

SINO-JAP NEGOTIATIONS ASKED

BANDITS POSSESS A TOWN

Hold Village Longer Than Two Hours; Take Money

LIZTON, Ind., Oct. 13. (UP)—Two automobile loads of bandits today took possession of Lizton for two hours and then escaped with \$3,500 from the Lizton State bank.

NEGRO GUARDED AGAINST THREAT OF IRATE FOLK

SNOWHILL, Maryland, Oct. 13. (UP)—Police guarded Orphan Jones, aged negro today, while the countryside was aroused over the axe murders of Green Davis, 55, farmer, his wife and two daughters.

East-Bound Plane Spends Night Here

East-bound mail-passenger plane of American Airways, Inc., grounded at Midland yesterday afternoon and remained here over night.

50 Skin Pieces Grafted on Boy

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 13. (UP)—Fifty pieces of skin were removed from the legs of Peter Smario, 13, and grafted on the body of his brother, Louis, 5, seriously burned.

DOG CUREF

AMERICAN FORK, Utah. (UP)—A dog curfew has been invoked in this little Utah town. Every canine found on the streets between 7 p. m. and 6 a. m. runs the risk of being shot on sight.

KILLED HUGE EAGLE

CLEVELAND. (UP)—The body of a bald eagle, found by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lowther, Cleveland, on Route 20, near Wakeman, O., was believed by observers to have been killed by a tri-motored airplane flying between Cleveland and Toledo.

CALL FOR BLOOD

LA SALLE, Ill. (UP)—A call for blood, so that serum derived therefrom may be used to inoculate those faced with infantile paralysis, was answered here recently by responses from 23 persons, from all parts of LaSalle county, who had suffered from the disease.

HAILED NATIONALLY FOR THE BEST FLYING RECORD OF YEAR, HE HAS CRACK-UP SOON AFTERWARDS

Successor?



Seventeen years in congress, Representative Isaac Bacharach, of New Jersey, has been prominently mentioned as a possible successor to the office of the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow.

SURVIVOR OF SHOOTING ORGY GOES TO TRIAL

LINDEN, Tex. (UP)—Phil Sullivan, Vivian, La., farm youth and the only survivor of an alleged kidnaping party that attempted to abduct J. H. Boyd, filling station operator near Atlanta a month ago will go to trial here Wednesday.

Negro Athlete Asks For Place in Jail

BIG SPRING, Oct. 13.—Justice Cecil Collins received a strange request Monday morning when Leon Chevalier, 20, a negro, asked what he would have to do to get a week or more in jail.

SMALLEST POST OFFICE

PASSACONAWAY, N. H. (UP)—This town claims to have the smallest post office in the nation. Its floor space measures only 4 feet 9 inches by 3 feet 8 inches.

DEAD AT 111 YEARS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (UP)—"Colonel" Nichols, negro, ex-slave, died here at 111. He was a familiar figure about the town, always attired in his "silk topper" and covered with medals.

CAT IS 21 YEARS OLD

WARREN, Me. (UP)—Alvah Simmons' pet cat is old enough to vote. It recently celebrated its 21st birthday.

FASTEST NIGHT PLANE

LONDON—England claims to possess the world's fastest night-flying airplane. It is said to be able to make more than 200 miles an hour and climb to three miles above the earth in a few minutes. It carries two machine guns and a load of bombs.

To be praised to the skies by army officials, high government men and the press of the country just because he flew more hours without an accident than any other man in the air corps, then to turn right around and have a mishap.

That is an ironic quirk, or so believes Lieut. Thad V. Foster, inspector for government airports in the Eighth corps area.

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This picture shows a Japanese battery in action on the Manchurian front as Jap and Chinese troops clashed at Changtu in the new war which has drawn the attention of the world again to the region which witnessed most of the fighting in the Russo-Japanese war.

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LIST OF MEN TO ATTEND TEXAS UNEMPLOYMENT CONFERENCE OCT. 16-17 READS LIKE "WHO'S WHO"

AUSTIN, Oct. 13. (UP)—Dr. Geo. W. Truett, noted Baptist minister of Dallas; Catholic Bishops Arthur J. Droessarts, of San Antonio and J. P. Lynch of Dallas; Rabbi Henry Cohen of Galveston, noted social worker, Dr. C. C. Seideman, president of Southern Methodist university, and Dr. William States Jacobs of Houston, who recently called upon the wealthy to help the unemployed, are among the noted churchmen included in invitations to a state-wide conference on the topic to be held here Oct. 16 and 17.

ONLY 10 STATES COULD HAVE BEEN EVEN WITH OKEH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Three percent beer if Congress were to legalize it in the near future, could be immediately sold in 10 states which have a population of more than 40,000,000.

Attention Called To Lion Box Feed

Lion President M. M. Seymour has asked all members of the Lions club to bear in mind that there will be no regular meeting this Wednesday.

30,000 to Trek Back to Mexico

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 13. (UP)—Four thousand unemployed Mexicans will leave Karnes county, south east of here, beginning Oct. 18 and seek to better their fortunes by returning to Mexico through Laredo.

Haircuts Now Two Bits at Two Shops

Reduction in prices of haircuts at two Midland shops was announced in display advertising in The Reporter-Telegram today.

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Mrs. Woodrum of Odessa was brought to the Mid-West hospital today for a minor operation and treatment.

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CHINESE MOVE UP TROOPS

Japan Flouts Corps, Asking a Direct Conference

TOKYO, Oct. 13. (UP)—Japan sought direct negotiations with China today as the League of Nations council convened at Geneva in an attempt to prevent Manchurian trouble from flaring into open warfare.

Chinese Troops Move Up From River

PEIPING, Oct. 13. (UP)—Chinese troops moved northward from the Yangtze river today apparently anticipating possible warfare with Japan.

Thirty Injured as Bandits Loot Depot

PEIPING, China, Oct. 13. (UP)—Bandits looted the railway station on the Peiping-Mukden line today, robbed the train and beat of a guard of Chinese soldiers.

DOCK WORKERS STAGE BATTLE; ONE INJURED

HOUSTON, Oct. 13. (UP)—One dock worker was in the hospital with serious injuries and 14 others suffered minor hurts in a battle today between non-union longshoremen and four carloads of men who forced their car to the curb.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



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THOSE OTHER DEPRESSIONS

A Midland man asked if there had been such a depression before. Strangely enough, he lived through several periods of economic let-downs, but seemed to have forgot them. For general information, there have been numerous panics in this country, several of them since 1850. There was a business depression in 1857 that lasted 12 months, one in 1869 that lasted eight months, one in 1873 that lasted 30 months, one in 1884 that lasted 20 months, one in 1893 that lasted 25 months, one in 1903 that lasted 25 months, one in 1907 that lasted nearly 12 months and one in 1921 that lasted 14 months. The important thing about these panics, however, is that every one of them have been followed by flush times, and the longer the depression lasted the longer and more active the "boom." The present depression has now lasted nearly 20 months. We can hardly say that the "boom" which will surely follow has begun, but it is clearly on its way. And when it comes, oh, boy!

WRITING FOR CHILDREN

The volume of more important news probably kept many newspaper readers from noticing the recent dispatch announcing the death of Mrs. Annie Fellows Johnson, author of the "Little Colonel" books; but there are countless middle-aged Americans who grew up on those books, in whom the news will provoke a good deal of pleasant reminiscence.

Now the "Little Colonel" books were not, by any critical standard, good literature. In another generation they will almost certainly have disappeared, and the juvenile reading public will be none the worse for it. But they belong in that particular classification which holds a great many of childhood's favorites, and it is a great deal harder to write books of that kind than most people may suppose.

For the child, when he opens a book, demands something especial—a touch of magic, the opening of a door through which he can escape from an imperfect world and get some help in the dreaming of dreams. Write for adults and you can choose any one of two dozen angles of approach; write for a child and one thing is inexorably demanded of you—the ability to lift the youngster into never-never land.

This job was attempted in the "Little Colonel" books; and, really, the author did not do so badly. There was a priggishness about the books, of course, an insistence on the good, the true and the beautiful that was a bit saccharine; but there was also just a hint of that enchantment, that magic, which all great juvenile literature possesses. Youngsters, by and large, are given a terrible lot of tripe to read. The tradition of Horatio Alger is still strong in the land. The "Little Colonel" was a step upward, just as were the Oz books—one or two of which, conceivably, may live a long time—and the Hollow Tree books. These books did not attain greatness, but they were above the common lot.

Not more than once in a generation or two does a writer appear who can really produce something for children of all times and places; and it is noteworthy that when this happens the book can be enjoyed by adults even more than by children. The shelf that holds "Alice in Wonderland" and "Huckleberry Finn" and "Uncle Remus" is not overcrowded. Meanwhile, we can pay our tribute to those whose glimpse of the magic lands was only a glimpse and nothing more.

POLITICS AND THE DOLE

For some time the newspapers have printed stories in which it was charged that Detroit's famous "dole" system of providing for the victims of unemployment has been grossly mismanaged and extravagantly conducted.

It is a little bit difficult, from this distance, to say whether the charges may be true or not. But evidently a substantial number of Detroit's citizens feel that the job has been conducted pretty well.

At any rate, Mayor Frank Murphy, responsible for the "dole," had very little trouble in winning re-nomination. Running some 70,000 votes ahead of his closest competitor, the mayor apparently will go into the November election a favorite.

Extravagant or otherwise, the mayor has won the approval of at least a large part of Detroit's voters—and he will be a pretty hard man to beat.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"They say these Eugenie hats are really reviving chivalry."

Washington Letter

Hoover Has Invited Premier Laval to Washington, Recognizing France's Military and Financial Ascendancy.

WASHINGTON.—Once upon a time our government appeared to cherish the theory that we and Great Britain, acting in concert, could rule the international roost. Translated into a major item of our foreign relations policies, the program of Anglo-American understanding, envisaged France to the point that for years she has been a thorny stumbling block in every American effort which involved European co-operation.

Finally the French position—military, economic and financial—has become so strong and the position of Britain—crippled and virtually at the mercy of the French—has become so disproportionately weak that the need of a change in method is so obvious that it can no longer be ignored.

