

# MRS. KEMP OFFERS RESIGNATION

## Dallas Murder Trial Defendant a Bigamist, Judge Says

### WAS UNDIVORCED WHEN HE WEDDED HIS LATE MATE

### Slain Girl's Mother Relates Story of Courtship

DALLAS, Dec. 6. (UP)—Trial of Toy C. Woolley continued today. Judge Robert Allen of the 106th district court testified that he granted a divorce to Woolley but he was not divorced at the time he married Dorothy Marie Joyner, whose death Woolley was being tried, on August 26.

The court room was crowded with women spectators. The widowed mother of the slain girl, Mrs. Estia Joyner, testified that she learned of the courtship between Woolley and her daughter and said she did not know of his previous marriage.

### CROWD PLANS TO ATTEND GAME

A large group of Midland football fans plans to attend the 3 o'clock game Saturday at Wink, in which Wink and the Winters clubs play for the district championship in the Class B race. Wink won the right to go into the bi-district by downing Crane by a 14-12 score Saturday week and Winters won the flip of a coin to win San Saba in the district final game. Wink played 10 games, thereby not being able to arrange through the interscholastic league for a playoff with the Blizzards, but Wink school officials expect a large crowd will witness the affair.

### Station Men Asked To Announce Choice

Service station operators are asked by W. F. Hejl to confer with him during the day at the Broadway station as to whom they would like to have as their representative on the retail trade council. Hejl would like to have the opinion of every station operator in Midland, as all are entitled to vote. The service station representative is to be named at the meeting tonight at 7:30 in Hotel Scharbauer.

### WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer in north portion tonight, slightly warmer tonight.

### Shoes Cost Hides Of 16 Cows—Elkin

A Midland cowman who buys a \$5 pair of shoes, will have to sell the hides from 16.6 calves to pay for them, Frank F. Elkin figures. Elkin said he sold a calf hide weighing 25 pounds for 30 cents. To pay for his \$5 shoes he would have to sell 41.5 pounds of calf hides. The rancher said that if he were a real fancy shoemaker, he would have to sell nearly a half a ton of cow hides to buy the shoes.

### The Story of Christmas



When the angel had come away from them, into Heaven, the shepherds said, one unto another, Let us go into Bethlehem and see this thing which has come to pass; let us look upon our Saviour.

### SHOPPING DAYS CHRISTMAS

### Law, Liquor Join Hands And Beer Baron No More

By PAUL HARRISON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK—Waxey Gordon, who was the last of the powerful bootleg liquor barons, will have plenty of time hereafter to reflect on the malicious little ironies of justice. As all Broadway remembers, Waxey was a man who liked to drink his liquor as well as sell it. But in Federal prison, where he's serving for the next ten years, Prohibition is strictly enforced. Outside those walls, though, millions of people will be welcoming repeal, welcoming it with never a sympathetic thought for the professional criminal whose career of bloody greed and terrorism and systematic debauchery did much to turn public opinion in favor of repeal. Gordon, unscrupulous opportunist, not only helped to kill the goose that laid his golden eggs, but was unlucky enough to be sent to prison and fined \$80,000 for his thoughtlessness.

### Paid for Tax Evasion

The charge was income tax evasion, a technical expedient which had proven gratifyingly effective against Al Capone before federal agents turned their attention to New York's Public Enemy No. 1. Waxey was canner than Capone had been, but after two and a half years investigators finally turned up enough evidence for conviction.

Before bootlegging made him rich and powerful, Waxey was frequently caught and punished for his crimes. Born Irving Wexler, in an east side tenement district, he was a hoodlum and a pickpocket almost from the time he was old enough to stand on street corners. A member of "Dopey Benn" Pein's gang, he was caught and sent to prison several times, but his first serious brush with the law came when he and two other young thugs were indicted for the murder of an aged city clerk. It developed, though, that the killing was an accident, the old man having been indicted enough to walk along the sidewalk at the time when "Dopey Benny's" mob was holding target practice on the followers of an enemy leader called "Chick Trigger." The case was dismissed.

### An Imprisoned Bridegroom

After that Waxey went in for bookmaking, robbery and felonious assault. He also married the daughter of an east side rabbi. He was interlocked with her when he was collecting some trinkets for his bride, and Waxey went to Sing Sing for two years. Later he began to get a foothold in the laundry racket, and vice and narcotics records are dotted with the various aliases Gordon used—until 1925, when he got into the big money. Thereafter he enjoyed a peculiar immunity. By chance he met Max Greenberg, who had been a hi-jacker on the Mississippi and a member of Egan's Rats in St. Louis. Greenberg became Waxey's first lieutenant and the pair soon bought and misused their way into the rum-running game. They hired thugs, established depots, bought trucks and operated a wireless station for the guidance of smuggling ships. Waxey was a big shot now. Big enough to be indicted as leader of the nation's greatest liquor syndicate. He sailed for a vacation in Europe, and on his return was supposed to learn that some of the witnesses had met with violent ends and that others had been stricken with amnesia. Free but wary, he marked time for a year or two while making experimental forays into the beer business.

### Held to Be

Early in 1929, Waxey saw his chance and took it. Two New Jersey beer gangs had been fighting for control of that territory, and the ranks of both groups were depleted and discouraged. Waxey moved his headquarters to Paterson, took over two breweries and forced two competitive plants to close. After a few weeks, during which many a bullet-riddled body was found in the lonely marshes of Gordon and Greenberg, with a new partner named Max Hassel, were well established in their new field. Their organization dominated the entire state of New Jersey, reaching into Pennsylvania, New York, and even to St. Louis and Chicago. For some time Waxey had his difficulties in New York, where Rothstein was an implacable rival until, finally, Rothstein was murdered. Gordon formed an alliance with Owney Madden against Jack Legs Diamond and Vincent Coll. Then there was Vanitie Higgins to be considered. One after another, Diamond, Coll and Higgins were slain. Madden gradually became impotent in gangland, and Dutch Schultz, another mob leader, attended strictly to his own affairs in the Bronx. By 1931 Gordon was left as the reigning czar of the eastern underworld.

### Held to Be

In that year, too, Major Joseph K. Manning, chief of federal narcotic agents, declared that Gordon had succeeded Rothstein as the master mind of a nationwide dope ring. Waxey was certainly rolling in wealth. He owned a couple of New York hotels, an apartment house, three costly cars, a speeder.

### Government Man Will Confer Here

J. M. Hill Jr., junior biologist of the Bureau of Biological Survey, will be here Friday from Brownfield to confer with County Agent S. A. Debnam regarding prairie dog poisoning and raven elimination. Debnam is particularly interested in helping the ranchers and farmers conduct war on the ravens, as that work has not yet been done systematically in Midland county.

### Hen Coop Refuge



When nine-year-old Mary Jerome was found sleeping in a Pennsylvania, N. J., chicken coop, she said she had run away from her parents in Philadelphia because she was "afraid to go back home."

### TWO CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES BY LIONS VOTED

Lions club members voted observance of Christmas in two substantial programs, at the luncheon today, deciding first to hold a ladies' night party and Christmas tree on December 20 and then to cooperate with Manager J. Howard Hodge in the free picture and Christmas party for Midland children at the Ritz theatre Saturday morning, December 23, at 10:30.

### Van Horn Case Auto Is Found

TULSA Okla., Dec. 6.—An almost new automobile with slashed upholstery, sold at a low price to a used car dealer here Nov. 8, was believed by Tulsa police to hold a clue to the slaying near El Paso, Tex., of Mrs. Wilson Dabek, Cleveland widow. The sale was made on the day following the finding of the body near Van Horn, and three days after the woman was slain.

