

SILVER NATIONALIZED BY F. D. R.

Clyde E. Thomas Withdraws from District Judge Race

KLAPPROTH THUS AUTOMATICALLY REELECTED JUDGE

No Reason Given the Reporter-Telegram For Withdrawal

Clyde E. Thomas of Big Spring has withdrawn from the race for judge of the 8th district, he telegraphed The Reporter-Telegram this morning after a wire had been dispatched to him saying rumors originating in Martin county, asserted after a letter written the democratic chairman at Stanton by Thomas, established him as quitting and asking for an answer of affirmation or denial.



THOMAS

Europe's Fate Again Rests with Austria, the Country Continually Beset for 20 Centuries

This is the first of four stories that tell in brief the history of Austria from its beginning in the days of Rome, through the centuries of its rise to great power, and then its crash in World War defeat, a background study which will aid in understanding the critical situation in central Europe today.

BY WILLIS THORNTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Today Austria holds the key to the fate of Europe. It has held it for 2000 years. And though the hands are weakened and feeble now, the key remains in them. Because Austria is where it is, it must remain what it is and always has been—the fellow who is "in the middle" between opposing forces greater than he.

Austria sits at the crossroads of Europe. The best route from north to south, from the Baltic to the Mediterranean, has always been that through the Brenner pass of the Alps—directly through Austria.

So when Germanic tribes of the north pressed south, they got to Austria, it was usually in Austria that they did their bitterest fighting. And when Turk or Magyar came pressing westward toward Europe, it was in Austria that the issue was decided. So it has been for 2000 years—so it is today.

SQUEEZED BY THWARTED GERMANY, GROWING ITALY It is this same squeeze between a restless, thwarted Germany on the north and a rejuvenated, expanding Italy on the south that has Austria in so terrible a position today, and makes her once again the key country to Europe.

It was much the same 2000 years ago, when the Roman legions were restlessly campaigning farther and farther from Rome and throwing up their armed camps in the distant wilderneses of England, Germany, Asia Minor, Spain. Hardy legionnaires plunged northward into the forests along the Danube, but they were halted by the wild Germanic tribes that lived there.

One of the strongest Roman camps was built on the Danube, and called "Vindobona." Today that camp is the great city of Vienna, shaken by the shock of arms as Italian and German glower at each other across the Danube as they did 2000 years ago.

So when the Romans settled and colonized their provinces of Raetia, Noricum, and Pannonia (now parts of Yugoslavia, Hungary, and Rumania). But north of the Danube they could not conquer Austria was the border-ground.

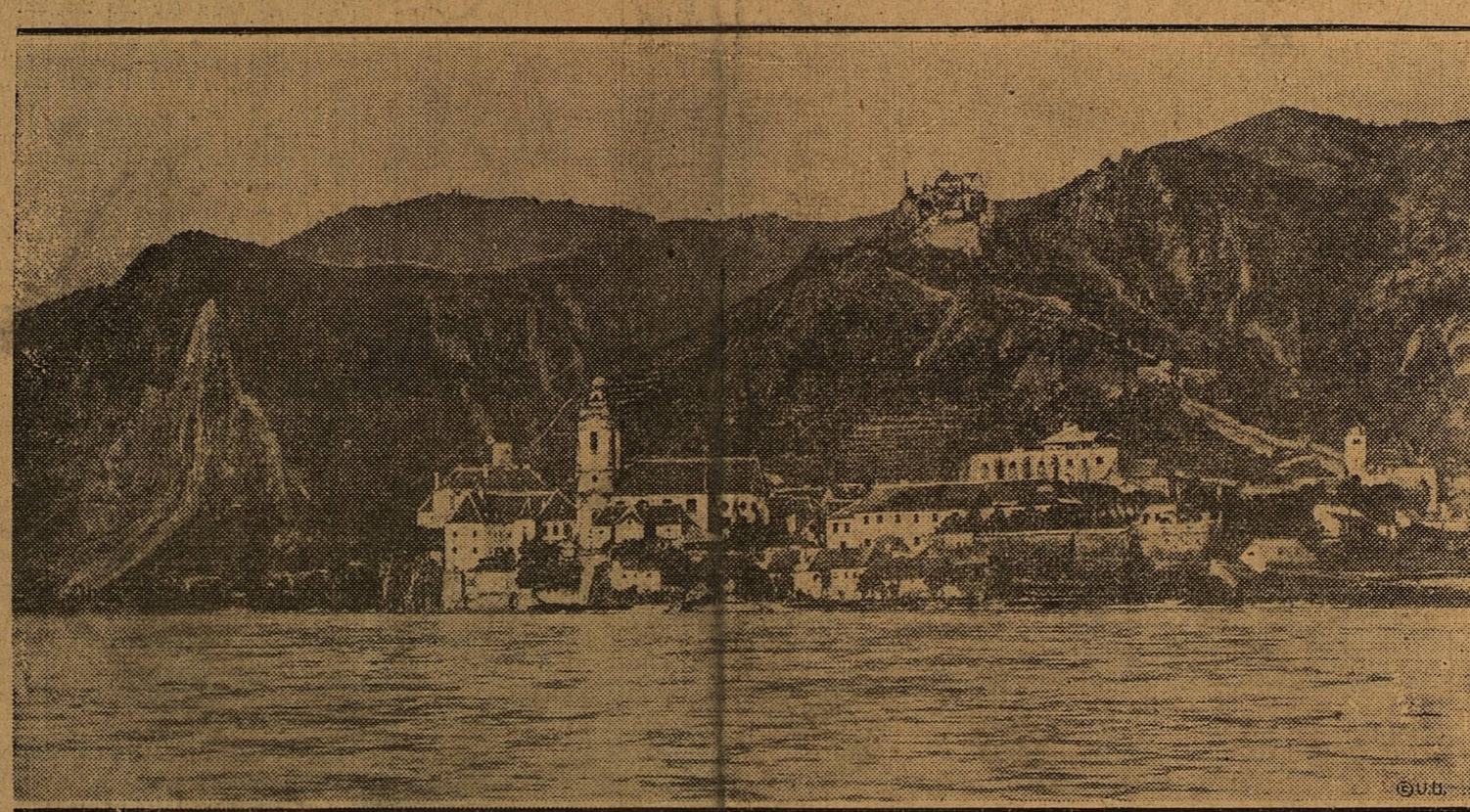
SWEPT BY FIERCE Hordes of Magyars When the Roman empire fell apart, the Austrian territory was held by the German tribes, dominated by the western Frankish empire established by Charlemagne. But immediately it became the battleground of a thrust from the east.

In the year 907 fierce hordes of Magyars from the eastward, Austria was the battleground. Today another King Otto, pretender to the throne, is being sought by one faction to rule Austria.

Again Austria was German, and about 976 was first named "Ostarrich," or "The Eastern Realm." The present name Austria comes down from this, and even down through very recent history Austria has been thought of as the easternmost outpost of the world of western Europe.

The pre-war Viennese had a saying that "Asia begins at the Ringstrasse" (Vienna's most beautiful boulevard).

STARHEMBERG FAMILY POWERFUL EVEN THEN The Austrian kings of these times were the Babenbergs, a house that ruled for many years, strongly supported by the German states to the west, because they were the best barrier against Hungarian and Magyar invasion.



The Danube gateway into western Europe from the Asiatic Balkans. Ruins of thousand-year-old castles and forts still line the river where, gathering armies glare at each other to day. Perched on the cliff is Rain Burstein used by Richard the Lion-Hearted in the Crusades, 1199 A. D.

AIRFARERS SETTLE ON ENGLISH AIRDROME

SPORTS TOPPED BY TOURNAMENT

The sports menu, topped by tomorrow's opening of the three-day Midland Invitational tennis tournament, will be sold but the personnel of the discriminating several savory morsels for the next few days.

NEW STORE TO OPEN FRIDAY

Formal opening of the new home of Wilson Dry Goods company has been set for Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock with the grand opening Saturday, it was announced today by T. R. Wilson, proprietor.

Funeral Held for Auto Crash Victim

STANTON.—The body of Tommie Lee, victim of a traffic accident on the road between Odessa and Andrews Sunday, was sent to Dallas for burial today following funeral services here.

Prominent Banker, Landowner Buried

TIMPSON, Aug. 9. (UP)—Stroud Kelley, 53, of Houston, prominent East Texas banker and landowner in Shelby and Cherokee counties, will be buried here this afternoon.

One Man Killed in Rig Boiler Blast

KILGORE, Aug. 9. (UP)—M. M. Wainwright, 50, was killed today when a rig boiler five miles west of here exploded. His body was blown to bits.

Mock Battle With Indians Results in Killing of Boy

BURWELL, Neb., Aug. 9. (UP)—A boy was killed and three others were wounded when a cavalry troop from Fort Riley, Kas., last night ended a wild west rodeo with gunfire in a mock battle with Indians.

Jury Is Completed For Ranger's Trial

MARFA, Aug. 9. (AP)—A jury was completed last Wednesday and testimony was begun in the trial of W. F. Hale, ranger charged with murder for the shooting of Pablo Prieto at his ranch home near Marfa, June 5.

Brooklyn Dodgers' Ex-Skipper Is Dead

ATLANTA, Aug. 9. (AP)—Wilbert Robinson, 74-year-old president of the Atlanta baseball club of the Southern association and former manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers, died at 10:30 last night following a hemorrhage of the brain.

Congress Speaker at Rotary Lunch

Harvey H. Conger spoke at the Rotary club luncheon today, discussing ways in which the code of retailing and marketing of the oil industry has resulted in better conditions for both the industry and the general public.

31-Hour Flight Does Not Set Record, However

LONDON, Aug. 9. (UP)—Leonard Reid and J. R. Ayling, British aviators attempting a non-stop record flight from Ontario to Baghdad, landed at Heston airdrome at noon today.

Geologists Get 2nd Notice of Field Trip

Second announcement of the Eighth Annual Field conference of the Kansas Geological society has been received by Midland geologists.

Legislators Tell Stories of Woes

AUSTIN, Aug. 9. (AP)—Many tales of woe are told by members of the legislature as they come to the capitol building from the political battlefields.

Ferguson Status Bobbing up Again

AUSTIN, Aug. 9. (AP)—Failure of C. C. McDonald to win the democratic nomination for governor has started prognosticators wondering about the status of James E. Ferguson as the Texas member of the national democratic executive committee.

