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"We have never tried to hide, or gloss over, or offer an excuse for a blunder."  
—General Johnson.

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# SLOT MACHINES MUST GO, CITY DADS AND SHERIFF ANNOUNCE

## Military Complexion of Nationalists Arouses Fear of French Fascist Coup

Growing Strength of Minority Groups Menaces Regime



Not a scene in Italy or Germany, is this... but camera evidence of the rise of Fascism in France... Here "Fascists" are seen giving the Hitlerian salute at a recent funeral of a martyr of Paris rioting.

BY MORRIS GILBERT  
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PARIS, March 16.—Fascism in France is like vinegar on chocolate cake. Yet that unholy combination exists in this land of the French. The organization of the French nationalist movement, plans new and repeated action.

The strength of a small but determined minority has been revealed time and again through history. It is showing its strength here. A new France, modeled on the nationalistic principles which rule Italy, Russia, Germany, not to mention various lesser European nations, may be in the offing. Many observers would not be at all astonished to wake up some morning to the tune of a Fascist coup d'etat.

The organization of the French nationalist movement is still crude. It consists of a quantity of groups, some very small and extreme in purpose, others bigger and more moderate. Here is the lay-out:

### Reform Wanted

The Action Franchise. A strictly Royalist movement, advocating the return of the Duc de Guise to the French throne. Because of this main ambition, it is not really affiliated with the other groups. Other groups are said to have the help of the Royalists in destroying the present system. But when the work of reconstruction begins, the Action Franchise will be left out. What the main body of French nationalism wants is reform within the republican state, not a king.

The Francists. A small, more than fairly silly group which apes Hitlerism to the smallest detail. In a famous political cafe on the Left Bank any night one can see its chief young men springing to attention to hail their officers with the outflung arm of Nazidom. Not "serious" in the opinion of other "Rightist" leaders.

The Croix de Feu. To Americans, the very name has a sinister sound. It sounds like "Fey-Cross," which recalls the Ku Klux Klan. Actually the name means "The Cross Under Fire." In other words the group is composed of veterans who won the Croix de Guerre under fire in the front line trenches in World War I.

Here is an organization really serious. Led today by the courageous and forceful Colonel de la Rocque, it has a companion organization known as the "Fey-Cross" whose chief is Marcel Bucard. The Bucards are veterans all. There is a still younger group called the "Jeunes Patriotes" composed of men too young to have fought in the world war but nevertheless in thorough sympathy with the movement. The Croix de Feu boasts 300,000 active workers throughout France.

### "Be Ready!"

Already the new government here is being condemned by the redoubtable Colonel de la Rocque. "The near future awaits us," he rallies his followers. "Beyond the question of the budget, above ephemeral voting, the Nation wants its destiny restored. Its regard has singled you out. Be strong, calm—and ready!"

There are words which echo Hitler—the younger Hitler of Munich days before he came to power. The Croix de Feu has been called "the greatest dynamic force of the Right."

But there is another organization, the Jeunes Patriotes which is a strong rival to that claim. Led by a French deputy, Pierre Taillefumier, it boasts 200,000 members in France, plus 8,000 "shock troops," organized in military formation, wearing a semi-uniform, in Paris. It is a body of men "in reserve," the Jeunes Patriotes consist of four "Centuries."

Though the Jeunes Patriotes has been accused of inciting to violence on the tragic night of fighting on February 8 in the Palais de la Concorde, their leaders deny this. "We demonstrated with our hands in our pockets, unarmed," said one. "The demonstration that night was not organized as far as we were concerned—on military lines."

### Other Factions Loom

Several other important "Rightist" organizations, tinged with extreme nationalism and "authoritarianism" loom. These include the "Solidarite Francaise" supported by the rich perfume king, Francois Coty; the League of Patriots, (See MILITARY, page 4)

## Late News

MALESTER, March 16, (U.P.)—Pauline Herring, 17, serving five years for robbery, with fire arms, saved her way out of the state prison and escaped last Tuesday, it was revealed today.

WASHINGTON, March 16, (U.P.)—The recent discussion of the United States District court for the eastern district of Texas, holding unconstitutional the NRA oil code regulatory production orders, has been appealed to the United States supreme court by the oil administration.

BAIRD, March 16, (U.P.)—Doye Arnold, accused of beating and shooting his wife, Zelma, to death on a Breckenridge street, was assessed a death penalty today. Notice of appeal was given.

AUSTIN, March 16, (U.P.)—The railroad commission order requiring a session bill which provided for application today to apply only to least. It was explained that the flowing period of some wells in East Texas is so short as to make it impracticable for a man to make the rounds during the production period.

AUSTIN, March 16, (U.P.)—Governor Ferguson today vetoed a special session bill which provided for appointment of additional county auditors and county audits by accountants.

AUSTIN, March 16, (U.P.)—James E. Ferguson declined to comment today on reports that a movement had been started to name him a democratic national committee member from Texas.

VERNON, March 16, (U.P.)—Josiah W. Rainwater, 80, Civil war veteran and one of the oldest, master Masons of Texas, died today.

## RURAL MEET IS LAUNCHED TODAY

Literary events of the Midland county rural Intellectual League were started at the court house this morning under direction of A. B. Stein.

Full reports of winners, as yet unjudged, will be available for publication in the Sunday issue of The Reporter-Telegram, Stein said.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS ARE STARTED THIS AFTERNOON

Athletic events of the rural Intellectual League begin this afternoon at 3:30 with tennis matches, and will be continued Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with a track and field meet.

Playground ball games will begin at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Tennis will be played on the country club courts, the track and field meet will be held in Lackey field, and playground ball will be played at Nocturne diamond on South Main.

Three community schools, McClintic, Stokes and Prairie Lee, are entered in tennis, and these three and Wardfield are entered in the track and field meet. It is pointed out that this is the first year tennis has been played by the rural schools.

Prairie Lee looms at first place winner of the athletic events, with Stokes a slow second, in the opinion of those who have watched squads of the four schools work.

## GEOLOGISTS LOOK FOR A BIG CROWD

The deferred February meeting of the West Texas Geological society will be held at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday. The session will be conducted in the ballroom, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is expected a large number of oil men from West Texas will attend.

The feature of the meeting will be the presentation of Hal Cave of the Gypsy Oil company at Roswell, N. M., a paper on "The Ordovician Paleogeography of the Rocky Mountain Region." Cave gave this paper before the New Mexico Geological society at Artesia in January.

John Emery Adams of the California company of Midland and Paul Schlosser of Phillips Petroleum company and Herbert A. Hemphill of University lands, both of San Angelo, will comment briefly on the Ordovician of West Texas. The program will be in the nature of a symposium on the Ordovician with discussion invited.

Morgan Roberts of the Pure Oil company at Odessa, vice president of the West Texas Geological society, will preside. W. C. Kinkel of Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas company, San Angelo, is secretary-treasurer of the society.

### BULLETIN

PORT HURON, Mar. 16, (U.P.)—Herbert Youngblood, negro who escaped with John Dillinger from jail, was critically wounded when shot in a gun battle with police today. He said Dillinger was in the vicinity.

## STRICT PROSECUTION PLANNED IN COOPERATIVE ENFORCEMENT

Unanimous action has been taken by the city council of the City of Midland to drive slot machines and gambling devices from the city, it was announced this morning, and notice is being given publicly through the press to owners or agents of such machines that the state statutes governing such devices will be enforced to the letter.

County authorities quoted themselves as being solid in support of the cooperative enforcement order.

A ruling from the attorney general has been secured as to the illegality of slot machines and certain types of "vending" machines, officials said, and the city and county plan strict prosecution of any violations of the law.

## It's a Racket, La Guardia Tells World



Just to show the world that they can't expect a "break" when they drop nickels in slot machines, Mayor La Guardia himself opened an exhibit of the machines to illustrate their operation.

"Mechanical larceny" he calls them. Police Commissioner John F. O'Ryan is pictured with the fiery mayor who is conducting a smashing campaign on the machines.

Many leading citizens had come to council members, asking what could be done toward having gambling devices driven from the city, council members said. Public indignation repeatedly had been voiced against devices which would appeal to the younger generation, as well as the older, and would appeal to the gambling instinct. Many of the machines, it was charged, are so constructed that the chances for financial return are small, great odds being in favor of the owners or agents of the machine.

In addition to rulings from the attorney general and quotations from the law, the city also obtained records of test cases in other cities.

The Texas League of Municipalities, in a letter to the city council here, said that the usual procedure is for officers to confiscate the slot machine and destroy same, any money taken therefrom being given to charity.

