

Weather Forecast

Cloudy, unsettled weather tonight and colder. Rain Tuesday turning into snow in north portion.

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Local Temperature

Maximum 69 Minimum 27

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FARMERS MUST ORGANIZE FOR AID

Two Banks Over Country Are Robbed; Yeggs Escape

Ector County's No. 1 York Flows 469 Barrels on Test

PREPARE TO LOWER TUBING

No Water Encountered In Test; Came In On Saturday

Flowing 469 barrels over a 24-hour test ending at 7 o'clock this morning, Penn-Humble-Atlantic's No. 1 R. L. York, section 16, block 44, township 2 south, Ector county, is preparing today to run 3-inch tubing, according to noon reports.

Total depth is 3771 by steel line measurement. The pay was topped at 3753.

No water whatever has been encountered.

There was a slight increase in production between the top pay and the total depth.

The well Saturday flowed over the control head about 20 feet and settled with about 2,500 feet of oil in the hole. The hole at that time was about three feet in the pay.

KINSOLVING WILL ADDRESS MIDLAND FOLK WEDNESDAY

Abilene, Midland and San Angelo are points to be visited by Grady Kinsolving, newly-elected president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, on his projected statewide speaking campaign to urge support of Senator Pink L. Parrish and efforts to reform the fee system of Texas.

Kinsolving, publisher of the Corpus Christi Caller and Times, will open his tour in Dallas Monday says an announcement from the South Texas chamber. Tuesday he will speak in Fort Worth, broadcasting the talk over radio station WFAF. Wednesday he is billed for Abilene, his former home, for a noon date. He will be in Midland Wednesday night, San Angelo Thursday, San Antonio Friday, and will return to Corpus Christi Friday night.

This will be the first of several speaking campaigns planned by Kinsolving, in the course of which he will cover the state thoroughly, it is announced. He will be accompanied by E. H. Whitehead, assistant manager of the South Texas chamber.

BIG SPRING AND GARDEN CITY AT C. E. MEET HERE

Representatives from six societies of Big Spring, Garden City and Midland attended the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church here yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Harold F. Lovitt of Topeka, Kan., discussed the standard of excellence in Christian Endeavor work.

The Reverend Allen of Garden City was present and spoke on a contest now in progress among Christian Endeavor workers to gain subscribers for the "Christian Endeavor World," the official organ of the organization.

The winners in this contest will receive a trip to Berlin to the International convention to be held there this year or to the National convention to be held in San Francisco in 1931. Persons entering the race will be given one dollar for each new subscriber or renewal subscription. They may give this dollar to some one whom they think has a better chance of winning. The Reverend Allen is one of the Texas contestants and was able to report that Texas is leading in the race at present.

(See C. E. MEET on page six)

In Bas-Relief

Ector in Lime Light Value of Oil Men Remember the Vets. Full Churches Here

By E. C. Hankins

A few weeks ago it was Andrews county, prior to that it was Ector county, and now it is Ector again that comes into the petroleum spotlight. The R. L. York well has drawn the attention of West Texas Permian Basin.

Midland is at the hub of the play, which is beginning to show a potential value not considered by the masses a few months ago. Prosperity has a habit of forcing itself on this area, whether forethought of the masses has anything to do with the condition or not.

Drilling for oil in this territory is not to be considered longer as pioneering; but the number of those who plunge is distressingly small. The oil fraternity as a builder of Midland county should be remembered long after fields underlain with mineral sources have ceased to be exploited. Which brings up another question: Will these fields be emptied by continued drilling, or will deeper strata successively be penetrated and drained? There are those who say much of the permanency of the oil reserve in virgin horizons.

When Midland church members and attendants listened to church services Sunday in Midland they consciously or unconsciously were making Midland a representative city in a great list of humanity centers trying to combat "hurtful" publicity given on the prevalence of drinking in the new year. The churches are doing as much business on Sunday as carousers are on week days, in proportion to membership.

The vets are not forgotten. The Rev. L. A. Boone was cited for special work following his discharge from the regular service. A crowd at the Methodist church saw Commander Wasaf of the American Legion publicly thank the minister, in a presentation speech, at the close of which an American Legion medal with several palms was given him.

Midland people will see great strides in paving within the next few days if the present good weather continues. Workmen are grading, running curbs and gutters and other indispensable monuments to an enterprising city. It is rather interesting to consider that the present paving program is to add as many paved streets to Midland as the city now boasts.

The old year was notable from standpoint of having voted \$200,000 in extension improvements. This does not take into consideration most of the almost \$1,000,000 which are listed on the books as building permit issuance.

More Bus Traffic Here Is Observed

Addition of two 34-passenger parlor buses over the Greyhound line between Abilene and Pecos has stimulated traffic slightly, it has been observed here.

The safety and comfort features possibly lend themselves to the greater number of persons transported, bus officials believe.

Southern Greyhound Lines, Inc., which recently bought the West Texas Coaches and Pageway lines, maintain five schedules each way through Midland each day, all of which extend over the entire route to Abilene and Pecos except the 8:15 bus, which spends the night in Big Spring.

TEXAS BANK IN THE LIST

Bandits Take Loot In Oklahoma; Posses May Form

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Breaking into a window while waiting for the bank to open, two unmasked men today held up W. F. Roberts, Jr., cashier at the State Bank at Lohn, near here, and escaped with \$1557. Roberts was locked in the vault but was released fifteen minutes later by another employee.

USE MACHINE GUNS MINCO, Okla., Jan. 6.—(UP)—A bandit gang armed with a machine gun and blow torches plundered the First National bank today and trucked away the safe containing \$4,000.

The gang was composed of four men. They entered the bank about 3:30 a. m. and worked for three hours trying to crack the safe. The 4,000-pound depository was hoisted on a truck and the machine gun was trained on citizens around the bank. No shots were fired, the interior of the bank was wrecked.

A posse was expected to be formed to go in search of the bandits.

PROHIBITION AND TARIFF ISSUES IN CONGRESS MEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(UP)—Under the spell of November congressional elections Congress convened today for continuous session of six months or more. Congress will deal with important political issues on tariff and prohibition. Tariff measures long delayed was the official pending business of the Senate but prohibition was unofficial business of both Houses.

The House was expected to take the issue by the horns immediately and adopt the Jones resolution, calling congressional investigation into the proposed unification of enforcement agencies under the justice department.

Members Asked To Be At CC Meeting

Members as well as directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are invited to attend the meeting tonight at 7 o'clock. Several matters are to be decided at the meeting which will require a majority attendance of the directors.

Miss Locklar and Mr. Wesley Wed

Miss Alice Locklar, daughter of Tom Parish, of Midland, and Mr. Edgar Wesley, of Midland, were married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by the Rev. J. E. Evans, in the Christian parsonage.

The bride was tastefully dressed in a neat black ensemble. She has lived in Midland since her childhood.

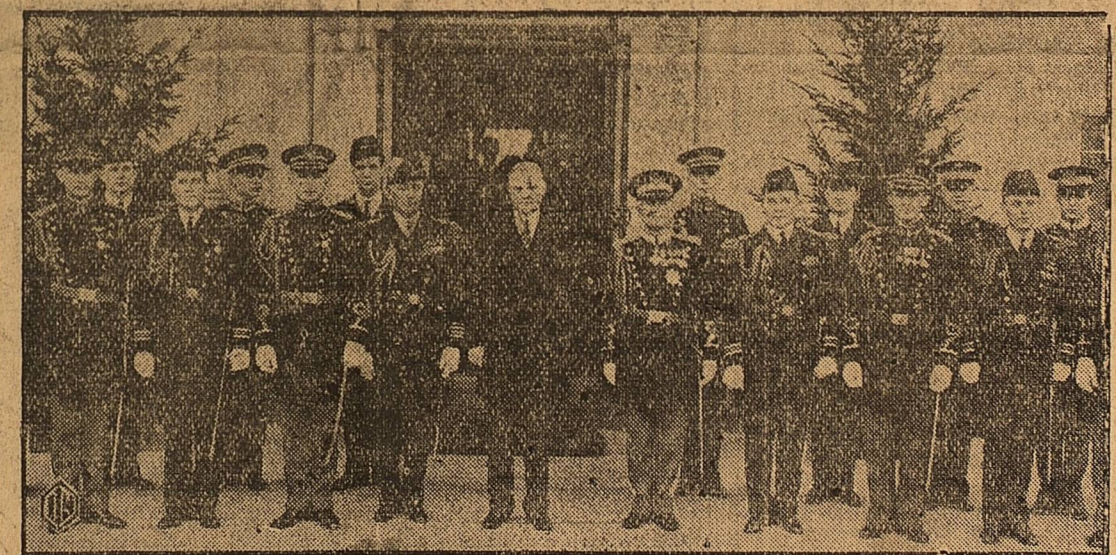
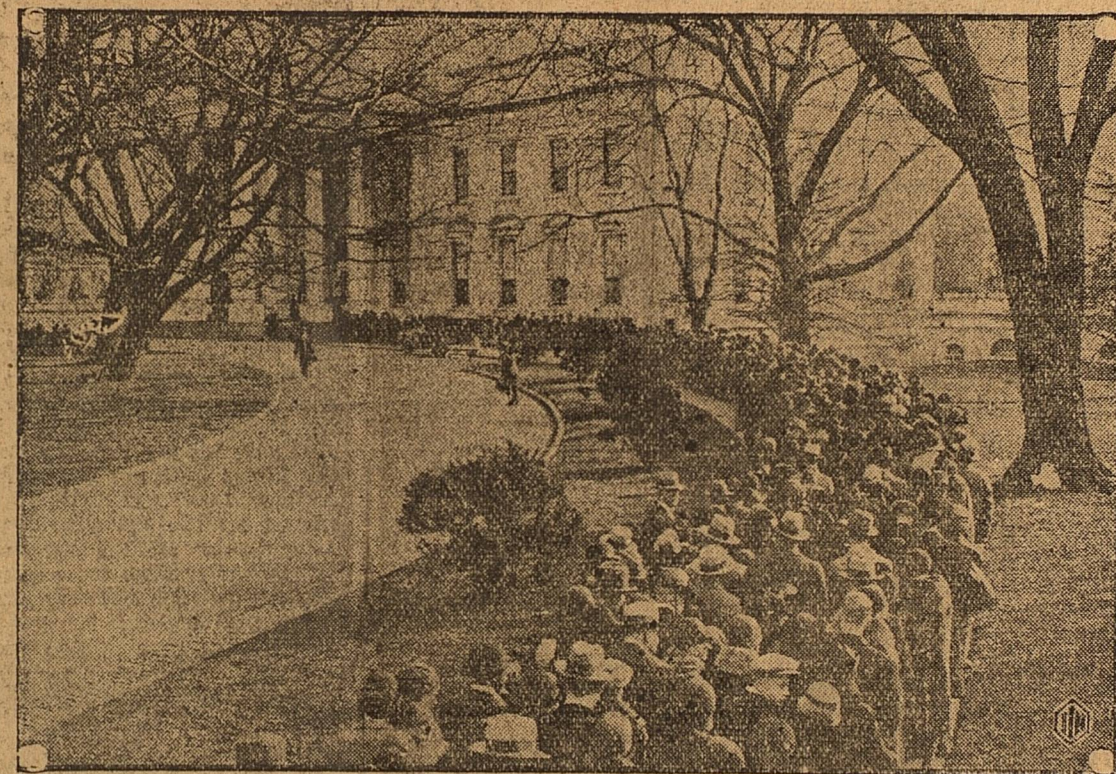
The couple left for a honeymoon trip to Abilene, Sweetwater, Snyder and other places. When they return, they will make their home on South Main street.

