

PROPOSITION WILLS DOZEN MINERS

SELECT 21 WOMEN ON JURY PANEL FOR HAUPTMANN

Action Pleasing to Attorneys for Defense

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 27. (U.P.) Selection of 21 women in the panel of 48 veniremen from which the jury will be chosen to try Richard B. Hauptmann on charges in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping pleased defense attorneys today.

The panel was selected at the direction of County Judge Adam O. Robbins from the general panel list of 150 names. The prospective list was drawn from the group which received the booklet on a fictitious kidnap-murder case in which an acquittal occurred because "the aviator's body was never kidnaped or murdered."

Both state and defense attorneys plan conferences later to determine whether to ask for an entire panel of 150 because of the booklet incident and the possibility that it may have influenced some of the jurors.

The drawing of a new panel would defer the opening of the trial from 30 to 40 days, Judge Robbins said, expressing the belief Justice Thomas Trenchard, who will preside with him, would not order one drawn.

The threat of a delay, caused by circularization among the jury panel of a pamphlet ostensibly written to satirize the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation, definitely passed, it was learned, after defense attorneys, who were representing the state took advantage of a conference with Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard to suggest that the opening of the trial be deferred.

"All I know is that the trial date is Jan. 2," said Lloyd Fisher, associate defense attorney, who emerged from Justice Trenchard's office in Trenton after the conference. "We are ready to go to trial on that day."

Grace Brandon Again Called as Shepard Witness

TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 27. (U.P.)—Miss Grace Brandon, South American blonde stenographer who figured in the first trial of Maj. Charles A. Shepard, army surgeon, on charges of poisoning his wife, one of 43 witnesses subpoenaed by the government for the second trial to begin here January 28.

Major Shepard was accused of poisoning his second wife, Mrs. Zenana McCloskey Shepard, at Fort Riley, Kans., in June, 1929, so that he might be free to marry Miss Brandon, a 23-year-old stenographer at the San Antonio army post. The two had met in an army boarding house.

Witness for the government at the first trial, Miss Brandon testified to receiving letters, written a few hours before his wife's death and a few minutes after, in which he told of his anticipation of their marriage.

Major Shepard, who was married a third time in 1931, was convicted of first degree murder at his first trial but was granted a second trial by the United States supreme court.

Miss Grace Brandon formerly lived at Midland, the daughter of L. E. Brandon, railroad agent of here. The new trial for Maj. Shepard, at which she has been called as a witness, was obtained largely through the efforts of Sam C. Wasson, Midland attorney, who prepared the brief used in applying for the new hearing.

Asked to Buy Xmas Seals Before Jan. 20

Yesterday's check-up on the Christmas seal mailing list shows that less than half of those to whom seals were sent have responded to the letters. Hope was expressed by the secretary of the Midland County health board that many of those who have not responded either by returning the seals or sending in money to pay for them, are waiting until after the first of the year to send in their contribution.

The Midland organization has its contract to sell the tuberculosis Christmas seals from the Texas Tuberculosis Association. As the semi-final report to the state agency must be made on January 20, 1935, the seal sale committee urges that everyone make an effort to send in his or her contribution before that date. However, contributions will be welcomed at any time during the year, and the amount will be counted in the 1934 Christmas seal sale.

Midland Co. Gins 1661 Bales to Dec. 13

A total of 1661 bales of cotton had been ginned in Midland county prior to December 13, from the 1934 crop, according to Harvey Fryar, government statistician. To the same date, 3,627 bales had been ginned in Martin county.

Counting round bales as half, 9,286 bales had been ginned in Howard county up to Dec. 13, as compared with 10,369 bales ginned to the same date in 1933.

HARKINS BABY ILL

The 22-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harkins of Houston, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haley, was reported critically ill today, suffering apparently from pneumonia. Mrs. Harkins formerly was Miss Cora Mac Haley.

Having a Gloria's Time



When Gloria Vanderbilt was reunited with her mother for the Christmas holidays as a climax of the long legal battle over her custody, this scene was enacted in an effort to evade photographers. Both Mrs. Vanderbilt (right) and a private detective sought to shield the young heiress from the cameras as they left the Vanderbilt home in New York for a shopping trip.

REPORT THOUSAND COMMUNISTS SLAIN RAIL WAGE STRIKE APPEARS AVERTED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—The Central News agency reported today that 1,000 communists had been killed or wounded and 400 captured by government troops under General Li-Chueh at Chichihai. The Chinese communists had fled, it was reported.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—The national mediation board today settled the threatened strike which involved the Pacific Electric Railway company, the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and Union Pacific railway companies.

An agreement was adopted providing for three cents an hour increase in wages of conductors and motormen on street cars and six cents an hour for interurban train operators.

Pierson to Preach At Baptist Church

In the absence of the Rev. Winston E. Borum, the Rev. E. H. Pierson will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, it was announced today. No evening services will be held, although training school meetings will be on the usual schedules. The Rev. Pierson, former missionary in Mexico, is in charge of Baptist work among Mexicans here.

County Agent's Office Is Moved Seeks Congress Aid In Power Campaign

Removal of the county agricultural agent's office across the hall to the old justice of peace office was announced today. The entrance now is the first door west of the county judge's office to E. B. Mitchell of Marfa, possession being given immediately.

CONGESTED COURT CASES IN TEXAS ARISE LARGELY FROM 15 COUNTIES

AUSTIN, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—The bulk of the litigation in Texas district courts originates in 15 counties, according to a report of the Texas Civil Justice Council prepared for the Governor and the Legislature.

The counties are Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Jefferson, McLennan, Tarrant, Travis, Eastland, Grayson, Gregg, Hidalgo, Rusk, Smith and Webb.

Discussing the desirability of transferring judges temporarily to relieve congestion of cases, the report asserted "some of the counties are so far behind with pending cases that with the judges elected in such counties alone it would be impossible to ever clear the docket."

The total number of cases pending on the district court docket throughout the state Jan. 1, 1933, was 51,352, the report said. Cases filed during 1933 were 55,008. Cases pending Jan. 1, 1934, were 52,039.

The district courts in Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Jefferson, McLennan, Tarrant, and Travis counties, on Jan. 1, 1933, had pending on docket 27,042 cases, or 52 per cent of the State's total on that date. During 1933 there were filed in those counties 24,875 cases, or 43 per cent of the total of the state.

On Jan. 1, 1934, there were pending on the same docket 30,561 cases, or 58 per cent of the state's total.

The counties of Gregg, Hidalgo, Rusk, Smith and Webb, Eastland and Grayson had pending on district court dockets Jan. 1, 1933, 5,759 cases, or 11 per cent of the total pending on district court dockets of the entire state. The same counties had filed in their district courts during 1933, 5,003 cases, or nine per cent of the total for the state. Likewise those counties had pending on their district court dockets on Jan. 1, 1934, 4,917 cases, or nine per cent of all pending in the state.

"It will thus be seen that the 15 counties had 63 per cent of all cases pending on the district court dockets in the state Jan. 1, 1933. He had filed therein 54 per cent of all cases filed in district courts in the state during 1933, and had pending therein 57 per cent of all cases pending Jan. 1, 1934, on district court dockets throughout the state," the report continued.

"We feel that such statistics may at least be of value to the presiding judges over the administrative districts of the state in transferring sufficient judges from each district to the congested districts.

Bulletin

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (U.P.) Oil Administrator Ickes today approved operator's plans for drilling developments in the Harper oil pool, Ector county, Texas.

Administrator Ickes granted requests of the operators to drill not more than twelve wells to production during the twelve months, with a provision that it would not be necessary to obtain approval for location of any proposed wells in the field.

The pool is located on holdings of O. C. Harper, independent oil operator, Midland.

MIDDLE GROUND PROGRAM MAPPED BY ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—President Roosevelt Wednesday called a significant gathering of his aides for Friday to review an already drafted legislative program, largely but not purely unofficial, which he called a "middle ground."

The meeting is to be a forerunner to a series of talks with individual advisors and congressional chiefs of staff, which problems on the program, dealing largely with social security and relief steps, will be discussed.

No general conference with congressional leaders is contemplated at the present time, since house democrats have yet to select their new party chairman. This will be done at a caucus next Wednesday.

A meeting of the senate democratic steering and policy committee has been called for Monday by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democratic leader, to prepare for the opening of congress January 3.

Administration plans to give as much work as possible to the unemployed and to curb outright doles to the needy have been evidenced by the purely unofficial estimates for a public works appropriation have ranged as high as \$5,000,000,000, officials and some congressional leaders have said.

The record they would be surpassed if the president asked for more than three to four billion dollars. This would allow industry to expand unless more official estimates for a public works appropriation have ranged as high as \$5,000,000,000, officials and some congressional leaders have said.

At the present rate around \$145,000,000 a month for direct and work relief, it was estimated in an official report today, it might be necessary for the president to call for at least \$1,500,000,000 for his program.

In addition, demands are piling up for other big outlays, including cash payment of the bonus to cost \$2,000,000,000, and a \$250,000,000 Tennessee valley authority by \$250,000,000, a \$5,000,000,000 land and waterway program, and an increase by \$1,000,000,000 in the capital of the home owners loan corporation.

