

The Weather  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to night and Wednesday; colder in north.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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"I am Scotch-Irish" or Irish-Scotch, depending upon what company I am in."—Sir Thomas Lipton.

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## TALBOT NAMED G.O.P. NOMINEE

### Tammany Hall Leader Charges Insult in Questioning INDEPENDENTS MUST PRESENT UNITED FRONT, SAYS WILD

#### 50 HEAR PROGRAM TUESDAY

Program of Education To Be Instituted By the Body

Necessity for educational co-operation of independents against the ever-increasing strength of the majors was expressed by speakers during the session Tuesday evening in Hotel Scharbauer of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas.

Such educational co-operation would result in resistance through legislation of tendencies among the majors to push the independents' back against the economic wall, it was said.

Warfare that would not be a "red shirt" movement, yet which would not show earmarks of being too passive, would be directed at a charge of breaking of faith among the majors with the independents. A "picture" of the future activity of the industry as an extension of the present trend was held out by Claude C. Wild, executive vice-president of the association, who defined the work of the organization as that which seeks constructive legislation, not chaotic revolution. He said the association was formed as a protective factor to the independent, the land and royalty owners and business men.

Wild spoke earnestly for several minutes, telling of present conditions as dominated "by six men," and telling of the president of the association, Tom Cranfill, going to various powers in the oil world and seeking to join them to an agreement whereby the independent might get more for his products and the consumer benefit accordingly.

In each instance, the speaker observed, partial promises were made; but inadequate action taken by those who bound themselves. It is up to the independent to save himself, he said, and averred that recourse to the courts might become necessary to survive.

#### Midland Fans to Sit in Section

A section for Midland people in the Austin high school stadium for the Midland-El Paso grid game has been reserved, according to word received from P. S. Fort, principal of the school.

#### Nagging Ascribed Cause of Shooting of Railroad Man

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24. (AP).—The coroner announced today that investigation disclosed that Dudley G. Gray, vice-president of the Western Maryland rail-

road, killed Maxwell Byers, president of the road, because of "constant nagging" about business matters.

The announcements were made after the coroner conferred with Mrs. Katherine Gray, widow of the dead man, who arrived this morning.

#### PUBLIC TO ATTEND MEDICAL BANQUET EVENING OF OCT. 6

Invitation has been extended the general public of Midland to attend the banquet in honor of the West Texas Medical society to be given the night of Oct. 6 in the crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer. Banquet tickets will be \$1.00 each.

The Midland chamber of commerce has appointed Louis Arrington chairman of the banquet ticket committee. Other members are: Miss Fannie Bess Taylor, Henderson Fagg, and K. E. Ambrose.

A program which will include addresses by some nationally known doctors as well as a snappy entertainment program is promised. The Midland people who attend the banquet will brush shoulders with one of the most high educated aggregations of men ever assembled in Midland. Dr. W. E. Ryan, secretary of the society hopes to have 200 local people attend the banquet.

#### EARTHQUAKE TOLL IS 175 IN ISLE OF TAJIKISTAN

MOSCOW, Sept. 24. (AP).—A hundred and 75 were reported killed today and 300 injured in an earthquake near Stalinabad in the Soviet socialist republic of Tajikistan.

#### Red Is Tarred And Feathered

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 24. (AP).—David Weinberg, who is recovering today from tarring, feathering and beating last night, was removed from the hospital to the county jail "for his own good," according to detectives.

#### Man Forces Wife to Make Moonshine; Son Kills Him

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 24. (UP).—William Phillips, 19, waited for his father last night and killed him with a shotgun because he forced his mother to make moonshine and abused the family, the youth told police today from his cell in the county jail.

#### But Suppose Bird Got Brew First?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. (AP).—Discussing the primaries and the possible congressional effect on prohibition, Senator Sheppard, democrat of Texas, today said, "There is as much chance of repealing the 18th amendment as there is of a humming bird flying to mars with the Washington monument tied to its tail."

#### OIL COMPANIES DECIDE TO END BIG PRICE WAR

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24. (UP).—The Standard Oil company of Louisiana, the Texas company, the Shell Petroleum company, the Gulf Refining company and the Pan-American Petroleum company raised the gasoline price from five cents to 18 1/2 cents a gallon here today which is hinted to end a price war in this district.

#### Sophomores Elect Class Officials

Members of the sophomore class met in study hall 202 on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing class officers.

#### Woman Leads Hop Of Tour Into Enid

WICHITA, Kans., Sept. 24. (AP).—Nancy Hopkins, the only woman flyer in the Ford Reliability tour, was the first to take off here today on the Enid hop. The other seventeen contestants left at two-minute intervals.

#### CINCH BET, WILL!

W. T. Crier of Abilene, formerly of Midland, finds that his new-born son "requires attention only about twenty hours a day but that, aside from this time, he is quite content to amuse himself without the agency of any one else interfering."

#### SPENDS NIGHT HERE

Pilot Hargrave landed at Sloan field Tuesday evening in an Inland Sport plane and remained in Midland until this morning when he took off for Tucson, Ariz. Hargrave was going to the west from Kansas City.

#### BODY OF HOGG IS ACCOMPANIED BY FAMOUS WRITERS

HOUSTON, Sept. 24. (UP).—The body of Will C. Hogg, Houston capitalist and civic leader, who died in Germany, will arrive here today. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

Immediately after the services the body will be sent to Austin for burial beside the bodies of his father and mother.

#### Ross' Wagon Comes Into Town Today

To walk or to run—that is no question with Lloyd Hughes, self-styled "mule of the Ferguson run-off campaign." For Hughes is pulling a heavier man, Hubert Stinson, into Midland this afternoon from somewhere this side of Fort Worth, pulling him in a little red wagon as the result of an election bet.

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#### REFUSES TO AMPLIFY REMARK

Is Testy as He Comes From Grand Jury Hearing

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (UP).—John F. Curry, Tammany hall leader, testified today before an extraordinary grand jury, investigating the alleged corruption in New York City magistrate courts, and was visibly angry on emerging.

#### Jowell to Judge With Novel Hero

When J. J. Jowell goes to El Paso Oct. 3 to judge the three-day rodeo there, he will have on his right hand a man well known as the hero of Zane Gray's novel, "The Lone Star Ranger."

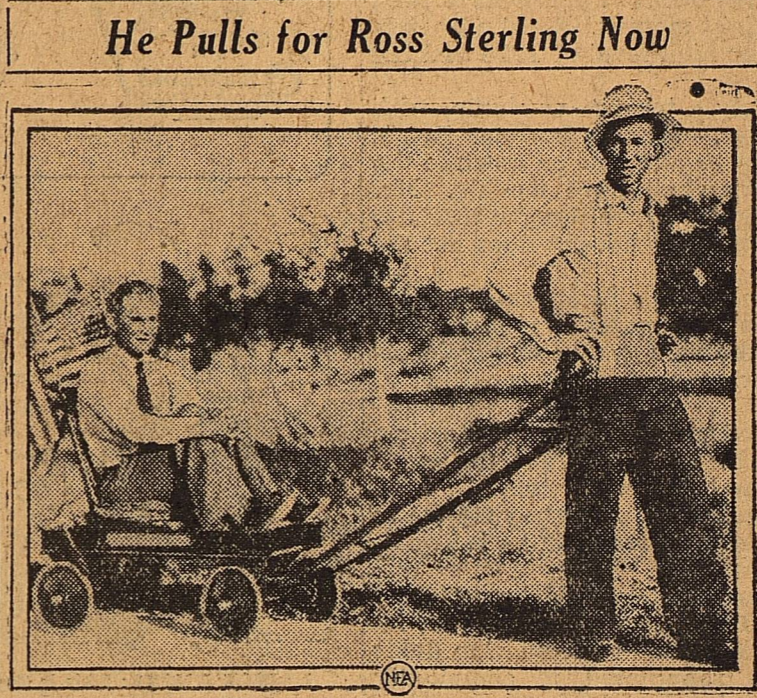
This is J. Eagle Vaughn, former Texas ranger captain, and a picturesque character in the days of the less recent West.

#### Market Decline Laid to Selling

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (AP).—Stock prices melted rapidly today in renewal of heavy selling, carrying many stocks to their lowest levels of the present decline. Losses of four to nine dollars are numerous.

#### Beau Brummels of Oklahoma Rob Bank

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He Pulls for Ross Sterling Now

Lloyd Hughes is seen here pulling Hubert Stinson along the road from Fort Worth to El Paso. A bad bet on the recent democratic gubernatorial nominee run-off was the basis of all the energy Hughes is expending. The men are expected in Midland this afternoon at 5 o'clock, according to a letter received here today.

#### FIRST SEATS WILL GO TO FIRST BUYERS

Holders of tickets bought in advance on the El Paso special train will be given first choice of seats. A report will be turned into the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. at 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

#### MIDLAND WOMAN IS DEAD; OPERATED FOR TUMOR

Mrs. T. C. Heard, who lived on the B. B. Ralph ranch near Andrews, died Tuesday afternoon in a Lubbock sanitarium. She had been operated upon for a tumor and had apparently been improving.

#### Texon Takes Initial Game from Midland

Texon won the first encounter of a three-game series with Midland, at San Angelo Tuesday, as the second day of the West Texas exposition got under way.

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#### SUCCEEDS DR. GEORGE C. BUTTE

Dallas Man Will Try To Direct G.O.P. Vs. Demos

DALLAS, Sept. 24. (AP).—The republican state executive committee today named William E. Talbot as republican gubernatorial nominee, succeeding Dr. George C. Butte, resigned, to oppose Ross S. Sterling, democrat, in the fall elections.

#### FACIST SECRETARY RESIGNS; REASON IS NOT GIVEN

ROME, Sept. 24. (AP).—Augusto Turati, secretary of the Fascist party, resigned today. His successor in Giovanni Guirriati, president of the chamber of deputies.

#### Lions to Assist With Entertainment

Assurance of full cooperation with chamber of commerce and Rotary club in helping entertain the Mid-West Texas Medical association meeting in Midland October 6 and 7 was voted today by the Lions Club, following announcement made by Dr. Ryan, Rotary representative at the regular luncheon.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS: If it's true that money talks, then silence can't be golden.

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IF PRICES GO ON DOWN

The past few months have seen an unpleasant business depression settling on the United States—severe, although far from calamitous. In the near future, according to our most trusted economic experts, conditions will pick up. However, there remains one question, not ordinarily covered in the prospectuses of the forecasters.

Will commodity prices stabilize at their present levels, or will they continue to slip on down the scale toward the pre-war level?

On the answer to that question depends a great deal; more, probably, than we generally realize. It may be hard to work up much interest in an abstract discussion of commodity price trends, but the discussion is important just the same.

