

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

THE DAILY REPORTER (Consolidated March 10, 1920.) THE DAILY TELEGRAM
MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 1930

Local Temperature

Maximum 69
Minimum 30

Weather Forecast

Continued cloudy weather is due West Texas tonight and snow forecast.

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Number 260

PRISONERS MAY BUILD HIGHWAYS

Arrested Mexican Kills United States Border Patrolman

MURDERER SHOT DOWN AFTER RUN

Officers Charge That Man Entered U. S. Illegally

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 7. (AP)—William McCalib, Laredo, border patrol inspector at Alice, was shot through the head and instantly killed today by Pedro Rabondo, Mexican, who was then shot and critically wounded by another officer.

Running Battle

The shooting occurred in front of a cafe where McCalib and Buck West, senior patrol officer, had stopped for breakfast and had arrested the Mexican for illegally entering the United States.

West had returned to the cafe for a cup of coffee and heard the shot that killed McCalib. He rushed out and found his fellow officer dead, and then placed the Mexican under arrest, after a running battle brought the murderer down.

GASOLINE FIRE FATAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—(UP)—Five persons were burned, three probably fatally, when Donald Kluesner, 21, poured gasoline on the heating stove of a dining room today.

The gasoline exploded and the five persons were enveloped in flames.

Mrs. Kluesner picked her three children up and threw them out a window.

Mr. and Mrs. Kluesner are dying, according to physicians, and little hope is being held for the children.

THEFT GANG JAILED

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 7.—(P)—With nine Mexicans in jail Corpus Christi and Nueces county police today believed they had broken one of the largest theft rings ever to operate in this country.

A statement was received from one of the men, according to police.

TURNER CLAIMS PRIOR RIGHT IN BIG LAND SUIT

A new claimant has appeared for the 106-acre strip of land in Section 34, block 194 of Pecos County, over which the state, the California company and 34 others have eagerly fought before a jury for the past seven weeks. When the case is resumed January 20, Attorney Guy R. Holcomb of Austin announced he will take steps to bring his client, F. K. Campbell of Dallas, into it as a party.

Filing made by Campbell on the tract, worth millions of dollars, is the first filing, and under it he will claim the first right to leases on the land if the state recovers it, Mr. Holcomb said. Fred Turner, Jr., of Midland is now in the suit as intervenor, claiming prior right to file on the section which Campbell's proceedings will claim.

Campbell first will seek to be made a party to the suit through voluntary action, but if this fails, will file a plea of intervention to cause his rights to be adjudicated along with others involved in the tract.

Mr. Holcomb said his filing is on the western strip of the section, embracing present production and the most valuable part of the acreage. It was claimed Campbell's filing is first in point of time, that of Turner second, and filing of Bob Reed third.

LIONS CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Lions' roar will be heard for the first time in 1930 tomorrow at the regular noon hour at Hotel Scharbauer.

This is the first meeting in two weeks, the last having been postponed because it fell on New Year's day.

COURTHOUSE BIDS TO BE RECEIVED HERE WEDNESDAY

Contractors and agents of supply houses are crowding into Midland today for placing sealed bids Wednesday on the \$295,000 courthouse.

Bids will be received by the commissioners court until 10 a. m., on "erection and completion of the building."

Separate bids will be taken on general construction, plumbing, heating, wiring, electric fixtures, movable wood furniture, steel furniture and equipment, elevator and jail equipment.

Bids will be submitted according to the standard form submitted by the architects and accompanied by a certified check to the amount of five per cent of the total amount of the bid submitted by the bidder. This check is to be made out to County Judge M. R. Hill and is to be posted as a forfeit to guarantee proper performance of contract and furnishing a surety bond to the full amount of the contract within ten days of award of contract by the commissioners court.

The commissioners court reserves the right to accept or reject any of the bids.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER TO BE AT BANQUET

The annual meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce scheduled for some night this month, will be a banquet. Directors unanimously voted Monday night for the banquet.

One of the state's most prominent men will make an address and a brief, interesting program will be arranged. Twenty-one directors will be chosen. A nominating committee composed of J. O. Nobles, A. S. Legg and George D. McCormick will make a report, but nominations may be made from the floor by any member in good standing.

The program committee is composed of M. M. Meeks, Jack Hazeltine, and the Rev. T. D. Murphy. The ticket committee is Paul E. Young, A. P. Baker and R. D. Scruggs. Tickets will be available to every member of the chamber of commerce, and the first 250 persons who apply for tickets will get them. Each person will pay for his own plate.

Chamber of commerce officials from Odessa, Stanton, Big Spring, Andrews, Rankin, McCamey, Seminole, and Crane City will be invited.

Light Ice and Much Fog Over Country

The fog closed in on Midland and the surrounding area today, blanketing away more than barely freezing temperatures. Aviators said there was no ceiling at times on the air routes to and from Midland.

Motorists on the highways were burning candles in their cars to prevent windshields freezing. To the north it began freezing at an early hour.

Roads are good as far as Lamesa, bus drivers from that place reported.

BLIZZARD IN NORTH

DENVER, Jan. 7.—(P)—The Rocky Mountain states and the West are storm-bound today by a blizzard stretching from the mountain slopes eastward and south through Texas.

A snowstorm caused the crash of an airplane in Colorado last night.

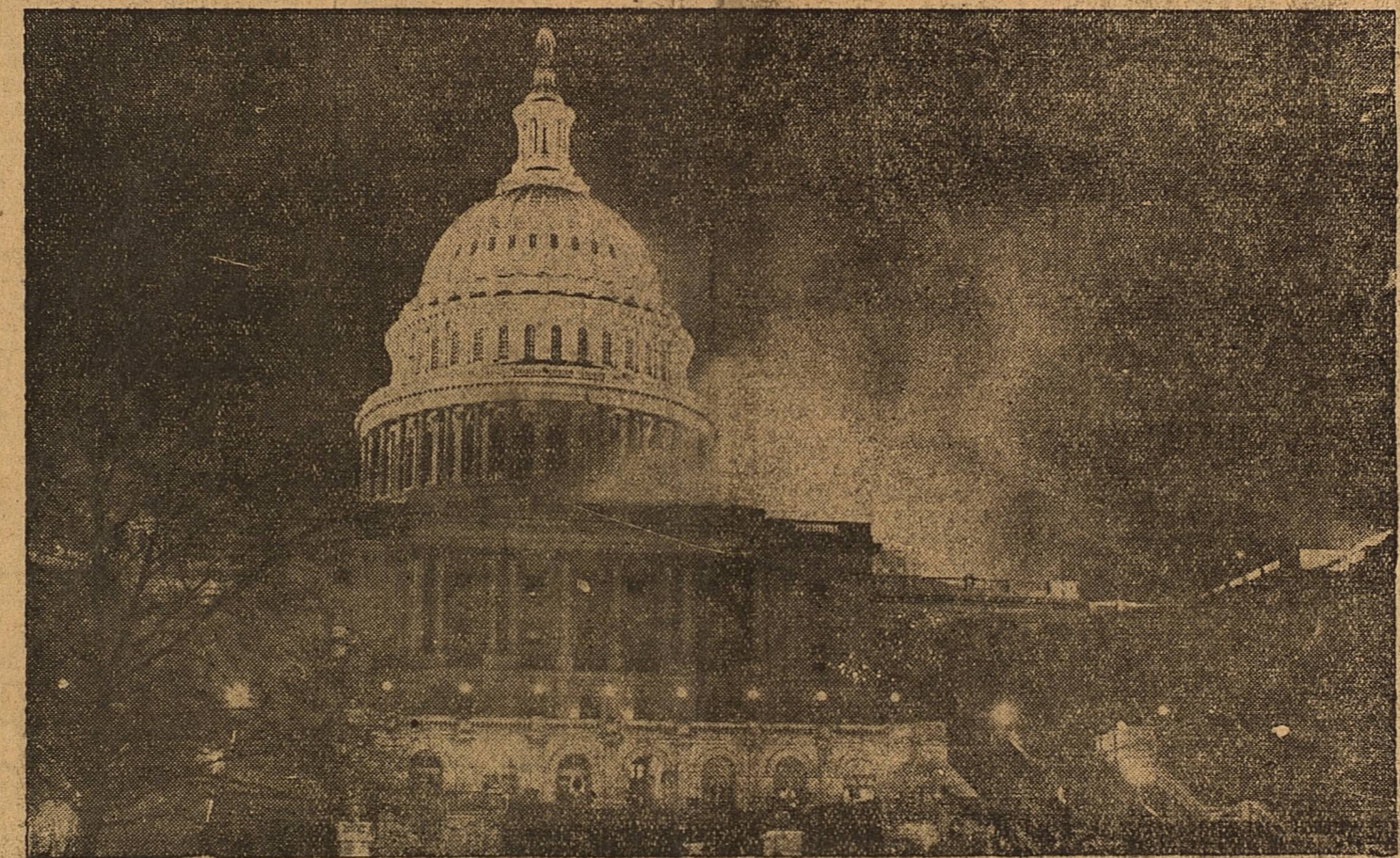
The storm brought sleet over Oklahoma. Snow is forecast for parts of Texas.

NEW SIDEWALK MOVE

LAMESA.—A movement is on foot here for more paved sidewalks for Lamesa. Free city mail delivery in parts of the residence section, beginning in February, will make it necessary for paved sidewalks, it has been pointed out by the civic department of the local chamber of commerce. It is hoped by the department that the sidewalks will be laid as soon as possible as a part of the street paving program now underway here.

MONTGOMERY BANK LOOTED BY ROBBERS TODAY

As Flames Raged At U. S. Capital Dome



Flames shooting from the United States Capitol, shortly after seven o'clock on the night of Jan. 3rd. The blaze, starting in a manner not yet determined in a room occupied as a studio by Carl Moberly, an artist, spread unchecked to an adjoining document room, while firemen fought frantically to reach the highly inaccessible spot. Fire fighters from twenty-seven companies arrived to battle the blaze. Damages to the Capitol were estimated at \$3,000 in addition to the loss of some valuable papers.

YORK TEST FLOWS 403 BARRELS; 2 WELLS DRILLING

After drilling 10 feet deeper into the pay, production of the Penn-Humble-Atlantic No. 1 R. L. York, section 16, block 44, township 2 south, Ector county, was 403 barrels over a 24-hour period which ended at 7 o'clock this morning.

The well tested 469 barrels in a similar test ending at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Total depth of the well is 3781 feet. The pay was topped at 3753. No report was received today on whether completion of lowering 3-inch tubing was made Monday.

Landreth Production Corp. No. 1-S University, about three-quarters of a mile to the west of the York test, was setting 6-inch casing at 3345 feet.