Forging Crim's Name Puts Man In Law's Hands

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—Named as a suspect in forging checks on B. B. Crim, "the cowboy evangelist," Peter J. Freer, 27, was taken to Iraan, Pecos county, today. He is in custody here Wednesday night after his arrest. H. B. Stanley, deputy sheriff of Pecos county, and J. G. Rooney, special ranger, were here to take the suspect back.

Charges Filed in Stanton Shooting

STANTON, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—Bill Fallis, 35, of Stanton, was under treatment in a Big Spring hospital yesterday for gunshot wounds received in the left arm at a holiday visit with her brother. Admitted to a residence here Christmas afternoon.

Fallis was struck by one charge from a .12 gauge pump shotgun, receiving wounds in the left arm at the wrist and in the left side. He was taken immediately to the Big Spring hospital.

Willard W. Balch, at whose home the shooting occurred, was taken in custody by officers after charges had been filed against him in connection with the affair. The two were together several hours before the shooting occurred.

TRAPPERS ACTIVE

BROWNWOOD. (U.P.)—Trappers are active in Brown county this month, bringing in pelts that will net them between \$5,000 and \$10,000. The principal fur-bearing animals trapped in this section are possum, skunk, civit cat, ring tail and a few raccoons and grey fox. Most of the furs are marketed in St. Louis and New York.

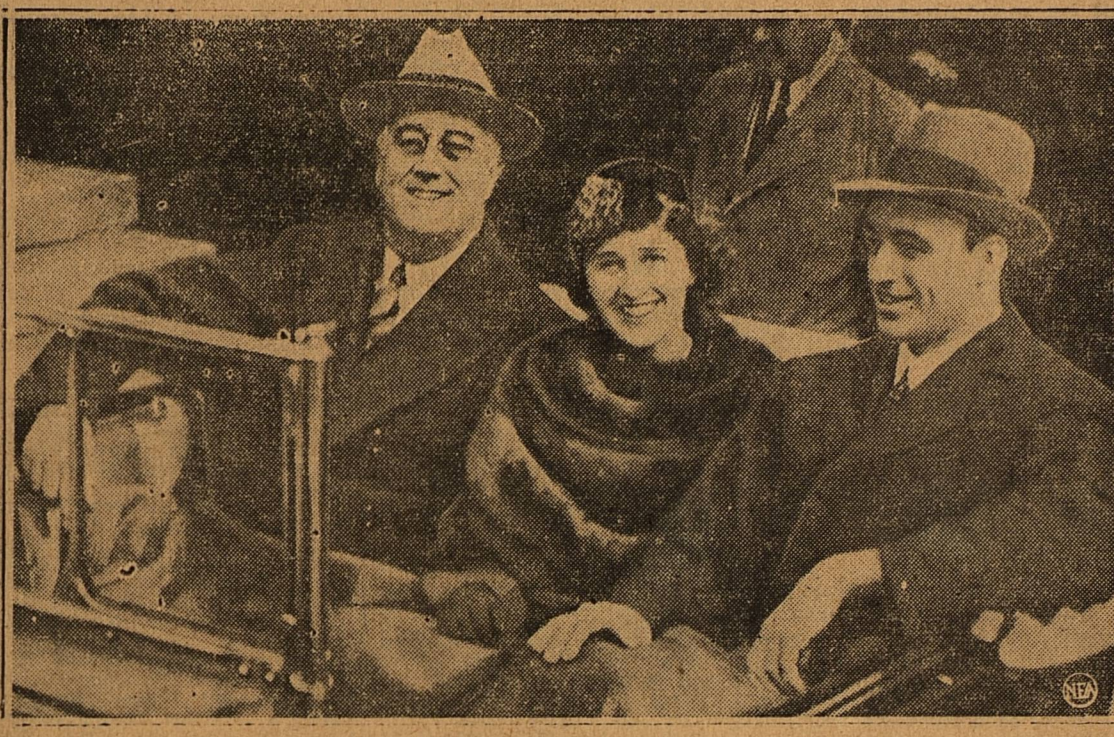
RETURN TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Logan and E. E. Logan Jr. left this morning for their home at Dallas after a holiday visit with her brother, Addison Wadley, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wadley.

ON WEEK END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight will go to Fort Worth and Dallas for a business trip, leaving this afternoon.

Roosevelt Ticked by Christmas Cheers



A spontaneous burst of hand-clapping was the Christmas greeting accorded President Roosevelt as he left St. Thomas Episcopal church in Washington after attending Sunday's Christmas service. He is shown above wishing could hope for, with Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt beside him.

ARMY AND NAVY TO GET FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—Army and navy budgets were expected this year to escape the economy program of the administration, it was revealed today.

President Roosevelt apparently was intending to reorganize the army and build the navy to treaty strength with little delay.

The army and navy so far this year have spent \$508,000,000 plus the \$370,000,000 PWA allocation for military purposes.

HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—Col. Frank M. Andrews, veteran army flier, today became head of the general headquarters air force, a new and highly mobile arm of the army general staff.

The appointment practically completed realignment of the air corps which had been going on for several months. It will provide an air force of 1,000 planes to meet quickly any enemy threat.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. H. B. Dunagan has returned from Goldwater where she attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Strickland, held on Christmas day.

JAL GETS CHURCH

PECOS (U.P.)—The spire of a church steeple has risen above the oil derrick studded skyline of Jal, New Mexico, oil boom town north of Pecos. A Methodist church has been built in the fast-growing town.

FIRST ACTIVITIES OF CARDENAS PROVE HE IS PRESIDENT-IN-FACT

MEXICO, D. F. (U.P.)—Development in the first three weeks that President Lazaro Cardenas has been in office have gone far toward convincing the Mexican people that he will be President in fact as well as in name during his term, and that "strong and clear revolutionary" will aid them in solving their problems.

The departure for the north recently of former President Plutarco Elias Calles, officially termed "Chief of the Revolution" and known unofficially as the directing force behind all recent governments, was seen in political circles as evidence that Cardenas will have a free hand to carry out his policies and program.

In a politically significant statement in which he announced he was leaving for Sinaloa for medical treatment and to rest, Calles called on all revolutionaries to co-operate with Cardenas, whom he called a "strong and clear revolutionary in all respects." The statement of the former president was taken in part as an indication that he is tired of politics and partly to mean that he feels that under the six year plan which Cardenas has pledged himself to fulfill, Mexico is now firmly entered on the period of "institutional government" which Calles has long described as his desire for the country.

The powers of the National Revolutionary Party, which some persons felt was usurping governmental functions, will be drastically reduced hereafter as the result of a statement by the Minister of Interior that his department will resume its constitutional functions. The minister instructed governors of the various states to deal directly with

him concerning matters which hitherto have been taken up through the party, the party, of which all prominent government officials are members and which was founded by Calles, has been completely reorganized with General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, former governor of Zacatecas, replacing Carlos Riva Palacio as president of the Executive Committee.

Less than three weeks after Cardenas took office, reports of a cabinet shakeup eliminate several ministers who disagreed with the new president's policies have been widely circulated. It is rumored, but without confirmation, that at least one minister has already tendered his resignation. Government offices have been thoroughly reorganized with only a few of the important sub-officials retaining their jobs.

The first acts of Cardenas and his democratic methods have won him widespread praise from all sections of political opinion in his brief period in the presidency. One of his first moves was to set aside an

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LOCOMOTIVE OF WORK TRAIN AT MINE EXPLODES

Steam Shoots Into Passenger Car; Many Hurt

POWELLTON, W. Va., Dec. 27. (U.P.)—The locomotive of a miners' work train exploded today and live steam shot into a passenger car, killing many of its occupants by scalding.

The miners were on their way to work in Koppers mine number five. The engineer, fireman and at least 12 miners in the car were killed. Between 75 and 100 miners were in the car. Many were injured.

PASSENGER WRECK KILLS TRAINMAN

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27. (U.P.)—A Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati passenger train wrecked here today as it neared the union station on a run from Akron.

One trainman was reported killed and two were seriously injured. No passengers were injured.

BRAKEMAN EXPLAINS TUESDAY ACCIDENT

TORONTO, Dec. 27. (U.P.)—Brakeman E. Lynch of the holiday excursion train struck by a Canadian flier near Dundas, in which fifteen persons were killed, thought his train was on the main track and threw the switch in an attempt to shunt the flier on other tracks to avoid the crash, railway officials announced today.

Rotarians Pay For Inability Answer Queries

"What old Rotarians don't know about Rotary" might have been the subject of a novel program in Rotary education conducted today by W. I. Pratt.

Newer members of the club read questions from slips of paper, directing each query to an older member. Two judges were required to rule on correctness of answers. Failure to answer correctly, or of the judge to judge correctly, resulted in five and cent fines.

Returns an Old Pistol Loaned 50 Years Ago

COLEMAN. (U.P.)—An old-fashioned rim-fire Coles pistol which J. P. Caldwell loaned half a century ago, and forgot about, has been returned to him.

The pistol was sent back to him by J. M. Killough of Waco, who explained that some 50 years ago Caldwell gave it to him and told him to keep it until he called for it. Killough learned where Caldwell was living and wrote him a letter telling him to give the pistol back to him. Caldwell, a Coleman county surveyor, said in his reply that he did not remember loaning the pistol and told Killough to do what he pleased with it. So Killough sent it to him.