Writing in the current issue of The Magazine of Wall Street, John C. Cresswell points out that prices have been declining steadily for about eight months. Right now they are about halfway between the high level of 1928 and the low of 1913.

If this proves to be merely a temporary slump, with a rebound following soon after, no harm is done. But if prices stabilize where they are, or continue on down to the 1913 level or thereabouts we shall have trouble. Mr. Cresswell points out that there is grave danger that the latter is what will happen, and the thought does not excite his optimism.

To begin with, the psychological effect would be bad. For years we have breathed an atmosphere of rising prices. To go into reverse would make us a nation of pessimists just as surely as the post-war spurt made us a nation of optimists.

Secondly, just as the creditor class is hit by a time of rising prices, the debtor class suffers when prices go down. Industrial firms floating bond issues would be hard hit. The luckless farmer, needing an annual mortgage to move his crops, would sweat even more than he is sweating now.

Furthermore, international debts would be seriously affected. Many economists, Mr. Cresswell points out, insist that both German reparations and Allied war debts to the United States will be repudiated if commodity prices generally slip below a level at least 25 per cent above the 1913 level. No one needs to ponder that outlook long enough to find plenty of clouds on the horizon.

To be sure, none of these dire things has happened yet. The present slump may be followed by a strong rebound. Prices may start rising again. The controllers of international credit, Mr. Cresswell asserts, are even now planning to expand credit and thereby send prices upward.

But the situation, at all events, is serious enough to call for real study. The next few years, obviously, will place a premium on cool business judgment, efficiency and brains. The day of the opportunist and the bluffer is about over.

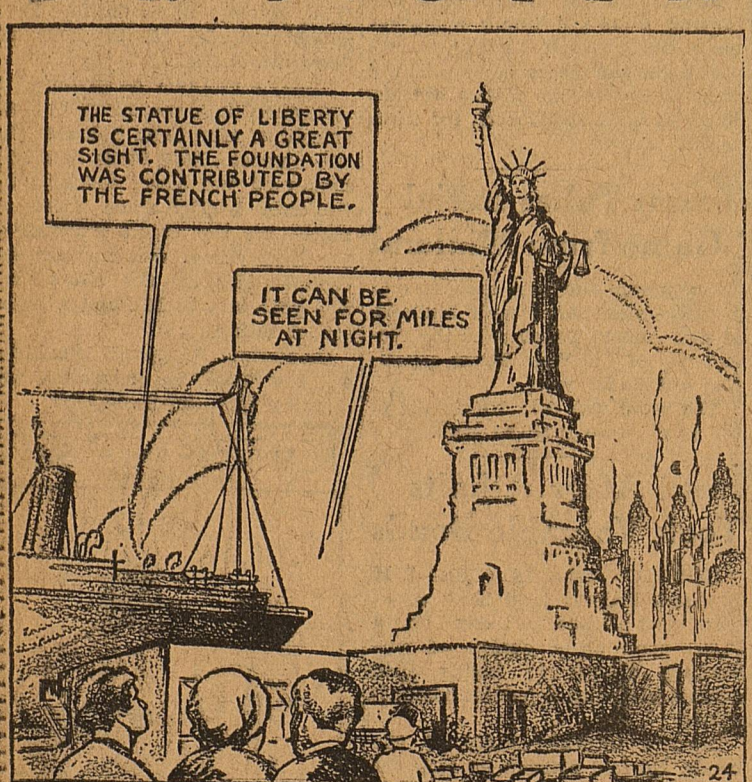
DEPENDABILITY IN THE AIR LINES

Stunt flyers and inexperienced barnstormers continue to add to the total of aviation's fatalities; meanwhile the established commercial concerns prove with cold records that the hazards of flying can be greatly overestimated.

During the month of August, National Air Transport completed 100 per cent of its scheduled 214,092 miles of commercial flight—a really amazing record. This extensive mileage included air mail and air express service between New York, Chicago, Kansas City and Dallas, with a great deal of night flying thrown in.

That record is one of which commercial aviation can be proud. A few more like it and the most skeptical ought to be convinced that commercial aviation has proven its dependability beyond a doubt.

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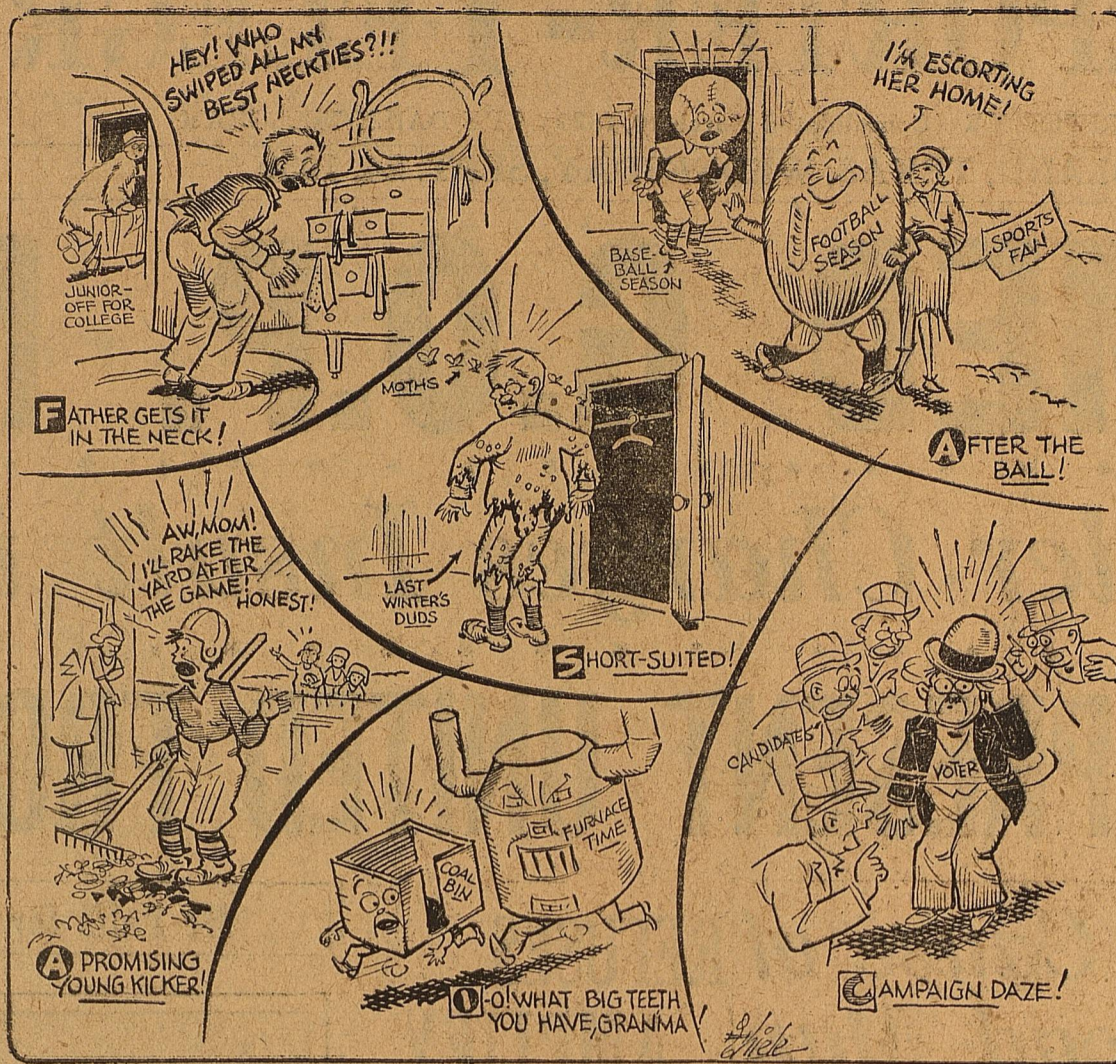


THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IS CERTAINLY A GREAT SIGHT. THE FOUNDATION WAS CONTRIBUTED BY THE FRENCH PEOPLE. IT CAN BE SEEN FOR MILES AT NIGHT.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scramble by switching the letters around. The word below—and unscramble it.

GRACE YOURSELF FOR EACH OF THE MISTAKES YOU FIND, AND 20 FOR THE WORD IF YOU UNSCRAMBLE IT. TODAY, ON BACK PAGE, WE'LL EXPLAIN THE MISTAKES AND TELL YOU THE WORD. THEN YOU CAN SEE HOW NEAR A HUNDRED YOU HAD.

Fall Guys!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Pity the Poor Oysters!—the Government Is Busily Concocting New Schemes to Compel the Tiny Creatures to Produce Nice Round Pearls Whether They Want to or Not

WASHINGTON—Now the government is going to raise pearls and will be making life miserable for many oysters which never did anyone any harm and never will.

Pearls are being planted in Pearl Harbor under supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries, following discovery in the Hawaiian Islands of the only colony of pearl oysters known to exist in American waters. The discovery was made in the lagoon of Pearl and Hermes Reef about 1200 miles northwest of Honolulu and the idea of transplanting a few thousand bushels of pearl oysters to Pearl Harbor and raising them under tender care arose from the fact that it would be easier at the latter spot to tend and study them.

Many oysters produce pearls voluntarily, but there is only one way to compel an oyster to produce a pearl, cruel as it sounds. The method is to stick something into the animal's flesh which will so irritate it that it throws out the pearl substance until the foreign object is completely surrounded and becomes the center of the pearl.

When a grain of sand gets into a pearl oyster it becomes the nucleus of a flat pearl because it is against the flat side of the shell and flat pearls aren't worth much. But there is a microscopic shell



The Town Quack

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

The Plano newspaper says that American progress will not halt as long as there are enough corners for the filling stations. The El Paso Herald, in the Worlds Worst column, today says that no more filling stations or peevee golf courses will be built there because no corners are left. So it looks like a stop has been taken toward slowing up American progress.

A Galveston paper says that the republican administration has done something for the voters, because we don't hear any of the candidates promising relief for the farmer this year. Which ties in beautifully with a paragraph in the Lubbock Journal advising that we should not speak disparagingly of the June bride, that her failures in the biscuit line will help counteract the wheat surplus.

The Trinity Times says that too often the grade crossing is the meeting place of head lights and lights

fish which imbeds itself in the oyster sometimes and becomes the foundation stone for a nice round pearl. And so Uncle Sam will be sneaking those little shell fish into oysters out of Pearl Harbor just to see how prolific these American pearl oysters can be made.

Surveys Pearl Beds Dr. P. S. Galtsoff, pearl oyster expert of the bureau, has just finished a summer of survey and investigation in the Hawaiian Islands, returning to Honolulu with specimens for development. The navy lent the mine-sweeper Whippoorwill for the purpose.