### Angelo Primes for Bi-district Contest

SAN ANGELO.—Definitely assured of District 3 football championship honors by order of the executive eligibility committee meeting here Saturday night, Sam Angelo's Bobcats have gone to work in earnest for the coming bi-district conflict at El Paso this week-end with Bowie high school, District 4 holders.

### 23 FOOTBALL PLAYERS OUT FOR EX-STAR EXHIBITION HERE ON FRIDAY

Twenty-three ex-football players were tentatively lined up this morning for a 3:30 game in Lackey field Friday afternoon with Stanton exes. The first regular workout will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time dummy drill will be given so that players may handle the ball a bit and get together on four or five plays. No scrimmage will be risked, as players would be stiff and sore on the afternoon of the game.

### BURGALAR IS LITERARY

HOUSTON (UP)—A burglar who entered Herbert Fletcher's book store here forgot his real business, yielded to his literary taste and walked away with a volume of Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" after taking \$2 from the cash register.

### INDIAN OFFERS CLEW IN DEATH OF PRITCHARDS

### Says Her Sweetheart Boasted of Deed, Gave Clothes

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 6. (UP)—Detectives were believed today to be searching for Jack Wisdom, suspected in the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pritchard of Wichita, in the vicinity of Tulsa. It was learned from an Indian sweetheart that Wisdom boasted about two killings. The Indian wore blood stained clothing which she said Wisdom gave her. The detectives were searching the area for bodies where the bloody car was found.

### LINDBERGH'S SAFE AT BRAZIL PORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (UP)—Pan-American Airways offices here announced receipt of a radio message that the Lindberghs landed at 12:55 this afternoon on their flight from Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, to Natal, Brazil.

### RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 6. (UP)—Col. and Mrs. Chas. Lindbergh were approaching South America today on the flight across the South Atlantic from Bathurst to Natal. They passed the equator, speeding at 110 miles per hour at 8 o'clock (E.S.T.) and passed over the St. Peter Rocks 500 miles from Natal. A wireless message said the visibility was unlimited. Airways officials asked that the landing port be isolated. The town was crowded with people excited over the expected arrival of the notable. The arrival of the Lindberghs at 11 o'clock (E.S.T.) they were 125 miles off the Brazilian coast.

### Knox Is Reported Definitely Better

Oxygen is still being administered to Dick Knox, seriously ill in a Midland hospital with pneumonia, although hospital attendants said early this afternoon that he is definitely better. Knox grew worse during the night and still is in a critical condition. The attending physician was grave however, when asked about Knox's chances of recovery.

### Shoppers Calling For Their Numbers

Shoppers in Midland started calling for their trophy numbers today. Every time anyone buys anything he should ask for a trophy number as many presents will be given away Dec. 22 in a big trophy chase sponsored by Midland business men.

### 'Ghost' Blamed for Hail of Bullets

FORT DAVIS.—Bullets flew and one man was wounded in a "ghost" or mysterious prowler episode that has been going the rounds here for more than a week. Mexicans and Americans had been telling of a slinking figure, a beak, or shapeless form, seen flitting away in the darkness after doors had been nailed, rocks thrown on roofs and window screens rapped noisily. Mexicans declared the prowler was a big man, "a man and a half," who disappeared in the shadows by taking the shape of a calf. The Mexicans were worked up to a high pitch when, the other night, a Mexican woman observed a man entering a house. The man lit a lamp and proceeded to cook his supper. The woman gave the alarm to Deputy Sheriff W. O. Grubb and also to the Mexican population. Mexican men assembled in force with guns. But the man getting his supper by the light of a kerosene lamp, in the Mexican district, had a perfect right to be there. He was an American employed in the Keesey Canyon state park and C. O. C. camp as a carpenter. He was boating with an American couple who had just moved into the house, and had gone away for the evening. The Mexican woman, who gave the first alarm, did not know the man belonged there. When the carpenter finished his supper he went into the yard to drain the radiator of his car. A fusillade of lead was turned on him. He was wounded by a bullet in his upper right arm, but not so badly as to keep him from grabbing his own gun and rushing out to battle. Before he found anyone to shoot at, Deputy Sheriff Grubb arrived, and the battle was halted.

### JUDGE, 88, TAKES PLANE RIDE

AUGUSTA, Kan. (UP)—Judge George W. Ohmart, only surviving Civil war veteran here, recently took his first airplane ride at 88. He said the trip was fine but "not long enough."

### Business in Trade Area Of Midland Is Discussed

### Outstanding

Those who heard H. W. Stanley, director of the trade extension division of the Dallas chamber of commerce, lecture Tuesday night in the crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer left the room determined to make the most of the remaining selling days between now and Christmas. The Dallas man spoke on "These Are Selling Days" and in his second lecture on "Turnover, the Pulse of Profit."

Dr. W. E. Ryan, chairman of the meeting, expressed appreciation of Midland people to the Dallas chamber of commerce for sending Stanley to Midland. Dr. Ryan declared that he attended all of the lectures the last time Stanley was here and said that he would be at every lecture possible this year, as he had found as a professional man he could not afford to miss them. Stanley emphatically exhorted sales people to realize their important place in the economic structure, particularly in these strenuous days when the very existence of the present form of government is somewhat dependent on the sales person seeing to it that goods are sold. The speaker said he does not like the word "clerk" as well as he does "sales person" as sales people are actually among the most important people in this nation. He made an analysis of "turnover" in business, pointing out some of the erroneous ideas regarding turnover. His lectures were interspersed with humor and vivid illustrations which kept the audience of about 50 people entertained as well as interested in the educational phases of his discussion.

### TEXAS SHARES IN NEW FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (UP)—Public Works Administrator Ickes announced today the allotment of \$9,182,378 for 66 non-federal projects in 22 states. Six Texas towns received grants including Austin, \$400,000 for a water system.

### Xmas Seal Drive Steadily Advances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (UP)—It was revealed today that President Roosevelt expects 4,000,000 men to be back at work by December 15 under authority of the civil works administration. Already, 2,000,000 had been put to work and 1,000,000 were expected to be added Saturday.

### Xmas Seal Drive Steadily Advances

Almost 1,000 Midland residents began receiving letters from the Midland county health board Tuesday, containing Christmas seals, in conjunction with the drive being sponsored by the Tuberculosis Association. All other states of the union are in the midst of similar drives. Committees from the Midland board were continuing their work contacting business houses. Almost 50 per cent of these firms had been reached Monday evening, and committees were continuing their rounds in order to contact the rest. Representatives of the board doing other work were Misses J. V. Stokes Jr., I. E. Daniel, L. C. Link, Willie Stoll Oliver, N. H. Phillips, S. H. Gwyn, Miss Marguerite Carpenter, the Rev. W. J. Coleman, J. S. Schow, Newton Ellis and Dr. K. F. Campbell.

An appeal to Midland people to carefully read the letters received and to consider the need of a preventative program such as the one conducted every month of the year by the Texas Tuberculosis Association was made by Mrs. Harvey Sloan, chairman of the health board, and by Mrs. J. W. Day, anti-tuberculosis committee chairman.

### Herbert Rountrees Move to El Paso

H. A. Rountree, for four years manager of the circulation department of The Reporter-Telegram, left with Mrs. Rountree today for El Paso where they will make their home. His father, J. P. Rountree, who was injured a few months ago in a street car-automobile collision, will be removed from the hospital to his home this week. H. A. Rountree planned to accept a position which had been tendered him by an El Paso business house.

