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THE FORECAST
WEST TEXAS: Unsettled in north, colder in west tonight; Saturday much colder in north portion.

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Post on Stratosphere Hop

EXPECTS REACH NEW YORK CITY IN EIGHT HOURS

Hoped to Fly Speed Of 350 M.P.H. in Upper Strata

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 15. (AP).—Wiley Post, noted "round the world" flier, took off from Union airport at Burbank this morning at 6:16 o'clock, Pacific time, on his second attempt to span the continent in eight hours or less, in a stratosphere flight to New York City.

Post expected to travel through the upper air at a speed of around 350 miles per hour or more.

In a similar attempt a few weeks ago, Post was forced down on the Arizona desert by a faulty oil line. An investigation of alleged sabotage resulted, but no charges were brought.

FIVE INDICTED ON CHARGES IN NARCOTIC PROBE

DALLAS, March 15. (AP).—Three men previously accused of slaying a federal narcotic agent, including W. F. Cato, West Texas sheriff, late Thursday were named with two other persons in federal indictments alleging violation of federal narcotic laws.

Others Indicted

Besides Cato, others linked with the purported widespread narcotic ring in West Texas were Dr. V. A. Hartman, Post physician and Dr. L. W. Kitchin, post veterinarian, both named in the slaying of Spencer Stafford, federal agent, Miss Lena Roberts, Dr. Hartman's office nurse and Ed Frazier, employee of Dr. Kitchin.

The indictments were the latest developments in a crushing drive started by the government after Stafford, veteran narcotic agent, was shot down by machine gun bullets on a Post street while there in February investigating activities of an alleged narcotic ring.

As no one received a majority on the first ballot, a run-off was necessary in every division of the contest. On the second ballot, Orville Gee, principal of the good people of the grand jury, which completed more than a month's investigation of the killing, named A. J. Holman, C. C. Dollins, law enforcement officer, Sheriff Cato, Hooper Shelton, Roby newspaper editor, Lannie Williams and Henry Bates, in a charge alleging conspiracy to violate federal liquor laws.

"We have discovered a somewhat deplorable condition in a certain portion of the district and one which we feel the good people of that community had little knowledge of," said the report of the grand jury in commenting on conditions in Gates county, center of the purported ring.

Lax Law Enforcement

The report continued that "we found a laxity of law enforcement regarding certain criminal laws on the part of certain officers to such an extent that a kind of refuge had been created for drug addicts, thieves and other undesirable characters in and about an otherwise law-abiding community."

Fifty-one overt acts of alleged in the conspiracy narcotic indictment returned against the five persons today.

The indictment alleged various acts, including selling, passing and other articles had been traded for narcotics by addicts from Dr. Kitchin and Dr. Hartman.

On Nov. 10, 1934, Charlie Fowler met Sheriff Cato near Kitchin's veterinary hospital and that he gave the officer five pairs of ladies silk hose and a negligee. The indictment further alleged that Sheriff Cato went to the office of Dr. Hartman on the same day.

C. C. Dollins of Lubbock; Mrs. P. J. O'Malley and Miss Thelma O'Malley of Fort Worth, were each fined \$100 personal recognition bonds for appearance at Lubbock federal court on May 20 when Sheriff Cato, Dr. Hartman, Dr. Kitchin and Hom Morgan, Garza county farmer, face trial for Stafford's slaying.

Ernest R. Bradock, indicted with C. C. Oulaw, Post attorney and former county clerk, and two charges alleging conspiracy to obstruct justice, was placed under similar bond for appearance in Dallas federal court May 6. Oulaw is under a 15-month sentence for lowering his conviction on a similar charge here Monday.

Chain Store Tax Is Minority Bill

AUSTIN, Mar. 15. (AP).—The house today again overruled a recommendation of the revenue tax committee, voting 81 to 33 to print on the minority report a bill to levy a tax on gross receipts of retail chain stores.

The tax would be graduated. Gross receipts of a chain of five stores or less would be taxed one cent; with a maximum of two percent on receipts of chains of more than 206 stores and receipts of \$2,500,000.

