

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cold wave in north portion, temperatures as low as zero to eight degrees. Snow flurries in north, rain in south.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, MONDAY, FEB. 6, 1933

I owe thanks to Greek justice for the sympathy expressed.—Samuel Insull, Sr., former Chicago utilities magnate, upon refusal by Greece to grant his extradition to the United States.

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WARTIAL LAND FUND APPROVED

WIFE HELD; DEAN OF USC IS ASKED \$10,000 RANSOM

Lured from Home by Report Husband Is Injured

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6. (UP)—Mrs. Mary Skeels, 65, wife of the dean of music in the University of Southern California, was held for \$10,000 ransom today after she had been lured from home by a report that her husband had been injured in an automobile accident.

JURY CHARGED AS DISTRICT COURT CONVENES TODAY

The grand jury for the February term of district court was impaneled this morning after being charged briefly by District Judge Charles Klapproth. Only four capital cases were to be tried, and about 15 other cases wherein defendants had been bound over in examining trials to await action of the grand jury.

The capital cases result from alleged robbery with firearms. The grand jury was charged to look into these cases first so that, in case true bills result, they may be set for trial early in the four-weeks session.

J. O. Nobles was appointed foreman of the jury by the court. Other grand jurors are: B. Armstrong, R. O. Brooks, Charles Edwards, Earl Horst, J. P. H. McMullan, George Glass, R. M. Barron, Percy J. Mims, Foy Proctor, Fred Wemple and Ray T. ...

The Klapproth practice law observance in Midland county as reflected by the comparatively few cases to be investigated, but were grand jurors of their obligation to go strictly into all alleged violations, whether reported by peace officers or residents of Midland county. He said the jury to make inquiries as quickly as possible, but not to leave a stone unturned in its probe.

Judge Klapproth will set the docket at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

PACKED HOTELS EXPECTED FOR INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON, (UP)—A month before the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt finds leading hotels here ready for capacity crowds and holding reservations for "old-timers."

A canvass showed that inaugural guests will pay standard rates. The majority of managers are selling only double reservations of 13 states.

Hotel officials generally were in accord that no reduction in rates was necessary to attract visitors. The widespread interest, they said, was sufficient.

Rates Slashed Many hotels recently slashed rates so that now all charge approximately the same for single and double rooms. The rate scale runs from \$4 to \$7 for single reservations and from \$6 to \$10 for double reservations.

Out of nine hotels canvassed, six already are booked to capacity. The remainder expect to hang up the "S.R.O." sign soon.

At the Mayflower, where the President-elect made his home during recent visits to cover with President Hoover and Congressmen, 1,800 inaugural reservations have been made. The Mayflower now books reservations of 13 states.

The Carleton hotel adopted a policy of selling seven-eighths of its house to the public and reserving the remainder for regular guests. Already approximately 350 reservations have been made.

Many Reservations The Willard already has accepted between 350 and 375 reservations and expects to complete its bookings shortly.

The Washington has been booked to capacity—about 650 reservations. A few rooms are being held for old customers.

Out in the residential section of the city two hotels already are turning down applications. They are the Wardman Park and the Shoreham.

A capacity house of 1,000 already is booked for Wardman Park. The Shoreham, operating more as an apartment hotel, has only 150 transient rooms. All have been sold.

Among the more moderate-priced establishments the situation is the same. Prices at these hotels range from \$3 to \$4.50 for single rooms and from \$3 and \$4 to \$7 for double rooms.

JOHNSON UNIMPROVED TYLER, Feb. 6. (UP)—The condition of Cone Johnson, highway commissioner, was reported unchanged today after a relapse last night. He had been critically ill for a week.

Range Wrangler Warneke



With holster and six-gun conspicuously missing, Lonnie Warneke, young Chicago Cubs pitcher, is helping his dad round up the family cattle on the Warneke ranch in the Ouachita Mountains, near Mount Ida, Ark. Lon is shown here seated on "Buck," his trusty steed.

SCOUT SPEAKER COMPARES LIFE TO A BUILDING; EXHORTS BOYS USE BEST TYPE CONSTRUCTION

Bedford Speaks at Pleasant Valley

Laymen of Midland presented a program Sunday at Pleasant Valley school under the direction of R. C. Bedford, team captain of the men assigned to speak in that community.

Bedford opened the meeting by explaining the layman's movement and urging the community leaders to call on Midland people for cooperation in their programs at any time they felt like it. He invited the Pleasant Valley people to the Midland churches. "We all need to be doing more of the Master's work," Bedford said.

Miss Willie Mae Riddle gave a reading which amused the audience and she was followed by Mrs. Creola R. Vickers sang a solo accompanied at the piano by Ina Beth Bedford. The prayer was led by Mr. Skelton and the regular song director led the singing. A speaking program followed the congregational singing.

Midlanders at the meeting besides those on the program included Mrs. Hilary Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Riddle, H. G. Bedford, Mr. Helen Drollmann, and Mary Beth Scruggs.

Midland Men at Land Conference

Three Midland land owners, H. G. Bedford, W. F. Scarborough and George Glass, attended the meeting Saturday of the West Texas Land Owners' association at Pecos.

and reported constructive conferences to throw support to legislation affecting the interests of this section.

Resolutions were adopted whereby the association will support bills to relieve discrimination against land owners in counties where there are large blocks of university land.

Coney Island Fire Is \$250,000 Loss

NEW YORK, Feb. 6. (UP)—The second Coney island fire within a year destroyed a block of concessions today. Loss was estimated at \$250,000. Firemen were handicapped in their work by sub-freezing weather.

Victim Refinery Accident Is Dead

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 6. (UP)—Howard Blanton, 23, died today from burns received in a mysterious accident at the Humble refinery at Todd City. Blanton was alone at the plant when the accident occurred yesterday. It was said that gasoline spilled over his clothing and became ignited.

MAY MOVE ARMORY

FORT WORTH, (UP)—Lack of funds may require removal of the State National Guard armory of the 144th Infantry from Fort Worth to Dallas.

Col. Holman Taylor, in charge of the unit, declared the Tarrant county commissioners' court had refused to appropriate the necessary sum to maintain the armory.

The county's budget sets aside \$2,400 for operation of four guard units here. The 144th unit, two cavalry troops of the 112th regiment and a medical regiment each are allotted \$50 monthly.

LANDS AT SLOAN FIELD

Mr. House of the Stanolind Oil company landed his plane at Sloan field Sunday afternoon. He left shortly after noon today for Pecos, Fort Stockton, and Monahans. He works out from New Orleans.

BLAST FATAL TO DALLAS WORKER; OTHERS INJURED

Paris Explosion in Auto Factory Kills Ten

DALLAS, Feb. 6. (UP)—One was killed and four were injured in a dynamite blast on a storm sewer construction project, fifty feet below the street level today. William Hughes, 30, was killed and J. O. Mizell and C. Driggers were critically injured, suffering fractured skulls. Albert Brown and M. E. Stone were seriously hurt. It was believed that a drill struck an unexploded dynamite charge in solid rock.

PARIS, Feb. 6. (UP)—Ten were reported killed and 100 were injured in an explosion of the Renault automobile works at Billancourt today. Eight bodies were recovered.

Cotton Flat Is Visited by Laymen

Cotton Flat community was visited Sunday by the laymen's team captained by Ralph H. Bucy. The service was opened with congregational singing and Bucy made the introductory statements explaining the visits of the laymen to the various communities.

Addresses were made by Guy Brenneman, Winston F. Borum, and B. N. Aycock. A. P. Baker, member of the team, and Barney G. Graff, W. Ily Pratt, Marvin C. Ulmer and Miss Elma Collins, members of the Graff team, which had a conflicting schedule of services at the church by lay workers of the various communities.

The Wartfield meeting was canceled Saturday, but will be held at a later date.

The teams which went out Sunday were operating under directions of the Laymen's association formed two weeks ago at the Methodist church by lay workers of the congregation and the Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, and Church of Christ members.

Airport Manager Back from Meeting

Airport managers, closing a two-day meeting at Lubbock Saturday, had a constructive session and decided to throw support to legislation affecting airports and air transportation, according to Harvey Sloan, operator of Sloan field here, who returned Sunday from the meeting.

Selection of Amarillo for the next meeting, and passage of a resolution expressing disapproval of action of the national house of representatives in eliminating all airport appropriations in the supply bill, was the principal action taken in the closing session Saturday of the Texas Airport Managers' association convention.

The next meeting will be held Sunday in July. Preston Sneed, airport director of Dallas, and president of the association presided.

The organization likewise voted to lend no further cooperation to the Southwest Aviation conference as an organization, however, this action was not intended to prevent the conference from taking part in the conference as an individual.

Speakers on Saturday's program included Roy Ferguson, special agent in charge of the Texas English field, Amarillo; Maj. William F. Long, Dallas Aviation school, Dallas; and F. Armstrong, manager of the Wichita Falls airport.

Infant Undergoes Mastoid Operation

The 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stringer underwent a mastoid operation today at a hospital here. The child was released after a Midland hospital Saturday.

Threaten to Bomb Mutineers' Ship

HAGUE, Feb. 6. (UP)—Naval authorities today threatened to bomb the cruise ship Zeven Provinciën, mutineers who seized it in the East Indies do not surrender. A crew look the ship, racing toward Sumatra to escape a British 400 pay cut objectors. Some officers were held captives.

