

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

THE DAILY REPORTER (Consolidated March 10, 1929.) THE DAILY TELEGRAM  
MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JAN. 21, 1930

Local Temperature

Maximum ..... 55  
Minimum ..... 11

**Weather Forecast**  
WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday, colder tonight, 4 to 10 below in Panhandle.

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# CENTURY'S WORST BLIZZARD ON

## King George Opens Naval Conference With an Address

## Bids for Andrews County Leases Run \$10 to \$50

### In Bas-Relief

**A Corpse on Hand  
Another Matricide  
Crude Competition  
These Peace Overtures**

By R. C. Hankins

Here's one which causes belief that the police play bungling puzzles in their only spare moments and for their only recreation. A man in Omaha was wired by the police to send \$400 in order that shipment of the body of his son, killed by an axman, could be guaranteed. The body arrived, but not the body of his son. The undertakers refused to keep the corpse, the father does not want it, police will do nothing—so what have you?

Another cold spell, and right after announcement Monday that many service water lines of the city system were out of order due to bursting in the Saturday morning sub-zero weather. It is fortunate that the gas company can maintain its service of high pressure and a guaranteed inexhaustible supply.

Cattle of this area are still able to withstand with ease another white ground and wind-whistling assault. Cattlemen said this morning they anticipate no loss of livestock, no matter how cold it is likely to grow here, provided the period is not too long sustained.

A Texan bashed in the skull of his mother and then lay down beside her and went to sleep. A theory was advanced saying the youth must have been insane. The psychiatrist may be needed to settle a crime of that sort, matricide, but to the law abiding element of Texas the assertion is more comparable to feeling a downpour of rain, and, without looking upward, surmise the sky is overcast.

South American competition in crude sales is becoming too great for the comfort of U. S. oil companies, and the Texas division on the Mid-Continent board of directors voted to seek a \$1 a barrel protective tariff for crude oil and a prohibitive tariff for gasoline. Conditions are only nominal as compared with what is eventually to come unless something is immediately done.

The five-power effort to dispense with the increasing costs and threats of naval armaments went into official beginning last night, with the smirks of the world held in a sort of abeyance. Few indeed but remember the succession of war to such proposals for world peace in the past. The religious wars, the Napoleonic imbroglios, the war for independence, and the great World war are inextricably bound up in history as following such petitions.

### Selecting Jury In Trial Of Waybourn

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 21.—(UP)—Nine jurors have been selected for the Mrs. Rosa Waybourn trial. She is charged with murder in connection with the death of her husband W. W. Waybourn, and had received a previous sentence of 45 years, the sentence being reversed. The state will demand the death penalty.

### FUNERAL SERVICES

A six-months old baby, William Daanon Broome, died yesterday after a ten day's illness from pneumonia. Comparatively little is known of the parents, as they have been in Midland only a short time, making their home at 909 South Terrell street. Funeral services are being held today in the Ellis Funeral home beginning at 2:30. Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church, was in charge of the services.

### POSITION DEFENDED BY BOARD

T-P Coal & Oil And Getty Bidding For Tracts

(By R. W. Barry, Associated Press Correspondent, Austin Bureau)

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Bonuses ranging from about \$10 to approximately \$50 an acre were offered on seven of the 26 tracts of University of Texas land for lease in block 14, Andrews county, when bids were opened by the lease board today.

The bids were submitted by the Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company of Fort Worth and the George F. Getty Petroleum corporation of Fort Worth.

Getty's Bid Largest  
Getty made the largest offer of \$8,050 for the southwest quarter of section 11, the section immediately north of section 6 on which the Deep Rock Oil company is producing well is located.

The bonuses were in addition to the \$1 a year rental and a one-sixth royalty. A total of 5,760 acres was advertised for lease today. Bids were received as follows:

- south 1-2 section 3, T-3, Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company \$3,296;
- northwest 1-4 section 7, George F. Getty Petroleum corporation \$4,025;
- southwest 1-4 section 8, George F. Getty Petroleum corporation, \$5,650;
- southwest 1-4 section 9, Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company, \$1,696;
- northwest 1-4 section 11, Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil company \$2,416;
- southwest 1-4 section 11, George F. Getty Petroleum corporation, \$8,050.

### Defends Sixth Royalty

The board defended its practice of asking more than a one-eighth royalty in a letter replying to criticisms made by the Landreth Production corporation of Fort Worth, L. E. Barrows of the Texas company, and J. Elmer Thomas, chairman for economies in the Petroleum section of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

These oil interests had intimated that the oil companies would have to abandon West Texas university lands on account of prohibitive royalty, the board said.

"Oil companies do not expect to pay less than a one-sixth royalty when dealing with one experienced in the oil business," the board's reply stated.

"Oil companies are paying today, in many instances, a one-sixth royalty even on wildcat areas." The board pointed out its policy was to charge one-sixth royalty on wildcat territory and not less than one-sixth on a proven area.

### Don't Consider Threats

"Before we can be expected to change our views, we must be convinced by argument, not by threats, that some of the major companies will not submit bids at sales conducted by the board if it adhered to the policy herein announced, that in administering these lands we are making an erroneous application of the principles that govern a citizen in directing his own business," the reply concluded.

The board agreed with its critics in a general way that tracts should not be leased in less than 160 acre tracts, but said that it would not adopt that policy as an invariable guide.

### Changes Mind



Phyllis Symmonds, above, 19-year-old daughter of Brig.-Gen. and Mrs. Charles J. Symmonds of Fort Bliss, N. M., started friends by marrying Second Lieutenant T. Scott Riggs, 22, in El Paso, Texas, only a few months after her engagement had been publicly announced to an officer of higher rank. The Symmonds are prominent in Washington society.

### TWO JURORS FOR BRADY TRIAL ARE CHOSEN FROM 22

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The way was getting smoother today for the jury selection in the John Brady murder trial, two having been chosen from 22 examined during the first two hours of session.

W. L. Wright, 27, furniture repair man, was chosen first, and a short time later, J. R. Keitner, 58, merchant, was accepted. Both jurors qualified on the death penalty issue, each saying that if the evidence was strong enough he could conscientiously vote to assess that penalty.

Judge J. D. Moore ordered a new venire to appear tomorrow afternoon as the original venire dwindled, with little prospects of completing the jury from it.

### MIDLAND COUNTY IN DISTRICT 13 FOR CENSUS 15

Midland county has been placed in the thirteenth district supervisors' division for a purpose of expediency in the fifteenth census of the U. S., a letter from the department of commerce this morning explained to the Reporter-Telegram.

With Midland county in the district are the counties of Andrews, Cooke, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Loving, Martin, Mitchell, Nolan, Reagan, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward and Winkler.

Phocian C. Beard of San Angelo is supervisor. A map which accompanied the letter showed supervisors' districts with the name of the city selected as headquarters, and the approximate number of enumeration districts in each county. The enumeration districts conform to the political subdivisions (justice precincts, commissioners' precincts, incorporated places and wards).

### REDUCTION IS KEYNOTE OF ENVOYS

Midland Radio Fans On Air Hear H. R. M. Talk

(Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Sounding the call in words heard around the world, five great naval powers consecrated themselves anew to peace today at the opening session of their long-awaited conference on further limitations of armaments on the sea.

The first meeting was formally opened with impressive dignity by King George, who besought success in ending competition in building ships of war.

The conference, attended by representatives of the U. S., Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, adjourned until Thursday morning.

### MIDLAND LISTENS IN

Several Midland people, among them Mrs. Andrew Faskin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. John Gossett, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden listened in over radio this morning as King George, addressing the plenipotentiaries of the five nations represented at the armaments conference, extended a warm greeting and heartfelt wishes for success.

They heard the leading delegate of each nation respond, pledging co-operation towards peace.

The keynote, each Midland listener gathered, of the talk was the idea of naval armaments reduction. He spoke into a golden microphone.

### Mentions World War

The king referred to the world war and hoped "nothing will be left undone to prevent another grim disaster." He hoped the conference would result in alleviation of armament burdens weighing the world. Then Premier MacDonald responded and was elected chairman of the conference. It was announced that the entire assemblage stood as the king read the message here.

The preliminary negotiations were climaxed by a brilliant goodwill dinner reception.

### Recalls Versailles

LONDON. (UP)—Representatives of the five great naval powers—Great Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy—met today in the historic Royal Gallery of the House of Lords to attempt to apportion the sea armaments of the world.

It may well be the most momentous international meeting since the Treaty of Versailles and may prove to be a great turning point in the history of nations.

The primary purposes of the conference are:

To take further steps in world disarmament, a policy to which the powers were committed by the Treaty of Versailles.

To achieve equality or parity of naval forces of Great Britain and United States and prevent a race for naval supremacy that might conceivably result in war.

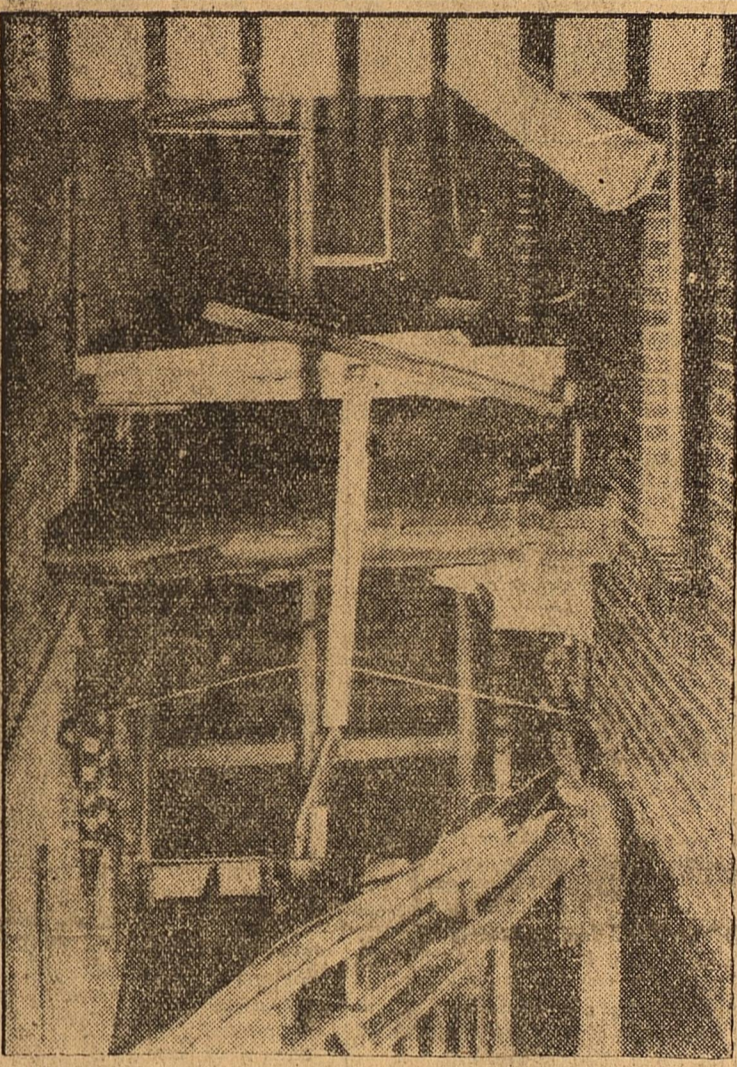
To reduce or at least limit construction of navies in future, with a consequent saving of vast amounts of money to taxpayers.

To forestall naval rivalry between France and Italy and stabilize the situation in the Mediterranean upon a basis satisfactory to Great Britain, France and Italy.

To stabilize the naval position of Japan in the Pacific on a basis satisfactory to United States and Great Britain.

