

Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. Warmer in southwest tonight.

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Local Temperature

Maximum 69
Minimum 25

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\$100,000,000 FUND IS APPROVED

More Than 100 Legionnaires Hear State Commander Cox

Doheny Loses First Step Against Bribery Indictment

PLEAS OF ABATEMENT REJECTED

Justice Hitz Denies Request Filed By Counsel

WASHINGTON, March 12. (UP)—E. L. Doheny, millionaire oil man, lost the first round of his fight against bribery indictment today when Justice William Hitz rejected two special pleas in abatement which Doheny's counsel had filed.

The pleas asserted that the jury already had acquitted Doheny in connection with his \$100,000 transaction with former Interior Secretary Fall, for which Doheny is being tried.

It is charged that Doheny gave Fall money with intent to influence official actions in favor of Doheny's oil lease applications.

FORT WORTH GIRL NATION'S BEAUTY MIAMI CONTEST

MIAMI, Fla., March 11. (AP)—Janet Eastman, 20, blonde of Fort Worth, Texas, last night was named "America's sweetheart" in competition with 43 other girls at the first annual bathing beauty contest here.

She will represent the United States in the international contest in South America. With the honor she also received \$2,500 and a silver cup.

Cheats Execution; Hangs Self In Cell

McALESTER, Okla., March 12. (UP)—Charles Fray, scheduled to die in the electric chair March 23, cheated his executioners today by hanging himself in his cell at the state penitentiary here.

He was given a death sentence following conviction for killing his second wife, Lucille Fray, at their Tulsa home.

He was also charged with killing his former wife, Laura Fray, but had not been tried on this charge. Both were killed the same day.

Fray's body was found dangling to a bed sheet, his feet almost touching the floor.

Deadlock Reached On Sulphur Tax

AUSTIN, March 12. (AP)—Senate and house conferees on the proposed sulphur tax were on the verge of definitely falling to compose the differences between the two houses today, and left the meeting without setting a time to reconvene.

Senate members declared that they would not stand for a greater tax than 50 cents. Representatives Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches, spokesman for the house, said that if that was the case the committee might as well discontinue the meetings. The house had previously voted for a tax of \$1.00.

Trouble Car For Motorcade To Go

A trouble car will make the trip with the chamber of commerce good will excursion March 18. The Ever Ready Service Station will send the trouble car. Manager Fred Wemple will carry compressed air to make flat tires round, a supply of tubes, some extra gas, patches, etc. The air will be free, and tire repairs, etc., regular price. The trouble car will go along to help speed the auto caravan.

In Bas-Relief

Road Tentacles Still Not Deluded A Canadian Thought Motorists' Sanity

By E. C. Hankins

Modern inventions in road building make it possible to provide rural and semi-isolated areas with high-type, smooth, long wearing highways at a remarkably low original and maintenance cost.

Emulsified, cold asphalt is one of the foremost surfaces now employed for such purposes. This has been extensively used in Europe for some time and in California during the past three years and has proven successful.

Emulsified asphalt consists of half asphalt and half water, the water acting as a vehicle by which the surface may be applied without heat, and is of such fluidity as to be able to penetrate and cover rock completely.

The records show that roads have been improved by applying this surface over existing gravel at a cost of less than \$2,000 per mile, and maintained for about \$30 per mile per month, under fairly heavy traffic.

Good feeder and farm-to-market roads, mining, agriculture, public-works, economical selection of surfaces states can build them without excessive expense to the taxpayers, and the result is acceleration of agricultural and industrial activity.

Every American should be impressed by the great world-beating fact that Our Country has maintained its basic industries, like railroads, mining, agriculture, public works of private ownership and individualism and has not fallen for the delusions of socialism and communism.

European countries are dominated by government ownership and extensive socialization of great industries. They suffer from useless tax burdens resulting from tax-free government-owned enterprises. They have not adopted modern ideas of corporation management and citizen ownership. In Russia individualism has been completely crushed and property rights destroyed. Officialism reigns supreme and it was all done in the name of "liberty" and "freedom."

A remarkable example of progress in our own country has been the history of privately owned industries. They have shown a steady increase in service rendered and taxes paid coupled with declining comparative charges to consumers.

The development of the proposed St. Lawrence waterway project "is an uneconomic proposition and neither this nor future generations should be embarrassed with such a huge and unnecessary encumbrance." This is the opinion of two Canadian engineers, declared by the Montreal Board of Trade to make an unbiased and thorough study of the project.

Claims that savings on grain ship- (See IN BAS RELIEF page 6)

"Women" Cause New Discomfort

MEXICO CITY. (AP)—Chief of police Mijares Palencia has warned carnival celebrators that there is a limit to everything—even fun.

Men who dress as women in the carnival celebrations hereafter will be taken to jail, he declared, citing several cases in which male masqueraders in feminine garb flirted with others of their own sex, causing them great "discomfort" when they found they were victims of joking.

DECISION MADE FOR NEW DRIVE

Visitors Here From Several Towns Of Area

All the quips and devices known to soldiers could not stop the tide of jokes and take-offs which enfiladed the table sectors manned by American Legionnaires Tuesday evening at the Scharbauer hotel ballroom. These boys, more than a decade ago from the trenches and camp kitchens, would not be stopped. More than 100 were present.

State Commander Cox made one of the strongest appeals for adherence to the principles of Americanization ever heard in Midland. Along with his address he liberally tossed rapid fire yarns in Army parlance and gave a revealing lesson in geography relative to the position of Ozro, his birthplace. Boys who know the salients in Flanders and along the Marne appeared to know little of the metropolises from where the commander hails.

Leon Goodman welcomed the Legionnaires to Midland and later in the night made a strong appeal to the men, asking that they signify their intention of paying their annual dues, thus establishing the Midland post high in the state ranking.

A quartet that proved a quaint aid down a barrage that bowled over those who could not get their napkins in their ears. Facetious remarks summed up a criticism that ascribed the noise to the bark of a "75" or the whine of a "mimnie" projectile.

Sam K. Wasaff, commander of the legion post here, was drowned with cries of "Take his name, Sergeant," when he explained he could not "tell a lie," referring to his willingness to apologize for the "melody" of the singers, that he had nothing to do with their appearance on the program.

Several Speak Ned and Miss Lydye G. Watson were vociferously endorsed time and again when they played violin-piano and saw-piano numbers.

Paul Vickers made one of his characteristic talks, a combination of "Chick" Sales and George Ade. B. T. Murphy of San Angelo spoke on the necessity of Midland getting into the "paid" column of membership.

Sam Wasaff explained Midland is the only town of the size in America to have provisions for the legion to have its regular meeting place built by the city. Rooms for the legion will be in the new courthouse.

General Allsbrook, division commander in the legion at Kerrville, spoke.

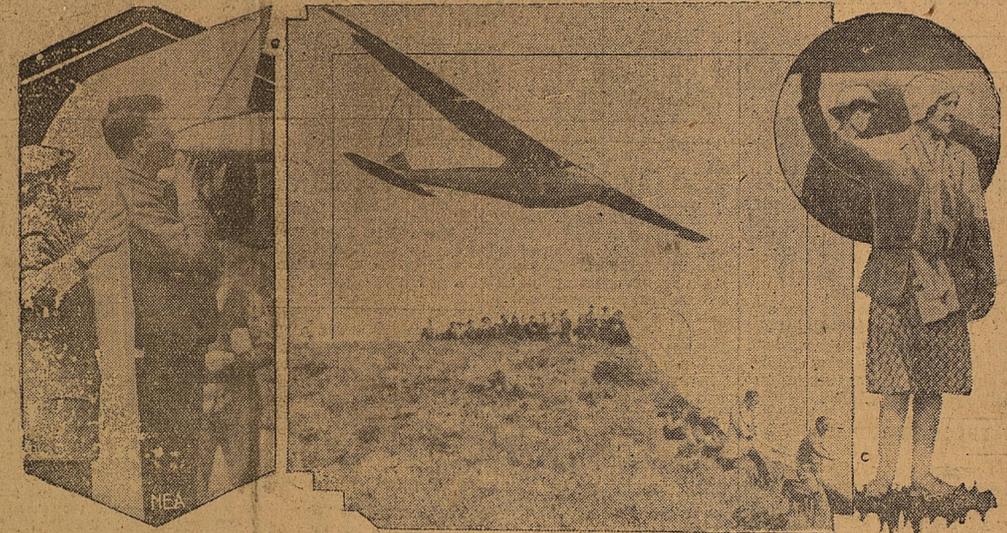
Several others spoke briefly at this time, including District Judge Charles L. Klapproth, County Judge M. R. Hill, and Sam Preston.

