

BODIES LITTER FRENCH COAST

Battleship Wyoming Towing Damaged Nautilus to Port

ENGINE, BATTERY USELESS

Distress Signals in Mid-ocean Met By 'naughts

WASHINGTON, June 15. (UP)—The battleship Wyoming today radioed the navy department that it had taken in tow the disabled submarine, Nautilus, in mid-Atlantic and was proceeding to Queens-town, Ireland.

Engine trouble caused the craft bearing Sir Hubert Wilkins' polar expedition, to call for relief. It wallowed for several hours with both motors disabled. The men were in no danger.

WASHINGTON, June 15. (AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins' submarine, Nautilus, bound for the North Pole, was disabled and tossing in heavy seas 1000 miles west of France today with two American battleships standing by to take her in tow when the sea moderates.

This word was flashed to the naval communications station at the Navy Department by Rear Admiral Claude C. Bloch, commanding the battleships Arkansas and Wyoming, which had raced at top speed through the turbulent seas to the rescue.

"Arkansas and Wyoming are standing by the Nautilus," said his radiogram received at 1:26 p. m. Eastern Standard time. "Latitude 46:40, longitude 30:30. Nautilus' starboard engine and port motor disabled. Batteries dead.

"When sea moderates Wyoming will take in tow and proceed to the nearest convenient port, probably Queenstown, (Ireland)." The Nautilus in which Wilkins hopes to reach the north pole by navigating beneath the ice, had been running into increasingly heavy seas since leaving Provincetown, Mass., June 4.

A cracked cylinder caused failure of the starboard engine, an oil burner, yesterday and the craft was forced to proceed on its port engine alone at about eight knots. Rough water last night and today, coupled with failure of the batteries, made the position of the Nautilus so grave that she was forced to call for help.

Cattlemen Leave Wed. for Marfa

Cattlemen of Midland who attend Marfa's field day will leave Midland Wednesday and spend the night at Fort Davis. A telegram received by the Midland chamber of commerce Monday from Marfa conveyed the following information, which came from G. W. Merrill, president of the Highland Herdford association:

"Reference two days field meet of the Big Bend country being sponsored by Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties for June 18 and 19, comprising an inspection of ranches and cattle and a general get together meeting in Marfa, the night of the 19th for an open discussion of the livestock business, we suggest that you make this trip from your section. Make your reservations at Limpy's hotel at Fort Davis where four number one will start the morning of the 18th. On the 19th an exchange tour will be arranged for other sections."

Inaugural Plane Carries 8 Today

FT. WORTH, June 15. (UP)—The inaugural plane of the new Fort Worth to Nashville air mail and passenger line left Fort Worth this morning, carrying eight passengers, after ceremonies. Other ceremonies were planned on stops at Dallas, Texarkana and Memphis.

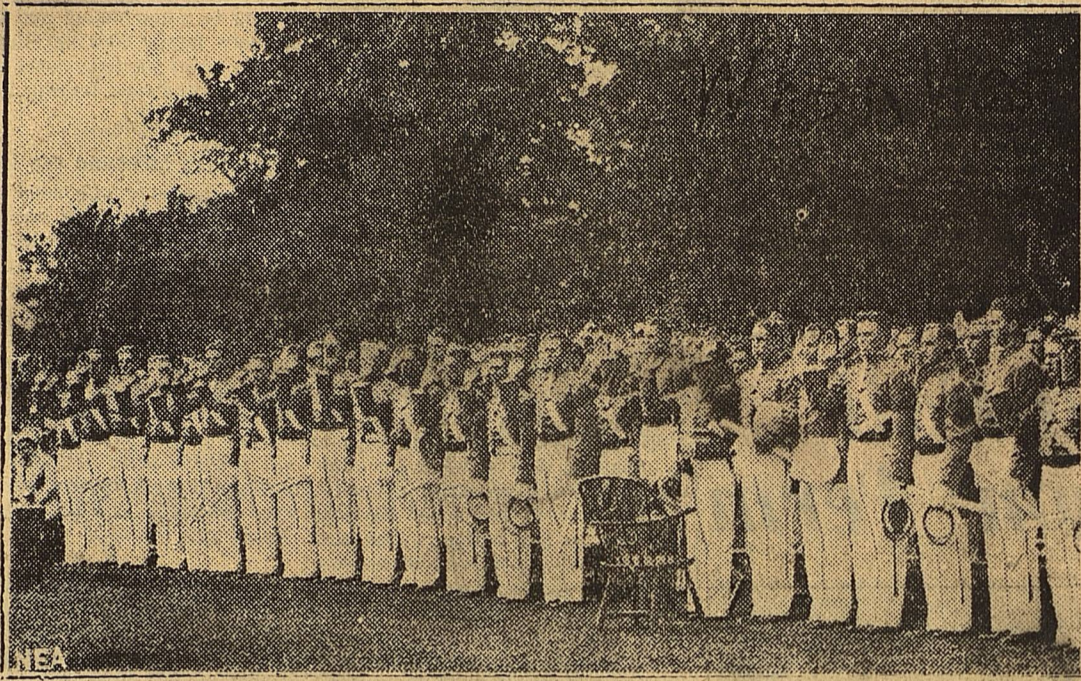
Two planes followed carrying 189 pounds of mail.

BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis announce the birth of a six-pound baby girl at the Mid-West clinic-hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. Davis and the child have been removed to their home at 610 South Loraine.

When West Point Graduates Took Oath as Army Officers



For four years they had been cadets at West Point but as this picture was taken during the final ceremony of the graduation exercises of the military academy, 296 men were becoming officers in the Army of the United States. The impressive scene, as graduates who already had received their diplomas stood with uplifted hands and took the oath, was staged in the traditional manner at the foot of Battle Monument on Trophy Point.

OIL MEN GATHER IN TYLER TODAY

MORE THAN 500 EXPECTED HERE FOR CONVENTION

Plans for the July 4 and 5 convention of the American legion of this district in Midland began to assume great proportions this morning when the chamber of commerce began preparing copy for invitations which will be mailed to 2400 ex-soldiers.

Plans for the soldiers also include a golf tournament, dances, horse racing, two barbecues, and other affairs.

Joseph A. Seymour, one of the committeemen, said the committee expects more than 500 Legionnaires here Saturday and Sunday of the two days. The Fourth will be devoted to attendance amusement and recreational programs, he said. There is a possibility of several committee meetings being held on that day, also. The main meeting will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, July 5, however.

All efforts will be bent to securing for the legion a future hospitalization plan that will work, Legionnaires say. Delegates to the next state convention, which will meet in El Paso, will also be elected here.

Seymour, Dunlany Ward and Fred Middleton are the committeemen in charge of the meeting here.

Man Hurt En Route to Trial

AUSTIN, June 15. (UP)—J. L. Tomberlin, Fort Worth oil man, was severely injured in an auto wreck near Hillsboro last night, en route to Austin where he was to have gone to trial today on a mail fraud charge in connection with Williamson county oil deals.

Mrs. Tomberlin also was injured and both were in a Hillsboro hospital. It was expected that Tomberlin's case would be reset for the September term.

HOME FROM VACATION

W. I. Pratt and family returned late Sunday from a week's vacation in El Paso, Roswell and Ruidoso. Pratt attended the meeting Friday of the Juarez Rotary club and reported an interesting session. They visited his brother in El Paso and old friends in Roswell where they lived formerly.

ABILENIANS STOP HERE

Ben F. Allen, with his wife and daughter, Shirley, visited Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, this morning. They had been to Lubbock and went on today to their home in Abilene.

Will Discuss Values Of Cranfill Plan Of Government

TYLER, June 15. (UP)—East Texas oil operators and royalty owners gathered here today to register approval or disapproval of the Cranfill plan for self government in the Etex field.

Several hundred were attending the meeting to hear formal presentation of the plan. Charles F. Roesser, chairman of the East Texas operators' advisory committee, said prior to the meeting that the plan would merely create violators. The plan allocates 300 barrels on each twenty acres.

RESUME HALEY TRIAL DURING WEEK IS GIVEN

BY J. SAM LEWIS, Avalanche-Journal Staff Writer LUBBOCK, June 15.—More than 115 witnesses, including 101 oral and 19 by deposition, testified during the fourth week of the libel suit of Fred Spikes vs. J. Everts Haley, et al in which Mr. Spikes is seeking \$200,000 damages for alleged libel in the book "The XIT Ranch in Texas," written by Haley, an instructor in the history department of the University of Texas at Austin and former field secretary of the Panhandle-Plains historical society.

All of the witnesses were for the plaintiff, Mr. Spikes, something like 85 of them being what were known as "character" witnesses, in that they testified as to their personal knowledge of the reputation of the plaintiff. While a majority testified (See RESUME TRIAL page 4)

Scouts Leave for Canyon Encampment

Boy scouts of Midland, loaded into trucks amid piles of luggage, utensils, sleeping equipment and a few other necessities, left in two large trucks this morning at 8 o'clock, for Maderis canyon, where they will go into camp for this week.

The trucks were furnished by the Willis Truck and Tractor company, and by the Midland Transfer company. The truck of the truck and tractor company was furnished free, a committee made up of Rotary, Lions, chamber of commerce, American legion and Vets of Foreign Wars paying for gas and oil and the driver. The committee contracted to pay the actual expenses of the other truck. Joe Roberts drove it.

Committeemen on transportation were: J. E. Hill, K. E. Ambrose, representing the Rotary club; Joe Chambers and James S. Noland, the Lions club.

RECORD NUMBER OF WITNESSES HEARD IN TRIAL

BY SAM J. LEWIS, Avalanche-Journal Staff Writer

LUBBOCK, June 15.—What is conceded to be the largest number of witnesses ever presented before a jury in a civil court in Lubbock county in one case, if not in the past five days in the libel suit in 68th district court in which Fred Spikes, Lubbock, is asking \$200,000 damages, for publication of certain portions of a book, "The XIT Ranch in Texas," by J. Everts Haley, Austin. The author, Haley, was employed to write the book by the trustees of the Capital Reservation Lands, holders of the trust of the old Capitol Syndicate properties, formerly the XIT ranch.

Ninety-five oral witnesses were heard from the stand while 15 depositions were read. Of the oral testimony, some 86 were "character" witnesses, testifying to the good reputation of the plaintiff, either in Lubbock county where he now resides or in Crosby county, his former home. Most of the depositions related to his reputation also.

Indications today are that the trial will not close until about June 20 to 25. There are yet to be heard a large number of witnesses for the plaintiff, including his own cross-examination by defense, the testimony of two of his brothers who are here for the trial and who also have suits against the defendants for the same amount, his wife, the former widow of the older brother, John Spikes and at least one sister, Mrs. Temple Ellis.

Following close of the testimony by the plaintiff, the defendant will have an opportunity to offer rebuttal testimony. It is known that there are a number of depositions of importance yet to be heard, including some who claim to be in possession of facts bearing on the case.

Principal witnesses for Mr. Spikes included Amos Yates, who claimed to hold a deputy sheriff's commission in Guadalupe county from Benigno Romero, sheriff who Yates said he heard was "afraid" to arrest the Spikes brothers; C. R. "Condy" Carmack, a neighbor and the man who took the wounded Spikes boy, Fred the plaintiff, from near the scene of the shooting to Hereford, Texas, 90 miles away; and Harry Edwards, known throughout the southwest as the "Circle S Kid," a noted roper and rider.

Another witness was A. M. Bell, a buyer of cattle for two butchers and shippers, known as the Blankenship brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Storey, who lived in eastern New Mexico in 1901 and 1902, testified by deposition as did George Yates (See HALEY CASE page 4)

SHIELD TO GET CHAIR

Slew Wife and Folks At Brooksmith Last July

BROWNWOOD, June 15. (UP)—District Judge E. J. Miller today sentenced Joe Shield to death in the electric chair on July 31 for the slaying of his estranged wife, Mrs. Opal Mae Shield and her estranged parents at Brooksmith last May.

Shield was taken sobbing from the court room after the judge allowed 46 days to appeal to the governor. He was given the death penalty for killing his wife. He pleaded insanity and was not tried for the death of his wife's parents.

