

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

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Local Temperature
Maximum 73
Minimum 37

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DARING AIRMEN APPROACH COAST

Andrews Well Made Six Flows For 192 Barrels Sunday Mother and Seven Children Found With Throats Cut

Events
To Fly Or to Wear Pink
For the Tired Man
Grab Your Nose
Midland and Aviation
By R. C. Hankins

Two aviators are somewhere over the Atlantic in a speeding white Briguet, making for South America. One is a Frenchman, the other a Uruguayan. They seek to line Montevideo with the mother country, Spain.

Both men have distinguished service records. Neither lets racial differences keep him from combining his skill and knowledge with that of his flying mate. Modern science forgets small antipathies in its absorption of new truths.

While these two daring airmen are out there they have to merely look down to see the snarl of death in the avid ocean. London footwear exhibitors announce men will begin wearing pink and blue shoes.

One can't help thinking of the difference between those men who daintily trip Pall Mall in blue and pink shoes and those grim devils who are content to wear greasy shoes in order to finance the flight they are making.

Texas now has the second greatest number of state airports, government reports show, trailing California which boasts 161. Texas has 101. And Midland is one of the very few of these which paid expenses in its first year of operation. Midland is one of 86 governmentally designated fields of the country.

A significant thing about air progress is the fact that, while there are now only 1,509 flying fields in the U. S., 1278 are either planned or in process of construction. That is a big program, as any flyer will inform you.

If you are arrested during the coming year, grab your nose and pinch it. Then, if you haven't made the error to thumb said proboscis rather than pinch it, you may be discharged. The idea is this: police are convinced that your nose knows when you are intoxicated.

The suspect closes his eyes and then makes six attempts to grab his nose. The plan was first tried on Arthur Parquette, who was given his freedom after finding his nose four times in six attempts.

News which is more valuable is this: periodic examinations are to be given business men, in order to offset the effect of the strains of modern business and social life. Modern eating, working, playing and, strange to relate, smoking, are becoming recognized by many physicians as the antidote for civilization's high pressure.

7 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

EVERY YEAR THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF SURPRISES HAS A GRAND OPENING

HUSBAND MAKES NO STATEMENT
Ax Used In Mystery Slaying, It Is Believed

THREE RIVERS, Quebec, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Andrew Day and seven children, ranging in ages from 1 to 14 years, were found in their home today with their throats cut, apparently with an axe. The husband and father of the murdered family was found wandering the streets with his throat cut, but has made no statement. At the Day home, police found the woman and children in beds of three different rooms. All were cut at least once about the throat as though the perpetrator of the crime wanted to decapitate the victims.

Goodfellows Total \$369.50 To Date

The largest number of contributions to come in in one day was reported at Goodfellow headquarters today.

Only two firms reported and turned in 100 per cent reports. The Texas Electric Service company, and the Midland Mercantile. Other firms say they are about ready and will make their report of 100 per cent tomorrow.

The time is short. Goodfellow headquarters request that everybody make their reports at the earliest possible date. All committees held a meeting today at headquarters, and were very optimistic and were ready to begin the actual city and county wide survey.

Contributions received today:
D. L. Hutt, \$2; Foy Proctor, \$1; Ed Dozier, \$1.50; A. S. Legg, \$2; P. F. Bridgewater, \$1; Radney Ellison, \$1; Virginia Lockler, \$1; Mrs. E. N. Braswell, \$1; Henry Butler, \$1; W. E. Collier, \$1; J. D. Chambers, \$1; Call Roberts, \$1; Ray Chambers, \$1; N. M. Robertson, \$1; Bedford Taylor, \$1; W. J. Blackwood, \$1; H. B. Bailey, \$50; Ralph Gillespie, \$50; W. W. Bennett, \$1; A. H. Hoffmeyer, \$1; G. C. Denny, \$50; G. L. Marahan, \$1; George Vorbe, \$5; J. M. Caldwell, \$2.50; B. Frank Haag, \$2; W. R. Lake, \$1; R. E. Van Huss, \$1; G. W. Tom, \$2.50; J. M. Gilmore, \$1; Midland Mercantile, \$5; W. J. Moran, \$1; J. M. DeArmond, \$1; E. J. Moran, \$1; Phil Seabauer, \$10; Mrs. O. B. Holt Sr., \$10; W. I. Crier, \$10.

Total today, \$76.50; previously reported, \$293; Total to date, \$369.50.

Underpass Here Is Practically Certain
Action on the proposed under-pass or over-pass at a southside crossing of the T. & P. railroad seems assured, according to A. E. Pistols, division superintendent for the railroad, and A. L. Duvall, chief engineer.

The officials were in Midland Friday and said they would return soon for a conference on the matter with the city council.

Duvall said requisition for lights at the stock pens had been made out.

Prohibition Board May Be Appointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A resolution to carry out President Hoover's request for the appointment of a joint congressional committee to consider the reorganization and concentration of the prohibition enforcement agencies, was adopted today by the senate and sent to the house.

Vice President Curtis would name the senate members and Speaker Nicholas Longworth the house members.

To Lead 10 Italian Planes Over Sea



The greatest fleet of airships ever to attempt an Atlantic crossing—ten Italian military hydroplanes—will take off from Rome on a non-stop flight to New York next March under the personal command of Air Minister Italo Balbo, of Italy's aerial navy, and crack crews of aviators are being trained for the unprecedented voyage.

FILE TWO MURDER CHARGES AFTER DEATH CONSTABLE

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Formal complaints charging murder were filed today against L. W. Conway and L. J. Whitley in connection with the slaying of J. L. Broome, deputy constable, who was found beaten and dying yesterday near the cemetery store house which he had been guarding.

The grand jury had the information today and was expected to return indictments.

VALLS PROTESTS RIGHT TO ARREST PLUTARCO CALLES

LAREDO, Dec. 16.—(UP)—John A. Valls, district attorney, is standing at bay in his controversy with the government regarding the arrest of Plutarco Calles, president-elect of Mexico, on a charge of murder.

The district attorney wired Henry L. Stimson, secretary of state, that "the federal government should not express surprise at the honest efforts of patriotic officials to enforce fearlessly the laws of Texas."

Midland Director In Davis Park Assn.

Midland County is represented in the board of directors of the Davis Mountain Park Association, according to a communication received Monday from H. M. Jones, chairman of the association. The secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce was elected one of the 19 directors from the 16 counties represented.

The directors will meet at Pecos December 18, but the Midland director said it was unlikely he would attend, as Midland is too far away from the Davis Mountains to warrant active participation. Midland, however, will aid in the movement in all ways compatible with good reason. The association was formed to obtain legislative action designating a state park in the Fort Davis area. Lee Satterwhite of Odessa is one of the leaders in the movement.

INFANT BURIED

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bibb, North Weatherford street, born Sunday, were held today in the Ellis Funeral Home at 2:30 with the Rev. George F. Brown officiating. Interment was at Fairview cemetery.

The child was dead at birth.

FISHING IS UNDER WAY FOR CABLE
Prospects Are More Encouraging As Flows Increase

Flowing Sunday at intervals of every four hours, the Deep Rock No. 1 Ogdan oil well in Andrews county "looked better" to oil men of this territory.

There are 192 barrels of oil saved from the various flows, although it is said that more oil than that actually flowed from the wells in 24 hours. One oil man estimated the total at 300 barrels.

The total depth was reported to be 4,394, the hole having been deepened from its depth of 4,348 where the previous oil flows had been coming for several days.

Fishing Under Way
With a string of tools and 600 feet of wire cable in the hole, fishing was under way this morning, and it was expected that the job would be completed today.

Following completion of the fishing job, drilling is expected to be resumed, and oil men here today said that they expect the "real pay" to be picked up at 4,410 feet, or 16 feet deeper than the present total depth. It is believed that that depth will be reached some time Tuesday.

Official Is Pleaded
J. E. Fitzpatrick, vice-president of the Deep Rock Oil Company, took off this morning from Sloan Field on the S. A. T. plane, and told airport officials that the well looked favorable as a producer.

The oil fraternity of the state, and especially in West Texas, has admitted that the Andrews well is the outstanding feature of the Permian Basin, and its operations are being watched with increasing interest.

The well is located on section 6, block A-26, Andrews county, 7 miles northwest of the town of Andrews.

Strange Murder Trial Is Started

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Ark., Dec. 16.—(UP)—With the "murdered" man sitting up in front, the strangest murder trial in the history of American jurisprudence started in the picturesque stone court house today.

Connie Franklin, dead or alive, flesh or phantom, is the issue. The lives of four men are at stake, the fifth having obtained a separate trial. He is relying on the outcome of his comrades' defense as an indication of his fate. Before the sun rose, crowds gathered today, and mountaineers, tall of stature but short of speech, entered the court house.

Sheriff Stops A Train For Suspects

Acting on advice received from Big Spring Sunday, Sheriff A. C. Francis stopped a train east of Midland and boarded it in search of two men who are charged with murdering a peace officer recently. The men sought were not found but a "bum" on board was "shaken down."

Concerted Effort On Tariff Passage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An agreement was reached in the senate today among the factional leaders to devote their full time after the Christmas recess to the passing of the tariff bill. Senator Watson, Indiana, republican leader, entered into an agreement with leaders of the democratic-Republican-Independent coalition.

THEFT OF \$179 FROM BUICK CO. IS INVESTIGATED

Officers today were investigating the theft of \$179 in cash from Seruggs-Buick company, the money having been taken from the cash register some time Sunday night.

A screen had been torn from one of the rear windows several months ago, and employees of the company reported that the window had been locked when the garage was closed but was found unlocked this morning.

No arrests had been made at last report, but officers were still working on the case.

FOUR STATES ON MANHUNT; REFUGE MAY BE CHICAGO

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Murder, growing out of flaring anger at a policeman's reproof, today set authorities of four states searching for a desperado whose Lakeshore Drive mansion concealed more than \$300,000 in bonds taken from a bank hold-up and an arsenal sufficient to equip an army squad.

The man hunted is named Fred R. Burke. He killed a traffic patrolman rather than pay a young farmer \$5 for a dented fender.

Search centered in Chicago where it is believed the man took refuge in the underworld.

VASCONCELOS IS LOCATED IN SAN ANTONIO TODAY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16.—(UP)—Jose Vasconcelos, defeated candidate in the recent Mexican presidential campaign, was located today in the home of a friend. He arrived Saturday night.

Police Chief Kilday denied reports that he had a warrant for the arrest of Vasconcelos on a charge of seditious utterances against the Mexican government.

Oil Strike Gives Impetus To Andrews

With a large crew of Mexicans, R. L. Clark, of Grafa and Garlington, left this morning to oversee the clearing, grubbing and staking off of more than 500 business lots in the town of Andrews. At the same time, lumber was being hauled to the inland town from a Midland lumber yard for the erection of an office for Grafa and Garlington.

The Midland firm recently closed a contract with R. M. Means of Andrews for the sale of these business lots, and B. G. Grafa reported today that sales are already good, due to the great interest centered in Andrews on account of the oil strike six miles northwest.

