

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, probably showers in west portion tonight and Wednesday.

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BRITAIN LOSES SUPREMACY SEAS

Warden Suspended Pending Probe of Ohio Prison Fire

DEATH TOLL AMOUNTS TO 317 VICTIMS

Worst Prison Fire In History Rigidly Investigated

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 22. (AP)—Investigation of the Ohio penitentiary fire, which last night took 317 lives, was stopped abruptly today when Governor Myers Cooper directed the state attorney general, Gilbert Bettman, to take charge of the inquiry.

County prosecutor John Chester, Jr., had recommended that Warden Preston Thomas be suspended temporarily, pending investigation, and had ordered telephones removed from the warden's office. Governor Cooper today went to the warden's home where the investigation, launched last night, continued.

Prevented Outbreak Guards failed to realize quickly the seriousness of the fire and directed their first efforts against a possible outbreak rather than to rescue work, testimony at the inquiry indicated. Belief that the fire was of incendiary origin continued. Sixty of the 150 prisoners in the hospital are in a critical condition from burns and smoke today.

In the horticultural building at the state fair grounds, undertakers worked to prepare the victims for burial. Identity of 276 men has been established. Others were so badly burned that identification is impossible.

Death List Growing COLUMBUS, April 22. (UP)—Slow death coming from burns and smoke choked lungs continued to claim victims today of the Ohio state prison fire. The death list is expected to grow hourly in the worst prison fire of modern times.

Officials said that all evidence indicated that prisoners started the blaze in an attempt to escape. Six hundred of the 835 fought unsuccessfully for freedom in the raging furnace. Three blazes late Monday supposedly were set by desperate men in an attempt to escape.

Instead of serving as a signal for revolt, the flames lighted a pyre pit as fear-crazed convicts beat their doors and shrieked demands for release. Guards went the rounds, releasing the prisoners to the court yard as rapidly as possible. The shrieking prison siren brought every agency for protection of life and property that was available.

Use Machine Guns Fire fighters in the court yard were unable to work, due to threats from convicts. Walls bristled with machine guns and military forces guarded every exit. Many convicts became heroes, risking and giving their lives to save fellow prisoners from the flames. The fire eventually burned out.

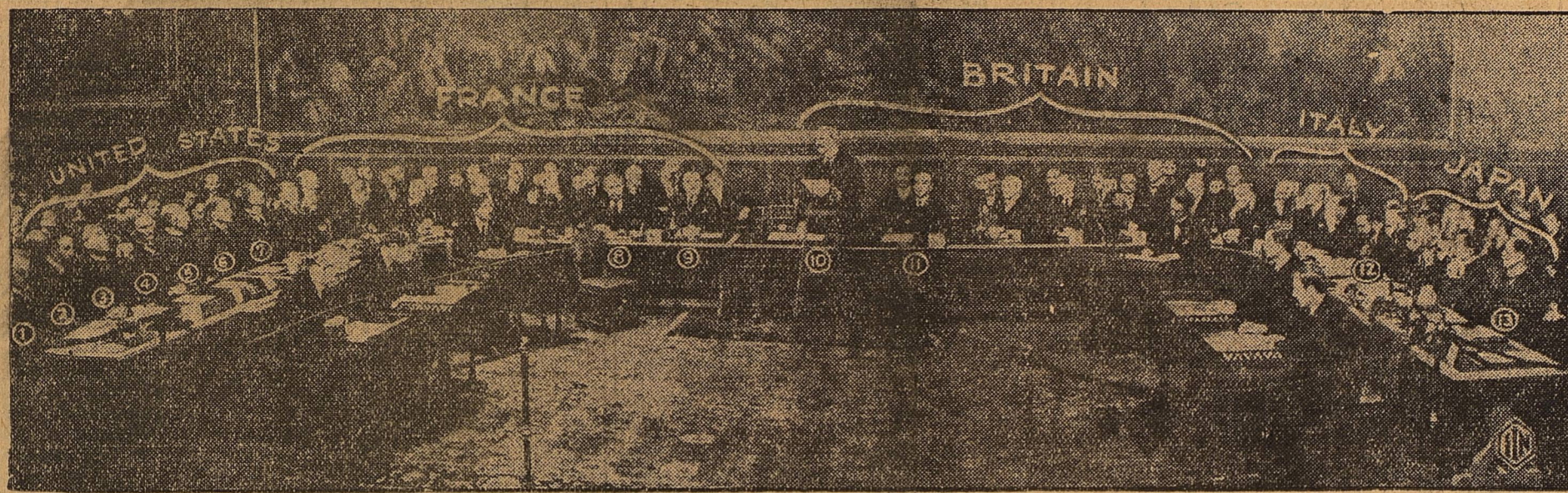
Warden Thomas at first refused to believe that prisoners lighted the blaze, but state fire marshal Ray Gill presented convincing evidence that a charred pile of convicts' garments, discovered beneath a staircase, formed a ladder for the flames by which they reached the cell blocks.

Removal of bodies began shortly after midnight. Warden Thomas suspended Thomas as Watkinson, guard, today, pending investigation of charges that Watkinson refused to relinquish keys to other guards to release the prisoners to the court yard.

State finance director Harry Silver said that a thorough inquiry is planned to fix responsibility for the fire. Warden Thomas said that he is satisfied that all humanly possible was done to save the prisoners.

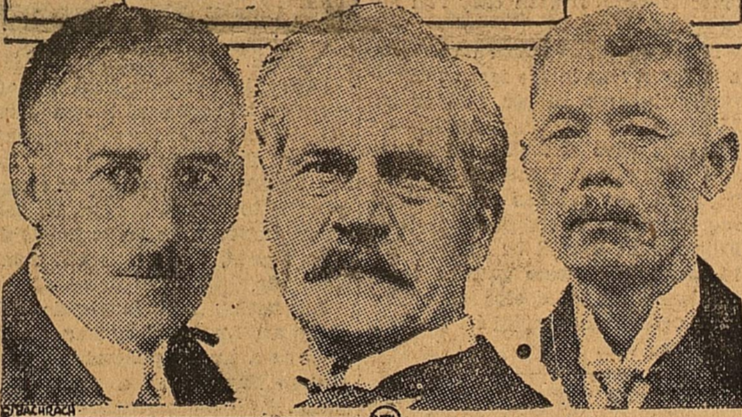
AUSTIN, April 22. (P)—Should fire break out in the Texas penitentiary's main plant, a catastrophe similar to the one in Ohio would probably result, Governor Moody said today. "It is appalling to contemplate the result of a fire in Huntsville prison," the governor said. "Prisoners would either perish or it would be necessary to open the gates and turn them loose."

Five Power Representatives Sign Pact in Historical Setting



Above: Seated under the portraits of many of England's sea warriors, who strove through life to keep the tradition that "Britannia Rules the waves," assembled the representatives of five different nations of the earth taking part in the Naval Disarmament Conference in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords. Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald is shown in the center addressing the delegation. At the extreme left in the front row are the American delegates. They are: No. 1, Dwight Morrow, Ambassador to Mexico; No. 2, Hugh Gibson; No. 3, Senator Reed; No. 4, Senator Joseph T. Robinson; No. 5, Secretary of the Navy Adams; No. 6, Gen. Charles G. Dawes, American Ambassador to the Court of St. James; and No. 7, Secretary of State Stimson; No. 8, M. Briand, veteran French statesman; No. 9, Premier Tardieu, of France; No. 10, J. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor Premier of England; No. 11, Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson; No. 12, Dino Grandi, leader of the Italian delegation, and No. 13, Reijiro Wakatsuki, leader of the Japanese delegation. At right: New tonnage classifications under the three-power naval treaty resulting from the London naval conference are shown above. The United States has more large cruisers than Britain, but fewer of the smaller class, giving the two nations parity. The new treaty does not affect battleships as these were classified at the Washington conference with 15 for the United States and Britain and nine for Japan. Below are the heads of the three signatory delegations. Left to right: Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, United States; Premier Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain, and Reijiro Wakatsuki, Japan.

Table with 4 columns: SHIPS, UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN, JAPAN. Rows include 8-INCH GUN CRUISERS, 6 INCH GUN CRUISERS, DESTROYERS, and SUB-MARINES with corresponding tonnage values.



LATE FLASHES

FORT WORTH, April 22. (AP)—State Senator C. C. Small, Wellington, announced here today that he will be a candidate in the Texas gubernatorial democratic primary July 24. He did not announce his platform, explaining that a formal announcement would be made soon.

WASHINGTON, April 22. (AP)—Henry Curran, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, testified before the senate lobby committee today that his organization had contributed \$11,000 to the 1826 campaign of Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin, committee member. Curran said \$29,000 had been spent in advocating repeal of the state prohibition enforcement laws in Wisconsin.

AUSTIN, April 22. (UP)—John W. Brady was enroute to Dallas today where his trial is set for May 5 on a charge of murdering Lehigh Highsmith, court stenographer. Sheriff Coley White left in an automobile with Brady this morning.

FORT WORTH, April 22. (AP)—Murder indictments were returned by a grand jury today against John Alsup and A. P. Boyd, charged with the murder of Will Tate and George Terrell, Negroes, during a hold-up of the Polytechnic State bank April 10. The cases were set for trial on May 5. No action was taken in the case of Will Vincent, Negro chauffeur, charged with being an accomplice.

Completion of paving on North Lorraine street was reported at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the further announcement that this street might be opened to traffic tonight or early Wednesday.

Advocates League Sunday School Ball M. M. Seymour advocates organization of a Sunday School baseball league here. A number of young men employed by oil companies and other institutions have expressed themselves as being favorable to organizing a league from Sunday Schools or other organizations. In another city where Seymour lived he said such a league proved a stimulus to Sunday School attendance and helped get the young men acquainted.

First Day At Golf Club Race Futile The first day of the 18-hole elimination contest at country club and no scores turned in to the sports greens committee. However, Midland golfers are expected to spend much time at the links this week and next, cutting down the list of best players to a minimum. In order that a team may be selected for tournament play later in the year.

STAMPEDE ARENA DIRECTOR COMING FOR ROPING HERE

Bert Weir of Monument, N. M., arena director of the big Calgary, Canada, Stampede and world champion steer roper, will be in Midland Saturday and Sunday for the roping contest between Allen Holder of Rankin and Hugh Bennett of Plains. He will serve as tie judge, John Dublin having asked to be relieved of the duty, Holder said today.

Weir will participate in the free for all roping contest. Other well known ropers to enter it are Jake McClure of Lovington, Bill Lusk of Lovington, Tom Standefer of Lehman, Will Nix and Dave Pool of Ransin, John Duolin, Elmer Jones, Myrl Jowell and Ab Cooksey of Midland.

Holder arrived today with his horse, Coon Dog, and Bennett will arrive tomorrow with Hazel Eyes. Coon Dog is recovering from a sore back, caused by another horse biting him.

Captain Haight Aids In Survey Work Here

Captain Edward M. Haight, in charge of the governmental survey through this district for a new transcontinental airline that will be marked with beacons, emergency landing fields, service and communication points, and the much-discussed radio beam, is still in Midland, working with Captain W. S. Kenyon on matters relating to the survey.

His plane, a J-6 Stearman, is at the port. He landed here Sunday. He has been engaged recently in working the territory west of El Paso.

He is a flyer of recognized ability, and is remembered as one of the American aces during the European war. He received five "confirmations" for planes shot down and is unofficially accredited with several more.

Aggies Meet Here Tonight For Feed

The West Texas A. & M. club, composed of ex-students of Texas A. & M. college, will meet for a regular session, in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 o'clock this evening.

W. T. Strange, president, Big Spring, announced through Secretary-Treasurer Aubrey S. Legg that the stag dinner would be featured by an interesting program.

Marcus Gist of Odessa is vice-president of the club, which was formed in Midland last year.

PLAYERS CHANGE HOME

The little theatre has changed its "home," hanging out its shingle at the Grand theatre, where the stage was deemed necessary to rehearsals. Formerly the players met at the Masonic hall or went to the home of the director, Mrs. George Thomas Abell.

The first complete rehearsal is planned for tonight in the three-act comedy "Adam and Eva."