RETURN TO HOMES

Miss Ida Beth Blocker of Stanton returned to her home yesterday following an appendix operation performed several days ago in a Midland hospital.

Virginia Boone is able to be down town after an appendix operation last week.

Billy Jo McKinney returned yesterday to his home in McCamey for treatment in a Midland hospital for a mouth infection.

Abduction Story Delaware Youth Admitted Fake

WILMINGTON, Del., Mar. 15. (AP).—George Blady, superintendent of public safety, today said that Chester Hyde, found bound and gagged here after being reported kidnaped, admitted the abduction story he told was a "fake."

"He said he had been writing letters to his step-father, asking for money," Blady stated.

Hyde, 19, was reported kidnaped after missing from his home at Woodridge, N. J., since last Monday.

REPRESENTATIVE MOST POPULAR HS STUDENTS CHOSEN

Under the direction of the Literary Society, nominations for the Most Representative Boy, the Most Representative Girl, the Most Popular Boy, and the Most Popular Girl for the 1935 "Catoico" was made in general assembly Wednesday, March 13, 1935. Any regular Midland high school student was eligible for nomination. In order to be eligible for the most representative boy or girl, the student had to be passing for the year in all of his or her work, and be active in school organizations. Any regular Midland high school student was eligible for nomination. In order to be eligible for the most representative boy or girl, the student had to be passing for the year in all of his or her work, and be active in school organizations. Any regular Midland high school student was eligible for nomination.

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WASHINGTON, March 15. (AP).—The senate agriculture committee voted today to investigate the recent break in cotton prices and agreed to report favorably to the senate a resolution by Senator Smith of South Carolina, directing the committee to investigate the causes of the rapid decline in the price of cotton on cotton exchanges on or about March 11, last.

The following nominations were made:

Most Representative Boy: Orville Gee, Ralph Lamar, and Sam McKiff.

Most Representative Girl: Elizabeth Payne, Harriet Ticknor, and Dorothy Lou Speed.

Most Popular Boy: Hunter Midkiff, W. E. Lynch, Pat Cope, and James Walker.

Most Popular Girl: Edna Aiae Elkin, Wanda Ticknor, and Jessie Lou Armstrong.

The principal returned to their home-runs and voted by ballot on the nominees. The ballots and the teachers' report were turned in to the principal, with the president from each of the classes, arrived at the results.

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Midland Cast Will Present Legion Play

The "Flapper Grandmother" is coming to town and will greet her friends at the Midland High school Auditorium in the night of March 22 and 23 at 8 o'clock.

This three-act musical comedy which is being sponsored by the American Legion is described as being a jarring, full of comedy, pathos, pretty costumes, beautiful girls, snappy songs and clever dancing.

Fifteen principal characters and a chorus of all Midland people will portray the dramatic personae of the play which is directed by Miss Zedene Horne of the Wayne P. Sewell Production company.

Eight Marine Ships Spend Night Here

Eight marine planes spent the night at the Midland airport Thursday, taking off today for San Diego. The flight is in command of Lieut. Dawson and consisted of four P2F1s, three BM-4s, and one tri-motored Ford transport.

One arrival for the day, an O-43, piloted by Capt. Hudson enroute from Brooks field to Fort Hill, Okla., was reported by the port up until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AWARDED PICTURE

Mrs. Russell E. Shrader's room at the north Ward school Thursday was awarded the picture presented monthly by the school's PTA to the room having the most mothers present at the organization's meeting.

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Fear Pilot Lost

Hope grew faint for rescue of Milton A. Lampi, above, army pilot missing on a Cleveland-Detroit flight, after 22 days. Covered a wide area without finding a trace of his ship. Fear was expressed that he had died in Lake Erie, on the trip which was his last, as he had asked for a discharge.

ORDOVICIAN TEST IN GLASSCOCK IS TO BE SWABBED

Dawson Wildcat Is Drilling in Lime, Anhydrite

By PAUL OSBORNE

Plug was drilled this morning on John I. Moore No. 1 McDowell, wildcat Ordovician test in northern Glasscock county, but the hole failed to clear itself of drilling fluid. Operators plan now to swab the hole clean to total depth of 9,520 feet.