NEW AIRLINE FLEET

LONDON.—(UP)—Imperial Airways is constructing a fleet of eight air liners for the cross Channel and India services, each equipped with smoking room and bar and a cabin as large as a railway coach.

4 COUNTIES IN CHURCH MEET HERE TUESDAY

When Chief Executive and Wife Set Record



A general view of some of the throngs who descended upon the White House, Washington, D. C., for the annual New Year's Day reception, during which President and Mrs. Hoover shook hands with 6,348 callers over a period of five and one-half hours. As the callers filed through the Executive Mansion, the Marine Band played a program of stirring marches. High diplomatic representatives of foreign powers were among the distinguished visitors. Below, President Hoover with his military and naval aides on the veranda of the White House after the reception.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE REFLECTS NEW YEAR RESOLUTION; ALL CROWDED

BY MRS. S. M. WARREN

The New Year in the religious world has made an excellent start, according to reports from ministers of various churches.

The Sunday School crowd at the Presbyterian church was one of the best at any time, it was given out, with a number of new pupils enrolled. A good crowd heard the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy speak on "Faith and the Unseen." The Rev. Harold F. Lovitt, Christian Endeavor worker from Topeka, Kan., spoke at night to the combined crowds from the Christian and Presbyterian churches.

A good attendance was reported by the Rev. George F. Brown at the First Baptist church both morning and night. The subject of the morning message was "The Bible Plan of Church Finance." At Sunday School there were 332 present. "Excess Baggage" was the night subject and contained a New Year's message. Mrs. C. B. Goodman received membership.

Roll call day at the First Christian church brought out a good crowd, the best in several months. "Is Your Name On the Lamb's Book of Life—Will You Be There to Answer Present?" was the topic chosen by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Evans.

At night the congregation was dismissed to go to the Presbyterian church to hear the Reverend Lovitt. The pastor of the First Methodist church, the Rev. L. A. Boone, preached to a full house at both the morning and night services. A good Sunday school attendance was noted. The subject of the morning

Abilene Man Kills Self At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The body of A. M. Bryan of Abilene was found in his room at a hotel here today, the victim of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

A bell boy discovered the body shortly after midnight, and reported finding a pistol on the floor.

A suicide verdict was returned by a coroner.

The body is being sent to Grand Prairie to a brother's home.

Ex-War Vet Here Gets A Citation

Special citation for work done in the American Legion after his discharge from the regular service after the Great War was given the Rev. L. A. Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church, by officials of the Woods W. Lynch post of the local Legion Sunday.

Among the officials were Sam K. Wasaff and Mayor Leon Goodman. These appeared at the morning service of the church and presented the 8-inch metal decoration with several palms. The pastor was not aware the citation was to be given.

Special service done by the minister after the war prompted the Legion to make the presentation. For seven years the ex-soldier was chaplain of the Meuse-Argonne post of the Raymondville American Legion and for one year state chaplain.

During the war he was with the 346th Infantry of the 86th Division, as headquarters clerk and motorcycle dispatcher.

ACTIVE WOMANS WORKER TO BE ON A PROGRAM

A well known religious worker, Mrs. J. E. Leigh of Dallas, will appear on a program at the Big Spring association's workers' conference here Tuesday, the Rev. George F. Brown announced this morning.

The association, comprising the counties of Midland, Martin, Howard and Glasscock, will have a large representation at the meeting, it is believed. It is the custom of the body to hold monthly meetings at alternative places in its territory. The last meeting was held in Stanton, the one before that at Big Spring. It will be decided at the Tuesday session where the next will be held.

A morning and an afternoon session will introduce the following program:

At the morning session: 10:00—Opening Session; 10:10—Devotional—Acts 1:1-15, J. W. Sattors; 10:25—Power in Witnessing, B. C. Richbourg; 10:40—Witnessing in Jerusalem, D. H. Heard; 10:55—Witnessing in Judea, L. B. Owen; 11:10—Witnessing in Samaria, Scott Cotton; 11:25—World-wide Witnessing, Mrs. J. E. Leigh, Dallas; 11:40—Offering. Selection of Place of Next Meeting; 12:00—Adjournment for lunch.

At the evening session: Hymn—"Faith of Our Fathers," (W. M. U. Hymn for 1930); Devotional—Mrs. W. W. Wimberly; Prayer; Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation"; Recognition of Representatives from the various churches; Reading of the Minutes—Mrs. A. S. Smith, Sec'y; Report of President—Mrs. K. S. Beckett; Reports of Standing Committees Through Their Chairmen as follows: Benevolence—Mrs. J. L. Hall; Mission Study—Mrs. W. W. Wimberly; Education—Mrs. C. B. Ligon; Stewardship—Mrs. S. H. Morrison; Personal Service—Mrs. Austin Walker; Missions—Mrs. H. B. Dunagan; Young People's Work—Mrs. J. M. White; Finance—Mrs. J. S. Austin; Prayer; Our Appointment—Mrs. B. Reagan, Dist. Pres.; Pageant—"The Sword Bearer;" benediction.

SEVENTY-TWO NEW STUDENTS SINCE THE RE-OPENING

Thirty-three new students in the public schools of Midland this morning raised the number since the re-opening of the system following the holidays to 72, or an average of more than 18 each day.

This information comes from the office of the superintendent, W. W. Lackey. The schoolman pointed out the growth as marking a general movement which is being felt by other schools of the surrounding area.

This additional enrollment raises the total in the city schools to 1,253 divided as follows: high school 295, junior high 366, north ward 264, south ward 243, Mexican school 56 and negro school 30.

This shows an enrollment margin of approximately 60 students over the same period of last year.

The primary department in one building today made requisition for 12 additional seats to be placed in two rooms.

New students today were assigned to the following departments: high school one, junior high 11, north ward 10, south ward, two, Mexican school three, and negro school six.

COTTON GROWERS AFFECTED

Cotton Board Members Have Conference With Moody

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Texas cotton farmers must organize into a central agency before they can share in the relief offered by congress through the federal farm board, Alexander Legge, chairman, and Carl Williams, member of the cotton board, said today at a conference with Governor Moody, heads of Texas colleges and representatives of the Farmers' and Bankers' Association.

"It is absolutely necessary that farmers group themselves into a thorough organization if anything is done. The federal farm board was created by congress to aid the farmers to help themselves," they said.

Legge said there must be a centralized agency to "absolutely control the flow of products to markets of the world."

THREE CHILDREN DIE IN BIG FIRE; TWO ARE SAVED

COLUMBUS, Jan. 6.—(UP)—Mrs. James Scribner fought smoke and flames today to get her five children who were trapped in a burning home. Only two survived.

Florence, 5, was found dead under the kitchen sink and two others died from burns in the hospital after the mother had carried them from a burning bed.

Two boys were saved when they jumped out a window. Mrs. Scribner is in the hospital suffering from shock.

SHORT SERVICES AT REVIVAL IN SESSION IN CITY

Something different in religious revivals is being initiated in Midland as the Rev. J. D. Harvey, Colorado City minister, is carrying on a week's revival following his dedicatory sermon Sunday at the Church of Christ, newly completed in West End.

A noon service for business men and workmen lasts only from 12:10 to 12:40. Services in the evening begin at 7:15.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Every little dog has his daze when you try to teach his tricks.



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AN EXAMPLE OF CRIME PREVENTION

The railroads of the United States have set an example of crime prevention that might well be emulated by municipal and state governments.

During the eight years from 1920 to 1928 crime, in general, increased all over the nation. Yet, in that period, losses due to robbery on railroad property were reduced 93 per cent, from over 12 million to less than a million annually.

The efficiency of the railroad police is given additional proof by the fact that, during the last few years, they have averaged 97 convictions to each 100 arrests. In comparison to this, the ratio in many of our large cities is about one to ten.

The success of the railroad police is due to the fact that, following the example of the United States Secret Service, they consider no case closed until it is cleaned up. Criminals are pursued relentlessly until captured. As a result, such gentry as card sharps, confidence men and baggage thieves have been practically driven from the railroads.

Here is the simplest of all methods of crime prevention—to make crime unprofitable by swift apprehension of criminals. The underworld has little stomach for its pursuits when a prison cell beckons. If all police departments adopted this system life and property in our great cities might become relatively safe. Crime, nurtured by our superabundance of laws and political graft, will continue to grow until a new leaf is turned.

THE MENACE OF CHECKERS

The city of La Crosse, in Wisconsin, seems to be somewhat like the city of Lynn, Mass.; that is, it evidently has a mayor who is fond of making unusual and peculiar rules for the guidance of his fellow citizens.

