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HE MADE LIFE A BIT EASIER

There isn't any too much laughter in this world, at any time. It is always hard to see a funster go. We have too few of them to spare any.

Irving Knickerbocker, the gifted young artist whose sketches, "Tinymites," "Dizzy Dugan" and "Little Joe," brought smiles into the hearts of many thousands of newspaper readers all over the United States is gone; killed in an automobile accident just as he was reaching the height of his powers.

It is hard to see him go. He was only 32. Yet "Knick," as he signed himself, did a good deal in his short life. He brought laughter to a great many people who had never seen him; slipped smiles into a great many days that were otherwise rather gloomy. Doing this, he made life a bit easier for lots of us. We shan't forget him.

A TEST FOR CONGRESS

You might keep your eyes open for a little while now and see just how your congressman votes on the Senate bill to abolish the "courtesy of the port" privilege for congressmen and senators.

This privilege, you know, enables a congressman or senator, returning to this country from abroad, to bring in his baggage without customs inspection. Under it various congressmen in recent months have brought liquor into the country thereby causing a rather disgusting scandal.

The bill to abolish this privilege passed the Senate, and is now up to the House. It is hard to see any valid reason for voting against it. Even aside from the question of smuggled liquor, why on earth should a congressman be exempt from the customs regulations? The privilege was originally intended only as a mark of courtesy to foreign diplomats, and it should be limited to that class very strictly.

Your congressman's vote on this bill will give you a pretty good line on his stature.

A "KNOWN BOOTLEGGER"

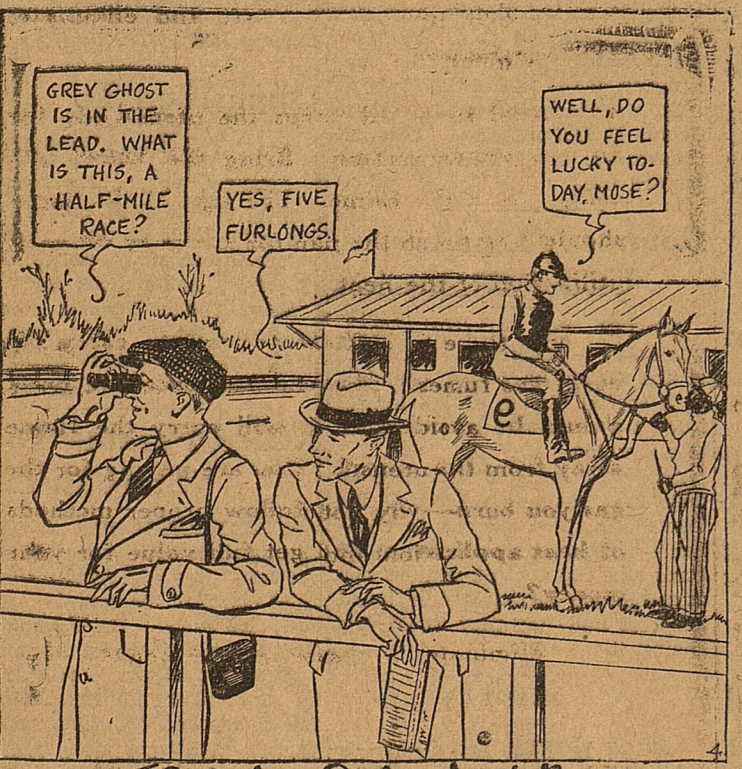
One of those little idiosyncrasies of modern police methods popped up, the other day, in a certain middle western city during the investigation of a murder.

A man had been shot to death by some prowler as he sat in the living room of his home. The prowler had used a shotgun, firing through the window, and had made his escape. It wasn't a very promising case for the police.

The next day the police announced that the slain man had undoubtedly been killed in some sort of bootleggers' war; for he was, they said, a "known bootlegger"—a liquor seller of considerable prominence.

Unsupplemented as we are, we cannot for the life of us understand that. If the man was a "known bootlegger," why on earth was he at large? How many other "known bootleggers" are plying their trade unhindered by the police?

ERRORGRAMS



Lippacrin Generally creates interest.

There are at least four mistakes made in each of the above pictures. They may be found in the above picture. They may be found in the above picture. Today, bleed word below—and unscramble on page 6, we'll explain the mistake, by switching the letters around, you can see how near a hundred you find them. Then look at the scrambling. You can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them.



The Town Quack

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

Taggart is locating in El Paso, on the Herald and Times. Now if a report gets out that he has gone to Juarez, you can't lay it to me, because I have stated clearly that he has gone to El Paso. However, if you happen to be in Juarez, and see him there, don't take it up with me because I didn't say he wasn't going there. I just said he was going to El Paso.

Well, there won't be any excuse now for the bunch in the Reporter-Telegram front office not going to work. Taggart and his wife have left us, and nobody is being added on; it's just a case of those of us who are left doubting up.

All of which will clear up one erroneous opinion that has been prevalent among some of our readers. I hear that many believe Taggart is the Town Quack. He has heard this himself, and although he resented it he never started any ruckus or caused any trouble about it. But now he is leaving us and if you see where the Quack column has changed, let me know.

McCluskey, after the ballots had been recounted and it was found that Wurzbach had the most votes, made public a statement that he conceded the election of Wurzbach as congressman. Quite a concession.