Two Basic Objectives  
Underlying the immediate purposes of the conference are two basic objectives. They are, first, to continue the labors of the Washington Conference of 1921 which succeeded in limiting for 10 years construction of battleships and aircraft carriers. (See KING SPEAKS, on page 6)

### After The Explosion



Chicago's long-standing "pineapple war" flared out anew when a black powder bomb ripped open the rear entrance of the apartment of City Collector Morris Eller. Eller and his wife escaped injury, but a maid was injured by falling debris. This picture shows the damage that the blast caused. Eller has been active in Chicago politics for more than 30 years, and is called the boss of the "bloody twentieth" ward.

### Big Hobbs Producer Adds To Oil Interest Northwest

### COLD SNAPS PLAN FOR CONTINUING REVIVAL IN CITY

To the largest congregation except Sundays that has assembled at the Presbyterian church during the present revival, the Rev. Guy Davis spoke Monday night on the subject "Adorning the Gospel." With his usual thoroughness of analysis and exposition, the minister showed his hearers that the translation of the words of the gospel truth into life constituted an adornment of the gospel that it is possible for every Christian to accomplish.

"In a group of men sitting in the lobby of a hotel," said the Rev. Davis, "there was a discussion of the various versions of the Bible. Some expressed a preference for the King James Version, some for the American Revised, some for some of the more recent and popular versions. A young man who had not taken much part in the discussion was asked his favorite version, to which he replied, 'My Mother's version.'"

On account of the severe cold, the officers have decided to suspend the meetings. All agree that this appears to be the wise thing to do. Much appreciation is felt for the good work done by the Rev. Davis. It is hoped to hold a series of meetings later, and to secure a return engagement of the evangelist.

### El Paso-Midland Bus Line Sought

Application for operation of a bus line between El Paso and Midland, via Pecos, has been made to the state railroad commission by Proctor K. Bee, of El Paso, to be heard by the commission at Dallas, January 27 and 28, it was learned here today.

### Boy Hurt When Bike Hits Dog

Instead of the dog making contact with teech when it ran out Monday to bite Clarence Shults, Western Union messenger boy, it was Shults who did the biting.

He went to a dental office in the afternoon to be treated for a broken tooth sustained when he fell to the pavement and struck it with his teeth.

Shults was riding his bicycle along West Texas avenue. A dog ran out to bite him, but in some way became entangled in the bicycle. The messenger boy was thrown through the air to land on his head.

### MOODY ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE ON CHIEF BUSINESS

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(UP)—Ruling on power of the state democratic executive committee to bar Hoovercrats from primary ballots was put up to Attorney General Bobbitt today. Tom Love, candidate for governor, presented a resolution adopted by the senate federal relations committee last night, asking the opinion. It was not indicated when the ruling would be given.

### Hear Moody's Address

The house and the senate assembled together today to hear Moody's message. Both agreed to make the proposed penitentiary visit a "business trip" and not a "joy ride." Time of the trip depends on the weather.

Governor Moody received a hearty reception, with much applause. "This session is called primarily to consider the report of the Prison Commission and the report of the committee appointed to investigate the operation of the fee system in this state. Other matters will be submitted to you from time to time, but it is my purpose and hope to (See MOODY, on page 6)

### Gets 99 Years For Dry Dock Robbery

GALVESTON, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Convicted of a \$5400 dry dock payroll robbery here last May, Daniel J. Denny was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary in a verdict returned by the jury of the district court today. The jury had been locked up all night.

### Lindbergh Attends Air Crash Inquiry

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The first of a series of formal investigations into a crash near Oceanide, California, Sunday, of a TAT-Maddux air liner in which 16 persons died, was launched here today by company officials. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, line official, attended the inquiry.

### Belcher Withdraws In Congress Race

News of the withdrawal of C. C. Belcher of Del Rio from the race for congressman from the 16th district was learned Monday. Mayor R. E. Thomason of El Paso and E. E. (Pat) Murphy of San Angelo remain in the race.

Belcher's statement, in part, follows: "It is with very much regret that I feel called upon to make an announcement that I am withdrawing from the race as a candidate for Congress in the Democratic primaries next July. But this has been made necessary by conditions over which I had no control and after weighing carefully every phase of the race and the interests of my family and personal business, I am fully convinced that I am doing the right thing by coming to such decision and withdrawing from the race."

### SUB-ZERO WEATHER IN STATE

Midland Experiences Short Respite; 11 Degrees Here

DALLAS, Jan. 21.—(AP)—After a respite of less than two days, Texas' most severe blizzard of the century struck again today with snow, ice, and bitter winds as its weapons. The latest storm sent sub-zero weather to the Panhandle for the second time this week and promised zero readings or lower as far south as Dallas. The cold was expected

### MERCURY CHANGES

Following is the maximum and minimum temperature for each day of the month of January, as supplied by S. H. Basham, local weather man:

Jan.	Max.	Min.
1.	75	41
2.	76	39
3.	65	27
4.	70	32
5.	58	28
6.	68	43
7.	69	30
8.	34	20
9.	32	18
10.	49	9
11.	33	10
12.	25	10
13.	26	12
14.	61	29
15.	60	21
16.	60	9
17.	30	5
18.	14	-1
19.	20	14
20.	54	26
21.	55	11

to move in a southeast direction, possibly reaching the coast. Amarillo was one below zero.

### COLD IN MIDLAND

Going through the cold weather of last week in good condition, cattle in most of the Midland territory will stand this spell in good shape, local cattlemen predicted this morning.

There were no losses in the last severe weather, and on account of the strength and good condition of the cattle, as well as the good pasture, no losses are expected.

### 11 Degrees Here

Reports from rail, bus, telegraph, and utility centers here disclosed no expensive damage directly resulting from this morning's blizzard. Traffic on the highways was not as completely lessened as last Saturday, nor were communication agencies nor traffic schedules experiencing difficulty in functioning. (See BLIZZARD, on page 6)

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Long skirts simply mean that women who dress up will also dress down.

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CUTTING THE PILOT'S PAY

Two of the leading eastern air transport companies have announced reductions in the salaries they are paying their pilots; and somehow that bit of news doesn't go down very easily.

For quite a while the leaders of the aviation industry have been talking about the great demand for pilots, about the need for more training schools, about the responsibility that rests on the shoulders of the individual flyer.

And now they are cutting the flyers' salary checks!

After all, it is the pilot who makes the air transport line possible. If anyone deserves the lion's share of the profits it is he. A reduction in his pay is a queer sequel to all the trumpeting that aviation leaders have been indulging in of late.

AN ALL-AROUND BUNCO GAME

Senator Caraway's blast against the tribe of lobbyists is, we believe, largely justified.

The senator isn't complaining so much about the influence the lobbyists have on legislation. In fact, his complaint centers partly on the fact that they don't influence it at all. What he is protesting about is the way these slick gentlemen persuade big industrialists to fee them heavily for exerting a "pull" that in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred is wholly imaginary.

They represent themselves as able to get special favors in Washington, and are given fat retainers on that basis. They get no favors, however, and the organizations that are paying them might just as well keep their money.

That doesn't worry Senator Caraway greatly. What he objects to is the way in which all of this business creates public suspicion. People take the words of the lobbyists at face value and assume that our government is crooked from top to bottom. Business men get gypped, the government gets a black eye—and the only gainer is the lobbyist, pocketing his fee.

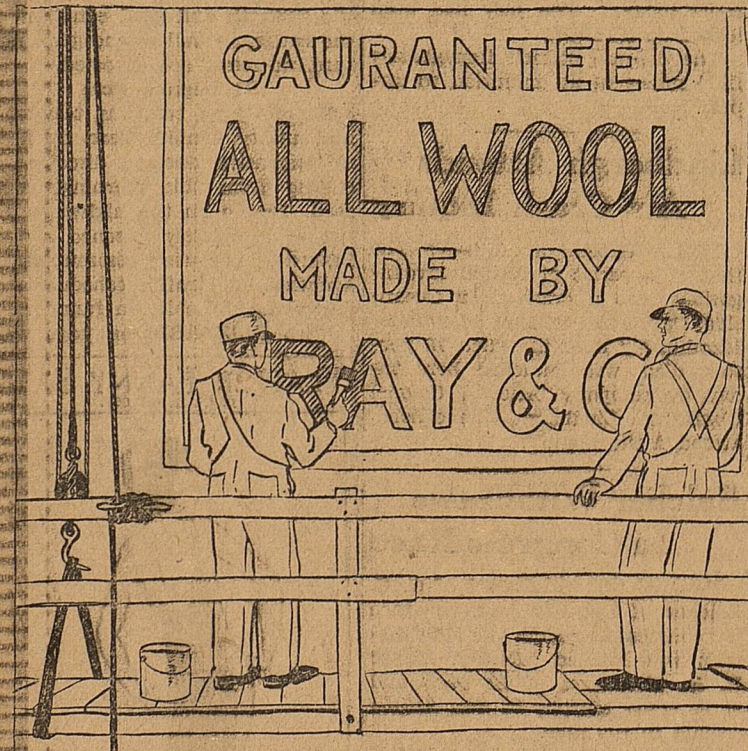
A JURY IN THREE HOURS

In New Jersey another of those "sensational" murder trials opens; and the unusual feature of the first day's procedure was the fact that the jury was selected and sworn in only three hours.

Usually in a big murder trial it takes anywhere from a day to a week to get a jury, under our archaic American court procedure. We're all familiar with the process; the endless, fatiguing delay that it involves is so common, in fact, that when a jury happens to be chosen promptly we're deeply surprised.

There is no real reason, however, why three hours wouldn't be sufficient to select a jury in any criminal case. That it so seldom is simply proves that our court procedure is in great need of revision.

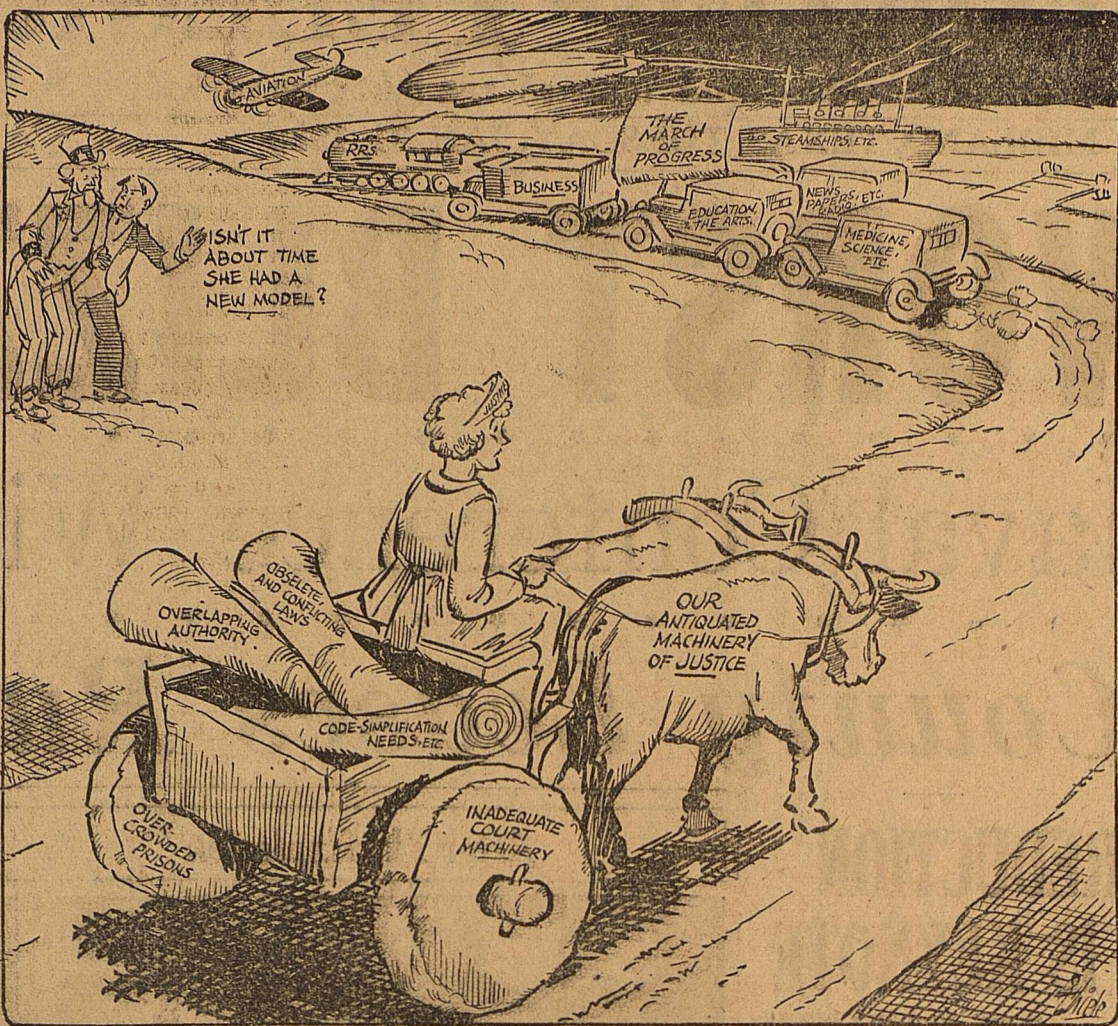
ERRORGRAMS



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The Girl They Left Behind!



