

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy to night and Friday with occasional rains in the southeast.

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"At heart 'Red' (Sinclair) Lewis is almost fanatical in his idealism and his evangelism." —Prof. William Lyon Phelps.

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LAW INVESTIGATES ABDUCTION

Big Ticket Sale Announced for Chamber Commerce Feed

MOODY STRIKES AT RASCOB IN LAST LEGISLATURE MESSAGE

OUSTER DEMANDED IN TALK

Many Matters Taken Up by Youngest Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (AP).—Governor Moody, retiring Tuesday, delivered his final message to the joint session of the legislature today, pleading for a democracy and reiterating his dissatisfaction with the mismanagement of national democratic party affairs.

In referring to John J. Raskob's tenure as head of the party, Moody said, "there can be no hope of discharging party obligations and responsibilities if he is allowed to remain the leader."

Impotency Charged

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 14. (AP).—Impotency was charged the Republican government by Governor Dan Moody today in his message to the 42nd Texas legislature.

"The prosperity this country enjoyed before the Republican rule in 1921 can be restored to nation only by a Democratic party," he said. "Present conditions again demonstrate the impotency of the Republican party and its increasing inefficiency."

His statements were made in a section of his address urging a reunification of southern Democracy.

"Southern Democracy wants certain things," he said. "First, the elimination of the present Republican administration as incompetent. Second, a united party, which Texas democrats know can bring about the retirement of Republican rule."

"Such a (united) Democracy has no place for the wet, cynical and entirely commercial chairman of the National Democratic committee, a recent convert to the Democratic faith. There can be no hope of discharging the responsibilities of the party if he is allowed to remain in leadership."

"The Democratic party is the only party that the people can look to for equality of opportunity. Republican policies would ultimately reduce agriculture, proud as it is, to a state of peasantry."

The governor expressed the belief that prohibition could, and would, be enforced under Democratic rule.

"If national prohibition has not been efficiently enforced," he said "the Republican party is responsible, for having sat in the seat of government and inefficiently performed this governmental duty. The Democratic party will not repudiate this economic and moral reform."

Urging the need for "moderate and wise leaders," the governor declared that "when three million people are out of employment it is no time for a pretended leader to attempt to make our party an agency for slacking thirsty throats."

Dan's Recommendations

What Governor Dan Moody recommended:

Improvement of the educational system, particularly rural schools.

A highway bond issue.

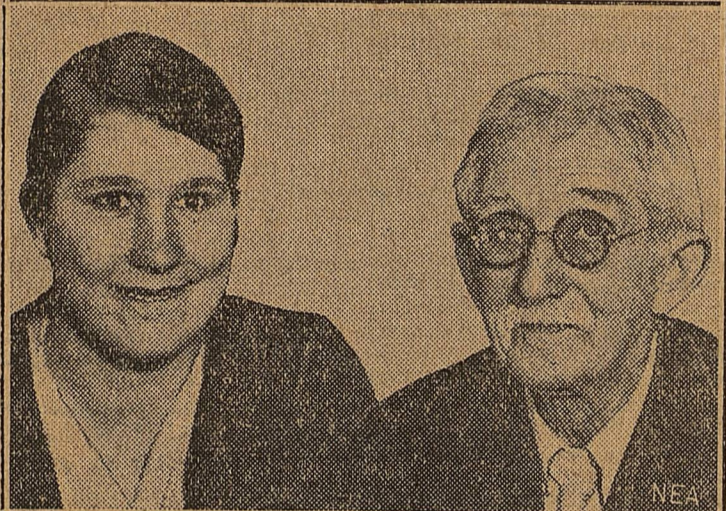
Reformation of the taxing system to relieve small home owners.

Conservation and taxation of natural resources.

Use of public waters on the basis of priority of need.

(See MOODY page 8)

91, He Chooses Bride of 19



The figure 91, after all, is only 19 turned around—so Aaron Fretz, Edmond, Okla., Civil War veteran, sees no reason why his marriage with Bertha Eckert shouldn't be a success. Fretz is 91 and his bride, who has been his housekeeper for the last two months, is 19. They are shown here together. The groom has three children by a former marriage, each past 50.

BANK LOOTERS IDENTIFIED BY NEWS PICTURES

PALESTINE, Jan. 15. (UP).—A newspaper cut in the Houston Daily News was the means of identifying two men as the bandits who looted the Frankston State bank a month ago, officers said here today.

W. W. Quinn and John Elg were identified last night as two of the four men who looted the Frankston bank by Deputy Sheriff Charles Currie of Anderson county and Constable Charles Slaughter, Frankston, after the pictures of the two appeared in the Houston paper in connection with suspects of the Montgomery bank robbery last Sunday night.

Registrations Far Behind Say Figures

It will be necessary for 218 cars a day to be registered in Midland from now until Feb. 1, exclusive, according to figures based upon information from the sheriff's department.

There have been only 650 automobiles, 55 trucks, six chauffeurs and three trailers registered. More than 3,500 must yet buy licenses.

Those who drive cars with 1930 licenses on Feb. 1 will be subject to arrest.

Planes Try Rescue Of Chinese General

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15. (UP).—Army bombing planes concentrated today in the southern part of Kiangsi province in an attempt to rescue Chang Hui-Chan, nationalist government general, who is reported to have been captured during a battle with communists. The communists were repulsed after heavy casualties, and were believed to be withdrawing eastward.

FRUIT TREES BUDDING

TAYLOR. (AP).—Fruit trees are budding in Williamson county and fear for the safety of fruit in this section has been felt as the weather has been unusually warm with plenty of rain. A thin coating of ice for a few mornings and the temperature reaching 28 for two days measured the winter in this section so far.

ITALIAN PLANES OFF ON LONG HOP TO PORT OF RIO

BAHAI, Brazil, Jan. 15. (AP).—The Italian transatlantic air squadron, led by General Baibo, took off today for a 500-mile flight to Rio de Janeiro, the final destination of the squadron's 7000-mile hop from Orbetello, Italy.

Eleven of the original 14 ships remained in the flight.

Prisoner Removed On Bench Warrant

J. Azle, held in connection with the robbery of the Silver Grill, was removed from the Midland county jail on a bench warrant issued in Bellville and escorted to that place the Bellville sheriff.

It is understood that Azle faces a similar charge in Bellville to that which resulted in his imprisonment here.

Culls Flock and Gets Many Eggs

Just as many eggs were produced from a flock of 268 hens owned by B. F. Hale, Midland county farmer, as he has been gathering from 400 hens before County Agent Frank Wood culled out 132 "boarders." Besides saving the feed he had been wasting on the 132 non-layers, Hale sold them for enough to buy feed for the 268 layers for a good many months.

Mexican Quakes Not Disastrous

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15. (AP).—An earthquake shook 15 South Mexico states last night, killing one and injuring 25 here, and killing six and injuring nine at Oaxaca. Mount Popocatepetl, a volcano 50 miles from here, was reported erupting.

TATTOOING SLUMPS

BOSTON. (UP).—The tattooing industry, which once flourished has suffered from the business depression. A few years ago a dozen tattoo artists held forth in Boston. Now there are only three.

150 SOLD REPORTS OFFICE

Cline Here for Talk And 7 Is Hour Of Start

More than 150 tickets to the annual membership meeting and banquet of the Midland chamber of commerce had been sold at noon today and people were still seeking tickets.

Final preparations for the big meeting had been made. The dinner was in preparation in the middle of the afternoon and will be served hot, hence, everybody is asked to arrive at the Scharbauer a little before 7 o'clock this evening.

Walter D. Cline and about 20 guests from surrounding towns had already arrived or had written or phoned their reservations.

The annual reports will be distributed at the table, and the nominating committee had completed its report. It is expected that several nominations will be made from the floor, as the election is for every member to participate in.

Many men are bringing their wives this evening and several individual women had received plates this afternoon. The program promises to be the snappiest and the dinner the best given here at a chamber meeting for several years.

The name of Clyde Barron was inadvertently left off the list of men responsible in a large measure for the success of the chamber of commerce banquet ticket sale. The list was published Wednesday.

Barron accounted for a large number of tickets, and gave valuable publicity to the sale.

Ft. Stockton Case To Trial Jan. 19

FORT STOCKTON, Jan. 15. (AP).—The case of Mrs. Henderson, charged with the murder of her former husband as he lay sleeping with his bride in a company camp in the Yates oil field, has been set for January 19, and a venire of 100 called.

Henderson was in charge of the discovery oil well in the Yates field when it was made a producer and changed the complexion of Pecos county making it the richest oil producing county in America.

Bowling Alley for Midland Announced

A bowling alley for Midland will be installed, according to an announcement made for O. M. Coon of Lubbock, who has leased a building at 115 East Wall, formerly known as the Minute Inn.

Davis Brothers of Sweetwater own the building and confirm the announcement.

Coon has left Midland after a short business visit here and plans to ship in his equipment within a short time.

We have the suitcase

belonging to Mr. E. R. Leonard for which he advertised in The Reporter-Telegram of Wednesday. Lane Whitmore brought the suitcase to this office about 5 o'clock yesterday after he had read the

CLASSIFIED under "Lost and Found." You, too, can recover lost articles by using the classified columns of The Reporter-Telegram.

Phone 77

Lucas Will Apologize to Al If Latter Will Turn

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP).—Alfred E. Smith, former democratic presidential candidate, today had a reply from Robert H. Lucas containing conditional offers of apology Smith demanded of the republican national committee executive director.

Smith objected to Lucas' distribution of barroom cartoons containing a quotation Smith denied making. Lucas replied he would apologize for sending out the cartoon representing Democratic National Committee Chairman Raskob and Smith as wets if Smith would announce he now favors prohibition.

TWO KILLED AND THREE HURT WHEN CAR HITS BRIDGE

TULSA, Jan. 15. (AP).—Mrs. Edna Staber, 19, of Fairfax, and John Walker, 25, of Pawhuska, were killed and three others were injured when their automobile hit a Bird Creek bridge, near the Flat Rock community, hurtling into the water.

CLINE, NURSE AND MINISTER ROTARY SPEAKERS TODAY

Government in the United States and on down to the city government is the kind of government we make it, Walter D. Cline, nationally known civic leader told the Rotary club at its luncheon today.

John P. Howe presided due to the illness of the president. He turned the program over to Dr. W. E. Ryan who presented Miss Bredemeier, new public health nurse. Miss Bredemeier made a brief talk telling about public health work and soliciting the sympathy of Rotarians in making the work a success in Midland county.

Cline was introduced by W. Ily Pratt. He declared that it didn't make much difference whether a man was a Lion, a Rotarian, or a Kiwanian or a member of some other organization he would make a good citizen. He expressed the hope that members of all of these service organizations would think right during "these parlous times."

Dr. W. Bristow Gray made a brief talk. Three visitors from Big Spring were present. The largest number of guests at any meeting in several months were present.

Houston Senator to Introduce Road Bill

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (AP).—Senator Walter Woodul of Houston today said he would introduce a \$200,000,000 state road bond measure Monday.

Woodul declared the people should have the right to vote on the measure, explaining "anybody who can trust the people ought to want to give them the right to vote on it."

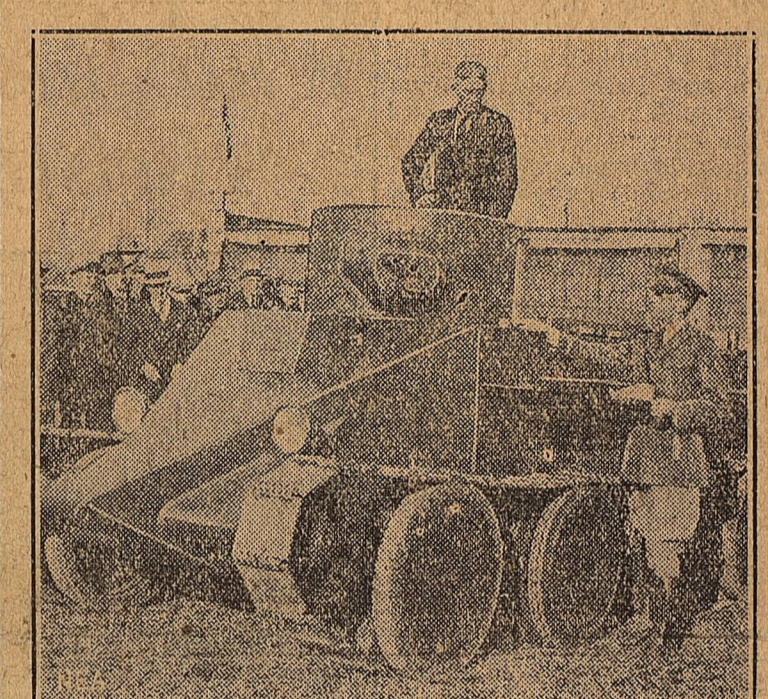
Jones Law Softened As Hoover Signs Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (UP).—Hoover today signed the Stobbs bill modifying the Jones law providing for heavy penalties for prohibition violations. The bill softens the provision of the Jones laws in some regards.

BURGLAR DIDN'T HEED SIGN

BRUNSWICK, Me. (UP).—The familiar red sign warning that the house was under quarantine for scarlet fever failed to deter a burglar. He entered the home of Arthur Smith and stole \$100.

