

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy. Colder in the west and north tonight. Friday generally fair. Colder in the east.

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Only by seeing the United States in its immensity can one judge how powerful and wonderful a nation she really is. —George Jelinski, Polish Boy Scout world tourer.

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East Texas Demands Same Proration Basis for State

MANAGUA, QUAKE STRICKEN CITY, TOO RAZED TO REBUILD

CAPITAL MAY MOVE TO LEON

Another Tremor Is Reported for The City

MANAGUA, April 2. (UP)—Destruction of Managua was revealed today as so complete the city may be abandoned permanently.

The cabinet is considering plans for the removal of the national capital to Granada or Leon rather than face the colossal task of rebuilding the city.

Definite decision as to the removal will be made within the next few weeks.

Another earthquake shock was reported last night.

Plane to Relief Miami, April 2. (UP)—Director Ernest Swift of the Red Cross left here by the Pan-American amphibian plane today for Managua carrying emergency supply relief materials.

The director expects to pick up 100 more pounds at Havana as a gift from the Cuban government.

BROTHERS TRIAL NEARS THE JURY; HOT ARGUMENTS

CHICAGO, April 2. (UP)—The opposing counsel argued Leo Brothers' right to freedom as the trial neared the jury.

One of the largest crowds of the 14-day trial fought way into the court room.

The chief hope for freedom rested with Louis Piquet, chief counsel who pleaded that the trial was a "gigantic frameup."

Important Road Meet at Peroteles

Fast road connection between the Amarillo and Panhandle oil area and the New Mexico fields, particularly the Hobbs area will be sought in a road meeting to be held at Peroteles on April 7. Chambers of commerce from Keaton, Okla. to Monohans will have representatives at the meeting to discuss a proposed road following New Mexico State Highway No. 18 to Lovington and thence on No. 83 to Hobbs, and from Hobbs to Monohans.

The proposed new road would also speed up field traffic between New Mexico and Colorado at the Colorado gateway at Raton, N. M.

New Mexico Pipe Line Carries Crude

Resumption of operations as a carrier of crude in the Artesia field was started April 1 by the New Mexico Pipe Line company. This line was leased more than a year ago to the Illinois Pipe Line company. The Ohio Oil company, of which the Illinois is a subsidiary, withdrew as a purchaser of Artesia field crude last Fall, but the Illinois Pipe line continued carrying crude to the Continental refinery at Artesia and some Cap Rock oil to tank cars.

Sage Leaves Bought For Medicinal Use

Sage in the Grandfalls area was being bought at five cents a pound, and all the villagers' children were making good money until the market suddenly ceased.

A patent medicine company was buying the leaves.

It is believed they were to be used for experimental purposes.

Police Break up Bridge Game in Big Spring; Say Public Playing Offense

Stunt Him?

By BOBBY CAMPBELL, City Editor Herald

BIG SPRING. — The Ace High Bridge Club of Big Spring met Tuesday evening.

High score honors went to the city police department when night Patrolman L. A. Coffee made a grand slam in the closing minutes of play.

Low score went to F. A. Gomez, proprietor of the Gomez cafe, who was hailed into corporation court Wednesday morning following the bridge party.

Four tables of bridge players, members and guests of the Ace High club, removed wraps from the lounge room and went to their respective homes at 10:30 o'clock.

It all came to pass like this: Members of the club entertained their husbands with a bridge party. Gomez cafe was the scene of the festivity. Following a dinner, the cards were shuffled and dealt, the bidding begun, the players squared off. Then came the officers.

Constable Miller Nichols, together with city policemen, entered the room and ordered that play be stopped. After a bit of argument, however, the game was allowed to continue.

Later Patrolman Coffee returned, ordered that cards be pocketed instead of dealt, and the remaining bidding done somewhere else. He was acting under orders of Chief of Police A. E. Long, he said.

Gomez was ordered to report at the police station in the city hall at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The players, having nothing else to do, went home.

At 10 o'clock this morning Gomez reported. He maintained he ran a respectable place. The little room devoted to the police station was crowded with a number of those who attended the party, although they were not ordered to appear.

City Attorney Thomas J. Coffey laid down the law to Gomez. It was pointed out that playing cards in a public place is against the law.

After that he was released without having to pay a fine. He went home.

The hostesses for the party were Mrs. Ed Pritchard, Mrs. J. E. McGath, and Mrs. Clarence Wear.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGeath, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Marshbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, Mrs. Clarence Wear, Miss Mamie Hair, Jake Bishop and R. C. Campbell.

Ministers Unite For Communion

Presbyterian, Christian, and Methodist ministers of the city will unite tonight in serving communion to those who are present in the service at the Methodist church.

This is perhaps the first time that such a service has been held in Midland, and is emblematic of how Christians of various churches unite spiritually.

The Rev. S. L. Batchelor will speak this evening, and the choir will sing an appropriate anthem.

Members of all churches were invited to participate in the service.

"Gypsy Ted" Praises Assembly Singing

A letter suggesting that Midland federate a music club was received in the office of Superintendent of Schools W. W. Lacey from Gypsy Ted Sullivan Wylie, chairman of extension, District 6, Federation Music clubs.

Mrs. Wylie, in the music department of McMurry college, said she had been impressed with the assembly singing in the high school on the occasions of visits and believes Midland people would enjoy such a federation.

The superintendent was suggested as organizer of the federation.

In "Love Suicide"



Two principals in the strange case of Lieutenant Commander Emory Winship, wealthy retired naval officer, who committed suicide at San Francisco, are shown here. Above is Helen Elizabeth Thompson, former film actress, who claims years of companionship with Winship and demands that she be paid \$200 a month from his estate. Below is Mrs. Dorothy Blount Winship, widow of the dead man, with whom he had quarreled over a chauffeur shortly before he took his life.

MUCH ATTENTION PAID TO TRADES DAY OVER AREA

Midland's trades day program has attracted attention throughout Texas, judging by inquiries from other towns.

Two West Texas towns patterned their trades day movement after Midland, and an inquiry was received this week from Corsicana asking about a feature of Midland's trade expansion program.

Midland people are getting ready for a big day Saturday, which is the first trades day. The people of the city and surrounding towns are getting the spirit. Many will come out to hear the Midland high school band, when Russell E. Shrader will direct the organization of 50 pieces.

Three More Wells In Grandfalls Now

Slush pits have been dug for three new wells on the Grandfalls town-site in Ward county. The wells will be drilled by Clyde Bradford and Gibson Bros. That little town of about 400 people is now dotted with oil wells either already producing or drilling.

TEACHERS MEET

LUBBOCK, April 2.—A number of outstanding men in the field of education are listed on the program for the annual Northwest Texas Teachers association meeting to be held in Lubbock April 10 and 11. H. A. Glass of Wichita Falls, president of the association will preside at the meeting.

NO ORDER ISSUED BY COMMISSION

Rumors of 90,000 Bbl. Offer to Area Unconfirmed

AUSTIN, April 2. (UP)—C. V. Terrell, chairman of the railroad commission, admitted today that the commission was still trying to work out an adjustment to the proration problem without conflict.

With the Gulf coast handling its own proration, East Texas will demand that the entire state be placed on the same basis.

It was learned unofficially that members of the East Texas fight had been informed that the area would be allowed a scale production beginning at 90,000 barrels and running to 130,000 barrels but the offer was rejected.

Reports were current that Pat Neff was not in accord with Commissioners Terrell and Smith. Neff said that no proration order for East Texas had been presented to him. Terrell said the order had not yet been drafted.

Knights Templar Sunday Services

Midland Commandery No. 84, Knights Templar, will attend an Easter service at the First Christian church Sunday morning.

The Rev. Howard Peters will deliver a Masonic sermon.

All Knights have been asked to meet at the Masonic hall at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, dressed in full uniform. They will march in a body to the church.

The program begins with Mrs. Van Camp, pianist for the church, playing the Grand Processional march, during which time the choir, clergy and prelate enter the church. Hymns will be played and sung, the invocation pronounced and responded to in a chorus, the general confession intoned by all present, the Lord's prayer said, and the benediction and recessional following the sermon.

Two New Wildcats In New Mexico

Two new wildcats have been started in New Mexico, one in the Artesia area and the other near Lake Arthur. Oil Well Drilling company's No. 1 Baker is 1115 feet from the north and 205 feet from the east line of section 2 71-21-26. The R. T. Neal Russell No. 1 in section 21-14-25 has resumed drilling after being shut down for several months below 1,705 feet.