REDUCED RATES ON CRUDE MADE TO AID ROADS

WASHINGTON, June 15. (UP)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized reduced rates on shipments of refined petroleum products moving to and from and between southwestern points to enable railroads to meet competition offered by motor trucks and pipe lines.

Asserting that rapid development of motor truck transportation and gasoline piping has materially changed the situation since previous hearings, the railroads informed the commission that they would be unable to meet competition under the rates prescribed by the commission on hauls of 200 miles and less.

Mayor and Wife Are in Mexico

Mayor Leon Goodman and Mrs. Goodman are in Mexico City touring with the special party that went as guests of the United Fidelity Life insurance company of Dallas.

Several hundred made the trip, among them directors and agents of the company. Agents received invitations as a result of their work meeting with requirements set by the company.

Mims & Crane, Midland agents, were invited to make the trip, but declined. Goodman is a director of the company. A representative in Lubbock is to speak for Goodman at the meeting in Lubbock Tuesday of Texas League of Municipalities.

Committee Named to Nominate Officers

A nominating committee composed of M. D. Johnson, chairman, Allan Watts and Bob Preston, was appointed Sunday to propose officers for the men's bible class which meets each Sunday at Hotel Seharbauer.

The committee will offer candidates for the offices of teacher, president, first, second and third vice presidents, secretary, treasurer, pianist and song leader. Other nominations may be made from the floor by members of the class.

The election will be held Sunday morning and the new officers will assume their duties the first Sunday in July.

Pigeons Fly Reports from Well

AUSTIN, June 15. (UP)—John Camp, San Antonio oil man, watched pigeons being used for messenger work at Fort Sam Houston and came to the conclusion they might do just as well for peacetime messages as for war orders.

So a case of pigeons is taken weekly to a remote part of McMullen county, where Camp is drilling an oil well. The pigeons bring him daily reports on progress without messenger fees, postage or wire tolls.

Diplomatic Beauty



Perhaps not the least reasons for Georg Sautelly's European reputation as a successful diplomat are the charm and social graces of his wife. A prominent member of the social colony in Budapest, her entertainments are known throughout the continent. Mme. Sautelly, shown here in her latest portrait, is one of the leading beauties of the Hungarian capital.

COMPTON, CAPTURED AT SEQUIN, IS HYSTERICAL AS HE CRIES FOR GIRL

SAN ANTONIO, June 15. (UP)—Robert Compton, 25, son of a prominent manufacturer of Gonzales, who is charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting last week of his sweetheart, Lillian Nagel, 17, was hysterical and near collapse in his cell here today.

He murmured the girl's name repeatedly. Compton was captured Sunday near Sequin while resting under a tree in a pasture.

He said he had not heard that the girl was dead.

Depression Strikes Border Gambling

JUAREZ, Mex., June 15. (UP)—Juarez gambling is the latest to suffer from the economic depression.

Manuel Llantada, Tivoli concessionaire, has discharged half his force, about 20 men, and stopped play on 13 of the 25 gambling tables. Most of those discharged were Americans.

In place of the 13 tables he is installing a cabaret. He will spend about \$20,000 in decorating the cabaret, and is making arrangements for floor shows from Mexico City and the Pacific coast.

Bad business conditions, which prevented many from playing at the gambling games, were blamed by Llantada for his move in closing some of the games.

"I am trying to hold out until this fall," Llantada said. "Things will pick up then, I hope. I have been unsuccessful in having the taxes reduced and so I had to cut the overhead."

Klapproth Is In Tulane U.

Dr. Herman Klapproth of the Midland hospital-clinic left Friday evening for New Orleans where he will enter Tulane university as a post graduate medical student. He expects to be in the university about four weeks.

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN tomorrow morning of members of the Episcopal auxiliary on the lawn of Trinity chapel at 10:30. The pictures are being made for Bishop E. C. Seaman, who is in charge of this church district.

All women of the auxiliary are urged to be present.

350 ARE DEAD IT IS KNOWN

Only Seven Survive Wrecking of Boat On Rock Reef

SAINT NAZAIRE, France, June 15. (UP)—Beaches of the Bay of Biscay for 20 miles below the mouth of the Loire river today were strewn with 350 bodies of victims of the sinking steamer Saint Philbert in the worst maritime disaster of France's history.

More than half of the victims were women and children. Only seven excursionists were known saved.

The vessel was reported to have been blown against a rocky bank five miles from here.

The report said the ship was caught in a severe squall and was driven against Chateiller rock opposite St. Gildash point, causing it to capsize.

The excursion steamer was carrying large holiday crowds on its run between Nantes and the Island of Noir Moutier.

Visitors Must Take \$1 to Juarez

JUAREZ, Mex., June 15. (UP)—Americans who are dressed shabbily must have at least one dollar in their pockets before they are allowed to come across from the United States to Juarez.

American beggars have become so numerous in Juarez that special orders barring any Americans shabbily dressed and with less than \$1 in their pocket, have been issued by the Mexican immigration officers. Officials said a large number of Americans go to Juarez with only a few cents in their pockets, drink until their money is gone and then beg from Americans. These mouchers of liquor are characterized as chronic beggars who make no effort to earn a living except by begging from other Americans visiting Juarez.

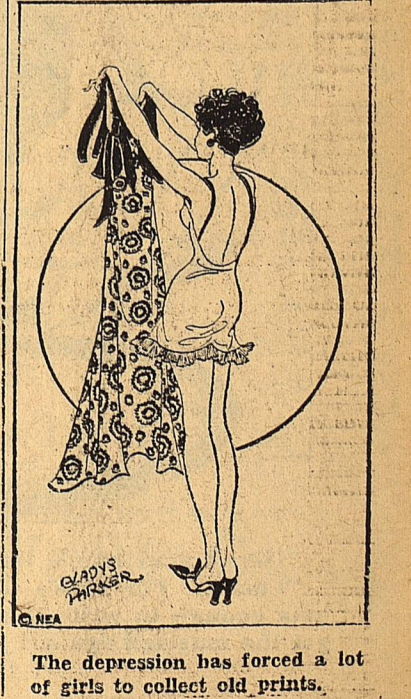
MIDLAND PICTURES Three pictures and five articles sent from Midland appeared in the Sunday Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Two of the pictures were of Misses Ina Bess Hicks and Georgia McMullan, Midland high school girls who won medals for scholarship, and the third sent by the Midland chamber was of Miss Evelyn Matheon of Odessa, winner of the beauty prize at the recent Midland style show.

TONSIL OPERATION Ina Bess Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks, sustained a tonsil operation at the Mid-West hospital-clinic this morning. She was resting well this afternoon.

VISITS WINK RELATIVES L. A. Grantham and family spent Sunday in Wink, visiting his brother who holds a position with an oil company there.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The depression has forced a lot of girls to collect old prints.

Cooler Weather Follows Rainfall

Cooler weather relieved Midland this morning, following light showers Sunday afternoon. Sunday's temperature was 102 degrees. Today, maximum temperature, at 2:10, was 93 degrees.

Rainfall here did not record Sunday, but was heavy enough three miles east of Midland, at the Terry Elkin home, to pour off the roof of the house.

From the edge of town north, most of the way to Lamesa, heavy rainfall fell, it was reported, with precipitation in places being five inches.

Rubber Discovery Made by Edison

FT. MEYERS, Fla., June 15. (UP)—Thomas A. Edison terminated his forty-eighth annual winter vacation today with the announcement that he had successfully vulcanized synthetic rubber made by him from goldenrod.

The 84-year-old inventor, with his wife and son, left for their home in Orange, N. J.

Edison's goldenrod experiments were made without expectation of profit, to provide an emergency war supply for the government.

Lovington Market Attracting Wool

Sheep shearing in the vicinity of Lovington is well under way, according to the Lovington Leader, and truck loads of wool are being received daily in that city for marketing, concentration and shipment.

A new wool warehouse is under construction, temporary storage having been provided to handle the clip pending completion of the new building. Prices paid at Lovington are reported to compare favorably with those of other markets.

Roads and Law Probe 3 Deaths

FT. WORTH, June 15. (UP)—Investigation of the auto-train crash near here yesterday, in which Carl H. Doerr, 45, Leo Darmstadt, 52, and Fred Olman, 22, all of Fort Worth, were killed was pushed today by railroads and county officials.



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WOULD THE HOWSLEY BILL HELP?

If available information on the Howsley bill to control the oil industry is correct, this bill would be dangerous to such sections as West Texas if passed. To begin with, it is doubtful if the bill would afford even temporary relief, but surely it would lead to trouble in the future.

The bill would give a commission the power to regulate every phase of production in the oil business, providing that "the production of oil in this state in excess of the current reasonable market demand for current use and consumption shall constitute waste and is hereby prohibited."

This means that three men would have the power to say when there was too much oil—and when there wasn't enough oil. Competition would be entirely withdrawn from the business and the exploration for oil would be entirely stopped.

The millions of acres of land in West Texas that have been leased for oil would be cancelled—for there would be no danger of any scramble for oil.

No doubt the authors of this bill feel it would help to hold up the price of oil today. Granted that this is true—though the experience of actual proration by agreement in West Texas has proven to the contrary—the bill creates a condition that is worse than the one it sets out to correct.

WHEN TO ADVERTISE

The question most frequently asked of advertising men is: "When should I advertise?"

There are two kinds of advertising—constructive and destructive. The question can be answered by the simple expedient of determining which kind of advertising you prefer to have associated with your business.

Constructive advertising is consistent advertising; it builds business in much the same way that compound interest builds bank accounts. It pays dividends on dividends, gathers momentum with successive months and years of consistent effort, and finally attains such strength and vigor that it crashes through periods of depression with the irresistible force of a Coca-Cola or the contagious enthusiasm of a Frigidaire.

The question therefore answers itself. If you want to advertise constructively, the time to advertise is now—today, tomorrow, next week and next month.

Of course, there is the other alternative. A commercial history of the country would reveal the interesting fact that almost every business advertises. And if you prefer to advertise in the destructive way, that is your privilege. But did you ever stop to think what a destructive advertisement really is? An advertised bankruptcy sale is a destructive ad; a closing-out sale employs enormous space for destructive purposes.

Constructive advertising is cheaper, more pleasant, more profitable. Regardless of the amount of space used, fresh, clean and interesting copy, constantly displayed in the columns of the newspapers, leads the way to bigger, better business.

A little more constructive advertising would mean a little less depression. There is no question about it; the time to advertise is now.

SHUN JOB ONCE SOUGHT

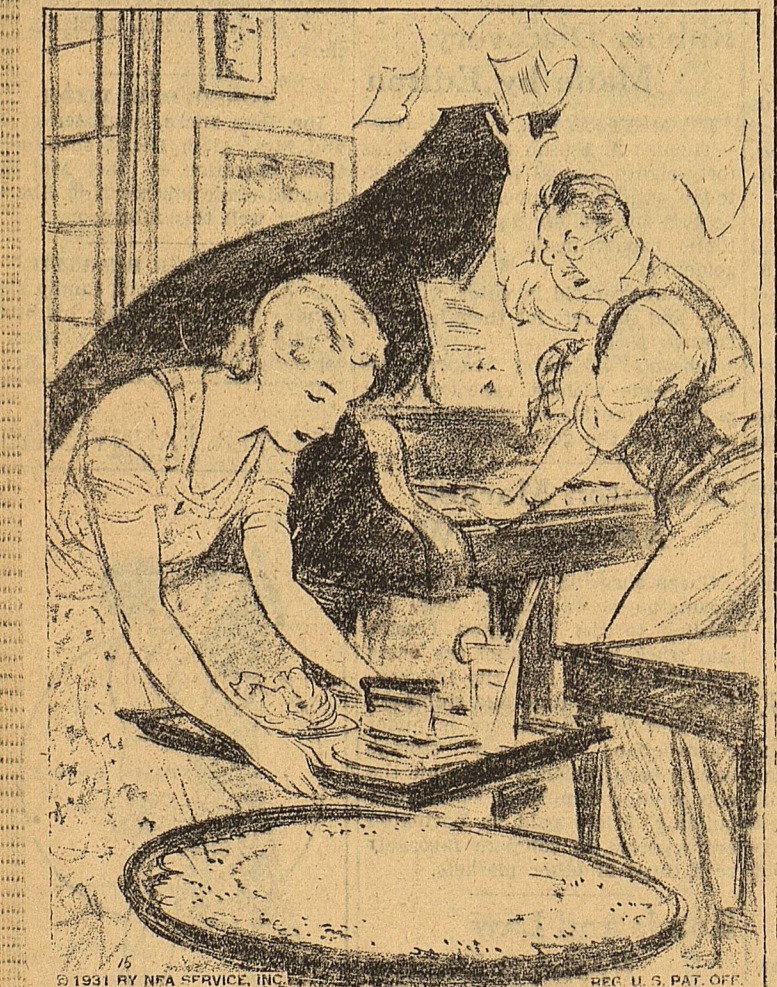
WEST BROWNSVILLE, Pa.—D. G. Palling and John Thompson rat for the office of borough tax collector last fall. Palling defeated Thompson by one vote. Recently Palling resigned the office and recommended Thompson for the job. The city council appointed Thompson, but he refused to take the office on the grounds that it would be too difficult collecting taxes during present hard times.

