

# SAN ANGELO WAREHOUSE BURNS

## The Saar Basin: Ruled by Germany, France, World?

NEA Service assigned Morris Gilbert, its Paris staff correspondent, to tour the troubled Saar Basin and to "sound out" for readers of The Reporter-Telegram the true attitude of the Saarlanders toward the forthcoming plebiscite which will determine whether Germany, France or the League of Nations is to control the territory's future. Gilbert's revealing observations are recorded in three articles, of which this is the first.

**BY MORRIS GILBERT**  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
SAARBRUCKEN, Dec. 28.—The fast great major operation prescribed by the doctors at Versailles to cure the world in 1919 is being prepared for here.

The operating room is the Saar Basin, gritty coal-seamed borderland between France and Germany. The surgeon is the League of Nations. The patient is feverish and so are the patient's neighbors. The day fixed for the operation is January 13, 1935.

On that date 530,000 Saarlanders will be marching to the polls to announce their own political future. Such a vast vote for such a purpose is unique. The vote is under international control, but fierce national pressure makes the issue tense.

I have found the sooty air of this little land—a Rhode Island-sized territory with a Yonkers-sized capital—electric with menace.

**Three Alternatives**  
One of three things can happen. Any one of them drags remorselessly after it a train of dangers. The three alternatives are: A triumph for Hitlerism; a triumph for the League of Nations; a triumph for France.

The third possibility can be discounted immediately. It takes no longer than a few days here to learn that the Saar is German. German-speaking, German-living, German-born, and German-homesick. Everyone admits it, even the French, who with business-lucifer only recently came to an agreement with Germany on payments for the French-owned Saar mines.

Hence the real problem of the plebiscite is not a Franco-German one. It has intensely troublesome Franco-German angles, but it is internal. It concerns the nation of Germany first of all.

Will the Saar choose to unite with Hitler? Will it choose instead to stay comparatively free, protected by international care, until some day when Hitler might go, and the old Germany to which the Saar used to belong comes back again? That is what the Saar Plebiscite will tell.

**Noisy Nazis**  
Meanwhile, the propaganda struggle is grim. Hitler's people have splashed the Saar with red, white, and black proclaiming the coming freedom. I observe massive signs covering scores of house-sides, pleading, railing the same. I observe Hitler's lieutenants are everywhere—Hitler's newspapers sprouting on every news-stand.

The anti-Hitler cause makes less noise. It is led by Max Braun, scholar, editor, intellectual Socialist, who claims in the new tie-up with Saar Communists, a Common Front of 800,000 voters.

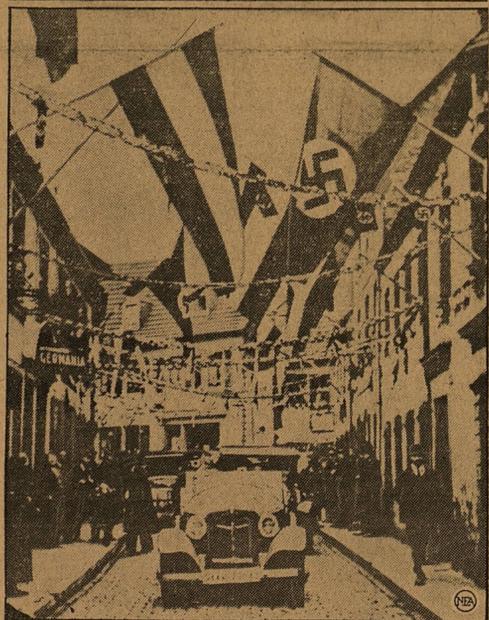
Least noise of all comes from the people, peasants, workers, underground, mechanics and laborers in the big blast furnaces. That is what causes the suspense. At first glance anyone coming into bustling Saarbrücken would say that Hitler had the country in the bag. Later, the potent silence between the ballyhoo takes on new meaning.

Spokesmen for Hitler's "Deutsche Front" are most emphatic. "We have 95 per cent of the vote," they claim.

Socialists are less emphatic. "Under certain conditions," they declared to me, "we will have a small majority over Hitler." Spokesmen for the Saar's Catholics—the third and most puzzling faction—said insouciantly: "We must follow our consciences." Seventy per cent of the Saar is Catholic.

**Currency in Flight**  
The Saar today is a country in the grip of fever, which only January 13 can break. Financially, it is a low fever, because money—French money, which nowadays is the only legal currency—is taking flight. Refugees from Hitler Germany—there are 6000 here—are sending it into France preparatory to their own departure in case of a German victory. Businesses are doing the same thing. French are doing it too.

Already, a high official spokesman revealed to me, there is a dearth of credit which may in a short time be stringent. In some quarters they prophesy a dearth of cash within a few days. Industry is therefore coming to a grinding stand-still. How much currency is in the Saar is a vital question, because currency may easily be a means of adjusting French money claims here, should Germany win the vote. But the fight has already been important and there is no way of checking it. The Saar may soon be a rich country without cash or credit. Saar-fever comes from other sources too. It is featured by Franco-Saar distrust and mutual dislike, as witness the recent almost straggling erection of the (See SAAR, page 4)



Saarlanders (above), eager to cast their ballots in the forthcoming plebiscite, scan a list of eligible voters posted conspicuously in a public square in Saarbrücken. A colorful plea to "return to the Fatherland" is the typical Nazi flag display (lower photo) in a street in Saarbrücken, capital city of the tense Saar territory.

## TWO FEDERAL MEN INDICTED TODAY IN TAX SWINDLE

Alleged 'Shakedown' In Income Tax Is Basis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, (U.P.)—Two national revenue bureau employees and two New York accountants were indicted today by the District of Columbia grand jury in an alleged income tax "shake down" conspiracy. The indictments charged they had attempted to defraud the government of revenue.

## REV. CHANCELLOR TO PREACH FINAL SERVICES SUNDAY

The Rev. E. B. Chancellor, pastor of the First Christian church for two years, will preach his last sermon here next Sunday. The following Wednesday he and his family will leave for Fort Worth, where he has been named pastor of the River-View Christian church. He will be succeeded by the Rev. J. E. Pickering at Fort Worth, who comes to Midland to take up the pastorate here.

