

## WIDE SECTION IS SOAKED BY RAIN

### Woman Held on Open Charge After Death of Van Meter

#### HER PARENTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE ASSISTED POLICE

##### Dillinger Aide Goes To Death with a Sneer on Lips

ST. PAUL, Aug. 24. (AP)—An unnamed woman is being held on an open charge in connection with the police slaying last night of Homer Van Meter, Dillinger gunman. It is believed she was Van Meter's companion and the one through whose parents the trap was laid for the outlaw.

Van Meter was the sixth of the notorious gang to be killed by officers. Only four remain at large, with officers in a grim search for them.

Van Meter walked into the trap last night after the girl's parents notified police of his whereabouts. He was shot when he refused to surrender.

#### DIED WITH GUN IN HIS HAND

ST. PAUL, Aug. 24. (AP)—Homer Van Meter, one of the craftiest lieutenants of slain John Dillinger, a band of arch criminals, died as he lived, with a sneer on his lips and a gun in his hand.

His trigger finger was a split second slow and the blazing fire from a police machine gun felled him as he fled down an alley. He never got up.

The slaying climaxed an unrelenting two weeks search for Van Meter, who was 35 years old, after police had been tipped he was again in his old haunts here.

Van Meter died as did his late chief, from bullets fired by the law. However, unlike Dillinger, Van Meter pulled his pistol to fire two shots at his pursuers. They were Chief of Police Frank Cullen, now supervisor of police; Tom Brown, head of the Berillion department; and Detective Jess Dietrich and Thomas McMahon.

Both shots went wild and Van Meter fled for his life. Brown seizing the trigger of the machine gun, saw the gunman fall after a short chase. Chief Cullen in the meantime was forced to desist in his firing to avoid hitting a woman.

His body was perforated with about 50 slugs after he had scuttled from a street intersection not far from the downtown district which ordered to halt by the police officers who recognized him as they were cruising in a squad car.

Chief Cullen said authorities had been "trailing" Van Meter night and day for two weeks, intimating the fugitive had been going on a corner from his hideaway here during that time.

In his pockets were found \$923 in cash, mostly in 10 and 20 dollar bills. In his hand, heart, hands, abdomen, legs and back, were—police bullets.

Found with the money was an extra clip of cartridges for his automatic and an Illinois motor vehicle license registration card issued to a "Henry Adams."

It was the 17th killing in connection with the hunt for Dillinger and his gang including members of the mob.

Chief Cullen refused to disclose whence authorities got their tip that Van Meter was in town.

Chief Cullen was the second Dillinger mobster to meet his death in this city. The first was Eugene Green, killed by a federal department of justice ambulance when authorities sought him at a corner, out after his sensational escape from an apartment here last March 31.

Van Meter, authorities learned after scanning the body, had had his face "lifted" and the mole on his forehead removed.

Chief Cullen said the book of his chief, Van Meter also had consulted "beauty specialists," police said.

He had a tattoo mark on his left arm. When his body was packed into an ambulance and later viewed at the morgue, it was ascertained that it had been removed. Van Meter, previously clean shaven, had grown a mustache.

Chief Cullen said Detective Brown expressed belief Van Meter had dyed his hair black. Previously, police said, Van Meter's hair was a lighter shade.

Van Meter was one of the occasional occupants of Eugene Green's apartment, where Dillinger and Evelyn Franchette, the girl friend of dangerous John, had out several weeks before being surprised by the law.

It was Van Meter who engaged in a pistol duel with R. C. Coulter, a federal agent, when he unknowingly entered the apartment while Coulter and a city detective waited at the Dillinger apartment door.

After chasing Coulter out of the front door, Van Meter fled to the rear, shy away from his coupe when he saw one of his rear tires had been shot by another federal agent stationed outside the building.

#### Heiress Weds Truckman On Dare



Married at midnight, photographed with her husband (above) the next morning, repentant before evening, reconciled the following day—that was the 48-hour record of Colette Mulvihill, 22-year-old blonde oil heiress of

#### TO SETTLE N.R.A. REORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. (AP)—Question of NRA reorganization will be settled two weeks from Monday at Hyde Park, N. Y., General Hugh Johnson, recovery administrator, said after a conference with President Roosevelt.

#### Represents Judge Charles H. Sharp

Curtis Driver of Big Spring, graduated last term from the University of Texas, has been in Midland this week in the interest of Judge Charles H. Sharp of Ellis county, candidate for associate justice of the supreme court.

#### Million to Go To Texas Polls Saturday

ASTIN, Aug. 24. (AP)—Approximately 1,000,000 Texas will go to the polls tomorrow to settle election disputes carried over from the July primary.

#### MATTRESS INDUSTRY

AUSTIN, Aug. 24. (AP)—The Texas Relief commission planned a mattress industry to remove surplus cotton and cotton products from the market. It will provide employment for hundreds of women and will furnish the needy with sleeping materials. It is planned to have 28 plants and production will start the latter part of next week.

#### Election Extra And Party on Saturday Night

On Saturday night The Reporter-Telegram, as in the first primary, will serve its readers with full and fast coverage on the runoff races, plans having been made for an election extra to be issued about 11 o'clock.