WINN PAYS WHOLESALER VISIT ON PUPOLO TRIBE

BOSTON, (UP)—Here's what happened within seven hours of the Puopolo family: 11 a. m.—Angelo, 6, was hit by an automobile and taken to a hospital. 2 p. m.—Antonio, 7, fell and broke an ankle bone. 6 p. m.—Louis, 8, fell from a stage and broke a leg. None of the boys had ever been involved in an accident before.

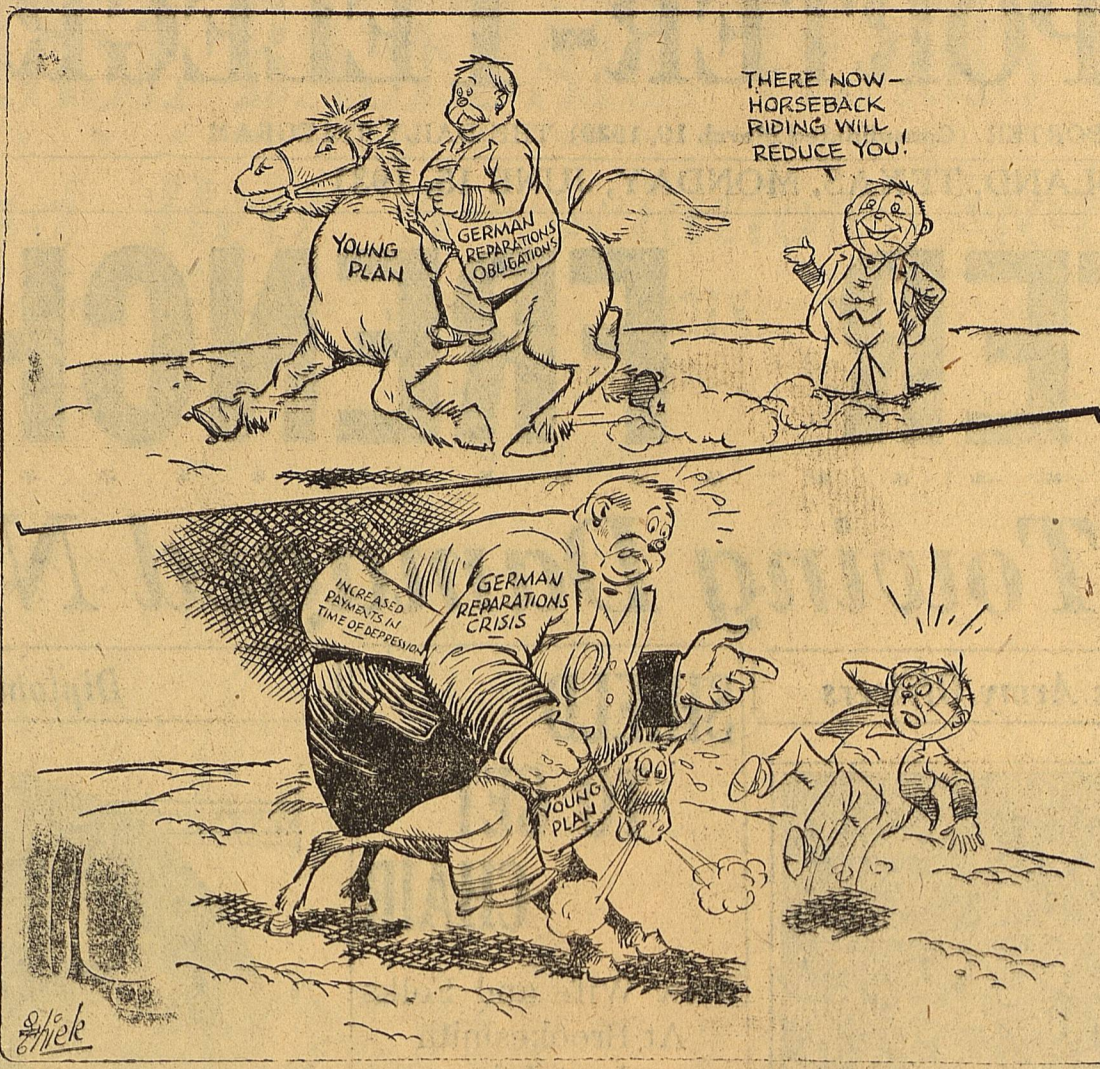
Side Glances

by Clark



"Here's your lunch, darling." "Lunch? For Pete's sake, can't you leave me alone long enough to write this love song?—I'll bet you forgot the mustard again."

One on the Horse!



Harding Rites Find Fall Headed for Prison Term

Editor's Note: This is the second of two stories on what has happened to the famous "Ohio gang" and the men who betrayed President Harding, whose tomb at Marion, Ohio, is now dedicated by President Hoover. Today's story tells where the great oil scandal stands now.

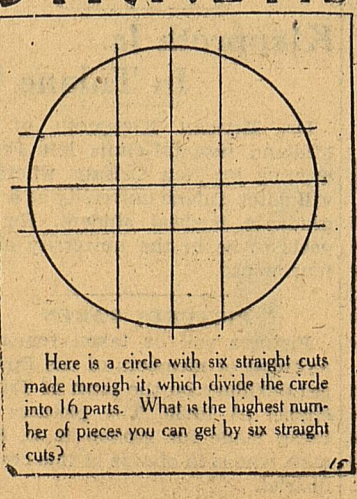
WASHINGTON—After nearly a decade of senate investigation, criminal prosecution and civil suits to recover the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil lands, no one has yet gone to jail for his part in the conspiracy to hand over these valuable tracts to private interests, although ex-Secretary Albert B. Fall, at last seems dangerously near it. Fall, convicted for accepting a bribe in connection with the oil leases while a member of the Harding cabinet, is under sentence of a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

Harry F. Sinclair of Teapot Dome fame, went to jail for seven and one-half months, but that was for contempt of the senate in refusing to testify before it and contempt of a District of Columbia court in hiring detectives to shadow a jury. On the bribery conspiracy charge, Sinclair stands acquitted, as does E. L. Doherty who blandly admitted that he expected to make \$100,000,000 profit on the great Elk Hills lease. But these two great naval oil reserves are safely back in government hands, civil suits to recapture them having been successful. Nearly a half billion dollars is their estimated value, the Teapot Dome reserve in Wyoming being appraised at \$100,000,000 and the Elk Hills reserve in California at \$300,000,000. The government also has recovered some \$24,000,000 in cash, oil and steel tanks from the Doherty companies and about \$8,000,000 in the same from Sinclair companies. These represent the principal recovery suits.

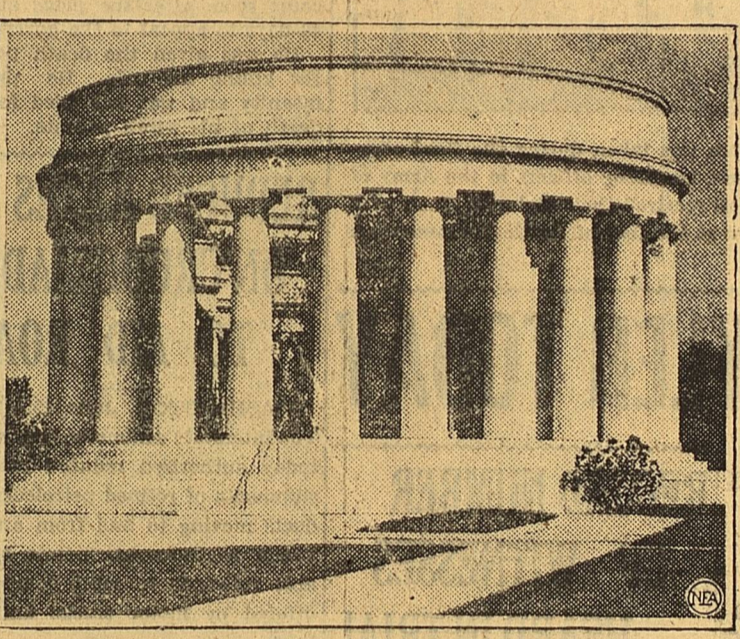
Three presidents—Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson—had a hand in building up these great naval oil reserves, intended for the nation's security in time of war, that Secretary Fall yielded up for \$100,000 that Doherty sent him in a little black bag and \$233,000 that Sinclair gave him in Liberty Bonds. Maybe there was more involved, but with the exception of a \$25,000 unsecured loan that Sinclair made to Fall and \$10,000 that he advanced him for a European trip, this is all the records show.

Whether this gigantic corruption plot was hatched in a hotel room at the Chicago convention that nominated President Harding in 1920 or after his election is a matter of dispute. But the fact remains that hardly had Harding arrived in Washington

STICKERS



Here is a circle with six straight cuts made through it, which divide the circle into 16 parts. What is the highest number of pieces you can get by six straight cuts?



The Harding Memorial at Marion which President Hoover Dedicates.

for his inauguration in March, 1921, with the "Ohio gang" trooping in his heels, than the wheels were put in motion.

In May, 1921, President Harding was persuaded—on the grounds of military wisdom and amid wild tales of a Japanese "war scare"—to sign a secret executive order transferring the custody of the great oil reserves from the Navy Department to the Interior Department. That put them in Albert B. Fall's hands.

The rest is easy. In December Doherty sends his son (now dead) to Fall with a little black bag containing \$100,000 in cash. Exactly 12 days later, Doherty gets from Fall a secret lease on the great Elk Hills reserve.

Even earlier—in November, 1921—Sinclair and others have organized the dummy Continental Trading company, Ltd., of Canada. These men, by buying 33,000,000 barrels of oil from a producer for \$1.50 and selling it back to the stockholders of their own companies for \$1.75, stand to realize a quiet profit of 35 cents a barrel or about \$8,000,000. As \$1000 bills excite suspicion, part of this is converted into \$1000 Liberty Bonds.

Late in 1921 Sinclair visits Fall at his New Mexico ranch and the first lease is drawn. In April, 1922, the lease is secretly signed in Washington and Sinclair gets the navy's oil. On May 10, 1922, Sinclair comes back to Washington in his private car. Fall sends his son-in-law down to the station and Sinclair gives him a brown package containing \$198,000 in Liberty Bonds, every dollar of which came from the Continental Trading company. A few days later the son-in-law goes to New York and gets \$35,000 more in bonds from Sinclair.

The rest is known. A suspicious senate tipped off by Carl Magee, a New Mexico newspaper editor who had noticed the sudden prosperity around Fall's broken down ranch, investigated and finally the shameful story came out under the relentless questioning of Senator Walsh.

More names were dragged in. Secretary of Navy Denby, who had dumbly—and innocently—approved the transfer, resigned. Assistant Secretary Theodore Roosevelt said he had been hoodwinked and "wounded." His brother, Archie Roosevelt, who had been in Sinclair's employ for six years, took the stand. He said he had become suspicious and resigned when Sinclair's secretary told him Sinclair had given

Fall "six or eight thousand dollars." The secretary insisted that he had said merely that Sinclair gave Fall "six or eight cows" for his ranch. E. B. McLean, Washington newspaper publisher, having been trapped by Senator Walsh in the error of his statement that he loaned \$100,000 to Fall, Doherty himself took the stand. Amid copious weeping and a story of how he was merely helping an old friend of 30 years standing, he admitted the \$100,000 "little black bag" transaction and insisted it was an innocent loan.

