

ALL STATE TO ESTIMATE NEEDS

Brother of Wealthy Canadian Brewer Ready to Pay Sum

FAILS TO MAKE CONTACT WITH A MEMBER OF GANG

Canadian Government Calls Out Every Law Agency

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 15. (U.P.)—Kidnapers of John S. Labatt, wealthy Canadian brewer and the dominion's first victim of kidnaping, failed to establish contact for payment of \$150,000 ransom they demand.

Hugh Labatt, brother of the victim, went as ordered in the ransom note to a designated hotel, but the deadline passed without incident.

It was learned that Hugh Labatt, nervous and broken over his brother's disappearance, withdrew a considerable sum of money from banks and apparently is ready to pay off the ransom demand.

Labatt was abducted near London, Ont., Tuesday.

At Gen. Arthur Roebuck of Ontario asked aid of all dominion enforcement agencies, including the royal mounted, to seek Labatt's kidnapers.

KIDNAPING FIRST PULLED IN CANADA

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 15. (P.)—Kidnapers—a new type of criminal to Canada—Tuesday seized John Labatt, well-to-do London brewer, and demanded ransom reported to be \$150,000 for his release.

A few hours after Labatt disappeared in the course of a motor trip from Sarnia to London, his brother, Hugh Labatt, went to Toronto where he had been instructed in a note to obtain the ransom money and wait for instructions.

Provincial police at Toronto and at Sarnia began an investigation of the case which they declared was the first kidnaping to be found in Canadian criminal records.

The family had been warned, in a note not to notify the police and to get the ransom within 24 hours under threat of death or injury to Labatt.

A note left at the Labatt residence was signed "Three-Fingered Abe" and the brother was told to get \$150,000 in Toronto and await further word.

John Labatt, who is about 85 years old and is a prominent figure in business, social and sports circles, started at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday from Sarnia for London.

His automobile was found later outside St. Joseph's hospital here.

Lions Hear Fred Gordon Middleton

Fred Gordon Middleton, accompanied by his mother, sang three numbers at Lions club luncheon today. Dr. John B. Thomas presided in the absence of the president, J. S. Nolan, who is in Tulsa.

Only 17 members were in attendance, others being out of town.

OIL NOTES

By F. D. GARDNER

Beginning at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, 3,000 tons of cold 50 per cent acid solution was pumped into the Humble No. 1 Means, Andrews county discovery, through the tubing. The well was then closed in and the acid will be given chance to work for two or three days. The new producer is located 660 feet from the north and east line of section 2, block A-35, public school land survey.

R. H. Gill and George M. Shelton, independent operators of the Anglo, are in Midland on business.

Texas' deepest wildcat, the Gulf No. 103 McElroy, 1980 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, Upson county, is drilling in line with a small amount of chert present at 10,654 feet.

Addison Young of the Landreth company is out of town on a vacation trip.

Moore No. 1 McDowell, an Ordovician test, 1980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of section 23, block 34, township 2 south, T. & P. Railway survey, Glasscock county, is straight reaming at 3026 feet. Bottom of the hole is 3866 feet in line.

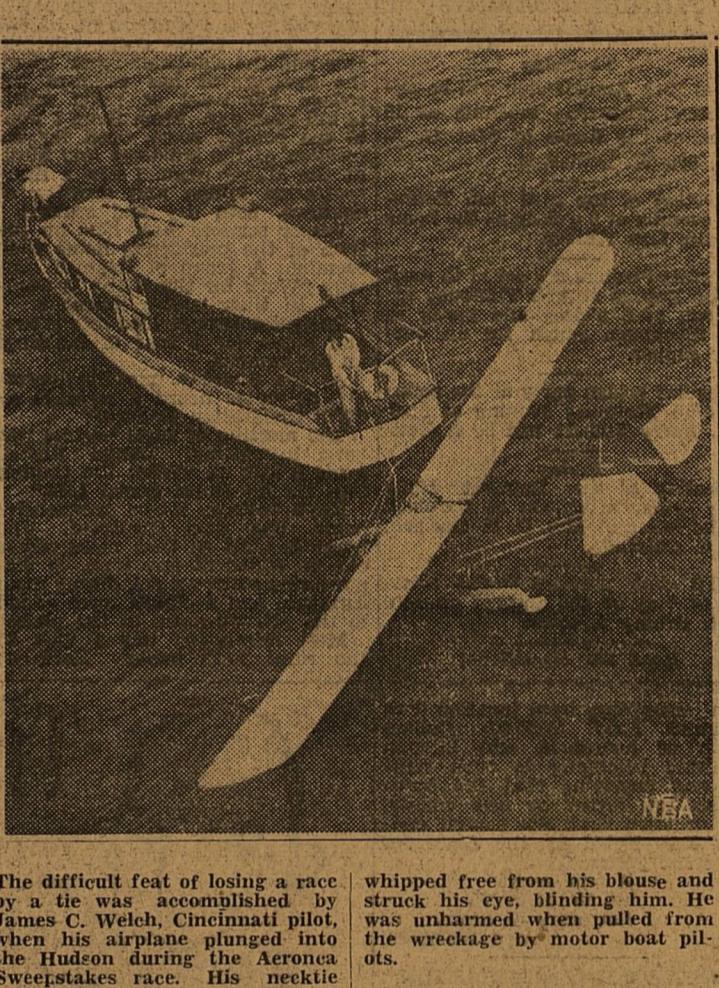
Cecil Lockhart, formerly with the Rio Grande company, now an independent operator, is in Midland.

The Honolulu No. 1 Parkers, Andrews wildcat, is drilling below 2714 feet in sand and anhydrite. The Parker test is in Andrews county, 1320 feet from the south line and 1470 feet from the west line of section 7, block A-44, public school land survey.

Latest reports from the Continental No. 1 Clayton-Johnson, 630 feet from the south and east lines of section 34, block 32, township 4 north, T. & P. Railway survey, Borden county, are that it is drilling in line at 3055 feet. Top of lime was 2880 feet in this wildcat.

R. L. Cannon, consulting geologist from San Angelo is in Midland for the day.

Puzzle—Lose a Race by a Tie!



MRS. LIGE DAVIS INTERRED TODAY

Funeral and commitment rites were read this morning over Mrs. Lige Davis, pioneer West Texas interment was at Fairview.

The Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, spoke on "There is No Death." A quartet, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. Roy Parks, Mrs. Jack Hawkins and Mrs. Arthur Stout, sang special songs.

Mrs. Davis succumbed Monday night at Abilene after undergoing major surgery. She was brought here for burial by the Kiker-Knight mortuary.

Four children live at Midland: Mrs. Lorraine Buck, Mrs. Elizabeth Dublin, Mrs. Georgia Kirk Hutchinson and Don Davis. Out of town relatives here for the funeral were: Mrs. Bernella Boyd, a sister, and children, Frank, William and Mattie Lee, all of Austin; a brother, Bob Paxton of Haskell; a sister, Mrs. J. R. Maxwell of Denison; Mrs. J. R. Maxwell of Denison; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie Sivells of Paducah; a nephew, Tom Sivells of Paducah, and Mrs. Sivells, a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Chadman of Abilene; a niece, Mrs. Chester Shopters and Mr. Sheppard of Abilene; a nephew, John Baker of Washington, D. C., and a niece, Miss Ruda V. Poole, of Dallas.

