

PRO RAID WOUNDS FATAL TO TWO

Prison Guard Stabbed as Two Convicts Attempt Escape Connally Charges Hoover With "Side Stepping" Issues

IS AGAINST APPOINTING COMMISSIONS

Terms Government As "Commission" In Form

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—(UP)—President Hoover has been a great disappointment to his friends and has shown "woeful lack of leadership," Tom Connally junior Texas senator, said today.

Connally said that Hoover sidesteps important issues by appointing commissions to investigate. He has developed a "commission form of government," Connally said.

"HANDS OFF" ON PRO WAR WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(UP)—President Hoover is preparing to submit the law enforcement commission's prohibition recommendations to congress within 10 days, it was learned today.

In the mean time, he will follow a "hands off" policy regarding the battle now raging on the prohibition problem, in Washington.

ARREST SUSPECT IN ABDUCTION OF PAIR WACO MEN

FORT WORTH, December 30.—(AP)—Police today reported two developments, the arrest of a suspect and the finding of a physician's brief case, which they hoped would throw light on the reported abduction and robbery of Dr. C. G. Swift, Jr., and Lawrence Teague, Waco taxi driver, Saturday night.

The victims told Fort Worth and Dallas police that they were forced by bandits to drive more than 250 miles.

The suspect who is held was discovered asleep in a school. The brief case was identified as belonging to Dr. Swift.

Dr. Swift escaped from his captors after being robbed on the Dallas-McKinney Highway. He lunged away in the darkness as they sent four bullets after him, and walked into the Dallas police station at 5:45 a. m. yesterday to tell his story.

Shot Bus Tire; Now Under Bond

W. H. Weaver, employe of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., Iraan, is free under \$750 bond, charged with having fired the shot which, last week, punctured a rear tire of a Midland-Big Spring bus.

In a statement made voluntarily to James Little, county attorney at Big Spring, the man said he was driving towards Big Spring and that the bus driven by Virgil Turnbow side-swiped his vehicle. The defendant said he tried to flag the driver of the bus to a standstill, but that the bus driver continued.

Then he fired the shot, making a bulls eye, Weaver admitted.

A charge of malicious mischief was filed by the bus driver against the marksman.

Several Midland people were on the bus when Weaver fired.

SMALLEST PILOT LOS ANGELES.—The smallest airplane transport pilot in the world according to available figures, is Vera Dawn Walker, who just passed written and flying examinations here. She is 4 feet 11 inches tall and weighs but 95 pounds. She has been flying only 14 months.

In Bas-Relief

Brewers' Mouthwash This Morbid Reading Tariff Lies Resting A "Murder Trust"

By E. C. Hankins

When Mrs. Philip H. McGuire was arrested for drunkenness and her breath cited as evidence, she explained she used whiskey for a mouth wash. The charge was dismissed. Would breweries be allowed to manufacture booze and sell it as mouth wash? There seems to be a discrepancy somewhere.

Withholding of the name of a beautiful woman who is said to have proven the long-sought murderer of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, has drawn more public interest than announcement of the conferring of the rank of rear-admiral on Commander Byrd, famous polar explorer.

More people read that Byrd had been given a title than those who noticed through the press the fact that congress closed its doors for the Christmas recess with only two of the remaining 1,200 paragraphs of the tariff bill acted upon since convention three weeks ago in regular session.

An extremely embarrassing situation arose from postponement of the tariff matter, but speedier action did result as regarded the administration's \$16,000,000 tax reduction, the French debt settlement, the ouster of William S. Vare of Pennsylvania from the senate, the induction of the new Senator Joseph P. Grundy in Vare's place and the adoption of numerous emergency bills.

Sensational developments are to be expected in connection with the "holiday" of guests at the testimonial dinner of Magistrate Vitale in New York. Two noted police heads are trying to link up the underworld with the slaying of two men. It is thought that exposure of a "murder trust" will result, with the intelligence uncovered that killings are contracted for to so much a head.

The power trusts sometimes work in the same order, despite the methods of legitimacy resorted to by lobbyists. Children are starved through constriction brought to bear upon those shunted from work into the limbus. The public is horrified to think of a murder trust. It thinks little of a power trust, leaving that matter entirely to congressmen who can, with luck, sleep over the matter.

County Librarian Sees Book Progress

"It is noteworthy that, with the passing of the old year and the proximity of the new ever more apparent, more and more is the influence of the public library being felt in American thought life," says Miss Emily Bird Smith, Midland county librarian, who submits the following editorial from the January Review of Reviews to further show the tendency:

The public library in our time does many things besides supplying free reading matter. For one thing, it actually makes readers. Perhaps we do not fully appreciate what it is doing for our foreign-born population. "The fact that I am able to dictate this letter in the English language I owe to the Boston Public Library,"—Morris Gest, one of the world's greatest theatrical producers made that statement and at the same time asked permission to give to the library the proceeds of a performance of "The Miracle." For the few eloquent testimonies of this kind that reach the public ear, we cannot doubt that hundreds never achieve utterance.

PRISONERS RECAPTURED IN BASEMENT

Jefferson City Pen Scene Of Latest Prison Break

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A guard was stabbed and slugged and a prisoner was wounded today when two prisoners attempted to escape from the state penitentiary.

Convicts Virgil Davis and Clarence Hansen climbed the guard tower and overpowered John T. Bradley. They stabbed Bradley in the heart and abdomen. Davis was shot as he was vaulting the wall and Hansen made good his escape from the prison only to be recaptured in the basement of a residence.

TRUCK OVERTURNS WITH 14 PEOPLE NEAR MONAHANS

Fourteen people narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday morning when the truck in which they were riding turned over on the highway three miles east of Monahans, it was told here today by Harry L. Haight who arrived on the scene of the accident immediately after it happened.

Haight said he did not get the names of the people, but a man and his wife and twelve children and step-children were going in a truck with a "house body" from an Oklahoma town to Phoenix, Arizona, to make their home.

Pulling over to the side of the highway to allow a faster car to pass, a wheel of the truck struck the soft sand at the shoulder of the highway, and the driver lost control. The truck turned over on its side.

Mr. and Mrs. Haight drove up immediately afterward, and the other car also stopped. A canteen of water was produced and this was used to stop the flow of blood from cuts sustained by a small baby. Other occupants of the truck were not badly hurt, but were somewhat bruised and shaken up.

The man who was driving the truck was taken to Monahans to get a wrecker to take charge of the overturned car. The truck suffered a bent front axle, and the side of the body was caved in where it fell against the ground.

Methodist Leaders Assemble in Dallas

DALLAS, December 30.—(AP)—North Texas Methodism centered attention on Dallas today as leaders met to discuss the coming general conference in May and to hear reports of presiding elders and bishops.

Seek Bankruptcy For Stutz Firm

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed today in federal court here against the Stutz Motor Car Company of America by Indianapolis creditors who listed claims of \$2,175. The petition alleged that the company committed acts of bankruptcy while insolvent within the past four months by transferring a portion of its property to at least one creditor with intent to prefer such creditors over others.

Fire Attacks White House Office



When flames broke out at the executive offices annexed to the White House Tuesday night the fire brought as spectators one of the most distinguished crowds ever gathered at a fire. Most of the valuable personal papers and official documents filed in the annex were saved. President Hoover left a Christmas Eve party to direct the work of removing the files.

Flyers Here Are Shot On Sunday

Two attaches of Sloan Field, Midland airport, were shot Sunday, though not seriously.

H. M. Becherer, field-manager, and Fritz Eckert, mechanic, are resting well—though from a standing position—today.

Both were struck by shot from a .22 calibre rifle. "Nothing malicious," Becherer said today, ruefully rubbing his anatomy. "Fritz was trying to kill sparrows with the little gun. He was using shot in it instead of bullet cartridges. When he missed several birds because the shot scattered too much, I told him I would wager him the bet he couldn't hit me at 15 yards."

Fritz took the bet, and peppered "Bech" so well that the ire of the field-manager was stung. Grabbing the gun, he proceeded to give Fritz a bit of his own medicine. "I was struck twice," Fritz said, "once on my hat and once in the boots."

