

Weather Forecast
Continued cloudy and unsettled weather is due West Texas tonight and Wednesday.

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Local Temperature

Maximum 61
Minimum 29

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BILL WOULD TRANSFER DRY POWER

Cotton Exchange Head Challenges Ford and Rosenwald

WANTS MEN TO APPEAR IN SENATE

Betterment Of Cotton Farmers Is Bone Of Contention

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. — (AP) — Arthur Marsh, former president of the New York cotton exchange, suggested today before the senate subcommittee investigating cotton exchanges that Henry Ford and Julius Rosenwald of Sears Roebuck company be asked to tell how the condition of the cotton farmer of the south could be improved.

Buying Methods Attacked
The proposal was preliminary to an attack on the methods used by the concerns of which Ford and Rosenwald are heads. Marsh said that Ford was an outstanding exponent of high wages for labor but that his buyers were "remorseless" in trying to drive down the price of cotton fabrics used by Ford's plants.

HAM MURDER CASE UP; KILLED MAN TEN YEARS AGO

ABILENE, Jan. 14.—(P)—W. S. Ham, delay of whose trial also delayed the execution of P. W. Howard for the murder of N. V. Nixon, also chauffeur, will be tried as accomplice in the murder here Feb. 12.

The crime for which Ham and Howard were indicted occurred nearly ten years ago, Howard's trial drawn out into one of the longest in legal annals of Texas, resulted finally in assessment of the death penalty, but Governor Dan Moody refused to permit the execution until Ham had been tried.

Governor Moody pointed out that Howard's conviction was based almost wholly on the testimony of his alleged accomplice.

Several dates were set for Ham's trial. Once a hung jury resulted. Another time the trial was postponed because of the defendant's illness. Meanwhile the date of Howard's execution was advanced, and it is now set for Feb. 6.

The indictment against the men alleged that Howard killed Nixon on September 19, 1920, by shooting him with a pistol and striking him with a shovel. The body was found near the highway in Ward county, buried in a shallow grave, three months after the slaying.

Ham testified that he and Howard hired the taxi driver to take them across country to Big Spring, where, Howard told Nixon, he intended to prospect for oil. Howard purchased a shovel in El Paso, Ham said, and on the second day of the trip he ordered the driver to stop near the spot where the body was found.

Going a short distance from the highway, Ham continued, Howard excavated a hole, then told Ham to summon Nixon "to show him what I've found." The driver was killed, knocked into the hole, and covered with loose dirt, according to the testimony.

Howard was tried twice in El Paso county, where the case was taken from Ward county on a change of venue. Ham's trial was brought here on a change of venue from Ward county.

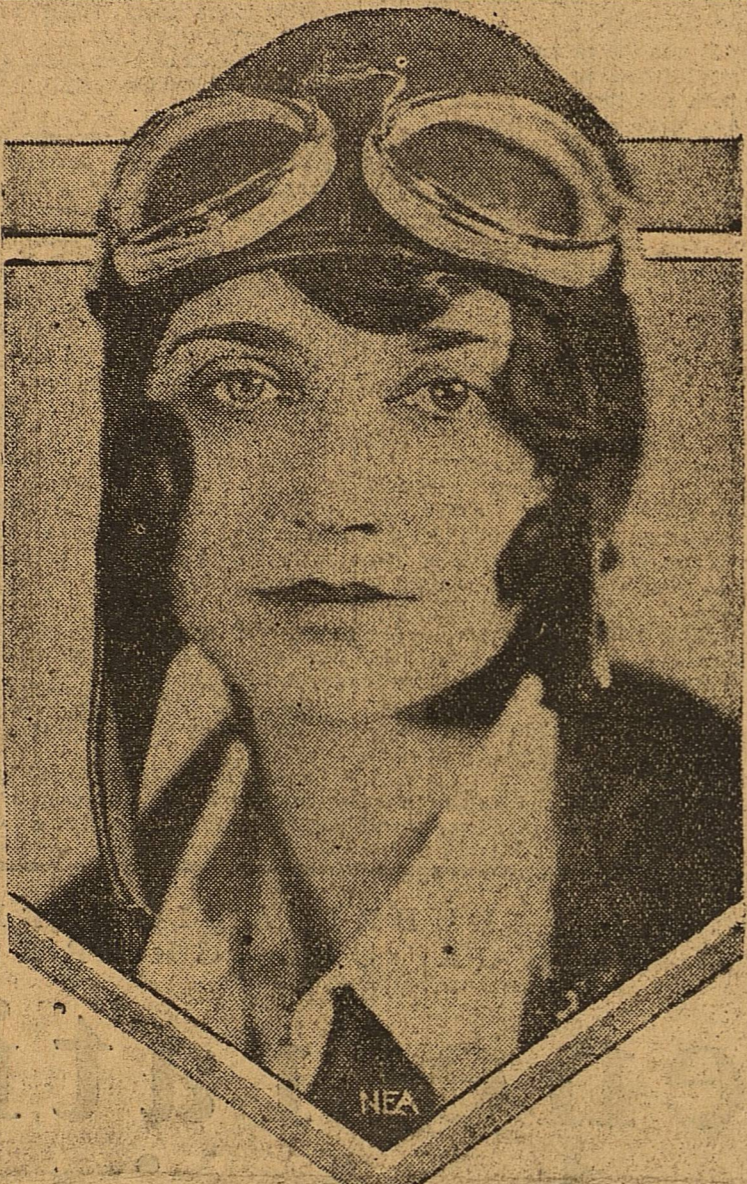
Midland Horses Shipped To Cuba

Two horses of the Buchanan stable were shipped this week from New Orleans to Cuba, where they will be entered in the races at Oriental Park, Havana.

Foreign Relations, a favorite on courses entered this year, and Dixie Star, a mare, were the horses loaded aboard ship.

"Doc" Bloss, trainer of the American horses, was with the shipment. George Buchanan, owner, will sail sometime this week.

Do You Recognize Her?



No, this isn't a beauty contest winner ready for an airplane flight. She's Blanche Wilcox Noyes of Cleveland, who recently passed the difficult examination for a transport pilot's license less than one year after she made her first solo flight. Mrs. Noyes is the 12th woman in America and the first in Ohio to qualify for this highest rating in aviation. In recent tests, she executed spins, power spirals, landings without power and righted a plane from dangerous stalls to win the transport rating. She finished fourth in the women's transcontinental air derby from Los Angeles to the National Air Races at Cleveland last summer, which race brought her through Midland.

Carpenter Is Principal Speaker of C. C. Meet

ARIZONA POLICE ORGANIZE FOR A GREAT MANHUNT

CHANDLER, Ariz., Jan. 14.—(UP)—Officers throughout the state are organized on an intensive manhunt today for two men and a woman who escaped last night after kidnapping one deputy and wounding another.

The trio captured the deputy while he was taking them to jail on suspicion.

En route to the jail the prisoners drew pistols and forced the deputy into another car.

While speeding through Chandler, the abductors engaged in a gun battle with local officers, wounding one.

Midland Flyer's Body Is Buried

Military funeral for Lieut. Eugene Field Burkett, son of the Rev. J. C. Burkett formerly of this city, was held from the First Baptist church of Washington, D. C., Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Samuel J. Porter, former pastor of the First Baptist church of San Antonio and an old friend of the Burkett family, attended the funeral. Burial was made in Arlington national cemetery.

Congressman R. Q. Lee of Cisco, who attended the funeral and met the widow of Lieut. Burkett and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cran Hardin of Raleigh, N. C., sent a telegram of sympathy to the Rev. and Mrs. Burkett. The impressive military service was marked by many beautiful floral offerings, he said.

Lieut. Burkett, 33 years of age, was instantly killed when his amphibian navy plane fell 1,500 feet into the shallow waters of San Diego bay, California, last Tuesday afternoon.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS SECONDARY

Other Conferences To Take Precedence Over Session

GENEVA, Jan. 14.—(UP)—The council of the League of Nations has convened here for its fifty-eighth session.

With the second Hague conference already in session and with the five-power naval conference scheduled to convene a week later, it was admitted in League circles today that the present session must necessarily take second place in importance and will be given over largely to internal and administrative questions rather than to important political ones.

As a matter of fact interest in the session centers largely in one man, and that man is Dino Grandi, the new minister of foreign affairs for Italy.

The importance of Grandi's presence at the present session lies in the fact that it is the first time that Italy has been represented by its minister of foreign affairs.

Italy Unable to Attend
As a consequence Italy has been the only one of the more important European powers that has not accepted to date the new form of diplomacy which has been built up around the League of settling all international problems by direct personal contact between the foreign ministers of all countries concerned.

The result of this abstention on the part of Italy, due to the fact that until recently Mussolini himself held the post of minister of foreign affairs together with that of half a dozen other ministries and could not therefore personally attend the sessions of the League council, was that Italy was entirely outside of the new element of personality of foreign ministers that has become the predominating factor of Geneva whilst the other foreign ministers who always attended the council sessions were handicapped by the lack of direct personal contact with the Italian foreign minister.

CHICAGO POLICE KILL 2 BURGLARS AFTER ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—(P)—Two robbers and a detective were killed today as the robbers, rushing from an apartment which they had just held up, ran into a police squad responding to the burglar alarm.

The third robber, who barricaded himself in the apartment, was routing the trio set off the alarm as they entered the building. With escape blocked in front, the robbers ran to a rear window where they saw Detective Jerry Murphy, killing him.

When the attempt was made to get out the front door, the robbers were met by blazing police guns, which killed two.

Mid-Continent Is Drilling In Lime

With oil activity somewhat slow during the past few days, the Mid-Continent No. 1 Conway in Ward county is about the only well watched by most of the companies with interest today.

The well, in section 23, block B-29, Public School Land survey, is drilling at 2,480 in lime. Contract specifies a hole of 3,000 feet.

Levee Break Causes Farms To Be Flooded

VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 14.—(P)—A break in the Wabash River levee here poured flood waters today over a farm area of more than 20,000 acres, damaging wheat and ungathered corn.

Revival of Building And Realty Deals Seen On Opening of Year

SLOAN BLAIR IS COUNTY ATTORNEY ANDREWS COUNTY

Sloan Blair, formerly associated with the law partnership here of Smith and Blair, was named county attorney of Andrews county yesterday when commissioners of that county met.