Religious Songs Cover Farm Break

HUNTSVILLE (AP)—Captain A. N. Owen of the Harlem state farm in Fort Bend county says his prisoners have songs to illustrate their counings and goings.

GAME NETS \$7.75

Gate receipts from the benefit game played Wednesday afternoon between an all-star team and the Midland Colts totaled \$7.75, which approximately \$40 are needed for payment of a hospital bill contracted several months ago when James White, Midland player, broken an ankle while playing a game at the Rotary convention in Abilene.

ARBITRARY PRICE TO SAVE MANY MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (UP)—President Roosevelt today nationalized silver in a dramatic monetary policy move which gives the government complete ownership of gold and silver, the precious metals backing the nation's currency.

By an executive order, all silver in the nation with a few exceptions was ordered turned over to the mints. Gold already is in government vaults under a similar order.

3 County Farmers Submit Identical Contract Figures

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WE HAVE A NEW LAW, BUT SAME PROBLEM

The federal government is getting set to make a new drive against bootleggers and rum-runners. That statement seems to put the clock back several years. It smacks of the old days when we took it for granted that the 18th amendment was here to stay. But it comes from Washington in the summer of 1934, more than a half year after the amendment was buried.

Details of this new drive have a strangely familiar sound. The alcohol tax unit of the internal revenue bureau is to be expanded. Coast guard forces all along the Atlantic coast are to be strengthened to strike at a new "rum row."

The new liquor bottle and label regulations will be enforced with all possible strictness. Lowering of the liquor tariff and tax rates is discussed, so that the price of legal whisky may be cut to meet illegal competition.

The American people had two chances to make mistakes in connection with the liquor traffic—and they took both of them.

First of all, we more or less took it for granted that by making the traffic illegal we would solve the whole, age-old liquor problem.

We tried that and it didn't work. After less than a decade and a half of prohibition we found that we had simply hopped out of the frying pan into the fire. Prohibition brought certain benefits, but it brought such flagrant abuses that the amendment was finally ousted from the constitution by an overwhelming vote.

And then came our second mistake.

Just as we had originally assumed that outlawing the traffic would automatically solve the problem, so now our child-like faith led us to believe that legalizing the traffic would do it. In the first instance we thought that all we had to do was pass a law; in the second, we thought that all we had to do was repeal one.

But the liquor problem, like death and taxes, seems to be inescapable. It was a knotty one under prohibition, and it is almost equally knotty under repeal. And it is just about as far from solution now as it ever was.

We have had altogether too much emotionalism on both sides of the fence. As a result, we have had nothing remotely resembling a cool, scientific study of the problem which might show us the best line of attack.

Unless we get something of that kind, we are apt to find that we returned to the draw-backs of an open liquor traffic without abolishing those of prohibition.

FIGURES STILL HIGH

The unemployment index is probably as good a barometer of the state of the nation's health as there is. Various figures on unemployment are available, and most of them are different; but they generally agree that while we have taken a substantial bite out of our list of jobless men, we still have a long way to go.

Recent figures from the National Industrial Conference Board, for example, show that the total number of unemployed workers in June of this year was 7,934,000. This is a decline of 5,269,000, or just less than 40 per cent, from the peak of March, 1933—but it is also an increase of 89,000, or a little more than 1 per cent, from the figures for May, 1934.

We are certainly a great deal better off than we were when the depression was at its worst. On the other hand, the summer slump seems to be on, and at the moment unemployment is increasing instead of decreasing. The figures contain both encouragement and discouragement.

A circus advertises it has 150 clowns. Still can't match the circus we have in Washington.

But even though it's a marine affair, you couldn't call it an admiral strike, could you?

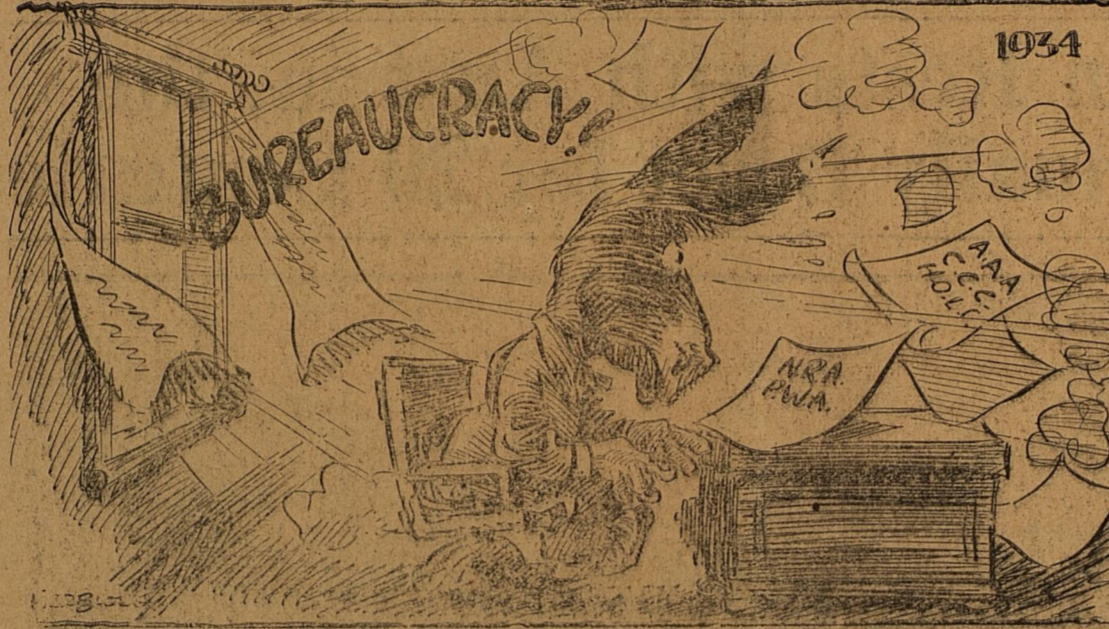
You might not have heard the report, because, there was no shooting, but a president just was elected in Brazil.

Side Glances by Clark

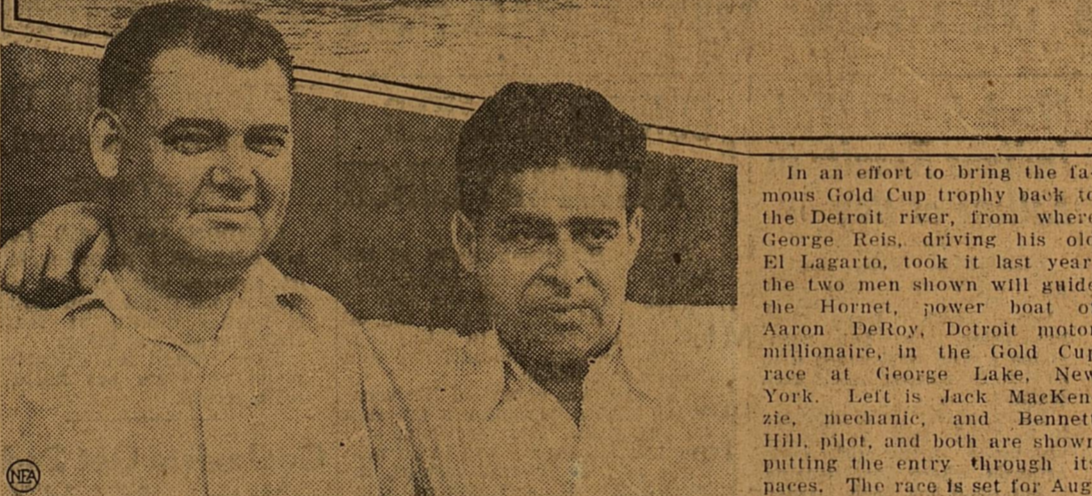
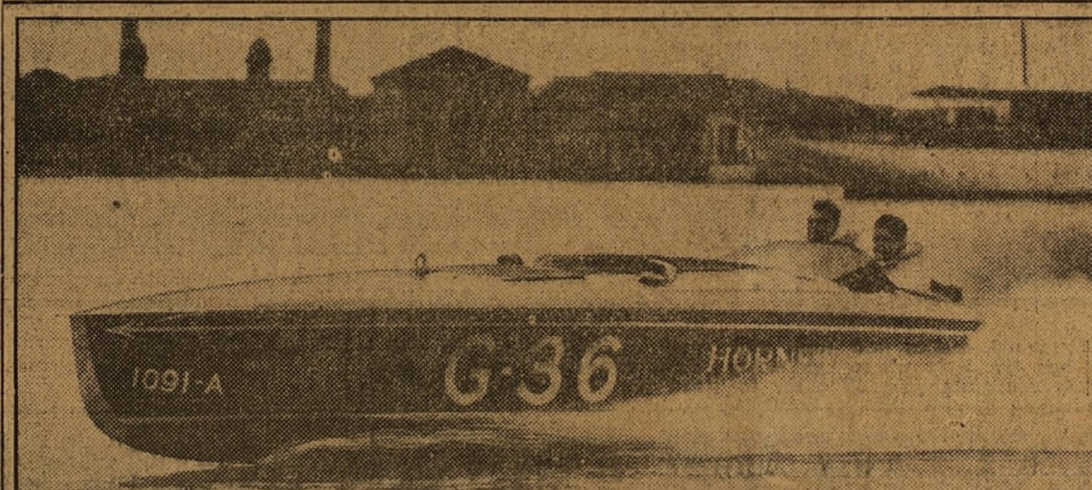


"Just because we're outdoors, you needn't wolf your food like a cave man."