"Buy American" Vital Issue to Texas

By EX-SENATOR T. S. HOGAN As this is written, a battle is being waged on the floor of the senate on a resolution introduced by Senator Johnson of California, the purpose of which is to limit all purchases by the federal government to American made goods.

The debate has extended beyond the immediate purpose of the resolution to the broader question of the whole Buy American movement. Space forbids quotations from the pros and cons of the arguments.

Senator Walsh of Montana and several others spoke for the resolution. Mr. Tidings, Colorado, and King spoke against it and covered the wider range of international trade. It was significant that all opponents of the bill used the trade figures of the state of Texas as illustration of the danger which lies in this Buy American movement.

Senator King of Utah covered the subject in detail and submitted data from the United States department of commerce showing the imports and exports of Texas over a period of years. He noted with regret the absence of both Texas senators from the floor of the senate while a matter so important to their state was under consideration.

He pointed out that Texas was second only to New York in the value of her exports and that one

Germany's "Man of the Month"



The most famous face in Europe, at least until March 5, is that of Adolf Hitler, new Nazi chancellor of Germany. The Austrian who rose from paperhanger to virtual ruler of Germany is portrayed in this triple camera character

study. Until a new Reichstag is elected March 5, the present one having been dissolved, Hitler will rule by decree. Measures to suppress communism already have been launched by his regime, and two four-year plans to save the

worker and farmer by compulsory labor schemes and establishment of farm colonies are in the offing. Meanwhile, Nazi-Communist clashes continue, death tolls mount.

COLD WAVE WARNINGS ISSUED

ANNOUNCE FARM LOAN TERMS TO BE LESS STRICT

FORT WORTH, Feb. 6. (UP)—The Regional Agricultural Credit corporation announced today that crop liens will not be required for loans if sufficient chattel security is offered.

Manager A. E. Thomas said loans will be granted without farmers' yielding crop share liens. Committees have been organized in 60 counties to help farmers secure loans.

In announcing he has been authorized by the Reconstruction Finance corporation of Washington to make loans on this basis, Thomas explained that the ruling will mean much to the credit structure of Texas, since land owners will have their share of crops to take care of their own financial problems, such as paying taxes and meeting their own debt requirements.

Landowners' shares are usually a quarter of cotton crops and a third of grain crops, Thomas explained, and the new ruling does not apply to rentals arranged on any other basis.

Thomas also added that landowners will have to waive any other liens they may hold on both the property of their tenants for the latter to secure loans from the corporation.

Committees of bankers, farmers and business men have been appointed or are now being organized in every county in the state to accept applications from both tenant and landowning farmers. Thomas expects some of these applications to be presented this week to the headquarters of the corporation in Fort Worth or the branches in San Angelo and Houston.

Application blanks were distributed last week to the committee which have been organized in more than 40 counties and will be available in other counties as soon as committees have been formed.

Gregg County Asks Highway Contracts

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (UP)—A Gregg county delegation will be one of 50 appearing Wednesday before the highway commission. Gregg county is asking for improvement of highways 145 and 149, with request that contract be let for highway 26 work.

Snow Flurries, Drop Of 20 Degrees Predicted

Warnings to stockmen were issued today from United States weather bureaus at Dallas and New Orleans, predicting snow flurries in the northern sections of West Texas with temperatures ranging as low as from zero to eight degrees tonight and Tuesday morning.

The Dallas forecast for West Texas was for cloudy weather, with snow flurries in the north and rain in the south, and a colder wave in the north portion, with temperatures from zero to eight degrees above.

Tuesday was expected to be particularly cloudy, colder except in the Panhandle and a cold wave in the southeastern portion.

A drop in temperature of twenty degrees or more was predicted. Midland banks were advised of the weather change by the New Orleans bureau.

East Texas was expected to have cloudy weather, with rain and lower temperatures in the north tonight, changing Tuesday to sleet or snow in the northeast portion. A cold wave was predicted for the north and west portions, with a temperature drop of probably twenty degrees.

JONES FUNERAL IS HELD TODAY AT AMARILLO

Funeral services for O. P. Jones, 71, capitalist and ranchman who died at Alvin, Texas, Friday night, were scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon at Amarillo.

Roy Parks and wife and Foy Proctor and wife of Midland were in Amarillo for the funeral, as were friends from all over the southwest.

Jones owned a ranch of 130 sections lying southwest of Midland, and had extensive holdings near Shamrock and Amarillo. He was interested heavily in banks and oil operations in the Panhandle. He had lived in West Texas and the Panhandle for more than 40 years.

His death came unexpectedly Friday night at the home of Mrs. C. J. Parchman of Alvin, niece of Mrs. O. P. Jones and sister of Mrs. Roy Parks of Midland. Besides his wife, Jones is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Hal Peck, and a sister, Mrs. Laura Windham of Baird, and three nieces, Mesdames Walter Pendleton of Shamrock, Parks of Midland and Parchman of Alvin.

Mollison off on Trans-oceanic Hop

LYMPNE AIRDROME, Eng., Feb. 6. (UP)—Captain James A. Mollison started on a journey today, expecting to fly the South Atlantic to Argentina, thence to New York and back to England by way of the north Atlantic, piloting a baby monoplane.

He hoped to cover the 4,800 miles in three and a half days in his plane, "The Heart's Content," in which he made the first solo westward crossing of the north Atlantic last August.

Texon Oil Operator Moves to Midland

Cecil Rains, independent oil operator, moved to Midland Saturday. He came here from Texon and will operate in the Permian basin of West Texas and New Mexico. Rains was located by Mims & Crane. The fact that he is a permanent resident here was indicated by his paying six months rent in advance.

RACING BILL DUE FOR HEARING BY COMMITTEE TODAY

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—A busy week of committee hearings on important proposed legislation started in the Texas house of representatives today. The senate was expected to begin debate leading to confirmation or rejection of two major appointments made by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson.

A proposal to legalize betting on horse races will be debated by the public this afternoon before the senate affairs committee. From that until the end of the week a series of important public hearings has been arranged. Prohibition modification, a moratorium on mortgage foreclosures and public utility regulation were among the subjects to be considered.

A house committee investigation of the railroad commission's enforcement of oil proration in the East Texas field was scheduled to get under way today. The beginning of the inquiry had been postponed under last week. Those in charge of the investigation believed it would last several weeks.

Confirmations in Senate The senate was concerned primarily with whether it would confirm F. L. Denison of Temple as chairman of the highway commission, and R. L. Daniel of Victoria as life insurance commissioner. Denison, a merchant, banker and contractor, is a lifelong friend of the governor's husband, James E. Ferguson. Daniel was on the insurance commission during Mrs. Ferguson's previous term.

Denison was the first round of his fight for confirmation last week when the senate committee on Governor's nominations voted a favorable recommendation. Two members of the committee were registered as "present and not voting" and two were absent. A public discussion of Denison's record and past record has been set for this afternoon.

Friends of Denison insisted he would be confirmed by the necessary two-thirds majority. Senators inclined to oppose the Temple man asserted that confirmation was by no means assured.

Prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists will gather here Tuesday to discuss a proposal to repeal the prohibition amendment. The house committee and provide for local option control of the liquor question.

The hearing will be before the house committee on constitutional amendments. The house committee on state affairs will invite the public to give its views on Wednesday concerning a bill to legalize 3.2 per cent beer.

A hearing on public utility bills will get under way Tuesday. The administration bill to enlarge the highway commission from three to five members likewise will come up for discussion on that day. Mortgage foreclosure relief proposals will be discussed Friday.

The legislature, at the end of the fourth week of its session, already had made progress toward retrenching in state expenses. The house had passed a bill to reduce the salaries of judges 25 per cent, and more in some instances. The senate was expected to consider a similar bill today. However, the senate bill asked a reduction of only 16 per cent in the \$5,000 annual salaries of district judges.

A bill to repeal all statutory salaries except those of judges, so that the legislature might make whatever reductions it deemed advisable had been approved by the house. A like bill was pending business in the senate.

WOMAN SENTENCED

HOUSTON, Feb. 6. (UP)—Mrs. Kathryn Livingston, 39, of Fort Worth was sentenced today to five years upon plea of guilty to fatally beating John H. Bailey, 26, here Oct. 14.

SENATE PASSES APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000

Additional Expenses Of \$91,000 Are Not Settled

AUSTIN, Feb. 6. (UP)—The senate today passed the \$200,000 appropriations to pay the deficiency certificates of Governor Sterling under East Texas military control.

Senator Green led opposition to the bill which was introduced by Senator Holbrook. Claims for \$91,000 additional expenses of the militia in the oil fields were not settled.

Another bill by Holbrook, passed in the senate, provides for suspension of salaries of all state employees except those constitutionally provided for at the next biennium, allowing salary fixing and reductions in the general appropriations bill.

WEDNESDAY SET FOR HEARING ON BOLL WORM PAY

The chamber of commerce received a telegram Monday asking for representatives of the Midland community to come to Austin to appear before the claims and accounts committee in regard to paying farmers for pink boll worm costs.

M. W. Whitmore and J. C. Miles were the farmers selected to represent the farming industry. Others will go to Austin to assist in every way possible. The Midland committee will leave Tuesday and likely return Thursday.

The telegram from Chairman Fritz Engelhard supplemented a letter to the chamber of commerce asking for Midland representatives. The telegram Monday read: "Should be here Wednesday to make best showing possible for boll worm claim."

