

COMMITTEE FAVORS VETS' BILL

Testimony Is Completed in Giles Liquor Case at Noon

CABANAS MADE PREMIER OF SPAIN AND FORMS CABINET

OCCUPANCY OF HOUSE IS FEATURE

Madrid Is Expected To Settle Down After Storm

MADRID, Feb. 18. (UP).—Admiral Juan Baulista Aznar y Cabanas became premier of Spain today taking the oath of office at the head of the monarchical concentration of the government.

The 70-year-old captain of the general navy was suddenly called to the premiership to safeguard the throne against threats of a republican upheaval.

Within less than three hours, Aznar completed the task which the most influential liberal politicians in Spain had failed.

Situation Acute
The forming of a cabinet by Juan Baulista Aznar y Cabanas brought to an end party speculation on which party would form the backbone of the movement set on foot Monday to save the regime of King Alfonso. The Spanish king tried successively to get ministers under the right wing monarchists and the left wing republicans, and even tried, as a last resort, to combine a ministry among the republican and liberal factions.

The bloc to forming the ministry was said by famous political leaders due to the stubbornness of the king in refusing to call a constitutional assembly.
Madrid was in a moment of excitement Tuesday as two heavy gun replacements were sent up and artillery was trained on Madrid. Shouts of "Vive el rey!" were almost as numerous as those of "Abajo el rey." An air of expectancy reigned throughout the city, and the prospects of a military dictatorship of the king and his loyal officers appeared more likely with the passage of the hours.

Reports from the other provinces of Spain showed little unrest there, however, and it was generally believed the king would be able to reorganize his government.

Three Die in Crash; Aggie School Burns

TOKYO, Feb. 18. (AP).—Two naval officer flyers and one naval petty officer were burned to death when their plane burst into flames in mid-air, crashing into Fujieda Agricultural school and burning the school and plane.

San Angelo Joins Air Mail Line Plea

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 18. (AP).—This city has joined Amarillo and Lubbock in supporting the proposal to extend air mail service northward from Big Spring through Lubbock to Amarillo. The post office department will be urged to consider the projected extension.

At present Lubbock is inconvenienced by having to send its air mail first to Amarillo by rail, according to Gerald C. Wren, chairman of a Lubbock committee working for air mail service.

Forecasting Earthquakes Challenge to Science

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18. (UP).—Although thousands of earthquakes are felt throughout the world yearly—with an annual average of 52 in the major class—prediction of quakes yet offers a challenge to science, according to Rev. James B. MacElwane, head of the Geophysics Department of St. Louis University.

"It has been estimated that as high as 80,000 earthquakes are felt each year," Father MacElwane said. "The majority of quakes are along the rim of the Pacific Ocean. However, major tremors are likely to occur anywhere where the earth's crust is strained."

"With prediction of quakes impossible at present the nearest escape from them is to build

in sections where rock foundations are found.
"Should an earthquake of equal violence to that which devastated San Francisco in 1906 occur in New York today there would, in my estimation, be less destruction and death than was caused by the San Francisco quake. This is because a greater part of New York is built on solid rock, while the devastated area in San Francisco was on land reclaimed from the bay."
"Attempts are now being made to predict earthquakes. A cooperative survey group is now gathering data in southern California. However, it will probably be 20 years before anything definite can be learned from their findings as to the possibility of prediction."

DISTRICT OFFICE MAGNOLIA COMES HERE THIS WEEK

R. W. Brown, district superintendent for the Magnolia Pipeline company, and W. S. Barnes, agent, have moved district offices from Odessa to Midland.

J. T. Clarke, formerly assistant superintendent for Magnolia here, has moved to Longview to take charge of the Magnolia tank farm there.

George Washington Service on Sunday

A George Washington memorial service will be held Sunday evening at the high school auditorium. The service, sponsored by Midland lodge No. 263, A. F. & A. M., begins at 7:30. Harry Tolbert will be master of ceremonies.

The program follows: Special music, P. J. Mims and W. W. Lackey in charge.

Hymn, America
Prayer, A. Harry Anderson
Solo, Mrs. Foy Proctor
Occasion for meeting, Chas. L. Klapproth
Quartette
The Masonic sermon, The Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
Prayer, The Rev. Howard Peters.

Schools of County Prepare for Meet

Schools of the county and city are sending in memberships for participation in the Midland county meet. All the city schools have entered fees, and the following rural schools have been listed, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the Interscholastic league, Austin: Cotton Flat, Prairie Lee and Stokes. Several schools have not joined.

Kidnaping Bill Is Approved by Senate

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP).—The state criminal jurisprudence committee today reported to the senate that it had passed favorably on the bill assessing a penalty of five years to a death sentence for kidnaping, extortion and ransom.

2ND DEFICIENCY RECEIVED IS LAST OF MONEY BILLS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP).—The second deficiency bill carrying \$58,108,000 for departmental exigencies and allocating \$69,940,000 for public buildings throughout the nation was received by the house today from the appropriations committee. This is the last money bill of the session.

Embargo Petition Carried 265 Names

In addition to telegrams sent Tuesday by the chamber of commerce favoring passage of the Capper embargo bill, petitions with 265 names went out by air mail to Senator Morris Sheppard. The petitions included names of oil men, cattlemen, royalty owners, business people and others. The names were obtained by James S. Noland and George Abell. The wires were sent Senators Sheppard and Tom Connally.

Ask New Trial in Hawthorne Murder

FORT WORTH, Feb. 18. (UP).—A new trial will be asked for A. E. Stanley, third man to get a 99-year sentence for the torch murder of Roy Hawthorne, defense attorneys said today.
If the trial is denied, the case will be appealed.
Stanley was found guilty by a jury which deliberated an hour last night.

PYTHIANS HONOR SCHOOL

MARQUETTE, Mich., Feb. 18. (UP).—The little school house at Eagle Point where Julius Rathbone, then a teacher, wrote the ritual for the Knights of Pythias, will be dedicated July 11 as a national Pythian shrine.
For many years the school was abandoned, but recently, Michigan Pythians restored it to its original site and repaired it.
Eagle Harbor is occupied in the winter by a few fishermen. In the summer it is a summer resort.

HE OFFSETS REPUBLICAN DOMINANCE

Try Giles and Allen On Charges From Liquor Raid

Only one case had come up in district court this morning, that of the State vs. W. R. "Red" Giles and A. J. Allen, charged with unlawful possession for purposes of sale liquor capable of producing intoxication.

Selection of the jury and taking of testimony took up the entire morning session, with predictions that the case would go to the jury by 2 or 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Question of occupancy of the home in which liquor was said to have been found and of fixing ownership of same took up the time for testimony this morning.

It was expected that the Hogan case, involving saddle theft, would be next in court, Roswell officers being here as witnesses.

Called Extra-Venemen
Much time was taken in selection of a jury for trial of the case. After cuts had been taken by District Attorney W. R. Smith and G. W. Dunaway, defense attorney, only ten had been chosen from the week's list of veniremen. Officers went out on the streets, summoning 12 additional or special veniremen, the remaining two being selected from that number. The jury when completed was composed of J. D. Bartlett, Chas. Berry, J. C. Brooks, Fred Brown, J. E. Choate, G. W. Clapp, W. M. Conner, Bill Courtis, Ed Darnell, W. P. Dykema, H. W. Rowe and C. E. Gann.

Completion of selecting the jury was at 10:25, the indictment was read, witnesses for both state and defense then being sworn.

The indictment charged W. R. (Red) Giles and A. J. Allen with unlawful possession for purposes of sale liquor capable of producing intoxication, the indictment having been returned by the grand jury in the present term of court, the violation being alleged to have occurred on or about January 15, 1931.

Plead Not Guilty
The defendants pleaded not guilty.

Witnesses introduced by the state, City Marshal A. J. Norwood, Deputy Sheriff's Fisher Pollard and Bud Estes gave testimony to the effect that a raid was made on the "last brick house on the right on south main street" on January 15, approximately 96 gallons of whisky being confiscated and Giles being arrested at the time. The bulk of the liquor was said to have been found in the "west room" and a part of it in a closet in the center of the house.

Giles, Allen, a young fellow and two women were said to have been at the place at the time of the raid, Giles sitting on the side of the bed dressing.

Officers testified that when the search warrant was shown Giles, Pollard said, "You've got it haven't you Red?" to which Giles was said to have replied, "I guess I have."

Defense testimony tended to show that occupancy of the house was in the name of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Roberts, and that Giles and wife were renting a room from them. Mrs. D. E. Woods, who sublet the house to the Roberts, then Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Giles were introduced by the defense.

Alibi Offered
John Loter, giving his occupation as buyer and seller of cattle, testified that he and Giles spent the day before the raid on a trip to and from McCamey, spending the night before the raid in a "sard party" in a home in west Midland, and that Giles was taken to his room at the Roberts home on the morning of January 15, about 9 or 10. (See DISTRICT COURT page 6)

First Photo of Pope Addressing World



The historic scene when Pope Pius XI addressed the world by radio from the Vatican City is shown here in this exclusive picture, transmitted across the Atlantic from London to New York by the Barflane cable system after having been flown by airplane from Rome to London. Standing over the pope's shoulder is Signor Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, who also took part in the program that marked the formal opening of the Vatican's powerful new radio broadcasting station. An official of the new station is shown holding the microphone over which the pope is speaking. From New York the picture was transmitted throughout the United States by telephone.

CONSTITUTION FOR CITY GROUP UP TO COMMITTEE

Carl Roundtree, city councilman of Lamesa, and T. J. Smithan, city manager of Big Spring, will be in Midland Monday on call of Mayor Leon Goodman of Midland, chairman of the municipalities organization committee of West Texas cities, to draft a constitution and set of by-laws for the proposed new organization of cities and towns. The Midland mayor has completed his draft of a constitution and by-laws to submit to the other committeemen. They are also preparing drafts, and from the three one will be selected or re-written to submit at the general meeting to be held in Lubbock Tuesday.

Richards, Airman, Married Tuesday

T. J. Richards, well known aviator of this area, ceased his dizzy maneuvers Tuesday—and took a hop into matrimony.
Miss Mary Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes of Colorado, is the bride. Richards is a son of Mrs. J. V. Sowell of Garden City.

The bride and groom were in Midland this morning en route to Colorado from Carlsbad, where the wedding was held. With them were: J. W. Chase, Luther Webb, Muff Sandusky and Dimples Way, all of Colorado, and Joseph Ballinger and Sammy Alexander of Hartford, Conn. Ballinger and Alexander are old friends of Chase and Richards and are said to be pilots of note, although the two have temporarily taken leave of the air and are traveling by highway.
Richards was relief pilot at Sloan field two years ago.

Try Soldier for Murder of Wife

GALVESTON, Feb. 18. (UP).—Arguments were today begun in the trial of John Sullivan, Fort Crockett private, charged with murdering his wife because "she ran around with a sergeant."

Superintendent Has Another Present

"Pretty foxy, eh?"
That was Superintendent Laekey speaking from a position behind his large coupe, while looking at an expensive trunk installed there by the school board as a birthday present.

The superintendent, who was recipient of more gifts on his birthday last week, on Valentine's day, than almost any other birthday, was as proud of the trunk as he would have been a Rolls Royce.

"Notice how the color harmonizes with the top of the car and the body," he pointed out. "And look—you can put two large travelling bags in there, and a hat box or two."

The school board gave the present as a surprise, sending him a note to his hotel, saying, "Happy birthday. Watch for delivery of trunk for your coupe." Board members signed their names to the note.

STATE OFFICIALS UNDER BOND FOR GAME LAW CHARGE

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (UP).—Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the state game, fish and oyster commission, Beall Jester, his assistant, Jim Ferguson, game warden, Clyde Ruddle, of the game department, and Robert Ammon, cold storage operator, were free today under \$2,000 bonds to answer complaints of holding the wild game beyond the ten-day limit. Hearings have been set for February 24.
The charges are an outgrowth of a dinner for legislators on January 21, where game department officials said, venison was served. The deer season closed December 31.

MELLON TACTURN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP).—Secretary Mellon today declined to take a position of the Burtess bill for temporary embargo on wheat, feed grains and butter.

COAT FOUND ON THE WEST COAST; MURDER THEORY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18. (UP).—A girl's coat found near San Francisco was declared by police today to have been identified as that worn by Virginia Brooks, 10, who disappeared from her San Diego home a week ago.

Hundred of policemen and deputies are searching the area thinking the girl was murdered and her body may be hid in the vicinity.

Presiding Elder Conducts Service

The Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder of the West Texas Methodist district, will be in charge of the mid-week prayer services at the First Methodist church tonight at 7:30. Special music has been arranged by the choir of the church. Immediately following the prayer program, the elder will conduct the second quarterly conference.

Machine Gun Fire Wounds Inspector

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (UP).—Machine gun fire from a passing automobile seriously wounded Albert Courchene, 35, city plumbing inspector, today. Police believe the attack was a retaliation for slayings of Charles Mulcahy and Barney Newberry, plumbers' union business agents a year ago.

Attended Meeting Of Cattle Raisers

W. W. Brunson is home from Austin where he attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association. Brunson said one of the most important actions taken was a resolution opposing the proposed oleomargarine tax. He said 60,000,000 pounds of beef fat annually went into the manufacture of oleo. The committee also opposed the proposed income tax in Texas.

PRESIDENT IS AGAINST MEASURE

Bill Likely to Find Executive's Desk By Saturday

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (UP).—The senate finance committee voted today a favorable report on the house bill to increase to loan value of the veteran adjusted compensation certificates.