Just The Echo of an Old Refrain

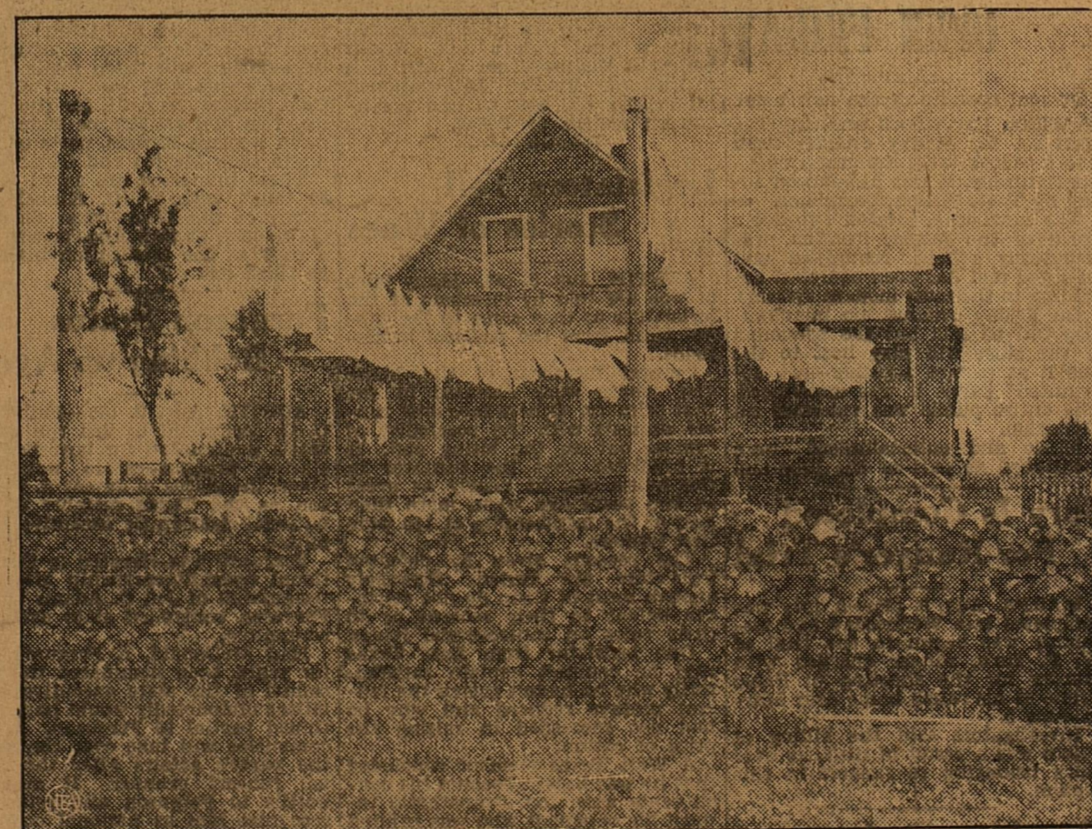


Race for Famed Gold Cup Trophy



In an effort to bring the famous Gold Cup trophy back to the Detroit river, from where George Reis, driving his old El Lagarto, took it last year, the two men shown will guide the Hornet, power boat of Aaron DeRoy, Detroit motor millionaire, in the Gold Cup race at George Lake, New York. Left is Jack MacKenzie, mechanic, and Bennett Hill, pilot, and both are shown putting the entry through its paces. The race is set for Aug. 4-5-6.

Every Day's Wash Day



Every day is wash day at the Diennes. Here is the unpainted and simple frame house that holds the medical marvel of the day . . . with the plentiful washing of baby garments that happens before it. Notice the woodpile plentifully stacked up in the foreground . . . It takes a lot of stove wood to keep the improvised hospital at a constant temperature of 75 degrees.

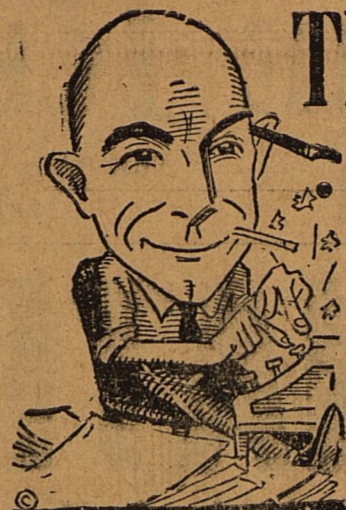
Curve of Mouse's Tail Is Test for Race Horses

PHILADELPHIA, (U.P.)—The curvature of a mouse's tail may soon be used to test whether a race horse has been "doped." This method was discovered by Dr. James C. Munch, of Temple university, while seeking to find the effects of heroin and morphine on the body of a mouse.

of the drugs—one three-millionth of an ounce—was injected beneath the animal's skin the tail would curve over its back in an S-shape formation. A similar incident occurred when the mouse was given small portions of saliva taken from the mouth of a horse that had been "doped." The queen bee drops 50,000 eggs in her brood cells every three weeks.

BOSS BLAMED IN DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, (U.P.)—It wasn't the "other woman," but her husband's "boss," who was named when Mrs. Freda La Pointe filed a \$75,000 allegation of affections suit. The defendant was David Edward Henry, who, she charged, wielded a "subtle power" over her husband, Achilles, causing him to leave home. Simultaneously, Mrs. La Pointe filed suit for divorce. The couple were married in Ottawa, Can., Aug. 12, 1922.



The Town Quack

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

More of that philosophy from the typewriter of the Hon. Ed Howe, the Sage of Potato Hill. This is furnished you for two reasons, one that we are so busy today I'm late getting my copy written, the other that his copy is far better than mine and I feel you are getting a break.

Your stomach is in much more danger of being overworked than you are.

"He is not particularly well liked," we heard a citizen say today. None of us are.

A man will do more for his stubbornness than for his religion or his country.

As soon as a man acquires fairly good sense, it is said he is an old fogey.

A little of the flattery you throw at a man, may fall off, but most of it will stick.

If a man dies and leaves his estate in an uncertain condition, the lawyers become his heirs.

The women in the country have too much to do; the women in town haven't enough to do for their own good.

The more worthless a man is when he leaves a town, the greater the probability that he will come back.

A woman never loafs; she shops, entertains and visits.

The little mean tricks cause more trouble in the world than the big ones.

Today's News For Fat Folks

Keep Cool and Peppy All Summer Long While Losing Fat The Safe Way—The Right Way

Out of the thousands of letters received we give you this one from a grateful young man.

"I am 23 yrs. old. I weighed 210 lbs. about one year ago when I started to take Kruschen Salts off and on for nine months. I lost weight alright so I began to take it regular for the last 3 months. I now weigh 145. I feel better, look better and I am O. K. in every way. I also eat anything I want."

Mr. J. C. Record, Miami, Fla.

While losing unsightly fat with Kruschen you gain in health for Kruschen acts on liver, kidneys and bowels and helps keep body free from poisons and acid.

Keep cool and full of pep this summer by taking one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning. Get it at City Drug Store or any druggist. (Adv.)

Advertisement for COLD BEER, DELICIOUS FOOD, Fast, Courteous Service, SILVER GRILL CAFE.

Advertisement for INSURANCE featuring a torch logo and the text 'THE GREAT PROTECTOR'.

Advertisement for SPARKS and BARRON, offering insurance services.

usually know where you got it.

The better the pie tastes, the worse it is for you.

Young John Jacob Astor has given his bride more than \$1000,000 in gifts, so he couldn't be expected to call off the engagement this time.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MIDLAND

To Those Indebted to, or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Philip N. Dawson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Philip N. Dawson, Deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by E. H. Barron, Judge of the County Court, of said County on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1934, during a term of the probate court thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time provided by law, at his office in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this first day of August, A. D. 1934.

B. C. GIRDLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Philip N. Dawson, Deceased. Aug. 2-9-16-23.

Large advertisement for 'The UNITED' clothing store, featuring 'Practically Our Entire Summer Apparel Regrouped - - - repriced Reduced!' and 'Regardless of Former Cost or Selling Price'.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including silk dresses, summer millinery, wash frocks, 2-piece linen suits, batistes and organdies, voiles and batistes, 50-inch slips, rayon panties, white bags, men's ties, men's and boys' wash pants, men's straw hats, ladies' style shoes, and men's sport oxfords.

SPECIALS
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

**CELEBRATING THE GREATEST
EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF
OUR BUSINESS!**

GRAND OPENING!



Brand New Fancy
WASHCLOTHS
Reg. 10¢ quality **7c**

New Crevice
SILK CREPES
40 Inches Wide
New Fall Shades
79c
Yd.

All Wool
TWEEDS
54 Inches Wide
Newest Patterns
Just Received!
\$1.00
Yard

**NEW
STORE**

Special
Bleached Hope
DOMESTIC **11c**
yard

We are pardonably proud of our new and modern store. This is not a sale, folks, it is a celebration—
Yes sir! We are celebrating the grand opening of our store with bargains galore in every department.
THESE PRICES WILL BE EFFECTIVE SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH.
Come early—stay late—help yourself to the savings on new quality merchandise!

**NEW
M'DSE**

OPENING SPECIAL
46-Inch Table
OILCLOTH **19c** yd.

SATURDAY SPECIAL
KOTEX and
KLEENEX **15c** Box

**NEW FALL
READY TO WEAR!**

New crisp styles—yes sree! We are receiving new coats and dresses daily for our beautiful new Ready to Wear Department.

**BRAND NEW
PRINCESS COATS**

Advance Fall showing of new arrivals! Made up specially for our Grand Opening in lovely shades of brown, navy & black mixtures in tweeds and Tree Barks—

PLAIN and FUR TRIMMED
\$19.85 to \$39.50



FORMAL OPENING
Friday AUG. 10 7--9 p. m.

Our new store will be open for inspection to the general public **FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 10th—7 to 9 o'clock.** You are cordially invited to attend.

NO MERCHANDISE WILL BE SOLD AT THIS FORMAL OPENING.

It will be a great "get together-get acquainted party". Store has been specially decorated for the occasion!

PLENTY OF MUSIC AND ENTERTAINMENT! ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE HERE TOO!

REMEMBER THE TIME—7 to 9 P. M.

FREE Souvenirs and gifts for the Ladies—
Toys for the Kiddies

80x105
NOVELTY
BED SPREADS
\$1.98 Values
\$1.19

Ladies'
Full Fashioned
Pure Thread
SILK HOSE
New 79¢ Quality
59c

WILSON D. G. CO.
STEPS AHEAD
Ultra-Modern Store One of Most Beautiful in Entire State

The new home of the Wilson Dry Goods Co., Midland, is literally "a dream come true". It marks the greatest achievement of a long and successful career in business, and is a credit to the community.

Several months ago when Mr. T. R. Wilson, proprietor, decided to move to new location and install modern store he searched the field for the most modern, complete, and practical plans available. With the cooperation of Ely and Walker D. G. Co., St. Louis, Mr. Wilson availed himself of the most complete service in America.

Mr. H. Walter, in charge of the Store Engineering Dept. of Ely & Walker D. G. Co., made a personal survey and drafted plans complete for the remodeling of building, fixtures and equipment.