Rountree, Injured, Reported Unchanged

Paul Rountree of El Paso, injured Thursday night when a street car struck the automobile in which he was riding, had shown little change of condition, Midland representatives said by his sister, Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, today.

Danger of infection caused greatest concern, Mrs. Ulmer said, and several days will elapse before he is considered out of danger. A severe leg fracture and numerous cuts and bruises were sustained.

His husband was in the car and Mrs. Bell was suffering from severe bruises, although no fractures were found. Bell was uninjured.

H. A. Rountree of Midland, son of the injured man, who with his wife went to El Paso immediately upon receipt of the news, had not returned today.

Midland Woman Dies from Stroke

Mrs. Fannie Pulliam, 68, died this morning at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Mayo, 511 North Weatherford.

Mrs. Pulliam, who has been a resident of Midland for four years, had a stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon at five o'clock and did not regain consciousness.

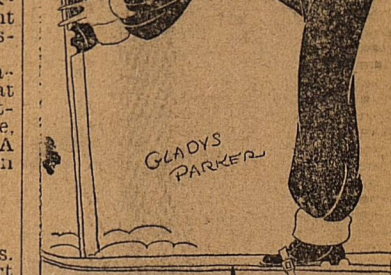
Funeral services will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Mayo home, the Rev. E. B. Chancellor officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Survivors are her four daughters, Mrs. Eva Baker, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Mayo, all of Midland, and Mrs. J. W. West of Greenville.

Hindenburg Orders Diet Dissolution

BERELIN, Feb. 6. (UP)—President Von Hindenburg today dissolved the Prussian diet with a decree to become effective March 4.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A good strapping is appreciated by ski runners.

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DID BRITAIN ACCEPT?

Doubtless it is just as well that the State Department has refrained from answering the British answer to the American invitation to engage in debt discussions.

The opinion is widely expressed in congressional circles that Britain's "happy to accept" is really a refusal because coupled with it is a reminder that debt discussions cannot settle world economic questions which Washington had suggested should be taken up at the same time.

The State Department is not going to withdraw its invitation. It will not inform Downing Street that British representatives need not cross the Atlantic unless they are willing beforehand to agree to "trade" a return to the gold standard or tariff changes for American concessions on debts.

British negotiations will come to Washington and they will discuss debts—and other economic questions. Actually debts are linked with commerce and currency—and with armament economies—as definitely as they are with reparations.

In some ways the situation is like that of a year ago, only reversed. At that time Europe wanted America to come to Lausanne and talk about debts as well as reparations. America forced Europe to abandon reparations without obtaining a debt-reduction pledge.

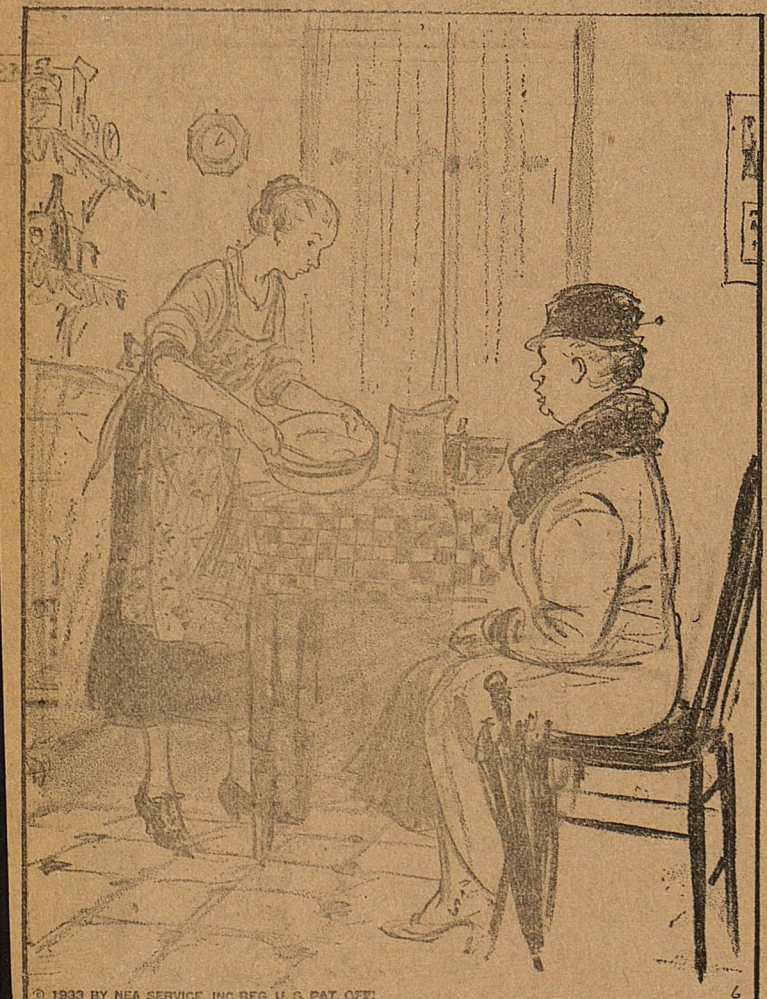
The fact is that the debtor nations are somewhat put to it to find anything in the way of a deal to offer the United States. It may be just as well for London to prepare Washington not to expect too much.

Even so it will be well for the British Government to further explore possibilities of a settlement acceptable to Congress and to the large body of American opinion that would only be embittered by anything approaching default.

Default would have dire effects on both sides of the Atlantic, financially and politically. That, of course, is recognized by responsible authorities who are conducting the debt revision negotiations.

Last year the allies found they could not continue the collection of reparations. This year America may find that almost any reasonable revision of the debts is preferable to a general default.

Side Glances by Clark



"She wants me to paper the spare bedroom and pipe hot water to the bathtub, just because she's invited a girl in her geometry class down for the weekend."

The Town Quack

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

To err is human, but when the eraser wears out before the pencil, look out!

You can always tell the hen-pecked husband. He's the one who's given the blue sky pieces to work out in jigsaw puzzles.

The radio commission requires announcers to say whether entertainment is real or by "electrical transcription." But as yet they've put no label on canned applause.

When it comes to vital legislation, the lame duck congress certainly knows how to pass it—up.

It was an act of kindness for that Chicago tobaccoist to inform the newspapers after a thief had broken his show window and stolen several boxes of wooden stogies.

A Philadelphia jurist has upheld a wife's right to one night out a week for her bridge club. But he didn't go as far as to say she must split her winnings as poker-playing husbands have to do.

There is no such thing as complete silence, says a scientist. Evidently he never attended a party where the hostess asked, "Shall we have a merry little evening of mah jong?"

To suppose that barbers do nothing but give the wrong horses for the fifth race at Agua Caliente is ridiculous. They give the wrong horses for other races as well.

His no wonder Babe Ruth objected to a reduction of the \$75,000 salary he drew down last season. If he yields one penny, he'll be making less than the president of the United States!

There's lots to be said for re-nouncing war as an instrument of national policy, but it makes it

Midland Minister Praises Schools

Editor's Note: The following after-dinner speech was delivered impromptu at the football banquet of the high school recently by the Rev. K. C. Minister of the Methodist church and was stenographically reported by Mrs. W. C. Myrick of the commercial department of the high school. It is being republished at the request of school students, who wish to preserve it.

Mr. Chairman, members of the faculty, students of the high school and fellow citizens: Sitting here with you in this beautiful banquet hall with its fine appointments and watching the progress of this banquet, I have been reminded of one of the classic passages from Byron's pen:

"There was a sound of revelry by night, And Belgium's capital had gathered then Her Beauty and her Chivalry, and bright The lamps shone o'er fair wom-

an and brave men; A thousand hearts beat happily; and when Music arose with its voluptuous swells, Soft eyes lo'd love to eyes which spake again, And all went merry as a marriage bell."

For surely all this evening has gone merry as a marriage bell, if the courage of us men must be taken for granted, the beauty of the fair women is gloriously self-evident.

I am wondering if the citizens present fully realize the significance of this banquet. I have had opportunity to attend many such functions, and I say very deliberately that I have never seen a banquet proceed with more beauty, appropriateness and order to see a student body able to conduct such an affair and to make it delightful, bringing to an atmosphere of ease and happiness, speaks more than words can tell for the school that trained these students.

Before I arrived in your fair city, or, as I now love to call it, "our city," I had heard of the fame of your city school system, and that your schools formed one of the major attractions of Midland. Soon

Canal Question crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.

Announcements

Tuesday City Federation committee meeting at the home of Mrs. John Haley, 423 West Wall Tuesday morning at 9:30.

Meeting of the Eastern Star study club Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. A. P. Loskamp, 905 West Louisiana.

Midland women are invited to sew at the city hall Tuesday.

Meeting of the Art club has been postponed until Feb. 22.

Valentine and anniversary meeting of the North Ward Parent Teachers association Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the South Ward PTA Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Arno Art club will meet on Thursday night with Mrs. John Shipley, 1501 West Illinois.

A bridge-dance Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at the home of Miss Annie Payne Dunagan will entertain members of the Anti club.