Others who attended the services from out of town were Mrs. Billy Moore and son Billy Jr., Fort Stockton; Judge M. C. Lindsey and Mrs. Lindsey of Lamesa; Mrs. Lee Harrison of Lamesa; Mrs. Anne Carlton Ferguson of Killen; J. Fred Bucy and Mrs. C. B. Townies of Tahoka.

Hindenburg Liked His Dish of Fish

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 15 (U.P.)—Paul von Hindenburg loved his "hecht" and "pommesch" art.

This is one of the fond recollections of the deceased president retained by August Helmers, Cincinnati caterer, who was the German headquarters chef during the World war and prepared the dish which so delighted the general's taste.

With the aid of the treasured menu card of that first dinner he served von Hindenburg, Helmers recalls details of the incident.

Having defeated the Russians at Tannenberg, von Hindenburg was promoted to the chief command and was to arrive one day in 1915 at staff headquarters at Charlesville, in the Sedan area.

The chef summoned a group of neighborhood Frenchmen, told them to bring him all the fish they could catch.

They brought Helmers a mess of "hecht" or pike. He baked them with bacon and truffles.

After the dinner Helmers received a summons to appear before Hindenburg.

"Come here, my boy," von Hindenburg commanded. Helmers approached.

The general saluted. Then the commander asked:

"Do you eat here always like this?"

"No, sir," Helmers replied. "It is only in honor of your excellency."

"That is good," the old general replied. "But we want our food as plain as possible."

Hindenburg Will Points out Hitler

BERLIN, Aug. 15. (U.P.)—Paul von Hindenburg bequeathed his post to Hitler, he said he wanted "my chancellor to become my successor."

In a political testament left Hitler, he said he wanted "my chancellor to become my successor."

TO GREET FARLEY

The secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce along with other residents of various Texas cities, has been invited to be a member of the reception committee to greet Postmaster General Farley Aug. 18 when he makes his only visit to the Southwest to address an audience at the fair grounds in Oklahoma City. The Midland man will be unable to attend.

CATTLEMEN INVITED

Midland cattlemen have been invited by Juan S. Fargas, secretary of the third Monterey agricultural and livestock exposition to enter cattle, and entry blanks have been mailed to the Midland chamber of commerce.

Restrictions for reentering cattle into the United States from Mexico have been lifted in entirety.

Merchants Take Punch on Chin in Punchboard Deal

SAN ANGELO.—Some San Angelo firms have taken some severe punches on the chin in connection with their purchase and operation of the well-known but illegal punchboards.

The asserted racket which was brought to the attention of county officials centered about the visitation of a punchboard "salesman," who was followed almost immediately by a stranger who "luckily" punched the big-money wad of paper at the first try. One merchant gave up \$10 to the "lucky" puncher and a second parted with \$13.

There is no legal recourse against the alleged "racketeers" since punchboards, a straight gamble with chance, are illegal. Merchants are advised to use their own discretion but preferably to refuse to allow gambling contraptions in their establishments, even where only small sums of money are involved.

Hamilton Absent When Police Raid

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 15. (U.P.)—Police Chief Charles Enos revealed today he had unsuccessfully raided a cabin near here on a tip Raymond Hamilton was hiding there. No trace of the southwester desperado was found. Hamilton was identified as the robber who took \$300 from an Elmo, Mo., bank Friday.

PRETTY BOY ELUDES ANOTHER TRAP

TULSA, Aug. 15.—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, phantom bank bandit and only remaining first-rank Oklahoma desperado still at large, eluded another trap Monday night. A hastily-gathered posse of federal agents and Tulsa police raided a farmhouse near Sand Springs, at the Tulsa-Osage counties line, but failed to trap the desperado.

The officers were armed with shotguns and machine guns, and kept the raid secret until after it was over.

No one was found at the farm, and police later expressed the opinion no one had been there.

Floyd has been inactive for more than a year, and some officers believe him dead. Others claim to have positive knowledge he is living.

Capture of Jim Clark and Frank Delmar recently left Floyd No. 1 on the police officers' wanted list in the southwest.

Other first-rank desperados such as Clyde Barrow, Wilbur Underhill, and Aussie Elliott, have been slain or captured.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 14. (P.)—Assertion that Raymond Hamilton, condemned fugitive from the Texas penitentiary, robbed the Farmers and Merchants bank in Elmo near here last Friday was made last night by County Prosecutor Virgil Rathburn after seven witnesses enthusiastically selected Hamilton's picture out of a group of 35 submitted for examination.

Pol Alexander, cashier, and Harold Harvey, assistant, were among those who picked Hamilton's photograph out of the group.

The robber escaped with \$350 in silver, fleeing in a motor car with another man and two women into Iowa over side roads.

HOME FROM MARKET'S

Addison Wadley, head of the Addison Wadley company department store, returned last night from a market trip to Chicago, Dallas and other shopping centers. He reported serious effects of the drought at Chicago, Dallas and other shopping centers. He reported serious effects of the drought at Chicago, Dallas and other shopping centers.

BROTHERS CHARGED

DENISON, Aug. 15. (U.P.)—Sam and Leonard McCarty, brothers, were charged in the knife murder of J. M. Hogan, killed in an argument over an automobile. Preliminary hearings have been set for Monday.

BLISTERING HEAT IN STATE GIVES WAY TO PROMISING RAIN CLOUDS

By The Associated Press

Blistering heat that shattered records in some sections, gave way to dark, threatening clouds in North and East Texas Tuesday night as scattered showers fell on foothill fields. An extensive rain was looked for as temperatures began a steady decline.

Light rain fell was reported in the vicinity of Waco. The surrounding country, embracing Hillsboro, West, Waxahatchie, Mount Calm and Lissa, was reported to have received dark settling showers.

At Kaufman, a sandstorm and heavy wind preceded a .55 of an inch fall. A twenty minute shower fell on the outskirts of Fort Worth while downtown streets were cooled by a slight rain.

Searing heat was again reported

Powell-Harlow Romance Hinted



If the Jean Harlow-William Powell vacation friendship at Del Monte, Calif., eventually leads to the altar as friends of the pair expect, it will be the fourth try at marriage for the platinum blond, upper right, and the third for the

EVERY COUNTY IS ASKED TO CALL A MEETING MONDAY

The Winter Offers a Serious Problem, Is Admission

AUSTIN, Aug. 15. (U.P.)—A state-wide relief committee today asked local officials to call meetings Monday in all 254 counties of the state to estimate drought unemployment relief needs for the winter.

Legislators were asked to attend the meetings so they will be fully aware of local needs when they attend the special session Aug. 27 to issue \$9,500,000 in additional bread and butter bonds.

The meetings were called by a committee which prevailed on the governor to call the special session. Mayor Frank Davis of Marshall made the motion.

The winter's relief needs are estimated at nearly double those of last year.

MEAT DISTRIBUTION IS STARTED TODAY

AUSTIN, Aug. 15. (U.P.)—First distribution of fresh meat as a part of relief rations will start in Texas today. Previous supplies have been canned or smoked.

The distribution today, which will be limited, is experimental and made to determine if shipment in boxes packed with straw will cost less in refrigerator gas. Eventually it is planned to send fresh meat into communities of 15,000 population, using meat from a thousand head of cattle daily. The first shipment is from Houston to Austin.

RELIEF FUNDS FOR AUGUST APPROVED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15. (U.P.)—Relief administration leaders approved \$1,400,000 for relief in Texas for August.