The bill was reported with the amendment despite unequivocal opposition of the administration. The vote was 13 to three.

The senate agreed today to take up the veterans' loan bill tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP).—Overriding President Hoover's expressed opposition, the senate finance committee today approved the veterans' loan bill without any change.

Quick senate action is anticipated. President Hoover's views were given Chairman Smoot and read to the committee. He went on record as fearing legislation "will not only nullify benefits to the veteran, but will inflict injury to the country as a whole."

"There is a number of serious objections to the bill," the president's letter said.

The measure as passed overwhelmingly by the house would increase the loan limit on adjusted service certificates to 50 per cent of their face value.

Quick Action Desired
It was expected that the senate would pass the veterans' loan bill quickly, party leaders failing to see sufficient strength of opponents to sustain the one-third vote necessary to kill it.

The same dispatch on committee floors that was found in the near break in parliamentary rules of the house in its hurry to get the bill to the senate is expected to result in the bill being voted in the senate before Saturday, which is the last day it could reach the president in time to be safe from automatic veto in case he failed to sign it during this session of congress.

Proponents of the bill are optimistic at possibilities of passage.

EDDIOTT COMPTROLLER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP).—President Hoover today appointed Representative Elliott, republican of Indiana, assistant comptroller general.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



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ON THE JOB FOR WEST TEXAS

The world famous West Texas chamber of commerce is carrying on. Known once for its "mass production" of chamber of commerce work...

Then came the back-wash, the time for reorganization and for revamping the scope of work to be carried on by the organization.

The organization is divided in districts. The districts have chairmen who hold specific duties.

In the district meeting held here yesterday, accomplishments of the organization during 1930 and plans for 1931 were outlined fully.

Midland people hearing the report declared that they had a better conception of what the organization is doing for West Texas as a whole.

CONVICING LIQUOR VIOLATORS

From watching district court proceedings over the country, it would be easy to form an opinion that liquor cases require the most exacting evidence before a conviction can be returned by a jury...

The liquor violator is protected by more requirements against the arresting officers, the prosecutors and all others concerned than in the average criminal.

In Midland, at least, juries have not convicted many liquor violators since the passing of the eighteenth amendment.

One would almost form the opinion that the liquor violator has "an edge" over violators of other laws.

A PAYING INVESTMENT

To the man who is lambasting agriculture and moving from the quiet and independent pursuits of the farm to the uncertainties and turmoil of the city...

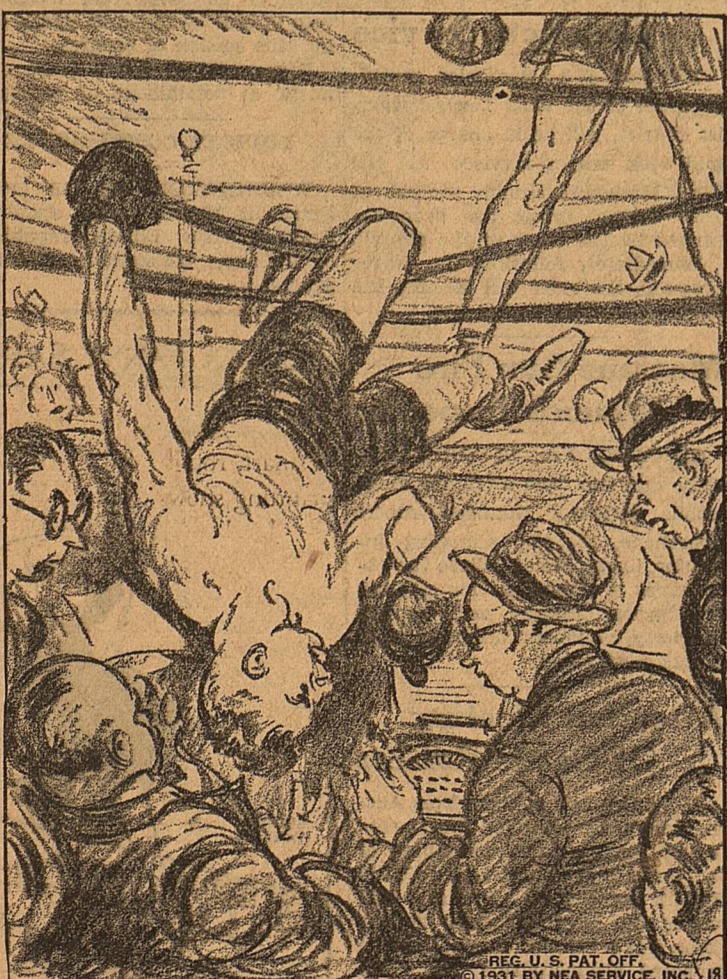
In the ten years since he turned to dairying and poultry raising J. W. Capp's cows and hens have bought him three farms and helped put three children through high school and college.

He estimates that returns from the skim milk from his dairy, used to feed his chickens, alone takes care of maintaining his herd, making the income from cream sales clear profit.

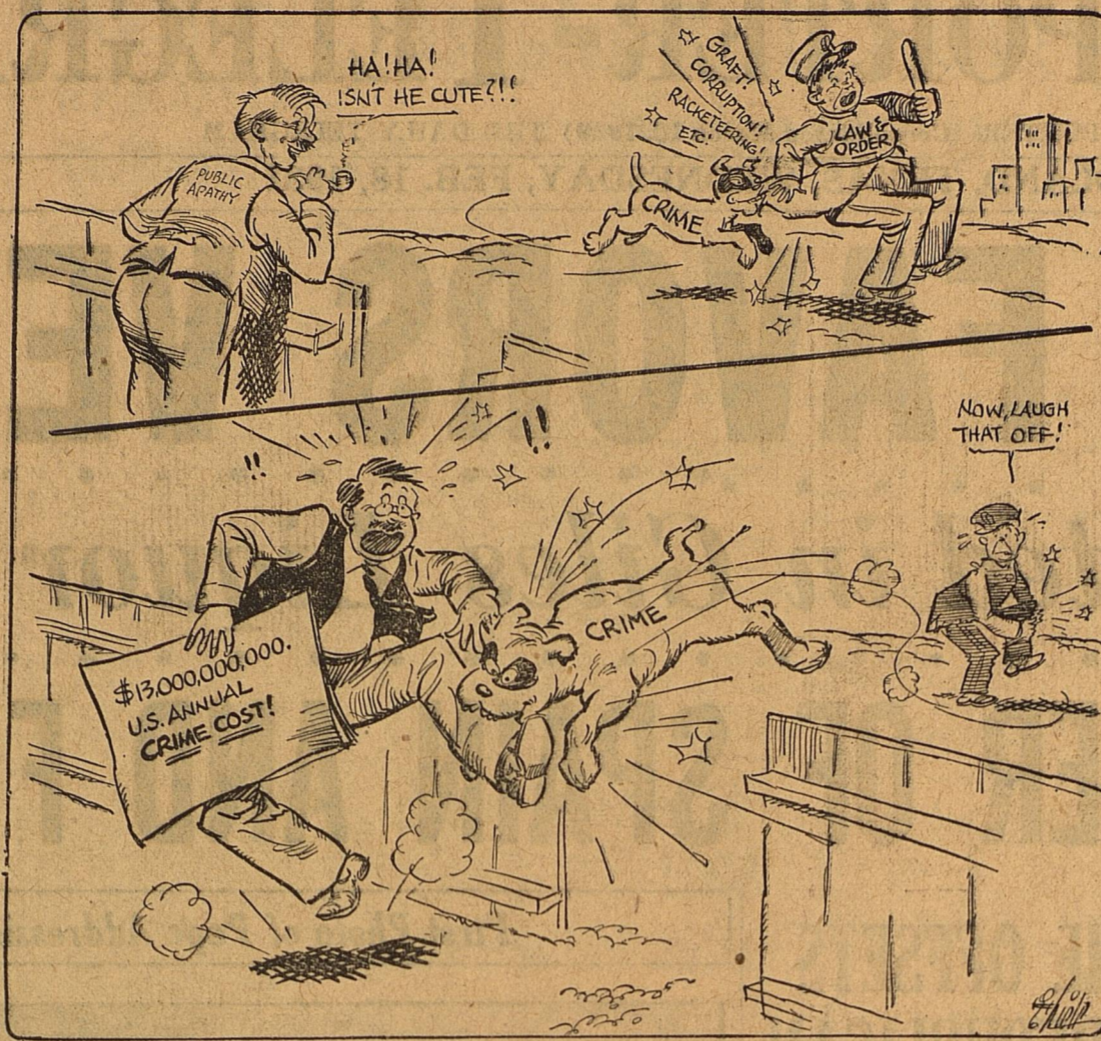
Capp believes in high grade poultry, and pays as much as \$35 for a breeding male. His laying average is 219 eggs per hen.

Here is one instance that proves that it can be done.

Side Glances by Clark



"Hey, youse! Don't spell my name wid an 'e'."



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Senator Dwight Morrow, Whose Election Aroused National Interest, Has Been Conspicuously Silent Since Taking Office—He Studies, Asks Questions and Listens

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. — Mr. Dwight Morrow of New Jersey, who aroused national if not international interest by his successful campaign for the Senate last fall, has since been most conspicuous for his silence.

He has yet to arise on the Senate floor and has yet to introduce a bill. He has been studying plenty. He has been talking to a lot of people, first asking questions and then listening.

He has voted consistently with the administration on such controversial issues as relief and power regulation.

He has been active socially, in response to the shower of invitations which a man of his prestige was bound to receive upon entering public life in the capital. Incidentally, you can often judge the extent of a man's social activities here by whether he shows up in the morning unshaven. Most men hate to shave both in the morning and again before going out in the evening.

Sits in Rear Row When Morrow came here they shoved him into the rear row on the Republican side of the Senate, as is customary with new senators.

As ex-ambassador to Mexico it might have been thought that he would have been assigned to the Foreign Relations Committee, or the Banking and Currency Committee, or again, as a delegate to the London naval conference, to Naval Affairs.

Morrow did get on Military Affairs, perhaps because Republican leaders had forgotten his able service as head of President Coolidge's aircraft board some years ago. His other committees are Education and Labor, Postoffices and Post Roads, Printing and Public Buildings and Grounds. Their work is relatively uninteresting, but one understands that Morrow hasn't missed a single session of any of the five committees.

Studies Extensively Morrow's past successes in various fields have been partly attributed to his capacity for exhaustive study and full comprehension. In the last two or three months he has been delving into such works as Hinds' Precedents—which has about a dozen volumes, each six inches thick, Cushing's Manual and the Senate Manual. He has dug way back into the history of the Senate rules. He studies carefully every bill that comes up on the floor as well as those before his committees. He runs around asking questions to clear up obscure points. His policy has always been to make himself an expert on every problem he tackled. His reputation is that he never gets stumped on a question of fact.

Nearly everyone likes him. The best of the Progressives think he is one of the best of the conservatives. Morrow had many close personal contacts before he came here, dating back through the days when he was the close friend and adviser of President Coolidge. Bingham of Connecticut, with whom he served in the aircraft investigation, and Reed of Pennsylvania, with whom he went to London, are among his associates. He lives with Mrs. Morrow at the New Shoreham hotel.

Small of Stature He is a small man with curly hair and nose-glasses and wears dark gray suits. In conversation he is alternately attentive and soft spoken, considerate and more than courteous. More often than not there are persons waiting to see him in the reception room outside the Senate chamber—constituents, persons going to Mexico or just returned and other miscellaneous visitors. He sees them all.

Sometimes it has seemed as if Morrow were about to say something on the Senate floor, but it appears now as if he would refrain throughout the short session. He is still "new here," he has explained privately. One also hears that he was quite ill in Mexico and is still conserving his strength.

Frequent motion as a presidential possibility has also embarrassed him. He has announced his support of Hoover for 1932 and there has been less talk about Morrow with the growing belief that Hoover would be renominated. Morrow's most intimate thoughts on the subject of the presidency are best known to himself.

Lindy Shuns Capitol His illustrious son-in-law, Colonel Charles Augustus Lindbergh, has visited the Morrrows twice since they moved here, but has not come near the capitol.

A check of his votes in the Senate reveals that Morrow voted with administration forces against the proposal to authorize distribution of Farm Board wheat for relief of the destitute, against the Robinson amendment to give \$25,000,000 to the Red Cross for "adequate human relief in the present national emergency" and against the resolution to recommend the nominations of the Federal Power Commissioners Smith, Garsaud and Draper to the Interstate Commerce Committee. He voted to confirm Edgar Broussard to the Tariff Commission. He voted with the wets to refer the Howell District of Columbia prohibition "home raid" bill to the Judiciary Committee.

The Town Quack



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

One guzzler is quoted as believing an investigation should be made as to whether or not the guzzlers are getting the required number of vitamins in their coffee. They seemed to be in doubt as to which vitamin coffee contained, C, G, P or Q; but they insisted that the vitamins should be there anyway.

Have you ever seen such evidence of magnanimity as that displayed by The Reporter-Telegram basketball team in awaiting Clayton's recovery from a bad ankle before going ahead with the play-off series of games with the Clinic? Of course, however, we wouldn't want to take too much credit.

There is a little report out about Chunky Cowden getting to be a professional juror, but I don't take any hand in spreading reports.

This fellow Baxley, our ad man, is doubling his pay this week, making \$3 a day here and at the court house.