Lynn's mayor, you will remember, passed all kinds of edicts regarding the length of women's skirts and the like.

Now the mayor of La Crosse—if press dispatches are to be believed—announces that checkers must not be played in public places. He has been nourishing a campaign against gambling, and he says that checkers is potentially as bad a game as craps. Hence—no more checkers in public.

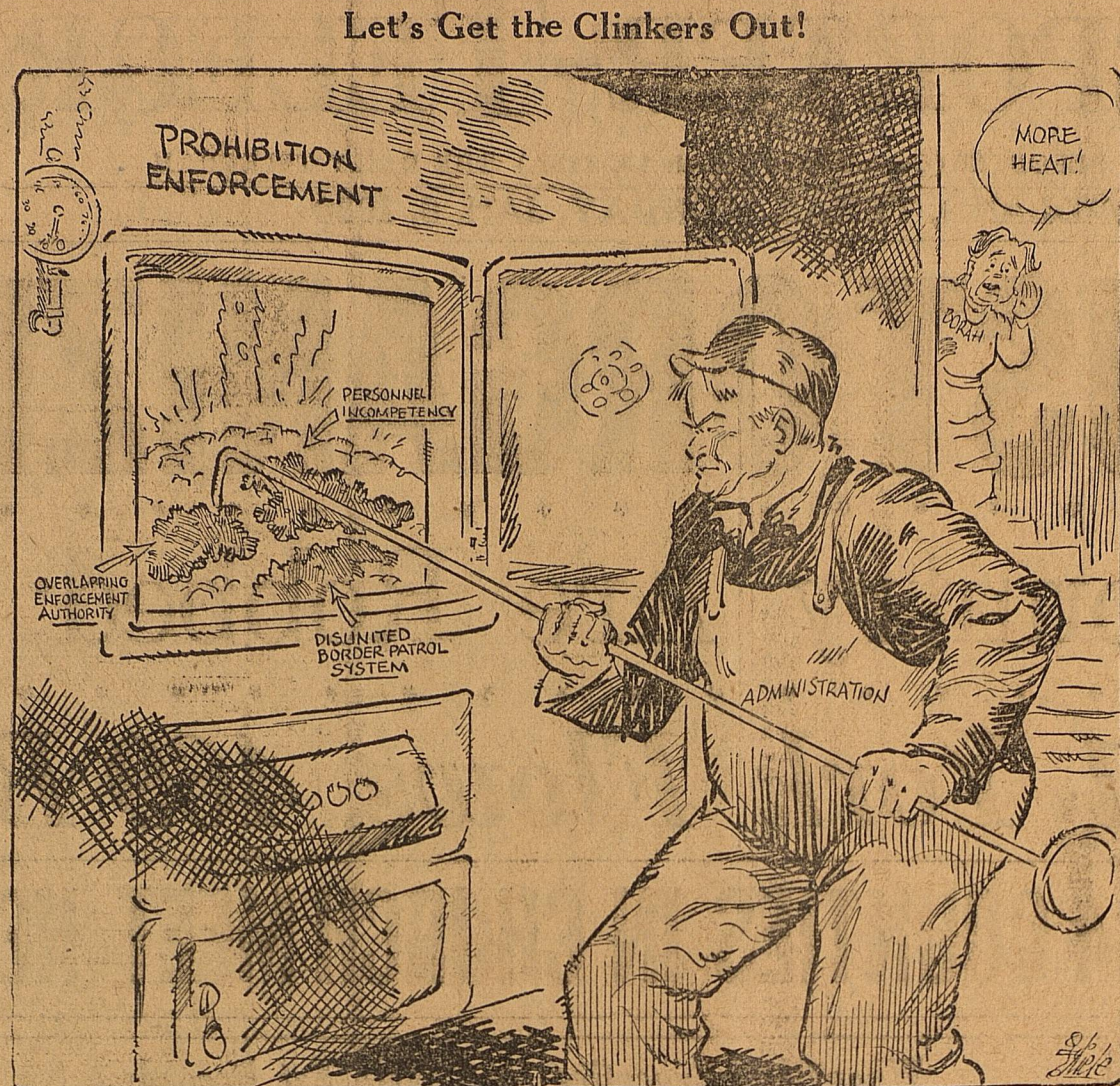
This is the first time we have heard that the playing of checkers could be an evil and immoral pastime. The people of La Crosse now know just how the people of Lynn have been feeling.

ERRORGRAMS



That's Scrambled!
L M E I U G C A
This will stick you.

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.



WASHINGTON LETTER

Senator Harris Stands Alone in His Attack on Hoover's Crime Commission—Wets and Drys Alike Want to Give Organization a Chance to Work Unhindered.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Excitation of the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Observance probably will be confined to a few senators whose principal worry in life is whether they can convince dry constituents that it would be a sad blow to prohibition if they were not renominated and re-elected next November.

At any rate, when Senator Harris of Georgia roars for an immediate report from the commission on the dry laws and demands the firing of a member who dared to describe the acts of enforcement officers as a problem, he is speaking very largely for himself.

Gets Little Support

The organized drys are not behind him. They do not think that the ideas of Senator Harris are bright ideas at all. And, in fact, whatever the political effect may be in Georgia, neither do many others here. The crime commission is the first of various Hoover commissions that anyone has tried to monkey with and there is no reason to suppose that the president wants it bectored or that administration forces in Congress will aid the attempt. There is also little prospect that the insurgents, or progressives, will join in baiting the commission.

Senator Harris, it may be recalled, supported Governor Al Smith, his party's presidential candidate, in 1928. Ever since, according to those who know him best, he has been seeking to atone. Anyway, he has been demanding absurd and outlandish sums for enforcement—which both enforcement officers and dry leaders announced they didn't want—and now he has declared war against the commission.

In the same class is Senator Sheppard of Texas, whose claim to fame is that he lent his name to the measure for the Eighteenth Amendment lately, with the election campaign starting him in the face. Sheppard has been beating the drum for a law to make liquor buyers usually guilty with bootleggers—another measure opposed by the organized drys, but politically effective among dry leaders.

Senator Glass of Virginia, also a dry Democrat who supported Smith, is in another category. He is still the principal political foe of the famous Bishop Cannon. But Glass wanted this presidential commission to concentrate its attention on prohibition, whereas the appropriation for it finally called for an investigation of other types of law violation and enforcement, and now he claims that the commission has shunted prohibition aside. Glass, however, sharply disagreed with Harris when the latter howled for removal of Judge Paul J. McCormick, the member of the commission who suggested that there was such a thing as "governmental lawlessness" in prohibition enforcement.

"The commission doesn't know enough about prohibition and its enforcement to bring in an immediate report," an important dry official said to this writer. "We want its report to be totally un-influenced, believe it or not. If the report is harmful to our cause we will see that it is filed and forgotten. Nothing will be done about it. But if they are going to do a job that is worth a hang it is going to take them a long time."

WASHINGTON LETTER

Few persons deny that this crime commission is probably the most able federal commission of its size ever appointed. There do not appear to be any fanatical wets or fanatical drys on its roster, a fact which has allowed the commission to go about its research in prohibition and other important phases of law enforcement in an orderly and thorough manner. Judge Kenyon of Iowa, a dry member, is said to have been especially in favor of making the job a prohibition show but even Kenyon has been known to display judicial temperament on the bench in prohibition cases.

An Enormous Job

The commission has been working only six months and naturally does not want to make any reports until it is ready. Whether that will be in six months or a year or two, nobody seems to know. It is investigating prohibition and other crime conditions which comprise the most extensive national scandal we have ever had to worry about and which has aroused so many snickers among other nations. Its members receive \$15 a day for such time as they are in Washington—a sum which means little or nothing to any of them.

Prohibition is the phase of its investigation which holds the greatest popular interest, but there are various other phases which are at least equally important in their totality. The Boston Herald, in an editorial, recently pointed out that "it is within their power to affect our American civilization so profoundly that the consequences will be felt for a hundred years to come."

It is not surprising that all sensible persons in Washington, if they are not primarily concerned with selfish political interests, are anxious to give the commission a chance.

Probably it's all right to be a self-made man, but why do so many self-made make themselves so fat?

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A MARKET OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS

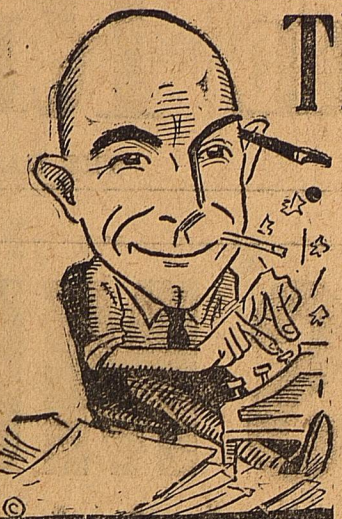
There IS sentiment in business. We like to feel that everyone of our customers is a friend—that personal courtesy as well as business expediency bids us give conscientious service. You rely upon us.

GANN'S MARKET AT WHITE HOUSE, GRO., INC. PHONE 12

STUDENT MATINEE KINNEPEG KIDDIES

The Yucca has announced a special student matinee for both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons when the Kinnepeg Kiddies will present the "Juvenile Ziegfeld Follies." All students in the city schools will be admitted to these matinee performances at 15 cents admission prices. The performances are scheduled to take place at four o'clock each day.

This stage show aggregation is said to be the finest show of its kind in the country. They have played all the big time circuits of the United States and Canada. Manager Bonner said they were secured for the Yucca at a very heavy expense, and the engagement will be one of some three or four stops on their cross-country jumps. The feature picture for the two days is "The Talk of Hollywood,"



The Town Quack

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

A certain person from East Texas has sent a note to me suggesting that I would not have been born if birth control had been a law "some 25 or 30 years ago." All of this is the result of the article I had in the Sunday issue relative to the youngest child being the smartest in a family. The fellow who wrote the note easily passed 30 years of age; closer to 40 than 30. If a birth control law had been passed a couple of years before I was born, I am sure that an expost facto clause would have been included that would take care of him.

