

ODESSA NO SETUP, BARRY SAYS; TEAM HAS A FAST BACKFIELD

MENTOR SCOUTED ODESSA LAST WEEK-END

Despite the rumors being circulated about the Odessa game being just another practice affair, Head Coach L. K. Barry has a different idea. He has seen Odessa play this season and seen a strong team in the making. Midland and Odessa meet at Lackey field Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Whatever rumors come out of Odessa about the Bronco's comparative strength of the Bronco's and the Bulldogs will probably have back of them the hope of building up an over-confident complex by the Midland team. Barry says Wednesday.

It is possible but not probable that Odessa may openly admit that they expect to wallop us but I suspect that they will try to make us overconfident.

"The Big Red Bronco's looked a little ragged and slow against Crane in their first game but Friday's showing will be a horse (or Bronco) of a different color. The Odessa boys have a very colorful team, both literally and figuratively. The Bronco's wear solid red helmets, red jerseys, red pants, and red stockings. About two-thirds of them are either naturally red-headed or has dyed his hair. The Odessa team is the flashiest outfit I have seen in any high school.

Odessa is using the Notre Dame shift. The boys did not shift so well last week but they did better than a high school team should have been expected to do with such an offense in their first game. Knowing the possibilities of the Notre Dame style as I think I do, I realize that Odessa had lots of deception that she did not uncover in the Crane game. The Bronco's have at least two backs that I don't think we can match, either in speed or sidestepping and they will be a serious and constant threat on our fast field. The field at Crane last week was deep oil-oaked sand. The ground was very slow and the gummy sand stuck to the players' shoes and made them look slower than they were. Odessa made more first downs and gained more ground than the Crane team but lost the game on an intercepted pass.

There is no foundation whatever for the rumor that I shall start our second string. I think the first team will have its hands full and I hope but do not expect to be able to use the reserves at all. I am expecting one of the most colorful, most spectacular, and hardest fought games ever played in Midland.

"Enoch Arden" Is Back Home

VIDALIA, Ga. (UP)—Away back yonder in 1838, Eli Chaevis, Sr., went off to Cuba to fight in the Spanish-American war.

"Adieu," he told his fair young wife and his baby boy.

"Adieu, and come back," said his wife. The baby, being at that stage, gurgled and cooed.

What Eli Chaevis, Sr., should have said to his fair young wife and his baby boy was not "Adieu" but "Well, I don't reckon I'll be seeing you for a long time. I think I will see how this feller Enoch Arden done it."

Because Eli Chaevis, Sr., went away and not until the other day did he come home. He had been gone thirty-four years.

His absence eventually failed to worry Mrs. Chaevis, for when his husband failed to appear she married. She was widowed and remarried. The same thing happened a third time.

So when Eli (Enoch Arden) Chaevis, Sr., came back, he found not a young wife and baby boy but a widow with grandchildren, who had been widowed three times.

No complications resulted when Eli Chaevis, Sr., appeared. Husband No. 4 had been buried for two years. Eli Chaevis, Sr., is making headquarters at his wife's home.

Publicly he has been silent on where he has been for 34 years.