Blair finished Texas university law school in Dallas, was a representative of an oil company in San Antonio for a year, was parliamentarian in the senate during the 38th and 39th legislatures, then joined W. R. Smith, present district attorney, in law partnership in Odessa.

Blair will move to Andrews with his family at once.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK HAS ANNUAL ELECTION TODAY

Illustrative of the co-operation and goodwill which has marked the progress of the First National bank throughout its years of business in Midland, stockholders, directors and employees of the bank, together with husbands and wives, met for a social banquet Monday evening at Hotel Scharbauer. No business marked the banquet.

Stockholders met today and named the following as officers for 1930: Clarence Scharbauer, president; E. P. Cowden, vice-president; M. C. Ulmer, cashier; Bert Ross and John P. Butler, assistant cashiers; directors: Clarence Scharbauer, John Scharbauer, E. P. Cowden, Leon Goodman, A. B. Connell and M. C. Ulmer.

Independent Well Settles After Shot

Independent Oil and Gas company J. J. Wheat, located on section 85, block 1, W. and M. W. survey, Loving county, is running about 600 barrels of oil daily into storage following shooting of the well with 120 quarts.

When the well was shot it started flowing by heads, the approximate gauge being about 30 barrels to the hour.

KIWANIS ANNIVERSARY

BIG SPRING, Texas.—The Kiwanis club of Big Spring will during the week of January 19 to 25 join with 1851 other clubs of Kiwanis International in observance of the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the organization. Dr. Chas. W. Deats announced here today. The Big Spring club is less than a year old and has sixty members. Program for Anniversary week is being prepared by the local club's committee on Kiwanis Education composed of G. A. Woodward, Joye Fisher and George Gentry.

Bandits Loot Mine

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(P)—A dispatch to El Universal from Concepcion del Oro, Zacatecas, says bandits assaulted the Providencia mine of the Penoles Mining Co. near here, getting away with \$5,000. One man has been arrested on suspicion of participating in the robbery.

Hoover Escort

JUSTICE WOULD BE AUTHORITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—The first concrete move to carry out the recommendations of President Hoover and the law enforcement commission for the realignment of prohibition forces, came today with the introduction by Chairman Williamson of the house expenditures committee of the administration bill providing for the transfer of the dry unit from the treasury department to the department of justice.

Williamson said that a hearing would be arranged shortly with a view to reporting the bill soon.

SEEKS APPEAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(P)—A bill "to reduce crime and general discontent and resentment on the part of law abiding American people against intolerable conditions" by repealing the national prohibition act, was introduced today by Representative Sabath, democrat, of Illinois.

WANTS AMENDMENT

DALLAS, Jan. 14.—(P)—Representative Jack Keller today forwarded a letter to Governor Moody asking the Governor to include among the items for consideration at the special legislature starting Jan. 20 a bill amending the Dean prohibition law, which he believes will make the law more in conformity with federal prohibition statutes.

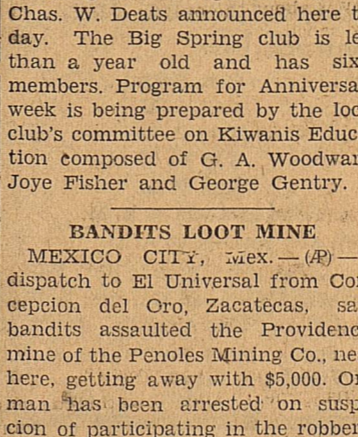
"I believe it is in line with President Hoover's plan to relieve the federal courts and in addition will add approximately \$7,500,000 to revenues of state courts," he said.

BRADY TRIAL HAS ALL ELEMENTS OF HUMAN INTEREST

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—(P)—Trial of John W. Brady for murder, soon to start here, holds chief interest not so much because of a desire on the part of the public to know some of the details of the homicide which caused the indictment of the former judge of the court of civil appeals here.

Information available in advance of the trial could be rolled into a small-sized capsule. Miss Lehlia Highsmith, stenographer for the supreme court, was stabbed to death late on the night of Nov. 9, 1929. An occupant of the apartment house where Miss Highsmith lived heard a woman scream. He hurried to the sidewalk in front of the house where he found Miss Highsmith. He said (See BRADY TRIAL, on page 6).

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



An aviator without a plane might still discover the pole.

Revival of Building And Realty Deals Seen On Opening of Year

SLOAN BLAIR IS COUNTY ATTORNEY ANDREWS COUNTY

Revival of residence construction and of deals in city property with the opening of the new year is seen in the starting of construction today of a new 6-room brick home by R. C. Crabb and two 5-room stone homes by W. E. Woods.

Crabb bought from Terry Elkin a tract 100 by 140 at the corner of West Missouri and South C streets, and has let contract to Chas. Trammell for the construction of a home to cost approximately \$12,500. In the deal, Trammell has purchased the Crabb home on North Colorado street.

W. E. Woods bought from Crabb a tract 100 by 140 feet on North Colorado, and is erecting two stone homes, using material from the court house which he is demolishing.

R. J. Currie has under construction a frame duplex on South Lorraine, adjoining his home, the materials being furnished by Higginbotham-Bartlett. John Cooley is the contractor.

Jess Monteith sold to H. H. Meeks his brick home on North Carrizo street, buying, in the deal, a new home from Meeks on North Baird.

Meeks then sold the Monteith home to C. W. Kerr, who lives in the adjoining residence, and in this deal, Meeks bought from Kerr a frame residence on South Colorado.

Another real estate deal of importance, completed recently, was the sale of the Addison Wadley home on North Big Spring street to N. W. Bligam, Wadley buying from Bligam a valuable farm in Hale county.

Mother Dies After Son Killed In Car

ABILENE, Jan. 14.—(P)—Mrs. Mary Short, 70, whose son was killed in an automobile accident in Eastland yesterday while racing to her bedside from Houston, died today of epilepsy. She had been unconscious for hours and never knew of her son's death.

ONE KILLED IN NIGHT CAR WRECK NEAR SAN ANGELO

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 14.—(P)—One is dead and another critically injured as results of an automobile accident near Elorado last night. Ed Hollings, 50, Sonora contractor, was killed and his companion, Frank McKee, rancher, injured.

Holder To Compete With Musicians Sat.

If Allen Holder beats Bob Crosby in their roping contest he will have to beat several others to do so, according to an announcement which says:

As an added feature of the title clash next Saturday between Bob Crosby and Allen Holder for the calf-roping championship of the world, the Cowboy Band of Simmons university will be on hand to render a concert of rodeo selections and old cowboy tunes. Bob Crosby, present holder of the title, is an honorary member of the band and goes with the Cowboys on many of their trips.

Bedford Talks To Royalty Men On Wednesday

Mother Dies After Son Killed In Car

Bedford Royalty Owners' association will hold its annual meeting Wednesday morning for the annual meeting of its organization.

The organization is at present known as the Texas division of the Midcontinent Royalty Owners' association. However, divorce from other state bodies and the formation of a purely Texas Royalty Owners' association is one of the principal matters of business expected to come before the meeting.

Plan to reduce the annual dues from \$25 to \$10 per year per membership is another proposal.

In addition to the royalty owners, it is expected that the meeting will be attended by a number of attorneys practicing in this branch of oil law, as well as the tax representatives of a number of companies owning royalties.

Information and service in connection with complex tax situations faced by royalty owners, and information and service in connection with the equally complex legal status of the royalty owners is one of the principal functions of the association.

Plans to extend the tax service to members, and plans for the establishment of a circulating library of abstracts are other scheduled activities of the association.

The meeting will be held at the Texas Hotel, and will begin at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The opening address will be made by E. G. Bedford of Midland, president of the division. Following this will be a general report of the association's activities, appointment of committee, and a talk on taxation by Bland Procter of Fort Worth. An address by Lloyd E. Price of Fort Worth on the relation of the royalty division to the oil industry, report of committees and election of officers is on the program for the concluding session Wednesday afternoon.

New Manager Of Motor Company

W. A. Goodnight has succeeded C. E. Goodman, resigned, as manager of Hendrix-Woldert Motor company, official Dodge distributors.

Goodnight came here from Sweetwater, where he was with the company for 20 months. Before joining Hendrix-Woldert he was with C. S. Broiles Motor company there.

Goodman has not decided where he will live, in San Angelo or Abilene, Goodnight said.

OPEN BIG RANCH

PEARSALL, Tex.—(P)—The 62,000 acre Half and Oppenheimer ranch, two miles from Pearsall, is being opened for colonization under a \$3,900,000 project.

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ON SECOND THOUGHT

It has been said that motoring, more than any other occupation, brings out man's inherent character. It has afforded him a splendid opportunity to display his qualities of goodness as on no other occasion, or to vent his spleen as never before.

This time of year, more than any other, motoring makes the ultimate test of man. When it is slippery underneath or stormy ahead, or there is dirty, soggy slush on the streets, the motorist faces every temptation to vent his worst self upon others, or to display his virtues. On these days traffic is slow and congested. Drivers are having trouble with their brakes, or their windshield wipers or their tires. Signals seem to be changing oftener than ever. Everything, it seems, goes wrong. It is mighty hard to control one's emotions on such occasions.

Yet only a swift second thought would be enough to curb the first emotional outburst. A feeling, when starting out, that the motorist will keep his wits about him and take things as they come, is enough to guide one psychologically as well as physically through the mazes and troubles of traffic.

There is always some logical or excusable reason for what may seem to be a foolish or thoughtless action on the part of another driver. No matter what it may be then, let us try and figure out some good excuse for the other fellow and give him the benefit of the doubt. He may not reserve your generosity, he surely will not know of it—but then, neither would he be cognizant of all the swearing and fretting on your part.

So—well, what's the use?

THE DIE-HARDS GET BUSY

A gloomy discord begins to creep into the optimistic paean of rejoicing about the pending London naval armament conference.

Premier MacDonald will attend the conference ready to make real sacrifices in order to end naval competition. But the British Tories, it is said, are making ready to appeal to the British public's traditional feeling for its navy and thus defeat parliamentary ratification of any agreement that MacDonald may reach, providing it does not clearly leave the British navy in a stronger position than any other.