Now that handball is being started in Midland, I want to throw out a word of caution to you fellows not to participate in games where anyone receives pay.

It will stir the envy of many a bridge fan to know that in the Orient all you have to do is bow to make a grand salaam.

South Africa has decided to conduct its boxing contests under American instead of British rules. We fear foul play ahead.

"Accept this," said the man as he turned over the second-hand car, "with my kindest depreciations."

Three stages in the life of a baseball player: holdout, dug-out, out.

When Edison said rubber will be produced from goldenrod in about two years, he was perhaps stretching it a little bit.

Pampa Cannot Pay A Deputy Sheriff

PAMPA, Texas, Feb. 18. (AP)—Unless deputy sheriffs can be paid from some source now unknown, Gray county may have only one deputy within a short time.

Sheriff L. L. Blanscet has announced that he cannot pay his deputies under the new fee system. The commissioners have learned that they cannot legally provide funds for the employment of deputies, and the sheriff plans to discharge all of his help except an office assistant.

Dorothy thinks that the railroad amalgamation in the east should serve to strengthen ties.

What Is Real Purpose in Prince of Wales' Tour?

By MILTON BRONNER, NEA Service Writer.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—If England fails to win back from the United States the bulk of South America's export trade, it will not be the fault of the Prince of Wales.

Make no mistake about that. This tour of the Prince is no product of his wanderlust. It's a hard, cold English business, with H. R. H. in the role of commercial traveler. He means to do all he can to help his crippled country, and sees his best chance in South America.

The English have weighed up the world situation and have come to the conclusion that South America is the best market to go after. Russia is definitely out. Asia is a waning field, owing to the expansion of Japanese business, the chaos in China and the boycott of British goods in India.

England used to be paramount in a business way in South America before the war. But during and after the war her products poured into the southern markets. Her money-financed South American governments and industrial undertakings, England found herself in second place and, even there, found Germany desperately striving to dislodge her. So for the past two years England has had South America heavily on its mind.

Will Open Exposition It sent a business delegation headed by Lord D'Abernon to discount the effects of the good will trip undertaken by Herbert Hoover just before he entered the White House.

In March, British business is opening a big trade exposition in Buenos Aires. The Prince will be there formally to open the show and lend credit to it. Before that he will have visited many other South American countries and towns.

Besides the United States, both France and Germany are closely watching the effects of this trade drive of the English.

The French take a cool objective view of it. France is not a great exporting country. She is not as keen on markets as America, England and Germany. But French opinion has its value and, according to an article recently written

in one of the big French papers, many of the cards in South America at the present time favor the English.

Being French, they take the political view of things. It is this: During and after the war, America, by clever dollar diplomacy, got a strange hold on South American business. But after a while there were difficulties. American interference in the government of Central American republics, American landing of troops in Nicaragua, American occupation of Haiti—all aroused suspicions and fears in the South American mind. There was a fear that under the guise of defending the Monroe Doctrine, the United States was trying to assert not only a business and financial, but also a political hegemony, over the entire New World.

Believed Influenced by U. S. According to this French view, while the recent outbreak of revolutions all over South America was mainly due to local causes and complaints, back of it, too, was a feeling that the governments in power were too amenable to American influences and too obligated to American finance and business. In the new governments that have been set up in most of the South American countries the French see a new deck and a new deal, with a very good chance for England to win the game.

They point out the significant fact that Sir Otto Niemeyer, the young English financial expert, has just been asked by Brazil to go over its finances and advise the country what to do. Being a good Briton, Sir Otto will see that his country does not get the worst of it.

German comment does not fasten on the political side at all. It does not indulge in speculation, but gets right down to the facts which favor England in her new drive.

FIRST—Intensive propaganda designed to make South Americans believe that, though America and Germany may sell goods cheaper, English goods mean quality. The English are making light of American and German mass production and pointing out that "Made in England" means the best that money can buy—superior value even if

the price is a bit higher.

SECOND—England has an ace in the hole as against America and Germany in that it still is mainly a free-trade country and is still an open market. Germany, for instance, has put on some tariffs which tend to keep Argentine beef and mutton. The Smoot tariff has put up such a huge wall around the United States that South American goods cannot climb over it. England eats a considerable portion of Argentine meat and Argentine wheat.

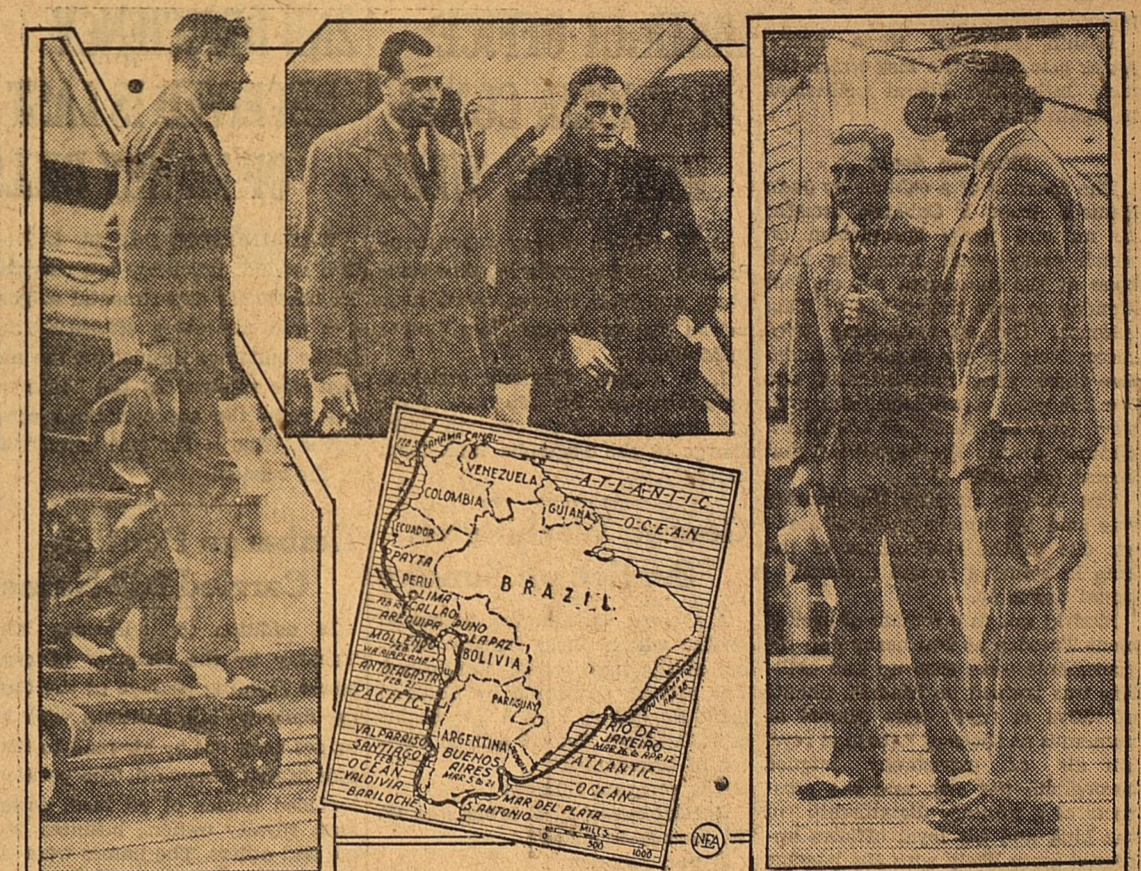
THIRD—Through her banking connections in South America, England has embarked on a business program which pleases the South Americans. England mainly pays cash for her South American imports. When it comes to exports, she arranges for long and easy credits, which make payments from South America less onerous.

FOURTH—And finally, England always has been a heavy investor in South American railways and similar undertakings. They have English managers and directors who see to it that England gets the preference for steel rails and other materials, even though the prices may be higher. The same is true of the coal requirements of these railways and other industries.

U. S. Controls Utilities This is somewhat counter-balanced by the fact that in recent years American capital has secured a firm grip on the street railways and other utilities, where electricity plays a large part.

These things apply particularly to the Argentine, which is the richest and most prosperous country in South America. According to the last figures published, those for 1929, England took 25 per cent of the Argentine's exports. Germany 15 per cent and the United States only 10 per cent. On the other hand, America supplied 25 per cent of the Argentine imports, England 20 per cent and Germany 12. But the Argentine now has adopted a slogan which bodes no good to American business—"Comprar a quien nos compra"—"Buy from the people who buy from us."

The Prince of Wales can be relied upon to hammer this theme home next March.



Bermuda was the first stop on the itinerary of the Prince of Wales, and at the left he is shown stepping ashore at Hamilton, there to be welcomed officially by F. G. Roundwaite, with whom he is pictured at the right. Above you see Wales and Prince George, his brother, after they arrived at Le Bourget Field, Paris, en route to Spain on their South American tour. The map, lower center, shows the route and ports of call for the royal party after passing through the Panama Canal.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Immediate Aid Is Important in Treatment of Eye Injuries

Among all of the industries in which workmen are exposed to eye accidents, the metallurgical industries stand well at the head. The figure for these industries varies between 25 and 35 per cent, according to Professor De Laperonne, president of the International Association for the Prevention of Blindness, and the figure is even higher if related industries, such as railway, motor and airplane works, are included.

The nature of the accident is usually a foreign body in the eye, such as a piece of metal, of a penetrating wound, such as is caused when some flying particle penetrates the tissue. A penetrating wound is always serious, causing blindness in the eye that is injured about 50 times in every 100 cases.

It has also been found that a previous infection or unhealthy condition of the eye before an accident is far more likely to result in permanent blindness than an accident happening to a sound eye. This was found to be particularly the case among workmen in northern Africa,

Legion Contends For More Defense

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (AP).—The American legion has given thoughtful consideration to national defense, Hal Brennan, state commander of the American legion, Texas division, said here recently. Brennan said the legion was convinced that a strong national defense was essential to the nation's well being, and has urged that adequate armed forces for the protection of the nation be maintained.

He said the folly of America allowing its defense to fall below a reasonable standard was proved in the world war, and in practically every other emergency the nation has faced. He said the American legion had heartily endorsed the National Defense act, and believes it to be the most democratic law upon the statute books. He said the act placed defense in the hands of the common people where it rightfully belonged.

He said as a measure of national defense and military preparedness the legion had gone on record as favoring the enactment of a law embodying the principles of universal service. This measure would contemplate the drafting of capital, labor and industry together with the man power of the nation in another emergency, Brennan said. The possibility of profit from war would be removed, he said.

Only male crickets sing, and they do so by rubbing their legs together.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Surprise Shower Is Given by Class For Mrs. Chapman

A gift shower was given for Mrs. Fred W. Chapman, whose home was recently destroyed by fire, by the Martha-Fidells class at the home of Mrs. Dean Tucker Tuesday afternoon.

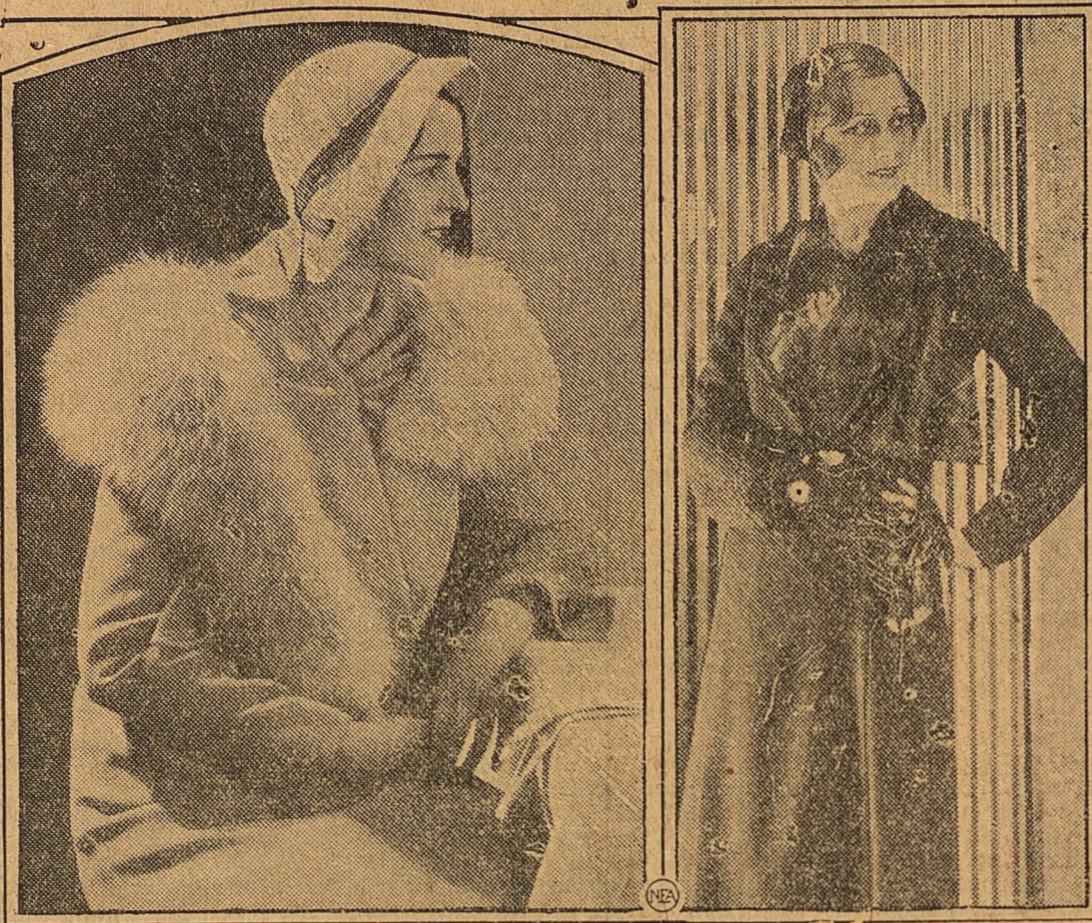
Senior Epworth League Business Conference Held

The devotional scripture, prayers and songs opened the regular monthly business meeting of officers of the Senior Epworth League at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

Services Announced

The Rev. Howard Peters will preach at the Cotton Flat school, 6 miles south of Midland, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

New Scarf Collars Possess Distinction



New separate coats reach the bottom of frocks worn under them and make much of the individualized scarf collar.

