

Geologists To Meet Here Saturday

Three Lives Lost In Floods Following Kansas Storms

EXPECT GUN BATTLE WITH ESCAPED ARKANSAS PRISONERS

THOUGHT TO BE THE PENDLETON GANG

EL DORADO, Arkansas, May 13.—(UP)—A gun battle in the woods near Callon is expected momentarily today when officers discover the hiding place of four fugitives who escaped from the El Dorado jail yesterday by overpowering the jailer and a trusty.

Fundamentalist-Modernist Controversy At Des Moines

DES MOINES, May 13.—(AP)—Approximately 200 students at Des Moines University today gathered for classes at the usual time, following riots Saturday, but dispersed after Dr. H. C. Wayman, president, announced that he intended to carry out the order of the board of trustees, suspending classes until further notice from the board.

Two Slain Students



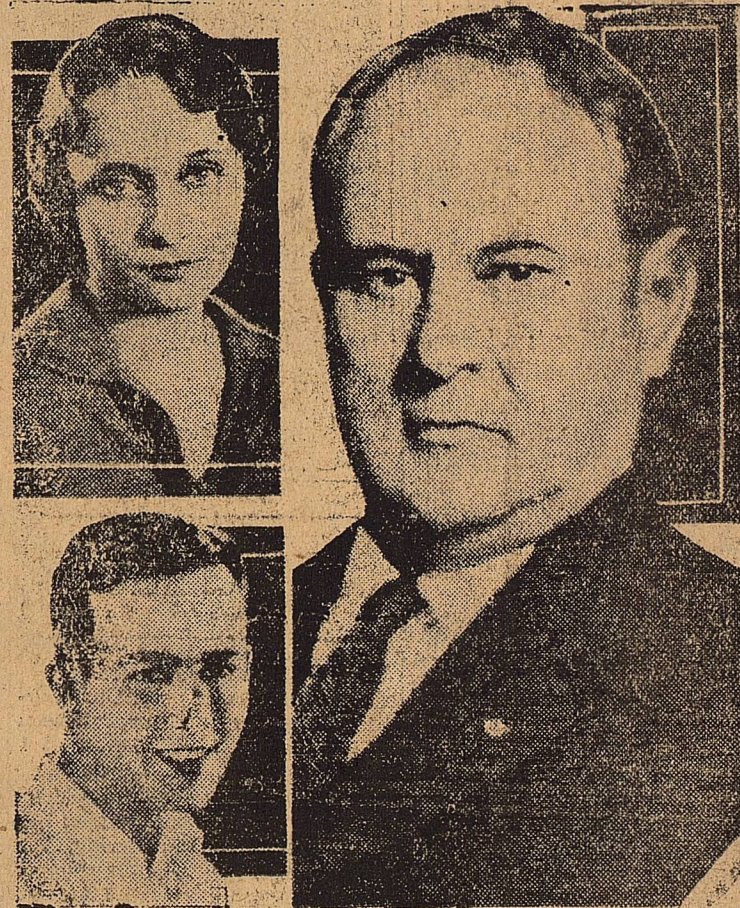
The body of Walter Treadway Huntington, above, 21-year-old junior of Harvard college, was found laid out near a roadside in Windsor, Conn. He had been shot behind the left ear, and the weapon was not found.

DAMAGE TO CROPS IS HEAVY

General Rains in Texas Reported By Bureau

KANSAS CITY, May 13.—(AP)—More damage threatened today as floods in sections of Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma swirled to new heights and rains continued to fall.

Bullet Ends Secret Marriage



Here are the principals in Texas' most sensational tragedy in recent years, the slaying of Tom Walton, Jr., by Judge R. H. Hamilton of Amarillo after the youth's secret marriage to the judge's daughter, Theresa Hamilton.

MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THEN

Paper of Noted Man To Be Read By Geologist

The West Texas Geological Society will meet in Midland at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer. About 50 geologists are expected, besides a large number of visitors.

Proration Gets Results in Cut Of Oil Yield

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—Production of crude petroleum is slowly but steadily declining under the influence of proration agreements between the larger producers in the more important fields, according to Bervard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

INDICTMENT OF BLACKIE HILL RETURNED MAY 9

Indictment against J. H. (Blackie) Hill for the murder of J. Brewer on the night of Sunday, March 5, was returned by the grand jury here on March 9, records of the county and district clerk reveal today.

BUNION DERBY, HANDICAPPED, STARTS WEST

FORT WORTH, May 13.—(UP)—C. C. Pyle's Follies Troupe, which accompanied the trans-continental derby here left for West Texas today, threatening attachment of Pyle's possessions unless he pays 4 week's back pay.



Edwin Hill, above, star halfback of the New York university football team, engaged in a playful struggle with a friendly policeman, Joseph Green, stationed near the university school, while wrestling for the officer's club, his revolver somehow was discharged, instantly killing the athlete.

DAMAGES CROPS

TOPEKA, Kansas, May 13.—(UP)—While material damage in the wake of high waters affecting sections of Kansas and Oklahoma was nominal, three sections of the southwest faced large loss today through relay of growing crops, and replanting.

EXTEND TIME OF FILING BRIEFS IN RAIL MATTER

Extension to July 15, 1929 has been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the time allowed for filing briefs in the application of the Texas-New Mexico Railway Company, finance docket No. 7284, and of the South Plains & Santa Fe Railway Co., finance docket No. 7413.

WEBB FOUGHT TAX BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

Henry E. Webb, state representative from this district, strongly opposed the proposed bill to increase oil taxes and the proposed income tax measure. In reply to telegrams sent by the Chamber of Commerce and various individuals, the following letter was received by the chamber.

Cowboy, 99, to Quit Acting Like Kid on Recovery, He Says

CHILDRESS, May 13.—(AP)—Breaking collarbones by falling out of bed and smashing legs while breaking broncos means little in the young life of Reese Barton, 99, the world's oldest cowboy, who today was recovering in a Childress hospital.

Bowden Succeeds Fitzpatrick As Oil Supervisor

W. R. Bowden, newly appointed district deputy supervisor under the oil and gas division of the state railroad commission over district No. 9, arrived in Midland this morning to make his headquarters.

Fourth Scout Troop May Be Formed Here

Plans for organization of the fourth Boy Scout troop are being worked out by F. D. Craft, executive of the Buffalo Trails council, and T. T. McCasland, educational director of the First Baptist church here.