The Llano Oil Co. No. 1 Midland National Bank, approximately a mile and a half to the southeast of the York test, was drilling at 325 feet in red beds, reports said.

SECOND MISSING WITNESS FOUND BY U. P. TODAY

(Copyrighted)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(P)—Henry Peasey, second missing witness in the William Desmond Taylor murder case, was found in Northern California today by the United Press.

Peasey told officers he worked for Taylor eight months as a valet.

He said he went to the Taylor home early one evening and heard loud voices together with that of a woman.

According to Peasey's story, he did not get a chance to tell his story at the coroner's inquest because his life was threatened.

REAL, NOT REEL

LOS ANGELES.—While a large crowd stood outside and watched two men go through elaborate antics in robbing a drug store, the two men made a good job of it and escaped. The crowd thought that the stunt was just another of Hollywood's usual movie scenes and paid no attention other than to cheer the victims' struggles. It was learned later that the two burglars were real and had escaped with \$200.

Bill Introduced Would Compensate Farmers Here

Representative Jones Monday introduced a bill authorizing the federal government to appropriate \$200,000 for reimbursement of losses sustained by cotton farmers in Dawson, Ector, Midland, Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties, comprising the regulated zone occasioned by discovery of pink boll worms three years ago. It is contemplated that the State of Texas will appropriate a like sum, which, it is estimated, would cover losses for the two years.

DEFINITE ACTION PLANNED AT BIG SPRING MEETING

BIG SPRING, Tex.—A business-like administration and definite projects of endeavors was the keynote of a meeting of the Secretarial Advisory board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that met in Big Spring Monday, January 6. Eight of the ten members of the board were present, Manager D. A. Bandoen and Secretary Mrs. Sudie Moore attended from the Stamford office. Secretaries attending were: G. V. Vernon, Amarillo; Victor Miller, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Maudy Hopkins, Plainview; Monte Owen, Sweetwater; C. T. Watson, Big Spring; Claude Wild, San Angelo; Carl Blasing, Brady, and A. F. Robinson, Alpine.

Need for three bureaus for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was set out in the meeting, these departments to be an Improvement Bureau, Development Bureau and Publicity Bureau. Manager Bandoen expressed a desire and an intention if at all possible to make the publicity bureau self sustaining. The function of the improvement bureau as outlined by Manager Bandoen and concurred in by the advisory board was that this department should spend its endeavors in improving and expanding making more effective the organization and present developing and dealing with the natural resources of West Texas. The development bureau or new enterprise bureau specially those that would aid in utilizing products produced in West Texas territory. Such enterprises as woolen mills, cotton mills and methods and plans for feeding West Texas feeds to West Texas cattle should be some of the questions for consideration by this department, according to Mr. Bandoen. In the advice of the organization members it was the expressed idea of the board in session that (See DEFINITE ACTION, page 6)

WASAFF STATES CANDIDACY FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

Sam K. Wasaff, criminal lawyer and former county attorney, announced this morning his candidacy for the office of district attorney.

Wasaff is well known as a successful attorney and has one of the largest criminal practices in this area.

W. R. Smith, incumbent, has not announced whether he will ask for re-election.

MORE SIDEWALKS SUBJECT CHAMBER COMMERCE TALK

City mail delivery is necessary for the most efficient merchandising by Midland business men. Clyde Y. Barron, manager of the Grissom-Robertson store in Midland, told directors and members of the chamber of commerce in their regular meeting Monday night.

Barron urged intensified activity in sidewalk construction, and proposed an advertising campaign to turn people's minds to sidewalk laying. George D. McCormick corroborated Barron's idea on the necessity for city mail delivery in modern merchandising. Both of the business men declared city mail delivery was an advantage to the customer as well as the merchant in learning of special sales events, special offers and in receiving special messages.

President Leon Goodman added Barron to the sidewalk committee composed of Edward S. Lee, Clarence Scharbauer and McCormick, and praised the committee for the work already done which was reported on by Lee and McCormick. Lee declared he believed the people of Midland were awakening to the fact that sidewalks were needed, and would voluntarily lay them.

Dance At Hotel Thursday Night

Jack's Illinoisians, dance orchestra, are back Thursday night, for a dance engagement at Hotel Scharbauer, Miss Mae Isaacs, booker, announced this morning.

The well known group of musicians is a favorite in this section, having played hotel engagements and concerts in the large towns.

BORE THROUGH A WALL; TAKE ABOUT \$15,000, THOUGHT

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 7.—Between \$12,000 and \$15,000 cash was taken by burglars who dug into the vault of the First State bank today, rigged up a block and tackle to load the safe into an automobile, and drove away.

T. L. Wilcox, cashier, discovered the loss when he opened the bank for business.

Digging their way into the vault, the robbers made a hole big enough for a man to enter. Car tracks were the only clues found.

FALSE REPORT OF SHIP CRACKING UP NEAR HERE

The wires leading to Midland were hot this morning with inquiries concerning a plane crash "twelve miles west of Midland just north of the railroad." A report had mysteriously been turned in and Southern Air Transport, Inc., and Inspector Delaney of the U. S. department of commerce were trying to ascertain what ship fell.

The report was erroneous, it was found after two Reporter-Telegram news writers drove to the spot indicated by the reports and found nothing but fog-soaked prairie.

It is believed here that Homer Rader, flying his S. A. T. liner low in the fog this morning on his way here from El Paso, gave basis to the rumor, someone believing the low flying ship was about to crash as it roared overhead.

Rader did not proceed east from Midland, but kept his ship on the field pending better flying weather.

Illness Victims Improved Today

No word was received today from Roy Parks, Midland cattleman, confined in a Fort Worth hospital, which fact, relatives thought, indicated that he was still improving.

T. Paul Barron, editor of the Reporter-Telegram, was improved this morning, although bothered with neuralgia pains in the head. Up until noon his temperature was normal and it was thought he would probably get through today without fever.

Haight And Moore Audit C. C. Books

Harry L. Haight and R. J. Moore were appointed an auditing committee of the chamber of commerce at the Monday night meeting. Both of these men, who are experienced accountants, will make a complete examination of the books and finances of the organization and make a report at the annual meeting to be held this month.

The latest developments in the proposed road to Andrews were explained. Immediate work was urged by Marvin C. Ulmer, J. E. Hill, K. E. Ambrose and Paul L. Young. These men declared this road was the most vital thing to Midland's prosperity now facing the city.

The directors gave a vote of confidence to President Goodman for his action in urging the chamber to decline in endorsing stock-selling propositions.

Airline Here Not Discontinuing

Southern Air Transport, Inc., passenger airline, is not discontinuing some of its passenger lines, nor shutting down its flying schools, a blanket denial of reports given out in Fort Worth this morning say.

The airline, which operates through Midland, is on a good foundation as regards business, it was indicated in a report of C. R. Smith, vice president and general manager of S. A. T.

SEE THAT MEN WORK

If Prison Plans Fail New Roads May Be Designated

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(AP)—If the special session of the legislature refuses to authorize the reorganization of the penitentiary system of the state, Gov. Dan Moody will undertake to place some prisoners at work on the constructing of highways, he announced today.

The governor said he was wholeheartedly behind the majority of the prison centralization commission recommending a modern industrialized plant within 20 miles of Austin.

The chief executive added that if the legislature did not take favorable action on the majority recommendations, he would ask the highway commission to designate 25, 50 or a 100 miles of highways it wants constructed and put idle prisoners at work on them.

I. O. O. F. WILL ORGANIZE HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A local order of the I. O. O. F. will be organized in Midland Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock, with Grand Master Barry Miller of Austin in charge of the meeting, which will be held on the second floor of the old Home Furniture Co. building on Main street.

Grand Secretary E. Z. Vestal of Dallas is expected to be present, together with Odd Fellows from towns surrounding Midland.

RAILROAD WILL PETITION FOR CURRENT RATES

When the Railroad commission holds a hearing in Austin Jan. 14 on the application of the Texas and Pacific Motor Transport company for establishment of rates in a wide territory embracing points from Dallas and Fort Worth to Abilene, the company will also petition for application of the current railroad freight rates.

On the T. & P. railroad towns included in the application are from Andrews to Fort Worth and Atlanta. Rates out of Fort Worth would apply to stations between Atlanta and Midland, while those from Dallas would apply to Abilene and Southern points.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES



If you miss the train, when rushing back to work from a holiday trip, you'll catch it!

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HELP FROM THE DARKEST RUSSIA

There is a strange irony below the surface of current events sometimes, if you care to look for it.

A certain large manufacturing city in the middle west found the close of 1929 a slow period industrially. Purchases of machinery and parts by the automobile industry fell off, and the city's factories faced a stretch of very lean days.

But there was one factor that saved the day and enabled the city's industries to keep going without a shutdown.

Orders for several millions of dollars worth of factory equipment were placed with the city's industries by Soviet Russia.

There's a smile in that. Soviet Russia, the bugaboo of American industry, provided the orders that kept hard on descending on a great American manufacturing city!

TROUBLE IN INDIA

No spot on the surface of the globe will deserve, or get, such worldwide attention during the next few months as India.

If the present agitation culminates in the formal adoption of a declaration of independence by the nationalist group—as seems inevitable—practically anything can happen. It seems quite obvious that British rule may be about to get the severest test it has had since the Sepoy Mutiny.

Just how extensive the demand for independence may be is a matter for speculation. India has 300,000,000 inhabitants—but the vast majority is unlettered and ignorant, neither knowing nor caring much about the matter. The British have had vast experience in handling colonial problems, and the probabilities, of course, are that the approaching crisis will be handled with cool, unflustered competence.

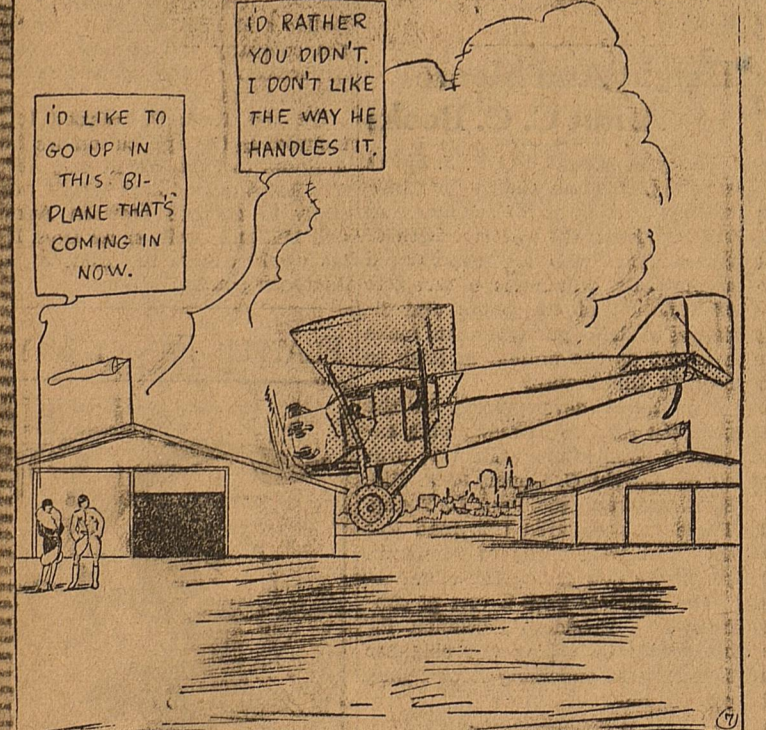
The immediate future, however, will very likely prove trying time. The situation will be well worth watching.