Sinclair refused to testify and the senate cited him for contempt.

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

The Wickersham Commission Will Continue to Be News Long After It Leaves Office This Month, for There Are Eleven More of Its Reports Still to Be Published

WASHINGTON.—The Wickersham commission passes out of existence at the end of June but nearly 30 other "Hoover commissions" will continue to function more or less actively.

Meanwhile, we are by no means through hearing from the Wickersham commission because its report on the prosecution of criminals left it with 11 reports still to come. Publication of these is expected to continue for a while after the commission goes out of office.

None of the forthcoming publications will arouse anywhere near the widespread excitement which centered on the prohibition report issued in January, but some of them are anticipated with great interest by persons inclined to give any thought to the problems of crime and law enforcement.

Lawlessness in law enforcement is the subject of one of them and there is probability that the commission will therein discuss some allegedly high-handed methods used in prohibition enforcement as well as a chance that it will take up the Mooney-Billings case in California.

Deportation Report

Another report likely to draw attention is that on deportation laws. One of the commission's experts wrote critically of the Department of Labor's methods in handling deportable aliens and Secretary of Labor Daugherty, given an opportunity to read the expert's findings, became so indignant that he wrote the commission a 57-page letter about it.

Other reports will cover the cost of crime to the nation, crime and the foreign-born, juvenile delinquency, federal courts, causes of crime, criminal court procedure, police force administration, penal institutions, probation and parole and a final statement of business and finances which will tell what the commission has done with the \$500,000 appropriated for it by Congress.

In the report on the causes of crime, special attention will be given to such factors as economic conditions—including unemployment and housing—and the influence of city life. As for the report on finances, it has been pointed out that more than 200 investigators were employed by the commission. Some served with pay and others did not. The 11 members of the commission received no compensation other than for expenses of transportation.

Costly Commission

The Wickersham commission is the only "Hoover commission" that has cost the country any particular money. More than \$2,000,000 is said to have been privately donated for the expenses of such groups and it has been the creation of the more or less private advisory or fact-finding commissions, dealing with broad social and economic problems, that has focused so much publicity and aroused so much comment about Hoover's commission methods.

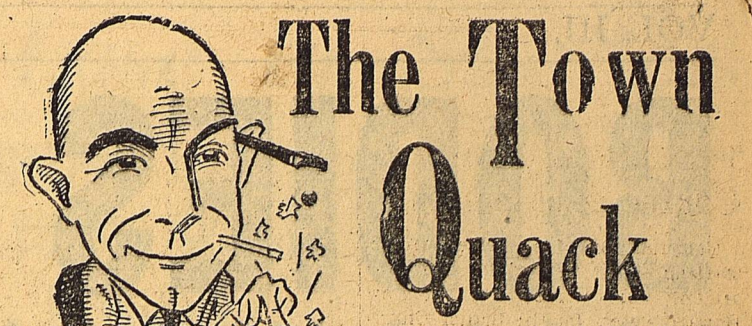
A recent check shows that of the 33 so-called "Hoover commissions", the president created only 17 of them on his own initiative, the rest having been authorized by congress. Hoover appointed them, but even in cases where the idea was his some probably would have been appointed in any event. Only five of the 33 are regarded as permanent, including such organizations as the Federal Farm board and the reorganized Federal Power Commissions.

The real "Hoover commissions" in the usual sense of the expression may be considered to include the National Committee on Law Observation and Enforcement (Wickersham), Conference on Child Health and Protection, Advisory Committee on Illiteracy, Committee on the Conservation and Administration of the Public Domain, National Business Survey Conference, Research Committee on Social Trends, Conference on Home Building and Ownership, Advisory Committee on Employment Statistics, National Drought Committee, Emergency Committee for Employment and the National Timber Conservation Board.

"because it constituted a fire hazard." Hospital plans were re-jiggered so many times that one great institution was almost built without a kitchen. Bales of linen towels costing 20 cents each were being brought in the front door of the Perryville, Md., supply depot, while similar ones were being sold out the back door for 31-2 cents.

Forbes' history was remarkable. He was a deserter from the army, during which time he actually made rousing Fourth of July speeches. He was arrested, imprisoned, forgiven, went to France, returned as a Pacific coast contractor and eventually became commissioner of public works in Hawaii. There he met Senator Harding when the latter came on a congressional tour of inspection, quickly won his friendship and followed him back to Ohio as one of his warmest friends.

Elected president, Harding made this friend the head of the greatest money-spending bureau in the government's history. But Forbes, like so many of Harding's other trusted friends, forgot the meaning of the word.



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

The principal difference, however, is that the boys will have a good time from the time they left town until they return a week later, and the men, if they had gone, would soon grow tired of being told to air the beds and do the work that is necessary around a well organized camp.

We had some good thunder and lightning Sunday evening. Maybe we will get a shower next time. When it gets so hot and so dry, it just naturally takes a little thunder and lightning to loosen up the rain.

Sunday afternoon was fine weather for baseball. The only thing that kept me from playing was that I knew that before I could get three strikes I would have had a stroke.

It's just such afternoons that make me glad the Sunday blue laws have never been enforced too closely here, because that picture show was just like I am after drinking a Dr. Pepper—20 degrees cooler inside.

Jack Harper of the Harper-Standard Engraving company is due here today from Dallas. Jack Harper is famous for the trick matches, pocket puzzles, sex appeal thermometers, etc., he gives away. To give you the lowdown, the petting diploma that was mentioned in this column and in Hankins' sport column Sunday came from Jack's collection. The editor brought it back from the convention at San Angelo.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Midland.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of El Paso county, on the 28th day of May 1931, by C. W. Harper, clerk of said District Court for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Thirty-Five and 18-100—(\$1635.18)—Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of People's Building & Loan Association in a certain cause in said Court, No. 37,127 and styled Peoples' Building and Loan Association of El Paso, Texas vs. H. H. Meeks et al, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of May 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots No. 1-2-3-4-5 & 6 in Block 37 Moody Addition in the town of Midland, Midland County Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Houston, and that on the first Tuesday in July, 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of J. E. Houston.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, my hand, this 13th day of June, 1931.

R. D. LEE, Constable, Midland County, Texas.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Christian Endeavor Is Studying Bible Course Each Sunday

Continuation of a Bible course starting at the first of the Old Testament, was conducted by the Rev. Howard Peters for the Senior Christian Endeavor of the Christian church Sunday evening.

Hi League Again Leads in Nut Family Contest

A fifth count of the "Nut Family" contest between the Senior and Hi Epworth leagues showed the Hi league again with first honors.

Announcements

Tuesday Ladies Aid society of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. G. H. Butler at 1 o'clock.

Church of Christ Ladies' Bible class will meet at the church at 3 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

Wednesday Play Readers club will meet at the home of Mrs. George T. Bell at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun will read.

Thursday Martha Fidelis class will have a social at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collins, 609 South Colorado, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. E. Collier will be assistant hostess.

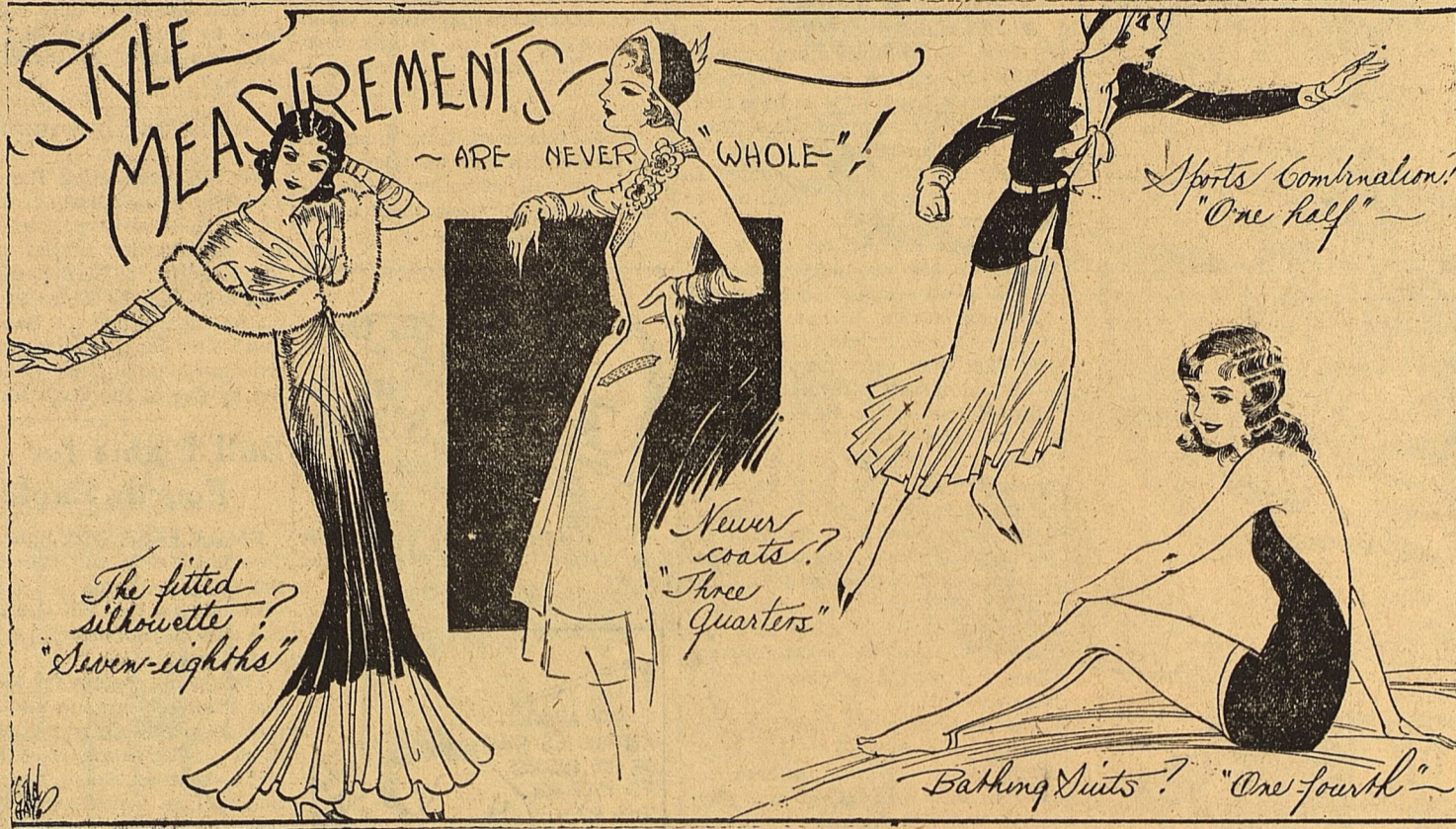
Friday Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lester, 207 East Pennsylvania, at 3:30. The study will be Luke 9.

Saturday Community Bible class meets with Mrs. M. J. Allen at 4 o'clock for a study of "The Plagues."

Sunday Children's story hour at the county library at 2:30.

Twin Girls Born

News of the birth of twin girls to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cowden in Abilene at 5 o'clock this morning was received by Mrs. Cowden's sister, Miss Eleanor Connell and her father, W. N. Connell.



Miss Swift Will Be in Conference Here This Week

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent of College Station, will be in Midland Thursday in conference with county officers.

Helpful Health Suggestions

His Daily Dozen People make hard work of keeping up with an ideal routine for babies. It is easy when put in simple form, as has been done by "Health News" of the Amarillo County Health unit.

Leonard T. Oswald of the Prairie Oil & Gas company of Independence, Kans., is in Midland at the local office on business.

To Invade Paris With U. S. Styles



She'll give Paris some pointers on style. Miss Elizabeth Hawes, who is shown above as she sailed for Europe, is an American designer who believes that American women have developed individualities in fashions which the French should be glad to see.