Pursuit Plane At Midland Port From Calif. Sun.

A pursuit plane from the battleship U. S. S. Saratoga landed at the Midland airport yesterday en route to Washington, D. C. The ship had come from its station at San Pedro, California.

Archaeologists Attracted To Mountain Fork

ABILENE, Texas, May 13.—(AP)—Long an object of study of geologists, the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos river in Kent county has attracted the attention of archaeologists, who hope to find there evidence of pre-Pueblo culture.

Dallas Goodwill Trippers Thank Midland People

Citizens of Midland are thanked for entertainment given the Dallas Good Will trippers in the following letter from Herbert Carpenter, secretary of the tour.

Tuition Offer Made Students Business School

Former students of Midland Business College, now a defunct institution so far as functioning is concerned, are offered special consideration even to the point of possible free tuition by Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

FARM BOARD PROPOSED IN BILL TODAY

AUSTIN, May 13.—(AP)—Creation of a state farm board, composed of the commissioner of agriculture and four others to be appointed by the governor, is sought today in a bill introduced by Representative Richardson of Grand Saline.

SEEK MAN WHO ATTACKED AND ROBBED WIDOW

HOUSTON, Texas, May 13.—(UP)—A man who bound a young widow by the torn shreds of her nightgown, then attacked her and took \$30 from her pocket book, and left her unconscious on an unused road was sought unavailingly by police here today.

BRONTE PAPER, GARAGE BURN

SAN ANGELO, May 13.—(AP)—Fire loss amounting to approximately \$17,000 resulted at Bronte last night when the building housing the Bronte Enterprise and a garage burned.

Four Passengers Take T. A. T. From Port Today

When the eastbound T. A. T. plane landed at the Midland airport today four passengers were waiting to board the ship for Fort Worth.

GRIEF STRICKEN, YOUTH ENDS LIFE

HOUSTON, May 13.—(UP)—Grief over the loss of his mother, who died seven months ago was today believed responsible for the death of Roy Cook, 18.

George Stallings Of Baseball Fame Died at His Home

HADDOCK, Ga., May 13.—(AP)—George Stallings, who won fame in 1914 by capturing the world's baseball championship for the Boston Braves, died today at his home here. He had suffered from heart disease.

IDENTIFY LAST OF FIRE VICTIMS

AMARILLO, May 13.—(AP)—Five persons killed in the Tourist Hotel fire here Saturday have been identified, it was announced today. Roy Toome, 17, of Tulsa, was the last to be identified. The other victims were Raymond Cozart, of Detroit, Texas; Pete Kerans of Pine, Colorado; Sam Ferdin of Amarillo and E. J. Helms of Wayside, Texas.

Much Publicity

News publicity of the meeting, at which some important matters are to come up, it is understood, is being sent out today by the publicity department of the Chamber of Commerce to the Star-Telegram, Dallas News, El Paso Post, Abilene Morning News, Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Express, Tulsa World, San Angelo Times, Wichita Falls Times, Amarillo News, Fort Stockton Pioneer, Pecos Enterprise, Carlsbad Argus and the Roswell Daily News.

Noted Paper to Be Read

This wide publicity is being given so that geologists over the entire West Texas Permian Basin and Eastern New Mexico can be apprised of the meeting and make arrangements for attendance.

Lloyd Leads Discussion

Due to the inability of Dr. Baker to be in attendance at the meeting of the society here, the paper will be read and discussion lead by E. Russell Lloyd, Midland man, and a geologist with the Fisher-Loyrie Company of Denver.

Secretary is to Be Elected

A secretary is to be elected to succeed Stanley Jay, geologist of the Pure Oil Company, who has transferred from San Angelo to San Antonio.

REBECCA ROGERS TO TRIAL AGAIN

LA GRANGE, May 13.—(AP)—Rebecca Bradley Rogers went to trial here again today for robbery of the Farmers' National Bank at Buda. The examination of jurors indicated that the chief plea of the defense would be temporary insanity.

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WHY NEW YORK STAYS WET
A citizens' committee in New York, formed for the purpose of drying up the metropolis, issues a statement charging that the speakasies of New York pay at least \$20,000,000 a year for protection.

BIG TALK, BIG ACTIONS
When U. S. Senator James Couzens, sued by the Treasury Department a couple of years ago, announced that the money involved (\$10,000,000), did not interest him at all, and that if he won his suit he would give it all the charity, most newspaper readers probably set the remark down as an empty gesture and forgot about it.

BEAUTY IN PRISON
Probably it is a good many years since men first began making jokes about woman's pride in her personal appearance. And, beyond doubt, such jokes—justified or not—will continue to be cracked for years to come.

AN ABSENT-MINDED BURGLAR
The absent-minded burglar has at last appeared to take his place alongside the absent-minded college professor as a theme for jesters.

A STUDY IN CONTRASTS
Daily life in this country is so full of contrasts that we don't ordinarily pay much attention to them.

PERSONALS
H. G. Bedford reports that good showers fell on northwest Friday and Saturday, coming as near Midland as South Camp of the C ranch, and extending out through the Clabber Hill country and to the Ratliff and Bedford range.

CHILDRESS FIREMEN
Called Out When Sparrows Invade
CHILDRESS, Texas, May 13.—(AP)—Firemen of the Childress fire department were forced to fight sparrows instead of fires recently.

DR. J. D. YOUNG
Dr. J. D. Young is in Fort Worth transacting business for the J. D. Young Corp., Inc.

Mrs. E. A. BOOZER
Mrs. E. A. Boozer has gone to Winters for a visit with her daughter for two weeks.

Mrs. W. I. PRATT
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt and children will return tonight from Stamford where they have been visiting relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. SAM MOREHEAD
Mrs. Sam Morehead was a week-end guest of Mrs. Vann B. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. BOOZER
Mr. and Mrs. Boozer and Lon McCook spent the week-end visiting friends in Lawn, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. BEDFORD TAYLOR
Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Taylor of Odessa visited friends in Mid-

Nancy Miller and Daughter



Introducing, in the first photo ever to be released, Her Royal Highness, Princess Sharada Fajo Holkar, 3-months old daughter of Tukoji Rao Holkar, former Maharajah of Indore, and Nancy Miller, formerly of Seattle, Wash., now known as Her Highness Maharane Sharmishathabai Holkar. The happy family group was snapped by an NEA Service photographer in their exclusive high-walled chateau at Saint Germain, near Paris.

