

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer in the north portion tonight, Thursday fair.

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.—Proverbs 18:24.

CURTIS CHANGING UNDETERMINED

STABILITY AIDED BY DECISION Important Ruling Is Expected to Abet Oil Industry

FORT WORTH, May 18. (UP)—The United States supreme court ruling upholding the Oklahoma crude oil curtailment act will have a stabilizing effect on proration, oil leaders say.

THURSDAY NIGHT WILL TERMINATE COMMENCEMENT

Commencement at the high school will officially end Thursday evening with the address of Dr. L. W. Payne, noted author of the University of Texas.

Campaign Talks Heard by Lions

Campaign speeches for rival managers of candidates for town trustee made at a luncheon today.

Gist Heads Group To Attend Meet

ODESSA, May 18.—A delegation of cattlemen headed by J. M. Gist of Odessa will attend the cattle feeders meeting in Big Spring May 30.

Ranchers, Farmers Invited to Meet

Midland ranchmen and farmers are invited to Big Spring for a meeting to the conclusion of a feeding experiment at the U. S. experiment station, according to the following letter from C. C. Watson, manager of the Big Spring chamber of commerce.

Only One Loan Is Turned Down

Some sort of record is claimed for the ratio of endorsements to the number of applications turned in by farmers of Midland county for federal farm loans.

Gun Victim



Victim of revolver shot fired by seven men who forced their way into his Tokyo residence, Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai of Japan was mortally wounded. He died six hours later.

THREE JAILED AT ODESSA AFTER AN ALLEGED ROBBERY

ODESSA, May 18.—A wholesale gasoline and oil robbery was staged early this week at the Phillips Petroleum company's Badger station, 14 miles west of Odessa. The plant was entered by three men, allegedly Doyle Miller, Odessa, Truman Stevenson and P. R. "Red" Shepherd of Ranger. The three men ascertained a truck full of gasoline and oil but were apprehended by employees of the Phillips Petroleum company and chased to Odessa, where they were caught and held by Sheriff Reeder Webb and placed in jail.

Simmons Head in Odessa Address

ODESSA, May 18.—Dr. J. D. Sandifer of Simmons University at Abilene will deliver the commencement address to the senior class at the Odessa high school Friday night.

Father of Odessa Secretary Is Dead

News of his father's death in his Cincinnati home has been received by R. D. Shinkle, secretary of the Odessa chamber of commerce.

\$900,000 Worth Of Projects Cut

AUSTIN, May 18. (UP)—Nineteen highway and bridge projects, scheduled for letting on May 26 and 27, were withdrawn today.

Abandonment Plans Fought

AUSTIN, May 18. (UP)—Abandonment of the Southern Pacific cutoff from Naveva junction to near Navasota is to be opposed today, before the interstate commerce commission by the state by Assistant Attorney General Hopper.

BEER TAX MEASURE DEBATED

Senate Torn in Hot Argument Over Job Relief

WASHINGTON, May 18. (UP)—Proposals to tax 2.75 per cent beer to raise public construction funds involved the senate today in a sudden sharp argument over unemployment relief.

Garner and Snell Want Work Finished

WASHINGTON, May 18. (UP)—Speaker Garner and Republican Leader Snell today joined in a statement notifying the senate that the house leaders will insist that congress stay in session until tax, economy and appropriation legislation is passed.

Fuhrman Denies Deepening Rumor

The report circulated Tuesday that the Fuhrman corporation would deepen its No. 1 Boner, Andrews county's sixth and latest producer, was said to be inaccurate, according to an official report here today.

Foreign Rotarians Register in City

The Broadway of America route through Midland and the modern hotel accommodations here are attracting many American and foreign Rotarians who are going to Seattle, Wash., to attend the International Rotary convention soon.

People Warned To Grow Gardens

People on charity who fail to plant gardens when they have land available, as most of them have, will have a difficult time getting help, Welfare officials indicated Wednesday.

Atheism Fight Urged by Pope

VATICAN CITY, May 18. (UP)—Nations of the world, both Catholic and protestant, were invited to join the fight against atheism in an encyclical issued by Pope Pius XI today.

Special Venue In Howard Trial

RICHMOND, Texas, May 18. (UP)—A special venue of 150 reported today for the trial of Jeff and Homer Howard, brothers, who are charged with killing Karl Fromme.

Hope of Recouping Wealth Caused Curtis Masquerade

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 18.—The official text of the confession of John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk intermediary in the Lindbergh case follows:

"Made of my own hand and own free will. Referring to the two statements made previously by me in regard to the Lindbergh case. At the present time I believe that I honestly believe that for the last 7 or 8 months I have not been myself due to financial troubles.

Up to 'Jafsie'

"I was apparently brought back to my senses by my telephone conversation with my wife this afternoon when she told me of the troubles she was having and how the children missed me, also of my conversation with Inspector Harry Walsh.

JOHN HUGHES CURTIS

Witness; Lieutenant A. F. Spanton and Inspector Harry Walsh, made at 4:35 a. m. May 17.

and he did not want to wait any longer. I could not prevail upon him to stay any longer and he went back to Cape May.

Question: Where did you go in Cape May? Answer: Went to Schellinger's fish docks and boarded the Seabright skiff, no name or number on it, and powered by a shift Kermat engine.

"I then went with Edwin and Dick to Philadelphia and I was very sore and they prevailed upon me that I should come down and call the colonel up. We came up and the colonel saw us in an upstairs room and told us then that he would like us to take his word for it.

"The list appeared on the right hand side in a block. Then I think I can remember you, Colonel Lindbergh, and told you later that the people wanted me to get the whole crowd together on the boat and then he asked me how about his going and I said it would be perfectly satisfactory.

Question: How was this address? Answer: The colonel showed me the writing and I thought it was the same as on the ransom note.

"Then I went back to Norfolk and later on we got in touch with I, the colonel. I called him and he called me on the telephone with the result that I came up here and explained a number of times to him, told him that they wanted me to come down to Cape May to see them again and he stated that it would be satisfactory for him to come down.

"That time I went to the second meeting in Newark which I think they showed me some of the marked money and they put out a list showing the serial numbers of the ransom money and I checked the bills against it. Each man had five hundred dollars, then I checked five bills against the list which was printed on a reddish colored newspaper.

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SPECULATION ASSUMES GOVERNMENT CHARGE TO FOLLOW NAVAL SEARCH

Curtis, by Confession, Establishes Self as "Man Who Lied to Lindbergh"; Lindbergh Not Fooled

HOPEWELL, May 18. (UP)—Cruel lies that led Col. Lindbergh in a sea hunt may result in the arraignment of John F. Curtis, shipbuilder, on misdemeanor charges.

Plans for immediate arraignment today were postponed pending further questioning. It was announced today that there is a federal statute providing for prison sentences and heavy fines for defrauding the government either in money or use of its functions.

Charge Not Decided The governor said he did not know under what charge Curtis could be held in response to inquiries Colonel Schwarzkopf announced Curtis has not yet been placed under arrest.

Hereford Is Named To New School Post

C. S. Hereford, former principal of the junior high school here, has been elected principal of the Kingsville high school, and without his resignation.

Public Invited To Club Dance

With the Prairie Night Hawks playing free and the price reduced to \$1 a couple, those in charge of the Welfare association charities dance at country club Friday night, expect a large crowd.

Writes Own Statement

The 44-year old boat builder sat down to a typewriter just before dawn and tapped out his own story of faking mysterious contacts with the supposed kidnapers of the child.

Arranged for Boat

"Mr. Ziegler made arrangements with some captain to take us. Went with Mr. Ziegler to Stoughton and proceeded from there at 3 o'clock in the morning. Went off Block Island, finished a whole circuit of the place approximately 20 miles off our boat.



FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. The person who is a picture of health is usually in a good frame of mind.

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A FRENCH PRIZE

A new prize for French novelists has recently been instituted in Paris. It is to be awarded annually to the writer of the best book dealing with the "back to the land" movement; and the interesting thing about it is that the prize is to consist, not of money but of 300 bottles of the best Bergundy wine.

Now it is quite apparent that something ought to be said about this, although we're not quite sure just what it ought to be. It does raise a queer picture, though; the ardent novelist, struggling in his garret, living on bread and water, enduring poverty while he grinds out his masterpiece, winning fame at last—and getting, not a cash award that would let him live in comfort, but instead a sea of wine for which his garret will offer the poorest of accommodations!

