

Local Temperature

Maximum 95
Minimum 57
Rainfall, .21 inch.

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Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy.

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House Tables Oil Tax Measure Today

Rains Wednesday Beneficial to Local Crops and Pastures

MIDLAND MEN OPPOSE STATE TAX ON INCOME; TELEGRAMS ARE SENT

UNOFFICIAL POLL OF DIRECTORS TAKEN

Opposition to the state income tax was expressed in a telegram sent by the Midland Chamber of Commerce to Henry E. Webb, state representative.

PRESS WOMEN EN ROUTE TO ALPINE TODAY

Twenty-one members of the Texas Woman's Press association, en route from Dallas to Alpine for the annual convention which opens tomorrow, passed through Midland shortly before noon today in a special bus.

Scharbauer Work Proceeding Fast; Steel Expected

Work on Hotel Scharbauer's addition is proceeding fast, considering the amount of rock encountered in excavation for the foundation "footings," which are being sunk to depths averaging between five and eight feet.

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Elaborate Fire in Sky Program on the Fourth

Fireworks for the most elaborate July Fourth ever scheduled for Midland were bought Wednesday by an agent for the Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the celebration which will have as a feature a program designed for formal celebration of the Petroleum building's opening.

Great Air Fleet May be Here Over Night---Gore

Additional belief that the great fleet of army bombers and pursuit planes will remain overnight in Midland Saturday was expressed this morning by Frank Gore, who has returned from San Diego, and a series of interviews with army officials there.

EL PASO CLUB WOMAN MAY RULE SMALL KINGDOM

EL PASO, May 9.—(UP)—Mrs. R. Frampton, club woman here, and her son, Lowell, automobile salesman, said today that they probably would accept an offer to become rulers of the Mediterranean Island kingdom of Tavoria, the smallest in the world.

Case Dismissed In Court Today; No p. m. Session

The case of The Consolidated National bank of Tucson, Arizona, vs. Will Manning was dismissed in district court this morning. No session was scheduled for the afternoon.

ONE OF OLDEST PILOTS GIVES VERSION OF CALIFORNIA SMASH WHICH KILLED TWO PILOTS AND PASSENGERS OF BIG PLANE

When Pilot Fred Whitney stepped down from the cabin of the Maddox Air Line Ford trimotor this week, airport visitors were given a sight of one of the oldest pilots to hold transport license today.

BEST RAINS SOUTH OF TOWN

Precipitation in Midland Gauged as .21 Inch

Rainfall in this section of West Texas Wednesday afternoon, although "spotted," will serve as a stimulus to pastures and crops, according to statements made by farmers and ranchmen interviewed this morning.

The best showers reported in the Midland cattle country were south and southeast, a heavy rain was reported to have fallen in Big Spring and south, and Sweetwater is reported to have received a three-inch rain.

T. O. Midkiff, S. R. Preston, Frank Ingham, W. L. Holmsley, Elkin and Goodman, and others reported rains ranging from a half inch to an inch on their ranches south of Midland, and slightly southeast.

LIONS ANNOUNCE 4TH CELEBRATION TO SAN ANGELO

When a large party of Midland Lions left by motorcade this morning for San Angelo for the state meeting of the organization, every car bore on its windshield a sticker representing the 12-story Petroleum building nearing completion here, as advertising for the big July 3-4 celebration to be held in honor of the opening of the building.

Aycock Ships Car Registered Bulls To New Mexico

B. N. Aycock shipped out a full car-load of registered Hereford yearling bulls Wednesday to Gage, N. M., having sold them a few days ago to W. D. Connell. The consideration was not given.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

JACKSON, Miss., May 9.—(AP)—Four prisoners, two being held under murder charges, escaped from the county jail here today by making a cell door key from a tobacco can.

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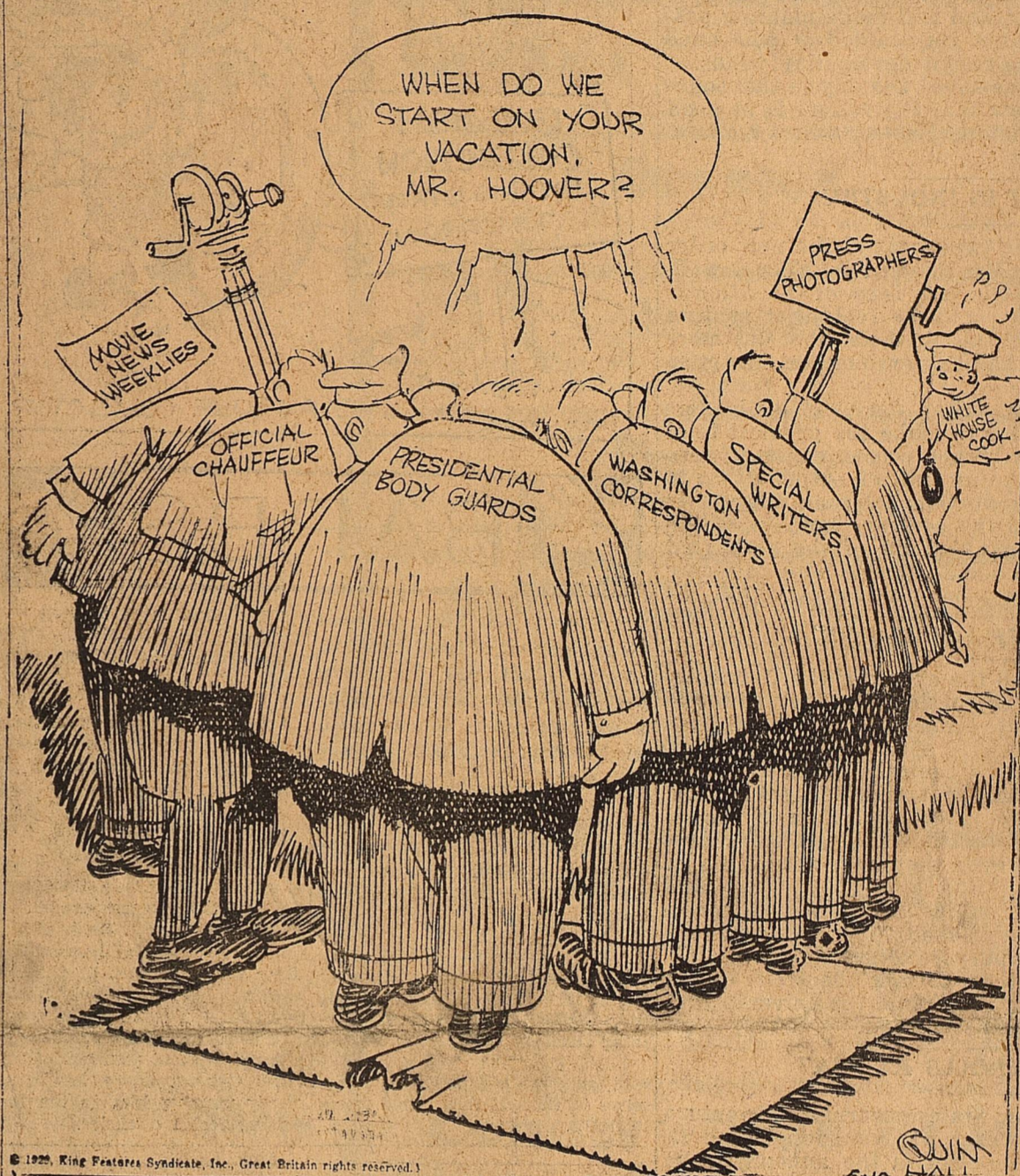
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"Cajun", Presented Tonight; Has Excellent Technical Staff

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The Chamber of Commerce is sending out actual photographs of the Hogan Petroleum building to all oil companies of this area and to newspapers of the north, east and west, in a national publicity campaign.

Congressman Of Chicago Freed of Liquor Charge

KEY WEST, May 9.—(UP)—M. A. Michaelson, Chicago member of the house of representatives and a supporter of the Jones law, was acquitted today in the federal court of charges of violating the national prohibition laws.

SET SAID TO BE BEST USED IN LOCAL PLAY

From the technical standpoint, "The Cajun," one-act drama to be presented tonight by the Midland Players at the high school, is most excellent, an indication of superior talent in this very important phase of Little Theatre work.

MOTHERS HONOR GUESTS OF THE ROTARY CLUB

With four mothers of Rotarians as guests, and four others who could not attend on account of illness or absence from the city, a special Mother's day program was observed today at the Rotary club.

HEDRICK NAMED ARCHITECT FOR NEW CITY HALL

Wyatt C. Hedrick, prominent Fort Worth architect who designed and is supervising the 12-story Petroleum building, the addition to Hotel Scharbauer, and some of the largest buildings in Texas, was named by the city council of Midland at the Tuesday night meeting as architect for the new city hall, bonds of \$20,000 having been voted for this building April 2.

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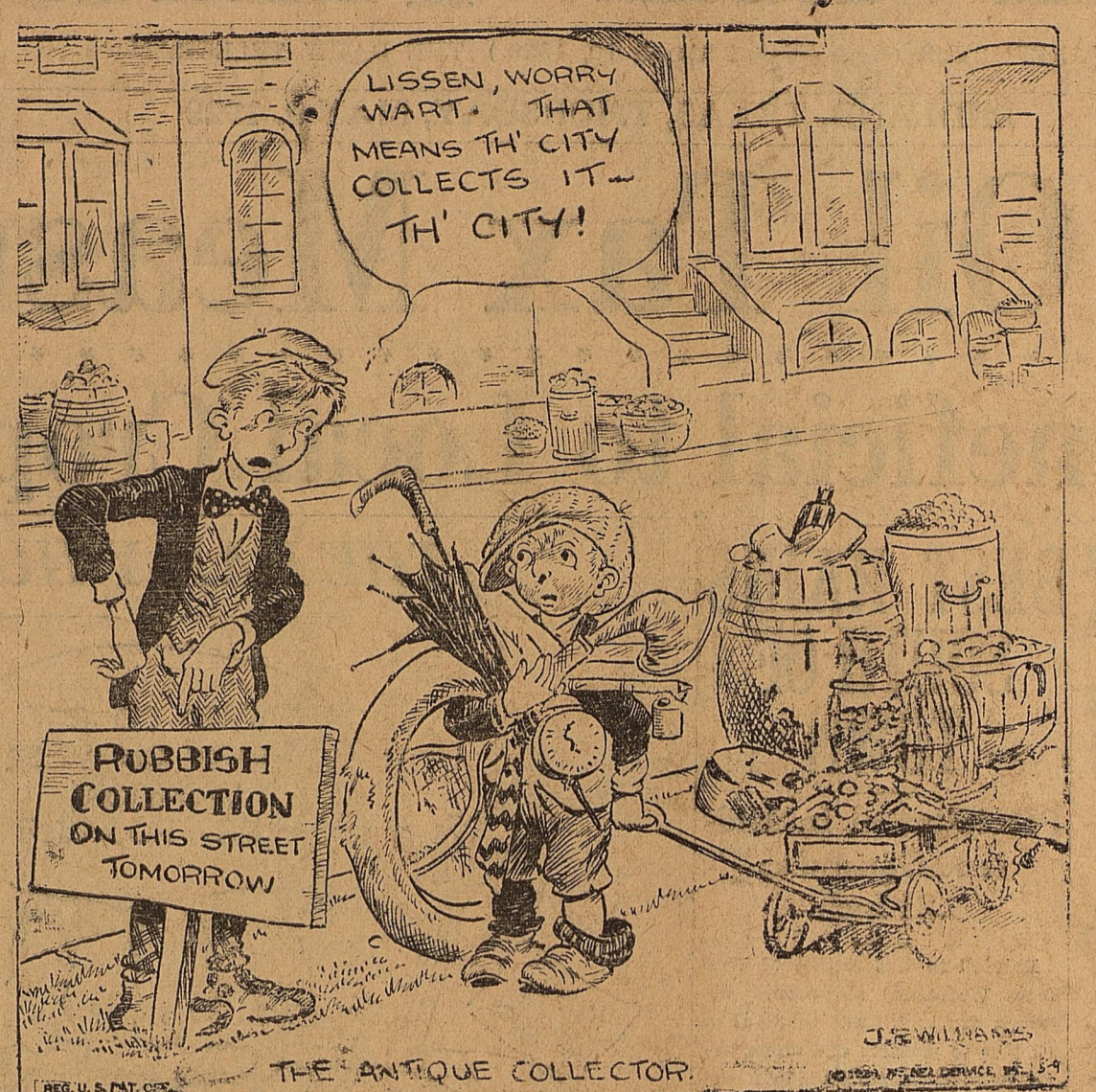
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OUT OUR WAY By Williams



“Alibi” Coming To the Grand Theatre Sunday

Leading newspapers of the United States have given favorable comment to the film “Alibi” which is coming to the Grand theater Sunday.

