

THREE KILLED AT GRAND FALLS

Bandits Desperate as Execution Date for Bristow Comes

PHYSICIANS 4 COUNTIES MEET HERE TONIGHT

PROGRAM FEATURE ARRANGED

District Meeting of Medics To Be In October Here

More than 22 physicians and surgeons will be in Midland this evening when the Ector - Midland-Martin-Howard Medical association meets for the four-county session in the crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer.

While the association has been organized for several years, the medical men have not met in Midland for years. The last meeting was held in Big Spring.

Dr. W. E. Ryan, president of the four-county association, will preside when the Midland, Ector, Stanton and Howard county men meet at 8 o'clock. A program has been arranged. "The Treatment of Peptic Ulcers" will be demonstrated on the screen by a four-reel film. This will be shown at the Grand theatre.

District Meeting Coming This is in the form of a lecture and will concern operative treatment. Dr. John B. Thomas will present a case before the assembly. Dr. Hall of Big Spring will read a paper. It is expected that other physicians and surgeons will talk.

The district meeting of physicians and surgeons will be held in Midland in October. Attendance from throughout West Texas will be here for a three-day period. Notable surgeons from a distance will be invited to be on the program. Commercial exhibits will have prominent consideration at the time.

Dr. Ryan is secretary of the district association and will have charge of arrangements.

Midland Man President Officers for the four-county association are: Dr. Ryan, president; Dr. Bennet of Big Spring, vice-president; Dr. Barcus of Big Spring, secretary-treasurer. Dr. Bobo of Midland has been named the association's delegates to the state convention at Mineral Wells next month with Dr. True of Big Spring alternate delegate.

Dr. Ryan said an Abilene woman connected with the district association was in Midland last week for the purpose of organizing wives of Midland physicians and surgeons into a group which will be able to aid in making arrangements for the district association meet here.

TUESDAY MEETING FOR OPENING BIG CHARITIES DRIVE

All workers, generals, captains and lieutenants of the Midland Welfare association will meet Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of Hotel Scharbauer to complete details for the great charity fund campaign to open Thursday.

Malcolm M. Meek, general chairman of the campaign, says people have already come to him voluntarily to subscribe. As this movement to take care of widows, orphan children and other down-and-out people appeals to everyone.

Business houses are interested, because they already know the Welfare association will actually save them money, committeemen say. No business house will be burdened. The amounts asked for this campaign will be much less than business men give away every year to individuals who solicit aid. On top of the actual saving in money, Meek points out that business houses will not have to waste time investigating. (See TUESDAY MEETING page 6)

Eielson's Successor



Lieutenant S. A. Robbins was chosen by the Alaska Airways from hundreds of available aviators as the successor to the late Carl Ben Eielson. Robbins is a former army pilot and was chief flight instructor for an aviation school at San Diego, California, at the time of his appointment.

NEW ECTOR WELL; HUMBLE WELL 1ST TEST TO BE SHOT

Landreth 2-S is the latest Ector county producer. The well, located in section 2, block 35, university survey, was drilling ahead at 3637 feet in lime Sunday night, after topping the pay at 3670 and increasing at 3612-15.

The well flowed 1139 barrels in a 24-hour test ending at 7 a. m., April 5.

The well is one location north of the Landreth 1-S test. Humble No. 2, York, an east offset of the Landreth 1-S, and which is located in section 16, block 44, township 3-south, T. & P. railroad company survey, was shot with 300 quarts of nitroglycerine Friday, at 3699-3693 feet, and flowed 469 barrels in 15 hours after the shot.

This, the first well in the Ector field to be shot, now flows each half hour.

In the last gauge before being shot the well made 174 barrels in 24 hours on test.

Play Used Here Is Found Successful

Pampa feels that the Midland little theatre aided the high school of that town.

Mrs. Don Carlos Davis, last season one of the principal players of the Midland group, suggested to the Pampa students that they use the one-act play, "The Vallant" used here last year by the little theatre, for competing in the state-wide interscholastic league contest.

Pampa used the play and qualified in Region 2, together with Byers, Crowell, Abilene, San Angelo, Toyah, Strawn and Tulia.

Once More, Big Spring Changes

BIG SPRING, April 7.—John Blaine, formerly with the Airport Construction company, a division of Southern Air Transport, has assumed the management of the Big Spring airport. M. H. Patton who has been in Big Spring several days as temporary field manager has returned to headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Blaine succeeded Charles Smoot who resigned several weeks ago to become associated with air concerns at Dallas and Denton.

Mr. Blaine is a licensed transport pilot and has been in the employ of the Southern Air Transport system for several months.

SOLDIERS CROWDING BRIGANDS

Tepec Note Reveals Status of Month-Old Hunt

MEXICO CITY, April 7. (AP)—Tepec dispatches today said that bandits holding J. E. Bristow, Texas oil man, had raised the demands of ransom to 40,000 pesos. Federal troops reported that the bandits had reached the mountain country which is so inaccessible that they are no longer able to use horses in the search.

Execution Date

A dispatch from a staff correspondent of the San Angelo Standard Times dated Sunday night reads as follows: Neighbor Talks Here On the eve of the date set for the execution of J. E. Bristow, San Angelo oil and mining operator, unless his ransom is paid to Mexican bandits, frantic efforts were being made to get the money in the hands of the kidnap gang before they could put their victim to death.

The ransom money was received Sunday at Mazatlan from Texas and Oklahoma banks, via Nogales, Ariz. It was learned here last night and a messenger was immediately dispatched to the wild mountain area where the bandits are hiding, informing them that the money was on the way.

Bristow's release is expected not later than Tuesday if all goes well. The sum sent to the Mazatlan bank representatives totalled about \$9,000, or 18,000 pesos, it was understood. The bandits early Sunday morning said Bristow would die unless 10,000 pesos was paid.

Bandits Desperate

Cruz Delgado, the bandit leader, is known to be growing desperate as the Mexican federal troops close in on the gang in an old volcanic crater. Many old residents of Tepec today expressed the fear that Delgado would order Bristow put to death before the money could possibly reach him. Some consultation was derived by those working on the case, however, from the knowledge that Bristow is probably still alive. One native reaching him today declared that he saw Bristow at a distance the other day. He said that he was too far away, however, to tell whether the American is showing the effects of the expose.

MID-CONTINENT OFFICIALS HERE FOR SHORT TIME

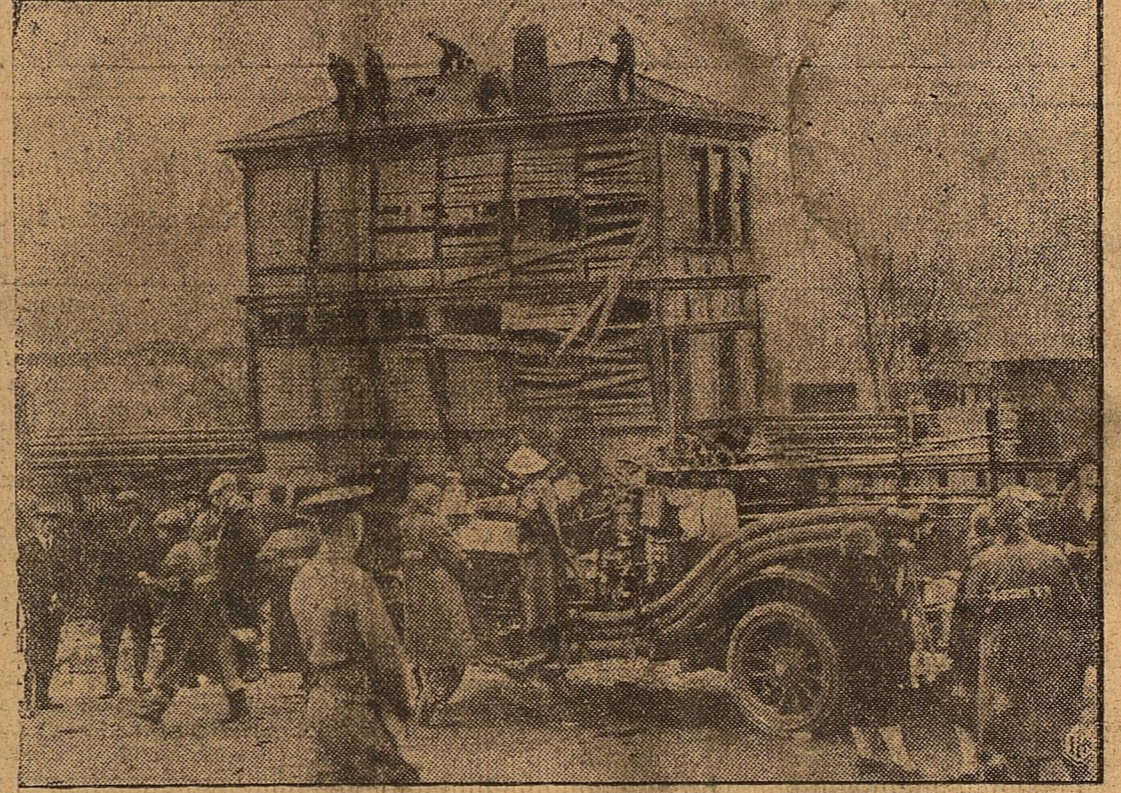
Several officials of the Mid-Continent Petroleum corporation were in Midland today.

Jacob France, president, G. O. Moody, vice president in charge of production, E. M. Rouser, secretary-treasurer, A. L. Beckley, chief geologist, and Jess Scarborough, superintendent of the land and lease department, were enroute to look over properties in West Texas and the Lea county, N. M., field. The men were in Midland for only a short time, and left directly for Lea county, from where they will return to Tulsa via the Panhandle.

POWER LINE BREAKS

Due to a broken line in the east part of Midland just after noon today electricity was off about 30 minutes. Power was turned on by switching to other lines.

Ruins of Factory Where Ten Perished



Workers, reporters and fire officials inspecting the ruins of the Pennsylvania Fireworks Company factory at Devon, Pa., after it was ruined by explosion that took toll of ten lives. Over eighty were injured in the disaster. Blasts were heard over thirty miles away.

MIDLAND 14TH IN PERMITS LISTED IN AP COLUMNS

Midland now ranks fourteenth among cities of the state which turn in their building permits to The Associated Press. Sunday tabulations show.

Houston leads cities of the state for the year's total in permits issued, with \$4,013,037. Plainview was on the bottom of the tabulation for year, with \$90,250.

