

PRORATION HEARING IS CALLED

Delegates Return, Jubilant Over Passage of Small Bill

FILE LIQUOR CHARGES AGAINST 32 AFTER RAID IN ABILENE

11 WOMEN NAMED IN CHARGES

20 Establishments Raided by Dry Officers

ABILENE, March 12.—(UP).—Liquor charges were filed this morning against 32 persons including 11 women following raiding last night by the department of justice agents and local authorities on 20 establishments.

A series of raids during four hours—the culmination of a fortnight of undercover work by department of justice agents, and months of preparation by city and county officers—brought about the search of 20 places suspected as bootlegging joints, and the arrests of 23 persons against whom officers said charges would be filed today.

All charges will be on sale, and three defendants will face, in addition, complaints of transportation of liquor. Officers will assert the three delivered whisky to prohibition agents.

The city-wide sweep of suspected liquor law violators went off without a hitch, three squads of four officers each, armed with federal search warrants, splitting their calls to the 20 sites, returning their arrests to officials waiting at the city hall and going out to "shake down" another joint.

The system with which the raids went off had its beginning some two weeks ago, when four prohibition agents from the department of justice entered the city at the call of local peace officers and started their secret work.

The federal men's complaints charged they bought whisky from each of the defendants arrested; the complaints giving time, place, amount purchased and the price paid. Every suspect held, officers asserted, is charged with at least two sales, and some as many as three or four—all to prohibition agents.

Before the drive got under way, the department of justice men turned their efforts to obtaining evidence on transportation charges. Suspects were telephoned to deliver liquor. Three responded, officers said, two delivering a gallon each and one bringing a gallon and a half.

Cars of the three—a Ford cabriolet, a Chevrolet sedan and a Chrysler roadster—were seized, and the suspects held pending filing of charges.

SUM ALLOCATED

WASHINGTON, March 12. (UP).—Secretary of War Hurley acting on advice of army engineers today allotted \$52,819,245.75 for river and harbor developments in many parts of the United States.

HURRY ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT TO FILE YOUR RETURN FOR INCOME TAX

Flames Fanned by South Wind Sweep Crane Block; Fire Truck Makes Record

Demo Emblem?



These ragged overalls will be the campaign emblem of the Democratic party in 1932 if Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, shown wearing them, can persuade the party chiefs. They were sent to him by a penniless farmer constituent in Oklahoma and he says they are emblematic of the plight of the farmers at present.

DALLAS REPORTER FREED FROM JAIL WHEN HE TATTLES

DALLAS, March 12. (UP).—Edmond Barr, 25, Dallas Dispatch reporter, who was jailed yesterday for refusing to tell the county grand jury where he obtained the information in the story about the abduction of two communists, today was released after telling that the information was obtained from Norman Register, employe of District Attorney William McCraw, who caused the jailing of the reporter. The \$100 fine was remitted by Judge Grover Adams.

Register had been an active Ku Klux and was formerly secretary of the Oak Cliff organization. Barr said the counsel informed him that communications to newspapermen were not privileged like lawyers and physicians. He said that he believed he had done enough for vindication of his profession by remaining in jail overnight.

Suggestions Occupy Legislators' Time

AUSTIN, March 12. (UP).—Suggestion that people vote on whether or not to have income tax was applauded in the house today. A resolution was also submitted for a constitutional convention to rewrite the entire constitution. A similar resolution had previously been offered in the senate. Representative, T. W. Adkins offered a bill proposing a city gasoline tax of one and one half cent in municipalities of 5,000 or less population.

Fire erased five buildings from one of the principal business streets of Crane Wednesday evening. Loss was estimated at \$35,000.

The flames started at the south end of the business block, which is on the west side of Main street, and were not halted until an approximate 20-foot gap had been reached. This open space allowed fire prevention workers to battle the fire on even terms until the arrival of the Odessa fire department.

The Crane Hardware company and a vacant store building next to it were the only business houses on the block to remain standing.

Two of the houses belonged to A. A. Price of Midland. It was believed that the fire started in the back of one of these, a feed store. No insurance was carried on any of the five buildings, but one tenant had partial coverage on his fixtures, it was said.

The fire started about 9 o'clock and gained rapid headway through the iron and wooden building row. Calls to the fire station in Odessa and McCamey resulted in mad dashes of those towns' departments through the night. Odessa established what is believed to be a record for inter-city runs in this section of fire trucks, but the McCamey truck was said to have encountered trouble on the road, slowing its run somewhat. The fire was out at 10 o'clock.

Dr. David E. Ellis was in Crane during the evening and told of seeing a baker rush out of one of the burning buildings with 15 to 20 pies. He distributed these to anyone who wanted them and went back for more.

A great stack of fixtures and goods was removed from the stores and stacked in the middle of the street.

Condition of W. H. Dodds Is Unchanged

The condition of W. H. Dodds, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning in his hotel room, was unchanged this afternoon, according to attending physicians.

Mr. Dodds was found in a semi-conscious condition early yesterday and was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

Cheap East Texas Crude Changes Plans

Plans for moving the Big Lake refinery which has been shut down for several months, to either Fort Stockton or Monahan, have been abandoned since oil became so cheap in East Texas. The Zenith Oil pool of Duluth, Minn., owners of the refinery, had planned to move it to Fort Stockton or Monahan till the low priced East Texas crude caused a change in their plans.

ARGUE BOULDER SUIT

WASHINGTON—Arizona, represented by Dean Atcheson, a Washington lawyer, Tuesday began argument in supreme court in support of its suit to halt construction of Boulder dam on the Colorado river, on the grounds that the project would deprive the state of some of its natural resources.

Midland High School Will Be Member Class A Group

"Midland high school is in Class A football—for better or worse." So announced W. W. Lackey, superintendent, this morning. This was the first official statement for publication that has been issued from the superintendent's office since the finance in District Four that started from a statement of L. K. Barry, Midland coach, who

VALIDATES TITLES TO MUCH LAND

Graves Bill Defeated Prior to Passage of Small Measure

Midland citizens returning last night from Austin, where they had spent three days working in the interest of passage of the Small land bill and of defeat of the Graves bill, in the lower house of the legislature, were jubilant over outcome of the vote and over the reception they received.

In the party were County Judge M. R. Hill, Clarence Scharbauer, Millard Eidson, M. C. Ulmer, J. R. Martin, Walter Cowden and wife and H. G. Bedford. They spent the first part of the week discussing with legislators the merits of the Small bill, showing how its passage was necessary to the land owners of the entire state and to the welfare of the state schools.

Although not claiming credit for passage of the bill, the Midland representatives were pleased with the cordial hearings given by legislators and said the members of the house seemed open minded and appreciative of efforts of the West Texans.

The Small-Wagstaff validation bill carried by the overwhelming vote of 108 to 21 late yesterday, shortly after the graves measure had been defeated by vote of 102 to 25. The Midland delegation, leaving Austin at noon Wednesday, received news at San Angelo in a telegram from J. Everts Haley who assisted them to meet legislators while in Austin. The Small-Wagstaff bill, already passed by the senate, was expected to be signed by the governor promptly, West Texas representatives having been assured of this prior to the vote in the house.

The measure clarified the relinquishment act, making valid title of owners to fifteen-sixteenths of the mineral rights on 2,000,000 acres, all in West Texas.

The Graves measure sought to compel these owners to pay the state one-half of all bonuses and rentals, in addition to the one-sixteenth royalty, although the relinquishment act, passed in 1919, continued no such provision.

Five Burn in Duncan, Okla., Fire

DUNCAN, Okla., March 12. (UP).—Two mothers and their three children were identified after the burning of their home near here last night.

TREASURES POE'S KNIFE

RACINE, Wis. (UP).—A pearl-handled pocket knife once owned by Edgar Allan Poe is a treasured possession of Mrs. Elizabeth Eisele here. The original brass name plate is still on the knife. It is inscribed "T. A. Poe." Mrs. Eisele said she inherited the knife from an ancestor.

Revengeful Father Returns With Indian Scalps



Bringing weird evidence that grim vengeance had had its play, Francisco Fimbres, rancher near Douglas, Ariz., has returned from the wilds of northern Mexico with the scalps of three Apache Indians whom Fimbres and his expedition killed while searching for his kidnaped son, held prisoner by the Indians since 1926. Fimbres' wife was murdered by the Indians at the time they made off with his child. This was his second expedition of revenge and he is shown here (kneeling, right) with his grisly trophies and some of his hardy band. He thinks the child, now about eight years old, is still alive.

ANOTHER SUSPECT HELD IN BROOKS MANIAC SLAYING

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 12.—(UP).—Joe Davidson, 55, was held here today as a suspect in the murder of Virginia Brooks in San Diego.

He was arrested in Tulsa Saturday and brought here for investigation in a garage robbery.

The investigation turned when reports that Davidson was seen on Tulsa streets with a 10-year-old girl shortly after Virginia disappeared. Tulsa police said that blood stained clothing fitting a girl of Virginia's description was found in the possession of Davidson.

Grand Falls Area Is More Active

Nine wells are either drilling or rigging up on the Grandfalls townsite. Paul Ryan No. 1, section 11, block 5 is cleaning and bailing with 1000 feet of oil in the hole.

John Burger No. 9, Peck, Rickford and Fulghur No. 1, Peck Rickford and Fulghur No. 2, Al Carlson and Ira Bradford No. 1, Smith No. 2, John Goopher No. 14, Mickey Bell et al No. and Mickey Bell et al No. 2 are wells either drilling on the Grandfalls townsite or within less than a half mile of the town.

INSTITUTE TAKES LEAD

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Young Men's Institute basketball team from San Francisco fought its way to the third round of the National A.A.U. tournament Tuesday, defeating the Union Fuel Oil Co. team of St. Louis, 30 to 32.

March Ides Are Hard on This Negro

His superstitious faith didn't include knowledge of the fatal Ides of March, so Earl Mims, negro, didn't know Wednesday was destined to become a black day in his memory. Mims, who was collared by Hymie Caplan, who sells collars and pants for Weinstein, for an alleged shoplifting, and the darky's name went on the police blotter. He was to get an examining trial today.

"I noticed that everytime the negro came in something was missing after he went out," Caplan explained to a reporter. "He was generally accompanied by two negro women. Socks seemed to be his hobby, and I missed several pair several times, so yesterday, I told everyone in the store to watch the negro. I was standing at the back of the store when he came in. Going towards the front, I looked in a sock box and found it empty. 'What you got?' I asked him. 'I ain't got nothin' but this heah knife in mah hand.' 'I grabbed him by the collar and he opened his coat, showing several pair of socks between it and his shirt. I marched him out on the sidewalk, and delivered him to an officer.' Caplan has caused the arrest of several shoplifters in the past three years.

RELATED REPORT TELLS OF BLAST TOLL 225 LIVES

SHANGHAI, March 12. (UP).—The explosion of a small Yangtze river schooner with a loss of possibly 225 lives became known today when the revenue steamer Chentao reached the port with 119 survivors or the accident. The ship also carried the bodies of seven victims of a fire and blast aboard the steamer Pachi.

The Shanghai harbor master announced officially that 200 lives were lost in the Pachi explosion. Seven victims of a fire and blast aboard the steamer Pachi.

TO INCREASE ACREAGE

PECOS—Melon acreage on the Texas & Pacific experimental farm will be increased from 117 to 480 acres.

SLANDER SUIT GROWS OUT OF BIG CONTRACT

HOUSTON, March 12. (UP).—Commissioner C. D. Massey filed suit today against County Judge R. H. Spencer for \$100,000 alleging slander.

Contractor Fred Wedegartner, San Benito, also will file suit against Spencer, he said today. Spencer Tuesday in a commissioners meeting charged that Massey had sold for \$5,000 the \$120,000 Tabbs Bay bridge contract which was awarded by a four to one vote of the commissioners' court to Dodds and Wedegartner.

Methodist Church Men to Banquet

Plans were started Wednesday evening for a banquet for men of the First Methodist church to be held within the few weeks, the women of the Mary Scharbauer circle being asked to serve the dinner.

The publicity and arrangement committee is composed of M. M. Seymour, C. H. Sheppard, James Kilgough and E. W. Hough; the program committee includes A. A. Clark, Charles Klapproth, Dewey Winstead and J. S. Allen.

Texas Shipments Of Fruit Are Big

AUSTIN, March 12. (UP).—Shipment of 7,250 cars of fruit and vegetables from Texas during February set a new high record for that month, the bureau of business research of the Texas university announced today. Shipments of February 1930 were 5,210 cars.

Pre-Easter Church Services in City

Pre-Easter services, beginning Monday evening, March 30, and continuing daily until Sunday, April 5, will be conducted in the First Methodist church by the Rev. S. L. Batchelor, presiding elder of the San Angelo district.

Special music will be the features of the services each evening, climaxing in a Easter cantata on the final evening of the series.

"MENACE" OF EAST TEXAS UP

Parker Calls East Texas Operators To Henderson

TYLER, March 12. (UP).—Twenty-five directors of the East Texas Royalty and Producers association will meet in Henderson Friday night to consider "menace" proration threatened by the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

R. D. Parker, supervisor of the oil and gas division, announced that a special hearing to consider the East Texas proration would be set tomorrow.

Library Gets Many Volumes

Numerous re-print of popular fiction and books for children have been received at the Midland county library, Miss Marguerite Héster, librarian said today.