REVERSING AN OLD THEORY

Our courts of law, in the machinery they have set up for the trial of accused persons, operate on the old, established theory that it is better that two guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should be convicted. Extensive safeguards, accordingly, are thrown about every man who is tried for any crime.

It might be a good thing if we could tip off our liquor patrols to this old theory. If it applies to the trial of suspected criminals, it ought to apply to catching them, also. And letting fly with a machine gun on the mere suspicion that a man a hundred yards away is a law breaker hardly seems like the best possible way of putting it into effect.

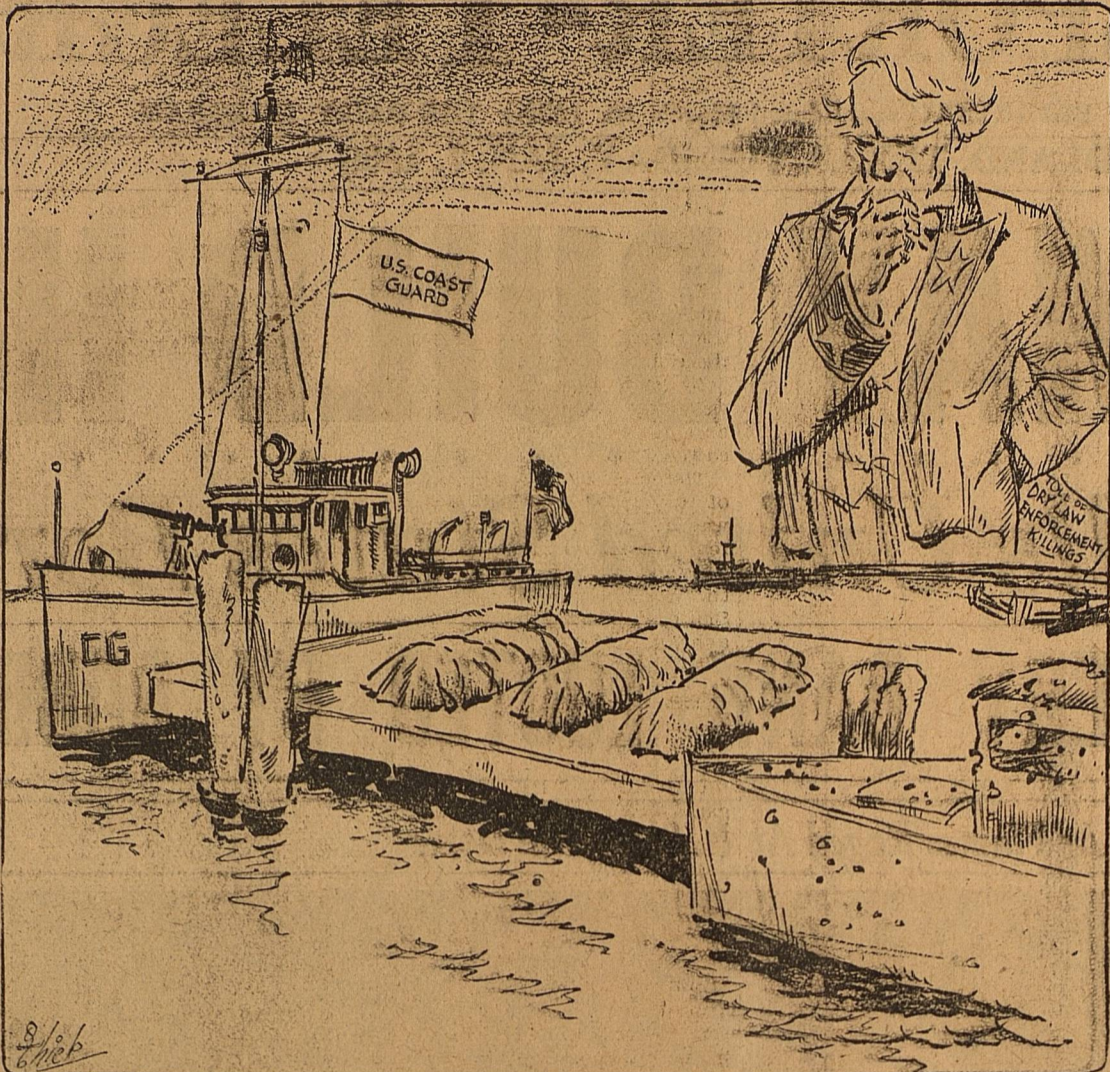
ERRORGRAMS



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.

Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on page 6, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you hit, by switching the letters around.

"In the Name of the Law!"



WASHINGTON LETTER

The Shadow of Al Smith Will Stalk Across Several Pending Senatorial Campaigns—Power Trust Involved in Alabama Fight to Unseat Senator Heflin.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service-Writer

WASHINGTON.—The Al Smith issue will figure to a greater or lesser degree in several of this year's senatorial elections. In two or three cases it may be just important enough to decide the result.

Some of our most famous senators, standing for re-election this year, are tangled up in it, including George W. Norris of Nebraska, Carter Glass of Virginia, Furnifold Simons of North Carolina and Tom Heflin of Alabama.

Norris, technically a Republican, supported Smith in the 1928 campaign. Heflin and Simons deserted Smith. And Glass stood boldly by the party ticket while his state voted for Hoover.

Power Interests Involved
The Democratic central committee in Alabama has read Heflin out of the party and Heflin, deprived of renomination, will run independently against John H. Bankhead, the probable regular nominee, in November.

The Smith issue undoubtedly will be important in this Alabama fight, but there seems reason to believe that there is more to the Heflin situation than meets the eye. While it appears on the surface that the Democratic committee was merely punishing Heflin for his anti-Smith position, one hears it said that its action is a part of a well-organized effort of Alabama corporations and reactionary forces to regain control of Alabama politics and public offices. Heflin is regarded as comparatively progressive and his colleague, Hugo L. Black, even more so. The story is that power companies and other corporations are

ut to "get" both Heflin and Black. The chairman of the state committee and the man who moved that Heflin be barred from the ticket are said to be attorneys for the Southern Railroad and the man who seconded the motion an attorney for the Alabama Power company. The supposed aims of the movement are principally Muscle Shoals and a reduction of corporation taxes. Heflin's enemies undoubtedly will play the Smith issue against him for all it is worth, but it seems doubtful whether many of Tom's people will turn against him simply because he turned against Smith. He is likely to make an anti-corporation campaign, as Black did against Bankhead in 1926.

Cur in Nebraska the State Anti-Saloon League and the public utilities are reported to be burrowing in, dextrously under Norris. Norris came so far from carrying his state for Smith, as he tried, that they probably will be able to give him a hot fight in the primaries. One hears here that national Anti-Saloon League officials advised the Nebraska superintendent to lay off Norris, but that the superintendent went right ahead. Norris has always voted dry and the League people here, much as they disapproved his jump to Smith, are not bitter against him.

Rumors that Ex-Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, now on the Federal Farm Board, would be backed against Norris in the primaries by standpat Republican and organized chys are not as strong as they were. Washington, intensely interested in the political fate of Norris, has been hearing more lately about the possible candidacy of State Treasurer Stebbins.

National dry leaders do not relish the prospect of seeing their Nebraska organization taking a licking from Norris. They realize that it is likely to prove impossible to beat him and that an unsuccessful attempt would not do their cause any good. They had one taste of defeat when Bishop James Cannon of the League tried to take political control of Virginia in the last gubernatorial election.

Glass' Chances Bright
The result of that election seems to brighten the prospects of

Senator Glass to succeed himself. It hasn't appeared yet whether Glass will have any strong opposition for renomination, but common belief here is that he will be returned to the Senate and especially that Bishop Cannon and his followers won't be able to stop him.

Simmons, the oldest member of the Senate, faces a determined primary fight in which his defection from Smith—more marked than Heflin's—probably will be the chief factor. The candidate who will carry the flag for the anti-Simmons forces has not been chosen and it is thought to be a good scrap.

The Town Quack



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

The more I think about the boys sitting on the spike files around the office, the more I am forced to believe that the human mind is a punk thing.

The mind is capable of centralizing only one thought at a time. On the fringe of consciousness are all the impressions that the mind has ever received, and these can be easily awakened in some brains and in others it takes a spike file to awaken the dormant thoughts.

A baby does not know what pain is that is caused by a sharp object being stuck into the skin until he has experienced it. However, most adults have experienced that sensation and should be able to use their knowledge to their physical pain.

The modern thought in education is to teach those experiences so that the child will have to go through the actual experience to understand them. Most grown people did not have the educational advantages that the youngsters have today, and they have to go around sitting on spike files to remind themselves that the darned things will actually stick and hurt.

Bozo, Taggart's extremely ugly dog, is now in the hospital. However, he didn't have to sit on a spike file to get there. Four doctors have been called to the Taggart issue. The candidate who will rather diagnose the case.

It seems that Bozo has been fed too much candy and that quack's chance of renomination, but he ought to be a good scrap.

Poor little Bozo lies over yonder, blinking his cute eyes and wondering what it is all about.

I am organizing a club that will send out Christmas presents when the January clearance sales begin.

I believe this club will have the largest membership of any in the world within six months. The idea may seem just a little rugged to some, but to others it is a sound financial scheme.

The Reporter-Telegram employees are going to enter Scott, the foreman, in the next Arkansas pig-calling contest.

Scott yells "copy" so loud that the Stanton and Odessa editors jump right up and look for their scissors.

HONEST

BUFFALO.—It took Dr. Robert S. Hambleton 58 years to pay off a debt, but he finally did. When he visited his home town of Midway, Ky., he paid his old grocer \$13.50, a debt contracted 58 years ago. The grocer, according to Hambleton, transferred the money to the persons to whom he sold his business some years ago.

