

Weather Forecast
Continued sleet and snow is due West Texas tonight. Rio Grande Valley colder tonight.

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Local Temperature

Maximum 74
Minimum 29

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COURT HOUSE BIDS ARE RECEIVED

LaFollette Is Tentatively Agreed on for Finance Post

North Texas and Oklahoma in Grip of Snow and Sleet

MOISTURE BENEFITS RANCHES

Thermometer Hovers Around 24 Here In Afternoon

With the thermometer hovering around 24 degrees during the day and U. S. weather station predicting unsettled and colder weather, Midland seems in for some bitter weather.

Snow and sleet are reported in various sections of West Texas, with ice found generally between Big Spring and Sierra Blanca east and west and slippery ice-covered roads to north and south.

The Texas and Pacific railroad reported much snow and ice along its route east and west. The Southern Greyhound bus line drivers reported the same. Schedules of the rail and bus company were being maintained.

No traffic accidents have been reported in the city, and no cars have gone into the ditch along the highway.

It was misting at Sweetwater, Baird and Abilene and freezing at it fell.

Cars Stopped
Afternoon buses said the route the east was dotted with motorists parked along the sides of the highway cleaning windshields of ice.

Drivers from the north said a heavy sleet had fallen as far as Lubbock. No sleet was reported farther than Monahans in the afternoon.

The moisture resulting from the cold precipitation will be of immense value to stock farmers and ranchmen of Midland county. T. O. Midkiff, who has a ranch 25 miles south, says ranchmen in that section are pleased with prospects brought about by the moisture. He said there is plenty of weeds due to fall rains but that today's precipitation was needed.

The same condition is true north of Midland, ranchmen say.

NORTH TEXAS GRIPPED

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—(P)—Ice gripped North Texas today as the wet and cold wave moved south and east from the Texas Panhandle.

Sleet and drizzling rain covered highways and stopped airplane traffic.

Temperatures ranged from 10 degrees in the Panhandle to freezing at Waco. The storm is expected to strike southern points tonight.

Livestock suffering is reported at Sweetwater.

OKLAHOMA TIED UP

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—(P)—Winter's grip slowed Oklahoma's rail and highway traffic and tied up all airplane schedules.

Snow and sleet are general over the state, and oil field operations are being hampered.

Only 559 Autos Are Registered

Five hundred and fifty-nine automobiles, including trucks and other motor vehicles, had been registered until Thursday with more than 2500 others yet to be registered, it was learned at the sheriff's office. A penalty of 20 per cent will be assessed motorists who wait until February to pay their car licenses, and arrests may follow operation of these unlicensed cars in other counties after January.

San Angelo Car Dealer Dies

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 8.—(UP)—D. T. Wood, 38, automobile dealer, died last night of double pneumonia. He was widely known in Texas banking circles, having been connected with banks at Athens, Texas City, Houston and Del Rio.

Weather Birds Here Ingenious

Cut an onion across the grain, cover it with salt, and swab your windshield. It will keep the ice off for 10 to 20 miles.

That's what many were doing yesterday and today. One car was so heavily coated with onion juice that when it was driven up in front of a sport filling station, the proprietor turned up his nose and remarked he knew "that fellow was the kind that would use that cheap unrefined gasoline."

Another remedy suggested by a Yankee is to insert an inner tube under the cowling, so that it will transfer the heat from the engine to the windshield, thereby preventing freezing.

Other anti-freeze suggestions include swabbing the windshield with glycerine, kerosene, burning candles inside the car, and lemon.

Probably the smartest idea advanced to prevent ice from forming on the windshield of your automobile is to leave it in the garage and walk.

FARM BOARD MEN WORK ON KNOTTY COTTON PROBLEM

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—(P)—Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, and Carl Williams, cotton representative on the board, are here today to confer with local interest on recommendations on the reduction of cotton acreage in the South.

The two board members are on their way to Washington after "working out" some knotty problems in Texas and Oklahoma.

Williams said a \$30,000,000 cooperative fund, through which that amount of money will be available for the farm board to loan member organizations of the National Cotton Co-operative association to assist cotton farmers to market their crops, will begin operation next Monday.

Services Here Well Attended

Interest is being maintained in the meeting being conducted at the Church of Christ's newly completed building in West end, with two services being held daily.

The Rev. J. D. Harvey, Colorado City, is doing the preaching. The sermon subject for Wednesday evening was "Faith." A good size crowd heard the minister.

Midland Not Paying Poll Taxes Fast

Midland county is slow about paying taxes, according to reports from the tax collector's office.

Although taxpayers have been notified that poll taxes must be paid by January 31, a very small part of them have been brought in. The tax is \$1.75.

Royalty House Of Europe United Today

ROME, Jan. 8.—(UP)—The royal houses of Italy and Belgium were united today when Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and the Crown Prince Humbert of Italy were married.

The ceremony held a glittering setting of royalty which has not been seen in Europe since 1914.

SPEAKERS DO NOT APPEAR

While speaking dates for Grady Kinsolving, president of the STOC, were announced early in the week to include Midland tonight, nothing had been heard from him early today, although he spoke at noon in Abilene.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller was to be at the organization tonight of the I. O. O. F. Nothing has been heard from him either.

SEEK TO ESCAPE BREACH

Republicans Try To Prevent Airing Of Quarrel

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Seeking a way out of the threatened public airing of differences among the Republicans in the senate, party leaders today tentatively agreed to the appointment of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, member of the western independents, to the powerful finance committee.

As the White House reported President Hoover as taking no active part in the latest quarrel among Republicans in the senate, the worried leaders were seriously considering LaFollette.

Kill Prairie Dogs Now, Wendt Informs

The cold weather which apparently has come to stay for a few days, judging from weather reports which indicate unsettled conditions, is ideal for killing prairie dogs, County Agent Frank Wendt said this morning.

State law requires that the rodents be killed out as fast as they make appearance, the agent said. Seventeen hundred pounds of poisoned grain is held by Wendt. This will be furnished to any farmer or stockman at cost, seven cents a pound.

The cold has destroyed every vestige of green vegetation, and the dogs must eat the grain put out for them the agent said.

Nine New Locations In Howard County

BIG SPRING.—Nine new locations were staked in Howard county during the past week and one in Glasscock county. Three of these locations were of importance as they make possible the linking together of original Settles pool with the western extension area and the western extension area with the Coffee-Phillips pool of northern Glasscock county. Schermhorn Oil company's No. 2 Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 13, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. survey.

Continental's No. 2 Overton, 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 5, block 32, 2 south.

Continental's No. 3 Overton, 990 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 5, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Ward Oil company's No. 22-Dora Roberts, 2,310 feet from the south line and 1,650 feet from the west line of section 13, block 29 W. & N. W. survey.

California Oil company, lease 2, No. 9-Dora Roberts, 330 feet from the south and east lines of section 13, block 29, W. & N. W. survey.

California Oil company, lease 2, No. 10 Dora Roberts, 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 15, block 29, W. & N. W. survey.

Ward Oil company No. 23, Dora Roberts, 1,785 feet from the south line and 330 feet from the west line of section 13, block 29 W. & N. W. survey.

Humble Oil & Refining company's No. 10 H. R. Clay, 330 feet from the north line and 1,100 feet from the west line of section 13, block 29 W. & N. W. survey. Humble No. 9-Clay, 330 feet from the north line and 2,290 feet from the west line of section 13, block 29 W. & N. W. survey.

Schermhorn Oil company's No. A-7 D. Roberts, 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 13, block 29, W. & N. W. survey.

Big Spring Teachers To Feast January 11
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VIOLENT DEATHS OCCUR IN NEW ORLEANS

CITY DADS HIRE AUDITORS; BOOKS WILL BE AUDITED

Tax payers of Midland are to be furnished with a detailed accounting of the income and expenditures by the City of Midland.

The city council Tuesday employed Rodgers & Smith, certified public accountants with offices in most of the large cities of Texas, to make a complete audit of the city's books. The auditors will begin from date of last audit made about three years ago, and will furnish the people of Midland with a detailed statement of every cent of income and every cent expended by the City.

The council declared Tuesday that hereafter as long as present members are in office a complete audit will be made annually. It is unanimous in believing the people have a right to know how their money is being spent, and as public officials they are determined that a full statement of the city's finances shall be annually made.

Every councilman expressed himself as thoroughly in favor of audit of public expenditures and of all tax money, and every member at the meeting not only asked but insisted an annual audit, as a matter of good business and a matter of honesty to the taxpayers, and for the protection of the people who pay the taxes.

MURDER VERDICTS AFFIRMED TODAY BY HIGH COURT

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—(UP)—The death penalty verdict against William Priett, Jr., of Dallas was affirmed by the criminal court of appeals today. Priett was convicted of slaying William Mann, Dallas high school boy, during a holdup.

Three other murder verdicts were affirmed against John Jefferson, sentenced to 16 years from Freestone county for the slaying of E. J. Livingston; Jose Gonzales, given 15 years in Hidalgo county as the slayer of Francisco Avala, and Manuel Escamilla, who was given 9 years in Hidalgo county for the slaying of Matias Garza.

Only 22 Divorces During 1929 Here

The divorce mill in Midland county during 1929 did not work overtime, as seen by figures furnished by the county and district clerk's office.

There were only 22 divorces during the year, as compared with 104 marriages.

Contrary to a condition existing in many counties of the state, Midland county newly wedded couples are not required to produce evidence to prove it. Only one license during 1929 was uncalled for. Stories carried in several newspapers of the surrounding area said lately that there has been a marked prevalence among married people to lose sight of their marriage certificates.

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A Most Exemplary Step (An Editorial)

Every tax payer in Midland will commend the City Council for its determination to let the people know how their money is being spent.

There isn't an honest, efficient business institution in the country that would not welcome an audit. Certainly the people of Midland, no matter how much confidence they have in the City Council individually and collectively, and no matter how much faith they may have in the city employees, are entitled to have the books examined by bonded, certified accountants.

The city's books are the people's books. The books of any institution whether it be state, county, city, chamber of commerce, or any other organization handling tax money or public money are the people's books, and the people are entitled to know what money is received, and how every penny is spent.

The audit is the only certain check the people have to keep their public officials honest. Just recently it came to light through an audit that a certain West Texas institution supported by public funds had wasted over \$20,000 of the people's money. More frequent audits would have stopped that leak.

The whole thing may be summarized thus: The people are entitled to know what becomes of their money. Honest, efficient institutions want the people to know. The City Council of Midland wants the people to know. The people of Midland would appreciate the protection being given.

Gene Burkett, Formerly Here, Crashes To Death

A former Midland boy, Lieut. Eugene Fred Burkett, 33, U. S. navy aviator and son of the Rev. J. C. Burkett, Abilene minister who once held the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Midland, fell to instant death Tuesday afternoon when his amphibian plane fell 1,500 feet into San Diego bay.

John B. Clark, flying with Lieut. Burkett, was also instantly killed. Meager news of the tragedy was received here by the Burkett family late yesterday from Lieut. Burkett's wife and from the commanding officer of Squadron 1, to which the former Abilene boy was assigned.

Lieutenant Burkett, a graduate of Simmons university and of the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, returned to California in September from a hazardous air mapping expedition into Alaska, the second flight of the kind which he had made along the northwestern coast.

Shocked by their loss and grief, members of his family last night recalled the five years during which Lieutenant Burkett had piloted his plane on both the eastern and the west coast and in other parts of the nation, always before without an accident.