## EXPLOSION TOLL INCREASED TO 16

POWELLTON, W. Va., Dec. 28, (U.P.)—Three miners died today as result of injuries sustained in a train explosion here yesterday, bringing the total to 16 dead and 35 injured.

## Einstein Adds "In" to "Finite" In Newest Theory

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 28, (U.P.)—Prof. Albert Einstein announced today that the world may be infinite after all, thereby upsetting the idea generally accepted on the basis of his theory of relativity that space is limited or finite.

## Former Midland Man Dies at Wright City

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## Oil Companies Add 3 Families

Three additional oil families have recently moved to Midland, two geologists for companies having operations in this area and the other with the Hughes Tool company.

## MAN CONVICTED IN SHERMAN RIOT IS GIVEN PARDON

AUSTIN, Dec. 28, (U.P.)—Governor Ferguson today issued a conditional pardon to J. B. McCasland, the only person convicted in the rioting at Sherman, Texas, in May, 1931, when the county courthouse was burned and with it a negro on trial for assaulting a white woman.

## JAPANESE OIL CONTROL LAWS ARE PROTESTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, (U.P.)—The United States has renewed representations to the Japanese government in protest of the new Japanese oil control laws, it was revealed by the state department today.

## Shepherd Family Injured in Crash

J. O. Shepherd and family returned last night from Tulsa, having sustained an automobile accident near there early Christmas morning in which severe injuries were suffered. Mrs. Shepherd received an injured foot, Billy, a son, had a severe gash on his mouth and other members of the family, Mr. Shepard, a daughter, Helen, and another son, Glenn, were out and bruised.

## TEXAS 1934 CROPS 17-MILLION CROPS

AUSTIN, Dec. 28, (U.P.)—The value of the 1934 Texas farm crops is estimated at \$324,459,000, or \$17,880,000 less than the 1933 crop, it was revealed in federal statistics released today.

## CANAL TO GULF PLANNED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (U.P.)—A 16-foot deep water canal connecting Brownsville with the Gulf of Mexico will be dug here this winter. Work on the project already has begun. When it is completed the dream of Brownsville citizens for half a century will have been realized.

## Train Crash Fatal to 15



Crashing into the rear end of a crowded Christmas excursion train at Dundas, six miles west of Hamilton, Ont., the engine of the Maple Leaf, Canadian National Railway's crack eastbound flyer, plowed through two wooden coaches, killing 15 and injuring 23. Tremendous violence in the crash is indicated by this picture, with wreckage of the wooden cars piled on the locomotive and strewn down the embankment. The collision resulted when the flyer plunged through an open switch into the siding where the excursion train had stopped. No one was injured on the limited.

## RIISING STAR COUPLE IS JAILED

Woman Former Wife Of Man Whose Body Found

RIISING STAR, Dec. 28, (U.P.)—Raymond Henry, 24, farmer and his wife were in jail today charged with murder in connection with the death of H. L. McBee whose skeleton was found hanging to a tree near here Saturday.

McBee was employed by the state highway department when he disappeared. The arrest was made on the street by Sheriff Virge Foster and Deputy Sheriff L. W. Campbell, with Constable Saxton, Hulien and Marshall A. D. Carroll of Rising Star, have been conducting an investigation ever since discovery of the skeleton.

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## SPECTACULAR EVENTS AT CAPITAL KEPT NATION WATCHFUL DURING '34

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Swiftly moving and spectacular events were crowded into an exciting year at the nation's capital. Devaluation of the dollar, the dramatic retirement of Hugh S. Johnson, the New Deal endorsement at the polls and the rapid succession of administration recovery efforts were of world interest.

Along with these events came the building up of situations which have not yet run their course—development of unemployment relief as an outstanding problem of administration, disputes between capital and labor and the question of governmental supervision of business, political realignments and the growth of radical agitation.

## Emergency Units

To cope with the depression, the Roosevelt administration has expanded steadily. Most of the new government personnel is in the emergency units—NRA, FERA, AAA, HOLC and the rest. The latest figures show 677,000 government employees as compared with 565,000 when the administration started.

## Monetary and financial questions stood out in the year's happenings.

On January 31, 1934, President Roosevelt, acting swiftly on the momentous gold bill after it had been rushed through a compliant Congress, reduced the gold content of the dollar and took, on behalf of the government, title to all the gold held by the federal reserve banks.

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## \$100,000 LOSS SUSTAINED WHEN WOOL, FEED BURN

Stockmen's Supply Firm Served Wide Territory

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 28, (U.P.)—The Texas Stockmen's Supply Warehouse here burned today. The loss, including the destruction of wool, mohair, and feed, was more than \$100,000.

## RICHBERG SAYS RELIEF LOAD IS GETTING SMALLER

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28, (U.P.)—Donald Richberg, recovery coordinator, in an address opening the Cleveland Civic exposition, said today that the federal relief load this winter is running about 2,000,000 cases below last winter and that the relief load is diminishing slowly but surely.

## MILLION HOMES IN 1935 PLANNED FOR RURAL AREAS

DALLAS, Dec. 28, (U.P.)—Plans for building 1,000,000 homes under the rural rehabilitation program in 1935 were announced by David Williams, chief of the planning division.

## AUTO ACCIDENTS SET NEW RECORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28, (U.P.)—Upwards of 35,000 persons were killed in automobile accidents this year, the greatest number ever recorded in one year.

## Mexican Revival Now in Progress

A revival for Mexicans is now in progress at the Mexican mission, conducted by the Rev. P. H. Pierson formerly a missionary to Mexico.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

SOME FOLKS'D RATHER BE SLAIN THAN GO SELIGHN'

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GETTING A LITTLE TOO HOT!

There is a disquieting report from Washington to the effect that the Senate munitions investigators may be compelled to pull in their horns, on the ground that they are on the verge of bespattering certain gentlemen who are too highly placed for the comfort of high administration officials.