Franchises for water and electric lights are to be let at once, the commissioners of Andrews county being in session today, Grafa said.

With a bank, the court house, a good school, stores, garage, local and long distance telephone, good water, and most of the conveniences of the modern town to begin with, Andrews is taking on new life as result of the oil strike.

Fifty Years of Ordination Pope Pius XI Celebrates Jubilee



On December 20th, His Holiness Pope Pius XI will celebrate his jubilee, the fiftieth anniversary of his priesthood. Above the latest picture of the Pope which was taken a short time before he was visited by the King and Queen of Italy. (Right) Pope Pius XI pictured as a Cardinal before he was raised to the office of the Supreme Pontiff.

Cockney Spoken; Midland All Wet

Cockney accent was heard on the streets of Midland this week for the first time in the history of the city.

Ex-Englishmen fancied, or rather fancied, they were back in dear old London. It was the "rank mists they drew."

Midland was mildewed for the first time in its history. More fog has enveloped the town in the past seven days than ordinarily appears in an entire year.

For a week fogs have appeared every morning and nearly every night. Autos have been forced to travel in daytime with lights burning, and a few imaginative children who never saw a fog fancy the world is coming to an end.

People who have suffered from catarrh for years because of aridity of the air have discarded their nasal douches. Salt shakers that never knew what it was to have a hole stopped, now retain their contents without difficulty. The fog has induced laundries to specialize in wet wash for a week.

Along with the humidity which is said by old timers to be greater ever known at Midland, warm days have come. One day last week the weather got so warm that some places turned on electric fans.

Midland is admittedly a good town, but it sure is all wet this week.

Two Texans Die Of Auto Accidents

DALLAS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two fatalities and numerous injuries, some of which may prove fatal, were reported in week-end automobile accidents in Texas.

Search for native wild holly ended in the death of George Christopher, 45, of Paris, when his truck overturned.

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"As an added feature this year an Amateur-Professional tournament of 18 holes will be played on January 24. Special prizes for this event have been arranged. Each amateur who enters will be paired with a professional. Amateurs living outside of El Paso will be given preference in the pairings. We feel that this will assure every amateur from outside of the city who participates a chance to play with some professional. Entrance fee in this event is \$2.00.

"Possibly a number of golf enthusiasts in your community would be interested in knowing about this tournament, and coming to it. If you desire, we will send you posters on the tournament. Admission tickets are \$2.00 each, and are good for one day, any day of the tournament.

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WE FAIL TO KEEP IT UP

The Christmas season is a funny time of year, when you stop to think about it.

For a brief two or three weeks we seem to step out of our ordinary characters. We take on a generosity and a thoughtfulness that we don't exhibit very much at other times.

In every city in the land people are joining hands to bring happiness to the homes of the unfortunate.

Coal, flour, meat and clothing are being got together for families that stand to be cold and hungry this winter. Newspapers, luncheon clubs, charitable organizations and other groups are collecting toys, boxes of candy and so on for children who are looking forward to a barren holiday.

All in all, people are really going to a good deal of trouble to see that those who are less lucky, less well supplied with this world's goods get an even break on Christmas.

This is mighty encouraging. No one can look on this spectacle—the sudden flare-up of generosity and kindness on the part of millions of people—without getting a new faith in human nature.

But we're a strange race, at that. For we tend to confine our generosity and our thoughtfulness to this one period of the year.

Around Christmas time we get so that we're bothered by the thought that there are people in our town who haven't got as much as we have. It makes us unhappy to think of them; so unhappy that we get busy and do something about it.

But during the rest of the year it doesn't worry us. We don't take time to think about it. The people that we help at Christmas time can fight their own battles—and lose them, too—from January to December.

Generosity is a beautiful thing. But why should we display it only on two weeks out of the whole year?

We don't, really, amount to quite as much as we think we do. We're not quite as good, or as kind, or as noble, as we suppose.

If we could only carry over, into every-day life, the sensitiveness and consideration that we display around Christmas, we could make this into a pretty fine sort of world. The job of building the city of God, right here on this trouble-stained earth, isn't half as hard as it's cracked up to be. It would be dead easy if we'd start in the right place.

And where is that right place? Right in our own hearts, of course.

Put into your daily life the anxiety about your fellow man's welfare that you display on Christmas, and you'll have done your part.

That's all there is to it. Simple, isn't it? One of these days, won't we be able to do it?

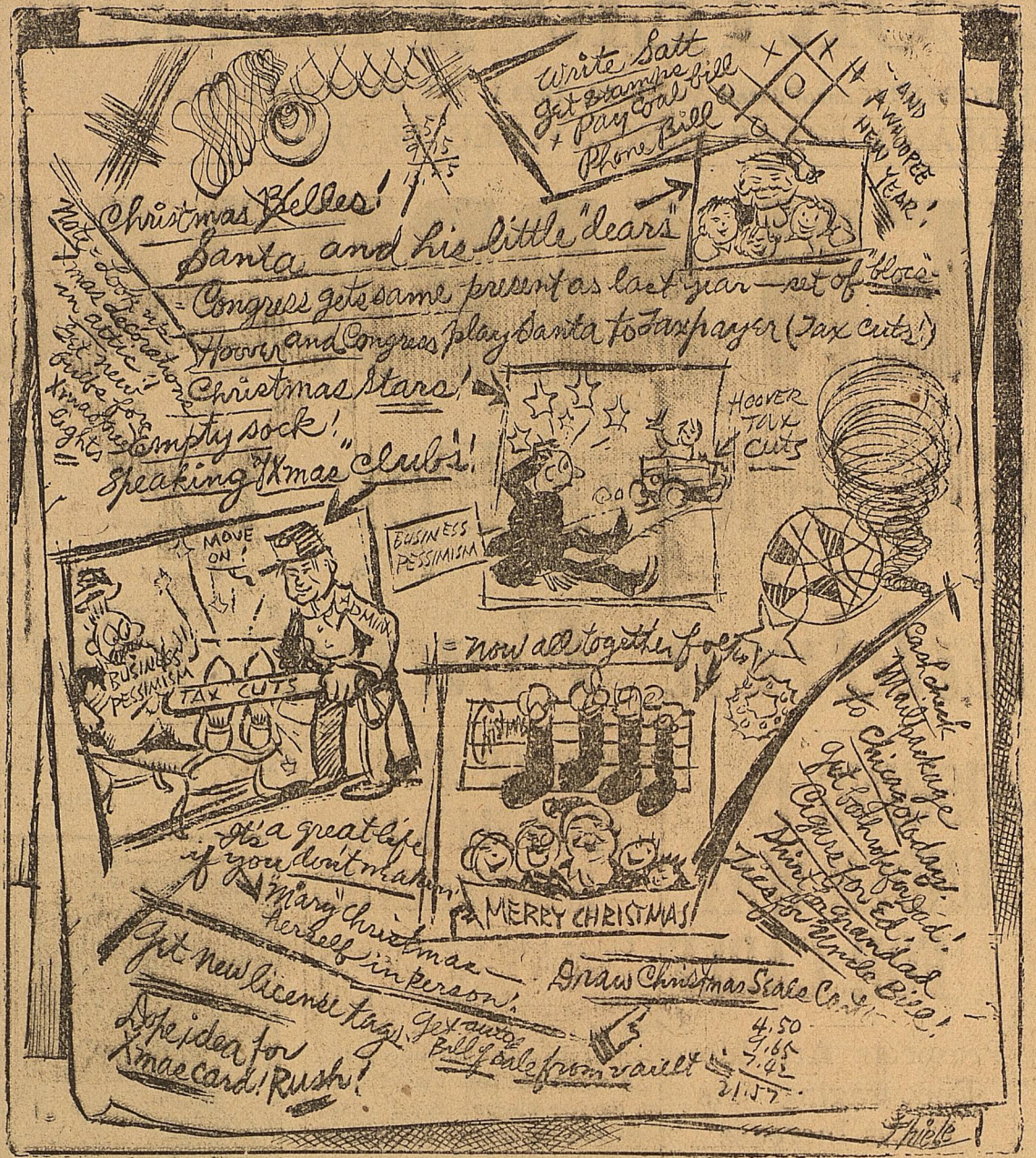
ERRORGRAMS



1929's Scramblegram
RTEPNYATNET
You can't get out of it

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scramble word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

Doping Out the Christmas Cartoo n-Page From a Cartoonist's Pad!



WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY BUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The final phase of the sad American military expedition into Russia is being liquidated by the War Department's cemeterial division down in the Munitions Building.

A miscellaneous collection of rotted, mildewed and corroded clues from the bodies of doughboys who perished in the cold, barren wastes of Siberia for no particular reason is held for identification by relatives.

The remains of 86 American soldiers were recently brought back to the United States. Congress last year appropriated money for the recovery of the 126 bodies left in Russia soil because they could not be taken away by the living survivors. Some 40 men still remain buried and unaccounted for in the Soviet territory and probably they always will. But 12 years had elapsed and so the army regards the percentage of recovery as not so bad.

Twenty-nine unidentified of the still are listed as unidentified. They are out in Detroit. Those the Polar Bear Association, whose name is a grim reminder of the hardships which our troops had to endure when they set out to subdue the new Soviet government, has a plot of burial ground and plans to erect a large monument to the victims of the expedition. If any of the 29 remain unidentified or if relatives of those identified prefer not to move them, the bodies of such men will be interred there forever.

But the cemeterial division hopes to identify them all. The job is not so difficult in this instance as it has been in the case of the victims of the western front. Only one comparatively small force operated in Russia. Whereas in France several American regiments might at one time or another have covered the same strip of territory, leaving their dead behind, that didn't happen in Russia. It has been easier to check the record of a man killed with the spot where a body was found. There was less chance that the grave markers would be disturbed by subsequent action. There was much less confusion in the burials.

Nevertheless, there are the 29 unknown dead. One platoon, 17 men, disappeared in that Russian offensive and their disappearance became something of a sensational mystery. There were weird rumors—such as the one that they had deserted and were still alive and together in North Russia. But finally they were all found buried together in a common grave. Most of them have been identified, but several have not. The names of the 17 are known, but it has thus far been impossible to give each body a name.

Some of the men were buried in their uniforms and blankets, some only in sheets. Sometimes they were laid to rest five feet underground and sometimes that was impossible.

Now the cemeterial division have the collection of clues—the "errors" which were found or "what were" one's uniforms or "which had" been in pockets. Nothing...

Letters to the Editor

Midland, Texas, Dec. 15th, 1929.

The Editor—Reporter-Telegram: Dear Sir:—

It occurred to me while doing some Christmas shopping recently that, many of us are prompted more by the Christmas custom than by the Christmas spirit. After checking over my purchases, I failed to find one that was intended any person other than friends and relatives; all of whom were able to provide a reasonable amount Christmas gifts for their families and friends.