A bulletin board will be kept on state representative and district attorney races, but state returns will be given only through the newspaper, as the Texas Election Bureau prohibits bulleting reports gathered by its organization. This includes telephone information, and The Reporter-Telegram, because of the necessity of using its entire facilities to gather returns swiftly, asks the public not to phone in for county returns. Any newspaper violating the Texas Election Bureau regulations will be denied returns in future elections.

Returns available to the bulletin board will be marked up shortly after the polls close at 7 o'clock.

#### OIL PASSIVELY BLOCKS ORDERS

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—A campaign of passive resistance to the retroactive wage order of Secretary Ickes, the petroleum administrator, appeared today to have been adopted by virtually all the oil industry.

Most of the midcontinent firms have been canvassed during the past week—the order was supposed to have become effective August 15—but the only thing learned was that few actually have paid their workmen on the retroactive basis or contemplate doing so.

Only one firm, the Champlin Refining company of Enid, Okla., employing about 500 men and women, has taken an aggressive step. This firm filed an injunction suit in federal court at Oklahoma City to restrain W. C. Lewis, district attorney, from enforcing the order which was issued May 21.

The retroactive wage order of the oil companies to pay all employees 80 per cent of their 1929 wage scale retroactive to Sept. 2, 1933, the date the oil industry was in a more stable condition, despite varying weaknesses, under federal guidance.

Due to the presence of considerable refining gasoline in East Texas the refinery market continued weak and unsettled. Current quotations were 3 5/8 to 3 7/8 cents for the low grade in tank car lots.

Aside from the wage question much of widespread interest was brewing in the midcontinent area. Texas was being watched due to the prospective convening of the session of the special session Aug. 27 which may result in enactment of laws altering the regulatory body.

#### OIL NOTES

Gulf No. 1 Snodgrass, Crana county test, was shot yesterday afternoon with 300 barrels from 3376 to 3497 feet. After the shot it cleaned itself out but this was followed by gas only. It made a small head this morning of one barrel, and there is now 2000 feet of oil in the hole. The well, with total depth of 3500 feet, had an increase in oil at 3482 to 3496 feet. The location is in section 1, block B-25.

Flow of gas is reported decreasing somewhat in the Tex-Mex No. 1, Neltnerville, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the north half of section 59, block 8, H. & C. N. survey, Pecos county. Tools in the hole have been secured by fishing tools several times, but efforts to pull them out have proved unsuccessful. There is present a spray of oil estimated at 5 barrels per day. The test in bottomed at 2210 feet.

Fred Wright, district geologist of the California company, and his family are leaving on a trip to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

A new location has been announced for Ector county by the Skelly company to be called the Skelly et al. No. 1, John Scharbauer, et al., 660 feet from the east line and 617 feet from the south line of section 26, block B-15, public school land survey. This is a unit test of the oil companies interested in being the Phillips, Tide Water, and California. Skelly will have charge of operations. Material will start moving to the location on Saturday. The well is in the northern part of the Penwell pool.

#### Divorce Is Reported Costly

Mrs. Rachel Lynch Clews Munger, 19-year-old heiress to a \$30,000,000 chain store fortune, has created as much speculation through her Reno divorce from John Elford Munger, young explorer, as through her unexpected



marriage on June 8, 1933, and separation 11 days later. Her divorce property settlement with Munger involved \$12,000,000, according to reports on which Mrs. Munger refused to comment.

#### \$59,000 TAKEN IN TWO ROBBERIES; MACHINE GUNS AND PISTOLS USED

BUTLER, Pa., Aug. 24. (UP)—Bandits in two cars forced a registered mail truck to the curb this morning and escaped with three sacks containing about \$50,000 in federal reserve funds.

Driver M. C. Lackey said that three or four men covered him with pistols, made him lie down and then made off with the sacks. The robbery was over in less than a minute.

ROME, Ga., Aug. 24. (UP)—Machine gun bandits held up the National City bank car and escaped with a \$9,000 payroll.

ELYRIA, O. (UP)—A pink lotus blossom in Ernest Loeffler's rock garden attained a diameter of 10 inches.

#### Results of Scout Swimming Meet

BY VANN B. MITCHELL  
Tabulation of winners in the Wednesday water carnival and swimming meet for boy scouts of the Buffalo Trails council, won by Troop 54 of Midland, Troop 61 of Barstow and Troop 67 of Pecos, in that order, follows:

Breast stroke for boys weighing less than 110 pounds: Robert Filson of Troop 54, Paul Floyd of 67, Austin Burch of 3, Big Spring; for boys over 110 pounds: George Thomas of 1, Big Spring, Robert Howe of 54, Halbert Woodward of 3.

Back stroke for boys under 110: Claude Wicker of 67, Austin Burch of 3, Robert Filson of 54, for boys over 110: Irby Dyer, 61, Woodrow Echols, 61, and Robert Howe, 54.

Relay for boys under 110: Pecos, Troop 67, whose team was made up of Claude Wicker, Jerry Files, Billy Cole Robertson and Paul Floyd; Midland, Troop 54, whose team included Robert Filson, Frank Slickner, Howard Ford and Pat McMullan; Big Spring, Troop 1, including Don Ferguson, Clifton Ferguson, Sam Atkins and Joe Underwood; over 110, Barstow, Troop 61, including Eckles, Dyer, Troop, Aigood, and Midland, Troop 54, including Howe, Filson, Breneman and Cowan.