Isn't there the making of some kind of short story in this set-up?

Side Glances By Clark



"Quick, Betty! Here's that radio announcer who is so intimate."

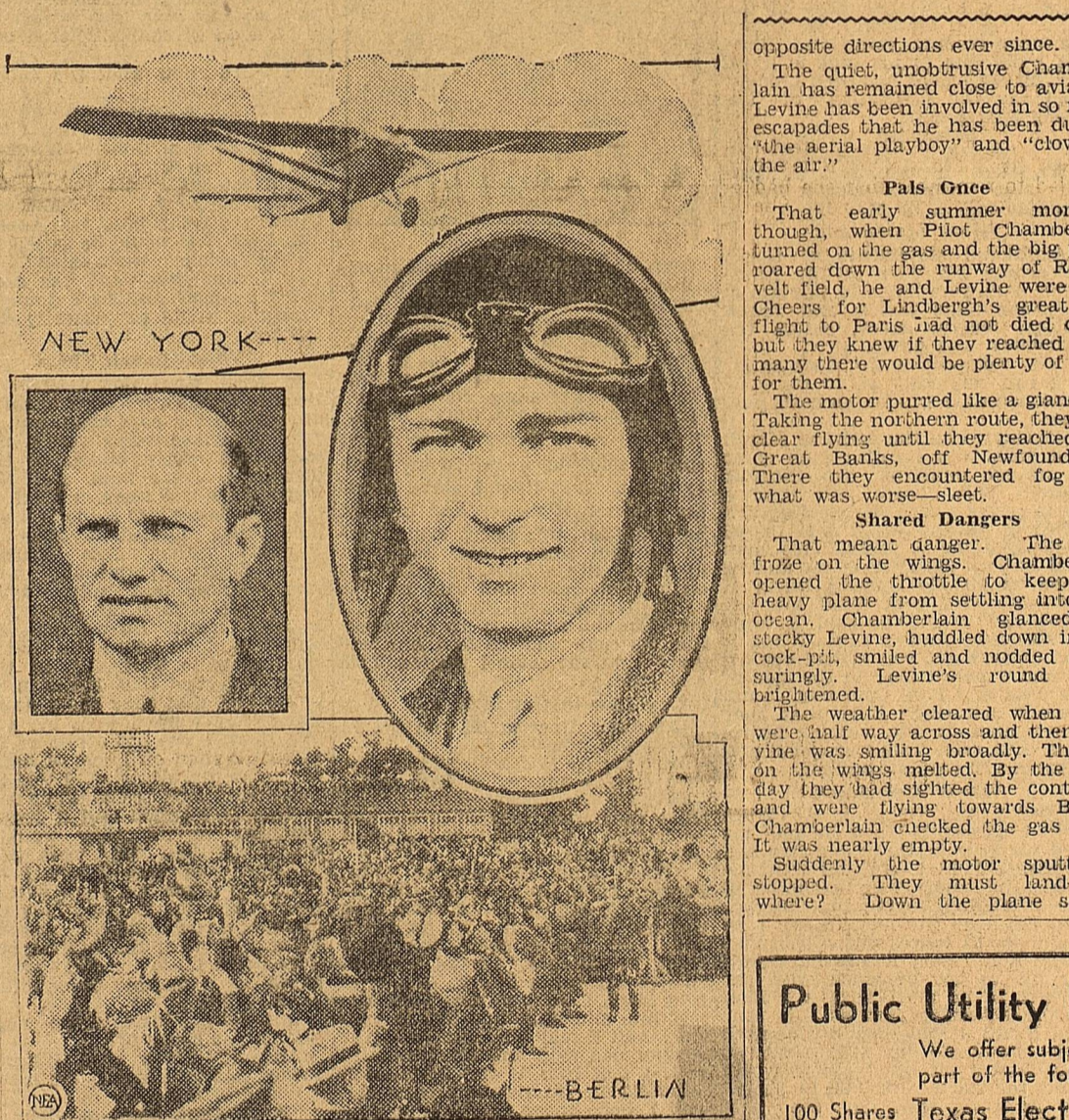
California

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

All Motherhood Mourns



AIR PATHS of GLORY



Pilot and first transatlantic passenger . . . Clarence Chamberlain (right) and Charles Levine (left) made the historic hop from New York to Germany as pals . . . and separated after their Berlin reception (below).

By DEXTER TEED. The flight that Clarence Chamberlain and Charles Levine made from New York to a point near Berlin, Germany, in 1927, was the only incident on which they ever agreed. They wanted to fly the Atlantic and they did. But their paths have led them in

Congress Seeks to Learn Why Flyers Need Polo Ponies

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—They have horses in the aviation branch of the army now, but they probably won't have after the economy wave has swept over them.

There are no less than a hundred of them, used exclusively by army aviators, it was brought out in the hearings on the war department appropriation bill. Army officers should play polo most generals agree, in order to keep in the best possible trim. But General Benny Foulois, head of the army air corps, admits that the value of the air corps horses is hardly commensurate with the number of men required to take care of them—about one man per horse.

The air corps has bands, too, to furnish entertainment for the garrisons. Foulois says the bands can be dispensed with. Cavalry bandsmen, too, are being sent to the front, and the bands in planes isn't practical.

"I have never been able to figure out how we could use bands to drill with airplanes," Foulois admits.

An army horse has to be shod about eight times a year and last year the total cost of shoeing military horses and mules was \$106,000.

The army breeds about 40 percent of its own horses and will spend about \$120,000 next year on that activity. The law requires it to breed riding horses and it obtains horses of the highest type for that purpose.

Congressman Ross Collins of Mississippi, chairman of the subcommittee which brought in the war department bill, has an ill-disguised contempt for polo playing by army officers. He suspects horses are retained and used largely for the edification of the "women-folks" at the posts.

Shifting at the continued use of hostesses, he says the military training schools "have a way of putting uniforms on the best-looking girls and making honorary colonels out of them."

"I know it is part of the plan to play up sex appeal in order to get the boys there and encourage them to do the work you want them to do," he told army officers. "You are putting women into the army every time you get a chance. I notice that this is the rule and not the exception."

Major General G. U. Henry of the cavalry school challenged him as to polo. "Any good, hardy out-

ing swooping circles. The expert Chamberlain maneuvered it and it decided to rest in a field near Esleben, 118 miles from Berlin. It was the longest flight in history at that time.

Chamberlain Wins Respect

It is a long jump from the triumph and celebration that greeted them in Berlin and back to New York to the present. But now Clarence Chamberlain has a ground school at Floyd Bennett field. He teaches mechanics how to repair planes. He has not become rich.

But in between his work, he flies, coaches Ruth Nichols for her flights, and is one of the most respected members of the flying gentry.

Levine's Troubles

Only an amateur, he dropped in his ship, took off from Paris, triumphantly flew the English Channel and landed in a flurry of publicity and splinters with a crack-up at Croyden airport. Then he was missing for months, turned up in Vienna, returned to America, disappeared again and only last February was found in a hospital under the name of "Mr. Jaffee," suffering from a broken leg.

He explained it was a subway accident, but he couldn't explain to the cops when they found him. He was indicted on three charges as a result of posting for security on a loan \$25,000 in bonds reported stolen. He organized an airline, one of his mechanics was killed and they claimed he had no insurance on him, as required. He was arrested again. Trouble is still chasing him.

But nobody ever doubted the courage of bold Charlie Levine. He's still the "first trans-Atlantic passenger."

(More to come)

The Town Quack



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

Over in Ohio they are said to have held an election, using ballots that contained typographical errors. They evidently figured that a few mistakes by the printers were no worse than the mistakes that would be made by the voters.

I'm afraid I'm being made the victim of a lot of jibes hurled by some men against some others around here. The editor comes in and tells me what Mr. Fasken said about Mr. Duffey and what Mr. Duffey said about Mr. Fasken and Mr. Walsh, then he tips me off to what they are saying about Charley Goldsmith and Frank Cowden, and the first thing I know I've passed on to the public a lot of scandalous information. Maybe I'd better lay low for a few days and let the worst of this blow over. If I keep repeating what I hear, somebody will be telling me something on Ab Cooksey.

Offie Walker says that if there is anything in rations, his horse should outrun everything in the country. He was advised by Audie Francis and John Dublin to put the mare on green corn. Maybe they are thinking about old Peterita who used to be the local champion.