Christmas is celebrated in honor of the birth of Christ. We rejoice and render thanks to the Almighty for presenting us with such a wonderful and appropriate gift at Christmas time; and we should never lose sight of the reason for our thanksgiving, entering always into the true spirit of the occasion. But sometimes the custom of trading gifts at Christmas time is the paramount issue while the real Christmas spirit is secondary.

When Christ was given to humanity, he was not given for a consideration, nor to any certain sect or class; but to all the rich, the poor, the saved and the unsaved alike. Therefore it behooves all civilized humanity to extend our generosity outside our immediate circle of friends and acquaintances in our effort to spread happiness and goodwill at Christmas time. Genuine happiness may be had only by the making happy of others; by the giving and not the receiving of gifts—who then may expect more happiness than those who contribute to the needy and unfortunate. Elaborate decorations all ready noticeable in Midland, indicate that our Christmas is to be a gala affair, ing very large or elaborate. The emblem of a fraternal order attached to the tiny shred of a billfold. A few old large copper coins, turned green. A metal trench mirror, also turned green. A ring. The remains of a letter, apparently from home but largely undecipherable. Half of a battered cigar case, with intricate Chinese design.

Rings Often Help Weak clues, mostly. But not all. A fraternal emblem, for instance, becomes one of many factors narrowing the field of identification. A ring, initialed with a name, helped to identify one of the bodies now classed as "known." But there's another ring, of an unusual design symbolic of affection and apparently a woman's gift to a soldier, which has yet to be identified. If someone came and described this ring as that of a man missing in Russia the proof would be irrefutable. Like to have these "minkets" described for public consumption. Those who apply for bodies are questioned closely, though given every opportunity. The thing the division wants to guard against most is giving a bereaved wife or parent the wrong body.

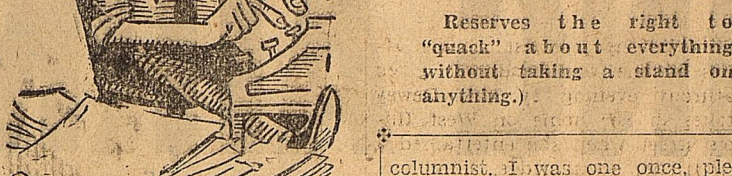
Identifications of the dead found in France are still being made, but ever more slowly. There are still 1642 of these unknown dead and only very small fraction will ever be claimed.

History of the identification work to date shows that dental charts and locations of the corpses have been the main factors of success, rather than trinkets.

Bring Meat Products all the way from the North Pole. They'd Spoil. But he does the next best thing by recommending that you partake of the delicious meats and seafood products at

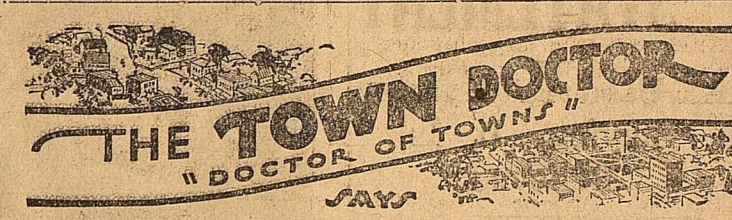
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The Town Quack



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

What might happen to me if I continue to write this column, especially if my real identity becomes known, is contained in a letter from Vic Lamb of Lamesa, the fellow who wrote the sheep story a few days ago. Vic writes that he was formerly a columnist in Florida, and got run out of the country. But what can I do? I may get run out of the country if I write the column, and if I don't, I'll have to leave, so I may as well go ahead and trust to luck. Anyway, here is what happened to Vic Lamb. Read it in his own words: Lamesa, December 13. Dear Quack:— I imagine one of the most hazardous occupations is that of a columnist. I was one once, please notice the "was". That was in the dim and distant past when Florida had a large land boom and you could wise crack about any and everything and they would laugh. Reason for that was everyone had money and was merry. Taint so now. At least it isn't in Florida. I rather rambled off the subject, doncher fathom. As I was saying this column editing business is hazardous, therefore my expellation from Florida long before my time. Unlike you, I signed my name and used no cognito whatsoever. Nuff said. Am hoping you more success of the same kind you are enjoying at present and as one newspaper man to another, thanks for the mention in your column about the lambs, sheep and to fourth. Baa! May success be yours, Vic Lamb.



Park As You Would Be Parked By If there is any time of the year when automobile parking is vital to community business, it is now. The amount of Christmas business Midland does this year will depend in no little degree on the number of automobiles that can be parked, and the "turn over" of each parking space. For that reason every possible parking space should be made to pay maximum profit, which means that no car should occupy a space for longer period of time than necessary to transact business, and that "dead head" cars should not be allowed parked in the business district at all. 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WOMEN'S PAGE

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Employees of Supply Co. Entertained With Dinner Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Combs entertained in their home Saturday evening with a buffet dinner bridge honoring the store managers and field men and their wives, employees of the Continental Supply Company of the West Texas district.

The Christmas color scheme was carried out in house decorations, with a large tree enhancing the beauty of the rooms.

The tables were centered with small Christmas trees and lighted tapers, when a delicious turkey dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lake won high score prizes for men and ladies.

The guest list included Mrs. and Messrs. M. H. Huffman and E. M. Johnson, McCamey; J. J. Kovach, Best, Texas; W. R. Hines, R. M. Remele and E. E. Goehring, Big Spring; H. P. Holmes, Poyote and Mr. Louis Osborn, Wink; Miss Mildred Shelton, Midland, and Miss June Hines, Big Spring.

Addison Wadley Honored With Dinner

Mrs. Addison Wadley, 606 North Big Spring street, honored her husband Saturday evening with a dinner. Mr. Wadley, who is away from home a large part of the time since taking a more responsible position with Grissom-Robertson Company, was in Midland to spend the week end with his family.

The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas. The table was centered with a green bowl filled with red carnations and lighted with red banquet tapers in green holders.

After the three course turkey dinner, the guests enjoyed an evening of bridge.

The guest list included Drs. J. B. Thomas and W. G. Whitehouse; Messrs. Andrew Fasken, A. Harry Anderson, Elliott Cowden, Dolie Rietger, Tom Wilson, Arthur Johnson and Addison Wadley.

"ILLUSION" IS GREAT "TALKIE"

Charles (Buddy) Rogers, that personable young juvenile-hero, and his equally delectable partner of the recent Paramount opus, "Close Harmony," Nancy Carroll, were seen and heard in their second co-featured all-talking picture, Paramount's "Illusion," at the Ritz Theatre yesterday.

With a play that is excellent "Illusion" is based on the novel by Arthur Train and actors who are equally superior, it is difficult to judge which is the most deserving of commendatory precedence.

Rogers is a young magician who had learned his stage tricks through an early up-bringing in the circus. Nancy Carroll is the girl who was raised in the same environment and who is his partner in their successful stage act. She is in love with him. But Buddy, through his charm and suave appearance, gets himself invited to the parties and fetes of gay Park Avenue society. He falls for a wealthy heiress, played by June Collyer. Meanwhile Nancy becomes disconsolate, and in the same meanwhile June learns the true story of Buddy's background. She tells Buddy she can never marry him.

He goes to a theatre where Nancy is playing the old act with a new partner. The thrilling climax of the act comes. Four rifles blaze at Nancy. Their lead bullets for which she was supposed to have substituted harmless graphite ones by a sleight-of-hand trick, zing through the air toward their human target. Nancy is struck. She collapses. Well, for the rest of it see it yourself. It is real entertainment with every value that the talking screen can give.

There is fast and interesting dialog, there are a number of secondary character-impersonations by a capable supporting cast, there are three memorable songs introduced in a logical manner—and there are Nancy and Buddy, personable and glamorous sweethearts of the screen. "Illusion" will be shown at the Ritz again today.

Secretly Released From London Prison

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(UP)—R. J. Reynolds, 23, son of the late millionaire United States tobacco king, was released from prison secretly where he was serving a sentence on a manslaughter charge, it was revealed Saturday.

Midland Best Of All, Says Wadley

Addison Wadley, official of Grissom-Robertson Co., here this week end from the general offices at Lubbock, said he had been in 20 or more good towns in West Texas and New Mexico, but he "wouldn't swap Midland for any of them." He says business is better here than in any of the places he has visited.

JOINS PHARMACY

Earl Price, formerly with the Retail Merchants Association, Cisco, is prescription clerk of the Hotel Pharmacy, succeeding Cecil Long, who returned to Big Spring and a situation with the Collins Drug Company.

Price is married and has one child. He will move his family to Midland from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Stokes Hostess At Bridge Party

One of the prettiest private affairs of the week end was given Saturday evening by Mrs. Dewey Stokes in her home on West Illinois street when she entertained a few friends with bridge.

The Christmas color scheme was carried out in house decorations, appointments, and in the tasty party plate served at the close of the games.

The guests found their tallies on a lovely lighted Christmas tree.

Mrs. Clyde Cowden held high score for ladies, and also cut high. High score prize for men was taken by R. B. Cowden, and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Jr., were low.

Others present were Clyde Cowden, Dewey Stokes, Mrs. R. B. Cowden and Mmes. and Messrs. Henry Wolcott, John Dublin, Foy Proctor, Carroll Hill, and R. D. Scruggs.

Announcements

Tuesday Regular Bible study at the Baptist church conducted by Rev. Geo. F. Brown. There will be no meeting on Tuesday, December 24.

Reverend Martin, Episcopal minister of Big Spring, will hold services in the Presbyterian church at 7:30.

Wednesday Colonial Card Club meets with Mrs. J. A. Finlayson at 3 o'clock.

The Kongential Kard Klub will be entertained at one o'clock with a luncheon in the home of Mrs. H. H. Meeks.

Mrs. J. H. Longbough will entertain the Mid-Week Bridge Club with a luncheon at one o'clock.

Bien Amigos Club with Mrs. C. B. Goodman at 3 o'clock.

Thursday Mrs. H. R. Christner will entertain the Petroleum Bridge Club at 8 o'clock in the Petroleum club.

Christmas party for the members of the Fine Arts Club and their husbands in the home of Mrs. Geo. Glass at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Dewey Ross will entertain members of the Contract Bridge Club at 12:30 with a bridge luncheon.

Friday Pupils of the Vickers studio present a pageant at 8:30 at the Yucca Theatre.

Members of the Mayfair Club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas party at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. P. Baker.

Saturday The Intermediate Young People's Society of the Methodist church meets in the home of Miss Adilese Haag at 6:30.

TUNES, GIRLS, GAGS ENRICH "STREET GIRL"

Local audiences last night saw tart drama, rollicking comedy, and gay music successfully combined when "Street Girl," Radio Pictures' enjoyable musical drama opened at the Yucca theatre. It was not the first time Hollywood has tried to unite the three on the talking screen, but it was the first time this reviewer has seen it done in such an intelligent and convincing manner.

"Street Girl" will appeal to almost any type of audience, it has everything that goes to make up the perfect entertainment. Betty Compton capably plays the lead as an appealing little violinist and entertainer in a New York East Side cafe. She really plays the violin and does it most satisfactorily.

