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# ETEX INTIMIDATION IS CHARGED

# Cotton Conference Plans Include Abolishment of Board

# TWO PLANS FOR RAISING PRICE ARE SUGGESTED

One Plan Would Give Gin Tickets; No Cotton, Other

MEMPHIS. Dec. 29. (UP)—The Southwide Cotton conference, stirred by "holiday" proposals for 1934, today demanded that the federal farm board be abolished and the steering committee offered two plans to raise the price of cotton.

One was for regulation through gins, apportioning growers' tickets after the world demand is estimated. The plan would gin only bales ticketed.

ticketed.

The second plan would not raise cotton in 1934 and would have congress loan money to farmers to pay taxes, with a moratorium on fore-closures of mortgages.

The Arkansas delegation recommended abolition of all "bureaus" dealing with price stabilization and the actual handling of cotton, including abolition of the farm board.

# **External Forces** Are Influential

AUSTIN. (UP).—Prices of Texas' four chief commodities are influenced more by world forces than by local conditions, is the belief of Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of Business Research at the University of Texas

debt.

"Debtor countries therefore have resorted to their only recourse—cutting their imports and speeding up their exports of manufactured products in effort to obtain a favorable balance of trade.

"As an example of the length nations have gone in their efforts to attain self-efficiency, Germany has placed a duty of \$1.74 a bushel on wheat, in consequence of which these countries have become practically self-contained in regard to production of this cereal.

"The average price of wheat to

ST. ALBANS, Vt.—John Gravelins best friend shot him while he was on a hunting trip. John, a boy of 16, took his dog with him to hunt rabbits. He had dropped to one he muzzle of his gun. The litror on the muzzle of his gun. The litror, struck the trigger, causing the gun to discharge into the discharge into the lad's arm.

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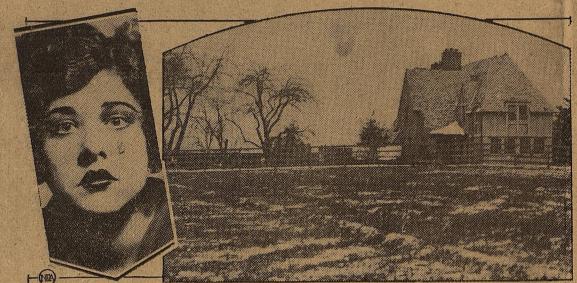
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Where Libby Holman Seeks Seclusion to Await Stork



Libby Holman Reynolds (inset) birth of her child and is reported widow of the slain tobacco heir, has sought seclusion to await the near Wilmington, Del. It is the

# VANDALISM IS

# Masefield Suggests Dancing Man Brand

A West Texas cattle brand may have its significance but to

may have its significance but to a poet laureate of England a dancing figure on a cattle hide would assume more importance than an X-Bar.

So explained John Masefield, famous British poet, in a letter received this morning by Marion F. Peters.

Peters had written the poet laureate asking that he copy the cattle brand of Miss Elsie Wolcott, daughter of Mrs. Ida Wolcott, On his distinctive stationery Masefield thanked Peters for addressing him, copied the brand, then enclosed another sheet with a humorous drawing

ATHENS, Dec. 29.—Samuel Insull, who was freed when the court of appeals refused to extradite him to the United States, said today that he intended to remain in Greece indefinitely.

He gave no detailed account of his plans but friends said that he would establish himself in this country and organize a business. Temporarily he is living in a hotel,

# Bill Likely to Pass Giving Roosevelt Wide Powers WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. (UP)-

United support of democrats on the proposal of giving President-elect Roosevelt wide powers in the economic reorganization of the government was announced today to rush the bill through congress.

REORGANIZATION

OF GOVERNMENT

GIVEN SUPPORT

John Garner hoped the present session would "see proper to grant very broad powers for consolidation

and elimination" of government bureau propriations committee, revealed that a conference with senate leading the tect, on owl's Neck Road.

WATCH PARTY AT

THE SCHARBAUER
SATURDAY NIGHT

More Pork in

Smokehouses

More Pork in

Samuelson never had been told, appeared in unusually good spirits during the brief periods she was utustide the grand jury room, at same planning to increase their swine herds next year. Illustrative of the increased use of pork, charity workers were about to deliver a Christman by in fact, the demand for hogs has exceeded the supply and dozens of truck loads of fat swine have been brought in from the plains country. Most farmers are planning to increase their swine herds next year. Illustrative of the increased use of pork, charity workers were about to deliver a Christman family when they learned the farmer had killed three hogs the day before.

The purport of her dramatically sudden appearance before the incustorial back as the was whisked down a private elevator and into Sheriff J. R. Mefadden's automobile to be returned.

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# **Three Nations Mass for** Battle Over River Port SUN OIL HEAD

PARIS, Brazil, Dec. 29. (UP) Brazil, Peru and Colombia, troops concentrated on the Amazon river today in preparation for a prospective battle for Le-ticia, jungle surrounded port. There were a dozen Colom-tian ships at Leticia. Peruvian forces were 300 miles away at luutos. The Brazillian regiment was in port

# PHOENIX JURY

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namely, veterans of the World wat, and veterans of the Spanish-American war. This will mean the elimination of exemptions of fees granted to certain students because of their high standing as valedictorians and salutatorians in high school and for the achievement of other honors and distinctions.