April Fool Day Observed By Escape of Deadly Gas

April Fool day did not pass without the usual number of folk "biting" at "old ones."

Much fun, and a certain amount of excitement, resulted from disguised voices telephoning news that "the telephone company is testing and your phone might generate a pernicious gas for about five minutes; will you kindly leave your receiver off the hook and stop up the mouthpiece?"

Without stopping to ask themselves how a telephone might generate gas, most of those called hurriedly slammed down receivers on tables and stuck handkerchiefs in mouthpieces. Several left offices and rooms during the period and gingerly returned at the end of the "testing" period.

Several "framed" a conversation with a cafe manager. Those "in" on the joke sat in an office across the street and looked in at the cafe to see what would happen. A waiter,

Three New East Texas Wells Come in; Swell Production of Fields

Dodged Sharks



LONGVIEW, April 2. (UP)—Three new Gregg county wells came in this morning, adding 42,000 barrels to the daily production of the field. The wells are H. W. Elliott's No. 1 S. S. Andrews; Shell Petroleum company's No. 1 J. D. Davis and Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 2 B. Rodeen.

The Elliott well indicates a connection between the Bateman and Lathrop fields.

One passenger is known dead and 15 injured, the announcement said.

SILENT TRIBUTE PAID ROCKNE AS BODY RETURNED

SOUTH BEND, April 2. (UP)—Silent homage was paid Knute Rockne as his body lay in state here today. The death of the famed coach was beyond comprehension.

Four months ago the same loyal townspeople and students stood at the same place and yelled tribute to Rockne and his players as they completed the second successive undefeated season.

Eight thousand persons stood in sorrowful silence.

Major to Inspect National Guard

Inspection of the Midland national guard tonight by a visiting major was expected this morning and a full attendance of the company was expected to answer roll call.

The company has made considerable progress in drilling fundamentals and numbers more than 40.

How to "Get Back"

WASHINGTON, April 2. (UP)—April Fool's day rolls around once each year to give the practical jokers a chance to play their pranks.

But certain geographic oddities make every day in the year an April Fool's day for many persons.

For example: Irish potatoes originated in the mountains of Peru and Chile. A (See APRIL FOOL page 6)

8 TEAMS TURN IN AT NOON

Expect Complete the Full Quota as Day Ends

Midland's quota for the year's work of the Midland Community Welfare association was assured when, shortly after noon today, eight of the ten teams had reported substantial contributions.

Many on the prospect lists of the various teams had not been seen, due to absence from the city or from places of business.

The money reported on was raised before noon today, the drive beginning at 9 o'clock under direction of Malcolm Meek, chairman of the drive a year ago.

Mrs. W. H. Sloan, general chairman of the association, foresaw the success of the drive even before all committees had reported and expressed thanks on behalf of the organization for the liberal manner in which Midland people responded to the responsibility of relief or charity work.

Divide in Teams

The private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer bore resemblance to the accounting room of a city bank when, at one o'clock, the nine teams of two women each began making reports to Malcolm Meek, general chairman of the drive.

The teams were as follows: Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. M. F. Peters, Mrs. H. W. Rowe and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, Mrs. A. B. Cooksey and Mrs. S. R. Preston, Mrs. R. J. Moore and Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Mrs. Clifford Hill, Mrs. A. J. Gates and Mrs. Allen Tolbert, Mrs. W. I. Pratt and Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. George Abell and Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden and Mrs. R. L. York.

Allan Watts and W. A. Yeager assisted the teams.

Solicitors in the drive commended the citizens highly for the manner in which they responded. Much time was saved because of lack of necessity of explanation of how the funds would be disbursed.

Many of the women heard compliments paid by business men to the officials of the welfare association for the business like efficiency used in handling charity work.

Pleasant Valley To Present Play

Students of the Pleasant Valley school will present "The Poor Married Man," a three-act comedy at the school house Saturday, April 11. Miss Jeanette Waddell is the principal of the school.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



There's nothing petty about the new petticoats.

TWENTY-THREE ABOARD LINER FEARED LOST

LONDON, April 2. (UP)—Twenty-three passengers aboard the French liner Florida which collided with the aircraft carrier Glorious off Gibraltar yesterday were missing and believed dead, the foreign office announced today.

One passenger is known dead and 15 injured, the announcement said.

Search for Boat ST. PETERSBURG, April 2. (UP). American coast guard vessels and Cuban naval craft searched the upper West Indian waters today for trace of the auxiliary schooner Virginia of Mobile, Alabama, unaccounted for after leaving here last Saturday in the annual St. Petersburg-Havana yacht race.

Yacht Is Found HAVANA, April 2. (UP)—The yacht Cynosure, lost during the Havana-St. Petersburg races which began a week ago, has been located off Key West, according to word received by Mrs. Didge Gandy, wife of the skipper Commodore Gandy.

Besides Gandy, there are four men on board.

April Fool Joke "Out of Bounds" Rotarians received a moral lesson teaching the value of tolerance today when an "April Fool" joke got out of the hands of its perpetrators and turned into an experience meeting.

Four sermons were preached by members of the club in which their brethren were exhorted to deal kindly with a wayward brother.

The joke was that one of the members staged a "fake drunk" becoming so disorderly in the meeting that he was ejected forcibly by club members who were "in the know."

Upon his reappearance, and when motion was made that he be dropped from the roster on account of his affront upon the dignity of the organization and his insult to the club before guests, broader minded and more liberal hearted club members insisted upon tolerance.

The speeches that resulted went far beyond the expectations of the program committee, resulting a serious moral lesson.

Midland Horse to Run in K. C. Meet

The pride of Midland race fans, Foreign Relations of the Buchanan-Bloss stables, is in Kansas City for a race meet that opens May 9.

The powerful bay won four races in New Orleans recently, losing another by a nose to St. Matthews, horse that won the Latonia derby one year.

George Buchanan bought St. Matthews following the race. He is a mile and a sixteenth horse and won five races at New Orleans.

Foreign Relations won the last race of the New Orleans track meeting, going the mile and a sixteenth over a muddy track. He was on top at the eighth and held his position from there on out. He paid nine and a half for one.

Buchanan is on a deal for another fast horse, a horse that won the Latonia derby one year.

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INDUSTRIAL OCTOPUSES

It is a piece of every-day knowledge that the size of business units is increasing all the time. The merger as a business phenomenon goes plugging ahead, blandly disregarding the various stumbling-blocks, mostly governmental, that have been put in the way.

Nevertheless, while the average man cheers, the industrialist is beginning to grow a little dubious. The merger as a financial device may be all right, but he is beginning to look upon the huge manufacturing plant, which is one of its results, as an idol, that has a great deal of brass mixed with its gold and most certainly has clay feet.

Industrial managers are finding, in many cases, that their factories are too large to be efficient—that mass production has defeated its own ends. Large corporations are also dividing their huge consolidated mills into many small units scattered over one or more states and mainly in small cities and towns.

AS 1931 GOES SLIPPING BY

Although it was three months ago it seems like only the other day, we were embarking upon a new year, January 1, 1931, the opening day of another twelve-months' marathon and here we stand, on the threshold of April with the year already one-fourth fled.

"Time and tide," says an old adage, "wait for no man."

We of this country are not so much affected by tides but we can see, on every side, that time has a habit of rolling along in spite of anything we'd like to do about it.

It hasn't taken the first quarter of 1931 long to speed into the lanes of history. It won't take the next three months a bit longer, and before we know it half of what we only recently called "the New Year" will have joined the limbo of the bustle and the cigar store Indian.

Man's days are numbered here below. His most important tool is time.

When time flees as it has during the first three months of the current year, we cannot help but be struck by the fact that all in all we're limited in the time we have to make our mark. We are impressed that today is golden—tomorrow never comes.

Midland and West Texas—and the various business and professional organizations in this section—have only nine months left to make a mark in 1931. That means only three as much time remains as has already been used.

It's time we were up and doing. It's time we were improving time and talents.

Pages are falling off our calendars with surprising rapidity, when we pause to look behind.

OUR COLONIAL EMPIRE

President Hoover's trip to our possessions in the Caribbean is a reminder that we control and govern a colonial empire of no small proportions, presenting a wide variety of governmental problems and responsibilities.

From the vast territory of Alaska, covering an area almost as large as the United States proper, to our island possessions on the southeast, to the scattered but vast island possessions in the Pacific, continental United States with its own population of 123,000,000 people is responsible for the administration of about 14,000,000 other persons. The United States is the fifth largest colonial power in the world.