At the time Caldwell loaned the weapon, fence cutters were causing considerable trouble to ranchers in Hays and Caldwell counties. Caldwell is keeping the pistol as a souvenir.

Underground Power System at Amarillo

AMARILLO. (U.P.)—Construction of an underground power system in the business district here has been started by the Southwestern Public Service company.

Poles are to be removed from the three principal downtown streets.

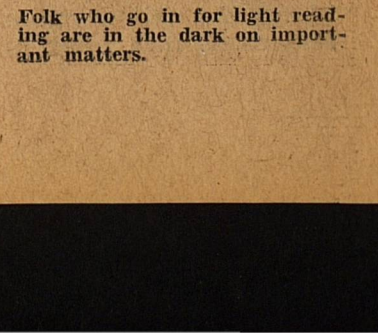
SHIP TURKEYS

PLAINVIEW. (U.P.)—About 85,000 pounds of dressed turkeys were shipped from here last week for Christmas markets.

That was in addition to live birds which were sent by rail and trucks to dressing plants.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Folk who go in for light reading are in the dark on important matters.



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BEING A CHILD PRODIGY MEANS MISSING THE JOYS OF YOUTH

If we can believe all we are told, we seem to have a new infant prodigy in our midst—that 7-year-old New York lad who has been found by psychologists to be a boy in a million because of his exceptional brain development.

This child has an intelligence quotient of 196—a bare nine points below the mark set by the great Einstein himself. He can discuss astronomy intelligently, his father hesitates to talk politics with him because the youngster usually gets so far ahead of him, and he uses four-bit words in the most casual conversation.

Nature apparently has performed another of her freakish stunts here; and while it is fascinating to speculate on the things that such a precocious child might accomplish, if he could be shown how to make the best use of his powers, one's chief emotion on reading the story is a feeling of pity for the youngster.

For no matter what the possession of such an abnormally developed brain may augur for the future, the one immediate probability is that this prodigy, like most others of his kind, will have a fairly thin kind of childhood.

One of the nicest things about being a child is the fact that you don't know very much and can't understand much. You move in an incomprehensible world, in which the strangest things happen for no reason that you can discover; but it is a world of wonder, even if it occasionally is a bit terrifying, and since you have no particular mental responsibility you can devote yourself to the joy of simply being alive in a way that is never afterward quite possible.

Childhood, in other words, is an enchanted sort of time. There are a great many things to learn and a great many things to understand; and the contemplation of them brings the dreaming of dreams and the seeing of visions, so that the world takes on a light that it will never hold again.

Now a youngster who has almost an Einstein intellect at the age of 7 is going to miss all of that. Ahead of his time, he is going to be plumped up against the perplexities and riddles of adult life, which range all the way from worry over the political situation to a solemn contemplation of those profound mysteries which can never be solved this side of the grave.

When life does that to a child, it cheats him. This lad may go on to do great things when he is grown; meanwhile, he is apt to be robbed of his normal childhood.

BACK TO THE INDIANS

For a good many years the gag about giving the country back to the Indians has been a good joke—except that it had a certain grim overtone, in the depression, which made it a trifle shivery.

Now, however, it develops that Indian Commissioner John Collier is in favor of exactly such a program.

He points out that such submarginal land in the west is to be retired from agriculture. Why, he asks, should such land not be given to the Indians? They are experts at using land in such a way as to conserve forest and grass.

Any reforestation or erosion-control plan would fit their way of living. Land that cannot support American farmers properly would be ideally designed for Indian use.

The idea sounds attractive. The Indian would gain, for in the end he would be able to support himself and work out his own salvation; meanwhile, the white man's land-control program would be helped.

Why not, on a modest scale, give a little of the country back to the red men?

A recent survey shows boys get to know more words than do girls, by the age of 6. But the girls know better how to use the few words they do know.

Side Glances by Clark



"I say if a fellow really loves you, the color of your fingernails isn't going to matter much."

The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything).

But man pulls a shotgun through a barbed wire fence.

A local man is a social barometer. When he looks very tired and drags his feet, we know too many bridge parties are being held.

About the only difference is that a mule's ears are longer.

The fool defies danger. The wise man walks around it.

A fool laughs because he does not realize the seriousness of his condition.

Nowadays almost anybody can put expression into the old song, "I have seen better days."

At The Library

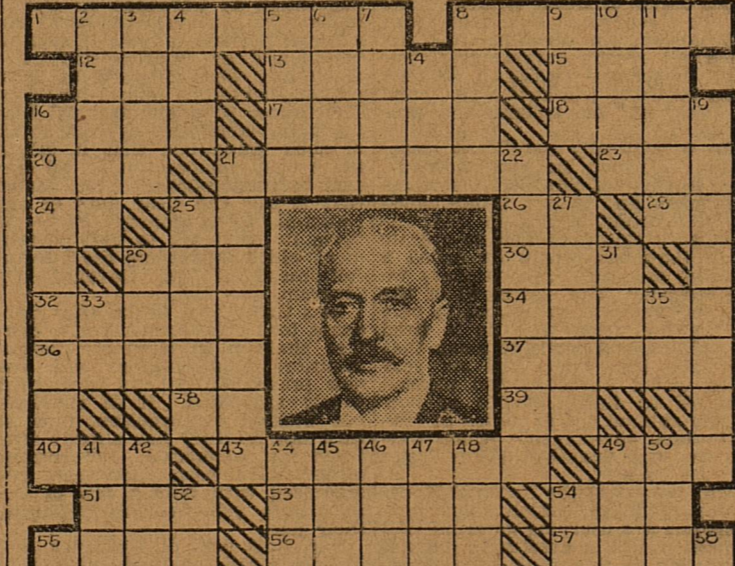
The Commissioners Court of Midland county, at the suggestion of interested patrons, has appropriated a sum of money to be used to purchase books about Texas and Texans, and by Texas authors.

These books will supplement the present Texas collection which is composed of the following titles:

- Ainsley, Henry C.—I Like the Depression.
Aikman, Duncan—Calamity Jane.
Austin, Anne—Murder Back Stairs and Murder at Bridge.
Bandler, Adolph F. A.—Historical Documents Relating to New Mexico, Nuevo Vizcaya, and Approaches Thereto, to 1773, 2 vols. (Gift of the University club).
Barry, James Buckner—Texas Ranger and Frontiersman.
Barker, Eugene, Coed—Life of Stephen F. Austin (Gift of the University club).
Barker, Eugene C.—Mexico and Texas (Gift of the University club).
Barker, Eugene C.—Southwestern Historical Quarterly (to which we subscribe. This magazine is bound for permanent files).
Benedict, H. Y.—Book of Texas.
Bishop, M.—Odyssey of Cabeza de Vaca (Gift of the University club).
Chabot, Frederick Charles—Alamo, Altar of Texas Liberty (Gift of the University club).
Chabot, Frederick Charles—San Antonio and Its Beginnings (Gift of the University club).
Chittendon, William Lawrence—Ranch Versus—Enchantment.
Cresswell, Grace Noll—Miss Humpty Comes to Tea (juvenile).
Cunningham, Eugene—Buckaroo, Riders of the Night, Texas Sheriff, Davy Crockett, E. F. The New Texas Encyclopedia, (Gift of Mr. Clarence Scharbauer).
Dobie, J. Frank—Coronado's Children, On the Open Range, (juvenile), Vaquero of the Brush Country.
Dobie, J. Frank, ed.—Southwestern Lore (we have vol. 10).
Douglas, Claude, Le Roy—Gentlemen in the White Hats.
Duffus, Robert Luther—Santa Fe Trail (Gift of the University club).
Eiland, Kathleen—Texas Program Book, School Days, Program Book (Gift of the author).
Epic Century Magazine—(Devoted to Texas) (Gift of Wednesday).
Evans, Rosalie—Rosalie Evans Letters From Mexico (Gift of author's sister).
Finger, Charles J.—Life of David Livingston.
Fisk, Frances Bataille—History of Texas Artists and Sculptors (Gift of the University club).
Gillott, James B.—Six Years with the Texas Rangers.
Greer, Hilton Ross—Voices of the Southwest (Gift of the University club).
Greer, Hilton Ross, ed.—Best Short Stories from the Southwest 2nd ser.
Griffith, Mary Matlock—Westward the Course of Empire (Gift of the University club).
Henry, J. Events—Lore of the Llano Estacado.
Haley, J. Events—The XIT Rancos of Texas (Gift Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Preston).
Henry, O.—Cabbages and Kings, Four Million, Gentle Grafters, Options, Rolling Stones, Sixes and Sevens, Trimmed Lamp, Voices of the City, Waits and Strays, Whirligigs.
Henry, Stuart—Conquering Our Great American Plains.
Holden, William Curry—Alkali Trails, Rolfe Burns.
Holley, Mary Austin—Letters of an Early American Traveler.
Hoeman, Alo Sebastian—Daughter of Tehuan.
Houston, Margaret—Moon of Delight.
Hunter, J. Marvin—Trail Drivers of Texas, (Gift of the University club).
James, Mrs. Bessie Rowland—Six Feet Six (Story of Sam Houston) juvenile.
James, Will—Cowboy Life in Texas (Gift of University club).
Jennings, N. A.—Texas Ranger.
Joseph, Donald—Long Bondage, Four Blind Mice, October's Child.
Lloyd, Everett—Law West of the Rockies.
Lomax, John Avery—Cowboy Songs, Songs of the Cattle Trail and Cow Camp.
Lomax, John Avery—(co-author) Book of Texas.
Midkiff, Will M.—(in) Contemporary American Poets (Gift of Mr. Midkiff).
Minton, W. R.—Forest Trees of Texas.
Morfi, Juan August—Excerpts from the Memorials for the History of the Province of Texas (Gift of University club).
Moss, Paul—Shadow of the Pot Rock (Gift of the author).
Moore, Nancy (Mrs. W. C. Cochran)—Mammy Dickey's Philosophy (Gift of the author).
Norfleet, J. Frank—Norfleet, O'Connor, Jack—Conquest, Oskison, J. M.—Texas Titan.
Patterson, Norma—Gay Procession (Gift Riz Benefit show).
Pearce, James Edwin—A Pheasant Rock Shelter in Val Verde County, Texas.
Pescadore, John—Texas History Movies (juvenile).
Santa Anna, Antonio Lopez de—Mexican Side of the Texas Revolution, translated with notes by Carlos E. Gastameda (Gift of University club).
Sayers, Frances Clarke—Bluebonnets for Lucinda (juvenile).
Scarborough, Dorothy—Wind, Independent Grisdell, Can't Get a Red Bird.
Scarborough, Willard Francis—Stories from the History of Texas (juvenile).
Schultz, Ellen D. (Mrs. Roy W. Quillin)—Texas Cacti, Texas Wild Flowers.
Smith, Galdie Capers—Creative Arts in Texas (Gift of the University club).
Webb, Walter Prescott—Great Plains (Gift of University club).
White, Owen P.—Frontier Motives.
Williams, Harry—Texas Trails.
Wooten, Dudley G.—Wooten's History of Texas.
Wright, Mrs. S. J.—Story of the Spanish Governor's Palace (Gift of University club).