The list follows: Bachelier, House of the Three Ganders; Beach, Son of the Gods; Belasco, Girl of the Golden West; Biggers, Behind That Curtain; Bower, Hay-Wire; Bower, Ranch at the Wolverine; Bower, Rim of the World; Christie, Big Four; Curwood, Plains of Abraham; Dell, Gate Marked Private; Dell, Way of an Eagle; Doyle, White Company; Farnol, Quest of Youth; Gregory, Sentinel of the Desert; Grey, Roping Lion in the Grand Canyon; Grey, Young Forester; O. Henry, Four Million; Hill, Red Signal; Hough, Mother of Gold; Knibbs, Sunny-Mate; Kynne, Webster-Man's Man; Lincoln, Cap'n Dan's Daughter; Lincoln, Extricating Obadiah; Mills, In a Yun-Nan Courtyard; Montgomery, Golden Road; Morrow, Exile of the Lariat; Morrow, Judith of Goddess Valley; Mulford, Corson of the J. C.; Milford, Man from the Bar 20; Norris, Little Ships; Pedler, Yesterday's Harvest; Richmond, Lights Up; Rinehart, Dangerous Days; Rinehart, Poor Wise Man; Rohmer, Return of Dr. Fu-Manchu; Seltzer, Last Hope Ranch; Seltzer, Trail Horde; Spearman, Nan of Music Mountain; Terhune, Luck of the Laird; Widdemere, Years of Dealing; Wister, Lin McLean.

New children's books to be found on the shelves: Ashmun, Isabel Carlton's Friends; Ashmun, Marion Freer's Summer; Altsheiler, Free Rangers; Altsheiler, Border Watch; Bigham, Stories of Mother Goose Village; Bazin, Juniper Farm; Bruce, Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road; Colum, Girl Who Sat on the Ashes; Daniel, Gauntlet of Dunsmore; Dickens, Captain Boldheart; Dombrowski, Fat Camel of Bagdad; Field, Little Dog Toby; Finnemore, Wolf Patrol; Gilkinson, Two Mice and a King; Milne, Christopher Robin Story Book; Masefield, Jim Davis; Perkins, Cornelia; McCoy, Tale of the (See LIBRARY BOOKS page 6)

HOT AIR HALTS COURT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (UP).—Too much hot air caused court to recess here. Judge Carl Foster halted a civil trial in Superior Court and ordered deputy sheriffs to air out the room when the temperature rose to 90. Janitorial negligence rather than legal rhetoric caused the difficulty.

NO POLICY CHANGE

WASHINGTON.—Announcement that no change in the United States diplomatic policy is contemplated with respect to Soviet Russia was made Tuesday at the White House.

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THE "WHY" OF THE OIL SITUATION

The Oil Weekly, published at Houston, offers to allot space of a page and a half to anyone who will answer the "WHY?" of the oil situation as outlined in a recent issue of the publication. The only requirement is that the name of the writer be furnished, but this will be withheld if the writer desires.

The article appeared even before the recent reduction in crude oil prices. Where the figure of 95 cents per barrel for 36 gravity crude in the Midcontinent area, it must be borne in mind that this has been reduced this week to about 55 cents.

Following is the editorial: "In August 1929 daily crude oil production of the United States was 2,973,450 barrels per day.

"The price of 36 gravity Mid-Continent crude oil at that time was \$1.45 per barrel.

"As a result of the heroic efforts on the part of oil producers toward proration and curtailment, the daily crude production had been cut on February 21, 1931, to 2,165,250 barrels, a decrease of 808,200 barrels daily.

"During 1930, 22,467,000 barrels of crude oil were taken from storage and 62,129,000 barrels of crude oil and 16,927,000 barrels of gasoline were imported from foreign countries. During the period from August, 1929, to February, 1931, the retail gasoline market was not materially lowered. Indeed, in some sections it showed an increase.

"Yet on February 20, 1931, the crude oil market in the Mid-Continent had dropped to 95 cents per barrel for 36 gravity oil. Many are saying that this reduction in the crude oil market is poor pay for the efforts toward curtailment and proration that have been made.

"Summarizing the figures with reference to production decrease, crude oil storage decrease, and comparing them with the crude oil price decrease, The Oil Weekly is led to ask: WHY?"

POLITICAL REALIGNMENT

The pending conference of progressives in Washington may turn out to be one of the most important political developments of the decade. Certainly it is one of the most interesting.

It is interesting, not as an exposition of the power of the progressive group in Congress, nor as the formulation of a platform by these groups, but because it may help materially to bring about the long-awaited realignment of the major political parties.

The major parties have become very similar during the past decade or so. Unless the prohibition issue provides a sharp line of demarcation between them during the next presidential campaign, they will presumably offer programs that do not differ very greatly, and the American voter will have simply a choice between two candidates and not between two widely divergent schools of thought.

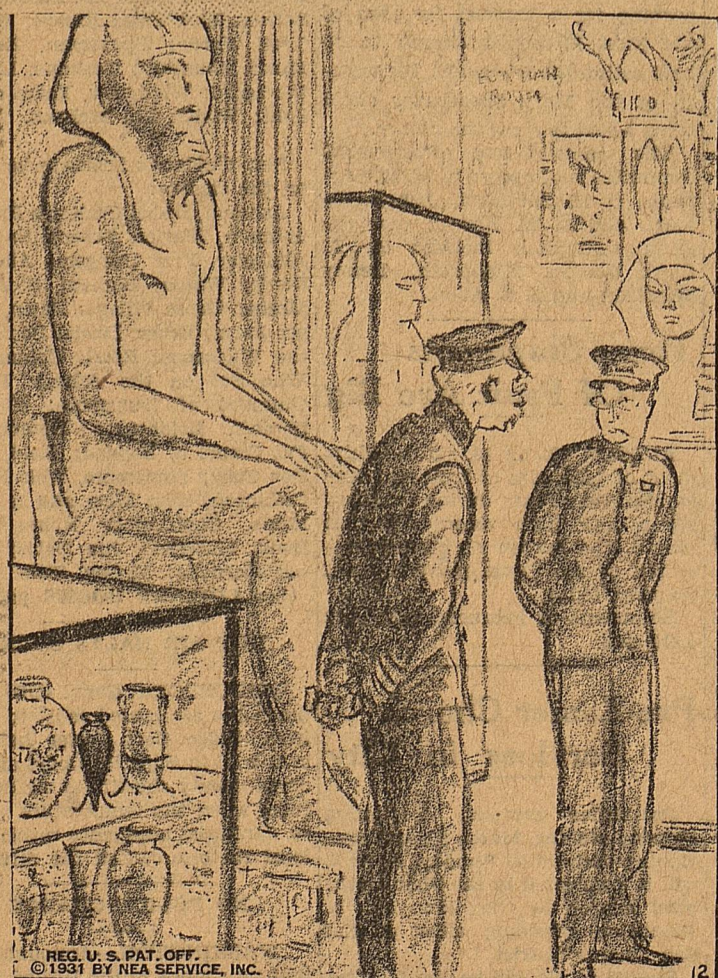
This is hardly healthful. It does not lead to any clear-cut decisions on public questions. It does not provide earnest debates on the important issues of the day. It tends, in fact, to reduce all campaigns simply to a struggle for power by two rival groups.

How far the progressive conference will go in bringing such a realignment nearer is, of course, an open question. The important thing about it is that it is a bi-partisan conference. If its members can agree on a definite program for the next session of Congress—regardless of whether such a program be good, had or indifferent—the consequences should be salutary.

The absurdity of the present bi-party lineup is apparent at a glance. Senator Norris of Nebraska and Senator Moses of New Hampshire are both Republicans—and are as far apart as the poles on almost every public issue. Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin; so is Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the House of Representatives. President Hoover is a Republican—and so is Senator Borah of Idaho.

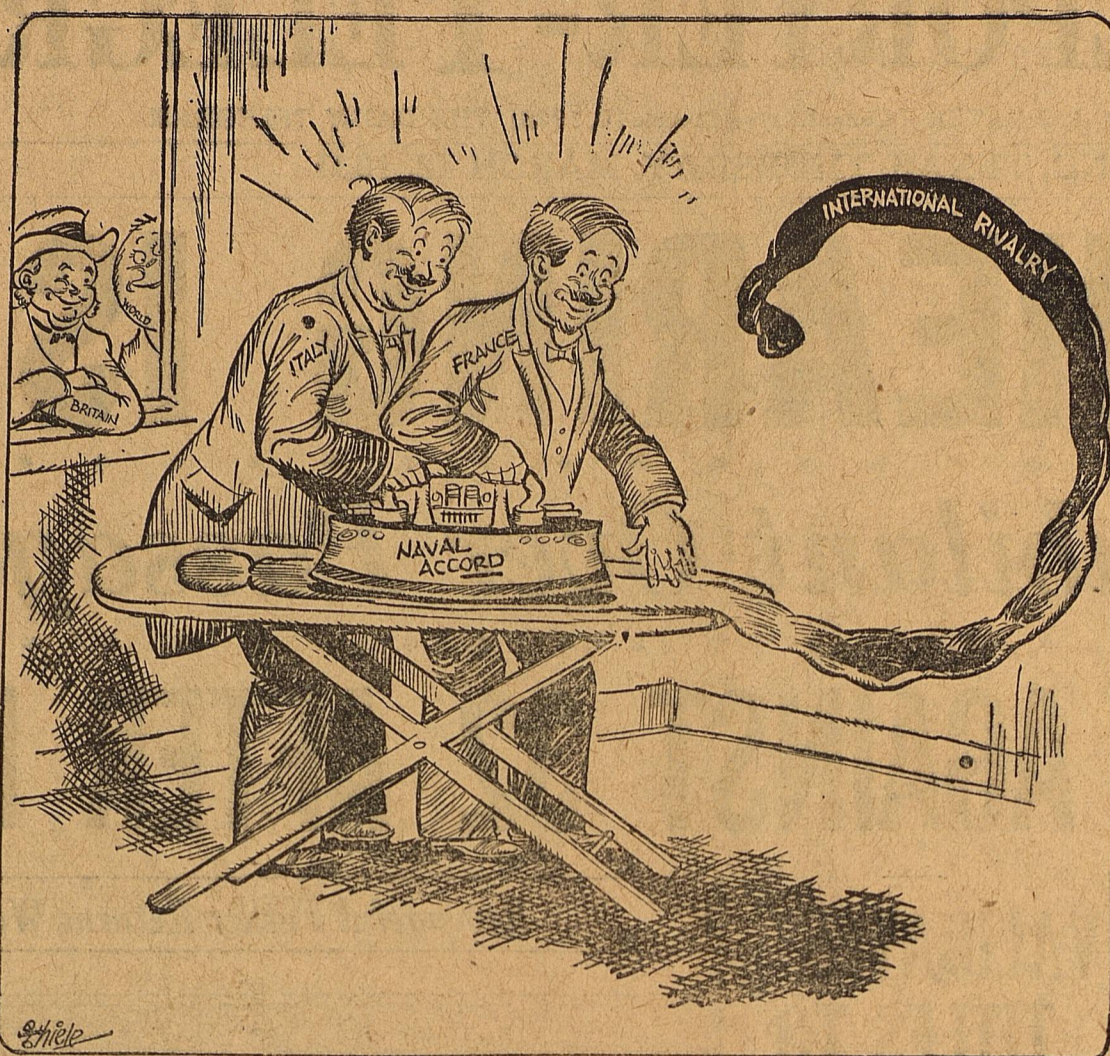
It is the same on the other side. John J. Raskob is a Democrat, and so is Senator Robinson of Arkansas. Senator Wagner of New York and Senator Harrison of Mississippi are both Democrats. The dry Carter Glass of Virginia and the wet Robert Bulkley of Ohio belong to the same party.

Side Glances by Clark



"Good morning, Ed—what's new?"

Ironing Things Out!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Where War Vets Spend Their Bonus Loans; Jobless Men Seek to Save Homes, Pay Rent and Care for Loved Ones—Others Fake Woes in Order to Raise Cash Quickly

WASHINGTON.—Over the country, the misery of broken men and of others very near the breaking point is being poured into the ears of the Veterans' Bureau officials who have been directed to give first preference under the new bonus loan law to ex-soldiers who are in distress.

Many lies also are being told. There are men, avid to get more money into their immediate possession than they ever had before at one time, who frame hard luck stories so that they may have immediate action on their application for loans.

And there are women, fearful of losing their only insurance protection as represented by adjusted compensation certificates, who call the regional offices of the bureau to ask whether their husbands have pledged those certificates for loans and to urge that such loans be withheld.

Outside the offices lurk salesmen—often automobile salesmen hoping to sell a veteran a second-hand flivver for \$35 or \$50 or to take advantage of another man's natural desire to trade in his old car for a new one.

Life "Misfits" Crowd In And forward in all its strength come those whom time has proved the morons and misfits of life—men who, apart from the able victims of hard luck—are unequipped mentally or physically to stand the first inroads of depression on the ranks of the employed and who have no saved money.

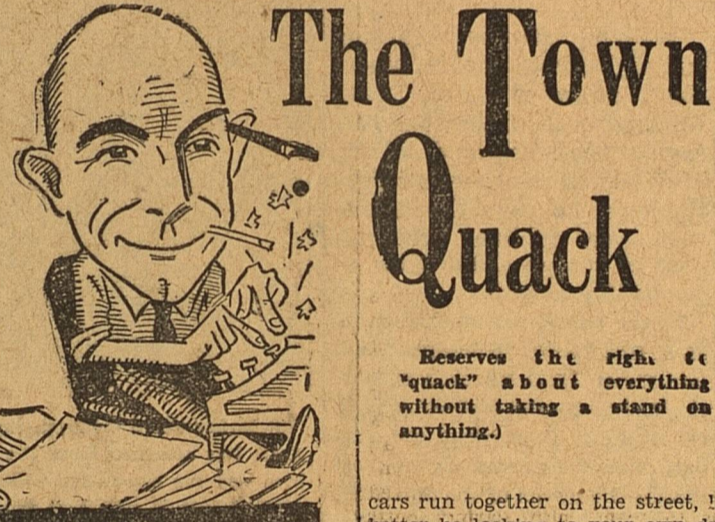
Men with a few hundred dollars to their names were not in the lines which swamped the regional offices at the outset.