Mrs. F. J. Flink will entertain members of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with a Valentine party at her home, 1310 South Main.

after my arrival, I was graciously invited by members of the faculty to speak both at the senior and the junior high schools. I observed a high and admirable degree of discipline and capacity for attention on the part of the student body, and partly from what I observed in the school assemblies and partly from information obtained from my four children, who are in the schools, I found that the school's general characteristics of your school curriculum that seem to me unique, I had never seen or heard of them as forming a part of the curriculum of any other public school. I wondered as to the value of these things until I saw their operation and effect, and I came to know that before every one of these things there was constructive thought and that they worked out in the life of the school with real constructive value. Therefore, it affords me great pleasure to express this evening my deep and sincere appreciation for the school of Midland and the faculty and the students for the pleasure I have enjoyed on this one of the high occasions of your school year.

SAN ANTONIO (UP)—State and county health officers are battling one of the worst hog cholera epidemics in the history of Bexar county. Hundreds of animals have died or been slaughtered and hundreds of others are believed infected.

Dr. M. E. Gleason, state veterinarian, estimated 20 per cent of the county's hogs had contracted the disease. He has consulted county commissioners and advised they urge burning of dead diseased animals to check the epidemic.

NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE Whereas, by virtue of an alias execution issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, dated the 17th day of October, A. D. 1932, in the case of the United States of America vs. Samuel H. Bernstein, Harry H. Levinson, Rose Weinstein and S. Rotsky, directed to me as marshal of the Western District of Texas, and commanding me to make the sum of \$10,000.00, which amount a payment of \$2500.00 has been credited as of date December 6th, 1932, together with costs of court and the further cost of executing said writ by levy upon the property of the said Samuel H. Bernstein, Harry H. Levinson, Rose Weinstein and S. Rotsky, jointly and severally, notice is given that I levied said writ of execution upon the following described property of Rose Weinstein, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, & 4 in Block 58, Original town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

All of foregoing property located in the City of Midland, Midland County, State of Texas.

Said levy having been made by me on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1932, notice is hereby given that said property so levied upon by me aforesaid, under and by virtue of said writ of execution, will be by me sold at public vendue at the courthouse door of the courthouse of Midland County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1933, that being the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1933, and said sale will be held by me between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., on said 7th day of March, A. D. 1933.

SCOTT C. WHITE, U. S. Marshal for the Western District of Texas.

E. G. DOTY, Deputy U. S. Marshal. Feb. 6-13-20-27

SOCIETY

Frances Palmer Is Honored with Birthday Party

As a compliment to her daughter, Frances Irene, on her sixth birthday anniversary, Mrs. H. A. Palmer entertained with a party on Saturday afternoon.

Red hearts dotted the entertaining rooms and favors of dolls and marbles were given.

The guest list included Norma Jean Stice, Edythe Rhea Collins, Dorothy Jewel Bewley, Mary LeSnider, Lillian Unger, Colleen Oates, Edna Jean Roberts, Joyce Bert Rosenbaum, Mary Jo McCarter, Billie D. Williams, Minnie Lee Walton, Martha Jane Preston, Betty Jean Underwood of Big Spring, Patsy Ann Collins, Doris June Bayless, Alberta Smith, Joyce Beacham, Billie Myers McCarter, Howard Palmer, Jr., and Orville Dale Stice.

Mrs. Palmer was assisted by Mrs. Underwood of Big Spring, Mrs. O. W. Stice and Mrs. H. S. Collins.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY: Elizabeth Kimbrough.

Group 1 Leads In Naomi Class Attendance Race

Group 1, of which Mrs. Offie Walker is chairman, is leading other groups in the Naomi class attendance contest by 50 points. Group 2 is second, group 4 third and group 3 last.

Mrs. Walker and her group directed the class program Sunday morning. The Rev. W. R. Mann taught the lesson based on "Jesus Chooses the Twelve" and Mrs. Paul T. Vickers sang "Calvary," accompanied by Mrs. Emily Kannon.

E. C. Driver read "Go West Young Man." Miss Marguerite L. Hester read the lesson reading and Mrs. S. M. Warren the devotional. Fifty-seven members were present.

Eastern Star Members to Visit At Stanton Tonight

A delegation from the Midland order of Eastern Star will go to Stanton tonight to visit at the regular meeting of that order.

Any member who wishes to go and who does not have a way is asked to call Mrs. Iva M. Noyes. The Eastern Star study club will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Mrs. A. P. Loskamp, 905 West Louisiana.

Fine Arts Club Meeting Postponed

The Fine Arts club meeting will not be held Wednesday afternoon as it was scheduled. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 22. Mrs. E. H. Ellison, president, announced today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson returned Saturday night from a market trip to Dallas.

Ed Watts, student at Texas Tech, spent the week with his brother, J. Allen Watts.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

LAREDO (UP)—Hal L. Brennan, past state commander of the American legion and well known business man of Laredo, has announced his candidacy for appointment of United States marshal of the southern district of Texas. He seeks appointment under the Roosevelt administration.

His father, Mike Brennan, was for more than 50 years a peace officer at Corpus Christi and Laredo.

The Coliseum at Rome accommodated 100,000 spectators, 87,000 of which were seated. Its arena measured 182 feet by 285 feet.

Attendance Banner To Be Awarded at Coahoma Tuesday

An attendance banner will be awarded the missionary society having the greatest per cent present at the Workers' council meeting of the Big Spring Baptist association Tuesday at Coahoma.

At the end of the year, a pen will be presented to the president of the society having the best average attendance.

All Midland women are urged to attend. The Rev. and Mrs. Winston F. Borum have parts on the program.

Senior League in Charge of Program

The senior division of the Methodist church school conducted a program before the general assembly of league divisions Sunday evening.

Mr. G. B. Hallman, president, was program leader. Miss Ruth Long led several songs and read the scriptures. A piano duet was played by Misses Lela Mae Miles and Annie Johnson. Miss Ray Elizabeth Priece discussed the lesson that was based on the church and state of Mexico. Miss Melba Lee, accompanied by Miss Mary Frances Minter sang "Living for Jesus."

At the division meeting of the senior league, religious conditions in Mexico were discussed by Mr. John Davis, Mr. W. B. Osborn and Miss Ella Mae Newland.

Seventeen members and one new member, Mr. Donald Parrott, were present.

Buffet Supper Given for Y. W. A. Members

Mrs. R. E. Witly entertained members of the Young Women's Association Saturday evening with a buffet supper at her home, 601 North Marfield.

Following the supper, the last lesson in the Y. W. A. manual was studied and an examination over the whole book taken.

Members attending were Misses Irene Lord, Inogochi Cox, Annie Payne Dunagan, Marjorie Ward, Ruth Smith, Marguerite Bivins, Lucille McMullan, Lois Walker, Evelyn Adams and Kathlyn Cosper.

Father's Day is always the third Sunday in June.

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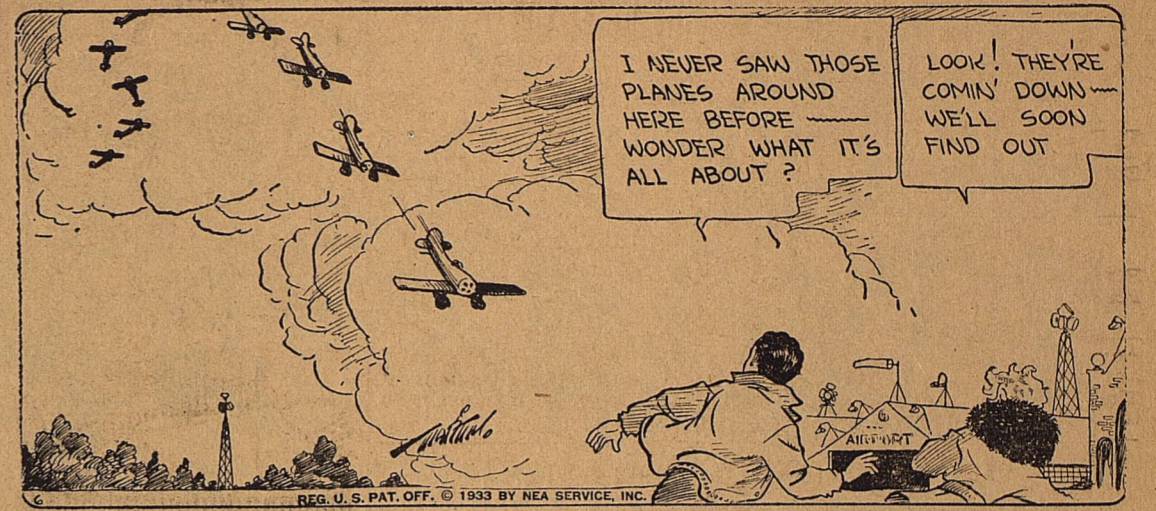
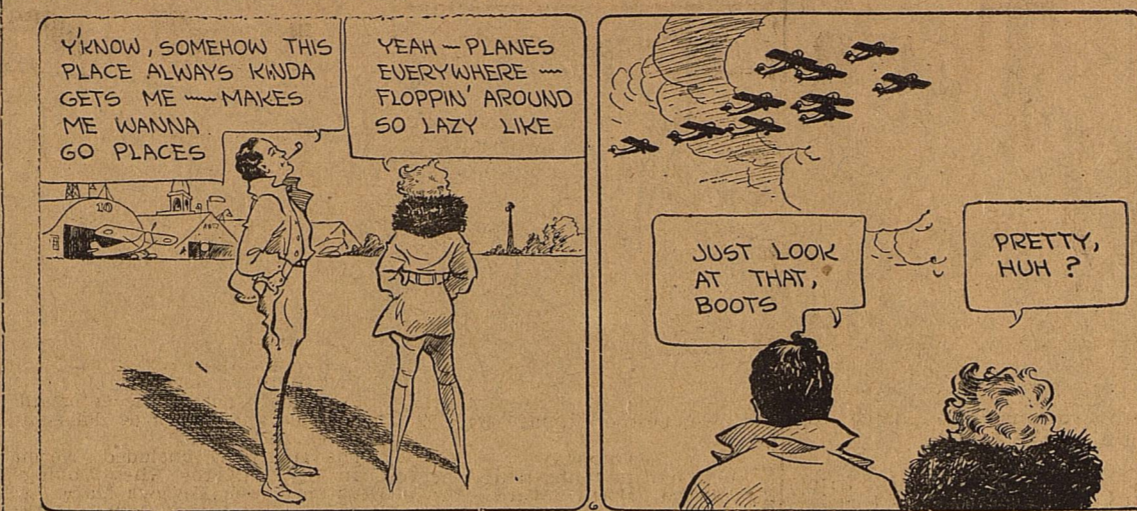
New, wonderful MELLO-GLO powder makes your skin look fresh, supple. Made by a new French process, it spreads with surprising smoothness, stays on longer, hides tiny lines and wrinkles, prevents large pores. Ugly shine banished. No drawn or "stony" look. No irritation with purest face powder known. Buy delightfully fragrant MELLO-GLO today. 50c and \$1.00. (Adv.)