Midland permits for the year show a total of \$340,095.

Charles Watson Here Over the Week-End

Charles C. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson, 304 North Pecos street, and Vestel Lott, both on the staff of The Lubbock Avalanche, were in Midland as week-end visitors with Watson's family and friends. The two left for Lubbock this morning after a visit to the school system here. In this inspection they were accompanied by Superintendent W. W. Lackey. Both men made brief talks at the assembly hall.

DR. YOUNG RETURNS

Dr. J. D. Young is back at his office here today after a ten day business trip to California points. He has all operations north of San Francisco which he visited, also stopping a short time in Los Angeles.

RESERVE BANKER DIES

BOSTON, April 7. (AP)—William F. G. Harding, 65, governor of the Federal reserve bank of Boston and former governor of the federal reserve board, died today after a critical illness of heart trouble.

ASSURED OF AIR

Marion M. Seymour today received a letter from a prominent Texas congressman, who is a personal friend of the Seymour family, pledging his aid to Midland in airport expansion plans. The letter came in response to one written by Seymour to assist the aeronautics committee of the chamber of commerce.

Houston Prisoners Escape 12 Strong

HOUSTON, April 7. (AP)—From the seventh floor of the county jail, 12 prisoners, several of whom were under penitentiary sentences, escaped today by climbing down an improvised rope of fire hose.

They had attacked and tied up Nightwatchman W. A. McClinton after sawing a hole in the bars of their cell block. Ather men in the same tier refused to leave, and untied McClinton after their mates fled. Sheriff T. A. Binford organized a posse to search for the men in and near Houston.

Lindy? No, Plane That Lands Only Lockheed Pilots

No, aviation enthusiasts, Col. Lindbergh was not in Midland Saturday night, as reported on the streets and, to some extent over the city, during the week-end. Giving rise to the report was the sighting south of Odessa Saturday afternoon by a member of the aeronautics committee of the chamber of commerce of a low-wing, open cockpit Lockheed Sirius monoplane. It is well known there are only four of these ships, and one of them belongs to the famous transatlantic airman.

The plane in question was landed at Sloan field by Capt. Square and Lt. Headle, who were en route to New York City to the races starting there this month.

"No, this is not Col. Lindbergh, nor Art Goebel either," Capt. Square said, laughing. "Goebel will use a ship which is identical with the one we are flying, but it will not be ready for delivery for several days. He will try an east-west transcontinental record smashing on the time set by Captain Hawks' last year."

"The plane we are flying is just out of the Lockheed assembly shops and will be demonstrated in New York. We have assembled only four of the craft named and made popular by Col. Lindbergh, but others are being turned out as fast as possible. We are now ninety days behind on delivery of the new type ship. It is exceptionally popular with flyers who want to speed as they fly."

The men said they came to Midland at the average speed of 180 miles an hour, all the way from the west coast. The big fuel tanks on the craft would allow them to fly the entire distance in one hop or (See NOT LINDY page 6)

PRESBYTERIANS MAKE STATEMENT; START NEW YEAR

The first of April marked the beginning of another church year for the local Presbyterian denomination according to the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor. To the largest attendance of members in the history of the church a report of the past year's work was given Sunday. The church bulletin, printed this time in a neat little folder of ordinary letter size, carried the following statistical report to the Presbytery of El Paso which convenes in Coahoma on April 15:

Elders 6, deacons 7, number members 134, S. S. enrollment 126; additions by letter 33, by confession 17, total 50; baptism, adult 10, infant 2, total 12; contributions for local work: pastor's salary \$2400, current expenses \$968, congregational missions \$373, building expense \$418, miscellaneous \$3, total local work \$4,162; benevolences \$418, grand total of offerings \$4,580.

The folder also carried a roster of members, and a copy was given to each one present. Mr. Murphy said that the item of pastor's salary was supplemented by the home missions committee of the presbytery to the sum of \$300.00, but that this is now discontinued and the church will now be entirely on self-support.

The pastor said the total of budgets for the present year, including the operating expenses of the Sunday school, women's auxiliary and young peoples' societies will run approximately \$5,500. The general church budget of \$4,500 has almost been pledged in full and women have adopted a budget for the auxiliary the same as last year, \$750. The outlook for the year is encouraging and the prospect for the future bright, the pastor says.

ATHENS WINS AGAIN

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Big Red Hornets from Athens, Texas, won the National high school basketball championship for the second straight year Saturday night by turning back the challenge of the Little Giants of Jena, La., 22 to 16. It was the fifth time in the tournament's history that a champion retained its title. The Jena team, representing a little village in Central Louisiana, made a stirring rally in the final period, but the big red wave from the Lone Star State arose to the emergency and stopped them.

POSSE MEMBER IS KILLED PURSUING SLAYER 2 MEXICANS

Young Mexican Surrenders; Charged Today With Murder of Three; Is Lodged in Jail at Pecos After Being Wounded in Attempt To Escape

The scene of murder, mystery and tragedy that has haunted the Pecos river during recent weeks was shifted to the historic little town of Grand Falls, in Ward county, 75 miles southwest of Midland, Sunday morning when a white man and two Mexicans fell dead from shots of a young Mexican farm laborer.

NAVAL TREATY IS BEING PREPARED TO END MEETING

LONDON, April 7. (AP)—Secretary of State Stimson today began assembling material for a naval conference treaty, signaling the approaching end of the parley.

The pact between Japan, England and the United States will be so constructed that France and Italy can join later if their difficulties are ironed out.

Clean-Up Prizes Are Announced

Finals in the clean-up campaign prize, announced by Manager Fred Morley of the Midland Theatres, Inc., which operates under unit control the Yucca and Ritz houses, were decided in the following order as regarded prize-winners: Maurice Kerby, first, A. B. Cole, second, and Tommie Knox, third.

Kerby left at the "tin can mountain" erected before the Ritz house, 66 sacks of trash and cans; Cole 25 sacks and Knox 18. Prize money respectively was \$5, \$3, and \$2.

Hawks Finishes His Glider Hop

NEW YORK, April 7. (AP)—Captain Frank Hawks rested today after his trans-continental glider flight from Los Angeles to New York, which ended successfully here yesterday after 36 flying hours.

A week was taken for the trip, which concluded stops in Texas.

INVESTIGATION OF OIL COMBINE SAID DIFFICULT

AUSTIN, April 7. (UP)—Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt today said that the public call upon his department to investigate an alleged agreement of major oil companies not to bid on University of Texas land leases is like "going after a burglar with a brass band."

New lists of University lands to be placed on the market for oil lease will be issued this week. Moody said he had had a request for investigation and had forwarded it to the legal department.

Unemployed Stage Big Demonstration

SAN ANTONIO, April 7. (AP)—Twelve hundred men and women, the majority of them Mexicans, staged an unemployment parade and demonstration here today.

A request from Governor Moody that the parade be rerouted to avoid passing the Mexican consulate was denied by Mayor C. M. Chambers who told the governor that the leaders gave him assurance that no untoward demonstration would be staged.

The governor acted upon request of J. P. Cotton, under secretary of the state department at Washington.

Family Trouble Cause

Slaying of the two Mexicans is said by Grand Falls citizens to have arisen from family matters. All of them had lived in the Grand Falls section for years, Agilar having been born there.

Dakan was accompanying a posse composed of Sheriffs Dyer of Barstow, Kiser of Pecos and Rooney of Fort Stockton; and Deputy Cummings of Grand Falls. They were approaching a spot where the Mexican was concealed in the bush when a shot was fired, bringing Dakan down. As he fell, he saw the Mexican and fired, the bullet going through the Mexican's body but not proving fatal. This occurred at about 10:30 in the morning.

500 Give Chase

In the chase that ensued, the Mexican was shot three or four times about his body and hands, but it was shortly after noon before he surrendered. By that time there were approximately 500 people, most of them armed, combing the brush for the Mexican or following the posse, according to information gained from a telephone conversation this morning with M. P. Murray, tax assessor for the irrigation district around Grand Falls.

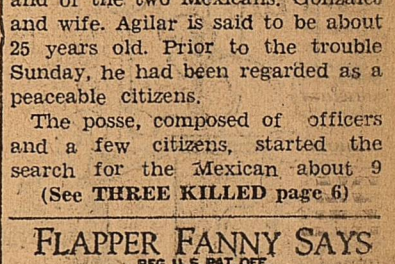
Murder Charges Filed

The Mexican, Pedro Agilar, upon surrendering, was taken by Sheriffs Dyer and Kiser to Pecos and was lodged in jail. Although badly shot up, doctors there say he has a chance for recovery, attaches at the Pecos jail said this morning by telephone. Formal charges of murder were filed this morning at Barstow, county seat of Ward county, in connection with the shooting of Dakan and wife. Agilar is said to be about 25 years old. Prior to the trouble Sunday, he had been regarded as a peaceable citizen.

The posse, composed of officers and a few citizens, started the search for the Mexican about 9

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Some men are flatterers—others are husbands.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evening (except Saturday) and Sunday Morning... MIDDLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS... PAUL BARRON Publisher

WE MUST LIVE WITH OURSELVES

Romance was stranger than fiction came clattering over the newspaper-telegraph wires just at edition time the other day. Dispatches from far-off Austria brought the news that Dr. Ernest Watzl and his pretty secretary with whom he had eloped had been found dead in a Vienna hotel, victims of a suicide pact.

The "plot" was one that would drive an author or a movie scenario writer into ecstasies. Dr. Ernest Watzl, prominent Cleveland, Ohio, chemist, artist and clubman disappeared mysteriously last fall on business trip to Philadelphia. He was wrecked and burned auto found in rural Pennsylvania, footprints leading therefrom to a nearby river. Several thousand dollars in his pocket, theories of robbery and murder... mystery, oblivion... and then evidence hinting that Dr. Watzl still lived.

Months, and no trace of either of them... hints that they were in South America... where they could be alone together... strange rumors that both were dead... mystery seemingly impenetrable, utterly baffling.

And then the discovery of two bodies in a Vienna hotel... a middle-aged man and a pretty girl... bullets from an Austrian army revolver through the hearts of each... notes left behind to identify them, letters explaining the fatality of their ill-starred romance to their friends back home.

Dead in each other's arms, four thousand miles from home... a climax to a tragic adventure in defiance of convention.

This story was its own editorial. It needed no embellishment to present a conclusion or point a moral. Such was already there.