The Rev. Leslie A. Boone, pastor of the First Methodist church and a veteran who carried his wound stripes while in the service, introduced in a forceful talk the principal speaker of the evening.

Good Results D. D. Brown, supervisor of rehabilitation, made a talk which dwelt on everything from "arrow-heads to methods of rejuvenation," as he put it.

That much was accomplished by the meeting was attested to by the second gathering of the veterans on the lobby floor of the hotel after the meeting for discussion of ways whereby legion work may better be accomplished. Before adjourning the ballroom meeting, many held up their hands to say they would renew their annual dues before the end of the week.

Famous Birdman Seeks to Set New Distance Record For Motorless Planes



Scenes at the Lindbergh glider camp near Pebble Beach, Calif., as Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh went forward with his plans to start a glider flight to Los Angeles, 210 miles away, are pictured here. In the center is the Bowins glider being catapulted into the air for a trial flight. At the left, Colonel Lindbergh is shown adjusting an aileron, while at the right is Ann Lindbergh as she watched her famous husband's preparations to ride the air currents for a new distance record in a motorless plane. The present record is 97 miles, held by Eric Kronfeld, of Vienna.

TO ANDREWS, THERE IS NO SUCH WORD AS BOOM TOWN; RENAISSANCE OR NEW BIRTH MORE APPROPRIATE THERE

By BRUCE ALLINGHAM.

In the business world outside of Andrews county it is called just another old boom town. In Andrews it is called the "rebirth."

Some twenty years ago Andrews county was opened to homesteading, and in a short time the population of the county mounted to more than 3,000. Old timers will tell you of the manner in which families came in to the country in their covered wagons, and settled on the land to obtain possession under the state laws, and as soon as they had obtained titles, moved on into New Mexico to file on the land opening up there.

But in the interim of their stay there Andrews received the impetus for the tremendous growth which it is now undergoing. Those hardy settlers who stayed there and have continued to wrest a living from the land by ranching and farming are now the backbone of the drive now being staged to put Andrews county on the map. It is one of the last outposts of the old days of the cattlemen, and one of the few places left where a person can look to the horizon on all sides of him and see nothing but a mighty range of grazing land.

Farming has been greatly limited because of the inaccessibility of the country, and the consequent lack of adequate marketing facilities. It has been only in recent years that any crops have been raised for market,

and they are poor indication of the real value of Andrews county as land holders in the county is taking the lead in this by offering his many sections of tillable farm land for sale in quarter sections. The land is as good as can be found in West Texas, and Andrews county is famous all over the country for the size and quality of its watermelons—just evidence that the reputation the county has contracted for sandy soil is greatly overestimated.

But now comes the discovery of oil in paying quantities. Andrews is the county seat, and the obvious location for a trading center. It has a population of about 75 to 100 people. When the word goes out to the outer world that Andrews, the city, is an investment of great potentiality, the thing is started. The old original townsite of Andrews is dug out of the files, and laid out once more. Developers get to work selling lots. "An old town," say West Texans. "Our town," say the Andrewsites, and there is a bit of truculence in the tone. They have made it clear that they are going to build a town and build it right. The business houses being erected are not shacks. They are built to give an air of permanence, and they don't miss it. Stucco, brick, and tile are used. Blanco and Andrews streets, the main business part of town, are receiving new locations of buildings nearly every day. But the thing

which impresses the visitor so strongly is that air of permanence with which everything seems to be infused. It's going to be a town.

More than 25 residences have been built in the past two months. They are not all Andrews people; many of these who are building with the evident intention of making this their home, are from other West Texas towns. They are absorbed the spirit of the old timers. They all point with pride to the new school house they are going to build this summer. Bonds totalling \$75,000 were voted last March 4th, for the Independent School District No. 1 of Andrews county, embracing the community 10 miles southeast of Andrews, and work is scheduled to start on the structure about June 1.

Innumerable other things are being done, roads worked, houses painted, sidewalks laid—anything to make a town, and a good one.

Andrews people are not unaware of the possibilities should oil be found on the four tests now being drilled. But they are taking all possible steps to make Andrews the central point in the county, and the real town. They understand that a "shack town" would likely spring up out in the field, in the event of a big play there, but it is their wish to make Andrews, the city, the big town, the town to which they can be proud to move their families, and make it their home.

Autocade Hats Now At City Chamber

Get your fancy Midland hats now! Good will trippers, both men and women, have been asked to get their good will hats now at the office of the chamber of commerce. These hats become the permanent property of those who get them. They sell at cost, 38 cents each.

People who get the hats are asked to keep them as Midland has at least two and maybe three more good will excursions planned for 1930.

Those who get their hats now will help save time, as everyone will be hurrying and scurrying to get off next Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

The Rev. W. H. Martin, Episcopal minister at Big Spring, will preach at the Presbyterian church in Midland Sunday evening, it was announced this morning.

This was arranged through the courtesy of the Presbyterian church.

BREAK WACO JAIL

WACO, March 12. (AP)—Officers of central Texas are on the lookout today for three men who escaped from the McClellan county jail last night, with the aid of a smuggled pistol, and drove away in a stolen automobile. The men were Emer Abernathy, 24, of Hillsboro, William Turner, 21, of Waco, and Clyde Barrow, 18, of Dallas.

Demonstrations Held on Farm

The third day of the programs being fostered by the Midland Hardware company during Farm Demonstration week finds actual demonstrations of farm and power machinery at the Virgil Ray place north of town.

A theatre full of people saw motion pictures portray methods in poultry raising, hog raising and use of farm machinery Tuesday afternoon.

Little Theatre to Big Spring Thursday

A group of Little Theatre enthusiasts plan to go to Big Spring Thursday night to view their premier Little Theatre production "The Whole Town's Talking."

The plans are to all meet at the Little Theatre rehearsal hall at six-thirty. Anyone interested in going with the group call number 7 or 625.

Work is progressing double time on the next Midland Little Theatre production which will be presented at the Yucca theatre Thursday, March 20.

Second Victim Of Explosion Is Dead

EASTLAND, March 12. (AP)—S. E. Jones died today of injuries suffered yesterday in the explosion of a locomotive of the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf railroad.

L. C. Roper died last night of injuries received in the same accident. H. E. Fox, a third man injured, is expected to recover.

How to Roll In Wealth is Told

If you have a craving to roll in wealth go out to the Andrews county discovery well, and do your stuff.

Approximately \$16,000 worth of black, liquid gold is spread over an acre of ground surrounding the big 10,000 barrel storage tank which has received the flow from the well for the past two months.

Tuesday morning, the terrific pressure on the walls of the tank found an outlet in a defective plate, and the oil burst through. Help was immediately summoned from town, and in a very short time more than a score of workers were struggling frantically with shovels and scoops to build a barricade around the tank.

The hole was near the bottom of the tank, and practically every drop flowed out onto the ground. Officials of the Deep Rock Oil company, to whom the well belongs, declared today that they would attempt to retrieve as much of the oil as they possibly could be pumping it back into the tank, but that the loss would be great.

DALLAS GOODWILL PARTY TO VISIT CITY NEXT MONTH

While no word has been received from the Dallas men, the Associated Press advised The Reporter-Telegram this morning that the "President's Special" train, bearing 20 or more heads of Dallas business concerns, will leave there March 31 on a five and a half day tour that will include a visit to Midland.

Other towns to be visited include San Angelo, Brownwood, Abilene, Sweetwater, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Gainesville.

Heavy Penalties Given For Murder

BOSTON, Tex., March 12. (AP)—Bud Goodwin, 21, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment today as an accomplice in the slaying of Lloyd Elliott, 23. His brother, Dave Goodwin, 40, was convicted of slaying Elliott by a jury last night, and was sentenced to death in the electric chair.

IS SECOND LOAN FUND ASKED FOR

\$173,000,000 Passed To Meet Expense In Emergency

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP)—An additional \$100,000,000 for the federal farm board, recently requested by the board, was approved today by the senate fund, and was added to the first deficiency bill after a sharp debate over the policies of the board, during which cooperation of the board with the Canadian wheat pool in opposition to England, France and Italy was urged.

The entire bill, carrying \$173,000,000 to meet emergency expenses of the government, was passed by the senate.

WOULD TEST CASE TO DECIDE GUILTY LIQUOR BUYER

WASHINGTON, March 12. (UP)—Attorney General Mitchell today asked the United States supreme court to decide whether the purchaser of liquor is guilty of violating the prohibition law.