With his son Eugene's death, the Rev. Mr. Burkett, pastor of the South Side Baptist church of Abilene gives his second boy in the

Eugene Burkett spent his boyhood days in Midland and attended the high school here. He was graduated about 1913, whereupon he went to Simmons university. There he went long terms and during the summer to his classes and was graduated from the Baptist institution in three years.

Burkett was an all-round athlete while in school. Later when he went to Annapolis, he became boxing champion of his weight in the academy. So assiduously did he pursue his studies he was able to complete the academic course in three years with the war time class. He was married in 1922.

service of his country. Homer W. Burkett died in the marine corps in France, in 1918, and his body rests in Abilene beside that of his mother, who died in April, 1929.

Eugene Burkett's last visit to Abilene was in April, when he stopped for several days to be at the bedside of his mother, then gravely ill. With his wife, he was at that time en route from Washington to the Pacific coast to prepare for his expedition into Alaska. He had made a similar flight about two (See BURKETT, on page 6)

GUNS, POISON AND ACCIDENTS CAUSE MOST OF DEATHS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—(P)—Two women died today from shooting and poisoning, and a man died from wounds suffered in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Anna Donellan, 51, died from gun wounds she said her husband inflicted. Mrs. Wilkins Roach, 47, died from the effects of poison taken Christmas eve. John Nunez, 53, was found dead in an automobile.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 8.—(P)—Articles found in the room of Pedro Rabondo, held in Alice on a charge of slaying border patrolman William McCallib, were identified today as stolen from a store here. Nine Mexicans were arrested yesterday in connection with a series of thefts.

Rabondo, reportedly seriously injured by officers' bullets after killing McCallib, today is said to be suffering only from the effects of narcotics and a blow on the head.

Mrs. Garrard Dies Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Tom Garrard, 40, formerly of Midland, died Tuesday night in San Bernardino, Calif., in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. H. Thorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrard lived in Midland until five or six years ago, when they moved to Lubbock, where Mr. Garrard is an attorney. Mrs. Garrard was a cousin of Mrs. M. R. Hill of Midland. Her parents lived in Midland practically all of their lives, and her father, a cattleman, was buried here.

The deceased had been seriously ill for about two months before her death. She is survived by her husband and three sons, P. T., Jr., H. C., and Sam, all of Lubbock.

Funeral services will be held in the Christian Church here either Friday or Saturday, the day not being definitely decided upon. The body is expected to arrive by train early Friday morning.

Lions Have Troup With Them At Lunch

The Lions club again demonstrated its resourcefulness in the matter of producing an entertainment feature at the eleventh hour at its luncheon today.

John Bonner of the Yuca theatre was appealed to a few minutes before the march to the banquet hall in the Scharbauer started and he marched the company that is appearing in his theatre this week down to the hotel under the direction of Manager Banke of the troupe.

The entire personnel is juvenile. There are three sets of twins in the company.

The Miller twins sang "Fraidy Cat." The Butcher twins gave a comedy dance. The Harris twins gave a Pat Rooney dance. Little Miss Genrose gave one of the most remarkable acrobatic and toe dances ever seen here.

The entire company opened with "Tip-toe Through the Tulips," and closed with "Breakaway."

Many visitors were present at the luncheon and were duly presented. Lions Middleton, Taggart and Haight went without their portion of the fender due to their efforts in gathering together the entertainers.

The luncheon today was the first one of the Lions this year, the one set for last Wednesday because of its being New Year's day, was omitted.

Next Wednesday the Lions will have a distinguished speaker in A. E. Stanford, editor of the Ruralist. Each Lion is expected to have with him a farmer from this section of the country, for the address will be of great interest to those engaged in agriculture. Stanford is an authority in such matters.

Lion President Ulmer acknowledged (See LIONS CLUB, on page 6)

AWARD TO PROBABLY BE TODAY

More Than Fifty Bids To Be Opened By Commissioners

Announcement of successful bidders on the Midland court house is expected by commissioners court to be made this afternoon. Sealed bids were received by the commissioners beginning at 11:30 this morning.

More than 150 contractors and representatives from over the country were in Midland this morning, and last night the almost completed wing of Hotel Scharbauer had to be used. Every available room in the hotel was taken up, it was said this morning by the management.

Due to low temperature and ice-coated highways receiving of bids up until 10 o'clock this morning and to be changed, and general contract bids were submitted beginning at 11:30.

50 Bids Received

More than 50 bids were received during the day. These ranged from 15 for the general contract, 10 for plumbing and heating, 10 for electrical work and 15 for other equipment and furniture.

At noon, the commissioners court was in process of opening the bids. This was to be done when the court, guests of County Judge M. R. Hill at Lions club luncheon, re-convened in the private dining room of the hotel.

Judge Hill said the bids would have to be weeded out and assorted.

The court was taking bids on the complete building, on jail equipment and on all furnishing.

Architect Here
Herbert Voelcker, of the architectural firm of Voelcker & Dixon, Wichita Falls, drawers of the plan for the court house, is here, as is J. W. Lawless, representative of the company. Voelcker said Lawless will reside in Midland while the court house is being erected.

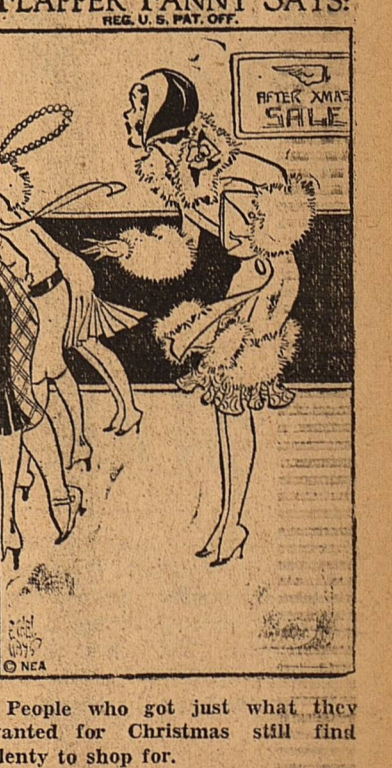
The court house will cost \$295,000, and follows a general period of construction which was provided for by voting of \$260,000 in municipal bonds. Extensions included in the program were street lighting, new city hall, paving of as many more streets as Midland had at the time of the bond election, and sewer main extension and building of a modern disposal plant.

CRASH IS FATAL

DALLAS, Jan. 8.—(P)—Will Neil, 43, of Demison was killed and his wife and brother-in-law were injured as the result of an automobile collision near here last night.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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People who got just what they wanted for Christmas still find plenty to shop for.

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A PRISON WITHOUT BARS

In the province of Ontario there is a prison the like of which cannot be found anywhere in the United States.

It is a prison without any walls or barred windows; a prison where no guard carried a gun or club, where any prisoner could escape at any time simply by walking away.

It includes in its list of prisoners some of Canada's most "dangerous" men—there are, for instance, more than 100 criminally insane lifers kept there.

Yet it is conducted without any trouble. It has never had a riot or anything approaching one. It keeps its 700 convicts and has an average of only two escapes a year. Not one of its supposedly desperate lifers has tried to escape.

This contrasts so amazingly with most prisoners south of the international border—with Auburn, Dannemora and Canon City, for instance—that it is worth a good bid of consideration.

The prison is located at Guelph, and it was instituted a quarter of a century ago by Dr. Fred Leonard, who had been warden of the Ohio State Reformatory but whose plans for conducting a prison were "too idealistic and visionary" for the hard-headed Ohioans.

It is handled along very simple lines. There are 950 acres of prison land, divided into farms, dairies and orchards. In addition there are woolen mills, a cannery, a woodworking factory, a bed factory and a quarry, all operated by the prisoners.

Thus there is a full-time job for every man in the prison. There is no dreary idleness. Every man is kept busy. Every man is trusted. Every man has a good place to sleep and good food to eat.

Every man, in short, is treated as though he were a decent human being. And—let those Americans who object to the "coddling" of prisoners consider this—every man responds to this sort of treatment. There are no riots. There is no discontent. There are no more escapes than there are in the average heavily-barred and heavily-guarded prison in the United States.

Most important of all, no prisoner staying there comes to feel that society is his oppressor, his enemy.

There is a great lesson in that Ontario prison for the authorities south of the border; a lesson for the authorities and a lesson for the rest of us as well.

If you give decent treatment you will get a decent response—whether you're dealing with ordinary mortals or with criminals.

We might try to remember that.

NO MORE SKYSCRAPERS?

Usually, when we try to peer into the future, we take it for granted that the American city of 100 years hence will have many more skyscrapers than it has today and that they will be taller and more magnificent.

But Francis Keally, architect, writing in the current number of The American Architect, doesn't think so. He believes that the sky scraper will almost disappear during the coming century, and that the American city of 2030 A. D. will have low, flat-topped buildings of a uniform height.

Why? Because of the airplane. Aerial travel will increase so much, he believes, that skyscrapers will be traffic hazards and will be replaced by low, wide buildings whose roofs will be made into landing fields.

For all we know, this gentleman may be badly mistaken. Just the same, it is interesting to think that our imposing skyscrapers may be far less permanent than we usually suppose.

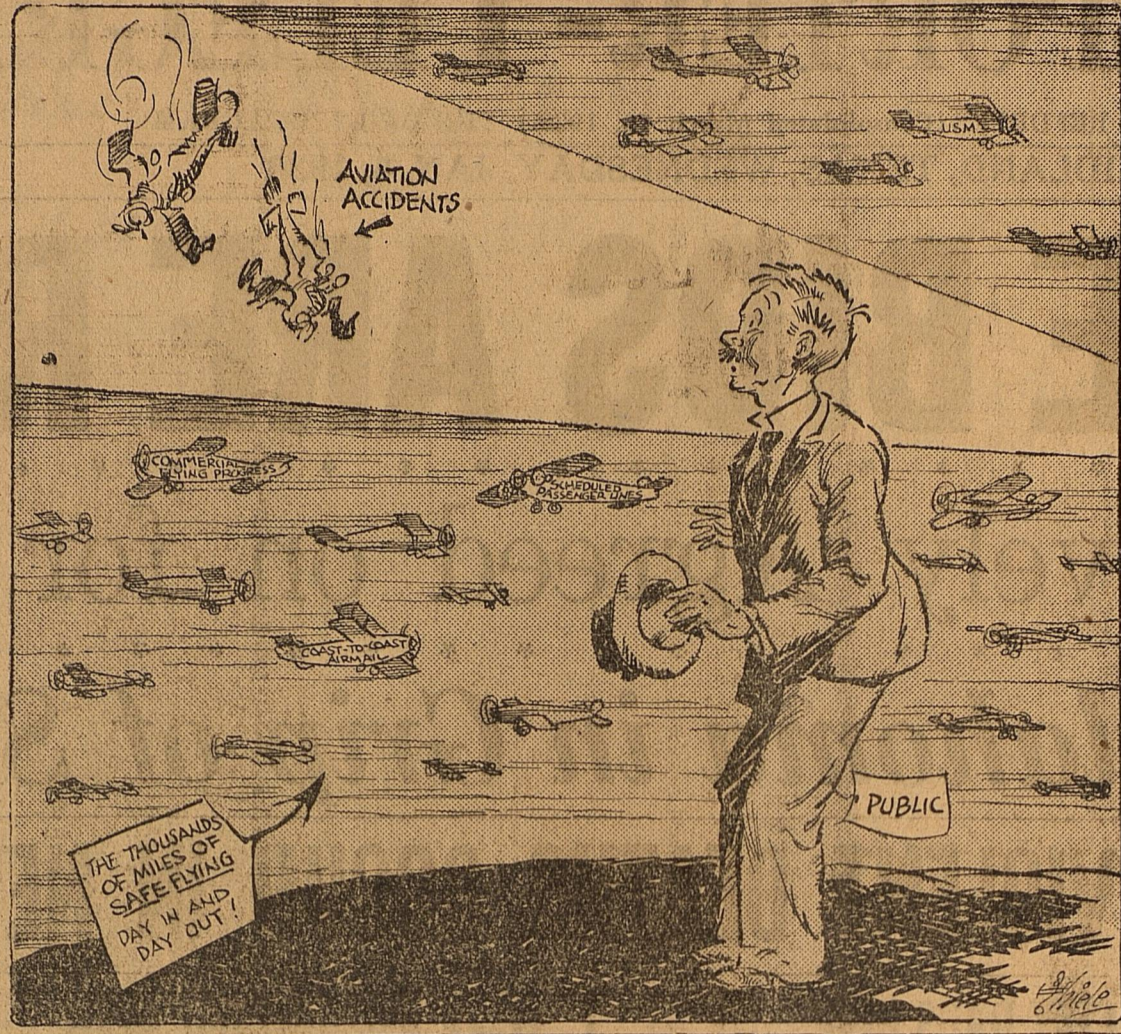
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In the Glare of the Spotlight!