The Bureau of Fisheries had been called in by the governor of Hawaii, who felt that if there were any pearl beds in the territory they ought to be conserved rather than left to the destructive tendencies of private concerns which were wading into them. So the survey was begun to determine the extent of the beds, what measures should be taken to perpetuate them and how to increase production by artificial means.

Pearl oyster beds formerly existed in Pearl Harbor, so it seemed a feasible plan to transplant and cultivate the oysters there. The pearl oyster isn't the kind of oyster you get on the half-shell by the dozen or half-dozen. It rarely

were paid as heads of the Four Square Gospel Lighthouses, Inc. This organization is not to be confused with the Echo Park Evangelistic Association, of which Aimee is also president. The latter rules positively because it owns all the property.

Out-voted two to one, Ma retired to the comparative obscurity of the northwest. Aimee, her dynamic energy keeping pace with her tremendous zeal began to expand her work by establishing Four Square Gospel Lighthouses in other cities and advanced to even greater heights.

NEXT: Ma returns to the fold, no longer as a commander, but as an orderly.

heads. The Polk County Enterprise adds comment on traffic matters by saying that of course air travel isn't safe. Why should it be an exception?

The Dallas News says it doesn't know who killed cock robin, but the chances are he'll get a suspended sentence. And the San Angelo Times takes a crack at juries, saying that a jury is a body of citizens that tries the case according to the evidence and its prejudices.

The Dallas Times-Herald says that a burglar who stole a bath has been reported from West Texas. Which reminds me of one time when I went to a large city in another state to attend a convention. Through the usual country boy error I landed at the wrong hotel, registered, had a bath, went down to the lobby, bought a paper and found that convention headquarters was located at another hotel. I informed the clerk of the error, told him I wanted to check out and he didn't charge me a cent. This could have been the stolen bath the Dallas paper had reference to.

sembles a couple of dinner plates fastened together and facing each other. It is eight or ten inches in diameter and weighs anywhere from two to seven pounds. It also contains the valuable mother of pearl which has a wide commercial market.

Dew Drop Theory Blasted Once upon a time scientists knew nothing about how pearls were created, but they had plenty of ideas. For many centuries the most learned men of Europe accepted the ancient theory that pearls were formed from drops of dew or rain. In the sixteenth century, however, explorers and students began to ask how the dew got into the oyster and refused to believe the previous theory that at certain times the oysters rose to the surface and opened their maws especially to receive it.

Then for a couple of centuries it was commonly believed that pearls were formed from the oyster's eggs. It was explained that when the oyster laid eggs one or two were likely to stick within the shell and become pearls.

But finally it became suspected that pearls were made of about the same substance as the inside of the oyster's shell. First a French physicist proved this by examination and by 1761 the Swedish naturalist, Linnaeus, was artificially producing pearls, though not good ones.

The fact that the really fine pearls were caused by the aforementioned intruding parasite was not proved until the eighteen-fifties. This microscopic animal was found to be a trematode and was given the name of Distomon duplicatum.

COP AND CAPTIVE FINED

NORRISTOWN, Pa.—When Frank Ciccarone dodged Patrolman Henry Conklin's nightstick as it was descending on his head, it went through a plate glass store window and caused one of the most unusual suits in Norristown Borough. The store owner entered a suit for \$43, naming the borough.

Sister Aimee and Ma by DON ROBERTS The strange story of a religious venture that became a two-million dollar business

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of four stories on the remarkable rise of Aimee Semple McPherson and her mother and co-evangelist, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, forming a most absorbing narrative-biography of two unusually interesting women.

By DON ROBERTS, NEA Service Writer.

(Copyright, 1930, NEA Service, Inc.) LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23.—Less than two years after she landed here in a broken-down auto and began her campaign to save souls, Aimee Semple McPherson—evangelist, extraordinary and business woman de luxe—had built her \$1,500,000 Angelus Temple and was boss of a religious institution with cash and property assets valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

The great temple, seating more than 5000 persons had (and still has) 50-odd departments and hundreds of salaried employees. No "big business" institution ran smoother; everything was carried out on a grand scale, from a book publishing department to radio station KFSG, which hurred the tenets of Aimee's "Four Square Gospel" to the world from its tall steel towers above the temple's domed roof.

Running the show was "Sister Aimee", with the aid of "Ma" Kennedy, her mother and first assistant. It was an admirable combination—Sister designed, planned and visioned, Ma did the hiring and firing and saw to the details.

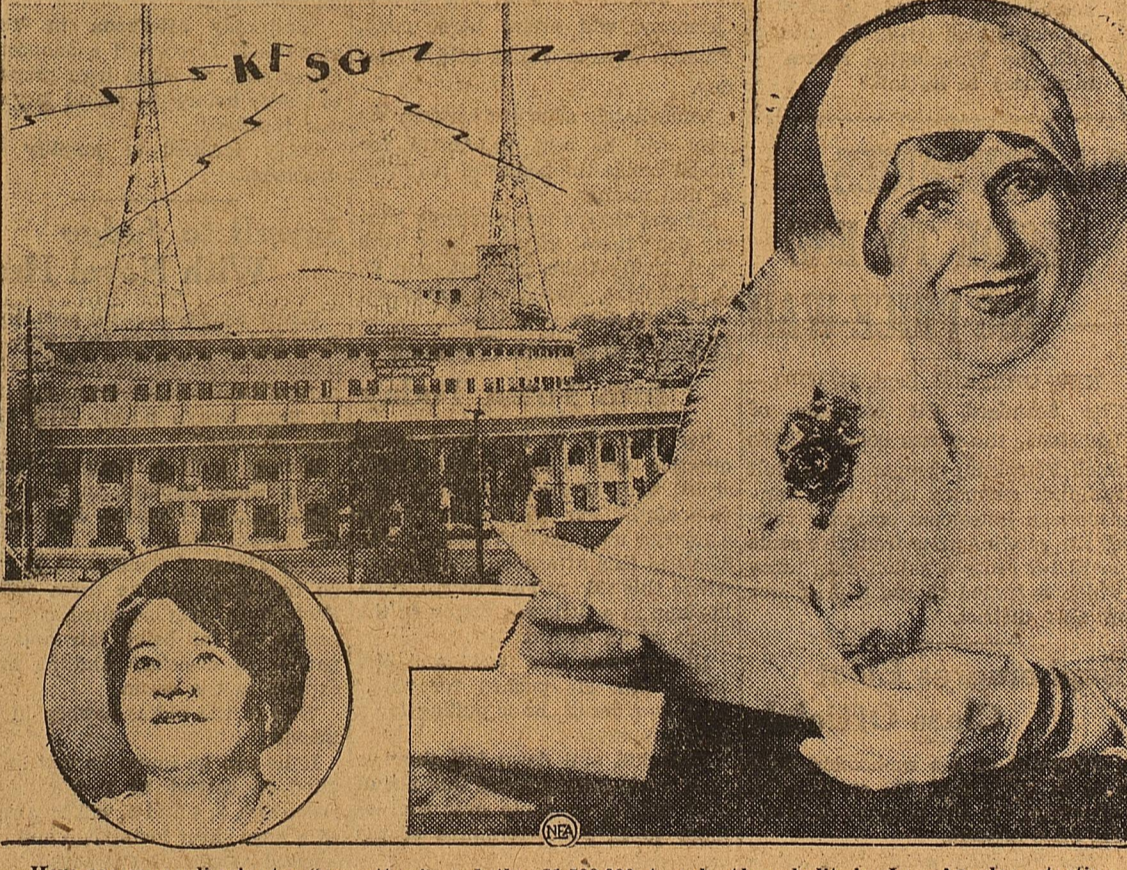
Thousands attended Sister's services, and at times there were huge overflow meetings, conducted by assistant ministers. There were hundreds of conversions, baptisms, "healing" of the sick that appeared to border on the miraculous, charity and relief work on a big scale, and all sorts of sidelines from three church bands that furnished music for the 21 services held each week to dreams of building a chain of "Soul-Saving Stations" across the United States.

Apparently indefatigable, Sister Aimee preached at most of the services with a dynamic, driving flow of words and catchy figures of speech. Then, as now, her congregations laughed aloud at the particularly humorous anecdote or applauded loudly some emphatic statement or picturesque challenge to the devil.

Few preach like Sister Aimee. Picture a rather good-looking, red-haired and white-robed woman shouting and gesticulating dramatically in the pulpit of a crowded auditorium—her voice at times rising almost to a shriek and again lowered to the mellow cadence of a piteous plea—and you have it.

The "Four Square Gospel"? The inspiration, explains Mrs. McPherson, arises from the vision accorded Ezekiel, four faces signifying the fourfold purpose of Christ.

"I stood still and listened," Aimee explains (gripping the pulpit, teasingly) "shaking with wonder and joy and then (the expression of perplexity on her face quickly flashes into a joyous smile) I realized that it was the Four Square Gospel! The Four Square Gospel! It had burst



Here are evangelism's star "go getters" and the \$1,500,000 temple they built in Los Angeles, starting with nothing but an old circus tent and a lot of zeal and ambition. At right is Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson and, at left, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy. Angelus Temple, which seats more than 5000 and also operates Radio Station KFSG is also shown.

from the white heat of my heart! (Dramatically, her arms are raised toward heaven, her head thrown far back and let the last words come almost with a shriek.)

That's a fair picture of Sister in action.

But while Sister Aimee swayed the thousands that congregated nightly at the temple in those early days, Ma Kennedy was being shoved farther and farther into the background.

That, as has been mentioned previously, was the start of the first row that threatened to separate the mother and her dynamic daughter. The famous "kidnaping" episode (in which Aimee mysteriously disappeared from the bathing beach at Ocean Park one Sunday and later reappeared, explaining she had been held prisoner in a desert shack) had died to a memory and the church membership had risen to its present emence—12,000.

Then the row broke out. Up to that time, Ma apparently had complete charge of the hiring and firing around the temple. It so happened that Sister broke with Gladwyn Nichols, a bandmaster and solo cornetist and a great pal of Mother Kennedy, and Nichols' services terminated rather suddenly.

"You can't fire the people I hired," averred Ma.

"Pooh, pooh," retorted Aimee. "I already have." She went even farther and ousted an organist, also a strong adherent of the Kennedy faction. "You can't do that," wailed Ma. "I'm a trustee of this organization and I won't stand for it." Aimee smiled and produced her trump. In an unguarded moment, Ma had agreed to having a third

trustee. And who did Aimee suggest? None other than Mrs. Emma Schiffer, Aimee's companion. That gave Sister two votes to Ma's one and clear control of the church.