Side stroke, under 110: Paul Floyd, 67, Robert Filson, 54, Jerry Files, 67.  
Back stroke, over 110: Robert Howe of 54, Woodrow Echols of 61 and George Thomas of 1.  
Medley (20 yards breast and 20 yards free stroke), for boys under 110: Austin Burch of 3, Robert Filson of 54 and Arnold Bradham of 15, Stanton.  
Free style finals—Dyer of 61, Echols of 67, Oglesby of 67.  
Diving (three required, two optional): Breneman of 54, Oglesby of 67 and Howe of 54.  
Troop 61 of Barstow won from Troop 1 of Big Spring in the water polo, 17-3.

#### ALMOST 4 INCHES IS RECEIVED HERE, 5 1-4 AT AIRDROME

The back of the drought was broken in rains Thursday and today, and West Texas was blanketed by water for the first time in many long drawn-out months.

Cattlemen were fixed grins at the new outlook, and farmers have hopes of some late crops and gardens and for the maturing of feedstuffs for livestock. Weeds and grass will cover the ranges within 10 days, heavy cake orders will be cancelled, and earliest plans to truck in feedstuffs in great volume will be changed.

A total of nearly 4 in. had fallen in Midland by noon, of a total of over 4.50 in. in two days, and the airport had the greatest rain the county has experienced in several years. At press time 5.26 inches had fallen, and rain was still falling. Only seven rains that gauged more than an inch and a half have

#### THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, colder in the north portion tonight.

fallen since Aug. 6, 1930, meteorologists at Sloan field said. Joe Garbula said that the greatest rain measured 1.69 inch, 2 inches came on April 28, 1931, 1.53 inches Oct. 11, 1931, 1.67 inches Oct. 22, 1931, 1.58 inches April 27, 1932, 2.09 inches Sept. 7, 1932, and 2.95 on Sept. 22, 1932. No rain of much importance had fallen since the latter date.

Much of the Midland range country reported lakes were filling and there was much surface water generally. The soil course was under water along three fairways and it is not likely play may be resumed there for weeks. A truck farm between Midland and the airport is covered. Four avial fighters at Sloan field could not take off this afternoon. Rain continued to come down intermittently.

The highway detour was under way. The Southwestern Bell Telephone company reported hard rains at Seminole, Sierra Blanca, Big Spring, Sterling City, Stanton and Hobbs, good rains at Colorado, Lamesa and Odessa, and rains at Monahans, Pecos, Lubbock, Fort Stockton, Rankin, Wink, Kermit, and light rains at McCamey.

The telephone company reported 150 telephones out of order due to the electrical storm last night, but his crews working overtime to repair the damage to connections. The storm picked no favorites, the phone of District Manager W. H. Curtis, the company going out of commission.

In the immediate Midland section, good rains were reported on Friday. West of Curtis, several places of the Scharbauer Cattle company, the Gray and the Moore places of George Glass, the McClellan place of the Gray and the Moore place, the Frank Cowden, Wolcott and Frank Orson places in Martin county, the B. N. Aycock and the J. C. Nobles places, and numerous others.

WEST TEXAS TAKES NEW LEASE ON LIFE  
West Texas took a new lease on life Thursday, as sheeted rains brought relief to additional points and midnight reports of increasing cloudiness throughout the area gave promise of general alleviation of the drought.

Ranchers Jubilant  
Ranchers were jubilant over prospects for winter ranges in many sections, farmers became optimistic, and at least two towns—Albany and Hamlin—were rejoicing over replenishment of water supplies that had dropped perilously low.

One inch had fallen in a 40-minute downpour at Hamlin at 1 p. m., and rain was continuing. The city lake, down to a supply of only three weeks, was raised several feet. Albany's afternoon shower was 3.3 inch, while northward the fall was as heavy as one inch. One foot of water was caught in the municipal lake three miles north-west, extending the supply estimated at less than four weeks to at least two months.

Sweetwater and Big Spring were pouring, amounting to one inch. The downpour descended on Sweetwater at 11:50, while Big Spring's rain had started at 11:05. At the latter place, the thunderstorm rolled up on a 33-mile wind and was accompanied by much lightning.

Brownwood Downpour  
Brownwood had a two-hour downpour, amounting to one inch. While Abilene had only a sprinkle of moisture, definitely breaking a ten-day heat wave, the municipal airport two miles east of the city had a 40-minute shower, totaling 3.3 inch.

Three fourths of an inch fell during the afternoon at Baird, but only clouds were reported during the night, and Clyde received 10 inch early in the evening. Coleman reported .25 inch in a quick shower early in the night, followed by a drizzle that at midnight took on the aspect of a slow, general rain. It was expected to be of much benefit in providing winter grass for cattle in southwestern Oklahoma. Stockmen of Shackelford county

joined residents of Albany in rejoicing over rain. For weeks they have been hauling water for cattle, and temporarily, at least, tanks will provide a supply. Grass also is expected to spring up.

Winters and Ballinger had no rain, but clouds were threatening. Quarter-inch at Lawton. Lawn in south Taylor county received a 25 inch shower between 9:30 and 10 o'clock, while Tuscola had only a sprinkle and Gvaldo had no rain at all, only clouds and electrical display.

San Angelo received one half inch after 9 o'clock, and rain continued there. It was the first moisture since April. Eden received a good rain; Monard, one inch; Eldorado and Schleicher county, good rain; Big Lake and Reagan county from one to two inches; Barnhart, one inch, and Christoval, good rain.

