

The old age problem is looming bigger and bigger on the horizon of every civilized nation.
—Albert Wiggam.

RED RIVER BRIDGE IS REPLACED

Congressman Here; Gives Views on National Tendencies

EIGHT-DAY OIL PROBE PROCEDURE STUDIED BY LAWMAKERS

ALTERNATE PROPOSALS ARE MADE

Temporary Embargo On Imported Crude Oil Is Asked

AUSTIN, July 17, (UP)—The Texas house of representatives today considered the procedure it will follow in conducting a self-imposed inquiry into the oil business.

The probe is scheduled to begin immediately and last eight days.

One proposal was that Speaker Fred Minor be allowed to preside to determine the propriety of questions, admissibility of evidence and relevance of testimony.

Alternate Proposal An alternate proposal was for a committee of seven to conduct the investigation.

The Wagstaff bill, creating a conservation commission and abolishing the market demand as a basis for production limit, was offered in the house today without event.

Embargo Asked

WASHINGTON, July 17, (UP)—The White House today received an appeal from the Independent Petroleum Producers association of Texas seeking a temporary embargo against importation of crude oil.

The petition said thousands of wells are being closed and many more are threatened unless the foreign supply is stopped.

MIDLAND INVITED TO DANCE IN BIG SPRING PARTY

Midland people are invited to a dance in Big Spring this evening, a telephone call from Dr. Woffard B. Hardy, president of the Big Spring junior chamber of commerce, said.

The occasion is held in honor of the arrival in that town for an overnight stop of the "omnibus college," a group of trekkers who will bring "about 150 women along," Dr. Hardy said.

It is planned to dance at the airport, in case the crowds are not too large.

"Send all the men you have," Dr. Hardy said. "But don't leave the women at home. They can dance, too, you know. We'll guarantee everyone a big time."

The dance will begin about 8 or 9 o'clock, the arrival of the omnibus group having been indefinite enough to allow no direct announcement.

To Elect New CC Director Monday

Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in regular session. One of the principal items for consideration will be the county farm fair. Members as well as directors are invited to attend the session. A new director will be named to succeed John Bonner, no longer a resident of the city.

Revival Begins at Church of Christ

Revival services that will extend through July 29 have started at the Church of Christ. The Rev. J. A. Call of Fort Worth will do the preaching.

Day services are not being held this week, but will begin next week. These will be held at 10 o'clock. Evening services will be held at 8:15.

Round-World Take-Off Is Halted by Steep Plunge

Pastor to Visit



The Rev. M. C. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist church of Post, who will fill the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday.

WADE POOL FUND TO BE AIDED BY BENEFIT RACES

Definite decision to stage horse race program for benefit of the Lions club wading pool fund next Wednesday was announced this morning, the "Jelly Bean" jockey organization having challenged the Floyd stables. Acceptance was immediate.

Plans for the proposed race between jelly beans and peace officers were not perfected in time for the date of dedicating the wading pool, Wednesday, July 22, whereupon the jelly beans arranged the program against the Floyd horses.

Horses of the Floyd string are those in service daily at the Midland riding club. All are in condition for fast races and will be harder to win against than ranch pointers expected to be seen in the first race announced. Two of the mares were in the recent winning relay team, one was the winner of the July fourth three-eighths race and the others have similar records.

James S. Noland, Dr. D. K. Ratliff, Chas. Yonge and T. Paul Barron, composing the jelly bean aggregation, will ride horses furnished by ranchmen. Three or four races will be on the program.

A gate fee of 25 cents will be charged, entitling those who attend to use the grand stand or any parking ground, and the entire receipts will go to the Lions club wading pool fund. No charge for the use of the grounds is being made by operators of Cowboy park, B. W. Floyd and Spencer Jewell, and no purse will go to riders or horse owners. Committees of the Lions club will be in charge of gate and arrangements.

Young Attorney Is Church Speaker

Frank Stubbeman, junior member of the law firm of Haag & Stubbeman, will occupy the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will speak on "Stumbling blocks," the same subject used by Paul T. Vickers last Sunday in an address from the same pulpit, but will take a different viewpoint. While Vickers approached the subject from the viewpoint of the influence which one exerts on the lives of others, Stubbeman intends to discuss the subject from the viewpoint of those who are being influenced by the lives of others—from the viewpoint of the stumbler.

Visitors are invited to attend the service.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, July 17. (UP)—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon Jr., planning a flight around the world "just for fun," narrowly escaped death this morning on an attempted take-off in an effort to beat the Post-Gatty time.

The Bellanca plane plunged down a steep embankment after a one-mile run.

While an ambulance and spectators ran in pursuit, the plane shot into the air with gasoline streaming from the tanks. The flyers made a safe landing.

The men said they will try the flight again this afternoon or tonight.

Flights Decried PARIS. (UP)—Trans-Atlantic flights of the haphazard variety are a menace to aviation's future, according to Prince Georges Bibesco, Aeronautical Federation president.

"I protest against flights which do not serve the cause of aviation," said the Prince. "Only properly prepared long-distance flights by duly qualified pilots using suitably equipped machines can be of value to the future of aviation," he added, deploring "stunt" flights "by people who often have less common sense than a chicken."

"As president of the federation, he continued, 'my only idea is to protect aviation.' Asked if trans-Atlantic flights could be of any value to aviation he replied in the affirmative, but, he said, 'they must have a co-efficient of safety suitable to the radius of action and far above the usual. If proper security is insured and the machines are equipped to fly the distance required, trans-Atlantic flights can be of incalculable value.'"

Races at Seven Free to Public

Scheduled races between mares of the Floyd stables at Cowboy park will be run at 7 o'clock this evening, the public being invited to see the events. No admission fee will be charged. Spring and Red Wing, five year old bay mares, will be pitted against each other for the quarter mile and Maude F will run against the two year old Fatima in the same distance. Jay H. Floyd and T. Paul Barron will ride in both races.

Murder Defiant Slashes Own Throat

CORSICANA, July 17, (UP)—Charles Douglas, 40, being tried here on charges of slaying Miss Texana Hill, slashed his throat with a razor blade in the county jail this morning. He may die.

Arguments in the case, which were due to be concluded this morning, were postponed.

Douglas yesterday asked for the death penalty. He was scheduled to be tried later for the slaying of his son-in-law, Davis January, also.

LOSE TO BIG SPRING

Midland boy scouts lost a water polo encounter at Big Spring Thursday evening by a score of 17-8.

Midland had only six scouts, Big Spring using more than a dozen, it was explained. The pace wore the Midland swimmers down.

Unique Will Made by Forebear Midland Merchant; Slaves and Land Bequeathed

The great grand father of J. P. H. McMullan, Midland merchant, made ample provision for his children when he made his last will and testament.

John McMullan was born in 1740 and died in 1817. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to Orange county, Va., in 1760. He moved to Elbert county, Ga., in 1797. He was a tailor by trade and made uniforms

WAR DEBT STAND IS EXPLAINED

Democratic Control Looked Forward To by Many

Completion of a move to secure for Midland a federal building, allocation for which has been made; securing for Midland county library valuable books from the congressional library; lending influence to forces seeking an embargo on imported crude oil; espousal of a moratorium for farmers and stock raisers in this country—these are some of the matters of extreme importance to which Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso has dedicated his term in that office, he said to The Reporter-Telegram while on a visit in Midland this morning.

Sees Building The matter of the federal building and library support are self-explanatory, he said. He believes that, in case the Hoover policy of relieving unemployment through building of public edifices is not changed, the federal building can be assured Midland.

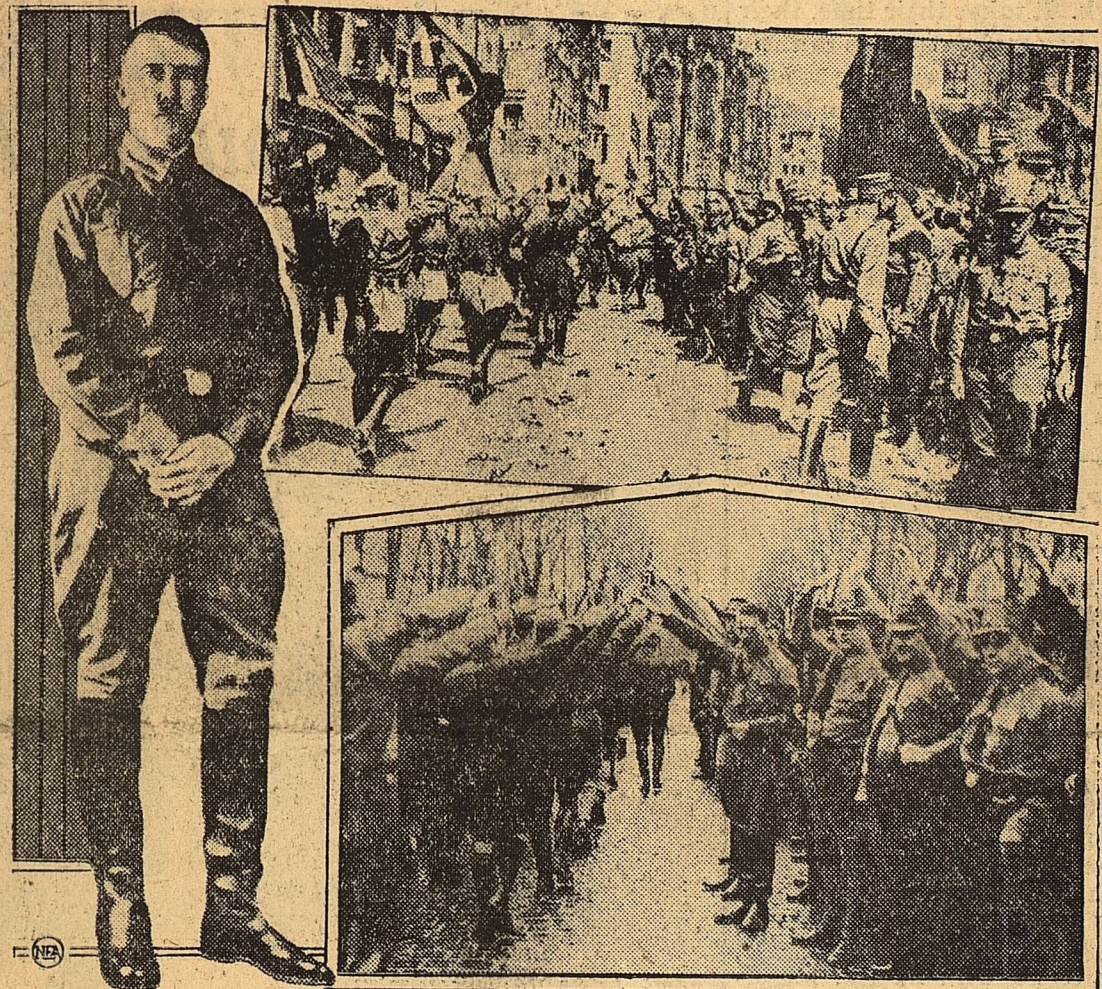
"As to the moratorium, I am not strictly in favor of it," he said. "And I do not blame the French attitude on the German debt. France was torn internally by the war, as was Belgium; but Germany fought an offensive warfare, and was considerably less directly disrupted. The matter of future taxation must be considered by America in putting the stamp of approval on the voluntary dismissal of war debts owed this country. There is already a great governmental deficit, and one that constantly is on the increase. Delayed payments, such as those arranged by France for Germany might be a principle of application this country might remember in relation to those countries indebted to us."

The congressman said he favors a moratorium for the producer of raw products in this country, pointing out that financial arrangements by the government should be made by way of general relief. "Then, if we have a good twelve months following such an arrangement, we would be in a satisfactory condition not only to discharge indebtedness, but, automatically, to help lift the worst depression we have had in many business cycles," he said.

"The legislature is in session and opinion is divided as to what can be done about the abnormal production of the East Texas oil fields and the presumed subsequent bettering of prices for crude. I am of the opinion that the East Texas question is less outstanding, after all, than the foreign flooding of oil—save for the obvious fact that resources there are being wasted. The nearness to victory of oil men in the national congress last year was a great encouragement to those who backed the movement, and the next session of congress may result in an effective embargo."

"As to democratic control in congress, it becomes more patent each day that the time for a change is (See WAR DEBTS page 6)

German Financial Peril Revives Hitler's Power



How the flames of Nationalist (Fascist) feeling are fanned by reverses . . . Adolph Hitler, left, National Socialist leader of Germany, whose stock rose on news of further financial troubles in the Reich. . . . At right, two views of rallies of Hitler's Fascist "Hakenkreutzers" (so-called from the swastika emblem shown on the flag in the top picture, made at Nuremberg) . . . the lower picture shows Hitler saluting followers at Oldenburg.