This is a rather surprising fact because the United States is not generally thought of as having a large colonial empire and it may be that we wouldn't like to admit it. A very interesting fact in connection with this is that all of the leading governments in the world which have a large

Side Glances by Clark



"If I only had a job this morning—instead of getting up and looking for work, I'd just stay home from it."

Greatest Air Spectacle Is Planned by U. S. Army

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Late in May the air will be full of a great roaring and the sky so thick with military aircraft that America will have some idea of what a next war would be like with hundreds of planes dashing to defend the North Atlantic seaboard.

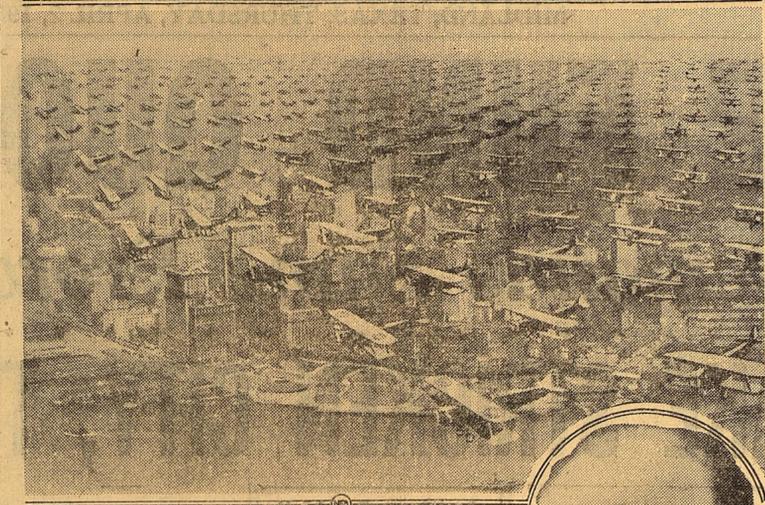
Six hundred and seventy-two ships of the Army Air Corps—pursuit planes—will converge from over the country in an unprecedentedly huge concentration for annual maneuvers in the area from Maine to Virginia and as far west as Chicago.

About 75,000,000 persons will have a chance to see army planes en route, the War Department estimates. The ships will fly a total of about 2,000,000 miles; the territory of every state will be crossed by one or more units. About 80 airports will be visited for an overnight stop or fuel as the planes fly toward the first concentration point at Dayton, O.

672 Planes Over New York There will be demonstrations or mock attacks at Chicago, Boston, Washington, Philadelphia and other

HERE'S BRIEF PROGRAM OF GREAT MANEUVERS

- May 15—National Guard planes assemble at Wright Field, Dayton, O. May 17—Regular army planes arrive at Wright Field. May 18—Three hundred planes fly to Chicago for "attack" on that city. May 21—Entire 672 ships take off for New York by two routes. May 22—Second bombardment group makes night flight over New York. May 23—Aerial armada of 672 ships flies of New York in formation. May 24—Entire division flies over New England cities. May 26—Second flight over New York by entire 672 planes. May 27—Demonstration over Atlantic City, Trenton, Newark and Jersey City. May 29—Demonstrations over Philadelphia, Camden and Baltimore. May 30—Final grand demonstration over Washington. June 1—All units en route home.



In this striking composite picture, showing New York's famous skyline, the artist shows how the 672 army planes that are to fly over New York on May 23 could virtually darken the skies if massed over that city. However, they are to fly in tight military formation at 100 miles an hour, the long procession requiring 20 minutes to pass a given point. At the right is Brigadier General Benjamin D. Foulois, assistant chief of the Army Air Corps, who will command the great aerial "attack" on the nation's largest city.

points but the big show is billed for New York on May 23, culminating in a procession of the entire armada over the length of Manhattan. Flying in tight formation at about 100 miles an hour, the head of this great division will be over Governor's Island while the rear is still over the Bronx. The air procession will require about 20 minutes to pass a given point.

The New York phase of the maneuvers will be broadcast to the country by the two big national radio chains.

After many months of careful preparation for the mass aerial movement, the first member planes of the division will arrive at Wright Field, Dayton, on May 15. These will be the national guard squadrons, to form two groups—or one wing—and they will spend two days practicing formation flying. On Sunday, May 17, the regular army flying units will arrive at Wright Field by groups.

The army planes will shower down from Selfridge Field in Michigan, Langley Field in Virginia, Rockwell, Crissey and Mather Fields in California, Fort Crockett, Fort Sam Houston and Kelly Field in Texas, Mitchell Field on Long Island, Scott Field in Illinois, Fort Sill in Oklahoma and Maxwell Field in Alabama.

300 Planes Visit Chicago Formation and combat practice will proceed for three days until May 20 and about 300 planes will fly to Chicago on May 18, demonstrating there, "attacking" the city and staging a review parade with a column 20 miles long.

The "war" starts the morning of May 21, when all the 672 planes, under command of Brigadier General Benjamin D. Foulois, assistant chief of the Air Corps, descend on New York. Part of the division will take a northerly route over Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse; the remainder by way of Pittsburgh, Harrisburg



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and Philadelphia. In New York they will park at Mitchell Field, Roosevelt Field and the Fairchild and Valley Stream airports.

"War conditions" will be considered as existing and on the night of May 22 the Second bombardment group will make a night formation flight over New York City and vicinity.

Early next afternoon, various groups will fly in battle formation about Manhattan, especially over Battery Park and the Wall Street section, and then line up the division formation somewhere above the Westchester line. The huge column will head toward the new airport, following Riverside Drive and flying south to Battery Park and over Brooklyn. At the airport large units will demonstrate attack and defense methods, as well as pursuit combat and pursuit acrobatics. The entire formation will be reviewed by prominent officials and a triple smoke screen will be laid down by pursuit planes.

To "Attack" Boston On Sunday the entire division will fly toward Boston in battle formation, "attacking" Hartford, New Haven and Providence en route. There will be night attacks over the Boston area, followed next day by a repetition of the attack staged over New York. A group of planes will be sent by way of New Hampshire and Vermont to "attack" Portland and Bangor, Me.

The 672 planes will return to Mitchell Field, reforming at Albany and West Point and again flying over New York in full formation on May 26. Demonstrations will follow over Atlantic City, Trenton, Newark and

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

The Rest of the American Navy Goes for Years Without Fighting Anybody, but Gunboats on the Yangtze River in China Are Engaged in Constant Warfare

WASHINGTON, April 2.—There's always something doing on the Yangtze river. The rest of the American navy goes for years without fighting anybody, but the gunboats of the Yangtze Patrol are engaged in constant potshot warfare with armed Chinese who attack it from the river's banks.

In the last year not one of the eight gunboats has made a trip up the river without being fired upon and 37 attacks have been reported since July.

But even greater thrills, according to former gunboat officers now stationed here, are experienced in navigating the perilous rapids of the upper river where rocks are uncharted and the current in steep gorges sometimes squirts through at 15 knots an hour.

Protect Americans The patrol is on duty to protect American lives and American commerce on and along the river. Most of the commerce is in oil, including the rare tung oil used by our varnish and oilcloth industries. Sometimes naval authorities convey American vessels up and down the river and sometimes they station armed guards with machine-guns aboard them. One American concern operates a shipping line of

about a dozen boats on the river. About 1400 miles of river is patrolled and something like 400 miles of it runs through mountains and gorges where there is sometimes 200 feet difference between high water and low water.

The Chinese shoot at our gunboats partly because they hate foreigners but often just for fun, according to naval officers. The attackers are known as bandits, whose ranks are always being augmented by ex-soldiers and of whom one officer estimates there are more than 50,000 along the Yangtze. There is nothing to be gained from firing on gunboats, except satisfaction, so apparently it's much like organizing a private shooting party after big game.

Chinese Are Poor Shots Casualties are rare because the Chinese are poor marksmen and because the American gunboats are well protected, but a French gunboat once came in with some 250 bullet holes in her hull. The bandits are often smart enough to conceal themselves at some especially tough spot along the river where commander and crew must give nearly all their attention to navigating. They can rarely be seen, as they hide behind bushes and rocks high up on the banks. No gunboat ever yet failed to return the fire and silence it, but it is hard to hit any bandits or determine the extent of casualties. The gunboats are armed with anti-aircraft guns because, in the gorges, it is sometimes necessary to shoot almost straight up into the air. It was proving so difficult to penetrate the high bandit nests a few years ago that someone thought of shooting up the tops of the hills above them, causing avalanches which often have proved effective as they dolled down on the concealed attackers.