Advertisement for Midland Drug Co. featuring 'the BEST DRUG VALUES for less!' and 'ALL THIS WEEK' specials including Fountain Syringe, Hot Water Bottle, Hot Water Bottles, Household Rubber Gloves, St. Regis Nasal Atomizer, Kotex and Kleenex, and various shaving and grooming products.

Advertisement for A.C. Baking Powder, Full Pack... No Slack Filling, Economical-Efficient, SAME PRICE today AS 42 YEARS AGO, 25 ounces for 25¢, Double Tested! Double Action!

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City Election April 4, 1933.

For Marshal:
 W. T. BLAKEWAY.
 LEE HAYNES.
 A. J. NORWOOD
 (Re-election)

Bandits Defend Marksmanship

LONG BEACH, Cal. (UP).—The traditional pink-whiskered, irascible old gentleman, who wrote letters to the Times, has a new and startling companion in bono publication.

A gentleman wrote a local paper to protest against a libel that had been cast publicly upon his marksmanship. The target in question was one Richard Maddox.

Maddox went to Los Angeles recently as an in-between in negotiations seeking to recover some stolen diamonds. The bandits, former employees, allegedly were willing to make a deal.

When Maddox met the bandits, however, they shot him instead. Maddox later told police the men were standing ten feet away and fired eight times, his life having been saved only by their poor marksmanship.

Stung to the quick, an anonymous correspondent wrote the newspaper.

The shooting was at Fifth and Fairfax. The gunmen had been hired to kill Maddox, but decide only to wound him. They shot only three times, not eight. They were only two feet away instead of ten, and could easily have killed him if they'd chosen. They deliberately missed a vital spot.

Of such extraordinary interest was the communication it found its way into the news columns instead of the "Letter-to-the-Editor" box on the editorial page.

1. Lost and Found

LOST: Brown billfold, initials M. P. B. on front, contained \$8 or \$9. Finder keep money, return purse to this office.
 283-3p

2. For Sale or Trade

TWO fine Jerseys for \$70. One milking, other fresh soon. No disappointment. Inquire Arthur Holder, 2 miles south.
 284-2p

FOR young mules and horses at Holzgraf lot Saturday morning. For sale or trade for cattle. W. T. Bryant.
 283-1p

3. Apartments

FOR RENT: Two-room nicely furnished apartments at \$10, \$12.50 and \$14. Close in, garage furnished. 315 N. Baird St.
 282-3

TWO-ROOM apartment, nicely furnished; utilities paid; phone 731. 201 East Dakota.
 284-1p

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment in duplex, utilities furnished, cistern, garage. 610 North Big Spring.
 284-3p

8. Poultry

M. JOHNSON White Leghorn laying hens, cheap. Must be sold at once to make room for baby chicks. 905 S. Weatherford.
 284-1p

SELECTED hatching eggs for sale from full blood heavy laying Rhode Island Reds; by setting or hundred. W. E. Wallace.
 284-1p

FOR SALE: 5 Rhode Island Red cocks; prize winning stock; reasonable. Also fat fryers. Erickson farm, 1 mile south, or phone 519.
 282-3p

15. Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL, 3-1

FRYING size rabbits of all sizes and prices. 905 South Weatherford.

MIDLAND LODGE
 No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
 Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.
 Dewey H. Pope, W. M.
 Claude O. Crane, Secy.

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CLEAN COTTON
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Midland Lodge
 No. 145
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
 Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.
 H. W. Moutrey, C. C.
 C. P. Pope, K. R. S.

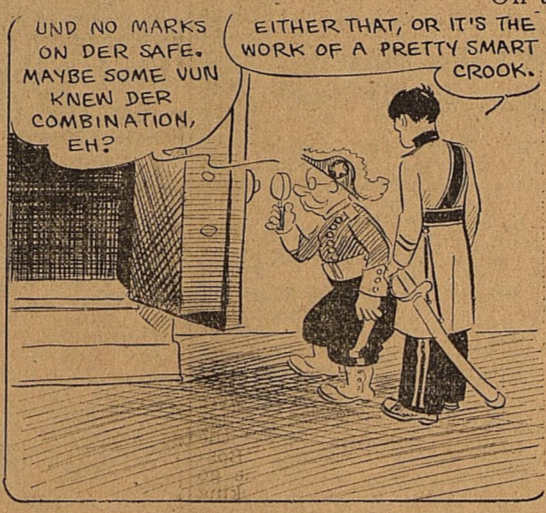
For Health—MILK
 It's the finest food for growing children because milk supplies the necessary mineral elements and nutrition to build strong bones, teeth and sturdy muscles. Our milk is whole milk from healthy cows living on clean farms.

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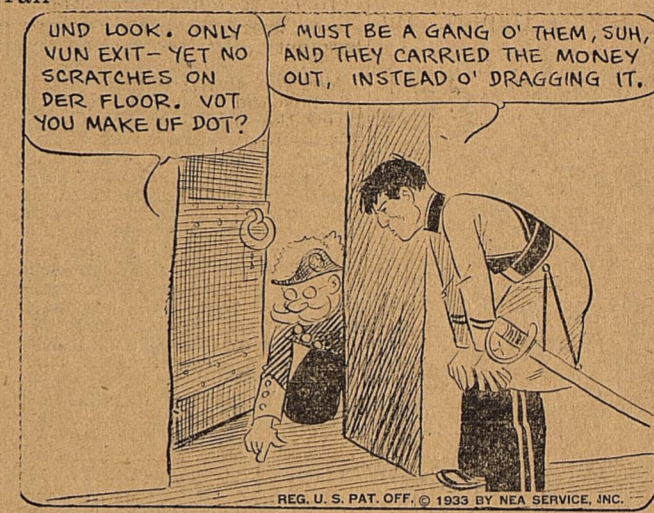
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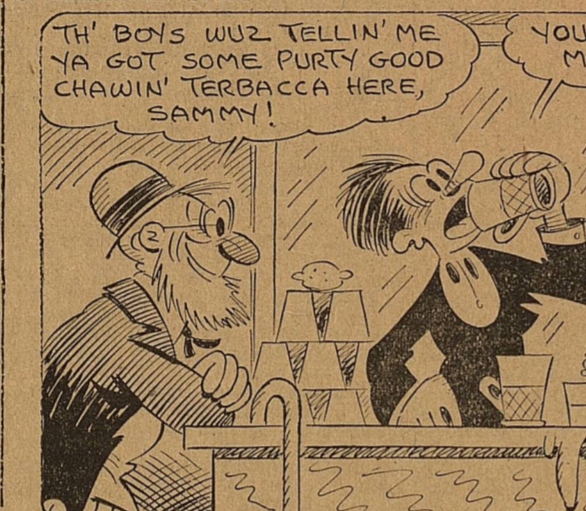


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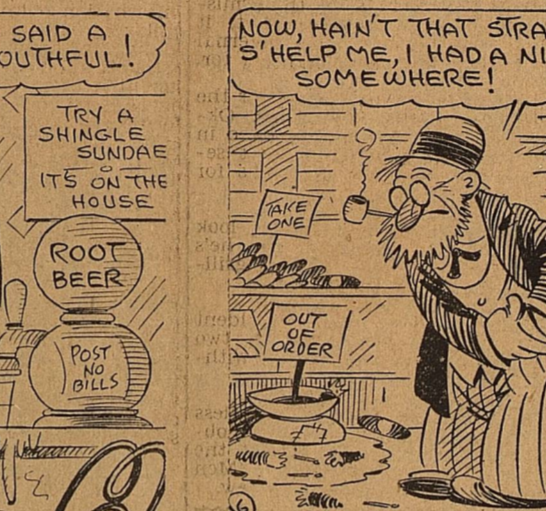