WASHINGTON LETTER

Everybody Seems Happy Over Prohibition, Wets and Drys Alike, With the Possible Exception of Hoover's Famous Commission. Tripped by a Web of Dark Politics.

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—At the moment everyone seems to be happy over the prohibition situation.

The dry organizations are happy because "their" president has gone into action for the cause.

Dry senators and representatives who participated in the recent battles are happy because they may now turn to their dry constituents in the coming election campaigns and claim credit for the big drive.

President Hoover is happy because he feels that after this no one will have any reason to yell at him about prohibition enforcement for some time to come.

Wets look for breakdown.

The wets are happy because they think the Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement is inclined to agree with them that prohibition can never be enforced and because they rely on the failure of the new big program to prove their point.

Bootleggers have no complaint for they have been given a pretext for raising prices, whether they are going to be hurt or not.

Of course, there are some persons who profess certain disgust over the fact that politics has completely dominated the landscape in these last few weeks of frenzied prohibition argument, but they don't count much in Washington.

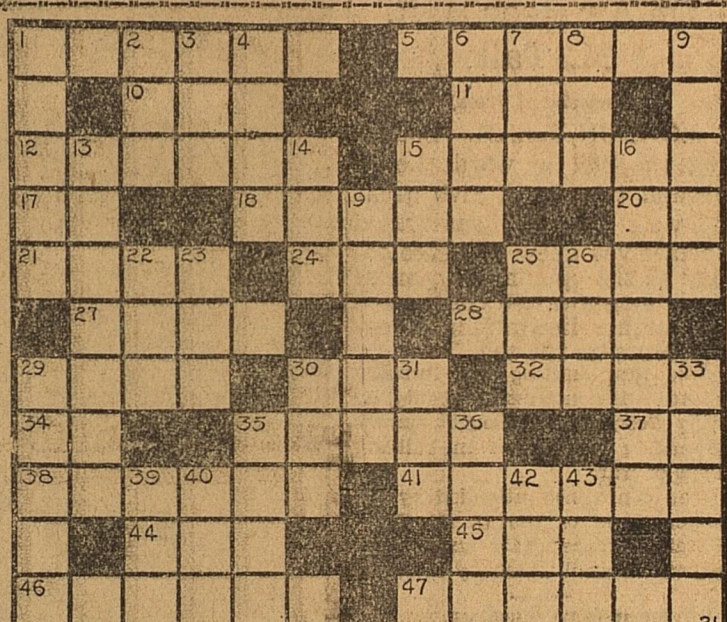
The real victim of the whole melodrama is the Law Enforcement Commission, which had a chance to gain enormous prestige and do a great deal of good for the country, but may not be able to recover the opportunity. There will be an attempt in Congress to kill off the commission now and the board's best hope of survival lies in the fact that the politicians realize it might again sometime come in handy for political purposes.

A few blatant dries, quite without the support of the dry organizations which ordinarily control them, chided the commission all over the pasture, twisted its arm and made it say "Uncle." That is the explanation of the commission's report, with the strange additional fact that President Hoover was willing to join the howling pack tearing at his own pet commission by supporting the demand for a report the commission wasn't ready to give.

Most of the people on the commission expected Hoover to back them up. They have been grieving deeply because he didn't. The commission was conceived by Hoover in the campaign as the best method of handling the ticklish prohibition issue. But when it was actually appointed, everyone cheered because of the high caliber of its 11 members and the fact that hardly any of them were concerned with politics. For months it appeared as if the commission, engaged in exhaustive research with high and noble purposes, were going to be allowed to do a thorough and important job without interference. But that turned out to be too good to be true. Politicians on Capitol Hill joined together to make it a goat.

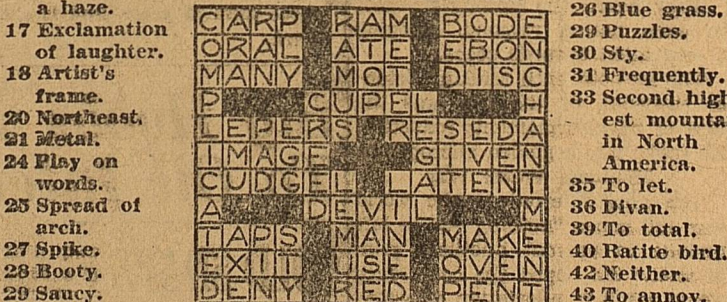
Makes Few New Proposals  
The recommendations on prohibition were not new for the most part and might as well have been

Easy Questions



- HORIZONTAL 30 In behalf of. 47 To render. 8 Jewel. 9 Loaded. 13 Serious. 14 To dabble. 15 Moor. 22 Wooden peg. 16 Kinship. 19 State in Venezuela. 22 Paddle. 23 Insect's egg. 25 To dip in. 26 Blue grass. 29 Puzzles. 30 Sty. 31 Frequently. 33 Second highest mountain in North America. 35 To let. 36 Divan. 39 To total. 40 Ratite bird. 42 Neither. 43 To annoy.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



NEED FOR TEXAS NURSES

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, — (AP)—The increasing number of Spanish-speaking persons going to Mayo Brothers clinic in Rochester, Minn., for medical attention has caused that hospital to inquire of Browns-ville where nurses speaking both Spanish and English may be had.

Crosby-Holder Meet Set For Saturday

Postponed from last Saturday on account of severe weather, the championship roping contest between Allen Holder and Bob Crosby at Abilene is scheduled for Saturday, January 25, at 2 o'clock, at the West Texas Fair arena.

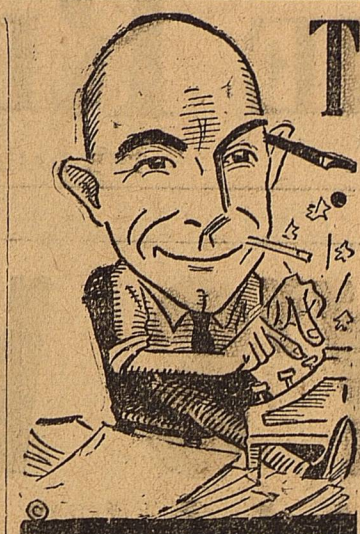
Crosby, recognized world champion roper, will defend his title against Holder, well known roper of Rankin and Midland, for a purse of \$2,000, each man to rope 25 calves.

A bull dogging exhibition will form part of the entertainment.

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3:45 P. M.  
7:45 P. M.  
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The Town Quack

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

The editor threw a letter on my desk this morning from the New York Stock Exchange. What does he think I care about the stock exchange? The crash of 1929 didn't mean anything to me! I didn't have any stocks, my salary wasn't cut, so what do I care? Anyway, I opened the letter and it announced that the president of the stock exchange would deliver an address January 25 on "the stock market crash of 1929." Again I say "what's the use? We've had the crash and a review of its causes won't ease the pain of those fellows who got in on the crash."

The editor passed to me another letter from the National Fertilizer Association. From this document, I learned that Texas bought 619,521 tons of fertilizer from 1924 to 1929 inclusive. This is interesting, I am sure, but doesn't seem to interest me.

The editor then opened another letter and passed it over to me, this one being from the American Society for Thrift. Now, maybe I should read it carefully and practice what is contained within. A little thrift won't hurt anybody. It starts off as follows: "students of economic conditions . . . tell us that poverty is steadily being eliminated through the processes of education." Rot, look at me!

Another letter he handed me said "organizations unite to merchandise automobile radios." What chance does a fellow stand. He drives off from home to get away from the radio and now he is to hear one on every car he meets. There's no escape. Post, bring on the radio.

Now, you may ask why the editor hands me all of this important mail. It's simple. A few days ago he opened a letter from Clarence A. O'Brien, registered patent attorney, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C. In the letter was a

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM BUILDING

CALIFORNIA TO VALLEY  
AUSTIN.—(P)—J. M. Del Curto, state entomologist, has received requests from several California citrus fruit juice concerns for data on the Rio Grande Valley citrus industry, indicating that the companies were contemplating establishment of branch houses in the valley.  
Mr. Del Curto said introduction of plants for the manufacture of juices would be of inestimable value, giving Texas growers a market for their cullings.

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. STATON  
(Re-Election)

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

Still More Millions Treat Colds Direct

Round-About Method of "Dosing" Gives Way To Modern Vaporizing Salve

More and more people each year are giving up the slow, indirect way of treating colds by "dosing" with internal medicines, and are adopting the modern direct treatment—Vicks VapoRub.

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Vicks is especially appreciated by mothers because it is just rubber on, and therefore, cannot upset children's delicate stomachs as "dosing" is so apt to do. Today the whole trend of medical practice is away from needless "dosing."

To keep pace with the ever-growing demand, the famous slogan, "11 Million Jars Used Yearly," was raised to "21 Million" a short time ago. This figure too has been out-grown, as there are now "Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly"—a jar for every family in the United States.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

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Episcopal Women Review January Study

The outlined study for January was finished at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary Monday afternoon...

Study of the work done in St. Luke's hospital was continued, with Mrs. Butler giving an outline of articles on this subject...

Mrs. M. G. Ellinger finished a review of the book, "Christ in the Common Ways of Life."

In a business hour, the members heard the treasurer's report, and a committee was appointed to prepare the communion linens for sewing...

Methodist Society Has Special Program

Mrs. O. B. Holt, Sr., was hostess to both circles of the Methodist Missionary society...

An interesting program was given by Circle Two with Mrs. J. A. Haley as leader.

Mrs. M. J. Allen gave the opening prayer, after which the group sang "Count Your Blessings."

The leader gave the scripture reading from Matthew 5:1-12 and Luke 6:20-26.

A talk on the business and plans for 1930 was made by Mrs. Sam Preston. Mrs. Haley then gave as the devotional, "Characteristics of the Approved Life."

Mrs. N. G. Oates, agent for the missionary paper, "The Missionary Voice," reported her work and plans for the present year.

Special numbers were given by Mrs. W. I. Pratt, who sang, and by Mary Belle Pratt and Lillian Dunaway on the piano and violin.