This East Texas person doesn't live in East Texas now. He lives in Midland, and I'm not going to give his name. However, his initials are O. W. BAXLEY.

It's a little early for me to take a stand on my man in the coming gubernatorial race. Many of my friends are urging me to take the office—they don't say "run for it." I'm afraid that I'm not good enough at hunting or giving balls to be a governor; so I'll just wait until a real good man announces and then put him in office.

starring the famous legitimate stage comedian Nat Carr and the International artiste, Fay Mrbe. It is all singing, talking, dancing, laughing burlesque drama.

WHY HE THINKS "AL" SMITH IS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON—Senator Wheeler told a story in the course of a Senate debate of a young man in Montana under examination for citizenship papers, who answered most

of the questions correctly until the judge asked, "Who is President of the United States?" "Al Smith," was the prompt reply. "What makes you think Mr. Smith is President?" "Well," replied the applicant, "all I know about it is that the Republican orators told us that if Al Smith was elected we would have a general panic in the country; that prices in Wall Street would drop, that men would be out of employment, that the farmers would go broke and banks would fail. All of these things have happened, so I think Al Smith must be President of the United States."

Table with 2 columns: East Bound, West Bound. Lists train schedules for Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. including times for various routes like Dallas, El Paso, and Los Angeles.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor

Phone 7

Junior High Entertained With Special Numbers

A group of junior high students had special entertainment in chapel this morning...

Entertains With Dinner Bridge

Mrs. Henry Wolcott was hostess to a group of friends Saturday night at a delightful dinner bridge.

Walton Hinds Wed Recently

Walton Hinds, former member of the faculty of Midland high school, was married December 20 to Miss Grace Box of Georgetown, Texas.

Bible Study Class Meets

The Belmont Bible Study class met Friday with Mrs. D. E. Holcomb and finished a study on the book of Numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff and daughter, Francis, left this morning for their ranch northwest of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mitchell returned Sunday night from Fort Worth where they have been visiting during the holidays.

Ernest Broughton of Odessa was in Midland Sunday on business with the Southern Ice company.

J. B. Richbourg and daughter Mrs. Jack Bector, and her little daughter, Jacqueline Jean, of Spurr, are visiting relatives in Midland.

John Boles' Voice Won Him A Place In Movieland

BY DAN THOMAS NEA Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — Sometimes Dame Fortune selects a little boy at birth and makes it her duty to smile on him whenever possible all through his life.

That's what happened to John Boles, who recently has come into his own as one of the leaders in the great army of film actors.

John started out to be a physician. He was studying medicine at the University of Texas when the war broke out and he left school to enlist. When he again returned to civilian life he decided that he had lost too much time to continue his study of medicine so he again went abroad—this time to have his voice cultivated.

"When I arrived in New York after completing my course in Europe I had just \$50," John told me. "That had to last me until I got a job and I don't mind saying I wasn't lucky at first. I had plenty of offers to go out of town and do radio shows but I didn't want to do that. I was determined to get a break in New York and finally did."

New Varied Forms of Crystal Brighten Table Decorations



Serving chic during the New Year may consist in the use of one of the new after-dinner coffee services of ebony glass cups with silver trim to match up the silver service (top) or, in the use of one of the trim new etched crystal sets in clear color in the amber, ruby, green or royal blue.



John Boles

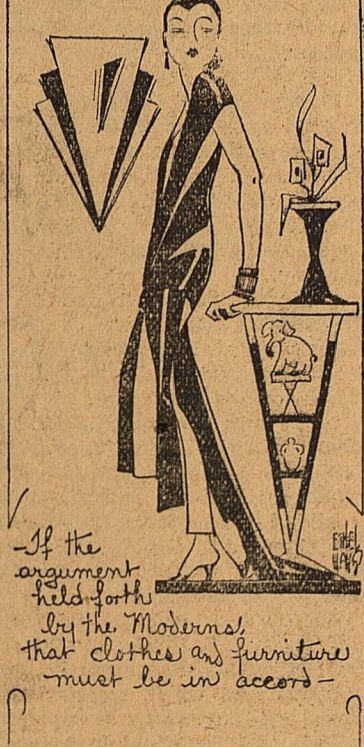
a name for himself in musical comedy and light opera that Boles was discovered by Gloria Swanson, who at that time was looking for a leading man for "The Loves of Sunya."

It was six months after "The Loves of Sunya" was completed before Boles was able to get another job. But just as he had held out for leading roles on Broadway, he held out for the roles he wanted in the film racket.

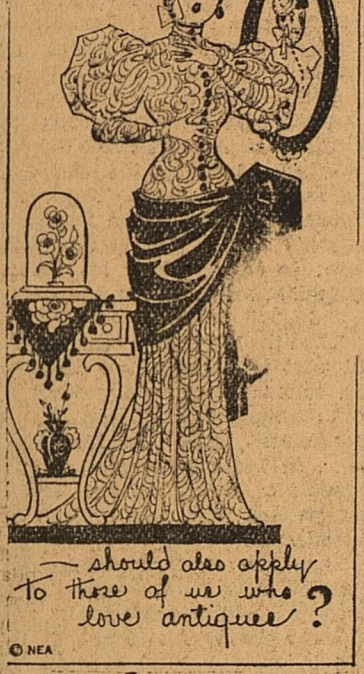
The biggest smile bestowed upon the actor came with the introduction of the "squawkie," however. Talking pictures were to John what a football was to "Red" Grange. Few in Hollywood could compete with him vocally. As a result the actor who had struggled along practically as an unknown for about two years, suddenly awoke and found his name blazing in electric lights throughout the country.

If it did nothing else — and it

I WOULDN'T IT GET YOUR GOAT



If the argument held forth by the Moderns that clothes and furniture must be in accord



should also apply to those of us who love antiques?

didn't — "The Desert Song" elevated John Boles to stardom. Following that, he was given the leading role in "Song of the West."

"I never gave up my singing even after I came into pictures," Boles remarked. "I liked to sing and although I never dreamed that that singing would lead to anything, it turned out to be the thing that got me my part in 'The Desert Song.'"

"When I came into pictures I intended to stay only until I had made a name for myself and then return to the stage and do something really big as a singer. However, it looks now as though I can stay in pictures and still achieve that ambition."

The WOMAN'S DAY

We were trying to analyze the charm of a certain woman who appeared at a dinner party. It wasn't her looks, because while she was distinguished in her rather foreign way, and had fairly good features, she had decided lines in her face, and you could not have called her handsome, or pretty, without exaggeration.

It was not her conversation, for she was quiet. It was not her clothes, for except that she was dressed in black, no one would remember what she had on. It was not her slightly foreign accent, though her meticulous choice of words was pleasing in this age of careless speech when a patter of smart slang and a vocabulary of a few hundred words will see most of us through a day.

It wasn't any one quality you could put your finger on—but we decided, after thrashing the matter out rather carefully, that it was her quality of giving absolutely and undivided attention when you talked to her.

She gave you the impression, subtly, that nothing else mattered but what you were saying, and that until you finished nothing else would. She made you feel there was nothing she was burning to say, because you were all-satisfying.

IT'S A RARE GIFT This quality of attention usually is strangely lacking. Rarely enough do you meet a "typical American" who is not antipathetic and filling in your words or thoughts, as soon as you offer a loophole hesitation.

Often you see in the face of the person you are addressing the slight suggestion of impatience, of an idea waiting to be expressed, that only needs a pause for breath on your part, to start to unfold itself. In fact, quite often, there is no wait for that pause—your fellow conversationalist simply interrupts, and grabs the floor until you, with an idea or so yourself, break in on him.

"I don't seem to have finished a sentence in weeks," a woman told me at a literary tea, where everyone talks at once, and no one ever hears what the other person says. "Now I don't try to do the impossible. I just talk at random, and let the chips fall where they will. I make no attempt to be a conversationalist, but I'm what they call, quite correctly, a good talker, meaning I'm not easily downed, and that I contribute generously to the sum total of words offered at any given social function. If people don't hear them, it is not my fault."

THIS NOISY WORLD Doubtless our inattention to the conversation that goes on about us is due to the distraction of noise. In many homes, one must talk above a radio, or a mechanical musical instrument, and in restaurants, above a jazz band. There is the constant hum of traffic and mechanical contrivances. Concentration is practically impossible, three quarters of our waking time, and the rest of the time, when it might be, we have lost the art—

Announcements

Tuesday The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church meets at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Woody Elkin.

The Mayfair Club meets with Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker, 1411 Holloway street, at 3 o'clock.

The workers' conference of the Baptist Big Spring Association will meet with the Midland church in an all day session. Lunch will be served in the church at noon. At 3 o'clock the ladies of the Midland W. M. S. will give a pageant.

Wednesday The Women's Wednesday Club meets with Mrs. Sam Preston at 3 o'clock.

The Mid-Week Bridge Club meets at 2 with Mrs. Joe Crump.

Fine Arts Club meets at 3:30 with Misses Alberta and Etta G. Gantt, 1524 West Texas avenue.

Thursday Mrs. E. W. Cowden will entertain members of the Rainbow Club and their husbands Thursday evening at 7:30.

The W. C. T. U. meets at 2:30 in the First Christian Church.

O. Black of San Angelo is in the city today.

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# Gandhi--Can He Hold India's 300 Millions in Check as Revolt Threatens?

The shrunken, wizened figure of Mahatma Gandhi, that has stood between the British rulers of India and bloody revolution for half a decade, is beginning to follow the tide at last—and Great Britain, as a result, may soon face the most serious condition that has been seen in India since the terrible Sepoy mutiny of 1858.

Gandhi, the apostle of non-resistance and the adored idol of India's restive 300 million people, has never countenanced violence, preferring to fight the British with passive weapons.

Now, however, according to dispatches, he is moving to a new position. The independence party getting out of control, is carrying him with it.

In February the Indian Nationalist Congress will vote on a declaration of independence. The declaration seems practically certain to be passed overwhelmingly. At the same time, the less moderate of Gandhi's associates are announcing that independence will be sought by peaceful means first—and then, if these fail, by violence.