Not desiring to move any old stock to the new location, Mr. Wilson "cleaned house" in a gigantic Removal Sale several weeks ago. The bulk of the stock was sold out and only the new, clean merchandise was moved. In the meantime shipments of new merchandise have been arriving and the new store is stocked with new, clean, seasonable goods of every description.

Mr. W. H. Matthews, field engineer, of Ely & Walker D. G. Co., St. Louis, arrived last Monday to wind up final details. New equipment was set up—and arrangements for the Grand Opening whipped into shape. Mr. Matthews, with the entire personnel of the store have been working night and day this week to get the store in readiness for the Formal Opening, Friday Evening, August 10th, 7 to 9 o'clock. The entire store is specially decorated for the occasion. There will be music and Free Gifts and souvenirs for the ladies and children. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Incorporated into the new arrangements are the latest and most successful ideas used by leading syndicate, chain, and independent stores. The new plant offers the maximum in shopping convenience. In conjunction with the modern display methods, Mr. Wilson's low price policy makes this new store the most desirable place to trade in Midland.

40-Inch All Silk
FLAT CREPE
Special for our Opening—
49c
Yard

9/4—81-Inch Bleached
Foxcroft
SHEETING
31c
Yard

Extra Special
80 Square
Fast Color
PRINTS
15c
Yard

18x36 Double Thread
Turkish
TOWELS
Fancy colored borders
14c

OUR NEW STORE IS YOUR STORE
It is with pride that we dedicate this beautiful new store to the good people of Midland and surrounding territory. It is your store—We are better able to serve you in the future than we have been in the past.

GRAND OPENING SPECIALS IN OUR SHOE DEPT.

LADIES' SHOES
New Fall styles in all desirable colors and shades
\$2.95 to \$4.85

MEN'S SHOES
We have what you want, men—
Quality—Service—Price
\$3.50 and \$4.85

CHILDREN'S SHOES
We have installed a brand new department for the children.
\$1.49 \$1.95 \$2.50

1 Lot Men's
Gray Gambel
Stripe
WORK
PANTS
Special at
79c

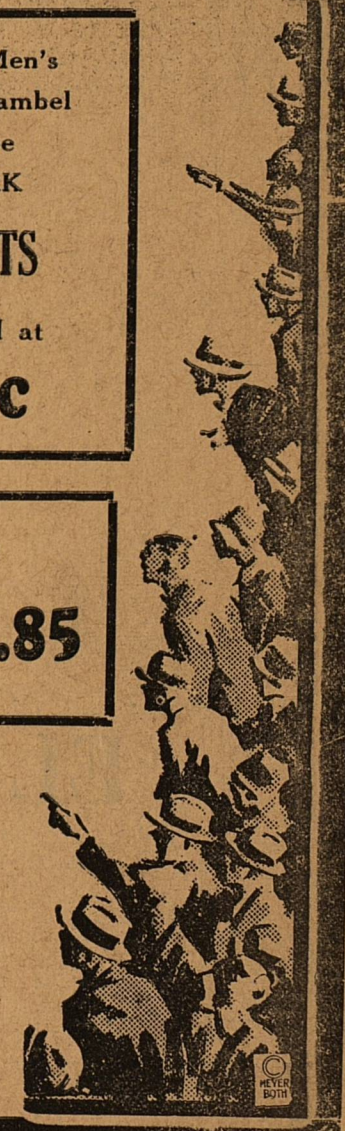
Regular 29¢ Gilbrae
GINGHAMS
Plaids and Checks **19c** yard

Boys' Tom Sawyer **SHIRTS** and
BLOUSES
89¢ Values **69c**

Men's Borsalino Type
HATS
1 Lot Special at **\$2.85**

WILSON DRY GOODS CO.

MIDLAND — TEXAS





Society News



Bridge League Will Stage Three-Day Meet At San Antonio, Midland Chosen Key City

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 9.—Texas Bridge league, in conducting this statewide tournament. The league officials are anxious to have the bridge players of every community take part in this tournament and those interested may receive all details by communicating with the secretary of the Texas Bridge League at the Hotel Texas, in Fort Worth.

The winners in the various towns will have to be determined during September, as the play in the key cities will be held during the first week in October. The key cities selected include, Dallas, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Antonio, Austin, Beaumont, Coleman, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, Marshall, Midland, Palestine and Pecos. The winners of the event in their home towns may select the key city of their choice for the playoff.

Every player who competes for this trophy will have his expenses paid to San Antonio, and, besides winning the Baker trophy, the pair winning this event will each receive a 10-day trip to Mineral Wells with all expenses paid at a hotel there, including round trip transportation, or the cash equivalent if the winners prefer. The trip to Mineral Wells may be made any time within a period of 12 months after being won.

Every bridge player in the state is eligible to play for this trophy and grand prize. In any town in the state any players may organize a four-table game, and the winners will be eligible to play in a "key city," and the winners of the one session of play at the 16 key cities will have their expenses paid to San Antonio, and there they will compete for the grand prize, which is the Baker trophy and the trip to Mineral Wells.

The directors of the Texas Bridge League have appointed Jack Rose to assist Bradley Alley, secretary of the

Anyone in any city or town who desires may organize a four-table game, so if you are interested and do not know of anyone who has organized a game in your town, communicate with the league secretary at once.

BANTAM CROWS LIKE ROOSTER

JEROME, Idaho (U.P.)—Mrs. W. P. Box owns a 12-year-old bantam hen. Since ceasing to lay eggs two years ago, the hen greets the dawn each morning with rooster-like crows and spends the rest of the day keeping a nest warm.

Farmer's Short Course Results

Number making room reservations at the short course at A. & M. College, during July 30-August 3rd: Boys, 205; men, 228; girls, 687; women, 1847.

No check could be made as to the delegates who camped on the grounds, stayed in the hotels and with residents in Bryan. All rooms in Bryan were filled to capacity.

There were 1,544 wardrobe demonstrators and 22,377 cooperators enrolled in 91 Texas counties during 1933-34. Seventy-nine of these counties entered the state wardrobe contest at A. & M. New clothes closets numbered 5688. Closets improved, totaled 1412.

Winners in the wardrobe contest and their awards follows:

Class I.
First—Mrs. W. S. Price, Lamar county. Singer sewing machine.
Second—Mrs. Earl Blasingame, Fannin county, chest of silver given by J. P. Dove, McKinney.

Third—Mrs. Mayette Smith, Travis county, chest of silver given by J. P. Dove.

Class II.
First—Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Dickens county.

Second—Mrs. Emery Smith, Travis county.

Third—Mrs. J. C. Heald, Jones county.

Mrs. S. H. Gwyn of Midland county received honorable mention.

Mrs. R. C. Alexander gave 54 clothing demonstrations in three counties.

Every woman in the community in which Mrs. Emery Smith lived had foundation patterns.

Mrs. J. C. Heald made 133 foundation patterns.

One Travis county demonstrator not only made foundation patterns for club members of her community and non club members, but assisted Mexican and colored women in adjoining communities with patterns and their sewing.

Miss Kathryn Anderson, Mr. Jack Young to Wed

A former Midland school teacher, Miss Kathryn Anderson, will become the bride of Mr. Jack Young of Crane in a ceremony at 7:30 Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents at Lamesa, with only members of the families and close friends attending.

Miss Anderson was an instructor at junior high school. The couple will make its home at Crane, where Mr. Young is connected with the Gulf Pipe Line company.

Business Meeting Of B.T.S. Friday

Officers and members of the B. T. S. organizations will meet at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock for a business meeting, to be followed by choir practice, under the direction of J. R. Crump.

An effort to beat the Aug. 5 record of 116 present will be made. Perfect Pushers will have charge of a special feature to be presented at the assembly hour.

DIALED FOR RELIGION

STEUBENVILLE, O. (U.P.)—When Raymond H. Strohl dials for any program other than a religious one, his wife, Belva, turns the switch, he testified here in a divorce action.

PLYMOUTH-DODGE AGENCY IS OPENED

The Mackey Motor company, Dodge-Plymouth wholesale distributing agency for Mitchell, Ector, Crane, Winkler, Loving, Ward, Andrews, half of Gaines, and Midland counties, has established itself in the McMullan building on South Main. L. G. and F. K. Mackey brothers who have a local agency at Colorado, are in charge and the former is here. His brother may join him, it was indicated.

Charlie Carter of Abilene is sales manager, Bryan C. Henderson of Midland salesman and Kimmie Reese mechanic.

Several latest models are on the big sales floor and the public is invited to inspect them.

Announcements

Friday

Meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. B. Rains, 1605 W. Wall.

The Lucky Thirteen club will be entertained at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hall, W. Mo. street.

Personals

Mmes. S. R. Weaver, E. H. Barron, Fred Wemple and T. Paul Barron, and Charles Barron are spending today at Big Spring, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Miller have at their guests his mother, Mrs. W. H. Miller, and his nephews, Joe Sloan Jr. and Leslie Ward Wetzel.

all of Dallas.

Miss Lela Mae Miles returned Wednesday from a five-weeks visit with friends and relatives in East Texas.

Bill Hovis, George O'Leary and W. C. Thompson of Houston were business visitors here this morning.

Bob Calhoun is here from the Fort Worth office transacting business with telephone company officials.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Chancellor and daughters, Mary and Martha, returned Wednesday from a week's visit spent at Ladonia and Greenville. They took Miss Dorothy Porter, who had been the guest of Miss Martha Chancellor, to her home at Ladonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Speed are here from San Angelo on a business trip.

Approximately 1,556,000 persons are employed directly or indirectly by the United States government.

FIGHTS "SHOT BORERS"

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (U.P.)—The state highway maintenance patrol of this district recently has been called off of its regular duties to fight "shot borer" which has infested the newly planted trees along the state highways. The trees, furnished by the state, consist mostly of the Chinese elm variety and are considered very sweet wood for the borer to work in.

For every 100 marriages in the United States in 1929 there were 16 divorces.

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Tires, Patented Floating Power engine mountings, etc. You will want to be posted on these "Show-Down" facts before you buy any car, either new or used.