WASHINGTON LETTER

Shed a Tear or Two for Mr. Hoover, for He Has Many Troubles—Prohibition, Naval Armament and Tariff Bill Constitute Vexing Issues That Need a Lot of Settling.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Prayers please, for the president. The louder and longer the better.

For any ordinary citizen who believes he has important troubles of his own, nothing can be more cheering or encouraging than the consideration of the many difficulties which confront Mr. Hoover. He is, to be sure, certain of his job and of enough to eat, which is more than can be said for many ordinary citizens, but the number and weight of the problems worrying Mr. Hoover are probably equalled by those of few men in the civilized world.

The fact that he is thin-skinned, the fact that he instinctively prefers action to inertia and the further complicating fact that he loves to administer but hates to fight do not make the prospect a bit rosier.

All Kinds of Problems
There is possible trouble on all fronts and certain trouble on most of them. Problems political and economic, domestic and international. All to be faced without even a working administration majority in the Senate. And with ever so many persons in Washington who would be delighted to see Hoover make a few flops.

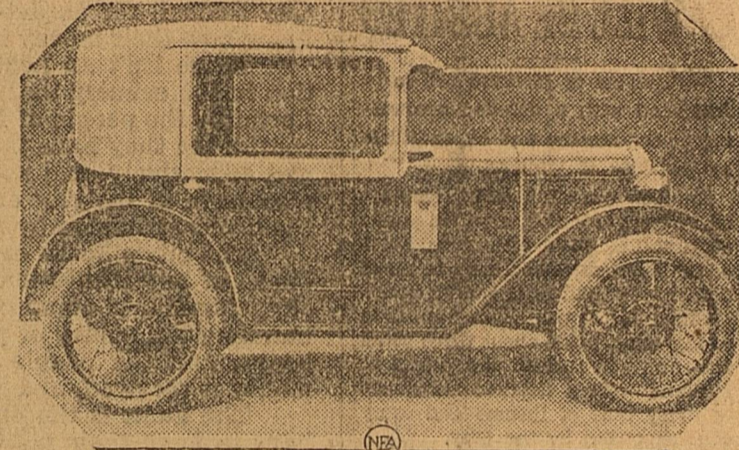
The president, for all his ability, is not popular here. No president ever is, for that matter, but this one has managed to create more actual bitterness against him than Coolidge and Harding were able to stir up together. Of course, much of this bitterness, considering its sources and motivation, is complimentary. But seldom helpful.

Hoover starts the year dealing with his most irritating and fundamentally most difficult problem, prohibition. He probably can get through 1930 on that issue by swimming with the tide, giving the dregs what they want. It may involve jerking in his Committee on Law Enforcement and Observance as an emergency political instrument and ruining it as regards realization of its original lofty purposes, but the president has always rebelled at the thought of risking the success of his administration on such a hybrid issue as prohibition. Still, solution is not in sight.

None of the problems which worried him last year will be any less pressing. He still can't be sure what the tariff bill will look like when it reaches him. It is very likely to contain the perky part taking away the existing presidential flexibility power, one of the two things he has vigorously opposed in the tariff fight, which would mean that he must sign it while holding his nose or veto the bill, to the great rage of both industry and agriculture.

Doubt has been growing concerning the possibility of reducing the navy as the result of the London conference this month, despite Hoover's early announcer anticipation of reduction, and ever so many people will tell you that the conference is going to be Hoover's first major flop. At best it appears that instead of reducing the navy we will have to build the other 10 of our 15-cruiser program which haven't been begun while postponing replacements of capital ships. At worst there ought to be a closer rapprochement between the Macdonald and Hoover governments, but whether Hoover can come out of the conference amid the cheers of his countrymen is a question which probably is bothering him considerably.

Americanized Austin Appears During New York Show



The English Austin... not like the American product in looks

NEW YORK.—Duplicating its English mate only in mechanical features, but introduced as purely an American automobile in body design and manufacture, the Austin automobile made its first private appearance here Jan. 4.

Next March or April American motorists will have an opportunity to try it out on the road, say manufacturers.

Although three-fourths as large as the smallest existing American small car, the Austin is not one of those \$250 mail order automobiles about which so much has been written, the manufacturers hasten to explain. Instead it will cost around \$400, for which the motorist will obtain a sturdy built product.

The builders point to some of the car's specifications to prove this contention. For instance, the four-cylinder engine will be water-cooled with detachable head, 2.2 inch bore and 3-inch stroke. The car will attain a speed of 55 miles an hour at a motor speed of 3300 revolutions a minute. With a supercharger and a high lift cam-shaft, it will go 90 miles an hour.

Motor is lubricated by partial pressure oil pump, and has a thermo-siphon cooling system. A feature is the roller-bearing crankshaft and ball-bearing transmission of standard shift. A single plate clutch is used.

Semi-elliptic springs in front and cantilever springs in rear are aided by shock absorbers all around. Four wheel internal expanding brakes are used, with emergency brake also operated on all four wheels. Tires are balloon cords.

The whole car will weigh only 1000 pounds, and will be built on a wheelbase of 75 inches and tread of 40 inches.

These are almost exactly the specifications of the English Austin, but the big difference is in the body. The American car takes on American lines throughout and could not be recognized as a brother of the English Austin.

Its builders say the American Austin will go between 40 and 50 miles on a gallon of fuel, and 1500 miles on a quart of oil. Its operating cost is said to be about one cent a mile, as compared with about six cents for the present small American car.

One of the advantages claimed for the Austin is its tractability, due to its lightness and narrow tread. It is said this is why Captain Wilkins and Commander Byrd have been using these cars as part of their equipment in the Antarctic.

Later on in the year he will have to take on Senators Borah, Johnson, Moses and others in a finish bout over the World Court, to whose protocol he recently had our signature affixed. One guesses that the president will win on this issue, though he likes to exchange wallops with Borah less than with anyone.

Business and farm conditions, which no one can be quite sure about, are another source of White House worry. Hoover will get the blame, however unjustly, or the credit, for any further recession or improvement. There is widespread hope that the recession in employment and business activity noted late in 1929 will soon be cleared up. There is some question, though, whether the functioning of the Federal Farm Board will show itself of immediate tangible benefit to farmers in the mass.

Elections Are Ominous, Too
One must omit mention of various minor bogies and conclude with reference to the congressional elections. Hardly anyone predicts that the large Republican majority in the House will be overturned, but you can hear very serious predictions that the Democrats will have a majority in the Senate.

In which case, when you think of all those Republican progressive senators who so love to vote with the other party, what happens in the Senate will be something of a nightmare for Hoover. The outcome may not be as sad for Hoover as his enemies hope, but it can't possibly leave him any better off.

The one thing predictable seems to be that if Hoover comes through with no loss of prestige his friends ought to be able to justify his claims to greatness.

The Town Quack



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

I am going to send a telegram to my bootlegger at Washington with instructions to have an emergency appropriation passed by congress to get loafer-benches installed in the local postoffice.

There is no reason in the world why so many people should have to stand all day long.

It would not be a bad idea to include in the appropriation about 15 spittoons to sprinkle around on the floor.

At last I've discovered a word, coined by the imitable Chris Morley, as a label for that inveterate reader who must lower himself into the hands of Morpheus with the aid of the printed page. Stop and take a breath, then spring the word casually on your wife, "My dear, why are you such a confirmed librocubicularist?"

The Petroleum building has eyes that glare like huge cat eyes. Through the fog that hovers like a pall over the town.

Speaking of modern poetry—who said anything about it? But anyway, I modestly admit authorship of the above poem, which was rejected by all the leading magazines.

Courtesy has always been one of my mottoes; but it did not work this morning.

Just as I made the turn at a very prominent corner this morning, a young lady decided to make a landslide. Her feet flew where her head belongs, and I rushed to her to give assistance.

It seems she didn't like the embarrassment that was forced upon her, and as soon as I had set her

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up like she belonged she made a swing at me with her left. I caught the swing just as it was gaining momentum and when it was about three inches from my right cheek.

There is no appreciation left in the world!

Professor Lackey looks after his teaching crew as if the members of it were his kids. He is particularly eager for each woman teacher to have a beau, and frowns upon each opportunity that one of them misses.

The latest story, it seems, was when two sweet primary teachers were on their way home loaded with books. Mr. Lackey was driving his good-looking car near them and offered to take them home. It was about dusk and the ladies could not make out who was in the car. They stuck their noses high in the air and strutted along.

Mr. Lackey jumped out of his car and made himself known to his teachers. He yelled, "GREETINGS, cutiefluffs, what in the world do you mean? Don't you know you'll never catch sweethearts acting like this. Suppose I had been a young fellow looking for a sweetie. You would have lost a great chance had that been the case."

WINNIPEG KIDDIES MAKE HIT AT YUCCA

The Winnipeg Kiddies, presenting "Juvenile Ziegfeld Follies" on the Yucca stage, won much applause and favorable comments from their first night audiences. The

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Mrs. Leigh Principal Speaker At Women's Meeting Tuesday

In connection with the workers' conference of the Baptist Big Spring Association, the W. M. U. had an interesting meeting in the church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. W. W. Wimberly opened with the devotional, after which recognition of special visitors was made; Mrs. J. E. Leigh, state corresponding secretary, with headquarters in Dallas; Mrs. B. Reagan, Big Spring, district president; and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, associational president, who presided during the afternoon. After the usual order of business, reports from chairman of the various departments were given on the work done the past quarter. These reports were read, but each chairman expressed her desire to improve during the present quarter. Mrs. Leigh gave a response to each one of these reports and outlined the duties of each chairman. Especially worthy of mention were the mission reports and the report of the associational president. It was learned that two missionaries had been sent, during the past year, to Brazil, direct from the East Third street of Big Spring. Mrs. Beckett reported that she had visited every association in the four counties included in this district during the year. The pageant given by the women of the Midland church was very beautifully carried out. Between scenes, M. D. Johnson, J. M. White and Misses Lena Solomon and Lura Bess Birdwell gave quartet numbers and at the close of the play, Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, groomed as an angel, sang "Peace." Mrs. J. M. White pronounced the closing benediction. There was an excellent representation from the out of town churches with an attendance of about 29 from Big Spring alone. Mrs. Leigh expects to be in Midland again Friday as the guest of Mrs. J. M. White, and while here she plans to speak to the Young Women's association of Midland. Mrs. Leigh is an able speaker, having had a great deal of experience with various associations of women's work, and hopes to talk to the young people here Friday night.