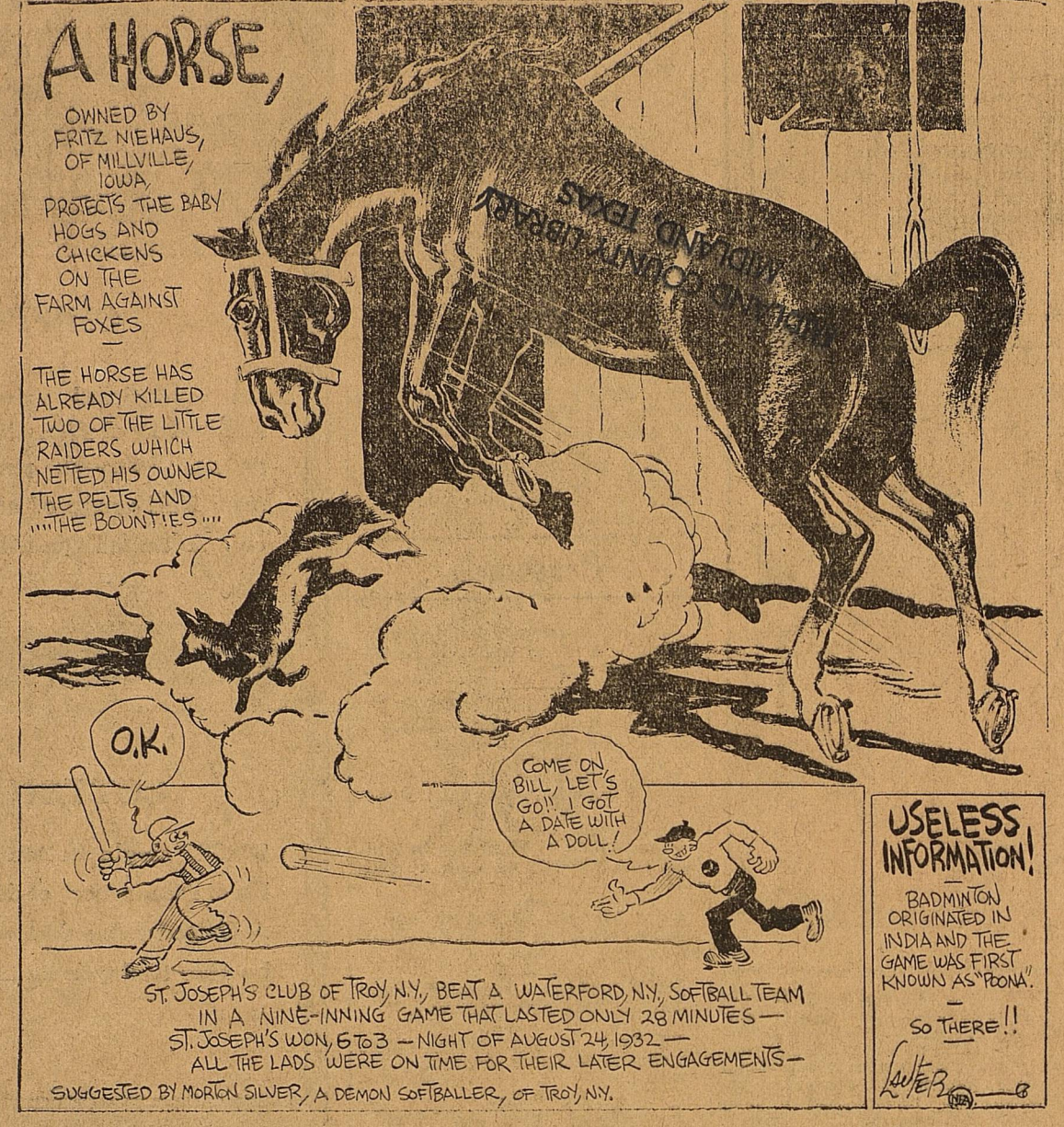
FINE "BARKER"

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—There was a complaint lodged against H. B. McConnell, "sniper," for a department store that he was disturbing the peace. In court McConnell was asked to show how he yelled his wares. He rose, faced the court, and began: "Neckties 10 cents, socks 5 cents, right here people walk in, the greatest reduction sale there has ever been. Seeing is believing. Looking is free. Walk in folks. Now..." The court very rudely interrupted with: "Ten dollars fine."

Gloves have been manufactured in Czechoslovakia for more than 150 years.

A spray gun has been perfected for applying ink to worn-out typewriter ribbons.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



FAMOUS COACH PICKS WINNERS OF THIS WEEK

By DR. JOHN B. "JOCK" SUTHERLAND
Head Football Coach, University of Pittsburgh

The practice season is ended, and with the important games of Saturday, Oct. 8, the football season may be said to be well under way. There are a score of major games in different sections. Here is my idea of how they will come out:

CHICAGO vs. YALE—I believe Yale will be too strong for Chicago. The Yale team is a better team this year than it was in 1931.

DUQUESNE vs. PITT—Duquesne has been playing this game ever since it was scheduled, and for that reason will be hard to beat. I do not like to predict a victory for Pitt, but I will.

VIRGINIA vs. CORNELL—Cornell has the best team it has had in years, even superior to last year's, and should trounce Virginia.

CARNEGIE TECH vs. RESERVE—Tech is going to have one of the country's top-notch teams this year, and that will be Reserve's hard luck.

UTAH vs. NEVADA—The odds seem to me greatly in favor of Utah.

GEORGIA vs. TULANE—It looks like anybody's game, but if I have to pick the team to win by one touchdown either way, I will take Georgia.

Navy vs. WASHINGTON & LEE—Navy's improved team should gallop in with this game.