That is bad news; yet the same thing is going on in this country. The die-hards, who refuse to admit that the world has gone forward since Trafalgar, do not believe in naval agreements, and they will do their best to make the conference a failure.

It is up to the friends of peace—who, we believe, are in the majority in each country—to make their voices heard, and insist that something more than an empty gesture come out of the London meeting.

ERRORGRAMS



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Often puts you up on your toes.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the gain to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below — and unscramble it, by switching the letters around, but.

"Sez You?" "Sez Me!"



WASHINGTON LETTER

London Naval Conference May Eventually Lead to the Abolition Of All Battleships—But Reduction In Cruisers Is Unlikely, Even If Limitation Is Agreed On

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON. — It is so important to President Hoover, to Premier MacDonald and the World itself that something substantial be achieved at the London naval limitation conference that there is a good chance that the conference will administer a coup de grace to all big battleships.

In a few years the largest effective fighting ships afloat may be mere cruisers, limited to 10,000 tons, instead of the giant dreadnaughts which now eat up nearly half the tonnage and much of the expense of the British and American fleets.

Cruisers, destroyers and submarines may be limited. Maximum figures in these classes of ships may be agreed upon, more or less similar to existing building programs, beyond which none of the five principal naval powers may build.

No Cut in Cruisers
But because of individual national demands based on all sorts of complicated geographical and other factors there is not going to be any particular reduction in the immediate future nations will continue to strengthen their fleets of cruisers, submarines or destroyers according to what they consider their needs.

Originally this meeting shaped up virtually as a cruiser conference, because cruisers figured in the British-American naval race. Then battleships were dragged into the agenda along with other classes. Under the Washington treaty a 10-year holiday on battleships is in effect, ending in 1931.

Our delegation at London will propose extension of the holiday for five more years and it may be that someone will propose abolishing capital ships altogether. Although this conference is not expected to effect any such abolition it may lead to an agreement which will lead to that. Once the chief naval powers have gone for 15 years without building any of the things it ought to be easy by 1936 to dissuade themselves from entering on most expensive programs of replacements.

Both the United States and Great Britain are stronger in capital ships than Japan, France and Italy combined. Britain has 20, we have 18, France has nine, Japan eight and Italy four, but the American and British navies have the newest and best types and neither France or Italy has commissioned any since 1910.

There is plenty of argument as to the relative value of capital ships in naval warfare. Japan, France and Italy have all failed to build up to their quota in this class. For one thing those big battleships make beautiful targets for airplane attack.

REFUTES HISTORY

NEW YORK.—According to a recent book published by a contemporary, Cellere, by the Alps Publishing company, Giovanni da Verazzano, an Italian explorer, discovered the Hudson river in 1524. 85 years before Hendrik Hudson, supposed discoverer, first sighted it. His trip was financed by Francis I of France.

Steam pressures now are as high as 1200 pounds per square inch for turbine units. This means that the pressure on one square inch would lift the average sized horse.

Won't Last Much Longer
The capital ship's age of effectiveness is 20 years. The existing understanding assumes replacement programs are put off until 1936, by that year only 31 of the world's present 59 battleships will still be within the age of effectiveness as set by international agreement. The United States and Great Britain would each have 12, Japan five and France and Italy one apiece.

If, before 1936, the holiday were to be extended still another five years—or if the London conference were to make the extension 10 years—there would, by 1941 be four American battleships, two British and no others within the age limit. Shortly afterward they would all be "dead"—the last to go being the British Nelson and Rodney in 1947.

NEW LODGE AT ANGELO
SAN ANGELO.—(P)—A new Masonic lodge, the second in San Angelo, has been instituted as San Angelo Concho Lodge No. 1260. J. F. Sutton was designated as Worshipful Master.

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
(Re-Election)

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

For Tax Assessor:
NEAL D. STATION
(Re-Election)

For District Attorney:
SAM K. WASAFF
W. R. SMITH
(Re-Election)

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:15 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
5:15 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	7:45 P. M.

The schedule for Fort Worth and East—12:45 A. M.
The schedule to El Paso and West—4:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Caverns, Roswell and Denver, North to Lamesa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

The Town Quack



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

Here is a story that I have been telling for years and there are only two people in the world who understand and appreciate it; they are a very dear old uncle of mine and myself.

The setting of the story is a farm back in the days when women are like they are today and men were not gangsters.

It was the custom in those days for teachers to go from farm to farm and there try to get a little knowledge into the heads of the children.

Together were traveling two young pedagogues over the illiterate hills of Tennessee. They had stopped at a farm just before dusk and had hardly been assigned to their rooms when one of these old-fashioned rains like we have today began to make itself known on the roof.

Little Willie and Adoniram (the two givers of knowledge) were to open their school the next morning, and, being weary from their long trip, went to bed early.

Little Willie was later awakened by a severe clap of thunder. He nudged Adoniram and told him that he was going down to see if the place happened to be surrounded by water.

Little Willie crept down the old-fashioned stairs like we have today and found his way to the kitchen, where the lady of the house had placed some dressed chickens in an old fashioned cupboard like we don't have today.

The explorer found his way to the cupboard, opened the door, peered

deeply into it, took a big whiff and then started back in the dark to find his roof and Adoniram (the Texas Electric Service Co., wasn't operating in those days and everything was dark even during rainstorms and snowstorms).

It was an eager Adoniram who greeted the cold-nosed Willie as the latter bumped his knee on the old fashioned bed post like we have today.

"What is the report, Willie?" asked the keeper of the bed.
"Boy, it's dark as pitch and smells like chicken," was the reply.

You're not the first one who has said he doesn't quite understand. Talleyrand told that one to Metternich at the Congress of Vienna and the shrewd Austrian diplomat hated the French people the rest of his life because of it.

The dear old uncle of mine used to laugh for hours when I told him that story. I can see him now as he chuckled so hard that tears ran down his kind old face.

If you think I'm not a first-rate story teller, ask Fred Wemple. It was only a few years ago that I held him on my knee and told him about the brownie that lived under a caulk of coal.

The way in is the way out; but when you get in and can't see the way out it's just too bad.

That is the predicament of many Midland people just at this time of the year. It seems to me that some arrangement could be made whereby taxes could be paid in July. It's a heck

of a greeting to get a bunch of Christmas cards out of your post office box and among them find a card from the sheriff's office saying that you have until February 1, to meet the accompanying obligation without penalty.

Old Quack will have to admit that even he is a little dense.

Last night I was reading the bars in the Reporter-Telegram when I ran across this one: "Then there was the lady who went to the masquerade ball disguised as Mother Hubbard's cupboard."

That fuse which my uncle blew out Saturday night caused me to let that one slip by until that minor bit of nonsense crept into my mind.

"Old Mother Hubbard Went to the cupboard To get her poor dog a bone. But when she got there The cupboard was bare . . ."

Just then the whole business dawned on me.

John Graham, who has spent a week with his father, Joe Graham of Lovington, spent the week-end with his family here before going on to the ranch near Ozona. He reported his father much better.

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upon them, Wells and Southcombe, two British scientists began a study of the problem which occupied 16 years. The result of their efforts was the isolation of the Germ Essence—a property that provides increased "oiliness" when introduced into mineral oils. These processes were patented and Continental acquired them exclusively for North America. Thus Continental brings you the first and only fundamentally better oil of the century!

Mineral Oils Are Discovered

After the drilling of the first oil well in 1859, mineral oils became commercially successful. Because petroleum was plentiful and was freer from gumming and corroding tendencies, it rapidly supplanted animal and vegetable oils.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Methodist Society Meets For Study

Circle One of the Methodist Missionary society met for study Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. Collins...

Meeting Of Baptist W. M. S.

The Walker Auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. S. met for mission study and business yesterday at the home of Mrs. J. M. White.

Take Up Study Of Child Training

Mrs. Ed Cole was hostess to Circles Two and Three of the Christian Missionary society Monday afternoon when they met for regular study.

'Art' Bows To Love And Young Moderns Marry



Lawrence Kincaid, 23, and Jeanette Meyer, 21, both of Chicago, were legally married by a judge in Chicago despite earlier vows to shun conventions...

Special Visitors At Auxiliary Meeting

One of the best meetings in some time from standpoints of attendance and interest was reported from the Presbyterian Auxiliary which met Monday afternoon in the church.

Mrs. J. A. Finlayson, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, sang, "The Prodigal Son." Because she has visited in Midland...

Mrs. Perry Collins was welcomed back into the organization after a time of enforced inactivity. Mmes. W. E. McClure and J. A. Finlayson, hostesses, served sandwiches and hot drinks to twenty-four women.

The Wintry Winds

By Fanny Darrell.



THE mischievous winds of Winter are no respecters of personages. Whether you be great or small, they never stop to consider you for a single moment.

them around the fair wearers until they resemble whirling dervishes. And, too, sometimes the winds whirl the wearers straight into the arms outstretched to catch them.

'Coronet' Novel Of Power And Beauty

By BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Writer

The modern novelist, unfortunately, often forgets that a novel must tell a story. He plunges into the murkiness of the "stream of consciousness" business, or he turns out a sociological tract in disguise...

SUGGESTIONS FOR VALENTINE PARTY

St. Valentine's Day offers a fine reason for giving a party where fun and frolic and sentiment may hold full sway. The table decorations should be in keeping with the day—

Donors Of Essay Prizes Announced

A one hour program to be held at the Baptist church Wednesday night at 7:30 in connection with the tenth anniversary of national prohibition contains several features.

Announcements

Wednesday Mrs. Dave Finley, 809 Whitaker, will be hostess to the Petrolium Bridge club at 7:30 p. m. Thursday Mother's Culture Club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. M. M. Seymour...

PICK THEIR FRIENDS

BLOOMFIELD, Conn.—A family of rats in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bird are particular about what cats they associate with. The family cat was put in the closet to exterminate the rats...

DUNCAN SISTERS PUT OVER NEW SONG HITS IN 'IT'S A GREAT LIFE'

Because of their acknowledged success at putting over new songs and making them hits overnight, much interest is being shown in the sizable bunch of new numbers which the Duncan Sisters will introduce in "It's a Great Life," their first Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer all-talking, singing and dancing picture...