The South Plains received good rains during the afternoon as moisture continued to close in on the Panhandle-Plains drought. Lubbock had 31 inch, with rain continuing at 10:30 p. m. Slaton, 25; Tulla, 75; Sudan and Shallowater, heavy rain; Plainview, 30; Kress, 1 inch to 6 p. m., with the fall continuing. Hale Center, had rain at 5 p. m.; Bledsoe, good rain; Stanley, 5 inch; Chickadee to Stanley, heavy rain; Clarendon to Memphis, good rain.

Water was over the Fort Worth & Denver City tracks between Quitaque and Sterley. At Stamford and Haskell were on the "No rain" list, but clouds were increasing and lightning was heavy. Anson had a light sprinkle.

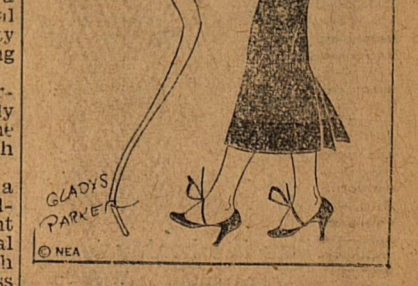
Cisco received a sprinkle and more was expected to come. Clouds were reported rolling in at many points along the American Airlines route from Fort Worth to El Paso. Heavy showers fell at Fort Worth and rain was pouring down at 12 o'clock in Big Spring and Sweetwater. Cloudiness was increasing at El Paso.

The down state areas Thursday did not fare so well, reports showed. Dallas went into its 13th day of dry weather, the skies clouded but no rain in sight. San Antonio had a maximum temperature of 96 degrees, and Temple reported clear and warmer weather. Galveston and Corpus Christi reported temperatures of 88 degrees and no rain.

DRY CREEKS IN OKLA. START RUNNING  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 24. (AP)—Water bubbled in what last week were the dry and sandy beds of Oklahoma rivers, creeks and wells as heavy rains spread to new parts of the southern plains drought belt.

One to 3-inch downpours filled water holes and streams; wrote H. N. to water ration days in the southwestern Oklahoma sector around Hobart, Rocky and Lone Wolf, drenched parts of the north Texas plains and reached into southwestern Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City's total of 5.41 inches was the greatest 23-hour downpour here since 1892, and a sprinkle measure at 96 inches cooled Ardmore in southwestern Oklahoma. (See RAIN, page 4)



A man feels awfully put out when the light of his life gets lit.

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A CURB ON GREED

The regulations laid down by the new Federal Securities and Exchange Commission contain rules designed to check speculation by corporation officials who like to take little flyers in the securities of their own companies.

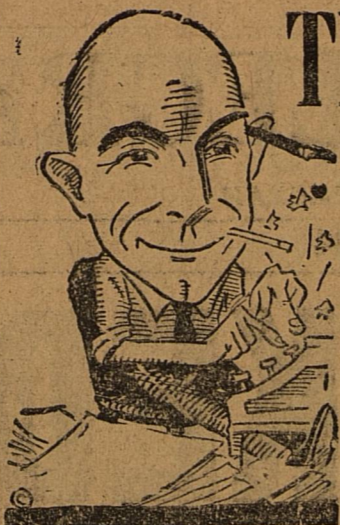
Need of such rule was abundantly shown by disclosures made before the Senate's famous stock markets committee.

Case after case was cited in which corporation officials got more interested in making a stock market killing than in conducting the affairs of their corporation in the interests of its stockholders.

This not only led to a wholesale milking of suckers in Wall Street; all too often it subordinated the rights of the genuine investor to the speed of the speculating official—to the investor's direct financial loss.

If the commission is able to curb such activities, business as a whole will be in much better shape.

There must be some attraction in the Indiana state prison. A recent check shows some of the convicts are still there.



The Town Quack

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

some dark, primitive necessity, developed a roving eye. He looked upon Ahlak's wife, and found her fair. There is no such thing as love-making in the Eskimo social code. They mate as do the wild things about them.

It might not be far amiss to suggest that all the brain twisters have alphabet noddies.

There may be one good thing about living in the drouth area. Apparently one needn't put anything aside for a rainy day.

Though we don't miss the thrill at all, it seems like a long time since one of the Midlans married somebody for money.

A former French fashion czar now is on Paris relief rolls. Seems like people justice after all. American husbands go to San Angelo today if weather conditions allowed.

At last a political job has been found where scores of job hunters say, "Salary's no object." One guess. Yes, it's Kentucky's nudist colony inspector.

I see from a story in yesterday's paper where a baby was operated on to correct congenital pyloric stenosis. Doctors told one of the reporters few Hammstedt operations are performed on babies when they are four weeks old, and the child was probably the youngest to ever undergo such an operation under general anesthetic here.

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Airmail Service Greatly Changed

Air mail service has been changed with great utility to the public, according to Miss Elma Graves, who explains the new rates below:
The service has been revised in the last few months and every state is now served by one or more routes as you can see by referring to the air mail map in the lobby of the post office.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horst have returned from Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, and a Canadian visit.
Mrs. W. J. Russell and Mrs. Ruth Roberts left Thursday for San Angelo to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell. W. J. Russell expected to go to San Angelo today if weather conditions allowed.

Named Director



MARION McCLURE, Conductor of the Cowboy Band.