There's a boy here in town who is so lazy that he quits the pavement and runs his car over a bump when he wants to knock the ashes

A doctor was diagnosing the complaint of a woman. "You've got acute appendicitis," he said at last.

"Say, don't get fresh," she said. "I want to be examined, not admired."

"You remember when you cured my rheumatism a couple of years ago?" asked the patient, "and you told me that I should avoid dampness?"

"Yes, that's right," replied the doctor, approvingly.

"Well, I've come to ask you if I can take a bath."

An old dorky visited a doctor and was given definite instructions. Shaking his head, he was about to leave when the doctor said: "Here, Rastus, you forget to pay me."

"What for, boss?"

"For my advice."

"No, suh! I ain't gwine to take it."

The members are the sort it would be hard to gather anywhere else," declared Lee Shippey, columnist, adding, "It's just one more bit of evidence that they all come to Hollywood."

limited Membership

The word of Donald Ogden Stewart, one of the 36 members, "has caused those really funny people—the ones generally known as "joiners"—to send in applications for membership."

However, Don Herold, Harold Swanson, Homer Croy and other members insist that the membership be kept to 36, so all members may sit around the table and participate in the back talk. This prompted Marquis to suggest the club be re-christened the Back Talk Club. This suggestion was countered with a notion that The Perfect Thirty Six Club would lend a faint hint of feminine charm to would-be members.

Alaska May Get Radio Telephones

KETCHIKAN, Alaska. (UP)—Extensive experiments are being carried on here for establishing a radio telephone station by the Telephone Bond & Share company of Delaware, a unit in the Theodore Gary & company system.

O. H. McLean, transmission engineer for the company, is studying conditions prior to making recommendations regarding establishment of the station. He is on the cruiser Belmont.

Contemplated operation of the station will be with Campbell River, British Columbia and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in Seattle.

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NEXT GOVERNOR FACES VERDICT NOT UP BEFORE

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, Tex., May 16. (UP)—Texas' governor for the next two years will go down in state history as one of its most famous executives or one of its greatest failures. No medium verdict will be possible on the governor of Texas for 1933-1934. One view is held here that the next governor faces an almost impossible situation.

The other view is that he has the greatest opportunity that has come to an executive in many years.

Holders of the latter view, and they are many, point out that public apathy no longer exists. A governor has the chance to get the backing of public sentiment for steps that heretofore have met defeat.

The governor of Texas for 1933-1934 faces revenue difficulties as his greatest obstacle.

Shrinking property valuations will automatically cut down the state revenue even if the tax rate is driven to its highest possible constitutional limit. Indications now point to the people adopting a constitutional amendment in November freeing homesteads from taxation up to \$3,000 valuation. Valuations are made locally. It can easily be foreseen that few homesteads will be paying taxes if the amendment carries. A state income tax, once urged as a substitute for much of the ad valorem tax, apparently will avail little for shrinking incomes have substantiated the claims of its opponents. It is not a sure enough system of state support. An intangible asset tax, also frequently urged, would meet the opposition that business should not be burdened in its present trying period.

To offset financial worries, the 1933-1934 governor of Texas has an opportunity previous governors have not had to put over many measures. Among them:

A public utility commission. Defeated before, such a measure would now get public support from the people who are again securing their necessary living expenses. Ice, rejected heretofore as a utility, might be included.

Containment of expense of government offers the 1933-1934 governor a chance to build a great record. With a condition in which officials are voluntarily accepting reductions, the chances to slash state government expense never were more alluring. If state bureaus, commissions, and educational institutions are to be combined, it will be done in 1933-1934.

Withdrawal of the attempts to authorize a \$300,000,000 state road bond issue removes an obstacle to diverting part of the state highway department revenue to relieve the local road burden. Some sort of legislation or constitutional change on that line is likely to be marked to the achievements of the 1933-1934 administration.

Reduction of fees of office and abolition of the state seal, by constitution offers another chance for popular legislation in 1933-1934.

Other interesting fields for government action heretofore impossible, included:

Solutions of the traffic problems between the motor systems.

Economic as well as physical control of natural resources. The oil. Present court decisions give the surface owner no protectable rights in the oil under his surface. If a statute or constitutional amendment changed this, there would be an end to the rush to get the oil before it is drained somewhere else. Public sentiment might even support state control of supply based on demand as well as on actual waste. California voted down such a measure, and the Texas legislature heretofore has specifically said price must not be considered in conservation orders. Leadership in the movement for successful conduct of the centennial celebration of Texas independence is essential.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

TIGER FLOWERS
GREAT COLORED FIGHTER AND FORMER MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION. WAS A DEACON IN THE AFRICAN METHODIST CHURCH OF BRUNSWICK, GA.

WHEN HIS BRETHREN RAISED OBJECTIONS TO HIS RING CAREER, FLOWERS ANSWERED THEM WITH A QUOTATION FROM THE BIBLE:
"BLESSED BE THE LORD MY STRENGTH, WHICH TEACHETH MY HANDS TO WAR, AND MY FINGERS TO FIGHT."
—147TH PSALM

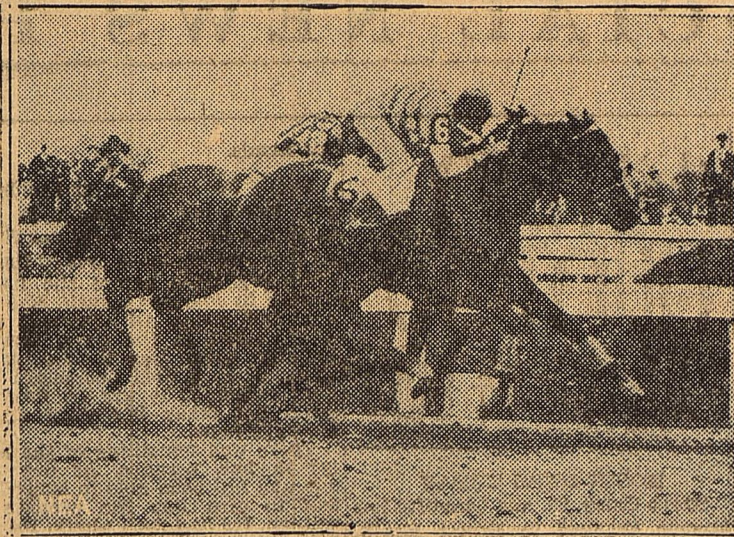
ELMER FLICK, AFTER TWENTY SEVEN YEARS, IS FINALLY GIVEN RECOGNITION OF BEING THE BATTING CHAMPION OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE IN 1905.

LADJOE BATTED 329 TO FLICK'S 306 LAST YEAR AND WAS RECOGNIZED AS CHAMPION. NOW THE STATISTICIANS ADMIT THAT THE HONOR SHOULD HAVE BEEN ELMER'S AS LADJOE PLAYED IN ONLY 65 GAMES.

AND HE'S NO BARGAIN!

THE LOWEST PRICE ON RECORD FOR A THOROUGHBRED RACE HORSE WAS RECENTLY PAID BY MRS. J. PEARSE TO SIR GEORGE NOBLE OF ENGLAND—THE HORSE "MIMAS PICTORALAS" AND THE PRICE SIXPENCE.

Burgoo King Reigns Again!



Burgoo King was stepping swiftly into the ranks of turf immortals when this picture was taken, showing E. R. Bradley's mighty three-year-old nosing out Flick On to win the historic Preakness at Pimlico, Md. For only two

horses before Burgoo King—Sir Barton and Gallant Fox—ever had won both the Preakness and the Kentucky Derby, race classics of the early spring. Burgoo King reeled off the mile and three-sixteenths in 1:56 4-5.

there. Leaders of the anti-Alexander movement contend that the debts incurred by their king while he was ruling as a self-appointed dictator are illegal and if the royal government is overthrown, there is certain to be a movement to wipe these

MORE PASSENGERS

DALLAS. (UP).—Inter-city transport business at Love field airport showed an increase in April over March, while local activity at the field slumped slightly, the report of Preston Sneed, airport director, showed.

The director's report showed incoming transport passengers at the field during April totaled 1,137, as compared to 931 during the preceding month. Outgoing passengers totaled 1,118, as compared to 961 during March.

Explanation of the slump in local business was offered when Sneed said bad flying weather over week ends had kept planes grounded and minimized the number of persons at the field.