All that, at least, is the alto-gether human but not quite happy picture which one gathers from officials of the Veterans' Bureau who have observed and listened to the applicants in Washington. Aside from the normal influx to the local regional office, there have been many veterans applying who were stranded at the capital or came from nearby points because they had made original loans from banks which turned their certificates over to the Veterans' Bureau here.

An official of the bureau who for awhile listened to as many as 150 stories a day from veterans who insisted their need for cash was urgent is inclined to be somewhat cynical. He thinks only about a third of the men now applying for loans are really in need.

Face Loss of Homes "The principal reason given for preference is that the borrowers are about to be dispossessed of their homes or are back in their rent and have been given notice," he says. "Often this is the result of unemployment, but not always."

"There is also a large group which tells of sickness in the family, of



cars run together on the street, had better be looking to your own driving.

It's my personal opinion, however, that the men may be to some extent responsible for the small number of accidents by women drivers. I know I always give them a wide berth when I see one coming down the street and I never attempt to pass one.

Someone is always taking the pleasure out of life and the glory out of the heroes we have been worshipping all our lives. I have just read that a scientist has proven that Daniel Boone, that well known marksman, was a poor shot. Likely as not, when our grandchildren are worshipping Al Capone, someone will prove that he wasn't such a big shot after all.

Lupe Velez says, "In a public place I am a lady. In my own home I am a devil." Boy, she's an angel on the screen.

"The 19th amendment was adopted at the same time as the 18th, but no one has yet set up the cry that the former is unconstitutional as every once in a while they do regarding the 18th amendment," says Mrs. John Brooks Henderson of Washington.

What's the use. The woman voter would insist upon having the last word. Anyway, you can't criticize those who are strong for their "constitutional." They have a habit and habits are not easily broken.

badly needed operations, of wives who must go to the hospital and of wives who are about to have or have just had babies.

"There is a class of poorly dressed men who have gone without work for three or four months, now flooding the city, who are anxious to get money so that they may return home, realizing that they will be better off there than in this strange city. We are moving them along as fast as we can. Of course we also get this same story from men who have been here for years.

"We aren't getting the white-collar crowd. Those of that group who have applied for loans have been content to send in their applications and await their turns. Among them are quite a few who are borrowing money on their certificates at 4 1/2 per cent to liquidate loans which they have made from private sources at 6 per cent and more."

None Admit Bachelorhood. This man says that among several hundred applicants interviewed he hasn't found one yet who admits

AKRON, O.—Chewing gum in court is belittling to the dignity of that honored place. So Stanley Selflick, 30, had to remove his gum when he started to testify in a murder trial here. The man was put out about losing his gum, but managed to finish his testimony without breaking down. As he walked away from the witness stand, Judge Pardee called him back and handed him a fresh stick of gum to replace the one he had discarded.

\$250,000,000 Radio City Soon Is to Soar Skyward

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK.—It was two years ago that Otto H. Kahn, guiding spirit of the Metropolitan Opera Company, went to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., with a suggestion that he aid in re-establishing the opera in a modern building and on an appropriate site to reflect its esthetic purposes. The cost, said Kahn, would be about \$17,000,000, and the future of American opera, which never has paid its own way, might depend upon the building of such a musical center.

Rockefeller was interested, particularly in the idea of a cultural development which would benefit, not only New York City, but the entire nation. Why not bring all the other entertainment arts into the scheme?

Out of that vision has grown today the most ambitious private development ever undertaken in the world—a Radio City. For the planners declare that it is to radio and its related arts, talking pictures and television, that the country at large must look for its high-class, day-by-day entertainment.

So swiftly has the project grown that it now is quite independent of the opera that furnished the basic idea. Actually there is no definite assurance that the Metropolitan will be included at all. There will be, however, an opera house, built to the last word in scientific and artistic design.

Most Costly Development

The entire Radio City, in fact, can be described only in superlatives. As a unit it will be the most costly development—\$250,000,000. One of its buildings will be the largest in the world. It will be the only cultural center of its kind. Architecturally it will be unique. It will house the finest laboratories devoted to research in the entertainment field. Its influence will be felt on every continent. It will be, literally, the radio capital of the world.

Designs, except for some exterior decoration, have been completed, and the financing has been arranged. Front on Manhattan's swank Fifth Avenue, the development will extend three blocks along it, between Forty-Eighth and Fifty-First streets, and will cover the equivalent of two blocks westward.

The sledges of wreckers already have pounded down about twenty of the small stores, speakeasies and fine old brownstone houses which

have occupied the area. Excavation will be begun early in June and part of the skyscraper acropolis will be ready in the fall of 1932. The entire development is scheduled for completion a year later.

Here eventually will be gathered a selected group of organizations representing vaudeville, the legitimate theater, motion pictures, radio, broadcasting, television and probably the opera. Members of the radio group are Radio Corporation of America, National Broadcasting Company, Radio-Keith-Orpheum, RCA Victor and RCA Photophone.

Great Cultural Center

To complete the original scheme of a great cultural center, all members of the group are anxious for the Metropolitan to take advantage of the quarters offered. John R. Todd, president of the company which has charge of construction, said that "the opera people have approached us about coming back in, and we have welcomed them with plenty of space." The decision, however, must depend on the boxholders who form the operating group.

Like any city, the development will have a "mayor." When S. I. Rothafel, the Roxy of broadcasting and theatrical fame, returns to New York late this month from touring the United States with "His Gang," he immediately will take up duties of manager of the now non-existent entertainment center. "But Roxy will have plenty to do until we begin operating there," said Hiram Brown, president of Radio-Keith-Orpheum.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., will be the landlord of the entire development, which is to include at least six office buildings in addition to four theaters and 41 broadcasting studios which themselves will be three stories in height and as large as some theaters.

To lend variety to the group there will be a central building, oval like a jewel box, the like of which builders never have seen before. It will contain shops, a bank, showrooms and restaurants. Directly back of it will rise the central tower of nearly 70 stories, which will be the largest, though not the highest, building in the world. This will house the NBC studios and offices of the two man radio groups. It will be flanked on each side by two lesser skyscrapers, both office buildings.

Equipped for Television With the conviction that practi-

cal television, capable of broadcasting sound movies as they now are shown, is assured for the future, all of the studios as well as the theaters themselves will be equipped for sight transmission.

"We have made provision for the thousands of visitors who will flock to the entertainment center," said Merlin H. Aylesworth, president of NBC. "Separate elevators will take them to gallery floors where they will take theater seats and look down into the studios and control rooms through thousands of square feet of sound proof glass partitions. "In laying our plans, with a view to practical television and improvements in sound broadcasting, we are attempting to peer ahead five or ten years to anticipate the demands of these arts."

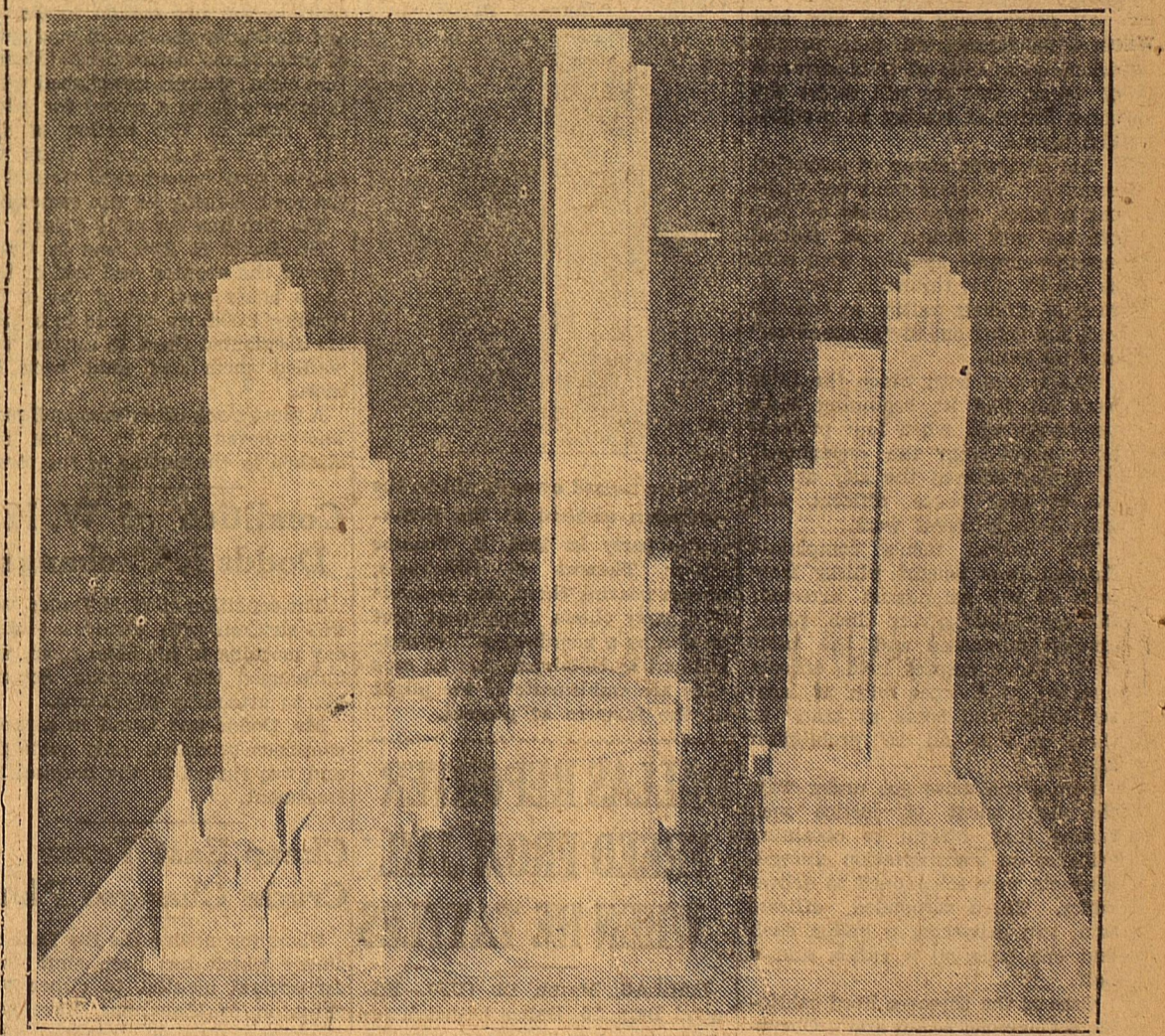
It is thought likely that the central tower of Radio City will be surmounted by the tall masts of a television transmitter. From these would be flashed the images and sounds from the stages of any of the auditorium or theaters below. There would be broadcast throughout the continent, perhaps even the world, performances of the finest artists. There, probably, the President would go to make his public addresses.

When Mr. Rockefeller returned from a trip to Cairo he is said to have expressed a desire that the buildings of Radio City bear an Egyptian motif. Some architects profess to see such an influence in the structures. Others ask: "How are you going to make anything look Egyptian when it contains 23,000 windows?" Generally it is agreed that the buildings are purely American.

SEVENTY YEARS YOUNG

LONDON.—The first English woman ever to fly in an airplane, Dame Ethel Locke-King, is still setting aviation records at the age of 70. She has just set out for a record flight to Egypt. Her first flight was with Paulhan shortly before he fled from London to Manchester in 1910. She is the widow of the man who built the famous Brooklands race track.

The Cro-Magnards, whose work has been found on the walls of caves in southwestern Europe, used a skill, about 30,000 years ago.



Magnified thousand times when it is built to occupy almost six square city blocks, the Radio City of 1931 will closely resemble this approved model. In the center foreground is a 14-story oval building and directly behind the great central tower, probably of 67 stories, which will be the largest in floor space of any structure in the world. Flanking it on either side are shown two smaller office buildings. Behind these are to be located four large theaters, including an opera house. In the left foreground is indicated a church and a small block of business property not yet controlled in the \$250,000,000 development.

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It is possible to multiply 37 by nine different numbers so that the nine different answers are each of three digits and in none of the answers will two different digits appear. Can you find the nine numbers?

ginia and the wet Robert Bulkley of Ohio belong to the same party.

The party label, thus, means little. If a bi-partisan movement, whether progressive or conservative, can serve to draw like-minded men into separate groups we shall be a great deal better off.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Texas Day Tea Outstanding Affair of the Spring Season

Home of Mrs. Roy Parks Is Scene of Lovely Spring Blossoms; Fine Arts Members Give Splendid Texas Program

Coming to the foreground of society at the opening of the spring season, the Fine Arts club members were hostesses to members of the Mid Alpha, Delphian, Mothers' Self Culture and Wednesday clubs with a charmingly appointed tea in observance of Texas Day at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks yesterday afternoon from 4 until 5 o'clock.

Masses of beautiful spring flowers graced vantage points over the entire reception suite which was a further touched with colors of the Lone Star State.

Floor baskets and vases were filled with pussy willows, jonquils, peach blossoms, narcissuses, Chinese lilies and daffodils. A tall stand on the piano bore a large flag of Texas surrounded by smaller flags of various nations.