With further reference to my discourse yesterday in which I chastised Scotland's thrift with Chicago's alleged bankrupt condition, look at the extravagance in the headlines this morning, "Chicago has \$100,000 bomb explosion." Beats a July 4th fireworks display.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's Note: The following letter is from T. J. Harrell, president of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' association and manager of the Traders Oil Mill company of Fort Worth, in reply to a letter from the Reporter-Telegram editor relative to newspaper advertising campaign. The editor commends the information from Harrell to the readers.

Editor Reporter-Telegram, Dear Sir:

It is very kind of you to write me and assure me that I appreciate very much the kind remarks in your letter of the 30th. It is not our intention by the articles sent to you and other papers to create the impression that we are conducting an advertising campaign, but most all interests throughout the United States now realize that agriculture must have better living conditions and her production per capita must be increased, if the prosperity that has become a normal condition is to remain permanently so. All of us know that the growing of short staple variety of European cotton has increased, also the untenderable cotton in Texas has reached the point where 23 1-2 per cent of our cotton is untenderable account staple whereby the grade is still good; therefore, it is going to be necessary that newspapers, county agents, cotton gins, farmers themselves, farmers' trade journals, and all of those that carry a message either directly or have a contact with agriculture either directly or indirectly must contribute their part towards the betterment of agriculture. Cotton seed ranks third for farm sales income in Texas. Cotton first, livestock second, cotton seed third, and Texas cotton can not be given its proper rank until Texas produces a better staple of cotton and this of course has to start with the grade or class of seed to be planted.

The oil mill industry in Texas has made cotton seed of value through their development and the work that we are doing is merely to show the contribution that oil mills have made to Texas agriculture through the development of the cotton seed whereby they took the cotton seed which was a garbage in 1860, a fertilizer in 1870, a cattle food in 1880, and a table food of many uses, and today you will find it used in approximately one hundred and fifty commodities ranging from roofing compounds to explosives to cosmetics and phonograph records. The oil mills do not have these commodities to sell but they are an intermediary between the farm and those articles, and it is only my endeavor to help agriculture and show the contribution that the oil mill industry is making, and further trying to show that the oil mills are ready to assist in further development of agriculture through the development of cotton seed and its use.

The advertising campaign for the sale of our products is not conducted in this manner. We do have an educational service under the National Association which is showing the correct uses of home grown feeds with cotton seed and they are conducting experiments with various A & M colleges through out the United States and all of this is done to directly benefit agriculture.

I might say for your information that most of the newspapers in Texas are intensely interested in publishing the information that we are giving to them and quite a number of them have carried editorials, as most of them had never stopped

to realize the development of the cotton seed industry and they were amazed when they saw an industry growing to such proportions right in their back yard. Those that had objected to using articles under the same reasoning which you have given after we had the opportunity of writing or talking to them, have come back showing their willingness to co-operate with our program, and we hope that you will do that very thing with your newspaper.

Again wishing to thank you for your kindness in writing me and asking that you kindly extend my best wishes to your family, and with kindest personal regards to you,

Yours very truly, T. J. HARRELL.

Several reductions have been made in income tax this year, among them, one by Congress and one by the Wall Street bears.

Political Announcements

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

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: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, J. M. SHELburne (Re-Election)

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

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

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

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

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

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Chinese Nationalist Government Is Taking Many Important Strides Toward Reconstruction And Modernization in Spite of Political Instability.

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Chinese nationalist government at Nanking, of which many Americans expected great strides toward reconstruction and modernization after its victories of 1927, has been trying to live up to the expectations.

The measure of its success will depend upon its ability to strengthen itself and peacefully persuade the war lords in wide areas of China to disband large sections of their armies and permit Nanking to extend its influence. Meanwhile China is changing slowly, regardless.

Basic economic and intellectual forces are at work molding what will in fact be the new China," says a report of the Foreign Policy Association. "City walls are torn down to make way for modern highways, even while aviation and radio are transforming older methods of communication; the ancient guilds are disintegrated by the cheaper products of western industry and

labor proletariat develops in the cities; a literary revolution scraps an elegant classical language and thousands of illiterates are taught to read and write in the tongue they speak.

To Limit Army to 500,000

The extent of the Nanking government's contribution to Chinese reconstruction is contingent on its area of administrative control. It has undertaken to continue foreign loan payments, institute an improved military appropriation and limit the army to 500,000 men with a fixed annual military appropriation, and establish a sound banking system with a reformed currency. The Foreign Policy Association reports partial progress in putting these vital measures into effect.

Despite success in some phases of its taxation policy the government has had little luck in collecting its national consumption taxes and so has been severely pushed for ready funds. Its collections have been principally obtained from the nearby provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu. Failure to effect army limitation and financial unification of China have forced it into precarious methods of financing.

Controls Only Nearby Provinces

While the Nanking government pretends to be responsible for the whole of China its army until recently has controlled only adjacent provinces. There are at least a million more troops under arms in China than its policy calls for and the generals in charge of these

troops have been raising taxes for themselves. Defeat of the Kwangsi revolt last year, however, has given Nanking a commanding position in central and south China. Its troubles now lie in the north, where Feng Yu-Hsiang revolted after a disarming conference last August.