PARITY AGREED UPON BY U.S. AND BRITAIN; OTHER NATIONS ALSO AFFECTED

APPROPRIATION CHARGED AGAINST BANK OFFICIALS

PORT WORTH, April 22. (P)—Charges of misapplication of \$1,297,000 in Texas National bank funds and false entry in an individual account were filed today against B. B. Samuels, president, and A. L. Baker, vice-president, of the defunct institution by Norman Dodge, United States district attorney.

The complaint alleges that the men made false entry in the ledger of the Tarrant county water control and improvement district construction fund of \$1,274,000, and "unlawfully, willfully and knowingly" misapplied moneys, funds and credits of the bank amounting to \$1,297,000.

Agres Addresses Business Men Today

Max Agres, vice-president of the Texas Potash corporation will address Midland business men on potassium salt strata of southwestern Midland county, in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Agres will explain the economic aspects of recovery of this wealth, together with methods of financing the corporation planning exploitation, refining and marketing.

Agres was one of the dollar-a-year men of the government during the war and was chiefly responsible for locating the deep beds of salt.

Radio Tests At Air Field Bring Results

Radio receiving and transmission at Sloan field's army station has been pronounced excellent by testing engineers who established communication with San Antonio over the week end.

A radio man will probably be flown into Midland from San Antonio in a government ship sometime this week, Field-manager H. M. Becherer said.

Meteorological equipment has not yet been installed. Radio and meteorological instruments and equipment were shipped to Midland as a part of the extension work of the army, which has designed the port as an emergency army base. A large hangar is to be constructed within a few weeks. A new and modern administration building is in process of erection now.

Barry Miller To Be Here Wednesday

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, who passed through here a few days ago en route to El Paso, will stop in Midland again Wednesday to meet friends and discuss his candidacy for governor, a letter from his Dallas office today said. From Midland he will go to Lamesa and Lubbock.

Birge Holt Named New Corpus Judge

Birge Holt, former district attorney here, has been appointed judge of a newly created district at Corpus Christi where he has lived for the past few years, it was learned this week by friends here. Holt was appointed by Governor Moody.

IS INJURED

James Mims, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy J. Mims, sustained painful injury late Monday afternoon when he stuck a splinter in his foot while in M Store No. 2. The splinter went so deeply into the boy's foot that it was necessary to give him gas when he was taken to the Thomas hospital to have it removed. He is able to walk today.

THREE BUILDINGS BROKEN INTO OVER THE WEEK ENDING

A series of petty thefts Sunday night was brought to light when the city hall, city police court and Lydick Roofing company reported to The Reporter-Telegram this morning that their buildings had been broken into.

Less than \$50 was taken from the three places, the greatest loss thought to have been suffered by the office of Charley Nolan, city building inspector, who had taken in money Saturday afternoon for building permits and had left it in his office.

Entrance to each building was forced. At the city hall, locks were pried, desks ransacked with evident leisure. Nothing was taken from the city police court building adjoining the city hall.

The Lydick Roofing company reported that thieves had broken out window panes in the rear of the warehouse of that building, and gone through the place to the front office, where they had failed to get anything. Brief cases and desks were gone through, but nothing appears to have been taken, according to those who made a check-up. A safe at the Lydick Roofing company was not tampered with.

This housebreaking is a follow-up to a series of such offenses the past few days, the high school and residences having been listed among places of operations.

Midland County Man Gives Hospital Calf

Henry C. Barrow of Midland county has donated an Anxiety IV strain Hereford calf to the San Angelo hospital, owned and operated by the Concho Valley Baptist association, according to Earl Dunn, in charge of the hospital.

The calf will be fed out until the West Texas exposition to be held in San Angelo in October. John Gist, Odessa, and I. D. Cauble, Big Spring, have already made donations, as have many sheepmen and cattlemen of West Texas. The animals will be auctioned off at the exposition and proceeds turned over to the hospital.

Local Woman Aid In Delivering Man Back to His Jail

Cast Mrs. Earl Horst, in the wild west "blood and thunder" western and she will need no director to inform her on points of handling "bad hombres."

Mrs. Horst, secretary of the Retail Merchants association here went over to Sweetwater to tell district members how to "collect hot, cold and bogus checks," and came back to Big Spring with one of the men who broke jail in Big Spring early Monday morning.

The most peculiar of several peculiar incidents concerning the episode was the fact that Mrs. Horst, a Miss Coleman of Big Spring and L. A. Eubanks, district secretary of the association, Big Spring, rode in the front seat of the automobile that brought the escaped prisoner back to the jail he had quitted a few hours before—with full knowledge that the man behind them was not shackled!

When Mrs. Horst was talked with, explanation of the matter resolved itself into something like the following:

R. F. Brown was one of the 10 men who saved through bars to freedom in the Howard county jail at Big Spring early Monday morning. Five men refused to accompany the 10 who had taken their own destinies in hand, and stayed in the jail.

Brown, in jail for a "year and a day" because he had in one of "those moments" transported, possibly sold, a few flagons of inspired water. He remembered a brief bit of felicity he had enjoyed before being placed behind the bars for his offense, and decided he would make a short journey to a ranch near Sweetwater where lived his beautiful wife.

This prisoner was more conscientious than others considered of that ilk, and pasted up a note which informed the sheriff, Frank House, that his visit would be only temporary. "You may expect me back Thursday, sure," the man said by way of assurance.

The man evidently meant to keep his promise, but the sheriff could not exactly understand the necessity for Brown's staying away even that period, so had the Sweetwater sheriff go out and arrest him.

Brown was lodged in the Sweetwater jail, site of five successful jail breaks this year. Brown, however, (See LOCAL WOMAN page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Now is the time to get out the garden tools and raise some blisters.

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A DEPLORABLE OUTCOME

The Reporter-Telegram doesn't believe that the 40 persons who attended the concert of Rosalinda Morini Saturday night represented the music loving, art loving and cultured citizenship of Midland.

A combination of circumstances may have served to reduce the attendance, but the outcome was deplorable. The Fine Arts club of Midland brought Miss Morini to the city without hope of financial gain. In fact, all proceeds went to Miss Morini, the expense being paid by the members of the club.

The deplorable feature of the small attendance is that the Fine Arts club and other civic organizations will be discouraged to the extent that it may be a long time before other opera attractions of the better class will be brought here. The responsibility rests with the art loving public.

SOMETHING ACCOMPLISHED

It may be a trifle early to appraise completely the work done at the naval conference in London. Nevertheless, it becomes evident that the whole thing was well worth doing, even though the high hopes entertained when it opened may not have been altogether fulfilled.

As Secretary Stimson says, "the habit of mutual agreement has received one more successful precedent. The principle of limitation is strengthened by its successful practice."

The treaty may not be all that we had desired. Nevertheless, the conference was not held in vain. Competition in armaments received a real check; and that, after all, was the real purpose of the conference.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE

It begins to look as if regular commercial airship service across the Atlantic were to be a reality in the comparatively near future.

According to plans announced at Washington, Germany will build a new ship to go with the Graf Zeppelin and America will build two more, making a fleet of four. Service going east will provide two-day trips, with three-day trips for the westbound line. Passenger fares will be about double steamship fares.

This announcement may be the beginning of a new kind of traffic of enormous importance. It seems foolish to suppose that the steamship will ever be displaced as the carrier of bulk freight, but the dirigible may very well be about ready to give the fast passenger liner something to worry about.

WHERE IS OUR "ISOLATION"

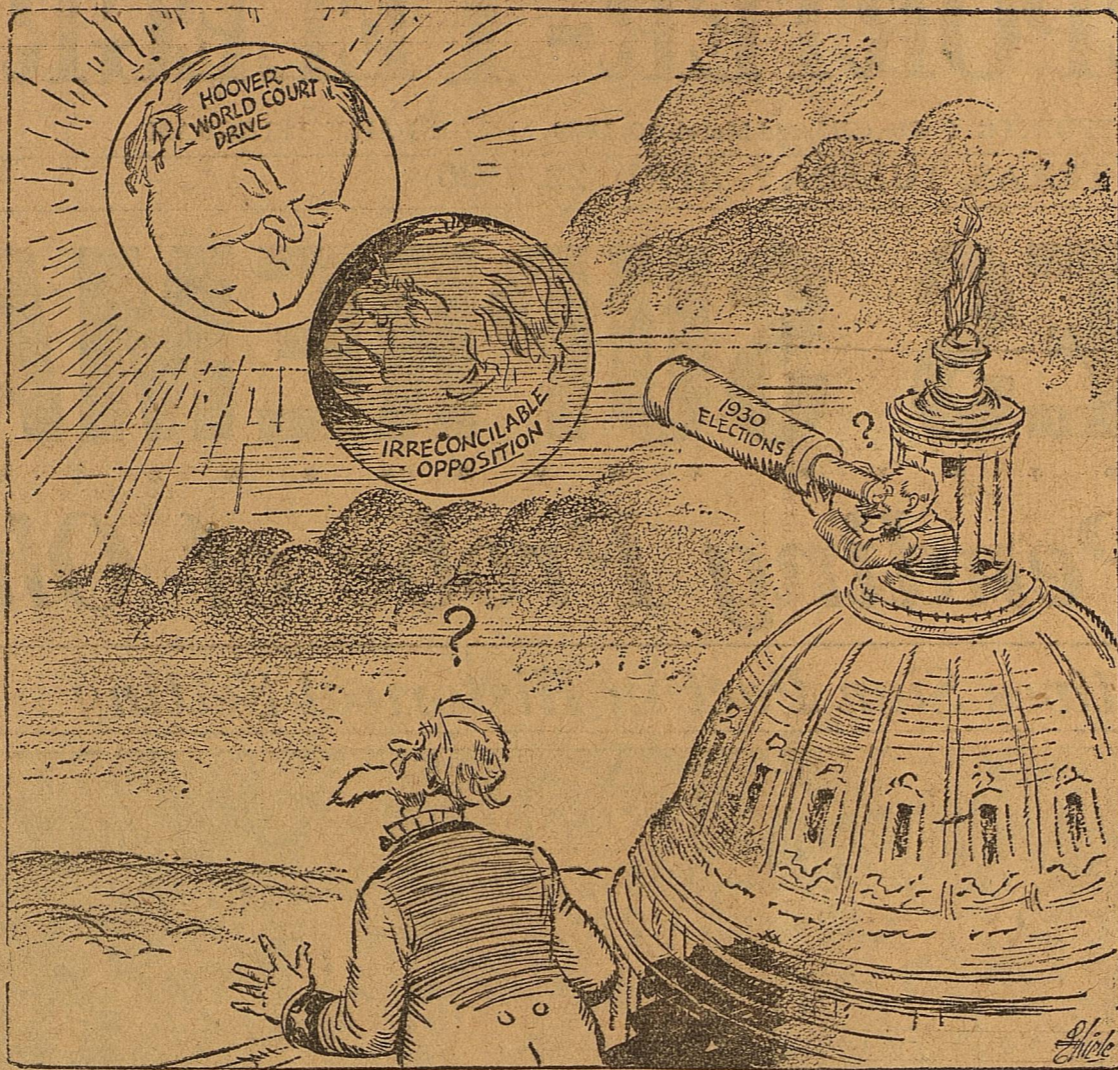
Business Conditions Weekly, issued by the Alexander Hamilton Institute, points out that Great Britain's unemployment situation seems to be getting worse instead of better, and that signs of an improvement are not as yet very clear.

That, of course, is already known. But the publication points out that it is more of our concern in the United States than we ordinarily think.

"Great Britain," it remarks, "is exceeded only by Canada as a market for exports from the United States. Last year Great Britain bought goods from the United States amounting to nearly \$850,000,000, or 16 per cent of the United States' total exports. A business revival in the United States depends to a certain extent upon improvement in Great Britain. This helps to explain the unreasonableness of expecting a quick recovery in business as a result of efforts by the United States to solve, domestically, a problem international in scope."

What, in view of such a fact, becomes of our "splendid isolation" that some politicians seem to prize so highly?

Trying to Give Us Another Eclipse?



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

The Filipinos Are Voicing Protests Again, This Time Because of Exclusion Law Sought by California - Revives Islands' Plea for Independence

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Once again the Filipinos are complaining that we hold them by the scruff of the neck and try to kick them all over the house at the same time. An eloquent little group of brown-skinned statesmen has been telling a congressional committee in Malay accent and impassioned tones that it would be outrageously unjust while the Philippine Islands are under the American flag to exclude them from the United States as we do Chinese and Japanese and as is proposed in a resolution introduced by Congressman Richard J. Welch of California.