Mrs. Charles Coffee as Mrs. Darnell, Mrs. Chambers Peak as Mrs. Eldridge, Mrs. Harry Holt, as Janet, Mrs. Otis Ligon as Miss Darnell, and Mrs. N. G. Oates as Voice, enacted a clever play, entitled, "Have You Heard It?"

The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. W. R. Black, after which coffee and wafers were served to thirty-eight members.

Circle Meetings Of Baptist W. M. S.

The Walker Auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hyatt...

Chapters from the mission book, "On Soul Winning", were discussed by Mrs. W. W. Wimberly and Mrs. J. M. White.

After the study hour, the group spent some time in piecing quilts, and made plans to finish the quilts and dispose of them in the future.

The Lockett Auxiliary met with Mrs. Oren Collins in the home of Mrs. Spence Jowell for a business and social meeting.

The nine members present took part in a general discussion on the book, "Lottie Moon", with Mrs. R. A. Verdier acting as leader.

No business was to be taken up, so the women spent the remainder of the afternoon in a social hour.

Mrs. T. S. Patterson was hostess to the Reagan Auxiliary. Seven members met for general study on the mission book, "How To Pray."

After the study, Mrs. Patterson served dainty salad plates.

Local Girl Views Spring Style Show

Midland women who are wondering just exactly the skirt lengths and dress and hat styles that are being worn in the large cities may consult Miss Adele Marcus...

Miss Marcus reports that red is being featured as well as pastel shades and black and white. Dresses are quaint, with high waist lines, capes, jackets, little sleeves and whatnot in the way of decoration.

Several new spring numbers in prints and plain materials have already been received by the Kaydell shop, as well as all sorts of hats, felts, straws, off-the-face styles and lots of hats with brims in varied widths are being shown...

"Pretty Polly!"

By Fanny Darrell.



HAVEN'T you ever been reminded of that when you meet a lovely girl and she is pretty and as brilliant as the parrot who talks too much? You've felt like saying "Pretty Polly!" For what she says has as much sense as the parrot's constant repetition of its favorite phrase...

so much lovelier than she now is. Wonder why someone doesn't tell her about it and take her out of the cage and make a real person of her? Never mind, some of these days Dan Cupid will take her in hand and then—what a change will come over her! She'll pass completely out of the parrot stage and become a cooing dove and then she'll learn what a lot of time she's wasted in nothingness! Only, I hope it doesn't come too late, for that would spell tragedy!

Auxiliary To Have All Day Meeting

The Presbyterian women's Bible class met Monday for continuation of the study of the twentieth chapter of Luke, with a special study on "The Authoritative Jesus."

Envelopes for a self denial offering for foreign missions were given out to the members. These envelopes will be collected January 30, when the Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Andrew Faskin for a review of the foreign mission study.

Announcements

Wednesday The Woman's Wednesday Club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr.

The Fine Arts Club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Horst at 3:30 with Mrs. M. F. Peters as co-hostess.

Thursday Mrs. J. O. Garlington, 723 Kansas street, will be hostess to the Rainbow Club, which meets at 3 o'clock.

Kongential Kard Klub meets with Mrs. Giles Wimberly at 3 o'clock.

The Intermediate Orchestra meets in the Watson studio at 7:45.

Friday Mrs. Fred Turner will entertain the Joy De Vie Club at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible Class meets with Mrs. O. E. Strand.

The Junior Orchestra meets for practice at 7:45 in the Watson studio.

Sweetwater Votes On School Bonds

SWEETWATER, Jan. 21.—(P)—Patrons of the Sweetwater independent school district were voting today on a \$180,000 school bond issue.

Money from the proposed sale of bonds would be used to purchase sites for a new junior high school, a negro school and a Mexican school. Part of the funds also would be devoted to remodeling the old senior high school building which has been used as a junior high since erection of a new senior structure a few years ago.

There are now over 2,500,000 horses in Australia; in 1788 there were five—one stallion, three mares, and a colt.

Midland People To Move To Abilene

Mrs. John Hix and daughter, Annie Laurie, Midland residents, plan to leave Thursday for Abilene where Miss Hix will enter Simmons University.

Mr. Hix, general agent for the Lamar Life Insurance company, will continue to make his headquarters in Midland, but intends to spend a great part of his time with his family.

Mrs. Hix said she was undecided as to whether she and her daughter would make their residence in college work or would spend each summer in Midland. Miss Hix has been attending S. M. U., but will make the change in order to be with her parents.

MRS. HARRISON IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. R. Harrison of Midland underwent a major operation in the Waco Hospital Monday morning, and, according to reports received by relatives here, is doing nicely.

Mr. Harrison and daughter, Doris, who accompanied her to Waco, plan to return to their home in Midland Wednesday night if she continues to improve.

BUYS GAS IN TEXAS

HOUSTON, Texas.—(P)—The city of Houston probably will not avail itself of the opportunity created by opinion of the attorney general of buying its gasoline in Oklahoma and escaping the Texas state tax, George H. Pruter, city business manager, said.

Municipalities, he added, pay a toll of three cents a gallon, other purchasers paying four cents. The transportation cost on gasoline brought from Oklahoma here would amount to two and three-fourths cents a gallon, effecting a saving of only one-fourth cent.

This slight economy, he believed, would not "justify the trouble."

MARION DAVIES HAS PLEASING VOICE IN PICTURE, "MARIANNE"

Those who have seen "Marianne", Marion Davies' first talking picture which opens at the Yucca today, report that Miss Davies' voice is extremely pleasant and natural. Playing a French girl in the picture, it is necessary for her to use her gift of mimicry to simulate an accent. She does this, they say, with excellent comedy results.

One of the difficult vocal feats which Miss Davies performs is the singing of a song in both French and English. "Marianne" may best be described as a war picture without any fighting. The action takes place shortly after the signing of the Armistice when a battalion of American soldiers are billeted in Marianne's village.

LITTLE THEATRE AT WORK

A staff of technicians is busy studying stage craft and light effects to make the next Little Theatre play, "The Banshee", live up to the reputation it has made for itself on Broadway, and in some of the best-known theatres of the country.

The cast is working every night on the action of the play, guaranteed to be a hair raising production. Members of the organization are at work on make-up and light effects with which to give the play the eerie atmosphere it will undoubtedly have.

HABIT FROWNED UPON

LUBBOCK.—(P)—Financial compensation for athletes either by the school or other interested parties, was disapproved by the faculty of Texas Technological college at a meeting. The action followed discussion of the Carnegie report on the subsidizing of athletics in the major schools of the country. Tech's faculty members were of the opinion that it is unethical for a coach to receive compensation in addition to his regular salary, and, in the case of students, it was the general belief that compensation should be received only for services rendered and not as a gift.

Lamesa Water Now From New Reservoir

LAMESA.—Lamesa's water supply this week was supplied from an almost new city water department with new equipment, wells and an all metal water reservoir costing \$19,000, according to R. L. Meyers, water commissioner. The improvement program embraces a total expenditure of \$35,000. The three new wells have been opened, which runs the total to five wells supplying the city. Lamesa now has a water supply large enough to accommodate a city three to five times as large as Lamesa, according to Meyers.

Included in the improvement programs is three new pumps, averaging 600 gallons of water per minute, and a master meter. The meter gauges the water pumped from the wells before it is transferred to the mains.

February will see unusual low water rates for Lamesa, according to Meyers, who states that the reduced rate for water will go into effect February 1. This low cost of water will enable citizens to water their lawns at a nominal cost and also falls in line with the city's beautification plan. Residents are urged to devote more attention to their

ENTHRALLING PORTRAYALS IN "SONG OF KENTUCKY"

Few lovers of the all talking picture will deny the assertion that as "Tonia" in "In Old Arizona," Dorothy Burgess gave the screen one of its outstanding characterizations since the screen began to talk. Miss Burgess portrays the character of Nancy Morgan, a jealous and scheming woman in "A Song of Kentucky," Fox Movietone romantic comedy drama, in which the leading roles are played by Joe Wagstaff and Lois Moran and critics say she repeats her former success. Other prominent members of the cast are Douglas Gilmore, Hedda Hopper, Edwards Davis and Herman Bing.

"A Song of Kentucky," now showing at the Ritz Theatre, is a story of ambition, love, jealousy and intrigue with a race track background. The book, lyrics and music are credited to Conrad Mitchell and Goffler and Frederiek Hazlit Brennan made the adaptation. It is a Lewis Seiler production with Frank Merlino in charge of stage direction.

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YOUR CHILDREN by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

"I wish someone would decide for me whether whipping does the children good or not!" sighed a certain weary mother. "I can't tell, but there isn't anything I know of that straightens my two youngsters out like a good spanking."

Then she added that it was only for a little while that this straightening out process lasted. Usually it was all to do over again the next day. Probably that was why she was so weary. Of course, I could have told her all she told me and a few other things besides. But mothers have to do their own experimenting. We all live and learn. The thing she had learned evidently was, that this whipping business is an endless affair once begun. There is always one ahead. Perhaps not for the same thing, but for some other thing just as bad. She might whip Johnny today for bumping the table with his bicycle and breaking a lamp—Johnny won't bump into any more tables and break lamps! But next day he may throw a stone and break a neighbor's window. Cured of that, he will think of something else, very likely. Whipping him for each offense doesn't take care of the next one.

The Real Trouble I was pretty certain that another thing this mother had learned, however, was the real cause for her growing distaste for corporal punishment. The whippings were causing a breach between her boys and herself. The children were losing a certain respect for her, she felt instinctively, and besides they were getting short tempered and irritable. It had gotten to be, very probably, that they sulked about every little thing she did. Once bright tempered, sunny little fellows, they had become resentful and cross-grained, with a tendency toward impudence.

But she has no substitute, she feels. Won't somebody tell her what to do? Won't somebody make up her mind for her?

Well, I'm trying to tell not only Johnny's mother, but other bothered mothers one little thing that I have learned about punishment—the other kind, I mean.

The most effective punishment for most wrong-doing in children is the kind that relates directly to the act and makes the child pay the price. When he learns that he must pay a price for misde-

### DELIVERS PIGS TO CLUB BOYS OF MIDLAND COUNTY

Frank Wendt, county agricultural agent, delivered pigs until 1 o'clock this morning, it was learned today. He had received the six pigs for Midland county club boys, given by the chamber of commerce as prizes in grain sorghum and cotton contests.

The pigs, from Lillard stock of Poland Chinas, were bought in Terry county. Two Terry county club boys made excellent records with their pigs, one selling \$98 worth last year and having three left valued at \$12.50 each, and another selling \$115 worth and having one left valued at \$20.

The pigs given by the chamber of commerce here went to Leman Kemp, J. T. Bell Jr., Barnett Collier, Cecil Randolph, Murl Heald and Howard Brooks.

### Saturday Big Day At County Library

With 180 books borrowed from the Midland county library, Saturday was the biggest day since the opening, according to Miss Emily Bird Smith, county librarian.

These books were borrowed for home use. Many high school boys and girls are using the library in preparation for school work, Miss Smith says.

### DOUBT OFFICERS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—(P)—Whether motorcycle officers have the right to run without lights and employ other subterfuges in an effort to nab automobile speeders is subject of a controversy between Chief of Police Owen Kilday and W. C. Dickman, captain of the motorcycle squad of the City of San Antonio.

Police Commissioner Phil Wright refused to be drawn into the controversy.

Captain Dickman declared the practice of motorcycle officers of "running around with their lights off" is endangering life. Chief Kilday declared that it is the only way some traffic law offenders can be caught.

Commissioner Wright denied that motorcycle officers were "running around without lights."

### PREPARES YEARBOOK

BIG SPRING, Texas.—A year book is being prepared by the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lucile Allgood on the year's work accomplished by the girls' and women's clubs in this county. Meetings are being held this week at Luther, Moore, Elbow and Highway communities to assemble data for the record book.

