

WEST TEXAS: Generally fair to night and Wednesday except scattered showers in southeast.

There is a difference between taking life seriously and taking it solemnly. —Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick.

RAINS RELIEVE MIDLAND AREA

France Backs Up on Ironclad Relief Policy Opposition

18-CENT HIKE IN OKLAHOMA OIL BRINGS PRICE TO 40 CENTS

NORTHERN TEXAS IS AFFECTED

Continental Company Raise Felt in 3 States

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 21. (UP).—Advance of eighteen cents, raising the price of oil to forty cents a barrel, was announced today by the Continental Oil company.

The advance becomes effective tomorrow in Oklahoma, Kansas and northern Texas.

The raise came as the first move to boost prices in the Midcontinent area. It is for high gravity oil, previously selling for 22 cents and forcing many operators to close their wells.

Encouraging Here Local oil men, when interviewed this afternoon on importance of the Continental's raise, expressed the belief that other companies would not be long in following with price advances and that other areas would be affected.

Thalbert Thomas Honored for Record

Thalbert Thomas of Midland, recent graduate in the school of engineering at Texas university, has been signally honored as result of his outstanding school records.

Each year, a number of students from the engineering classes are chosen by the General Electric company for positions with the company at Schenectady, N. Y.

Executive Meeting For Scouts Tonight

Several Midland men will attend an important meeting of the executive board of the Buffalo Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Settles hotel, Big Spring, this evening at 6:45.

Matters dealing in location of the summer encampment site for the future, as well as making of plans for the rest of the scout year, will be discussed.

Marco J. Williamson, field representative who is here this week, said W. Ily Pratt, Malcolm Meek and John Howe from Midland will attend.

Leave for Coast To Fish for Week

Elliott F. Cowden and Wright Cowden left this morning for Aransas Pass where they will fish for a week on the gulf coast. They went by San Angelo and were joined by Jax M. Cowden and Jax Cowden Jr.

WATER POLO HERE

A water polo game in Pagoda pool Friday night has been scheduled. Troop 1 of Big Spring coming here to engage Troop 51.

Royal Romance Broken by Tragedy



Falling or leaping from a 1000-foot high parapet on Paris' famous Eiffel Tower, 20-year-old Princess Anna Troubetzkoy plunged to her death before the eyes of other visitors to the tower.

INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATOR SAYS MAJORS PROFITED THROUGH COUP TO STEAL ETEX OWNERS' LANDS

AUSTIN, July 21. (UP).—T. F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, independent operator, testifying before the house of representatives, charged that the Humble Oil and Refining company alone profited \$300,000,000 through a scheme to steal the East Texas field from its owners.

Hunter made the charges replying to questions of Representative Gordon Burns of Huntsville who asked if it were true that East Texas prices dropped after each new proration order was effected, despite the fact that prices remained stable when other fields were brought in with major companies controlling.

Hunter declared that the state should cease to use pipe line company nominations in determining market demand. He suggested that instead a statistician should be hired to determine what the real demand was.

Layman Calls Time On Preaching Pastor

THOMASVILLE, Ga. (UP).—As a hot weather relief measure the pastor of the Methodist church here has agreed to limit his Sunday sermons to 20 minutes.

He even went so far as to let a layman stand by with a watch and bell and ring him off if he talked over the limit.

Bride Elopes in Pair Pajamas

CLOVIS, N. M. (UP).—Here comes the bride—in pajamas. That's the way it is here.

When the James R. Birdwells eloped here from Amarillo, Texas, the bride appeared in bright green pajamas. She formerly was Miss Myrtle Coker of Amarillo.

AMERICA MAKES A PROPOSAL

France Likely to Be More Reasonable Than Supposed

LONDON, July 21. (UP).—Radical departure from France's opposition to a loan to save Germany from financial ruin was indicated today as statesmen of seven powers met in a crucial session to restore European stability.

It was understood that France was ready to drop her insistence that Germany offer political guarantees prior to securing the \$300,000,000 in foreign credits needed to avoid chaos. France was expected to accept financial guarantees instead.

Secretary of State Stimson expressed confidence that American banks would aid Germany. He said he will cooperate in maintaining credits, providing other countries will act similarly.

U. S. Proposal WASHINGTON, July 21. (UP).—The United States, through representatives at the London conference, today proposed that an international agreement of bankers be made to maintain short term credits amounting to \$1,200,000,000 which had been extended to Germany.

Optimism in London LONDON, July 21. (AP).—Statesmen of seven great powers assembled here Monday for the most important international conference since the meetings at Versailles wrote the war into the economic and political map of the world.

They were charged with the task of reconciling conflicting national interests into a program of rescue capable of pulling Germany free of economic catastrophe and, at the same time, of lessening financial stress throughout the world.

Britain prepared for the meeting simply. For the first assemblage of the statesmen, held in Prime Minister MacDonald's room in the house of commons, no elaborate ceremonial was planned.

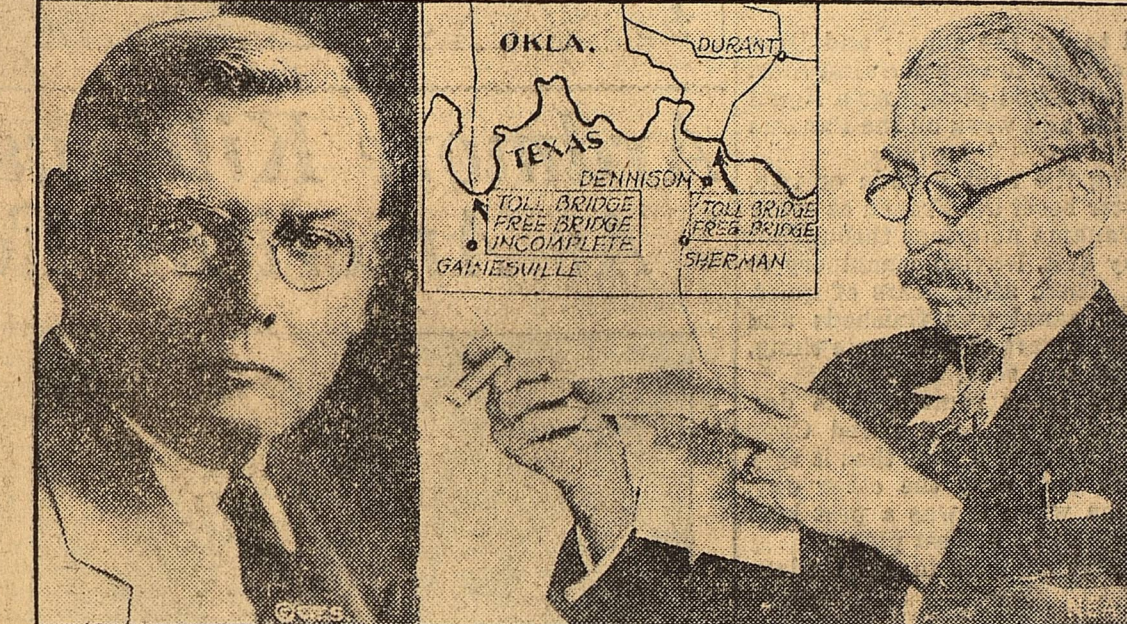
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Still "Scrap" Over Free Bridge



Just about the time it looked like the heat wave, the German financial crisis and a few other stories were going to grab all the space on the front pages, Oklahoma and Texas tangled up over the matter of toll bridges spanning the Red river on their border.

Here you see Governor "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma (right), ardent champion of free bridge, and Governor Ross Sterling of Texas, with a map of the battle front. The Denison-Sherman route bridge remains blocked today, with the newest developments being the Oklahoma governor's condemning of a couple of other bridges.

POSTPONE LIONS HORSE RACES

FIEND SOUGHT AFTER BRUTAL ASSAULT CASE COLORADO SPRINGS, July 21. (UP).—Officers were ordered to shoot to kill in a search today for the fiend killer who last night killed Louis Palmer, 19, son of a prominent family and attacked Glenda King, 18.

The slaying was discovered when the girl appeared at an outlying home with Palmer's body in the rear of the car. The couple had parked when a man appeared, ordering them from the machine.

Palmer was shot without warning and the girl was forced into the bushes where she was attacked. The fiend then made the girl ride with himself and Palmer's body in the car. After driving about town, finally he left the girl with the youth.

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Neighbors said Sarter was a respected citizen, and they attributed the double-slaying to a fit of insanity.

2 INCHES IS TOTAL FOR CITY

Ranch Country and Farms Aided by Moisture

Rainfall of inestimable value, registering 1.91 inches in the city of Midland, fell over a great territory Monday afternoon and night and gave good prospects of returning today.

Pasture land, some of which had been visited by showers and some suffering from drought, was assured of green grass, ample for the summer. Feed crops, beginning to "burn" under days of withering sun, were guaranteed. Cotton, in good condition over most of the surrounding country, was given good chances to make a good yield, although damage from worms was expected to become an immediate handicap.

Telephone calls today revealed only a shower at McCarney, no rain at Rankin, a heavy downpour at Stanton, a good shower at Big Spring, only a shower yesterday but a good rain today at Odessa, a good rain at Fort Stockton, none at Monahans, a shower at Penwell, a shower at Seminole and a fair rain at Andrews.

Ranges Get Rain

Rain reports began coming in early from the north, northeast and northwest. Prior to the heavy downpour in Midland, a rain had been communicated with at his ranch 30 miles northwest, north of the C-ranch headquarters, and he had received an inch of rain, following showers over the week end.

Rain reports indicated that the Orson ranch, Poy Proctor's Gray place and others of that vicinity were visited by good rains. E. B. Dickenson, observing that a heavy rain was beginning to fall, hastened to Midland to miss muddy roads and reported that as much as two inches fell in his country, 18 miles northeast of Midland.