The following opinion was written by Acting Mayor M. C. Ulmer recently from Austin, by Rep. Frank Stubbeman of Midland. It was asked by the council to clarify its plans for the approaching campaign against slot machines and other paraphernalia that might be classified as machines of chance:

I herewith make a report of the law regarding slot machines. Article 635 of the Texas penal code provides:

"If any person shall directly, or as agent or employe for another, or through any agent or agents, keep or exhibit for the purpose of gaming, any policy game, any gambling table, bank, wheel or device of any name or description whatever, or any table, bank, wheel or device for the purpose of gaming which has no name, or any slot machine, any pigeon hole table, any jenny-lynd table, or table of any kind whatsoever, regardless of the name or whether named or not, he shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than four years regardless of whether any of the above mentioned games, tables, banks, wheels, devices or slot machines are licensed by law or not. Any such table, bank, wheel, machine or device shall be considered as used for gaming, if money or anything of value is bet thereon."

Article 635 of the Texas penal code reads:

"If any person shall keep, or be in any manner interested in keeping any premises, building, room or place for the purpose of being used as a place to bet or wager or to gamble with cards, dice or dominoes, or to keep or to exhibit for the purpose of gaming, any bank, table, alley, machine, wheel or device, he shall be confined in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding two years."

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## SAM INSULL CAPTURED AT SEA

### LINDBERGH GOES BEFORE SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 16, (U.P.)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh speaking before the senate committee today condemned the administration of the air mail bill on the grounds that it avoids the question giving the air lines a "fair trial before being convicted."

He told the committee he was drawing \$16,000 a year as technical adviser of two lines having contracts and was also a stockholder.

Lindbergh was not sworn in before testifying. He condemned the cancellation of the contracts and urged the committee not to place a limit to the amount of mail carried in a single plane.

Col. Lindbergh said army air corps pilots went aloft with the mail without sufficient preparation and proper equipment for the job. He said army equipment was not designed for mail service.

The committee adjourned until this afternoon.

### Midlanders Appear On B'Spring Program

The Rev. Winston F. Borum and Mrs. Bruce Frazer of Midland will appear this afternoon on the program of the Oil Belt Teachers Association at Big Spring. Both will lead song programs.

Supr. W. W. Lackey and the chorals of the high school are on the Saturday program.

### CROSSING COMPLETED

Construction of a 72-foot crossing of the T. & P. at South Main was completed Thursday by a section gang under direction of Section Foreman Chandler. Asphalt was poured next the rails, making for smoothness in vehicular traffic. The railroad company is putting in new crossings at El Paso, Abilene and Roscoe, as well.

### THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in southeast portion, colder in Panhandle tonight. Saturday partly cloudy in south portion, rain in north, with rain or snow in the extreme north portion. Colder in north and east central portions.

### Escaped from Athens Wednesday Night, Took Freighter

ATHENS, March 16, (U.P.)—Samuel Insull was captured off Egypt today by a Greek torpedo boat destroyer as he raced for freedom across the Mediterranean sea. He still was just within Greek jurisdiction. He was reported to have been headed for Ethiopia.

Insull was reported to be prostrated with grief over failure of well laid plans to escape.

Police previously had said they had proof that Insull left Greece Wednesday night on the Greek freight steamer Meotis. Officials sent the torpedo boat destroyer in pursuit.

### TORONTO, March 16, (U.P.)—Extradition of Martin Insull to Chicago was confirmed today on appeal by the appeals court of Ontario. The decision was final.

### Nicholson Leaves For New Position

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Nicholson left Midland this morning for San Benito, where Nicholson has been made distributor for Texas company gasoline and oils. He came here last summer from Fort Worth, where he had been associated with the Frigidaire corporation since being graduated from TCU, where he starred in football, track and baseball. Mrs. Nicholson also was graduated from that school.

The San Benito opening was offered Nicholson as a promotion, officials of the company said while here this week assisting Nicholson in completing the transfer to Ralph Lowe, Midland man well known from his operation of filling stations.

The trade territory surrounding San Benito is well populated, officials told Nicholson, and business in the valley town is thriving.

### ABDUCTION OF WITNESS TRIED

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 16, (U.P.)—An attempt to kidnap Harry Royster, Tulsa sportsman and star government witness in the trial of five persons accused of conspiracy relative to disposition of \$500,000 in stolen government securities, was revealed today.

A United States marshal drew a gun and grabbed Royster as a man jumped from an automobile last night in an attempt to seize Royster. Falling in the attempt the man boarded the car and sped away.

### Holder Narrowly Loses 'Day Money'

Midland people who saw Breezy Cox of Denver rope and tie his Brahma calf in 15 2-5 seconds at the Fort Worth stock show early this week said he was lucky to beat the time of Allen Holder.

Holder, previously in the afternoon's events, had roped and tied his calf in 18 seconds, having to take him clear across the arena. Holder's calf was one of the fastest in the show.

Cox broke after his calf and the animal stopped. The Denver roper "wasn't a bit bashful" about dropping the rope on the dogie and promptly tying him down. The time lowered last year's record.

### Mrs. J. L. Smith Dies at Amarillo

Information was received by Manager H. S. Collings of the Walker-Slim wholesale grocery that Mrs. J. L. Smith, wife of one of the late funders of the business, died this morning at 7:40 at her Amarillo home.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Amarillo.

Until recently, Mrs. Smith had been active in business associated with her husband, but ill health forced her to delegate her duties to her director brother, C. D. Bynum, Collings said.

The Walker-Smith grocery stores grew out of a small store at Colorado, Texas, and there are several of them now.

### BABY GIRL IS BORN

A baby girl weighing nine pounds and nine ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts this morning at 11 o'clock in a Midland hospital.

## RED GILES AND TWO OTHER FORMER MIDLAND JAILBIRDS ARRESTED FOR NEW MEXICO PROBE INTO A MURDER

CLOVIS, N. M., March 16, (AP).—Suspected of killing a deputy city marshal at Clearwater, Kansas, when they were surprised in an attempted bank robbery early Wednesday morning, four men, all thought to be former convicts, were held under close guard in the Curry county jail here today.

The quartet, with heavy rifles and a revolver in a bullet-marked automobile, were arrested on a main street here by Clovis policemen. All four were caught away from the automobile and unarmed.

Green Out of Leavenworth They gave their names as R. G. Yarbrough, L. R. Giles, H. J. Green and J. A. Dunwoody. Yarbrough and Giles are said to be from Breckenridge, Texas.

Giles and Dunwoody were sent to the penitentiary together from Midland. Giles was given a 10-year sentence, but Gov. Ferguson pardoned him a month ago. Yarbrough also had been jailed at Midland.

Green is alleged to be out on parole from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth and Dunwoody is said to have been convicted of killing a deputy sheriff at Cleardon, Texas, in 1923 and sentenced to life imprisonment.

An acetylene torch, hose and three burglar hammers were found cached along the side of the road near the city. Officers were making a further search in an effort to find guns which might have been used in the Clearwater slaying.

Deputy Marshal R. J. Hammers of Clearwater was killed about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning when he surprised two or more men in what is believed to have been an attempted bank robbery.

GILES ON PAROLE FROM TEXAS PENITENTIARY BRECKENRIDGE, March 16, (AP).—L. R. (Red) Giles, arrested at Clovis, N. M., for questioning in connection with the killing of a deputy city marshal at Clearwater, Kas., was given a five-year sentence here in 1932 for theft and is now out of the Texas penitentiary on a 60-day parole.

R. G. Yarbrough, arrested with Giles at Clovis, was given a two-year sentence here for assisting Giles to escape from the Breckenridge county court room.

### HLAPPER FANNY SAYS



You've got to get down to earth to get at the root of things.