Its lack of control in Manchuria was demonstrated when the Manchurian government negotiated separately with the Soviet government in the railway dispute. Army demobilization and the proposed national budget plan appear to be no nearer realization than ever because of the stalwarts in north China.

With a territory larger than the United States and a population as great as Europe's, China has 7000 miles of railways and 20,000 miles of roads as compared with 275,000 miles of track and 3,000,000 miles of motor roads in the United States. Railroads and waterways have suffered during civil war. The Nanking government, however, has an ambitious development program. It has improved present railroad service and plans new badly needed lines. Road construction is now being carried on enthusiastically in nearly every province and 1931 will probably show 25,000 miles of motor roads as compared with about 100 in 1921.

Air Mail Service In Operation

Air mail service is operating between some of the principal Chinese cities; passenger and freight air service is extending. The government is making rapid progress in

developing radio communication, and a large increase in use of telephones is reported.

Agricultural development offers a fast field and Nanking has shaped an ambitious program.

Sale of school textbooks is said to have doubled between 1918 and 1928 and an estimated 12,000,000 Chinese students are enrolled in modern schools. It appears that about 5 per cent of China's 400,000,000 people are enrolled in school at any given time as compared with about 15 per cent in Japan and 25 per cent in the United States.

Jupiter, the largest planet, has a diameter of 86,500 miles.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Auxiliary Members Invited To Attend Wedding

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met for its regular Bible study at the church Monday, taking up a special study on "Giving." The four methods as explained in the Bible were taken under general discussion as follows: Giving the time; giving as God hath prospered one; giving lavishly; giving all.

Auxiliary Studies Racial Attitudes

Sewing was started on communion linen at the meeting of the Episcopal Auxiliary Monday, at the home of Mrs. John E. Adams. During the work hour reports from various committees were heard, and a letter read by Miss Emily Bird Smith from Miss Helen Hix, secretary of the auxiliaries of North Texas.

Country Club To Begin Social Functions

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Midland Country Club various committees were appointed to start functioning immediately, and Elliott F. Cowden, who was made chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that he has divided his committee into two parts, one of which will arrange for dances and other kinds of entertainments under the direction of Mrs. Aubrey S. Legge, chairman.

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So many people who write to me say, "Please, Miss Carroll, tell me how you keep your lovely figure. I wish I could get mine down to your proportions." That is a very nice compliment to me, and I appreciate it, and since the recipe for keeping myself fit is something I have worked out very carefully in connection with my doctor and an expert dietitian, I feel that I really have something to give to the people who have been so friendly to me.

W. M. U. Installs New Presidents

In the business hour, at a meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church, the new presidents of the Walker and Lockett auxiliaries, selected at a called meeting last week, were voted in. They were Mrs. Ben Thomas and Mrs. B. C. Girdley and took the places of Mrs. T. C. Sisk and Mrs. M. R. Hill.

Meeting of Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church met Monday evening in the home of Miss Dora Wall, with Miss Allie Mae Stout as co-hostess. The first part of the evening was spent in a discussion of business, during which reports from the chairmen of various committees were heard, and the young women planned ways to secure new members for the organization.

Mrs. Evans Given Shower At Missionary Meet

Mrs. J. E. Evans was honored at the meeting of the Christian Missionary society Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Ed Eriksen presented her with three boxes of lovely handkerchiefs for the three circles of the society, one from each circle. The meeting yesterday was the last one that Mrs. Evans will be able to attend, and the members took this method of expressing their friendship and appreciation of her services. Rev. and Mrs. Evans will leave soon for Galveston.

Methodist Society Elects New Treasurer

The circles of the Methodist Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon in joint session for business and study. After opening the program with a song, "All About Jesus," Mrs. O. B. Holt, Sr., led the devotional on the subject, "Respect for Personality." Sentence prayers were given by the various members.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McCrocklin of Toledo, Oregon, are in Midland, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Mills Cowden, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Taylor.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoover of Ozone, are visitors to Midland. Mr. Hoover is a cattleman. Miss Jewell Tippie, Western Union employee, is leaving today for a two weeks visit with her mother in Big Spring. From there she will go to the Western Union school at Tyler for a four month's course of study.

Announcements

Wednesday Mothers Culture club meets at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Speed. Thursday The Rainbow Club meets with Mrs. B. C. Girdley at 3 o'clock. Friday Mrs. Malcolm Meek and W. C. Kinkel will be hostesses at a dinner-bridge for members of the Thursday club and their husbands at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 o'clock.

