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FARMERS POLLING HEAVY VOTE

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SLAIN COUPLE MISSIONARIES

SHANGHAI, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Slaying of two youthful American missionaries by Chinese bandits and abandonment of their bodies in a battlefield 15 miles from Tsingteh was reported to the China Inland Mission office yesterday.

The fate of their two-month-old baby, also kidnaped by the band which looted Tsingteh Dec. 7, was not disclosed.

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Hitler Aide Is Lionized



Herman Goering, the spectacular Prussian premier and "strong man" of the Hitler regime, has proved that taming unruly political foes isn't his only accomplishment.

MAN WHO FACED CHAIR FIVE TIMES FOR SLAYING AT BARSTOW IS GIVEN YEAR FURLOUGH BY GOV. FERGUSON

EL PASO, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Percy Howard, convicted three times in one of El Paso's most notorious murder cases, was granted a year's furlough Thursday by proclamation of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

Howard was charged with killing N. V. Nixon, El Paso taxi driver, in September, 1920, on the desert near Barstow.

Robbery was the alleged motive. At Howard's last trial he was sentenced to death. Former Gov. Dan Moody commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Howard, now a tubercular, will live but a short time if he is kept in prison, the governor's proclamation said. He has had short furloughs in the past.

Dist. Atty. Roy Jackson, who aided in the prosecution of Howard, said that he refused a recommendation for the furlough.

Howard was sentenced to die April 5, 1929. Five times Howard prepared for death, but was saved by last minute reprieves. Three times his head was shaved and his pants legs split for the electrodes.

Howard and an alleged accomplice, W. S. Ham, came to El Paso from Midland, and here hired Nixon to drive them on an oil prospecting trip through West Texas.

FIND BODY OF CHILD MURDERED SIX YEARS AGO

Confession Clears The Mysterious Budd Case

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Police, digging in dirt and debris in Worthington woods for the body of ten year old Grace Budd, today found the child's bones. The child's mysterious disappearance had baffled police for six years.

Albert A. Fish, 65 year old painter of New York City, cleared the mystery yesterday when he confessed that he kidnaped and killed the girl six years ago.

Information contained in the confession led police and state troopers to the Westchester woods, near Greenburgh, N. Y., where the skull of the Budd child were unearthed.

Fish was arrested by Detective William King and postoffice inspectors who had trailed him several years.

The child had been missing since June 4, 1928, when she left the New York City home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Budd, with a man known only as Frank Howard, who had ingratiated himself with the family by promising a job to Grace's 15-year-old brother.

Howard told the Budds he was taking his daughter to the home of his relatives. Later today, he was taken from the station by Acting Captain John Sten, and others for some unannounced destination.

On his return, it was announced that the remains had been found in Worthington woods, by the saw mill river road, one of the principal thoroughfares in Westchester.

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He was a leader in establishing the Midland country club golf course and had been a successful contender at golf tournaments throughout the southwest.

Officers elected were: President, Supt. A. M. Limmer, Stanton; Vice-President, Principal T. W. Bass, Le-nora; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Bernice McReynolds, Courtney.

The first meeting will be held with the Stanton teachers on January 4, 1935. Other meetings will be held at the various schools over the county. A standing invitation is extended to all teachers and school board members of the county.

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Late News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (U.P.) The default of major war debtors was complete today with regrets from France, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (U.P.) The American federation of labor today asked President Roosevelt to make section 7-A of the recovery act a part of the nation's permanent law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (U.P.) The petroleum administrative board today withdrew its action of December requiring all orders approving withdrawal of crude from storage in East Texas to have the approval of the federal tender board.

PASADENA, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Several hundred residents in the Pasadena area today evacuated their homes today after reports that the check dam in Hall Beckley canyon was about to give way.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—The Cunard White Star passenger liner Axencia battled desperately today in mid-Atlantic to rescue thirty men aboard the freighter Ursworth, believed to be sinking.

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STANTON.—County superintendent J. S. Lamar, called a special meeting of the teachers of Martin County, December 8, for the purpose of organizing the County Interscholastic League.

The following officers were elected: Director General, W. C. Glazener, Stanton; Athletics, Riggs Sheppard, Valley View; Debate, W. J. Brown, Courtney; Contest, Mrs. Fred Beckmeyer, Flower Grove; Ready Writers, Miss Connie Jones, Tarzan; Extemporaneous Speech, N. J. Rohel, Pleasant Valley; Music Memory, Mrs. E. Jackson, Budget; Three-R, Phillip White, Wolcott; Choral Singing, Mrs. J. Miller, Brown; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Lamar, Stanton; One Act Play, Mrs. W. C. Glazener, Stanton; Story Telling, Mrs. T. W. Bass, Le-nora.

After the perfection of the organization of the University Interscholastic League, the body organized itself into the Martin County Teachers Association. The purpose of the organization is to hold meetings, from time to time, for recreation, entertainment, and professional growth.

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Geologists to Have Party Saturday

Midland geologists have invited business men of the town to attend the party which the Midland Geological society is sponsoring Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Scharbauer.

The party, which will begin at one o'clock, will be held in a private dining room on the second floor of the hotel.

It is the chief social function of the Geological society during the year.

Sam K. Wasaff, attorney who moved from Midland to San Antonio last year, has prepared the brief which will be used to appeal the sentence given John H. Cunningham, convicted for participation in the \$500,000 government bond theft.

Wasaff, according to a feature article in the San Antonio Evening Express, prepared the brief which was successful in securing for Major Charles A. Shepard, charged with poisoning his wife, a new trial.

He now seeks to appeal the sentence imposed upon Cunningham of eight years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. The sentence was given in connection with the discovery of \$500,000 worth of allegedly stolen bonds in the Commercial National bank of San Antonio.

Convicted with Cunningham were Z. D. Bonner, former president of the bank, and June Morrow, race track operator, on a 19-count indictment charging aiding, abetting and conspiring in embezzlement funds and of making false entries. Harry N. Royster, sportsman and aviator, turned state's evidence, the article said, and is serving a three year sentence now at the El Reno federal prison.

Appeal of Cunningham's case is set for December 17. Wasaff's brief sets forth 85 specifications of error on the part of the district court trying the case.

Legion Sets Dates To Distribute Gifts

Saturday morning, Dec. 22, and Monday morning, Dec. 24, have been set as dates on which the American Legion will distribute fruit and candy to families registered in the relief office who have children 12 years old or younger.

Parents must come to the relief office to receive the gifts. They are asked if possible to come earlier and ascertain whether or not their names are on the list which has been compiled. Legion officials and the relief office force.

Floor Leadership May Cause Schism

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—A north and south schism loomed today in the democratic party as result of a bitter fight for leadership on the house floor between a half dozen aspirants.

William Bankhead of Alabama, chairman of the rules committee, was in the race against the Tennessee delegate, John J. O'Connor, of New York; James W. Mead of New York; John McCormack of Massachusetts and other candidates.

The Republican party is delivered from its reactionary leadership and reorganized in accord with its one-time liberal principles it will die like the Whig party, of sheer political cowardice.

And that statement set the doctors at the bedside to thumping through the story of their country's political parties.

Almost no man living can personally remember the death of a major political party, one which has elected a president and held power. Most of us have never known anything but Republicans and Democrats. Yet American political parties have died, not once but several times. Great parties, which elected presidents and ran the country, were swept off the ballots. Yet the country went on.

C. L. Jackson, One of First Geologists Here, Is Dead

C. L. Jackson, 33, well known Midland oil man, died at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon at a local hospital following an illness which had lasted for nine days.

Known throughout the southwest because of his association in oil operations and in golfing circles, his death cast a shadow over tentative holiday plans of hundreds of residents of this section.

He was one of the first geologists to locate at Midland, being with the old Marland oil company and later with the Fidal.

He became ill Wednesday of last week and was taken to a hospital Monday. An attack of acute Bright's disease was said to have been the malady from which no relief could be obtained and he had grown steadily weaker.

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STATE REPORTS

INDICATE ACT BE RETAINED

Local Box Has Heavy Turnout Early in Afternoon

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 14. (U.P.) Texas cotton growers in 233 counties today voted on the Bankhead cotton control act.

A majority of the 395,000 Texas cotton farmers planned to vote, it was indicated. The result was believed almost certain to favor the act. It will be retained if two thirds of the cotton growers vote for the measure.

FARMERS HERE VOTE HEAVILY TODAY

Indications were that the majority of Midland county cotton growers would vote today for the Bankhead cotton control act election.

At 1:30 there had been approximately 140 to vote at the box in the court house and the stream of voters gradually was increasing. Another Midland county box was located at Stokes school. The box here was in charge of S. D. Wimbler, B. E. O'Neal and A. R. Robertson.

HARRIS COUNTY FAVORS RETENTION

HOUSTON, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—Election officials reported Harris county farmers voting heavily in favor of retaining the cotton control act until June, 1936.

TWO MILLION ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (U.P.)—The Southern cotton growers voted today on continuance of the Bankhead cotton bill—and also on compulsory crop control in general.

