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21 DEAD IN TANKER EXPLOSION

BALLOTS IN PROHI VOTE AT NO COST

State Demo Group to Stand Referendum Costs

Small Reduction in Checks Is Expected

The number of checks cashed in Midland will not be so reduced as much as one would naturally expect beginning Tuesday as the 2-cent federal tax on checks and drafts becomes effective, Midland people believe.

Will Terry Loses New Mexico Suit

Appeal in the suit brought by Will Terry against several oil companies, in which he seeks to oust them from land he bought from the state, has been dismissed by the Federal judge Colin Neblett.

Ropers of Area At Abilene Show

Myrl Jowell and Allen Holder of Midland, Jack and Dub Young of Crane and Will Nix of Rankin were among ropers from this section who were in Abilene today for the opening of a two day rodeo and race meet.

UNCLE BROOKS KILLED 22 BEARS ON ONE OF HIS HUNTING EXPEDITIONS

Hunting in the old days didn't mean a week-end run in an automobile, during which time one expected to get an occasional shot at a deer or turkey, but meant a short stroll during which one could shoot up a box of ammunition in a hurry at bear, buffalo, turkey, antelope and other game, says Uncle Brooks Lee and William "Six Shooter" Dean, Midland old-timers.

Midland Boys Show How Feasible Trip On Horses Can Be

Covering 240 miles on horseback, Bill Hiett and Felix Halton returned late Wednesday from a trip which gave them "something to talk about" among the youths of Midland.

80 Bonus Marchers Through on Freight

Eighty "bonus marchers" from New Mexico reached Midland Thursday by freight.

From Black to Yellow Gold

Nine prominent oil operators of Artesia, Hobbs and Carlsbad, N. M., have gone into the gold mining business.

Tents Erected for Sat. Girls' Carnival

Whether the "house of horrors" would be too horrible for the girls of the Young Women's Auxiliary who are in charge of it was the principal matter of concern today.

Late Wire

McALESTER, Okla., June 17. (UP).—Albert M. Harris, 49, son of a Baptist preacher, died this morning in the electric chair for the murder of Ed Harris, rival for the affections of Harris' estranged wife.

Goodman Will Address Class

Men in the Scharbauer class Sunday will hear Leon Goodman in an address. He has recently returned from New York where he not only saw the desperate efforts being made to cope with the national economic problem, but where he also saw the poverty-stricken bonus seekers.

New Record Is Claimed in Air

LOS ANGELES, June 17. (UP).—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb, who have been visiting Mrs. Preston Bridgewater, have returned to their home in Lubbock, Emily Jane Babb, in 14 hours and 49 minutes.

NO ADMISSION CHARGES FOR RACES TO BE STAGED HERE ON JULY 4TH

No admission will be charged for races which may be run on the afternoon of July fourth, it was announced late yesterday.

Midland County Library Store Room

"Side Glances" in the Congress Hotel Lobby --- By Clark



HOODLUM SHOT DOWN BY GANG LYING IN WAIT

CHICAGO, June 17. (UP).—Machine gunners in ambush snuffed the life of George (Red) Barker as he walked from a hotel early this morning.

Corrigan Loses a Royalty Oil Suit

Suit of Hugh Corrigan, 703 North Marienfield, in 51st district court of San Angelo yesterday for 3-64 of 138,000 barrels of oil produced near Longview, resulted in judgement for defendant, the Shell Petroleum Corporation.

Identification of Gun Here May Show It Was Old-Timer's

A gun rumored to have belonged to Tom Ross, over whose body a suicide verdict was returned by a coroner in 1928, turned up here recently.

Warren the Only Unanimous Choice

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63 HURT, PROPERTY DAMAGED

Red Hot Rivet Sets Off Accumulation Of Gas Fumes

MONTREAL, June 17. (UP).—Twenty-one were known dead, 63 were injured and more than a million dollars in damage to property had been accounted for following explosions on the oil tanker Cymbeline this morning.

Midland Geologists Will Hear Dr. Hill

Dr. Robert T. Hill, former member of the department of geology at the University of Texas, will lecture Saturday evening at San Antonio, taking as his subject "A Century of American Geology."

Mrs. Allen Given Birthday Party

Observance of the 70th birthday of Mrs. M. J. Allen was made through a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Foyden, Atlantic tank farm. A large heart-shaped cake was presented Mrs. Allen.

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THE SILLY SEASON FOR POLITICS

The St. Louis lawyer who is seeking a Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate, and whose platform calls for the payment by the federal government of \$720 a year to every citizen of the country, with \$240 extra for each minor, serves to remind us that the political silly season is about to open in earnest.