Other state-supported higher educational institutions of Texas already have taken or will take the and salutatorians in high school and for the achievement of other honors and distinctions.

Other state-supported higher educational institutions of Texas already have taken or will take the same action. A resolution favoring such action was passed at a meeting of Texas spajor college presidence of the colleg

# Hollywood-ized



Anna Sten. Soviet Russia's gift to United States movie fans, has become Hollywood-ized—in fash-ions at least. Star of many Euro-

Austin Conference a Stormy Scene Today

AUSTIN, Dec. 29. (UP)-Carl Estes, president of the East Texas Producers and Royalty Owners Association, today charged that J. Edgar Pew, official of the Sun Oil Company, sent the East Texas steering committee an "ultimatum"

steering committee an "ultimatum" that unless acreage pian of oil allocations is accepted, no more well connections will be made.

Estes and Rice M. Tilley, Fort Worth attorney, clashed over whether East Texans are entitled to relly on what Estes said were campaign promises and the past course in continuing small tract drilling.

W. S. Farish, of Houston, questioned before the commission, said if proration allowables are not enforced the connection matter will solve itself.

Commissioner Thompson replied, Commissioner Thompson replied declaring that the new order will be

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—Information sought from purchasers of oil in Texas petroleum fields, asked by the Texas railroad commission as a guide in fixing production allowables for all pools in the state, came slowly yesterday at a hearing of operators and others interested in petroleum.

# Over Million Mark

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 29. (UP).— The federal farm loan bank here passed the million dollar cash loans mark today since the open-ing of the bank September 15. It had loaned \$1,013,595 to 87 borrow-ers. Officers said that was double the loans by Fort Worth and Hous-ton branches

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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## A FALSE CLAIM

A Boston engineer writes President Hoover urging him not to forget, when payment of the war debts is up for consideration, that the allied nations have a "moral counter claim" because of the great number of their soldiers that were killed before the American army was ready to take its place on the firing line against Germany.

Because this is an argument which sentimentalists on both sides of the water have been using freely for more than a decade, it might just as well be given a little close examination.

It sets forth the thesis that this nation was culpably unprepared to do its part in the war and that, in consequence, it had to rely on the efforts of the English and the French until it could get its army trained and transported overseas. The military efforts of those nations, according to this those counterbalance the maney borrowed by ing to this thesis, counterbalance the money borrowed by to this thesis, counterbalance the money borrowed by ir governments from America. As a result, we have no it to ask for our money now. The debts were paid by usands of dead English and French soldiers.

That is a very pretty way of looking at things, but it to look in the time of the time of the time. Here's hoping we won't get to lay off much. their governments from America. As a result, we have no right to ask for our money now. The debts were paid by thousands of dead English and French soldiers.

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This is a time when the newspapers are badly needed. Merchants are having to sell on smaller margins of profit but they have to keep that y effort was far greater than anyone outside of America expected it would be when we finally did enter the war. It utterly ignores the steadily growing American suspicion that we might better have stayed out of the war entirely.

It tries, in fact, to transport us back to the days of 1917 when a cloudy sentiment possessed our minds, when

1917 when a cloudy sentiment possessed our minds, when between. we looked upon Germans as fiends incarnate and when

the war debts. This one, however, which tries to balance vanished American dollars against dead Tommies and Poilus, isn't one of them.

## JUVENILE SUICIDE

The suicide of a child ought to be the rarest of all tragedies. Unfortunately, however, it isn't. Newspapers quite frequently carry stories telling how some youngster who hasn't even entered his teens has killed himself; and usually, in the last paragraph, it is explained that nervous strain caused by overstudying was responsible for the

Here, it seems to us, is something for the directors of our educational systems to think about very seriously.

A child who has reached the age of 11 or 12 is, of course, capable of maintaining a fairly stiff pace in its school work. Nevertheless, it is quite possible to ask such a child to do too much; and the comparative frequency with which we get these reports of juvenile suicides due to overstudy seems to indicate that the strain which is put upon our youngsters is often a good deal too severe for them.

# ADVERSITY SOMETIMES USEFUL

The uses of adversity, according to an ancient proverb, are sweet. That proverb usually is more popular among people who haven't had much contact with adversity than among people who have; nevertheless, it seems to work out right once in a while.

Consider the man in a mid-western state, who because of poverty was forced to live for six weeks on stale bread and skimmed milk.

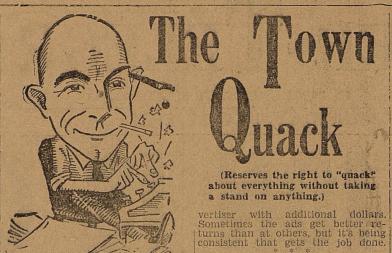
During that time he gained greatly in weight and recovered from a long-standing stomach ailment.

All of us, no doubt, would be happier if we could be sure that all of the victims of the depression would find scanty fare equally beneficial. Unfortunately, this man's case is a very marked exception to the rule.