The ballot on compulsion is indirect, applying to cotton alone, but effective nevertheless. In 1935 cotton growers vote a direct "yes" or "no" ballot on whether they wish to have the Bankhead Act continued in effect in 1935. About 2,000,000 are eligible to ballot on the measure, which seeks to control the size of the crop by a high tax on all cotton marketed above 10,400,000 bales.

A two-thirds majority is needed to keep it in effect. Wallace Favours Bill

Secretary Wallace has said the cotton bill—the first compulsory measure for the control of agricultural over passed by Congress—has worked better than he expected. He added, however, that he was still opposed to compulsory for other major crops.

Other AAA officials, however, do not share his views. They feel that a measure of constraint is necessary to adjust production to demands unless export markets are reopened.

They cite the appeal from farmers for legislation which will prevent growers who failed to co-operate in voluntary adjustment campaigns from wrecking the efforts to get rid of burdensome surpluses.

The vote on the Bankhead bill will prove to some extent, at least, whether their contention that the growers favor compulsion is warranted. The result also will have a lot of influence in Congress should the question of extending the principle behind the Bankhead bill to other crops come up for a decision.

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Friends and enemies of compulsion, whatever the Bankhead bill result, can point to special circumstances affecting the ballot.

The fees of continuance probably will remind—if the vote is favorable (See BANKHEAD ACT, page 6)

FREIGHTER IN TROUBLE; LINER AIDS IN RESCUE

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MOUNTAIN COWBOY ROPES, KILLS BUCK

PORT DAVIS, (U.P.)—Gabriel Salsido, a cowboy on the J. W. Merrill & Son ranch near here, ran down, roped and killed an eight point buck.

Salsido succeeded in roping the deer after a quarter-mile chase. He killed it with a knife.

Charley Webster, cow hand on the same ranch, who herded a similar feat last year, witnessed the encounter.

EVANGELS PARTY

The Christmas party of the Evangelists Sunday school class of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mrs. Winston Borum, Thursday night, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Members will discover the identity of their "sunshine sisters." All are urged to be present.

TURKEY PRICES ARE DOUBLE LAST YEAR

SAN ANGELO, (U.P.)—The Christmas turkey market opened here with prices of 16 cents offered for No. 1 birds, 8 cents for No. 2 birds and 10 cents for old toms.

This was double the opening price last Christmas and several cents above the Thanksgiving opening price.

HOWARD PAYNE BOARD ELECTS PRESIDENT

BROWNWOOD (U.P.)—Brooke S. Ramey of Brownwood has been elected president of the board of trustees of Howard Payne college, succeeding former mayor O. W. McDonald, who has been president of the board for several years and remains on the board as a member.

Sam Hughes of Brady has been elected vice-president and W. E. Burleson has been named secretary of the board.

J. Horace Shelton has been named to the board as vice-president and treasurer of the college. For several years he has served as business manager. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor is president of the college.

THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled tonight and Saturday.

SCULPTOR HEADED FOR FAME

SEATTLE (U.P.)—Alexander Weygers, youthful Seattle sculptor, may attain fame in the world of art, Lorado Taft, his former teacher, believes. Taft, one of America's leading sculptors, praised his work. Weygers, a native of Java, has a remodeled barn for a studio.

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The defense, which contended the justice's order gave "more than half of what we asked," lost a motion to have impounded temporary exhibits when state use in the trial. These included the 14 ransom notes received by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, the kidnap-ladder and a chisel that counsel said was found "in the Lindbergh bedroom."

State attorneys refused to comment on the order before giving their official answer, but indicated they were not disturbed by it. In one quarter it was said they need only answer that the child died of a fractured skull, as specified in the autopsy.

POSTOFFICE ADDS TO HOLIDAY SERVICE

Postmaster John P. Howe announced today that from now until Christmas the postoffice will remain open all day Saturdays, to enable the faster handling of mail and packages. The office usually is closed on Saturday afternoons.

HALL MUSIC COMPANY OPENS STORE HERE

Opening of the Hall Music company is announced today, the company having established quarters in the Hotel Scharbauer building on Loraine street.

R. A. Jordan, with the company for three years, came here from Abilene and is manager of the Midland house. C. H. Wallace, with the company 14 years, serves as tuner and technician for both the Midland and Abilene houses.

ANDERSON DOING WELL

A. Harry Anderson, who suffered minor bruises and small scalp lacerations, in an automobile collision Thursday morning, was reported doing well today.



You grin through a line in the game of love, too.

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NATIONS HAVE COME TO ACCEPT A COLONY'S RIGHT TO FREEDOM

Senator Antonio R. Barcelo of Puerto Rico returns to San Juan from a meeting with President Roosevelt and announces that Washington intends to treat the Puerto Ricans just as it has treated the Filipinos—make them ready for self-support and self-government and then, if the islanders wish it, give them independence.

No announcement to this effect has yet come from Washington, and it is of course possible that the senator misinterpreted the president's remarks. But the mere fact that he could make such a statement without creating a perfect furore at Washington shows how greatly the world's viewpoint toward the possession of overseas colonies has changed in the last few generations.

Originally a colony was looked upon as the unqualified possession of the home government. It existed only for the sake of the homeland; it was to be exploited as the homeland wished, and it could not conceivably have any voice in the matter.

It was because this notion was accepted as a matter of course that the action of the American colonists in 1775, in taking up arms for a decent portion of self-government, seemed such a wicked and unnatural thing to King George III and his council.

Even after the Americans had made their protest good and established their independence, the old idea was slow to change. The thought that distant colonists had rights of their own, and that whether they should remain colonies or become independent states must depend, in the long run, on their own wishes, was one which the rulers of the world resisted stoutly.

But it made progress, nevertheless. Today Uncle Sam stands committed to set the Philippines free in the near future. Prout England offers a new measure of self-government to India. And now it is hinted that Puerto Rico may follow the Filipinos out from under the American flag, if her people wish it.

And whether this latest prediction be substantiated or not, it at least is a significant highlight of a new mental attitude.

The right of any people to complete freedom, in other words, is now taken for granted. And since the tide has set so strongly in that direction, can the freedom-denying dictators of Europe be anything but temporary vexations? In the long run, will not the spirit of the times be too much for them?

ONLY THREE PER CENT GO WRONG AGAIN

The parole system is often blamed for our failure to instill a respect for the law into crooks. But it needs it be emphasized that it is not the system that is at fault, but failure to operate it intelligently.

What can be done with a properly handled parole system is shown by figures just made public in Ohio.

Approximately three years ago Ohio modernized and overhauled its parole machinery. Every effort was made to run the system intelligently and for the best interests of society. Since the reorganization the parole board passed on the cases of 25,423 convicts, and granted paroles to 9594.

Of the men paroled, only 3 per cent have returned to crime. Seventy-two percent of them are now gainfully employed; in other words, they have "gone straight" and are useful members of the community.

This is an admirable record. It shows how the parole system is meant to work, and how it can work when state authorities make an honest effort to administer it intelligently.

Now that women have gone in for slacks, your two-pants suits ought to come in mighty handy for the family.