The number of transient ships clearing the port during April was almost double that of the previous month and the passenger lists showed comparable results. Transient ships number 410 as compared to 261 in March, while passenger lists

showed 409 persons as to 260 the preceding month.

Taxi-service planes carried 567 persons in April as compared to 983 during March.

The weather plane piloted by Tom Hardin had a perfect record of flying to nearly 20,000 feet every April morning. The ship has not missed a flight since July 1, 1931.

Cambridge Leads Oxford in Sports

LONDON. (UP).—Cambridge university now holds a slight lead over Oxford university in their intramural sports meetings, this season.

Oxford got away to a flying start with victories in the rugby and association football matches, and the cross country run, but during the recent vacation Cambridge took the lead, their principal victory being the boat race.

LEGIONAIRES, NOTICE!

The Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion will meet in business session THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 19, 8 O'CLOCK

At the Court House

Final arrangements for Memorial Day Services will be made.

J. A. Seymour, Commander

BALKAN LEADERS SEE TROUBLE AHEAD AS KINGS ABOUT TO BE TOSSED OUT

By NEA Service

Down in the Balkan peninsula, which has been one of the "sore spots" of Europe for countless centuries, things are beginning to boil again.

In the first place, King Alexander of Yugoslavia is reliably reported to be about to "do an Alfonso" and be kicked off his throne and out of his kingdom.

And sly old Eleutherios Venizelos, premier of Greece, blandly informed the League of Nations that his country could not pay interest due on its foreign debt, needed a five year extension on sinking fund payments and would like to have a loan of \$50,000,000.

With this off his chest, the white-haired Grecian leader returned to

lost count. His nation is admittedly in a bad way. Its debt is enormous when compared with its wealth, taxes are high and the prospect dark generally.

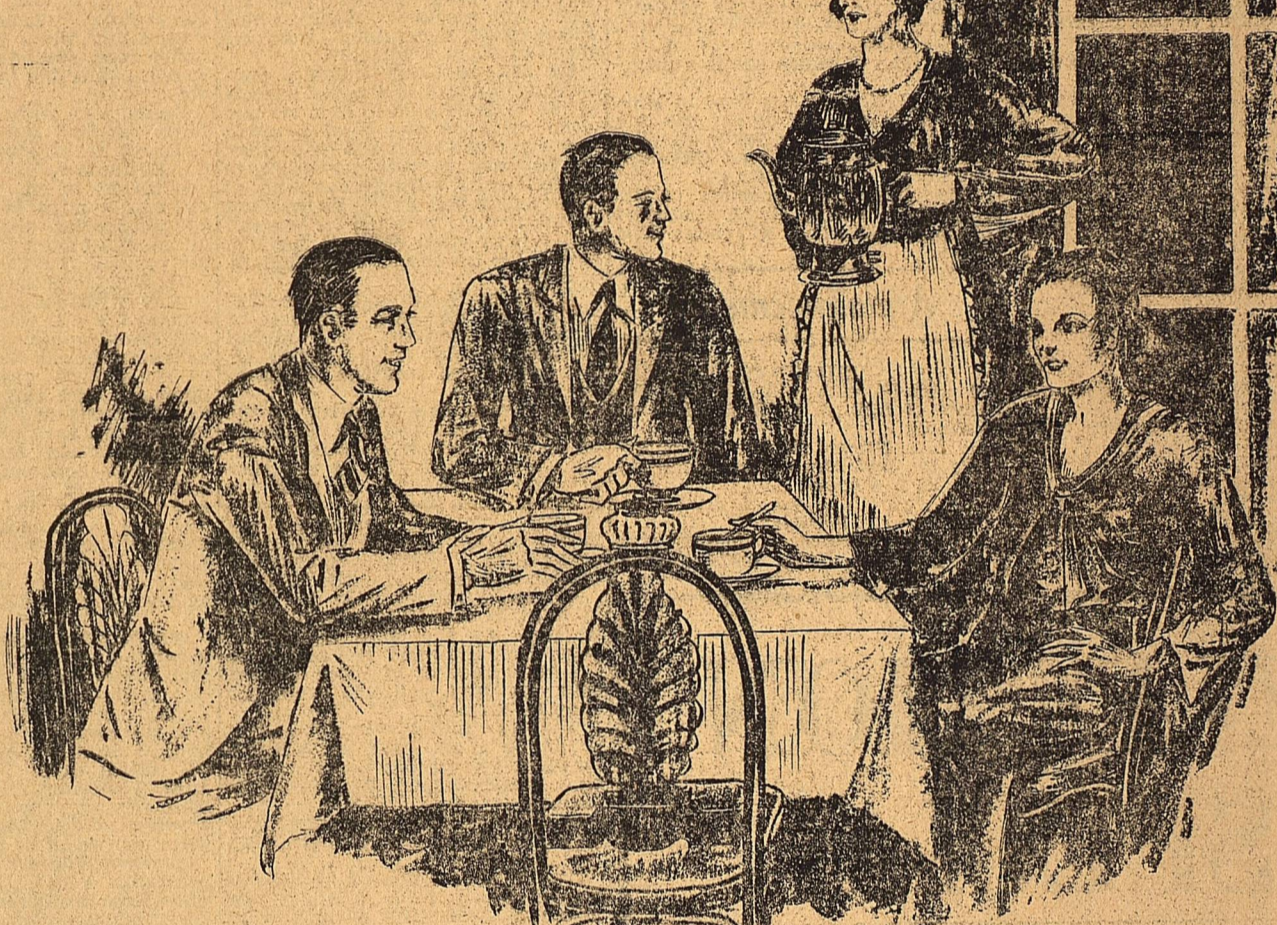
And, unless the League of Nations comes through with that \$50,000,000, it looks as if Venizelos will retire again to the background.

King Alexander's case is similar only in that he is likely to lose his power.

The chief trouble in Yugoslavia is that the Croats, Slovenes, and the Serbs are continually at loggerheads. Taxes, the depression, foreign affairs—everything else is insignificant compared to the intense feeling in that part of Yugoslavia that was formerly in Austria, that Serbia is being made the dominant part of the kingdom.

France is particularly interested in a possible overthrow of the government in Yugoslavia, since she counts Yugoslavia as an ally, and has invested vast sums of money

Entertain Your Friends

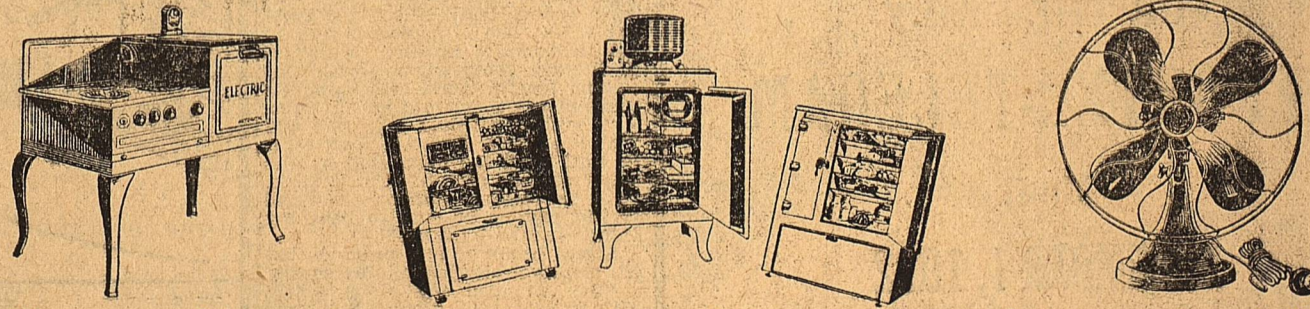


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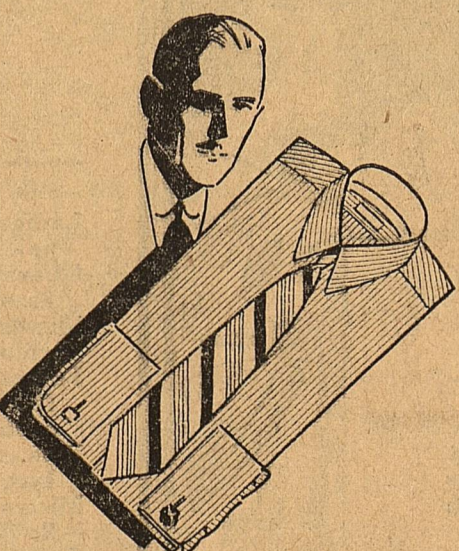
REMEMBER: You can buy any novelty \$5 Men's Linen Caps, plain or novelty patterns, Each \$1