Liquor Receipts Are \$181,007,884

The bureau of internal revenue reports total internal revenue receipts of \$81,007,884.11 from distilled spirits and wines for the seven months' period December 1, 1933, to June 30, 1934, that is, since repeal became effective. Fermented malt liquors contributed the largest part of the revenue of \$103,915,651.45 during the same period, making a total of \$184,923,535.56. An interesting feature of the report is the fact that receipts are classified by states.

Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Wright Matthews points out, however, that the excise and rectification taxes on liquor are paid at the point of production or rectification on hence the receipts from these sources do not reflect the consumption of liquor in the various states. The receipts from special taxes paid by wholesale and retail dealers afford a better method of comparison.

In the following 39 states the sale of liquor has been legalized: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin. In 10 of these states liquor stores operated by the state have been established, Iowa, Michigan, Montana, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia and Washington.

Other Candidates on Short End of the Votes, However

BY UNITED PRESS

A full-fledged New Deal victory in Nebraska's senatorial primary in which Rep. Edward Burke defeated Gov. Charles Bryan, critic of administration farm policies, is the most significant political result of primaries in four states.

Ohio democrats defeated two outspoken champions of the New Deal, however, to nominate former Gov. Vic Donahey, who refused to get entangled in the New Deal issues, says to say he would support the administration "one hundred per cent."

Gov. C. Ben Ross was renominated in Idaho, as was Gov. J. Marion Mitchell of Arkansas.

Congressional incumbents generally were renominated.

Heat Narrowly Missed a Record

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (U.P.)—July, 1934, missed by a hair being the hottest month St. Louis has suffered during the 97 years for which the Weather Bureau has records.

July, 1901, was the winner of this annual race by the barest fraction—1 of a point. It was a neck-and-neck fight down the grade, and was determined only on the last day of the month.

The mean temperature—determined by adding the maximum and minimum temperatures and dividing by two—one the last day of July, 1934, was 81.8, giving the month an average of 87.3, compared to 87.4 in July, 1901. Normal temperature for July is 73.8.

Although July, 1933, did not set the record for heat supremacy, it did set several records broken during the 97 years for which the Weather Bureau has records.

The hottest week ever recorded was from the 19th to the 25th, with average temperature of 95.2; the hottest day in the history of the Weather Bureau was the 24th, when the mercury climbed to 110.2, which was followed by the hottest night on record, with an average temperature of 94.2.

The month showed 13 days when the maximum temperature was 100 degrees or over, and only four when it was below 90.

It also saw another record shattered—363 persons dead from heat exhaustion in St. Louis and vicinity.

The most devastating drought in history was still another feature of the month, causing an estimated damage to crops.

BALL GAME TODAY

Midland and Coahoma baseball clubs meet at 4:30 this afternoon in Municipal park. Coahoma is a member of the U. S. 80 league, which is paced by the Cadden Oilers of Big Spring, who have a spring nine of a double header last week over Stanton.

TRIES RUNNING BLOCKADE

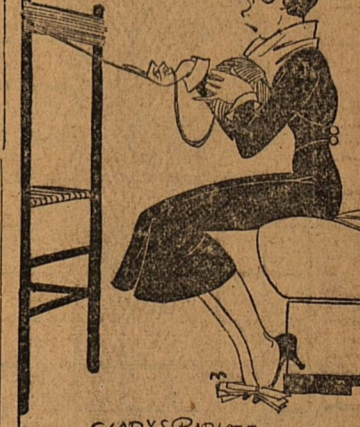
MT. PLEASANT, Aug. 15. (U.P.)—National guardsmen enforcing martial law in the strike area fired shots to halt an automobile that tried to run the blockade. The driver was arrested without being injured.

MRS. THOMAS BACK

Mrs. E. R. Thomas has returned for a visit in East Texas, accompanied by Miss Ruby Earham of Fort Worth, who formerly taught school here.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

HEG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



ONEA GLADYS PARKER

It isn't the yarn you use but how much you have on the ball that counts.

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SANITY SAVES YOUTHS

Federal relief agencies seem to have made genuine progress in the direction of cleaning up one of the depression's worst legacies—the presence on the highways of hundreds of thousands of homeless young tramps. Last year, according to statistics, fully half a million youngsters were on the bum—discouraged and sullen boys and girls, always hungry and hopeless, a prolific breeding ground for vice, disease, and crime. Today there are 200 camps and 350 city shelters in operation to reclaim these young people. Fully \$20,000,000 has been spent on this job. More than 200,000 roving transients are being cared for, given work, and helped back toward hope and self-respect.

The youthful tramp is still a problem, of course. But a sane solution of the problem is a good deal nearer than it was a year ago.

A dam-minded U. S. is predicted for the near future by President Roosevelt. A good many republican ex-officio holders have been minded that way ever since last election.

Side Glances by Clark



'Poor Richard'

A word puzzle grid with a list of clues on the left and a 15x15 grid containing letters. The clues include: '1 First name of man in the picture (abbr.)', '2 His last name', '3 The word "ant" is contained in the word', '4 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '5 Measure', '6 Mongoloids of northern', '7 Small body of land', '8 Approaches', '9 He established the American circulating', '10 A U. S. representative (pl.)', '11 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '12 He was a — 48 Grain, and a philoso—', '13 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '14 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '15 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '16 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '17 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '18 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '19 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '20 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '21 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '22 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '23 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '24 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '25 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '26 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '27 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '28 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '29 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '30 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '31 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '32 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '33 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '34 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '35 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '36 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '37 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '38 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '39 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '40 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '41 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '42 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '43 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '44 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '45 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '46 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '47 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '48 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '49 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '50 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '51 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '52 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '53 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '54 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '55 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '56 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '57 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '58 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '59 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '60 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '61 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '62 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '63 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '64 A word meaning "to be afraid"', '65 A word meaning "to be afraid"'

A portrait of a man, likely a historical figure related to the word puzzle.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 31

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 5. Cities having more than five thousand (5000) inhabitants may, by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election held for that purpose, adopt or amend their charters, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by the Legislature, and providing that no charter or any ordinance passed under said charter shall contain any provision inconsistent with the Constitution of the State, or that the general laws enacted by the Legislature of this State; said cities may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law or by their charters; but no tax for any purpose shall ever be levied for any year, which shall exceed two and one-half per cent (2 1/2%) of the taxable property of such city, and no tax shall ever be levied for any city, unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the interest thereon and creases shall be levied for such city, not to exceed four (4) years; provided further, that no city charter shall be altered, amended, or repealed, oftener than every twelve (12) months." Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next General election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule for Cities to be amended, amended, or repealed, oftener than every twelve (12) months;" and those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule City to be amended, amended, or repealed, oftener than every twelve (12) months;" and those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas permitting Home Rule City to be amended, amended, or repealed, oftener than every twelve (12) months;"

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 16, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows: "Section 16. All land mentioned in Sections 11, 12 and 15 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, now belonging to the University of Texas shall be subject to the taxation for county and school district purposes to the same extent as other land in this State; provided they shall be rendered for taxation upon the values fixed by the State Tax Board and that the values fixed for school district purposes shall not exceed the values fixed for county purposes on the same land; and provided that the University of Texas when said lands are located in any county and school districts in which said lands are located an amount equal to the tax imposed upon said land for county and school district purposes." Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next General election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located;" and those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, subjecting the lands of the University of Texas to taxation for county and school purposes, and providing for the payment of said taxes to the proper authorities of the counties and school districts where said lands are located;"