Frances Willard Day Will Be Observed By W. C. T. U.

The annual Frances E. Willard Memorial day will be observed with a program at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon at the G. W. Brenneman home.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Alice Buchanan TOMORROW William Baxton Holt Mrs. R. O. Walker Reed Thomas

Choice Cooks' Corner

Date Pudding One cup chopped dates, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup walnut meats, 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 eggs, 1-4 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup walnut meats, 1 cup powdered sugar, 2 eggs, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Marshmallow Pudding One-half pound marshmallows, 1-2 cup English walnut meats, 1-2 cup chopped candied cherries, 1 cup whipping cream, 2 tablespoons powdered sugar, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Visits Leagues Ray Gwyn, executive in the West Texas district Epworth League, has returned from an official visit to leagues in the southern part of the section.

Harry Thorne, former sheriff of Roswell, E. J. Coffee and S. H. House are in Midland today on court business.

D. A. Bandoen, West Texas chamber of commerce manager, left last night for El Paso where he will spend several days before returning to his home in Stamford.

Mr. Barnes of A. & M. college is in the city today transacting business with the local county farm agent.

W. H. Rhodes, Odessa business man, was here yesterday transacting business.

J. W. Mommertz and P. G. Woodward of New York city were guests at Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening.

Interesting Program Is Conducted at Ladies' Class

Opening exercises of the Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon included a song "To the Work," led by Mrs. W. F. Carroll and scripture readings by each present.

Miss Swift Will Demonstrate Rug Making Thursday

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, of College Station, will be in Midland tomorrow to conduct a rug-making demonstration in the county assembly hall on the third floor of the court house.

Aid Society Women Meet With Mrs. W. S. Elkin

The eleven women, who attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society yesterday afternoon, completed one quilt and started the piecing of another comfort.

George D. McCormick made a brief business trip to Crane City this morning.

A. S. Legg left this morning for a business visit in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. John Haley and granddaughter, Ann Mason, Mrs. John Haley Jr., and children left the first of the week for Breckenridge where they are visiting relatives.

The Rev. S. L. Batchelor, San Angelo, will arrive in Midland this afternoon to conduct services at the First Methodist church tonight.

S. B. Mallett left this morning for his home in El Paso after spending yesterday in Midland.

Miss M. La Shelle and Mrs. Walter Groole of Highland Park, Ill., were visitors in the city Tuesday evening, leaving this morning for the western coast.

A. L. Higginbotham and Harry Cooper of Dallas are among the business visitors in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Butz and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caswell of Portland, Pa., spent Tuesday in Midland.

Representative and Mrs. Lee Satterwhite of Odessa were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Armstrong, a department manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Big Spring, will be in Midland tonight to transact business.

Miss Wilda Peters Is Married in Okmulgee

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Wilda Peters, former resident of Midland, and Mr. Fergus Sloane of New York City in Okmulgee February 10 has been made by friends here.

Mrs. Sloane was women's page editor of the Reporter-Telegram during her residence here.

An account of the wedding is taken from the Okmulgee newspaper:

"A wedding of interest to Okmulgeans is that of Miss Wilda Peters, daughter of Mrs. B. H. Peters, 721 East Thirteenth street, and Mr. Fergus Sloane of New York city, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sloane. The ceremony was quietly celebrated Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Baptist church with the Rev. E. L. Watson reading the vows.

The bride chose for her wedding a simple traveling suit of brown with harmonizing accessories.

Out of town guests present at the wedding besides the immediate members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Carey T. Bricker of Newark, Ohio, and Mr. Don C. Peters of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Sloane is a graduate of the Okmulgee high school with the class of 1926, a graduate of William Wood of Fulton, Mo., with the class of 1928 and continued her studies in the school of journalism at the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo. For the past few years she has been making her home in Jefferson City, Mo., where she has been employed in newspaper work.

Mr. Sloane is an electrical engineer, having graduated from the Carnegie School of Technology at Pittsburgh, Pa. He has been connected with radio communication projects and the electrification of railroads in the Andes mountains in Chile, and with radio communication in Columbia and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloane left yesterday for Pittsburgh to make their home.

Announcements

Thursday Mrs. W. A. Yeager will be hostess to the Thursday club at 3 o'clock.

Business meeting of the North Ward P. T. A. will be held at the school building at 3 o'clock.

Bien Amigos members will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Chambers at 3 o'clock.

Women's Christian Temperance Union meets for a social at the home of Mrs. G. W. Brenneman at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Noel Oates and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw will be co-hostesses.

Epison Sigma Alpha sorority meets with Miss Evelyn Scarborough at 7:30.

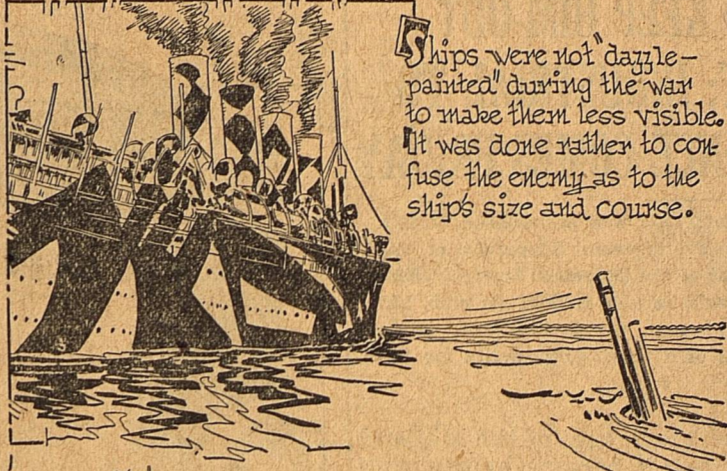
Mrs. Gene Cowden will be hostess to the 1912 club at her home at 2:30.

Country Club members will be guests at the club house at a bridge party beginning at 8 o'clock.

Friday Mrs. James Noland will be hostess to the Belmont Bible class at her home at 3 o'clock. Study will be from Titus, Philemon and Hebrews.

Elma Jean Noble has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Brown, in Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied Elma Jean back to Midland.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT-



Ships were not dazzle-painted during the war to make them less visible. It was done rather to confuse the enemy as to the ships size and course.



Dragons are not extinct, as many think. Their successors, great dragon lizards, have been found recently on a small island near Java.

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Cuff Buttons Cuff buttons are in style again and you can make a pretty pair by using four modern buttons or crystal buttons and joining each pair with a silk tape.

Perfect Eggs To remove the shell from a hard-boiled egg, crack the egg firmly down on a table, roll it back and

fourth several times and the shell will almost fall off—leaving the egg perfectly smooth.

Trouble Saver There are damask-patterned washable cloths now for the table that are admirable substitutes for the cloth that must be laundered after each meal. Especially are these good for children.

Unusual Salad If you are tired of serving fish and fruit salads, try a combination of both. Shrimp and diced pineapple make a lovely salad for your Sunday night supper.

Mrs. John M. Kinkel has arrived from her home in Topeka, Kans., to visit her son, W. C. Kinkel, and wife.

SALE! PURE SILK SHANTUNG FROCKS. For Women Who Like the "Feel" of Silk Six Distinct Sunbeam Styles Showing Three in the Picture



IT WAS a lucky find for us—and for you!—when Sunbeam manufacturers secured an importation of these fine Shantungs at this exceedingly low price. Our share is only a limited quantity (we feel sure they will be sold out in a very few days), but tomorrow it is our happy privilege to offer our customers a really sensational value. These dresses are fully up to the Sunbeam standard of quality and workmanship—genuine silk, at the price of a cotton frock.

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Wilson-Adams Co.

SPECIAL Selling of RAYON UNDERTHINGS 79c One group of about 15 dresses left from our After-Inventory Dress Sale of last week. Take your choice at \$3.95 See our table of close outs in odds and ends of Hose in various numbers and colors—Chiffons, Service Weights and Lace Hose. Values to \$1.95. Your choice, pair 79c We have just received a few more Kernal Jackets \$8.88 for this week end, selling at HASSEN CO. W. I. Pratt, Mgr. Midland, Texas

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CLINIC SUFFERS SEVERE BLOW AS SLIM CLAYTON DECLARED OUT

Gabby Street, Summing Up Cards' Chances, Says Sunny Jim Is Good

TORN LIGAMENTS TO KEEP HIM OUT OF GAME TONIGHT; INDUSTRIAL TO HAVE MUSIC; DANCE COMES FRIDAY

Slim Clayton will not play tonight; that was pronounced certain just before 10:30 this morning by Dr. Herman Klapproth of the Clinic and Dr. T. R. Wright, president of the Industrial league. There had been some hope felt that he would be able to join his club, but he will play no more basketball this season, the doctors said. Clinic plays Reporter-Telegram the second of a three-game series for the league trophy tonight.

A pall fell over the basketball contingent of the Midland Clinic-Hospital this morning when it became known generally that Slim Clayton, big bertha of the hospital bombardment group, would not be able to play in tonight's game for the decision for the Industrial Basketball league trophy.

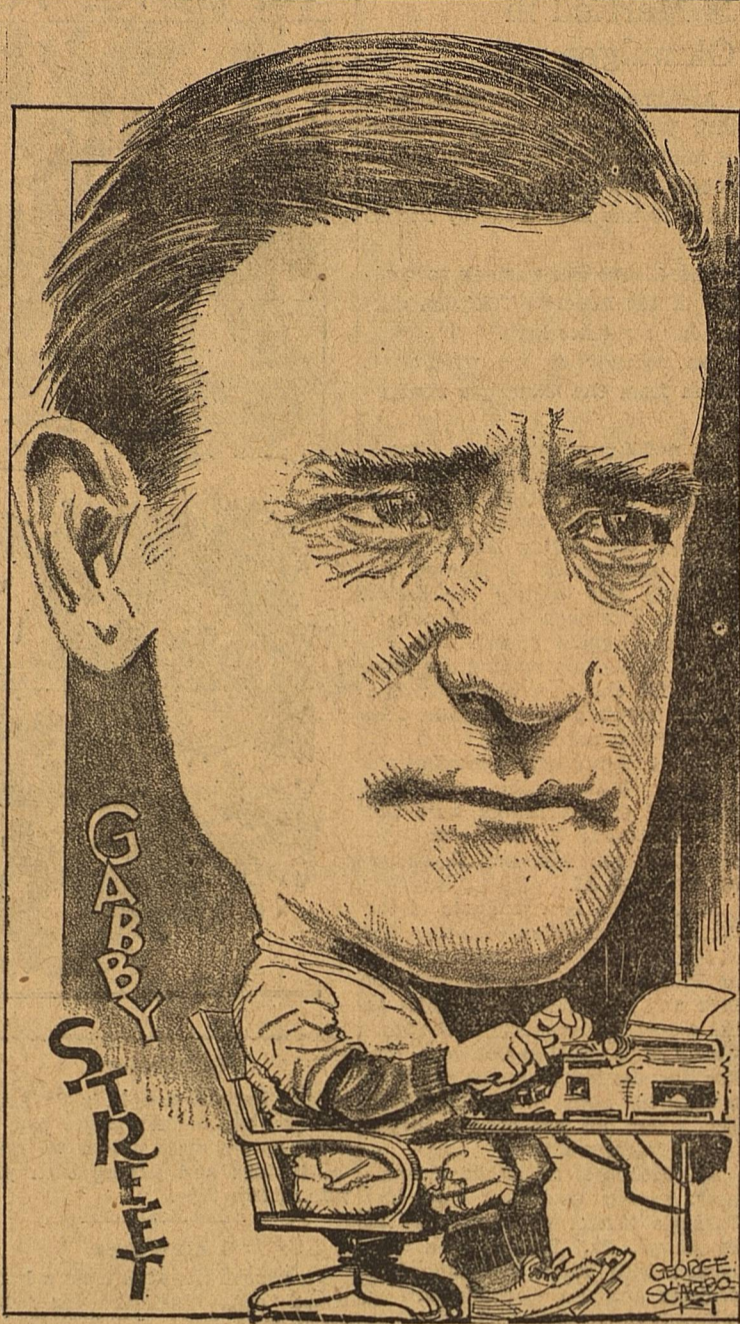
The big fellow, who has tossed more than 175 points during the league season, hurt his ankle in the Monday night game with Reporter-Telegram. The first game of a three game series. Clinic won the game, the injured Clayton dropping 11 of the winners' points through the baskets.