Frank Cowden, coming from his ranch ten miles north, and slightly west, barely got out of the pasture country in time to prevent having his car stalled. At one place the water was rushing across the road with such force that Cowden's motor was drowned out for a short time.

Heavy clouds, traveling from the north and northeast, seemed to get heavier as they moved to the east and southeast.

The rainfall in Midland began at 2:40, continuing until after 5 o'clock. (See RAINFALL page 6)

FLAYER FANNY SAYS

THREE GAMES Possibilities of three games on the playground league schedule were seen early this afternoon when Bob Scroggs said there had been a mistake about his asking for a postponement with the Texas Electric Service company this evening.

Howard Reunion BIG SPRING.—Plans are being completed for the seventh annual Old Settlers reunion to be held Friday, July 25, at the Parrish Grove east of the city. Hereford baby beeves will be barbecued for the occasion. It is necessary to be a resident of the county 23 years before being eligible to attend the reunion, declared I. B. Cauble, president of the Old Settlers association.



Love letters by any other name would be a correspondence course in fiction writing.

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IN A MAN'S LIFETIME

The terrific speed with which the world changes may have slowed down somewhat within the last decade or two. Nevertheless, one man's life can still span amazing developments. Between boyhood and manhood one can still watch a great rearrangement of the scenery.

There died in Panama the other day one Basil Burns Duncan, said to be the oldest American on the isthmus—he was 88—and a surviving veteran of the old French attempt to dig the Panama canal.

Duncan went to Panama just after the trans-isthmian railroad had been completed. The isthmus then was one stage of the road to California. Passengers came down from New York by sea, crossed the narrow neck of land by train or wagon, and took ship on the Pacific side for San Francisco. The canal was still only a dream; Cape Horn, far to the south, was still a surf-fringed terror for sailormen.

Then the French started to dig the canal; and Duncan was one of the four men chosen to turn the first sods. The four stood face to face with lifted picks. At a signal they drove them into the ground, and work on the Panama canal had begun.

What Duncan saw, during the next decade or two, was a New World epic. Disaster beset the French at every hand. "Yellow jack" made Panama notorious throughout the world. The French finally quit, leaving machinery to be overgrown by the jungle. Then, after years of quiet, the Americans came, and the canal was finished; and there, all the time, was Duncan, a part of the whole thing, soldier in the army that joined two seas.

Already the pre-canal era looks remote. The day when ships to the Pacific had to round dreaded Cape Horn is fabulous, dim with the mists of a time that is very far away. Yet this man, who died only the other day, saw it all. He went to Panama when it was a pest hole and saw it become one of the world's busiest places.

A man's life can span great changes in the modern world.

WHERE A THEORY BREAKS DOWN

The way to a better court system, we are often told, makes it necessary that judges be appointed rather than elected. Relieve the jurist of the necessity of going after votes and he can be more immune to the demands of politics. If, in addition, judgeships carry high salaries, able men will be attracted to the bench, and the judiciary will be improved still more.

That is the theory. It looks like a good one; but it doesn't always work out that way.

New York City has just finished a year of investigation in which three judges have been removed from office and four more have resigned under fire. Enough corruption has been proven to tarnish the good name of the whole city.

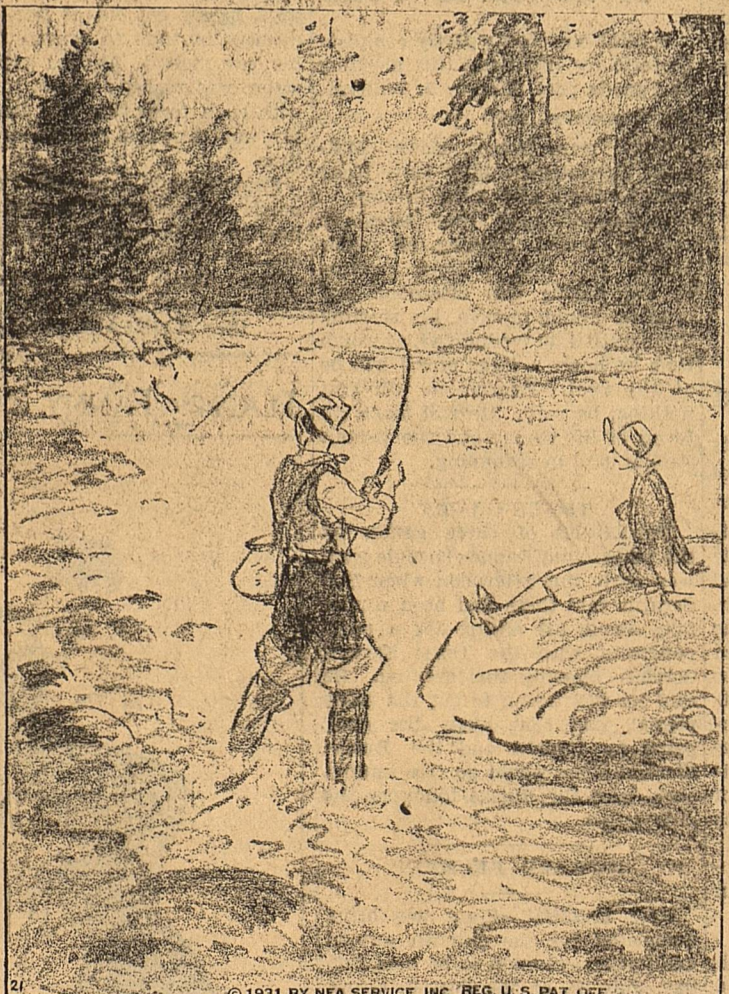
But New York, as it happens, appoints its judges. Furthermore, it pays them the highest wages of any city in the land. Neither factor seems to have been sufficient to keep the judiciary on the level.

PUBLICITY AND THE WHITE HOUSE

It is rather doubtful that President Hoover's recent attempt to prevent Washington correspondents from sending out any more "human interest" stories about the president and his official family will be much of a success. The American public has a justifiable curiosity about the occupants of the White House, and there are some extremely gifted correspondents in Washington who devote themselves to satisfying that curiosity.

The fight of publicity that beats upon the presidency is extremely bright, and it is not hard to understand how

Side Glances by Clark

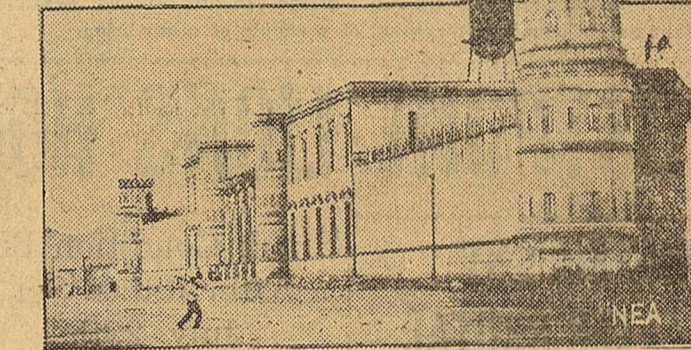
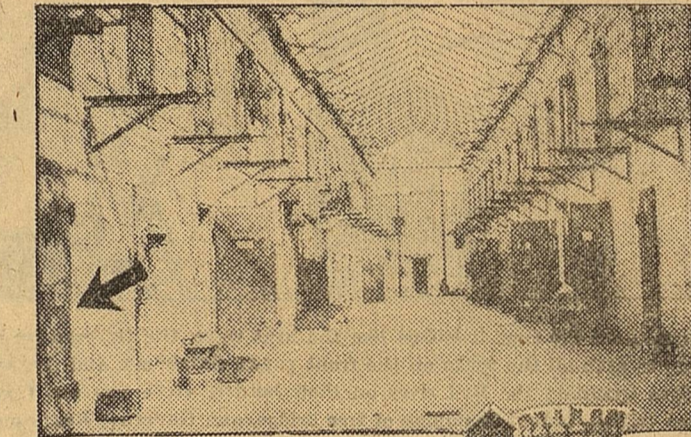


"Now, please stop worrying about your job. You've been there five years and you're afraid that substitute will do your work better, in two weeks."

The End of the Trail



Ardmore Killings Blamed As American Faces Death



W. J. (Jeff) Meers, American who faces a firing squad in Mexico, is shown here. The Chihuahua prison is shown in the lower picture, while the upper picture shows its "murderers' row," Meers' cell being indicated by the arrow.

BY MARSHALL HALL NEA Service Correspondent CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico.

Because of the slaying of two Mexican youths in Ardmore, Okla., one of whom was the Mexican president's nephew, an American youth is closer to execution before a Mexican firing squad.

At least that is what his friends, including a U. S. congressman, assert.

The youth is W. F. (Jeff) Meers, 28, who shot to death Antonio Visconti, Juarez waiter, under the impression that Visconti was Manuel Villareal, slayer of Meers' father.

Young Meers walked into the Owl bar in Juarez, across from El Paso, Tex., on June 18, 1930, and seeing Visconti, suddenly decided to revenge his father's murder.

"He looked like Villareal," said Meers. "Villareal killed my father in cold blood during a payroll hold-up."

On July 21, 1931, he was taken from the Juarez jail to the Chihuahua state prison for safekeeping.

Sentenced to Death On June 27, 1931, Meers was sentenced to death by the Chihuahua penal judge.

STICKLERS

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The stars represent figures that have been erased from the state, leaving an incomplete digit. Can you fill in the missing numbers so as to reconstruct the problem?

On the same day news of the acquittal of William Guess, Ardmore deputy sheriff, charged with slaying Emilio Cortes Rubio, nephew of President Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, was broadcast over the world.

Since the death penalty has rarely been given and never carried out before in Chihuahua state courts, Meers' friends blamed the Ardmore killings for his death sentence—they say he is the victim of international friction and prejudice.

"The death sentence for Meers' act was out of all reason," says Congressman R. E. Thomason of El Paso.

He obtained the State Department's assurance that Meers' legal rights will be protected in Mexico. Meers' former was an express clerk in El Paso. His wife and other relatives now live there.