WORLD FAMOUS ACCORDIANIST WILL BE HERE

Otto Strid, holding the distinction of winning international honors as an accordionist in competition with six nations, during 1926, and who has since toured a great portion of two continents, is to be the distinguished performer on the Yucca stage beginning Thursday of this week.

MRS. BORAH FASHION LEADER OF CAPITAL

Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of the noted senator, is acknowledged as one of Washington's best-dressed women and is affectionately known as the "Seavenger" by her friends.

COCK-EYED WORLD TONIGHT AT RITZ THEATRE

Tonight is the last chance to see hard-boiled, fighting Victor MacLaglen and Edmund Lowe in the "Cock-Eyed World," which is showing for the last time at the Ritz Theatre.

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TEXAS HAS PART IN HOOVER'S BIG PROGRESS PLAN

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 13.—(UP)—The movement sponsored by President Hoover to bring about an increase in public works construction, which has as its aim the stabilization of business and employment conditions, has now taken definite shape, according to Harold M. Young, assistant district manager of the Dallas district office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

A new unit to be known as the division of public construction has been formed in the department of commerce. This division has as its purpose assistance in the co-ordination of federal, state and local efforts to expedite public works construction. It is intended that this new unit serve as a clearing house of information on construction plans and methods of the federal government departments and also those of state and local governments.

The state governors, in response to telegrams from the president, have assumed responsibility for carrying out the idea in their respective states and encouraging similar effects on the part of county and municipal officials.

Texas, through Governor Dan Moody, responded to the request of the president, and assured him that Texas stood ready to do her part in the public construction program.

Many of the governors have requested to be informed of measures and methods being used elsewhere, and particularly where the best results are achieved, and this new division is already analyzing the reports which are now available in response to these requests.

This new unit is also undertaking an intensive study of federal government projects which are now under way or which can be readily undertaken in the next few weeks.

BIG SPRING PLAYS STANTON

BIG SPRING.—The first basketball game of the season was played in the high school gymnasium here between the Steers basketball team and the high school faculty with a score of 23 to 13 in favor of the Steers. The high school faculty team was composed of W. C. Blankenship, superintendent, George Gentry, principal, Reed, junior high principal, Brown, assistant coach, Stevens, coach, Cox, central ward principal, Etter, Mathews, Coffee and Olsen, supervisor. The Steers were: Bell, Gordon, Howie, Stapfl, Pardue, Hutton, Edwards, Smith and Flowers. The first challenge will be played here tonight between Stanton high school and the Big Spring high school in the Big Spring gym. Sterling City will play the Steers here on Tuesday night.

TEXAS RATES HIGH

DALLAS.—(P)—In the number of licensed pilots and aircraft, Texas ranks third and eighth, respectively, among the states and dependencies of the United States, according to the district office here of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The figures are of Sept. 30, 1929.

In pilots, California with 1,726, and New York with 789, outrank Texas which has 468 pilots. While the Lone Star state is eighth in licensed aircraft, having 228, it ranks sixth in identified aircraft, having 158 of this type.

Texas also ranks third in total pilots with transport licenses. Industrial, limited commercial and private pilot rank fourth, tenth, and fourth, respectively in Texas as compared with other political divisions.

In respect to aviation mechanics, this state also stands high, being only fifth with a total of 565 to its credit.

With new lines coming into Texas the present year should increase the state's percentage standing, the bureau said.

STRIBLING RANCH

LLANO, Tex.—(P)—Construction will begin immediately on a large sales pavilion on the Stribling-Hereford Ranch in Llano county, where the annual auction sales of Stribling cattle will be held.

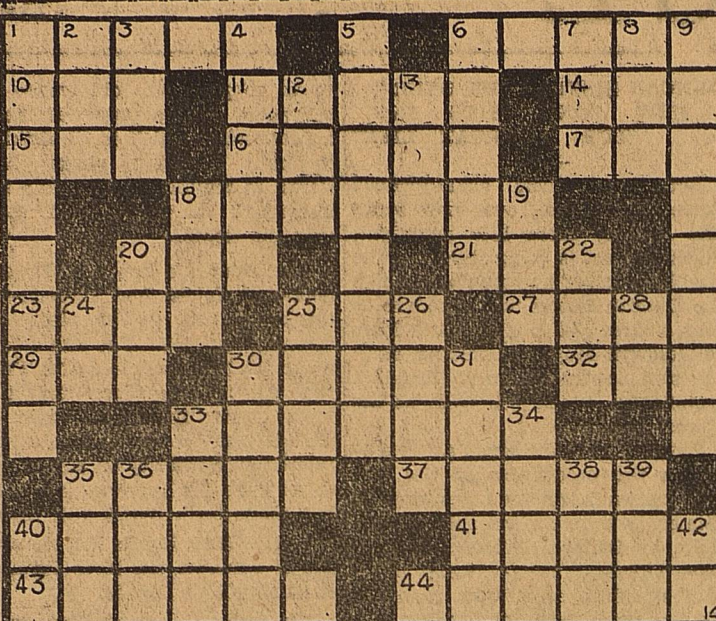
The structure will be octagon shaped measuring 85 feet across and having a seating capacity of 1,000 persons. It will be ready for use February 27, when the second annual sale will be held.

The Stribling ranch, consisting of 35,000 acres in Llano county, has one of the largest herds of registered Hereford cattle in the United States. The herd was established in 1897 and now consists of over 1,000 registered animals.

PRETTIEST CO-EDS

SUPERIOR, Wis.—According to a recent assertion of James Anderson Hawes, traveling secretary of the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity, co-eds of the University of Wisconsin and California are "the best looking, best dressed and most generally interesting lot of young women attending college at any state institution."

Collegiate Question



HORIZONTAL
 1 Where is the Louvre?
 6 Largest island group in the Pacific.
 10 Metallic rock.
 11 White poplar.
 14 Since.
 15 Rodent.
 16 Wiping cloth.
 17 By.
 18 Illuminated.
 20 Lair.
 21 Log.
 23 Air.
 25 Bugle plant.
 27 Sport.
 29 Cluster of fibers.
 30 Inclination.
 32 To pull along.
 33 Enamelled.
 35 Chambers.
 37 After song.

VERTICAL
 40 Name of telegraphic code.
 41 Music drama.
 43 Smoldering coals.
 44 Cooked.

1 To soak fax.
2 Constellation.
3 Cornwallis surrendered.
4 Silk fabric.
5 Where is Yale University?
6 Skirmish.
7 To drink dog fashion.
8 Era.
9 Where
12 Morass.
13 To rent.
14 Meadow.
15 To dabble.
16 To immerse.
17 To decay.
18 Note in scale.
19 Lily.
20 Poker stake.
21 Behold.
22 Animal trainer.
23 Station.
24 Position.
25 Information.
26 Gypsy man.
27 The eye.
28 Moisture.
29 Before.
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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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The WOMAN'S DAY

Now that bachelors and unattached men demand kitchenettes with their apartments and are going in for Epicureanism in a big way, they are producing good ideas as well as good feeds.

They have as much fun getting into a kitchen as a woman has getting out of it, and as the ladies emancipate themselves further from the skillet and griddle, they take up the old insignia of woman's slavery and have a swell time with the steaks and roasts.

A man is able to approach cooking in a more jaunty and carefree state of mind because he has none of the hampering inhibitions that have kept women from complete culinary abandon.

Company has no terrors for a man because he has no preconceived notion that a guest should get better fare than himself—quite the contrary. If the guests want to help, fine, he can find plenty of work for them. If not, they can help anyhow, or starve.

Broken dishes are nothing to him, because he knows that the five and ten-cent stores are permanent institutions in America. That the kitchen sink should not harbor greasy dishes for long periods as a stretch has never occurred to his mind. And as for rushing up from the table to wrestle with the dish mop—that is rank treason.

LESSON FROM A HERMIT
 Thus, unbound by tradition or taboo, he works out his own problems in his own way. Will Cuppy, professional hermit, who makes hermiting profitable by writing "How to be a Hermit," has, for instance, worked out an idea in emergency shelves that is really unique.

Women's magazines are always trying to arouse in woman a sense of pride in the emergency shelf, suggesting all sorts of delicacies and rare concoctions that should be revealed there, so much that they really amount to a boast as well as a promise.

To Cuppy this is entirely erroneous psychology. To be sure, he has an emergency shelf, and he displays it, but not such an optimistic sort.

Instead of pate de fois gras, stuffed olives, caviar, and such dainties, he displays half a case of canned spinach, boxes of bran biscuits, and "horse foods rich in minerals foods and vitamins." The result is that any emergency guests who drop in on him, bring

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TEXAS WILL GET ITS SHARE OF GRATIS MOVIES

NEW YORK.—Texas will share substantially in the 1,000,000,000 feet of film to be distributed gratis by the motion picture industry during 1930 for the entertainment of 500,000 shut-ins of the United States and Canada, it was made known here today following approval of recommendations by Don C. Douglas, secretary of the Dallas Film Board of Trade. The Texas contribution will bring more than 200 feature, newsreel and comedy pictures to nearly 3,000 inmates of orphanages, tubercular camps, homes for the aged and other institutions.

The gift, made through Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, has been an annual event since Mr. Hays became the producer head in 1922.

Machinery for the national distribution of the gratis film is provided by 32 film boards of trade which function as a clearing house between the producers and the various institutions. The film board secretaries select the most desirable institutions in their respective districts, and the total footage required is then divided on a pro-rata basis among the contributing producers.

The total contribution for all states provides 65,000 weekly performances, with an average of 10,000 feet available for each showing. The remainder of the billion footage will be utilized by charitable organizations for the entertainment of underprivileged children during the holidays and at intervals throughout the year.

The weekly audiences at the free shows during 1930 will total between 250,000 and 300,000. Only a small percentage of these are privileged to enjoy even an occasional visit to the regular theatres.

Many patients are even too weak to sit up and watch the pictures. For their benefit the movies are projected on an overhead screen and thus the bed-ridden patients watch Fairbanks, Chaplin and Mix caper on the ceiling. Many other shut-ins are unable to hear or read, nor is the dreary routine of their lives relieved by games, sports, the mirth of friends or social diversions.