Ma was lied, but she didn't accept defeat. She engaged lawyers and threatened to give her version of the "kidnaping" episode and other things.

But, finally, Ma packed her bags

and departed for the northwest with half their combined property—at least, it was given out that the settlement was half. It was somewhat in the neighborhood of \$800,000.

The parting, really, was very touching. You knew that each was being a martyr to the other's feelings.

The property involved consisted of real estate in and about Los Angeles, acquired from the salaries they

GRISSOM-ROBERTSON'S Store-wide Sale! Starts Tomorrow Morning At 8:30 BE THERE

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Mrs. John Dublin Is Hostess to Club At Autumn Party at Her Home Tuesday

As a compliment to members of the Edelweiss club and several guests, Mrs. John Dublin entertained with an attractive bridge party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The party motif stressed autumn features with the floral decorations of red roses. Tea service further emphasized the party colors of green and red, when the hostess centered the tables with green vases of red roses and passed refreshments in green crystals.

High score among the club members was made by Mrs. J. M. Speed, while Mrs. I. E. Daniel scored high for the guests. High cut for the party went to Miss Lois Patterson and table favors were received by Meses. A. S. Legg, Tom Nance, Henry Wolcott and Miss Leona McCormick.

Guests and members who called at the Dublin home were Meses. Harvey Sloan, Hayden Miles, J. M. Speed, Foy Proctor, Roy Parks, Henry Wolcott, J. L. Crump, Tom Nance, A. S. Legg, Fritz Estill, Fred Wilcox of San Angelo, I. E. Daniel, Malcolm M. Meek, J. O. Nobles and Meses Lois Patterson and Leona McCormick.

Tomorrow's Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are to celebrate their birthdays tomorrow. Send them a greeting by phone, card, wire or by a visit.

TODAY: Mr. C. E. Trammell TOMORROW: Miss Doris Black

Entre Nous Club Has Evening Party At Mrs. Dawson's

Mrs. Ed Dawson was the bridge hostess to members of the Entre Nous club who met at her home Tuesday evening.

When the games were completed the hostess favored Miss Theresa Klapproth, who won high club score, Miss Thelma Lee Rippy, who scored high among the guests, and Miss Cordelia Taylor who cut high.

Closing the evening a salad course was served to the club members and guests who included Meses. Alridge Estes, W. C. Tatom, Clint Myrick, F. E. Swenson of Ft. Worth and Meses. Lotta Williams, Theresa Klapproth, Fannie Bess and Cordelia Taylor. Juliette Wolcott, Jerra Edwards, Frances Lolley and Thelma Lee Rippy.

Sunflower Club Organized in Northwest County

Temporary organization of the Sunflower club by women of the community ten miles northwest of the city, was formed for the purpose of displaying their products at the county fair the latter part of the week. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Blackburn Monday afternoon.

Eighteen women attended the session and plans for permanent organization will be made early in October, according to Miss Genevieve Derryberry, who sponsors the club.

Miss Mary Lou Thrower is expected to return to latter part of the week from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she has been visiting relatives.

Announcements

Thursday Mid Alpha Delphian chapter meets at the home of Mrs. J. M. White at 3 o'clock. Mrs. H. B. Dunagan will be leader.

Mrs. George Abell will be hostess to the Thursday club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Friday Members of the Belmont class and their families will have a picnic supper at Cloverdale at 7 o'clock.

Teacher of Bible Class Selected By Class

Mrs. J. J. Mills was selected as the permanent teacher of the Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ at the weekly meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Yesterday's lesson was on the "Conversions of the Samaritans" and was conducted by the new teacher. Other members present were Meses. A. G. Bohannon, T. L. Cantalou, D. E. Gabberth, C. D. George, O. L. Jones, W. F. Hejl, Paul Jackson, Curtis Bond, W. E. Hogsett and J. W. Pylon.

Mrs. J. W. Lamar and Mrs. Charles Christian of Penwell were shopping in Midland this morning.

TACT



Quilts Finished By Christian Ladies Aid

One quilt was completed and another hemmed by the Ladies Aid of the Christian church when the members met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ragsdale yesterday afternoon.

Announcement was made that the next meeting would be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Pennington at 1 o'clock.

Personals

Mrs. Hattie Hix Tillman of Rome, Ga., arrived in Midland this morning for a visit with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brunson. To Midland, Mrs. Tillman came from El Paso and Carlsbad caverns and will visit here until Friday.

M. Cross, representative of the Universal Credit company, is here today from his home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fisher of Andrews shopped in Midland this morning.

Mrs. F. E. Rankin of Rankin came to Midland this morning for a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alcorn and her mother, Mrs. Florence Richardson left this morning for the Alcorn's home in Dallas. From there Mrs. Richardson will go for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley of Alpine are in Midland for a few days on business.

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Sturdiness Is a Prime Factor in Kitchen Tables

By WILLIAM H. BALDWIN Author of "The Shopping Book" Written for NEA Service

Even in so small an item as a kitchen table, a bad purchase will bring sorrow and trouble to the shopper.

Kitchen tables should be sturdy. Therefore the joints should be well-constructed, even the joints in the drawer. The bottom of the drawer of the better kitchen tables will be grooved into the sides, rather than merely nailed down. All the edges will be smooth, which the shopper can quickly determine by running her finger across them.

If the top is of porcelain, it is well to remember that the whiter the top the better. A thin coating is most unsatisfactory.

There are many kinds of kitchen tables, although the factors of selection remain the same. A table has recently made its appearance which has wheels, so that it can be moved about, simplifying the problem of taking dishes to and from the sink. Another variety is the sliding leaf kitchen table with a stainless porcelain top, which is especially fitted for small apartments in which furniture must, so to speak, be telescoped.

TOMORROW: Step stools.

GREAT CROWDS AT CATHOLICS' OMAHA CHURCH MEETING

OMAHA, Sept. 24. (UP). — The throng of Catholics assembled here for the National Eucharistic congress was swelled today by arrival of additional thousands of laymen who came from all parts of the country to assist in the mammoth Holy Name Society rally tonight at Creighton Stadium.

The demonstration is expected to furnish the climax for the first National congress to be held in this country for nineteen years. Eighty-five thousand persons are expected to jam the huge bowl, overflowing into the football field and onto the campus of Creighton university.

Cardinal Mundelein and his party of ecclesiastics and laymen from Chicago arrived today. The cardinal will have charge of the Holy Name rally. His address on "The Blessed Eucharist and Catholic Action," is expected to sound the keynote of the conclave.

The only other speaker will be Hon. Martin T. Manton, senior judge of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, New York City, who will discuss "The Catholic Laity and Eucharistic Devotions."

Massed choirs of several thousand voices will furnish the music. The ceremony is expected to be the most impressive in the religious history of the west.

The feature will come when the assembled thousands of laymen renew their allegiance to the church, and to the Holy Name society which was organized to wage war against taking the name of God in vain.

At 8 o'clock this morning Right Rev. Joseph Schrembs, D. D., bishop of Cleveland, and sponsor of the Priests' Eucharistic league celebrated a pontifical low mass for deceased members of the league at St. John's Collegiate church.

At 9 a. m., Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, D. D., archbishop of San Francisco, preached the sermon at a pontifical low mass for children and students at St. Cecilia's cathedral. Bishop Joseph F. Rammel of Omaha was celebrant.

At 9:30 there was a session for the clergy at Creighton gymnasium. Papers were read by Rev. Leo M. Krenz, S. J., St. Louis University, and Very Rev. V. F. Kienberger, O. P., Detroit, Mich.

This afternoon at the same place Rev. Dr. Edwin Ryan, D. D., Catholic university, Washington, D. C., will explain to the assembled clergymen, the Liturgical Structure of the Mass. Very Rev. Thomas M. Palmer, Kansas City, will discuss "Rules and Regulations of the Church Governing the Administration and Reception of Holy Communion."

Sectional meetings of various organizations holding their sessions jointly with the congress are to be held.

Mayor Richard L. Metcalfe has proclaimed a half holiday for tomorrow. Practically every business house has agreed to close at noon to allow employees to participate in or witness the Solemn Procession of the Blessed Sacrament on the Cathedral grounds. Thirty thousand persons are expected to march in this procession which will begin at Duchesne college and end at the cathedral.

Retaliation Suit Is Lodged by Theatres

ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 23. (UP). — Efforts of city officials, joined by church people and some women's clubs, to prohibit Sunday movies here have led to a peculiar situation.

Two damage suits, each asking \$5,000, have been filed against Ed Cornelius, city patrolman, and his bondsmen, by two theater employes, charging "persecution" and "harassment."

The charges grew out of a series of arrests during a Sunday exhibition when the film was halted five times within a period of two or three hours while the employes were required to go to the city hall several blocks away to arrange bond. Employes asserted that officers making arrests on misdemeanor warrants should have accepted bond when tendered at the time of arrest, without their being required to adopt the usual procedure of negotiating bond.

The arrests were made on city warrants charging illegal operation of the theater on the five preceding weeks after the effective date of a new ordinance designed to forfeit the license of a theater for "continued violation of city statutes."

The wedding ring has from ancient times, been placed on the fourth finger of the left hand out of the belief that from this finger a nerve runs directly to the heart.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Wilcox of San Angelo, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. S. Legg for the past ten days, left this morning for Eastland and Ft. Worth where she will meet her husband who has been visiting in Minnesota. They will later return to their home in San Angelo.

J. M. Edwards of Big Spring was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Baker of San Angelo transacted business in Midland this morning.

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Week of Prayer Observed by Baptist Women

Observance of the Week of Prayer for state missions was opened this afternoon by the Baptist W. M. S. with a mission program at the church.

A second of these programs will be held Friday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. N. W. Bigham, president, will be leader of the work. Baptist women are requested to note these announcements and attend Friday's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Romer have returned from Neenah, Wis., where they were called because of the illness of his mother who is still seriously ill.

No. 2388 CITATION BY PUBLICATION Artie Baker vs. Alice M. Paterson, et al Issued the 23rd day of September A. D. 1930. Nettie C. Romer, Clerk Dist. Ct., Midland Co., Tex. By Virginia Warren Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Alice M. Paterson, James S. Paterson, and W. H. Thomason whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the County of Midland on the 17th day of November, 1930, at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2388, wherein Artie Baker is plaintiff and Alice M. Paterson, James S. Paterson, and W. H. Thomason are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit upon promissory note in the sum of \$5,675.00, dated June 18, 1929, payable to the order of W. H. Thomason, bearing interest from date thereof at the rate

of 8 per cent per annum, payable in monthly installments of \$150.00 each, the first installment being due and payable September 18, 1929 and one installment on the 18th day of each and every month thereafter until the full amount is paid; said note bears a credit of \$824.20; also for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage on the following described property: The business known as the Good Eats Bakery, located 103 S. Main St., including all machinery, supplies, equipment, fixtures, tools and apparatus now belonging to said bakery, the stock of merchandise now held and owned at said bakery, good will, and any and all other assets now used in connection therewith. HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1930. NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk Dist. Court, Midland County, Texas. By Virginia Warren Deputy. Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15.