All of which indicates either that Gandhi is changing his viewpoint or that his followers are getting out of hand.

A few more weeks may find all of India, with its 300 million natives, involved in a bloody rebellion; and the lean, ascetic Gandhi, who has held that rebellion and bloodshed off for years, apparently will hold it off no longer.

There are approximately 290,000 white people in India, and if the present independence agitation reaches the stage of an armed uprising there will doubtless be a thoroughgoing exodus of most of these. British military strength in India at present consists of an army of 204,000 men, of whom nearly two-thirds are native-born Indians. In addition there is a police force of 200,000, composed of native-born Indians working under England administrators.

To understand India's move for a declaration of independence, it is necessary to dip back into India's troubled history.

The British crown took over the government of India from the British East India Company after the Sepoy mutiny had been put down. For many years the viceroys sent out to India by Parliament held the country in peace and in a fair state of contentment.

Minor reforms were granted in response to the recurrent protests of patriotic Indians. Larger percent-



Here is a striking character sketch of Mahatma Gandhi, the penniless native who is the man of the hour in India, the idol of India's 300 millions who now live under British rule. He is expected to play an important part when the Indian national congress meets in February to adopt India's declaration of independence.

ages of native residents were permitted in the civil service. A sort of Parliament, with extremely limited powers, was instituted, its members chosen by a vote that was restricted to a mere handful among India's enormous population.

When the World War began England found no cause for concern in India. German and Turkish agents sought to stir the ever-present native unrest into open rebellion but failed completely. Indian troops fought in France and Mesopotamia, and India contributed large sums to the British empire's war chest.

Much of this probably, was due to the fact that the British promised that much wider privileges in the

way of self-government would be extended at the close of the war.

In 1919 a new arrangement was instituted by the British. A "10-year period" was set up, during which time a commission named by Parliament would investigate the situation thoroughly, especially with a view to discovering just how capable the Indians might be of governing themselves. The close of 1929, of course, brought this period to an end.

Indian confidence in the program was lessened, however, when no Indian was named to the commission, and native leaders protested that the commission's very exist-

ence, on such a basis, was an insult to India. Thus, in recent months, as the 10-year period drew to a close, agitation for complete independence—or, failing that, for full dominion status such as Canada enjoys—became widespread.

The whole situation was complicated, immediately after the war, by the entrance of Gandhi into Indian politics.

Gandhi was born of rich parents in 1868, was married at the age of 19 (as many Indian boys are), studied in India and graduated from the law school of the University of London in 1891, returning to India at once to begin the practice of law in Bombay.

Two years later Gandhi went to Pretoria, in South Africa, on legal business, and there became involved in an affair that changed his whole current of his life.

There were then some 150,000 Indians in South Africa. Their presence was bitterly resented by the white people there, and they were subject to severe indignities. Gandhi, impressed by their plight, threw up his law practice and devoted himself to helping them.

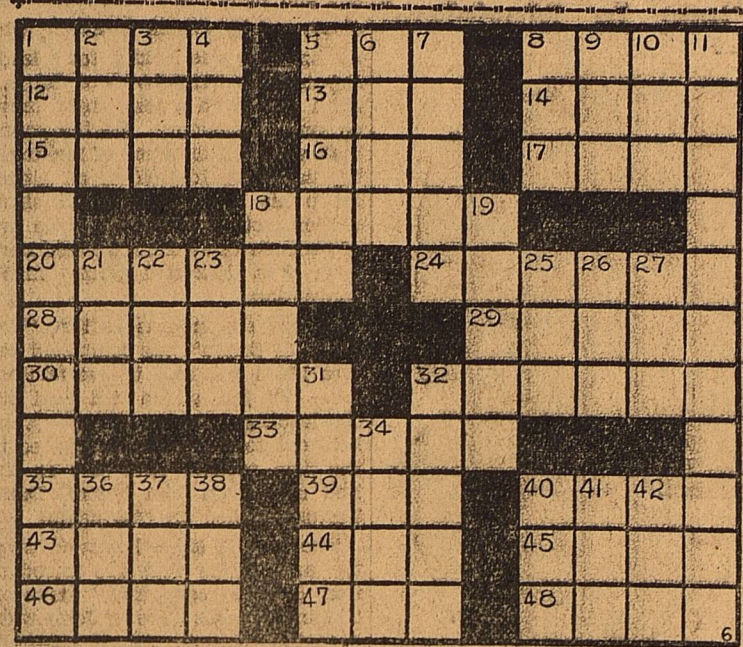
For 20 years Gandhi led these Indians in their struggle for equality. His parents were members of a religious sect which regarded the doctrine of non-injury to any form of life as of cardinal importance, and from this doctrine Gandhi evolved his famous non-resistance program; a program through which his followers resisted the British through strikes and boycotts but never by violence.

Gandhi was arrested repeatedly, but his hold on the Indians was strong, and in 1914 he had the satisfaction of seeing the obnoxious legislation withdrawn. Natal was opened to Indians on terms of equality with whites. Gandhi went back to India, where his success gave him an enormous prestige.

Then the World War came. Gandhi went to England and organized an ambulance corps, and throughout the conflict stood by the British government loyally. In 1919, however, in India once more, he put himself at the head of Indian groups that were clamoring for independence.

There were numerous armed revolts in India in the next two or three years—small-scale affairs, considering the total numbers of the population—but Gandhi had no part in these. He made his followers take an oath of non-resistance, and he sought to put into effect the weapons he had used in South

## Mostly Short Words



**HORIZONTAL** 40 Float. 43 Tree. 44 Pig sty. 45 Monster. 46 Legend. 47 To make lace. 48 Timber. **VERTICAL** 1 Convalesces. 2 Str. 3 Cotton machine. 4 Wen. 5 Figure. 6 Hockey on horseback. 7 Aside. 8 To recede. 9 Meadow. **grass.** 10 Unjust. 11 Rewarded. 18 Pole walking stick. 19 Figure of speech. 21 Beer. 22 Limb. 23 Wine vessel. 25 One in cards. 26 Born. 27 Low, vulgar fellow. 31 To break out. 32 Perfume. 34 Toward sea. 36 Striped cloth. 37 Ship's record. 38 Field. 40 Line. 41 Since. 42 Away.

**SATURDAY'S ANSWER**

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Africa, the strike and the boycott.

Soon he had organized a great campaign throughout India. His followers refused to participate in any British governmental processes. They boycotted the British courts, lawyers agreeing to settle their suits by voluntary arbitration. They gave up their titles of honor, refused to accept civil or military posts under the British, boycotted government schools, and undertook to encourage all Indians to spin their own cotton cloth instead of buying cloth from British mills.

charged with instigating overthrow of the government and was sent to prison. There his hunger strikes, and the hold which he had on the Indian masses, made him a problem, and in the course of time he was set free.

Gandhi plunged to work and regained his old influence. For some time his followers entertained hopes that England, at the close of the 10-year period, would grant full dominion status. When it became evident that this was not to be the case the independence resolution was drawn up.

tion of independence has been accompanied by speeches in which Indian leaders threatened openly to resort to violence if peaceful measures failed. If Gandhi, as seems possible, subscribes to this program, or is being forced into line by the masses, it means that he has dropped his famous non-resistance policy. That in turn, may mean a terrific period of bloodshed in India, as Gandhi's following is enormous.

In person, Gandhi is extremely frail, almost wizened. Early in life he gave up all his property because of his religious convictions, and his ordinary dress in India is a simple loin cloth and turban.

### U. INCOME HEAVY

AUSTIN.—(P)—Oil royalties paid to the University of Texas in December amounted to \$154,349, bringing the total for 1929 to \$1,959,150.

The year's figure was slightly under that of the previous year, said to be due principally to the low

price of oil the first half of 1929. The figures for the last six months showed an increase over those of the corresponding months of 1928. The December returns from West Texas lands brought the total of the University permanent fund to approximately \$14,000,000. Royalties alone have aggregated \$11,636,737.

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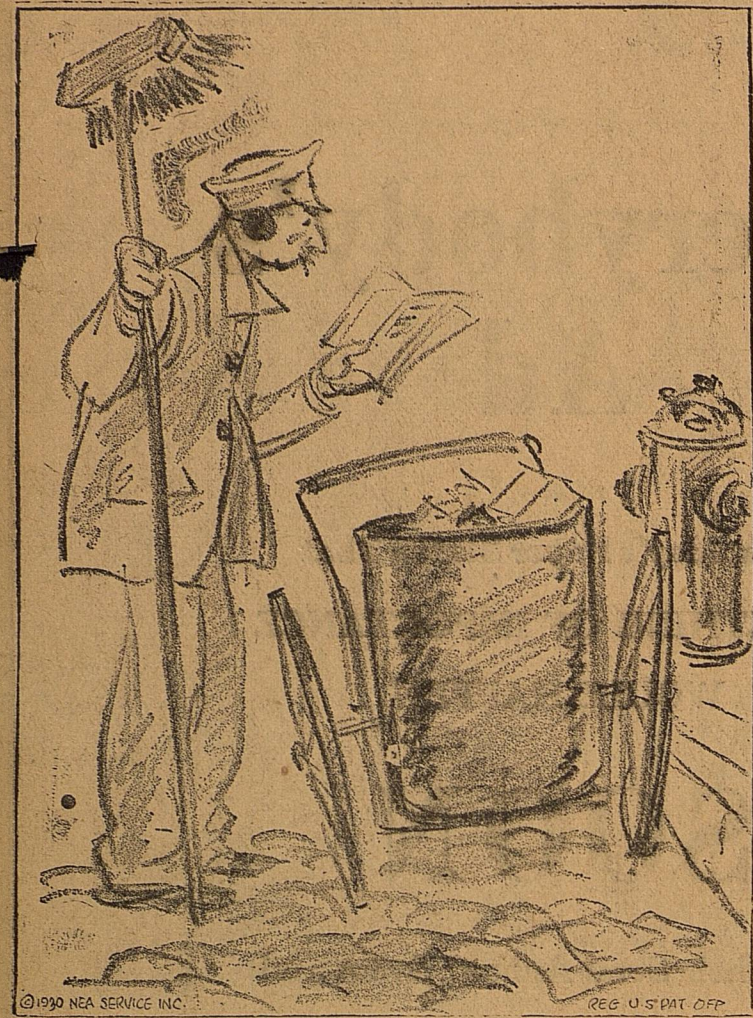
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The last thing you want—and get—in this life is an obituary . . . . . The wind is tempered to the shorn lamb, according to the proverb. Thus, after the recent stock crash, you probably couldn't lose any more money because you had no more to lose.

