

GERMAN MORATORIUM OBVIATED

Chicago Wheat Prices Drop to Lowest Level in History

COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF OIL INDUSTRY APPEARS LIKELY

STERLING MESSAGE IS READ

Odessa Solon's Move Influences New Tendency

AUSTIN, July 15, (UP)—Governor Sterling's message to the special session of the legislature, which was sent to the house yesterday, was read this morning before the lawmakers by Bob Parker, secretary of the senate.

The message directed attention to the need of additional conservation laws to revive the oil industry.

Investigation Likely Probability that the house will conduct an investigation of all phases of the oil industry before enacting conservation legislation increased this morning.

The house yesterday began considering former Speaker Lee Satterwhite's resolution for a thorough investigation of production, refining, transportation and marketing of oil and oil products.

Satterwhite Proposes AUSTIN, July 15, (UP)—A joint committee investigation of the entire oil business to start Wednesday was proposed in a resolution offered in the house Tuesday afternoon by Rep. Lee Satterwhite of Odessa.

This was the first concrete evidence of what direction the legislature may take in its efforts to save the oil industry from disaster.

House and senate convened at noon. Wants Facts Representative Satterwhite's resolution, which was also signed by Representative Coke Stevenson of Junction, calls for joint session of the house committee on oil, gas and mining and the senate committee on state affairs.

First of all, the joint committee would consider the advisability of passing bills dealing with oil and gas conservation.

"Before we pass far-reaching legislation we want to know the facts," said Representative Satterwhite.

"My resolution would empower the committee to bring witnesses here, put them under oath and let the legislature know the truth. It empowers us using unfair methods we want to know it, and it certainly empowers groups of the oil industry are dominating the industry and crushing other small oil groups we want to know it."

ABDOMINAL OPERATION

Mrs. R. S. Cross was resting quietly at the Mid-West clinic-hospital this afternoon following a major abdominal operation this morning.

You Can Sell Your Poultry Through the Classifieds

If you have fryers for sale, just list that fact in The Reporter-Telegram Classifieds and see how fast the chickens go—AND WELL ACCEPT CHICKENS AS PAYMENT IN CLASSIFIEDS.

Phone 77

Victims of Drowning, a Former Midland Woman, Babies, Buried Tuesday

Silk Shorts!



If the hot weather's getting the best of you, take a tip from A. Freeman, above, who keeps cool in a breezy costume consisting of shorts and shirt of silk, sheik's hood and sandals. A member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, Freeman is shown here as he arrived by plane in Los Angeles.

DETAILS OF THE DEATHS OF THREE LEARNED TODAY

BY BOB WHIPKEY

ABILENE, July 15, (AP)—A steady search which grew in desperation as Monday night wore on, lasted for nine hours before the body of Lora Leggett—the last of three drowning victims—was recovered from the bottom of Hereford lake at 4:05 Tuesday morning.

The tragic accident which claimed the baby, her five-year-old sister Ruth, and their mother, Mrs. Kade B. Leggett, was unwitting, and news of its occurrence did not reach the city until early morning. Relatives, close friends, neighbors, city firemen and police assisted in the last search.

Older Girl Found First Ruth Leggett was found first, between 1 and 1:30 a. m. Five minutes later her mother was found. The bodies were in 12 to 15 feet of water and six or eight feet beyond the end of the ladder, which is near the end of a pier extending from the shore line directly in front of the Leggett home. The bodies were about three feet apart.

The baby's body was found two or three yards farther from the ladder, in deep water nearly 18 feet deep.

Missed at 6 p. m. While Mrs. Leggett and children were not missed until after 6 p. m., time of the tragedy is placed between 4 and 5. It was at 3:15 Monday that Mr. Leggett arose from his nap and went to town on business, taking his wife's car and leaving his own in the garage. He left the family sleeping. Earlier Ruth Leggett had telephoned her cousin, Miss Mary Trammell, inviting her to come (See MORE DETAILS page 6)

BY MAX BENTLEY

Editor Abilene News

ABILENE, July 15.—Slanting rays of the same summer sun prompting a Monday afternoon swim which proved fatal to the young Abilene mother and her only children shone more softly on the greensward of Cedar Hill cemetery late yesterday, as the bodies of Mrs. Kade Leggett and her baby daughters, Ruth, 5, and Lora, 3, were lowered into their graves.

Simple rites accompanying the burial of the three members of a family of four came as the hushed finale to a 24-hour period of stark tragedy. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Leggett and her daughters entered Hereford lake, a pool on the Leggett country place eight miles east of Abilene for a cooling plunge.

Bodies Found Early Tuesday A deep hole in the lake claimed its victims, and it was after 4 o'clock yesterday morning that the last of the three bodies were recovered from the water.

A city stunned by one of the most terrible tragedies in its history paused to pay tribute yesterday to the family, whose connections, on both sides, are old and prominent in West Texas' life. Most of the great crowd gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Pickard, 602 Meander street, could not be accommodated in the house, and stood about the spacious lawn, silent, while Dr. Millard A. Jenkins of the First Baptist church conducted simple funeral rites in the home.

Comforting Words Those who paid such tribute did not catch the poignant scene of three white and silver caskets, lined side by side in the dim room, and banked high with summer flowers; they did not hear the vibrant voices of a quartet which sang hymns of solace, nor did they hear the words of Dr. Jenkins, comforting with words from the Scriptures: "Suffer the little children to come into me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." "In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you."

The Rev. George F. Brown, of the Baptist church of Midland, pastor of Mrs. Leggett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock, assisted in the rites, offering a prayer.

Following the service the caskets were borne down the long walk in front of the Pickard home, into two laughter coaches.

Long Cortege The cortege, many blocks long, went under police escort, to the cemetery where brief burial services were conducted by Dr. Jenkins, and the quartet sang "Nearer, My God to Thee" as the bodies were lowered into two graves, the children resting side by side in one. All were besides the graves of Judge and Mrs. K. K. Leggett, grandparents of the children.

Sixteen pallbearers assisted in the rites: Ernest Grissom, Roy Duke, C. G. Whitten, Lee Signor, John B. Ray, Dr. R. A. Maddox, B. L. Ellis, Paul Jones, Harrison Blackburn, Jay Mussey, Roland Jones, Ross Jennings, Henry Jenkins, T. A. Bledsoe and C. L. Renaud and Allen Lewis, Fort Worth.

Native of Midland Mrs. Leggett, 32, formerly Miss Annie Maude Aycock, was born in Midland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock. Her father has been a West Texan since 1881, removing in that year from Calvert to Colorado, and moving to Midland county in 1886. His ranch west of Midland is famous for its registered Herefords. He is a past president of the Texas Hereford Breeders' association.

The daughter was educated in the Midland schools, and in 1918 entered Simmons university. It was during her college days that she met Kade B. Leggett, only son of Judge and Mrs. K. K. Leggett, also West Texas pioneers. They (See DROWNING VICTIMS page 6)

MAY AID FARMERS TO HOLD

July Wheat Tumbles 50 1-4 in Heavy Pit Activity

CHICAGO, July 15, (UP). Wheat futures sold today on the board of trade at the lowest price ever paid in America.

July wheat gave way toward the close of a trading session during terrific activity in the pit and fell to 50 and a quarter cents price, one-eighth of a cent below the all-time low figure of 50 and three-eighths cents set in 1894.

It was announced at Enid, Okla., that a movement is underway in northwestern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle to give farmers financial assistance to enable them to hold their wheat from the market in hopes that prices might rise.

At a meeting at Enid tonight, farm machinery companies will be urged by growers to refrain from collecting debts during a 30-day period.

SET WADING POOL DEDICATION FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY

The official opening of the Lions wading pool at Cloverdale was set for Wednesday, July 22, at the meeting today of the club in Hotel Scharbauer.

Lion Harry L. Haight is chairman of the committee in charge of the dedicatory services and will be assisted by James S. Nolan and B. G. Graf.

Lion Charles L. Klapproth will officially present the pool to the city and in the absence of Mayor Leon Goodman it will be accepted by one of the city officials.

The committee chairman said he will have definite announcements to be given the press the latter part of this week and the first part of next week.

Congressman and Wife Here Thursday

Congressman R. E. Thomason and Mrs. Thomason will be in Midland Thursday afternoon, according to a telegram received Wednesday by the Midland chamber of commerce.

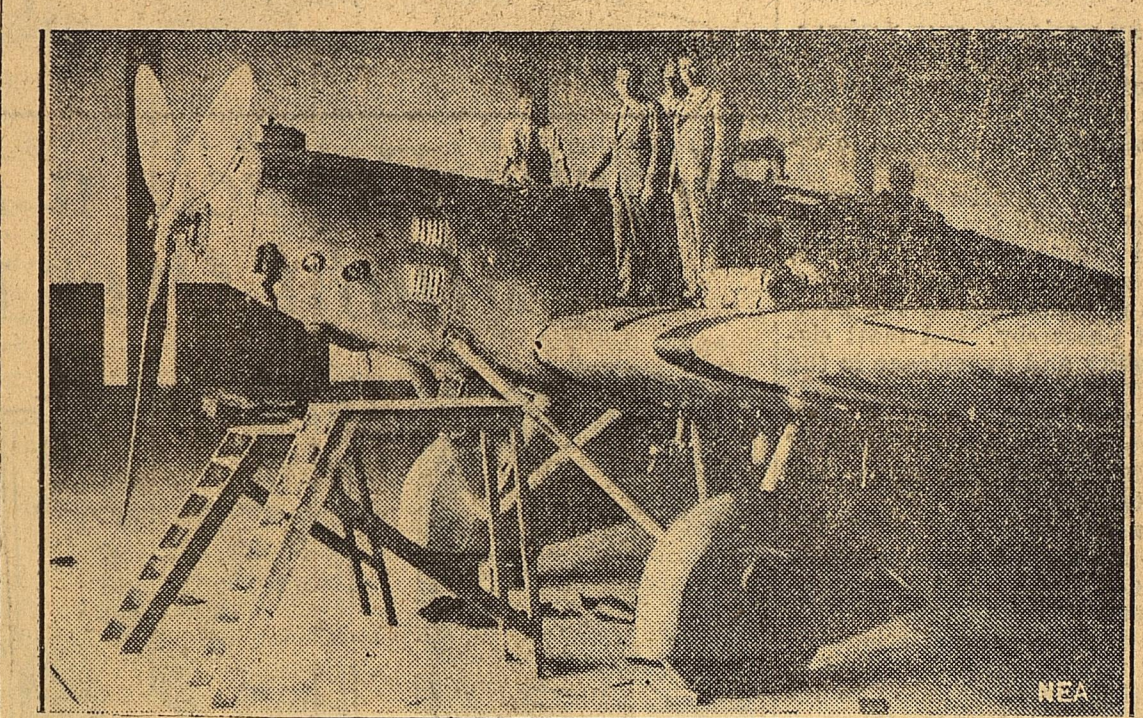
The Congressman will meet his friends and constituents informally Thursday afternoon and evening in the office of the Midland chamber and in the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer. He said in a letter that he would be glad to confer with Midland people on any federal matters in which they are interested.