The decision would provide for a test of the section of the Volstead act that many authorities hold makes the buyer equally guilty with the seller.

IS WOMAN'S FIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP)—The fight to preserve federal prohibition is primarily woman's battle. Mrs. Henry Peabody of the woman's national committee for law enforcement told the house judiciary committee considering prohibition bills today. She led a band of 30 militant women drys, besieging the committee when it resumed the hearing today.

Third Wharf Fire Hits New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, March 12. (AP)—Fire of undetermined origin, the third to start on the New Orleans waterfront in three weeks, destroyed 400 bales of cotton in a warehouse today.

After the fire had been brought under control, police began an investigation to determine if the fires were of incendiary origin. The first fire destroyed a wharf and did damage of \$3,000,000 and took six lives. Yesterday, another fire damaged a wharf.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Most furniture is paid for in the suite buy and buy.

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TRADE TRIP AND BUSINESS

You don't have to be a merchant to have good reason for going on the trade excursion and good will trip to Andrews, Seminole, Lovington, Hobbs and other points next Tuesday.

Whether you are dry goods man, hardware dealer, public utilities representative, oil man, cattle man, farmer or what not, you will enjoy extending a friendly greeting from Midland to the neighbors northwest.

You will make new friends, both among your own citizens and those of the towns to be visited. It will be a day to remember.

If you haven't signed up or made it known that you will go on the trip, get in touch with W. F. Hejl at the Hall Tire company, or John Bonner at the Yucca Theatre, or the chamber of commerce secretary and tell them you will go. You'll be glad.

CLUTCHING AT TECHNICALITIES

The lengths to which a certain type of lawyer will go in his hunt for unimportant technicalities is well illustrated in a recent Ohio criminal case.

A councilman in a certain city was convicted of accepting a bribe. His attorneys carried an appeal to the state supreme court. And listen to this:

One of the grounds on which they based their appeal was this: the indictment alleged that the councilman had "accepted money" from a man who sought his favor. This, said the lawyers, was not true—the councilman had accepted a check. A check, they said, was not "money"—and therefore the conviction ought not to stand.

Very properly, the supreme court refused to pay any attention to such pettifoggery. But the case illustrates the way in which an unimportant technicality will be seized on, by some lawyers, in an effort to advance a client's cause. And that is one reason for the current disrespect for law which distresses our lawyers so mightily.

STAYING AWAY FROM TROUBLE

Dispatches from Chicago report that while the final steps were taken by which the city government was to get a loan from business men so that it could meet its payroll, a considerable number of high city officials were basking in the warm sunlight of a Florida winter resort, keeping in touch with developments at home by wire.

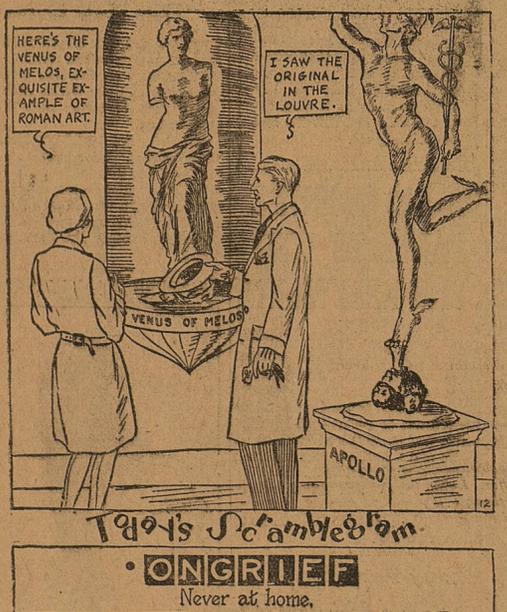
Now voters are notoriously of short memory. But we have a hunch some of Chicago's citizens—especially those who are on the city payroll, and hence had to wait a couple of months for their money—may remember that when the next election rolls around. These officials who chased off to Florida while their government at home floundered around through bankruptcy can hardly be said to have commended themselves to the electorate. It wouldn't be surprising if the electorate should hold it against them.

IT'S EXCITING, ANYHOW

It is a little bit hard to tell just how seriously one is to take this news of a dreadful plot to blow up the Senate chamber in Washington. There seems to be a certain amount of evidence on the matter; yet the whole business has such a moving picture melodrama sound that one's tendency is to dismiss it as a hoax.

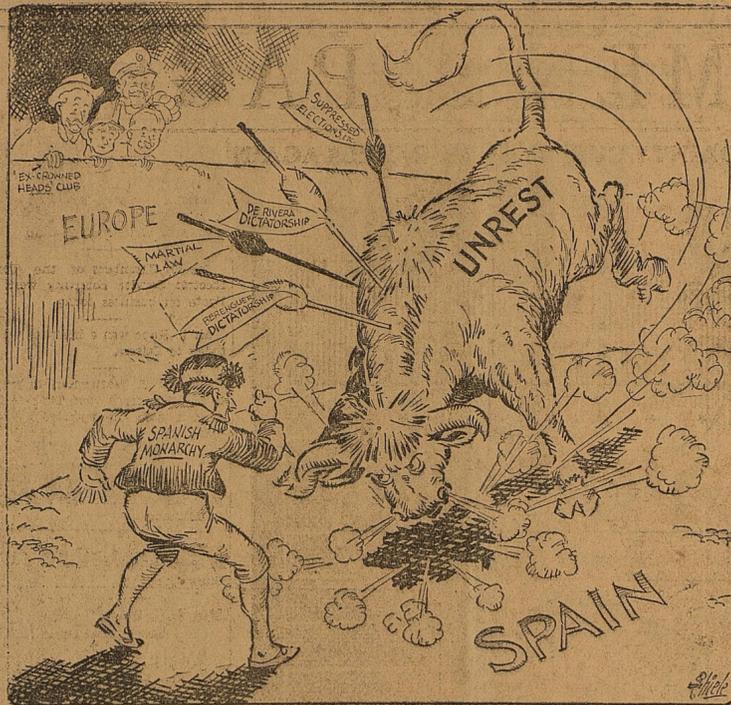
However, true or false, the plot at least provides a bit of excitement for a dull winter. Nothing of this kind has been attempted, as far as we know, since Guy Fawkes laid his memorable plans for blowing the British Parliament into the Thames. It would be fearsome to learn that our senators were really in danger; but pending the confirmation of such a suspicion, we can at least sit back and enjoy the turmoil.

ERRORGRAMS



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may per-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 mis- it, 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.

A Quaint Old Spanish Custom!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Elections of the spectacular, the dramatic and the historic entered into the oil tariff battle which ended with the defeat of the flying wedge of southwestern independent oil producers who poured into Washington at the last minute and understood to stampee the Senate into putting a duty of \$1 a barrel on crude oil and a 50 per cent ad valorem duty on gasoline.

The oil men's invasion threatened temporarily to change the whole aspect of the tariff fight. When a trainload of 200 or more came and moved into expensive quarters for a startling demonstration of high pressure lobbying most observers here thought this late onslaught was rather funny in its seeming futility and that the oil men were just taking a trip. But before they were through they had leaders of the Senate coalition thoroughly scared lest their trading combination with sugar, lumber and leathers senators and lobbyists should be successful with regards to those products and also open up opportunities for various other lobbies previously stymied.

A Terrific Fight The oil men lost their duty, 39 to 27, but only after the combination had lost in its first test of strength on lumber by a mere five votes. They had started with only two or three senators on their side, they had presented a good strong argument to the country and perhaps, as President Wirt Franklin of the Independent Petroleum Association says, they really won a moral victory.

One of the weirdest features of the show was that all but one or two of the dear old Progressive Republicans were placed in the light of voting for Andrew W. Mellon and the Rockefeller interests. For the independents wanted the duties to protect themselves from the cheap imported oil of Mellon's Gulf oil interests, the Standard interest and the Shell interests. The oil

Some of the best known men in Oklahoma, Texas and Kansas piled into a special train early in February and came here for the whirlwind campaign. It seemed that they had fallen in with the so-called Hoover curtailment of production program, with the idea that the biggest companies would cut their importations, but the big companies didn't, and in January prices on crude oil had gone down an average of 30 cents a barrel, threatening independent operators with alleged ruin.

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Cite Production Costs They argued that the industry was in distress, producing oil at low cost in a curtailment program whose effects were nullified by importation of 100,000,000 barrels a year as compared with domestic pro-

tariff fight brought out the complete cleavage between the "big fellows" with foreign wells, and the smaller purely domestic producers, and warning was given that if something wasn't done the little fellows would have to go out of business and surrender everything to Standard, Gulf, and Shell.