The position of conductor of the school of band music at Hardin Simmons university, vacant since June 1, has been filled by the appointment of Marion B. McClure, former player, assistant conductor, and musical arranger with the band.

Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Church school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. "God's Love" will be the lesson subject. Study Hosea, Chapters 6, 11, 14 and meditate on John 3:16.
Divine worship Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock. The pastor will bring a timely message on "Recovery" basing the line of thought on the twenty-seventh chapter of the Acts, especially on the last verse, "Broken Pieces of the Ship."

Announcements

Saturday
The Minnet club dance will be given Saturday night at country club. Mrs. Alden Donnelly and Mrs. Gentry Kidd, hostesses. Thomas Brooks and his band.

VOTE FOR



R. W. (Bob) Hamilton for District Attorney
70TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
He is now serving his 12th month as District Attorney by appointment.
He has worked hard to deserve the benefit of the Democratic custom of giving a man an elective term when he has served part of a term by appointment.

DOG AIDED DEACON IN SONG

NOANK, Conn. (UP)—Deacon R. P. Sawyer's dog strolled into church during prayer service, heard his master's voice raised in song and, believed he needed assistance, raised such a commotion the service was suspended.

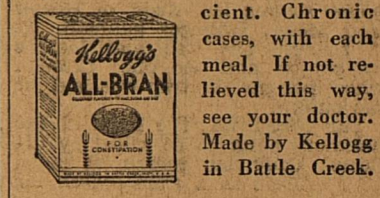


Keep on the SUNNY SIDE
Haven't you noticed that your happiest hours occur on days when you feel your best?
Have more of these happy days. You and all your family. Guard health while you have it. Keep on the sunny side of life.

The greatest enemy of health is common constipation. It may cause loss of appetite and energy. Certainly it kills enthusiasm! Yet it can be banished by eating a delicious cereal.

Laboratory tests show Kellogg's All-Bran supplies "bulk" and vitamin B to relieve common constipation. Also iron for the blood.

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Mongolian Philosopher

Crossword puzzle with clues and a small illustration of a philosopher.

Another crossword puzzle with a small illustration of a man's face.

Side Glances by Clark



"He likes the brainy type. How do you think I should wear my hair?"

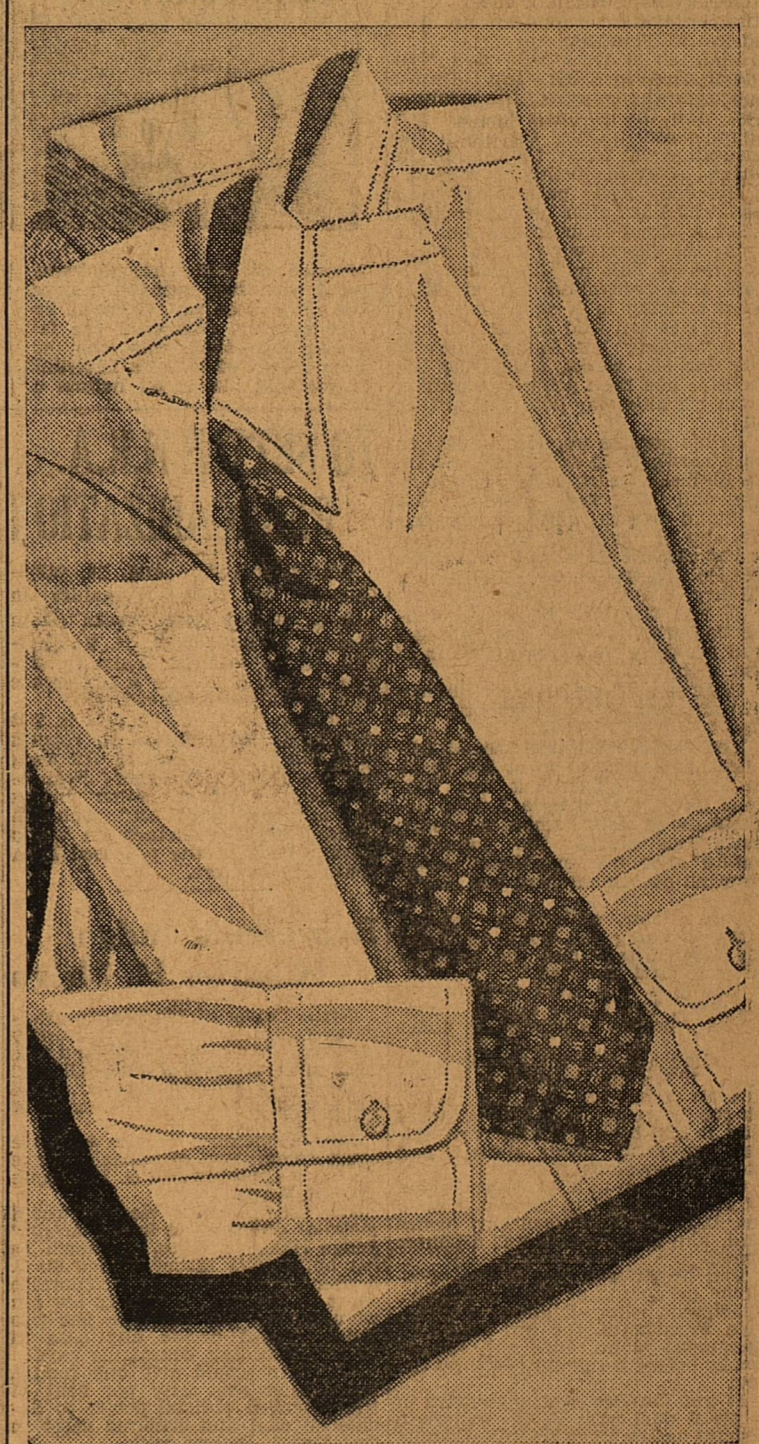
LOOK AT THE Extra Value YOU GET

Advertisement for Oldsmobile \$650 car, listing features like overall length, center-control steering, roomy fisher steel bodies, and super-hydraulic brakes.