VERY RARE IN U. S.

LONDON.—Although England has no prohibition to make even five-year-old whisky a rarity, a bottle was found in the Sunderland police station which caused a deal of excitement. It is a relic of the days when prisoners were allowed to sojourn themselves with a drink of the liquid that cheers. It was marked with the date October 8, 1867.

EXTRA PROGRAM AT RITZ THEATRE TONIGHT

Names and faces that are no longer evident in Midland may be seen and heard tonight at the Ritz theatre when "A Midland Romance" is shown.

Starred in this vehicle are Miss Cusie Graves and Cecil Grimes, Mrs. C. B. Holt, Sr., mother of the bride, and Miss Cordelia Taylor, Jennie Mae Elliott, Brookie Lee, Lena Kate Baker, Fannie Bess Taylor, Beulah Graves, Thelma White, Gladys Basham, Mozelle Cowden, Leona McCormick and Bessie Cowden will all be seen, dressed in the styles of 1914, which, it is to be supposed, were termed by the older generation then, as "ridiculous", and "immodest."

The feature picture for today and tomorrow is "The Grand Parade", an all-talking, all-singing, super-spectacle, starring Helen Twelvetrees and Fred Scott.

Friendship ceases when you win a bridge prize and receive the same vase you gave the club two years ago last May.

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

For County Judge: J. M. GILMORE, C. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-Election)

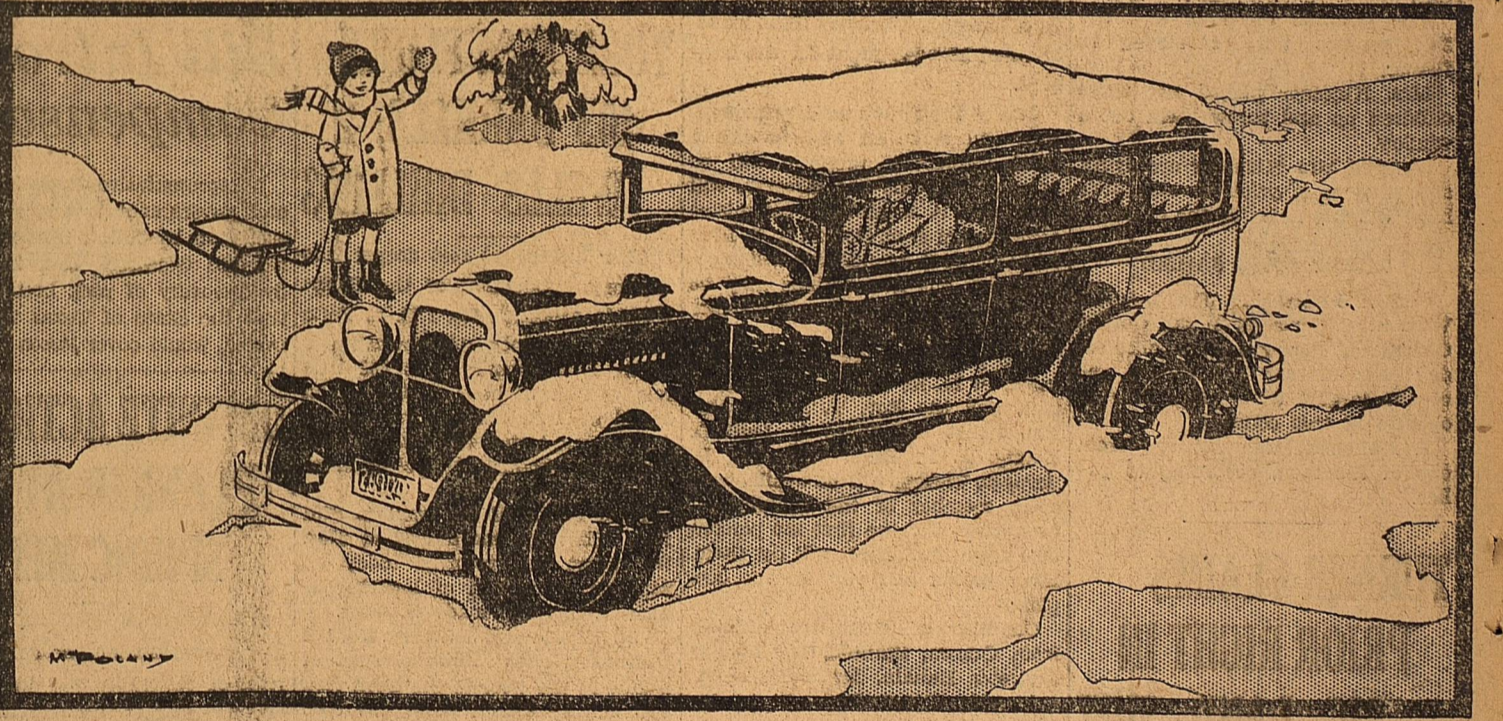
For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election)

For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, J. M. SHELBURNE

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election)

For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON

JUNE-LIKE STARTING IN JANUARY!



BR-R-WINTER! If only summer were here again!

It's impossible to do anything about the weather—but one very important thing has been done.

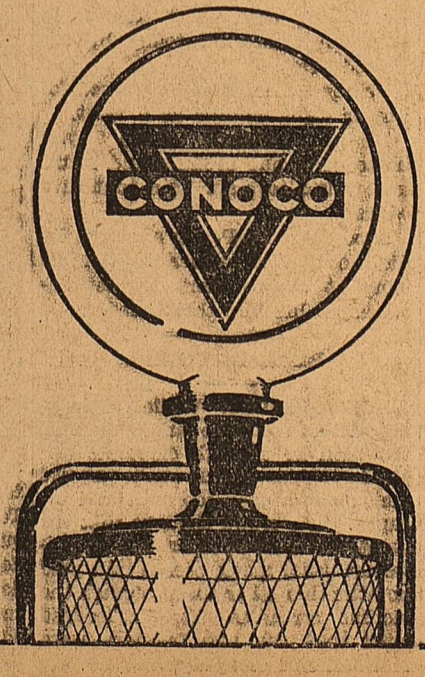
CONOCO Winter GASOLINE has been made to give June-like motor starting in January!

And, you'll agree that quick starting in cold weather takes off much of the curse of cold weather for the motorist.

Just notice the difference—when you fill up with—

CONOCO Winter GASOLINE

EXTRA QUICK STARTING—WITHOUT EXTRA COST



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK OF MIDLAND IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DEC. 31ST, 1929.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, United States Government securities owned, Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Real estate owned other than banking house, Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash and due from banks, Outside checks and other cash items, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided profits—net, Circulating notes outstanding, Due to banks, including certified and cashiers checks outstanding, Demand deposits, Time deposits.

Total \$983,230.34
State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I, R. M. Barron, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. Barron, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1930. T. E. Neely, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. B. Wilkinson, A. F. Fester, J. W. Stokes, Director

Telephone Your Parties to Society Desk

WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Officers Installed At Methodist Missionary Meeting

Circles One and Two of the Methodist Missionary society met in regular business session Monday afternoon at the church, when officers for the new year were installed by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Boone.

Good Work Reported For Baptist W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. engaged in a short business session at a meeting yesterday at 3 o'clock in the church. All three circles of the society were well represented and each chairman gave a good report on work done the past quarter.

New Member In Auxiliary

The first meeting of the Episcopalian Auxiliary in the new year was reported to be one of the best every held. Nine members met with Miss Emily Bird Smith, president of the Auxiliary, who presided. One new member, Mrs. K. H. Irwin, was taken into the circle.

Work In China Discussed At Missionary Meeting

Mrs. J. P. Howe was hostess to the Christian Missionary society Monday afternoon in her home on Holloway street. Mrs. J. R. Vandeventer was co-hostess. The business meeting was opened by Mrs. George Ratliff.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Enigma Club meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr.

The Singers

By Truda Dahl



To me the loveliest part of the holiday season was the revival of the old custom of carol singing. And I've felt that I must give you a picture of the happiest group of girls it has been my joy to see for a long time.

Not the poor lowly trudging singing for the pennies thrown to them, or the sodas handed to them—but lovely girls with no other thought but their own happiness and the happiness they might bring to others by the beauty of their voices.

Bible Class Meets Monday

The Presbyterian women met for Bible study Monday afternoon in the church to take up the study of the 19th chapter of Luke. In the absence of Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, the class teacher, Mrs. Florence Richardson very ably conducted the lesson.

Tea Replaces Cigar Aroma In Politics

CHICAGO—(UP)—Big, black cigars have given way to afternoon tea in modern political campaigns. "Woman's advent into politics has brought many changes in campaign procedure, and one of the most striking of these is the passing of the campaign story," Ruth Hanna McCormick, congresswoman-at-large from Illinois, said while chatting at a tea given in her honor by Republican women here.

Believed Slain By Ex-Suitor



With clues found in the bomb-wrecked home of Mrs. Naomi Brady, pictured at top, of Seat Pleasant, Md., police sought a disappointed suitor of the 18-year-old bride as the sender of the gift-wrapped package which exploded, killing her and a baby brother.

Secretary Reduction League Tells Political Qualifications Candidates

DALLAS.—(P)—Claiming 20,000 members of his association in Texas, A. L. Houston of Dallas, executive secretary of the southwestern division of the Federal Dispensary Tax Reduction League, tonight issued a "challenge by the voters of Texas," addressing it to "the man who seeks the governor's chair in Texas or a chair in the senate of the United States."

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Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

participate in a rhythmical finale as the Whiteman band plays Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue as only they can play it. The set was loaded with six decks of incandescent lights and sun-lights. Cameraman Hal Mohr tells me he uses 20,000 amperes in this shot alone. Ordinarily he could do with 10,000 but the scene is in technicolor and eats twice as much light.

Announcements

- Wednesday: The Women's Wednesday Club meets with Mrs. Sam Preston at 3 o'clock. The Lois Class of the Baptist Sunday school will be entertained at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Norwood with Mrs. A. M. Gantt and Mrs. J. R. Black as co-hostesses.

Personals

- A. S. Legg is in Hobbs, New Mexico on a business trip. Mr. Vickers, of the Dallas office of the Texas Electric Service company, is in Midland today. W. G. Godwin, representative of the Union Indemnity company of Dallas, is in Midland on business with Hyatt Mims and Crane.

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- Mrs. Ma Bell Brown of Amarillo a former resident of this city spent Monday night in Midland. With her were her father, Judge Charles E. Davidson and Bryan E. McDonald of Ozona. W. T. Gwathdy and H. P. Ross of Fort Worth are Midland visitors today. Miss Mary Rogers, formerly of Big Spring, has accepted a position as organist at the Ritz Theatre.