LONDON, July 17.—The ill wind of political turmoil is blowing good to the extreme nationalist faction in Germany, and may save Adolph Hitler and his German Fascists from the defeat to which they seemed doomed a short while ago.

Hitler, the amazing housepainter, Austrian subject, and German National Socialist leader, appeared a few months ago to be on the way out. Despite the triumph of his party at the polls last fall, when 6,500,000 cast their ballots to elect 107 Fascist members to the Reichstag, later events and firm opposition by the Republican government appeared to have doomed the star of Hitler to extinction.

But again it blazes up with renewed heat and light. For the way-ering of the German banking system, and the possibility that France will insist on still further political concessions from Germany, are fuel to the Fascist flame.

Hitler, leader of the violent nationalist wing of German opinion, once said that General Hunger, General Unemployment and General Taxes were his best staff officers in the fight for the control of Germany. All these warriors are stronger today than they have been since the period immediately after the war when the Republic came so near to collapse.

Opportunity Beckons And none gleeted more than Adolph Hitler when it was rumored that President von Hindenburg and his government might resign rather than try to impose further hardship on the German people. Should the present regime be compelled to give way to a wave of German indignation over further concessions to France, Hitler might be in a position to step forward and seize the power.

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MAN THOUGHT TO BE LONGVIEW OIL PERSON IS KILLED

MARSHALL, July 17, (UP)—Harold W. Cook, 35, believed to be a Longview oil man, was found dead this morning from gunshot wounds in a grove near Woodlawn, 11 miles north of here.

The body was stiff on wet ground with the arms folded across the chest. A pistol was at the side of the body.

A battered automobile was found a few paces away. A suicide theory was discounted by police.

Lease papers and checks bearing signatures of East Texas oil firms were found in the pockets. No money was found in the clothing. Neighbors said they heard the shot about 10:30 last night.

Fort Stockton Men Not Hurt in Crash

SAN ANGELO, July 17, (AP)—J. C. Develen and Jimmie Moore, both of Fort Stockton, were unhurt in a forced airplane landing at Ozona Thursday morning. Develen pancaked the plane after landing gear hit the top of a tree in taking off. The plane was wrecked.

Lifesaving Course Starts on Monday

Classes in life saving and swimming will begin at Pagoda pool Monday, under the direction of Marcus J. Williamson, scout representative.

Boy scouts will be taken in the morning, beginning at 8 o'clock, and the general public will take lessons in the afternoons and evenings.

Guy Brennenman is in general charge of arrangements in Midland. Williamson, who lived in Midland the first six months of the scout fiscal year, is now conducting a class in Big Spring. He has more than 60 enrolled. He is recognized as one of the best scout instructors in the state.

A class in rifle marksmanship will also be given.

Claims Largest Steer in World

ERICSON, Neb. (UP)—"Wonder" is the largest steer in the world. Lean, he weighs 3,300 pounds, and his owner E. E. Huffman, believes that he can fatten him so that he will weigh 4,000 pounds.

"Wonder" is seven years old and was born on the ranch of Ralph Clutment near Burwell. From the tip of his nose to the tip of his tail the steer measures 10 feet eight inches.

ROW OF STATES GOES ON

Oklahoma Opened New Bridge; Force Is Employed

DENISON, July 17, (UP)—Texas rangers, acting upon Governor Sterling's orders, today replaced barriers on the new free bridge across the Red river which were removed yesterday by the Oklahoma highway department workers and established a patrol preventing traffic across the structure.

Rangers Direct Adjutant General W. W. Sterling and Ranger Captain Tom Hickman arrived this morning and directed the work of erecting a barricade after receiving the governor's orders.

The action followed the opening of the bridge yesterday upon orders of Governor Murray of Oklahoma.

The barricade caused traffic to detour 12 miles west to reach Oklahoma.

It is estimated that 10,000 crossed the bridge during the 12 hours it was open.

SKEPTICISM IS MANIFESTED BY GERMANY TODAY

BERLIN, July 17, (UP)—Departure for Paris tonight of Chancellor Heinrich Brüning marks the first time since Bismarck that a chancellor actively in office has visited the French capital.

He will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Julius Curtius.

Prospects of approaching Paris and London conferences aroused German hopes yesterday but skepticism was manifested today.

The French might demand that the big loan to Germany be guaranteed by an international lien on customs and revenues and establishment of a commission to control the lien. Unequivocal rejection of such a plan was voiced today at Wilhelmstrasse.

SCOUT SUPPER, SWIM

Boy scouts of Troop 52 have been asked to meet at the court house this afternoon at 5 o'clock. "Swimming suits, weenies, buns, pickles or what have you for supper?" have been requested, according to a statement from G. W. Brennenman and Wallace Wimberly, scoutmaster and assistant, respectively.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A person's life may be an open book and still have a few soiled pages.

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A NECESSARY SACRIFICE

Voluntary public service is seldom appreciated. The average business man is dimly aware that his home town has its chamber of commerce, that he is annually asked for a membership, grudgingly given if at all, followed by the usual question: "What is the chamber of commerce doing?"

It never seems to occur to this type that the chamber of commerce is the organized power house of his town; that its activities are his business; that it is his duty to inform himself about what it is doing; that if the organization fails of its purpose and the town is dead it is his responsibility as much as any other citizen, and the resultant loss to his business was his fault.

In every city, town and hamlet in the land there are a painfully few far-sighted men who have to carry the burden of volunteer public work. It takes their time, their money, their nervous energy. They make enemies in their effort to keep their town in the forefront—enemies among their very neighbors they are trying to help, as well as themselves.

It isn't fair, but someone has to do it. It isn't pleasant, but it is necessary. Somehow, somehow, there are always found a few devoted men in every town who take the cussin', do the hard work, keep their town up and going—and when they drop out of active harness are promptly forgotten.

The greatest respect and admiration is due active officers and members of the average chamber of commerce. They are martyrs in a necessary cause, pioneers and shock troops in the march of civic progress.

A GOOD NEWSPAPER CODE

In a first page announcement of the merger of the old New York Evening Herald with the Telegram, Roy W. Howard, of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain says:

"We realize that no newspaper of character and force can be pleasing to all people and all factions. Frequently a newspaper can be judged quite as effectively by its enemies as by its friends. We will see to it that the World-Telegram is neither a Pollyanna nor a town scold. We will be independent in all political matters without being neutral. We will try to keep our political policies on the editorial page and out of the news columns.

"We will seek to be fair in our news columns to those with whom we disagree as to those with whom we are in accord. We will not recognize as taboo and above frank discussion any subject having to do with health, happiness, education and progress of the average citizen.

"We will essay the difficult role of being tolerant with the intolerant. We will remember that there is no such thing as journalistic infallibility. Above all, we will cherish as a pearl of great price a thing which we believe to be ours—a sense of humor."

Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Charles Taylor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Charles Taylor, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 7th day of July, 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, Midland County, State of Texas.

NEWNIE ELLIS, Administrator of Estate of Charles Taylor, Deceased. July 10-17-24-31

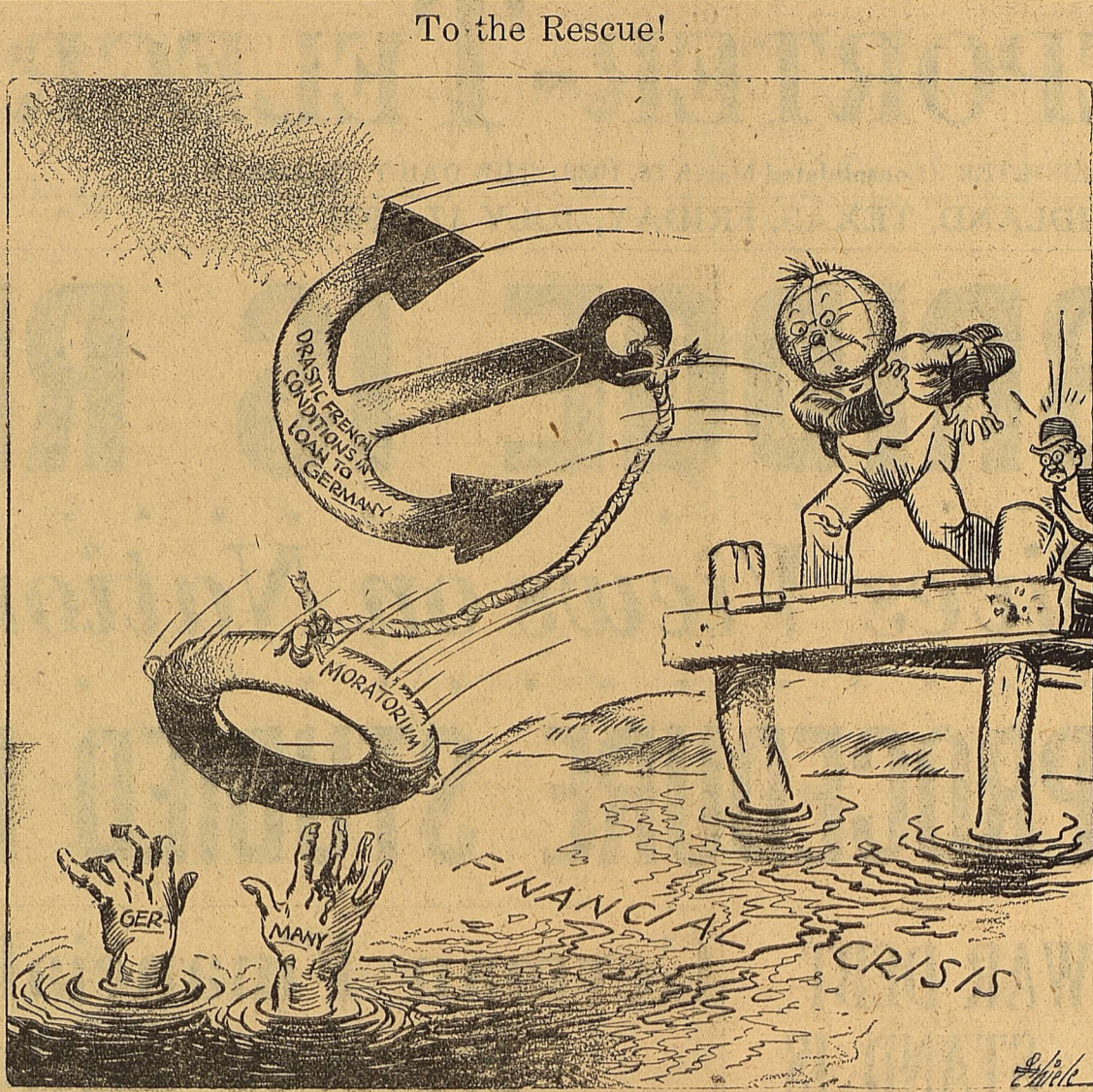
Herbert Hoover is the first President of the United States to have a telephone on his desk.

The cotton boll worm inflicts about \$104,000,000 in damage to cotton, corn, tobacco and tomatoes in the United States each year.

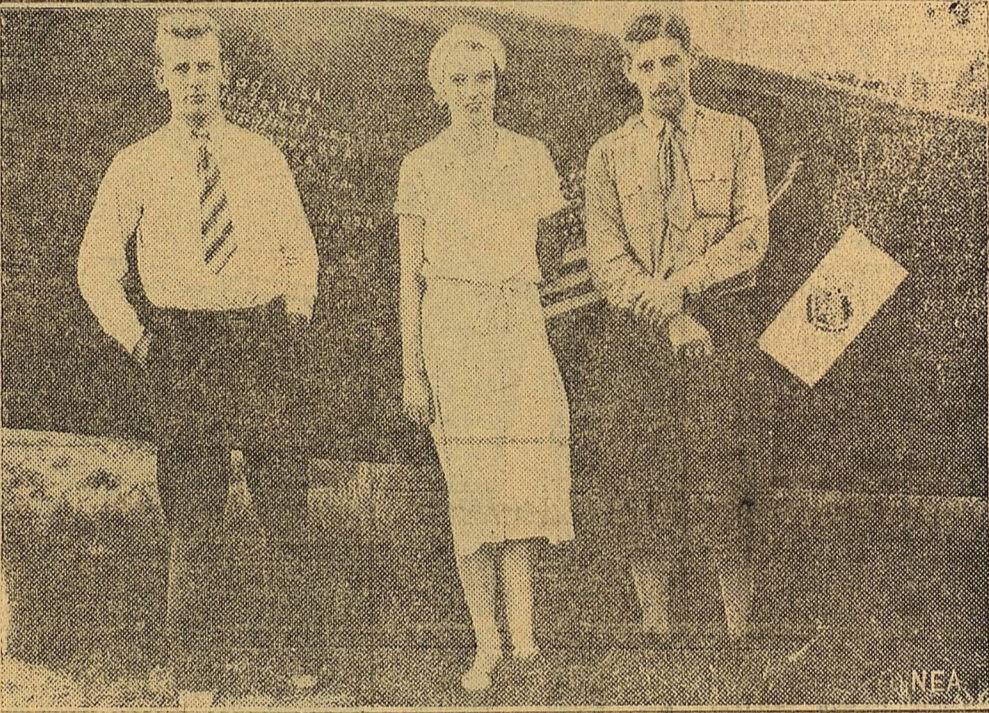
Side Glances by Clark



"I knew I was forgetting something. I wanted to warn them not to go near the Leaning Tower of Pisa."