The Speediest Tank Ever Built



Death on wheels in a speedier design than anything ever built before was demonstrated for the U. S. Army at Rahway, N. J., the other day when this 10-ton steel tank was put through its paces. The tank—which carries a one-pounder cannon and a .45-caliber machine gun—uses both the caterpillar chain and pneumatic tires. Using the chain, it did 45 miles an hour over a rough field; using the tires, it did 104 miles an hour on a paved highway. It is shown here with its designer, J. Walter Christie.

Deny Body of Art Acord Was Stolen

EL PASO, Jan. 15. (AP).—A Ciudad Chihuahua report to Mexico City that the body of Art Acord, former film cowboy star, had been stolen by robbers who escaped by airplane was denied here today by El Paso undertakers who identified the body they received from the Mexican town by airplane as Acord's.

Bomb Wrecks Shop In Breckenridge

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 15. (UP).—A bomb explosion wrecked the interior of a cleaners establishment here last night. The rear and front windows were shattered but the machinery was not damaged. No motive for the explosion was known.

Geophysical Work Abandoned Here

All geophysical crews working in the Midland area has been disbanded and uncompleted surveys have been abandoned for the time being. The work was discontinued because of the depressed oil market. Torsion balance work in this area, however, was practically completed. Recent work has been done in Andrews and Martin counties as well as Midland county.

Andrews Team to Play Here Friday

Andrews high school's basketball team will be in Midland for a game with the All-star combination of Midland Industrial league men Friday night.

The game between the two will be played at the conclusion of the Texas Electric-Hughes Tool game, at 8:30. The Reporter-Telegram team won a close decision over the Andrews club earlier in the season, and Texas Electric dropped an equally close decision.

GASOLINE PIPE LINES MAY BE A FUTURE PROJECT

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 15. (AP).—The march of economic progress is about to introduce a new departure in the petroleum industry—long-distance transportation of gasoline by pipeline.

Two long underground lines are to be placed in use soon as carriers of gasoline from Midcontinent refineries to retail marketing areas to the north and east.

The building of the two lines fits speculative imagination with a picture of a revolutionized system of gasoline distribution in which pipelines parallel the principal automobile highways and move the motor fuel direct from refineries to service stations.

The Great Lakes Pipeline Company's carrier, to reach when completed from Ponca City, Okla., to Chicago and Minneapolis, will be placed in operation tomorrow between Ponca City and Kansas City, officials of the company said today as final tests were being made.

The line is a co-operative enterprise, sponsored by the Barnsdall Corporation and The Continental Oil Company and having interests of The Midcontinent Petroleum Corporation, Skelly Oil Company, Pure Oil Company, and Phillips Petroleum Company. Gasoline will be delivered to the line from refineries of these six companies at Barnsdall, Ponca City, Sapulpa, Tulsa, Cushing, Muskogee, Okmulgee, and Bartlesville.

The other gasoline pipeline is being built by the Phillips Pipeline Company, a subsidiary of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Borger, Texas, to St. Louis, via Wichita and Kansas City. The St. Louis terminal will afford the line outlets for barge shipments on the Mississippi and Ohio rivers.

Phillips officials said today the line should be completed and in operation about February 15.

Transportation of gasoline hitherto has been confined almost exclusively to railroad tank cars and to tank ships and trucks. The advantages claimed for movement by pipeline are lower distribution costs (See GASOLINE PIPE LINE page 8)

FATHER REFUSES TO AID

Says "Life or Death" May Be in the Balance

CORSICANA, Jan. 15. (UP).—Police and private detectives today were investigating the kidnaping and ransom of Robert Cerf, 24, son of the president of the State National bank here.

Isaac N. Cerf, bank president, was quoted in a copyrighted story in the Dallas News today as having paid \$15,000 for the return of his son. Saying that "it may be a matter of life and death," the president today refused to discuss the affair.

In the copyrighted story the boy was said to have been taken to a farmhouse in the outskirts of Dallas and kept three days when Cerf and N. Shuttle Roberts, vice-president of the bank, drove toward Dallas until a car overtook them and occupants received the money. The boy was then placed on a street car here and met by his father unharmed. The Cerfs are very wealthy.

Hold Three Days

Cerf was kidnaped on a Corsicana street December 10, police revealed today.

A man in an auto drove up to a curb and offered Cerf a ride. Cerf accepted and rode two blocks when two other men boarded the car and blindfolded him. He saw nothing until they arrived at a farmhouse in the outskirts of Dallas.

The same day a message demanding \$15,000 was found on the Cerf porch. The note instructed the father to be at a street corner in Dallas with the money that night. With a negro chauffeur and the assistant cashier of the bank Cerf started for Dallas but was met by a man on the highway who took the money. The boy arrived home by interurban.

Sought in Abduction OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15. (UP)

A dapper, well dressed man and his woman companion were being sought here today as kidnapers of John Thomas, Breckenridge, Texas, carpenter, who told police that a pair kidnaped him in Breckenridge yesterday and forced him to drive them here.

MRS. SINDORF ILL

Mrs. Rae Sindorf entered the Midland Hospital-Clinic this morning for treatment for a minor illness. She was resting comfortably early this afternoon.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Life for a bride is often just sew-sew.

Hurley Tells Oil Men No Government Tariff Bias

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (AP).—Secretary of War Hurley here today told the conference of independent oil producers of many states, including Texas, that the admin-

istration has taken no position favoring or opposing a tariff on oil. Hurley said the tariff commission is studying the oil schedule, the primary question being whether the oil

industry has reached the stage and congress can be convinced "that it is vital to the welfare of the oil producing states to put on an oil tariff."

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AFTER THE DEPRESSION

The existing business depression will pass, in the course of time, like all other disasters. Indeed, signs are beginning to appear which indicate that it is already leaving us, slowly but surely.

In that connection, a recent report from the Russell Sage Foundation presents some suggestions of considerable importance.

It points out, in the first place, that the end of the depression will find us in a reconstruction period which will present a number of difficult problems.

While no one can tell how long the present depression will continue, we know from rather full records of previous unemployment periods that the ill effects of the present situation on individual's and families will be felt long after the business situation is improved.

And Joanna C. Colcord, who wrote the Foundation's report, adds:

Long after factory wheels are again turning, and to the average citizen it seems that things are back to normal, the social agencies will be trying to put together the pieces of human lives which have been shattered by the disaster.

The Foundation then recommends that employment committees continue their studies of unemployment after the depression ends.

That, indeed, is the crux of the matter. We have had many periodic business depressions in America, each one bringing an enormous amount of suffering in its train.

NO CLEMENCY

During the past two years Governor William H. Adams of Colorado has not once utilized his prerogative of executive clemency, according to the governor's own statement to the Colorado general assembly.

Governor Adams says that many cases were brought before him during those years, but that he carefully investigated each case and concluded that he had no reason to set aside the sentence of the courts.

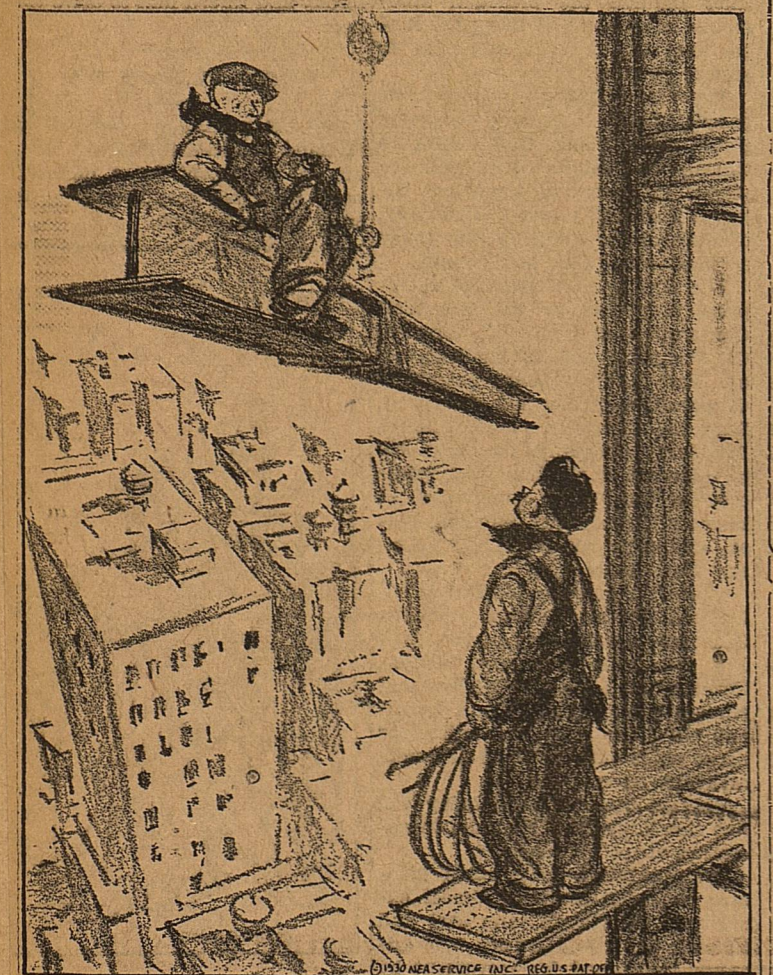
This is a curious record—possibly unique in all America. It seems to indicate that Governor Adams is a conscientious governor, anxious to do his duty as he sees it.

FIGHTING FOR NOTHING

Jack Dempsey's action in knocking down one of his participants in a wrestling bout which he recently refereed in Texas reminds one that few pugilists, in this day and age, ever use their fists except when they are in a ring getting paid for it—which is something of a contrast with the old days.

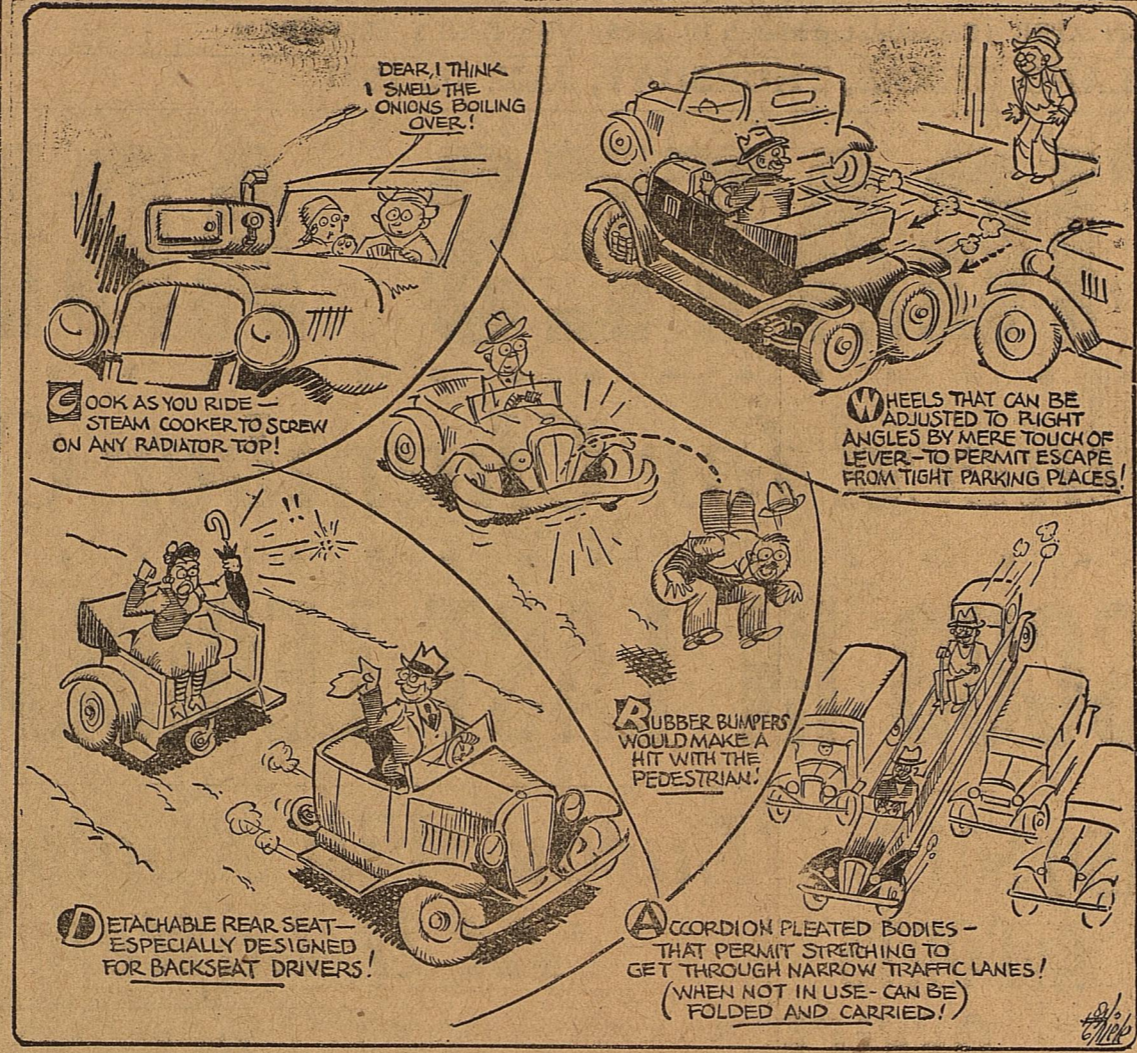
On this occasion Dempsey seems to have been quite justified; and it goes without saying that his action drew roars of approval from the audience.