Hence President Hoover's invitation to Premier Laval. We are in for a series of personal conferences at which disarmament, debts and reparations and the gold situation are certain to lead the agenda and France expects to outline her ideas about "security" here frankly. The French insist this is the first time we have been willing to listen.

As late as last June they were complaining that they had been again presented with an accomplished fact, without advance consultation, in the Hoover moratorium proposal. It seemed to be a repetition of the old story of an Anglo-American understanding which had ignored France. Anxious days of negotiation which followed at Paris appeared to demonstrate finally that, whatever the merits of our position in various attempts, we couldn't get away with that sort of thing. Our high officials are no fonder of France, but what with the sad plight of our British friends the fact that France now almost completely dominates Europe and shares with us possession of three-fourths of all the gold and the vital necessity of French co-operation in any successful disarmament conference or any extension of the moratorium, it's no wonder that Hoover is glad to confer with Laval. The French appear to be even more delighted because they feel their European pre-eminence has at last been recognized.

The pathetic explanation from some sources here attributes the coming Hoover-Laval meeting to French fears arising from diminishing popularity of France in the United States. It can't be swallowed. Since the war France has earnestly thumbed her nose at anyone who wouldn't play according to her rules and the theory that she could be covered by world opinion or any other feasible form of pressure has been disproved again and again.

The Anglo-American understanding, made possible by the fact that policies of the two nations coincided in the main, was in effect during the two periods in which England was ruled by Ramsay MacDonald's Labor government. The Tories, during their intervening term of power, appeared to prefer to play ball with France. It was in that period that we had our abortive 1927 Geneva naval conference with the British and that the short lived Anglo-France naval agreement was hatched. Afterward Macdonald became premier again, crossed the ocean to talk with Hoover prior to the London naval conference and France, again aggrieved, went to the conference with a chip on her shoulder.

During the post-war era, France, regardless of what she considered the British-American setup against her, has strengthened her great military machine, established a hegemony of smaller satellite nations, occupied the Ruhr and rubbed German's nose in the dirt as often as possible, squawked louder than any other country about paying war debts, restricted results of the Washington naval conference to a limitation of capital ships, refused to attend the Geneva conference, prevented a successful conclusion of the London conference, demanded more and more security concessions, held up the Hoover moratorium and built up a huge gold supremacy in Europe.

It remains to be seen whether France will be more amiable now that she has been getting the consideration she has always demanded. She has demanded a lot of other things, too, and it is impossible to guess what may be achieved after Laval explains some of them to Hoover.

One of the most interesting trips to be taken by a traveler in Vienna is a two-hour aerial tramway trip which carries passengers over the Alps.

A very good sunproof, rayon Bloomer in ladies' sizes, at three pairs for a dollar, is an unusual value even for Wadley's Dollar Days. There are hundreds of very special values all over the store. Don't forget that Thursday, Friday and Saturday are Dollar Days.

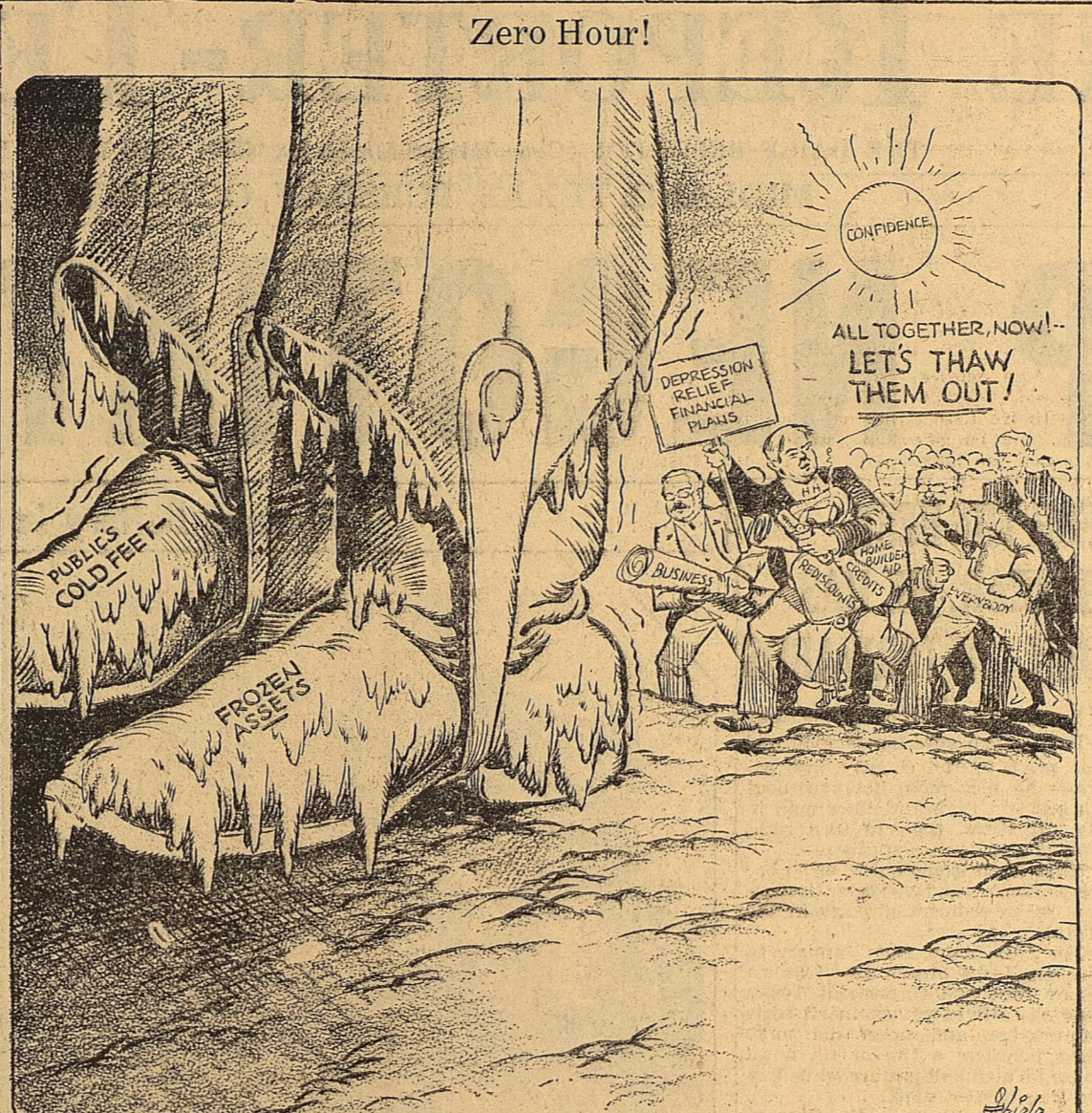
Shoes—Lowest prices at McMullan's.

FOLLOW THE CLASSIFIEDS

STICKERS

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See if you can figure out what word the above stands for.



Justice! Man Called to Die For Crime of 10 Years Ago

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Before Governor Richard B. Russell Jr., stands today one of the strangest and most perplexing problems of justice that a state ever put up to its chief executive.

Benjamin W. Davis sits in the shadow of the gallows. Ten years ago, in May, 1921, he killed Thomas E. White, or so a jury of his peers deliberately decided. But after the death sentence had been pronounced, a commission of physicians decided Davis was mentally incompetent. So he was not killed by the state, but was sent to the state asylum for the insane at Milledgeville. The presumable object of his treatment there was to cure his mind.

After 10 long years, this has been done. So Davis himself insists, and so the authorities at the asylum now agree. But the law of Georgia says that a condemned man who escapes the death of penalty because of insanity must face that penalty if and when he regains his sanity. The law is clear, unequivocal; it has no "ifs" or "buts."

All that is necessary is to have the prisoner brought before the court which originally sentenced him and he must be resented to die. It fell to Judge Peter W. Meldrum of the Superior Court of Chatham county, one of the most venerable and learned judges of the state courts of Georgia, to pronounce that sentence. It was the third time he had sentenced Davis to die.

The first time was at the end of the original trial. The second was on a denied appeal for a new trial. And the third was the present instance when Davis, his sanity legally regained, appeared on Sept. 26 before Judge Meldrum at the Chatham county jail and heard the word that meant death in a hangman's noose on October 30 unless Governor Russell intervenes.

During those 10 years the scaffold itself has been abolished by the state of Georgia. The state now snuffs out in the electric chair the lives of those whom it calls unfit to live.

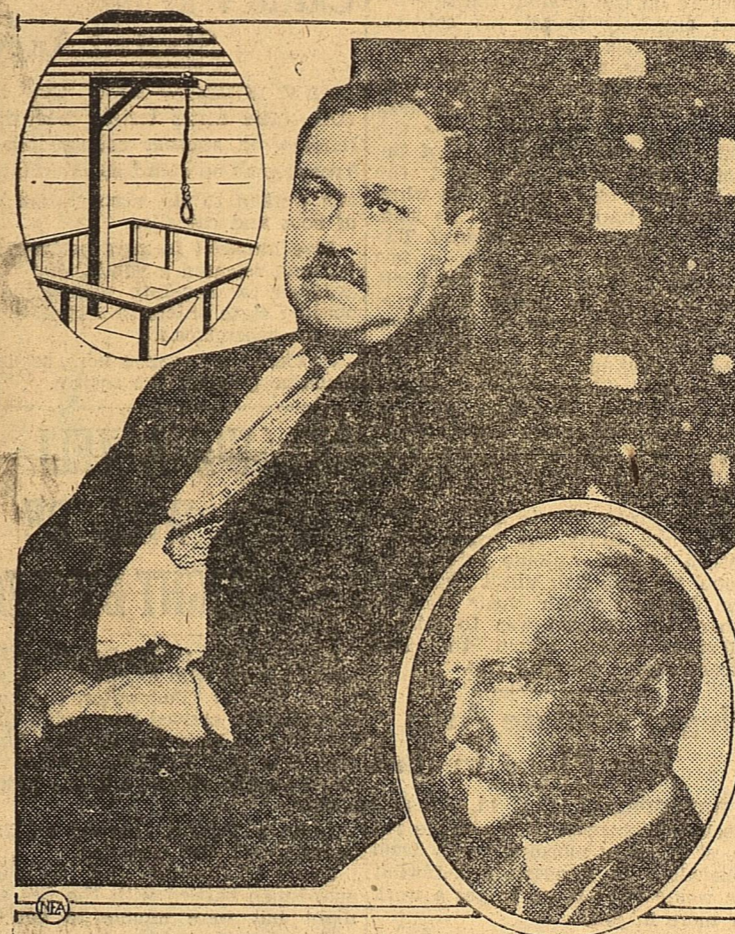
But 10 years ago, when Davis was first convicted, the penalty was inflicted by the noose. And the law decrees that Davis, therefore, must be hanged, though the gallows cell, with its grim trapdoor which adjoins that of Davis in the jail here, is dusty and dark with long disuse.