Old 'Jinx' Works Again As Tribute Flight Made



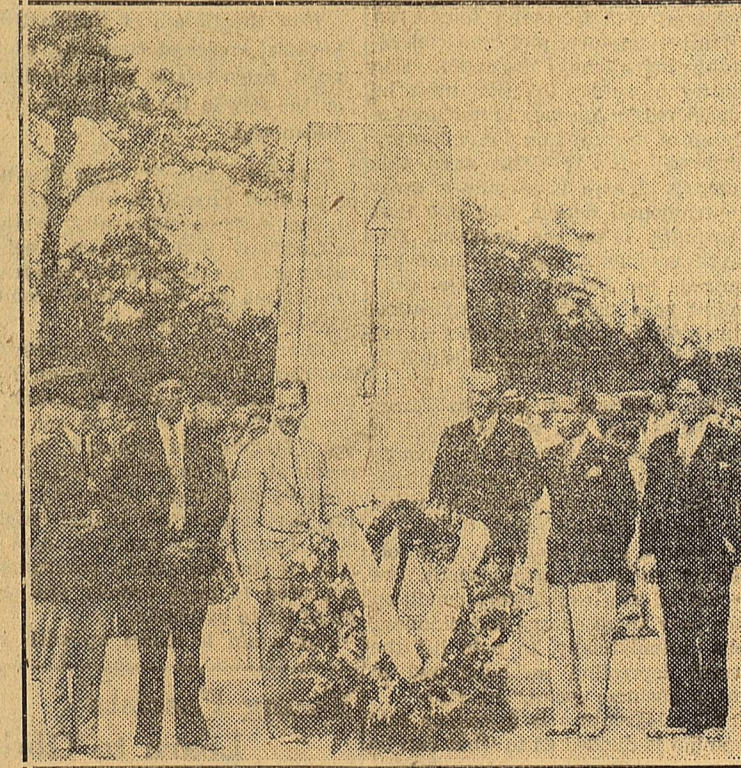
Just before Seth Yerrington (left) and Edward Maloney (right) took off from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, on the start of their ill-fated non-stop hop to Mexico City, Maloney announced that he had been married for three months. That's Mrs. Maloney in the center. They are pictured above a few minutes before the two Long Island airmen started their flight which ended in a crash near Brownsville, Tex.

BY DEXTER H. TEED
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK, July 17.—The crack-up of the black monoplane "Captain Carranza" on its non-stop flight from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, to Mexico City brought Edward Maloney and Seth Yerrington face to face with death—even as a similar flight had ended tragically for the gallant flyer they were honoring. It was as if a jinx had again ended a hope over the same route.

Their flight was a tribute to Captain Emilio Carranza, the Mexican ace who died in the wreckage of his plane when it crashed in a storm in the wild country around Mount Holly, N. J., three years ago. As they were winging south a monument was being dedicated to the "messenger of peace" in the glade where his ship went down.

Flyers Knew Carranza
The youthful Maloney and Yerrington had known the captain in a casual way when he had been at Roosevelt field months before his death. And when they contemplated the flight to Mexico City they decided to rechristen their black monoplane "Captain Carranza." The name was doubly



appropriate, for it is actually a Mexican plane purchased from Captain Joaquin Pacheco, a noted flyer in his own country. The same plane had fallen on a hop from Mexico City northward some three years ago. But the young flyers planned the trip to honor the captain and to test their plane for a "mystery flight" which their backer, Henry F. Evers, had contemplated. They had expected to experiment with taking off with a heavy load of gasoline from the 10,000-foot altitude at Mexico City.

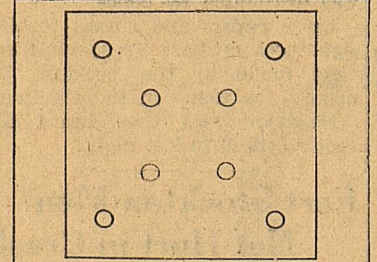
Maloney, 26 years old, is an experienced pilot. He has had 1,000 hours in the air. Although Yerrington, 23 years old, has flown some, he is not considered experienced and in any flight will be listed as a navigator. Both live at Oyster Bay, L. I.

The flight to Mexico City has been contemplated for months. The plane, bought in Detroit in 1929 by Pacheco, was actually named "Captain Carranza" then, in honor of Mexico's most famous flyer. For a year Pacheco was flown around the country by his pilot, Clifford McMillan, but when a minor revolt started in his home country, he abandoned the plane in 1929 and hurried back.

The plane, in storage at Roosevelt Field since then, was bought by Evers, Maloney and Yerrington for a fraction of the original purchase price of \$30,000.

Just before the monoplane took off, Maloney leaned out and kissed his "girl" good-bye. It was then learned that his "girl" was actually his wife. He had married her—Miss Dorothy Tobin, of Westbury, L. I.—and had kept it a secret for three months. Yerrington

STICKLERS



A man had a field which contained eight trees, set as shown above. He divided the field into eight parts, each of the same size and shape, with a tree in the same position in each of the eight sections. How did he do it?

To the Rescue!

Daily Washington Letter

Unless Hoover's Debt Plan Brings Along Better Times, Its Political Value to Republicans May Prove Rather Slight
By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON.—Although Republican politicians were thrown into a state of high jubilee and Democratic politicians into a fit of temporary despondency when President Hoover called for the debt moratorium, the political situation as regards 1932 may be broadly expressed in about the same terms as have been applied for a year and more.

The Republicans are betting on a rift in the economic clouds and the Democrats doubt whether there will be anything of the sort. Political forecasting is considerably less of an exact science than weather forecasting and the best of the political forecasters make some rotten guesses. But they all subscribe to the maxim that "Prosperity absorbs all criticism" and since the big Democratic gains in the 1930 Congressional elections it has become an increasingly common theory among politicians and journalists that, in accordance with the converse of that rule, Mr. Hoover was likely to be defeated for reelection if there came no upturn in business and industry.

It is obvious enough that the moratorium will be the best thing in the world that could have happened to the Republicans if it, really—or seems to result—in a real improvement. During the early hulloaloo after the Hoover announcement leaders of both parties seemed to be under the impression that the improvement was a sure thing.

It is not so obvious that Hoover's action can become an indirect but decisive political factor in case there is no economic revival. The president undoubtedly reaps prestige in any event, but depression is depression. And while the administration has left little undone to convince the country that the moratorium was conceived and executed by Mr. Hoover alone and while it is still happy about the great favorable response, it still shares with the governments of Europe an anxiety over the future both abroad and at home.

The Democrats, meanwhile, have picked themselves up and decided that it is quite worthwhile to resume their preliminary campaign for 1932. They do not hope for a continued depression, but they do hope for a national victory. They realize victory is not very likely if the "depression lifts. It is good patriotism and good politics to act according to their best lights in combatting depression, but it is also good sense, many of them now argue, to bear in mind what is at least a possibility that conditions will get no better.

Slow Recovery Seen
Those leaders who argue this—and most of the important ones seem to share the tacit attitude—explain that the factors behind the depression are too numerous, too deep-seated and too widespread to permit any great hope of quick recovery. The condition of Germany was only one of several such factors, they explain, adding that even that one has not yet been eliminated as a disturbing element in the worldwide slump.

Naturally, these are private expressions of opinion. It wouldn't do for them to be made public. But it is obvious in any event that Democrats who believe voters act in accordance with their prosperity or poverty—as almost everyone does believe—are going on the theory that if the country wants to take the White House away from the Republicans their best bet is to keep on beating the drum and holding their arms wide open.

The uncertain future of international relations and its effect on politics in the next 15 months makes political prediction so perilous as to seem almost ridiculous. Anyone who wants to guess as to the domestic political effect of whatever may happen to Europe—her reparations, debts, armaments and economic stability—is welcome to the job.

has been married only eight months.
Same Runway Used
The monoplane roared down the same runway from which Captain Carranza took off on his return flight to Mexico, after bringing the good-will greetings of his country in response to Lindbergh's Mexico City flight. Less than an hour later a terrific thunderstorm broke over New Jersey. Carranza was found dead in the wreckage of his plane the next morning.

Maloney and Yerrington passed near the spot where the monument was being unveiled. The 1,000 persons assembled there to pay homage to the brave flyer probably saw the black plane zooming over, but as no advance notice was given of the flight none realized its significance.

Steamships on the Pacific coasts report that by blowing loud blasts from their whistles they are able to smash icebergs within range of the sound.



The Town Quack

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

Cowboy park may need some new lumber some day but there is the advantage of plenty of timber among the operators.

When a Midland man married he told his wife she was his whole world. Later, when he started going out at nights he remarked that it was surprising how much geography a fellow could learn in a few short months.

Long hair may make a man look intellectual, but when his wife finds a long hair on his coat it makes him look foolish.

A tramp, appearing at the back door, asked a lady if she could give a bite to eat to a fellow who had been to the front. The lady replied that he didn't look disabled and she didn't believe he had been to the front.

"Yes, I have," he held out. "I went to the front but couldn't get

Daily Health Talk

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

Pure Food and Drugs Act Began Era of Honest Advertising; Claims on Labels of Most Products Are Sound.

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The federal food and drugs act was signed by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1906. Only those who can remember the conditions that prevailed previous to the passage and enforcement of this act can appreciate the changes since then. Methods of manufacturing food in those days were very crude. Patent medicines, consisting of a little alcohol and innumerable worthless weeds and vegetables, were sold in immense quantities not only from wagons but in drug stores and through the mail. In order to preserve foods, to give them proper coloring or to make them more easily salable, all sorts of harmful coloring materials and preservatives were added to them.

It would be folly to state that conditions today are perfect. Everyone knows that drug products are still available that are without merit and that they are sold with exaggerated advertising claims. The same thing is true in regard to certain foods.

However, the food industry itself has developed as has drug manufacture. Reliable manufacturers, convinced of the importance of honesty, label their products correctly and limit their advertising to statements that are sound. Whereas American people 25 years ago lived largely on meats, potatoes, bread and coffee, today they eat a widely varied diet containing all sorts of foods which were formerly considered so novelties.

The food and drugs officials report that 18,000 legal actions have been taken in the past 25 years, a result of which foods and drugs are much safer when purchased in the open market than they used to be. It should be realized, of course, that the control of the food and drugs administration concerns primarily the label on the package and the composition of the preparation and does not extend to the advertising.

Various bodies have been made up on a voluntary basis to limit advertising claims and to secure honesty in promotion. Most important of all, is the realization by the great manufacturers of both foods and drugs that times have changed and products honestly manufactured and honestly advertised have a far more permanent future than fly-by-night preparations sold with exaggerated claims.

The purchaser of a modern food product or a modern drug preparation can judge its value more definitely by the label than by any other method. The old preparation tuberculosis is now called simply a that used to be sold as a cure for remedy to be used in treatment of coughs. An intelligent understanding of the pure food and drugs law and what it means will do much to aid its enforcement.

It is said that only one out of every four Americans ever visit a dentist.

Battle of Tempos On Over the Air

When the Lucky Strike Summer Party orchestra went on the air recently, and played a program that featured slow tempos, deluxe announcements, three vocalists and the latest and smartest orchestral effects, a battle of music was started which promises to be one of the most novel and interesting "battles" ever waged. The other participant is the regular Lucky Strike Dance orchestra, with its famous lively tempo, no vocalists, and simple orchestrations. The Summer Party orchestra is to be heard on Saturday evenings and the regular orchestra on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The object, as announced over the air, is to find which is the most popular, and as the loser will have to leave the field, it might well be described as a battle to the death.

When George W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco company, formulated the style of the regular Lucky Strike dance orchestra, he did not do so for any personal reasons, but only because exhaustive analysis of the tastes of radio audiences clearly indicated such a preference. Nothing but the choruses of "songs that have had Broadway Broadway" were played. The tempo was bright, peppy, and no vocalists were used except in the signature song "Happy Days Are Here Again."

Recently there has been a trend toward a somewhat slower tempo. Hill, always on the look out for any change in public tastes, announced a "battle." A new orchestra, to be known as the Lucky Strike Summer Party orchestra, with the smartest orchestrations, vocalists, and new instrumental groupings, was to take over the regular Saturday period of the Lucky Strike Dance orchestra and play a great variety of tempos—with a generous portion of the program devoted to the slower rhythms. The regular Lucky Strike Dance orchestra was to continue on Tuesday and Thursdays, with its tempo as lively as ever, its brass and robust, and its orchestral effects free from frills and furbelows.

