

WHEELS OF STATE STOP FOR TAFT

Fist Fight Narrowly Averted in Legislature Today

In Bas-Relief

Another Ship Problem
Truth Calibration
Her Father's Daughter
We Are Aging

By B. C. HARRIS

Officials of the Navy have advertised for the fourth time within a year for bids with a view of disposing of the historic presidential yacht "Mayflower." This boat was used by all the recent presidents, until President Hoover ordered it turned back to the navy. The highest offer that has been received was \$51,000, which is a very small bid in comparison with what the boat is actually worth. One of the conditions of sale is that the ship must be managed and operated in conformity to the Votsead law. Prospective purchasers who might care to have the Mayflower as a private yacht seem to fight shy of this condition.

Long ago Champ Clark, when he was running for president, used the old Ozark slogan, "you got to quit kicking my dog around." The navy officials, and a part of the public who used to see the Mayflower on the Potomac and the Chesapeake Bay, are beginning to feel that their sentimental old ship has been kicked around a good deal during the past year.

No other single operation underlies the whole life of every individual today to anything like as great an extent as does the operation of weighing. The first thing done to a new-born child is to weigh him. Scales have weighed out the milk we had for breakfast this morning, and the cereal, the sugar, the coffee, the salt, even to eggs, when eggs are sold at wholesale. Meats, vegetables, ice cream fish, candy, about every food there is we buy or sell by the pound; about every drink, too. Is that surprising?

The average American rural family eats 9,571 pounds of food annually. That is just under five tons. Quite a lot of weighing in that; but scales do it all.

The modern automatic scale will check the amount of sand to be put on sand-paper. They are used to detect "seeds" in optical lenses. With the addition of a ratio device, they count instantaneously the number of nuts, bolts, or pins in a barrel, or such objects. They keep constant check to insure unvarying thickness of United States paper money, and of the finish on automobile tops. They find the center of mass of pistons, and locate the "radial of power sections," and verify the purity of water. All through America's extraordinary industry little mechanical devices, actually scales but really almost intelligent precision devices, check and watch guard, varying accuracy and assuring honest goods. The tale of their varied uses make a long story by itself. They are unsleeping watchdogs of just dealing between man and man.

Entirely aside from its significance as a move toward permanent world peace, the naval limitation conference in London, if successful, will have a salutary effect on the tax situation in the five major nations.

The navy is one of our most expensive institutions, and at present absorbs \$1,200,000,000 of tax money annually. The life of a navy is about twenty years.

A battleship of 35,000 tons costs approximately \$40,000,000. A 10,000-ton cruiser costs \$17,000,000 and a 3,000-ton submarine, \$6,000,000. In addition, the cost of manning and operating these ships must be considered. It can be readily seen that aggressive naval limitation will be of great value to the struggling taxpayer.

Ninety-six times as much money was required from automobile owners to pay gasoline tax in 1929 as in 1921; and the increase in 1929 was 47 per cent over 1928.

While in 1921 gasoline taxes (See BAS RELIEF page 8)

WARDEN OF PRISONS IS CRITICIZED

Quinn Says "Someone Has Lied"; Small Bills Passed

AUSTIN, March 11. (AP)—Tension over the penitentiary legislation flared in the house today when a fist fight, between E. E. Quinn and G. J. Cox was prevented by sergeants-at-arms.

Quinn, who yesterday received word from Warden F. E. Harrell at Huntsville penitentiary that prisoners had been accepted contrary to the prison board's orders heard a message today saying that no prisoners had been accepted.

"Somebody has lied and it's not Quinn nor the sheriff of Jefferson county," who was reported to have taken the prisoners to Huntsville, Quinn said. Cox supported the honesty of Harrell. The men started at each other and the sergeants intervened.

First sessions of the conference committee considering differences between the houses on penitentiary reformation, and sulphur tax proposals, failed to produce any apparent compromise.

The house passed bills providing that no practicing lawyer shall go on bond for a person charged with crime; providing for a survey of all state buildings by the board of control with a view to rearranging office space.

Representative Pural said that the present capitol building is a fire trap, with no provision for fire alarm boxes, and that the night watchman cannot reach telephones. The senate passed a bill to give elective county superintendents four year terms.

Goldthwaite Man Is Dead; Details Few

GOLDTHWAITE, March 11. (P)—Leonard Witt, about 36, was found dead in a pasture southwest of Priddy this morning. Leonard Van Zandt was arrested soon afterward and charged with the killing. Details were not learned.

Midland Girls Win Debate With Stanton

Midland girl debaters won their first forensic heat Monday evening when they encountered a team from Stanton and took the decision by a vote of two to one.

Judges Paul T. Vickers, Charles Yonge and Joseph A. Seymour found the clear logic, ease of presentation and strong rebuttal argument of Misses Lillian Dunaway and Dorothy Meadows too much for Stanton's excellent debaters, Misses Slone and Lauder.

The question, "Resolved: that the Sterling Plan for Financing State Highways Should Be Adopted," was one to create interest in the audience, which found it instructive throughout.

The Midland girls received no credit in the interscholastic league for their win in that Stanton is not in the same district. Midland goes to San Angelo for the first official debate, after which they go to Austin if they are not eliminated.

The team is coached by Mr. Cotner.

Prior to the debate, Superintendent C. L. Some of the Stanton schools, made a short talk to students, emphasizing the desire on the part of all for the opening of the new football season. He was warmly applauded.

Auto Canal Plunge Fatal to Woman

McALLEN, March 11. (P)—Pearl Robinson, 22, was injured fatally last night when the automobile in which she was riding with a companion plunged into a canal. She died on route to the hospital.

Killed For \$65



James Stratton, above, 24, confessed he was paid \$65 by Ben Turner, a co-worker at an ice plant at Anthony, Kan., for the brutal slaying of Turner's wife with a club and pistol. Both are charged with first degree murder. Turner denied knowledge of the plot.

DEMONSTRATION TO FARMERS MAKES A GOOD BEGINNING

Farm Week demonstrations in Midland, espoused here by the Midland Hardware company, are not being held for the primary purpose of selling farm machinery and time-labor savers, according to George McCormick, manager of the hardware company, but for letting farmers realize the value of more productive farming at less cost.

A large attendance is being noted at the demonstrations, which will be continued throughout the week. At the session Monday, the first day, general display of machinery was the program. This afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a local theatre showed farm pictures and photographs to those in attendance. These pictures chiefly related to these subjects: "Hogs for Pork and Profit," "Producing Paying Pullets," "The Triumph of Motor Power," and "Motor Farming in the South."

At 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, an actual demonstration of power machinery will be made on the Virgil Ray place, a mile and a half north of town.

Any farmer who has his peculiar farming problems can arrange for demonstrations on his farm, and power machinery will be moved there for that purpose, Mr. McCormick said.

Four men from Sweetwater are in charge of the demonstrations, all of them well acquainted with the problems offered by this section of the country.

Motor Cop Asks Town's Cooperation

Midland's motor "Cossack," J. Middleton, is running cars down on all roads these days.

The young curber of recklessness on the highways and city streets says he hates to make an arrest and that this will become unnecessary if people will think twice before jamming their accelerators to the floor boards of their automobiles.

Coming here from patrol duty in various cities of the east and from Muscle Shoals, he has learned various methods of preventing traffic violation.

"The best of these is getting the people to help in the problem," he said. "People do not violate the law consciously, that is, seldom do. If they are asked to help the problem they generally do."

Middleton said he found students driving faster than they should on the city streets, but believed this was just carelessness.

"One-eyed" vehicles and those without tail lights are being fined each day.

"This practice of driving this way is not necessarily dangerous to the car so lighted," the motor cop said, "but presents grave danger to other drivers. These faults should be corrected at once."

Motorcade Schedule Is Announced by Committee In Charge of Trade Trip

John Bonner will be marshal of the day next Tuesday on the goodwill journey of Midland to Seminole, Lovington, Hobbs, Nadine and Andrews. Gus Edmondson will be pilot. Bonner will have charge of the party. It is pointed out by officials of the chamber of commerce that to make the trip a success, everybody must follow the leader, and obey orders.

LOCOMOTIVE FIRE BURNS THREE; 2 MAY NOT SURVIVE

EASTLAND, March 11. (P)—Three men were burned, two probably fatally today when a locomotive of the Wichita Falls-Gulf railroad exploded. L. C. Roper, engineer, S. B. Jones and H. E. Fox were injured severely.

Little hope was held for the recovery of Roper and Jones. The men were firing the engine when the explosion sent flames and smoke into the air. Jones and Fox staggered away with Roper.

Sees Play, Decides LOCAL HI PLAYWRITE TO MAKE IMPROVEMENT

Among the recent discoveries at junior high school is that of a playwright, C. A. Goldsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith.

This came out at the presentation of "The Banshee's Call," given in honor of his home-room teacher, Mrs. Frank Wentt.

The play was directed and cast by the writer, who took one of the leading parts.

The idea for the plot was taken from the play "The Call of the Banshee," presented by little theatre of Midland. The school play was given in two acts. The scenes were laid in the living room of Mr. Benly, Midland, at eight o'clock, Friday evening. The characters were:

Mr. Benly, Sr., Frank Cowden; Mr. Benly, Jr., C. A. Goldsmith; Mrs. Robertson, Evelyn Phillips; Sue, Doris Tidwell; Jane, Mary Howe; Housekeeper, Gertrude Vance; Dianah (negress), Marie McKinney; Hildah (negro maid), Dorothy LaRoe; Squato (Indian valet), Mr. Benly, Jr., Herbert Shea; Chief of Police, Dudley Cooksey; Undertaker, John Powell Evans.

The characters found themselves in interesting and mysterious situations. At the conclusion of the drama the identity of the Banshee was revealed as Gertrude Vance—the housekeeper.

The entertainment between acts was well worked out. This consisted of dance numbers by Carleen Slisk and Frederick Mitchell and a solo by Robert Prothro. The music for the dances was furnished vocally by Robert Prothro.

At the end of the second curtain call Nelda Jem Hicks in a brief speech presented the honoree with a basket of fruit.

SURVIVAL OF FITTEST FACES BEAUTIES OF HI SCHOOL AS ELIMINATIONS FOR ANNUAL QUEEN GET START IN ASSEMBLY

Community Swains Forget Class Affiliation in Nominating Girls

At a regular meeting of the Midland high school literary society Monday morning at the assembly hour, candidates were nominated by the various classes for the high school annual queen. Rather eloquent speeches were made by the various speakers as they extolled the merits and depicted the beauty and grace of their various candidates.

Mary Lou Thrower was nominated by C. C. Foster for the senior class. Ernestine Zigler by Nancy Rankin for the juniors, Johnny Helen Cowley by Lucille McMullan for the sophomores, Ella Mae Newland by Jack Garlington for the freshmen. Thomas Lee Speed, president of the senior class, placed in nomination, Ida Beth Cowden, a junior. Ralph Hallman, president of the literary society, presided.

Voting booths have been established in the high school library and in the following—down-

BIG ATTENDANCE OF LEGIONNAIRES IS LOOKED FOR

"Mam'selle from Armentiers" will again make poor marks on the ceiling, as American-Legion boys meet tonight in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer for their annual chow.

State Commander Cox and a group of speakers from over the state will be here for addresses and reports.

A program, "made up of what the committee alone knows what," will be given. "We are keeping the details of the thing to ourselves, but there will be everything there but cooties," Fred Middleton, in charge of the program said.

Every service man of the area is invited to be present. Present as guests will be officers of the Stanton and Odessa posts, county judge and commissioners court of Midland, district judge, secretary of the chamber of commerce and newspaper men.

Four Hungry Waifs Separated by Court

AMARILLO, March 11. (UP)—The district court ordered separation of four children whom neighbors found deserted and nearly starved. Authorities investigated and found that their mother was dead, and their father had apparently deserted the children.

The oldest, Vera May Marshall, 14, will remain here holding a job in a home. Howard J. G., and Sunshine must go to relatives in Illinois.

Boldness Results In Yeggs' Capture

DALLAS, March 11. (UP)—An ex-convict and his alleged companion were held in jail here today as bandits who boldly held up two restaurants last night at midnight and escaped with cash registers from both. Officers happened on the pair this morning in a parked car containing the missing registers. Charges of robbery with firearms are expected to be filed today.

Pratt To Speak To Rotary Convention

W. I. Pratt, former Rotary club president of Midland, has been invited to address the 41st district convention of Rotary at Temple, April 23.

The invitation came through the district convention. Pratt will speak on "The Club Bulletin."

WINS CALIFORNIA TRIP

As manager of this district which won a state contest in the sale of merchandise and number of kilowatts per customer, A. S. Legg of the Midland office of the Texas Electric Service company, is to receive a trip to San Francisco in June, to the convention of the National Electric Light association.

San Marcos and Paris won second and third places in the race, which lasted from September 1929 to January, 1930.

MOVING JURISTS BODY

AUSTIN, March 11. (P)—The body of Judge Robert McAlpine Williamson, one of the most noted jurists of the republic of Texas, will be taken from the Wharton cemetery and reinterred in the state cemetery here Thursday. Funeral services will be held in the senate with Senator Thomas Holbrook delivering the funeral oration.

WASHING CENSUS STARTS

R. O. Walker, local representative of the Maytag company, will display in a few days the new 1930 model Maytag washer, known as the DeLux Model A machine. Beginning today, a complete washing census of Midland will be taken, Mr. Walker says.