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AMNESTY BILL TO BE ISSUED IF JIM FERGUSON ENTERS

AUSTIN.—(P)—If former Governor James E. Ferguson runs for governor this year, and all indications point to his entry into the race, Texans will hear a good deal of the "amnesty bill."

They already have heard considerable about it, since it was drawn and passed by the legislature in 1925 to wash away the political sins charged against Ferguson by reason of his impeachment in 1917.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of James E. Ferguson, was governor when the amnesty bill was passed, and, as the chief executive, placed her signature on it. Mrs. Ferguson became a candidate for governor in 1924 when the State Democratic Executive Committee barred her husband's name on grounds that he had been impeached from office and under the constitution was, therefore, "disqualified from holding any office of honor, trust or profit."

After Mrs. Ferguson was elected in one of the most heated campaigns Texas has ever known, the legislature decided that the people of Texas had doubtless passed on the matter at the ballot boxes and desired Ferguson pardoned from the stigma of impeachment. It passed what was known as the "amnesty bill."

But Mrs. Ferguson was defeated for reelection in 1926 by Dan Moody and the legislature in 1927 promptly repealed the law which Ferguson and his friends claimed gave him the right to hold office of "honor, trust and profit."

Friends of Mr. Ferguson claim the legislature had the power to pardon him and did so in good faith, and having done so, unconditionally could not revoke it.

Now the question of Gov. Ferguson's qualification is moot, with the likelihood it will be given the acid test in the higher courts this summer.

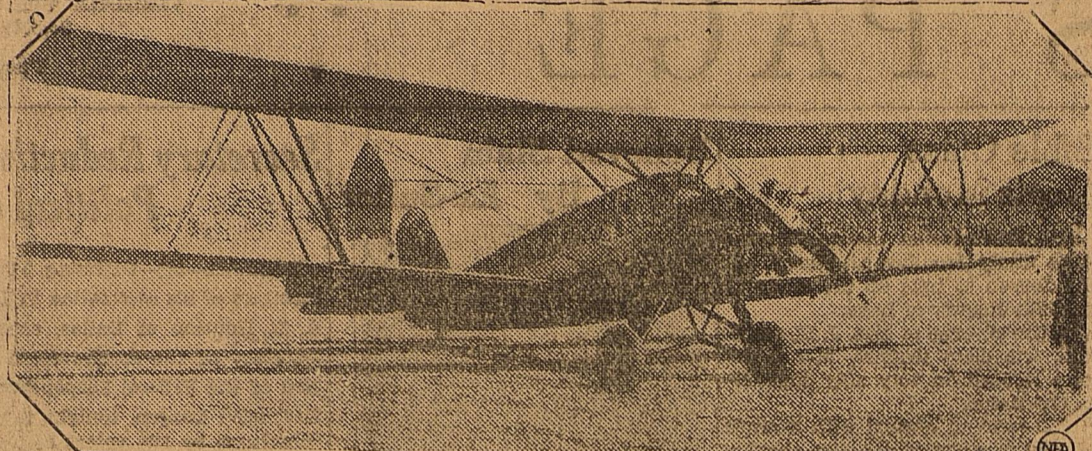
The legislature in the amnesty bill directed that every person against whom any judgment of conviction here heretofore been rendered by the Senate of the State of Texas in any impeachment case, shall be and is hereby granted a full and unconditional release of any and all acts and offenses of which he was so convicted by said Senate of the State of Texas, upon any charge or proceedings of impeachment.

Going further, the bill recited: "That any and all penalties or punishment inflicted by or resulting from any such judgment heretofore rendered by the Senate of Texas, in any such impeachment case, including any disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust and profit under said Senate, shall be, and the same is hereby fully cancelled, remitted, released and discharged."

FREE DENTAL CLINIC

LAMESA.—A free dental clinic for Lamesa school pupils will be held sometime this month, it plans Mrs. Erwin T. Bailey, R. N., clinician. Mrs. Bailey was recently appointed city food and milk inspector as well as being connected with the city health department.

"Fool-Proof" Plane Wins \$100,000 Prize



Adjudged the most "fool-proof" of all airships, the Curtiss Tanager cabin biplane shown here has been awarded the Daniel Guggenheim \$100,000 prize for safety. It was the only plane to pass the sixteen tests of the international competition. It has a slotted wing and so-called "floating" ailerons that are said to give it unusual lateral control while flying at near-stalling speeds. The motor is of 110 horsepower.

"Hot Dog Mayor" Of Dallas Would Make His City Capital of The Proletariat

DALLAS, Tex.—(UP)—Mayor J. Waddy Tate would make Dallas a mecca for the plain people, hewers of wood and drawers of water.

Wearers of the soup and fish run second in his official derby. His heart beats in sympathy with that under the blue shirt, and to the tongue versed in lore of the laboring classes he lends the most attentive ear.

Since he swept into the office of chief executive of Dallas on a hot dog platform some nine months ago he has exerted a powerful influence toward his ideal.

This officious personage, with a diamond flashing from his hand and another from his shirt front peeping over a white vest swathed in a swallowtail coat, shouts his pride in his policies from the housetops.

Many the unique innovation that has startled Dallas residents since the last election. And there will be more. Mayor Tate promises that, in a positive tone.

"I'm for anything that suits the plain people, and whatever will help them is going over in this town if I have my say," he declared.

For instance, city officers are going to be in their shirt sleeves next summer if the mayor has his way. They voted against the proposal last season, but Tate will give them another chance. For the first time, street car motormen wore no coats on duty after Tate's election.

Tate's note of democracy rings out in the Highland Park annexation controversy, ranging about an elite suburban district.

"If it can come in just as any other section, it is welcome. But if it expects special favors for its aristocracy—stay out," Tate vehemently asserted, adding: "Those people are no better than anybody else."

How well the hot dog platform has been adhered to since it carried Tate to the mayoralty is attested by the following of his many "blue shirt" precedent-breakers:

Holding an inaugural ball—"First time a mayor in the United States did it, I guess, and nobody but a few from Highland Park crashed the gate," he declared.

Ordering removal of spikes from railings around the city hall—"So the people to whom the hall belongs can sit on them and rest. Now it's a regular yo-yo and tobacco chewer's row, and they're happy."

Ordering like removal of spikes

Record Breaker



A world's record for aerial transportation fell when Ray Fortner, Universal Air Lines pilot, aided by a tailwind of 70 miles an hour at the 5,000-foot level, reared into Cleveland in his tri-motored Fokker plane, carrying twelve passengers, just 1 hour and 37 minutes after leaving Chicago—326 miles away. His average speed was 203 miles an hour.

from library building railings, to have them promptly replaced by the library board.

Selling snakes in the zoological gardens and substituting donkeys for the kiddies to ride—"While scions of the rich are riding their Shetland ponies."

Revoking the order closing city parks at 10 p. m.—"The parks belong to the people, and they can use them at any hour. Lovers are going to spoon somewhere, and if they park on the side of the road without lights, another car will hit them and kill somebody."

Getting a woman on the park board—"First time in the United States, I guess."

Ordering "free days" at city swimming pools during the summer—"So the plain people can get their Saturday night bath."

Having city hall flag lowered to half mast for deceased dog catcher and thereby setting a precedent—"He was a good one, and we expressed our regret at his death."

Ordering all married women employed by the city discharged, to meet opposition from commissioners and be foiled—"Give the ones who need the work a chance. What's a husband for if not to support his wife?"

Yes, "Hot Dog" Tate is living up to his campaign ballyhoo.

Women are wearing their dresses longer. The way some of those stocks acted the other day the men will be doing the same thing.

HOLDER-CROSBY ROPING CONTEST DECIDES CHAMP

ABILENE, Jan. 7.—The calf roping contest here January 18, under the auspices of the West Texas Fair, with Bob Crosby, world champion cowboy, and Allen Holder, roping expert of the first magnitude, as the principals, promises to be one of championship calibre in every respect. It will decide an unofficial title in the event.

Crosby holds the record in roping one calf, setting a mark of 11 1-5 seconds at San Angelo in May, 1928. Two months later, however, Holder defeated Crosby eight seconds in a ten calf roping event at Fort Stockton, placing himself in the position of a serious threat to Crosby's laurels.

Crosby has won the calf roping event in rodeo performances all over the United States, his latest victory, being over Jake McClure of Lovington, N. Mexico, at Del Rio in December. Holder, an official at that meet, challenged the winner to a match and the contest at Abilene is the result.

Crosby recognizes in Holder one of the toughest opponents he has ever met. He expressed that opinion in the declaration that "Holder has participated in more roping matches than any other two rodeo performers in the United States."

Holder's home is at Rankin. He won the calf roping event at the Texas Worth Fat Stock Show in 1924 and copped again at El Paso in 1929. For a number of years he was holder of the national goat roping title.

The contest will start at 2 o'clock at the West Texas Fair Park here on January 18.

BUSINESS ROOMS IN BUNCOMBE

BUNCOMBE, Ill.—(UP)—The Buncombe News Reporter babbles: "Buncombe Business Rooms" in its baptismal blast.

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Lamesa Farmer Makes Money From Farm; Sells Products 12 Months in the Year

LAMESA.—An unusual record in the sale of farm products during the year of 1929 was made by E. W. Hester, farmer near O'Dannel, Texas. Hester realized \$3,501.31 during the twelve months on poultry, hogs and dairy products, which is above the money he made on his cotton and feed crops during the year. By keeping an itemized account of each month he was able to see which of the twelve months was most profitable for him.

April was the outstanding month according to his account, for in that month he made \$691.90, of which amount \$57.50 was realized in show winnings. April was also a close second in the butter sales for him. He made \$119.25 from butter during that month.

July saw the largest sale of butter, for during the month he sold \$134.55 worth of butter at 45 cents per pound.

On his itemized account may be seen profit from butter, cream, eggs, hogs, cattle, poultry, beans, mules and show winnings. During this year he managed to clear a total of \$1,228.40 on butter and \$1,326.00 on livestock.

The money he made during each month is given below: January, \$427.12; February, \$140.64; March, \$128.71; April, \$691.90; May, \$512.35;

June, \$97.80; July, \$381.69; August, \$121.36; September, \$124.50; October, \$95.75; November, \$251.00; December, \$518.49. He states that by keeping this record he can better his monthly income during the new year by observing which products sell most in each month.

County Agent W. W. Evans points out that progressive farmers in Dawson county can double their yearly income by using their spare moments to specialize in the smaller industries of farming, such as poultry, dairy products and hogs. Proof of the agent's statement may be seen in Hester's unusual record.