Dr. Watzl and this girl fled 4,000 miles to be alone. They wanted to be free, to get away from others. They did get away from others, yes—but they found a far more vigilant companion hounded them wherever they went. They could not get away from themselves.

After all, conscience is the most relentless of our tormentors—and remorse the most cruel of all tyrants. We can flee from others. But we cannot escape living with ourselves.

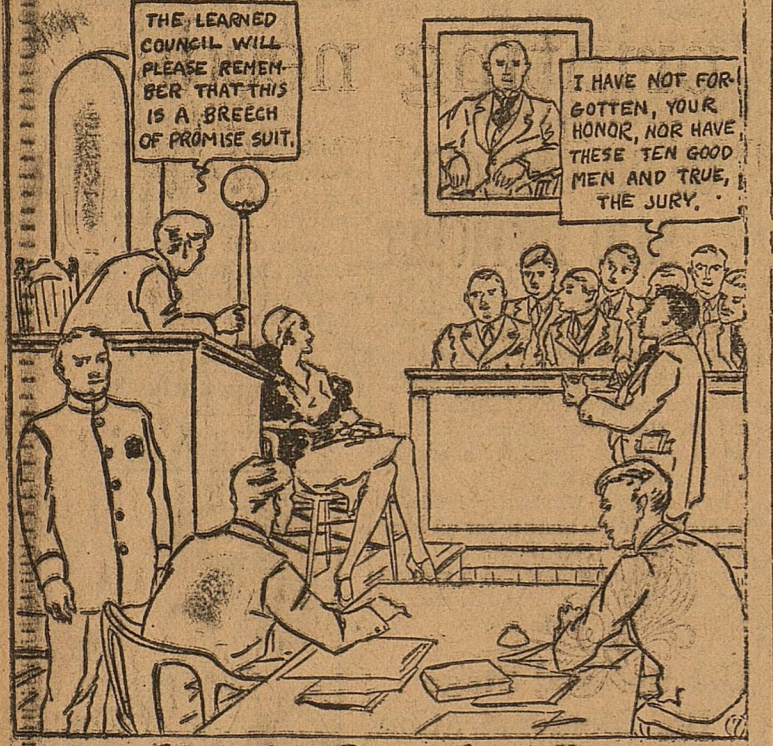
HINDENBURG'S GREATNESS

Twelve years ago it would have been hard to find anyone in the United States who would say a good word for the German, Paul Von Hindenburg.

Today, however, Germany's grand old man seems to be demonstrating his greatness in a way that makes us glad to forget our war-time hatreds.

As president of Germany, Von Hindenburg recently signed the Young plan, against the advice of thousands of indignant Germans. Signing it, he made this remark: "During my entire life I have served in the school of duty, and I have learned to do my duty for the fatherland without consideration for my person. Therefore any thought my person had was abandoned in this decision, and I gave up any idea of relieving myself of the responsibility of a plebiscite or resignation."

ERRORGRAMS



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

The French Cure for Insomnia!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

William J. Granfield, New Congressman From Massachusetts, is Hailed as "the Most Stimulating Influence Among Democrats in Congress in the Past 35 Years"

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Up at the Capitol one may observe each day a walking symbol of Democratic hope. Democratic congressmen, sighting him from afar, break into happy grins and sit up a little straighter as if here were come a prophet to lead them out of the dilly bushes. The man is William J. Granfield of Springfield, Mass., the newest member of Congress. When Granfield was sworn into the house in February Democratic Leader Jack Garner said it was the best thing that had come along to revive the party spirit in 35 years. Garner intimated that there were more Democrats on the house floor than he had ever seen together there at one time and goodness knew how often he himself had tried to herd them there in large numbers. His importance. Few brand new members have ever been considered as important as Granfield because he is the man elected by a majority of 6400 votes in a Republican district to succeed the late William K. Kaynor, Republican, who had been elected by a majority of 9,000. A Granfield majority one-tenth as large would have convinced the Democrats here that the turnover forecast great gains in the November congressional elections.

One finds Granfield an unusual combination of a modest man and a political realist. He has a fine, heavy, athletic constitution and one of the interesting features of his campaign was that years ago he and his opponent, Fred Griggs, had played high school basketball against each other. Griggs was captain of the Chicopee team and Granfield was captain of the Springfield five. "There's no question that the great economic depression in the country had a lot to do with my election," he says, "and the extent to which the present large amount continues will be the largest factor of discontent and dissatisfaction ally must begin to campaign for to spank you."

Murder Backstairs By Anne Austin

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered in a summerhouse on the Berkeley estate, by blow from heavy perfume flask, given Mrs. George Berkeley by Seymour Crosby, engaged to Clorinda Berkeley, whose scarf binds the rock-weighted body when it is taken from the lake by Detective Dundee. Seriously involved are: Mrs. Berkeley, Dick Berkeley, Eugene Arnold, chauffeur, Doris' fiancé; Gigi Berkeley, who unaccountably sprinkled everyone Friday evening with perfume from murder flask, later placed in Mrs. Berkeley's rooms by Wickett, butler, formerly employed by Mrs. Lambert, now Mrs. Berkeley's secretary. An unfinished letter of Doris to her sister in London links the maid's murder with the suicide of Phyllis Crosby, then her mistress, 14 months before, Captain Strawn, ready to arrest Crosby, whom he believes responsible for his wife's death and the maid's murder, considers the latter case solved when Harvey Johnson, valet, is discovered missing after a robbery of the house, and sets net for Johnson, leaving Dundee in charge. Unsatisfied, Dundee quizzes Mrs. Lambert on the death of Phyllis Crosby, Doris' former mistress, which Mrs. Lambert insists was murder, exonerating Crosby, says knows nothing concerning Doris' murder, but cannot wholly accept the Johnson theory, or any theory reflecting on Doris' character. Baffled, Dundee borrows George Berkeley's typewriter to transcribe notes on the case and discovers carbon paper, proving Berkeley had been writing a letter to his wife regarding the purchase of a beauty parlor to be run by Doris. He asks himself: Why had Berkeley not finished that letter?

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Why had George Berkeley not finished that letter? That question had just crashed through Dundee's almost dazed brain when there came a knock upon the door. He opened it to find Wickett gingerly holding a large bird cage, in which Cap'n crouched upon his perch, every feather ruffled indignantly. "A policeman brought this, sir. He says you wanted it, sir." "Right, Wickett!" Dundee laughed. "Hello, Cap'n. I told you I might send for you," and he reached into the cage to stroke the yellow-and-green head soothingly. "He nipped me, sir. When I tried to do that," Wickett offered sadly. "I'm afraid he's a one-man bird," Dundee grinned. "By the way, Wickett, I'd rather you did not mention the parrot. I don't care to get a reputation for being eccentric." "Yes, sir. Thank you, sir," Wickett said, as he pocketed, with much dignity, the \$5 bill which Dundee had slipped into his hand. "One more thing, Wickett," Dundee detained him. "Was Mr. Berkeley at home yesterday afternoon?" "Oh, no, sir. He returned from his business at the usual time—half-past five." "Do you know whether Mrs. Berkeley told him of the little scene between Arnold, Doris and Mr. Dick?" Dundee asked casually. "I couldn't say, sir." "Then, do you know whether Mr. Berkeley spent some time with Mrs. Berkeley before dinner?" "Yes, sir."

After a moment of reflection, Dundee asked abruptly: "Just when was it that Mr. Berkeley wrote letters on the typewriter in his room yesterday?" "I can't say that he wrote letters, at all, sir," but Mr. Berkeley was writing on his machine when I went to his room about a quarter to seven to ask for the key to the wine cellar, sir." "Did he later give you any letters to send to the post office?" "No, sir. Arnold went to the post office with some letters Mrs. Lambert gave me to have mailed, but they did not include one written by Mr. Berkeley." Again Dundee considered for a long minute, frowningly. Then: "Wickett, did Doris tell you, or did you observe for yourself, that Mr. George Berkeley was—well, in love with her?" Wickett looked profoundly shocked and indignant. "Certainly not, sir!" "Was that denial a shade too emphatic to be taken at its face value? Dundee asked himself, after the butler had been dismissed. And then he remembered that his "Watson" was with him, that it was no longer necessary to keep his thoughts to himself. And Cap'n had already proved, in the Rhodes House murders, that he was a stimulating audience. "What do you think, 'my dear Watson'?" he addressed the parrot, poking him to attention. "Does it strike you as entirely absurd that a middle-aged, virile, handsome man, hot at all in love with his impossible wife, should be more than a trifle indiscreet with his wife's 'lovely maid'?" Cap'n turned slowly on his perch and drooped a paperish-white lid. "Exactly!" Dundee laughed. "But, my dear Watson, Mrs. Lambert and Wickett are most anxious not to have us think that Doris was 'kind of girl'! But what other explanation can there be for this letter which George Berkeley tore up before it was finished? What say you, Watson? Did George Berkeley, multi-millionaire, suddenly decide to be damned before he'd pay blackmail and—to insure the girl's silence in another way?" Cap'n's sole answer was a throaty chuckle. "Probably you're right, Watson." Dundee agreed lugubriously. "I should say he is!" a vigorously indignant young voice cried from the bathroom door. "Gigi! You outrageous little snapper!" Dundee went to the girl, seized her by the arms and shook her. "You're a blight—and I ought

The Town Quack



Carroll Hill, enterprising young grocer and member of the Busher ball team, says the last minor operation he had was when he had his disabilities removed.

If this paper ever gets in bad by criticizing city officials, we have found a way out by running a correction the following day. One paper published a story, with a head line like this, "Half the City Council Are Crooks." Threatened with arrest unless the statement was retracted at once, the editor ran this line the following day, "Half the City Council Aren't Crooks." Now, who says I haven't been reading the "Baptist Student."

Paul Vickers is well up on his geography. At Sunday School we heard the pastor of the church say he was going to the church convention at New Orleans in May. "Is that the state convention?" Vickers asked.

"Victim of liquor battle buried with no friend present," headline says. "Must have sold some rotten stuff in his day."

"Headlines depict the dignity and style of newspapers. Here are two about the same story. (1) "Refrigerant oil well hurls aside temporary bonds." (2) "Gutlaw gusher re-election at once."

"Trying to do everything the people of your district want you to do is the hardest kind of a job," he says. "I'm impressed by the zeal with which every member looks out first for the interests of his own people. We are governed here by sections and localities, and there's no way to alter the system without changing the Constitution."