Side Glances by Clark



"I could have made a grand slam if I'd had enough nerve to bid six diamonds."

Auto Suggestions—A Few Improvements We Hope to See Some Day at the Auto Show!



What Mayor Found When He Stayed in Flop House



Mayor Heffernan is shown above between Ernest Longtrain (left) and Charlie Zisko, whom he found eating from "hand-outs" wrapped in newspapers. The mayor is holding one of the loaves of bread which Longtrain told him were given to jobless men.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Seeking the intimate story of the problems that confront the nation's jobless, Mayor Joseph L. Heffernan of Youngstown, O., recently began making nightly visits to a "flop house" that the city has opened in an old police station, mingling and eating with the homeless men.

NICHOLAS WILSON—Born in Campbell, Ohio; World War veteran, jobless for months. SAM WASHINGTON—Former Wyoming cowboy, who declares he can ride any horse no matter how wild, can't find work.

ERNEST LONGSTRAIN—Born in Finland, but a resident of Youngstown for 11 years; no job for two months. CHARLIE ZISCO—Born in Poland, but a resident of Youngstown for 40 years; no work in four months.

NICK VEDAS—Born abroad, but has taken out first papers as American citizen. ALFRED WALTON—Says he is "secretary of Youngstown Council of Unemployed"; communist and maker of frequent speeches denouncing "capitalism," "the bosses," "exploitation of the workers."

By JOSEPH L. HEFFERNAN, Mayor of Youngstown, O. (Copyright, 1931, NEA Service, Inc.) How does it feel to be homeless, cold and hungry?

In the last 15 months many Americans have had that experience, and we know that countless men today are in want. Have you ever asked yourself how these men feel? Or can you, from your own life, answer?

Years ago I had experiences similar to those which now confront thousands of Americans. I wandered over the country in quest of adventure and adventure did not always meet me with a smile. Such experiences I shall never forget.

champion or near-champion has indulged in any fist fighting, except for pay, for a long time. The old-time champions were different. They were rough-and-tumble chaps who fought because they liked to.

They were like John L. Sullivan, who loved to swagger into a saloon, take a few drinks and then announce that he could lick any so-and-so in the house. But that sort of thing doesn't seem to happen now.

Professional boxing may be in the hands of a fearful bunch of high-binders and chiselers; but the boxers themselves are more polished and gentlemanly than their predecessors ever dreamed of being.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Republican Attacks on Raskob May Hurt the Democrats, but They Can Still Afford to Be Thankful for the Party's "Sugar Baddy" as He Puts Up Nearly All the Money

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. John J. Raskob again will find himself a political issue of 1932. The Republicans will make the most of him, as they did in 1928 and tried to with less success in 1930.

Nevertheless, it does seem as if the Democratic national chairman were unlikely to prove as big a liability to his party as he has been an asset. Or anywhere near it, unless Raskob makes himself a bigger issue than he now is.

Mr. Raskob is the party's nice big sugar daddy. It is he who has been putting up nearly all the money which has enabled it to operate with an able, effective all-year-round party organization which has functioned so well in hammering away at the administration and in waging the congressional campaign last fall. He both created and financed that organization. Only \$15,000 in contributions to the party were reported for 1930, whereas the receipts were \$619,000.

Party Owes \$628,000 The party now owes \$628,000, of which \$225,000 is due Mr. Raskob and \$403,000 to the County Trust Company of New York in which Raskob and Alfred E. Smith are heavily interested. Raskob advanced

to eat for days. In their pockets were scraps of meat or pieces of bread. They sat on the cots and dejectedly ate their scanty fare. When one with no food sat down, a neighbor handed him a bit. It was silently accepted and silently eaten.

With these men, to live is a desperate struggle. No need to touch the string of pathos. It is more than pathos. It is tragedy. And the tragedy is that of the nation as well as of the man.

Who were these men now walking with misery? Some of foreign birth had worked for years in the industries. Those of the next group were colored. They had come to the steel mills in 1924. For six months, nine months, a year they had been out of work. How have you lived, I asked. A shrug was the answer.

A number of others were native Americans. Two were born within sight of the place where they now found shelter. No work, no home, a cot in an abandoned jail and a hand-out was their unaluring prospect.

Homes Broken Up Homes were broken up, some admitted. Wives had gone back to their mothers. Children were with relatives. The men, young and old, were derelicts, seeking only a bite to eat and a place to sleep.

How, then, does it feel to be homeless, cold, and hungry? If you have never lived such an experience you will never know. Imagination unaided cannot picture it. Yet there is no desolation quite so great. To tramp the streets, to have no place to go, to feel that irresistible gnawing of hunger but to know that for you there is no next meal, to ache with cold, to be lonely and desperate, as the gloomy day fades into gloomier night—that is a part of life God never intended.

This aspect of our life I have seen from construction camps and jungles, from city streets and the side of mulligan stew cans.

We think of it only as it affects the individual. What does it do to the nation? As far back as 1904 Robert Hunter said 10,000,000 people were in poverty. Is it better today? And what of the future?

His Last Cent for Food My own memory is dotted with episodes which center around periods of uncertain living broken by historic meals.

I can never forget a Sunday at Vincennes, Ind., when, after trying days to get work, I debated whether I should spend my last 25 cents and leave the future to fate. It was in July, 1907, but I can still see that chicken dinner.

I recall Denver in January, 1908, because my last dime went for a bowl of chili. That was 22 years ago, but I can still count the beans in that chili.

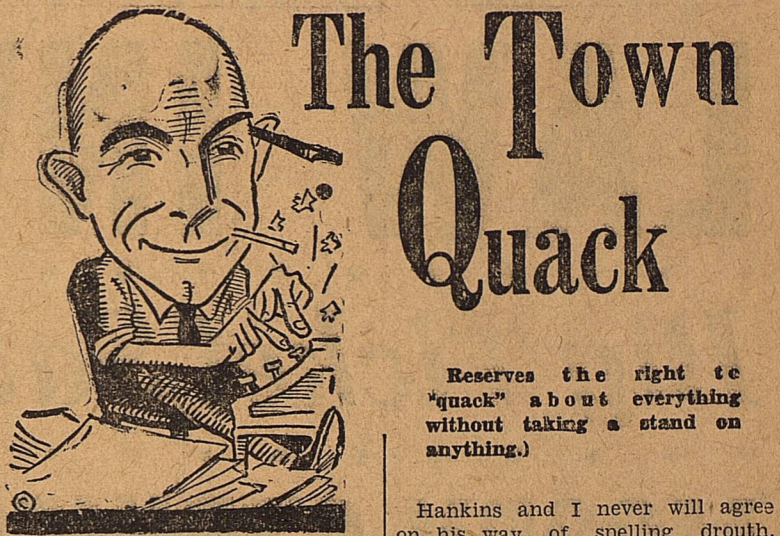
St. Louis for years meant a 15-cent meal in Walnut street, and Chicago a 10-cent banquet in South Clark street, while Los Angeles was associated with a tiny restaurant in a First street where on a memorable occasion I dined for 20 cents.

Such experiences burn deep. They are pleasant recollections when one has survived. But how desperate was the dismal day from which they live.

What of Future? What, then, of these countless men who suffer today? Will they ever recover?

In bread lines we feed the body, while we destroy the soul. It is misery on parade.

Moreover, when we say "The depression is over, come back to work," will they be able to come back to work? And what of the children born of the mothers of this era? In 20 years from now will they show the effects of rickets and tuberculosis?



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

Hankins and I never will agree on his way of spelling drouth. That's the way I spell it, but along comes Hank and runs it "drought." I have often rated the city editor as a modernist, but I have been forced to join those people who think that he is an old-fashioned sap.

Doctor Klapproth made a hurried trip to this office after the Clinic had edged the Reporter-Telegram quinter out of an important game several weeks ago. He said that he didn't want to rub it in about the defeat, but he did want to get several copies of the paper that carried an account of the game.

DOCTOR, WE HAVE PLENTY COPIES OF THE PAPER BEARING THE DATE JANUARY 13, 1931. Come on and get 'em.

And then there was the Scotch woman who came to town to do some trading. Her husband had given her a 10-cent piece and she traded it for two nickels.

Well, you see how important Raskob has been to the Democrats. While providing it with new sinews of war he has also cut down its deficit substantially. No party has ever been so indebted to a single "angel." No wonder that you never hear any more audible criticism of Raskob within the Democratic party.

But the Republicans are going to remind you of it. Last fall they whooped up the fact that in three summer months Mr. Raskob had "lent" the party \$40,000 while other contributions totaled \$150.

Charge Raskob Owns Party The Raskob financing gives them the chance to say that Raskob has bought the Democratic party and so owns it. They will shout to the country that it is a very bad thing for one man to own a political party, that Mr. Raskob is especially unfitted to be owning a party and that the Republicans are the party of the people. All of which will not do the Democrats any good, but they can still afford to be thankful to Mr. Raskob.

It will be charged that Raskob, in return for his financing, expects to be made secretary of the treasury and perhaps really control the White House and that anything of the kind would be pretty awful. A great deal will be heard about the Raskob "plot" to seize the government. And much about the Raskob "plot" to upset the 18th amendment.

On the other hand, Raskob's friends will depict him as a noble soul, full of altruism and devotion to the public good. Although he is an ex-Republican who took the Democratic chairmanship through devotion to his friend Al Smith, they will assert that he is now a splendid type of Democrat of whom all hands ought to be proud.

Didn't Relish Defeat Of course there is another possible explanation of Raskob. No millionaire business man with Raskob's record of success would relish the Democratic defeat of 1928.

The personal attacks for which Raskob came in, partly because he was a Catholic, might have caused him to quit in disgust after the campaign. And they might have imbued him—perhaps did—with a grif determination to fight on to a Democratic victory, if only for the intense personal satisfaction of a big hard job done well. Men have spent millions for more frivolous and useless purposes than the success of the Democratic party.

But Raskob's position can become much more delicate than it is. Already there are fears and predictions that the Democrats will have to take his hand-picked candidate. There has been some indications, though not unmistakable, that Raskob would seek the nomination of Owen D. Young of the General Electric. Young would be acceptable to many Democrats but anathema to many others who worry about the "power trust" and the domination of big business in politics.

Spirited Fight Looms There will be a widespread roar if Raskob tries to jam through the nomination of a purely Raskob candidate. And if Raskob, who has so far pursued a strategic policy of modest self-effacement from the public eye, should become regarded as a would-be dictator with large personal ambitions it is easy to see how the benefits from all that Raskob money could be quickly neutralized.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Hot Baths Aid in Control of Mysterious Disease of Skin

Psooriasis is a common disease of the skin in which there are round, reddened, dry, scaly patches of various sizes. These usually appear first on the scalp, the ears and the outer surfaces of the limbs.

The cause of psoriasis is unknown, although hundreds of studies have been made in an effort to determine its origin. In various cases the disease progresses in various ways. Sometimes it begins in a small spot and remains fairly well localized in that spot. In some cases it spreads gradually, finally tending to cover a considerable part of the surface of the body.

Occasionally cases clear up spontaneously, but again they recur, becoming more and more severe. Specialists in disease of the skin classify various types of eruption, depending on the nature of the eruption itself and on the extent and manner of spread.

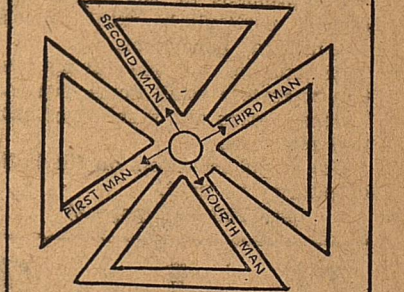
The experience of a few specialists with various methods of treatment is an indication of the fact that no single treatment is efficient in all cases. It is generally agreed, however, by practically all investigators of this disease that the removal of the scales by frequent hot baths and the application of suitable remedies tends to keep the skin in fairly good condition.

It is well known that certain foods tend more than others to be associated with eruption on the skin, and many persons with psoriasis have been improved by avoiding shell foods, strawberries, red meats, coffee, tea and alcohol.

The fact that some cases clear up spontaneously has made it possible for quacks of all types to announce that they have specific cures. Many persons with psoriasis seem to improve when exposed to ultra-violet rays, whereas others seem to get worse and far more fail to respond in any way whatever.

It is probably best for the person who is afflicted with this condition to consult a specialist in diseases of the skin at fairly frequent intervals so that the progress of the condition may be watched, and proper methods of treatment applied as needed.

STICKERS



A park was laid out in four one-mile triangular paths. Four men started walking from the circle, one around each path. The first walked two miles per hour, the second three miles per hour, the third four miles per hour and the fourth five miles per hour. If they started at 9 o'clock in the morning and kept on walking, at what time would they all meet at the circle again?

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

"American Artists and Art" Is Studied By Fine Arts Members; Important Business Discussed Concerning City Welfare Work

The initial meeting of the Fine Arts club of the new year was held in the studio of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers Wednesday afternoon with an unusually large attendance.

American art including the work of Inness, La Forge, Whistler, Abbey, Brush and Sargent formed the basis for several interesting papers.