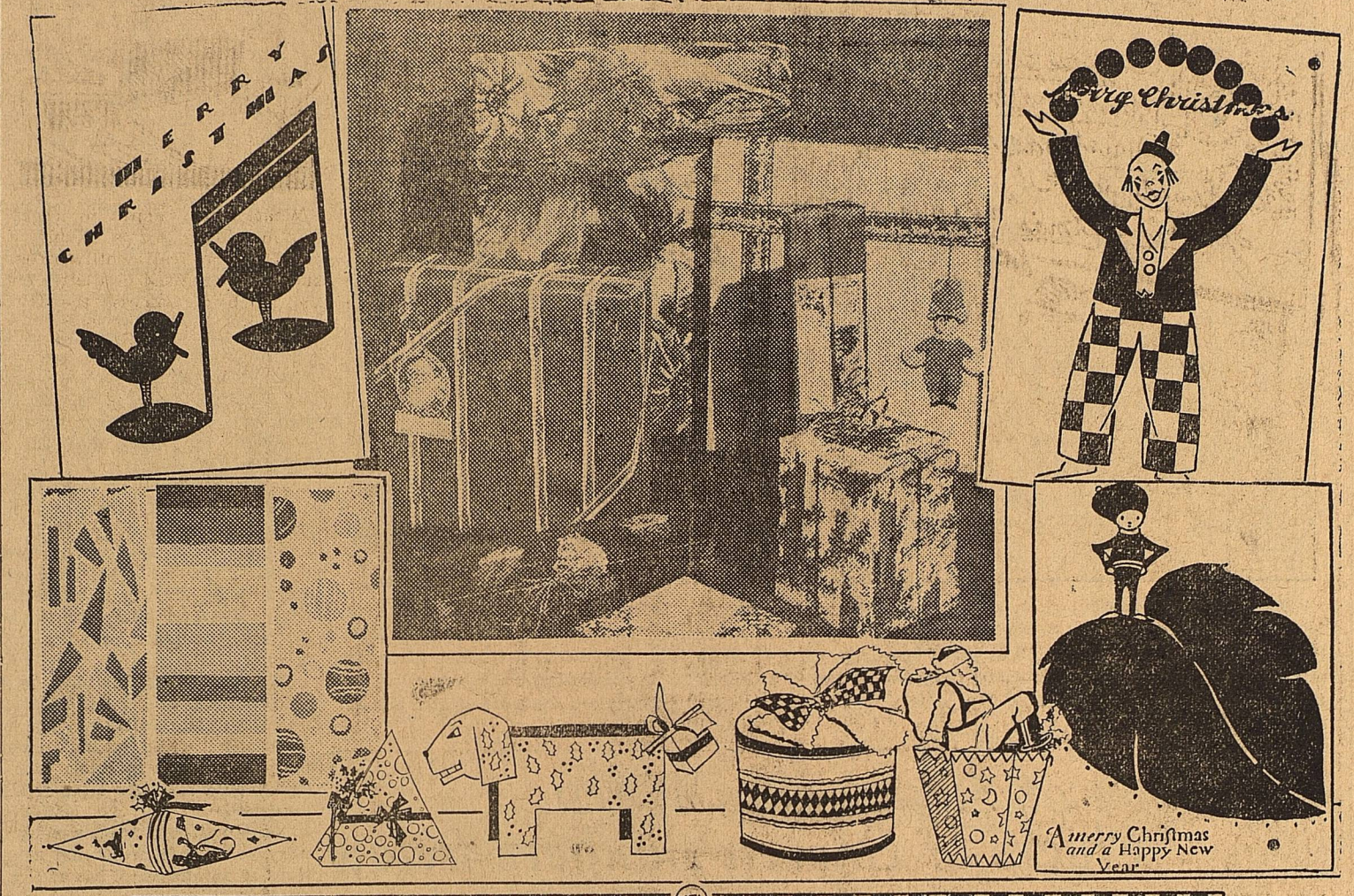
Three Provide Laughs One of the high spots of the show is the comedy furnished by probably the best combination of comics ever presented in a picture. Jack Oakie, Ned Sparks and Joseph Cawthorn, all familiar to musical comedy and motion picture audiences, got every laugh possible from Jane Murfin's sparkling dialog.

"Street Girl" presents four of the most intriguing musical numbers which have come to town this year. "My Dream Memory," a bewitching waltz, featured in Miss Compton's violin numbers; "Loveable and Sweet"; "Prince of Good Fellows" and "Broken Up Tune," featured by a fast-stepping chorus in the night club sequences, are marked as instantaneous hits.

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They Look Like What They're Not, in Tricky Packages That Disguise Contents



"Merry Christmas" can be said charmingly and inexpensively with simple modern greeting cards like the ones shown upper left and upper lower right. There's every color in the rainbow in the paper which decorates the packages pictured in the center, and the gaudy modernistic effects achieved by some of the new wrapping paper are illustrated in the three samples seen lower left. Below, left to right, "surprise" packages contain: Two colorful coat hangers, home-made candy, a child's beret and scarf set, a dozen little beverage glasses, a jar of home made conserve.

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By DOROTHY HERZOG HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Oh, for a nice, choice morsel of gossip... But how can there be any such when Mr. Santa Claus has parked his four reindeer in an empty lot at Hollywood Boulevard and Labrea? Yeah, he has. Every night, Santa hitches 'em up to his wagon and reinderees down the Boulevard. There's a rumor out that he does this on margin...

ETHEL Hayes ONE REASON



for THE CHRISTMAS RUSH!

has added X-ray plates to his list of don't-believers. Is it a racket or isn't it...

Josef Ginsburg is an eminent Viennese surgeon. He is also an accomplished sculptor and is giving an exhibition of his art in a local hostelry. Included in the display is a small bronze of Charlie Chaplain posed as Rodina's "The Thinker."

Which reminds me, apropos of nothing, of one of Joel Chandler Harris' "Uncle Remus" stories wherein the old darkey is telling his small listener the story of the turtle who played a dirty trick on his friend the eagle. The eagle bided his time. One day, he asked the turtle if he'd like to go for a ride. The turtle said yea. And did. When he was soaring through the clouds, the eagle shook his passenger off his back and called to him as he fell: "You got to learn how to light before you learn how to fly." Or am I too maudlin?

NEW CLUB A new and an intimate club comprised of screen, social, and artist folk opens in Hollywood tonight, tomorrow eve, and Saturday ditto. The club is called the Embassy, and is Maestro-ed by Eddie Brandstetter, the local Delmonico (credit O. O. McIntyre). The Embassy is something new in Hollywood. It is the first club of its kind. Only members can attend for luncheons or evening festivities. The room is small and charmingly decorated, the walls being a light-blue green, the ceiling gold.

Among the screen-ites to attend tomorrow night's opening will be: Mr. and Mrs. James Gleason, who will entertain; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, Russell Gleason and Margaret Churchill, and Miss Jo Wallace and Frank McHugh. Mr. J. H. Paddock entertaining Colonel and Mrs. Tim McCoy, Ruth Chatterton and Ralph Forbes. Mr. Kenneth McKenna host-ing for Kay Johnson and John Cromwell; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert; Mrs. Benjamin Glazer and Edward Sutherland.

Mrs. Katherine Tinney giving a birthday party for Mrs. Basil Rathbun, her guests also including: Basil Rathbun, Gloria Swanson, Hedda Hopper, Elsie Janis and her mother, Robert Edeson, Lillian Kemble Cooper, Anita Loos, Richard Boleslavsky and Gwen McCormack.

Buster Keaton's two boys made their histrionic debut toher eve at a Beverly Hills' school. The entire Talmadge-Keaton shebang attended and were pleased as punch when the kids disported themselves like veterans. Norma Talmadge, Mrs. "Peg" Talmadge, and the Buster Keatons were no end amused to be mere audience while the youngsters copped the limelight.

AND—THAT'S ALL. Rain measuring four and a half inches fell during a thunderstorm which broke over Kensington, London, in 1917, while other parts of the English metropolis were not affected.

WOMAN VS. WOMAN How often you hear similar remarks—hear them from women who believe in feminism, who believe women should be emancipated from the home and from masculine domination, who believe that they should be given men's jobs, and who believe they are progressive in every respect. And how little they realize that they are effectively holding back women's progress, because they are voicing the opinions of the large number of people who make up "the public"—the dear public which must be pleased, if possible. I was complaining once to a telephone official, because, of all the women employed to say "Number, please," in their most dulcet tones, only a few ever got any important executive position. He admitted this was true, but absolved the company from blame. He said the organization felt no discrimination against women, that they did what they could for them, promoting them to positions as supervisors and trainers of the new girls. But, he said, except in getting a number, the public wanted to hear a man's voice coming over the wire. Often, he told me, when women operators have a particularly difficult time getting a number, the person on the other end of the wire will call out in exasperation: "Say, put a man on here, won't you? I want somebody that knows what I am talking about."

"Machine Age" a Boon To Women, Says Prominent Author

Predicting an American Renaissance in which the present trend of life will be regenerated and "lifted out of the turmoil of confusion," Henry James Forman, in an article to be published soon in a popular magazine, declares that American women, given absolute leisure by the developments of the machine age, will bring about a finer, nobler life for herself, her husband and her children.

The former magazine editor and author of "The Captain of His Soul," "The Enchanted Garden," and other books declares that, far from being the boggy some people picture it as being, the machine age will make the employment of leisure woman's problem of problems—"the most agreeable problem ever presented to womanhood since the Garden of Eden." He says, in part:

"As one by one the old superstitions are laid aside, exploded, laughed out of court, we create new bogies to take their place. Just now it is the machine age. It will enslave us, we hear; it will be the final death-blow to our civilization; it will mechanize us—deprive us of souls. In the end we shall all be a race of machine-tenders—slaves."

"Now the truth is there has always been a machine age—ever since man became inventive. The wheel, the loom, the printing press, the steam engine, the dynamo—the machine, in short, has always been of the most tremendous help to us, or we would not have gone on inventing it. And its recent, almost fabulous, development is of supreme interest to all of us, and especially to woman. To women because steadily, it is freeing them, and will free them yet more completely, from the last vestiges of their age-long subjection to drudgery.

"Never, in all history, have American women stood on the verge of so much freedom and leisure. But few, comparatively, have been able to bring themselves to pass over that verge. So, take it all in all, in the light of a long chain of precedents, the tremendous struggle of woman from the most primitive drudgery, when she was cook, housekeeper, spinner, weaver and beast of burden, as well as mother and wife, is very nearly at an end.

is something women do not realize they have, and yet it is reflected in the modern commercial age, just as clearly as it was in the days of the cave-men. It seems incongruous with our advanced concepts of freedom, but it is there.