Meers, his friends say, has been the victim of unlucky breaks. Shortly before the shooting of Visconti in 1930, friction had developed between Juarez and El Paso over a local question of little importance, and Juarez unions, in a large demonstration, demanded death for Meers.

Various other international differences have played on his case to his disadvantage.

The death sentence, coming on the day of the acquittal of the Oklahoma deputy sheriff, was the culminating misfortune. The Ardmore slayings already had fanned Mexican anti-American sentiment to a flame, and newspapers clamored for Meers' death.

"He ought to be assassinated," stated a Mexico City paper, editorially.

Shows No Fear The tall, blond American youth

a president can get tired of it. But there is no escape from it. It goes with the job, and until the American bump of curiosity subsides a good deal it always will. Mr. Hoover, like his predecessors, will probably discover sooner or later that there is nothing much to do but grin and bear it.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Neither Threats of Dungeon or Death Can Make Censorship Work at Washington, for if Correspondents Can't Send News to Their Papers They'll Come Out With It Elsewhere

WASHINGTON.—Censorship is seldom very successful in Washington, presumably because it can't be enforced by threats of dungeons or death.

The only form of censorship that is ever really successful here is the sort imposed upon government officials, who, either through loyalty or fear, do not make public such facts as their superiors may desire suppressed. But even that type of censorship often boomerangs itself and stirs up an unpleasant press with plenty of extra publicity for the censor.

Sometimes, of course, misleading facts and figures are made public in place of those more accurate and applicable. But someone shoots holes in them sooner or later, just the same.

In other countries, such as Italy, Russia, Argentina, China and Poland, the government can make its censorship stick by incarcerations, exile, suppression of newspapers or even execution. That's what makes most of our own governmental attempts seem so puny and futile.

The case of two recent attempts at censorship here are in point. One is President Hoover's effort to suppress news about his own movements and the other is the Department of Commerce's attempted suppression of statistics compiled by one of its financial experts, Dr. Ray Ovid Hall.

Hoover Incensed

You find President Hoover incensed at publication of the story that he suddenly jumped into his automobile at the Rapidan camp and was driven back to Washington at very high speed. The story is not denied, but secret service men and correspondents are called in on the carpet. Newspapermen are told that news about the president must come only through authorized channels.

Nearly all the newspapermen get sore and pound out some warmly worded stories about censorship, generally with passing reference to Mr. Hoover's penchant for fast motoring over bad roads. The president then makes another fast trip to camp and a newspaperman and his wife are hurt when their car double-somersaults as they try to keep up with the Hoover party at 55 miles an hour.

Stories written about that are plainly worded and the Washington News says editorially: "The president should set a better traffic example to the nation, and more specifically, should refrain from makings the highways hereabouts unsafe by giving rein to his manifest appetite for speed."

Last reports were that the White House wouldn't try to censor the newspaperman, but was determined that no person employed by the White House should slip them any news unless the president authorized it. Secret service men are being warned about the danger of friendships with correspondents. The newspapermen are continuing as before, asserting confidence that no White House censorship of any kind will ever succeed and pointing out that the latest episode has merely drawn the president some unfavorable publicity.

Public Gets the Story Dr. Hall was fired after a row with a superior officer over alleged suppression of statements and figures in his report on international trade payments in 1930. Few persons would have read the report. But now Hall is able to break into newspapers far and wide with the assertion that the department has over-valued the year's imports by \$175,000,000, that it is covering up what he says was our alternate inflation and deflation of other countries and that it suppresses other "vital truths."

He also provides a springboard for Professor James Harvey Rogers, the Yale economist, who dives into the spotlight with charges of various suppressions here traceable to political expediency, mentioning alleged Wickersham report tinkering, ignoring unemployment recommendations by Colonel Woods, allegedly phoney statements and figures about unemployment and so on.

Those are pretty good examples of the way censorship works in this town. When newspaper correspondents themselves are deterred from telling openly all they know or think, they write books or magazine articles anonymously. Sooner or later the reading public seems to get the whole story.

"Upon satisfying himself that the individual is qualified for the undertaking, the pilot must see that he is equipped with two parachutes, both of which must bear the approval of the department of commerce, in accordance with regulations on that subject."

"Furthermore, the pilots should bear in mind that exhibition parachute jumping comes within the category of acrobatic flying and therefore it is prohibited over a congested area of any city, town or settlement; over any open-air assembly of persons, over any established airport or landing field or within 1,000 feet horizontally thereof; and the jump must be made and the parachute must open at a height



The Town Quack

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

There's only one subject to write about today—the rain. Such things as lip prints and horse races mean very little compared to the good effects this rain is having on the country.

The Midland correspondent for state papers was preparing to wire in a story that drift wood was washing up on the side of Hotel Scharbauer yesterday afternoon. When the drift was investigated, it appeared to be match sticks, tooth picks, cigarette stubs and the remains of a day's whittling.

Anyway, the water ran level with the streets and got up on the sidewalks, even threatening to enter the various business house doors.

A farmer told me that it had never failed to rain here yet, and I guess he was right although sometimes it does seem to wait for quite a spell.

A nice green, fresh bull frog was exhibited in the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, just after he was rained from the sky. Now I guess some of you would like to argue that question with me.

Several fellows used the rain for an excuse not to mow the lawn yesterday, which is no worse than the farmer who always finds it too wet to get in the field.

The first man who belly-aches about worms in the cotton ought to

be reported to me. I may have something to say about him.

Not long ago, when it looked like a shower that had started was going to amount to a big rain, Vickers could stand it no longer so he wired in a story to the state papers that it was raining heavily at Midland. Local citizens, away on vacations, raised heck when they learned that the rain didn't amount to much. Vickers decided to be more conservative, so after the rain yesterday had reached 1.75, he wired in that it had rained more than an inch.

Getting back to the old familiar subject of horse racing, wasn't it a break for the Floyd stables when Jimmy Noland's oil company wired him to proceed at once to Austin? Jimmy was all shaped up for the races Wednesday and it was he who had the Floyd stables watching the program to see what was entered before they put in their entries. As soon as he left town they said, put our horses wherever they are needed to fill the program.

No foolin', old Jim surely did hate to miss out on those jelly bean horse races. He says he is going to beat the editor of this paper before he gets, even if he has to wire Doc Bloss to come on back with Foreign Relations.

Jim has been going into the pedigree of the Sweep strain, from which Foreign Relations and the studs of Timberline Floyd and Leon Goodman sprung. He saw where Mop Up, son of Sweep, was making a good race animal so he is trying to get a mare from that strain, intending to name her Scrub Woman.

Few G.A.R. Vets To Attend Meet

DES MOINES (UP)—Not even the most optimistic members of the entertainment committee hope today that there will be a great number of G. A. R. veterans attending the national encampment here Sept. 13-17.

The past year has seen the decadal above 1,500 feet.

"We have found it necessary to emphasize the obligations of the pilots under the regulations in order to prevent injury to the pilot and damage to his plane and also to safeguard the lives, as far as possible, of those persons taking exhibition parachute jumps.

"In the former instance, the pilots should bear in mind that a person without prior experience, training or proper instruction in parachute jumping may foul the parachute in the control surfaces and throw the plane out of control."

"In the latter case, several lives have been lost in the past as a result of inadequate preparations for the jumps, or improper training and instruction."

Iowa's G. A. R. which will entertain the national convention, is experiencing difficulty in finding committee members among the ranks of veterans and most of the work is falling on officials of the auxiliaries.

The program will be held at the Shrine Temple which seats 12,000. The United States army band from Washington is expected to provide music.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for 'Whales' featuring an illustration of a whale and text: 'WHALES ARE THE LARGEST OF ALL MAMMALS, YET THEY ARE THE LOWEST FORM. TWENTY THOUSAND MEN WORKED TWENTY TWO YEARS BUILDING THE TAJ MAHAL, THE TOWER OF MUMTAZ MAHAL, FAVORITE WIFE OF SHAN JAHAN, THE GREAT MOGUL OF DELHI... (AGRA, INDIA) THE FIRST TWO EGGS LAD BY A PIGEON NEVER HATCH!'

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Shower Given for Mrs. Sundquist Who Leaves

A handkerchief shower was given in honor of Mrs. G. A. Sundquist, who is leaving for El Paso, when the Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary met Monday afternoon.

Handkerchiefs were presented by Mrs. Tommy Wilson, who with Mrs. Holzgraf was a hostess.

An interesting program was given. Mrs. McClure led the devotional services, Mrs. Crabb described a Korean wedding, and Miss Lucille McMullan and Miss Marguerite Bivens played a piano duet.

Light refreshments were served to 25.

Meeting Postponed

Meeting of the Lockett circle of the First Baptist church was postponed Monday afternoon because of rain.

The meeting was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Troy Eiland.

Walker Circle

Despite the heavy rain of Monday afternoon, ten members of the Walker circle of the First Baptist church met for a Royal Service program at the home of Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

Mrs. L. A. Grantham and Mrs. Alvin Hicks were on the program. Mrs. D. W. Brunson led the devotional.

Slumber Party

Miss Ruby Kerby entertained with a slumber party Monday night in honor of Miss Edythe Sundquist who is leaving for El Paso.

Guests were: Miss Georgia McMullan, Miss Lucille McMullan, Miss Edythe Sundquist and Miss Evelyn Adams.

Supper Postponed

Postponement of the box supper planned for the Martha Fidelis class of the First Baptist Sunday school was announced today.

SETTLERS REUNION

The Old Settlers reunion in Martin county will be held on the court house lawn, Thursday, July 23 in Stanton, and it is the wish of the officers that every old settler be present at that meeting.