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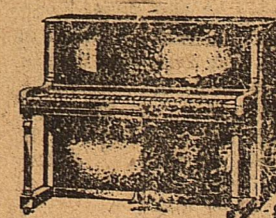
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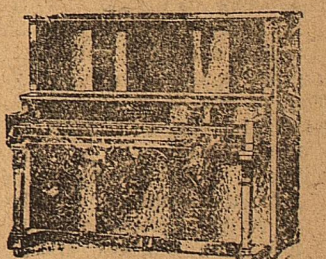
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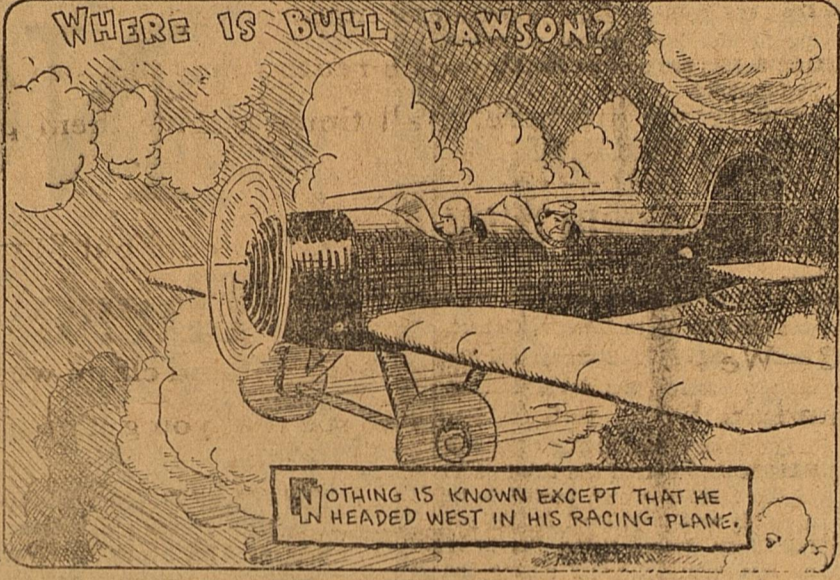
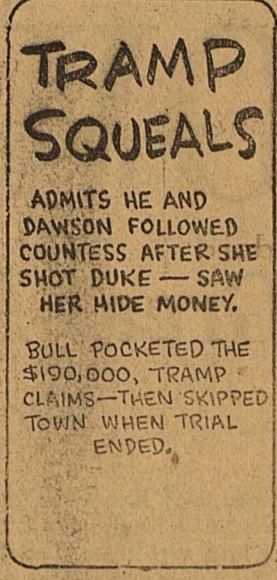
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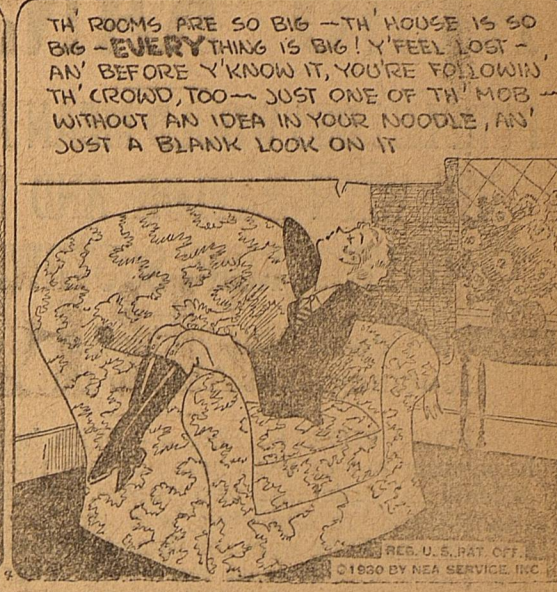
