-Ranch line. The guards were graded up a year ago by H. G. Bedford, manager of the ranch, and at that point had not grown up greatly with new grass.

Origin of the blaze had not been determined. Following an alarm given by the fire department here, scores of Midland men, as well as neighboring ranchers and farmers, rushed to the prairie fire scene and gave battle to the rapidly spreading flames in the tall, dry grass.

Three men went by plane, "Little George" McEntire, piloting, with R. B. Cowden and Bill Blevins accompanying him. The ship was landed in a nearby field and the three joined other fire fighters who were arriving by automobile and on horse back.

DERN'S CONDITION CAUSES ANXIETY

War Secretary Passes An Unsatisfactory Night Again

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (P)—Anxiety was expressed today over the condition of secretary of War George H. Dern, 64, ill from a heart complication. Physicians said that he passed a second unsatisfactory night after a setback yesterday. He has been in a hospital since mid-July.

Floyd Is Back From Polo Game Series

Jay H. Floyd returned late Monday from Wichita Falls after playing with the Lamesa polo team in a two-game series, defeating Wichita in both encounters. With Floyd were A. C. Woodward, Elmo Smith and Elmer Barron, all of Lamesa. Floyd took three of his top young horses, playing them with a snaffle bit and giving the spectators a surprise at their speed and ease of handling.

Wichita Falls press dispatches for both games commented on the action and speed of the young ponies.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY
Jack Walding, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walding, underwent a tonsil operation at a Midland hospital this morning. He is reported doing well.

Invades Home State Of Roosevelt In His Campaign

CHATAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 25. (P)—A throng overflowing the Chautauque Amphitheatre was told by Governor Alf M. Landon Monday that American education was endangered by "widespread use of the machinery of the federal government to maintain the present administration in power."

The Republican presidential candidate faced a crowd that exceeded the 7,000 seating capacity.

Landon faced gleaming footlights as he talked. He wore a blue summer suit. His speech, on "The Dangers That Face Free Education Today," was largely read, but several times a minute the Kansan looked up, using a familiar forward thrust of his head for emphasis.

Adding that "today, both at home and abroad, men are striving for power through leadership of the mob," the presidential nominee told an audience at the birth place of the Chautauque movement:

"Because of this, I believe that our educators should make a more than normal effort to see that our youth is given a background of our heritage and tradition—a fundamental understanding of the form and philosophy of our government. "If this is done, we need have no fear of allowing our youth to study any and all systems of government to which their curiosity leads them. Only through ignorance or bigotry can we be destroyed."

The republican candidate made his first major address in President Roosevelt's home state on the shores of Lake Chautauque center of the well-known educational movement, he discussed what he termed "the dangers that face free education today."

BARKER-KARPIS GANGSTER GETS 4-YEAR SENTENCE

Leniency Granted As Thanks For Aid To State

ST. PAUL, Aug. 25. (P)—Byron Bolton, Barkis-Karpis gangster, received four three-year sentences, to run concurrently, today in the Edward G. Bremer and William Hamm kidnappings.

United States district attorney George F. Sullivan urged leniency, saying that Bolton's testimony enabled the government to indict 29 kidnapers, among them Alvin Karpis and Arthur Barker, now serving life sentences in Alcatraz.

SPEAKER TO CLOSE LECTURE SERIES

Mrs. Buser Will Talk On 'The Sick Baby' Wednesday

As the concluding lecture in a series of four on infant welfare, Mrs. C. J. Buser will speak on "The Sick Baby" at the weekly Good Health program to be broadcast over station KRLH Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The lectures have been given each week through August by Mrs. Buser who is a graduate nurse.

Mary Jeannette and Marie Thompson will sing a popular selection, accompanied by Mrs. G. D. Fuller.

The health broadcasts each week are sponsored by the Midland County Public Health Board.

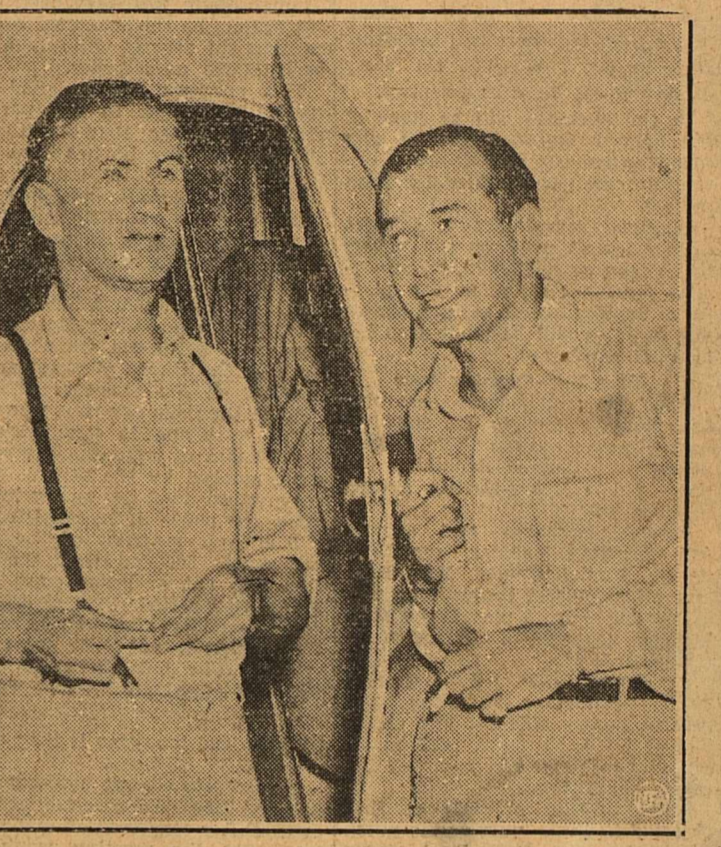
Commercial Ships Lead Air Traffic

Commercial ships led in air traffic at Sloan Field for today, reports this afternoon showed.