A determined group of whites from Congressman Welch's state has been arguing that there are altogether too many Filipinos in this country already and that only harm can come from allowing the entry of any more.

Backs Plea for Freedom All of which gives the Filipinos another chance to shout for independence and lends more color to the now old contention that they are more of a liability than an asset. In a military sense they are just a bunch of islands at the other end of the world ready for some nation to grab in case of war. Our sugar interests protest that the mounting tonnage of duty-free Filipino sugar that is imported annually is a very bad thing and the same is said of tobacco and other Filipino exports. Now come people from the west coast to say that the most dangerous of the exports from the island are the Filipinos themselves.

Congressman Welch has contended that the Pacific coast faces a grave problem as a result of "the third invasion of our country by a horde of non-assimilable Asiatics," citing recent race riots in California. The three coast states are frontiers of western civilization. He says, and to protect the country as a whole Congress must help them bar the Filipinos at its did in the case of the Chinese and Japanese. Race riots are inevitable, in his opinion, as long as Filipino laborers continue to enter in competition with American workmen.

He gives the Filipino population of the United States as 160 in 1910 as against an estimated 50,000 in 1930, plus some 60,000 in the Hawaiian Islands, with immigration constantly increasing. The immigrants are practically all young males and work very cheaply. When unemployment hit California the trouble began.

Other distinguished Californians appeared before the immigration committee to support Welch's arguments. The Filipinos happened to have some worthy spokesmen right on the spot. In addition to the resident commissioners, Pedro Guevara and Manuel Osias, their special independence mission had been here since December; Manuel Roxas, speaker of the Filipino House of Representatives; Manuel Briones, the majority floor leader; and Pedro Gil, the minority floor leader.

Also, came rushing from Los Angeles for the hearings Dr. Hilario Moncada, president of the Filipino Federation of America, heading a delegation to speak for Filipinos now living in the United States.

They all stressed the desire of the Filipinos for independence and protested exclusion on grounds of morals, law and precedent, while admitting their helplessness. Whereas the Californians had pointed out that England had permitted Canada and Australia to bar Hindus—subjects of the British Empire—they pointed out that Hindus were not barred from England itself and that

dependent people had never at any time been barred from moving to the "mother country."

Oppose Color Line Roxas expressed his own pride of race in a dramatic speech, protesting discrimination against Filipinos because their faces were yellow and hinting that the future might hold much for the yellow race.

Guevara protested that it would be "un-American, unfair and extremely unjust to consider the Filipino people domestic for one purpose and foreign for another." He said they were much better off in the islands and admitted a Filipino-American conflict of interest accentuated by economic, social and racial problems. But he contended that 80 per cent of Filipinos in this country were not laborers in the true sense of the word, though many had to become domestic servants or fruit-pickers when they run out of money.

Moncada said exclusion would be a "distinct slap in the face at Christianity because 90 per cent of the Filipinos are of Christian faith." Filipinos were not aliens, he said, and although the American laboring man was justified in not wanting lower wage competition from Filipinos he should be patient until the islands were granted independence. The doctor concluded with a passionate appeal for freedom and good will.

A Chicago woman gave such a lecture to a man she found robbing her house recently that he broke down and cried. It was, indeed, an occasion for holdup racket tears.

REAL COMIC ROLE PROVIDES SKELLY WITH RARE BREAK

Getting himself and his wife's family into a mess and getting them out of it again is the intriguing comedy role which Hal Skelly undertakes in "Men Are Like That," the two-day feature at the Ritz theatre, starting today. It is an uproariously funny picture, all talking of American family life and of that well-known figure, the four-flusher.

Skelly follows his thrilling dramatic performance in "The Dance of Life" and "Woman Trap" with an entertaining and highly enjoyable portrayal of the gusty, back-slapping individual whom everybody knows—everybody laughs at, and everybody likes. He is supported by an excellent cast which includes Doris Hill; the popular character actor, Charles Sellon; Morgan Farley, Clara Blandick and Helene Chadwick.

Skelly is the four-flusher who marries a young girl and forces himself into intimacy with her family. Her family hates him but they are forced to get him out of strapes in order to protect the girl. By sheer nerve, however, he turns the tables, makes good, and earns the family gratitude.

Interesting and laughable sidelights are furnished by Eugene Pallette as a traffic policeman and by George Fawcett as a police court judge.

Civilized life reached its first stages in 5000 B. C. soon after the disappearance of the Ice Age.

ROME LETTER

By THOMAS B. MORGAN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

ROME, (UP).—Only one woman is present at the official receptions given by the Italian Ambassador to the Holy See, and she is the Countess de Vecchi, the Ambassador's wife. One woman among anything from 120 to 150 men, most of them ecclesiastics, many of them high Catholic prelates, and several of them cardinals. The etiquette of the Italian Embassy to the Holy See prescribes that no women are to be invited to these receptions, so the Lady Ambassador, is the sole representative of the fair sex on these occasions, which usually occur about once a month.

A reception was given by the Italian Ambassador to the Holy See on the occasion of the first anniversary of the signing of the Lateran accords, and eight cardinals were present. Most of the guests were ecclesiastics, but there were a number of laymen connected with the Papal Court, such as Vatican lawyers, the Governor of Vatican City, Commendatore Serafini, the Marquis Pacelli, Councillor of the Vatican Court, and the members of the diplomatic corps to the Holy See.

Count de Vecchi di Val Cisono, the Italian Ambassador to the Holy See has a brilliant war record. He possesses six medals for valor. An early Fascist, he was wounded in an attack made by the "reds" on some Fascists in 1921. Count de Vecchi was one of the Quadrumvirs of the March on Rome, and has always enjoyed the greatest confidence of Mussolini. He has been Governor of Sardinia and is now a senator. He is 45.

The Italian Embassy to the Holy See is an old palace along the Via Flaminia, built by one of the Farneese Popes in the seventeenth century, and subsequently used by successive pontiffs for an occasional visit. In those days it was on the outskirts of Rome, and almost in the country, but now it is well within the urban limits. The Palace pos-



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

An El Paso school janitor was being X-rayed to determine if he had swallowed his false teeth. There may have been some doubt as to whether the lump in his throat was caused by the teeth themselves or by grief at the loss of them.

Over in a sparsely settled section of New Mexico, two old timers died at once so that the neighbors from 100 miles around didn't have to make but one trip to the funeral.

"Is your crop suffering much?" a banker asked a farmer who was in

recesses a particularly fine loggia, with handsome worked iron chandelabra of Moorish pattern. It stands between the left bank of the Tiber and the Modern Art Gallery.

The recent decoration of Cardinal Gasparri, retiring Secretary of State to the Papal Court with the highest Italian honor of the Necklace of the Holiest Annunciation recalls the antique history of this title. The order, which is one of the oldest in Europe was founded in the year 1362 by Amadeus VI under the original name of the Necklace of Savoy. In 1518 the name of the honor was changed to that of "the order of the Annunciation in honor of God, the Virgin Mary and Celestial Court."

Rockwell Bros. "Builder" tells his one: A clergyman who rides to his church in an auto received an anonymous letter calling his attention to the fact that the Lord never rode to church in a car. The clergyman read the letter from the pulpit and then added: "If the writer of this letter will come next Sunday properly saddled and bridled, I will be glad to follow the Lord's example and come to church as He entered Jerusalem."

What Should Be America's Future Oil Policy?

Tariff Demand of Producers, Facing Financial Losses, Revives Conservation Issue—Cost of Wells Higher—Guesses Wrong

EDITOR'S NOTE: Recent developments in Oklahoma have attracted nation-wide attention to the subject of the nation's potential oil supply. Here is the situation as seen by America's independent oil producers who produce the bulk of the nation's output and sell it to the big refining and distributing companies.

TULSA, Okla., April 22.—When the Mary Sudik gusher burst forth near Oklahoma City recently, shooting a mighty stream of oil high into the air for more than a week before it was finally capped, it strengthened the popular conception that everyone connected with the production of oil is constantly piling up great wealth.

The United States with its 24,000,000 automobiles is the world's greatest user of oil and yet with this tremendous market for their products, the independent producers, numbering several thousand, say they are facing financial disaster and, like the farmers, are demanding that the government provide relief.

The producers make statements quite similar to those of the farmers. They assert that the price they receive for their oil is below the cost of production and this was responsible for the recent spectacular attempt of the producers to induce Congress to place a tariff of \$1 a barrel on crude oil.

In recent years, there has been much talk of conservation of oil resources and forced curtailment of production to bolster up prices. The present situation has revived the question as to what the U. S. oil resources really are; whether it is wise to continue the present high rate of production through a virtual tariff embargo or whether this foreign oil should be used and American oil conserved. These two stories will give the viewpoint of the producers.

Dispute Geologists' Claims Oil is where you find it, say the hardened veterans of the fields, most of whom have little faith in the claims of the geologists; and when it is found, nothing can prevent its being brought to the surface and offered for sale.

Today is a time of flush production, not only in the United States but in nearby South America and distant western Asia. In face of a mounting supply, the price has gone down to \$120 a barrel.

The tide of American supply is freakish, changing direction with bewildering suddenness. Some two years ago, it was running low, and conservation of our oil resources was a popular movement. It was taken up by the government and the big oil companies.

But these independents, who make up the overwhelming majority of the drillers and pumpers of wells in tested fields, and gamblers in wildcat exploration, were never really sold on conservation.

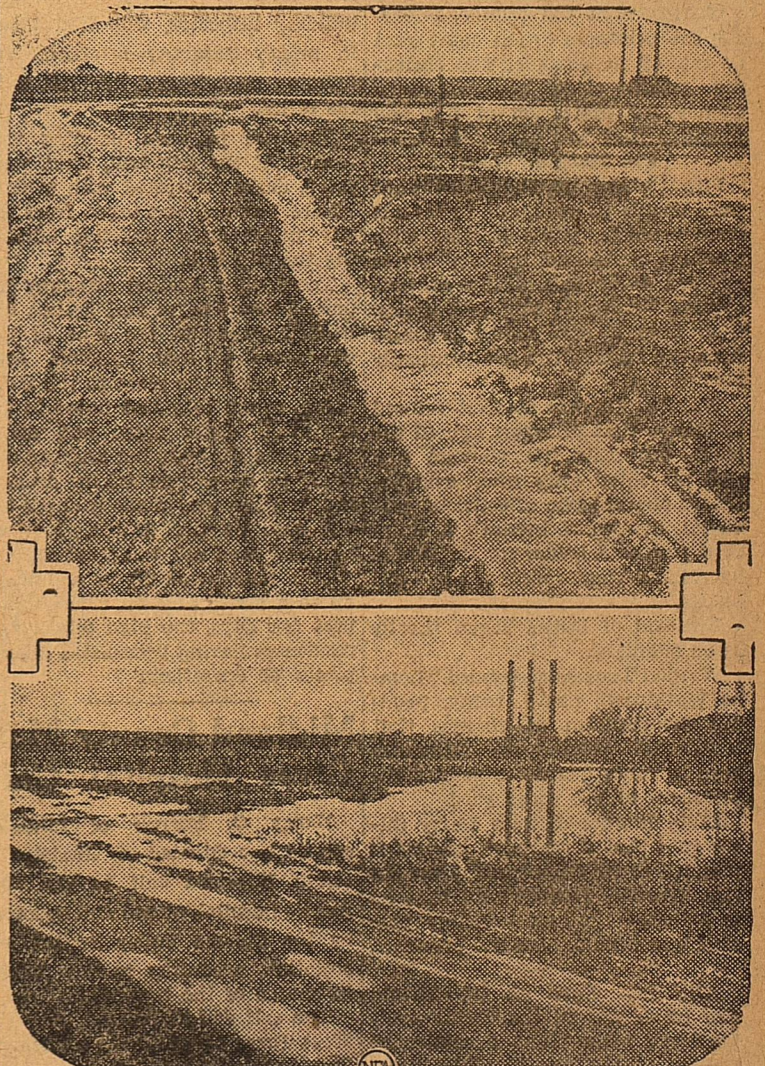
They really believe the supply is inexhaustible, and that the old law which assumes that a supply will be found to meet a demand will continue to operate in America.