### Bulletin

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6. (UP)—Police announced that the death of Dr. Wightman was the aftermath of a quarrel over another woman.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6. (UP)—The bullet pierced body of Dr. Dewey Wightman, 43, prominent Los Angeles physician, was found in his palatial home here today. The widow of the victim was held for questioning by police despite protestations that the doctor committed suicide.

### Flapper Fanny Says

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Some girls who think they have golden voices merely have brass.

### LOUISIANA TORN AS PEOPLE PLAN A NEW ELECTION

### Huey Had Planned to Present Winner To Congress

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6. (UP)—Mrs. Bolivar Kemp offered today to resign the congressional seat to which she was elected yesterday. It was indicated earlier today that Mrs. Kemp would be presented to congress by the Huey Long regime as duly elected from the Sixth Louisiana district. Citizens organized for a "people's" election December 27, to be held unopposed by the state. The winner will be presented to congress as legally elected.

### 'LEGGERS' CRUSADE PLAN ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (UP)—Federal officials moved today to carry out President Roosevelt's plea for turning the repeal tide against the bootlegger as the dikes opened for legal liquors from foreign countries.

### EL PASO, Dec. 6. (UP)—Customs Collector Adrian Pool said today the customs port will remain dry despite the end of prohibition until he receives other instructions.

### WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (UP)—The administration today considered a proposal for government collection of all bottle taxes and reapportionment among the states, it was reported in connection with repeal activities.

### AUGUSTA, Dec. 6. (UP)—Maine today became the thirty seventh state to ratify repeal.

### XMAS SEAL DRIVE AIDED

The Christmas seal drive conducted here through the county health board was abetted this week through courtesy of Hassel Watkins the Yucca theatre, Barrows Furniture company, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, Harry Butler and a garage on South Main.

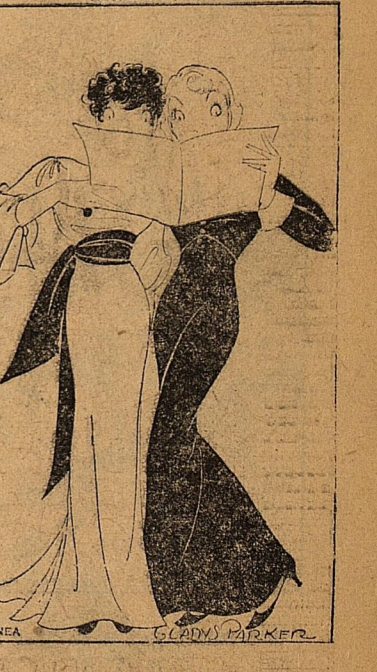
Watkins, using paste furnished by the theatre, put up seal advertising posters on space furnished by the business men and concerns. All were glad to donate the space and expressed pleasure in contributing to the drive, a drive official said.

### Santa Writes:

North Pole, World, Dec. 6.  
Dear Midland Children:  
I will come to Midland, Texas, in an airplane Dec. 11. I will ride in an automobile about the streets of your pretty city, and I hope to see all the good little boys and girls in Midland. I will arrive in your city about 4 o'clock and stay an hour or two. I will have some candy for all of you. Please meet me on Main street Dec. 11. I hear that Midland high school band will play for me. I surely love band music and I'm glad it will play.  
Godby till I see you Dec. 11.  
(signed) Santa Claus.

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WELLES OUT OF CUBA

It probably would be a mistake to assume that Summer Welles has been rebuked by being recalled as ambassador to Cuba.

Welles was not sent down there as permanent ambassador. He had a specific job to perform—to grease the skids under Machado—and he did it with skill and promptness.

That job being done, he can be recalled to his earlier duties in the State Department, and Jefferson Caffrey can take the place he was designed originally to take in Havana.

It begins to look as if the Grau San Martin regime in Cuba is going to be a lot more lasting than Welles expected. That being the case, there is another reason for Welles' recall.

Cuban officials feel that he has blocked recognition of the present government. If the government endures, and we do recognize it formally, Welles would be in an awkward position as ambassador.

The shift is a logical one, but it does not necessarily reflect on Welles.

The Town Quack

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

When I went to see the whale the other day I thought I would see the flea show too, but they said the fleas were out to supper. So was the flea trainer. It later developed that while he fed on a beef steak the fleas fed on him.

The whale was referred to as a mammal. Bill Hembre used to work in a city store. To save money he took his meals at a cafeteria until he wore tray marks on his stomach.

I believe it was Bill who discovered that a restaurant didn't make the steak tender. I'm very much opposed to capitalists but it's got to where I can't find any of them to kick about.

I read a New York City newspaper carefully the other day and the only way it excelled the newspapers of this country was that it was bigger than some and contained more foolishness.

A depression is when everybody wants to sell at the old price and buy at the lower price.

Herb's departure is going to rob us of someone to use for the goat of all our jokes. Of course Arkansas will continue to rate his troubles but Herbert was a fall guy with

children, Frank Wade and Patsy Lou, have returned from a trip to Dallas where he transacted business for several days.

John Phillip Iman has returned to Arlington, where he is a student in the Junior A. & M. college, after spending the "Thanksgiving" holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Iman.

E. P. Turner of Abilene has located in Midland for the Christmas holiday season, being associated with Iman's jewelry store. He is a nephew of Mrs. J. P. Iman.

Mrs. E. H. Woods has returned from Gainesville where she was called on account of the death of her grandmother.

Assistant Manager Graham of the J. C. Penny company at Big Spring transacted business in Midland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Hammond is here from Big Spring visiting relatives.

F. A. Davies and Leonard W. Orvinski, representatives of the California company at Dallas, are business visitors here today.

H. W. Stanley of the Dallas chamber of commerce will leave Midland tomorrow for El Paso, where he will visit friends before returning to his office.

H. M. Neighbors and W. V. Elzey of Sweetwater are here transacting business with Magnolia officials.

Miss Lucille McMullan is here from San Antonio to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. McMullan, until after the Christmas holidays. She was accompanied here by Miss Emma Taylor and Theophilus Fitz, who returned immediately.

Milt Withers of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night in Midland.

Mrs. Young Lee is here from the Goldsmith ranch near Judkins visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard T. Westerman.

R. E. Finch is a business visitor here from Arlington.

Mrs. Vance Sibley of Wink visited friends here today.

R. E. Glaze of the Fort Worth telephone office is here on a business mission.

H. Gilliam, district passenger agent for the Greyhound lines, was a business visitor in Midland Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Millard Edson returned to Lovington this morning after transacting business here for several days.

FINDS ANCIENT KNIFE JASPER, Tex. (U.P.)—Days when panthers and Mexican lions roved near here were recalled with the finding of an old Barlow knife embedded in the trunk of an Ironwood tree on the bank of Mill Creek.

The knife found by workmen clearing a right of way for a new highway, was stuck in the tree probably 50 years ago by George E. Robinson, his grandson, Samuel W. Robinson, believes. The family pioneered in the Brownland community and depended largely on wild game hunting for a livelihood.

His grandfather skinned a Mexican lion and stuck the knife in the tree on one his hunts, Samuel W. Robinson thinks.

Christmas Seals are the ammunition in the war against tuberculosis. The enemy is on the run, but is not vanquished. Tuberculosis is still the leading cause of death in the first decade of maturity.