Jack Harper of the Harper Standard Engraving company of Dallas, was a business visitor here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst attended the tennis tournament in Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Ernest Sparks has gone on a vacation trip to Waco where he is visiting relatives.

Howard Dunaway, graduate of Texas university, is in Midland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunaway, before leaving in July to accept a position with the Houston Power and Light company.

Proper Menu Is Suggested by County Agent

In connection with pantry planning study this month by the county demonstration clubs, Miss Genaveive Derryberry, agent, has planned a menu including an adequate diet for one day.

- Breakfast Cooked Cereal with Prunes Top Milk Toast Coffee (adults) Milk (Children) Dinner Vegetable Plate with Poached Egg Scalloped Tomatoes with Salt Pork Seasoned Spinach, chopped fine Baked Potatoes Graham Muffins Iced Tea (adults) Milk (children) Supper Creamed Chipped Beef Toasted Muffins Fresh Strawberries Milk for All Scalloped Tomatoes 1 No. 3 can tomatoes 1-2 cup finely diced salt pork Salt 1 tablespoon chopped onion 1 cup dry bread crumbs Pepper.

Boil the tomatoes and onions about ten minutes. Cook the salt pork until brown and crisp. Remove the pork and add the bread crumbs to the fat. Stir until well mixed. Mix the tomatoes and salt pork and season with salt and pepper to taste. Put a layer of the crumbs into a greased baking dish and pour in the tomatoes, and cover with the remaining crumbs. Bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown. Serve in the dish.

- Graham Muffins 1 1-2 cups unsifted Graham flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 tablespoon sugar 1-2 teaspoon salt 1 egg 1 cup milk 1 tablespoon melted fat Mix all the dry ingredients thoroughly. Beat the egg slightly, add the milk, and stir with the fat into the dry ingredients. Do not stir the muffin batter any more than necessary. Bake in greased muffin pans for 25 to 30 minutes in a hot oven (400 to 425 degrees F.)

George Tom was in from his ranch in Martin county this morning on business.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Mary Sue Cowden. J. R. Smith Edith Echols Wayne McLeod TOMORROW Mrs. Alden S. Donnelly.

Personals

J. P. Ferguson was in Big Spring yesterday afternoon at the inter-city tennis games.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Vogel are visitors in Midland this week. They are stopping at Hotel Scharbauer.

C. E. White of Bartlesville, Okla., was a business visitor here this morning.

E. L. Stone and John R. Hammarman of the Gulf Production company spent Sunday night in Midland. Their home is in Houston.

Bill Blevins of Marshall, formerly of Midland, is here on business this week. He made a brief trip to Wink this morning.

Charles H. Pickett and Thomas Y. Pickett of Fort Worth were here Sunday evening on business.

Miss Dora Wall, accompanied by Miss Frankie Fernandes of Odessa, left today for the Waddell ranch near Odessa to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore and daughter, Virginia, left this morning for El Paso where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Genaveive Derryberry returned Sunday from Abilene where she attended a district demonstration agents' rally.

Miss Lady Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell, and teacher in Manhattan Beach, Calif., is expected to arrive in Midland some time within the next week to spend the summer here. She is now attending a Lions convention at Yosemite Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childers of Mart, Texas, were visitors here yesterday. Mr. Spencer is publisher of the newspaper in Mart and with his party attended the Texas Press association convention in San Angelo. They left this morning for Carlsbad caverns.

Jack Perkins of the Amerada Petroleum company was here this morning from his home in Lovington, New Mexico.

Dr. R. C. Pender, representative of the Buckners Orphans home was here Sunday evening. He spoke at the service at the Baptist church.

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Everything will be modern and up-to-date—carrying a complete line of meats at all times.

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C. E. GANN OWNER

Clarence Saunders Market.

Advertisement for Goodyear tires with text 'YOU CAN NAME YOUR PRICE AND STILL DECIDE... I WILL BUY ONLY THE LEADING MAKE... GOOD YEAR' and an illustration of a man with a tire.

Advertisement for Willis Truck & Tractor Co. with text 'PRIZES SET FOR NATIONAL AIR RACES' and 'CLEVELAND—With the National Air Races three months away, officials have announced that 39 events and three derbies will be held for a prize total of \$100,000 and numerous trophies and medals.'

Advertisement for Mello-glo face powder with text 'Increase Beauty With Mello-glo' and 'No more ugly shine when you use MELLO-GLO Face Powder. New French process makes it stay on longer and prevents large pores.'

Advertisement for Neblett's Garage with text 'NOW An Authorized Texaco Service Station We honor Texas Co. Courtesy Cards Added... Starting Monday, June 15 and lasting through Friday, June 19'

Large advertisement for Addison Wadley Co. with text 'These items reached us too late to be included in the big DOLLAR DAY Circular' and a list of items like 'A very splendid sheer Stocking at 50c, \$1.00 or Two Pairs for \$1.00'.

Large advertisement for My Bread with text 'ONE OF THE BETTER Things of Life. Hundreds of housewives prefer MY BREAD, the new high quality long loaf with more slices. The first loaf they bought convinced them it's the most delicious and wholesome bread they had ever tried.'



### FAST GAMES AT PAGODA DIAMOND THIS EVENING

Two interesting games are on tap for night ball this evening. Two new teams, Cowden-Epley and Rexall stores will begin play at 8:15, and the De Luxe laundry and the Midland hardware, two of the best teams in the circuit, play at 9.

### HARDING SHRINE DEDICATION TO BE HELD JUNE 16

MARION, O. (UP).—Final preparations for a day of mingled mourning and admiration in memory of its most distinguished citizen, President Warren G. Harding, have been made by this city.

The Grecian memorial to President Harding, completed three years ago at a cost of \$75,000, will be dedicated June 16.

President Hoover will make the main address of the program, which will be held in front of the stately memorial.

The Republican Glee Club of Columbus, Ohio, will sing, "The End of a Perfect Day," which was one of President Harding's favorite songs.

Dedication of the beautiful memorial, the gift of thousands of President Harding's friends and admirers will begin at 2 p. m. and will last probably two hours.

The party which will accompany President Hoover to the dedication is expected to include Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury; Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes; Senator James J. Davis of Pennsylvania; Coolidge and Frelinghuysen.

The chief executive will go to Columbus, O., immediately after the ceremonies to review a parade of Civil War veterans attending the annual encampment of the Ohio G. A. R. organization.

### ARIZONA CLAN PREPARING FOR SNAKE DANCE

PRESCOTT, Arizona. (UP).—A gleaming mass of reptiles writhed in a special pit today as members of the Smoki clan prepared for a thrilling snake dance here June 14 in which priests will use the "little brothers of the underworld" in asking the gods for rain.

Most spectacular of all the unusual ceremonies practiced in Arizona is the rain prayer of the Smoki people and, strangely enough, the principals are white men who have studied and learned much from the Indians.

Once each year the Smoki ceremonial is staged, during which various phases of Indian rituals are produced. There are many weird dances, but the snake dance, taken from the snake clan of the Hopi tribe, is one which gives the spectators cold shivers.

Beating Tom-Toms Keeping time to the beat of tom-toms, the snake priests start the dance by passing in single file around a plaza during which a snake is handed to each, and soon all have them dangling and writhing from their hands and arms.

As the ceremony progresses, the chant of other priests and the beat of the drums grow louder and as though by a signal each of the snake-priests places the snake he is carrying in his mouth as proof that the snake is indeed his "little brother."

From time to time one snake is dropped and another taken up until finally the snake priests are facing the antelope priests with one or more snakes dangling from hands and arms.

Circle of Cornmeal Meantime, women of the clan have spread a circle of sacred corn meal on the ground and the priests dance around until a circle about the cornmeal circle is formed. The two orders of priests, in pairs, circle the cornmeal outline, each grasping a part until a chain of snakes and men is formed.

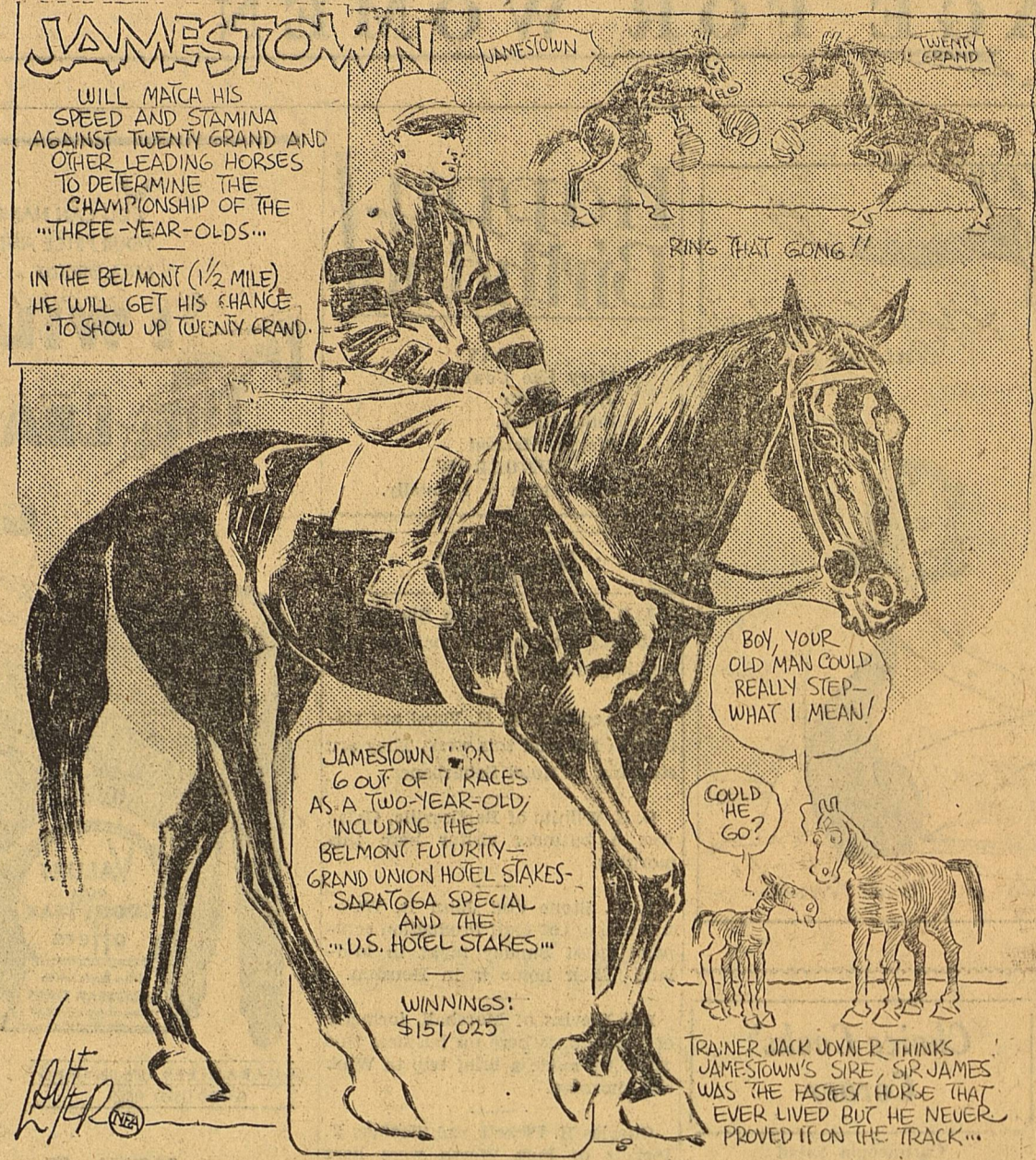
Forty-five snakes are cast inside the cornmeal circle from which they are gathered and turned loose—to the north, south, east and west. The Indian theory is that the snakes will return to the underworld, bearing testimony as to the fidelity of the priests in praying for rain.

The Smoki people are white citizens of Prescott, business men and women, who have dedicated themselves to the task of perpetuating the ritual, rites and folklore of Indians of the southwest.

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### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject was "God the Preserver of Man" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, June 14.