"The Loyal Club" Chosen As Name For Society

The Intermediate Society of the Methodist church met Saturday, January 4 in the home of Miss Dorothy Bess Stanley. Purpose of the meeting was to select a name for the organization. "The Loyal Club" was the name decided upon. The following officers were installed: Helen Margaret Ulmer, president; Evelyn Garlington, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Bess Stanley, recording secretary, and Adelle Haag, public superintendent. The remainder of the officers were not present but will be installed at the next meeting which will be with Miss Helen Margaret Ulmer on Saturday, January 18. After the business had been disposed of, the hostess passed delicious candies.

Mrs. Shoemaker Hostess To Mayfair Club

The gay colors of spring were predominant in tallies and score pads at the meeting of the Mayfair Club Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. D. E. Shoemaker, 1411 Holloway street. At bridge, Mrs. D. E. Carter won high score prize for club members, and Mrs. M. M. Seymour for guests. Mrs. Joe Bowlin cut high. The hostess served delicious salad plates to Mmes. R. L. Mitchell and M. M. Seymour, guests, and Mmes. John E. Adams, John P. Butler, A. P. Baker, D. E. Carter, H. B. Dickenson, Joe Bowlin, E. I. Head, A. E. Horst, W. P. Knight, and J. W. Schroeder, club members.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

By SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer

During the winter months, when a cooked meal appears on the breakfast menu, the left-over cereal often is wasted. Human appetites are fickle and it's almost impossible for the cook to gauge the exact amount that will be needed every morning. If a large amount is left it may be molded, sliced and fried for luncheon. A small amount, even as little as a half cup, can be used in a pudding. Cereal puddings usually have much food value and should follow a light meal. The dessert should always be planned with consideration of the other foods served, and particularly when it combines milk and eggs with a grain product. Cereal loaves make excellent substitutes for luncheon. Nuts and chopped vegetables are used alone or in combination with a "cereal." Milk is used for moisture and eggs to bind the whole much as in a meat loaf. The finely milled and lightly parched cereals make more delicate puddings than the whole-grain and well parched vegetables, but almost any kind of grain and condition of milling can be used. Cereal Pudding Three-fourths cup left-over cooked cereal, 1 1/2 cups milk, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 2-3 cup sugar, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup stoned and chopped dates. Beat milk into cereal, beating until perfectly smooth. Add yolk of egg well beaten, sugar, butter, cinnamon and dates. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake 45 minutes in a moderate oven. Beat white of egg until stiff, beating in 2 tablespoons powdered sugar and vanilla. Cover pudding with meringue and return to oven for eight minutes to puff and color the meringue. Serve warm or cold.

PULLS FAST ONE

PARIS, Tex.—(P)—A man and woman driving an automobile bearing a Louisiana license plate stopped off in Paris long enough to work a worthless check trick, employing a "7 and 11" combination three times in a row for a total of \$33. The procedure was identical in each case. The woman entered a store, a dairy office, and a fuel company, purchasing merchandise, milk for delivery at a certain address, and stove to an amount of \$7 in each and offered a check for \$18. She received \$11 in change in each instance and the hoax was not discovered until efforts were made to make the deliveries. The couple were traced to Greenville and still are being sought by North Texas officers.

IT'S OUR BACKS THAT ARE FORWARD!



Personals

Mrs. S. E. Chipman of Andrews was a Midland shopper yesterday. Mrs. W. S. Blodgett of Crane shopped in Midland Tuesday afternoon. Miss Flora Barnes has returned from a holiday trip and will reopen her studio January 9. Henry Barrow of Odessa visited in Midland Tuesday. James Morgan of Big Spring was here Monday on business. C. R. Farmer, representative of the Oil and Gas Journal is in Midland from Houston. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Neice of Fort Worth are Midland visitors today. Mr. Neice is with the American Salt company. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ellison of El Paso are in Midland today. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Andrews are among El Paso visitors to Midland today. Mrs. J. H. Sadler of Stanton was among visitors to Midland Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Addison Wadley returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she accompanied her daughter, Marian, who entered Hockaday school there.

Program For Lamesa Poultry Show Made

LAMESA, Jan. 7.—Program for the poultry show course to be held here during the week of January 20-24 was announced today by the program committee of the poultry club here. The first day will be taken up with discussion of the poultry industry as a whole. The second day will be featured by moving pictures and lectures on judging, mating and breeds of poultry. Breeding, feeding and housing will be taken up on the third day, followed by a poultry play at night. Incubation, brooding and eggs will be subjects discussed on the fourth day. A banquet for 200 guests of the short course has been arranged for the night of the fourth day, while control of diseases, insects and sanitation will conclude the course on the fifth day. Considerable interest has been aroused locally over the course and it is expected to be of benefit to poultry raisers in Dawson county. This is the first course to be held in this country and is being sponsored by farm men and women interested in poultry. Thackery lifted his hat every time he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By DOROTHY HERZOG HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—It was one of those snow scenes. For "Faithful," Billie Dove's current celluloid. "How was it?" Director Lloyd Bacon called to the mixer in the monitor room. "Fine," loud speakered that worthy, "except for the hammering." "That wasn't hammering," Billie joined in. "That was the snow falling!" I have a story to tell. It is about Lydia Yeamans Titus. Mrs. Titus has been an actress right onto half a century. She is a well-known character troupier in pictures. She has worked with nearly every star in the game. Mrs. Titus is alone in the world. She is 80 years old or very near the 80 mark. Several weeks ago, she collapsed upon the street. When revived, it was found she had suffered a paralytic stroke. She was removed to the Sylvan Lodge Hospital. In her more affluent days, Mrs. Titus had contributed to a certain fund whose purpose for being was to look after its own when misfortune harassed them. It was the Motion Picture Relief Fund, however, that rallied to Mrs. Titus' aid when she needed a helping hand. It was her friends, too. Many of them. Such as Margaret Livingston, Mrs. Fred Niblo, Reginald Denny. Under attentive medical treatment, Mrs. Titus rallied. She can now speak a few words. She has been removed to the Windsor Hospital in Glendale, Cal., and will probably be there or in the sanitarium division indefinitely. It is sad to see a troupier of her calibre succumb to illness. It is cheering, in this era of self-glorification, to know a few regulars are seeing her through. Mrs. Titus would be mighty happy to get a note or a telegram from her old friends. This chap McGregor is something new in Hollywood. He stage directed for Charles Frohman in the days of Maude Adams. His father was a famous Shakespearean actor. He, himself, once stage directed Robert Mantel. When musical comedy became the popular demon of Broadway, McGregor switched from the drama to it. He staged a number of Earl Carroll's vanities. He put on "Good News" in New York. He will do likewise by the valedictory Gus Gish, the comedian in the original company, will come West to comik in the talky. No one told me but I've got a paragonical lunch that Bessie Love will bring the Zelma O'Neill role to the screen. If wrong, consider the apology already written. Screenalities: Richard Barthelmess writes from far away Switzerland that he is learning to ski. This department trusts he means on his feet. Cliff (Ukelele Ike) Edwards once worked at the counter of Thompson's one-arm lunchroom on Broadway. Mrs. Michael Curtiz (Bess Meredith) lurching at Ye Embassy with Mrs. Jack Warner, Mrs. Darryl Zanuck, Margaret Ettinger, and Louella O. Parson. Evelyn Brent, Estelle Brody (w. k. comedienne recently come to Hollywood after stellar stage successes in London) and Mrs. Joseph Schildkraut also at Ye Embassy. A local producer has a new formula for a screen story. He won't react unless his writers give him a yarn that has "a dimple with a tear in it!" Live and learn, say we combing out a gray beard. And—that's all.

The WOMAN'S DAY

Among the encouraging items to be found in the daily papers is one that offers a gleam of hope to me on a problem that has beaten and defeated me ever since I first managed my own spending money. It is this—that science is going to help women buy their silk hosiery to better advantage. The prophet is Miss Rosemond Cook, of the Department of Home Economics of the University of Cincinnati. She proposes to create standards of durability, appearance and price, so that one can buy stockings as intelligently as eggs or apples—and know what one gets. Women who buy for durability, fail to get it, she states with indubitable conviction, and those who buy for appearance get still less durability. A careful investigation has proved that price is no criterion of quality. Because of a selective study of stockings bought at a price range from \$1.50 to \$2.55 a pair, with laboratory research and scientific tests, the \$1.50 hose "batted ahead" in quality of all but one of the more expensive kinds. Miss Cook's plan is to cooperate with manufacturers in establishing standards so women who want durability will be able to buy it, and to add appearance at a known, reliable rate.

AN IMPORTANT REFORM

This seems to me a great and significant social reform. Silk stockings are indeed every woman's problem, but they are a serious one to the girl who must show silk clad ankles on a salary of less than \$20 a week. Proportionately, one pays more for stockings than for any other item in the wardrobe, and at the present time there seems to be no way of buying intelligently. Did you ever find a salesgirl who would reply anything but, "Oh, yes, madam, they wear perfectly," when you asked furtively, "How do these wear?" There can be no insurance against runs, against snags, and the numerous ills the stocking is heir to, but if there were a standard of quality, it would help a great deal.

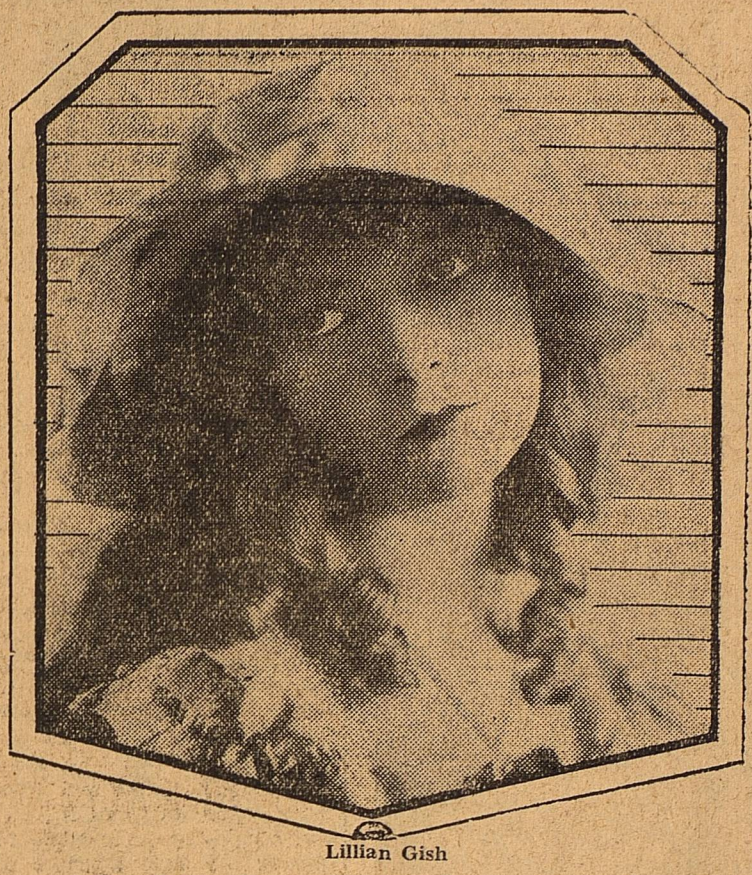
NO ADMISSION TO JAIL

TEXARKANA, Tex.—(P)—"Closed to prisoners" is the order issued by the keepers of the Miller county jail here. There is one prisoner, however, who will not get his freedom for several days. He has smallpox. When the prisoner, a negro, was found to have contracted the disease Sheriff Fleet Magee announced county prisoners would be confined in the city jail until the county bastille was clear of disease.