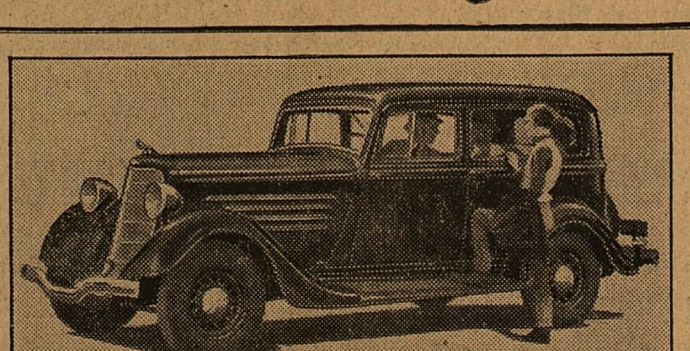
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Here Are More Pictures of World's Most Famous Babies

"FIVE LUNCHES— MAKE IT SNAPPY!"



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Kept at an even temperature, the precious supplies of mothers' milk are now guarded at the Dionne home in a modern refrigerator. Here's Nurse De Kiriline removing the bottles for a feeding. And she does it every three hours.

INCUBATORS



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Home, sweet home for a quintuplet. One of the five individual incubators in which the babes are being reared. A second may be seen in the corner of the room, behind Nurse De Kiriline. Note the thermometer, which enables the temperature readings inside the incubators to be made without opening the lid. Note also the plain board floor and walls of the room.

HOME, BUT DR. DAFOE'S NOT THERE MUCH



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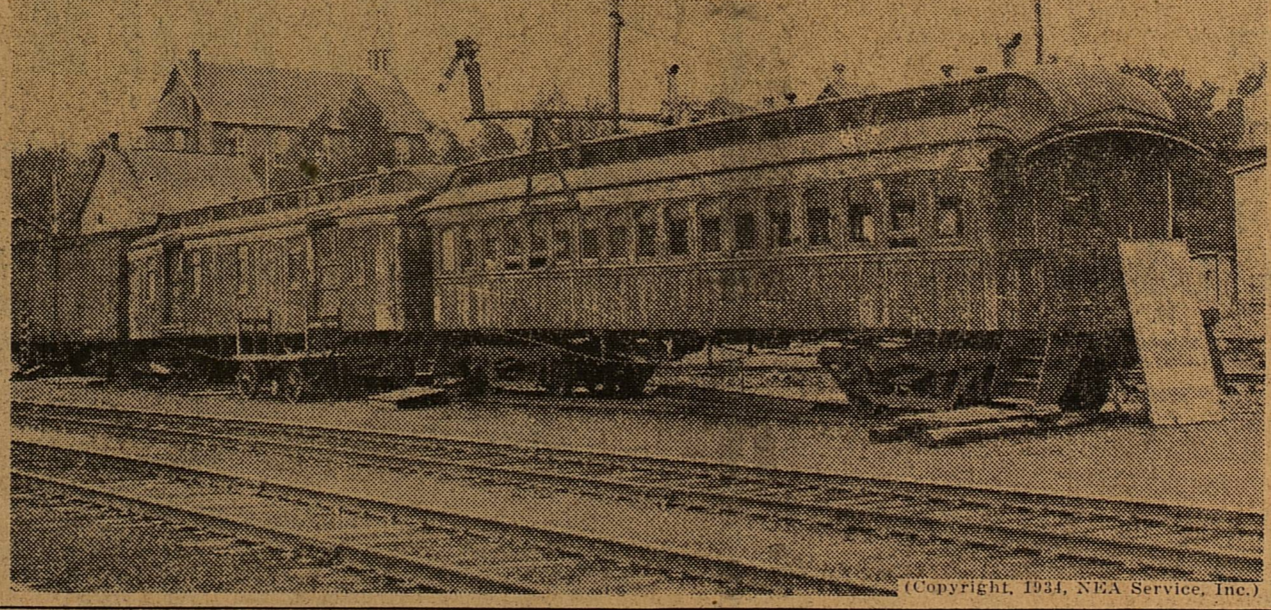
Here is the modest brick home of Dr. A. R. Dafoe in Callander, with the doctor before the wire gate, about to set forth on a call. Dr. Dafoe's wife died several years ago, and a housekeeper maintains his combined residence and office, which are known and frequented by almost every resident of the vicinity.



THEY HAVE THE NO. 1 NURSING JOB

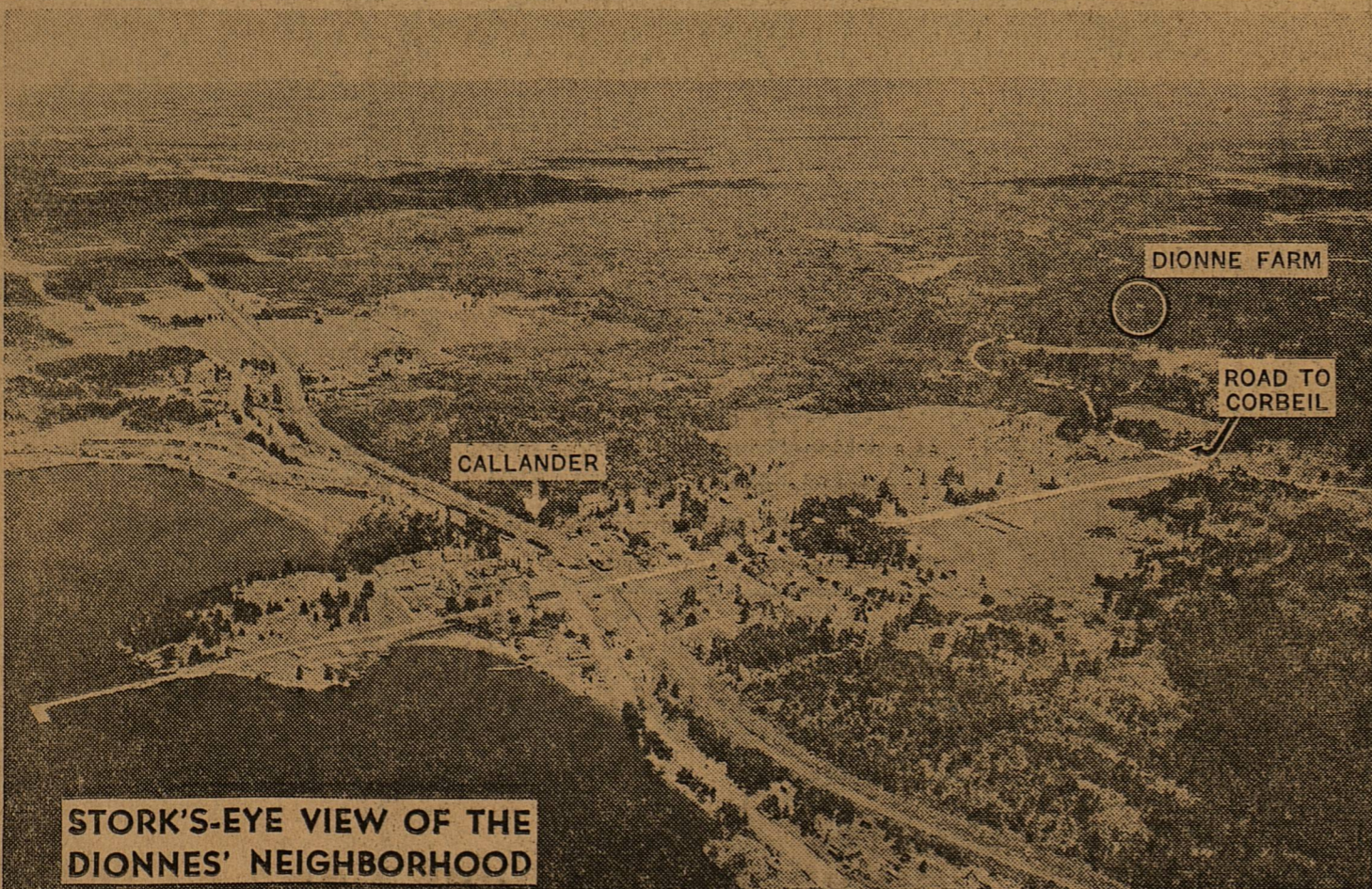
These nurses, Louise De Kiriline, left, and Yvonne Leroux, are both on duty constantly during the daytime at the Dionne house. A third nurse takes the "night shift." Madame De Kiriline is of Swedish birth, with long experience in nursing. Miss Leroux is a recent graduate.