The New York Times said: “There are realism and genuine thrills in the latest talking crook melodrama, which held the steadfast attention of an audience last night at the 44th Street Theatre. It is an adaptation of the play, “Nightsticks,” and is known on the screen as “Alibi.” The scenes in this picture move swiftly and surely. It is by far the best of the gangster films, and the fact that it is equipped with dialogue makes it all the more stirring. It also possesses the qualification of sticking to life. Mr. West has endowed this production with telling direction. He gives to most of his scenes something new, whether he is dealing with glimpses in prison or with those in police headquarters. His work possesses color with a minimum of the conventional motion picture flashes. His characters appear to mean what they say and all of them are portrayed with considerable intelligence. Another creditable point about this dialogue film is the sensible manner in which Mr. West has made use of his camera to give to his work an entertaining moving picture flavor. So far as the incidental sounds are concerned, Mr. West also avails himself of various ideas that give credibility to his chronicle. Chester Morris does splendid acting. One can skip from sequence to sequence and find something that is set forth with skill and imagination.”

Iceland is the largest civilized country in the world without railroads.

**THIRTY MINUTES—THIRTY DAYS**

Yesterday afternoon, in several localities, showers fell for from thirty minutes to an hour which will make the season in the ground last for thirty days to longer periods, and will promote growth of grass and weeds on pastures in the Midland country, and will make planting possible for farmers who have not yet planted or who have to replant on account of the recent devastating winds.

A thirty minute shower has saved the day in this country more than once, and now that the season is in good condition anyway, a thirty minute shower will serve as a beneficial stimulus.

**AN OPTIMIST IN INDUSTRY**

One of the most optimistic exponents of the new order in business and industry is Mr. Edward A. Filene, well-known Boston merchant. In the May issue of the Atlantic Monthly, Mr. Filene explains why he feels that modern mass production and distribution methods hold out more hope for the average man than any system that has gone before.

“If mass production,” he writes, “is used by leaders who understand that in order to make the greatest total profits they must pay even higher wages, constantly reduce prices and keep profits per unit of output down to the very minimum, mass production holds no dangers to the common welfare but on the contrary holds possibilities of accomplishing for mankind all of the good that theoretical reformers or irrational radicals hope to secure by revolutionary means.”

**CHOKING OFF DISCUSSION**

It is difficult to agree with the action of the University of Pittsburgh authorities in preventing the student Liberal Club from holding a meeting to discuss the Mooney-Billings case.

Mooney and Billings are the central figures in one of the most unusual criminal cases in America's legal history. They have been in prison for 13 years and each year it becomes more and more apparent that they are being kept there unjustly. To date, however, they have not been able to gain their release.

Now if this is not a proper subject for discussion by college men, what, in the name of sanity, is? To assemble a group of young men for the purpose of getting a complete education and then forbid them to talk about one of the leading issues of the day is a policy that the university authorities may find rather hard to defend.

**PADDED PAYROLLS AT SEA**

One reason why the United States government's venture in the merchant shipping world was conducted at a financial loss may possibly be seen in the announcement recently made by the business men who took over the Leviathan and 10 other ships, that 300 men would be lopped from the payroll forthwith.

William L. Bunker, vice president of the new line, said that at least 100 men could be cut from the crew of the Leviathan without in any way impairing the efficiency of the vessel. Cuts in other crews, he added, would be made in proportion.

Anyone who has ever had experience with municipal governments are aware that padded payrolls are a common feature of government business. If such a phenomenon existed on the government's merchant ships, it is small wonder that they operated at a loss.

**BOOTLEGGER HAS PLENTY OF WOL**

“Didn't Make a Dime At It,” He Tells the Court

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 9.—(UP)—Benny Allen, arraigned in Superior Court before Judge Otto R. Deahl, on a charge of violating the prohibition law, declared: “Your honor, I didn't make a dime at it. I'm a crying example of the unsuccessful bootlegger.”

Sentencing of Allen has been deferred while authorities investigate pending a decision on whether he shall be placed on probation as he asked.

**GERMAN AND SWEDISH STUDENTS EXCHANGE VISITS**

STOCKHOLM, May 9.—(UP)—An exchange of Swedish and German school children similar to the one made last year will take place during the summer vacation.

A contingent of from 200 to 300 Swedish boys and girls will spend about four weeks in Brandenburg, Saxonia and other German provinces and when they return to Sweden they will bring with them a similar group of German youngsters who will travel in Sweden for about the same length of time.

The Swedish children will have as their leader Dr. Helge Heimer, a Stockholm high school teacher, who also was in charge last year.

**HERE IT IS!**

FROM HOLLYWOOD PREVIEW (Hardened Critics)

“Alibi”  
United Artists  
Direction—Roland West.  
Featuring—Pat O'Malley, Eleanor Griffith, Mae Busch, Chester Morris, Harry Stubbs and others.

Made from the stage play “The Nightstick.” A new milestone in talking pictures. Step by step we had “Interference,” “In Old Arizona,” and “The Broadway Melody,” ranking in order. “Alibi” is the greatest of them all. The above cast is tremendous. Good boy, Roland West.

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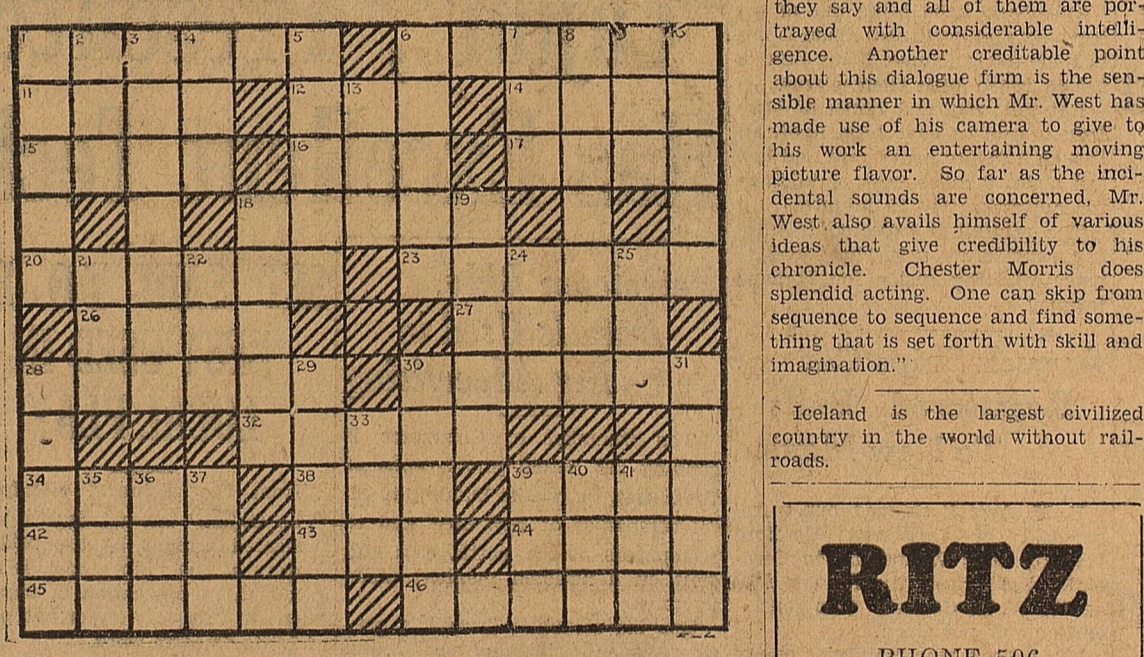
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**RITZ** NEXT SUNDAY

TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- Who was the king of the “Round Table?”
  - What Roman killed Caesar?
  - Uncommon.
  - Striped camel's hair cloth.
  - To classify.
  - Speard of an arch.
  - Tin container for preserved food.
  - Badge of valor.
  - Required.
  - Those who suffer from leprosy.
  - Document.
  - Bill-of-fare.
  - Barren wilderness.
  - Who was the Spanish conqueror of Mexico?
  - Devoired.
  - To be diminished.
  - Turf.
  - Destiny.
  - Always.
  - Afternoon meal.
  - Melody.
  - Deduction.
  - To regain possession of by paying an obligation.
- VERTICAL**
- What is the legal name for the malicious burning of a building?
  - Knock.
  - Merchants.
  - Female of a domestic fowl.
  - Speeded.
  - Trivial.
  - To employ.
  - A violent stream.
  - Formal flower pot.
  - Lets it stand.
  - Evil.
  - Poetical measure.
  - Citric fruit.

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

(EDITOR'S NOTE—Readers of The Reporter-Telegram are invited to use this column. Scurrilous and defamatory articles will not be considered. Typewritten copy, preferably triple-spaced, will be given preference. All letters must be signed by the correct name. No others will be accepted.)

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM:**

Immediately after the election of trustees for Midland Independent School District, I received information of severe attacks upon me, not to my face, however, for my participation in the campaign and on election day. Having heard so much of the criticism indirectly, I proceeded to make further investigation.

The agitation during the campaign was for an accounting of the school funds. On the day of election there was caused to be circulated a leaflet with information intended to soothe, placate and mollify the passion of the voters. Said leaflet advised the voters substantially as follows: Reports and audits of the school funds have been made to the State Department of Education as the law directs.

The law directs that reports of the school funds should be made to the State Department of Education on or before October the first of each year, showing the condition of the school funds of August 31, prior thereto.

In order to secure a check up on myself relatives to my allegations of existing laxness in the handling of the school funds I wrote the State Department of Education on April 11, asking for information covering certain years. On April 13, the State Department of Education replied substantially as follows: “We have not yet received the report for 1926-27.” This is merely cited to show that my attack was not malicious and unfounded.

Yours very truly,  
W. EDWARD LEE.

**A-DAM VAN PELT**

If the gentlemen who sent in the letter with the typewritten signature “A-Dam Van Pelt” will give his true name and sign it to the letter to the editor, same will be published in this column. As previously stated, such letters must have the correct signature of the writer affixed to them.

We use about 23 billion cubic feet of wood a year; forest fires and insects destroy about 2,000,000,000 feet more.

**THE YEAR'S SENSATION!**

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**QUOTATIONS**

“If a man is going abroad for business or pleasure I think it does not cut much ice whether the ship is wet or dry. I don't see why a man should shape his trip just to get a morning toddy.”  
—Bishop James Cannon, Methodist Episcopal church, South.

“The instincts of youth are sound, and would lead a lad to the halter soon enough; it is the cautious father and the jealous mother who ask the boy, indignantly, how much he is earning to let himself in for this madness of love.”  
—W.H. Durant, (Forum)

“Any farm bill which fails to carry some feature to make the tariff effective must prove disappointing to the farmer.”  
—Representative Nelson, Missouri.