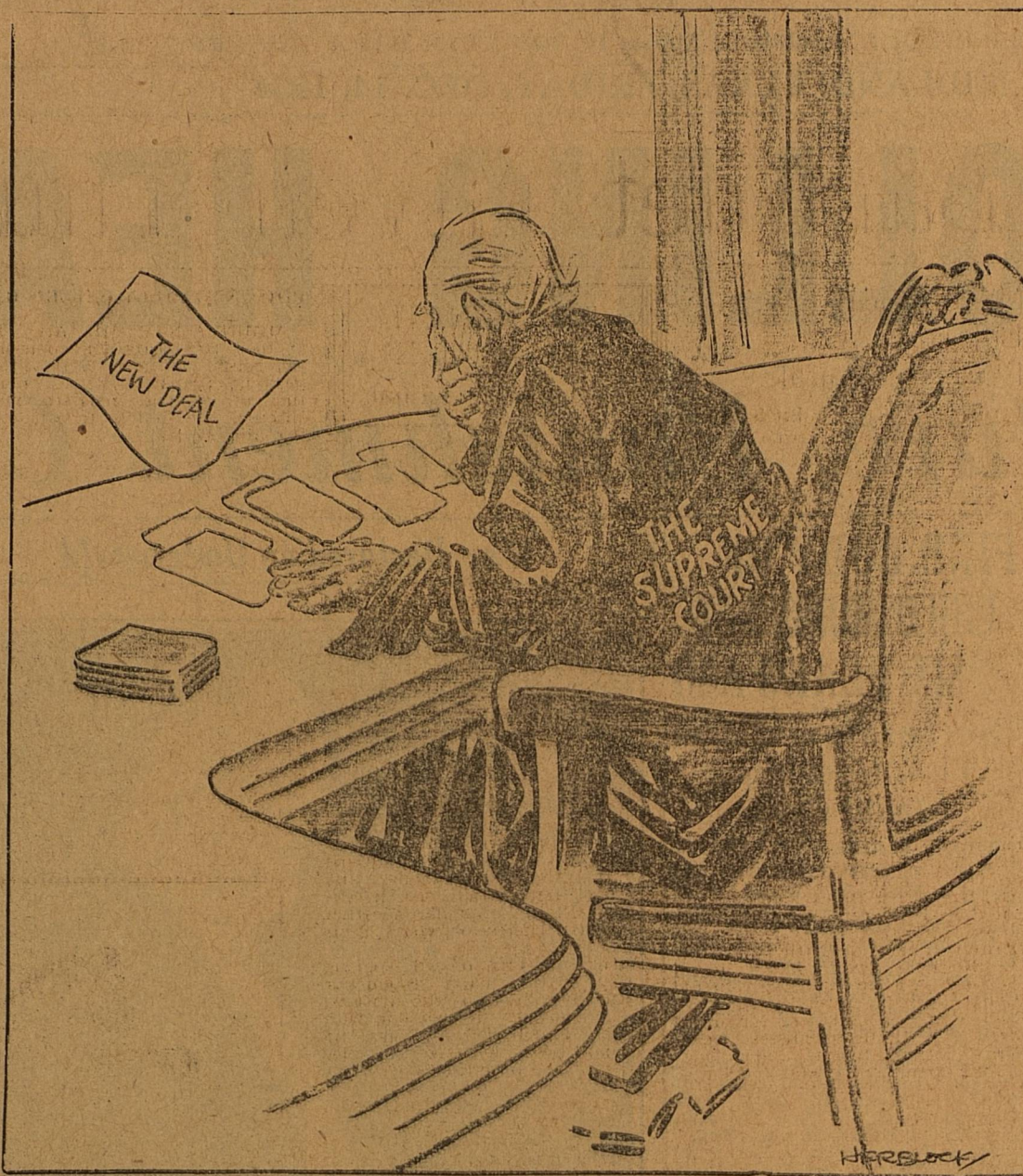
You can increase the comfort of your home by just rearranging the furniture, says a Cornell University report. But be sure to keep the couch handy for dad, if you also want to keep the peace.

Side Glances by Clark



"Say, they must be doing awfully well if she can afford a nervous breakdown."

Solitaire



Four Aces in Contract Bridge Tournament

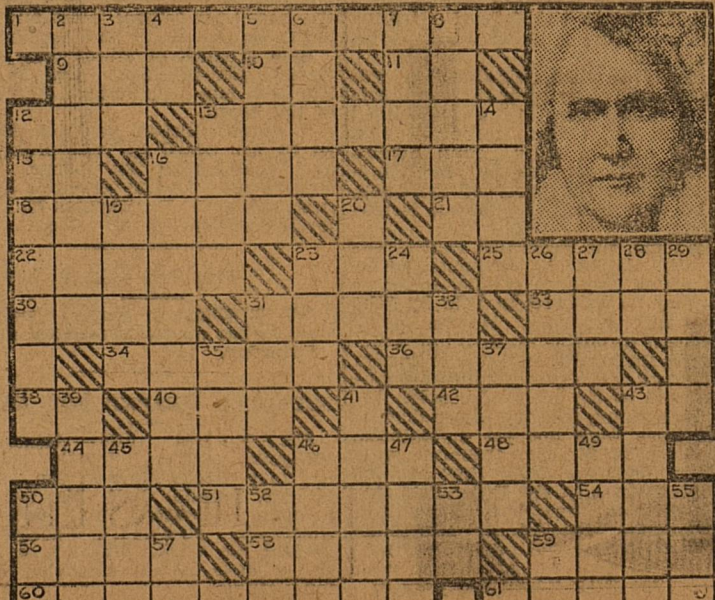


Most of the greatest bridge players and authorities gathered in New York to participate in the annual winter tournament of the American Bridge League. Here are four of the notables—W. E. McKenney, secretary of the league and writer on bridge top-

BATTLED BUCK FOR LIFE OLEAN, N. Y. (UP)—Jack Leahy had to fight for his life with a five-point buck deer in the woods near this city when the animal, instead of fleeing, attacked the man. Leahy was severely bruised and it was feared he suffered several broken ribs. He finally drove the deer off by pounding on its head with a club.

From Rumania

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Nom de plume of a talented royal lady from Rumania. 9 Born. 10 Mordant eye. 11 That is. 12 To assist. 13 Pierced with a lance. 15 You and me. 16 Girl college student. 17 Constellation. 18 Mortise teeth. 21 Musical note. 22 Listens to. 23 Branch. 25 Muscular power. 30 Supreme Norse deity. 31 Vessel. 33 Half. 34 Lieft. 35 Bulb flower. 38 Southwest. 40 Rodent. 42 Also. 43 Paid publicity. 44 Hank of yarn. 46 To tear. 48 Tiny particle. 50 To observe. 51 Cavasion. 54 Still. 56 Valiant man. 58 Death notices. 59 Organ of smell. 60 Her real name was. 61 She was of Rumania. VERTICAL 2 Seed of the anise. 3 Scarlet. 4 Myself. 5 Backs of necks. 6 Vehicle with runners. 7 Monetary unit of Italy. 8 Changes a course. 12 She won fame as an (pl). 13 Male children. 14 Lecture room platform. 16 Street intersections. 19 Spike. 20 Pitcher. 23 To be sick. 24 Encountered. 26 Imbecile. 27 Wool fiber knots. 28 Type standard. 29 She was born Princess of. 31 Upright shaft. 32 Wagon track. 35 To yawn. 37 To lend. 39 Rotating disk on a wagon. 41 Friendly call. 43 To entertain. 45 Pertaining to air. 46 Garment. 47 Kernel. 49 Wind instrument. 50 Feminine pronoun. 52 To steal. 53 Bone. 55 X. 57 Omnes. 59 Chaos.



Smile Broadened By Holiday



Leaving Warm Springs, Ga., to return to Washington and face the vital problems of an incoming Congress, President Roosevelt's smile was broader than ever. His southern holiday had been crowded with conferences on legislation to be passed this winter.

SEEK CO-ED CINDERELLA

SEATTLE (UP)—The freshmen co-ed with the daintiest feet will reign as "Queen Cinderella" of the University of Washington varsity ball, Dec. 14. Height measurement will be adjusted to foot measurement, so taller girls will have a chance.

CAT HAS 28 TOES

LAKE BUTLER, Fla. (UP)—Twenty-eight toes for one cat seems unfair, but that's how many

The Town Quack



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

A Midland farmer who also is somewhat of a philosopher was killing a hog the other day and was reminded of the old maxim, "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear."

Pity the poor fellow who named three of his children after rich kin-folks and it didn't do a bit of good.

Troy Elland says it's a wonder anybody likes the mail carrier, the way he has to deliver so many bills around the first of the month.

I've figured out where all of the old, worn out cheer leaders will spend their last days. There is a town named "Hurrah, Oklahoma."

No matter how much a fellow leads down town, he usually tries to sound like his time is being imposed on when his wife reaches him by telephone.

Murph Speed is afraid he is getting old because he can remember when the milk man used to ring a

Mrs. Lily Richards' cat has. Mrs. Richards said the seven toes on each foot sometimes get in the way when mice and rats are to be pursued.

COPS MUST WATCH BUTTS

BOSTON (UP)—Police attached to Headquarters here have been requested not to throw their cigar butts out windows. This practice was halted because the cigars landed on the roofs of the automobiles below and burned holes.

bell and the cookie wagon man used to blow a trumpet.

The Town Grouch, about this time of the year, begins to wonder what his wife will give for Christmas that will be an inducement to spend his evenings at home.

A man testified in court, "I thought the woman was my friend right up to the minute she took a shot at me."

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Society News



Traditional Football Banquet Given Thursday Evening

Crystal Ballroom Scene of Annual High School Function; More Than Two Hundred Guests in Attendance

Honoring the High School football team, the traditional football banquet, one of the high points of the school's social calendar for the year, was given in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening with approximately 225 persons in attendance.

Table decorations of massed artificial chrysanthemums alternating with candles in chrysanthemum holders and tiny chrysanthemum mugs carried out the high school colors of purple and gold. The same color note was stressed in the menu for the evening.

Virginia Boone, president of the student body, was toastmaster for the occasion and the following program was presented:

Invocation—Rev. K. C. Minter

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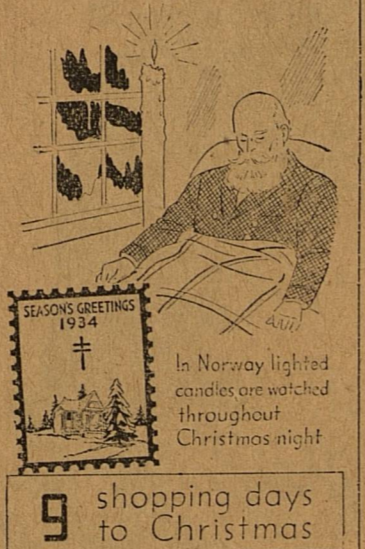
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9 shopping days to Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Pace Entertain With Party for Couple

Complimenting Miss Stella Hines and Mr. Robert Stone who will be married on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pace entertained with a party Thursday evening at their home on Colorado street.