HAD GORGEOUS FUNERAL

CHICAGO, March 11. (UP)—Thousands donned their finest clothing today to attend the mammoth funeral of John Dingbat Obera, slain beer baron. The event promised to be the most spectacular in gangland history. Thousands of dollars were spent in arrangements.

Archduke Got Fee



The Archduke Leopold of Austria has admitted that he received a portion of the \$60,000 netted from the sale in New York of the treasured Napoleonic necklace which belonged to his aunt, the Archduchess Maria Theresa. The young archduke—now a sausage salesman—is pictured above as he faced New York authorities who are investigating the transaction, which, after commissions had been subtracted, brought the Archduchess herself only \$7270 for jewels valued at \$400,000.

WOMAN SLAYER IS HUNTED BY BLOOD HOUNDS AND MEN

OWATONNA, Minnesota, March 11. (UP)—A bloodhound posse, national guardsmen and authorities of two states today took up the search for the slayer of Mrs. Mary Dyer, 41, matron killed late last night within the hearing of scores of children of the state school here.

She was shot five times at close range in the reception room of the state school by a visitor who answers description of her husband.

Special Supplement For Towns Visited

When Midland autocades step from their cars at each of four towns, Andrews, Seminole, Hobbs and Lovington, on the eighteenth of the month, they will perform not only the duties attaching to goodwill ambassadors, but will don their little red hats and begin being newsboys.

The Reporter-Telegram is preparing a special edition for the towns visited and the goodwill party will carry them. Midland people will have a chance to see the supplement Sunday, when it will be run in the regular Sunday edition. A change in this will be made for Tuesday, so far as news is concerned.

A sufficiently large number of the supplements will be issued to cover every house in the area to be visited.

The supplement will carry much local advertising and also ads from the four towns to be visited.

Federated Club Idea Boosted in Meeting

Projected plans for a united federation of women's clubs in Midland moved a step nearer completion this morning, when representatives from four of the clubs in Midland attended a meeting held in the studio of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

Decision to call into assembly at the high school on March 21 every woman of the city who is interested in such an organization is held out as the most definite step towards submitting the issue squarely.

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PRESIDENT ADDRESSES SYMPATHY

Respect Being Sent Throughout World To Washington

WASHINGTON, March 11. (AP)—With business of the government at a standstill, William Howard Taft today received the high honors which the nation reserves for those who reach the loftiest pinnacles of its service.

Led by another president, Americans paid homage at the bier of the former Ohlcian who was president, and chief justice. Under the capitol's dome the body lay in state. At church services following, President Hoover delivered his own and the nation's message of sorrow to the family.

Throughout the world messages have continued to arrive in Washington, all paying respect to the man who served this friendly government for so many years.

It is singularly appropriate, say those in government circles, that the resting place of the dead executive should be located at Arlington. He was secretary of war before the cemetery was laid out and great vaults built.

Both houses of congress are at a virtual standstill, awaiting the interring of Taft before resuming pending matters.

Allen Execution Is Set By Gov. Moody

AUSTIN, March 11. (P)—Governor Moody today set the execution date for E. V. Allen, Carbon bank robber, as May 6. A sanity hearing was pending at Eastland after the jury had been unable to agree on that issue recently. He had been scheduled to be executed March 14.

Guards Posted As Goodwin Is Tried

TEKARKANA, March 11. (P)—Armed men stood guard in the district courtroom here today as testimony commenced in the trial of Dave Goodwin, charged with murdering Lloyd Elliott. The body was found in Sulphur River shot twice in the back. Difficulties over the theft of hogs was said to have resulted in the killing. All persons entering the courtroom were searched.

Triangle Cleared As Hubby Returns

SAN ANTONIO, March 11. (P)—R. A. Davis, war veteran whose marriage to Alice Gutnecht was annulled yesterday will return to his legal wife and two children at Mesa, Arizona. Mrs. Davis who left home yesterday for San Antonio to reclaim her husband, is expected to arrive Thursday. Miss Gutnecht left the city today for an unknown destination.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



You can't blame a magician for being up to his old tricks.

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TRIBUTE TO THE COW

This week, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, and next week, at the Cattlemen's convention at San Angelo, tribute is being paid to that animal which has been the foundation for building up a vast empire, the cow.

Before there was any reason for apparent likelihood of agriculture invading western Texas, and before the development of oil was even dreamed of, the country was settled and built by hardy pioneers by cattle raising and marketing.

Midland owes its past and its substantial foundation to the cow. The cow will continue to bring in her part of the development on into the future, and cattle raising will always be one of the principal industries of Midland and West Texas.

BUSINESS MEN AS DIPLOMATS

The new tradition in American diplomacy seems to call for the appointment of business men to important diplomatic posts. The action of President Hoover in naming John N. Willys American ambassador to Poland is in line with this tradition.

Both the tradition and this appointment seem to us logical. After all, it is the world of business that generally enlists the services of the most capable men in America; why not draw on that world for important governmental jobs? We are a nation of business men; why not make business men our representatives abroad?

It goes without saying, of course, that Mr. Willys is eminently fitted to represent the world of business in this manner. That being the case, and taking this new tradition for granted as a proper one, his appointment as ambassador looks like a good move.

WISE LABOR UNIONS

Score another mark to the credit of organized labor. Two powerful and well-organized Cleveland unions the other day served their city very well by averting a pending tie-up in much needed construction work there.

The electrical workers' union had been granted an increase in pay, from \$1.50 an hour to \$1.65. The bridge and iron workers' union had threatened to go on a strike unless a similar increase was given them. For a time it looked as if a great deal of construction work would be held up, at a time when work was very badly needed.

So these two unions acted very sensibly. The bridge and iron workers voted to call off their scheduled walkout, and the electrical workers voted not to accept their wage increase.

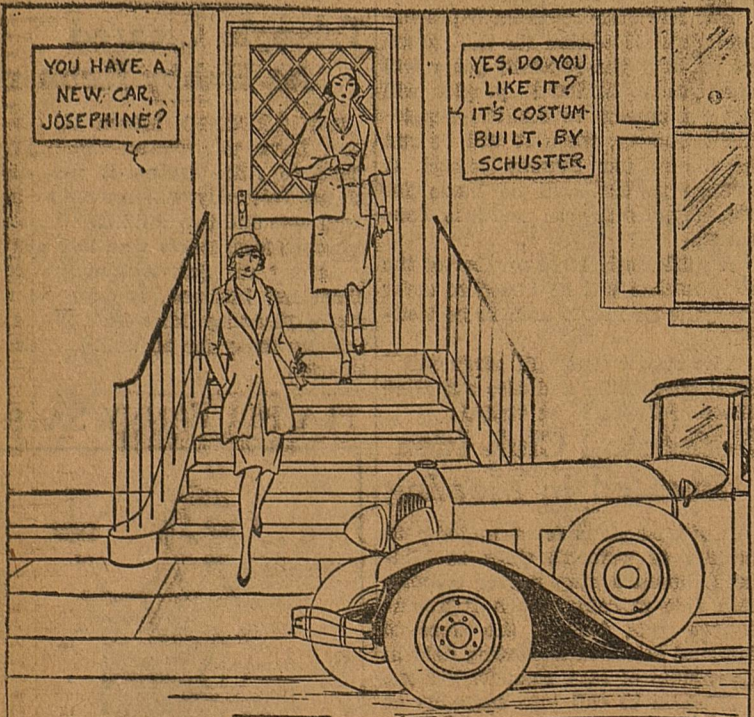
These acts have done the whole cause of organized labor an incalculable amount of good. The men responsible deserve a vote of thanks.

NO CAUSE FOR EXCITEMENT

Apparently the news from the Dominican Republic is not worth getting excited about. There has been, or still is, a revolution of some sort, but it seems to have been singularly bloodless. The guns that were fired went off in the air, and the populace of Santo Domingo, the capital, seems well satisfied with what has been done.

Time was when the first rumblings of such an affair, however, would have drawn an American squadron to Santo Domingo, and hard-bitten marines would have been patrolling the streets within 24 hours. The government at Washington evidently has acquired more patience than used to be the case. So far, there seems to be no earthly reason why the present hands-off policy should not be continued indefinitely.

ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the tain to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, bled word below - and unscramble on back page, we'll explain the mistake, by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scram- you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can bat.

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The Way to a Young Man's Heart Is Often Via His Sweet Tooth!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON.—The first phase of President Hoover's program for making Washington a "model dry city" will begin when General Herbert B. Crosby, now the army's chief of cavalry, takes office as one of the District of Columbia commissioners, in charge of the police force.

Crosby's name will be sent to the Senate for confirmation late this month. Although there will be some opposition, such as that voiced by several local groups on the ground that the law provides for the appointment of a civilian, the general will resign from the army and the expectation is that the appointment will be upheld. Dry senators will not care to place themselves in the position of helping to block one of the Hoover enforcement measures.

He Means Business The president has said that the Crosby appointment would "guarantee to the capital and the nation at large that the capital of the nation shall be free of organized crime."

He had previously explained that he offered the job to seven other persons before going to the army for a man, but no one doubts that Mr. Hoover means business and that he especially wants to cut down the liquor traffic, which has

always flourished here to an ungenial degree. Crosby's idea on the situation he faces are not yet known. He is said to have been a good disciplinarian in the cavalry but has not been regarded as a martinet. Off-hand it would seem as if anyone with an earnest determination to clean up could do considerable business in Washington. The liquor industry here could stand far more pressure than it has ever experienced without being eradicated. Few policemen are unaware of the existence of any speakeasies which may be on their beats. Most of the general run of bootleggers here have police records as a result of previous arrests and consequently may be regarded as "known." Crosby will have about 1300 police-

men under him and although only a handful are authorized to make liquor law arrests they are all in a position to spot lawbreakers. If Crosby undertakes to give the "noble experiment" a severe test in the capital, as Hoover appears to desire, he will not be hampered by the same sort of interference which nullified the enforcement efforts of those other military "dictators," General Smedley Butler of the marines in Philadelphia and General Lincoln C. Andrews, the former "car" of national prohibition. Both Butler and Andrews, after heroic attempts, were finally driven to the woods by politicians. Crosby, it is true, will have Congress watching him. There are members in both houses, hated rather cordially by many Washingtonians, who go out of their way to "get something on" the Washington police and their officials and who frequently make lurid speeches about the allegedly appalling prevalence of crime in our midst. But these trouble-makers are generally dry and even in the case of those who aren't the big dry majorities in Congress may reasonably be expected to support Crosby if he makes a good enforcement showing. Responsible Only to Hoover Instead of dealing with local politicians, as in the ordinary city government, Crosby will be primarily responsible to his boss, the president, and after that will do business with the District of Columbia and Appropriation Committees in Congress and the Civil Service Commission, which has authority over police promotions. His orders must be concurred in by the two other district commissioners, but inasmuch as their jobs depend on the president, he should have no difficulty there. Crosby's task would be lightened, however, by the passage of a local enforcement code by Congress, as recommended by Hoover. Senator Howell of Nebraska has offered a bill for such a law, but Attorney General Mitchell opposes some of its features as too drastic. Passage of some local enforcement measure, however, is likely to mark the second phase of the attempt to make this a dry town.

ACCIDENT TOLL HEAVY MADISON, Wis., (UP)—Accidents have taken three times a greater toll of lives in the United States than were suffered during the World War by American troops. L. W. Hutchcroft, statistician of the state board of health, declared in a radio address here.

OBITUARY NOTICE LONDON (UP)—"The highest title in the aristocracy of heaven was servant," said an obituary notice of the death of Elizabeth Reilly, for 51 years the most dearly-loved friend and servant in the family of the late Hon. Marcus and Mrs. Caulfield.

The Town Quack

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

Political Announcements

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

For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)

For County Judge: C. G. 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)

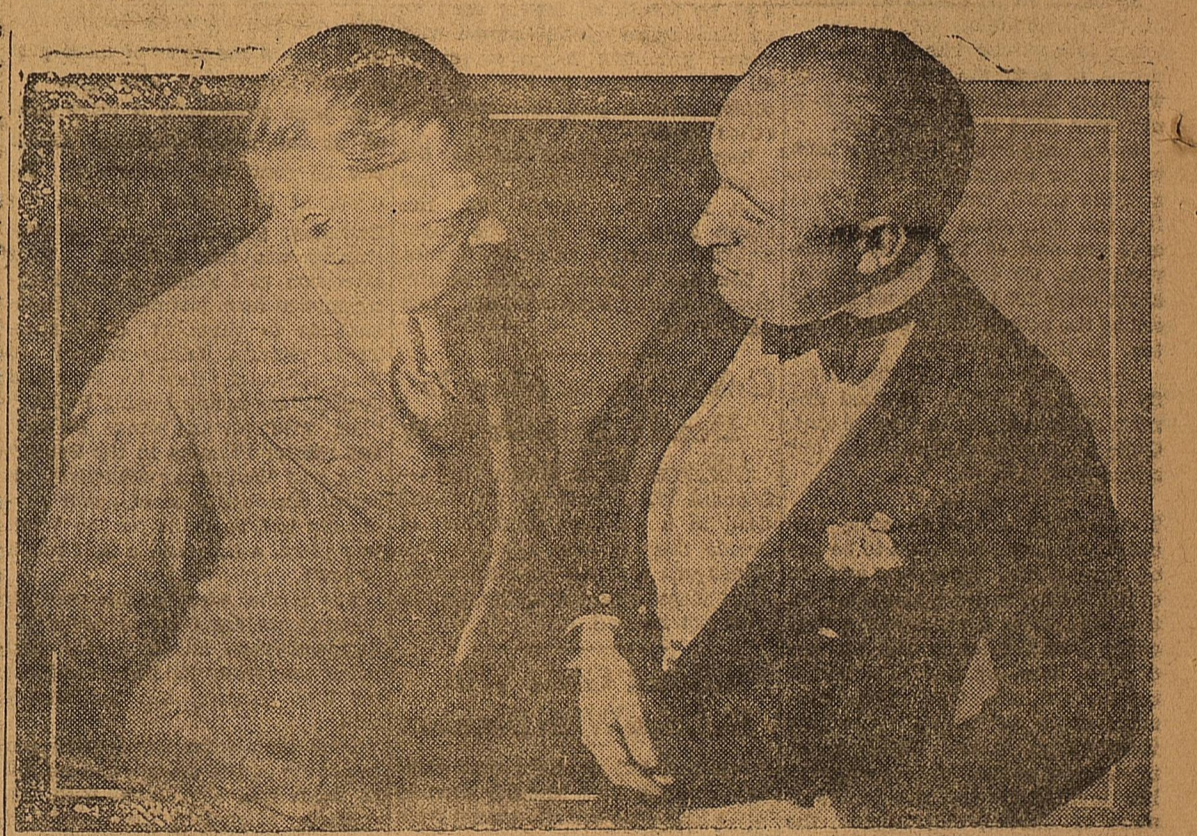
For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON Precinct number 3 D. L. HUTT (Re-election)

L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 2

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY.