The way most of the coal state senators piled in with the oil state senators was also significant. Coal operators and coal miners took the position that cheap fuel oil was displacing more than 100,000,000 tons of coal a year, maintaining classisous conditions in the coal fields.

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duction of 900,000,000. They said it cost \$1.70 to produce a barrel of American oil as against 75 cents for Venezuelan oil delivered at American refineries. The more they curtailed the more the big fellows would import. They denied gasoline prices were affected by the price of crude oil.

The other side argued that it was better to import foreign oil and keep her own in reserve and that the proposed duty might raise gasoline prices as much as four cents a gallon.



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

your report in the mail.

The Towne Quack. Midland, Texas.

Dear Quack: Congratulations and many happy returns. I see by the paper where you are celebrating your first anniversary, or anniversary which ever the case might or may be. We hope that you do better this next one than you did the first one for I hate to hear you talked about so damned much. The other day I was standing in the Post Office waiting for my mail to be put up and I could see Miss Elma Graves with sweet, pouring from her weary brow pitching letters in my section and I thought I heard Bob Scruggs remark to Carl Reeves that this Editor surely did need a new car. Well I am tired looking at that old Chrysler myself. Had you ever thought about investigating this trade in proposition of General Motors? I understand that you can trade in one good one and they will junk three bad ones. This here fellow Munn that lives here at the Scharbauer, who is Vice President or General Manager of the General Motors Collecting and Finance Loan and Borrow Association knows all about it. But listen Quack, you should buy a new car every year. You see that donates one of two things, and they are, that you either are prosperous, or that you owe everybody in town from Porter Carson at the Llano Barker Shop Shiner Parlor, to almost Newbie Ellis, and the reason that you don't owe him is because you have not died yet. Just dead from the neck up. Oh not at all. Bunky Jr's. Father don't have a thing on you for you see the paper is only a year old, and your wise cracks are less.

Ever been to Fenwell? Well you better hurry if you haven't as you won't know the place next time you (Continued on Page 4)

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, lumped 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.

Members of household: Mrs. George Berkeley, social climber; George Berkeley, bitterly opposed to his daughter Florinda's engagement to Seymour Crosby, New York society widower and a close friend of Mrs. Berkeley's social secretary, Mrs. Lambert; Florinda; her sister, Gigi, who unaccountably sprinkled all guests Friday night with perfume from flask presented by Crosby to Mrs. Berkeley and later used as murder weapon; Dick Berkeley, infatuated with Doris, and now being sought by police as missing; Eugene Arnold, chauffeur, engaged to Doris; Wickett, butler, formerly in employ of both Mrs. Lambert and Crosby.

After girl's body is removed from summerhouse, Strawn informs Berkeley household that murder has been committed and goes with Dundee to question Mrs. Berkeley, who has not arisen. When told her son, Dick, is missing and suspected of crime, she hysterically accuses an unnamed man of murdering both Doris and her son.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XIV

"Who do you mean, Mrs. Berkeley?" Captain Strawn asked again, when the hysterical woman had stopped screaming for a moment. "Remember, you are accusing someone of murder!"

"I mean Eugene Arnold, my chauffeur! That's who!" the woman panted, fighting off her husband's restraining hands. "Let me up! I'm going to find my boy! You can't hold me here, making me answer silly questions, when my poor Dick—"

"Mrs. Berkeley, please try to control yourself!" Strawn commanded harshly, for he knew how to deal with hysterics. "I feel absolutely sure that your son is not dead, or we should have found his body where the girls was hidden." He did not add that, at that very moment, Policeman Collins was diving into the lake on the slim chance that another body lay on its cement bottom.

"And where—did you find—Doris?"

"In the lake, near the summerhouse," Strawn answered. "Your daughter, Georgina, got up this morning and when she dived in she saw the body."

"Gigi! Oh, my poor baby!" Mrs. Berkeley sobbed, covering her face with plump, bermed fingers.

"Where is she? Where's my baby now? She needs her mother—"

"Gigi is all right now, dear. She's with Mrs. Lambert," George Berkeley assured her, taking her hands to hold them tightly in his.

"Before Doris was rolled down the steps of the summerhouse into the lake," Captain Strawn went on, if he had not been interrupted, "she had been hit upon the head with the crystal flask of perfume

to the almost equally ornate sitting room. In the unlocked Sheraton desk he found a thick pad of expensive notepaper, with a silver-embossed "Hillorest." As he was leaving the sitting room there was a heavy knock and he opened the door leading into the hall, to confront one of the detectives who had been left on duty downstairs.

"Collins says there ain't no other body in the lake, sir, and that he's found the rocks and the bundle of glass."

"All right, Clemmons. Thanks! Tell the butler to take Collins up to my room by the backstairs, to change into his own clothes, then have him wait around downstairs until Captain Strawn has further orders for him."

When Dundee relayed the news to his chief, Strawn nodded. "Hear that, Mrs. Berkeley? Wherever your son is, he's not dead, for if he'd been killed with the girl, the murderer would have disposed of his body in the lake, too. . . . Now, ma'am, I want you to get hold of yourself and answer my questions fully and truthfully. This is no time to hold back anything."

"George, don't let that awful policeman talk to me like that!" Mrs. Berkeley moaned. "If I've got to be asked all sorts of frightful questions, I want Mr. Dundee to ask them, not that awful old bulldog! At least Mr. Dundee is a gentleman, even if he is a—"

"Criminologist," her husband supplied, with a slight smile. "Would you very much mind, Captain Strawn? My wife is a very—excitable person, and you must realize what an ordeal this is for her—"

"All right, Dundee! Go ahead!" Strawn commanded ungraciously. "It's not entirely regular, but anything to save time."

Dundee, with a rueful, apologetic glance toward his chief, drew up a chair and laid the pad of notes on his knees. With pencil poised to take down the answer, he asked his first question:

"Will you please tell us, Mrs. Berkeley, what happened yesterday to make you so sure that Eugene Arnold is Moris' murderer?"

Now that her son's safety seemed fairly certain, although his disappearance had not been explained, Mrs. Berkeley was far less hysterical. Indeed, as she plunged into her narrative, Dundee had a suspicion that she was rather enjoying it all.

"Well, you see, dear Mr. Dundee," she began, "my poor, darling Dick is so—how shall I say?—susceptible! Not that I think Doris is—or was—anything to get excited about. . . . Well, anyway, Dick thought she was awfully pretty and cute, and he

flirted with her quite a lot. I'm afraid—"

"Pardon! Did Doris encourage your son?"

"Well, not exactly, at least when I happened to catch them together," she admitted. "You see, Dick got into the habit of dropping in when I was dressing, and I did suspect it was because he could see Doris. She acted as demure and shy as you please when I was around, but when I wasn't, goodness knows—Anyway, yesterday I had been out shopping and when I came home I had a lot of bundles in the car. So I had Arnold carry them up for me. I sent him on into my bedroom while I stopped to look at the mail on my sitting room desk. Then I heard voices—Dick's and Arnold's and the maid's—and I hurried in here, just as Arnold was shouting to Doris: 'If I find out you're double-crossing me with this—this young puppy, I'll kill you both, and I don't mean maybe!' . . . That's exactly what he said, Mr. Dundee!" she concluded triumphantly.

"And did you discharge Arnold

for buying bootleg liquor. All our wines and whisky and liquors are pre-war. I made George buy a big cellarful before prohibition went into effect."

"I'm on the homicide squad, Mrs. Berkeley," Strawn reminded her grimly.

"Oh! Well, then, you can simply arrest Eugene Arnold—if you can find him!" she cried. "Don't you see what happened? My poor Dick did forget his promise or maybe that deceitful girl led him on! Anyway, he met her and Arnold caught them making love in the summerhouse, and he killed Doris and Dick escaped," she summed up triumphantly. "Don't you see it all? . . . Poor Dick was simply frightened out of his wits, for fear he would be accused of the crime, and—and he ran away! Please hurry up and arrest Arnold so I'll be on the papers and Dick will know he can come home!"

"You'd make a great detective, ma'am," Strawn told her sarcastically. "But there happens to be one or two little points your fine theory don't explain. First: how did the perfume flask get mixed up in the murder? If Doris was simply going out to meet your son, why should she take a stolen bottle of perfume with her? She couldn't very well hide it from him during their love-making—"

He was interrupted by the sound of a door being flung open, followed by quick footsteps in the foyer. Then that door, too, was wrenched open.

