

MIDLAND WOMAN SHOT TO DEATH

Details Stand in Way of Hoover Reparations Holiday

FORMER PEACE OFFICER OF ARDMORE ACQUITTED BY JURY

MEXICAN SLAYING CHARGED

Other Murder Charge Against Him Is To Stand

ARDMORE, June 27. (UP) W. E. (Bill) Guess, towering former peace officer, was acquitted in district court here tonight in connection with the killing of Emilio Cortes Rubio, student and kinsman of President Rubio of Mexico.

Guess, who remains under bond for the killing of Manuel Gomez, shook hands with the jurors. He was trembling with emotion and said he didn't know what to say.

Another Charge Stands County Attorney Marvin Shilling said the Gomez charge, likewise a murder charge, against Cecil Crosby would stand temporarily.

Crosby said he would demand a trial regardless of the verdict of Guess.

An orderly crowd of about 150 heard the verdict.

Asks for Testimony The jury in the trial of William E. Guess, former deputy sheriff charged with the slaying of Emilio Cortes Rubio, nephew of the president of Mexico, and Manuel Garcia Gomez, asked at noon today for testimony of Salvador Cortes Rubio, companion of the slain youths, and E. L. Perry, one of three who testified that they saw Guess remove a pistol from Rubio's pocket after he was slain.

Defense Pessimistic Judge John B. Ogden ruled that the testimony would be read in court at one o'clock, a verdict being expected shortly thereafter. The defense at noon was pessimistic. The jury was reported then to stand eight to four for conviction.

Cowden-Epley Car Found in Roswell

Deputy Sheriffs Denver D. Dunn and Andrew J. Merrick of Big Spring located an automobile stolen recently from the Cowden-Epley Motor company, Midland, Thursday, at Roswell, N. M.

License plates which had been stolen from Charles Santell, Big Spring, were found on the car. Through the plates the deputies were able to identify the stolen car.

Scharbauer Dance Night of July 4

Hotel Scharbauer will be the scene of a dance Saturday night, July 4, when a 12-piece orchestra of the hotel plays for July fourth crowds, according to Arthur G. Jury, manager.

The dance will be in the Crystal ball room, beginning at 9 o'clock.

To Ride Burro Along to Gotham

By United Press McALLEN.—Max Minter, a Texas youth, Friday announced he would ride a Mexican burro to New York.

Admission to Church Charged

FORT WORTH, June 27.—(UP).—A church box office is the latest.

The Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, said here today that he will charge \$1 admission when he preaches Sunday morning.

He designated the day as prosperity day, the proceeds to be applied to the church debt.

DALLAS WOMAN SAYS HUSBAND "PUT ON SPOT"

DALLAS, June 27. (UP).—John G. Sperry, 40, was dead today and his estranged wife and Charles Chandler were charged with murder after her confession to Sheriff Hal Hood that she and Chandler put Sperry on the spot at a picnic supper late yesterday beside the Trinity river near Wilmer.

The woman said Chandler hid in the bushes when she invited her husband to the spot for a picnic. As he sat down the shot was fired and Sperry fell dead.

TROPICAL STORM THREATENS GULF COASTAL POINTS

CORPUS CHRISTI, June 27.—(UP).—The eccentric course of a tropical storm, moving through the Gulf of Mexico along the Texas coast late today, kept weather observers, coast guardsmen and seafaring men guessing whether it would move inland near Corpus Christi or turn and spend fury outward in the gulf.

Late today weather reports said the disturbance was a short distance off the coast opposite Port Aransas. Unusually high tides along the coast and rains had drenched Corpus throughout the day.

Temperature here at 2 p. m. stood at 71 degrees.

Come to Mainland CORPUS CHRISTI, June 27.—(UP).—A tropical storm was reported on the Gulf of Mexico today, a hundred miles off the Texas coast. It was expected to strike the coast between here and Brownsville at 2 o'clock, at a velocity of 60 miles an hour.

Residents of Port Aransas and Mustang island moved to the mainland for safety. Wind was blowing at 36 miles an hour here at noon.

Valleys Are Parched (By Associated Press) Central valleys of the nation were parched again as a blistering sun kept steadily at work and the thermometer flirted with the 100 degree mark.

Serious damage to crops was reported and a number of deaths from heat occurred, exceeding forty.

Missouri and Mississippi valleys suffered principally although other isolated areas felt blasts almost as hot. Sections of Arkansas and Ohio had temperatures of 100 or more.

BUSINESS MEN HERE A. B. Barrow, manager of the Barrow Furniture stores, and Frank E. Smith, prominent Abilene lawyer, were in Midland Saturday on a business visit at the local furniture store.

HERE FOR RACES Will Nix, Rankin cattleman, rodeo performer and race horse fancier, was in Midland Saturday afternoon for the horse races. Nix has been participating in roping contests at Big Lake and Chandler ranch rodeos.

RECORD RISE IN MARKET

U. S. Seeks Embargo As a Protection From Russia

WASHINGTON, June 27. (AP).—Tedious details tonight stood in the way of Franco-American settlement of the Hoover debt holiday. President Hoover postponed departure for his Rapidan river fishing camp from hour to hour and kept close communication with his emissaries, Secretary Mellon and Ambassador Edge at Paris.

Stocks Pyramid NEW YORK, June 27. (UP).—The stock market added another billion dollars to its value today in a rise of from one to four points which brought values of stocks listed up seven billion dollars in seven consecutive sessions.

No such rally has been seen since the boom of 1929. Impetus today was given by the French chamber of deputies voting confidence to the cabinet's conditional acceptance of President Hoover's war debt moratorium plan.

Embargo Sought WASHINGTON, June 27. (UP).—The United States treasury plans to seek an iron clad embargo on all imports from Russia when the provision of the Hawley-Smoot tariff forbidding importation of products was forced. The law goes into effect January 1, it was learned today. It is the most drastic of history.

The treasury is expected to contend that all Russian labor is forced. A flareup is expected soon over dumping Russian oil as a Detroit concern is reported to have contracted 150,000 barrels.

Final Tribute to Rev. Brown Tonight

A union service tonight of the Christian, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches at the latter church will be a farewell tribute to the Rev. George F. Brown, who recently resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church, effective July 1.

Mr. Brown will deliver the sermon. Visiting ministers will be the Rev. Howard Peters and Edwin C. Calhoun.

Music preceding the sermon will start at 8:15.

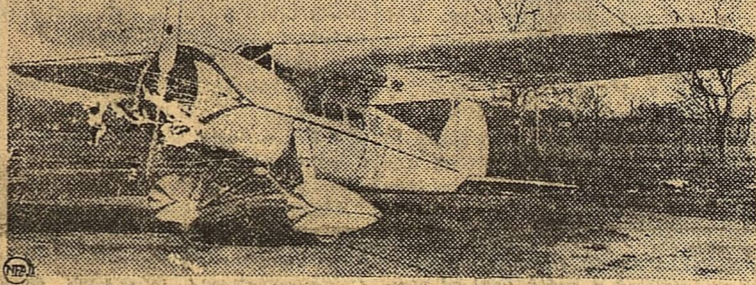
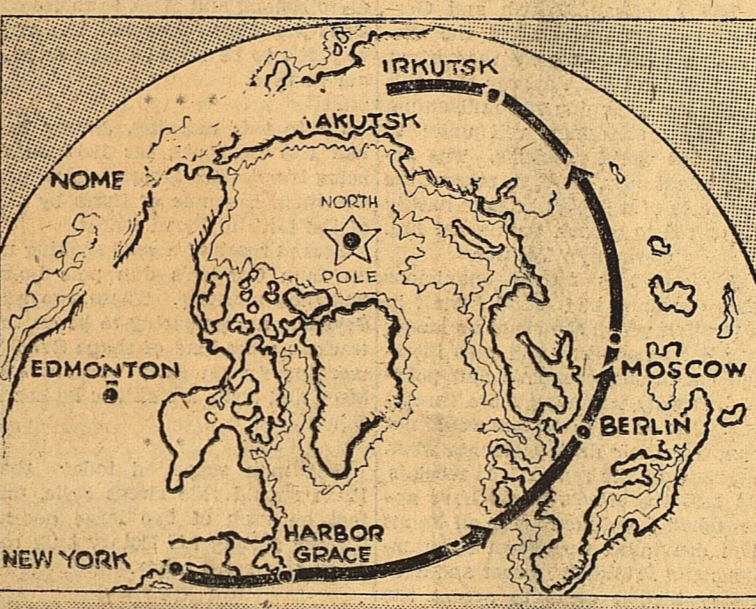
Horse Racing for July 4 Season Gets Under Way Early; Three Held Saturday

Horse racing for the fourth of July season got under way Saturday afternoon when a crowd of slightly over 100 sat in the grandstand at Cowboy Park and saw a program of three races.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Lee Haynes heading the racing committee, was in charge and will stage programs of six races each on Friday and Saturday afternoons.

A matched race between C. E. Trammell's two year old paint filly, Nettie, and Oscar Cane's three-year-old, Ted, for a quarter-mile, was won by the Cane pony. Trammell's filly, ridden by Pete Patterson, got off to a bad start, making three or four jumps in the air while the steady Cane horse got well under way. At that, the Cane horse won by a mere neck.

Round the World Flyers Making Time



WINGING THEIR WAY AROUND THE WORLD two Americans, Harold Gatty, above, 28-year-old navigator, and Wiley Post, below, one-eyed pilot, are speeding over the 14,000-mile route shown above in an attempt to beat the Graf Zeppelin's globe-circling record of 22 days. Their sturdy monoplane, the Winnie Mae, is shown below. Mileage for the various hops on the long globe-trot follows: New York to Harbor Grace, 1200 miles; Harbor Grace to Berlin (via England), 2860 miles; Berlin to Moscow, 925 miles; Moscow to Irkutsk (Siberia), 2600 miles; Irkutsk to Yakutsk or Khabarovsk, 1100 miles; Yakutsk to Nome (Alaska), 2300 miles; Nome to Edmonton (Canada), 1900 miles; Edmonton to New York, 2000 miles. The dotted line shows how far they have flown.

TEXAS COMPANY TO BUILD LINE

CONTINUANCE OF OIL PARLEY THRU SUNDAY PLANNED

DALLAS, June 27. (UP).—Final attempt to resuscitate the ailing oil industry was being made here today by more than a hundred independent operators and representatives of all factions, assembled in executive session.

The session was expected to be continued Sunday. Meanwhile, legislators at Austin were expecting the governor to call a special session Monday or Tuesday, to convene July 6.

Survey Starts; Will Lead From Iran Pump Station

The Texas Pipeline company started Friday on a survey for a six-inch pipeline from the Iran pump station east of the Yates field, Pecos county, to the Big Lake field in Reagan county, and has contracted to run a minimum of 5,000 barrels a day. Crude is to be delivered to Texas City, Texas, to The Republic refineries, which is a subsidiary of the Plymouth Oil company.

The line will be 27 miles long. The Wadsworth-Messenger et al. pipeline, a three and four inch combination line leading from the Pecos valley area in Pecos county to the Shipley area in Ward county should be completed July 1.

POOL OF BLOOD FOUND AT WRECK ON RANKIN ROAD

Probable serious injury to one or more motorists driving toward Midland from Rankin Saturday afternoon was being investigated by officers following a report made here by T. O. Midkiff and W. A. Hutchinson, Midland cattleman, that they had found an overturned automobile about 10 miles north of Rankin.

Evidence pointed out that the car, a Dodge sedan, practically new, had struck a telephone pole and was badly damaged. All glass was broken. A pool of blood was found underneath the car, on a Big Lake newspaper. Gasoline was still dripping from the machine and the lights were burning.

Investigation at the sheriff's office here showed that the car, bearing a Midland license, J4-1487, had been sold to W. R. Podd of Big Lake. It had been approaching Midland. No one was near it when found by the Midland men.

Hospitals here had no information on the case and it was believed that the injured person or persons had been taken by passing motorists back to Rankin.

Baptismal Services At Crier Tank Today

Baptismal services will be conducted at the Crier tank west of Midland this afternoon at 3:30 by the Rev. O. W. Roberts of the Pentecostal Holiness church. It is expected that 15 persons will be baptized.

Reports from the meeting show good crowds attending each evening and increasing interest in the services. Forty-five additions to the church were reported.

Mr. Roberts announced that the revival would continue indefinitely.

SHOT FROM OUTSIDE OF HOUSE TEARS INTO HER SIDE; TWO MEN JAILED

Woman Murdered; Motive Not Established; Midland Man Taken in Peacock to Be Returned by Sheriff Francis

"My God! I was engaged to her! I didn't kill her!" A Midland man burst into a torrent of denial when, in answer to his question of why he had been arrested Saturday and placed in the Asperment jail, a newspaper account of the killing in Midland Friday night of Mrs. Lillie May Bucklew was shown him.

"We were to be married in a month. I didn't kill her." The man apparently was badly shocked, and walked the floor of his cell.

Claims Alibi "Why, I was in church at Peacock a few hours before the time of the shooting," he cried. "Fifty persons saw me." I haven't been in Midland for several days.

Then, according to advice received from Sheriff Bailey Bingham of Stonewall county, the Midland man swore he knew who did the shooting, and promised to assist in finding the guilty person.

The jailed man will be returned to Midland today by Sheriff A. C. Francis and placed in the county jail for questioning in connection with the shooting.

WORLD FLYERS IN RUSSIA; EXPECT MAINTAIN RECORD

VLADIVOSTOK, June 27. (UP). The monoplane Winnie Mae, carrying Wiley Post and Harold Gatty around the world, arrived at Blagovestschensk Sunday evening en route from Irkutsk.

The plane sank in a mud hole as it landed but despite the narrow escape the flyers planned to resume the flight toward Khabarovsk within a few hours.

Far ahead of schedule, the flyers were certain that, barring accident, they would arrive back in New York within the ten days necessary to break the Graf Zeppelin record.

FLIGHT LOG

By United Press Tuesday, June 23: 2:56 a. m.—Left Roosevelt Field, New York. 1:27 p. m.—Left Harbor Grace, N. F., 1150 miles. Wednesday, June 24: 6:00 a. m.—Landed at Chester, England, 2,220 miles. 11:40 p. m.—Landed at Hanover, Germany, 600 miles. 1:30 p. m.—Landed at Berlin, 150 miles. Thursday, June 25: 12:38 a. m.—Left Berlin for Moscow, 1000 miles. 9:30 p. m.—Arrived in Moscow. 10:00 p. m.—Left Moscow for Irkutsk, 2600 miles. Friday, June 26: 12:50 a. m.—Sighted at Kazan, 450 miles east of Moscow. 7:30 a. m.—Landed at Novo Sibirsk 1450 miles from Moscow, and approximately half way to Irkutsk. Expected to take off early Sunday for Khabarovsk, 1100 miles. Time is central standard time.

By United Press NOVO SIBIRSK, Siberia.—The Winnie Mae, with nearly half its journey around the world completed arrived here at 4:30 p. m. Moscow time (8:30 a. m. e. s. t.) Friday.

The flyers, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, stopped here to refuel after flying the 1700 miles from Moscow over the Ural mountains and the wooded plains of eastern Siberia.

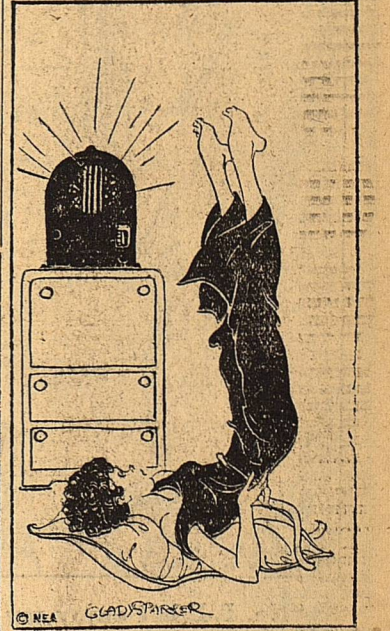
Their next scheduled stop was Irkutsk, on the shores of Lake Baikal, 900 miles farther on. At Irkutsk they would have covered 7700 miles from New York or about half of their scheduled 15000-mile journey on the northern route. The flight from Moscow required 11 hours and 30 minutes. They left Moscow at 5 a. m. Moscow time (9 p. m. e. s. t.).

Flies Refuse Hoosh At Moscow Banquet By United Press MOSCOW.—The globe-girdling American monoplane Winnie Mae, with the Atlantic and most of Europe behind it, was flying through Russia Friday after a night in Moscow.

Its crew, Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, taxied down the field into the wind at 5 a. m. (8 p. m. Thursday c. s. t.) and turned the nose of their white plane toward the Ural.

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CELEBRATING THE FOURTH

Every year firecrackers, skyrocket, eyes and legs and arms are offered up, with a joyful noise, as our sacrifice on the altar of freedom. It seems to be an accepted fact that the Fourth of July must have its casualties just as Valley Forge and Gettysburg had theirs.

Last year there were 12 deaths in the United States that were due to fireworks. But there were hundreds of celebrators who were injured because of the misdirected revival of the spirit of '76.

The attempt to license the sale and use of the picturesque explosives has helped greatly in decreasing the mortality rate but the death parade is still much too long.