Lately the bandits have come into possession of some field-pieces and not long ago the gunboat Tutulla sent one of them flying into the air with a high-explosive shell on the first shot from her aft three-pounder. None of the field-pieces have yet scored a hit, but naval officers fear

one is bound to do so sooner or later, which in all probability would mean the loss of a gunboat and perhaps of all on board.

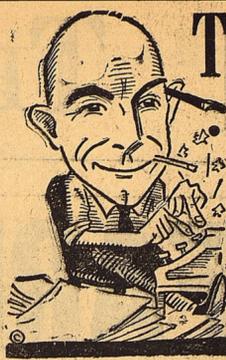
Boats Have Huge Rudders About 500 officers and sailors man the American gunboats. Normally there are six craft, each named after one of our island possessions in the Pacific—Luzon, Mindanao, Guam, Oahu, Panay and Tutulla, the two newest of which have a speed of 18 knots. But the Monocacy and the Palos, which had been out of commission, were recently put back into service with the increase of banditry. The Palos figured in the most spectacular of recent gunboat exploits a year ago last July, when, as Changsha was looted, it made possible the evacuation of all Americans and most other foreigners there.

The boats are short and their mudders are enormous so they can make quick turns at narrow points. They are all armored at the bridge and all vital spots and the yank of a lever slams down bullet-proof steel windows. They use experienced Chinese pilots, especially on the dangerous upper rivers. Many narrow escapes from disaster have been reported and about two years ago the Tutulla stove on a rock and was Cross last year after bringing the SS Big Junks Tugging

The big junks that used to be seen on the Yangtze have been mostly driven off by the pirates and steamer competition. It used to take three or four hundred men from six weeks to three months to pull them by ropes about 350 miles through strong current, a naval officer recalls, and they received about a dollar for the trip. Often the procession would find itself on a narrow, precarious towpath and if the junk hit a whirlpool they were likely to be jerked to their deaths. So each man carried a knife, the story goes, to cut the rope just behind him if he turned and saw death coming. Even today groups of a score or more men are to be seen towing small junks upstream and sometimes they also are pulled down.

Gunboat officers have seen as many as 60 bodies in a day floating down the Yangtze, including many Chinese killed in fights. Armed naval guards on American merchant vessels have their troubles too. Lieutenant Cameron Winslow of the Panay received the Navy Cross last year after being the SS Chi Ping safely through an attack. Wounded in the thigh, he kept his machine gun spitting bullets and after the fight they found nearly 300 rifle and machine-gun bullet holes in the Chi Ping.

The Town Quack



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

I know a girl right here in town who is always talking about some "dumb egg" or "dumb dame" and yesterday she fell for that gag about blowing out the telephones. She looked all over the store she worked in and finally got a dust cloth and tied it over the mouth-piece of the phone so the stock of goods in the store wouldn't be damaged by the dust that was to be blown out of the instrument.

But, funnier than that, the girl who went all over town a few days ago trying to buy some striped ink didn't fall for the telephone joke. And she was one of the first to be called on it.

There's a funny condition existing in this hairy chested men's class that meets every Sunday at Hotel Scharbauer. The north side of the room has been in a race with the south side for attendance. The loser will have to entertain the winner with a barbecue, the beef being furnished by Clarence Scharbauer and the pickles, onions and bread by the class treasury. Looks like the losers, by having first chance to get up to the beef, will have a slight edge on the winners.

Frigidaire Show Draws Good Crowd

Many people visited the local Frigidaire show yesterday to inspect the new household models on display at the annual spring showing being held by Midland Hardware Co., local dealer. Much interest was shown in the new models, finished in gleaming white porcelain which offer many refinements and advantages.

"A surprisingly large number of people in this city are interested in electric refrigeration, judging by the attendance at our show room yesterday," Geo. D. McCormick said. "This seems to be true everywhere, judging from the report of a recent magazine survey of 30,000 of its readers. Of this number 56 per cent said that they expected to buy an electric refrigerator in 1931."

"In the models now on display customers will find lower operating cost, more ice capacity, faster freezing, improved appearance, additional surplus power, acid resisting porcelain, quieter operation and many other features which make it by far the best Frigidaire ever built and one that challenges all comparison. It is guaranteed for three years."

SUN BATHS WIN CHILDREN FOR MOTHER IN COURT FIGHT

SEATTLE (UP).—Beneficial nature of sun baths won for Mrs. Cora Peak the custody of her two small children, Billy and Joyce, after she had been granted a divorce. When Mrs. Peak attempted to obtain a divorce, her husband resisted her efforts, declaring her unfit to have the children because she permitted them to play in the sun with very little clothing.

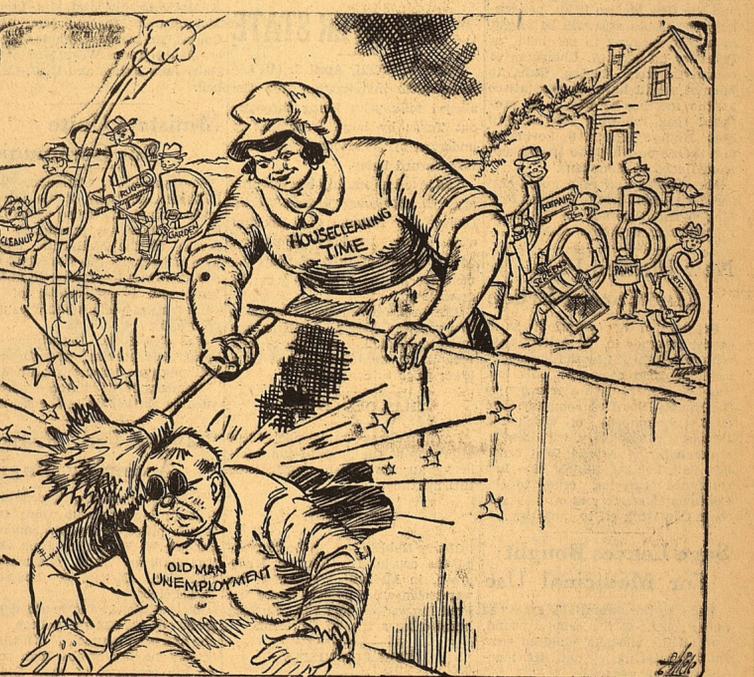
A superior judge decided that sunbath was beneficial, that the youngsters were in sound health as a result of their exposure to its rays, and that they should remain in custody of their mother.

MULES NOT DIGNIFIED

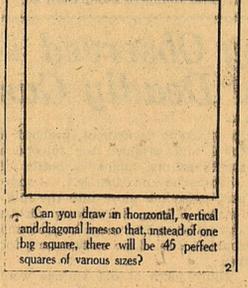
ST. LOUIS, Mo. (UP).—Officers of the Cavalry Reserves of St. Louis have petitioned the War Department to send them horses to replace mules now used as cavalry mounts. They complain they do not appear dignified when riding thru maneuvers on a slow and stubborn army mule.

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colonial empire have a Ministry of Colonies. The United States does not have any such department. The administration of our dependencies and territories is divided up among the various other departments of Washington and through civil military and naval agencies we rule the lands and peoples that come under our jurisdiction.

Like the other world powers, however, we have our troubles. The Philippines want freedom and if they receive it, our colonial empire will be considerably reduced in size but whether our troubles are reduced will be another question.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Play Readers Hear Tragedy Read by Mrs. Robertson

EDITOR'S NOTE — "Paolo and Francesca," a tragedy written by Stephen Phillips, was read by Mrs. F. A. Robertson for the Play Readers club at the home of Mrs. A. S. Legg Wednesday afternoon.

Here is a play that delights its hearers for the sheer beauty of its lines. Written in blank verse, it has a rhythm that is peculiarly sympathetic to its theme.

It is really a triple tragedy. There is the main theme of the love legally denied the lovers, there is the agony of Giovanni, who is betrayed not only by his wife but by his own brother.

She Went Six Miles Above the Earth



Frankie Renner, secretary to a flying service at Akron, Ohio, may be the new holder of the women's altitude record. She rose some six miles to an estimated height of 33,000 feet, where it was 40 below zero.

this play has given an exquisite achievement, perfection of cadence and imagery increasingly rare in our dramatic world today.

Mothers' Club Holds Final Meeting of Year

Closing a term's study of the "Woman Problem" and the "Woman Movement," the Mothers' Self Culture club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Wolcott Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt was leader and called for the roll which was answered by naming of some famous women of the White House.