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 4 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 1. The Legislature shall have the power to create counties for any territory or portion of territory subject to the following provisions: First, in the territory of the State exterior to all counties now existing, no new counties shall be created with a less area than one hundred square miles, in a square form, unless prevented by the pre-existing boundary lines. Should the state lines render this impracticable in border counties, the area may be less. The territory referred to may, at any time, in whole or in part, be divided into counties in advance of population and taxation for judicial and land surveying purposes, to the most convenient or organized county or counties. Second, within the territory of any county or counties now existing, the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses, create new counties, combine existing counties and parts of counties, and abolish existing counties and change county boundaries at will, provided that no new county shall be created with an area of less than nine hundred square miles nor shall any existing county be reduced in area so as to contain less than nine hundred square miles, unless such new county or such remaining county, and both showing a population of not less than fifty thousand according to the last United States census prior to the date of the creation or change of such county; when any part of a county is stricken off and attached to, or created into another county, the part stricken off shall be held for and obliged to pay its proportion of a liability on existing county bonds from which it was taken, in such manner as may be prescribed by law. No part of any existing county shall be detached from it and attached to another existing county until the proposition for such change shall have been submitted in such a manner as may be provided by law, to a vote of the electors of both counties and shall have received a majority of those voting on the question in each county. Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties;" and those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 1 of Article 9 of the Constitution of Texas, providing that the Legislature may by a two-thirds vote of both Houses create new counties and change the boundaries of existing counties;"

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 14

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That there be added to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas a new section to be numbered Section 2-A and to read as follows: "Section 2-A. The County Tax Assessor shall be elected for a term of two (2) years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Commissioners Court shall have authority to fix the compensation of the County Auditor, County Judge and County County Auditor, County Judge and County County Commissioners. The Legislature shall fix the compensation of District Judges, District Clerks, County Clerks, and County County Commissioners and may provide for a County Auditor and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation and the number and compensation of his assistants. The Commissioners Court shall fix the compensation of all precinct officers and county officers except the county auditor." (c) City and county officers and employees may, in addition to their duties as such city and county officers or employees, be required to perform such other similar duties for cities, towns and districts within the county, or for the county as may be mutually agreed upon and contracted for between the Commissioners Court of said county and the governing board, or boards, of such cities, towns and districts; and the cost of such service shall be provided for in said contracts and paid by such county, cities, towns or districts. All such contracts shall be approved by the Attorney General and the Legislature, and shall not cover a period longer than two (2) years. (d) The Legislature shall have authority, by general law, to provide for complete forms of county government and organizations different from that provided for in this Constitution to become effective in any county when submitted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Legislature to the qualified voters of such county in an election held for that purpose and approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting in said election. Provided, however, that no such law shall deprive the right of the Commissioners Court to determine the compensation of county and precinct officers other than the County Auditor, the number of deputies, deputies, and clerical personnel which said officers may employ; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitation on counties to incur public debt.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 16

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "SECTION 8. TAXATION TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO ALL REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROPERTY, AND TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE TAXES; EXEMPTIONS; LIMITATIONS UPON COUNTIES, CITIES, ETC. "Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform as to all property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical or other professions, occupations, employments, businesses, trades, or vocations shall be taxed on the basis of the value of the property owned and used in such profession, occupation, employment, business, trade, or vocation, and may impose different rates thereon; provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be uniform throughout the State. The Legislature may also impose an occupation tax; provided that Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture shall be exempt from taxation, and provided further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period of time." Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934. At this election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform throughout the State, and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained and provided by law; and providing that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform;" and those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform throughout the State, and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained and provided by law; and providing that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform;"

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 42

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 30, Article 16 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 30. The duration of all offices not fixed by this Constitution shall never exceed two (2) years, except that the elected officers of a city that has adopted and amended its Charter as provided in Section 5, Article XI of the Constitution of Texas may, by amendment to such city's charter, hold office not to exceed four (4) years; provided that when a Railroad Commission is created by law it shall be composed of three (3) Commissioners who shall be elected by the people at a general election for State officers, and their term of office shall be six (6) years; provided, Railroad Commissioners shall elect after each general election goes into effect shall hold office as follows: One shall serve two (2) years, one four (4) years and one six (6) years, their terms to

for complete forms of county government and organizations different from that provided for in this Constitution to become effective in any county when submitted in such manner as may be prescribed by the Legislature to the qualified voters of such county in an election held for that purpose and approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting in said election. Provided, however, that no such law shall deprive the right of the Commissioners Court to determine the compensation of county and precinct officers other than the County Auditor, the number of deputies, deputies, and clerical personnel which said officers may employ; nor shall such general law change the present constitutional limitation on counties to incur public debt. (e) In any and all cases where provisions of the Constitution of this State are in conflict with the provisions of the Amendments proposed in this Amendment (Section 2-A, Article IX) shall control; provided, however, should any county adopt a Home Rule Charter under authority of such law provisions of the State Constitution or Amendment thereto, this Amendment shall not be applicable to such county." Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words: "For the Amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and control of county affairs and providing for more economical forms of county government, and different than as now provided by law;" and those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to Article IX of the State Constitution by adding Section 2-A thereto, giving the Commissioners Court general management and control of county affairs and providing for more economical forms of county government, and different than as now provided by law;"

Three Midland Girls May Enroll in C.I.A., Denton

DENTON—Three Midland girls have filed applications for entering Texas State College for Women (CIA) for the fall session of 1934-35 since July 7, according to records in the registrar's office of the college. These girls, including Misses Dorothy Cummings, Kathleen Scruggs and Margaret Miles, have paid the required assurance fee and have been referred to room reservations in one of the state dormitories. With a 38 per cent increase in paid assurance fees over last year, a note of optimism has been sounded regarding enrollment for the fall session. Registration of all new students will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 19, and all new students will matriculate on Wednesday, Sept. 19. A motor bus, carrying delegates to the short course left Big Spring, July 21, for college station, bearing 21 delegates. We arrived at 12:25 a. m. Monday morning and secured our rooms. Delegates to the short course met each morning at the assembly hall. Monday morning, we heard a welcome address, after which we divided and went to different places of interest for lectures and demonstrations, all of which were prepared by A. and M. college. My first visit was to the animal industry building, where I saw an exhibition of hogs, five generations. Then I went for a tour of the building, visiting the study room, hatchery, brooder, killing room, refrigerator, and the slaughter room, where the government has assigned the college 100 head of relief cattle to kill each day. From there I went to the poultry room, open for inspection of the buildings and birds. At the killing room, I saw a demonstration killing and dressing of chickens, both dry and soaked. Vesper services were held on the lawn of the president's home each evening. A group of Spanish girls sang "Work for the Night in Company" in their native language. Delegates were divided into groups and taken for a tour of buildings on the campus. At the Tuesday morning assembly, delegates heard a message on "Will Civilization Endure?" The meeting of rural pastors was very interesting. Daniel Rusek made a talk on "What the Church Can Do for Rural Social Life." Key's cottage, model inexpensive home, was next inspected. The home is built so that more rooms can be added at any time. A disappearing staircase, oak dining room furniture and a child's room added to the attractiveness of the place. Most interesting was a visit to the rural work center. Here we

My Visit to the Short Course

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Mrs. Richardson Honors Bridgettes

Mrs. E. D. Richardson was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Bridgettes club. High score went to Mrs. S. M. Warren, low to Mrs. Bill Epley and cut to Mrs. John E. Adams. Playing were Meses, P. O. Moore, Bill Van Huss, Ward Chapman, Bill Fritz, Adams, M. H. Crawford, Warren, Joe Pryor, S. Cooper, W. N. Thurston, Bob Scruggs and Epley.