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BENEFIT FROM NEW LAW

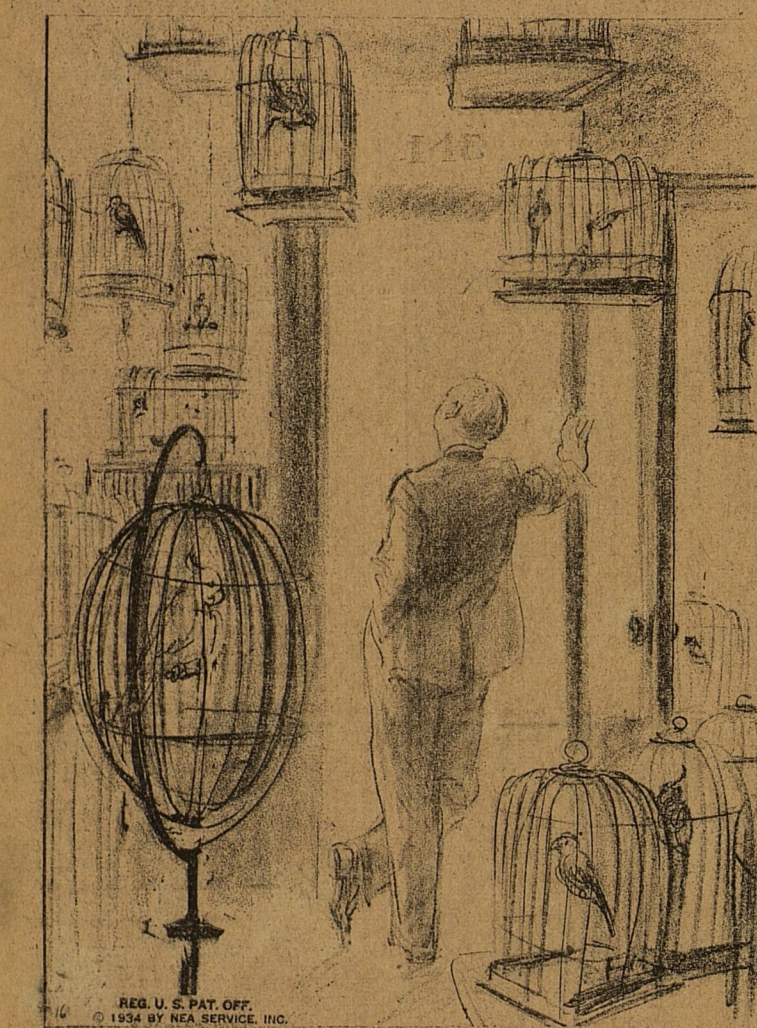
A statement filed with the Federal Trade Commission the other day by bondholders of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railway said that a loan secured in part by the controlling interest in the Allegheny Corporation was in default.

Later on, it developed that the use of this word "default" had been incorrect. However, the whole incident shows how the operation of the new securities law may prove beneficial to investors.

Regardless of the mistaken construction which at first was put upon this statement—it was assumed momentarily, for instance, that the Van Sweringens had lost control of their vast railroad empire—the fact remains that the securities law was the instrumentality through which information of great potential value to investors was made public.

Twenty of every 60 couples robbed while in autos in early morning hours, in Chicago, reported to police. The rest didn't want their husbands and wives to know.

Side Glances by Clark



"What a beautiful day! And I have to stay cooped up in this place."

Present Day Writer

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and a list of clues for a crossword puzzle.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

The Town Quack

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

The apple of her eye. But after years of married life This thought I pause to utter, Those fancy names are gone and now I'm just her bread and butter.

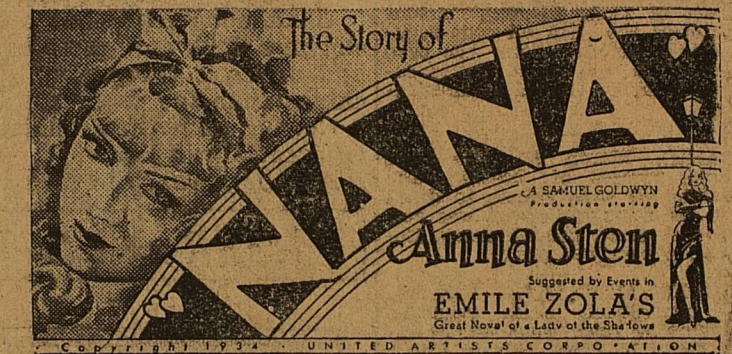
Such a fine spring morning as Friday is opening with almost inspires me to write a little doggerel.

Ditty to the girl friend: I used to have a girl friend Who was my inspiration But gradually she has become Just an abomination.

Rebital to the boy friend: My boy friend was my hero, Big and strong like Andy Cop. Now that I know him better, He's become flies in my soup.

End of this verse. Let's get down to facts. Statistics I have just read show that it costs \$510 a year to keep a boy in the reformatory and only \$5 a year to keep one in the Boy Scouts.

Doctors say it is practically impossible to remodel an old man.



What Has Happened Nana, a girl of the shadows, who lives in Paris in 1888, when war with Prussia was imminent and all France is in a state of hesitation and bewilderment, has with her girl-friend, Satin, also a lady of easy virtue, just seen the execution of her father for the murder of Nana's mother, whom he found with another man and promptly killed. Nana curses him for being a "selfish brute." Shortly thereafter, the heart-sick girl witnesses the burial of her mother, utterly alone in spirit. She makes certain resolutions, tightens her shawl about her and returns to the hotel that is her home.

CHAPTER II All about the home of this poor lovely girl there was the utmost squalor, the degrading atmosphere to be found only in a Paris hovel of the poor. Dirt hung from the walls in clusters. Even the plates left on the table were dusty and greasy for they had been eaten from without the customary washing. The furniture of the room was falling apart with age; here and there a cockroach slipped across the floor. The room stank of foul air, rotting food, filthy linen, and everything else that a room was the only kind Nana ever knew. She had never experienced any life other than that of a human being raised in the level of savages or beasts. Poverty was her real mother; and squalor and filth were her inheritance.

Nana lived with her aunt and uncle. She was always laboring industriously, on her bare knees scrubbing their floors, which never seemed to get clean. Near her would sit the uncle, an old rowdy, who, being a poor man, knew his place in the scheme of things, and was never very happy. The aunt was of the game genre. They had been arguing about Nana's future. Nana had been wondering how the grave of her mother would be marked.

The old man scoffed. "Marked," he said, "that's good. Hear that, mark her mother's grave. When the poor die, they're dead, and they're put away quick, to make room for the poor who are coming." Nana looked up at him, a strange compelling strength on her lovely face. "Oh," she said, "that's how it is, yes?" and at the old man's side he grimaced and a faraway look came into her eyes.

"Then," she said slowly, "I shall not be poor. I shall never be poor in my life. And when I am rich, I shall raise a stone over her head, over the head of the only person who was ever good to me." The woman cackled derisively. "But before you're rich," she sneered, "clean those dishes." She added, "Take my advice. Leave Satin alone. That jade will do you no good. Follow her and you'll end as your mother did—in a pauper's grave. . . . where all bad women end."

"No," said Nana, slowly, "no. . . . no bad women—foolish women who let men put them there." She finished her hated work in fast time, then, washing her face quickly, slipped over her attractive young body a dress that was simple enough, but indeed seemed expressly modeled to reveal her allure in the most effective fashion. Tonight she was going to start, yes, tonight, she and Satin would go places and do things, for themselves.

Her face was slightly flushed from her work, and hurrying to get out of that malodorous house, her hair was a bit awry under her gay hat. She half ran out into the street, the home she knew best, her real home, to meet the all-consoling Satin. Then, both of them went to their favorite rendezvous, the place where they might be likely to meet pleasing—and helpful acquaintances. It was a gay place, this Cafe of the Seven Trout, with music and dance and song, and if they met someone who would pay the bills, perhaps they would take a glass of wine or two. As they walked in, the manager saluted them. He knew women of their sort attracted the better class of trade, those out-slumming. Near her table sat a pompous-looking man named Gaston Greiner.

SOCIETY

Frances Lowe Peters Honored On Sixth Birthday

Frances Lowe Peters was honored with a party Thursday afternoon, in observance of her sixth birthday anniversary. The affair was given by her grandmother, Mrs. Lowe, at the Peters home, 409 N. Carrizo.

After several games were played, guests were invited into the dining room, where a table was laid and centered with a huge umbrella-shaped floral stand. The base of the umbrella was of moss and paper, and the stem was covered with green ribbon and wrapped with ferns. The umbrella was a mass of snapdragons, delphiniums and roses, topped with a ribbon-covered wheel from which yellow, green and pink streamers were stretched to places about the table. At the end of each streamer was a favor, corsages of sweetpeas for the girls and French harps for the boys. Ice cream and cake was served.

Guests included Miss Lydia C. Watson, Joan Stanley, Quincy Bell Ryan, Monto Jo Glass, Jane Patterson, Nellie Elkin Brunson, Betty Loraine Walker, Amy Walker, Colleen Oates, Leota Mann, Marjorie and Dorothy Barron, Junior Johnson, Francis Sickney, Royce Williamson and Snooky Sammons. The guests were Mmes. John Edwards, Phil Schaubert, C. G. McCall, Harry Johnson, R. J. Walker, and A. B. Sickney and Miss Kate Sinclair.

Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Winston Borum, Pastor
"Where Are You Doing?" is the third great searching question to be discussed by the pastor in a series of Sermons on "God's Questionnaire." A wide diversity of answers must needs come from the citizens of Midland if they had to answer that question honestly right now.

Request program will be featured Sunday night. The idea has met with such hearty response that more requests, and questions have come in than can be handled in one service. However, we will go as far as we can. Several request musical specials will be rendered at the Sunday evening service which begins at 7:45. The questions to be answered Sunday night will be grouped around the general theme, "Time vs. Eternity," covering such questions as, "Do you believe in Pre-existence?" "What becomes of it? Come and see."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Pastor
Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Music Director
Church school Sunday morning at 9:45. J. L. Kendrick and Mrs. R. C. Crabb, superintendents.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. G. Buschacher, Pastor
Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

GOSPEL HALL

402 East Kentucky
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning service. 7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Bible class Sunday evening at 7:30.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

601 S. Colorado
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service at 7:30 Thursday evening.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.
Services Sunday morning for English speaking people at 10 o'clock, and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Daily mass will be held at 8:30 a. m. and Lenten services on Friday and Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. These services will continue until Easter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"The Friendly Church"
K. C. Tucker, Minister
Sunday at 10 a. m.—Bible study with classes for all ages. 11 a. m.—Communion and preaching. 6:45 p. m.—Young people's meeting. 7:45 p. m.—Communion and preaching. Subject: "Life Insurance."

FIRST CHANCELOR CHURCH

E. B. Chancellor, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt.
Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Worship at 11:00, sermon subject: "Gospel Power." Booster choir meets at 3 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45. "The Three Greatest Things in the World" will be the subject of sermon message. Booster choir will lead in the program of song.

COUGHS

Seventy-eight per cent of the world's automobiles are in the United States. "White Wings," a famous circus horse, had a 14-foot mane and a 17-foot tail.

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Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight germs quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 major helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

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Official Notice of Meeting
To all Retailers: In Builders Supply Industry, Retail Lumber, Lumber Products, Building Materials and Building Specialties Industry.

A meeting of the Code Authority of District No. 30 of Sub-Division No. D of Division No. 23, under Codes of Fair Competition, governing the retailing of Builders Supplies, such as cement, lime, plaster, etc., Lumber, Lumber Products, Building Materials, such as insulation board and materials, asphalt and composition roofing, stock sash and doors, etc., and Building Specialties will be held 1:00 P. M. at Texas Theatre, Monahan, Texas, Tuesday, March 20th, 1934.

You are hereby notified of and invited to attend. Chas. Berry, District Chairman

Tea and Shower For Mrs. Nicholson Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. J. J. Kelly was hostess at a tea and handkerchief shower Thursday afternoon at her home, 700 W. Kansas, for members of the Bridgettes club. The affair honored Mrs. M. S. Nicholson, who left today with her husband to make their home at San Benito.

Tea was served to Mmes. Nicholson, S. M. Warren, Bill Van Huss, A. P. Baker, S. O. Cooper, W. M. Thurston, E. D. Richardson, Bill Fritz, C. B. Addison and the hostesses.

Magic Valley Asks Construction Fund

HARLINGEN (U.P.)—A \$400,000 federal grant has been asked for the construction of a gigantic network of canals and ditches to drain 2,960 square miles in the "Magic Valley" of the Lower Rio Grande. The drainage program calls for 491 miles of ditches, of which 351 miles existing in Hidalgo and Willy counties. The complete project would affect also Starr and Cameron counties.

Counties have agreed to furnish right-of-way and maintain the drainage system, including ditches, siphons, flumes and bridges, if the federal government can be persuaded to finance construction.

Cameron county alone through which many canals would lead surplus water to the Gulf, approximately 200 acres will be needed for the 140 miles of ditches. Engineers have estimated the annual maintenance cost there at \$14,000.

The project contemplates digging series of master ditches throughout the valley, into which lateral or feeder ditches would empty. Siphons or flumes would be used to conduct the waste water over or under existing irrigation canals.

The system would require the excavation of more than 19,000,000 cubic yards of earth, according to present plans.

Irrigation and drainage districts directors have estimated that right-of-ways for the ditches will average \$100 per mile.

The State Legislature appropriated \$15,000 for preliminary surveys and negotiations for federal aid. Of that sum less than \$3,000 had been spent up until March.

Much of the area involved in the drainage project was wrecked by hurricane and typhoons from the gulf last fall. The drainage system will avert similar disasters in the future, it is believed.

The huge portion of Texas annually supplies thousands of carloads of citrus fruits and vegetables to the metropolitan districts of the industrial North and East. A large cattle raising industry flourishes on the uplands.

There are now 497 junior colleges in the United States with an attendance of 106,016.

The distance around the equator is said to have shrunk one and one-half miles in the last 100 years.

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To end smarting skin itch, eczema, rash, tetter, ringworm and foot-itch use Blue Star Ointment. It melts on the skin, sending tested medicines deep into pores where it kills germs and ends itching. Very soothing. Does not burn. Pleasant in odor. (adv.)

RESPONSIBILITY

Midland National Bank

We like to look upon customer affiliations as so many opportunities for service. To provide a safe depository for your funds is one objective, of course. In the broader sense, however, that function is secondary. Our obligation as bankers is to assist in the orderly conduct and expansion of sound business. Regardless of the times we diligently seek to discharge that obligation.

Midland National Bank
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Intermediate Dept. Social Held Tonight

The quarterly social gathering of the intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school will be held at the Baptist annex tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock. Committees on entertainment, refreshments and decoration have reported to Supt. H. A. Palmer everything is in readiness for the affair. Fifty are expected to attend.

Personals

John Gay was here today en route to his home at Wink from Baton Rouge, La., where he attended the funeral of his brothers, killed when he fell from an oil derrick. The Rev. Ira Harrison of Monahan is visiting Mrs. Clyde Barron and family. A. D. McClintock of Haskell is visiting here with his brother, Mack McClintock. Supt. Limmer of the Stanton public schools transacted business here Thursday.

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Chickens — Turkeys

Don't wait and have diseased fowls from worms—and losses from blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas and blue bugs this spring. Begin NOW to give STAR PARASITE REMOVER in their drinking water for both fowls and baby chicks. It will keep them free of these destructive parasites, their system toned up, their health and egg production good at a very small cost—or money refunded. City Drug Store. (Adv.)

Greyhound Schedule

Eastbound: 8:20 A. M., 5:40 P. M., 11:10 P. M. Westbound: 5:20 A. M., 12:01 Noon, 9:20 P. M.

SOUTHWESTERN GREYHOUND LINES

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FOR SALE or trade: Baby chick feeders, water fountains, two dozen good white Leghorn hens, some rabbits and a good hutch. Will trade; what have you? Come and see them, 901 North Whitaker.

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THREE ROOMS; breakfast nook; bath; garage. Apply 407 North Marienfield.

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### CENSUS REVEALS FOREIGNERS

NANCY, France. (UP)—There are more foreigners than French inhabitants in certain of the communes of the Meurthe-et-Moselle districts, it has been discovered from a recent census. At Homecourt, out of a population of 8,358, 4,066 are French and 4,292 are foreigners—1,974 Italians and 1,882 of Polish origin. At Montiers,

with 2,014 inhabitants, 887 are French and 1,017 are foreigners. At Fleuries, with 4,077 population, the French number 1,735, while 2,342 are foreigners, comprising 14 different nationalities.

Robert Louis Stevenson willed his birthday, Nov. 13, to a little girl because her own fell on Christmas.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

#### QUEEN ELIZABETH

HAD 3000 DRESSES IN HER WARDROBE AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH!



#### THE SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF MISSOURI

WOULD HAVE BEEN STRAIGHT HAD NOT A LARGE PLANTATION OWNER, J. HARDEMAN WALKER, USED HIS INFLUENCE IN HAVING A JOG MADE SO THAT HIS LAND WOULD BE INSIDE THE BOUNDARY.