Every campaign always brings to light a few candidates who are willing to promise the moon itself in their appeals to the voters; but it is evident that this year is going to give us an unusual number of them.

The voters are dissatisfied, restless; they want an improvement in their condition very badly, and when they feel that way the ordinary politician outdoes himself in making promises. Probably no one will go any farther than this St. Louis candidate—it would be almost impossible; but there will be a lot of campaign promises hardly less fantastic than his.

Delays in traffic jams help to burn up 15 per cent of the gasoline in the average city motorist's tank, it is said. Will the mathematician now figure out the percentage of the drain on storage batteries from the automobile horns of drivers away back in the lines?

Side Glances . . . . . By Clark



The Town Quack

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

When arraigned in justice court for pulling a handful of hair out of her husband's head, a woman said sweetly that she was getting it to put in her locker.

I wonder if Will Rogers was spoofing when he said that box seats at the republican convention were being traded for standing room at the democratic convention. It looks like they are going to have to improve their amplifiers. Those who can hear leave the hall because they don't like the speeches and those who can't hear leave because they can't hear.

There couldn't be anything very exciting about the republican convention when they turn right around and nominate the president and vice president for re-election.

Jim Harrison narrowly escaped losing his clothes this morning. He placed a bundle of dirty clothes, on a shelf at the office and Sam Warren thought it was a new bundle of rags that had been bought for a nickel a pound, just what he needed to clean the press with.

I don't want to brag about our boys, but see sport page for activities of ground ball teams. We have a hard gang to be playing soft ball.

It used to be that young fellows looked for the girl who stands out in the crowd, but now they look for the one who sits out.

The young man who said he had loved and lost was encouraged by a friend who said, "No, you may have loved but you are young yet, so you haven't lost."

"But you don't understand," said the unfortunate. She didn't give my ring back.

A man who got bugged up in an automobile wreck went to a veterinary surgeon for attention, explaining that he was an ass to drive his car while intoxicated.

A Scotchman, landing in New York, saw a man with a diving suit emerging from the water. "Mur, I wish I had thought of that sooner. I could have walked across myself," said the cautious one.

A timid soul asked his boss for a raise, saying that his wife told him to do so, whereupon the boss replied that he would ask his wife at noon.

ATTORNEY for the DEFENSE with EDMUND LOWE EVELYN BRENT - CONSTANCE CUMMINGS

WHAT HAS HAPPENED Bill Burton, former District Attorney, and now prominent defense lawyer, is accused of the murder of Val Lorraine. He suspects that his ward, Paul Wallace, is guilty and prepares to take the rap for the lad. Burton's secretary, Barry, tries in vain to get a lawyer to defend the accused man. As a last resort she induces Burton to handle his own case and in so doing confesses her love for him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY "Do you think I killed Val Lorraine, Barry?" "I don't know, and I don't care. But I do know this: whatever is coming to you, you'll take it standing up!"

The opening day of the trial proved a sellout even before the doors of the criminal courts building were thrown open.

The first bombshell was Burton's announcement to the court that he proposed to conduct his own defense.

Much to the surprise of the spectators, Burton indulged in none of the customary technical objections during the selection of a jury. All he wanted, he emphasized, was a fair trial and he was content to abide by the honest verdict of almost any twelve good men and true. He did not wish to be technical.

Barry sat by his side. Mrs. Wallace and Paul were spectators and every once in a while Burton caught the look of intense sympathy in Mrs. Wallace's eyes. There was one other good friend of Burton's in that courtroom—Mugg Malone, the burly ex-safe cracker whom he had befriended.

District Attorney Chowell launched confidently into his opening address to the jury.

"The people will definitely establish the fact that Burton had motive and opportunity to murder Valeska Lorraine. The people will prove that the defendant Burton and the murdered woman had known each other for a great many years and that their relationship during this period had not been entirely casual. We will prove that this association came to an end because the woman objected to the attentions and the influence of this man, and that following this separation, he pursued and persecuted her, with his attentions to a point where she was compelled to seek the protection of another man."

and, furthermore, the people will prove that the defendant Burton came to the apartment of Valeska Lorraine on the night in question and there willfully and cold-bloodedly murdered her, as is charged in the indictment."

There was a hushed silence as the defendant Burton dramatically rose to his feet, walked slowly before the jurors so close that they could have reached out and touched him, and began his address.