Mrs. J. D. Young spoke on "The Position of the Woman's Party." Mrs. Duke Kimbrough discussed "The Opposition Is Found in the Publication of the National Consumer League."

C. A. Goldsmith, winner of the junior boys' declamation contest, delivered his declamation at the close of the program.

A meeting will be called soon by the program committee and for other business affairs, it was decided at the business meeting.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt was selected to represent the club at the district meeting in Big Spring.

April Fool Party Is Gay Affair For Class

Thirty-four members of the Friendly Builders' class of the First Methodist church were guests at a merry April Fool party given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. F. McKee.

Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Frank Shields, Frank Smith, Jimmie Smith, T. B. Smith, E. B. Patterson, T. B. Terry, Luther Tidwell, D. Ward and C. H. Sheppard.

Mrs. M. V. Coman opened the meeting with prayer. Visits reported for the month totaled 105.

July April Fool games furnished a delightful social hour which closed when the hostesses served salads and sandwiches to the following guests: Meses. A. B. Stickney, N. G. Oates, W. O. King, D. E. Holster, T. S. Nettleton, E. C. Eubanks, T. E. Zimmerman, E. J. Voliva, Archie McAden, D. Q. Quinn, L. H. Pitman, O. A. Kelly, R. E. Mead, Charles Lynch, J. M. Conner, Thomas McGuire, J. A. Andrews, P. P. Barber, H. McClesky, L. B. Hankins, J. W. Day and M. V. Coman.

Home Work Program Is Held by Wednesday Club

Wednesday club members met with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer yesterday afternoon for a study of "Handicraft in the Home," led by Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr.

"Textiles" was discussed by Mrs. Holt, "Work in Wood," by Mrs. Scharbauer and "Glass, Pottery, etc.," by Mrs. Homer W. Rowe.

Mrs. Scharbauer was elected at the business meeting to represent the club at the district convention in Big Spring this month. Mrs. S. R. Preston was chosen alternate.

Party at Wall Home Is for Bible Class

Honor guests at the home of Mrs. B. A. Wall Wednesday afternoon were members of Mrs. George F. Brown's Bible class. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. A. B. Coleman and Mrs. Claud Cowden.

Mrs. Brown discussed Bible questions at the devotional hour. Mrs. B. C. Girdley presided at the business and directed social entertainment.

Nineteen women were present.

Rural Women Invited

Especially valuable will be the program of the City Federation Saturday to the rural women, who have been requested to attend the meeting.

Flowers will be exchanged and rural women who have flowers to give or wish to have certain plants are asked to be present.

Luncheon and Hunt A luncheon followed by an Easter egg hunt will honor students of the Misses Gantt School of Kindergarten Friday at noon.

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Garden Fancies

What to Plant How to Plant When to Plant What Some Are Planting Now



PROTECTION FOR PLANTS

Various devices are used to protect the plants when they are first set in the garden.

These consist of conical paper covers, sheets of waxed paper, wooden boxes with glass tops, glass protectors made in the form of triangles with paper or cheese-cloth covers, small boards or shingles set on the windy side of each plant, and troughs made of boards turned over the rows of plants at night and removed on sunshiny days.

The two types of protectors most commonly used are the conical waxed paper and the triangular glass covers. The conical paper covers can be purchased ready to apply and come nested together like paper cups. A metal device shaped like the paper cone is used for placing the cones over the plants.

Plants set in the garden often need protection from wind and direct sunlight. One of the best methods of protecting the plants from wind is to set a board on edge along the row on the windy side and hold the board in place by means of stakes driven into the ground.

This will break the force of the wind and keep the plants from being blown about and injured. Where plants are freshly set they may need shading from the direct sunlight. If so, the board may be set on the sunny side of the row and inclined slightly over the row so as to shade the plants. In this case, the stakes need be driven on one side of the board only, the under side.

Personals

F. E. Jones of the Hercules Powder company of Dallas is a business visitor in the city today.

C. A. Hodgson of San Antonio was in Midland transacting business Wednesday.

J. A. Horton of Dallas was here this morning on business matters.

Major Fairless of Stamford was in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrmann Pontius and son are leaving today for San Angelo to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong of Eastland are visiting friends in Midland this week. They are stopping at Hotel Scharbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nichols, Jr., returned to their home in Fort Worth this morning after spending a few days here. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. George while here.

Hubert Drake made a business trip to Big Spring Wednesday afternoon.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW Billy Harris

Announcements

FRIDAY

Pioneer club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer for bridge at 8:15.

Arno Art chapter meets with Mrs. F. H. Lanham on Storey street at 3 o'clock.

Girls' auxiliary will have a party at the First Baptist church at 7:30.

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holter, 1303 South Colorado, at 3:30. The lesson will be the first chapter of Luke.

SATURDAY

Catholic auxiliary food sale at M System store No. 2. Orders for food will be taken in advance.

Easter basket and egg sale by the Episcopal auxiliary at the Hokus Pokus store starting at 10 o'clock.

Beginners' and Cradle roll departments will have an Easter egg hunt at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Meeks at 635 North Main, assisted by Mrs. Susie Noble and Mrs. L. L. Butler.

Children of the First Christian church primary department will meet at the church at 2:30 where cars will be provided to take them to Cloverdale for an egg hunt. Mrs. S. P. Hall, superintendent, will be assisted by Mrs. E. C. Adams and Mrs. Howard Peters.

City Federation will have a flower program at the assembly room of the county court house at 3 o'clock.

H. L. Harrison was in Big Spring yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. E. C. Adams is in Rankin this week attending the district meeting of the Parent-Teacher association.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hight have returned to their home in Carlisle after spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Daniel returned yesterday from Blanco where they attended the funeral of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howe are moving to Midland within the next few days from Fort Worth. He is connected with the Southland Greyhound lines and will make his headquarters here.

Harry Barrow and son, Hence, of Odessa were business visitors in Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bewley are expected to return today from Wichita Falls where they have been for several days.

Mrs. G. C. Newman and F. J. Middleton are expected to return tomorrow from Sulphur Springs where they were called because of the death of their father.

J. B. Thomas, vice-president of the Texas Electric Service company, is expected to arrive here this afternoon to transact business at the local office.

Fletcher Terry of California is in Midland today visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Luther Tidwell.

Texas Electric Offers Preferred

Another offering of preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service company will be placed on sale April 1, A. J. Duncan, president of the company announced Monday. This issue of stock will be the same as that sold by the company last fall under its customer-ownership plan to encourage Texans to become part owners of the electric company which serves them.

"Sale of another block of preferred stock of the Texas Electric Service company at this time is the result of a firm conviction on our part that there is plenty of money in Texas available for sound investments," Mr. Duncan declared. "Conditions throughout the territory served by this company are better now than they were six months ago and we believe that customers of our company will seize the opportunity to place their money in a strong company which is growing with West Texas."

Any employee of the Texas Electric Service company is authorized to sell the stock of the company at the price of \$102 a share plus accrued dividends, or on the partial payment plan of \$10 down and \$10 a month per share. Dividends

are payable at the rate of \$6 a year in quarterly payments by check of \$1.50 a share. The company maintains a resale department to assist and advise stockholders who may wish to dispose of their shares.

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Advertisement for Jackson Chevrolet Inc. featuring 'STOP REPAIRS' and 'TELLITTOBEN'. It promotes Chevrolet parts, batteries, and mechanics services. Includes contact information for mechanical and wrecker departments.

Advertisement for Perry Bros. Inc. featuring a 'SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 4 ONE DAY ONLY'. It lists various household items like enamelware, kettles, and toilet articles at discounted prices.

Advertisement for Kaydelle Shop featuring 'And Now Comes Easter ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THIS OCCASION—OF ALL OCCASIONS?'. It displays various Easter frocks, bonnets, and accessories with prices ranging from \$9.95 to \$39.75.

SPORTS REPORTS

McCrory and Fritz, not a vaudeville team, but two of The Reporter-Telegram's tennis team. Bob Smith, the district attorney and a tennis fiend, so we're told, has been asked to complete the roster. Four clubs are now entered in the tennis league, Clinic, Texas Electric Service company, California Oil and the newspaper. Manager Godby of the Clinic, the one who organized the league, wants four more business establishments to enter clubs. Three men are allowed, logical reasoning supposing there will be days when one of a pair falls face upward and another man found necessary. One man may be out of town and there would be two to draw from despite the absence.