"ALIBI" IS STORY OF THRILLS AND SUSPENSE
Ronald West has accomplished more than just the making of a picture in his new United Artist production, "Alibi," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday for a three days run.

Queen of Clubs Meets with Mrs. Dawson
Mrs. Ed Dawson honored members and guests of the Queen of Clubs at her home Saturday afternoon with bridge games.

Miss Randolph Honored at Amarillo
News received here today of the honor just received by Miss Mary Elizabeth Randolph, niece of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham, and formerly lived here.

Last Meeting to Be Held by Fine Arts Club
The closing meeting of the season for the Fine Arts club will be held this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks, with Miss Lillie B. Williams as co-hostess.

Miss Virginia Bohne
Miss Virginia Bohne was the director of the pageant and it was through her efficient work that the play was successful, according to church officials.

Autumnal Party
The young mother, Miss Bertha Swartz, accompanied by her child, Buelah Mae Coleman, was introduced and after her tribute to the child sang "Mother O' Mine."

Autumnal Party (continued)
The decoration committee has expressed its thanks to the local merchants who furnished the scenery for the stage. These included Wadley Wilson & Company, Midland Hardware company, Barrow Furniture company, Scruggs Buick company, Hassen's Dry Goods company, Home Furniture company and Dr. L. B. Pemberton.

Autumnal Party (continued)
Accepting the tributes given her, the "Queen of Love" recognized each who had honored her. Then was escorted from the stage by the angels and followed by other characters.

Autumnal Party (continued)
The professional man, Mr. Claude White, was first to pay tribute to the mother and he crowned the "Queen of Love" Miss Elsie Cone, representing the daughter of a departed mother, was presented to the Queen, after which a duet, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," was sung by Mrs. T. T. McCasland and Miss Lois Walker.

Autumnal Party (continued)
Mr. Madison Sandidge came as the religious worker and offered a Bible to the honored lady and while kneeling at her feet, Mrs. McCasland sang "My Mother's Bible."

Autumnal Party (continued)
The wandering boy, played by Mr. Glenn Walker, brought flowers in honor of his mother and closing his

Women's Page

"QUEEN OF LOVE" CROWNED BY THE BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

In a setting of a colorful and charming garden the Mother, Queen of Love, was crowned by young people of the Baptist church Sunday evening in observance of Mother's day. This was the closing tribute paid to mothers on their day.

Numbers preceding the pageant were a violin solo, "Mother March," played by Mr. Ned Watson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Lydia Watson, and a reading, honoring mothers, by Miss Nez Cosper.

