

ELECTROCUTION SET FOR NOV. 29

Western Air Express Plane Lost West of Albuquerque

Eleven Jurors Are Selected in Hamilton Shooting Case

DAUGHTER IS IN THE COURTROOM

Veniremen Asked Of Belief On Self Defense

WEATHERFORD, Oct. 29. (AP)—Leaning back comfortably in his chair, R. H. Hamilton today watched the selection of the jury for his trial on the charge of slaying his son-in-law, Tom Walton, Jr. on May fourth. Eleven jurors had been accepted at the noon recess.

Hamilton's daughter, Theresa, widow of Tom Walton, whom she married last February while they were attending the University of Texas, was in the courtroom most of the morning session.

Today, as yesterday, R. B. Hood, of the defense counsel questioned veniremen about their attitudes toward self defense. The jurors are all married and have children.

SHOOTING SHOCKS STATE

Social, church and business circles of the State were shocked last May 4 when the news went out that Judge R. H. Hamilton, one of the Supreme Court commission of appeals, had shot and killed Thomas Walton, 21, his son-in-law.

The shooting occurred in the law office of Judge Hamilton and his partner, Judge J. H. Hendricks, when young Hamilton called to inform his father-in-law of his secret marriage to Theresa, debutante daughter of the jurist.

Today Hamilton's trial on a charge of murder opened in district court here. Conviction may mean imprisonment in the state penitentiary or even death in the electric chair.

The shooting was the aftermath of a love-match between Tom and Theresa which had its start while both were students in high school. It ripened into love at the University of Texas and they were secretly married.

"I May Get Shot" As Tom stepped into the office of Judge Hamilton to tell him the news, he first spoke to Miss Florence Whaley, secretary, and asked to see the judge. While waiting for Judge Hamilton to finish a conference, young Walton remarked to the secretary, "If you hear any shooting you will know I'm shot."

As J. W. Burke, with whom the judge had been talking, was leaving, Tom entered the private sanctum of Judge Hamilton. In a moment there came several shots and Tom subsequently died in a hospital.

"I had to kill a man," Judge Hamilton said shortly after the shooting, in a conversation with county authorities.

Melvin Cox, cousin and companion of the dead youth, said that young Walton had told him, "I am going to see him and if he shoots me, I guess I'll just have to be shot." Cox said he had advised the boy to call on Judge Hamilton and tell him about the secret wedding.

Walton and his bride were students at the University of Texas, at Austin, where they became well acquainted. Mrs. Hamilton had moved to Austin with her daughter to make a home for her while she was in school.

OHIO SENATOR DIES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(AP)—After a long life devoted largely to public service and to the advancement of world peace, Senator Theodore Burton of Ohio died last night at the age of 77.

MAIL PILOT KILLED

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio, Oct. 29. (AP)—E. M. Kane, pilot of a south-bound Cleveland-Louisville mail plane of the Universal Lines, was burned to death today when his plane crashed into trees near here.

BOSWELL CALLS MIDLAND EXAMPLE FOR BOOM TOWNS

Midland is being used as a model in city building under boom conditions. John Boswell, head of the Southwest Development Service of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, recently spent several days in Van Zandt County, organizing chambers of commerce in the new oil towns.

"I used Midland as an example of what a town ought to do in city building under boom conditions. I recommended that these towns pattern their chambers of commerce after the Midland chamber, which I consider one of the outstanding chambers of commerce in Texas," the Dallas man said. Mr. Boswell said he cited some other Texas towns as horrible examples of what an oil town should not do.

Peckerwoods And Gore Have Party

And here is the kind of invitation these bally flyers get. The following was sent Captain Frank Gore when he was at Hensley Field, Dallas, before coming to Midland Sunday night:

General Headquarters Modern and Futuristic Order of Peckerwoods Hensley Field, Dallas, Texas October 17, 1929

SPECIAL ORDERS

1. By authority of the power granted these headquarters and in an act of Congress, dated 1776 A. D. (After Dark), you are hereby directed to appear in the flesh and "spirits" at the Peckerwood Club House, located on Hensley Field, 10 miles west of Dallas on the New Fort Worth Pike, at 8:00 P. M., the evening of October 31, 1929.

2. The purpose and business of assembling this flock of Peckerwoods is for no good reason and nobodys business, as set forth in paragraph 84, Chapter 6, of the Inner Lodge of Peckerwoods; however, it has been rumored that the real object of this meeting is a VAGABOND HALLOWEEN PARTY.

3. Every reserve officer in this district is expected to be present, bringing his friends, his own and other wives, daughters, mothers, and sweethearts.

4. R. S. V. P. Very necessary in order that we can estimate the amount of lubricating oil to purchase for this occasion.

Head ye, and fall not. By command of the Grand Red Head:

Harry Weddington, General Commanding Horse Soldiers. OFFICIAL:

W. F. Long, General, Commanding Foot Soldiers. CERTIFIED BY: Fred Pruter, Adjutant of the Hollow Tree. \$2.00 per Peckerwood. Peckerwoodesses Free.

K. C. Visitor Is Sheep Enthusiast

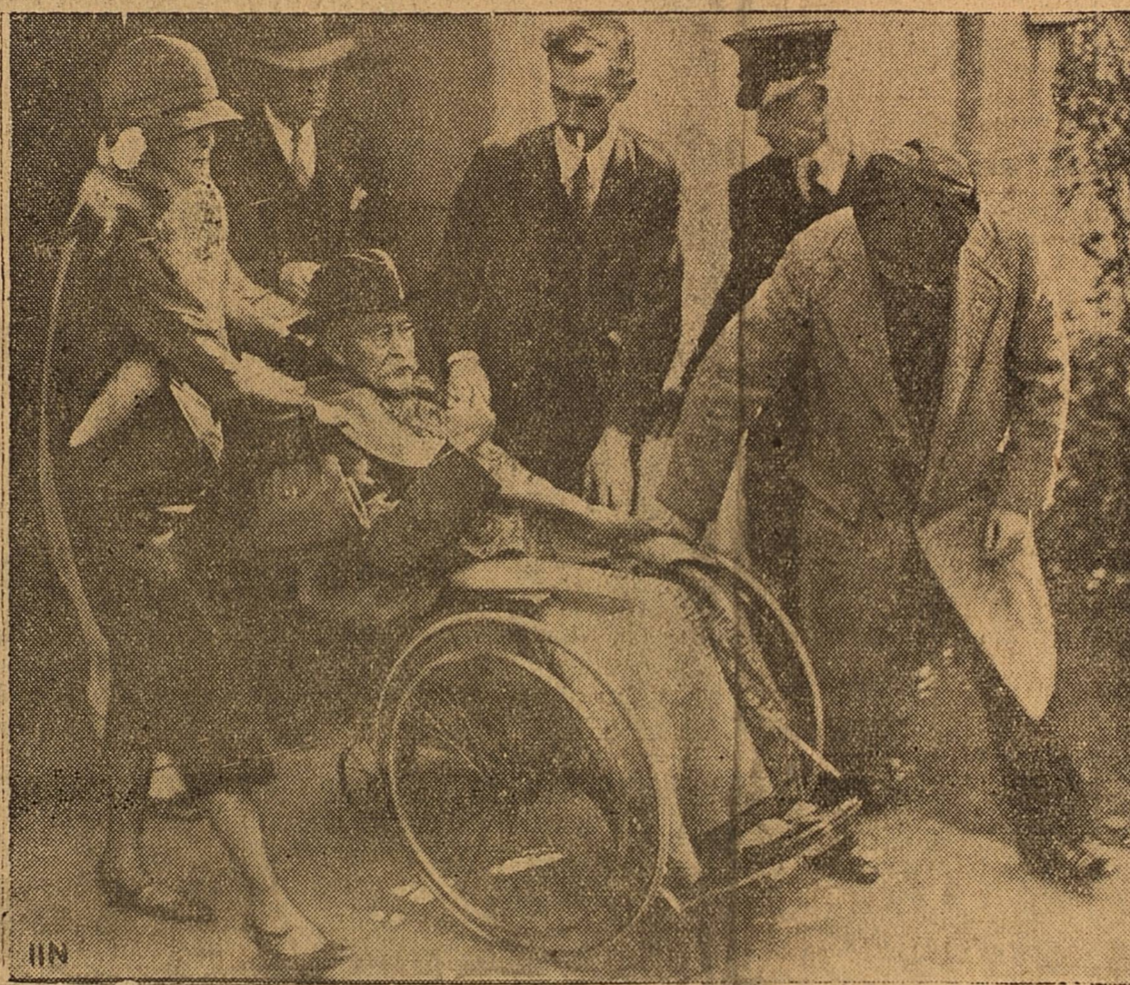
R. E. Van Huss is enjoying a visit today from his old boyhood chum, T. C. Mitchell of Kansas City, Mr. Mitchell is en route to Long Beach, Calif., where he spends his winters, and stops off here each year to visit his Midland friend.

He owns a sheep ranch near Edna, in south Texas, and was interested to learn that Midland ranchmen are beginning to run some sheep on their places. He is strong for the sheep business and would do anything he could to encourage successful ranchmen to fence a few sections with wolf-proof fence, he said.

FLAWS 380 BARRELS

Last guage on the flow of the Penn No. 1 Kloh Rumsey well, 14 miles west of Odessa, in Ector County, was reported here today as 380 barrels, with 500 pounds back pressure.

Fall Convicted By Washington Jury



Albert B. Fall, Secretary of the Interior in the Harding Cabinet, being wheeled from the courtroom after being found guilty of accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from E. L. Doheny. The jury recommended mercy.

Scruggs Moving To His New Dairy Farm

Removal of the Scruggs Dairy from the Butler place just southwest of town to Mr. Scruggs' new dairy farm six miles west on the Broadway of America is scheduled for Wednesday, Mr. Scruggs said this morning.

A new dairy barn of sheet metal, 24 by 100 feet, has been constructed, and adjoining it is a two-story hollow tile and stucco building called the dairy room, where the cooling and bottling of the milk will be handled in a sanitary and systematic manner.

Mr. Scruggs now has about 50 dairy cows but plans to add to his herd when he is located at the new place. He has a 50-acre tract of land at the new dairy farm.

Fundamentalist Minister Dies

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—(UP)—Dr. John Roach Stratton, noted fundamentalist minister, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., according to word received at his residence. His death was the result of heart disease.

TWO MIDLAND MEN SUBSCRIBE MOST OF WTCC QUOTA

Two-thirds of the \$250 promised by Midland to help clear the West Texas Chamber of Commerce debt will be paid by two men, or was guaranteed by them. W. F. Scarborough has already paid \$50 and E. G. Bedford, new director, guaranteed \$100. The other \$100 was conditionally pledged from the budget of the Midland Chamber provided it is approved by the executive committee.

Legislators present at the convention declared that without the aid of the West Chamber of Commerce, legislation beneficial to West Texas and to oil land owners would have been impossible.

MISTRIAL RESULTS

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 29.—(UP)—The trial of former governor Sidney J. Catts on a counterfeiting charge ended in a mistrial today. The jury was unable to reach a verdict.

REV. L. A. BOONE APPOINTED METHODIST PASTOR HERE; STANLEY HAVER IS TRANSFERRED TO ROBSTOWN CHURCH

The Rev. Stanley Haver, for the past two years pastor of the First Methodist Church of Midland, will move with his family to Robstown, in south Texas, within the next few days, following announcement of appointment of pastors in the West Texas Methodist Conference.

Midland's pastor will be the Rev. L. A. Boone, who for the past five years has been Methodist pastor at Raymondville, in the lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas.