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SOCIETY

Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer Observed Tonight by Baptists

The Lottie Moon Week of Prayer will be observed tonight at 7:45 by young people's organizations of the First Baptist church that are sponsored by the Women's Missionary society.

After a brief devotional is discussed, a monologue will be presented by Miss Annie Fay Dunagan as Miss Lottie Moon, a missionary in whose honor this week is observed by Baptist societies of the south.

Special numbers will be presented by the Y. W. A. under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Witty, the Intermediate Girls' auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. J. M. White, the Junior Girls' auxiliary under the direction of Mmes. G. H. Haltom and H. A. Palmer and the Sunbeam band under the direction of Mmes. H. S. Collins and T. E. Neely.

The time of the service has been changed in order that practice on a Christmas cantata may be held from 7 until 7:45.

Mrs. Ralph Barron had charge of the program presented this afternoon at 2 o'clock for members of the W. M. S., also in observance of the Week of Prayer.

Intermediate Girls Reorganize Here

Reorganization of the Intermediate Girls' department of the Baptist church was effected yesterday, with Mrs. J. M. White sponsor.

Officers elected are Helen Dunagan, president; Evelyn Phillips, vice-president, including the duties of membership chairman; May Beth Judkins, secretary and treasurer.

The stewardship declaration contest will be the first project sponsored by the department, the first contest being staged in the church, the next in the district, the third in the state and the final one south-wide. Girls who have entered are Willie Merle Caffey, Kathleen Scruggs and May Beth Judkins.

The organization will observe next week the Lottie Moon week of prayer. Regular meetings will be the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at homes of the members in alphabetical order. Membership includes girls 15 years of age and over.

W. A. Age, fifteen already have enrolled, with a prospective membership of 25.

MICROBE HUNTER NAMED TOPEKA, Kan. (U.P.)—Ross L. Laybourn, a microbe hunter for 12 years, has been appointed state bacteriologist and director of the Kansas health laboratory at Washburn college.

Laybourn is a graduate of Washburn and, as director of the Missouri state board of health laboratories, superintendent completion of 315,000 bacteriological tests in nine years.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

Announcements

Thursday Meeting of the Anti club Thursday evening at 7:30

The Midland Bridge club will meet at the Midland Country club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Wright as hostess. All members are invited.

Friday A Christmas program for children will be presented at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the children's room of the county library, sponsored by the Fine Arts Teachers association.

Meeting of the Belmont Bible class on Friday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. Ed Wolfe, 1500-A S. Lorraine. A study of the third chapter of Joshua will be presented.

Mrs. Ellis Cowden's group of the Alathean class of the First Baptist church will entertain all members of the class with a Christmas party at her home Friday afternoon at 3:15.

Girl's Auxiliary Is Reorganized

The Girl's auxiliary, a branch of the Baptist Women's Missionary society, was reorganized Monday afternoon with ten members attending.

An election of officers resulted in the naming of Maxine Hays as president, Louise Cox treasurer, Jane Hill social chairman, Wanda Hays personal service chairman and Lucille Ford program chairman, and Jane Bounds vice president.

As in the W. M. S. members of the organization will present missionary programs and do personal service work. Meetings will be weekly.

Mrs. George H. Haltom is sponsor and will be assisted by Mrs. H. A. Palmer.

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D. H. ROETTGER JEWELER First Nat'l Bank Annex

Mrs. H. M. Becherer Is Hostess to Lucky Thirteen Club

Mrs. H. M. Becherer entertained members of the Lucky Thirteen club Tuesday afternoon with an attractive party at her home on S. Big Spring street. This affair marked the last party for the club with the hostess as a member, as Mrs. and Mrs. Becherer will leave soon to make their home at New York City.

A color scheme of blue and white was predominate in appointments of the "42" games. Mrs. B. M. Hays won high score and Mrs. W. N. Cole received low.

Members playing were Mmes. H. S. Collins, Cole, George H. Haltom, Hays, S. P. Hall, J. C. Hudman, C. D. Hodges, John P. Howe, J. A. McClurg, W. G. Riddle and J. O. Vance.

102-YEAR-OLD CELEBRATED VISALIA, Calif. (U.P.)—John (Scotty) Martin was 90 when prohibition was voted, too old to change his opinions. That is why, police explained, they had to arrest the 102-year-old man when the 38th state voted to repeal the 18th Amendment. They claimed Scotty "celebrated" a little too enthusiastically.

Midlanders Attend Worker's Council

Thirteen women from the Midland Baptist church attended a monthly worker's council held Tuesday afternoon at the Stanton church.

Mrs. J. M. White, associational president, was in charge and Mrs. Walter Cowden, associational secretary, gave a report on the State W. M. U. convention she recently attended at Fort Worth.

Christmas Seals cost little, but they do much.

World-Famous Writer

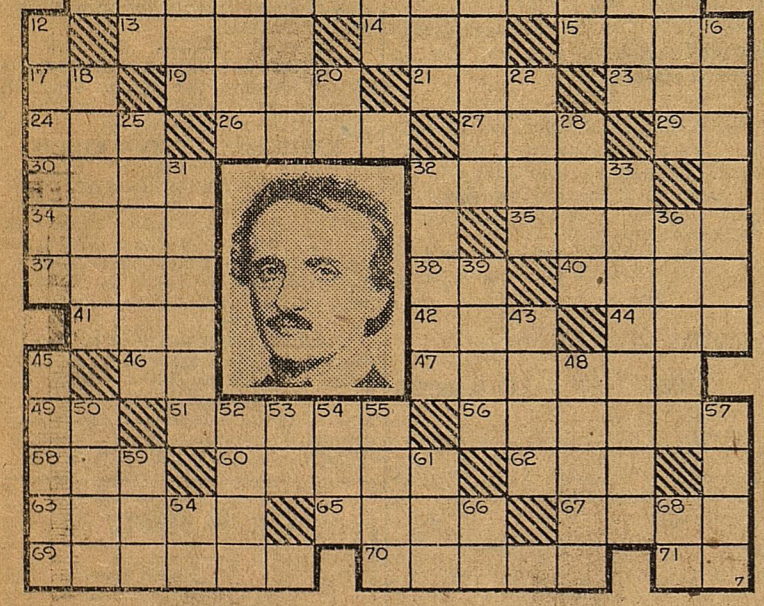
HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle Bug' is one of his stories.

1 Who was the author in the picture? 13 To value. 14 Sack. 15 First man. 17 Corpse. 19 He gained fame as a... 21 Gun. 23 Arid. 24 Bronze. 26 Farm tool. 27 Marble. 29 Symbol for "most holy." 31 One. 32 To abdicate. 34 Hong. 35 He also wrote in "The... 37 A philosophy. 38 No good. 40 Pitcher. 41 Thing. 42 English coin. 44 Unprofessional. 46 Second note. 47 Here. 49 Above.

51 Leather. 52 To strip. 53 Lad. 54 His greatest poem is "The... 56 God of love. 67 He was born... 69 Footpath. 71 Bone.

2 Doctor. 3 Aperture. 4 On top of. 5 Roll of film. 6 Pound. 7 To loiter. 8 Glas marble. 9 Dad. 10 Queer. 11 Organs of hearing. 12 His poetry is known for its... 13 Organ of hearing. 14 Mountain. 15 known for its... 16 South America. 18 Italian river.