Vet Tells Lions of Famous Encounter

Today being the anniversary of the Battle of Chateau Thierry, Lion M. F. Peters brought to the Lions club today Attorney J. A. Seymour of this city to relate a few of the incidents of that memorable battle. Seymour had experiences in several of the major drives and battles of the World war.

Little Miss Carleen Sisk, student of the studio of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, gave two interpretive dances for the entertainment of the club members.

French Airmen Fail in Challenge



Challengers for the round-the-world record, Marcel Doret, right, and Joseph Le Brix, noted French stunt flyers, are shown here standing on a wing of the huge Dewoitine monoplane shortly before they took off from Paris. Note the curious three-bladed propeller of their speedy craft. Hoping to lower by two days the mark of eight and one-half days set by Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, the two French airmen planned on a non-stop hop to Tokyo at the start of their globe-girdling flight, but failed. They used their 'chutes.

GERMAN FINANCIAL CRISIS PRESENTED IN A NUTSHELL

BY MILTON BRONNER

European Manager, NEA Service With Germany now facing its darkest days since the collapse of the World war, nothing has since affected the fate of Europe so vitally as President Hoover's "debt holiday" program which suspends, for one year, all German reparations payments called for under the Young plan.

By lifting, temporarily at least, the heavy burden of \$405,175,000 a year from the backs of German taxpayers who are now paying bitterly for the war in reparations to the victorious allies, Hoover has sought to prevent—at least, forestall—complete economic chaos and financial collapse in Germany where business depression is rampant. Such a collapse might drag other nations into its swirl with widespread economic disaster.

The story in a nutshell The chart on the back page of this paper tells the international story in a nutshell.

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It shows just how much of this money is retained by each and how much eventually goes to Uncle Sam. It shows, vividly, how the nations of the world have been affected by President Hoover's plan and how much each is giving up (for one year) thereby.

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Postpone Race to Friday; Will Run 2

Two horse races instead of one, free of charge to spectators, are to be run at Cowboy park this week but have been postponed until Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Spring and Red Wing, two bay mares of the riding club, were to have been matched in the quarter mile this evening but, on account of the fact that one of the riders has been absent from the city, the race was postponed to permit further preparations.

On Friday evening two other mares will be matched in a similar race, Maude F. handsome five year old winner of the three-eighths race on July 4, testing out the possibilities of a two-year old opponent, Pauma. All four of the mares are of the Floyd stables and are used daily by patrons of the riding club. Jay H. Floyd and T. Paul Barron will ride in both races.

Tropical Storm Sweeps by Texas

HOUSTON, July 15, (UP)—A tropical storm that whirled about the Gulf of Mexico last night causing storm warnings to be erected along the Texas and Louisiana coasts this morning passed Texas on its way northward.

The weather bureau reported the storm moving north over the Louisiana coast near Morgan city.

FRENCH BARRIER LIFTED

Plan Regarded Now In Force; Country Thought Saved

WASHINGTON, July 15, (UP)—The Hoover debt holiday plan today became completely effective just in time to prevent a German moratorium.

Such a moratorium, according to acting Secretary of State Castle, would have broken down the Young plan and precipitated a confusing and dangerous international situation.

Today Payment Date Had the Hoover plan failed, Germany would have been called upon to pay \$6,700,000 rearmaments into the Bank of International Settlements.

Informed officials here said they believed it would have been impossible.

The Hoover plan was made effective in all salient parts by France's action yesterday. Castle said.

France notified the Bank of International Settlements it did not expect to receive German reparations. England and Italy had previously done the same.

Plan Nominally In Force

BERLIN, July 15, (UP)—Government officials said today that Germany regards the Hoover plan in force and is abstaining from all reparations payments.

The officials said they will not make the one month's unconditional payment of 51,000,000 marks, normally due today.

They said England and Italy recently declared renunciation of unconditional payments while France yesterday informed Ambassador Edge in Paris that it did not expect Germany to pay. Belgium has been silent.

Lions Ball Club to Meet Big Spring

The Midland Lions club today accepted the challenge of the Big Spring Lions club to a game of playground baseball.

The Midland club has many of the local league's players in its roster and it is reported that the Big Spring club is strong, which will make a lively game.

A playing date has to be arranged with the Big Spring club and that announcement will be made later.

IMPROVING FROM OPERATION

H. A. West, who underwent an operation at the Midland clinic Sunday night, is doing well, according to hospital attendants.

FLAPPER PANNY SAYS



Money paid for sheer stockings seems to vanish into thin air.

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NOT EVERYONE CAN RUN A STORE

That typical American who, getting some money ahead, "starts a store" in hopes of an easy living, is one of the prime tragedies of the commercial world and is responsible for a large percentage of retail bankruptcies, according to Dr. Julius Klein, U. S. assistant secretary of commerce.

"There is an appalling tendency to regard storekeeping as an easy way of making a living—simply an affair of making pretty piles of goods in windows, and on shelves, tying up neat packages, and extending the 'glad-hand' to customers," Dr. Klein writes in the current "Retailer Magazine." "Anybody, they think, can tie on a white apron, weigh sugar, count oranges, and make change. But the overwhelming weight of evidence proves that this attitude is tragically mistaken.

"Successful retailing is today a science, even perhaps, a profession. It requires an extensive background of knowledge, an understanding of many complicated problems, a high degree of insight, a capacity for careful study, a specialized proficiency, and skill—all in addition to robust health."

Studies conducted by the U. S. department of commerce show scant economic justification for many stores. Often the location is inept, and chosen without regard to proximity of competitors, the nature of surroundings, convenience to car-stops, advertising necessities or the numbers, types and destinations of passersby. But most significant of all, is the lack of ability and experience in the personnel.

Competition is vastly over-rated as a source of retail bankruptcies, accounting for but two to seven percent of the failures in American business, according to department of commerce and other statistics.

"The independent retailer can in most cases," Dr. Klein concludes, "withstand competition if he is prepared to meet the principal challenge embodied in that competition—the challenge of efficiency. If his attitude is right, if his approach to the problem is practical and scientific, if he is mentally equipped and temperamentally fitted to introduce methods of rigid efficiency in addition to his advantages of special service, he can weather the storm of competition and come through with colors flying."

INDUSTRY'S OUTCASTS

Industrial America of 1931 is profoundly unlike pioneer America of a century ago. Yet there are still many Americans who seem unable to realize that there has been any change; and they are still trying to make conditions of 1931 conform to standards and rules of a vanished era.

Here is an example. A very prominent and influential industrialist the other day issued a pamphlet discussing unemployment. In it he remarked:

"There seems to be a growing tendency to try to shift to the shoulders of each industry the burden of providing for those improvident individuals employed by that particular industry who are unable to care for themselves in times of need. In certain circles apparently serious consideration is being given to the paternalistic proposals that big business, or the government, assume many of the obligations formerly recognized by the individual as his own personal burden and his own responsibility."

Here we have an attempt to approach problems of 1931 in the manner of 1831. For the one thing that makes this depression unlike those of the old days is the fact that millions of men are out of work through no fault of their own. It is not only the improvident who are needing relief these days; sober, industrious and thrifty workmen are, in thousands of cases, existing on the very edge of utter destitution.

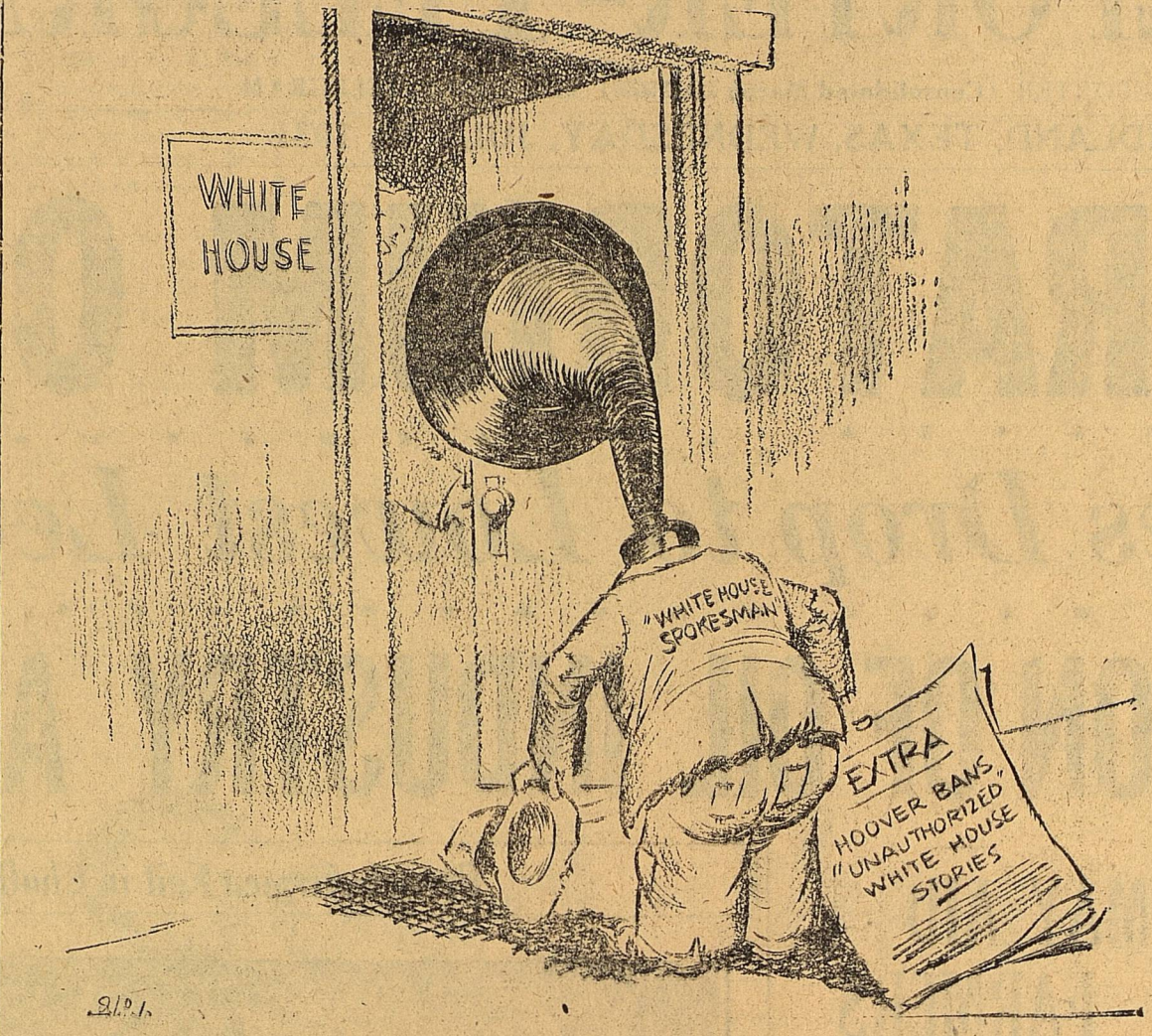
In the old days things were up to the individual. In a pinch he could always go back to the land and support himself. Except in rare cases, only the shiftless and the spendthrift ever had to depend on charity.