NEW AIRWAY MAY BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH MIDLAND

Information of Great Southern Airways indicating in Dallas Thursday that the line might establish a through service from Atlanta to Los Angeles through Dallas was received in Midland today, but no statement of choice of stops was mentioned.

Abilene, Big Spring, Sweetwater, Midland and Pecos have good fields, Pecos having only recently established a new port. W. A. Gibson, representative of the Great Southern Airways, told the Associated Press that directors of the organization will arrive in Dallas shortly after the first of the year to complete arrangements. The representative quoted Charles M. Hecht, president of the line, in saying one plane would be flown over the route daily, each way, with the idea ultimately of extending the line from Atlanta to New York for 24-hour transcontinental connections. Six planes have been purchased for the airline already, the representative said.

Federal Officer Denies Charge Lax Enforcement

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Charges of United States representative Schafer, republican of Wisconsin, that a "deplorable condition" exists in Texas, Georgia, Idaho and Nebraska as result of prohibition was challenged today by Carly Jackson, federal prohibition administrator for the state.

Names Once Associated With Midland Resurrected In Old Newspaper Issue

One of the best studies of the transition of Midland since 1906 is found in an old Midland newspaper which was taken out of the corner stone of the old courthouse last week.

URGES LIQUOR MANUFACTURE AS RELIEF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Modification of the prohibition law to permit manufacture of light wines and beer as a farm relief step was proposed today by Representative Cochran, democrat of Missouri, who said he would advocate a "dignified effort" by the congress to wet block to show the "necessity for modification which would mean nearly a billion dollars in taxes to the government that is now going into the pockets of the bootlegger. Farmers would have again a market for their cereals, and there would be no surplus."

Blame For Vernon Deaths Not Placed

VERNON, December 30.—(AP)—A verdict of "death from gunshot wounds at the hands of unknown persons" was returned by Justice of the Peace H. C. Justin today at an inquest into the deaths of H. Haggard, 56, tenant farmer, and his six children whose bodies were found yesterday. Justin returned the verdict after conferring with the district attorney who indicated that no arrests were planned and that the verdict was returned because available evidence was not considered sufficient to substantiate any other verdict. Arrangements were completed for burial of the victims today.

Visit Nipped As Host Found Hurt

STAMFORD, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Donna Mae Lairson of Spur was injured fatally in an automobile accident near here yesterday, having been found pinned beneath an overturned car by two Stamford men who were en route to Spur to visit her.

SEVEN ACCIDENT VICTIMS BETTER; BABY UNIMPROVED

Seven victims of a touring car and motor bus collision near Midland Friday afternoon were improved this morning. Dr. John B. Thomas gave out, but the eighth, a four year old child shows no improvement.

The victims are: Mr. and Mrs. Barney B. Hines, lately of Sterling City, four Hines children, Ida May, 4; Florence, 3; Wanda, 18 months, and Helen, 6; Mrs. Sterling Reese, 24, and daughter, Marie, 6. Ida May Hines, who has been expected to die ever since the accident, is losing consciousness and is not expected to live through the day.

The collision occurred when Hines, driving west on the highway east of Midland, drove around a row of parked vehicles and struck the bus, which tried to escape by running into a ditch alongside the road. The sun was in the driver's eyes.

Haircut Price Not To Be Raised Here

Denial that the price of haircuts at union shops will be raised to 25 cents after the first of the year was made by the Llano Barber shop, affiliated with the union, this morning.

Will Investigate Hidalgo Finances

McALLEN, Dec. 30.—(UP)—District Judge J. E. Leslie has ordered a grand jury investigation of Hidalgo county financial conditions. The jury will convene January 6, it was reported today.

Girl Aviator Said Risked Own Life

HOUSTON, December 30.—(AP)—Dorothy Stocker, 17, Houston girl aviator, today claimed that she risked her "own life" trying to save the three negro boys who were killed yesterday at Hearne when her plane attempted to land.

King Tut Victim Not Identified

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 30.—(UP)—Mystery still surrounded the identity of the man who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday, Dr. Jonathan W. S. Carber, explorer of the tomb of King Tut Ankhamen, was the name he gave a traveling companion. His diary also gave the name John W. Sargent. Authorities are attempting to locate his friends or relatives.

IN TWO TONGUES

LONDON.—The first talking picture to be made in two languages has been run off here. It is "Atlantic," and was made simultaneously and on the same "sets" with English and German casts. The picture was directed by E. A. Dupont, a German.

AMBUSHED FOLLOWING DRY RAID

Coast Guards Slay Rum Runners; Get Liquor

OXFORD, N. C., Dec. 30.—(UP)—Bernard Puryear, deputy sheriff, and Mack Tuck, policeman, died today in a hospital from bullet wounds suffered when they were ambushed after a liquor raid. The two were shot in the head. No trace of the assassins has been found.

Rum Boat Captured

Prohibition, the smouldering problem of a decade, broke into new vividness before the nation today with deadly gunfire over the week end.

Three men were killed and a fourth was wounded by coast guards who captured three rum running craft, with \$600,000 worth of liquor, off Newport.

A federal agent was wounded in a raid at Yountville, California. Two county officers were wounded critically from ambush, following a raid at Clarkesville, Virginia. A coast guard official announced that he meant business and will pursue the task of stopping smuggling with "vigor and determination" and not "soft words and amiable gestures."

Tax Money Coming In Slowly In City

Although city tax rolls have been completed for several weeks and notices mailed, tax money collected to date represents a small proportion of the total levy.

While the tax office gave no definite report on the ratio of money paid to that remaining to be collected, it was said that the per cent is low. After Feb. 1, all unpaid assessed taxes become delinquent and require a ten per cent penalty on the gross for the first month and one-half of one per cent for each month thereafter, with an extra charge of \$1.75 for each tract of land handled.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

A cartoon illustration of a woman in a flapper-style dress holding a sign that says "RESOLVED". Above her is a clock face showing the month of January 1930. The text "FLAPPER FANNY SAYS" is written above the illustration. Below the illustration is the text "When you say you haven't any bad habits, you're too good to be true."

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A TIP FOR THE POLICE

The Washington police, apparently, have a good deal to learn about the proper way to handle self-advertising radicals.

A few days ago a group of Communists staged a demonstration in front of the White House to protest against our government's activities in Haiti.

It was the usual thing—banners, placards, pickets and so on.

The police swooped down on them and packed them off to jail. Probably they'd be there yet if President Hoover had not had the good sense to request that they be released.

"What they want most of all," he told the police, "is a little cheap martyrdom."

So the Communists were let go. Meanwhile, however, the mere fact of their sudden arrest had made them front-page news of every newspaper in the land. They had been given thousands of dollars worth of free advertising. It had come to them, not because of their demonstration, but because of their arrest.

Now here's a parallel case.

At about the same time, in the city of Cleveland, another group of Communists put on the same kind of show.

They gathered in Cleveland's public square with their banners and placards. They made bitter speeches, demanding "justice for Haiti." They denounced our government, the marines, the Wall Street bankers and everybody else who had ever so much as looked at Haiti.

All in all, they did quite enough, according to our usual standards, to justify the police in charging in with swinging clubs and carting the lot of them off to jail.

But the police never bothered them. A bored sergeant stood by and watched them demonstrate to their heart's content, but he did not interfere. They spoke their pieces, waved their banners, called down all kinds of curses on the American government—and then, having talked themselves out, they finally went home.

And the point is this: because they were not bothered—because they were allowed to meet in peace—not one Clevelander in fifty ever knew that they had met at all. No one living outside of Cleveland so much as heard of the thing.

The Washington police, as well as the police of some other cities, might take that lesson to heart.