# Side Glances . . . . . . . . . . . . By Clark



"The captain said your wife called and wants you to come home and see if you can do anything with the



Every business house in Midland.

Whatever became of Sapolio? There's an outfit the quit advertis-

mum.

The people without jobs would just as soon work four days a week for the same money.

Under technocracy, one would

Under technocracy, one would not worry about bills, bill collectors would not hound the debtor, and nothing would be done today that could be put off until tomorrow.

The Fence editor has been a technocrat for many a year.
And like all technocrats he blames everything on the machines.

chines.

Before they got typewriters, there were no stenographers, and therefore man didn't have such an incentive to nullify the

wanted. Furthshed house or apartment at \$15 a month with all bills paid, including groceries.

There's an idea for some of you people who own rent houses or who handle rentals. Throw in the groceries and watch the applications for houses come in. Our New Year edition is coming out Sunday. That's a good time for your 1933 plans and greetings to be expressed. Let us have your copy Friday or Saturday. Thanks.

Paul T. Vickers spoke at the Ro-tary club today on Technocracy, describing it as a scientific theory for the solution of economic ills. Dr.

for the solution of economic ills. Dr. B. U. L. Connor, in the El Paso Herald-Post, may have a different idea about technocracy, so I'll print what he says about it:

Technocracy, the latest theory of how to get out of work, is being discussed by everyone, who now has a job.

The folks with jobs are sold on the idea of working two days, four hours a day, a week, and drawing \$10,000 a year minimum.

we looked upon Germans as fiends incarnate and when it was possible for us to see in France and England the heroic and unselfish saviors of civilization.

We don't feel now as we did then. We have learned too much about the origins of war; we have seen too much of its consequences.

There are a lot of weighty arguments for revision of the war debts. This one, however, which tries to balance advertising comes back to a weekly or a semi-weekly paper. Do you want us to do that? Midland has become accustomed to a daily and deserves it, just as long as the daily can be supported. Our paper can stand better support, but not just on the support basis. Every dollar spent for advertising comes back to a weekly or a semi-weekly paper. Do you want us to do that? Midland has become accustomed to a daily and deserves it, just as long as the daily can be supported. Our paper can stand better support, but not just on the support basis. Every dollar spent for advertising comes back to a weekly or a semi-weekly paper. Do you want us to do that? Midland has become accustomed to a daily and deserves it, just as long as the daily can be supported. Our paper can stand better support, but not just on the support basis. Every dollar spent for advertising comes back to a weekly or a semi-weekly paper. Do you want us to do that? Midland has become accustomed to a daily and deserves it, just as long as the daily can be supported. Our paper can stand better support, but not just on the support basis.

A Rhythmic Weave

# Personals

J. J. Hale of Afton is in Midland on a business trip.

C. A. Hitt and son, R. E. Nelson and J. C. Cunningham of San Angelo are in Midland attending an oil

Harry Payne and son of El Paso are in Midland transacting Business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fisher and son and Miss Tommie Griggs of An-drews visited friends in Midland on Wednesday afternoon.

R. W. Bailey of Patricia, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bud Brown and daughters of Big Spring visited in Midland Wednesday.

A. B. Ritchie of Afton transacted business here yesterday.

C. C. Manley of Crosbyton was in Midland Wednesday on a business trip. Every business house in Midland, whether a store, a bank, a garage or service station, or of whatever type, needs a certain amount of newspaper advertising in 1933. Budget your advertising expense and keep it spent regularly in the manner you believe will do the most good for your particular kind of business.

Mrs. M. B. McKnight of Odessa, and daughter, Mrs. Edith Davis of Sterling City, visited here Wednes

Mrs. Paul Moss was a business visitor here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Guy E. Bennett and son left this morning for Dallas where they will visit with her parents.

Miss Pauline Ashmore of Denton is visiting friends in Midland this week. Miss Ashmore formerly lived here and attended high school. Fred, Ralph, and G. B. Hallman have returned from a visit with rel-atives at Colorado. Their sister, Mrs.

Robertson, and daughters, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wimberly have returned to their home in El Paso after spending the holidays with his mother here. Wimberly is assistant principal of Austin high

Thomas Schrock, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock, will return to his home in Dallas tonight.

## Colorado Cowmen Revive Branding

DENVER .- The branding

stamped their marks upon their steers, is coming back.
Through years of peace and security, many cattlemen have negected to brand their herds, apparently safe behind wire fences. Late-

and a half dozen fine steers are away to the market while the ranch-er sleeps. Two men can do it quiet-ly and quickly and the rancher may not discover for days the steers are

LR

Start

SLOW STEP

foot to left side, as shown in the

Practise to the tune of "Paris"

ARTHUR MURRAY

NEW YORK.—The dance craze diagram. the New Year is the tango. There 2. Cro

By ARTHUR MURICIPAL Written for NEA Service

Waiting By HELEN WELSHIMER

ALL the spring you wandered, Chasing stars that tumbled, Riding tail ends of the winds, Dream and flower jumbled.

NOW that summer's over, Now that snowlight's making Shadows on the windows, Now that cakes are baking, TEA is made, fires lighted, Will you come to find me?