Rev. Haver returned early this morning by automobile from San Antonio, having attended the conference which was in session there last week, closing Sunday.

Boone Is Leader He says that Midland is fortunate in securing Rev. Boone who is one of the outstanding younger pastors in the conference. A world war veteran, wounded in France, an active American Legion worker, a Rotarian, an outstanding leader in young people's work, the new Midland pastor comes here highly recommended.

Rev. Boone will come to Midland with his wife and three children to fill the pulpit Sunday, November 10. Rev. Haver expects to leave Midland this week for his new pastorate at Robstown.

The new Midland pastor is from a line of preachers. His father is now one of the leading pastors of the Methodist conference, and his brother, Bolton Boone, is field secretary of the Epworth League.

Debaters Known Here Rev. L. A. Boone has both his A. B. and his M. A. degree from Southwestern University, having been in the class of Stanley Haver, W. Angie Smith and L. U. Spellmann, all of whom have been pastors at Midland. These four constituted the debating team for the school, and in their graduation year, Haver and Boone were pitted against each other in the principal school debate of the year.

Rev. Spellmann continues his work as presiding elder of the Uvalde district. The San Angelo district, of which Midland is a part, con-

T. S. Hogan Buys Oil District Ranch

One of the biggest West Texas Permian Basin oil deals made since the Hendricks ranch in Winkler was sold was concluded in New York City last week, when T. S. Hogan, Midland operator, and a group of New York capitalists purchased the 32,000-acre Kennedy ranch in Pecos county. The price was not made known.

The land lies a short distance to the north of Chancellor, a small station on the Orient. A well is now drilling on the property. Leases are held by the Pure, Humble, Transcontinental, Bursdall and California companies.

Succeeds Powers In Drug Store

Cecil A. Long, who was associated with the City Drug Company of Big Spring, has succeeded F. L. Powers as prescription clerk at the Hotel Pharmacy. It is understood that Powers will go to Dallas.

Long was in Big Spring for two and a half years. He is a graduate of Texas University. Formerly, he lived in Roscoe.

SIMILAR TO TAT SHIP DISASTER

George Rice Leads In Search Over Line Of Arizona

ALBUQUERQUE, Oct. 29.—(AP)—An aerial search is in progress today in Western New Mexico and Eastern Arizona for a missing Western Air Express tri-motored plane which has been missing since yesterday. Five persons were aboard.

George Rice, pilot, who located the Transcontinental Air Transport line "City of San Francisco" in its recent mishap, is leading in the search.

Early today, planes left here for Grant and Gallup, New Mexico, points which served as bases in the search for the other plane in its recent mishap, crashing on Mount Taylor, with loss of eight lives.

A storekeeper at Zuni, N. M., reported that he saw an eastbound ship pass over at 11 a. m. yesterday. A trimotored plane was seen passing over Grant, N. M., at 12:20.

A heavy snow fell last night. Took Off Monday

Carrying two passengers, two pilots and a steward, the ship took off from its western terminus at Alhambra, California, at 5:30 a. m. Monday, refueled at Kingsman, Arizona, at 7:20 and was seen over Adamana, Arizona, at 9:25 a. m. It was bound for Kansas City.

The liner was due in Albuquerque at noon Monday. Weather reports were declared "quite bad," with general rain and low visibility indicated from the Arizona-New Mexico line to Kentucky.

An official announcement from the Western Air Express officials Monday said the plane was lost.

Dynamite Kills 3 At Hot Springs

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 29.—(UP)—A premature explosion of nitroglycerine killed three men today. The explosion occurred as the trio drove a car back to a theatre where recent labor troubles caused friction. The two men killed were Roy Pugh and W. W. Sirkel, wanted for the bombing of a Tulsa show house.

Reporter-Telegram Receives Bulletin

A letter has been received from Dr. John B. Thomas of Midland, from New York City, where he is attending the convention of the American College of Surgeons concerning the possibilities for observation in surgery in the various hospitals here.

According to Dr. Thomas a bulletin is issued daily a copy of which he sent to The Reporter-Telegram office, scheduling the operations that are performed the following day. Dr. Thomas states that he is attending all these possible. Dr. Thomas is one of the few men in the state who has a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons.

Old Timer Here For Visit With Friends

A. C. Heard of Albuquerque, N. M., former citizen of Midland, is visiting his brother, Dee Heard, and his nephew, T. C. Heard, as well as a number of his old friends here. A. C. Heard left here about 30 years ago for the Albuquerque section, and has lived there since then. He has sold his ranch in that country, but still owns extensive holdings in the Lovington country. He expects to return home tomorrow.

BULLETIN

AMARILLO, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Shot five times, Finis Brown, mechanic, was killed instantly in a down town office at noon today. John Dees, wealthy pioneer real estate developer, surrendered to police.

NAVAL SECRETARY AND PARTY TAKE OFF FROM FIELD

The Hon. David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy for aeronautics, his aide Lt. Com. R. P. Moltén, Lt. Cuddihy, and a personal friend and business associate, Earl Johnson, took off in their trimotor ship from Sloan field at 6:55 this morning after spending the night in Midland as a stop enroute to San Diego and Bremerton on an inspection of the Pacific battle fleet and naval equipment incident to it.

The secretary and his party landed at the field Monday afternoon and were met and escorted to their hotel by members of the chamber of commerce, Sloan field officials, and newspapermen. They were flying the latest type Ford-Stout all metal trimotor, fully equipped with radio receiving and transmission apparatus, mounted field-desk and other valuable furnishing. There were a radio man, pilot, relief pilot, and mechanic included in the flying crew. Ingalls, the only ace of the navy during the World War did most of the flying, however. He bears the distinction of having preserved the reputation of the navy during the foreign melee by shooting down six enemy craft and one balloon during two months fighting. He received for valiant service the distinguished service medal and cross, the latter from Great Britain.

When the flyers reach San Diego they will remain there about three days, Lt. Com. Moltén announced. Then they will fly to Bremerton and inspect the great Pacific coast navy yard.

The party left Washington Saturday at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and spent the night at the Dayton army airport. They were entertained in a manner "which does much to engender good relations between army and navy," as the party said. Lunch Sunday was spent at Bellville, Ill., and it was hoped to make Ft. Sill, Lawton, Okla., before dark, but radio reports told them the weather was getting bad, so the ship was set down 11 miles from Enid, and waited for the storm to break over them.

The commanding officer at Ft. Sill met them Monday morning and gave them another reception. The secretary explained that recent announcements relative to Midland building up her airport to expectations would really make the port one of the most well known along the southern transcontinental route for aircraft.

Boy Witness To Parents' Death

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 29.—(UP)—Murder and suicide was the coroner's verdict rendered in the double killing this morning of Ed Purcell, former street car motor-man and his wife.

A nine year old son said his father shot his mother four times, then pressed the gun on his left ear and pulled the trigger.

Murder Charge Made In Shooting Affray

DALLAS, Oct. 29.—(AP)—A shooting alleged to have followed an argument over letting air out of tires resulted in the death of Frank Mackdon, 28, conductor of music studios in Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas, and in the filing of a murder charge against Vincent Corrier, 40, real estate broker and contractor here today.

MERRIMAN DOOMED IN SENTENCE

Was Convicted For Criminal Assault On Dallas Girl

DALLAS, Oct. 29.—(UP)—Lee Roy Merriman, convicted of criminal assault upon a Dallas girl in December, 1928, will die in the electric chair at Huntsville Nov. 29. The date was set by Judge Grover Adams this morning.

Refused Rehearing On Oct. 25, the court of criminal appeals refused a rehearing to Merriman, given the death penalty in a verdict in Dallas county.

The conviction of Ben Aldridge in a companion case was affirmed recently by the court of criminal appeals.

RESCUE ALL BUT 8 FROM SHIPWRECK ON GREAT LAKES

KENOSHA, Wis., Oct. 29.—(AP)—With all but eight persons of the crew of 60 rescued, the steamer "Wisconsin" sank off Kenosha today in a storm that damaged the Lake Michigan shores a second time within a week. The officers and crew stuck to the ship until it sank and were taken from life rafts by rescue boats and life guards.

Probably two others were lost in the water and many more are in danger of death from exposure.

Ledbetter Funeral Being Held Today

Funeral services for J. J. Ledbetter, who died from pneumonia, following an automobile accident, will be held at the Ellis Funeral Home this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Stanley Haver will conduct the services.

The City employees will act as pall bearers. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

MIDLAND MEN IMPROVED

Friends of Frank Gardner and Buck Bryant of Midland, both of whom are in an El Paso sanitarium taking treatment for lung infection will be pleased to learn that they are showing improvement.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



At a masquerade many a true word is spoken through a false face.

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THE OLD CLOTHES DRIVE

There are always people in a growing town who are in more or less destitute circumstances, and who would be helped greatly by the gift of useful clothing. Midland will have its share of needy people as the colder months approach.

And too, there are always people who have useful clothing which have been outgrown, are out of style, or for some reason are just hanging back in the closet without being used. The clothes are too good to be destroyed, yet are not being used because the children have outgrown them or because new clothes have taken their place.

The Midland Rotary Club has announced plans for an old clothes drive, the survey to determine the needs for clothing to be started immediately. A systematic plan for gathering, sorting and distribution will follow the survey, and Midland will be benefitted.

ACTUAL EQUALIZATION

The system used by officials of the city of Midland and of the Midland independent school district in equalizing taxes has been not only effective but also has been actual equalization.

In some instances, valuations as rendered by the property owners have been lowered, and in others the valuations have been increased.

In every case, however, the changes have been made on the basis of a survey which took experts several weeks to complete, evaluating the real estate according to location and the buildings according to construction, age and quality.

The engineer in charge of the survey, in practically all cases, did not even know the names of the owners of the property, but used figures instead in arriving at the valuation.

These figures were used as a basis on which the board of equalization worked out the changes in renditions. The needs of the city and school district were arrived at, and the total valuation was worked out so that the percentage on the actual value could be adopted.

Where a certain per cent of the total was adopted, this same per cent was used on each separate piece of property, and valuations were taken without regard to personnel of ownership.

Reports from the court room, where the board of equalization is sitting, are that most tax payers are pleased with their renditions and with such changes as have been made.

EXTRAVAGANCE AND AIRPLANES

Apparently we have reached a new age—the airplane age.

The spendthrift son of the idle rich man used to distinguish himself by his lavish purchase of automobiles. He would collect a "stable" of expensive cars, and we lesser mortals would gape and go "Ah!" at the mere notion of such extravagance.

Now this has moved up a step. The son of an Iowa millionaire has just bought 10 airplanes. An uncle is represented as "indignant," and the Mississippi valley Socialists doubtless will be able to make something of it. To us, though, it simply indicates that the airplane age is fairly established.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY BUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The last 30 years have seen the virtual disappearance of the old lobby, with its baldly corrupt tactics, and the rise of the new lobby, which is mostly in the employ of strongly organized national groups.

Corporations still employ lobbyists, but many different types of lobbies have entered the field and the corporations which once reigned indisputably have often had to employ their representatives here to fight federal investigation and regulation.

A brief outline of some of the principal lobby fights will illustrate the diversity of interests whose lobbies have been most active here since 1900.

American speculators who had bought up most of the securities of the old French Panama canal company lobbied frantically to get Congress to act in their behalf before their rights expired in 1904. Although two federal commissions, acting with expert advice had recommended the Nicaragua route, Congress in 1902 voted for purchase of the French company claims for \$40,000,000. The lobby got full credit for passage of the measure.