It is one of the strangest problems in justice ever to face the governor of any state. For the law permits no new trial, no appeal to a higher court, nothing but a plea to the prison commission—which acts in Georgia as a pardon board—and finally an appeal to the governor. The pardon board can not commute Davis' sentence to life imprisonment nor grant him a pardon without the consent of the governor.

But the governor may of his own initiative act independently of the commission and free Davis, or grant him a respite that will continue him in custody until further action is taken.

Denies Remembrance
Davis has now changed his plea to one of non-remembrance. White was shot with a pistol concealed in Davis' coat pocket. Davis had gone to White's home and called him out on the porch. After a few short words of anger following White's refusal to close a real estate deal the shot was fired. White lingered three days and died. Now Davis declares that everything that went on during that fatal day in the late spring of 1921 is to his mind a perfect blank. He declares he has no recollection of going to White's home, none of shooting him, and none of leaving the house hurriedly jumping into a taxicab and rapidly driving away. But, it was proved, and amply so by more than one witness that this is what he did.

Family Is Loyal
Davis is now a prisoner in the



Benjamin W. Davis (center) sits for the third time in the shadow of the gallows . . . in the strangest case of tangled justice that ever perplexed a governor . . . Judge Peter W. Meldrum (lower right), is the jurist who had no other legal course than to condemn Davis to death for the third time.

county jail at Savannah. He has a devoted wife who had stood by him courageously through all his troubles. He has a daughter who since the shooting of White has grown up and married. He has a grand-child and a son-in-law he had never seen until he peered at them a few days ago from behind the netted grating of the Chatham county jail.

He was not allowed to touch or caress these loved ones. The rules of the jail are rigid. They say that prisoners can see and talk to—but not come in physical contact with their kin.

So Mrs. Davis, fearful and hopeful, and her daughter and son-in-law and the child who knows only law in a general sort of way that "grandpa is in trouble," have only been allowed to get within speaking distance of the man who has decided to risk everything by declaring that he has recovered his reason.

Davis, when he was recently brought before Judge Meldrum to receive his third—and what is thought will be his final—death sentence, was outwardly calm but apparently inwardly deeply disturbed. After sentence had been pronounced and he had left the court room, those who had him in custody say he came nearer breaking down than at any time during the long period through which they have been associated with him.

Davis has come home broke, he says, and has no money with which to carry his fight to the Governor and the pardon commission. He has made a pathetic appeal in the newspapers to any friends of his brighter and more prosperous days who will do so to come to his assistance and help him engage legal aid.

The state of Georgia, through its laws, has spoken. The widow of the murdered White, long since remarried, has intimated that she expects the law to avenge the death of her husband. But the

The Town Quack

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

get any more out of politics than you do, I fail to see where it is."

Uncle John Scharbauer says a pullet becomes a hen when she loses her first race.

Jimieta, the office toddling, is remembered from even younger days as a bright child. A visitor in her home was talking about aviation and Jimieta piped up that she had once been "up in the air" but that she didn't remember how it felt. "But you were never in an airplane in your life," Jimieta's mother said. "Surely you haven't forgot the stork brought me," the little one drawled.

Did you hear about the two teachers who are trying to keep house? One of them was shocked when she saw the other kissing the iceman. "Good heavens!" she exclaimed. "Wasting time on him when we owe the grocer three times as much."

When Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer left the other day Clarence did not reply when she told him goodbye. "I was afraid she'd accuse me of trying to get in the last word," he said.

A Wadley, who hits Friendly Fives golf balls over in people's hen lots, yelled at his caddy, "Why didn't you watch where the ball was going!" The caddy came back with, "Because I didn't think it was going anywhere, sir."

Ruth Blakeney, before marriage, took a mechanic down for a royal mouth-opener. "What's your trouble, madam?" he asked as Ruth drove up. "They say I have a short circuit," Ruth explained demurely. "Can you lengthen it for me, please?"

They say Harry Neblett was fishing and the owner of the place asked him, "You mustn't fish here; this is my water," the irate one began. "Is that your water above there?" Harry asked. "None there?" Harry asked. "Nope." "Well, I'll wait til it comes down here," said Harry, rebating his hook.

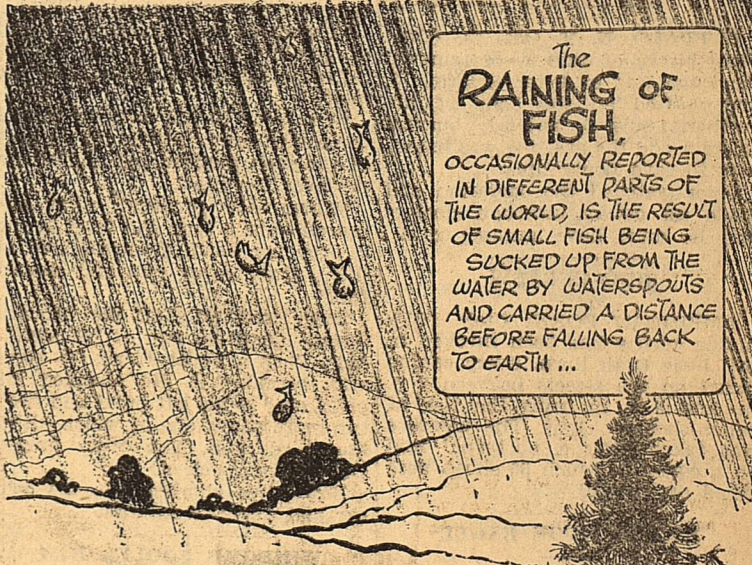
Dr. Robert B. Osgood, that the more serious and significant faults of body mechanics are found among people of the slender type of build. This no doubt represents the association that invariably occurs between poor nutrition and slovenly posture.

Among other reasons why specialists in the disease of children and orthopedic surgeons believe there is an intimate relationship between body mechanics and health are the following: When no actual change in the body tissue can be found, failure to gain weight and digestive disturbance, even with a good diet, are frequently associated with poor posture. Furthermore, the weight tends to increase and the digestive disturbances to stop when the poor body mechanics is changed to good body mechanics. When the action of the bowels is sluggish and irregular, a change from poor body mechanics to good body mechanics brings about more active action of the bowels and greater regularity.

People who tend to vomit at fairly regular intervals and who have a dizziness and nausea sometimes are greatly improved when their body mechanics is improved. Finally, people who are lackadaisical, easily fatigued, round-shouldered, and depressed, and who seem to lack what physiologists call "body tone" and what the quacks call vim, vigor and vitality, seem to show a great improvement in alertness, endurance and vigor when their posture and muscle tone are improved.

Men's Hats, Lowest Prices, McMullan's.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The LARCHES ARE THE ONLY MEMBERS OF THE CONE-BEARING GROUP OF TREES THAT DROP THEIR LEAVES IN THE FALL.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Cleverly Planned Carpet Ball Program Is Presented at Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary

A unique rag carpet ball program was instructive and delightful entertainment for members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church in a meeting at the A. Harry Anderson home Monday afternoon.

Business and Program Meeting Of Circle Is Held

Members of the Belle Bennett circle of the Methodist auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Cooney for the regular business and program meeting.

Plan Entertainment

El Paso members of the Women's Southwestern Golf association are making extensive plans for the entertainment of visiting golfers and their friends on the occasion of the fifth annual tournament to be held at the El Paso country club, Oct. 27, 28, 29 and 31.

Do you wear size 3, 3 1-2, 4 or 4 1-2 in shoes? If you do, you can buy the biggest bargain you ever saw here during Dollar Days.

Look Young With Mello-glo

Beautiful women, admired for youthful complexions, use MELLO-GLO, the new wonderful French process powder.

Clean-Up! Paint-Up! Fix-Up!

There are probably things you want done around the place to put it in good shape for the Fall and Winter months.

- FOR THE HOME: Repairing, Remodeling, Aildions, Sleeping Porches, Fences, Roofs repaired, Clothesline Posts, Flower Boxes, Driveways.

P. S. His Brother is a painter and paperhanger, and is also in our employ. CRAGIN & SON, INC. 700 West Texas Phone 32

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Margaret Lee TOMORROW Russell Reid Holster W. R. Upham

Mrs. Haygood Is Hostess to Mary Scharbauer Members

Mary Scharbauer circle members of the Methodist church were guests at the home of Mrs. J. M. Haygood Monday afternoon when eight women met for business and program.

Choice Cooks' Corner

- Quick Turnip Soup: 1 quart milk, 1 onion, cut in half, 1 tablespoon flour, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 cups grated raw turnip, 2 teaspoon salt, Chopped parsley.

Paris Styles

By MARY KNIGHT United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS, Oct. 13. (UP)—Before the doors of the great Parisian salons opened for their bi-annual fashion parade, this time of winter models, the couturiers had to hold their color steeds by main force.

CLASSIFIEDS DO THE WORK



- FOR THE BUSINESS: Display Cases, Cabinets, Stands, Shelving, Bins, Racks, Partitions, Counters, Fronts, Painting.

AIMEE'S Love Story

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN NEA Service Writer

Who was "Miss X" who spent 10 days with Kenneth Ormiston, married in the bungalow at Carmel-by-the-Sea the latter part of May, 1926?

It was charged that the evangelist in swearing to her story of kidnapping was guilty of "criminal conspiracy to commit subornation of perjury."

A "Miss X" was produced who said she was the woman at Carmel. Later—revealing her true name, Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman McDonald Sigeloff—she confessed her statements were fiction.

A chambermaid at the Ambassador hotel, placed on the witness stand, declared Evangelist McPherson had occupied a room at that hotel and was visited there by Kenneth Ormiston at least six times during the months preceding her disappearance from the beach.