### TO TEST MEXICAN PLANE

MEXICO CITY, Mex.—(P)—The first hydro-airplane to be manufactured in Mexico has been completed in the government airplane factory at Valbuena and will be sent to Vera Cruz for tests. It was built under the supervision of General F. Azcarate, head of the military air service.

The action of a tiny muscle at each hair's root causes the raising of the hair at flight.

### Which Princess Will Wales Marry?



With the bachelor Prince of Wales making no effort to find himself a bride, the list of European princesses eligible to share the throne of the British kingdom is fast dwindling. Marriage of pretty Marie Jose, of Belgium, reduced the field to eight, and two more royal marriages are in prospect. The princesses from whose ranks Wales must choose a bride, if he marries, are: Ingrid of Sweden, 19, tall, blond, socially popular and a favorite prospect; Maria Cristina of Spain, 18, one of the best-dressed princesses; Beatrice of Spain, 20, brunette and a fine dancer; Giovanna of Italy, 23, with coal-black hair, but whose eyes are set on the Bulgarian throne; Juliana of Holland, 20, blond and buxom, but whose marriage to a Teuton prince seems a certainty; Eudoxia of Bulgaria, 31, domestically inclined and caretaker of the palace of her bachelor brother, Boris; Hulda of Luxembourg, 32, blond and an exceptionally fine cook; Ileana of Rumania, 20, a real blond beauty and taller than the prince.

### Curtiss-Wright Opposes Weevils In Texas With Fleet Of Twenty Airplanes

Twenty modern airplanes equipped for cotton and other crop dusting, the largest fleet ever assembled to aid farmers in combatting the hordes of insects which threaten agricultural prosperity, will be concentrated as soon as possible at Houston, Texas, under E. J. Bond, manager of dusting operations for the Curtiss Wright Flying Service, according to Paul Jackson, manager for the company in Southern Texas, who has just returned from a series of conferences with officials in New York City.

"As a result," Mr. Jackson declared today, "of this decision by C. S. 'Casey' Jones, president and Mayor E. H. Brainard, vice-president in charge of operations, the Curtiss Wright Flying Service will be enabled during the coming season to protect the cotton crop throughout the great belt of planting which starts in lower Texas and swings north-eastward in an arc through Louisiana into Mississippi.

"Mr. Bond, who has devoted several years to this vital service and is the recognized authority on airplane crop dusting, will have nearly four times as much equipment this year as in 1929. The planes will be ready to go into action this spring at the proper moment and swing gradually North as the season advances."

In making his plea for increased equipment to the executives in New York, Mr. Bond put forward statistics gathered during the past season, according to Mr. Jackson. Whereas farmers who used airplane dusting in one section had a yield of one and a half bales of cotton to the acre, adjoining fields where the dential seed was used, the land and climate the same, produced only one bale in fifty acres without

the protection of dusting from the air. These figures are said by State and Government agricultural experts to be typical.

"To make this concentration on crop dusting possible," Mr. Jackson added, "the Curtiss Wright Flying Service plans to discontinue temporarily all other operations. While we consider this unfortunate, we have found it essential in order to be able to give the farmers our fullest cooperation against the boll weevil.

"We had intended to operate a flying school, taxi charter service and photographic service in the Houston area and we feel that it will prove something of a disappointment to our many friends to give this up at a time when the interest in flying is becoming so keen. During our period of organization, we have been much encouraged by the friendly support of Houston people and such groups as the Chamber of Commerce.

"At the same time, we believe that our concentration on crop dusting, which has been proven a vital factor in the prosperity of the State, will meet with unqualified approval even among those who may have wished to take up flight instruction this year. Just at present, the airplane can be of the greatest benefit to the people of Texas by helping the farmers raise bumper crops and it will be on this problem that we shall concentrate our energy."

Mr. Jackson explained that service of the Curtiss Wright Flying Service other than crop dusting in Texas will continue with Headquarters at Dallas, where a school will be maintained and planes held available for charter service. The fleet of twenty crop dusting planes

will be brought together as soon as possible and prepared by mechanics for operation as soon as the season opens for the annual battle against the boll weevil.

"According to Mr. Jones, our president," he continued, "we shall temporarily curtail all other work at Houston. Construction on the magnificent new airport will be postponed until a later date when we can not only provide cotton dusting to every acre which needs it, but carry forward its plans to complete vice as well."

Mr. Bond, Mr. Jackson said, will carry forward his plans to complete his program of dusting in the immediate future. Applications for dusting contracts will be considered in order and the campaign so arranged as to provide dusting at the time most useful to farmers. The schedule will be prepared to eliminate all waste time in order that the greatest acreage possible may be covered. The Curtiss Wright Flying Service will continue to maintain Houston headquarters at its office in Room 1028, the Electric Building.

### 22 Schools Take Part In Tourney

LAMESA.—Twenty-two schools within a radius of seventy miles of Lamesa have been listed as contestants to take part in the annual Class B basketball tournament to be held here February 7-8, according to F. T. McCollum, athletic director at the local school. \$150.00 will be offered as prizes during the meet which is expected to draw some of the flashiest cage teams in the lower South Plains district here. This will be the fourth annual event of its kind, with only boys' teams competing, according to McCollum.

The two days will be taken up with elimination of most of the teams on the first day, Friday, and the semi-finals and finals on Saturday.

### GOLF PRIZES

HOUSTON, Jan. 21.—(P)—Reaching out for \$2,500 in prizes, some 55 pros and about the same number of amateurs will come to grips over the Glenbrook golf course in the Houston open, the first in five years, here Feb. 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The professionals, who will be in the southwestern swing from the Pacific coast play, will include Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., youthful star; Wild Bill Melhorn, New York; Joe and Mike Turnesa, Elmsford, N. Y.; Craig Wood, Long Island; Dave Hackney, Lawrence, Mass.; Danny Williams, Westfield, N. J.; Al Watrous, Detroit, and Al Espinosa, Chicago.

Houston will enter about 10 pros and Dallas and San Antonio four or five. Professionals likewise are expected from Fort Worth, Orange, Galveston, Beaumont, Wichita, Falls, Lutkin, Nacogdoches, Palestine, and other cities.

### OUI! WHAT A KICK.

LUBBOCK, Tex.—(P)—When a mule kicked a pitchfork, W. E. Liles, of Amherst, was in striking distance of the catapulted conveyor of hay, the handle of it landing upon his right eye. Liles was brought to a Lubbock sanitarium where it was announced that he would not lose his sight.

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### Men Can Fly Like Birds, Texas Says In Statement Which Is To Be Proved

TEMPLE.—(P)—George W. Williams, pioneer airman, member of the exclusive organization of The Early Birds, and student of aerodynamics for twenty years, announced here he had made certain discoveries which would justify the statement that within a short time man would be able to navigate the air in the same manner as soaring fowls, utilizing the force of gravity and the action of the winds.

"For various reasons I cannot divulge the nature of my discoveries," Williams stated, "but as I have received patent protection and have worked out a few mechanical details I hope to give a practical demonstration of my theory.

"There is really nothing mysterious about the soaring flight of birds. I have always contended that once we understood the underlying principles it would be very simple. I hope to soon be able to prove this statement correct. Really the only mysterious thing about it is that someone has not discovered it before now. I realize, of course, that in making such a statement without giving some idea of the nature of my discoveries I am leaving myself open to criticism, but am confident that I can explain to any student of aerodynamic theory the

action of the forces which makes soaring flight possible and beyond all question of a doubt man will soon be able to remain aloft indefinitely by utilizing these forces."

Williams built the first plane constructed in Texas. He is president of the Texas Aero Corporation, builders of the Temple monoplane.

### CLASS FOOTBALL

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.—The Texas Christian University intramural basketball schedule got under way this week and will continue on its schedule for five weeks, each team playing two games a week. Captain of the class A teams are Elmo Milling, seniors, James Dacus, junior, Billy George, sophomores and Sam Townsend, freshmen. A class B league will get under way next week and the champions of the two leagues will play for the championship of the school. The winner of this playoff will receive silver basketballs.

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### BIG SPRING VIADUCT

BIG SPRING.—The first official step to construct a viaduct over the Texas and Pacific railway tracks at Benton street was made here Saturday when County Judge Debenport signed a contract which obligates the county to pay 35 per cent of the actual cost. The city will also participate in the cost to the

amount of 15 per cent and the Texas and Pacific Railway company will share the other 50 per cent.

Some of the items of the London's annual food bill are: Six tons of nuts for the monkeys, fifty tons of herrings and whitebait for the seals and polar bears, one ton of canary seed, 25,000 eggs, and 20,000 pounds of condensed milk.

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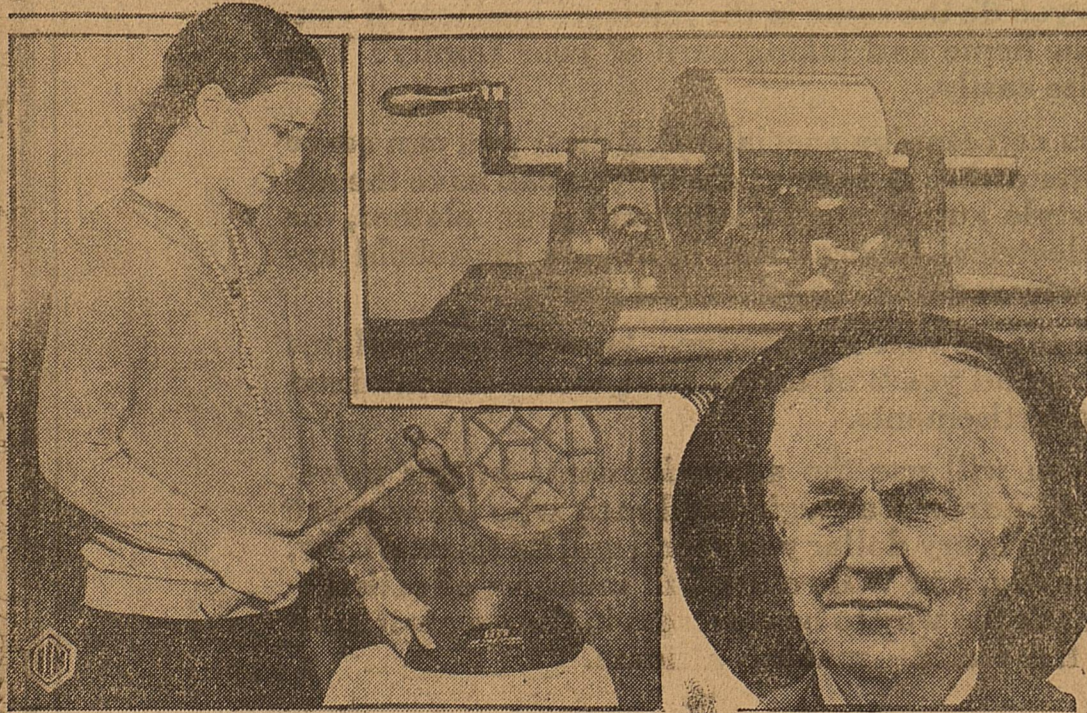
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The new and wonderful material announced recently by Doctors Louis Hammett and George H. Walden, Jr. is called "Durium" and is all that its name implies. For it is durable to the point of unbreakability and of equal flexibility, making it ideal for phonograph records in particular. But not the

old type of record that dropped when any one looked at it. Not by a long shot! The new durium records can do duty as a tea-pot stand, a dinner plate, a door-mat or a nice toy for baby without in the least impairing their efficiency or tonel properties.