THE MILK-TRAINS STOP AT CALLANDER



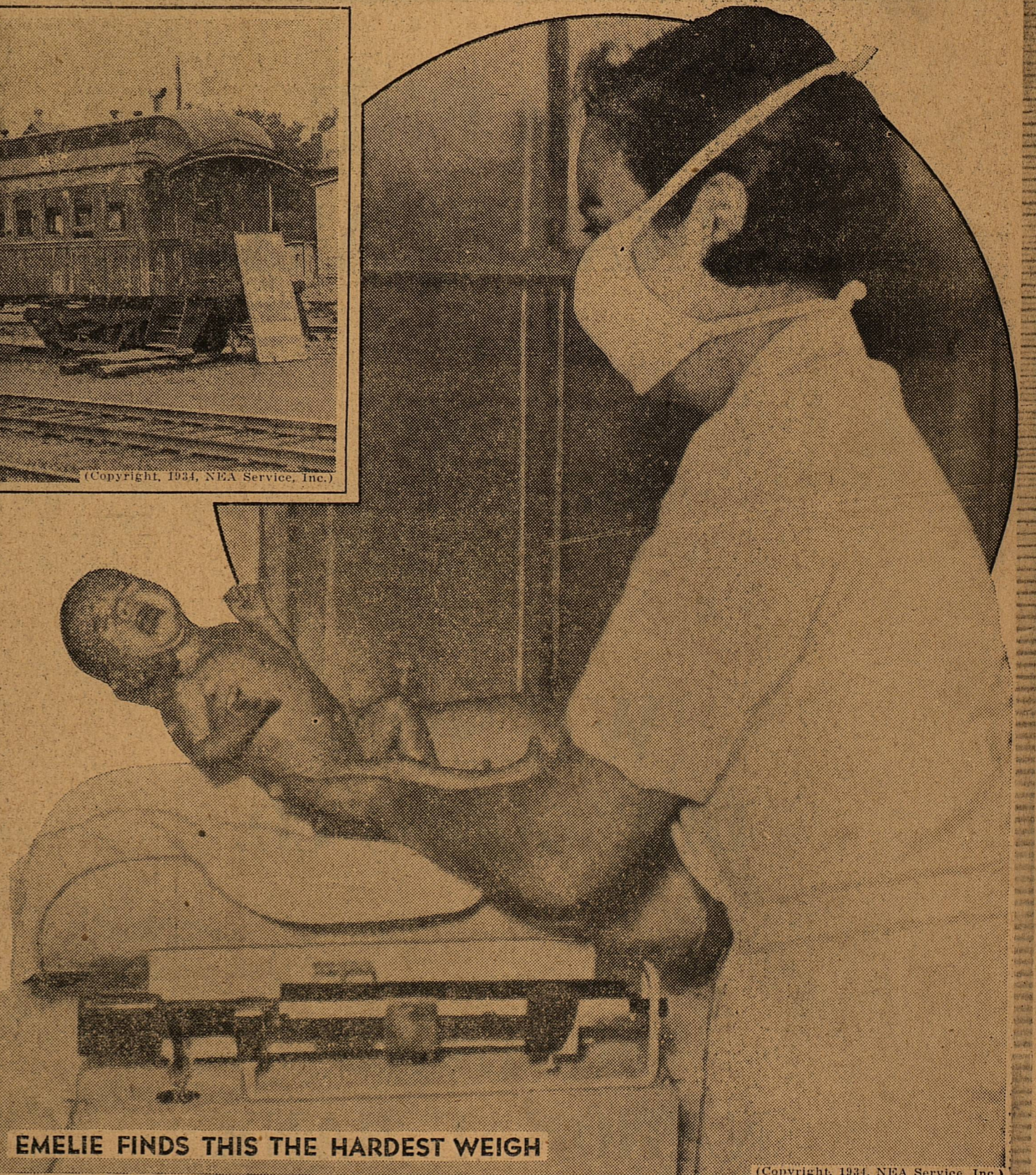
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Here's where the mothers' milk shipped in for the Dionne babies arrives at Callander; the station is an old railway coach equipped with a semaphore and telegraph office. It is 2 1/2 miles from here, along the road to Corbeil, to the Dionne farm.



STORK'S-EYE VIEW OF THE DIONNES' NEIGHBORHOOD

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EMELIE FINDS THIS THE HARDEST WEIGH

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Just because she's a quintuplet, and weighs less than four pounds at two months, is no reason to Emelie Dionne why she should not express herself. And she expresses herself with emphasis when Nurse Yvonne Leroux takes her up for the daily weighing. It's largely through these differences in temperament that the nurses are able to tell the five baby girls apart, as they all look about alike. Emelie's lusty lungs and positive temperament identify her.

Drought Washed Teeth of Ancient Hebrew Peoples

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the third and final installment of Biblical conditions which must be met before one is qualified to pray for rain...

And now we come to the real heart of the matter in regard to Christians praying for rain. And remember, we have taken this position all the way through this discussion...

The exactly quoted words of the Lord are: "If I shut up heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land..."

First we note that God assumes the responsibility for the drought, and any other grievance or pestilence that comes upon the world. He especially mentions here three kinds—drought, insects, and pestilence...

Not everyone who suffers does so as the direct result of his sins, and we cannot judge a man's standing with God by the amount or lack of his suffering or reverses.

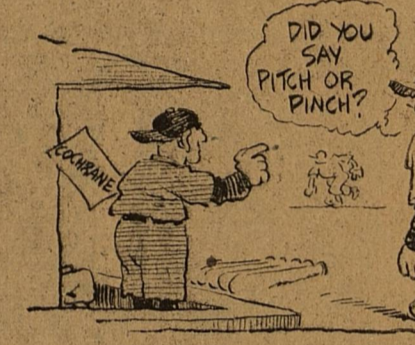
LYNWOOD "SCHOOLBOY" ROWE

PITCHER-PINCH HITTER OF THE DETROIT TIGERS...

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"SCHOOLBOY" IS RIGHT... SCOUT EDDIE GOOSE TREE FOUND HIM IN EIGHTH GRADE...



strengthen us; but I believe that 90 per cent of our troubles come as the direct result of our sins—individually or collectively. Certainly such a disastrous drought as we



are experiencing now is the result of the retributive hand of God upon us as the direct result of our sins against Him—and the innocent must suffer with the guilty oftentimes.

the Lord of the Israelites of old—we have: "I have sent the depression upon you; yet ye have not returned unto Me saith the Lord. Then I have sent a slump in the depression; yet ye have not returned unto Me saith the Lord. I have sent a boom in the slump of the depression; yet ye have not returned unto Me saith the Lord. Now, I have sent the drought on top of all this...

All right, have we been punished enough? Are we ready to listen to the Lord? Then let us read right on in the 14th verse of 2 Chronicles 7. God says that if He sends the drought, or other troubles—there is a way out, and he makes us a challenge. Listen: "If my people, which are called by My name—see they Christian people of Midland, what a tremendous responsibility is upon us?..."

A Racquet-er

HORIZONTAL: 1 Who is the sport star in the picture? 13 Narrow inlet. 14 Recessed window. 16 Sun god. 18 Self. 19 Blackbird. 20 Before Christ. 21 Little devil. 23 Finale. 25 Devoured. 26 Perched. 27 Bound. 29 To deliver a ball on a tennis court. 31 Fodder vat. 32 Splendor. 34 Lawyer's charge. 35 Filmier. 36 Substance from elephant tusks. 37 To sway. 38 Sour. 39 Grotesque blunder. 41 Exclamation of sorrow. 43 Oceans. 45 Pistol. 46 North America. 48 To drink slowly. 49 Type standard. 50 Brink. 51 Exclamation of pleasure. 52 Company. 54 To relieve. 55 Building site. 57 His sport. 58 He was world from 1920 through 1925.

VERTICAL: 15 And has been a professional (pl.). 17 Amidic. 20 Bundle. 22 Bird with a large bill. 24 To dare. 25 Class for birds. 26 He is a superior—and doubles player. 28 He played on the Cup team. 30 Second note. 31 Skuik cavity. 33 Thick shrub. 35 Falsehood. 38 Stryptic. 40 Secular. 41 Deputy. 42 Part of a set (pl.). 44 Ladle. 46 Unless. 47 Inner part of hand. 50 Hastened. 52 To skip. 54 Half an em. 56 Seventh note.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center. The grid contains numbers 1 through 58 corresponding to the clues.

how to get rain. Do we want it? Are we willing to pray for rain? under God's condition? Are we willing to pay the price that the much needed drenching may come...

Dead Man Wouldn't Pay for the Drinks

CHESTER, Mont. (UP)—Because he failed to pay for his drinks, a dead man received a healthy "sock on the jaw" here.

"Hank" Loranger, old-time bartender, tells this story himself. Out of the darkness of a night on which the mercury had dropped 40 and 50 "below," strode three men.

Whereupon, the two barflies roared with laughter. They had found the stranger near the saloon, frozen stiff and had "invited" him along for a drink in hopes of some weird prank.

Crows Become Squirrel Dogs for Ozark Hunter

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark. (UP)—Crows are squirrel dogs for C. P. Howerton, farmer near here. Howerton's prized hunting dog, "Old Drive" was killed by a rattlesnake and the farmer didn't look for squirrels until the diminished family meat supply forced him into the woods. Without Old Drive he was helpless.

Now whenever Howerton hunts, crows lead him to his quarry.

LARGE WATERMELON GROWN LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UP)—A giant watermelon, weighing 57 pounds, large enough to supply at least 25 persons, was grown on the ranch of B. L. Whitney, near here.

MAIZE HEADS WANTED

TO BE DELIVERED AT GIST BARN — See — GIST AT THE BARN

The truth of God's responsibility for our troubles is brought out very plainly in a statement He gives us in Amos 4:6-11. "And I also have given you cleanness of teeth"—he hadn't washed all the Jews' teeth, but had withheld food by famine, and they had nothing to make their teeth dirty—"in all your cities, and want of bread in all your places; yet have ye not returned unto Me, saith the Lord. And also I have withheld the rain from you, when there were yet three months to the harvest; and I caused it to rain upon one city, and caused it not to rain upon another city; one piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered."

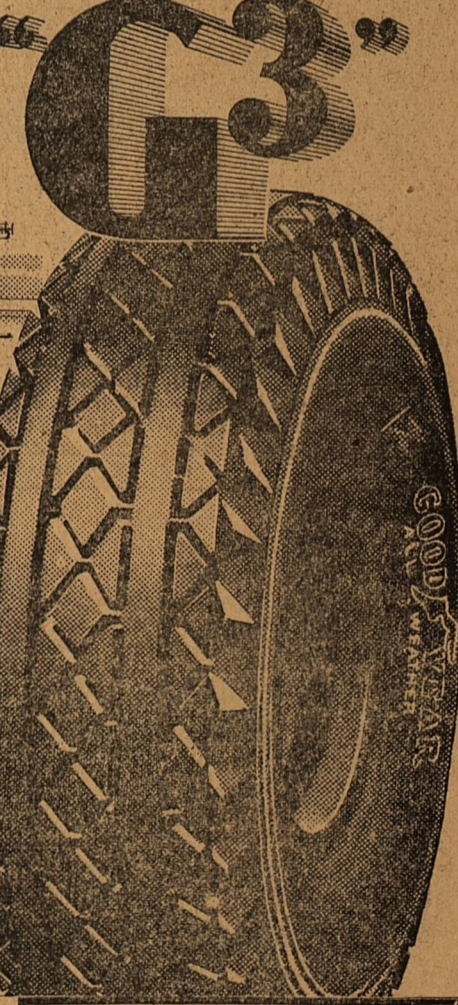
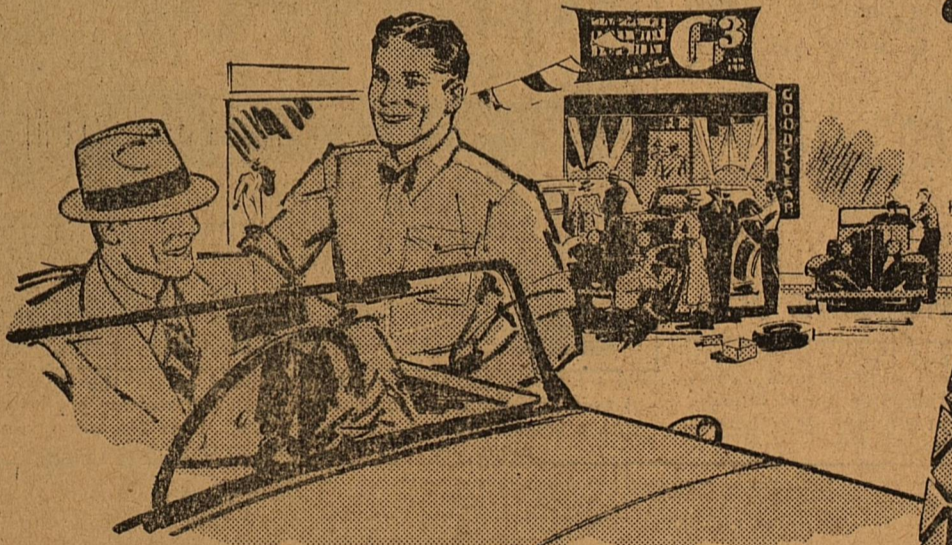
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MAINE HAS A 3000 MILE COASTLINE.