18 Elder. 20 Toward. 22 To drive in. 25 Songstress. 28 To telegraph. 31 Harasses. 32 Giver. 33 Towropes. 36 Chairs. 39 German title. 43 Talented. 45 Aromatic berry. 48 Slanting. 50 Game on horseback. 52 Three. 53 Sun god. 54 Farewell. 55 Saucy. 57 Genus of turtles. 59 Aye. 61 Neither. 64 Mountain. 68 South America. 69 Italian river.



Side Glances by Clark



"We must get a larger apartment. We're ruining this piano."

Wesley Bible Class Plans Xmas Baskets

Charity and the need of Christmas baskets for the poor this year was discussed Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. K. C. Minter at a meeting of the Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist church at his home.

The class plans to send baskets of food, clothing and toys to the underprivileged.

Mrs. M. V. Coman read a devotional from Luke 2, concluding with a brief prayer.

Poems written by Mrs. Emma Allen Bailey, "Did You Ever Think" and "God Has Chosen This Way for Me" were read by Miss Irene Bailey and Mrs. Bailey, respectively.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Minter, to thirteen members.

CLAIMS TO BE YOUNGEST VET

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (U.P.)—Colonel Frank Rene Sauliere of Cambridge believes he is the youngest World War veteran. Sauliere, colonel by virtue of his appointment to the staff of Governor A. B. Chandler of Kentucky last March, enlisted at Bordeaux, France, Sept. 3, 1917, at 12 years, seven months and nine days. He fibbed about his age and was assigned to the 18th U. S. Engineers. Today he is 23.

SWEDEN'S FRUIT EXPORTED

STOCKHOLM (U.P.)—Sweden this year had a fruit crop of unprecedented size. Instead of the usual import of foreign fruit, a considerable export of Swedish fruit to the continent has occurred. During October no less than 71 railway cars, each loading 10 tons, were shipped abroad. The greater part of these shipments have gone to Southern Germany and Czechoslovakia.

COURT UPHOLDS

LINCOLN, Neb. (U.P.)—All woman "backseat drivers" find Nebraska a haven for their practice—and the Supreme Court says its all right to do so. In a recent decision, the high tribunal made back seat driving by wives obligatory and held that she may be responsible for the consequences of her own negligence in failing to warn her husband of an approaching danger.

When you are making out your list of Christmas gifts, don't forget to include Christmas Seals. They not only help the unfortunate, but they pay for community health, which benefits the giver, too.

Seldom—

Do I put my personal guarantee back of a picture, but— 'Only Yesterday'

is a picture that is going to be classed among the best this year. "ONLY YESTERDAY" was produced by the director of "BACK STREET" and features JOHN BOLES with MARGARET SUL-LAVAN, a newcomer to the screen who is destined to rise to stardom through her performance in "ONLY YESTERDAY."

IT IS GREAT! HALB. GRADY Mgr. Yucca Theatre

YUCCA SUNDAY --- MONDAY

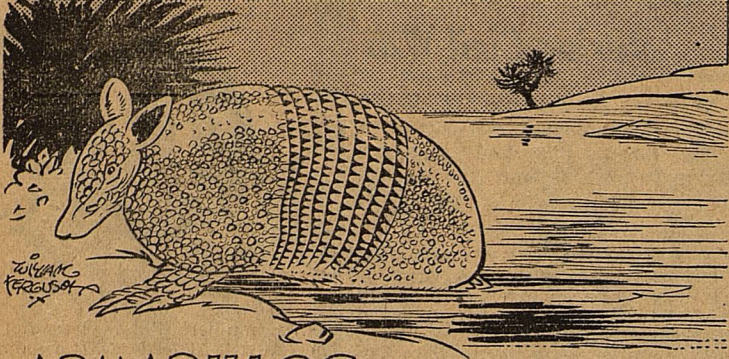
Prevue Sat. Nite

IF YOU LIKED "BACK STREET" SEE THIS

Advertisement for West Texas Gas Co. featuring a gas mask logo and text: "Heat With Gas For Convenience-Comfort-Economy See A Dealer Who Displays This Symbol" and "West Texas Gas Co. GOOD GAS WITH DEPENDABLE SERVICE"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



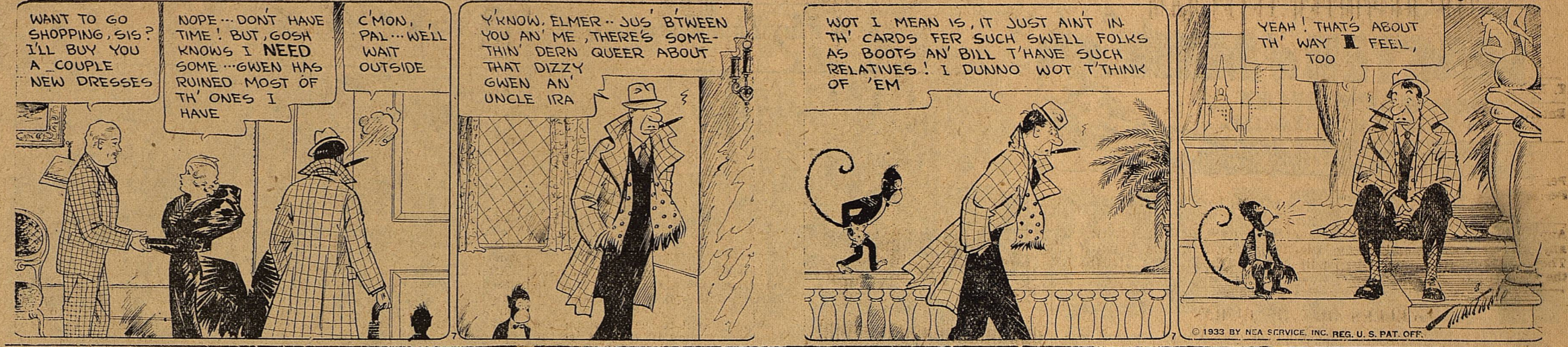
ARMADILLOS CANNOT SWIM, BUT THEY CROSS THE BRAZOS RIVER, IN TEXAS, BY WALKING UNDER WATER!

ANDORRA, A TINY COUNTRY LYING BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN, HAS NO ARMY, NO POLICE, NO POSTAL STAMPS, NO COINS, NO NEWSPAPERS AND NO RAILROADS. THE DOUBLE-BARRED CROSS USED AS THE EMBLEM IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS WAS SUGGESTED IN 1902, BY DR. SERSIRON, OF PARIS.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Perfect Harmony!

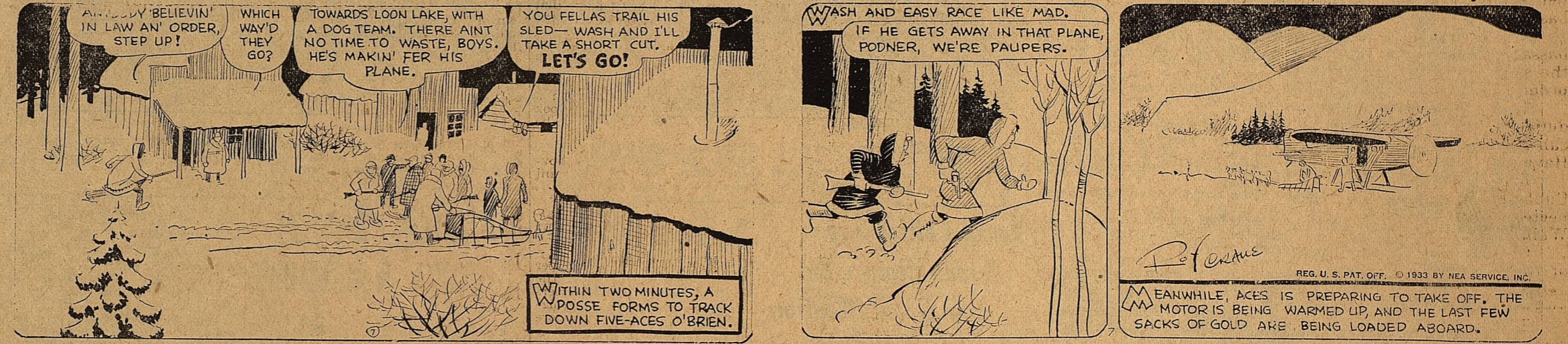
By MARTIN



WASH TUBBS

The Pursuit!