Statesman

Word puzzle grid with clues: HORIZONTAL: 1 Who is the European statesman in the picture? 8 He is president of... 12 Sound of a dove. 13 Hourly. 14 Beer. 15 Paris. 17 To expiate. 18 College official. 20 Fiber knots. 21 Pertaining to the forehead. 23 Silkworm. 24 Go on (music). 25 Myself. 26 Subsisis. 28 Street. 29 Masked. 30 To entreat. 32 Snare. 34 Genus of evergreen shrubs. 36 Drunkard. 37 Automaton. 38 Sun god. 39 Form of "a." 40 Eggs of fishes. 43 Pertaining to the side. 49 Affirmative. 51 Constellation. 53 Starting bar. 54 Soft broom. 55 Pother. 56 To anoint. 57 Money changing. 59 He was professor of... 60 He has been... 41 On the lee. 42 Approaches. 44 Social insect. 45 He is the... of a synthetic fertilizer. 46 And an expert in... 21 Composed of... states. 22 Open-handed. 25 Niggard. 27 Fig lamper. 29 To skip. 31 Hooked projection. 33 Bird. 35 Company. 41 Curse. 42 Great Lake. 44 Sound of pity. 45 Wiswam. 46 Always. 47 To depend. 48 Form of "be. 49 Ascetic. 50 Poem. 52 Branch. 54 Claw. 55 South Carolina. 58 Whirlwind.



Hell in the Heavens



Warner Baxter, whose screen career has been a series of notable successes, once more is the leading figure of a Fox Film production, "Hell in the Heavens," a thrilling story of danger and death in come skies above. No Man's Land, playing at the Yucca theatre Friday and Saturday.

FEMINE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

As we have repeatedly said, Christmas seems to bring unusual warmth and love to the average American heart. We wonder, though, if that is the explanation of the weddings that seem to flourish at Christmas. All in one day we've heard of five in which one or both contracting parties were of Midland.

It would seem that unpleasant things like diseases are not the only things that occur in epidemics.

One of the novel Christmas gifts that we have seen this year—a muff, good and warm for these cold days, with a zipper-purse set into the top. No fumbling with a bag and gloved fingers for miffy who parades this very feminine present.

We do object to the way tempus fugits for one particular reason: just as we begin to get a winter wardrobe complete, spring dresses begin to come out and we're way behind again.

One of the thrills that only a woman has—getting dishes with certificates saved from the grocery purchases. Every woman feels that she has somehow outwitted Old Man High Cost of Living when she does that—even though she pays a higher price for her groceries.

Curious, how as soon as Christmas is past, it begins to feel like it never happened, even though the calendar insists it is still 1934.

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RURAL SCHOOLS

The following program was presented at the Valley View school Friday night. A Wish: Ruby Matterson. Christmas Morning: Lois Lynn. An Acrostic Christmas: Nine pupils. Stockings: Carroll Sanders. The Morning after Christmas: Dorothy Caffey. Song: Christmas Time; Primary Grades. A Helpful Mistake: Lois Lynn. The Sign: Earl Pain Jr. Bennie's Christmas Dream: Play, Four children. Song: Keep Smiling, Peggy and George Woody. A Christmas Radio: Twenty-two children. Santa Claus distributed gifts at the close of the program. The 4-H club of Valley View met Dec. 4. Miss Myrtle Miller being present. The following officers were elected for 1935: President, Lois Lynn; vice president, Vivian Brunson; secretary, Dorothy Caffey; reporter, Tommie Lynn. Demonstrators are Vivian Brunson wardrobe, and Lois Lynn, cany. Aprons will be made as the new problem. Tufted pillows were finished on time. Mrs. Fleming is the leader. Mrs. Fleming will visit her parents at Crstal City during Christmas and Mr. Fleming will visit relatives at Abilene. A two-part program was presented at Prairie Lee school Friday night, the first consisting of readings and other Christmas numbers, the second part of the Christmas tree and distribution of gifts. As listed on the hectographed programs, the following numbers

SOCIETY

INEVER WALK

By Helen Welshimer

I NEVER walk On any street Without a prayer That we won't meet.

I AM afraid That you may guess Time hasn't made Me love you less.

BUT more than that I'm afraid I'll find That you can meet Me and not mind!



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READERS SERVICE BUREAU, Room 365, 461 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y. Enclosed find... cents in coin for which please send me... copies of "Candlelight," the new booklet of poems by Helen Welshimer, at 10 cents a copy. Name... Street... City... State... Name of Paper...

High Mass Sung At Midnight in St. George's Church

The traditional high mass was sung at midnight on Christmas Eve at St. George's Catholic church.

At 13 minutes to 12 o'clock, the four-part choir sang the opening number of the Christmas cantata, "Roswrig's Mass."

At midnight, high mass was sung by Father Edw. P. Harrison.

The church was decorated in smiles and holly, while the altar was decked with ferns, red carnations, and poinsettias on a background of gold lace. In one corner of the church, a miniature mountain-side sloped down to a crib with appropriate statues of the infant Jesus and the shepherds and sheep.

Among those attending were visitors from Stanton and Odessa.

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The Intermediate BYPU of Greenwood met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Raggett for practice on a short play Wednesday night. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills, Charles and Mildred Mills, Arlie, Alvey, and Lottie Mac Bryant, Ruby and Alta Blanscett and Sarah Ann Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mills gave a wienie roast Thursday night for the young people of the community. After the wienies were roasted and eaten, yard games were played by the young people and the older people played dominoes.

The following program was presented Friday night at the Christmas tree at Pleasant Valley school: Concert reading: Luke 2:8-14. Greeting: Opal Whitley. After Christmas: A. L. Stewart. Christmas: a Dialogue, Nine pupils.

Song: Luther's Cradle Hymn, Martha and Mabel Stewart. Dialogue: Boys' Ambition, Jerry Cook and Roy Sanders. Joys of Christmas: Martha Stewart.

Santa's Present: Ethel Kemp. Bussy and the Ball: Juanita Cook. Play: Squigsbee School, Nine pupils. String music was furnished by J. R. McCarter, James Phillips, Will Voorhies, and Bennie Herron.

Santa Claus distributed gifts. Miss Tommie Smith made candy for the school on Wednesday as a Christmas treat. Ten new pupils have been enrolled since the opening of the school term. School will reopen on Wednesday, January 2. Miss Smith will spend the Christmas holidays at Midland. Stephenson school had a Christmas tree and program Thursday

Family Reunion At Walker Home Christmas Day

To Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Walker, 1201 N Main, Christmas Day meant also a family reunion, as all their children gathered under the family roof to eat Christmas dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker were present from Dallas where Mr. Walker is studying medicine in Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker, of San Angelo, were present as was Miss Lois Walker home from school in Abilene to spend the holidays. Other children living here were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walker returned to their homes Tuesday night.

Miss Sweetie Smith made candy for the children as a Christmas treat. School will reopen at Stephenson New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Alcorn of Stokes school will spend the Christmas season at Commerce. While Mr. Steen of the McClintic school will visit at Graham.

Midland Geologist Married to Angelo Girl Saturday

The following account of the wedding of "Jimmie" Day, oil scout with the Amerada company here is taken from the San Angelo Standard-Times:

Miss Edina Johnson became the bride of James R. Day of Midland at a quiet ceremony held Saturday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, 1206 South Abe street.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. D. Foreman, Jr., in the presence of relatives and intimate friends of the couple who stood unattended to make their vows.