Meanwhile Angelus Temple congregation was singing: "Identifications may come, Identifications may go; Goggles may come, Goggles may go; But are we downhearted? No! No! No!"

Announcements

Wednesday Fine Arts club program to be given at the home of Mrs. George Abell at 3:30. Mrs. John M. Shipley will serve as co-hostess.

Mrs. S. M. Warren will entertain with bridge for the Wo He Mis club at 2:30.

Thursday Country club party will be held at the club house at 8:15.

Mid Week club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. W. L. Brown at 2:30.

Community Bible class lesson to be given at the Methodist parsonage at 4 o'clock.

Teachers' Health club meeting at the county court house at 7:30.

South Ward P.-T. A. organization meeting at the school building at 3 o'clock.

Bien Amigos club party at the home of Mrs. E. D. Ruse at 1 o'clock.

Saturday Girls' Auxiliary meeting at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock.

Children's Story hour at the library reading rooms at 2:30.

Mrs. Lois Baughman studio of PIANO AND EXPRESSION opening October 15 221 N. Colorado Phone 747

WILL SET INCUBATOR MONDAY, OCT. 19 Bring your eggs Saturday or Sunday. \$2.00 per tray or will set on the half. Make your arrangements early. MIDLAND HATCHERY 1 Mile S. W. of Midland

the tassel was missing when she sent it to a Los Angeles shop for cleaning.

Said Mrs. McPherson: "They seem to have found a lot of expensive garments in Ormiston's trunk. The clothing is not mine and furthermore I know my head and about it."

Then came the "Wuff" love letter. District Attorney Keyes declared he had positive proof it was written by Aimee and addressed to Ormiston on the opening day of the evangelist's trial. Here is the letter:

"Dear Darling Man: This is from a girl who loves you with all her heart. Wuff! Putting up noble fight here. Now, for any sakes, keep cool. Don't lose your head and come forward. That would be awful. You're doing fine. That person did not get your letter. So you are all right on that score. I don't want you to think that your B. W. (Beloved Woman) did those silly things—those folks were plants who forced you in. Think everything will ultimately be all right. Don't worry self sick, dear. If I were sure you would get this I would send thousand dollars. How can I tell? Have you all you need? Are you taking care of yourself? Oh, I love you, dear, darling man. I love you with all my heart. Why did you let me come back? Some day I will sure come right. Now, cheer up. You are doing fine and I will be O. K. I think unless E. breaks—and God forbid that happening. Hold that end down whatever you do. And leave rest to me. God bless you and comfort you, my dear—this is hard enough for me, but poor you—you must be nearly insane. My heart aches for you. I feel your arms and comfort all time. Poor little Ba Be wants N. But going to go down there today and

growl at the whole world to beat the band—head up now—and whatever happens don't come. Your own darling woman that's always yours. (Signed) Jackie."

Still Ormiston was a fugitive. At Angelus Temple followers were cheering Aimee's victory over the wiles of Satan. Then Ormiston returned to California. He was present at the perfunctory dismissal of his case. He was free again. Suddenly District Attorney Keyes (now serving a term in San Quentin penitentiary) announced the McPherson case would be dropped.

Mrs. McPherson went on a nation-wide tour, speaking in most of the important cities and taking collections. In New York she said: "I was always interested in radio. I can reach so many souls broadcasting. I was interested in its mechanical end, its batteries and tubes and antennae and wavelenghts but raising her voice emphatically—I was never interested in radio operators!"

Personals

Mrs. Edith Winston of Abilene and Mrs. E. E. Brown of Sweetwater were in Midland Monday visiting friends.

J. M. White is on a business trip to Presidio this week.

A. E. Horst, T. Paul Barron, Holt Jowell and O. W. Bexley left this morning for the Jowell ranch near Kent to spend the day.

Supt. J. A. Summerhill of Andrews has returned to his home after spending the week end here.

D. D. Dayton of the Phillips Petroleum corporation is here today from his home in Bartlesville, Okla.

James P. Carper of Dallas is a business visitor in Midland today.

T. F. Luke returned to his home in San Angelo this morning after spending the night here.

Roy W. King of Roswell arrived here Monday for a few days business visit.

C. J. Mann of Denver and Roy Reynolds of Longmont, Colo., returned to their homes this morning after buying cattle here several days.

Paul Brown of Cisco is a business visitor here this week. He is owner of the Midland Steam laundry.

Mrs. Boone Hardin returned to her home in Lovington today following a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Tandy.

G. A. Sundquist arrived here yesterday from his home in El Paso

for a business visit. He formerly lived here, moving to El Paso this summer.

Mrs. A. W. Stanley and Mrs. Sneed and baby spent the week end with Mrs. Stanley's daughter, Dorothy Bess, in Alpine.

Miss Genavieve Derryberry and Mrs. Harvey Sloan have returned home from a ten-day vacation in Cloudcroft, Ruidoso, Roswell and Carlsbad.

Edwin Hampton and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bloom of Dallas, were in Midland this morning visiting his sister, Mrs. Cecil Rix.

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

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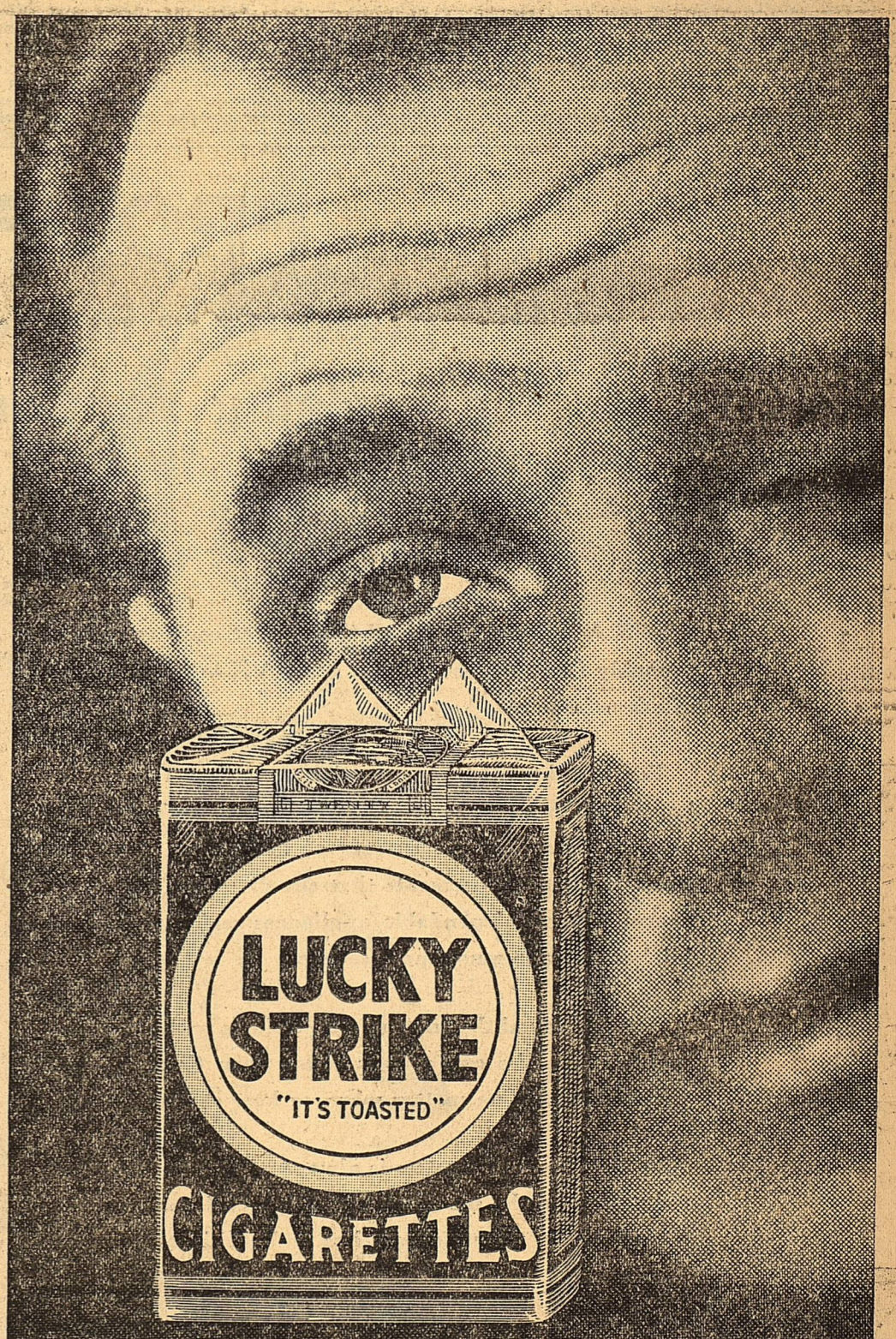
DAILY SCHEDULE Southland Greyhound Lines EAST BOUND Arrives 10:50 A. M. Arrives 1:30 P. M. Arrives 6:50 P. M. WEST BOUND Arrives 10:55 A. M. Arrives 1:30 P. M. (Stops at Midland) Arrives 8:10 P. M. Schedule Fort Worth and East—1:50 A. M. Schedule El Paso and West—4:10 A. M. Fare and Third on Round Trip Tickets TERMINAL 115 South Loraine Phone 500

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# SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS

Bobby Campbell says Big Spring has an unusual football team. He says the lineup is comprised of two Indians, one Eskimo, three Swedes, two Italians, two Oklahomans and a local boy.

Colorado has won a football game. The Roscoe Plowboys went down before the Rivermen, 26-6. Maybe we'd better begin watching those boys after all.