Durium is so inexpensive that it is planned to issue standard sized records each week, to be retailed at 15 cents apiece through such agencies of distribution as newsstands and various retail stores in much the same way as the weekly magazine is marketed. It is easy from this to visualize the time when the weekly paper will consist of records amplifying the newsreel pictures that have taken such a hold on popular imagination. Talking pictures will also be made of durium, which has the added advantage of emerging from the mails intact regardless of the handling to which it has been subjected.

(International Newsreel)

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark

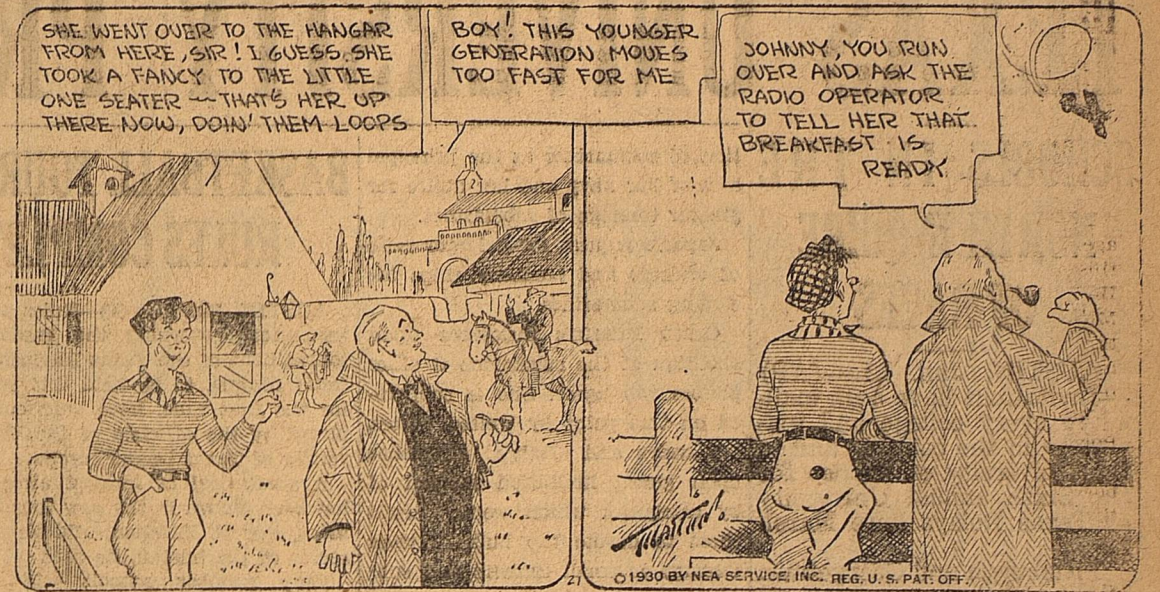
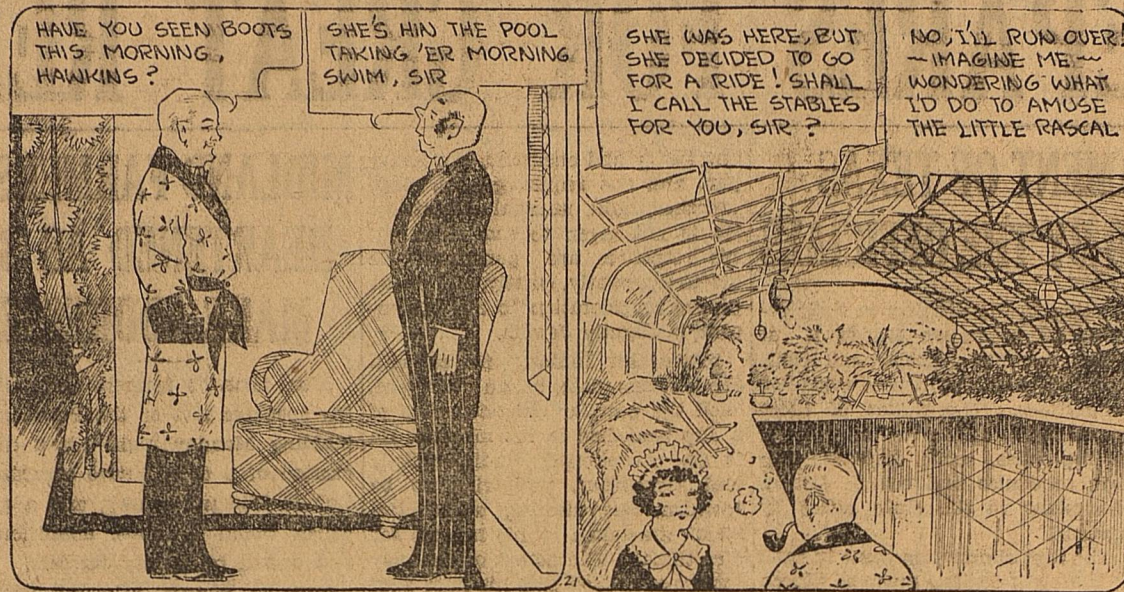
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Bill Is Too Slow

By Martin



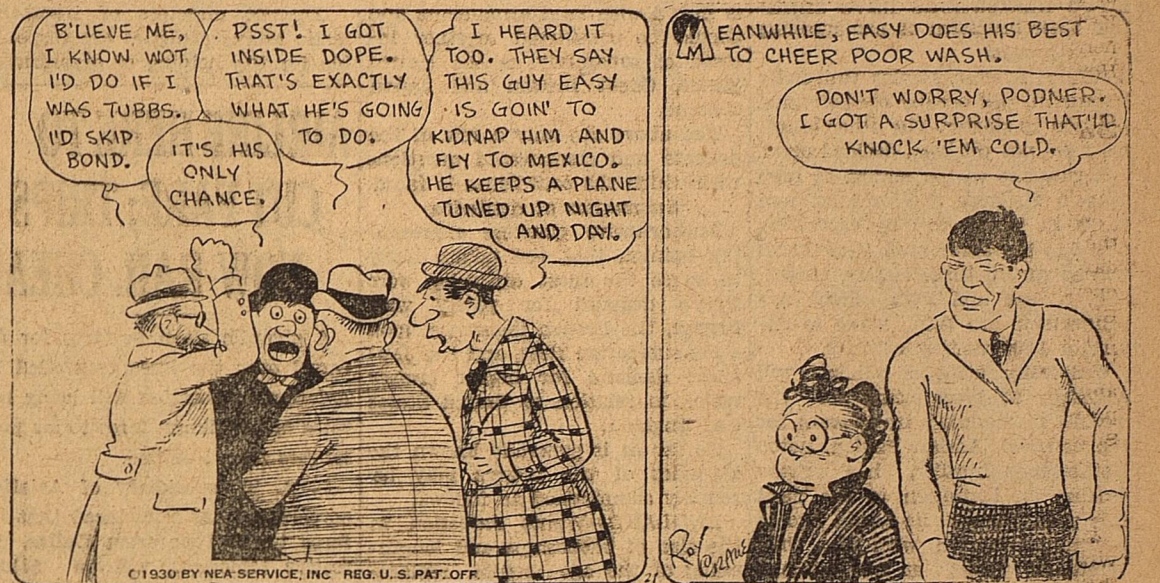
"The kids have kept me so busy, this is the first chance I've had to get out and visit."



WASH TUBBS

Easy Promises a Surprise

By Crane



BARBS

"Amusement Stocks Active," says a headline on the market page. We had almost forgotten there were amusement stocks listed in Wall Street.

Mexico is seeking police who can speak several different languages. Why not put a few of the regular men on traffic duty?

A great increase in the sale of 5 cent cigars was noted in December, 1929. We've still got some of 'em.

All the knocks aren't in the engine; some of 'em come from the back seat.

The hump foot is changing in appearance, says a science bulletin. Maybe it's the result of constant pressure in street cars.

Mayor Walker of New York, who is late for every public function he ever attends, gave himself a raise in salary the other day. The only fellow we know of who can come late and still be promoted.

Job had his trials, of course, but in those days sopranos couldn't broadcast.

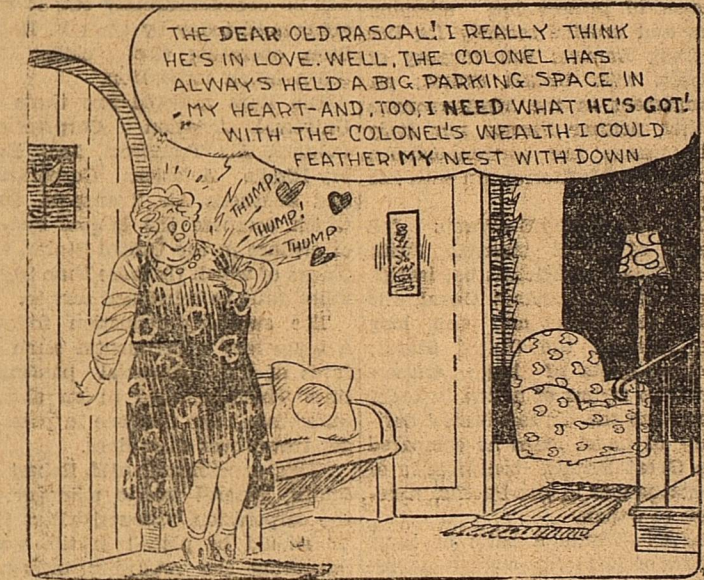
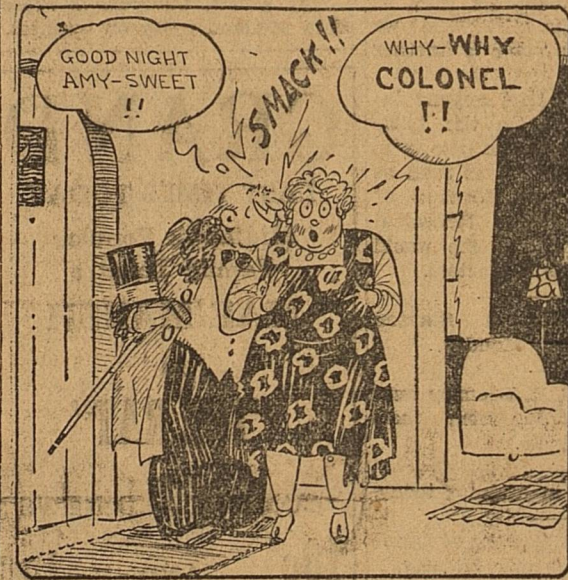
Sometimes a bride can't bake her cake and eat it, too. Maybe that parrot disease was started by vaudeville actors with that joke about a couple of other fellows.

A movie producer has been trying to find a haughty princess in casting a new show. Why doesn't he ask the girl who sells tickets at any theatre?

MOM'N POP

Smack, Smack!