The subject of the papers and the speakers were: (a) "Pioneer Artists of America," (b) "Whistler, the man and Whistler, the artist," (c) "The Three Greatest Fields of Painting Opened in America by the Artists," by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

Previous to the program, a business meeting was held at which time discussions were held concerning the work of the Welfare association and that done by the City Federation in interest of the city-wide clean-up campaign which starts next Monday.

Visitors of the club were Miss Martha Bredemeier, new county health nurse, who outlined her plans for Midland county, and Miss Hella May Williams, art teacher who is opening a studio with Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

Mrs. J. M. Flanagan returned last night from Kaufman where she attended the funeral of her brother, who died last Saturday in Wichita Falls.

Announcements

Friday Arno Art chapter at the home of Mrs. R. M. Barron at 3:30.

The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. T. D. Sneed, 402 South Marienfield. The lesson will be on Ephesians.

Mmes. N. W. Bigham, Elliott Barron, I. E. Daniel and D. E. Carter will be hostess to the Alathean class at the Bigham home at 3:30.

The class of Mrs. George F. Brown will have a social at her home at 8 o'clock. Hostesses are Mmes. Bill Forehand, J. P. Inman, Charles Kerr and Brown.

Saturday Mrs. W. A. Yeager and Mrs. W. C. Kinkel will be hostess the members of the Thursday club and their husbands at the Scharbauer hotel at 7 o'clock.

Hidden Name Puzzle

Grid for Hidden Name Puzzle with numbers 1-64 indicating starting points for words.

- Horizontal: 1 One and one. 4 Thrived. 8 Exclamation of sorrow. 12 At this place. 14 To instigate. 16 Skill. 17 Quagmire. 19 Sounded a trumpet. 21 Mother. 22 Mister. 24 To bend the head. 26 Short for tarpaulin. 28 Seed bag. 29 Label. 32 Gay. 34 Opposite of in. 36 Blemish. 38 Scarf. 39 Bid. 41 Tablet. 43 To arrest. 45 Pedes.

University Favorites



Members of the sophomore class at Texas Christian University have named four girls from their class as candidates for the beauty section of the Horned Frog, T. C. U. student annual.

Patou Model



A "robe tailleur" by Patou... checked wool fabric in black and white... a three-quarter length jacket smartly bordered with black astrakhan.

Afternoon Party Is Compliment to Mid Week Club

Unique old-fashioned girls on tallies and score books and bright red hues of carnations made attractive the party arrangement at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crump when she entered for the Mid Week club members and several guests.

Mrs. Alden Donnelly was awarded for scoring high among the guest group and Mrs. S. E. Cragin for high among the members.

Those attending were Mmes. W. L. Brown, J. L. Greene, S. B. Cragin, Elliott Cowden, I. E. Daniel, Alden Donnelly, E. H. Ellison, H. J. Neblett, W. E. Wallace, and Miss Lois Patterson.

Mrs. Lucky left this morning to make her home in Tyler. She has been a member of the Mid Week club for sometime.

Books Ordered for New Little Theatre Production

Books for the new play, "Gossipy Sex," have been ordered by the Little Theatre for the next production, which will probably be staged within the next few weeks.

The play was written by Lawrence Gratten and was played on Broadway for some time. Parts will be assigned as soon as the books arrive and the director of the theatre promises the production to be one of the most entertaining ever staged here.

Personals

C. T. Watson, Big Spring, Grady Bell, Odessa, and Mr. Brown, McCamey, will be among the out-of-town chamber of commerce secretaries at the annual Midland Chamber of commerce banquet tonight.

Mrs. Radney Ellison is away from her position at the Texas Electric Service company today because of illness.

F. C. Baldrige of Amarillo is among the business visitors in Midland today.

John M. Gist of Odessa was in Midland on business this morning.

Mrs. E. E. Bryan, Miss Christine Bryan, Mrs. C. E. Smith and Elmo Smith made a business trip to Jalisco, Mexico, Tuesday.

L. C. Bradley, vice-president of the Fidelity Life insurance company, was in Midland yesterday on business.

Mrs. Marion Gardner left this morning for Kansas City where she will visit relatives.

A. S. Legg left this morning for Ft. Worth where he will spend a few days on business.

Mrs. Eli Jones and Mrs. Tom Jones were shoppers here yesterday from Odessa.

Homer Epley, Harry Tolbert, R. M. Barron and George D. McCormick spent Wednesday at the McElroy ranch in Crane county hunting and visiting with Fount Armstrong.

Tex Bowden of Wichita Falls is in Midland this week transacting business in the office of Harvey Sloan.

Miss Thelma White and Mrs. J. Tom White left Tuesday for their ranch near Seminole where they will spend several weeks.

F. E. Cragin returned last night from Dallas where he visited his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Alcorn. Mrs. Cragin remained in Dallas and will probably visit there for several weeks.

Otto Lambert of Stanton was a business visitor in Midland early this week.

SICK CHILDREN

If children are laid up in bed for a day or so, a package of pipe cleaners or a wad of modelling clay will amuse them. They can make all kinds of figures from either, if shown how.

WASH SILKS

Many of the pretty new prints for silk dresses are washable and do not shrink. For serviceable frocks

about the house, this material will save you many cleaning bills because you can wash them yourself.

Individual Brushes

To encourage the children to scrub their hands, label a brush apiece, with a name of each child on an individual one. The very idea of owning a brush often spur the daughter or son of the house to use it.

Tea Accessories

Try serving with your five o'clock tea, thin ginger wafers spread with cream cheese. They may be made in sandwich form and are quicker and easier to make than bread and butter sandwiches.

GETS 75 COATS

HOUSTON, (AP)—A woman wrote to a newspaper here to say that she badly needed a coat which her husband, out of a job, could not buy.

The plea was printed and within a few hours 75 coats had been offered her. The paper requested donors to turn the surplus garments over to one of the charitable organizations.

SUNSHINE MELLOWS Heat Purifies



LUCKIES are always kind to your throat

Everyone knows that sunshine mellows—that's why the "TOASTING" process includes the use of the Ultra Violet Rays. LUCKY STRIKE—the finest cigarette you ever smoked, made of the finest tobaccos—the Cream of the Crop—THEN—"IT'S TOASTED." Everyone knows that heat purifies and so "TOASTING"—that extra, secret process—removes harmful irritants that cause throat irritation and coughing.

Lucky 13 Members At Christner Home for Party

Lucky 13 members were guests of Mrs. H. R. Christner Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with informal bridge games.

Three tables were laid for the games, which ended with Mrs. J. G. Gemmill holding high score and Mrs. Holt McWorkman, high cut.

Members and guests at the Christner home were Mmes. John Sides, R. A. Weaver, J. G. Gemmill, H. C. Hardison, Virginia Adams, Myrl Mannschreck, R. M. Lavender, R. H. Morse, W. M. Schrock and Holt McWorkman, and Miss Janis Wilkes.

Students Will Be Guests at Party

A theatre party will be given tomorrow afternoon for students enrolled at the Vickers studio.

George Abell returned last night from San Angelo after transacting business during the day.

"It's toasted"

Your Throat Protection—against irritation—against cough

HAWKS GIVES AIR HONORS TO COSTES-SMITH

NEW YORK. (UP).—Captain Frank M. Hawks, American speed flyer, hands two foreign flyers the aeronautical accomplishment laurels for 1930.

He nominated Charles Kingsford-Smith as the greatest pilot of the year, and the trans-atlantic flight of Dieudonne Costes as the year's most spectacular air journey.

"It may seem inconsistent to name one pilot and another flight. But considering individual pilots, Kingsford-Smith has to his credit his perfect jump over the Pacific, his dangerous journey from Australia to England, his flight from Ireland to Newfoundland and thence to New York, and finally his solo jaunt from England back to Australia.

"Viewing flights, spectacular flights, that is, I believe the trip of Dieudonne Costes and Maurice Belloy westward across the Atlantic was the most thrilling of the year. It had expert piloting and navigation combined in brilliant and extremely adventurous spectacle."

"As to the prospects for 1931, Captain Hawks wants to see all airplane schedules advance to 150 miles an hour cruising speed.

"We can have that," he said, "if the designers will get out their pencils and give us something more in the way of a new airplane rather than just refinements on present ones."

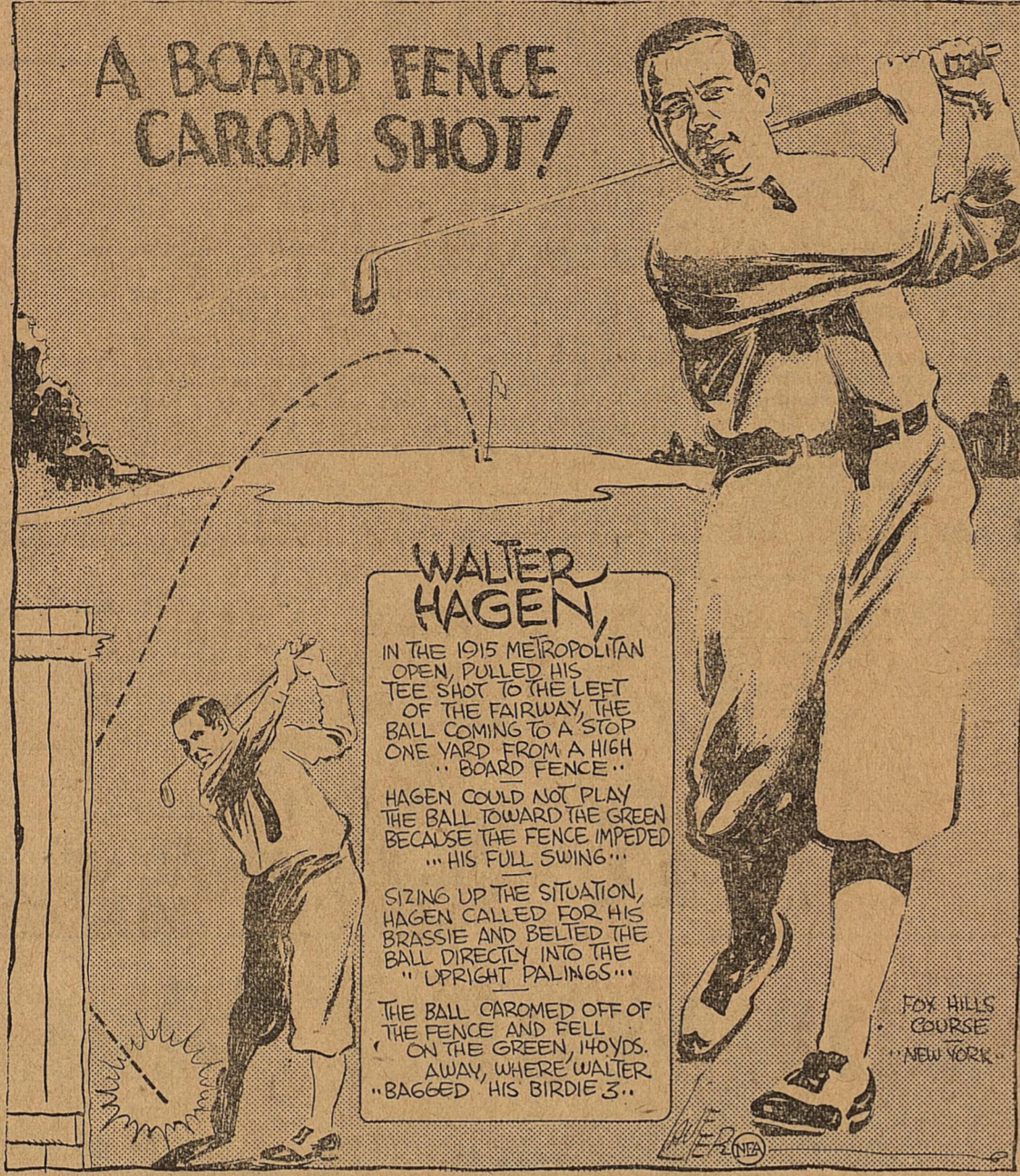
Such a speed regularly maintained would bring the transcontinental passenger and mail service into the 24-hour margin, as against the day and a half now required for such service, Hawks believes.

Fog remains as the greatest danger in aviation, Hawks said, although he said that safety depends on the pilot to the extent of 90 per cent. More efficient flyers would be developed, he declared, if every pilot was his own navigator and radio operator.

Calf Feeding on New Plan Tried

BIG SPRING.—To induce the feeding of West Texas cattle on West Texas grown feeds the federal experiment station at Big Spring is conducting an experiment with 30 head of Hereford yearlings according to Fred Keating, superintendent of the experiment station. Rations are composed of grain sorghums, cotton seed meal and sweet sorghums for roughage. The 30 head are divided into three groups of 10 each and three different rations are being fed. The calves were

BRUSHING UP SPORTS



By Laufer Ancient Time System Found

MOGADOR (Morocco) (UP).—Father Gagnon, a "White Father" missionary just returned to Morocco after an exploration trip through Africa and the gold Coast, brought back a report of one of the most poetical time-keeping systems that man ever used.

The Gold Coast native of the hinterlands have used a clock of 13 hours, from darkness-before-dawn to darkness-for-sleep, but during eight hours of the night there is a void in the clock.