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- Hawk Brand overalls for men; all sizes; each 89c
- Hawk Brand work pants; another pair if they don't wear to your entire satisfaction; pair 98c
- Boys' Hawk Brand O'Alls; sizes 4 to 11, 69c; 12 to 17 79c
- Men's novelty rayon socks; very special at 5 pairs \$1
- Men's fast-color broadcloth pajamas. Button front or slip-over; for Dollar days, pair \$1
- Boys' novelty fast-color broadcloth pajamas, emblem trim; sizes 10 to 16, pair \$1
- Men's Hickok belts. A \$2 novelty pattern for Dollar Days \$1
- Men's rayon shorts and shirts. 50c values, for Dollar Days, 3 for \$1
- Boys' fast-color broadcloth sport shirts in solid colors, 2 for \$1
- Child's good quality hickory stripe play suits; five-button back; for Dollar Days, 2 for 98c
- Child's seersucker play suits, tan and blue stripe, 2 for \$1
- Men's athletic unions, 88x88 count; reinforced back and shoulders; an extra quality, 2 for \$1
- Boys' Tom Sawyer linen pants; assorted colors; sizes 2 to 8; a regular \$1 value; 2 pairs for \$1.50

SHIRTS

Men's fast-color Broadcloth Shirts. A \$1 Phillips Jones quality. For Dollar Days—Two for \$1.50



Men's good quality pull over shirts 4 for \$1

WILSON-ADAMS COMPANY

MIDLAND TEXAS "More Merchandise for Less Money"

Customs Men Rule Monkey Is Footless

LONDON. (UP).—Monkeys have no feet. This decision was arrived at after much arguing between British tax officials.

A few days after the tax on biped animals had been imposed on a consignment of monkeys arrived from the continent, destined for a dealer here. The railway company submitted that monkeys were four-legged animals as an quadrupeds were except. But the customs officials ruled otherwise. They claimed that the monkeys were bi-peds, thus eligible for taxation. However, no decision could be reached and the question was put before the Honorable Board of Customs.

This board ruled that "a monkey has no feet. It has four hands." In other words it is a quadrumanous mammal.

GIVE JUDGE A HAND

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—The Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," probably has its strongest supporter in Judge I. M. Anderson.

A couple recently appeared before Judge Anderson in an accident case. The two young people were on their honeymoon from Chicago and didn't want to be detained unnecessarily in Jacksonville. "We have reliable witnesses to prove that they will do the right thing about the accident," began Attorney William A. Hallows.

"If you can settle this thing out of court, go ahead," said the judge. "I'm not a married man," Judge Anderson went on to say, "but I hope some day to go on a honeymoon—and to meet with the same situation I'd like for the courts to treat me as well."

It is said that Napoleon had a daily bath in which cologne was mixed with the water.

A British insurance expert reports that bulldogs and Saint Bernards are poor insurance risks, and that terriers and hunting dogs are good risks.

All officials of Mt. Ida, Ark., are women.

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LONDON. (UP)—Piccadilly Circus soon is to be the brightest spot in the empire...

The four center columns have been made of solid bronze so that they will "weather" to the same color as the basin of the Shaftesbury Memorial.

Tuscans to Hold Reunion

PORTLAND, Ore. (UP)—More than 2,000 survivors of the Tuscania, torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland, Feb. 5, 1919, will be urged to come here for a grand reunion during the national convention of the American legion, starting September 12.

Midland Lodge No. 145 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Tokus-Pokus Store.

Political Announcements

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

For State Senator: (29th Senatorial District of Texas) K. M. REGAN, Pecos BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKLEY Of Alpine Brewster Co., Texas (Re-election).

For District Attorney: FRANK STUBBEMAN W. R. SMITH, JR (Re-election) T. D. KIMBEROUGH.

For District Clerk: NERTY C. HOMER LENTON BRUNSON

For County Judge: C. B. DUNAGAN ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election) S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney: JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) J. V. GOWL

For County Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE (Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor: J. H. FINE NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) ALFON A. GAULT B. C. GIRDLEY (Re-election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) R. D. LEE (Re-election) C. B. FONDER

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 1) H. G. BEDFORD, (Re-election) C. A. MCCLINTIC

For County Commissioner: (Precinct No. 3) D. L. HUTT

ANDREWS COUNTY For County Clerk: DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

crossed the Atlantic, to fall prey to a submarine. Major David D. Hall, of Portland, who was aboard the Tuscania as a captain, is furthering the plan for the huge rally here. The fortunate soldiers are now organized as a fellowship group, the Tuscania Survivors' association.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock.