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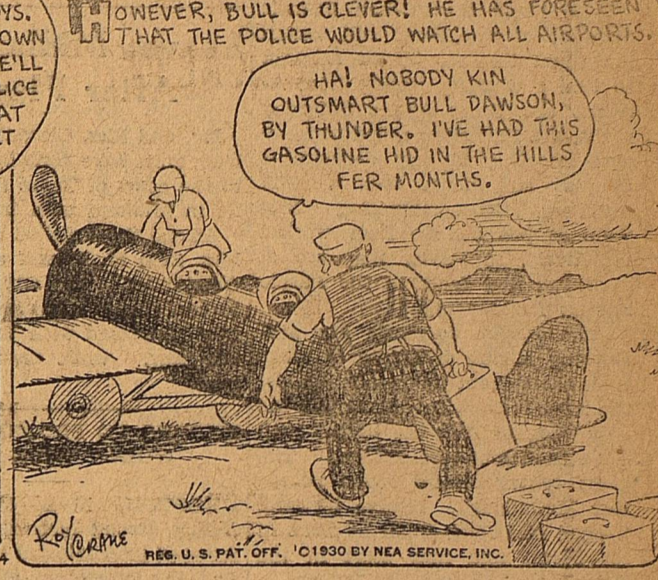
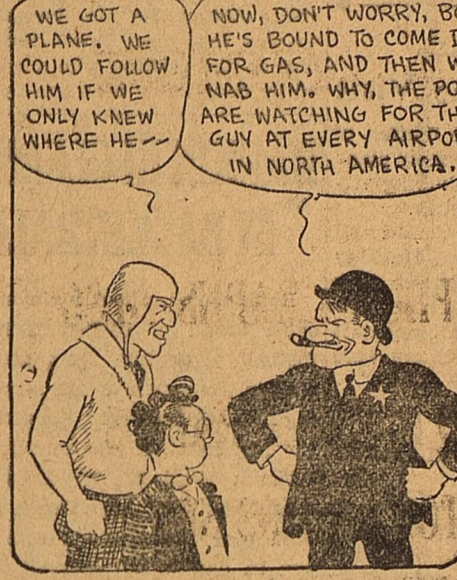
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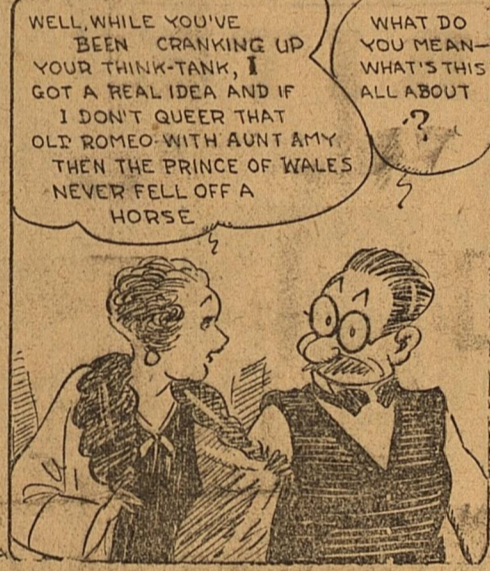
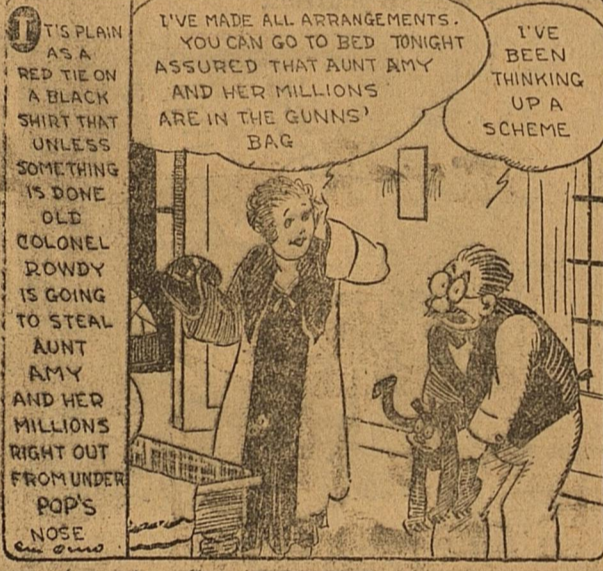
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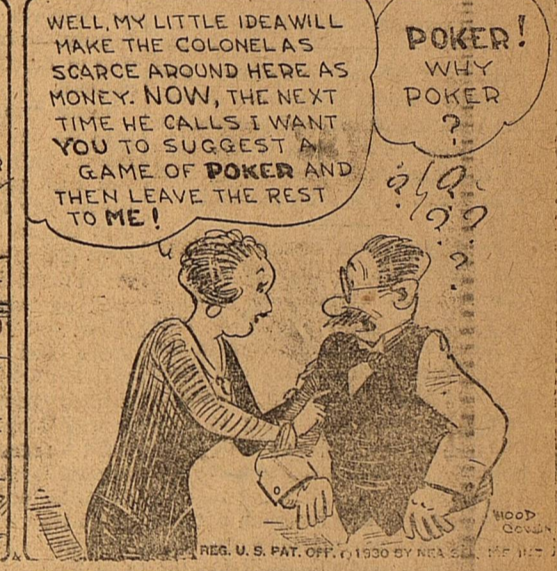