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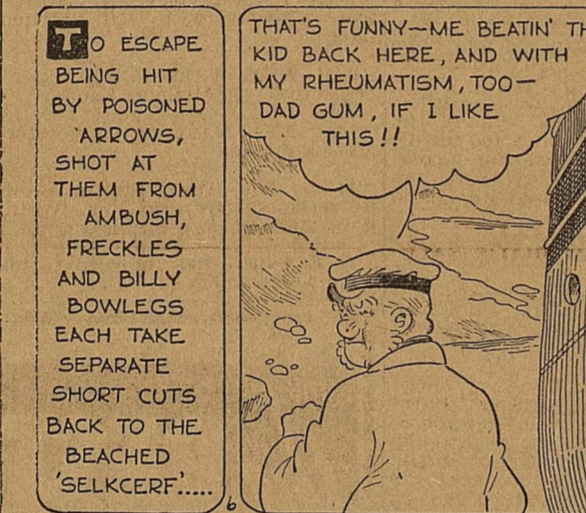
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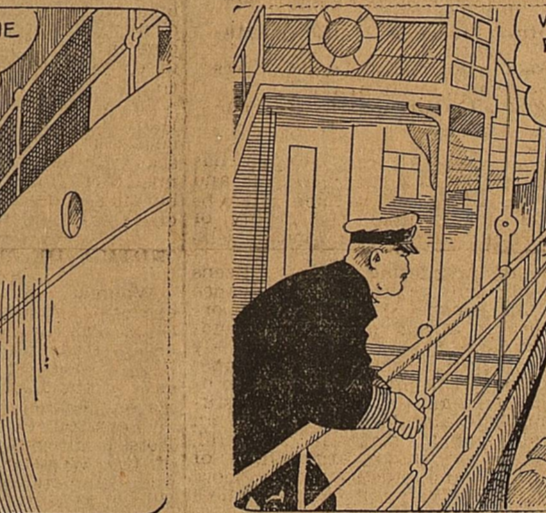
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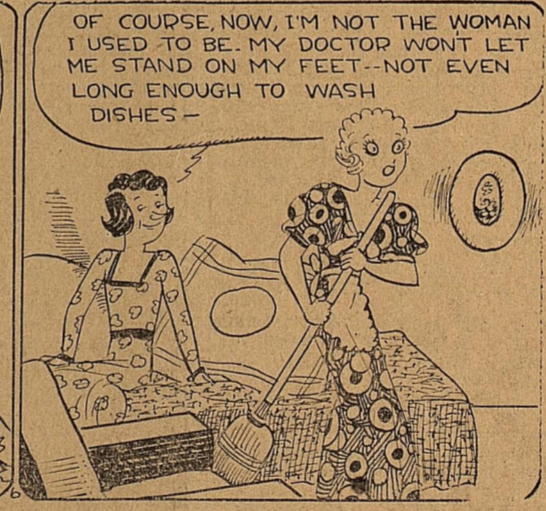
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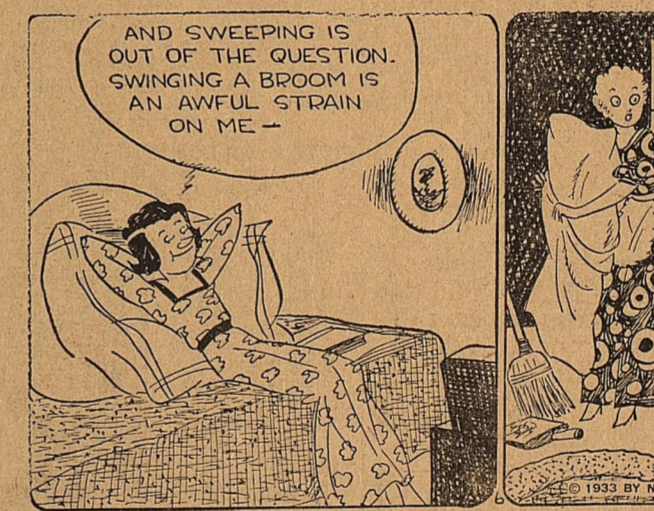
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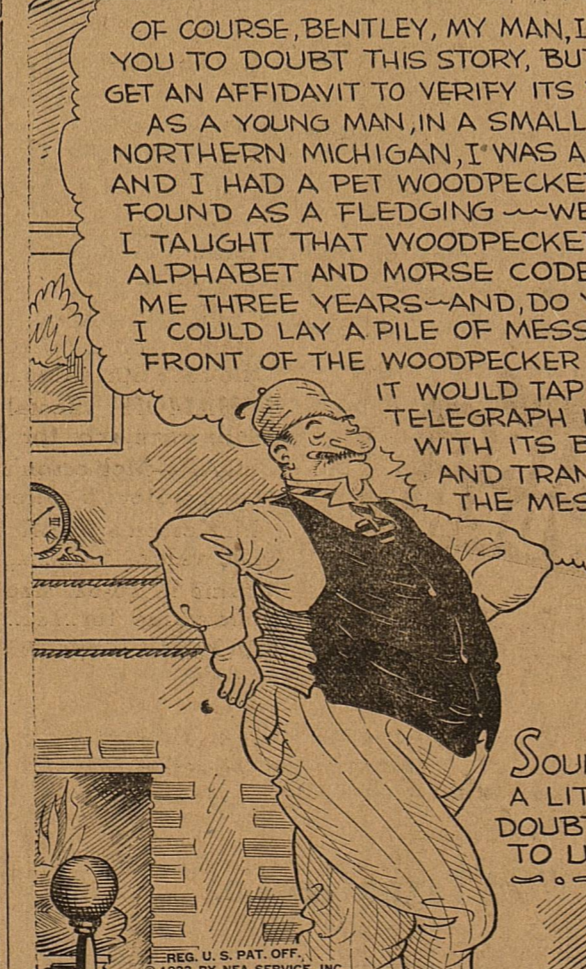


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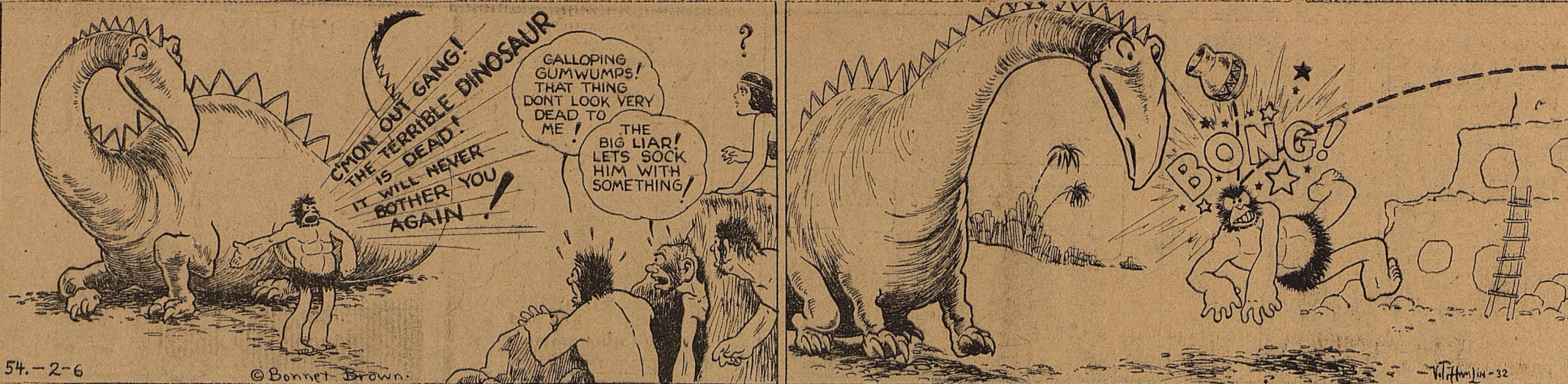
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ALLEY OOP

Our Prehistoric Ancestor

Dimmy's a Bum Actor

By Hamlin



Buy American-

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American. The multitudinous nit-wits who crowded the great park could restrain themselves no longer and those on the outskirts of the crowd left the meeting so that they might be first to have the fun of destroying the nefarious foreign goods. When the speaker finally freed himself from his cheering admirers and, with the assistance of a police guard, reached her limousine, she was somewhat surprised to find her chauffeur in a condition of disheveled boozing.

"Some technicians in the crowd of patriots pointed out that in many articles worn by the chauffeur were items of foreign origin, such as silk in his underwear. This chauffeur was the ambitious kind who like to imitate the 'better element,' hence the silk.

"Then she found that the rubber tires had been slashed to pieces by the mob and the remnants burned in the street. The instrument board had been destroyed, and the motor and most of the engine, too, the technicians suspected the presence of molibdenum from Australia, to be found from the mountains of Russia and tungsten from China.

"Fortunately for the lady, the mob was busy in the work of destruction elsewhere, for otherwise a modest man would be embarrassed in reporting the condition in which she herself would have been left. If these experts on foreign goods had started with her facial makeup and wound up her hair—but perhaps we can quit here.

"Bulletin: Reports from the 350,000 acre Hearst ranch at San Simeon, Calif., carry the information that never in the history of America was a more patriotic demonstration held than the one here today. People from Los Angeles to San Francisco, inspired by the brilliant campaigns of Hearst, gathered at this ranch today where it had been learned that a great quantity of foreign products were to be found. After the patriotic waving ceremonies were engaged in and duly photographed by movie cameras, with a beautiful address from the Hollywood stars, the real work of destruction began.