One hopes that this report is not true. But if the second part of it be true—if the senators are actually on a trail that leads to high places—that is all the more reason why the investigation should continue.

This munitions investigation is of very great importance; potentially, it is of vast benefit to the whole country. If the cards are about to fall in such a manner as to embarrass someone close to the inner chamber—well, that is just too bad, but the people are entitled to know about it.

To try to hush things up would be to make a very great mistake.

SILENT, PROFOUND TRIBUTE

In the hall of the School of Tropical Medicine at San Juan, Puerto Rico, stands a bust of the late Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, the army surgeon who relieved Puerto Ricans of the scourge of the hookworm.

Dr. Ashford died some six weeks ago. Every morning since then, his bust has been found banked with flowers—big bouquets and little ones, many of them in strange, little home-made native jars. No one knew who put them there; so at last a watchman was appointed to keep an eye on the bust all night long and see what happened.

He found that poor folk from the country were tramping in to town each night with their arms full of flowers to lay at the feet of their benefactor—the one tribute they could pay to the man who had done so much for them.

Men who have served humanity have won many kinds of memorials, in different times and places; but was there ever one more beautiful or expressive than this?

CIVIL SERVICE IN DISTRESS

Senator George W. Norris is unlimbering his guns for an attack on the spoils system in the federal government. He complains that fewer than 70 per cent of the employes in the executive branches are under civil service today; and since the percentage was above 80 when Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated, Mr. Norris quite naturally thinks that the decline ought to be a matter of deep concern to the administration.

The more things our federal government finds to do—and there is every indication that it is going to be progressively more active in years to come—the more important it is that its servants be chosen purely for merit and not for political reasons.

Senator Norris is calling for an exceedingly vital reform. All who admire good government will hope that he pushes it with typical Norris energy and success.

RIDING TO PROSPERITY

A new picture of improved economic conditions is given in figures just compiled by the Travelers Insurance Co.

These figures show that automobile registration in the United States in 1934 is running close to the all-time record, and that gasoline consumption is near the high mark of a few years ago. For the first time since 1930, car registrations are up—better than 25,000,000, a gain of approximately 6 per cent over 1933. Gasoline consumption, also up about 6 per cent, is the first gain in that field since 1931.

Incidentally, the increase in auto registrations shows a rise of not quite 5 per cent in private passenger cars and of more than 9 per cent in commercial vehicles.

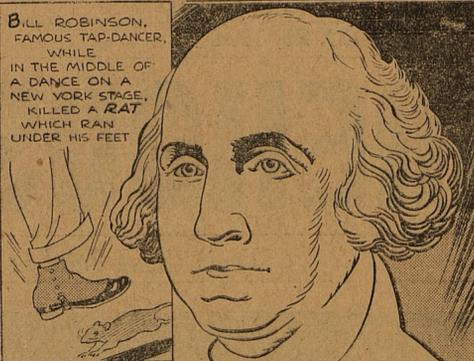
All in all, this is pretty fair evidence that things are getting better. More people are driving cars now than at any time in four years. That looks as if somebody had more money than he did have.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark

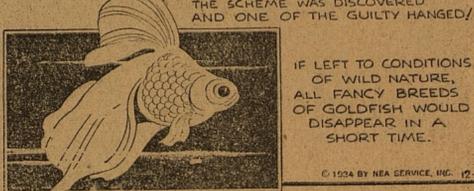


"What'll we make the chicken salad out of today?"

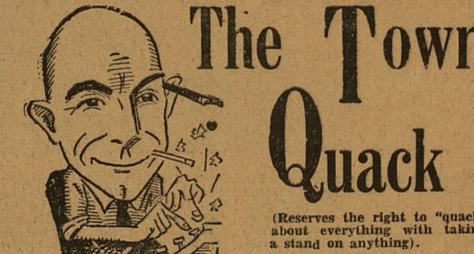
THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



GEORGE WASHINGTON
ONCE WAS THE INTENDED VICTIM OF A KIDNAPING PLOT!



IF LEFT TO CONDITIONS OF WILD NATURE, ALL FANCY BREEDS OF GOLDFISH WOULD DISAPPEAR IN A SHORT TIME.



The Town Quack

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

in swimming too long.

There is a little that is true, and a great deal that is not true, in both sides to a story.

Every man you deal with is looking for the best of it, and that means the worst of it for you.

The man who does little talking does a great deal of watching.

When a man neglects a duty, he says: "I was too busy," but usually he was too lazy.

There is only one thing for a man to do who is married to a woman who enjoys spending money, and that is to enjoy earning it.

Even if a farmer intends to loaf, he gets up in time to get an early start.

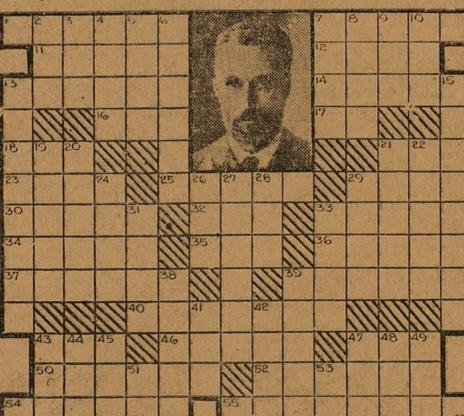
People tolerate those they fear further than those they love.

The greatest quarrels in the world's history have been between people who were once friends.

If you want to know how old a woman is, ask her sister-in-law.

Great Scientist

Word puzzle section with 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'Horizontal' and 'Vertical' clues.