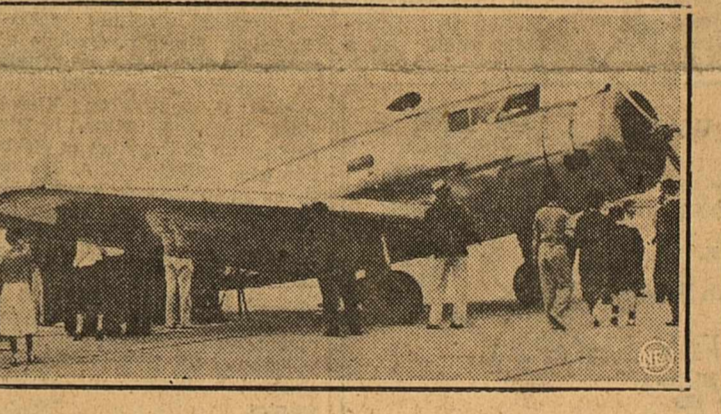
Garza Wooten arrived from Hobbs, N. M., in a Beechcraft; E. F. Ross came from Hobbs and departed for Waco, also in a Beechcraft; Pilot Blann, flying a Waco, arrived from Wichita Falls; and Geo. Grinner left for Tulsa, Okla., flying a Travelair for Phillips Petroleum company.

A C-14, piloted by Pvt. L. L. Saylor, en route from Dallas to El Paso, was the only military landing.

Set For 2-Way Ocean Flight



"We can do it to London and back way under 48 hours," Dick Merrill (left), veteran transport pilot, and Harry Richman, famous entertainer, chortle as they prepare to take off on a projected round trip flight between New York and London. Flying fans are seen inspecting their \$95,000 monoplane (below) at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn.



CHINESE MOB IN ATTACK ON JAPS, 2 PERSONS SLAIN

Others Injured As Group Storms Hotel

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25. (P)—A mob of 2,000 Chinese stormed the Cheng-tu hotel here last night and killed two Japanese and wounded two others. Japanese here said that the dead and wounded were a quartet of newspapermen of Shanghai. Another report was made that two travelers were seriously wounded and that two others had been kidnapped.

GERMAN PERIOD OF TRAINING RAISED

Standing Army Increase Not Made Known By Latest Orders

BERLIN, Aug. 25. (P)—Reichswehr Adolf Hitler, citing "Bolshevik danger as his reason, Monday boosted Germany's universal military training period from one to two years.

It was not stated officially to what extent this would increase Germany's standing army estimated to have numbered 650,000 men in March, 1935.

Hitler's decree was effective immediately, but the date on which the youth of Nazi Germany actually will begin to serve their two years under arms was to be set later by Werner von Blomberg, minister of war.

HAVE TONSIL OPERATIONS

Three tonsil operations were reported by a Midland hospital today: Elmer J. Bizzell returned to his home Monday after a tonsillectomy; J. C. McNeal, son of C. J. McNeal has also returned to his home; Nancy June Whitney, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Whitney, underwent a tonsil removal several days ago.

AMERICAN WOMAN HELD PRISONER IN POLISH JAIL

Alleged Violation Of Currency Law Is Charged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (P)—The state department was advised today that Mrs. Minnie Galewski, New York, had been held in a Polish prison for five weeks for alleged violation of the currency laws.

The report was made shortly after the Polish government informed the United States that Mrs. Frederick Atkinson, Minneapolis, would be released from jail and charges of currency irregularities would be dropped.

The daughter of Mrs. Galewski has asked that the trial be expedited.

Rates on Cattle To Texas Halved

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 25. (P)—Fifty per cent reductions on cattle shipments from Kansas' subburned pastures to Texas by the Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific Railroads were announced Monday by Homer Hoch, State Corporation Commission chairman.

In a formal statement, Hoch said: "We were much pleased to receive word both from the Santa Fe and the Missouri Pacific that instead of the 12 per cent reduction voted at Chicago, they are going to put into effect at the earliest possible date, a 50 per cent reduction on livestock on single line hauls from any point on their lines in Kansas to any point on their lines in Texas.

"This substantial reduction will be very helpful and will be greatly appreciated. We hope earnestly that other lines will follow suit.

"We are also still hopeful that the ill-considered action taken at Chicago the other day will be reversed and that the reduced rates on cattle and feed will be made for joint hauls as well as single line hauls."

NATIONS TENSE AS FINAL OUTCOME OF RULING AWAITED

Standing Army Will Be Increased By 200,000 Men

WAR IS STUDIED

Britain, France In Effort to Halt Cruelties

(By Associated Press)
Communication between France and Great Britain today was designed to check the brutality of Spain's civil war. Proposals originated among diplomats now at Hendaye, France, under the leadership of the Argentine envoy to Spain.

There have been frequent reports of mistreatment of prisoners and civilians during the war. Violations of the international rules of war proposals are designed to check the cruelties.

The European atmosphere was made more breathless today by the Nazi decree of an expansion of the German army. Adolf Hitler's doubling of his universal military terms served to throw the international conflict into sharp relief though not connected directly with Spain's civil war.

The decree was aimed directly at what the Nazis called the aggressive Soviet Russian militarism. Reich authorities estimated that the measure would mean that the Germany army would be raised to figures between 700,000 and 800,000 men.

ITALY AGREES TO ACCORD ON SPAIN

ROME, Aug. 25. (P)—Italian press ministry spokesmen said tonight that Italy considers international accord on Spain now in effect because all the governments involved have shown a disposition to put neutrality into effect.

GLASS ANNOUNCES HE WILL SUPPORT ADMINISTRATION

New Deal Critic May Make Tour Backing President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25. (P)—Senator Carter Glass, Virginia, critic of the new deal policies, said after a conference with President Roosevelt today that he would vote for Roosevelt in the November election but was undecided if he would go on a speaking campaign, saying that doctors had advised him not to.

Glass is democratic chairman of the Senate Appropriations committee and had differed with many new deal policies, particularly on spending.

Midland Group Attends Funeral

A group of employees of the Tide Water company went to Eastland today to attend funeral services for Joe B. Leonard, Tide Water scout, who died at his home here early Sunday. Rites will be read at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Going from here were Cary P. Butcher, Dick Gile, Charles Hitt, N. E. Tanner, and Miss Mary Maude Sparks.

TO CROSBYTON

Mrs. J. M. White has gone to Crosbyton to visit relatives.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

You make a monkey of yourself begging for attention.



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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—Leaders of the big public utility industries, government officials, economists and operators of publicly owned power plants are working like a happy little band of brothers for success of the World Power Conference, which will be held in Washington the week beginning September 7.

Considering the bitterness with which some of these men regard one another and one another's ideas, this co-operation is nothing short of remarkable and certainly exceeds most previous hopes.

The boys will proceed to fight like cats after the foreign delegates are welcomed. Advocates of very cheap electricity, both inside and outside the government, hope to be able to put the industry on the spot and strike some great blows for public power development.