Father Gagnon translated the clock as follows:

- When the roosters crow: 4 am
- When the earth begins to grow light: 5 am
- When the sun appears: 6 am
- When the sun is adult: 8 am
- When the sun shines everywhere: 9 am
- When the sun's rays burn: 11 am
- When the sun turns down: 3 pm
- When the sun's rays grow softer: 4 pm
- When the sun turns red: 5 pm
- When the sun sleeps: 6 pm
- When the earth is given back by the sun: 7 pm
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Nudist Paints His Portraits in Nude

PARIS. (UP).—France's first nudist painter of nudes finds it profitable to paint portraits of naked persons while he himself is in the natural state. M. Raymond Pallier, tall, slender, dry and muscled, is speaking: "As

I am known as a nudist, it often happens that society women, and women of bourgeois morals who are not nudists like myself, come to me, led by their husbands, to order a portrait done in the nude. They feel less ashamed before me, a confirmed nudist.

"My wife is beautiful, some husbands tell me, and if I have her painted with her dress on, the portrait will soon appear old-fashioned and curious because of the change in styles. Paint her in the nude!"

M. Pallier practices nudism when he paints in the country among other nudists, but in his studio in Paris he clothes himself like other people.

Hidden beneath the waters of Lake Antroma, Switzerland, for 300 years, the houses of a submerged village are once again visible, owing to the water receding.

Special Train for Sterling Supporters

HOUSTON. (AP).—A special train will leave here for Austin Jan. 19 to carry the hundreds from Houston expected to attend the inauguration of Ross S. Sterling as governor of Texas on Jan. 20.

The train will carry a number of special and private car parties, as well as cars for individuals and small groups.

The chamber of commerce has begun a movement to send a band to represent the city.

Irons used to hold prisoners in Venezuela weigh about 50 pounds and consist of anklets containing two eyes each which are riveted to an iron bar with large ends. The prisoner is able to stand or sit, but is unable to walk.

March of Derricks Goes on Unabated

PAMPA, Texas, Jan. 14 (AP).—Production and low prices of crude oil did not halt the march of oil derricks in the Panhandle field in 1930.

Production from the field in the last year was reported at 32,000,000 barrels, a cut of seven million barrels under 1929, due to proration. Of this amount, 22,000,000 barrels came from Gray County, 7,200,000 from Hutchinson, and the remainder from Carson, Wheeler, Potter and Moore counties.

The total production of gasoline was 315,000,000 gallons. The new year has found the

independents more strongly entrenched, all leases in the Panhandle ordered connected, and future prospects generally brighter.

Three big pipeline companies were building new lines, or getting ready to build. The North American Oil and Gas company is building a 24-inch line to Des Moines, the Continental Construction Company is almost ready to connect its 24-inch line to Chicago, and work is making progress on the 22-inch line of the Missouri-Kansas line to Indianapolis.

Development in 1930 was centered around the Coddrell-McIlroy discovery. The pool now has 40 wells with a potential of from 100 to 600 barrels each daily.

With pipeline companies still building out of the field, there is prospect of a great deal of drilling in 1931.

Of the 229,830 passengers who crossed the English Channel by air in the ten years from 1919 to 1929, 137,395 flew in British planes.

Sign-Posts

IMAGINE YOURSELF on an unfamiliar highway at night in the country. You want to go to Allison. You come to a forked road. No signs! Which way? You turn left and come to a cross-road. No signs. You turn right. You come to a town. It proves to be Liberty. You go back to the fork and turn left. A mile or so farther on you come to another cross-road. A sign pointing right says "Allison three miles."

But for that sign-post you might have traveled miles — spent hours, and come short of your destination.

Imagine yourself in need of hosiery, clothing, breakfast foods or anything else, and this newspaper without advertisements!

Advertisements are sign-posts. They are information. They save you from wandering aimlessly from store to store. They keep you advised of the newest products; of the latest values. They save you time, and put greater buying power in your dollars. They assure you of quality and service in merchandise, for only honest goods honestly advertised can stand the spotlight of publicity.

Read the advertisements

EXPERT TYPEWRITER AND ADDING MACHINE REPAIRING

ALL WORK POSITIVELY GUARANTEED.

Not a fly-by-night out-of-town repair man but have moved to Midland to stay. If at any time my work is not satisfactory, your money will be refunded.

Office with WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY

Scharbauer Hotel Bldg. L. H. Tiffin Phone 95

CHEVROLET TOURING

1927 Model. New paint. Tires are good. A-1 mechanically. A bargain at

\$90.00

CHEVROLET SEDAN

1926 Model. Mechanically perfect. 5 good tires, ready to go. Come and get it for

\$155.00

CHEVROLET COACH

1928 Model. Motor just overhauled, extra good finish and upholstery. A dandy family car for only

\$285.00

FORD TUDOR SEDAN

1929 Model: Just as good as the day it left the factory, with all good rubber and new seat covers. Only

\$365.00

DODGE FOUR-DOOR SEDAN

1929 Model Victory Six. Here is a real buy for the early bird. If you are interested in a better car, see this one first. Sale price

\$375.00

CHEVROLET COUPE

1929 Model. This car is in perfect condition and carries our O. K. guarantee. You must drive it to appreciate it. Special price

\$375.00

ESSEX COUPE

1929 Model. Has been given the very best of care. Owned and operated in Midland. Same as new. A bargain at

\$395.00

CHEVROLET COUPE

1930 Model. Motor in perfect condition. Looks like new. New tires. One of the best buys of the sale for only

\$525.00

9 DAYS OF THIS SPECIAL SMALL DOWN PAYMENT USED CAR SALE COME IN SEE FOR YOUR-SELF

Sale Jan.

FORD COUPE

1925 Model. It runs. Tires are good. Starts easily. Only

\$19.00

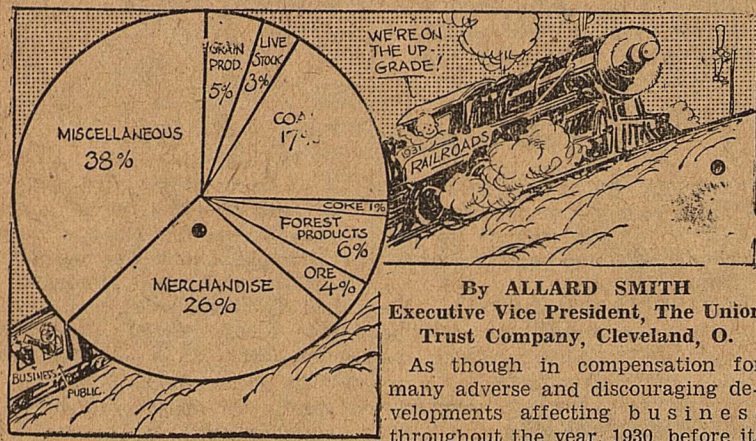
FORD TOURING

1925 Model. This car runs good and is only 1-2 price at

\$18.00

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SEES RAIL MERGER AS A BUSINESS STIMULANT



By ALLARD SMITH
Executive Vice President, The Union Trust Company, Cleveland, O.

As though in compensation for many adverse and discouraging developments affecting business throughout the year, 1930, before its close, gave birth to one event which should have a far-reaching constructive influence over the months

ahead. This was the agreement reached for the consolidation of the great eastern railroads into four powerful systems. The agreement ended a decade of discussion and uncertainty.

The prosperity of the railroads is an important factor in the prosperity of the country. Next to building, the railroads consume more steel than any other industry. They pay more than \$2,500,000,000 in wages to more than 1,500,000 employees every year. They make possible the commerce of America which is the life blood of the nation.

In recent years, however, the railroads have been beset by uncertainties respecting their ultimate destination in consolidation plans. Purchases of new rolling stock and equipment have declined. Definite agreement on the merger plan under government sanction should result in a far-reaching program of

further improvements. General business should feel this stimulus.

The agreement was hastened by the various external forces of competition which are attacking the roads such as busses, waterways and pipe line transportation. A united front should enable the roads to meet various competitive problems.

There is no sound reason why under proper regulatory commissions, steam railroads, boat lines, airplanes and motor service should not be under unified control. Several great competing transportation systems could then develop a comprehensive service to all shippers and passengers at the lowest cost. With the new agreement the outlook for railroads is the best it has been in 10 years.

No. 2422

DISTRICT COURT

MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
THOMSON MACHINE COMPANY
vs.
W. H. THOMASON, ET AL.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THOMSON MACHINE COMPANY
vs.
W. H. THOMASON, ET AL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS.
The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—

GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. H. Thomason; J. S. Paterson and Alec M. Paterson, a partnership transacting business under and designated through tradename Paterson Baking Company, whose residences are

unknown, and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Midland, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1931, the same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 30th day of December A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 2422 wherein Thomson Machine Company is plaintiff, and W. H. Thomason; J. S. Paterson and Alec M. Paterson are defendants; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit for debt in the sum of One Thousand and forty dollars upon note or obligation for said sum dated September 4, 1929, payable in monthly installments of \$65.00 18th day of April, 1930, and 18th day of each succeeding month up to July 18th, 1931, with interest at 6 per

cent, from time machinery, purchase price for which the obligation was made, was received; foreclosure of lien reserved in sales contract on one 8" Model L Thomson Loaf Moulder, Hand Feed Speed, Motor drive, 220 volts, 3 phase, 60 cycles, A. C. Complete with 5'-5 1/2" rolls, creaser, cutter and motor, valued at \$845.00, and one 20" Extender on Caster Mounted Stand, valued at \$195.00, ordered by and sold and consigned on order dated about October 5, 1929, reservation of title to the machinery being chattel mortgage. The contract refers to note or obligation and carries provision that failure to pay any installment, when due, matures all and entitles plaintiff to repossess the property. Plaintiff sues out sequestration under affidavit it fears defendants will ill treat and injure the property pending the suit and prays for foreclosure of liens, chat-

tle mortgage and that fixed under sequestration.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Midland, Texas, this 30th day of December A. D. 1930.

WITNESS, NETTIE C. ROMER,
Clerk District Court in and for Midland County, Texas.

(Seal)

Came to hand December 30 A. D. 1930, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., and publication of the above Citation ordered made in the Reporter-Telegram, a Newspaper Published in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff of Midland County, Texas.
By Fisher Pollard Deputy.
Jan. 8-15-22-29.

NO PAYMENT USED CAR SALE!

Impossible for You to Ride... Why Walk?

and pick out one and drive it and be convinced that no other such value has ever been offered you. Cars to be sold on these special terms so be here at 8 a. m., January 16. They won't last long at these terms and Prices.

Don't walk when you can get a good car of your choice and pay for it as you are paid, weekly, semi-monthly or monthly.

46 Cars
Special
Down Payment
Plan

Any of our salesmen are ready and willing to show you the many good buys and explain how you can buy that car Today.

Why not a good Reconditioned Used Car now? Ride while you pay.

46 USED CARS TO BE SOLD IN NEXT 9 DAYS TO THE FIRST 46 BUYERS SEE US TODAY

DODGE SEDAN
1928 Model. Motor re-conditioned throughout. Drive this car and convince yourself that it is one of the best buys of the sale. Only
\$305.00

CHEVROLET CABRIOLET
1928 Model. It drives like new. Good tires and original Duco finish. Sale price, only
\$220.00

Starts 16th

A Few of Our Many Bargains

Sale Closes Jan. 24th

- 1925 Ford Touring \$ 18.00
- 1925 Ford Coupe 19.00
- 1927 Ford Truck 23.00
- 1927 Ford Roadster 32.00
- 1926 Studebaker Sedan 75.00
- 1928 Whippet Roadster 90.00
- 1927 Chevrolet Roadster 95.00
- 1925 Dodge Coupe 100.00
- 1927 Oldsmobile Coupe 105.00
- 1927 Chevrolet Truck 125.00
- 1928 Dodge Coupe 132.00
- 1928 Chevrolet Roadster 175.00
- 1927 Chevrolet Sedan 190.00
- 1928 Oakland Sport Coupe . . . 195.00
- 1928 Whippet Coach 198.00
- 1927 Pontiac Coupe 220.00
- 1928 Chevrolet Cabriolet 220.00
- 1928 Chevrolet Coupe 245.00
- 1929 Chevrolet Truck 285.00
- 1928 Chevrolet Coach 285.00
- 1928 Essex Coach 315.00
- 1929 Ford Tudor Sedan 365.00
- 1929 Ford Cabriolet 385.00
- 1929 Chevrolet Coupe 395.00
- 1929 Chevrolet Coach 405.00
- 1929 Chevrolet Sedan 435.00
- 1930 Ford Coupe 455.00
- 1930 Chevrolet Coupe 525.00
- 1930 Chevrolet Sport Coupe . . . 595.00
- 1930 Chevrolet Sport Rdstr. . . . 605.00

CHEVROLET ROADSTER
1927 Model, with a good pick-up bed on it. New top, new side curtains, and just repainted. A real pick-up at
\$95.00

OLDSMOBILE COUPE
1927 Model. Motor, tires, finish and upholstery in very good condition. This one won't stay here long at
\$105.00

CHEVROLET TRUCK
1926 Model. 1-2 ton. A good cab and body. All tires are practically new. Just the thing for light delivery. Only
\$120.00

WHIPPET COUPE
1928 Model. A late model car with good rubber. The motor is A-1 and is marked down to sell the first day. Only
\$135.00

FORD TRUCK
1927 Model. This truck has 4 good tires that are worth much more than the price we are asking for the truck complete. The first one gets it
\$23.00

FORD ROADSTER
1927 Model. Lots of miles left in her. Why pay more when we have them for
\$32.00