A Defeat for the Lobby
The Pure Food bill in 1903 brought lobbyists in droves. Heading the opposition was the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, which claimed credit for the bill's defeat in two successive sessions. The manufacturers of patent medicines were represented by a lobby described as "tremendous" and tried to influence newspapers everywhere by making advertising contracts cancellable on passage of adverse patent medicine legislation.

On the other side, the American Medical Association lobbyists brought great pressure for the bill by showing Congress that 135,000 physicians were behind it and stirring up patients to use their influence. The A. M. A. won the fight by its pressure on the Senate, which had been against the measure for 17 years.

Meanwhile, the Anti-Saloon League lobby was going full steam. It claimed credit for the Army Canteen act in 1901, prohibition of liquor sales at immigration stations in 1903, the Soldiers' Home Canteen Law in 1905, prohibition in the Oklahoma territory in 1906, prohibition of liquor in the mails in 1903, anti-liquor code for Alaska in 1909, recognition and participation in the International Congress Against Alcoholism in 1911, the Webb-Kenyon act in 1913 and so on through wartime prohibition, the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act. Congress was becoming more and more in the League's grasp.

Uncle Joe Cannon was defying both the League and the American Federation of Labor, however. He charged that in 1908 Samuel Gompers had "introduced the blacklist into lobbying."

As usual, lobbying was most intense during tariff revisions. It was revealed that when the Payne-Aldrich bill was being concocted in the Taft administration 60 members of the Home Market Club of Boston, formed to promote high tariffs, were at work in Washington. The Hosiery Manufacturers' Association brought in 150 members to talk to committees and individual congressmen.

The women's suffrage lobby operated before the war with spectacular tactics. Senator Jim Reed of Missouri made the suffragists wild when he said that while every senator had a method of dealing with a male lobbyist, no senator knew when tackled by a female lobbyist whether to kiss her or throw her out of his office.

President Wilson let out a blast against the lobbyists who opposed his measures soon after taking office. In a subsequent investigation it was found that the beet and cane sugar interests had mailed 1,500,000 pieces of propaganda under government frank, that the "Wholesale Grocers' Association" fighting for free sugar was really made up of refiners, that the "Anti-Trust League" was affiliated with Wall Street and that the "Beet Sugar Growers' Association" was still another lobby in disguise, being an organization of sugar manufacturers.

The National Association of Manufacturers was found to have been figuring pro-labor legislation of all kinds. In this and in tariff and business legislation it had played a more or less secret part for 10 years. Colonel Martin M. Mulhall, one of its lobbyists, revealed that it had obtained control of the House and Senate Labor and Judiciary Committees, obtained creation of the tariff commission in Taft's administration to forestall downward revision and had financially rewarded nine former congressmen while they were in office.

Mulhall produced 20,000 letters and telegrams to prove his charges, which also included stories of labor leaders. He alleged an attempt to bribe Gompers with \$40,000 which Gompers later confirmed. It was shown that the N. M. A. had paid campaign expenses of con-

gressmen, including James E. Watson, now Republican Senate floor leader, who helped it get its favorites on important committees.

Affirming the truth of the Mulhall charges, the investigating committee said members had been approached and bullied, committees tampered with and spied upon, House employees bribed, voters misled and elections corrupted.

The Railroad Were Busy

In 1919 the railroads lobbied successfully for the Esch-Cummins transportation act with the aid of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. Senator La Follette said the campaign had cost them \$3,000,000, including a special assessment of \$1,600,000. In 1924, to save the law from repeal, they organized the National Transportation Institute to spend \$1,000,000 in a propaganda campaign which included the maintenance of a salaried agent in every state to create sentiment and organize pressure on Congress.

In more recent years the most conspicuous lobbies have been the Fordney-McCumber tariff lobby, the Mellon tax plan lobby, the Newberry lobby (Senator Kenyon charged that Senator-elect Newberry had been floated into the Senate by the Social Lobby on a flood of tea), the McNary-Hatgen lobby, the power lobby and the present tariff lobby.

Rollins Guaranteed Hosiery at the Come 'N Look Shop.

Home cooked meals, 50c or weekly rates. Modern Hotel, northeast corner Court House square. 195-3c

The Town Quack



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

casually remarked, "You know, we are not doing a whole lot of good. The ship managed to turn about under its own power."

Now of all things to get off on, it's airports. If this column can't keep from getting air-minded The Reporter-Telegram might as well give up.

One of our linotype operators solved the problem of going through pastures to get to a place to hunt without having to leave his gun at home. He drove west to Pecos river, walked fifteen miles up the river bed and decided he was ready to hunt. All he found was an owl. Now he's wondering if there is any law against hunting in the river bed.

Paul Vickers fell heir to a walking cane. In his efforts to use it with what he termed a "nonchalant air," he greatly resembled a so-called

Colonel judging a hog show, his penitence to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance of the City of Midland regulating the movement and stopping of vehicles of all kinds at certain designated intersections where traffic stop signs are located and where they may be located in the future; repealing all other ordinances in conflict therewith; and creating an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Midland:

SECTION 1. Vehicles of all kinds, before entering into the streets named below at the intersections as designated herein, where traffic stop signs are located, and at points where traffic stop signs may be located in the future, must come to a full and complete stop.

Main Street at Missouri Avenue, west approach; Main Street at Wall Street, east and west approach; Main Street at Texas Avenue, east and west approach; Texas Avenue at Loraine Street, north and south approach.

The term "vehicle" as used herein includes every automobile, wagon, carriage, omnibus, motorcycle, bicycle, and every other vehicle whether propelled by motor power, man power, horse power or by any other means.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall also apply to any other street intersections and other points where

traffic stop signs may be located in the future.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance or any part thereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. The fact that there exists an urgent need for more adequate traffic control to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the City of Midland, creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the rule requiring that ordinances be read on three several days be suspended and the same is done, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law, and it is so ordained.

Passed and approved this 15th day of October, A. D., 1929.

LEON GOODMAN,
Mayor, City of Midland, Texas.

ATTEST:
J. C. Hudman, City Secretary.
Approved as the Legal Form:
Charles Young, City Attorney.
(Oct. 17-26, Inc.)

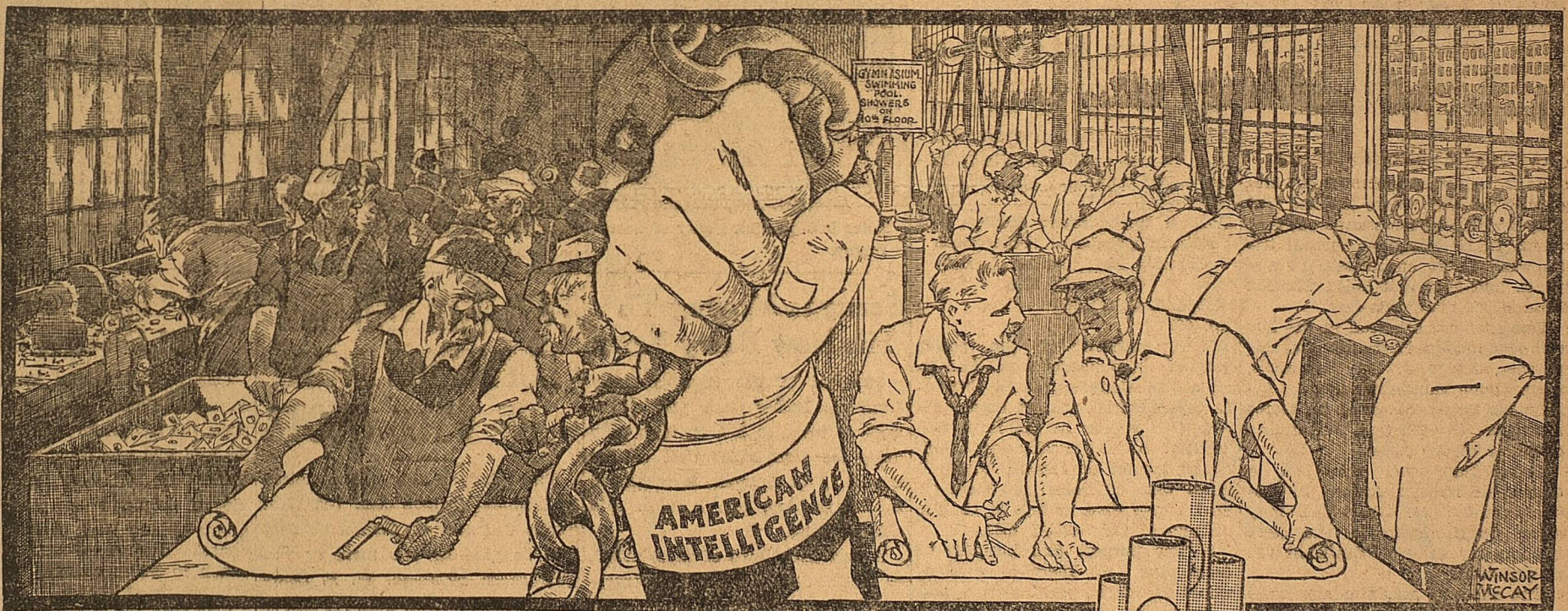
NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1929, at its freight depot in Midland, Texas, the following unclaimed freight, to-wit:

Six thousand nine hundred eighty-eight gallons of fuel oil, being the shipment of oil made in tank car L. D. L. X. 1638 June 16th, 1929, waybill 65, by the State Highway Department at Pharr, Texas, consigned to the Union Asphalt Company at Midland, Texas.
(Oct. 25-Nov. 26, Inc.)

No "Instruments of the Devil" Now! AN ANCIENT PREJUDICE HAS BEEN REMOVED

With the introduction of machinery man-power feared it was to be supplanted. By the force of AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE this ancient prejudice disappeared. Our modern "machine age" brings happiness and prosperity.



"toasting did it"—

Gone is that ancient prejudice against cigarettes—Progress has been made. We removed the prejudice against cigarettes when we removed harmful corrosive ACRIDS (pungent irritants) from the tobaccos.

YEARS ago, when cigarettes were made without the aid of modern science, there originated that ancient prejudice against all cigarettes. That criticism is no longer justified. LUCKY STRIKE, the finest cigarette you ever smoked, made of the choicest tobacco, properly aged and skillfully blended—"It's Toasted."

"TOASTING," the most modern step in cigarette manufacture, removes from LUCKY STRIKE harmful irritants which are present in cigarettes manufactured in the old-fashioned way.

Everyone knows that heat purifies, and so "TOASTING"—LUCKY STRIKE'S extra secret process—removes harmful corrosive ACRIDS (pungent irritants) from LUCKIES which in the old-fashioned manufacture of cigarettes cause throat irritation and coughing. Thus "TOASTING" has destroyed that ancient prejudice against cigarette smoking by men and by women.

"It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.



"It's Toasted"—the phrase that describes the extra "toasting" process applied in the manufacture of Lucky Strike Cigarettes. The finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—are scientifically subjected to penetrating heat at minimum, 260°—maximum, 300°, Fahrenheit. The exact, expert regulation of such high temperatures removes impurities. More than a slogan, "It's Toasted" is recognized by millions as the most modern step in cigarette manufacture.

ERRORGRAMS



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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Meeting Of Christian Society

The Christian Missionary Society met at the Church Monday afternoon for their regular study hour. After the devotional period and lesson study, the remainder of the afternoon was taken up in a business session.

Social Hour For W. M. S. Of Baptist Church

The members of Baptist W. M. S. had a jolly time Monday afternoon when they met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Blakeney. They were met at the door by masked ladies who were Mesdames C. F. Cowden, R. V. Lawrence, E. M. Cox, Wayne Carlisle, and B. C. Girdley.