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Lillian Gish Says Goodby To Girlish Innocence



Lillian Gish

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—When "The Swan" is released, which time is not far off now, you will see a brand new Lillian Gish. As pictures have advanced, so has Lillian—about 25 years. About two years ago when the actress told me that she had given no thought to the day when she would be through in pictures because she was just getting started, I thought she was kidding me. But maybe she was right after all. At least she now is starting on a new phase of her career. The naive, innocent woman of yesterday is gone. In her place is a modern girl who knows life from A to Z and boldly displays that knowledge. It required a lot of thought on Miss Gish's part before she finally made up her mind to change her characterization however. "When I thought about making a change, I considered that everything of note which I have done has been the result of the characterization with which I have been associated for the last 25 years," she declares. "But the world has changed and so has its conception of the meaning of innocence. We now are prone to observe the stark realities with more understanding than ever before. The girl who yesterday was a chaste flower covering from the assaults of a brute, is now a courageous young thing quite able to take care of herself in any emergency. Knowing this, I concluded that it would mean professional suicide for me to continue a time-worn form of expression. It was inevitable that I should make a change and that the change should be one in keeping with the time."

DALLAS DEATHS DECREASE

DALLAS, Tex.—(P)—Deaths by violence in Dallas decreased 23 in number in 1929 as compared with 1928. Records of vital statistics give the figures at 257 and 280, respectively. Seventy persons killed by automobiles led the list, just three more than were killed in 1928. There were 20 fewer homicides last year, the total for 1929 being 39. A material decrease in suicides was noted, 22 persons having died by their own hands in 1929 against 32 in 1928. Thirty-two persons burned to death

in 1929, a decrease of one in 1928. Other violent deaths included being struck by street cars, trains, drowning, exposure, poison accidentally taken and accidental homicides.

Twenty-seven deaths from traffic accidents near Dallas last year are not included in these figures, as the persons did not die within the city limits. Among these were 13 members of two families killed by a passenger train near Mesquite in a grade crossing accident.

Mrs. Marvin Henderson, Mrs. Billy Driver, Mrs. Carl Akin and daughters, Onita Ruth and Imogene, Mrs. B. C. Hendrick and Mrs. Wickliffe Skinner, all of Odessa, shopped in Midland Tuesday.

Addison Wadley, of Grissom-Robertson company, is in Midland on business today.

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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Meeting Of Enigma Club

Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr. was hostess to the Enigma club at its regular meeting for bridge Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lois Patterson made high score, and received Postoria iced tea glasses. A dainty plate of fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee was passed to each of the following: Mmes. Frank Cowden, George Glass, Ellis Cowden, Charles Goldsmith, Homer W. Rowe, Clarence Scharbauer, Allen Tolbert, Harry Neblett, Ellis Cowden, and Misses Lula Elkin and Lois Patterson.

Work and Business Hour At Aid Meeting

Quilting was resumed yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church in the home of Mrs. Woody Elkin. The group has made several quilts and comforts which are now for sale, the money to be used to help carry on the work the ladies do in the Juliette Fowler orphan home. Mrs. G. H. Butler was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of the former officer.

Announcements

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. Friday Mrs. George Abell and Mrs. Jack Hazeltine will entertain with a dinner bridge at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 o'clock for the members of the Thursday Club and their husbands. The Laf-A-Lo Club meets at 2:30 with Mrs. Frank Norwood.

NOT TO QUIZ BOLTERS

SAN ANTONIO.—(P)—Because nearly all politicians are "Bolters" at one time or another, political aspirants who wish to run for places on the Bexar county Democratic primary ticket will not be asked how they voted in the last election, Mayor C. M. Chambers says. Many Bexar county Democrats left the party lines to support President Hoover in 1928, Mr. Chambers said. "I am in favor of letting everyone run," he said. "When the race gets under way there will be plenty of time to decide on the winner." Hyde Park Corner is London's busiest spot. Something like 65,000 vehicles pass it in the twelve working hours of every day.

RUSSLIN' DAYS AGAIN ON TEXAS BORDER, THOUGHT

An echo from the Big Bend days of 20 or 30 years ago when the rustler plied his nefarious trade, making frequent forays on the herds of the rancher, was heard last week when ten horses were reported stolen from the ranches of Jim P. Wilson and James and Will Cotter, some 50 or 60 miles below Alpine. The Pecos Enterprise tells about it thus:

The Big Bend, famed for its wilderness and ruggedness, is probably the most law-abiding section of country to be found in the nation. This will become immediately evident to anyone who will go to the courthouse and look over records and note the few arrests made in this district for major offenses, or minor ones either as for that matter.

The grand jury meets with each term of district court as a matter of routine. Often they adjourn without returning a single bill. This is the Big Bend of today. Therefore, it was the unusual when the bold thieves rode into the pastures of the well-known Brewster County ranchers and drove off ten head of horses. Eight head of the animals were stock mares belonging to the Wilson ranch and two head were good saddle horses, the property of a Mr. Winn employed on the Cotter ranch.

Will Cotter and Mr. Winn took up the trail of the stolen animals and followed it for some ten miles, the trail leading out through Smugglers' Pass and on toward the Rio Grande where they believe the horses were crossed into Mexico. Tracks indicated that two men, believed to have been Mexicans, drove the horses out.

STAGE RAID AT HOBBS

On the last day of the old year, nine federal prohibition officers and three deputy United States marshals swooped down upon the two towns of Hobbs and New Hobbs and arrested eleven persons upon charges of violating the prohibition laws. There were nine men and two women caught in the dragnet. One of the women is said to have been a bride of only a few hours, according to the Alpine Avalanche.

It appears that federal agents under the guise of detectives had been sent to these two towns to investigate the numerous reports of prohibition violations. By working quietly they gathered the evidence and went their way. Proper warrants were sworn out and the officers made their preparations for the raid. They took a big passenger bus with them for the accommodation of their prisoners.

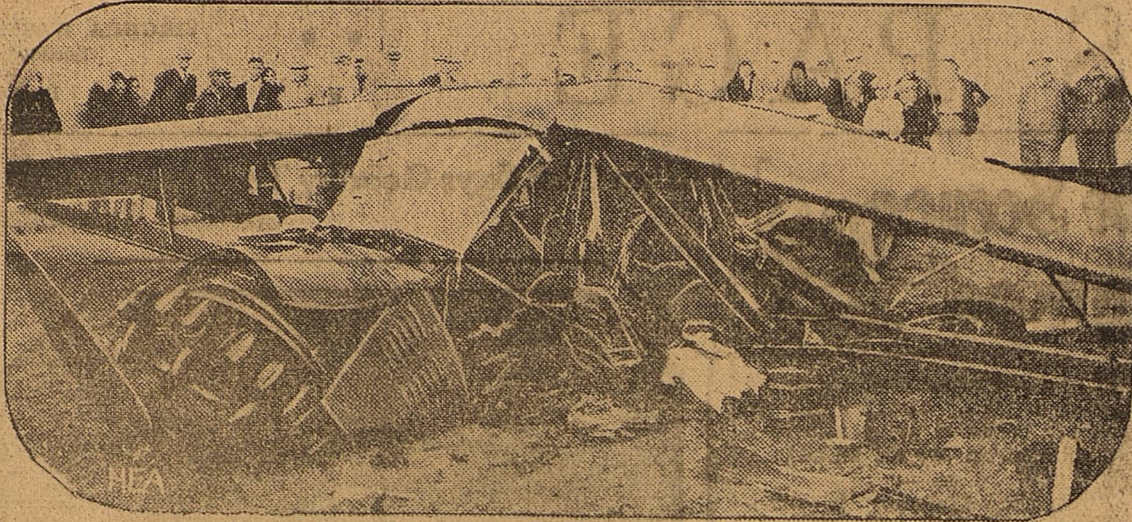
Arriving at the town during the early morning hours, they began their work quietly and systematically and before it was generally known that the raid was being made those for whom warrants had been issued were placed under arrest and the officers were ready to make their departure.

The prisoners were taken to Roswell and were lodged in the Chavez county jail.

Dorothy Stocker, Houston, Texas, recently looped a plane 28 successive times, starting at 5,000 feet and finishing at 1,000. This is said to be a record.

It was a long walk back to the city, and Marta was tired, so she laid down beside the road and went to sleep.

Where Five Were Killed in Texas Plane Crash



Wreckage of the monoplane, "Miss Amarillo," which crashed on the fairway of the Hillcrest Golf Club at Amarillo, Texas, killing five persons, is pictured above. Lieutenant Robert H. Gray, former British war ace, was at the controls. Other victims were Mrs. Gray and C. N. Dillon, Robert M. Moore and Ray Allison, Amarillo business men.

Billie Dove and Husband Separate



Billie Dove, one of Hollywood's best known movie stars, has admitted that she and her husband, Irvin Willat, have decided to separate. They have been married six years.

STARTS YELL INTO MIKE

BEAUMONT.—(AP)—Beaumont has four of the youngest talkie actors. They are Antonio, Brun, Donald and Vincen Ferricane, two months old, who were screened by a news reel company here on their second monthly anniversary. This quadruplets all boys and the only known set in the United States, are thriving. They yelled lustily into the "mike" and Mother Ferricane made a nice speech to the public telling their names and all about them.

On the World's Airways

By JOSEPH H. BAIRD United Press Aviation Editor

WASHINGTON.—(UP)—Standing on the brink of 1930, aviation's business leaders foresee a year when the nation's sky-ways will be traveled by thousands of new planes, while below aircraft factories will hum with increased activity.

Behind the glamor and show of actual flying, industrial leaders are busy completing the foundation and starting the super-structure of a great aeronautics industry.

Some of their predictions follow: C. M. KEYES, president Curtiss-Wright Corporation: "The outstanding feature of 1929 has been pouring enormous amounts of capital into aviation. The outstanding feature of 1930 probably will be tremendous growth in the number of miles flown, especially in air mail and miscellaneous flying. I expect to see this measured in nine figures during the next 12 months."

W. B. MAYO, Chief Engineer, Ford Motor Company: "In my opinion the coming year will greatly exceed 1929 at every point in miles flown and in passengers, mail and express carried. The volume of sales in 1930 will exceed the past year by a reasonable increase."

GRAHAM B. GROSVENOR, president, The Aviation Corporation: "Nineteen twenty-nine saw many consolidations and the building of a stronger financial foundation upon which the industry will grow, but there is still much to be done and much aid necessary to hasten the growth. A substantial part of these aids seems to lie within the province of the Federal and State Governments in the creation and maintenance of a nation-wide network of airways. Nineteen thirty will see the solution of numerous problems as a result of last year's experience in operation."