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). For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-Election). For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-Election). For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE, IRA F. LORD, J. WILLIAM ARNETT, J. PAUL ROUNTREE, NETTIE C. ROMER. For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election). For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATION (Re-Election). For District Attorney: SAM K. WASSAF, W. R. SMITH (Re-election). For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: S. R. PRESTON, Precinct number 3: D. L. HUIT (Re-election). Precinct No. 4: L. M. ESTES (Re-election). For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo, R. E. THOMASON, El Paso.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

W. C. T. U. Plans Intensive Campaign During Week

In connection with a week's national membership campaign in the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Florence Richardson, campaign director, spoke to two classes of the Methodist church Sunday morning and plans to speak before every woman's Sunday school class and auxiliary in Midland as opportunity offers.

Mrs. Richardson is assisted by Lieuts. Mrs. J. P. Collins, of the Methodist church, Mrs. Claude Cowden, Baptist, Mrs. Ed Eriksen, Christian church, Mrs. C. A. McClintic, Presbyterian. Lieutenants will be assigned to other Midland churches immediately. Requirements for membership are the signing of the pledge and payment of \$1 annually. This includes subscription to the "Texas White Ribbon," W. C. T. U. paper.

Because the following pamphlet makes clear the feeling of Midland W. C. T. U. leaders, it is published at their request:

As I See It

Four walls are my horizon. Breakfast, lunch and dinner fill my day.

By my door, the world moves on to better things, and I look on.

In the progress I have no part; for I have neither time nor talent nor wealth to give.

There are other women who are doing good things for the world's welfare; as politicians, speakers, writers; they are fighting humanity's battle against drink and poverty, and vice; fighting for happy homes and sheltered childhood; and back of them are the women of the W. C. T. U.

Many of them are busy women like myself and yet they had a part in giving us National Prohibition and have a part in the battle for its enforcement.

I will never have a voice in Congress, but if I were a member of the W. C. T. U. I would be helping, if ever so little, to create such a sentiment for temperance in my country as would make it impossible to elect any man to represent us in Congress or the Legislature, unless he could be trusted to stand foursquare for Prohibition.

I will never be a public speaker, but if I were a member of the W. C. T. U., I would be helping to make possible the great temperance conventions in this and other lands, where hearts are thrilled and go forth as evangelists of temperance to the world.

Mine is not the pen of a ready writer, with a waiting press eager to broadcast my message; but, as a member of the W. C. T. U., I might have some little part in sowing the world with temperance literature. I would never make a detective, I

Frocks Reminiscent of Grandmother's Day Says Marie Harot



RITA—Well, I see that your embroidered batiste frock may express a leaning to line, but just the same you've given it a good trimming with the aid of some blue velvet ribbon.

JO—And, I can tell you it is quite plain to me that your yellow organdie frock indicates you are a member of the fine treatment to cotton club.

could not raid a moonshine still even if I knew there was one just around the corner. I have none of the militant courage of a Carrie Nation, but I could be a member of the W. C. T. U. and hasten the day when public opinion will no longer tolerate a still or a bootlegger.

There are people who give thousands to further a cause that lies near their hearts. Some give hundreds.

The safety of my home and other homes lies near my heart; but I have no wealth to give. But I could be

one of a million women of the W. C. T. U. to give a dollar a year to help save America from the liquor traffic, and save America, help to save the world.

What I can do it is my duty to do; and what it is my duty to do, by the grace of God, I will do.

Announcements

Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Chapman will be hostess to the Martha Fideles class at a party in her home on 210 South Marienfeld street at 3 o'clock. Co-hostess will be Mrs. S. R. Stange.

Colonial Card Club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. A. Finlayson.

Music Study club of the Watson School of Music meets at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid of the First Christian church meets at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glenn Brunson to see on articles for a bazaar to be held this month.

Miss Lois Patterson will be hostess to the Edelweiss club at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday

Entre Nous club meets with Mrs. Aldredge Estes at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Petroleum Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ivy Lee Mitchell, 808-A Kansas street, at 8 o'clock.

The Fine Arts club will sponsor a benefit bridge tournament at 2:30 on the fourth floor of the Petroleum building.

Thursday

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Presbyterian church at 3:30.

The 1912 Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Paul Rountree at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

Friday

The Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. N. G. Oates, 1805 West Wall street.

GAME AT CELEBRATION

WINK, Texas, April 7.—Much Amusement is expected at Wink's third anniversary if the Pecos chamber of commerce accepts the challenge of the Wink chamber for a baseball match in this city during Anniversary Week, April 14-18. Secretary A. S. (Jesse) James has gathered his fence smashers and rehearsals are held in the mammoth Humble Park each evening. Mr. James has issued a challenge to the Pecos organization for a game on Friday, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Garrington spent Sunday visiting Penwell.

Endeavor Societies Report Good Crowds and Interesting Programs

Responding to the call of a lovely spring day, the young folks of Midland swelled attendance at the leagues and endeavors unions of the various churches Sunday to unusual proportions.

The Senior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church reported an excellent crowd with about twenty present and an interesting program made more so by the presence of two visitors, Jimmy and Parks Morris, of Evant. They are both well known by the endeavors.

Topic of the program was "What Is Involved In Deciding for Christ."

The Junior Presbyterian endeavors held an election of officers. Conklin Crabb was elected president, Louise Wolcott was chosen for vice-president, Isabell McClintic for secretary, and Reid Thomas, reporter.

The endeavor is divided into two parts, called the Go-Getters and the Live Wires, and according to reports, they live up to their names. Seventeen hundred verses of scripture had been read by the young folks during the week. Twenty-one were present.

The Senior Baptist Young People's Union had as their topic "Growing Through Living." In May the general topic will be "Growing Through Decision." In June, it will be "Growing Through Christian Fellowship," concluding the quarter's work.

Eighteen young folks were present and Mrs. George F. Brown and Mrs. J. M. White were visitors, both taking part on the program.

The Junior B. Y. P. U.'s newly organized a week ago with nine members, enrolled a new member at yesterday's meeting. Their first program was on "Jesus Teaching the Disciples." According to sponsors, the younger boys and girls seem to take a great interest in the society.

Another group of juniors of the B. Y. P. U. of 9 and 10 years had as their lesson "Jesus Teaches the Disciples." J. M. White took charge of the program. This group has just completed a study of all the books of the Bible, and the next quarter, memory work on the scripture will be a feature.

The intermediates had about sixteen present and reported an excellent study.

The Senior Endeavor of the Christian church had a much larger crowd than usual, at a consecration meeting, and the Junior Endeavor reported an even larger attendance. The latter group is planning an Easter egg hunt for Saturday of this week.

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church had a splendid song service and study on "Mis-

sions." Between twenty and twenty-five attended. The Epworth Juniors with Robert Prothro as leader had an excellent program using "To Love With All My Heart, My Soul, and My Mind," as the theme.

There if you happen to get into a hit show you do the same thing every night for a year or more.

"But in pictures we always are doing something different. It is just like living many different lives. Each role brings something new. And to a certain extent I live each character I portray. I never think much about it when I am away from the studio. But the minute I walk on the set in the morning I commence to think and act as my character would. When I was playing in "Speakeasy" I got so I talked in a hard-bolled manner even when I wasn't acting. In another film where I had to wear old clothes I became depressed every morning when I went to work. And when I wear beautiful clothes I have the feeling of being sort of a queen in my own realm."

June is one of the most deceptive persons in all Hollywood. You know at a glance that she possesses beauty that would be difficult to duplicate. That first glance also would tell you that she is both ga-ga and dumb. But a further acquaintance convinces you that a hurried trip to an oculist is in order. True, the beauty is there in all its glory. But you search in vain for the ga-ga and dumb girl you saw in your first glance.

The young actress possesses neither of these qualities. Without appearing to be, she is as sophisticated as any girl in the movie hamlet. And her intelligence is well above the average. She is well read, an interesting conversationalist and a darn good actress—an accomplishment which requires brains in these days of squawking films.

June also is an athlete, although her appearance belies that fact. Golf is her favorite sport and I am told that she swings a mean club. She isn't a feminine Bobby Jones yet but she is plenty good enough for the competition in this man's town.

Personals

M. V. Pope is spending the day in Odessa.

B. F. Taylor and Wm. Vietti are in Big Spring on business today.

R. C. Hankins of Midland spent Sunday in Seminole and Andrews.

Bush Elkin left this morning for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where he attends Baylor college after a week's visit with his parents here.

H. H. Woody and Buster Douglas of Stanton spent Sunday in Midland.

C. D. Hodges flew to Fort Worth Sunday with H. M. Becherer.

Jax Cowden of San Angelo is a Midland visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Teague, of Jal, New Mexico, spent Sunday night in Midland.

P. T. Montfort, of College Station, was a business visitor to Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody of Stanton were in Midland Sunday.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Murray and Mrs. Florence Richardson attended services in the new Presbyterian church at Big Spring Sunday night.

Fred Guthrie returned this morning from a business trip to Fort Worth.

June Collyer Would Work In Movies For Nothing If—



June Collyer

By DAN THOMAS HOLLYWOOD, April 7.—"If I had no financial worries I would be perfectly willing to work in pictures for no salary whatever."

Beautiful June Collyer was the girl who made that rather startling remark. But wait a minute; is it so startling? It's a lot of fun to make pictures even though the work is strenuous. And if one is the least bit successful there is considerable glory connected with it a factor which means quite a bit to most girls.

things stand now I'll have to admit that my salary means quite a lot to me. In fact it is one of the reasons I am in pictures. It is no secret that a girl can earn infinitely more money in this business than in any other way. Hence, when the problem of earning a living confronted me I came into pictures. "I am not entirely mercenary though. I am intensely interested in my work and as I said before, if I didn't have to earn a living I would be perfectly content to be working for nothing. Naturally there is no other business quite like

Advertisement for cats and dogs with illustrations and text: 'IT MAY BE TRUE... THAT CATS ARE STRONG ON FAMILIAR TREES... AND CORRECT BEHAVIOR... WE DOGS ARE STRONG ON PROTECTION!'

S. S. Classes Entertained

Two classes of the intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained with a picnic Saturday afternoon at Cloverdale park. About twenty-five boys and girls made up the party.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, teacher of a class of boys, and Mrs. Thomas, teacher of a class of girls accompanied the group with Mr. and Mrs. John Nobles and Mr. Vickers as other chaperones. Several mothers of the boys and girls were also present.