The Halloween spirit was further carried out by the decorations. The Walker Auxiliary had charge of the program giving the Royal Service program with Mrs. W. A. Hyatt acting as leader. The subject was "Money and Missions." Many interesting topics were discussed.

After the regular lesson, the hostess served a Halloween plate of individual pumpkin pies with whipped cream, sandwiches and coffee, with unique favors for each plate.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Brown with Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, Mrs. Merle Jewell, Mrs. Oren Collins and Mrs. C. E. Gann as co-hostesses.

Future Activities Planned For Methodist Auxiliary

The second lesson in the study book, "Roads To The City of God," was taken up by both circles of the Methodist Auxiliary Monday afternoon.

Circles No. 1 met with Mrs. George Glass on 923 Texas Avenue, with 16 members and one guest present.

A short business session was held before the lesson was begun, during which the members decided to hold a rummage sale Saturday, November 2. The location of the sale has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced later.

Two committees were appointed, one to assist in the rummage sale, composed of Mesdames J. M. Prothro, F. M. Peters, C. E. Smith, C. W. Crowley, Fletcher Curry and J. D. Young, and the other a telephone committee composed of Mrs. Fletcher Curry, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. C. S. Hereford, Mrs. George Glass and Mrs. J. D. Young.

Mrs. J. D. Young opened the study hour with a prayer, after which all the members gave sentence prayers. Mrs. Young gave the 23rd psalm in the style in which a shepherd had given it to a missionary in Judea. This was a unique rendition and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Hugh Barnes who gave a review of the preceding lessons. Interesting talks were made on the following subjects:

Materialism an enemy to the Church—Mrs. Frank Wendt. What Challenges do other religions make to Christianity—Mrs. Frank Haag.

Testimony on the Supreme Value of Women—Mrs. John Edwards. Christianity as a unique and supreme religion—Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

Mrs. T. D. Combs was hostess to Circle No. 2 in her home in Country Club Heights, 29 were present. The study lesson was led by Mrs. Guy Green, with Mrs. Neel Oates giving the Scripture reading, which was John 4.

The same subjects were used for discussion for this Circle as in Circle 1, with Mrs. B. G. Grafa, Mrs. Guy Green, Mrs. M. M. Seymour and Mrs. Chambers Peak giving the talks.

The ladies of Circle No. 2 planned to entertain their husbands with a Halloween party Friday evening, Nov. 1, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

The meeting closed with sentence prayers by the various members.

Announcements

Thursday The Mayfair Club will entertain their husbands with a Halloween bridge party in the evening at the home of Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker.

The Rainbow Club meets with Mrs. B. G. Grafa at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Martha Fidelis Clubs of the Baptist church will entertain their husbands with a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Clarence Ligon.

New shipments of Hats received at the Come 'N Look Shop.

The Witching Hour

By Maud Thomas



ALL ready for Halloween and what a wonderful time it will be! Just think of all the games you'll play and the wholesome fun you'll have out of the old childish customs. But I wonder—are they really so childish? Wait until it's the witching hour of Twelve, and you must walk down the cellar stair, backwards, with a candle in one hand and a mirror in the other.

And the bats and the mice will squeak and scare you half out of your wits! But will you mind that? Not a bit! For you have a fixed purpose in your mind and that is to see who is to be your TRUE LOVE! And you'll see him, as plain as can be, in the mirror. Don't be scared, for this would simply spoil it all. But Dan himself was the one who "invented" this game, I'm sure, and it is with his help and sanction that you'll learn your fate!

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD.—Tomorrow eve sees Norma Talmadge depart New Yorkwards. Purpose: vacation. Norma's worked rather steady on "Tin Pan Alley." Making high on to two versions of a flick is wearisome treading. Gilbert Roland also treks to Manhattan. Early next month sees Constance Talmadge and her husband, T. Netcher, follow suit. Both sections of the family return west for Christmas. If the weather continues so warm, it is to be expected that Santa Claus will arrive in Hollywood clad in a bathing suit, and the irony of such guise is he would be shunned as a sandwich man for beach realtors.

Printed Ruminating The curious reception accorded John Gilbert's initial outland, "His Glorious Night," has led to considerable amateurish prophesying in this screen spot. Gilbert's voice has a tone-color that might be defined as barytone-tonor. The "mike" is not particularly generous in recording it. It is obvious, from audience reaction, that his voice comes as a surprise. Hence, the curious reception accorded Jack's initial outland.

Will this first talky serve to familiarize movie-goers with a vocal Gilbert? And will this familiarization lead to popularity or marked indifference? In the event of the former, all will be oke. In the event of the latter—well, that is where the prophesying enters. For a star's career depends upon the public's pauditis in terms of box office. Indifference is the crepe tom-tom.

Of course, "His Glorious Night" presents Gilbert in a tough part. Mythical kingdoms have been successful as silent pictures. Put the extravagant love scenes and situations in words—and they aren't even tepid drama. The stage knows that. That's why operettas and musical comedies get the mythical kingdom goo. (Percy)

Gilbert has never abandoned the yen to direct pictures. Years ago, he refused a splendid directorial offer to travel West and pursue romance which he captured for a brief time when he married Leatrice Joy. This bureau wouldn't be 'atall surprised to see Jack reach for a megaphone, instead of a role, in the not very distant future, and this may transpire right on his present set. G. M. Lionel Barrymore got

tother day that the thermometer, sitting outside our apartment house went bust. The darn thing only registers 120, which isn't good

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enough for this hot spell... The general exodus of flickites to San Francisco and Saturday's football meet 'tween Stanford and the University of Southern California begins tonight. A slew of folk are going: the Robert Z. Leonards, the Richard Wallaces, Blanche Sweet, the Al Jolson, a special car carrying Warner-ites, and empty ump others... And—that's all.

Personals John M. Gist of Odessa was in Midland yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ellis Knight, of Odessa, is in Midland shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Short, and two children of Lubbock were in Midland over the week end visiting with Mrs. Short's brother, S. M. Warren, and wife.

Mrs. D. V. Smith of Ft. Worth is in this city visiting with Mrs. Joe Crump. They leave for the coast tomorrow for a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert returned to Midland Sunday from a visit to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Hardin are in Midland from Knowles, N. M.

Mrs. Henry Orr of Stanton is shopping in Midland today.

Mayor Sam McKinney of Odessa was in Midland yesterday on business.

C. E. Montgomery, of the Home Furniture Co., has returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas, where he has been on a buying trip for the firm.

Miss Ruby Castleberry of Andrews was in Midland yesterday.

L. L. Brooks of Midland was in Odessa Monday on business.

Ulf Hunstman, who has been ill about a week from the effects of blood poison is much improved, but no visitors are allowed to see him yet. He is in the Thomas Hospital.

Mrs. N. I. Dalton is very ill in her home in the Orson building.

Furniture Auction Opens At Barrow's Opening Wednesday, the Barrow Furniture Company will hold a four day auction sale, as is announced in a two-page advertisement today.

L. H. Cline and R. C. Brown, of the A. C. Lawrence Cook Company of Pittsburgh, will conduct the auction in person, holding three sales a day, from 10 to 12 a. m., 2:30 to 4:30 p. m., and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The auctioneers specialize in furniture sales, and have just completed a successful one for the Barrow store at Abilene. They recently sold more than a quarter million dollars worth for Roger-Meyers at Dallas, Mr. Brown states.

Under their plan, prospective bidders select any item desired, but it put on the auction block, and the highest bidder gets it. A deposit is

then made and the customer has 24 hours in which to pay the balance and get delivery. The entire stock of the Barrow store will be presented at the sale, according to M. M. Seymour, manager.

"STARK MAD" RICH IN WILD THRILLS Taking its place as the most remarkable thriller ever shown on stage or screen "Stark Mad," Warner Bros. latest special production, furnishes an outstanding example of the degree of perfection now attained by the cinema.

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The all-star cast appearing in "Stark Mad" includes H. B. Warner, Louise Fazenda, Jacqueline Logan, Henry B. Walthall, Lionel Belmore, Claude Gillingwater, Andre Baranger, John Miljan, Warner Richmond and Floyd Shackelford. Lloyd Bacon directed, and the original story by Jerome Kingston was prepared for the screen by Harvey Gates. "Stark Mad" will be shown at the Ritz Thursday and Friday.