Side Glances by Clark



"Better leave something in the icebox for me, mamma. He may not take me any place after the theater."

"Just Tell Mr. Hoover I C'n Report for Duty at a Minute's Notice If He Needs Me!"



Hawks Expects a Faster Flight Over the Ocean



Joseph Lebriz, at top, and Marcel Doret. Hugh Herndon, at top, and Clyde Pangborn.

BY DEXTER H. TEED
 NEA Service Writer
 NEW YORK—Captain Frank Hawks, speed king of the sky, believes the world-girdling record set by Willey Post and Harold Gatty will be broken.

Back from Europe where he established nine new speed marks, Hawks hopped into his ship at Montreal and lowered the time from there to New York. And now this personable young man who counts that day lost when he doesn't hurtle through space at nearly four miles a minute looks at the past and predicts the future.

He believes that a high-speed plane, probably with two pilots, a reduction of the time actually spent

on the ground, and better navigation instruments will be essential factors in the assault on the Post-Gatty record. And as he glances at what has been accomplished in the comparatively few years since Nellie Bly astounded the bicycle era in 1889 by going around the globe in 72 days, 6 hours, and 11 minutes, he believes progress dictates that the mark will be trimmed down to little more than three days.

"I believe the cruising speed of ordinary planes will be increased 30 to 35 miles an hour in two years," he declared. "The tendency is toward high-speed planes and it won't be long until 200 miles an hour is ordinary speed."

How It Will Be Done
 Hawks assumes the record will be shattered with a high-speed plane, not merely because it is faster but because it has so much reserve power it can pull out of danger when it meets it.

"That flight of Post and Gatty was a great feat," he said. "Nobody can tell when it will be surpassed but with aviation making such progress it shouldn't be very long." And here is what will happen when it is broken, as Hawks sees it: Using a high-speed plane, one as fast or nearly as fast as his, the record-seeking pilots must plan everything in advance. The ship must be re-fueled quickly at points chosen before the beginning of the flight. Arrangements must be made so that one pilot can sleep in the plane while the other directs it through the skies.

Meeting the hazard of the weather, the pilots will do exactly what Hawks has done. They won't wait, for they will be able to outrun storms or climb above clouds and fog. Of course the navigation instruments now being improved so rapidly will help.

"If they break the record they won't be able to wait for good weather," said Hawks. "They'll have to push on—and with one of the slower planes, those which pull up out of bad-flying territory so slowly, there wouldn't be a chance."

Pangborn-Herndon Hope
 In the case of Pangborn and Herndon who will attempt to break the record, success must depend almost wholly on reduction of ground time and how they cope with the weather. Their plane is 30 miles an hour slower than the Winnie Mae which spent nearly half the time on the ground on the world flight. Post and Gatty averaged 145 miles an hour while in the air. Pangborn and Herndon, however, are also veteran flyers, and their plan is to keep on flying with few pauses.

They will take a chance with the weather and since they have nearly all the modern flying instruments they will be equipped to cope with conditions in the most scientific manner. Hawks, though, believes they will find their slow plane a handicap in lowering the Post-Gatty mark.

The two Frenchmen, Joseph Lebriz and Marcel Doret, have a faster plane for their round-the-world flight, which has started from Paris, but flying by way of Tokyo they may encounter worse weather than they would on a more northerly route. Their experience in being in the air 70 hours and 10 minutes last month, when they claimed to have broken the record for closed circuit flying with a mark of 6500 miles, will help them, Hawks admits.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher
 Those Who Criticized Hoover's War Debt Proposal on the Score He Sought to Protect American Investments in Germany, Seem to Forget the More Altruistic Motives in His Move

WASHINGTON—About the only audible note of criticism of the Hoover war debt moratorium proposal has been twanged on the theory that it was being made at the behest of and primarily for the benefit of those old bogies, the international bankers, because of huge American private investments in Germany.

From France came the seemingly cynical explanation that Hoover had acted to protect an American stake of nearly \$3,000,000,000 in Germany and during the recent negotiations at Paris it was more than once suggested that Hoover dared not let the Mellon-Laval parleys fail and so endanger those private loans.

Factors in Proposal
 There is a tacit general view here, however, that the private American investment is only one of several important factors which the president took into consideration. It does appear, on the basis of both surface facts and private admissions; that Hoover would not have called for the moratorium—certainly not so soon—had it not appeared that the \$3,000,000,000 investment was in peril. But if Germany had crashed economically and politically not only might that stake have gone blooey. The whole system of debt payments—theoretically worth many more billions to our people—would have gone down as well, the world's depression would have been intensified. Germany might have gone bolshevik and the world's credit system would have taken an awful wallop. These other considerations, even in the number of dollars involved, seem to outweigh the three billions we have put into Germany.

The suggestion that the international bankers stand to benefit most doesn't get very far because American investors rather than financiers are the ones who would be holding the bag on German loans. Some of the New York banks doubtless hold German bonds in quantities, but the bonds are scattered over the country.

American Investments
 American investments in Germany include \$1,500,000,000 to \$1,600,000,000 in German bonds, about \$1,000,000,000 in German stocks, industries and merchandise advances and perhaps \$500,000,000 in short term credits. The amount of the short term credits fluctuates widely; a Wall Street rumor not long ago said they had recently run up to \$5,000,000,000, which presumably was an exaggeration. A large scale withdrawal of these loans by British and American bankers was a factor in the crisis which existed when Hoover made his announcement.

Theoretically we have another \$200,000,000 coming to this country from Germany, for that is what our European debtors are scheduled to pay us under existing debt funding agreements and under the Young plan they are supposed to get that much and more from Germany.

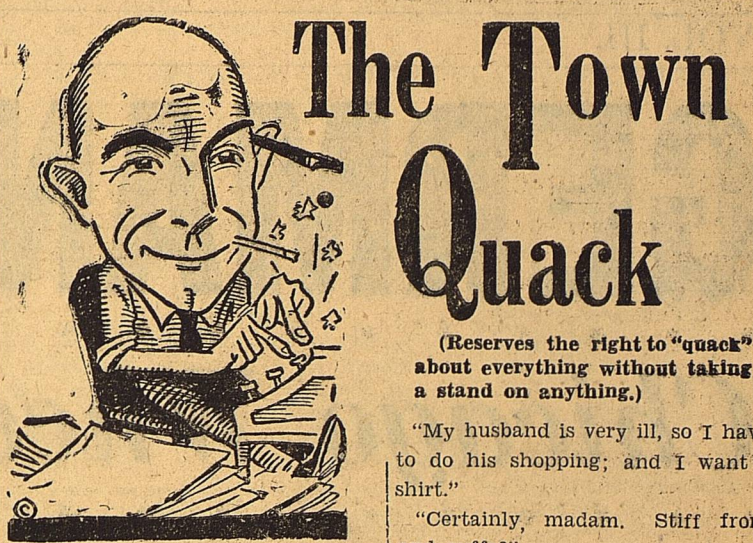
Nevertheless, the American private investment in Germany is 10 times as large as the sum of \$200,000,000 in debt payments which the United States will forego this year and the future of reparations-debt payments has become highly speculative.

Getting the Jump
 Newspaper men here have been told that President Hoover, who made his announcement in sudden haste on June 20, had been advised that Germany was going to declare a moratorium on both reparations and private debts on June 22. And although it is impossible to bring proof of that story, it is widely believed that the German government was ready to throw up its hands and tell the world: "You can't get blood out of a turnip."

The Germans believed, it is said, that the United States and England, forced to save what they could, would have wanted to restrain France from sending her armies into Germany. They felt that their only course was to force a new deal, which is what happens when a nation—Mexico, for example—defaults on its debts. Naturally, they still hope for the new deal without taking such drastic action, now that Hoover has intervened, and there is a growing suspicion that they are going to get it.

Our investments in Germany were a tangible asset that could most readily be protected, whereas future reparations and war debt collecting were hypothetical. To that extent, it would appear, they figured very importantly in speeding Hoover's action.

points out that they are more or less "trick" ships, designed for amazing speeds over short distances but not at all adapted for long distance flying. "They are overhauled after every flight of any distance," he said. Hawks has considered a round-the-world flight—but that is all. He says his interest never even has reached the planning stage. But he is careful to say he doesn't know what will develop in the future. Hawks declares he does not believe a world-girdling passenger service will be started for many years.