Last reported drilling depth of the Albaugh No. 1 Robinson was 4,325 feet yesterday, where the formation is reported to be lime and anhydrite. Some salt showed in the samples from 4,235-55 feet showing a brackish water. The Robinson is a wildcat in northwestern Dawson county.

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RURAL TRACK MEET HERE TOMORROW

The Midland county rural track and field meet of the Interscholastic League contests will be held on Lacey field tomorrow, Coach Dutch Baumgarten said today.

Events will open at 9 o'clock with the rural pentathlon scheduled first on the program, followed by other contests according to the official program of the Interscholastic League.

Six schools will participate including Stokes, Prairie Lee, Valley View, Cotton Flat, Warfield, and Pleasant Valley.

"On To Midland" Slogan at Pampa

Phillip Pond, staff member of the Pampa Daily News has been named "On To Midland" chairman of the Pampa Rotary club and is actively engaged at working up a substantial attendance from his organization at the district conference here May 6 and 7.

Pond attended at the conference at Abilene last year and recently ran an article in his club's weekly publication, Rotaspokes, urging a large group to come to the Midland meeting.

Dallas Publisher Dies Suddenly

DALLAS, Mar. 15. (AP)—Reginald V. Holland, 52, secretary of the Felt & Ranch Publishing company and son of the late Frank P. Holland, founder of Holland's Magazine, died here today of a heart attack.

TO FORT WORTH

W. W. Lackey left this morning on a week end trip to Fort Worth, attending the stock show and visiting his sisters, Miss Nora Lackey and Mrs. A. B. Duckworth. He also will visit his brother, C. S. Lackey, at Dallas, before returning.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Tom T. Garrard, Tahoka and Lubbock attorney, was in Midland today on a business trip.

New Archbishop

Elevation of Bishop Joseph F. Rummel of Omaha, above, to be archbishop of New Orleans has been announced by papal legate Bishop Rummel went to Omaha in 1928 from St. Joseph's church in New York, where he had been previously in charge. Educated in the United States, and ordained in 1902.

AMERICAN COUPLE INDICTED IN SPY RING AT PARIS

PARIS, Mar. 15. (AP)—Robert Gordon Switz and wife, of East Orange, N. J., were indicted with thirty others today as members of an alleged spy ring.

The trial was expected to begin early in April. The prosecution was expected to order a secret trial for the American couple, who had been held in prison fifteen months for questioning.

Local Option Race Bill Is Substitute

AUSTIN, March 15. (AP)—A senate committee Thursday recommended, 7 to 6, a method for local option as a substitute for a bill proposing outright repeal of legalized horse racing wagers.

ETEX EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO TWO

TYLER, Mar. 15. (AP)—Burned in an explosion, Ed Dornan, 23, and Harvey Bird, 40, were dead today at Tolerson's pumping plant near London. The bodies were found about twenty feet from the pump house.

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FOURTH LEVEL BREAK IMMINENT

KENNETT, Mo., Mar. 15. (AP)—The St. Francis river pounded through the levee on the Missouri side near here today in three places and a fourth break was feared.

The flood waters were spreading rapidly, covering an area approximately a mile wide.

Lloyd Wells Plays For Dance Saturday

Lloyd Wells and his outstanding band of twelve will be featured here again, playing for a dance at Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night, it was announced this morning by C. A. Sheffield, manager.

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Babson Says Automobile, Farmer Boosting Mid-West

By ROGER W. BABSON

BABSON PARK, Fla., March 15. (AP)—The current boom in the automobile industry plus the tremendous boost in farm purchasing power last year are responsible for the great improvement in conditions around the Great Lakes. Thus the Middle West, along with the Prairie States and the South, is leading the nation back to recovery. While possibly Michigan is the only outstanding state from a sales angle at this time, all other Middle Western states must be given at least a fair rating.

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In the Middle West, more than in any other area, business conditions reflect demand from the other sections of the country. Hence, the fact that business around the Great Lakes is now so far above the depression bottom is distinctly encouraging.