In the gloomy abode of these afflicted beings the motion picture cannot fail to mean a very substantial contribution to happiness. The ubiquitous eye of the movie camera will bring them once more into vicarious contact with the outside world in its most picturesque and captivating aspects.

The heads of institutions and inmates alike have written the film boards, telling them of the value of free films in helping invalids to regain their health and in imbuing prisoners with a desire to go straight.

The testimony of penologists is unanimous that motion pictures, in which crime never pays, are a definite aid in meeting the prisoners' urgent need for recreation and in directing the thoughts of short term men toward the futility of continuing in crime.

Tests to determine the relation of the motion picture to crime, conducted independently by a dozen criminologists, have convinced them that the inevitability of punishment, as portrayed in plots under safeguards voluntarily adopted by producers in the United States, tend to make the screen a very positive crime deterrent.

A partial list of Texas institutions which will receive gratis films follows:
 Masonic Home for Aged Masons, Arlington.
 Buckner's Orphanage, Dallas.
 Dallas Suburban Camp for Children, Dallas.
 Home of Good Shepherd, Dallas.
 Julia C. Fowler Orphanage, Dallas.
 Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, Dallas.
 Home of Good Shepherd, San Antonio.

GOOD HUNTING

AMASA, Mich.—Eric and Art Gustafson are great Nimrods. While hunting near their camp at Buck Lake, Art shot a deer. On the way to retrieve the deer he ran into a mother bear and two good sized cubs. He tried to shoot them, but his gun failed. His brother, however, killed the three bears. The two men bagged the deer and three bears in five minutes.

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Personals

J. B. Wilkinson is in Stanton this afternoon, attending the annual meeting of stockholders of the Home National bank. Wilkinson is president of the institution.

Mrs. A. S. Legg, Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson and Miss Cordelia Taylor returned Sunday night from Dallas where they attended "The Miracle." They had been in Dallas since last Tuesday.

Gray Rankin of Wichita Falls is in Midland visiting his mother, Mrs. L. T. Rankin.

Mrs. T. Paul Barron and Mrs. Elliott Barron are visitors in Big Spring today.

Gordon Reiger was in Midland Sunday, visiting his mother, Mrs. L. L. Reiger.

Herman Spaulding stopped in Midland yesterday, en route from Lubbock to Crane and Bakersfield.

SPANISH POPULAR

FORT WORTH.—Spanish is the most popular of the three modern languages offered in Texas Christian University, according to Dr. Joseph H. Combs, head of the department.

Figures compiled by Dr. Combs show 329 students enrolled in 14 Spanish courses. French comes second in popularity, with 280 students enrolled in 13 courses. The study of the German language has been elected by only 87 T. C. U. students, these enrolled in four courses.

Two years study on one modern language is a standard requirement for a degree from T. C. U.

COWS AND HOGS

COLORADO, Texas.—(P)—Farmers could make money enough to run their farm off a few cows and

hogs by selling the surplus products, D. P. Smith, of the Buford community says. He kept books on his sales of products during 1929 which show that he realized \$1,831.45 during the year.

He had three milk cows and a few hogs from which he supplied his family, and sold the surplus butter and pork.

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"Coming events cast their shadows before"

"It's toasted"

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TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.

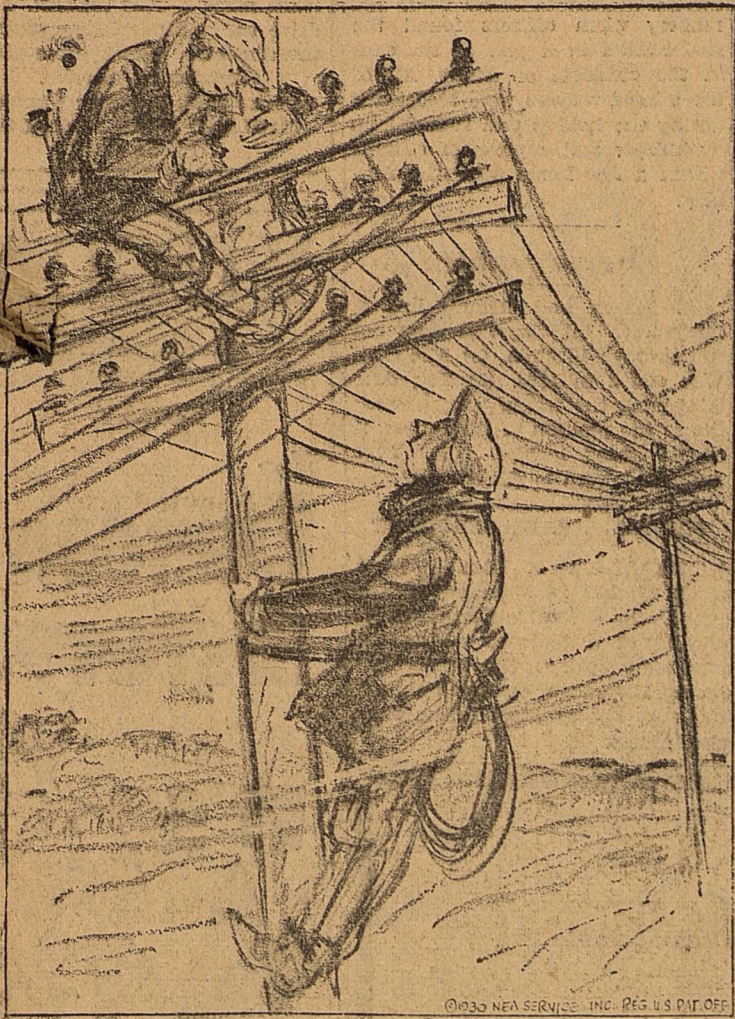
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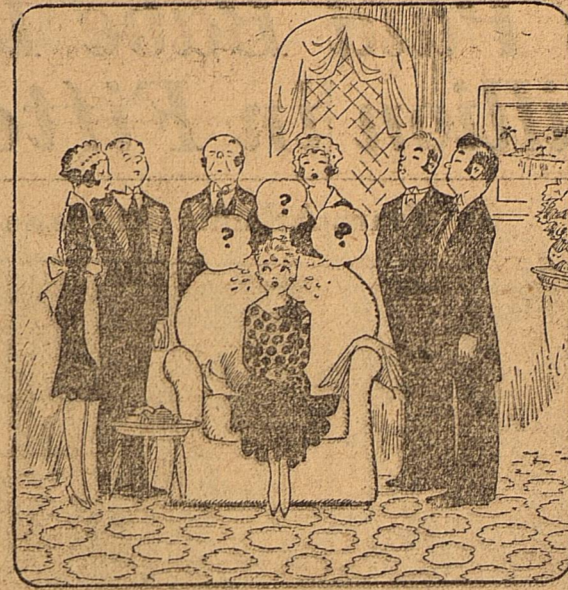
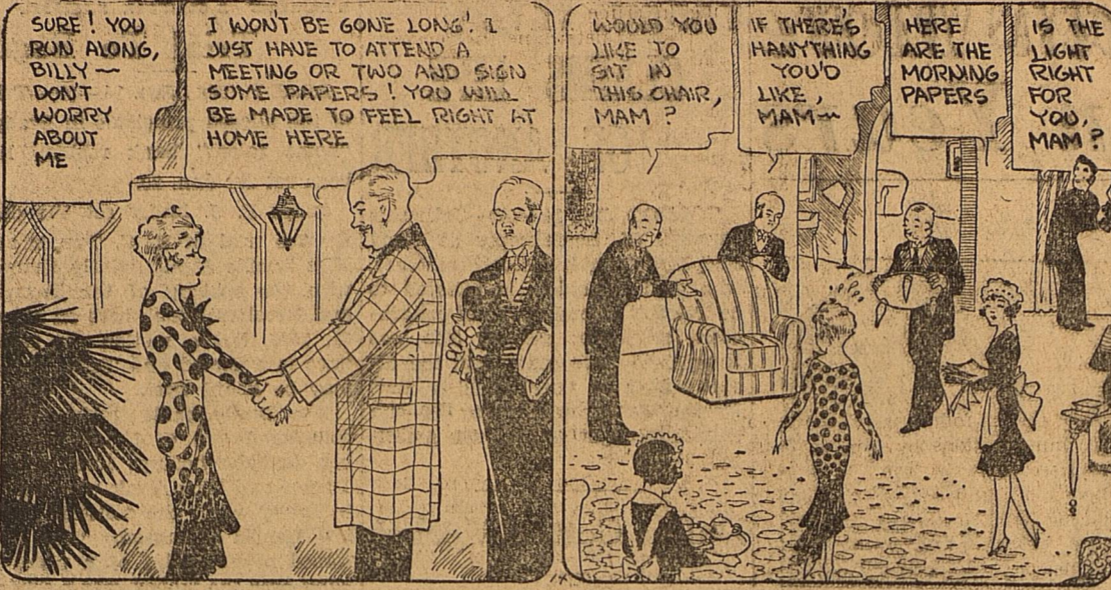
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Attentive!