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Richards and Barry In Humorous Mexico Drama

(Editor's Note: In this story, the field-manager of the Midland airport tells of the adventures of S. J. Richards, flyer who at one time flew for the port when Becherer had a broken arm, and "Tex" Barry, Temple boy, in Old Mexico. The two Americans have recently returned from a two-month air jaunt in the southern republic and, their life there was

a continuous procession of thrilling incidents and colorful action. Becherer Sunday told of the boys getting out of a tight place in the rough country near Monterey, of their landing in Monterey to find no ship within 200 miles of them, and of their taking up quarters in a house next to which lived a beautiful Mexican daughter of a rich brewer.)

BY H. M. BECHERER

Tex and T. J. were lying across a bed trying to read a copy of La Prensa, Mexican newspaper of an issue several days back. When the girl's voice began singing in the milliflous manner characteristic to the southern tongue they were relieved. Going to the window opening on an upper porch to their house, the flyers pulled aside a curtain and watched. A girl, it must have been the one they had seen earlier in the afternoon, was standing beside a luxurious vine that climbed to the balcony where she was. She was no farther away than a few feet.

would approach them, hold out his hand, bow profusely and remark: "Go jump in the lake, Meester Ree-e-chards."

Funny Incident As Deaf "Feel" Game

DELEVAN, Wis.—(UP)—Swift fingers of an instructor at the Wisconsin school for the deaf have brought radio football games to deaf pupils. When a radio station broadcast a football game recently, Supt. T. E. Brady of the institution relayed the plays to 38 deaf boys and girls. One of the pupils moved a paper football across a paper grid, keeping pace with Bray's "broadcasting."

The school's football eleven was the most interesting section of the spectators. Coach F. J. Neesam occasionally called their attention to plays. These were "discussed" by the team. An exciting moment occurred when Supt. Bray's agile fingers slipped. He intended to say, "He made 10 yards." The symbol for yards was reversed and the girls laughed when they read, "He made 10 sweethearts."

SEEK TO OUST REPORTERS

SAN MARCOS, Texas.—(AP)—Charging that newspaper articles made it difficult to obtain jurors, J. N. Brubaker, attorney for Red Woods, charged jointly with J. H. Dumas in the Rankin, Duval county, bank killing, said he would make an effort to get a judge's ruling the highlights of the case prior to the selection of a jury. The Woods-Dumas case is set for trial in district court here during the winter term.

JUST A ONE-JOB MAN

BROCKTON, Mass.—(UP)—Michael T. Grady is a one-job man. At the age of 12 he went to work for a local concern manufacturing shoe fittings. Recently he completed his 50th year on the job—a half century during which he never has taken a vacation. Commuting between here and his Bridgewater home, Grady has covered approximately a quarter of a million miles during the 50 years.

Aerial Search For Lost Party In North



This first and exclusive photo depicts the epic hunt for the MacAlpine Expedition which had been lost for two months in the Arctic wastes where they had flown in search of gold fields. (Upper) Fokker planes about to take off in the epic aerial hunt. Only one plane was able to continue the search after the others had been forced down. (Lower) Members of the Expedition as they appeared after being lost in the Arctic wastes for two months. The search by air in the rigors of the frozen land constitutes one of the epics of the northland.

Reflection of Sound May Warn Flyers of Unseen Dangers Below

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 16.—Airplane disasters may soon be a thing of the past.

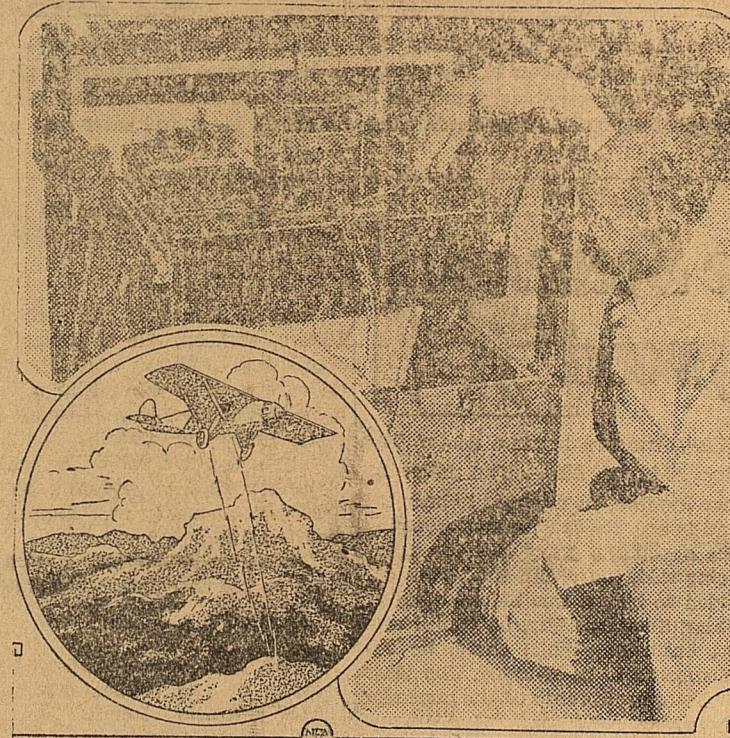
Such is the contention of Leo P. Delsasso of the physics department of the University of California at Los Angeles, who is evolving an instrument that will instantly warn flyers of hazards, such as mountains, ground, trees or other solid objects.

Not many years ago, uncharted rocks and sand bars were a constant hazard in shipping, and after the U. S. Naval disaster at Point Hondo, Calif., when 12 destroyers were piled up on the rocks and wrecked, Delsasso evolved an instrument that tells a pilot at a glance the depth of the ocean at that point, and of any rocks or shallow water in the proximity. Every ship in the U. S. Navy is now so equipped.

Now he is perfecting an aerial "fog horn" that will warn a pilot of nearby mountains.

"I have been making an exhaustive study for nearly two years of all noises made by an airplane in flight and expect soon to have them charted and a new sound discovered that will pierce any of the others," Delsasso says. "The instrument would emit a sound at intervals and be echoed back by any solid object. By automatically measuring the interval between the sound and the echo, the distance from any such object would be recorded on the plane's instrument board."

"First, I made a frequency analyzer, which I have taken up in all kinds of flying machines and under all weather conditions. Through it, I have ascertained nearly every



Leo P. Delsasso is shown looking over the "sound frequency analyzer" he is using in experiments at the University of California at Los Angeles.

noise made by a machine in flight. "Now I am seeking a noise which will penetrate all other flying machine sounds, and will be rebounded back by a solid object, with an instrument sensitized to that particular sound, so that the distance will be automatically recorded on a dial."

The Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics has given Delsasso \$2000 to aid in developing the aerial fog horn.

Delsasso is well known as a physicist. In addition to his work on naval and air instruments, he has perfected several devices for sound recording in motion pictures. He is 34 years of age and has been connected with the University of California at Los Angeles for a number of years.

Sloan Field Pilot Working On Story Of Richards' Trip Into Wild Mexico

Midland people appeared somewhat surprised when H. M. Becherer, airport manager, wrote the review on Thursday night's performance of the Little Theatre, thinking that a flyer does nothing else but fly.

"Bech." however, was early attracted to dramatics, going to high school in New York City, and later to the University of Southern California. He was not interested, especially in the technical side of dramatics, but is well qualified to write reviews because of the number of stage hits he observed.

"I have found that the theatre is an indispensable place for a flyer," he says. "We land in some city where we know no one and go to the theatre for amusement in the evenings. In this way we see numerous attractions over the country. This gets to be a regular custom with us, and I have grown to enjoy the legit more than the silent drama."

Becherer has several friends among the flying fraternity who write reviews regularly. It is not uncommon for aviators to write fiction, too, he says. They have many moments in the air to themselves, hemmed in by nothing except space and vomiting noise from the motor of their craft.

"We have time to think as we are seemingly suspended in space," he says. "One would be very unimaginative if he couldn't resolve from this time something like a skeletonized brief for later creative treatment."

Becherer is now writing a feature story which will depict the adventures of an airman of his acquaintance, T. J. Richards, while in the Mexican interior recently. The story is running in The Reporter-Telegram.

Wins More Than He Sued For—One Cent

HOUSTON, Ill.—(UP)—John Tilton had the novel out-demeaning experience of winning a suit here recently which netted him just one cent more than the figure the defendant had previously agreed to pay.

Fifteen head of cattle belonging to Earl McFarland, a farmer neighbor of Tilton's, being attracted by the more appetizing Tilton pasture, wandered over to give it a test.

Missing his cattle, McFarland searched and finally found them on his neighbor's land. He offered Tilton \$5 in payment of board for the cattle but Tilton refused and demanded \$40. When McFarland refused the higher amount, Tilton kept the cattle and sued.

After a jury in a justice's court here heard both sides, it awarded Tilton \$5.01 for the boarding of the wandering cattle.

"MYSTERY IN RESTAURANT" says a headline. A newspaper reporter evidently at last decided to do something about the hash.

MONEY IN FOOTBALL

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The University of Texas football team played to nearly 100,000 fans during the season and realized from paid admissions \$100,193.65, according to figures compiled by Dr. H. J. Ettlinger, director of athletics.

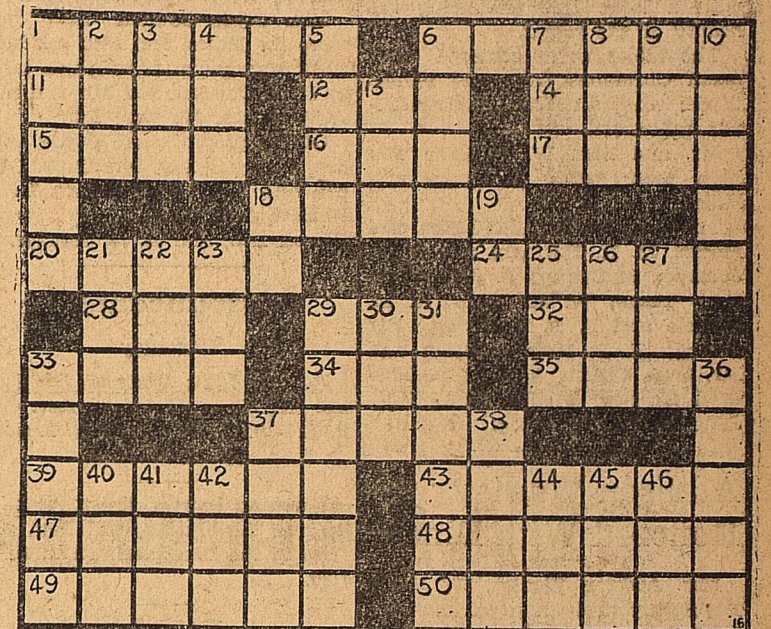
Two games were on guarantees, the others a percentage basis. Gross receipts of games in which Texas participated aggregated \$202,590. The games in Austin with St.

Edward's, Centenary, Rice, Baylor and T. C. U., brought in \$44,384.50 and the three big games abroad with Oklahoma, S. M. U. and A. & M. brought in \$158,206. The Arkansas game was played under a \$3,500 guarantee and the B. team at Simmons college in Abilene played for a \$1,200 guarantee.