Many foreign delegates, representing nations which have gone far toward public ownership, will help them out—this being the first conference of the sort where economic as well as technical phases of power production and distribution are to be fully discussed.

But the ablest men on both sides will be reading the papers. Arguments will be factual and scientific rather than political.

Biggest in History This World Power Conference will be the biggest international meeting ever held in this country, some 320 delegates from 50 other countries already being on the way or now packing their bags. They are the power experts of the world.

About 3000 persons will attend a banquet in the main waiting room of the Washington Union Station, the city's only place large enough to accommodate them.

Dr. C. C. Abbott, famous scientist and secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, will stage the first demonstration of his remarkable invention, a steam engine run by the rays of the sun, which some

day may revolutionize the power industry.

On September 11, at Constitution Hall, President Roosevelt will push a button which will turn on the generators at Boulder Dam, and a man out there will broadcast back to the conference the story of how it all looks and sounds.

In the audience will be some of the "power trust" magnates who fought vigorously and by many devices to smother the Boulder Dam project.

Eighteen translators and eight editors are at work on the papers to be read or presented. Simultaneous transmission from the platform in English, French, German and Spanish will be made into individual earphones.

Plan Two-Country Tour After the conference there will be "study tours" to all the important power centers of the United States and Canada—including the great public hydro-electric system in Ontario.

Foreign engineers and experts will visit TVA, Boulder Dam, Bonanzaville, Grand Coulee, Fort Peck and other federal projects, as well as the big private plants and such factories as those of General Electric and Ford.

At Seattle they will be greeted by a committee including local private power officials, but chairmaned by J. D. Ross, SEC member who favored and managed the public plant there.

Some utilities officials at first objected to these tours as too much advertising for New Deal power policies, but caved in with a general decision to play ball.

The decision was due to a feeling of obligation to pay back entertainment by foreigners at previous conferences abroad, to assurances from Chairman Morris L. Cooke that the economics of power would be discussed in a scientific way, and to realization that American private utilities would look a

Business Is Booming In the Land Of the Famed Dionne Quintuplets

By ALLAN R. DAFOE, O. B. E., M. D.

(Copyright, 1936, NEA Service, Inc.) Nobody could fail to be impressed by the orderliness and the friendly, good-natured spirit of the crowds which have flocked here during the last summer to see the Dionne quintuplets.

We have tried to treat them as guests, and they have certainly acted as such. Though the large majority of them are Americans, and hence have come a long way to see the famous children, they always prove amazingly patient and sympathetic if for any reason there is delay.

On days when there was heavy rain and it seemed unwise to let the children play in the outdoor space within the observation gallery, the visitors were invariably patient and sympathetic, despite their disappointment.

There is something about these children that brings out the best in the people who come to see them. Though there will have been 450,000 visitors by the time cold weather halts the flow of cars, there has been almost no disorder.

The province has assigned one special policeman to the parking ground and the road leading to the hospital, and he has been able to straighten out all tangles.

Trouble Makers Squelched There was some little trouble at first with people knocking on the windows of the observation gallery or blowing auto horns to attract the children's attention, but a warning from the policeman on duty was sufficient when backed up with the threat of stopping the showing of the children.

Some time ago one man who persisted in trying to take pictures, in violation of regulations, was almost mobbed by the others, when they found that he was going to "stop the show" if he persisted.

The great majority of the people simply insisted that the one who was out of order must obey the rules for their own benefit.

This summer's visitors have included people not only from the United States, but from India, Australia, New Zealand, Scotland, Sweden, Norway, and elsewhere.

The private electric industry contributed \$100,000 for conference expenses after congress had made certain that the meeting would be held by appropriating \$75,000.

Vigorous Debates Stated Some of the warmest debates included those between SEC member Robert E. Healy and President James Fogarty of the North American company on organization of private electric and gas utilities; George Soule of the New Republic—a national planning expert—and Chairman Floyd L. Carlisle of the Niagara Hudson Power Corporation on national power and resources policies; J. D. Ross and Vice President Norman R. Gibson of Niagara Hudson on distribution of electricity and gas; Director H. A. Morgan of TVA and Hudson W. Reed of United Gas on rural electrification; Vice Chairman Basil Manly of the Federal Power Commission and President George N. Tilded of American Gas & Electric on regional integration of facilities; Chairman Arthur Morgan of TVA and Harrison G. Roby of the Byllesby interests on planned utilization of water resources.

Other interesting debates are slated between Trustee James C. Bonbright of the New York Power Authority, Prof. William E. Mosher of Syracuse University and President John E. Zimmerman of United Gas, on public regulation of utilities, and President W. S. Finlay, Jr., of Western Pennsylvania Electric, on planning for conservation of natural resources.

Manuscripts are submitted in advance, but the only case of censorship yet reported was one where a public utilities official called a public ownership man a liar, then promptly agreed to eliminate that line.

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Society and Clubs

Business Women Name Chairmen Of Committees

Committee chairman for the new club year were named at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the courthouse Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, president, was in charge and announced the following chairmen: Program Mrs. Frances Stallworth; finance, Miss Elma Grave; legislation, Mrs. Susie Graves Noble; publicity, Kathleen Ellard; research, Miss Maria Spencer; magazines, Miss Laura Jesse; health, Miss Eva Batchelor; public relations, Miss Juanita Perkins.

Members present were: Misses Luella McMullan, Marguerite Bivins, Graves, Drue Lord, Laura Jesse, Clara Jesse, Taylor, Mmes. Iva M. Noyes and Noble.

Presbyterians Have Mission Program At Auxiliary Meeting

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church for a mission program Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

After an opening song and prayer, Mrs. Fred Turner, leader for the program, presented an illustrated lecture on the history of missions in the United States, particularly in Texas.

A short business session followed the program and refreshments were then served to Mmes. M. C. Osborn, J. H. Knowles, Paul Young, Ruby Braden, Arthur Stout, Lem Peters, W. L. Miller, T. E. Wilson, One Holzgraf, C. O. Fredregill, A. P. Shirey, Tom Sealy, McKinney, J. L. Greene, W. J. Coleman, Turner, Miss Laura Hitchcock, and the hostesses.

Boone Bible Class Has Picnic Monday

The Boone Bible class of the Methodist church, entertained with a picnic at Cloverdale Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

YWA Members Meet At Beauchamp Home

Kathryn Beauchamp was hostess to the Baptist YWA at her home, 701 S. Colorado, Monday evening.

