

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy in north, and fair in the south portion tonight and Thursday.

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OIL INCREASES, ANDREWS WELL

"He who is taught to live upon little owes more to his father's wisdom than he who has a great deal left him does to his father's care." -William Penn.

CONVERSION OF WETS IS UNHOPED FOR

Dry Leader Does Not Express Optimism At Prospect

WASHINGTON, May 21. (UP)—In a calmer atmosphere, Dr. F. Scott McBride, general superintendent of the anti-saloon league, testified before the senate lobby committee today that he didn't have much hope of converting the wets.

John D. Rockefeller since 1926 has ceased contributions to the anti-saloon league without explanation, McBride told the committee.

Murder Is Verdict; Recommend Mercy

SEBRING, Florida, May 21. (UP)—A jury which deliberated all night returned a verdict of first degree murder with a recommendation of mercy here today in the case of William Carver, realtor, accused of a \$20,000 insurance murder of his wife and their infant son and a negro house boy.

Secretary Davis Leads For Senate

PHILADELPHIA, May 21. (AP)—Lead of Secretary of Labor Davis for the republican nomination for the United States senate grew today as more than four-fifths of the precincts reported. He led Senator Joseph Grundy by 210,000.

AIR CIRCUS AT ABILENE

ABILENE, Tex., May 21. (AP)—The air circus on the last day of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here May 29-31 will bring army planes from four government fields, including Duncan Field, the West Point of the Air.

NOT SO HOT, THIS!

CONROE, Tex. (AP)—While replacing flowers in a large vase Mrs. Will Leigh discovered that the stems would not go down in the receptacle and on examination found that a five foot snake had coiled himself up in the vase.

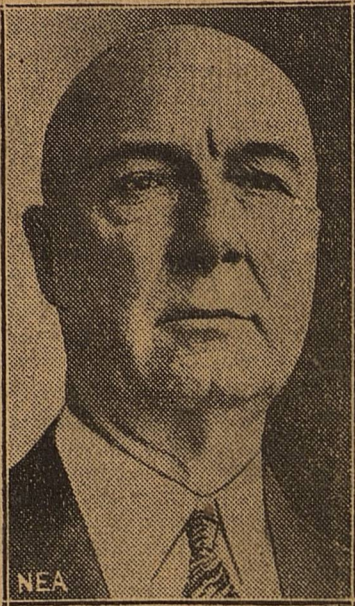
W. T. CRIER HERE

W. T. Crier, owner of Midland business and residential property, ranchman and oil man in Crane county, is here from his home in Abilene looking after business.

Dallas Cotton Market

Early cotton market extremely dull and rather featureless with narrow and slightly lower fluctuations and evidence renewed bearish sentiment promoted by continued outlook favorable weather over belt, but no great amount pressure owing to fear possibly return rains towards end week after opening slightly higher prices eased later with noon calls steady 2 to 11 net lower.

Heads Baptists



Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, 60, above, of Greenville, S. C. was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention at its seventy-fifth meeting at New Orleans, Dr. McGlothlin is president of Furman University.

RED CROSS LEADS IN RELIEF WORK OF FLOOD AREAS

DALLAS, May 21. (AP)—Crest of flood waters was expected today at many points along the Red river between Texas and Arkansas near Jefferson, Caddo Lake. Rescue workers, under direction of the Texarkana Red Cross, were taking supplies and clothing to refugees driven from their homes by high waters.

LATE FLASHES

HUNTSVILLE, May 21. (AP)—Jordan Scott, negro, convicted of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pedico, near Waco, a year ago last March, is scheduled to be executed at the state penitentiary after midnight tonight.

WICHITA, Kansas, May 21. (UP)—V. A. Hatchatouroff, 37, engineer for a government oil company of Soviet Russia shot and killed himself here today. He left two notes, both in Russian.

BUFFALO, New York, May 21. (UP)—Five persons were taken to hospitals and a score more treated for minor injuries when two street cars loaded with school children and teachers collided here today. A hundred passengers were bruised and shaken.

SAN ANTONIO, May 21. (AP)—San Antonio population amounts to 254,562, announcement made today by A. R. Holzschuhler, census director, said.

ABILENE, May 21. (AP)—Mrs. R. Q. Lee, who sought to succeed her late husband as a representative to congress in the 17th Texas district, today conceded yesterday's election to Thomas Blanton, Abilene, who formerly held the office. Latest reports gave Blanton 7,915 votes, and Mrs. Lee 6,555.

HOUSTON, May 21. (AP)—A 31-year-old man was arrested today in connection with the "ride" murder of W. L. Edwards, Houston aviator and former airport manager. Police said he was arrested on the information that he bought an automobile in the name of John Belois, who was charged yesterday with Edward's murder.

JEFFERSON, May 21. (UP)—High water which almost submerged the business district of Jefferson was slowly receding today and danger of flood damage was believed passed. The water fell two and a half inches this morning. Some parts of the city were still under water.

GUARDS BLOCK HIGHWAYS FROM THE LAND OF MEXICO IN A WEEVIL WAR

McCAMEY, Texas, May 21. (UP)—Quarantine stations established through governmental agency and placed at strategic points along highways between McCamey and the Mexican border for the past several months have waged a quiet, relentless and successful warfare for West Texas farmers against the menace of the pink boll worm.

Brazil Picks up Report of Graf as Zep Flies Through Southern Atlantic Clouds

The Graf Zeppelin passed the Canary Island today and nosed southwest, almost parallel with the African coast toward Cape Verde Islands on its trip to South America. Although its course was shaped for the equator, there was little hope that the ship would reach it today.

Old Pistol, Bones, Offer Mystery of The Old Days Here

When J. T. Bosworth found an 1851 model Remington cap and ball pistol on his ranch 37 miles northwest of Midland two years ago, he began to think it probable that he might find bones around the place.

Marcus Gist Made President Aggies

Reorganization of the body and election of officers were important results of the meeting Tuesday evening in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer of the A. & M. club.

Guardsmen Stay On Duty At Sherman

SHERMAN, May 21. (AP)—Approximately 50 officers and men of the Texas National guard were on duty today as D. B. Lyon, director of public safety, completed plans for policing the city after martial law was lifted. There was no indication when guardsmen would be withdrawn.

GODSEY HERE ON VISIT

Jack Godsey, formerly in business here, was in Midland this week from Hobbs, where he has recently disposed of his holdings in the water department to the Moyston interests of Corsicana.

REPORTS MADE ON PATIENTS

Miss Dora Wall, who has been in the hospital here since an operation about ten days ago, was able to go to her home on North Marienfield street this morning.

SCENIC ROAD IMPROVED

BIG SPRING, May 21.—The road leading around Scenic Mountain which towers the city of Big Spring by 600 feet will be put in good condition before the Oil Men's Jubilee to be held here on July 3, 4, and 5, according to R. F. Robbins, chairman of the civic committee of the Big Spring chamber of commerce.

LIONS TO ELECT AT LUNCHEON

Next Wednesday Set For Date; Much Interest

Election of officers and directors of the Midland Lions club for the ensuing fiscal year has been set for next Wednesday. It was announced today, a nominating committee composed of Homer W. Rowe, F. F. Elkin and David M. Ellis having been appointed to make recommendations at the next luncheon.

Class Night At The High School

Class night exercises at the high school at 8 this evening will find the same problem that has confronted school authorities all season—lack of room.

Water Tank Painted; Trouble Follows Fast

They will tell one at the city hall—City Manager A. J. Gates, City Secretary J. C. Hudman, Fire Marshal Jerry Phillips and the rest—that every constructive step has its attendant offset.

Oklahoma Gusher Is Under Control

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21. (AP)—Owners of No. 1 Sigmom oil well which got away from drillers when completed Friday, and has blown wild since, announced today that it was shut in during the night by d nipple.

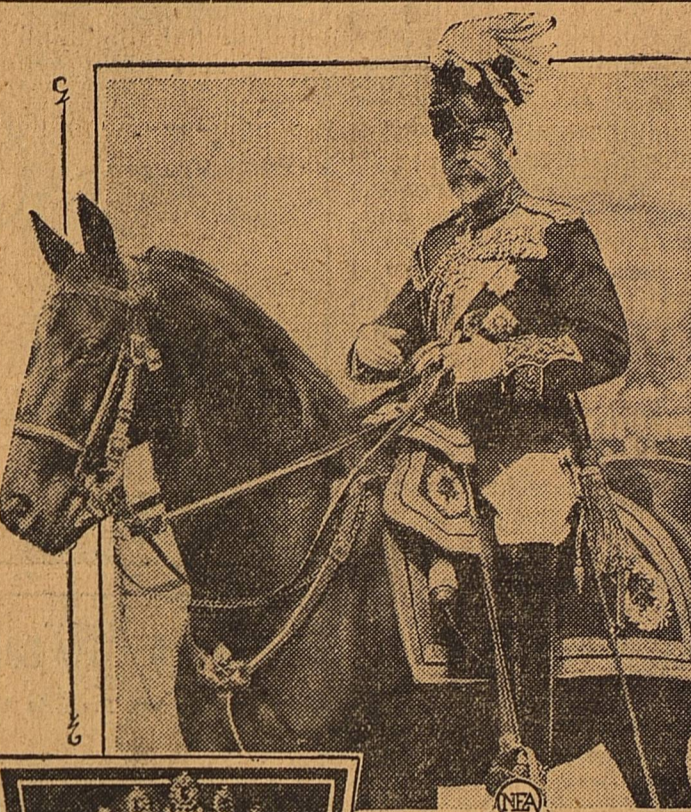
ODESSA HAS 2,407

ODESSA, Tex., May 21.—Odessa from the last census shows a population of 2,407 persons or a gain over 1920 of 300 per cent, and Ector county, with a population of 3,959, gaining since last census over 500 per cent.

"FIGHTIN' BOB" LANDS HERE

"Fighting" Bob" Shuler does not appear to the casual spectator as one of those the prophets spoke of as turning the other cheek to insult. At the same time, he appears to hold no lasting malice towards those who jailed him on a charge of contempt in California.

Britain Plans for Rulers' Birthdays



The British empire is preparing to celebrate the birthdays of King George and Queen Mary, shown here, which come singularly close together. Queen Mary will be 63 on May 26 and King George 65 on June 3. They were married July 6, 1893.

MORTAR PESTLE OF INDIANS FOUND BY JIM WADDELL MAY CAUSE VARSITY TO SPEND TIME AT STUDY ON RANCH

An Indian pestle, fully 18 inches long, and ground down to an admirable proportion for the handicraft age in which the dusky tribes once roamed this section of West Texas, has caused the Midland chamber of commerce to invited the archeological department of Simmons university to make a visit with attendant study of the ranch of Jim Waddell.

Methodists Name Dr. Smith Bishop

DALLAS, May 21. (AP)—Dr. A. Frank Smith, Houston, was today elected third new bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at the general conference here. The election came with the ninth ballot. Dr. Arthur Moore, Birmingham, Alabama, and Dr. Paul Kern, San Antonio, were selected as bishops last night.

HUMBLE MAN LOCATES FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

J. C. Cunningham, of the Humble Oil and Refining company, has moved to Midland from McCamey. He and his family have located in one of the new homes recently completed by M. C. Ulmer on West Missouri.

TOURED SEVERAL STATES

F. C. Stubbs, well known farmer who lives west of Midland on the highway, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other states.

PAY STANDS 4,100 FEET KING TEST

Is County's Second Wildcat To Show Production

Shut down for orders at 4,380 feet, Deep Rock Oil company's No. 1 King, second Andrews county wildcat to produce oil, was standing 4,100 feet with fluid on last report to local oil offices today, or within 280 feet of the top.

Miles Has Showing

The test is 330 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 11, block A-46, public school lands. Operators expected to reach the first oil horizon in Deep Rock's No. 1 Hayden Miles soon.

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The Miles well had a showing of oil at 4,280 and was drilling with an estimated flow of one million cubic feet of gas. No. 1 Miles is one and a half miles south of the discovery well and is 900 feet south and 1,650 feet east of the northwest corner of section 22, block A-46, public school lands. Gas sufficient to blow tools up the hole, was encountered in No. 1 Miles at 4,164 feet. Brown lime was topped at 4,130 feet and the rest has a surface elevation of 3,195 feet. Brown lime was topped in No. 1 A. R. King at 4,030 feet, 10 feet higher than in the discovery producer. Both wells have surface elevation of 3,206 feet.

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PICTURE THE CHANGES

Those who have lived in the Midland section for 10 years or more can have an interesting hour by recalling the appearance of the country at that time, contrasted with the present.

Beginning with highways, it has been but a few years since tourists were forced to use other routes across the continent, and local people counted it quite a feat to drive to and from neighboring towns, winding through the brush, jolting over rough and sometimes slick roads.