Each one of the girls prepared a basket of food for two, and the boys drew numbers and ate with the girl whose basket carried a corresponding number.

A number of games were played before supper.

Advertisement for 'Fly \$1.00' with 'THE FLYING FLEET' and 'PARACHUTE JUMP' text, including details about aerial acrobatics and stunt flying.

Large advertisement for 'Commercial Printing Company' with text: 'Your printing needs executed promptly and to your satisfaction' and 'THE Commercial Printing Company REPORTER-TELEGRAM BUILDING Phone 77'.

WHITE SOX OF LAST YEAR--PLUS NEW PUNCH--MAY CLIMB A NOTCH

NEW PILOT OF THE PALE HOSE HOPEFUL

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor

SAN ANTONIO, April 7.—Kid Gleason used to have a ball team in Chicago that was hard to beat. But in the years that have passed since Felsch and Jackson and the Gandi and Risberg and others conspired to deceive, the Chicago White Sox have fallen into decay.

"Today, I watched a team here in the rebuilding. A new team full of new fire and life. The Chicago White Sox were battling the Giants in spring training camp, but for all the ardor of their playing, this might have been the world series.

"The spirit," Donie Bush told me, "is the best that I ever saw on any ball club!

"This team finished next to last last year. They batted seventh and fielded fourth. But we have made some very important changes. We have added power and pitching. Give us the same defense we had last year, or a little better, and we're on the way up."

Smack 'Em Smead in Left
Rush, to begin with, has added an important slugger, a natural hitter, in Smead Jolley, bought from the coast league. Jolley will start in left, with Reynolds in center and Watwood in right. Jolley batted .317 last year. Reynolds hit .337 and Watwood .302. Besides, there is Jim Moore, a young man from Dallas who pounded Texas League pitching for an average of .304 last season. Dave Harris, who hit .348 for Providence and .356 for Portland last year, is another outfield candidate. Alex Metzler, whose hitting fell off last year, is the holdover.

In the infield, at first base, where we should properly begin just to be formal, is C. Arthur Shires, of whom you may have heard something before now.

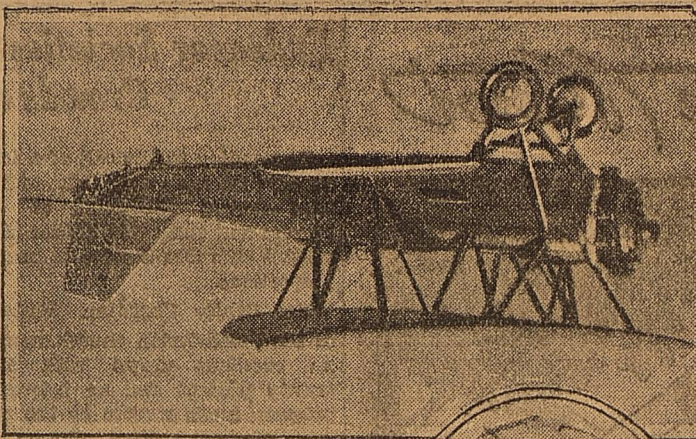
Arthur bats in the American League better than he did in the cauliflower league, as his mark of .312 for last year reveals. John Clancy is the understudy.

Cissell Improved At Second
Bush has decided to start Cissell at second, believing his playing will be improved there. The expensive young man from Portland showed improvement last year over his first year, and looks even better yet this season.

A fight is on for the shortstop job. Hummel may start. But Bush is fond of Ernie Smith, the boy from Birmingham, who smacked Southern League pitching for a mark of .302 last year. I think that eventually Irving Jeffries, Dallas, will be the regular shortstop of the White Sox. He played at both third and short last year had a good fielding mark, and batted .305.

At third is another expensive young man, Willie Kamm, who cost \$100,000 seven years ago. There is no indication that Willie will be displaced this year. He hasn't earned that \$100,000 worth just yet, and Donie Bush wants to give him every

To Fly Upside Down Here



Clyde E. (Upside-down) Pangborn, said to be America's best known exhibition aviator, and co-holder of the world's endurance record for open-cockpit ships, will fly upside down each day at Garrard farm. Lamesa road, as one of the features of the visit here of the Flying Fleet Noon exhibition flights, stunt flights, "dead stick" landings and aerial acrobatics are on the free program to be given there. Pangborn has carried 100,000 passengers aloft and has flown in every state in the union.

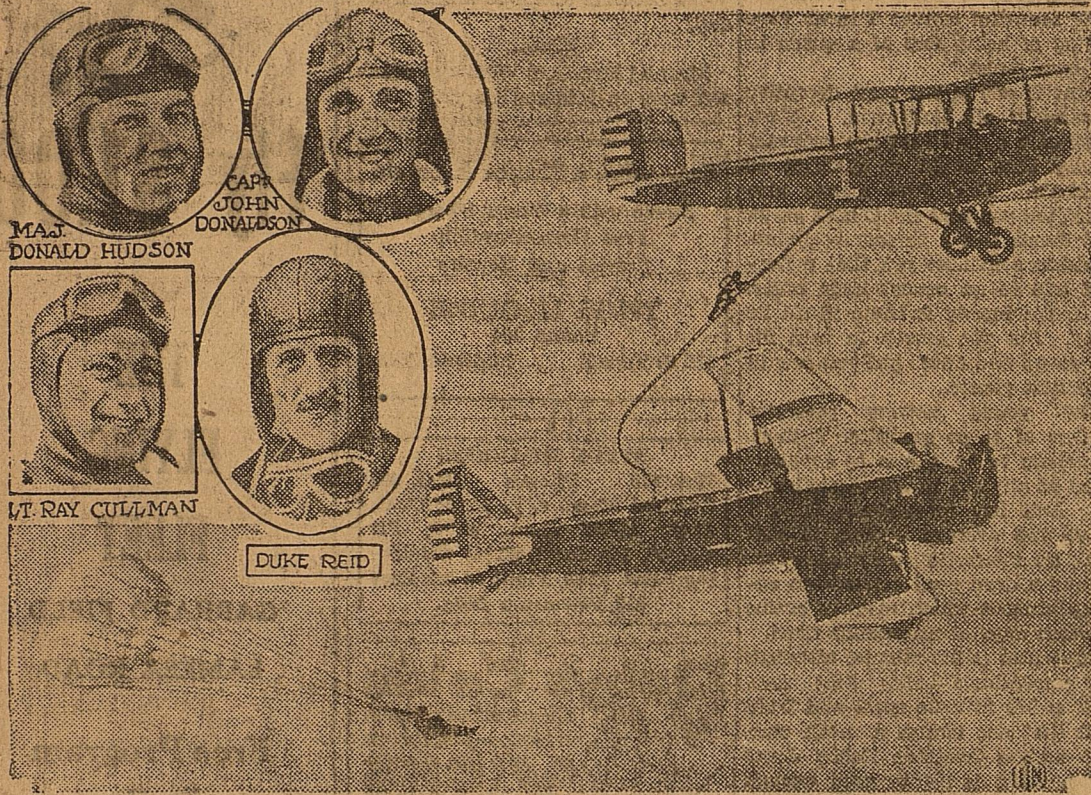


opportunity to do so. Kamm has had one .300 year since coming to the majors, and you never can tell when he is likely to surprise you with another one.

All in All, Sox May Surprise. It appears to be a pretty well

balanced infield, with enough hitting power, together with what the outfield ought to hit, to lift the Sox at least two notches in the American League race. That is, providing the club gets the pitching—and it looks as though it

War Aviators in Endurance Flight



Four war aviators are planning to make one of the most unusual and daring endurance flights ever attempted, under the leadership of Chief Pilot Donaldson. They will start the flight at the Sun-eagles Country Club, at Eaton, N. J. Not alone will they refuel in the air at regular intervals, but the pilot of the plane will be changed and a fresh one will replace him every fifty hours. The above photo-diagram shows how these daring aviators will, by means of a rope ladder, leave the endurance plane and later lessen the load on the accompanying plane, through parachute leaps to earth.

NOTED WAR ACES SEEK NEW ENDURANCE RECORD WHICH OFFERS THRILL, DANGER

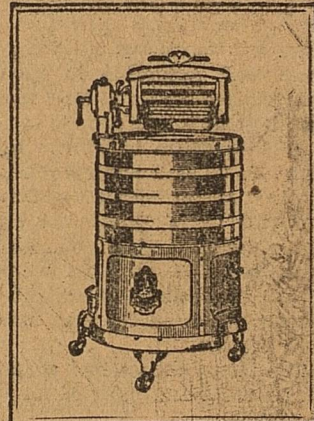
The constructive stunts that have done so much towards the progress of aviation continue to offer thrills to aviators who find that routine flying has become just about as exciting as a trolley ride. Trans-continental flights, altitude marks, and endurance tests have all offered a spectacular means of adding to the freedom of the air, and just when it was believed that stunts themselves had become commonplace and rather in the nature of an anti-climax, along come four

musketeers of the air with another breathtaking stunt.

The four aviators—Major Donald Hudson, Lieutenant Ray Cullman, Captain John Donaldson and Duke Reid—are all veteran fliers, with wonderful war records, and all anxious to do something for the cause of national supremacy in aviation. And so a new endurance mark is introduced. The aviators will not only refuel the tanks of the endurance planes while in the air, but they will en-

deavor to change the pilot of the plane after every fifty hours in a spectacular way. If plans work out as they should, the new pilot will board the plane by a rope ladder from the refueling plane, while the old pilot will leave the machine via the parachute route. The flight will commence at the Sun-eagles Country Club, at Eaton, N. J., and it is expected that crowds will be on hand to witness the progress of the new circus of the air. Of course, the feat is a dangerous one, but that is just what makes it attractive to these intrepid aviators—the thrills and the belief that the feat will be of interest and importance to all who hold the progress of aviation is essential to the progress of the nation.

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should.

The pitching of Faber, Thomas, Lyons, Young Ed Walsh and Hal McKain is finding competition among as nice a set of young pitchers as seen in any of the big league camps. A big long drink-of-water of a southpaw, Cecil Pat Caraway, looks promising. Another who seems sure to stick is Vic Fraser from Dallas, a right-hander who injured his hip in practice the other day, but is showing signs of recovery.