Television Station To Open July 21

The Columbia Broadcasting System's experimental television station in New York will be opened officially on Tuesday, July 21, from 10:15 to 11 p. m., EDST. At that time a light and sound program will be broadcast over WABC, W2XAB, W2XK and the coast-to-coast Columbia network.

Although details have not been completed the program inaugurating seven-hour daily television will be one of the most elaborate of the year. Celebrities from the state, screen and national life have been invited to participate.

During its tests over a period of two weeks lookers-in as far away as Boston, Hartford, Schenectady and Camden have reported reception of programs sent out by the Columbia station.

Licensed under the call letters W2XAB, the experimental television station will operate in a frequency channel from 2750 to 2850 kilocycles with 500 watts power, utilizing line scanning at 30 frames per second. The installation represents ultra modern television transmitting apparatus.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Women of Walker Circle Favor Mrs. George F. Brown

As a farwell compliment and an expression of appreciation to Mrs. George F. Brown for her excellent work among the Walker circle of the Baptist W. M. U., twelve women of the circle gathered at the home of Mrs. D. W. Brunson Thursday afternoon to spend an hour of informal entertainment.

In an impressive manner, Mrs. J. H. Barron presented Mrs. Brown with a handsome set of sterling silver salad forks, given by the circle. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in jolly conversation on the veranda of the Brunson home. The hostess served an ice course of sherbets and wafers to the guests.

Informal Dance For Younger Set At Sims Home

Dancing furnished diversion for a group of young folk who were invited to the home of Miss Caroline Sims Thursday evening for an informal affair.

Included in the party were Misses Theresa Brooks, Ruby Hodges, Ida Beth Cowden, Arlene Boyd, Marie Hill, Martha Louise Nobles, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Annie Laura Hix, Dorothy Bess Stanley.

Messrs. Jack Wilkinson of Winters, Ford Schrock, J. P. French, Wade Stevens, Robert Caldwell, Joseph Bloss, Peterson, Loyd Burris, R. V. Wasaff, Kenneth Ellis, Willis Keisling, Sammy Teasley, Ed Lloyd, Jack French, and Mead McCall.

Club Entertained At Home of Mrs. Ida Wolcott

Members of the 1912 club were guests of Mrs. Ida Wolcott Thursday afternoon when she informally entertained with bridge.

Closing the games, Mrs. Spence Jewell scored high, Mrs. J. P. Rountree cut high and Mrs. C. C. Watson received guest prize.

Party desserts were served at tea time to Mes. W. C. Cochran, J. P. Rountree, C. A. Goldsmith, T. S. Patterson, Spence Jewell, C. C. Watson and Terry Elkin.

Serial to Start At Story Hour Saturday

"Black Brothers" is a most entertaining story serial to be started for the Children's Story hour tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Marion F. Peters.

Another of the delightful features of tomorrow's hour will be the dramatization of "The Shepherd Boy." Fairy stories and myths are also to be included on the program.

Children of the town and county are especially invited to attend the meeting which begins at 2:30.

Stanton Group Spends Thursday Eve at City Park

A party of Stanton residents enjoyed an evening at Cloverdale park Thursday, bringing their supper and spending several hours on the lawn.

At the park were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clements and child, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priddy, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett and son, Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebersoll.

Speaks on Helen Keller

The Rev. Howard Peters will speak to the Co-Workers' class Sunday morning giving a brief sketch of the life of Helen Keller.

The talk will be the second of the series on great Christian women.

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CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible study—10 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Communion service—11:45 a. m. Young People's meeting—7:15 p. m.

Preaching—8:15 p. m. Evangelist J. A. McCall will preach at both services and at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each day during the week. Visitors are welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The Friedly Church

Sunday school—9:45 Address by Frank Stubbeman at 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavors at 7 o'clock. No evening sermon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Edwin C. Calhoun, pastor

Sunday school—9:45 Epworth Leagues—7 p. m. No preaching services either in the morning or evening.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, pastor

Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Schedule of services: Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 o'clock. The meetings are held at 2:15 North Colorado.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Week day mass Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school 9:45

Morning and evening preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by Rev. M. C. Bishop of Post.

B. Y. P. U.'s at 7 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard Peters, pastor

9:45 a. m. Bible school. You are invited to attend this period of Bible study. You will find classes for all ages and competent teachers for all classes.

11 a. m. Communion and sermon. 8:15 p. m. preaching.

Co-Workers Entertain For New Members Of Class

Complimenting newly enlisted members of the class and several guests, members of the Co-Workers' class entertained with a jolly picnic and track meet at Cloverdale park Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alsie Newman was director of the track meets stunts. In the party were Meses. Hazel Saye, Jim Adams, H. N. Thompson, Tanksley, E. C. Rich, Claude Ferrell, R. E. Witty, E. E. Stevens, Herbert Rountree, Alsie Newman, A. H. Lochaby, J. Eddie Sims, Carl W. Covington, Drushia Nelson, Ann Hicks, H. N. Phillips, C. H. Oliver, Hill, Minnie Cowden, Misses Eva Mitchell, Agnes Tyner, Bertha McGrew, Geneva Atkinson and Geneva Ward.

Improve Rooms

WEATHERFORD.—Improved bed rooms have been reported by 52 Parker county 4-H club girls as a result of a bed room exhibition given by the home agent, Miss Grace Woodruff, in May. Nine girls added bookcases to their rooms and seven improved their closets; 23 refinished 57 pieces of furniture; 37 added writing tables; 21 added new curtains and 31 repaired old ones; 12 washed their wood work, and 48 washed windows; 6 patched screens; two papered walls; three made rag rugs; four refinished floors; 13 made book ends; 17 repaired window shades; 19 rehung their pictures; and 52 of the girls thoroughly cleaned their rooms and rearranged the furniture. At an all day work picnic toward the end of the month the girls worked on many of the articles which they were making for their rooms.

Personals

Andrew Northington left this morning for Lampasas where he will spend his vacation with his mother.

Miss Lucille Auten plans to return to her home in Abilene this evening after spending several days here.

Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Casse of Quanah were visitors here this morning. They are enroute to the Davis mountains to spend a vacation.

Mrs. B. Y. Sadler of Stanton was here this morning visiting.

D. C. DeGROAT

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Happy Birthday!

TODAY Mrs. D. S. Hughes. TOMORROW Ed Rountree. SUNDAY Bill Funderburg.

Mamie Dale Married To Paul Smith in Carlsbad Ceremony

Miss Mamie Dale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dale of Midland, became the bride of Mr. Paul Smith of Mineral Wells Wednesday evening at the First Christian church in Carlsbad, the rev. Blessing reading the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent Thursday visiting the caverns, returning here last night and leaving this morning for their home in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Smith, who has made her home here with her parents several years, was graduated from Midland high school in 1930 and since then has been employed at the Perry Bros. company.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilborn Smith of Abilene, lived in Midland several months when he was employed by the Sinclair Oil & Refining company. He is still connected with this company with headquarters in Mineral Wells.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Spaghetti with Cheese Sauce Boil spaghetti rapidly until tender in a large kettle of salted water. Drain and serve at once with cheese sauce.

Cheese Sauce One one-half tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon salt, dash pepper, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup evaporated milk, 1-4 cup grated American cheese.

Prepare a white sauce of butter, flour, salt, pepper, water and evaporated milk. Add cheese and continue cooking until cheese is just melted. Yield: 2 cups.

Salmon Wiggle One pound can salmon, 1 1-2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup evaporated milk, 1 cup liquid from salmon, 2 tablespoons salt, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, dash cayenne, 1 No. 2 can peas.

Drain salmon, reserving liquid for white sauce. Remove skin and bones from salmon, flake with a fork and season with lemon juice. Prepare a white sauce of the butter, flour, milk, salmon liquid and salt. Add the salmon and peas and heat thoroughly. Serve on hot, buttered toast or toasted crackers.

Mrs. Ernest Harper, Mrs. Oliver Gentry and Miss June Peak of Monahans were here this morning shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of De Leon visited relatives here Wednesday and Thursday, returning to their home this morning.

Mrs. Veron Felts and son, of San Diego were expected to arrive in Midland today to spend a few days visiting Mrs. Raymee Carroll.

J. B. Snider, former county agent of Midland and now field agent for the Borden Milk company of Waco, was here greeting old friends yesterday.

Mrs. Carl W. Covington expects to leave Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will spend her vacation with her mother-in-law.

E. J. Carver returned to his home in Ballinger this morning after spending a few days here transacting business.

Mrs. Allen Kaderlia of Stanton was here on business this morning.

Harry Payne of the El Paso Chevrolet company was here Thursday night on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dwelle of Dallas are here for a few days. He is representing the James B. Kearney Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ulmer and daughters, Helen Margaret and Ann, are in Dallas this week where Mrs. Ulmer is recovering from a minor operation.

I. N. and Jack Wilkinson of Winters are here this week transacting business. They arrived yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Houston of Stanton came to Midland this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris of Odessa were business visitors here this morning.

"Daddy Long Legs" One of the Best Films of Year

"Daddy Long Legs" provided excellent entertainment some years when Mary Pickford played in it, and it is still a good show, in the forthcoming talkie version, to be seen at the Ritz theatre Friday and Saturday.

Alfred Santell is to be commended for directing the picture so as to get the most of every situation. And the role of Judy Abbott is perfect for Janet Gaynor. In our opinion, nothing she has played in the last two years has suited her as well. With this type of role, needless to say, Janet gives a really fine performance. As the young girl in an orphanage, she makes you like her just as the younger children like her.

Warner Baxter, too, is good in the title role of the man, unknown to Janet, sends her through college and in spite of himself falls in love with her. Of course there are the usual complications of Baxter thinking Janet is in love with a college youth, well played by John Arledge. But as in most movies everything ends happily by Janet promising to marry Baxter and then learning that he is her daddy long legs.

ITALY PLEASED OVER MOSUL OIL SETTLEMENT

ROME, July 17. (UP).—Although sorry that she has no share in the Mosul oil fields, Italy is pleased that France and England, after long and delicate negotiations, have reached an agreement for the development of the rich Mesopotamian area.

Until oil is found in sufficient quantities in Italy or her colonies, Italy will be pleased to have producing fields so near the peninsula. She expects to become a large customer of the international exploiters. But aside from the nearness of the new oil market, it is believed that Italian engineering experts and laborers will be in great demand for the construction of the famous pipe-line carrying the raw oil from the fields to French and British ports.

The construction of the pipe-line, 850 kilometers long, will be one of the costliest and hardest trade undertakings in recent years. It is estimated that each kilometer of the great pipe will cost more than one million French francs. Thousands of laborers will be required, and Italy hopes to furnish a large percentage of the demand. Italian engineering skill will also be called upon.

Italian oil experts point out that because of the density of crude oil,

many pumping stations will have to be constructed on the line to keep the "black gold" moving toward the two ports. The operation of these pumps will require at least 250 men, most likely recruited from Italy.

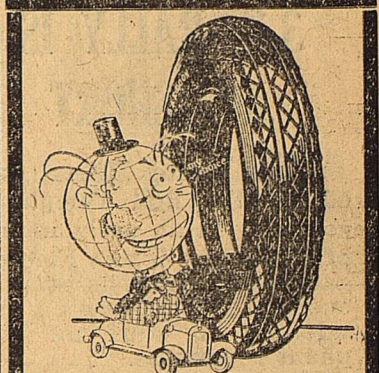
In the meantime the Italian government is leaving no stones unturned to develop her own oil resources. Test wells are being sunk in various points of the peninsula and throughout the colonies in the hope that Italy may have her own underground oil storehouses.

The world's highest suspension bridge, spanning the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas river at a height of 1053 feet, has been opened to traffic.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

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ELECTRICIANS' PERFECT RECORD BARELY ESCAPES PHONE RAZOO

12TH GAME ENDS 3-2; RALLY IS JUST SHORT

When Bobby Miller scored for the Bell Telephone company in an early inning of the Phone-Texas Electric game last night he started enough hair pulling on the sidelines to stuff an elephant's mattress.

For it wasn't until the sixth inning that the league-leading Electricians pulled under the margin, scoring two runs.

Then, in the seventh inning, the Phonemen scored another, but the Electricians beat them out, 3-2.

The game was by far the best ever played in the Nocturne league. The big crowd of fans went wild under the strain and the noise was deafening.

Chewning gave up six hits, one more than Miller, and drove in himself and a runner in the sixth when his screeching hit over third got by Bayless in left field. Texas Electric allowed a run to come in the seventh, after two men were down and two strikes had been called on the batter. Chewning had walked two men, one of whom was on third. Northington overthrew third in trying to get the runner, letting him score as a result.