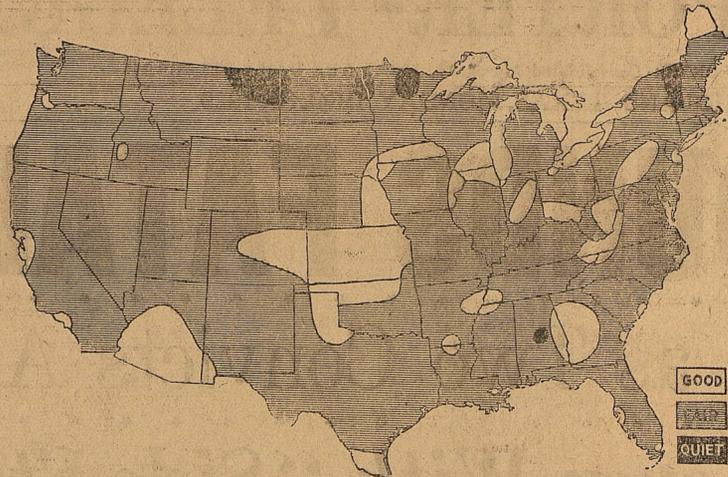
If you club and imprison a speaker you simply make the whole nation his audience.

If you let him talk his head off you muffle him beautifully.

ERRORGRAMS
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—ACTUALLY? AND JUST THINK HE PROPOSED TO ME ONCE YEARS AGO!
THE DAILY GAZETTE
Trotter's Scramblegram
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This is swell!

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 scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around.

National Business Map



This map represents business conditions in every state in the Union as set forth in the January number of The Nation's Business, official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

WASHINGTON LETTER

There's One Time When the Army Doesn't Care for Publicity, and That's After a Big Airplane Crash—and Maybe the Congressional Jayrides Will Cease Now.

By RODNEY BUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—About the only time the army ever shirks from the light of publicity is when one of its airplanes crashes. On other occasions no branch of government is happier to tell all about itself and get its picture in the newspapers.

But when a plane crashes and someone is killed there's a race to get the wreckage out of sight before the photographers get there. Unfortunately if a photographer wins the race it generally doesn't mean anything, because it becomes some hard-boiled sergeant's duty to drive him off and confiscate his plates if he gets any photographs. Fatal crashes just aren't good publicity for the army air service, so the army isn't having any if it can help it.

The usual censorship was in force when Congressman Kaynor of Massachusetts, his secretary, a friend, the pilot and a mechanic were killed at Bolling Field the other day almost as soon as they had left the ground. Only one photographer managed to outwit the soldiers.

That particular crash presumably will do little to hinder the progress of aviation, but it will do much to discourage practice of one of the juiciest of congressional privileges. Quite a few members have never been bashful about requesting a free government plane when they wanted to fly home. The army turns over the best available plane, with pilot, "as a courtesy." The taxpayers foot the bill for the joyride.

But one doubts whether there will be very much more of that until Congress has had a year or two to forget about Kaynor.

Kaynor was a pleasant man, well liked in Washington.

It is hard to understand the fuss that was made over the "military secret" which General Enoch E. Crowder, retired, gave away to the Cuban sugar lobby. Crowder, the head of the lobby who employed him wrote in one of his letters read before the Caraway committee, had discovered that in case of war the general staff planned not to try to keep a traffic lane open to the Philippines. The lobby, enthusiastic at this information planned to use it with telling effect. Lately there has been talk of punishing Crowder for his "sin." But the fact is that everyone has known that "secret" for years and that in case of a real war in the Pacific the Philippines are as good as gone.

One of the best current bets, if there are any takers, is that the Navy department will not spank General Smedley Butler of the marines. General Butler remarked in a Pittsburgh speech that in countries such as Nicaragua and Haiti the marines had a happy way of deciding elections and officially denouncing their native opponents as bandits. That was no military secret, either, but Secretary of the Navy Adams called for a copy of the speech and a report when the newspapers gave it plenty of attention.

The difference between the State and Navy Departments and General Butler is that in discussing such matters Butler is honest. Operating in Nicaragua, Haiti and other small republics the State and Navy Departments don't really believe they have anything to be ashamed of. It is just that they deny what everyone knows, as if the knowledge might not be a good thing for the public. But Butler was in Nicaragua and Haiti and knows what he is talking about, so it won't quite do to censure him.

The two countries which have seen most of the marines, Nicaragua

The Town Quack
Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.
Folks, are you all ready for making New Year resolutions? The time is about here, and everybody ought to make a few resolutions whether he intends to keep them or not. It's like a preacher said yesterday, some folks think New Year resolutions are no good because they don't last. He added "Neither is a bath then, because it won't last." A bath loses its value by the following Saturday night. A shave lasts only a day or two, and a lot of times you can hold out longer than that on New Year resolutions. Make a few and see if they won't stay with you as long as the bath you took Saturday night.

One Midland man wants me to conduct a question and answer department in this column. He says word that he was in love with a doctor's wife and wants to know if an apple a day will keep the doctor away. He is all reversed. The doctor has to be in love with his wife for an apple a day to keep the doctor away. That guy reminds me of the fellow who got a note saying "If you don't let my wife alone I will shoot you." Becoming alarmed, he asked his best friend what to do. "Why let her alone," the friend said. "How do I know who to let alone, he didn't sign his name," the frightened man said.

Folks, you ought to read the paper every day. If you think 50 cents a month is too much, or \$5 a year too high, look what happened to this fellow when he didn't read the paper. He made a voluntary gift of a pint of liquor to a man and Haiti, show a marked contrast with each other today. Haiti is in bad shape economically. Masses of her people are said to be threatened with starvation. A large part of her population, has left for the Cuban sugar plantations and laborers remaining make about 30 cents a day.

Nicaragua, with marines still on hand to keep order, has recovered rapidly from her last revolution. Her national debt is down to \$4,000,000 and she recently reported a surplus of \$2,400,000. In the last year she has established 500 new schools, making 900 in all. Roadbuilding is being pushed. A new presidential palace is about to be built in Managua and a new American legation will be erected right alongside.

Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, the Nicaraguan minister here, was given a luncheon the other day in honor of his election to the International Medical Society. He reports that he has received an inquiry about possible arrangements with an American firm for the rehabilitation of Chinandega, part of which was bombed and burned.

VIENNA.—Two Austrian scientists have produced a novel stage setting which will give more freedom and reality in strange presentations. It is produced by a magic lantern slide which is so flashed on a white canvas that actors within two feet of it do not cast a shadow.

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FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

Chronology of 1928 January to June

(By United Press)
Following is a chronology of the outstanding news events during the first six months of 1929:
January 1.—Franklin D. Roosevelt inaugurated Governor of New York, succeeding Alfred E. Smith.
—S. Parker Gilbert, Agent General for Reparations Payments, reports Germany on stable basis, pays reparations easily.
Jan. 6.—Tex Richard, sports promoter, dies.
Jan. 7.—Army monoplane, "Question Mark," lands after setting fuel endurance record of 150 hours, 40 minutes, 15 seconds.
Jan. 11.—Prof. Albert Einstein announces extension of famous theory of relativity.
—Seven die, one hurt in crash of army transport plane C-2, near Harrisburg, Pa.
Jan. 13.—Emil Fuchs, painter, sculptor, kills self in New York apartment.
Jan. 14.—King Amanullah abdicates Afghanistan throne, flees by plane, leaving brother to rule.
Jan. 15.—Byrd lands plane for first flight over Antarctica.
—Senate ratifies Anti-War Pact, 85 to 1.
Jan. 18.—Lieutenant Commissioner William Haines, vice-president of the Salvation Army High Council, dies in London.
Jan. 19.—Owen D. Young and J. B. Morgan accept invitation to serve on committee to deal with German reparations.
Jan. 20.—S. S. President Garfield hits Bahama Reef. Ninety passengers taken off.
Jan. 21.—Senate votes \$24,000,000 additional dry fund to be used at President Hoover's discretion.
Jan. 23.—Capt. George F. Frier saves entire crew of 32 on S. S. Florida sinking in gale.
Jan. 25.—Oscar Underwood, Alabama ex-senator, dies, age 67.
—Elinor Smith, 17, sets woman's duration mark, 13 hours, 17 minutes, in air.
February 3.—Henry Stimson accepts portfolio as Secretary of State.
Feb. 5.—Senate passes 15 cruiser bill, 68 to 12, with "Freedom of Seas" amendment.
—Capt. Frank Hawks flies continent in 18-13 hours. Beats record 37 minutes.
Feb. 8.—Mrs. A. H. C. Fokker, wife of airplane designer, fell fifteen stories to death, New York.
Feb. 10.—Portes Gil's train bombed, but Mexican president unharmed.
Feb. 11.—Miss Evelyn "Bobbie" Trout sets endurance flight record of 17 hours.
—Vatican and Italy sign pact recognizing papal state; 60 years of enmity ended.
Feb. 13.—Colonel Lindbergh's betrothal to Miss Anne S. Morrow announced in Mexico City.
—Lily Langtry, actress, once called world's greatest beauty, dies, age 74.
Feb. 14.—Seven Chicago gangsters slain by gang firing squad.
Feb. 15.—Melville E. Stone, Counselor of Associated Press, dies in 81st year.
Feb. 25.—Twenty-three dead, 47 injured as winds ravage Southern towns.
Feb. 27.—Col. Lindbergh hurt, fall

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Dinner And Theatre Party For College Girls

Miss Annie Laurie Hix was complimented by her mother, Mrs. John Hix, on her eighteenth birthday with a delightful little dinner in her home on South Marienfield, Saturday evening.