GETS 25 YEARS

NACOGDOCHES, April 7. (P)—Will Tindall was assessed a 25-year prison sentence by a jury here Saturday in connection with the slaying of John Ainsworth two years ago. At a previous trial Tindall was given a 45-year term.

A New York bandit held up two persons with a revolver made of glass. The victims evidently wished for a break.

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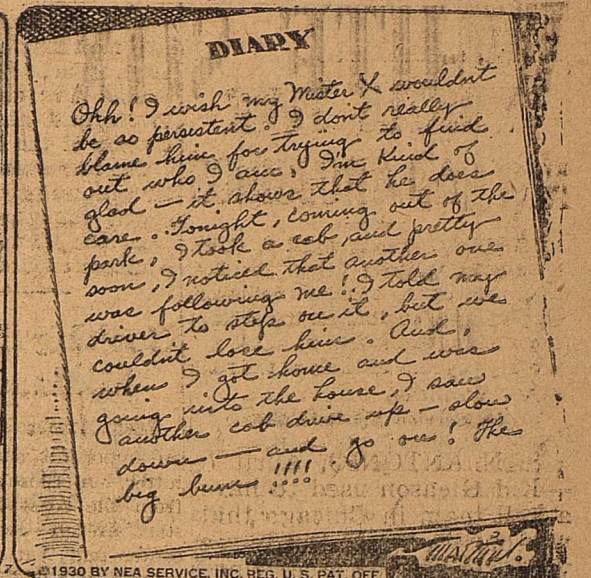
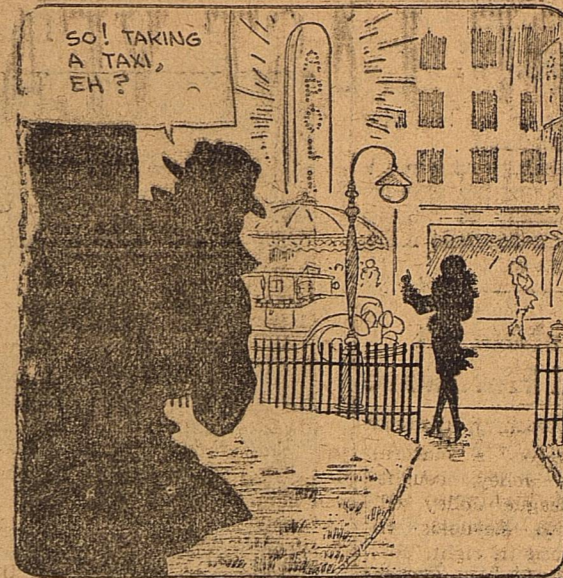
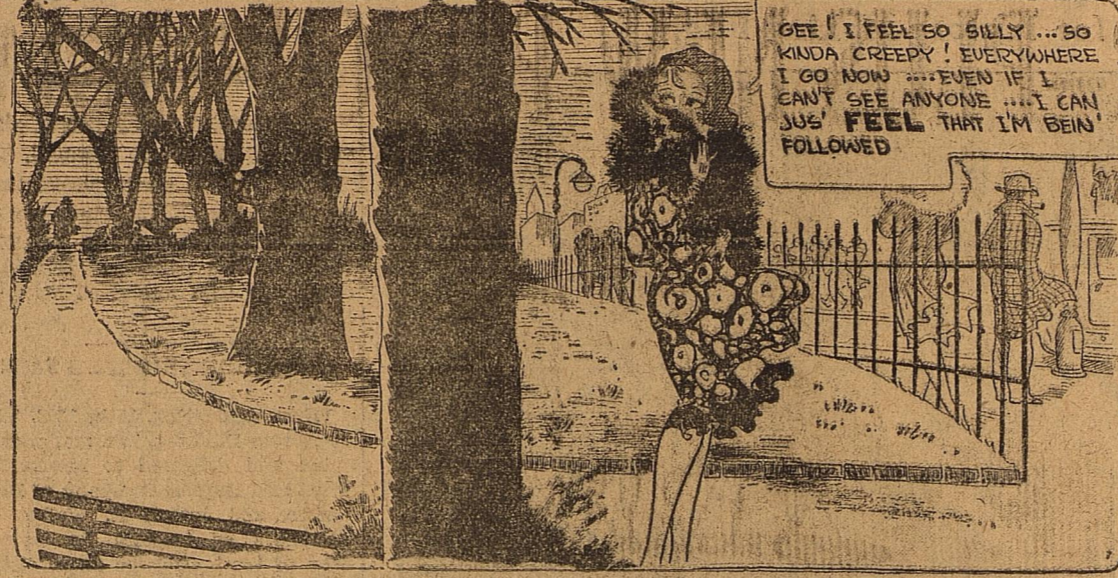
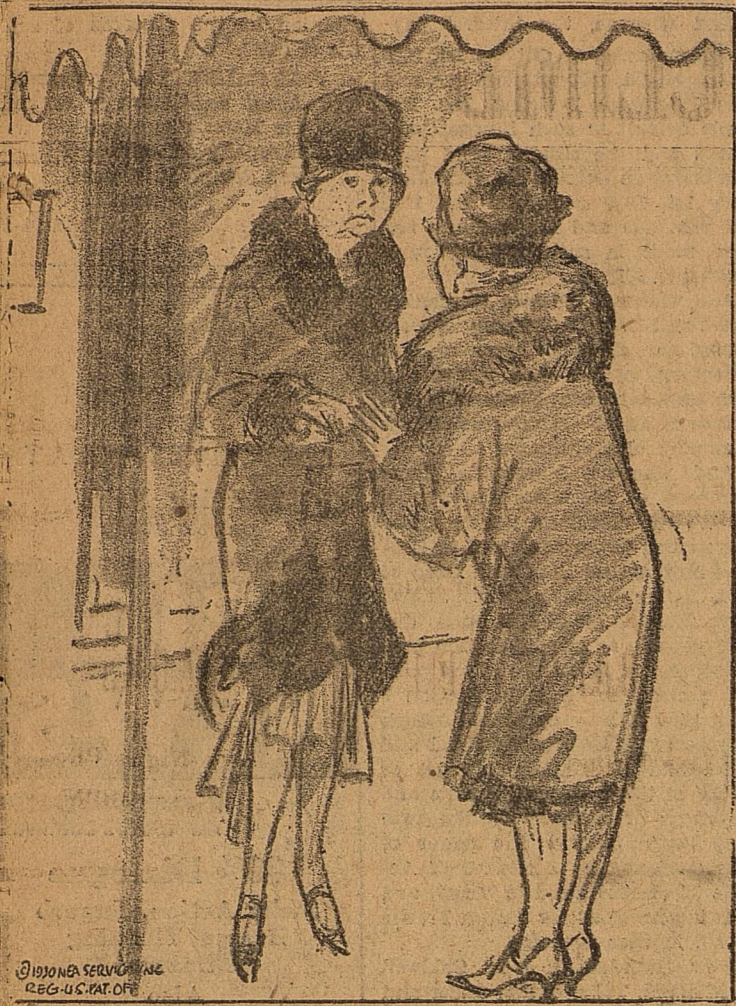
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Me and My Shadow

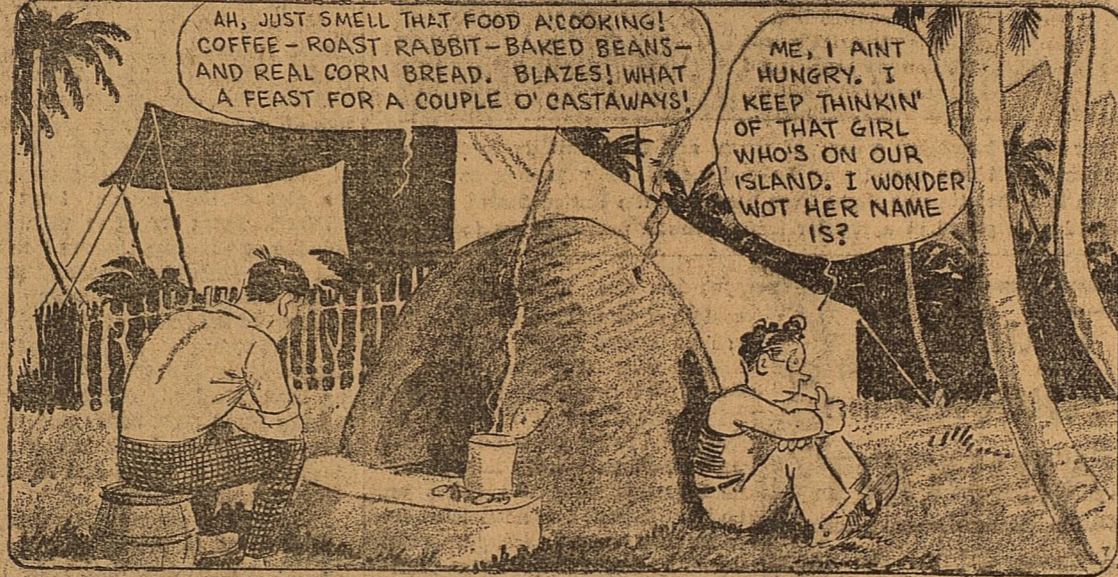
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"Oh, you've started to the beauty shop! Don't let me detain you."