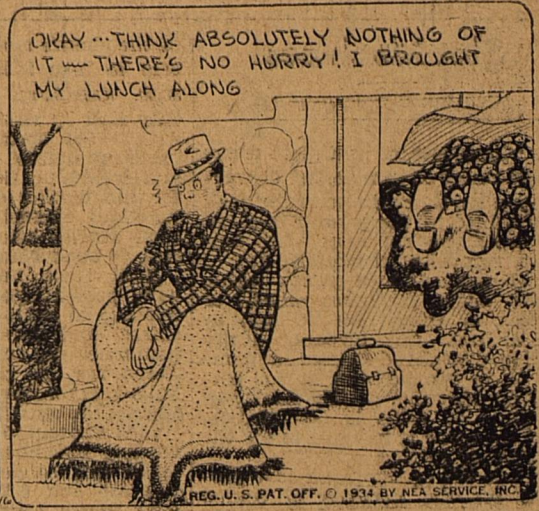
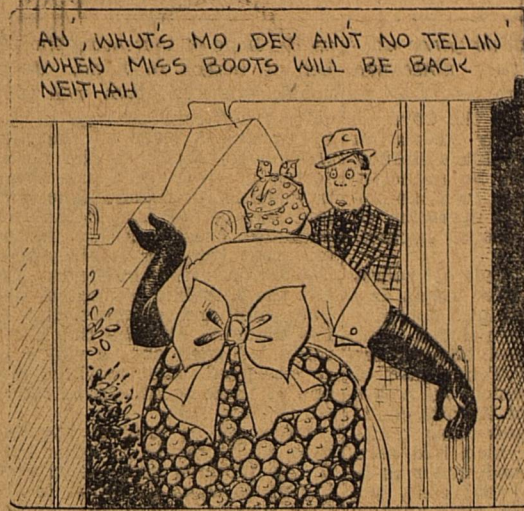
CIVET, USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF PERFUME, COMES FROM THE SCENT GLANDS OF CIVET CATS.



### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

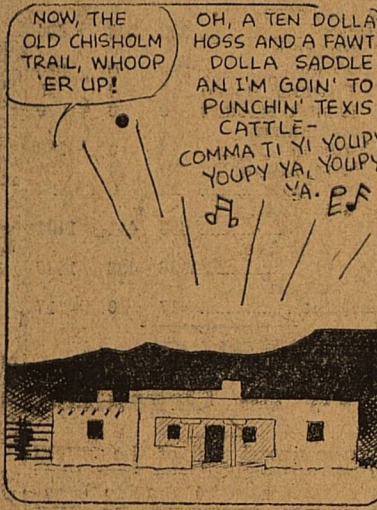
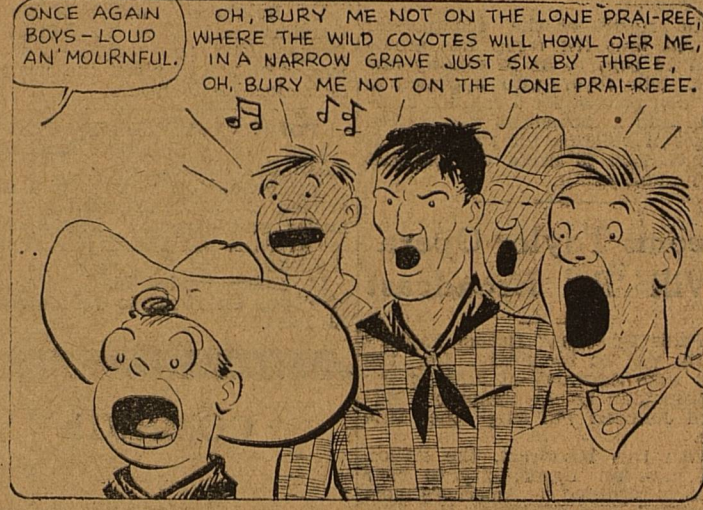


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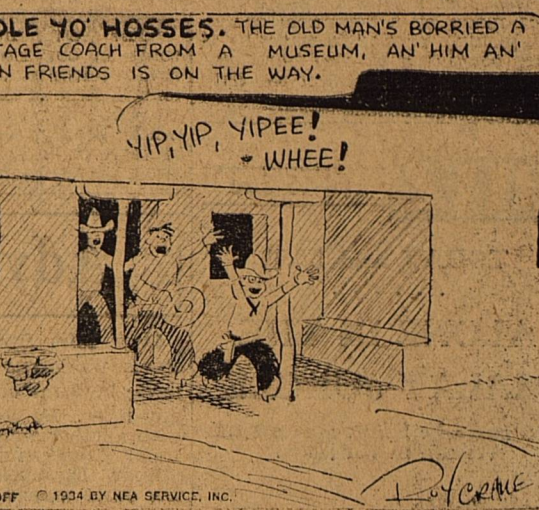
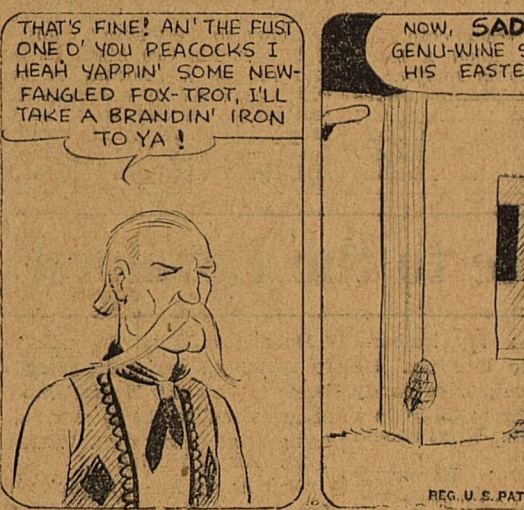


By MARTIN

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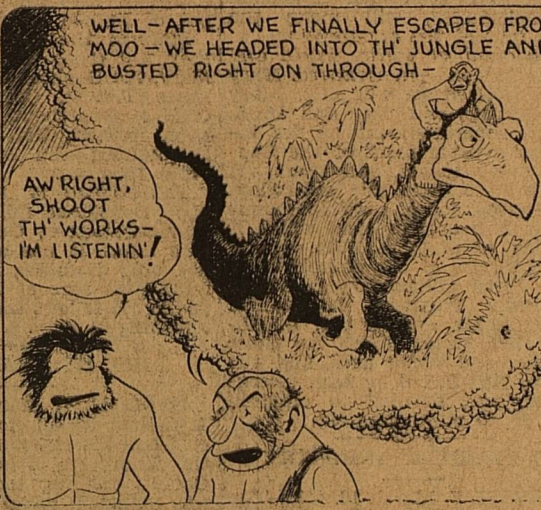
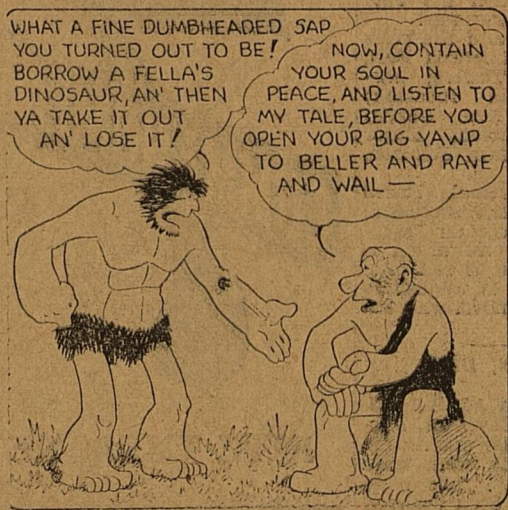