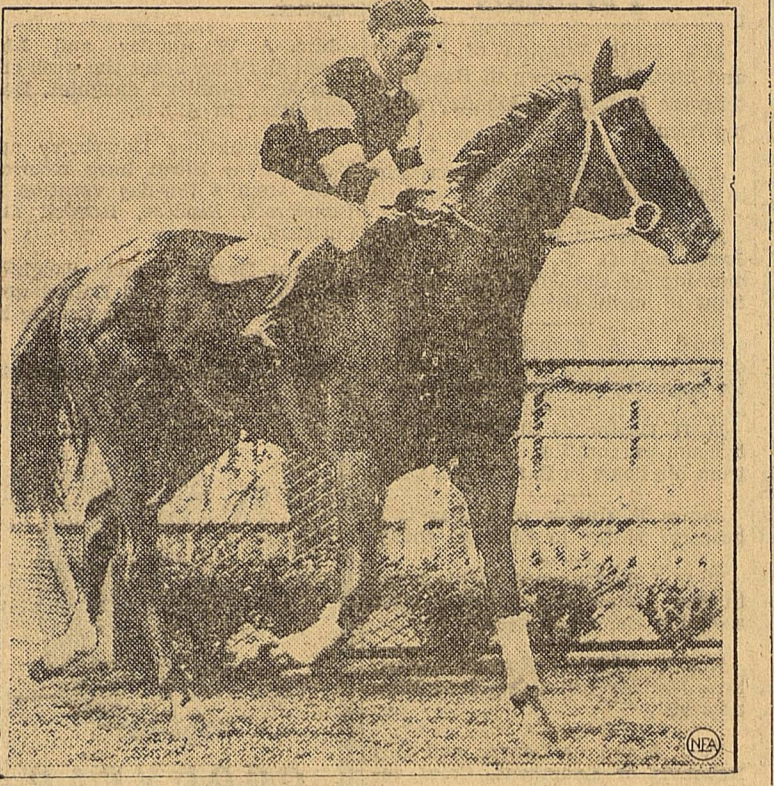
McCamey walked over Alpine, just as one would have imagined. The score, if that's interesting, was 26-0. San Angelo faces the Badgers in the season's opener there Saturday. Bledy Cross remarks the Badgers may be tough, and opines there is a bit of fear around the Concho citadel. McCamey, to go back a bit, has scored a total of 144 points in four games, to opponents' 6. Played Marfa, Crane, Pecos and Alpine. San Angelo has scored 120 points in three games against Big Lake, Ballinger and Eastland. Big Lake put over one lone tally.

How different will be Midland's scoring account of the pre-season when stacked against that of the Big Spring Steers, Midland's opponents for Friday. Big Spring has scored upwards of 250 points, we understand, and has never had its goal line crossed. On the other hand Midland has scored 84 points and has had three touchdowns put over on Lackey field. Austin high of El Paso turned the trick with some sea-sick lateral passes three weeks ago.

Just what is Midland's chance to beat Big Spring? Plenty. Will Midland beat Big Spring? It's very unlikely. Why? The same reason that Midland did not beat Stanton 30 on 40 points last week—no hustle as a unit. Why do we tell you this? In hopes it may jar a football man or two out of his lethargy and make him listen to reason and his coach.

Granting Midland should play football of the brand the club is capable of playing, how should the game go? Big Spring should still have a slight advantage, but an advantage made up solely from outflanking Midland's strength with reserve power. The Steers have three excellent teams. Midland has one eleven capable of being excellent. That is not enough for 60 minutes of grueling play. The Steers will look like mountains as compared with the Bulldog eleven. However,

## PHENOMENAL AUSTRALIAN HORSE MAY COME TO AMERICA FOR RACE; COMES IN WINNER UNDER ANY IMPOST, SEEMS



Phar Lap, with Jockey J. E. Pike Aboard

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico. —A new horse travel record will be made in January it seems certain now, when a race horse comes all the way from Australia—6700 miles by water—to compete in a handicap. "What a horse!" shouts all Australia sportsmen. "And don't fail to back him!" they adjure their American friends. The horse in question is Phar Lap, a gigantic chestnut gelding. He is pretty much a divinity with the turf followers of the Antipodes. And when it comes to miracles—D. J. Davis acquired the New Zealand horse for 140 guineas—or about \$700. . . . To date his winnings are over \$250,000.

Phar Lap looks like another world we've seen some startling weaknesses in the Bristow machine. Whether Midland will be coached to hit these weak places and whether the Bulldog charges will remember the coaching instruction long enough to start in fighting and end fighting is where the game will be interesting to us.

What will happen if Midland does not play every minute like the devil was at its collective heels? Big Spring will not only win by 24 points as Mr. Williamson of the Herald says, but will cop by five or six touchdowns. This big gelding is rising five

## Virtuous Husband Comes to Midland

Universal's sparkling farce, "The Virtuous Husband," showing today at the Ritz, with Elliott Nugent, Betty Compson, and Jean Arthur playing the important roles, should offer one of the season's funniest plots, if its theme, the stage play, "Apron Strings," is a criterion. The picture concerns a beautiful young lady, one Barbara Olwell, who becomes engaged to a wealthy, young bachelor, Daniel Curtis, whose tranquil life includes neither the major nor minor vices and whose life is guided by a series of letters for every occasion left by his mother.

## FRENCH CASINOS DEPRESSION HIT; SEEK TAX SHIFT

By MINOTT SAUNDERS NEA Service Writer  
PARIS.—The high price of gambling will have to come down to meet the new economic conditions or else some of the famous French casinos will have to close. According to all reports, it is simply a question of another moratorium to relieve the oppressed for the good of all concerned. Heavy taxation and hard times have been scoring to an alarming degree against the gambling houses, and the runs on the bank have not been those that make fortunes for players. Too much is going out and too little coming in. It is estimated that gross receipts this season will be from 20 to 40 per cent less than in normal times. "Business is terrible," is the lament, and all the other interests of the resorts, such as restaurants and luxury amusements, suffer proportionately. In the meantime the taxation where the total annual play is more than 15,000,000 francs amounts to 75 per cent, 65 of which goes to the government and 10 to the municipality in which the casino is situated.

"The irony of it all is that we have had an increase of 12 per cent attendance," says Andre, the casino king of Deauville. "And there has been no change in the class of our clientele. People this year simply will not spend. "When everything was rosy they drank champagne and cocktails frequently. Now they get along for hours on mineral water. Fried potatoes are more popular than lobsters. "The gambling fever is also tempered with prudence. Even in moments when excitement runs high, fervent players place their bets in hundreds and not in thousands of francs. They appear as if they have been unable to leave their business worries at home. They do not relax and play with the old spirit, and their private troubles are being visited upon us." Similar wails come from Le Touquet, Biarritz, and resorts along the Riviera. It is one of the worst seasons since the war. There is some relief in sight from the government, however. Pressed by appeals, both private and political, the Laval cabinet is sponsoring a measure for a reduction in taxation of 25 per cent as a maximum, gauged according to the volume of business. The Chamber of Deputies does not meet until November, but if the reduction is passed by Parliament it will be retroactive to the middle of August. This is almost a certainty which takes the form of a moratorium.

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

### FACTS AND FIGURES

**DEPRESSION AT THE TRACK!**  
**STAMFORD PARK RESULTS**

**FIRST RACE**  
Purse \$400, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:  
EVANETTE (Craver) . . . . . 3.20 2.35 2.40  
TIPSY (F. Russell) . . . . . 2.50 2.20 2.65  
SILVER DOT (Ralls) . . . . . 2.85  
Time—1:14 1-5. Skyfield, Window, Ducissa and Dorothy Hanover also ran.

**SECOND RACE**  
Purse \$500, allowances, two-year-olds, 5 1-2 furlongs:  
DEJA (Ralls) . . . . . 4.85 3.35 2.45  
COUNTESS DURIE (F. Russell) . . . . . 14.50 3.40  
HOWEE (Craver) . . . . . 2.25  
Time—1:07 4-5. Hotwick, Gev, Miss Dolly also ran.

**THIRD RACE**  
Purse \$400, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 2 1/2 furlongs:  
CANADIAN (Dainty) . . . . . 4.45 3.55 2.40  
DUSIKIA (Dainty) . . . . . 20.40 3.95  
FLOWERING BOWL (Duggan) . . . . . 3.40  
WHINESTONE (H. Thomas) . . . . . 2.25  
Time—1:15. Pandora, Rockpina, Digitalis, Bonnet Piece also ran.

**FOURTH RACE**  
Purse \$500, allowances, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:  
ZION (Barley) . . . . . 4.25 3.55 2.30  
SINGLE SEA (Quackenbush) . . . . . 3.50 2.15 2.25  
Time—1:14 1-5. Barney Cole, Rose Flame, Black Friar also ran.

**FIFTH RACE**  
Purse \$400, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:  
CANNONADE (Ralls) . . . . . 2.90 2.40 2.40  
PATRICK CALLAHAN (Guerra) . . . . . 3.50 3.05 4.20  
BLACK CASTLE (Craver) . . . . . 2.10  
Time—1:12 4-5. Sometime, Scotland, White Healer II, Upset Lad also ran.

**SIXTH RACE**  
Purse \$100, claiming, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:  
ALTSHIEB (Dainty) . . . . . 2.50 2.40 2.05  
BOUNDER (Craver) . . . . . 2.90 2.10 2.10  
SNOOPY (H. Thomas) . . . . . 4.20  
Time—1:13 1-5. Getgoin, Dick Weidel, Tea Gown also ran.

**NOTE THE PRICES PAID IN THE FIRST SIX RACES, AUG. 26, 1931. A MAN PICKING THE FIRST SIX WINNERS WOULD HAVE BEEN REWARDED WITH LESS THAN EVEN MONEY—HE WOULD HAVE HAD TO PUT UP \$12 TO WIN \$10.15. . . .**

**CLEVELAND** AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Barnett, 2d-st. . . . . 5 4 4 3 0  
Averill, cf. . . . . 2 1 0 3 0  
Morgan, lf. . . . . 3 2 1 0 0  
Vannoy, lf. . . . . 3 2 0 0 1  
Falk, rf. . . . . 5 0 1 2 0  
Nantz, c. . . . . 5 0 2 2 0  
Montague, ss. . . . . 5 0 2 2 0  
HALE, 2b. . . . . 3 0 2 1 3  
Hullin, p. . . . . 1 1 1 1 1  
Jablonski, p. . . . . 2 0 0 0 1  
Totals . . . . . 36 11 35 27 11

**BOSTON** AB. R. H. O. A. E.  
Rock, lf. . . . . 6 1 0 0 0  
Esch, lf. . . . . 4 1 0 0 0  
Lynch, lf. . . . . 1 1 1 0 0  
Hullin, p. . . . . 1 1 1 1 1  
Totals . . . . . 13 4 1 1 1

**"BAD NEWS" HALE WAS AT BAT ONCE, SCORED ONE RUN, MADE ONE HIT, ONE OUT, ONE ASSIST, AND ONE ERROR IN ONE GAME. . . . AUG. 24, 1931**

**A SUB-BASEMENT BALL CLUB!**

CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	93	44	.679
St. Louis	90	45	.667
Philadelphia	75	58	.564
Cincinnati	76	68	.527
Baltimore	70	65	.519
Columbus	60	78	.435
Kansas City	55	82	.401
LOUISVILLE	27	111	.195
Totals	546	546	.500

LOUISVILLE WASN'T SO "GOOD THAT YEAR" . . . . AMERICAN ASSOCIATION 1930

THE NEXT YEAR LOUISVILLE WON THE PENNANT, WINNING 88, LOSING 45, FOR A PERCENTAGE . . . . OF .662 . . . .