The Reporter-Telegram offered through its manager and floor captain, Duard Scott and Sam Warren, to put the other two games off until next week, but Manager Godby of the Clinic said he was afraid his ace was out of the going for the rest of the year, and Dr. T. R. Wright, league president, quoted Dr. Herman Klapproth of the Clinic as saying after an x-ray of the injured ankle that Clayton suffers from torn ligaments. Godby said he appreciated the courtesy of the newspaper club in offering to postpone the game, but felt he had lost his man for several weeks and would be forced to play tonight and Friday as scheduled.

The Clinic, weakened already by the loss of two men, would thus have nothing but a fighting chance to win from a club that has been in a habit of losing rather consistently to it all year. Clinic has won three, lost one to Reporter-Telegram this season, all by the narrowest margin. Two of the games were won by one point.

Grady Gilder and his orchestra will be present during the evening and will play during the game. Dr. Wright announced that Friday night would be dance night for the Industrial and the community. The dance will be held in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer, and basketball men will pay \$1 for admittance, others \$1.50. It is hoped that a big crowd will be present, as the Industrial league needs the shekels to pay up all outstanding indebtedness.

Tonight's game is to begin at 8 o'clock sharp. "It is regrettable that Clinic loses its best man right at the zero hour," Manager Scott of



With the CAGERS

By SPORTS EDITOR.

At this moment, approximately 8:32 o'clock it was not definitely known whether Clinic and Reporter-Telegram would meet tonight for their second basketball game in the Industrial league playoff. Clayton was pretty well knocked-up from a sprained ankle. It was rumored that he was getting intimate with a pair of crutches. Manager Scott and Captain Warren of the newspaper club called Manager Godby of the Clinic and proposed that the match be called off until the Clinic ace gets some reaction to reducing exercises of said ankle.

PICKS CARDS TO REPEAT OLD WIN STREAK

By GABBY STREET, Manager, St. Louis Cardinals.

Before the 1930 season opened I said that in my opinion the Cardinals were good enough to win. Today, I believe that the club is as strong, if not stronger, than it was a year ago at this time.

If you remember our club got off in front and then about June we ran into a series of injuries and illnesses that saw us topple from first to fourth place. In spite of these handicaps we put on a spurt in the last six weeks that saw us overtake the Cubs, Giants and Brooklyn.

Frisch, Gelbert, Bottomley, Hafev, Orsatti, Wilson were forced out of our lineup at different times and when you take even one fellow of their caliber out of the game it weakens your club. However, it is my opinion that the Cardinals proved themselves one of the gamiest clubs that ever went through nine innings and I have no reason for changing my belief.

Stronger Slab Staff

We will toe the scratch with practically the same personnel as a year

ago but at this writing it is impossible to say who will be in the lineup when we begin the season. Our pitching staff, I am sure, will be stronger. We will have Burleigh Grimes from the start, whereas a year ago he didn't join us until mid-June. And what a pitcher he is!

Hallahan ought to be a better pitcher as he didn't get going until long after the season had started. Haines is a star, no question about that. Sylvester Johnson, Al Grabowski, Flint Rhem remain of the veterans, while new members of the pitching staff are Paul Derringer from Rochester, Dizzy Dean, Tony Kaufmann and Allyn Stout, all from Houston.

I have been enough of Derringer, and Dean to believe that they will be helpful additions to our staff. Derringer was the star of the International League last season and is about ready. This young Dean not only has the necessary qualifications but he believes he is a great pitcher and I think he will prove it.

Jim Bottomley had a poor year in 1930 and didn't look like himself in the world series but what manager wouldn't like to have Jim on his club?

I took for Bottomley to have the greatest season of his career. He was bothered all year with a badly bruised hand and many days was playing when he should have been out of the game. Many times I asked him if he didn't want to take

three days the work could be done—even to planting of shrubs and making of park benches. We used to hear much about a playground over on the south side, but everyone seems to have forgot the rumblings of it. This park and a gym would make a lot if difference to Midland. Ask any educator.

All of which brings us back in the circle to football. Coach Barry still says nothing about what we are to do next fall—go out of town to see Class A football or stay here and see it. In the meantime, Midland is being razzed by out-of-town scribes for taking a telescopic sight through our suspicious rifles at other clubs and acting as though we are afraid we might lose some of our pretty colored grid trowsers if we play with some of the rough boys of Class A company. These scribes, as a rule, say that Midland looks silly trying to cast the first stone, having sinned herself last year.

What Midland ought to do she ought to do in a hurry. Midland cannot hurt the Class A class by acting like a spoiled schoolboy. Those boys have played without us for years, and have never howled about having nostalgia. Midland only makes a histrionic gesture by begging to be let into Class A company and, being let in, stands back and claims the right to question the sincerity of the Class A clubs in whose arms she has been admitted. Midland forgets she was not admitted to stir up parliamentary trouble, but to smash noses and receive charity horses and a few assortments of bruises. And Midland is bound to take a bunch of these knocks herself; you don't play football in Class A by fighting it out on the committee floor.

At any rate, here is what is being said, or the latest that is being charged—just as you like—It comes from Blondy Cross of San Angelo, via Bobby Campbell of Big Spring.

Blondy Cross, the sage of the San Angelo sand dunes, speaks at length on the statement made by the Midland football

coach relative to conditions he says exist in what is now district four. In a nutshell, the Midland mentor said things would have to be "cleaned up" a bit before Midland accepted a bid to enter the real of class A competition. "If this department remembers correctly," writes the boy to the south, "Midland is one of the several schools last year which was given a ride by an eligibility committee because all was not what it should have been at that particular institution."

"The Midland mentor by a bit of investigation can learn the records of the class A teams that jumped from the Oil Belt to the new district with one exception have been spotless, something the Midland school cannot boast of. The status of Big Spring, Sweetwater and Brown-

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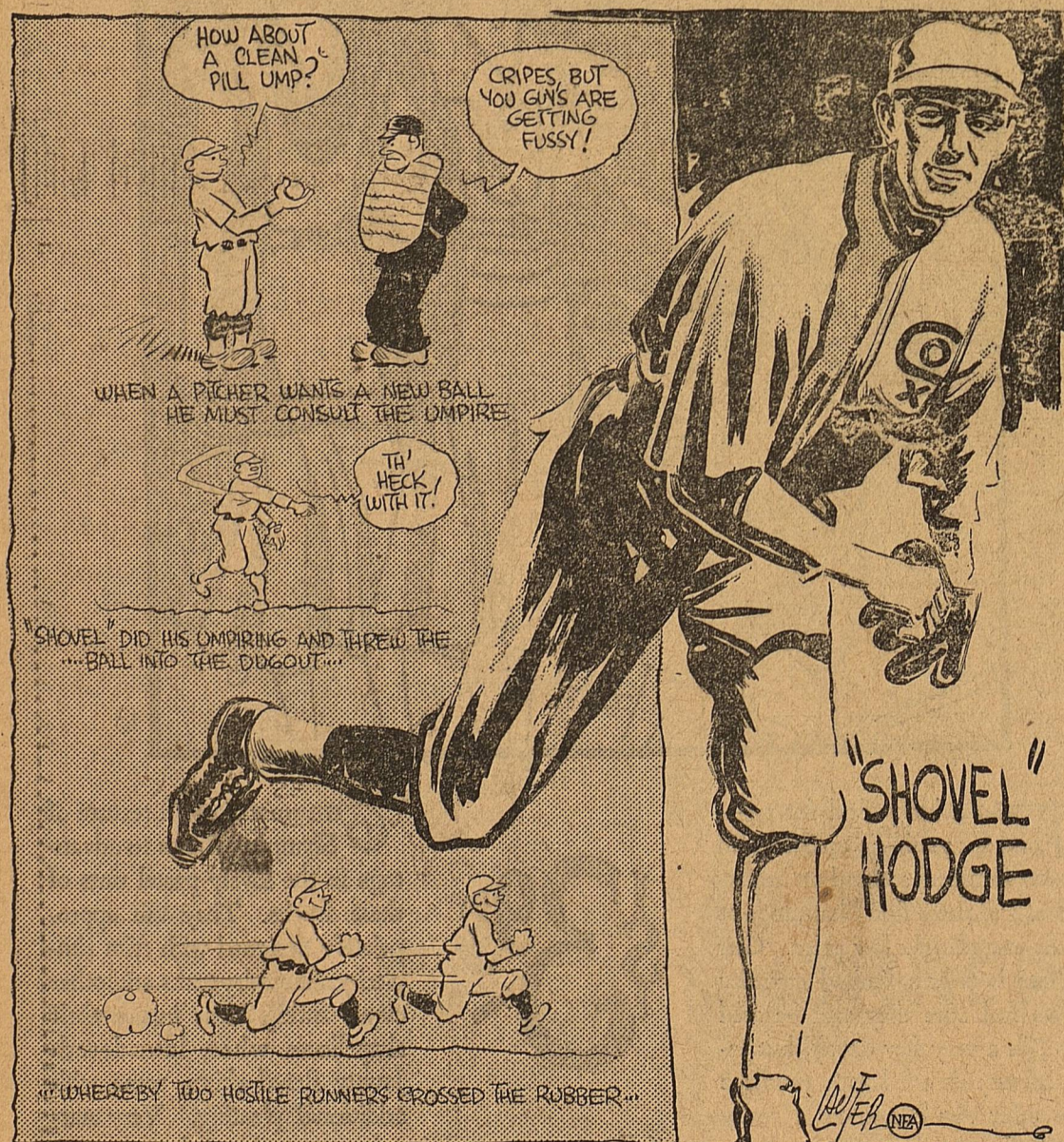
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BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



PITCHERS OFTEN ask the umpire for a new baseball because the one given them is marred or does not suit them in some way. In a close game with Detroit, Clarence "Shovel" Hodge, pitching for the White Sox, once decided he needed a fresh "apple," so without a word he turned and tossed the ball into the Detroit dugout. Runners on second and third came in and the umpires ruled that "Shovel" had made an overthrow which gave the runners two bases. Fortunately for Hodge, however, the White Sox won the game, six to five, which saved his ears the punishment of a manager's uproar.

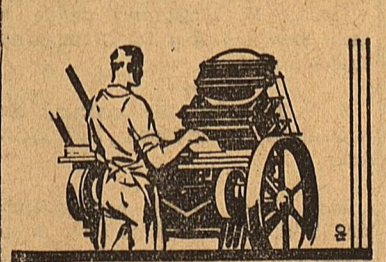
Just now, the newspaper wishes to find out a bit from its readers? How many of you like to pitch horse-shoes? How many like to play croquet? How many like tennis? It is the wish of the sports department of the paper to get separate loops in each of these sports started seasonally. It is time for the horse-shoes now. And the playground loop has six clubs ready to play each other next week: California takes on Texas Electric Monday, De Luxe laundry plays the Midland hardware Wednesday, and Reporter-Telegram and the high school faculty play Friday. Games begin in the afternoon, about 6 o'clock, and will be seven innings only, for the time being. Later on it is planned to equip a night diamond and play under the arcs, Texas Electric has a game with the faculty of the high school this week, possibly Friday.

"It's just like this with Texas Electric," according to Foster Brown: "We will put in a team at anything you get up, tennis, basketball, rowing, boxing or coffee drinking. All we want on need to know is that something is going to start. Then we'll get in."

Delo Douglas, another of the four or five Texas Electric representatives present, said something during the meeting about a playground ball being hit 125 yards on the fly. Mr. Douglas didn't say he hit the ball. In fact he didn't say who did hit such a mighty wallop. But this department sides with the rest of those present in venturing to admit a predilection for signing up anybody who can hit a playground ball 50 yards, or a shorter distance.

What Midland needs is a park, where would be grouped a few courts for playing tennis, croquet, pitching of horse shoes, etc. The cost would be small, relatively speaking, for there would be many dollar-and-fifty-cent men of the unemployed class who would gladly work; the city has its own trucks for hauling; and there would be many athletes who would join the enterprise. In

Blondy Cross, the sage of the San Angelo sand dunes, speaks at length on the statement made by the Midland football



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The complete guide-book

IF YOU'VE been a tourist in foreign lands, you've probably come to have a high regard for one or another of the standard guide-books. Surrounded by strange scenes, strange names, and with your time limited, you have turned with relief to any volume which tells you on good authority where to go and what to do.

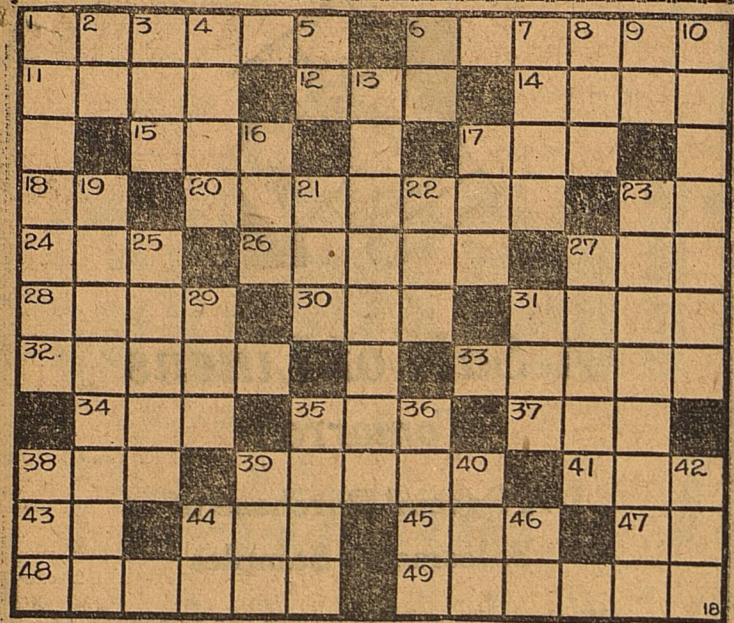
Consider your ordinary shopping tours in the same light. Without an up-to-date guide-book of merchandise appearing daily within the pages of this newspaper, your most casual trip to the stores would be more or less like a ramble in foreign countries.

