

NEWS FEASIBILITY ASKING \$1,756,000

HOPE ABANDONED FOR SEVEN LOST ON FISHING TRIP Capsized Boat Seen From Air; No Life Around It

TORONTO, Oct. 12. (UP)—Hope was abandoned today for four women and three men who left Saturday for a fishing trip off Miller Island in Larder lake, western Ontario.

FIRE INSPECTION FINDS STUDENTS VERSED IN DRILL

Inspection of schools and the business area was made Wednesday by eight Midland business men representing the chamber of commerce fire prevention committee headed by Claude O. Crane.

Cars Needed to Transport Studes

More cars are needed to transport pep squad, band and squads of cheerleaders and band members Saturday for the classic grid game of the season, according to a report from Supt. W. W. Lackey at night.

Better Market for Cotton Seed Seen

Better market for cotton seed from Midland, Ector and Andrews counties is seen in permission granted Wednesday to ship cottonseed from the Midland plants to the Trinity Mill at Dallas.

BANKS CLOSED

Midland banks were closed today in observance of the national holiday.

Bulk of '32 Calf Crop Will Be Wintered Here

The bulk of Midland's 1932 crop of steer calves will remain on pastures of this section this winter, a check up of principal buyers showed today.

LOCAL FARMERS TAKE NO STOCK IN NEW OFFER

So far, not a farmer in Midland county who obtained a federal crop production loan has taken advantage of the opportunity to collateralize his cotton at nine cents, and only two of the 105 borrowers in this county have indicated they would collateralize, John S. Andrews, field inspector, said Wednesday.

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Says Midland in Good Condition

"Midland county doesn't know how advanced it is this year agriculturally over other areas," said J. Edwin Brown, state supervisor of the crop production loan office here this morning.

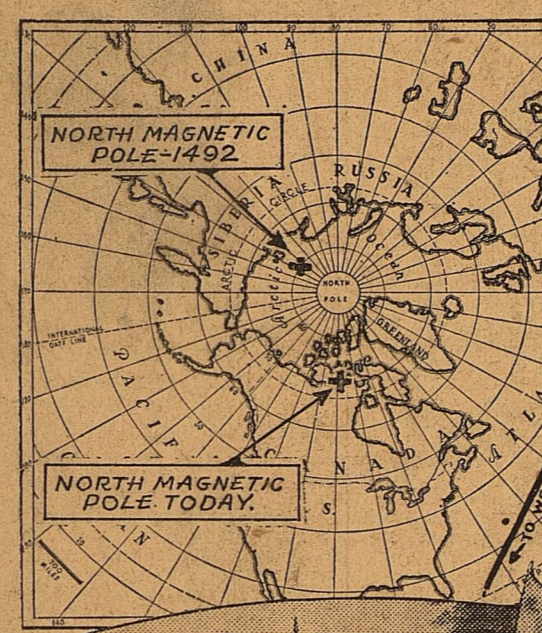
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Compass Nearly Made Columbus Miss North America



If Christopher Columbus had followed his compass instead of his better judgment in 1492, the famous Van der Lyp painting reproduced at lower left would have shown him landing in South America instead of the West Indies. So says Professor T. J. J. See, who has just found out.

OIL PRICE HIKED IN THREE STATES OF MIDCONTINENT

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 12.—The rise in crude oil prices scheduled for Tuesday and the Gulf coast spread over the entire mid-continent area Tuesday when three other companies announced they would meet the increase throughout their purchasing territories.

Late News

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 12. (UP)—Former Senator William Alden Smith, 73, who spent more than 25 years in both houses of congress, died last night of heart attack.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 12. (UP)—Francis M. Wilson, democratic nominee for governor, died here this morning.

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By B. H. BLAKENEY  
Much has been said this week through the columns of The Reporter-Telegram and at the various schools about the great fire losses to our business and residential districts and the nation at large. This is well and good.  
Nothing as yet has been said of the prevention of prairie fires on our ranches. When the fire sirens sound in the city, ranchmen and business men of our city gather in great haste, collect brooms and other fire fighting material and rush to the pasture that is on fire.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Trying on dresses may be trying on a shopper's patience.