Excessive smoking by women is liable to lead to baldness, according to some doctors and hair-dressers of Melbourne, Australia. There are 41,000 acres less of agricultural land in England and Wales than there were twelve months ago.

Uncle Bill bought Junior a Boy Scout knife for Christmas. Next year, the family wishes he would send them a piano, dining room set and a couple of new doors and replace the wooden furniture.

There are elevators for fish in the state of Washington to help the mature salmon over the high dams which bar their way to the spawning grounds.

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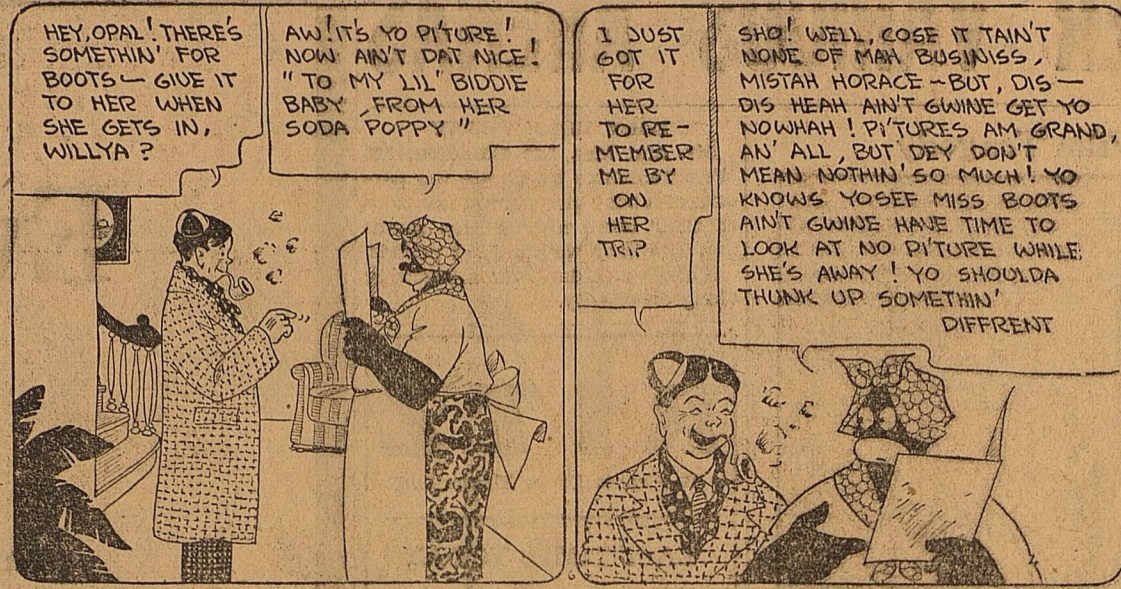
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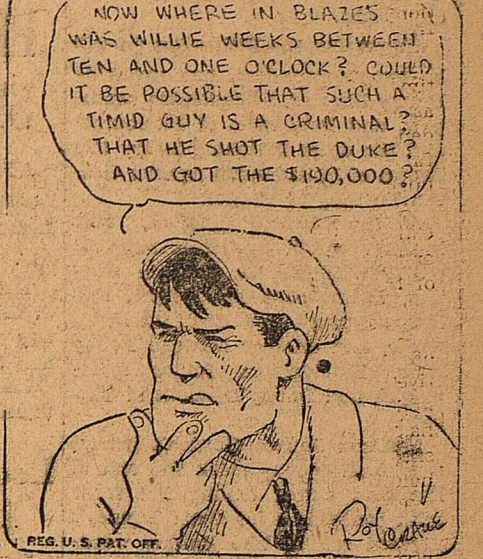
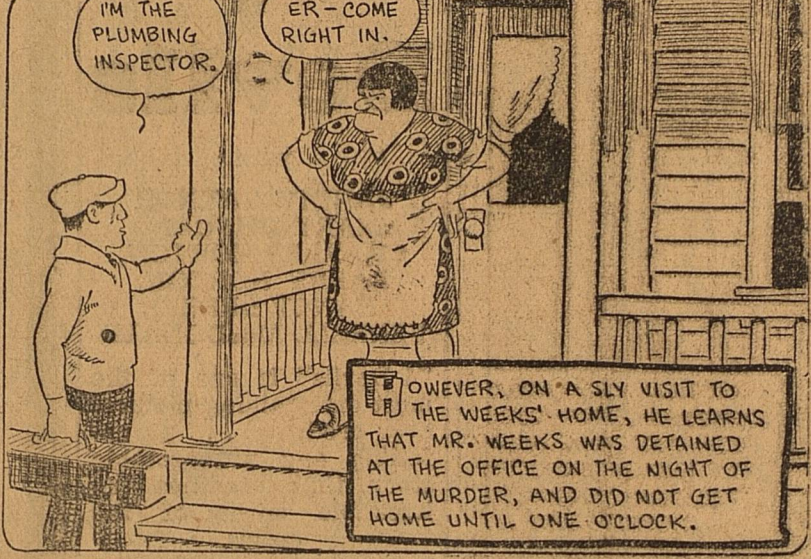
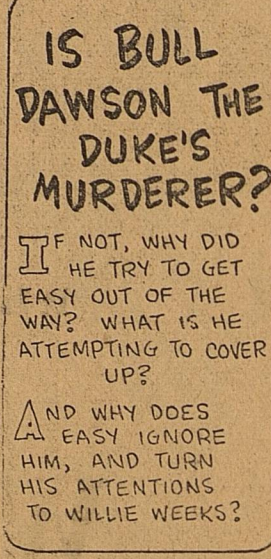
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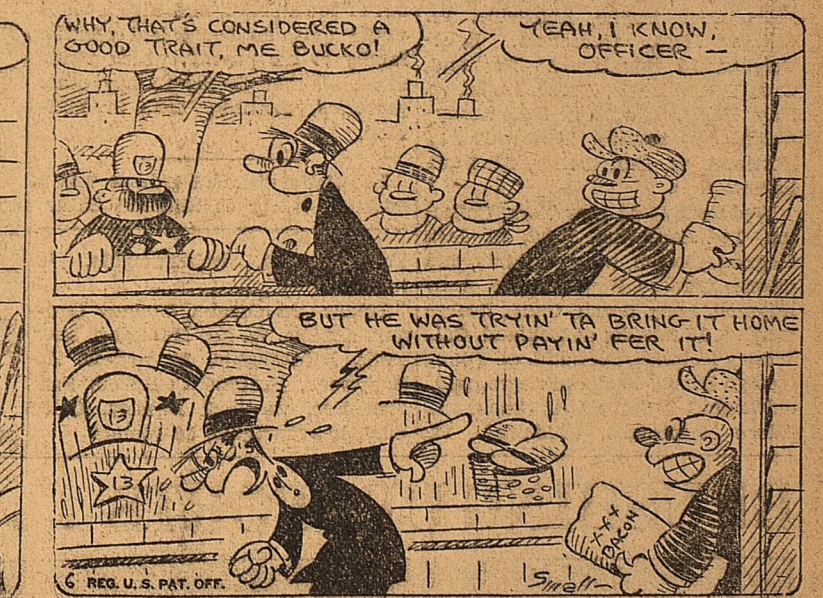
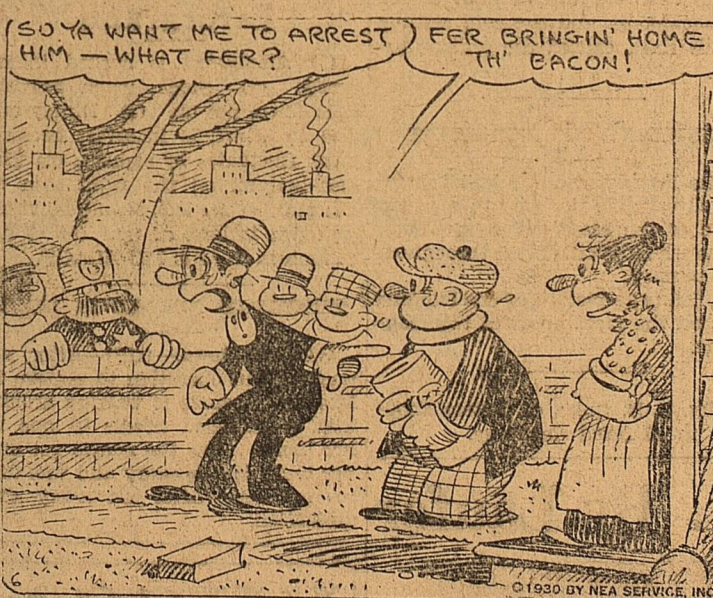
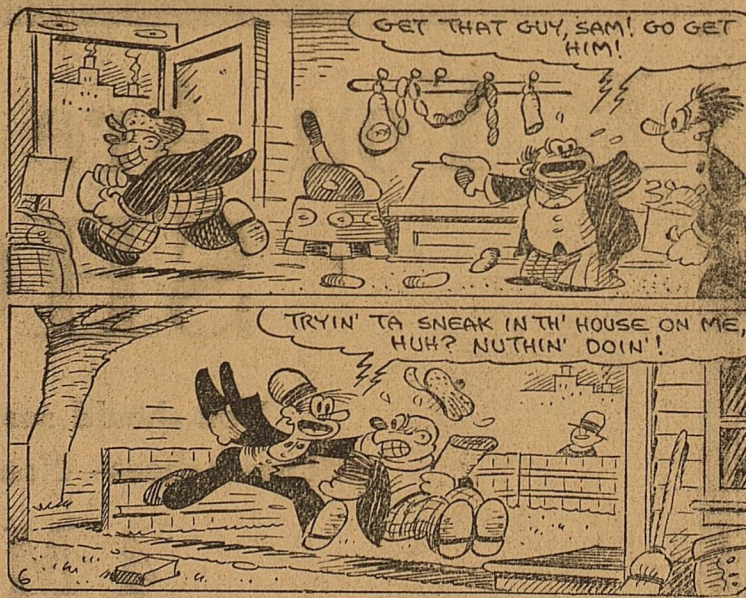
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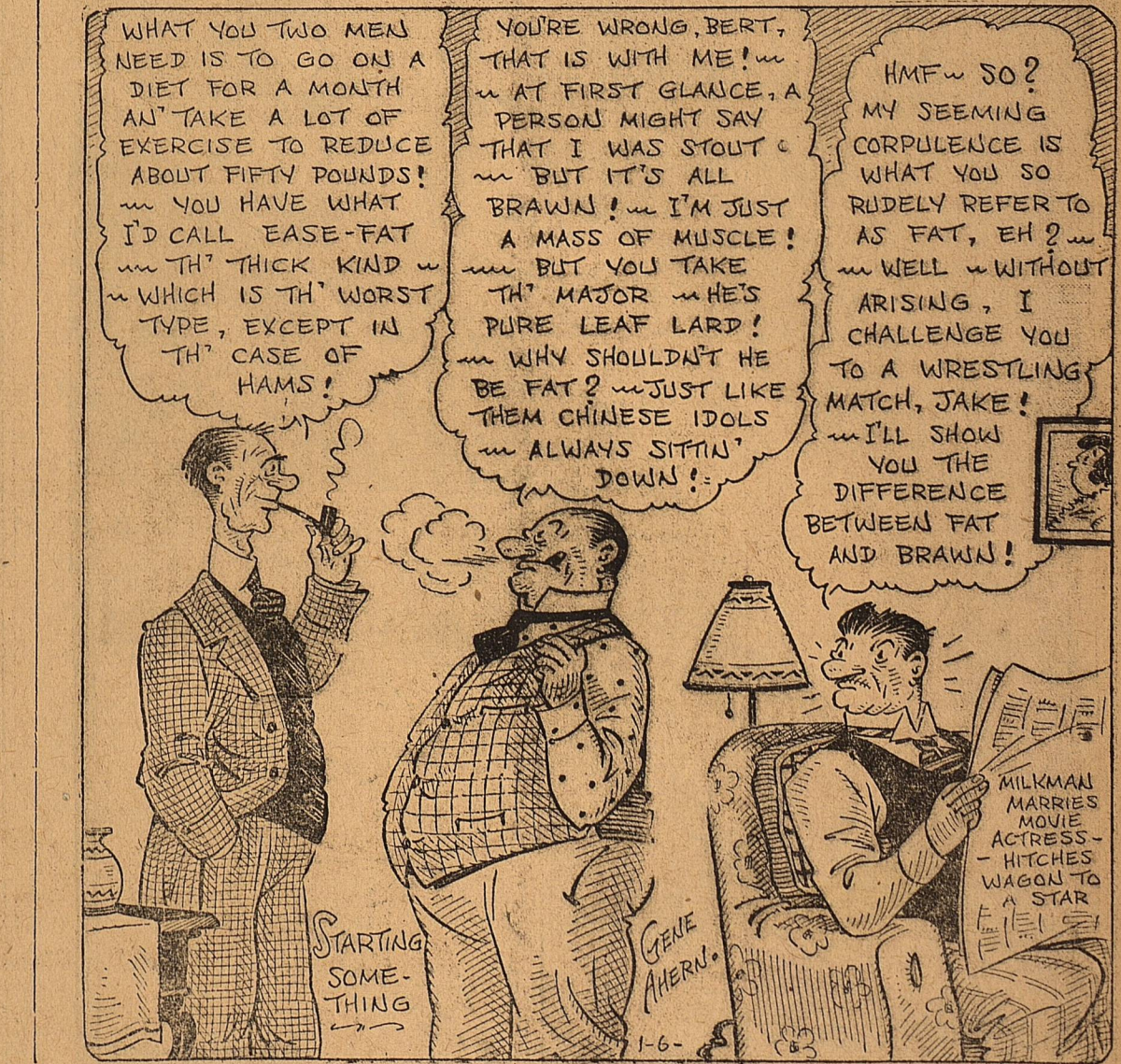
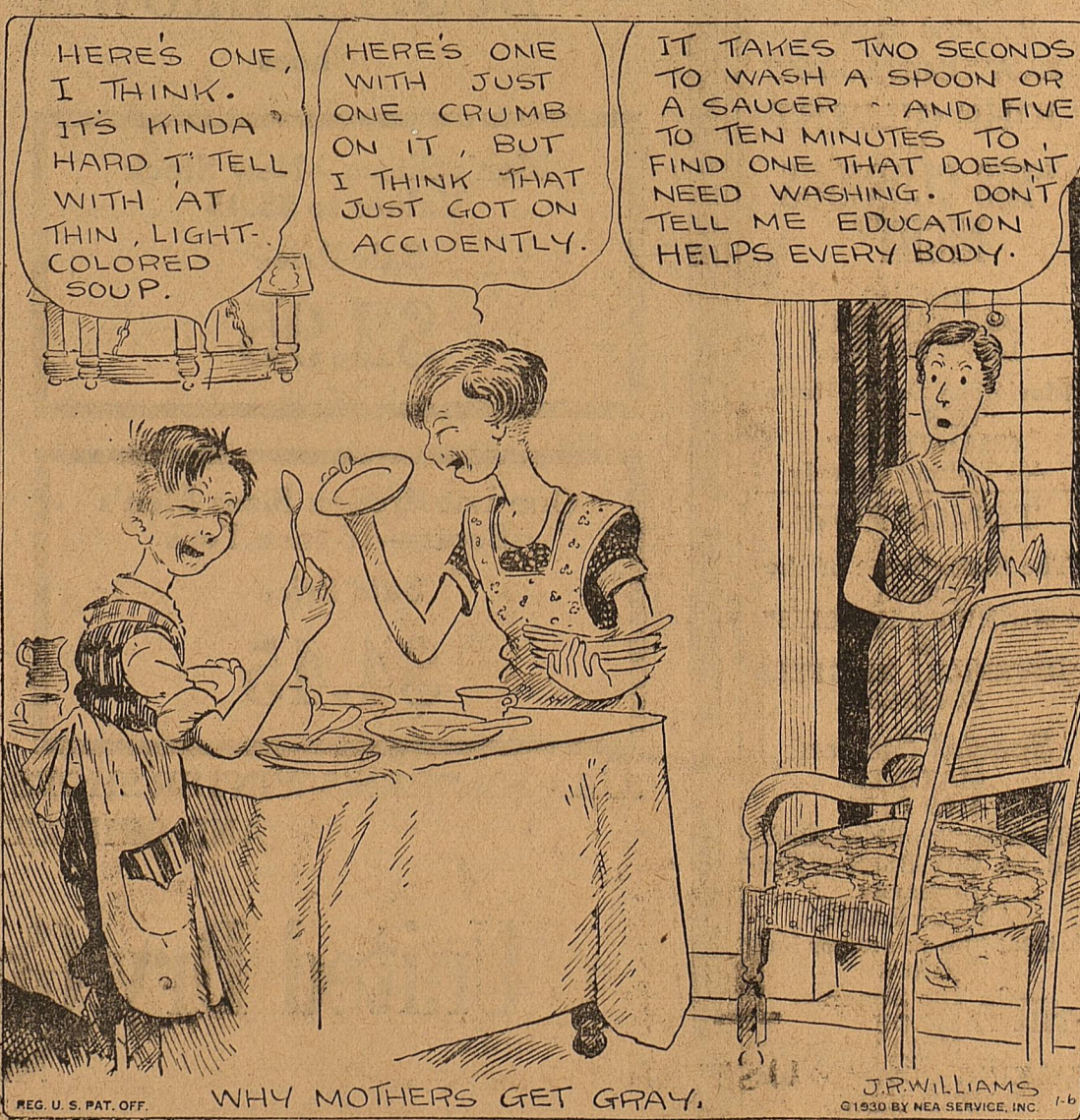
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# CROWDED WEEK OF BOXING OVER VARIOUS ARENAS