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# Towns Visited by Goodwill Party Appreciate Midland

The press of the Permian basin continues to comment favorably on the recent goodwill journey of Midland business men to several oil towns of the basin.

The following clippings from towns visited attest to the value of the trip as regards strengthening the friendship between Midland and those towns:

**From McCamey Leader**  
McCamey greeted Midland last Tuesday afternoon in typical Texas fashion. Smiles, handshakes with a kick and cheers that came from the heart were the order of the afternoon of fellowship and good will when some two score Midlanders stepped out of the big 42-passenger bus in McCamey on their annual autodecade of the Permian basin.

Grownups, like little children, trailed the conveyance from its entrance into the capital of the basin until its farewell toots were heard going out north Buffalo towards Crane.

The Midlanders were also trailed by the smallest automobile in the world, "The Astin," and since it was the first time that the car had been on McCamey streets, it was accorded a lion's share of attention by the curious.

John Bonner, chief ballyhoosier for the visitors, stood on the rear bumper of the Austin on the sidewalk in front of the Security State bank shortly after their arrival on their two hour stay, and introduced the "Midland county governor," otherwise and sometimes known as Paul Vickers, O-C secretary, and several other West Texas orators who make their living in the Midland county capital.

Vickers, with characteristic feistiness, urged the gathering that their first duty was to the home town, where everything should be purchased that could be possibly obtained here.

"But Midland wants you to let her be next to your affections and Midland wants to be regarded as your nearest biggest city where you will always find a generous welcome; where your wants can be supplied and where other advantages are offered equal to any offered by any other city in this section."

He and other speakers pointed out that a trip via automobile to Midland costs just a little more than half what it costs to go to San Angelo, the next nearest "bigger city," besides there is a saving in time.

The big theatre, finer than anything between Los Angeles and Fort Worth," they announced would be open for the season shortly with as fine programs as can be obtained anywhere.

On the big bus were such signs as: Howdy, Rankin, Iraan, McCamey, Crane. "Midland is your closest bigger city."

The visitors left Midland at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday morning and went first to Rankin, thence to Iraan, after which they motored to McCamey and went from here over the new highway No. 36, which is being constructed through Crane City and on to Odessa.

Paul Barron, editor of The Midland Reporter-Telegram, was with the ambassadors. He brought along several hundred copies of the latest edition of his newspaper and the public generally was very glad to accept copies which showed the Midland newspaper as being one of the newest and most progressive dailies to be found in any city of even twice Midland's size in all the state.

Barron is regarded as one of the big newspaper men of Texas and his service to Midland is outstanding, according to members of the fraternity in all sections of the land of the Lone Star.

Bonner confirmed the statement frequently made that "the good will trip is made in the nature of a friendly visit, not to encourage citizens to trade away from home, but to come to Midland for such facilities as are not found in their own places."

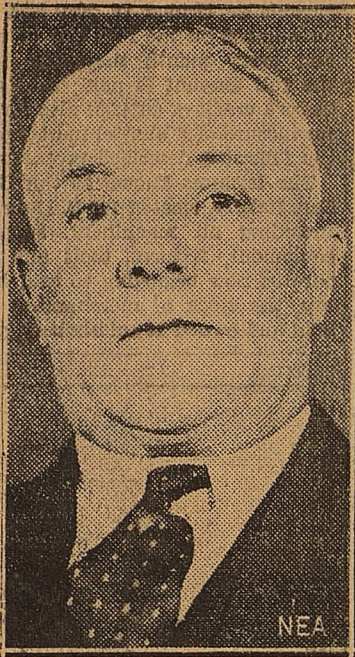
Midland has established an enviable reputation for her several imposing trade trips which have carried scores of "The Makers of Midland" into every city and community of the big territory of which she is the center. R. D. Scruggs, chairman of the auto and retailers committee of the Midland chamber of commerce, everyone of the other co-operating live wire officials and business men are being joyfully applauded wherever and whenever the name of the town is mentioned.

The Midland party pointed out that McCamey is nearly twice as far away from any other larger city as it is from Midland, and emphasized the fact that it costs from \$6 to \$10.40 less, depending on the cost of operating a car, to go to Midland than it does to any other city of size.

The speakers of Midland invited McCamey people to go to Midland if they were going to trade somewhere else beside McCamey, anyway, and save the difference over traveling nearly twice as far to some other city, so the McCamey people would have the difference to spend for clothes, on a good time, or whatever else they wished to do with the money saved.

Midland welcomes McCamey people to Midland to her fine hospitals, shows, medical specialists, department stores, free golf links, and to

## Rises to Power in Germany



Adolf Hitler, head of the German Fascist party, is the man of the hour in Germany today as a result of the general elections, which gave his party 67 seats in the Reichstag. The Fascists are bitterly opposed to republican form of government in Germany.

everything else Midland has.

### From Crane County News

Of course, everyone who knows anything about West Texas towns and West Texas people, knows that Midland is a live, growing and progressive city; backed by a wide-awake progressive citizenship and on last Tuesday afternoon the citizens of Crane had an opportunity to meet some 35 of that progressive city's citizen boosters, when they stopped here on a good will tour of the Permian basin oil fields.

The booster party traveled by bus and was accompanied by the dealer in that city who sells the famous American Austin bantam automobile, who drove one of the small cars right along with the big bus.

John Bonner, the versatile and clever manager of the Ritz theatre in that city, was master of ceremonies, and did a good job of it, too. Other speakers among them were Paul Barron, editor-manager of Midland's excellent daily newspaper, Paul T. Vickers, the liveliest secretary of the chamber of commerce that town or any other town ever had, etc. Judge Ben F. Allen of this city, in a few well chosen words, made the visitors welcome to our city.

The people of Midland are not after the business that belongs to Crane City, Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, said while in Crane on Tuesday with the Midland boosters. "Crane City people should trade at home first, but I wish they would make Midland second choice," the Midland man said.

He pointed out that Midland is the nearest big city to Crane City and that Crane City people can save money if they leave home to trade anyway, by going to Midland. "Crane City people and Midland people are the same kind of people—oil people and cattle people—and we welcome them to Midland."

"Midland has fine stores, fine medical specialists, fine amusements, a six-story hotel, golf, in short, Midland is a modern city and we want our Crane friends to come to see us and to feel welcome," said Vickers.

And the same newspaper cleverly arranged the following story, called "Hello Crane."

It is rumored that Mr. Flinting Midland became engaged to Miss Southern Permian Basin this week. The prospective groom is alleged to be of good repute.

All dressed up in his Sunday clothes, he came a wooing this week and according to all reports he conducted himself perfectly generously and highly recommended himself to the prospective bride whom he said was a grass widow having formerly been married by that certified stalwart of west ex—as otherwise known as Mr. San Angelo.

Miss Permian Basin is going in to see Mr. San Angelo when he holds his exposition and she will then make up her mind maybe as to which of the suitors she can get the most out of.

The chances are dollars to doughnuts that Midland will win Miss Basin's hand next and permanently, if highway 99 is not fixed up in better shape so that she can go in to see him. Told about considerable running around of late by Mr. Midland who has been paying considerable attention to other "favorites," she said was o. k. with her. Miss Basin admires a go-getter, even if she is expected to do most of the going.

**From The Odessa News-Times**  
A 42-passenger bus loaded with Midland citizens and boosters stopped here Tuesday afternoon, about six o'clock, and made one of their friendly visits of an extended tour. Odessa was the last stop of a tour

Tuesday, in which Midland citizens visited Iraan, McCamey, Crane and Odessa.

The bus which was parked on Grant avenue near the Lyric theatre, bore signs of greeting on both sides, reading "Howdy Rankin, Iraan, McCamey, Crane; Midland is your closest city."

When questioned, the eminent Paul T. Vickers, treasurer of the Midland chamber of commerce, denied vehemently that the word "close" was used in the Scotch sense.

The Midlanders were greeted here by a number of citizens, and a very congenial inter-city visit was enjoyed. According to an article in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, the following advantages were cited to towns fortunate enough to be near Midland:

"The good will trip is made in the nature of a friendly visit, not to encourage citizens of those towns to trade away from home, but to come to Midland for such facilities as are not found in their own places. It will be pointed out, through literature to be distributed and through talks by business men that Midland is the closest city, having the advantages of a city of 25,000 population, and that any other city is twice as far."

According to schedule, the Midlanders reached our city about 11:30 o'clock, bringing with them an atmosphere of good cheer and well-wishing that is captivating and at once to be desired. Their mouth-piece was a typical live wire and a dispenser of "that better feeling."

Throughout their several short talks there was constantly placed before the merchants of our city a strong desire to trade with the merchants of Midland where courtesy and fair dealings were assured. But we want to emphasize the fact that this statement always supplemented every declaration: "If you can't find it in Iraan, come to Midland."

In other words they reiterated our contention of "Trade with Iraan merchants."

Midlanders, we are glad you came. You know the proper spirit, you are not pessimistic, but surcharged with that spirit of good-fellowship and believe that "good times are ahead." We need more of your kind ilk. We want to get in closer touch with you and that spirit of "everlastingly at it." It is good and it is contagious. We hope you left some of it in Iraan.

Iraan, whose wealth, if it could be changed from the liquid and placed in the crucible, could pave her streets with gold. Iraan whose busy merchants have been overwhelmed with business and reaping the rich harvest always accompanying such finds, asks that you return at some near future date and remain with them until you have had an opportunity to look beneath the surface and behold the great potential possibilities that lie in unmeasured amounts, gladly responding to the learned dictum of the shrewd business hand. While we are sure that you have in some limited way a vague idea of our worth, still we assure you it is only the surface you now behold. Midlanders, accept our friendship and our very best wishes and know that when you return it will be to mix and mingle with real friends. We are for the Midland boosters.

You are welcome and are invited to call again.

**WARM WORK**  
LONDON.—H. B. Stevens, chef of the Royal Scot express, has spent twenty years of his life in a space 8 yards long by two and one-half yards wide, with a temperature that is mostly around 150 degrees. His train kitchen is an ingenious affair. The whole of one side is taken up by stoves and tanks, and the other by collapsible tables on which food is prepared. Stevens and an assistant prepare meals for 200 in this tiny kitchen.