Mission Study Occupies Baptists

Evangelists circle and Lucille Reagan circle of the Baptist mission study group met for mission study Monday afternoon.

Chinese Rebels Defy Ultimatum

Defying the ultimatum of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese central government dictator at Nanking, Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hsi, of southern Kwangsi province, are mustering 300,000 militiamen to augment their regular force of 40,000.

Morgan Economist In Extension Service

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 24.—W. E. Morgan, graduate of A&M College and connected with the corn-hog section of the AAA for two years, is now with the Texas Extension Service as economist. His appointment, recently announced, became effective Aug. 1. His work

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Mmes. Payne, Oates Hostesses to Circle Meetings On Monday

Circle meetings of the Methodist missionary society were held Monday afternoon at the homes of Mrs. L. L. Payne and Mrs. N. G. Oates.

Mrs. Payne was hostess to the Mary Scharbauer circle at her home on Illinois street.

Mrs. H. C. Barnes presented a devotional from Second Timothy. This was followed by Bible questions on the life of Paul, led by Mrs. Jess Prothro. Mrs. Barnes also read extracts from the auxiliary handbook.

Fifteen members were present, including three new members, Mmes. P. A. Nelson, B. W. Young, Tom Jackson. Visitors were Mrs. T. A. Pollard and Mrs. B. F. Haag, missionary society president.

The hostess served a salad plate at the close of the study period to Mmes. Barnes, Otis Ligon, Joe Capriola, L. S. Johnson, E. J. Voliva, P. A. Nelson, Pollard, E. V. Guffey, Young, Ray Bevil, C. C. Watson, Ellis Conner, W. A. Black, J. M. Prothro.

The Laura Haygood circle met with Mrs. Oates at 301 N. Pecos. Mrs. J. L. Tidwell opened the meeting with prayer after which Mrs. Oates conducted a question-and-answer lesson on the life of Job.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. G. D. Taylor, T. S. Nettleton, J. L. Tidwell, Frank Nixon, Pollard, J. L. Barber, W. F. Prothro, and the hostess.

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

bank, just because it went right ahead through good years and bad, giving the people of that territory some high class entertainment two or three times a year. Midland started off with a bang and apparently will go right along without missing a beat.

Of the eight towns to form a racing circuit, only three or four will stage their fall meets, I am told. Those tracks which drop out periodically may be forgotten some day, but those which can be counted on for their twice a year meets will be established just like Arlington Downs and the four majors of Texas.

The Midland Fair boys have set a fast pace and only the knockers have suggested that the pace will not be kept up. I believe that Midland Fair Inc. will give better entertainment each year and will be known as one of the best.

The goal of the big project besides entertainment, is to show to the world the cattle which are produced here each year and also to exhibit the agricultural products. The cattle show this year will meet with some adversity due to the prolonged drought in the corn belt, because the heaviest buyers have been coming from that section. But there will be feeders elsewhere who are looking for such cattle as will be exhibited and sold here. It is important to hold the show in both good and bad years, just as it is to stage the race meets and rodeo.

Amarillo's Tri-State Fair has won wide recognition, has paid off huge debts, erected plenty of new buildings and piled up money in the

will have to do with statewide and county planning and with economic research in the various major commodities produced by Texas farmers.

Morgan graduated from A&M College in 1930 in agricultural economics. He went to the University of California to do graduate work in the same line. Following two-year term with the AAA in Washington, D. C., Morgan returned to Texas as professor of economics in the University of Texas. He is formerly from Hall and Tarrant counties.

RETURNS FROM CANADA Mrs. Harvey Sloan just back from Canada where she has been spending the summer caring for her mother.

Tree leaves are composed of about 95 per cent water.

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Baby Rain Maker



Little Dorothy Faye Terrell, aged 4, visited the Texas Centennial Exposition last week. She came from Plainview where it had not rained for a while. Confidently she carried her umbrella with her. It rained on Centennial crowds.

Train Students In New Jobs at A. & M.

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 24.—Provision for training students at Texas A&M College for the administrative and less technical divisions of industry has been announced by Dean F. C. Bolton, of the college and the school of engineering. Students in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering fields will be given the option, following their freshman year, of maintaining strictly technical courses or of substituting administrative courses for some of the technical ones.

"The new administrative options," Dean Bolton said, "will provide a technical background for students who plan to engage in businesses based on engineering and scientific principles. Considerable interest is being shown by our students in the fundamental economic and business courses to be included in the options."

The giraffe reaches a height of from 18 to 20 feet when full grown.

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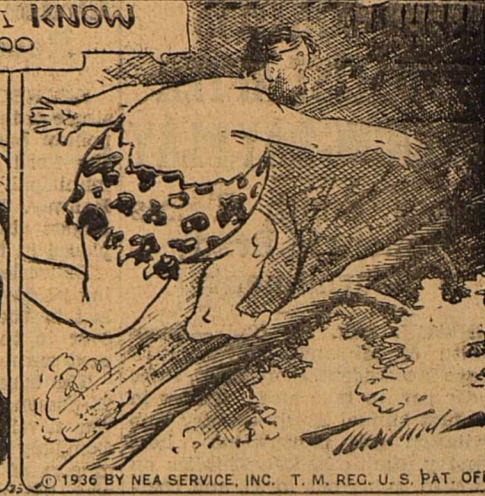
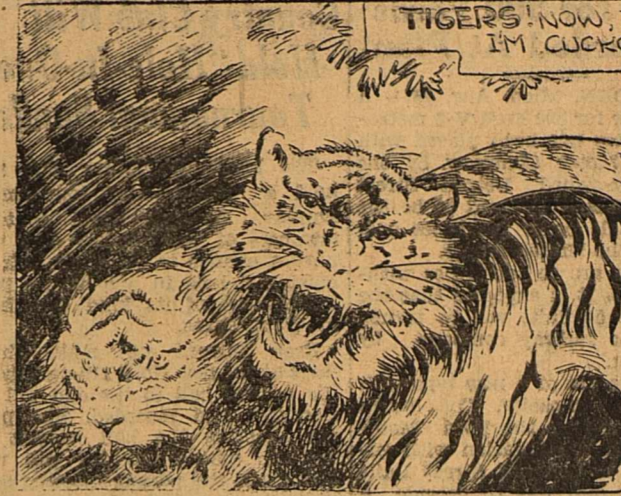
PHONE 166---TIFFIN

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OH, OH! HE'S GOIN' ON. THANK G-GOSH! I GUESS HE DIDN'T SEE ME



What Next?