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By CRANE

### ALLEY OOP

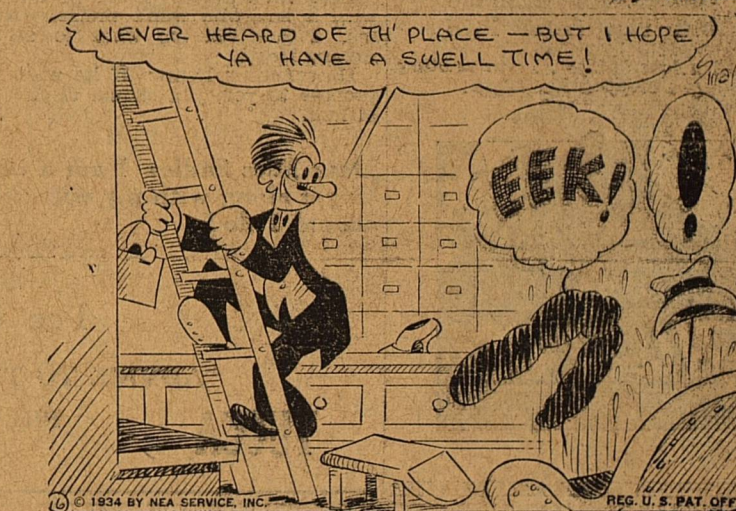
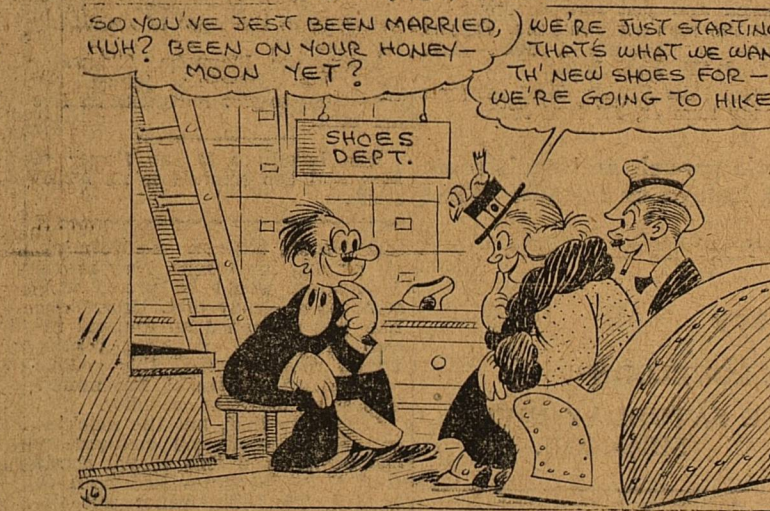


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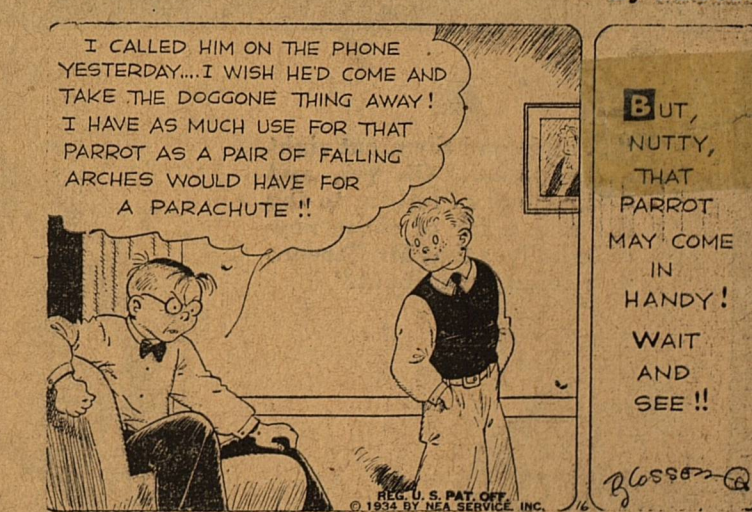
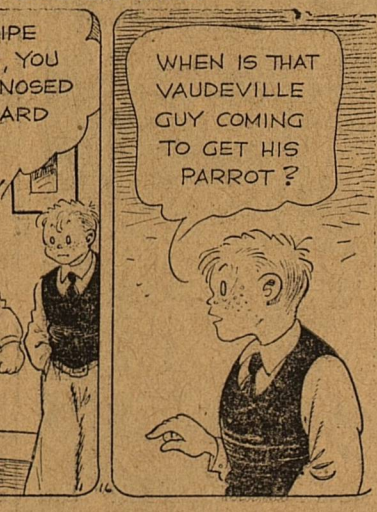
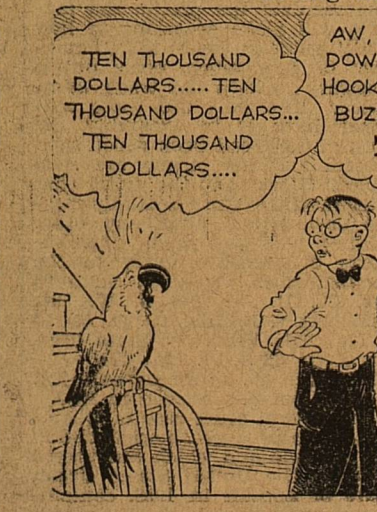
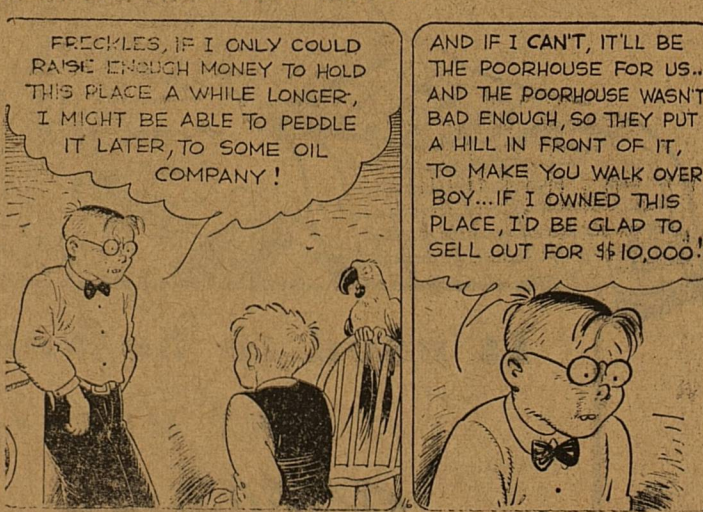
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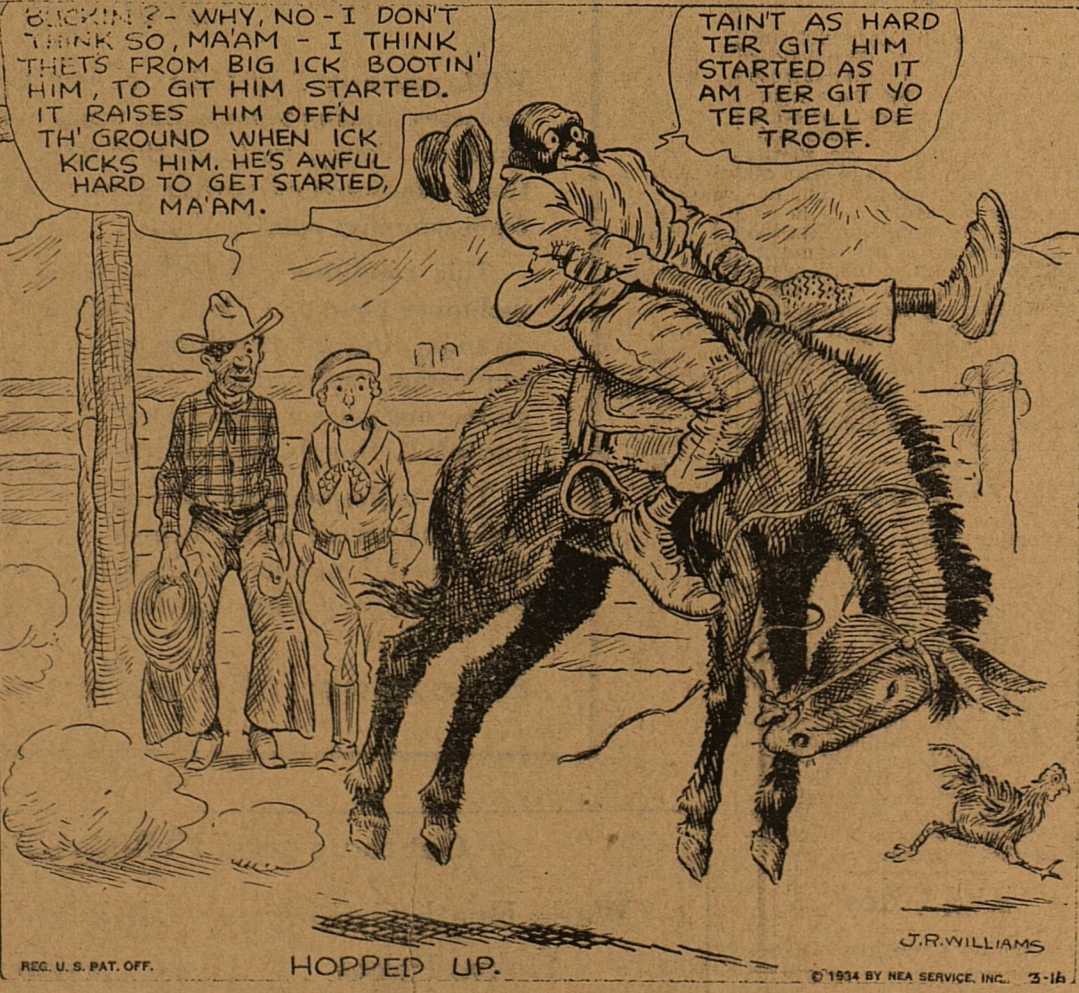
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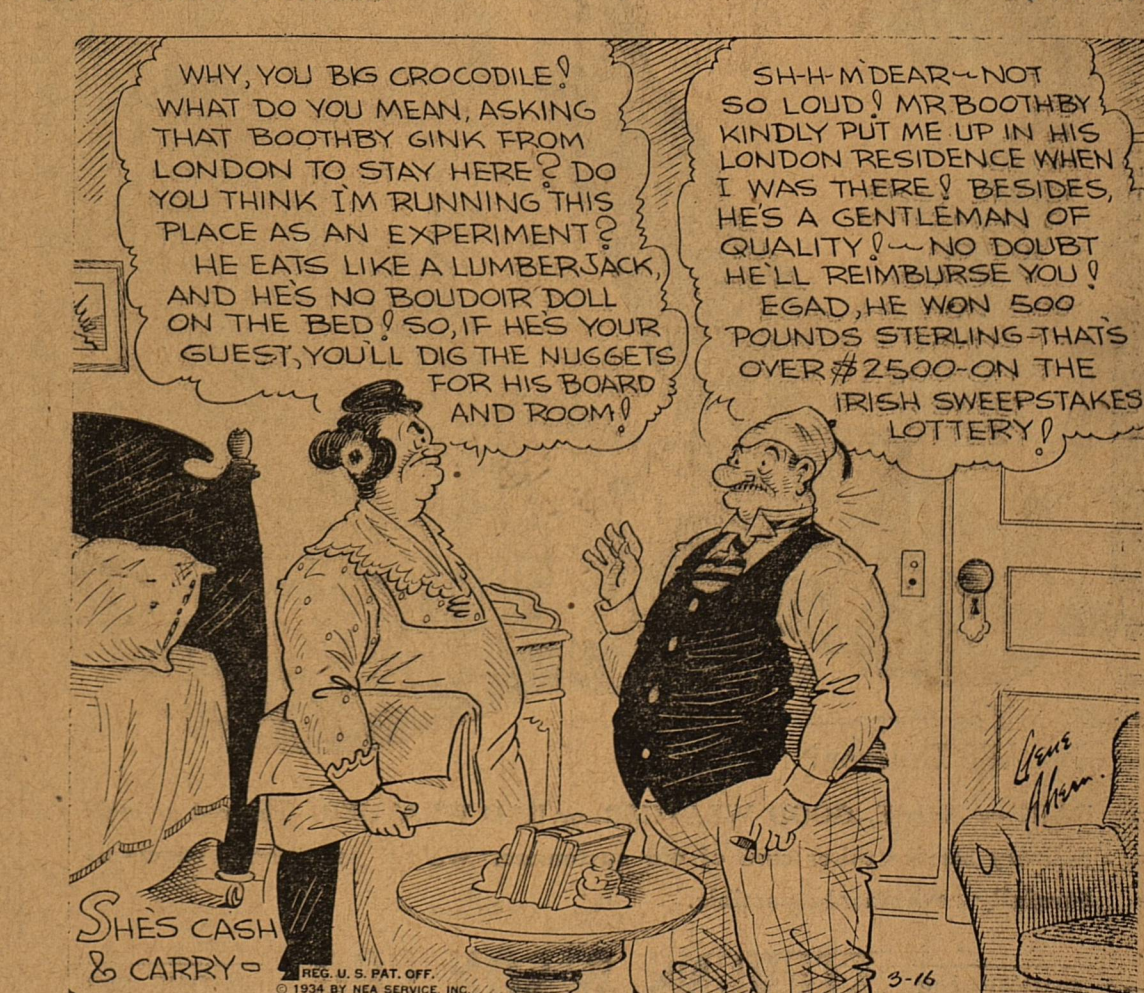