Announcements

Thursday

The Ben Amigos club will be entertained Thursday morning at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mix, 800 W. Louisiana. Meeting of the Anti club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Lois Walker.

Perfect Pushers are asked to meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and motor to Blackstone ranch for an outdoor supper. Regular bridge party at the country club Thursday evening at 8:30. Mrs. Harry Tolbert will be hostess.

Friday

Meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. F. Garrison, 510 S. Colorado. BTS choir practice Friday evening at 7:45 at the Baptist church. J. R. Crump director.

Read the classifieds!

Suits; exempting from taxation Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture belonging to each family, and providing that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half that levied by the State for the same period." A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State. Aug. 1-8-15-22.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto an other Section, Section 61, which shall read as follows: "Section 61. All district officers in the State and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), Federal census, shall hereafter be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties of this State the Commissioners Court shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), Federal census, the Commissioners Court shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis. All fees earned by district, county or precinct officers shall be paid in advance to the county treasury where same are for the account of the proper authority; provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where pauper's oath is filed shall be paid to the County Treasury, when collected, and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis, such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, County Surveyors and Public Weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis." Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform throughout the State, and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained and provided by law; and providing that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform;" and those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform throughout the State, and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained and provided by law; and providing that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform;"



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

Along, Get Along" to "Dogies," don't have been right, but dogies don't grow that big where I came from. However, if any milk pen calves survived I have no doubts that they were dogies. My first thought was that the man with the gun was aiming low.

I knew a friend once who married a girl because she was small. He figured her clothes would cost less and that she would eat less. Well, her clothes cost him more, and she nearly ate him out of house and home. If you want to marry and want to think that you're economizing married a large girl who is worried about her weight. She'll eat so little at meal times that you sure will get a lot of satisfaction out of it during your meals but at the end of the month your grocery bills will be too large like most everybody's. Not only will she be kidding you, but kidding herself. Her heavy eating will all be done while she's cooking and she'll be doing a little sampling and tasting all during the day. Most people who diet are dieting at meal times only.

Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereinafter read as follows: "Section 8. TAXATION TO BE EQUAL AND UNIFORM AS TO ALL REASONABLE CLASSIFICATIONS OF PROPERTY, AND TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE TAXES; EXEMPTIONS; LIMITATIONS UPON COUNTIES, CITIES, ETC. "Taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform as to all property in this State, whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, except that persons engaged in mechanical or other professions, occupations, employments, businesses, trades, or vocations shall be taxed on the basis of the value of the property owned and used in such profession, occupation, employment, business, trade, or vocation, and may impose different rates thereon; provided that the taxation of all property in any class shall be uniform throughout the State. The Legislature may also impose an occupation tax; provided that Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture shall be exempt from taxation, and provided further that the occupation tax levied by any county, city or town shall not exceed one-half of the tax levied by the State for the same period of time." Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of Texas shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1934, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform throughout the State, and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained and provided by law; and providing that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform;" and those opposing shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform throughout the State, and that all property in this State, other than that owned by municipal corporations, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as ascertained and provided by law; and providing that the taxation of all property in any class shall be equal and uniform;"

"Against the Amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution providing for the levying and collection of taxes and fixing the maximum amount thereof which can be collected and expended each biennium." Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against, so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed amendment. A true copy. W. W. HEATH, Secretary of State. Aug. 1-8-15-22.

My Appetite's Always Good HE EATS OUR SUMMER FOODS Your Favorite Beer 15¢ Per Bottle. Delicious Sea Foods The Only Place in West Texas Serving Delicious Corned Beef. Scharbauer Coffee Shop

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

THE LIFE OF A HAIR FROM A HUMAN HEAD IS ESTIMATED AT 6 TO 10 YEARS.

THE BARREL PALM OF CUBA, DEVELOPS A BARREL-LIKE PROTRUSION MIDWAY UP THE TRUNK.

A SPEAR WILL STOP A LION'S CHARGE, EVEN THOUGH THE WOUND BE SLIGHT, THE ANIMAL STOPS TO RID HIMSELF OF THE SHAFTE!



Rabbit Hunter Gets Young Adult Puma

AUSTIN, (AP)—Thrill that came to the men engaged in exterminating predatory animals in Texas is illustrated by the following report of C. R. Leaton, district agent for the Texas predatory animal control association: "Dan Pluemke is trapping for us on the Chapadero ranch in Dimmit county formerly owned by Governor Sterling and now owned by J. M. West of Houston. On the afternoon of June 16 after having made his line of traps, he took his .22 rifle and went out to kill some rabbits for his dogs. On his walk he crossed a brushy creek where he saw fresh tracks of a mountain lion or panther. He followed them down the sandy creek for quite a distance until he saw where they left the creek and went into the brush. About that time he heard a sound like that made by a dog wren snapping at flies. Dan stood perfectly still for what seemed to him like fifteen minutes or more before he heard the sound again. This time he saw the slight movement in the brush and made out the dim outline of the animal's head. "Dan's rifle was a single shot Stevens somewhat worse for wear. He had with him three long rifle shells and a number of shorts.

Loading his rifle with one of the long rifle cartridges and holding the other two in his hand he took aim about four inches below the ears and fired. The animal jumped high in the air and came down in the opening fighting itself. Dan fired again and was lucky enough to make another head hit. The lion started to run but after going 50 or 60 yards collapsed. "It proved to be a small adult male lion and Dan, after preparing the skin and skull as required for use as a scientific specimen, expressed them to Washington to be added to the bureau collection there." The extermination work is carried on under the direction of the bureau of biological survey, United States department of agriculture, cooperating with the livestock sanitary commission of Texas and the Texas predatory animal control association.

NEED NOT HUNT QUAIL

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Reynard hope to have quail on toast this fall without troubling to hunt the birds. A pair of quail took residence in the Reynard garage and several days later a family of nine was produced.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted. CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues. PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion. RATES: 2¢ a word a day, 1¢ a word three days, 1¢ a word five days, 1¢ a word ten days, 1¢ a word 15 days, 1¢ a word 30 days. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WELL, RONNIE'S CAR WASN'T PARKED AT TH' STUDIOS, NOR AT HIS HOME! I LOOKED! DARN IT—I WONDER WOT'S BECOME OF 'IM?



I JUS' HAVE T'FIND OUT! GEE! I DUNNO WOT TO THINK—I'M GONNA CALL HIS MOTHER—



HELLO—MISSUS ROSS?—IS MISTAH RONNIE T'HEAH, HUH?

NO, HE ISN'T



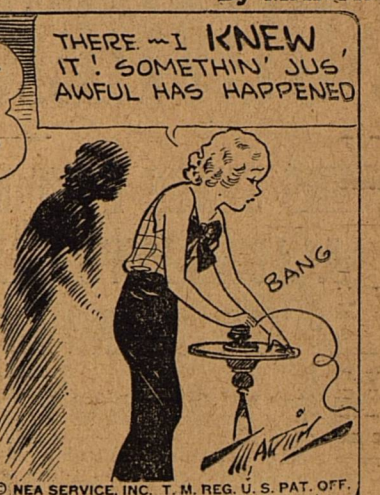
WHEN DOES YO EXPECT 'IM IN?

WHY, I REALLY COULDN'T SAY—



WELL, DOES YO KNOW WHAH AH COULD FIND 'IM AT, PLEASE MAM?

NO, THAT IS— WHO IS THIS SPEAKING?