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The Watson School of Music advertisement, offering piano, violin, and string instruction.

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**SWIFTS,** IN THE INDO-MALAYAN COUNTRIES, BUILD THEIR NESTS OF PURE SALIVA! THE NESTS ARE EXTREMELY VALUABLE FOR USE IN MAKING SOUP!

BEFORE STANDARD TIME WAS ADOPTED, RAILROADS OF THE UNITED STATES USED FIFTY-THREE DIFFERENT STANDARDS.

**The FALL OF WATER** AT NIAGARA REPRESENTS AN ENERGY EQUIVALENT TO THE BURNING OF A TON OF COAL EVERY SECOND.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

PSHAW! IT'S A SHAME, THAT'S WOT IT IS— A SHAME! BUST MY GALLUSES, IT BREAKS ME UP, T'SEE BOOTS WORRYIN' TH' WAY SHE IS

US MEN FOLKS ARE TH' ONES THAT'RE SPOOS'D T' DO ALL TH' WORRYIN'! I RECKON THAT'S ABOUT ALL WE'RE GOOD FER ANYHOW

BUT, THERES ONE THING GURE, ELMER? WE'RE GONNA HELP HER! WE GOTTA FIND BONNIE— D'YOH HEAR? WE GOTTA FIND 'IM

AN', IF YOU WERE WORTH YOUR WEIGHT IN PEANUTS, Y'WO SHAKE TH' FEAS OUTTA YER HIDE AN' HELP ME

Count on Willie!

By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THIS THING? HAVE YOU GOT THE ANCHOR OUT? WHY DON'T WE MOVE?

YOU CALL THIS SPEED? SHAKE A LEG, MY STARS! THIS IS THE POIEST CONTRAPTION I WAS EVER IN.

Trying to Please!

HEY! WHERE YOU GOING? HELP! TURN AROUND! WE'LL BE DROWNED! WE'LL BE DASHED TO PIECES! GO BACK, YOU FOOLS! GO BACK!

TOO LATE NOW, SUH! WE THOUGHT YOU WANTED SPEED.

By CRANE

ALLEY OOP

WHOOSH!! WHAT A TOUGH FELLER OL' SABER-TOOTH TURNED OUT T' BE!!

And That's That!

By HAMLIN

**ELECTRIC BULL CONTROL**  
AUGUSTA, Me. (AP)—It's perfectly shocking, but the state experimental station has developed a new method of keeping bulls fenced in. The fences are electrified and while the current is insufficient to harm the bulls, it is strong enough to discourage their efforts to escape.

**ROBBERS LOCKED UP LOOT**  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP)—When robbers held up Thomas Healy and locked him in the back room of his filling station, they also locked up most of his money. They took \$3.60 from the cash drawer and fled. Healy had \$25 in his pockets.

**BUTTERFLY NET CAUGHT FISH**  
PORTLAND, Conn. (AP)—Fishermen laughed when 10-year-old Bryan Bigelow ran home for a butterfly net when he saw a large trout snapping at flies on the top of the water. But Bryan landed the fish, a five-pounder, when it leaped from the water, and proudly toted it home.

**MUD PIE COST \$300**  
MANCHESTER, Conn. (AP)—A mud pie cost Samuel Prentice \$300. His five-year-old son, mixing a batter of mud and cake to surprise his aunt, started to cook the mixture in his father's garage. Fire destroyed the building.

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.  
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OFFICE SUPPLY

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SALESMAN SAM

SO THIS MAN TRIED TO STEAL YER WATCH, HUH, DETECTIVE HOUDY?

YESSIR, YER HONOR! I WAS OFF DUTY, LAST NIGHT, IN CITIZENS CLOTHES, WHEN UP HE COMES AN' DIPS RIGHT INTA MY VEST POCKET!

VA DON'T SAY! WELL, THIS IS TH' SECOND TIME YOU'VE BEEN CAUGHT TRYIN' TA PILFER A TIMEPIECE! I LETCHA OFF EASY ON YER FIRST OFFENSE, BUT, B' GOSH, THIS TIME I'M GONNA GIVE YA TH' WORKS!

AW, THAT AIN'T FAIR, JUDGE!

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He Won't Know What Time It Is!

By SMALL

WHAT GOOD IS MY WATCH TA ME, IF TH' WORKS ARE MISSIN'?

IF YOU WANT SOMETHING SOFT, ASK FOR A PADDED CELL

NOTICE DON'T SASS THE JUDGE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LOOK, CHARLIE... AN ARROWHEAD, WITH THE SHARP BURNED OFF! IT'S IMBEDDED IN THIS BURNED TREE!