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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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Slot Machines

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vice whatsoever, or as a place where people resort to gamble, bet or wager upon anything whatever, he shall be confined in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than four years, regardless of whether any of the above mentioned games, tables, banks, alleys, machines, wheels or devices, or things are licensed by law or not.

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TODAY and SAT.

ALONE IN THE MALAY JUNGLE

With men who hadn't seen a White Woman in ten years!

WHITE WOMAN

with CAROLE LOMBARD CHAS. LAUGHTON CHAS. BICKFORD KENT TAYLOR

ALSO 2ND CHAPTER OF "THE WOLF DOG" And Comedy "PETTING IN THE PARK"

SUN.-MON. She craved romance but ran from love

Until a lover's kiss . . . to another girl stopped her flight!

FREDRIC MARCH MIRIAM HOPKINS GEORGE RAFT "All of Me" A Paramount Picture with HELEN MACK

of the sheriff and other peace officers to take into their possession such gambling paraphernalia as they find by virtue of the warrant. Article 634 specifically makes all gambling devices a public nuisance, and would no doubt be authority for the district court to issue injunctions against the operation of such devices after proper application to such court.

Both state and federal courts have passed upon the Texas law relating to mint-vending slot machines and have concluded that such machines are prohibited by the Texas law. In the Texas case of Mills v. Browning, which was a case against the sheriff of Wichita county to recover 10 automatic mint-vending machines which had been seized and condemned under articles 636 and 637, penal code, the Fort Worth court of civil appeals in deciding that the machines could not be recovered by the owner, said (59 S. W. 2d 219):

"The victim inserted a coin of 5 cents in the slot, pulled a lever, and received a varying number of tokens, some of them reciting thereon 'good for 5c in merchandise'; others bearing no inscription. Each of these could be, if the victim desired, played back into the machine

in the hope of increasing the number of tokens in hand. He also could, when his coin was played, receive a 2-cent package of mints by turning a lever on the side if there were mints in the machine (some of these machines did not have mints in them). True, appellant says he did not put those merchandise checks in the machine, and that the slug affair was only 'to stimulate trade in the machines,' but the jury had a right to disbelieve him and exercised its right. His machine at 'The Smokehouse' contained such checks which were so redeemed. That machine is not one of these sought to be reclaimed in this suit.

"Now let us look at appellant's case as he would have us believe it. He pictures grown men crowding up to these machines to spend their nickels playing them—no skill, no wisdom, no matching of wits, or strength, or knowledge, or dexterity—in order to give a person unknown to the victim 3 cents, even if he got his two cents in mints, and to get a handful of tokens which were utterly worthless to him and known by him so to be when he put his nickel in. He could only put them back into the machine and, if fortunate, receive more 'tok-

Advice to the Lovelorn

Dear Miss Sadie: My husband seems no longer to love me. He never buys me chocolates or candy any more. He seems to be in love with another woman. What should I do? Disappointed.

Dear Disappointed: Encourage that other woman to take him, and next time get yourself a bean and corn bread buyers, you can't live on chocolate and flowers.

Dear Miss Sadie: My wife flies all to pieces every time we play bridge. She says I am such a bone-head at cards that I ruin all of her fine chances to win. She is trying to make a bridge hound of me, but I prefer to sit at home and read Shakespeare. What would you do? Scholarly Spouse.

Dear Scholarly Spouse: I don't blame your wife. The cards were stacked against her when she married you. A man who prefers reading Shakespeare to playing bridge deserves nothing but to cross the Bridge of Sighs all the live long day.

Dear Miss Sadie: My boy friend seems to have nothing but beer on his mind. What must I do? Sober Girl.

Dear Miss Sober Girl: Buy him a keg and a stein, or else sick Carrie Nation on to him.

Dear Miss Sadie: I am in love with a boy who won't propose to me. Please tell me what to do. Aching Heart.

Dear Aching Heart: If he won't propose to you, you should dispose of him.

Dear Miss Sadie: My wife wants to spend all her time going back home to visit her Mama. She can't seem to realize she is married and has a home of her own. What must I do? Angry Hubby.

Dear Angry Hubby: You're lucky. Let her visit her ma—just think how you'd feel if her ma wanted to do the visiting at your house.

Dear Miss Sadie: I am in love with two boys. One has a lot of money, but is as ugly as a dilapidated mud fence. The other boy is as poor as a church mouse, but is a handsome rascal. Which one would you take? RTO.

Dear RTO: Shut your eyes and choose. Beauty is only skin deep, and that's much thinner than a gold piece.