By Martin



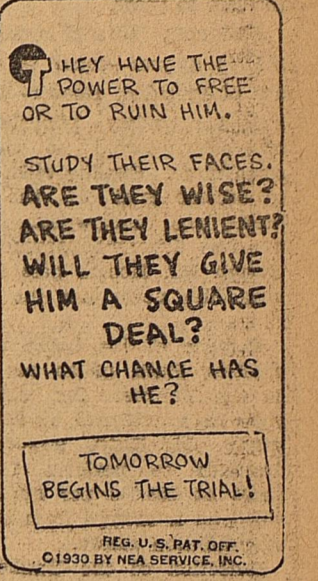
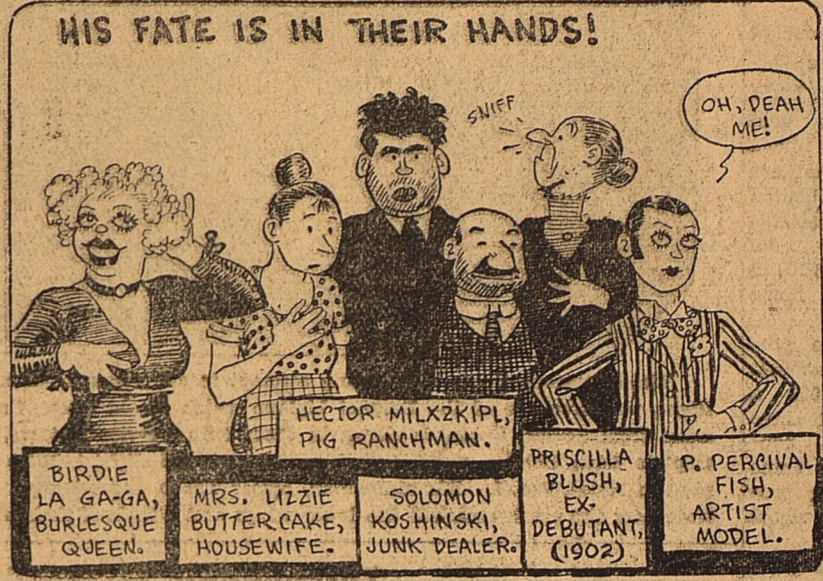
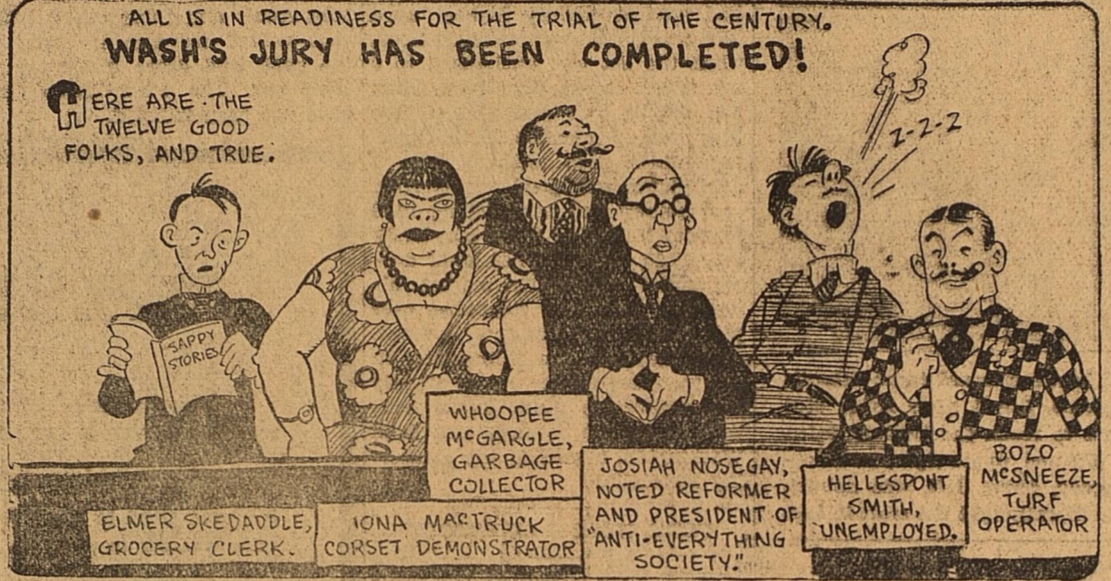
"—and last year we had such good scating weather."



WASH TUBBS

The Jury

By Crane



BARBS

The Illinois student who shot his parents used to read Virgil's Aeneid for amusement. We know several other students who also read it just for fun—in the English version. A doctor says green is the most soothing color. Maybe that's why receiving money seldom makes you angry. Sometimes the present makes up for the past, if the present is expensive enough.

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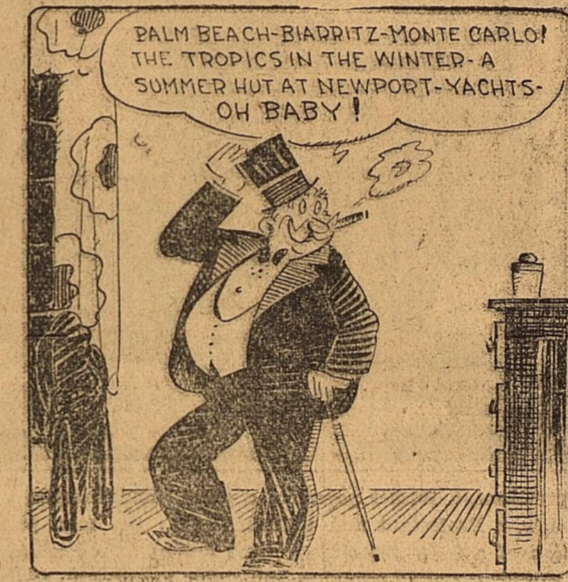
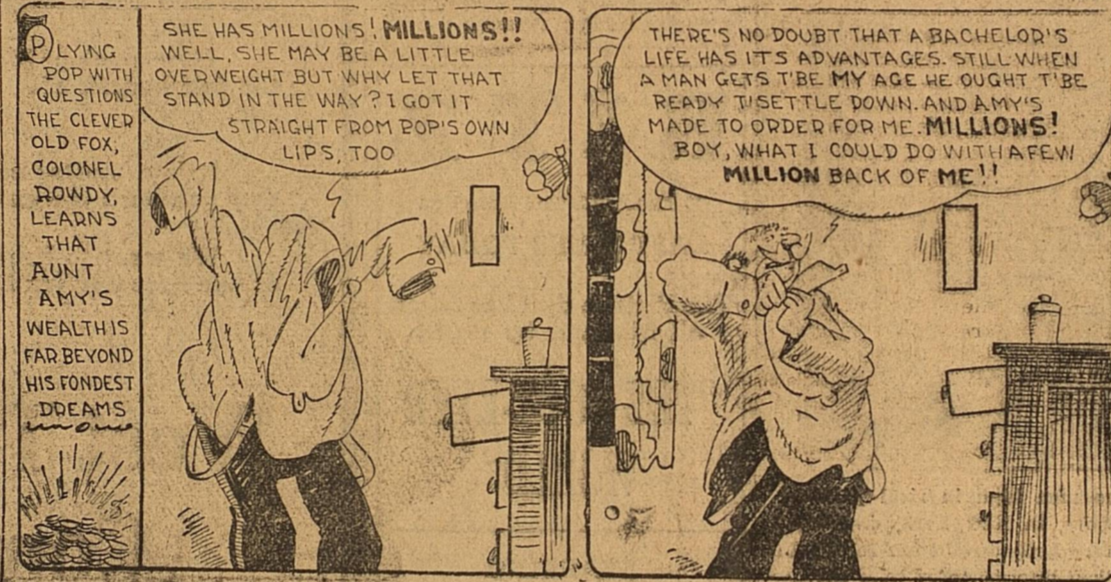
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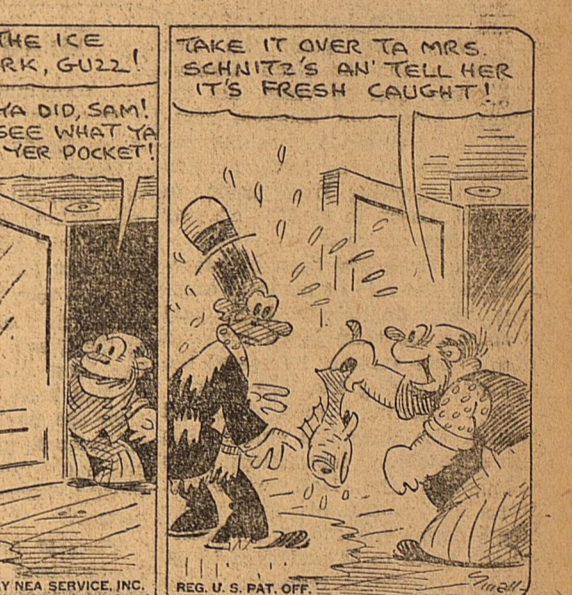
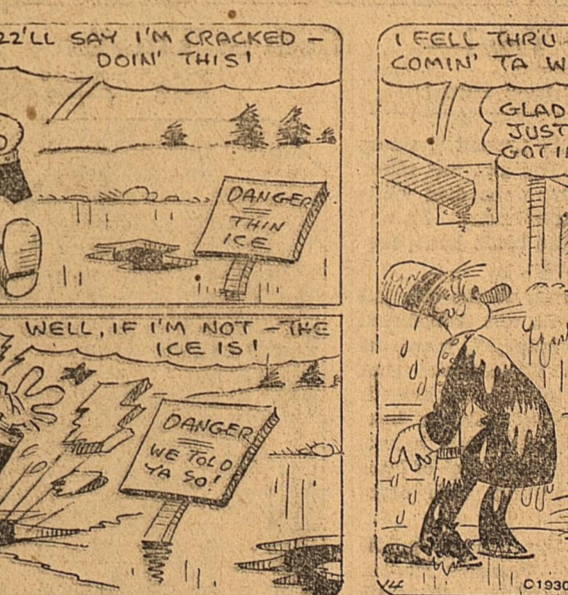
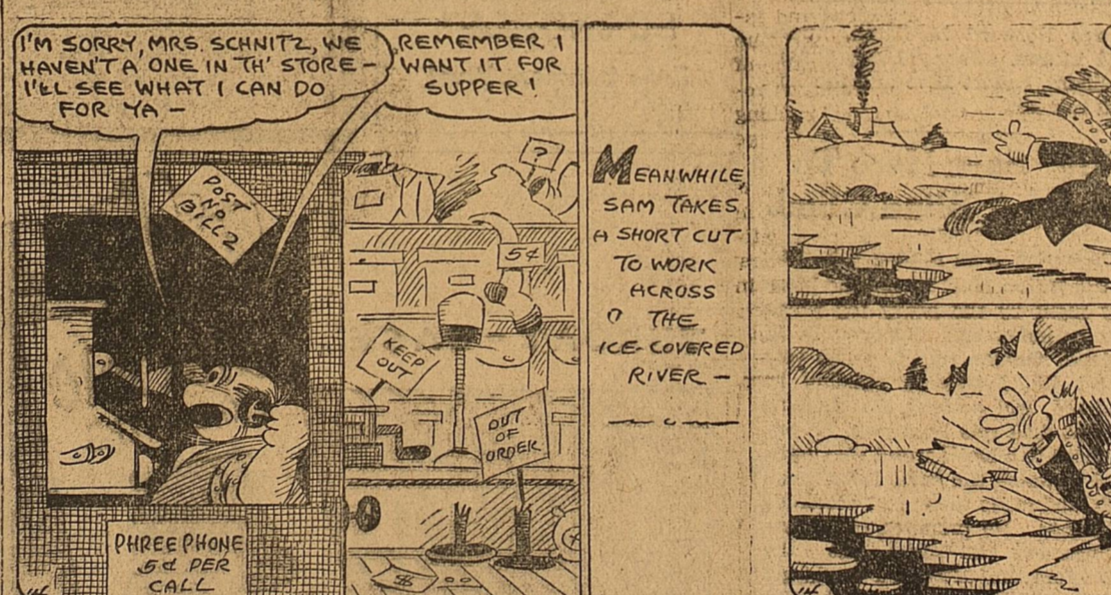
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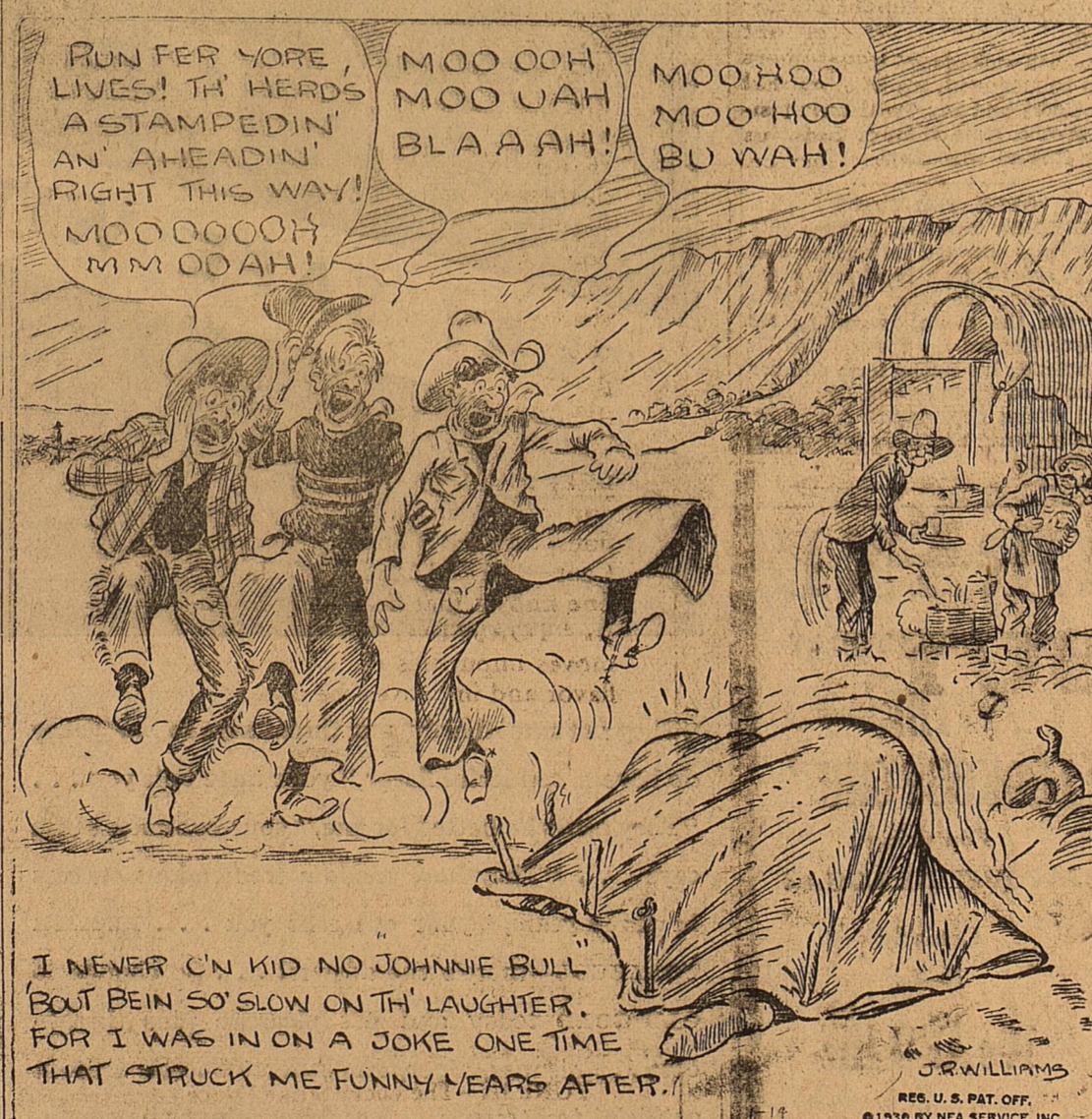