THERE—I KNEW IT! SOMETHIN' JUS' AWFUL HAS HAPPENED

Looking for Trouble!

By MARTIN

WASH TUBS



NO, NO, NO! I HATE FISHING, I HATE SWIMMING, I HATE CANOEING.

THEN HOW ABOUT A BRISK HIKE THRU THE WOODS?

AS FAR AS HORATIO A BOARDMAN IS CONCERNED, THE CAMPING TRIP IS A FLOP.

What a Job!

By CRANE



OBOY! MAYBE WE'D SEE SOME BEARS OR—

BAH! BAH! BAH!

I'VE SEEN HUNDREDS OF BEARS. IF I WANTED TO SEE BEARS, I'D GO TO THE ZOO.

DIDN'T COME HERE TO LOOK AT BEARS, YOU IDIOTS! I CAME FOR A GOOD TIME. WHY IN SAM HILL DON'T YOU THINK OF SOMETHING TO DO THAT'S INTERESTING?

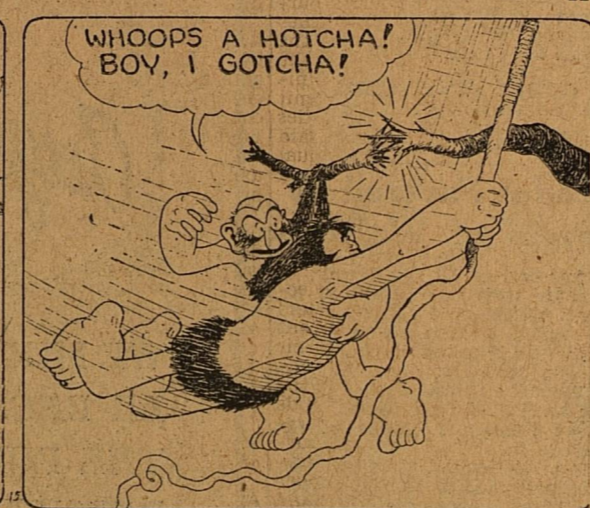
ALLEY OOP

A Skyride!

By HAMLIN



HERE I COME! GRAB ON, AS I GO BY YUH!



WHOOOPS A HOTCHA! BOY, I GOTCHA!



HANG ON, FOOZY! HERE'S WHERE WE LAND!



SAY, OOP, I'VE A VEN TO DO THIS CRAZY STUNT AGAIN!

YOU'RE GONNA WHAT?

SALESMAN SAM

A Smart Kid!

By SMALL



IT'S A CINCH SOMEBODY'S GONNA CALL UP ABOUT THIS KID SOONER ER LATER, CHIEF! I'LL TAKE HIM OUT AN' BUY HIM SOME CANDY, IN TH' MEANTIME, SO HE'LL STOP CRYIN'!

OHKAY!

BOO HOO



HERE YA ARE, SONNY! A GREAT BIG BAG O' CANDY! NOW, STOP CRYIN'!



DO YA ALWAYS BUY LOTS O' CANDY FOR KIDS WHAT ER LOST, MISTER?

OH, SURE! NOW, C'MON LET'S GIT GOIN'! I GOTTA FIND YER HOME



I DON'T WANNA GO HOME!

BOO HOO

1. Lost and Found

LOST: Pair horn rimmed glasses in black case. W. B. Simpson at M Store. 136-3

3. Apartments

FOR furnished apartments, see Woodie Strader or phone 702. 136-1

15. Miscellaneous

FOR RENT: Bedroom or will share house with couple. Mrs. A. Newman at Wadley's. 135-1

WANTED: Barber who does not use profanity or drink. Haircuts 35¢, children's 25¢. John Graham, Palace Barber Shop. 135-3

MATRESS RENOVATING

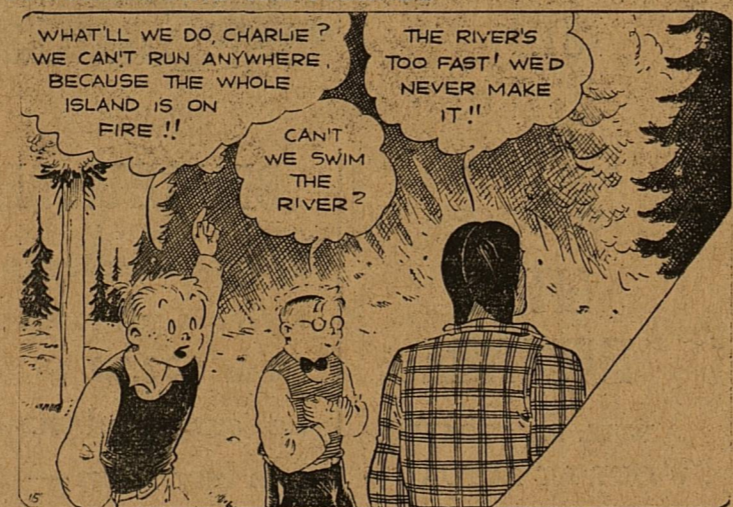
One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.

FURNITURE HOSPITAL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Last Resort

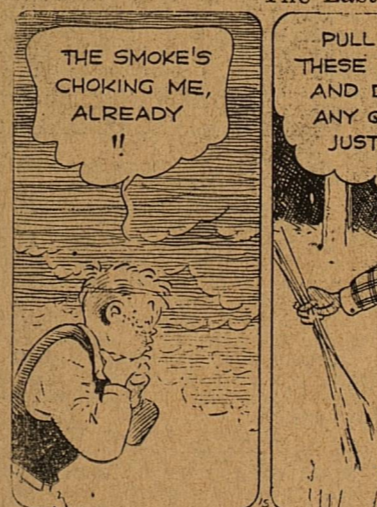
By BLOSSEN



WHAT'LL WE DO, CHARLIE? WE CAN'T RUN ANYWHERE BECAUSE THE WHOLE ISLAND IS ON FIRE!!

THE RIVER'S TOO FAST! WE'D NEVER MAKE IT!!

CAN'T WE SWIM THE RIVER?

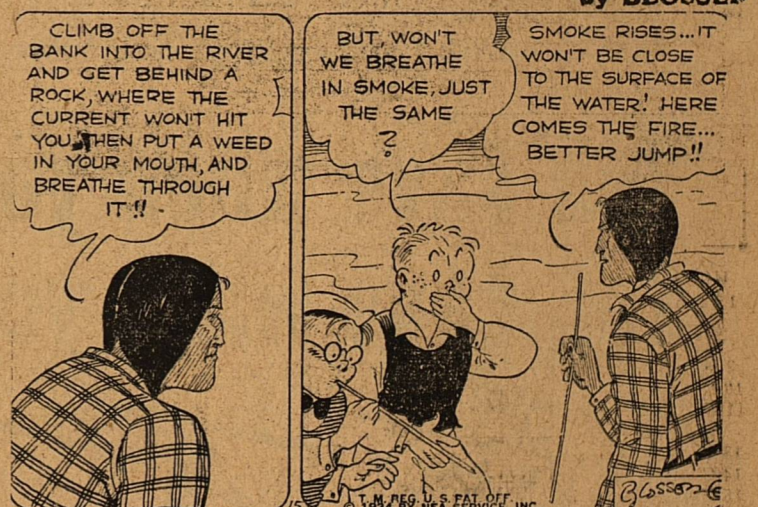


THE SMOKE'S CHOKING ME, ALREADY!!



PULL A FEW OF THESE DRY WEEDS, AND DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS... JUST HURRY!