The present net work of high lines, pipe lines and the acres of tank farms, sections of oil fields, blocks of skyscrapers, modern business houses, substantial residences; and even the additional cultivated soil; lend marked contrast to the picture which one sees when he imagines the terrain 10 years ago.

CARELESSNESS EXACTS HEAVY TOLL

Within recent weeks millions of dollars in property has been destroyed through forest fires. We are just at the beginning of the summer. As the season progresses, there will be, unfortunately, a repetition of these conflagrations in various parts of the United States.

Forest fires are bad not only because they destroy timber but because they denude land which immediately begins to deteriorate in value. The United States can ill afford to lose any of its forests and it is particularly unfortunate that these losses occur largely through sheer negligence. Most forest fires, it has been said, are due to carelessness in throwing away lighted matches, cigar or cigarette butts or through the careless handling of fire by campers.

America is paying all too heavily for the vice of carelessness. Most assuredly we need to learn lessons in thrift along these lines.

An insurance company which recently made a survey of accidents in homes found that they total 3,000,000 per year of which 17,000 result in deaths. There is a property loss of close to \$500,000,000 yearly due to preventable fires. More than 2,500,000 workers are injured in industry each year which includes thousands of fatalities and thousands of permanent injuries.

The elimination of this tremendous waste of life, limb and property must rest almost entirely with the individual. The installation of safety devices and the enactment of laws and regulations can only partly solve the problem. Individuals must learn more and more the advantage and value of being careful in everything—of not taking chances—of keeping their wits about them at all times—of cultivating constant habits of watchfulness. To do this is a splendid example of thrift.

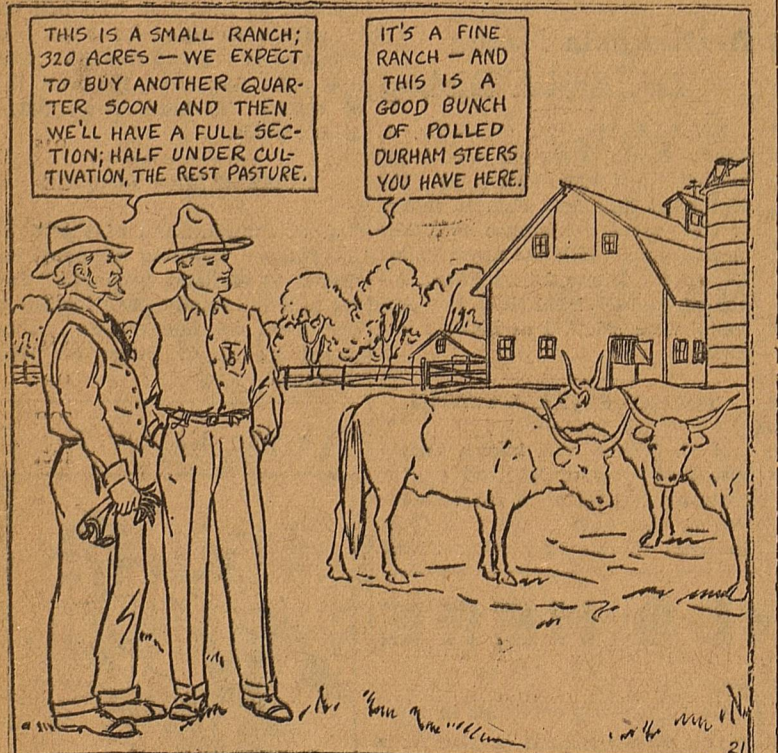
THE ECONOMISTS' VERDICT

The round robin letter sent to President Hoover and Congress by more than 1,000 American economists, asking defeat of the pending Hawley-Smoot tariff bill, is an interesting document.

The letter asserts that the bill will raise the cost of living, injure the great majority of Americans, including the farmers, damage export trade and "inevitably inject bitterness into international relations." It should get some careful consideration.

Included among the signers are faculty members from 179 colleges and universities, with such well-known names as those of Irving Fisher of Yale, Frank W. Taussig of Harvard and Wesley C. Mitchell of Columbia. Their names indicate that this is no partisan political attack, but a considered verdict by thoughtful, scholarly economists.

ERRORGRAMS



1901's Scrambled
CASEBOLT
Usually in the way.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be found by switching the letters around, taking and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scramble and see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can bat.

Bye, Baby Bunting! Daddy's Gone A-hunting!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Super-Patriots and Pacifists Clash Again, This Time Over Bill to Permit Pacifists to Become Citizens—Congress Listens to Hot Arguments.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Our old friends, the super-patriots and the pacifists, have been at it again. These two elements, in their frequent conflicts, are perhaps the two most consistently uncompromising groups which clash in Washington.

This time the fight was over the Griffin bill, designed to admit to citizenship such persons as Rosika Schwimmer, Professor Macintosh and others who have more or less recently been barred because they refused to promise to bear arms and kill people in defense of the constitution. The bill would amend the naturalization laws to provide that no person otherwise qualified "shall be debarred from citizenship by reason of his or her religious or philosophical opinions with regard to the lawfulness of war as a means of settling international disputes."

Lots of Opposition
The bill was supposed to be more or less in tune with the Kellogg peace treaty, but it had hot opposition when it came up for a hearing before the House Immigration Committee.

Representatives of the D. A. R., the Key Men of America, the American Coalition and other patriotic societies appeared against the bill while Quakers, Methodists, and representatives of peace societies spoke in its behalf.

Major General Amos A. Fries, retired, appeared for patriotic societies and said they all opposed the bill and believed that no one should be allowed to become a citizen without promising to bear arms in the national defense. That promise is exacted, not by the naturalization law, but by an administrative order from the Department of Labor.

"This is class legislation," said Captain John B. Trever, representing the New York State Chamber of Commerce and the New York Board of Trade. "It would tend to let in the type that send representatives to the meetings of dangerous organizations in Union Square."

Alinda C. Fries of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion argued that the amendment would admit to citizenship people who preached "abolition of property rights, total disarmament, free raw materials and racial intermixture."

Chairman Albert Johnson of Washington appeared strongly opposed and intimated that the laws might have to be amended in some way to deal with pacifists who already were citizens.

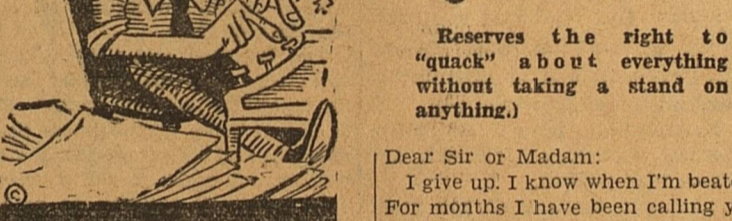
Miss Mary G. Kilbreth, the famous editor of the Woman Patriot, argued that the bill would encourage conscientious objectors and hamper efforts for a universal draft law.

Congressman Anthony J. Griffin of New York City made the principal argument for his bill. He said he had written it five minutes after reading Justice Holmes' dissenting opinion from the supreme court decision denying citizenship to Rosika Schwimmer because she would not bear arms. Griffin told of a man named Offerman who was told that this country didn't want him when he said that as a Christian he had no enemies and of a clergyman who denied citizenship because he said he wouldn't fight in a war to help California annex part of Mexico.

Plenty of Defenders, Too
Argument was advanced for freedom of conscience and for admission of good, peace-loving, law-abiding citizens who would be willing to give their lives for their country even though they would not kill anyone.

Former Congresswoman Jeanette Rankin of the National Council for the Prevention of War, pointed out that the supreme court's Schwimmer decision had been handed down before the Kellogg pact was ratified. Others who appeared for the bill included Roy E. Burt, educational director of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a representative of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and Mrs. Lola M. Lloyd, chairman of the Griffin Bill Committee, who said she had American Revolution ancestors on both sides of her family and that that made her all the more eager to preserve the traditional right to liberty of conscience.

The Town Quack



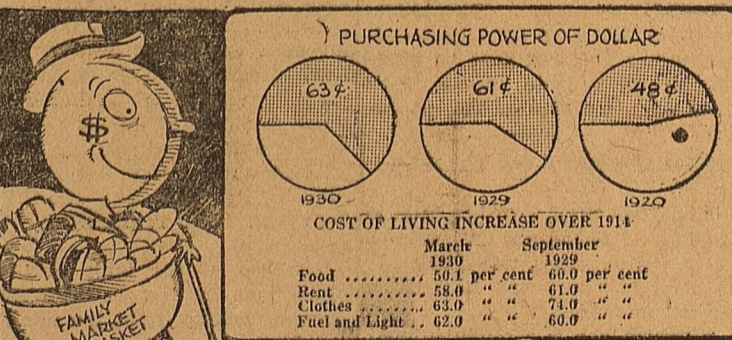
Dear Sir or Madam:
I give up. I know when I'm beaten. For months I have been calling you Jimmie Harrison and Paul Barron, and in today's paper you come back and call me Jesse. Well, time about is fair play. I call you Jimmie and you call me Jesse. However, I am one ahead of you. I have called you Paul Barron. Laugh that one off.

But really, Quack, I was perfectly honest in thinking you were Barron or Harrison or both, and I didn't intend to start anything. I guess you stood it as long as you could, so I don't much blame you for retaliating. I am willing to stop calling you names if you will stop calling me names.

I hope we can get this thing settled before it goes any further. I think that if we could talk it over together we could come to an understanding. Trusting that you will give this matter your immediate attention, I am

Sincerely yours,
C. F. GARISON.

COST OF LIVING IS NOW WELL UNDER MARK OF 1929



By ALLARD SMITH
Vice President, The Union Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio

The family dollar will fill a larger market basket, buy more clothes, and pay for more rent at the present time than at any period since March, 1923. The dollar at present is worth 63 cents in purchasing power compared with 61 cents in 1929 and 48 cents at its lowest point on record in 1920. Since 1920 the dollar's buying power has expanded by nearly one-third. The cost of living is now 37 per cent over 1914, according to the computation of the National Industrial Conference Board. Last September at the peak of 1929 it stood at 63.4 per cent over 1914. The rise in the purchasing power of the dollar and the decline in living costs reflect the fall in prices of commodities at wholesale and retail. In recent months this has been particularly sharp for grains and textiles.

The result has been lower prices at retail for foods and clothing. Food costs are 50 per cent over the pre-war level compared with 60 per cent late last summer. Clothing is at 63 per cent over pre-war prices against 74 per cent last year. The proportion of the cost of the living dollar going to the landlord in rent has been steadily declining. Rents reached their topmost level in 1924 when they were 86 per cent over 1914. They are now only 58 per cent above the pre-war level.

While the lower prices for foods and textiles react upon producers, this is partly offset by the stimulation of consumption which comes from cheaper living costs. Present indications are that the price level for many commodities is at or near bottom and that business recovery will be under way by early autumn.

Ambassador Is Cutting Red Tape of Business Relations With France

Nation Finds Him Worthy Successor of Beloved Herrick; New Envoy Made First Personal Survey Of Industry

By MINOTT SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer

PARIS, May 21.—What says His Excellency, the American Ambassador?

Some such question as this is being heard more and more, not lightly in diplomatic circles, but considerably in cold company conferences wherein the involved economic problems that exist between France and the United States are being discussed.

For more and more France is realizing that with Walter E. Edge, as American ambassador, she has to deal, first and foremost, with a business man. Also his own countrymen know it, and whether it is a question of imported films, automobile sales, or a tax on lace, they look to him for initiative and guidance.

First-Hand Knowledge

With his studious and strenuous survey, by first-hand observation, Ambassador Edge has made his business personality felt within a few short months. He has brushed aside diplomatic red tape and established an astonishing precedent by personally investigating industrial conditions of the country to which he was assigned. No ambassador of any country ever did that here before, but Mr. Edge has done it. He has come to understand the industrial leaders of France and he has made them respect him.

There is that very important problem of a new Franco-American commercial treaty, which is being followed by business interests of both countries. What says the American ambassador?

"We must avoid over-optimism," he says. "A gratifying optimism has been manifested on all sides with our industrial studies. We have done preparatory spade-work in improving the economic intercourse between France and the United States. We have not pretended to be magicians who could dispel all economic ills with a wave or two of a magic wand, but we are able to take formal steps looking to the organization of business relations between the United States and France."

These trade negotiations are now in progress and it is expected that they will extend over a period of several months. The French press is keenly alive to the importance of these negotiations and quite unanimously approves of the business methods of the American ambassador.

Not An Envious Job

When Edge came to France his job could not be called an envious one. He replaced a great American, sacred to the hearts of the French people. School children of France are taught the touching story of Myron T. Herrick. When that name is mentioned Frenchmen salute. They are raising statues to the late ambassador of the United States; they are carving his immortal words in stone and naming a prominent street after him in Paris. He lives with them as a supreme diplomat, a symbol of the amity between the two countries, and a great friend of France. Time is indicating that he will be as an American to French history what Lafayette is to American history.