Dainty colors of pink and yellow dominated in the dining room which was a picture of spring. Sweet peas sprayed with pussy willow fashioned in a silver basket formed the centerpiece of the table which was laid in Italian cut work with real fillet lace medallions. Tall pink tapers in silver holders graced either end of the table.

Silver Service The tea service was sterling silver with Mrs. John Shipley dressed in a black chiffon frock trimmed in rhinestone pointing tea from the colonial service and Miss Lydie G. Watson wearing a lovely powder blue crepe and cream lace service tea from a modernistic service.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, present president, Mrs. Holt Jowell and Mrs. Roy Parks, former presidents of the club, greeted guests at the door. Mrs. Vickers wore a period model of red chiffon and red lace. Mrs. Parks was dressed in a black chiffon with white chiffon trim. Mrs. Jowell wore a model of black chiffon and ecru lace.

House Party Other members of the house party were Mrs. Marion F. Peters, who served as her costume a flowered chiffon; Mrs. George Abell, who wore a lovely bouffant model of rose taffeta; Mrs. Van Camp, wearing a flowered chiffon; Mrs. Fred Wilcox, who was wearing a pretty flowered taffeta model with harmonizing shoes; Miss Leona McCormick dressed in an attractive winter shade of chiffon fashioned with a huge purple bow and a shoulder corsage of fresh violets. Miss Stella Maye Lanham was frocked in a lavender chiffon fitted model; Mrs. J. M. Speed wore a flowered crepe with cream lace trim and Mrs. Harvey Sloan chose a cream lace and chiffon model.

The program, which was entirely devoted to Texas artists, was directed by Mrs. Parks. "What Texas Means to Me," was a talk given by Mrs. Vickers. Mrs. Peters sang, "How Do You Do Miss Springtime," by David Gulon. Miss Lanham gave a short review of Texas artists. Miss McCormick presented a pianologue, "The Song from the Traffic," by Margaret Bell Houston. The piano accompaniment, played by Mrs. Wilcox, was "Springtime," by Arthur Johnson. Mrs. Abell read a discussion of "The Story of the Alamo," Mrs. Camp sang, "Gray Weather," by Reed. Mrs. Holt Jowell played at the piano "To a Rosebud," by Irl Allison.

Miss Martha Bredemeier, county nurse, was officially presented to the Federation during the afternoon and spoke briefly on welfare work.

St. Patrick's Decorations Seen At Club Social Shamrocks formed in tallies and score books and green and white revealed in other party appointments made a pretty scene for the bridge affair given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. R. H. Morse for the Lucky Thirteen club.

Mrs. H. R. Christner played high for club and Mrs. Fred Wright high for guests. Cuts favors went to Mrs. J. G. Gemmill, club, and Mrs. Frank Wendt, guest.

Party plates bearing mints, salads, sandwiches of the party colors were passed to Mmes. W. M. Schrock, J. E. Adams, E. L. Ruse, D. J. Finley, H. R. Christner, H. C. Hardison, Fred Wright, William Simpson, Frank Wendt, T. B. Flood, J. G. Gemmill, J. D. Chambers, A. L. Bollen, J. M. Haygood, Fred Russell, Charles Verrees, Holt McWorkman, F. F. Winger, R. M. Lavendar and Miss Janis Wilkes.

Informal Bridge At Northington Home in Afternoon With St. Patrick features seen in all decorations and appointments of the party, Mrs. Andrew Northington had a group of friends as her guests for informal bridge games Tuesday afternoon.

High score trophy was awarded to Mrs. Ernest McKinney of Odessa and high cut to Mrs. J. M. Sides. Greens were accentuated in the drinks, salads and breads served to tea time to Mmes. J. D. Chambers, Bedford Taylor, E. D. Ruse, C. D. Hodges, Ernest McKinney, Frank Wendt, Fred E. Brown and J. M. Sides.

Stanton Lodge Here To Initiate New Rebecca Members A team of ten members of the Stanton chapter of the Rebecca lodge were in Midland last night for the initiation ceremonies administered to Mrs. Gladys Waters, a new member and Mrs. Jones, a transfer.

All officers of the local chapter except two were present and had charge of the services. Delicious refreshments were served following the business hour to a large crowd.

Prairie Lee Boosters Stokes and Prairie Lee settled the county championship in basketball last Saturday at Lomax. The Prairie Lee juniors won the game 16 to 24; while the Stokes seniors won their game by a greater margin. The Stokes girls had forfeited their games to Prairie Lee the Friday before.

Chiffons in Dainty Colors Add Gay Note to Spring Song of Fashion



By JOAN SAVOY NEA Service Writer

Printed chiffons have such ineffable freshness and daintiness about them, it is no wonder that spring makes every one of us feel we just must have at least one such dress.

You will find the new chiffons delicately colorful, usually featuring big figures in a neat and lady-like manner. Lots of them use three or four tones together, fresh greens, yellows, blues, pinks.

Two problems of the new chiffon in afternoon or evening gown seem to be what to do about covering the gown and how to distribute fullness so that it swirls gracefully around the feet and yet lets you look even slimmer than you actually are.

Most of the new chiffons solve the sleeve problem either by having short sleeves made in the gown or by having little matching boleros or capes or short coats of the same chiffon.

Two lovely new printed chiffons show variety in style and design and color. A modernistic idea of what flowers look like to a contemporary artist uses shades of gray, white and black on a dark gray background and makes an elegant gown for spring and summer.

The sleeves have shirred caps to them, with flaring puffs below, and the same fitted idea makes use of accordion pleating for the entire skirt, flaring it from the knees. There is a little square cape wrap, with shirring across the back shoulders, that matches.

(Right) Chrysanthemums, in varied autumn tones against a dark, rich background, make the pattern of the other chiffon gown. The method of distributing fullness is quite different, this gown being fitted to hipline and a circular skirt added. There is a fitted neckyoke, also, and from this a cape falls that covers the arms and swings below the waistline in back.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White of Abilene are in Midland today visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Alexander and Mr. Senter are in Big Spring today to attend the Druggists convention.

Fred Snyder, Lubbock rancher, was in Midland this morning on business.

Engineer Yocksley of Odessa was a business visitor in Midland yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur G. Jury of McAllen has arrived in Midland for a visit with Mr. Jury at Hotel Scharbauer.

Jeff Cowden left yesterday for a business trip to Houston.

A. B. Sisson, superintendent of the district department, and C. L. Bryant, manager of the sales department of the Texas Electric Service company in Big Spring, were business visitors here yesterday.

A. C. Tankersley, railroad man of El Paso, returned to his home this morning after a few days here.

Mrs. M. L. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Jack Whitaker, returned to their home in El Paso the first of the week after a visit with relatives here.

No. 312 In the matter of the ESTATE OF LAURA T. RANKIN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of LAURA T. RANKIN, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 4th day of March, 1931, by the county court of MIDLAND County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Midland, County of Midland, state of Texas.

EFFIE MAY SANDERS Administrators of Estate of Laura T. Rankin, Deceased.

March 5-12-19-26.

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WALKING MACHINE

WASHINGTON.—The U. S. Bureau of Standards here has a walking machine for testing the life of shoe leather. In 24 hours the machine gives the equivalent of several months of wear to a pair of shoes, while observers study the reaction of the leather to the severe strain of the test. The machine tells what part of a steer's hide wears out the quickest and in this manner enables a shoemaker to match the soles of shoes.

Mrs. Corrigan Gives Lovely Party for Mid Week Club

One of the loveliest club parties of the week was given for the Mid Week club Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Hugh Corrigan who selected St. Patrick designs and spring flowers as the party motif.

The bridge tables were marked in the score books and tallies of the Shamrock shape. For the games, the hostess presented prizes in harmony with the party color, Mrs. John Dublin, high guest, receiving an imported green vase, Mrs. Hayden Miles, cut, winning green beads and Mrs. H. N. Bayer, club high, receiving lace hose.

At tea time, tables were laid with white linens and centered with burning tapers. An attractive party plate reflecting the chosen colors was passed to Mmes. I. E. Daniel, Elliott Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, U.

Hampton, W. E. Wallace, H. N. Bayer, Allen Tolbert, John Dublin, Harry Johnson, J. R. Martin, Tom Nance, Hayden Miles, J. C. Cunningham, E. H. Ellison, R. L. March of Duncan, Okla., B. C. Girdley, Misses Annie Frank Stout and Adella McCall.

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ENGLAND'S DEBT LONDON.—England is viewing with alarm the steady increase of

Paul Means of the Ford Motor company of Dallas was in Midland this morning.

its national debt. On November 30, 1913, the amount of the national debt stood at \$3,340,000,000. On November 30, 1930, it was estimated at \$37,690,000,000. The war debt accounted for the major part of this increase.

Announcements

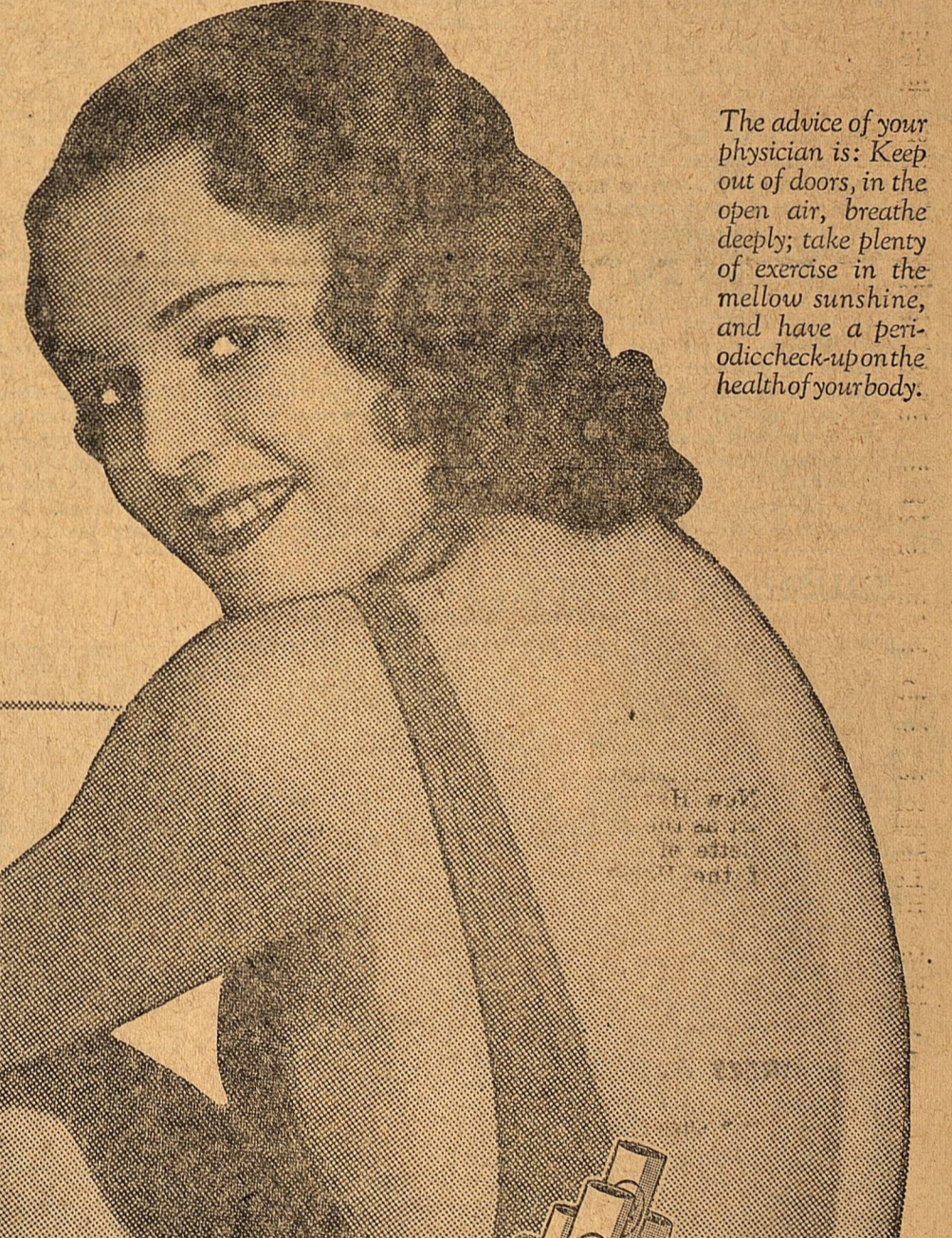
Friday Mrs. George F. Brown's Bible class will have a social at the home of Mrs. F. H. Lanham, 706 Storey at 3 o'clock. Mrs. B. C. Girdley, J. H. Huntsman and E. W. Cowden will be co-hostesses.

Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. James Noland at 3:30. The study will be taken from the second Peter and first and second John.

Community Bible class meets with Mrs. J. M. Haygood, 102 East Butler, at 3:30.

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NEW INFELDERS GIVE BROWNS A BETTER TEAM, SAYS KILLEFER

SPORTS REPORTS

Playground ball meeting at the chamber of commerce tonight at 7:30. Plans will likely be made to start the official season next week. Any business house that wants in this league should have a representative out, and on time.