TENNESSEE vs. NORTH CAROLINA—Tennessee, decisively.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA vs. OREGON STATE—This will be the country's first chance to see how good Southern California is this year, and that should be very much too good for Oregon State.

STANFORD vs. SANTA CLARA—Stanford has the best backfield it has had since the days of Ernie Nevers. It looks like a victory for Pop Warner over a formidable rival.

ST. MARY'S vs. CALIFORNIA—Here two teams coached by a Notre Dame fight it out. The outcome appears close, but I think the winner will be California.

WASHINGTON vs. OREGON—I pick Washington. Phelan has had more time than Callison to develop a winner.

NORTHWESTERN vs. MICHIGAN—Northwestern will have too many guns, and they will be too big

SLOT MACHINE SHOWS ONE CHANCE IN A THOUSAND TO WIN JACKPOT

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK—Are you one of the millions of gambling Americans who like to watch the wheels go around in slot machines? Do you sometimes drop your nickels, or even quarters, into these mechanistic marvels of small-time stickum and wait expectantly for a gratifying shower of little brass slugs to reward your venture? Do you really think that you can beat those madly whirling, gaily colored wheels?

If you do, a New York university professor has given you something to think about.

His name is Dr. E. E. Free, but he has proved that there is nothing gratis about slot machines. For the enlightenment, or perhaps the disillusionment, of his science classes, he has taken apart one of the ubiquitous jenny juggernauts to see what makes it tick.

This was a nickel slot machine with a better-than-average reputation for generosity. It was essentially like the hundreds of thousands that are scattered through cigar, candy and drug stores in scores of American cities. But it was so arranged that a player's chances would be slightly better than on some.

It has been estimated this year that there are about 25,000 slot machines in New York City alone, many of them located where school

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children can operate them. The same estimate places the total revenue of the machines at more than \$1,000,000 a week.

Numerous legal battles in this state finally have resulted in a high court decision that the machines are within the law as long as they vend candy or gum, and as long as they occasionally return slugs which are stamped as being "Of No Value."

Machines Widely Distributed

In most cases, however, it is known that these tokens are returnable for cash. Also, there are very few of the devices which even pretend to give the customer a small package of cheap candy for his money. So the police now and then seize a few hundred of the proved gambling devices, and gleefully wreck their complicated interiors with sledge hammers.

Much the same conditions exist in many other cities and towns. Gambling goes on, and the "slot-tery" industry is so lucrative that machines which are destroyed are soon replaced by new ones.

Lotteries, pools, punchboards and the like are all enjoying a prosperity which reflects something of desperation on the part of needy persons.

But few of these schemes offer such a small gambler's "percentage" as does the snug and glistening slot machine, with its three whirling wheels of painted cherries, bells, plums, bars, peaches and highly symbolic lemons.

Half of Symbols Phoney

For instance, here is what Dr. Free found out about the particu-

lar machine he dissected:

There were 30 symbols on each wheel, but every alternate symbol was quite meaningless because the machine could stop at only ten of them. Half of them, therefore, were alluring decorations to make a player think his chances were better than they were.

In conjunction with each wheel was a steel disc, invisible within the machine, containing holes corresponding to the symbols on its wheel. If the discs, by an extremely remote chance happened to stop so that certain holes coincided, steel plungers would drop through the perforations and trip a release mechanism which would send down a shower of brass tokens.

Various combinations of plungers and holes determined the number of tokens returned. Thus, if one plunger dropped through two discs, the machine paid two slugs; if through all three, four slugs are returned. If a second plunger penetrated three discs, eight tokens are paid. The third plunger dropped twice, a fourth sixteen, and a fifth the "jack-pot."

One in a Thousand

Naturally, however, such combinations seldom occurred, since the slot-machine racket is in no sense a philanthropy. In fact, Dr. Free discovered by mathematical calculation that the chance of getting two slugs for one inserted was exactly eight and one-third to one. That was the highest percentage offered by the hard-hearted device. The combinations paying sixteen slugs

occurred once in every 500 times.

The bar-bar-bar combination, which is the hope of every "slot-tery" fan, was found to pay a jackpot running as high as \$5. But there was only one bar on each wheel, making the chance of getting a single bar one in ten. The chance of getting two bars thus became one in 100, and of getting all three bars is one in 1000. The player's chance for the jack-pot was 1000 to 1.

And so, reduced to its simplest terms, the jack-pot was found likely to pay one nickel for every ten invested.