Deep within every small boy there is a desire to let off steam, to make a noise so big that all the neighbors will come running. The Fourth of July gives boys a chance to touch a match to a round red firecracker and run.

But when the smashing sound that is going to bring release to their bottled energy doesn't come, youngsters inevitably creep back to investigate. And a boy's curiosity and the spark in the fuse that connects with the powder under the bright red paper have a habit of getting together at the same time.

Boys aren't the only ones who foster the desire for a mighty sound. Their fathers have it, too. With a gay pretense at showing Johnny and Tommy how it is done, they nonchalantly light a giant cracker. And fathers aren't immune from disaster.

When there is something definite and necessary to be gained in the risk of life certainly no one should hesitate. A life laid down in the promotion of some principle that is of service to humanity is never lost. One that is sacrificed carelessly is really never lived.

Life presents enough necessary hazards. Somehow, activated by the spirit of independence, people take graver risks in motoring, swimming and setting off explosives on Independence Day than on any other day. This spirit has been increasing. There were more casualties last year than either of the two preceding years.

If the twentieth century death parade is going to decrease we must realize that though the victory is won, and the flag floats high, life still needs a safeguard. We must learn to celebrate more carefully.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS GO UP

One of the most encouraging signs in the rather discouraging economic situation today is the fact that savings bank deposits are rising again.

A bulletin from the Alexander Hamilton Institute points out that the years of prosperity did not do these deposits as much good as might have been expected. From 1920 to 1925, the deposits made an average gain of 8 per cent a year. During the three following years the gain dropped to 4 per cent and in 1929, with prosperity at its peak, there was actually a loss.

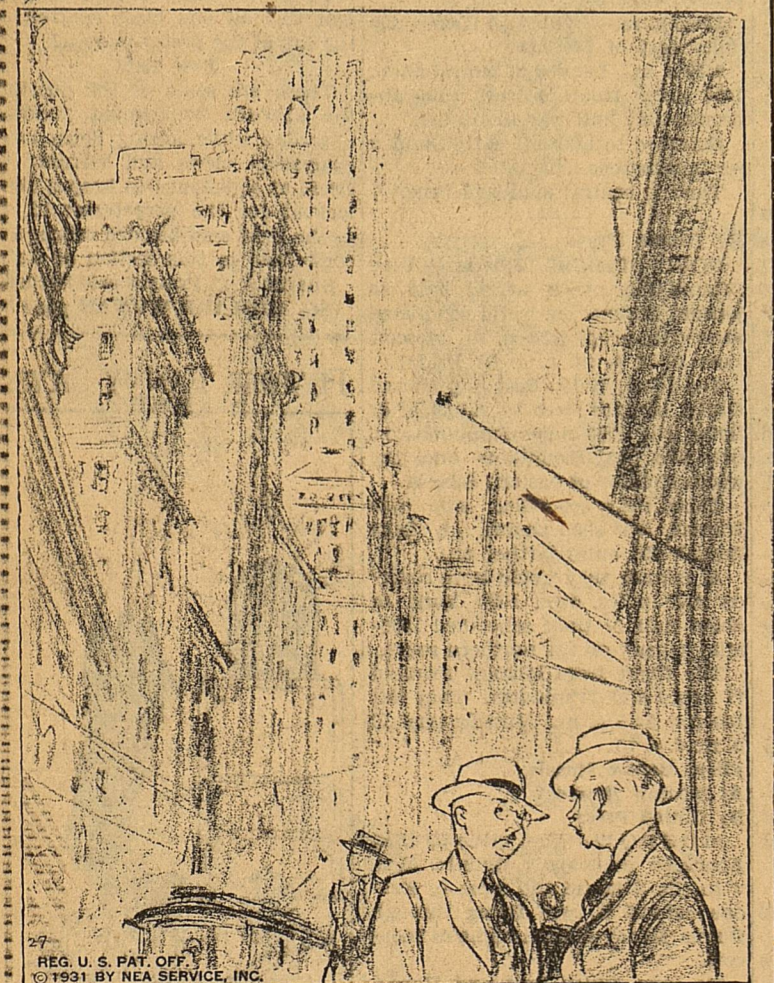
Commenting on the prevalence of the advice from all quarters to spend money more freely, the institute's bulletin remarks:

"As a matter of fact, one of the contributing factors to the current depression is that in the years preceding it people spent too much and saved too little. Part of the slow process of recuperation must be a building up of savings."

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between J. O. Vance and M. D. Cox under the firm name of Vance and Cox has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. M. D. Cox withdraws from the firm and all accounts due the firm are to be paid to J. O. Vance, and J. O. Vance will pay all debts of the firm. J. O. Vance will continue the business at the same place. J. O. VANCE, M. D. COX. June 25-26-28-29

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"No, I didn't enjoy my trip home. They'd had a big boom down here and the town has grown so much there's hardly anything left of it."

Daily Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

Hoover's Proposal to Suspend Foreign Debt Payments for Year Seen as Preventive Measure Against World Chaos

WASHINGTON.—The prime reason behind the Hoover proposal to suspend international debt payments for a year seems to have been that everyone was becoming badly scared. Scared enough, at least, to throw off any isolationist inhibitions and forget for a while our traditional official theory that war debts had no connection whatever with reparations.

Spectre of Communism The last few weeks got such people thinking about what might happen if Germany collapsed. How much of the rest of Europe would be carried down in such a financial and economic crash. The bogies of war and Communism both raised their heads. Enormous American trade were involved. A domestic depression of long standing tied in closely with the world-wide slump, threatened to become far worse and last much longer.

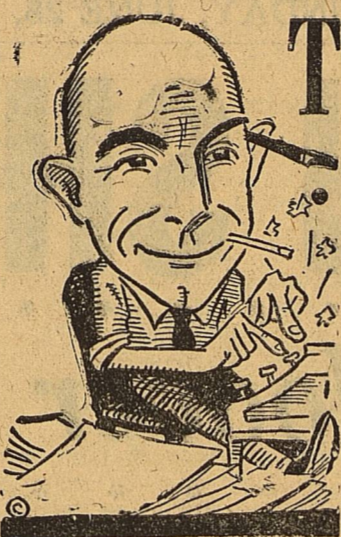
The American, British and German governments worked the suspension scheme out by themselves, but it doesn't quite appear that this marks the beginning of a millennium in which statesmen will unite to solve the world problems. The arrangement does, however, present the spectacle of a bucket brigade hastily organized to quench an arsenal fire.

Germany's Position Agreement is nearly unanimous that Germany had found herself in a position where she could no longer pay her reparations and with internal conditions, economic and political, rapidly becoming more threatening. Our own war debtors would not continue their debt payments without the reparations receipts.

At best the effects would have approached the disastrous if all hands had demanded their own moratoriums and President Hoover and Secretary Mellon came to accept the view that the safest method would be a proposal by this country. The speed of the final negotiations, the hasty conferences with members of congress and the special Saturday night press conference at which the Hoover announcement was given to the world indicate the serious urgency with which the administration viewed the problem.

Possibilities of political as well as financial upheavals gave all the nations involved a great deal of concern. Sir Montagu Norman, is said to have told the directors of the International Bank of Settlements recently that the whole capitalist system was likely to collapse within six months. Norman's conversations with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in England are supposed to have been the final factor in the negotiations and developments which so quickly afterward produced the Hoover plan.

Threat of Revolution Unemployment has been hitting Germany so hard that the rapid growth of Fascist and Communist groups in the republic had long been regarded as a matter of international concern. Revolution was regarded as a real threat and in many quarters as quite inevitable unless a moratorium or something as effective were applied. Statesmen shivered, regardless of whether they thought the extreme Nationalists or Communists might come out on top in such a revolt. The Hitlerites were committed to a repudiation of reparations which might easily start a new war. On the other hand, if



The Town Quack

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

filling station proprietor.

From rodeo star to race horse man in a few short weeks. That's the record of C. E. Trammell. A short while ago he gained publicity by bull-dogging a negro woman who was being chased by officers and now he has broken into the race horse game.

Says Amelia Earhart: "Woman who might make good mechanics are shunted into cooking." From nuts to soup, as it were.

Then there was the writer who thought he would make a name for himself by adopting a non-deplume.

The proper method of prune culture is being shown in a government film. Makeup men will instinctively eradicate the wrinkles.

Musical powder boxes are reported to be in vogue. To tone up the complexion, probably.

Add opponents of the five year plan: College students who can't make their degree in four.

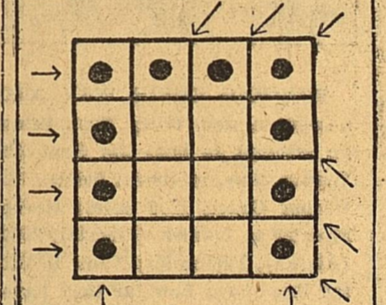
You can't blame the man who married the girl he met at the beach for calling the place a sand trap.

The Spanish army is cutting down on its high officers. Making a general reduction, as it were.

Then there's the romantic young thing who took up golf because she heard some golfers try a spoon.

A man is being sued for divorce because he put pepper in his wife's hair.

I know a man who tanks up every day and feels good over it. He's a



The above represents a prison of 16 cells. The black dots are prisoners, and they are so arranged that they make 12 rows of even number of prisoners, vertically, horizontally and diagonally. Can you rearrange four of the prisoners so as to make more than 12 rows or even number of prisoners?

Next Saturday Is TRADES DAY in Midland

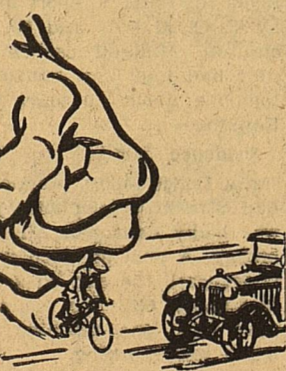
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Announcements

Monthly social of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at the home of Mrs. John Hix at 3:30. Co-hostesses will be Mmes. H. B. Dunagan, Paul Barron, C. M. Goldsmith and Paul T. Vickers.

Tuesday Ladies Aid society meets with Mrs. G. H. Butler at 1 o'clock.

South Ward Health class at the county nurse's office at 2 o'clock.

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

Wednesday Play Readers club meets at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun, 301 North Baird. Mrs. T. E. Flood will be reader.

Thursday North Ward Health class meets at the court house for study at 8:30 a. m.

Friday Community Bible class will meet with Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun at 4 o'clock.

Belmont class meets at the home of Mrs. F. J. Fink, 201 East Pa., at 3:30. The study will be Luke 11.

Saturday Children's story hour at the county library at 2:30. Special July 4 program arranged.

Personals

Judge and Mrs. M. R. Hill and daughter, Jane, returned Friday from San Angelo where Mrs. Hill and daughter have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Charles Gibbs. Mr. Hill went to San Angelo Thursday to accompany them home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Sharples of Rankin spent Saturday in Midland transacting business.

George Buchanan is expected to return today from Houston where he has been several days transacting business.

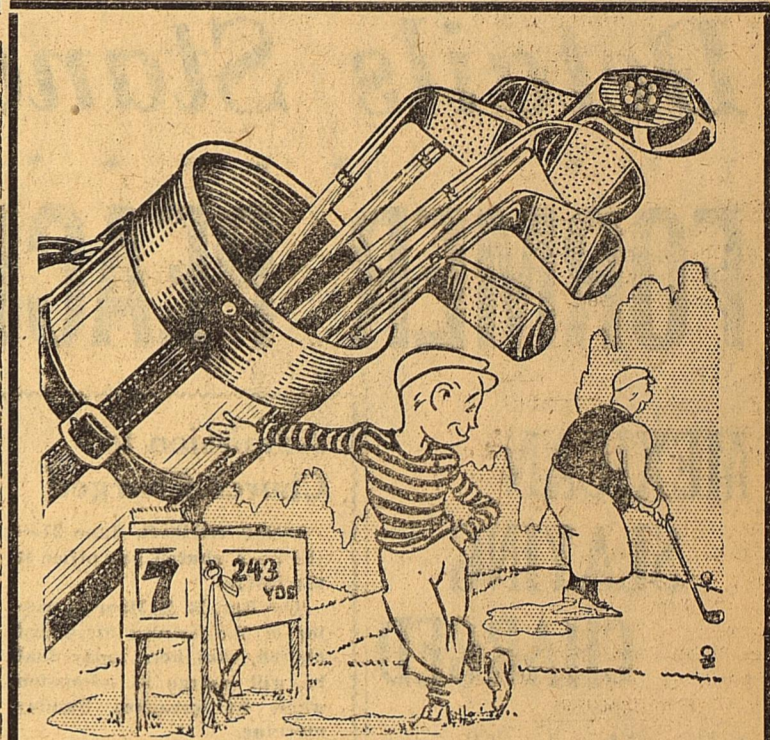
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Meek and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Daniel are spending the week end in El Paso.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Epley are powder. And did she get red!

Joke from several years ago: An oil man was limping down the street. "What's the matter with your foot?" a friend asked. "Dropped my pocket book on it," was the reply.

spending the week end on her parents' ranch in Andrews county. Mrs. and Mrs. B. W. Killian of Arlington will arrive here today to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left early this morning for Abilene to meet them. Mrs. J. S. Cordill is in Austin visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. P. Ischy, who has been visiting here until last week when the two returned to Austin. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harper and daughter, Barbara Jean, will leave tomorrow morning by auto for Chicago where they will visit relatives. Mr. Harper will return within twogame Friday evening.



Your Favorite GAME

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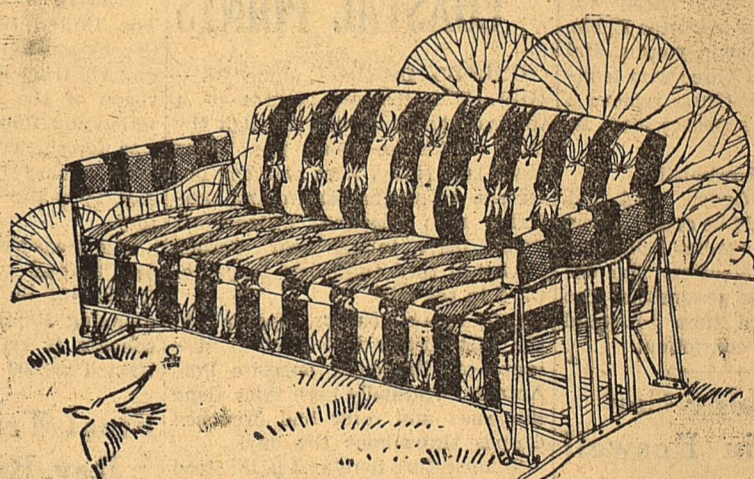
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Society's Interest Turns to Out-of-Doors And Parties for Younger Folk; Dance and Birthday Parties Outstanding on Friday

Social life of Midland society has turned for the summer months to most informal entertaining and picnic outings. Of the affairs being given, young people and children are holding sway as the hostesses.

Friday afternoon and evening were marked with three events—a dance given by Misses Mary Caroline Sims and Marion Wadley, and birthday parties for Monta Jo Glass and Billy Van Huss.

The dance at the Sims home was an enjoyable informal occasion for forty members of the younger set. Iced punch was served to the guests during the evening.

Those attending were Misses Martha Louise Nobles, Helen Margaret Uimer, Marie Hill, Nancy Rankin, Ida Beth Cowden, Jean Wolcott, Dorris Harrison, Arlene Boyd of Cleburne, Theresa Brooks, Margaret Francis, Annie Laurie Hix, Bennie Sue Ratliff, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Ruby and Helen Hodges, Mary Arnold of Henderson.

Messrs. Thomas Lee Speed, E. B. Estes, Robert Caldwell, Dick Austin, Ed Watts, Donald Parrott, Charles Edwards, Johnnie Ratliff, Alf Reese, Lennie Reese, Hugh West, J. P. French, Barney Google, Allen Dorsey, R. V. Wasaff, Sammy Teaslie, Robert Cox, Ford Schrock, R. B. Browning, John and Maurice King and Willis Keasling.

Monta Jo Glass Has Second Birthday

The second birthday anniversary of Monta Jo Glass was celebrated during the afternoon at her home with several little friends as guests. Balloons, toys, balls and picture-taking furnished a whirl of excitement for the guests.

Climaxing the affairs, the hostess' mother, Mrs. George Glass, brought out the pretty white birthday cake adorned with two candles.

Ices and cakes were served to

Barbara June Cowden, Lynn Thomas Abell, Ann Uimer, Martha Jane Bucy, Francis Hill, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Billy Holt, Dorothy Fay Holt and Monta Jo.

Mothers of the guests and Mrs. O. B. Holt Sr., and Mrs. J. Holt Jowell assisted with the entertainment.

Outing to Park for Birthday Party

An outing to Cloverdale given by Mrs. Bill Van Huss was amusement for a group of children who took part in the celebration of Billy Van Huss' ninth birthday.

After games on the lawn, ice cream and cake were served to Billy Mack Meeks, Francis Lynn Meeks, Hugh and Pat Corrigan, Man Rankin, Buddy Van Huss, Mrs. Hugh Corrigan, Mrs. H. H. Meeks and Billy.