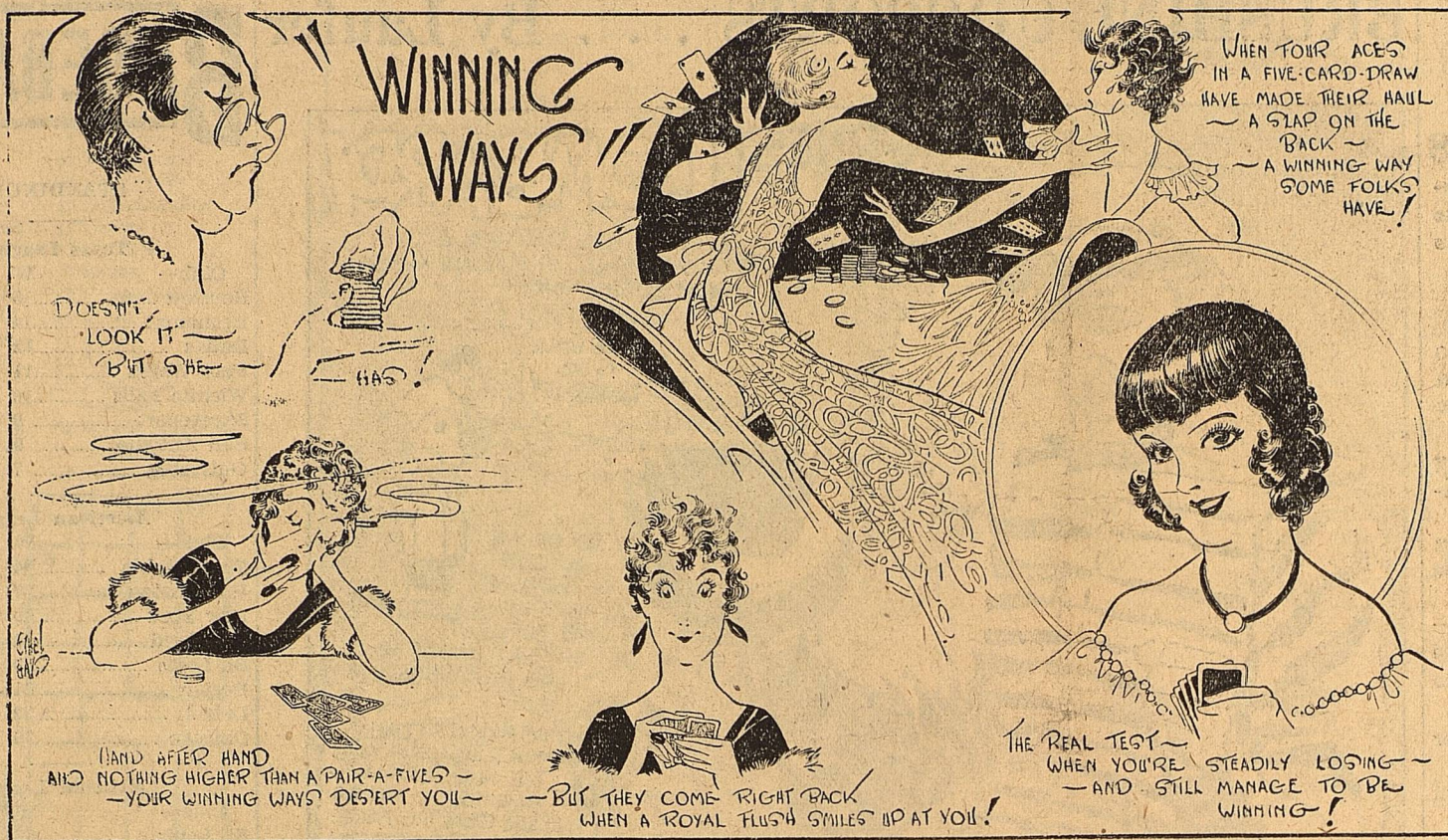
A program has been arranged and a basket dinner will be served; the time is 6 p. m.

This will be the second meeting, last year having proved such a success that it was decided to make it an annual affair.

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At the County Library

Have you ever dreamed of living a life of adventure, glamor, and crowded excitement? If you have, and who has not, then you should certainly read "The Story of San Michele" by Axel Munthe. "The Story of San Michele" is the record of just such a vivid life. The writer is a great Swedish doctor who spent most of his active life in Paris and Rome. The title of the book refers to the home he built for himself on the ruins of an ancient villa of a Roman Emperor. But the building of that home is not the thing which holds the reader's interest. Rather it is the character of the man who had the audacity to dream of such a dwelling and the willfulness to carry out his dream which charms the reader. Who knows, perhaps something of that strange hypnotic power which Dr. Munthe is known to possess may carry over into his writings.

Crowded into the pages of this record are adventure galore, gay ones and dangerous ones and pathetic ones. Dr. Munthe must surely have lived as fully as any of those young moderns who insist on doing it in capital letters.

He was befriended by a bandit in

the awful days of the Messina earthquake. He made love to a nun in the days of the plague. He accompanied a corpse to its burying place only to find that the body in the coffin at the end of the destination was not the one he was supposed to bury. These and dozens of other experiences were part of the everyday life of this fashionable doctor.

If laws interfered with Dr. Munthe's ideas of what was the humane and right thing to do, then the laws were burned aside. Be it said for the doctor's impulsive actions that they were all grounded in sympathy for poor humanity.

Blunt and gruff as he undoubtedly was, Dr. Munthe's own record written without boasting shows him to be a most unusual person. He had a power of controlling people that was very nearly hypnotic, and an astonishing understanding of animals, their language and their ways.

"The Story of San Michele" is written in the strange, crowded style that so many foreign writers use. The sentences often run together in a way that would shock an English teacher who abhors the "comma blunder." But though this trait is noticeable, it does not bother the reader who is busy absorbing the particular adventure the doctor is recounting. Words are nothing to Dr. Munthe, and literary style is nothing, save the useful vessels to convey his spirited reminiscences.

State Wardrobe Contest Entrant Tells Of Value Received from County Clubs

"STORY OF MY WARDROBE" By Mrs. S. H. Gwyn

Three years ago when I entered club work, I knew very little about sewing for myself, though, I had always made my own clothes. I was never well dressed and I knew it, but did not know just what the trouble was. I suppose that was one reason I did not like to sew. One thing, I was entirely too careless about workmanship, just any way to get the material together suited me. As for knowing the colors I should wear was never considered for my husband is very fond of bright colors and I wore them most of the time. Being a typical brunet type I can wear dark reds and navy blues but felt that these were too dull and the brighter ones were bought.

I had never planned my wardrobe in regards to material, suitability, and becomingness; if I liked a piece of material I bought it, and consequently I had all colors of the rainbow and none of which would blend and harmonize. Many of my purchases were sad disappointments to me.

Club work has changed all of this. Now before buying a garment, I think in these terms, will this blend with my other garments, is the color suitable, is the material best for the money and can it be worn more than one season? I should like to say that no longer do I buy those vivid dazzling colors, for after all we want people to see us and not the garments we wear.

Three years ago we were asked to make a house dress, this was to be entered in a county dress contest. Well I made one and you should know how it turned out.

To discuss the style of the book is, therefore, useless. Into this record of his busy, eventful life, the writer has put his own forceful, dominating, intense personality. Because he has done this, those who read the story will find it one to hold their attention and linger long in their memories.

Another new volume just received is "Maverick Makers" by Dana Coolidge. This, as its title assures, is another Western story.

Jeff Standifer thought he was going to Arizona to stop the depredations of a band of cattle rustlers. When he reached his destination, he was unexpectedly claimed as a husband by the lovely daughter of his employer. This offered to the stalwart ranger complications more dangerous than the tricks of the rustlers.

Set these characters in a town where the chief saloon is called the "Bucket of Blood" and await results. Some of the results may be accurately forecast—including of course a happy closing scene between the two lovers whose lives had been so abruptly joined.

Those who like cowboy stories should read this one.

have seen it. I selected a white background, with blue, red and green flowers, finished it with white collar and cuffs, blue binding and bright red buttons, a regular United States flag combination. Sure we had been given demonstrations on kinds of materials, colors, suitability and trimmings, but this was what I wanted. This color combination was not all that was wrong, I had used four kinds of seam finishes. You can imagine the results. I did not win a prize, but certainly got some most valuable information. I left this contest determined to learn how to sew.

The next year we were to have a semi-tailored dress contest, all to be made of cotton material. I entered hoping to learn and to win. I did not miss a demonstration. I read articles on sewing in magazines, and not only that but I borrowed books on clothing from our home demonstration agent, and tried to learn some of the foundation principles in clothing.

When time came to make this dress I used more care in my selection, I selected a soft cotton print, white background, with a soft red figure and a tiny touch of green and sprinkled with very small black dots. I used just a line of black piping and was most careful about my seam finish; but even then, I made several mistakes. However, I won first place and a trip to the Farmers' short course.

Encouraged by winning and determined to learn more about planning my wardrobe I signed up as a wardrobe demonstrator last fall. I had a well planned and arranged wardrobe or clothes closet which is between our two bedrooms.

I made an inventory of my wardrobe to see what I had on hand and to see how I could use all of the old materials to the best advantage. I found that I had an old tricotine suit, which was given to me to go in to a hooked rug. It was badly soiled, but had no holes in it. I ripped it up washed it carefully and made it into a lovely street dress suit. Also had a nice blue coat with fur collars and cuffs given me to be used in rug making, but it too was in good condition and I needed a coat badly so I renovated it into a very becoming tailored coat which will give me service for at least two or three more seasons.

I took a black satin coat lining over 30 years old and using my foundation pattern made me a lovely short coat to wear with my summer dresses.

I only wish that I could express the value that my muslin foundation pattern has been to me. I have made five dresses, two coats and a negligee by it and I have only had it for about two months.

My wardrobe contest dress was made of dark blue rayon print. This of course was made by the foundation pattern. I won first place, and we had eight entries in my class. These contests have been of inestimable value to me, aside from the honor of winning for each time, I have corrected mistakes made in the previous contest, and have learned something from the mistakes of the other contestants as well as the good qualities.