CHEVROLET COUPE
1928 Model. Don't fail to see this car the first day, for it won't last long at a price like this. Special
\$225.00

FORD CABRIOLET
1929 Model. Almost like new. Has had the best of care. Tires and finish very good. Almost a new car at a used car price. Special
\$335.00

CHEVROLET SEDAN
1928 Model. Thoroughly reconditioned and runs like new. See it at once. It is a better buy than a new one at
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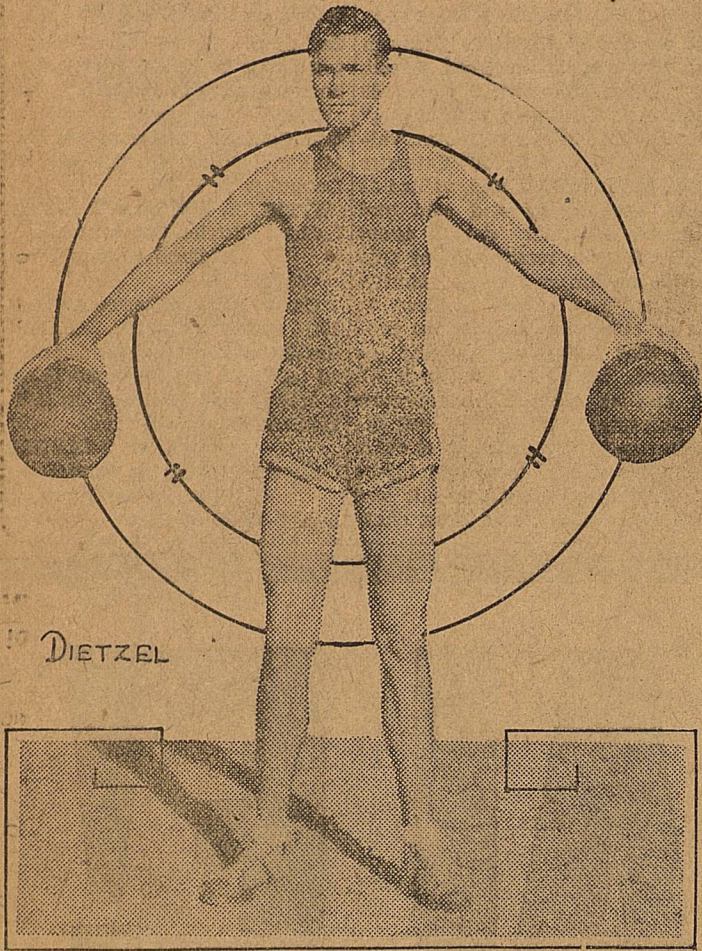
CHEVROLET SEDAN
1929 Model. One of the cleanest cars in Midland county. Original Duco. This car is in tip-top shape throughout. One you would be proud to own. Only
\$435.00

CHEVROLET SPORT ROADSTER
1930 Model
This car has been used only as a demonstrator. Only 60 days old with just 800 miles on it. Not even limbered up. Extra Special
\$605.00

CHEVROLET SPORT COUPE
1930 Model. This car has been only slightly driven. Heavy duty rubber and perfect throughout. Just another one of the many Bargains offered you during this sale
\$595.00

Thomson Chevrolet, Inc.
Midland, Texas

Horned Toads Tip-off Sensation



Introducing Adolph "Too Tall" Dietzel, Texas Christian's towering tip-off man, who issued his challenge to the high scorers of the Southwest in the form of a total of 21 points scored in his conference debut against the Rice Owls.

OIL BALANCES TO BE AUDITED IN SHORT TIME

TULSA, Okla. (AP).—The muddled books of the petroleum industry are to be audited this month in an attempt toward a more economic balance of its affairs.

The account of the small independent producers of Oklahoma and Kansas, who were left without a market by the Prairie Oil and Gas company's withdrawal as a purchaser of crude oil, effective January 1 will receive the first scrutiny.

Most of this production is from scattered wells, distant from any gathering lines except those of the Prairie company.

COLDS MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

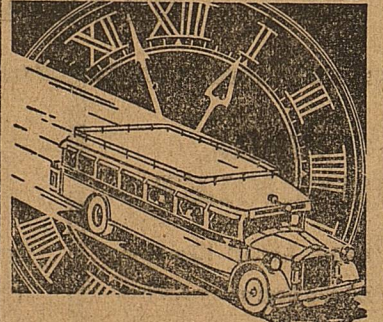
Coughs from colds may lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take.

CREOMULSION FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

To help preserve these wells, the Prairie offered the use of its own gathering system for moving the oil to new markets, but the other companies held they could not afford to pay the carrying charge of 30 cents a barrel, asked by the Prairie.

The Prairie's pipe line transportation system is the oldest in the midcontinent area and it misses few fields in Kansas and Oklahoma.

convenient schedules



Undoubtedly motor coach travel is the convenient way to travel. Schedules are arranged for greatest saving in time.

TERMINAL 115 South Loraine Phone 500



the refining and marketing fields through expansion of present facilities or consolidation with other organizations already engaged in those activities.

The total number of suicides in the United States in 1928 was 5,561.

Musical Experts Tracing Jazz from Jungles to Night Clubs

PARIS, (UP).—A commission of experts on music is plodding its weary way from the African jungle to Montparnasse, in an effort to determine where and how jazz developed.

The commission was appointed by the Institute of France and told to trace the origin and evolution of the "racket" that gives youth and old age a run for its money.

This is an important subject with the Colonial Exposition swinging into line for May 1931. When the commission completes its research work there will be evident in a series of picturesque programs of exotic music the fruits of its labors.

Birth, baptism, betrothal, marriage and death are all elaborate ceremonies with primitive races, rich in imagery and always accompanied by folk songs and dancing.

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Jazz is said to have first emerged from the Negro shanties of New Orleans in 1915, and in 1916 Bert Kelly's "Jazz Band," the first to be so called, was engaged by the Boost-

ers' Club of Chicago. The characteristic feature of jazz is purported to be "noise" and the term has therefore been applied to all types of proceedings, to loud writing, to eccentric and discordant coloring.

INDIAN VOTER GETS HIS ZOOLOGY MIXED

SAPULA, Okla., Jan. 00 (UP).—A Creek county Indian, whose name election officials refused to disclose depends on zoology for his political preferences.

A Republican canvasser at the poll told the Indian that he would see a rooster and an eagle on the ballot.

"Put a cross in the circle under the eagle," the Republican friend advised. When the Indian left the booth, his friend accosted him. "Did you vote under the eagle?" "No see eagle," the Indian answered. "Saw buzzard and chicken. No like buzzard. I mark under chicken."

Intended to attack invading battleships along the Atlantic coast, a 12-inch mortar railway gun recently underwent successful tests in the United States.

HUMBLE GASOLINE & MOTOR OILS

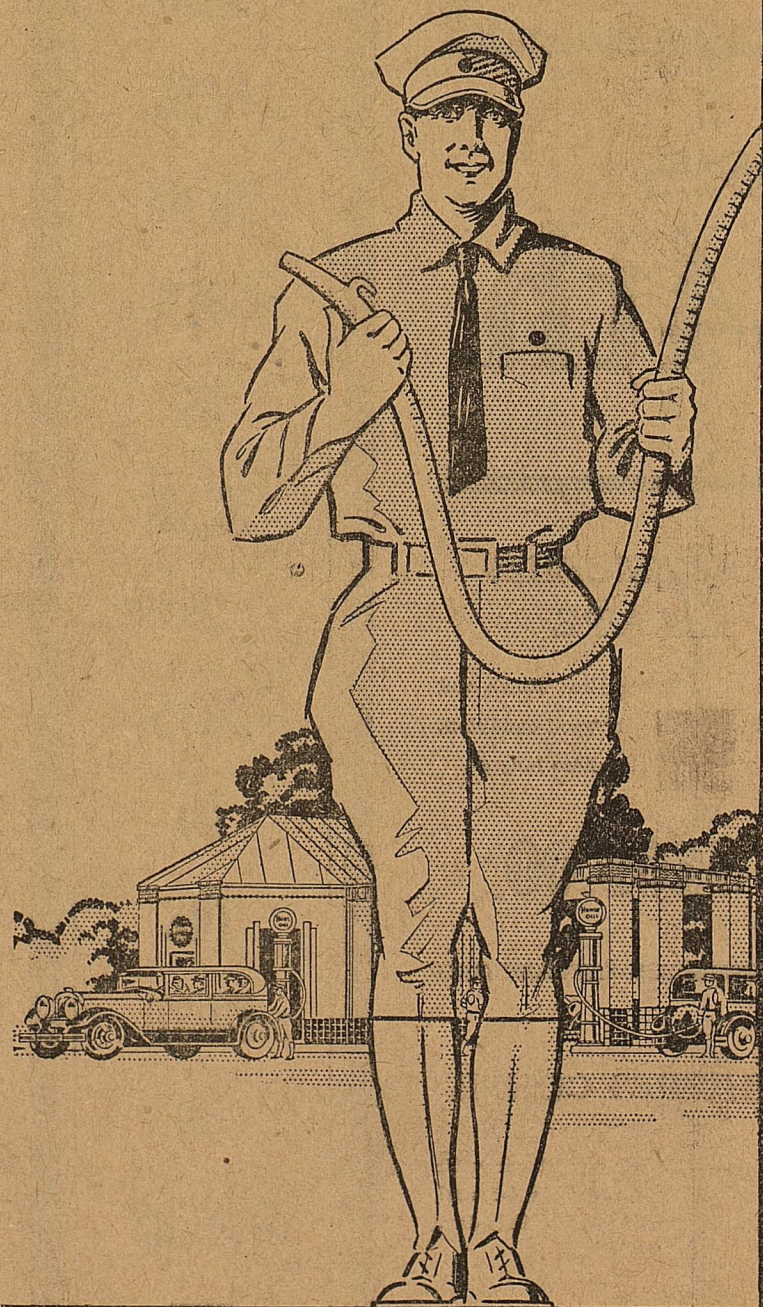
OLD-FASHIONED COURTESY

When you drive into an Humble station, a smiling uniformed service man comes alertly to attention and greets you with a cheery "What can I do for you, sir?"

In addition to supplying promptly the things you ask for, he fills the radiator --- wipes off the windshield and headlights --- inquires about your motor oil --- offers to check your tires and fill your battery with distilled water --- gives you, along with the road information you request, a handy road map --- and a parting "Thank you!"

He is but evidencing the spirit that is found throughout the Humble organization --- a spirit of old-fashioned hospitality, courtesy, and friendliness that earnestly desires to make your motoring as pleasant as possible.

Further evidence of this wish remains with you long after you have left an Humble station. In the smooth, efficient performance of Humble Gasoline and Motor Oil is reflected the character and integrity of the entire Humble organization.



HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.



Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of the Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges:
1 Day 25c
2 Days 50c
3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—
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2. For Sale or Trade

Windmill and tower, and pump. Wooden tank and tank house. E. R. Lenord, Route 1, box 6. 265-3P

On account of moving to my recently acquired holdings in New Mexico, I am offering a well equipped cafe, doing a fair business for sale at a bargain, for cash. Write box 641, Midland, or apply Midway Cafe. 267-3P

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THREE room furnished apartment. Cistern, garage. Apply 305 East Kentucky, Phone 248. 266-3Z

TWO ROOMS—Close in. Bills paid. 610 North Main, Phone 327. 265-3Z

Two room furnished apartment. Utilities paid, \$25.00 month. Phone 159. 264-3Z

FOUR rooms, bath, furnished, close in. 515 West Wall, Phone 93. 267-3Z

6. Houses

FOUR room brick house for rent. 609 West Michigan. 266-3Z

12. Situations Wanted

Wanted—House work by white lady, experienced cook. Call at 801 North Terrell. 266-3P

Colored girl wants work, cleaning house or helping cook. Phone 9542. 267-1P

Dr. T. R. Wright
Osteopathic & Medical
Physician
Licensed by Texas Board of
Medical Examiners
311 Petroleum Bldg.
Telephone 732

PUTS ON SHOE—HURT

WICHITA FALLS, (AP)—William P. Anderson was seriously injured here while lacing a shoe in a local store. Lifting his foot upon a stool, he lost his balance and fell, his side striking against the arm of a chair. The blow knocked him unconscious and he was removed to a hospital for treatment.

WEATHER RECORDS

QUANAH, (AP)—All weather records were broken in Quanah in 1930. The temperature ranged from a record low of 9 degrees below zero in January to 110 degrees in August, a new record for heat. Although summer was marked by the worst drought in history, rainfall in October broke a 15-year record with 7.37 inches, more than one-third of the year's total.

Argentina leads in grape production among Latin-American nations.