Baby Born To Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple of Midland are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday in the home of Mrs. Wemple's parents, at Blossom, Texas, where the couple has been for several weeks. Mother and baby are doing well.

New Year's Eve To Be Gala Time Here

Midland society will be gaily busy New Year's eve. All sorts of entertainments are being offered for its enjoyment. Both the Ritz and Yucca Theatres are offering excellent programs in midnight shows.

Personals

Mrs. Mary A. Eriksen returned Sunday afternoon from Fort Worth and vicinity where she has been visiting relatives and looking after business.



Sister Mary's Kitchen

By SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

When a stew is properly made, it is one of the most satisfying and nourishing foods that can be served to a hungry family. But when unusual flavoring and seasoning, colorful garnishing and inviting enough to please the most fastidious taste.

Nowadays all sorts of meats are used for stews. Beef, veal, lamb, mutton, pork, ham, fresh and salted fish bring infinite variety to the one-time plebeian stew.



By DOROTHY HERZOG

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Three years ago, a slim blue eyed blond divided his time twixt the Hal Roach scenario department and the grease paint. A more generously proportioned brunette was in regular stock. The two were minor characters, occasionally, in the same picture.

They're a couple of swell guys. Stan and Babe. They don't take their art for publication. They're started by their success. They work hard but they have a lotta laughs.

The WOMAN'S DAY

A young girl who is spending her Christmas a thousand miles away from her mother, conceived a practical way to bridge the geographical gap with the human voice.

She went to a shop where you can record on a black record, and "jazzed off" a whole disc of loving messages and Christmas greetings to her mother and her various friends in the old home town.

Another woman of limited means, but who is what they call "handy" with the needle, has solved the Christmas problem by specializing on just two types of gifts.

Veal Stew One and one-half pounds lean veal, 2 medium sized potatoes, 1 cup small whole mushrooms, 1-2 sup sweet green peppers cut in shreds, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 small onion, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1-4 teaspoon celery salt, flour, drippings, 2 cups boiling water.

Dumplings One and one-half cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, about 3-4 cup top milk. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add milk slowly, cutting it in with a knife.

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Announcements Thursday The Thursday Club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Finlayson at 3 o'clock. Friday The Colonial Card Club with Mrs. J. O. Garlington at 3 o'clock.

Table with 2 columns: East Bound, West Bound. Lists train schedules for Page Way Stage Lines Daily Schedules.

TOMORROW... IS THE LAST DAY Of Our Pre-Inventory Sale THE FEW ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE ONLY A SMALL PER CENT OF THE ARTICLES WE HAVE REDUCED 20% to 50%

HOOVER FACES LIST OF HEAVY 1930 PROBLEMS

BY JOSEPH H. BAIRD
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—(UP)—President Hoover faces a new year full of knotty problems, both at home and abroad. Their solutions, political observers say, may determine the success or failure of his administration.

Among the more prominent are prohibition, the maintenance of a heavy foreign trade with the nations criticizing America's high tariff policy, naval limitation, and government reorganization.

Another problem is to maintain friendly relations with countries to the south.

January will bring the London naval limitations conference, planned by Mr. Hoover and Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain. Its failure, observers hold, would hurt both administrations.

Mr. Hoover has appointed what official Washington considers a strong delegation, including two cabinet members and the democratic senate floor leader. It will be bolstered by naval and diplomatic experts. But Japan's insistence on a higher cruiser strength, France's belief that all disarmament must eventually be accomplished under the League of Nations, and the reluctance of France and Italy to discuss submarine limitation all hold hidden snares which must be circumvented if the conference is to be successful, it is pointed out here.

The new year opens with President Hoover's law enforcement commission under fire from Congress. The president himself recently said, "The enforcement of the laws enacted to give effect to the eighteenth amendment is far from satisfactory."

Mr. Hoover has undertaken a wide-spread campaign to stimulate domestic business following the re-

Plans Huge Flare To Study Air

BECKET, Dec. 29.—A large rocket, propelled by explosion of powder charges at varying intervals, is planned by Professor Oberth to study to atmosphere of the space far above the earth.

He has planned his rocket to reach a distance of 31 miles in the air, and it is expected that this height will be reached in one minute. While it is high in the air scientific instruments will be released and dropped back to earth with their recordings by means of parachutes.

The rocket will be fired from Greifswalder Oie, a small island off the Baltic coast, and will probably come down somewhere in the Baltic Sea.

STONE NEWSPAPERS

ROME — "Newspapers" in the form of large stone tablets have been uncovered in excavation work near Ostia. This unusual tabulation, written at a time when no form of news was compiled in "newspaper" form, has excited scientists all over the country. One of the tablets is said to record the death of Pompey in 49 B. C., and the will of Julius Caesar.

NO DEATH PENALTIES

VALPARAISO.—Chile has abandoned its death penalty and life imprisonment as punishment for crimes. In place of it is a minimum imprisonment sentence of 20 years. It is specified, however, that a murderer will not be released at the end of 20 years unless he "has proved his regeneration and his right to live once more in the society of his fellow beings."

cent stock market fluctuations. There are also a host of small problems the president wants to solve.

Chief Figures in Revival of Murder Case



The famous William Desmond Taylor murder case at Los Angeles is near a solution at last—or else it isn't, depending on which set of authorities you wish to believe. District Attorney Buron Fitts says that only one link in the chain of evidence is missing, and Ex-Governor F. W. Richardson says he has definite evidence to identify the slayer. Former District Attorney Asa Keyes, however, scoffs at the story, and Charles Eytan, production manager at the Lasky studios where Taylor formerly directed, characterizes the disclosures as "a fairy tale." In this layout Taylor is shown with two movie actresses whose names were linked with his following his murder. Above is Mable Normand; below, beside Taylor, is Mary Miles Minter.

FAST ACTION AND TALK ALL IN "LOCKED DOOR"

In sharp contradiction to the popular notion that sound pictures must necessarily sacrifice action for dialogue is George Fitzmaurice treatment of "The Locked Door," the United Artists production co-starring Rod La Roque, Barbara Stanwyck, William Boyd and Betty Bronson at the Yucca Theatre.

This picture was filmed with the same elastic technique that caused silent pictures to supplant in popularity the comparatively actionless and static legitimate drama.

In "The Locked Door" the actors are constantly on the move, doing things and speaking their lines regardless of their position in relation to camera and microphone.

Thus Fitzmaurice attains the degree of naturalness which reached perfection in the silent screen; a was lost again through the inflexibility of recording apparatus.

In one scene of the picture La Roque, Miss Stanwyck, Boyd and Miss Bronson are scattered over a wide area—ten and sometimes fifteen feet apart. Where formerly they would have been required to crowd together for recording purposes the nature of the new United Artists sound equipment permitted the action to go on as it would occur in real life.

Zasu Pitts, Mack Swain, Harry Stubbs, Harry Mestayer, George Bunny, Clarence Burton and Edward Dillon complete the cast.