The largest money gate of the season was at College Station with A. & M., when \$69,206 was paid in. S. M. U. drew the next largest gate, \$48,215.

A boarding house is a place where a man not only has to wait for his bath, but to hear someone else singing about it.

Mostly Easy Words



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Traveling bag.
 - 6 Fealty.
 - 11 To affirm.
 - 12 Cry of a dove.
 - 14 Culmination.
 - 15 Crack admitting fluid.
 - 16 Possesses.
 - 17 Half.
 - 18 Fire tool.
 - 20 Tidings.
 - 24 Silent.
 - 28 To plant.
 - 29 Beverage.
 - 32 Resin.
 - 33 Wild duck.
 - 34 Fabulous bird.
 - 35 To foment.
 - 37 Hackneyed.
 - 39 Inert.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Courage.
 - 2 Hall!
 - 3 Field.
 - 4 To annoy.
 - 5 Repetition of sound.
 - 6 Stocking.
 - 7 Crazy.
 - 8 Monkey.
 - 9 Jewel.

- SATURDAY'S ANSWERS**
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| ATTAR | M | SOLID |
| TANAGER | | |
| PERI | ALA | AVAL |
| AGIO | PAT | TINE |
| LOAN | ERE | EMIT |
- 10 To live.
 - 13 Tree.
 - 18 Pair.
 - 19 Right.
 - 21 To injure.
 - 22 Ratite bird.
 - 25 Wing.
 - 26 Vehicle.
 - 27 To feast.
 - 29 Merchant.
 - 30 Age.
 - 31 Mite.
 - 33 Teacher.
 - 36 Inclination.
 - 37 Liver secretion.
 - 38 Solitary.
 - 40 Native metal.
 - 41 Inlet.
 - 42 Seed sac.
 - 44 To knot.
 - 45 Snake.
 - 46 Pedal digit.

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ST. LOUIS BRUINS VS. BOSTON REDSOX

On the World's Airways

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD
United Press Aviation Editor

WASHINGTON—(UP)—A strange type of tailless pusher plane (with the propeller behind rather than in front of the wings) has been developed in Germany, advices reaching the Commerce Department relate.

Light, and offering less wind resistance than the convention airplane, it recently made a successful flight over the highest point of the Rohn mountains.

One of the most remarkable characteristics of the new plane is its exceedingly low horsepower. Whereas many of the newer types of conventional planes are powered by motors varying from 250 to 500 horsepower, the German invention is driven by a motorcycle power plant of only 10 horsepower.

The plane has a wing surface of 18 square meters and weighs only 500 pounds, as compared with several thousand pounds for the average single-motored plane. It is said to have a cruising speed of approximately 90 miles per hour.

Lacking a tail, it is steered by horizontal and vertical stabilizers attached to the ends of the wings. The horizontal stabilizers are used for climbing and landing. The vertical stabilizers used together serve as a brake. The propeller is attached at the rear.

Public interest in flying is creating a demand for a light plane which can be sold at a nominal price. It may be that a plane possessing characteristics similar to the one described above, can, due to its light structure and low-powered motor, be marketed at a price low enough to attract the so-called "man in the street."

The Navy is seeking to acquire a Rolls-Royce super-marine engine of the type which recently powered a British plane to victory in the Schneider Cup Races.

80 RECEIVE DIPLOMAS
LAMESA—Over 80 students will be eligible to receive diplomas from the Lamesa high school at the end of this semester, according to V. Z. Rogers, superintendent of Lamesa's schools. Graduation exercises will be held May 16, when diplomas for graduates of both semesters of the 1929-30 term are presented.

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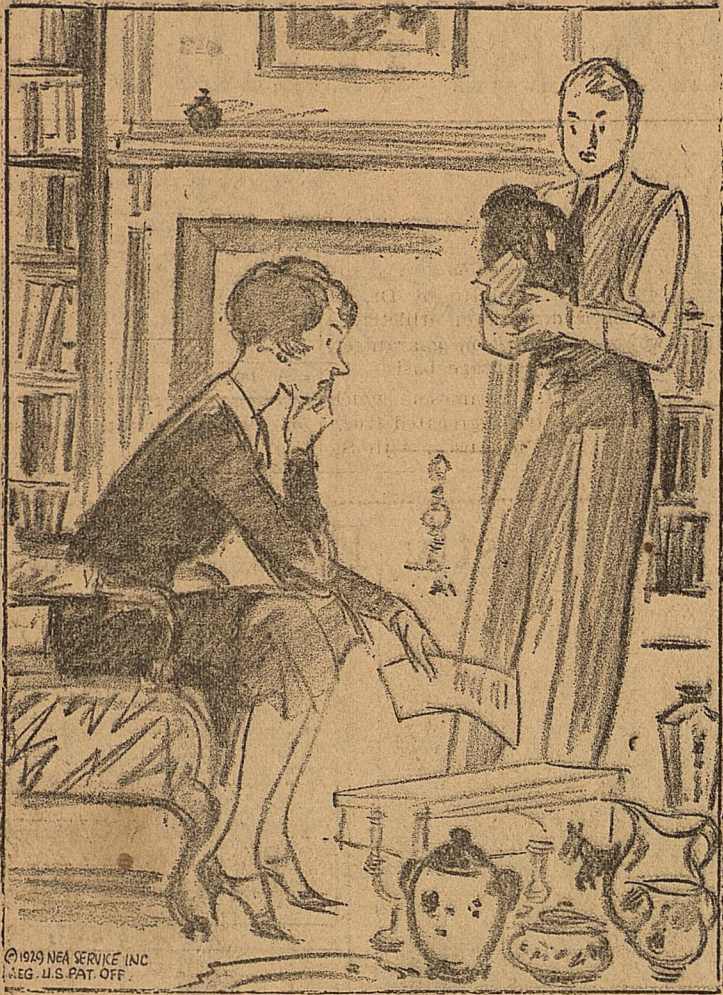
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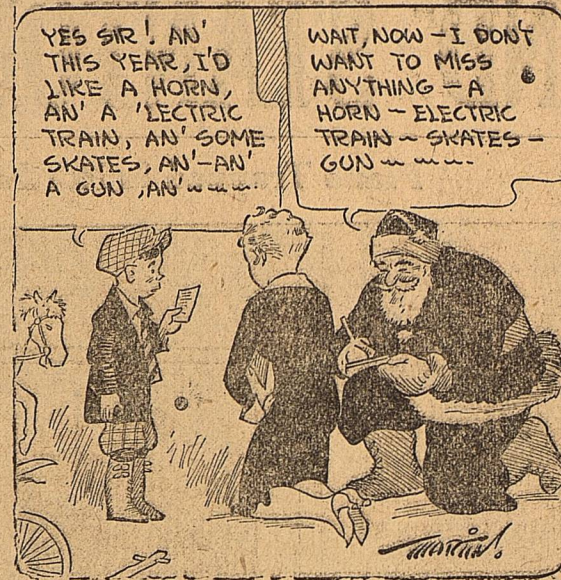


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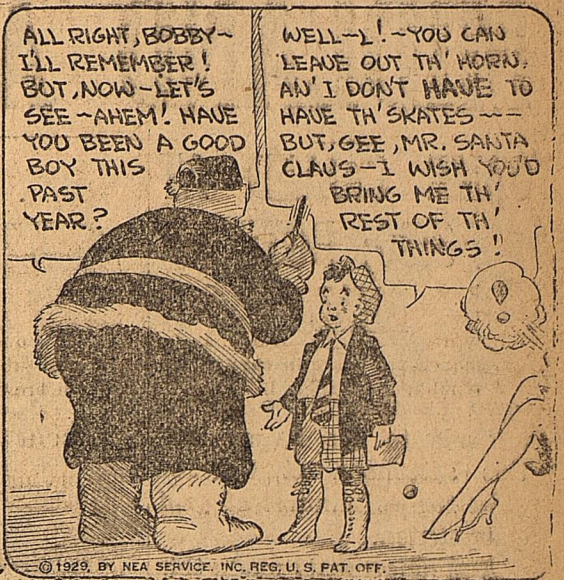
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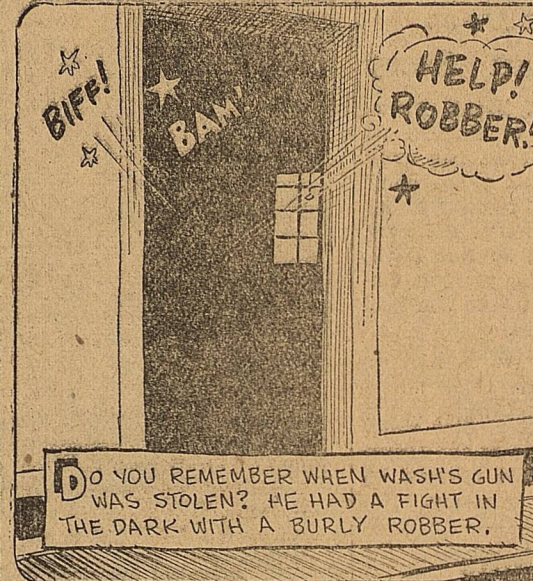
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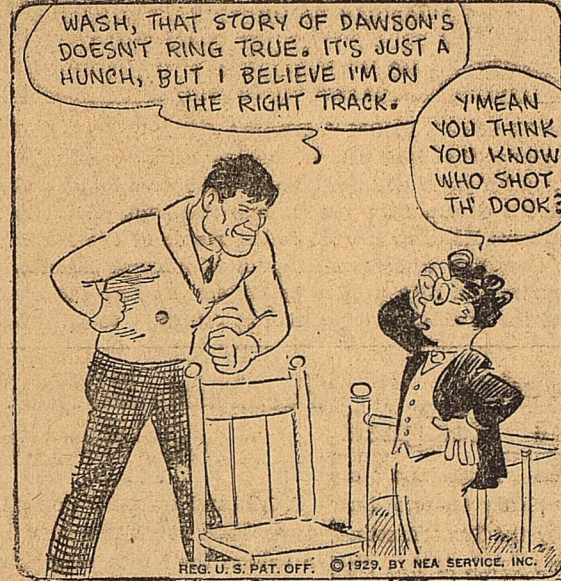
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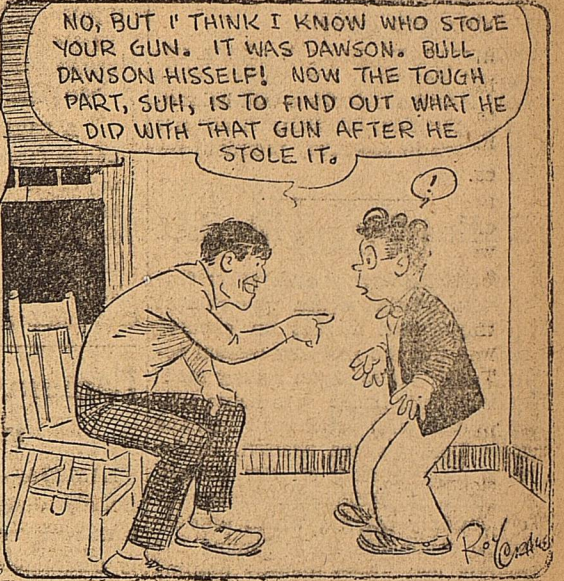
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The Kettle Is Black as the Pot