Psalms 121:3 furnished the golden text: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth and even for evermore."

Included in the lesson-sermon was the following passage from the Bible (Deuteronomy 33:27): "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

The following paragraph from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 337), was also included in the service:

"The history of Christianity furnishes sublime proofs of the supporting influence and protecting power bestowed on man by his heavenly Father, omnipotent Mind, who gives man faith and understanding whereby to defend himself, not only from temptation but from bodily suffering."

In 1550 a Portuguese navigator published a book on the subject of building a Panama canal.

### Lucky Strike Guards Music

So highly prized are the original musical arrangements for the numbers played by the Lucky Strike dance orchestra, that B. A. Rolfe, director of the orchestra, has had them heavily insured against loss by theft, fire, or accident. These extraordinary precautions have been made necessary, he pointed out, because of the difficulty there would be in duplicating these arrangements on short notice, in case of loss.

B. A. Rolfe maintains a staff of 15 persons whose sole duty is to prepare the arrangements for the selections played by the fifty musicians in the Lucky Strike dance orchestra in its three weekly broadcasts. When these are completed, three arrangers immediately set to work making copies of the important selections. These copies are then carefully placed in a safe for call in case of an emergency.

Although thus far this emergency has never arisen, Rolfe said, the precautionary measures are taken to ensure as far as possible an uninterrupted flow of radio presentations, and it is in accordance with the views of Mr. George W. Hill, president of the American Tobacco company, that every well regulated program should be run according to exact formula and by careful preparation against any chance slip-up.

Preparation for war is a step toward war.

—Rev. James MacLeod.

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### Motor Laws to Be Enforced Now

AUSTIN, June 15. (UP).—Preparations are going ahead in the motor division of the state railroad commission for enforcement of the provision of the new motor truck regulations enacted by the recent session of the legislature.

Blanks already have been prepared upon which truck operators may apply for permits. Holders of present Class A truck permits have their rights automatically extended. Those who held Class B permits under the old law and those who operated as contract carriers are required to make new applications.

The Class B operators will be required to show the public necessity for their operation to get the new "common carrier" permits that will replace their old permits. Under the new law they will also have their rates and operation regulated by the railroad commission which formerly had no control over them. The two classes "A" and "B" will disappear under the new law, both becoming "common carrier trucks."

Class A trucks have been ones operating on regular schedules between regular terminals. Class B have been those making occasional trips over varying routes. Rates of Class A trucks have been regulated heretofore by bill. Class B trucks have charged what they pleased.

The contract carriers are those not seeking general business but operating under contract to haul for persons with whom they have contracts. Under the new law their rates also will be subject to supervision. Contract trucks will not be allowed to charge less than the common carrier bus rates.

Special permit blanks are also being prepared to be issued for hauling wool, mohair and the other products for which exceptions are made in the motor laws.

How many truck permits will be issued, and whether there will be more or less than at present, is entirely speculative. Director Mark Marshall of the motor division of the railroad commission, said.

There are more than 55,000 motor trucks registered in Great Britain.

### Gann's Market Is At New Location

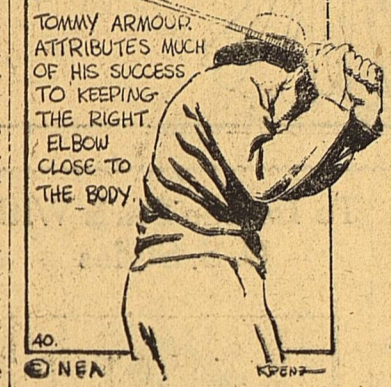
Announcement was made today of a double transaction whereby C. F. Gann has moved his meat business from the White House grocery to the Clarence Saunders grocery.

In the deal, H. J. Neblett, proprietor of the White House, became owner of the market there, Gann taking a part of his fixtures with him to the Clarence Saunders market which he acquired in the second transaction.

Advertisement of Gann's market and of the Clarence Saunders grocery today calls attention to the facilities of the business there under the new management.

### GOLF as the STARS Play it by ART KRENZ

Why is it so important to keep the right elbow tucked in close to the body?



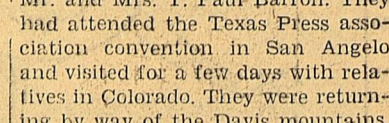
Most golfers know that to hit a successful golf shot it is necessary to bring the club into the ball from the inside. To accomplish this, the right elbow must be held close to the body during the swing. Tommy Armour attributes much of his success to this simple fundamental.

### HAWKS IN AIR

LONDON, June 15. (UP).—Frank Hawks arrived here at 12:08 p. m. today from Rome on a non-stop record flight.

Hawks covered 900 miles in four hours and 28 minutes.

### STICKER SOLUTION



As many as 22 pieces may be obtained by six straight cuts, as shown in the illustration.

### HOUSTON VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hannah and children, Mary Elizabeth and Fred Jr., of Houston, stopped in Midland this morning for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron. They had attended the Texas Press association convention in San Angelo and visited for a few days with relatives in Colorado. They were returning by way of the Davis mountains.

### Bull Fights for Fourth, Eagle Pass

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 15. (UP) Two bull fights will take place in the Plaza de Toros of Piedras Negras, across the Rio Grande from this city, as part of this year's giant July 4 celebration.

The point program for Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras in addition will include a bathing revue, swimming meet, trades parade, free barbecue and a baseball game. The celebration will be continued the following day.

Two consecutive days of fights will set a precedent in border bull fighting, it was said. Another novelty will be the manner in which the matadors for the second day will be chosen. In all ten bulls, six from the Xajay ranch and four from the Galindo ranch, will be fought.

On the first day three matadors will participate, fighting six bulls. These include Heriberto Garcia, Lorenzo Garza and Guillermo Morales, all well known in Mexican bull rings.

The two matadors giving the best performances on the first day will perform on the second day.

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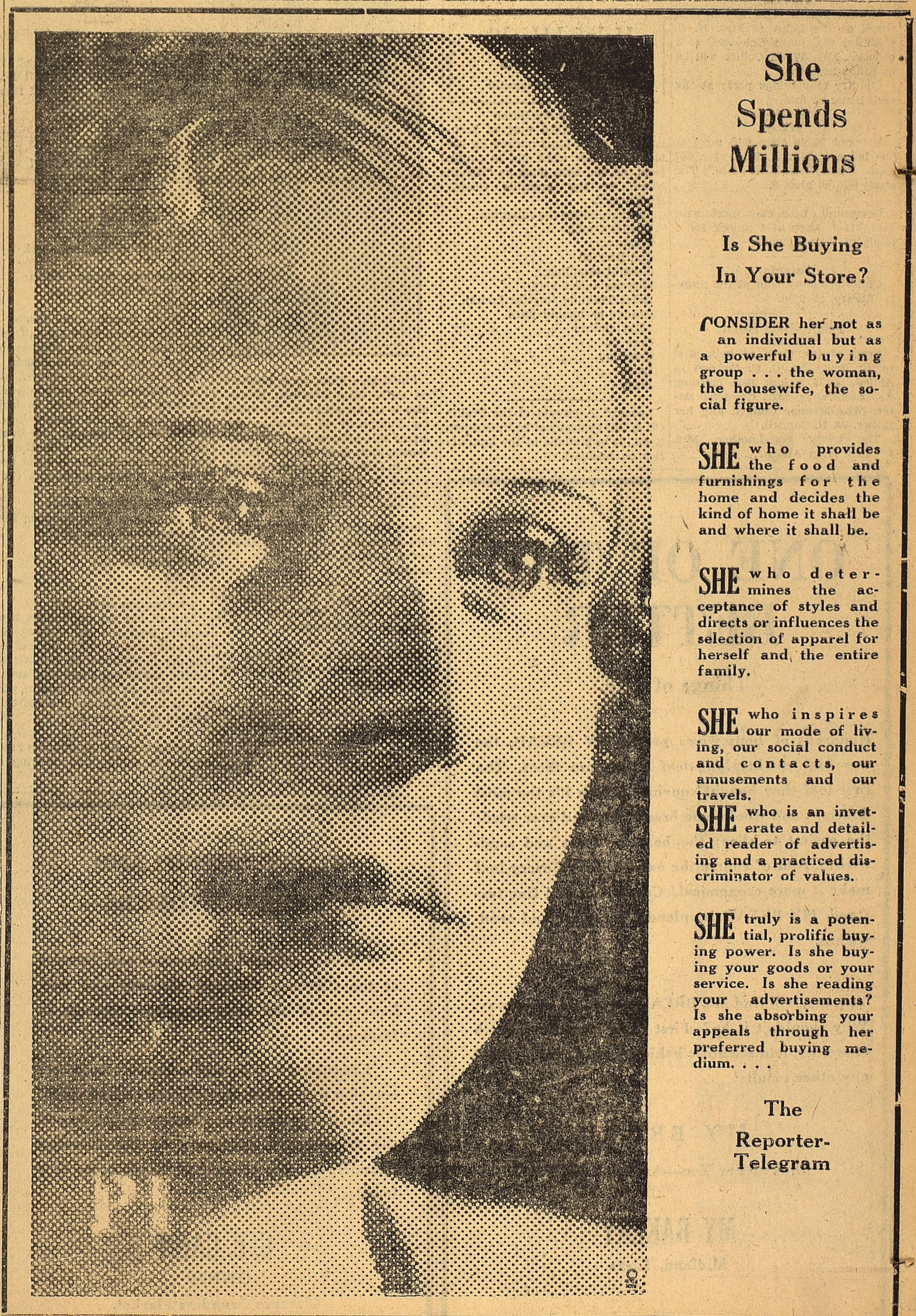
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**HORIZONTAL**

- Smell.
- Theme.
- Baby carriage.
- Hastened.
- Audibly.
- Center of amphitheater.
- Preposition.
- Buzzard.
- Pertaining to the iris.
- "Dark Continent".
- Goodby.
- Your mother's sister.
- Man known as the "Star Maker".
- Found.
- To exist.
- To peel.
- To look after.
- Eye.
- Form of a cross.
- Owed.
- To eat sparingly.
- To diminish.
- Minor note.
- Southeast.

**SATURDAY'S ANSWER**

16 Larva of a beetle.

- Lazy person.
- Fourth note.
- Eagle's nest.
- Lump of clay.
- Resembling a hut.
- Burden.
- Two-masted vessel.
- Door rugs.
- Airplane.
- Action.
- Insects of the order coleoptera.
- To degrade.
- Feeder.
- Gives medical care.
- Maple tree.
- Door rugs.
- Water of the baptism.
- Half an em.
- Gem.
- Retired nook.
- Rubber wheel pad.
- by diet.
- Blackbird.
- Heavy staff.
- Places in line.
- Exclamation.
- Measure.

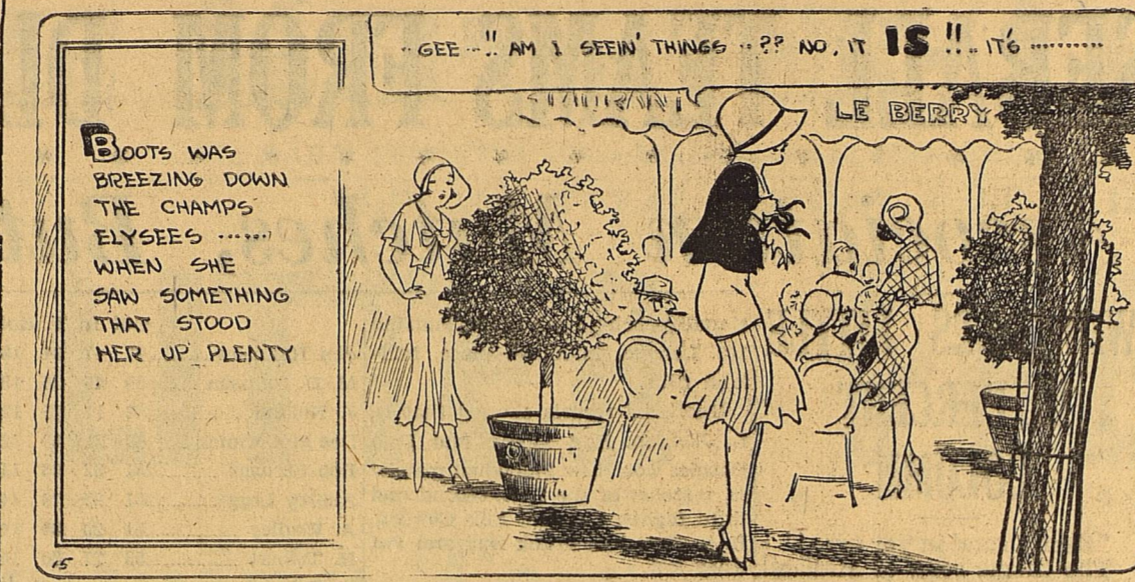
**VERTICAL**

- Coin.
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- Upon.
- To choose.
- Drink with mouth.
- Ice cream.
- To woo.
- Paid publicity.
- Minister.
- Lost weight.
- Blackbird.
- Places in line.
- Melody.