“When we compare such women as we have in China with the great women of the west, I do not wonder that our women fail to get equal treatment with men.”  
—Marshal Feng Yu-shiang.

More than 80 per cent of our children are forced to quit school and go to work before they finish the eighth grade.

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**T. & P. Schedule**  
Westbound  
No. 1 Arrives 11:28 p. m.  
No. 5 Arrives 6:50 a. m.  
No. 9 Arrives 10:20 a. m.  
(No. 9 goes as far as Pecos only)  
Eastbound  
No. 16 Arrives 4:39 a. m.  
No. 10 Arrives 10:35 p. m.  
No. 6 Arrives 10:18 p. m.  
(No. 10 is made up at Pecos)

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# Women's Page

## Music Club Gives Concert for Music Week

Members of the Music club of the Watson School of Music were presented by their instructors, Miss Lydia G. Watson and Mr. Ned Watson, in concert yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church auditorium. The program was given especially in observance of National Music week, which is being observed by several clubs in Midland this week.

The program was opened by the Boy Scout bugler, Conklin Crabb, and followed by numbers by the Junior Orchestra, directed by Mr. Watson. Mr. Bush Elkin then told of the origin of National Music week and its significance. Gov. Dan Moody's proclamation for this week was read by Mr. Elkin.

Other numbers of the program included: Piano solos, "Go to Sleep Dolly Dear," and "Wake Up, Dolly Dear," by Betty Ruth Smith; trio, "Sweet and Low," Maurice Kirby, violin; Leo Kirby, cello, and Ruth Kirby, piano. Violin duet, "Dream of the Shepherdess," Misses Lillian and Catherine Dunaway; piano, Romance, Op. 156, No. 2 (for left hand only), Edith Sundquist; quartet, "Pilgrim's Love Song," G. T. Sandidge, Jr., violin; Madison Sandidge, clarinet; Charles Sandidge, cello; Mrs. G. T. Sandidge, piano.

Pledge to the flag, closed with the chorus singing "Star Spangled Banner," by Boy Scout troops, Numbers 51, 52 and 53.

Piano duet, "Little Sunbeam," Virginia Lee Smith and Nelda Jem Hicks; piano solo, "Les Sylphes," Annice Johnson; string quartet, "Old Folks at Home," Misses Dunaway, violins; Charles Sandidge, cello; Mr. Watson, viola; Miss Watson, accompanist. Piano duet, "Contentment," Phyllis and Every Haag; violin and cornet duet, "Serenade," Ruth Pratt, Jack Garlington; Mary Belle Pratt, accompanist. Piano quartet, "Invitation to Dance," Elma Collins, Imogene Simmons, Mary Belle Pratt and Adilee Haag.

## Christian Society Names Officers For New Year

Officers for the coming year's work in the Women's Missionary society of the Christian church were elected at a meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr.

Mrs. George Hatliff was elected to serve a second term as president, and others named were Mrs. L. B. Pemberton, vice president; Mrs. Jack Kuykendall, secretary; Mrs. Charles Klapproth, treasurer. Plans were also made at this time for the organization of a Young Matrons' Auxiliary in connection with the society.

During the program period, Mrs. Hatliff led the worship service and was followed by a discussion on China led by Mrs. W. S. Blodgett. Others reading papers were Mrs. Ben F. Whitefield and Mrs. Charles Klapproth.

At tea time, Mrs. Stokes, assisted by Mrs. Dewey Stokes, served a salad plate to the guests present.

## Last Meeting of Wednesday Club Held Yesterday

Final reports from committees and officers of the Wednesday club were made yesterday afternoon at the last meeting of the club this season. Members met in the apartment of Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer in Hotel Scharbauer.

Mrs. Sam Preston, out-going president, had charge of the entire business session, at which time Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, federation counselor, reported all federation news which was of importance and interest at this meeting.

The program period included a discussion on Mother's day. Mrs. Frank Cowden read a paper on "Mothers of Famous Men," and was followed by a paper by Mrs. Elliott Cowden on "Great Women of the United States."

The next season's work for the Wednesday club will begin in September with Mrs. Earl J. Moran as president. An efficient corps of officers has been selected to assist her.

At the social hour, Mrs. Scharbauer served salads to the guests.

## Sixth Grade Students Have Picnic Supper

Twenty-six students of the sixth grade of Junior high school motored to Poplar grove west of Midland yesterday afternoon for a picnic supper.

Miss J. Emeline Glaspy and the Rev. J. E. Evans were chaperones for the group and directed games and different sports for the evening.

## Mrs. McCool Honors Mid-Week Club With Bridge

Mrs. C. E. McCool had as her guests for bridge yesterday afternoon at her home members of the Mid-Week club and others.

A profusion of red radiance roses added a charming touch to the rooms where players enjoyed games at tables appointed in score books and tallies in springtime design.

Score trophies went to Mrs. Fred Hogan for high club; to Mrs. A. W. Thomas, for high guest, and to Mrs. S. B. Cragin for high cut.

At tea time, tables were centered with bud vases holding roses; salads and ices were passed to Mesdames Marshall Brown, S. B. Cragin, M. M. Seymour, Layton, W. G. Whitehouse, H. B. Dickinson, Fred Hogan, W. C. Kingle, J. H. Longabough, A. P. Baker, A. C. Neal, J. A. Finlayson, Jimmie Green, W. E. Wallace, A. W. Thomas and R. L. York.

## Billie Joyce Ackers Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Celebrating her fourth birthday, little Miss Billie Joyce Ackers entertained several playmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ackers, yesterday afternoon.

Lively games and contests offered much excitement and pleasure during the afternoon hours and were climaxed when Mrs. Ackers served refreshments to the guests.

Friends helping Billie Joyce celebrate on this occasion included Barbara Jean Harper, Bettie Bayer, Caroline and Virginia Smith, Doris Lyn Pemberton and Elma Jean Nobles.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Jr., and son of Big Spring were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Sr., yesterday.

Claude and D. Houston of Stanton were business visitors in Midland yesterday.

Methodist Ladies Market at Home Furniture Co., Saturday, 9 a. m. —Adv. 52-3c

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. France and Miss Bailey Rogers visited friends in Colorado yesterday.

J. O. Watts of the Mid-Continent Petroleum company went to Big Spring yesterday on business.

Mrs. Hatfield, assistant secretary of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Chic and marvelous styles you will find in our hats. Every hat reduced for this week. Grey Rose Millinery & Gift Shoppe.—Adv.

Mrs. W. E. Ryan and children have gone to Abilene to visit in the home of Dr. Ryan's father for a few days.

L. S. Staples of the Chicago & Eastern Railway company of Dallas is in Midland for a few days transacting business for his company.

T. Shipley, representative of the Libby & McNeil company, is in Midland from Sweetwater.

Percy Mims has gone to Dallas on a business trip for a few days.

C. G. Maddux and O. Graves, cattlemen, are here for a few days from their home in Coleman.

Chic and marvelous styles you will find in our hats. Every hat reduced for this week. Grey Rose Millinery & Gift Shoppe.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hutchins, hotel people from Cloudcroft, New Mexico, are visitors in Midland.

Frank D. Gore has returned from the Pacific coast, where he has been on business for the past week.

K. E. Nutt of Lovington is here today on business.

### KEEPING THE NAVY PURE

LYNN, Mass., May 9.—(UP)—Gordon Smith wanted to join the navy. He passed the mental and physical examinations but during the latter process, recruiting officers discovered the tattooed figure of a nude woman on his arm. Before approving his enlistment papers they forced him to have a dress tattooed on the offending picture.

ABSENT-MINDED MOTORISTS BOSTON, May 9.—(UP)—An indication of the absent-mindedness of the motoring public was seen here in a police report showing that an average of 40 drivers per month had enlisted official aid in locating the places where they had parked their cars.

## ETHEL

By Ethel Hays



### "BEWARE OF BACHELORS" A JAZZY LOVE TANGLE

"Beware of Bachelors," a Warner Brothers Vitaphone picture, comes to the Ritz Theatre today for a run of two days. The cast is headed by Audrey Ferris and William Collier, Jr., respectively, as flapper bride and philandering doctor husband. Others in the all-star roster are Clyde Cook, Andre Berger, Dave Morris, and Margaret Livingston. The story is from the facile pen of Mark Canfield. Robert Lord did the screen adaptation. Direction was in charge of Roy Del Ruth.

"Beware of Bachelors" is the zippiest screen comedy of the year. It tells of the ways and means adopted by a sheik doctor's flapper bride to get even with him for his foragings in forbidden pastures. She succeeds in putting the lady patients to rout, but in following her husband's own tactics, finds herself in some tangles which make her as glad to get back to her repentant man as he to have her back.

Uproariously funny. Don't miss it.

## The WOMAN'S DAY by AILENE SUMNER

Lady Grace Drummond Hay is planning an around-the-world cruise in the Graf Zeppelin in which she made its first trans-Atlantic trip as the only woman passenger. She thus got more publicity for the Graf than any other element.

Funny how we talk in this modern day of the "death of the womanly influence," and the "utter destruction of woman's power," and yet the commercial world uses the woman presence over and over again for commercial gain.

### "EASY SEX"

Women, they say, are the "easy sex." Liseten, sistern and brethern. Walter Cyr of Concordia, Kansas, ran away from home and tried to kill himself so that he could get away from life insurance agents whom he could never turn down.

### "LIKE HER DAUGHTER"

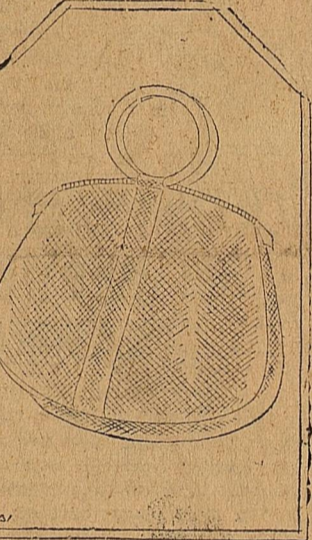
"Like daughter, like mother," is probably a reversal of an old adage now being said concerning Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of the red-headed evangelist, Aimee Semple McPherson. Aimee was accused, though acquitted, of "love-nesting," and now her mama is accused of trying to inveigle some old geezer into matrimony. Why quibble at the romantic strain in human souls? After all, Aimee puts on a good show, and so does her mama.

After all, too, blackmail is always out after celebrities, and even the mothers of celebrities.

### MAYBE ALL THE SWEETER

Somehow it seems too bad that when Mrs. Gann, half-sister and official hostess of Vice President Cur-

### Fashion Plaque



THIS IS Louiseboulanger's new roomy pouch bag of calfskin with slide fastening and composition bracelet handles.

tis, was invited to that nice dinner, and took her seat of honor as ranking lady present, she had that distinction only after all the tumult and shouting about it.

Still, perhaps not so bad at that, of victory after a terrific battle. Some personalities enjoy the fruits more than easily won pomegranates.

### NICE JOB

Miss Mona Oser, a biochemist, transferred 600 Albino rats down Fifth Avenue the other day, taking

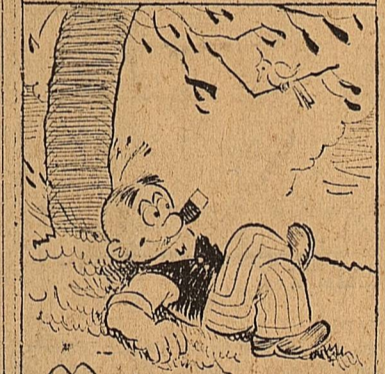
them from one laboratory to the other. When the queer outfit arrived, Miss Oser was \$16 to the good, as she had 604 rats, worth \$4 a head.

That's not the point of the story. The point is that women are doing more and more interesting things these days, even to raising rats with all the care given babies, in order to experiment with vitamins upon them.