Texas Electric has not lost a game this half.

In the other game, Scruggs-Buick nosed out the Midland Hardware, 14-12. How it happened can be found in the summary of the game, extra base knocks. The Scruggsmen collected 10 less hits than the Nail Sackers, but listed two doubles and two home runs in their bingles.

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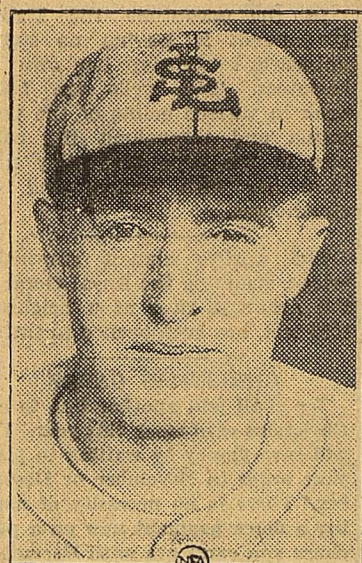
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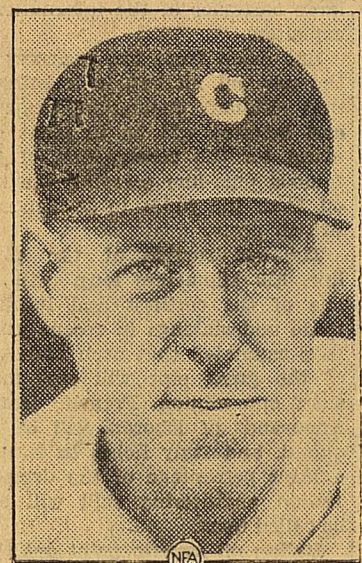
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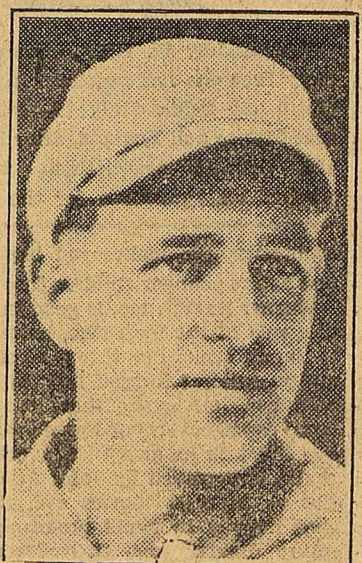
Leopards Can't Change Spots but Seven Ball Players Know Exactly



RED KRESS



LEW FONSECA



JACK ROTHROCK



BEN CHAPMAN

BY CLAIRE BURCKY NEA Service Sports Writer

CHICAGO.—They tell you a leopard can't change his spots but the major leagues this year offer seven rather enlightening examples of players who star in one position and then move on to others with an assurance that big league baseball is the same, whether you look at it from deep snortstop or through a right fielder's sun-glasses.

There are in the American League four fellows whose infield antics may shine one day and whose larcenous catches in the outfield the next day will fairly take your breath. In the National League three athletes are getting heavy checks for this same versatility.

The list includes Ralph (Red) Kress of the Browns, Lew Fonseca of the White Sox, Jack Rothrock of the Red Sox, Ben Chapman of the Yankees, Fred Lindstrom of the Giants, Harvey Hendrick of the Reds and Paul Waner of the Pirates. They're utility men of the type who play regularly wherever they happen to pull on a glove.

Red Kress holds some kind of a record. The freckled Browns' star has played third base, first base and right field this year, after taking four seasons to establish himself as one of the best shortstops in either league. Figuring always to strengthen his team's weak attack, Manager Bill Killefer has ordered the sudden shifts of the red-head.

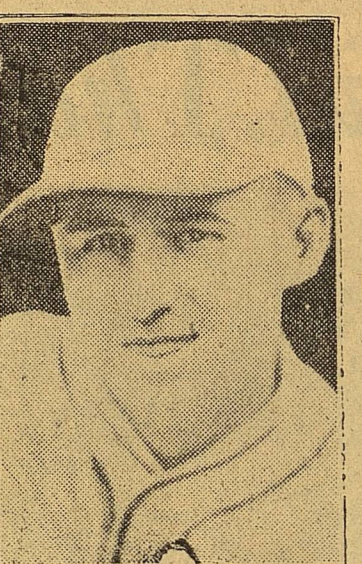
It was hitting, too, that the White Sox sought most from Lew Fonseca. Lew intermittently played first, second and third for Cleveland, but was traded to the Sox to fill a breach at second base. Since donning the denim of the Comiskey clan, the Portuguese has become a creditable left fielder, with a batting average dangerously close to .340.

Seeing a chance to strengthen the attack of his Giants John McGraw moved Lindstrom from third base to the outfield this spring and fell to work developing Vergez at the hot corner. Vergez came through for the "master mind," who never once envisioned Lindstrom as anything but a successful outfielder. Fred has become the regular right fielder and will remain so, at least until McGraw decides he will be needed more elsewhere.

Harvey Hendrick hasn't pitched for the Reds this season, but then Manager Howley hasn't asked him to. Up to now, Hendrick has been strictly a first baseman for the Reds but he played so many positions for his former Brooklyn owners that he thought seriously filling incorporation papers.

It has been just one new position after another for Rothrock of the Red Sox and Chapman of the Yankees. Both came into the big show as infielders, but currently they're outfielders, unless they've moved again. Besides being a capable third baseman and outfielder, Rothrock enjoys the title of fastest man in the American league. Chapman played fairly well at both third and second for the Yankees last season. But starting as an outfielder this year, Ben promptly stole the base running honors of the entire circuit. He has more than doubled the number of base thefts of his rivals, save Johnstone of Detroit. Incidentally, his bat has become one of the strongest in the vaunted Yankee power plant.

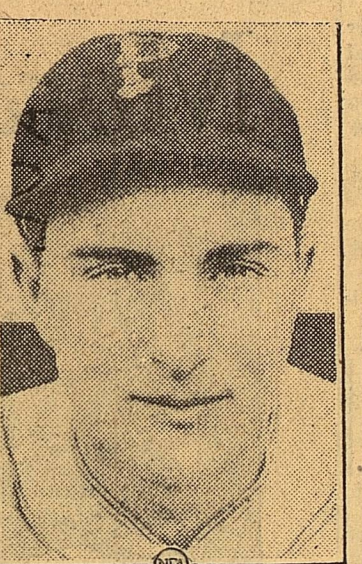
Being left-handed, Paul Waner found first base the only position he could combine with his outfielding. This he has done frequently this year at the request of the Pirate management. First base for years has been a sore spot of Buc infielders, but if the Dreybuss bankroll should chance across an outfielder before it picks up a capable first sacker brother Paul may decide to solve the worries attached to the initial sack.



FRED LINDSTROM



HARVEY HENDRICK



PAUL WANER

ANGELO TOURNEY FOR GOLFERS IS SET FOR SEPT.

SAN ANGELO, July 17.—Extensive plans are being laid by the San Angelo country club officials for the entertainment of the largest gathering of West Texas golfers in the history of the game at the club's third annual invitation tournament, Sept. 11, 12 and 13.

Bob Scott is the defending champion, having defeated Johnnie Ballard of Fort Worth in the finals last year. Dennis Lavender was the 1929 winner.

The 1930 meet was one of the largest and fastest invitation meets in this section. Suitable trophies are to be awarded to the medalist, the winners and runners-up of each flight and consolation events.

The 18-hole course on the banks of the famous South Concho river with its grass greens and watered fairways is a splendid test of golf and with the careful grooming it will get in the next six weeks will be in prime shape for the fast field of entrants who have already signified their intention of competing in this annual event. On the day before the qualifying round, September 10th, the play for the possession of the M. L. Mertz trophy will be held. This event is played on the same plan as the Walker cup matches. Bob Scott, the veteran Colorado golfer will be captain of the all West Texas team of players selected by him to compete against the selected team of San Angelo players, who will be captained this year by the club champion, J. N. Gregory. This proved a very interesting event last year and served as a good warm-up for the crack players. San Angelo won last year by 7 points to 5. However, Captain Scott says it will be a different story this year.

The dates, September 11, 12 and 13 make it probably the last tournament of the season in West Texas, the weather will be cooler and the winners of the numerous tournaments will be on hand to wind up a strenuous season. Invitations will be mailed out about September 1.

HAWK DROPS RATTLER ON WORKMEN'S HEADS

PASADENA, Calif. (UP)—It's bad enough to watch a threatening rattlesnake squirm about on the ground but it's worse to have one dropped on your head.

This was the experience of a group of city workmen who were making a fire trial on a mountain-side near Charlton Flats.

A large hawk flew over the workmen, carrying a four-foot rattler, but the squirming reptile proved too much for the bird, which released its hold, dropping the snake on the workers.

SPORTS REPORTS

BY R. C. HANKINS

Oh, dear! This world's shore a fine place!

The remark is catalogued as having been released by a little girl, who, at that minute, thought the Phonemen of the Bell system were about to romp away with a decision over the Texas Electricians. She had nice eyes and all that but would make a poor weather prophet. The Electricians did as they are used to doing, scored some runs at the right time and edged out the opposition.

The records show they have won 12 straight games, with margins ranging from the single score of last night, the three-point lead over The Reporter-Telegram, up to 30 or more points. Remarkable record. Will they be able to win the fatal thirteenth?

Tsch! Tsch! We've had two or three calls this morning, asking us to pan Andy Northington, manager of the Electricians, for not giving permission to Bell to use anybody they wanted last night to fill out their short lineup. Now isn't that something to get red in the face about? In the first place, the rules prescribe that a game shall be forfeited in case a club cannot put its team on the field in five minutes.

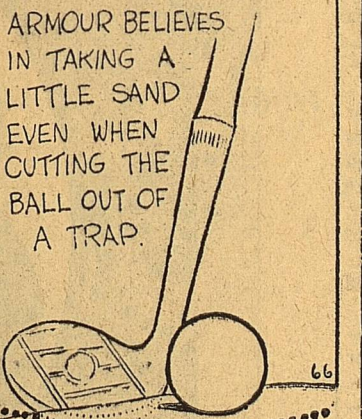
In the second place, who wants to win a game with someone else's players? Now, Red Moore and his fast club only wanted good men so the game would be better for the sideline. They wanted Myrick to aid them, but Andy wouldn't let them recruit him, preferring to allow Mills in the opposite lineup. The joke was on Andy. Mills is a more dangerous hitter than Myrick every night in the year, and is just as good a fielder. Personally, and we would just as soon see Texas Electric lose a game occasionally as anyone else, we think Andy showed good sportsmanship in letting the Bell boys use such players as Mills against him. We've seen that boy Mills crack out hits so often this season it isn't funny to be out there where the balls fall.

Of course, Texas Electric had nothing to lose in dropping a game. They cannot fail to cop this last half—anyway you peep at the records. But who wouldn't be proud of a first half full of wins? The other clubs would have no objection to such a record. We can speak for The Reporter-Telegram in saying that.

The newspaper club likes to see the league tight, hot and bothered, crazed and a few other ways. Manager Gemmill has started second and third rate pitchers against some

GOLF as the STARS Play it by ART KRENTZ

Suggestions on bunker play.



A trip to the traps is a narrowing experience to the sufferer. Usually from six to 10 strokes can be charged to them.

Getting out of the trap should be the only thought in one's mind when he finds himself in such a predicament. There are two methods of doing this, declares Tommy Armour new British Open champion. One is the explosion shot. The other is the cut shot.

Tommy cuts under the ball, slicing a thin cushion of sand between the ball and clubhead.

To play a shot in this manner the clubhead should be laid well back. Aim to cut under the ball, going deep enough to slice a thin crust of sand.

And his ball club is behind him everytime he does that sort of thing. Tight games are infinitely more interesting than lop sided affairs. But, because another club chooses to win by keeping in its almost invincible pitcher all the time, is no reason for other clubs talking too loud and long. All are getting exercise; the side line is satisfied; the league is paying, and sportsmanship is not dead. Just stay in there and hope for the breaks. Also remember the second half that is rapidly approaching. Get out and recruit men. Lots of them want to play, and there may be some heavy hitters and slick fielders left.

According to the columns, The Reporter-Telegram was pushed into second place last night by the loss of Midland Hardware and Bell telephone. The Newsies tried to bat their way up but failed. Then, in one night, other clubs shove the

BASEBALL

STANDINGS City Nocturne

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GAMES THURSDAY City Nocturne

Texas Electric 3, Bell Telephone 3. Scruggs Buick 14, Midland Hardware 12.

Texas League

Dallas 3, Beaumont 4. Shreveport 0, Houston 8. Wichita Falls at San Antonio, rain. Fort Worth 6, Galveston 1.