Belmont Women Give Topics at Weekly Bible Class

Members of the Belmont Bible class took separate discussions in the study of the tenth chapter of Luke Friday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. E. Holster.

Assignment of Luke 11 was made for the next class meeting at the home of Mrs. F. J. Fink.

Slides of Library Story Hour to Be Shown at Ritz

Slides of the Children's story hour of the county library and the main library room will be shown each evening for a week at the Ritz theatre, starting July 1, according to Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian. Miss Hester requests all children in the story hour picture and others to see the slides.

Guests of Mrs. Hodges Are Bien Amigos Members

Entertaining for members of the Bien Amigos club, Mrs. C. D. Hodges was hostess at an attractive early summer party Thursday afternoon at her home.

Special honorees for the afternoon were the hostess' sisters Miss Golda Hodges of Temple and Mrs. W. B. McCoy of Bartlett. Each was awarded a gift following bridge games.

Other favors went to Mrs. E. D. Ruse, high score and Mrs. J. D. Chambers, high cut.

Bright summer blossoms of nasturtiums and larkspur stressed a color note of pink and white, which was also noted in the table appointments.

Seated for the games were Meses. T. B. Flood, Bedford Taylor, Chambers, Ruse, F. F. Winger, Charles Mix and the honor guests.

On Program Today

Two young boys, Billy Noble and Jimmie Noland, will appear on the program preceding the lesson at the Co-Workers' class at the Baptist parsonage this morning at 9:45. Billy will play a piano solo and Jimmie will present a reading.

Shepherd's Union of San Angelo District Assembling Here Today for Day's Meeting

Assembling here from McCamey, Sterling City, Water Valley, Rankin and San Angelo, 28 young people have made reservations for the quarterly Shepherd's union conference of this district, being held today at the First Methodist church.

The young people arrived late Saturday afternoon and were assigned to homes for the night by a host committee.

At 7:30 the visitors, accompanied by more than 50 young people of the church met at the church before motoring to Cloverdale park for a picnic supper.

The principal program of the conference will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock when a regular Epworth league program will be given by several people of the district.

Surprise Features Planned for July 4 Story Hour at Library

Especially appropriate features are being planned by Mrs. Marion F. Peters for the July 4 Children's story hour at the reading room of the county library at 2:30.

A dramatized play, stories of July 4, a reading on the holiday, and a special surprise for each child attending are included on the tentative program.

Plans are being made to accommodate 200 children in the rooms. All visiting and town children are invited to the hour.

Mrs. Middleton and Pemberton Girl Honored on Birthdays

Honoring Mrs. Fred Middleton and Doris Lynn Pemberton, whose birthdays are this week, Mrs. Brooks Pemberton entertained with a chicken dinner at the Middleton home Saturday.

Places at the table were marked for Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Pemberton and children, Mrs. G. C. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton and son, Fred Gordon, and the hostess.

Music Appreciation Program Given by Mr. Wimberly

A musical appreciation program directed by Mr. Wallace Wimberly was given for 24 women of the Cotton Flat club Friday afternoon.

The list of compositions presented, including American and classical music, was composed of "March of the Toys," "Gypsy Love Song," "Kiss Me Again" by Victor Herbert; four movements of the "William Tell Overture," by Rossini; "Marche Slave" by Tschailowsky, which re-ground; "Douse Macabre," which reveals an interesting historical background; "Dance of Death" by Saint-Sanes.

Phonograph records of each piece were played and various movements were explained by Mr. Wimberly. Ices were served at the conclusion of the program to the guests, who also included several women of the Busy Bee club.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass Hosts at Picnic At Beacon

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glass were hosts Thursday evening at a picnic staged at the beacon light just south of their residence at Germania.

Guests for the event were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt Jr. and son, Billy, Mrs. O. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, and children, James Franklin, Courtney and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Myrick and Mr. and Mrs. George Glass and daughter, Monta Jo.

Informal Afternoon Spent by T. E. L. Class Friday

A pleasant afternoon of chatting and sewing on fancy work was enjoyed by women of the T. E. L. class who were guests of Mrs. W. H. Spaulding at her home Friday.

Refreshments were served at tea time to Meses. Brooks Pemberton, J. H. Barron, T. O. Midkiff, W. W. Wimberly, Brown, D. W. Brunson and Mary L. Quinn.

Forty-two Party Favor to Women at Clarence Ligon Home

Mrs. C. B. Ligon and Mrs. L. D. Alexander had as their guests Friday afternoon at the Ligon home members of a forty-two club.

Rooms were attractive with floral decorations of garden flowers in pastel shades, which were also used to center tables at tea time. Tallies of pretty floral design were used to record games scores.

Ices and cakes were served by the hostesses to twelve women at the close of the afternoon.

Busy Bee Members At Holman Home for Regular Program

Thirteen members of the Busy Bee club and three visitors met for the semi-monthly program Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leonard Holman.

Following a short business meeting, the afternoon was devoted to a health lecture and demonstration on First Aid by Miss Martha Breckmeier.

Mrs. Lottie Countiss of Cotton Flat was a special visitor.

Return from Aruba

Miss Tennie Florey, Midland woman who has been teaching in Aruba, Dutch West Indies, and her friend, Miss Louise Powers, also a teacher on the island, arrived last week for a summer vacation to be spent most of the time with Miss Florey's sister, Mrs. J. E. Hill. Landing at Galveston June 20, Miss Florey and Miss Powers spent a few days with friends in Dallas, arriving here the early part of last week.

Touring in Europe

Miss Mildred Littlejohn, who has visited her sister, Mrs. Percy J. Mims, here for the past few summers, is touring Europe during her vacation this summer.

She left her home in Tyler June 6, accompanied by her aunt, and has landed in Europe recently. She will be touring three months, most of the time being spent in Paris and London.

Miss Littlejohn has charge of the popular Tyler radio feature "Little Miss Muffet Hour." She is a teacher in the primary grades at Tyler.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Tom are spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan and son of Big Spring are in Midland today visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mosby returned to San Angelo yesterday after making arrangements to move to Midland.

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# TEXON HERE TODAY FOR SAND BELT GOLF ASSOCIATION MATCHES

## JULY 4 TOURNEY PLANS GIVEN SATURDAY

Golfers of Texon and Midland will tee off at 1 o'clock this afternoon at country club in the second meeting of the clubs in the Sand Belt Golf association.

Texon, one of the best clubs in the association, beat Midland badly when local luminaries of the niblick and mashie sojourned to that place for their first match of the season.

Midland has played every club in the association once, today's matches marking the second round of competition. The club is in next to last position, about four points separating it from a rung higher. Snyder rests on the bottom, Midland next to the cellar and Lamesa separated from the Midland standing by just four points.

**July 4 Tourney**

An invitational golf tournament will be played in Midland July 4 and 5, qualifying rounds of medal play beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Golfers may qualify at any time during the day, however, over the 18-hole distance.

Finals will be played Sunday, medal score determining flights of survivors.

Prizes will be given for lowest score on 36 holes and to the runner-up in each flight.

The recent chopping up of the course into a maze of hazards, traps, pitfalls and other impediments is expected to result in the most interesting matches ever conducted in Midland. Hitherto, the course has been as bald of physical detriments to a good game as a virgin prairie, except for the crescent traps past the greens, a mental handicap in the form of a fence paralleling No. 3 fairway, and one lonely bunker. Now the course is broken, with sand traps and bunkers in the fairways and others guarding greens from the approach side.

It is expected that the qualifying field will be large.

**LOW CALIFORNIA RATES**

Announcement of special low fares to California points was made this morning by J. J. Hamlett, agent for the Texas and Pacific lines. The rates are worked out especially for July 4 holidays.

In fact, he was telling some of the credulous boys of the back office that the Declaration of Independence was a protest against the rabbit ball and that the Revolutionary war was between two members of the old International league, the Americans and the British.

At any rate, the game he refers to will be played July 3 at 4 o'clock, we having straightened him out on the July Fourth date and telling him one cannot be patriotic and wear baseball caps while the band plays a national hymn.

## SPORTS REPORTS

**BY R. C. HANKINS**

Look at the baseball games on tap today; the Southern Ice crew plays in Stanton, a double header; the Busher-Golts play in Pecos; the Oilers tackle Stanton at 2:30 in Bizzell park, and the Pleasant Clew nine plays Andrews thereafter, same ball-park.

At the C. L. Jackson court, beginning at 9 o'clock, tennis gets underway between Midland and Big Spring players. Late dope, if a letter from H. B. Dunagan Jr. can be called today, says two of the visiting net flashes will be unable to attend, leaving only the following six invincibles: Dunagan, Bishop, Dabney, Davis, McCarty and Weyer. Incidentally, the visitors rank in that order, so the locals tell us. Dabney, one of the best in the list, decided on the impulse of a moment grabbed off Saturday that he would come over and play. Both doubles and singles, and will last most of the day.

B. C. Girdley just will not stay put. Not satisfied with our display on the front page about his ballyhoo on the text, "The Old Men will bet the Firemen in that Baseball Game Next Week" he has left a blackmail package on our desk to the effect the creaky jointed ones will make of the diamond a race course. He added that the Grandpa aggregation would put on a track and field day observance. In fact, he is under the impression that the Fourth of July is held in observance of a baseball game played on the green in 1776, the day when colonial elders knocked the powder from the perfectly groomed hair of the youngsters.

Well, the beauties of Stanton town came over for a game with the fair ones of Midland. Later in the afternoon they went back over again. Not much of a lead in that statement, but the Stanton board of review didn't have a lead. Mrs. Bertha Lake, hard hitting third baseman for the Petroleum girls, uncorked a mean hit between second and third and a runner came in from third to disillusion the visitors. A real game, ending 7-6, and only after an extra inning! Who was it in this column who hollered about women not being able to play ball? The women will go to Stanton Tuesday afternoon for a return engagement. The Petroleum girls have not lost a game this season.

## ELECTRICIANS TWEAK NOSES OF BOB SCRUGGS' CREW; HERB BLASTS A WIN FOR NEWSPAPERMEN BY TIMELY BLOW

Another week in the Nocturne league and with it an even stronger impression of the strength of the leading club, the Texas Electric Service company. This crack aggregation has not dropped a game yet, and the season is growing older each day.

Midland Hardware, second place club, also appears to be far from suffering an inferiority complex. It has dropped one game, a tough affair with the Electricians, and only one.

Other clubs, The Reporter-Telegram, De Luxe laundry, Bell Telephone, Scruggs Buick, Cowden-Epley and Rexall stores are strung out here and there in the backwash of the leaders, having lots of fun but getting few medals for bravery under fire.

Friday night games resulted in wins for the Electrician and the newspaper club. Behind the steady pitching of "Hoodoo" Chewing, mound gunner, the Legmen fielded and blasted away at the ball for a 26-9 verdict over Bob Scruggs and his valve-in-head crew. Chewing, Drummond and Woodruff hit for the circuit, and Drummond collected three two-base blows.

Herb Rountree officially lost his title of "Miss Herb" when he teed the plate in a late inning. The Reporter-Telegram trailing on runs and the bases drunk or, at least, tight, and slapped out a triple to knock the hopes of the De Luxe Sud Busters into a cocked hat. Hitting of Hiett, Gemmill and Jones, the latter of whom collected two four-ply blows, and the poke of Sir Herb were the features of the evening.

**Reporter-Telegram**

AB	R	H	E	
Ratliff, c	4	2	2	0
E. Miller, cf	5	1	4	0
Gemmill, p	5	1	2	1
Morse, 1b	5	1	2	1
Stubbeman, lf	2	1	1	0
Lowry, 3b	3	2	1	2
Fope, ss	3	0	0	0
Fritz, 2b	4	1	2	0
Wasaff, rf	2	0	1	0
Calhoun, cf	1	1	1	0
Rountree, cf	4	2	3	0
38 12 19 4				

**De Luxe Laundry**

AB	R	H	E	
Rodgers, cf	2	1	1	1
Dorsey, 3b	4	1	0	0
Collins, p	2	1	0	0
Jones, ss	4	2	3	1
Hiett, 1b, rf	4	2	3	0
Howard, c	4	0	1	0
Miller, lf, 2b	4	0	0	0
Frenchie, 2b, 1b	3	0	0	0
Williams, cf	3	0	0	0
Saye, rf	3	1	2	0
33 8 10 2				

Summary: Two-base hits, Estes, Drummond (3), Ferguson. Home runs, Chewing, Drummond, Woodruff.

**Texas Electric Co.**

AB	R	H	E	
Parrott, 3b	6	3	4	0
Estes, ss, p	6	4	3	0
Northington, c	6	2	1	0
Chewing, ss, 2b	6	4	3	2
Simpson, 2b, 1b	6	2	2	2
Drummond, cf, 2b	6	3	4	2
Yarborough, lf	5	2	2	0
33 20 12 0				

Summary: Home runs, Gemmill, Jones (2), Hiett. Three-base hits, E. Miller, Rountree.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duffey have returned from Illinois where they accompanied the body of her brother who died here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilkinson and Miss Cordelia Wilkinson of Stanton were here Friday afternoon visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Link and child arrived Saturday morning to make their home. Mr. Link is with the T-P Coil & Oil company.

Tommy Karr is expected to return today from an extensive tour of the northwest, spending most of his vacation at the Greeters' convention in Vancouver, B. C. He is clerk at Hotel Scharbauer here.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, Miss Melba Wilson, Mrs. Horace Blocker and

Miss Doris Henson came to Midland, Friday to attend the inter-city ball game.

J. T. Krump and children of Abilene were here Saturday morning visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. McBeth and daughter left this morning for St. Louis and Kansas City to spend their vacation with relatives.

Alton Matheson and T. O. Anderson, Lubbock business men, were here Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chambers left yesterday afternoon for Abilene where they are spending the week end. Mr. Chambers is attending a Texas Electric Service company meeting today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Noisy Martin of Big Spring will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meeks July 3 and 4.

Mrs. Pluma Wesson and family have returned to their home in Lafayette, Georgia, after a few weeks visit with relatives here.

Miss Ida Mae Houston left Saturday to spend several months with her sisters, Mrs. L. R. Valenta and Mrs. H. C. Cardwell, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Frost of El Paso were guests here Friday evening of relatives.

Mrs. Lunsing Warren, Mrs. Al Coles, Mrs. Bob Ryan and Mrs. K. D. Benton of McCamey were here Saturday morning on business.

William Neal and J. V. Crockett returned to their home in San Angelo today after spending Saturday here transacting business.

Frank R. Stovall and son, Preston, of Lamesa, were here Saturday on business.

## "SEED" ON SCREEN IS FINEST NOVEL BY CHARLES G. NORRIS

The first screening of "Seed," Universal's problem drama which opened an engagement at the Ritz at a pre-view last night, constitutes an unusually interesting event in local theatrical circles. In a word, it's one of the best talking pictures ever made and will make a strong bid for first honors as the outstanding picture of 1931.

As a human document, written and acted with a sincerity and naturalness that has never been surpassed, it ranks very high. In these qualities, it is alongside "All Quiet on the Western Front" and that's the highest praise that can be given any picture.

## RYDER CUP BACK TO AMERICA AS SERIES CLINCHED

COLUMBUS, O., June 27. (AP).—The United States won back the Ryder cup, the emblem of American-British professional golf supremacy, today, capturing four of the first five singles matches and collecting the seven points necessary to clinch the series. Home forces took three or four foursomes yesterday.

A radio station has been opened at Bogota by the Colombian government.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Braughton of Hot Springs, Ark., passed through here Friday en route to Los Angeles to attend the NEA convention.

**STRONG MAN FOOLED**

DECATUR, Ill.—The Great Peters circus strong man, was about to go through his act of jumping from a platform with a hangman's noose around his neck. The stunt was to give onlookers an idea of how strong Peters' neck was. The rope was out of which the noose was made was elastic, to relieve the strain on Peters' neck. When he jumped, the rope, having a little too much play, let Peters down very hard, causing him to land on the ground and tear ligaments in his legs.