The Midland county Health board wishes to inform those who have not yet sent their checks or cash for Christmas Seals that it is not too late to do so. We are happy that the seals were used by so many this year. We are especially thankful to those who so promptly sent their remittances. Ph. 576

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. B. Chancellor, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Worship. Sermon subject, "That Which Never Fails." 4:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor. 7:00 p. m.—Evening service. Subject, "Remembering You." Special music is being arranged for both preaching services, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor
W. H. Pratt, Supt.
Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Dreams That Die"—A New Year's sermon. 5:30 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at the church. Mrs. Frank Prothro, director. 6:15 p. m.—Intermediate group meeting. 7:00 p. m.—Song service and sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Beginning Again at the Cross." Both sermons Sunday will be upon New Year themes.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Winston Borum, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. In the absence of the pastor, the pulpit will be filled by the Rev. P. H. Pierson, former missionary in Mexico. 6:15 p. m.—Training service. There will be no evening service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
600 South Colorado
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 8:00 p. m.—Evening service.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I.
Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 8 o'clock. Daily mass will be held at 7:30.

TRINITY CHAPEL
E. B. Soper, Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Lay service.

GOSPEL HALL
402 East Twentieth
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a. m.—Preaching. 8:30 p. m.—Evening service.

LUTHERAN CHURCH
W. G. Busel'schacher
Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in every month at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in room 240, Hotel Scharbauer. A cordial invitation to attend is extended.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
10:00 a. m.—Bible study. 11:00 a. m.—Communion and preaching. 7:15 p. m.—Communion and preaching. Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:15 o'clock, Wednesday evening.

Three Methods Wind Erosion Control

DALHART (AP)—Three methods of wind erosion control were outlined at an educational meeting here by H. F. Fennell, director of the federal wind erosion control project at Dalhart. The meeting was conducted for farmers who are cooperating in the government project. Fennell listed the control methods as: Production, conservation and use of crop residues; emergency cover crops; and tillage. He said use of crop residues was the most desirable as the residues naturally remained after a crop and could be utilized by the farmer. Emergency cover crops, for use when regular crops fail, were listed as the next best method. Fennell said both cover crops and residue could be pastured. Tillage is never recommended except as a last resort as it has no benefit except to stop erosion, Fennell pointed out.

Sister Station to XEPN Now Building

EAGLE PASS (AP)—A 10,000 watt "sister" station to the 75,000 watt transmitter XEPN near Piedras Negras, Mexico is under construction. The new power plant is being constructed near the "XEPN" plant, at "El Centinel" plantation nine miles north of Piedras Negras. W. E. Branch and a corps of engineers from Fort Worth are installing the new equipment. Branch, who erected "WBAP" at Fort Worth, "XER" at Del Rio, and several stations in Kansas and California is the major owner of "XEPN" and of the new station. Call letters for "XEPN's" sister station have not been announced, but officials of the Piedras Negras broadcasting company said they probably would be "XERO." They said the unit has been assigned a new wave channel, but will be controlled from the "XEPN" studio. Piedras Negras is across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass.

NOT SURE WHETHER MARRIED

CLEVELAND (UP)—Henry Palie, 50, couldn't tell Police Judge George Tenney whether he is married or not. "I haven't got a letter from her in three months," he explained. His wife is in Russia.

SOCIETY

Are Hostesses to "Scavenger Party" Thursday Night

Misses Dorothy and Bessie Sue Ratliff and Mrs. Bill Eblevins were hostesses to a "scavenger party" Thursday night. Six car loads of young people participated in the search for the given list of articles which varied from finger prints to miss, leaving the Ratliff home at 8:30 o'clock with a return limit of 10 o'clock. Winners for the evening's contest were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ratliff, Miss Georgia Goss, and Mr. Dave Eblevins. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to: Mrs. J. F. Blount, Miss Georgia Goss, Aldine Goss, Martha Louise Nobles, Annie Laurie Hix, Bessie Sue Ratliff, Dorothy Ratliff, Messrs. and Mrs. Hugh West, Chas. Edwards Jr., Johnny Ratliff, Bill Eblevins, J. R. Ashly, Messrs. Dave Eblevins, Barron Wadley, Lewis Thomas, R. Browling, Gerald Bloss, Bill Bailey, and S. L. Phelps of Abilene.

Miss Addiese Haag Entertains with Bridge Luncheon

Miss Addiese Haag entertained Thursday at twelve o'clock with a bridge luncheon at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Frank Haag, at 209 N. Big Spring Street. The holiday motif in colors of red and green was carried out in the party. A lighted Christmas tree was the only decoration in the reception room. Santa Claus tallies were used. Red polystyrene candles holders and green candles were placed on each of the tables. A luncheon carrying out the favored colors of red and green was served. High score, a box of stationery, went to Miss Ida Beth Cowden. Cup prize, an imitation Dresden china jar, went to Mrs. J. J. Miller. Low score, a box of linen handkerchiefs, went to Mrs. Charles Edwards Jr. The packages were wrapped in gay holiday papers and ribbons. Favors of mints wrapped in green and red cellophane papers shaped like umbrellas with contrasting canes were passed to the guests during the afternoon. The guest list included Misses Martha Louise Nobles, Mary Belle Pratt, and Ida Beth Cowden; Messrs. James All Reese, Barron Kidd, Johnny Ratliff, Ed Wadley, and Charles Edwards Jr.

Personals

Miss Virgie Locklar returned Thursday from a vacation spent in visiting relatives in Dallas, Corsicana, Tyler and Longview. O. W. Ligon has gone to San Angelo today. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst will return tonight from a trip to Dallas and Sanger. Mrs. Chas. Edwards Sr. and daughter, Miss Jerra, returned Thursday from a visit to their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden of Mountain Home. Mrs. John Collins of Fort Stockton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King. Merwin Haag and Miss Addiese Haag will leave Monday for Austin after spending Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. B. F. Haag. Miss Haag is employed in the state department of education while Merwin is a student in the University of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gee and son, Raymond, returned yesterday from San Angelo and Arden where they spent Christmas. A niece, Mrs. Enos Feeler, and a nephew, Victor Gee, accompanied them on their return.

SISTERS OPERATED ON

GARDNER, Mass. (UP)—Two sisters were operated upon simultaneously at a hospital recently. Nellie and Elizabeth Wessell, 14 and 12 years old, each had appendicitis operations at the Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital.