By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS

OBOY! BUTTERS-COTCH PIE. KEEP YER FINGERS TO YERSELF, VE GONT-EARED TURNIP. THEM PIES ARE FER MR. WALLIS.

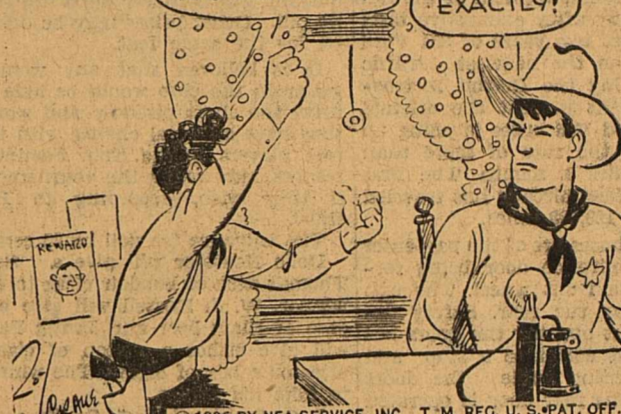


ALL SIX OF THEM? ALL SIX. HE'S PLUMB BATTY OVER BUTTER SCOTCH PIES, AN' I'M GUNNER SURPRISE 'IM.



It's Gone Far Enough

IT'S A DERN SHAME EASY, SHE'S TAKIN' THIS AFFAIR WITH OLD FLOWER-POT WALLIS TOO SERIOUSLY.

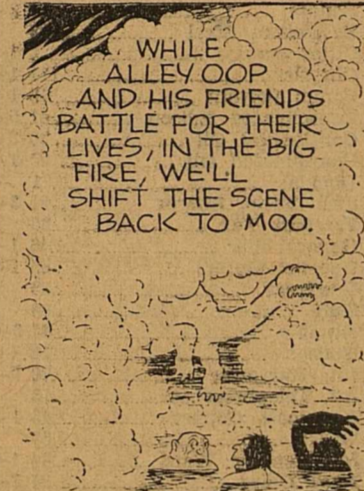


I'VE BEEN CHECKING INTO HIS PAST. HE'S A BLASTED FAKE PODNER, AND I'M GOING TO TELL HER SO.

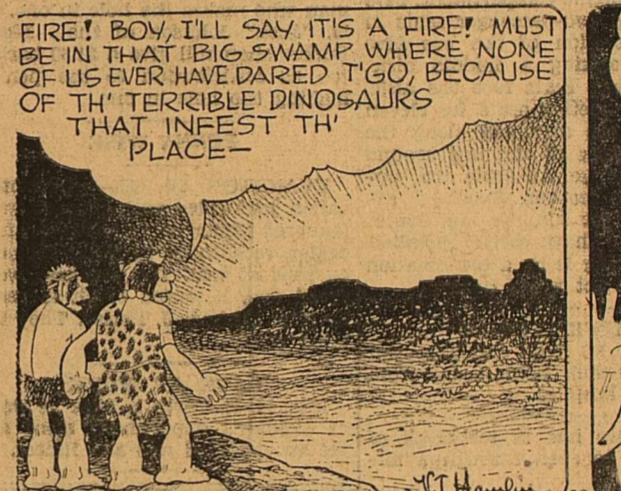


By CRANE

ALLEY OOP



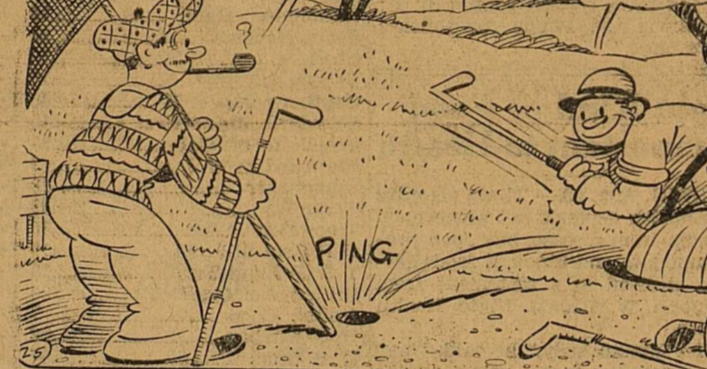
Guz Thinks of His Tummy



By H. MLIN

SALESMAN SAM

SAY, MR. DUZZEM YA DID PRETTY WELL ON THIS HOLE! IT'S A PAR 5, Y' KNOW!



AN' I MADE IT IN 4! PUT ME DOWN FER A BIRDIE!



Birds of a Feather

HEY SAM, I GOT A BIRDIE BUT TH' PRO HERE WENT ME ONE BETTER! HE GOT AN EAGLE!

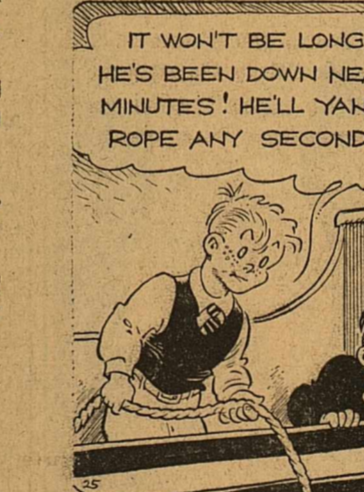
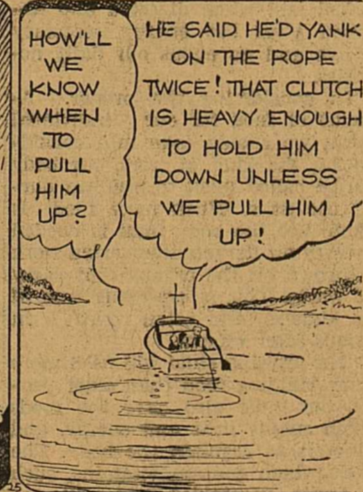
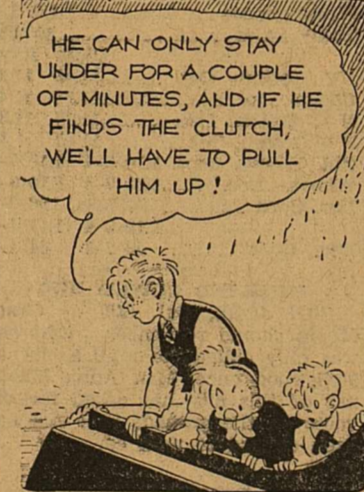


NICE GOIN' FELLAS! I AIN'T FAR BEHIND YA!