In Corner Stone

(Continued from Page 1)

Midland county officials seemed to have great faith in the failure of time to remove the new court house: ".....we thus get a chance to talk to the generation 100 years hence, for it is intended that this stone should not be opened until then."

A roseate future of the town and county of Midland was seen by the editor of the old Reporter, in 1906: "The future looks bright for Midland and the Midland country. Our town seems destined to become a city of no mean proportions, and with the going up of the court house of which we are proud, a progressive move is noted, a spirit of enterprise is marked, and in this bright new year, in the year of our Lord 1906. The Reporter greets its readers with the hope of prosperity to all. All hail to you, long life and happiness to you is our wish, and may the horizon of your anticipations grow brighter and fairer as time speeds on. All hail to generations yet to come, and here, in a land where nature feigns to hide her fostered stores, may the spirit of Americanism, the grandest, truest, and the nearest to the source from whence it sprang, develop in all its magnificence, until the world shall have been done, and proud America towers highest and as the brightest star in the galaxy of nations."

"Why send off and buy a whiskey you don't know, from a house you don't know when you can buy the best near you," reads an advertisement in the paper of the No. 7 Bar, Pecos, Tex. The proprietor, W. W. Camp, stated he made a specialty of C. O. D. shipments of four quarts of "Contento" rye, \$3.50 per gallon, f. o. b. Pecos, and "Bonnie" rye, \$5 a gallon.

There were numerous other "ads." Powell & Day, hardware and furniture merchants advertised sideboards and extension tables; Johnson and Richardson informed of their position to do repairs on windmills; Taylor and Lenox, proprietors of the Midland Barber shop, advertised hot baths in connection; the Llano shop was called a "parlor;" Horman Klapproth was a "manufacturer of and dealer in" boots, shoes, harness and saddles; both Elliott and Flanigan and D. J.

keep the house furnishings as simple as possible with little chance for tragedies. Accidents will happen.

Owen took good sized ads for their respective businesses, advertised as hay, grain, salt and produce and livery, feed and sale stable; cattlemen evidently shipped cattle to the Cassidy-Southwestern Commission company, as that company found it convenient to advertise in papers of this section at the time; two railroads, neither of them close to Midland, were represented in the advertising space—the Santa Fe and the Denver road; Mrs. Eva J. Barnes was evidently the local insurance agent, advertising fire, plate glass and tornado insurance. She was located in the Gary & Burns building.

The Densmore improved typewriter was listed as being the machine mostly in vogue here in 1906; Whitaker and Gibbs stated they were agents for the U. & P. lands, and mentioned their readiness to handle lands and ranches; D. Crowley, successor to Will Manning, said he would like to make Midland county's boot and shoes; J. W. Moffett, attorney conveyed the fact he was up stairs over Powell & Day's hardware store; Frank A. Juddins, lawyer of Odessa, informed the public of his notaryship; S. J. Isaacks, attorney, said he would give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him; Dr. King's New Discovery and Kodol Dyspepsia cure were the prevailing medicines, it seemed; the First National bank, with a capital stock of \$100,000, surplus and profits of \$107,000 solicited business, and gave directors as John Scharbauer, T. J. Martin, W. H. Cowden, Geo. E. Cowden, O. B. Holt, J. T. Pemberton, and E. R. Ryan; the Godair-Crowley Commission company advertised as being incorporated, with Geo. E. Cowden as a local director.

T. B. Wadley was local manager for the Midland Lumber company, which advertised lumber, building materials, lime, cement, wire posts, etc.; the Crescent Star Livery stable was combined with a blacksmith shop Will Manning, proprietor. This was advertised as successor to Craven Bros. Saddlery and Harness shop; Frank E. Kistler was special agent in West Texas for the New Equitable, life insurance society; Clay, Robinson & Co., stock yards of Kansas City, asked several questions of the stockman; the Midland National bank gave its capital as \$50,000, surplus \$25,000. D. W. Brunson was president, Burl Holloway, vice president, W. B. Elkin, cashier and C. B. McGonagill, assistant cashier. This bank, Midland county depository and also for Martin and Pecos counties, had the following listed as stockholders: S. W. Estes, W. H. Brunson, E. M. Whitaker, Mrs. M. J. Riggs, C. J. Buckland, Mrs. A. C. Means, J. J. Dublin, S. H. Holloway, L. A. Webb, Mrs. S. E. Townsend, E. F. Elkin, A. J. Wolcott, Mrs. Margaret D. Watts, Dell Dublin, Burl Holloway, S. B. Tullous, M. G. Buchanan, C. B. McGonagill, J. V. Stokes, W. N. Pence, D. W. Brunson, W. K. Curtis, W. H. Pepper, W. B. Elkin, G. H. Butler, G. W. Wolcott, E. H. Estes.

Charles O'Neill was local agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company; Will A. Watkin Music company of Dallas sold pianola pianos. J. F. Inman, watchmaker, advertised watch repairing, goldsmithing, and engraving. He was with C. A. Taylor on the west side of Main street. He asked that Midland people bring their old gold to him. Scharbauer Brothers wanted to buy cattle, and had an ad on their Lone Star Herefords, largest registered herd in the West. Gary and Redus had a line of notions; the Western Windmill and Hardware company advertised spe-

cial sales; Burton-Lingo was here at the time, and announced a special contest; Basham, Shepherd and Company, successors to Frank E. Kistler, had a full line of insurance; Dawson & Wilson opened a butcher shop in the Pepper building; C. A. Taylor told the residents that the "Loyal Knight" cigar was the worthy smoke; Ramsay and Day operated a dray line; the T. & P. advertised the "elegant dining cars and speed of the Cannon Ball and Night express trains."

There was one full page ad in the paper, that of F. F. Gary, who had a mercantile establishment.

(To Be Continued)

Today's Variety Bazaar

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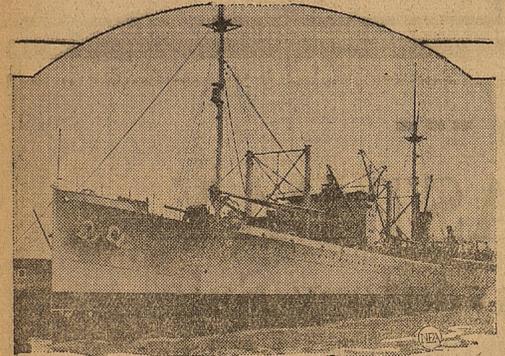
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SATURDAY'S ANSWER

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MEN O'WAR

Ammunition Ships Supply Fleet With Their Explosives—U. S. Navy Now Has Two



The U. S. S. Nitro, one of the American navy's two ammunition ships.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the tenth of a series of articles on the strength of the U. S. navy, especially as compared with that of Great Britain. The articles are of especial interest in view of the approaching naval arms limitation conference at London.

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

The U. S. navy has two ammunition ships especially made to carry cargoes of ammunition to supply vessels of the fleet. They are fitted with refrigerating apparatus and maintain a constant temperature of 40 degrees below decks.

One ammunition ship, the Nitro, is in commission. The other, the Pyro, is out of commission but available for use in time of need. Both are identical, with a displacement of 10,600 tons, 483 feet in length, 60

foot beam and possessed of a speed of 16 knots.

The Nitro is manned by 195 officers and men. Like her sister ship, the Pyro, she cost \$4,000,000 to build. Her annual operation expense is about \$550,000.

The naval operations are not worrying about each other's ammunition ships because almost any cargo ship can be fitted out for the purpose when necessary.

TOMORROW: Tenders

YOUR CHILDREN

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
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The other day I heard a young mother tell how her two-year-old baby had reached for a rare old vase on a table and smashed it.

Now I know what kind of a home she has—beautiful and filled with costly things from all over the world. Both she and her husband belong to prominent families and their wedding was a seven-day wonder. The gifts they received could never be duplicated.

And as it happens this young couple, as with many other young couples with rich parents, do not have such an opulent income themselves. Their house, although beautifully furnished, is small and modest in its way. And except for a young girl to wheel the baby out for his airing and attend to other small tasks, the young mother takes care of the baby herself.

The baby is just at the beginning of his period of investigation that all children must go through. He started out most nobly with the hundred-dollar vase.