Seasonal decorations and pink roses were used in the room. The bride wore an Arthur Paul frock of the raspberry crepe with accessories of brown.

Mrs. Day is a daughter of Mr. W. E. Johnson and the late W. E. Johnson of Cleburne. She is a former student of Baylor University at Waco and of the University of Texas. For the past few years, she has been an instructor in the San Angelo public schools.

The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Day of Floyd. He is a graduate of A. and M. college and is a geologist and scout with the Amerada Petroleum Corporation at Midland. He is a former Angleton.

After the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Day will be at home in Midland.

Honors Niece With Party on Christmas Day

Honoring her niece, Francis Hill, Mrs. B. H. Blakeney entertained with a Christmas tree party on the morning of Christmas Day.

Gifts, candy, and their accompanying merriment occupied the party hours.

The invitation list included in addition to the honoree, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Mary Sue Cowden, Monie Jo Glass, Dorothy Fay Holt, Barbara Jean Cowden, Alma Fay Cowden, Quincy Bell Ryan, Dorothy Barron, Marjorie Barron, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Bobbie Girdley, Gerald Nobles, Charles Barron.

Miss Annie Faye Dunagan, who has been attending school at Kingsville, is spending Christmas here with relatives.

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Ranger's Gun Couldn't Take It

BEND, Ore. (UP)—Rifles used by Texas Rangers 75 years ago will not stand modern ammunition, according to Joe La Blou, 18. The lad took an old .45-70 rifle, used by his Ranger grandfather, on a hunting trip. The first bullet fired didn't traverse the barrel. The next disintegrated the barrel, several fragments of which entered the boy's arm and shoulder.

PLANES FLY TINY INSECTS

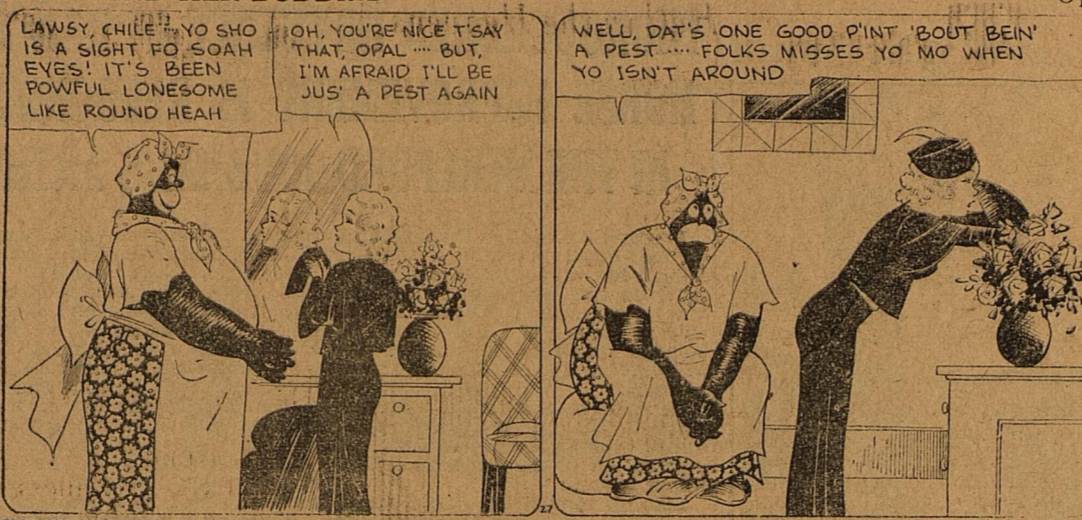
SEATTLE (UP)—Tiphia popillivora, millions of them, are being rushed east by plane from Seattle after landing from Oriental steamers. The tiny insects are parasites which attack Japanese beetles, serious pests in parts of the United States. The tiphia popillivora were gathered by a United States Department of Agriculture laboratory near Yokohama.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

LAWY, CHIEF—NO SHO IS A SIGHT FOR SOAH EYES! IT'S BEEN POWFUL LONESOME LIKE ROUND HEAH

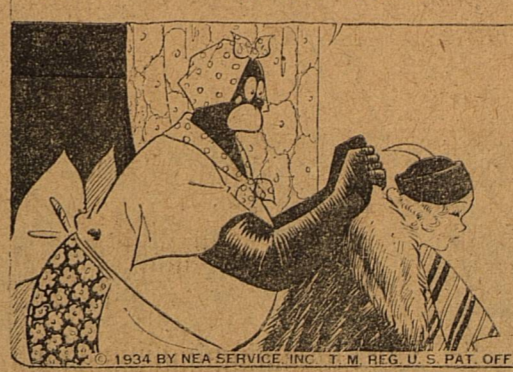
OH, YOU'RE NICE T'SAY THAT, OPAL— BUT, I'M AFRAID I'LL BE JUS' A PEST AGAIN

WELL, DAT'S ONE GOOD P'INT 'BOUT BEIN' A PEST— FOLKS MISSES YO MO WHEN YO ISN'T AROUND



Opal Knows!

HONEY, AH'S TELLIN' YO, YO BOY BUSINESS HAS BEEN IN A BAD SHAPE! YES, M, B-A-D!!! DE BLUE MISERY, AH CALLED IT! MY— MY MAMMY! ALL AH DONE WAS GALLOP TO DE PHONE N'TELL 'EM AH DIDN'T KNOW WHEN YOD BE BACK....



YOU POOR THING! I'M SORRY! BUT, IT'LL BE DIFFERENT NOW THAT I'M HOME



YES MAM! NOW AH KIN JES TELL 'EM AH DOESN'T EVEN KNOW DAT MUCH!

By MARTIN

GETS AIR CONDITIONING

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—The Santa Fe Railroad will spend \$1,300,000 this winter putting air condition facilities on many of its passenger coaches, it was announced recently. The road already has about 100 air conditioned cars and this winter's program will add another 200 by spring. The cars will be used on fast trains between here and the west coast, Chicago and Texas.

BIRDSHOT KILLS BUCK

PECOS (UP)—Joe Hayter, went hunting for ducks and came home with a buck. Carrying a shotgun, the Ward county rancher was seeking ducks in a region where deer had not been encountered in many years. He walked right into a big buck and brought it down with a charge of birdshot.

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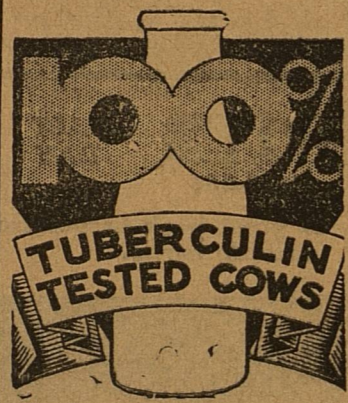
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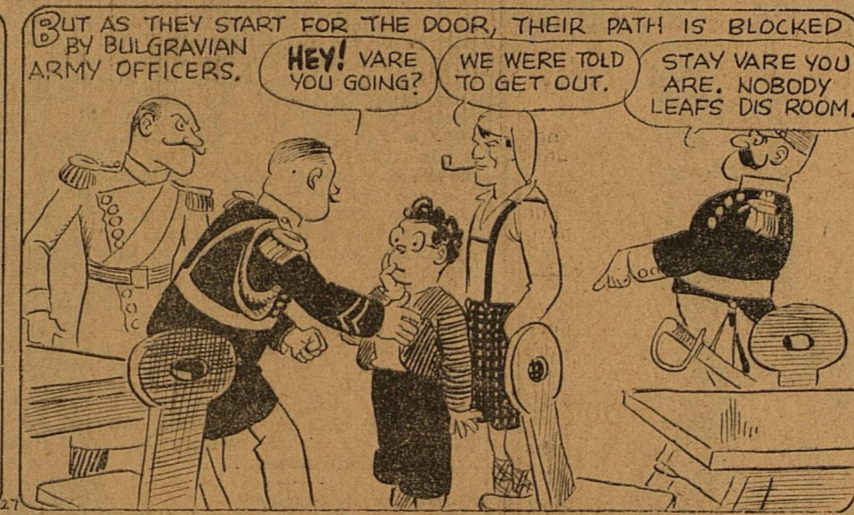
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PRINCE PHILBERT FOUND!

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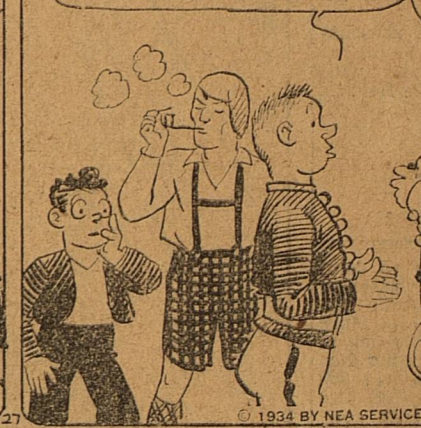


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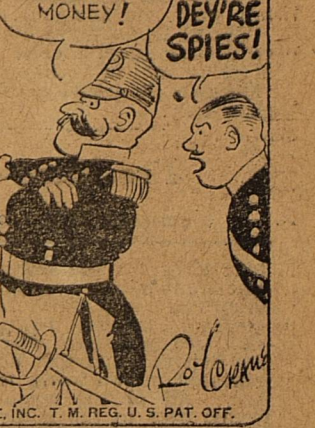
WELL, MAKE UP YOUR MINDS. DO WE GO, OR DO WE STAY?