Reporter Telegram Want Ads Pay

## FOXY PHANN

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When a Bargain is Offered, We Offer it on These Two Special Days  
Your Dollar Will Talk at Our Store!

### -LADIES-

## Bed Room Slippers

Ladies all leather Dorsays with heels, colors, red, blue and black. The kind you pay from \$2.75 to \$4.00 for other places. For Friday and Saturday, the pair

\$ 1.98

## Dresses

We are going to give you wonderful values in Dresses for this Friday and Saturday. What we sell you on Friday and Saturday, you can take home until Monday and then if you decide you haven't received a bargain, bring it back and get your money.

\$ 13.95

One group of dresses, regular values from \$16.50 to \$22.50 for quick sale

## Dresses

One group of dresses, values from \$9.85 to \$14.95. For quick sale, Friday and Saturday

\$ 7.45

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One group of dresses, values \$5.00 to \$6.25. Some of them wash silks. Friday and Saturday

\$ 4.45

## Sheer Chiffon Hose

Here we are again with more full fashioned sheer chiffon hose. Assorted colors, for only

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## Wash Dresses

We have a real group of fast color wash dresses, this time for only

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## Phoenix Hosiery

Picot tops, french heels, and double point heels, are the smart notes in these chiffon hose from Phoenix. Nationally known for \$1.95. Colors: Peach, Vanity, Lanora, Tanella, Hazel, Beach Burn, and French Nude. Illusively sheer, perfect and silk from top to toe. Phoenix in silk hosiery is the choice of the gentlewomen. Special price for Friday and Saturday

\$ 1.39

## Country Club Hose

Extra Sheer Chiffon. Red clocks, colors, Lido, Pearl Blush, and Allure. Regular \$2.50 values. Be sure to see these Friday and Saturday.

\$ 1.97

If you miss these special you will be sorry. Remember these are for Friday and Saturday only.

What we advertise we sell until it is all gone or the time is up.

YOU ARE WELCOME, BUY OR NOT!

We have the greatest stock of millinery, all new, to choose from, in Midland.

### -MEN-

## Ties

We are going to throw a tie fit for Friday and Saturday. One group, compare them with any tie selling from \$1.00 to \$1.50. The most of them hand made, some hand painted, which is the latest. Friday and Saturday, 2 for

\$ 1.49

## Ties

One group that are worth one dollar each but are going to go to you Friday and Saturday, 2 for

\$ 1.00

## Ties

One group ties. Long full cut, 3 for

\$ 1.00

## Union Suits

Athletic Union Suits, "Goodknit" \$1.50 values. "Hanes" \$1.00 values. Sizes 36-38-40-42-44. Friday and Saturday, each

69c

## Dress Shirts

Don't forget about our table of dress shirts, each

\$ 1.00

## Suits

Buy a cool Summer Suit. We have a beautiful lines with 2 pants for \$27.50, less 20% for Friday and Saturday.

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### Cat Outfielder Eats Pitching In Tex. League

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 8.—(AP)—Larmon Cox, Fort Worth outfielder, whose sensational hitting has been a feature of the Texas League race thus far, has surprised his most ardent admirers with his ferocious assault on league pitching.

The former Southwestern university star compiled a batting average of only .320 with Phoenix of the Arizona State League in 54 games last season and in the 21 games he played for Fort Worth at the far end of the year rapped only .268.

He promises to go far ahead of either mark this year. At the close of the first three weeks of play he was clouting at a .447 clip, almost 40 points ahead of his closest rival.

### Jakie Atz Keeps Sport Scribes In Laughter Uproar

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 8.—(AP)—Scribes who accompany the Fort Worth Cats on their forays will never lack for entertainment or something to write home about as long as the astute Jackie Atz pilots the Felines. His 15 years in the Texas League and almost that many in the major and other circuits have made Atz a walking, talking encyclopedia on baseball.

The Cat manager has easily the widest acquaintance around the Texas League of any player or pilot. Scarcely a game passes that some fan does not call him to the wire for a brief greeting, and Atz never forgets a face.

An amusing incident was related of the Cats' first visit to Shreveport this season. As Atz walked in front of the grandstand he was greeted warmly by an elderly man.

"That man's a doctor," said Jakie as he reached the Fort Worth dugout. "He was here when I first came to this town 29 years ago. One day I was sick and went to the doctor.

"He gave me nine pills with instructions to take them now and then, or something. I didn't pay much attention, but I swallowed them all in a couple of innings after the game started. Sure made me feel good, and for seven innings I played like a wizard, running all over and getting everything.

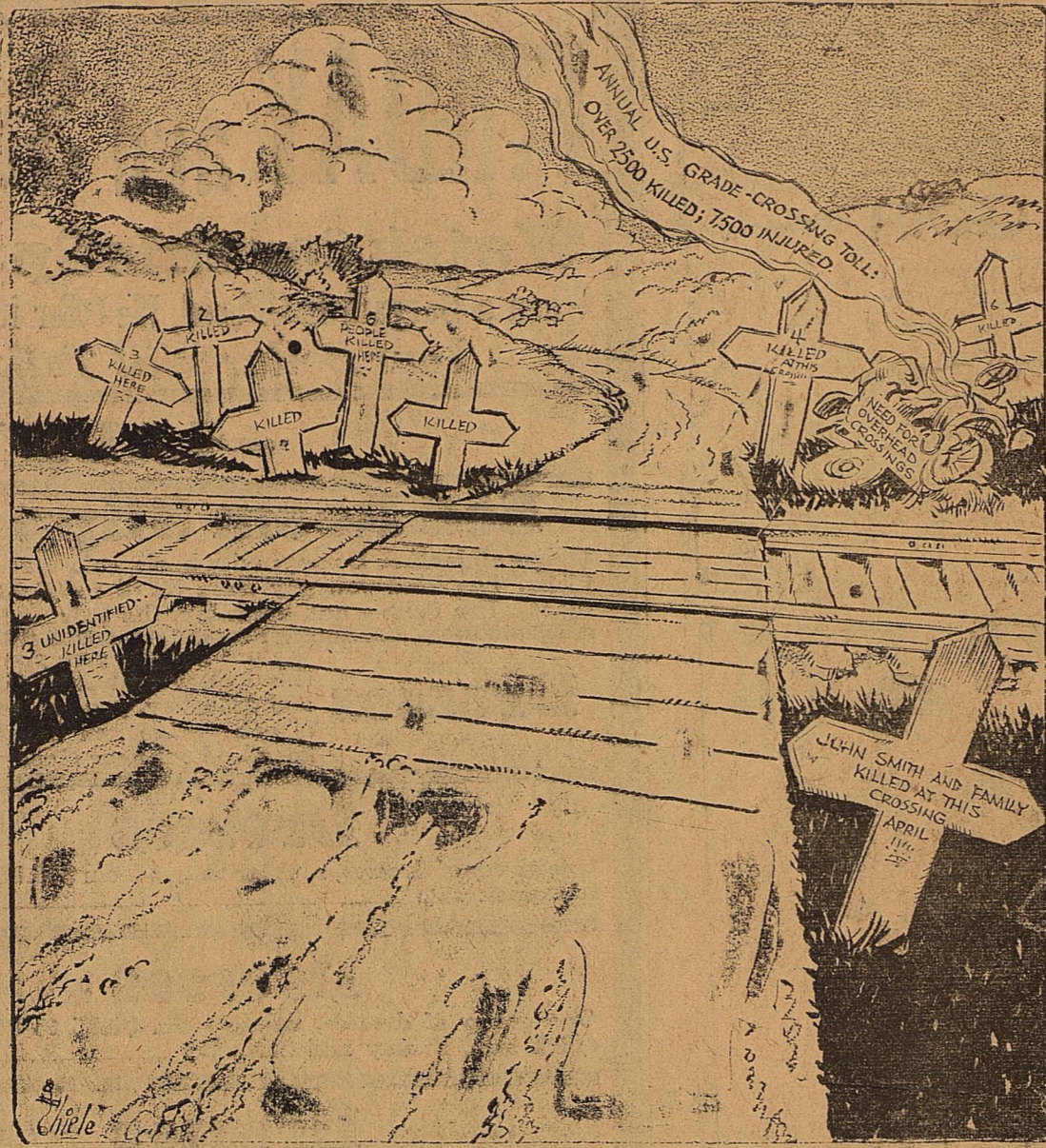
"The doc was in the stand, and when I passed he asked me how I felt. 'Fine, doc,' I said, 'Gimme some more of those pills.'

"'Did you take them all?' he yelled. 'Fool! They're full of Strychnine and you took them all in an hour. Hey. Stop this game. The man's going to die.'

### Texas Sponsors Woman's Golf Tournament

DALLAS, Texas, May 8.—(AP)—Feminine links stars of Texas will gather here May 14 for the 13th

### This Kind of Grade-Crossing Must Go!



### POLITENESS TO OFFICER SIMPLY DOES NOT PAY

LAWRENCE, Mass., May 8.—(UP)—Politeness brought Frank Ferri a 50 fine and 30 days jail sentence.

"May I park my car over there?" he asked Patrolman James Sullivan.

Instead of answering, the officer arrested Ferri. He had recognized the interrogator as a man hunted by police for several months on charges of concealing leased property.

### TURN ABOUT IN RESCUE BUSINESS

WORCESTER, Mass., May 7.—(UP)—After his motorboat had capsized on Lake Quinsigamond, Buskall Johnson was rescued by E. W. Crandall.

That was a year ago.

Recently, Crandall's motorboat capsized near the same spot. Johnson, who happened to be nearby in another boat, pulled him out.

### Aggies Get Down to Work, Desiring To Annex Track Meet on May 10-11

COLLEGE STATION, May 9.—Coach Frank Anderson's Texas Aggie track and field team, victorious in all four dual meets with South-west conference teams this season, Monday got down to the task of making final preparations for the conference meet in Dallas Friday and Saturday, May 10-11.

The Aggies, because of their perfect dual meet record, will probably enter the meet favored to win the title this year. They have been victorious over the Texas Longhorns twice this season and over the S. M. U. Mustangs and Rice Owls once each. Last year, when they also defeated the Owls and Longhorns, they came in third in the title race but Coach Anderson is confident he has a much stronger team this year and his victories have been much more decisive scores this season.

A track championship has not come to the Aggies since 1922. Coach Anderson's first season as varsity track coach at A & M, when they carried off honors for the second consecutive time. In 1921 the Aggies took the title with Claude Rothgeb, coach of last year's championship Rice Owls, as mentor.

Coach Anderson will have his entire squad in shape for duty at the meet Friday and Saturday with Badger, Graham and Farmer, all of whom have been nursing injured leg muscles a great part of the time this year, ready for competition. Eadger is a sprinter and quarter-miler while Graham is a sprinter and Farmer a weight man and broad jumper. Tommie Mills, who has missed a majority of the meets this year because of duty with the pitching staff of Bob Countryman's Aggie nine, will be on hand to bear his share of the broad jump burden for the Aggies.

ers, Tom Morrison, "Red" Haley, and Raymond Jones.

This wing-footed four preliminary to galloping away with the state tournament, set a record for Texas University Relays and won by the 380 yard relay and mile relay in the annual Kansas Relays at Lawrence.

So brilliantly did members of the team perform in the state meet that they probably could have remained out of the mile relay, their strongest forte, and still have won the title. Without its relay triumph, in which it set a state record of 3:26.9 the San Angelo team scored 14 points, three points better than San Jacinto of Houston, runner-up.

Brothers sprinted to a new record in the 880-yard event, when he beat the tape in two minutes, 12 seconds. Morrison won the 220-yard dash in the imposing time of 22.1. Haley captured second in the 100-yard dash and Jones ran fourth in the 220-yard low hurdles.

"The knowledge throughout the world that the public opinion of a people has back of it an armed force which can be called on to execute its decrees is a powerful restraining influence among nations."

—Calvin Coolidge.