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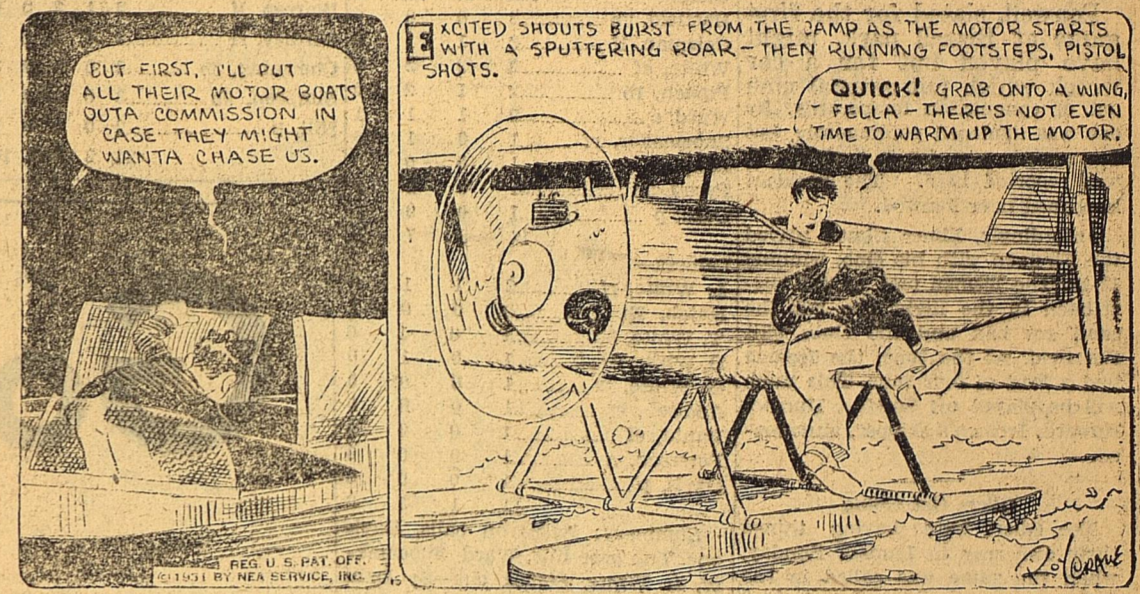
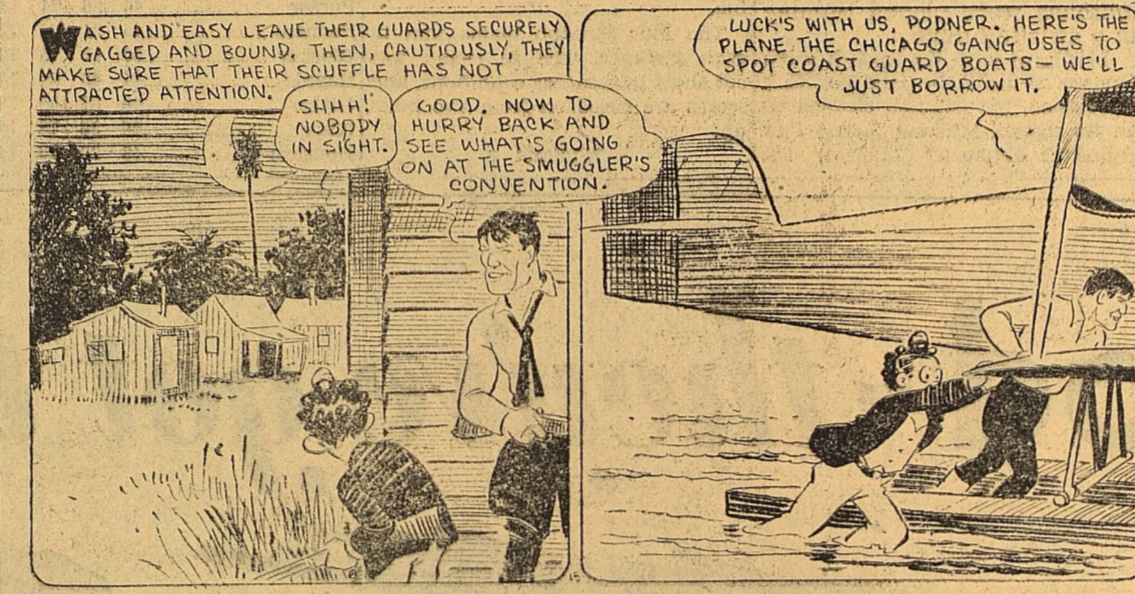
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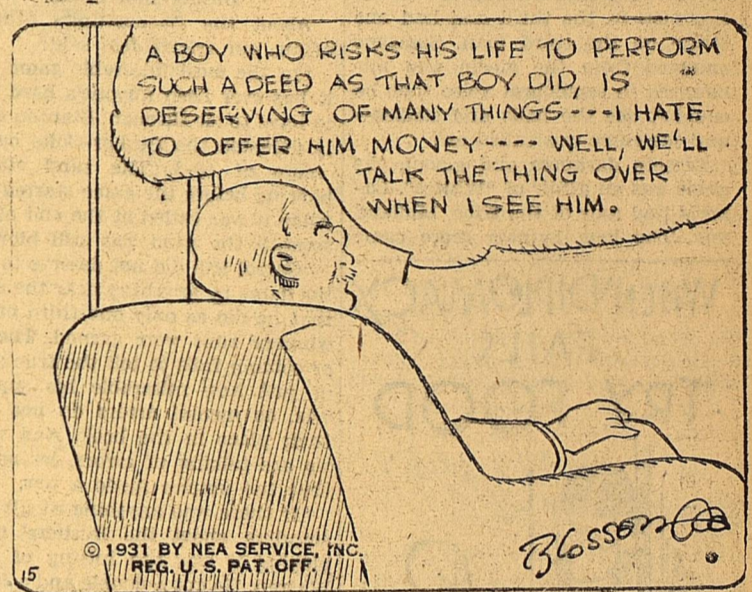
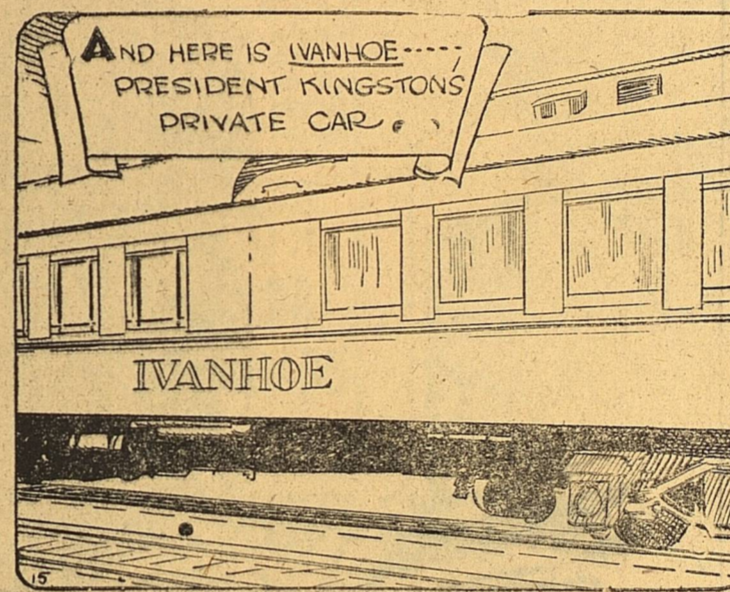
By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

An Errand!

By Blosser



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15 Miscellaneous

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1. Lost and Found

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**FOUND—Three keys on ring.** Call at Reporter-Telegram for same and pay for this ad. 83-1c