With the living memory of Herrick still vivid, Edge took over the American embassy. It is no secret that he quickly injected new life into the various departments. Mrs. Edge was young and charming, and much to the delight of French interviewers, she spoke French. Where an aged and lonely man, had held sway for years, there came two rollicking children, playing in the gardens with their nurse, and changing the whole atmosphere. A lively social regime was anticipated.

Acted With Distinction
But Ambassador Edge immediately got down to business and has been very much engaged with economic affairs ever since. With the exception of the Washington birthday dinner, given in his honor by American societies here, he has not appeared at any function of great social and political importance. Mrs. Edge has done her entertaining quietly and proven herself an admirable helpmate of a busy man of affairs. The ambassador has fulfilled his public obligations conservatively and with distinction.

It is in the field of business and trade that Edge has become conspicuous as America's representative to France. When he speaks of his work it is like this: "We have thoroughly recognized—and French industrial leaders unreservedly agree with us—that economic competition between nations, as between individuals, is

healthy and should always exist. We are anxious to help solve problems, not to dissipate a robust or friendly rivalry. I think I can confidently state that we have the full support of French business men in working toward this goal."

Comparisons are as odious as ever, but if it has been said that Edge was not a Herrick, it has latterly been said that Herrick was not an Edge. The tasks of the two ambassadors can be considered identical only in the respect of safeguarding friendly relations between France and United States. Hence, while the French never tire of recalling what the former American ambassador said, they now ask what the present American ambassador says.

Letters to the Editor

When I announce my candidacy for the office of county judge of Midland county in the first issue of the Reporter-Telegram for the new year, it was a step taken after mature deliberation. No one prompted me to do so, no person suggested it to me as an expedient—not even wife, sister, brother, nor yet friend. The thought occurred to me alone. I pondered it from many angles, weighted it as bearing heavily in balances of responsibility, and the conclusion was, Why not? Conscientiousness of unfitness for the office did not obtrude, from any point of view. I had high school and college graduations as a foundation, as a commencement for learning; had some years as a law student under one of the most eminent jurists of Arkansas and in self-directed studies after coming to Midland, and was admitted to the bar in 1902 by one of the grandest and one of the most sainted counselors at law West Texas has ever known. Judge W. R. Smith, then judge of the district covering this section of Texas. I had served as attorney in 1902 and 1903, having resigned in favor of Judge Chas. Gibbs, and for one other reason alone, that my newspaper work required my full attention. I had had more than 30 years of service citizenship in Midland—exclusive of two years and two months as editor of the Belton Journal in Bell county—more than 30 years as a newspaper publisher in Midland, which profession or vocation I lived unselfishly—with a view to a livelihood, of course, but not mercenaryly—and ever with a goal to the fore of accomplishing the greatest possible good to the greatest number of people in Midland and her trade territory.

Why, then, should I not be county judge of Midland county? But though I never actively engaged in the practice of law after resigning as county attorney of Midland county, and never again had a direct and personal interest in politics, probably no man has had occasion to study the needs of our county and city more diligently than I, nor has been in more intimate touch with laws, politics, and policies, which have affected our interests throughout the years.

What further, then, had I to offer in promotion of my ambition to become your county judge? Much; and yet, nothing that is not demanded in the make-up of a righteous, upstanding, unselfish, fearless citizenship.

1st. In the event of my election, I shall favor and demand the adoption of a system of common sense economy which will have for its end a decrease in our ever-mounting burden of taxation. This can be done, and must be, lest we finally become overwhelmed.

2nd. I shall favor and will personally adopt a system of publicity, which will acquaint our people with every executive act of our commissioners' court, insofar as it may be of common interest. Much free publicity will be gladly given by the newspapers of the town, when imposition upon their space rights is not intended or incurred. I know, as a newspaper man, how discriminations of the kind should be made, to the end that the paper will be served and the people well informed. Furthermore I shall insist upon the publication of the quarterly financial report of the several departments of the county government, audited and made up by the county clerk's department, said publication being directed and demanded by statutory laws of our state, and paid for out of county funds. (See Article 1609, Revised Statutes of Texas.) This has not been done for many years past.

3rd. I shall favor and profoundly insist upon workingmen's rights. We owe public dispensations of favors to our citizenship alone, and public works, where possible, should be executed by local workers, at living wages, and to the further end that local business interests may be conserved, instead of our monies being sent or carried away to distant marts and foreign countries, as has been so largely the case in the past.

4th. I believe in and will insist upon an impartial equalization of taxes. We should share equally, according to our means, the burden of taxation, and by that means exem-

plify the time-honored Democratic principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. When we shall have thoroughly rendered unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, we shall have established, by sharing each other's burdens, a beatitude in the ideals of citizenship.

5th. I would favor the utmost liberality toward our rural schools, especially in the matter of self-government. I know much of the excellence of their work, and history is replete with lives of great men who began their careers in little log school houses by the roadside. Local interest in rural schools is intense. Always the best men of communities are intended to be selected for the school board, and it is not often that mistake is made. The county judge, then, as ex-officio superintendent, is within his province only as an advisory head and as an agency or an influence in securing such benefits for these institutions as may come within his range or vision.

6th. I feel that it behooves us all to conserve in times of plenty, to the end that we may not be visited upon us when the lean, inactive days come around, and if I can place this as an impress upon the minds of our commissioners and influence them in practices of sane frugality, then, when I shall have served you to the end, splendidly may I have deserved the acclaim: Well done, good and faithful.

But, why voice my advocacies in tiring detail? Suffice it, that in the event of my election, I shall devote undivided time, tireless thought, and earnest, consecrated study to the weal of our common interests—all of them—rural impartially with those of urban.

Of the fifty-five years of my life, on the day of election I shall have spent 31 of them and one day in Midland—with the exception noted in the foregoing. I came to you on July 25th, 1899. Only July 27th I was the star performer in a two-act badger fight. I performed in good part. I readily became known, and in all the days of all these years I have served you, honestly, conscientiously, openly, fearlessly, and ever for the greatest good as I saw it. Never before have I asked a public favor. I was elected your county attorney over my protest, not allowing my name to appear upon the ballot. It was written thereon, and I was elected over an opponent who was running for a second term. But I served; and faithfully. It has been my joy, ever to serve, though all the dull, drab years no less than in those of golden hues, and ever as a booster for our common good.

I ask now my first favor, the privilege of serving you for a few more years. I love Midland, love her people—all—here and yonder. Let me be your county judge, and, by the grace of long service, and in profound respect to the responsibilities of the place I shall do my best to honor. I shall serve you faithfully, honestly, and well.

Sincerely, gratefully yours,
C. C. WATSON.

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Junior High School Stages Concluding Program of Grade School Exercises

Presenting one of the heaviest operettas that has been attempted this school season in Midland... Bob resort to disguise. They capture the real assassin and Jewel presents Dick with the sacred amulet which identifies her as the Belle.

Bible Class Meets For Study

Using as the topic for study, "Disobedience," members of the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met yesterday afternoon at the church.

BARGAINS IN SIMPLE WEDDINGS

The Cheaper They Are the Smarter, in Eyes of London's Young Set

LONDON, May 21.—Court dress-makers, florists and other luxury trades are aghast at the new fad that has been taken up lately by prominent young society people—that of doing away with the gorgeous church weddings which were the rule in London before the war.



Lady Diana Bridgeman... her wedding "gown" was a simple tweed suit.

Mrs. Speed Entertains Edelweiss Club

Having as hostess Mrs. J. M. Speed, 301 North F street, the Edelweiss club was entertained Tuesday afternoon with an elaborately appointed party when the members and several guests met for bridge games.

Ladies Aid With Mrs. Ragsdale

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church had its regular weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale. A good percent of the members were present, and a quilt was quilted and another partly pieced.

MILKMAN'S VIEW OF NEW YORK SHOWN IN NEW FILM

What the milkman sees at four a. m. in New York City is one of the unique bits of atmosphere in "Hard to Get," a First National Vitaphone offering which is to head the bill at the Ritz Theatre today and Thursday.

Maude Adams to End Long Retirement From Footlights



Back to the footlights—after fourteen years of virtual seclusion from the world—Maude Adams now is to be cast at the age of 58 in "A Modern Romantic Comedy" which will be produced in New York next September.

THESE PEOPLE WERE ALL "CAUGHT SHORT"

The customary quiet of a big resort hotel was broken by the raucous cries of newsies crying extras. A man leaped out of a barber-shop half shaved.

er's shop, her coiffure done up in the funny pins that bring "permanent waves." And that was the manner in which Chuck Reisner expressed in "Caught Short," his version of what happened on that fateful "October 23rd," when the bottom fell out of the stock market.

ed on the famous security debacle. Other players include Anita Page, Charles Morton, T. Roy Barnum, Herbert Prior and Nanci Price.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Owen have returned to their home in Tulsa after being the house guests of Mrs. Harvey Sloan for several days. Mrs. P. L. Sowell arrived this morning from Fort Worth for graduation exercises tonight and Thursday.

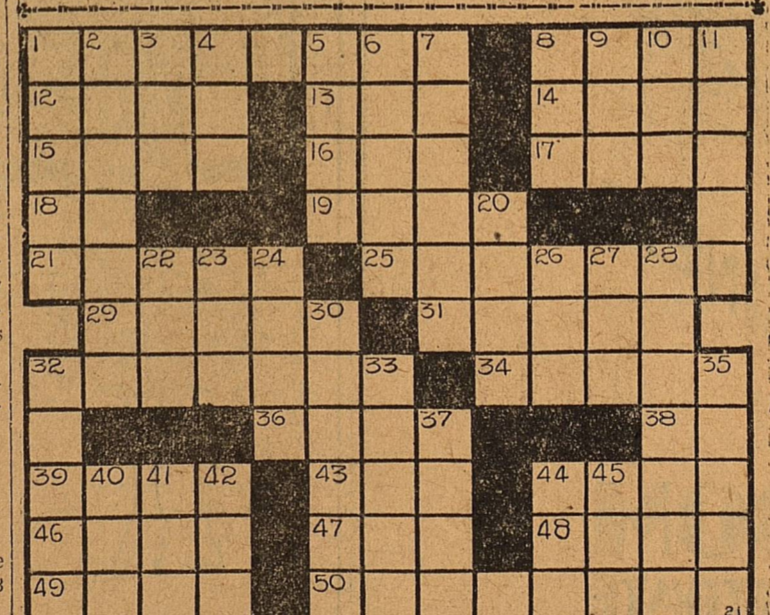
From Early April To Late October Midland People Picnic At Cloverdale

Midland people as a whole are "nice" about cleaning up after their picnics, according to Mrs. H. L. Haag, who resides at Cloverdale park, where most of Midland society goes when it wants an outing.

Announcements

Thursday Mrs. J. O. Garlington is to be hostess to the Rainbow club at 3 o'clock. Mrs. George Abell will be hostess to the Thursday club at 3 o'clock.

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West Changing Up Through Oil Influx

SAN ANGELO, Tex., May 21. (P)—Ten years have changed the geography of the Southwest and dotted the new maps of West Texas with names that were non-existent in 1920.

Ont of these towns is Best, on the lands of the University of Texas, built soon after discovery of oil in the Big Lake field. Its population today isn't what it would have been had the census been taken in 1924 or 1925, but there probably will always be a town there.

McCamey was a spot on a flat between two hills until 1925. Today it has a population of about 5,000 and is a pipe line center.

Crane City was born a short time after McCamey and became the nucleus of Crane County which up to that time was unorganized. The town has substantial public buildings and a good school.

If one had said five years ago that there would be a town located where Iraan is now situated, he would have been laughed at for then it was only a sheep and cattle pasture and oil had not been found in the hills. Today Iraan is a model town.

Red Barn, in the Yates area, was named for the old red barn of Ira Yates that was a landmark of the country. The barn burned after it had served as a boarding house for those who drilled the discovery Yates well in 1926, but the town of Red Barn is now officially listed by postal authorities.

Bakersfield was built in a day in the Taylor-Link oil area of Pecos county, 12 miles south of Girvin. It grew to 1,200 in two weeks as the oil field hurried to it.

In Crockett county, Grube was founded, changed its name to El Macho and then disappeared.

Winkler county has had a phenomenal growth with its town of Wink, one of the largest boom towns ever founded in Texas. It has settled down from the boom period into a permanent town with five schools and public buildings. Kermit, the county seat, with a population of only 23 voters in 1925, has become a good town. Another Winkler town recently founded is Cheyenne, near the New Mexico line.

Two new towns have arisen in Ector county, Hilton and Penwell, close to new oil field areas. In Howard county, New Drumright, Forsan, Midway and Ross City have been the new towns established due to the activities.