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)
 "My husband is very ill, so I have to do his shopping; and I want a shirt."
 "Certainly, madam. Stiff front and cuffs?"
 "Oh, no! The doctor says he must avoid anything starched."
 "How much is this Panama hat?"
 "Fifteen dollars, sir."
 "Where are the holes?"
 "What holes?"
 "The holes for the ears of the jackass that would pay \$15 for a hat like that."
 The preacher, at the end of a stirring address, shouted: "Stand up all those who want to go to Heaven!" A quiet little man remained seated and the preacher shouted at him: "Don't you want to go to heaven?"
 In a thin voice the little one replied: "Not immediately."
 The husband was seeing his wife away on a holiday. "Ellen, dear," he said, "hadn't you better take some fiction with you to while away the time?"
 "Oh, no, William," she replied; "you'll be sending me some letters!"
 A conjurer was producing eggs from a hat. He addressed little Peter in the front row:
 "Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?" he asked.
 "Oh, yes," replied Peter.
 "How's that?"
 "She keeps ducks."

It took Magellan's ships nearly 3 years to circumnavigate the globe, Jules Verne evoked scoffing when his fictional hero, Phineas Fogg, went around in 80 days—then Nellie Bly broke that astonishing record.

The Assault on Time
 Since then—George Train, John Henry Mears and others reduced it again, Mears and C. B. Collyer accomplishing the feat in 23 days and 21 hours in 1928. The Graf Zeppelin lowered it to 20 days and 4 hours in 1930. And now Post and Gatty—in 8 days, 15 hours and 51 minutes. Captain Hawks, king of the sky speedsters, predicts a rate of 500 miles an hour may be reached. But when? "Bad to prophesy," is his answer. "But 200 miles an hour? That's different. That is here."

And at 200 miles an hour the Post-Gatty route could be covered in little more than three days, with only short stops.

Magnificent as has been the Post-Gatty achievement, it is nevertheless doomed to an eclipse which may come at any time, the eclipse which capricious science always casts over its own most brilliant feats.

Daily Health Talk
 BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
 Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine
Control of Puerperal Infection Reduces Childbirth Mortality—Education, Improved Hospital Conditions, Higher Standard of Living Combat Disease of Motherhood.

Among the saddest of diseases to occur to mankind is the death of a mother from infection during childbirth. This condition, scientifically called puerperal septicemia, has disturbed the minds of medical men for years. Methods have been developed for preventing infection in childbirth which seem to be able to control the condition in the vast majority of cases. Attempts have been made to disseminate this knowledge among physicians, midwives and prospective mothers, but for some reason rates do not seem to decline very rapidly. For seven years vast sums of money have been spent in the United States under legislation which provided for the use of government funds for this purpose. Unfortunately the money spent does not seem to have influenced greatly the control of puerperal sepsis.

Recently Dr. G. E. Harmon of the Western Reserve University has analyzed the deaths from this cause in the United States for the period from 1922 to 1927 inclusive. The figures show that there certainly has been no tendency for the rates to decline in the city white, city colored, or rural colored of the population. Among white people living in the country the rates seem to have

had a slight tendency to decline, but in view of the shortness of the period studied this is not believed to have much significance.
 There seems to be no doubt that when women give birth to children in hospitals under well controlled conditions and when the childbirth is attended by a competent physician who understands thoroughly the methods of prevention of puerperal infection, the rates can be greatly reduced. Unfortunately the vast majority of women do not give birth to children under such optimum conditions. There is reason to believe that extension of education and the gradual development of hospitals throughout the country will eventually provide for the care of an increasing number of cases under improved conditions, but it hardly seems likely that at any time in the next century will the vast majority of cases of childbirth be so provided for.
 Certain conditions of disease are intimately associated with economic conditions. People living in damp cellars, people who are not provided with sufficient fuel and food, suffer, from conditions which of course do not affect those who are well provided for. Until Utopia is reached, women in childbirth whose children are born under filthy conditions, are likely to suffer in a considerable number of cases with puerperal infection. The distribution of pamphlets explaining these facts to the poverty stricken and to the midwives is helpful from an educational point of view, but it is hardly likely to do a great deal in lowering the incidence of the condition or the death rate.

STICKERS



A man had a square piece of bunting with two dragons on it, as shown above. He wished to cut it into pieces that would make two square banners, with a dragon on each. What is the least number of pieces that would make this possible?

Today it is different. Men who obeyed all the rules of thrift and hard work are very badly up against it. There is literally nothing for them to do but wait for things to get better. Their sobriety and steadiness have not kept them from poverty.
 Times have changed, and industrialists will not enhance their reputation for all-seeing wisdom by chanting the outworn slogans of a century ago.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Bible Class of Women Meets for Study at Church

A thorough study of the subject, "Financing the Church," was made by Church of Christ women who met for the Bible class at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Y. W. A. Program At Pagoda Pool Tuesday Evening

Meeting at Pagoda pool for the regular meeting, girls of the Y. W. A. studied an interesting topic, "Around the Gulf of Mexico with the Gospel." Parts were discussed by Lucille and Georgia McMullan.

Announcements

Thursday Country club bridge party at the club house for members at 8:30. Mrs. Ida Wolcott will entertain for the 1912 club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Friday Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. D. E. Holster, 1303 South Colorado at 3:30.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Mary Ann Royer. Florine Hamlin. TOMORROW Melba Lee. Glenn Brunson. J. P. Rountree.

Choice Cooks' Corner

Cheese and Bean Loaf with Tomato Sauce

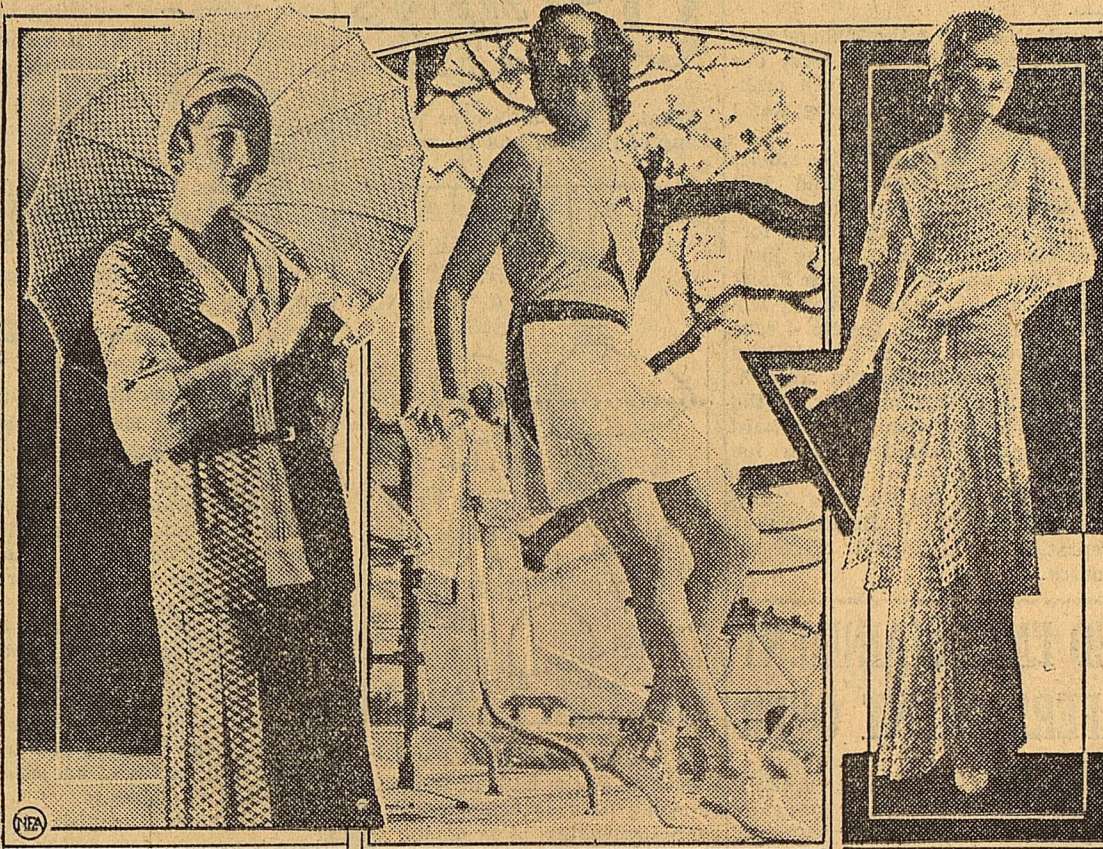
One pound can kidney beans or 1 cup dried beans, cooked until tender, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 small onion, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, salt, pepper.

Put the beans and onion through a meat chopper. Add the cheese and seasonings and sufficient bread crumbs to make the mixture stiff enough to be formed into a roll. Bake in a moderate oven until delicately browned, basting with hot water combined with 2 tablespoons fat. Serve hot with tomato sauce.

Cottage Cheese Patties Two tablespoons finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 cups cottage cheese, 2 cups dry bread crumbs or 1 cup cooked rice and 1 cup bread crumbs, 1-4 cup peanut butter, salt, pepper.

Cook the onion in the fat until tender, but not brown. Mix with other ingredients and salt, and pepper to season. Form into flat cakes and dust lightly with fine bread or cracker crumbs, or corn meal. Fry a delicate brown in a little fat in a hot frying pan. The mixture should be stiff since the cheese tends to soften during the cooking.

Summer Sophistication Seen at Fashion Show



The metamorphosis of the flapper of yesterday into the suave sophisticate of today was emphasized in the fashion show given by the League of Advertising Women of New York. Summer is personified in the diagonal check dune cotton street dress shown at left, with gaunlets of sheer white cotton buttoned onto the short sleeves and a parasol to match the costume.

Prairie Lee Story Hour Attendance Is Growing

The Children's story hour at the Prairie Lee station of the county library had an attendance of 11 at the meeting last Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Arnett told stories of "Three Crows," "The Frog Bride," "The Nose Tree," "Fox Brush," and "The Mouse, the Bird and the Sausage."

Those present were Ruth and Margie Garter, Iris Bradley, Carlton Clifton, Kenneth and Blanche McMahan, Gladys, Archie and Mildred Mills, and Mary Elizabeth Arnett.

Accepts Position Miss Evelyn Garlington, former Midland high school student and recently a freshman in Texas Technological college, has accepted a position as secretary to Dr. Clark, head of the State College for Women graduate school at Denton.