I have a well planned and arranged wardrobe and the only articles that I plan to buy are two pair of shoes, two outing gowns, and possibly two pair of bloomers for winter wear.

My complete wardrobe for the year has cost me up to now \$18.00. Working on my wardrobe has not only helped me to be a better dressed person but it has helped me to save my money and I have used it in home improvement and I also find that in the study of colors in clothing can be applied to the interior of the home as well. As for me I would not part with the knowledge I have gained in my clothing and wardrobe work.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips and daughter, Evelyn, returned this morning from an extended vacation trip to points in Colorado.

Sheriff A. C. Francis, who has been in Ballinger for several days where his brother, W. A. Francis, who is ill, was expected to return here today.

W. B. Preston and Misses Ollie and Lozelle Preston of Evant are in Midland visiting Bob, Sam and Tom Preston. W. B. Preston is a father of the Midland men, Miss Ollie Preston is a sister and Miss Mozelle is a niece.

W. C. Driver of Odessa transacted business in Midland Monday afternoon.

E. M. Areluis, manager of Scruggs Buick company at Pecos, was a business visitor here today.

R. C. Crabb and family left early this morning for Almont, Colorado, where they will spend a few weeks' vacation.

Announcements

Wednesday
Play Readers club will meet with Mrs. Elliott Barron, 901 West Kansas, at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Barron will read.

Friday
Belmont Bible class will meet for a study of Luke 13 at the home of Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, 1002 South Marienfield, at 3:30.

Saturday
Children's story hour at the county library from 2:30 until 3:30.

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C. M. Goldsmith returned late Monday from Ballinger where he has been at the bedside of his brother-in-law, W. A. Francis. The latter was reported unimproved.

On a recent whaling cruise of 8 months, the whaling vessel, Sir James Clark Ross' returned with a catch of 1444 whales, the lot yielding oil with an estimated value of \$1,250,000.

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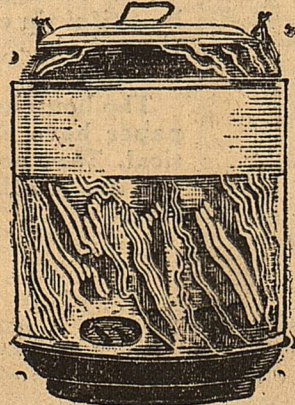
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FIRST HALF OF NOCTURNE ENDS WITH FAIR SEX IN SHOWING

Women Perfect Organization for Inter-City Loop in Playground Ball

FOUR CLUBS GET IN TWO-TOWN CIRCUIT

Due to a postponed game between the Texas Electric Service company and the Scruggs Buick club, the first half of the playground ball season will end this evening with a special exhibition game played between the Petroleum girls and the Betty Co-Eds of the high school.

The Reporter-Telegram and De Luxe laundry have the second game, which will begin at 8:15 o'clock.

Special attention has been given the girls' game. Arranged formerly for a playoff at Rainwater diamond, it was decided, because of the speculation attached to which is the better of the women's clubs, to slate it for the Nocturne diamond near Pagoda pool.

The Petroleum girls have lost only one game this season. The little girls, on the other hand, appear to have a decidedly good chance to change the percentage tables on their older sisters. They lost a narrow decision to Stanton last week, being edged out by one lone score. They have one of the best balanced clubs in the circuit.

So You Thought Fiends Designed Golf Courses? Nope! It's Psychologists

Old Hit-or-Miss Methods of Figuring Out Placing of Hazards and Distances of Holes Being Superseded by Methods Which Do Not Penalize Duffers, But Tempt the Expects

BY DEXTER H. TEED
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK.—Aho, you golfers! Especially you who believe that golf courses are designed by some imp with a flair for engineering. Stand by and hear about the new psychology of golf course design.

Duffer, you who "shoot around 90," and par-cracking expert—all of you, tune in! It isn't a hit-or-miss proposition any more.

Here's what the modern golf course engineers are doing now: They're putting in bunkers and arranging hazards so that

"They'll never bother the duffer—if he shoots straight—but will make the crack player break his neck to make par."

"They'll not penalize the poor player alone."

"They'll develop a court that will help strategy."

"They'll tempt the good player to take a chance."

"They'll reward a good player by penalizing his opponent."

The quotes are by A. H. Tull, member of one of the most famous golf course engineering firms in America. The old order is changing—and rapidly. If you don't believe it, see some of the new courses.

Take it from Tull the theory has changed so that the well-hit shot is being helped instead of penalized by hazards. Even the poor duffer—and aren't we all?—can play these "new psychology" courses without spending

the afternoon swinging and cursing in a sand trap or flailing in the tall grass. Don't believe there is such a course? Look at the diagrams.

Figures 1 and 2 are the same par 5 hole. The first is laid out primarily for the expert who likes to hit long drives, long brassies and long irons. The second is developed so that the par-cracker can hit long shots too, but what is more important, it is devised for the ordinary golfer as well.

No. 1 is a typical "old psychology" hole. It offers an opportunity for a slugging match—and nothing more. The expert will get on in two, while the ordinary golfer will hit the green in three, if all shots are straight. And if they aren't straight or are short, the duffer may be in a bunker on his second shot and possibly on the first.

As for the green on No. 1—it's small with bunkers but no fairway around it. Even the long driver will have difficulty in placing a second shot on it, and if the ball does not go on, a comparatively fine shot will end in a sand trap. Say it ain't fair, Bobby Jones, say it ain't fair!

Now tee up at No. 2. Forget your troubles, duffers. Take a chance, Mr. Expert. That's the way it should be. The long driver, to be on in two, must take a chance. He can lash out over the bunker for 275 yards, aim at the small target of fairway at the right, and if he makes it, he'll set for a long second shot to the green. Note that there is plenty of fairway around the green on which the ball can land if it isn't hit quite straight.

What about the ordinary golfer? If he so desires, he can aim to the left and not go over a bunker at all. There's a nice broad spot of fairway for a resting place for the ball. On the second shot he can shoot over the center bunkers or, if timid, aim to the right and take two shots to get on the green. The "shoot around 90" golfer can drive out in the middle, hit a nice brassie over the center bunkers and be on in three. That's the way it should be, isn't it, Mr. Armour?

Fun for Everybody

And so there you have it: the duffer can have a lot of fun and play his game without being in a bunker at all. So can the expert—if he'll take a chance. If he fails he's likely to be in very rough rough or woods—or what have you?

The same "new psychology" is being followed in building par 4 holes. They're giving the great army of golfers and ordinary golfers a break and making the aristocrats of the links—the par-crackers—take a chance.

So says Mr. Tull.

"If the duffer chooses, he may avoid danger on his first shot by avoiding hazards, but, of course he will face trouble on his second if he doesn't shoot straight."

Improving on Nature

As for natural hazards, creeks and trees and hills, they're getting different treatment now too. What luckless linksmen hasn't watched a long hitter just clear a brook 200 yards away, then stepped up and dropped a nice 75 cent ball in the middle of the water? It ain't right, Mr. Hagen, say it ain't right!

So they're placing the tees so the ordinary hitter can clear the brook on a well-hit shot—for him. They're arranging the tree and hill hazards the same way. For, after all, this game is for the crowd, not the few.

And par 3 holes! The new types are being built differently too. It was a quaint custom, inspired by some designing devil, to put a trap in front of greens, say, 100 yards from the tee. The expert got on in one, the duffer was short and the ordinary hitter probably dropped his ball in the trap.

So there you were: the duffer was better off than the longer hitter and possibly the expert. He could be on in two. And that wasn't right. It penalized the longer hitter. Now there are few bunkers and traps in front. There's fairway, too, around the green. It's a lot more fun for all.

It's great, this "new psychology" of building golf courses. Isn't it, Mr. Jones-Armour-Hagen-Ordinary-Duffer?

last half of the seventh but that left them just five runs shy of tying the score.

Each side made nine errors while the winners outdid the losers, 17-15.

Doubles: Blackman, Lanham, Stevens and Mullins.
Triples: Stevens, Frazier, Pope, Pope, Shook, Mullins and C. Pate got two homers each with one runner on base.

Defensive honors went to C. Pate of the losers who made catches that some of the male left fielders of the Nocturne league would be glad to duplicate.

Blues	AB	R	H	E
Hankins, 1b	6	4	3	0
Lanham, 3b	6	3	1	0
Abell, c	6	3	1	0
Garrett, p	5	2	0	0
Pope, ss	5	3	2	2
Flood, cf	5	2	1	2

Score by innings: 403 330 14 27
Blues 364 410 4 22
Reds

Rice is more consumed throughout the world today than any other food product.

SPORTS REPORTS

BY R. C. HANKINS

Rumors should not be credited too often, but persistency of a few of these make one wonder if the playground league will proceed through another half with eight full fledged clubs in the swim.

Someone called this department's number early this morning, asking if it were true that four of the eight clubs in the circuit might amalgamate their forces into two teams, thereby making themselves stronger. We have no answer to the inquiry, such matters being up to team managers alone. Off hand, we'd take a chance on saying there has been a bit of disappointment to certain managers in the showings of their clubs, but when it comes to saying they will join forces with other clubs, we must confess ignorance.

In the playground league, no one has shown any consistency this half except the Texas Electric outfit.

Those clubs that have had a fairly successful season are well satisfied. Those that fell by the roadside early have not been content. That is natural enough. The getting of exercise and a breath or two a week of fresh ozone is not sufficient. There must be the zest of winning occasionally. At least, there must be the ever-present possibility of winning before an entire club can be kept out of the tournaments. If there is any splitting up of the second division clubs into fewer and stronger offensive managers, no doubt, have the god of the league in mind and are not giving way to mere temperament.