Words fail in the extent and thoroughness of this destruction. One man in the crowd was seen to have a week end guest in this magnificent home begged in vain that the priceless and irreplaceable tapestries, paintings and hangings be not destroyed, but there were super-patriots with whom he had to deal, and it is not yet definitely known whether he escaped with his life.

"A heated argument arose as to whether the foreign animals should be destroyed or turned loose. Constitutionalists in the crowd were called on to determine whether they should be classified as foreign goods. In the meantime, many of the animals, including a collection of black leopards which are pronounced by many who have seen them as the most beautiful animals on earth.

"It is significant that the mob spared the monkeys and baboons." If you think this imaginary picture is overdrawn, don't forget that the scene started by fanatics of men are finished by tools.

GOVERNMENT MACHINERY—HOW TO MAKE IT FUNCTION After watching this great governmental machine with its tremendous reserves stilled on dead center week after week, and with no prospect of its again getting into motion, I would suggest a simple procedure to start it going.

Put all executive officers from the president down and all members of congress on a salary of one dollar per day each. Close their homes and turn their families without funds over to the Salvation Army and community chests, making sure that they receive exactly the same treatment as other transients and homeless.

Chloroform as painless as possible the White House dogs and their pets, presenters and prospective. This with apology to the dogs, but nevertheless the money and food sent on each of them would keep a family of a father and mother and five children in a much better manner than many such families exist today.

Send a couple of yachts to dry docks and special trains to sidings. Cut off all extra lateral sources of income from these public services and make sure that they live in the dollar per day.

This will be an unjust interference with the few good senators and representatives who are trying to attend to the people's business, but these men have always been ready to make sacrifices for the general welfare and I am sure they will suffer this proposed inconvenience without protest if they believe it will bring results.

No evidence so far produced seems to have penetrated their consciousness and it is not likely that anything short of this treatment will be effective.

STAINLESS VICKS VAPORIS FOR SEVERE COLDS

can. They never lost a meal, a drink or a good night's sleep over evidence presented on the LaFollette-Costigan relief bill, and that evidence would have made a hardened criminal think of dividing the contents of his pot with his neighbors.

"The mental attitude of these public officers toward the distress of the unfortunate is about comparable with the attitude expressed in my hearing by a couple of society women who went into a relief work as a fad. Snatches of the conversation ran about like this:

"You can't realize, dear, what a great thrill I get out of it all, sitting at the head of the committee, says she so enjoys our delightful little teas where we talk about the poor."

"Oh, yes, I can realize, dear, just how you enjoy it for I love it, too. But last night a terrible thing happened. Mr. Costigan, the manager of our relief organization, called me on the phone and asked me if I wanted to see an interesting case at the morgue. I rushed down at once and there was a poor girl who had starved to death and her body was lying there in front of me on a slab. It was such a shock to me that, honest, darling, my heart was all a-flutter. Mr. Costigan apologized profusely for subjecting me to such a shock. Isn't it wonderful, dear, to be in such interesting work? I just don't know what to do."

Here are two cases copied verbatim from the Washington Herald of Jan. 30, and the Evening Star of Jan. 31.

"STARVING BOY, 18, FAIN'TS AT FIRST FOOD AFTER FAST.—A 18-year-old boy, who had fasted for 18 days at the home of Mrs. Harris, a mechanic, in the 1300 block of Vermont avenue, N. W., yesterday, fainted when he ate his first food. He said, 'Please give me some food to eat.'"

Harris took the youth into his kitchen and set a big meal before him. The youth took several mouthfuls, then pitched to the floor, unconscious.

"Harris called police and the boy was taken to the second precinct. Later, police said he was fed. They believed the shock of food after a long fast caused his collapse. His name was not learned. (Evidently the police figured that one meal would put him through the winter in good shape.)"

"The other reads: 'A pitiful tale of wandering from coast to coast in a vain search for work was unfolded today by a 28-year-old Los Angeles man who was taken to the emergency hospital after he had collapsed from hunger at 21st and H streets.'"

"The youth, Albert McGary, said that he had not eaten since last Wednesday and that he had had but one meal in three months. He arrived in Washington last night aboard a box car from Harrisburg, Pa., and was hunting a job when he collapsed. 'I didn't lose consciousness,' he said, 'my legs just gave out under me. I couldn't walk any farther. I gave up asking for work and went to bed. I guess I'd be better off if they carried me out of here in a box. I have been hunting a job since 1930.'"

And yet congress fails to speed through the LaFollette-Costigan bill which would provide five hundred millions for relief and it is said on every hand that President Hoover would veto it if it passed.

Neither is there any prospect that any fundamentally important bill will be passed this session to start the business of the country going. I'm opposed to reducing wages and salaries, but this proposed dollar a day is pretty high for the service we get.

MUTILATED COIN TRAVELS ELECTRA, Tex. (UP)—A dime with a hole drilled in it figured in five business transactions here in Delashaw yesterday, according to Ralph Delashaw, confectionary clerk.

Delashaw, who said the coin was drilled when he received it, spent it at a cafe, returned twice to being spent at a dry goods store and the dry goods store man made a purchase from Delashaw, paying him with the coin.

Delashaw paid a tailor bill giving the dime as part of the payment. At the end of the day's business a clerk in the tailoring establishment bought a cigar from Delashaw with the coin.

Seven new comets were sighted during the week ending Feb. 1932.

YUCCA TODAY Tomorrow

Norma SHEARER Clark GABLE

YOUR INCOME TAX

Returns of Husband and Wife. If husband and wife should each have a net income in excess of \$4000 but neither a net income in excess of \$6500, it is to their interest, if for the year 1932, to divide the personal exemption of \$2500 between them, as shown by the following illustration in which the husband claims \$2000 and the wife \$500.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: Personal exemption, Taxable at 4 per cent, Husband's tax, Net income, wife, Personal exemption, Taxable at 4 per cent, Wife's tax, Total tax, husband and wife.

The normal tax rate being 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of personal exemption, and other credits and 8 per cent on the balance, any other division of the personal exemption would have subjected part of the husband's or wife's income to the 8 per cent rate.

A husband and wife, aside from dividing the personal exemption may further decrease the amount of their total taxes by filing separate returns where their joint net income is sufficiently large to be subject to the surtax—that is, in excess of \$6,000.

SWEET ROMANCE, DRAMA MIXED IN CHAIN GANG EPIC

Three unusual romances lend a glamor to the Warner Bros. picture, 'I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang,' which opened at the Ritz Theatre yesterday. It is claimed that they are actual love affairs of Robert E. Burns, author of the autobiographical novel from which the screen play was adapted by Sheridan Gibney and Brown Talbot.

One romance depicted in the picture is the wild affair of a love starved prisoner just escaped from an inhuman chain gang camp, the second his marriage to a woman who ultimately betrays him to the police, because of her jealousy, and the third a beautiful love which is unable to consummate because he must ever be a fugitive from the grim hand of the law which seeks to turn him to the chain gang.

Besides the romance, there is a grim, realistic story of life in a chain gang, with its racking tortures and unrelenting cruelties, spectacular and thrilling episodes of a man's flight from bloodhounds and armed guards in which he narrowly escapes death on several occasions.

Paul Muni, the famous stage and screen star, heads the cast, with Glenda Farrell, Helen Vinson, Preston Foster, Edward J. McNamara, Sheila Terry and many other notable players in support. Mervyn LeRoy directed.

Norma Shearer Is Starred at Yucca Never has a woman's soul been so relentlessly laid bare as in Eugene O'Neill's great drama, 'Strange Interlude.'

This supreme triumph from the pen of the man the world regards as America's greatest playwright, reaches the screen at last with Norma Shearer starred with Clark Gable.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has produced this prodigious dramatic work which can be seen again today and Tuesday on the screen of the Yucca Theatre. Sharing honors with Miss Shearer in this film is the vastly popular Clark Gable.

In Nina Leeds, Miss Shearer has the most vivid and penetrating character that has as yet been revealed on the screen. Hers is the soul which is stripped of sham and pretense, showing a woman at odds

with convention, hungering for a love which society forbids her to satisfy.

She is the woman who reaches across the barriers of married respectability to draw Clark Gable into the maze of her own life, which brights the lives of all about her. And yet she is a woman who seeks only happiness—selfish happiness—forced on her by the business of another.

Eugene O'Neill stunned the dramatic world when he put this woman on the stage in the sparkling stage. For two years it held New York spellbound. M-G-M has been faithful to the great man who wrote it, in bringing his masterpiece to the screen.

John Scharbauer Named as "Pioneer"

Editor's Note: The following article about John Scharbauer, Fort Worth and Midland cattleman, appeared in the Sunday issue of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, in the column devoted to pioneers of West Texas.

John Scharbauer of Fort Worth and Midland, a veteran ranchman and a stalwart champion of West Texas and its interest for more than 50 years, has been added to the roll of West Texas pioneers being compiled by the Star-Telegram. He was nominated for the honor by a number of his Fort Worth and West Texas friends.

Scharbauer came to West Texas in 1880 and moved to Midland in 1887. He now lives most of the time in Fort Worth, though he spends several weeks each year at Midland where the bulk of his enormous ranch and cattle interests is located.