"I congratulate Mr. Crowell on his eloquent statement of the People's

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Edwin C. Calhoun, Pastor Morning session of the church school at 9:45 a. m. Evening session at 7 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at the morning and evening worship services. At the morning hour the college students will be the honored guests. All college students are invited to hear the sermon on the most interesting subject, "How Can the Modern Boy and the Modern Girl Believe in Jesus?" The choir will sing an anthem just before this sermon.

At the evening hour the sermon subject will be, "The Part God Plays in Religion." Visitors will find a cordial welcome at all of the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Pastor Church school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. A. Harry Anderson, superintendent. Worship services Sunday at 11 a. m. Themes: "Timelessness" and "The Broken Bottle." The young people of the church meet Sunday evening at 7:15. All members are urged to be present for a very important program.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Winston Borum, Pastor "The Greatest Kidnapping Plot of All Time," will be the subject of the pastor Sunday morning at 11:00 in the First Baptist church. The evening service will begin at 8:15 with orchestra concert, and the pastor will bring the third in a series of sermons on "The Birds of the Bible." This study will be of "The Howering Hen," and, it being the plan to have the birds under discussion in cages on the platform, this Sunday there will be a Golden Seabright bantam hen with her brood in the lime-light.

At the prayer-meeting service Wednesday night, the Peppy Partners union will present the playlet, "The Trial of the Robbers."

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, Pastor Sunday school—10 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Evening preaching—8 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening—8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. 7:00 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. CHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. McCall, Pastor Bible study—9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion 11 a. m. Young People's class—6:30 p. m. Preaching and communion at 8:00 p. m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30 p. m. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Christian Science services are held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Sunday services are at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

LUTHERAN CHURCH Rev. W. G. Buschacher, Pastor Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity Chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

SOCIETY

Baptist Sunday School Classes To Reorganize Organization of a women's Bible class will result at a meeting Sunday morning by Baptist members of the Co-Workers' class and the Martha Fidelis class at the former Co-Workers' class room Sunday morning at 9:45.

Mrs. Winston Borum is to be the teacher of the class. Nomination of officers will be made by a committee composed of Mmes. Mabry Unger, Frank Stubbeman, J. H. Walker, Preston Bridgewater, C. P. Pope and Miss Drucilla Lord. The pastor will use as sermon

Jr. League Program Leader—Wanda Ticknor. Music—Frank Nixon Jr. Scripture (Corinthians 1-15:58) Leader. Hymns. Story, "Mammy's Got the Misery"—Bertha Flournoy. Story, "In the Market Place"—Melba Nixon. Benediction.

Mmes. G. Kelly, J. J. Bowden and John Taylor of Odessa visited in Midland Thursday.

T. C. McCutcheon, representative of the nationally known grocery company, is in Midland on a business trip.

Mrs. John Fowler and daughter, Francine, of Odessa, visited in Midland Thursday.

A. R. O'Brian of Breckenridge, E. E. Cribley of Trent and C. A. Bennett of Breckenridge are here on a business trip.

Mrs. J. E. Moffett and baby of Stanton visited here today.

Jud Jones of Palo Pinto was in Midland Thursday.

J. S. Andrews made a business trip to Sterling City today.

A. E. Jones of Abilene is in Midland on a business trip.

W. L. Breeding of St. Louis was in Midland yesterday on a business trip.

B. C. Mann and W. C. Res of San Angelo are in Midland on a business trip.

Announcements SATURDAY Children's story hour at 2 p. m. and at 3:30 in the reading rooms of the court house.

Thursdays Club Entertained With Evening Party Roses were used in decoration of the living room at the home of Mrs. W. A. Yeager, 1704 West Illinois, when she entertained with a bridge party Thursday evening. The party honored members of the Thursdays club.

Tallies, score pads and prizes were of etching. Mrs. C. E. Patterson won high score. Guests were Mmes. George Abell, Harvey Conger, R. W. Patterson, M. R. Jackson, Jack Hazeltine, C. E. Patterson, J. R. Ashley and Rawlins Clark.

Persons Mrs. Winston Borum and Fred Gordon Middleton sang solos on the program.

Others making the trip were Mmes. N. W. Bigham, W. W. Wimberly, Fred Middleton, Brooks Pemberton, D. W. Brunson, H. B. Dungan and Miss Margie Ward.

Favorite Stories To Be Heard at Story Hour School children selected their own stories to be heard at the story-hour Saturday afternoon. They selected a scout story, a fairy story, a true adventure, an Indian story and a fable which they will dramatize.

This group will also take a trip to Carlsbad Cavern via pictures. The pre-school children will have the usual stories, games and hand-work.