## VON PORAT AND PAULINO UZCUDUN PROBABLY BETTER THAN MOST OF OTHER BOUTS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Jackie Fields will make two starts this week in Philadelphia and Chicago, but the heavy-weight fracas in Madison Square Garden Friday night between Otto Von Porat and Paulino Uzcudun will stir up more public interest than the welterweight champion's pair of non-title bouts.

Fields meets Alf Ros, burly Spanish welterweight, in the headliner of the weekly Philadelphia arena show tonight and will battle Tony Vacarelli of New York in another non-titular match at the Chicago Stadium Friday night.

Supporting the Fields-Ros go will be two 10-rounders, one involving Danny Kramer, Philadelphia south-paw, and Pete Zivic of Pittsburgh, and the other matching Harry Kid Brown of Philadelphia against Gaston Lecadre of France.

At the Chicago Stadium, the Fields-Vacarelli match is supported by a 10-rounder between King Tut, Minneapolis lightweight, and Bruce Flowers, New Rochelle, N. Y., negro, and another between Benny Bass, Philadelphia junior lightweight, and Danny Delmont of Chicago.

Madison Square Garden's heavy-weight show may mark the end of Paulino's career among the front rank contenders for Gene Tunney's vacated crown. The Basque wood-chopper has shown signs of going back on his recent starts while Von Porat, a terrific hitter, seems to be on the upgrade.