The crucial point of the current recovery is the motor industry. Automobile production in January and February was sixty per cent higher than the same period of 1934. Motor and truck sales are particularly heavy in the Middle West. For the first time in five years, farmers have enough cash to replace models bought anywhere from seven to ten years ago. Automobile men tell me that the replacement demand this year will be the largest for any year since the Boon Days. The high level of motor activity is reflected in nearly every trade and industrial barometer. The importance of the automobile to prosperity in America's business is apparent.

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RANGERS CONDUCT A NIGHT CLUB RAID DOWNTOWN AUSTIN

"In Line" With Law Enforcement by Governor

AUSTIN, Mar. 15. (AP)—Texas Rangers, acting in line with Governor Allred's frequent pronouncements for law enforcement, early today raided a downtown night club.

Adjustment General Carl Nesbitt said the raid was called for on specific orders from the governor, but to carry out his general program of enforcing the law.

He said the raid was the first instigated by Rangers since the final notice on all local officers that if they didn't enforce the laws we could.

C. O. Allen, Travis county sheriff, cooperated in the raid. No arrests were announced.

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Everywhere in the last six weeks, I have seen public projects. There was a time, at the depth of the depression, when these great public works were perhaps needed to "prime the pump" but now many of them are retarding rather than stimulating employment. I blame much of the high cost of building on this factor.

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INCOME, NOT WEALTH, NEEDS RESTRICTION

When Gov. Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board told the House Banking Committee that a redistribution of income is in order in the United States, he helped to clarify a situation which has grown pretty confused.

Governor Eccles was careful to point out that it is income, and not capital, which needs re-dealing.

It is a point which ought to be kept in mind by all people who are casting wistful glances at any of the current share-the-wealth movements.

At the height of the post-war boom, Governor Eccles says, one-tenth of one per cent of the families at the top of the income list got as much money as 42 per cent of the families at the bottom.

They couldn't possibly spend all their money. Most of it had to be invested.

But investing it simply meant that the money was used to stimulate production. The country's capacity to produce was pushed ahead of its capacity to buy.

Eventually we found ourselves floundering about in a depression featured by that astounding contradiction, want in the midst of plenty.

Governor Eccles sees the remedy as a more equitable distribution of incomes. This, he says, can be accomplished most effectively through income taxes.

Now contrast this view with the rising demand for a redistribution of capital wealth.

Capital wealth consists largely of intangibles—stocks, bonds, and the like. Suppose, for the sake of argument, that the claims of the most vocal share-the-wealth group are true, and that this wealth if divided, would give each family \$5000. What would happen?

The family would not get \$5000 of income. It would get a \$5000 stake in the country's mass of securities. If these gave an average return of 4 per cent, the family would draw exactly \$200 a year—which is a long way from being enough to support a family in this day and age.

In other words, we are asked to put through a scheme which would rock capitalism to its foundations to give each family an income far below even the subsistence wage in the pending public works bill.

Mr. Eccles' plan would create infinitely less disturbance in the world of business and finance—and, at the same time, it would be far more lucrative for the people who need increasing incomes.

POOR CHANCE FOR NOTORIETY

The young woman in Missouri who asked a county sheriff to let her spring the trap at the hanging of a condemned murderer, on the ground that she wanted to know what it felt like to hang a man, has given the nation just about the most unpleasant little morsel for contemplation that anyone could imagine.

Offhand, one suspects that what she really wanted was a bit of notoriety rather than the thrill of taking a human life. Volunteering to perform an execution is one way of getting your name in the paper; no injustice can be done by supposing that was her real aim.

But it is very hard to think of any other way of doing it which would have been quite as repugnant to the instincts of decent people.

U. S. Envoy

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle with clues and answers. Includes a small portrait of a man.

Robyn Club Holds Practice Program At Thursday Meet

The Robyn club of the Watson school of music held a practice program at its meeting in the Watson studio Thursday afternoon, in preparation for Tuesday night when it will present a program at the regular meeting of the Study club of the school.

Roll call was answered with the name of a composer and an incident in his life.

A birthday greeting was given to Patricia Bingham.