Murder Backstairs By Anne Austin

BEGIN HERE TODAY The crime: Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered Friday night in summerhouse by blow with heavy perfume flask; body, rock weighted, dumped into lake on estate of millionaire Berkeleys. Detectives: Bonnie Dundee, guest of Berkeleys, and discoverer of body at sunrise swimming party; Captain Strawn of Homicide Squad. Member of the household: Mrs. George Berkeley, social climber; George Berkeley, bitterly opposed to his daughter Clorinda's engagement to Seymour Crosby, New York society widower and a close friend of Mrs. Berkeley's social secretary, Mrs. Lambert; Clorinda Berkeley, her sister, Gigi, who unaccountably sprinkled all guests Friday night with perfume from same flask used in murder, when bottle was presented to Mrs. Berkeley by Crosby; Dick Berkeley, infatuated with Doris and missing from his room all night; Eugene Arnold, chauffeur, engaged to Doris; Wickett, the butler. Detectives scour estate for Dick Berkeley, while Dundee reconstructs crime, which he believes was impromptu and committed by a member of the household, all of whom become suspects. After girl's body is removed from summerhouse by corner, Dundee and Strawn go to house, where inmates are in ignorance that the girl did not commit suicide but has been murdered. Strawn makes the startling announcement, and adds that Dundee is to assist him in solving the murder. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIII George Berkeley broke the silence. "Naturally we're glad to have Mr. Dundee with us, though I am afraid his visit—" he began uncertainly. "I'll explain, Mr. Berkeley," Captain Strawn assured him. "Mr. Dundee is what I'd call a mighty clever amateur detective, though being what you might call an old-fashioned regular I don't usually have much use for amateurs. Criminologist, I believe, is the word he uses. He's studied Scotland Yard methods and just this summer he did me a good turn on the biggest murder case we've ever had in Hamilton. Getting material for books on the subject—that's his game. He writes shorthand, too, and he's going to take down what you folks have to tell me—" "A detective! Are you really a detective, Bonnie Dundee?" Gigi cried, springing from Mrs. Lambert's embrace and running swiftly across the room to seize Dundee's hands and swing them with frantic joy. "Oh, I'm glad! You won't let the police bully us and be horrid, will you? Of course, Captain Strawn looks like a gruff old darling bear—" and she whirled to pat the chief's cheek impudently. "Woo! You do need a shave!" "I know it," Captain Strawn acknowledged ruefully. "Dundee hustled me out of bed and I didn't take time—But this is a serious business, young woman! He interrupted himself sternly, though he could not keep his eyes from twinkling at her. "Now, is everybody here? Are you Mrs. Berkeley, ma'am?" he asked politely turning to Mrs. Lambert. Color swept over Mrs. Lambert's still beautiful but tired face. "I am Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Berkeley's secretary," she said, her voice low but very clear. "My wife is still sleeping, I believe," George Berkeley explained stiffly. "At any rate, she has not come yet, and no one has been to her room to tell her that anything is—wrong, it is—or was—her maid's duty to awaken her at half-past eight, draw her bath and serve her breakfast in her room. Since—Doris—" "I see," Strawn interrupted. "We'll go up and speak to her presently, but first, so we shan't be wasting time, I'd like for anybody that's got anything to tell me to speak up." No one moved or spoke for a long minute, then Gigi, who had again returned to the shelter of Mrs. Lambert's arms, laughed hysterically. "What! No confessions?" she cried, then burst into tears and hid her face against Mrs. Lambert's breast as her father pronounced her name sternly. "Do you know your son is, Mr. Berkeley?" Strawn asked. "Dick?" The millionaire showed blank surprise. "In his room, I suppose. It is still rather early for him—" "He's not in his room and his bed hasn't been slept in," Strawn cut in grimly and as ruthlessly ignored the flurry of exclamations and half-uttered questions which followed upon his revelation. "Now, Mr. Berkeley, I'll ask you to show Mr. Dundee and me to your wife's room." George Berkeley started to protest angrily, then checked himself abruptly, but his darkly handsome face was flushed and his nostrils flaring as he answered: "Certainly. This way—" "Just a minute. You folks stay right here. I don't know your names, but—" "My daughters, Clorinda and Georgina, our guest, Mr. Seymour Crosby," Berkeley obliged, his lips tightening over the last name. "Oh! So this is Mr. Seymour Crosby?" Strawn pretended vast surprise. "I've read a lot about you, Mr. Crosby—always thought I'd like to meet you," he added, his eyes narrowing significantly. Seymour Crosby flushed, but bowed, without replying. "Sorry you've got to run up against the police again, Mr. Crosby," Strawn went on wickedly, "but I hope you'll come out of this case with as clean a bill of health as you did out of the other one, sir." Again Gigi sat up with a jerk and her round topaz eyes flashed excited, startled questions, but Strawn wheeled, grinning, to follow the master of the house from the room, Dundee hurrying after him. Mrs. Berkeley's room occupied the northeast corner of the house, her bedroom on the front and fitting in to the tower which rose on a story higher than the rest of the mansion. Between the enormous bedroom and the smaller sitting room, facing east, were the foyer and a large bathroom, all connecting so that the mistress of the house could pass from sitting room to bathroom, thence to her bedroom, and from the bedroom to the hall by way of the foyer. In addition the sitting room had a door of its own directly into the hall. The detectives did not note all these details in those first moments, however. They were listening for an answer to George Berkeley's knock upon the bedroom door. "She must be sleeping pretty sound," Strawn whispered gustily, as Berkeley raised his knuckles to knock again. The little foyer was not brightly, but sufficiently, lighted from the sun that poured into the sitting room from the four French windows that opened upon a stone and wrought-iron balcony overlooking the east lawn and the lake. The blinds had not been drawn, and the sun rised through curtains of finest gold lace, so that there was more than light enough for Dundee to see George Berkeley's face go gray with fear. "Good Lord! Does he think she's dead, too?" he asked himself. But at that moment a querulous voice called out: "Why, are you knocking, Doris? For heaven's sake come on in! I can't bear any han-



"Sorry you've got to run up against the police again, Mr. Crosby," Strawn went on wickedly, "but I hope you'll come out of this case with as clean a bill of health as you did out of the other one, sir." "Merely this morning!" Strawn and Dundee exchanged glances, as the millionaire called soothingly: "It's George, Abbie, May I come in?" "Have you thought up a lot of new arguments, George Berkeley?" Well, so have I! But come on in, if you must; I'm still in bed and I've still got an awful headache—" Rather hastily, as if to cut her short, Berkeley opened the door and the two detectives, the younger with a word of apology, followed him into the enormous and overpoweringly luxurious bedroom of the mistress of Hillcrest. While Mrs. Berkeley squealed and protested and questioned futilely, Captain Strawn strode to the darkened windows which filled the semicircle formed by the tower of which the room was a part, and jerked up the shades. Painfully embarrassed, Dundee halted just inside the door while George Berkeley, in a low voice, explained that Strawn was a captain of detectives and that their guest, as an amateur criminologist, was there as his assistant. "But what in the world are detectives doing here, George?" Mrs. Berkeley shrieked, drawing an orchid satin comforter up to her chin. "Has the house been robbed? Tell me—" "I'll tell you, Mrs. Berkeley," Captain Strawn interrupted, marching to the bed and looking down grimly upon its disheveled, haggard occupant. "But first I'd like to ask you when you last saw Doris Matthews, your maid—" "Doris!" Mrs. Berkeley squealed. "So that impertinent little snip is the thief, is she? I never trusted that girl, with her high and mighty airs and—" Strawn shrugged, as he glanced toward Dundee. Then: "And when did you last see the crystal flask of perfume which Mr. Crosby presented to you last night?" "Oh! The woman gasped. "So that's what became of my perfume! I thought it was awfully queer that Wickett should disobey me when I told him to take it straight to my room last night! Quick, George! See if she took my jewels, too! Oh, the deceitful little wretch—" "Another question, Mrs. Berkeley," Strawn interrupted harshly, "although you have not answered either of the other two: When did you last see your son?" "Dick? Well, you don't mean—George, Dick hasn't eloped with that awful little thief, has he? Oh, my God! And my head's splitting, too. George, why don't you say something—tell me what all this means?" "Abbie, my dear, my husband began sadly, "I am afraid this is all much more serious than stolen perfume and jewels. Please try to control yourself—" "I'll tell you, Mrs. Berkeley," Captain Strawn interrupted, marching to the bed and looking down grimly upon its disheveled, haggard occupant. "But first I'd like to ask you when you last saw Doris Matthews, your maid—" "Doris!" Mrs. Berkeley squealed. "So that impertinent little snip is the thief, is she? I never trusted that girl, with her high and mighty airs and—" Strawn shrugged, as he glanced toward Dundee. Then: "And when did you last see the crystal flask of perfume which Mr. Crosby presented to you last night?" "Oh! The woman gasped. "So that's what became of my perfume! I thought it was awfully queer that Wickett should disobey me when I told him to take it straight to my room last night! Quick, George! See if she took my jewels, too! Oh, the deceitful little wretch—" "Another question, Mrs. Berkeley," Strawn interrupted harshly, "although you have not answered either of the other two: When did you last see your son?" "Dick? Well, you don't mean—George, Dick hasn't eloped with that awful little thief, has he? Oh, my God! And my head's splitting, too. George, why don't you say something—tell me what all this means?" "Abbie, my dear, my husband began sadly, "I am afraid this is all much more serious than stolen perfume and jewels. Please try to control yourself—" "If you'll pardon me, Mr. Berkeley, I'll do the explaining," Captain Strawn cut in sharply. "Mrs. Berkeley, it is my unpleasant duty to inform you that Doris Matthews has been murdered!" "Murdered!" the woman gasped. Then she whispered the word, her lips—like red crepe paper—quivering over the word. "Murdered!" Then she lay back on her pillows, her disheveled, hennaed head rolling, the wrinkled lids falling over her faded, hard eyes. "And I must also inform you, Mrs. Berkeley," Captain Strawn went on implacably, unmercifully, "that your son, Dick, is missing. He did not sleep in his room last night, and we know that he made an appointment to meet the girl after the family was in bed." As he spoke, the woman began to lift herself in bed, her ravaged face turned toward the detective. "You think—Dick—? Oh, you're a fool, a fool! My boy's not a murderer! He's dead, too! He killed them both, like he said he would! Oh, my God, my God!" "He?" Strawn echoed, as George Berkeley forcibly held his wife in bed. (To Be Continued)

Now that a cow has been milked while riding in an airplane over St. Louis, we suppose a vogue will be started in that city for plane milk shakes.

French Lose Precious Wine --But Irish Lose Big Game

By MINOTT SAUNDERS,
NEA Service Writer.

PARIS, March 11.—French wine doesn't mix well with Irish rugby, judging by the mysterious disappearance in Belfast of a cask of French red wine and the subsequent defeat of the Irish team by a score of 5 to 0. The Irish have been trying to explain ever since these two unaccountable incidents of the annual international match, but the French are content to accept the victory and forget the wine.

It is the custom of French football players, when on a tour in the British Isles, to carry with them the beloved wine of their country. They regard it as do most Frenchmen, as necessary food.

The day before the match, however, one of these precious casks disappeared. Jules Cadenat, captain of the French team, was righteously roused to a high pitch of indignation. He considered the "loss" as unsportsmanlike, and his teammates accused the Irish of foul tactics—at least offside play.

But the French neatly won the match, and then they amusingly felt that the French wine didn't suit the Irish players any better than the French brand of rugby. They recalled the adage about the virtues of stolen fruit.