Ferguson and Brown, aces from the power company appear as the best bet to win the handsome trophy Godby says will be given winners of the league. Godby and Stubben are not regarded as easy marks, and will likely make the Electricians lose quite a number of sets during the season. Ferguson and Brown will not admit any more chance of winning from the Clinic pair than Clinic will the electric company.

The playground ball teams of the newspaper and electric company meet this afternoon. The electricians have been having their own way with most of the clubs of the playground league for so these many windy days. The Newsies have won all their games, too, but there's a question in the mind of the fans as to whether they can stand before the barrage of extra base blows the Electricians deal.

The Electricians won from the Southwestern Bell Telephone company yesterday, 10-4. Estes and Northington hit home runs for the winners. The losers were out hit 11-6. A couple of Browns in the twirling roles. Chambliss and Bunnell caught for the Electricians and Phonemen, respectively.

The ladder tournament has been arranged for the country club tournament, so informs Ellis Cowden, chairman of the sports-greens committee. The following are qualified: M. D. Johnson Sr., M. D. Johnson Jr., Joe D. Chambers, Delo Douglas, Bill Hoey, R. Meyers, H. McClure, Ellis Cowden, H. S. Forgeron, Frank Day, Billy Walsh, J. Nolan, Bob Scruggs, M. M. Seymour, Aubrey Legg, D. B. McCall, Dee McCormick, James P. Harrison, this sports department and C. L. Jackson and Billy Moran, the latter two being rendered hors de combat by illness and injury but being drafted.

The committee announced this morning that those who haven't qualified should turn in scores and get on the ladder. "Do so at once," Cowden urged. "These afternoons have been well adapted to golf and one can go out after 5 o'clock and get in nine holes."

We take it Ellis didn't refer to dog holes in the far corners of the rough. We made a hole in one on such a hole with a powerful 60-yard drive the other afternoon. Our caddy

Anthony Fokker, Who Made Many Planes, Afraid of 'em

By GENE COHN, NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, April 2.—He lost the love of women because he devoted his mind and time to machinery!

He made millions, but lost the taste for money—save for its value in bolstering ambitious dreams!

He rose from a self-taught flier to a domo of the aviation industry, but he has lost the thrill of flying and today uses a plane only when he wants to get somewhere in a hurry. Having had a speaking acquaintance with death a dozen times, he now finds ironical fears trailing his flying efforts.

Such are some of the hidden sidelights in the life of Anthony Fokker, who at the age of 41 has set out, he admits to be the Ford of the airways. He wants to capture control of the aviation industry.

Taught Himself to Fly

These sidelights are to be found in an extremely candid human document which lies at the moment in the office of a New York publishing house and which will appear between the covers of a book titled, "The Flying Dutchman," early in April.

From a lad in the little Dutch town of Haarlem, Holland, building his own crude craft and teaching himself to fly, Fokker has passed through a hundred strange experiences to reach his present status.

"Then," he relates, "I wanted merely to be a successful flier. I became that, and then wanted to be a manufacturer. After that I wanted to be an industrial force. I was not satisfied when I had an airplane factory operating but wanted to have a finger in motors. The next wish is to control the industry itself. As long as there is something new to fight for, I am happy."

The young wizard of aviation design and construction, having revealed hitherto unrelated incidents of high adventure and daring exploit, enjoys harking back to the days when he sat in his father's attic in an old kitchen chair rigged up with Wright controls.

Synchronized Machine Gun

"I had never seen an airplane actually in the air when I built my own plane in 1910," he says. An incident of boyhood that he chuckles over concerns his first loop-the-loop—a stunt staged in his own home town to the cheers of cynics who had to admit that the home town boy had made good.

Fokker turned out his synchronized machine gun, a weapon that changed aerial warfare, between a Tuesday and a Friday, only to find that high military authorities thought there was some trick about it. He changed their minds when, making a test flight, he spattered a target from the air and brought down a plane.

disappeared in the hole and brought out three balls.

Anyone on the ladder can challenge the one just higher and, if the challenge is not taken within three days, default automatically results and the cards are switched.

DANCER WHO WAS VERY FAMOUS TAKES WASHING

JUAREZ, Mex. (UP).—Teresa Madrid, 67, who earned lots of money and captivated audiences in her 38 years of entertaining in South America and Mexico, has lost everything and is now a washer woman earning \$10 a week.

"Now—it's this," she pointed to a basket of wash. "As long as my back holds out I can live, I guess."

At one time she owned two places of entertainment in Buenos Aires.

"Now I don't even own the house I live in," Teresa said with a shrug of her shoulders.

Six years ago Teresa said she had more than \$40,000 saved, and she planned to quit.

"In Vera Cruz I met a man. Oh, he was a little different from the rest. His tongue was silvery and he promised much. I loved him. I let him have \$20,000 to open a gambling hall. The place didn't prosper. That's what he told me. Gradually I let him have the rest of my money."

Teresa took up life as a dancer in Montevideo and in South America.

CLEVELAND ENTERS RACE FOR SPEEDY DIVORCES

CLEVELAND. (UP).—Cleveland is the latest entrant in the "divorce while you wait" race. Record times are being made by other divorce mills, but Cleveland's bid for popularity is the "10-minute divorce."

Domestic Relations Judge Samuel H. Silbert has set a pace of six divorces an hour, 18 every day between 9 a. m. and noon. He devotes the afternoon to hearing divorce cases which are contested and being more difficult they take as long as 40 minutes each.

In the "10-minute" divorces, Judge Silbert not only finds time to give decisions, but also to hear from the husband or wife the marital difficulties leading up to divorce action.

"But I am a man of peace. If everyone thought as I did there could be no war," declares inventor of a dozen forms of aerial combat. "My attitude in the war was that of a non-combatant. I made that very clear to the Germans who employed me. After all, I offered my services to England and other nations first."

Smuggled Planes to Holland

It was by wholesale bribery, he relates, that he smuggled hundreds of a dozen forms of aerial combat, of planes out of Germany to Holland at the close of the war. The parts were smuggled on three full trains. His own private fortune was hand-sung out in the antiquated hand-satchel of a cook who was changing jobs.

So intent has he been on his myriad mechanical problems, Fokker concedes, that he has given little heed to outside matters.

"I've been pretty much a lone wolf all my life," he admits. "I've never been very popular with my competitors."

In affairs of the heart, Fokker has been more jealous of planes than of men. One of his early love affairs cracked up because, after teaching his sweetheart—a Russian girl—to fly, she became interested in an alien plane.

His first marriage ended in divorce for similar reasons.

"I paid too much attention to my own affairs to interest women.

I had the idea that they would sense my feelings intuitively, and understand. Experience has taught me that this isn't true. After a marriage and many love affairs, I know that concessions have to be made. Marriage takes brains just as much as business."

Doesn't Enjoy Air Travel

With millions at his command while still a young man, Fokker finds that "Money is exciting but not important. I've never had a great deal of fun spending money on myself. There's not as much satisfaction in luxuries as in fighting for them."

"A funny thing is that I've spent my life helping to bring air travel

to its present state, and now I do not enjoy it. Twenty years ago when I should have been terming in my boots, I was getting a great thrill. Today when transport is relatively safe, I find vague fears overcoming me now and then. And I've been lucky. I've escaped from some of the toughest situations—smashes and explosions and upsets. Ten years from now, I imagine I'll be laughing at the planes I think are mighty nice at the moment."

Fokker, however, does not discuss his immediate business or expansion plans, although a western trip upon which he is now engaged is rumored to be concerned with the merging of certain airways.

Criticizes Byrd Also, it is reported, there are chapters in his book likely to create no small comment in flying circles. He is said to criticize Commander Byrd in no uncertain language, particularly in connection with his failure to be first to make an Atlantic flight.

Also Fokker feels that Bernt Balchen has not garnered his full share of laurel for the part played in "Byrd's" and other expeditions. "He has never gotten the credit he deserves, for his modesty would shame the most shrinking violet," says the air mogul who, by the way, considers Kingford-Smith the greatest living flier.

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41 To assume.

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7 Sudden invasion by police.

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10 Grace Moore is a —?