Inogen Moore and Patricia Bingham presided at the attendance card, passing a glad star for those promptly present and a green star for those absent.

The following club members presented musical numbers: Alberta Smith, Inogen Moore, Bertha Flournoy, Liza Jane Lawrence, Betty Jean Mc Lester, Billy Jo Mc Lester, Lewis Rae Bewley, Lois Guffy, Shirley Ruth Jolly, Johnetta Schow, Margaret Nell Williams, Margaret Mims, Jane Harrison, Harvey Harrison, Joyce Beauchamp, Otella Flynn, Dorothy Barton, Marjorie Barton, Patricia Bingham, and Lucille Ford.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST 11:00 a. m.—Communion and 10 a. m.—Bible study preaching. 7:15 p. m.—Communion and preaching. Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.—Woman's Bible class. Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.—Bible study and prayer meeting.

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

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. A cordial welcome to attend is extended to all.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Winston Burum, pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School—Goal 450, actually reached it last Sunday. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship, Special music. Sermon by the pastor, "Worry Vs. Concern." 7:45 p. m.—Training Service—Goal 150. 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship. Old fashioned song service and sermon by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Minister 9:45 a. m.—Church School Supt. 11:00 a. m.—Divine worship. The minister will bring a message on the subject, "Getting Rid of Fear." II Timothy 1:7. 7:30 p. m.—Evening worship. The minister's subject will be "Confession and Following Christ." Matt. 16: 13-26.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Kenneth C. Minter, Pastor W. By Pratt, Supt. Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school 11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Two Trees." 5:30 p. m.—World Friendship club meets at the church with Mrs. Frank Prothro, director. 7:30 p. m.—Evening service and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "God's Call to the Human Soul."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH J. E. Pickering, Pastor H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School Jno. Crump, Choir Director 9:45 a. m.—Bible School 10:45 a. m.—Holy Communion 11:00 a. m.—Worship. Subject: The Great Giver. Text: "Such as I have give I thee" Acts 3: 6. 7:30 p. m.—Worship. Subject:

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Society and Clubs

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North Ward PTA Elects Officers at Thursday Session

Officers for the new year were elected and delegates to attend the sixth district PTA conference at Big Spring were chosen at the meeting of the North Ward PTA at the school building Thursday afternoon.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Harvey Harrison, vice president, Mrs. Walter K. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. Chas. Verrees; and treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Bedford.

Delegates chosen to attend the conference which will be held at Big Spring, April 11, 12 and 13 were Mrs. Bob Preston, Mrs. Porter Rankin, Mrs. Harrison, and Mrs. J. S. Schow.

No set program was presented, the afternoon being devoted to business. The program for April will be presented by mothers of pre-school children.

Choose Delegates, Elect Officers for South Ward PTA

In addition to the regular program, officers for the year were elected and delegates chosen to attend the sixth district PTA conference at Big Spring, at the South Ward PTA meeting Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Albin Schneider was elected president; Mrs. Chauncey Garison, secretary; Mrs. Jack Brant, treasurer. No vice president was elected.

Four delegates were elected to attend the conference, one for each ten members in the organization. They were: Mrs. R. E. McWilliams, retiring president; Mrs. Schneider, Mrs. Garison, and Mrs. Bert Rosenbaum.

The program for the afternoon included a talk by Mrs. W. E. Ryan on mother pictures and a talk by Mrs. Garison on "Teaching Children the Value of a Dollar." Mrs. Schneider gave a whistling solo accompanied by Miss Edna Marie Jones at the piano.

Mrs. Bob Lile Is Hostess to Pastime Club on Thursday

Mrs. Bob Lile entertained the Pastime club Thursday afternoon with a party carrying out the St. Patrick's motif in appointments for two tables of bridge.

High score prize went to Mrs. C. C. Lewallen and second high to Mrs. Tony Bauer.

Guests of the club for the afternoon were Mrs. W. O. Lewis of Odessa, Mrs. C. Lewallen, and Miss Mary Logan.

At the conclusion of play, a party plate was served.

Present were: Mmes. Tony Bauer, R. G. Taylor, Raymond Bailey, Theo Ferguson, D. W. Ansler, W. O. Lewis, Lewallen, Miss Mary Logan, and the hostess.