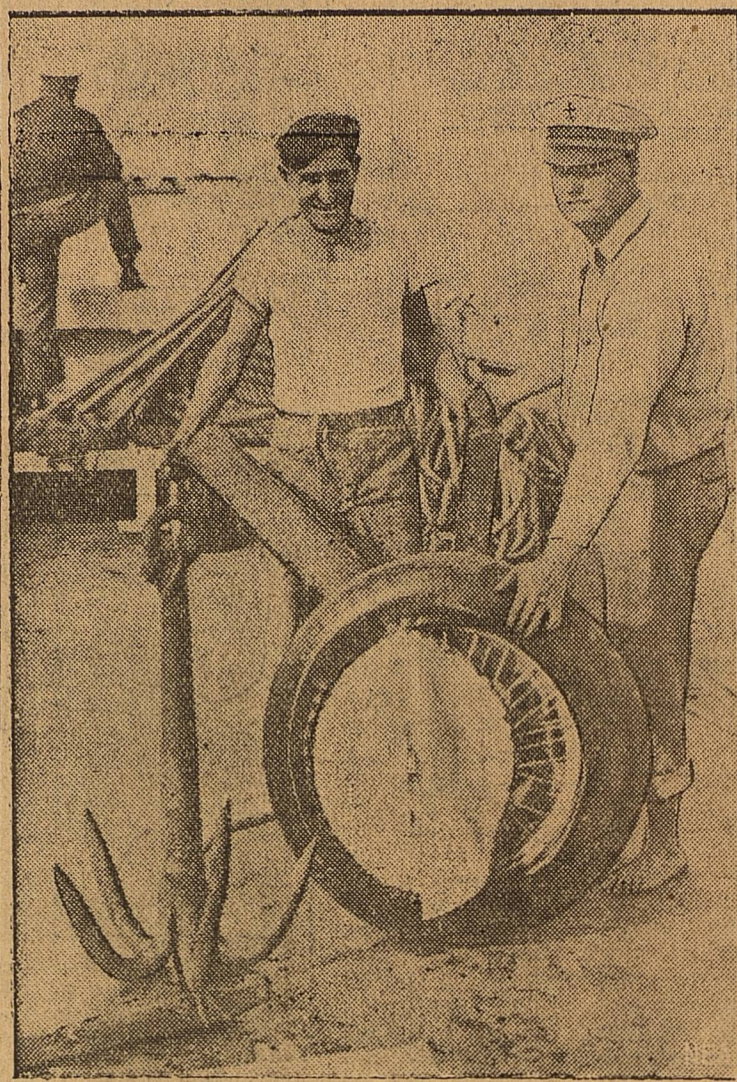
Marty Gallagher, Washington heavyweight, meets Johnny Grosso, New York, in the 10-round semi-final and Phil Mercurio, New York, battles Fred Lohhart of Spokane, Wash., in the first 10.

Other bouts on the national schedule include: today, at New York, St. Nicholas Arena, Eugene Huat, France, vs. Archie Bell, Brooklyn; Vidal Gregorio, Spain vs. Arny Tisch, New York, all bantamweights, each 10 rounds. At Chicago, White City Arena, Haakon Hanson, Chicago, vs. Clyde Chastain, Dallas, Texas, middleweights, eight rounds. At Louisville, Jimmy Byrne, Owensboro, Ky., vs. Harry Fay, New York, heavyweights, 10 rounds.

Tuesday—At St. Louis, Eddie Shea, Chicago, vs. Fay Kosky, San Francisco, featherweight, 10 rounds, and Martie Fields, Los Angeles, vs. Charley Lupica, Chicago, junior lightweights, 10 rounds. At Los Angeles, Cecil Payne, Louisville, vs. Goldie Hess, California, lightweights, 10 rounds. At Portland, Ore., Young Firpo, Burke, Idaho, vs. Ray Pelky, Oakland, light-heavyweights, 10 rounds; Mickey Dolan, Portland, vs. Don Dority, St. Paul, lightweights.

Wednesday—At New York, Coliseum, Ted Sandwina, Iowa, vs. Jack Gagnon, Boston, heavy weights, and George Larooco, New York, vs. Andy Mitchell, Long Beach, Calif., heavyweights, 10 rounds; at Oakland, Cal., Wesley Ketchell, Portland, vs. Young George Dixon, Portland negro, mid delweights, 10 rounds. At Cincinnati, Vince Hambright, Cincinnati, vs.

### Epilogue of a Film Tragedy



The undercarriage of one of the wrecked movie stunt planes is shown in this picture, with Pete Silva (left) and A. C. Putnam, naval petty officers of the mine sweeper Torn, examining it. At the left is one of the large grappling hooks used to bring it up out of the sea. The tragedy occurred over the ocean off Santa Barbara, and was one of the worst aviation disasters in history. Ten movie picture workers lost their lives as two planes collided in the air, burst into flames and fell into the sea.

### CENTRALIZATION PLANS OF PRISON SYSTEM REPORTED

AUSTIN, Jan. 6.—(UP)—Printed reports of the Texas prison centralization commission were received today.

The report carries a reproduction of the proposed 10-sided prison colony surrounded by a 30-foot wall and enclosing five acres of ground. The cost, unequipped, would be \$4,680,000.

### Local Bread Well Liked Over Area

Fame of Midland baked bread has spread to surrounding towns to the point that merchants in various oil towns have solicited a local baking company to supply them with its bread.

R. D. Price, who lived at Midland 20 years, but who has been connected with a bakery at Temple the past 8 years, has returned to Midland and will operate a bread truck from Midland to the various oil field towns.

Loyal patronage of Midland people has brought this new family to Midland, and enables the Midland bakery to expand and thus help tie up these other towns to Midland. Every time people in these oil towns eat a Midland loaf of bread, they will see the word "Midland" on the wrapper.

Friday a Midland woman paid \$1 to a bus to send 60 cents worth of Midland bread to Crane City. She said the bread was good enough to justify the expenditure. Alex Paterson, of the Paterson Baking company, said Saturday that fewer than 100 people were now eating out-of-town bread, and that if these would quit, he could add another family to his payroll, which would mean another family to buy other groceries, clothing, etc., in Midland.

Lee Satterwhite of Odessa was a business visitor to Midland Saturday.

Tony Larose, welterweights, 10 rounds.

Friday—At Omaha, Tommy Grogan, Omaha, vs. Joe Kaufman, New York, lightweights, 10 rounds. At Hollywood, Frankie Campbell, San Francisco, vs. Jack Beasley, Oakland, heavyweights, 10 rounds.

### ROY PARKS IMPROVING

Roy Parks, who has been in a Fort Worth hospital several days, after being suddenly stricken in a hotel there, is improving rapidly now, and was able to be up long enough to call relatives on the telephone this morning. It is not known just when he will be well enough to return to his home in Midland.

### EDITOR NOT IMPROVED

After seemingly improved Sunday, T. Barron was back in bed this morning with a slight temperature. Mr. Barron took sick early Saturday morning with a light attack of pneumonia and the cold settling in his chest caused the setback today.

### BUILDING HERE IN PRINT

The Petroleum office building received valuable publicity in a recent issue of the Electrical South, magazine which is circulated throughout the country.

A full page picture of the building was on the front cover of the magazine.

Mrs. J. B. Shira of Odessa shopping in Midland Saturday.

### C. E. Meet—

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It was announced that the State Christian Endeavor convention will be held in Wichita Falls June 11-15, and the various societies were urged to send representatives.

Several offices in the district organization of the Christian Endeavor that had not yet been filled were provided for at the meeting yesterday.

Great interest was shown by the large number of people who attended.

### Errorgram

(1) Amalgated is spelled incorrectly. (2) Stock, when bearish, goes down, not up. (3) Ninety-one and two-third is incorrect because stock fluctuates by eighths. (4) The cuff-bottom, on the right arm of the man at the left, should be turned down instead of up. (5) The scrambled word is MUCILAGE.

### THREADED NEEDLE IN LIMB

GANER, Iowa.—(UP)—After an unsuccessful operation to remove it, Mrs. Paul Lemke is walking around with a threaded needle in one of her limbs. How the needle got into her limb is a mystery and was discovered only after an x-ray examination.

## YUCCA

West Texas' Most Beautiful Theatre

LAST TIMES TODAY

JOHN GILBERT in "HIS GLORIOUS NIGHT"

His First ALL TALKING LOVE DRAMA

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TOMORROW

The Stage Treat of the Season "WINNIPEG KIDDIES" in "JUVENILE ZIEGFELD FOLLIES"

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All students will be admitted to this Special Performance AT 15c EACH

A treat like you never had before —On The Screen— "THE TALK OF HOLLYWOOD" TALKING COMEDY and SOUND NEWS

### BABY BORN TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius, 306 West Tennessee street, are the parents of a baby girl, Sharon Lee, born in their home at 9:30 this morning. The baby weighs 6 1-2 pounds. Mother and daughter are getting along excellently.

## RITZ

It Pleases Us to Please You

LAST TIMES TODAY

## 4 Devils

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JANETT GAYNOR MARY DUNCAN, CHARLES MORTON, BARRY NORTON, NANCY DREXEL FERRELL MacDONALD

"4 Devils" is one of the most entertaining pictures ever produced... an un-failing and unforgettable story that breathes the irresistible spirit of the circus.

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Of 16 Years Ago Characters—

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# Everybody's Ad

In Sunday's Paper Stated That SOMETHING OF IMPORTANCE WOULD HAPPEN

## SOON

It Is Their Semi-Annual Event and Most People

# Wait For It

This Year Bigger Than Ever Before Watch for Big Circular and Thursday's

Reporter-Telegram

## EVERYBODY'S

# If You Are Interested In SHOES

You should see those listed below All news shoes—None have been in stock over

## 4 Months

### BUSTER BROWN and BROWN BILT

Shoes

Shoes

Men's Shoes—New Stock Values to \$5.45

Sale Price \$2.95

Ladies' Shoes—New Stock Values to \$5.90

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One Lot Broken Sizes Men's Boots—16 Inch Tops

Sale Price \$4.45

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ALL CHILDREN'S WINTER SHOES GREATLY REDUCED—COME EARLY AND BRING THE CHILDREN

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FISHERMEN'S LUCK!

A TALE COD CAUGHT BY THREE FISHERMEN IN PENOBSCOT BAY CONTAINED A FULL QUART WHISKEY BOTTLE WITH THE CONTENTS INTACT AND THE BONDED SEAL UNBROKEN.

ISLESBORO, ME.—1929