This machine had only two lemons—signal of defeat—on one of its wheels, but many machines have three lemons, thus making a player's chances still smaller. But the chances are so infinitesimal, anyway, that a mere extra lemon really doesn't make much difference.

Texas all lands valued at \$28,000,000.

"They tell me it'll take six months to probate the estate," he explained, pulling weeds in the city park, where he gets \$2 a day.

"It took me longer than that to get this job and I'm not going to give it up, although it looks as though I'll be able to ride to work in a limousine soon."

Quackenbush declared he has positively established the rights of Slaughter, his sister, Mrs. Lydia Woodhurst, and his brother in Missouri, as sole heirs to the tremendous fortune.

John B. Slaughter of Wichita Falls, Texas, a great-uncle of the Santa Rosa brother and sister, bought pasture land in Wichita Falls for less than \$1 per acre. He bought 1,924 acres. Slaughter died in 1930, after a long struggle to pay taxes on the unproductive property.

Shortly after his death geologists discovered oil on the land. Today the property is studded with wells, which, it is said, have produced \$8,000,000 in royalties and lease earnings.

The acreage is now conservatively estimated to be worth \$28,000,000, Quackenbush said.

Joseph Wilson Swan, an Englishman, took out the first patent for making artificial silk, in 1833, by squirting a pulp of wood and cotton through a pulp holes.

The colossal statue of Sleeping Ariadne in the Vatican is thought to be the world's only marble figure with eyelashes.

The Texas Centennial Means The 100th Birthday of Texas

Sam Houston was inaugurated President of the Republic of Texas on October 22, 1836. As a symbol of his assumption of civil office, he presented his sword to the Speaker of the House.

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"It now, sir, becomes my duty to make presentation of this sword . . . this emblem of my past office," said Houston at his inauguration. "I have worn it with some humble pretensions in defense of my country—and should the danger of my country again call for my services, I expect to resume it, and respond to that call, if needful, with my blood and with my life."

In this dramatic manner constitutional government began in Texas nearly a century ago. The centennial of that event, and of other events which marked the birth of Texan independence, will come in 1936. We should observe it with a Centennial Celebration worthy of Texas and the heroes who won and established Texan independence.

Such a Centennial Exposition can rival the foremost of such events ever held. Literally millions of people will throng the borders of Texas. They will not only see the glories of our illustrious past—but the golden opportunities of the present. Happily, such an Exposition will return revenue to the State far in excess of its cost . . . and individual Texans will see direct economic benefit.