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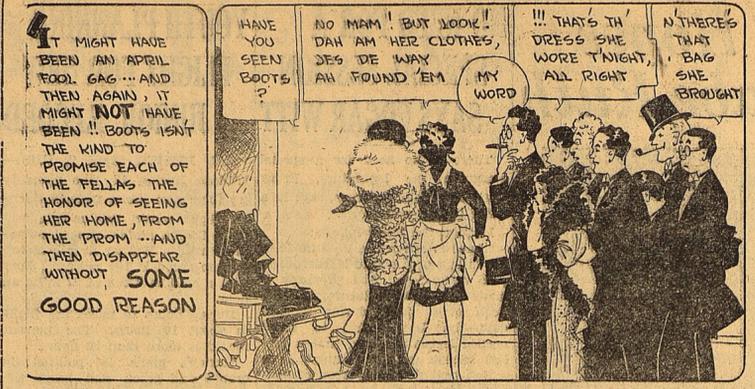
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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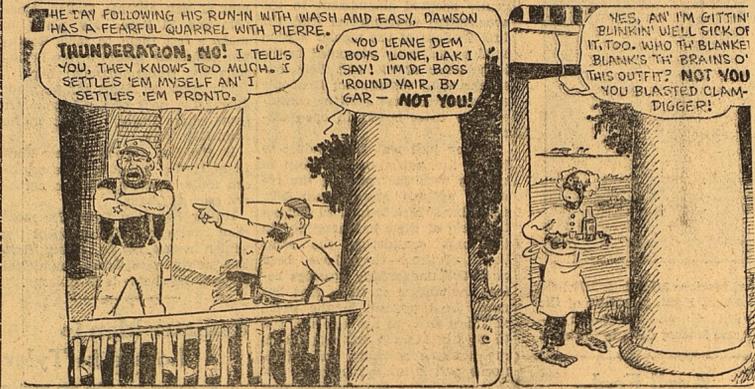
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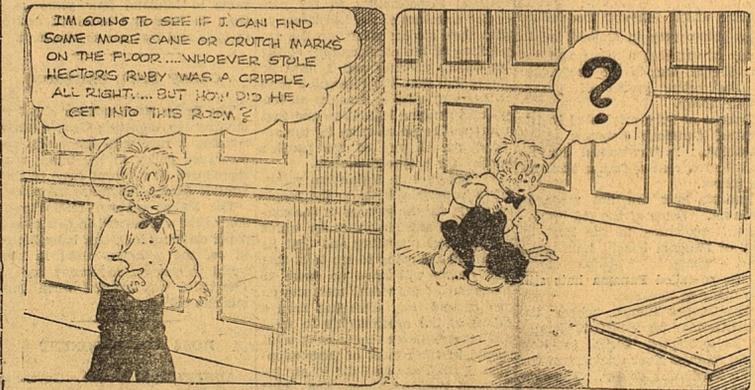
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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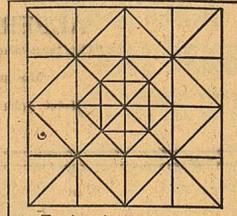
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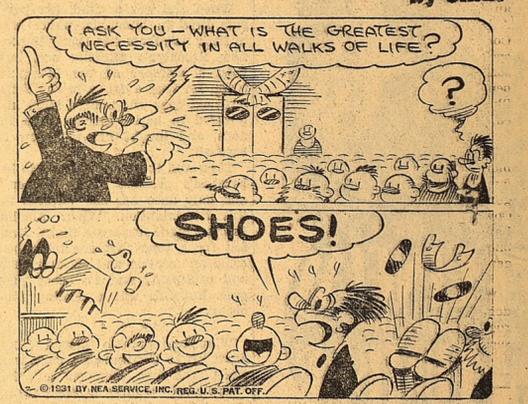
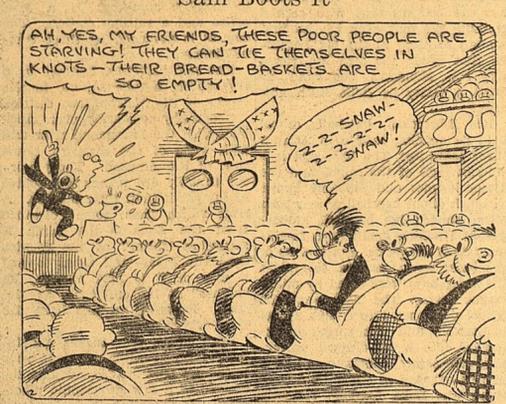


The above diagram shows one way how lines may be filled in to form 45 perfect squares. Taking the horizontal and vertical lines first, there are 16 single squares, 9 double section squares, 4 triple section squares, 1 square in the center and 4 squares inside the center square. Adding these to the main big square, they total 35. With the diagonal lines there is the main big square, 4 corner squares inside of it, 1 square in the center and 4 squares with in the center square. These total 10 and, added to the horizontal and vertical 35, make 45 squares in all.

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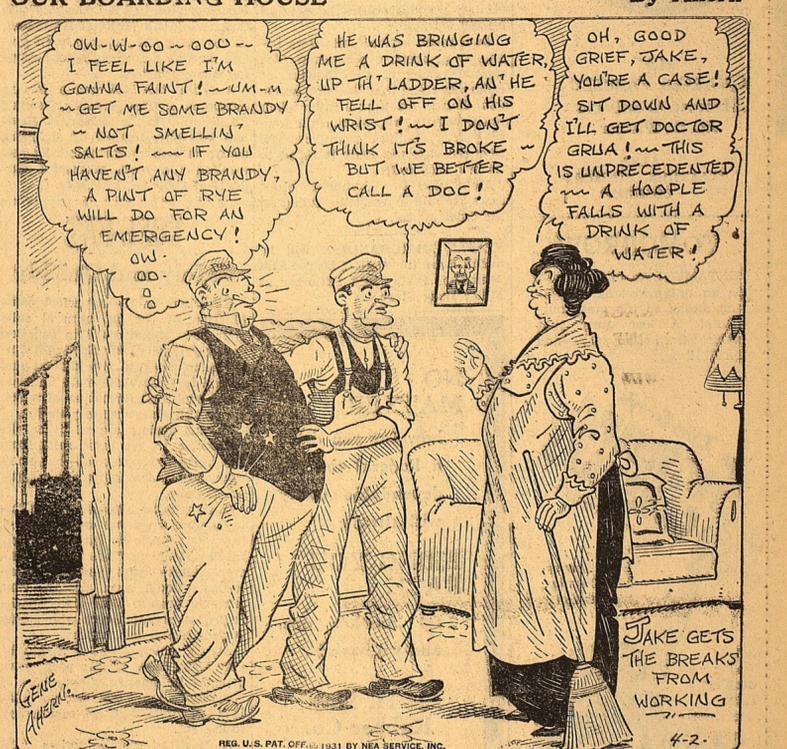
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PUBLIC LAND OIL PERMITS UP TO SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, April 2. (UP).—One phase of the government's fight to cope with the oil situation, which has developed as a result of over-production and which threatens to become a major political issue, will receive the attention of the supreme court when it reconvenes early in April.

The question which it will pass upon involves the right of Interior Secretary Ray Lyman Wilbur, acting under presidential authority, to refuse oil and gas prospecting leases in the public domain.

The issue is of lively interest in the great public land states and five of them have intervened as "friends of the court." They are Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado.

States Claim Damage
These states find the secretary's action in refusing to renew old permits, or to issue new ones, working a substantial damage on them, they claim, in reducing their revenues and lessening employment. These states are entitled to 37 1-2 per cent of all royalties derived by the government from oil discoveries within their boundaries.

The use of these funds is limited to road building and to the maintenance of public schools but it forms a substantial part of their income.

Started in 1929
The litigation began in 1929. In March of that year in accordance with President Hoover's oil conservation policy, Wilbur directed that the issuance of oil and gas pros-

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First Lady Pitcher Hopes To Strike out Babe Ruth



The act that gave Class A baseball its first woman hurler is shown above, inset, as Miss Jack Mitchell, 17-year-old girl southpaw, signed her name to a contract tendered by Joe Engel, right, president of the Chattanooga Lookouts of the Southern Association. The girl's father, Dr. Joe Mitchell, and the team manager, Bert Niehoff, witnessed the signing. Miss Mitchell is shown in pitching and batting shots to the right and left.

By NEA Service
ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—Professional baseball now may boast of its first lady pitcher.
Miss Jack Mitchell, age 17 years, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has taken the first step toward this unusual career for women by signing a contract with the Chattanooga Lookouts after completing the course at Kid Elberfeld's baseball school held here this spring.

The Kid's school is the world's only educational institution devoted entirely to baseball, and it includes students of all types. But not until this year did it become co-educational.