Advice Goes Unheeded
"You'll just have to put things out of his reach," said another woman, an older one, who had had experience. "If you don't, he'll ruin everything you own. Just see if he doesn't."

"Indeed I'll not!" answered the baby's mother. "I'm not going to make my house into a barracks just to make a playroom for him."

"Very well, but just wait till he breaks about half your things. When you begin to realize what's happening, you'll change your mind and lock the stable door

after the horse is gone. Then you'll wish you'd done it earlier."

"I will not! If he keeps on, I'll smack the daylight out of him. He's simply got to learn not to touch things."

I made a mental note of this, and I hope I won't forget to go calling on that young woman in about two years. I'll bet a dollar to a plugged penny that by that time she'll have her best things beyond reach; what's left of them. That is, unless she happens, then, to have a house with playroom space where her boy can have freedom without disaster either to himself or her bric-a-brac.

How Will Child Learn?
Of course she possibly may be able to teach him not to touch things by "smacking him" into obedience. But how is he going to know what not to touch? He may reach up and grab a brass ash-tray and no one will say a word, or even break a 25-cent flower pot and no one will think it worth while to mention it. But just let him smash a sevens urn worth two or three hundred dollars or spill a bottle of ink on a rare rug, and judgment will be swift and terrible. It's always the same. I never knew it to miss.

Is it fair? There comes a time a little later when children can and should discriminate and with a little telling they can learn to take care, but I'm afraid a baby of two is far too young for that.

My advice to mothers with very young children is to try to arrange for a playroom or at least play space for them. Barring that, I'd

A SALE OF SALES

As has been our custom heretofore, we will open in a few days our annual January Clearance Sale, which will include every piece of merchandise in our stock. Practically all of this stock is brand new and was received just as we were moving into our new building.

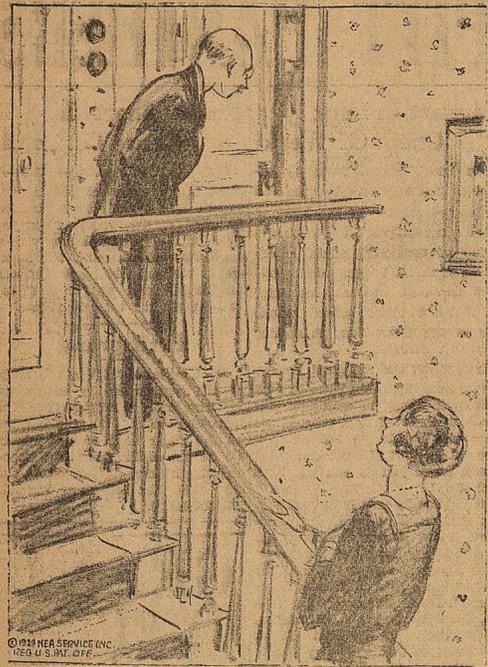
Money is easier counted than merchandise and consequently big discounts will be given to move the stock quickly. People who have visited our sales of the past know the ridiculously low prices that always prevail. Watch this paper for announcement of exact date of sale.

HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

R. C. MONTGOMERY, MANAGER

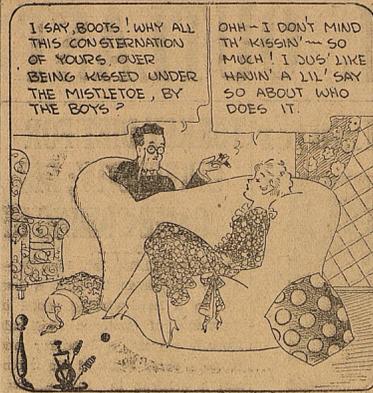
Side Glances

by Clark



"Don't wake him up, Henry. I'll tell him to drop in at the office to see you before he goes back to school."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



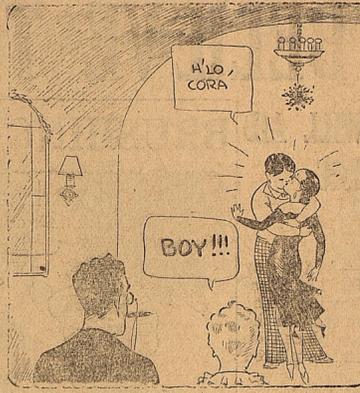
I SAY, BOOTS! WHY ALL THIS CONSIDERATION OF YOURS OVER BEING KISSED UNDER THE MISTLETOE, BY THE BOYS?

OH - I DON'T MIND TH' KISSIN' - SO MUCH I I JOS' LIKE HAVIN' A LIL' SAY SO ABOUT WHO DOES IT.



BUT, REALLY, YOU KNOW - DURING THE YULETIDE, WHEN THE SPIRIT OF FRIVOLITY PREVAILS, ONE SHOULD ENTER INTO THE SPIRIT OF GAIETY AND NOT STAND UPON ONE'S DIGNITY TOO MUCH

HELLO, HORACE



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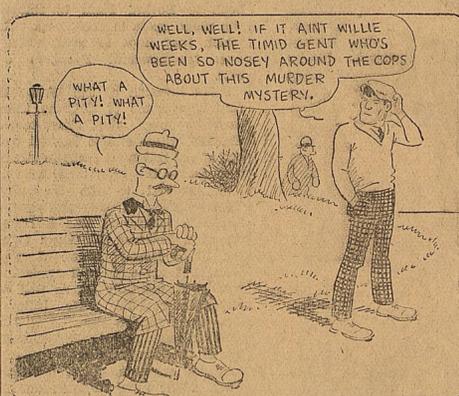
BOY!!!



OF COURSE - AHUMPH!! THERE ARE PRIVILEGES WHICH CAN BE ABUSED! A SENSE OF REASON SHOULD GOVERN ALL THINGS! PERSONALLY, I NEVER COULD SEE ANY SENSE TO SUCH A SILLY CUSTOM - CONFOUND IT!

By Martin

WASH TUBBS



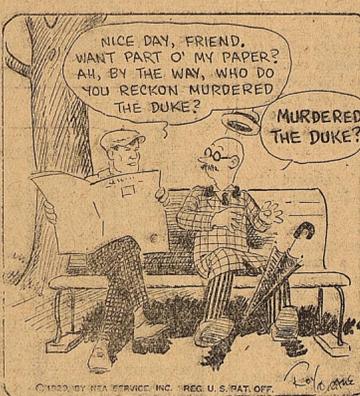
WHAT A PITY! WHAT A PITY!

WELL, WELL! IF IT AINT WILLIE WEEKS, THE TIMID GENT WHO'S BEEN SO NOSEY AROUND THE COPS ABOUT THIS MURDER MYSTERY.



LOOKS TROUBLED. THINK I'LL PUMP HIM, AND TRY TO LEARN WHETHER HE'S JUST CURIOUS OR KNOWS SOMETHING.

Oh Ho! What's This?



NICE DAY, FRIEND. WANT PART O' MY PAPER? AH, BY THE WAY, WHO DO YOU RECKON MURDERED THE DUKE?

MURDERED THE DUKE?



OH, MY WORD! OH, MY WORD!

WHO IS WILLIE WEEKS? AND WHY SHOULD HE BE SO UPSET OVER A PERFECTLY CIVIL QUESTION?

By Crane

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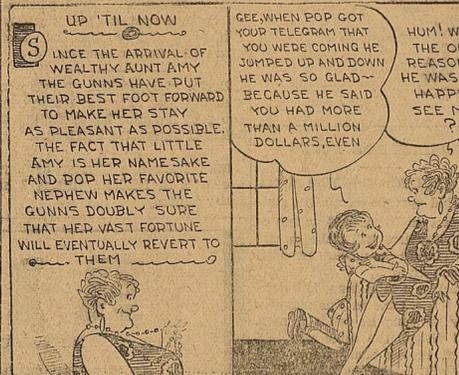
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MOM'N POP



UP 'TIL NOW SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF WEALTHY AUNT AMY THE GUNNS HAVE PUT THEIR BEST FOOT FORWARD TO MAKE HER STAY AS PLEASANT AS POSSIBLE. THE FACT THAT LITTLE AMY IS HER NAMESAKE AND POP HER FAVORITE NEPHEW MAKES THE GUNNS DOUBLY SURE THAT HER VAST FORTUNE WILL EVENTUALLY REVERT TO THEM

GEE, WHEN POP GOT YOUR TELEGRAM THAT YOU WERE COMING HE JUMPED UP AND DOWN HE WAS SO GLAD-- BECAUSE HE SAID YOU HAD MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS, EVEN

HUM! WAS THAT THE ONLY REASON WHY HE WAS SO HAPPY TO SEE ME?