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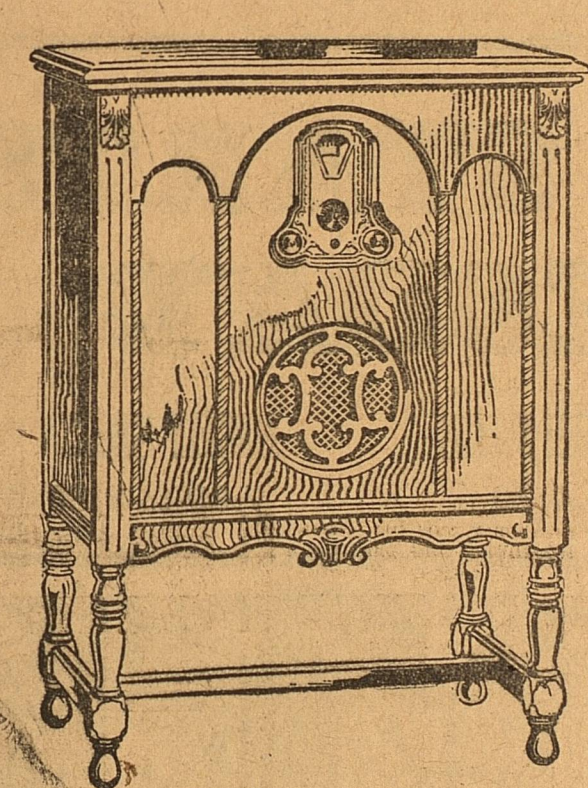
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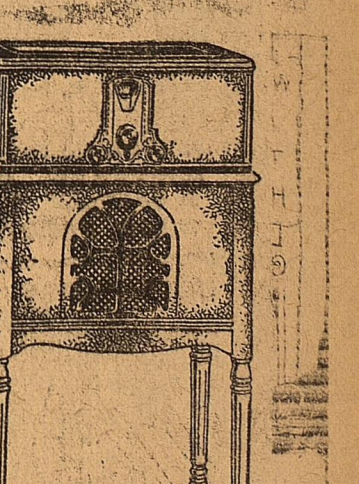
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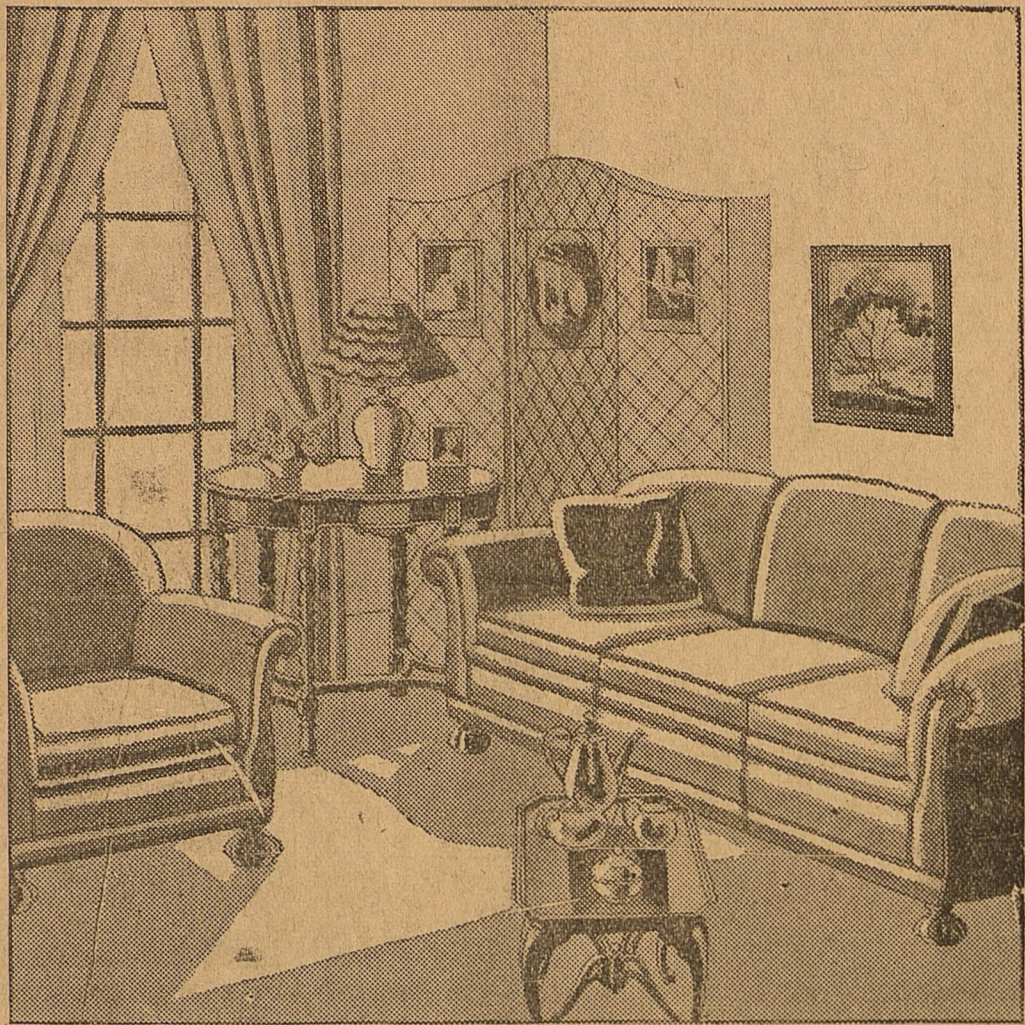
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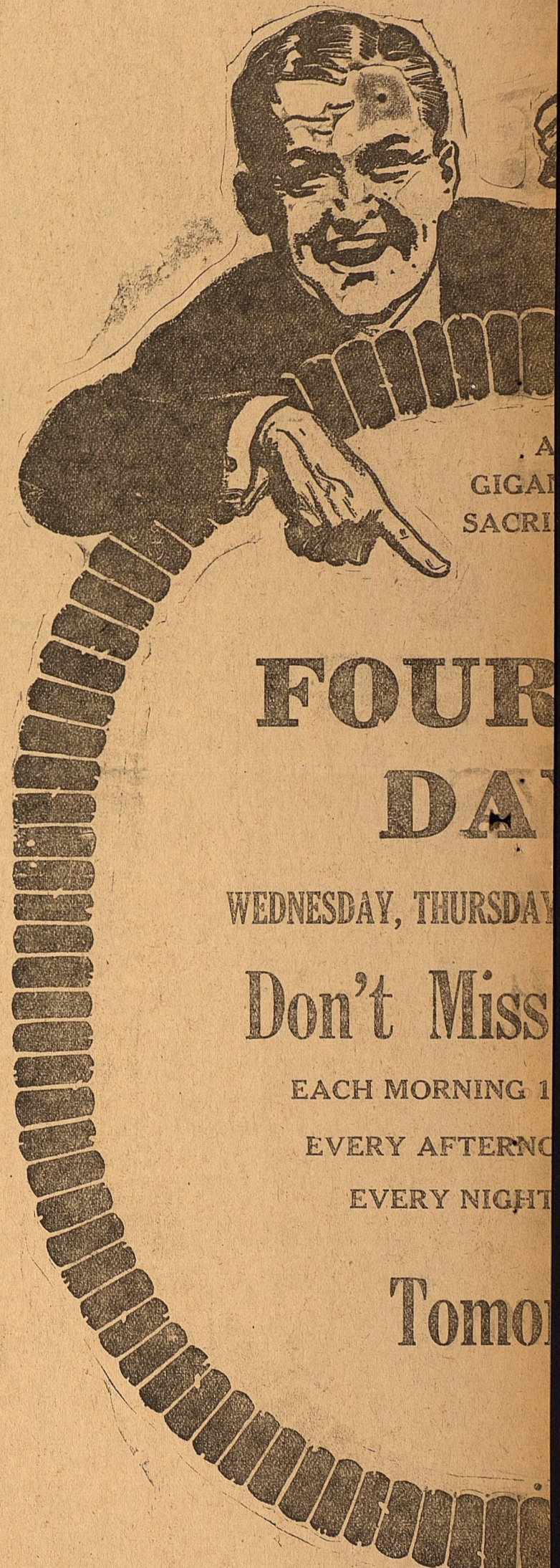
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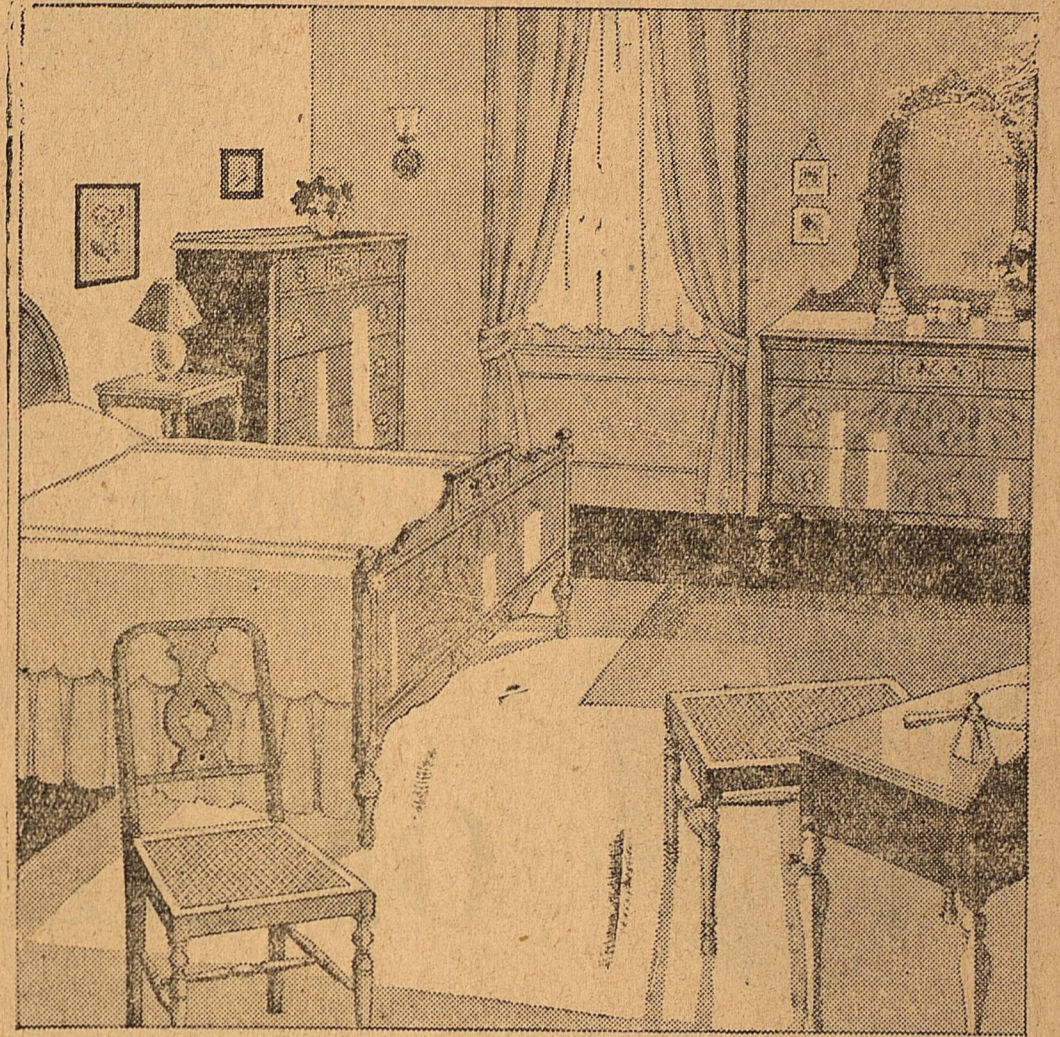
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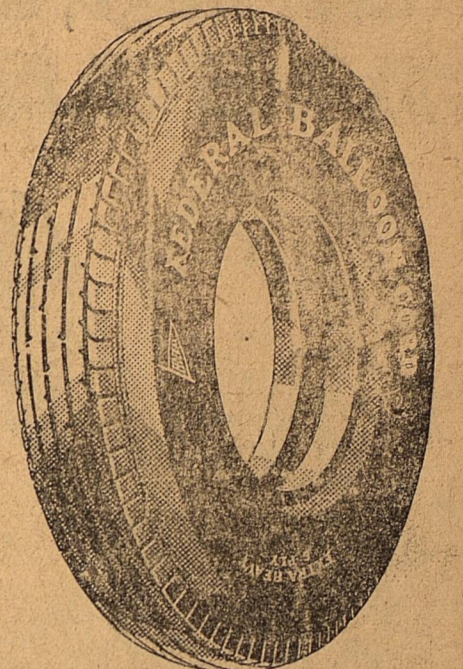
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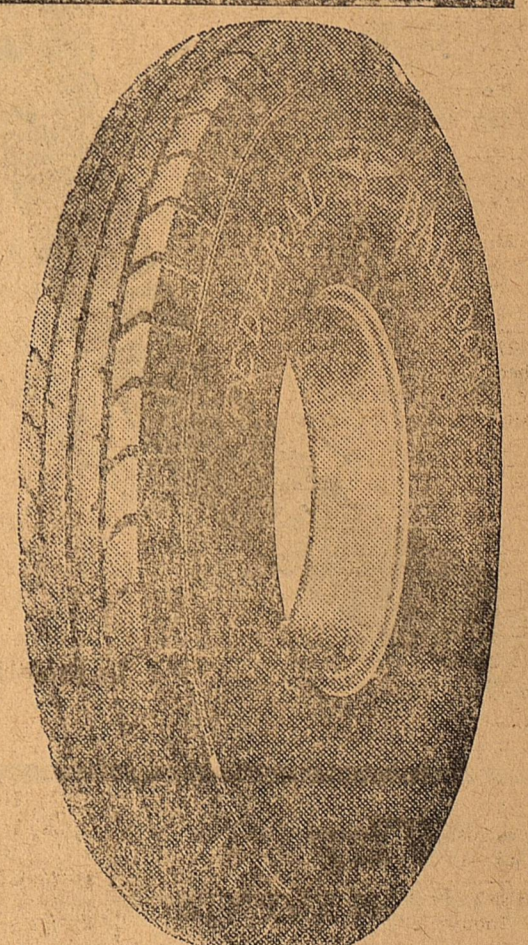
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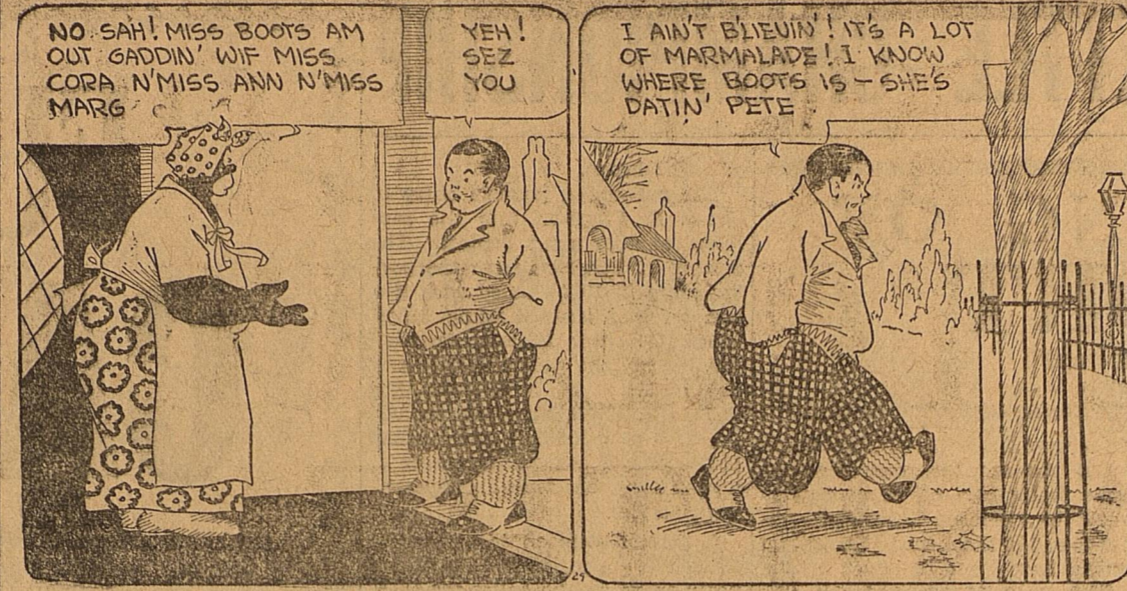
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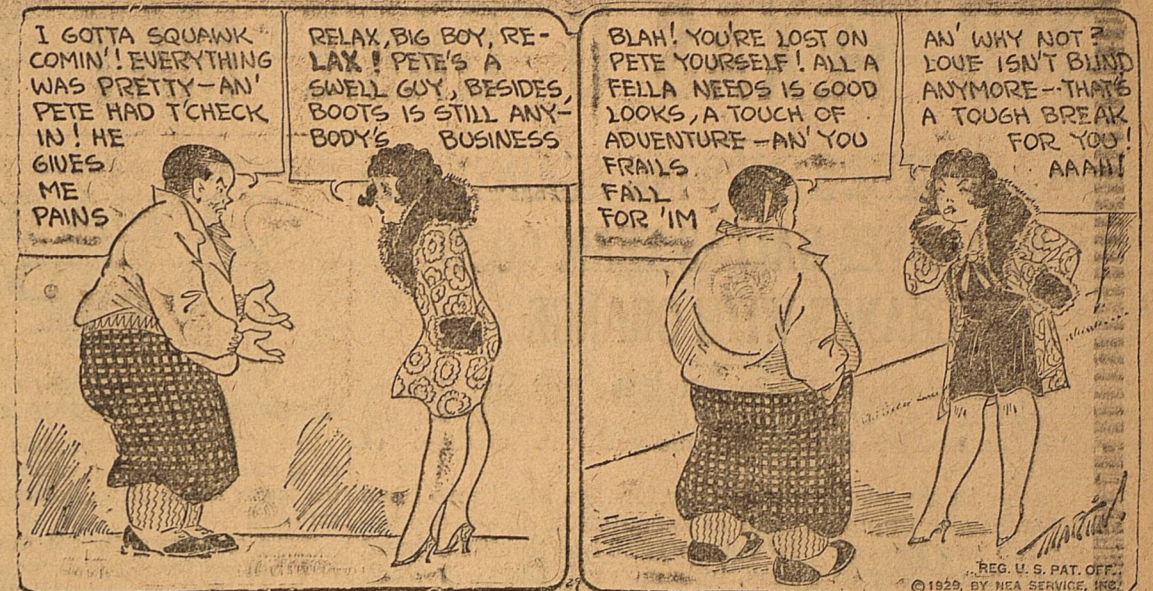