Winter hearts are homing hearts, Other things remind me. SHOULD close the storm doors,

With the day's slow ending, Never let vou enter-I have books and mending!

BUT when dusk is falling And the kettle's humming, I put on a gayer frock-Aren't you ever coming?



hat scepter of power with which he old time western cattle barons tamped their marks upon their lin-Law from Austin with a Lovely Appointed In-Law from Austin with a Lovely Appointed Party Wednesday Afternoon at Her Home

not discover for days the steers are gone.

Mrs. Bertha Benson, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' association, said the association, in the years of security, had reduced its reward for cattle thieves from \$250 to \$100 but despite this several convictions had been obtained.

The League of Nations now has a membership of 56 nations.

NAME A HUNDRED

WASHINGTON.—One hundred is not so many shades of colors when you consider that the human eye and distinguish 1,000,000. Dr. Peare B. Judd, of the U. S. bureau of standards, estimated after elaborate experiments, using Professor C. P. T. Tyndall, of the university of Iowa as a subject, that there are 1,000,000 discernable shades and hues.

# Introducing her daughter-in-law,

curity many cattlemen haw negrelected to brand their here's, apparently safe behind wire fences, tatery they have awakened to find their Actived against the menner of rustlers, Rocky Mountain cattlemen from the dusty banks of the Rio Grande to the wind-swent northers there was not the special time of the wind-swent northers there was not the special time of the late section foreman at wick-they are the special time of the late section foreman at wick-they are the was killed when a train coltable from the dusty banks of the Rio Grande to the days of the running iron and mavericks. Rather it is a slow, piece-by-piece in motor trucks.

The Colorado board of brand impactors, which keeps a watchful even on all cattle counting to marke here, and a result of the properties of the running iron and post of the late section foreman at the reas and the days of the running iron and post of the running iron and pos

Mrs. George Haltom Entertains for Her Niece

Honoring her niece, Harriett Bobo of Alpine, Mrs. George Haltom en-tertained Wednesday afternoon with a party at her home, 104 East Maid-en Lane.

en Lane.
Indoor games were played.
Guests included Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Darline Vance, George Walker,
Wallace Hiett, Bobbie Walker, Dorsey Connor, Jerry and Pat, McMullan, Sue King, Fred Gordon Middleton, Marian Bobo and George

Mrs. M. M. Bobo and her daughters, Harriett and Marian, are visiting here from their home at Al-

## Christmas Dance For Minuet Club Given Tonight

The annual Christmas dance given tonight at Hotel Scharbauer by members of the Minuet club will be one of the largest affairs given by the club this year.

The crystal ballroom and reception rooms of the hotel will be decorated in smilax, Christmas trees and balloons.

At one o'clock a buffet support will

At one o'clock a buffet supper will Frenchy's orchestra will furnish the music.

# Announcements

Friday
The Belmont Bible class will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Herbert King, who lives at the first home west of the Midland hatchery.

# Personals

Chas. B. Fristoe is here today from his Andrews ranch, transact-

W. L. Fickett of Fort Worth, for-mer Midland oil man, is here today on a business trip.

Millard Eidson of Lovington is a business visitor to Midland today. Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Parks, Mrs.

Marchman and daughter, Virginia, plan to leave Friday morning for their home in Dallas after spending the holidays with Mrs. Marchman's brother, W. J. Sparks.

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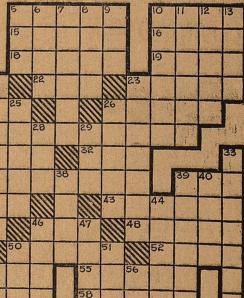
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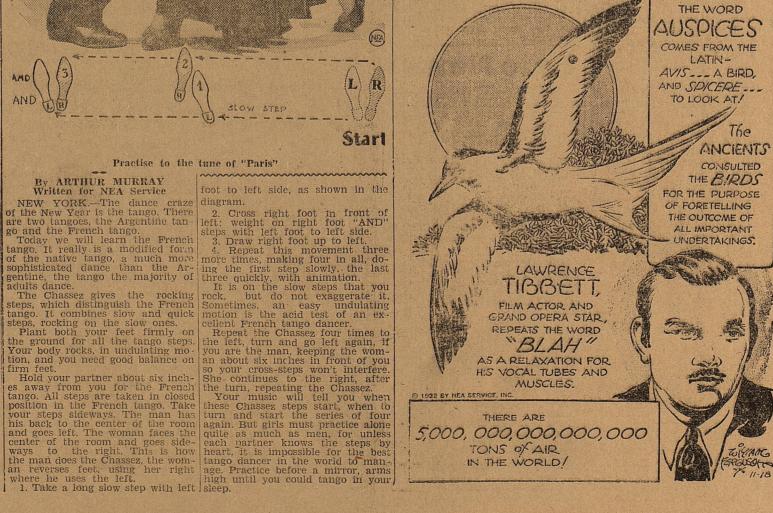
5 Vehicle.