Dear Miss Sadie: I was recently married to a Midland man. I don't like to live in Midland. I just don't like the town. What must I do? Oh My!

Dear Oh My!: You ought to have your head examined. You don't deserve a Midland man.

Dear Miss Sadie: I am one of the most intelligent kind of girls. I am a good cook, can make a good speech and just love poodle dogs. But the boys don't like me. Do you think it's because I don't have enough IQ? Miss Prude.

Dear Miss Prude: Send me your phone number, I'll find out.

Dear Miss Sadie: I am a chronic grouch and can't seem to get along with my wife, kids, in-laws or friends. What should I do?

Answer: See Lee Tracy in "ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN" YUCCA PREVUE SATURDAY NITE SUN.-MON.

Freshmen Continue Their Mad-Cap Race

Voting in the class favorites election at the high school continued brisk today, with interest still concentrated in the close race of Dorothy Lou Speed and Anna Beth Bedford of the freshman class. Other favorites were in the same order as shown in Thursday's tabulation.

A total of \$27.26 had been paid into the contest and will be turned over to the Cataloo, high school yearbook fund. A total of 3,927 votes had been tabulated by the assembly hour today, of which 1,201 were bonus votes.

Table with columns: Name, Paid Bonus, Votes, Total. Includes names like Mary Francis, Lela Mae, Harriett, Ticknor, Virginia Boone, etc.

New BYPU Group To Be Organized

A new department of the BYPU will be organized at the First Baptist church, it was announced by Miss Marjorie Ward, leader. This, to be devoted to high school freshmen and sophomores will make the fourth department of the organization.

A program of songs, music and brief talks has been arranged. Mary Elizabeth Newman will sing, Mary Beth Scruggs will play and H. A. Palmer, superintendent of the intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school, will speak. A seven-minute Bible quiz will follow, as will discussion of a suitable name for the new organization, which is intended to promote BTS departmental service of the church.

The three unions now organized are: Peppy Partners, leaders of which are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGrew; the junior BYPU for those of junior and senior ages, and the primary BYPU, led by Mrs. George Hedrick, devoted to children from six to nine years old.

TO STABILIZE INDUSTRY

LONGVIEW, March 16. (AP)—The Texas, Atlas and Sun oil companies agreed today to furnish five per cent of their production to independents in the hope of stabilizing the industry.

Later, the Magnolia, Tidewater and Ohio companies joined the agreement to give independents five per cent.

The hawthorn is the flower of May and the emerald is its birthstone. He did not even receive mints on playing his tokens. Now mints, I imagine, would be pretty tiresome as a steady diet. Unless one had just consumed an unusual ration of onions, or garlic, bootleg liquor, whence comes this sudden 'stimulation of trade' for mints? The thing suggests credulity.

"Not only that, but the machine can be doctored and changed by the owner, and this record shows that these machines had been so treated. Thus the owner sets the machine at the ratio he wants the victim to receive in slugs, and can thus regulate the profits the machine will make according to how 'trade' subjects itself to 'stimulation,' or how much 'come on' is necessary to keep the trade 'stimulated.' The best use these machines have is to exemplify the truth of the Good Book which says: 'A fool and his money are soon parted.' It seems to the writer that these machines are essentially gaming devices, and that any other holding puts the civil appellate courts of Texas contrary to the criminal rules. Queen v. State 93 Tex. Cr. R. 173, 246 S. W. 384; Chambers v. Bachtel (C. C. A.) 55 F. (2d) 851, 151 Fed. 2d 378 (Tex. Civ. App.) 52 S. W. (2d) 378."

The Mills vs. Browning case just quoted from was decided in 1933. The federal court case of Chambers vs. Bachtel, which originated in San Antonio and which was passed upon by the United States circuit court of appeals in 1932, contains discussions similar to the Texas case quoted from relative to the nature of the machines and also makes this statement:

"Article 619 of the Revised Criminal Statutes of Texas (Penal Code 1926) makes it a criminal offense to keep or exhibit for the purpose of gaming a slot machine or other device. Article 636 (Penal Code 1925) makes it the duty of the sheriff and other peace officers to seize all gambling devices, and after due notice to destroy them."

From the foregoing it would seem that if persuasion is not sufficient in itself to discontinue the displaying of slot machines, then there are two courses provided by the law. One is to have a warrant issued, after which it is the duty of the peace officers to seize the slot machines. The other is to make application to the district court for an injunction against the displaying of such machines.

Military

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founded by Paul Deroulede, pre-war poet and nationalist. The U. N. C.—Union Nationale de Combattants—which corresponds in France to the American Legion at home is a large and coordinated body which lately has shown much sympathy for the nationalist movements. Nominally independent and apart from political activity of any sort its members marched impressively in the demonstration of Feb. 6, thus giving their tacit support to the Right-wing throngs which de-throned the government.

Red Giles

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ridge jail and recently completed serving his sentence. No further charges are pending against either man here now.

Midlanders Speak On Odessa Program

ODESSA, March 16.—Boy Scouts of Odessa and their "Dads" held their annual banquet last night in the dining room of the home economics department at the high school with approximately 100 persons present.

A. H. Dennison presided as toastmaster. Speeches were made by the Rev. W. F. Borum, C. C. Day, and Buster Howard of Midland, and by N. H. Smeltzer, scoutmaster of the Odessa troop. Mr. Borum "brought the house down" when he abandoned his prepared speech, told a few jokes and made some remarks, then picked up a guitar and sang several songs. He explained that he was a good singer until a short time ago when he sang through a screen door and strained his voice.

The report of the scoutmaster showed that the troop has grown from 16 boys to 61 in exactly one year. The report also appeared to the men present for a suitable club-room, and a movement was started to get a building for that use. It was decided to make the banquet an annual affair.

Deems Taylor Opera Will Be Broadcast

"Peter Ibbotson," Deems Taylor's opera, will be broadcast for the first time Saturday at 2:30 by the Metropolitan Opera company. Edward Johnson will sing the title role.

With this broadcast, the nation will have an opportunity to hear what is regarded as America's most important contribution to the lyric drama of this age, an opera which compares favorably with the output of Europe since the war.

Stars in the opera and the roles they will create are Lucrezia Bori, Mary, the Duchess of Towers; Lawrence Tibbett, Colonel Ibbotson; Gladys Swarthout, Mrs. Deane; Leon Rothier, the ancient Major Duquesnois; and Edward Johnson, Peter Ibbotson.

The libretto is unusual. Based upon Constance Collier's successful dramatization of George du Maurier's novel, it has a plot which is not only dramatic, but is full of a fantasy as rare as it is exquisitely poetic. It follows the novel with astonishing fidelity.

HIT BY TRAIN, DIES

LONGVIEW, March 15. (AP)—D. A. O'Neal, 55, oil employe, was killed when his automobile was hit by the Texas and Pacific train near Comp's crossing today. The body was mangled, having been dragged for fifty feet along the track.

Ranchers Hold Out For Better Prices

RUSK, (AP)—With evangelism as his business, Rev. Elwood J. Bulgin makes wood carving his hobby.

A display of his work in Jacksonville includes a dinet suite carved from black walnut more than a century old, procured from the furnishings of the court house in which Abraham Lincoln pleaded his first law suit and from the home of Henry Clay. It represents 14 years of labor or 2750 hours of hand carving. Another article is a telephone desk and chair. The desk represents an old German thatched roof church with ivy vines over the thatching and morning glory vines on the gables. Another table has a top made of one solid knot from a California redwood. Each leg is of five colors of rare woods.

Dr. Bulgin is a native of North Carolina and lives at Portland, Oregon. Between evangelistic services as he travels about the country he makes his furniture.

FOUR NAVY PLANES HERE

Four navy planes were landed at Sloan field today. A flight of three scout land planes arrived at 10:30 this morning from Dallas and departed shortly after for El Paso. Lt. Huntington was in the lead.

Lt. Hobbs landed his land plane at noon, en route to Dallas from El Paso.

COMING! 7TH COMMANDMENT RITZ THEATRE

MRS. JAC KTRIPP ILL Mrs. Jack Tripp of Odessa is seriously ill of pneumonia. It was learned here today. A nurse from Midland is with Mrs. Tripp day and night.

NO VERDICT RETURNED

No verdict had been returned early this afternoon by the jury in the damage suit of Chas. King vs. the Southland Greyhound Bus lines.

The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon after extensive argument of attorneys over a two day period.

Double stars, believed to have been single stars before they split, are now believed to number one in four.

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