VINCENT BENDIX, president, Bendix Aviation Corporation: "New developments in the aviation industry, especially with regard to new devices and important safety instruments undoubtedly will make 1930 the most fruitful year so far in aircraft construction."

M. D. SHEAFFER, Transportation Chief, Pennsylvania Railroad (one of the T. A. T. operators): "America made a real start (in commercial aviation) in 1929, and 1930 should be a year of substantial progress and traffic building. Business men have been used to traveling from coast to coast in four to six days. Necessarily, time will be required for business to adjust itself extensively to possibilities of two day journeys or less. But this is coming."

W. L. O'NEIL, president, Stromberg Motor Devices Company: "Tremendous programs ahead will offer the aviation business opportunities for substantial gains within the new few years. I do not believe there is any question but that 1930 will be far superior to 1929 in volume. We will increase the number of routes as well as the number of planes covering them. The public is becoming more air-minded every day."

Western Air Express is trying to determine whether the cost of air

travel really has much influence on patronage. Beginning December 15, it reduced fares on its Los Angeles to San Francisco route to six cents per mile, compared with a national average of 11 cents. On its Los Angeles to Kansas City line rates were lowered 20 per cent.

These rates will last, according to tentative plans, for 30 days. If it is found the volume of traffic increases sufficiently while they are in effect, they may be made permanent.

Western Union To Broaden—Rutledge

A \$4,500,000 program involving nationwide installation of new high-speed stock tickers will be inaugurated by Western Union, in response to the demand of business men, brokers and the general public for greatly speeded quotation service to keep pace with the new era of 6,000,000 and 8,000,000 share trading days, said W. C. Rutledge, manager of Western Union here, replacing B. J. Jackson, who goes to San Angelo to accept a position with a railway company.

This is the largest change in market-quotation facilities in history and culminates three years of laboratory experimentation and development, six months of training technical personnel in especially established schools in five cities, construction of 5,000 miles of new city-to-city wires, mapping of numerous circuit changes and wire installations in 350 cities and towns from coast to coast and from the Gulf of Mexico north and including parts of Canada and an enormous amount of other preparatory work, none of which has heretofore been made public.

Equipment for eighty-two automatic repeater stations and 10,000 high-speed tickers are in process of manufacture and delivery and now all is ready for the actual installation of tickers to begin. The first of high-speed tickers will be installed in the financial district of New York City after the New York Stock Exchange closes Monday afternoon. New tickers will be installed overnight, serving brokerage offices, and will be in operation Tuesday morning.

To prevent discrimination the new tickers while capable of 500 characters per minute, will be operated at exactly the same speed as the old ones until all of the old tickers in the country have been replaced. Some 3,000 new tickers will be installed on Western Union circuits in New York City, in about four months. At least six months longer will be necessary to rush work in the balance of the country to completion, indicating the operation of tickers at high speed in the United States and Canada in about ten months.

Necessity of duplicating service during the conversion will require the setting up of separate main line wires to each point having ticker service with the exception of smaller towns with only one circuit

where the substitution can be made overnight. 21,000 miles of city-to-city wire are required to operate Western Union tickers in the New York stock service. The cost of new wire construction made necessary by this change in the type of tickers will be approximately \$600,000.

Nine cities where operators have re-transmitted quotations over wide areas in the past will be made automatic repeater points, eliminating even momentary delays. Among these is Dallas.

The old tickers were operated by current sent over two line wires while part of the mechanism of the new ticker is operated by an electric motor on the ticker thus requiring only one transmitting wire. Line interruptions to old tickers resulted in an average loss of 250 characters because the ticker was thrown out of synchronism. Brokers and stocktraders will be delighted to learn that failure of an impulse to operate the new mechanically-operated ticker will result in the loss of only a few characters and some times in the loss of but one character.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Fowler, alias Albert Mullis by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Midland, on the First Monday in February, A. D. 1930 the same being the Third day of February, A. D. 1930, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the First day of November, A. D. 1929, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2302, wherein Minnie Fowler is Plaintiff, and J. W. Fowler, alias Albert Mullis, is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: That plaintiff is, and has been for more

than twelve months preceding the filing of this suit, a resident inhabitant of the County of Midland, State of Texas; that on March 2, 1929, plaintiff was married to J. W. Fowler; that since said date it has been discovered that J. W. Fowler is one, Albert Mullis; that he had a living wife at the date of plaintiff's marriage to the said J. W. Fowler; that plaintiff was ignorant of such fact until October 23, 1929; that plaintiff has not lived, nor cohabited with the defendant since October 23, 1929. Prior to her marriage, her name was Mrs. Minnie McLain; that she has one child, Minnie Lois McLain.

Plaintiff prays that her marriage with the defendant be dissolved, declared null and void; that plaintiff be restored to her former name, Mrs. Minnie McLain; for costs of suit; and for such other and further relief to which she may justly be entitled.

Herein I fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas,

On this 23 day of December, A. D. 1929. J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court Midland, County, Texas. By Nettie C. Roamer, Deputy. Issued this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1929. J. M. Shelburne, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. By Nettie C. Roamer, Deputy. (SEAL) (Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14.)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. In District Court of Midland County, Texas.

I, M. C. Ulmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. Ulmer, Cashier. (SEAL) Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1930. D. Lord, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: E. P. Cowden, Leon Goodman, Clarence Scharbauer, Director.

favor of the said Oklahoma National Bank and against said W. W. Brunson, S. W. Estes and Annie Brunson executrix of the Estate of W. H. Brunson, deceased, number 2184 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 23 day of December, A. D. 1929 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Midland, State of Texas and belonging to the said W. W. Brunson to-wit: Section No. Three, Block No. 41, Township 3 South, certificate 3249, T. & P. Ry. Co.,

Grantee and on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1930 being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. W. Brunson in and to said property. Dated at Midland, Texas, this 22 day of December, A. D. 1929. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff of Midland County, Texas. (Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14.)

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

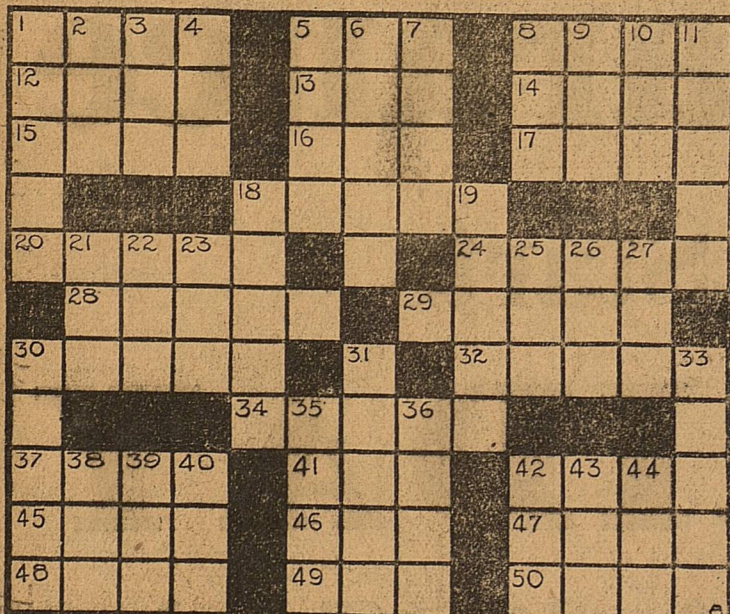
Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Resources: Loans and discounts (\$1,025,647.91), Overdrafts (1,739.39), United States Government securities owned (19,000.00), Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned (125,267.13), Banking house, \$23,750.00; Furniture and fixtures (none) 23,750.00, Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank (89,991.77), Cash and due from banks (307,256.33), Outside checks and other cash items (6,277.79), Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer (750.00). Total: \$1,599,680.37.

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Total \$1,599,680.37. State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I, M. C. Ulmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. C. Ulmer, Cashier.

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Mostly Short Words



HORIZONTAL 46 Baking dish. 3 First woman. 18 To force air through the nose. 1 Last word of 47 Organ of sight. 5 To effect. 10 Thick board. 3 Silkworm. 48 Three. 6 To happen again. 11 Rodent. 21 First. 49 Some. 7 Detail. 22 Coin. 42 Hub. 50 To ball. 8 Spring. 23 Kimono sash. 13 Encountered. VERTICAL 9 X. 25 Beer. 14 Elf. 1 Capar. 10 Work of skill. 26 To pull along. 15 Poplar. 2 To damage. 11 Buffalo. 27 Anger. 16 Dessert. 30 Clever. 17 Social insects. 18 Butt. 31 City urchin. 19 To hum. 33 Sudden pass with the sword. 24 Classical language. 28 Bower. 29 Courage. 30 Step of a series. 32 Stair post. 34 Footprint. 37 To border on. 41 Wine vessel. 42 Kiln. 45 Heedless.

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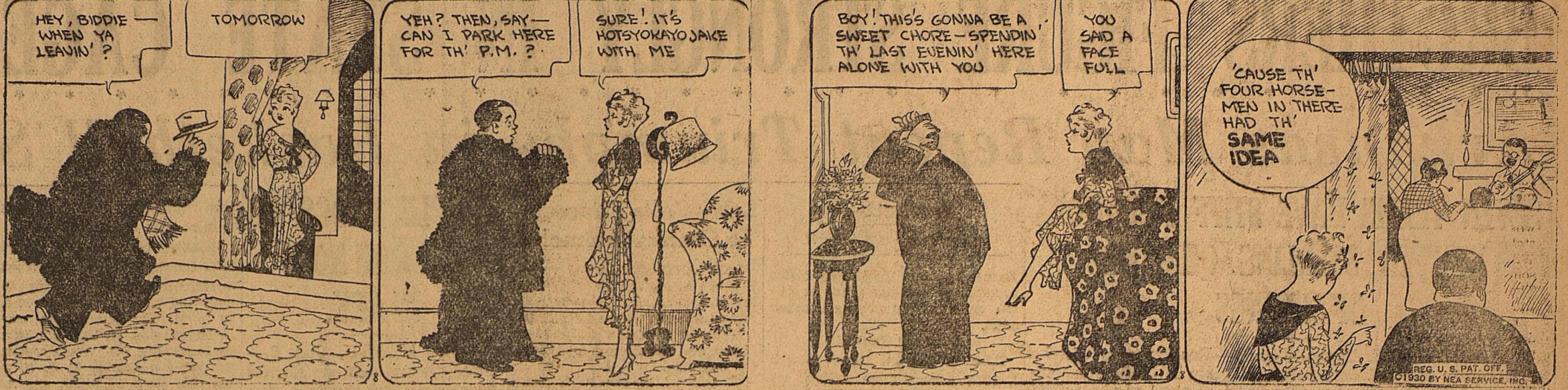


"Don't look now, but I think that man two rows back is trying to flirt with me."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

It's Just Too Bad!