The veterans of sixty, who have

that our underground supply totaled only 5 3-4 billion barrels; since then we have produced more than 9 billion barrels. One year later, the U. S. Geological Survey expanded the estimate to 7 1-2 billion barrels, and since then nearly 9 billion barrels have come out of the wells.

As recently as 1925, a committee of experts ventured to guess that only 5 1-4 billion barrels remained available, yet our wells yielded in the years 1925 to 1929, inclusive, nearly 4 1-2 billion barrels. The present rate of production is greater than ever—more than a billion barrels a year—and the production curve is still rising.

Low Flow and High Prices It is in periods of scant flow that the low estimates are made. It is in such periods, too, that rising prices of crude oil create the princes of the industry. These are the heydays of well owners, lease owners in proven fields, royalty owners, supply companies; of drillers, tool dressers, pipe line and refinery workers—the army that draw big wages in the neck of the crude. They are the days when, in the suburbs of such cities (Continued on page 4)



These pictures show the veritable rivers of oil that formed when the Mary Sudik gusher "ran wild" near Oklahoma City recently, showering the adjacent land for nearly a week before workers succeeded in capping the flow.

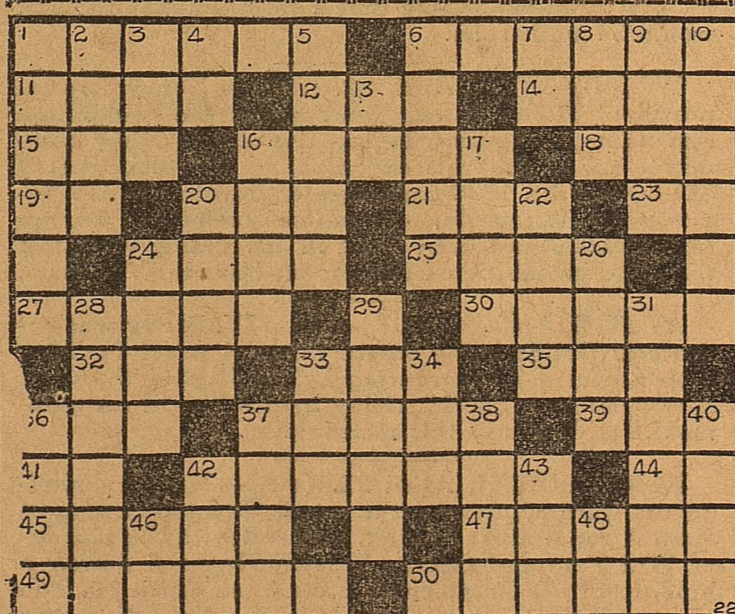
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Boundary Question



- HORIZONTAL 39 Total. 41 Pronoun. 42 Chief product of Kentucky. 44 Sun god. 45 Corsive. 47 Goose family. 49 To increase intensity. 50 Scoffs. VERTICAL 1 River on west edge of Indiana. 2 Exclamation. 3 Secular. 4 Northeast. 5 Cruder. 6 Bolls. 7 Mister. 8 Drunkard. 9 Hedgepodge. 10 Hero of the Nile. 13 To fare. 16 Grain. 17 To thrash. 20 Row. 22 Color. 24 Chart. 26 Grows old. 28 Each. 29 Devil. 31 Money lender. 33 To scour. 34 Twitching. 36 Fish. 37 Signal system. 38 To scrutinize. 40 Blemishes. 42 Point. 43 Unit. 46 Note in scale. 48 Southeast.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Society Hears Report Of Delegate To West Texas Conference

The Methodist Missionary society held a social meeting at the church Monday afternoon...

Miss Genavieve Derryberry read the devotional, and a large part of the afternoon was taken up in hearing the report of Mrs. Sam Preston...

Miss Mary Belle Pratt played a piano solo. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses...

Women Name Bible Class

In a business discussion at meeting of the Christian Missionary society for Bible study Monday afternoon...

Those attending were Meses. C. W. Post, A. B. Anderson, Harry Shelton, Ed Cole, H. G. Bedford, Sidney Hall, Jack Kuykendall, Lee Cornelius, and Victor Smith.

Circle Meetings Of Baptist W. M. U.

The Reagan Auxiliary of the Baptist W.M.U. met Monday at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall, with eleven members present.

Auxiliary Has Business Meeting

Members of the Episcopal Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray Holtzer, 916 West Kansas street, for business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday The Colonial Card club meets with Mrs. J. O. Garlington at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. A. L. Ackers will be hostess to the Mid-Week Bridge club at 2:30.

Kongential Kard Klub meets with Mrs. Fred Ellis at 2:30.

The Fine Arts club meets at 3:30 with Mrs. J. M. Speed.

Thursday Mrs. Jack Hazeltine will be hostess to the Thursday club at 3 o'clock.

There will be a dance at the country club for members and their guests. Hours are from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The Contract club meets at 2 o'clock with Mrs. A. S. Legg, 802 West Storey avenue.

Friday Mrs. Homer Pione will entertain members of the Pioneer Bridge club at 8 o'clock.

The Belmont Bible class will meet at 3:15 with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1303 South Colorado street, for the regular monthly social.

Mrs. C. F. Garrison will be co-hostess.

The Butterfly

By Fanny Darrell



BUTTERFLIES hovering in the scented paradise of a flower garden. Translucent wings glorious in the golden sunlight...

flower garden. All is sunlight and roses for them, all is ever today with never the thought of a bleak tomorrow...

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Honorees At Dinner

Misses Nellie Stephenson and Alta Mae Johnson were hostesses at a dinner party at the home of the former, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn...

The table carried out a pink and white color scheme, with flowers and candles in those colors decorating the cloth.

Presbyterian Women Have Bible Study

The Presbyterian Auxiliary held its regular Bible study meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30.

COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE CALLED "SEX-SHOPPING" BY NOTED PREACHER

The modern "improvements" on marriage, such as companionate matings, are "sex-shopping", declares Dr. Stephen S. Wise...

"What is wrong with marriage?" Dr. Wise asks. "The answer is that there are many things that are wrong with marriage and no reasoning being should deny or attempt to conceal its failures."

Personals

Miss Elizabeth Canfil of Sweetwater is visiting Mrs. C. A. McClintic.

Fred Morley returned yesterday from a business trip to Roswell, Clovis, Gallup, Albuquerque and other New Mexico cities.

Chas. Adams, abstractor of Lubbock, was in Midland Monday on business.

Judge and Mrs. E. R. Bryan and daughter, Miss Lillian, have been in Midland for a few days, visiting in the homes of Mrs. M. A. Ulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham.

J. V. Stokes Jr. left this morning for Carrizozo, N. M., to spend a few days at the ranch of Dewey and T. J. Stokes.

Miss Eva Mitchell of Big Spring spent Monday in Midland with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson.

Grover C. Brook, travelling passenger agent for the Wabash Railway company, of Dallas, was here today on business.

G. C. Phillips of San Angelo is in Midland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones of Abilene are visitors to Midland today.

Mrs. Drushia Nelson, of Midland, spent Monday in Pecos on business.

Cross D. Payton of Abilene was in Midland today.

A divorce in relation to marriage is like a hospital for sick folks, and we do not build a hospital on every street corner.

John Gay has returned to Wink after visiting his family in Midland for a few days.

F. E. Donnelly of Coleman spent Monday night and today in Midland.

Mrs. F. J. Kopp of Amarillo is visiting friends in Midland.

Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw and Mrs. Pike of Big Spring shopped in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt returned to Ballinger yesterday after visiting friends in Midland.

Mrs. C. W. Culp of Midland is visiting in Big Spring today.

The Spanish government is planning to encourage the national production of motion pictures by financial assistance.

Beer has a slight but transient food value for the worker, according to Sir George Newman, chief medical officer to the English Ministry of Health.

KIDDIES FROM DAIRYLAND Storybook advertisement featuring an illustration of a child and a rabbit, with text promoting Dairyland milk products.

RADIO TO INTRODUCE A NEW OPERA "FIND"

By NEA Service NEW YORK, April 22.—From a musical foundation school to one of the top rungs on the radio ladder is the climb Thelma Kessler, 19-year-old Kansas City, Mo. lyric soprano, has taken in two years.



And now her career promises to equal that of another famous Kansas City singer, Marion Talley. In the company of such opera and radio gems as Frances Alda, Pasquale Amato, Mario Chamlee and others, this young girl will sing one of the star roles in the last of the series of Puccini operas being given over a hookup of NBC stations.

Thelma was sent to New York two years ago by a group of music lovers in Kansas City to study music at the Julliard Musical Foundation. Here her voice quickly won her a fellowship. It progressed so rapidly that she thought she should put it to some use to repay those back in Kansas City who had financed her.

She went to the audition studios of the Judson Radio Program Bureau and requested a tryout. She made such a hit with Judson officials that she was signed for the role of "Musetta." Music master Genaro Papi pronounced her an operatic find when he heard her.

Other music authorities in New York say her voice is "natural" and as near perfection as can be. Still in her teens, she does not seem particularly excited over her debut alongside so many famous principals and veterans of the air and opera.

Musical folk who have had a chance to hear her voice are more excited than she is at the idea of her singing "Musetta." That is because there is more or less a current saying in musical circles that it has not been brilliantly sung since the Metropolitan days of Fritzie Scheff 25 years ago.

Have you gotten your Spring Permanent. If not, we can give you one from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Also ask about our special prices. Call 273, Llano Beauty Shop. 37-39z

Finds Bottom Of Bottomless Lake

The "Bottomless Lakes" east of Roswell have a bottom, at least some of them have. Of course everyone has known that they had a bottom, but the exact depth has been a matter of argument for many years.

W. B. Lang, in charge of the potash exploration for the United States Geological Survey, being of rather an inquisitive and exploring nature, recently made soundings at Dimmitt Lake, of the Fin and Feather Club.

Lang found that the deepest point in this lake was 125 feet, and that the depth in various parts of the lake was fairly regular. For example from the bluff on one side to the bluff on the other a depth chart would show 111 feet, 122 feet and 118 feet, then 125 feet.

The bottom is of clay and soft, Lang said. Depth soundings in other of these lakes are to be made from time to time as the opportunity presents itself, Mr. Lang said.—Roswell Record.

Lang lived for five years in Midland while making geological explorations of potash structures for the government.

ASPIRES TO OFFICE ON OFF PLATFORM LUMBERTON, N. C. (UP)—Promising to make no arrest in bad weather and to arrest bootleggers only after 48 hours notice, "Bing" Frank Wishart has hurled his hat into the ring for sheriff of Robeson county.

His announcement follows: "I hereby announce myself for sheriff of Robeson county, subject to the Democratic primary in June. My platform will be: "I shall not go out to make any arrests in bad weather, when it's raining or cold and disagreeable. "I will not make a raid on any man's whiskey still, or search a bootlegger's premises without first notifying them 48 hours in advance. "I am in favor of disposing of all captured whiskey as follows: Meeting the requirements of the sheriff and his deputies, the remainder to be turned over to the aged and infirm of the county home. "The only reason I am running for sheriff is the salary. "If I am defeated in the June primary, I promise to run on an independent ticket. "Your vote and help will be appreciated, and I promise to carry out the platform to the letter."

WAS SOON BACK IN GOOD HEALTH

Georgia Lady, In Badly Run-Down Condition, Benefited By Taking Cardui.

Waycross, Ga.—"A few years ago, I was in a miserable, run-down condition," says Mrs. M. M. Brett, of 806 Albany Avenue, this city. "I was very nervous and all out of heart, getting very discouraged with my condition."

"A friend of mine, seeing how miserable I was, told me to try Cardui. I have never ceased to be grateful for I felt better from the time I began taking it."

"I kept on taking Cardui until I felt well and strong. I was less nervous and was soon enjoying good health. I have had good health ever since. I haven't had to take any medicine since then, except one spring I took a couple of bottles of Cardui. I felt much better after taking it."

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"Brownie May" New Spring Dresses advertisement featuring illustrations of various dress styles and pricing information from United Dry Goods Stores Inc.