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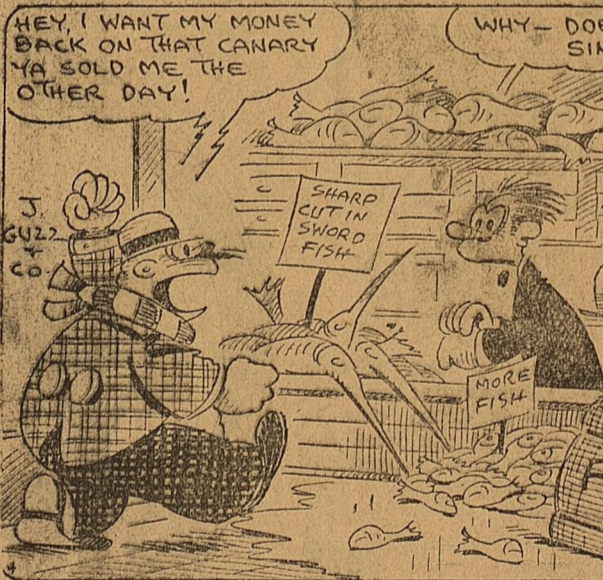
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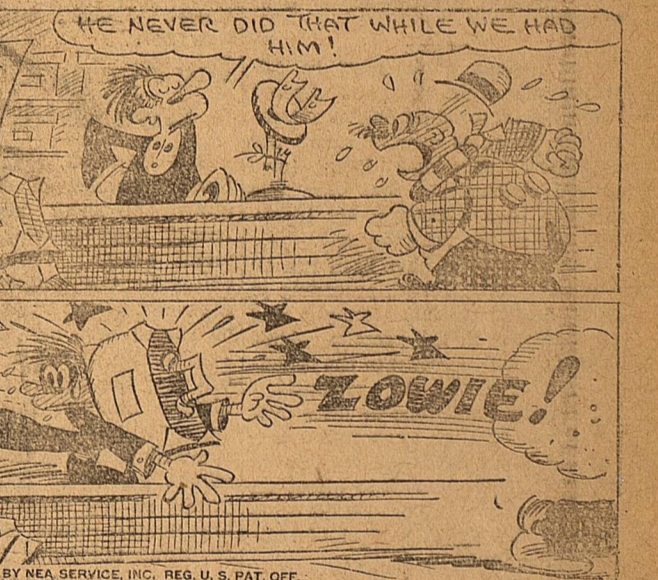
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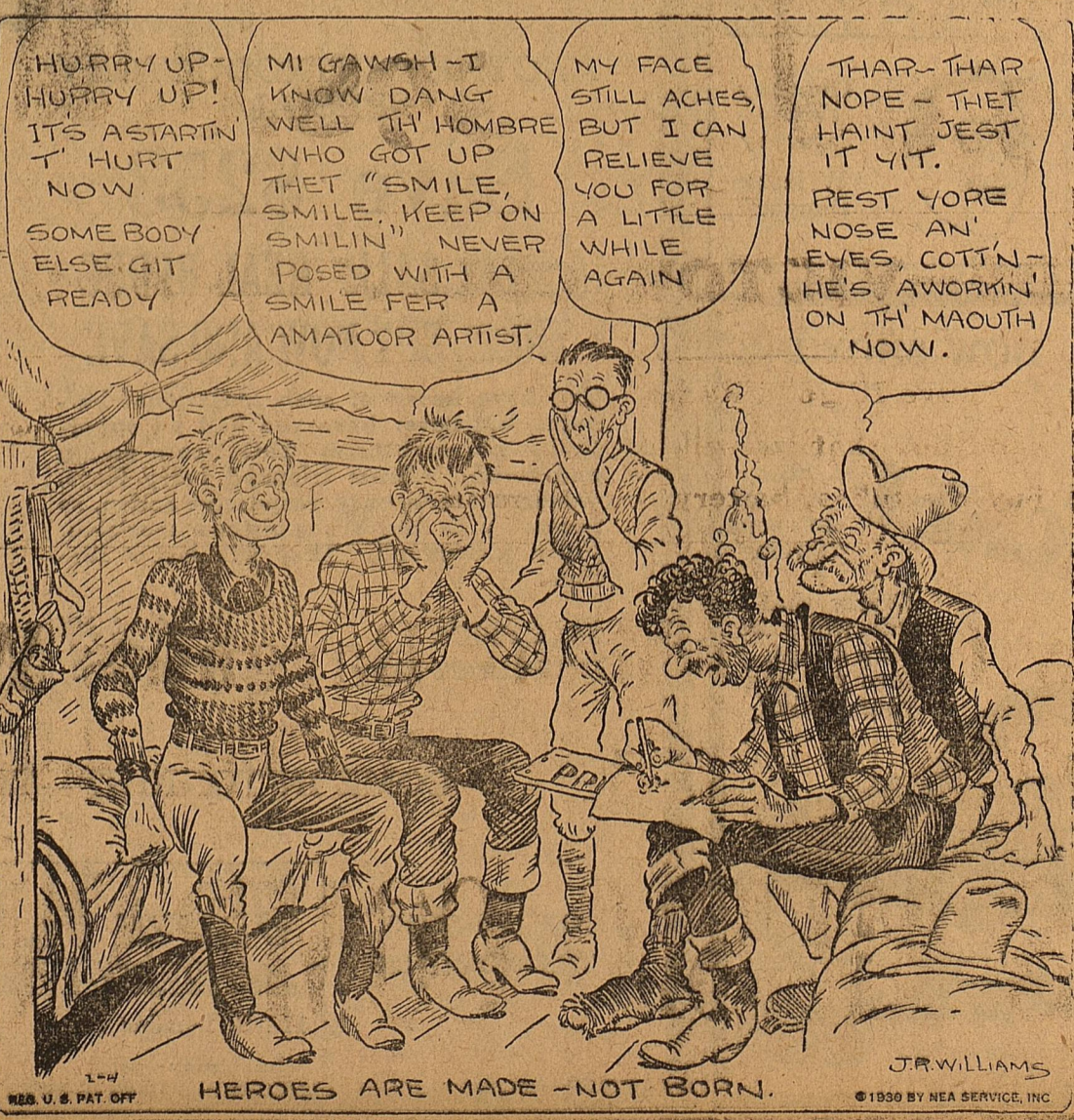
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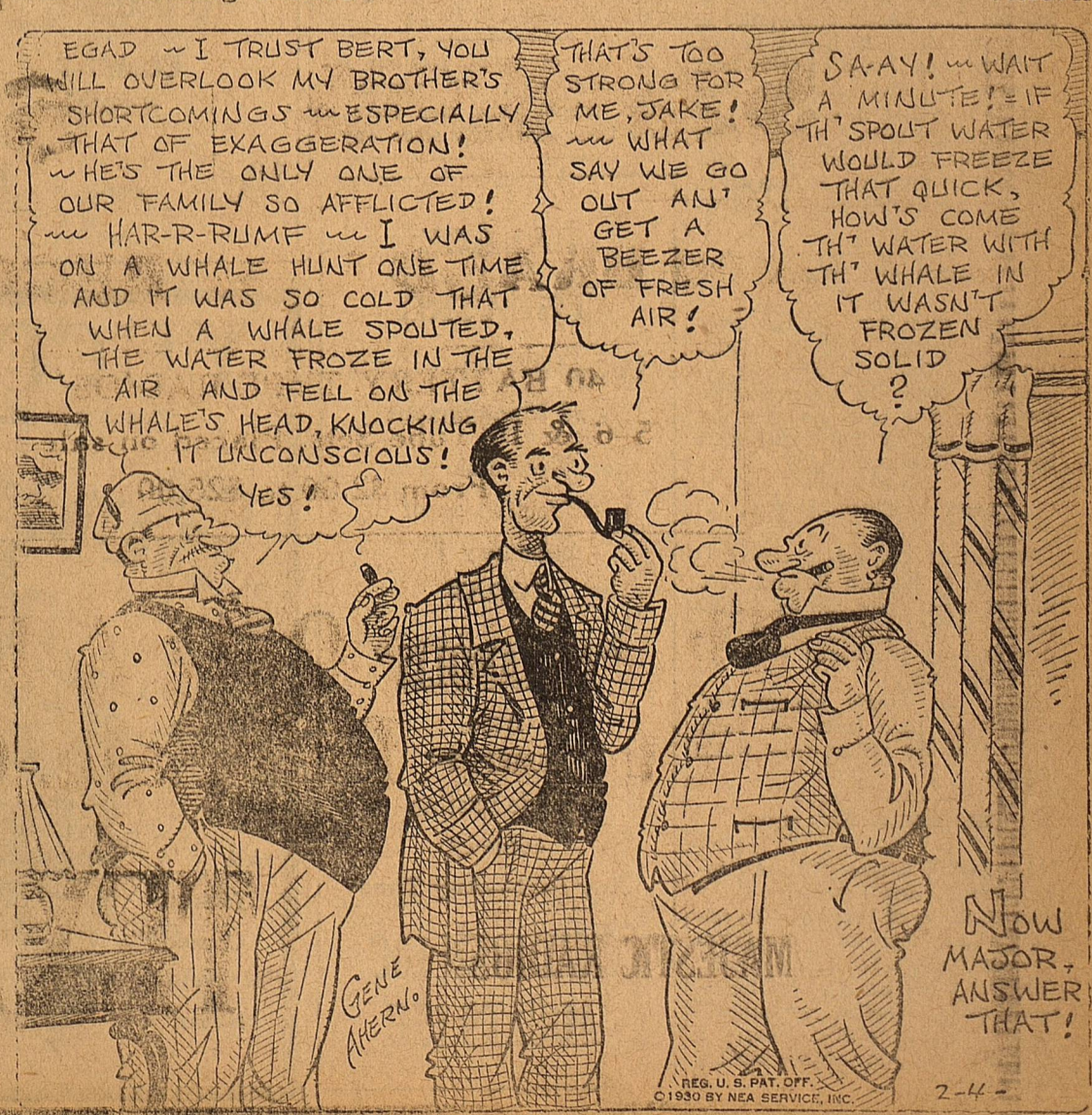