Various parlor games were played throughout the evening and music was furnished by Miss Vivian Arnett and Messrs. A. J. Pittman, H. N. Pittman, and Chilton Hobbs.

At the conclusion of the games, a large basket, decorated in Christmas colors and containing a gift from each guest, was brought in and presented to the honorees.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barber, Mr. Jimmie Mathews, Miss Marie Sherwood, Mr. Floyd Pace, Miss Mary Nelle Hobbs, Mr. Joe Mitchell, Miss Zelah Gravette, Miss Nora Mae Bizell, Messrs. Harvey Viser, Chilton Hobbs, H. N. Pittman, A. J. Pittman, Miss Lois Pace, Miss Elma Hall, Miss Thelma Jones, Mr. Dean Bryant, Miss Vivian Arnett, Mr. Luther Bracker, Mr. Floyd Hall, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Olin Potter, Mr. Earl Pace Jr., Misses Dorothy Hines and Lottie Newman, Mr. Norman Swain, Miss Bessie Jackson, Mr. Charles Stone, Misses Willie Pace, Margaret Brock, Little Kay Francis McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McIntire, Misses Oebra Hines, Evelyn Adams, Eula Mae Caffey, Joan Arnett, Marvinne Paul, Mr. Palmer Smith, the honorees and the hosts.

Miss Hines and Mr. Stone will be married at the home of the Rev. Winston Burum Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It was announced.

FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

A widely-known novelist says that a nagging husband or wife is beyond reform. "There's a taint in his or her chemical formula and there is nothing to be done about it," he declares.

That may be true but it is discouraging to those of us who have been struggling against a tendency to nag, thinking it was only a bad habit.

John A. Stege, one of America's foremost policemen and former chief of the Chicago detective bureau has listed the five symptoms of chronic criminalism in children as follows: (1) unsocialability (2) truancy (3) straying away from home without permission (4) petty fibbing and lying and (5) wanderlust.

Capt. Stege believes that medical attention given a child when he begins to exhibit one of these tendencies will do more to curb crime than "all the juvenile courts and houses of reformation now in existence. Clinics for children rather than post mortems for crooks is his motto."

Friends of education will applaud another of this man's statements. "I seldom run into an educated crook," he says. "Rarely one with a bona fide college education. And in the 23 years I've been a police officer, I have never arrested a Boy Scout."

Personals

E. W. Rhoads Sr. of Houston left Midland Thursday after a two-days visit to his son, "Dusty" Rhoads.

Judge E. M. Whitaker of El Paso is here today.

Miss Myrtle Miller and S. A. Debnom, county demonstration agent and county agent respectively are back from a conference in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fryar will leave Saturday morning for Birmingham and other towns in Alabama, to visit relatives. They plan to be gone two weeks or a month.

Ray Austin of Dowell Inc. was here yesterday.

A. C. Williamson, boy scout executive, was here yesterday from Sweetwater. He had been in the western part of the Buffalo Trails area conducting the annual finance campaign.

A. L. Houston of Stanton transferred here yesterday.

Churches

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
E. B. Chancellor, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Worship. "Making the Church Glorious" is sermon subject.
4:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.
No evening service will be held because of the program of Christmas music at the Baptist church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Supt.
Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, Musical Dir.
9:45 a. m.—Church school.
11:00 a. m.—Divine worship. Sermon subject, "Costly Living and Cheap Religion."
Special music.
Evening services will not be held, being dismissed because of the cantata presented at the Baptist church.

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.

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

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Services every second Sunday and fourth Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in every month at Trinity chapel, corner Colorado and Wall.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
600 South Colorado
O. M. 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. E. Soper, Supt.
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Lay service.

NORWAY

"During Christmas time," says an old Norwegian proverb, "one must quench one's thirst for a whole year and eat one's fill until next Christmas."

Among the dishes served at the repast is Norwegian cream porridge made of sour cream and flour. In earlier times it was the custom in some parts of the country to place porridge on the table on Christmas Eve. At the moment when the pot was carried into the room one of those present had to fire a salute both as a salutation and to drive away the evil gnomes and spirits who were believed to hover about waiting to seize the beloved porridge.

Tall, thick Christmas candles were lighted and were tended carefully to make them burn through Christmas night. If a candle went out before dawn it was considered an evil omen. A person in the household had to watch all night without touching the candles with his fingers.

was decided at the meeting. The group will take up a study course for mothers after Christmas.

Boone Bible Class Entertained With 42 Party

Initiating a series of monthly socials, the Boone Bible class of the Methodist church, entertained with a 42 party in the Methodist annex Thursday evening.

Six tables of 42 were played. Guests exchanged gifts of toys with table partners, the toys being collected later for distribution to children at Christmas.

Mr. Joe Capriola officiated at the impromptu auctioning of a cake at the conclusion of the evening.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. M. H. Crawford, J. B. Zant, Charlie Blalock, Joe Capriola, Hoy Jowell, J. H. Rhoden, Otis Ligon, H. Powledge, Tom Jackson, Clyde Gwyn, Misses Cordella Taylor, Lotta Williams, Theresa Klapprohn, Ruth Smith, Kathleen Eiland, Messrs. M. H. Crawford, Phil Reynolds, E. D. Richardson, Harvey Powledge, Otis Ligon, Tom Jackson, Clyde Gwyn, J. H. Rhoden, Joseph Capriola, Hoy Jowell, the Rev. K. C. Minter, and Wesley Shull.

Mrs. Simpson Is Hostess Thursday To 1928 Club

Mrs. William Simpson was hostess to the 1928 club at her home, 601 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. F. F. Winger and Mrs. Feis were guests.

High score in bridge for the afternoon went to Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer and high cut to Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

Appointments for the party reflected the holiday season.

Present were: Messrs. Winger and Feis and club members, Messrs. J. M. Caldwell, Joe Champ, C. C. Duffy, Roy Parks, Clarence Scharbauer, Don Sivals, Harvey Sloan, E. B. Soper, Jno. B. Thomas, and M. C. Ulmer, and the hostess.

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OVALTINE Large size can	51c
TOMATO COCKTAIL Van Camp's 23-oz. can	10c
PORK & BEANS White Swan 6 for	25c
MARKET SPECIALS	
CHUCK ROAST Baby beef per lb.	12½c
BACON Smoked per lb.	21c
PORK CHOPS Per lb.	19c
ROUND STEAK 2 lbs. for	35c
HAM Whole, or half, Armour's Star, lb.	23c

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POISON FINALLY KILLED BABY

MOUNTAIN HOME, Ark. (U.P.)—It took two years for home-made rat poison to prove fatal to four-year-old Frank Walker. The mixture of lye and molasses burned through the child's throat, starving him to death.

MILKY WAY TRANSFERRED

PEABODY, Mass. (U.P.)—The Milky Way was transferred from the heavens to a city street here. An automobile, driven by Edward Potter, struck and overturned a milk wagon, spilling the load into the street.

SKUNK BROKE UP REHEARSAL

WINSOR, Conn. (U.P.)—A skunk ambled into the Windsor Dramatic Club during a rehearsal and players lost little time in beating a retreat. Until the air cleared

GAVE THEM BROTHER

BRANDON, Vt. (U.P.)—The situation was reversed by Mrs. George Gove, 42-year-old grandmother. Her married son and daughter had presented her with four grandchildren, but she recently presented them with a brother.

MARRIED IN LION'S CAGE

LEOMINSTER, Mass. (U.P.)—A hope that it wasn't symbolic of what their married life would be was expressed when Ida M. Klarner and Ralph A. Rossier were married in a cage with a bear and two lions.

SHERIFF AND JUSTICE FINED

ROCKVILLE, Conn. (U.P.)—During a non-parking campaign, Sheriff Fred Vinton and Justice Fitch Jones found police tags dangling from the steering wheels of their automobiles. Both paid fines of \$3.

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Kings of Turf Seek 1935 Honors In 3 and 2-Year Old Divisions

BY MAX RIDDLE
NEA Service Turf Writer

Two outstanding candidates for the three-year-old honors in the turf world of 1935 are on the way up. One is a colt, Chance Sun, and the other a filly, Nellie Flag.

Two outstanding candidates for handicap honors next year also are on the way up. Both are colts, Cavalcade and Discovery.

There you have the ground colors of the 1935 racing picture as based on past performances of thoroughbreds all over the country during the season.

With the two-year-olds beating each other in the style popular since Top Flight and Jameson, any one of half a dozen guesses as to the champion of the year might be entertained. But basing your selection on money earned, you find Chance Sun running way out in front, and Nellie Flag second.