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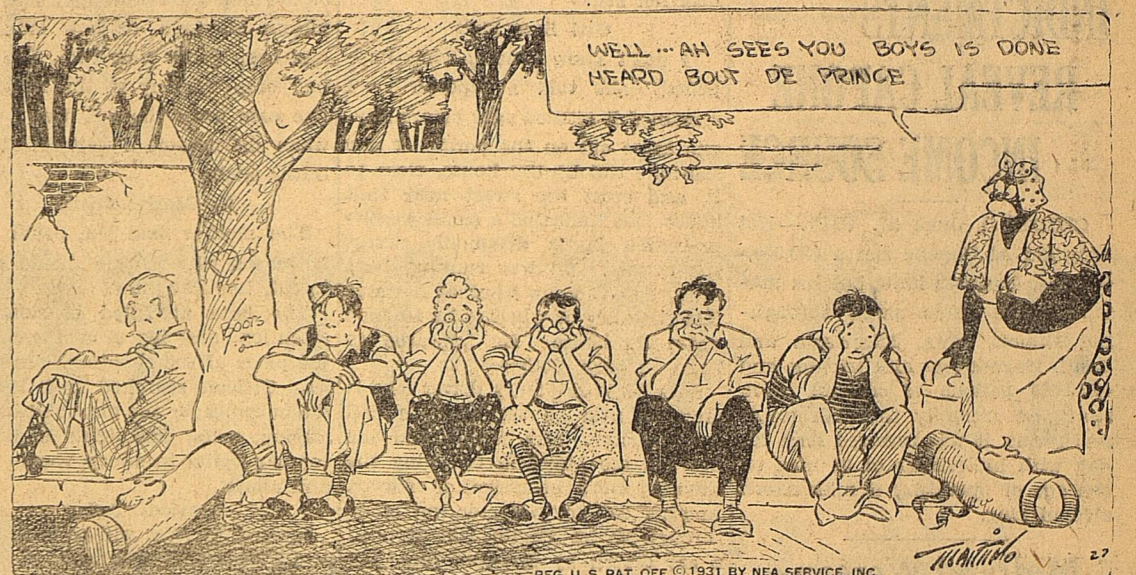
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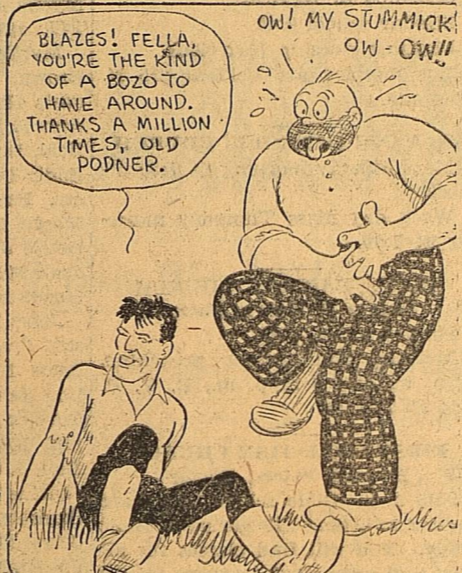
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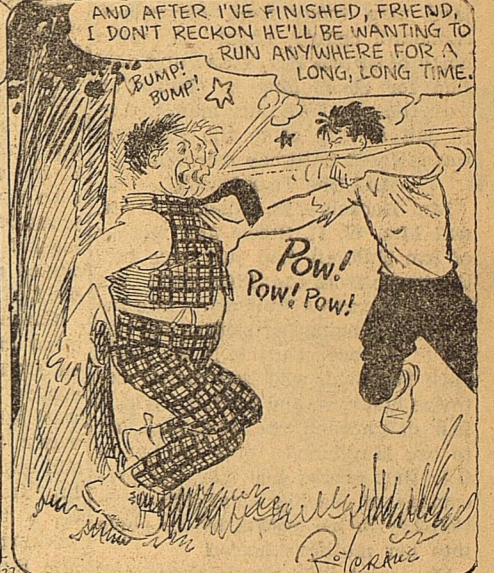


By Martin

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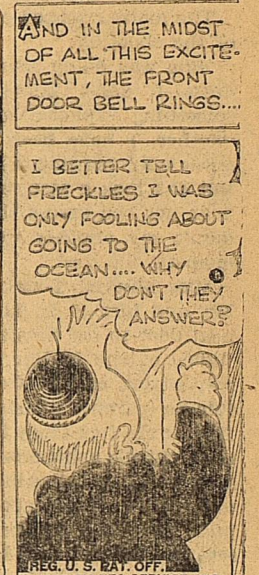
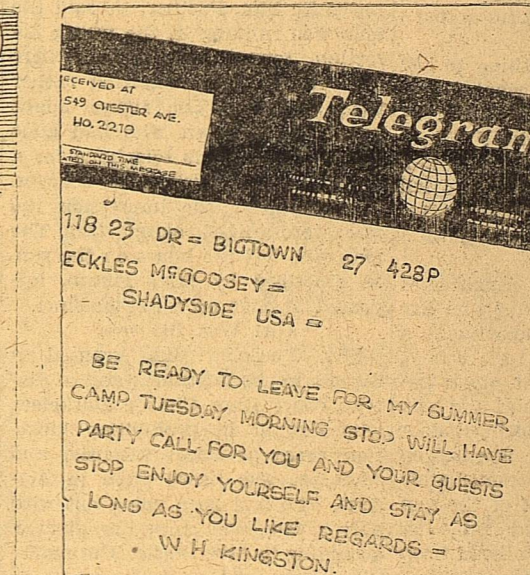
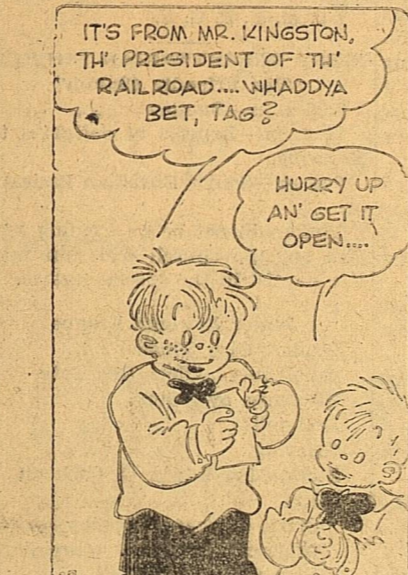
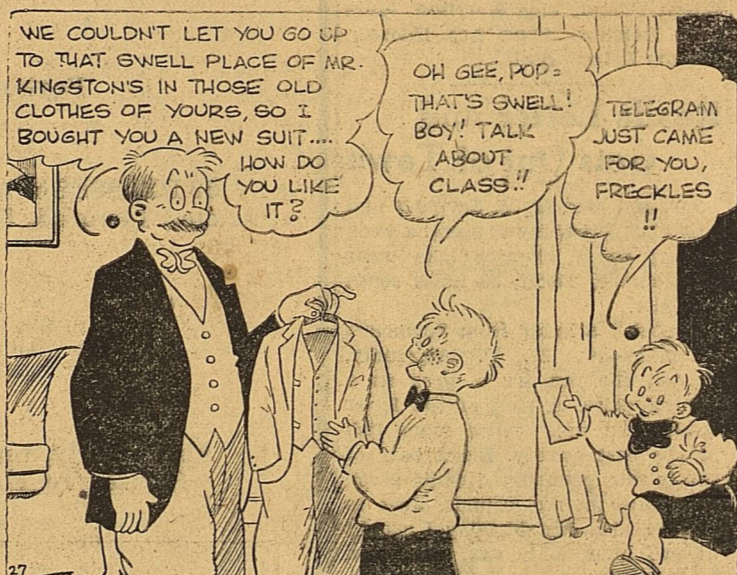


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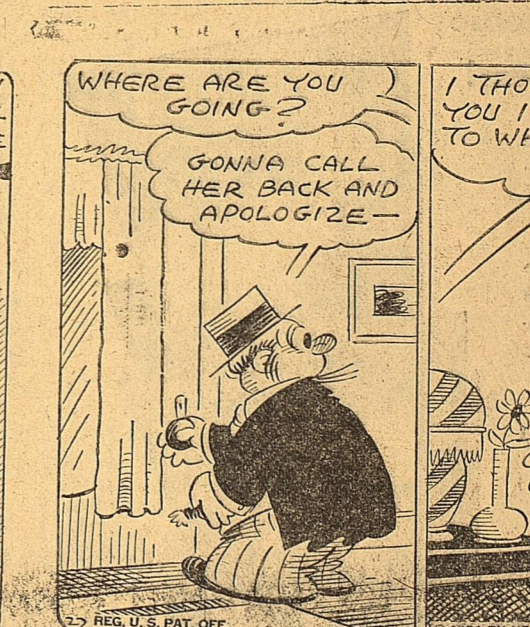
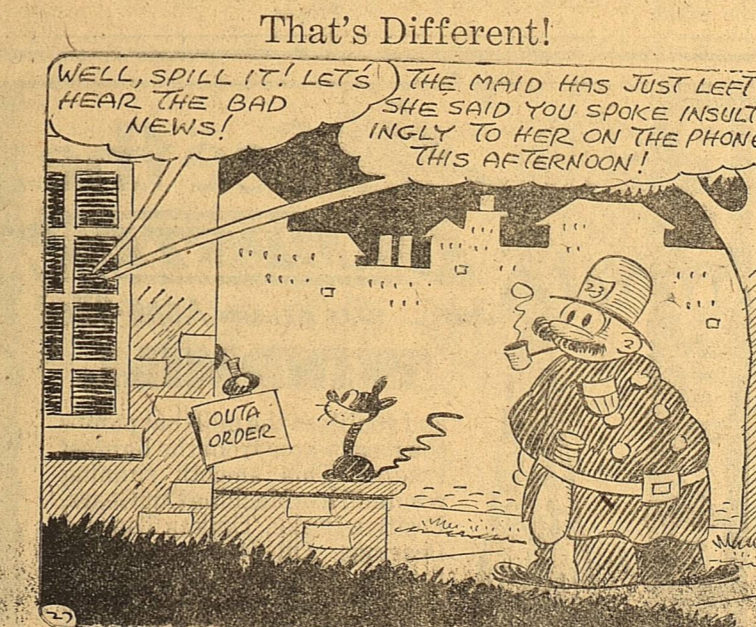
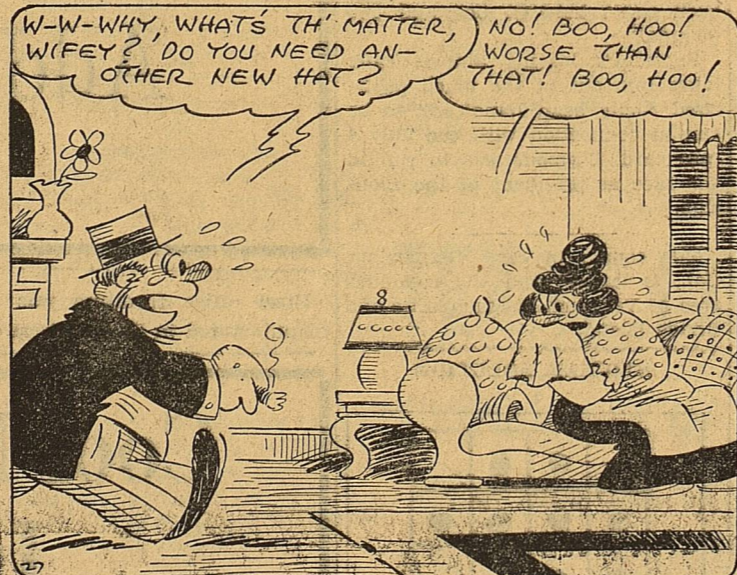
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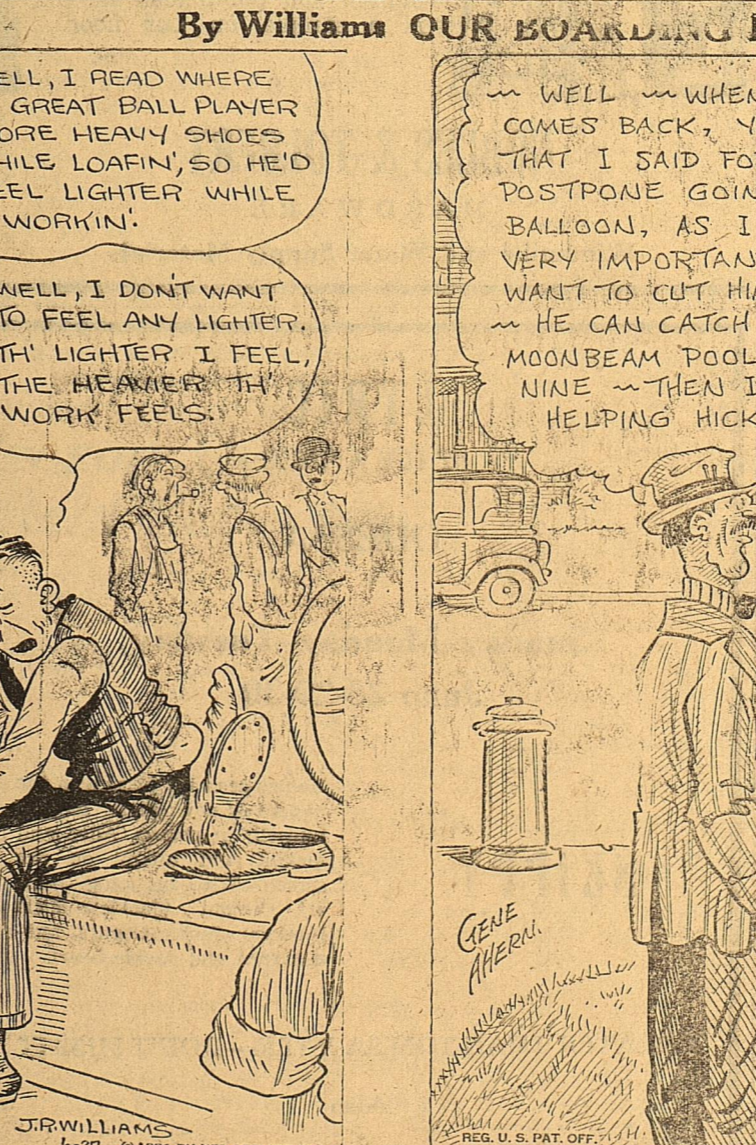
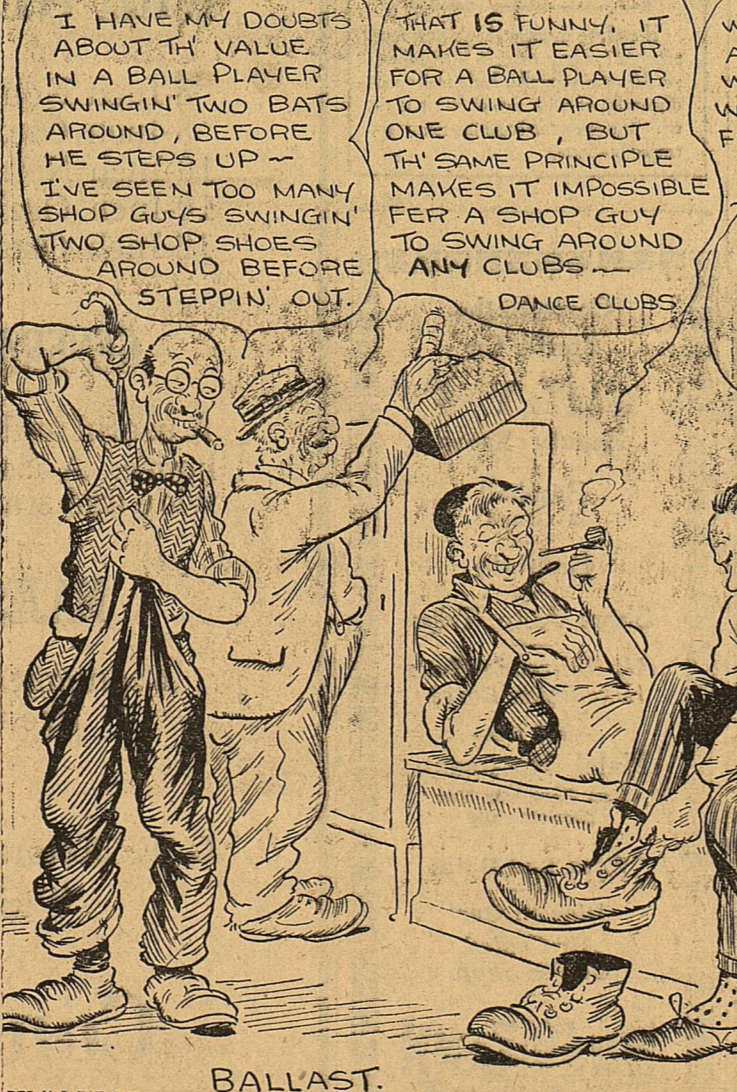
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## SALESMAN SAM