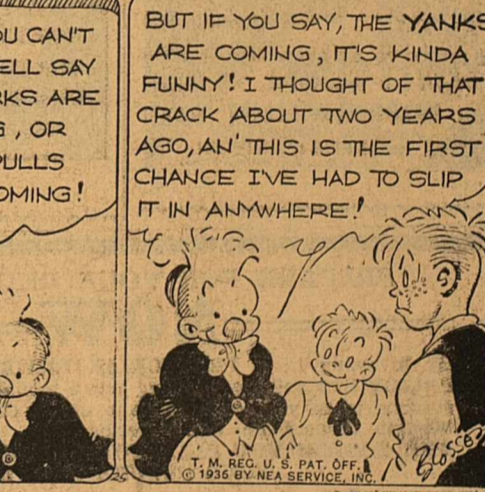
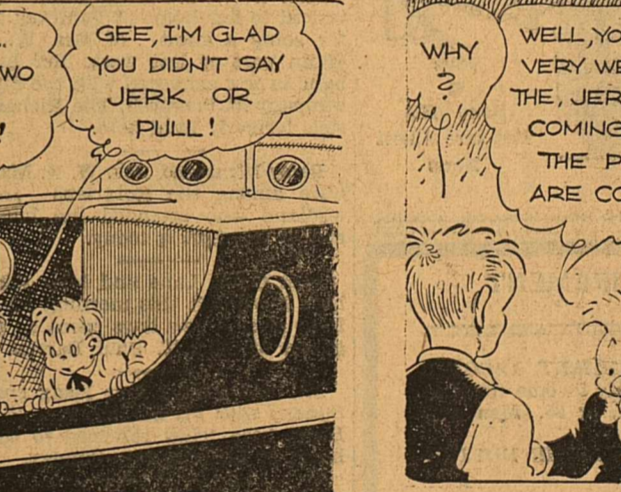


By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



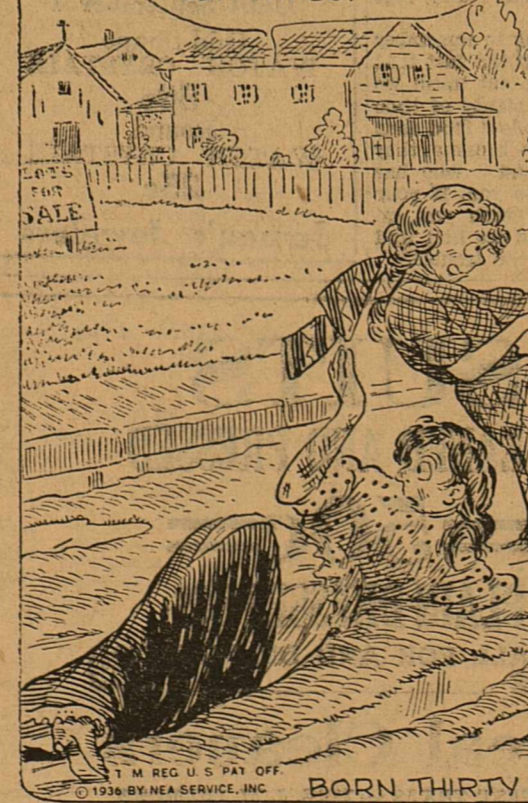
Ossie Strikes at the Right Moment



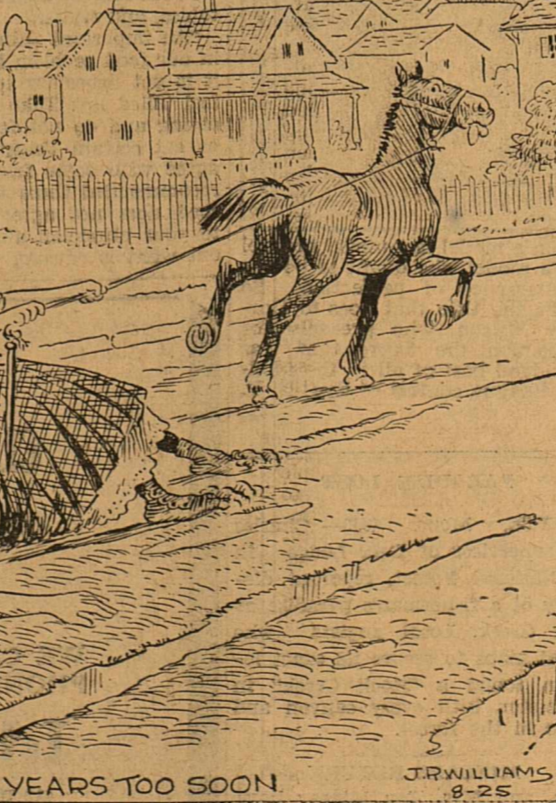
By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

YES--"IF YOU WANT DRIVE DOWN TOWN, JUST GO OUT, PULL UP THE PICKET PIN AND LEAD HIM IN--BAH! VACANT LOTS--BAH! SAVE ON HAY--BAH! LOOK AT ME! LET HIM GO!