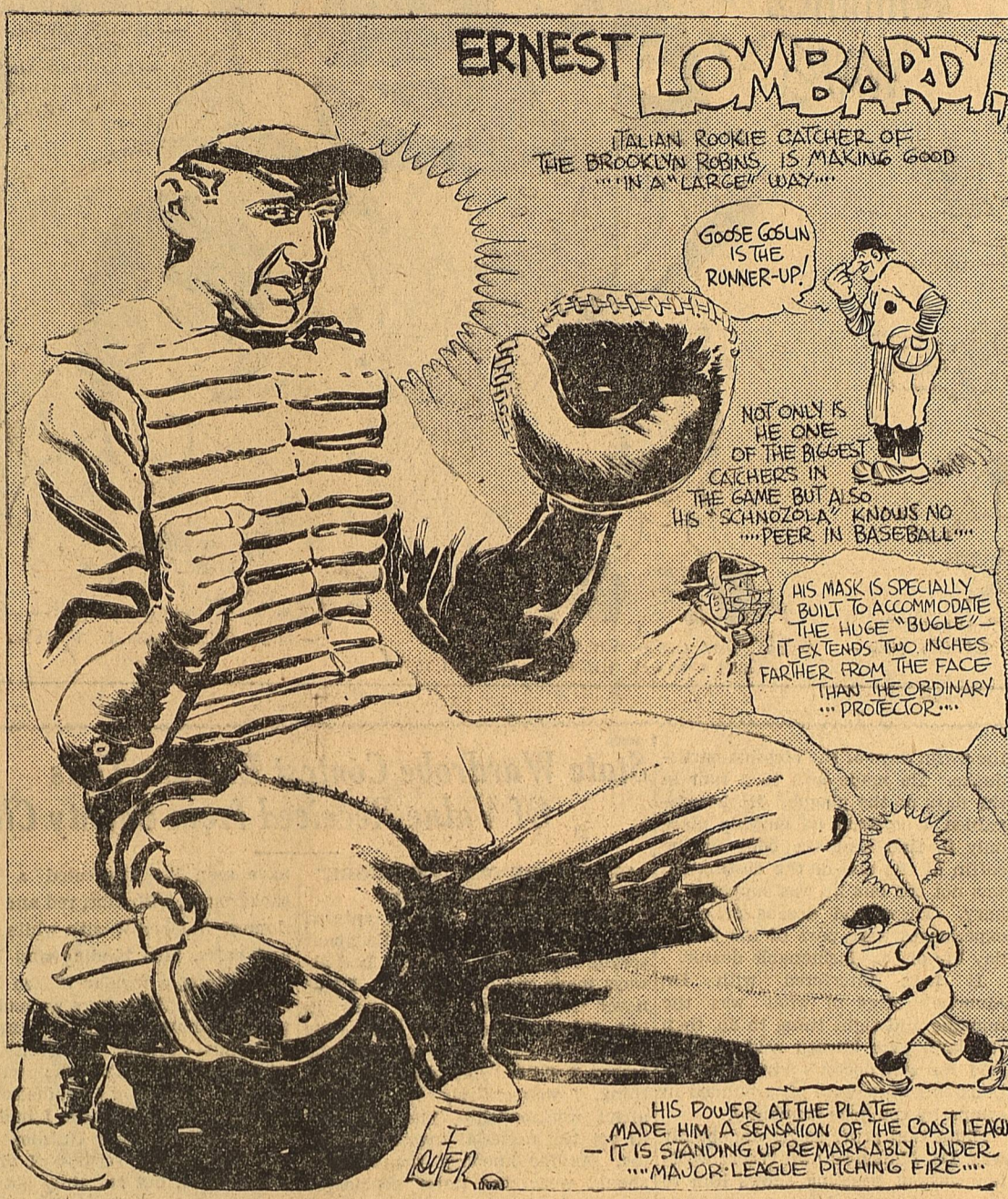
Managers have a hard time dragging players out when a club is losing. They must be given a bit of credit. All have displayed a brand of sportsmanship easy for a winner to disparage, but not always so easy for the one who loses and loses and loses. Without actually stopping long enough to realize it, those who lose are doing more for athletics in Midland than those who win. They are building up a sort of esprit d'corps which will result in continued athletic organization, and which eventually may result in an athletic federation with directors and all. It is not without possibility that there might be a recreation department operated by the municipality. Certainly, this should be a natural result of what that public has taken it into its hands to start.

Woman's Game Slugging Bee

The Reds defeated the Blues when the latter momentarily lost control of their thinking qualities in the seventh inning of the women's game Saturday night. The Reds made 14 runs on six hits, three errors and six fielder's choices. The rather unique part of it was that there was not a runner retired on a fielder's choice in this inning as the throws were always too late or too wide.

The Reds came into the final inning with the score 18-13 against them and when they were finally retired they had a lead of nine runs. The Blues made four in the

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



ERNEST LOMBARDI

ITALIAN ROOKIE CATCHER OF THE BROOKLYN ROBINS IS MAKING GOOD "IN A LARGE WAY"

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HIS MASK IS SPECIALLY BUILT TO ACCOMMODATE THE HUGE "BUGLE" IT EXTENDS TWO INCHES FARTHER FROM THE FACE THAN THE ORDINARY "PROTECTOR"

HIS POWER AT THE PLATE MADE HIM A SENSATION OF THE COAST LEAGUE - IT IS STANDING UP REMARKABLY UNDER "MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING FIRE"

OILERS AND PLEASANT VIEW TAKE BRACE OF GAMES PLAYED SUNDAY

BY JESS RODGERS

In two games at the Bizzell stadium Sunday afternoon the Oilers were easy victors over the Firemen in the first encounter by the score of 16-5 while the Pleasant Valley nine won their first game of the season by defeating an Independent team under the leadership of Bobby Miller and Red Holt by the score of 12-1.

In the first game the Oilers landed on the offerings of Dick Robinson for thirteen hits and with the assistance of nine errors they never had any trouble winning after the third inning. Shoemaker was the heavy hitter for the winners with three hits and a walk out of five trips to the plate while Estes, Ward and Hurst each hit two for four and Joe Pyron was helping his pitching, along by hitting two for three.

Estes and Hurst each got a three base knock and Dick Robinson of the losers managed for a triple when his hard hit ball got through Baker to roll to the fence. Crawford was the only one of the losers to get more than one bingle off Pyron and he hit two for three, both singles.

Pyron was accorded perfect support by everyone except Baker while the infielders for the Firemen were almost an open gate as they made six errors. The sparkling play of Langley at short for the Oilers was the bright spot of the day as he handled nine changes without a bobbie. Twice he picked up balls other infielders had knocked down and threw out the runners.

In the second game of the afternoon, with Carroll Hill pitching five hits and striking out 12 batters, the latest team to Midland's already large list of baseball teams never had a chance to defeat the Bizzellmen. Hill pitched superb ball and struck out every hitter on the Independent team at least once, with the exception of Holt, who hit Hill for the only extra-base ply got by the losers. It was a double and drove in Whitmire with the only run for the losers. Hill struck out Roderick three times and Miller twice.

Jones of the winners was the hard man to get out as he walked twice and got two hits out of five trips to the plate to tally four runs. Heath got a home run in the fifth with the bases polluted, off Whitmire, to help his team pile up a large run total.

Roderick pitched the last inning for the losers and despite the insistence of Langley, Skipper Bizzell refused to put himself and Bud Osborn in as pinch hitters and take over infield duties as he apparently remembered the last game in which he did so.

The defensive honors of the day went to Bill Morgan of the losers who made a clean sweep of everything that came his way.

Big Spring

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Bob Gee	138	181	141	450
Geo. Wells	142	168	121	431
Servey	173	133	150	456
Dickson	158	162	187	507
Hall	153	174	162	489
Total				2337

BASEBALL

STANDINGS

Texas League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Houston	15	6	.714
Beaumont	14	8	.636
Dallas	12	10	.545
Fort Worth	11	11	.500
Wichita Falls	10	11	.476
Shreveport	9	13	.409
San Antonio	9	13	.409
Galveston	7	15	.318

American League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	64	25	.719
Washington	57	32	.640
New York	49	35	.583
Cleveland	44	43	.506
St. Louis	39	48	.448
Boston	31	53	.369
Detroit	32	56	.364
Chicago	30	56	.349

National League			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	56	34	.622
Brooklyn	49	39	.557
New York	46	37	.554
Chicago	47	39	.547
Boston	43	42	.506
Pittsburgh	36	47	.434
Philadelphia	37	52	.416
Cincinnati	32	56	.364

MONDAY GAMES

Texas League	
Wichita Falls 3, Beaumont 8.	
Dallas 2, Galveston 5.	
Fort Worth 4, Houston 1.	
Shreveport 1, San Antonio 2.	

American League	
St. Louis 5, New York 8.	
Cleveland 9, Boston 2.	
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 12.	
Detroit 3, Washington 7.	

National League	
Brooklyn 0, Chicago 1.	
Boston at Pittsburgh, rain.	
Two scheduled.	

GAMES TODAY

Texas League	
Dallas at Galveston.	
Shreveport at San Antonio.	

The True Tale of The Beautiful Tin Cake Cutter

ONCE upon a time there was an average man who decided to become a Great Inventive Genius.

His first creation was a cake cutter—a tin hoop with sections like an orange. You just pressed the hoop down over the cake, and the sharpened sections cut the whole into perfect wedge-shaped pieces.

The Inventive Genius, eager to cash in on his creation, sought some advertising counsel. But the first thought of the Advertising Man was to see the cutter in action. Would it really cut cake?

Properly indignant, the Inventor challenged the suggestion. The cutter was hustled off to the practical kitchen of a woman who serves advertisers in a very practical way. She tests household devices and foods and recipes, just as you would test them in your own kitchen.

On the appointed day a lovely layer cake was baked expressly for the try-out. The shiny tin hoop slipped gently over the tender frosting. The blades pressed into the smooth top, and sent little shivery cracks in all directions. Then the dreadful truth was demonstrated. The beautiful tin cutter wouldn't cut. . . . It merely squashed the cake!