AND THAT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THE ARROW TIPS I CACHED ACROSS THE RIVER!

AN ARROW DESCRIBES A PERFECT ARC WHEN IT'S IN FLIGHT, AND THIS ONE IS BURIED DEEP IN THE TREE!!

HMM...

YOU THINK IT WAS USED TO START THE FIRE?

I'M SURE OF IT! IT WAS COVERED WITH BURNING PITCH AND SHOT ACROSS THE RIVER!

BUT HOW CAN YOU TELL WHERE IT WAS SHOT FROM?

THAT'S EASY! AN ARROW, TO BE SHOT ACROSS THE RIVER AT THIS POINT, WOULD HAVE TO BE SHOT VERY HARD... AND IT'S CERTAIN IT CAME FROM DIRECTLY OPPOSITE HERE.

Charlie's Strategy!

By BLOSSER

WHAT ARE YOU SHOOTING AT?

I'M GOING TO MARK A TREE ON THE OTHER SIDE... IT'S IN LINE WITH THIS ONE! THEN WE'LL CROSS OVER... AND HAVE SOMETHING TO WORK ON!

CUT OUR WAY

WILL YOU PROMISE TO CUT OUT THAT RACKET AND GO AWAY, AND STAY AWAY, IF I GIVE YOU A NICKEL EACH?

MAKE IT A DIME— FER A DIME WE WILL.

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

By WILLIAMS

DUR BOARDING HOUSE

YES, LADS—LADY LUCK BESTOWED HER LOVELIEST SMILES ON ME LAST NIGHT IN THE 'POKER GAME! I CAME AWAY A WINNER OF \$286!

—UM-M—THEY ARE SLICH CHARMING GENTLEMEN— WE PLAY AGAIN THIS EVENING!

IF YOUR HEAD WAS ANY SOFTER, YOU COULD WEAR A JELLY MOLD FOR A HAT! THOSE GUY'S ARE SHARKS— LET YOU WIN TH' FIRST TIME— BUT TONIGHT YOU GO THRU TH' SMELTER TO TH' SLAG PILE!

YOU CAN'T TELL HIM, CLYDE! HIS NOSE GOT THAT SIZE TRYING TO OUT-SMART TRAPS!

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# SOUTHERN ICE, LAST CLUB IN THE FIRST DIVISION, FLAG WINNER

## WINS FINAL GAME FROM MIDLAND HARDWARE

Southern Ice tied a knot in the championship aspirations of Midland Hardware last night and won the fourth and deciding game of the Shaughnessy play-off, 11-6.

The game was featured by long home runs by Manning and B. Morgan of the Hardware and Bill Howard of Southern Ice. The best crowd of the season looked on.

Southern Ice, last club in the first division by virtue of the last night of play in the regular season, battled through the semi-finals with Serugas Motors company and required only four of the five games allowed for setting the finals with Hardware. Three of the games were closely played, taking one game 2-0 and another 1-0 in 15 innings.

The Iceers take the flag from the Indians, last year's winners.

The box score:

Midland Hardware	AB	R	H	E
Manning u	4	1	1	0
B. Morgan rf	4	1	1	0
J. Sherrod ss	4	0	1	0
R. Morgan 2b	4	0	1	0
A. Sherrod cf	4	0	0	1
Whitmore 3b	4	1	0	0
Varnier c	4	1	2	0
Wallington p	4	0	0	0
Mills lf	3	1	0	2
Heard lf	3	1	1	0
McCumber lf	1	0	0	1
	38	6	7	3

Southern Ice	AB	R	H	E
H. Howard u	4	2	2	0
Jones lf	4	0	0	0
Embell 2b	4	0	0	0
B. Howard cf	4	1	1	0
Pierce lb	4	1	1	1
Roberson c	4	0	0	0
Hedges ss	4	3	2	2
Heaton 3b	4	1	1	1
Adams p	4	1	1	1
Wofford rf	4	1	1	0
	40	11	10	4

## Rain--

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homa are virtually untouched by the week's "soakers."

"We don't know what more proof white man needs that Indians are God's children," said Ute, an Arapaho chief, as two inches of rain soaked the sun dance arbor his tribesmen have built on the banks of the north Canadian river, near Geary.

The Arapahos predicted a "flood" when they started the annual ceremony Sunday night, because, they said, yearly mistakes in the ancient ritual always make the sun god angry. Thus, they have outdone the Cheyennes, whose rare "animal dance" was followed recently by a mere sprinkle.

Five young braves will finish the sun dance at sundown Saturday.

At Hardesty, in the Panhandle, cattle bought from farmers by the government because there was no water or grass for them were forced to swim a creek in order that they might be shipped to market and pastures.

Pony creek, lately a ribbon of sand, washed out small bridges, and stock wells were full for the first time in many months.

Downstream on the North Canadian, the water surged between the banks for the first time in 57 days.

**JUMPING FROG LOST**

NEW CANAAN, Conn. (UP)—Joe Schiffer's champion jumping frog, "The Mucker," took one jump too many and got lost. Returning from a carnival where his pet won honors against two strong competitors, Schiffer discovered the frog had hopped from his pocket while he was trying to open the front door of his home.

## Broadway Hit Now in Films, Stars Crosby

Acknowledged the premiere show of the current Broadway season "She Loves Me Not," the smash hit, is coming to the Yucca theatre preview Saturday night, also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the Paramount picture version, starring Bing Crosby and Miriam Hopkins, with Kitty Carlisle featured.