A POCKETKNIFE, SIR, A RABBIT FOOT, A PISTOL, AND SEVERAL KANDELABRAN PIZZAZAS.

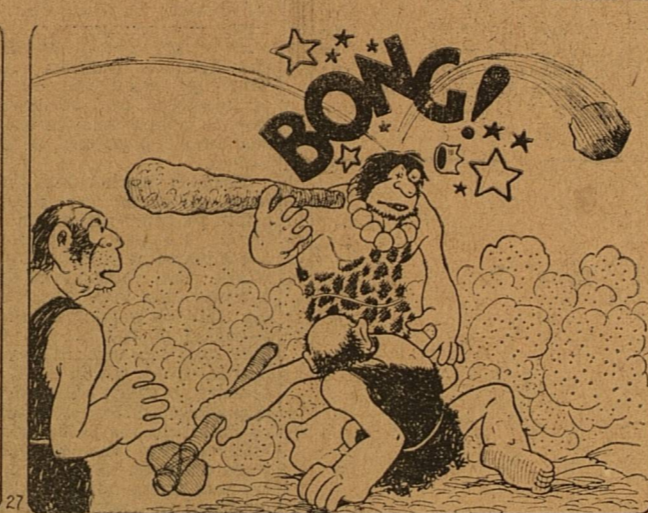


AH HA! PISTOLS AND KANDELABRAN MONEY!



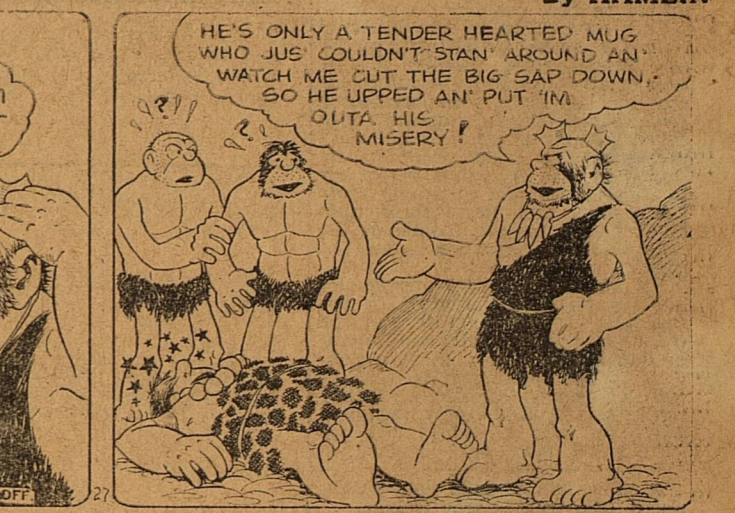
By CRANE

ALLEY OOP



Tunk Hates Himself!

HERE, YOUR MAJESTY, IS TH' MUG WHO HORNED IN ON YER BOU WITH KING GUZZLE! WHAT'LL WE DO WITH HIM?



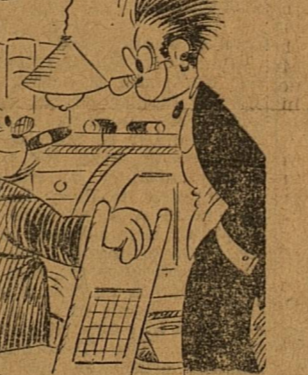
By HAMLIN

SALESMAN SAM

SAM, THIS IS MR. KITTLE, THE MAN FROM WHOM WE BUY ALL OUR TIN PANS! NOW, HOW ABOUT SERVING A LITTLE THROAT COOLER—YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

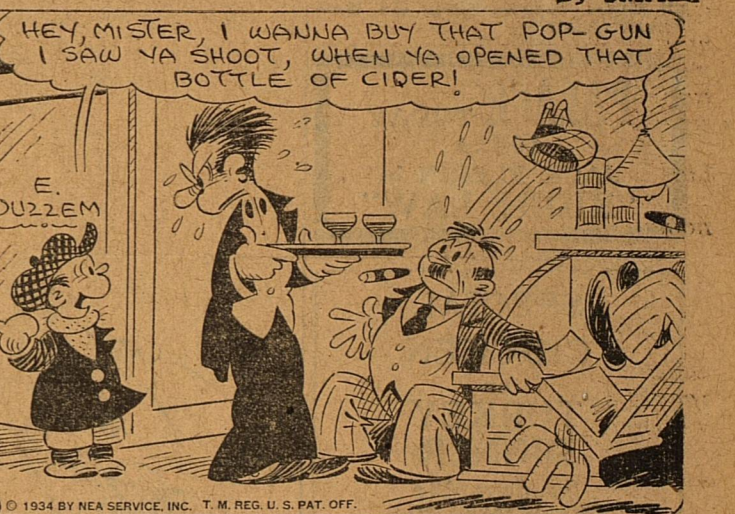
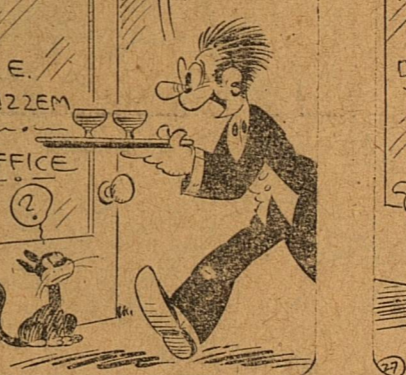


OH, SURE! I KNOW, DUZZ!



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COMING, GENTS, AN' BOY-MAN WILL THIS SINK YER FLOATIN' RIBS!



By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

ANY CLUES YET, TOM?



NOT ONE! I THINK ROBBERY WAS THE MOTIVE, BUT SO FAR, I CAN'T FIGURE HOW THOSE MEN WERE SHOT!



HOW COULD ANYONE BOARD A FAST-MOVING TRAIN AND ROB IT?

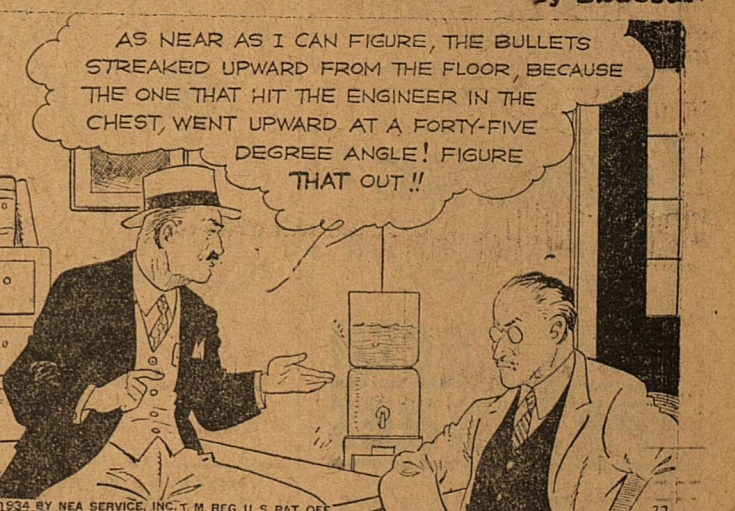


THAT WASN'T HOW IT WAS PLANNED... JUST SUPPOSE THAT TRAIN HADN'T BEEN STOPPED BEFORE IT MET THE LIMITED!