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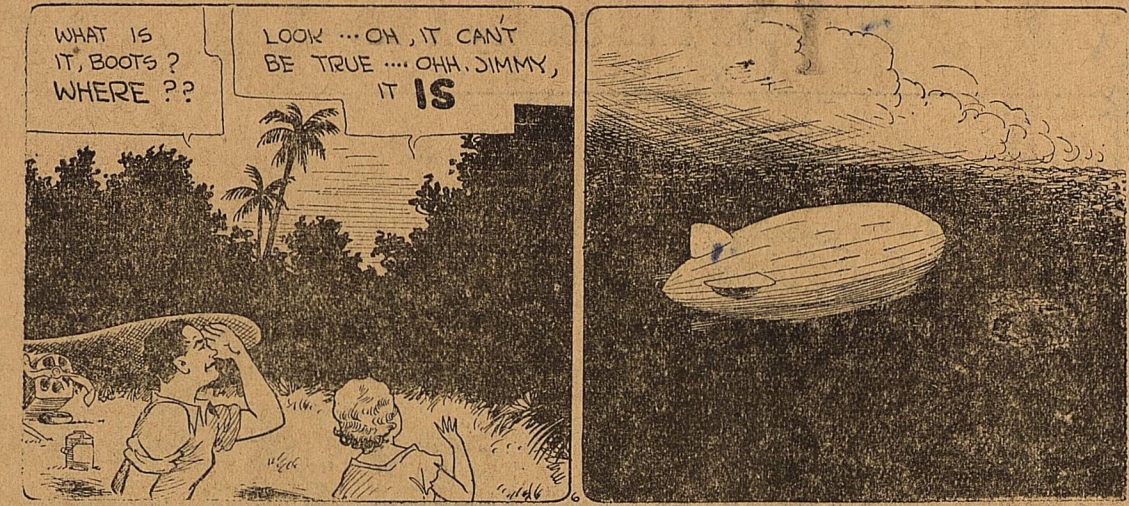
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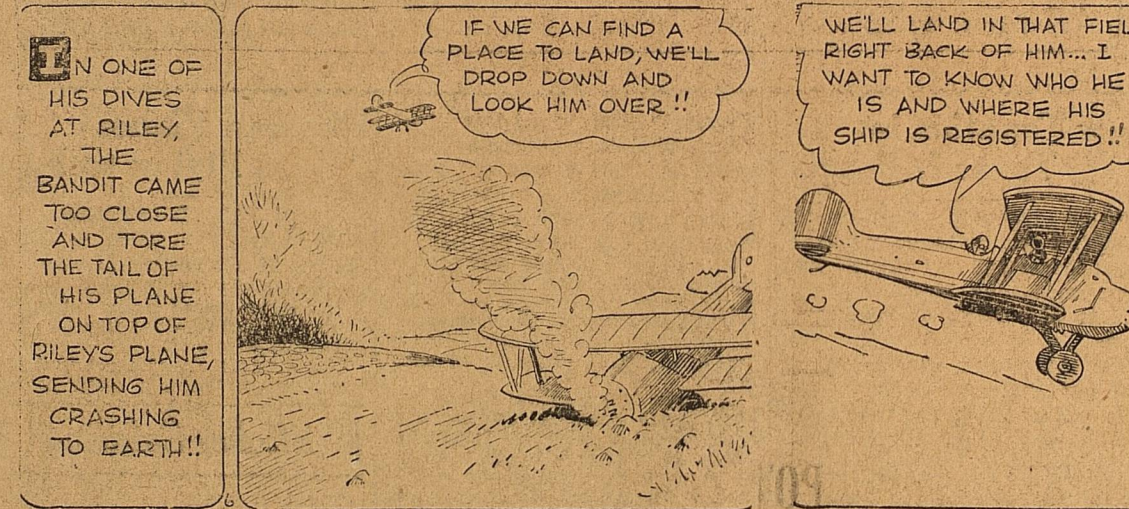
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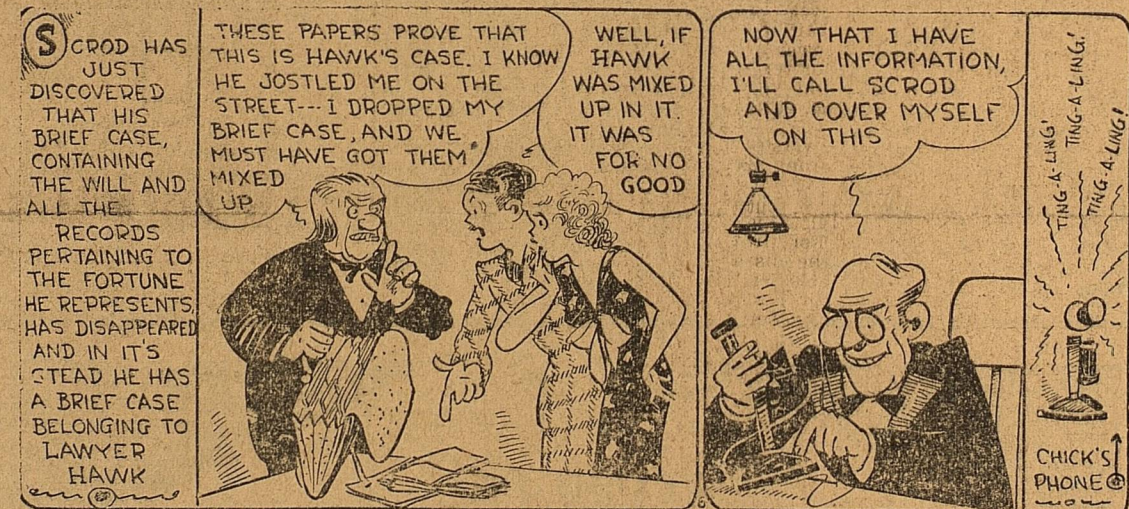
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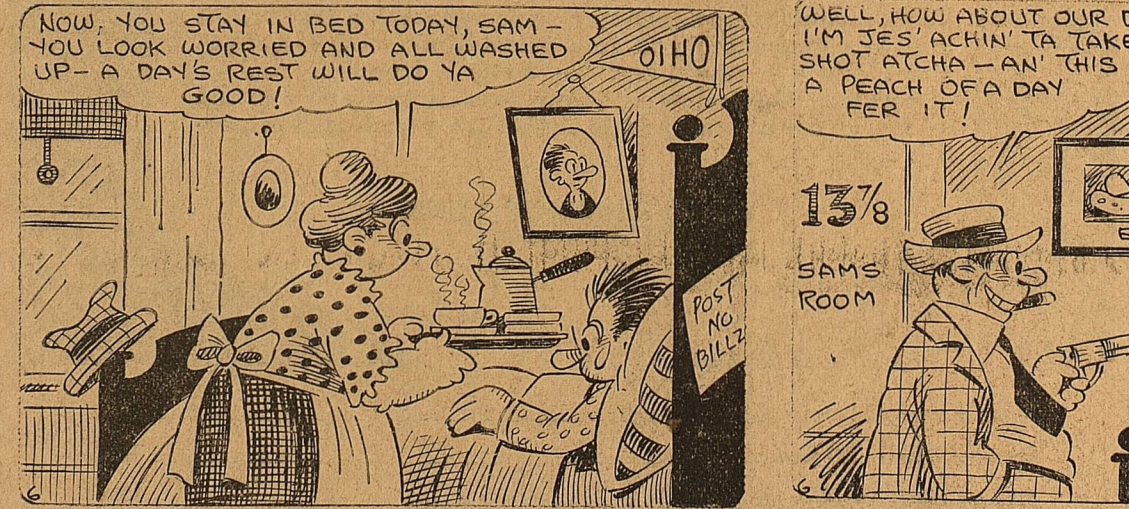