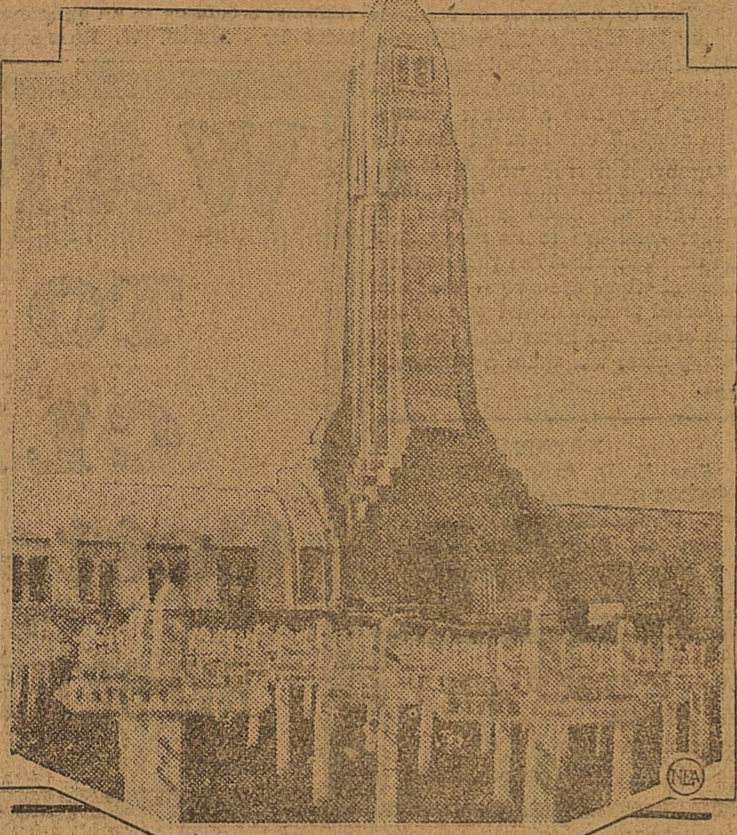
The Irish Rugby Union conducted a stern investigation and at length informed the French Federation that it would be returned, and that inquiries would be continued to punish the perpetrators of the crime. The Irish Union neglected to report, however, how much good French wine, if any, was left in the cask.

So Captain Cadenat has gallantly taken the offense as a compliment to the virtues of France's national beverage and suggested that such a sin of omission to consume the wine would be to the eternal disgrace of the Irish race.

28 TIMES AROUND WORLD

PARIS (UP)—The French aviator Charles Corbin, commercial pilot for the Air Union, has rounded out the equivalent of his twenty-eighth trip around the world. He has had the unusual record of flying 6,612 hours, a total distance of 675,000 miles and has carried 10,500 passengers, all without slightest accident. His record is believed unique in the history of aviation.

Tower for Verdun's "Eternal Light"



An impressive memorial to France's war dead, an "eternal light" will burn nightly in the tall tower of the newly erected Douaumont Ossuary, shown above, overlooking the historic Verdun battlefield. In the foreground are white crosses marking the graves of French soldiers who died in the famous battle.

TEN WEST TEXAS COUNTIES WILL PLANT MORE COTTON ACREAGE, SURVEY SHOWS

LAMESA.—Contrary to government warnings farmers on the Lower South Plains will increase their cotton acreage this year it was revealed in a survey of ten counties in this section.

"We see no inducement for reducing cotton acreage after looking over government figures that prove cotton can be grown in this section cheaper than any other part of the cotton-producing world," Wm. A. Wilson, manager of the Lamesa chamber of commerce, said. "The counties included in our survey, which was conducted by the agriculture department of our chamber, are Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum and Andrews. Farmers and county agents all stated they not only will plant the same acreage that they harvested last season but that they will break in new and heretofore uncultivated soil to be planted in cotton. They did not state that they would reduce their feed crops any."

According to government figures the Lower South Plains can produce cotton at a small cost of ten cents per pound as compared with seven-

teen-cents in some sections of this state, and an average of twenty-nine cents in other states," Wilson further stated.

There are several arguments that we can give off-hand which we believe will warrant our increase of acreage. The soil is typical for producing cotton. Our ground is not filled with stumps and rocks and can be plowed in a very short time with tractors and double-row plows. The level surface of our farms makes plowing with tractors economical.

Coupled with these facts we are not hindered by the necessity in some sections by chopping and our methods of harvesting cotton are by far cheaper than almost any of the cotton states.

Wilson noted as an example for this section to produce cotton the comparison with the manufacturing industries.

"We do not believe that a factory equipped to make tractors will endeavor to manufacture airplanes, neither should our farmers drop their surest means of support by de-

creasing their cotton acreage and divert their attention to other crops."

In line with a program being sponsored by various leading farmers and gins in this section farmers will probably plant a longer staple cotton during the 1930 season as an answer to the low market price paid for this product now.

"We believe that by growing a better staple cotton for markets we can solve the present low price," Wilson states.

"Summing up these reasons for acreage increase instead of reduction we see that the Lower South Plains is a leading cotton producing section; it produces cotton cheaper; it is better adapted to raise this crop; it can easily increase its cotton acreage without decreasing acreage in feed for the reason that there is more raw land here and it is the home of farmers who know how to raise cotton better than any other crops on these plains."

The amount of sediment carried into the Gulf of Mexico each year is more than 400 million tons.

BARKER WIN AND LOSE

SEATTLE, Wash., March 11.—The scene was in superior court. Judge Jones called off the divorce case of "Barker versus Barker." Two women shouted simultaneously, "Here!" Perplexed, the judge inquired if the two women wanted a divorce from the same man. "I want a divorce from Clifford Barker," one said. "I want one from Clarence Barker," said the other. They both won.

HILL LION, TAKE CUBS

PAYSON, Utah, (UP)—Menace

to a herd of deer in this vicinity was reduced to 50 per cent when Ed Crigs and Dewey Sargent, local hunters, killed one of two big mountain lions credited with depredations on the deer. The hunters bagged the lioness after several days of trailing her, and in a nearby tree they discovered two kittens, which they

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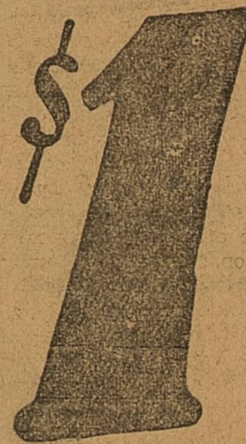
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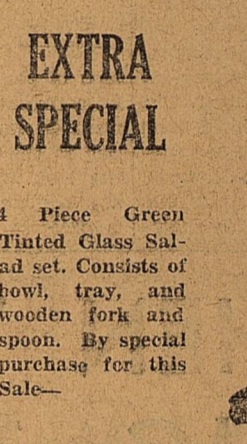
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4 Piece Green Tinted Glass Salad set. Consists of bowl, tray, and wooden fork and spoon. By special purchase for this Sale.

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4 PIECE VANITY SET, comes in Blue, Rose and Green tints, hand decorated. Reg. \$1.50 value— **\$1**

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TOWELS— 15x28 Turkish Towels, Reg. 25c value. For Dollar Days, 10 for **\$1**

24x44 Extra Heavy Cannon Bath Towels, assorted fancy borders, 2 towels for **\$1**

24x44, Heavy Turkish Towels, Fancy Borders, Reg. 85c a pair value, 4 towels for— **\$1**

Wash Rags, made of Heavy Turkish Toweling, embroidered edges, Reg. 65c values, 2 boxes for— **\$1**

One lot of Men's Cotton Socks, Reg. 2 for 25c values, 10 prs. **\$1**

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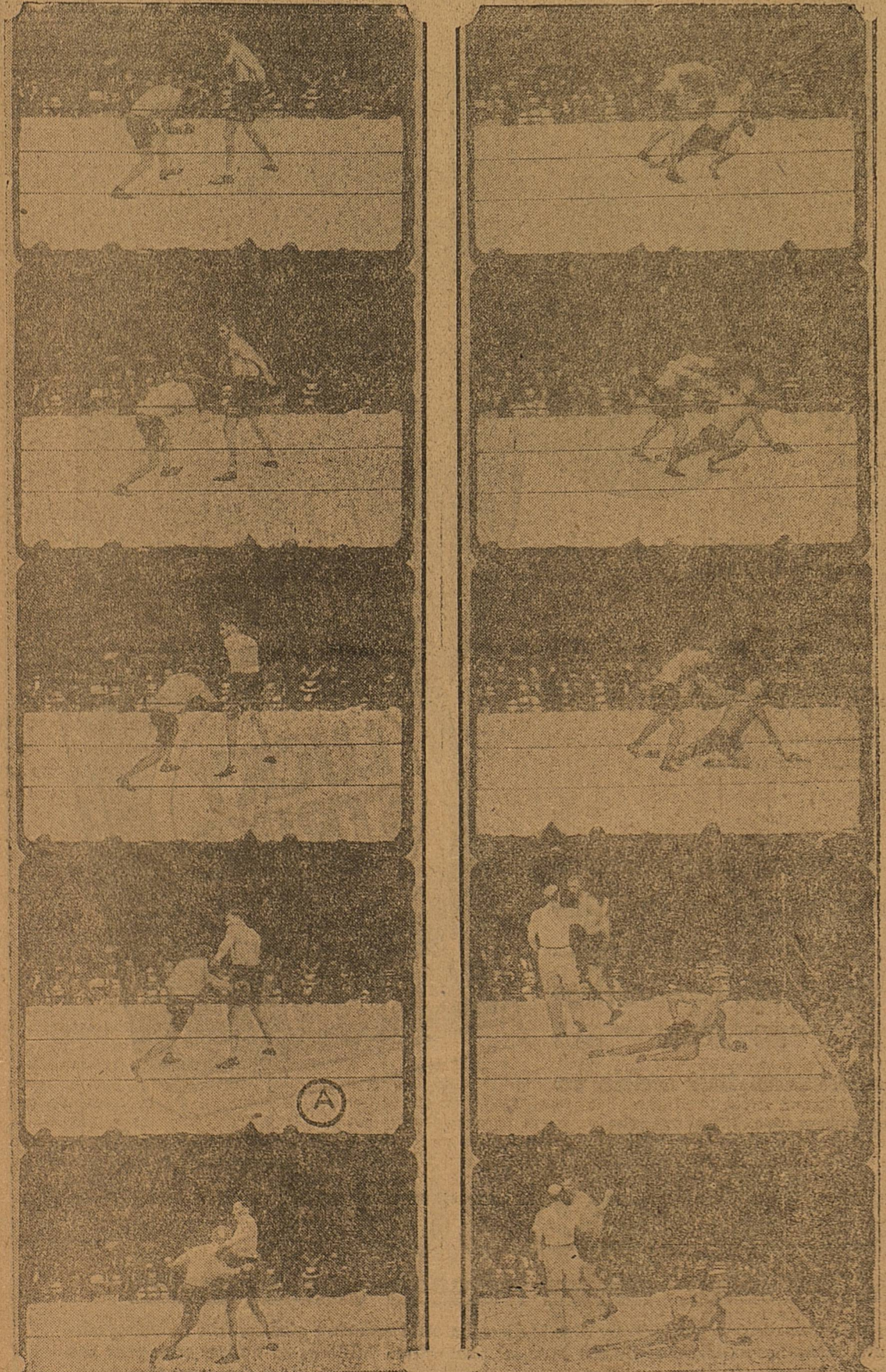
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Scott Was Fouled in Miami Battle



Still pictures of the suppressed movies of the recent Phil Scott-Jack Sharkey fight at Miami, Fla., were secured by International Newsreel and are here presented for the first time. The strip on the left shows Sharkey crouching low and moving forward to lam a few heavy ones into the Englishman. Note that Scott turns to avoid a very low blow that might have caught him in the groin. But punch lands foul anyway, hitting him on left hip. On the other strip we see Scott going down, writing in agony. The gob stands menacingly over Phil as he falls, until Lou Manolla, too busy to attend Scott, escorts him away.

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FOURTH MODEL AIRPLANE MEET IS ANNOUNCED

Model aircraft, a sport which has enlisted at least 1,000,000 boys and girls, got off to a flying start for 1930 with the announcement Saturday in New York by the Playground and Recreation Association of America of the Fourth National Playground Miniature Aircraft Tournament. Since the first tournament conducted in 1927 after Colonel Lindbergh's ocean flight, interest and skill among juniors in building model planes has shown marked progress, the Association reports.

Boys and girls up to 21 years of age are eligible to compete for the national finals to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., on Oct. 10 and 11. Those under 16 compete in the junior class. The contestants for the finals are chosen on the basis of records their planes have made in local tournaments held on or before Sept. 2. Model aircraft is sponsored by the recreation departments in nearly 200 cities as a constructive hobby for spare time and competition that promotes air-mindedness and good sportsmanship among young people.

The planes flown in the national tournaments have advanced in design, ingenuity and records achieved each year. At the 1929 tournament in Louisville, Ky., a fuselage model built by Henry Pacewitz of Chicago flew for 14 minutes 32 2-4 seconds and was then lost from view of the judges over two miles from the starting point. This broke the record of 12 minutes 30 seconds made by the rising-off-water model of Tudor Morris in the 1928 contest.

"I read the results of the Louisville contest with great interest and genuine astonishment," wrote Edward P. Warner, editor of 'Aviation' and formerly assistant secretary for aeronautics, Navy Department. "The records that are now achieved seem almost unbelievable. . . I am sure that these events do a lot of good." Orville Wright and Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh are co-chair-

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FLYING WOOER RUNS AFOL OF LAW FOR LESSONS

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 11. (UP).—Wooing by airplane may come to be the fashion, with Rio as its precursor, if Humberto de Carvalho has any followers.

Humberto knew that Laura the aim of his affections preferred audacious admirers to the sidewalk and window-gazing variety. So he took lessons in flying and shortly began swooping over his Dulcinea's (sweetheart's) house in an airplane, dropping flowers and verses. This was the daily neighborhood attraction until someone investigated and found that the money to pay for the flying lessons and the hire of the airplane had been taken from the coffers of the firm for which Carvalho worked. This unfortunate incident led to the amateur pilot's arrest and now he is behind bars.