Political Announcements

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

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

For County Judge: C. C. WATSON, M. R. HILL (Re-election), W. T. BRYANT, W. EDWARD LEE

For County and District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, IRA F. LORD, J. WILLIAM ARNETT, J. PAUL ROUNTREE, NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election), ULYSSES S. HUNTSMAN, W. T. BLAKEWAY

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: S. R. PRESTON, H. G. BEDFORD, J. ARTHUR JOHNSON; Precinct No. 2: L. M. ESTES, B. T. GRAHAM; Precinct No. 3: D. L. HUTT

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

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election), J. V. GOWL

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

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

For County Surveyor: ROBERT E. ESTES (Re-election), R. T. BUCY

For Constable Precinct No. 1: R. D. LEE (Re-election)

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1: E. N. (TOMMY) THOMSON

Confederate Vets May March for Last Time in 40th Reunion at Biloxi in June

By NEA Service. BILOXI, Miss., May 21.—When the Confederate Veterans meet for their 40th annual reunion at Biloxi, Miss., June 3, they will probably march in the grand parade for the last time.

Though the occasion, therefore, will carry a deeper sentimental significance and though there will be fewer stalwarts in the waning gray line than ever before, the celebration, to last four days, promises to be the largest, most colorful of any in the past.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, and the Southern Memorial Association, will also meet at Biloxi with the organization of which they are the offspring. And they will come 40,000 strong from as far as California and New York. Mrs. Rogers Winters of Avondale Estates, Ga., is convention chairman for the national association.

Both state and government have expressed their interest in the celebration. Mississippi, native state of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, has contributed \$40,000 to defray expenses. Congress, in a courteous gesture, has passed a special act sending the United States Marine band to Biloxi.

An impressive schedule of events has been arranged. On the opening day, the Bay of Biloxi bridge, one of the longest in the country, will be dedicated. On the second day, the new airport at Gulfport, a sister city of Biloxi, will be dedicated with a display of aircraft.

On the third day the Biloxi-Isle of Caprice Gulf marathon swim will be held, and on the final day a regatta is planned over the famous racing course of the Biloxi Yacht Club.

Appropriately, General Richard A. Sneed of Oklahoma City, commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans, will quarter his men, in Camp Sneed, not far from "Beauvoir," beautiful beach estate of Jefferson Davis.

Other veterans and their wives will be housed in the various hotels, and private homes. The Buena Vista hotel is headquarters for the veterans, while the White House hotel is the headquarters for the Sons of Veterans. More than 500 Boy Scouts will attend the reunion as special aids to the veterans.

The grand parade will march to the music of not only the marine band but also to that of the police band at Birmingham, the university band of Virginia and the Boy Scout band of Charlotte.

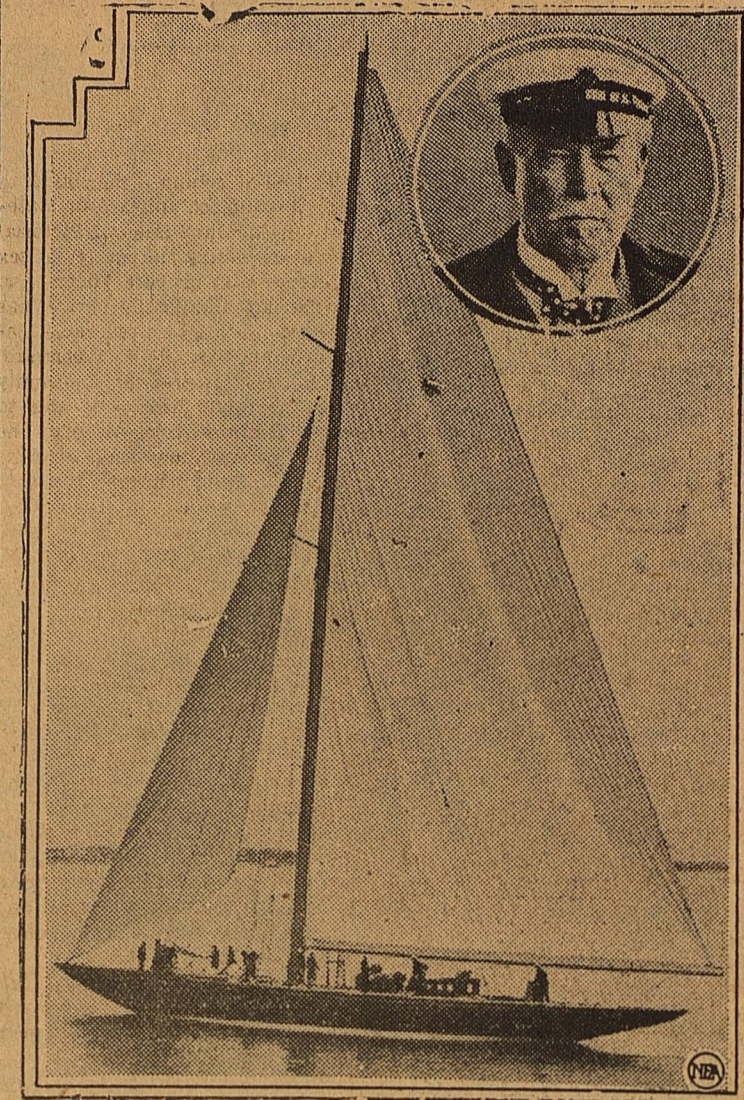
As in previous years, a feature of the parade will be the aged warriors on horse-back, survivors of the famous Forrest Cavalry.

Saved From Lynchers

VIENNA (UP).—In the Austrian village Suesenbrunn a 19-year-old laborer named Konrad Kornberger, was almost killed recently by a mob who wished to lynch him because he fired a number of revolver shots at a local saloon keeper named Richard Fuchs.

Migrating birds, according to their variety, average a speed of from 30 to 60 miles an hour.

Trial of Lipton's Shamrock



The trim, graceful Shamrock V, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger for the coveted America's Cup in the international yacht race between Great Britain and America, is pictured here on her first trial run off the Isle of Wight. Inset above is a new photo of the famed Irish sportsman who has sought the America's Cup, without success, for many years.

27 COMPANIES

BIG SPRING, May 21.—In a recent survey made by the Big Spring chamber of commerce it was revealed that there were operating in the Howard-Glasscock county fields twenty-seven major oil companies. Located in Big Spring are four oil refineries, eleven oil well supply houses, four derrick companies, nineteen drilling contractors

and five tank companies. The field is served by seven pipe line companies, most of them maintaining offices in Big Spring. The payroll from the oil industry in this county is approximately \$2,000,000 annually.

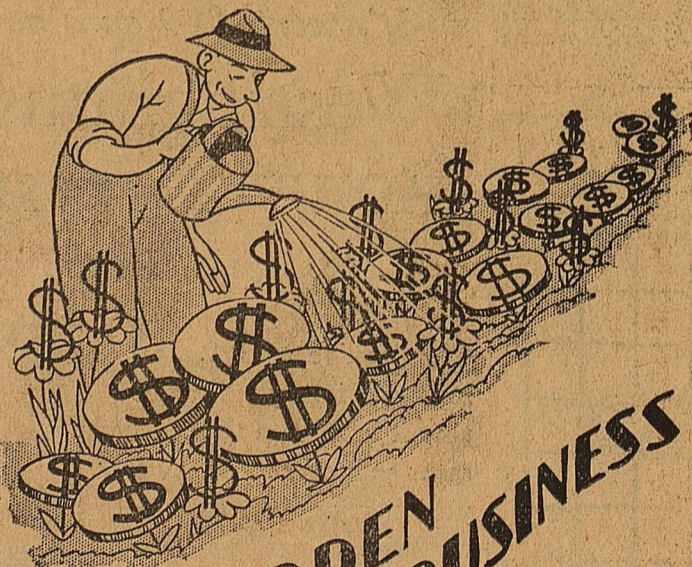
Mexico City, the capital of Mexico, dates, traditionally, from the year 1325 or 1327, when the Aztecs settled on an island in Lake Texcoco.

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The Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, heretofore, on to wit: the 29th day of October, 1929, provided that improvements on Missouri Avenue, from its intersection with the West line of Pecos Street to its intersection with the West line of Colorado Street, be improved by raising, grading and filling, and installing concrete curbs and gutters, and paving with 2 Inch Warrenite Bitulithic Pavement on 6 1-2 Inch Compacted Stone Base, together with incidentals and appurtenances, and contract was made and entered into with West Texas Construction Company for the making and construction of such improvements. Estimate of the cost of such improvements for such portion of Missouri Avenue was prepared and approved, and thereafter notice was given and hearing held and assessments levied; and subsequently necessary action has been taken and amendment of contract made to provide that said above described portion of Missouri Avenue be divided into two separate and distinct units of improvement as hereinafter described; and the Governing Body has provided that each of said portions of said Missouri Avenue be improved by raising, grading and filling, installing concrete curbs and gutters and paving with 2 Inch Warrenite Bitulithic

Pavement on 6 1-2 Inch Compacted Stone Base, together with incidentals and appurtenances and that each Unit consists of two 20 foot roadways, one 20 foot roadway on each side of an Esplanade or Parkway approximately 20 feet wide down the center between street intersections. New estimates concerning costs of said improvements, amounts to be assessed therefor and other matters and things, have been prepared, filed and approved, and a new hearing ordered to be held.

The portions of said Missouri Avenue so to be improved, together with the estimated costs of improvements for each such portion of Avenue or highway, and the amount or amounts per front foot proposed to be assessed against the abutting property and owners thereof on each such portion of Avenue or highway, are as follows, to wit:

On MISSOURI AVENUE, from its intersection with the West line of Pecos Street to its intersection with the west line of Marlenfield Street, leaving an Esplanade or Parkway approximately 20 feet wide down the center of said Avenue between street intersections; known and designated as Unit or District No. 25-A; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$5716.22; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.36; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$7.3856; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$7.7456.

On MISSOURI AVENUE, from its intersection with the West line of Marlenfield Street to its intersection with the West line of Colorado Street, leaving an Esplanade or Parkway approximately 20 feet wide down the center of said Avenue between street and intersec-

tions known and designated as Unit or District No. 25-B; the estimated cost of the improvements is \$11,432.46; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for curb is \$0.36; the estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof for improvements exclusive of curb is \$7.3856; total estimated amount per front foot to be assessed against abutting property and owners thereof is \$7.7456.

A hearing will be given and held by and before the Governing Body of the City of Midland, Texas, on the 3rd day of June, 1930, at 4 o'clock, p. m., in the City Hall in the City of Midland, Texas, to all owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portions of said Avenue, and to all owning or claiming any interest in any such property. At said time and place, all owning or claiming any such abutting property, or any interest therein, shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by means of the improvements on the portions of said Avenue upon which the property abuts, and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract for, and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor, and concerning any matter as to which they are entitled to hearing under the law in force in the city and under the proceedings of the city with reference to said matters. Following such hearing, assessments and reassessments will be levied against abutting property and owners thereof, and such assessments and reassessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by the law in force

in the city, and under which the proceedings are taken, being the Act passed at the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of the State of Texas, and known as Chapter 106 of the Acts of said Session.

The improvements on each portion of street or highway constitute an entire separate and distinct unit of improvement, all to the same extent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to the improvements and assessments and reassessments therefor in connection with improvements on each such portion of street or highway, and the assessments and reassessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall be and are in nowise affected by any fact or circumstance relating to or connected with the improvements in other units.

Of all said matters and things, all owning or claiming any such property, or any interest therein, as well as all others in any wise interested or affected will take notice.

DONE by order of the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1930.

J. C. HUDMAN, City Secretary, City of Midland, Texas.

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Mysterious Murders of Beheaded Victims Baffle New Mexico Town

TAOS, N. M., May 21.—For nine months the secluded art colony in this little New Mexican city has been the puzzled possessor of one of the strangest murder mysteries ever recorded—a mystery bizarre enough to come straight from the pages of Edgar Allan Poe.

Unfortunately, however, the mystery shows no signs of being cleared up, and the art colony has had about all it wants of it. In fact, many artists are threatening to clear out altogether if the authorities do not find some way of solving this case and several other mysterious murders in which the victims were beheaded.

The victim in this mystery is Arthur Rockfort Manby, who was quite mysterious enough to suit Taos in the flesh, even before his decapitated body was found on a cot in his rambling hacienda here. The murderer, or murderers, is—or are—sobody knows who. The motive, judging from the tangled threads that Manby wove into his extended and devious career, might have been almost anything.

In the background is a mysterious organization known as the "United States Civil Secret Service," and officials are unable to decide whether it was a gigantic hoax or a far-flung bunco game. Whichever it was, Manby was at the center of it.

Became Gold Miner

Manby was born in England 62 years ago. He came to New Mexico in 1883 and became interested in mining properties in the Red River region. For about a decade nothing much was heard of him; then, in 1895, he became associated with John C. Ferguson and James Wilkinson in the Mystic Gold Mine, which was close to the property of the famous and wealthy Aztec Mine, then one of the richest gold mines in the world.