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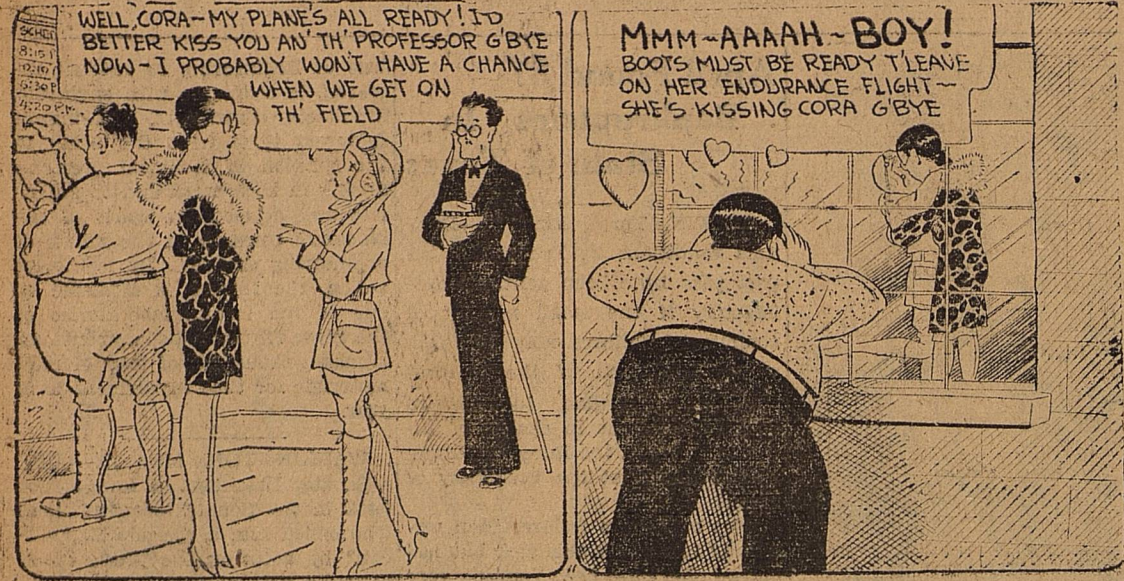
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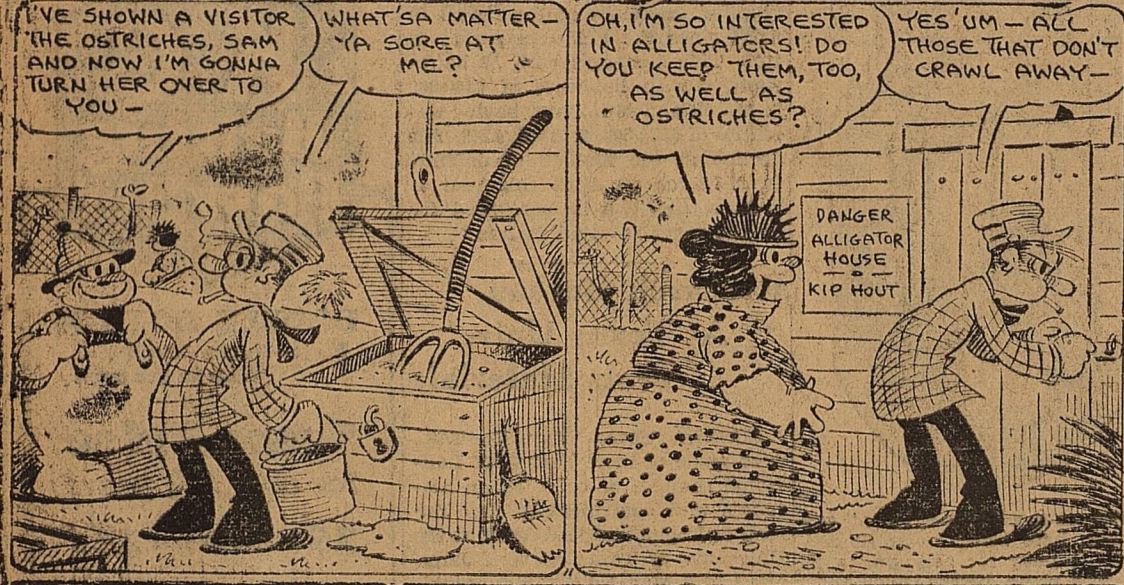
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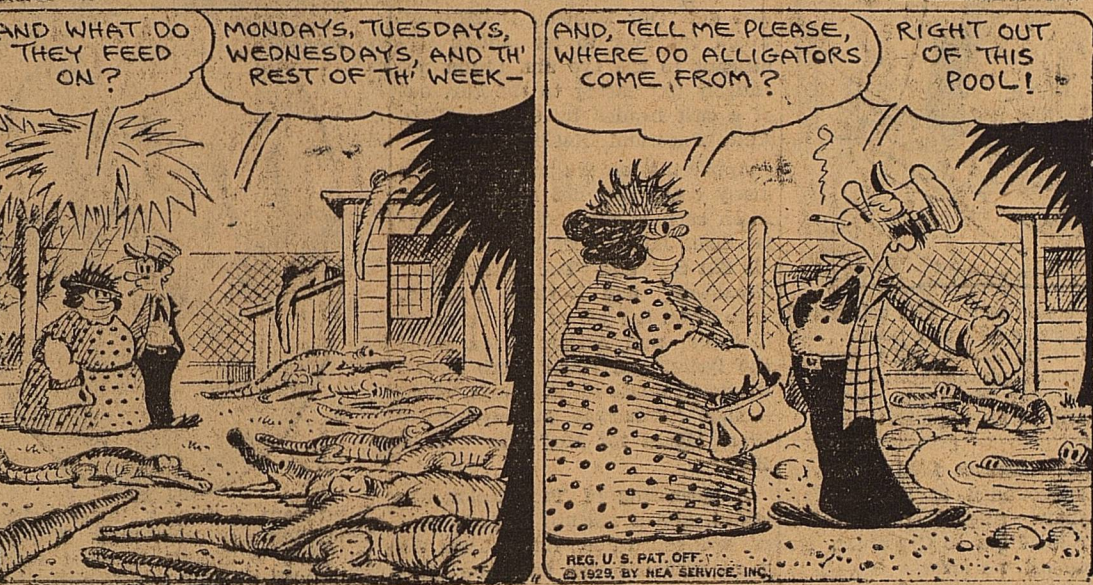
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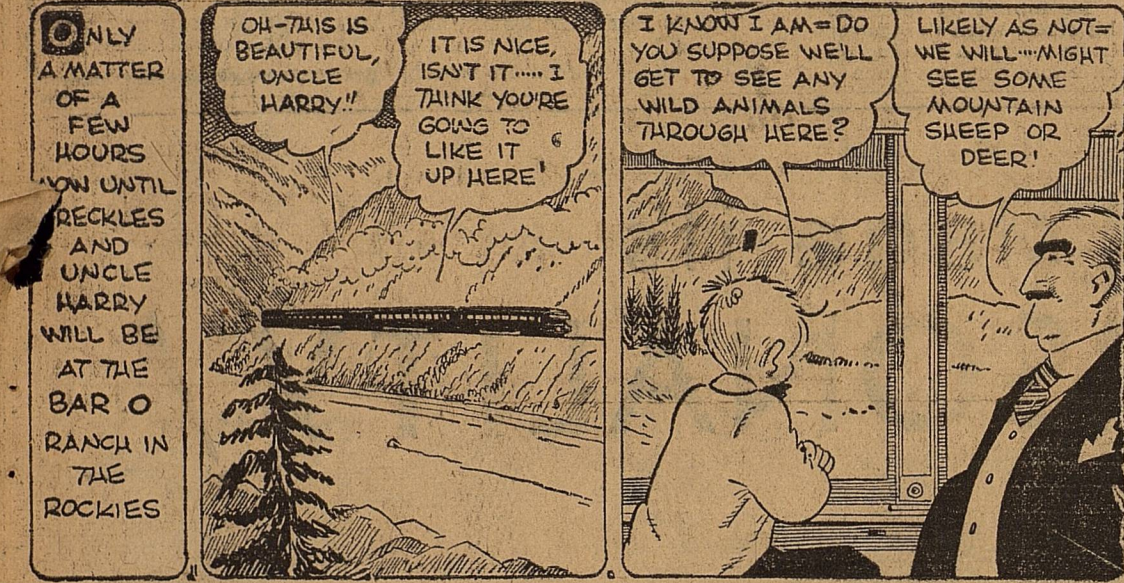
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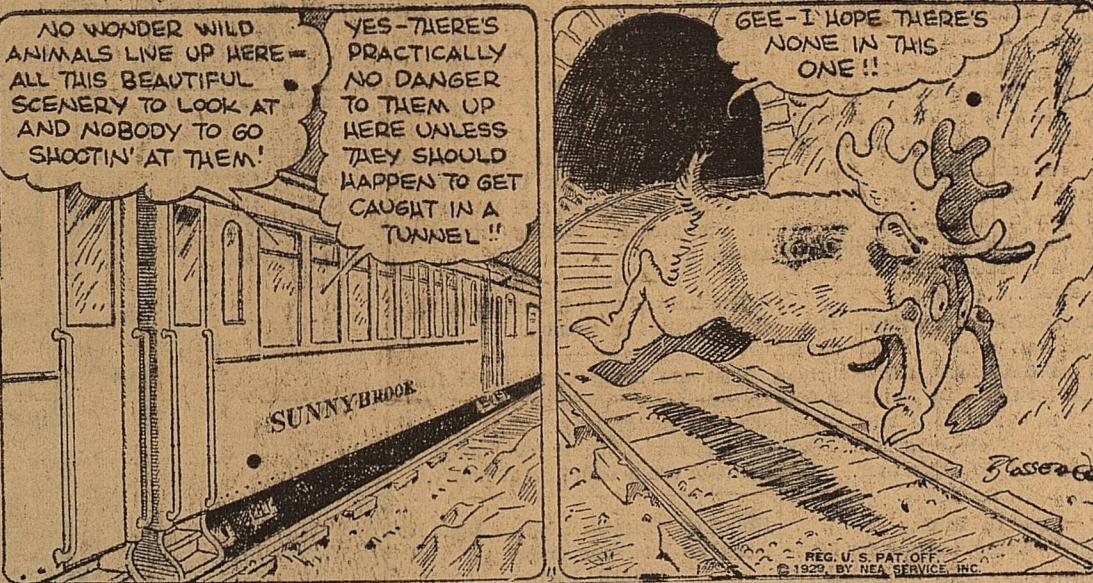