TIM M'GRATH THINKS THAT CARNERA IS VASTLY OVERRATED

"CHEVALIER WOULD KNOCK HIM OUT," SAYS TIM

He Floored Primo

What Should Be Future Oil Policy?

from a 42-gallon barrel of crude.

this clever routine:

stream, suddenly began producing petroleum. This led to the discovery that oil was seeping into the river from the great Yates oil field. Immediately oil men began the work of recovering the liquid.

on his return from New Mexico. The Griffith company had just purchased a site for a new \$100,000 theatre there, the lot costing \$25,000. Plans for the new building will go forward at once, Morley said.

and the company will operate the three shows. Possession of the two shows will be given July 1. The South Sea Islands have the smallest cows in the world.



Leon Chevalier, above, 216-pound negro fighter managed by Tim McGrath, veteran coast handler of boxers, established some kind of an American record when he toppled the mountainous Carnera in the first round of their recent fight. Carnera was declared the winner suddenly in the sixth, however, when a phoney towel fluttered in the ring from Chevalier's corner.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Tim McGrath, veteran handler of fighters since the days when he managed Tom Sharkey, the old sailor man, was the manager of Leon "Bombo" Chevalier, whose bout with Primo Carnera at Oakland, Calif., is being investigated. McGrath, whose series of old-time fights and fighters recently appeared in The Reporter-Telegram, here gives his views on Primo Carnera and the battle at Oakland which ended in a riot after Bob Perry, one of Chevalier's seconds, tossed in a towel without permission from McGrath.

By TIM M'GRATH
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 22.—When my man, Leon Chevalier, the negro boxer, went into the ring against Primo Carnera in Oakland the other night, he was sent in to win.

If Bob Perry, one of Leon's seconds, had not thrown the towel into the ring in the sixth round, we might have defeated the giant Italian.

For the loss of the fight I blame Referee Toby Irwin for not looking to me as chief second for Chevalier before raising Carnera's hand as a signal of victory. Perry had merely been hired for the evening and had no authority to throw in the towel.

Just after Perry surrendered the fight, I attempted to get into the ring to protest, but was pushed back by the mob rushing the ring. Somebody hit Perry in the eye and before I could protest the decision was made.

I have not been able to make myself believe Perry was "in on the fight," despite the claim of Chevalier that he rubbed a burning substance in his eyes. I think Perry probably unintentionally put vaseline in Chevalier's eyes.

McGrath Kept in Dark
If Leon was approached by others to put the fight in the bag, as he says, he should have told me, his manager. This he did not. Mrs. Chevalier told the boxing commission someone had approached her with offers to frame the fight, but she didn't tell me.

"Bombo" is a good boy. I have managed him for three years and he never has thrown a fight or taken a dive. He is the first man in this country to knock Carnera down and I believe he can lick him yet.

When the fight was so abruptly terminated, I thought Leon was good for several more rounds, as Carnera was in not much better condition than my man. Perry says his conscience caused him to throw in the towel when he thought Leon was taking a beating. Leon got up as strong as ever after that knockdown in the sixth.

Carnera is a greatly overrated

(Continued from page 2)

as Tulsa, copies of French chateaux are erected. They are fat days for the bootleggers and dance hall purveyors in the feverish ragtowns of the oil fields.

Rising prices stimulate wildcatting, encourage intensive drilling in proven fields, and tempt men to sink wells to still greater depths in search of deeper oil sands.

So far this extra activity has generally uncovered new sources of supply in the United States. The tide of oil then rises, alarmingly, and the price of crude goes down. Thus the cycle has been maintained for nearly a quarter of a century.

But in that time certain factors of American production have changed. In the mid-continent area, which is our great reservoir, and the source of more than one-half of the world's present production, the day of the shallow, low-cost well is about over. The new gushers rise from depths of from 6000 to 8200 feet!

Drilling Costs Go Up

Twenty years ago you could get a 1500-foot well drilled for \$2500 and pay out within 60 days, even with oil at 25 cents a barrel.

By 1912 the average cost was more than \$9000. Year by year it went up until, in 1921, it was \$35,500.

In certain of the newer fields where deeper sands have been tapped, the cost of wells has gone far above the average of \$30,000. The cost at Seminole of a well 4200 feet deep runs close to \$60,000; one at Oklahoma City 6350 feet in depth cost around \$100,000.

Submit Cost Figures

The independent producers submit these figures as to the cost of getting crude oil out of the ground in the mid-continent region and delivering it at the well to purchasers:

Lifting expenses, per barrel	\$.57
Overhead expense	.20
General expenses, including lease, rentals, royalties, etc.	.70
Depreciation of machinery and equipment	.23

Cost per barrel to produce at well \$1.70

They said that a reasonable profit would be 20 per cent of the cost of production; therefore, they should receive at least \$2.04 a barrel if they were to make money.

Compare Gasoline Prices

Another comparison of the producers is this:

In February, 1926, the price of standard mid-continent crude oil was \$2.04 a barrel, and the average price of gasoline to the motorist in 50 typical cities was 18.9 cents a gallon. At that time, refineries were extracting 14.70 gallons of gasoline

right into his hands.

A meter inspector making his rounds of Clay Street found he could not read the water meter until he removed several jars of whiskey. He was still at the receiving end of the beat and proceeded on his way.

BOOTLEG CACHE IS FOUND IN SEWER

RICHMOND, Va., April 22. (UP).

Richmond bootleggers must look for new hiding places for their whiskey. Sergt. Dan Duling of the police bootleg squad won't even allow them the privacy of sewers.

The other day, Duling and his squad walked to a sewer in front of the Thirty-first Street Baptist Church, (negro), lifted the top and removed 12 jars of whiskey.

In the same vicinity, two boys were removing jars in the manhole handing them to the other above. The boy outside saw Duling and dropped the covering, making a quick disappearance.

When Duling passed by, he heard a voice and raised the top. A jar was handed him and he took it. Two others were passed out and he was still at the receiving end of the line. Then the youngster jumped

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

A BASEBALL TRAFFIC JAM!

WITH DAZZY VANCE ON SECOND AND CHICK FEWSTER ON FIRST, BABE HERMAN, BROOKLYN'S FAMOUS SLUGGER DROVE A HARD LINER TO DEEP RIGHT FIELD, TICKETED FOR A THREE BASE HIT . . .

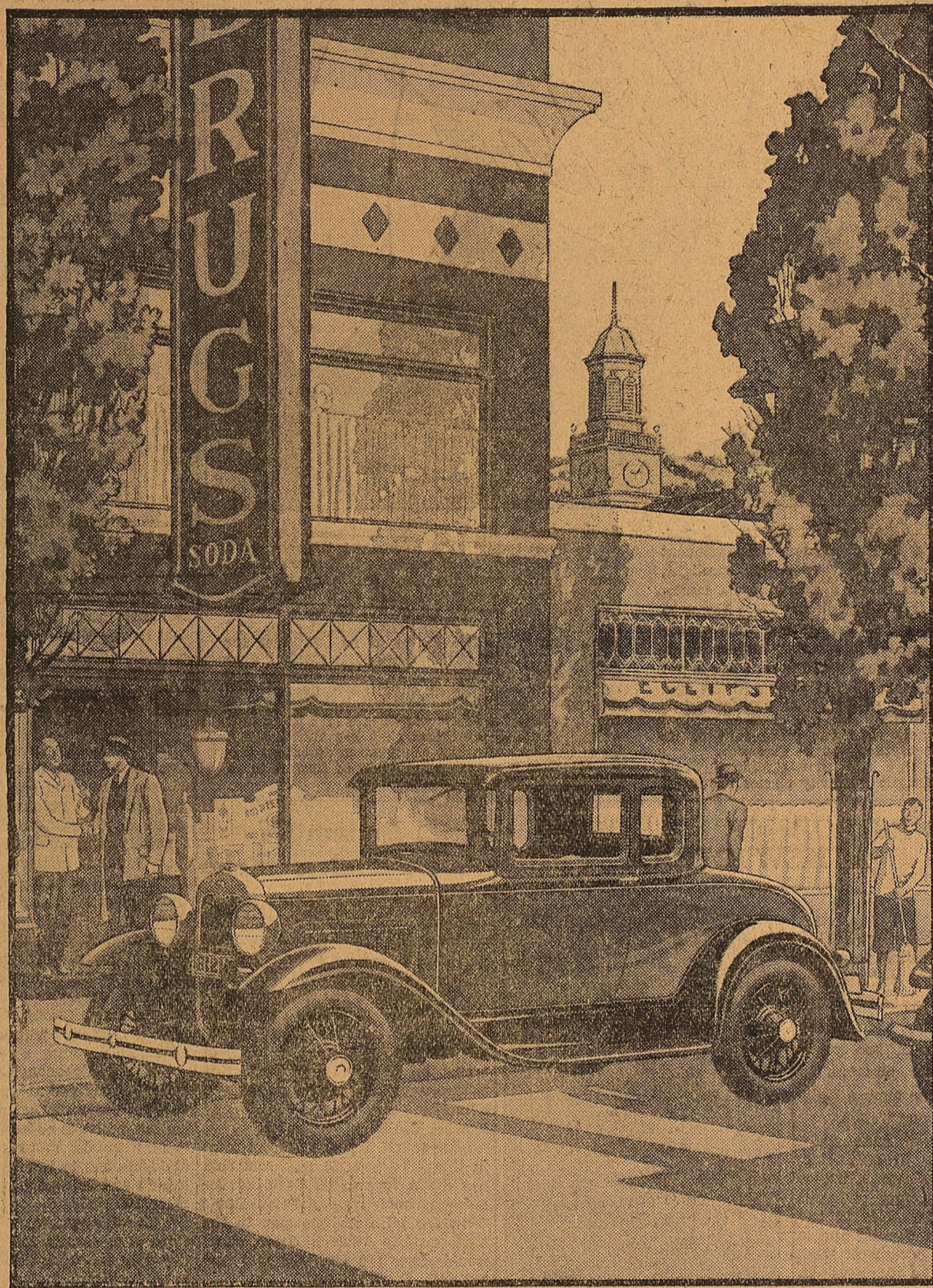
...VANCE, UNACUSTOMED TO LIFE ON THE BASE PATHS, FIGURED THE BALL WOULD BE CAUGHT AND HOVERED TIMIDLY NEAR THIRD BASE . . .

...HERMAN, WITH MORE CONFIDENCE IN HIS SUIT, NEVER LOOKED UP, BUT RAN WITH ALL HE HAD IN HIM . . . FORCED OFF SECOND, PANIC-STRIKEN FEWSTER WAS COMPELLED TO HEAD FOR THIRD . . .

...ON CAME HERMAN, AS FAST AS HE COULD RUN, WHILE THE EXCITED DAZZY VANCE KEPT ROOTED TO THIRD BASE . . . THE BALL FELL SAFE, BUT A QUICK RELAY THROW CAUGHT ALL THREE RUNNERS ON THIRD BASE—HERMAN MADE GOOD HIS TRIPLE, BUT VANCE AND FEWSTER WERE TAGGED OUT, RETIRING THE SIDE . . .