WHY, THEY'RE HOLLOW ON THE INSIDE!!



CLIMB OFF THE BANK INTO THE RIVER AND GET BEHIND A ROCK, WHERE THE CURRENT WON'T HIT YOU. THEN PUT A WEED IN YOUR MOUTH, AND BREATHE THROUGH IT!!

BUT, WON'T WE BREATHE IN SMOKE, JUST THE SAME?

SMOKE RISES... IT WON'T BE CLOSE TO THE SURFACE OF THE WATER! HERE COMES THE FIRE... BETTER JUMP!!

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



YE GODS, WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT?

WHY, WE'D LOOK RIDICULOUS GOING TO TH' PAVILION, AMONG ALL THOSE PEOPLE, UNDER SUCH A CRAZY LOOKING OUTFIT.

AWRIGHT—A L-L-L-RIGHT THEN, DROWN! I CAN'T FIND NOTHIN' AROUND HERE TO MAKE YOU A ARCH OF TRIUMPH, O STRUT OVER THERE UNDER



—YOU ARE SUCH AN INTELLIGENT LISTENER MR SAPPHELHEFF, I AM GOING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING IN CONFIDENCE!—HAR-RUMPH—I JUST RECEIVED A QUARTER OF A MILLION FOR MY LATEST INVENTION,—THE "HOOPELE MAGNETIC WAR TORPEDO" BATTLESHIPS, AS YOU KNOW, ARE PLATED WITH STEEL ARMOR,—MY TORPEDO IS EQUIPPED WITH A HIGHLY MAGNETIC HEAD, AND WHEN RELEASED AT AN ENEMY SHIP,—WELL—YOU GET THE IDEA, MR SAPPHELHEFF! UM-M

THAT'S THE BLOKE I MEAN, CLARK,—THE ONE WITH THE CHANNEL-BODY NOSE,—LET HIM CORRAL YOU, AND HELL TALK UNTIL YOUR EARS RING LIKE CLOCK CHIMES!

I SAW HIM TANK UP IN THE BAR,—PUT AWAY SO MANY SCOTCH AN' SODAS,—EVERYONE LOOKED LIKE A TOTEM POLE TO HIM!

RIGHT IN HIS GLORY=

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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SOUTHERN ICE AND HARDWARE TO MEET IN SHAUGHNESSY FINALS

ICERS STAGE LAST MINUTE RALLY, J. ADAMSON'S LONG HOME RUN IS THE SAVING FACTOR IN FAST GAME

Hardware and Southern Ice earned the right to go into the finals of the Shaughnessy playoff last night by winning second and decisive games over Hokus Pokus and Scruggs Motors. They played for a five-game series beginning Thursday night.

The Southern Ice-Scruggs game was likely the finest played this season. Scruggs led to the last of the seventh when, with two down, J. Adamson hit a long home run to knot the count. What happened thereafter has been related. Southern Ice stepped out ahead and won the right to battle Hardware for the league flag.

Hardware had no trouble with Hokus Pokus, coasting along to win.

The box scores:

Scruggs		Hokus Pokus	
AB	R H E	AB	R H E
Ellis, rf	2 1 1 0	Rodgers, 2b	2 2 0 0
Northington, 3b	4 0 1 0	Woody, 3b	3 1 1 1
Woods, 2b	4 0 0 1	Cook, c	4 0 1 0
Girdley, 1b	4 0 0 1	Heath, ss	4 1 1 0
Light, ss	3 0 0 0	Newton, p	2 1 0 2
Crawford, lf	3 0 1 0	Warren, 1b	2 1 0 2
Burris, u	3 0 0 0	Cowden, u	4 0 0 0
Scruggs, cf	3 0 1 0	Friz, lf	2 1 0 1
Allen, c	3 1 1 0	Walker, cf	3 0 1 1
Fyron, p	3 0 0 0	Estes, rf	2 0 0 0
	32 2 5 2		29 6 4 5
Southern Ice		Midland Hardware	
AB	R H E	AB	R H E
H. Howard, u	4 0 1 0	B. Morgan, rf	4 1 1 0
Wallace, 3b	4 0 1 0	Whitire, 3b	4 1 0 0
Eitzell, 2b	4 0 1 0	J. Sherrod, p	4 2 1 2
B. Howard, cf	3 0 1 0	R. Morgan, 2b	1 1 0 1
Pierce, 1b	3 0 0 1	A. Sherrod, ss	3 1 2 1
Roberson, c	2 0 0 1	Varnier, c	3 1 1 0
Hedges, ss	2 0 0 1	McCumber, u	3 0 1 0
Adamson, p	3 2 1 0	Rodnick, cf	3 1 0 0
Heaton, lf	3 0 0 0	H. Mills, 1b	3 1 0 1
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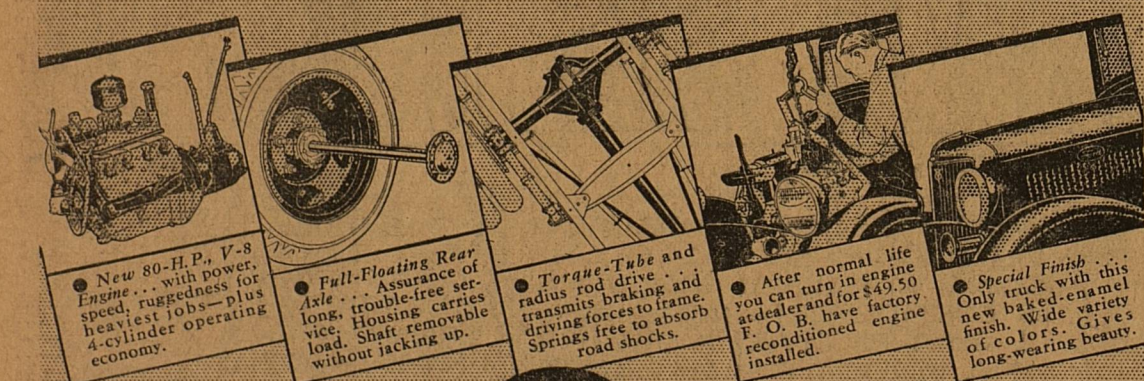
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Paramount Pictures First Major Film Company to Sign for Season of '34-'35

Paramount pictures became the first major film producing company to sign with the Yucca and the Ritz for the 1934-35 season, Manager J. Howard Hodge announced today.

The producers are making 60 full length features for the season, and are bringing to the fore a new crop stars. Offering more new faces last season. Paramount this season will include in the Paramount features to play at an early date at the Midland theatres are She Loves Me Not, starring Bing Crosby; Ladies Should Listen, with Cary Grant and Francis Drake; Now and Forever, with Shirley Temple, Gary Cooper, and Carole Lombard; You Belong to Me, with Lee Tracy; Scarlet Empress, with Marlene Dietrich; Mr. Wings of the Cabbage Patch, with W. C. Fields and Zasu Pitts; and Cleopatra, starring Claudette Colbert.

Included in the Paramount contract are all that company's short subjects, which consist of Paramount News, Betty Boop, Pop-Eye the Sailor, Paramount Pictorials, Grandstand, Rico Sportlights, Max Fleischer Color Cartoons and others.

Natural Beauty In Ritz Picture Starring Morris

Natural settings of the utmost beauty with an eye to summer relief from the background for much of "Let's Talk It Over," the Universal comedy-drama showing today with Chester Morris in the starring role and Mae Clarke and Frank Craven cast in leading featured parts.