Out Our Way

By Williams

Our Boarding House

Ahern



I NEVER 'N KID NO JOHNNIE BULL BUT BEIN SO SLOW ON TH' LAUGHTER. FOR I WAS IN ON A JOKE ONE TIME THAT STRUCK ME FUNNY YEARS AFTER.

THE START OF A BIG FLOP

Baseball Has Paid Babe Ruth More Than Half Million in Fifteen Years

HIS AVERAGE IS \$1000 FOR EACH HOMER

By CLAIRE BURCKY
NEA Service Sports Writer

With an act which consisted of swinging a small piece of tree against a round pellet flung at him by the pitching intelloctors of the American League, Babe Ruth has earned more than \$500,000 during the last 15 years.

And now, offered a stipend of \$75,000 a year—equal to the salary of President Hoover—Mr. Ruth enjoys a widely published grin and asks please if he can have some more. Signing bills that are to become laws of the United States and autographing baseballs are two different pastimes, and though Mr. Hoover gets \$75,000 a year, he never has hit a home run.

Because of his home run proclivities, Ruth offers his services to the Yankees for \$100,000 a year in a contract to hold three years. Mr. Ruth, however, condescends to perform for three years at \$85,000 per annum provided he is exempt from the rigors of exhibition games.

Rejection of the Yankees offer was accompanied by a Ruthian guffaw. Tittering was evident between Colonel Ruppert and Ed Barrow as they set aside the Bambino's demand. The standing shows a laugh apiece and one ultimatum for each side.

"Ruth has our terms and the next move must come from him," were the last words from Ed Barrow, Yankee business manager.

"I'm sticking by my figures," declares the Babe. "The president gets a four-year contract. I'm only asking for three."

Babe Ruth has been the property of the Yankees for ten years.

Records reveal that Ruth has gone into action 1789 times in regularly scheduled American League encounters, from the time he became a member of the Boston Red Sox in 1914. Early in his career he was a good pitcher, but his fancy for hitting baseballs to great distances wrought a change. For a long time he has been an outfielder.

The Bambino has made \$304.08 for every ball game he has played in the American League. His salary over 16 years, not including home run bonuses, baseball and vaudeville exhibitions, testimonials and so forth, reached \$544,000, growing from \$2,500 in his first season to \$70,000 a year on his last contract.

If the Babe had been on piece-work, at the rate of his total earnings, he would have been paid slightly more than \$1,000 for each of his home runs, as he passed the 500 mark during the 1929 season.

In acquiring such baseball wealth, the Babe has chiseled his name in many conspicuous spots throughout the Hall of Fame. From 29 homers, his first major league home run record, he boosted the mark to 54 and then to 59. At last reports it remained at 60 home runs, made in the season of 1927. The fact that Ruth led the American League in batting one year, won the most valuable player award another year and contributed other items such as driving in the most runs and drawing the most passes seems incidental.

By the way, the Babe will be 36 years old Feb. 7. He plans to celebrate the occasion in Florida and expects a contract to his liking as a birthday present from the Yankee owners.

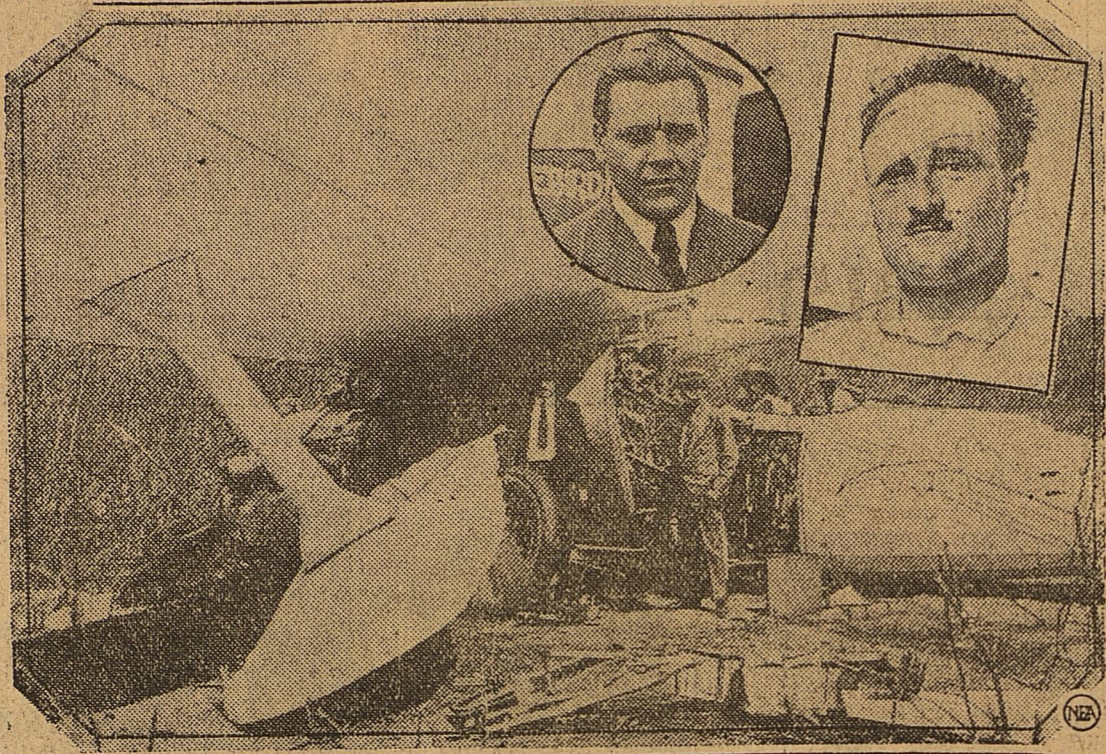
SAT Plans Increase In Radio Growth

FORT WORTH.—Addition of three new stations, establishment of maintenance and repair depot, and the increasing of power on the five stations already in operation are planned by the Southern Air Transport division of the aviation corporation as immediate improvements in its short-wave radio system.