BROOKLYN VS. BOSTON 1926

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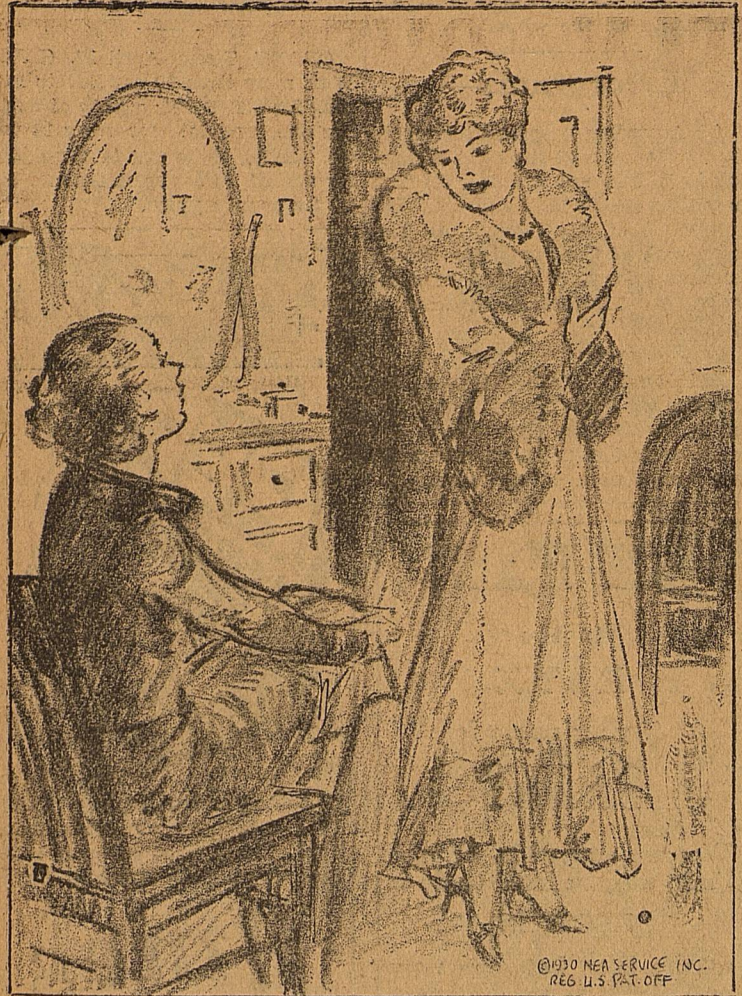


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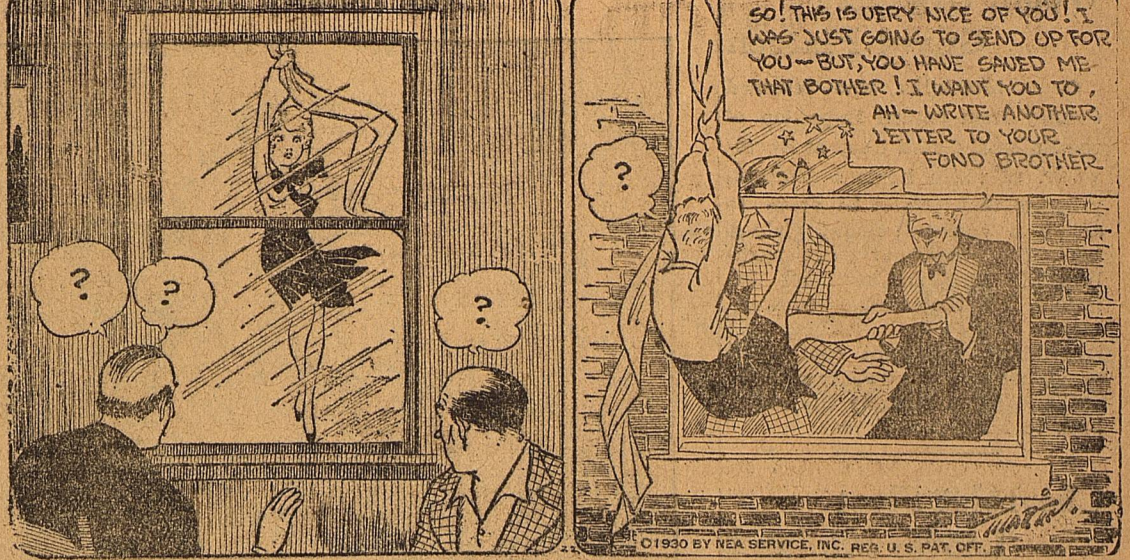
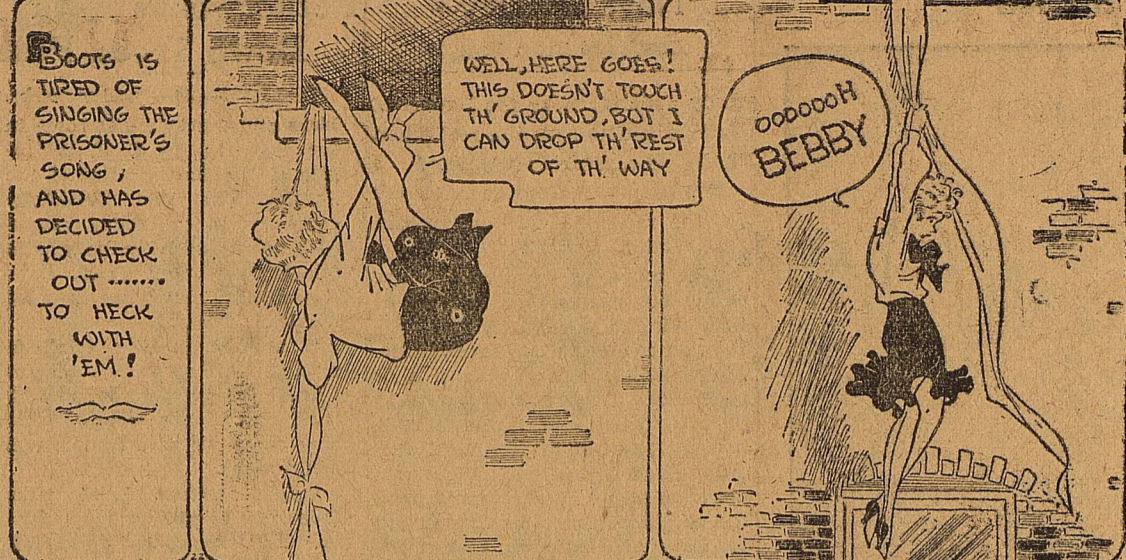
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

What a Come-Down!

By Martin



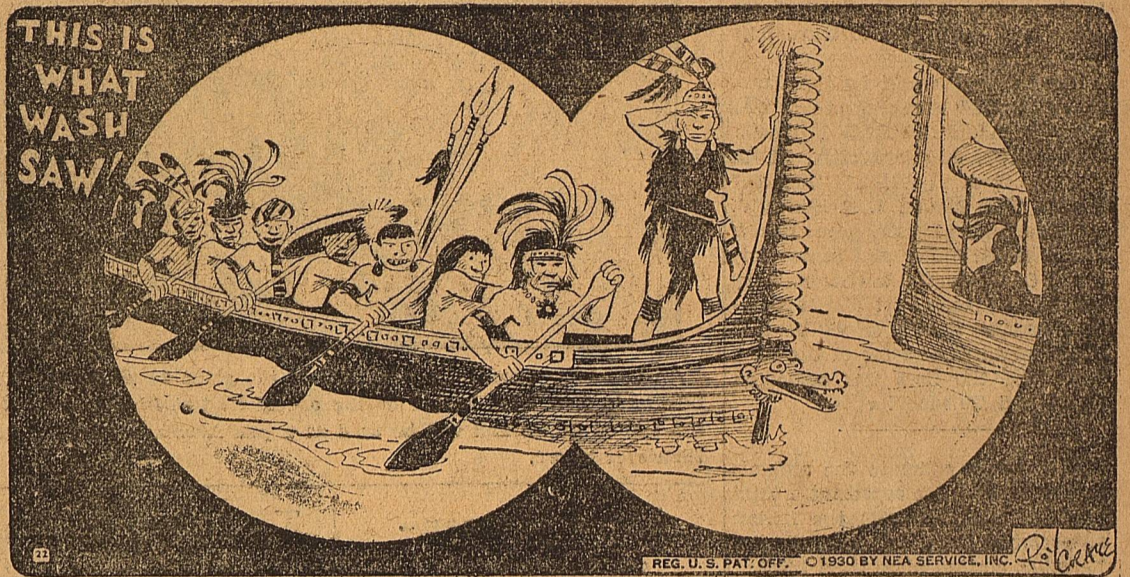
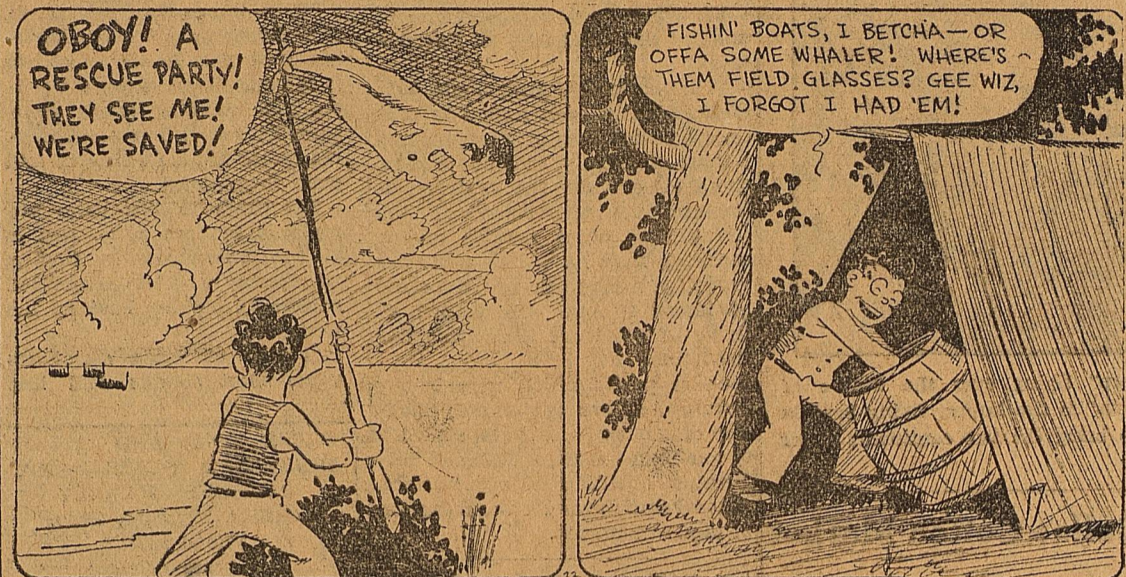
"I never get to go anyplace where I can wear it, but it's nice to know you have it handy."



WASH TUBBS

Hey! What's Up?

By Crane



BARBS

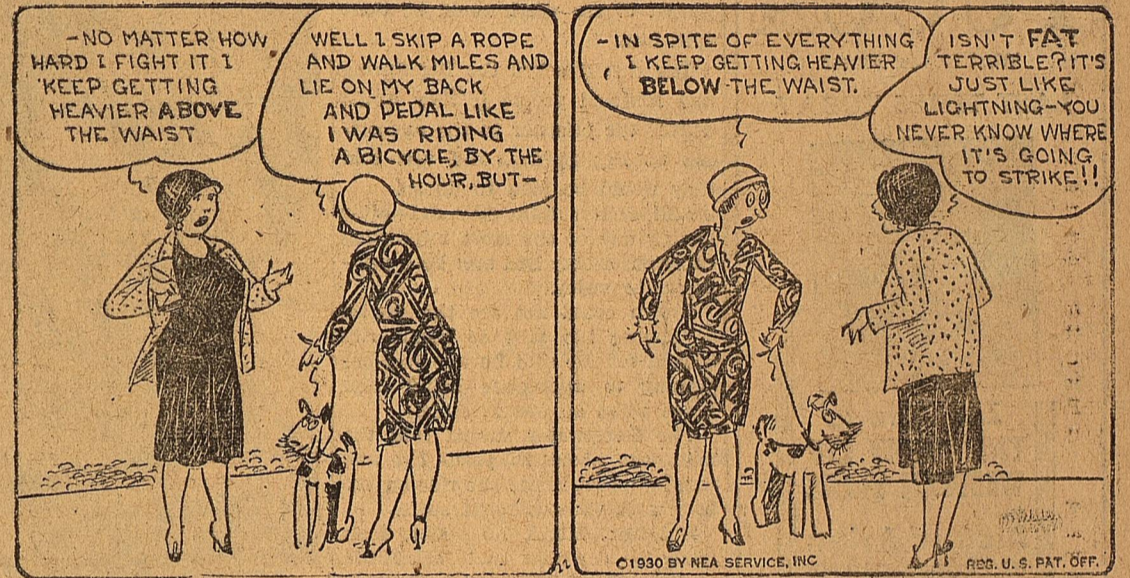
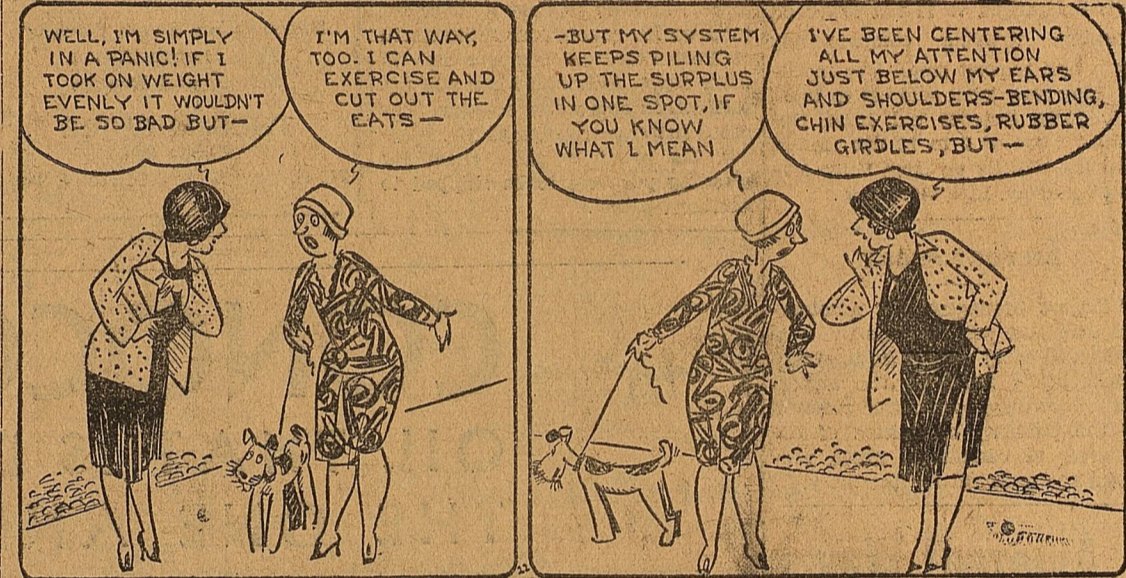
Though the census taker isn't likely to be a marksman, chances are he will be told to "fire-away" and "shoot" when he begins asking questions.