### SAN ANGELO'S TRACK COACH GIVEN CREDIT FOR DEVELOPING HIS MEN

SAN ANGELO, May 9.—(AP)—The feat of San Angelo high school's four-man track team is overwhelming the cream of the state's athletic talent in the annual interscholastic meet last Saturday has convinced local enthusiasts that in Coach Bill Bissett they have one of the greatest developers of track stars in the state.

The quartette of youngsters that

plied up 19 points at Austin were green, untried saplings when Bissett took them under his wing. Today they perform like finished athletes. If any one college can claim all four of the speedsters that carried the Blue and White to victory at Austin, its track worries should be ended for several years.

Bissett's mark smashing corps is composed of Louis (Smoky) Broth-

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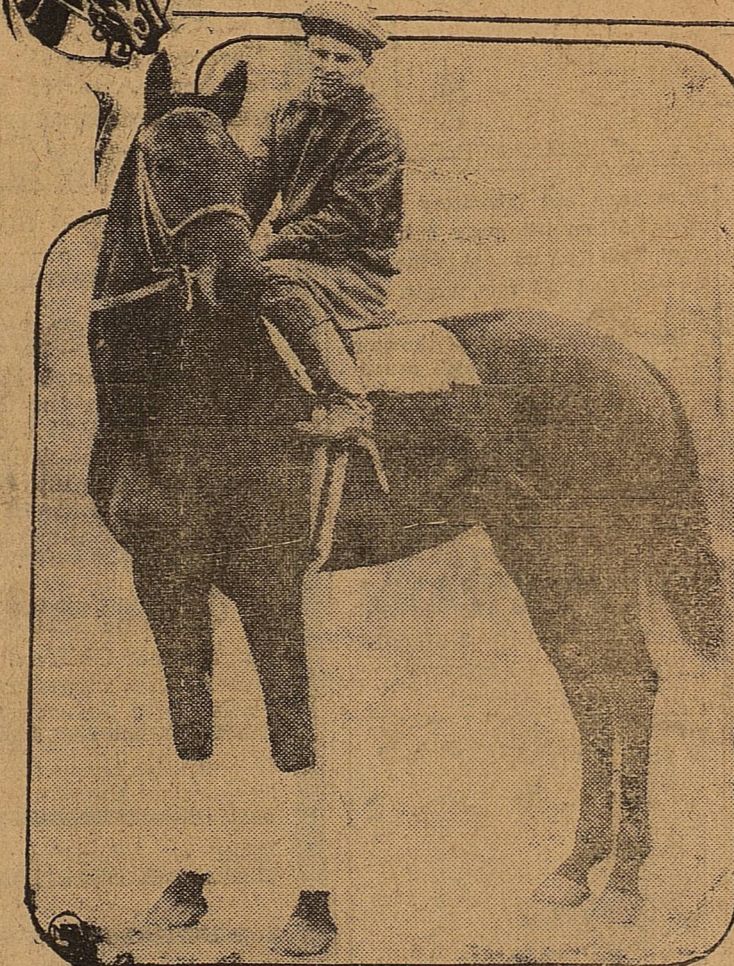
Annual tournament of the Women's Texas Golf association. Adept with the iron and wood from every section of the state will match shots in the five days of match play over the Lakewood Country club course.

The qualifying round of 18 holes is scheduled the first day, with 16 to place in the championship flight. There will be six flights, calculated to assure every entrant a chance to participate in match play. Finals in the championship flight will be for 36 holes.

The tournament will be conducted under rules of the United States Golf association and is open to members of clubs belonging to the Women's Texas Golf association.

Handicaps must be certified to the secretary of each contestant's home club and sent in with each entry. Players not having a certified handicap will play from scratch. Entries are being received by Mrs. Walter R. Zanes, secretary, 722 Ridgeway Ave., Dallas.

### DERBY DARBBS



NEARBY

Earl Sande has been a prominent figure in Kentucky Derby history. He rode Zev to victory in 1923 and Flying Ebony in 1925. This year he may ride to the post as an owner-jockey and has his own stable. He has three of his horses entered, Hermitage, Nearby and Safety Pin. Nearby is shown above with Sande in the saddle. It is likely that Sande will start only one of the three and he seems to think the most of Hermitage.

### ROOKIE RULE SALVATION

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—Alvin Gardner, owner of the Wichita Falls Spudders, believes the new rookie rule will prove the salvation of the Texas league.

"Salaries were becoming so high they were prohibitive," he said. "The infiltration of rookies has resulted in a better balanced league than ever before. We are apt to have a great race right to the very wire."

### FINANCIER DEAD, GIRL INJURED AFTER ARGUMENT

LOS ANGELES, May 8.—(AP)—Frank Williams, financier, today lay dead from a self-inflicted bullet wound, and Miss Peggy Troxel, 18, was in a hospital seriously wounded as the result of a disagreement between them at the girls' residence here last night.

The financier had been divorced by his wife and was infatuated with Miss Troxel, Neil Ames, attorney for Williams, said.

### GRID SCHOOL AT RICE

HOUSTON, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—Jack Meagher, new Rice Institute football coach, will install his fourth annual football coaches school on the Rice campus on July 22. The school will continue to August 2.

Meagher came to Rice from St. Edwards' University, Austin, where his football teams were noted for their trickery and teamwork.

He is of the Notre Dame school.

### TECH HAS POLO

LUBBOCK, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—Polo has been added as a sport at Texas Technological college. Capt. Fiacades Ingertson, director of physical education, is coaching the teams.

### CAT IS REAL PIANIST

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—When he is NOT playing baseball, Tony Antisla, little utility man of the Fort Worth Panthers, plays the piano in a Los Angeles night club orchestra. He is said to be one of the most talented musicians in professional baseball.

### FOUR BURNED TO DEATH AS HOME FALLS IN BLAZE

ROCHESTER, Indiana, May 8.—(AP)—Lloyd Flitcraft, 36, farmer, and his three daughters were burned to death at their home near Airon, Indiana, today in a blaze believed to have been started from a lantern.

Flitcraft had taken his wife and the other children and an aged relative from the place, and had entered the house again in an attempt to reach the three girls. He was on the stairway when the upper part of the house crashed in.

### EARTHQUAKE IN NEW ZEALAND CAUSES PANIC

APCKLAND, New Zealand, May 8.—(UP)—The worst earthquake here in six years rocked the island today.

Buildings were wrecked, chimneys knocked down, and the populace in some places was thrown into panic.

### COTTON WEATHER FOR PAST WEEK UNFAVORABLE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(UP)—The government cotton weather report today said the week was decidedly unfavorable for cotton.

"In most places east of the Mississippi frequent rains, wet soil and frequent low night temperatures were unfavorable for planting and for germination and growth of early planted cotton.

"In the more southern portions, condition in Texas, and the general condition remained good in the south and fair elsewhere, but the week's weather was unfavorable.

"Cotton deteriorated because of cool nights, high winds and sandstorms. In the north and west, the soil was too dry."

### GOVERNOR LIKES CHECKERS

AUSTIN, May 9.—(AP)—Gov. Dan Moody, after nearly three years in the executive mansion, has not lost his penchant for dominoes.

As a country boy-lawyer in Williamson county he whiled away his spare time with his associates shuffling the rocks. As governor he never gets too busy for a domino game and invites his cronies to the executive mansion two or three nights a week for a contest.

Occasionally he drifts into the House of Representatives and takes a hand at the press table with some of the legislators while the law-making machinery is idle.

He does not play bridge and admits he would not know which end of a putter to use. He confesses, also, that he would like to take a bicyclic ride occasionally.

## SPEAKING OF SPORT

BY FRANK GETTY  
United Press Sports Editor

### The British Open

The stunning defeat visited upon our professional golfers in the Ryder Cup matches has raised the hopes of the Britons that a home bred may at last come through to win back the even more important trophy which goes with the British open championship.

When American professionals went abroad last month they disputed among themselves as to which would win the British open this year. It was an accepted fact that some one of them was certain to win, although even at that, Bill Mehlhorn and Tommy Armour and a few others from the United States were conceded to have an outside chance.

It was in this frame of mind that the Americans entered the Ryder Cup matches, and were soundly beaten. They are a frisky lot, and hard to chasten, but the rout of Moortown cannot help but stiffen their backs at Muirfield.

The British open championship which starts today is the most historic and desirable of golf's honors, dating back as it does virtually to antiquity. The championship was instituted in 1860, but long before that they could tell you who was the champion of the British Isles.

Before the world war, the British open was a British institution. Since the war it has come to be quite an American affair. "Jack" Hutchinson, a Scot, went over from the United States and won the title in 1921.

That was bad enough, but the following year, Walter Hagen, all-American, won.

Since Hagen's first victory at Sandwich in 1922, the following have captured the coveted title:

Year	Winner	Venue	Score
1923	Arthur Havers	Troon	295
1924	Walter Hagen	Hoylake	301
1924	Jim Barnes	Prestwick	300
1926	Bobby Jones	Royal Lytham St. Anne's	291
1927	Bobby Jones	St. Andrews	285
1928	Walter Hagen	Sandwich	292

Hagen again has a good chance to win the British open, for he has just the competitive spirit adapted to such a test. Last year, after taking it easy for three rounds, "Sir Walter" came with a rush to snatch the championship when the others were tired, strained and pressing.

The defeat of the Americans in match play does not necessarily mean that one of them will not come through in the medal test at Muirfield. But the Ryder Cup rout so heartened the British professionals that some believe it may prove a turning point in international golf.

For the first time in history, the British pros trained for that Ryder Cup match. It was an innovation, and while some jeered, the result was certainly justification of the method. Behind at the end of the first day the British had the stamina and condition to come through in the singles on the second day, while the Americans went to pieces.