The story hour is held in the reading rooms of the court house at 2 o'clock and 3:30.

Mrs. Minnie McClain was returned from a vacation to New Mexico.

Monte E. Owens has returned to his home in Sweetwater after a business trip here.



"Just wait till I get my husband home. I told him to wait this pitcher out."

Some Brain Teasers

Word puzzles including crossword clues and a grid. Clues include: 1. Lean-to, 2. Stalk, 3. Frazed fixedly, 4. Complered, 5. Not as old, 6. Madman, 7. Possesses, 8. Pertaining to a wall, 9. A dry granulated starch, 10. Secured, 11. Nevertheless, 12. Snaky fish, 13. Exclamation, 14. Blemish, 15. Drone bee, 16. Italian river, 17. Manganese, 18. Any condition of strain, 19. Vehicle, 20. Type of lily, 21. Balance, 22. Emanation, 23. Singing voice, 24. Door rug, 25. Performed, 26. Plea of having been elsewhere, 27. Nymph of the Mohammedan paradise, 28. Part of a fortification, 29. Men, 30. Caterpillar, 31. Baking dish, 32. Octave of a feast, 33. Cash, 34. Wounded as by a bee, 35. Two-wheeled covered carriage, 36. Unit of work, 37. Part of a thinking, 38. First kind of the Jews, 39. Baking dish, 40. Rubber end on a pencil, 41. Drive, 42. Silver, 43. Part of the brain, 44. To beat with a stick, 45. Birds of the night, 46. Curse, 47. Excavate, 48. National park in California, 49. Where is the Moffat railroad tunnel?, 50. With what country has U. S. no diplomatic relations?, 51. To make lace, 52. Rabbit, 53. Corded cloth, 54. Female deer, 55. Persian monkey, 56. Not actual, 57. ma? 58. Deeper layer of the skin, 59. Shoe bottoms, 60. 150 square rods (pl.), 61. Drive, 62. Part of the brain, 63. Birds of the night, 64. Curse.

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THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS MUST DECIDE THE FATE OF TEXAS RAILROADS. THE WELFARE of Texas and Texans has gone and will always go hand in hand with the welfare of Texas railroads. Their dependency upon each other is absolute. In 1929 Texas railroads gave employment to 82,956 employees, to whom they paid annually \$126,674,543 in salaries and wages. In 1930 this number decreased to 70,739 while the payroll declined to \$109,892,226. In 1931 the number of employes fell to 57,098 and the payroll to \$89,506,918. This represents a decrease of more than \$37,000,000 in purchasing power in Texas communities. There has been a corresponding decrease in purchase of materials and supplies by Texas railroads. The ability to have maintained railroad payrolls and purchases would have been a very important factor in overcoming the present trying economic condition. The decline in railroad payrolls and purchases is due only in part to economic conditions. The revenues of the railroads have been affected not only by business conditions but to a very large extent by loss of traffic to trucks and buses using the public highways in competition with the railroads. The time has come when the people of Texas must decide whether the traffic of this state can best be carried by the railroads, using facilities which they built and maintain at their own expense, or by trucks and buses using the highways built and maintained at the taxpayers' expense. THE TEXAS RAILROADS

My Platform is a full cereal bowl. IF SOME ONE could canvass the youngsters of the land for their favorite breakfast dish, he'd find a landslide vote for Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Every morning of the week, these crisp, toasted flakes start the day in millions of homes. And what's better than a bowl of crunchy Kellogg's, served with cool milk or cream and fruit? Flavor that appetites can't resist. So easy to digest it furnishes rich energy for work, play—or just for feeling fit! Mothers also appreciate the convenience and economy of Kellogg's. No cooking or trouble. Many servings from a package costing but a few cents. Serve Kellogg's Corn Flakes for the children's evening meal. Kellogg's encourage restful sleep—how much better than heavy, hard-to-digest foods. You'll prefer genuine Kellogg's. No other corn flakes have such flavor and freshness. For Kellogg's always reach you oven-fresh—because the flakes are completely sealed in an inside WAXTITE bag. It's a patented Kellogg feature. Look for the red-and-green package. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek. Quality guaranteed. Enjoy a bowl of Kellogg's

# CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

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PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

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2c a word a day  
4c a word two days  
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MINIMUM charges:  
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2 days 50c  
3 days 80c.