WASH TUBBS

Speaking of the Devil—



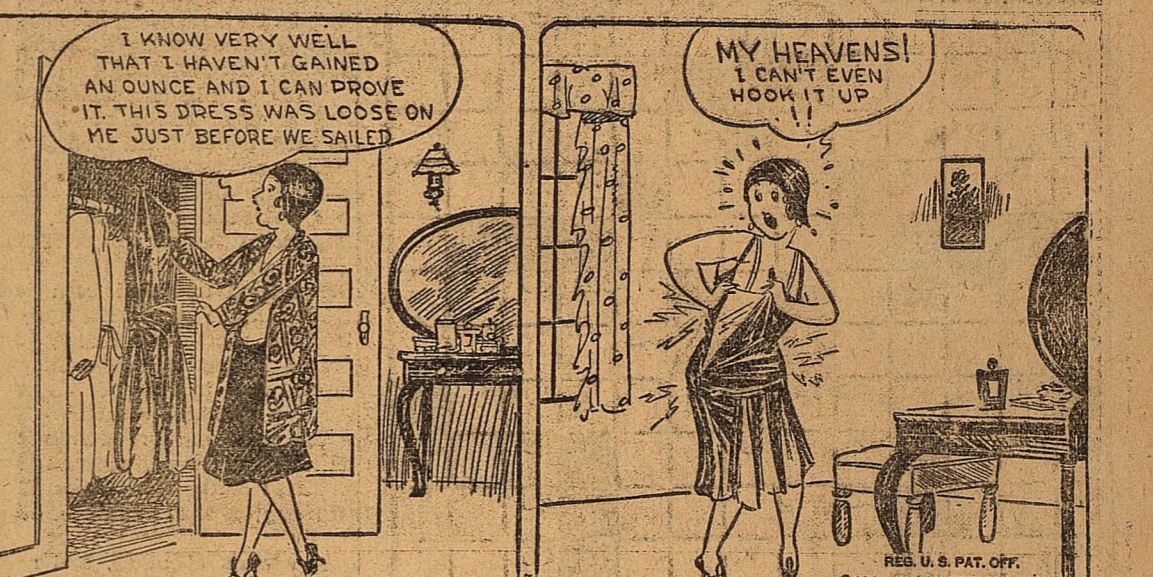
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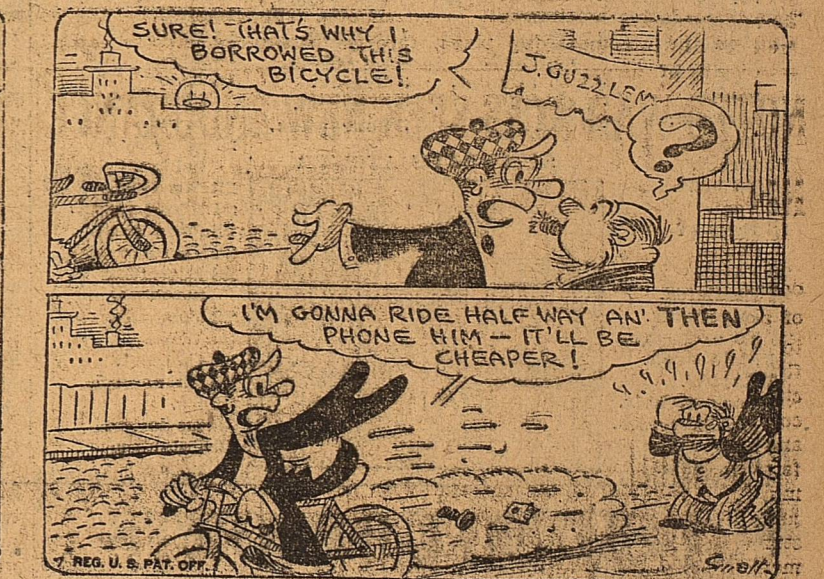
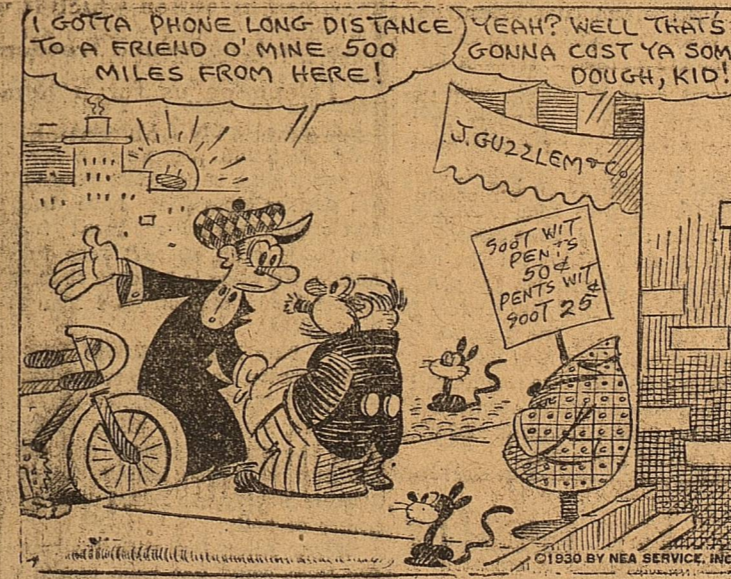
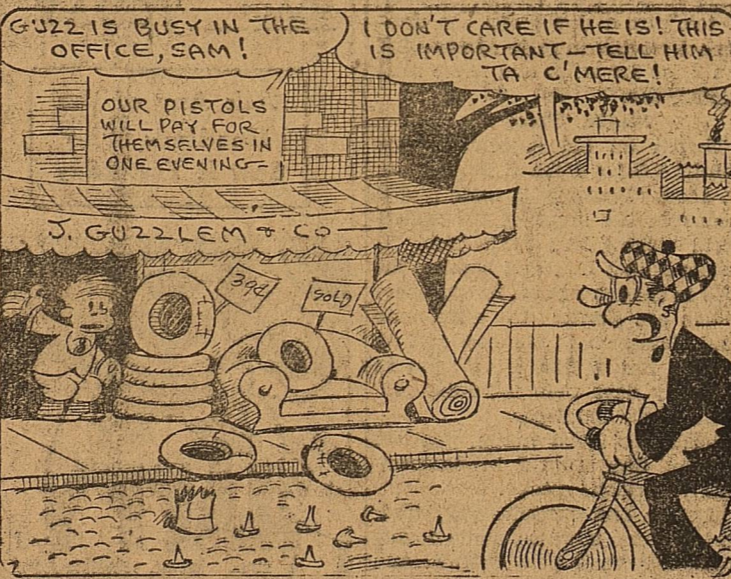
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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY THE MESS AGE

IN THE PARK WHERE THE SQUIRRELS ARE ALWAYS THICKEST

DIXIE TRAINS WHISTLE TUNE AT CROSSINGS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7. (UP)—Calliope whistles being attached as a part of the regular equipment on passenger engines on the Southern railroad operating in Dixie are proving popular, officials of the road say.

These musical whistles are to be blown—or played—as the train approaches crossings and stations in towns along the routes at night.

Their purpose, officials of the road explain, will be to avoid disturbing persons who have the habit of going to bed early and who are not accustomed to unusual noises during the night.

Residents of many of the towns have complained that the shrill steam whistles awaken them at all hours of the night. During the day and in the open stretches of the country blasts from the untuneful steam whistles will be sounded.

This first calliope whistle recently was installed on an engine run by the veteran engineer Mike Brady. Others will be added as rapidly as possible officials say. They are enthusiastic over the innovation.

Eight pipe organ-like whistles ranging from 1-2 to three inches in height are constructed on a pipe along the front of the engine. A keyboard in the engine cab enables the engineer to produce on the device a soft, rather melodious sound. Engineer Brady has been using his

several days and declares he is rapidly mastering such tunes as "Alabama Bound," "Dixie" and "Casey Jones." His "run" is from Memphis to Sheffield, Ala., on the Memphis division of the Southern.

The new whistle is proving popular with trainmen and has been received enthusiastically in towns along the Memphis-Sheffield route, Southern officials say.

Cooking School At Midland Hardware

Mrs. Lenore Standifer, dietician and cookery expert, will give lessons in cooking each day this week at the Midland Hardware and Furniture company, beginning Tuesday.

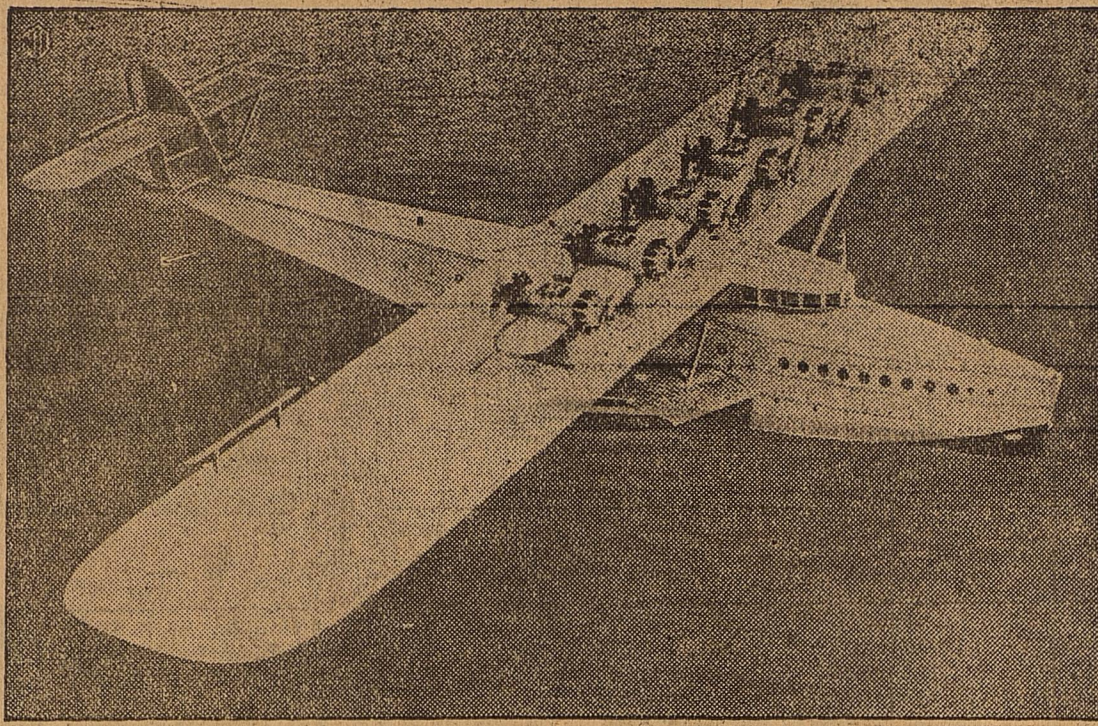
The first lesson, at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, will be a demonstration of angel food cake-making.

A free prize will be given each day with a grand prize Saturday. Mrs. Standifer's book of original recipes will be given to all visitors, who will be served hot biscuits and angel food cake each day.

Greater Beauty For Lovely Women

Beauty's first requisite—skin perfection. Thus, the fairest and smartest use MELLO-GLO Face Powder that spreads more smoothly and produces a youthful bloom. Its new French process makes MELLO-GLO stay on longer and bans the shiny nose. Purl Prevents pastiness, flakiness, irritation and large pores. Use MELLO-GLO. —Adv.