OH NO! HE SAID WE WAS YOUR FAVORITE NEPHEW AND THAT YOU OWNED HALF OF MEXICO. YOU DO, DON'T YOU?

WELL, NOT QUITE HEAVENS! THAT CHILD !!

Out of the Bag



HOW RICH ARE YOU, AUNT AMY?

WELL, I'M NOT SO WEALTHY AS-- THERE'S MOM CALLING YOU

AMY! AMY!! COME HERE. I WANT YOU TO GO TO THE STORE FOR ME



THE VERY IDEA! THERE'S NOTHING SO VULGAR AS TO TALK ABOUT SUCH A PERSONAL THING AS HOW RICH ANYONE IS

BUT YOU AND POP TALK ABOUT IT ALL THE TIME !!

By Cowan

SALESMAN SAM



MORNING, MRS. GOGG00! I UNDERSTAND YA HAD A GREAT CHRISTMAS AT YOUR HOUSE--

WE SURE DID! WITH SEVEN KIDS AROUND THERE'S ALWAYS LOTS DOING!

AN' I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GLAD THE DAY HAS PASSED ALONG--

NOT AT ALL-- AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M SORRY-- I LOVE TH' MERRY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS--



OW!

ASSORTED EYE AND DRINKING CURS



SHEET MUSIC FOR SALE CASH OR CREDIT ACCEPTED



AND I'M VERY FOND OF THE IDEA OF EXCHANGING PRESENTS--

GEE, HAVE YOU BEEN DOIN' THAT, TOO?

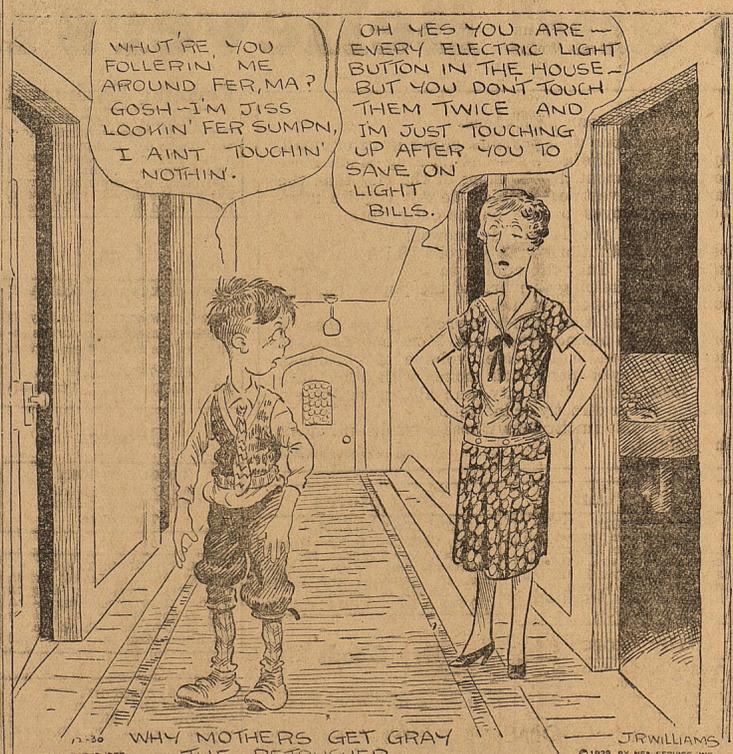
BEST BUTTER 50 CENTS

ASSORTED DEBBIES AND GABBOONS

I EXCHANGED EVERY DOGGONE THING I GOT FER SOMETHIN' I REALLY WANTED!

By Small

Out Our Way



WHUT'RE YOU FOLLERIN' ME AROUND FER, MA? GOSH-I'M JISS LOOKIN' FER SUMPN. I AINT TOUCHIN' NOTHIN'.

OH YES YOU ARE-- EVERY ELECTRIC LIGHT BUTTIN IN THE HOUSE-- BUT YOU DONT TOUCH THEM TWICE AND I'M JUST TOUCHING UP AFTER YOU TO SAVE ON LIGHT BILLS.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY THE RETOUCHER.

By Williams

Our Boarding House



PUT A LITTLE MORE OBLIGATO ON TH' GINNY BERT! NOW AGAIN. CARRY ME BACK TO OL' VIRGINNY

YOUR VOICE IS GETTING A HINGE SQUEAK JAKE, FROM NOT ENOUGH USE! WE'LL HAVE TO GET TOGETHER AN HOUR EVERY NIGHT TILL IT GETS BACK THAT MELLOW TUG-BOAT BASS!

THAT'S HOG CALLING, WITH TWO-FINGER PIANO ACCOMPANIMENT! JAKE IS SOUR WITH PIANO IS OUT OF TUNE AN' TH' NEW GUY IS AS MUSICAL AS A WINDOW RATTLE!

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THREE-FOLD ANNOYANCE

DOPESTERS BELIEVE TROJANS WILL OUTLAST PITT PANTHERS

COAST CRITICS THINK HEAT WILL AID U. S. C. IN FINAL GRID CLASSIC OF SEASON

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 30.—(AP)—As the day for the East-West football clash in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena draws near, excitement among fans is growing. The interest of followers was revealed when all the seats in the bowl were sold out shortly after tickets were placed on sale. The game will be the first Pasadena classic played before a packed bowl.

The Pitt Panthers arrived in Pasadena this morning shortly after 8 o'clock and went immediately to a hotel. Later in the day Coach Jock Sutherland will put his boys through the paces on Pasadena turf. The Southern California Trojans will work out in the bowl Tuesday. This afternoon they will practice on their own field.

Dopesters here have figured that probably by the end of the first quarter the Panthers will be leading by one touchdown. By the end of the half the score will be tied. The second half will be Southern California all the way through. They point out the heat will have gotten in its work by the opening of the second half and the Pitt Panthers will begin to weaken.

The Trojans outweigh the Panthers, the latter averaging about 178 pounds, while the Trojans will average approximately 190.

Howard Jones, Trojan coach said Sunday his squad is in good shape and ready for one of the hardest games of the year.

County Librarian

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Yet the work goes on continually and every library does its part in adding to the number of men, women and children who will be "in the market" for good books the rest of their lives.

It is more significant that the country as a whole has 8,500 libraries of more than 1,000 volumes each than that eight libraries of more than 1,000,000 volumes each are located between Boston and Chicago. Still it is interesting to note that the real library centers of the nation at the present time are Boston, New York, Washington, and Chicago, with their great reference collections. As circulating libraries those of Chicago and New York are well in the lead, the Chicago Public Library topping the list with nearly 600,000 registered borrowers taking out 12,816,807 books a year. In point of circulation per capita of population the Cleveland Public Library makes the best showing, comparing with Chicago as 7.84 to 4.20 (the city of Cleveland expends on its library 1.67 per capita—a far greater sum than is spent by any other large city in the country.)

One is impressed by the excellence of the Great Lakes group of large city libraries, comprising Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, and Chicago, and of those in the Mississippi Valley cities of Minneapolis, St. Paul, and St. Louis. We have already spoken of Chicago's advanced position in that regard. These we find the largest public library west of the Alleghenies, supplemented by the Newberry and Crerar collections of about 500,000 volumes each and the university libraries of Chicago (800,000 and Northwestern (302,000).

Within a day's ride are the State Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, and Ohio, supplied with libraries of from 300,000 to 700,000 volumes. Crossing the continent to the Pacific coast our book scout finds at the University of California over 700,000 volumes, and at Stanford University, a comparatively youthful institution, nearly half a million.