### FIRE WARNING

Simple precautions against fire have been outlined by the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce as follows:

- "Don't put pennies behind the fuse.
- "Don't put oil mops in closets. Keep them outside the house.
- "Don't turn on the gas before you strike the match.
- "Don't leave your electric iron while in use without turning off the switch.
- "Don't fail to cut off gas at the pipe connection.
- "Don't use kerosene for starting fires.
- "Don't use gasoline for pressing purposes in the home.
- "Don't burn trash at night.
- "Don't allow trash and rubbish to accumulate under the house.
- "Don't turn off light switch while your feet are wet or while in the bath tub.
- "Don't strike matches in clothes closets."

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COAL  
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GREASES  
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She has found that advertised products will never disappoint her. She can always count upon them for unvarying quality, no matter when or how she buys them.

In fact, the wise hostess is always willing to stake her reputation on the trade-marked advertised product. For a responsible manufacturer has staked his name upon that product first!

Read the advertisements. They are full of vital, dependable buying news.

The Australian wonder horse was bred in New Zealand. His sire was Night Raid, his mother, Entreaty. His ancestry is good. It includes the blood of Spearmint, famous English bred winner. The name, Phar Lap is the Javanese equivalent of "lightning" or "super speed."

Phar Lap right now is preparing for the 1931 Melbourne cup, set for November, when he'll be asked to carry another heavy impost. Following this race and a rest of 30 days, the horse and his rider, Jockey J. E. Pike, Australia's leading rider, will sail for California. He will have the entire deck for exercise on the trip and is expected to arrive early in January to prepare for the rich race in March.

"He's much too big to be a pretty horse," comments Owner Davis, "but you should see him run."

Descriptions like Phar Lap to Extremator, who often was referred to as "Old Bones."

Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M.

Stated communications first Tuesday of each month. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited.

M. D. JOHNSON, H. P. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

It is to the interests of the government that these casinos are saved from bankruptcy because of the revenue that is quite an item in the budget. The resorts depend on the casinos to a great extent for their attraction and gaiety. Customers come to play and spend their money in the resorts, which represent a very considerable capital investment. Naturally, everybody wants to get along for the well being of everybody else, which makes the moratorium idea popular. Less financial strain and more business is the appeal.

Press agents along the Riviera have cooked up stories about hypnotists operating in the baccarat rooms of the casinos and astrologers foretelling the turn of play. The hypnotists watch the play and then throw the old thought waves across the table to an accomplice who is playing. The hypnotist gag has worked with phenomenal success, according to the stories. The astrologers have been looking at the stars for tips and have had so many customers that palmists, mind-readers and mediums have been getting into operation and some of their subjects have gone back to the tables, according to the reports, and piled up heavy wins.

This movement, the stories go, is due to superstition that has arisen within men and women with the hard times. It is probably due more to the falling off of receipts and the suspicion, not superstition, that

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### ATTENTION CATTLE FEEDERS

The cheapest and best crop of maize, kaffir corn, hehari and corn produced in this section for many years is now beginning to be gathered. We have pen room, plenty of water and troughs for about 2500 head of cattle, and equipment for buying, grinding and feeding this feed to them. If interested in feeding some of this cheap feed wire or phone the undersigned at once.

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A 26-inch gas line is under construction between Skellytown in the Texas Panhandle and the principal cities of Minnesota, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The University of Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso has been recently expanded so that a four-year college course is offered.

The Texas Pecos valley country is expected to ship approximately five hundred carloads of cantaloupes this year an estimated three thousand acreage crop.

Thirty-five men were provided with work at Ranger, Texas, recently when a rock crushing plant resumed operation after a several months idleness.

Stephens county has 1000 producing oil wells and its principal city, Breckenridge, has 18 casing-head gasoline plants in operation.

### Wanted

WANTED: Second hand windmill; see J. A. Andrews, 420 South Lorraine. 184-3p

WANTED to buy, good, used baby walker. J. Y. Francis, 714 West Louisiana. 184-32

### 1. Lost and Found

LOST: Rhinestone and pearl ear screw between Schaubert Beauty Parlor and Addison Wadley company Friday afternoon; reward. Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson. 184-32

### 2. Houses

SEWING done at reasonable prices; men's and women's coats reined. Mrs. M. L. Harrison, 206 A West Ohio. 184-102

### 9. Automobiles

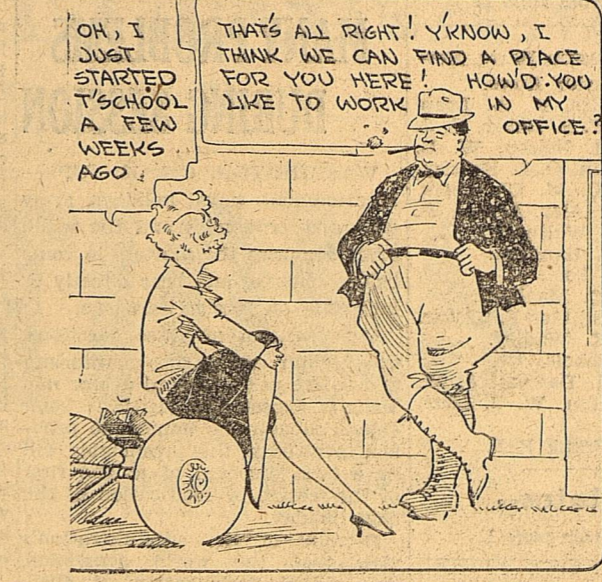
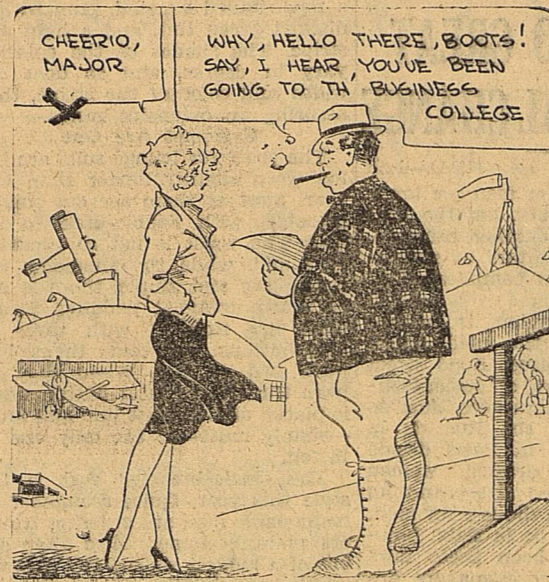
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Henry Butler, W. M.  
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

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1 Measure of a surface.	YESTERDAY'S ANSWER	15 Active.
5 What city of British Honduras was badly damaged by a hurricane recently?	ATERA	16 One who laces.
12 Big.	VELAR	18 Drunkard.
14 Freighted.	ADENINE	20 First woman.
16 Third most populous state in the Union.	CORED	23 Sailor.
19 To blunt.	HOSTESS	26 Person under legal age.
21 Departs by boat.	ERE	27 Divisions of the brain.
22 Period.	RETURNS	30 Dry.
24 Swarming.	LEAVES	32 Pistol.
25 War flyers.	LEATHED	34 U. S. police officers are called officers?
26 Steel.	LEERY	36 Pertaining to a weight.
28 Above.	CORRIE	37 Office of doge a league.
29 Carmine.		38 Affirmative.
30 Male courtesy title.		39 Pecuniary fine.
31 Knave.		40 On one side of.
33 Mister.		42 Poem.
34 Boggy land.		44 Genus of cattle.
35 Public auto.		45 Tops of heads.
36 To exist.		47 Withered.
37 To entrap.		49 To lade out of water.
39 Males.		51 Setter.
		53 Wrath.
		55 Seventh note.