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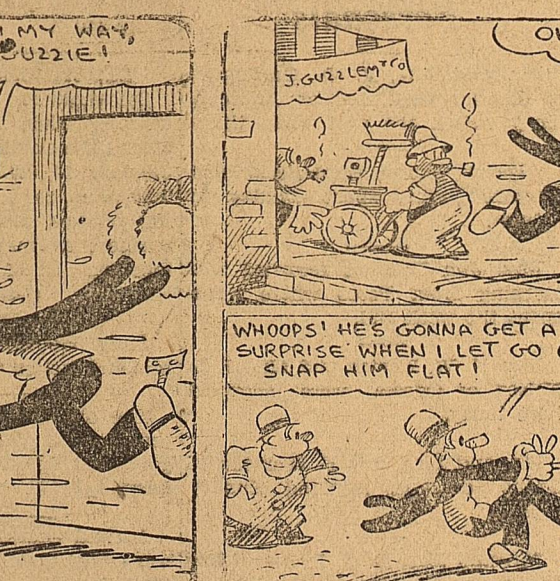
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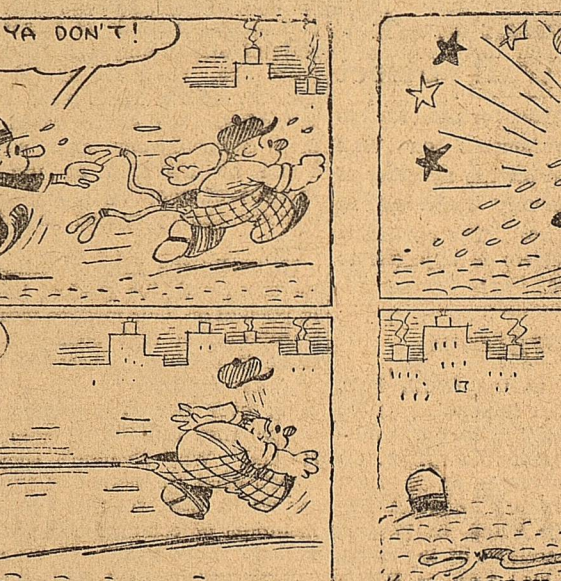
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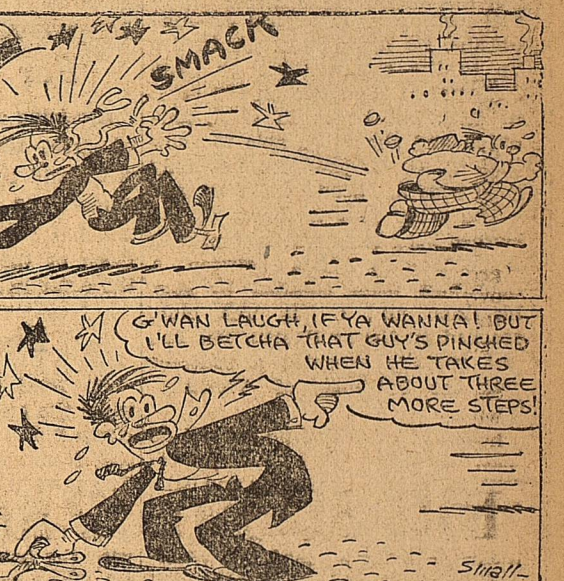
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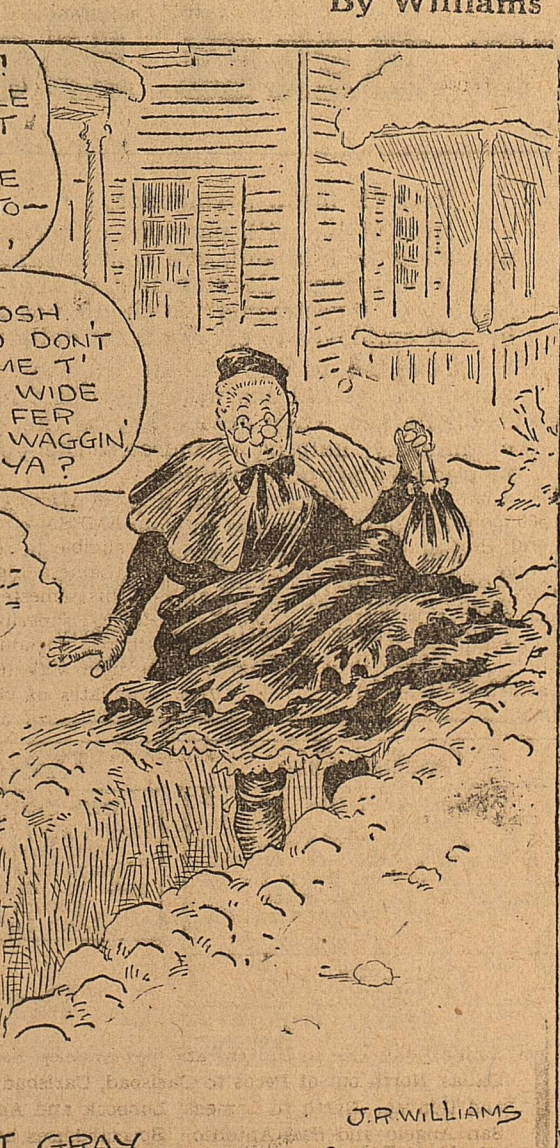
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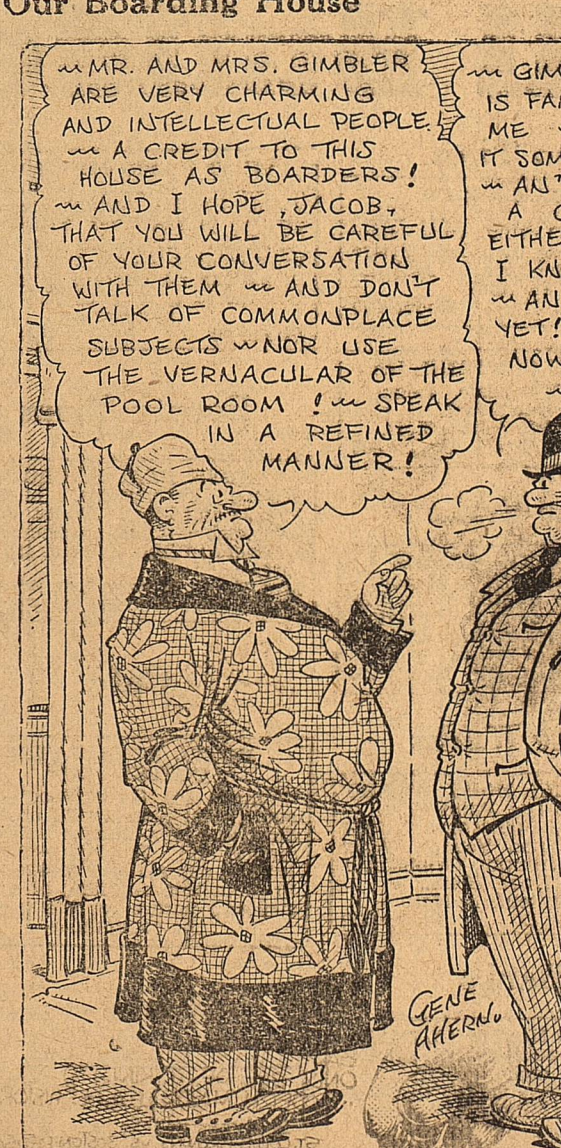
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MIDLAND AND STANTON TOWN TEAMS PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

GAME CALLED AT 3:30; BOTH READY

Stanton and Midland town teams were expected to "take to the balmy air" this afternoon at Cowden park for 60 minutes of grid competition.

Announcements made this morning indicated each team ready, with its roster of reserves filled out and equipment issued.

Comparative strength of the opposing elevens is not known. Midland is without doubt a well balanced aggregation, but Stanton has not been seen in the apray promised for today.

Dallas Cotton Market

Continued narrow and rather featureless trading again was evident in the cotton market on opening and during the morning session today, with prices again selling moderately lower under ware house selling and with sentiment among New York traders bearish. Cables were disappointing on our market, followed by liquidation. Principally on January options, which appeared to commence likely forcing the market low. There appears nothing to change sentiment or any change in the future outlook. It's generally conceded that present levels are much too low. Late in the morning, January in New York sold at 16.92, March 17.20, May 17.46, or 8 to 10 points under last Saturday's close. Prices were the same at noon, with market quiet.

Five Frogs Play Intersectionally

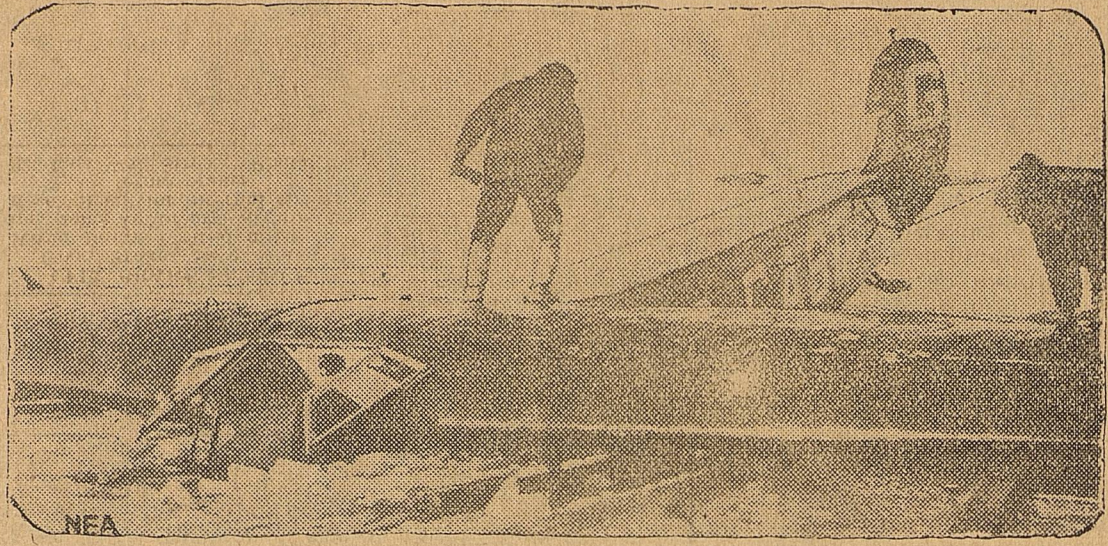
FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs will be well represented in intersectional games during the holidays. At least five men will take part in two benefit games. The five are Mike Brumblow, Howard Grubbs, Red Moore, Buster Walker, and Phil Handler.