We're speaking of the advertisements, of course. If it weren't for the advertisements you would be a stranger in the market, surrounded by strange names, strange brands. Buying would be guessing, unless you tested every article you wanted before you bought it.

As it is, you can make up your shopping list in a few minutes, and buy with confidence instead of suspicion—knowing what you're getting—knowing that consistently advertised goods must maintain standard quality.

Take full advantage of the great guide-book of this modern age... read the advertisements every day

Question on Beans

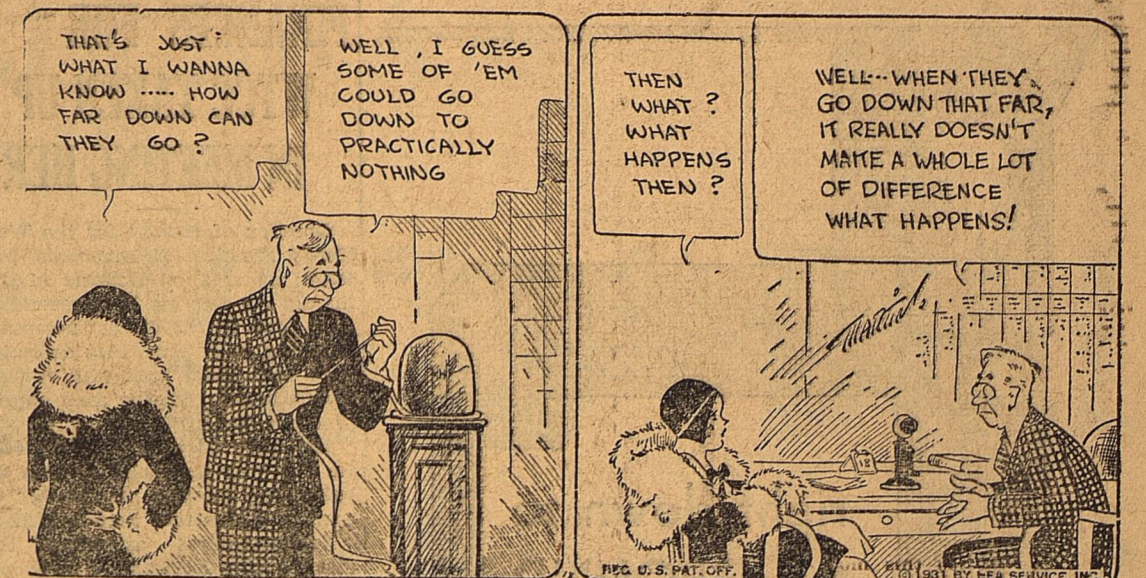


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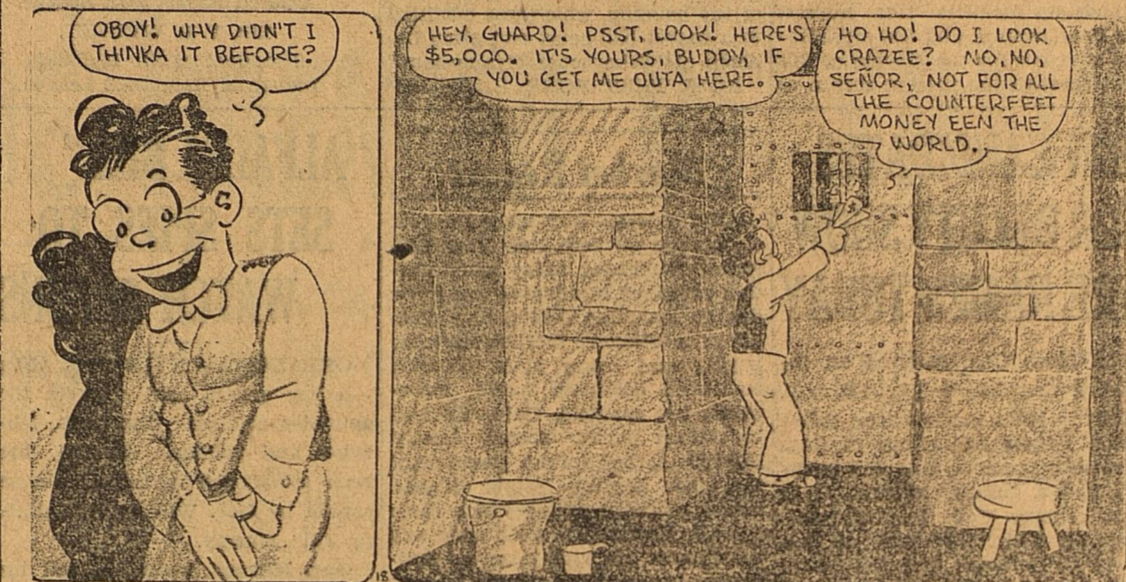
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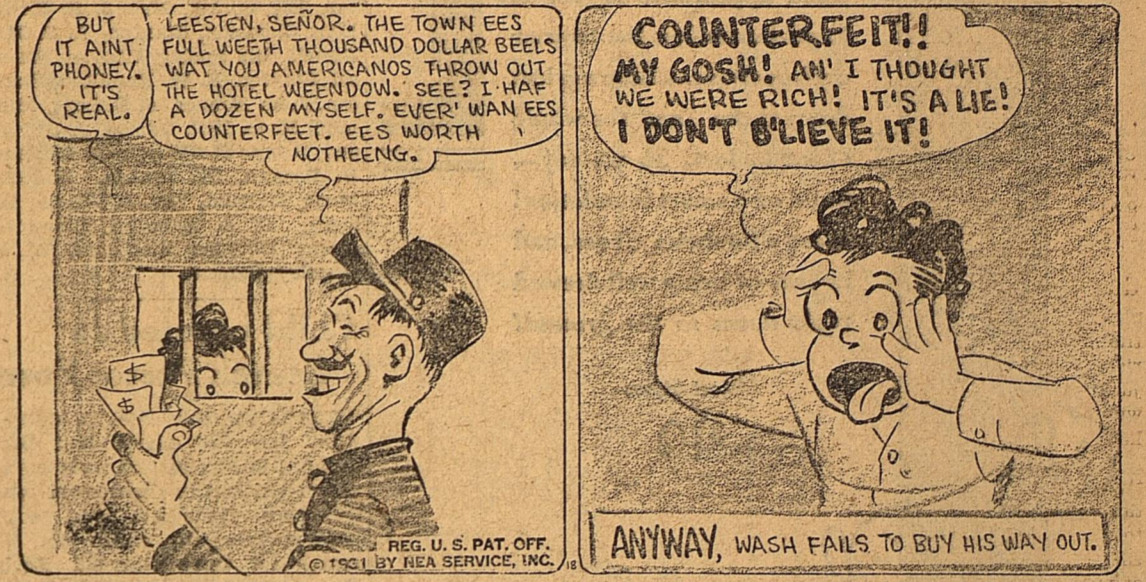
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WASH TUBBS



The Poor Rich Boy



Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION. Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads...

Dr. T. R. Wright Osteopathic & Medical Physician. Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners...

1. Lost and Found. LOST—Female German Police dog, 6 months old...

2. For Sale or Trade. FOR SALE: Roses; Crepe Myrtles; Altheas...

3. Apartments. Three rooms. Private bath. Screened porch...

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10. Bed Rooms. ROOMS at the Llano Hotel; steam heated; \$3.50 per week and up.

12. Situations Wanted. WANTED: Position as housekeeper; can furnish references...

13. Cards of Thanks. Notice. I have sold my Barber Shop Fixtures to Mr. Clarence Scharbauer...

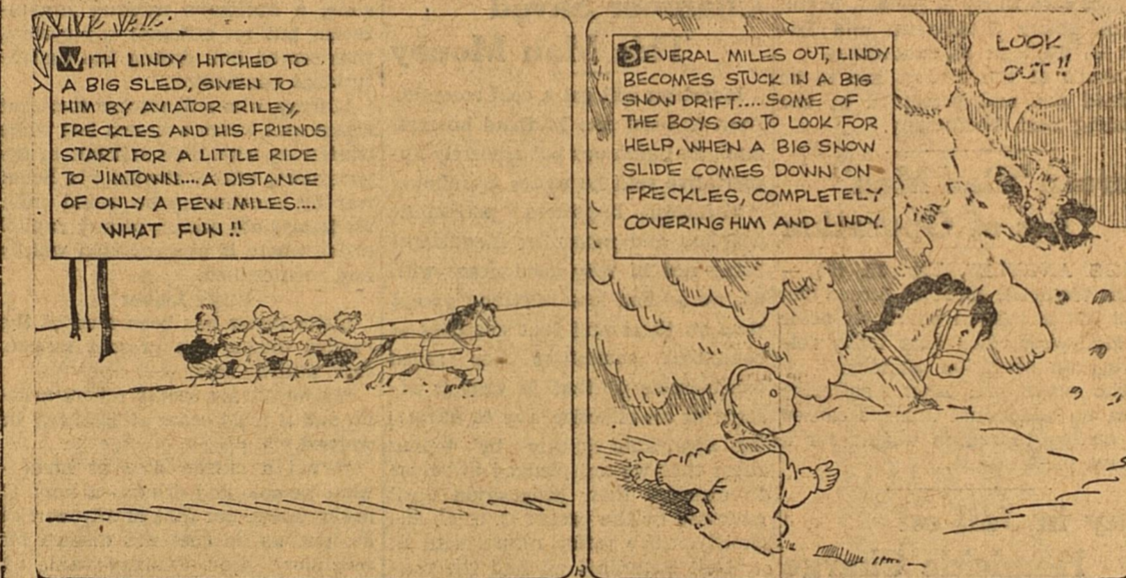
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Political Announcements. FOR CITY MARSHAL: A. J. Norwood (Re-election)...

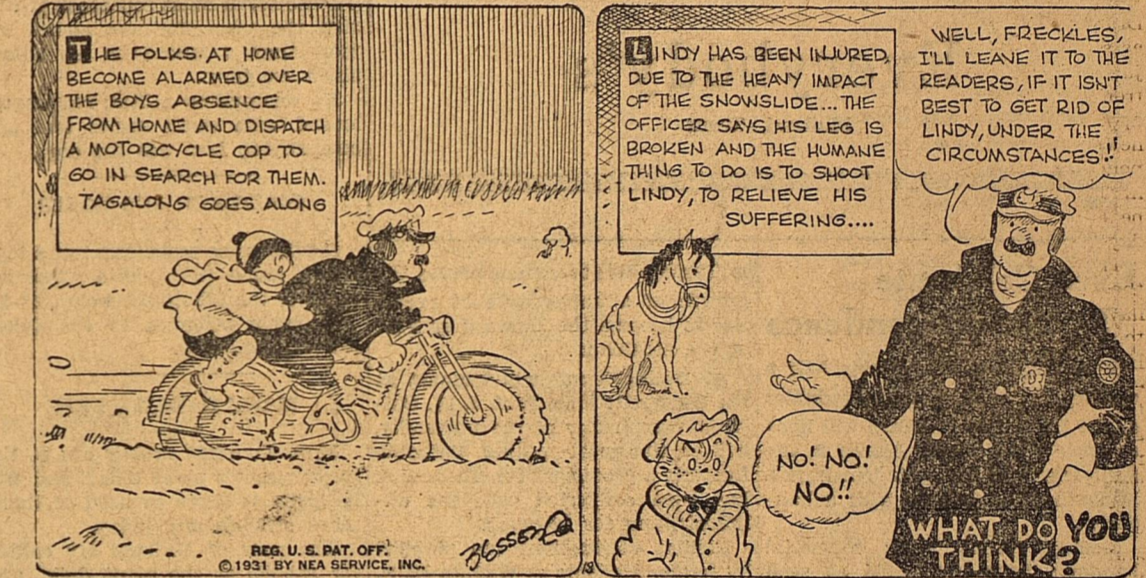
Eat with Oil King Blackie THE LLANO CAFE. Under New Management. Special noonday and evening dinner, 50c.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules. East Bound 10:55 A. M., 1:55 P. M., 6:40 P. M. West Bound 10:50 A. M., 2:40 P. M., 6:35 P. M.