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
The Midland Players  
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This is the same play that pleased a large audience Tuesday evening  
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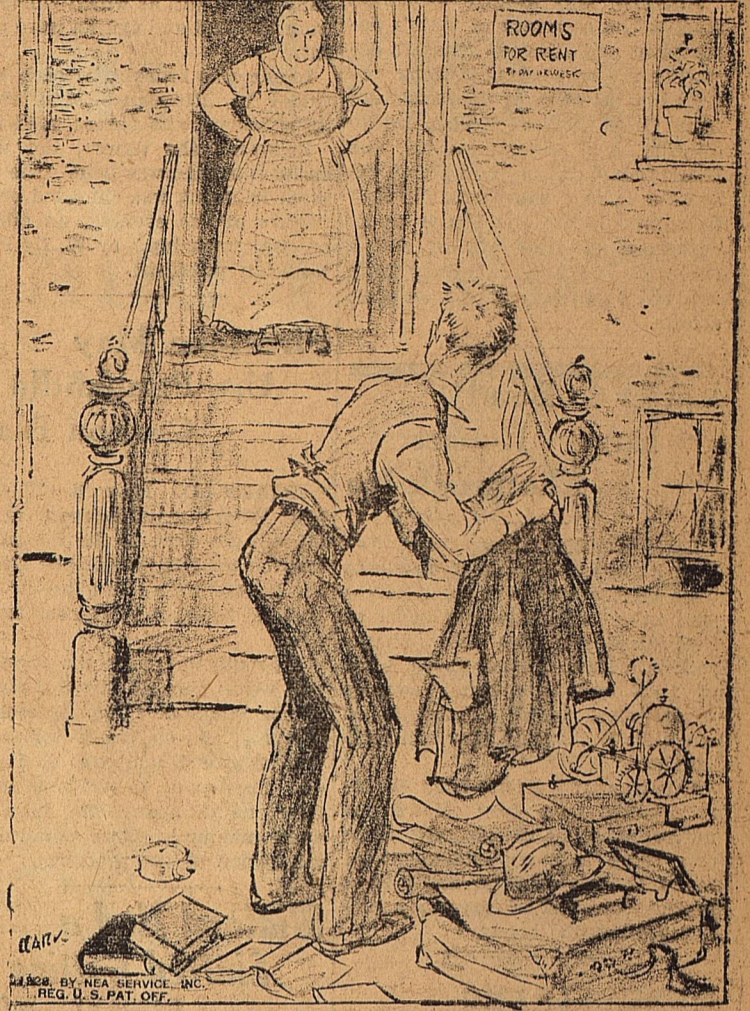
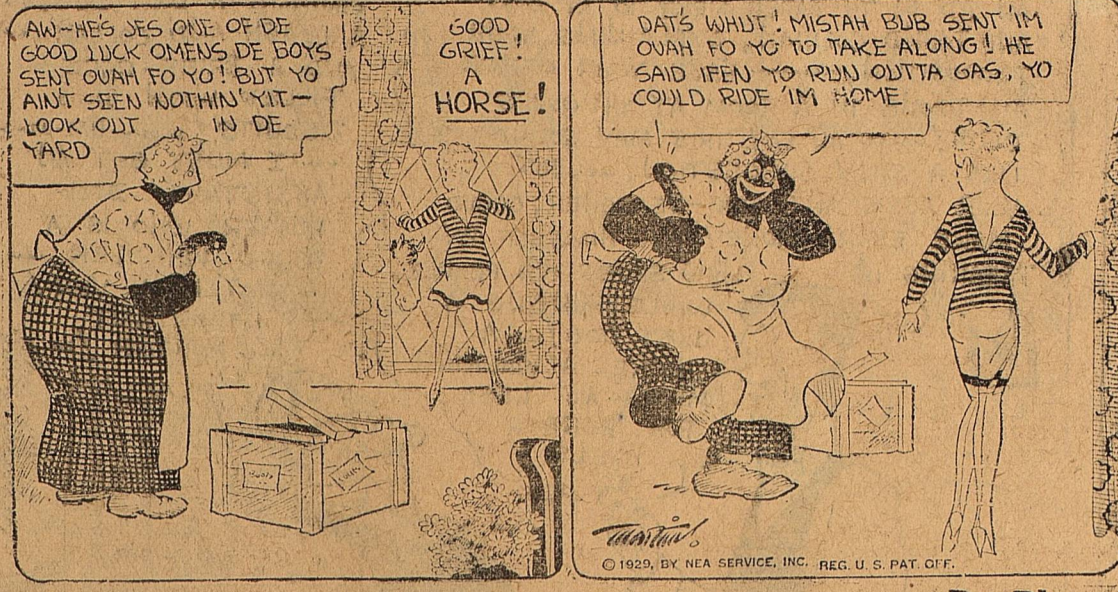
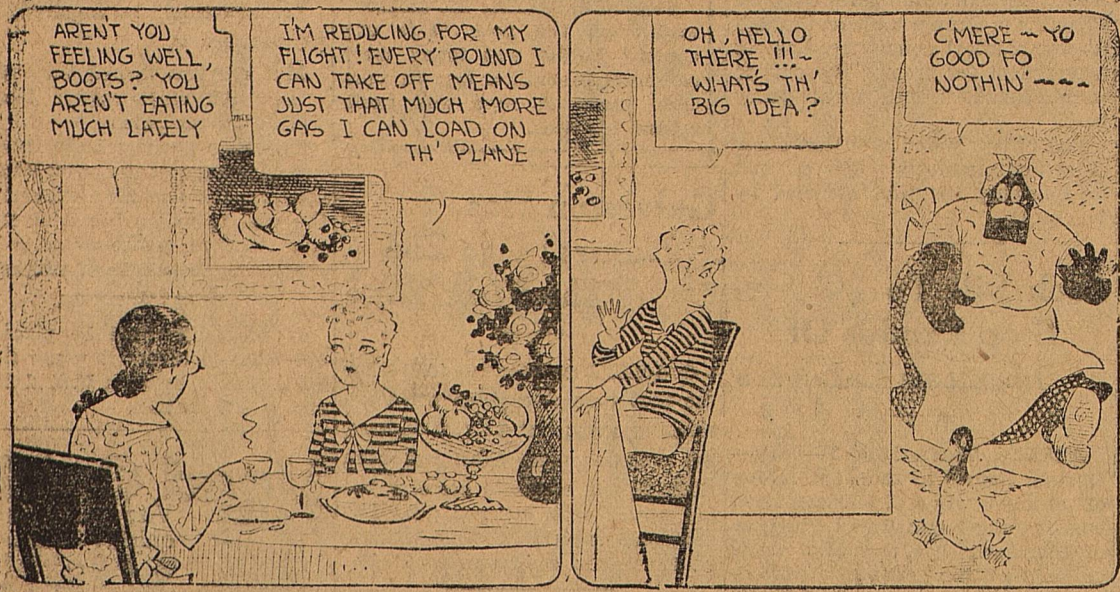
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

## Just In Case!

## By Martin SIDE GLANCES

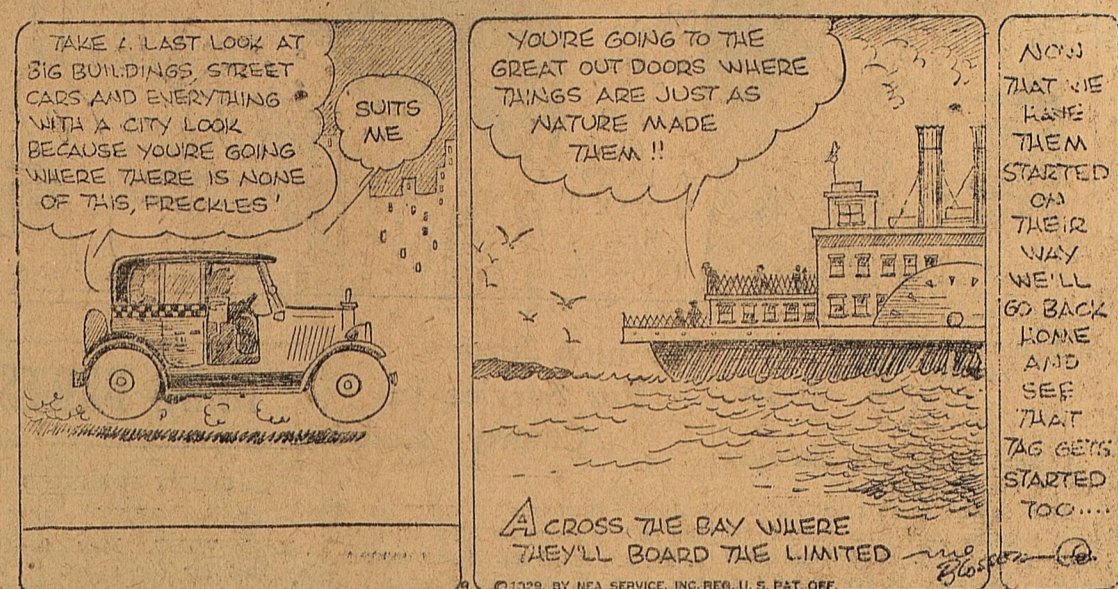
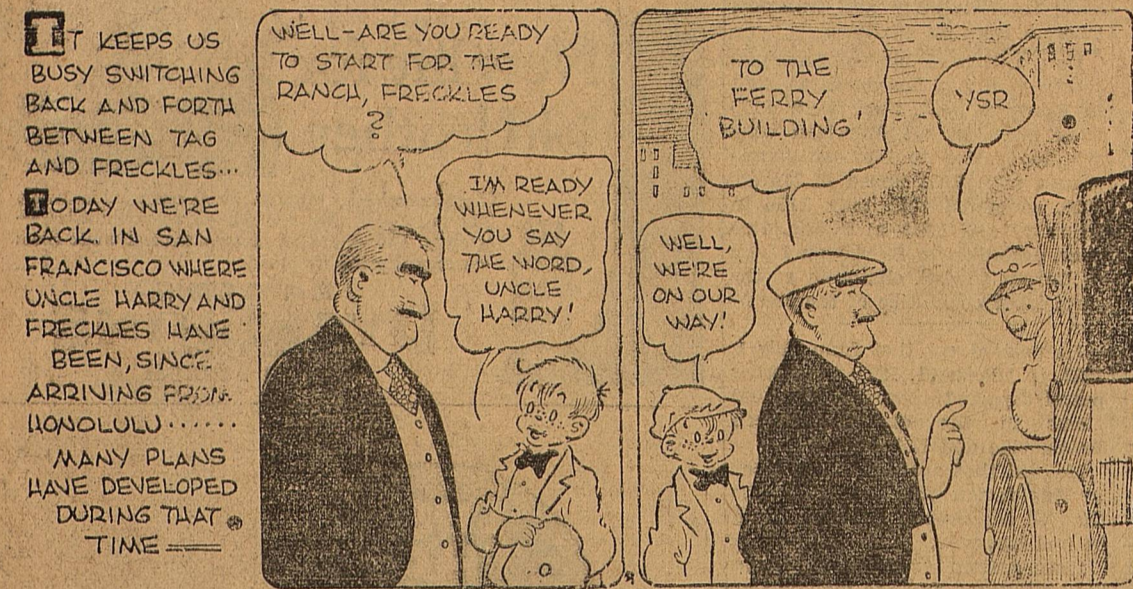
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

## The Great Outdoors

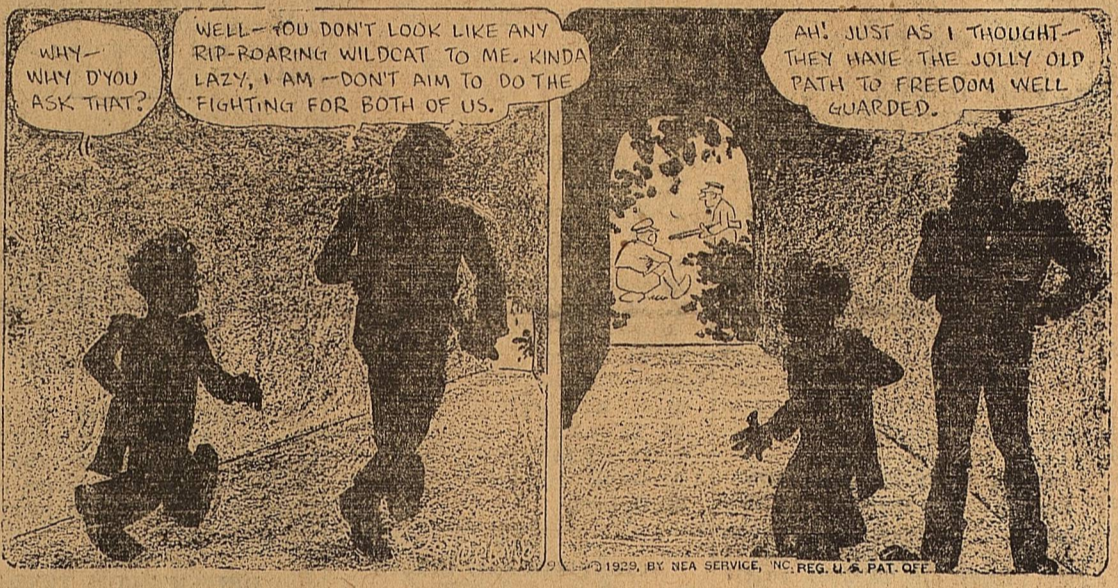
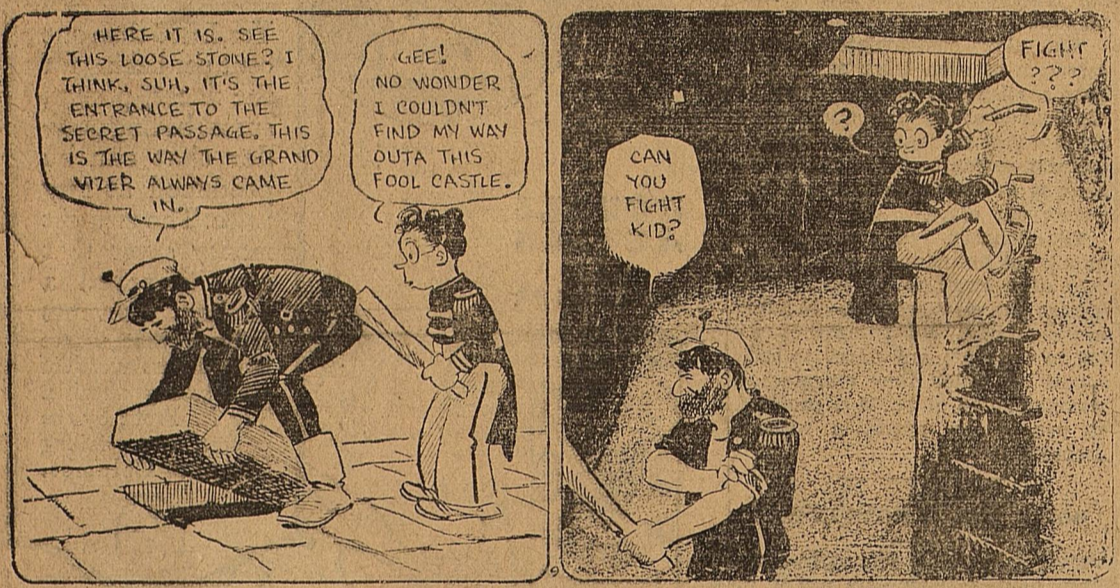
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## Trouble Ahead!