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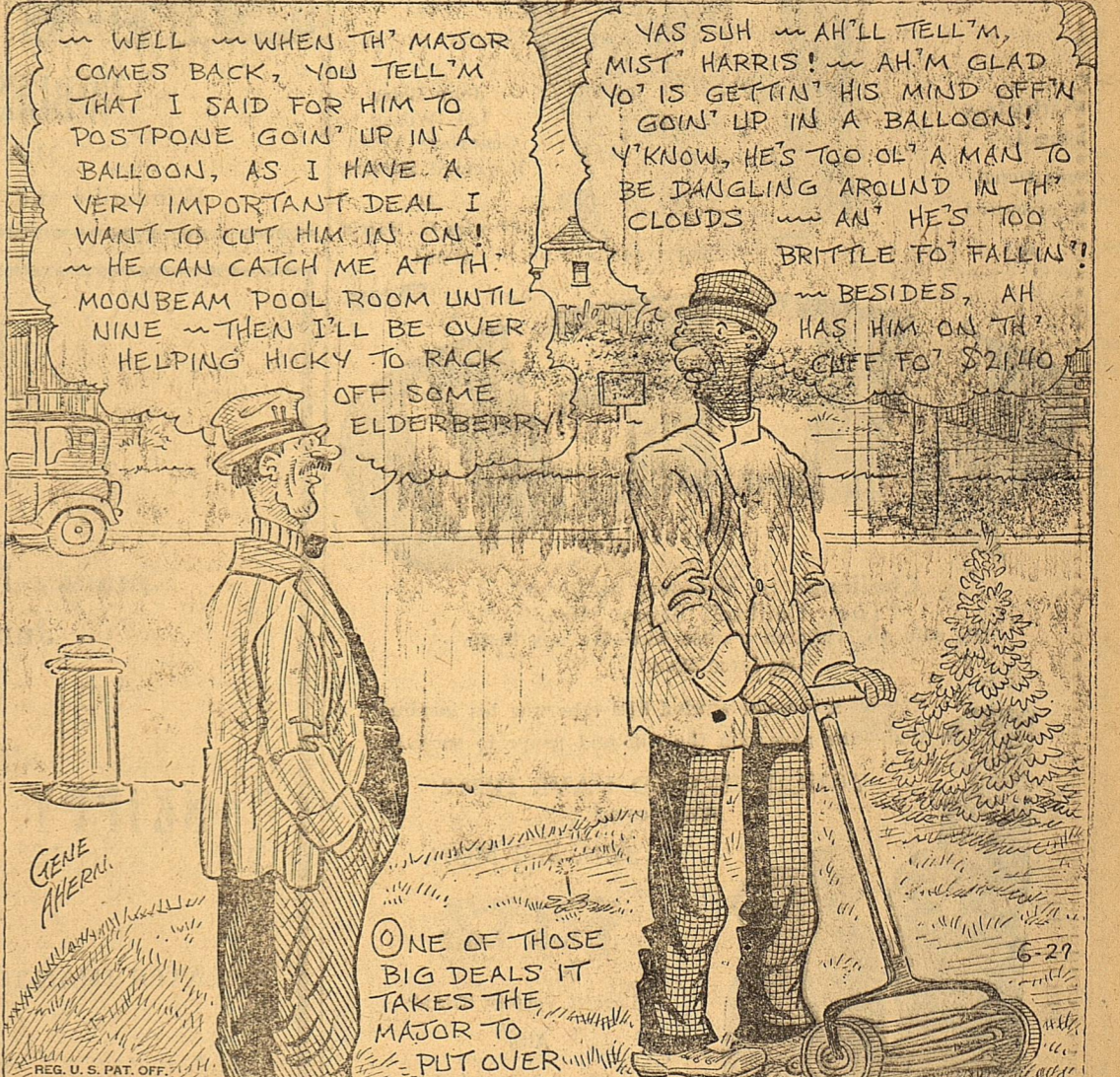


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### INDICTMENTS REVEAL CAPONE INCOME SOURCE

CHICAGO, June 27. (UP)—Not only did Al Capone run a \$20,000,000 beer business here, but his machine guns made gangs throughout Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota pay him tribute; and 4,000,000 gallons of alcohol were smuggled annually to small towns and farms, it was revealed here today with indictment of 61 men on charges of operating a midwestern alcohol ring.

### Midland Woman--

afternoon he would return a Midland man today from Aspermont, Stonewall county, about 50 miles north of Sweetwater, Texas, and hold him for questioning in connection with the case. Another man, placed in jail shortly after the shooting, was released Saturday morning.

**Did She Fear Death**  
Mrs. Bucklew, 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steele and mother of two children, had just gone into the house from the Silver Grill cafe where she was a waitress. She intended changing her clothes and going to a dance. Outside in his truck, Jack Mayfield, who had driven her to the house, waited for her. Was it fear of someone that prompted her to beg Mayfield to wait for her, a fear that caused her take the precaution of placing Mayfield's ignition key in her pocket before going into her mother's house?

She went into the kitchen and came back a step into the front room adjoining.

**"Mother, I'm Shot"**  
The mother sobbed out an account of the shooting:

"She was doing something to her dress—I don't know what—when something exploded and she cried, 'Mother, I have been shot!' 'Oh, I guess not,' remember saying to her. But she took a step or two and fell near her bed across the room. She didn't say another word and in a moment she died."

Miss Mildred Tinnin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tinnin who live next door to the Steele apartment, a junior of the Midland high school, was sitting on the front porch before her parents' apartment and only five or six feet from the front door of the Steele apartment. She turned at the scream following immediately upon the muffled report of the gun and saw Mrs. Bucklew fall, her feet in the door and her head back

near her bed.  
**Girl Sees Man**  
"I don't know exactly what happened," she told a reporter. "I screamed it seemed ages before anyone came out on the porch. I saw someone run by the house, close to it, and cross the street near that house (she indicated a small weather-beaten house diagonally across the street). He was running bent over. I don't know whether he went into the alley or whether he stopped near the house. He appeared to have on dark clothes."

Jack Mayfield, truck driver who is married, said he turned in a call for a doctor. Mrs. Steele said she did not see Mayfield following the shooting until the arrival of officers. Another call for a doctor was made through W. M. Tinnin, who stopped a car driven by Mr. and Mrs. Jay King and asked them to get a doctor and inform the sheriff's office.

**Shot Through Door**  
Officers examined the grounds around the Steele apartment closely for foot prints and studied a hole in the back screen that appeared to have been made by a gun discharge. Edges of the hole were pushed inward and were brighter than the rest of the wire mesh, as though struck with powerful force. No shots were found imbedded in walls or furnishings of the house, and it was concluded all shots took effect in the body of the woman.

Coroner B. C. Girdley held an inquest and found death had resulted from gunshot wounds by person or persons unknown. The body was taken to the Ellis mortuary where it was embalmed and was still being held Saturday night pending burial arrangements. The father, a truck driver who has been working in Longview, was expected late Saturday night.

**Another Impression**  
Jay King saw a person running in the street, but said he did not recognize him. Further, he said the man was running in the wrong direction, towards the house where the murder was committed rather than from it. The figure might have been someone who had gone across the street to telephone for a doctor or a physician, he believes. He was under the impression the man wore a light colored shirt. The man who left the house on the run, as described by Miss Tinnin, appeared to have on a darker shirt.

**Girl Was Divorcee**  
Mrs. Bucklew was granted a divorce in the February term of district court from Charlie Bucklew, who figured in prohibition violation cases at Peos recently, and who last was heard from in Arizona. She had been going out with only a few men since her divorce, according to Mrs. Steele. The mother

er did not know how long she had known Mayfield, or how long she had been going with him. The girl had been working at the Post Office cafe until the last two weeks, when she became a waitress at the Silver Grill.

**No Motive Given**  
The mother said she could give no reason why anyone should want to kill her daughter.

The case attracted considerable attention, and big crowds went to the place of the shooting, late as it was. Officers searched until late in the morning for the gun used in the slaying, using flashlights and motor car lights to sweep vacant lots and alleys.

**Services Today**  
Funeral services will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon, the Rev. O. W. Roberts, pastor of the Pentecostal church, reading the ceremony at the Ellis mortuary.  
The father and a sister of the dead woman returned from Longview late Saturday afternoon.

### World Flyers--

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mountains and Asia.

The speedy plane, its motor in perfect condition, was headed over mountainous, desolate regions to the northeast. Its first objective was the city of Novosibirsk, where the fliers planned to refuel and continue on toward Irkutsk, 2600 miles from Moscow.

A group of soviet officials and aviators, together with American and Russian newspapermen, watched the big monoplane roar into the gray dawn.

**Sleepless Night**  
Neither Post nor Gatty had slept since they left Berlin at 7:38 a. m. (12:38 a. m. c. s. t.) Thursday. There appeared little likelihood that they would get to bed before sometime Saturday. They appeared cheerful and energetic despite their fatiguing experience and the grueling grind of flying almost continuously in their effort to set a 10-day around the world record.

In Moscow they were entertained at a banquet given by a civil aviation organization. They refused to drink intoxicating liquors.

**Sure of Record**  
They are following the trans-Siberian railway, the most direct route over northern Asia.

The Winnie Mae's motor was pronounced in excellent condition despite the strain of the long trans-Atlantic pull and the 1000-mile flight Thursday.

The fliers were delighted with the performance of their ship, and confident they would be back in New York a week from Friday—10 days after leaving on their dash around the world.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Regular services during the day. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m. Epworth Leagues, 7 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Bible study 10 a. m. Services 11 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m. Young People's Bible study 7 p. m. Services 8 p. m.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
O. W. Roberts, pastor  
Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

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Schedule of services:  
Sunday school 9:45  
Morning worship 11 o'clock  
The meetings are held at 215 N. Colorado.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Mass Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.  
Week day mass Thursday morning at 7:30.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
George F. Brown, Pastor  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning and evening preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., B. Y. P. U.'s at 7 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Howard Peters, Pastor  
9:45 a. m. Bible school. You are invited to attend this period of Bible study. You will find classes for all ages and competent teachers for all classes.  
11 a. m. Communion and sermon, "The World's Need for Real Men."  
7 p. m. Y. P. C. E.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
"The Friendly Church"  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11 a. m.—Reports of delegates to Kerrville.  
7 p. m.—Senior Christian Endeavor.

There will not be an evening service but the church will join with the Baptist in the special service.

**Junior Epworth League**  
Leader, Cleo Tidwell  
Quiet music, Cleta Dee Tate  
Response, by group  
Roll call  
Offering  
Story, Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun  
Play:  
Spirit of Peace, Dorothy Speed  
American, Robert Prothro  
Dutch, Edwin Ferrell  
Girl, Dorothy Speed  
Prayer.

### Entertaining Stories Told by Mrs. Peters

Seventy-seven children heard Mrs. Marion F. Peters and several children tell and dramatize adventure and fairy stories at the weekly Children's hour Saturday afternoon.

The list of stories included Indian legends, "Why the Frog Croak," "The Cat Learns to Dance," "The Thunder People," by Mary Ann Royer, "At the Photographers," reading, "Gossip" by Sammy Ruth Matthews of Ranger and "The Golden Touch."

Children registering were Kenneth Dale, H. G. Bedford, Gracie Tidwell, Dewey Nelson Dale, Mary Martha Fuller, Hany Hamlin, Patsy Jean Bodine, Dorothy Fae Collins, Minnie Inez Abbott, Elma Jean Noble, Mollie Abbott, Lillie Rose Meissner, Edith Miller, Anna Sue Anderson, Billie Anderson, Glenna Louise Louise Motyle, Eloise Sundquist Myrtle Jean Butler.

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Myrtle Lee Tillman, Winston Brown, Ida Catherine Bishop, Virginia Harding, Gladys Sadler, Mary Ann Royer, Frances Wanelle Wakefield, Bertha Flournoy, Cleo Tidwell, Eddie Lou Sharp, Francis Lowe Peters, Pauline Mary Moore, Rosana Moore, Lucille Shultz, Myrtle Shultz, Bettie Jo Tate, Reymour Schneider, Jean Hinds, Cleta Hinds, Nance Lee Goodman.

Jessa Lyn Tuttle, Rosemary Johnson, France Ella Link, Doris Naylor Irene Naylor, Clarabel Jones, Vava Lou Jones, Edith Rippin, J. Eugene Cowden, Billie Rippin, Robert Rippin, Harry Joel Cowden, Goodrich Hejl, J. C. Hejl, Mary Merla Howard Griffin Driver, Anna Lois Campbell, Sammie Matthews, Cleta Dee Tate, Jerry McMullan, Jane Hill, Geneva Jo Hinkle, Bettie Lou Banel, Rosa Lee Banel, Walker Fuller, Virginia Mae Banel, Bessie Lou Parker, Lamoine Sindorf, Zanna O'Neal, Eileen Eiland, Vida Harrison, Marcelle Romans, Anna Lee Romaris, Johnny Lorene Hall.

### Reads Letter and Gets Out of Town

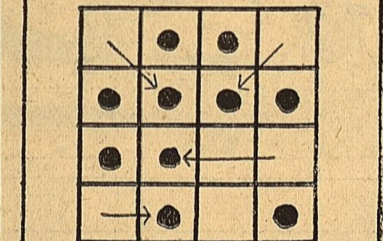
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Seymour and son, Alex, left today to spend a week fishing on a 100-acre lake near Jacksonville, Texas, 30 miles south of Tyler.

Probably a letter from Seymour's father-in-law, M. P. Alexander, started the yen for a week at a fishing place. A part of the letter read: "We are having more fish of the best quality. Black bass of two to four pounds and white perch from one to two pounds. Just to give an idea, last Monday I caught in two hours one bass and seven white perch, total weight 8 pounds. Tuesday in less than an hour I caught 11 white perch and yesterday I took 12 minnows and brought back seven between one and two pounds."

Seymour's leaving automatically takes him out of the much publicized "Jelly bean handicap" to be run in connection with the July 4 race card. Seymour was to run in the race as president of the Lions club.

The county of San Bernardino, Cal., is larger than the combined area of Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

### STICKER SOLUTION



The above diagram shows how four prisoners can be rearranged so that there are 16 rows vertically, horizontally and diagonally, of either two or four prisoners. The arrows indicate the four rearranged prisoners.

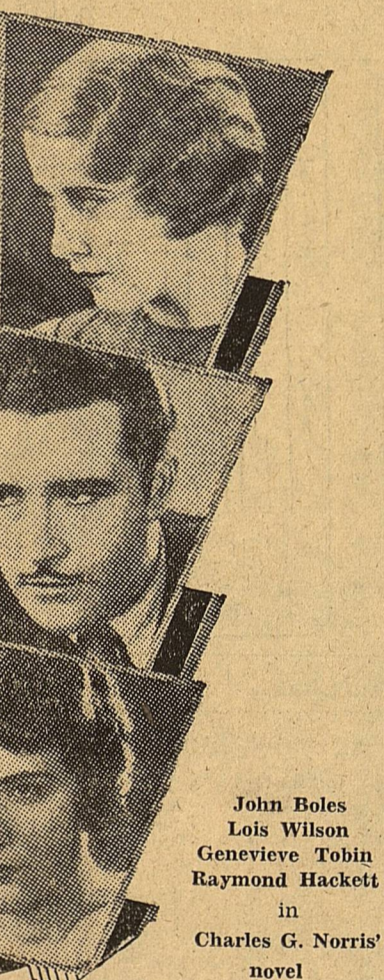
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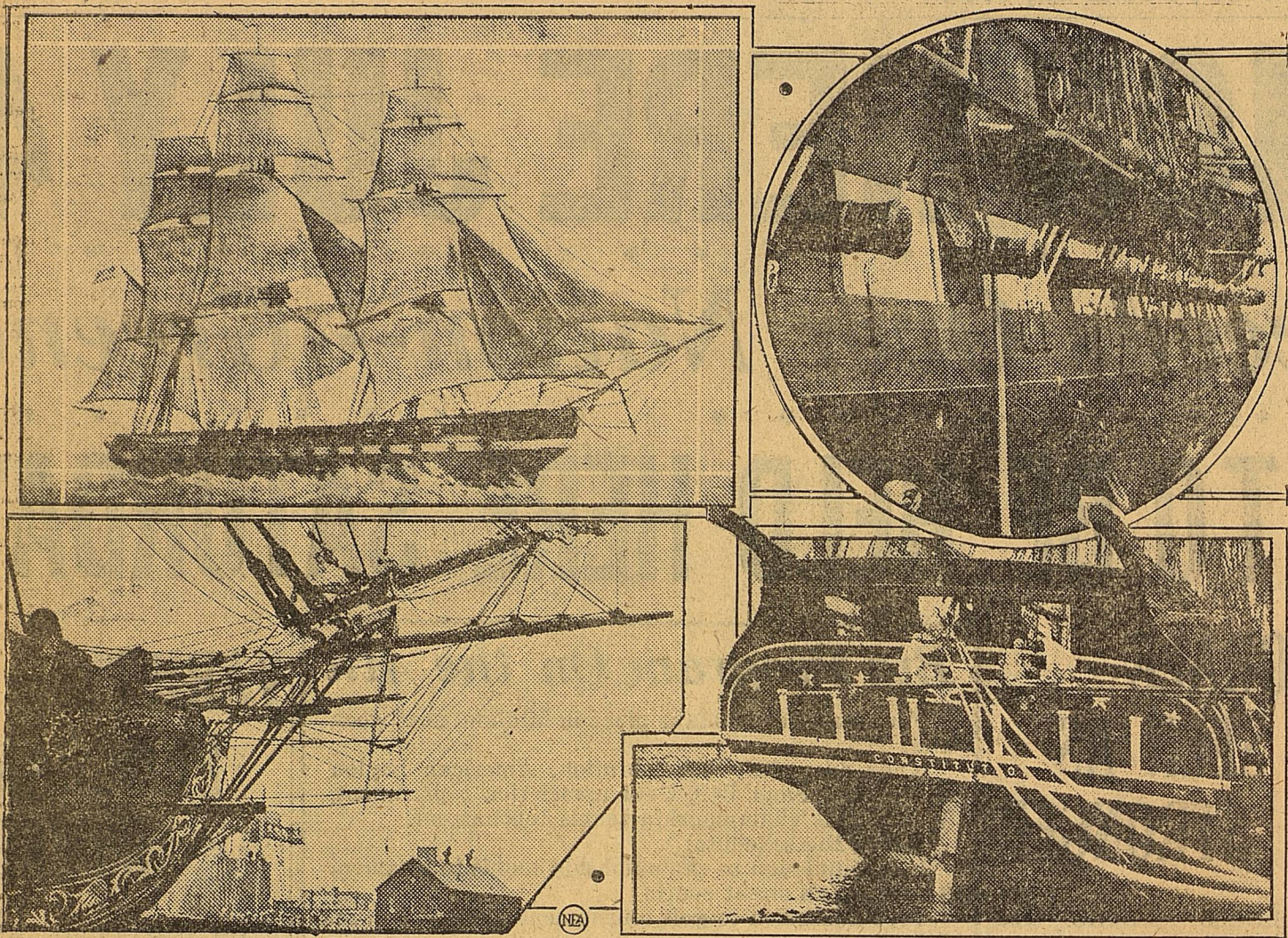
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# HISTORIC "OLD IRONSIDES" TO TAKE TO SEAS ONCE AGAIN



"Old Ironsides" as she looked (upper left) under full sail more than a century ago, when she was finest fighting frigates in the U. S. Navy. On the left below is the unusually long bowsprit which made her so maneuverable. The broadside guns, comparable to the modern turret guns, which raked decks of enemy ships, are shown in the upper right.