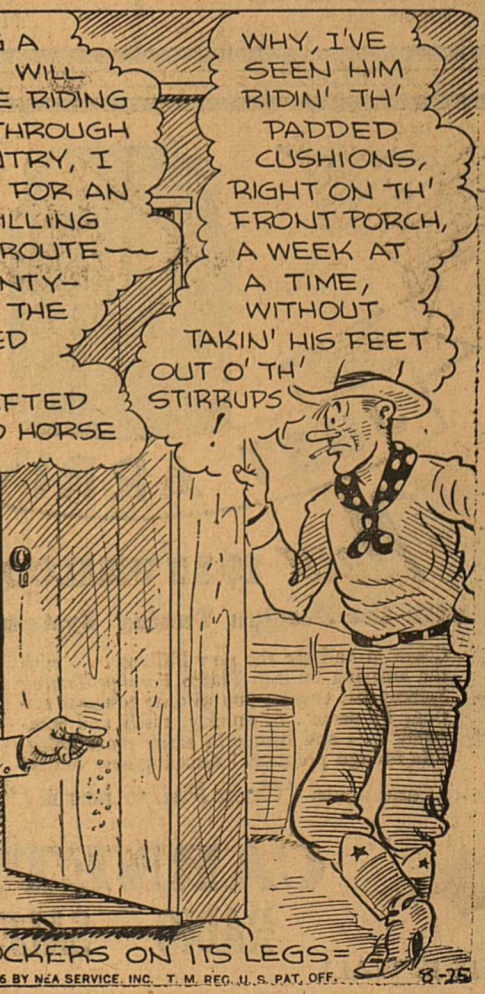
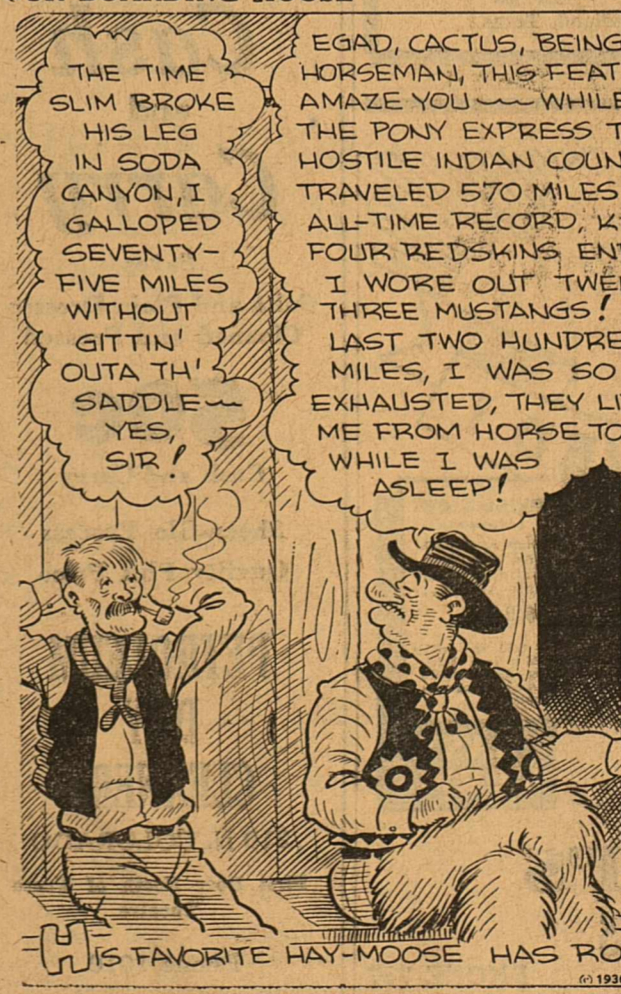


GOLLY, NO! HE'S LIABLE TO GO DOWN TOWN, AND WE'LL HAVE TO PAY TO GET HIM OUT OF TH' POUND.



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By HEARN

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

HIS FAVORITE HAY-MOOSE HAS ROCKERS ON ITS LEGS

LOCAL YOUTH IS MEDALIST AFTER OPENING DAY PLAY

James Smith Takes Honors in Brady Tournament

BRADY, Aug. 25 (Sp.)—James Smith of Midland, University of Texas law student, scored a 69, three under par, to take medal honors in the first annual Brady country club invitation golf tournament here Monday. Smith had five birdies on his card, going out in 35, and coming in with a 34.

James Dixon of Crowell, one of the tournament favorites, was runner-up with a 70. He missed a par on the last hole to give Smith the trophy. Dixon was out in 34, two under par, but encountered difficulties coming in when a shower slowed up the sand greens.

Smith's card:

Par out	543 463 344—36
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Par in	543 463 344—36
Smith in	533 463 343—34

CALL STAR GAZER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. (U.P.)—Fong Shui Loui, one of the last of the famous Chinese astrologers, after studying the stars, picked 12:15 o'clock Sunday, August 16, as the most favorable time for the Hop Slings of San Francisco's Chinatown to begin the construction of a new four-story building.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

The young people's choir of the Methodist church will hold a rehearsal this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Lois, Lucille, and Frances Guffey, 723 W. Louisiana.

The average tuberculosis death rate for the United States is 57 per 100,000 of population.

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Order for 500 Fords Recorded At Plant

DEARBORN, Mich. Aug. 25.—A single order for 500 Ford V-8 metropolitan buses has been placed with the Ford Motor Company by the municipally-owned Detroit Street Railway. This is believed to be the largest single order for buses ever placed in the United States.

Deliveries are to commence within 90 days. It is expected that the last of the 50 units will be turned over to the railway company by next spring.

The buses are of a new type with 25-passenger capacity. The design was developed by the Ford Motor Company in collaboration with engineers of the Detroit Street Railway. Their aim was to provide a modern unit for low-cost, high-speed operation in heavy urban traffic.

Purchase of the large fleet of the new type buses was determined upon by the management of the railway company after exhaustive tests over the last two years of 331 Ford V-8 buses on the heaviest traffic routes serving the Detroit metropolitan area. At present the original fleet of Ford V-8 buses is piling up mileage at the rate of more than 1,000,000 miles a month. The first bus of the fleet already has traveled more than 120,000 miles.

The new buses are of the pay-enter type, the entrance door being forward of the front wheel. The exit door is near the rear. Safety devices prevent opening the doors before the bus comes to a stop and prevent starting while the doors are open. The rear door is operated by a treadle.

The driver occupies a seat at the left of the engine compartment. Five of the seven two-passenger seats in the front section of the bus face forward, flanking a middle aisle. The other two seats face the aisle. In the rear section seats for eleven passengers are arranged along the sides and back of the bus around the exit passage. All seats are upholstered in leather. Special arrangements for summer and winter ventilation have been installed. Winter heating is by a combination hot air and hot water heater.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Cliff M. Epps and baby son returned to their home today from a Midland hospital.

A MOSQUITO HAS 22 TEETH

A mosquito has 22 teeth, all of which can be seen through a microscope.

DEATH STALKS THRU STEEL!

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The Midland Country club will hold a "hole-in-one" tournament Sunday. In this novel contest, members of the Country club will have a chance to try their luck at making a hole in one at the first tournament of its kind ever held in West Texas.

Each entrant will make three shots at the new No. 3 110-yard hole. His nearest ball to the cup will be measured and recorded. The person shooting the ball nearest to the cup during the day will win first prize, the person shooting second nearest second prize, and so on until six prizes have been given away. Golf balls will be used as prizes.

Addison Wadley says that he will give a new Fall Dobbs hat to any entrant who actually sinks the little pill. Other prizes may be offered for the same feat.