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PURPLE LOSS WOULD MEAN A TRIPLE TIE WITH BAYLOR AND RICE FOR BOTTOM RUNG SOUTHWEST LADDER

TCU's Coach, Recognized as Genius In Cage Coaching, Not Able to Put Punch Over

FORT WORTH, Feb. 4.—With both teams jammed hopelessly out of the championship running by virtue of defeats in their last two games, the Baylor Bears and Texas Christian University's Horned Frogs will meet tonight in the Frog gym for their initial contest of the year. The game will at least have some bearing on the cellar championship. A victory for the Baylor quintet will throw Baylor, T. C. U., and Rice into a triple tie for the bottom rung.

It is likely that Coach Francis Schmidt of the Frogs will switch his usual line-up, in an attempt to find a winning combination. Against the Texas Aggies Saturday night, the Christians failed to function smoothly in any department of play and hence took a 28-17 drubbing. No combination that Schmidt put on the floor worked effectively, so Baylor may see at least two new faces in the Purple line-up Tuesday night.

The Purple forwards are still showing a lack of ability to make their shots count for points. Against the Aggies, Capt. Roy Eury was the only Frog to find the basket with more than mediocre success. The giant center totaled seven points. Ray McCullough, reserve forward, flashed nice form when he went in for Flynn and may start in the latter's position against Baylor.

Bas Relief—

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fight with his own moodiness, and commits suicide; women are divorcing their husbands, and persons are still being tortured—as if the days of the Inquisition were being held over Texas for a brief moment.

Passenger pilots of the Southern Air Transport, Inc., a division of the Aviation Corporation, want a new way to indicate on their uniforms the number of hours in the air to their credit. Using one silver sleeve stripe for every thousand hours, they are beginning to look "like chief petty officers with 'hash marks' enough to indicate a century of service.

Though entitled to them, none of the pilots have added more than four stripes, and the operations office is deliberating a new mode of designating five thousand or more hours. A gold star will probably be adopted.

Reservations made days in advance and full ships on almost every departure since the recent reduction in rates over Southern Air Transport passenger lines have proved conclusively that fare was the big item retarding air travel, officials of the company say.