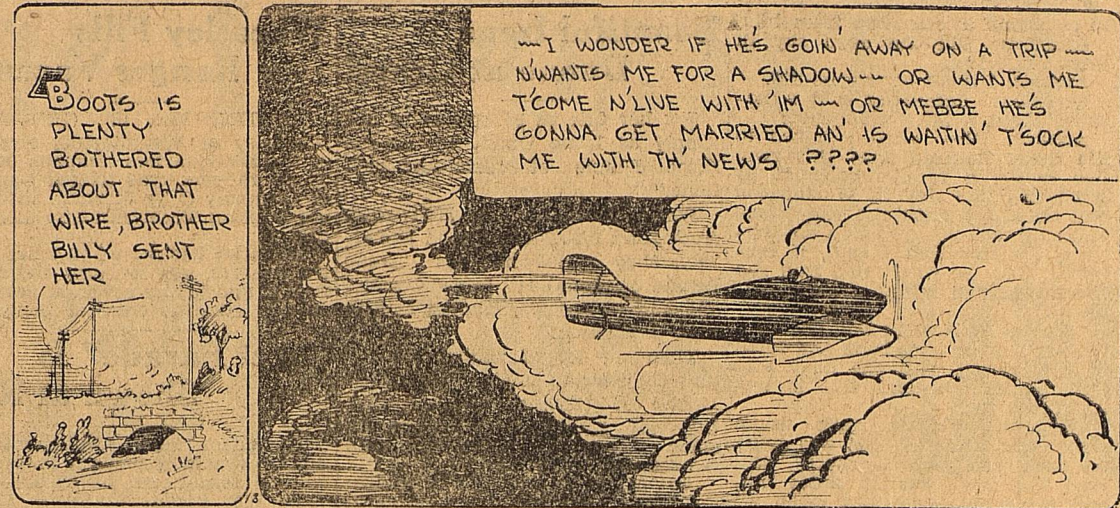
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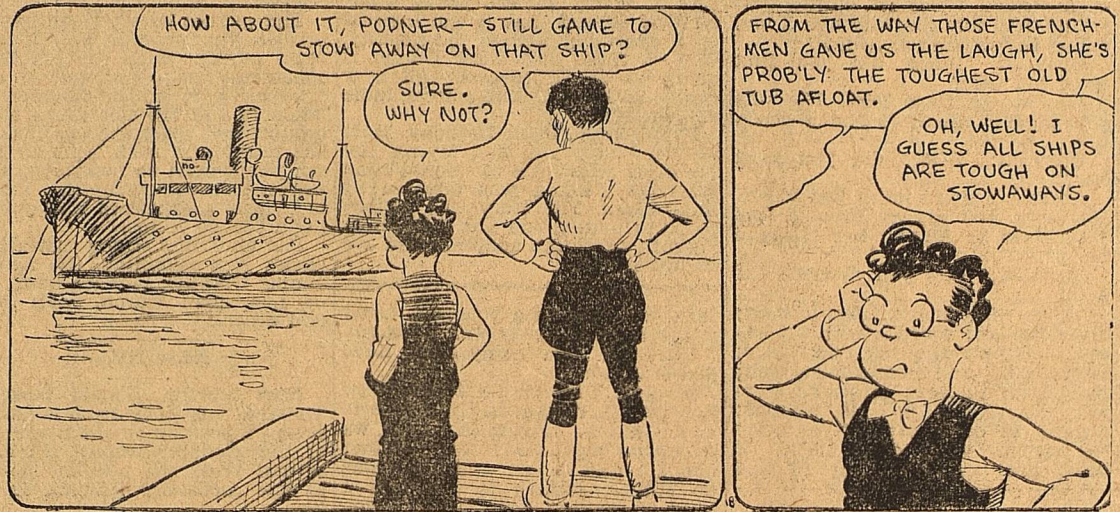
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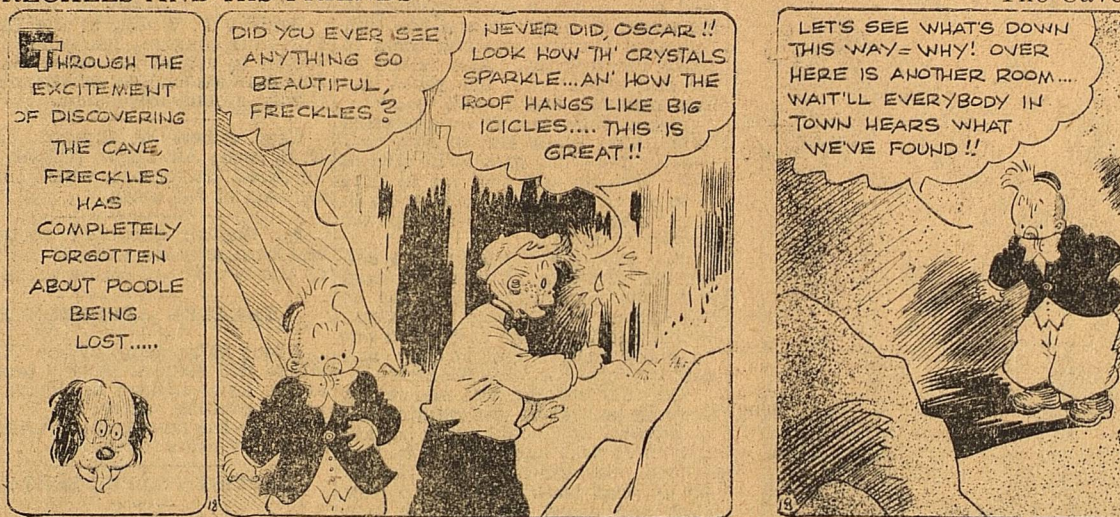
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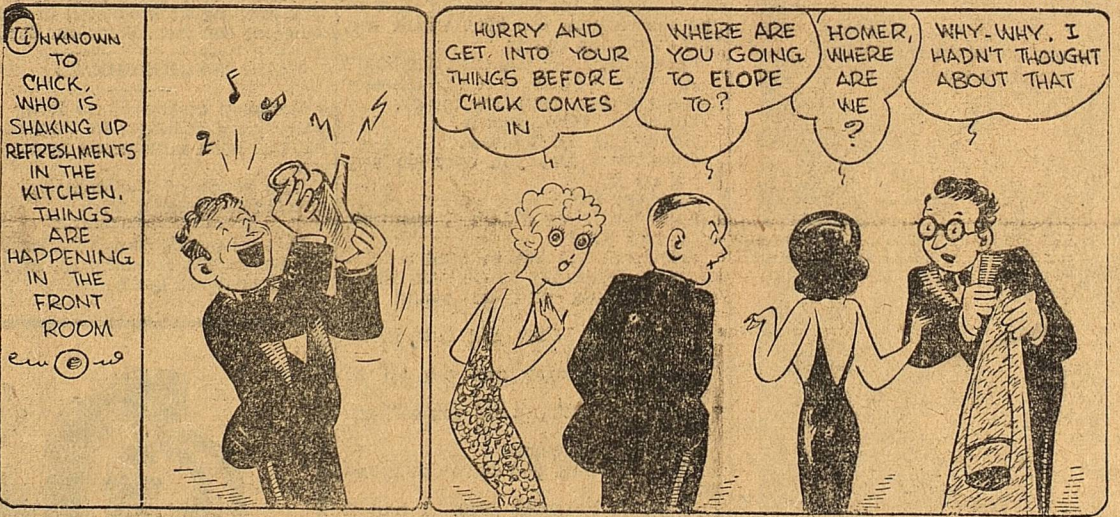
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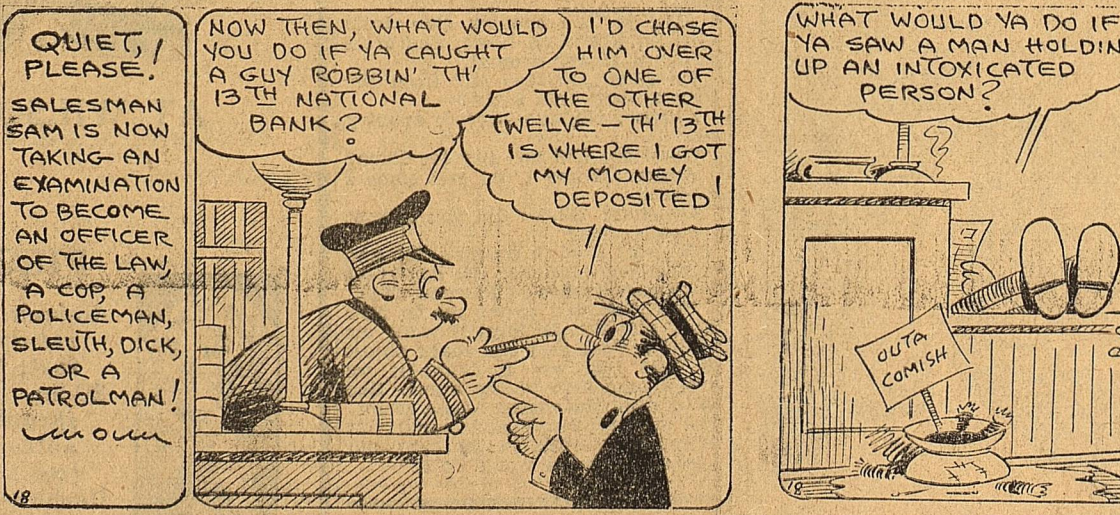
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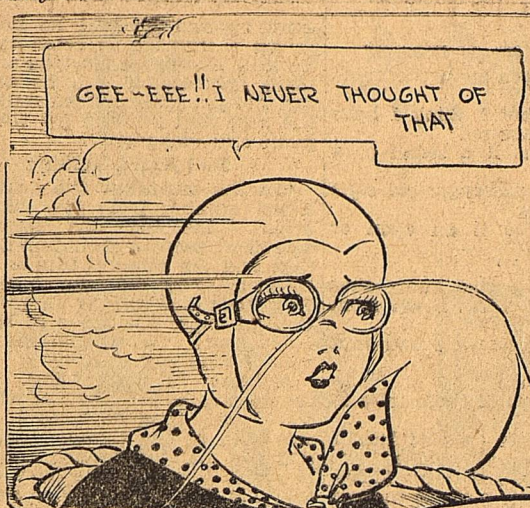
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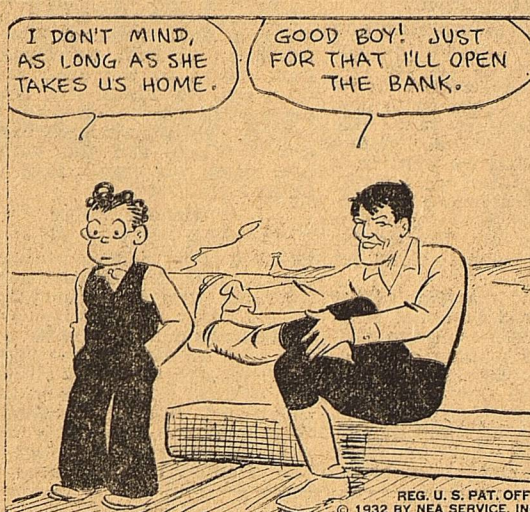
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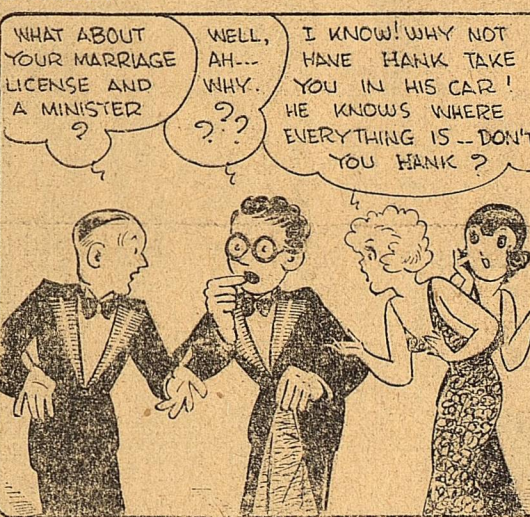
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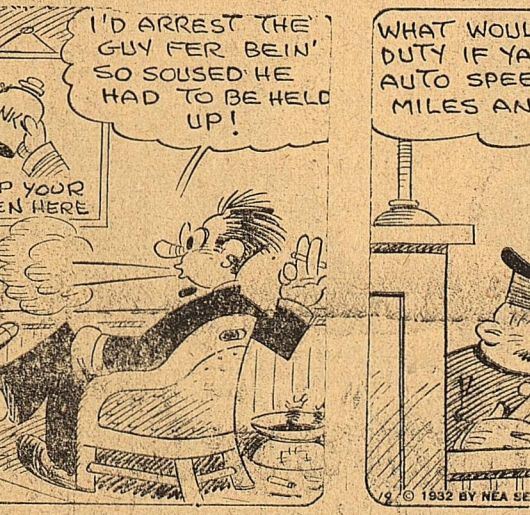
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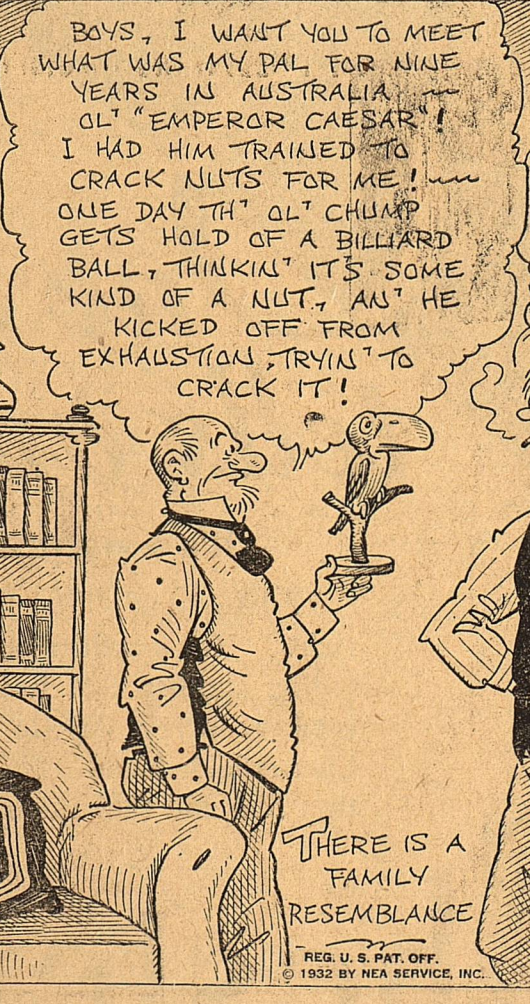
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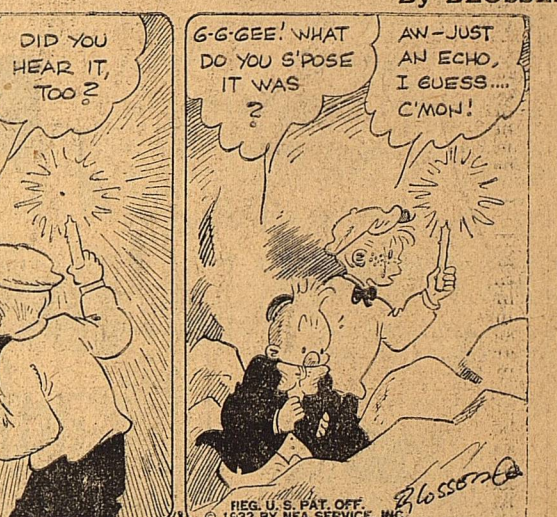
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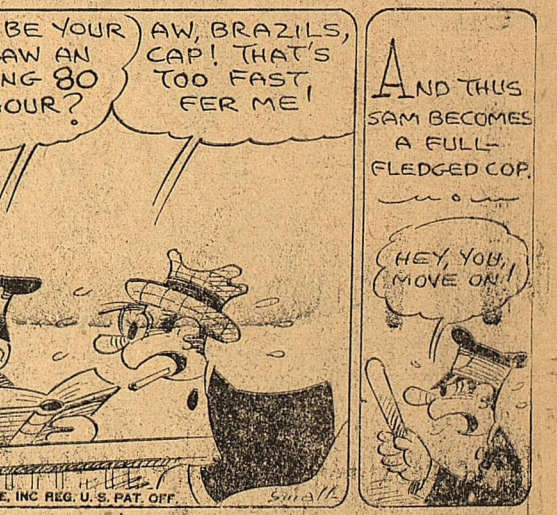
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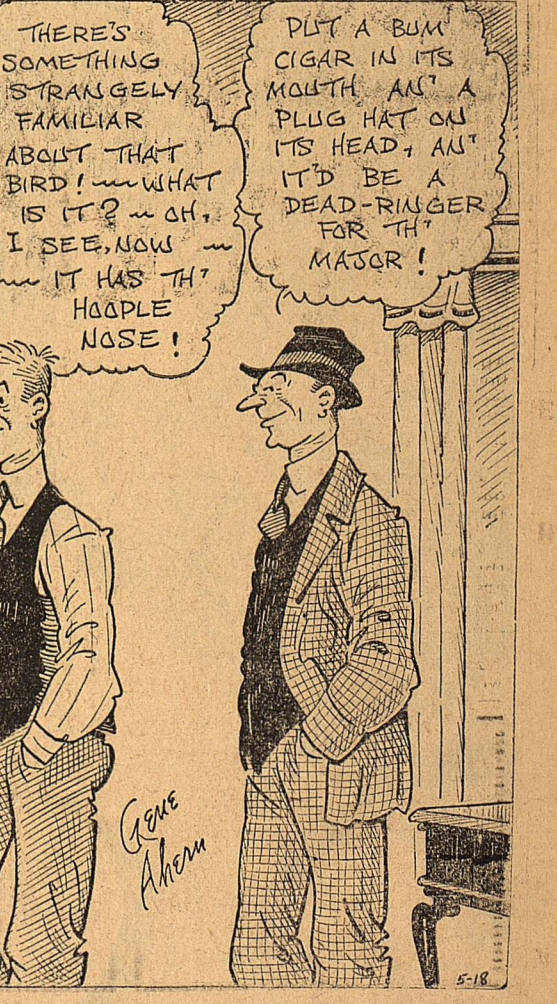
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Curtis Confession--