The household devices you see advertised in this newspaper have all been tested and tried. They are practical. They positively do what their advertising says they will do. All this is determined before they are advertised here.

MIDLAND BOWLERS DEFEAT B'SPRING IN TIGHT MATCH

In one of the tightest bowling contests ever held in Midland, the locals last night defeated Big Spring by only 10 points, 2347-2337.

Huff, manager of the bowling alley here, was high point man, with 551.

Midland				
	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot
Huff	183	183	179	551
H. Berry				103
Patton		160	153	421
Snyder		185	170	478
				117
Byrd		158	142	479
Howell		141	124	
				153
				418
Total				2347

Hoover Plan

HORIZONTAL

1 President Hoover's proposed one-year debt —?

10 Cook's crest.

14 Part of eye.

15 Pocketbook.

16 Hautboy.

17 File.

18 Standard of perfection.

19 River in Egypt.

20 Deer.

21 Evil.

22 To huddle.

24 To detect.

25 To render insane.

26 Whole number.

29 Beginner.

33 Ignoble.

34 Real.

35 Hawker.

39 Helmet-shaped.

42 Edge of a roof.

43 In the midst.

44 Makes a debt.

47 Mire.

48 Peak.

VERTICAL

1 Slush.

2 Verbal.

3 Hazard.

4 Snake.

5 Narcotic.

6 Instrument by which a vessel is steered.

7 Anger.

8 That which can be used.

9 Head of our treasury department.

10 Twisted.

11 Death notice.

12 Dark-colored spot on the

13 Ale.

21 Sack.

23 To perform.

24 Foreign secretary of Britain.

26 Little devil.

27 Born.

28 Urchin.

30 Constellation.

31 Almond.

32 Tiny golf mound.

36 To loiter.

37 Equalizer for a vehicle.

38 To recoil.

39 Germ cell.

40 Entertainer.

41 Cover.

44 Chicken house.

45 Passageway.

46 Tune.

48 Cab.

49 Above.

50 Part of a window.

53 Woolly surface of cloth.

54 Card game.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

HASTINGS CHANGE

OVER CROSS ALIEN

DENY OATH METED

ANY TIRE

STEEDES BRUSSELS

HEARD BAKE AVAL

RATA CASED LAVIA

USES OLIO BIDDET

GENERALS RECIDET

MAGIC SLAB ACES

APACE TONE SOLE

DETESTI OKLAHOMA

14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

How About It?

By Martin

BOOTS, AS THE GUEST OF THE KING AND QUEEN AND, OF COURSE, THE PRINCE OF GRANDALIA, IS HAVING THE TIME OF HER LIFE! EVERYTHING IS SO DIFFERENT FROM HER USUAL MODE OF LIVING — IT ALL SEEMS LIKE A DIFFERENT WORLD!

THE GLAMOUR OF COURT LIFE IS FASCINATING! TO BE SURROUNDED BY REGAL POMP AND CEREMONY — TO BE THE CENTER OF AN ADMIRING AUDIENCE — IS ENOUGH TO TURN THE HEAD OF ANY YOUNG LADY.

WOT WILL I DO ?? I KNOW MISTER X IS GETTIN' SERIOUS...N I GUESS I WANT 'IM TO... I LIKE 'IM... OOOH LOTS... BUT, THERE'S JIMMY... AN... AN... BUT, GEEEEE...

SOMETIMES WHEN PLACED IN STRANGE SURROUNDINGS AMONG STRANGE PEOPLE... ONE WILL DO STRANGE THINGS!!! WILL BOOTS SAY "YES" OR JUST "MEBBE"?

WASH TUBBS

All Alone!

By Crane

HI! COME HERE, WASH. HERE'S THAT COUSIN YOU BEEN WANTING TO MEET.

GWAN! Y'CAN'T KID ME. I ALREADY KNOW ABOUT 'ER. SHE'S TH' EX-WIFE, TH' BABY AT NEARLY BUSTED YOUR OLD LIFE.

AH HA! MY FAME IS SPREADING.

OLD SHERLOCK HIMSELF, HE'S DISCOVERED THE FAMILY SKELETON. WELL, PODNER, YOU GOT TO GIVE ME CREDIT. I ONCE HAD THE FINEST LITTLE WIFE IN THE WORLD.

HOP IN. YOU'VE MISSED THE PICNIC, BUT WE'LL LET YOU IN ON A MOVIE.

NO THANKS. I'D RATHER NOT. I GOTTA HEADACHE.

SHOO! I CAN TELL WHEN THERE'S A CROWD. IT'S PRETTY TOUGH, THO. WITH OLD EASY IN LOVE. AH, WELL! I DON'T BLAME HIM. I COULD FALL FOR HER MYSELF.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Missing!

By Blosser

WELL, THINGS HAVE BEEN KINDA SLOW SINCE YOU BOYS CAME UP HERE... I GOTTA SEE THAT YOU BOYS HAVE SOME THRILLS AN' EXCITEMENT... WHAT DO YOU SAY TO A NICE BOAT RIDE AROUND THE LAKE?

OH BOY!! THAT'D BE SWELL, UNCLE JOHN!!

YOU FELLAS PILE IN THAT BOAT AN' I'LL SHOW YOU THE POINTS OF INTEREST... MEBBE WE CAN STIR UP SOMETHING EXCITIN'... WHO KNOWS!!

C'MON FRECKLES... WHERE'S OSCAR? HE OUGHTA GO ALONG, TOO!!

THAT'S RIGHT... WHERE IS OSCAR? I HAVENT SEEN HIM SINCE BREAKFAST... GEE!

DON'T GET EXCITED... HE'S AROUND SOMEWHERE... COME TO THINK OF IT, I AINT SEEN HIM THIS MORNIN' MYSELF!!

NOW, WHERE IS OSCAR?

SALESMAN SAM

A Rear Seat Driver!

By Small

THIS IS A SWELL PLACE TO SEE THE BOAT RACES FROM, GUZZ!

YEAH, AND HERE COMES TH' PODUNK BUSINESS COLLEGE CREW NOW!

RAW! RAW! RAW!

HEY, YOU NUMBER TWO, MORE PEP! AND YOU NUMBER FOUR, HEADS UP! AND YOU —

WHO'S THAT GROUCH GIVIN' ALL THOSE ORDERS, SAM?

WHY, HE'S THE COXSWAIN, GUZZ.

WHEE! RAW! RAW! RAW!

HEY! HEY!

HE'S THE STERNEST MAN IN THE BOAT!

OW!

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams OUR BUARDING HOUSE

By Ahern

YO BREKFUS, SUH!

— PARADISE —

YES, M'LAD — SWIMMING THE HELLESPOINT AND THE ENGLISH CHANNEL WERE JUST A SWIM TO ME... TRYING AND DANGEROUS, TO BE SURE — BUT NOT TO BE COMPARED TO MY SWIM ACROSS NIAGARA AT THE BASE OF THE FALLS — EGAD, NO! — I DID THAT FEAT ON A DARE AT MIDNIGHT! — BATTLING THE CHURNING, TURBULENT WATER, WITH ITS DEADLY CURRENTS, I WAS SIX HOURS IN SWIMMING ACROSS THAT SHORT DISTANCE! — AHEM — I DON'T WANT YOU TO REPEAT THE INCIDENT, ALVIN, BECAUSE IT WILL ONLY START A CRAZE FOR THE FOOLHARDY TO DUBLICATE MY FEAT — AND I WILL BE MORALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DEMISE!

AND HECK, UNCLE AMOS — LET'S GO OUT TO TH' BEACH! — THIS AN'ND FUN, JOE'S GETTIN' SPRINKLER WET! — HECK.

IT'S A WONDER HE ISN'T WEARING A LIFE-BELT.

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 noon on week days and 8 a. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

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:
2c 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—

LOST—Brindle Boston pup. Answers to name Tiger. Phone. 403 114-32

2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: 50-lb. capacity refrigerator; top icer; \$5 cash. Apply 206A West Ohio at mornings. 112-3dh

TRADE Buick sedan. Good condition for model A coupe. Quick. J. N. Wells. 114-1p

3. Apartments Furnished

TWO furnished rooms and large sleeping porch. \$10 per month. Phone 26. Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, 211 South Dallas. 112-3dh

5. Houses Furnished

WELL located house; east front; three bedrooms; garage; pretty yard; 607 North Colorado, phone 390. Available August 1. 112-32

FIVE-ROOM house completely furnished; new furniture; \$35 month; must be permanent; available now. 810 North Lorraine, phone 472. 113-32

1. Lost and Found

LOST: 5-month-old female German police dog. If found, phone 77, 112-3dh

11. Employment

DAY NURSERY—Or will care for children evenings or nights. References. Mrs. A. L. Cope. 1505 South Colorado. 114-1p

13. Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our many friends who so kindly aided us during the illness and death of our loved one. The many deeds of kindness shown helped to make our burden the lighter and comfort us during our sorrow.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes Jr., and J. V. III, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes, Mr. J. T. Stokes. 114-1p

15 Miscellaneous

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

SEADROME UNDER WAY

BALTIMORE—It is reported the first seadrome for the proposed Atlantic air route is being constructed in Delaware Bay. This floating island for the landing of aircraft is being constructed by a company headed by Edward R. Armstone. Eight of them are to be built and towed out to sea, where they will be anchored at intervals of about 250 miles.

A locomotive driven by air compressed by a Diesel engine is a recent German invention.

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
"In Stopping at the HUSSMANN"

FALL LODGED IN PRISON; TO GET SAME TREATMENT

SANTA FE, July 21, (UP)—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior in the Harding cabinet, today was a convict in the New Mexico state penitentiary here. He was received last night as a federal prisoner, serving a year and a day for accepting \$100,000 bribe in oil scandals.