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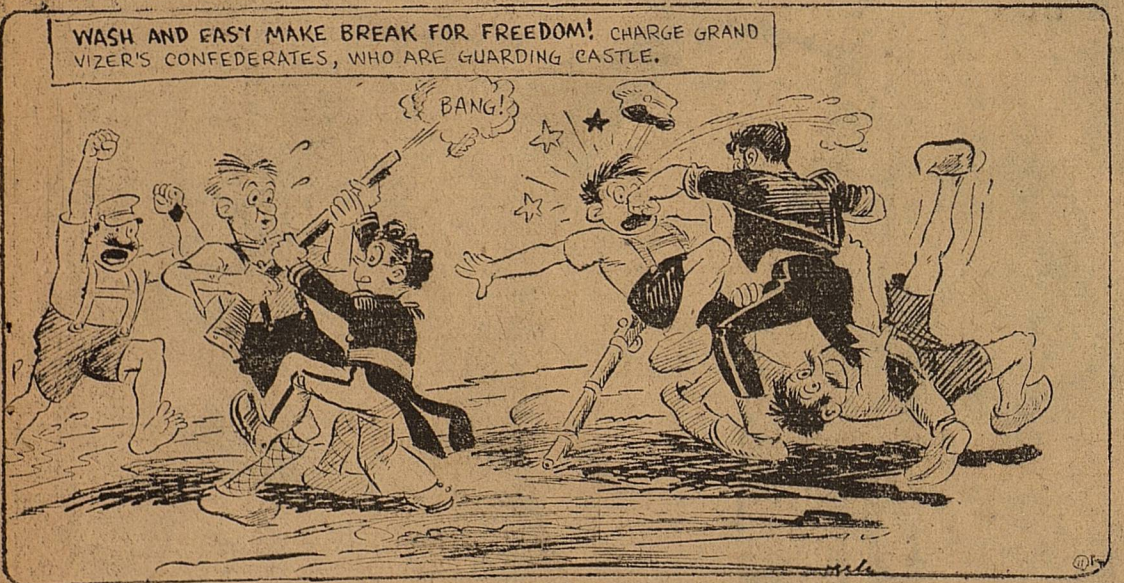
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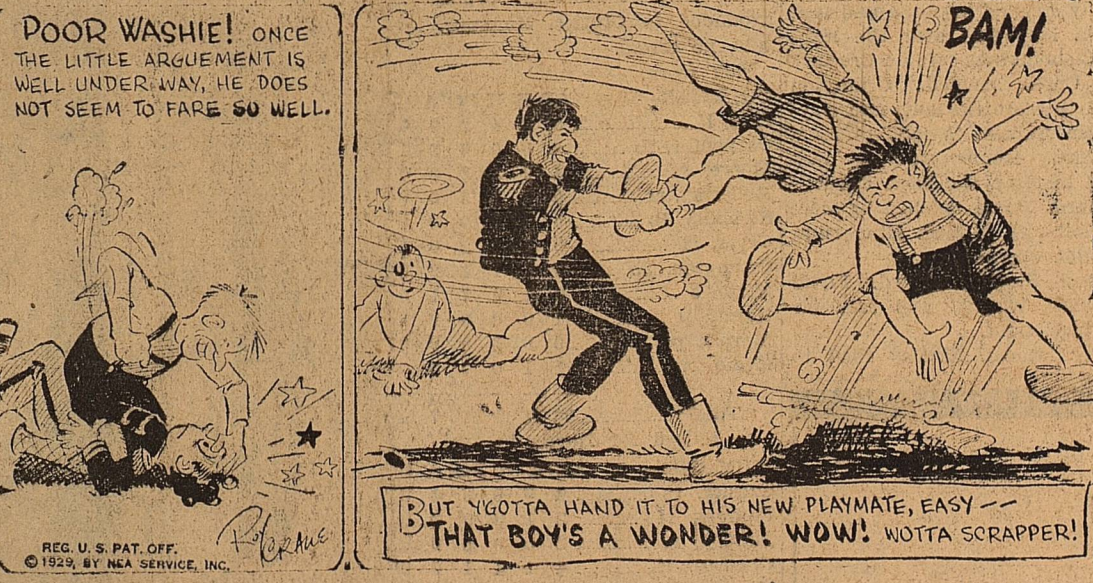
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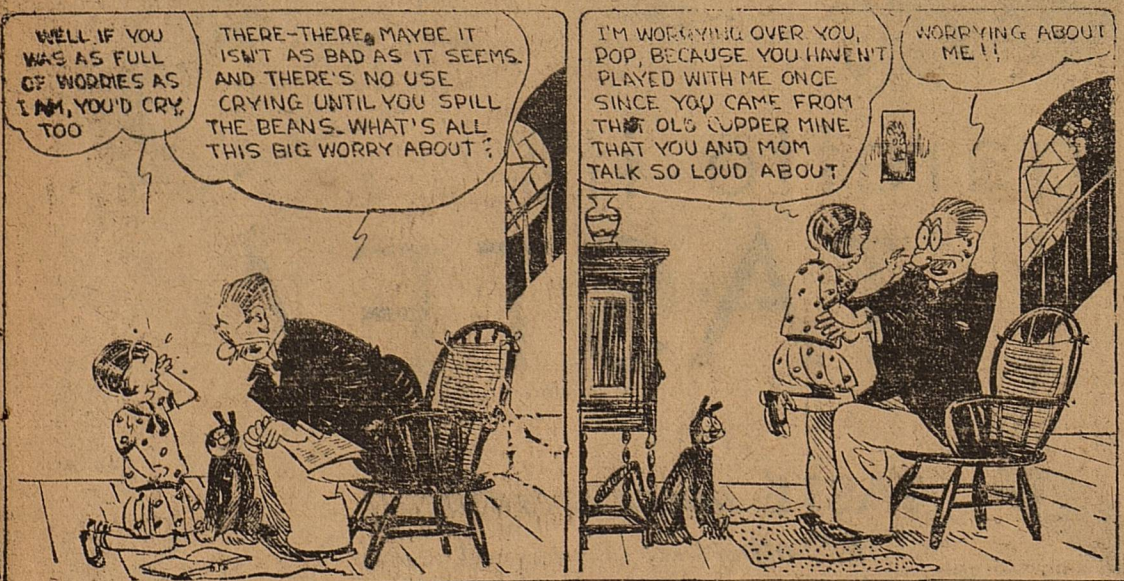
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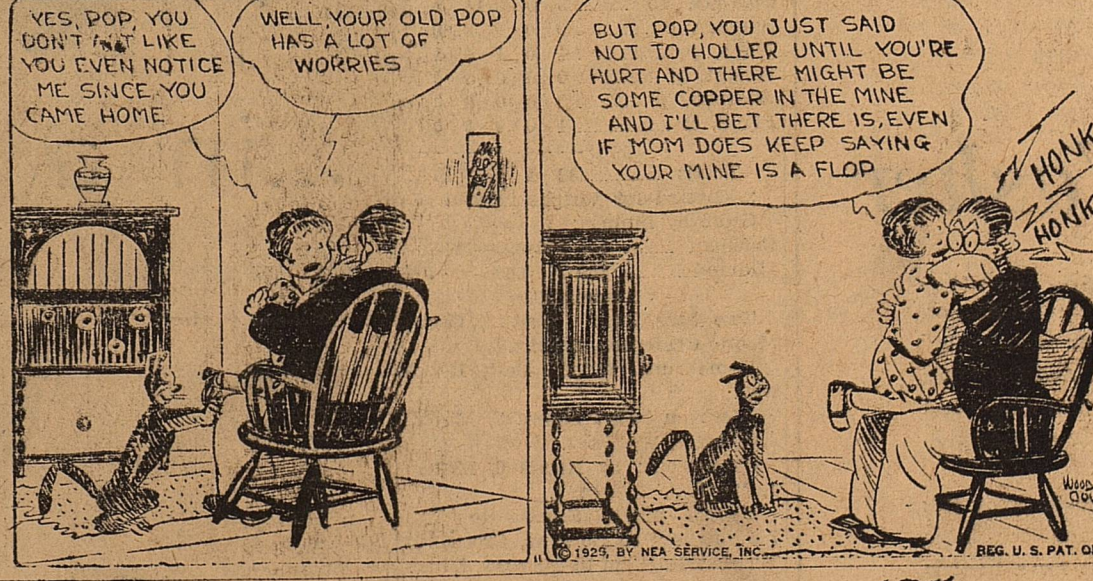
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MOM'N POP