Second sections have been run on a number of occasions, according to C. R. Smith, general manager, and any increase in the present volume of traffic will necessitate the scheduling of a second ship regularly. Sweeping reductions of fares over the whole Aviation Corporation system, of which Southern Air Transport is a part, went into effect on Jan. 22, bringing fares to 5-1-2 cents per air mile or to a level of railroad plus Pullman fares.

Errorgrams—

(1) The man at the left is holding the field glasses backwards; in order to bring the horses nearer, the larger end should be away from his eyes. (2) Five furlongs is five-eighths of a mile instead of a half mile. (3) The girth is missing from the saddle on the horse. (4) The figure 9, on the horse, is backwards. (5) The scrambled word is PRINCIPAL.

CASES SET TODAY

Several cases were set this morning in district court by Judge Charles L. Klapproth. No court action was taken in the afternoon save a divorce case. No jury was used. No case of importance is to be tried Wednesday.

TAFT SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—(P)—The condition of William Howard Taft, who resigned yesterday as chief justice of the United States, was described by physicians today as extremely serious.

After an hour's examination, physicians said there was some doubt that the retired chief would recover.

THE GOVERNOR'S MAIL

JACKSON, Miss.—(UP)—A woman recently wrote Governor Theodore G. Bilbo of Mississippi as follows: "Dear Bill: Conditions here are terrible. Ladies aren't safe; they can't get out for the moonshine, even." Whether law enforcement is lax or bootleg delivery is needed during cold weather was not made clear.

Flashy Football Stars Twinkle In Midland In Different Roles and Hot

Three all-Southwestern stars from Southern Methodist University will appear here on Wednesday night as lead characters with the Famous Mustang Band in a unique performance in three acts entitled "Peruna" a band show.

Weldon (Speedy) Mason, flashy halfback and almost unanimous choice for All-Southwestern berth will appear in the novel role. Mason proves that he knows how to do more than play football in this production. In high school he was leading man in several dramatic productions.

Bob Gilbert, brilliant quarter-back and passer "de luxe", is playing opposite Mason. He also knows how to play that horn. These two buddies on the gridiron who are trained by Coach Ray Morrison to work together find themselves working otherwise in "Peruna."

RANKIN HI CLEANING UP ON THE BOYS IN BASKETBALL—HAD GOOD GRID TEAM

Rankin high school is playing the same brand of basketball it did football, judging from accounts read in the papers of this surrounding area. One account, appearing in the Big Lake Wildcat reads:

Coach Boyd of Big Lake high school last week asked Coach Moreland over the phone, "what have you in basket ball teams?" Moreland replied, "we have two in the school and one town team." Coach Boyd then asked Moreland if it would be possible for him to bring said teams over to his back yard some evening for a sound cleaning. Moreland replied that he believed it could be arranged.

Three Rankin teams journeyed to Big Lake last Saturday evening for as many games. The first game of the evening was between the girls teams of the neighboring schools, and resulted in a score of 37 to 11 in favor of the Rankin team. Hattie Garner, all state forward of last year, was high points scorer for Rankin.

This game was immediately followed by the boys teams. Rankin piling up a wide margin of points and Coach Moreland placed his second team in against the Owls, who gained several more goals against the Red Devils but were held to a 38 to 22 score. Another game was chalked up to Rankin. Garnet, Taylor and Cecil Starnes tied for honors, scoring the same amount of points.

The town teams of Big Lake and Rankin then played the third game of the evening, which proved to be a rough and very hard fought affair, both teams tying the score no less than six times during the game which resulted in a 31 to 29 score in favor of Rankin.

EVERY BIT HELPED

LONDON.—The words of the old song "Every Little Bit Added to What You Have Makes Just a Little Bit More," are true in the case of a block of paint exhibited in a painting decorator's window. It originated and grew through the practice of the painters of cleaning their brushes on a wall. In 100 years the block grew to a size 2 feet long, 12 inches wide and 4 inches thick.

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Royal Air Force To Fly Speedy Models

LONDON.—(UP)—The huge fleet of the Royal Air Force is now undergoing the process of complete re-equipment for the benefit of speed and as a result of the lessons learned from the research which led to Great Britain's victory in the Schneider Cup races.

Roughly, the Royal Air Force now is passing from the 150 mile per hour stage to the dizzy pace of 180. The classes of aircraft concerned are the single-seater fighter, the interception fighter, the Fleet Fighter and the Day Bombr.

It will not be long before these four important classes are ready for service with their new equipment. The Bristol "Bulldog" is the new Fighter with which four squadrons of the R. A. F. will be equipped, a type which with full service load has a speed of 174 m.p.h. at 15,000 feet. It takes this machine but 27 minutes to reach 26,500 feet, at which height it is still below its ceiling.

CLAIM MAJESTIC "QUEEN"

LONDON.—(UP)—British shipping officials claim that the Majestic should enjoy the title of "Queen of the Seas," instead of the United States liner Leviathan. They state that the Majestic displaces 61,000 tons and the Leviathan 63,000. The British ship is also six feet longer and one foot deeper.

THE JONESES WON
LONDON.—The Joneses had everything their own way in a recent football match here between Bangor Reserves and Colwyn Bay Reserves. Nine players on the two teams were named Jones. And if that wasn't enough to decide in favor of the well-known Joneses, the referee was also named Jones.

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