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### 1. Lost and Found

LOST in front of Hokus-Pokus today, Egin, white gold wrist watch, part of gold band attached, crystal cracked. Return Mrs. Mae Burris or Reporter-Telegram. Reward. 86-1p

### 2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE, this week—2 tennis rackets and net. Phone 744W or call 309 South G Street. 84-2p

USED cistern pump, in good condition. Bargain. Phone 128. 84-3c

### 3. Apartments

TWO-ROOM servants' house; in brick garage; lights, gas and water furnished; modern; on pavement; bed, springs and mattress furnished; also chair. Phone Harrison at 77, or apply at Reporter-Telegram.

NICELY furnished apartments, close in. Bills paid. \$10-\$12 monthly. Bedroom \$2.50 week. 315 North Baird. 85-3p

THREE-ROOM apartment, with utilities and apartment for rent. Sparks & Barron, Phone 79. 6-17-32 84-3c

### 10. Bed Rooms

GOOD board and rooms; one apartment; all reasonable. Shady Lawn Cottage, first house north City Hall. 84-3p

### 15. Miscellaneous

WANTED: Good milk cow for her feed. Take best of care. Inquire this office or 905 S. Weatherford.

### Americans Hunt Clue of Culture

BELGRADE (UP)—An American archaeological expedition backed by the Peabody Museum, the School for Prehistoric Research, the For Museum and Harvard University, has arrived here to take up excavation work begun last year, seeking evidence that Europe's prehistoric culture originated in what is now Yugoslavia.

The purpose of the expeditions were explained by Vladimir Fuchs, For Museum director. "The expedition's work last year included an inspection of the prehistoric finds at Starcevo, near Pancevo, in the neighborhood of Belgrade.

"The party previously had worked in Czechoslovakia," Fuchs said, "and established the fact that the prehistoric culture there was very closely linked with that of the Danube Valley. Numerous finds made there doubtless originated in southern Yugoslavia. We came to the conclusion, therefore, that the prehistoric culture of Europe must be studied in Yugoslavia, where it apparently originated.

"According to the dates so far known, the neolithic culture came from the Aegean Sea and Asia Minor to Yugoslavia. We will first explore the prehistoric dwellings of South Serbia and then those of the Danube, Morava and Vardar Valleys, the valleys of the Save tributaries through which the prehistoric culture found its way.

"Our work in Yugoslavia will be strictly scientific."

### Midland Temple No. 131 Pythian Sisters

Meet Every Tuesday Night  
Knights of Pythias Castle Hall, Corner Texas and Main.

Izetta Lee, M. E. C.  
Hazel Smith, M. of R. & C.

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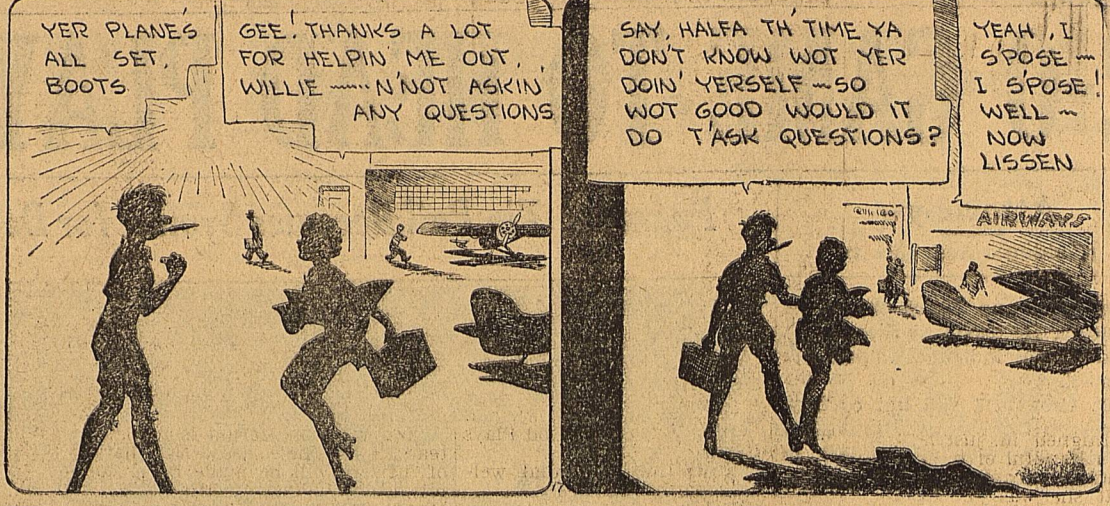
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.  
Stated communications 2nd and 4th  
Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.  
Henry Butler, W. M.  
Clyde O. Crane, Secy.