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# YOUNG MEN ABOUT TOWN GAVE BASEBALL ITS NAME AND PART OF ITS REGULATIONS

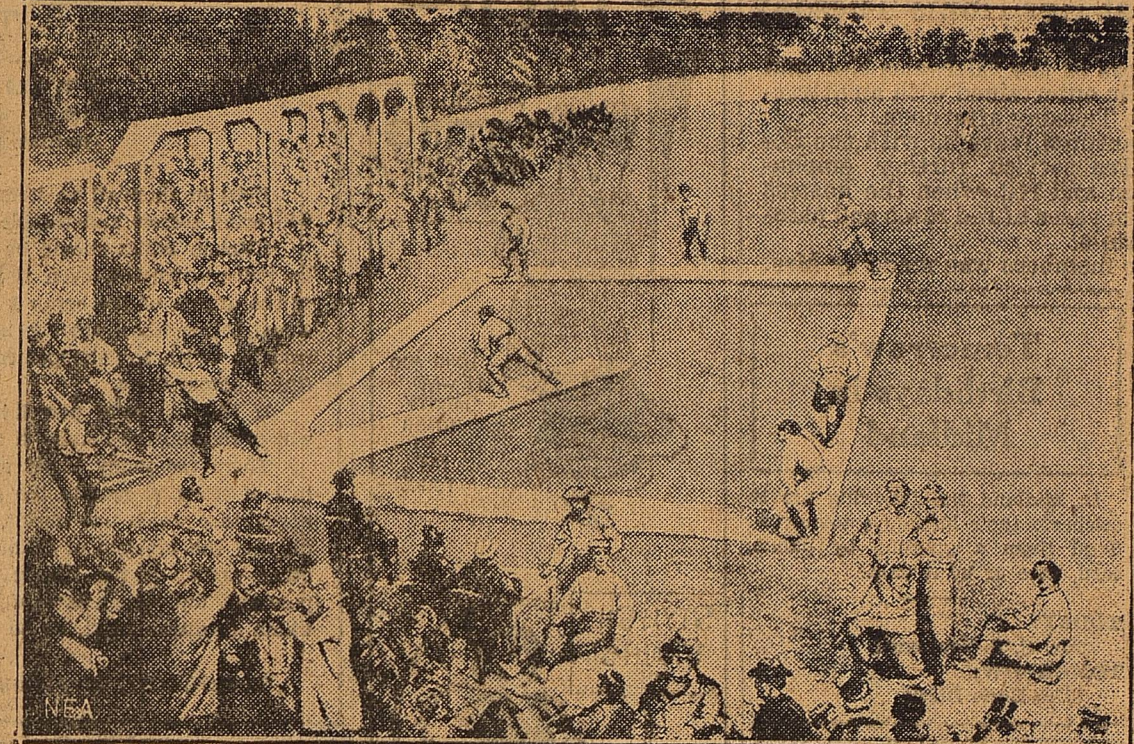
**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the third chapter in a series of six articles describing the origin and development of baseball, which is 100 years old.

By GEORGE C. MORELAND, Written Especially for NEA Service (Copyright, 1930, NEA Service, Inc.)  
As the game of "town ball" grew in popularity in the years immediately following 1840, the young business and professional men of the city began to take it up. With Abner Doubleday, then a lieutenant in the army, as one of the leading spirits, a group of young men began to invent improvements and refinements for the game, slowly but surely bringing it nearer to the form it now has.

At that time, it will be remembered, the baseball field was a square with four bases, with the batter standing midway between first base and fourth base, and with the pitcher a matter of 20 feet away from him. Now it happened that among Abner Doubleday's friends was a young business man named James Wadsworth, an ardent enthusiast about the new game, who kept thinking that the game somehow could be improved.

One day Doubleday, Wadsworth and some other young men were meeting in the Broadway wine shop of a man named Collier, talking about the game. Wadsworth suggested that they adopt and codify some definite regulations for the game; and their agreement to do this threw the way open for changes.

One of Wadsworth's pet ideas was to lengthen the distance between third base and fourth base, so as to cut down slightly on the scoring. At his suggestion they extended the baseline, dropping fourth base 15 to 20 feet below the old position. The field, by this action, lost its square form, which had distinguished it



It was like this when the Atlantics of Brooklyn played the Athletics of Philadelphia in 1866.

from its earliest beginnings; and while the result made it look less like a modern diamond than ever, this was really the first big step toward bringing the present field into existence.

For Wadsworth's suggestion emboldened another member of the group to advance another idea. This member was Aleck Cartwright; and when Wadsworth pointed out that lengthening the line between third and fourth bases would make the game closer by putting a new handicap on the base runner, Cartwright suggested that another handicap could be provided by lengthening the line between the striker's position—the batter's box, as we would call

it—and first base. This sounded good, and it was agreed to move first base about 10 feet up the line from its old position toward second base. With these changes, the meeting broke up, leaving the game with a playing field irregular in shape.

This meeting was held in 1842, and for three years the game was played on this field. But in 1845 another group of enthusiasts got together and sought more improvements. Prominent in this group, as in the first, were Doubleday, Cartwright and Wadsworth.

It was Wadsworth who suggested making the distance between all the

bases equal in length. His plan was accepted, and it was decided, simultaneously, to move the striker's position over to fourth base.

With that change the modern baseball diamond came into existence.

The next step was to decide how long the base lines should be. In the original game of town ball the bases had been 60 feet apart. While this point was being discussed, Cartwright asked Doubleday the length of the baselines in the old Boston game of "town ball." When Doubleday replied that they were usually about 90 feet, Cartwright suggested:

"Why not add the 30 to the 60 and make the baselines 90 feet

long?" This length was promptly accepted, and has never been changed.

It is interesting to stop, at this point, and do a little conjecturing about what the game would be like today if any other length had been chosen for the baselines.

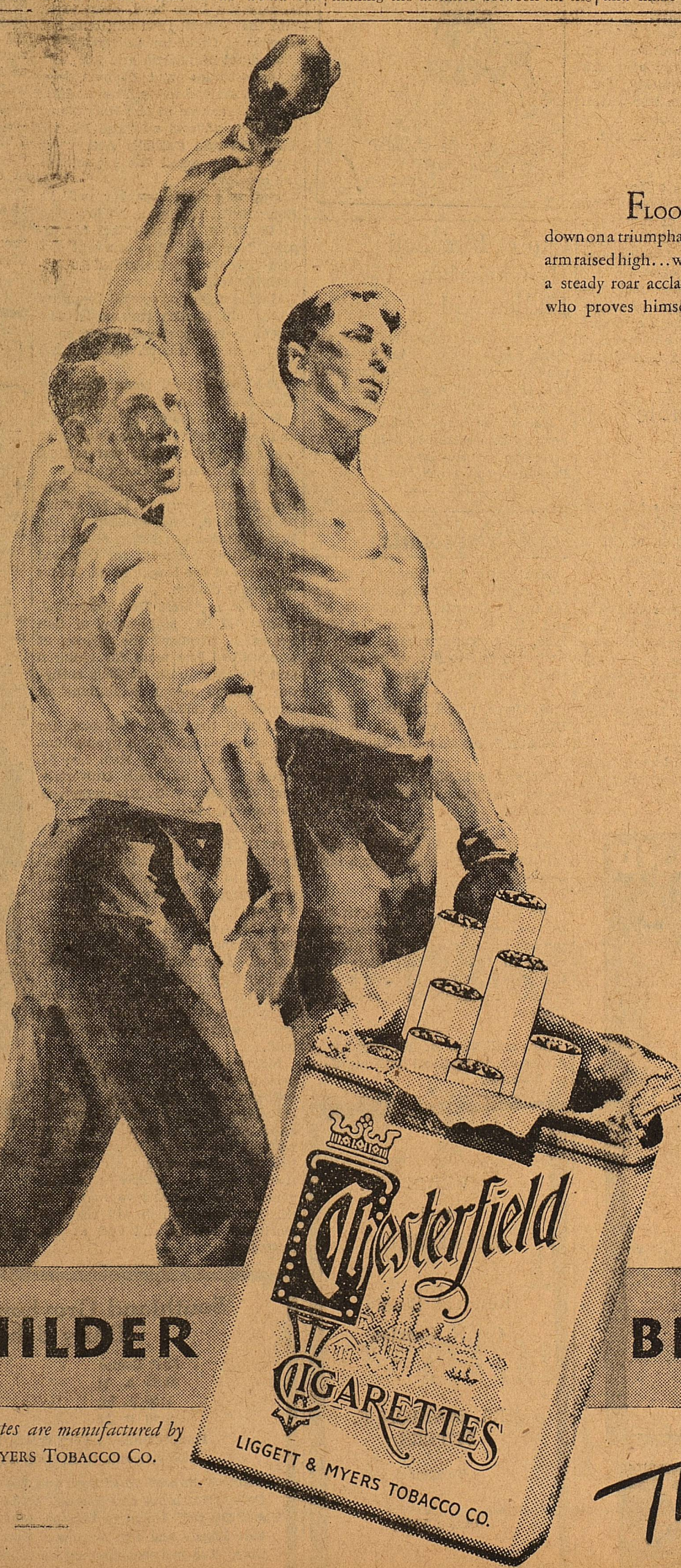
Suppose, for instance, that those old-time fans had set 95 feet as the distance. Every runner would have had to take at least one additional step to get to his base. Since few base-stealers ever beat the catcher's throw by more than a step or two, this would mean that base stealing would be practically unknown. There would be many more double plays. Few runners would ever score from third on a sacrifice hit or fly. Bunting averages would all be lower, and Ty Cobb, who converted hundreds of infield taps to base hits by his great speed, would have shone with much less glory.

On the other hand, think what would have happened if they had made the distance 85 feet. Exactly opposite conditions would have prevailed. Few catchers could have prevented the theft of second. Many bingles that are now converted into putouts would go for safe hits, and batters would score from third much more easily than they do now.

In other words, any deviation from this length of 90 feet would have made baseball a totally different game than it became. However, this speculation is rather useless, as the 90-foot baseline was established at that meeting in 1845, and it has never been changed.

Another big step into line with modern conditions was taken when the size of the teams was reduced from 11 players to nine. In the old game of town ball, you remember, there were four basemen, a short-fielder, a pitcher, three outfielders and two catchers. Changing the shape of the playing field in accordance with the plan of 1845 automatically eliminated the fourth basemen, and at the same time the men agreed that one catcher was plenty. So the nine-man team came into existence simultaneously with the regular diamond. From 1845 on, the game is recognizable as baseball.