On the Atlantic seaboard the older foundations—Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, and the University of Pennsylvania have made great bookish accumulations, Harvard's collection of a quarter of a million volumes is known among scholars the world over. Washington, D. C., has greater library advantages than any other city of its size. Besides the Library of Congress (3,800,000 volumes) about 2,000,000 volumes are distributed among eight other collections, Baltimore, with its Johns Hopkins and Peabody libraries, is only an hour away. If Americans are today "library-minded" it is due in no small degree to the splendid organized effort of the American Library Association.

Daily Market Report

While the cotton market was extremely narrow during the morning session due to approaching holiday undertone, it remained steady with improved general tone and more friendly attitude from both trade and speculative interests. Opening within a few points of the previous close, on the noon calls, after a small volume of trading, the list was slightly advanced. Cables came as expected, our market opened steady with trading slightly irregular; first prices were 2 lower to 1 higher with range during first half session confined within 2 to 4 points. There was apparently but little interest, with a disposition to await the turn of the year. Around late trading, January in New York sold 17.13c, March 17.42c, May 17.64, 1 to 2 points over Saturday, while lows of the morning were 1 to 2 points under the previous close. At noon the list was unchanged to 2 higher.

BRITAIN'S BOOTLEGGING
LONDON.—The United States isn't the only country which has its bootlegging troubles. England despite its lack of prohibition, is troubled with illicit makers of the balmy liquor. To avoid heavy liquor duties, stills have been found doing business in "cellars and sheds." Like "moonshine" in America much of the bootleg whiskey "is of greater strength than that sold legitimately, and it offers an unusual kick."

Mrs. R. E. Rankin of Abilene is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Scharbauer.

NEW KIND OF SMUGGLING
LAREDO.—(AP)—A new kind of bootlegging broke out on the Texas-Mexico border at Laredo during the holidays when the Mexican government was taking measures against the port of Laredo because District Attorney John A. Walls had attempted to arrest General Plutarco Elias Calles on an old charge when the latter passed through this, Webb, county on his return home from Europe.

When folks from Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, were prohibited by the Mexican government from purchasing anything in Laredo and Webb county, Texas, and taking it to the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, the new bootleggers saw their opportunity to make some money other than by smuggling Mexican liquor from the Mexican to the American side.

The result was that such goods as clothing, shoes, hats, dresses, stockings, neckties and other articles of clothing were taken in charge and landed in Mexico and then delivered to the purchasers. In other instances the bootlegger took orders for goods on the Mexican side, same to the American side, purchased the things wanted, and then delivered them to their trade.

There is a Fashion of the Month club in New York. Apparently there are some people who actually believe a fashion can really be confined to such an interminable length of time.

BRUSHING UPSPORTS . . . By Laufer



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27 DECISIONS
5 DRAWS
35 NO-DECISIONS
105

PARADISE FOR DUCKS
SAN BENITO.—(AP)—Wise ducks, which find immunity from the guns of hunters on the posted waters of Olmito, near here, will make an early appearance in the movies, although they don't know it.

FAMILY AFFAIR
LONDON.—Gulford's alderman, F. P. Smallpiece, has just retired at the age of 86. In 1905 he was elected mayor of the town—the fourteenth of his family to hold the position. The reign of the Smallpiece family of mayors dates back as far as the year 1502.

PASSION PLAY SELL-OUT
PARIS.—At this early date, the Passion Play authorities at Oberammergau announce that practically all seats are sold out for the 32 performances in July and August of next year. Most of these seats have been taken by Americans, and officials of other countries have urged additional performances in May, June and September.

HOUNDS KILL COYOTES
HARLEM, Mont.—(UP)—Existence for the harassed coyote has developed into one long, ghoulish nightmare in this district. There's a reason—four reasons, in fact. Four ferocious, speedy hounds owned by John Mahoney have reduced the coyote population this fall by 40, to date. The speed and precision of the coyote killers is amazing. They work together efficiently and once the tracks of the range pest is detected, he is as good as dead.

SHOCKING FOR FISH
SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Some of the tuna fish being caught along the coast here are such "whoppers" that they have to be electrocuted to be landed. Three men handling three poles with one common line hook on to a fish. Around the line is an insulated wire and when the fish is hooked, a current is switched on, stunning it. It is landed easily then.

The sale of toys was greater this year than ever before, according to holiday statistics. Father simply must be entertained.

TURKEY DIET FOR UNIVERSITY; BIG GAME COMING UP

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Christmas brought a lazy day to a hard-working squad of University of Southern California football players, and turkey and yuletide cheer replaced classrooms and a gridiron in the athletes' grind for the New Year's Day game in Pasadena with Pittsburg.

Today the Trojans will trek back to Bovard Field to smooth the rough spots in the attack which they hope to wrest victory from the powerful Panthers of Pitt.

Pitt's invasion of the West will find a welcome proclaiming their favorites over the storm-tossed Trojans, whose erratic football record of the last season was in strong contrast to the even tenor of victory credited to the Easteners. This weighing of odds against the Southern California was a hopeful sign, however, for their mentor, Coach Howard Jones, Jones feels that his team will enter the rose bowl, mentally fit, as well as physically capable. He believes that the heralded strength of Pitt has offset any overconfidence which the Trojans' emphatic victory two weeks ago over Carnegie Tech might have inflicted on his squad.

The few remaining days before the struggle will bring the Trojans a schedule of final polishing on defense against the deceptive Pitt plays and practice on their own tricky field maneuvers.

Byron "Dynamite" Buffington, who has been living at Roswell for the past few months, is visiting in Midland during the holidays.

Miss Katherine Tanner of Fort Worth is in Midland visiting Miss Daisy Lindsey.

Taggart In Luck Chain Of World

Melvorn J. Taggart, business manager of The Reporter-Telegram and secretary-treasurer of the Midland Publishing company, was one of a group of men sent chain letters which form an international good-luck chain. He was sent his letter by Wilbur C. Hawk, general manager of the Globe-News Publishing company, Amarillo.

Instruction on the said letter: Please send this chain letter to nine persons to whom you wish luck. The chain was started by a railroad officer and should go around the world three times. Do not break this chain, for if you do you will have bad luck."

The following men have been sent the letters: Senator Heflin, Bernard Shaw, Arthur Train, C. E. Dawes, Henry Ford, Col. Lindbergh, Carl Ekener, Dorothy Dix, Lady Hay, Aristide Briand, Ramsay MacDonald, David Winsor, John Wilton, John Barrymore, A. K. Mellon, R. K. Weber, Walter Scott, E. M. Adams, A. C. Castle, Sydney Gardiner, Donald H. McKnow, E. J. Wright Jr., E. P. Barker, Dr. Paul Hunter, Malcom McNaughton, E. S. Dulin, Carey S. Hill, Thomas W. Banks, J. W. Dunham, Wells Morris, Horace B. Keeler, S. M. Love, Paul C. Dodge, and Wilbur C. Hawk.

The first of the list above mentioned sent his letter to the second, the second to the third, and on down the column.

Taggart mailed his nine letters this morning to his father, Judge E. J. Taggart, Wellington, Kansas; Claude Crane, Aubrey S. Legg, and J. D. Young of Midland, P. T. Grimes, Boonville, Mo., William Allen White, Emporia, Kan., Marvin Ulmer, Midland, J. C. McLaughlin, Boonville, Mo., and Dr. A. W. Nelson, Boonville, Mo.

Bill and Harold Blodgett of McCamey spent the week end in Midland visiting Wade Stevens and other friends.

Radio Short Is Cause Of Death

GALVESTON, Dec. 30.—(UP)—A short in a radio is believed to have caused the death of Otto Ashlschier, 56, mail carrier, today. It is believed that he was tinkering with a set, was shocked, and fell backwards striking his head. He was unconscious and was then suffocated when the set caught fire.

Errorgram

(1) The letter "Z" in the name of the newspaper, is backwards. (2) The knob is missing from the percolator spout. (3) The handles on the sugar bowl do not match. (4) Cream pitcher spouts are opposite the handle, instead of at the side. (5) The scrambled word is LUXURIOUS.

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