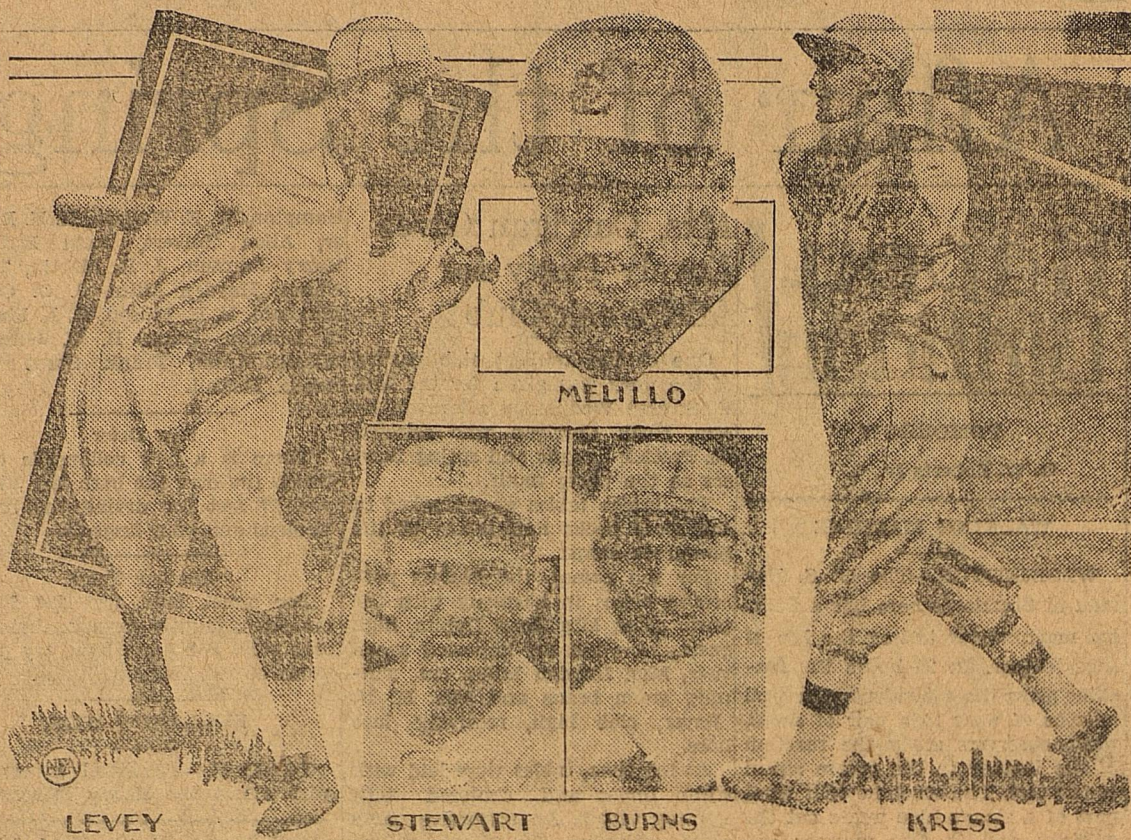
The county meet will be held March 27-28, according to D. Boone Lacey, who writes the following to this department: "The executive committee announces the Midland Interscholastic meet will be held in Midland Friday and Saturday, March 27-28. Those who plan to enter the contests are asked to file their applications with the director-general, D. Boone Lacey, Route 1, not later than March 17. Entries after this date will not be recognized."

Southern Ice will have an independent baseball team this summer, according to Buster Howard, who managed the basket ball club that played under the icemen's colors recently. Howard's brother, Hurschel, will manage the rabbit ball communicators.

Midland Hardware is rumored to be getting warm around the collar on the subject of baseball, too. And we hear of other teams. A twilight baseball loop for the summer is not unlikely.

When Sweetwater's Mr. McLain, school superintendent, accused sportswriters of this district of poor sportsmanship, educational conception and moral standard, and intimated their leadership is dangerous, he was getting in for a lot of trouble. The replies are already rolling off the presses. The Big Spring sportswriter grows serious for once as he says Tuesday:

Of course, Mr. McLain is sincere in his remarks. Otherwise, we believe, he would never have made them. When he says there "is very little sportsmanship, educational conception, or moral standards" connected with the activities of the average sports chronicler, it is our belief that Mr. McLain meant just that. But is he qualified to make a statement of that kind? Is he any more qualified to do so than this department would be to say the present education system is all wrong? We believe Mr. McLain has never been a sportswriter. In that respect, perhaps,



he has been blessed. Sportswriters are a bunch of bums, you know. However, we too are sincere when we say that the average sportswriter, whose lot is to follow with more or less regularity, the happenings in local high schools, is more of an asset than a liability. That is not said in a spirit of egotism. It is merely a statement of purport facts, uttered in the same sense that Mr. McLain used. We believe there is not a case on record where any high school has been refused space by a newspaper. Reams of paper are used for the advancement of high school athletics. The success of the Interscholastic League can be based, for a great extent, on publicity given those participating. Crowds support athletics; and the newspapers furnish the crowds. If it so falls upon the shoulders of the sportswriter to handle this department of publicity, then we presume it is not out of line to say the sportswriter goes a long way toward enabling the schools each year to finance their various lines of athletics. The work is done gratis. No writer asks for credit. If in so doing, he does it. If in so job, he fails to have a companion of "sportsmanship, educational conception or moral standards" then it is to be regretted. As for anything we might say that would influence any school, we believe it not so. We don't say things to influ-

ence anyone. The facts are adhered to as closely as possible. If the facts are not what they should be, then it is no affair of ours. We don't believe Mr. McLain is fair. We believe he intended to be, but we think he just doesn't understand. So many people are like that.

The Sweetwater man, it may be pointed out, possibly sings the jeremiad because he is getting no support from the Sweetwater paper these days, so far as this department can see. We've checked copies of Millard Cope's newspaper and find nothing that boosts the Sweetwater team. Possibly the Sweetwater paper doesn't voluminously write high school football there because Mr. McLain fears said writing would be lacking in "sportsmanship, educational conception and moral standards." We don't know, but there must be a reason. All the other papers have a column of sorts wherein they tell what is going on in high school athletic circles.

The Sweetwater editor was in San Angelo the other day and informed the sports desk of the San Angelo Standard that certain things were doing this and that in Sweetwater. But we found nothing of the matter in the Sweetwater paper. If Blondy Cross is right, then possibly Cope has reason for not running the story—as does McLain have reason for saying the sports pages can injure towns. For Cross says something about recruiting of players,

though we suspect he is simply taking a humorous crack at Cope, a fellow writer. But the public might misunderstand, and Mr. McLain with it. Here's what Cross writes:

"Millard Cope was in town from Sweetwater over the weekend. He brought information that Coach Ed Henning is staging intra-squad football games, that Mike Hicks, the Roscoe transfer, is running wild, that Allison, the Fort Worth transfer, is showing plenty, that Copeland, a big lineman, a transfer from somewhere else, pounds 'em like a blacksmith and Sweetwater is not merely pointing for a district title this year. The Mustangs expect to win the state championship."

And, as another example, here's something else said on the same day:

"For edification of the Big Spring sportswriter who has gloated over announcements recently carried in this space that Collin Biffle, promising young San Angelo backfielder, contemplates removing to the Howard county center, it is announced Biffle has been 'fixed up.' The youngster intends remaining in San Angelo."

Cross tells a good one on Midland former baseball manager:

"The fiery John King, for several seasons West Texas' most liked and disliked baseball player, is to wave the indicator in the Texas league this summer. Bill Parker, A. P. sportswriter, is moved to tell a story about King's connection with an umpire from the other side of the plate.

"One afternoon in the Western league King was mixed up in a crucial game. The ninth inning rolled along with the score tied.

"Finally John's club got two runners on, two out with the mighty King at bat. John has always claimed that the unforgivable sin in baseball is to have the third one called. One the first pitch, John fouled it off. The second was a screamer down the third base line that fell foul by inches. Then two balls. The next pitch floated over and John stood there with bat on his shoulder.

"Wait! Wait!" screamed John as he rushed to the grandstand and borrowed a watch from a fan.

"Puzzled, the umpire stood at the plate, although the game was over. King rushed back in a mad stampede and roared at the umpire:

"If that was a strike, I hope the Great Man up there in the sky strikes me dead within the next two minutes."

"So saying, King held the watch in front of his face and stood at rigid attention, waiting to be struck down, if it was a strike. The two minutes passed and King was among the living. His face beamed. Turning to the umpire, he said:

"Everything is O. K. now. I just wanted to prove that you missed that one."

Sruggs Bulck won at bowling Tuesday night from the City Body and Fender works, 2802 to 2216, and the Ritz Cleaners ran up an easy win over the Reporter-Telegram, 2609-1829. High scorers on each team were: Ligon of the Bulcks, 616; Horst of the body works, 578; Feeler of the Ritz, 514, and Holster of the newspaper, 413.

The Texas Electric Service company playground ball club has bowed, at last. The Gulf men turned the trick, edging out the electricians, 8-7, yesterday. The electricians appear to be the strongest club in the loop to most of the fans, and there were about 50 of said fans at yesterday's affair.

The Ritz Dry Cleaners beat the

CHEERFUL LITTLE EARFUL, SAYS MANAGER

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER, NEA Service Sports Editor

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12.—In the springtime of 1930 Bill Killefer was a gloomy man.

After years of toil as a catcher, during which he served long and faithfully as a batterymate and putter-to-bed of Glover Alexander, he faced his first season as manager of the Browns—a team with glaring weak spots that could not be changed.

It was a team that lacked run-making power and there was very little to do about it. Bill had no reserve strength. There was just a lineup—that's all. To make matters worse, several of the players were indifferent.

Bill Killefer had to try to get along as well as could be expected, and it was not a pleasant prospect. His year was verified: the Browns finished sixth, just a jump ahead of the White Sox and the very dependable Red Sox.

This year it was no more than natural to expect to find Bill Killefer wearing a long face. The burden of managing the Browns can add yards to a man's face in a very short time.

What's more, he had just started to rain, cutting practice short for the 10th time in a week at the ball park where the Browns are training this year. The players had scurried for the locker room, their spikes clinking on the cement floor.

Rain rattled off the roof of the dressing room as I waited for Bill to appear. What a setting! Rain, gloom and the Browns!

But when Bill arrived all that was changed. It was not raining rain to him, in fact, Bill was beaming.

He sat in the corner of the dressing room looking at the crowd of young ball players around him and words of hope poured from Bill like steam from the nearby showers.

"Hello boy," he said genially, "how did you get out to this park—aboard ship?"

I assured Killefer that, being an old Channel swimmer, I had reached the field by using the Australian crawl.

Bill went into discussion of his team almost immediately.

"I am pleased with the crowd this year," he started. "Mac and I (L. C. McEvoy, vice president) took a plane ride down into Texas last year and I think we came up with some pretty good ball players.

"Three youngsters who burned up the Texas League last summer are on the roster. Irving Burns, who batted over .350, is going to play first base. Beillo will be at second with Jim Levey at short. Levey's a Jewish boy and Burns is a Boston Irishman. Ralph Kress is going to play third. Then I have reserves. Blue, O'Rourke and Storti give us a complete secondary infield.

"Storti and Levey played together at second at Wichita Falls last year, and they looked mighty good to me. Burns came from the same league. I think they'll all make the grade. They seem to have the confidence."

"There's new blood in the outfield, too. There are eight outfielders in this room. Larry Bettencourt, who was All-American center at St.

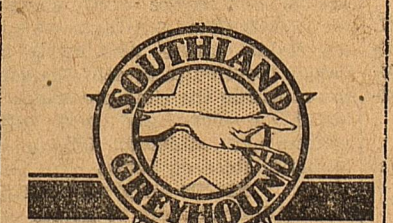
Southern Ice at bowling last night, 2579-2424. Roderick of the cleaners and Biggs of the icemen were high scorers.

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Mary's, is one of the new boys. Then we brought in Tom Jenkins from Milwaukee. He batted .345 there last year—and that's good hitting for the A. A.

"We are pretty much standing pat on pitchers, but young Fred Stieley from Milwaukee, a left-hander, won 11 games in that league last year and he ought to be ready to stick."

"We also will have Stieley's batterymate, Russ Young. We sent four players for Young.

"Young ought to help Rick Ferrell a lot. He has caught eight years at Milwaukee, and handled a lot of pitchers coming up and going down. You learn a lot that way. The old boys can wise you up."

"You know we have a pitching staff. There wasn't a better pitcher in the league last year than Walter Stewart, Blackholder ought to be better than he was last year. Sam Gray had one of the worst years I ever saw a good pitcher have, but I think Sam is going to come back for us this year. Rip Collins won a few more than he lost last year, and he still has got a lot of baseball left in him."

I tried to interrupt Bill several times, but he insisted on having his say. He is frankly enthusiastic. He has found work with young fellows, he likes and is looking forward to the year with bright hopes.

Killefer, one of baseball's finest characters, deserves realization of those desires.

Asks: What Is ACNE? Big Ugly PIMPLES

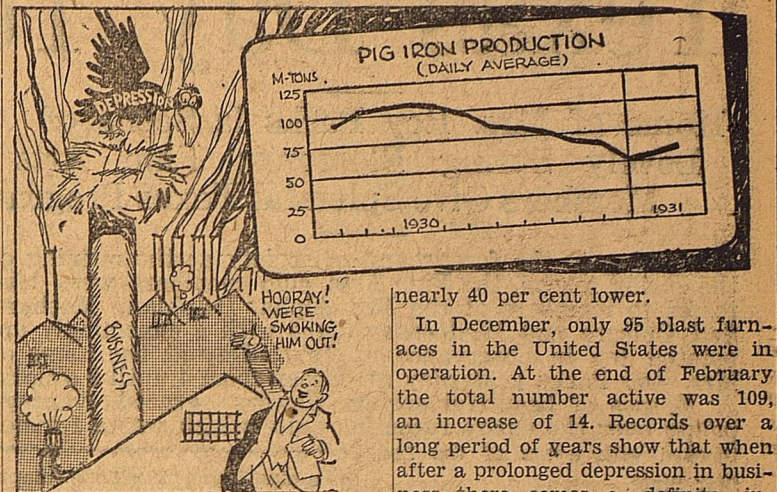
Yes! That's the simple answer, but Acne is more than just a big pimple—better to call it a big stubborn pimple.