(See BASEBALL On Page Six)



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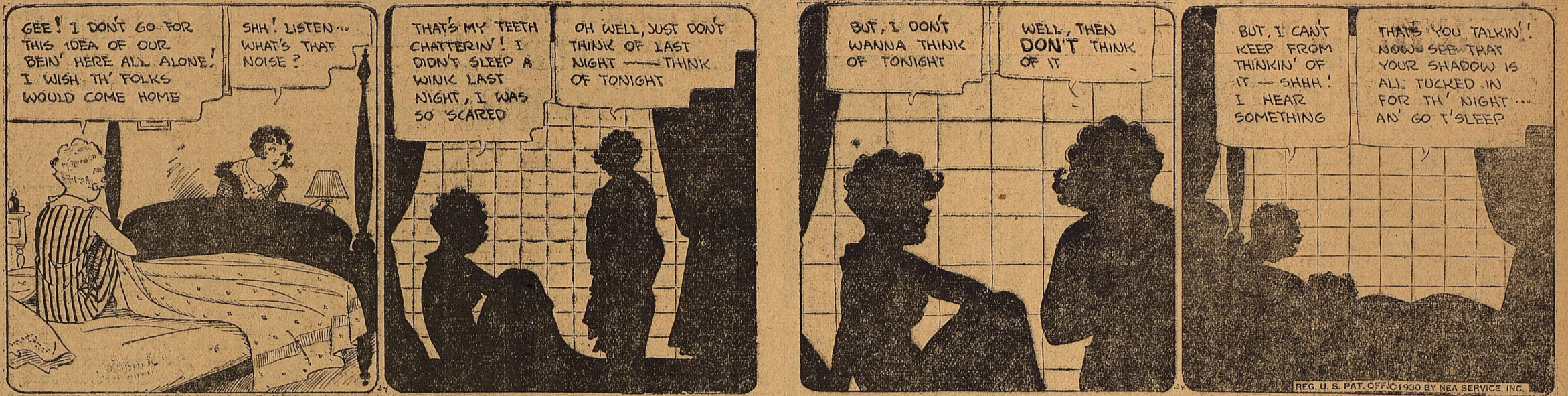
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Up a Tree

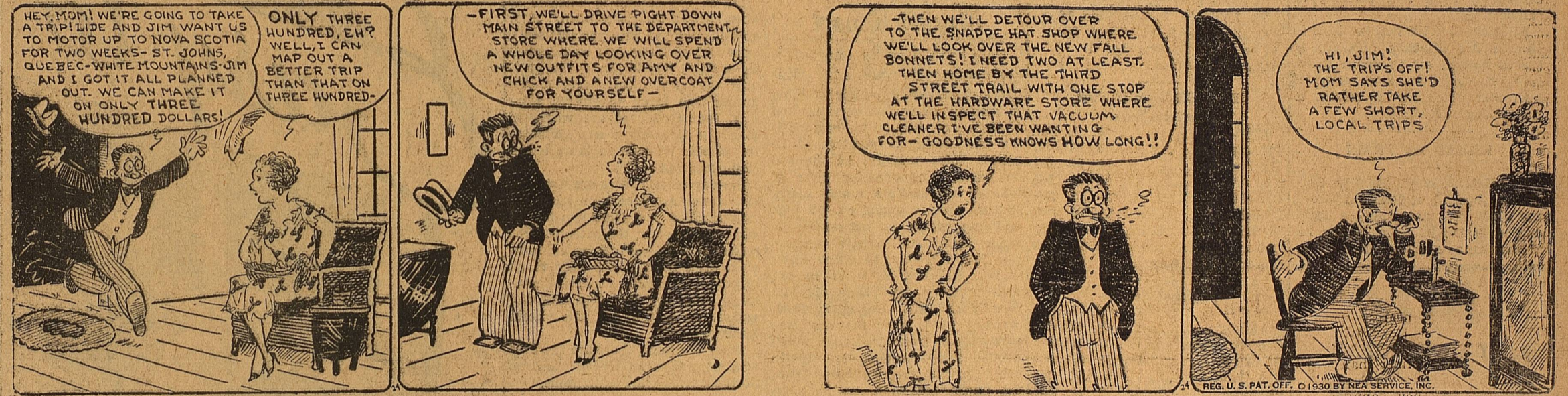
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Mom Plans a Detour

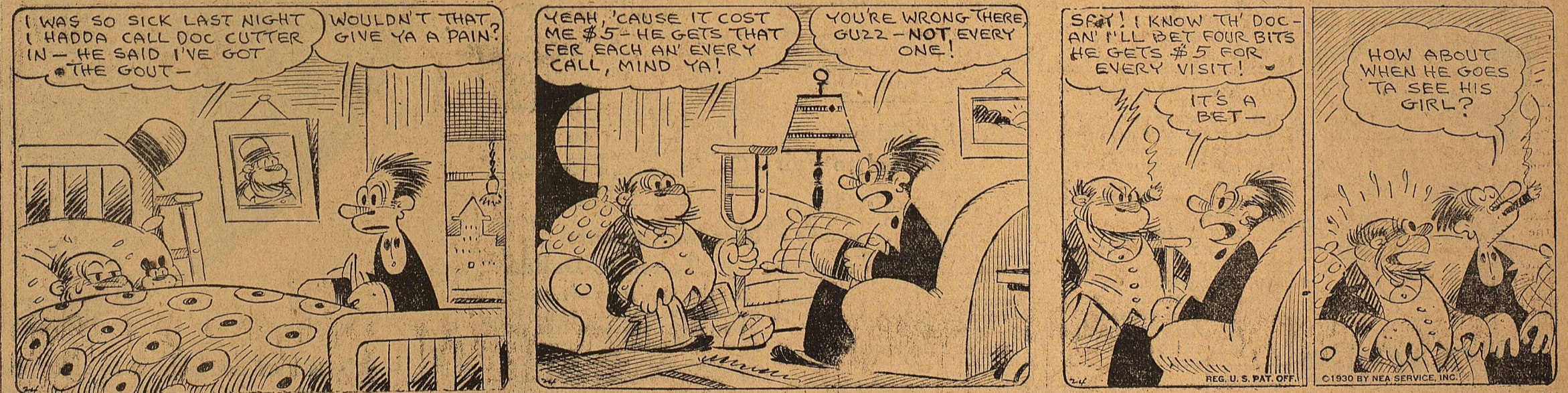
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For County and District Clerk:  
**SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE**

For County Sheriff:  
**A. C. FRANCIS**  
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner:  
Precinct No. 1  
**H. G. LEDFORD**  
Precinct No. 2  
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Precinct No. 3  
**D. L. HOTT**

For Congress, 16th Congressional District:  
**R. E. THOMASON**  
El Paso.

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

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

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

For District Attorney:  
**W. R. SMITH**  
(Re-election)

For County Surveyor:  
**R. T. BUCY**

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

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TWO-ROOM apartment. Utilities paid. \$6.00 per week. 121 North Big Spring. 169-3p

Unfurnished Apts.

DUPLEX, corner Pecos and Tennessee streets. Three rooms and bath, unfurnished, \$30.00 per month. Call 23. 170-3p

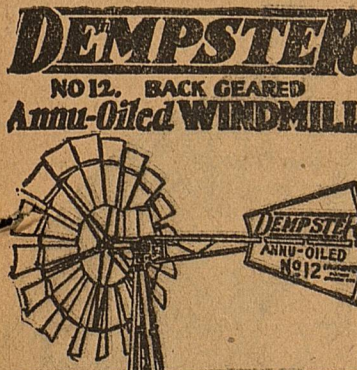
Furnished Houses

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Employment

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**Rags**

**REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE**

# HELICOPTER OF SPANIARD SEEN AT LE BOURGET

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN, United Press Staff Correspondent

LE BOURGET, France, Sept. 24. (UP)—When a giant flying windmill came sailing down from the skies and landed at the international airport here, Señor Juan de la Cierva, young Spanish engineer, achieved the first England-to-France helicopter flight and announced his ambition now was to fly his machine across America.

Two years ago, La Cierva flew an experimental type of his plane from France to England. Since then, his helicopter, which resembles nothing so much as a flying windmill, has been greatly perfected. Its inventor believes, because of its ability to rise or descend vertically, it will be the type of air machine employed by future tourists to hope the Atlantic solo, using ships to alight upon.

"The helicopter is still comparatively unknown to America," Señor la Cierva told the United Press, "but that state of affairs will not continue long. I have already arranged for big production of my machine at Philadelphia and I hope that in a few years every pleasure airman in America will possess at least one autogiro, or helicopter, to enable him to drop down on the top of his friends' houses."

No more than two hundred feet are required for a take off or landing, the inventor maintains, which means that it overcomes the chief difficulty against development of air traffic in cities. Use of the helicopter would reduce time lost in getting to and from aerodromes situated on the outskirts of cities, since the machine could take off or land with only a reasonably sized roof building as "airfield."

After showing his new machine to French Air Ministry officials, la Cierva hopped off to Spain where he is working on a more powerful helicopter which he will submit to the British Air Ministry.

### KILLED BY TRAIN

EASTLAND, Sept. 24. (P).—Gordon Phillips, 16, of Pleasant Grove, was killed near here today, a Texas & Pacific freight train hitting his automobile at a grade crossing.

### RITZ

LAST TIMES TODAY



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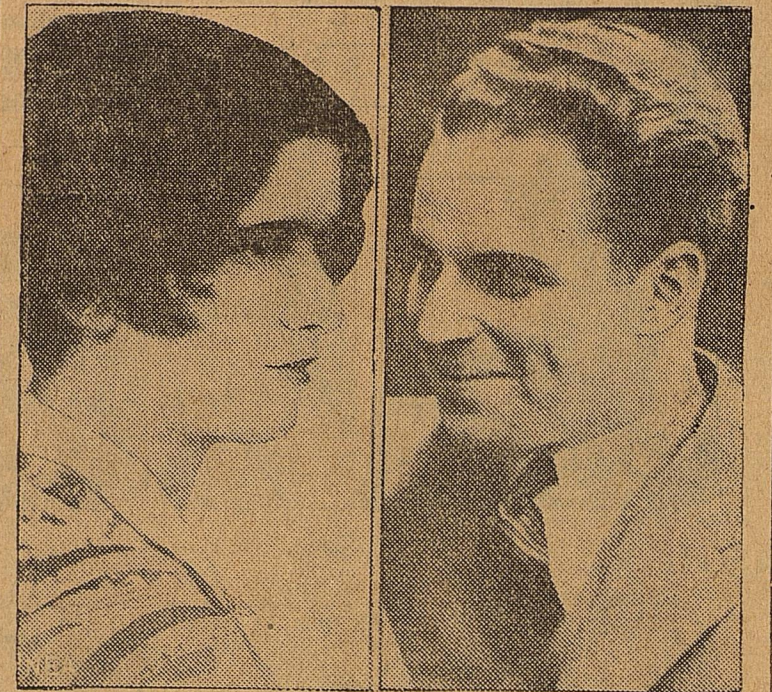
### TOMORROW



COURAGE

Could she tell her daughter her heart's secret? Could she blight her daughter's happiness to save her own. See and hear this powerful drama of a mother's love.