The Mystic Mine already had a history, briefly of violence. Several men in its employ had been killed; one having been found at the bottom of the mine shaft, decapitated. But the Mystic had never made any money until Manby took hold. Then it began to show a big profit. It was reported here for years that Manby had a system of stealing nuggets from the Aztec Mine, through employees, and planting them in the Mystic; at any rate, Manby grew rich, and in 1900 built a huge, rambling house here.

Lived in Queer House

This house—the one where he met his death—is surrounded by 20 acres of ground, enclosed by a formidable wall. It has 20 rooms and for years Manby had it filled with expensive furniture and art objects. He always seemed to fear intrusion, however, and the windows were always heavily barred, while the door leading in from the street bore six heavy locks.

As Manby grew older his fears increased. He obtained a huge police dog to keep him company. He believed that someone was trying to poison him, and during the last years of his life he cooked all his food himself, claiming that his cook's servant and it-



Arthur R. Manby, most recent victim in the "headless murders" of Taos, is shown here with the queer stone house—a veritable fortress—in which he lived and in which he was slain. Below is Terecita Ferguson, known as one of Manby's admirers.

ing absolute alone in his big, silent house.

Then his mysterious fears grew. He talked constantly of secret underground passages connecting with his house. Often he was seen on the roof, wig-wagging incomprehensible signals to someone with color flags. His place fell into disrepair. Many of his paintings and prized bits of furniture vanished. Taos residents looked on him as a queer, very mysterious, person and had little to do with him.

Headless Body Is Found

On the last day of June, 1929, a deputy sheriff called to serve a judgment on Manby in a \$12,000 damage suit a woman had filed against him for breach of promise. He was unable to get in. Returning three days later, he called local authorities and broke in the door.

On a cot in a bedroom lay a man's body. Beside it, on the floor, lay Manby's big police dog, eyeing the officers suspiciously. The officers went to the cot to examine the body and found that the head was missing. A search disclosed the head lying on the floor in an adjoining room.

The front door to the house had been locked from the inside.

The head was horribly mutilated, and at first the coroner believed that Manby had died from some natural cause and that his dog, locked in and starved to desperation, had attacked the body and torn the head off. That explanation sufficed for a time.

Later, however, people who had viewed the body recalled that the head had been cleanly severed from the neck. The body was exhumed and a new examination was made. Bullet wounds were found in the head and chest, and the dog—which, by the way, had been shot—was officially absolved of guilt. It was realized that Manby had been murdered.

Other Victims Beheaded
Investigators have learned of half a dozen other men associated with Manby at one time or another in the last couple of decades, who were murdered; and startlingly enough, several of them decapitated by their slayers. But no way of linking these killings with Manby's has been found.

Then the "United States Civil Secret Service" came to light. This was a secret bunco organization which numbered hundreds of ignorant Mexican farmers and laborers in this vicinity in its membership. Officials believe that it was simply a swindle, saying that members were enrolled, impressed by high-sounding titles and grandiloquent letters sent out by Manby and his associates, and then mulcted of small sums of money.

Had Love Affairs
Manby had a number of love affairs. The strongest was with one Terecita Ferguson, daughter of his former partner in the Mystic Mine. For years she and Manby were devoted to one another. A short time before his death she left him to become the wife of a Mexican, Carmen Duran. Terecita, incidentally, is said to have been mixed up with Manby in the promotion of the Secret Service business.

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RECORD WRITES OF MIDLAND AS DRAWING TRADE

EDITOR'S NOTE: Midland's assumption of chief bidder for the oil trade of the New Mexico oil field areas was the subject of a story in The Star-Telegram, written by James R. Record, managing editor of that great daily and of the Record-Telegram.

Record was in Midland last week attending the meeting of nine secretaries of the West Texas chambers of commerce. He said at the time he would write on an angle that seemed to him one of the most significant of the various moves being undertaken here. The story follows:

By JAMES R. RECORD

MIDLAND, May 21.—Men once came to Midland only to traffic in steers and calves. It was the cow capital and famed as such far and wide. It was the last stand of the Old West.

Then oil came and a new spirit was born in Midland. It is that spirit which is rampant now—the spirit of the new Midland, the spirit that is reaching out for new fields to conquer in oil, in trade, in industry.

Midland still retains the flavor of the range. Cowboys still through its streets whenever a big string of steers is shipped. The other Saturday night, when several big herds that had been sold to Midwestern grazers were loaded, riders from the range eclipsed temporarily oil men. Cowboys filled the barber shops, the cafes and the stores. They carried their spurs, but slung to their boots. Some wore their chaps and their riding gloves. It looked like a stock show was in town.

Then the next day they were all gone back to the big ranches and Midland busied itself again with its new spirit.

After Oil Trade

Midland is after the Eastern New Mexico oil trade. It wants to be the base of operations and the distributing point. It has an ambitious chamber of commerce. This organization conducted a trade tour to Hobbs and Jal, N. M., last week just to extend a greeting to the swarming oil population of Eastern New Mexico.

The committee that handled the booster train was headed by a cowboy, B. H. Blakeney. Aboard the special and a speaker at the stops

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Konjola has become the most talked of medicine in America because it makes good. And Konjola makes good in the most stubborn cases when given a fair trial. Six to eight bottles are recommended for usual cases. Konjola is sold in Midland at Mayes-Young drug store, and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

was Mayor Leon Goodman, known wherever cattle are a staple commodity.

Two hundred Midland business men enlisted for the tour and spread everywhere the new Midland spirit, the spirit that combines the courage of the old cowboy with the enthusiasm of the oil man. Midland hasn't done anything in a half-hearted way. It has gone the limit in progress. It has one of the classiest hotels in the West, built by a cowboy, Clarence Scharbauer. It has a new theater unexcelled between Fort Worth and El Paso. It has paved its streets. Its schools are sound.

Building New Courthouse

A new courthouse is under construction. Two of its religious denominations are planning larger edifices, and its new homes and apartment houses are spread many blocks over the old cow pastures and cattle trails. It has a big Petroleum Building and ample office space for the new population. It has the district headquarters of the Texas Electric Service company for a territory of 15,000 square miles.

Midland boosters found in Hobbs a condition to challenge its new spirit. There the 5,000 to 6,000 newcomers were demanding 100 cars of lumber for residences in the next 30 days. They have started their city under better conditions than most oil towns. It is located on a well drained hill, with proper natural sanitation. It is above the dust and sand of the nearby area. A new railroad is in operation and the supply houses are being spotted everywhere along the right of way. It is estimated by utility companies serving the new Lea county field that new citizens are gathering in Hobbs at the rate of 250 daily and by frost the population will have mounted to 10,000.

Midland, seeking to extend its trade area and its influence, is well fortified with financial resources. Most of the men who earned their wealth in the old days of

cattle prosperity have retained their interests in Midland institutions and in Midland property. They are giving their time and means to the building of the new Midland.

Writers Would Exchange Sexes

"I wish I were a man!" sighs the Fair One, and we believe her. Let any red-blooded male say he'd like to be a woman, and we'd be certain he was spoofing.

Yet to behold a man rises to make this almost unheard-of statement. In the June issue of Pictorial Review, discussing the matter of sex preference with his wife, Helen, who very frankly admits she always has regretted Nature's irrevocable decision in her case, W. E. Woodward, well known biographer, solemnly swears he would like to be able to play a feminine role—although he doesn't say for how long. And he goes so far as to set forth a few of the advantages of their sex for which he believes the girls are to be envied.

Not least among these is woman's capacity to feel intensely. "Love gives a woman more emotional pleasure than it does a man," says Mr. Woodward. "She becomes surrounded by love and swims in it as a fish swims in the sea. No man can do that. He is always distracted by his wretched business or his duty or the telephone or something."

"Women also are able to keep up long sustained hates! They may lay their cool hands on the fevered brow of humanity, but now and then some of them drop a little poison in the coffee!"

In brief and according to the author, women have a far greater range of feeling than have men, and he likes that.

Women can be virtuous with dignity and that, thinks Mr. Woodward, is something no man can get away with.

"I do not love you, and you would greatly oblige me by leaving me alone, madam!" says the gentleman to the lady who has taken an unsolicited fancy to him. "Can you imagine this?" asks Mr. Woodward, and adds:

"I would like to be a lithe and slender woman, and wear a jaunty cloche hat and a sliver grey frock and shoes of the color of young freshly minted gold." Then he hastens to state: "I am not a sissy!" "I would like to be a man," avows Helen his wife, and backs up her statement with reasons that are largely economic.

In the world of affairs men still take the spotlight. It is still rare for a woman to obtain a really big job. Still she must work twice as hard as man for the same salary—or less—and prove her worth as a worker every step of the way. Nothing of value in her is taken for granted. And while charm may obtain for a girl a job in the chorus or a position as clerk in a reception room, it will not help her to make much headway in Big Business.

"In fact, the more charming a woman is, the more men suspect her in a big job!" says Mrs. Woodward. "They are afraid of being blinded by that charm. So out she goes!"

The examination of Egyptian mummies, some of them 400 years old, show the existence in those days of gout, tuberculosis and pyorrhea.

COLORADO TO COLUMBIA

COLORADO, Tex. (P)—Joe Earnest, son of Judge and Mrs. C. H. Earnest of Colorado, has accepted a position in the English Classics Extension Department of Columbia University, New York.

Although not yet 30 years old, Joe has the distinction of being a graduate of Texas University, Seawane University and has a Master's degree from Columbia. He plans to sail June 14 for a three-months tour of the British Isles, spending most of his time in the Shakespeare territory preparing himself for his teaching post.

The population of Australia on September 30, 1929, was 6,391,000. This is more than a million less than the population of the city of London.

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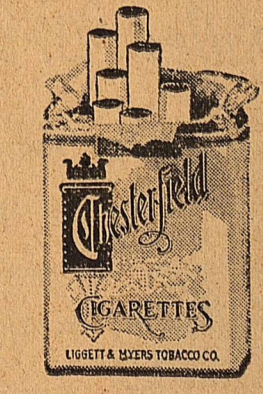
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Lindy's Epochal Flight Happened Three Years Ago; Still Discussed

NEW YORK, May 21. (UP).—Three years ago today a young air mail pilot, Charles A. Lindbergh, climbed into the "blind" pilot's seat of a Ryan monoplane and whirled away from the rain soaked meadow beside the Roosevelt field runway.

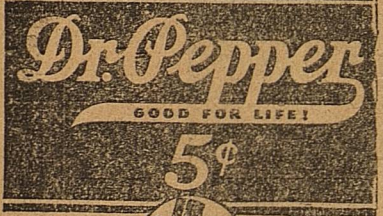
Thirty-three and a half hours later Lindbergh set down his plane on Le Bourget field, after a 3610-mile flight, and became internationally famous.

He has been flying ever since, and so have thousands of others, converted to aviation by his example. Air transportation was here before Lindbergh flew the Atlantic, but public confidence was born in that flight, and has been growing steadily ever since.

A week from today will mark Lindbergh's first wedding anniversary, for it was on May 27th, 1929, that he was wed to Anne Spencer Morrow, daughter of Ambassador to Mexico Dwight Morrow. Since his wedding Lindbergh has had his wife as a passenger on almost all of his flights, and has taught her to fly and navigate an airplane.

One more record has been added to the Lindbergh string of aerial victories during the past year—that being the flight on last Easter Sunday from Los Angeles to New York in the record time of 14 hours, 45 minutes and 32 seconds with 20 minutes used in refueling at Wichita, Kansas.