"Dad! Mother! What the devil did you send for the police for? Can't a fellow spend a night out of his room without a swarm of detectives being called in to hunt for him?"

(To Be Continued)

359 Wells Brought In During February

AUSTIN, Tex., March 12. (AP)—Three hundred and fifty-nine producing oil wells were brought in in Texas during February, according to a compilation announced by the Railroad Commission. Dry holes numbered 274. There were 656 drilling permits issued.

Guadalupe County, with 33 producing wells, headed the list. Young County was second with 29 and Throckmorton third with 28. Other leaders were: Coleman, 24; Callahan, 19; Wichita, 18; Harris, 17; Wilbarger, 16; Archer, 14; Pecos, 13; Gary, 13; Henderson, 11 and Jefferson, 10.

An ordinary flood stages the Mississippi river carries nearly 3,000,000 cubic feet of water each second.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Edelweiss Club Is Honored With Luncheon

Miss Leona McCormick, 217 West Tennessee avenue, entertained the Edelweiss club and a few guests, Tuesday with a bridge luncheon.

The living rooms were suggestive of springtime with baskets of pink carnations, and bowls of various colors sweet peas.

Each table cut for favors. Flashlights were cut by Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Parks, and Mrs. Wolcott.

Covers were removed and on each table was placed a yellow, a lavender, a pink and a green pinked oil-cloth cover.

Five games were played, Mrs. Legg, receiving high score club gift, a hue Easter basket of fruit, nuts and candy.

R. H. Allagood left Midland for San Angelo this morning. He will transact business there.

DOESN'T IT GET YOUR GOAT?



1912 Bridge Club With Mrs. Norwood

Mrs. Frank Norwood entertained in her home Tuesday afternoon the 1912 Bridge club.

Shower For Mrs. Jack Hazeltine

Mrs. O. C. Harper and Mrs. Geo. Abell entertained with a lovely stork shower for Mrs. Hazeltine yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Harper's.

Miss Leona McCormick left this morning for San Angelo where she will see "The Passion Play."

DAINTY CURLS FOR OUR GIRLS AGAIN



Curls have staged a comeback. The dainty ringlets which beautified the belles of yesteryear are again the correct mode of hairdress, especially for evening.

C. W. Erouse motored to San Angelo today. Mrs. Dick Tate of Odessa was in Midland yesterday shopping.

Personals

Mrs. J. D. Pursell and Miss Smith-ums of Big Spring were guests yesterday of Mrs. Charles Culp.

Joe D. Chambers of the Texas Electric Service company went to Pyote on business today.

M. V. Rope was a business visitor today to Odessa.

Mrs. L. C. Watterman has gone to Houston for a visit. Mr. Watterman is with the Petroleum Rectifying Co.

C. C. Ingram, Carl W. Marquis and other officials of the Prairie pipe line of Austin spent the night in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump went to Fort Worth to the Fat Stock Show Tuesday.

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Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic prima y election, July, 1930.

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

For County Judge: 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: J. M. SHELburne (Re-Election)

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

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

For District Attorney: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE 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. 4

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

To San Angelo For Passion Play

A. N. Hendrickson and Mrs. Hendrickson, Mesdames W. H. Sloan, John Shipley, J. M. Speed, Paul Vickers, A. S. Legg, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClintic and daughter, Isabelle, Josephine Skeen and possibly several others left Midland today for San Angelo, where they will see the famous Freiberg Passion play.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Alexander of Ballinger have moved to Midland. Mr. Alexander will be connected with the Hotel Pharmacy in the prescription department.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sims have returned from Fort Worth, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Announcements

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. Marienfield.

Friday Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr. will entertain the Pioneer Bridge club at 8 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.



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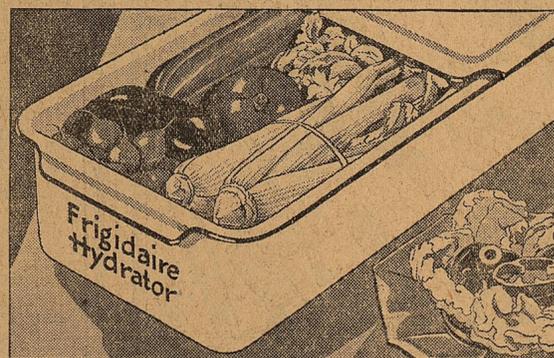
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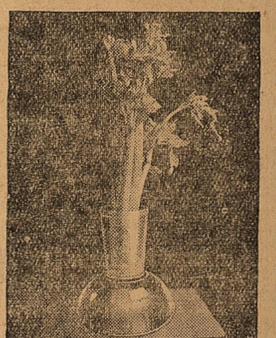
The famous "Frigidaire Cold Control" will also be demonstrated. You will be shown how this device freezes ice faster—how it permits you to make scores of unusual desserts that require extreme cold.

Free dessert and salad recipe books

And we'll give you an opportunity to taste the better dishes made possible by the Hydrator and the "Cold Control." A cooking expert will prepare and serve unusual salads and frozen desserts during the entire period of the demonstration.



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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

Answers to crossword puzzle from previous page: DENVER, BAGDAD, AREA, AMA, LEAVE, MEET, TOT, EWER, O, SEWER, B, NERVES, DISMAY, VAIN, VEAL, BEHEST, MATTED, R, EASEL, E, YELL, DAL, GAFF, ARTA, EWE, OLLIO, NIPPER, ESTATE.

- VERTICAL 1 Sun. 2 Wing. 3 Way. 4 Sonr and bitter. 5 Turns aside. 6 Suitcase. 7 To harden. 8 Prong. 9 Wine vessel. 10 Upright shaft. 11 Recumbent position. 13 Extent in time. 19 Monkey. 20 Peg. 22 To eject. 23 Field. 24 Donkey-like animal. 26 Joyous. 28 To scold. 30 Odor. 31 Starting bar. 33 Pionn. 34 Pronoun. 35 Type measure. 36 Quantity. 37 Constellation. 39 Pattern block. 40 Conclusion. 41 Sun god.

ATHLETICS OF LAST OCTOBER SATISFY MACK FOR THIS SEASON

HAS PROMISING ROOKIES IF VETS FALTER

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service-Sports Writer

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 12.—The team that won that world series of 1929 is good enough for Connie Mack.

For a half hour I sat in a heated sedan and talked to the leader of the Athletics, while an unexpected cold wind whistled across the diamond where 50 men in uniform were going through the gestures of spring training.

Those were not Connie Mack's exact words, but unless the unforeseen occurs, he told me, the team that takes the field for the season's opener will be the team that routed the Cubs in the wild eighth and

ninth innings of that last game in Philadelphia last fall.

"I anticipate no changes," said Mr. Mack. "As I see it now the infield will be Foxx at first; Max Bishop at second; Joe Boley at short, and Jimmy Dykes at third. In the outfield will be Al Simmons, Mule Haas and Bing Miller, whose drive ended the last world series."

Will Select Two New Hurlers
"The catchers will be Mickey Cichrane, Cy Perkins and Wally Schang. There will be nine pitchers—all the old regulars such as Walberg, Quian, Grove, Ehmke, Earnshaw, Shores and Rommel—and two others who remain to be chosen."

Mr. Mack did not say who the other men will be, but he likes the way Roy Mehaffey, the \$100,000 workhorse from Portland, goes about his business, while the other position is a tossup between about ten ambitious fingers. Nearly all the other managers in the American League are willing to concede that Mack has little to worry about pitchers.

While we sat talking, a well-built chap in the batting cage stepped into one of Roy Mehaffey's fast balls and rode it over the Seminole Lumber & Manufacturing company scoreboard in left field. Mack was watching and he turned, anticipating my question.

Likes Hitting Infielders
"That's Roy Tarr," he said, "and he seems to hit nicely. He's an infielder, too."

From the way he said it, I gathered that Mr. Mack likes infielders who can hit. He confided that he expects to carry eight infielders, including probably Roger Cramar who played at Martinsburg, W. Va., last year; Eric McNair, who played with Knoxville, Tenn., last season, and

Dibrell Williams, a youngster from Little Rock, Ark. That isn't crowding out Jim Keesey from Portland, Ore., however.

"Keesey has shown unusual improvement in fielding since I saw him last year, and he is hitting every well," said Mack.

Of these candidates, Cramar can take either an infield or outfield role. But Mack is banking largely on the regular outfield, with Homer Summs and De Witt Lebourveau to wait-around, until they are needed. Tom Oliver, an Alabama boy who was drafted from Little Rock, has been doing a lot of nice work during the training season, and may get the call.