Miss Garlington will begin her duties at the college next fall, also enrolling for several courses. While in the local school Miss Garlington won the state championship as a typist and entered the international contest.

With her father, she visited here yesterday. They are returning to their home in Longview by way of Lubbock to visit Mr. Garlington's mother who is ill.

Seattle, Washington, has a "cafeteria" drug store in which everything is wrapped and plainly marked. A customer selects his articles, pays the cashier and goes his way.

Helpful Health Suggestions

By Martha Bredemeier

City Sun Baths

A new sun-bathing center, under the direction of the St. Pancras Borough council and the Sunlight league, has been opened in Regent's park, London. The center, which is close to one of the poorest quarters, where there is a large child population, consists of a neat brick-built shelter, provided by an anonymous donor, and railed-off enclosure where, under the supervision of a trained nurse, children can play and sun-bathe, wearing knickers and slippers.

At present only children from two to five years old who are recommended from the local infant welfare centers are being received, but it is hoped next year to extend the facilities to school children up to fourteen years of age.

Personals

Mrs. Pearl Dawson and sister, Miss Helen Ruth Bruce of Lamesa were here visiting friends this morning.

A. B. Sharp made a business trip to Pecos this morning.

T. H. Fry returned to his home in Ozona this morning after spending a few days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Simons of El Paso spent Tuesday night here visiting friends.

Box Supper to Be Given by Class Next Tuesday

At a business meeting of officers of the Martha Fidelis class yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Chapman, plans were made for a box supper to be held Tuesday evening at Cloverdale park.

After definite arrangements were made, the officers spent the remainder of the afternoon calling on class absentees.

Attending were Meses, Clarence Ligon, C. L. Jackson, C. G. Stanley, W. E. Collier, J. O. Vance, C. F. Pope, Dean Tucker, J. A. McClurg, Bill Davis, D. M. Ellis, H. M. Hiett, and the president.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Poe of Abilene stopped here yesterday with relatives. They are enroute to Carlsbad caves.

Mrs. Claude White has gone to Dallas to spend a month visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Jared.

James P. Harrison and R. C. Hankins visited friends in Big Spring Tuesday evening.

J. T. Baker, employe of the First National bank, returned yesterday from his vacation spent with relatives in Hillsboro.

Mrs. J. Alfred Tom and son will arrive this afternoon to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Orson.

Misses Kate Richardson and Miss Dorothy Donnell of Colorado were here Tuesday afternoon visiting friends.

Mrs. A. J. Harps and mother, Mrs. T. Wagner, of McCamey shopped here this morning.

Mrs. W. B. Elkin and daughter, Miss Lula, have returned from Abilene where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Kade Leggett and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison of the Baker Hotel of Dallas spent Tuesday night in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royer and daughter, Mary Ann, left this morning for Greensburg, Pa., to spend a vacation with relatives.

Goodyear Dealer Announces Tube

Adaptation of the drop center type of rim for automobile wheels by many of the nation's leading car manufacturers, has resulted in the perfection of a new inner tube, the Goodyear Tu-Tone Heavy Duty. Mr. Willis, proprietor of the Willis Truck and Tractor company, announced today.

Willis, who has been distributor of Goodyear Tire & Rubber company products for the last 10 years, says that the new Tu-Tone tube was especially designed to meet the requirement of drop center rim and eliminates 90 per cent of the troubles which result from chafing, rim cutting, bead pinching or abrasion from rust, corrosion or dirt caked on rims.

"This new tube," says Willis, "is literally two tubes in one. The top part is made of resilient red rubber just like other tubes. But the lower side, next to the rim, is made of extra thick, tough black rubber, almost as tough as tread stock."

"Inspection of this new tube will immediately reveal its advantages," Willis said. "The average mileage of the standard tire has been increased to such a point that it takes an improved tube to keep pace. The Tu-Tone not only meets drop center rim equipments, but is the ideal companion for the modern Goodyear All-Weather tire—the casing that is the choice of more than 30 per cent of the nation's car drivers."

German law requires the addition of ten per cent to a hotel bill to cover tips to the staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Taylor have returned from a business trip to Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Midkiff of Gainesville and Buck M. Lay of Houston are guests today in the home of Mr. Midkiff's cousin, T. O. Midkiff and family.

J. W. Doss, scout for the Republic Production company, was here Tuesday evening on business.

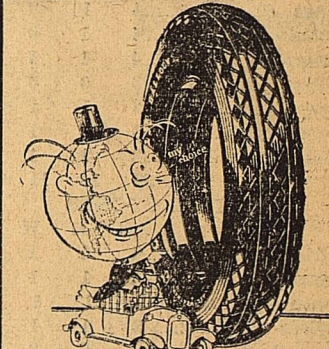
CHRISTMAS CARDS We shall add another line to our Christmas card stock this year. You will save money by waiting to place your order in November or December. There is no necessity of making a down payment now on a purchase you can't use until December. The Reporter-Telegram.

FINE-DOLLAR A MILE DENVER, Col.—Police Judge Walter E. White doesn't like speeders. Gerald W. Vincent found that out. He was brought into court on a speeding charge. The judge pinned a fine on him of one dollar for every mile per hour he was traveling and not the customary dollar for every mile above the speed limit.

DUMMY SAVES MASTER BALTIMORE.—Bradford Matthews was taken in front of Magistrate O'Donnell for blocking traffic. He was asked to defend himself. Matthews, a ventriloquist, placed a wooden dummy on the bench and manipulated the dummy's mouth. He spoke to the judge through the dummy and it so intrigued that official that he dismissed the case.

DON'T THINK TOO MUCH PHILADELPHIA.—Whatever you do, don't think too much. That's the advice of Dr. Emanuel Libman, professor of clinical medicine at Columbia university, who recently delivered an address here. He says that constant mental strain of brain workers weakens the heart and often results in sudden death.

Some watch screws made are only one thirty-four-thousandth of an inch in length, the diameter of the head being one twelve-thousandth of an inch. Such a screw has 360 threads to an inch.



GOODYEAR Tires LOW PRICES Willis Truck and Tractor Co. Phone 899

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Get the facts about these fine cars. Compare their lithe, clean-cut style with any you have ever created in your own imagination. Learn about the de luxe materials with which each car is trimmed and upholstered, and how carefully these are tailored. Sit and ride in the wide, restful seats and you will realize that just as no restrictions have been put on mechanical performance, so no limits have been placed on comfort and beauty.

There is much to interest the careful buyer—a choice of sparkling colors, a variety of rich upholstery materials, Rustless Steel, safety glass, Houdaille double-acting shock absorbers, one-piece welded steel wheels, slanting windshields, and many other features which make the Ford a happy investment.



A FEW OF OUR DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

- ICE TEA GLASSES, Safe Edge, in Green, regular \$1.50 value \$1.00
ANGEL FOOD CAKE PAN, New Mirror, Batter Seal, Value \$1.50, now \$1.00
KITCHEN CANISTER SET, Another \$1.50 value, now \$1.00
A regular \$1.50 ICE CREAM FREEZER, For Dollar Days \$1.00
WASTE BASKETS, Decorated, Values \$1.50 to \$2.50, now \$1.00
MAIL BOXES, Rural make, A \$1.50 value for Dollar Days \$1.00
7 BOXES SHORTS \$1.00
12 GA. VICTOR SHELLS 75c
POCKET KNIFE, Regular \$1.50 Stockman pattern \$1.00
BATH RUGS, another \$1.50 value \$1.00

Midland Hardware & Furniture Co. "Quality Merchandise—Priced Right"

Mary Ann Royer Given Surprise Birthday Party

Surprising her daughter, Mary Ann, on her ninth birthday, Mrs. W. B. Royer invited a group of friends to the Royer home Tuesday afternoon.

After the guests arrived, packages of gifts for the honoree were opened and the party went for golf games at the Scharbauer course.

After golf, the party enjoyed delightful refreshments at the Midland Drug company.

Guests were Freddie Fae Turner, Fred Gordon, Middleton, Gloria Swanson, John Dublin, Billie Kimbrough, Elouise Sundquist, Betty Kimbrough and Mary Ann.

GLADYS BEAUTY SHOPPE

Special Summer Prices Shampoo and Finger Wave, Dried \$1.00 Finger Wave, not Dried 35c Shampoo and Marcel 1.25 Top Marcel 50c Permanents \$5 to \$15. For Appointments PHONE 360

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Sale Continues

In view of the fact that it is Dollar Day time again we have decided to continue our Sale for another ten days.

You will find at our shop many useful and pretty DOLLAR items. We invite you to see the HATS that sold up to \$7.50, for Dollar Days at

\$1.00

The beautiful Hose, not seconds, not irregulars, at

\$1.00

The pretty Wash Dresses, that sold originally for \$1.95, now

\$1.29

The Lot of New Mid-Summer Dresses that sold up to \$19.75, Sale price

\$10.75

The Hose, sheer and lovely, sold originally for \$1.95, now

\$1.39

The lot of Dresses that sold up to \$22.50, Sale Price

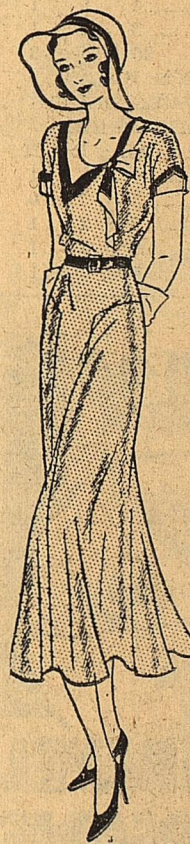
\$7.95 and \$4.95

The Lot of Summer Blouses, regular \$1.95 values, Sale Price

\$1.39

We have received a number of New Early Fall Frocks and Hats, and we know that you will be delighted with them. See them while shopping.

Kaydelle Shop



BUICKS AND SUD BUSTERS TAKE TWO AFFAIRS

STANTON-MIDLAND GIRLS' GAME THIS P. M.

Scruggs Buick and De Luxe laundry were winners in the Nocturne league last evening...

The Buicks won by an 18-10 score, the laundry 10-4. Both winning clubs were tied for fifth place in the league prior to the meeting...

No games are scheduled for the night, but the Petroleum girls play Stanton this afternoon at 7, Rainwater diamond.