That's why you must fight this obstinate skin disease with something powerful enough to kill it and swiftly get the unsightly thing off the skin.

So we advise all who are so unfortunate as to have Acne to get rid of it at once and for all by using Emerald Oil, a powerful healing, antiseptic oil that no case of Acne, Pimples or Eczema can withstand.

And those itchy toes that get raw and sore—the germs that cause it are killed by Emerald Oil. Don't waste time with weak washes—Emerald Oil is guaranteed by City Drug Store and druggists everywhere to rid you of stubborn unsightly skin troubles or money back—an 85 cent bottle lasts 2 weeks.—Adv.

Blast Furnaces Roar Again, Heralding Business Upturn



By ALLARD SMITH

Those who have been scanning the business horizon for definite signs of a turn in business have been rewarded by the favorite indication of perhaps the most basic of all industrial yardsticks—that of pig iron production. In February, the output of pig iron increased 10 per cent over January and it was 15 per cent greater than in December.

During the month, according to the magazine "Steel," the daily average output of pig iron was 61,112 tons as compared with 55,225 tons in January. It was the second consecutive increase since the deep decline in activities began last May. Compared with February, 1930, however, the output of pig iron was

nearly 40 per cent lower.

In December, only 95 blast furnaces in the United States were in operation. At the end of February the total number active was 109, an increase of 14. Records over a long period of years show that when after a prolonged depression in business there comes a definite increase in the number of blast furnaces in operation the beginning of genuine recovery is foreshadowed.

This fact, noted by shrewd observers of the business situation, is accounted for by the basic character of iron and steel. This is the universal metal for modern life and it is extremely sensitive to fundamental changes in the general business world.

Moreover, it is a costly operation to stop blast furnace operations, and to resume them, so that when there is any significant change up or down in their activities the forecast is of general importance. Just now there seems to be in process a slow but unmistakable improvement underlying general trade and the reliable blast furnace barometer gives confirmation of this fact.

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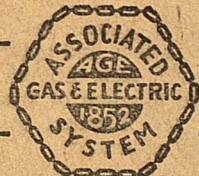
Your stomach may be so distended that your breathing is short and gaspy.

You think perhaps you are suffocating.

You are dizzy and pray for quick relief—what's to be done? Just one tablespoonful of Dare's Mentha Pepsin and in ten minutes the gas disappears, the pressing on the heart ceases and you can breathe deep and naturally.

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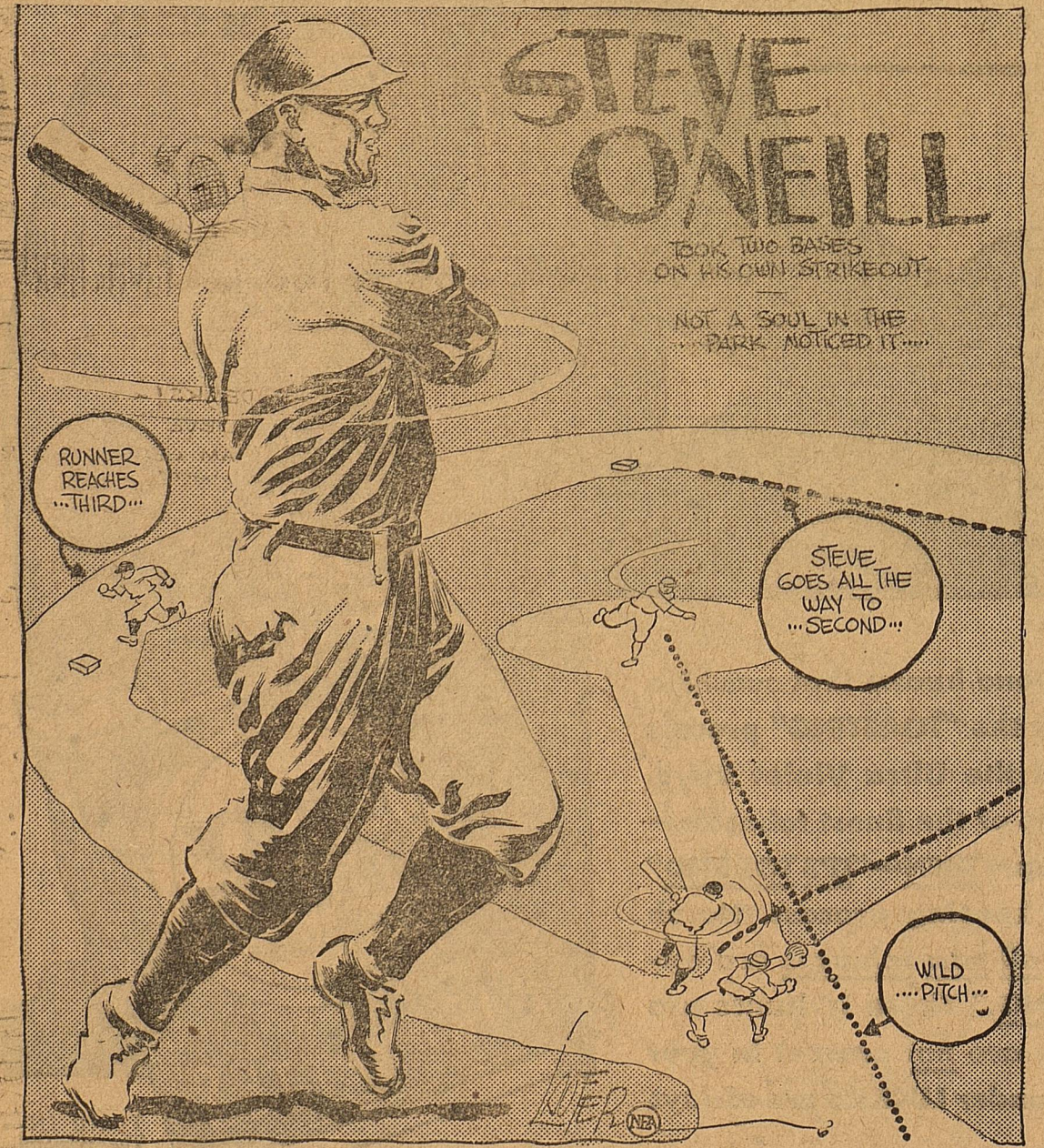
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BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer

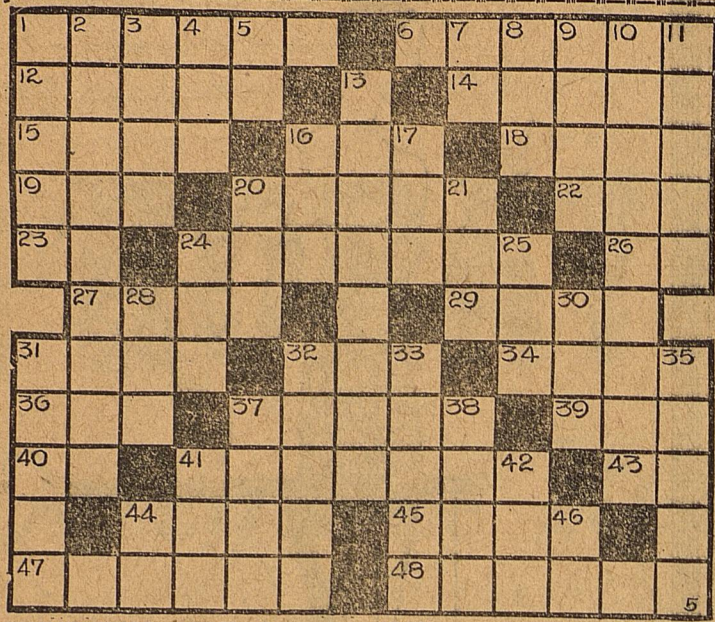


BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS
TWO UMPIRES, two managers and 58 players all were fast asleep on a very simple play in Chicago on the day before the close of the 1916 season. As a result the game was thrown out of the records and the two teams had to play a double-header on the final day. With a runner on first and one out, Steve O'Neill of the Cleveland club struck out. The final strike was a wild pitch. The runner on first galloped to third and O'Neill, who really was out because first base was occupied when he missed the third one, ran to second. A base hit then scored both and Cleveland apparently won, 5 to 4. The two illegal runs were discovered that night by a Chicago newspaperman, going over his box score. The Sox protested and President Ban Johnson ordered the game replayed.

The Texas Electric Service company playground ball club has bowed, at last. The Gulf men turned the trick, edging out the electricians, 8-7, yesterday. The electricians appear to be the strongest club in the loop to most of the fans, and there were about 50 of said fans at yesterday's affair.

The Ritz Dry Cleaners beat the

Palm Beach Question



HORIZONTAL

1 Salt Lake City is the home of what sect?
6 Palm Beach is a winter resort.
12 True fir.
14 Proposer.
15 To lease.
16 Cat's foot.
18 Billow.
19 To total.
20 Moist.
22 Field.
23 Scale note.
24 First successful iron-clad boat.
26 Road.
27 Similar to tonka bean.
29 Donated.
31 Whip crack.
32 Obese.
34 One-half quart.

VERTICAL

8 To plant.
9 Egg-shaped.
10 Veneration.
11 To walk on.
13 To separate into layers.
16 Play on words.
17 Humor.
20 Garden tool.
21 Canine animal.
24 Soft broom.
25 Knock.
28 Stick.
30 By way of.
31 Valuable fur.
32 Actualities.
33 Neaps.
35 Wigwags.
37 Glass in an optical instrument.
38 Bird's home.
41 To regret.
42 Monkey.
44 Measure.
46 Above.

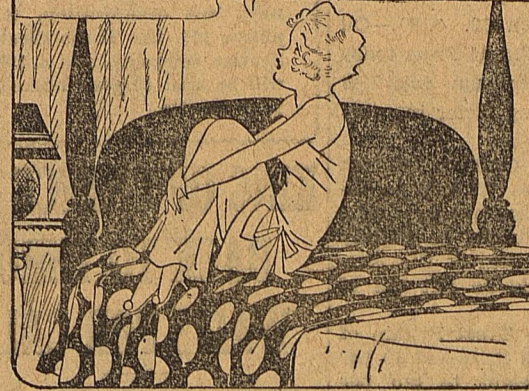
36 To do.
37 Classical language.
39 One in cards.
40 To exist.
41 Retreats.
43 Half an em.
44 Mother's sister.
45 Biblical name.
47 Departure.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

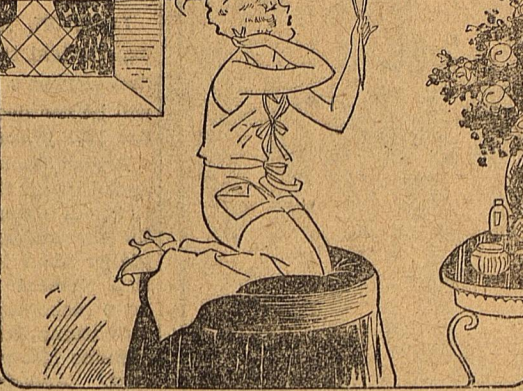
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MISSTATED

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOY! TH' FELLAS ARE SURE GIVIN' ME TH' LAUGH 'CAUSE OF AT FINANCIAL RIDE I TOOK... TH' HOUNDS!! I DON'T BLAME 'EM THOUGH, REALLY... WOW!!! WOTTA DIZZY DOUGH WIZARD I TURNED OUT T'BE

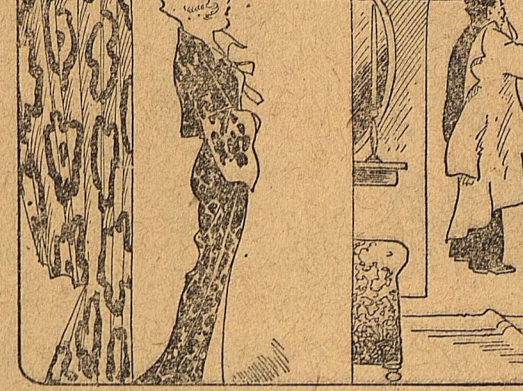


I MIGHT JOS' AS WELL ADMIT THAT I WAS A WASHOUT... S'AP...!!! I WAS GONNA SHOW 'EM SOME FANCY FINANCE 'YEAH... OH WELL, I 'STILL HAVE MY HEALTH LEFT



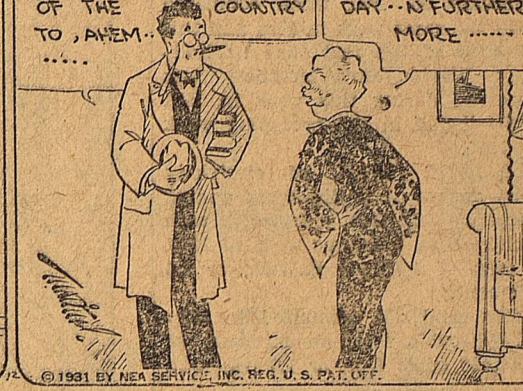
Just Like a Woman

EVERY DOG THIS OWN TRICKS... THAT'S WHY I FLOPPED... TRYIN' T' CROWD TH' MALES OVER!!! AFTER ALL, BUSINESS IS THEIR LINE, N'T SERVED ME RIGHT FOR BUTTIN' IN



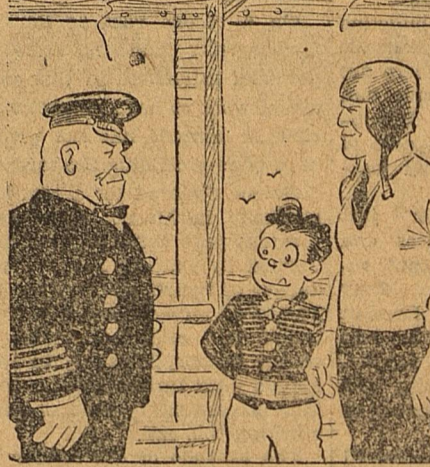
WELL, FAIR ONE, I PRESUME YOU HAVE LEARNED YOUR LESSON AND WILL BE, AH... CONTENTED NOW TO LEAVE THE BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTRY TO 'AHEM...'