A composer has written a song for pedestrians. But it will be a long time before composers nowadays can hope to excel Chopin's famous funeral piece.

MOM'N POP

Fat Here and Fat There

By Cowan



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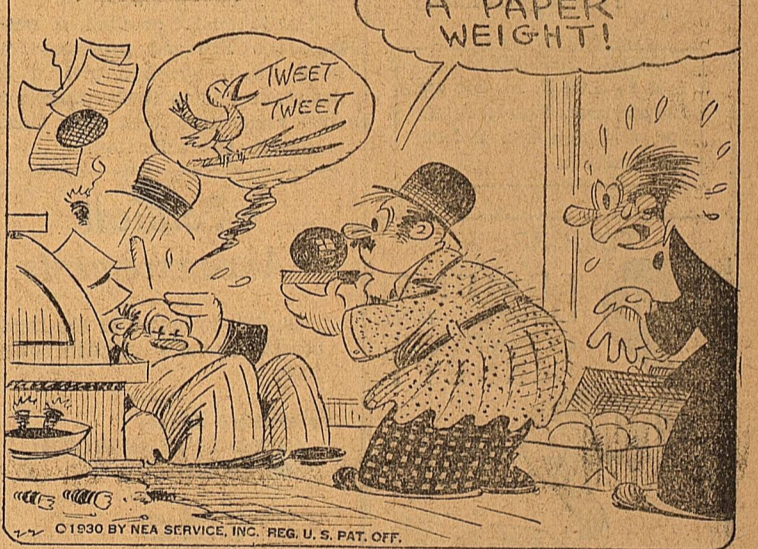
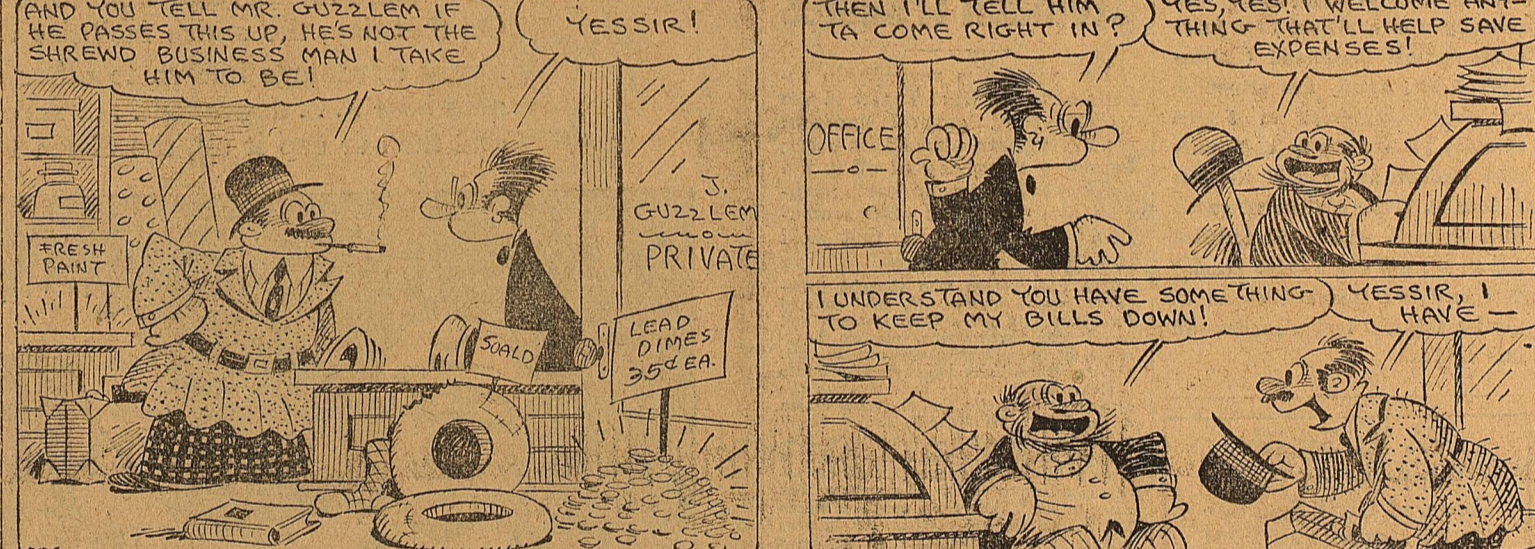
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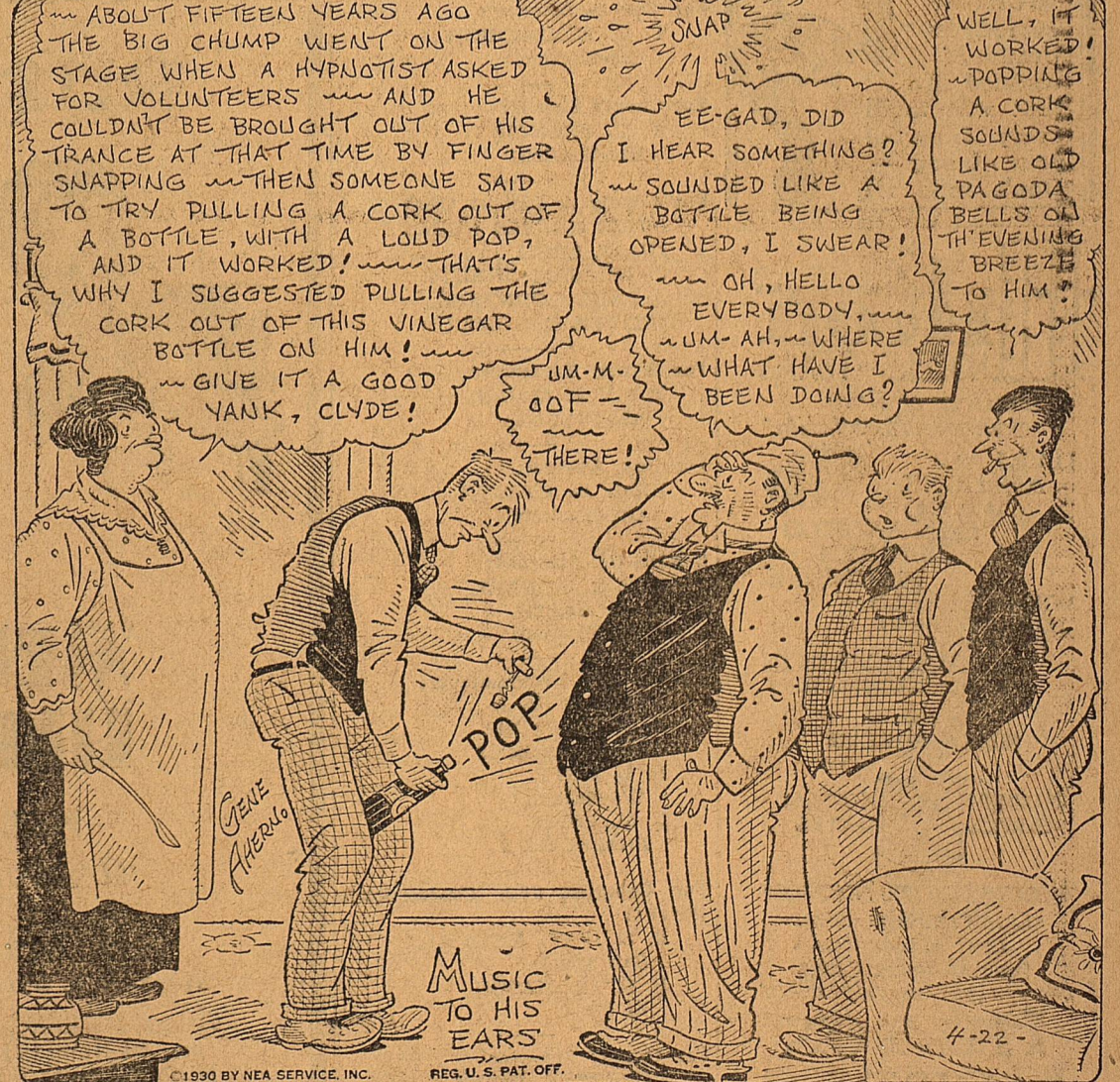
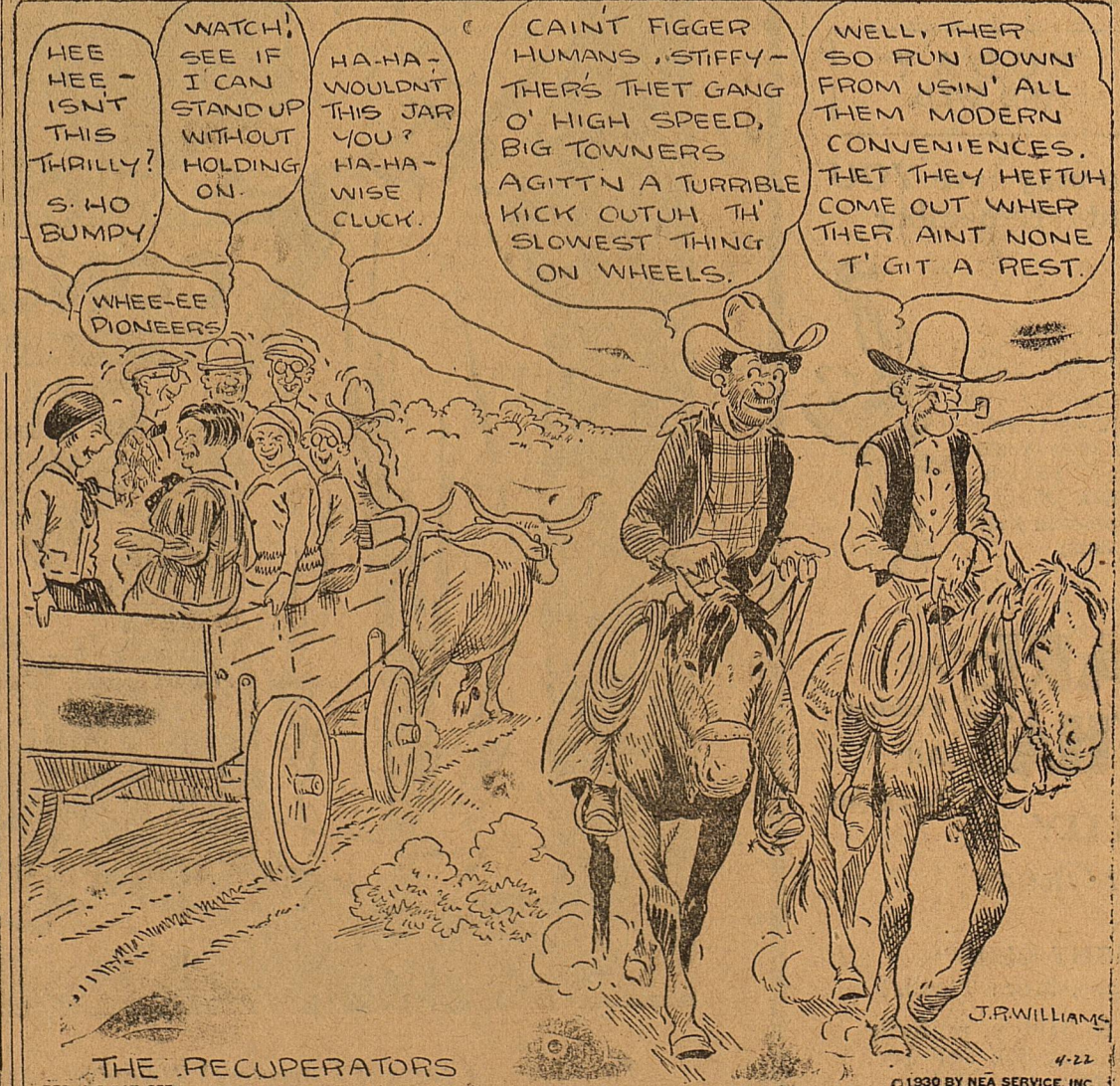
By Small