BY DEXTER H. TEED  
NEA Service Writer  
BOSTON, Mass.—Soon the spray will break white about her prow. Soon the green seas will hiss and seethe beneath her keel. There will be a creaking of blocks, a straining of timbers, as the magnificent wooden hull again shoulders into the waves.

It is more than 130 years since the Constitution first slid into the sea, and a good 125 since she earned her name of "Old Ironsides." But she is beginning another cruise. Clearing this port about July 4, she will make her way up the coast to Portsmouth, N. H., Maine parts, back

south down the Atlantic coast to New York, Newark, Wilmington, Philadelphia, Yorktown, and perhaps then on to the gulf coast. True, she will cruise slowly now, who was once the eagle of the sea. Perhaps she may even strain at a long hawser behind a tug. For her intricate tackle, the sails which once made her look like a great sea-bird, are not for modern sailors. But she will be back in the sea for which she was made and it will be strange if a ghostly crew does not run through the rigging on murky nights. So many brave men have lived aboard her, so many have fought, so many died.

**A Gallant History**  
She was launched as the U. S. S. Constitution in Boston in 1797, she cost \$300,000 and grossed 1,576 tons. She had many a gallant skipper—Captains Sam Nicholson, Hull, Stewart, Bainbridge. It was her first great exploit when she outraced a British squadron in 1800, escaped and then under full sail raced to capture the Sandwich.

She was dismantled in 1801, but was afloat again a year later. There was a Tripoli adventure, the storming of that city and sea fights galore. If any ship had a charmed life certainly it was "Old Ironsides."

They called her that early in her career. And when the War of 1812 broke out, it was her historic battle with the British frigate, "Guerrriere," that gave the struggling American nation the confidence to fight on to

victory. Her restored decks today are exactly like those on which brave sailors—some mere boys—maneuvered the guns which tore away the masts of the British vessel. For aad where the inspiring figure of Captain Isaac Hull was poised, coolly directing the fierce fighting. Even the ship's boats are like those which took off the fine naval officer, Captain Darcas, from the beaten ship. He and Hull were close friends in old age.

It is all history. Captain Bainbridge and the winning sea-fight with the Java, decks red with blood, dying men urging on their comrades. Captain Stewart and the fight off the Guiana coast, the capture of the Cyane and the Levant, the end of the war and—

In 1828 came the order to break her up.

**Old Ironsides**  
But Oliver Wendell Holmes (he was young, then and not the gray-whiskered patriarch of the textbooks) burned at this shabby treatment of an honored veteran. His indignation flamed out into verse, that—

"The harpies of the shore shall pluck the eagle of the sea—  
Rather, urged Holmes in wrath—  
"Aye, tear her tattered ensign down—and give her to the God of storm, the lightning and the gale."

So they neither dismantled her nor sank her at sea, but they let her rest.

A half dozen times she was out of commission. In 1871 she was practically abandoned. But always somebody would not allow her hulk to rot and fall apart. In 1878 she sailed to the Paris exposition, smashed her rudder and nearly sank, but was fitted again and brought back to America.

After being exhibited at the Boston centennial in 1897 and abandoned again, these words were written:

"The old craft lies hushed over, tenantless except for memories which crowd her deck." So she lay for years.

**The Children Remembered**  
Then the U. S. Daughters of 1912 started another drive to restore her.

## UNEMPLOYMENT IS ROTARY SUBJECT GERMAN SPEAKER

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"The survey of the causes of the crisis of a material nature shows that they are surmountable. But what is much more important is the spiritual reformation and the acquisition of a firm moral conviction in mankind which once more leads to harmony between body and soul. The fraternal cooperation in Rotary clubs is a sign that there are beginning which give promise of success."

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Present European politics are driving towards another world war in which no European state will be able to remain neutral. If the European states do not succeed in uniting, then ere long they will face each other just as the Central Powers and the Entente in 1914. This new war will mean extermination for the conquered nations and mortal wounds for the victors."

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## WHY JAPS ARE SHORT

TOKIO.—Why are native Japanese short in stature while those born in foreign countries are of normal height? Dr. F. Ishihara, of the Medical School of Tokio Imperial University, says that this is due to the old Japanese custom of squatting to the floor instead of sitting on chairs. This develops the shortness and crooked legs of his fellow countrymen, he says.

## WHY JAPS ARE SHORT

An enzyme from peat found in the cranberry bogs of New Jersey that immunizes animal life against one form of pneumonia of the lungs, has been a recent discovery of the Rockefeller Institution.

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MAKE OF CAR	Our Cash Price Each	*A Special Brand Mail Order Tire	Our Cash Price Per Pair	MAKE OF CAR	Our Cash Price Each	*A Special Brand Mail Order Tire	Our Cash Price Per Pair
4.40-21 Ford	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.96	5.25-21 Buick	\$8.57	\$8.57	\$16.70
4.50-20 Chevrolet	5.60	5.60	10.90	5.50-18 Auburn	9.75	8.75	17.00
4.50-21 Ford	5.69	5.69	11.10	5.50-19 Gardner	8.90	8.90	17.30
4.75-19 Ford	6.65	6.65	12.90	6.00-18 Chrysler	11.20	11.20	22.70
4.75-20 Buick	6.75	6.75	13.10	6.00-19 Viking	11.40	11.40	22.10
5.00-19 Chrysler	6.98	6.98	13.60	6.00-20 Franklin	11.50	11.50	22.30
5.00-20 Buick	7.10	7.10	13.80	6.00-21 LaSalle	12.10	12.10	24.20
5.25-18 Buick	7.90	7.90	15.30	6.00-20 Cadillac	15.35	15.35	29.80

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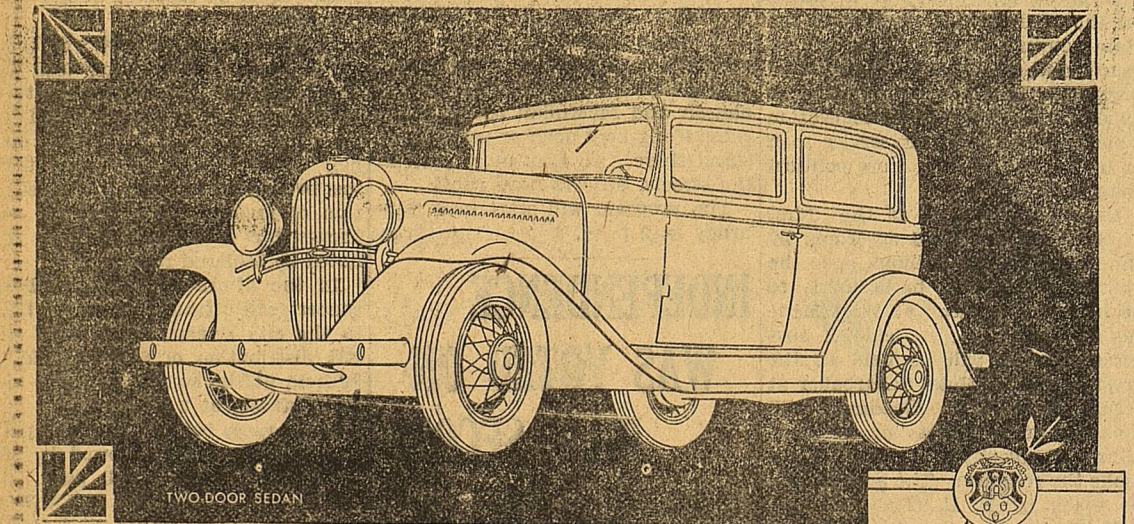
Size 4.50-21	Firestone Oldfield Type	*A Special Brand Mail Order Tire	Size 6.00-20 22.50	Firestone Oldfield Type	*A Special Brand Mail Order Tire
More Rubber	Volume, cu. in. 172	161	More Rubber	Volume, cu. in. 290	267
More Weight,	pounds 16.99	15.73	More Weight,	pounds 29.35	26.80
More Width,	inches 4.75	4.74	More Width,	inches 5.98	5.93
More Thickness,	inches .627	.578	More Thickness,	inches .640	.621
More Plies at Tread	5	5	More Plies at Tread	5	7
Same Price	\$5.69	\$5.69	Same Price	\$11.40	\$11.40

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LEAGUE SENDS NATION'S AGENDA FOR FALL MEET

GENEVA, June 26. (UP)—The Secretariat of the League of Nations has just sent to all the governments members of the League the agenda for the twelfth annual assembly, which has been convoked for September 7.

strengthening the means of preventing war. The League hopes to get this signed by most of the nations present at the assembly, so that it can be presented to next year's world disarmament conference as the League's last word towards establishing security as a necessary preparatory step towards disarmament.

Sixteen—Work of the League's Financial and Economic Organizations. Seventeen—Work of the Organization for Communications and Transit. Eighteen—Work of the League's International Health Organization. Nineteen—Work of the Advisory Committee on Opium and Harmful Drugs.

DIAMONDS IN BOOK

PHILADELPHIA.—A book sent from Lyons, France, to a family in this city has unearthed a smuggling scheme which has been going on for some time. A postal clerk, thinking that the book might contain reading matter in violation of postal laws, opened the book. He found two valuable diamond earrings concealed inside.

SUB BREATHING BAGS

LONDON.—A safety dress, containing a breathing bag, English scientist for escaping from trapped submarines. The bag is equipped with a small cylinder of oxygen and a cartridge of soda lime to absorb the poisonous carbonic acid gas of the exhaled breath.

SOME OLD FLAPPERS

COPENHAGEN.—Three thousand years ago flappers flaunted their wiles before the young blades of the ancestors of the Anglo-Saxons. Thomas Thomsen, Danish archeologist, has found a grave, near the village of Egtved, has revealed that girls of those days bobbed their hair.

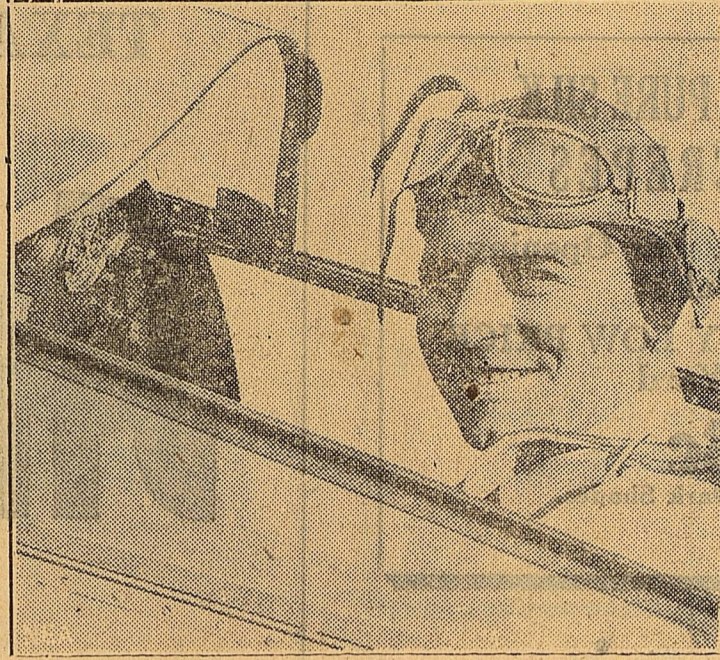
NO FOOLING

MILWAUKEE.—Gerald McCullen, 30, walked into a saloon here and held up the bartender and three customers. The four men dropped to the floor at the command "Hands up!"

HIT-AND-RUN HORSE

PITTSBURGH.—There are quite a few hit-and-run automobile drivers in this city, but the first case of a hit-and-run horseman was reported by Dr. H. B. Krumpke.

Giros to Race at National Air Race



Jimmie Doolittle, who hopes to set a new speed record with the plane he is building.

BY ISRAEL KLEIN NEA Service Writer

CLEVELAND, June 27.—For the first time in the history of aviation, men and women will compete on even terms for honors in the various races and other events that will thrill spectators at the national air races here, the week of August 29 to Sept. 7.

In about forty closed course events, about the huge airport here, in two transcontinental derbies, and even perhaps in the Thompson trophy speed classic, women pilots are expected to participate in direct competition with men.

The arrangement is such that, for the first time, there has been no complaint of inequality or "pampering" by the female flyers.

Aces and Queens

As a result, practically all of the country's leading women flyers are expected to participate in the air races. Such names as Ruth Nichols, Amelia Earhart, Eleanor Smith, Gladys O'Donnell, Mae Hazlip, Phoebe Omie, Blanche Noyes, Louise Thaden, Dorothy Hester and Florence Lowe.

"Poncho" Barnes are expected to grace the feminine entry list, while among the leading men pilots will be Jimmie Doolittle, Al Williams, Tex Rankin, Ted Lundgren and a host of others.

Of the numerous events scheduled for this week, 15 will be open to women and about 25 to men, while perhaps the most spectacular of all, the free-for-all transcontinental derby from some west coast city to Cleveland, will be open to both men and women.

Doolittle's New Plane

Jimmie Doolittle, famous speedster and crack flyer both in army and civil aviation, is even now building a plane for this race, in which he expects to make 270 or more miles an hour. At the same time, at Baton Rouge, La., Harry Williams, famous sportsman, is planning to enter a "mystery ship" with which he says he will be able to make 285 miles an hour.

Old Adam's Apple Question Revived

The recent advertisement of the American Tobacco company with its appeal to take care of your Adam's apple aroused a lot of interest because the appeal was made directly to lady smokers. "Do women have Adam's apples?" was the inquiry that flooded the office of the tobacco company.

into her hand a "Sunkist" orange, or in Florida a grape fruit, in Bermuda an onion. But the apple story came to stay and the rump in man's throat is Adam's apple.

TOES PEEP THIS YEAR

PARIS.—Summer sandals, decrees Dame Fashion, will have open toes out of which the pink digits of my fair lady can peep at the sunny world. With the fashion of bare legs predominating with the coming of warm weather, the toes now make their unclad appearance without as much as a trace of a blush.

WHO COUNTED?

LONDON.—Jack Fisher and Jack Humphries met in a boxing contest in Sheffield. Nat Mawbey was the referee. Fisher took a bad beating from Humphries and was in a dazed condition when one of his seconds suggested throwing in the towel.

DOG COMES FIRST

DENVER.—Since her dog was her best friend, Mrs. T. H. Blake insisted that he be cared for first after both had been involved in an automobile accident. Although Mrs. Blake suffered a fractured left wrist and other injuries, she demanded that one of the feet of her dog be cared for before she received attention.

BEER'S BACK—AND HOW! HELSINGFORS.—Finland increased the alcoholic content of its beer 1.6 to 2.25 per cent and the country's breweries have been unable to keep up with the demand, having had to add hundreds of extra workers.

"SPITE" MARRIAGE

BALTIMORE.—Howard Shelton today has an annulment of his "spite" marriage to Mrs. Ida Shelton. Shortly after they were married, Shelton said in his petition, his wife told him: "I might as well tell you that I never intended going through with this marriage. I only married you to show people how easily I could get you and to prove to someone else that I could get married, too."

FLOWED TOO SOON

HOUSTON.—If a bootlegging couple of this city ever start serving whiskey again, they're going to get a larger outlet in their bathtub, and have stronger doors made on their house. Police pounded on their door recently in a raid. They found the door locked. They broke in and found the couple had fled to the bathroom and locked the door.

The Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Water has found that a ton of dry oak leaves contains 2.6 pounds of photostate, 18.8 pounds of nitrogen and seven pounds of potash.