ONE SWEET THAT MOTHER CAN TRUST



AT 10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK

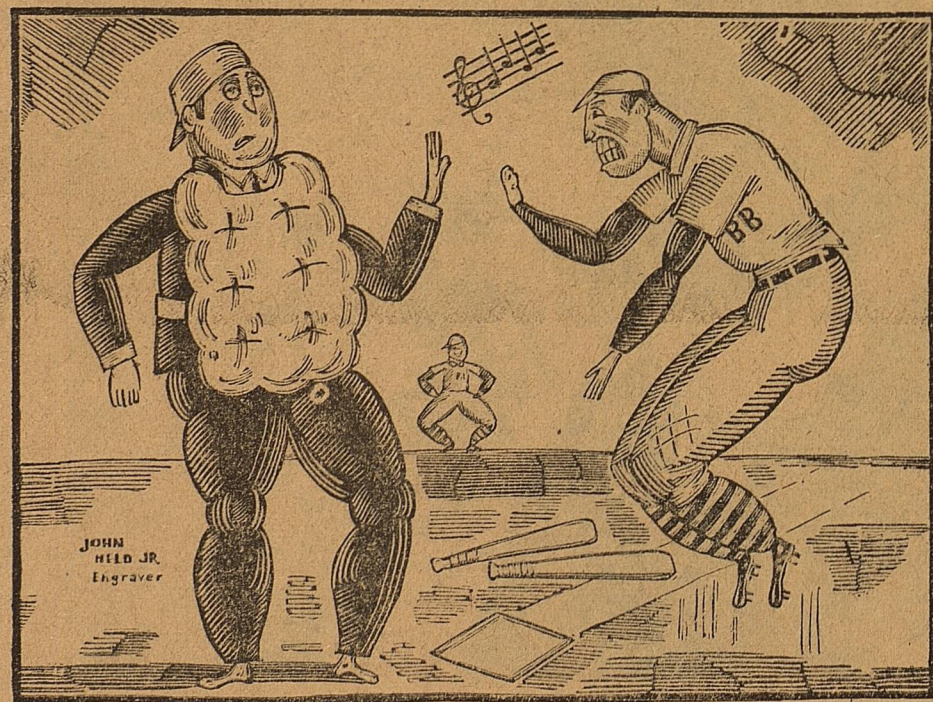
BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



JACK JOHNSON AND FRANK MORAN HAVE NEVER COLLECTED A PENNY FOR THEIR GROELING 20 ROUND FIGHT IN PARIS SIXTEEN YEARS AGO—THE PURSE WAS ATTACHED BY CHARLIE MCCARTHY FOR PUBLICITY SERVICES. MCCARTHY DIED 5 YEARS AGO WITHOUT RELEASING THE MONEY, IT STILL BEING ON DEPOSIT IN THE BANK OF FRANCE, WITH GOOD PROSPECTS OF REMAINING THERE FOREVER. WITH ACCUMULATED INTEREST, IT AMOUNTS TO OVER \$100,000.

NEVER WON AN IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT UNTIL HE SHAVED OFF HIS MUSTACHE

York to Miami, thence to Havana, across the Caribbean sea to the coast of Honduras and to Cristobal Canal Zone. Other planes completed the journey and Lindbergh returned to attend the New York Aviation Show. Through nearly a year of almost constant flying the Lindberghs came near to mishaps only twice, and both of those on the same day. It was on July 30th when they were returning to Newark, N. J. from Santa Fe, N. M. At Columbus the plane in which they were riding ground looped. At Newark it did the same thing. Both escaped, but the tip of the propeller was bent, the left wing tip broken and landing gear damaged. Lindbergh has traveled about 350,000 miles since he first learned to fly. In the last three years he has flown over both North and South America, across the continent a score of times by night and by day and since his air mail flying days has not had a serious mishap. He has flown every kind of machine—military, sport, commercial, land and water and amphibian. He has joined army and navy fliers in intricate maneuvers and has pioneered new trails over trackless jungles. Thousands of miles of airways have been laid out and are being flown daily along the paths he blazed. After his return from Paris three years ago, Lindbergh started out on a 30,000 mile tour of the country without resting up from the arduous task of being lionized by the world. He then flew to Latin America. Then a non-stop flight to Mexico City from Washington, and thence to Central America and the Canal Zone. He then flew across the Caribbean to the West Indies and Havana. Then he entered commercial aviation as technical adviser to the Transcontinental Air Transport between New York and Los Angeles. Closely followed his affiliation with Pan American airways in the same capacity. This affiliation also called for aerial visits to Southern lands to blaze trails for regular passenger and mail planes. He flew the first large passenger transport plane from Mexico City to Brownsville. He also carried the first mail from Miami to Panama and return. He then flew the first eastbound T.A.T. plane from California. Then came trips of exploration over Arizona and New Mexico and then an archaeological expedition over the Maya country in Yucatan. Since his trans-Atlantic flight Lindbergh has carried aloft nearly 10,000 persons.

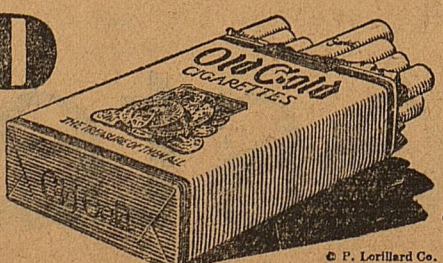


"YOU'RE OUT A MILE," yelled UMPIRE FINNIGAN

"You're as blind as a bat," roared Muggsy Mulligan. "That may be," smiled the umpire, "but you heard me, for I smoke OLD GOLDS and speak with authority. Now you can run out and buy a pack. They'll soothe your nerves. Not a bark in a bleacherful."

OLD GOLD

BETTER TOBACCO... THAT'S WHY THEY WIN NOT A COUGH IN A CARLOAD



TEST IS WATCHED

BIG SPRING, May 21.—Timberlake-Snyder-Meeks No. 1 Glascock county wildcat still holds the attention of the oil fraternity with opinions differing as to the value of a reporter oil show. The well is shut down at a reported depth of 2,991 feet while operators are debating whether to ream the hole or run another string of casing according to reports received here today. The well is seven miles from the nearest commercial production and is located 2,310 feet from the west line and 1,600 feet from the north line of section 7, block 34, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry., Co. survey.

Makes Him Sign Note

BUTTE, Mont., (UP).—Another step toward complete emancipation has been reached by woman! If friends husband wants to borrow, make him sign a promissory note before doling out the cash. If he fails to pay the debt, bring suit. You'll get judgment. Mrs. Nettie Gleason had the foresight to obtain a promissory note before she loaned her spouse \$400. When he didn't discharge his monetary obligation she went to court and was awarded judgment.

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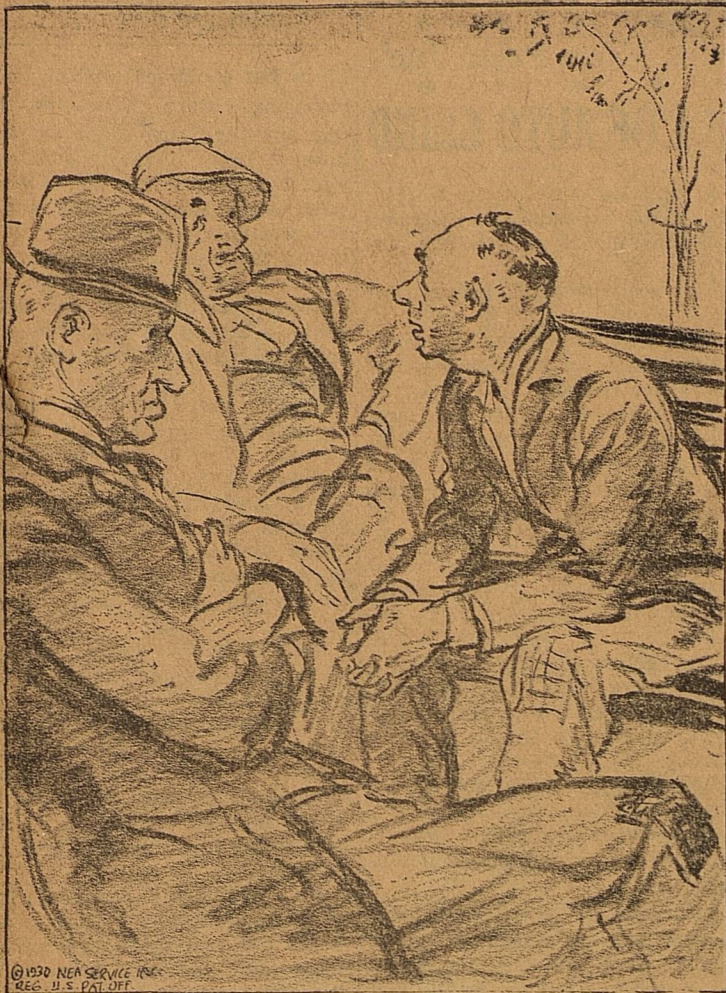
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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77

2 For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE at once—leaving town: Practically new furniture consisting of bedroom suite, wicker living room suite. Quick Meal range, ice box, 507 West Texas. 62-3p2

FOUR ROOM modern stucco house. Will take small car in on down payment. 1006 South Big Spring. 63-3p

FOR SALE: Boston bull puppies, registered, good markings. Write O. F. Boutwell, P. O. Box 198A, R. F. D. No. 1, El Paso, Texas. 61-3p

3 Furnished Apartments

THREE ROOM furnished apartment for rent. Phone 496. 62-3p

FIVE ROOM apartment for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Near Country Club. Phone 7793. 60-6p

TWO ROOM furnished apartment. Close in. Bills paid. 501 N. Colorado. Phone 327. 63-3p

4 Unfurnished Apartments

For Rent unfurnished half of duplex in country club. Very nice. 707 Story Ave. Phone 766. 62-3p

5 Furnished Houses

5 ROOM furnished house, 2 bedrooms. 310 West New Jersey St. Cheap. 61-3p

6 Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: Two room house, 1104 North Main. 61-3p

FOR RENT: Modern five-room house. Single and double garage. Phone 294. 63-1p

9 Miscellaneous

BANKRUPT SALE

The assets of Kimberlin Brothers, Inc. will be offered at public sale at the times and places, to-wit: San Angelo store 3 p. m. May 22, 1930; Big Spring store 10 a. m. May 23, 1930; Midland store 3 p. m. May 23, 1930. Stock consists of high-grade men's clothing and furnishings. Invoiced at actual cost as follows:

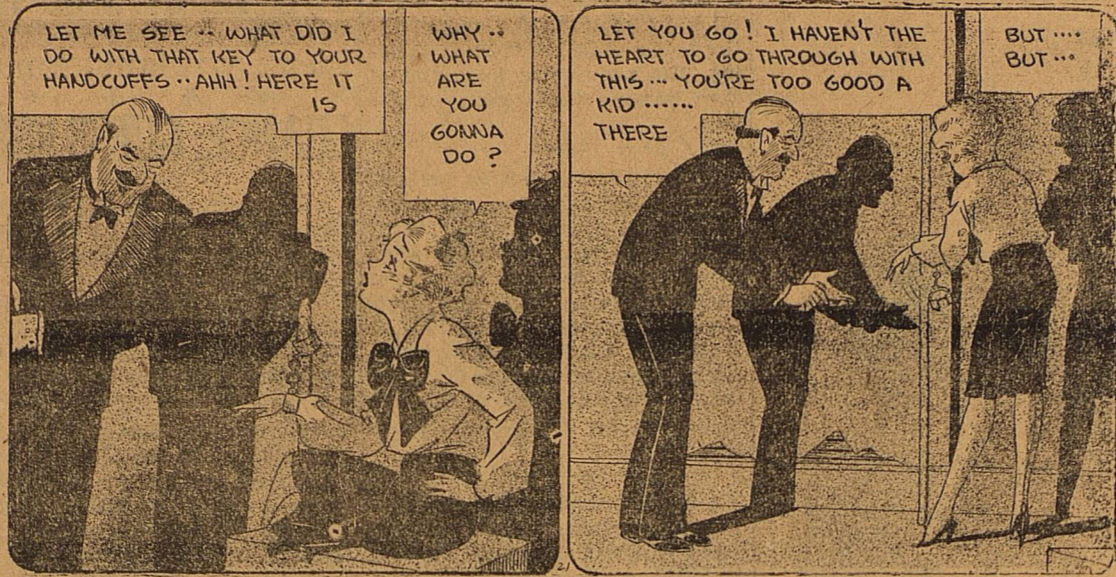
San Angelo Store: Merchandise \$27,671.41; tailor shop merchandise, \$2,516.54; store fixtures, \$6,525.71; tailor shop fixtures \$791.25; 1928 Model Whippet Coach, \$200.00; notes and accounts about \$5,170.57. Big Spring Store: Merchandise, \$11,752.80; store fixtures \$3,677.99. Midland Store: Merchandise, \$16,850.43; store fixtures, \$3,243.29. Total Assets: \$78,500.21.

Assets of each store will be sold separately. All sales to be held at the various stores and to be subject to the confirmation of the referee. Stocks and inventories may be inspected at each store, office of the referee, or by application to the undersigned.