By Cowan



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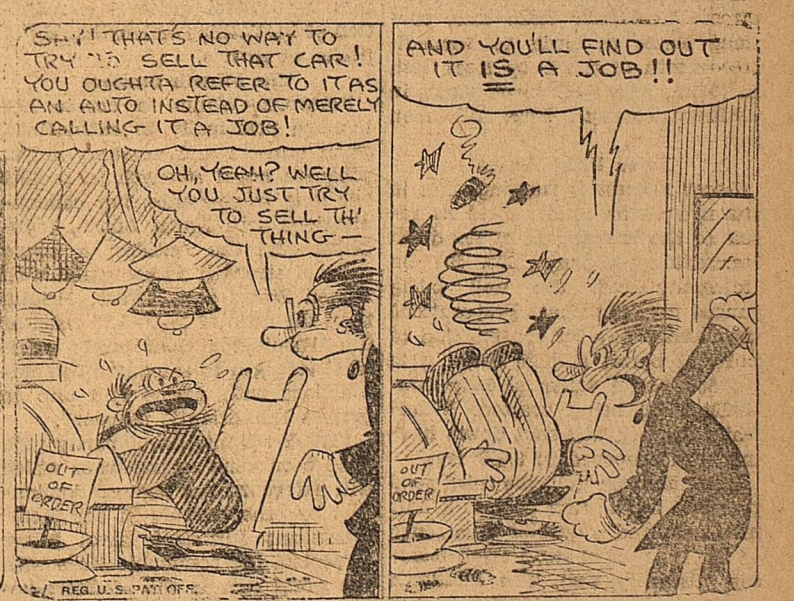
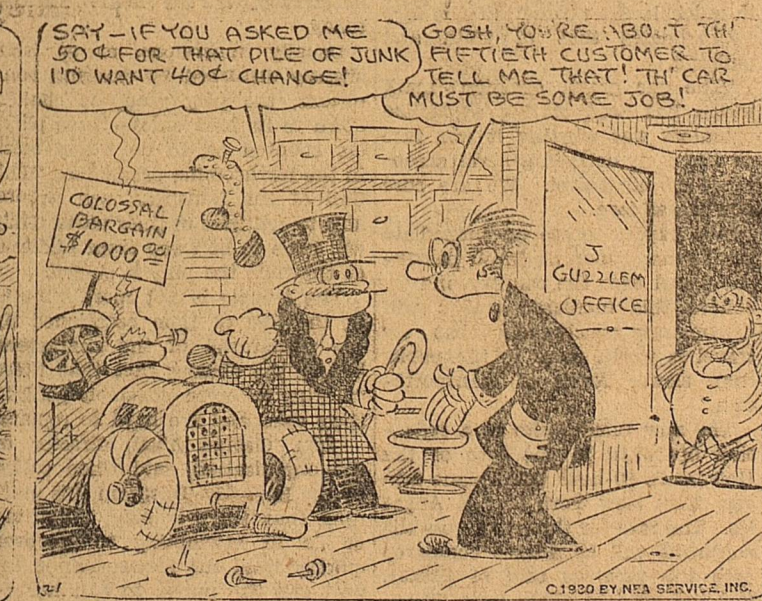
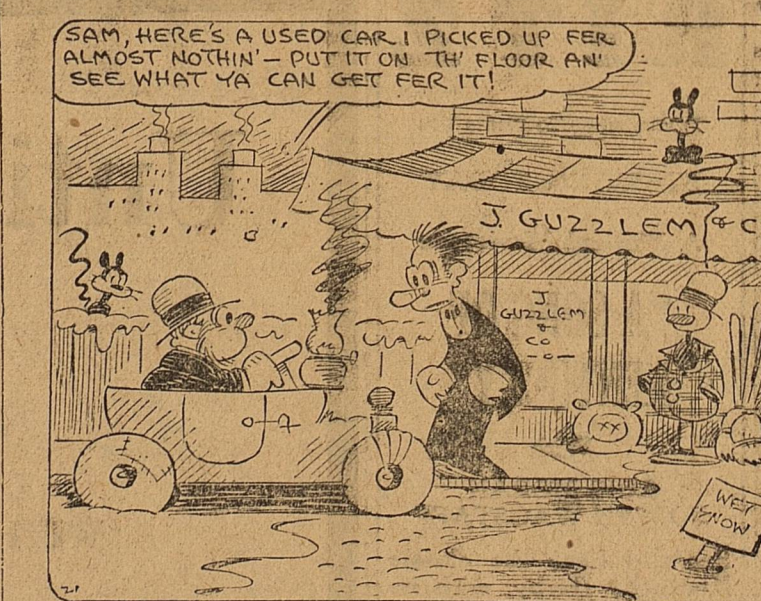
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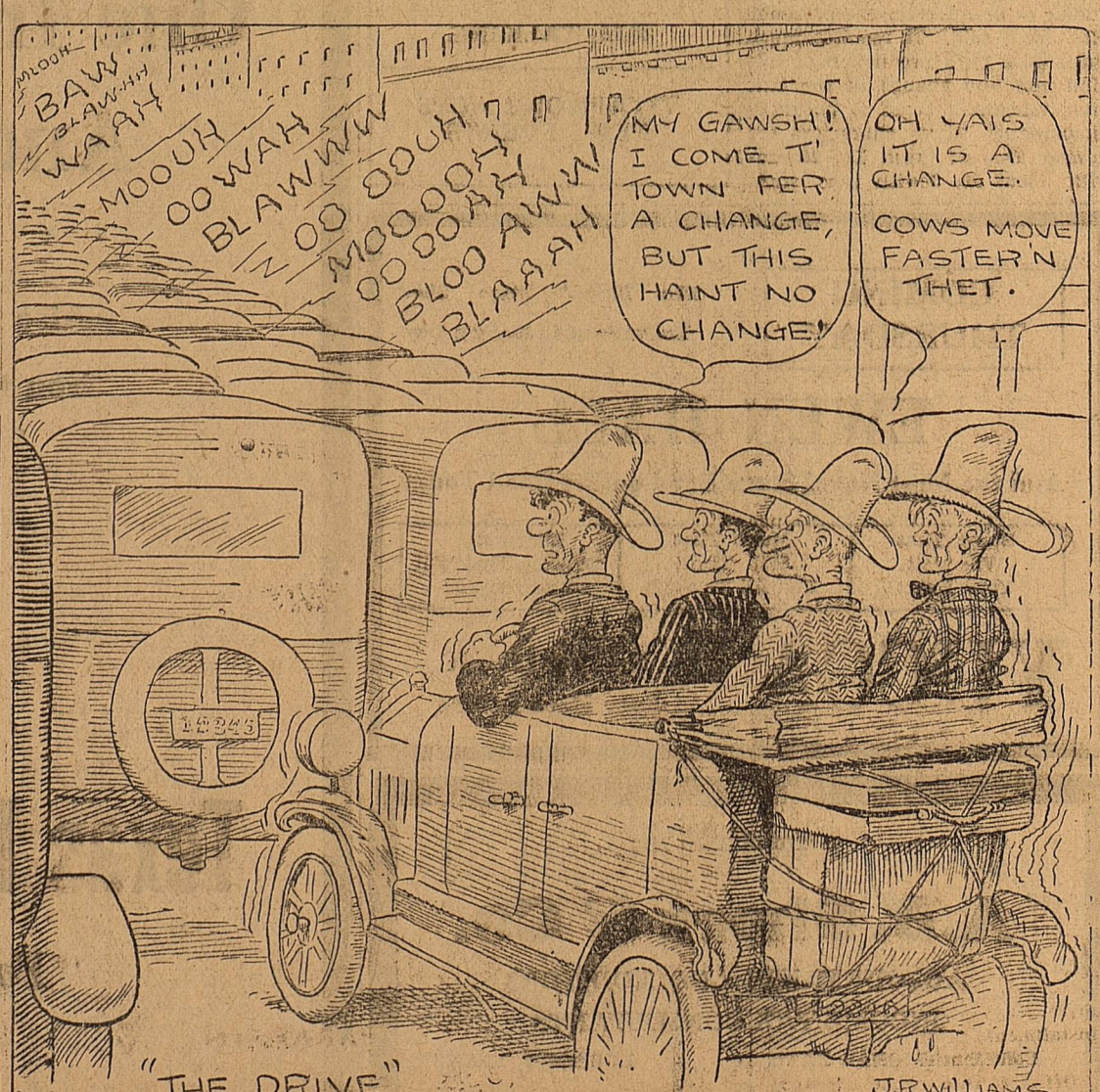


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# TEXAS UNIVERSITY PREPARES FOR GREAT RELAYS AT AUSTIN

## SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH INQUIRE OF RACES

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Invitations have been mailed to every college and university in the country and to the University of Mexico for the Sixth annual University of Texas Relays here March 28.

Pittsburgh and Georgetown Universities already have inquired about rates to the event and a number of other large institutions have signified their intention of participating in the games.

"Mule" Frazier Baylor University letterman, will occupy his perennial position as starter. The other officials have not yet been decided upon.

Invitations will be mailed to high schools all over the country, and those in Texas will be especially urged to be represented. The events will be run in three classes, university, college and high school. Arrangements are being made to entertain 1,000 visiting athletes.

University athletic officials will endeavor to bring some of the world's outstanding track stars for the carnival. Adrian Paulen, noted Netherlands hurdler, has written seeking an invitation to the meet this year. He said he would like to become connected with the University of Texas as an athletic coach or teacher.

Among the schools entered last year were Butler, Chicago, Drake, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa State, Iowa, Kansas Aggies, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma and Wisconsin.

A stadium with a seating capacity of 40,000 and an excellent track will await the throngs. Texas will have a double magnet as the S. M. U. Relays will be held in Dallas Mar. 29.

### Producer—

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oil is going into a 10,000 barrel tank.

New Andrews Location  
Location for a south offset to the well is said to have been made by the operators on the T. W. King land, 330 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 11, block A-48, public school land.

Much depends on the outcome of the University lease sale, covering leases in block 14, immediately north of the Deep Rock test, as to immediate oil development in Andrews county, local oil men say.

Ector Field Active  
Local interest is running high in the new Ector county field as result of the bringing in of Landreth Production company's No. S-1 on University land, the well being gauged for 950 barrels. Preparations were under way for construction of a 10,000 barrel storage tank, with six 500 barrel tanks already constructed or being erected. Meanwhile the well was shut down, having been deepened to 3,633 feet.

The Landreth well, the third good producer in the new pool, is a half mile west and a quarter mile south of the Penn et al. No. 1 Kloh-Rumsey, discovery well. The Landreth well is in the pay at 110 feet higher than the discovery.

Both the discovery well and the York well, second producer in the field, are now pinched down to approximately 100 barrels daily.

### King Speaks—

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carriers but failed on the question of cruisers and submarines and secondly, to bolster up the disarmament machinery of the League of Nations which was deadlocked by the failure of the Geneva Conference of 1927.

Before the conference met some of the most dangerous questions had already been settled in preliminary conversations during the months since the conference was called. In their intimate talks on the banks of the Potomac and the Rapidan, Premier MacDonald and President Hoover laid the foundation for solution of many of the disputed points between their countries. The most important was that Great Britain conceded to the United States parity in all categories of warships.

In the course of conversations between Ambassadors during many weeks before the conference the ground was partially cleared and the main points of disagreement were defined.

### Points of Disagreement

So far as they were known before the conference the principal points of disagreement were:

The cruiser tonnage of United States and Great Britain. There was still a gap of 30,000 tons between their conceptions of minimum cruiser requirements.

Italy's demand for naval parity with France.

France's insistence upon retention

of submarines as the principal arm of her navy and her desire for greater tonnage of submarines.

Japan's request for a larger ratio of cruisers and auxiliary ships including submarines.

Great Britain's insistence upon abolition of the submarine if other powers will agree. She is supported on this point by United States.

France's and Italy's insistence upon global limitation instead of by categories which would permit them to devote the bulk of their tonnage to small cruisers and submarines.

Contention by France and Italy that the problem of sea armaments is linked with land armaments and should be considered together instead of separately as the United States, Great Britain and Japan contend.

The above are only a few of the delicate and complicated questions with which the conference is faced.

### Summaries of Attitudes

Authoritative quarters expressed the opinion that the points likely to cause the most difficulty were Italy's demand for parity with France, the French insistence upon a big submarine fleet, and the Japanese demand for higher cruiser ratio in relation to United States and England.

As far as is generally known the attitudes of the powers may be roughly summarized as follows:

ENGLAND—Wants reduction in the size of battleships and lengthening of the age before replacement; complete abolition of the submarine or limitation of their sizes, a large number of small cruisers to protect her shipping lanes and provide security for her far-flung Empire; full equality of strength with United States; an arrangement in the Mediterranean so that neither France nor Italy could menace her communications through the Mediterranean with her Empire.