By CRANE



\$8,000 Stump May Be Gavel for Waco Court

WACO, Tex. (UP)—A bois d'arc stump that has been in court six weeks, and which cost the city here \$8,000, may be turned into a gavel for District Judge Giles P. Lester.

POTASH PLANS CHANGED

ARTESIA, N. M.—C. A. Pierce, manager of the United States Potash company at Carlsbad, announced there would be a consolidation of the shifts at present working in the mine and mill of the company holdings.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.

2. For Sale or Trade

PIANO BARGAINS: We are about to reclaim two beautiful pianos in this locality; one baby grand nearly half paid out; one small piano like new, with small balance; will sell either of these instruments for balance due rather than ship back to San Angelo; terms to suit. Address Credit Department, Bearden-Steele Piano Company, 23 South Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas.

6. Houses

SEVEN-ROOM unfurnished house, across street Cameron Lumber Co. Phone 4.

15. Miscellaneous

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

SIGNS Of All Kinds RAY HUGHES Phone 244J

FOR BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS Call Mrs. L. A. Denton 359W

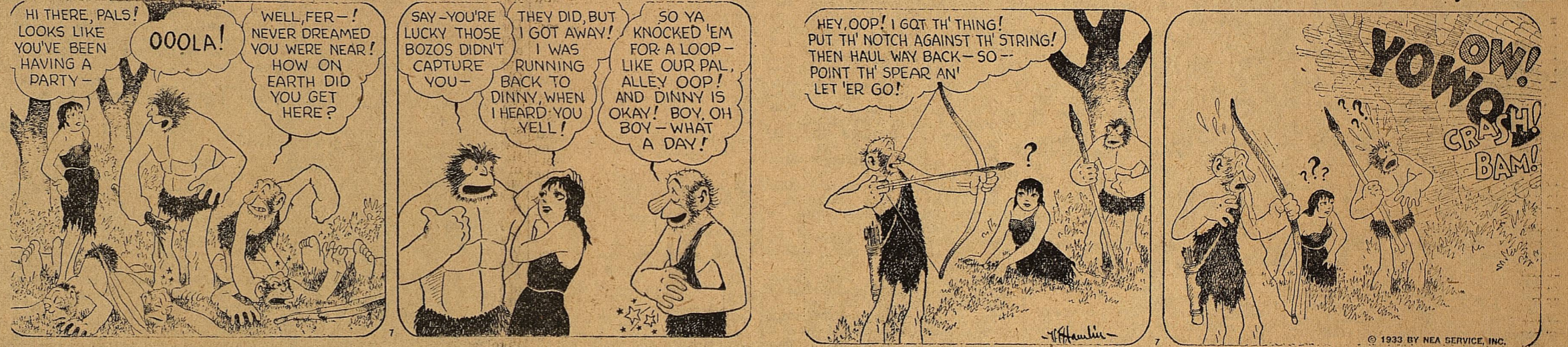
FOR SALE: Choice assortment of Christmas trees, fir, spruce and balsam. McClintock Nursery.

GRASS WANTED For 75 OR 100 HEAD OF COWS Half to 2 sections SCRUGGS DAIRY PHONE 9000

ALLEY OOP

Reunited!

By HAMLIN



SALESMAN SAM

Up to His Old Tricks!

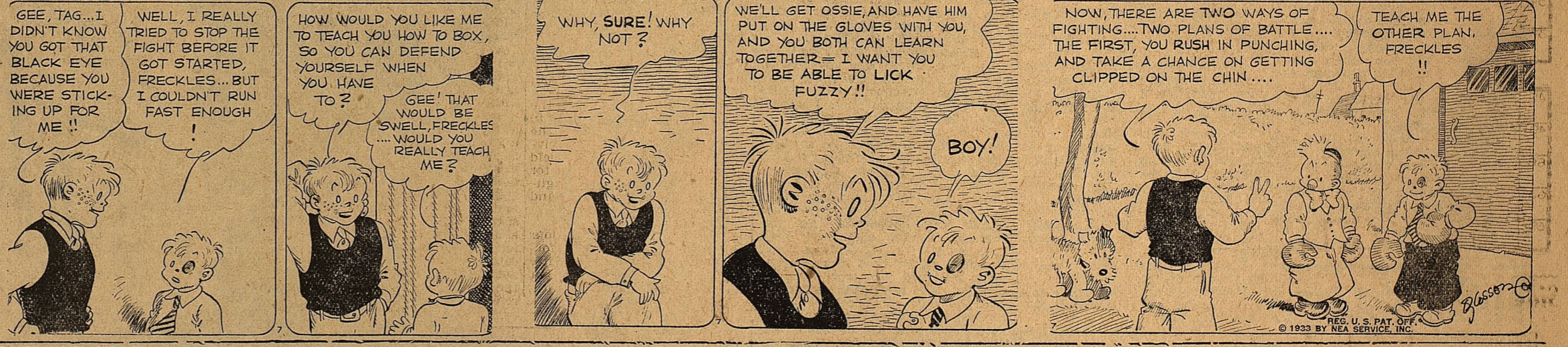
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Instructor!