They Learn for Themselves
I got an interesting picture of the way Mack goes about things when I asked him who was coaching the young pitchers.

"We all coach them," said he, "but in the long run, they coach themselves."

You have to learn a few things for yourself, it appears, if you play ball for Connie Mack.

And oh, yes, lest I forget—before I left the kindly man who has come to signify in the American mind the best spirit in baseball, he delivered the age-old adage that a sports writer has to print every spring just to be sure he is not missing anything.

"It's going to be a tough race this year," said he. "Those Indians are coming up, and the Yankees will be a hard team to beat. I also expect something better than last year from the Tigers and Browns. We expect trouble at Washington, too."

"And how about the White Sox and Red Sox?" I interrupted.

"Oh, yes!" he said.

And he was serious about it, too.

Texas Expects 5000 Ex-Students

AUSTIN, Tex., March 12. (AP)—Plans for the University of Texas Roundup have passed the formative stage and arrangements are being made by those in charge of the event to accommodate approximately 5,000 former students of the university April 11, 12 and 13.

The roundup will be in the form of a general reunion of all ex-students of the university to dedicate the new auditorium and gymnasium, the first of three new buildings to be erected. Parents and friends of the university students are being urged to attend the Roundup.

The program for the event calls for group reunions, dances, baseball games and special exhibits in all campus libraries and collections.

The honorary chairman are Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the

University, T. W. Gregory of Houston, chairman of the University Union committee; Governor Dan Moody; Judge R. L. Batts of Austin, president of the Dads and Mothers' Association and Mayor P. W. McFadden of Austin.

Steers and Horses To Aid Hi Schools

DALLAS, March 12. (AP)—The Dallas Steers and Southern Methodist University Mustangs have come to the rescue of baseball devotees in Dallas high schools, by arranging benefit games between the Steers and Mustangs for March 18, 19 and 20.

The Dallas Board of Education appropriated \$1,200, all funds available for track and field sports to the exclusion of baseball.

All receipts of the Steer-Mustang games will be turned over to P. C.

Cobb, director of athletics in Dallas high schools, to purchase baseball equipment for the six high schools. In addition, the Steers will donate one dozen baseballs to each high school and will give their teams free use of Steer Stadium for baseball whenever it is not being used by the professional team.

LAMESA BASEBALL

LAMESA, March 12.—Followers of the ball and bat who were planning on seeing some fun fly between Class B, district two diamond squads this season will be more or less disappointed, in the opinion of local school authorities who have noted with raised eyebrows that no effort has been made yet by district officials in preparing for a 1930 baseball season.

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THE TOWN QUACK

(Continued from Page 2)

see it. Pyote and Wink are both moving over there. Pyote looks like a Pa and Ma with a big family of kids and them all marrying off. Was over to Penwell yesterday on business. No it is none of your business what kind of business I was on. I saw the next man in line for a Carnegie Medal over there. The Temperance society is working to get him one, and I bet he gets it. You see some fellers make a neat living selling booze, but this fellow makes a neat living selling chasers. I wouldn't tell you his name, but some folks say he answers by the name of Kerby, and his initials are Jesse James. No this isn't George Glass writing this. This feller Kerby tho used to have a policy with Glass & Myrick, local insurance peddlers. See Clint got married and so now he may have dropped it. But it sure looks good to me. If I were in business in Midland I sure would work to get those fellows started to trading over here. This Hot Air Paul Vickers surely has been Scotch on his publicity over there. He is sore cause he can't claim Ector Counties Oil Field for Midland County. But these here merchants like Sam Weinstein and Wilson-Adams, and Crissom-Robertson won't be sore if he gets some—Business.

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A. N. Onymous.

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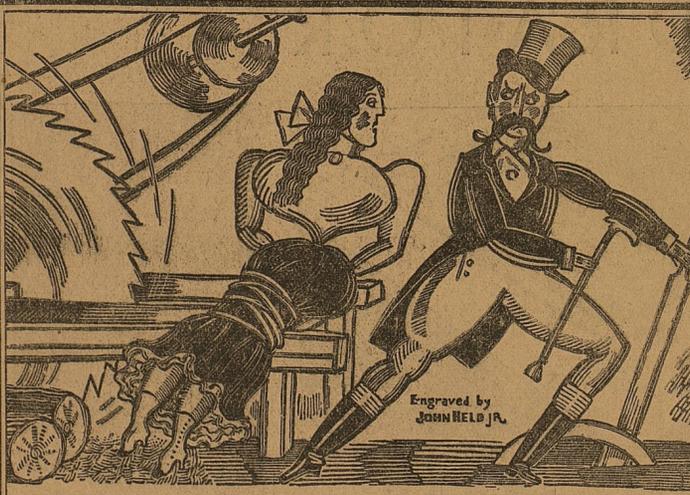
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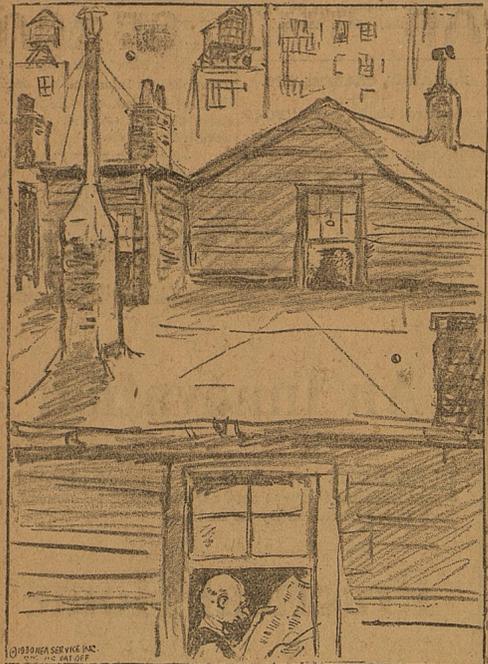
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Isn't It Awful?

By Martin



"Well, well, I see the trees are budding already."

BARBS

"Most Americans who are really worth anything," says George Bernard Shaw, "come over to see me." And perhaps all they want is his autograph.

Dense Dorothy thinks the Mediterranean fruit fly is just another one of the publicity flights.

The man who was caught dragging a stolen bath tub through the streets in New York later found himself in hot water.

We suppose that the movie actresses who went to Palestine to study for the talkies will do a practicing along the Walling Wall.

Isn't it about time now for professor such-and-such to come forward with his plan to fly to the moon in a rocket?

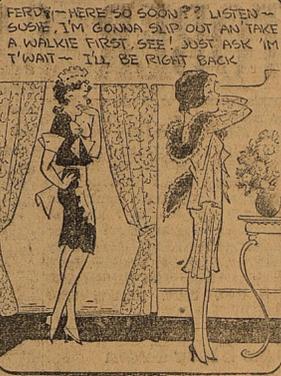
What this country needs is fewer five cent cigars.



"SA MEAN TRICK, NOT TELIN' FERD ABOUT MY NEW BOY PANK - I'M SURE THAT'S WHAT HE CAME OVER FOR! BUT, IT'D SPOIL EVERYTHING, I PROMISED TO BE AT OUR MEETIN' PLACE IN TH' PARK THIS PM. BUT I TOLD FERD I'D DATE HIM, TOO - GEE!"



"WELL, TH' LITTLE GIRL WONT GIVE US TH' SLIP TONIGHT! WHERE SHE GOES - I GO! I'LL GET TH' LOW DOWN ON THAT NEW ROMEO OF HERS - OR ELSE"



"FERD - HERE SO SOON? LISTEN - SURE, I'M GONNA SAID OUT AN TAKE A WALKIE FIRST, SEE! JUST ASK 'EM T'WAIT - I'LL BE RIGHT BACK"



"ANYONE HEARD FROM FERD YET?"

"DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM - HE'S BUSY"

"HE'LL GET TH' DOPE ON BOOTS' NEW FLAME FOR US"

"YEAH! OL' FAT'S A REGULAR DIRTY MOUND! HE WONT LET ANY FAST ONES GET PAST HIM"



"NAW! CARDS ARE OUT - AN' I'M TIRED OF CHECKERS! HOW ARE YA AT PING PONG?"

"YES SIR! VERY GOOD, SIR!"

WASH TUBBS

Being Prepared

By Crane



"COULDN'T FIND ANY BREAD - RECKON IT WASHED AWAY WITH THE GALLEY - PLENTY MORE CANNED GOODS IN THE FORWARD HOLD, THO."

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"WHAT! AN' RUN INTO BULL DAWSON AGAIN?"