In picking Chance Sun as the best of the year, we are thinking of the future. Several juveniles could have beaten him on a fast track, and, under certain conditions, in the mud. But this son of Chance Shot is bred to go on, and his money earnings cannot be overlooked; in fact, they indicate that he had the punch when it was needed against the greatest field of two-year-olds in the country—in the Belmont Futurity.

Derby Might Fit Him
This scorching two-year-old of Joseph E. Widener seems to be the most likely Kentucky Derby candidate of all the recent Futurity winners—and no Futurity winner ever has won the Derby.

In point of pure ability, Col. E. R. Bradley's Ballader probably was the best of the colts. He had marvelous speed, and proved a better mud runner than most of the past Bradley horses. He did not get into the list of high money winners, but won the U. S. Hotel Stakes, and broke the track record in the Champagne Stakes, slicing 4-5 of a second off Hadagal's record for six and a half furlongs, carrying 124 pounds on his back.

Physis Big was another speed demon. His sire is a full brother to the daddy of Chance Sun, and both descend from the same great line of Fair Play—as also does Nellie Flag.

Nellie Flag ran the fastest Selma Stakes in history. She carried more weight than any previous winner—122 pounds—and won in 1:38 for the mile.

Nellie also won the Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes in sensational fashion, her time of 1:37 2-5 being second only to the mark set up by Twenty Grand a few years ago. Colonel Bradley's Black Helen also has a claim to honors, having won six straight races, and six out of eight. But the midge daughter of Black Toney did not try the stakes, and though she once beat Nellie Flag, she seemed definitely unable to hold her own with the colts in the late fall.

Cavalcade Far in Front
In the three-year-old division, Cavalcade unquestionably was the champion. Moreover, this horse was the champion money winner of any age.

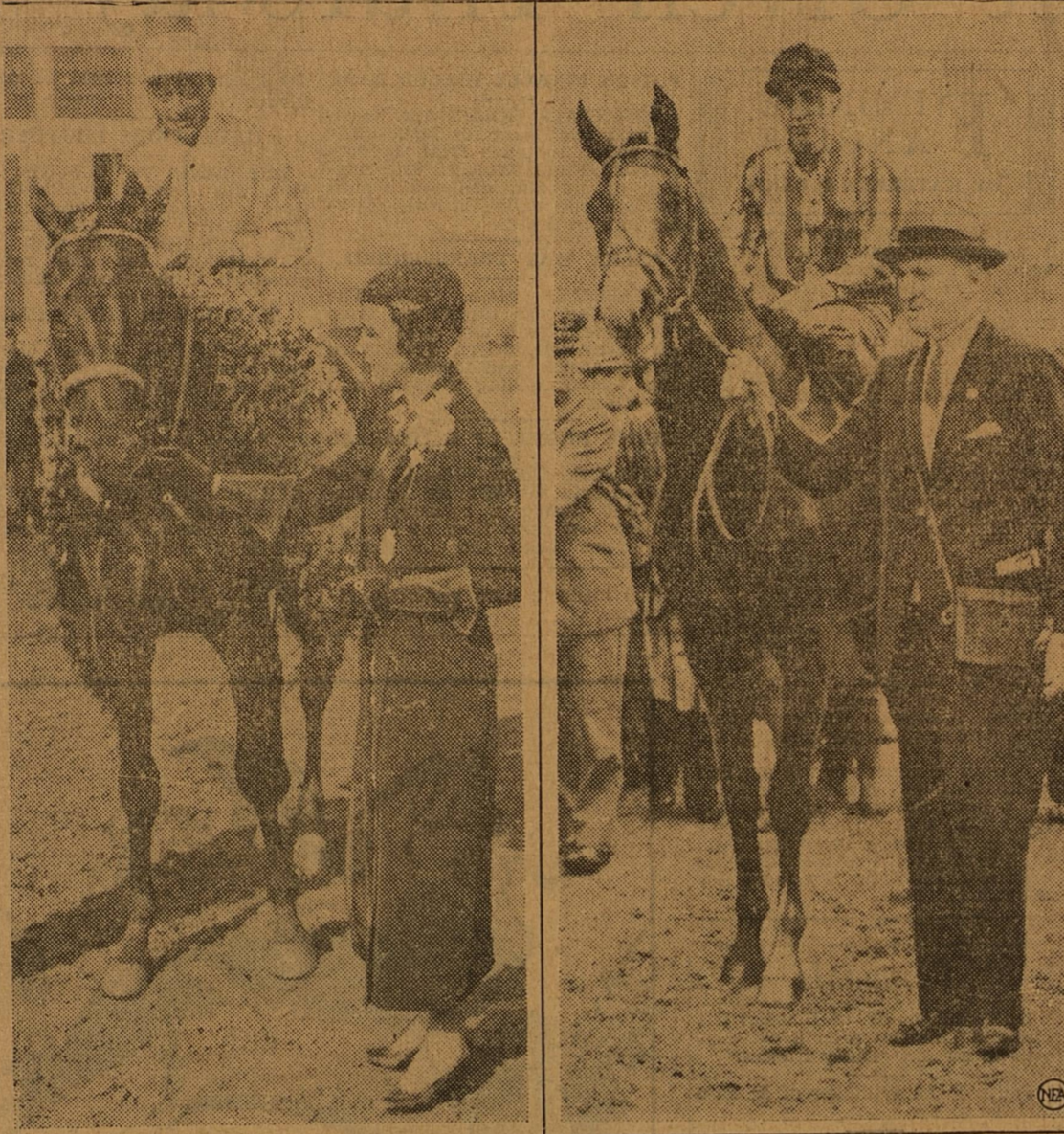
The son of the imported Laneygaye passed the coveted \$100,000 mark by some \$11,000, and only a training accident prevented him from going on to greater glory.

This great steed of Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloan won six of seven starts, and was only a nose behind his stablemate, High Quest, in the Breakneck. He completely dominated his field and would have won the Breakneck in another jump.

Cavalcade's victories include the Chesapeake Stakes, Kentucky Derby, American and Great Derbies, and the Classic Stakes at Arlington.

Possibly the best way to check

Equine Kings of Two Divisions



Here are the leading two and three-year-old money-winning horses of 1934, the former a prospective Kentucky Derby winner of next year, and the latter an outstanding prospect to succeed

Equipose in the handicap division. At the left is three-year-old Cavalcade, Jockey Garner up, and Owner Mrs. Isabel Dodge Steane, right, after victory in the American Derby at Chicago.

Right is Chance Sun, two-year-old winner of the Belmont Futurity, just after he won the race. Jockey Wright is up, and Owner Joseph E. Widener stands beside the horse.

Sulphur Second to Oil, Dollar Value

AUSTIN (AP)—Sulphur production in Texas last year held its rank of second to petroleum in dollar value of minerals produced, the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology calculated, despite a drop of 50 per cent since 1930 both in value and volume.

Production of 1,082,967 tons of sulphur in 1933 was valued at \$19,089,202 on the basis of state comptroller's records, while the United States Bureau of Mines placed production at 1,083,445 tons with a value of \$19,502,010. State figures were based on an assumed value of \$18 per ton for purposes of calculating the gross production tax. Bureau of mines estimates were based on a value of \$18 a ton.

Production in 1929 was valued at \$46,047,546; in 1930, \$38,332,674, and in 1931, \$15,767,046.

Production and value of other Texas minerals in 1933 were: 125,069 tons of asphalt, \$353,847; 3,091,071 barrels of cement, \$5,288,605; 28,951 short tons of clay products, \$207,817; 321,878 tons of coal and lignite, \$833,000; 45,295 tons of fuller's earth, \$411,350; 12,106 tons of gypsum, \$1,058,869; 36,286 tons of lime, \$339,305; 4,317,312 tons of sand and gravel, \$2,264,905; 1,215,820 tons of stone, \$1,149,589; and miscellaneous minerals, \$925,596.

The bureau stated mining of copper, lead and silver continued inactive since 1929, in which year production of the metals was valued at \$18,603, \$19,841 and \$149,857 respectively.

LOST GRID GAME AND DOG

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Shortly after losing the football game to the Columbia Lions, the University of Pennsylvania football team lost its little dachshund mascot. The animal, named Mane, escaped from his owner, William Bishop, and was killed by an automobile.

Of the six wives of Henry VIII, two were executed, two were divorced, one died naturally, and the sixth outlived him.