4 Hunting dog.

6 Olive shrub.



# - THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Under the Mistletoe!

By MARTIN

By CRANE

# PHONE 77

# Classified Advertising Xmas Liquor Rates and Information

TWO - ROOM furnished apartment downstairs; pri-

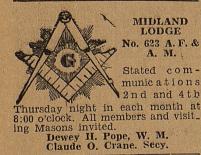
# 15. Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL

> Mrs. Chas. Walker and Mrs. "In desert lands from town to Wayne Carlisle are to be the town The camel travels, big and bro guests of Manager John
> Bonner tonight to see "Me
> and My Gal." Bring this notice with you.



Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus H. W. Moutrey, C. C. C. P. Pope, K. R. S.



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CLEAN COTTON

Rags

REPORTER-

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Prices Slashed

CHICAGO. (UP)-Holiday prices

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

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PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

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RATES:

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4c a word two days.

5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges:

1 day 25c.

2 days 50c.

3 days 60c.

FURTHER information will 77 be given glady by calling 77 be given g

## ALERT COUNCILMAN

apartment downstairs; private bath; utilities paid. 315
N. Baird St.

249-6p

6. Houses

Unfurnished

FOR RENT: 5-room unfurnished house; 324 South Big Spring. Phone 265.

252-3p

ALERT COUNCILMAN

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Everyone on the council but Mr. Korns had voted on the question of a bond issue for the improvement of streets. "Councilman Korns," called the recorder. He got no answer. There sat Korns as stiff as a statue, fast asleep. The chairman banged his gavel and the recorder raised another shout. "Aye!" shouted Korns coming to life. And he looked sheepish when told he had voted to issue \$100,000 worth of bonds.

# YOUTHFUL POETS

BOSTON. (UP).—To pacify her pupils during a severe thunder-storm, Miss Wilhelmina Crosson, of grade 4 at the Hancock school, read

state 4 at the Hancock school, read them poetry.

So popular was the feature that later verse was introduced as a regular part of the curriculum, and now the children, between eight and ten years old, write poetry themselves

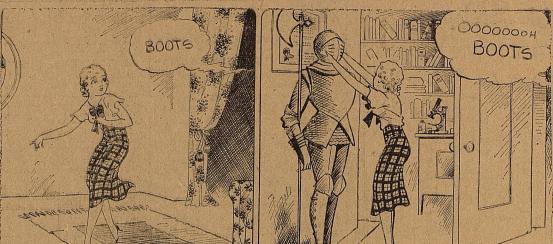
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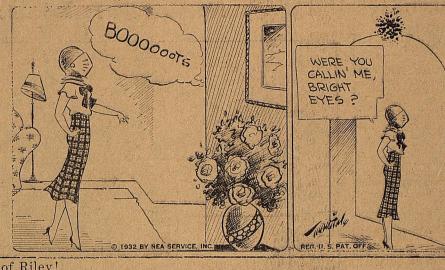


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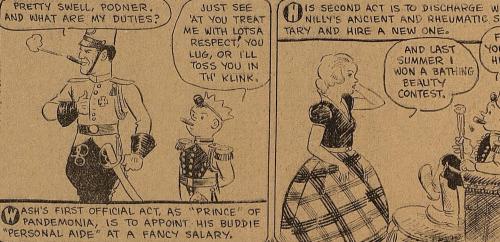
serve it. SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES





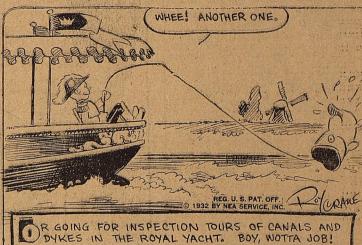
WASH TUBBS The Life of Riley!







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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



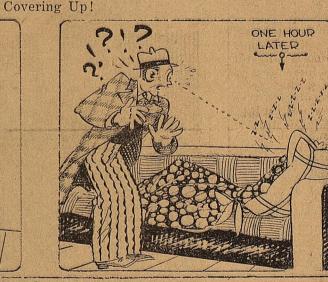




HERE'S THAT SAMPLE PACK THAT AGUSTA GAVE ME. I'LL TRY IT SO I'LL LOOK NICE FOR THE PARTY

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)







SALESMAN SAM



WE GO

THE THRILLER.

AGAIN!





## OUT OUR WAY LOOK HOW IT SHOOK HAIR'S A WAY! WILL MY CORT SHE STAND ALMOST OFF SURE-LETS ANOTHER GO AGAIN -CRUISE, LUKE HOLD ON THEN! HERE

ME OFF GO ON ABOUT HARRY YOUR BUSINESS! I DON'T WANT TO BE SHOVELIN' WAIT, LUKE! THAT THING GO ON FURTHER OFF TH' TRACKS! AN' GET A FAST START-IT'S MORE FUN!

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Phone 9005

## Mr. T. J. Stokes Married Sunday At Albuquerque

Mr. T. J. Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Stokes, Sr., was married to Miss Glenneth English of Carizozo, N. M., Sunday morning at the home of her parents. The Reverend Lawson, pastor of the First Methodist church there, officiated in the ceremony which was read at 10 o'-clock.