By BLOSSER

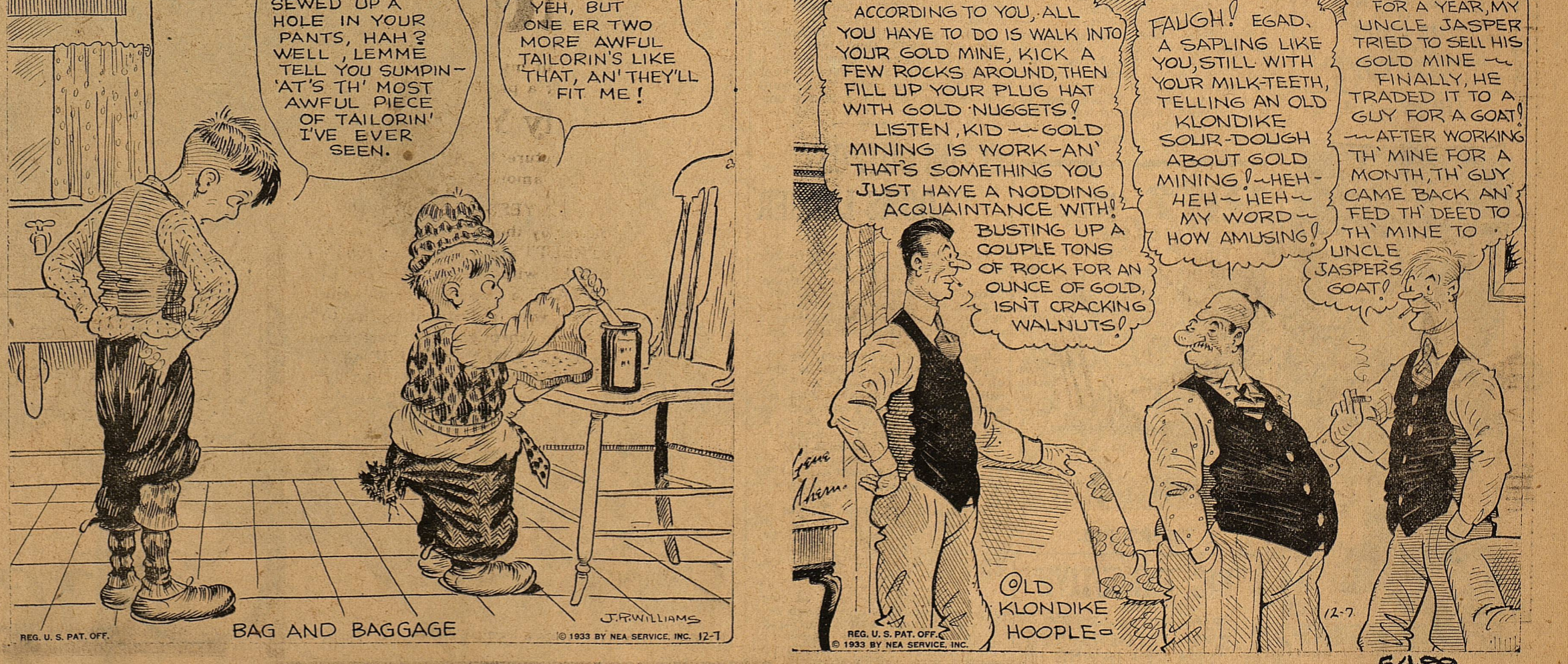


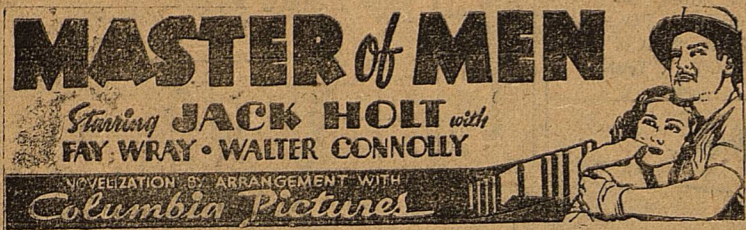
OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN





What Has Happened
Buck Garrett, foreman in the Walling Steel Factory, heads a group of workers in demanding better working conditions.

Chapter II
The change proved very beneficial to the company, and Buck was able to keep the men in good spirits.

"I hear you're working wonders at the plant," Kay said.
"Radical agitators are some good," Buck replied.

"Not when they annoy people in their homes," Kay answered.
"I didn't know you were having a party," grinned Buck.

"I wouldn't have made any difference," Kay said.
"I didn't think so," she eyed him critically.

Buck nodded. "It's a good habit."
A mixup in books led Buck to call on the girl the following day.

"Send for me?" inquired Garrett.
Walling handed him a card.
"Yea," figures for a new bid for the foreign battleships.

Buck glanced at his watch. "He won't get them at the office before morning."
"Send them to the Ambassador Hotel," ordered the chief executive.

Buck started to leave when Walling halted him. "Wait a minute."
"Yea," figures for a new bid for the foreign battleships.

"That's right," the lad sensed what was coming and was ready for it.
"You're an excellent steel man, Garrett, but you're just that. You'd better stick to your job and forget her."

"That's hard to do," said Buck drily.
"Agree with you, but it will be the best thing for you. Your lives are apart in every way. I don't want you to see her again."

Love could not be extinguished so easily, and the next day found Kay and Garrett together by a brook.
"I got some new orders," said Buck grimly.

"I know it," she replied. "We're a million miles apart. I heard nothing else for two hours last night."
"Any more, anyway?" he said in a low voice.

"You mean they're biting their nails through disappointment," Walling interrupted.
"Nonsense!" exclaimed Parker.

"There should be two million dollars profit in it. . . and your bids are so low we'll lose a cool million."
"Would you like to back your opinion with ten thousand shares of your stock?" asked Grenaker.

"Parker turned on him belligerent."
"Get us out of this, Grenaker," yelled Walling.

"I'd back it with a stockholder's suit for mismanagement if Henry wasn't my friend. Ever since the merger and your election as vice-president we've had trouble. Don't forget I own thirty per cent of the stock in this company, Grenaker!"

"Unfortunately, that is not control," Grenaker shrugged his shoulders.
At that instant, Garrett was announced. "Have him come in," said Parker.

When Buck entered the room, he was very excited. "The head chemist is filling that cruiser order with inferior steel." He stared at Grenaker.

"Now we're getting somewhere," said Parker. "Is that true, Grenaker?"
"Certainly. What of it?"

"Rotten steel!" exclaimed Parker. "I'll do more than that."
"A fat one," Grenaker said, complacently.

"How do you expect to get by the foreign Naval Inspectors?" Grenaker arose, shrugging his shoulders.
"Let me change their government officer than they do their underwear. If we didn't deal with their crooked politicians some other company would. Why lean over backwards?"

"Besides, we've started our schedule," Walling interrupted. "We can't afford to throw away what we have already produced."
"We only lose one day's work. I order the production stopped," Garrett declared.

"On whose authority?" Walling inquired.
"My own! If you intend to go through with this deal I resign."
"Your father, Walling, and I built this business by being on the level. . . and while I'm in it, we're going to keep it that way. Come on down to the car, Garrett."

When Garrett returned to his office, he found the connection on the telephone, between his office and Walling's, was open and was surprised to hear Walling say. "We can't afford to take that loss."

"I'm going to freeze him out. My pool will dump a third of this stock on the market and hammer it down out of sight. We'll spread the news of this cruiser loss and Parker'll sell every share he owns."

"Sounds fine," chuckled Walling. "It works."
"Is a cinch," Grenaker continued. "Walling Steel is a thin issue with only three hundred thousand shares outstanding—easy to manipulate. I'll guarantee to freeze Parker out in a week."

"We'd better get Garrett out of town while this is going on," said Walling.
Garrett was not surprised, therefore, to receive orders to take the train immediately to Scranton. But, instead of going to Scranton, he went directly to New York to report to Parker.

"I suppose all you have to do is hang on to your stock," said Garrett.
"Just the opposite," Parker smiled. "I'm going to let it go."