American League

Cleveland 9, New York 8. Detroit 3, Philadelphia 5. St. Louis 2, Boston 1.

National League

Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 12. Boston 2, Cincinnati 0. New York 2, Chicago 5. Brooklyn 0, St. Louis 5.

TODAY'S GAMES City Nocturne

De Luxe Ldry. vs. Cowden-Epley (7 o'clock).

Telegram vs. Rexall (8 o'clock).

Texas League

Dallas at Beaumont. Shreveport at Houston. Fort Worth at Galveston. Wichita Falls at Galveston.

American League

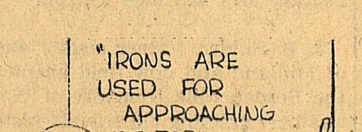
Chicago at Washington. St. Louis at Boston. Detroit at Philadelphia. Cleveland at New York.

National League

Boston at Cincinnati. Brooklyn at St. Louis. New York at Chicago. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Should one attempt to get distance with an iron?

IRON ARE USED FOR APPROACHING NOT FOR LONG DISTANCES



Play an iron for its proper distance; don't try to show off to see how far you can shoot with an iron that isn't meant for distance.

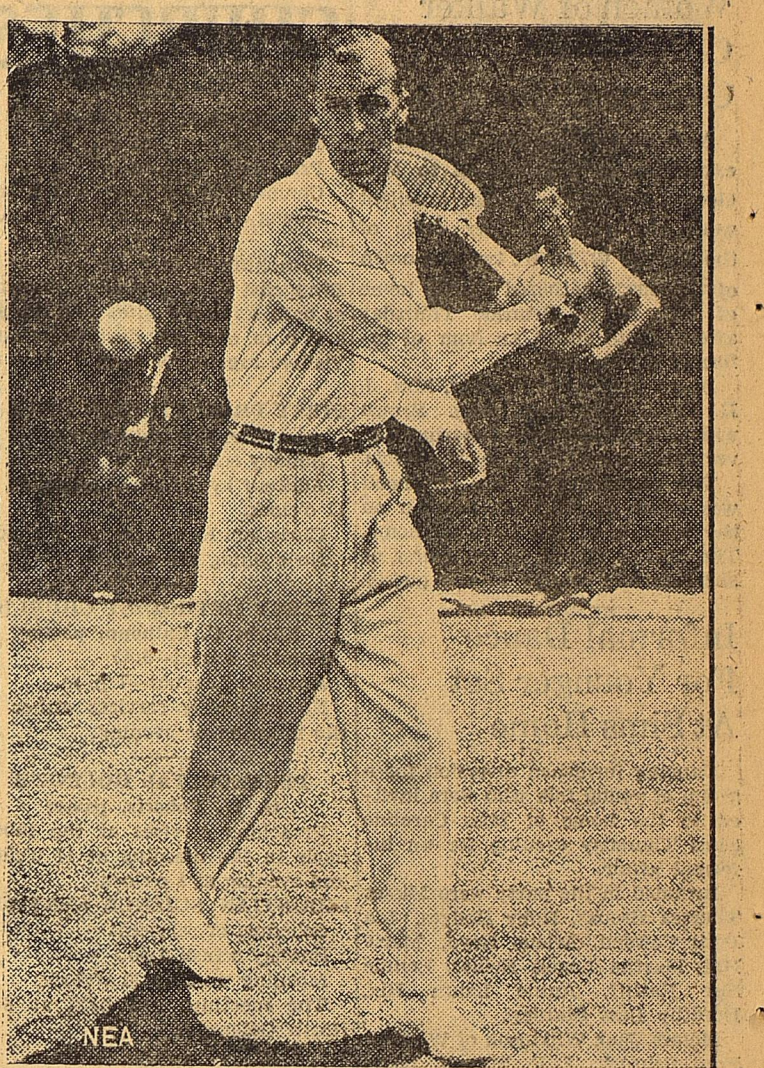
A common fault among golfers is the misuse of irons. Sometimes you'll see a player trying to make a "5" iron do the work of a "4"—or a "7" iron get the distance of a "6."

Remember that irons are used for approaches. Distance should be left to the wood clubs. There is little glory in being able to hit a 180-yard mashie shot; the main thing is how close to the pin can you put it.

anyone else, that women of Midland will have their separate playground ball league next season. Well and good, but we venture to predict that a night league for women would soon squeeze out the candle power circuit the men have organized.

The business girls knocked the

Tilden—at Top of Heap Again



A champion again, lanky William T. Tilden II is shown above in a striking action photo taken during play at Forest Hills, Long Island, when he wrested the national professional tennis title from Vincent Richards, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1. Displaying the same court generalship which held him invincibly at the top of the amateur ranks for several years, he proved himself easily the master of Richards. Five thousand saw the match.

RADICAL CHANGE MADE IN ITALY'S PRISON SYSTEM

ROME, July 17. (UP)—Radical changes in Italy's prison system, including the abolishment of cellular segregation, went into effect throughout Italy this month, with the hearty approval of humanitarians and prison reformers throughout the world.

Italian prisoners no longer live in prisons, but "social institutions." The entire Italian penitentiary system has been overhauled, with the idea of re-educating and regenerating the prisoners while they are being punished.

The Changes The major changes in the system can be enumerated in the following manner:

- 1. Abolition of cellular segregation, or solitary confinement; 2. Creation of many specialized types of prison "institutions"; 3. Prisoners must work profitably; 4. The prisoners must work in the open air as much as possible; 5. The prisoners will be paid for work done; 6. Prisoners are required to pay part of their food and lodging expenses; 7. Civil and religious instructions for prisoners; 8. Special treatment for minors; and 9. Judicial control over the execution of the sentences.

Two Classes of Prisons The new prison regulations contain 332 articles and are subdivided into four parts. Italian prisons have been divided into two main classes. Firstly, there are 50 prisons, which are called institutions for the execution of sentences, and, secondly, 17 institutions for the execution of sentences in a manner to protect public

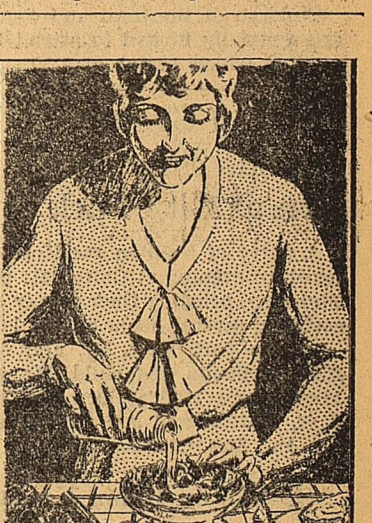
mix on the head yesterday, beating the boy scouts 7-5. A hectic finish was cheered as two runners got on base through hits, two overthrows were made, and another single was cracked out.

lic security. The first group includes major criminals who have been sentenced to life imprisonment to long sentences of "seclusion," and for the detention of persons arrested on serious offenses.

The second group contains more specialized institutions, such as agricultural colonies, workhouses, insane asylums, reform schools, and curative institutions.

The principle behind the entire reform is the prisoners should not be kept in solitary confinement, but gradually allowed to work in a community with other prisoners. The prisoners will be taught trade or professions, and a general regeneration will result, which will be beneficial to society.

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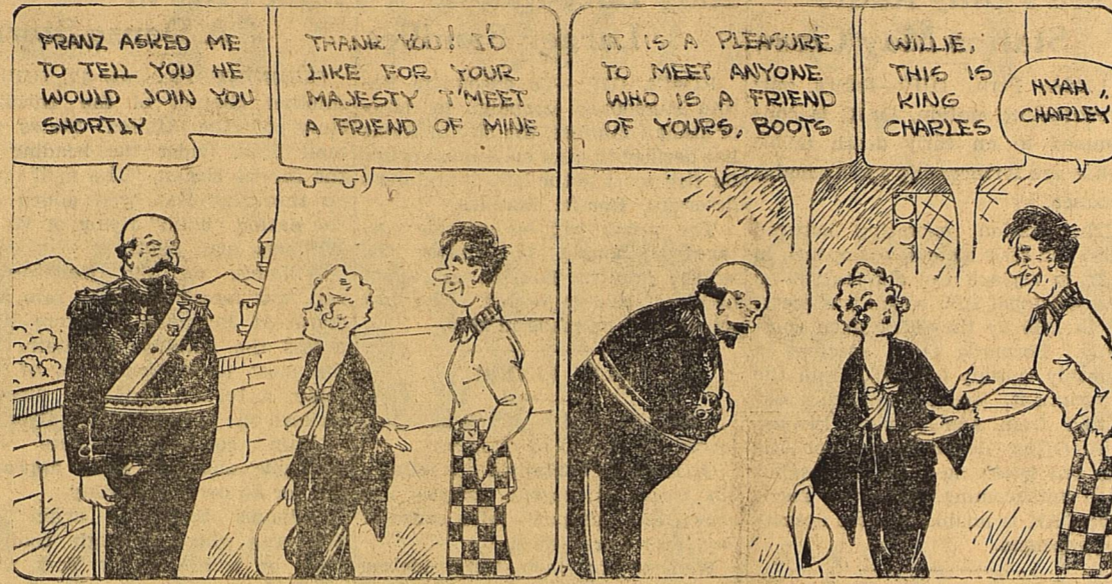
more than twice the usual amount of selected EGG-YOLKS helps give EL-FOOD Dressing for SALADS its extra-rich flavor! Now 20c

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Hidden Proverb

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



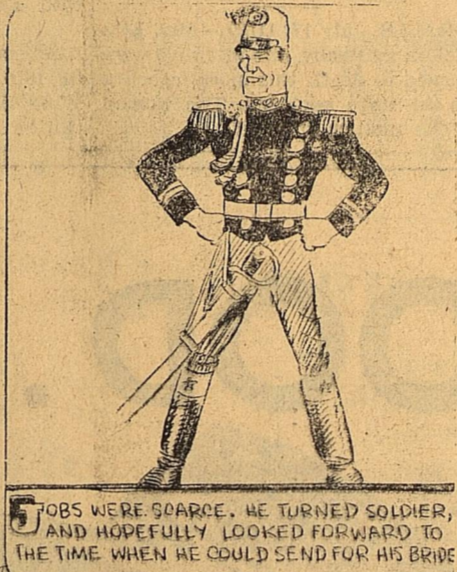
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By Martin

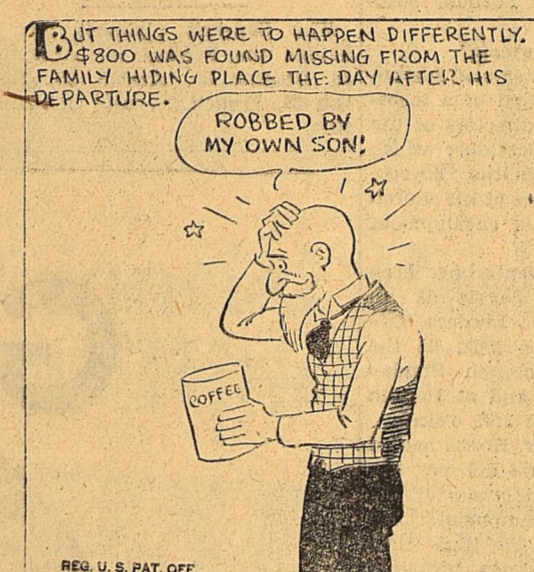
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Easy Becomes Bitter!