Miss English was gowned in a blue afternoon dress with black accessories and was attended by Mrs. Dewey Stokes served as best man for his brother. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. English, one of the first families to settle in that country. Her father is in the hardware business. Mrs. Stokes was schooled at the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, and Mr. Stokes attended school here and in Fort Worth. He is now engaged in the cattle business.

Immediately after the ceremony.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Stokes, came to Midland to visit for this week. While here, Mrs. Dewey Stokes will visit her sister, Mrs. Bill Van Huss.

# Charlotte Kimsey Is Entertained

Charlotte Kimsey was entertained by her mother, Mrs. R. E. Kimsey, Wednesday afternoon at their home, 101 North G. Several children's games were

played.
Guests included Minnie Lee Walton, Dolores Anne Barron, Frances Ellen Link, Rosemary Johnson and Eula Ann Tolbert.

# Chinese Thriller Coming Friday

One of the most spectacular and elaborate scenes in years was filmed in the making of "The Mask of Fu Manchu," Sax Rohmer's thriller of the Orient at the Yucca theatre Friday and Saturday.

The scene was a reproduction of a Chinese forty-eight-hour banquet, staged as in actuality with hundreds of strange courses, weird entertainment and fantastic settings. The banquet represents the feast given to the leaders of the Asiatic tribes by Dr. Fu Manchu, acted in the film by Boris Karloff.

Chinatown was invaded by members of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer technical staff for the purpose of obtaining josses and strange statues. A huge, gilded statue of Buddha, fifty feet high, was the centerpiece in the great Oriental hall in which shark's-fin, hundred-year-old eggs and other exotic delicacies were served.

# Spencer Tracy Is At Yucca Theatre

The early ambition of Spencer Tracy was to become a great surgeon, but instead, more by force of circumstances than anything else, he became an actor.

It was while he was attending Marquette university that a series of events changed the trend of his plans. There he was induced to portray a role in a college play and he enjoyed it so much that he decided to leave Marquette and enter the American Academy of Dramatic Art where he laid the foundation for his career on the stage and screen. He got his first break in "R U R," a Theatre Guild production in New York, after which he never wavered in seeking his objective, a niche of his own in the American theatre.

Now, following a successful carreer on the New York stage, he is in motion pictures. He is now seen in his latest production, the Fox comedy-romance, "Me and My Gal," in which he shares leading honors with Joan Bennett. It is at the Yucca today.

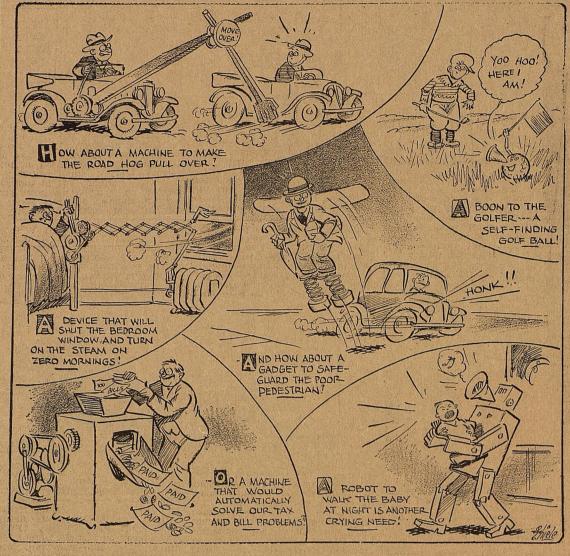
Tracy made his most sensational hit on Broadway in "The Last Mile" in which he played the role of "Killer Mears," leader of the convicts. He has played leading roles in such screen successes as "Disorderly Conduct," "She Wanted a Millionaire," "Young America," "Society Girl" and "The Painted Woman."

The picture was directed by Raoul Walsh who directed "Wild Girl," Miss Bennett's recent success, "The Yellow Ticket" and "The Cock Eyed World."

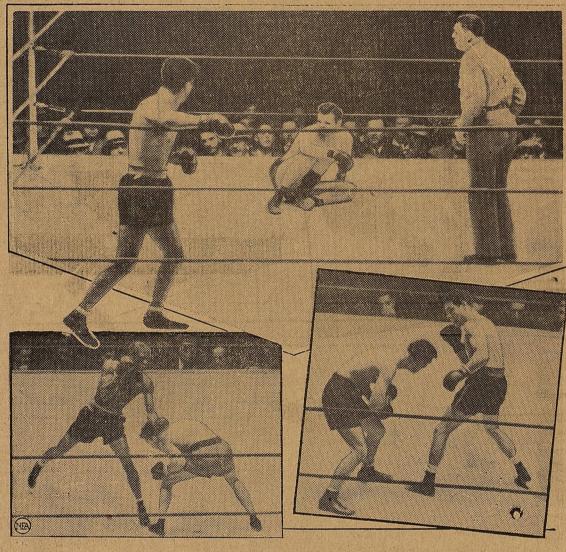
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# Machines the Technocrats Might Develop



# Three Great Fights 1932 Produced



The three fights pictured above were the best 1932 produced. In the upper photo Max Schmeling has Mickey Walker on the floor

california fighter, and former weiterweight champion, beat Lou Brouillard, New England youth who won the title from Young Jack Thompson in October, 1931. Thompson previously had won the title from Fields.

in their New York scrap. Lower left, Kid Chocolate is about to battle, Canzoneri-Petrolle give Fidel LaBarba a rabbit punch, and lower right is a shot

capacity for making friends that has ever been known here. He knows how to "take it on the chin" and some greatest own destiny successfully regardless own destiny successfully, regardless of chroumstances, though, at times, he modestly confesses that his present success is more a matter of sheer luck than anything else.