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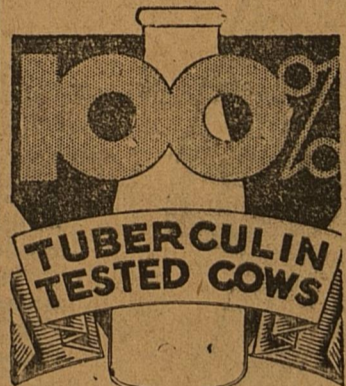
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GEE! I FEEL JUST AWFUL.....N' KINDA AFRAID! AFTER ALL, WHO AM I, T'CAUSE A BUST UP BETWEEN BILLY N' MONA. JUS' 'CAUSE I DON'T LIKE HER? OF COURSE, IT ISN'T ONLY THAT....BUT, EVEN SO, IT WAS A MEAN THING T'DO



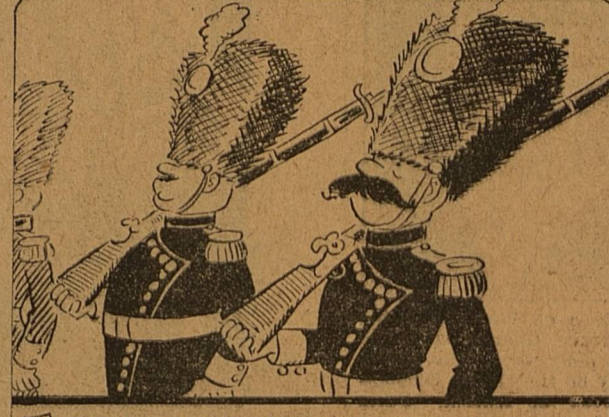
I FEEL LIKE A WORM WHEN I THINK THAT MEBBE HE REALLY DOES LOVE HER.....MEBBE, IF LEFT ALONE, THEY'D MARRY AN' BE HAPPY.....



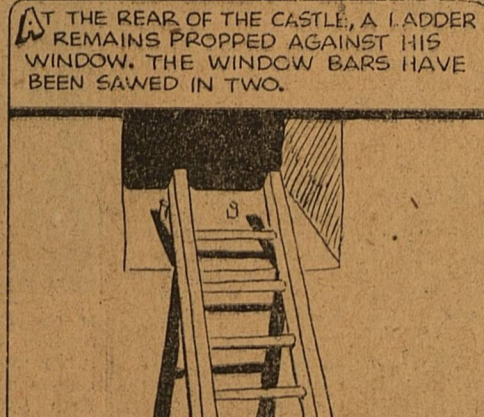
Tsk! Tsk!!

By MARTIN

WASH TUBS



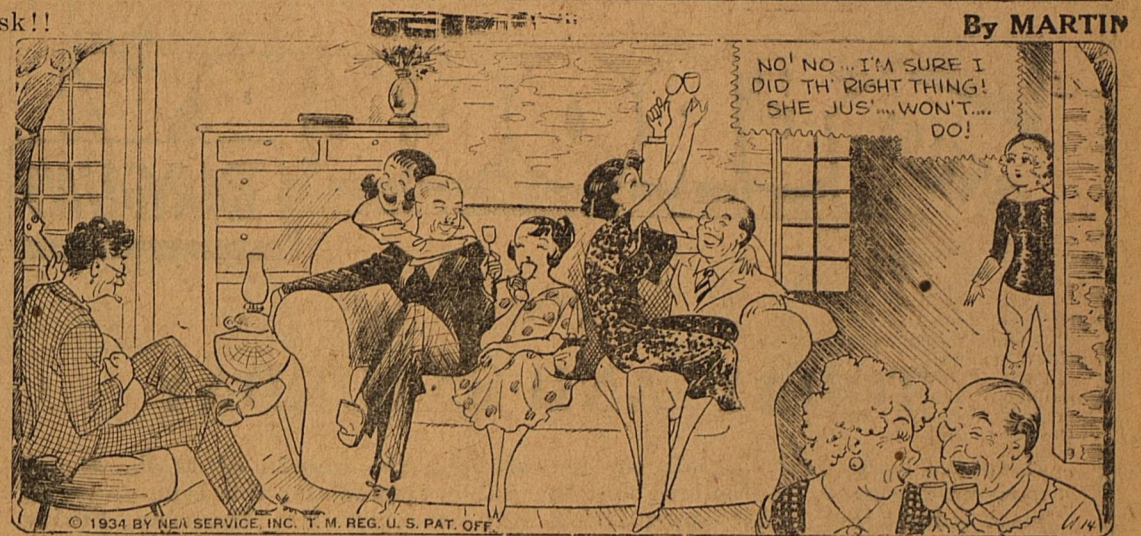
WHO THE MUSKETEERS WHO GUARD LILYPAD CASTLE SAW NO ONE LEAVE, PRINCE PHILBERT CERTAINLY HAS DISAPPEARED AGAIN.



AT THE REAR OF THE CASTLE, A LADDER REMAINS PROPPED AGAINST HIS WINDOW. THE WINDOW BARS HAVE BEEN SAWED IN TWO.

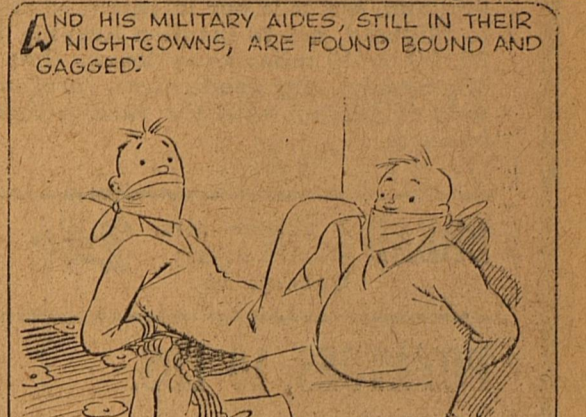
Ah, Ha! Foul Play!

By CRANE



NO! NO... I'M SURE I DID TH' RIGHT THING! SHE JUS'... WONT... DO!

THIS ROOM SHOWS UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE HAVING TAKEN PLACE.



AND HIS MILITARY AIDES, STILL IN THEIR NIGHTGOWNS, ARE FOUND BOUND AND GAGGED!

WE'RE ALL THAT'S LEFT OF TH' MOOVIAN ARMY! IF WE EVER NEEDED OOP, WE NEED 'IM T' DAY!

YEAH, BUT TH' BIG YAP RAN OUT ON US—KEEP SLUGGIN' IF WE CAN WIN THROUGH TO TH' END OF TH' CANYON, WE MAY ESCAPE!

OW! THEY GOT OL' FOOZY! NOW TH' GO... IS REALLY GONNA GIT TOUGH!

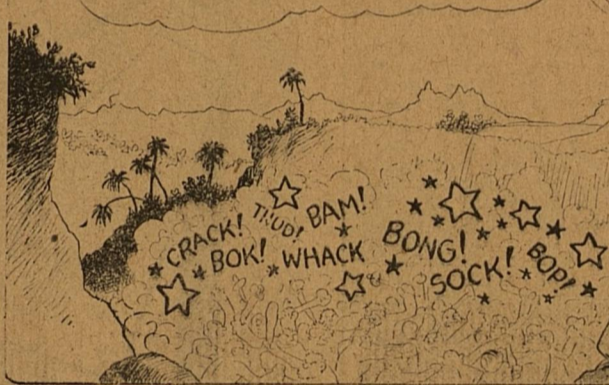
The Last Stand!

By HAMLIN

ALLEY OOP

JUST LOOKIT MY LEMIAN WARRIORS MOP UP ON THOSE MOOVIAN MONKEYS! HAH! TH' DUMB SOCKS! THEY SURE WALKED INTO OUR TRAP! THEY CAN'T BLAME ME, IF THEY GET BONGED—WE GAVE 'EM A CHANCE T' SURRENDER!

YAH—IT WON'T BE LONG NOW—BUT, JUS' TH' SAME, I'D RATHER NOT MET 'EM OUT IN TH' OPEN! THEY FIGHT LIKE FIENDS!



SALESMAN SAM

His Nom De Plume!

By SMALL

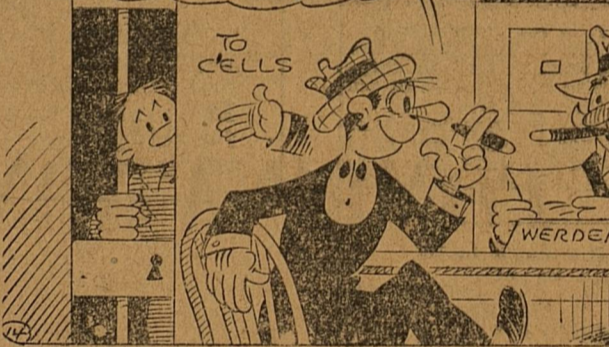
WARDEN, THIS YEAR THE E. DUZZEM STORE IS GOING TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER AMONG THE PRISONERS BY REMEMBERING THEM WITH A LITTLE PRESENT OF SOME SORT! MAY I INTERVIEW SOME OF THE PRISONERS?

SURE! GO TO IT!

THEN YOU WANT A BOX OF WRITING PAPER, HUH? OKAY! LET'S HAVE YOUR NAME, SO'S YOU'LL BE SURE TO GET IT!

OH, JEST WRITE ON TH' PACKAGE "888"!

AW, QUIT YER KIDDIN'! THAT AIN'T YOUR REAL NAME!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Too Late!

By BLOSSER

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY TIMES I'VE ASKED SYLVESTER NOT TO RACE WITH TRAINS... BUT HE INSISTS ON DOING IT!