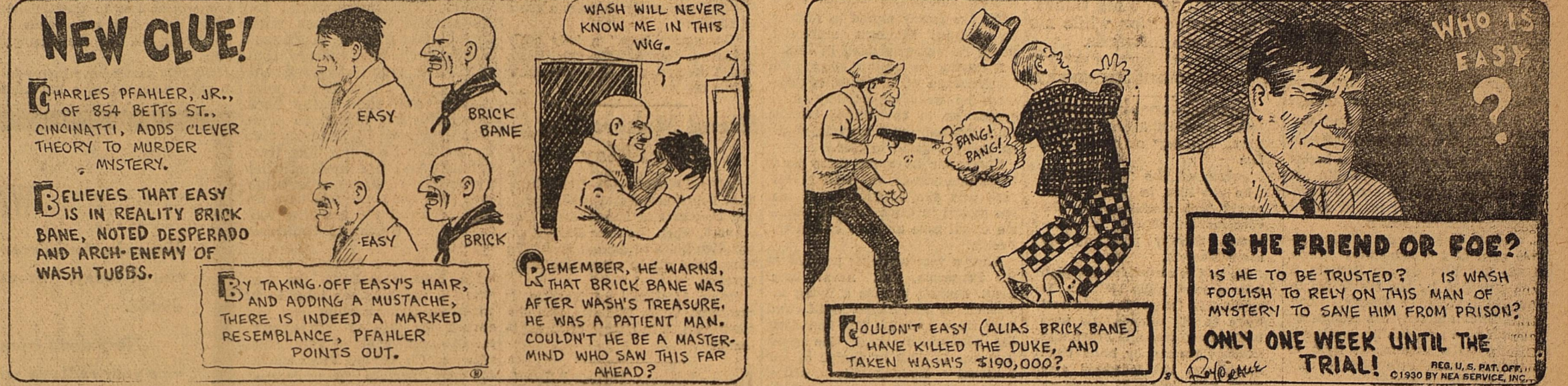
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Easy Is Again Suspected

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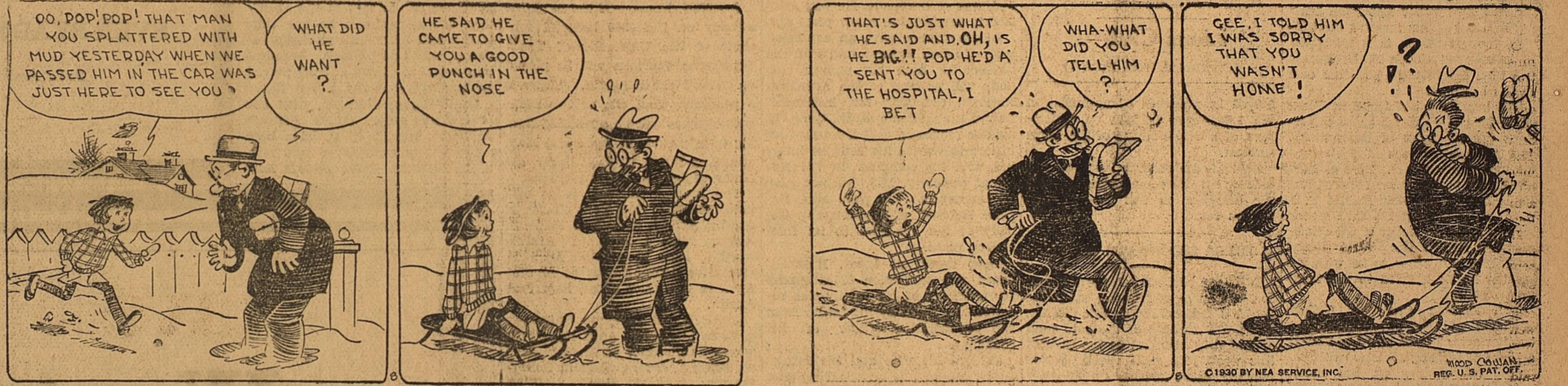
Man's origin is put back 50,000 years by Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn. And doubtless there are times when all of us feel that old. Jane Cowl says she believes the theater is on its "last beloved legs." There seem to be quite a lot of them, however. Herr Fritz von Opel has arrived in New York and says he will develop an airplane that will fly 2,000 miles an hour. Even then the fellow who takes his family out for a Sunday drive won't be satisfied. A Hollywood star was married in the conventional manner the other day, probably in the effort to get a little publicity. The man whose five children were given drums and horns for Christmas must have a lot of fun reading what the nationalist gov-

ernment of China has to put up with. The golden wedding anniversary is the day set aside for celebrating payment of the last installment on the wedding ring. VALUABLE ATTORNEY AUSTIN.—(P)—In the thirty years he served the University of Texas as land attorney, R. E. L. Saner of Dallas collected for the university \$4,918,429, according to a statement submitted by him when he resigned January 1. Saner administered more than 2,000,000 acres belonging to the University's permanent fund. During the first 14 years Saner's retainer was \$1,500 a year, raised to \$1,800 annually during the past 16 years. His successor will be appointed at a meeting of the board of regents January 20.

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One Punch Deserves Another

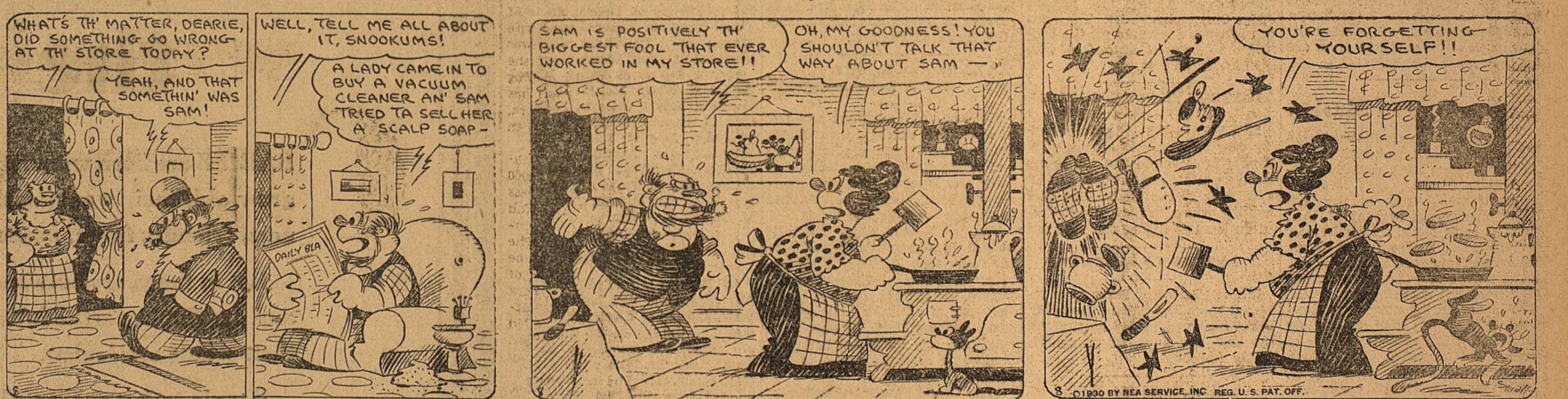
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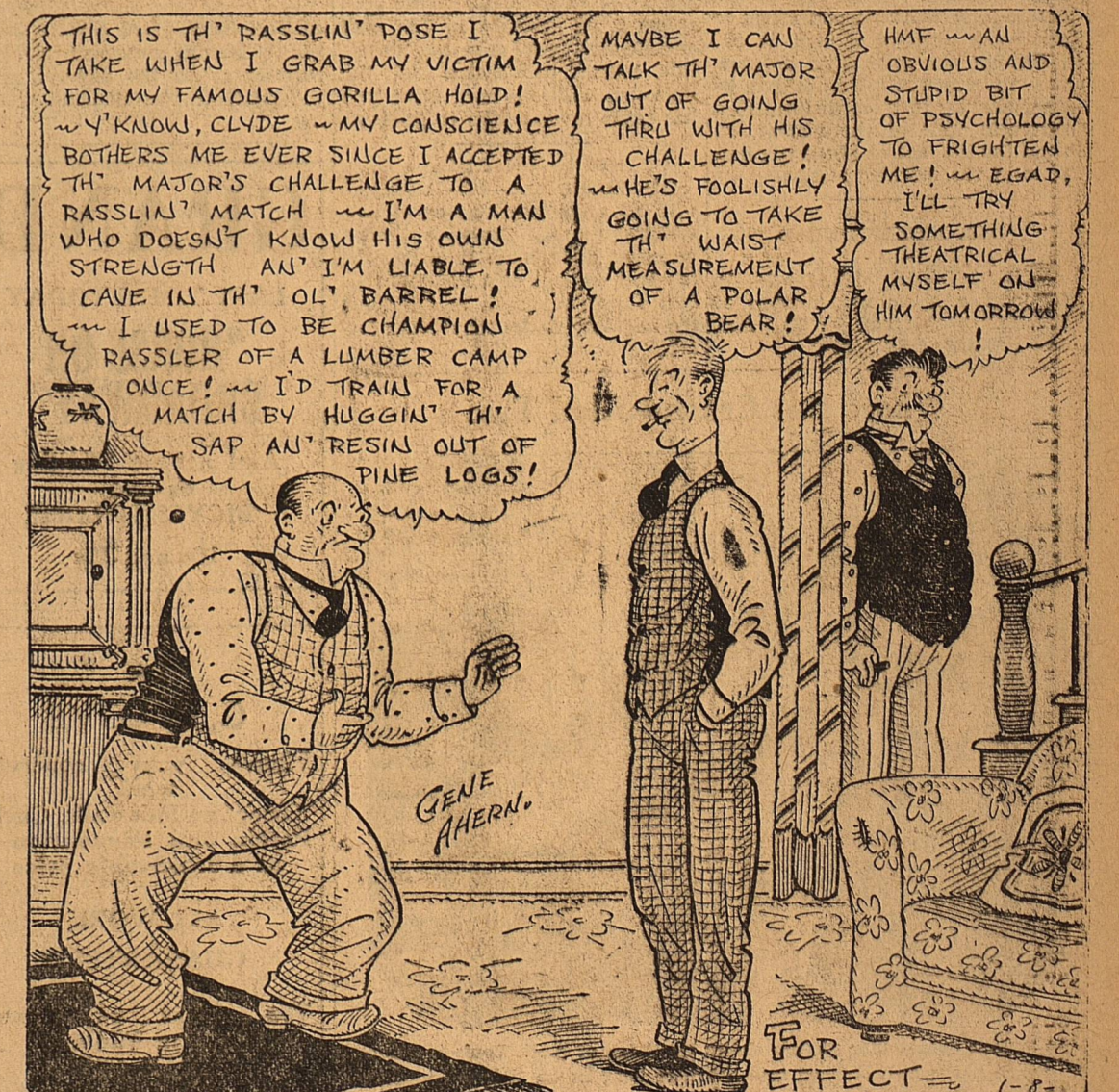
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BROTHERS FIGURE STRONGLY IN STATE CAGE COMBINATIONS

Arkansas May Repeat Triumphs in Basketball Starting This Week

SEVEN TEAMS HAVE STIFF TEAMWORK DUE TO STERLING QUALITIES OF SIBLINGS

HUNTSVILLE, Texas.—(AP)—Brother acts will be the feature of the Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association basketball campaign this year. Seven of the teams have brothers on their rosters.

The champion Daniel Baker Hill Billies are depending upon the Taylor boys, Jack and Bill, to do big things. This is Jack's third year in college competition while his brother will be playing his first. Both are forwards.

Curtis and Reid Lindsey form the brother combination on the Sam Houston State Teachers College quintet. This is their second season. Curtis, a diminutive forward with an uncanny eye for the basket played some last year, but did not see enough service to earn a letter. The younger Lindsey played on the reserve squad last season.