3 Apartments

**FOR RENT—2 room furnished house.** 309 South Big Spring. Phone 178. 31-3p

6. Houses

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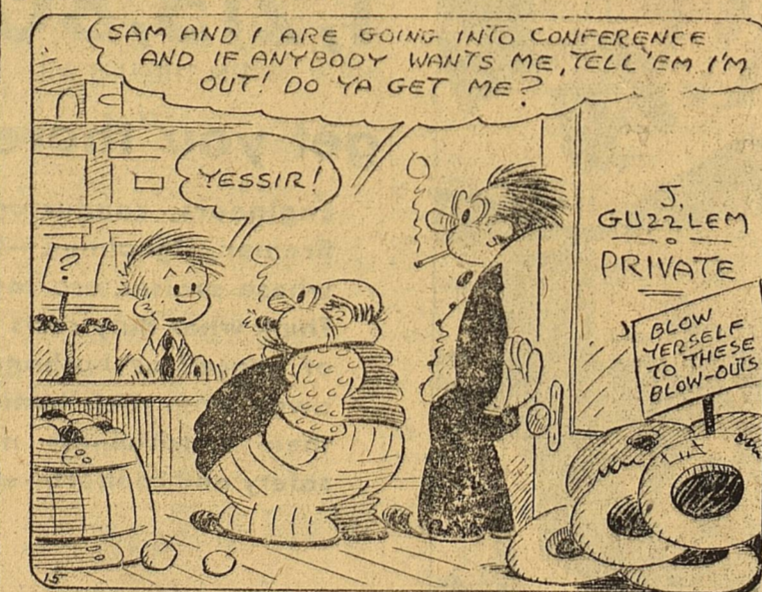
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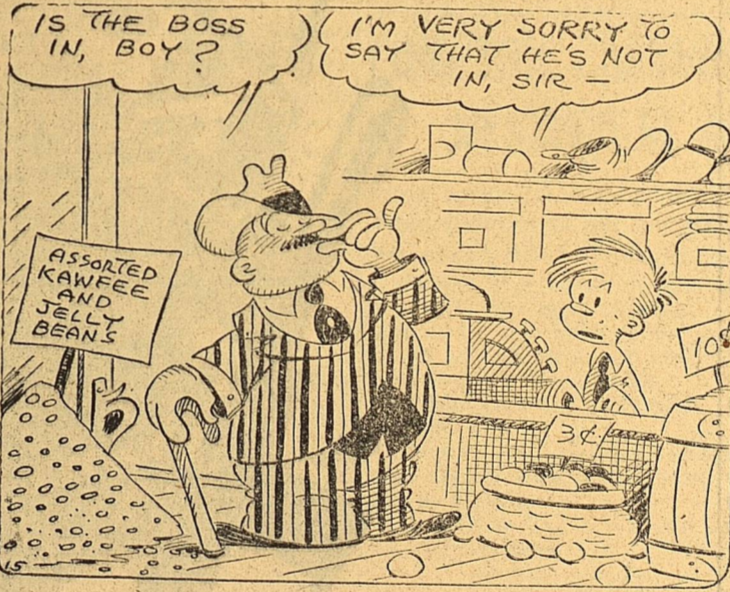
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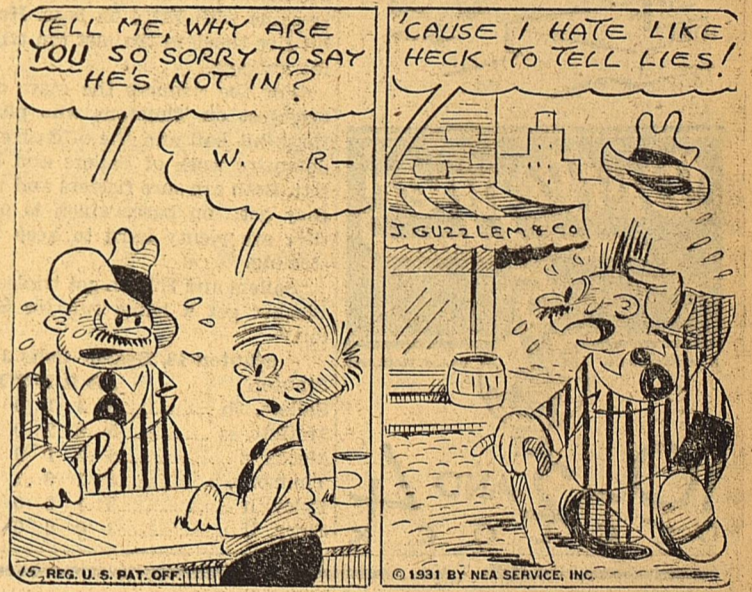
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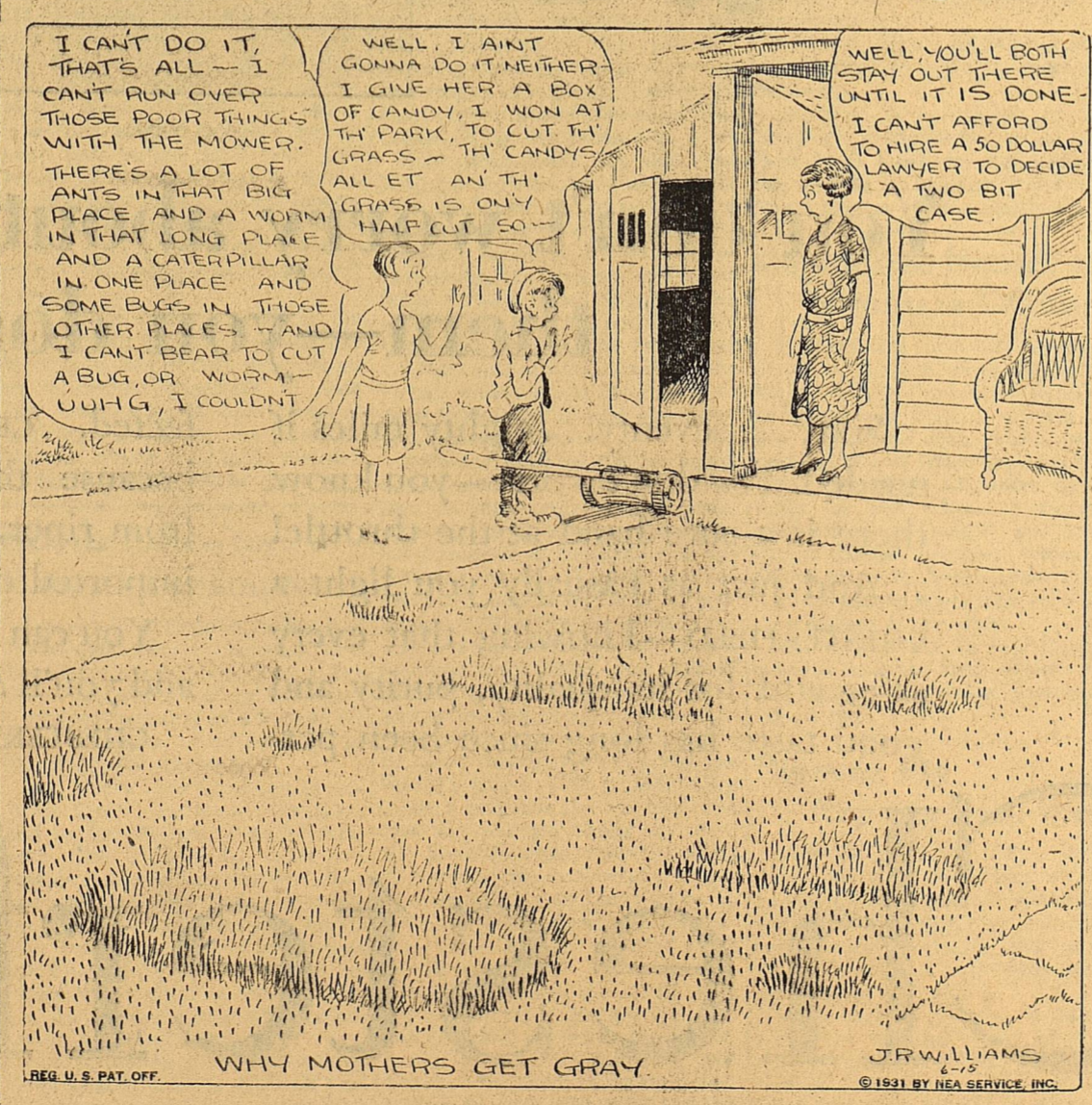
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His 3 PLY APPETITE



# SAND STORMS CHASE BASEBALL TEAMS FROM DIAMONDS SUNDAY

## Golfers Win Sand Belt Association Matches, But Lose to Stanton

### OILERS LEAD AT LAMESA; COLTS LOSE GAME

Flying sand chased most of the ball teams off the various and sundry diamonds Sunday afternoon.

Penwell, slated for the first game at Bizzell park, might have played but for a car wreck which put several men out of commission temporarily. No one was damaged permanently, but there were sore joints a-plenty, it was reported here. The accident happened near Penwell.

Accordingly, Elmer Bizzell played the Firemen with his club, winning 12-11. The Icemen took on the Bizzellmen in the night cap but the sand got bad and the clubs quit the field. At the time, the Icemen had a lead of four runs. This game will be played off Sunday, Hurschel Howard, Icemen's skipper, announced.

The Oilers were having things their own way in Lamesa Sunday, when the game was called in the third on account of "sand darkness." The score was 5-1. Dahl, pitching ace for the Midlanders, struck out two men in the third and had one strike on the third man. Someone emerged from the gloom and announced in sepulchral voice that he couldn't see the balls and strikes—and the game was called off.

Despite darkness and gloom, the game was an affair of "Whites". Lamesa had four of the tribe, Midland one. The lone Lamesa score came

from these boys. L. White doubling and T. White singling to score him. James White, Midland center field, was at bat twice, hitting twice and scoring twice—a perfect day.

Coleman made a beautiful running catch for Midland in the second, to prevent another run trickling in. He took the ball near the boards for the third out. A runner was on base and the hit could not have been less than a double had it hit the knotty planks.

Oilers	AB	R	IB	E
Hatfield, 2b	2	0	0	0
Coleman, lf	2	1	1	0
White, cf	2	2	2	0
Pipken, 1b	2	1	2	0
Ward, c	2	1	1	1
Shoemaker, rf	1	0	1	0
Langley, ss	1	0	0	0
Pyroh, 3b	1	0	0	0
Dahl, p	1	0	0	0
	14	5	7	1

Lamesa—  
L. White, rf ..... 2 1 1 0  
Hatch, 2b ..... 2 0 0 2  
T. White, 3b ..... 1 0 1 0  
B. White, 1b ..... 1 0 1 0  
G. White, ss ..... 1 0 0 0  
Addison, cf ..... 1 0 0 0  
Banta, cf ..... 1 0 0 0  
Peterson, c ..... 1 0 0 0  
Davis, p ..... 1 0 0 0  
11 1 3 2

Summary: Bases on balls, Davis one. Two base hits, Ward, Shoemaker, L. White. Struck out—By Dahl 4, by Davis 1.

#### Busher-Colt Game

About the Busher-Colt-Stanton affair, our friend Jess said: "In the most miserable game that it has ever been anyone's hard luck to have to sit through. Stanton easily defeated the Busher-Colts by the score of 16-3. The sand started blowing before the game started and when it was called at the end of the seventh the sand was still blowing. "Carroll Hill did not deserve to lose the game by anything near the score that he did as only one-third of the winners' runs were earned. The error column fails to tell the true story of just how miserable his support was, as mental errors do not take their place in the book. And while we are talking of errors, let us say that the umpire made a few.

"If there was anything at all outstanding about the Bushers' other playing it was the hitting of Sam Warren. He got a double and a home run in his first two trips up and it took some fast work by Sailors to get him in his last trip up. His homer came with Estes on base. He has hit five times in the last ten trips, a fat average.

"For the winners the stars shine brightest on Timmons who pitched three-hit ball and the offensive and defensive work of Sailors and Moffett. Both are sure fielders and when they get on base, which is often, they are plenty hard to keep from stealing.

"Sailors and Hinson got triples and Blocker got a home run for Stanton."

Stanton 16, Busher-Colts 3

Stanton	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Sailors, 3b	3	3	1	0	1	0
Moffett, ss	5	2	2	0	2	1
Moody, c	5	2	1	9	0	1
Timmons, p	3	1	0	1	0	0
Epley, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Story, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0

Hinson, 2b	5	2	2	3	0
Pollock, 1b	5	2	1	9	0
R. Day, m	1	0	0	0	0
Blocker, m	2	2	2	0	1
H. Day, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Heaton, rf	1	0	0	0	1
	38	16	10	21	7

Busher-Colts	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stevens, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Johnson, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Heath, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Estes, m	2	1	0	1	0	0
Warren, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Girdley, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Chepning, 3b	2	0	0	3	4	
Simpson, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	
Hill, p	2	0	0	2	0	
	24	5	3	21	10	6

### WIN DOES LITTLE IN PERCENT COLUMN

"Here's sand in yer eyes!" The theme song of Midland golfers, joined in on the refrain by Lamesa and Stanton golfers, as two out-of-town matches were played Sunday in a swirling dune.

Midland won its match with Lamesa, 23-21, in the Sand Belt Golf association, but Stanton cleaned up on its match. Midland lacked four points of displacing Lamesa, the

standings being Lamesa 106, Midland 102. Lamesa, in fourth place, Midland fifth.

Unofficial reports showed that C. L. Jackson, Earl Moran and Delo Douglas won their individual matches, matches of the first, second and third flights, and that Ellis Cowden, H. S. Forgeron, Frank Day and Pat Riley lost.

The game was a maestro of tossing weather.

No cards were available this morning. The four Stanton teams won in each instance. The in round was out short by weather conditions, and scores are based on from two holes up:

Midland

Jim Harrison	Out	In	T. Holes
Jim Harrison	47	47	94
M. D. Johnson	50	46	96
J. Noland	58	17	75
Dee McCormick	62	21*	83
Bob Scruggs	51	32	83
Aubrey Legg	51	27	78
A. Wadley	51	29	80
H. Tolbert	53	27	80

Stanton	Out	In	T. Holes
Walton	50	26	76
Furser	48	26	74
Purnam	45	21	66
Blocker	60	15	75
Haynie	44	40	84
Glazer	48	52	100
King	46	26	72
Houston	48	28	76

### MIDLAND LOSES TO BIG SPRING IN MATCH PLAY

Midland lost to Big Spring Sunday in the finals of a three-town tennis tournament. Colorado was eliminated in play during the earlier part of last week.

Bishop won from Godbey in singles, McCrary lost to Dunagan and Pope to McCarthy.

Ferguson won from Joe Davis, 6-4, 6-1, which carried him to the semi-finals. He lost to Dunagan, the sets going 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Bishop and Dabne won in doubles over Pope and Godbey and Ellis and McCarthy won from McCrary and Ferguson.

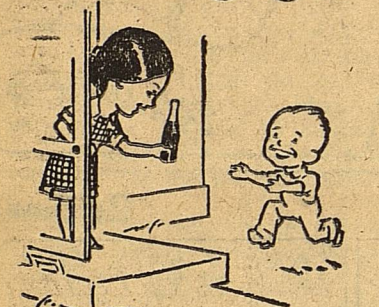
Dabne won from Bishop in the singles finals.

Midland goes to McCamey for matches Sunday, and Big Spring will be in Midland for match play the following Sunday.

The first Sunday in July will find McCamey, Big Spring, Colorado and Midland meeting here for a tournament.

A West Texas tournament will be held in Big Spring sometime in July.

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