It is believed that any woman golfer in the club would be able to drive the short distance and would thus have an equal chance with the best players in the club. Feminine players may enter the tournament if they wish, according to Pat Riley.

The entrance fee will be 25 cents. Dottie Reottger will give a Seth Thomas desk or boudoir clerk to the winner. W. J. Russell will give one case of Blatz beer and Frank Fagg will give either a carton of cigarettes or a box of cigars. The winner to take his choice.

J. C. Smith of J. C. Smith company will give a Manhattan shirt to the man or a dress to the woman who makes the hole in one. M. D. "Jack" Johnson of the Llano Barber shop will give a \$1.50 barber job as contribution to the person making the hole in one.

PENNY WISE

EVANSTON, Ill. (U.P.)—Two one-gallon jugs filled with pennies were tendered Elmer Niles, Evanston fuel dealer, recently in payment for seven tons of coal. The pennies were saved over a period of three years by Mrs. Michael J. Palese. They totaled \$86.45.

BACK AT WORK

Mrs. H. E. Eaves is back at work at Wadley's department store after an extended rest and illness.

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Texas Sponsors Program for Better Parole Rules for Many of Its Convicts

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Ray L. Huff, secretary of the national parole association and parole executive for the Department of Justice, is among a large group of governors, attorneys general and correction officials invited to participate in the discussions.

Sectional meetings will be held on Sept. 3, with separate sections for state attorneys, for prison officials, for parole supervisors and for the press. Press aid in securing public support for paroling is viewed by W. W. Halcomb, Texas organizer of volunteer parole boards as one of the important topics for the conference.

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HUSBAND COWED HER

SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—Grace Moore should remember that she was only obliged to milk a cow at Hollywood once. Mrs. Anna Knepper of this city has asked for divorce on the grounds that she has been obliged to milk cows for 31 years.

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PARADISE LOST

BUTTE, Mont. (U.P.)—Charles Jov, supervisor of Deer Lodge in the National Forest, reported discovery of a fisherman's paradise at Rock Creek. Local anglers who sought maps to secure its exact location found a "Rock Creek" in connection with every canyon and coulee in the forest.

MINEARS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minear have returned from a motor trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and Corpus Christi.

'Jailbreak' Is New Mystery Thriller

"Jailbreak," the new Warner Bros. mystery melodrama, opens at the Ritz Theatre today, for two days. The picture, based on a story by Jonathan Finn, is said to be one of the most exciting ever screened, with a gun battle between dope runners and police, a penitentiary riot scene, two murders within the prison walls and a jailbreak.

Despite its melodramatic flavor, the picture is not without its romance, the love interest being developed between a star reporter covering the crimes and the secretary of a reformed racketeer, the latter being slain in his cell because he refused to join in a scheme of dope runners.

There is a talented all star cast in addition to hundreds of extras in the roles of prisoners. Craig Reynolds and June Travis have the leading roles while others include Barton MacLane, Richard Purcell, Addison Richards, George E. Stone, Eddie Acuff, Joseph King, Joseph Crehan, Mary Tree and Charles Middleton.

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Today's Markets

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Armour & Co.	5 1-4
Allis Chalmers	53 7-8
American Tel. Tel.	174 1-4
Anaconda Copper	37 3-4
American P & L	12 1-8
Atlantic	27 1-2
Auburn	31 1-4
A T & S F	77 5-8
Bendix	27 3-4
Republic Steel	63
Cities Service	41 1-8
Chrysler	111 1-8
Comm Solvent	16 1-8
Consolidated Edison	41 5-8
Continental Oil	30 3-8
Consolidated Oil	12 1-4
Douglas	71
Elec. Bond, Shares	21 3-4
Freight, Tex.	25 1-2
General Elec.	46 1-4
General Motors	65 1-2
Goodyear	23
Gulf	80
Humble	65 3-4
Hudson	16 1-4
Int. Harvester	78 3-4
Int. Telephone	13
Kennecott Copper	45 1-2
Loews	57
Montgomery Ward	44 1-2
Natl Dairy	27 3-4
Natl Distillers	29 1-8
N. Amer. Co.	31 1-2
N. Y. Central	40 5-8
Ohio Oil	12 1-4
Packard	10 1-2
Pennsylvania R R	27 1-2
Phillips	42 1-4
Pure	16 1-2
Radio	10 1-2
Remington Rand	18
Sears Roebuck	81 1-2
Shell	18 3-8
Socony Vacuum	13 1-2
Southern Pac R R	40 1-2
Standard Brands	15 1-4
Standard of Cal	35 1-4
Standard of N J	62 5-8
Studebaker	13 1-8
Texas Co	38
Tidewater	16 1-2
T P Coal (U.P.) Oil	10 7-8
T & P Land Trust	10 1-8
United Air Craft	25 1-8
United Corp	7 3-8
U S Rubber	28 7-8
U S Steel	67 1-4
Curtis Wright	6 5-8
Warner Bros	12 7-8
Western Union	38 1-2
Winghouse	135 1-2
Total Sales	890,000
Close Prev.	
NY Cotton, Oct	11.46 11.40
Cotton, Dec.	11.51 11.44
N O Cotton, Dec.	11.47 11.37
N O Cotton, Oct	11.42 11.39
Chi. Wheat, Sept. 1.10 3-4	1.10 7-8
Wheat, Dec.	1.09 7-8 1.10 3-8
Dec. Corn	96 7-8 96 3-8
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Dec. Oats	43 7-8 44 1-8

OIL NEWS

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The total increase of state gasoline taxes from January 1 to July 31, 1936 over the corresponding period in 1935 amounts to \$3,148,749.

The tremendous drag of the Texas Centennial exposition at Dallas is indicated by the fact that during June the increase in gasoline tax payments in Texas was \$469,876.

During July the increase over July, 1935 was \$113,919.

Comptroller Sheppard informs me reports received in August up to date indicate the increase will be as large if not larger than that registered in July," said Director General Harry A. Olmstead.

We have 100 days more during which the Texas Centennial exposition will operate. Our maximum crowds will not be reached until the middle of September. During September, October and November we believe the tourist trade to the exposition will exceed all previous records.

"The interest created throughout the United States by the exposition undoubtedly will create an increase in gasoline tax collections for the year of some \$6,000,000 which will show the taxpayers a \$3,000,000 profit on the legislative appropriation for the Texas Centennial as a

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