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"SEE IF YOU CAN FIND A HAMMER AND NAILS, OLD TIMER. WE'LL HAVE TO BUILD A RAFT - THE ONLY LIFE BOAT IS STOVE IN."

MOM'N POP

Something for Nothing

By Cowan



"I GUESS I'VE GOT MY SEA LEGS DOC, SO I JUST DROPPED IN TO PAY WHAT I OWE YOU"

"WHY, YOU DON'T OWE ME ANYTHING, MR. GUNN. MY JOB ON THIS BOAT IS TO KEEP THE PASSENGERS IN GOOD HEALTH"



"YOU MEAN NO MATTER WHAT PASSENGERS HAVE YOU TREAT THEM FREE?"

"YESSIR, THAT'S WHAT I'M HERE FOR"



"ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE FEELING ALLRIGHT? LET'S SEE YOUR TONGUE! HOW'S YOUR LIVER? HAVE YOU HAD THAT PAIN IN YOUR SIDE NEAR YOUR APPENDIX, LATELY?"

"MY LIVER? APPENDIX? ARE YOU TRYING TO TALK ME INTO BEING SICK? I NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE!"



"THAT'S TOUGH! YOU WOULD FEEL ALL RIGHT JUST WHEN THE DOCTOR DOESN'T COST ANYTHING"

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REPORTER TELEGRAM

SALESMAN SAM

Ho, Hum!

By Small



"HEY, SAM, TH' MISSUS WONT BE HOME T'NIGHT - CMON OVER AN' BUNK AT MY HOUSE -"

"BUNK IS RIGHT! BUT OKAY HERE, GUZZ!"



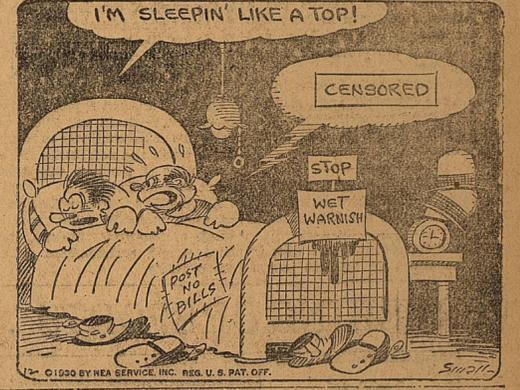
"HUMM! HUMM! HUMM!"

"MIGOLLY, THIS IS FIERCE! HOW DOES HE EXPECT ME TO SLEEP?"



"HEY, SAM! YOU'RE MAKIN' A NOISE THAT SOUNDS JUST LIKE 'HUM'!"

"AW, LET ME BE, GUZZ -"



"I'M SLEEPIN' LIKE A TOP!"

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Out Our Way

By Williams

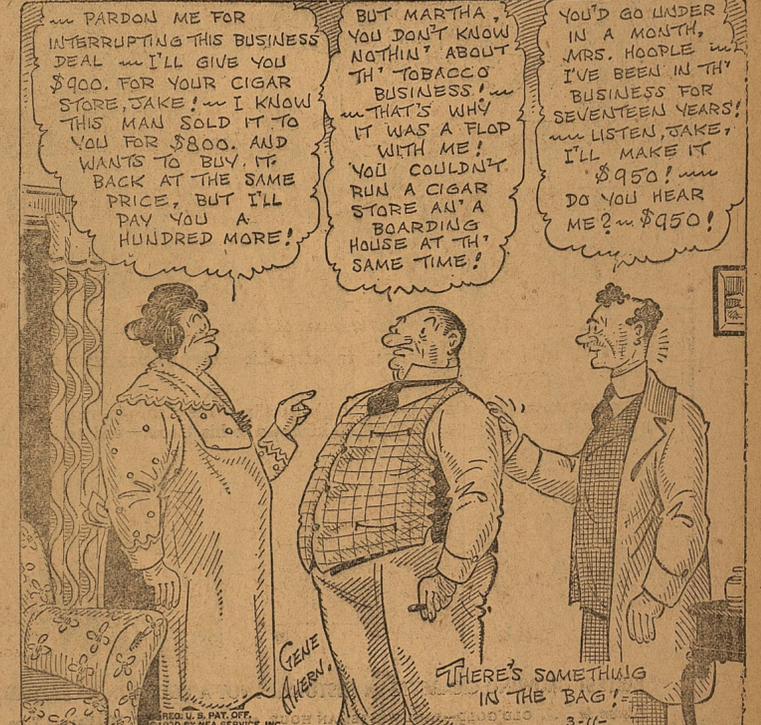


"NO, I DIDN' GIVE 'EM TH' MUSTARD. I ONLY JISS PUT IT WHER' HE COULD GIT IT, IS ALL."

"OH - I SEE - YOU JIST MUSTARD UP A LITTLE BUSINESS, HUH, WORRY W - I MEAN DOC?"

Our Boarding House

Ahern



"PARDON ME FOR INTERRUPTING THIS BUSINESS DEAL - I'LL GIVE YOU \$900. FOR YOUR CIGAR STORE, TAKE! I KNOW THIS MAN SOLD IT TO YOU FOR \$800. AND WANTS TO BUY IT BACK AT THE SAME PRICE, BUT I'LL PAY YOU A HUNDRED MORE!"

"BUT MARTHA, YOU DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT TH' TOBACCO BUSINESS! THAT'S WHY IT WAS A FLOP WITH ME! YOU COULDN'T RUN A CIGAR STORE AN' A BOARDING HOUSE AT TH' SAME TIME!"

"YOU'D GO UNDER IN A MONTH, MRS. HOOPLE - I'VE BEEN IN TH' BUSINESS FOR SEVENTEEN YEARS! LISTEN, TAKE, I'LL MAKE IT \$950! DO YOU HEAR ME? \$950!"

PRACTICAL HOME OPEN TO PUBLIC SUNDAY, 16TH

Formal opening of the Practical Home, sponsored by The Reporter-Telegram and constructed by prominent builders and supply firms of Midland, is announced for Sunday, March 16. The building has been completed, fixtures have been installed, and furnishings are being put in this week; so that when its doors are opened to the public Sunday afternoon, one of the most unique homes in West Texas will be exhibited. The opening will be from 2 to 7:30 p. m. Sunday, and the home will not be open until then.

Grafa and Garlington are the general contractors, with materials supplied by Higginbotham-Bartlett company, roofing by the Lydick Roofing company, plumbing and heating by Howe and Allen, electrical installation and fixtures by Black Electric company, and complete furnishings and hardware by the Midland Hardware and Furniture company.

Each of these firms has supplied the maximum of talent and of fixtures and materials, combining in the Practical Home a residence that is outstanding in Midland, and was characterized by a Fort Worth man this week as a home that "is not excelled in Fort Worth" in its price class.

Built of Norman type of architecture, of brick construction, the home has some startling innovations on the interior. A circular sun parlor, a living room with high arched ceiling, with its floor six inches below the level of the other rooms; car siding oak flooring, fitted without nails; a plastering job that is unexcelled in Midland, a dining room that is unique in every particular, concealed gas radiator under the stairway, recessed windows; color combinations and interior decorating that is ultra-modern; these are just a few of the features of the Practical Home that make its opening one of the big events of the season.

Noteworthy in the fitting of the house is the ultra-modern bath rooms, one downstairs and one upstairs. John P. Howe of Howe and Allen, seized the building of the Practical Home as an opportunity for introducing to Midland one of the most striking plumbing jobs in West Texas.

The downstairs bath room has a sunken tub, recessed fixtures, orchid and green color combinations, built in vanity dresser, and a spacious, hospitable bath room as a whole that makes it the pride and pleasure of the home, as well as a joy to the guest.

The bath room upstairs has a shower bath, fixtures in ivory and black. Built in clothes bins and linen closets are provided for both bath rooms.

There are three bed rooms in the home, one downstairs and two above. The arrangement of the home gives the maximum of comfort, beauty and convenience.

Out of the water, seals have poor eyesight, a fact which aids greatly the work of the sealskin gatherers.

Scotland has 3253 schools with accommodations for 1,063,293 pupils.

Wed In Juarez "For The Kick"

EL PASO, March 12. (UP).—Two American couples are honeymooning in El Paso today after marriage in a dance floor in a Juarez cabaret "for the kick of it."

Francis Carpenter, of Jackson, Mississippi, and Glenna Shelton, of Columbus, Ohio; and Harry Wilson of Magdalena, N. M., and Norma McNair, of New Orleans, are the couples.

After a wedding march, the orchestra played snappy jazz tunes.