By Cowan



YOUR CHILDREN

Olive Roberts Barton
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Cartoons? What do I think about children looking at the comic strips? Someone asked me, so here is my reply.

Yes, by all means. Let them look at them all they want. If they make them laugh, so much the better.

Parodies on life, they serve their purpose. What would life be without its parodies and comedies for all of us? And I can't think of anything clearer - can you? We need no censors for our comics.

Once I heard an educator pull a long face, if one can hear anyone pull a long face, about children learning too much "sophistication" from the funny papers.

I thought he was hard up for something for a lecture. If children are sophisticated they get it from real news of real life, not from pictures of the pranks of people who fall out of balloons or smash china on each other's heads.

Children have sense. They don't take things too seriously as some of their fearsome inhibited elders do.

When people get too high brow to laugh at a movie comedy, or hear a joke, or look at a comic magazine or a funny, then - well, perhaps I'd better not say it. Who am I to judge? But, like the Scotchman at Palm Beach, I can think, can't I?

I never wanted my children to grow up too mealy mouthed to have a good laugh at anything. They get so much of the sober, serious, cultural thing in school, they need

a dash of the other.

Humor is not cynicism. If there is any danger of the younger generation having too much humor I haven't heard it. That they are in danger of becoming cynics, I have. In that T. N. T. lies our greatest menace to safe natural development.

And here is a strange thing; people who have a normal, healthy sense of humor are never cynics. Which do you prefer?

Skepticism is growing. It seems to be the price we pay for advanced civilization. There is a big question looming just now. Are we growing too thoughtful, too analytical for

happiness.

My answer is "yes" - unless we cultivate the habit and cultivate it assiduously, of throwing serious things off for a few minutes now and then to have a good laugh.

Yes, I'd certainly allow the children to look at the comics.

If one pair of English sparrows increased without hindrance for 10 years, it would have more than 275,000,000,000 descendants.

Walnut trees over 150 feet tall are not uncommon in forests along the basins of the Ohio and Wabash rivers.

The WOMAN'S DAY
By ALLENE SUMNER

Do you prefer chocolates or gum drops? How do you spend your Saturday nights?

Just two of similar inquiries in a questionnaire submitted by the State Board of Education of New Jersey. Some of the teachers received the onslaught very meekly and took their pens in hand to say

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whether they did or did not roll their stockings, smoke or eschew Lady Nicotine; say "damn" or "peanuts!"

But the schoolmarm of Dover, N. J., "got sprunty." They practically said that it was no old School's Board's business whether or not they entertained their heans on the front or back porch, and refused to answer, though it meant heresy and probable loss of job.

'Nother Case
Schoolmarms are in trouble in another way over in Washington, D. C. A superintendent of a high school essayed to expel two boys for joining secret fraternities. Their mamas protested to the school board that the social life of their children outside of school hours was no concern of the school, and the board is, queerly enough, so inclined to agree that it refuses to back up the superintendent in his enforcement.

She Wouldn't Play
And I read in the paper the other day of some vale or hamlet in which a teacher was to be ousted because she refused to devote all her evenings and holidays, to various social functions of the town. And a school teacher killed herself in another state yesterday because of figuring that she must spend the next five summers of her life in the school taking special training in

order to obtain a \$50 raise a year.

Business and professional women who are not teachers are inclined to look upon the latter's lot with envy. They see her here at 3 o'clock. They see her free Saturdays and long holidays, together with the fact that she has three months a year in which to go where she pleases and do what she wishes without fear of losing her job.

Her Story
The teacher may remind them that when they go home at five or six o'clock they are really through for the day with no mounds of papers to correct or lessons to outline. Teachers may remind the office worker that they are "docked" for most of their holidays, and that their annual three months' leave is more of a problem as to how to find work than or make the too meager salary at best extend through that period.