Atlanta, Ga., New Orleans, La., and Waco, Texas, are to be equipped with transmitting and receiving sets operating on 53 meters and using 250 watts of power. Dallas, Texas is already operating on 500 watts and the El Paso station will be increased to that power. San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth, Texas will be increased to 250 watts.

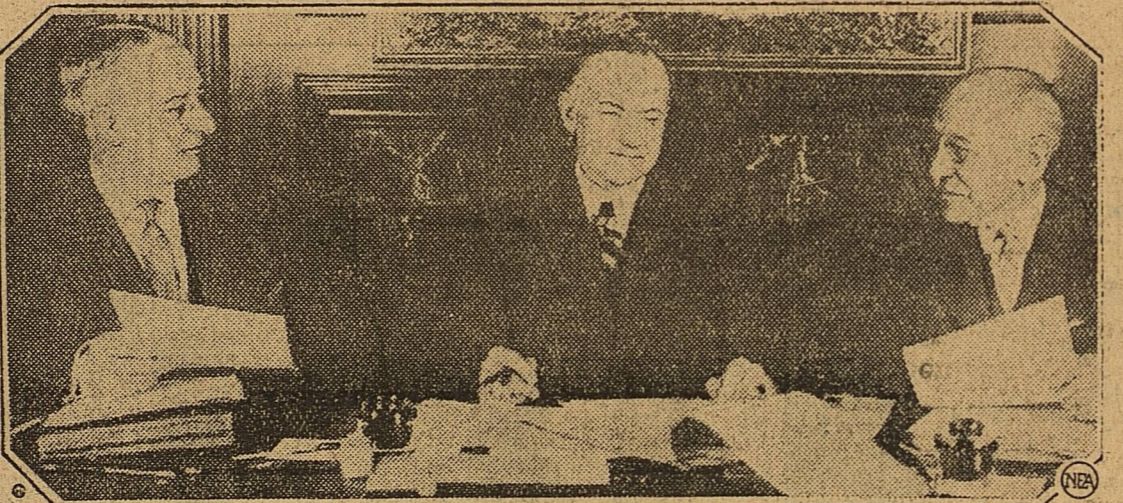
The stations are used to dispatch ships, send weather reports and general company communications. About 50 messages a day are sent and received at each station in the system. Equipping of planes to communicate with ground stations and with other planes in the air is the next step in establishing communication. Extensive tests to that end have already been made.

Trans-Atlantic Airplane Crash



The disastrous finish of a daring attempt to set a new distance record in a southward trans-Atlantic flight, the wreckage of the Ereguet biplane which crashed near Santo Antonio, Brazil, after flying 3600 miles from Seville, Spain, is shown in these NEA Service pictures, the first to reach the United States. Captain Leon Challes, noted French pilot, sustained slight injuries and is pictured, upper right, in a hospital at Natal, Brazil. His companion, Major Tadeo Larre-Borges of Uruguay, above, left, was unhurt. Note how the crash smashed the lower wings and wheels of their plane and literally split the craft in two.

Distributing \$6,000,000 Gift



A former president, a former governor, a great philanthropist . . . two men high in rival political parties . . . a Jew, a Protestant and a Catholic . . . the men pictured above, in New York, cooperated in the distribution of a \$6,000,000 charity fund among 34 various institutions. Left to right are Alfred E. Smith, former President Calvin Coolidge, and Julius Rosenwald, Chicago philanthropist. They were executors and trustees of the estate of the late Conrad Hubert, flashlight and automobile accessories manufacturer. The bequests they allotted ranged from \$50,000 to \$500,000.

Brady Trial— (Continued from Page 1)

Judge Brady was present, holding a pocket knife. The girl was taken to a hospital where she died without making a statement. It was found that a knife blade had penetrated to her heart.

Police took Brady to the city jail and from there he was transferred to the Travis county jail, where he has been since. He declared that he had been drinking with friends after the Baylor-University of Texas football game the day before, and had a faint recollection of later having "some trouble with some people."

That is all the general public knows about the incidents leading to Brady's arrest and indictment after Miss Highsmith had been stabbed.

Brady had known Miss Highsmith for a number of years while she held various clerical places in capitol departments and offices. He had spent considerable time in the capitol as an assistant attorney general and attorney for the banking department.

What Brady's defense will be no one has said and only presentation of the case is likely to reveal this phase of the tragedy which puzzled the state capitol and friends of the accused man throughout Texas.

Attorneys for Brady have indicated that they will not ask for a change of venue when the case is called Jan. 20. They claim they will depend on 12 men selected from the community where Brady spent his life, where he attended school, including the University of Texas where he was one of the most popular students of his day, for a verdict.

Mrs. Millard Eidson was hostess Tuesday afternoon honoring her guests, Mrs. Frank Norwood and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Midland, at a four course bridge luncheon. Six tables of guests enjoyed the happy occasion.

Both of 'Em Are Big Athletes



Here's a chance to size up the outlook in the sports world, for pictured above are the smallest and largest of athletes. Primo Carnera, the Italian heavyweight giant, was giving the little girl a hand—the little girl being two-year-old, curly-haired Marjorie Best of Detroit, child swimming prodigy—as they arrived in New York from Europe.

awarded to Mrs. Norwood, Mrs. Bill Anderson, Mrs. Patten, Mrs. Lusk, Mrs. Simmons, and Mrs. Cowden. Guest prizes were given to Mrs. Norwood and Miss Ruth.

The following guests were present: Mesdames Patten, Garret, Clinton, Snyder, McCarty, Lusk, Beaty, Fillman, Hirst, Hamilton, Ballew, Lee, Mcatee, Ship, Culp, Graham, Simmons, Norwood, Christmas and Anderson, and Misses Mason, Patten, Norwood and Kilbride.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Macatee were hosts Monday evening honoring Miss Ruth Norwood of Midland. Two tables of guests enjoyed several rounds of bridge. At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served to the following guests:

PARROT FEVER CLAIMS LIFE OF ANOTHER

TOLEDO, Jan. 14.—(P)—Catherine Tierney, 67, housekeeper at Good Shepherd Church pastoral residence, who died yesterday, is believed to be Toledo's second victim of psittacosis, or parrot disease. She was thought to have contracted the disease from a parrot which Rev. George Branigan, pastor of the church, brought from South America.

Dallas Cotton Market

The cotton market moved within narrow lines during the morning session after a small initial decline had worked slightly higher and had eased off again towards noon, when the list was unchanged to 9 net lower. Cables were lower than due despite this and there was heavy selling from the South. Opening values were unchanged to 5 points lower, with good demand from spot houses, and after selling 17.46 for March in New York, May 17.69, July 17.86, or 6 to 8 net lower during initial trading. The market rallied later and sold somewhat over previous close. Advance, however, again met southern selling later in the morning, forcing prices slightly under previous close. Trade continues to await developments from Washington, regarding the marketing association.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH.—Hogs, one thousand, twenty-five, higher. Top nine fifty. Cattle, three thousand, steady. Top twelve fifty. Sheep, two hundred, steady. Top twelve.

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Home Talent Bank Trial To Begin

BRADY, Tex., Jan. 14.—(P)—Trial of the alleged principals in Brady's "home talent" bank robbery has been set for Jan. 20.

Judge E. J. Miller set the date for the trial of R. C. Turner and Miss Lucille Awalt, jointly charged with the robbery of the Farmers and Merchants bank here on March 21, 1929, but a motion for severance is expected and Turner's case may be heard first.

The Brady bank robbery was considered one of the most daring daylight holdups inasmuch as Turner and Miss Awalt were reared in Brady, while the assistant cashier, Harold Johanson, who was forced at the point of a pistol to hand over the money, was a schoolmate and neighborhood friend of Turner. Turner is alleged to have robbed the bank singlehanded while Miss Awalt and three other Brady girls waited for him in front of the bank and drove him away in their car. The other three girls have not been indicted.

Two thousand dollars was obtained in the robbery but every cent was discovered several hours after the robbery when officers found the loot hidden in a pile of tin cans in the outskirts of Brady. All of the alleged robbers were recognized during the holdup and rounded up by officers and a posse of citizens within a few hours after the robbery.

Program

(1) Mason and Dixon's line is misspelled. (2) The line does not run through Virginia. (3) The Civil War ended in 1865. (4) The door is opening the wrong way, according to the position of the hinges, it should swing inward. (5) The scrambled word is REACHING.

PRIVATE SHOTS SERGEANT

GUADALAJARA, Mex.—(P)—A court martial here sentenced Private Pedro Olvera to death for the slaying of a sergeant during the campaign against the rebels last spring. Olvera was convicted of having shot the sergeant rather than obey orders.

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Talking Comedy
"Movietone News"

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Nobody knows—but we do know that lots of heat that is harnessed, is wasted because the HARNESS is poor.

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"Fly" Seen Here To Make A Blind Climb

Prevented from scaling the wall of the Hilton hotel in Abilene Monday night by the heavy fog which made window sills slippery, D. D. Roland, "human fly," who last year scaled the Petroleum building in Midland, will perform his climbing "eat" at 4:30 this afternoon, he announced to a small crowd who gathered to watch the stunt last night.

Roland made the ascent yesterday afternoon. He promised in his announcement last night that the spectators this afternoon would get plenty of thrills out of his feat. The "fly" will make the climb blindfolded, and will perform some chair balancing feats on the edge of the building when he completes the ascent.

He will walk around the cornice of the building with his wife on his shoulders, and Mrs. Roland will perform other feats on top of the building, Roland announced.

OPERATED RIGHT

SNYDER, Texas.—(P)—The city of Snyder operated throughout 1929 on a strictly cash basis and saved \$800 during the year. Pay-as-you-go was the motto, according to Mayor Howard G. Towle, who is completing his second term and has announced for reelection. The water and sewage departments are municipally owned and have paid profits to the city.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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