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FEMININE FANCIES BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Why not an All-American team of women for 1934? So thinks Mary Margaret McBride, distinguished traveler, author and NEA staff correspondent, and she proceeds to nominate her personal preference for the various places on the list of honor. She says: "The feeling of the persons to whom I talked is that the time is past when there is any excuse for listing the accomplishments of women merely as the accomplishments of women. This all-American eleven is hailed, then, solely because the achievements of its members made history." Here is the list with the field of endeavor in which each woman has done notable work: Industry and Public Affairs—Josephine Aspinwall Roche—coal mine operator, recently appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. "She pays the highest wages in the state (in her mine) and her employes work under the best conditions." Motion Pictures—Shirley Temple, Enough said. Religion—Evangeline Booth—collected head of the international Salvation Army. Theater—Katherine Cornell—"The almost unanimous current selection among both laymen and her fellow workers as the great personality of the American stage." Social Service—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller III—"leads the procession of society women who have turned . . . to systematic good works." Business—Mrs. Floyd Odium—"first woman president of a great tenth avenue woman's specialty shop." Aviation—Phoebe Fairgrave Omlie—"as Government Special Assistant for Air Intelligence has worked quickly and faithfully helping aviation to come back . . . has won most of the flying honors there are." International Affairs—Sara H. Wambaugh—"knows more about plebiscites than any other person, man or woman in the world." She is a chief personage in the Saar problem. Literature—Mrs. Caroline Miller—"her first novel 'Lamb in His Bosom' won the 1934 Pulitzer prize and for months led the best seller lists." Sports—Helen Jacobs—third national tennis champion. "She neither smokes nor drinks and is renowned for the fact that she never goes in for rigid dieting, but observes moderation in all things." Science—Dr. Maria Telkes—"whose work was 'hailed as having produced the most striking results' in proving that body tissues produce light waves."

To Give Two Talks At World Friendship Club Program

The World Friendship club, under the leadership of Lois Guffy, will present the following program at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 5:30: Song: Work for the Night is Coming. Prayer. Roll call. Offering. Talk: The Christmas Thorn, Carolyn Oates. Song: Merry Christmas in Mexico, Beth Prothro.

HEAT WITH COAL!

Oklahoma Egg Coal or Seasoned Oak Block WOOD Will Deliver J. V. GOWL Yard at 312 W. Indiana PHONE 309W

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Music by CHARLES MALLORY AND HIS ORCHESTRA FRIDAY, DEC. 28 9-? Tax \$1.10 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY Favors—Souvenirs Big Time for All MONDAY, DEC. 31

Joie de Vie Club Complimented by Mr. and Mrs. Glass

Members of the Joie de Vie club and their husbands were complimented with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W. Texas, Thursday evening. The Christmas colors of red and green were carried out in decorations for the evening with a Christmas tree and red candles in red and green holly holders on the tables at the refreshment hour further stressing the seasonal note. Five tables of bridge were played. Prizes wrapped in the dominant colors were presented to Mrs. Ralph Barron, high score winner among the women, Mr. Ralph Barron, winner of the club prize, and Mr. O. B. Holt, winner of high score for guests. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt were guests for the evening. A Christmas refreshment plate was served to Messrs. and Mrs. Ralph Barron, Preston Bridgewater, Rawlins Clark, Jno. Dublin, J. R. Martin, Chas. Klapproth, Foy Proctor, M. C. Ulmer, O. B. Holt, and the host and hostess.

Colds that Hang On

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

DUART Choice of Hollywood Stars IRENE DUNNE BKO STAR SCHARBAUER BEAUTY SHOP Phone 807

ROBBERS WORK AS QUINTET

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—Put 'em up, Buddy! Sam Taseff, restaurant employe, heard an ominous voice command. He turned around to comply and saw five revolvers. While four of them gunmen kept him covered, the fifth took \$35 from the cash register.

HAS GOOD YEAR

HOUSTON, Tex. (U.P.)—Combined facilities of Port Houston earned \$442,770.32 during the first 11 months of this year, compared with \$428,280.93 for the same period of 1933, according to the November navigation district report issued by the county auditor.

METEORS FALL ON OHIO

FRONTON, O. (U.P.)—Two meteors, each the size of a bushel basket, fell near here recently. Persons who saw them said they appeared as balls of fire, with smoke trailing in their wake. Neither meteor could be found after it fell.

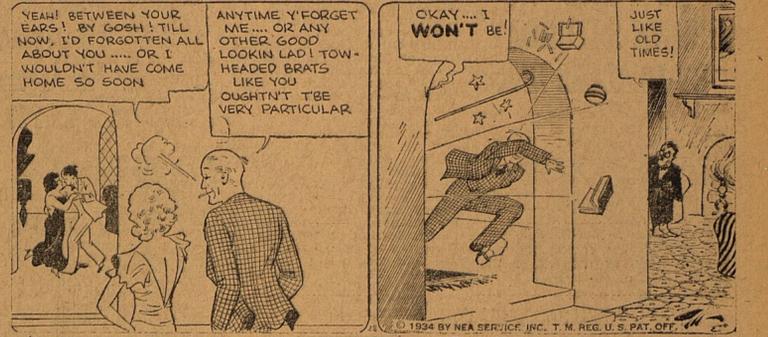
WAVES WHIPPED BABY WHALE

MANZANITA, Ore. (U.P.)—High tides and giant waves were too much for a five-tox, 21-foot long baby finback whale and a 100-pound, 10-foot long shark. The sea dwellers were cast high upon the beach to die.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Wotta Guy!



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I Told You So!



1-Lost and Found

LOST between Big Spring and Midland, new Chevrolet wire wheel and tire in cover. W. W. Brunson. 251-1

2-For Sale-Trade

PIANOS We have two Grands here, one new, one two-thirds paid; one small Upright, balance due less than half; will sacrifice new Grand to reliable party, or will sell either of used for balance; terms to suit. Address Credit Department, Bearden-Steele Piano Co., San Angelo, Texas. 251-2

3-Furn. Apts.