Captain Day Brandt, brilliant pivot man of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College Bobcats, is being pushed for the center job by his kid brother, F. Brandt. The older Brandt already has established himself as a star, but his brother is putting up a determined fight to convince Coach Pete Shands that he is the better center.

Captain Red Keith of the West Texas State Teachers College Buffaloes is experiencing trouble trying to keep brother Bob from beating him out of his forward position. The younger Keith is a freshman. It is believed Coach S. D. Burton will turn the forward positions over to the brothers.

The brother act of the East Texas State Teachers College Lions is perhaps the strongest of the lot. Bill and Al Stringer are the leading characters in the act. This is Bill's third year as a regular forward and he is one of the best in the T. I. A. A. Al is playing his first season. He is a former member of the championship five of the West Texas Buffaloes. In order to be with his brother he transferred to the Commerce college.

The Abilene Christian College Wildcats will not be without their brother act, as R. T. and Lee Powell, a brace of sterling athletes, will represent the Felines on the hardboards. This is the second year for the Powell brothers.

Captain Sammy Street of the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College Lumberjacks is having a friendly argument with brother Edgar as to which will hold down one of the forward berths.

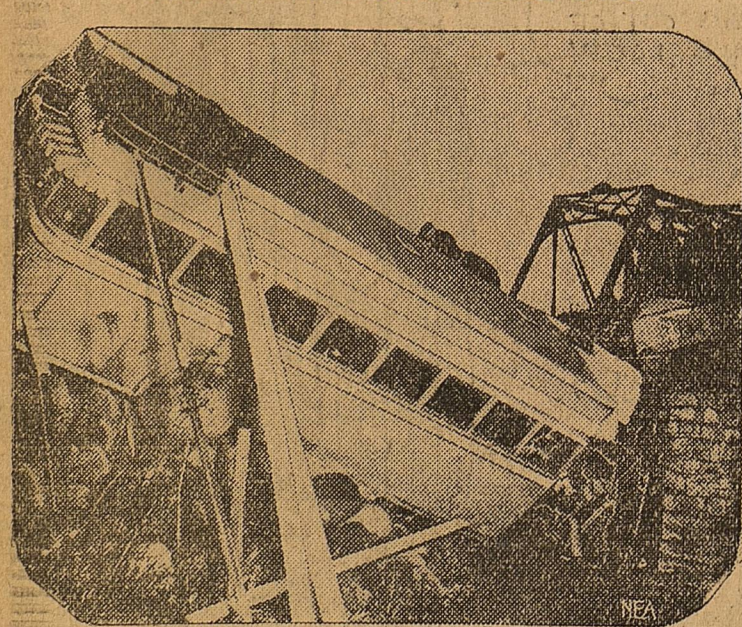
Dallas Cotton Market

Little change in market sentiment on opening and during first half of session. There being somewhat better trade demand, with New Orleans traders buying in the New York market, on account of their market being closed for anniversary of "battle of New Orleans." There was a small net gain on opening and after narrow and featureless trading the noon call showed prices 3 to 9 net higher on the morning. Liverpool came in line with expectations and New York opened steady at somewhat irregular fluctuations. Prices being 1 lower to 4 higher, which was followed by January selling up to 16.95c, March 17.10c, and May 17.35c, or 7 to 10 points net higher late in the morning. Sentiment appeared bearish due to the failure farm board announcement to cause any advance as well as the failure of the market to broaden, with the renewed selling said to be disappointing to those inclined to a favorable view of the market. At noon the list was at about the best price of the morning session.

BAR MEMBER DEAD

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—(AP)—R. G. Johnson, prominent member of the Fort Worth bar for 30 years, died suddenly here today.

Where Bus Crash Killed Two



This spectacular picture shows wreckage of a St. Louis-to-Pittsburgh bus, which crashed into a bridge near Eaton, O., and toppled into a culvert ditch, killing two persons and injuring 12 others. First reports said a blowout on a tire caused the accident.

Burkett— (Continued From Page 1)

years ago, when the United States government sent its flying squadron on a survey of the Alaskan coast.

Simmons Graduate Born in Calvert, Texas, March 3, 1896, Eugene Field Burkett attended public school at Midland where his father was pastor of the Baptist church for several years. After the family moved to Abilene, he attended Simmons university, where he was graduated in 1916.

Receiving an appointment from Congressman W. R. Smith, of Colorado, he went immediately after graduation to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis, where he was graduated in 1920.

Thereafter he spent three years in foreign waters, the first in Europe and the Mediterranean sea, the second in Cuba and the Panama Canal zone and the last in the Pacific.

After a year of flying practice in the Pensacola, Fla., naval base, Lieut. Burkett became a flying instructor at San Diego, Calif., and from there made his first trip along the northwestern coast. He spent the year of 1923 in charge of the National Hydrographic office, Washington, D. C., going from there in April to California. His California home, established several years ago, was at Coronado. He was married in Washington a few years ago.

In accordance with an expressed wish of Lieut. Burkett, and with the consent of both his parents, his body will be sent to the Arlington National cemetery for interment. Before his mother's death, the navy aviator requested that if he died an officer in service his body be interred with his comrades in the National cemetery. Mrs. Burkett gave her consent to the plan. Mrs. Eugene Burkett will accompany the body of her husband to its final resting place.

Deep regret at Lieut. Burkett's death and expression of sympathy for members of his family was received last night by his father from the commanding officer of his squadron. Besides his wife and his father, Lieut. Burkett is survived by two brothers, J. C. Burkett, Jr., of Carrizo, N. M., and O. S. Burkett, of Abilene, and three sisters, Mrs. Bernice Brunson of Abilene, Mrs. L. B. Howard of Merkel and Mrs. J. Cran Hardin of Raleigh, N. C.

LOVES TO COOK, BUT WASH DISHES—NEVER!

Hundreds of housewives will feel a sense of kinship with Helen Twelvetrees, charming young stage and screen actress, who admits that while she loves to cook, her liking for domesticity cannot be stretched to include washing the dishes.

The petite and pretty Helen is obliged to forego her distaste for the latter task in "The Grand Parade," a Pathe dialogue minstrel picture, the opening scenes of which show her as an orphan slavey in a cheap rooming house. Brooms, dustpan, soap and water are her companions for several sequences of the picture.

"The Grand Parade," showing today at the Ritz Theatre, is a story of a troupe of minstrels, and in the course of its development an entire black-face show is presented. Fred Scott, young concert singer, has the leading masculine role. Fred Newmeyer was the director, while the producer was Edmund Goulding.

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Lady Calls Fireman To Crank Automobile

SAN ANTONIO.—(AP)—Seventeen firemen, screaming sirens, life saving equipment, and everything for any emergency, went on a run.

"—dead," a woman said over the phone, and the firemen were ready for anything. Captain M. H. Sepulveda leaped from his truck, rushed to the door in the fashionable residential section. No smoke was in sight, but the Captain was ready to greet a sheet of flames.

"Oh, you're here," a lady coolly remarked. "My battery went dead, and I wanted a fireman to please crank the car."

Bread Makers To Meet May 5 to 7

SAN ANTONIO.—(AP)—Three hundred Texas bread and cake experts will be guests of San Antonio May 5 and 7, when the state Bakers' association holds its annual meet. The Plaza hotel will be convention headquarters.

Roger Martinell of Houston is president, W. A. Williams, San Antonio man, is in charge of arrangements.

Longhorns Play Much At Home This Year

AUSTIN, Texas.—Of the 24 games already on the 1930 baseball schedule of the University of Texas Longhorns, fourteen will be played on Clark Field in Austin. There is a possibility that one or two additional games will be scheduled during open periods in April and May, according to Dr. H. J. Ettinger, director of intercollegiate athletics.

The present schedule is as follows: March 6, New York Giants in Austin; April 1, New York Yanks in Austin; April 4, Rice in Austin; April 5, Rice in Austin; April 11 (tentative date), Baylor at Austin; April 12 (tentative date), Baylor at Austin.

April 15 and 17, State University of Iowa in Austin; April 19, Northwestern University at Austin; April 21, Texas A. & M. College at College Station; April 22, Texas A. & M. College at College Station; April 25, Southern Methodist University at Dallas; April 26, Southern Methodist University at Dallas; April 28, Texas Christian University at Fort Worth; April 29, Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

May 2, Baylor at Waco; May 3, Baylor at Waco; May 5, Rice at Houston; May 6, Rice at Houston; May 12, Texas Christian University at Austin; May 13, Texas Christian University at Austin; May 16, Southern Methodist University at Austin; May 20, Texas A. & M. College at Austin; May 21, Texas A. & M. College at Austin.

Errorgram

(1) Bonfire is spelled incorrectly. (2) The little girl has on roller skates instead of ice skates. (3) The skates on the boy in the foreground are mismatched, one being an all-clamp skate and the other a rear-strap skate. (4) The rear skate is missing from the sled runner. (5) The scrambled word is SLIPPERY.

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PURPLE FROGS TO TAKE ON HOGS IN ARK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—

Four years ago a Horned Frog basketball team wearing the Purple and White of Texas Christian University invaded Fayetteville, Ark., for its annual two games with the University of Arkansas Razorbacks. It is history that the Frog team dropped the first game by a single-point margin and then came back the following night to rout completely the Arkansas five by a 30-to-15 score. The Razorbacks did not lose another game to a conference member that year, not since then have the Frogs defeated the four-time winners of the Southwest Conference cage title.

On Friday and Saturday of this week, Francis Schmidt, the man who led the Arkansas team to its numerous championships, and who earned the title of "basketball's miracle man" while at Fayetteville, will lead the Horned Frogs against the team that he once coached. Again the Frogs will find themselves at Fayetteville, and the invasion will be Schmidt's initial appearance in the togs of the enemy. The two games will be the thirteenth and fourteenth meetings between the two schools. Arkansas has won 8 of the 12 already played, having captured the last 6 tilts.

Until the past season, with two exceptions only, games between Arkansas and T. C. U. have been exceptionally well-played and sensationally close. Extra periods have

been required to decide the winner in more than one instance.

Relations began in 1924, the year after the Frogs became a Southwest Conference member. The Frogs took both tilts, by scores of 31 to 30 and 23 to 21. The games were played at Fayetteville. In 1925 the Razorbacks invaded Fort Worth and split the two-game series. T. C. U. won the first game, 28 to 26; and Arkansas nosed out winner in the second game by a score of 21 to 20. The one-point loss to Arkansas and a one-point loss to the Oklahoma Aggies were the only barriers to the Frogs' bid for the championship.

The 1926 games have been related in part. Arkansas, by a last minute

spurt nosed out the Frogs 24 to 23 in the first game. The Frogs showed their superiority by a 30-to-15 victory in the second game, however, and for the third consecutive season finished second in the conference standing. It is interesting to note that not a single Frog substitution was made in that memorable second game, as the champions were held to four field goals.

Arkansas has won every game since then. The 1927 scores were 24 to 16 and 23 to 22. An extra five-minute period was required in the final game. In 1928 the scores were 23 to 18 and 28 to 24, and again an extra period was required in the second tilt. Last season marked the first time that the

champion Razorbacks were at a run away completely with the title, the scores being 41 to 24 and 66 to 26.

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The minutes you spend in reading the advertisements may bring you years of satisfaction