"Well, I don't exactly know her personally, but when my sister visited Hollywood—"

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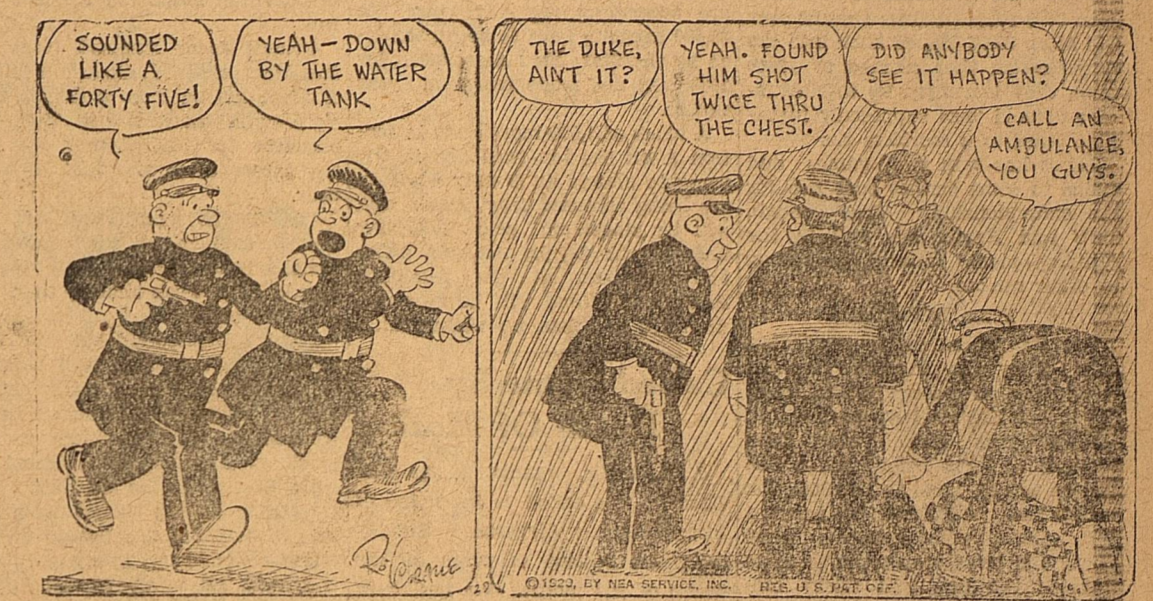
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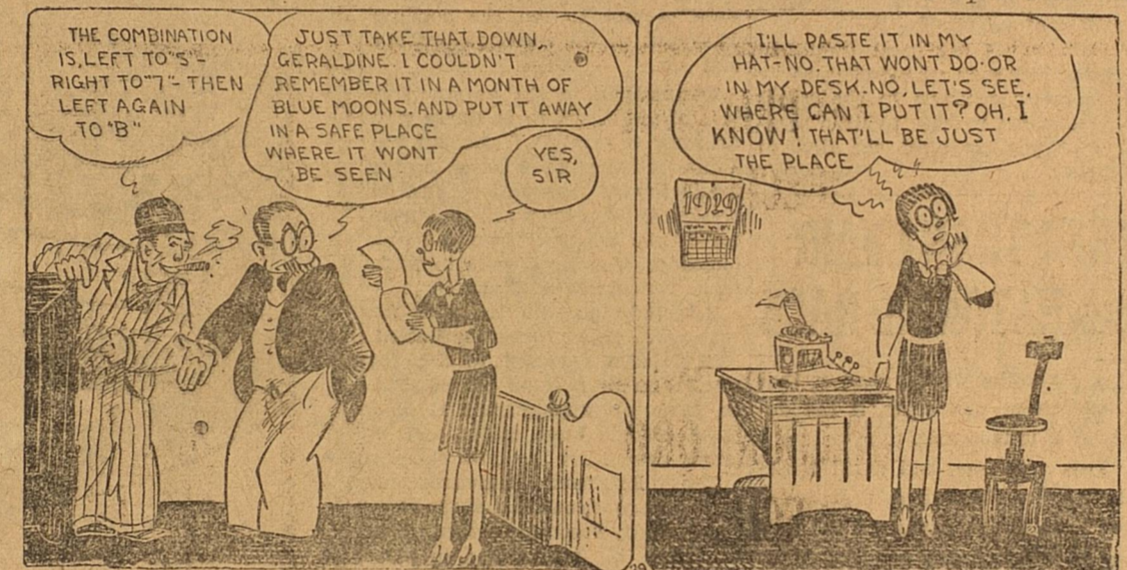
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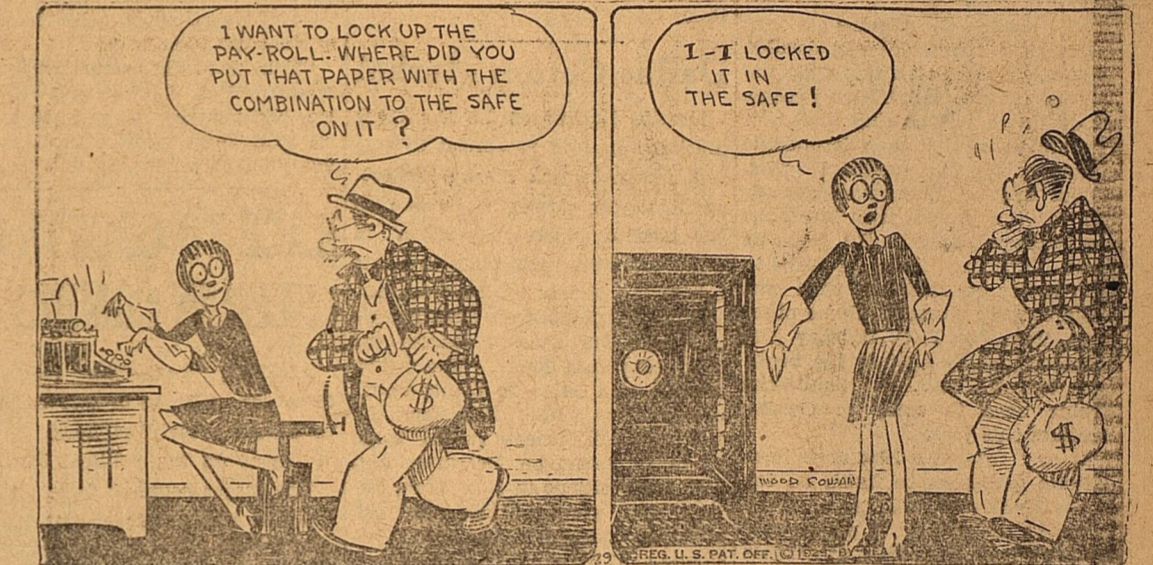
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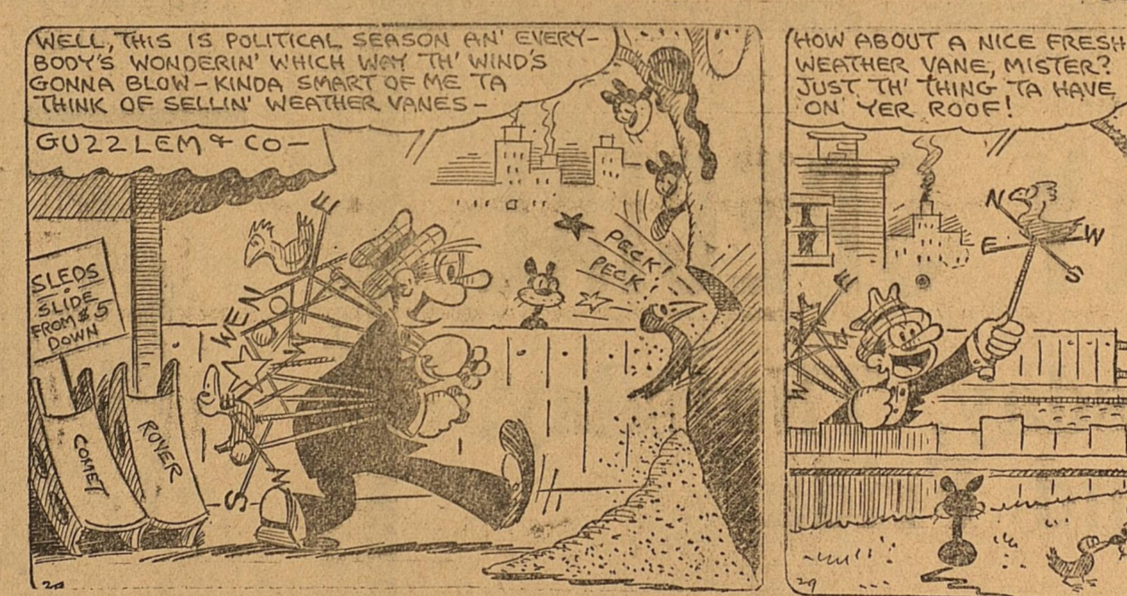
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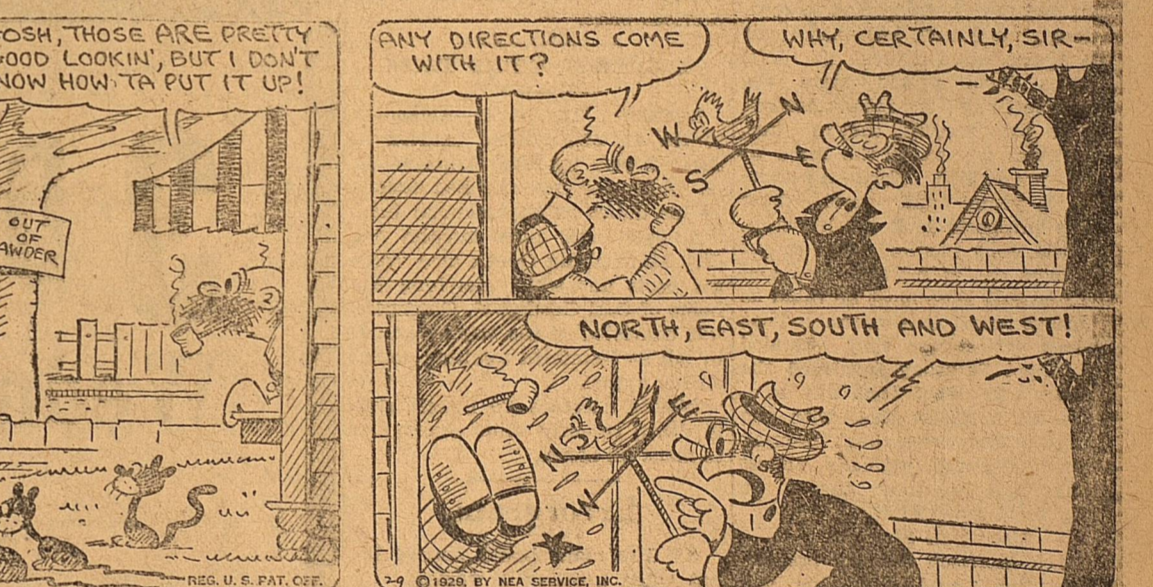