Advertising in newspapers showed an increase of more than 40,000,000 lines during 1929.

Clubs of adults, now numbering nearly 200, have done much to foster junior aircraft activities throughout the country.

OLD GRAY MARE HISTORY

COLUMBUS, O. (UP).—Forty-four years ago the faculty of Capital university here wrote the following chapter in the long history of the "Old Gray Mare": "The University horse having been disabled on account of some very foolish sport practiced by a number of students during the night called 'hallowe'en', having been changed in looks by the application of oil paint from an 'ordinary' gray into a rather uncommon zebra, it was resolved that the perpetrators of the deed must pay for the hire of another horse until the university horse is again in proper condition to be used." And the result was that the perpetrators, many of whom are now revered and respected preachers, did pay for the hire of another horse until the university mare was again a "common" gray.

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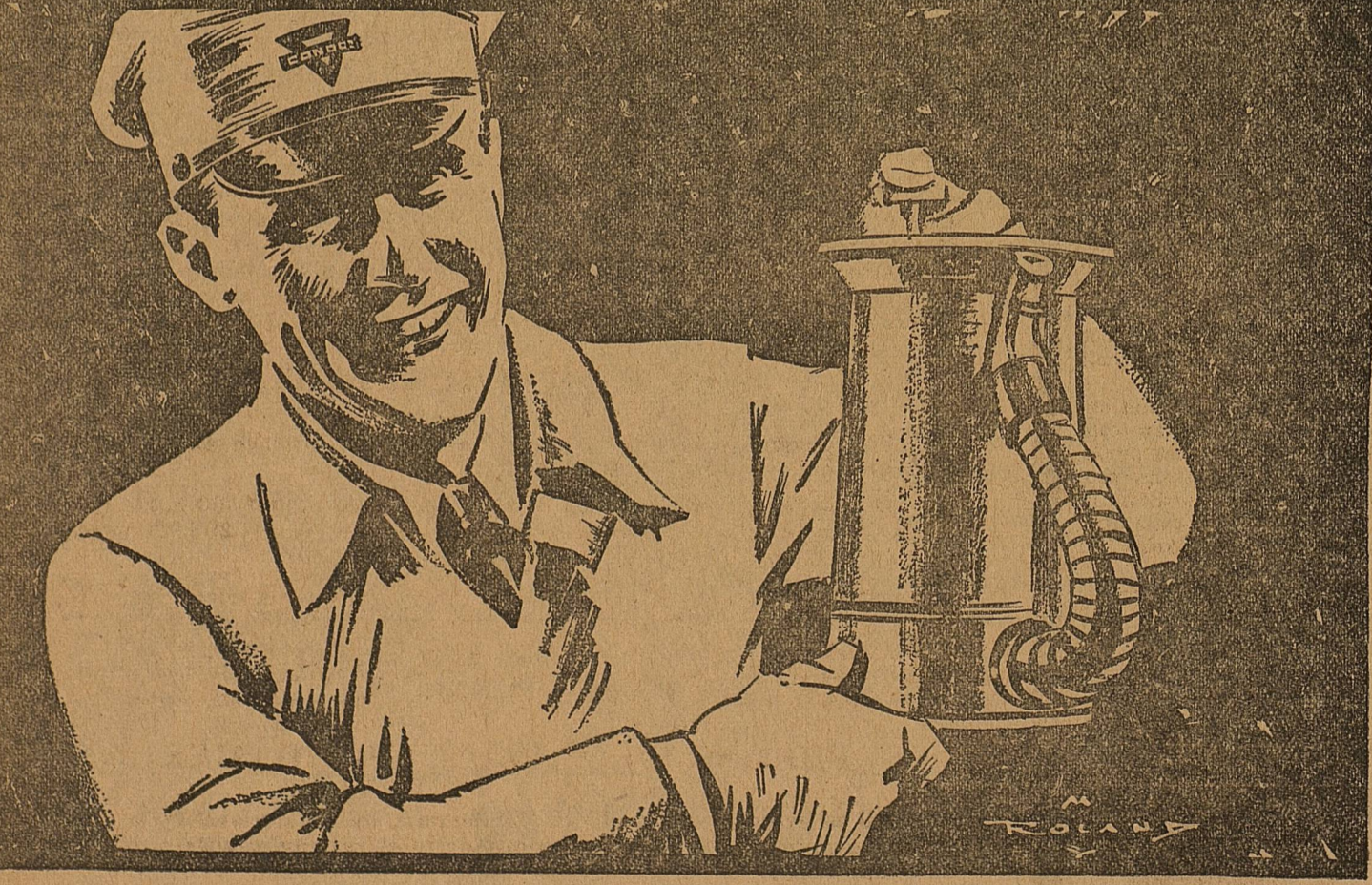
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Mrs. John Edwards, 1024 West Wall street, was hostess to Circle One of the Methodist Missionary society Monday afternoon, when they met for the regular study hour with 15 women present.

Mrs. R. C. Montgomery was leader of the study, and gave an interesting discussion of Cuba.

Mexico was the subject of a topic talked on by Mrs. John Edwards.

Mmes. Frank Wendt and J. S. Collins led a study on the United States as a mission field.

A business discussion was presided over by Mrs. J. D. Young, but no plans were made.

Circle Two, which met with Mrs. M. D. Johnson, 1115 West Illinois street, had an unusually good attendance, with 25 present.

Mrs. Charles Coffee was leader of a study on the seventh and eighth chapters of the mission study book "Church and the World Parish."

The scripture reading concerning the good Samaritan was read from the tenth chapter of Luke, and a hymn was sung.

Preceding a business hour, with Mrs. C. H. Shepard in charge in the absence of Circle Chairman Mrs. W. I. Pratt, the members offered sentence prayers.

Special topics were as follows:
Type of Religion that Prevented Progress in Spain—Mrs. M. M. Seymour.

Location, Population, and Resources of Cuba—Mrs. John Haley.
History of Mexico—Mrs. H. C. Barnes.

Religious Progress Among our Own People—Mrs. T. S. Nettleton.
Work in the Far West Among the Indians—Mrs. Tom Combs.

The French in Louisiana—Mrs. M. J. Allen.
The meeting was closed with prayer by the leader, Mrs. Coffee.

Speaks To Big Spring Women

Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy of Midland was a guest of the Presbyterian Auxiliary in Big Spring Monday. She was asked to be present to speak to the women on her experiences as a missionary in Korea.

Mrs. Murphy made special mention of the fact that the women of the Big Spring Auxiliary for forty years have had a custom of giving out what they call "blessing boxes," on the first of April of each year, and at the end of the year the boxes are opened and the money used for home and foreign missions.

Refreshments were served at the close of an enjoyable and profitable afternoon.

THAT LITTLE WORD "IF" AGAIN

By NEA Service.
LONDON, March 11.—The word "if" has been the cause of much reminding ever since Adam said, "Oh, if we had never eaten the apple."

Prof. Hearnshaw, of London University, has prepared a book called "The Ifs of History," in which he says that if:

Cleopatra's nose had been an eighth of an inch longer, she would have failed to excite Julius Caesar or Mark Anthony and the history of the world would have been changed; the battle of Actium had not been fought, the empire of Augustus would not have been established, neither Pontius Pilate nor Herod would have ruled Syria and Rome might have remained a stranger to the Christian faith; the Spanish garrison of Gibraltar had not been so pious as to be attending church when the English troops attacked, the Rock would not be in English possession today.

Announcements

Wednesday
The Fine Arts club will meet at 3:30 with Mrs. Roy Parks.

Mrs. T. M. Combs will be hostess to the Colonial Card Club at 3 o'clock.

The Petroleum Bridge club meets at 7:30 with Miss Mozelle Downing.

Thursday
W.C.T.U. meets at 3:30 at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Malcolm Meek will entertain the Thursday club at 3 o'clock.

The Delphin society meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. A. J. Gates, 112 N. Marlenfield.

Friday
Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr. will entertain the Pioneer Bridge club at 3 o'clock.

Mmes. A. L. Ackers and H. E. Munson will be hostesses to members and guests of the Thursday club at a party in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 7 o'clock.

City League Union meets at the Methodist church at 7:30.

Business Meeting Of Christian Society

Circles Two and Three of the Christian Missionary society met for business Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Cole.

The women considered taking up a new Bible study, called the "Doncas Bible Course." They are to receive literature concerning the course during this week, and decide whether or not they will take it up at next Monday's meeting, which will be with Mrs. L. B. Pemberton.

Plans for sewing for orphans were discussed, to be decided upon at the next meeting.

Miss Hartman and Mr. Grammar Wed

Mr. J. V. Grammar and Miss Ina Hartman were married by Rev. Thomas D. Murphy at the Presbyterian parsonage Saturday evening at 9 o'clock.

The young couple were accompanied by a few of their friends. Mr. Grammar is manager of the Sanitary Barber shop and Miss Hartman, whose parents live in Buena Vista, has been in Midland and Big Spring for the past few months.

They will make their home in Midland.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

Although the food value and mineral and vitamin content of foods is of first consideration in planning menus, the color of the various foods enters into the general scheme of things.

Try visualizing your menus as you read them over. Foods of contrasting color usually combine excellently, since the color contrast bespeaks contrast also in flavor and texture.

If you see the menu in your "mind's eye" as you plan it you will find a new interest in serving it. In this day of colored linens and glasses, the family luncheon or breakfast table can be made a veritable picture. You, yourself, may be the only one at the table who fully appreciate the color effect, but every member of the family blindly, perhaps, will enjoy his meal more than usual.

The following luncheon menu is for a simple family meal, but it is colorful and offers opportunity for experiment.

Cream of spinach soup, hot cheese sandwiches, jellied tomato salad, peach islands, tea, milk.

Peach Islands
One pint canned peaches, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatine, 4 tablespoons cold water, 1 orange, 1 cup whipping cream 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Drain peaches, from syrup in can. Add enough water to syrup to make one cup. Add sugar to syrup and bring to the boiling point. Stir in gelatine softened in cold water and remove from fire. When cool add juice of orange. Reserve about four tablespoons of this mixture, keeping it warm over hot water until needed. When remaining gelatine begins to thicken, beat with a Dover beater until frothy. Whip cream until firm, add vanilla and beat until gelatine froth. Pour into a shallow serving dish and dot with halves of peaches. Pour reserved syrup over each peach and put in a cold place to chill.

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"These children have learned to depend body and soul on their mothers!" he declared. "They never were taught to know the meaning of the word responsibility. Everything was done for them. New clothes bought when they were needed; washed and mended and kept in order; their meals provided and set before them three times a day for years without a worry about how they were cooked or paid for; spending money, good schooling, super-anxiety over every little illness, amusement crowded into every empty hour—in other words, life handed to them on a silver plate—and they didn't need even to wash the plate."

They Become "Acceptors"
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NEST HABITS!
That is what we call the results of coddling. It's a good name but hardly strong enough.
For nest habits of humans are different from those of birds. The minute bird parents decide that their babies are strong enough, smart enough, and quick enough to take care of themselves, out they go on the edge. A few days of cooing in the arts of flying and grubbing—and that's the end. Sometimes even not that.
The nest habits of human beings last longer than those of birds and the lower animals on account of the extraordinary long time it takes children to mature. It is natural that the period of protection should linger.
What we have to do, then, we humans, is to adopt a policy of gradual elimination of these nest habits.
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Baptist W. M. S. Plans For Charity Work

The Reagan Auxiliary of the Baptist W. M. S. met with Mrs. J. J. Hinton Monday afternoon.

The women spent a pleasant afternoon discussing future plans and hemming linen.

At tea time salad plates were passed to twelve women.

It was decided to meet next Monday with Mrs. Spence Jewell for missionary study and business.

The Lockett Auxiliary met for business at the home of Mrs. R. J. Moore.

Mrs. George F. Brown was elected as mission study leader to fill the place left vacant by resignation of Mrs. R. A. Verrier.

Plans were made to make and send wash cloths to a sanitarium in Abilene.

Mrs. J. J. Kerby will be hostess to the circle at its meeting Monday of next week.

Fourteen women were present at meeting of the Walker Auxiliary with Mrs. R. O. Walker.

Two chapters of the book "Talks on Soul Winning" were taught by Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, with the women all taking part.

Mrs. Ben Thomas conducted a devotional preceding a business session, during which it was decided to send cloths to the sanitarium in Abilene. Plans were also made for piecing of quilts to be begun soon.

Auxiliary Makes Yearly Report

A full report of the year's work was heard at the business meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday afternoon, and it was learned that the Auxiliary yearly budget of \$750 had been raised.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. A. Harry Anderson first vice-president, presided. Mrs. Florence Richardson led the devotional.

Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, auxiliary treasurer, gave an itemized account of the money received and spent, and complimented the circle treasurers, Mmes. J. A. Finlayson and John G. Gossett on their first year's work.

The ladies reported an excellent attendance, and felt encouraged over the fine reports.

DEEP WELL

ALPINE, Tex., March 11. (P) —Windmill on the ranch of Merrill and Son here lifts water 720 feet. The well is 320 feet deep, and the 18-foot windmill lifts the water to the surface and forces it through 3,200 feet of pipe to a tank 400 feet higher than the windmill. The tank has a capacity of 22,000 gallons.