Legion To Urge Texans To Vote

CORSICANA.—(P)—An extensive campaign to urge the people of Texas to vote will be inaugurated soon by the Texas Department of the American Legion, according to Ernest C. Cox, state commander of the Legionnaires.

Each of the 328 legion posts in Texas will be asked to urge the citizens of their communities to obtain poll tax receipts and then use them during the year, Mr. Cox said.

The Legionnaires feel the country is safe as long as a majority

of the citizens exercise the privilege of the ballot, the commander continued, but the people of Texas have not taken an active interest in voting in recent years.

Cox said that statistics would show there was a decrease of 30 percent in the voting strength of the State from the registers of Hegg to Moody. Less than 40 percent of Texas' eligible voters cast their ballots, he stated.

The campaign will be carried on as part of the Americanization program of the legion.

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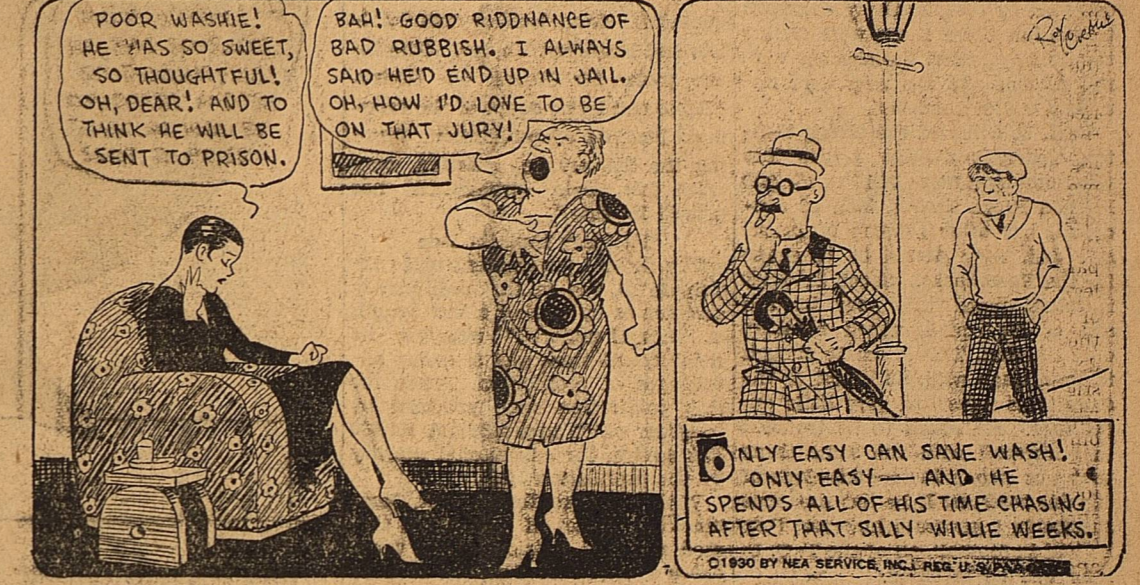
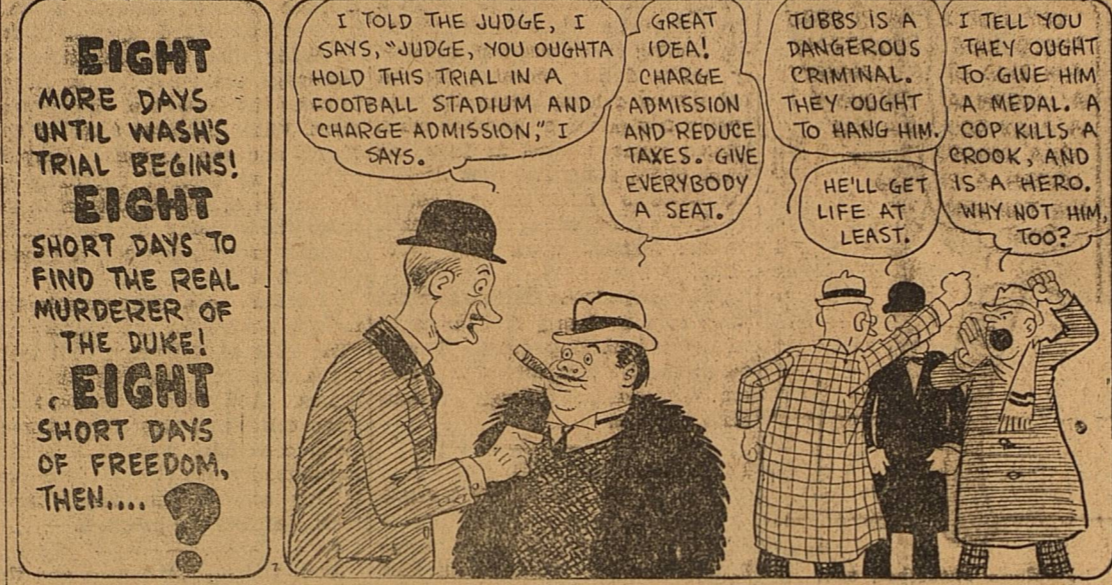
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It would take nearly 35 years for an airplane, traveling two miles a minute, to fly from the earth to Mars.
"Naraka" is the hell of the Hindu.
A man smoking 20 cigars a day would require slightly more than three years to get through a mile, or 14,500 boxes of cigars, counting 20 cigars to the box.