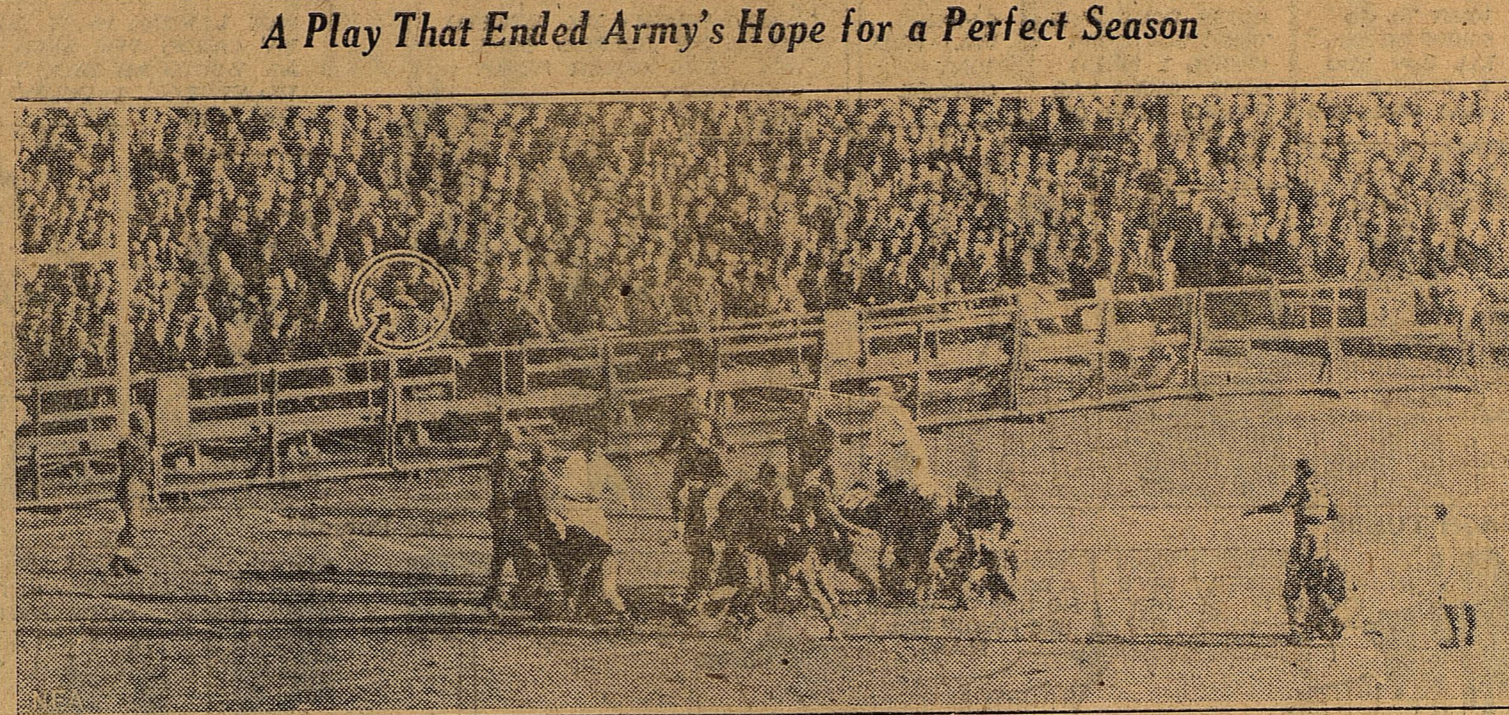
Buck stared at him in surprise. "And let him grab it?"
"Oh, no!" Parker replied. "Let you grab it and a couple of dummies whose names we'll invent. Eventually, you'll be president of Walling Steel."

The stock manipulation commenced with Parker buying up as fast as Grenaker and Walling dumped. The result was that the price of Walling Steel had oversold and Walling Steel fell into the hands of Parker and Garrett.

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"I've put all my stock and Kay's in it. You've got to get it back," Walling pleaded.
"There isn't a chance," said Grenaker.
"Then get out of here," yelled Walling, with repressed fury.

We will be a long time paying for the depression in terms of added health hazards. Recent figures show that illness has been greater among the unemployed than among the general population. The danger of tuberculosis is increased when people are destitute. Buy Christmas Seals, they fight tuberculosis.



If Jack Buckler Army's star back, had booted the ball you see indicated by arrow over the goal posts in the game with Notre

Dame, Army might have wound up its season undefeated for its most successful year since 1926. But the kick went wide for a lost

point, and Notre Dame came back to see the thrilling annual classic. More than 77,000 persons crowded New York Yankee Stadium to

Local Critics Say Yucca Picture Set For Great Mention

A special preview showing of "Only Yesterday" starring John Boles and Margaret Sullivan was held at the Yucca theatre this morning at 10:15 for a number of Midland citizens. It is predicted that "Only Yesterday" will be rated among the 10 best pictures of 1933.

Late News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (U.P.)—President Roosevelt has no intention of weakening the 1933 securities act in any way, he stated at the White House today.

BAYLOR PROTEST OF A. & M. LOOMS

HOUSTON.—The Houston Post says it has learned that Baylor University has questioned the eligibility of Ted Spencer, Texas A. & M. college football fullback, on the ground that he played on the East Texas Teachers college eleven at Commerce in the fall of 1932 and, at the time, had not finished high school.

Liquor

boat, and had an interest in various Broadway shows. He paid \$6000 a year rent for an apartment on West End avenue where he lived with his wife, their two children and six servants. There also was a summer home at Bradley Beach, N. J.

Tracks Covered With Blood

In July, when the government was hot on his trail, Gordon's aide, Max Greenberg, and Hassel both were slain in their Paterson hotel headquarters. Perhaps it was just a coincidence that Greenberg had appeared only a short time previously before a federal grand jury. William Oppenheim, another of Waxey's men, and Abe Durst, Gordon's chauffeur, were shot to death after they received grand jury subpoenas. So was Murray Marks, who had been bodyguard for Greenberg and Gordon.

ECTOR OUTPOST LOOMS LARGER

Extension of the Harrison-Addis pool in Ector county, nearly three-quarters of a mile south, became virtually a certainty Tuesday with reports that he well sprayed between five and ten barrels per hour while operators drilled ahead below 3,927 feet.

BAZAAR, FOOD SALE

Circle A of the Presbyterian auxiliary will hold a bazaar and food sale on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the M. system grocery.

Tex. Coach Gives Up Varsity Post

AUSTIN.—Clyde Littlefield resigned as head coach at the University of Texas after having been re-elected for next year by the University athletic council. Littlefield will be retained as head track coach at his own request, at an unstated salary.

Toy Matinee for Kiddies Thursday

Midland kiddies who plan to attend the toy matinee to be held at the Yucca, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, are urged to get their toys together at once as today is the last day they will have to rummage around and find them.

AT THE LIBRARY

On the rent shelf: "The Bright Lands" by Janet Ayer Fairbanks; "Wifehood of Jessica" by Louise Platt Hauck.

WINTERS; WINK POWERFUL CLUBS

Wink and Winters will have much the same type of offense and clubs of nearly the same weight, according to Coach Iren Johnson of Wink, who telephoned The Reporter-Telegram this morning.

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YUCCA Last Times TODAY 10-15-25c

ED WYNN in "THE CHIEF" with DOROTHY MACKAILL "CHIC" SALE THURS.—FRI.

Bubbling Over With Romance Jimmy and Sally with JAMES DUNN CLAIRE TREVOR HARVEY STEPHENS Directed by James Frawley THURS.—FRI.

RITZ Last Times TODAY 10-15-25c RUTH Chatterton "FEMALE" Making love to GEORGE BRENT, Philip Faversham, Johnny Mack Brown, Gavin Gordon Insuperb First National cast THURS.—FRI.

"BIG EXECUTIVE" with RICARDO CORTEZ RICHARD BENNETT SHARON LYNNE Our Guests Thurs. Mr. & Mrs. C. A. McDams

Christmas Seals are the hallmark of health. Buy them and use them.

'White Plague' Term Started in a Novel During Civil War

Very few people know where the term "white plague" started. The famous poet and physician Oliver Wendell Holmes first used it to mean tuberculosis in 1861, the year the Civil War began. In his novel "Elsie Venner" he describes the travels of a country doctor and his experience in the course of his trips through the country districts with pony and "sulky."

Advertisement for '13 is your lucky number' featuring a large number 13 and the text 'JOIN THE MOJUD Hosiery Club'.

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