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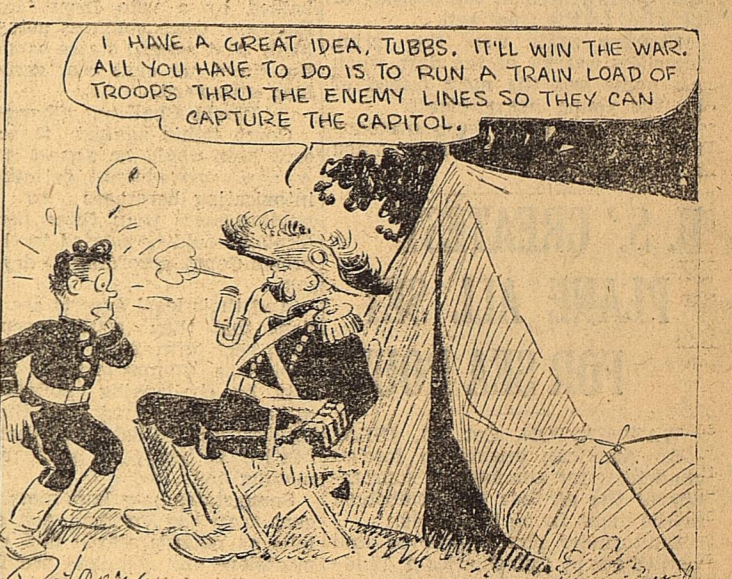
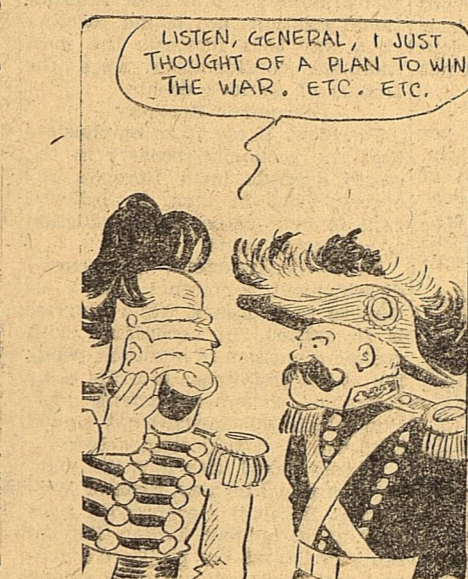
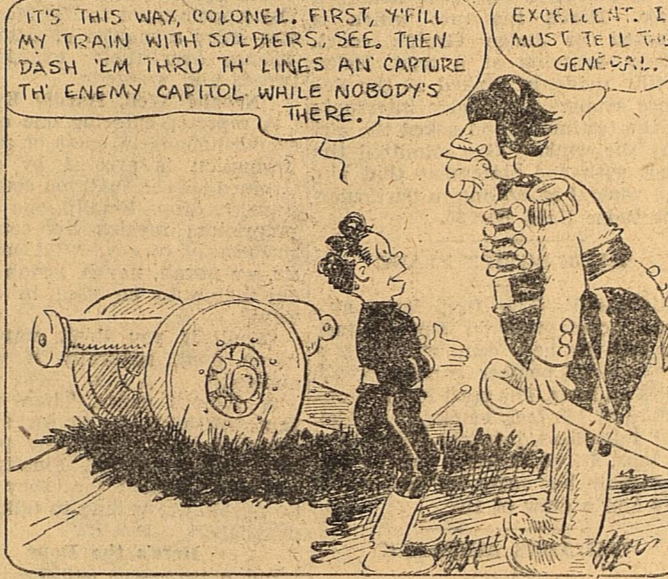
## Ask Him Again, Boots!

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## WASH TUBBS

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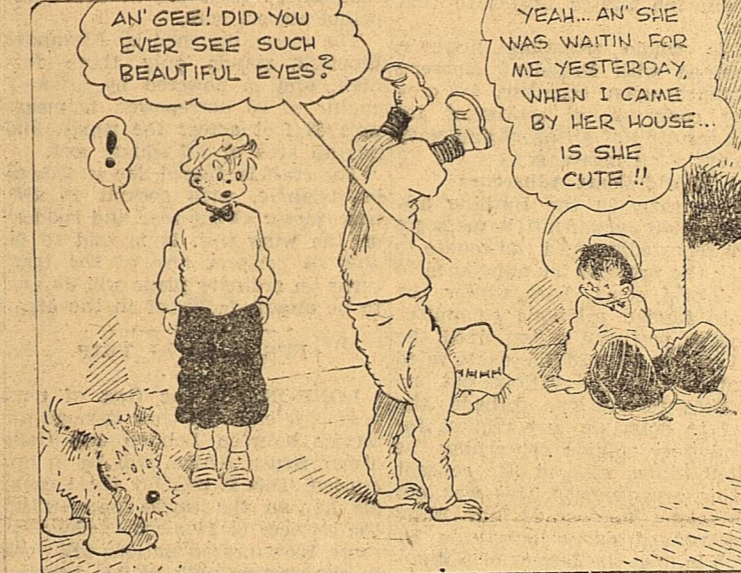
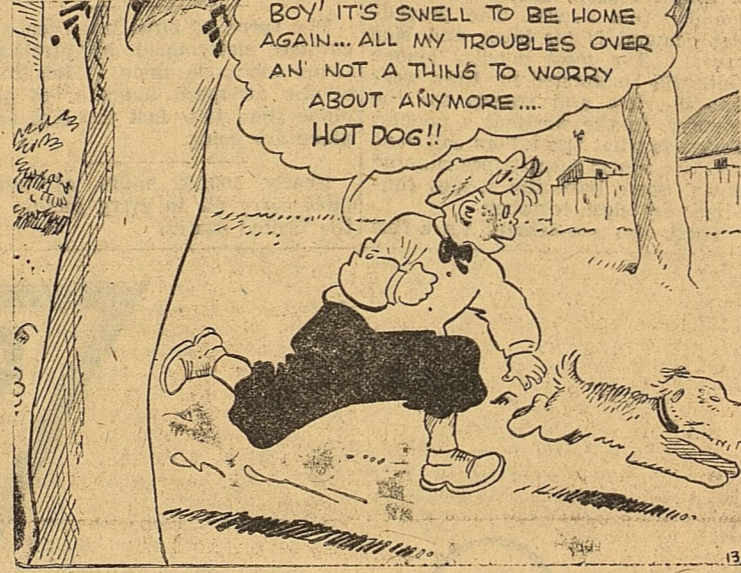
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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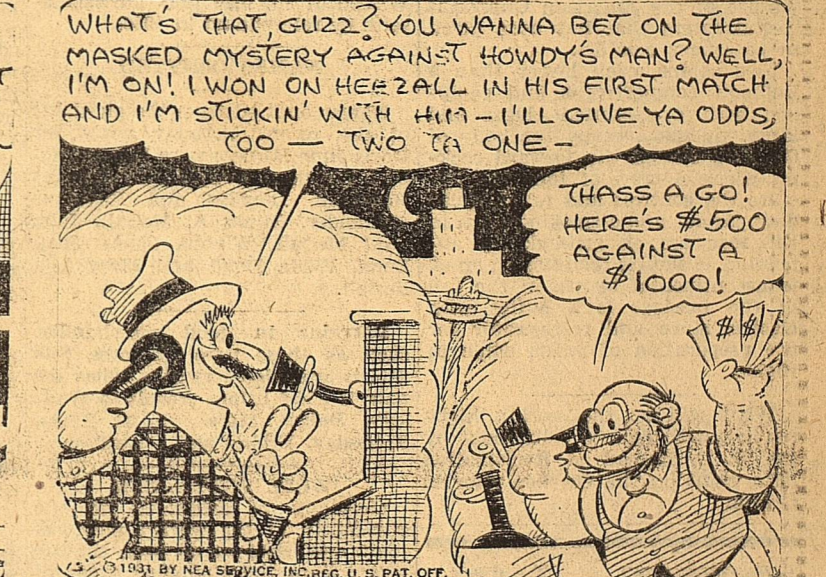
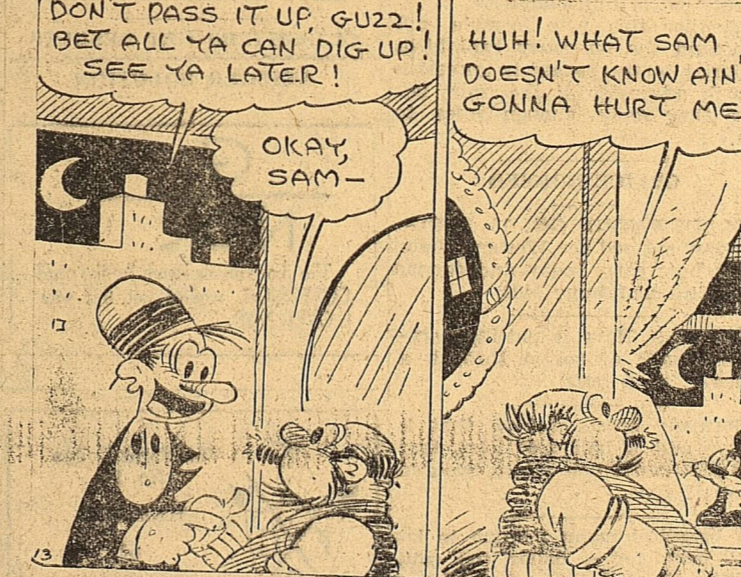
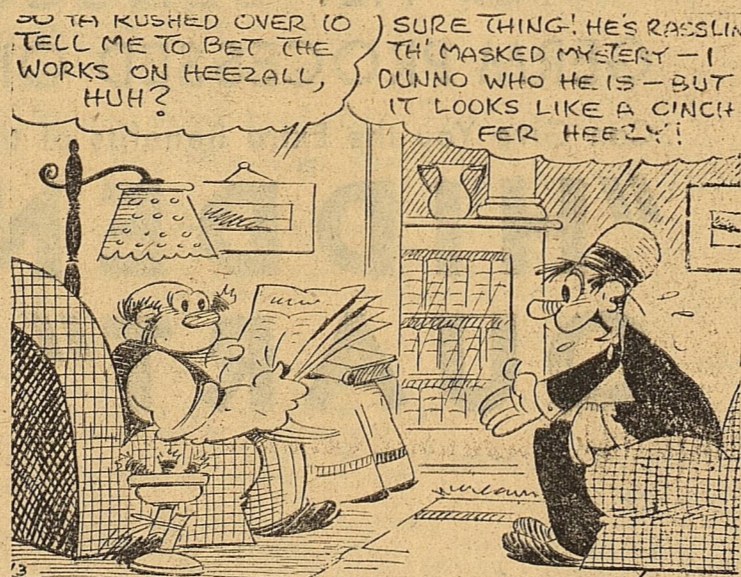
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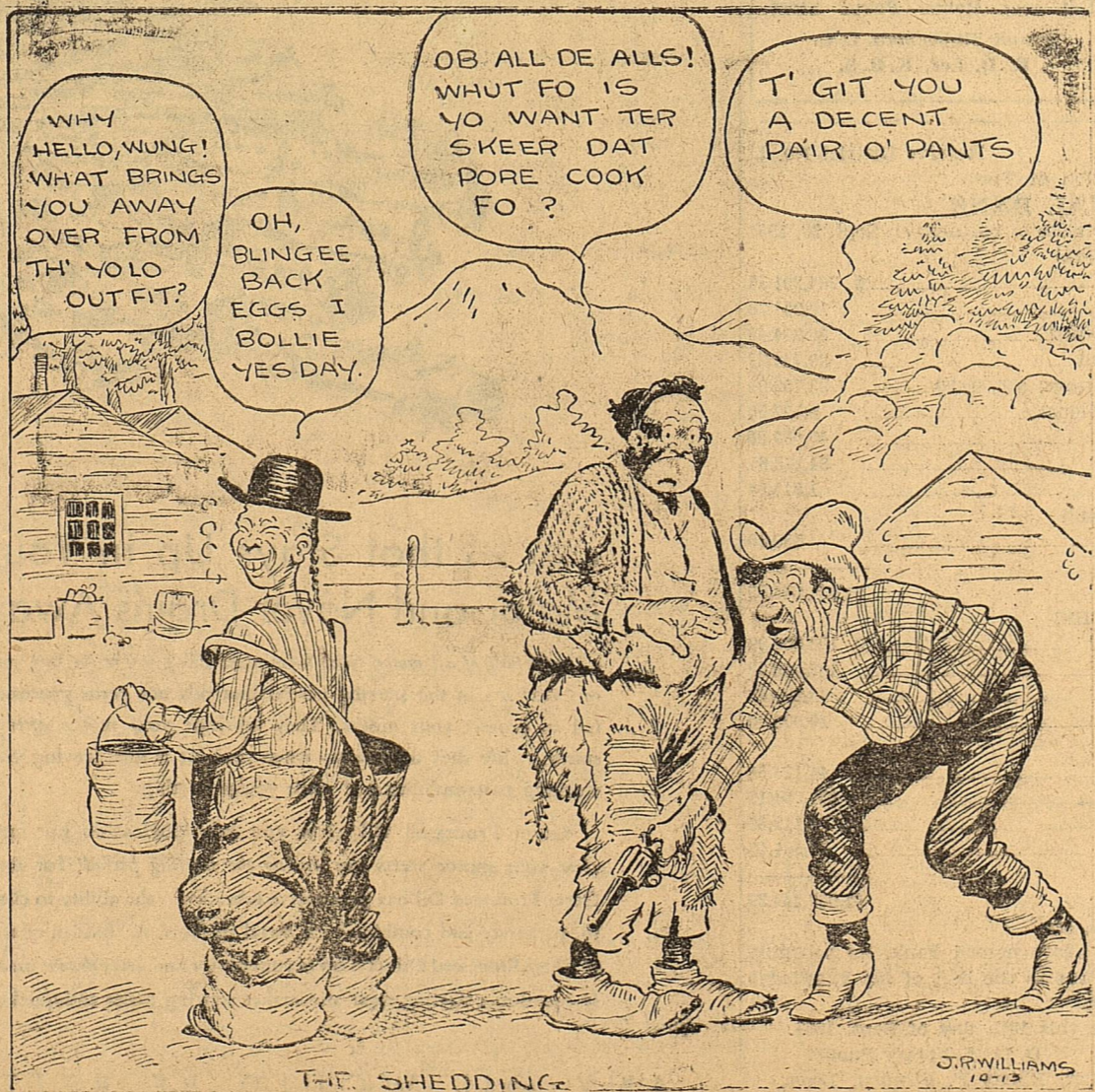
## What's the Idea, Guzz?