Many scenes were filmed on the wide, white beach at Santa Monica, California, with action taking place not only on the sand but in the tumbling waters of the Pacific. Where Morris made a thrilling rescue of Miss Clarke when she called for help outside the line of foaming breakers. Some beautiful, daring beach scenes are worn by Miss Clarke, Goodee Montgomery and Irene Ware in this sequence.

Lake Arrowhead, one of California's most famous mountain resorts, was also the scene of much of the action of the picture, and involved the filming of a sequence which, it is said, has not been excelled from the standpoint of actual danger to a star. For these scenes Morris drove through the forest, with a yawning chasm many hundreds of feet deep constantly threatening him with disaster. Finally the maddening automobile crashed into a tree, and the entire company breathed a sigh of relief when it was found that Morris' only injuries consisted of superficial bruises and scratches.

NEW JUAREZ RECORD SET JUAREZ, Mexico (U.P.)—It was an amazing record, and Juarez officials still are talking about it. A check of the police court docket on July 4 showed the name of not a single American. It was the first Fourth of July, officials said, since the advent of American prohibition 15 years ago that at least one American did not spend the day in the Juarez jail for drunkenness.

Nahuatlism Is Theme Employed By Frank Dobie

EL PASO.—That the lion is a friend of man is a theme which J. Frank Dobie, writer of the southwest and Texas university English prof, has unearthed in his search for folklore among the Mexican people of the interior and the Texas border.

Dobie was here with Mrs. Dobie en route to La Junta, Mex., where he will take a pack outfit across the backbone of the Sierra Madres on a jaunt made possible by the Rockefeller Foundation Humanities department.

"It has granted me the right to do as I please for a year," is putting it in the drawing words of the blue-eyed, grey-haired Texan, who never finds situations or the actions with of anyone surprising—"only interesting."

Dobie says that he has found no phase in the folk tales as interesting as the animal stories. And one of his two books to be finished by Christmas will deal with animal stories and the folk animals have had on the minds of the people, both facts and beliefs concerning them.

"Justo, a Mestizo, was with Tom Newberry and me in the Chihuahuas mountains," Dobie said. "He had listened to Cruz, a Yaqui, tell me many folk tales. He said: 'I don't know any tales, but this I saw happen: a lion was defending a man from the attacks of bears.'"

"And later in Chihuahua City, Tom Newberry introduced me to Ambrosio, who told me his experience with a lion:

"I was in the Coahuila mountains cutting 'guayule,' (rubber plant), my drinking water gave out I was very far from habitation. 'I became very thirsty. I hunted for a spring. There was none. I cut the branch of a plant. But the juice did not help my thirst. At last I lay down. Suddenly, I looked up. Standing near and watching me steadily was a mountain lion. I jumped up to go away from there quickly, but the lion circled me and met me face to face. And then I thought that the animal was not attacking me. He did not look angry. His face was only watchful. He must feel friendly. I would not run away from him, I waited.

"The lion turned, started away, slowly looking back at me. I followed. He at last led me along a trail to a jacal (hut). When we arrived there, the lion disappeared into the forest. I found water in the jacal."

"And I found the same story with variations in Sinaloa, Durango, Oajaca and on the Texas border," said Dobie.

He came near being surprised to find that the practice of Nahuatlism, the belief in the close relationship of men and animals, is still

Gun Carried by Hampshire Ump

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H. (U.P.)—Here's a suggestion for Bill Klem! Umpire Norman W. Brackett's paraphernalia consists of mask, chest protector—and gun.

Brackett, who handles most of the games in this section, guards himself with a revolver at every contest. It hangs in a holster over the left hand pocket, where most umpires carry their whistbrooms. The mere suggestion has startled Brackett to be complete master of all he surveys, so no one knows whether the gun is really loaded or not.

"Let them go," Brackett has never been known to reverse a decision.

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McCamey	5	1	.833
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RESULTS SUNDAY

Odesa 7, McCamey 6.
Midland 15, Wink 4.
Traan 23, Crane 2.

GAMES NEXT SUNDAY

McCamey at Wink.
Traan at Midland.
Odesa at Crane.

Woodul Favored by Press of W. Texas

Supporters of Walter Woodul, lieutenant governor point out that various newspapers of West Texas have taken a firm stand editorially for the Houston candidate over Sen. Joe Moore of Greenville, and cite Woodul's efforts in the past to be elected to West Texas.

What the press thinks of Sen. Woodul:

"When the Small river-bed bill—a measure vital to the interests of West Texas farmers and home-owners—was up for consideration in the senate one of its staunchest supporters and most eloquent advocates was Walter Woodul of Houston. When one of its bitterest opponents was Joe Moore of Greenville.

"Today Senator Woodul and Senator Moore in themselves represent West Texas. Woodul has long been their friend, not only in the matter of the river-bed bill, but in many other instances. In a time of crisis West Texas followed Woodul on its side, Moore against it.

"Woodul is a solid, substantial and dependable Texan. He should be given an overwhelming majority on August 25. His home people of Harris county gave him a two-to-one majority over all his opponents in the first primary."

Editorial in Houston Chronicle of July 31st.

"Walter Woodul, Houston's candidate for Lieutenant governor, is entitled to a feeling of considerable local popularity because of his race, both in the state and the county. His homefolks gave him more than 30,000 votes out of 47,000, with a Houstonian of considerable local popularity included among the minority candidates.

"Surely that represents a home town recommendation that should have weight with thinking persons everywhere."

"In the state, Senator Woodul's plurality probably will reach the 130,000 mark, with a total vote some 75 per cent greater than that of his nearest opponent, Senator Joe Moore.

"If the Woodul lead came from a few cities or sections, its significance might not be so great, but the reports show him the leading candidate in probably 60 per cent of the counties of the state. In West Texas, as well as in East Texas, in North Texas as well as in South Texas, he was known by the people and approved by them. Sectional votes were cast for his various opponents. In fact, hardly one of them figured seriously in the contest except in his own particular section of the state.

Under these circumstances the conclusion can justly be drawn that the electorate of the state already has expressed its preference in the lieutenant governor's race. It has spoken for Senator Walter Woodul.

"Senator Moore will be doing the gracious and politically sensible thing by withdrawing from the runoff race. By doing so he not only will save himself and Senator Woodul a great deal of expense and energy, he will free the state of one unnecessary political conflict in August, and thereby do the people a valued service."

FOR NEPOTISM LAW

John Pundt, candidate for state railroad commissioner, says if he is elected there will be no kinfolks employed. He says in part:

"If I am elected railroad commissioner the state nepotism law will be enforced to the letter. There will be no swapping or buying of jobs during my administration."

"I will enforce the provision laws to the letter. The greatest natural resources of Texas, the oil and gas supply, must be conserved—not only for those interested in the oil and gas business, but for the school children of Texas and the whole public.

"I favor making our transportation systems railroad based, and trucks, the best in the entire country."

ject of study being made by hotel-keepers of the province, acting upon the suggestion of Hon. J. E. Perrault, president of the Province of Quebec Tourist council. Patterning their objective after the zestful menus of France and Switzerland which abound in rare concoctions of native fish and game, the Quebec hosts seek to advise their chefs how to accomplish this end while, at the same time, observing the provincial laws for the preservation of wild life.

The stars forming the world-famous constellation of the "Southern Cross" were last seen on the horizon of Jerusalem about the time of the Crucifixion and, due to the precession of the equinoxes, are no longer visible from Europe.

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