HUH, WELL I GUESS NOT!! WE GALS ARE JUST AS SMART AS YOU MEN THINK YOU ARE... ANY DAY... N' FURTHER... MORE...

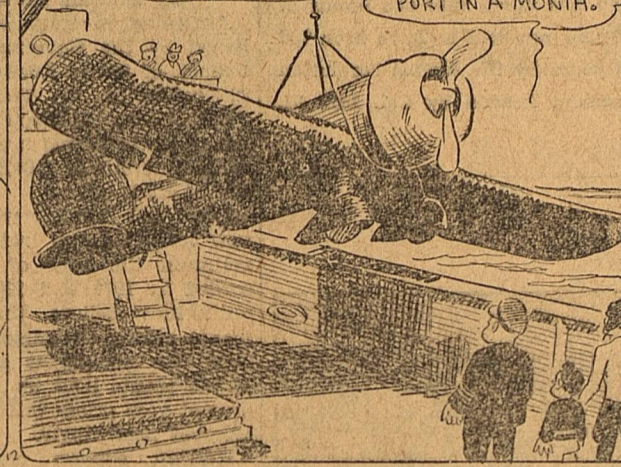


WASH TUBBS

SO YOU HAD JUST LEFT HAVANA ON A FLIGHT TO THE CANAL ZONE WHEN YOU WERE FORCED DOWN BY MOTOR TROUBLE?

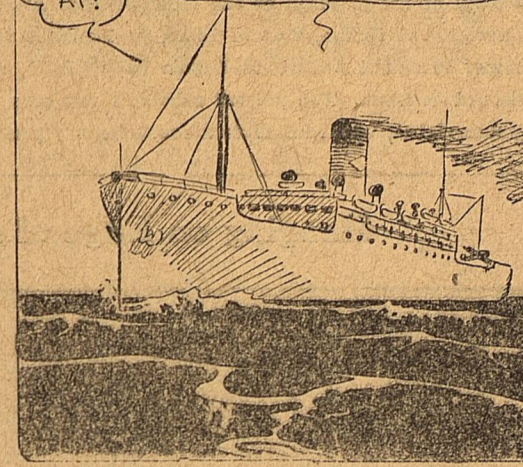


THAT'S A LIE. I'VE HAD YOUR PLANE EXAMINED, AND FIND THAT YOU GAVE OUT OF GAS... FURTHERMORE, OFFICIALS IN HAVANA ASSURE ME THAT NO SUCH PLANE HAS LEFT THEIR AIRPORT IN A MONTH.

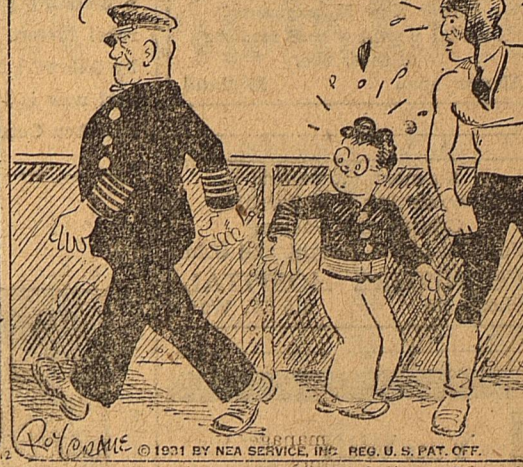


Something to Worry About

SUH! WHAT ARE YOU HINTING AT?

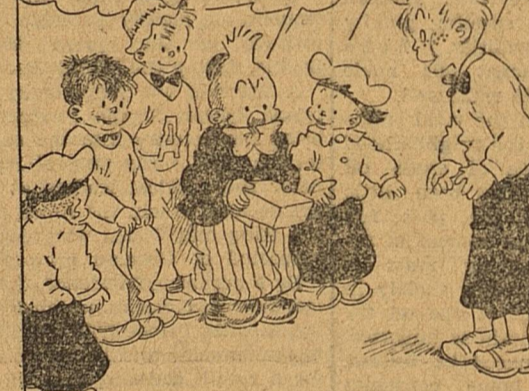


YOU MAY BE ASSURED, GENTLEMEN, THAT I SHALL TURN YOU OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES IN NEW ORLEANS THE MOMENT WE ARRIVE.

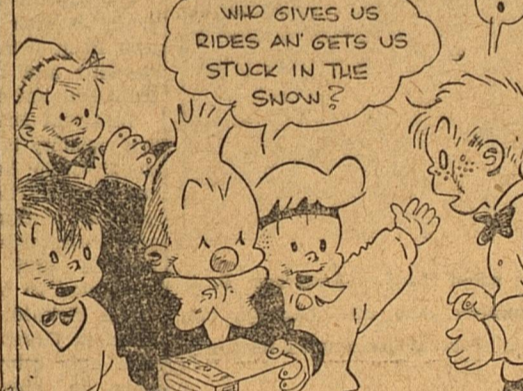


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

AS MUCH AS I'M NOT USED TO MAKIN' SPEECHES, I GOTTA MAKE ONE NOW, 'CAUSE US FELLAS WANT TO PAY OUR PART OF THE MONEY IT COST TO HAVE LINDY FIXED UP!

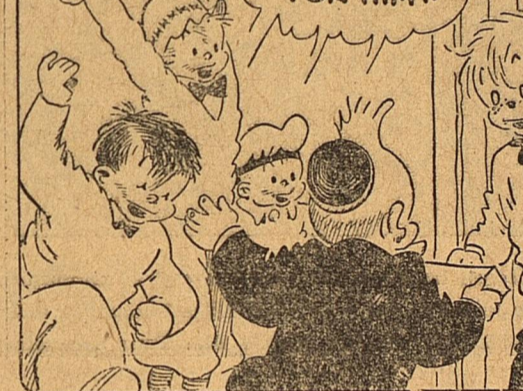


LINDY!

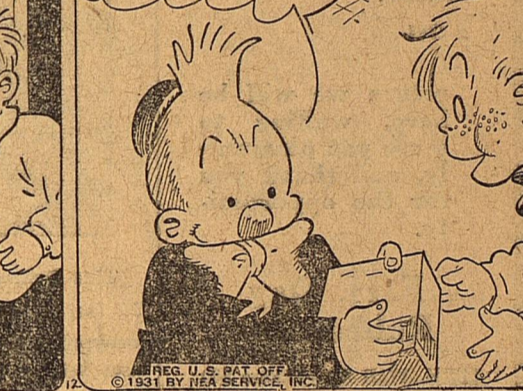


A Presentation!

LINDY! HURRAH FOR LINDY!!! THREE CHEERS FOR HIM!!



ANYWAY, HERE'S OUR HELP!! YOU HADDA PAY THE VEGETARIAN DOCTOR TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AN' WE INSIST ON HELPING OUT!!



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.

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FOR RENT: Four-room nicely furnished apartment in stucco duplex. Utilities furnished. \$40 per month. Phone 68. 313-3p

5. Houses
Furnished

5-ROOM furnished house. Double garage. \$30.00. Will Morgan, Llano Hotel. 3-3p

FOR RENT three room house furnished or unfurnished. \$15 per month. 407 North Colorado. 1-3p

NEW 5-room furnished brick home; close in; \$45 month. Write P. O. Box 544, city. 2-32

8. Real Estate

FOR RENT: The D. E. Carter garage building; close in; every convenience. See W. J. MORAN. 2-12

15 Miscellaneous

SHOE REPAIRING — Experienced workmen. Work guaranteed. Reasonable prices. J. H. Boozer. Next door west of New Dropin Filling Station. 1-3p

THE human system does not require a drastic liver medicine. The Red Bird Liver Pills are safe and efficient. For sale at drug stores. 2-12

I WANT to do your house cleaning, yard work or repair work; price reasonable. Phone Jno. W. Smith No. 79. 2-32

3. Apartments
Furnished

FOR RENT furnished garage apartment. Couple only. Phone 541J. 1-42

SMALL apartment in nice quiet home. Utilities paid. 101 East Ohio. 21-2

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Multiply 37 by 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24 and 27 and the nine answers will contain three digits, with no two different digits appearing in any answer.

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A. J. Norwood (Re-election)
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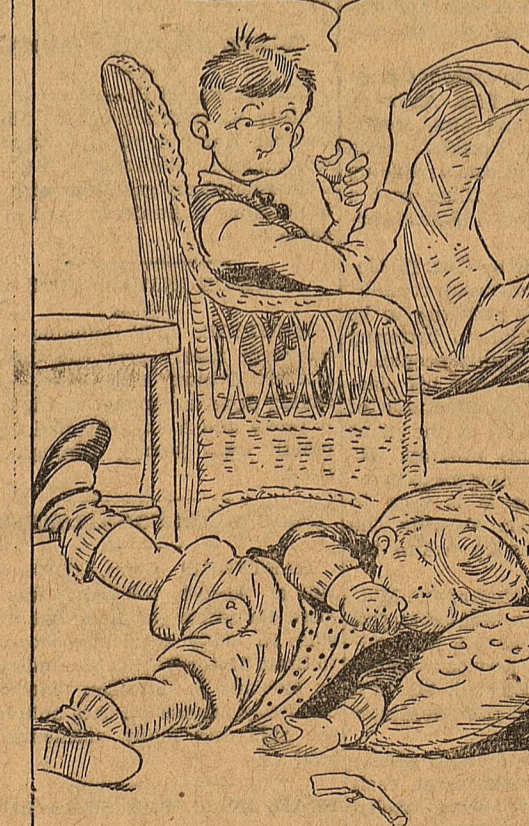
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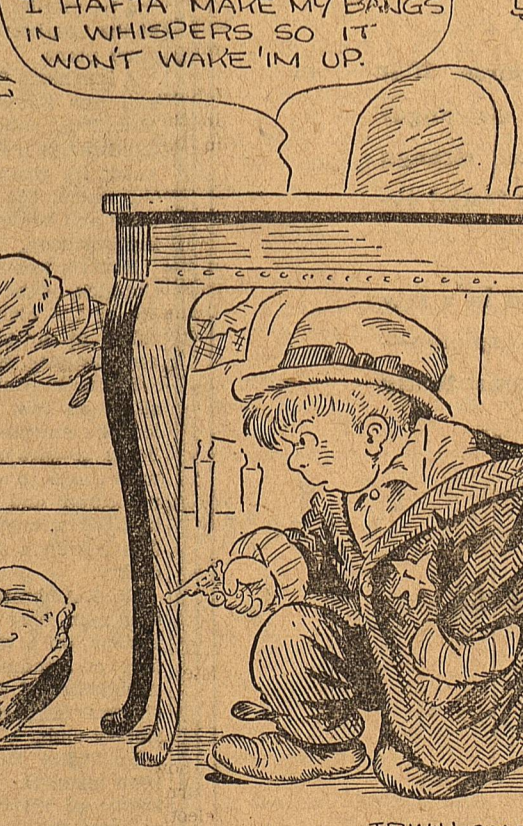
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OUT OUR WAY

A GUN BATTLE BETWEEN A DETECTIVE AN' A TOUGH GANGSTER, HUH? WELL, WHUT D' YA CALL THAT, A SILENCER? I HEAR YOU MAKIN' YOUR BANGS IN WHISPERS.



YES, A SILENCER. I LIKE T' HAVE MY GUN BATTLES WITH HIM JIS WHEN HE'S GOIN' T' SLEEP SO, WHEN HE'S ASLEEP, HE'LL LOOK LIKE I FINISHED 'IM — AN' I HAF TA MAKE MY BANGS IN WHISPERS SO IT WONT WAKE 'IM UP.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

HARR-RR-RUMF — HERE, MARX, I BELIEVE I OWE YOU THE TRIFLING SUM OF \$17 — SO GIVE ME A PAID UP RECEIPT, IN FULL! UM-M — I'M THINKING OF HAVING MEYER BROTHERS MAKE MY SUITS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER! — THEY JUST GOT IN A STOCK OF VERY FINE IMPORTED MATERIAL AND THEIR TAILORING IS EXCELLENT, EGAD!



DEANKS! — I DON'T BELIEVE MY EYES I AM GETTING DER MONEY! — HA-IF MEYER BRUDDERS MAKE YOU A SUIT, DEY SHALL HAVE GRANDCHILDREN TO COLLECT DER BILL! — A NEW SUIT, YOU SAY? — NUH — YOU MEAN YOU'LL GO TO DEM FOR AN IMPORTED PATCH ON TH' PENTS!