### Midland Lodge No. 145 KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS

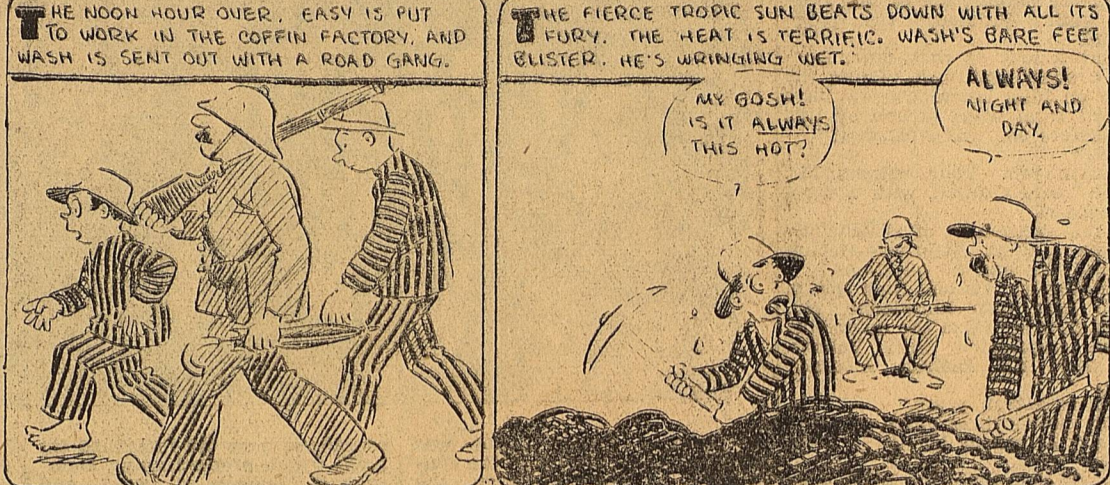
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R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