He was born in Indian Fields, N. Y., and when, at the age of 28, he had amassed what was then the small fortune of \$2,000, he moved to Abilene by covered wagon and went into the sheep business, but not until he had increased his \$2,000 fortune by working in a cafe. At one time Uncle John, as he is now affectionately known to many Midland people, was running 40,000 sheep.

Connell Brothers & Scharbauer organized a private bank at Midland in 1890, and this grew into the present powerful First National of Midland. When some alarmists started to talk of a bank failure, he was the first to step in and buy up the stock of order based on alleged unconstitutional. When one rose the other day, Stephenson announced to refer to the house itself any point of order based on alleged unconstitutional. When one rose the other day, Stephenson announced to refer to the house itself any point of order based on alleged unconstitutional.

Austin soon will rival Washington and Houston with a gridiron dinner. Plans are being made to hold the affair before the present session of the legislature ends. The ideas are being guarded with considerable care but it has leaked out that there will be a well-staged performance.

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The chief contact sought is endorsement for appointments, so Adams' announcement leaves the regular state committee high and dry with its announcement that it would

Under the Dome Of the Capital

By GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Feb. 5. (UP)—Former Governor Dan Moody doesn't enjoy the recent magazine article written by Owen P. White in Collier's about the Fergusons.

It is not that the former governor complains of what White says about the Fergusons but that he does not like what White says about the Fergusons but that he doesn't like White's comparison of Governor Miriam A. (Ma) Ferguson's former administration with his own and that of former Governor Ross S. Sterling.

"I'll give \$100 to meet White right now," Moody said when friends discussed the article with him.

Texas are supposed to know all about Sam Houston but a Tennessee woman held the house of representatives almost spellbound the other day as she narrated to them incidents of Houston's life in Tennessee.

The speaker was Mrs. Rutledge Smith, sister of Rep. T. H. McGregor. McGregor is probably the house's most noted orator but when Mrs. Smith finished members declared she was better than he.

Speaker Coke Stephenson is quiet and easy going but isn't afraid to "take hold" and act when the time comes. It has long been the custom to refer to the house itself any point of order based on alleged unconstitutional. When one rose the other day, Stephenson announced to refer to the house itself any point of order based on alleged unconstitutional.

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Car Dealer Uses Barter

CLEVELAND (UP)—William Fessenden believes something really big might come from the barter and exchange idea.

He has several cats, a couple of ducks, a police dog, an ice box, several pieces of jewelry and two racoons to support his assertions. Behind a modest sign over his office, which proclaims "A New Deal," Fessenden does business in used cars or what he calls "barter."

"I'll take anything in exchange for a used car but a vacant lot," Bill said. "Home sites are absolutely out."

Since he has been accepting goods as part-payment on cars, Fessenden has received such things as pianos, hams, a white owl, a monkey, rabbits, a pony, a motion picture lantern, dogs, saxophones, and an accordion.

"I took two pigs as a down payment on a car," he said, "then I took them to my butcher, had him kill them and put the meat in his pebox so I could get it as I needed it."

"This is the best way I know of to sell used cars these days," he said. "It gets people who are short of cash to buy. And once they have a car they can get out and hustle around and find work. Then they can make their payments on the car. It works fine."

"Swapping things like this puts a little personality into the business. I have a lot of fun. One day I took two cats I buy in a trade and put them in a cage in front of the store. I tacked a sign up that said: 'Wild cats of St. Clair.' You'd be surprised at the number of people that came in and wanted to know if they were wild cats."

"My watch dog here came in an even trade for an old touring car."

TO VIEW HERO GRAVE LAREDO (UP)—Mrs. Victoria Vergara, 70, Gold Star mother, will go to Europe in the summer to view graves of American soldiers killed during the World war but she will find no marker for her son, Sgt. Jose Vergara, her son, died on board ship en route to France and was buried at sea. The aged mother is not sure she will survive the trip but she already is preparing to go. She will be in a contingent of Gold Star mothers which will sail from New York aboard the S. S. Roosevelt on July 12.

OPPOSE REDISTRICTING DALHART (UP)—Opposition to the proposed change in the 69th judicial district has been organized. Dallas, Sherman, Moore and Deaf Smith counties, the change would place Deaf Smith and Parmer counties in the Plainview district and add Potter county to the remaining five in the 69th.

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ROOSEVELT WILL TAKE SIMPLE OATH

WASHINGTON (UP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt will become the 31st president of the United States at the precise moment of March 4 when he recites after Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes the solemn oath of office prescribed in the Constitution.

This brief and simple act is the oldest of the inaugural ceremonies. The oath is of the same simplicity that marks the Constitution. Since the early days of the Republic it has been administered on the broad east portico of the capitol.

The Simple Oath As the official company gathers on the pillared portico the president-elect, facing the Chief Justice, places his hand on the Bible and slowly repeats the words: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Numerous traditions surround the brief ceremony. When the incoming president places his hand on the Bible it is at a spot previously designated by him. When he kisses the Bible afterward it is at the same designated spot.

Text for Address Sometimes, as did President Hoover the inaugural address, delivered just afterward, is based on an excerpt from the same section. It was formerly customary to use the Bible belonging to the Supreme Court. President Harding, though, chose the one used by George Washington which is in the possession of the Masonic Lodge in Alexandria, Va., to which Washington belonged.

President Theodore Roosevelt started the practice of furnishing his own Bible, he had been promised one as the gift of African-American bishops, but when the time was delivered to the capitol it was found to weigh almost 500 pounds, entirely too large for the Supreme Court clerk to hold. Roosevelt substituted his own.

President Coolidge used the Bible which his mother gave him as a youth. No Protection Despite sometimes inclement weather the oath-taking ceremony has been without any protection from the elements other than the high roof of the portico.

An exception was made in the case of President Taft. A long range weather forecaster had promised blue skies and spring-like weather but the day before the ceremony the weather changed. A

Youthful Singers Visit Bible Class

Thirty members of the junior high school choir composed of girls and boys, sang two numbers at the Brotherhood Bible class of men at the Baptist Sunday school yesterday, directed by Mrs. J. M. Hawkins. The Sunday school junior department and the Althean class visited the men's class during the special program which was arranged by L. K. Barry and G. M. Goldsmith.

TEXANS VISIT MEXICO DALLAS (UP)—Mexico City will become the mecca of several hundred Texas tourists who propose to leave on a special excursion Feb. 16 for a 15-day tour of the southern republic. A reception at the American Embassy, trips to the pyramids of Teotihuacan, to the floating gardens at Xochimilco, Cholula, Puebla and Cuernavaca are planned. The tour is being sponsored by the Santa Fe railway and the Baker hotels travel service.

Dr. May Oberlander has returned from a visit at Tulsa, Okla., San Antonio and Lake Charles and other points in Louisiana. Dr. Oberlander was gone two weeks.

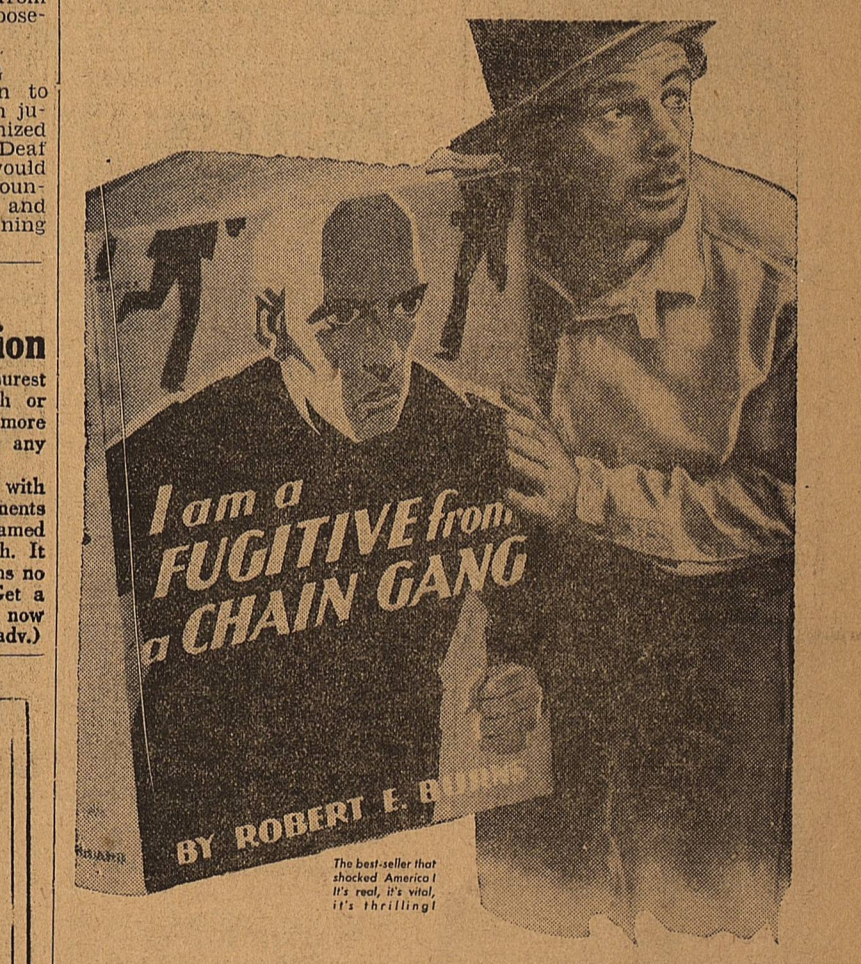
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