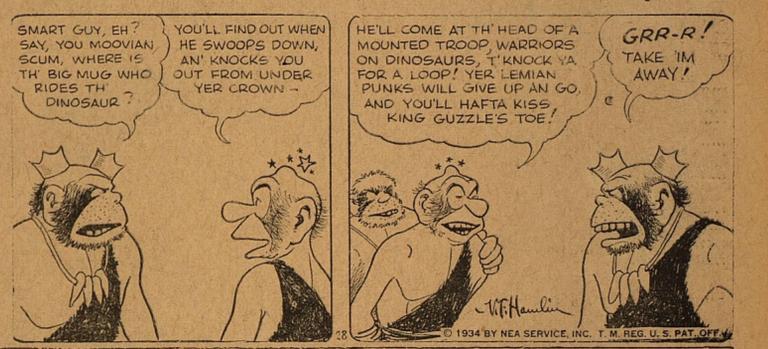
NICELY furnished duplex; 3 rooms; private bath; freshly papered; close in. Apply 409A W. Texas. 249-3

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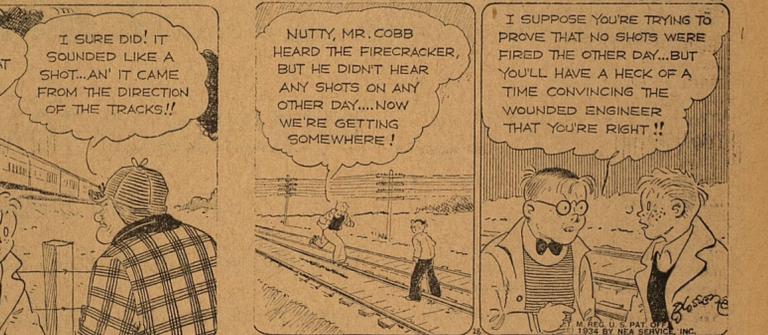


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OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



### 1935 FORD V-8 SHOWN SATURDAY BY DEALERS HERE

Showing of two models of the "new Ford," the 1935 product which was exhibited to dealers for the first time yesterday, is announced for tomorrow by the Flynt-Hubbard Motor company, dealers here.

An advertisement giving new features of the car appears in this issue of the paper.

Three major engineering principles combine to give to the new Ford V-8 for 1935 what Ford engineers term the "center-poise" ride, according to Marion Flynt. These principles are:

Correct spring suspension, involving equality of front and rear spring

**HUSKY THROATS**

Overtaxed by speaking, singing, smoking

**VICKS MEDICATED COUGH DROP**

flexibility. Proper car weight balance and passenger weight distribution.

Utilization of these in combination, as practiced by Ford engineers, achieves for the new Ford V-8 remarkable improvement in riding comfort without sacrifice of either safety or stability.

In appearance Ford V-8 cars for 1935 are entirely new, with lines which are distinctively modern and a definite departure from former Ford practice.

Bodies, grille, hood, fenders and running boards have been newly designed using flowing curves to carry out the motif. The new design has been made possible by moving the engine forward more than eight inches and over the front axle. The space made available on the chassis has enabled the development of the new body lines almost untrammelled by space limitations.

### Capital Events--

(Continued from page 1)

21—Clarence Darrow's review board assailed NRA.

22—Roosevelt recommended silver

legislation.

24—Great Britain and the United States began informal naval conversations.

27—A. F. of L. placed unemployment still at 10,000,000.

28—Roosevelt signed proclamation prohibiting sales of arms to Chaco belligerents.

30—Roosevelt at Gettysburg halls new unity in United States.

**JUNE**

4—England announced suspension of war debt payments.

6—Roosevelt signed stock market control bill.

7—NRA abandoned price-fixing as general policy.

8—Roosevelt message sets security for homes, jobs and old age as New Deal objectives.

9—Roosevelt asked Congress for \$25,000,000 drought aid.

12—Roosevelt signed tariff bill.

16—First anniversary NRA.

18—Congress adjourned sine die.

28—Roosevelt asked people to judge New Deal by effect on their own lives.

Embargo declared on silver.

30—Joseph P. Kennedy named to stock exchange commission, later made chairman.

Roosevelt set up new labor board.

**JULY**

1—Roosevelt sailed for vacation

crisis.

2—Donald R. Richberg named to co-ordinate recovery agencies.

Henry P. Fletcher, republican national chairman, attacked new deal.

7—James A. Moffett named housing administrator.

9—District Court of Appeals annulled MacCracken sentence.

10—Administrator Hugh Johnson favored board administration for NRA.

Smallest crops in years predicted.

14—San Francisco general strike caused alarm.

29—Marines evacuated Haiti.

31—Federal survey showed good prices at 30-month high.

**AUGUST**

8—Cotton crop of 9,195,000 bales, smallest since 1896 with exception of 1921, predicted.

9—Roosevelt nationalized silver.

10—Roosevelt returned from vacation.

15—Roosevelt warned food gofers in drought.

18—Speaker Henry T. Rainey died.

24—Cuba and United States signed reciprocal tariff treaty.

25—Cotton textile strike threatened.

**SEPTEMBER**

1—Textile strike called.

4—Senate munitions inquiry began.

23—Textile strike ended.

25—Hugh S. Johnson resigned.

29—Political campaigns settle down to issue of new deal.

30—Roosevelt asked for industrial truce.

**OCTOBER**

2—Roosevelt began talks with industrial leaders.

6—Manufacturers urged curb on NRA to speed recovery.

24—District supreme court holds railway pension act unconstitutional.

29—Bankers pledged co-operation to Roosevelt.

31—Richberg made virtual first assistant to Roosevelt through consolidation of Executive Council and National Emergency Council.

**NOVEMBER**

6—New Deal victorious at polls, democrats winning control of Senate by majority of 42 and House by majority of 209.

13—HOLC suspended loans.

15—Experts studied social insurance problems.

16—U. S. Chamber directors pledged co-operation.