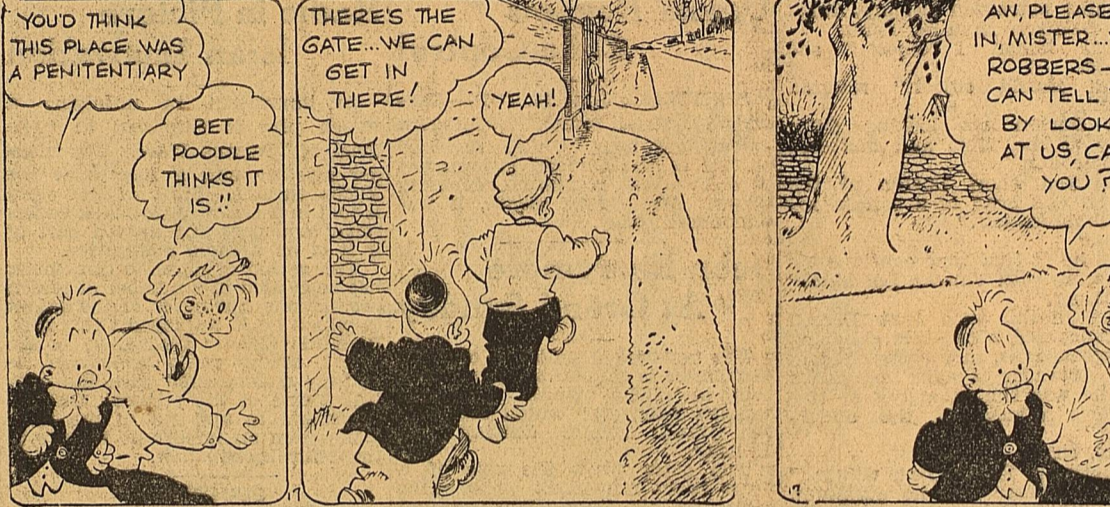
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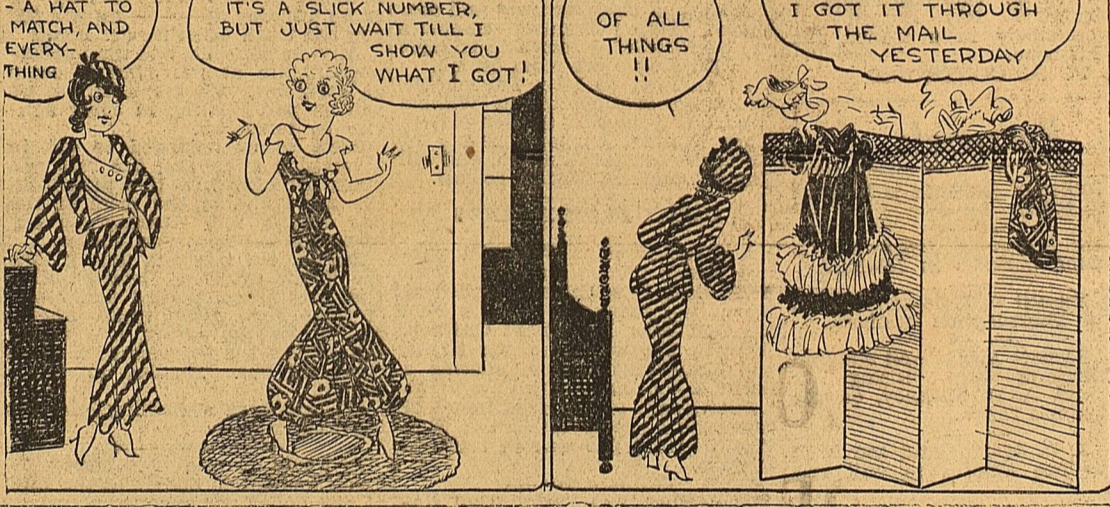
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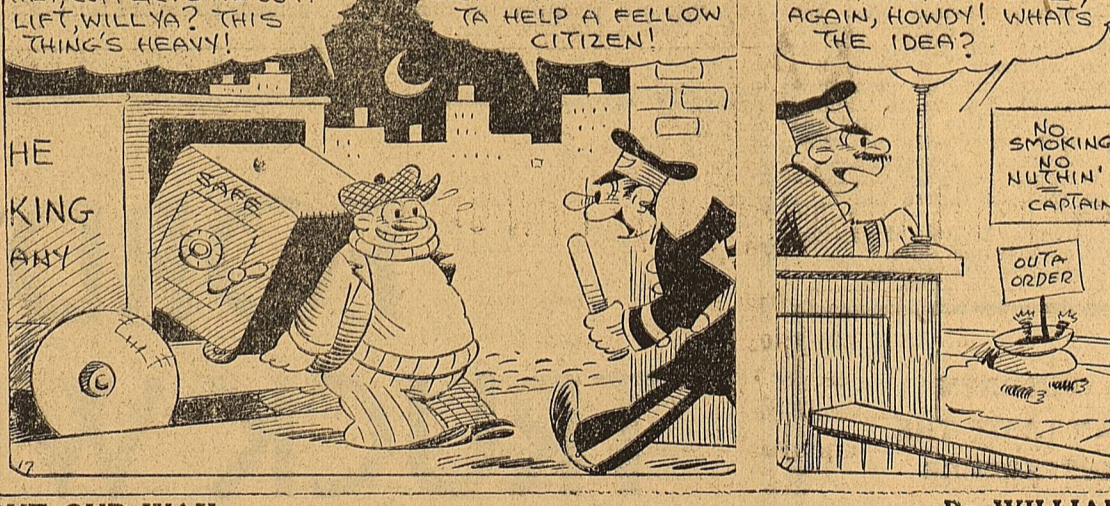
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### THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



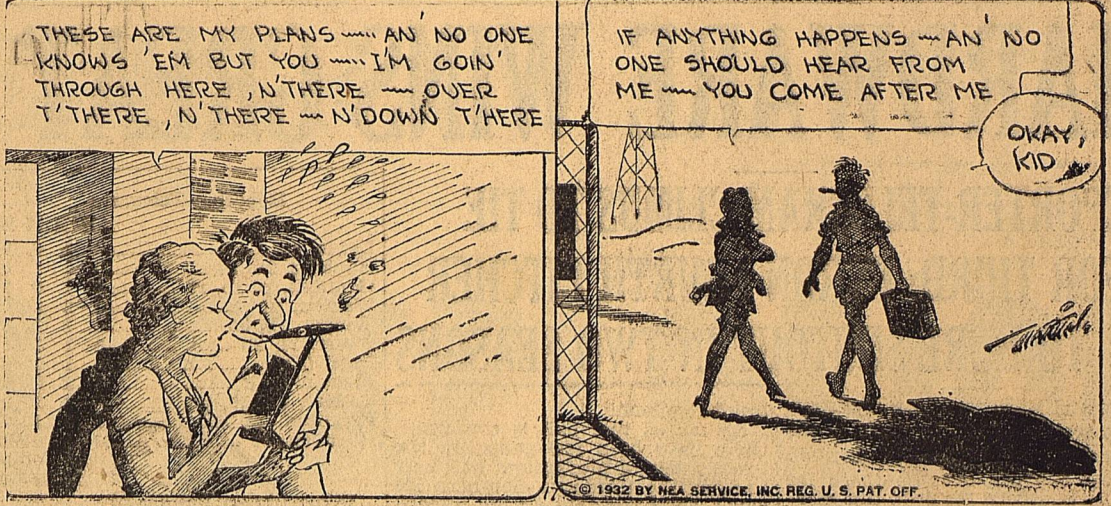
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### OUT OUR WAY