MRS SINDORF HOME

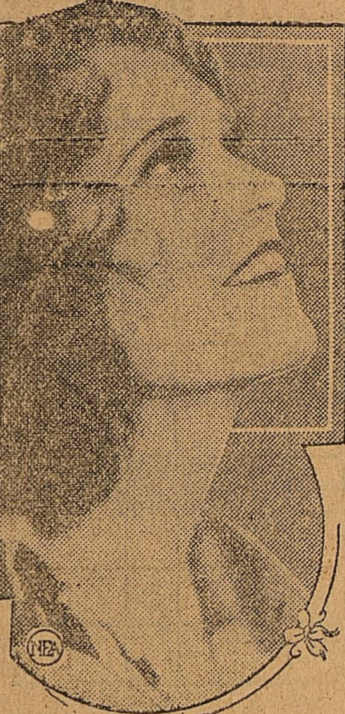
Mrs. H. R. Sindorf returned to her home Monday evening from the Thomas hospital, where she was operated on for acute appendicitis.

learned to give anything. He's a taker, not a giver. He has to be understood. It's not his business to understand.

"Well, he marries, or she marries, each transfers these nest-habits to his own home. A home in which the young husband and wife expect to do nothing and receive everything will come to grief in a month. It doesn't take an Archimedes to figure that out. When both are 'acceptors' there isn't any way out."

This is a great problem and one on which all behaviorists are concentrating. The happiest people, indeed about the only happy people in the world, are those in which the "nest habits" have been trained out during the years of childhood and adolescence.

Fashions



"The Empress of Fashions" they call Peggy Hamilton at KJH, Los Angeles. Every Wednesday evening she's on the air with the latest news of women's gowns, shoes, hose and underthings. It is said that few of filmland's elite miss these broadcasts, and what she decrees in fashions is law to a great number of the movie colony.

Episcopal Auxiliary Begins Lenten Study

The Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary began its Lenten study at the meeting Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dave Finley, 809 Whitaker street, taking up a study of "The World Mission of Christianity." This study is based on the findings of international missionary council at Jerusalem.

A brief devotional preceded the lesson, and scripture readings were heard.

In a business session, discussion of the Easter sale to be given was continued from last meeting, and the women also talked about the lot which they hoped to buy with a view to building a church.

Personals

Mmes. W. R. Brooks and J. L. Park of Wink shopped in Midland Monday.

M. M. Meek and Jim Greene returned to Midland Monday afternoon from a trip to Fort Worth. Mr. Meek also visited in Vernon while away.

Mrs. Mary S. Ray has returned from a week's visit in Fort Worth.

Lee L. Starling of Madera Springs is in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yarbro of Big Spring are in Midland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith and D. D. Shifflet attended the Passion Play in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cline of Kansas City, Missouri, were visitors in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hunt, Dallas, are visiting in Midland.

Lum Daugherty and Bob Estes left today for Van Horn.

Poison gas spread by airplanes has been used to fight mosquitoes in Florida swamps.

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First let it be understood that to serve domestic consumers is the first consideration of the West Texas Gas Company. Domestic users have first call on the supply.

If a shortage appears imminent, it is the industrial consumer who first is deprived of gas. He purchases gas with this understanding.

SUMMER BUSINESS

A gas company, in an effort to give its domestic consumers winter insurance against fuel shortage, arranges for a supply of gas in summer.

There is little domestic consumption of gas during the larger portion of the year. But gas is available and the facilities for delivering it are ready and at hand. Therefore, with a minimum of expense for delivery, the gas company is able to offer to industrial consumers gas at a price lower than the domestic rates. This industrial consumption forms a large proportion of the Company's business in summer.

WHY A DIFFERENT RATE

But, it sometimes is declared, it costs no more to serve one customer than another.

It does, however, cost very much more to serve 200,000 cubic feet of gas a day to 200 or more customers than it does to sell 200,000 cubic feet a day to one customer.

With the 200,000-foot customer only one meter is necessary, one meter reading, one bill to be made out and delivered, and one collection to be made and handled. To distribute 200,000 cubic feet of gas to 200 customers means 200 meters, 200 meter readings, 200 bills to be made out and delivered, and 200 collections to be made and handled.

BIDDING WELCOME TO FACTORIES

All of which is aside from the benefits to be derived by a city from the co-operation of its gas company in attracting industrial plants to a community.

How many industries would come to a city if there were no fuel inducement—if industrial and domestic rates for gas were the same? A city in such a situation would cease to have an industrial future so far as gas for fuel would be concerned.

West Texas Gas Company

STRAWS ARE SEEN—AND NOT FELT



Paris sends us three hats, straight from the spring openings, that prove it is smart to be pretty now and that straws have stolen the lead from felt. Left: Marcelle Lely hat is made of angora wool ribbon in black, white and chartreuse, matching a scarf. Center: One of her brimmed hats is of black bakou and white kid, with a pair of little flowers at the back.

BASEBALL IN LEAGUE IS STILL A MATTER OF MARKING TIME

SEASON IS NEARING A START WITH NOTHING TO START ON

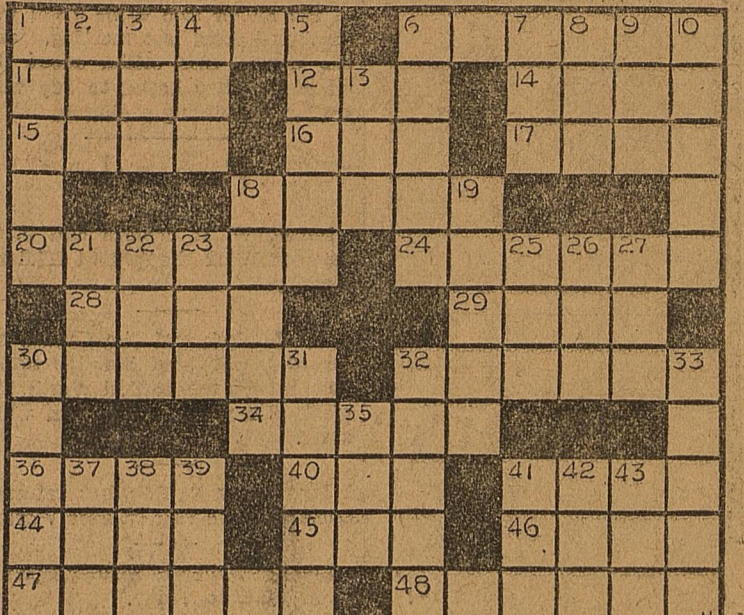
It is too late in the season and too trite an expression to keep parroting: "The West Texas league is no cinch," but there must be something done immediately or the baseball circuit will be due to either suspend operation or else see poorer performing ball players than in former years. Ball players are not going to indefinitely wait for contracts that do not seem the least assured.

The league apparently is holding up action on Abilene and Big Spring, waiting to see if these two good, substantial towns will retain their franchise. It is hoped they will. Both have played brands of baseball in the past that ranks them as threats to top clubs even when they may not be among the top percentages. Each helps makes the pennant race extend to the last few days of the season.

Unusually Quiet
Big Spring humbled Ballinger last season when Midland could not do so—and Midland was able to win the last half of the race as a result.
It is pointed out here that, for so late in the year, league moguls are unusually quiet. If anything is intended in the way of a league something should be given the press occasionally, in order that the public may get interested. The failure of the West Texas league has come chiefly from failure of gate attendance in the various towns of the league. Moguls and officials deplore this, and at the same time fail to realize they are largely responsible. If they released news to the press and allowed the fans a chance to grow interested in the game before the season opens the situation might be different.

Midland Waiting
Season starts, if it starts, at around the first of April. Letters are

Easy Questions



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 City famous for its tubercular cures.
 - 6 Capital of Iraq.
 - 11 Region.
 - 12 Wine vessel.
 - 14 Edge of a roof.
 - 15 To encounter.
 - 16 Child.
 - 17 Pitcher.
 - 18 Drain.
 - 20 Cord-like tendons.
 - 24 To terrify.
 - 28 Fruit.
 - 29 Meat.
 - 30 Mandate.
 - 32 Tangled.
 - 34 Artist's frame.
 - 36 To scream.
 - 40 Chum.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Friend of Pythias.
 - 2 Before.
 - 3 Born.
 - 4 Tanning vessel.
 - 5 Values.
 - 6 Mitigated.
 - 7 Driving command.
 - 8 Simpleton.
 - 9 Farewell!
 - 10 Stiff hat.
 - 13 To cut down.
 - 18 Intelligence.
 - 19 Competitor.
 - 21 Night before.
 - 22 Hurrah.
 - 23 To consult.
 - 25 To harden.
 - 26 Door rug.
 - 27 Beer.
 - 30 Father of Congresswoman Owen.
 - 31 Candle.
 - 32 Atray.
 - 33 Author of "Robinson Crusoe."
 - 35 Cutting tool.
 - 37 Silkworm.
 - 38 Edge.
 - 39 To lick up.
 - 41 Secured.
 - 42 Wing.
 - 43 Suitable.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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H A L T   S H E   W A I L
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WHIRLWIND MOTOR INVENTOR SAYS FOOLPROOF PLANE WILL BE SEEN

By PAUL H. KING
United Press Staff Correspondent

ST. LOUIS, March 11.—(UP)—An airplane, "fireproof" and as easy to drive as an automobile, eventually will be a reality, Charles L. Lawrence, designer of the Wright Whirlwind motor, believes.

"You will steer these planes to the right or left with an automobile wheel, just as you would a car, and with no fear of making a false move," Lawrence commented.

"You will go up or down simply by pulling or pushing the wheel and the airplane will be in perfect control in every position and at any speed, even when descending."

"The stick which now maneuvers the plane will be done away with, also the necessity of using the feet on pedals," he said.

Lawrence, to whom President

"No matter how safe flying becomes, bad judgment of pilots will continue to cause accidents just as it does today with the automobile."

"As in golf and other games the chief hazard in learning to fly is a mental hazard, but those who hesitate today will find it hard to resist the planes of tomorrow," Lawrence concluded.

The population of the world is now estimated at 1,900,000,000.

TRIED HIS BEST

FORT WORTH, March 11.—Haywood Nelms, airplane salesman, read about a flying squad being organized in Edinburg, Tex. He wrote the organization asking whether or not he could sell them planes. Back came the answer: "Our ultimate goal is wings, but we've much ground work to do before flying. Our organization is for spiritual rather than material purposes." Nelms said the notice was misleading.

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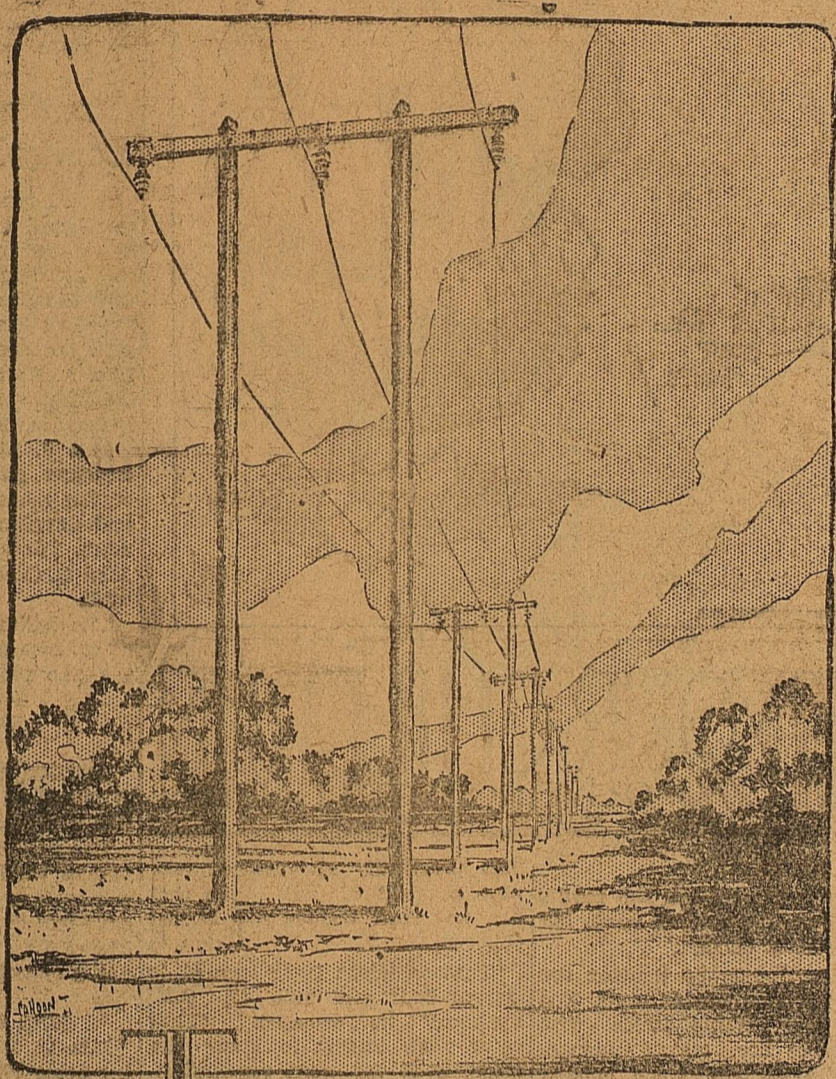
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1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
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ACTIVITY IN AMATEUR SPORTS INDICATES EARLY SPRING.—News Item.

BARBS

It's possible that the Follies girl who quit Broadway to enter a California college will be in a class by herself.

A New York society offers a prize for the most artistic design of an ash can. We'll wager one of those collegiate fluffers wins first place.