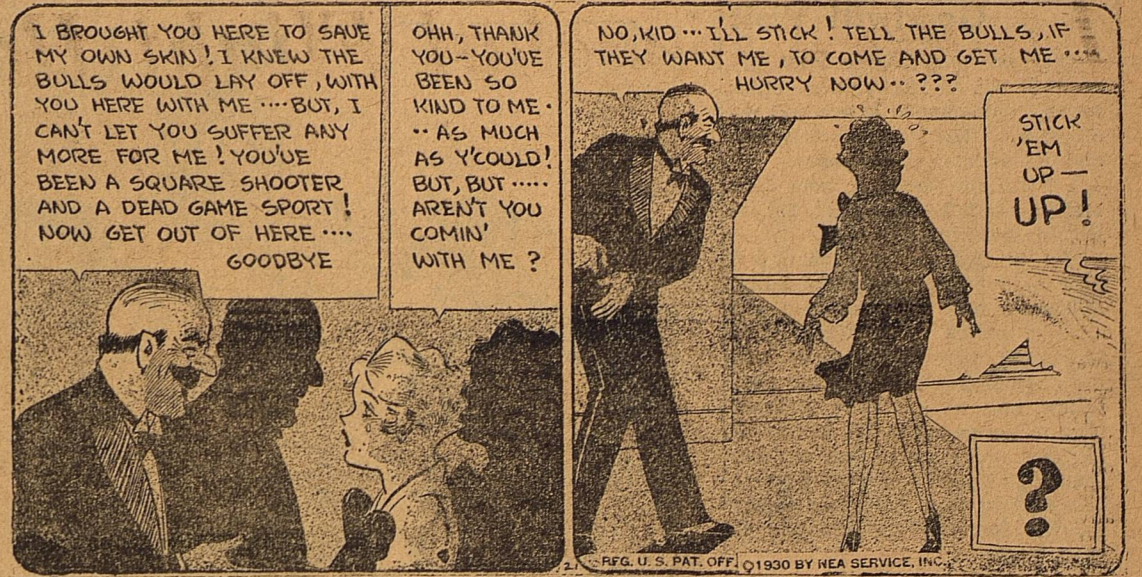
J. L. TWEEDY, Receiver, 609 San Angelo National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

W. R. Smith Attorney At Law General Civil Practice 213 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 584

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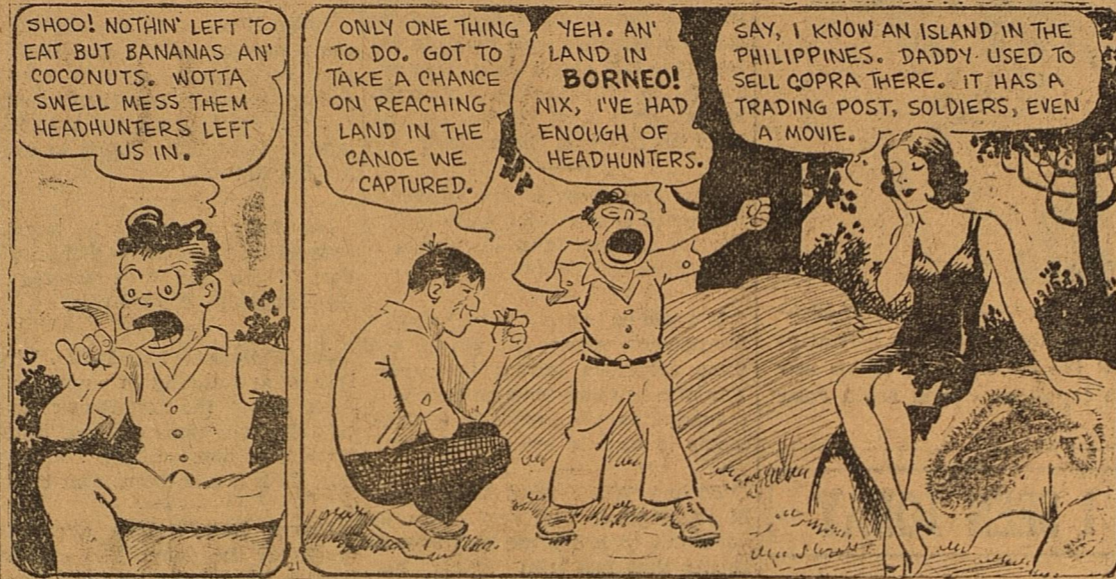


Gentleman Jack



By Martin

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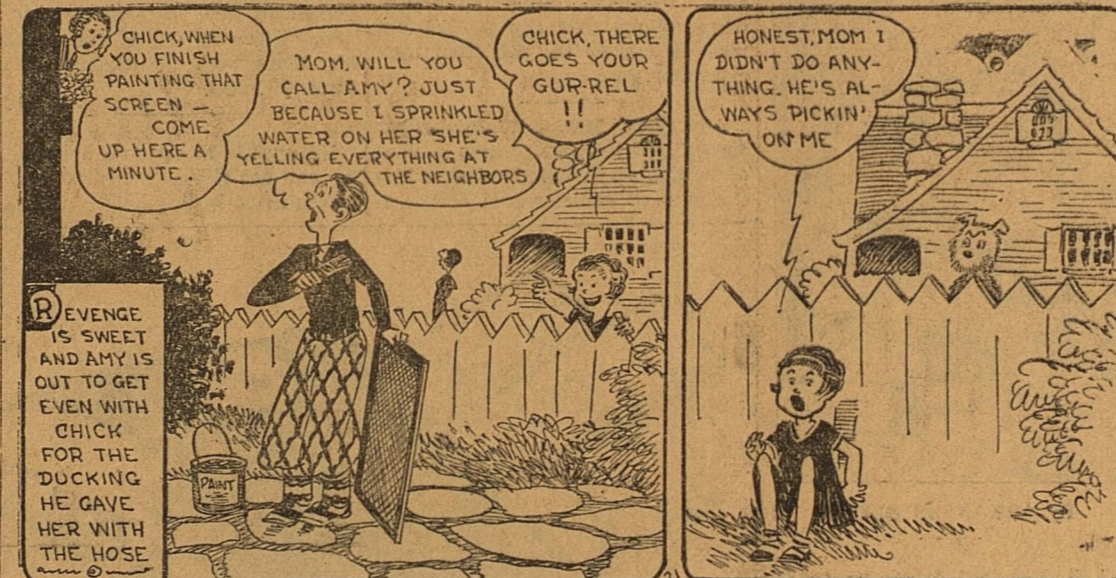


The Wanderlust



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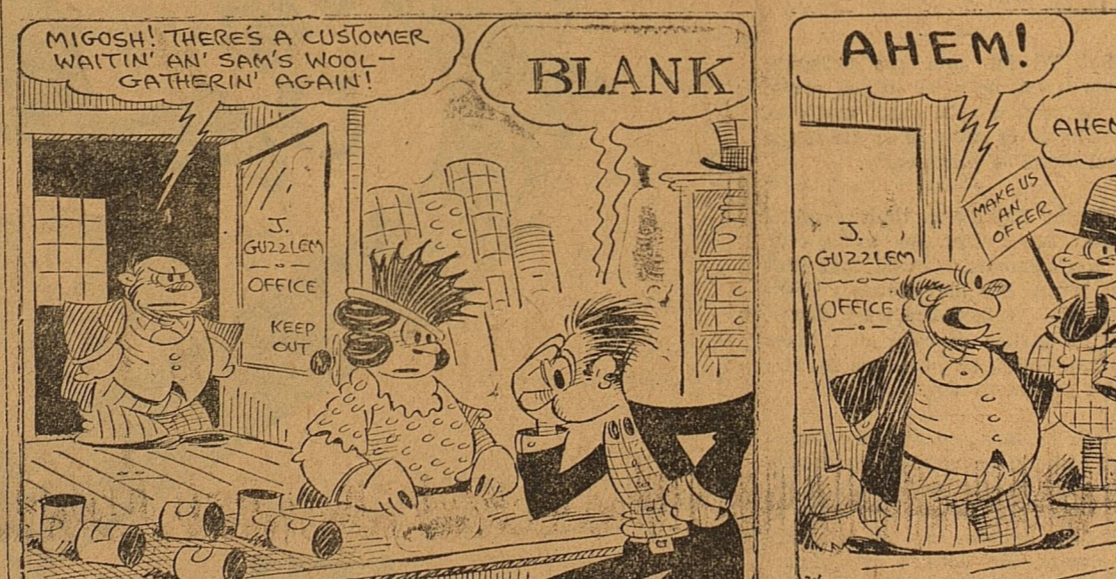


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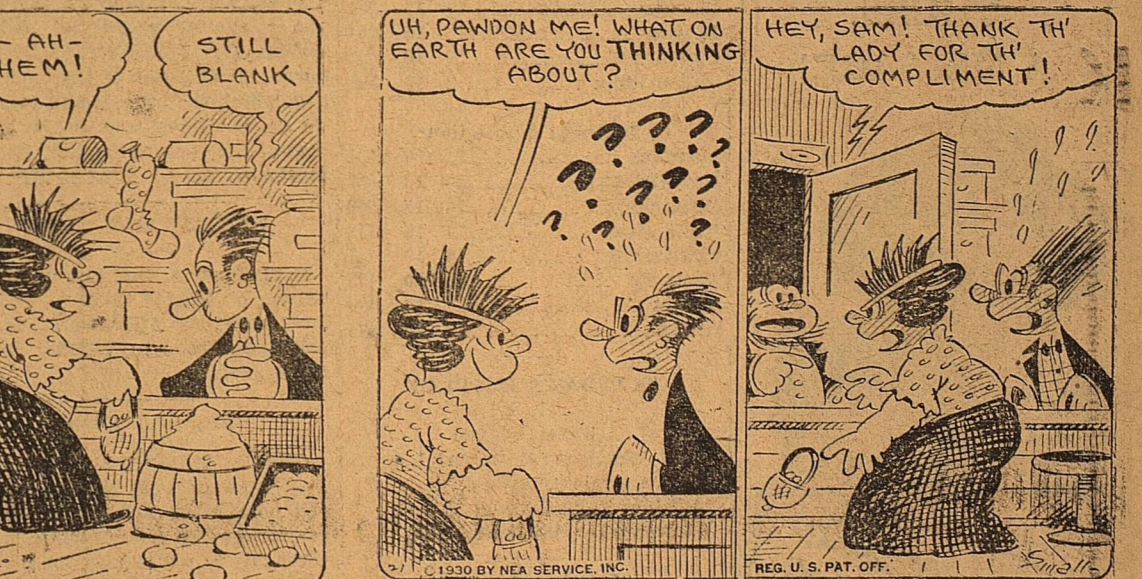


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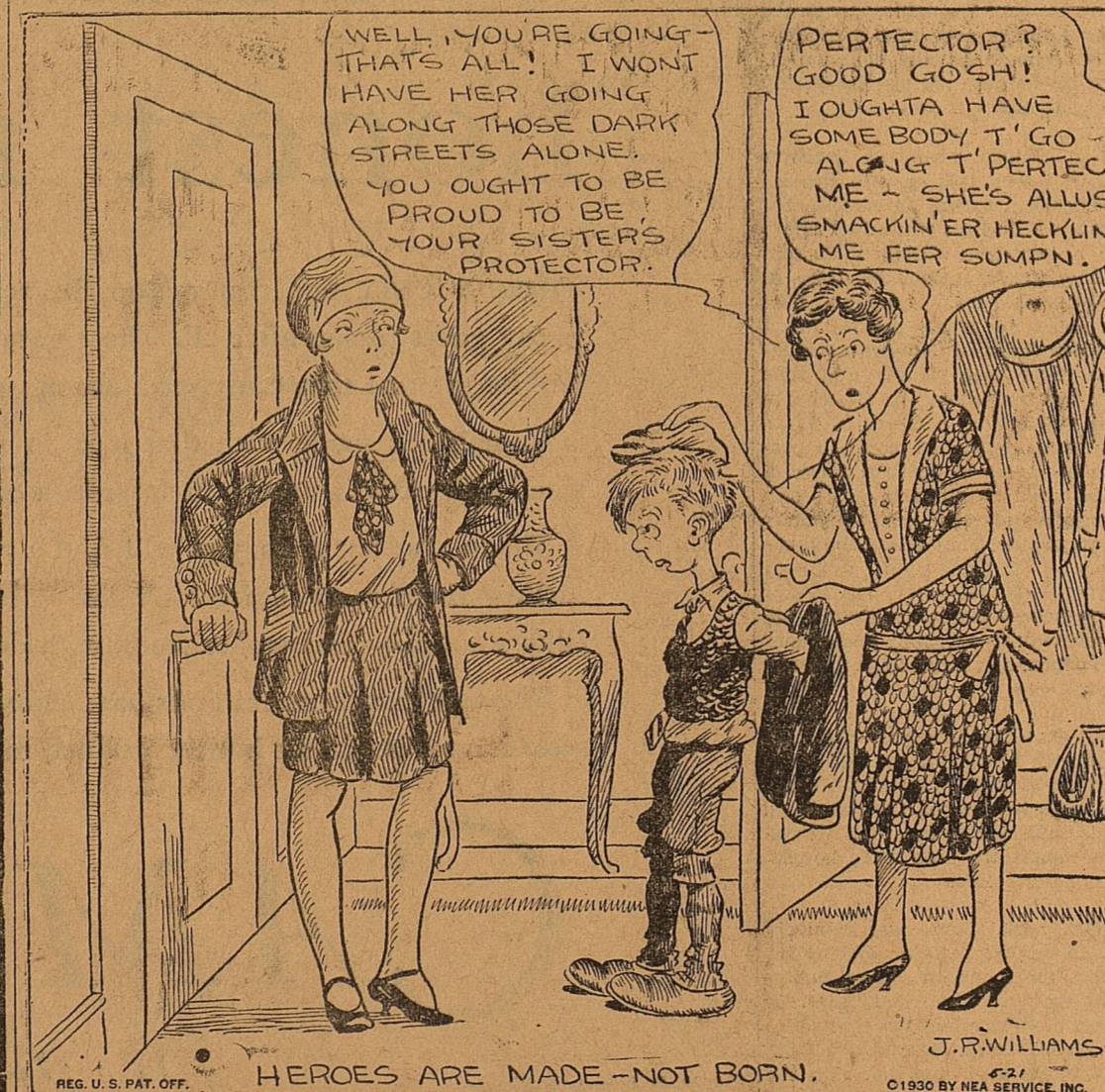


He Should, at That!