In "Me and My Gal." Tracy plays the role of an imperturbable young detective who finds romance with a girl cashier in a restaurant, a love affair that leads him to the trail of a murderer on whose head there is, a reward of \$10,000. It is said to be a gripping drama of life in New York, tempered by rich comedy situations.

The picture was directed.

By JIMMY DONAHUE

NEA Service Sports Writer

The last year has seen a great the nown here. He knows how to the title since he won it on a foul from the same orator in 1930. The fight, according to popular opinion, could have been called Schmeling's without any excessfully applied to a found a foul from the same orator in 1930. The fight, according to popular opinion, could have been called Schmeling's without any excess of jeers. Joe Jacobs, Der Max-beight chair, and there for the feather-weight chair.

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lightweight crown.

Outside of the Canzoneri-Petrolle and Chocolate-LaBarba fights, two others were not hard to watch. They were the Schmeling-Walker and the Baer-Griffiths scrap.

The Schmeling-Walker fight was one of the best exhibitions of crafty ring generalship on the part of Maxie, and courageous absorption of punishment on the part of the Mick, that has ever been seen in the ring. It made a lot of friends out of fight skeptics.

The Baer-Griffiths scrap definitely proved that Max, the Livermore, Calif., butcher boy, is again on the way to a title fight with Sharkey. His knockout of Tuffy just about blasted the hopes of the Sioux City, Ia., boy.

# Simmons Cage Team Is Strong

ABILENE. (UP)—With the championship team of last season re-turning intact, Simmons University ments will be absent from the in-bids well to repeat its brilliant showing of basketball prowess and the second time she is the honored claim its fifth consecutive title.

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Though some of the last season stars have been ill Coach Les Cranfill expects to again use Jimmy Neely, Gene McCollum, Carl Pee, Bernard Seed and Richard Coody as his principal performers.

But even with the return lineup of star players, Simmons has no cinch on the new season's title. Formidable rivals are Howard Payne college, last year's runner-up, with eight lettermen returning, and Southwestern, strong rival for many seasons.

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What McMurry, Abilene Christian College, Austin College, St. Edwards and Daniel Baker will do in the new season is at best a guess. All of them have from three to six lettermen returning.

Sophomores at Southwestern will probably add strength to the Pirate lineup. As freshmen last year they often turned down the varsity quinter.

charms the two men have a bitter rivalry.

A score of airplanes were engaged to make the exciting air battle scenes in which Holt, as "General Chang," so distinguishes himself by valorous deeds that he wins the sobriquet, "Lafayette of China."

This, decidedly, is no Rover Boys picture. Both Holt and Graves, as well as Miss Lee, play vivid and interesting characters. They are men and women whose characters have suffered from too much contact with life.

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Yet, as the smashing climax of the picture, Holt reveals his innate manhood and sacrifices his life so that the girl he truly loves may escape with the man he has hated. It is one of the finest roles Holt has ever had, ranking with those in "Flight," "Submarine," and "Dirigible."

ers and his face streaked with ceremonial paint, will appear before the microphone attired in authentic native garb and outline in one syllable words his story of the present and past glory of his tribe. It has been announced that he will be escorted to and from the studio by a special bodyguard organized for the occasion by Tom A. Hawk, well known Broadway ticket scalper.

In keeping with the nature of the event, George Olsen and his buncn of horn-tooting braves, have been recruited to beat out the war-whoopie dance rhythms preceding and following the Chief's discourse. His squaw, Ethel Shutta, and medicine man Hot Cha Gardner and Farn Frey will bellow the incantations.

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# Pomp to Be "out" Of Inauguration

AUSTIN. (UP)-Expensive dec-

person.
Instead of the bay-colored trimmings and fan fare of previous in-augurations, her first one included, rich decorations will give way to

rich decorations will give way to cheaper ones and perhaps no decorations at all.

Present plans call for a simple and inexpensive reception. The people of Austin, who give and bear the expense of the receptions, contributed \$5,000 for, Gov. Ross S. Sterling's inauguration two years ago.

The figure this year, will not nearly approximate that, although a small part of the Sterling inaugural subscription was left over and will be applied this year. This year, instead of the customary subscriptions by citizens, tickets will be sold to Austin citizens and university students to pay for the reception.

Outsiders, who each inauguration are guests at the reception, this year will be allowed complimentary tickets.

Selections for the receiving line

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War Correspondent
Glamorous Picture

When a soldier of fortune aviator—an American man without a country, fighting in the Chinese army—locks horns with a famous war correspondent in a bitter fight over a beautiful girl—what happens?
Answer: A gripping and interesting motion picture.