# A Story Book Romance Is That of John J. Raskob, Jr., and the Girl He Will Wed



A college romance is to culminate in marriage next spring of Minerva Aaronson (left), 19-year-old stenographer in a New Haven, Conn., lawyer's office, and John J. Raskob, Jr. (right), son of the wealthy chairman of the Democratic National Committee. John J., Jr., who is 23 and the eldest of Mr. and Mrs. Raskob's eleven children, and Miss Aaronson, the daughter of a Jewish family, are to be wed by a Catholic priest. Their courtship began two years ago when young Raskob was a student in Yale.

# SILLY SEASON IN U. S. DUPLICATED IN GREAT BRITAIN

By ROBERT C. DOWSON, United Press Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Sept. 24. (UP).—The American "silly season," with its tree-sitting, endurance bicycle riding, stern first auto driving, peanut pushing and the like, has a serious rival in England's crazy stunting, and endurance tests.

British newspapers while daily ridiculing the activities of American competitors in farcical stunts, have completely overlooked the numerous pointless competitions indulged in daily in various parts of Britain.

The scene for many of these stunts is the famous 52-mile stretch of road from London to Brighton, the popular holiday resort on the south coast. Much is the money that has changed hands as the result of bets decided over this highway. The stunts usually take the form of walking to Brighton pushing a baby carriage with a man seated inside, trundling a wagon wheel, balancing a barrel on the head, rolling a barrel along the road or pulling a handcart loaded with so many pounds of vegetables.

Channel swimming comes in for a good share of criticism from many quarters where it is claimed that the long, weary plod against winds, tides and currents leads the swimmer nowhere except, perhaps, to an earlier grave.

Theater first nights always supply a good opportunity for the endurance stunts. Many seats in London theaters are not booked in advance and the stunts take a great deal in getting their pictures in the newspapers "Queueing up for seats at the so-and-so Theater 48 hours before the doors open." They go well equipped with portable seats, rugs and cushions and occasionally tip a small boy to sit on the portable seat while they take a run around the block to stretch their legs. Similar scenes are witnessed at all the big sports meets, including the classic Wimbledon lawn tennis championships.

Six-day bicycle races are not popular here. An American tried the experiment a few years ago but he went bankrupt in the attempt. The recent final cricket test match, however, drew some 20,000 fans to sit through six days of scorching sunshine, cold, drizzling rain and disappointing scoring by the home country.

Then, of course, there are the fans who pay good money to see Phil Scott's canvas-lying exhibitions.

## the STANDINGS

RESULTS YESTERDAY			
American League			
None scheduled.			
National League			
St. Louis	19	Philadelphia	16
Cincinnati	8-5	Pittsburgh	0-2
New York	3	Brooklyn	2
Three scheduled.			

LEAGUE STANDINGS			
American League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	100	50	.667
Washington	91	58	.611
New York	84	66	.560
Cleveland	79	72	.523
Detroit	74	76	.493
St. Louis	63	88	.417
Chicago	58	91	.389
Boston	50	99	.336

National League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	89	61	.593
Chicago	86	64	.573
Brooklyn	84	66	.560
New York	85	67	.559
Pittsburgh	78	71	.523
Boston	69	82	.457
Cincinnati	59	96	.336
Philadelphia	51	100	.338

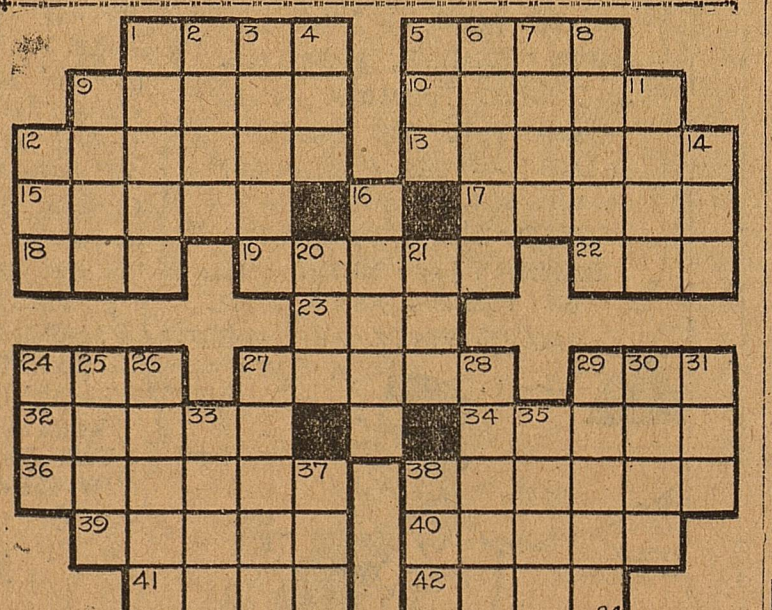
GAMES TODAY			
American League			
Washington at Boston			

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We wish to thank our host of friends who so kindly remembered us during the illness and death of our beloved one, Mrs. J. W. Driver. The assistance given us and the beautiful floral offerings will be remembered forever.

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## "E" Is Useful Here



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Market.
  - 5 Cavities.
  - 9 Eyelashes.
  - 10 To combine.
  - 12 Drooping.
  - 13 To take away.
  - 15 Passages.
  - 17 To renovate.
  - 18 By.
  - 19 To choose by ballot.
  - 22 Before.
  - 23 Bugle plant.
  - 24 Beret.
  - 27 Noblemen.
  - 29 Age.
  - 32 Conscious.
  - 34 Harbor.
  - 36 Part of the eye.
  - 38 Ground corn.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 To match at the angle.
  - 2 Wing-like.
  - 3 To wash out soap from fabric.
  - 4 To make lace.
  - 5 To meow.
  - 6 Sluggish.
  - 7 Duration.
  - 8 Rock.
  - 9 Cunning.
  - 11 Always.
  - 12 Frost bite.
  - 14 Female sheep.
  - 16 Feast.
  - 20 Position of a ball.
  - 21 Vehicle.
  - 24 Sailor.
  - 25 Impresario.
  - 26 Coupled.
  - 27 Primitive.
  - 28 Coast.
  - 29 To eject.
  - 30 To let.
  - 31 Same.
  - 33 Mature.
  - 35 Last word in a prayer.
  - 37 Wholly.
  - 38 To cut.
- YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**
- OKLAHOMA MISS  
RIB OWE CARAT  
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## BASEBALL

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Indeed, it got its very name at that meeting. One of the members of the Doubleday-Cartwright-Wadsworth group was a Dr. Adams. He had been somewhat opposed to all the changes, and when the meeting ended he made this remark:

"After such a long and heated discussion about the position of the bases and the length of the lines, and inasmuch as bases play such a prominent part, it seems to me only proper that we change the name of this game to baseball."

His suggestion was accepted, and baseball was christened then with the name it has borne ever since.

All of this information about these meetings was given me, nearly 40 years ago, by General Doubleday himself.

It can be seen from this that baseball traces its ancestry directly back to the old Boston game of "round ball," which in turn came into existence when a youngster was inspired to pick up a stick and take a crack at a ball that a playmate had tossed to him in a game of "amty over"; but by 1845 the bulk of the changes had been accomplished. There remained only the task of making minor changes and refinements to give the nation the game it enjoys today.

## Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS

(1) The Statue of Liberty should have a book, instead of scales, in her hand. (2) Ocean liners do not dock at the Statue of Liberty. (3) The base of the statue is not a warehouse. (4) The American people, not the French, contributed the foundation of the statue. (5) The scrambled word is ERADICATE.

## KILLED BY TRAIN

CORNING, N. Y., Sept. 24. (P).—Landing in front of a speeding Laramie train after their automobile had left the highway and dropped down a 90 foot embankment, two men, identified through papers as W. S. Maxwell and J. L. Larsen, were killed today.

## TWO KILLED IN CRASH

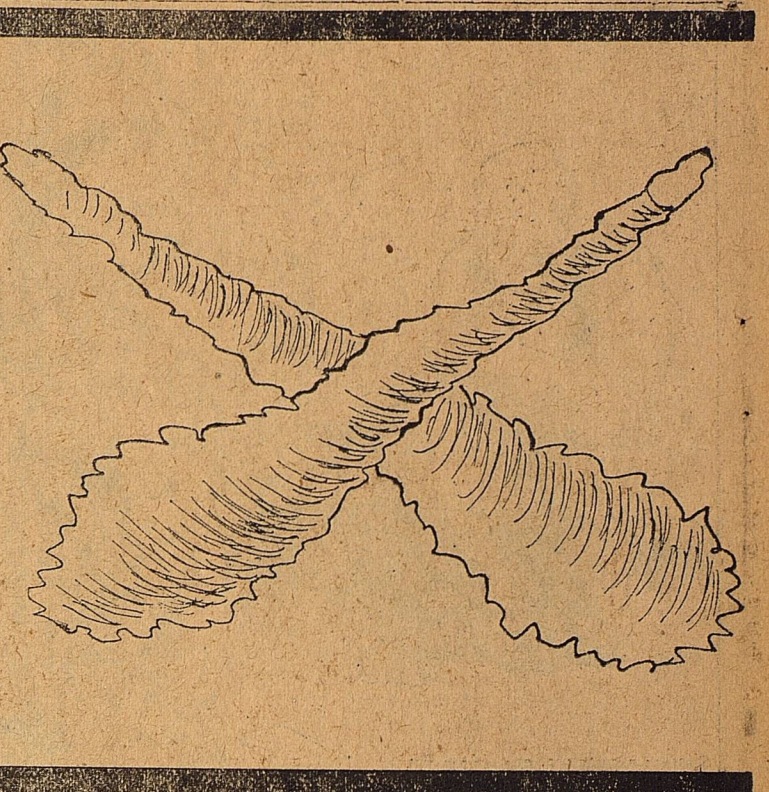
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 24. (UP).—Two men were killed and a third injured today when their automobile crashed into a concrete pillar of a street car viaduct.

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The dead are James Maloney and Lon Hall. The third attempted to flee but was arrested and said all three were drinking.

**THESE AUSTRALIANS!**

LONDON.—When the Australian cricket team came here for some matches recently, they brought along a few words which were strange to England. "Pommy," for instance, means a new chum. Other strange words were "Larrikan," meaning street rowdy, and "Jackaroo," used as a term of contempt.



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