By Small



## OUT OUR WAY

## By Williams



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



ANOTHER LONG COUNT MAKES SAILOR VICTIM

EBBETS' FIELD, Brooklyn, N. Y. Oct. 13. (AP)—The myth of Primo Carnera's invincibility was blasted wide last night by Jack Sharkey, the stormy petrel of the heavy-weight lists...

U. S.' GREATEST PLANE ALL SET FOR SEA ROUTE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (NEA)—An American answer to foreign challenges for commercial supremacy in the air has been embodied in the giant flying boat S-40. Built under plans approved and worked out by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh...

List of Men--

(Continued from page 1) San Angelo—Houston Harte, Herbert O'Banion, Taylor Rowe. San Antonio—Mrs. N. G. Leap, Wm. L. Hoefgen, T. B. Baker, R. J. Altgelt, George H. Nelson, W. B. Tuttle...

Ten States--

(Continued from page 1) passed a repealer of its enforcement law, after a two to one referendum vote against the law...

CONGRESS FACES MANY PROBLEMS DURING SESSION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. (UP)—Disarmament, naval holidays, army and navy economies and the world court comprise the matters to come before congress and bear directly or indirectly on foreign relations. Consideration of these questions, the Hoover war debt moratorium and future policy toward debtor nations is expected to figure to some extent...

DENTISTS? NEVER!

HOUSTON.—Bogie-men, Indians, rattlesnakes and ghosts hold less terror for a certain 14-year-old Houston boy than the dentist's chair. His mother told him she was going to take him to the dentist some day...

AN AIR RAID

PITTSBURGH.—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Damor were enjoying an evening siesta on the housetop of their home. Their peaceful rest was rudely interrupted by the sight of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Miklas, neighbors, charging upon them from an adjoining roof...

WINK COSTS \$5

LANCASTER, Pa.—Five dollars a wink. That's the rate which is charged in Judge Groff's court. While testifying at a trial, Helen Seville suddenly winked at the defense counsel. The judge interrupted the testimony and asked the girl why she winked...

HUGE SOVIET PLANE

MOSCOW.—The first large airplane constructed in Russia since the war has been completed. It is a five-engine bomber, capable of 135 miles an hour. The craft has a wingspread of 148 feet, length of 86 feet, and fully loaded weighs more than 1 1/2 tons...

TAILLESS AIRPLANE

BERLIN.—A tailless airplane which is capable of making more than 90 miles an hour has been successfully tried out at the Tempelhof airport here. The plane, designed by Alexander Lippisch, stands only three feet high, and is powered by a small engine of 28 horsepower...

IT'S A LONG TRIP

LONDON.—By the first of next year it is expected that through air service between London and Cape Town, South Africa, will be in operation. This is possibly the longest air line in the world, and enlists the services of 14 airports along its route...

RENT WITH CLASSIFIEDS

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS STICKER SOLUTION G NOR The above puzzle stands for the word GOVERNOR, worked out this way G OVER NOR.

OFFICE ROBBED

GLADEWATER, Oct. 13. (UP)—Burglars entered the Western Union office here early today and carried off a safe containing \$400. The U. S. Navy is putting parachutes made of cotton through a series of rigid tests. Germany boasts a book that is twelve and a half feet long, four feet wide and which weighs two and one-half tons.

MEETS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

Meets every Monday night Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store. Frank Stubbeman, C.C. R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

STYLES FOR MEN UNDERGO GREAT SEASONAL CHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 13. (NEA)—Fall and winter styles for men are tending toward simplicity, but the process of extracting detailed information from the dictators of masculine fashions is as complicated as ever. Bond street, London, is just as picturesque as the mode it is sponsoring this season...

NEVAH? WELL, HARDLY EVAH!

A reporter entering one of these establishments in quest of style information is greeted by such a strained silence that you could hear a price drop. Finally one of the proprietors regains his composure sufficiently to say: "But my dear sir, we nevah, nevah permit our name to be used in such a way!"

But a persistent canvass, accompanied by pledges of anonymity, produced the following information:

As last autumn and winter were a brown season, brown is not so popular this season. The prevailing demand is for blues and blue grays. The most popular lounge suits will be worsted for town wear and chevots and tweeds for the country. In the worsteds a popular design is what the tailors call "two and two spots" with stripes running down. Some have the stripes running very close together.

but distinct pin-head or star in black or very dark gray. There is a new shaded worsted, gray with a distinct green tint, and a light silk stripe. The shades of the coloring vary in degree, and so does the width and color of the stripe, thus assuring an extensive range.

Extremes Are Out

The coats for lounge suits are being worn slightly longer than last year. Most of them are cut single-breasted, with double-breasted lapels. The waist is not so accentuated, and, while the shoulders are cut square and ample, there is not so much artificial padding. Sleeve cuffs are finished with three or four buttons. The coats themselves have two buttons. When they do have three the center button often is placed at the waist line and must—simply must—be the only one to fasten.

The single-breasted vest is the style this year. Quite a number of fashionable men are ordering trousers plain bottomed. Also they are cut of a modest width. The extreme widths are totally out of fashion. Oh dear yes—completely out. For both dinner jacket and full dress suits there is a decided demand for a very dark navy blue, cloth known over here as "midnight blue." This is in either a small herringbone pattern or in a fancy weave. It is claimed for this midnight blue cloth that in artificial light it looks perfect black, whereas the real black looks dusty.

About the only real change in evening wear is that the coat has the front cut straighter. The prevailing style in vests is that they shall be made of marcella, with a single breast and shorter points. In men's overcoats belts are entirely out of the mode. The fashion is for looser hanging coats. The double-breasted Chesterfield is one of the favorite styles. There also is a single-breasted coat which has three buttons and double-breasted lapels. The darker colors are in great demand, although there is also some call for tweeds in various shades of brown with check designs.

Huge electric light bulbs have been put on a Los Angeles speedway to enable auto racing at night. The speed of birds has been accurately determined by airplanes flying alongside them. Readings of the air-speed indicator of the plane show how fast the bird and plane are going.

Nearly 100,000 miles of pipelines carry oil to every section of the United States.

The Oklahoma City Firemen, winners of the 1931 state amateur baseball tourney, were runners-up in both 1929 and 1930. Extremely modernistic in design, the model of a huge glass palace, planned for Berlin, was recently placed on exhibit.

The royal palace at Madrid has become a public museum. Scotland has an anti-Communist drive.

Pernocton, a new drug developed in Germany and in use for some time in New York, is said to make childbirth almost painless. The College of Cardinals, which is the senate of the Catholic church, is composed of 70 members when complete.

U. S. HAS LEAST Of the 105 aviation records recognized as official by the International Aeronautical Federation, 38 are held by France, 30 by Germany and only 19 by the United States.

Fort Worth led all Texas cities in building permits the first week in September.

GRAND Last Times Today

Helen Twelvetrees —in— 'MILLIE' A drama for every woman who ever loved. STARTING TOMORROW

YEAR'S SPARKLING COMEDY SENSATION THE ROYAL BED SHERMAN ASTOR ORMS A RADIO PICTURE Matinee 1:30 Admission 10c & 25c

Eighty-two students graduated from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton at the close of the summer sessions. Randolph College, Cisco, has a new president, Lee Clark, son of the man from whom the institution was named, Randolph Clark.

Completion of a coal-tar oil product that is said to be a satisfactory substitute for gasoline in internal combustion engines has been announced in Ireland.

A Dalhart man offered to trade a house and lot for wheat at thirty-five cents per bushel.

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