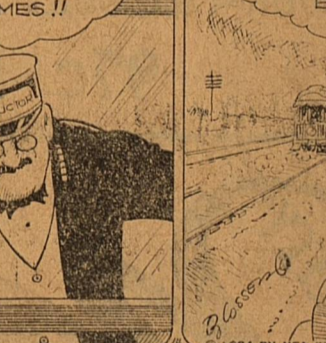
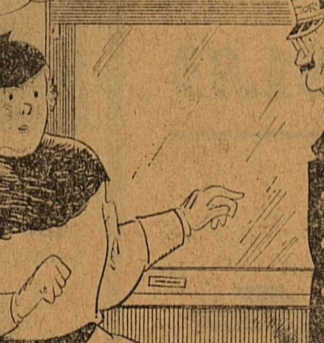
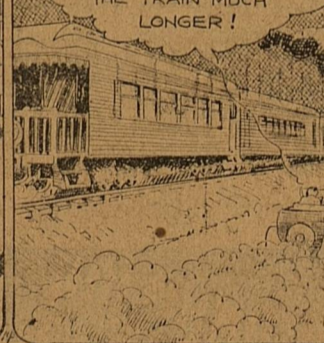
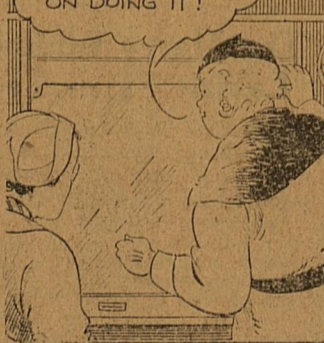
THEY THINK WE'RE JUST TRYING TO BE SMART, FRECKLES! YELL AT THEM! I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE TRAIN MUCH LONGER!

CONDUCTOR, THOSE ARE OUR BOYS IN THAT CAR, AND THEY'RE TRYING TO SAY SOMETHING! COULD YOU OPEN THIS WINDOW?

WHY, SURELY, MADAM!

I'M SORRY, BUT IT SEEMS TO BE STUCK! YOU KNOW HOW THESE THINGS ARE! AH, HERE IT COMES!!

IT'S NO USE NOW... WE COULDN'T HEAR THEM, ANYWAY! THEY'VE FALLEN TOO FAR BEHIND!



OUT OUR WAY

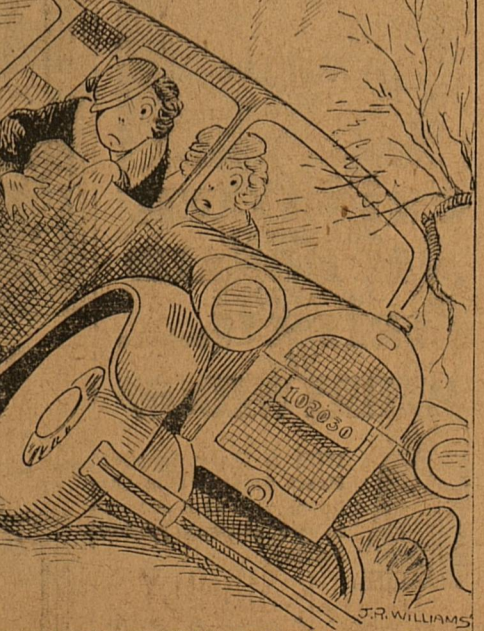
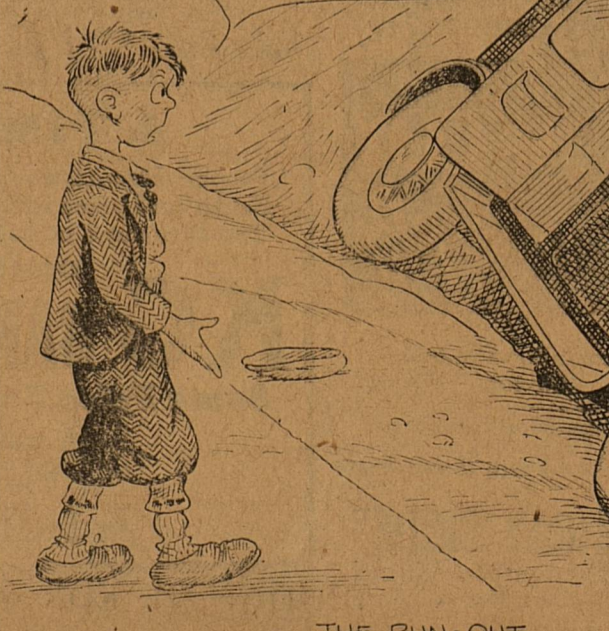
By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

WHY, I ABSOLUTELY DID NOT DESERT YOU IN A CRISIS! I WAS USIN' MY HEAD! I THOT, WELL, HERE WE ARE—A ACCIDENT GONNA HAPPEN—NOW, WHO'LL THER BE TO GO FER HELP, IF WE ALL GIT HURT? AN' I THOT, WHAT IF NOBODY COMES ALONG FER HOURS? I COULD SEE US ALL LAYIN' THERE, UNCONSCIOUS, AND I THOT, SOMEBODY'S GOTTA GIT OUTA THIS, AN' I THOT—WELL—

IF YOU'D THINK THAT QUICK IN SCHOOL, YOU'D BE A PROFESSOR, NOW.



YES, SIR—I SWAM UNDER WATER IN THE BEAVER DAM, TO THE BEAVER LODGE, AND THERE WAS MY MAN, HATCHET PETE, HIDING INSIDE—REMEMBER, MY ANKLE DRAGGED A BEAR TRAP—ONE ARM WAS BROKEN—AND A BULLET WAS IMBEDDED IN MY SHOULDER—BUT A MOUNTY GETS HIS MAN—HAW—I JUST SAID TO HIM, "COME ON, HATCHET, IT'S SERGEANT HOOPLE! NOTHING MORE, AND HE SURRENDERED TWO MOOSE KNIVES, A SERVICE REVOLVER AND A HATCHET—MY ONLY DEFENSE WAS MY NAME AND FAME AS A MAN GETTER, AND DANGEROUS AS HE WAS, HE RESPECTED THE PROWESS OF SERGEANT HOOPLE, THE INTREPID MOUNTY!

GOSH, I KNOW WHAT—I'LL GO POP SOME CORN!



AND PUT LOTS OF SALT ON FOR THE MAJOR, ALVIN! HE LIKES A THIRST—

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SPECIAL GROCERY BARGAINS

FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY

Here are some real specials we are offering the people of Midland and surrounding area. We believe that the public appreciates this type of legitimate advertising. That appreciation was expressed last Thursday, Friday and Saturday when we ran special prices for the first time and did a wonderful business. It is not our intention to demoralize the grocery business in Midland, but it is our intention to stimulate business and to bring customers to Midland, not to mention keeping Midland trade in Midland. If a person 20, 30 or 40 miles away knows that he can come to Midland and buy a stock of groceries, dry goods, tires, furniture, etc., at a saving, we believe it is our duty to line up with the various merchants of Midland and strive to get that business.

BREAD 3 Loaves Mrs. Baird's or My Bakery, for	24c	TOMATOES 3 Cans No. 2	25c
POTATOES , 10 LBS.	17c	CORN Sweet, No. 2 Can Extra Standard	10c
NO. 2 HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed	15c	SALMON No. 1 Tall Can, Chum	10c
CIGARETTES One Pkg.	15c	CATSUP 2, 14-Oz. Bottles	25c

Best for Cooking—Best as a Cereal



Kellogg's ALL BRAN
2 Pkgs. **23c**

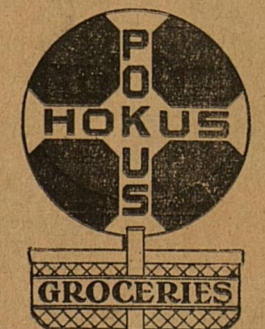
MILK CARNATION Large Cans	6c	PRESERVES 2-Lb., 6-Oz. Valamont Jar, Assorted Flavors	31c
MILK Small Cans	3c	GALLON CANS RICHELIEU TOMATO JUICE	49c
O. K. MEAL 10-Lb. Sack	29c	CROSS & BLACKWELL FANCY TOMATO CATSUP 14-Oz. Bottle	19c
O. K. MEAL 5-Lb. Sack	17c	SUGAR NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY 100 LBS. Only	\$4.69
BLACKBERRIES EAST TEXAS No. 2 Can	10c	CORN OUR DARLING 2 No. 2 Cans	25c
FLOUR—PILLSBURY'S OR GOLD CHAIN 24-Lb. Sack	97c	FLOUR—PILLSBURY'S OR GOLD CHAIN 48-Lb. Sack	\$1.93

HI-QUALITY Meats AT SAVING PRICES!

ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED BACON Lb.	28c
WILSON COUNTRY STYLE CURED HAM Half or Whole, Lb.	19c
CHOICE BABY BEEF ROUND STEAK Lb.	18c

REMEMBER: TODAY AND SATURDAY AT

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POKUS MARKET CONNER BROS.