### What's It All About?



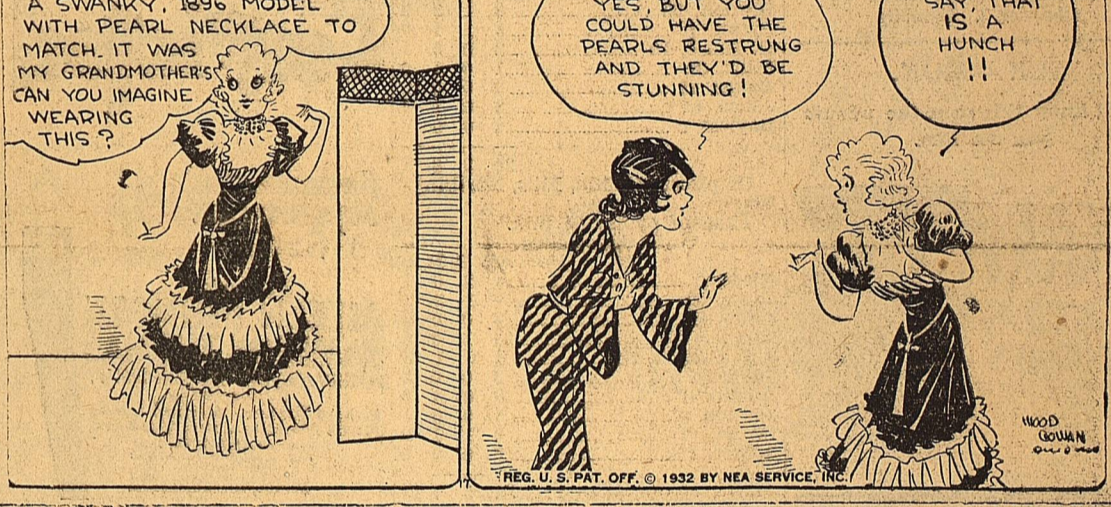
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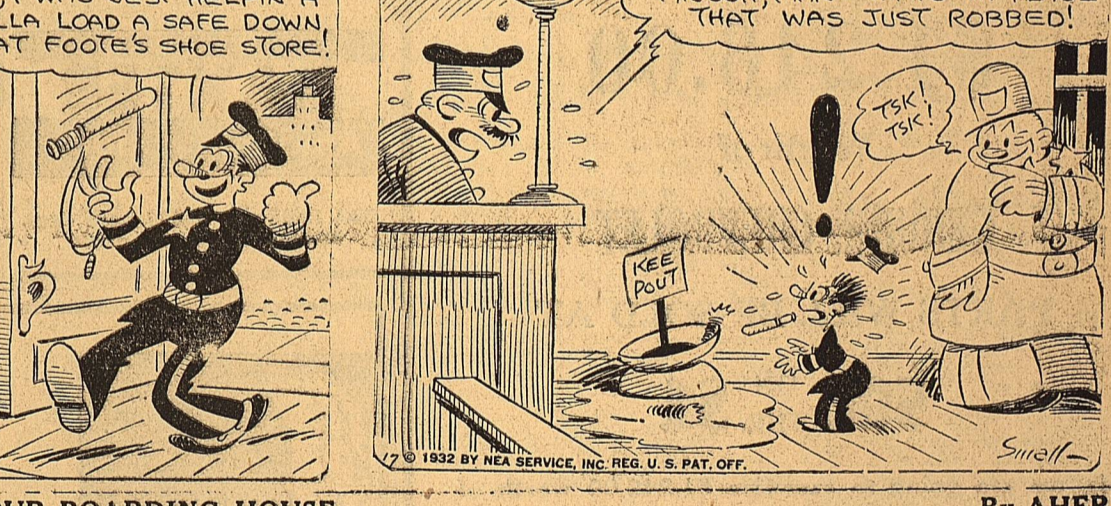
### The Barrier!



### Make It Modern!



### He's a Big Help!



### By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