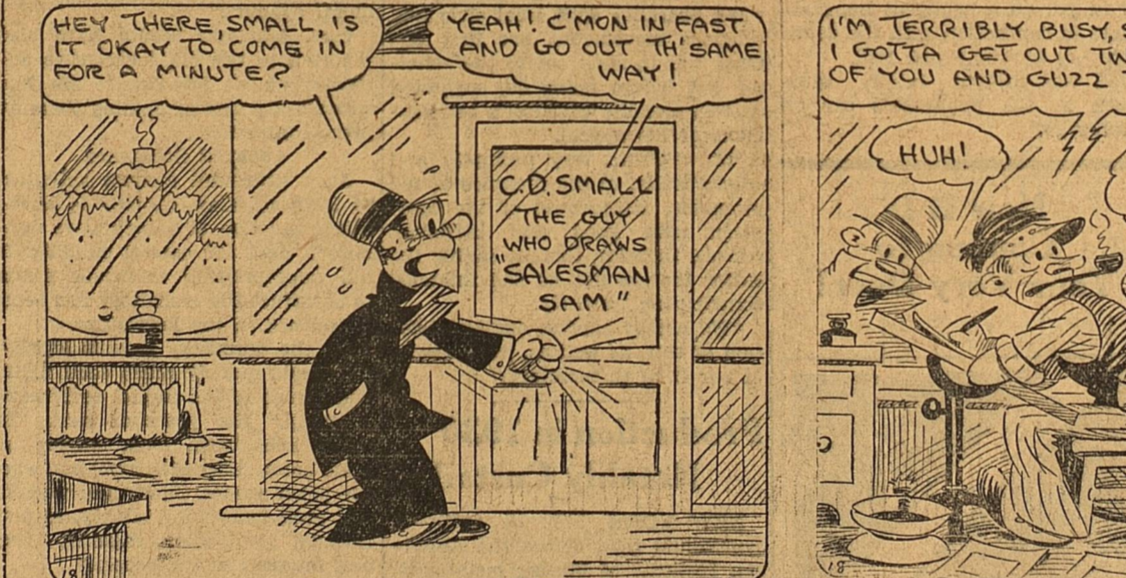
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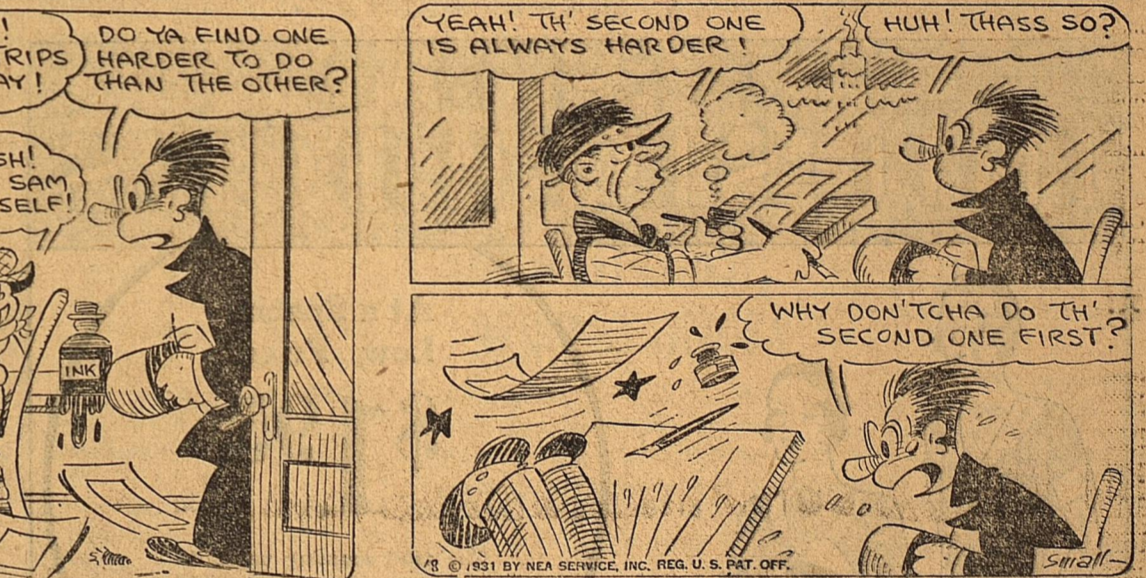
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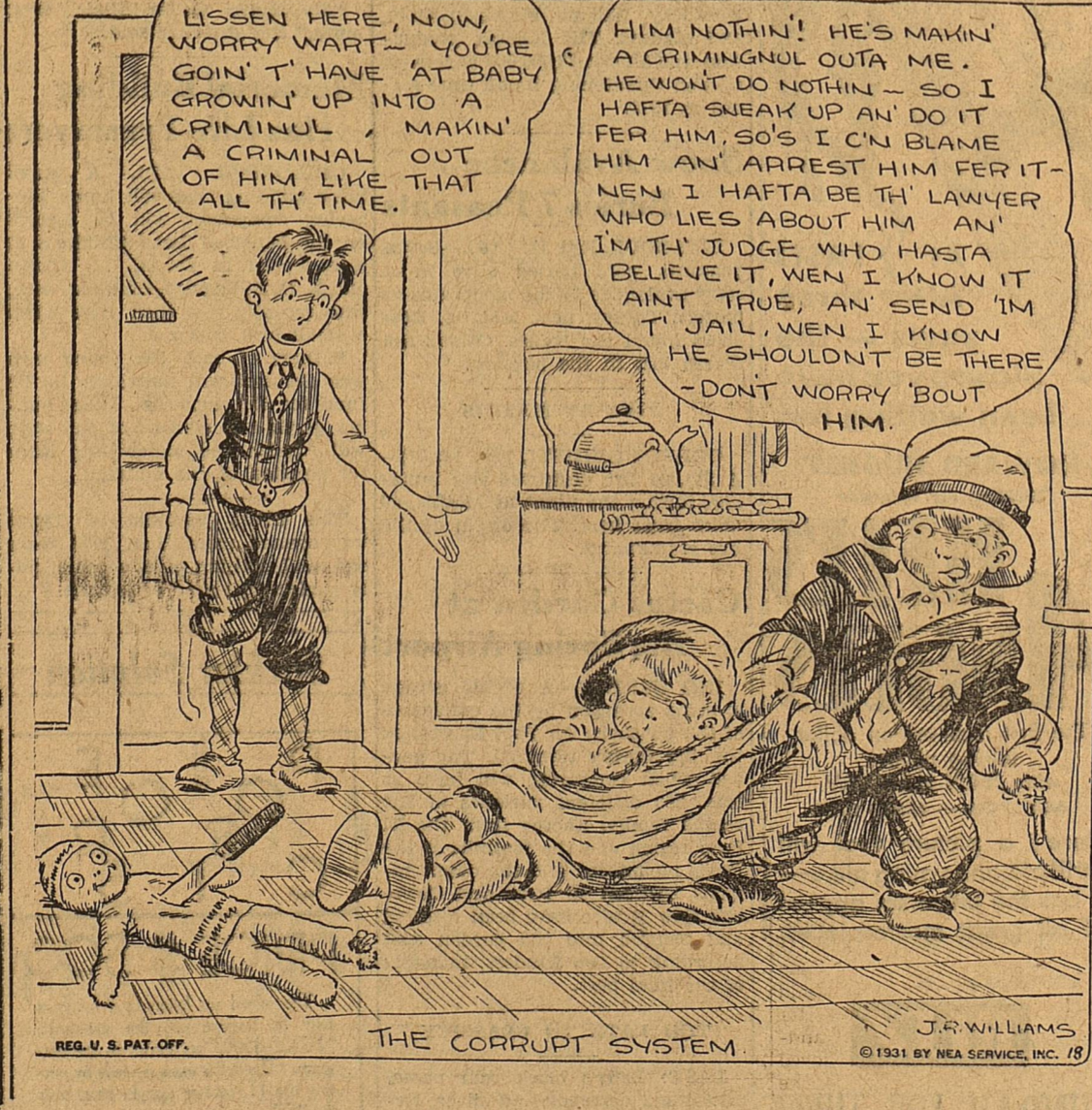
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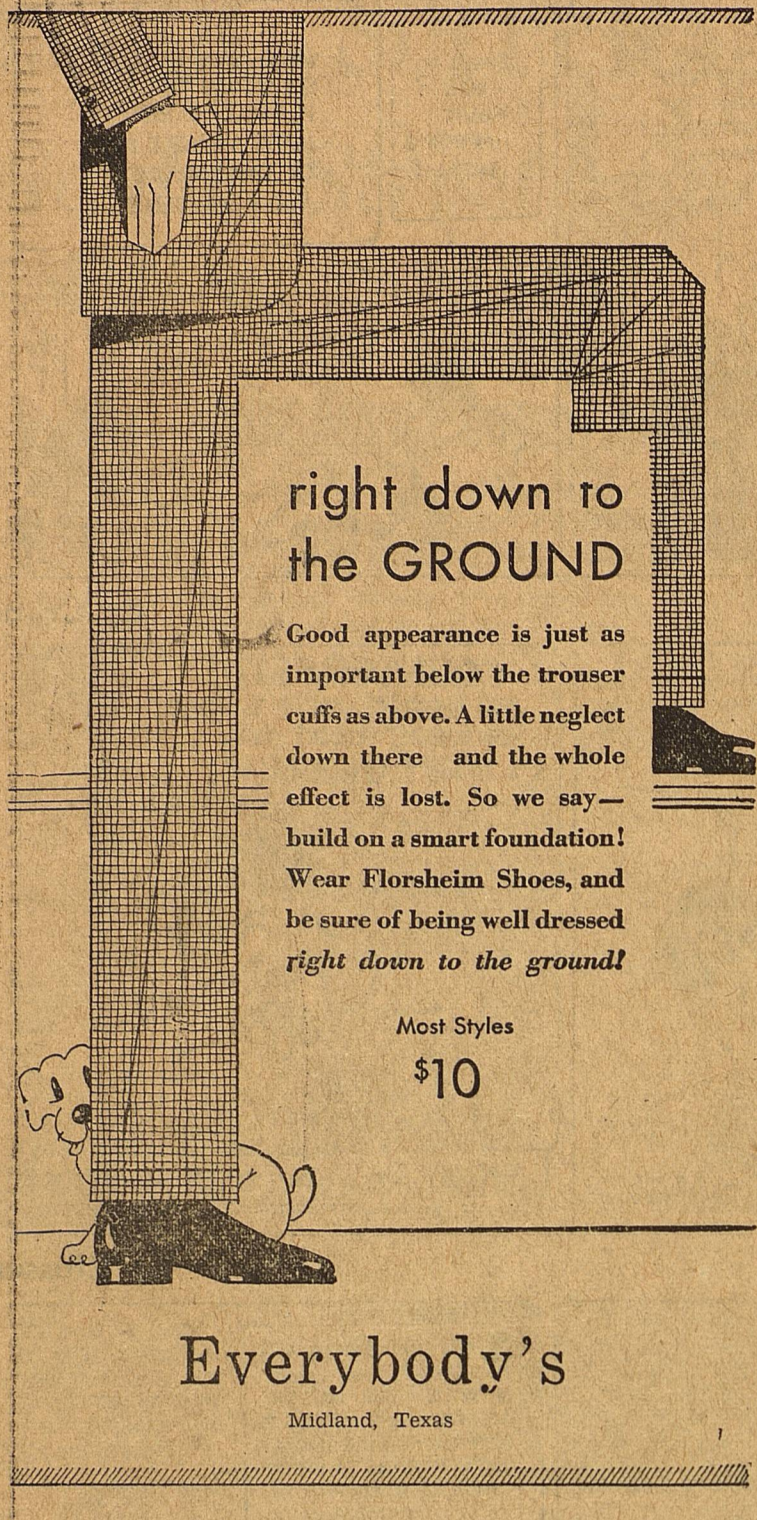


By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern



right down to the GROUND

Good appearance is just as important below the trouser cuffs as above. A little neglect down there and the whole effect is lost. So we say—build on a smart foundation! Wear Florsheim Shoes, and be sure of being well dressed right down to the ground!

Most Styles \$10

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FINANCES FOR WTCC TAKEN UP IN MEETING HERE

Question of finance for the West Texas chamber of commerce was taken up as final business of the district six meeting here yesterday, each town in the district accepting its quota, with plans that delegates here were to go back with recommendations for having such appropriations made.

Midland's quota was set at \$400 for the year and will be taken up before the meeting of chamber of commerce directors here March 9.

Representatives attending the meeting here declared it a constructive session.

Those registering included B. Frank Haag, Midland, C. T. Watson, Big Spring, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Elvis Clements, Stanton, L. S. McDowell, Big Spring, Charles Ebberson, Stanton, R. W. Hamilton, Stanton, John Bonner, A. S. Legg, Midland, H. G. Bell, Odessa, J. S. Noland, George D. McCormick, Midland, B. Reagan, Big Spring, Malcolm Meek, Midland, Wm. A. Wilson, Lamesa, D. A. Bandeen, Stamford, Maury Hopkins, Plainview, W. K. Crawley, Lamesa.

Child Located as Search Poses Form

ELECTRA, Tex., Feb. 18. (AP).—After the fire alarm had been sounded in Electra and members of the volunteer fire department were collecting flashlights and other paraphernalia to assist in the search for three year old Bobby Hornsberger, reported missing from his home on the Continental Oil company lease in the S. B. Burnett pasture seven miles southeast of the city, the youngster was picked up more than a mile from his home, about sundown.

He was pulling a little red wagon loaded with small stones and accompanying him was his dog.

SOUTHERN ICE LOSES

Southern Ice basketballers lost a top-heavy game in Odessa Tuesday night to the Elliott hotel club, 61-31. The game belonged to the Odessians all the way.

MANY RABBITS FREE

More than 100 rabbits are at the ice company's plant today, and will be given to those in need of them, plant officials said today.

The poor of Midland are calling for rabbits at the plant daily, and hunters are beginning to go out regularly in order to keep up the supply.

Basketball Leagues Send Scharbauer Resolutions

Resolutions of appreciation to John Scharbauer for donating the use of a building to the Industrial and Inter-Church basketball leagues have been drawn up by Frank Stubeman, secretary of the Industrial league, and signed by John P. Butler, president of the Inter-Church, and Dr. T. R. Wright, president of the Industrial.