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Answer: "On 41st street."
Question: "What kind of a car is it?"
Answer: "Old model Buick."
Question: "What license did it have?"

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have?"
Answer: "New Jersey license."
Question: "Do you know the number?"
Answer: "No, but I think I have it in my memorandum."
Question: "Was it a sedan or a coach?"
Answer: "Five passenger old style Buick, bluish color."
Question: "Was it an open or closed car?"
Answer: "Closed."
Question: "Did you know that the car you showed Mr. Bruce from distance was his car?"
Answer: "Yes, because I had been in it."

Question: "When?"
Answer: "On two of those trips to Newark."

Asked information
"I asked him for information and for further identification as the colonel had asked me to. He told me to hell with the colonel. If he didn't believe you he can go to hell."

Question: "What more does he want?"
Answer: "We got his money. So then we left and it seems to me that we went back to the hotel. However, we went by plane and arranged before by telephone to have this boat ready also to come down in Mr. Bruce's car and pick up the colonel so his car would not be kept."

Question: "That night the manager of the hotel called me and said that Dean Peacock was downstairs and in calling my wife and making arrangements to get the road ready she told me that the dean had called and registered in the Park Central hotel under the name of Hill and that he would immediately get in touch with me. The manager brought the

dean up and he said he had received a message to come to New York by Ludington airplane and get there immediately and he said, 'I can not get there immediately' and the man said you can get there by plane and that night.

Had Heard Nothing
"In the meantime the dean had heard nothing from me. He was afraid something had happened. The dean went to see Admiral Burtage and the admiral said it would be all right for the dean to come to New York and register in the Park Central under the name of Hill."

Question: "What was the other part of the name of Hill?"
Answer: "I don't know. When the dean came back I think what he stated was that he went to meet this man at the Cumberland hotel and the man threatened and tried to cheat him out of money and I told him that he was fully protected and he came back and spent the night at the Prince George."