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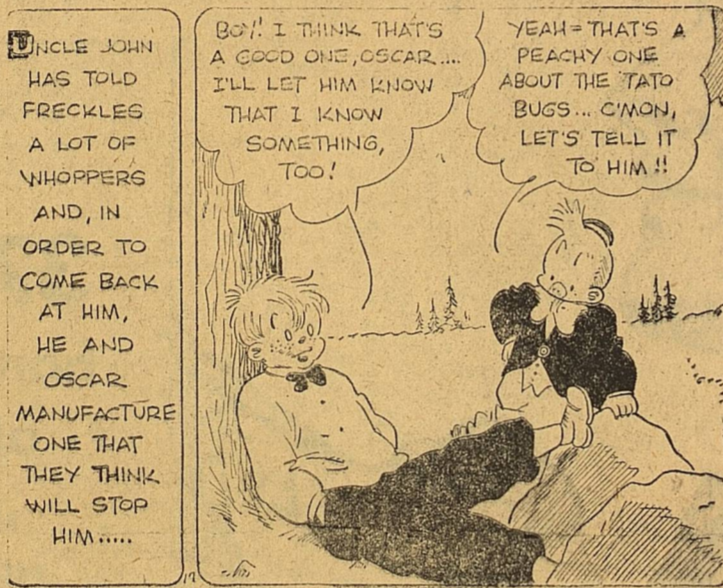


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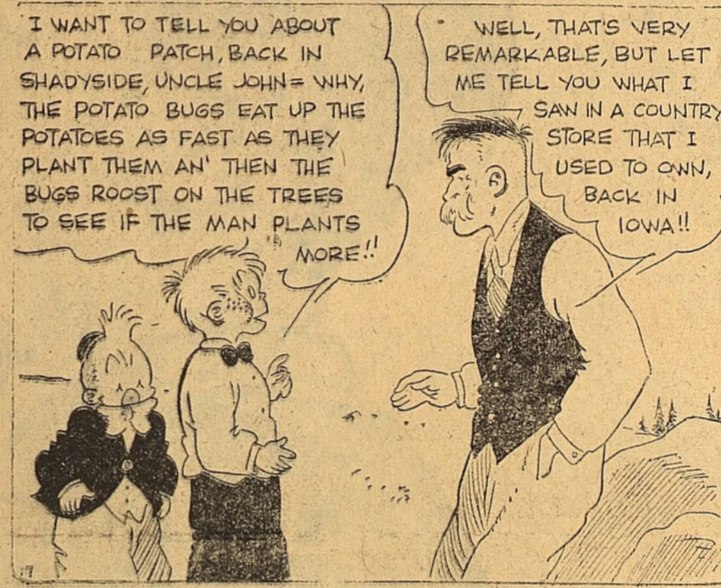


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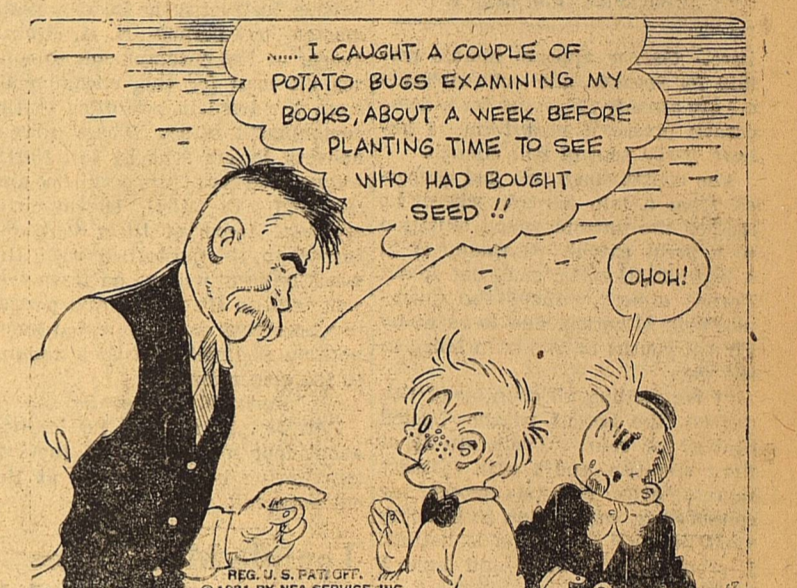
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Uncle John Is Too Good!



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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.

FOR SALE: Jelly grapes, 6 cents per pound. S. H. Gwyn, 3 1-3 miles on Andrews road. 111-3p

Furnished Houses. FURNISHED house, \$18.00; utilities paid. Comfortable and cool. 807 South Big Spring. 109-3p

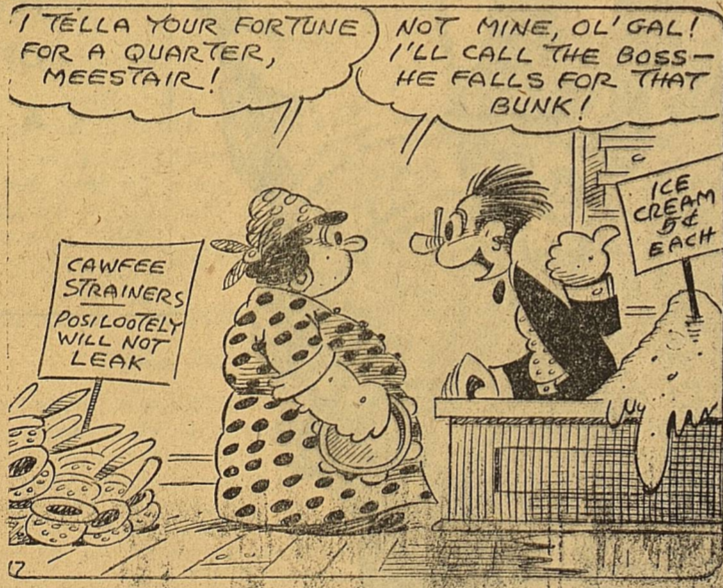
15 Miscellaneous. WANTED—A good cheap car, must be in good condition with good tires. Box 672, Midland.

MIDLAND RIDING CLUB, saddle horses for hire, week days 6 to 8 a. m. and 6 to 8 p. m.; Sundays and holidays, 6 to 10 a. m. and 4 to 8 p. m. 10 cents a trip around race track, minimum charge 25c cents. Special rates outside grounds. B. W. Floyd, Cowboy Park, Phone 233. 105-3p

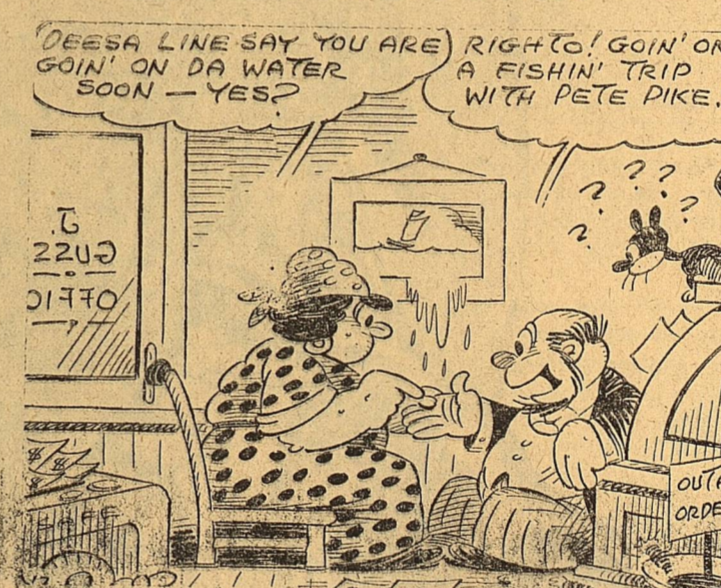
WANTED—August 1, four- or five-room furnished house with garage. Box 1861, Midland. 108-3dh

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion. RATES: 3c a word a day, 4c a word two days, 5c a word three days. MINIMUM charges: 1 Day 25c, 2 Days 50c, 3 Days 60c. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling— 77

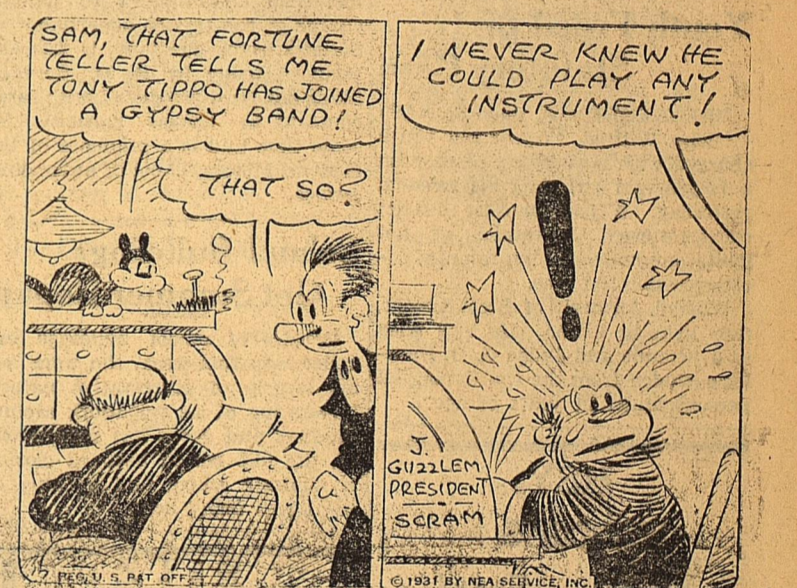
SALESMAN SAM



Sam Gets the Dunce Cap!



Sam Gets the Dunce Cap!



2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Good milk cow; cash or terms. Cowden-Epley Motor Co., phone 64. 108-4z

PIANO and household furniture for sale. Mrs. George F. Brown, 311 North Main. Phone 299. 110-3c

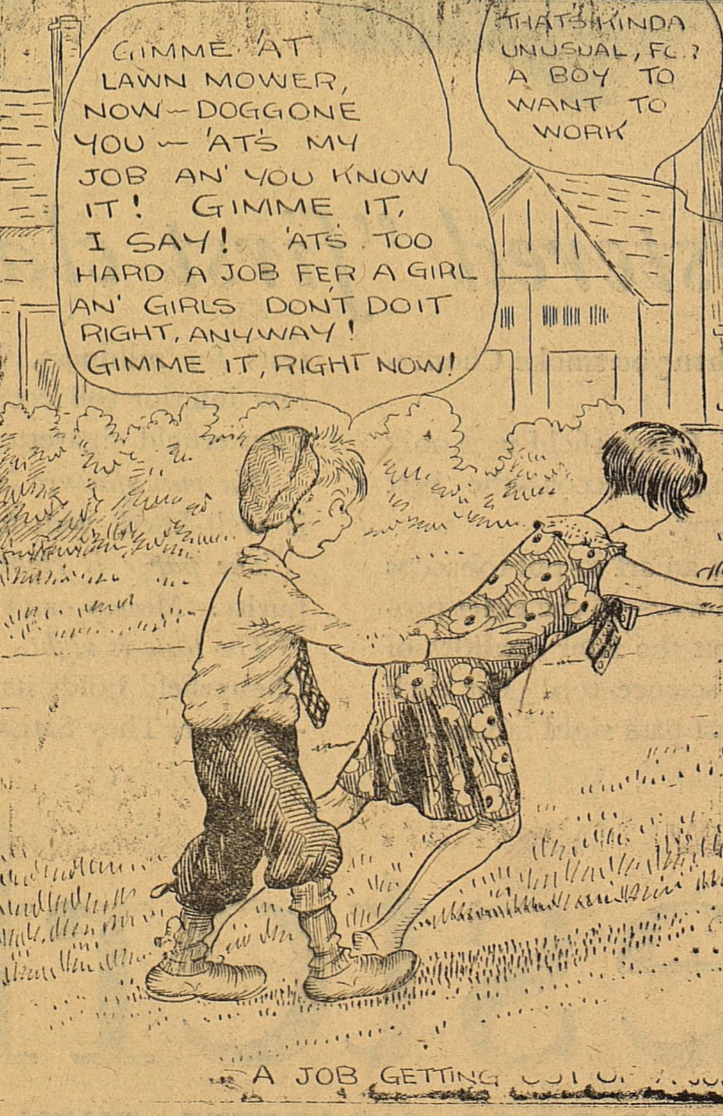
Honey Crop Is Not So Heavy

COLLEGE STATION.—Some falling off in the huajillo-cactaw, horsemint and mesquite honey production in southwest Texas this season but indications for a good flow of cotton blossom honey, provided dry weather prevails, is reported by H. B. Parks of the agricultural research laboratory at San Antonio. The heaviest drop in production was in the huajillo-cactaw crop, Mr. Parks reported. This drop did not materialize as expected because the weather cut down the blooming considerably. Beekeepers at points of high production in the southwest Texas area reported the available honey from this source to be about 40 per cent of a normal crop which is about thirty pounds to a colony of bees.