"How would I ever face St. Peter," said General Smuts, "if I died without seeing America?" He should tell that to his fellow countryman, George Bernard Shaw.

Representative Underhill of Massachusetts wants to take the bun out of the Congressional Record and boil things down to essentials. If that case they would simmer down to nothing.

In Broussa, Turkey, a woman declared a snake which had crawled down her throat four years ago was sticking its head out of her mouth once a day to breathe. First thing you know, they'll be starting prohibition over there.

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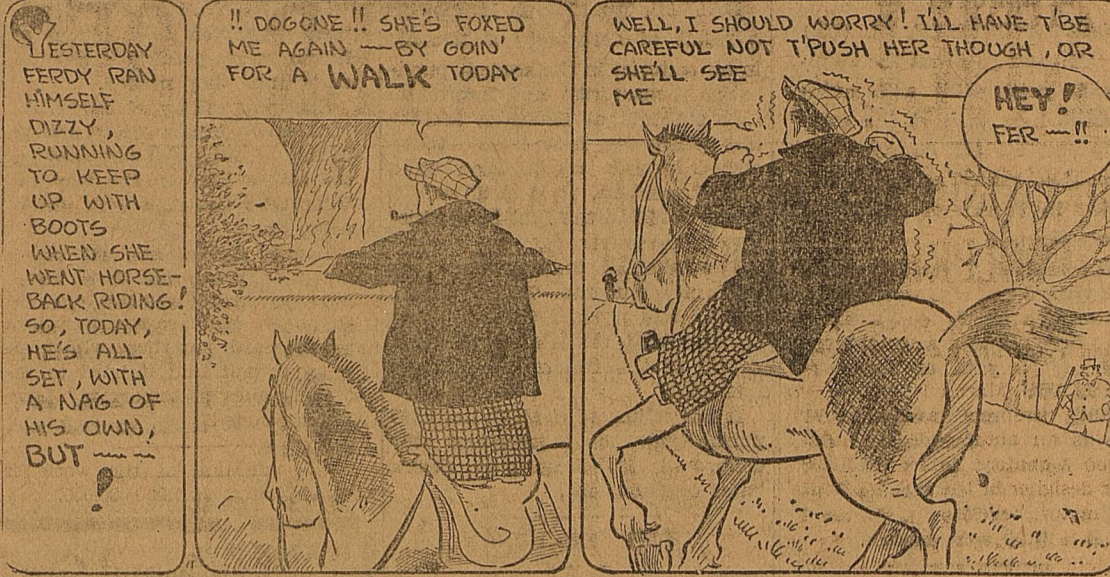
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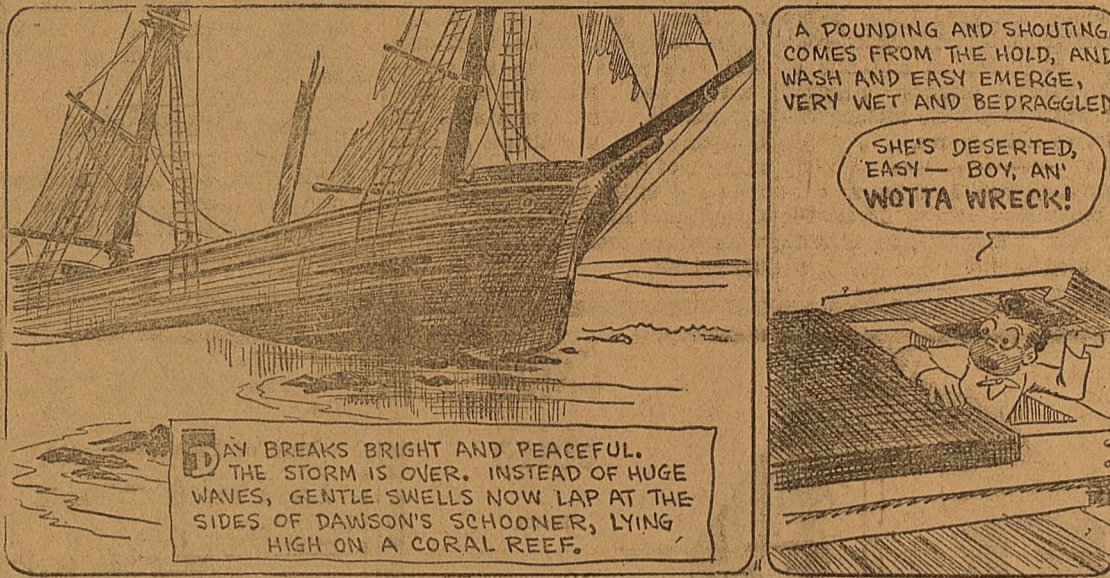
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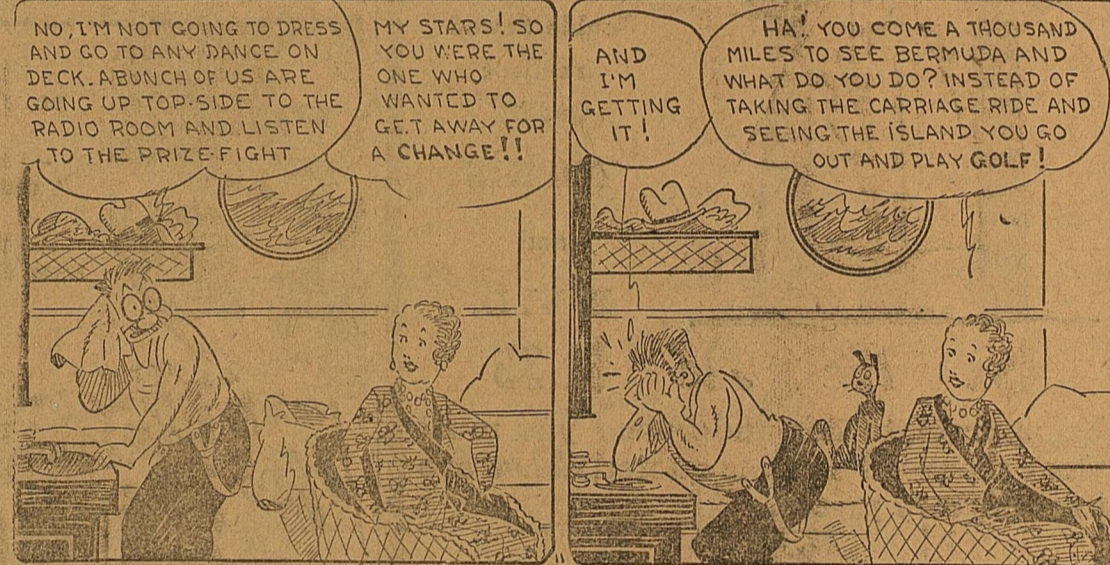
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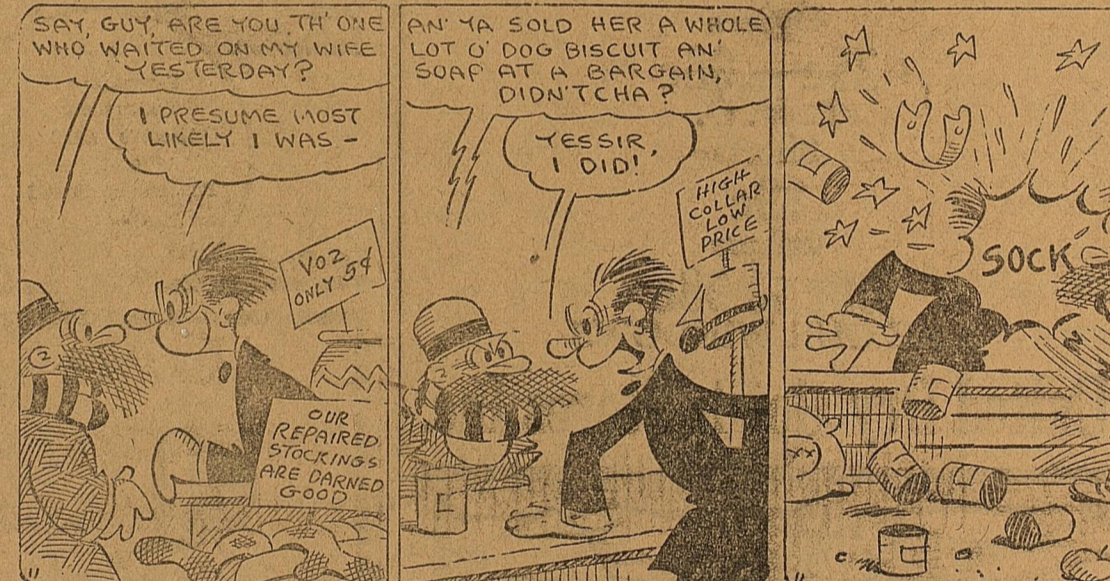
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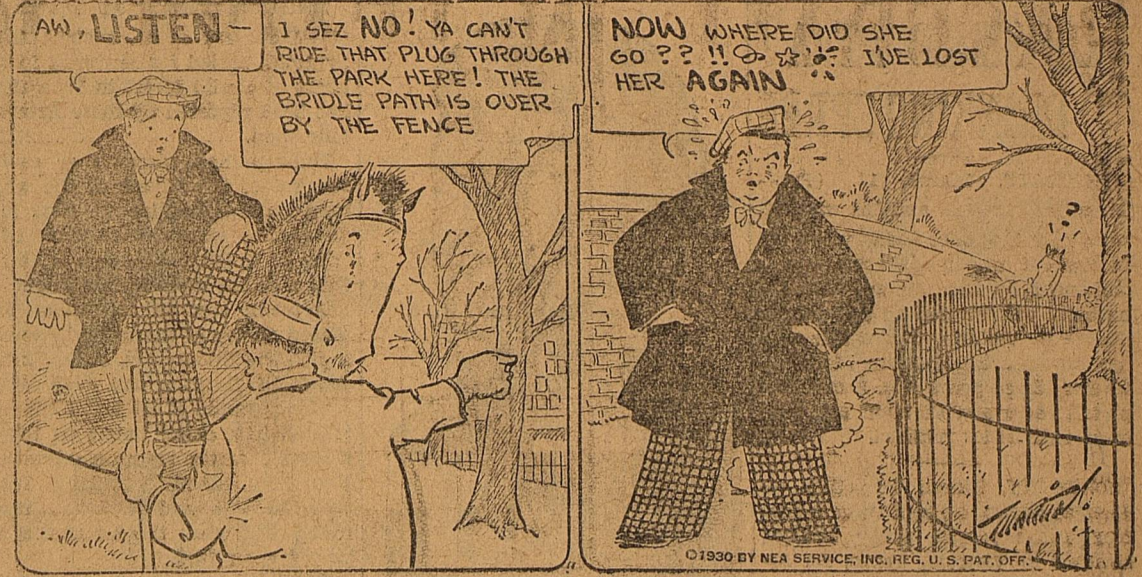
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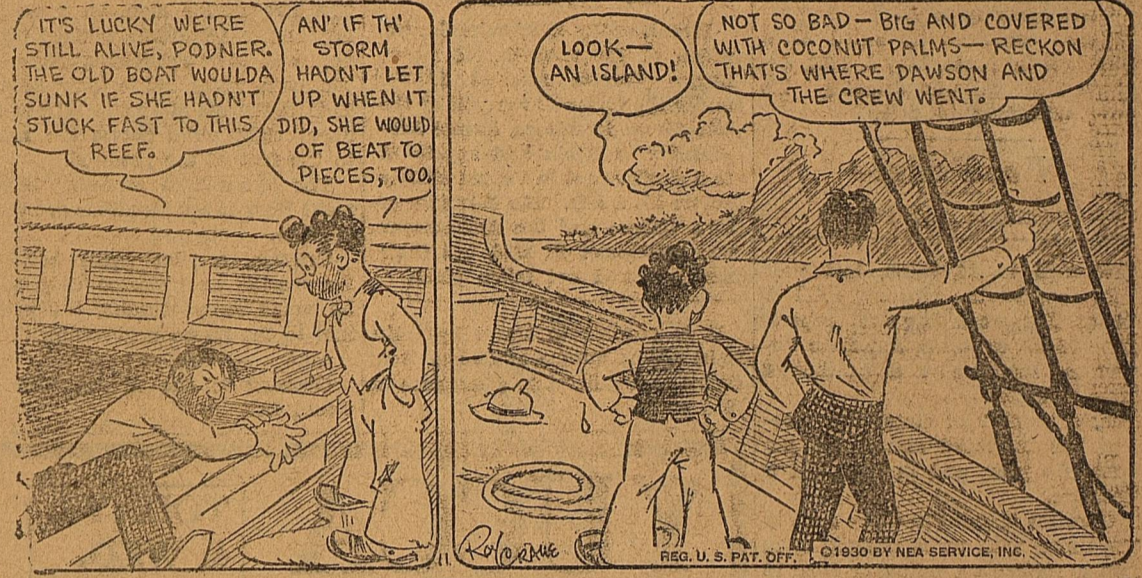
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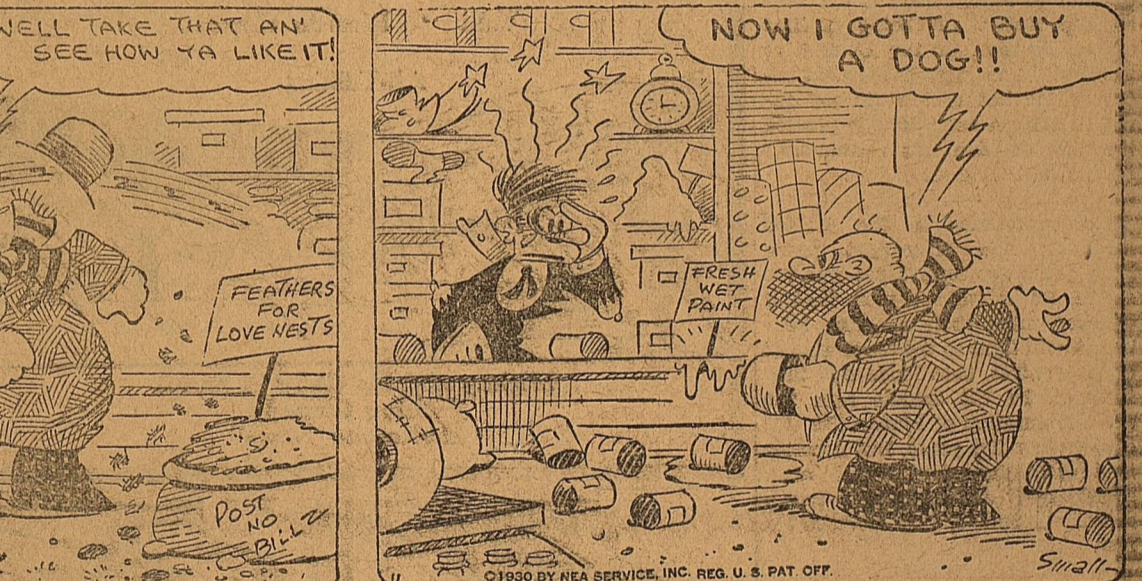
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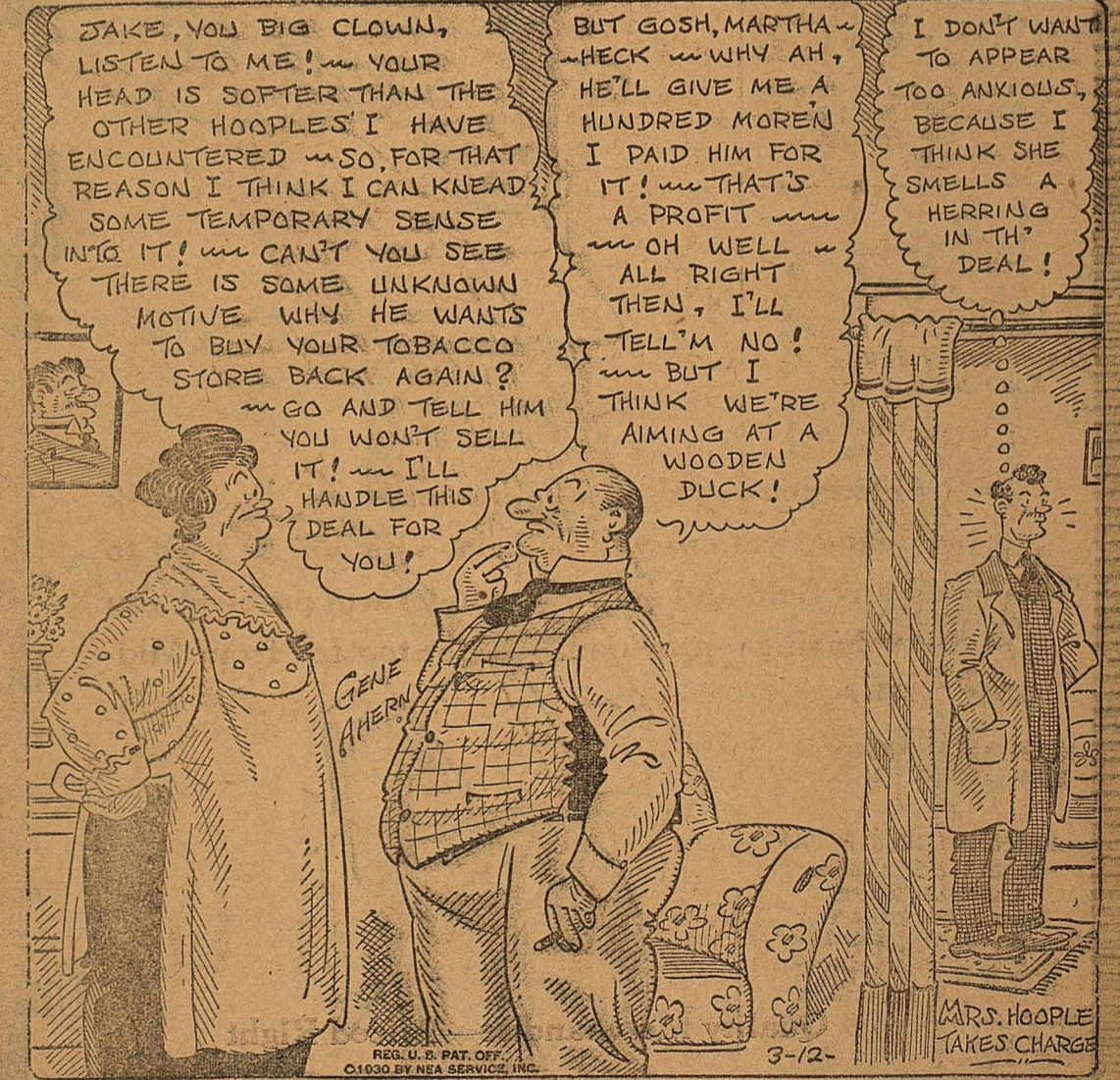
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OLD SECRET IS LOOSE AT A DRINKING SPREE