We Wonder
All in all, the very indefiniteness of what is expected of a teacher depending entirely on the community in which she lives, and, most of all, the universal demand that she live like a goldfish in a bowl, with the constant reminder that she must be that abhorrent thing when it comes to peace of mind "an example to the young," makes us rather wonder that any girl has the courage to enter the profession!

NINTH INNING RALLY GIVES COLEMAN SUNDAY GAME 11-4

COLTS AHEAD FOR EIGHT INNINGS

Best Got Heavy With Stick and Gets Four Hits

Coleman staged one of the strongest one inning rallies ever seen in a local park Sunday to come from behind in the eighth inning and win from the Colts 11 to 4. Trailing on the small end of a 4 to 2 score, the Cats looked as if they were due to go down another notch in the percentage column. Ward was going good and up until this inning the Coleman hitters had been able to gather only five scattered hits from his offerings. Then came a barrage of base knocks after two men were out that netted them more than enough to put the game on ice. Seven were totaled, 2 of the home runs by Best and Holloway, and nine scores were hung up when the smoke cleared.

Best, Coleman left gardner, put on an exhibition at the bat such as Kal Segrist had done the day before. He gave his average quite a push by getting a home run, two doubles and a single out of five trips to the plate. Moore followed him with a circuit drive, a double and a single.

Harris Is Wild
Harris, Cat southpaw, hurled them at every section of the plate and backstop. Seven Colt batters drew free walks from him. It seemed that he was just wild enough to be effective for Midland was able only to touch him for five hits, all of these scattered. Had his offerings been controlled the Colts would have found it difficult to push across any tallies. Errors and walks, followed by a double by Cowboy Segrist, accounted for the three markers in the first while a walk and a single in the fourth gave them their other counter.

Cowboy Pashed
Manager Kal, by his "hearty connection" with the ball in Saturday's game, seemed to strike fear into the hearts of the Coleman hurlers for after pitching to him in the first inning of Sunday's game, in which he poled out a double, the Cowboy was given a free pass in his next four trips.

First Inning
Coleman—Best singled to right, Carpenter hit into a double play, Crozier to Van Landingham to Burrows.

Second Inning
Coleman—Stebbins flied to Crozier, Crayer flied to Kinnear, Crumpton was out to second. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning
Coleman—Mitze flied to Kinnear, Harris fanned, Best doubled, Carpenter fanned, no runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning
Coleman—Moore walked, Holloway forced Moore and then went to second on Crozier's wild throw. Stebbins grounded to Van Landingham, Crayer doubled to score Holloway, Crumpton flied to Cheeves. One run, one hit, one error.

Fifth Inning
Coleman—Mitze grounded to Crozier, Harris walked, Best flied to Kinnear against the center wall, Carpenter grounded to Van Landingham, no runs, no hits, no errors.

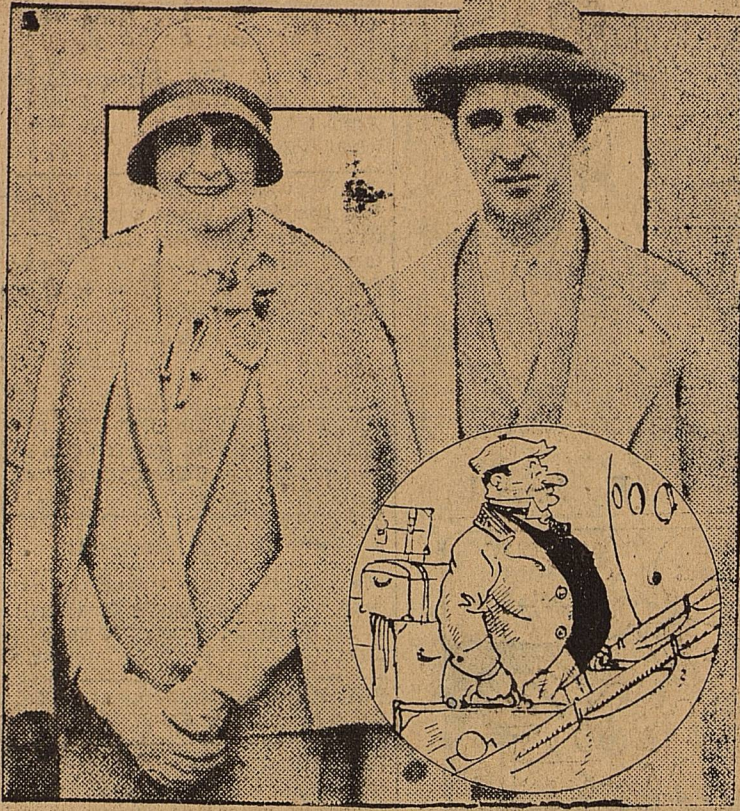
Sixth Inning
Coleman—Moore went out to Crozier, Holloway out to Burrows, Stebbins grounded to Segrist, no runs, no hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning
Coleman—Cryer singled, Crumpton hit into a double play, Segrist to Van Landingham to Burrows, Mitze flied to Crozier. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Eighth Inning
Coleman—Kemp, batting for Harris, grounded to Van Landingham, Best dropped one over the right wall for a homer, Carpenter lined out to Van Landingham, Moore singled, Holloway stepped into one and sent it for a long ride over the right fence. Stebbins was safe on Crozier's error. Crayer singled, Crumpton doubled to score Stebbins and Crayer, Mitze walked, Wright pitching for Ward, Kemp walked, Best doubled to clean the bags, Carpenter walked, Moore doubled to score Best, Holloway fanned. Nine runs, seven hits, one error.

Ninth Inning
Coleman—Stagner walked, Flynn hit for Wright, was safe on Carpenter's error. Crozier fanned, Manley flied to

Accompanying Major Hoople to Europe



Here's good news for The Reporter-Telegram comic fans. The celebrated Major Amos Hoople is going to visit London, Paris and way points. Not just in his mind, but in reality. Here are Gene Ahern, NEA Service artist and confidant of the Major, and Mrs. Ahern, photographed in New York before they sailed on the Ile de France. Mr. Hoople is shown in the inset as he jauntily mounted the gangplank to accompany them.

"BROADWAY MELODY" GREAT MESSENGER FOR LIKE FILMS

"The Broadway Melody", Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's first all-talking, all singing, all dancing picture, will open at the Ritz theatre Sunday. It is interesting because its makers are reported to consider it the best possible advance messenger for their other all-dialogue films.