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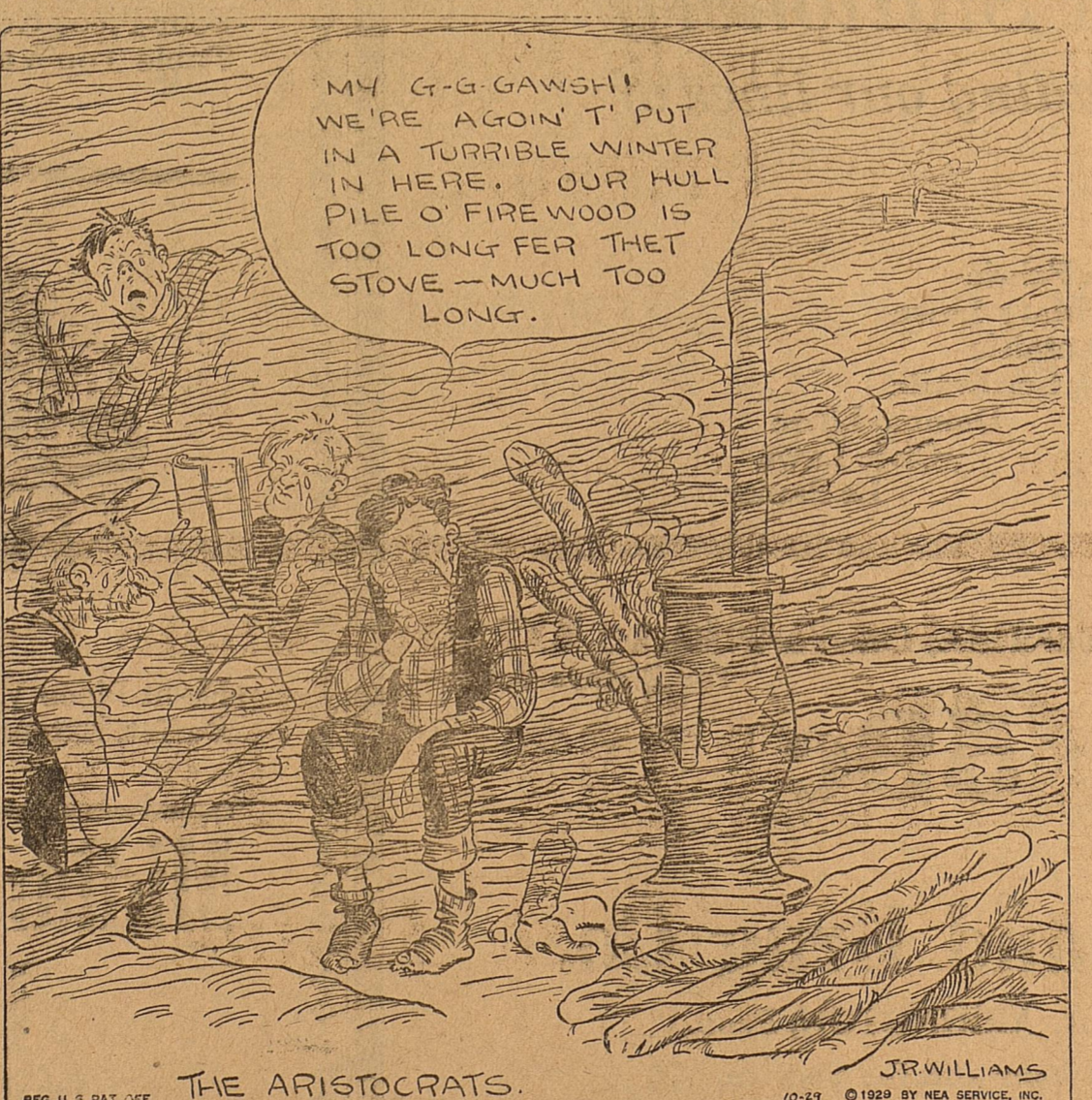
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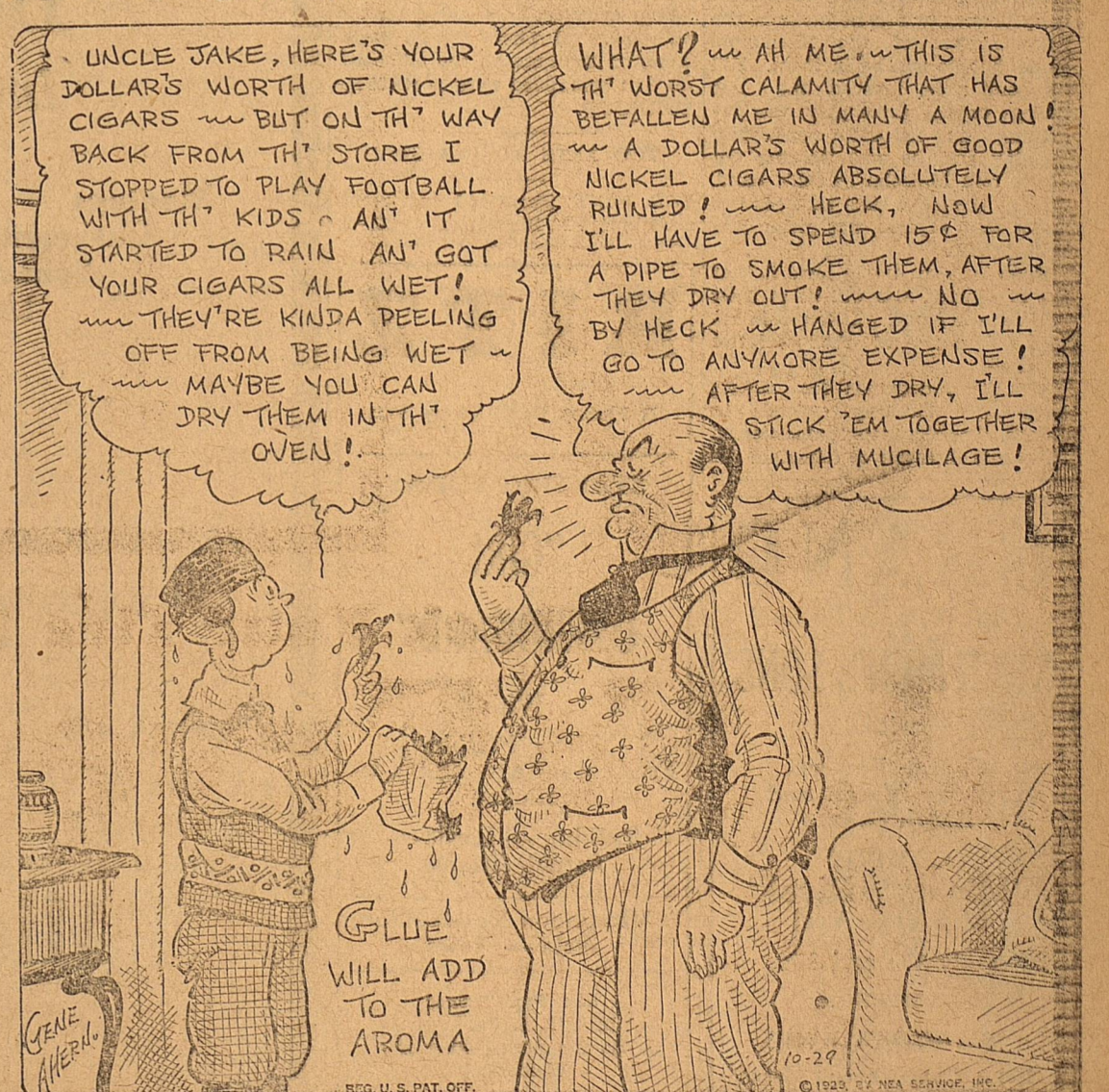


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SMU-Texas U Game May Settle Championship

Red and Blue's Showing Against Old Miss Gives Dallas Team Good Chance With Orange

Ray Morrison et al, comprising the Red and Blue of SMU, go into their proud Ownby stadium Saturday for the crucial game of the season, the one with the Orange of Texas U.