On Thursday evening, Midland hardware plays Scruggs Buick in the 7 o'clock game...

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BASEBALL

STANDINGS City Nocturne

STANDINGS American League

STANDINGS National League

STANDINGS Texas League

TUESDAY GAMES City Nocturne

Texas League

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National League

GAMES TODAY

Texas League

American League

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American League

MIDLAND TO PLAY IN BIG SPRING TENNIS MATCHES THERE ON SUNDAY

BY CURTIS BISHOP Big Spring Tennis Sec'y... Big Spring, July 15.—Tennis titans of two cities, Big Spring and Midland, will come together for a duel meet Sunday...

2 ranking and give the Midland club a dope advantage in at least one singles match... Lanham will probably play Dunagan...

ODESSA PLANS VARIED ENTERTAINMENT WHEN MIDLAND GOLFERS JAUNT OVER

ODESSA, July 15. (Special)—An invitation golf tournament will be held on the local course Sunday, July 19, according to announcement by C. W. Pegues...

to guests of the club about 7 o'clock. All Midland is invited to motor over and see the fun and, while you are here, take advantage of the opportunity to cruise through the city...

SPORTS REPORTS

BY R. C. HANKINS "There went another pound," said Mrs. Dick Frazer as she drew up another notch of her bet...

knickers for a pair of slightly soiled Scottish plaids? Someone please relieve our English appreciation of a joke long enough to say what the missive implied...

It's a sight to watch to see Mrs. Frazer toss the apple around the diamond. Throws like a man, and to the spot where she is looking...

Race stock owners are having a meeting this day, we have been informed, to consider plans for Labor day racing at Cowboy park...

While we refer to women playing, don't get your dates mixed and fail to see the Stanton and Midland women play this afternoon at Rainwater diamond...

Let the pivot be completed so that the left arm can do its share. Let the right side be relaxed. Let the left leg be ready to support the weight...

A letter from H. B. Dunagan Jr., of Big Spring, tennis shark, "Say how'd you like to trade your white shirt for my black one?"...

As, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks...

Charter No. 4368 Reserve District No. 11 Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Midland, in the State of Texas...

SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland county...

RESOURCES

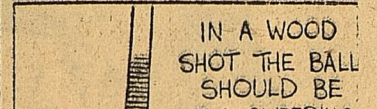
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State of Texas, County of Midland, ss: I, M. C. Ulmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief...

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GOLE as the STARS play it by ART KRENZ

What is the difference in the swing of the iron and the wood?



IN A WOOD SHOT THE BALL SHOULD BE HIT A SWEEPING BLOW.



IN IRON PLAY THE BALL IS HIT A CRISP, DESCENDING BLOW.

In making a wood shot the club should be at the back of the ball, a sweeping blow as compared to the crisp descending blow of the iron shot...

The iron swing is more abbreviated and requires less pivot. At the top of the backswing for an iron, the club makes a varying angle with the ground from 10 to 35 degrees...

How can lunging at the ball be avoided?



Lunging at the ball is caused by a faulty backswing or downswing, or both. To prevent it there must be more work given to the hands and arms...

Let the pivot be completed so that the left arm can do its share. Let the right side be relaxed. Let the left leg be ready to support the weight.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1931. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. By FISHER POLLARD, Deputy.

Mexico Takes Crack at U. S.

PARIS.—Just at a time when when Europe was beginning to feel sorry for the United States and had quit talking about "imperialism" and the weird workings of the Monroe Doctrine...

The onslaught of the Mexican politician is the most violent anti-American movement that has appeared in Paris since Sacco's and Vanzetti's executions...

Senator Vatsonecelos called upon France for help, stating that French influence and prestige had suffered in Latin-America since those governments were "turned over to the United States for tutelage by the Versailles Treaty."

Choose Needy for Cotton Pickers

AUSTIN.—Cotton farmers of Texas, preparing for cotton picking time, are urged by J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, to cooperate with federal employment agencies...

This policy, McDonald has been informed, has been adopted by the Texas representatives of the U. S. department of labor farm employment service...

The farmers, badly in need of all the help they can get themselves, should welcome this opportunity to help others who also have suffered in the present period of depression...

Witness my hand, this 10th day of July, 1931. A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff Midland County, Texas. By FISHER POLLARD, Deputy.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M.

Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month. All members and visiting Masons invited. Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

JULY TRAVEL BARGAINS

LOW ROUND TRIPS Abilene . . . \$ 5.75 Fort Worth . . . 12.15 Dallas 13.40 El Paso 11.55

One Way Fares Los Angeles . . . \$28.65 Chicago 30.10 New York City . . 49.10

SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND LINES

PERRY BROS., INC. 5c-10c-25c Store DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS Thursday-Friday-Saturday JULY 16, 17, 18. P. & G. LAUNDRY SOAP, Limit 10 bars to customer. 25c 10 Bars for \$1.00 15 Bars PALMOLIVE SOAP, 5 Boxes PALMOLIVE BEADS, all for \$1.00

"FEELIN' FINE! THAT'S MY LINE" Dr. Pepper 5¢ GOOD FOR LIFE! AT 10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK

Jacob's Ladder

HORIZONTAL

1 Important worker in reparations collections.

6 Those who bet.

13 Merriment.

14 To carry on war.

15 Deer.

17 Neuter pronoun.

19 Child.

20 Wild goat.

21 Swimming organ of a fish.

22 Keen.

24 Greedy.

25 Small numbered cubes.

26 Handicapped as a punishment in a contest.

28 Recipient.

29 To harden.

30 Phenyl.

31 Becomes exhausted.

32 Biblical name.

33 To dwell.

34 Pillar.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

DRAGS SPACE

BOONE LINNETS
LIGATES ENTREES
LINANE TIN STINT
NETS FROST ERSEL
E GLANCER A
MOAN ORES E A
BYGONES E A
LOTTIS SLACK FLATED
FREE FLOPED
LEVER CIME X
SEDAN METES

10 To become pure.

11 Slicing machine.

12 Small bunches.

16 Leg joints.

18 Pronoun.

23 Insect.

24 Unsavory bread.

25 To love to excess.

27 To press.

28 To demolish.

31 Mollusk.

32 Measure.

33 To entice.

34 Venomous snake.

35 Narcotic.

36 "A."

37 Expression.

38 Twice.

39 Grains.

40 To jeer.

42 Gum weight.

43 Claw of an eagle.

45 Sanskrit dialect.

8 Elderly.

9 Dry hollow stalk.

49 Nominal value.

54 Myself.

VERTICAL

2 Giant king of Bashan.

3 Extreme.

4 Tumors.

5 To secure.

6 To turn on a pivot.

7 Wasting away.

8 Elderly.

9 Dry hollow stalk.

49 Nominal value.

54 Myself.

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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.

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

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3. Apartments Furnished

FOUR rooms; private bath; private driveway and garage; brick duplex; beautiful yard. Phone 625. 105-3z

THREE room furnished apartment. Apply 610 N. Big Spring. 108-2p

5. Houses Furnished

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 11, four- or five-room furnished house with garage. Box 1861, Midland. 108-3zh

2. For Sale or Trade

BIG FRYERS for sale. Mrs. Hamlin. 4 miles west. 108-2p

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

Reduced Summer Tourists Rates

2 Persons - per Room \$3.00
3 Persons - per Room \$4.00
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FALSE ALARM BUG

SEATTLE—The local fire department has no love for Fred Dress. Dress was a fire alarm bug and he made a habit of turning in false alarms, waking firemen from their occasional night dozes and rushing them to the scenes of the fake fires. He turned in 23 fake alarms before he was caught. They cost taxpayers \$2300.

MEANEST THIEVES

INDIANAPOLIS—Probably the meanest thieves in the world visited the home of George H. Kipling. The robbers stole 14 of Kipling's prize rabbits. Unable to carry away any more, they killed 15 remaining bunnies.

LEGS WRECK HOME

EL PASO—Lester Aaron is an old-fashioned husband, and Ruby, his wife, is a flapper spouse. Consequently, when Ruby adopted the fad of bare legs, Lester objected. Ruby said she'd rather have bare legs than an old-fashioned husband so she directed her bare limbs home to her mother, who lives in Tulsa, Okla.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We shall add another line to our Christmas card stock this year. You will save money by waiting to place your order in November or December. There is no necessity of making a down payment now on a purchase you can't use until December. The Reporter-Telegram.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHY DID YOU COME?

AW, I JUST WANTED TO SEE IF YA WAS GETTIN' ALONG OK.

YOU'RE AN OL' DEAR, WILLIE—BUT—BUT—PROMISE ME YOU'LL BEHAVE YOURSELF! Y-SEE, I'M TH' GUEST OF TH' KING N' QUEEN, N'—GEE—

SURE! DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, KID! SAY, THIS'S A PRETTY DOGGIE LAYOUT TH' OL' BOY HAS HERE, BUT—PEHAW! I BELIEVE IT'S PHONEY

PHONEY? NOW DON'T BE SILLY

WELL, I'VE LOOKED ALL OVER N' I DON'T SEE NONE

WILLIE, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?

ALL TH' KING'S HORSES! WHERE ARE THEY?

Ow!!

By Martin

WASH TUBBS

MY GOSH! I'M MARRIED? WHY, I NEVER DREAMED SUCH A THING. TH' BIG BUM! WHY DIDN'T HE TELL ME?

PLEASE, PLEASE! DON'T GET SO EXCITED.

BUT I'M HIS BEST FRIEND. I'M—

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. THE MARRIAGE CAME NEAR WRECKING HIS LIFE. HE WAS VERY BITTER. HE TRIED TO FORGET.

DIDN'T HE MARRY TH' CLASSY BON BON I THOUGHT WAS HIS COUSIN? SURE HE DID. YOU WOULDN'T OF THOUGHT HE WAS VERY BITTER IF YOU'D OF SEEN HIM KISS HER.

OH, BUT THE MARRIAGE WAS ANNULLED, THAT'S WHY HE WAS SO BITTER.

ANNULLED? YOU MEAN THEY BUSTED UP?

OH, DEAR! I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY. I'M SURE BILLY WON'T MIND. HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO TELL YOU HIMSELF, ANYWAY.

TOMORROW: EASY'S MOTHER BARES SON'S PAST.