Retraces Route BY EDWARD WERKMAN

THREE RIVERS, N. M.—Albert B. Fall started at 1:30 p. m. Monday back along the trail he traveled in quest of gold as a penniless prospector years ago when he was young with high hopes.

The trail is a highway now, leading up into the mountains to the state penitentiary at Santa Fe, through the gates of which the former secretary of the interior was expected to pass early Tuesday.

Fall has changed, too, since the early days when he followed the trail. He is 69 and his health is broken. He carries the brand of a jury's verdict that he betrayed the public trust. His hope has turned to despair.

Stop Ordered Fall's trip to the penitentiary to serve one year and a day for accepting a bribe while he was in the Harding cabinet was started in an ambulance at El Paso Saturday night. He reached his Tres Ritos cattle ranch near here in such a weakened condition that his physician, Dr. J. H. Gambrell, ordered a stop.

Doheny Influence The prospector was Edward L. Doheny.

Forty years after that meeting, when Doheny had become a wealthy oil man in Los Angeles, and Fall sat in the council of the mighty in Washington, their friendship set the nation's tongues wagging.

The next year Fall resigned from Harding's cabinet and a storm burst over his official acts. He was indicted on charges of conspiring with Doheny to defraud his country and the government convicted him, contending he gave Doheny a lease on the Elk Hills navel oil reserve in California in return for a \$100,000 bribe.

Rainfall-- (Continued from page 1) clock, with intermittent light showers until nightfall.

Wide Area Wet Coming as a summer boon to farmers and ranchmen, heavy rains fell over a wide area of West Texas, yesterday, giving promise of renewed range growth and greatly benefitting all row crops.

Violent Windstorm Precipitation at Electra, amounting to 1.58 inches, was accompanied by a violent windstorm that razed several buildings and fences and uprooted a number of trees.

Relief Policy-- (Continued from page 1) for her participation in financial aid.

Dawson County Dawson county crop prospects were brightened by light showers over the central portion and heavier rains in the eastern part.

New Gas May Be Used in Planes

PARIS. (UP)—Henri Bardel, director of the Air Union company here, and Raoul Ferrier, French engineer, have discovered a "safe" gas, which they have just succeeded in making air-worthy and thereby eliminating one of the greatest aviation menaces.

Tests with the new non-explosive gasoline have convinced experts that its advantages are as follows: It can be used by every motor by merely changing the carburetor. The importance of this can be judged by the fact that if Diesel aviation engines, burning heavy oils, are generally adopted it means complete alteration in the construction of aviation engines.

The Air Union has lent its aid in the perfection of the gasoline, and has announced its decision of using it as soon as the special carburetors have been manufactured.

Manchuria Is Guarded from Soviet

PEIPING. (UP)—Alarmed by the appearance of many Soviet agitators in Manchuria, the government at Mukden has issued orders that all foreigners and Chinese crossing the Siberian border must be searched and their luggage examined.

TOOK LONG TIME MONTROSE, Colo. (UP)—Harry Lupter rode the range 32 years, herded cattle, wrestled with calves during branding and was out in all kinds of weather.

A scale of rewards for the capture of Communists is announced, available to officials or private citizens. Heavy fines are announced for those who harbor Communists.

Budapest, Hungary, is said to contain more mineral springs and health baths than any other city in the world, there being more than 40 famous flows of therapeutic value.

OLNEY IS FLOODED Two inches of rain fell in 40 minutes at Olney, flooding the business district and stopping traffic on all highways.

Steady rains, almost county-wide fell yesterday morning in Scurry, giving promise of the best crops in four years.

Abilene's rainfall for Sunday and Monday was .18 inch, giving a total of 2.20 for the month to date.

School Marm-- (Continued from page 1) ty or in an adjoining district of a contiguous county and have been transferred to the district of their new residence.

Delightful double life of a millionaire who forgot his money to have some real fun.

GEORGE ARLISS THE Millionaire

It was based, too, upon the knowledge that the ministers taking part in the deliberations were aware of the necessity of prompt action to relieve all Europe.

DIRECTORS ACT ON ROUTINE WORK AT C. C. MEETING

Routine matters were acted upon by chamber of commerce directors, in a meeting Monday night, election T. Paul Barron a director to fill the unexpired term of John Bonner, resigned when he moved to Borger.

The directors voted to decline an assessment made by the West Texas division of the Broadway of America (a subsidiary organization in no wise connected with the Broadway of America Highway association) on the grounds of never having authorized any expenditure and on the grounds of no evidence of achievement.

Announcement was made of the new traffic bureau of the West Texas chamber of commerce, now available for every shipper in Midland who holds membership in the Midland chamber of commerce, and, of course, available to Midland in all community traffic problems.

Reports were made on July 4 expenditures, the directors warmly approving the economy with which the great celebration was handled.

The various reports made told of work of the chamber to advance Midland's interests through the cattle industry as involved in the Breeder-Feeder movement, services in county farm agent field, opening of assistance in getting Pagoda pool opened, stimulation of Trades day and Dollar days events, work to bring Legion and laundrymen's conventions, housing services, continuing contacts with oil companies, and other matters not yet far enough advanced to warrant publication.

EVER TRY THIS? EL PASO. (UP)—It isn't the heat, it's just your imagination. Heat and cold is a matter of psychology, J. T. Reynolds, vocational school principal, believes.

A MILLION FOR BRIDGES SLATON. (UP)—Nine major river bridges are on the program for the rehabilitation of the old Kansas City Mexico and Orient, now a part of the Santa Fe, with work completed on six and the rest to be finished this year.

Today One Day Only

He's Met "THE HOT HEIRESS" And She's Made An Impression! with Ben Lyons—Ona Munson Starting Tomorrow

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Pilots Fly Through Tunnel Each Day

WASHINGTON. (UP)—Aviators in the northwest fly nightly through a natural tunnel and live to tell about it.

This "tunnel," which recently has been lighted under the direction of the Aeronautics Branch of the department of commerce, is bounded on two sides by the walls of the Columbia river gorge, on the bottom by the river, and overhead by fog. Perilous as it sounds, it is safe compared with the air region over the gorge due to fog, difficulties of terrain and heavy forestation.

As a result the idea of routing commercial planes right through the lower reaches of the gorge itself was hit upon. Here the wind keeps the route virtually free from fog and all that is necessary is to follow a straight course to get through the 50 miles of tunnel from Portland, Oregon, to Pasco, Washington.

To this end flashing lights have been installed all along the route, green on one side and red on the other, so the flier will make no mistake in his direction.

The earth is belted with more than 300,000 miles of submarine cables, over 100,000,000 miles of telephone wires, and 5,000,000 miles of telegraph cables.

E. F. COWDEN TO GET WILDCAT OIL TEST IN OCTOBER

Plans for drilling another oil test on the Elliott F. Cowden ranch in Ector county, approximately 10 miles west of Odessa, are contained in a contract recently made between Cowden and two Fort Worth independent operators, S. H. Casteel, formerly of Midland, and E. J. McCurdy Jr.

The operation is to be started by October 2, according to the contract. Although the exact location has not been announced, the test is expected to be on the west half of section 33, block 43, township 2-south, Ector county.

CUTS EDUCATION COSTS

LUBBOCK. (UP)—"We are going to open McMurry college in the fall with the greatest enrollment we have ever had," Dr. J. W. Hunt, president, said while visiting here.

Simmons Brings Artists to Texas

ABILENE.—Three world celebrities and one on the world's greatest musical organizations will be brought to West Texas during the coming school year, the artist course management of Simmons university has announced.

Galli-Curci, celebrated coltura soprano, Harry Lauder, character actor-singer, John McCormack, the world's most popular tenor, and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra are the four major attractions scheduled which are to appear during the school year at the Simmons university auditorium.

Date for the Galli-Curci concert has been set at February 19. It will be her second appearance here. She sang before 2,000 people in 1928.

NEW DETOURS AS MURRAY CONDEMNNS RIVER CROSSING

DENISON, July 21, (UP)—New detours impeded traffic between Texas and Oklahoma over the Red river today. Automobiles were denied passage across the bridge at Colbert

CC AUTHORIZES BACKING FOR A COUNTY FAIR

Financial backing for the Midland County Farm fair was authorized Monday night by directors of the Midland chamber of commerce.

Aubrey S. Legg made the motion, seconded by W. Ily Pratt authorizing Miss Genavieve Derryberry, home demonstration agent, to proceed with plans for the fair.

The chamber will arrange again this year to offer free display space to any of its members desiring to exhibit during the two-day free fair.

STICKER SOLUTION

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No wonder Women are switching to Camels



The steady increase in the number of women who are switching to Camels is a tribute to the mildness of this cigarette.

A woman's throat is more delicate than a man's — more easily irritated by the unkindly hot smoke of parched, dry-as-dust tobaccos.

Camels are milder, first, because they are a throat-friendly blend of fine Turkish and mellow Domestic tobaccos that require no parching.

Camels are milder, second, because all peppery dust is removed by a special vacuum-cleaning process before Camels are air-sealed in the Humidor Pack of germ-safe moisture-proof Cellophane.

Camels are milder, third, because this wrapping of moisture-proof Cellophane prevents the cigarettes from drying out. The natural moisture of the tobaccos is held intact.

When you inhale the cool fragrant smoke of a Camel you enjoy all the flavor, all the aroma of blended fine tobaccos kept in prime smoking condition—without the sting and bite-and-burn of stale, dried-out cigarettes.

Just try Camels, join the throng and switch to them for one day, then quit them — if you can.

Don't remove the moisture-proof Cellophane from your package of Camels after you open it. The Humidor Pack is protection against perfume and powder odors, dust and germs. It delivers fresh Camels and keeps them right until the last one has been smoked

Tune in CAMEL QUARTER HOUR featuring Morton Downey and Tony Wons Columbia Broadcasting System — every night except Sunday CAMELS Mild... NO CIGARETTE AFTER-TASTE