Two days after the 1931 session opened, with 50 students in attendance, the school enrolled its first co-ed, Miss Jack Mitchell, accompanied by her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Joe S. Mitchell, arrived to take up the study of baseball. She brought her own uniform, shoes, cap and glove, and started work in earnest.

Jack is tall, muscular, rather good-looking and left-handed. When she was a child, her parents lived in Memphis, where one of their neighbors was Dazzy Vance, now Brooklyn's pitching ace, but then a member of the Memphis team. He took a fancy to the little girl next door who seemed more interested in boys' games than in dolls, and taught her to throw a baseball.

Then and there she decided to be baseball's greatest "lady pitcher," and only once has she wavered in this determination. When Amelia Earhart made her ocean flight, Jack felt for a time that she must become an aviatrix and fly over seas and continents and set speed records. But this was a fleeting ambition.

When her parents moved from Memphis to Chattanooga, Jack was one of the first members of the "Englelettes," a girl's baseball team, managed by her father who once

protesting permits under the general leasing act stop.
As a result several suits were begun by prospective permittees. The supreme court of the District of Columbia ruled that Wilbur's action was illegal. An appeal was taken to the court of appeals and the lower court's findings were reversed. Now the supreme court is asked to reverse that order.

More than two hundred other cases are said to await the ruling on the final appeal.

played professional ball himself. The "Englelettes" planned at first to limit their opponents to girl's teams, but easy victories spurred their ambition until finally they met a semi-professional aggregation of men. The game was played at Copperhill, Tenn., and the men won by a slim margin. Jack pitched and held her opponents to a few scattered hits.

She uses an odd, side-armed delivery, and puts both speed and curve on the ball. Her greatest asset, however, is control. She can place the ball where she pleases, and her knack at guessing the weakness of batter is uncanny. The fact that she has a good pitching arm is proved by the ease with which she recently threw a baseball 215 feet by actual measurement. She also hits well and during the past season had a batting percentage of .400.

During the two weeks she spent here at Kid Elberfeld's baseball school, she pitched frequently at batting practice, and the Kid's pupils found the "lady pitcher" one of the most puzzling southpaws they had ever faced. She doesn't hope to enter the big show this season, but she believes that with careful training she may soon be the first woman to pitch in the big leagues. In that event she sees no reason why she shouldn't command as great a salary as Babe Ruth now draws.

Kid Elberfeld's baseball school held its opening session in Atlanta three years ago. The Kid, who is a veteran both of the minor and the major leagues and probably knows as much about baseball as any man alive, started his baseball kindergarten teaching small boys fundamentals of the game. At the close of the three weeks' session, several of the older boys were hired by minor league teams. The next year the school developed into a high school institution, and this spring it expanded into a full-fledged university, with several professional league players enrolled as students. Among these was Luke Appling, formerly manager of the Atlanta team, who wanted to do a little post-graduate work before reporting to the Chicago White Sox, and Jonah White of Beaumont, in the Texas League, who spent several days at the school before starting spring practice.

Assisting the Kid was a faculty composed of Tim Kelleher, Frankie Zoeller and Bernie McCay, all baseball veterans. Instead of diplomas, contracts with various minor leagues awaited the most successful students at the close of school.

LAST TIMES TODAY

What Chance Has a Married Man Got?

FOX PICTURE

The PRINCESS and the PLUMBER

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NO NEED FOR A SPECIAL SESSION SAYS EDGAR WITT

There is no need for a special session of the legislature, Edgar Witt, lieutenant governor, says in a letter to this newspaper.

In part, the letter follows: "Some criticism has been made of the failure of the 42nd legislature to pass many laws. And prophecy is made that the legislature will find itself in a 'jam' during its last days—that it will fail to enact needed legislation—and that a special session will be required. It is a fact that not many laws of general interest have yet been considered by this legislature on the floor of the house or senate; but the recently adopted amendment to the constitution contemplates that the first 60 days of the regular session shall be primarily consumed in the introduction of bills and their consideration by committees; that only emergency matters shall be considered by these bodies in open session.

In my judgment the conduct so far of the legislature has been in keeping with the spirit of the recently adopted amendments—bills apply have been introduced (but not in excess of what has happened in the past considering the same length of time)—they have been given full and orderly hearings before committees (a thing that has rarely been possible in the past), and now that we are into the last 60 days of the session, both houses are working morning and afternoon and Saturdays in open session considering the measures that have been passed out of committees. I have noticed a feeling of individual responsibility on the part of the members of the legislature to give their sincere efforts to the expediting of the consideration of the legislature pending and I have no doubt but that the remaining days will be sufficient to consider all important pending legislation and that there will be no occasion for the expenditure of any of the people's money for a special session.

"I believe this legislature recognizes its responsibility to the people of Texas for the passage of the constitutional amendment under which we are now operating and that its members are going to see to it that the people will have no cause to complain at individual members on the ground that there has been a failure of the amendments to meet the representations made as to what would be the results of their adoption. I shall say as I did in my inaugural remarks about the 42nd legislature that the people of Texas placed a confidence and responsibility on it never accorded a previous legislature, and that in my judgment when its work is finished they will say 'Well done thou good and faithful servants!'"

April Fool—
(Continued from page 1)

famine which followed the failure of a potato crop in Ireland led to study of varieties which would resist disease, and to the production of the better grades of potato known today.

Balsam of Peru originated in the Central American Republic of El Salvador. It was named for its distribution center, rather than for its source.

Panama hats are not made in Panama. Some of the old "fortyniners" returning to the East by way of Panama bought hats made by the women of Ecuador. Most of the so-called Panama hats still are made in Ecuador.

The Canary Islands, where the giant German plane "DO-X" landed on its attempted flight to New York, received their name from the Latin word canis, or dog. The canary birds found there are green.

The capital of the United States is not in any city. Washington, technically speaking, is a post office and a railway station. The capital is governed by three commissioners.

The real "city" of London is a tiny patch, a mile square, in the center of the Metropolitan district. Geography constantly plays April Fool with the Mississippi river and with some of the southern branches of the Amazon. Their sources actually are nearer the center of the earth than their mouths. A river which rises some distance from the Equator—the earth is somewhat "fatter" at the Equator than the Poles—and flows toward it may, if it is long enough, be "higher" at the end than at the start. Regarded in this light the river "flows uphill."

April Fool's day makes playful pranks worth while. But if your tormentor goes too far, ask him the answer to a few geographic "foolers." It doesn't have to be April Fool's day, however.

LAND HERE
Mrs. Shankle piloting a Lockheed Vega from Tucson to Fort Sill was a visitor at Sloan field this morning.
L. G. Fritz flying from Tulsa to Los Angeles in a Northrop registered at the port today.

YOUTH PLANNING FLIGHT FOR NEW JUNIOR RECORD

SAN BENITO, April 2. (UP).—Wallace Hurley, 17, who plans to try for a new junior transcontinental flight record this month, will fly a Cessna middle-winged monoplane with a Warner Scarab motor. Its top speed is 160 miles an hour with a landing speed of 52 miles an hour.

Hurley hopes to make the flight in about 16 hours. The present record is more than 20 hours.

Hurley's plane is painted in orange and green and bears the name, "Miss Rio Grande Valley."

The young flyer expects to leave shortly for the Pacific coast stopping at San Antonio, Dallas, Amarillo and El Paso. He plans to make a test flight to some Southern California points before beginning the transcontinental hop.

The proposed flight will be made during the week of the Detroit Air show where Hurley expects to fly from N-w York.

In the Los Angeles-to-New York flight Hurley will follow the southern route, flying across the northern part of Texas.

Hurley has been flying for more than two years. He has spent the winter in San Benito, flying from the newly established municipal airport. His home is in Chicago.

Radiator Man to Locate in Tyler

I. K. Parker and wife are leaving for Tyler where he will operate his automobile radiator business. He came to Midland, four years ago from El Paso and has been active in civic and business affairs here.

GLASS' RACE CARTOON

The Dallas News cartoon of a few months ago, depicting George Glass running a race with the stork, an insurance policy in his hand, was reproduced in a recent issue of the *Umfride Liners*, insurance magazine.

The Dallas cartoon refers to a story that was carried in this newspaper claiming for Glass' baby, Monta Jo, the youngest child in the world to get an insurance policy. The child was insured when two minutes old.

ROSS NOT OPPONENT

AUSTIN, April 2. (UP).—Governor Ross Sterling will not oppose the bill to permit amateur boxing under the auspices of colleges and clubs. E. M. Davis, one of the authors of the bill, said today.

He said the governor had expressed sympathy with the bill.

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