**DECEMBER**

1—Sen. William E. Borah, R., Ida., asked liberal reorganization Republican party.

3—Fletcher announced no intention to quit.

9—Internal revenue report shows more incomes of \$25,000 or more and fewer under that sum.

Business and industrial leaders called conference on recovery methods.

12—Roosevelt calls for legislation to reduce war profits.

**Saar--**

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Hindenburg memorial on Berus Hill, a rocky tower facing proudly, warningly toward the French frontier. It is featured by mutual fear, by constant rumors and semi-panic, by the French are assembling troops on their frontier, the false report spreads. An equally false report that German troops are also missing is the answer.

**Border to Be Closed**

Two weeks before the plebiscite, the Saar frontier will be closed. "Strictly business" will be the password. No kibitzers. No agitators—if possible.

The League can accomplish it, the vote will be taken in good order. For the League it is vital that this should be so, for the Saar is emphatically its most important executive task to date. The running of a sizeable European territory for fifteen years, and the eventual handing-over to the logical successor, is the largest order the League has even been definitely asked to fulfill. Its prestige is at stake and what is rather more serious, the peace of Europe.

Those eligible to vote in January include every man or woman who on the 13th day of the month will be 20 years old and who was a legal inhabitant of the Saar on the 28th of June, 1919.

They are streaming into town, those Saarlanders of 1919. They are coming, at the expense of the Nazi government in Berlin, from all over the world. Almost 50,000 are coming from Germany. France is sending a few unhappy thousands. From New York 300, from Chicago 200. They are coming from Chile and China.

In a short time, Saarbrücken, what with its returning patriots, its visiting election workers, its 500 journalists, will bulge like a miser's wallet.

In fact, Saarbrücken may burst like a ripe tomato or some other less innocent projectile. In advance of the arrivals, other gentry, less lawful, are here. Agents of all types, all trends of political faith, agitators for desperate minorities. Closing the border is all very well. But it recalls the old adage about locking the stable door.

The Deutsche Front Hitler organization here has just built a big hut-like structure in the heart of town. It is cement-floored, canvas walled, and roofed. It is heated. It is an excellent potential barracks. Maybe it will be used to house some of the 50,000 Nazi-loyal Saarlanders now on their way here. That is the simple explanation. But in this city of fear and distrust, there are others.

after Christmas

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Ladies' SHOES



**\$1.95**

150 Pairs of Ladies' Hi-Grade Shoes To Close

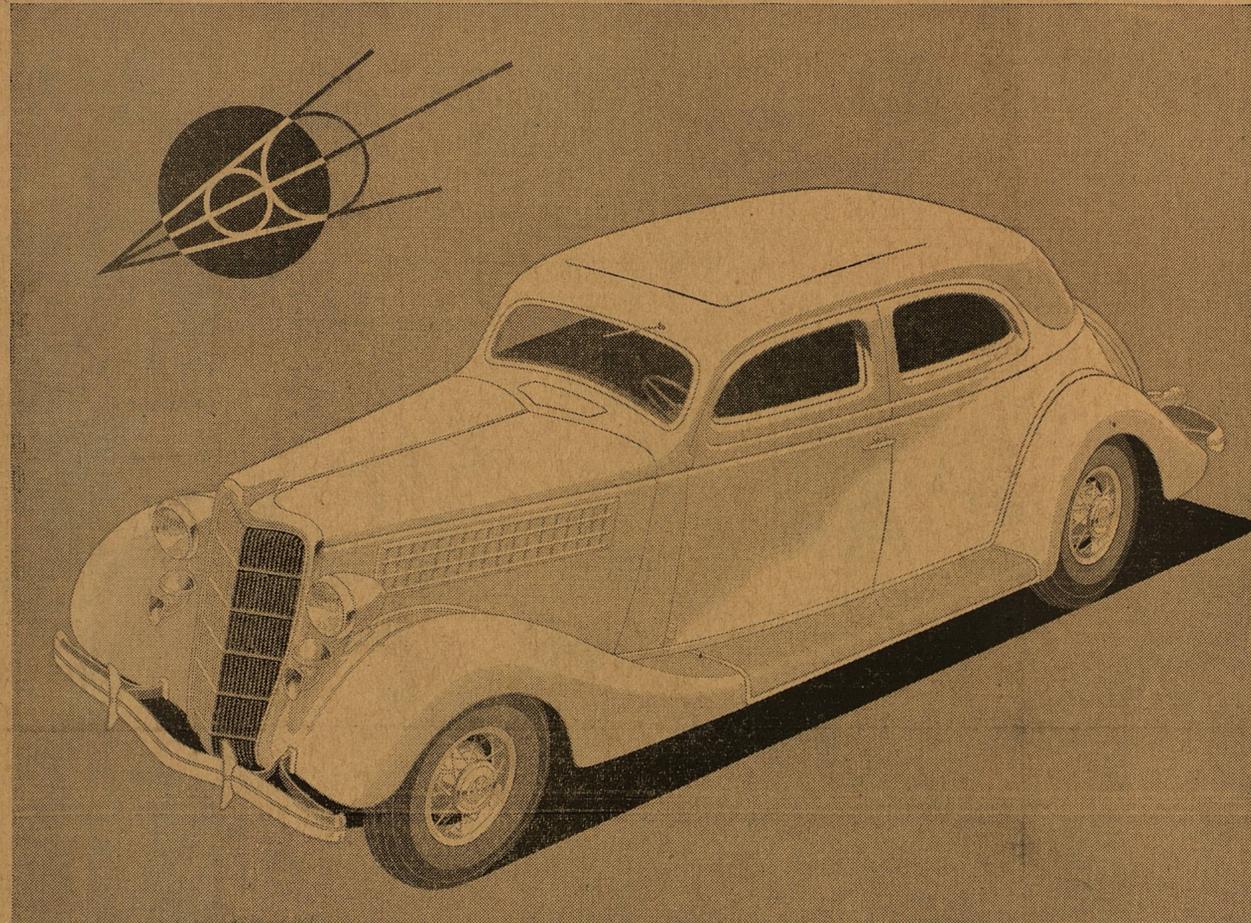
- ♦ Pumps
- ♦ Straps
- ♦ Ties
- ♦ High Heels
- ♦ Low Heels
- ♦ Box Heels
- ♦ Kids
- ♦ Suedes
- ♦ Patents

The "storm" is over and we find ourselves with shoes—lots of shoes... 150 pairs, to be exact... left on our hands in odds and ends, broken sizes to be sure, but desirable patterns. You must see them to appreciate their real value.