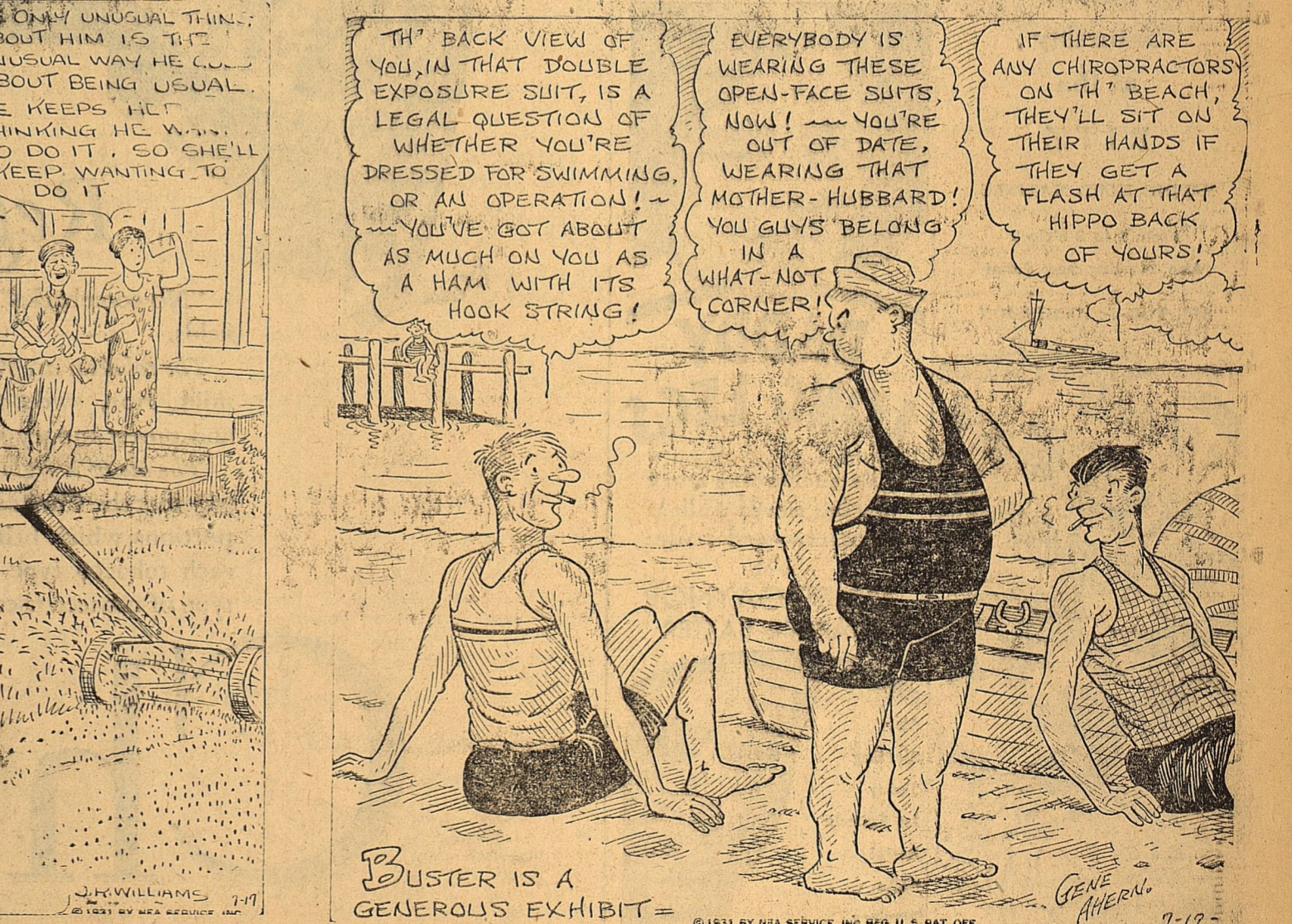
The horsemint flow commenced the second week in May and ended the first week in June. The average apiaries showed a gain of only forty pounds to the hive, making thirty pounds available, or about 90 per cent of the annual horsemint yield. Throughout southwest Texas the mesquite flow commenced June 10 and promises to give a light but continued flow for some weeks. The cotton has already reached a point where bees are investigating the nectar but no honey from this source has yet been reported. If dry weather prevails, the chance for a honey flow from this source is reported good.

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OUT OUR WAY



OUR BUARDING HOUSE



Reduced Summer Tourists Rates. 2 Persons - per Room \$3.00, 3 Persons - per Room \$4.00, 4 Persons - per Room \$5.00. All Outside With Bath, Ceiling Fans, Circulating Ice Water, Special Summer Weekly and Monthly Rates. \$5.00 per Month for 2 Persons. Coffee Shop Cooled, with Water Washed Air. Only Hotel in El Paso using Soft Water. HOTEL HUSSMANN, On the Plaza, EL PASO, TEXAS. 'El Paso's Finest' It Adds Distinction and Prestige to Stay. 'I'm Stopping at the HUSSMANN'.

ECUADOR TOWN FEARED WIPED OUT BY QUAKE

QUITO, Ecuador, July 17. (UP)—A sharp earthquake is believed today to have practically destroyed Latagunga, 50 miles from here. The number of victims is feared to be large. The government planned relief measures and rescue parties hurried to the scene. Thousands were reported homeless. Tremors are believed to have originated from the volcanic Cotopaxi nearby.

Financial Peril--

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nied any obligation to pay reparations, which it calls a tribute. It would not be impossible, should Hitler be placed in power, to see Germany, through his party, repudiate the whole war debt. **Evidences of Unrest** That the Hitler hurricane rises again, is evidenced by such straws as the parade on July 12 of 15,000 former soldiers of the Imperial Cavalry regiments before Marshal Mackensen at Dresden, and the police suppression of Hitler's newspaper "Voelkischer Beobachter" at Munich stronghold of the Fascist movement. The Republican government struggles against the Fascist and Communist tidal waves with every means at its command, but the more the boat is rocked by financial and international crisis, the more toothbrush, moustached Adolph Hitler is likely to find himself in the pilot-house before it is over.

War Debts--

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here. Garner appears almost certain for speaker, and political leaders are already preparing for a democratic president next term. I believe party control will change. The congressman has just returned from a trip abroad, where he studied the unemployment situation to a great extent. Germany is in a bad situation, he said, but found France almost without the unemployment situation, due to so many French youths having been killed in the war. "I am visiting all counties of this district, the largest in the United States," he said. "There are 38 of these counties, and I wish to meet representative citizens among my constituents, with a view to learning what national legislation is needed. I promised this visit—and here I am." Mrs. Thomason was with the congressman.

Youth Freed of Statutory Case

BRECKENRIDGE, July 17. (AP)—Glenn Wilfred, 17-year old youth charged with a statutory offense on a 14-year-old girl, won his freedom yesterday. A jury in 90th district court returned a verdict of not guilty one hour and ten minutes after receiving the case. Wilfred, formerly of Breckenridge, now lives in Crane. He was tried as a juvenile and Judge C. O. Hamlin excluded from the court room all persons under 21 years of age.

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KIDDIE KLUB MATINEE
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Lueders Boycott Is Charged by Morris

ABILENE, July 17. (UP)—Charging that special delivery letters which Dr. J. Frank Norris of Fort Worth sent to the Lueders Baptist encampment two years ago were not delivered, but returned to the Lueders postoffice marked "refused," Rev. Sam Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Stamford, last night told the Abilene News that the coming of Dr. Norris to West Texas, Saturday and Sunday, is a distinct counter move on his (Morris) part against the encampment. The Rev. Mr. Morris also said that as a member of the board of directors of the encampment he expects to attend a 2 o'clock meeting of the body this afternoon and present a motion asking the postoffice department to investigate the records of the Lueders postoffice.

Charges "Boycott"

The Stamford pastor said his action is the culmination of a meeting of some of the directors of the encampment last December which he asserts resulted in the "boycotting" of him and some of his church membership from the encampment program. Speaking engagements have been announced for Dr. Norris at an open air meeting at Lueders Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at the Stamford Baptist church Sunday morning and night and at Hamlin Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

"Two years ago Dr. Norris mailed some 50 to 60 special delivery letters to officials and others at the Lueders Baptist encampment," said Rev. Mr. Morris. "At that time Mr. Walter Jackson was president of the encampment and Mr. Henry Littleton was chairman of the program committee. Mr. Littleton, in writing, instructed the Lueders postmaster to permit N. H. Brown, keeper of the encampment, to convey all mail for the encampment from the Lueders postoffice to the encampment office. These special delivery letters sent by Dr. Norris were signed for at the postoffice and conveyed to the encampment grounds. Some of them were returned to the postoffice with the word 'refused' written on them and sent back to Dr. Norris, and parties to whom they were addressed knew nothing whatsoever of their coming to the encampment."

Learned It Recently

Rev. Mr. Morris said he learned about four months ago of the letters having been "refused" at the encampment.


Temple Man Takes Buick Service Job

E. R. Starr, formerly of Temple, has come to Midland to assume charge of the service department of Scruggs Buick company, it was announced today by R. D. Scruggs. Starr has been associated with large concerns in similar capacity for some time and is a graduate of the General Motors school of automobile service.

School Buildings Get Summer Repair

Repairs of school buildings are under way this week, the work being largely of preservative nature. Repainting of all woodwork around windows and doors has been started, the idle period between closing of summer school and opening of fall terms being used.

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Today — Sat.



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THREE CHILDREN DROWN; MOTHER UNABLE TO SAVE

CORSICANA, July 17. (AP)—While their mother rushed to aid them, Mary Ethel Conant, 10, and Etta Dorise Conant, 8, and their cousin, Cora Lee Conant, 7, drowned in the waters of a tank near Angus, Navarro county, late yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Conant, mother of Mary Ethel and Etta Dorise Conant, arrived too late to save two of her children, but she rescued her son, Homer Fred, and a niece, Mary Elizabeth Conant.

The five children were wading in the tank and stepped into deep water. Mrs. Conant was fishing in the tank.

The Sanskrit alphabet has 49 letters, the Persian 45, Armenian 38, Russian 35, Arabic 28, English 26, French 25, and Hawaiian 12.

Peru's Only Radio Station May Close

LIMA, Peru. (UP)—Peru's only broadcasting station, OAK, is condemned to an early death unless funds are forthcoming for its maintenance.

The station, operating between 2,000 and 3,500 meters, was opened in 1927 to replace the old station on San Cristobal Hill, which was erected in 1910 by the Telefunken company. Formerly OAK received a monthly subsidy of \$1,200 from the government, the money being obtained from any surplus in the Post Office department. For the last ten weeks no such surplus has been forthcoming, with the result that OAK is unable to meet operating expenses.

Mother and Babe Burned at Ralls

RALLS, July 17. (UP)—Mrs. Etta Melton and baby, one of twins, were burned to death this morning when an oil stove exploded. The woman is the mother of eight.

Italy Encourages Larger Families

ROME (UP)—To encourage Benito Mussolini's campaign for larger Italian families, the city of Rome has decided to offer six annual prizes for five years to the largest and most deserving Roman families.

The prizes will be suitable cottages or houses, to quarter the worthy family. The houses cannot be either sold or rented. The first awards will be made in 1932.

HAY FEVER!

CHICAGO, (UP)—If you have hay fever, be careful of orris root. Orris root, contained in numerous cosmetics, recent analysis has shown to be as powerful a cause of hay fever as rag weed.

Women—and men—were advised by speakers at the Chicago Medical society post graduate summer clinic not to come into too close contact with cosmetics containing the root.

Hungarian Tokay wine, made in 1610, is still held in Fukler's Wine Shop, Warsaw, Poland, and can be had for \$55 a quart.

Pilot Flies in A Dense Storm

SUNBURY, Pa., July 17. (UP)—Another chapter of the thrilling story of the United States air mail lines, under the heading of the service slogan, "The mail must go through," has been added by the daring "blind" flying of W. D. Williams, mail pilot.

Williams, on the west-to-east run, was forced down by rain and storm at Bellefonte. Before him, across the Nittany Mountain, lay the most treacherous part of his route, a section that has already claimed the lives of several flyers.

Train connections were not available and the mail appeared due for an overnight delay. Williams took off again for Sunbury, where through connections by train to New York were available.

Rain beat down on his plane in solid sheets, making visibility impossible, cross currents rocked his ship through dangerous Woodward pass, but he brought his plane down at the government emergency field here and the mail went through on schedule.

Chicago's Gang District Razed

CHICAGO, (UP)—The notorious "Valley" home of the southwest side "42 Gang" soon will become history. Its buildings are being razed and the character of its inhabitants improved.

The near southwest side, training school for a generation of gangsters, thugs and major and minor racketeers, is being transformed by the wreckers into better living quarters for a less crowded population. Hundreds of old and rickety tenements, which once facilitated crime, have been torn down and others await the wreckers. Rigid immigration laws have checked the stream of population which formerly kept the "Valley" overcrowded.

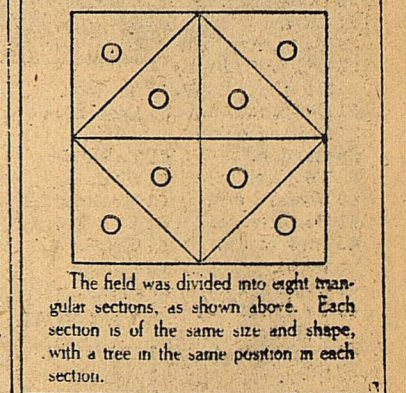
Street corner gangs of boys now are more likely to set up men like Admiral Byrd, Post and Gatty and Col. Lindbergh as their ideals in place of Al Capone.

W. Ryland Boorman, director of the Old Town Boys' club, at the rim of the "Valley," commenting on the change, said: "Conditions are getting bet-

and some day all this territory will be rebuilt. Hundreds of boys now show talent and good ideals. In a few years organized crime will be replaced by organized clubs for better citizenship."

For two months and a half, from May 13 to July 29, the sun does not set in the little town of Hammerfest, of the northwest coast of Norway.

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