Bas Relief—

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ments over this route would amount to six to ten cents a bushel are disputed by the engineers, who say that a maximum saving of only two cents is possible and that the seasonal character of the traffic, the short period during which grain could be moved by ocean vessels direct from the head of the lakes, and the dependence of tramp steamer rates and tramp supply on world traffic conditions, would all be reflected in rate making.

Many American authorities agree with this appraisal. It has never been satisfactorily demonstrated that waterways of this nature are worth their great cost. In a number of instances they have resulted in a tremendous tax burden as a result of operating deficits. Unless it can be shown beyond a reasonable doubt that such waterways are superior to our railroads, duplication of transportation facilities means a serious waste.

Projects like the St. Lawrence should be considered an engineering and business problem rather than political issues. To burden the people of two nations with the vast expense of building a waterway of questionable value in these days of mounting tax obligations, unless it is absolutely necessary, would be an economic crime.

One of the finest things about the development of our industrial and mechanical civilization is the progress made in the safety movement.

Millions of Americans work in factories filled with complicated and potentially dangerous machinery. Yet the death and accident rate is decreasing.

One reason for this is the progress made in the guarding of machinery. But of far greater importance have been the successful efforts of industrial and insurance executives to educate employes in safety principles and ideals.

It is a proven fact that safety is not something to be applied extraneously. It comes from within. It is the result of an educated mental attitude on the part of the worker. We can look forward to a time when industrial accidents will be rare.

In direct contrast to this splendid situation is the automobile accident problem. The death and injury toll from this cause continues to mount. Carelessness and recklessness are almost rules of the road with thousands of Americans.

Automobile accidents will be curbed when motorists follow the example of industrial workers, and heed simple, commonsense principles of safety.

High School Band To Give Concert

The Midland high school band, assisted by six or eight crack musicians of the city, most of them graduates of the Midland high school, will give an open-air concert from the terrace of the Scharbauer hotel Thursday afternoon at 3:30. This hour was selected in order that all the school children of the city may have an opportunity to get there in time for the program, to which the public is cordially invited.

Musicians of the city who will probably assist in this program and who have agreed to go with the high school band on the trade excursion to Hobbs and other points on March 18 are: Clinton Dunagan, Carroll Hill, Wallace Wimberly, Nolan Williams, Thomas Inman, Fred Middleton, C. W. Post, Mr. Halcomb, and Mr. DeOrto.

The open-air program for tomorrow afternoon will last about thirty minutes, and will include among its numbers the famous "Wedding of the Painted Doll," played by the U. S. Army band in its recent program at Simmons university.

The program for Thursday afternoon follows:
1. March: "Washington Post"—Sousa.
2. Popular Selection: "The Wedding of the Painted Doll"—Brown-Powell.
3. March: "National Emblem"—Bagley.
4. Overture: "The Royal Highway"—Mustel.
5. March: "On the Square"—Panella.
6. Solo for Drums and Duet for Cornets with band accompaniment: "Our Director"—Bigelow.
7. March: "Under the Double Eagle"—Wagner-Brooks.

STILL PROGRESSING

The third week of Penwell's boom starts off with approximately one hundred business places ready to open for business during the present week. Fifteen new business buildings were started Monday morning. They are located on Main street, York street and Second street.

Texas Electric Service company is this week stringing a line into Penwell and expect to be ready to turn in juice sometime during the present week, with full twenty-four hour service.

J. S. Kirby is putting in a water system at Penwell, with a tank already erected.

No Wonder He Went Nutty; Made Yo-Yo

MEXICO CITY, Mex., March 12. (AP)—Luis Zavala, Mexican who claims he invented the yo-yo while in the United States some time ago, became suddenly insane here and attacked a local doctor. He was sent to the asylum.

Zavala's claim to be the inventor of the yo-yo has not been confirmed. He is one of many who have laid claims to this achievement.

TEARS FOR PEONS

TAMPICO, Mex., March 12. (AP)—The police force here is to be equipped with tear gas guns instead of clubs, recent experiments with tear gas in the United States have convinced the local authorities that it is more effective than clubs.

Dallas Cotton Market

After opening there was a slight gain response relative to strong early foreign market. Cotton reacted rather sharply under fresh liquidation. Small net decline at noon. Opening steady 7 to 15 higher. Trading rather active. May New York 14.31, July 14.48, October 14.55, or 8 to 10 net lower during late morning. Towards midday the list was steady 3 to 7 points net lower.

Liverpool early cables came 12 to 15 higher against 4 to 7 lower as due. After working some higher market reacted sharply, close barely steady unchanged to 1 higher. Spots steady 18 higher with fair demand. Sales 5,000 bales, Imports 7,000 bales.

Uses Story From Reporter-Telegram

Joe Taylor, the well known "State Press," has much to say about British humor, following his quoting of The Reporter-Telegram in his widely read column.

The treatment of the column is carried below: (The first paragraph is from The Reporter-Telegram.)

Granting a license to a public house in London called the Silent Woman that had formerly been named the Angel, the chairman of the licensing commission remarked that the new name meant "the same thing."

The British people are said to have no perception of humor. If that is correct, the chairman above quoted meant his remark to be factual rather than witty. The plain truth is that the allegation against the Englishman's lack of humor is ill-founded. He has the capacity for laughter rather thoroughly developed, but hesitates to let go. There are so many things an Englishman can't do for fear of seeming undignified he often looks solemn when in fact he would enjoy a guffaw. It is seldom realized that the oldest "funny paper" in the English language is printed in London. It is called Punch, and is one of Britain's most nationalistic institutions. It has an appeal for all classes of British readers and a political or at least a social influence not given to the majority of humorous periodicals. In its way it is as firmly established in the esteem of the United Kingdom as the London Times is. It is to Punch that the typical cartoon of John Bull is due, and it is the same magazine that the world draws on largely for its conceptions of British thought and feeling. Its cartoonists are at the top of their profession, and undoubtedly a good deal that is Punch is a good deal that is English. Now, as to whether an angel is a silent woman, there may be a good deal of disagreement. The angels sing, we all know, but there is reasonable doubt whether they make speeches and indulge repartee at the expense of their associates. The difference may be that angels are messengers of heaven while silent women are gifts of heaven. Who knows? Who would dare speculate?

STABS HIS HOST
MEXICO CITY, March 12. (AP)—Aurelio Blancas Almos had a pocket full of money and no friends, so he invited a stranger to drink with him. After imbibing freely at Blancas' expense, the stranger stabbed him and escaped.

Sunday Shut-down Feasible—Prairie

The Sunday shut down of oil operations is assuming more weight through action of oil companies towards relieving over-producing in this manner. The following letter from Dana H. Kelsey to the local office of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co. shows what that company thinks of the movement:

"The Prairie Oil and Gas company makes the following announcement down movement again brought to the front by the recent suggestion of the federal oil reserve board. The Prairie does not own or operate any refineries or natural gasoline plants except the limited activities of the subsidiary, the Producers and Refiners corporation, which company immediately adopted the suggestion of the federal oil board to reduce its operations one seventh in February 1929.

"The Prairie Oil and Gas company was one of the first of a number of companies to initiate the Sunday shut down movement in the Seminole pool of Oklahoma, which was followed by fifteen or sixteen companies. At the same time the Prairie shut down all of its Sunday operations in the Burbank field in Kansas, and has gradually extended the Sunday shut down to its properties in Glenpool and practically throughout Oklahoma where it has had any production of importance.

"For sometime the Prairie has believed and still believes that the Sunday shut down is feasible and practical and its experience has shown that its producing properties will not be injured by this program, and it is heartily in favor of sending this plan universally and continuously adopted throughout the industry which will gradually further the cause of conservation and also materially improve the happiness and well being of the employes the company has given orders to extend the Sunday shut down movement as far as practicable to all of its activities."

GOOD OF PAYROLL

BIG SPRING.—The Texas and Pacific Railway company furnished employment to 941 persons in Big Spring during 1929 which payroll amounted to \$1,948,157. Added to this amount \$156,156 was paid to Big Spring concerns during the year 1929 for material and supplies, taxes, rentals, bringing its total expenditures in Big Spring during 1929 to \$2,104,322.

Berlin's school children are badly fed, according to recent statistics. It is estimated that 50,000 of them start their studies breakfastless.

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Errorgrams—

(1) The Venus of Melos is Greek art, not Roman. (2) The statue at the right is Mercury, not Apollo. (3) The girl's belt is buckled behind, instead of in front. (4) The man has three gloves. (5) The scrambled word is FOREIGN.

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BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

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