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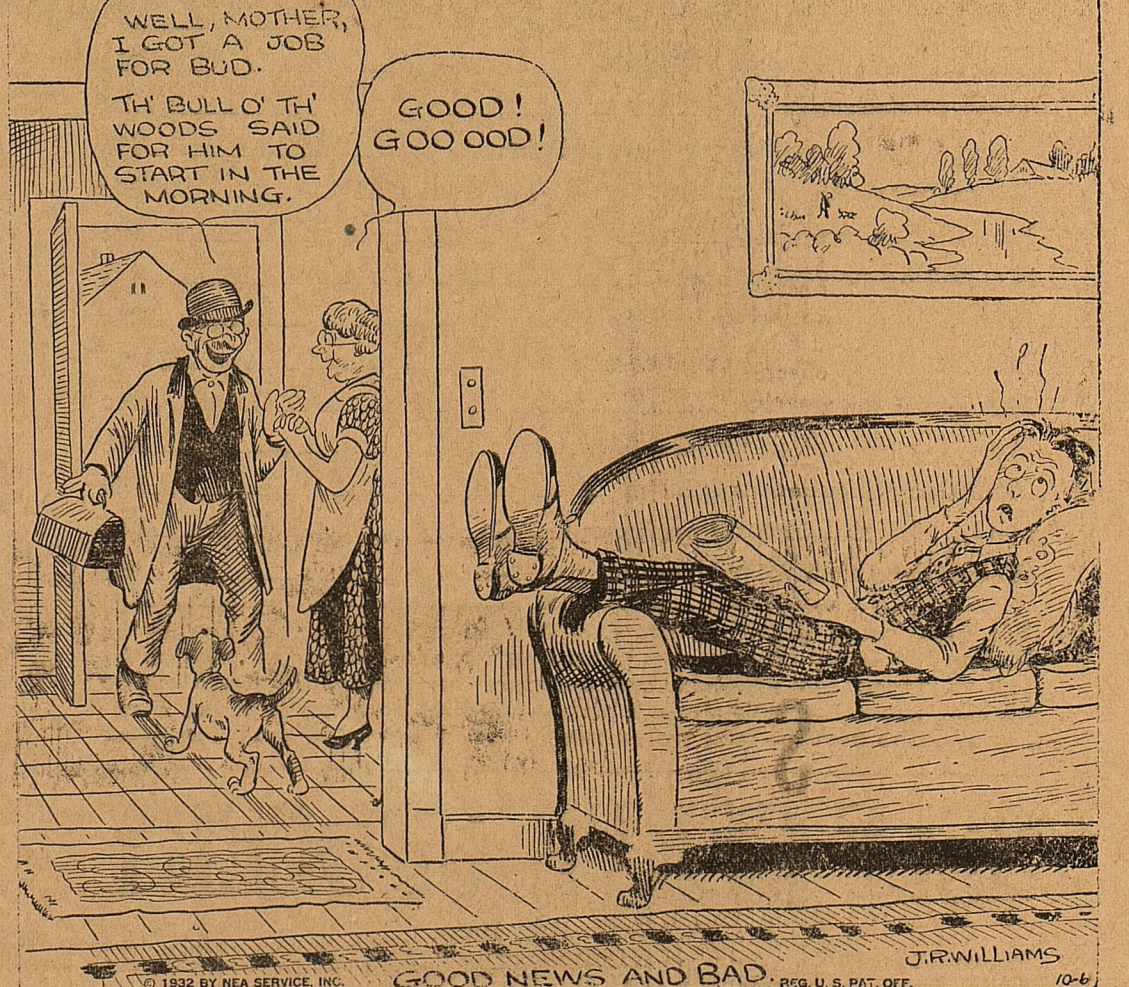
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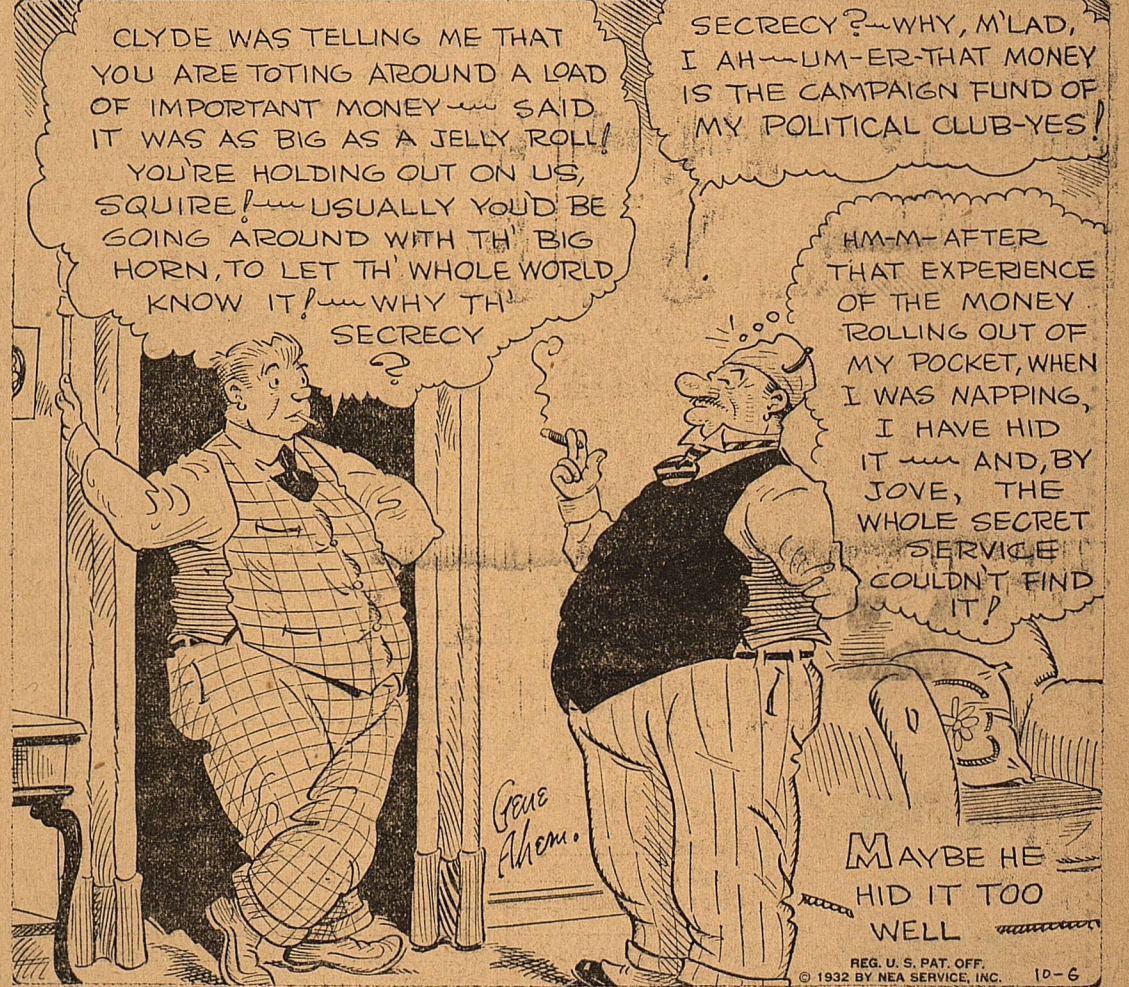
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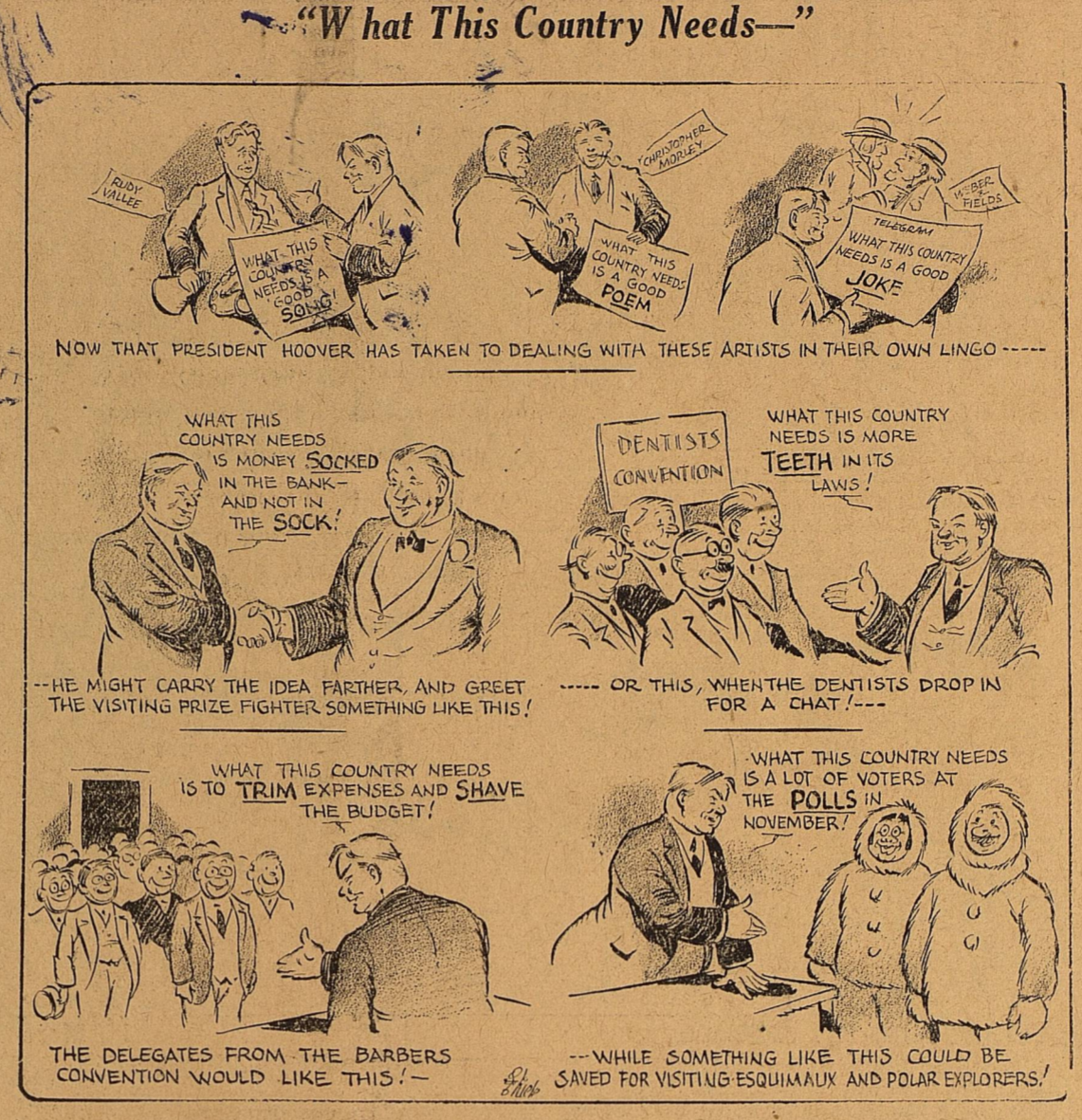
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New Taxation in Texas Is Feared

FORT WORTH. (UP)—Budget balancing, an economic puzzle at which county and city officials work with pencils and headaches, may lead to new forms of taxation in Texas.

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ate Pino, one of the noted young veterans of the Mexican air force and a younger brother of General Juan F. Azcarate, now chief of President Rodriguez' staff.

Farmer Starts East In Prairie Schooner

GOSHEN, Cal. (UP)—Somewhere on the highway between California and Arkansas, is Frank Smith, former Goshen farmer, and all that he salvaged from the depression.

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