THE COUNCIL TREES, NEAR CHARLEVOIX, MICHIGAN....
PLANTED 100 YEARS AGO BY INDIAN CHIEFS, AS A PLEDGE OF PEACE, "SO LONG AS THE TREES BEAR LEAVES," IN ORDER THAT THE WHITE MAN MIGHT NOT CUT THE TREES FOR LUMBER, THE TRUNKS WERE BENT INTO CURIOUS SHAPES. NINE OF THE TREES ARE ALIVE TODAY.

EELS ONCE WERE BELIEVED TO COME FROM THE SHETLAND ISLANDS....
EVOLVING FROM THE HAIRS OF SHETLAND PONIES.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Boots Is Getting Anxious!

By MARTIN

DIARY
Aug 9th
Another day gone, and no word from Ronnie! Maybe he needs me - I imagine all sorts of things. Oh, Jim so worried.

WHY DON'T YOU COME N' SEE ME, RONNIE? I MISS YOU SO.....

IF I ONLY JUS' KNEW ABOUT HIM! BUT, I CANT' ASK ANY OF TH' BUNCH IF THEY'VE SEEN HIM - OR, IF THEY KNOW HOW HE'S DOIN'! THEY'D SUSPECT THAT SOMETHIN' WAS WRONG, N'START T'GOSSIP 'N' ALL - AN' THERE JUS' MUSTNT BE ANY OF THAT! 'T WOULD ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE THAN EVER.

I GPOSE I COULD GIVE HIM A RING..... BUT, THAT MIGHT NOT LOOK RIGHT, AFTER TH' OTHER EVENING! N' BESIDES, MEBBE - MEBBE HE DOESN'T WANNA SEE ME.

WASH TUBS

Easy Looks Ahead!

By CRANE

FOOY ON THAT GUY! LET'S SCRAM! WE'RE WASTIN' OUR TIME TRYIN' TO SHOW OLD BOARDMAN A GOOD TIME.

WHY, YOU DUMPY DODDLE-BUG, YOU'RE A QUITTER - A SOFTIE. YOU HAVEN'T THE NERVE TO TACKLE A TOUGH JOB.

TH' HECK I HAVEN'T! I'M JUST A WISE POTATO WHO KNOWS WHEN I'M LICKED, AT'S ALL.

LISTEN, SAP, WE'RE GOING TO MAKE A MAN OF BOARDMAN, AND WHETHER HE HAS A GOOD TIME, OR NOT, WE'RE GOING TO ENJOY A FREE VACATION.

IT'S NO VACATION LISTENIN' TO HIM BELLYACHE.

AW, FORGET IT, WE'VE BEEN WANTING TO GO FISHING, AND NOW'S OUR CHANCE, WE'LL DRAG THE OLD BOY UP TO ONE OF HIS PRIVATE LAKES, AND HAVE THE TIME OF OUR LIVES.

ALLEY OOP

A Lesson in Manners!

By HAMLIN

BAM!

GRRWOWPH!

DINN!! YOU FORGET YOURSELF!

THOUSANDS AT GERMAN FETE

CHURCH STONE HALLOWS RITE

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—A parade of members of Akron, O.'s German colony, attired in historical costumes representing the different territories of their fatherland, was a high spot of the Germany day celebration held near Copley, O. Thousands of Germans from all northern Ohio gathered for the affair. Four large singing societies sang folk songs individually and in a massed chorus.

CLEVELAND (U.P.)—A fragment of stone from St. Giles Cathedral in Edinburgh, Scotland, was deposited beneath the Williamson chancel of the Church of the Covenant when the 90th anniversary of the Second Presbyterian church here was celebrated. Miss Elizabeth Dairymple Gourlay donated the relic, from the church of her childhood.

Dogs are eaten by natives of the Polynesian Islands.

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SAY, YOU GOT A BIG IDEA?

AW, I WAS GONNA TAKE 'EM HOME TO MY WIFE!

OH, YEAH? WELL, DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'LL GET FER THIS?

FRUIT STORE

SURE! FRUIT SALAD - IF YOU'LL LET ME GO ON HOME!

229 ON BIRCH

KNAN ON THE HILSBAY

CARE STOP HERE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Oh-Oh!

By BLOSSEN

WHILE THE BOYS ARE BUSY FISHING, THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN THE TOWN OF PINYON....

WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP AN EYE ON HIM?

DON'T BLAME ME... IT AIN'T MY FAULT! HE GOT AWAY WHILE I WAS SHOEING MY NAG!!

HOW DID HE MANAGE IT?

NEAR AS I CAN FIGURE, HE TOOK THE RAWHIDE LACES OUT OF HIS BOOTS AND TIED THEM TOGETHER!

THEN HE MADE A SLIP-KNOT AND ROPED YOUR DESK, FROM HIS CELL... THEN HE PULLED THE DESK CLOSER TO HIM AND TOOK YOUR KEYS OUT OF THE DRAWER

DID YOU SEE HIM GO? HE LEFT A NOTE FOR YOU... WROTE IT IN YOUR RECORD BOOK WITH A SOFT-NOSE BULLET!

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

IT SAYS: 'HERE'S A WARNING NOTE... THE NEXT TIME I SEE YOU, I'LL GIVE YOU WHAT I WROTE IT WITH... AND IT'S SIGNED, 'JACQUES BATEESE!'

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN

THIS GUN IS EMPTY! I'M JUST GOIN' TO SCARE 'EM - DO YOU REALIZE I WORK TWELVE HOURS A NIGHT?

WELL, YOU GO BACK TO BED! I'LL TALK TO THOSE BOYS.

ALVIN AND I ARE LEAVING TOMORROW, TO VISIT MY SISTER IN CHICAGO FOR TWO WEEKS, AND TAKE IN THE FAIR! - THE BOYS LEFT THIS MORNING, TO SPEND THEIR VACATION AT A SUMMER RESORT UP AT LAKE WOOLSOK! THAT WILL LEAVE YOU HERE ALONE, BUT, SINCE YOU HAVE MONEY NOW, YOU WON'T MIND!

UM-HAVE A GOOD TIME! SO 'THE LADS HAVE GONE UP TO LAKE WOOLSOK, EH! DIDN'T MENTION ANYTHING TO ME ABOUT THEIR PLANS - EGAD, I'LL HAVE JASON DRIVE ME UP THERE, FOR A FEW DAYS! THEN I WILL GO TO A MORE EXCLUSIVE SPOT!

GO UP AND HIGH-NOSE 'EM ALL, MAJOR!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

FRENCH CHUCKLE AS NAZIS IMPERIL GERMAN'S VICTORY IN SAAR VOTE

By MORRIS GILBERT
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
PARIS, Aug. 9.—Privately and with more than a little cynical satisfaction, the old gag about the ill wind blowing somebody good is going the political rounds here these days.

The ill wind, of course, is the blast of homicidal mania and the hot breath of bankruptcy whooping across the German Reich.

The specific "good" to France, apart from world-wide revulsion against Hitlerism—is the effect of the Teutonic titers on that dismal, grimy, smoke-smudged, extremely valuable spot of territory called the Saar basin.

For years France has been wooing the Saar as if that little region were a banker's daughter. Lavishing special customs privileges on her as if they were strings of pearls. Being nice and sweet and kind to her, financially and otherwise, as if the Saar had just put up its pigtails and didn't know its own mind, but was some day coming into a fortune anyhow.

Hide May Turn
Hitherto unsuccessful—for this banker's daughter is an ungrateful, pig-headed little hoyden—France begins to feel that perhaps it isn't all in vain. Perhaps Fraulein Saar will place her coal-grimed hand in France's instead of Germany's next January at the plebiscite-betrothal. It seems pretty evident to most people that "the other guy" who has been courting her resembles Nietzsche's "big blonde beast" more closely than is comfortable.

People who think that, even now, the Saar would turn to France in the plebiscite probably are optimistic. The best that can be said is that according to the sensible view, the Saar might do better for herself that way.

But people in general aren't sensible where nationality comes in; and where they feel Teutonic

not French, they usually can be counted on to act like it.

May Keep Freedom
Still, things being as bad as they are Germany, there is another choice before the Saar. She can vote to stay free from either country and keep on being governed by a commission of the League of Nations. That is what might happen now, French observers are whispering.

On a reasonable basis, here is the balance, as figured out by French accountants, why the Saar should choose France, or at least neutrality, instead of Germany.

(1) Comparatively political freedom. A German today is Nazi or nothing. In the Saar, one-fourth the population is socialist. Besides that, there is a sizeable group of liberals who don't hold with Hitlerism. These people can live in the Saar today, and could continue to do so under France. They couldn't, as part of the Fatherland.

(2) Religious freedom. Seventy per cent of the Saar is Catholic. Catholics and German Wotan-worshippers haven't been getting along at all well, of late.

(3) Economic advantages. Today the Saar basin is within the French customs zone. That is, she is treated as part of France as far as import and export of goods and materials are concerned. This would end if the Saar joins Germany.

More than 50 per cent of Saar coal is sold in France. But France's own mines, destroyed in the war, are functioning again, and France doesn't really need the Saar coal she at present is taking. The Saar would be forced to compete in the German market with Ruhr coal, which already is having a hard time because of the enormous development of German

Rothschild Superb



George Arliss and Loretta Young

"The House of Rothschild," George Arliss' first vehicle under his new contract with 20th Century Pictures which comes to the Yucca theatre for a two day run on Friday and Saturday is indeed a picture of which Hollywood may be just proud.