War Correspondent" is the title of the film, which is showing at the Ritz theatre today. Jack Holt plays the role of the ace, Ralph Graves is the adventurous journalist and Lila Lee is the beautiful girl for whose charms the two men have a bitter rivalry.

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dances.

Mrs. Ferguson, the quiet housewife, famous for her jams and preserves, has not made any plans yet
for the inaugural and has not decided what she will wear.

## A VALUABLE CROP

Tobacco has been an important cash crop in the United States ever since the early colonial days. No one knows just when the first tobacco was smoked but historical records leave no doubt that the custom is both ancient and American. The Old World, however, quickly took up tobacco smoking after learning its comfort and solace from the New.

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Nor is Graves' role, that of Franklyn Bennett, world famous war correspondent, any more the goody-goody type of conventional screen hero than Holt's. Bennett, it is disclosed as a bragging egotist in the opening scenes of the picture when he broadcasts news of an air duel and gives his listening audience the impression that he himself is in the very thick of the fight, menaced by bullets, when in truth, he is perfectly safe and comfortable outside the danger zone.

War Paint for

Baron Tonight

Artisans are landscaping the NBC Times Square studio and outside side in the skins of various animals so that Jack Pearl, alias "Baron Munchausen", alia "Big Chief' Vass-You-Dere?" will feel at home when he goes on the air this evening at 10 p. m. (EST) over WEAF and a nationwide NBC network during the Magic Carpet program.

The Baron, bedeeked with ceremonial paint, will appear before the microphone attired in authentic native garb and outlined no according to describe the microphone attired in authentic native garb and outline in one syllable with an and the microphone attired in authentic native garb and outline in one syllable in the microphone attired in authentic native garb and outline in one syllable in the microphone attired in authentic native garb and outline in one syllable in the microphone attired in authentic native garb and outline in one syllable in the microphone attired in authentic native garb and outline in one syllable in the microphone attired in authentic native garb and outline in one syllable in the microphone attired in authentic native garband outline in the proposed in the microphone attired in authentic native garband outline in the proposed in the microphone attired in authentic native garband outline in the propo

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# Under the Dome Of the Capital

By GORDON K. SHEARER
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN. (UP)—Axel Philquist
clerk of the third court of civil ap-

clerk of the third court of civil appeals, has the remarkable record of having held one of the "best" political offices in Travis county nine terms without even running for it. He first was appointed district clerk to fill out an unexpired term. When the time for election came around one man tentatively announced as a candidate against Philiquist.

He could have beaten me," Philquist admits, "but so many people told him he couldn't that he did not make the race."

After that no one ever ran against Philquist.

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Miss Marjory Watson, grand-daughter of Sam Houston, soon will be a member of the Texas bar. She has been studying law in Dallas and will take the state bar examinations here in February.

Miss Watson was once chief clerk in the state treasury department here and later was employed by the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce.

The Forty-Second Texas legislature probably achieved a record for "boners."

Its record failed to make good

"boners."

Its record failed to make good the hope that an extended legislative session would result in more perfect laws. Its measures have fallen repeatedly before court attacks. The latest to go is the tax on cigaret vending machines. Failure to include such tax in the caption led to its downfall. The constitution requires full purposes of the act shall be given in its caption so that a person reading the caption may be

apprised of the contents. Certain types of loan broke cases escape occupation tax because of non-inclusion in the caption of the

same act.

Other laws that failed to stand court tests recently include the cotton acreage reducing bill; the law requiring automobile arrests to be made by men in specified uniforms only and the private pond fishing regulations.

A law of one session to relinquish

A law of one session to relinquish penalties on delinquent taxes was found so defective that another law on the same topic was passed at the

Roy Tennant, former member of the state board of control under appointment of Governor Miriam

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He had been renominated on the democratic ticket for another term when he was tendered appointment to the clerkship of the appellate court and accepted.

Philquist's sole recipe for holding office easily is: "I never forget I am holding a public office. I try to be as accommodating a month after election day as a month before."

Adjutant General W. W. (Ranger Bill) Sterling was one of six mensingled out for introduction at the annual gridiron dinner of the Washington Press Club. Others included the British Ambassador and General Pershing. "I guess they wanted someone they could see," said Sterling, who stands well over six feet in his high-heeled boots.

Miss Marjory Watson, granddaughter of Sam Houston, soon will

# ADMISSION SLASH

AUSTIN. (UP)-A reduction of AUSTIN. (UP)—A reduction of 50 per cent in general admission prices for basketball games of the University of Texas which are played in Austin, has been announced by the athletic department.

The new price will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children in comparison with prices of \$1 and 50 cents last year.

Some giraffes reach a height of 17 feet.

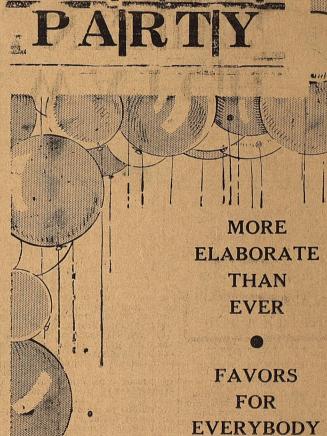
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