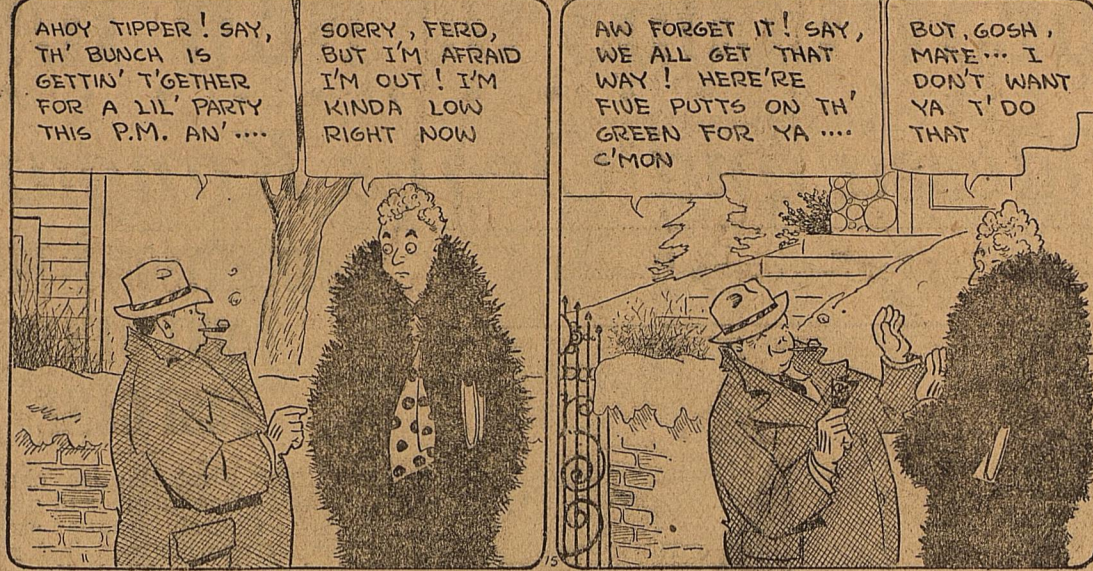
SOMETHING NEW IN SHOE REPAIRING PRICES

A Price to fit every Purse. Ask about them.

H. H. HERRINGTON

Fine shoe repairing
Hand Made
Boots and Saddles

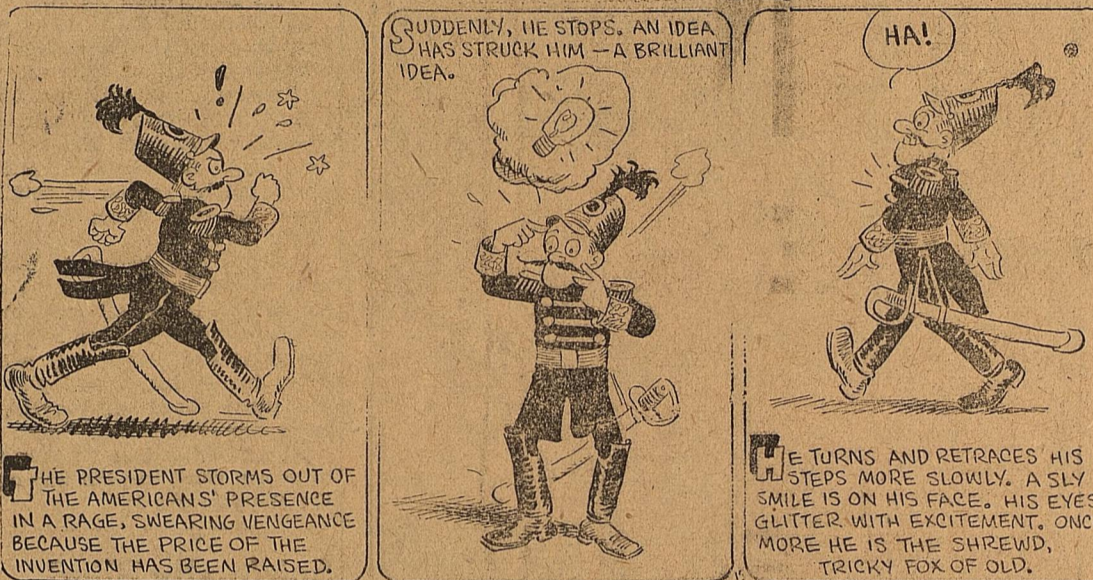
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Tippy Isn't to Blame

By Martin

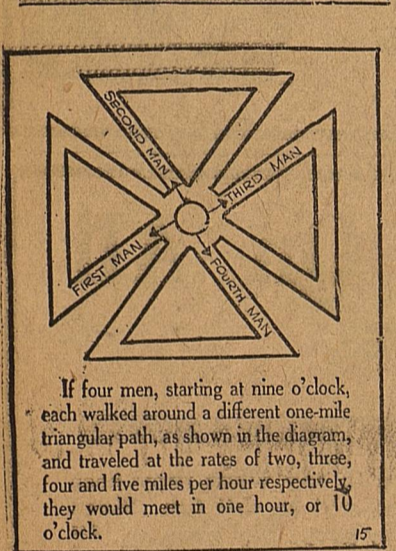
WASH TUBBS



Not to Be Trusted

By Crane

Stickler Solution



We wouldn't ask the women of Midland to help us to keep the eight people on our payroll if they turned out an inferior product. But since the bread we make is as good as any that can be bought in Midland, and is a lot fresher, we believe the women of Midland ought to help those eight people (five of whom have families) keep their jobs by buying the bread made at

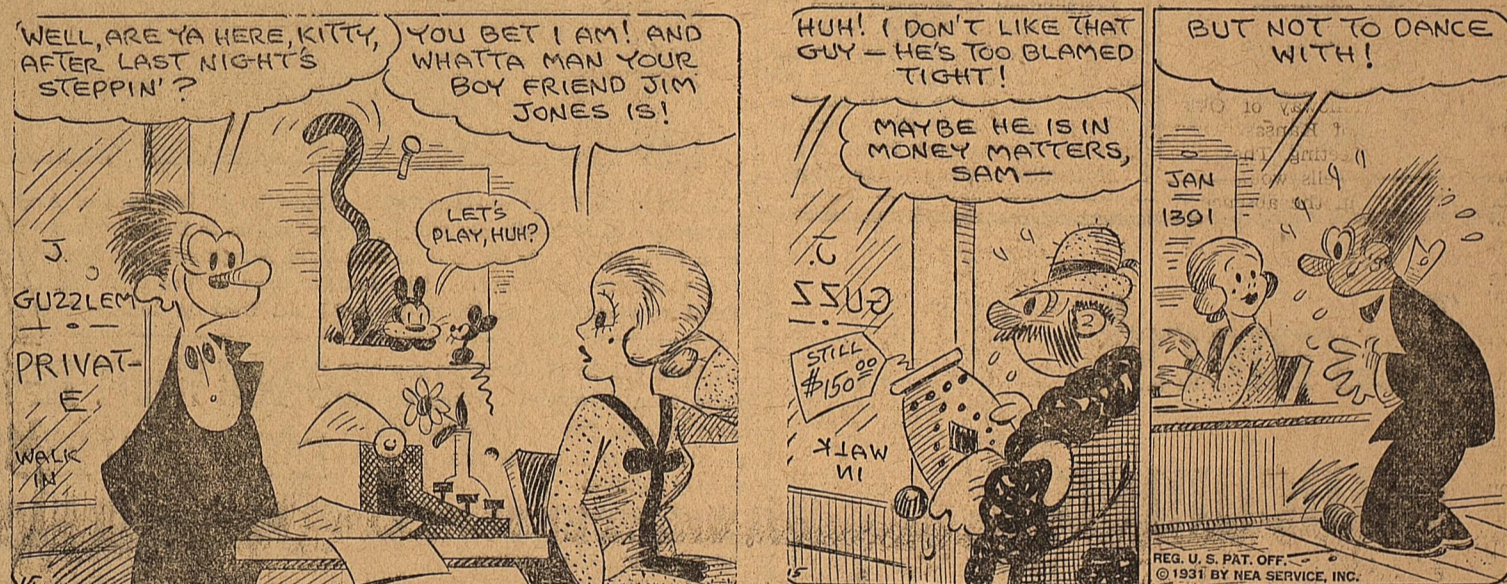
"MY BAKERY"

SALESMAN SAM



Kitty Knows

By Smal



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

East Bound	West Bound
10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
6:40 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

The schedule to Fort Worth and East—1:10 A. M.
The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

Connections west to El Paso and Los Angeles, East to Fort Worth, Dallas, North out of Pecos to Carlsbad, Carlsbad Gaverns, Roswell and Denver. North to Lamessa, Lubbock and Amarillo. South to San Angelo and San Antonio. Special buses everywhere at any time. Ten per cent discount on round trip tickets.

HOW ONE WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS OF FAT

Lost Her Double Chin
Lost Her Prominent Hips
Lost Her Sluggishness

Gained Physical Vigor
Gained in Vivaciousness
Gained a Shapely Figure

If you're fat—remove the cause! KRUSCHEN SALTS contain the 6 mineral salts your body organs, glands and nerves should have to function properly.

When your vital organs fail to perform their work correctly—your bowels and kidneys can't throw off that waste material—before you realize it—you're growing hideously fat!

Take half a teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—out on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

Get an 85c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALTS at Miller Drug Store (lasts 4 weeks). If this first bottle doesn't convince you this the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly refunded.

CALIFORNIA AND CLINIC, BEST CLUBS OF NEW HALF, PLAY TONIGHT

Baptist Church Journeys to Odessa and Cleans Kangaroos Again

NEWSPAPER WILL TAKE ON THE ICE CREW

The announcement that California and Clinic open the second half of the Midland Industrial Basketball league in a game at 7:30 tonight does not adequately express what is to come.

There is another game to follow—Southern Ice and Reporter-Telegram. This game should work up into an easy game for the Scarlet, for Southern Ice appears to have done little recruiting during the week of grace allowed by the league for straightening clubs.

Reporter-Telegram likewise has done little in the way of recruiting players. Clinic and California, on the other hand, got out and busily swept the by-ways and hedges and turned in a formidable list of new men to wear the Clinic black and the oil company's red and white.

To quote a league official: "It will be impossible, judging from the looks of things, for The Reporter-Telegram to repeat its win. That club and the Clinic were close to the same strength in the first half, but both California and Clinic appear to be stronger after the period of recruiting."

So, here is the thing—come out tonight and see the two strong clubs, one of which will knock the other off.

If any dope has been spilled wrong, possibly it will be found that one of the two remaining clubs on tonight's schedule wears the arctic mules with its pajamas.

Hughes Tool and the Texas Electric Service company play tomorrow

Misses Gantt's School of Kindergarten

Teachers of Art, Folk Dancing, Self Expression, Nature Study, Story Telling, Clay Modeling, Hand Craft and Wood Craft. Kindergarten work lays the best possible foundation for public school entrance.

Children from 3 to 6 Years of Age Admitted.

1510 West Texas Ave. Phone 564 (The Misses Gantt received their training at Southern Methodist University)

night. Tonight's first game begins at 7:30, as usual.

Moody--

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"Thoroughgoing reformation" of the state prison system.

Adoption of the short ballot. More flexibility in the veto power allotted the governor over appropriation measures; authorization for the governor to have a continuing control over public money expenditures.

Elimination of unnecessary duplications in institutions of higher learning.

More equal division of available funds and taxable values between city and rural schools.

Payment of the state of all outstanding highway bonds.

Enactment of an income tax, in lieu of ad valorem taxes, fair taxation of natural resources.

Provision of a place of confinement for criminally insane.

Reorganization of state government, with administrative officers responsible to the governor.

The short ballot—election of the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, with all other heads appointive.

Compensation insurance for state employes in dangerous work.

Stringent regulation of motor transportation.

Creation of a public utility commission.

Gasoline Pipe Line--

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and delivery of greater gallonage. The Great Lakes Company estimates its line will carry gasoline at a cost of about one cent a gallon for the long haul as compared with approximately 2.38 cents by rail.

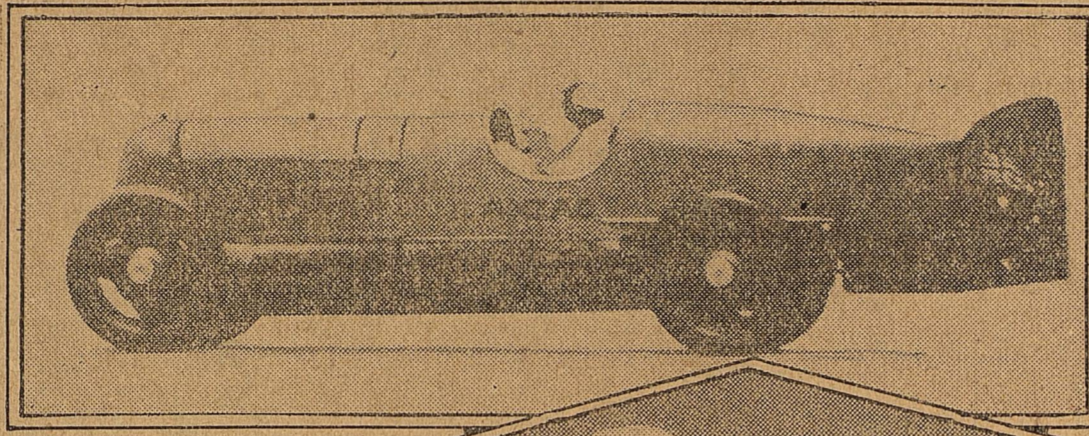
A traffic department will maintain close control over the Great Lakes Co-operative Line in order to regulate use of the carrier by the different companies. When a company wishes to make shipment, it will notify the traffic department and then await orders as to when to turn its product into the line.

The various gasolines will not be mixed in the line. Each brand will be "slugged through" in the same manner as different grades of crude oil are moved separately through the same pipeline. Swabs will hold each consignment intact.