UNITED STATES—Wants full equality of naval strength with Great Britain; sufficient battleships to protect the Panama Canal, the Philippines, Alaska and the long coast lines of the United States; adequate quota of large cruisers with wide radius of action in order to equalize the United States' deficiency of naval bases as compared with Great Britain; continuance of the status quo in the Pacific in relation to Japan.

JAPAN—Wants a ratio of large cruisers of 10-10-7 as compared with United States and England or seven tons to each ten of the other two powers; a larger quota of submarines for coastal defense; a reduction of battleships or lengthening of period of service.

FRANCE—Wants to devote her tonnage principally to submarines, small cruisers and auxiliary ships; adequate naval strength to protect her long trade-routes, her communications with North Africa, India, China and the Antilles; a larger ratio of strength as compared with United States and Great Britain than the ratio of 5-5-1.75 fixed at the Washington Conference; sufficient strength to safeguard communications with Africa and also to protect the Atlantic seaboard.

ITALY—Wants naval parity with France or some arrangement which will safeguard her against domination by other powers in the Mediterranean; sufficient naval forces to protect her communications with the world outside the Mediterranean; an arrangement to permit her to devote her naval strength to submarines and small cruisers instead of battleships.

Sessions in Palace  
After the opening meeting the regular session of the conference will take place in St. James' Palace where in 1588 Queen Elizabeth summoned Sir Francis Drake to discuss plans to fight the great Spanish Armada.

The five delegations number more than 250 diplomats, technical experts and secretaries. They are quartered in various hotels in the center of the city. In all her long history London has never witnessed such an impressive gathering of international diplomats and naval experts.

The conference has drawn the largest gathering of international journalists since the Treaty of Versailles. Nearly 400 newspaper correspondents representing more than 30 nations will be writing the story of the conference.

Several rooms in St. James' Palace were assigned as press room with a complete installation of cable lines to all parts of the world.

In one of the rooms were installed 50 telephone boxes, many of them special lines connected directly with newspaper offices.

Estimates of the duration of the conference vary from four weeks to six months.

### Program

(1) Guaranteed is spelled incorrectly. (2) A portion of the scaffold floor is missing. (3) The man at the left is shy one overalls strap. (4) The hook on the pulley at the left should be curved up, instead of in a position that would let the scaffold rope slip off. (5) The scrambled word is EXISTENCE.

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OF TEXAS RULES COMPLETED BY THE OFFICIALS

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—(P)—Rules and regulations governing the basketball tournament of the Texas Interscholastic League, to be held this year for the first time, have been completed by the officials of the University of Texas league bureau.

A great deal of interest already has been shown in the new tournament, Roy E. Harrison, athletic director of the bureau, he said.

Only member schools will be eligible for competition and all players must rigidly observe league eligibility rules.

District directors of interscholastic league athletics are responsible for the holding of organization

meetings in the districts in their regions on or before March 1, at which member schools shall come together to create district executive committees. The duties of these committees shall be to enforce eligibility rules, settle disputes, prepare schedules and certify district champions to the state office by April 26.

The first elimination game in each of the eight regions must be played by May 3 and the regional championship must be determined since a playoff would interfere with examinations. The state is divided into eight regions of from two to four districts each.

## AIRLINE HERE TO CUT FARE; TRIPS NOW RAIL CHEAP

A gigantic slash in fares for air travel over the lines controlled by Aviation corporation will bring rail rates plus Pullman fares to air passengers from Midland.

S. A. T., subsidiary of Aviation corporation has announced that air fares to El Paso from Dallas, effective tomorrow, will be \$31.90, whereas it was \$37.90, or almost a 50 per cent slash. Rates to Fort Worth, Dallas or El Paso from here will be commensurately cut, it was announced today by Ames F. Hamilton, operating vice-president of the Aviation corporation.

The lines affected are those of Universal Aviation Corporation, Colonial Air Transport, Inc., Embury-Riddle Aviation Corporation and Southern Air Transport, Inc., which compose the largest system of airlines in the United States, the planes of which fly more than 20,000 miles daily in scheduled service.

The sweeping reduction follows a temporary experimental slash of fares of the Universal passenger lines which resulted in an almost immediate large increase in passenger travel over their lines.

"This experiment," said Robert J. Smith, general traffic manager of the corporation, "showed where the 'E' should be placed in the word describing the retarding influence of air travel. It was 'far' instead of 'feared'. The experiment demonstrated that passengers will travel in much larger numbers if the fare approximates that of train and pullman.

"The one great question mark which has been staring at airline operators was whether it was fare or fear that delayed general acceptance of air travel. We are sure now it was fare.

"We expect to see an immediate great general increase in air passenger travel over the country and we believe this increased traffic will demonstrate conclusively that air travel is worth more to the public than slower forms of transportation."

The new rate results in a reduction of \$67.46 in the fare of the Universal's 60-hour train-plane service from New York to Los Angeles. The rate for the trip across the continent will be \$156.05 compared with the previous rate of \$223.51. For the air trip alone from Cleveland to Garden City the new rate is \$59.79 compared with the former rate of \$127.25.

Among other reductions are:

Air Lines	New Air Rate	Old Air Rate
Cleveland to Chicago	\$17.60	\$37.50
Chicago to St. Louis	14.74	30.00
Chicago to Kansas City	23.60	45.75
Kansas City to Garden City	18.59	44.00
Kansas City to Wichita	9.57	17.50
Kansas City to Tulsa	12.50	30.00
Tulsa to Dallas	18.50	25.00
Southern Air Transport		
Dallas to El Paso	31.90	57.90
Dallas to Houston	13.70	23.30
Dallas to San Antonio	14.03	25.50
San Antonio to Brownsville	14.41	26.20
Embry-Riddle		
Chicago to Cincinnati	14.85	27.00
Colonial Air Transport, Inc.		
New York to Boston	17.43	27.88

"Increased air travel which is bound to follow the reduction of fares," said Hamilton, "will serve to stimulate the aviation industry as a whole. It will mean the increased use of present airline equipment and very probably make necessary the purchase of new and larger airplanes and the employment of more pilots and personnel."

Garrett Donnelly, with the Eastland Oil company office in Midland, left Monday morning on a business trip to Fort Worth.

### Blizzard—

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The temperature stood at 11 degrees a considerable part of the morning.

### PREDICTION PESSIMISTIC

(United Press)—Winter's hard onslaught in Texas is due tonight and tomorrow. Temperatures of four to ten below are predicted in the Panhandle, with snow and sleet forecast for the entire southwest tomorrow.

A blizzard hit West Texas today as the mercury neared zero. There was snow in Dallas this morning and Abilene reported that a hundred cities in forty-five counties were suffering from near zero weather. Roads were bound in that territory. Shamrock reported five inches of snow, Oklahoma and Kansas were blizzard-swept today.

ROCKIES SNOW-PLUNGED  
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—(P)—Severe cold continued today in the Rocky Mountain area and southwest, as a general disturbance which brought heavy snowfall toward the east and south.

The cold was unbroken in the mountains as that area entered its sixteenth day of frigid temperatures.

### Little Theatre In Distress; Needs Aid

The blizzard sweeping out of the farthest reaches of the Panhandle and bringing the north wind in its white whiskers was not necessary to freeze the ardor and dampen the enthusiasm of the Little Theatre today.

Usually impervious, or at least slightly disturbed by external conditions, the play group is shaken down to its base today—three players counted on to do heavy roles in the forthcoming production, "The Call of the Banshee," will not be able to continue in their parts. They will have to be away from Midland at the time the play is staged.

The trouble is not merely found in the loss of time occasioned by the withdrawal of the characters, but in the obvious fact that those "playing in" were extremely good in their roles and are hard to replace.

Mrs. George Abell, director of the organization, said when called by the Reporter-Telegram this morning that there is only one thing to do in attempting to recover quickly from the loss sustained today, ask the public to call her at once about taking a part or suggesting someone else for a part.

"The new play is a mystery, and known to be an eerie one at that," Mrs. Abell said. "It requires much stage work on a production of this kind and any change in the cast after rehearsals begin is naturally discouraging. Three characters are needed. One of these, Dr. Markowitz, about 50, Jewish type, short

and heavy and energetic, is a heavy part and one requiring skill, stage presence, and unusual versatility. He is not given to sentiment but his responses are generous. He moves pleasantly, quietly, and shows proper consideration to all. His accent is slightly Jewish.

"Yuru, an Indian, moves with the sinuous ease of an aborigine, with the peculiar characteristics of a Jap embodied in his makeup. He is 20, exceptionally individualistic and mysterious, preferring to be taciturn, but uttering ambiguities which are taken by his hearers for dire threats. The action of the play interweaves itself into his lines with an insistence that cannot withstand this character being ill chosen.

"A sheriff, about 40, is needed. He must be positive, large and commanding. Much of the comedy of the play centers in remarks from what one would be certain to call the rather thick skull of this officer. The line of idiotic repartee between this man and his henchman, a deputy, reminds one of the comedy infused during one of Shakespeare's tragedies by fools sent in to alleviate the tension in the audience.

"The Call of the Banshee" is that kind of a play. Mysterious scenes so obsess the audience that comedy is necessary for balance, and there is plenty of it in the production."

Mrs. Abell asked that the public not confine suggestions of characters too rigidly to the character descriptions shown above. A man does not have to be 40 to play the role of sheriff. An exceptional make-up staff will change colors, establish colors, and otherwise make of one type another. "What we want is the character," she said. "What we make of that character is another thing."

Mrs. Abell asks that anyone interested in playing in the Little Theatre, or in someone else who might play, to call her as soon as possible, or see R. C. Hankins at the Reporter-Telegram. Rehearsal is set for tonight and she would like to test out new characters.

Miss Fay Lunder of Stanton stopped in Midland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brumley were in Midland yesterday from their ranch near Menifee.

E. G. Grafia is in Andrews today.

Mrs. D. W. Montgomery of Odesa stopped in this city Monday.

## MIDLAND FARMERS HEARTENED AS 3 MAKE ADDRESSES

More than 70 farmers and visiting speakers met at the Petroleum building Monday night for a discussion of a co-operative organization in Midland county, and a gin which would be built, maintained and owned by county farmers.

Sam K. Wasaff, Midland attorney, read a report from the secretary of state outlining the few minor changes necessary in a charter asked for two weeks ago.

R. M. Corley, representing the Sinclair Oil and Refining company, spoke for several minutes on the business his company is doing with co-operatives over Texas, and showed the saving that can be made by such purchasing.

E. R. Johns of Abilene, with the Continental Gin company, showed faith in co-operatives because of their business astuteness and determination to succeed with the newly formed plans.

Mr. Keathling, gin man of several years and now connected with the co-operative gin at Big Spring, spoke briefly.

The date of the next meeting of the co-operatives was not decided.

Miss Lois Laura Murphy, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is reported improving today and will probably be able to be up tomorrow.

Sam Arnett, Lubbock, is expected in Midland today on business.

## Moody—

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limit the number submitted to the fewest possible.

"Prison improvement is not a political question but an important economic problem, and I expect to support the majority report of the centralization commission favoring a new location within 20 miles of Austin," Moody said.

Tells Of Fee System  
Of the fee system, the executive said, "While it may stimulate activity of officers, its evils far outweigh the advantage gained by this

added activity. A provision of the constitution makes it possible to abolish the fee system, and any attempt to amend the provision would be bitterly opposed by every officer who is now compensated through the fee system."

The governor cited the three year tax rate, averaging 66 1-3 cents, one of the lowest in Texas history.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Millhollen of Stanton were business visitors to Midland Monday.

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