GOP Failure--

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both countries. A storm of violent personal abuse swept the Federalist office-holders from Adams down. They lost their heads, and in 1798 passed the Alien and Sedition Acts. These provided that the president could deport without trial any alien he considered dangerous to the peace and integrity of the country. They provided drastic punishment for combining to oppose government measures or to write or publish anything tending to defame the president or Congress. A wave of protest swept across the country, mounting as the months passed.

KNELL FOR FEDERALISTS

A bitter quarrel between Adams and Alexander Hamilton, the two greatest remaining Federalist leaders, completed the wreck of the Federalist Party. Jefferson was elected in 1800, the House choosing him over Burr, the second highest in popular vote, also a Democratic Republican. The Federalists held only the House.

The Whigs referred to by Senator Borah, were a powerful party in the 20 years just preceding the Civil War. In 1825 the Democratic Republican party dropped the double label, and became the Democratic Party, direct ancestor of today's Democracy.

The Whigs were the party of Clay, Webster, Seward, and W. H. Harrison. The Whigs had risen from a consolidation of the small parties opposed to the "reign" of Democratic Andrew Jackson. Their principles were always a little hazy, but they managed to squeeze William Henry Harrison into the presidency in 1840, with the battle-cry of "Tippecanoe and Tyler too!" capitalizing on the country's willingness to throw out the Jacksonian Democrats, especially after the panic of 1837.

LOST OR QUICKLY

They next lost with Clay, but won again in 1848 with another general, Zachary Taylor, Mexican War hero, again with no statement of principles. By 1852, Clay and Foster dead, the Free-Soul (slavery

YUCCA TODAY AND SATURDAY

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Prince of Wales, Duchess Linked



If the Prince of Wales like his brother Prince George is to be lured into matrimony, the lovely reason may be the Grand Duchess Kira (above) of Russia. Paris rumors link their names in a new royal romance.

abolition) and Know-Nothing (100 per cent American parties) were rising, and growing at the Whig membership. They at least stood for something definite. The Whig Party, refusing to take a definite stand on slavery, was beginning to fall apart. It nominated another war hero in 1854, General Winfield Scott, and took a beating. The opposition to the Democrats was uniting, not under the weak and wavering Whig banner, but under a new standard which was more outspoken in its opposition to slavery, called the Republican. The Whigs had deteriorated so far by 1856 that they could not even name a candidate of their own, but endorsed Millard Fillmore, candidate of the Know-Nothing party. They took a terrible beating, getting eight electoral votes. And they never recovered, never again were a national factor, victims of their own timidity and vacillation.

HOPE IS IN STRUGGLE

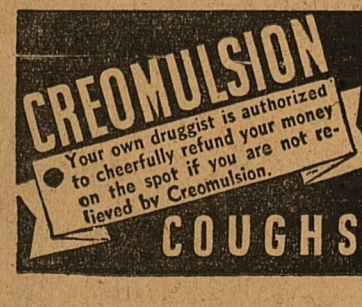
The Federalists stood too still, refused to read the times and progress with them. They died. The Whigs vacillated, refused to grapple firmly with the problems of the day. And they, too, died.

GIRLS TAKE LEAD

KERRVILLE, (U.P.)—Forging another link in the argument that this is becoming a woman's world, a girl led the first honor roll of the school year at Schreiner Institute, a boy's junior college here. Miss Helen Cone—resident girls are admitted as day students—led the college department honor list with a scholastic average of 93.8. The honor roll included 30 students in addition to eight given honorable mention.

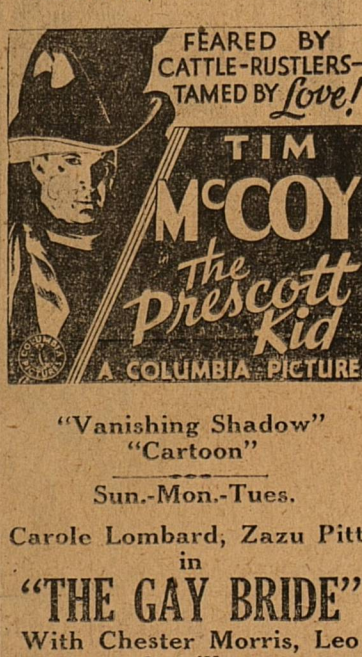
JUST A NATURAL MUSICIAN

NOBLESBORO, Mo. (U.P.)—Although he never took a music lesson in his life, Prof. Herbert H. Donkersley, 72, can play 17 different musical instruments. When a boy of 15 his father tried to discourage his musical career by throwing his first violin into the stove.



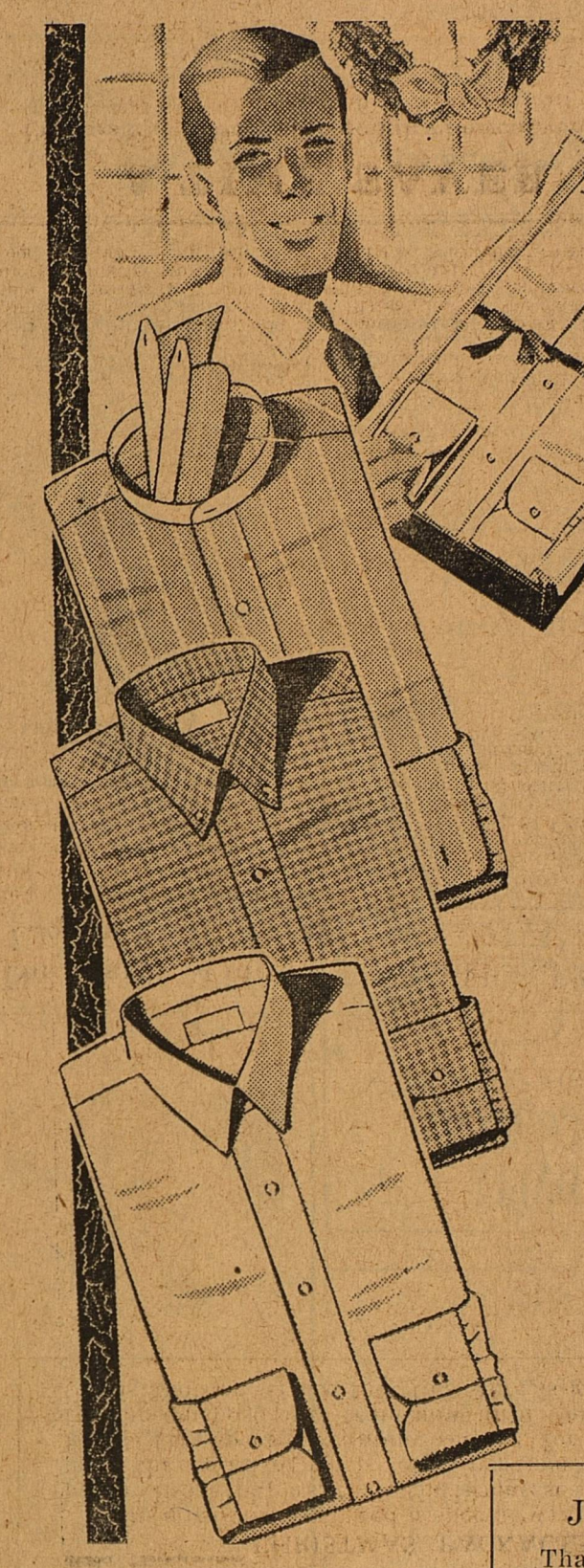
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Resplendent in its strikingly beautiful settings and costumes, filled to the brim with sly, ingratiating humor, telling a romantic tale that cannot fail to delight every on-looker, and echoing the never-to-be-forgotten melodies of Franz Lehár, "The Merry Widow" opening at the Yucca preview Saturday night, also showing on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, is one of the most glorious film treats ever offered by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

TEXAS RANGES 52 PER CENT NORMAL

AUSTIN, Dec. 13. (U.P.)—Texas range conditions were reported "still poor" by the United States Department of Agriculture, despite a two-point improvement during November in contrast to a normal decline. Ranges were estimated of 52 per cent condition, compared to 71 per cent of normal last year and a 10-year average of 80.4 per cent. "Conditions remain very poor in the western third of the State," the department stated. "The most serious situation now exists in the southwestern half of the Edwards Plateau and in the extreme western district, which embraces the Big Bend country." Late November rains failed to

Bankhead Act--

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—that President Roosevelt told the Democratic South he thought the bill should be kept on the statute books. He promised special relief for the small growers. If a simple majority votes for the bill—but not the required two-thirds—proponents of compulsion still can argue that most of the cotton growers believe production must be controlled by law.

BLUE LAW OFF IN BISMARCK

BISMARCK, N. D. (U.P.)—On Dec. 9, North Dakota can attend Sunday motion pictures for the first time in history. Voters approved on Nov. 6 by a margin of 1,000 an initiated measure for legal Sunday movies.

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