WASH TUBBS

The Whole Town Is Talking

By Crane



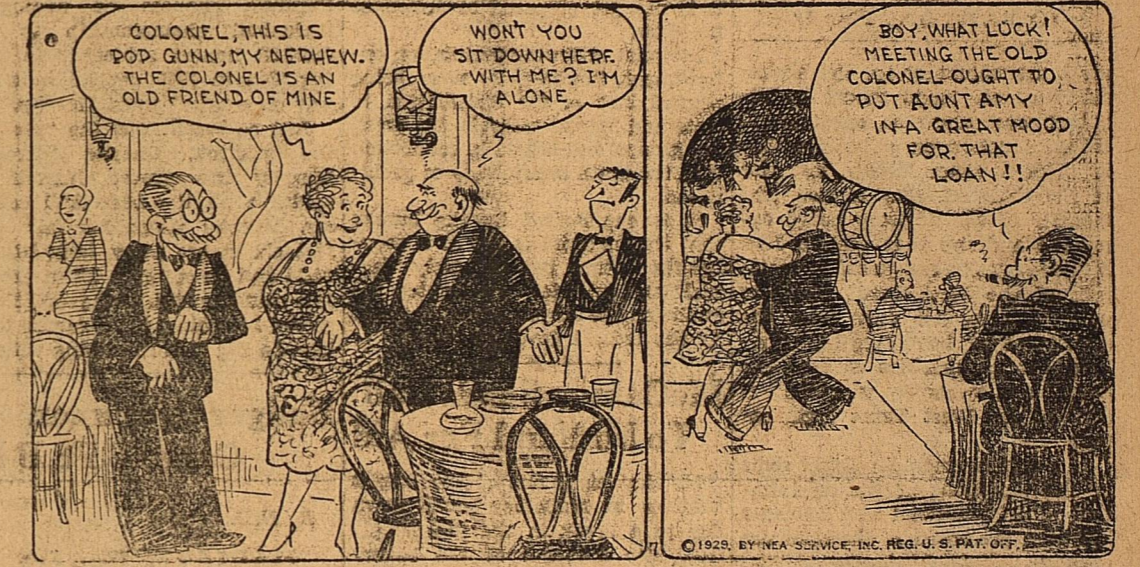
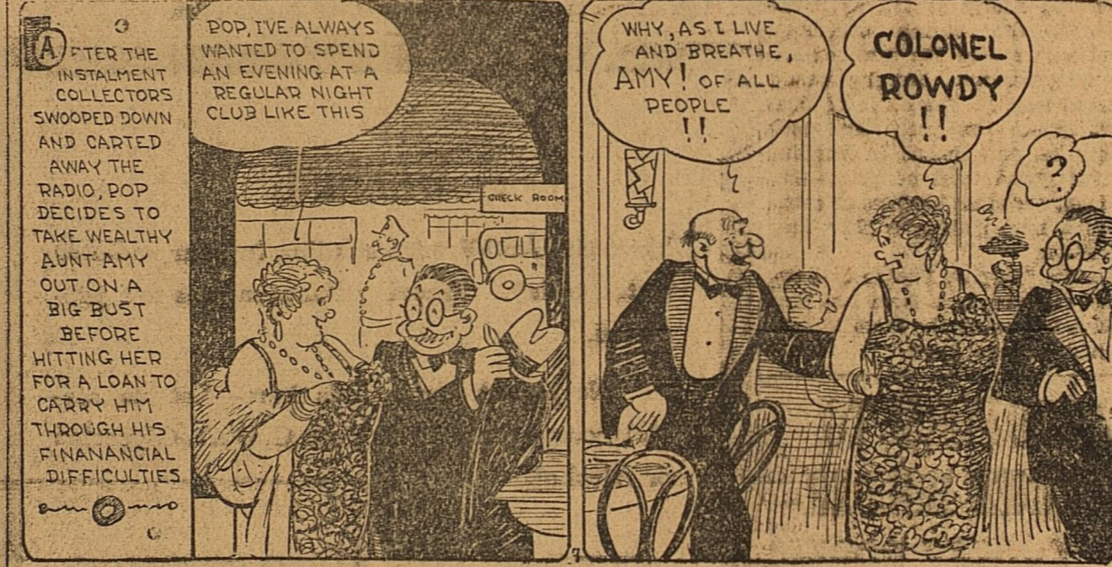
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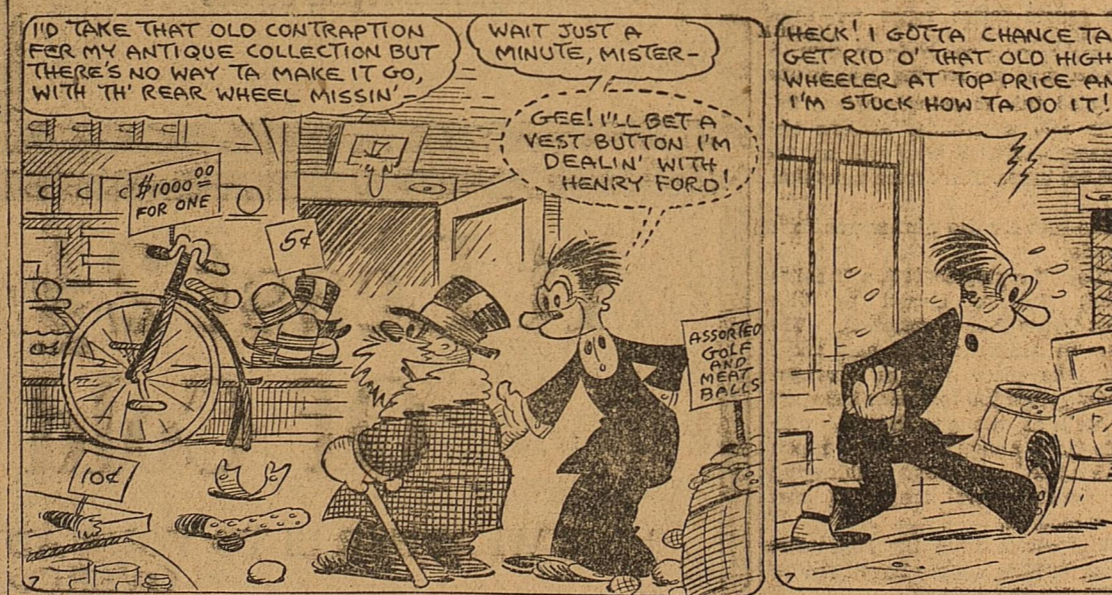
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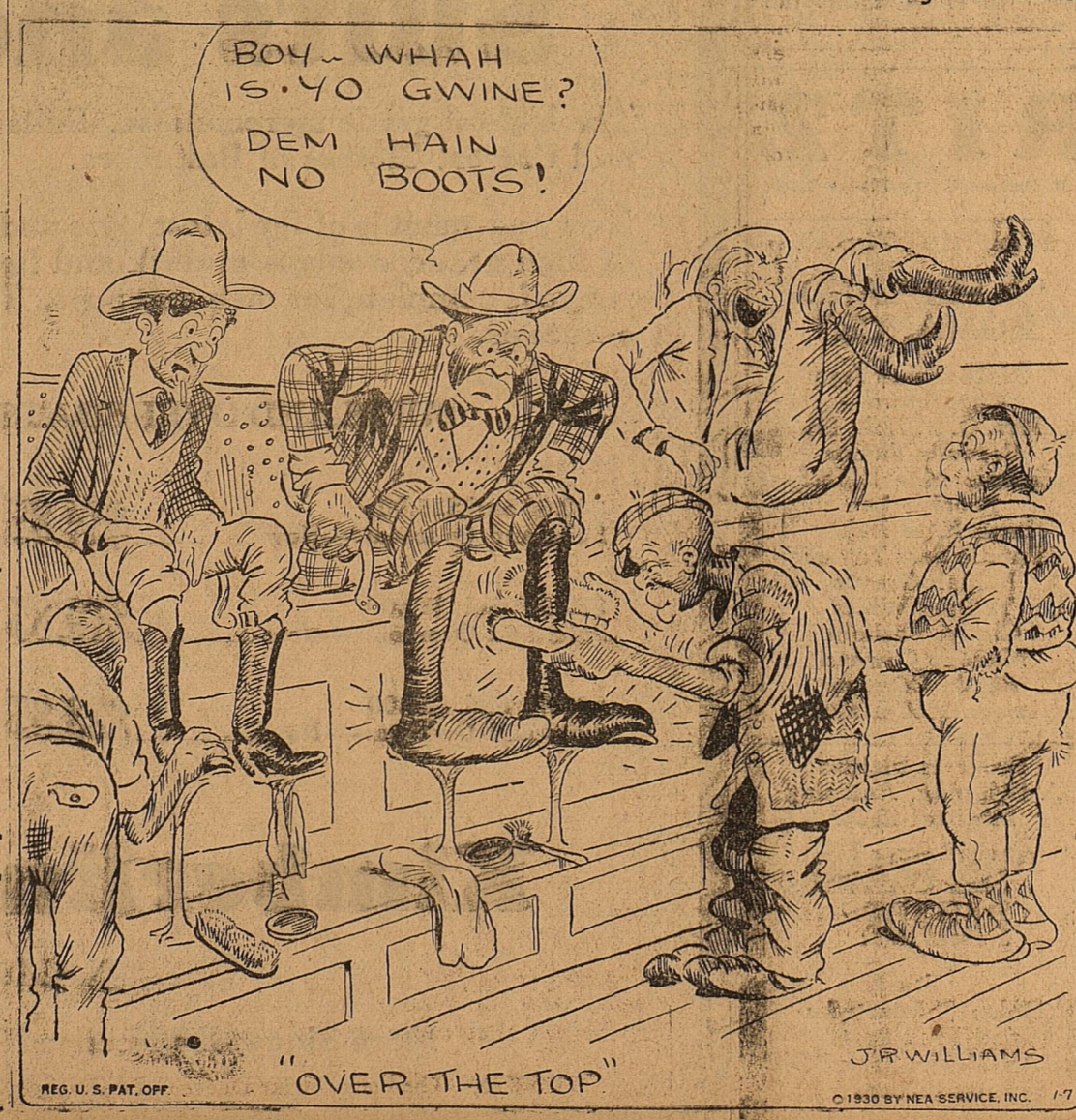
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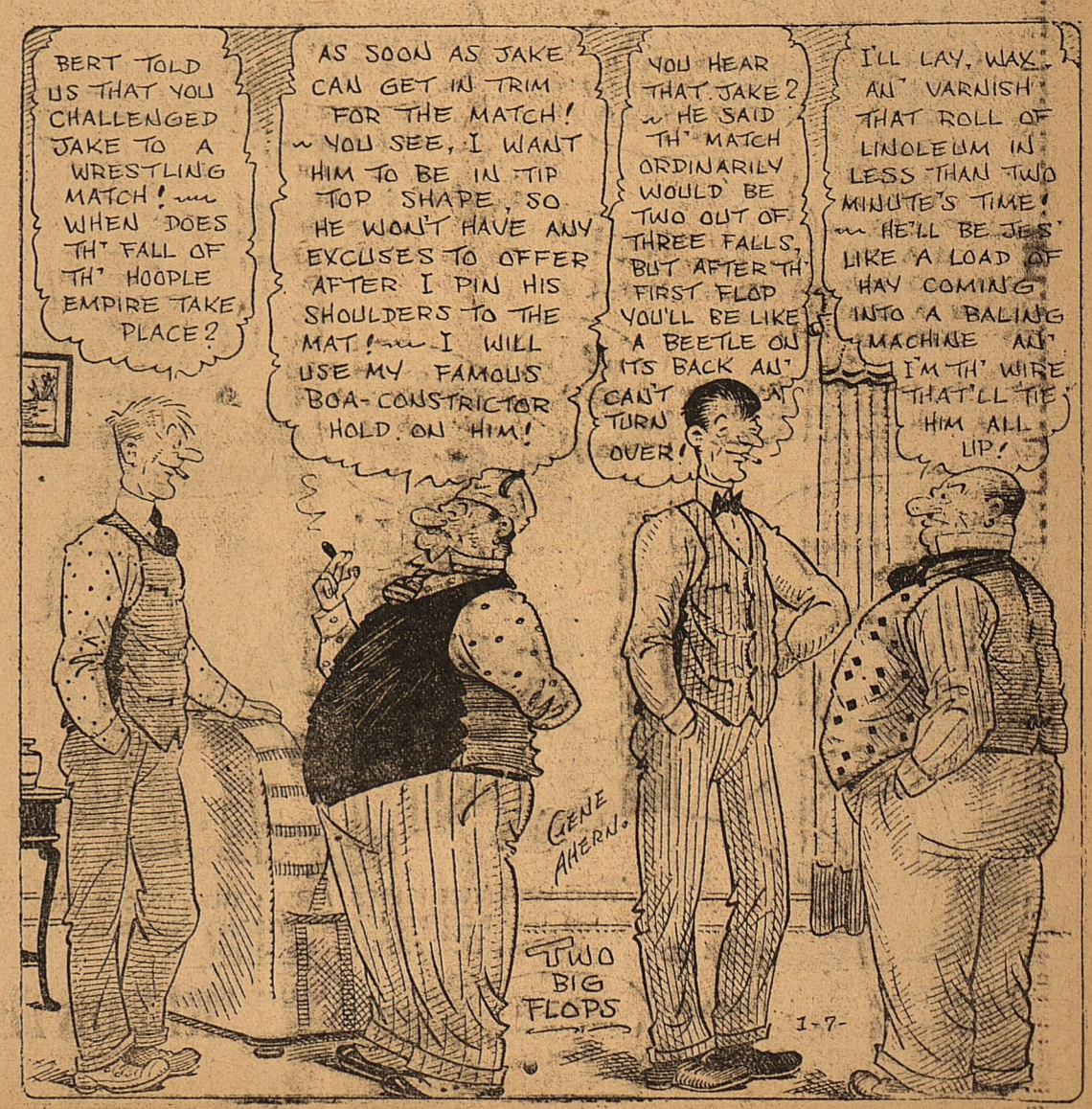
Out Our Way

By Williams



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ARKANSAS AND TCU OPEN CAGE SEASON; TO PLAY TWO GAMES

ARKANSAS, FOUR TIMES CHAMPIONS, NOT IMPRESSIVE; NEITHER IS PURPLE SQUAD

FORT WORTH, Jan. 7.—The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs cagers open their conference season Friday and Saturday nights with Arkansas University at Fayetteville. Although there is no way of comparing the strength of the two teams, neither club is given an edge in the two-game series. In the matter of former meetings, Arkansas would be doped to win. But the former Razorback teams were coached by Francis Schmidt, who is now coaching the Horned Frogs.

Neither T. C. U. nor Arkansas has looked especially impressive in pre-season games. Both have been defeated by comparatively unknown teams, but these losses were during the holidays when the coaches were not present and the men were naturally out of condition.

T. C. U. defeated the strong Denton Teachers College Eagles last week-end by a score of 15 to 16. The Horned Frogs showed lack of condition, but after a week of intensive drill they should be in shape for the Razorbacks. Coach Schmidt is handicapped this year by the size of his squad, which numbers only thirteen. This is barely enough to scrimmage with, and most of the substitutes have had very little experience. He seems to be troubled in basketball with the same thing that was wrong in football—lack of capable reserves. If he has the same success in basketball, however, that he had in football, all of the T. C. U. fans will be satisfied.

Definite Action—

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exact accountability for the expenditure of all funds should be required, and that the organization should function on a basis within its income. Victor Minter, manager of the Carlsbad, New Mexico, and member of the advisory board expressed a desire that eastern New Mexico towns be recognized as members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, not only from the standpoint of being paying members, but as members in complete accord and sympathy with the desires of the West Texas organization.