By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WALKIN' UNCLE JOHN... ABOUT THE ONLY THING THAT'S A BIT DANGEROUS IS FOG... SHUCKS I'VE BEEN IN FOG SO THICK THAT YOU COULD CUT IT WITH A KNIFE... BUT HE CAME OUT OF IT ALL RIGHT!!

NOT FER ME, NOBIREE... SPEAKIN' OF FOG, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHIN' ABOUT FOG

WHY, TH' WORST FOG WE HAD UP THIS WAY IN THE LAST TEN YEARS WAS JUST LAST YEAR = I REMEMBER I HAD TO GO OUT FOR SOME FIRE LOGS THAT NIGHT, AN' TH' FOG WAS SO BLAME THICK I HAD TO GET THREE BIG STRAPPIN' HIRED MEN TO PUSH ME OUT TO THE WOOD PILE AN' BACK.....

UNCLE JOHN IS ALL WOUND UP...

...BUT THAT WAS TAME TO THE ONE WHEN I WAS A KID IN SAN FRANCISCO... THAT WAS A FOG... SOLID! WHY US BOYS SAT ON A FENCE, BACK OF THE PAINT FACTORY, ALL THAT DAY MAKIN' FOG BALLS AN' HEAVIN' 'EM AT THE PEOPLE THAT WENT BY—

WHEN! UNCLE JOHN IS ALL RIGHT, BUT I THINK HE STRETCHES THINGS A LITTLE— 'NHEW!!

By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM

SAY, WHAT'S THE IDEA GOIN' AROUND TH' STORE WITH YOUR SHOES OFF?

I HAD TO DO IT, GUZZ! IT'S THE ONLY WAY I COULD BE COMFORTABLE!

OFFICE OF J. GUZZ

SWISS CHIEF FOR PER HOLE

GAS. DRIVE IN

I KNOW IT, GUZZ! THAT'S HOW I GOT RELIEF!

SECOND RECK GENTS & DOOLARS

MY FEET GOT SO HOT I TURNED THE HOSE ON 'EM!

STICKY FLY-PAP 104 EA

By Small

OUT OUR WAY

WELL, TH' MORE OIL YOU PUT ON IT, TH' EASIER IT WILL RUN— YOU KNOW THAT.

YEAH—BUT WHAT'RE YOU TRYNA DO, MAKE IT RUN BY ITSELF?

CANNED MAGIC.

JR. WILLIAMS

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

AN', JUST AS I WAS GETTING OUT OF TH' STORE, TH' LANDLORD AN' ANOTHER GUY GRABBED ME AN' TOOK TH' TWO-HEADED CHICKEN AWAY FROM ME, TO HOLD FOR TH' RENT DUE!

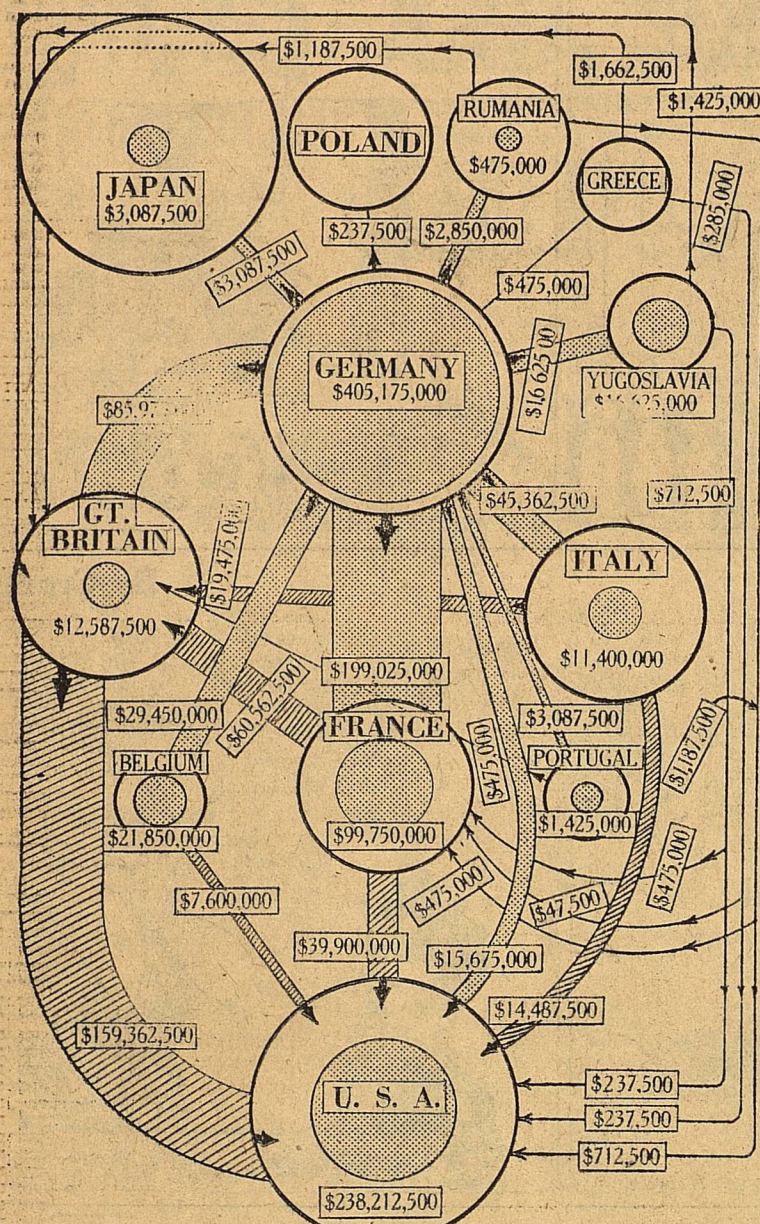
NOW, WHAT'LL I DO ABOUT MY COUSIN, WHO OWNS TH' CHICKEN?

EGAD!! I CAN FIX THAT FOR YOU, HARRIS! I'LL WRITE YOUR COUSIN THAT THE TWO-HEADED CHICKEN EXPIRED FROM CEREBRAL STAESNOMHEX-ORPHOBIA WHICH IN ITSELF WOULD BE FATAL TO A CHICKEN WITH ONLY ONE HEAD— I WILL WRITE YOU OUT A DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE TO THAT EFFECT!!

THE END OF THE CHICKEN AND MUSEUM

By Ahern

Debt Situation in Nutshell



This chart, prepared by the Berlin Illustrierte Zeitung and translated by NEA Service, shows graphically the flow of German war reparations payments for the current year that has been stopped by President Hoover's "debt holiday" plan.

The dotted channels show the amount of payments made by Germany to foreign countries, from a total of \$405,175,000.

The lined channels show the amount paid by foreign countries to the United States and other nations in settlement of their debts.

The smaller circle shows how much money there remains in each country from German reparation payments.

The larger circle on each circle shows the population of each country.

By comparing the inside and outside circles one gets a comparison of about how much Germany enriches foreign countries per capita.

German gold marks have been converted at the current exchange rate of 23.75 cents. The figures in dollars, given in round numbers, are therefore approximate.

MEN LEAVE

R. B. Boyle of the Texas Electric Service company, Fort Worth, I. M. Carpenter of the Electric Bond and Share company, New York, and C. E. Hancock of the National Insurance company, Hartford, Conn., are returning to Fort Worth today after a business visit here over the week end.

reparations payments they had expected to retain in their own treasuries this year, are:

France	\$99,750,000
Belgium	\$21,850,000
Great Britain	\$12,587,500
Italy	\$11,400,000

But the United States is giving up the most of all.

It must cover a revenue loss—meaning the total of amounts that come to him from Germany through various sources, practically all of which is indirect—of \$238,212,500.

That is Uncle Sam's sacrifice in his endeavor to save Germany and the rest of the world.

More Details--

out for the usual daily swim.

A trusted Mexican family, the Romeros, lives on the place. Dario Romero was ironing clothes in the rear room of his house when Leggett left. His wife was in the front room, his father chopping weeds in a field nearby and his brother, Catarino, was fishing on the lake.

Dario Romero said he heard some one calling his name, presumably from the Leggett home. He fixed the time at about 4 p. m. He did not investigate. Catarino Romero said he did not begin fishing until 5 p. m., before which time he had been sleeping. He fished near the pier and reported seeing no one. These facts place the time of the tragedy between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Leggett Returns

After transacting his business Leggett returned home about 6 p. m. He asked the Romeros about the whereabouts of his family, and, getting no information, began to make

casual inquiries over telephone, calling relatives and friends in the city. It was apparent that Mrs. Leggett and children had left in their bathing suits; or at least had taken them.

At 7 p. m., the search was widened, with arrival of Mr. Leggett's sister, Mrs. L. J. Pickard and Mrs. Perry Jones, with their husbands. Friends of the family were called to the place and a long distance call placed to Midland, home of Mrs. Leggett's father, on the theory that she might have been summoned there unexpectedly. Meanwhile searching parties, working in the gloom of twilight, thoroughly combed the ranch; and neighbor homes were visited.

Although apprehension had crept in, the full force of grim possibility of death was not felt until after 10 p. m.

Start Dragging Lake

Finally the family faced the truth. Search of the house, revealing beyond doubt that Mrs. Leggett and children had left in their bathing

suits, now presented sinister significance. Ruth's pajamas were found in the bedroom with Mrs. Leggett's night dress nearby. The baby's pajamas had been laid neatly across a chair on the porch, with towels nearby. Dragging of the lake was started. Rakes and hooks were used from a small boat. Then ceils were dragged across the shallow water along the bank nearest the house. Finally the men of the party began to dive, starting at the shore and followed the pier, on either side to the end.

With discovery of Ruth Leggett's body, efforts were redoubled. City firemen were asked to bring grappling hooks and police and a Laughter's ambulance were called. By 1:30 more than a score of men were at the scene working desperately in the insufficient light from automobile lamps—diving, scraping the bottom of the lake with rakes.

Leggett, completely prostrated, was removed to his home, then brought into the city to the home of his sister, Mrs. Pickard. He was

RACE MEETING

A special meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be called at 8:30 Friday night by Commander James Noland for consideration of plans for a Labor day horse race card at Cowboy park.

All Vets have been asked to attend.

Midland stockmen were to hold a meeting sometime this afternoon to talk the race meeting over.