Never in the history of the conference has there been as diversified an opinion held as speculation of a score between the two elevens. Not since 1920 has the SMU band dropped a decision to Texas, but not until the past week had there been any doubt of Texas' superiority this year.

Now, with the taste of a more than 50-0 score in their mouths over Old Miss, SMU leaped back into the classification they seemed to rate when they journeyed up to Nebraska and held that supposedly invincible team to a scoreless tie.

Texas has won two games and seems to some scribes sure fire for the championship. True enough, TCU and Baylor are still in the running—plenty strong, according to other scribes.

Team Is Primed

But Ray et al are not minding this. They are in there with a vengeance. As George White, writing in the Dallas News, says—

Plays that have never been brought to light before the public will be turned loose to bewilder the Longhorns. There'll be forward and lateral passes galore, whirl plays, end sweeps, new power shots through the line and tricky off-tackle thrusts and cut-backs that were being born in the Morrison mind soon after the close of the 1928 grid campaign.

Polish on Signals

Monday's rehearsal was devoted to running signals on this wide variety of special ammunition designed with a view of beating what now appears to be the most formidable contender for the sectional title. Baylor may be dangerous later on, but for the present the Mustangs are interested only in the game at hand. Obviously, losing to Texas to beat Baylor wouldn't help their own championship chances. Some other team, Texas or T. C. U., may give them some help against the bears, and there's another point—the Bruins have to come to Ownby Stadium this year.

At any rate, the Mustangs have definite ambitions to finish on top in the Southwest this season. They think it's their turn. It was in 1923 that they won their first conference championship. Two seasons elapsed before they repeated in 1926. Oddly enough, they had a young team that year and were not expected to come through until 1927, but that year the Aggies knocked them off. Two seasons have passed since the Ponies last ruled the roost. According to past records, they're due. Conditions are much the same as they were in 1926. Morrison's backfield is young and green. Next year's prospects look much better, but the Pony mentor seems to get the most out of his new men and the Red and Blue must be rated as a serious threat this season. That 52-to-0 trouncing they handed Mississippi Saturday furnished the athletes confidence that will be a big asset in their game with the Orange. They have been brought along slowly and gradually, almost ideally, and Saturday they'll be ready for super effort.

Have Full Strength

Coach Morrison Monday predicted that he would have his full strength in the game. Marion Hammon may have to wear a specially constructed nose guard to protect his probiscus, which he broke in the first quarter of the Mississippi game, but he will be in there. Bill Skeeters' nose, mashed but not broken on the same play, was retaining its natural appearance Monday and he was working out again, and Malcolm Powell's hand, hurt at the same time that his two mates were injured, was giving him little bother.

Reports from Austin, have it that the Longhorns also will be at their best for the game, which should afford a true test of their relative strength.

Meantime, demands for tickets have been flooding officials in charge. The Mississippi game seemed to be just the tonic to stimulate the

SPEAKING OF SPORT

By FRANK GETTY
United Press Sports Editor

The New York baseball clubs are in accord with the suggestion that the major league playing season be curtailed.

While spokesmen for the Giants and Yankees feel that one week is about all that can be reasonably lopped off the regular season, they agree that as matters stand baseball is intruding much too far into the fall.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees, and Ed Barrow, his business manager, and right-hand man, agreed that the schedule for 1930 should not call for games after the first of October.

Jim Tierney, secretary of the Giants, said it was the opinion of his club owners that the 1930 season should be a week shorter than the one just ended.

Barrow explained that the 1929 season was extended until October 6 because the Boston clubs, enjoying the privilege of holding Sunday baseball for the first time, as the result of a referendum, wanted an extra Sunday in the schedule.

"I think all the owners agreed to this to help out the Boston clubs," Barrow said. "Now, however, I think they will all agree to cut down the schedule to end not later than the first of October."

The long season causes loss of interest in baseball towards the close of the schedule, after the pennants have been won.

"That was fully demonstrated this season," Jim Tierney said. "There was bad weather, football had started, and there were idle days for many clubs when all but two or

three were out of the pennant races.

"As the schedule was arranged, some teams laid off from Sunday until the following Saturday, right at the end of the season when things should have been all over."

The protests aroused by the lengthy 1929 season will sway those magnates who may not be of the same mind as the New York owners. The Boston people hardly will attempt to ask for their extra Sunday.

Baseball is not over-popular anyhow, and if it starts encroaching upon football's time, the reaction is bound to be unfavorable to the national pastime.

Of course, there are few thrills in football better than those provided in the recent world series, which always will be remembered for that spectacular seventh inning of the fourth game at Philadelphia in which the Athletics scored ten runs and came from behind to win.

Equally dramatic if not as sustained was the brief ninth inning rally with which the Mackmen won the fifth and deciding game and the world's championship of 1929. When the A's trailing by two runs with one out in the last half of the ninth, suddenly came to life and banged home three runs to win, it was comparable to the 90-yard run of the substituted quarterback in the last minute of play in the final quarter of a football game.

Both sports are great treats, in season. But each should stick to its appropriate schedule in the sports calendar. Let us have as little baseball as possible after the first of October.

RACE TO COURTS RATHER THAN CHAIR SEEN IN COMING GUBERNATORIAL RACE

AUSTIN, Tex.—The race for Governor in Texas in 1930 promises to be run nearly as much in the courts as on the political stump.

The major court contests already are threatened. Hoover-crat leaders are besieging the State Democratic Executive Committee to announce its course toward them. They frank-

ly ask a ruling at this time so that they can go into court, if the decision is unfavorable.

This, they say, will avoid a situation like that which kept Senator Tom Love's name off the ballot in 1928 in many counties, while he was trying to get into the Supreme Court for a ruling on legality

Called Home By

Death Of Mother

J. C. Duffie, organist at the Ritz Theatre, was called to his home in Birmingham, Alabama, Sunday night on receipt of news of the death of his mother. He had been back only two weeks following the death of his father. Mr. Duffie expects to be away for some little time.

Dallas Cotton Market

Drastic liquidation in the stock market appeared to spread to cotton, although this market reflected relatively steady undertone in the face of general depression in other markets, with trade interests continuing to buy on limits on the scale down. Cables were slightly lower, while our market started off 6 to 19 points lower. The active months sold 14 to 20 points under the previous close. Following the initial break, prices rallied some 14 to 16 points on December and January positions in New York, but lows were recorded late in the morning, December in New York selling at 17.87, January 17.98, March 18.55 and May 18.67, or 19 to 21 points net lower, with noon calls steady 14 to 18 points under the previous close.

TWO SHOT, THIRD TRIES

NOCONA, Tex. —(P)—Appointed to fill an office twice vacated in the last year by fatal shootings, R. C. Watson of Amarillo has assumed his duties as city marshal here.

A little over nine months ago City Marshal Ed Gooch died "with his boots on" while searching the home of Carl Goodspeed. Goodspeed was convicted of the slaying and is in jail at Henrietta awaiting action on his appeal.

Watson succeeds Ed Powell, shot to death recently while attempting to make an arrest.

Errorgrams

- (1) The man should remove his hat when greeting a woman.
- (2) There is a cuff on one of the man's trouser legs, but none on the other.
- (3) There are no autos built with "seven cylinders," as stated on the billboard.
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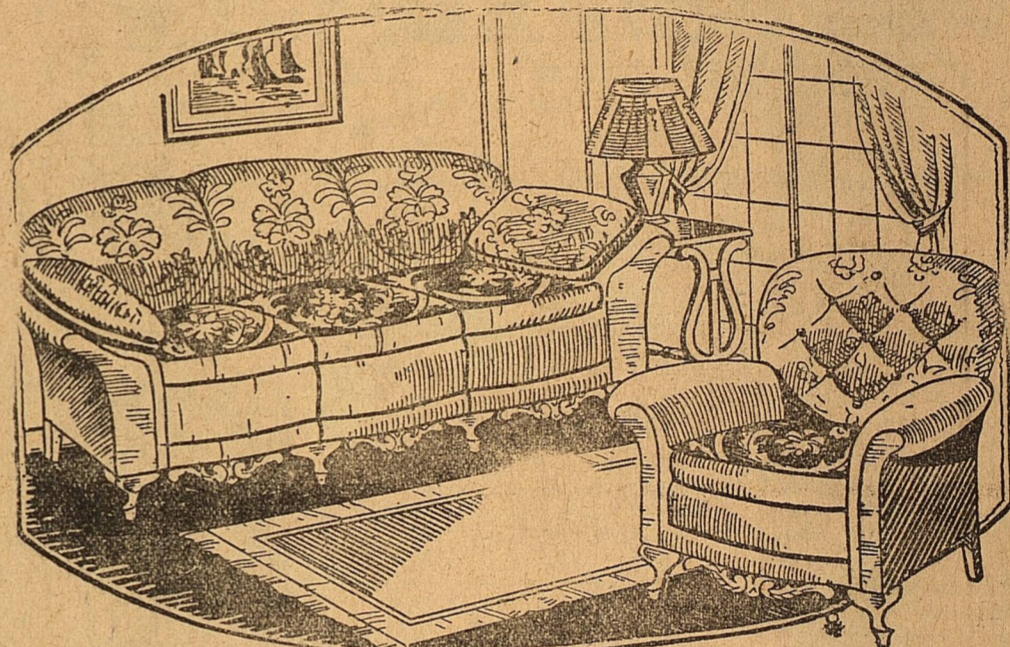
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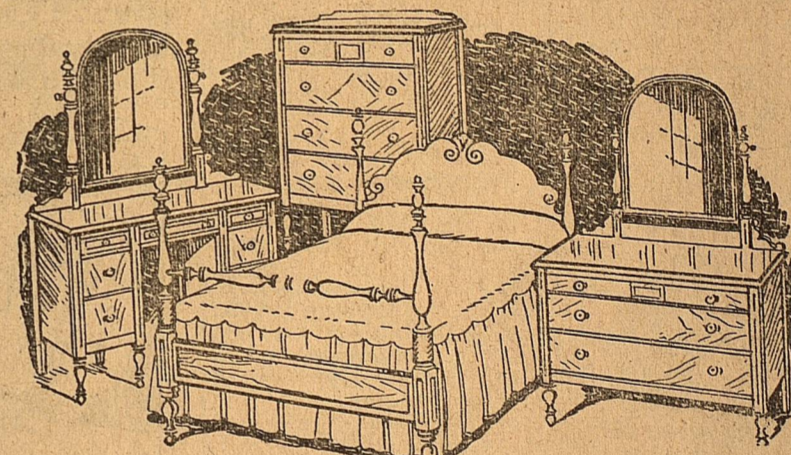
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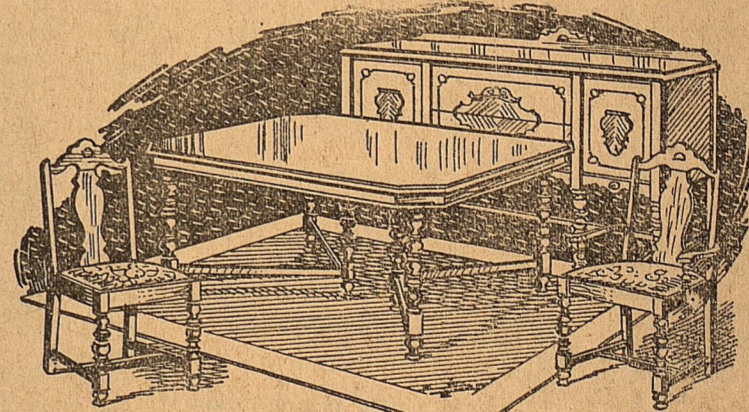
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