Black—Brown—Gray

## Wadley's

A Better Department Store



## THE NEW FORD V-8 FOR 1935

The New Ford V-8 for 1935 is the biggest and roomiest Ford car ever built. It is a strikingly handsome car, with modern lines and new, luxurious appointments.

But most important of all it is designed to give you smooth, easy riding over all kinds of roads—"a front-seat ride for back-seat riders."

This ease of riding is achieved by the use of three basic principles never before combined in a low-price car.

1. Correct distribution of car weight by moving engine and body forward eight and a half inches.
2. New location of seats, with rear seat moved forward, toward the center of the car—away from the rear axle and away from the bumps.
3. New spring suspension which permits the use of longer, more flexible springs and increases the spring-base to 123 inches.

The result is Center-Poise—which not only gives you a new riding comfort but adds to the stability of the car and its ease of handling. You can take curves with greater safety.

There are many new features in the Ford V-8 for 1935 which make the car still easier to drive.

### INTRODUCED TOMORROW

## A New Ford V-8 That Brings New Beauty, New Safety, and a New Kind of Riding Comfort Within Reach of Millions of People

New brakes give more power for stopping quickly with far less foot pressure on the pedal. A new easy-pressure clutch employs centrifugal force to increase efficiency at higher speeds. New steering mechanism makes the car still easier to handle.

The New Ford V-8 for 1935 retains the V-8 engine which has demonstrated its dependability and economy in the service of more than a million owners. There are refinements—including crankcase ventilation, cast alloy steel crankshaft and copper-lead floating connecting-rod bearings—but no change in basic design. You buy premium performance when you buy this Ford V-8—full 85 horsepower and capable of 80 miles an hour.

Other 1935 Ford features are Safety Glass throughout in all body types at no extra cost. New welded all-steel bodies. New wider rear doors. (Front doors hinged forward.) New lower double-channel X-type frame. (Makes it easier to get in and out of the car.)

Rich, modern body colors, including a new gun-metal finish of striking beauty on De Luxe body types. Luxurious new upholstery and appointments.

New, wider pillowed seats and softer seat cushions. (Front seats are 4 to 5 1/2 inches wider.) Clear-Vision Ventilation, with adjustable cowl ventilator and a windshield that opens. Combination fuel and oil gage and heat indicator on new,

modern instrument board of the De Luxe body types.

The spring leaves are tapered for quiet as well as flexibility. Larger tires have a new, wider tread, specially designed for safety and comfort. Bodies are insulated for quiet and temperature.

We invite you to see this New Ford V-8 at the showrooms of Ford dealers. You will want to ride in it—to drive it yourself. You will find it a new experience in motoring.

### Ford V-8 Prices Are Low

12 BODY TYPES—Coupe (5 windows), \$495; Tudor Sedan, \$510; Fordor Sedan, \$575. DE LUXE—Roadster (with rumble seat), \$550; Coupe (3 windows), \$570; Coupe (5 windows), \$560; Phaeton, \$580; Tudor Sedan, \$575; Cabriolet (with rumble seat), \$625; Fordor Sedan, \$635. TOURING SEDANS, with built-in trunk—Tudor Touring Sedan, \$595; Fordor Touring Sedan, \$655.

(F. O. B. Detroit. Standard accessory group including bumpers and spare tire extra. All body types have Safety Glass throughout, at no additional cost. Small down payment. Convenient, economical terms through the Universal Credit Co.)

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In her caressing arms he found the only refuge from fear and death!

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**William Powell, Myrna Loy Teamed In Yucca Feature**

William Powell and Myrna Loy.

**RITZ** Today and Saturday 10-15-25¢

**JACK PERRIN** IN THE CACTUS KID

"Vanishing Shadow" "Cartoon"

SUN.-MON.-TUES.

It takes a thief... to catch a thief

And Father Brown steals the march on Scotland Yard to snare the world's most daring thief of diamonds and kisses... and make him give them both back!

Adolph Zukor presents

**"FATHER BROWN, Detective"**

A Paramount Picture with

**WALTER CONNOLLY PAUL LUKAS GERTRUDE MICHAEL**

sensational hits in "The Thin Man" and "Manhattan Melodrama," could not but be reunited by popular demand. This has been done, in a particularly entertaining and gripping manner, in "Evelyn Prentice," new Cosmopolitan mystery romance playing at the Yucca theatre previous Saturday night and Sunday and Monday.

With Powell as a criminal attorney and Miss Loy as his wife, the play deals with a murder case in which the fate of a defendant, and the life happiness of the attorney, are woven together in a mystery that holds its suspense until the final surprising denouement in a spectacular court sequence.

Based on W. E. Woodward's novel, it was directed by William K. Howard, and given specially lavish staging at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

Powell is masterful in his impassioned plea to the jury and in his investigation of a baffling crime, and Miss Loy runs the gamut of emotions, her work in the court sequence being particularly gripping. Blonde Isabel Jewell foreshadows comedy roles for a tragic interpretation of the murder defendant which it one of the surprises of the picture, and Edward Brophy and Una Merkel handle the comedy relief with hilarious results.

Others adequately cast are little Cora Sue Collins, as the daughter of Powell and Miss Loy; Rosalind Russell, as Nancy, the "vamp"; Harvey Stephens, as Kennard, the Greenwich Village gigolo, and Jesse Ralph.

Dr. May Oberlander, chiropractor, is home and ready for business, Room 320, Hotel Scharbauer. Phone 481 for appointment. (Adv.) 251-6

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