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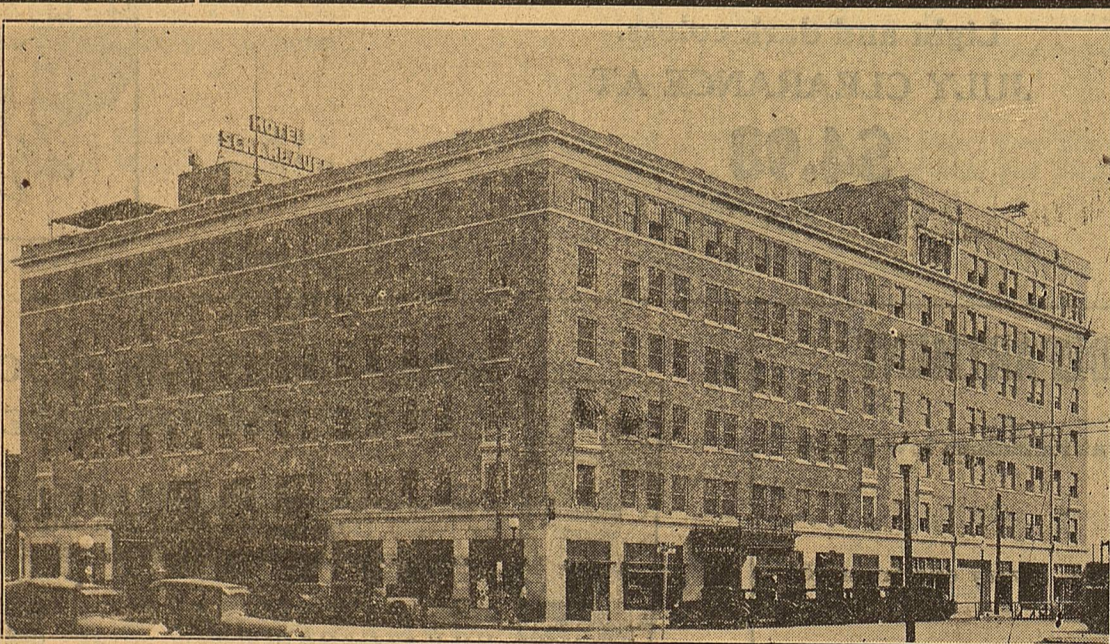
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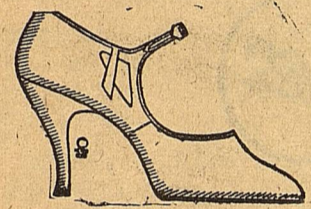
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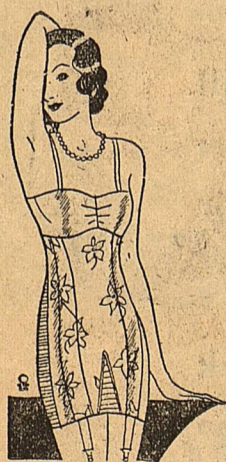
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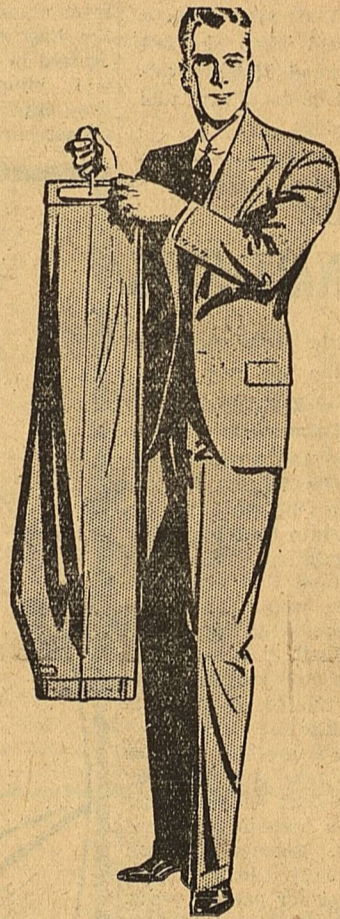
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# INDEPENDENCE MONTH REMINDS WASHINGTON PREVENTED RIOT AT GREAT BATTLE OF MONMOUTH

George Washington is known to most people as a cool, reserved person, incapable of exhibiting any degree of emotion. That he was human enough, however, to be justly angry is pointed out by the Division of Information and Publication of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission in a story of the battle of Monmouth, which occurred on June 28, 153 years ago. On that occasion, Washington displayed a temper which marked him as a real human being.

In the celebration next year of George Washington's 200th Birthday Anniversary, the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission intends to portray the true character of the First President. He was not perfect—he was human and possessed of faults which in no wise detract from his greatness and the reverence which is his due. The people of America will honor the memory of a fellow-man, not a demi-god.

The battle of Monmouth took place on a day of intense heat which affected both armies. The situation

of the actual situation—and historians have taken varying attitudes—the failure of the Continentals to secure the triumph which appeared within their grasp undoubtedly was directly due to the actions of General Charles Lee. This officer did not carry out his orders, and through inadequacy or possibly treachery, caused the retreat of the American troops, and was especially guilty in not giving his Commander-in-Chief information of the new conditions.

Sir Henry Clinton evacuated Philadelphia June 18, and Washington was anxious to attack the entire British force which was encumbered and seriously hampered by baggage. Lee opposed a general engagement, and it was his vehemence in expressing his opinion that led some of his fellow officers later to suspect him of willfully disobeying orders.

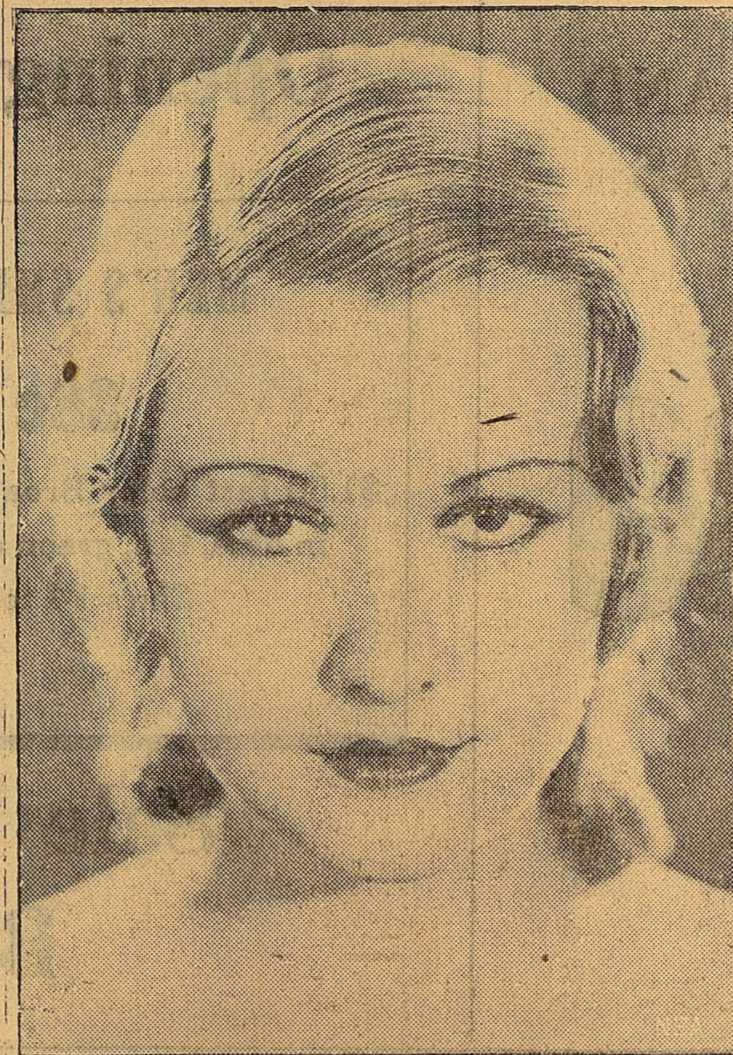
When Clinton left Philadelphia, General Washington followed him closely, awaiting an opportunity to attack. This opportunity appeared near Monmouth, and the American commander issued orders to proceed against the enemy on the morning of June 28. Lee, as senior major general, was to command the advance troops, and had explicit instructions from Washington to attack and sustain the action. At the head of the main body the Commander-in-Chief was to support the advance.

The booming of cannon had hardly conveyed to Washington the fact that fighting had begun on the front before a rider informed him that the Continentals were retreating. The news seemed incredible, but confirmation was soon received from troops in flight. Washington immediately started for the front meeting more and more retreating soldiers as he rode. He began to suspect Lee's conduct, and his temper started to rise. By the time he reached Lee it was apparent that the latter had blundered or was guilty of misconduct, which had almost turned certain victory into ignominious defeat.

Lafayette later said that Washington's countenance was terrible to behold. He took Lee to task in such severe terms that even that blundering officer was taken aback. Just what the Commander-in-Chief actually said to Lee probably never will be known, for at a subsequent trial so much conflicting testimony was submitted that the truth is difficult to obtain. It seems evident enough, however, that Washington spoke with some heat which, under the circumstances, was entirely justified.

Although he denied the victory which seemed within his grasp, Washington was able to stem the retreat and halt the advancing British. Heroic work by Greene, Wayne, Lafayette and other officers was of immeasurable value in saving the American troops. Night ended the battle, and

## Film Star Breaks Back in Plunge From Cliff



Avlyn Knapp, above, lovely blond actress who rose to stardom in Hollywood within a year after leaving the New York stage, has a fair chance to recover from a broken back suffered when she fell backward from a cliff while hiking in the Hollywood Heights, according to hospital attendants. Miss Knapp, an out-of-doors fan, was accompanied by her brother at the time of the accident.

such a rule in force, the team would be robbed of the services of Leo Diegel, professional star employed at the Agua Caliente club in Baja California, Mexico.

On the days that Great Britain is striving to retain the Ryder Cup it is practically certain that three of the spectators will be Cotton, Alliss and Boomer. Suppose the English are badly beaten.

That is the picture painted by Trevor C. Wignall, noted British sports writer, for his readers in the London Express. Wignall visions the British as six down before they get to the first tee.

"The omission of Cotton has particularly displeased Americans," writes Wignall. "He has received more publicity than the rest of the chosen put together, and sympathy is with him."

The British P. G. A. may have a lot to answer for—especially if Cotton, Boomer and Alliss merely stand by while their invaders take a beating.

### A REAL "HOT PAPA"

WASHINGTON—The Navy has a new position which isn't envied by any job. It's the "Hot Papa" job which is probably the warmest job in the Navy. The man holding it must stand on the landing deck of the huge airplane carriers all day dressed in an asbestos suit. His job is to jump in and rescue pilots if they crash up in landing and their planes catch on fire.

## POLICE CLEANUP

SEATTLE.—There was a big cleanup in the police department. Two officers brought in S. Erickson, who they said, was so dirty you couldn't tell how dirty he was, during the night, the policemen gave Erickson a bath—although they had an awful time getting him in a tub.

## NEW PLANTS IN VALLEY

SAN BENTO, (UP)—Construction of two additional packing plants at Valley points, each at a cost of \$75,000, has been announced for the coming citrus season by the Texas Citrus Fruit Growers Exchange, which has headquarters at Mission. The new plants will be located at Harlingen and at San Carlos east of Edinburg.

## MULTI-WING PLANE

WASHINGTON—A multi-plane flying machine has been invented which, it is said, will solve the problem of safe vertical ascent and descent. It has been designed by Thomas Edison Lake, son of Simon Lake, the submarine builder. The plane gets its lifting and lowering features from three groups of wings and propellers. It is capable of hovering over one spot, it is reported.

## FLYING FORT

NEWARK, N. J.—Secret tests of the Army's latest "flying fort" have been going on for some time. Scant information regarding the plane reveals that it is a huge single-wing affair, capable of carrying a quarter of a ton of bombs and mounding six machine guns. Despite this load, it is said to be faster than the pursuit ships now used by the Army.

One German railway has a test stand on which its locomotives are placed one a year and operated for many hours without moving off the stand, a careful check being taken while the wheels travel at top speed.

## HASH A LA PEARLS

SEATTLE.—Mrs. E. J. Wing's sister came to visit her and when the two were leaving the house they put a string of pearls and a wrist watch in a casserole for safe keeping. While they were gone Mrs. Wing's mother made a dish of hash in the casserole. The family had hash that night, but it wasn't until the next day, on warming over the dish, that Mrs. Wing got down to the pearls and wrist watch. After her second bite she chewed on something hard. It was her pearls. The third bite produced the wrist watch which, she says was still running.

In Argentina, about one-half of the motion picture theatres have been wired for reproduction of sound films.

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## SILLY RULES HAMPER BRITISH RYDER TEAM, WIGNALL SAYS

BY CLAIRE BURCKY  
NEA Service Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Caustic criticism is likely to be heaped upon the British Professional Golfers' association when the news is cabled across that America has triumphed in the biennial Ryder Cup matches at Scioto Country Club here June 26 and 27, evening the series at two victories apiece.

This criticism—and the only thing that will hold it back is a British victory—will be launched at the P. G. A. because they framed up some silly rules which kept Percy Alliss, Aubrey Boomer and young Henry Cotton off the team.

There may be better British golf-

ers than the trio mentioned, but each is a match for any player when he is "on his game."

Cotton several times was asked to join forces with the British team but each time he refused because they insisted that he come to this country at a certain time and leave at another specified time. The young man figured this restriction to his activities would cost him money. He believes he has a good chance to win the U. S. Open at Inverness early in July and he wants to stick around this country a while to cash in on his prize.

The rule eliminating both Boomer and Alliss is a new one this year which demands that each member of the team be a home-bred, home-employed golfer. Boomer has been employed at the St. Cloud club in the Paris district for several years. Alliss has been associated with a German club for some time.

The P. G. A. branch in this country recognizes no such rule. With

before morning Clinton left the field and was many miles away when day broke on the weary Continentals. The British general had lost so many men that he was glad to take refuge in New York where he remained for the rest of the year.

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### COLORADO HOLES IN GROUND COST BIG SUM MONEY

DENVER, (UP)—Millions of dollars have been "thrown into holes in the ground" in Colorado.

Known for the gorgeous vista presented by her mountains, Colorado may become famed for the length and quantity of her tunnels. Already she has some of the most famous in the country.

The Moffat Tunnel is the most famous of all and was constructed at a cost of millions of dollars, for railroad use, as a cut-off through the mountains. The tunnel hardly had gotten well under way until it was the subject of a controversy which had gone through most of the courts in the land, not to mention the Interstate Commerce commission.

Railroads, and tax-payers, who must pay for the tunnel, are battling over its uses.

The big bore is 6.4 miles in length and is but one of 52 tunnels on the Denver and Salt Lake railway between Denver and Craig, Colorado. Altogether the tunnels total some 10.6 miles.

The Denver and Rio Grande Western, another railroad, has more than two miles of tunnels in Colo-

### RADIO AIDS AIRSHIP

LAKEHURST, N. J.—Six huge loudspeakers will aid in the mooring mast at the Navy's dirigible hangar here. The loudspeakers, located on the mooring mast itself, pick up the voice of officers in charge of ground crews and those on the ships and amplify them so that they can be heard all over the field. It enables both crews to work in unison.

A five-mile tunnel carries irrigation water from the Gunnison river to the Uncompaghe valley.

The Busk-Ivanhoe tunnel, a part of state highway No. 104, near the once famous mining camp of Leadville, Colo., is nearly two miles long.

The Shoshone tunnel, a water tunnel, near Glenwood Springs, totals more than two miles in length. There is a 4.6 mile tunnel at Idaro Springs.

But by far the greatest mileage in tunnels in Colorado is in mine tunnels far beneath the surface of the Rockies.

In one mine alone, the Frederick, in Las Animas county, the total underground tunnel system is nearly 30 miles.

A state bulletin places the total cost of tunnels in the state at "hundreds of millions of dollars," and refuses to make even a guess as to the total length of the human burrows.

### FORMER IOWA LAWYER NOW A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY AND IS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FIGHT



Charles Pergler (left), George Stribny (upper right) and General Gayda (lower right).

BY MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Writer

PRAGUE.—Charles Pergler, before the World War, a hardworking and successful lawyer out in Iowa, is today the bad boy of Czechoslovak politics, or the little hero—according to whom one speaks in this Czech capital.

He is one of "The Three Musketeers of Prague," the other two being George Stribny and General Gayda. All of them shot up to lofty positions in the new Czechoslovak state shortly after it became a going concern, and now all of them have shot down again. They have declared political war against the present government and, particularly, Foreign Minister Benesch, who is President Masaryk's fair-haired boy and marked some day to succeed him as president.

The story of Pergler is a strange one. His parents were Czechs who emigrated to the United States. Charley was educated in the Iowa schools, studied law, was admitted to the bar and achieved some practice. Then came the World War and, finally, the entrance of the United States into the conflict. Shortly after that, Professor T. G. Masaryk, formerly of the faculty of the Czech University of Prague, made his way to the United States

and the treaty making about to begin, Masaryk departed for Europe and with him went Pergler—his fortune seemingly made.

Masaryk came back to Prague in triumph—practically life president of the new Czechoslovak republic. There were plums to hand out and "the three musketeers" were decidedly in the running. Pergler was named Czech minister to Japan. Stribny was given a post in the cabinet as director of the state railways. Gayda was made chief of staff of Czech army. But that did not last long. Because Pergler did not seem to fit in his new post, the job was jerked from under him. When parliamentary government was instituted and the premier named his own cabinet, Stribny lost out. Gayda was fired because it was thought he was trying to form a Fascist organization and make himself dictator of the country.