ODESSA WOMAN HERE

Mrs. M. W. George, formerly of Midland, is at the Midland clinic-hospital today for examinations and treatment. She now lives in Odessa.

TAKEN HOME

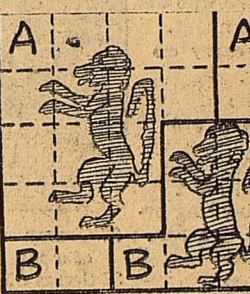
Mrs. W. A. Yeager and son, George Goss, were removed to the Yeager home, 1704 West Missouri, today from the Midland clinic-hospital. The baby was born Saturday evening.

Mrs. Yeager, completely prostrated, was removed to his home, then brought into the city to the home of his sister, Mrs. Pickard. He was more composed during the funeral services yesterday.

TONSIL OPERATION

Joe Bean was at the Midland clinic-hospital today for a tonsil and adenoid operation. He was improving this afternoon.

STICKER SOLUTION



Divide the diagram, with a pencil, into 25 squares and then cut along the heavy lines. The two pieces marked "A" form one square and the pieces marked "B" form another. This makes two square banners, each with a dragon, and takes but four pieces.

RETAILERS HERE TO PASS ON PLAN FOR FALL RACES

Members of the chamber of commerce retailers committee are called to meet at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, at the chamber offices, to consider plans for a racing meet here early in September, in connection with Trades day and Labor day. Call for the meeting was issued by the chamber president.

James S. Noland, commander of the Brooks W. Lee post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will outline a proposal whereby it is believed thousands of people will be brought here for from one to three days, creating an impressive opening of the fall business season in connection with

Doubter of Toad Story Is Local Boy

Merritt F. Hines, young Eastland attorney quoted yesterday in The Reporter-Telegram and state papers as discrediting the story of Eastland's famous toad, Old Rip, is a son of M. S. Hines of Midland.

The young lawyer taught school after completing his high school education and state college work, then attended the Cumberland law school at Lebanon, Tennessee. Shortly afterward he successfully passed the bar examination and became associated with a Fort Worth law firm and recently moved to Eastland.

In denying the possibility that the toad actually existed for 31 years, sealed in the cornerstone of the interesting facts to substantiate his theory.

the race meet.

All members of the retailers committee are urged to attend the meeting as their advice in the plan is sought before further steps are taken.

GOLFERS TO ODESSA

A large attendance of Midland golfers at the Odessa invitation golf tournament to be held there Sunday was seen today when it became known that about 20 had made plans to motor to the neighboring town Sunday morning and shoot their qualifying round of nine holes.

Drowning Victims--

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were married in Midland, July 6, 1920. Ruth and Lora Leggett were the only children. Ruth would have been six years of age September 21. Lora, the baby, was three years old January 31.

Survivors of Mrs. Leggett are: the husband; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock, 321 East Kentucky, Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Forest King of Stanton and Mrs. R. H. White of Midland; two brothers, T. R. Aycock and R. W. Aycock, San Diego, California; four aunts, Mrs. Sallie Stiles and Mrs. Minta Bunton, Sweetwater, Mrs. Harry Lipscomb, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. H. Barron, Midland; one uncle, C. S. Aycock, Midland; three cousins, Elliott H. Barron and T. Paul Barron of Midland and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding Jr., Lubbock.

Relatives at Services

Several relatives left Midland for the funeral. B. N. Aycock and T. Paul Barron were at the lakeside home of Leggett shortly after 5 o'clock. Elliott Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Forest King and daughter, Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White, Charles Aycock and Mrs. B. N. Aycock left later in the morning.

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle and daughter, Jessa Lynn, Mrs. W. B. Elkin and daughter, Lula, friends of Mrs. Leggett, the Rev. and Mrs. George F. Brown and Dr. and Mrs. Tom C. Bobo also attended.

Financial Crisis--

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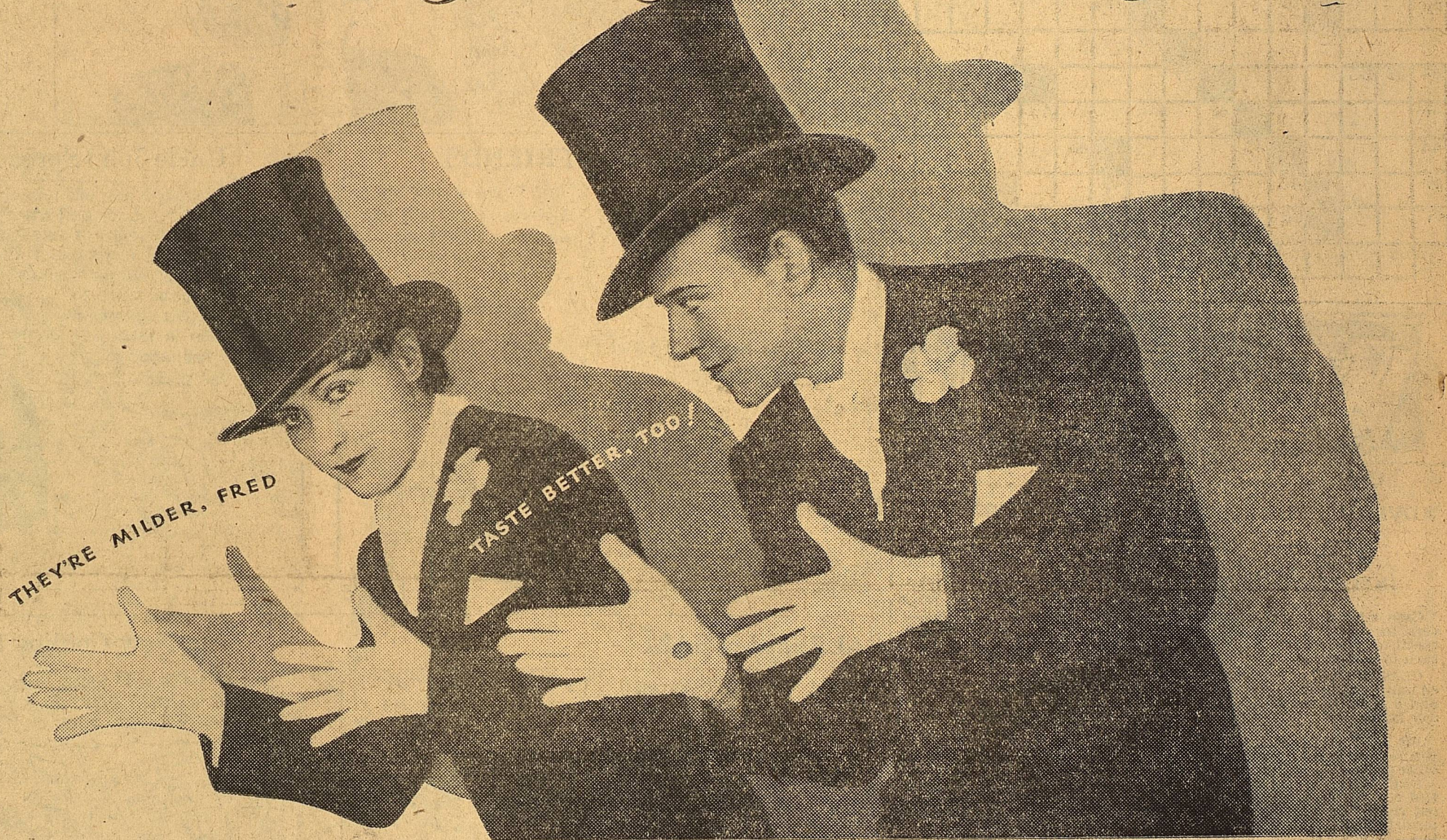
It shows how much the United States is giving up for one year by reason of Hoover's attempt to improve world economic conditions.

The ex-enemy nations, in agreeing to forego their collections from Germany for a year, must make arrangements in their national budgets to cover, by other means, the net decreases in revenue resulting therefrom.

Loss in Revenue

These net decreases among principal European creditors, as represented by the portions of German

Good - they've got to be good!



Fred and Adele Astaire in Broadway's new musical hit, "The Band Wagon"

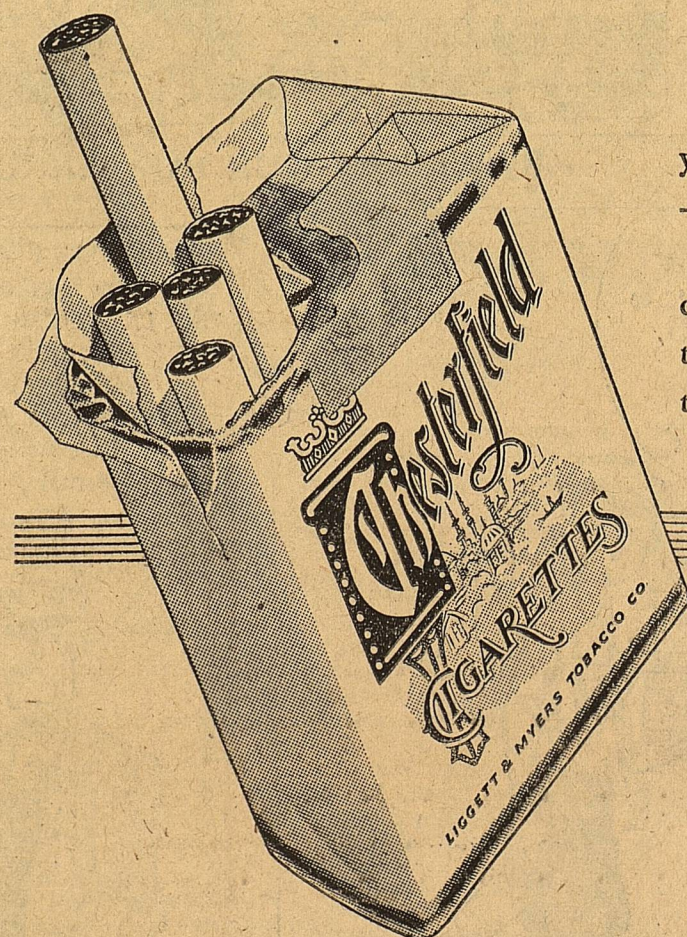
Darn good—you'll say!

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