DETROIT, March 11. (P)—Thomas Stowe, 49, and his wife, 22, were held by police today while investigation was made regarding a statement by the woman that her husband was wanted on a homicide charge in Victoria, Texas. She said her husband killed Alvin Marshall, farmer, three years ago. Stowe was placed under a \$5000 bond, and Victoria authorities notified.

DETROIT, March 11. (UP)—Thomas Stowe, 49, said to be a former Texas ranger today awaited removal to Victoria, Texas, for alleged murder of his young Mexican wife's alleged suitor. His wife, Veralee, was also held. Stowe was arrested when police were called to a quiet drinking party.

Stowe confessed he killed Alvin Marshall in Texas, May 5, 1928, because Marshall was courting his wife, according to police.

Bas Relief—

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amounted to \$4,700,000, last year they reached the amazing total of \$49,721,000, according to reports from 35 states to the American Petroleum Institute and estimates from 13 states.

In a number of states the gasoline tax increased almost 100 per cent last year, and in none did it decrease.

Gasoline is taxed in every state in the union with taxes ranging from two to six cents a gallon, or from 18 to 33 per cent of the retail price. This is believed to be the largest direct sales tax imposed on any commodity.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen was elected as a Representative to Congress in the Fourth Congressional District of Florida and her right to membership in the House was challenged by her defeated opponent on the grounds that she was not a full citizen of the United States. Mrs. Owen was elected by a majority of about two to one. The fact that her technical position with reference to her citizenship was clouded by her marriage to a foreigner, who died several years ago, did not weigh very heavily with the Congressmen who investigated the contest. Evidently they felt that the daughter of William Jennings Bryan was apt to be a pretty good American citizen even though some of the peculiarities of our old immigration laws might have involved her title to full citizenship. However, Representative Owen took legal steps prior to her election to straighten out her citizenship status. On being notified of the decision of the Committee she said: "I am very happy that the Committee has decided in my favor, and I am exceptionally pleased that the decision was unanimous." So is everybody else!

Life expectancy in the United States is now fifty-eight years. Fifty years ago forty-three was the figure. So it will be seen that if children mind their ma, and husbands hold tight to the apron strings of their wives, that longevity may increase. In the middle ages the average duration of human life was only twenty-five years. But America is a wonderful country and after awhile most everybody may live a century or two—if they don't go too fast.

Widow Named



Mrs. Dorothy Benjamin Caruso, widow of the world-famed tenor, Enrico Caruso, receives \$25,000 under the terms of the will of the late Alexander Moore, former Ambassador to Spain and appointed to a similar post in Poland shortly before his death. The betrothal of Mrs. Caruso and the Ambassador was announced in 1926, but their marriage had not taken place.

It is possible to travel by train right across Europe and Asia, from Calais to Vladivostok, a distance of 7000 miles.

FIND ANCIENT TEMPLE

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 11. (P)—Discovery of an ancient Aztec pyramid, buried for centuries in the heart of a wild forest in Vera Cruz, has been reported by three Brownsville men.

Built perhaps decades or centuries before the advent of the white man on this continent, the long abandoned worshiping place of a tribe of Tolanaco Indians is so old that a cedar, three feet in diameter, has taken root in soil time has placed on top of the mound, according to the discoverers, J. G. Philen, Jr., C. M. Drayton and F. O. Willy. The pyramid is 80 feet high and located in a dense jungle on top of a mesa near the town of Ixhuatlan, Vera Cruz, 125 miles south of Tampico. Natives said they had never heard of it when the Americans reported their find.

Ruins of an old church on the mesa was known to the natives. It was not far, although the way had to be cut, from there to the pyramid. The Brownsville men, en route by airplane to Ixhuatlan, noticed what appeared to be a paved highway atop the mesa, which led to their search. This highway, of rock, stretched about eight miles across the mesa to the foot of the pyramid.

The pyramid is made of basalt rock. Near it are hundreds of burial mounds. Drayton, a pilot flying between Brownsville and Mexico City, said he would report finding the pyramid to the Mexican government.

Glasgow is the richest city in Great Britain.

CALF'S OWNER LOSES SUIT FOR WRECKING AUTO

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill. (UP)—A calf can't go about the countryside getting hit with automobiles here without the owner paying for the damaged automobiles, according to a decision in Justice of the Peace Court here.

It cost F. B. Gosnell, owner of a wayward calf who wrecked the automobile of T. H. Cunningham here recently when it stopped in the path of Cunningham's car.

With the car wrecked, and the calf dead Cunningham decided he ought to be paid for the damage to his car. He filed suit asking for \$500 but the court decided \$162 was enough.

ARRAIGN BELL HOPS

AMARILLO, March 11. (UP)—Ten bell hops in a local hotel were due to be arraigned today before the United States commissioner on charges of possession and sale of liquor. Federal officers arrested them while they were making deliveries to hotel rooms.

More than 278,665,000 bronze one-cent pieces were minted during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, in the United States.

UNIVERSITY BARB COMBINE

DALLAS, Tex., March 11. (P)—As a result of derogatory statements in an editorial in the student publication, nonseniority, and nonfraternity students at Southern Methodist University here have taken steps toward organization of a "Barb" combine. If formed, such a group would be the first in the history of the university.

The editorial branded the nonfraternity students "Dumb" driven cattle, and aroused them to band together to fight the asserted domination of the fraternities and sororities.

It was estimated S. M. U. has 1,100 nonfraternity or independent students and 750 belonging to Greek letter organizations.

PIPE LINE RUNS

BIG SPRING, Mar. 11.—Pipe line runs from 147 wells in February located in the Howard-Glasscock county pools totaled 712,915 barrels according to a report of E. E. Andrews, proration umpire. This total brings the grand total for the seven-month and one-half months to 15,919,256 barrels. The Continental Oil Company with 21 wells the greatest number of wells on proration in the field ran 84,010 barrels, Moody Oil Corporation running second with 13 wells under proration running 31,063 barrels.

WOULD HOLD UP HEARSE

BROWNSVILLE. (P)—Two men attempted to hold up a hearse, when possibly it was an ambulance they needed.

Scurrying along at night, J. N. Acevedo, hearse driver, acting in line of duty, was surprised to see before him on the way to Villanueva two men with menacing guns.

Hearse drivers are not supposed to pause on their way. Acevedo remembered this, "floor-boarded" the accelerator and knocked one of the men into a ditch.

He reported to officers, who went to the scene to find no one there.

FIRST PERMANENT WAVE

LONDON (UP)—The first permanent wave was found in excavations in Mesopotamia, a golden wig with the hair perfectly waved dating from about 3300 B. C., and it was worn by a man and not by a woman, according to Sir Frederick Kenyon, director of the British Museum.

MOVES TO MIDLAND

Clyde W. Baxley, former manager of the Star Variety store, Odessa, is now associated in Midland with Hassen company.

ACCIDENTS GROWING

HOUSTON, Tex., March 11. (P)—Even more swiftly than last year the list of traffic accident fatalities in Houston and vicinity is growing.

In the first two months of this year, 21 persons were victims to motor mishaps; 12 in January, nine in February.

The ages of the February victims ranged from six to 80 years. Two were killed as passengers of automobiles involved in collisions; three were run over; two died under a street grader; one lost his life in an automobile-train collision; the ninth was struck by a machine from which she had just stepped.

Thirty per cent of the inmates of the United States institutions for the deaf are said to be children who have acquired deafness which might have been prevented if taken care of in time.

If disaster befalls one of an oriole's eggs, the mother covers them all with mud and begins anew until triumphantly she nurses four deep-nested birdlets.

The U. S. Government does not take out policies of insurance on any Federal building.

The number of stars is estimated to be between 30,000 and 50,000 millions.

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Errorgrams—
CORRECTIONS
(1) One side of the banister is curved at the end while the other is straight. (2) The right front fender is missing from the car. (3) The headlamps on the car are reversed. (4) "Costum-built" should be custom-built. (5) the scrambled word is CONTRIBUTION.

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