**A New Party**  
Now all three men were at leisure. The result was the birth of the National Socialist Party, a regular Fascist, extremely nationalistic organization. Gayda became the organizer, Stribny the orator, and editor with a string of papers, and Pergler the legal adviser. In the last election for Parliament, Pergler ran for a seat in the lower house, and, much to everybody's surprise, was elected under the peculiar proportional representation act they have here. But he never got a chance to sit. The powers that pass

from Siberia. He was a man with a price on his head. The Austrians would have liked to nab him. He had been a Czech patriot, who fought the Austro-Hungarian empire before the war to secure rights for his fellow-Czechs and, after war began, he became one of the founders of the Czech organization which expected to win Czech independence as a result of the world conflict, if Austria were beaten.

Dr. Masaryk was the nominal head of a paper Czech government. He was instrumental in forming Czech legions in France and in Russia and "sold" the idea of an independent Czech state in London, Paris and Petrograd.

**The Press Agent**  
Next, he came to the United States to sell the idea there. When he landed on American soil, Pergler was on hand. He placed himself at Dr. Masaryk's disposal. He acted as one of his secretaries. In Washington he was the liaison officer between Masaryk and the press. All the newspaper boys got to him easily. Dr. Masaryk was eminently successful in his Washington mission. The two college professors—Woodrow Wilson and Masaryk—were soon friends and Wilson became a proponent of Czech nationality. When the war was won

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### 25-Mile Cigarette Rolled by Machine

Most folks who ever tried to roll a cigarette will understand the necessity for the mechanical ingenuity suggested by this cigarette-making machine. It must be an art to roll 21 miles of cigarettes a day and this machine is the final evolution of that art.

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**Song of the Cigarette**  
With rhythmic precision, endless belts turn myriads of cogged wheels, vacuum cleaners and tobacco shredders swing into purring the softly clacking activity, whirring knives that sharpen themselves flash and gleam as they slice cigarettes into proper lengths. Bells ring, lights flash, as the synchronized sonata of tobacco land beats time to the modern Cigarette Maker's Song—not I will tell you. Because he has made certain people in the government uncomfortable.

And then a very large part of the press of the country which is pro-Masaryk and pro-Benesch, esteeming them the true fathers of their country, comes snappily back and the issue is joined.

Pergler, the one-time American, has thus become a burning issue in Czech politics.

paper and tobacco disappear into a funnel, emerging from the small end as one long cigarette, known as a "rod." When being shaped it is also sealed. Next, the moving rod gas within range of these rotating knives and it becomes cigarettes.

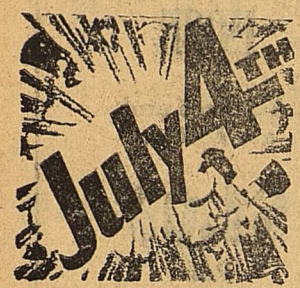
Dropping into waiting trays, they look like one continuous line. Next, a packing device assembles them in units of twenty, wraps them in bond paper, foil, the outer copper label, slaps a six cent revenue stamp on each package and then covers them with an extra moisture-proof wrapping.

**Crowds Admire Sleuth**  
The electric detective functions during the process. This under-cover agent, minus derby and gum shoes, protects the ultimate consumer from getting a pack not containing 20 completely filled Chesterfields. It "feels" with 20 sensitive metal "fingers" every cigarette going into every package; a light flashes and a bell rings when any incompletely filled tubes are detected. Also, a metal arm swoops down, scoring the package getting any but perfect cigarettes.

Headquarters, in the person of the machine operator, is thus fully notified to be on the watchout for a package of suspicious character.

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Petroleum Pharmacy	Clarence Saunders	Barrow Furniture
Palace Drug	Lanham's Cash Grocery	Midland Hdwe & Furniture
Miller Drug	Piggly-Wiggly	<b>JEWELERS</b>
<b>ELECTRIC</b>	M System No. 2	Albert Oreck
Connor	Stanley's Self Serve	D. H. Roetiger
Petroleum	<b>MEAT MARKETS</b>	J. P. Inman
<b>OPTOMETRIST</b>	Conner Bros.	<b>BOWLING ALLEYS</b>
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<b>DRY GOODS</b>	Clarence Saunders	<b>THEATRES</b>
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Everybods	<b>NEWSPAPER</b>	Palace
Hassen	Reporter-Telegram	<b>VARIETY STORES</b>
City Dry Goods and Groceries	<b>TRUCK &amp; TRACTOR</b>	Perry Bros.
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McMullan & Young	Scruggs-Buick	L. H. Tiffin
Kaydelle Shop	Cowden-Epley	<b>CAFES</b>
United Dry Goods Co.	<b>BAKERIES</b>	Scharbauer
<b>OFFICE SUPPLIES</b>	My Bakery	Silver Grill
West Texas	<b>NEWS STANDS</b>	Postoffice
Commercial Printing Co.	Llano News Stand	<b>BARBERS</b>
Art Printery	<b>GARAGES &amp; CARS</b>	Llano Barber Shop
Midland Mimeograph Co.	Scruggs-Buick	Llano Beauty Shop
<b>FILLING STATIONS</b>	Cowden-Epley Ford	
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## Riviera Faces Campaign To Reform Beach Widows

By RALPH HEINZEN  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS.—British Puritans have started a violent campaign to bring decency back to the golden sands of the French Riviera, the smart beaches much favored by the fashionable cosmopolitan crowds, and send the English "beach-widows" back to their husbands or make them sew inner linings on their diaphanous beach pajamas.

The French police long ago gave up the idea of making the golden sands safe for Puritans. Two-piece bathing suits gave way to one-piece apparel and now the most daring bathers are back to two-pieces again, a little silk brassiere and a short pair of skin-tight "shorts" with plenty of browned skin in between above and below the two pieces.

Signing herself "A North-of-England Woman," a British Puritan has written a letter to the editor. The letter was published in the "Avenir" of Juan-les-Pins, smart beach of sand and parasol pines, two-piece (separated) bathing suits and all-lace pajamas. She protests against the display of flesh and bad manners.

"Hundreds of shameless English women conduct themselves daily on the beach in scandalous fashion. These so-called smart women from my own country bring a blush to my cheeks and to every decent English woman. They came to the Riviera because they knew that they dare not behave in the same manner on any English beach, where they would be jailed if they wore such transparent beach pajamas, or such so-called suits as 'brassiere' and shorts, which leaves the middle unclad and to which they pretend are decent."

"To my own knowledge many of these shameless women have left their husbands in England. I wonder what their husbands would say if they could see the degraded morality of their wives under the influence of the Riviera. Even French people have told me they are shocked, so it is time for the authorities to organize beach censorship, if only for the sake of the few decent women who come here."

### Business--

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comparing small fractional decreases in value of sales, seem proof of this. The small decreases or, in numerous cases, actual gains in sales over last year by large chains or department stores are further proof that this trend is proceeding.

### Wage Scale Debated

"The second unpalatable but unavoidable incident of the present depression is instanced by the controversy as to whether wage scales in certain lines should be reduced."

"The Department of Labor has given out totals of the number of those suffering cuts and perhaps this is conclusive evidence of the facts, even if it were not already known that cuts in time or hours have accomplished the same result. These discussions of reductions are, however, not really new and have been known in previous times of stress when the pressure for lower costs could no longer be ignored."

## Held in Slaying of Sportsman



Mrs. Willie Mae Clauson, 35, above, faces prosecution at Mobile, Ala., for shooting and fatally wounding Foster K. Hale Jr., prominent attorney and sportsman. She told police she shot the attorney because "he wrecked her life." Before he died, Hale declared Mrs. Clauson shot him when he "told her that he was through with her and refused her money."

April was 18 per cent above March and 29.6 per cent above April a year ago. For four months the gain over the like period of 1930 was 2.8 per cent.

"Cotton-mill operations in April, as measured by active cotton spindles gained 1.8 per cent over March and was five per cent below April a year ago. For the first four months of the year, spindle hours were 11.6 per cent below the like period in 1930. Estimated yardage in April was 4.9 per cent below April 1930.

"Shoe production in April was 1.3 per cent ahead of that month last year, while the four months total was 6.4 per cent ahead. Most of the April gain was in Illinois and New York."

### Independence--

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ious to close the breach rather than widen it. As late as January, 1776, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland instructed their members in congress to vote against independence.

As the months went on, led by the more radical colonial statesmen, the demand for independence began to crystallize. Soon it became the goal. Complete independence from England was to be the reward for American sacrifices!

January 1776 brought to congress news of the burning of Norfolk, Virginia, by the order of Lord Dunmore. About that time Thomas Paine's "Common Sense" stirred the Colonists to fever pitch. Also, reports reached Philadelphia in May that England was hiring Hessians to coerce the Colonies. There was also the stigma of being proclaimed "rebels" and treated as such. All these events and conditions had their effect in arousing public opinion

tion to the point of demanding independence.

George Washington, at the head of the Continental forces, was urging the Colonies to declare independence. He thought that the time for parleying and compromises was past. Complete severance and independence from the mother country he thought, would help bring the struggle to a successful end.

On June 7, 1776, Richard Henry Lee introduced in congress three famous resolutions. The first of these declared the United Colonies free and independent states, one of the most momentous resolutions ever introduced in congress.

Lee's resolution was tabled for the time being but congress created a committee, with Thomas Jefferson at its head, to draw up a declaration of independence. Lee's resolution for independence was brought up in congress for debate on July 1. On the next day, July 2, 1776, the vote was taken and it showed twelve states in favor of independence, New York not voting.

It was, therefore, on July 2, 1776 that independence was really declared. Thomas Jefferson's declaration of independence was then taken up, and, after several changes were

## All Moviedom on Watch for Bow's "It" Successor

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (UP)—Clara Bow's retirement—probably temporary—from the screen has the film colony all on the alert for the first appearance of the girl who will be dubbed "The Second Clara Bow."

There are many observers who have watched them come and go in Hollywood who are willing to bet that the girl who rates the title as made, the Declaration of Independence as we know it was adopted by congress on July 4, 1776.

The suggestion of the United States George Washington Bicentennial commission that July 2, as well as July 4, be celebrated is a good one. Let the nation prepare to have a three-day celebration next year instead of the usual one-day event. It will be particularly appropriate during the year when the man who made the Declaration of Independence a reality is being on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of his Birth.

Clara's successor will last about a year on the screen. A year if she is lucky.

Clara left the screen suddenly one day in May after she collapsed on a set. Rumors flew that she had attempted suicide. It was said she flew into a violent temper and struck her director on the head with a mirror before she was subdued.

Rumors were denied and Miss Bow went to a Glendale sanitarium. It was said that worries over a number of "bad breaks" caused her collapse. The alleged love balm to the wife of a young Texas doctor, the Cal-Neva \$13,000 gambling adventure, the Daisy De Voe trial and the appearance of a "love life" series in a Los Angeles tabloid were mentioned contributing causes.

When the studio announced after several weeks, that Clara was released from her contract the star said she was very happy.

"Now I can get well," she said. "I worried constantly because I was unable to fulfill the terms of my contract."

In Hollywood at the time were several young girls of recognized movie talent. Their business representatives and friends were quick to quash suggestions that one of them

might be the second Clara.

Memories still are fresh in Hollywood of ill luck which seemed to come to second Wally Reids, second Rudolph Valentinos, imitators of Charlie Chaplin, or of the late Lon Chaney.

It is recognized that pretty little Sally Starr did much better in the films before someone discovered she looked a bit like Clara Bow. Sally herself said that she liked Clara and admired Miss Bow's work, but had no desire to be known for the talents of other than Sally Starr. That helped a little.

Marlene Dietrich and her backers spent thousands of dollars and great energy to impress fans with the fact that Miss Dietrich and Greta Garbo were separate and distinct artists.

Paramount studios uncovered two young women to supplant Miss Bow in pictures interrupted by the ill health of the star. The fortunate actresses were Sylvia Sydney and Peggy Shannon.

If you want to cause a mild earthquake around Paramount just go up to the head office and ask M. P. Schulberg if the studio plans to bill either of the potential stars as a "Second Clara Bow."

### SOME GRANDPA!

LEXINGTON, Tenn.—J. H. Scott 86, has no want of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to ride on his knee. He has been married 30 years and has 18 children, 80 grandchildren and 84 great-grandchildren. He says his long life is due to growing up with his children and his children's children.

### PICKLES IN A PICKLE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Virgil Pickle and Elizabeth Pickle appeared in Domestic Relations court and the result was a pretty pickle. Both Pickles got in a jam when Virgil filed suit for divorce against Elizabeth. It appeared that Virgil Pickle didn't relish Elizabeth Pickle.

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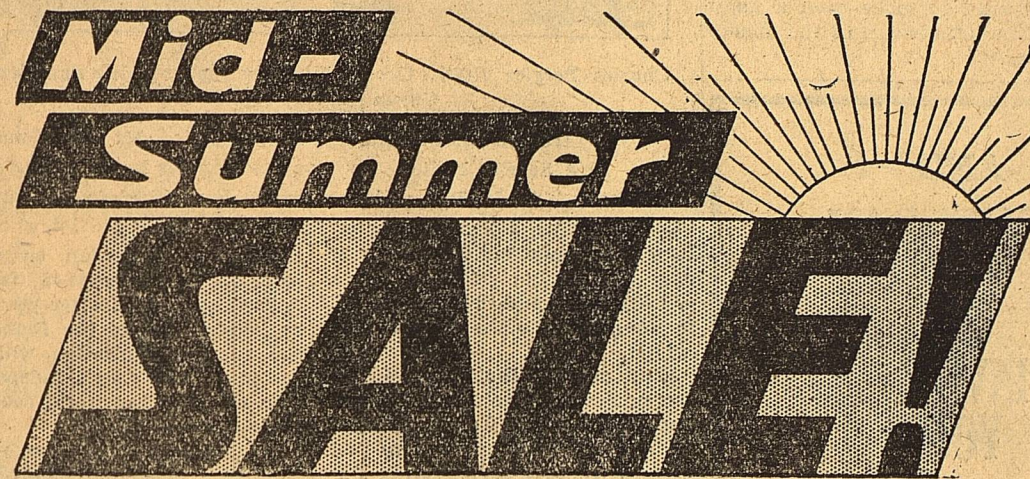
Miss Bow made millions for Paramount, but Schulberg's answer will be a decided "No," and he may ring for the studio policeman. If you tarry a while you may hear Schulberg shout:

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This is our first sale and we are going to make it a "Bargain Feast" for all of West Texas. Everything in summer merchandise such as Dresses, Blouses, Knitted Suits, Millinery, Hose, Costume Jewelry, etc., will be included in the sale. (No early fall merchandise will be on sale.)

We appreciate the fact that it is yet early in the year to have a sale and just for that reason we are having it. It will give you a chance to get more wear out of these summer garments. You will be going on your vacation and will have a chance to save in this manner. Our buyer will leave early in August for the California markets and we wish to reduce our stock before that time. We know that our Ready-to-Wear is outstanding in West Texas and that you will not want to miss this sale. Sale will open promptly at 8:30 A. M. July 2nd.

### MILLINERY

Including all shapes and materials such as Baku, Panama, Rough Straws, and all new Summer Hats, Sale Prices—

One Lot, \$5.00 to \$8.50, **\$1.00**  
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One Lot, \$5.00 to \$10.00, **\$2.95**  
Sale

### BAGS, BEADS, ETC.

\$4.50 to \$7.50 Values, **\$2.95**  
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\$1.75 to \$2.95 Values, **\$1.00**  
Sale

50c to \$1.00 Values, **39c**  
Sale

### SCARFS

\$1.95 to \$2.95 Values, **\$1.00**  
Sale

### PAJAMAS AND LINGERIE

Rayon Pajamas, \$3.50 Values, Sale **\$2.49**

Robes, \$19.75 Values, Sale **\$12.95**

Robes, \$12.75 Values, Sale **\$8.95**

Slips, \$3.50 Values, Sale **\$2.89**

Slips, \$2.25 Values, Sale **\$1.95**



### DRESSES

Adapted especially for Western wear as well as Eastern wear, in Silks, Chiffons, Georgettes, Crepes, etc. All sizes and styles at REAL SALE PRICES. All new Summer merchandise.

\$29.75 Values, **\$16.75**  
Sale

\$25.00 Values, **\$14.75**  
Sale

\$19.75 Values, **\$12.95**  
Sale

One Lot, darker colors, sold originally from \$16.75 to \$19.75, Sale Price **\$7.95**

One Lot, \$6.75 to \$16.75 values, Sale Price **\$4.95**

### SPRING COATS

Nice for early Fall wear and Vacation times, in both fabrics and knits, at greatly reduced prices. All new merchandise.

\$55.00 Values **\$27.50**  
Sale

\$49.75 Values, **\$24.85**  
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\$39.75 Values, **\$19.85**  
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\$25.00 Values, **\$12.50**  
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\$1.95 Values, **\$1.29**  
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\$35.00 Values, **\$17.50**  
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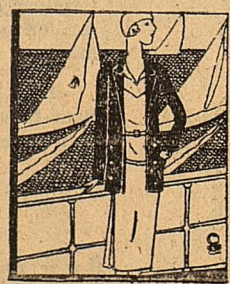
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