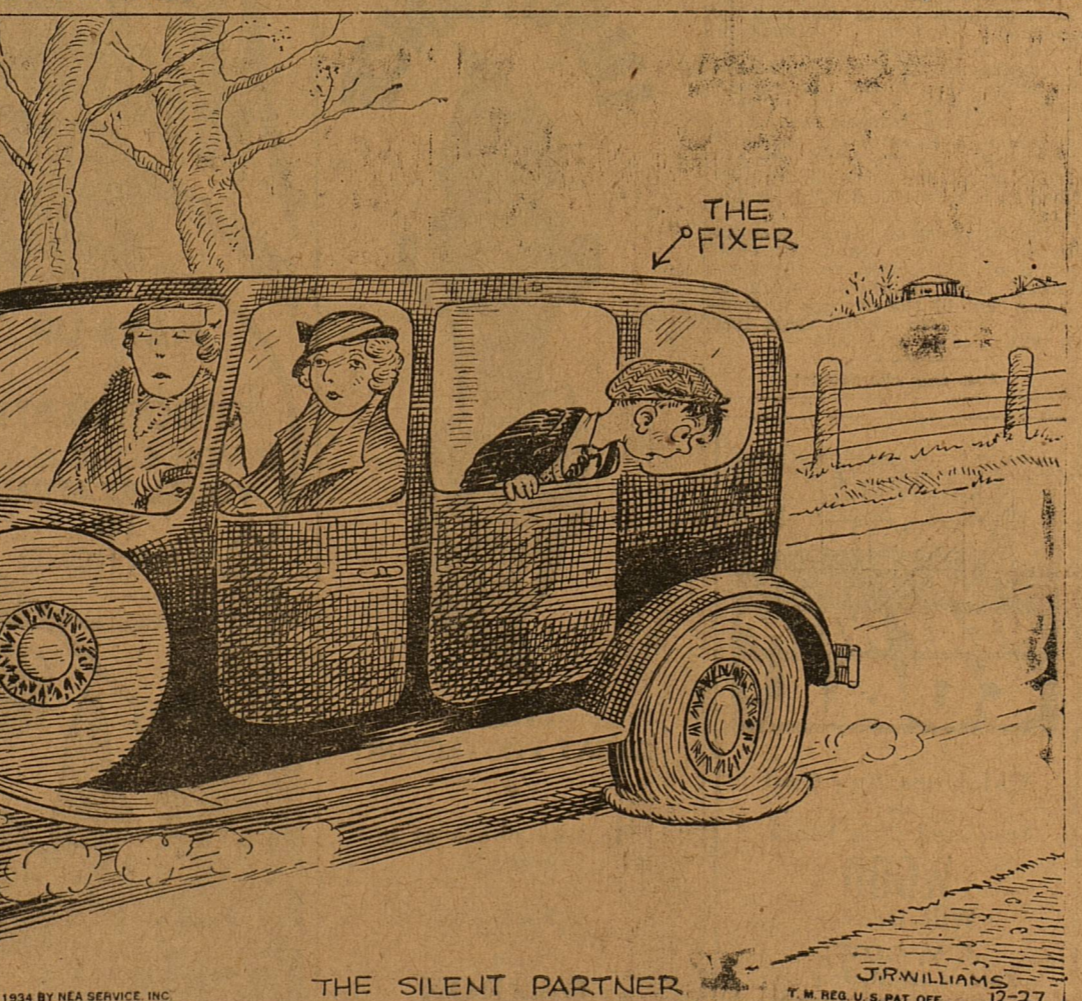
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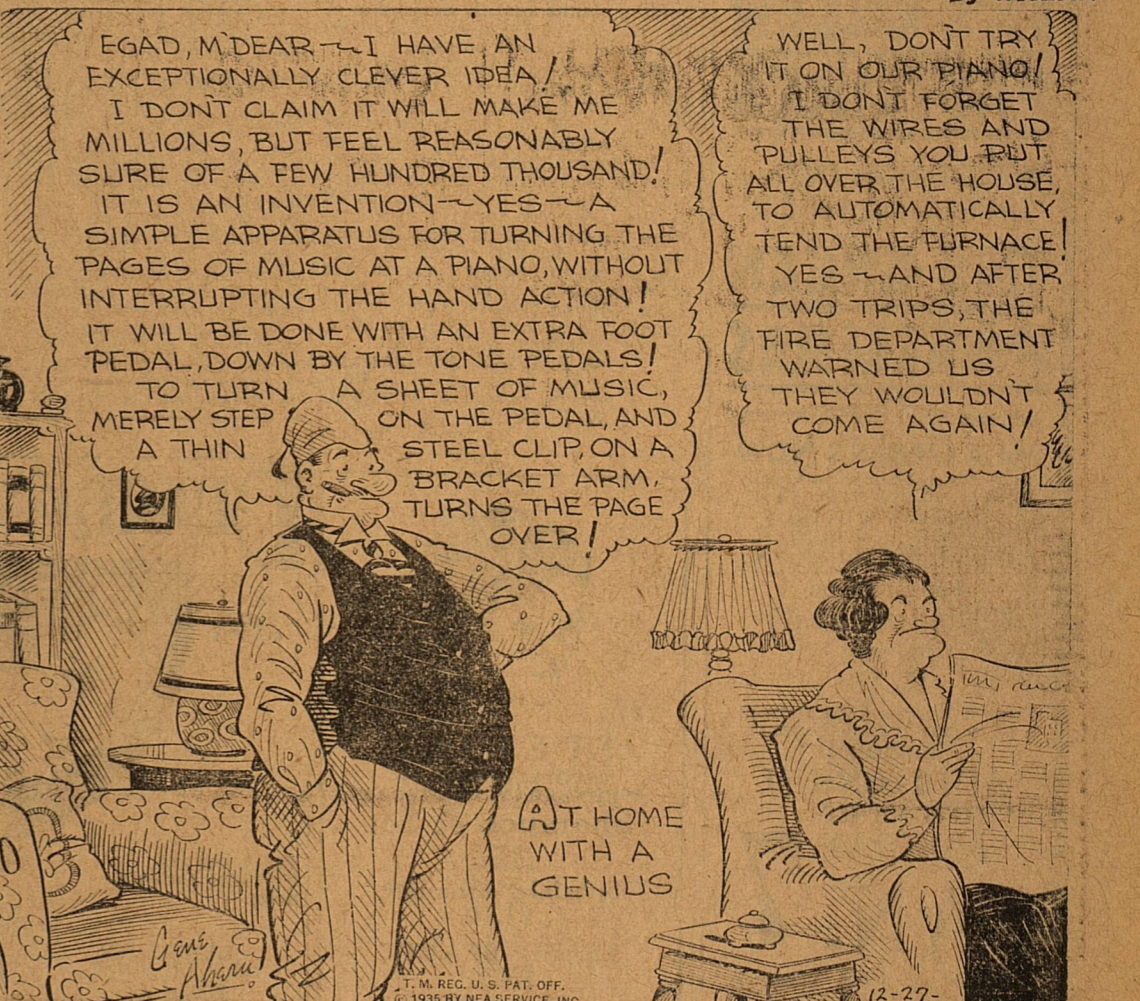
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Girl's Ganglions "Got" by Ghosts

Ganglions, in case you're a little behind on the fancy stuff, are the same things as nerves. So the above headlines mean that spiritual effects make local girl jittery. The facts were these:

When the first announcement of El-Wyn's Spook Show, which is coming to the Yucca theatre pre-emptively tonight at 11:15 p. m., a certain local miss was most anxious to have a front row seat at the midnight "Ghost Show." In fact, she was most enthusiastic about a personal interview with the ghosts.

Then came the talking advertisement on the screen. After the third piercing scream and the fifth ghastly laugh (presumably from the ghost) her enthusiasm began to wane. About that time, a noise like a cat-fight began emanating from the screen and she broke down into a frank case of the jitters.

"Well, how about going to the ghost show?" she was asked after the picture.

"Wait 'till it's daylight and I'll tell you," she answered.

The El-Wyn show will be presented at the Yucca theatre at pre-emptive 11:15 p. m., in connection with "Moonstone", special picture for this show only.

President-

(Continued from page 1)

hour daily for the public to send complaints to him over the National Telegraph lines, which handle the messages without charge. More than 300 messages were received the first day and this number has increased in two weeks to over 800 daily. All of the complaints are turned over to the ministries concerned and a report of the action taken on each one must be submitted to the president.

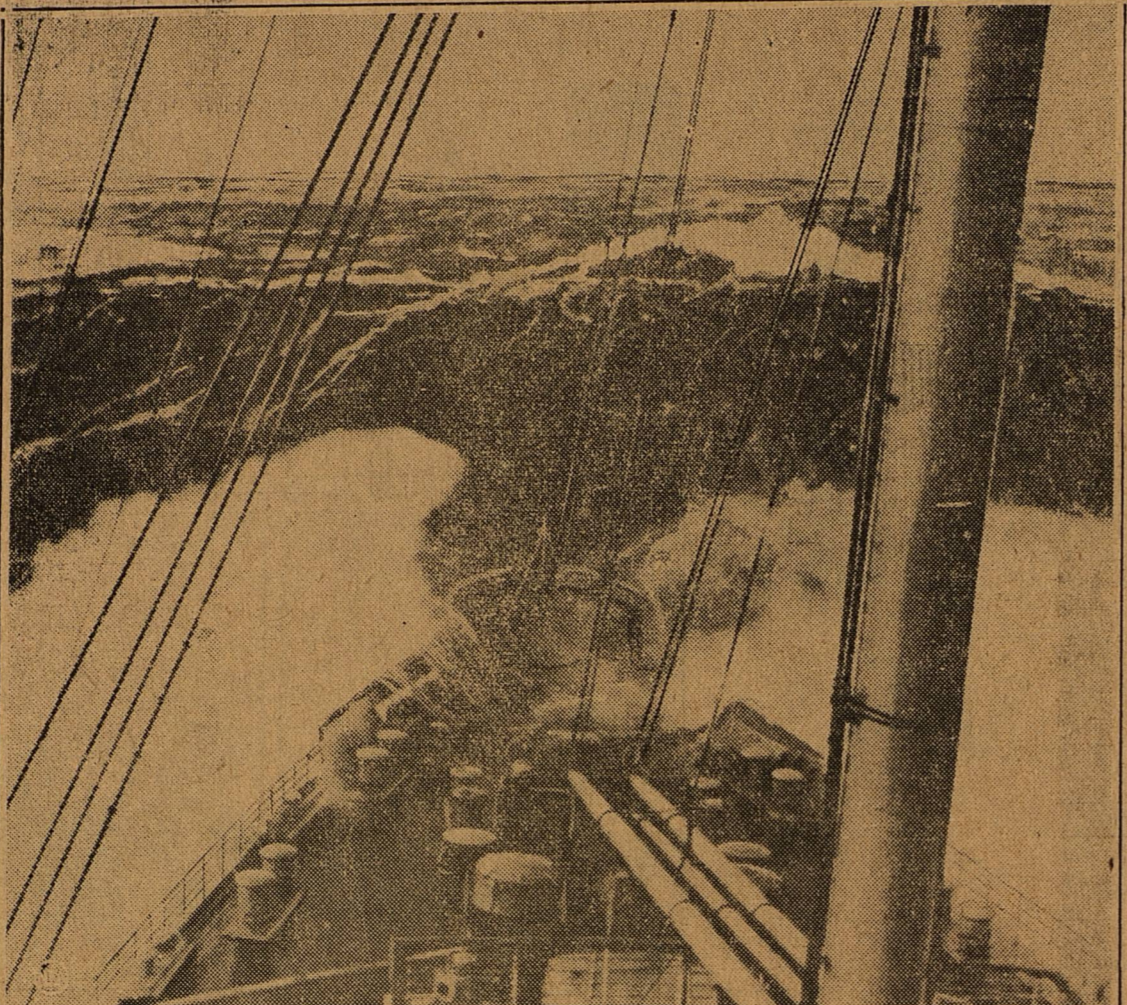
Cardenas' office in the National Palace is open at all times, as far as official business permits, to citizens of all ranks and the anterooms are crowded daily with barefooted Indians who brush shoulders with generals and diplomats. The new president also takes every opportunity he has to listen personally to complaints and petitions from the public, and holds impromptu audiences in his automobile or the patio of the palace when he has the time.