Those whose ears are close to the ticking of the hidden machinery of motion pictures have heard reports about this particular film for some time. First there were the usual conferences. Would a stage play or a musical comedy be translated to the screen? Then there was word that Edward Goulding had written an original story with "Tin Pan Alley" and the stage, both behind the footlights and behind the scenes, for a setting, and that Harry Beaumont, who did "Our Dancing Daughters," would endeavor to get motion significant to the eye and sound not entirely unpleasing to the ear, out of a cast headed by Charles King, Anita Page and Bessie Love.

Apparently on the theory that too many cooks can not spoil a meal, when each is engaged on his special dish, James Gleason, author of "Is Zat So," and "The Shannons of Broadway," and Norman Houston, were given the job of writing smart dialogue; and Arthur Freed wrote the lyrics, and Nacio Herb Brown wrote the music for the songs, which include "Broadway Melody," "You Were Meant for Me," and "Love Boat."

A sprinkling of Technicolor was added, and a musical comedy chorus was called upon freely. Then the word sent out was that the company was more than ordinarily pleased with its first all-talking film. That their satisfaction was well founded has been proven by the overwhelming reception and enthusiastic reviews given the picture on its premiere at the Astor Theatre in New York City and its opening night at Sid Grauman's Theatre in Hollywood. Wherever the picture has been shown it has been accorded unlimited praise, and pronounced the greatest talking film ever made.

The hair of men is said to be finer than that of women.

Bees are being transported from various flower districts in Los Angeles in motor cars. This is part of experiment being conducted to increase the production of honey.

Holloway, Cheeves flied to Best. No runs, no hits, one error.

Ninth Inning
Coleman—Andrews pitching for Midland, Stebbins flied to Manley, Crayer flied to Kinnear, Crumpton grounded to Crozier, no runs, no hits, no errors.

Box score:

COLLEMAN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Best, lf	5	2	4	2	0	0
Carpenter, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Moore, ss	4	2	3	2	0	0
Holloway, rf	5	2	1	3	0	0
Stebbins, 1b	5	1	0	10	0	0
Cryer, cf	5	1	3	2	0	1
Crumpton, 3b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Mitze, c	3	1	0	7	1	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
Meyers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kemo, x	1	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 38 11 12 27 7 2

x—Batted for Harris in 8th.

MIDLAND—

AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Crozier, ss	4	0	0	3	4	2
Flowers, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Manley, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cheeves, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kinnear, cf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Van Ldghm, 2b	5	1	1	3	6	9
Segrist, 3b	1	1	1	0	2	0
Burrows, 1b	5	0	0	11	0	0
Stagner, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Ward, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
Wright, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrews, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, x	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 32 4 5 27 13 2

x—Batted for Wright in 8th.

Score by innings:

Coleman 100 100 090—11-13-3

Midland 300 100 000—4-5-2

Summary

Two base hits: Best 2, Crayer, Moore, Crumpton, Segrist.

Home runs: Moore, Best, Holloway.

Bases on balls: Harris 7, Meyers 3, Ward 2, Wright 2.

Struck out: by Harris 6, Meyers 1, Ward 2, Wright 1.

Double plays: Segrist to Van Landingham to Burrows, Crozier to Van Landingham to Burrows, Moore unassisted.

Stolen bases: Segrist 3, Van Landingham 2, Cheeves.

Wild pitch: Harris.

Hit by pitcher: Flowers.

Time 2:20.

Umpires: White and Kinikin.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Cowden Motor company, a partnership, on March 1, 1929, incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas as the Cowden-Epley Motor Company, Inc., and that all liabilities of the former company have been assumed thereby.—Adv.

—May 13, 29, 27; June 3.



Lieutenant A. Stouck, upper right, has seen more of this earth at one time than any other man. For you see him here being congratulated by David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy for aviation, upon establishing a new world's altitude record. The plane, before which they are standing, is a Wright Apache powered with a Wasp motor and a supercharger. Just before his take-off, the navy flyer is shown, lower left, wearing the goggles, oxygen helmet and heavy clothes to protect him at an altitude of nearly eight miles. Ice formed on the goggles and he had to remove them at the top of his climb, when the temperature was 76 below zero. At the right he is shown nursing a bleeding nose, caused by the great height, after having been helped from the plane.

April Found 37 Bankruptcies In State of Texas

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—Business conditions in Texas over the past year have been generally satisfactory if the small number of commercial failures may be taken as an indication of the business situation, according to Bernard Nichols, assistant in charge of index numbers in the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Not only have failures been unusually few so far this year but liabilities also have been running very small," Mr. Nichols said. "During April, only 37 bankrupt companies, having liabilities of \$414,000 were reported in Texas, or the fewest in April since the deflation period of 1920. This compares with 52 bankruptcies with liabilities of \$740,000 in March and 46 failures, having liabilities of \$974,000 in April, 1928. The decline in the number of defaults from March to April this year is greater than can be accounted for by the usual seasonal factors."

Research Bureau At Texas Univ. Tests Materials

AUSTIN, Texas, May 13.—Tests were made of more than 3,500 individual samples of construction materials and equipment in the Bureau of Engineering Research at the University of Texas between January 1 and May 1 this year, according to Stanley P. Finch, director. In so far as volume of work is concerned, the Bureau is experiencing the greatest year of its history, Mr. Finch said. Objects of the Bureau are to aid

lege of Engineering to conduct research, to cooperate with engineers, architects, contractors, and manufacturers throughout the State in the solution of technical problems arising in their work and to stimulate and develop the spirit of engineering research in the minds of engineering students. By legislative action, the Bureau is available as one of the testing laboratories of the State Highway Department and it makes thousands of tests of road materials for that department each year.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(UP)—Senator Brookhart of Iowa struck back in the Senate today at those who called him a "pseudo Republican" by accusing the president of calling a "pseudo special session" to enact a "pseudo farm relief bill."

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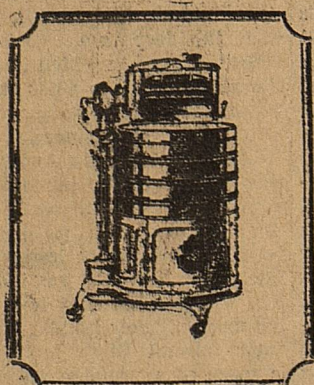
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