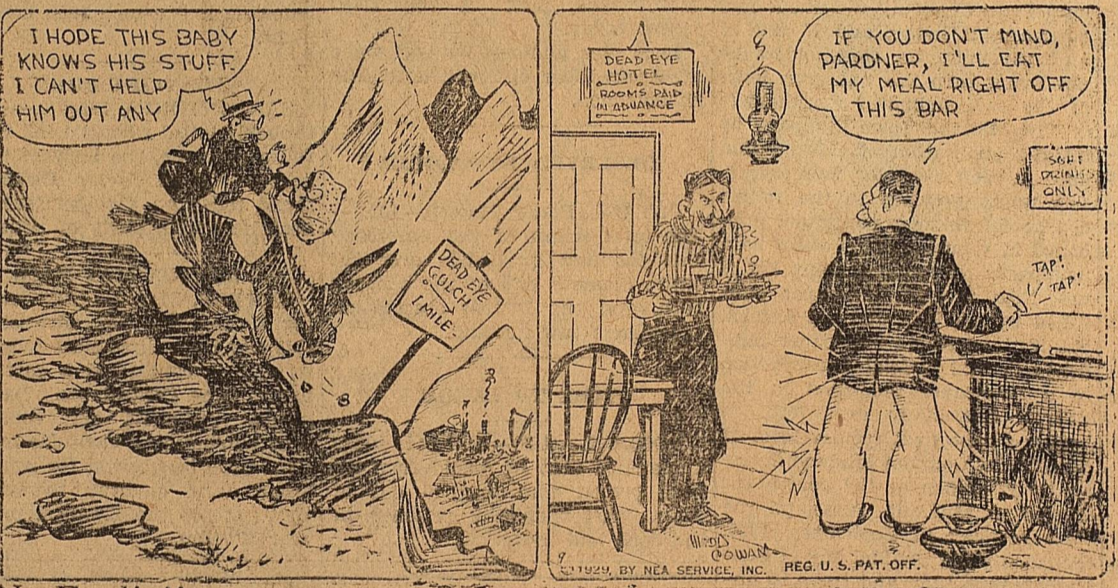
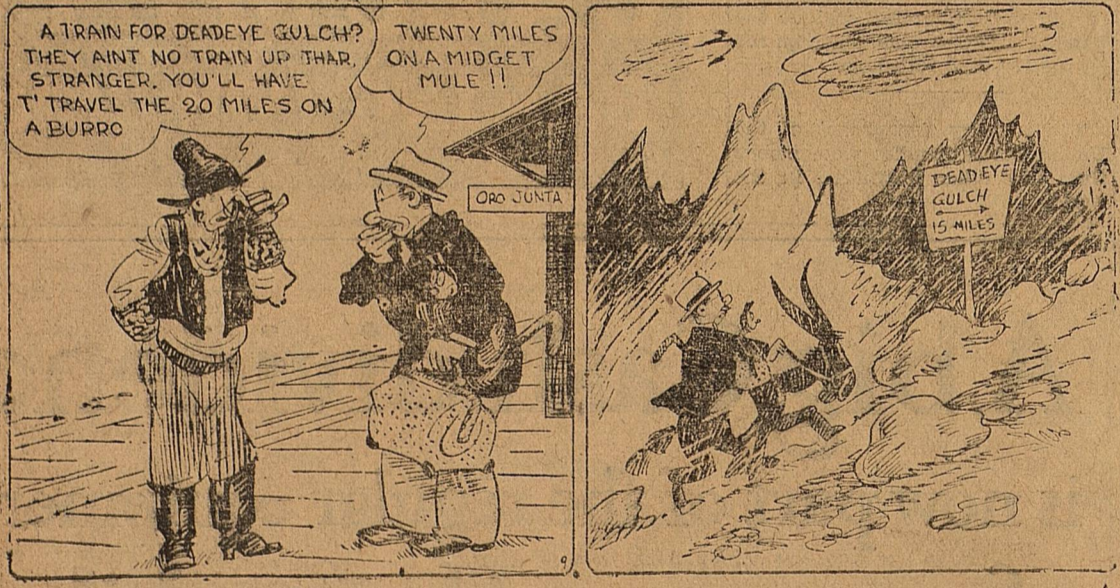
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## MOM'N POP

## Pop Arrives a Little the Worse for Wear

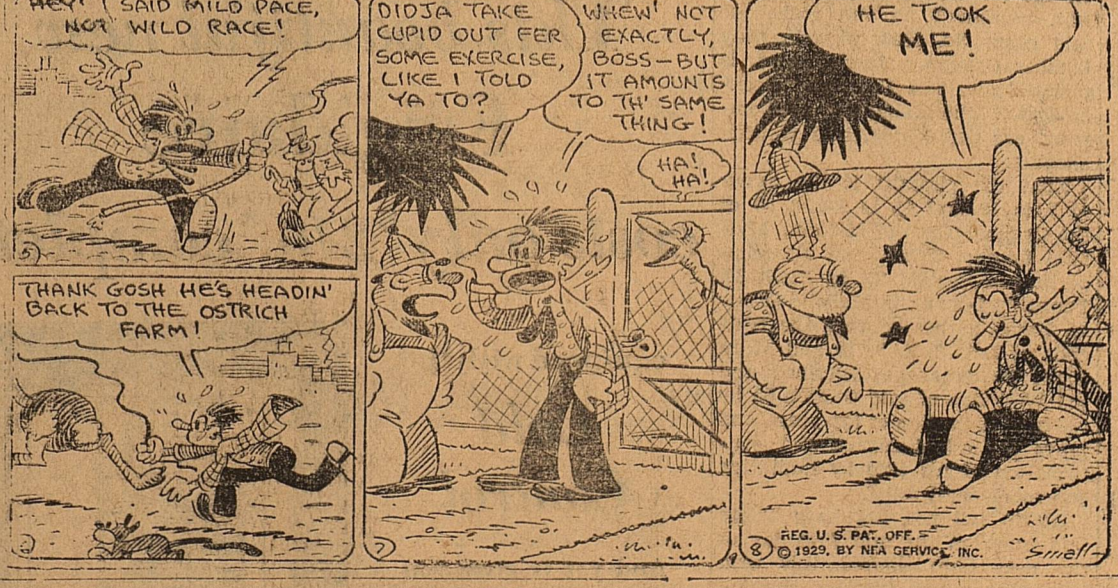
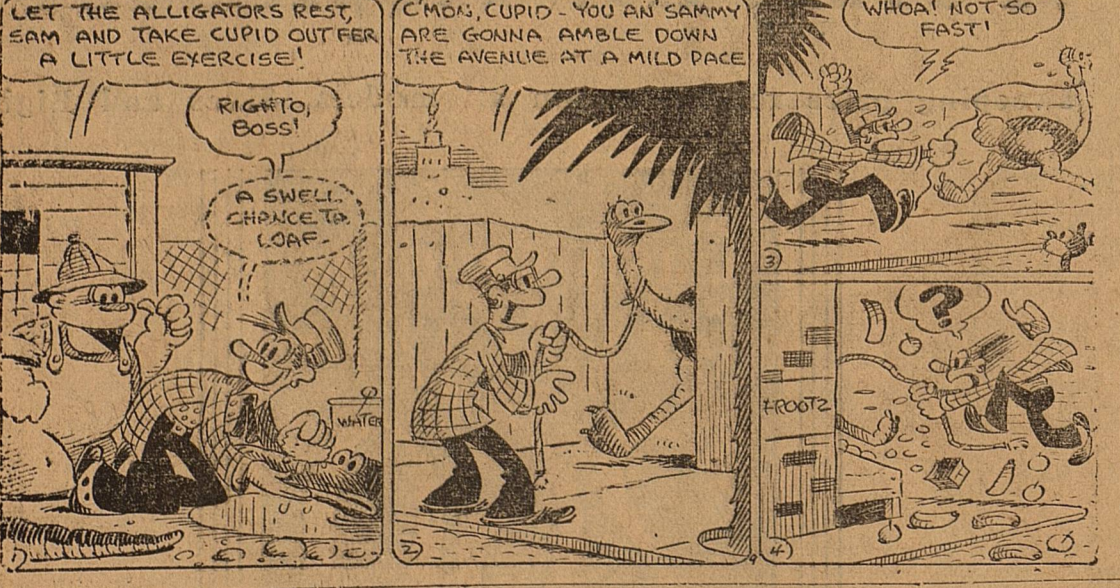
## By Cowan



## SALESMAN SAM

## And No Foolin'!

## By Small



## S. A. L. Pilot

PORT WORTH, May 8.—Fighting in the clouds, catapulting to the earth when a bullet crippled his ship six months as a prisoner of war, and escaping from prison, surrender and return to the prison to serve a sentence of solitary confinement—these are the high spots in the war career of Robert H. Gray, who has recently joined the Southern Air Transport, Inc., as assistant general manager, as he fought

with the 74th Squadron of the Royal Air Force during the World war. Gray is a native of New Zealand and was a volunteer to help end the nightmare of those war-time years. He first learned to fly in 1916, flying pusher Curtiss boat with an OX5 motor. He graduated from the English school of aeronautics at Upavon, which was known as the Central Flying school. Gray first went into the air service to become an instructor in the English training camps. But after he got over there he wanted terribly

to go to the war. And they finally sent him. He says he will never forget the sensation he had when he first got a glimpse of the shell-blasted front. He had been stationed fifteen miles behind the lines and had begun to doubt that there was a war when one day an officer asked him to come along and have a look at the war. The two of them flew high over the battle lines and saw stretched below the trenches, the smoke of battle, and the rain of shells bursting around those two lines of humanity facing each other, forget that scene.

Another thing that he'll remember a day or two is the first time he went into battle—when he flew with his squadron through the clouds, firing bullets that left a little trail of smoke to tell whether they missed the target. He never forgot that queer mingling of excitement and calm, of exhilaration and clear, cool ability to reason. In that first battle he brought down an enemy ship.