In outlining more in detail some of the ambitions of the organization in an industrial way Manager Bandeen presented a questionnaire covering industrial information. This questionnaire was discussed and a plan for acquiring this information was adopted. Secretaries and county agents in each of the ten districts will be furnished a copy of this questionnaire and urged to furnish information that will be valuable for business enterprises of different natures. Industrial plants seeking locations and especially will be valuable in a program of publicity.

The advisory board was guest at a noon luncheon of the board of directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce with President E. O. Ellington, presiding. The entertainment features were an address of welcome by E. A. Kelley, which was responded to by Claude Wild, San Angelo board of city development, a saxophone solo by Walter Deats, Jr. and a reading by Mrs. Lee Weathers.

Dry Birthday—

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quotations from leading industrialists and President Hoover. The Issue quotes Mr. Hoover as saying, "There can be no doubt of the economic benefits of prohibition. Viewing the temperance question only from this angle, prohibition has proved its case."

"Factual" Bulletin Due

The federal government will participate in the tenth anniversary ceremonies by issuing a monograph of "factual material" assaying its enforcement work and stressing advantages of prohibition. Funds for this publication were provided by congress which appropriated \$50,000 last session for educational activity by the prohibition unit.

Within the Prohibition Unit, Commissioner James M. Doran has created a special division, as yet without a title, whose function it is to prepare and disseminate this sort of information. As the division has been in existence only a few weeks it is not yet prepared to announce its plans.

Material reviewing prohibition enforcement, however, is now being printed and is for distribution to state and federal officials, the press, dry groups, and others in connection with the tenth anniversary of prohibition.

It is emphasized by the bureau that the material is not of a propaganda nature, but is merely "factual" and intended to enlighten the public on the subject of enforcement by the federal government.

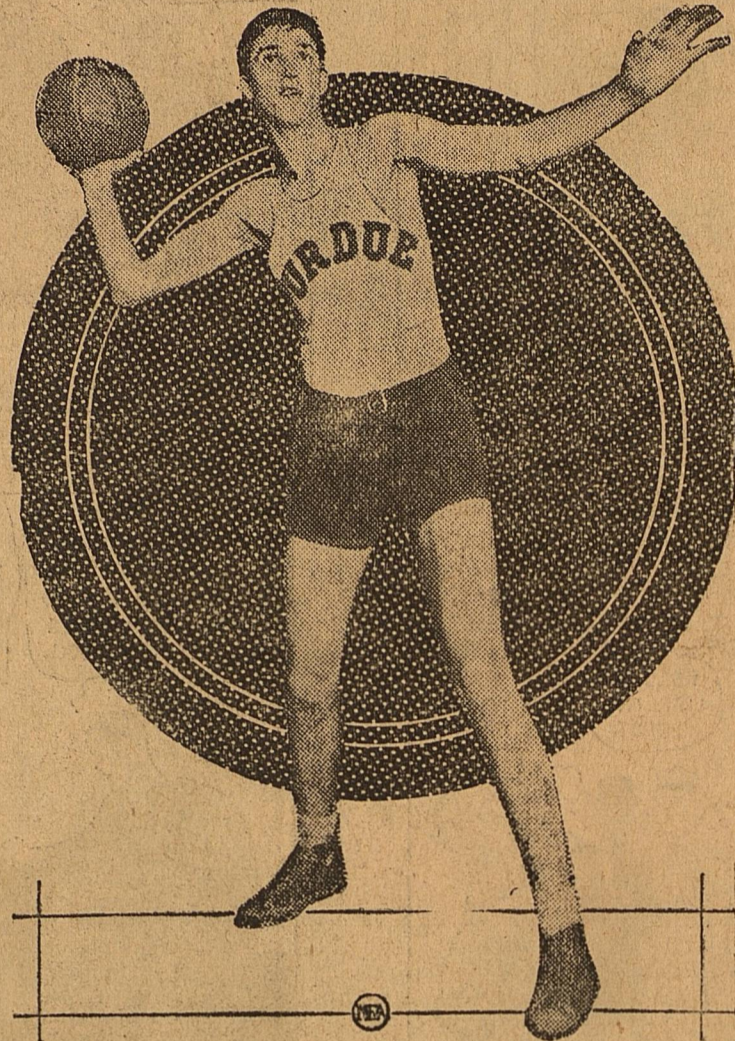
McCamey Sends Call To Midland For Aid

Monday night one of the largest bakeries in McCamey broke down due to a break in the fuel supply line. The manager of the bakery telephoned three different cities, two of which were four times the size of Midland, for help. He couldn't get it. He phoned Midland for 1,000 loaves of bread. A local bakery company furnished the thousand loaves in time for business Tuesday. The baking company was enabled to supply McCamey because it now has the biggest and most expensive equipment of any bakery in this part of West Texas.

CAT EATS HORSE

NEW YORK. — Lavender Choice of Runnymede, 18-months-old blue Persian cat, won the fifteenth annual championship of the Empire Cat club here recently in making its debut. And the cat "attributed my success to a daily diet of horse meat." According to its mistress the cat has eaten horse meat since it was first able to take solid food.

Mr. Murphy Stretches a Point for Purdue



Here is Charles "Stretch" Murphy, Purdue's basketball ace.

By NEA Service

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 7.—Purdue's chances of adding a basketball championship to the football honors achieved in the Big Ten in 1929 depend in a big way on a man named Murphy.

Just as Welch was the "pest" of the gridiron, Charles "Stretch" Murphy has proved himself an epidemic on the basketball courts. Mr. Murphy wears his fair six feet six inches away from his toe nails and he covers a lot of ground just standing still. Last year Stretch scored 143 points in 12 games, leading the Big Ten in scoring with an

even 50 baskets. Though nearly as tall as Primo Carnera, the boxing behemoth, Stretch is not of the same excitable temperament. Murphy was a marked man in every one of Purdue's games last year, and took plenty of punishment in running up his grand total of points—but he ment about his business as calmly as a man making a New Year resolution.

Besides Murphy, Purdue has two other veterans back from last year—Glen Harmeson, the football player, and Herman Boots.

Badger Freshman Cager 6 Ft. 8 In.

By NEA Service

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 7.—A lad named Surquist, who breathes the air at an altitude of six feet eight inches, is the "upstanding" candidate for center on the University of Wisconsin freshman basketball squad. Since there are no varsity squad members who can boast a height of six feet, this young giant causes Dr. Walter Meanwell, Badger coach, to grin broadly as he anticipates the use of him in future seasons.

Surquist hails from Indiana, truly a basketball state but where he played but little. Fresh coaches declare he has taken to the Meanwell system with ease, rapidly and with continued improvement which reasonably may be expected he should develop into a great cage player.

\$2,000 PURSE TO WINNER HOLDER-CROSBY ROPING

Allan Holder and Bob Crosby will not tangle lariat ropes for their health when they meet in Abilene for deciding the looping title, it was revealed this morning when it became known through Abilene announcements that they will try for a \$2,000 purse. The ropers meet Jan. 18.

The sum for the winner was fixed Monday.

The calf roping contest, a 20 calves event, will be staged by the West Texas Fair Association. The area in which roping and rodeo will take place will be arranged partly before the fair park bleachers as well as the grandstand, officials have announced. The ropers have agreed to do some bulldozing, for which several longhorns have been secured.

Wild calves from the Parramore ranch in King county have been secured for the contest.

One bee-hive usually contains a queen, 300 to 400 drones and about 40,000 workers.

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Dallas Cotton Market

On the constructive Washington news regarding the farm board's attitude to the next cotton crop, prices advanced moderately during initial trading today. Spot houses were very good with buyers of May selling at 17.36, but later values reacted under selling, said to be partly by Japanese interests and supposed weakness of silver market on moon calls list 2 lower to 4 higher. Cables were better than due and our market opened steady 5 to 7 points higher during the early trading. January in New York sold up 16.95, March 17.12, May 17.36, July 17.53, or 8 to 11 points net higher. However, advance prices encountered further liquidation as well as selling them sold back to within a few points of previous close in morning trading which was comparatively active during morning tapered off during midday when list was within few points of previous close. The Cotton trade regards as favorable farm board statement that doesn't guarantee to lend 16 cent per pound on 1930 cotton crops as it cannot protect farmers when they overplant.

The board advises farmers to plant their own feed and feed crops to supply neighboring cities. It also assures active campaign under federal supervision through various state bureaus.

THREE SETS TWINS IN SHOW AT YUCCA

The "Winnipeg Kiddies", comprising the cast of the "Juvenile Ziegfeld Follies", appearing at the Yucca today and tomorrow, are recommended as being the unusual in stage entertainment. And it may

be said that they are unusual in other ways, for we have just learned that there are three sets of twins among the head-liners of the famous juvenile show. It isn't so complicated to figure the cast when you know that six of them only represent three age groups.

Strange to say, this troupe of juvenile performers have toured the biggest circuits of the United States and Canada, and according to reports stand unchallenged as the most famous juvenile show playing American theatres today. Manager Bonner said he reluctantly signed the contract for the show, after every effort had been made to buy them at what seemed reasonable prices. But rather than let them make their cross-country jump through Midland without a local appearance, signed up the show, realizing that the limitations of patronage could scarcely be hoped to cover the expense of the engagement. With the large stage of the Yucca and the beautiful drapery settings, we decided, regardless of expense to give Midland theatre patrons the benefits of the famous juvenile presentation act, the management said.

According to announcements the feature picture for the two days is "The Talk of Hollywood," all talking, singing and laughing burlesque drama. And with it comes more stage celebrities. Nat Carr, famous stage comedian; Fay Marbe, International stage star. A two reel talking comedy and Sound News reels complete the program.

Both the Mediterranean and the Gulf Stream, which flows like an individual sea in the Atlantic, are very salty and of a deep and beautiful blue in color.

HUGHES WORKS OUT

AUSTIN, Jan. 7.—(P)—Tommy Hughes, former football and baseball star of the University of Texas, will work out with the Longhorn nine for a time this year before reporting to the Des Moines Western League club. Hughes has been in Austin all winter.

The star centerfielder of last spring's Steer nine had a fair season with Des Moines of 1929 despite an injury that kept him out nearly a month.

Baseball practice at the University of Texas is due to start February 1.

Errorgram

(1) The plane is a monoplane, instead of a biplane. (2) The wind indicator on the hangar shows that the plane is landing with the wind instead of into it, the correct way of landing. (3) The tail skid of the plane is landing, the elevator should be slightly upward, instead of downward. (5) The scrambled word is CISTERN.

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. request all who have bought coffee from them and have not yet paid for it, to turn the money in at once to Mrs. D. M. Cox, secretary and treasurer. Will the person who borrowed the hot plate from the Baptist church please return it immediately as it is badly needed!

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