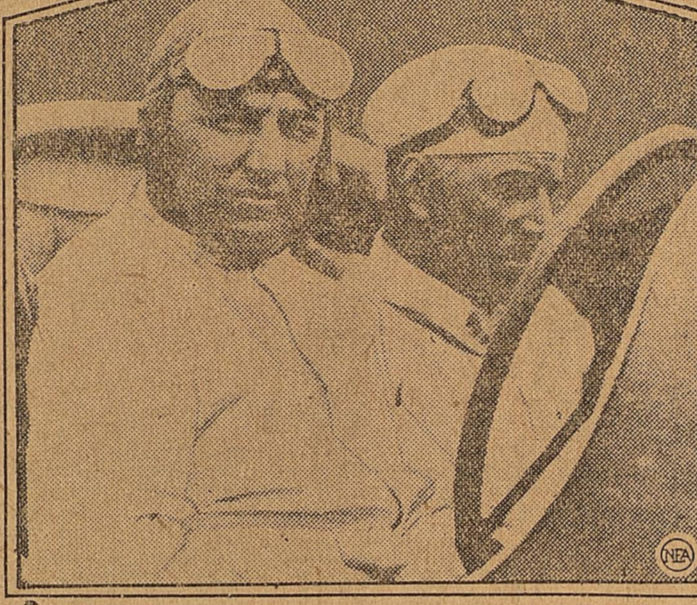
Distribution of gasoline from the two lines will be through depots located at intervals, the sites depending upon the areas to be served and the location of the pump stations. Delivery from these depots will be by tank wagon, truck train or rail.

Movement of the gasoline through

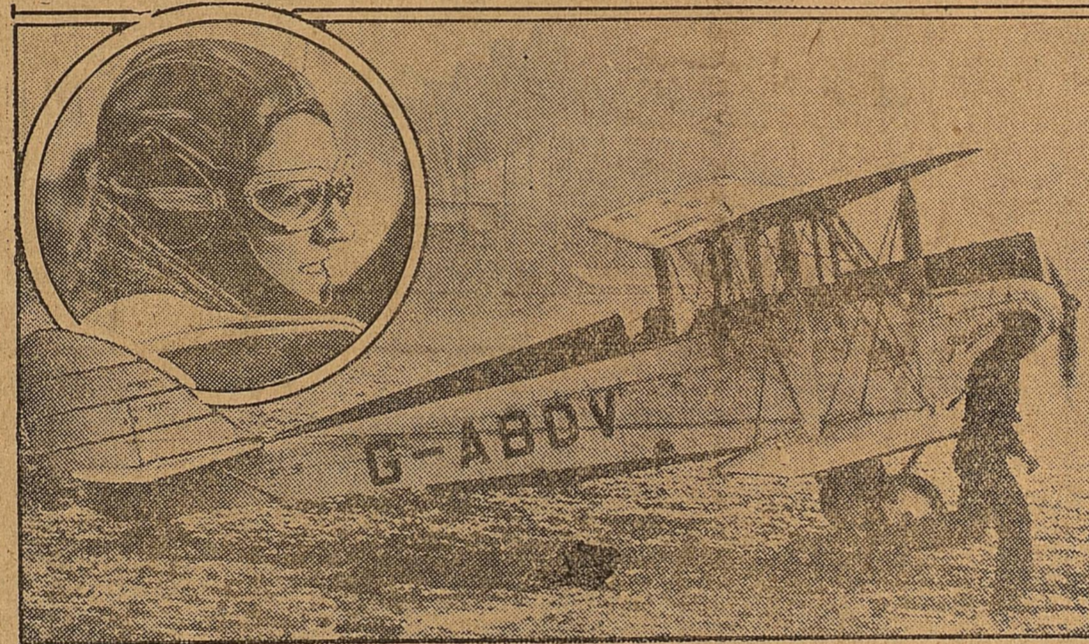
British Racers to Try for Segrave's Record



Two more British contenders for the world's speed record set by the late Sir H. O. D. Segrave are the racing drivers pictured at the right—"Wizard" Smith, at the wheel, and Don Harkness, extreme right. Their car, shown above during a trial run, is named the Anzac, and has a single motor developing 1450 horsepower. This is 500 horsepower more than Segrave used in 1929 when his Golden Arrow averaged 231.35 miles an hour at Daytona Beach, Fla. Smith and Harkness, however, will make their attempt on Ninety-Mile Beach, New Zealand, and expect to attain a speed of 250 miles an hour.



Fogs Balk British Girl Flyer on Hop to China



Unfavorable flying weather threw difficulties in the path of Amy Johnson, intrepid British aviatrix, on her projected 8000-mile air journey from London to Peking, China. Her tiny plane, Jason III, shown above as it took off at early dawn from Stag Lane Aerodrome, was forced down twice in heavy fogs between northern Germany and Warsaw. The landing gear of the craft was to be repaired in the Polish capital. Inset is a close-up of the 23-year-old girl flyer in the cockpit of her plane.

the lines will be at about the same speed as a man walks. Pump stations to keep the fluid moving will be situated at intervals of approximately 50 miles.

Each company's own telegraph and telephone systems will parallel the pipelines. Line walkers, or patrolmen, will carry extension telephone rods, affording them instant communication with the nearest pump station in making reports. The progress of a shipment in the pipeline can be gauged by sound. The Great Lakes line, upon completion, will total 1,440 miles in length and have a capacity of 30,000 barrels daily. Its cost is estimated at \$12,000,000.

The Phillips line will be about 700 miles long and will have a capacity of 25,000 barrels daily.

Value of CC Gilt Shows Big Increase

A sow given by the Midland chamber of commerce to J. T. Bell, a Midland county club boy, made about 550 per cent above her cost price in less than a year. The gilt, which was selected by Frank Wendt, county farm agent, cost \$12.50 last February. Young Bell sold \$35 worth of her pigs this week, and the sow is herself now worth \$30, Wendt says.

NEW RADIO STATION

LAREDO, Jan. 15. (AP).—"La Voz Laredo," to be known as the "Voice of the two Laredos—Texas and Mexico," is the latest Texas-Mexican broadcasting station to go on the air from both sides of the Rio Grande. The studio is in the Hamilton Hotel in Laredo, Texas, from where programs will be broadcast by remote control to sending towers in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, on the south side of the Rio Grande. The call letters are XEP, operating on 2500 watts and 500 watts on shorts simultaneously. The station broadcasts its long wave length on 1430 kilocycles and its short wave on 7-300 kilocycles.

DO YOU WANT TO GET BETTER RADIO RECEPTION? BE ONE OF 300 WHO ARE PAYING \$1 EACH TO ESTABLISH THIS

It will require a membership of 300, each man paying the nominal sum of \$1, to clean up radio interference noises in Midland, the Midland Radio Receivers league reported in a special paper to this newspaper this morning.

This money would be used to pay for special equipment and to secure the services of a "trouble shooter," who would be paid only for jobs repaired and not for straight time work.

Other towns near Midland have employed the system, according to those on the inside of the plan proposed for Midland, and now have almost perfect radio reception. Many of the noises brought in on the amplifier of the radios in Midland are due to causes that might be detected easily. These causes have become worse with the passing of months and years, and will continue to become worse. A bit of "trouble shooting" would find the source of the trouble and a nearness to perfect radio reception established.

The Texas Electric Service company and business men have pledged cooperation with the movement, say those in the league.

Those who are radio users and would like to see the interference problem resolved are asked to send in their dollar immediately to Box 371, Midland. A receipt will be mailed by return mail. In case the full \$300 is not made up every contributor will receive his dollar back. The dollar membership entitles one to membership until July 1.

ONE CHRISTMAS WEDDING

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia. (UP).—Melvin Noel, 23, and Miss Dagmar, Breckenridge, 20, took out the only marriage license issued in Pottawattamie county Christmas day.

Market Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (UP).—Despite easiness in grains and unsettlement in stocks, cotton futures maintained steady tone on local exchange today making gains almost 25 to 50 cents a bale after opening unchanged to 2 points higher. Trading became more active on rise, which brought about through further short covering and subsequent scarcity contracts.

Sentiment mixed, but most traders expecting little change in market within next few days. Most traders disposed to stay out of market, pending definite trend. Liverpool cotton futures rallied to close 3 to 7 English points better than due.

CANDLER FIELD IMPROVED

ATLANTA. (UP).—Expenditures for improvement of Candler flying field here during 1930 totaled \$269,000.

SIX NEW YEAR'S BABIES

OMAHA, Neb. (UP).—Six babies, three girls and three boys, were born in Omaha, Jan. 1, 1931.

BITTER SWEET JAM

LONDON. (UP).—A new jam called "bitter sweet" has been placed on the market here.

TWINS FOR MERRY CHRISTMAS

BOSTON. (UP).—Mrs. Mary Christmas of West Medford is the mother of twins, born just after the recent Yuletide season.

ROBERTSON IS HIGH POINT MAN IN FAST GAME

The First Baptist church, third place member of the Inter-Church league stowed away another win last night when it drubbed the first Kangaroo club of Odessa in the foreigners' gym.

The score was 38-30. The game was the second one the Baptists have taken from the Hop-pers this season, the other going in to the score book over here 24-18.

Robertson, Odessa flash, was again the high point, sacking up 17. Caraway, sensational Midland guard, got his regular 14 points, C. Pope has even dozen and James White 10.

Cantrill Hays, known to Midland as a referee par excellence, showed he probably is the best guard in this section of the state when he entered the game and played only a short time, due to his having played a full game ahead of the Baptist-Kangaroo engagement.

"He can dribble faster than most of us can run," was the way one of the Baptists put it.

Spiritually Blind Analogy Is Seen

Blind Bartimaeus gave up the only thing in the world the law permitted him to keep inviolate, so that he might be unhindered in his approach to Christ. Dr. W. Bristow Gray told an audience at the Presbyterian church last night.

The minister who is preaching each night at the Presbyterian church during a series of revival services, pointed out that though Bartimaeus was physically blind, he is a type of the spiritually blind. Bartimaeus' approach to Christ was resisted by Christ's followers as well as by the curious throng that walked along the highway with Christ. Dr. Gray said, and he then added: "Are we as Christ's followers discouraging others from seeking him?"

Dr. Gray emphasized the point that Bartimaeus threw off all hindrances to get the Christ and he urged his hearers to get rid of all their hindrances so they may walk closer to the Lord.

The women of the church met this morning in the home of Mrs. Nettleton for the morning prayer meeting, with Mrs. A. Harry Anderson leading. Dr. Gray gave the third address on the general theme, "Steps in the Christian Life." The meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Wol-

cott, and Dr. Gray will give the last address of the series. The men's prayer meeting will be in the rear of the Presbyterian church tonight at seven.

Frisco Obtains Petitioned Rate

AUSTIN, Jan. 15. (AP).—The railroad commission today granted the Frisco system its request for lower passenger rates on all Frisco lines in Texas from 3.6 cents a mile to 2 cents a mile.

The Frisco explained the change as part of the road's program on its entire system.

Midland Firm Will Attend CC Banquet

Southwest Dairy Products company will be 100 per cent represented at the Midland chamber of commerce banquet at 7 tonight. Taylor Long, district manager, said he would have to leave one of his 12 Midland employes on the job to run the plant, but would really make an attendance of 103 per cent.

JACKSON POOL ACTIVE

Wells which have been shut in since last September in the Jackson Pool in Eddy county, N. M. are now allowed to run 175 barrels daily through the Illinois pipe line. Six operators in the Jackson pool are affected under the new proration permit.

RITZ
LAST TIMES TODAY

You'll rock with laughter and roar with mirth.

OH SAILOR BEHAVE!

with **OLSEN & JOHNSON**
America's Funniest Clowns.

Also Paramount Act 2 Reel Comedy

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Marilyn MILLER
"Sunny"

A Bigger Brighter Show than "SALLY"

Farmers! Ranchmen!

Are you reading your home paper?

Do you get a good farm and livestock paper?

Special Offer

During January, if you haven't yet subscribed, we will make you the following low offer, good on both renewals and new subscriptions:

The Reporter-Telegram (daily) regular price, per year . . . \$5.00

The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, regular price, per year \$1.00

Total \$6.00

Both One Year \$4.50

Clearance Prices On All Winter Merchandise

LADIES' COATS
This season's merchandise
1-2 PRICE

CHILDREN'S COATS
1-2 PRICE

DRESSES
All dresses are specially priced now and through next week. Dresses received prior to the holidays are in two lots. Priced—
\$6.88 & \$10.88
They are marked much more.

NEW SPRING HATS FOR LADIES
\$4.85
Straws in dark shades.

BUCILLA PACKAGES
for Spring are here.

NEW SPRING DRESSES IN TWO GROUPS
\$10.95 AND **\$14.95**
Regular value \$12.50 Regular value \$16.75
All New Spring Garments

HASSEN CO.
W. I. Pratt, Mgr. Midland

ONE LOT MEN'S SUITS
It's a shame to say what they cost and were bought to sell for. Sizes to 38. Mostly greys and browns. 16 suits in the lot. No alterations.
\$10.00
All other suits at reductions of 1-3 TO 1-2

BOYS' 2-PANT SUITS
\$4.95
Values to \$10.00
\$6.95
Values to \$12.50
\$9.85
Values to \$20.00

7 BOYS' GREY TWEED TOP COATS
\$9.85
\$17.50 Values