HUSHED UP

J. WILLIAMS 3-12

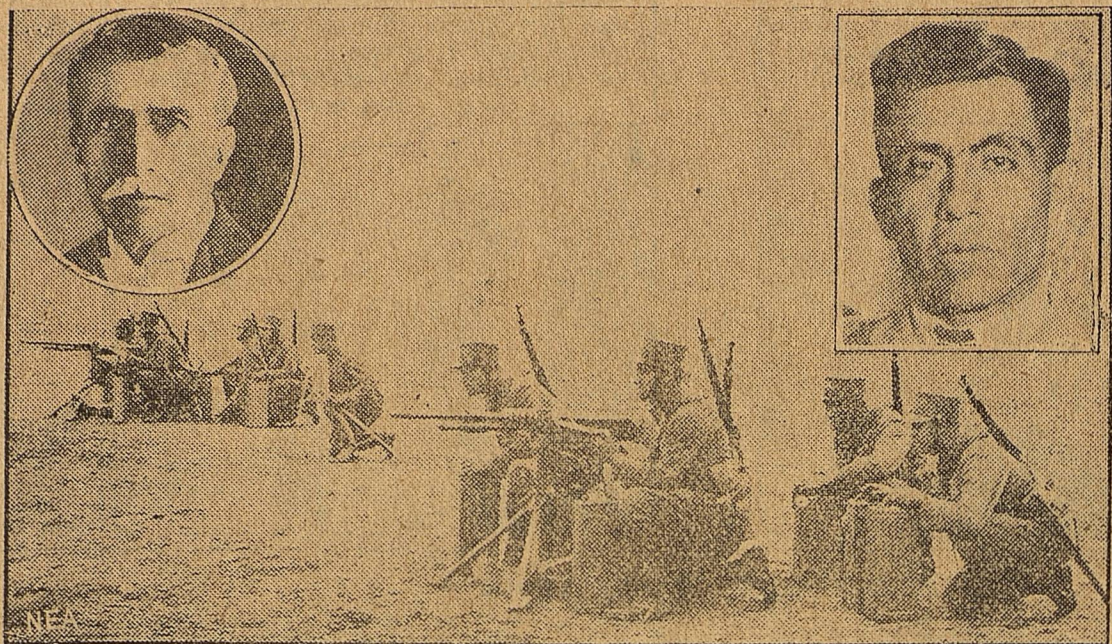
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ALL PAID UP

Associated System Shows Good Gains

Associated Gas and Electric system's weekly output report shows gains for both the electric and gas departments in the week ended February 28, 1931 when compared with the same week in 1930 and this in face of the fact that he holiday, Washington's birthday, was observed during this week in 1931 while it fell in the preceding week in 1930.

Behind the Headlines in New Peruvian Revolution



Mobilization of loyal troops has been ordered to quell revolutionists in southern Peru. Pictured above is a machine gun section of the garrison at the metropolis of Arequipa, which has fallen into the hands of rebel forces.

RUSSIAN OIL WILL DECIDE 1931 PRICES

LONDON, March 12. (UP).—Oil experts told the United Press today that Russia's petroleum activities will be the deciding factor in average 1931 prices.

British, Dutch, German, French and United States oil representatives all agree that prices during the present year would be slightly higher than last year if the Russian element could be left out of price reckoning.

Consumption in Great Britain of gasoline last years increased 12 per cent. Another eight to ten per cent is expected this year.

Local oil circles wonder just how long Russian refineries can maintain the pace of output recorded in 1929 and 1930. Many authorities believe that Russian plants are on the ragged edge and need new equipment and repairs.

Russian exports are received principally by Great Britain, France and Germany. In most cases, Russian prices are just under those of other exporting nations.

Oil experts agree that Russian crude is rich in specific gravity and flash point qualities. Both gasoline and lubricant oils made from Russian crude rank well.

Bank to Furnish Pencils to Poor

Students in north and south ward schools who do not have money to buy pencils will not have to worry about what to scribble with—or what to scribble on.

The Midland National bank, through Bob Martin, has voluntarily announced to Superintendent W. W. Lackey of the high school it will furnish tablets, pencils and examination paper to all in those schools who cannot afford to buy for themselves.

This ends a campaign for pencils started by the parent-teachers association of those schools. The north ward association asked The Reporter-Telegram to ask for used pencils that would be thrown away by business houses, and a box of pencils were brought to the society desk to be distributed. And then came the offer of the bank.

Rotarians Guests At Ice Plant Today

One of the most interesting and most unique meetings of the Midland Rotary club was held today when the entire membership and a number of guests took advantage of the hospitality of Kenneth Ambrose at the Southern Ice & Utilities company plant.

A luncheon, free to everyone present, was served by Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Percy Mims and Mrs. Meeks. Sandwiches, salads, pickles, soda water, ice cream and cakes made up the menu, the crowd filling past a table and being handed plates bearing luncheon.

Reports were made by Geo. D. McCormick of the rural-urban committee of the club, of activities to be taken up by the club in bettering acquaintance with county people.

Kenneth Ambrose gave his classification talk as manufacturer of ice, the entertainment at the plant being a part of his program. He used charts to show how ice is manufactured and how it is used to best advantage, also showing the steady growth of the ice making industry.

W. S. Ambrose, father of the Midland man, here from McAlester, Oklahoma, on a visit, gave a brief address on community service from the standpoint of a Rotarian. He is a charter member of the McAlester Rotary club.

Following the addresses, guests were taken through the plant, each article of machinery being labeled so that the actual making of ice could be demonstrated.

WILL YOU DONATE? Especially acute is the need for children's clothing and shoes, according to the welfare association. Bed clothes are also needed. If you have anything to donate this organization, telephone 106, the Texas Electric Service company, and a truck will be sent to your home for your bundle.

KING OF GREECE BACK TO THRONE WAITS FOR CALL

PARIS, Mar. 12. (UP). — The Throne of the Kings of Greece at Athens, after being without an occupant for nearly eight years, is prepared to receive once again ex-King George, who fled the country in 1923.

On a recent visit to Paris, the former ruler made no secret that powerful influences in this country are at work to have him return and that he himself has not given up hope of re-ascending the throne.

Greece declared for a republic by plebiscite in March, 1924, but the previous year the King and Queen, warned by faithful advisers of the danger of remaining, fled the Royal Palace to refuge abroad.

The attitude of the former monarch is that he never abdicated and therefore is still ruler.

Reigned 12 Months The son of the unfortunate King "Tino," who died in exile in Italy, after twice being overthrown as monarch, in 1917 and 1922, King George reigned with his Queen, the Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, only twelve months.

Observers agree that the royal troubles are mainly traceable to the attitude of the Queen Mother, Sophie, during the World War.

A sister of the Emperor of Germany, Queen Sophie intrigued to bring her country into the conflict on the side of the Central Powers. After the political leaders at Athens decided to join the Allied cause, the King and Queen were deposed, suspected of German sympathies.

By a curious coincidence, the former ruler of Greece's neighbor country, Albania, Prince William of Wied, has announced that he also is ready for a recall, claiming that like ex-King George of Greece he has never abdicated.

Arriving in Bulgaria recently, Prince William indicated that in his opinion King Zogu of Albania could not hope to occupy the Albanian throne long and that the Albanian people would welcome back their former ruler.

If as they secretly hope and believe, the former Greek and Albanian rulers regain their thrones, there will remain eight kings, or queens, without countries. The "dozen" of them all is ex-King Manoel of Portugal who, with his Queen, has lived in London since he escaped the revolution 28 years ago. He is a near neighbor of George of Greece.

There are also the ex-Kaiser in Holland, the ex-Empress Zita, Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the former Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Medjid, the ex-Khedive of Egypt, ex-King Amanullah of Afghanistan and the youthful ex-Emperor of China.

Auto Supply Co. Involved in Deal

M. H. Crawford and W. B. Standifer announced this morning they had bought the Williams Auto Supply company on North Main street. Crawford was formerly manager of the supply company. Standifer has been connected with Everybody's store.

LIKED HIS RAILROADING

MEMPHIS, (UP).—After a half century as engineer on the Illinois Central, Harry A. "Dad" Norton, 70, retired, said, "Railroading is great—I threatened my grandson with disinheritance if he doesn't get in the game."

SLIDE INJURES BOY

MEMPHIS, (UP).—Sliding down banisters nearly cost the life of Herbert Osburn, nine, here. While sliding down a banister in his home it broke and a stick he had in his mouth was jabbed through his head.

TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED

HARTFORD, Conn. (UP).—The rule of "keep to the right" was devised for safety purposes, but it results in many accidents, according to State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Robbins B. Stieckel. Motorists carelessly assume all cars adhere to the rule and many accidents result.

FRAIL IN '61, BUT STILL LIVES

HYANNAS, Mass. (UP).—William Henry Harrison Baker, rejected by Union army doctors in 1861 as too frail for service, recently celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary.



Forty One of Them AT JUST HALF PRICE

Successful merchandising today is in not letting merchandise get old. Keeping the stock new, clean and attractive.

We have gone thru the stock of MODART Corsettes, Girdles and Stepins and selected forty-one numbers, regularly priced at \$3.50 to \$10.00, have these out in a center aisle table, at

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes '9 regular \$3.50 numbers at \$1.75', '4 regular \$4.00 numbers at \$2.00', etc.

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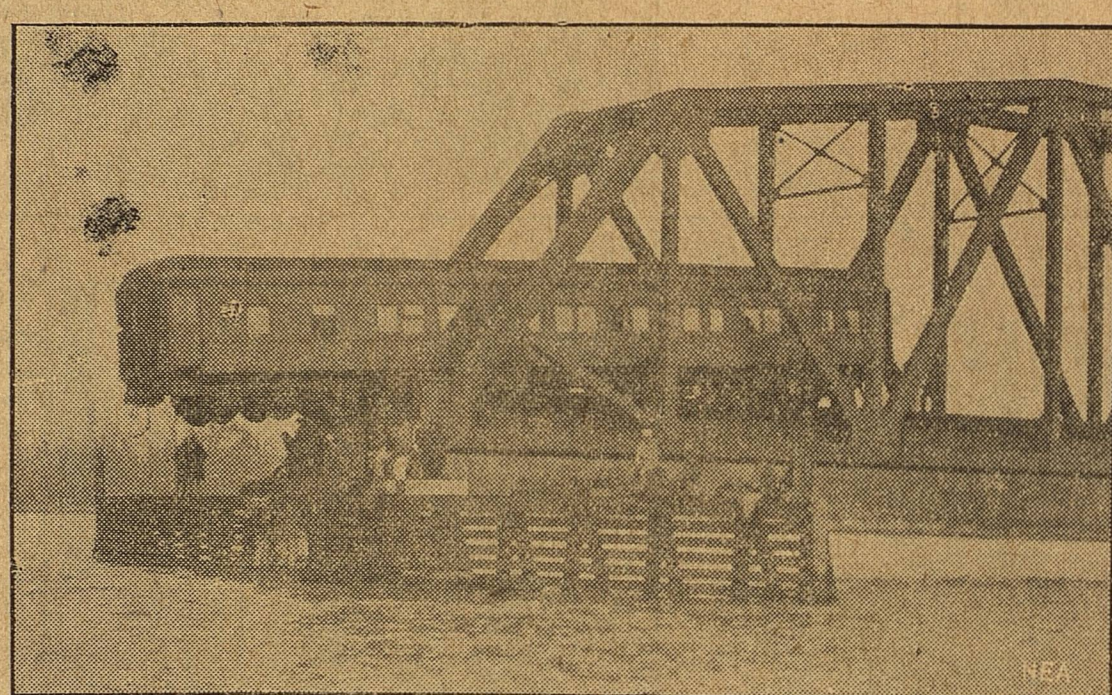
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Hanging on Edge of Death



This Pullman coach hung perilously on the end of an open draw bridge when the Pan-American, L. & N. fast passenger train, passed a signal and the locomotive and a combination club and baggage car dropped into the Mobile river, near Mobile, Ala. Four lives were lost and a score of passengers narrowly escaped.

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

Library Books-- (Continued from Page 1)

Good Cat Jupie; Major, Bears of Blue River; Meigs, Windy Hill; Molesworth, Cuckoo Clock; Richards, Blue Bonnet's Family; Richards, Blue Bonnet of the Seven Stars; Richards, Blue Bonnet Keeps House; Richards, Blue Bonnet in Boston; Pyle, Jack Ballister's Fortune; Ollivant, Bob, Son of Battle; Perkins, Colonial Twins; Skinner, Becky Landers; Stefansson, Kak; Stefansson, Northward Ho; Tarbell, Boy Scout's Life of Lincoln; Woodward, Goody Two Shoes; LaRue, Animal Land; LaRue, Billy Bang Book; Baynes, War Whoop and Tomahawk; Altsheuler, Horsemen of the Plains. In addition to these there is a number of duplicate copies of books found on the shelves. Mrs. W. C. Cochran has generously given the library 51 volumes, this making 84 volumes added to the collection by Mrs. Cochran. Joe Underwood has given an old favorite and one that will prove popular: Lone Star Ranger, by Zane Grey.

Chevrolet Salesmen Leave for Meeting

Six members of the sales staff of Jackson Chevrolet, Inc., will leave early Friday for El Paso to attend the annual meeting of the "100 car club" of that organization. H. E. Lacy, general manager, J. P. Rountree, J. M. Hawkins, Frank Shields, C. L. Cottrell and M. F. Jackson will be in the party from this city. They expect to return late Sunday.

RETURNS FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Albert Oreck returned to Midland this morning from California where she has been visiting her daughters for the past six weeks. She visited at Cataline Island, Los Angeles and Long Beach.

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RITZ Last Times Today CLARA BOW IN "No Limit" A Paramount Picture with Stuart Erwin Norman Foster Also "LEATHER PUSHERS" Thrill-comedy series TOMORROW What a show! GOING WILD with JOE BROWN