In describing this film, one naturally turns to superlatives—and you will agree when you see it—and see it you must!—that it is unquestionably George Arliss' best film, the finest production which Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's young 20th Century Pictures company has contributed during its year of existence, and the most important picture to come out of Hollywood this season.

hydraulic power.

Problem of Iron Ore
Most of the iron ore for the Saar's five big blast furnaces comes from France. But, Frenchmen point out, the French supply isn't inexhaustible, and France can make use of her own, very nicely, thank you, unless there is some special reason for selling to the Saar. But if the French decline to continue supplying ore, the furnaces must shut down, it is argued here, because no other ore is profitably available. Which means shutting down the Saar coal mines, too, and economic death for the territory.

Add to these uncomfortable

Election Law Is Of Little Value

AUSTIN, Aug. 9. (AP)—The Texas legislature's latest effort to speedily get election returns to the secretary of state after the unofficial count was completed has failed.

Election judges were directed to send to the county chairman the unofficial total as soon as it was available and the county chairman was instructed by law to telegraph or communicate in the most expeditious way the county total to the secretary of state.

Failure to comply with those requirements was made a misdemeanor or punishable by fine or imprisonment, but few county chairmen complied with the law. It was a week after the July 28 democratic primary was held before the secretary of state received returns from as many as one-third of the counties.

Meanwhile, an organization of newspapers had given to Texans the result of the election at great cost. The leisurely action of election officials suggests that if it were necessary to wait on the state to gather the returns it would be impossible to obtain the result before the second primary had come and gone.

Many states gather election returns as a part of the governmental function. Perhaps the Texas legislature will finally devise a way to collect the results of elections as a service without leaving the expensive burden to the newspapers or other private enterprise.

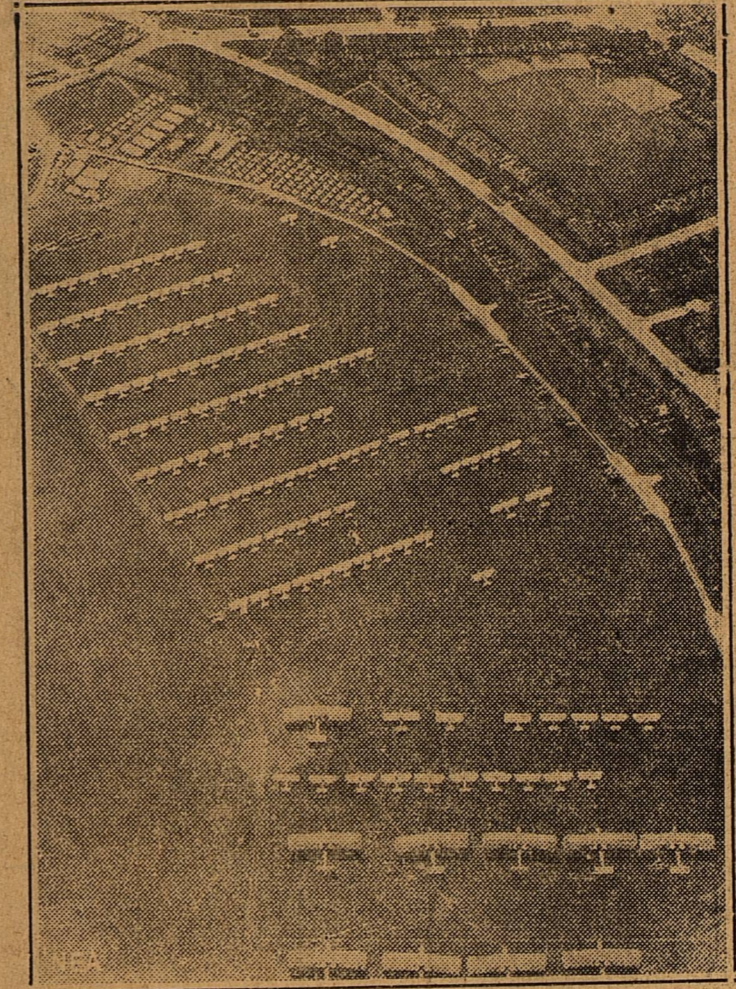
The secretary of state always has a difficult time getting the returns. After the legislature strengthened the law bearing on collection of returns, he thought there would be a quicker action but he was disappointed. A large staff of tabulators was kept on the job night and day for several days but there was little for them to do.

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prognostications, the present nightmarish carryings-on which Saar folk can see by looking over their back fence into Germany, and it is no wonder that the French are indulging in very quiet chuckles behind their diplomatic whiskers.

Maybe the Saar won't run into the arms of her darling Adolf, after all, no matter how much he threatens to beat the life out of her!

Britannia Aims Also to Rule the Sky



With the announcement of a new defense policy by the British Air Minister, the eyes of Europe were jealously turned on England as "plans and arrangements" were being carried out for a larger air fleet. Here you see at Hendon a formidable squadron of more than 100 Royal Air Force planes, and with the new air force will be built.

"A Dream Come True" Is Wilson's Way Of Describing Model New Headquarters

"A dream come true" was the description of the new home of Wilson Dry Goods company given today by T. R. Wilson, proprietor. The merchant has been associated with the dry goods and clothing trade of Midland for many years, serving with the old Midland Mercantile company prior to the World War and returning here at the end of the war to engage more actively in various partnerships.

With the exception of a few months operation of a store at Odessa, Wilson has been here continually. He started the present firm about six years ago and recently perfected his plans for expanding into the new and larger quarters.

Wilson searched the nation for the most practical and most modern plans available and secured the services of Ely & Walker Dry Goods company's engineering department. H. Walter, in charge of the company's engineering department, made a personal survey and

drafted plans compete for remodeling the building, designing fixtures and equipment.

A removal sale was held, "cleaning out" all merchandise not wanted to have moved to the new location. Large purchases were made of new dry goods, clothing, ready to wear and all lines of apparel, the result being a complete new stock for opening of the new store.

W. H. Matthews, field engineer for Ely & Walker, who conducted the removal sale, arrived here Monday to make final arrangements for the formal opening and grand opening of the store.

The Wilson Dry Goods company's announcement, with special merchandising attractions for the grand opening, appears in today's issue. Besides, Matthews, the proprietor is aided in the opening of the new store by the personnel of the establishment, including Mrs. Herman Philipp, Mrs. Roy Condon, Miss Margaret Parks, Miss Dorothy Holzgraf, J. H. Rhoden, Bill Baker and W. T. Blakeway Jr.

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OIL NOTES

BY F. D. GARDNER

The new discovery in Andrews county, the Humble No. 1 Means, gauged 205 barrels on a twenty-four hour test, ending at 7 o'clock this morning. This is an increase over the 187 barrels reported on the previous twenty-four hours. It is rumored that the Humble company plans drilling another well in the vicinity of the No. 1 Means in the near future, but details could not be learned.

The Continental No. 1 Clayton Johnson, Hardin county wildcat, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 34, block 32, township 4 north, T. & P. Railway survey, has progressed to 2840 feet in anhydrite.

Wallace Thompson, chief geologist for the General Crude Oil company, with headquarters in Houston, passed through Midland this morning on his way to New Mexico.

The John I. Moore et al No. 1 McDowell, Glasscock county Ordovician test, 1860 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of section 22, block 34, township 2 south, T. & P. Railway survey, is drilling in gray lime at 3830 feet.

With the first show of gas reported at 3954 feet, Landreth No. A-2 T. P. Land & Trust encountered an estimated 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas at 3950 feet. The western extension of the North Cowden pool is in the northwest corner of section 3, block 43, township 1 south, T. & P. Railway survey, Ector county.

After testing dry, the Gulf No. 103 McElroy, much discussed deep test, is planning to pull tubing and deepen the hole. This test, with a total depth of 10,633 feet, had shows of oil and gas in the cores from 10,581 feet to 10,630 feet. Location is 1960 feet from the south line and 660 feet from the west line of section 197, block F. C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Railway survey, Upton county.

Late reports on the Currie No. 1 Calverly wildcat in Glasscock county, 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 24, block 36, township 4 south, T. & P. Railway survey, are that it is drilling in salt at 2765 feet.

The Honoluh No. 1 Parker, 1320 feet from the south line and 1470 feet from the west line of section 7, block A-44, public school land survey, is drilling at 2630 feet in salt.

C. H. Wegemann, consulting geologist of Houston, is in Midland for a few days.

TO CONTINUE AS HOUSEMAN

OXFORD, O. (AP)—Although he will inherit between \$25,000 and \$30,000 from the estate of his father, who died in Aberdeen, Scotland, Davis "Scotty" Mine, 38, plans to continue as houseman at the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house on the Miami university campus here.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bush and children, June and Leonard, have moved to Midland from Longview and will live at 403 N. Colorado. He is connected with the Temple Drilling company.

Mead McCall is here from Corpus Christi visiting friends and relatives.

R. L. Snyder returned Wednesday night from Detroit, where he visited for ten days with his parents.

E. R. McClain and Wade Stevens are in El Paso on a business trip and are expected to return Friday.

Fisherman in Arkansas Reported River Monster

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—A 16-foot river monster is being hunted in the Arkansas river near here.

Paul McFarland, local fisherman who caught a seven-foot gar weighing 175 pounds, has had a special hook made to angle for the larger fish he has seen.

The state has promised a \$25 reward for the big gar.

OATS 42 CENTS

SAN ANGELO (AP)—Farmers are getting 42 cents a bushel for oats here with few selling and most holding for better prices. Dealers are getting 46 to 48 cents a bushel. A great deal of maize is being cut in this section but no sales have been reported. It is estimated the maize crop will be about 25 per cent of normal unless rains fall soon.

Farmers disagree concerning the condition of the cotton crop. Some say it will hold out for several weeks without rain while others think the crop is suffering greatly now.

Drought Increases Hay Growers Profit

EL PASO. (AP)—Drought in Texas and Arizona areas has increased the profits of irrigated valley hay growers, says R. W. Squires, Cotton and Alfalfa Growers association manager.

The local market has increased \$1 per ton. Purchasers in the drought area pay \$28 per ton for alfalfa that sold last year for \$6 to \$9.

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