By Small

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

WANTED TO BUY CLEAN Cotton Rags 5c a pound REPORTER TELEGRAM

Still Talking Goodwill Visit

They are still talking Midland's goodwill trip to Hobbs and other towns, according to letters still received by The Reporter-Telegram and the chamber of commerce.

Midland Eggs Are Praised by Picture

Mike Garrett's baby may not be a big egg man, but is a small one for a that. In the current issue of a poultry magazine his picture appears with a basket of eggs as large as himself, and with the following remarks:

At The Airport--

Lieutenant Gothlin left the Midland port for the west this morning about eight o'clock, after spending the night here, landing late last evening from Fort Bliss. He was piloting a P-12.

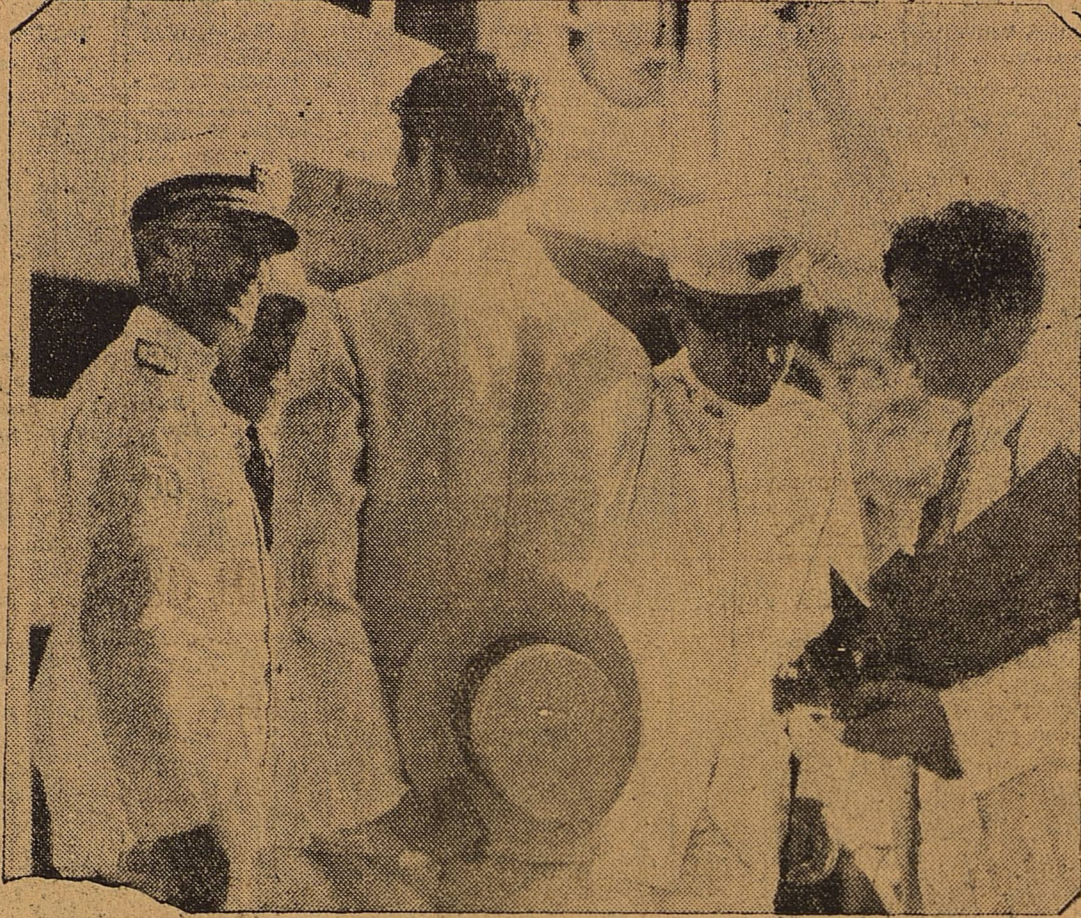
An average size white oak tree evaporates about 150 gallons of water in a single summer day, or about 225,000 gallons in its five active summer months.

YUCCA West Texas' Finest TODAY and THURS. A MESSAGE!



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On U. S. Soil After Two-Year Absence



"The success of the expedition was due to the unusual loyalty of individual men." Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd told newspaper correspondents when, as pictured here, he was interviewed upon his arrival at Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, from New Zealand. The explorer is shown, at the extreme left, in his new admiral's uniform. He was promoted from the rank of commander while his expedition was in South Polar regions.

the STANDINGS

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Advertisement for Ritz Theatre featuring Dorothy Mackaill. Text: "DOROTHY MACKAILL Louise Fazenda--Charles Delaney and Jack Oakie in 'HARD TO GET' 100% of what it takes to thrill you. Talking! Singing! Comedy! And a love story as snappy as any you've ever heard. Also 'WHAT A DAY' All Talking Comedy. COMING SAT., 'THE TEXAN'"

I SEEN TODAY



By ARKANSAS RUPLE

C. S. Hereford drives up to the Petroleum building, stops his car and a young woman gets in. He drives away. What will his wife say to that?

Pat Wright, golf pro swinging down street, bettaged in golf array. He is tanned with wind and sun. Says he never saw a place where the wind blows so persistently.

Flamin' Maimie in the masculine ranks: Tom Potter. Due to the crab to hop customers ("Fraid that isn't the term) his hair catches every glint. Jim Walker, fire truck driver, catches glance of color and takes an involuntary step towards the fire truck parked nearby.

Arch Thomas and Attorney Dunaway walking along together. Dunaway is an idealist, or appears to be. He apparently doesn't see what is going on, appears to walk in a sort of dream. He doesn't even know Arch is chewing Mail Pouch.

Mrs. M. F. Peters and the little kewpie who is the little daughter. Can't think of her name, though the baby told me over and over. Possibly accounts for the omission, as Miss Peters does not exactly qualify for plain talk.

Ned Watson, with true Southern courtesy, seen talking with two ladies beside a parked automobile. His hat is off and his white hair shows for a surprising distance. Possibly talking music. A moment later he hails me as I make a delivery. Kids me about my greasy clothes (as if a printer's devil-columnist combination could keep clean) and then tells the one about the Scotchman who was quoted a figure of \$3 a month for putting his cow in a pasture belonging to another. He scattered wood shavings in his own barnyard and gave his cow a pair of green goggles. That solved the problem.

My Bakery joined the chamber of commerce this morning. Makes four individuals and firms to join in two days.

Joe De Iorio pasting one-sheets on a bulletin board. Picture advertised is "Caught Short." Joe has his sign car parked wrong on the street and he is informed to see that his roll is not short one buck when he goes before the balliff.

Harbey Blackstone over there did not follow the path implied by his name. Too rough on the voice, this pleading before the bar, he says. He is one of those who paws the ivories for an orchestra. He and Jay King used to get about together with the Southern Melody boys.

Eight now, Jim Walker is telling a Mexican laborer he can get a drink by going to the end of the fire nozzle while the truck is pumping. The man would look good at that, judging the velocity of the flow.

They say Lotta Williams shot a 49 at one of the miniature golf courses. And got a bath with it. Which means Lotta lost two strokes when someone had to take the dipper and recover one of her shots from the concrete reservoir hazard. She is shooting better than most of the men. At that, Lotta will tell you she didn't know which end of the club to hold in her hands—two weeks ago.

A better one than that though—The tax collector, Mr. Robertson, asked Miss Williams to tell him how he might recognize John Winbourne. She drew a picture offhand and told him to sit on one of the bank corners until a fellow who looked like that hove in sight. Soon the tax collector returned with that pleased look they talk about and announced success in identification—although he had been a bit dubious at first as to the merits of the method.

Mrs. Bert Ross is one of those who go to country club early in the day for a round. And she shoots a good score too.

It would be interesting to see some tournaments among the gentler sex some afternoon during the week. The men are busy now on Sundays, preparing for the invitation tournaments to be held before mid-July.

Thelma White tried to get one of the boys of the front office to come out to her house and rope a coyote that has been eating her chickens. She was told that, aside from being afraid the coyote would bite him, he was not even a drug store cowboy, certainly not one of these fellows who flip a rope like most fellows do the ash from their cigarettes.

Advertising Man O. W. Baxley has turned archeologist. He has a habit of turning up fossilized remains. The chamber of commerce is commending him.

Naturalists assert that a caterpillar can eat twice its own weight in leaves in 24 hours.

YOU BEAN JAR GUESSERS WILL HAVE Lieut. Williams Announces More Prize Jack CHANCE; GUESS MILEAGE OF AUTO GRIND

How many miles will Lieutenant E. Williams drive during his 100-hour endurance test, during which time he will be chained to the wheel of his reconditioned Buick automobile and will not get even the proverbial "forty winks?"

There will be prizes for you if you are good enough to hazard close guesses. Local merchants are cooperating with the former flyer of the Rick-enbacker contingent and holder of several auto speed, climbing and endurance records.

Albert Oreck, jeweler, has been selected as timer for the driver. He will give away a beautiful wrist watch to that one who guesses nearest to the exact distance covered during the run.

The United Dry Goods store will furnish Williams with driving clothes and shoes, and will give two prizes.

The car will be shod with Good-year tires, specified by the driver, and Mr. Grobel, Goodyear dealer, will give away a tire to the best guesser.

Bob Scruggs, Buick dealer, will give \$5 in gold. Other merchants will subscribe to the prize list today. Lieutenant Williams said.

In the battle of the physical being to withstand the demand of nature that he sleep and rest, Lieutenant Williams will come out of the long grind looking like a man who has suddenly aged. His body below the hips will have become paralyzed that he will have to be lifted from the car.

"Outdoor amusement and sport, though," he said this morning, as he laughingly shrugged aside the idea that this form of outdoor sport will eventually "get" him.

Mrs. Margaret F. Clark, better known to little theatre's group as "Peg," been to Dallas and around Mr. Clark with the Magnolia tank farm. Y' know.

WADLEY RESTING WELL Wilbur Wadley, here from his ranch near Trechado, N. M., is reported resting well today after undergoing an operation at the Thomas Hospital Tuesday.

A sparrow's wings makes thirteen strokes a second while flying.

Weevil War--

hicles has contained anything of menacing nature whatsoever, but the few that have been detained have at times revealed goods with pink boll worms in them which could easily have cost Texas cotton producers crops valued at multiplied thousands of dollars.

Cotton stalks, cotton quilts and blankets are usually considered menaces if they have been brought across the Rio Grande from Old Mexico.

Stations are located on the Old Spanish Trail, southwest of Carvin and just off of its intersection with highway 99, in Pecos county; at Girvin, and another between Fort Stockton and Alpine, near Alpine. There are others, too, in the Big Bend country, but these are seen on the trip between here and Al-pine.

Each station is marked with a U. S. flag and signs appear on the roadside a few hundred feet west of the stations which instruct the passerby to stop for inspection.

At night the lights are turned on in front of the little houses which are used by the agents and they step into the road to halt the motorist.

Just how many representatives of the underworld and lawless element; just how many gallons of liquor; and just how many other discoveries out of their line have been made no one knows, and they are not expected to tell. The agent's job is to arrest the spread of the pink boll worm, and that's what he is doing.

He knows car license numbers and can judge just what part of the state a car is from usually the moment he sees it come in full view, which lessens the delay to motorists.

SLEEP ON COTS

ABILENE, Tex., May 21. (P)—A carload of cots has been ordered to take care of the hundreds of band members expected to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene May 29-31.

Large advertisement for Camel Cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a Camel cigarette pack with the text 'The honest reason' and 'CAMELS for pleasure'. Includes the slogan 'THERE IS ONLY one real reason for smoking and that's pleasure. A pretty good reason after all. The cigarette you select in the long run will be the one that can contribute most to your enjoyment.' and 'Camels are made with that idea in mind—the idea that genuine smoke pleasure is what you want in a cigarette.' Also mentions 'When you try them you will find a refreshing difference—a mild, mellow richness of choice tobaccos—a blended harmony of fragrance, silky smooth—that makes smoking a delight.' and 'The fact that more millions have chosen Camel than any other cigarette is a tribute to an honest product, marketed for an honest purpose.'