Question: "Then I said the only thing to do is to go back to Norfolk and Mr. Richard took us back the next morning. It later developed that Dick talked to the dean and the dean said he missed this man because at first he followed the wrong man and then again went back and saw this man and this man took him up on the eighth floor of the Cumberland hotel."

Smooth Talker
"This man was educated, a smooth talker and seemed to be one who had a great deal of authority and told him that he wanted \$500 to go to Chicago and that he was going to use some more money for a plane and that he alone knew where the baby was and it was on a boat outside of Norfolk. The dean said he threatened him by keeping him there and the dean told him he was not going to keep him there. The dean said he appeared to try

to get some information from him. Question: Did the dean say in what respect?"
Answer: "I don't believe he did."

Question: "Someone said something about Mr. Greathouse?"
Answer: "Yes, when I talked to the dean, he said that this man had called a Mrs. Greathouse or something like that at Washington and the lady answered the phone and said 'are you going to do anything for us?' and I said, 'I certainly hope we will.' She said she was a cousin or friend of Mrs. Morrow."

"We got to Norfolk and got on a boat and made trips back and forth in cooperation with the navy who sent planes out, and this is unusual in a fog."

"Captain Whiting gave us a sketch and said the boat was going on such and such a course, and that the boat was 50 miles out, and while out there and when we went by, they showed mattresses which were supposed to be some sort of a signal. Later on during that time I had met his wife and I had called her in the meantime."

Question: "When did you first meet his wife?"
Answer: "In Cape May. His wife was present when we had a meeting."

Question: "Where did you meet her?"
Answer: "I don't know just where. His wife was always present and seemed to be forcing her husband on."

Question: "Can you describe the wife?"
Answer: "She is about five foot six; Scandinavian; squeaks with an accent, but only slightly; short hair; good looking and dresses fairly well; has three children, about 37 years old, about 135 to 140 pounds; dressed in some sort of imitation silk dress. Ages of children, all boys; are perhaps 11 or 12 and

Beautiful Irene Dunne at Grand

It's her fate to be spoken of not simply as Irene Dunne, but as the Irene Dunne of 'such-and-such fame.'

When she came to Hollywood, fresh from musical shows on Broadway, they hailed her as 'Irene Dunne of 'Showboat' fame' because she had played the leading role in that production.

Then she played 'Sabra Cravat' and they began calling her 'Irene Dunne of 'Cimarron' fame.' Now they are speaking of her in the same terms in connection with 'Consolation Marriage.'

As 'Mary' in the powerful drama RKO-Radio Pictures offering at the Grand theatre today, Miss Dunne paints an unforgettable picture of a very modern young woman—but behind that is the impress of a charming actress' personality. One of these days Miss Dunne is going to be 'discovered' all over again—as Irene Dunne actress, fame all her own!

Pat O'Brien, John Halliday, Matt Moore, Lester Vail and Myrna Loy are other principals in 'Consolation Marriage,' which was directed by Paul Sloan. The story was written by Bill Cunningham and Humphrey Fears and went through the adaptation and the dialogue.

then on down, the youngest being about 7 years, pretty well educated. Question: How many times have you seen her?"

Answer: "Five or six times. Saw her the night I was in the Pennsylvania station. During that time, we were running into rotten weather and I talked to her and there was no trouble talking to her and I tried to impress upon her the importance of making this delivery and the colonel talked to her and told her he would do everything in his power to help her and she told him that she was pushing them to make the delivery. Also talked to me and asked me if the yacht had twin exhausts and I said, 'yes.'"

"Asked this man if he protested to the navy plane and he said 'no.' During that time, he said he burned out a bearing and told me to take it to R. C. Gates of Vivalve, N. J. The motor was 275-horsepower Fairbanks Morse."

"She sent me a telegram to call her up. Captain Whiting delivered it to the boat and it told me to call her up and I went with Capt. Whiting to telephone and I told her he could deliver the bearing and anything else that was necessary."

"On this boat he was showing a flag and he said he was running out of supplies and could go a certain number of days and told me he was on that boat and came into Hampton on that boat. He went to New York and asked me to meet him in Newark as he had several important things to tell me and so we arranged for the second date of the meeting on the boat which was the Josephine Sylvia."

Question: "Have you seen the boat?"
Answer: "Yes, it is a Gloucester fishing smack, auxiliary motor."

Question: "Who owns it?"
Answer: "I don't know."

Question: "Did you ever do any work on it?"
Answer: "No."

Question: "How did she communicate with you?"
Answer: "Told her to send a telegram or telephone to Captain Kenneth Whiting and he would get word to me."

Question: "What did her, latest telegram state?"
Answer: "Please call me up at once."

Question: "Where did you call her up?"
Answer: "Freeport."

Question: "Did you have the number?"
Answer: "Freeport 5640. I had it previous to that."

Question: "Where did you call her from?"
Answer: "The country club, from Captain Slattey's home, and from different places around."

Question: "Did you call from the Cooms home that night?"
Answer: "No, the Norfolk country club."

Question: "Did you pay for them?"
Answer: "Some I did and some I reversed."

Question: "Where did you reverse the calls from?"
Answer: "Norfolk country club and several navy stations. All conversations were to her at Freeport 5640."

"They wanted to see me in New York and Mr. Richard brought me to New York and the main object of that trip was to know if we would take care of the nurse. She stated that the woman was a graduate trained nurse and could not help her interests in the case and I assured him we would do it."

Wheatley Fills Ranger Vacancy

AUSTIN, May 18. (UP)—J. B. Wheatley of Waxahachie, sergeant of the headquarters company of the Texas rangers, was named Captain of Company C by Sterling, succeeding Captain Townsend who died recently.

Wheatley has served 12 years with the rangers, was formerly sheriff of Potter, and Moore counties, and later was Amarillo chief of police.

"Wet Parade" Is Shown at Ritz

The chaos, fervid excitement and intense drama of modern times provides a sensational background for "The Wet Parade," opening Thurs. at the Ritz theatre as one of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most important releases.

The picture covers three national periods, the pre-war era, the war years during which the prohibition enactment was passed, and the modern period in which flagrant violation of the law has given rise to innumerable dramatic conflicts and has resulted in such typically modern phenomena as racketeers, crime waves, political corruption, kidnapping rings, speakeasies and graft in hundreds of forms.

The unusually strong cast also includes Neil Hamilton, the amusing Jimmy Durante, Wallace Ford, Myrna Loy, Joan March, John Miljan and others.

NEW NURSE

Miss Martha Donald moved to Midland this week from Abilene to accept a position on the nurses staff of the Midland hospital-clinic. For several years she was on the staff at the Alexander hospital in Abilene.

TO CONVENTION

Andrew F. Wilson of the Barrow Furniture company has gone to Fort Worth to attend the State Funeral Directors association convention. His family accompanied him.

Capt. Albert W. Stevens, of the U. S. Army Air Corps, recently took an aerial photograph which took in an area of 331 miles.

An English telephone subscriber can communicate with 95 per cent of the world's telephone users.

THEATRE APPEARANCE

About 30 students of the Vickers studio will stage a novelty program at the Lyric theatre in Odessa Saturday evening, according to plans made by the management with Mrs. Paul T. Vickers today.

BAPTIST PRAYER SERVICE

Mrs. H. N. Phillips will have charge of the mid-week prayer service at the First Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock, in the absence of the Rev. Winston Borum.

STORE MOVES

Removal of the Llano Drug company from Midland to Carlsbad, N. M., has been announced by its owners. The stock of the company is in process of removal now.

It is estimated that Americans pay \$25 per capita annually for all forms of medical attention.

Advertisement for Addison Wadley Co. featuring 'Beautiful Lingerie at the Lowest Prices' and a list of clothing items with prices. Includes a drawing of a woman in a dress.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Features a man in a hat and a woman, with the slogan 'One smoker tells another... it's a natural thing to do!' and 'They're Milder... and they TASTE BETTER'.

RITZ TODAY Last Times

It's Buddy Ticket Day
And What a Picture!

LEW AYRES
IMPATIENT MAIDEN

So human you'll live it and love it. It's real entertainment.

— Added —
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Two Reel Laugh Riot

Starting Tomorrow
The Picture of the Hour!

A GREAT ROMANCE!
THE WET PARADE

You'll stand right up and cheer!

Advertisement for Dollar Days at Wilson-Adams Company. Features 'Dollar Days' logo and a list of clothing items with prices. Includes a drawing of a woman in a dress.

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