Ready for History-Making Flight



The twelve engines of the huge Dornier Do-X humming a song of power and dependability in this unusual air shot of the world's largest airplane, as it was tested over Lake Geneva. Fifty passengers and a crew of 12 will be aboard the Do-X when it makes its epic flight from Europe to the United States, by way of the Azores this June. It will be the advance guard of a regular trans-Atlantic passenger service.

Three Killed—

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o'clock Sunday morning, information from Grand Falls said. Agilar took to the sand hills and brush adjoining the farm on which he had been engaged in plowing.

Dakan Ex-Service Man Dakan, killed while pursuing the Mexican, had lived in Grand Falls for about 25 years, coming there with his parents, who are still residents of the town, from Eastland county. He is an ex-service man and bore an excellent reputation in the section where he lived.

On hearing by long distance Sunday of the forming of a posse to hunt the Mexican, Sheriff A. C. Francis and Police Chief Lee Haynes started to aid their fellow officers, but on reaching Monahans, where the road turns off to Grand Falls, they learned that the Mexican had surrendered and had been taken through there by Sheriffs Dyer and Kiser a short time before, to be lodged in jail at Pecos. They returned then to Midland.

Is Third Tragedy The tragedy at Grand Falls is the third within the past month to have occurred along the Pecos River, bringing the total number of deaths to six.

A woman, about 35, and a girl about 11, were found in the river near Fort Stockton, apparently beaten to death, about a month ago, and early last week the body of a man later identified as Dolan of Fort Worth was taken from the river near Imperial, with signs of having been shot to death. Mysteries surrounding these apparent murders have not yet been fully solved.

Agilar is reported to have had a small arsenal with him, consisting of a 30-30 rifle, a six-shooter, 100 rounds of ammunition for the rifle and 50 or 75 pounds for the pistol. One report said that the trouble in which Agilar shot the parents of his wife arose when they asked her "not to put up with him any longer," and that the shooting occurred at a Mexican dance. Gonzales and wife were each 50 years old.

TAXIING AROUND THE AIRPORT

A Stinson Jr. from the Stinson factory refueled at the Midland port this morning before taking off for the west.

Field Manager H. M. Becherer returned to Midland at noon from Fort Worth where he took C. D. Hodges, of the Texas Electric Service company, Sunday.

Bodies of the three slain persons were taken to Fort Stockton.

SAN ANGELO, April 7. (UP)—When they take them "for a ride" in this desolate cactus-studded waste known as West Texas, they often carry them 200 miles to bury them in the brackish waters of the Pecos River.

Three bodies have in recent weeks been yielded by the green waters of the river—a man, a woman and a 12-year-old girl—all believed victims of oil field gangsters. The man has been identified as H. M. Polan, an easy-money man, a professional gambler from Plentywood, Montana, who said, while in San Angelo he was buying fur, "fleece from tender lambs." Theory of police officers and Texas Rangers, who were rushed to the territory where the bodies were found, is that this latest victim, who carried a large sum of currency, was murdered in some oil field point, hundreds of miles from where the body was found. Stories of a woman and a gang of gamblers figure in the slender clues that have been developed. Once he was lured into the "wide open spaces" near San Angelo, the gang is believed to have robbed Polan and stripped him of his clothing.

Two Not Identified The woman and girl have not been identified. Their bodies, like that of the man, were nude when taken from the river. Robbery was not the motive, officers believe, for expensive jewelry was found upon the bodies of both.

Edgar Allen Poe with his murder tales could not have picked a more fantastic setting," said Bud Blair, sheriff of Crane County. "We know everyone else in West Texas, but thus far no one knows the woman and girl. If his photographs had not been identified in Fort Worth and San Angelo, we never would have known the name of this latest victim nor the probable manner in which he died."

Efforts have been made by peace officers Bud Barfield, sheriff of Upton County, and Clarence Shannon, deputy sheriff, to link this latest murder with that of the two women Barfield is inclined to think the man paid the penalty of knowing too much about the murder of the women. He believes the slayers of the women merely served notice on all who knew of the crime that such a fate might be theirs.

Killing Place Mystery Just where the people were killed is the question officers are seeking to solve. Rewards totaling thousands of dollars have been subscribed by several counties in the Pecos section for the conviction of the slayer of the woman and girl and this man whose funeral march through the sands must have been the curses of their murderers.

The cemetery of the murder gangs is located almost in the center of the oil field belt. A more desolate

spot for the unorthodox burial could not have been chosen. There are no houses within sight of the 30-foot wide river from which flat lands with heavy sand stretch for miles. Trees are just bushes and sheep and cattle are the only inhabitants. Five miles away lies the town of Imperial, with two stores and about 30 homes. Scattered about Imperial are vacant houses, abandoned by farmers who were unable to earn a living from the infertile soil.

This town of Imperial is used to excitement. In addition to the bodies, its residents have seen taken from the river, wildcat oil wells have furnished their quota of thrills.

Killed On Bridge? The banks of the river in most places are only about 15 feet high and there are no trees on them to indicate the river's existence from a distance. The river runs silent and its green color hides a jaundiced reputation. Its waters cannot drink for it runs over sand beds and thousands of cattle have wandered knee deep in its bowing for a drink. It is almost an arm of the ocean that runs through lands devoted to grazing and in these later years to oil wells. Two years ago Pecos County built a number of bridges over the river and it is from one of these that officers believe the victims were tossed with only a faint splash in the darkness to mark their graves.

The bridges are only 50 feet wide and but one car can pass at the same time over it. Only an average of ten cars a day travel the route from Fort Stockton to Crane. One can drive for miles and never meet another car.

Maybe "Pecosed" There's an old expression, says Sheriff Reeder Webb of Ector county, about "Pecosing" a man, and it means in the argot of the underworld "taking him for a ride." It means killing him and sinking the body in the briny Pecos River, whose waters are similar to embalming fluid. Tradition in the cow and oil country has it that many men in the early days were murdered and pitched into the Pecos.

Polan, the latest victim, was last seen in San Angelo in company with a notorious woman.

Mystery and suspense play their part in these murders, made doubly horrible by their weird setting. And the residents hug their firesides during the nights, made pallid by the gas flares from nearby oil fields which leap up to the sky and fall again with the suddenness of human passions.

for that matter, all the way to New York City.

Lockheed makes three models now, Captain Square said. The Lockheed air express, made famous by Captain Hawks' fast assaults on the then existing air record across continent, the 7-place Lockheed-Vega cabin monoplane used extensively by air lines, and the new Lockheed Sirius, named and thrown into the spotlight by Col. Lindbergh.

ing and talking, they can merely point to a card on the wall showing the charity seeker where to go for aid.

Workers in the campaign expect an immediate response Thursday when they seek funds to finance the association for a year.

Errorgrams— CORRECTIONS

(1) "Council," in the judge's conversation, should be counsel. (2) "Breach" in the same conversation, should be breach. (3) There are 12 on a jury instead of 10. (4) The badge on the policeman is upside down. (5) The scrambled word is DISEASE.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, on Nov. 16th, 1928. The Petroleum Building, Inc. made, executed and delivered to Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, and Joseph R. Walker, of Baltimore, as trustees its certain deed of trust effective as of October 1st, 1928, which said deed of trust is recorded at length in Volume Eleven, pages 252 to 285, inclusive of the Deed of Trust Records of Midland County, Texas, to which record reference is here and now made, whereby The Petroleum Building, Inc., conveyed to said trustees all of Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 and the Westernmost seven feet of Lot 9 in Block 36 as shown on the plat of the Original town of Midland, Texas, together with the building or buildings thereon located and to be thereafter located thereon for the purpose of securing the payment of the bonds of The Petroleum Building, Inc. in the principal amount of \$600,000.00, the same being First Mortgage 6 1/2 per cent Sinking Fund Gold bonds and payable, both principal and interest, as in said Deed of Trust and in said bonds specified.

And whereas, among other things, it is provided in the said mortgage that the said moneys were to be expended for the erection on the premises hereinabove described of a building by Hickey and Harrington, Contractors, free and clear of liens and claims other than the lien created by the deed of trust herein mentioned, which said building was a due course completed and after due certification of no lien claims and or encumbrances, the moneys represented by the bonds secured by said deed of trust, were paid over to the said contractors.

And whereas, one of the covenants entered into by The Petroleum Building, Inc., stated in the deed of trust is the prompt and punctual payment semi-annually of the interest provided for in said bonds and coupons and of the sinking fund as provided in Article V of the deed of trust.

All of lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 and the West seven feet of Lot 9 in Block 36 of the Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, together with the building or buildings thereon situated.

The said sale will be made for cash but any purchaser after making a cash payment sufficient to cover the costs and expenses of said sale, and all other charges and expenses required to be paid or provided in actual cash, to be determined by said Trustees or their said attorney, shall have the right to deliver and pay as cash towards the payment of the residue of such purchase money, any of the bonds or coupons secured by said mortgage and then outstanding, at a rate to be determined by said Trustees and their attorney, so that the sum for which such bonds and coupons shall be taken shall be equal to the dividend allowed thereon on the proper date.

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And whereas, the interest payments maturing on October 1st, 1928 and April 1st, 1930 are past due, and The Petroleum Building, Inc. has made default in such interest payments and the sinking fund payments due on October 1st, 1929, January 1st, 1930 and April 1st, 1930 are past due and like default has been made in such sinking fund payments.

And whereas, the said Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore has, since the execution and acceptance of said deed of trust, by Charter amendment changed its corporate name to Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore.

And whereas, Mercantile Trust Company of Baltimore and Joseph R. Walker, Trustees, acting under the express power conferred by Section 2 of Article X of said Deed of Trust, after default as above stated, have declared all of said bonds due and payable as in said section provided, and in pursuance of the powers granted to them in Section 3 of Article X have appointed Joseph France of Baltimore, Maryland and J. M. Caldwell of Midland, Texas, or either of them as their agents and attorneys or attorney as the case may be to exercise the power of sale conferred by Section 3 of Article X of said Deed of Trust, and it is inconvenient for Joseph France to act in that capacity.

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13 Aqua.
14 Street.
16 To befit.
17 Veal.
18 Eggs of fishes.
20 Poem.
21 Insulates.
23 Impetuous.
27 To exchange.
31 Male duck.
32 Ranted.
33 Lock of hair.
35 Makes verses.
36 Tiny vegetable.

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7 Reverence.
8 Speed contest.
9 On top of.
10 Half.
11 Built.
15 Honey gatherer.
19 Jewel.
21 Railway bridge.
22 Streaked.