His elevation to the presidency has not changed his mode of living and he and his wife and son continue to occupy their small home in Guadalupe Inn, a modern suburb. It has been reported that he will not occupy Chapultepec Castle, traditional residence of government heads for over a century, but will turn it into a national museum.

A cubic foot of solid gold weighs about 1200 pounds troy weight.

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Plunging Through Mountainous Waves in Atlantic Storm



The mountainous waves piled up by North Atlantic storms to menace the lives of thousands of seamen and travellers are vividly brought home by this photograph taken from the bridge of the S. S. Europa, which assisted in the rescue of the crew of the foundering Sisto. The height of the waves is revealed by the fact that, while the Europa's bridge is far more than 100 feet above the waterline, it is barely possible to see over the crest of the onrushing water.

The Patriot



THOROUGHbred INFLUENCE IN RANGE HORSE IMPROVEMENT IS RECOGNIZED IN THE HEREFORD JOURNAL'S ARTICLE

Recognition of the thoroughbred or half-breed horse as a superior animal for range use, as well as for polo, hunting, jumping, racing and army requirements, is seen in the current issue of The Hereford Journal which carries a story entitled "New Type of Horse in Range Country."

Benefits to the range country through the use of government-owned thoroughbred stallions are pointed out in the Journal's article, which is headed "New Type of Horse in Range Country."

Like his compatriots of the range, the buffalo and the longhorn, the cow pony of Spanish origin appears to be heading for oblivion. Changing conditions in the cattle country have made the distinctive characteristics of the cow pony, that were so essential in working cattle on the open range half a century ago, less necessary as the years pass. The oldtime cow pony is being rapidly displaced by a different type of horse, one less handy, perhaps, and possibly possessing less cow sense, but one that answers the purpose quite as well, and furnishes an additional source of revenue to the ranchman.

This is due largely to the interest taken in horse breeding by the government through the Remount Service of the Army, which, in recent years, has made Thoroughbred blood available to practically every ranchman, with the result that a large proportion of the horses now found in the range country have Thoroughbred ancestry.

While the government purchases a large number of suitable colts from those who use these stallions, it is not obligated to make any purchases, neither is the man who uses a Government stallion obligated to sell his get to the Government. The Government itself carries on breeding operations on a limited scale at the Remount Stations.

Horses bred from these Government stallions are used for draft as well as saddle purposes. They are considerably heavier, as a rule, than the horses of Spanish descent, which seldom reach 1,000 pounds. The size, of course, depends, to some extent, upon the type of mares used. These horses answer all the modern requirements for saddle stock on the ranches, and for draft animals as well. In those sections where haying is an important part of the ranch routine, as in the Nebraska Sandhills and the mountain sections, a good type of draft mare is generally found. These mares perform all the necessary farm work, which pays for their upkeep, and each year drop colts that are all profit.

Spanish Pony Hardy

The cow pony is descended from horses brought to Mexico by the conquistadores in the 16th century. The Spanish horses were descended from the Arabian and the Andalusian. They possessed the characteristics of hardiness and endurance necessary to adapt them to the semi-arid southwestern portion of the United States.

These Spanish horses did not have back of them any record association to maintain their purity of blood. However, they were bred in a semi-arid state on the open range, where the survival of the fittest was the first law. Only the strongest stallions participated in the propagation of the breed. Each stallion had his manada, or group of mares, over which he exercised autocratic sway. The head of the manada had to be strong enough to maintain his position against intruders, and the weaker stallions were outcasted. But when the country was fenced and the horses were confined to pastures, the law of the survival of the fittest ceased to function and the quality of the breed began to deteriorate. There are still many of these horses in what was once the range country, but the courses the blood of the Spanish breed. There are even more whose ancestry can be traced in unbroken line through four centuries to the white horses of the Spanish conquistadores.

Make Private Trades

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PREACHES HERE TONIGHT

Ted Norton, pastor of the Church of Christ, of Victoria, Texas, will preach at the Church of Christ here tonight at 7:14 o'clock. He will be accompanied by J. L. Harvey of Colorado.

BAGS 284 ANIMALS

PECOS, (P).—J. E. Hill of the Predatory Animal control division of the United States department of agriculture, bagged 284 coyotes and bobcats during the past 60 days, an average of nearly five animals a day.

Flaws in steel castings are to be detected by a new portable X-ray device, with power enough to penetrate four inches of steel.

Cavalry Found Need

Some years ago the Remount Service undertook the work of improving the mounts of the cavalry. It found that there were not a sufficient number of suitable horses in the country, even for peace of time, to say nothing of equipping the cavalry and artillery in war time. To create a dependable source of supply of horses suited to its needs, the Government selected the Thoroughbred horse, and undertook to provide a sufficient number of stallions of this breed to make one available to every ranchman in the country. The Thoroughbred of English origin, is the breed that produces the running horses used for racing purposes. It is the breed that produced such horses as Man o' War, Twenty Grand, Gallant Fox, Sir Barton, and the like. It was the Thoroughbred that produced the American Saddle horse, the Standard Bred horse, and other popular strains of saddle and harness horses.

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The State of Texas, County of Midland. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of W. L. Dean, Deceased, otherwise known as W. L. Robertson.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. L. Robertson, otherwise known as W. L. Dean, deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by E. H. Barron, judge of the county court of said county, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, where he receives his mail. This the 22nd day of December A. D. 1934.

W. A. DEAN, Administrator of the estate of W. L. Robertson, otherwise known as W. L. Dean.

Dec. 27

Division of Parity Payments Explained

COLLEGE STATION—The proportion of the cotton parity payment due to the share cropper or share tenant on farms covered by cotton acreage reduction contracts in 1934 is that proportion which his share in the acreage grown to cotton this year by him bears to the total acreage permitted to be grown to cotton on the whole farm under the terms of the 1934 and 1935 reduction contract, according to information received here from Washington by F. E. Lichte, Senior Administrative Assistant, Cotton Production Section, Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Parity payment checks are being mailed out to farm demonstration agents direct from Washington at the rate of 20,000 per day and will be distributed by them to the producers as soon as proper forms for receipts are received from Washington, Lichte said.

When the landlords receive these parity payment checks they sign an agreement which covers distribution to share croppers and tenants. They also agree to report within 30 days the distribution of the parity payment, including signatures of tenants and share croppers who were entitled to a share of the payment. Instructions on procedure are included in the forms which are provided at the time of delivery of the check.

"Parity payment checks amount to one cent per pound for each pound of lint cotton in the producer's farm allotment which is 40 per cent of the average production for the base period years 1928 to 1932," Lichte explained.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanigan returned Wednesday night from a holiday trip to East Texas during which they visited Jim Flanigan Jr. and family at Gladewater and also visited at Kauffman.

Miss Emily Flanigan, who preceded her parents to Gladewater, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. R. L. Rush and children of Hobbs stopped in Midland yesterday en route to Big Spring.

James Kenney of Del Rio is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Henry of Ballinger spent Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Mims is spending the holidays at her home in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Connor visited Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Herrington of Odessa, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Scott returned her parents to Mineola yesterday after spending Christmas with Mrs. C. D. Adams, Mrs. A. J. Skeen, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shirey and family.

K. C. Pritchett and Allan Thorton are the guests of Mrs. Dona Dunagan and family.

Ed Haag and family of Abilene are visiting relatives here.

Paul Jacoby, Texas Tech student, is spending Christmas with H. L. Haag here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Mitchell and family of Kent were in town during Christmas.

Mrs. Iva M. Noyes has as her guests during the holidays her mother, Mrs. W. M. Dickerson of Graham, Okla., and her brother, C. E. Gramling and Mrs. Gramling of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ethridge of Royalty are visiting relatives here.

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