The plot of the film begins with a little night-club dancer, witness to a Philadelphia murder, takes refuge in a Princeton dormitory. The father of one of the boys who is protecting her is a motion picture magnate, faced with dire ruin if his forthcoming "college picture" is as terrible as he thinks it is.

So, to save himself from disaster, he decides to sign up the dancer and cash in on the resultant publicity.

The intervention of gangsters, police and the dean of the university transforms the affair into a hilarious comedy of misunderstanding and lightning action.

When the commotion and hubbub subside, Crosby and the dean's daughter are in love, the dancer is again swelling in his sacred quiet.

Rainier and Robin, and Gordon and Revel wrote a series of new tunes for "She Loves Me Not," including the already popular "Love in Bloom." Elliott Nugent directed from a screen play by Benjamin Glazer.

## Mrs. Henderson to Teach Expression

Mrs. Bryan C. Henderson, who will establish a school expression on the second floor of the Thomas office building, has gone to Dallas to make addition to her expression library and to buy the latest texts for her class.

Mrs. Henderson, who was graduated from the conservatory of Kidd-Key college at Sherman, studied at the Cooke School of Expression, Dallas, and with Miss Marjorie O'Dell Mitchell, director instructor of the Dallas Little theatre, who is in Dallas she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Walker.

About 20 students have enrolled for Mrs. Henderson's class.

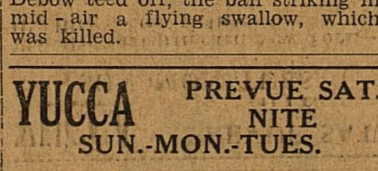
She will return in a week, and registration of students will be resumed Aug. 7 and 8.

## A REAL BIRDIE

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—Police Captain Henry Clay Debow got a real "birdie" while playing a round of golf at Comstock park. Debow teed off, the ball striking in mid-air a flying swallow, which was killed.

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## Jean Muir Doesn't Care if Role Is Sweet or Hateful

Jean Muir whose latest Warner Bros. picture, "Doctor Monica," showing at the Ritz Sunday, Monday and Tuesday is one actress who does not care whether a part is sympathetic or hateful. Most featured players insist on a role that assures the audience's sympathy and in these days few feminine stars would consider a characterization that lacked glamor.

"It's human, I'll play it," says Jean Muir, "good or bad—noble or despicable."

On this subject, as on all others, Jean has very definite ideas.

"If a young actress insists on roles that allow her to be beautiful, noble and wise, she cuts herself off from any number of fine human parts. In 'As the Earth Turns' I was a farmer's daughter; in 'A Modern Hero' I was a little country girl who gave herself to a circus rider. In 'Doctor Monica' I am in love with a married man."

"My performances are good enough to make the character seem real. I don't mind; I would rather the audience said, 'She's a good actress' than say, 'Isn't she sweet?'"

## Melody Way to Be Taught Studes

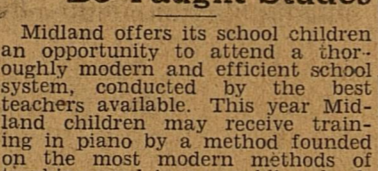
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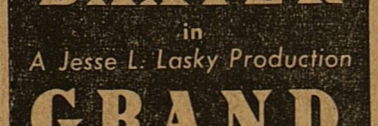
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## Canal Connected

GALVESTON, Aug. 24, (UP)—The Galveston-Port Arthur section of the intercoastal canal was officially connected with the Mississippi river-inland water route today. Barges now may transport heavy cargo from Pittsburg via New Orleans to Houston.

The world's smallest park is said to be Sullivan's park in St. James, New Brunswick. It is 20 feet by 6 feet.

## Ford to Double Dearborn Plant

DETROIT—Henry Ford last week signed an order which will expend \$550,000 in capital improvements during the next ten months and double the power capacity of the Ford Motor company's Dearborn plant.

The five and a half million dollars will purchase one 110,000 kilowatt generator, one high pressure boiler and the necessary auxiliary equipment. In addition one 15,000 kilowatt turbine generator unit has been ordered.

With the units installed during 1929-30, this will bring the capacity of the River Rouge plant up to 2,200,000 pounds per hour of high pressure steam for power generation.

The new installation is described as a duplication with improvements. The generator installed in 1929-30 was designed for a steam temperature of 725 degrees Fahr. but the new one is for 900 degrees. The high pressure boilers of 1929-30 were designed for a steam temperature of 750 degrees Fahr. and for a steam generating capacity of 700,000 pounds per hour.

## Woman Held--

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accompanied by George "Baby Face" Nelson, still at large, shot their way out of the entrapment.

Fleeing in a coupe, members of the gang scammed toward St. Paul. At least two of the fugitives believed to be either Tommy Carroll, Van Meter and Dillinger, rode in that automobile, later found abandoned here with profuse blood stains in the seat.

Definite trace of the fugitives was lost henceforth until Carroll, accosted on a street in Waterloo, Iowa, was shot and killed by a policeman.

Dillinger, not many weeks afterward, was ambushed by federal agents as he emerged from a north side Chicago theatre. He never pulled a gun. Bullets felled him as he walked from the door of the theatre where a minute before he had seen enacted a drama of gamblers and death.

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