That's all those enemies meant to Gray—merely ships that had to be brought down. He first got acquainted with the German soldiers when a bullet brought his ship down into a shell hole. Gray was flying out alone one day when a bullet crippled his ship so that it plunged to the ground. He set the ship on fire and turned to his captors. And got the surprise of his life, when he received "the most wonderful salute I ever had in my life" and a courteous "Sprechen Sie Deutsch?" Gray was so dumfounded he almost forgot to return the salute. Just to show them that it could

## WANT ADS

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- FOR RENT—Suburban homesites; easy payment plan. Might consider cash sale. H. H. Meeks. 52-2p
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- FOR SALE—1 1/2 blocks of land with small house; between Cemetery and golf ground; close to Rock House. V. T. Ball. 52-4p
- FOR RENT—Desirable southeast bedroom for two gentlemen; 3 blocks from court house on paved street. Phone 539-W. 52-3p
- FOR RENT—3-room unfurnished house, bath and garage. 702 South Colorado. Ira Cole. 52-3c
- FOR RENT—Nice four-room house and four-room apartment, furnished. Phone 108-W. 52-3c
- GERMAN POLICE PUPPIES Three months old. See them at 203 South Big Spring St. L. D. White, care of Pratt Jewelry Co. 44-1f
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- FOR RENT—Nice 2-room apartment and garage; partly furnished; at 704 So. Main. Apply 504 Thomas Bldg. 51-1fc
- FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. Phone 496. 52-2c
- FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, modern; close-in; reasonable. 409 Texas Ave. 53-1p
- EXPERIENCED COOR GIRL—Wishes employment as housekeeper, nurse girl or maid. Phone 406. 53-3p
- LOST—Several keys in fawn-colored, limp leather case. Return to Reporter-Telegram office. Reward. 53-1p
- FOR RENT—Servants quarters, 301 South L, or phone 676-J. 53-4c
- 1926-BUICK Master 6 Sedan. Thoroughly reconditioned. A-1 all over. New paint and tires. \$699.00. A real buy.
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### MAY SUMMON DALLAS MAN BEFORE HOUSE

AUSTIN, May 9.—(UP)—Charges against the secretary of state's department and attorney general's department, in communications received by members of the legislature from C. D. Neff of Dallas, led to offering two resolutions in the House today, one proposing that the speaker issue a sub-poena for Neff to appear before the House or its committee on state affairs, and a substitute. Both resolutions were referred to the committee on state affairs.

### Letter to Bond Buyer Rouses Shamrock Ire

SHAMROCK, Texas, May 9.—Four thousand Shamrock residents were on the war-path for a fellow who wrote a Kansas City buyer of investment securities that "Shamrock is a small blowed-up oil town of 1,227 and is a sandy country where wheat can't do much good and that is about all they can raise up there."

One thousand dollars from Shamrock banks have been offered the unknown author of the letter if he can prove any one statement of many similar ones he made to a prospective buyer of Shamrock waterworks revenue bonds.

### REPUBLICANS PASS TARIFF MEASURE TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 9.—(AP)—Republican members of the House ways and means committee today over-rode the Democratic opposition, and formally reported the new tariff revision to the House.

### John Gilbert and Ina Claire Will Be Married Today

HOLLYWOOD, May 9.—(UP)—A veteran of hundreds of tempestuous courtships on the screen, John Gilbert is in Las Vegas, Nevada, today to marry Ina Claire, beautiful New York actress. The engagement was announced last night.

### Blaze Destroys Business Block At Perrin, Tex.

MINERAL WELLS, May 9.—(AP)—A business block at Perrin, 18 miles northwest of here, was destroyed by fire last night. The blaze is believed to have started from a trash fire.

### Daughter Of Charles Dickens Dies In London

LONDON, May 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Kate Perugini, only surviving daughter of Charles Dickens, died here today at the age of 89.

### "The Cajun"

furniture are authentic hand made chairs, Louisiana drip coffee pots, home mode broom, rag rugs, and a "Dutch oven" hung over a most convincing wood fire. "Atmosphere" is sketched in by crucifix, flowers and candles; and "occasion" by a very decorative wedding cake.

### Extra Drumstick From 3-Legged Chick at Gorman

GORMAN, Texas, May 9.—(UP)—Three drumsticks from the same chicken is the hope of W. B. Parr, owner of a three-legged Rhode Island Red. The chicken is hale and hearty.

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### Thrift Club Holds Dinner in Plant Here Pratt Talks

The Thrift club of the Southern Ice and Utilities company had a dinner at the office of the company last night, at which employees from Midland and Odessa were present.

### Firestone May Use Panhandle Carbon Black

AMARILLO, May 9.—(AP)—Carbon Black, manufactured in the oil and gas area of the Panhandle, may be used in automobile tires of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company as result of recent conferences here.

### Midland Had a Shifted Batting Line-Up Wed.

When the baseball game between Abilene and Midland was postponed Wednesday because of blowing dust and threat of rain, a small knot of fans were disappointed in not seeing new players in action for the Colts.

### Marriage Of Hamilton Girl Unknown to Chums

AUSTIN, May 9.—(UP)—Gamma Phi Beta sorority sisters of Miss Theresa Hamilton, whose husband was shot by her father in Amarillo, were unaware of Miss Hamilton's marriage, until the shooting, it was learned here.

### Seek Brothers And Sisters Of Sherman Nurse

FORT WORTH, May 9.—(UP)—Efforts were being made here today to trace five brothers and sisters of Miss Beatrice Beasley, Sherman nurse, separated from her kin when the Tarrant county orphan's home burned 19 years ago.

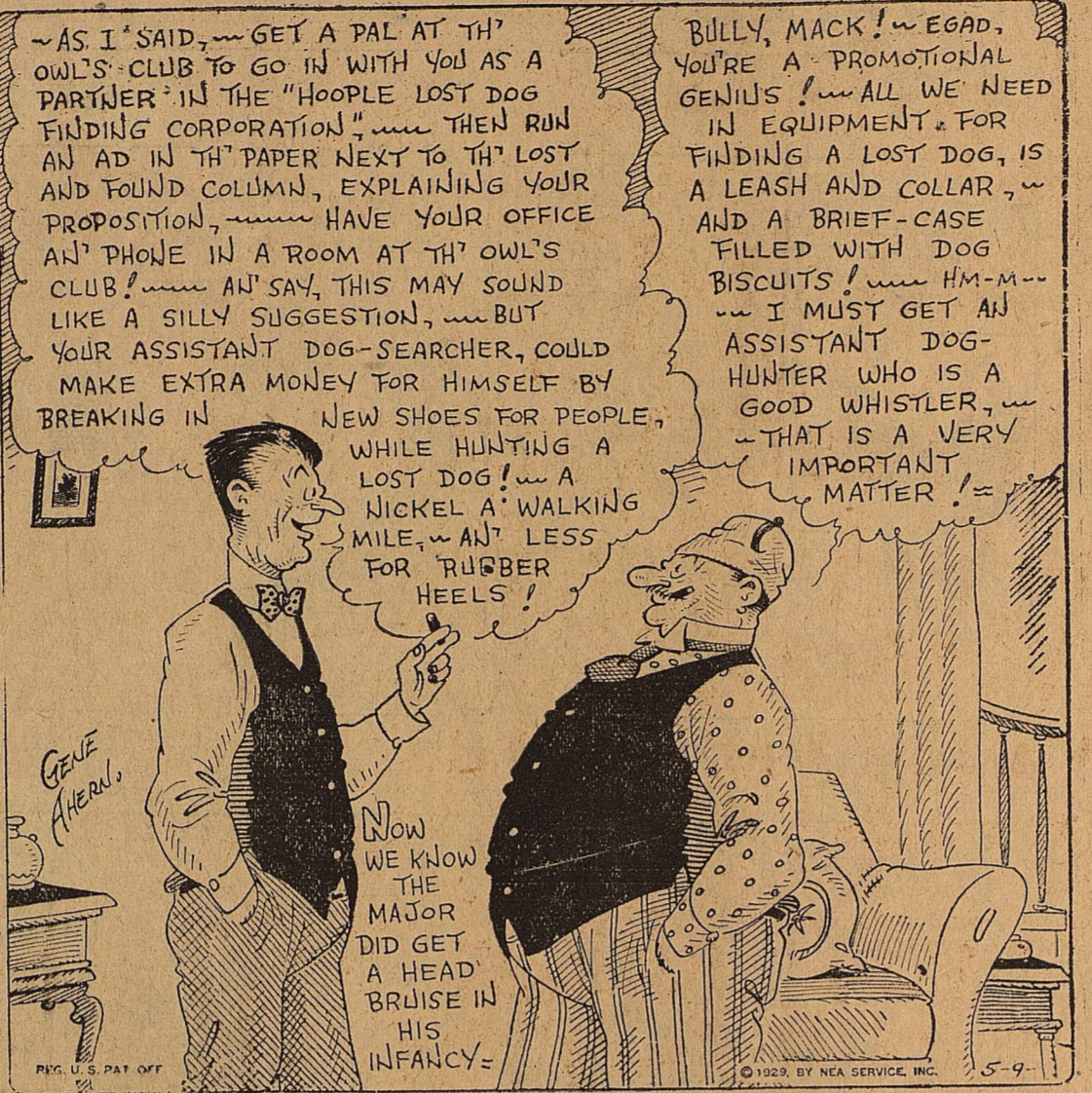
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The original name of the family was King, Miss Beasley, since adopted by a clergyman's family said in a letter here she believed her brothers and sisters names and ages were at time of their separation:

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### BARTHELMUSS PLUS SOUND, MUSIC, AND TALKING

Richard Barthelmuss, plus sound, music and talking! This is the treat awaiting motion picture fans who attend the opening of this First National star's newest vehicle, "Weary River," at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday.

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KEY WEST, May 9.—(UP)—Warrant for the arrest of Walter Crann, brother-in-law of Representative Michaelson, was issued by the U. S. commissioner here today. He is charged with violating the national prohibition laws by importing and transporting liquor illegally.

#### GIVEN 99 YEARS

DALLAS, May 9.—(AP)—Jim Brady, 24, today pleaded guilty to robbery with firearms and was sentenced to 99 years in prison. He admitted robbing Alva McKnight of his automobile and \$600 April 1.

#### KILLED IN JUMP

LIVINGSTON, May 9.—(AP)—Mrs. Joe Brock was injured fatally near here last night when she jumped from a truck driven by her husband. She died an hour after the accident.

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### Officer Writes Appreciation of "Airmindedness"

A letter from the commanding officer of Crissey field, San Francisco, Calif., praises the airmindedness of Midland and states that the Chamber of Commerce here, through its aeronautical committee, has set a precedent for keeping the outside world acquainted with the air policy here.

### Seek Bill To Stop Exodus Of Mexican Laborers

AUSTIN, Texas, May 9.—(AP)—Quoting figures to show the falling off of immigration of Mexican farm laborers, the South Texas Chamber of Commerce has started a campaign to get the Texas legislature to pass the bill by Rep. A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Spring, designed to curtail activities of labor agents who come into the state and transport laborers from its confines.

Data furnished by the American consul at Nuevo Laredo shows that in February, 1928, there were 4,175 visas given by all American consuls in Mexico to Mexican immigrants, with 6,081 issued in March, 1928, compared with only 2,856 in February and 1,813 in March, this year, according to S. Maston Nixon of Corpus Christi, chairman of the farm labor committee of the chamber.

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### TRIED TO EMULATE DEATH OF CHRIST

GREENVILLE, May 7.—(UP)—Bobbie Ferguson, 6 years old, is fully recovered today from effects of an experience when he tried to emulate the story of Christ's death.

### Galveston Has Natural Gas For The First Time

GALVESTON, May 9.—(AP)—For the first time since 1858, when artificial gas was first distributed here, the Galveston gas plant has been silenced, and residents are now being served with natural gas. The artificial gas plant will be maintained for use in emergencies.

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### GOOD RUSE BUT IT DIDN'T WORK

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Mrs. Oliveira turned the faucet. "See, it's only water," she explained triumphantly.

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