The original copy of the resolutions, which follow, has been mailed to Scharbauer:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a wide-spread interest in the playing of basketball during the winter months exhibited itself among the citizenship of Midland, but because of the lack of gymnasium facilities this interest was handicapped, and the organization of teams for the playing of this sport through the present season at

first seemed doubtful of realization; and

WHEREAS, the most important barrier to the formation of church and commercial basketball league was removed by Mr. John Scharbauer's offer of a building for use as a gymnasium, free of charge, to the two basketball leagues; and

WHEREAS, with the approaching end of the playing season, it seems very fitting that there be an expression of the appreciation which those who have participated as players and those who have received wholesome and worthwhile entertainment as onlookers at the games, have for Mr. John Scharbauer's generous act in donating the use of the building, which was outfitted as a basketball court and given the name of "Scharbauer Gymnasium."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-

SOLVED BY THE MIDLAND CHURCH BASKET BALL LEAGUE AND THE MIDLAND INDUSTRIAL BASKET BALL LEAGUE, expressing the sentiment not only of those directly connected with the two leagues, but also of that large group of our citizens who are proud that Midland has been able to put across this enterprise, that an effort be made to convey by words to Mr. John Scharbauer our sincere gratitude and heart-felt appreciation for the helpful contribution which he has made toward a highly successful season of basketball in Midland.

JNO. B. BUTLER,
President of the Midland Church Basket Ball League.
DR. T. R. WRIGHT,
President of the Midland Industrial Basketball League.

LION CANDIDATES FOR BEAUTY SHOW ARE NAMED TODAY

The Lions Club received an instructive flag drill by Lion Harry L. Haight at the noon luncheon today.

Lion Haight had about 20 flags of various countries and the members had a guessing contest as to what country each flag belonged.

Group A, under leadership of Lion Edwin C. Calhoun, defeated Group B, under leadership of Lion Frank Stubbeman.

The Lions are to stage a beauty contest with Harry L. Haight, Frank Elkin, Frank Stubbeman and Edwin C. Calhoun as candidates.

Details of the contest are to be worked out and presented at the meeting next Wednesday.

Screen "Bad Man" Dies of Operation

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18. (AP).—Louis Wolheim, about 40, screen bad man but a beloved character actor of Hollywood, died here today following an operation Monday.

The actor had been suffering from an abdominal ailment caused by dieting to reduce weight for a motion picture part.

Day in Jail on Homicide Charge

HOUSTON, Feb. 18. (UP).—Dr. H. L. Kirkham, Houston physician, must pay a \$300 fine and serve a day in jail on a negligent homicide charge in connection with the death of Deputy Sheriff Frank Bell.

Bell was injured fatally when struck by the physician's car on October 10.

Market Report

NEW YORK—New highs for year established on both New York Liverpool exchanges today when further extension of advance was made despite increased selling and reactionary sentiment. World wide trade buying and heavy short covering continued dominate price movements two markets. Gains thirteen to sixteen points scored locally. Liverpool cotton futures closed eight to nine English points higher. Heavy southern selling which came on rally absorbed in good style and bearishness of south taken as indication of extensive short interest there.

Chamber Saved This Man Money

Moochers will get a cold reception from at least one Midland business man. In humorous but sincerely appreciative vein he writes as follows:

"Tintant imposters peripatetic peddlers and mooching mendicants being not in very good grace with us, we seldom lose anything except time on them and your chamber of commerce committee has saved considerable of that in that it affords us an effective way to dismiss the applicants quickly by telling them that we are pledged to refuse to consider their proposition until endorsed by the proper C. of C. authority. They rarely return with it."

"Last Saturday, we had the tangible value of this service impressed very forcibly upon us when a contribution for a local enterprise was solicited of us. Being inclined toward liberality with local civic and religious movements, our first impulse was to shell out to the solicitor but before doing so, suggested that he get the chamber's endorsement of his appeal."

"Mr. Vickers very promptly and emphatically, in the presence of the promoter, disapproved of the campaign, with good and sufficient reasons therefor, thereby saving the writer the amount he had intended contributing unwisely."

"We hereby express our appreciation of this, as well as, past, service of our C. of C. secretary."

Production in 1930 Notably Curtailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP).—A symposium read before the American Institute of Mining metallurgical engineers today showed the United States oil production notably curtailed in 1930 except in Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Kansas. The Kansas production was almost 43,000,000 barrels of oil and threatening its all time record in 1918.

Snow Avalanche Buries 7 Peasants

ISTANBUL, Feb. 18. (AP).—Seven peasants were buried alive in a snow avalanche in the mountains of eastern Turkey, near Malatia. Rescuers found the bodies. Others are feared lost in the blizzard.

FIRE AT MATHIS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 18. (AP).—A \$15,000 fire destroyed five buildings during the night at Mathis, 40 miles from here. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Cactus Garden at Big Spring Airport

BIG SPRING.—A cactus garden is being arranged by the employees of the Southern Air Past Express at the Big Spring terminal. The garden when completed will have at least 300 different varieties of the cactus family. Cactus from the El Paso region and the foothills of the Davis mountains and the desert regions between El Paso and Carlsbad New Mexico have been received and planted into the garden spot according to Lee Sanders, manager of the local port.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LAST: Lady's black coin purse, containing currency and silver. Reward. Return to Reporter-Telegram. 296-2p

"ALFALFA BILL" SETS SPIES TO WATCH SOLONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18. (UP).—A spy system that observes the activities of liquor dispensers, lobbyists and political enemies has been established in the Oklahoma capitol by Gov. William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray.

Gov. Murray prefers to call his operatives "scouts" and declines to comment on whether they are the reorganized old Squirrel Rifle brigade, a burlesque military organization that served him during the Constitutional convention.

Murray, who still smokes five-cent cigars and wears a brown hat while conferring with high officials in the governor's office, started his liquor war by announcing he would order an immediate search of any capitol office where it was reported whisky had been cached.

Little liquor has been seen at the capitol during the present session, Gov. Murray said.

"However, my scouts report a little and it must cease altogether," he warned.

"What a citizen does at home—what he eats and drinks—is none of my business, nor that of anyone else as long as he does not disturb his neighbor," Gov. Murray said. "A citizen's home is his castle, but this is the statehouse and it should not and shall not be made a bootleggers' joint and house of questionable moral conduct."

Gov. Murray's scouts have also reported to the chief executive activities of all lobbyists. He has adopted a policy of naming them at press-conferences.

Lobbyist Safeguard

As a safeguard against activities of lobbyists Gov. Murray is advocating erection of a legislative dormitory, near the capitol building. A bill appropriating sufficient funds to construct the dormitory has been introduced in the legislature.

"If the dormitory is built legislators could quickly retire each night and return to the capitol early next morning," the governor said. "It would keep them from staying in some hotel, filled with lobbyists, who use poker games, liquor and women and even money for bribery, to put through legislation against the best interests of the people."

Gov. Murray also receives regular reports on the activities of his political enemies.

"My scouts watch their every move," the governor said.

Memorial Building Has Life Preservers

CHILDRESS. (AP).—A small brick building that will house life-saving equipment will be erected on the banks of Lake Childress as a memorial to Dr. M. L. Gibson and E. D. Billingsley, Childress men, who recently lost their lives when a small boat capsized.

Fathers of both the young men who drowned will contribute to the fund for the memorial. Local lumber yards and citizens of the town will furnish the money and labor for erection of the building.

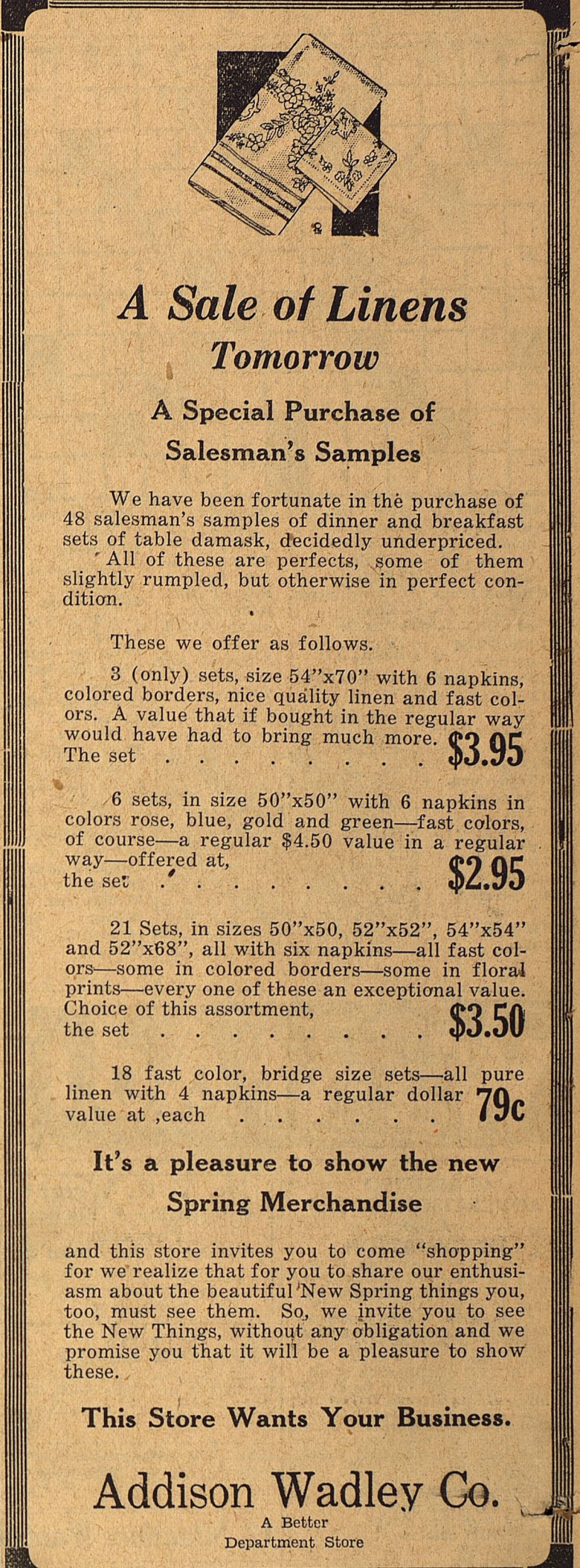
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the set

21 Sets, in sizes 50"x50, 52"x52", 54"x54" and 52"x68", all with six napkins—all fast colors—some in colored borders—some in floral prints—every one of these an exceptional value. Choice of this assortment, **\$3.50**

the set

18 fast color, bridge size sets—all pure linen with 4 napkins—a regular dollar **79c**

value at each

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and this store invites you to come "shopping" for we realize that for you to share our enthusiasm about the beautiful New Spring things you, too, must see them. So, we invite you to see the New Things, without any obligation and we promise you that it will be a pleasure to show these.

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Exes Celebrate Texas Independence

Following a custom nearly half a century old, nearly 45,000 graduates of the University of Texas will honor their Alma Mater March 2, the anniversary of Texas independence. Midland will celebrate with a banquet.

During recent years memorial banquets have been held at such remote points as Kamohatka, Guam, Iceland, the Virgin Islands and Mindanao. Larger rallies will be held

in Texas cities to commemorate the growth of a university that promises to become the Harvard or Yale of the southland.

At Dallas "exes" will banquet at the University club. Prof. J. W. Calhoun, comptroller of the university, will be the guest speaker. Calhoun, formerly a professor of mathematics, has been connected with the administration for 10 years.

Similar celebrations are planned for former students at Wichita Falls, Houston, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston, Amarillo and other Texas cities.

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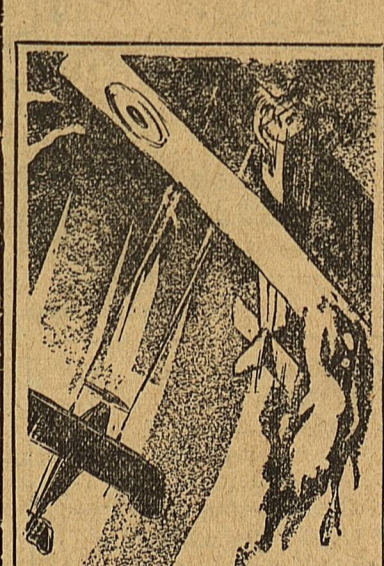
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Here's a picture that will thrill old and young alike—it has the universal appeal of all great masterpieces.

RITZ
SUNDAY FOR THREE BIG DAYS

District Court-- (Continued from page 1)

o'clock, by Bert Little.

State and defense clashed on evidence pertaining to finding of a key that unlocked the door of the "west room" where the bulk of the whisky was found. Both Mrs. Giles and Mrs. Roberts, who testified that they attended a picture show the night before the raid, said they were unaware of the whisky's being in the house before the raid was made. The raid was said to have occurred about 2:30 in the afternoon of January 15.

Was Visiting Giles

Allen, on the stand as a witness, gave his name as G. C. Allen, testifying that he had dropped in from Big Spring on January 15 to see Giles, being en route to Crane, that he was waiting for Giles to wake up and happened to be in the house when the raid was made. He denied any knowledge that there was whisky in the house.

J. C. Hudman, city secretary, was introduced to give information as to the name of the occupant who paid the water deposit for the residence, showing that on September 2, 1930, D. E. Woods paid the deposit,

During Middle Ages Christians began the New Year on March 25.

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