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



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

Would Organize Guard Platoon

C. A. McClintic, who returned Sunday from annual inspection of the National Guard troop at Sweetwater, of which he is a sergeant, proposes that efforts be made to secure a National Guard platoon here. The Sweetwater guard members will leave August 1 for Pajolacous, for the annual encampment.

McClintic, for eight consecutive years, has won the marksman honors, and plans to bring the medal back to Midland this year.

Chevrolet Fleet Leaves Midland

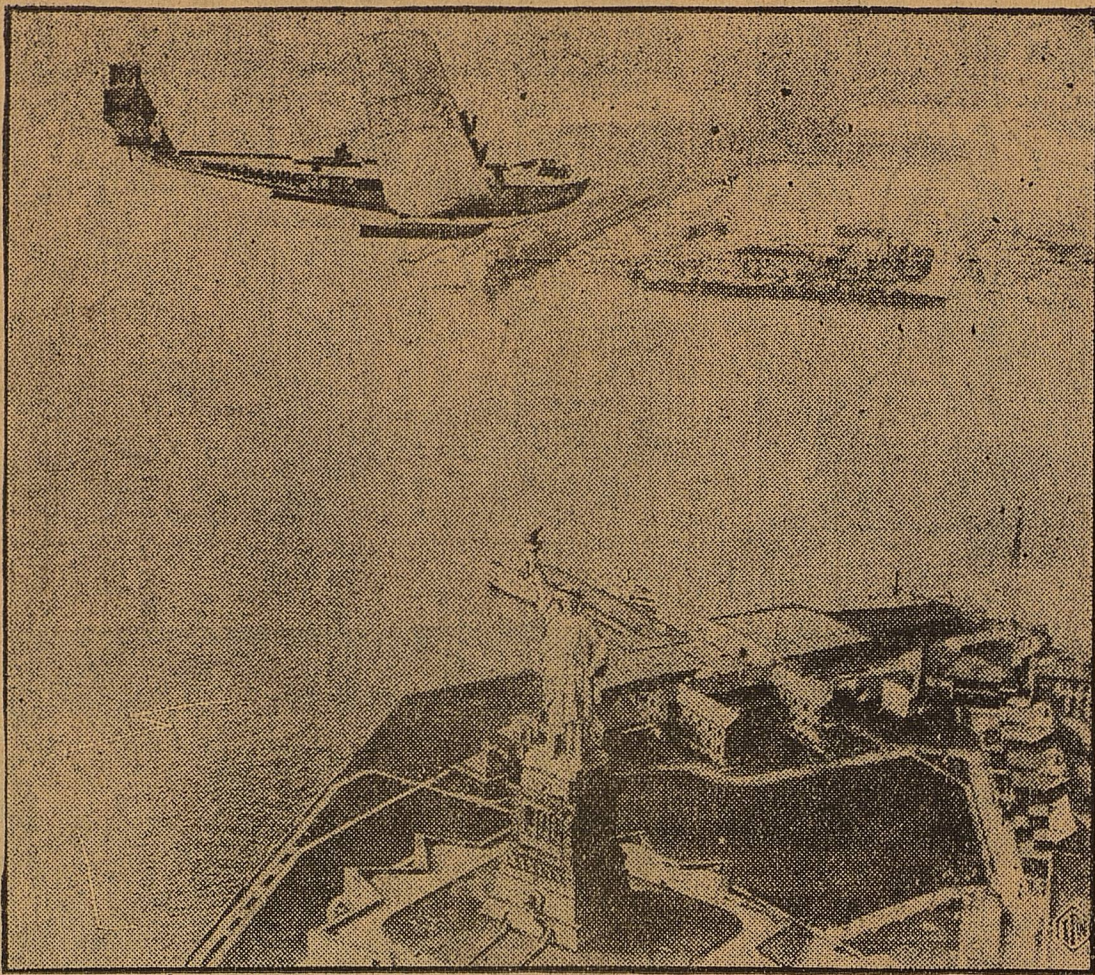
A group of more than a dozen cars filed out of Midland this morning and headed for Fort Worth, to form the first commercial car caravan of such size to leave here this season.

The cars were sold by the Jackson Chevrolet company to Fort Worth men and Drivers B. E. Woods, O. C. Cook, Johnnie Woody, M. E. Woods, Jack Locklar, "Blondie" Woods, Tom Moore, J. E. Smith, J. C. Woods, B. Harris, Jim Baker, Negro, A. G. Miller and others followed C. W. Smith, in charge. They expected to reach Fort Worth sometime tonight, driving slowly because of the newness of some of the cars.

Most of the fleet was composed of '28 and '29 model cars.

At a rough estimate the animals in the London Zoo represent a total value of about \$175,000, the Indian rhinoceros being one of the most valuable, costing more than \$500.

Lady Liberty Waves to Giant of the Air



An unusually excellent photograph of the giant 20-passenger "Commodore" flying over the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor during one of its test flights. The "Commodore" is the largest flying boat in the United States and will be used as a pan-American air liner de luxe to bring the two continents closer than ever before.

Naval Parley--

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ready undertaken by the League of Nations and to seek the realization thereof in a general agreement."

V. Stress the economic necessity for the reduction of armaments. Said Hugh S. Gibson:

"The people of every country are crying out against the burdens of taxation and demanding the suppression of unnecessary expenditure. My government is convinced that expenditure for disproportionate naval establishment is indefensible in that it can be avoided by a sensible agreement among the naval powers. And we must recognize that the people who pay taxes are bound to feel well-founded resentment against any policy which commits them to needless taxation through failure to reach rational agreements."

VI. Work for the prevention of another war. Lord Grey of Falloden said:

"The increase of armaments, that is intended in each nation to produce consciousness of strength, and a sense of security, does not produce these effects. On the contrary, it produces a consciousness of the strength of other nations and a sense of fear. The enormous growth of arms in Europe, the sense of insecurity and fear caused by them—it was these that made war inevitable."

Other points which were briefly discussed at the conference: abolition of submarine warfare, abolition of war from the air, abolition of battleships, abolition of gas warfare, general conference for the reduction of land armaments.

Peckerwoods Peck Down Trees, Posts

DALLAS.—(P)—Spider webs, birds and wood peckers came in for discussion by T. F. Whiteside of the Dallas office of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, in explaining causes of trouble involving automatic telegraph printers which carry Associated Press news to the Mexican border.

"I worked in the territory around Hartlingen and Corpus Christi for six years," he said, "and one of the worst, recurring causes of wire trouble was spider webs."

"Giant spiders build webs from wire to wire in dry weather. The webs are unnoticed. Then comes a rain and the webs conduct the water from one wire to another, causing a short circuit."

"Even worse than spiders in that district are the woodpeckers in Mexico. In some districts it is impossible to keep a wooden pole standing much more than 24 hours. The woodpeckers attack them in swarms and peck them down."

"At times wooden poles are replaced by iron poles, and it is not uncommon to find a woodpecker who has committed suicide by pecking hard at the iron."

"Flocks of birds sometimes cause short circuits and line

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trouble when they alight in large numbers on the wires."

Errorgrams--

(1) Accordion is spelled incorrectly. (2) The man at the right is singing in Italian, not Spanish. (3) The accordion should have a strap across the hand of the player. (4) The horn part of the saxophone should be facing forward instead of sideways. (5) The scrambled word is VINEGAR.

Bill Ponder, Ryan airplane distributor of Fort Worth, spent the night in Midland en route to his home from Hobbs, N. M., where he has been demonstrating his ship.

FREE TICKETS to the RITZ if your name is SALLY Women and girls, no age limit, all you have to do is REGISTER at the Ritz between now and 6:00 p. m., Friday. IT IS GOING TO BE A BIG PARTY GET IN ON IT!

OUT OF 14 CANDIDATES

CRANE, Texas, April 22. (UP).--With more than 50 candidates running for office, this county of Crane has one candidate for every 15 voters. Among these are 14 candidates for sheriff, 17 for commissioner and 12 for county judge.

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Local Woman--

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ever, did not attempt breaking into the headlines with the sixth, and waited to see what would be done with him.

The sheriff asked the Big Spring and Midland people if they would deliver the prisoner to the authorities at Big Spring, and was told they would be glad to do so.

And deliver him they did--after having one of the most interesting experiences they had ever been privileged to enjoy.

Brown could not see the justice of having his visit so summarily broken off. He said he was just beginning to appreciate being back home when he was arrested.

The Sweetwater sheriff said the man was about 26 years old and was harmless, hence the ride on the back seat without hand cuffs.

But Mrs. Horst, no doubt, feels ready for any offer that Jack Hoxie or Tom Mix might make, now that she has broken in with such success upon the practices of jail breakers.

It is taken for granted, of course, that the Harvard professors who have just received a gift of 8000 insects to add to their museum will first make sure that Lon Chaney is not in the collection.

To Marry Student

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Dolores Salazar, 24-year-old dancing girl of Hollywood, who recently won a \$17,000 love judgment against Ferdinand ("Affinity") Earle, artist, has announced her engagement to John Holmes, 24, University of Minnesota student, and son of the late Patton R. Holmes, flour magnate. Miss Salazar, who Earle testified fell in his lap like a "ripe peach," described her future husband as good looking, 6 feet 2 inches tall and a blond.

Dallas Cotton Market

Cotton market continued easy 3 higher to 6 lower at opening further decline in narrow market. Noon calls unchanged to 11 net lower on morning. Trading comparatively light and market small late morning. May New York sold off to 15.67, July 15.79, October old 15.09, December 15.24 or 2 to 12 net lower, with list slightly up from these levels at midday. Live stock late.

AIRPORT STORY

"Airport Management," aeronautics magazine published on the west coast, will carry a story on improvements lately made at the airport here, according to a letter received by the publicity committee of the chamber of commerce, which prepared the material for the story.

Amazed! Way Tanlac Relieves Stomach Troubles

For years the remarkable results obtained from Tanlac in the treatment of general rundown conditions have amazed its users, but most surprising of all is the quick relief this remarkable medicine gives in cases of "rheumatism" and stomach ills that yield to nothing else.

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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

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. STATON (Re-election)

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

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON Precinct number 3 D. I. HUTT (Re-election) L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 4

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

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

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RAISES SILVER FOXES FORT STOCKTON, Texas, April 22. (UP).--R. D. Blaydes, local attorney, intends to start a silver fox farm on his ranch, four miles north of Fort Stockton. He now has 11 silver foxes. Although foxes will not pelt will in this warm country, they breed better, according to Mr. Blaydes. He plans to raise them for breeding purposes to be shipped to northern points.

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