Brumblow, who was captain of the champion Horned Frogs, leaves Dec. 15 for San Francisco, where he will take part in the annual East-West charity contest. Brumblow was placed on practically every All-Southwestern team, and was mentioned on several All-Americans. He has a hard job to live up to the standard set by Rags Mathews in the game on the coast in 1928, but he is in good condition and should be able to show that T. C. U. produces not only good ends but good guards as well.

The other four members of the Horned Frog team will take part in the contest in Dallas between a Southwest team coached by Ray Morrison, and a Big Ten club, coached by Jimmy Phelan, who has just recently accepted a contract with the University of Washington.

Grubbs, T. C. U.'s field general de luxe, will direct the play of Morrison's team, and his passing and ball-carrying should be a feature of the game. Moore will play one of the tackles, Handler a guard, and Walker one of the ends. The latter will probably do the punting.

Plane Trapped in Northern Ice



A STIRRING SCENE FROM A DRAMA OF THE FAR NORTH, this picture reveals the fate of one of the rescue planes that took part in the epochal air search for Col. C. D. H. MacAlpine, Canadian mining engineer and his party of seven aviators who were lost for eight weeks in the vicinity of Victoria Island, in the Arctic Ocean. Here you see how this ship, piloted by Andy Cruikshanks, crashed through the ice on the Burnside River as it went to the rescue of the missing explorers who had penetrated the northernmost Canadian wilderness in quest of mineral deposits. The photo was brought back for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service by Richard Pearce, editor of the Northern Miner, and one of the first members of the MacAlpine expedition to return to civilization.

Lamesa Judge Has Resigned

LAMESA.—The resignation of County Judge Dixie Kilgore has been accepted by the Dawson county commissioners court, it was announced here this week. The resignation of Judge Kilgore is of considerable interest all over the Lower South Plains. He is prominent among judicial circles in this section and his resignation is looked upon as a loss for his county.

Phillip Yonge has been named to succeed Judge Kilgore, the court announces. Yonge is a prominent private attorney here, connected with the law offices of Garland and Yonge. He is to begin serving as county judge January 1.

Judge Kilgore, who has been judge of Dawson county for several terms and was county clerk before becoming judge will be business manager of the Loveless-Bennett hospital after closing his law books, it is said. He is also connected with the Lamesa chamber of commerce as director of the highway department.

The Dawson county commissioners court is composed of L. Berry, W. E. Bartlett, H. L. Hohn and C. M. Burton.

Improvement Work For Wall Street

Receiving of bids for construction of street improvements on Wall street will open on the morning of January 13, County Judge M. R. Hill has announced. The particular block of the street is adjacent to the court house.

Errorgram

(1) Byrd is at the South Pole, while the teacher is pointing to the North Pole. (2) The handle is missing from the pencil sharpener. (3) The inkwell should be at the right side of the scholar's desk. (4) The globe should be tilted, in keeping with the true position of the earth. (5) The scrambled word is PENITENTIARY.

Pessimists Do Not Believe Their Own Doctrine, Says Midland Man In Letter

A Midland man, R. Council, has struck back at writers who profess to believe their own pessimism. He especially attacks the theory that conditions of social relationship today are worse than hundreds of years ago.

A part of a letter published today in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram follows:

Wonder if any of our prominent pessimistic prophets actually believe in their doctrine of the world's wickedness. I refer to those individuals whose favorite pastime it is to pan the younger generation, the churches, politics and all modern civilized customs in general.

There are some who seem to have a grudge against the entire world. They tell you that the younger generation is void of character and refinement; that our churches have lost sight of real religion; politics is seething in corruption and that the general trend of the day is all wrong.

It doesn't take a great deal of delving into history to satisfy oneself that we are on a much more satisfactory plane of living today, in all of our different phases and relations of life, than ever before. So much better, in fact, that it is almost inconceivable to picture the state of affairs only a few hundred years ago. Even 300 or 400 years ago. Civilization in its present state throughout the entire world, and more especially our own country, would be horrified at the very thought of adopting a few of the customs that prevailed in those times.

Naturally the ratio of crime has increased with the gradual increase in population. Our modern means of transportation and communication make it possible to ascertain each day's accumulation of crime by scanning over our newspapers. Of course, they are full of crime and scandal. Why shouldn't they be? That's what we want and this is a big world. Still, they give us many instances of commendable and admirable achievements—if we would just read them, they are there. Also there are many such that never are

BRECK PLAYS AT WACO
AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—(P)—Waco was chosen as the site for the playoff between Breckenridge and Port Arthur for the Texas schoolboy football championship Saturday.

printed, that would have much weight. There's nothing startling about all of this nor is there anything startling in the natural trend of modern times to indicate anything akin to general demoralization. It is gratifying to know that particular types of reformers are in a decided minority. The most interesting article I have read along these lines in many months is Bruce Barton's article, "Sex," that appeared in The Star-Telegram Dec. 2, which concluded "The longer I live the more confidence I have in the natural ingrained decency of men and women, of boys and girls. And the more I dislike the folks who are so professionally eager to guard, correct and improve them."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garlington spend the week end at Andrews. They visited the well while there.

Algerine Feeler, Echos Feeler and Thomas Barber spent Sunday in Odessa.

Mrs. Jim Deacons returned this morning from Pecos where she spent the week end.

Mrs. N. W. Havick and Mrs. J. L. Nelson of Odessa were shoppers here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Simmons of Crane were in Midland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Evans of Pecos spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Winborne.

New Abstract Co. Formed At Andrews

Establishment of a new abstract plant at Andrews has been announced, to be known as the Elliott-Waldron Abstract Company of Andrews, Texas. The partners are A. B. Waldron of Breckenridge, and W. J. Sparks and Elliott H. Barron of Midland.

Paul Cotner, formerly plant manager of the Elliott Waldron plant at Barstow, is manager of the new company, and has four employees at work in the office at Andrews now. The business will be in operation within a week, it is announced.

Frank Dobie Does Important Story

AUSTIN, Tex.—J. Frank Dobie, associate professor of English at the University of Texas, has written a story, "Midas on a Goatskin," which appeared in a recent number of the American Mercury. The story purports to be told by Dee Davis, "second sorriest white man in Vinnago," and relates to the lost gold mines of West Texas.

Mr. Dobie is a student of Texas folk lore, having written numerous articles and stories concerning the early days of the Lone Star state. His book, "A Vaquero of the Brush Country," was recently released by a Texas publishing company.

C. A. McClintic Here 28 Years

Twenty-eight years ago today, C. A. McClintic stepped off a T. and P. train to make his home in Midland, from Virginia. His tale of the saloons, the small frame buildings, the scattered houses and windmills, paints a picture which is well remembered by the old timers, and which is in striking contrast to the present modern city.

McClintic lived at the ranch, with his parents and brother, and although he was in bad health and weighed only 90 pounds when he came here, he was riding broncos two years later. "There's no country like this," McClintic says proudly.

CRUISE ORDERED BACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(P)—The cruiser Galveston, which was ordered to Haiti at the outbreak of the recent disturbance, will be withdrawn Tuesday on recommendation of Brigadier General John Russell, American high commissioner in Haiti, who reported the situation as being quiet.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE

Stockholders of the Midland Country Club, Inc., are called to attend the annual meeting Tuesday, January 14, at the club house at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such business as may come before the meeting. R. M. Barron, president.—adv. (Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan. 5.)

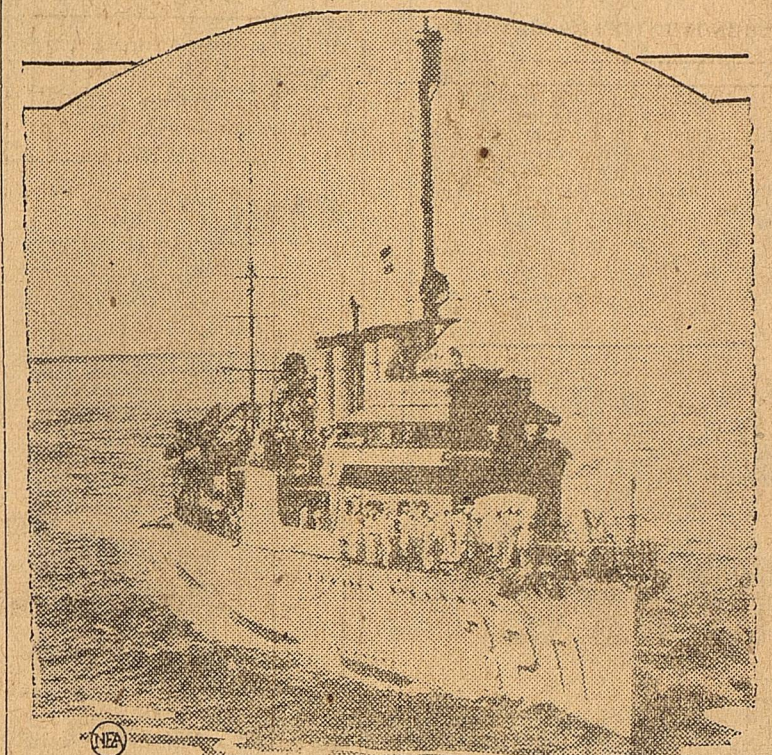
Andy Woodall of Crane was a Midland visitor Sunday.

The oldest date palm in the country was planted near San Diego by the Spanish missionary, Junipero, in 1776.

A sand shark, with two mouths, was caught off Sea Bright, N. J., the other day. Probably the radio will work all right now.

MEN O'WAR

American Destroyer Strength Far Above Great Britain's, Although U. S. Ships Are Getting Old



A typical American destroyer of the "flush deck" type

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a series of articles by Rodney Dutcher describing the strength of the U. S. navy, especially as it compares with the British navy. These articles are especially timely in view of the approaching naval arms reduction conference in London.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Washington Correspondent for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service.

The destroyer is a navy's most efficient vessel against submarines and is also a serious menace to capital ships.

It has quick maneuverability, high speed, rapid-fire guns, torpedoes and depth bombs. The depth bombs are the terror of submarines and torpedo broadsides, especially at night, are the destroyer's method of attack on battleships.

This type of ship carries from eight to ten torpedoes. Most American destroyers are equipped with four sets of triple tubes which can fire three torpedoes at once. The destroyers run about 315 feet in length and most of them reach a maximum tonnage of 1215. England, however, has been building destroyers up to 1700 and 1800 tons and has 17 of more than 1600 tons.

The average calibre of a destroyer's guns is four inches. Speed is from 32 to 35 knots. The personnel ordinarily includes about 90 officers and men. American destroyers have cost from \$768,000 to \$2,250,000, with an average investment of \$1,500,000. It costs from \$200,000 to \$325,000 annually to keep a destroyer in commission, depending on repairs.

The United States has 284 destroyers, totaling 290,000 tons. England has 153 aggregating 159,000 tons, is building 20 more of 27,000 tons and has authorized another nine of 12,000 tons.

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