Mrs. Gordon Dabney will entertain the club at her home next Thursday.

Announcements

Saturday The World Friendship club will have a party at the Methodist annex, Saturday at 7:30 o'clock.

Chaparral troop of the Girl Scouts will meet at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis, 714 W. Kansas, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock instead of at the American Legion hall as formerly announced. A hike will be held and each girl is asked

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FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

The current issue of West Texas Today carries an article by Mrs. Mary W. Dunbar, editor-owner and "Howdy Neighbor" columnist on the Palo Pinto Star, who declares that she finds her life as a newspaperwoman in a small town a full and happy one.

For all our admiration of those whose restless ambitions prod them continually on and on to something else, we find it somehow comforting to know that there are intelligent, worthwhile people who find contentment in the same, peaceful, inconspicuous jobs which life has dealt out to them. It argues a certain stability that calms the nervous frenzy of modern life like a cold compress on a fevered head.

Mrs. Dunbar writes with pleasure of the small human-interest quirk and foibles that feature her days. Well, we have found that quite a few of the same pleasures befall the pathway of a society editor on the small town daily.

After all, there is nothing nicer than the feel one has on a sunny morning when the streets are half deserted and a drowsy content is over everything, that here in this little town is one's ultimate home. There is a stanza from some half-forgotten poem that expresses the idea (if only we can quote it): "These are my people and this is my land— I feel the pulse of her secret soul. This is the life that I understand. Simple and simple and good and whole."

Of course, along with these simple pleasures of life we find numerous small irritations, as for instance, why can't our fingernails ever look as nicely-groomed as other women's? And why do phone calls always have to come when we are alone in the office and simply swamped with stories? And why can't we find time somehow to finish that coloring we started three weeks ago? And why can't we make this column the kind that readers will clamor for and syndicate demand? And on and on...

But balancing the advantages and disadvantages of this old world, we still think it's pretty good just to be alive. Especially when it's spring and the sun is shining.

To wear hiking clothes and bring 15 cents. Mesquite troop will meet at the Legion Hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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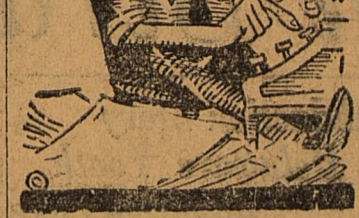
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The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

Along comes a contributor, laboring under the effects of some of Oscar Wilde's works, and he gets off a highly literary soliloquy which I, frankly, haven't yet interpreted to my own satisfaction. However, in a busy man and it takes me quite a while to settle down to literary analysis. Meanwhile, join me in digesting this treatise and if you see where it affects anything I've done, let me know in time to prepare a come-back. I submit it for what it's worth, and I believe it's worth a lot more than some copy I have submitted.

"Oscar Wilde wrote an abstruse Poe-ish sort of short story which he called 'Pen, Pencil, and Poison' in which he elaborated on the theory, succinctly stated in one sentence, that there is no essential incongruity between culture and crime."

"The leading character of the story was one Mr. W., a popular newspaper columnist, a successful novelist, lecturer, well-versed in the arts and art criticism and the sciences—in short a highly cultured gentleman. And in addition to all these talents he possessed yet another and rarer one—a less sophisticated world, in its mildest mood, would call it a very bad habit—that of administering poison to persons whom he did not like or whose presence in this world was inconvenient to him, and getting away with it."

"So he went along for a number of years writing, lecturing, living in the choicest society, and poisoning. Like many another litterateur in the Old World and the New, he lived beyond his means and became heavily indebted, so that it was necessary for him to resort to the use of another of his many talents—that of forging signatures to various documents so that he could collect money on them."

"At last there was a slip, and he was detected in one of these ventures and tried and convicted. While he was in a gaol awaiting transportation to a penal colony it chanced that one of the leading writers of the day, who was visiting the gaol to observe conditions there, discovered him in his plight. Soon the literary world knew of it and many visitors came to him. To those who were helpful he was appreciative, to those who were sympathetic and

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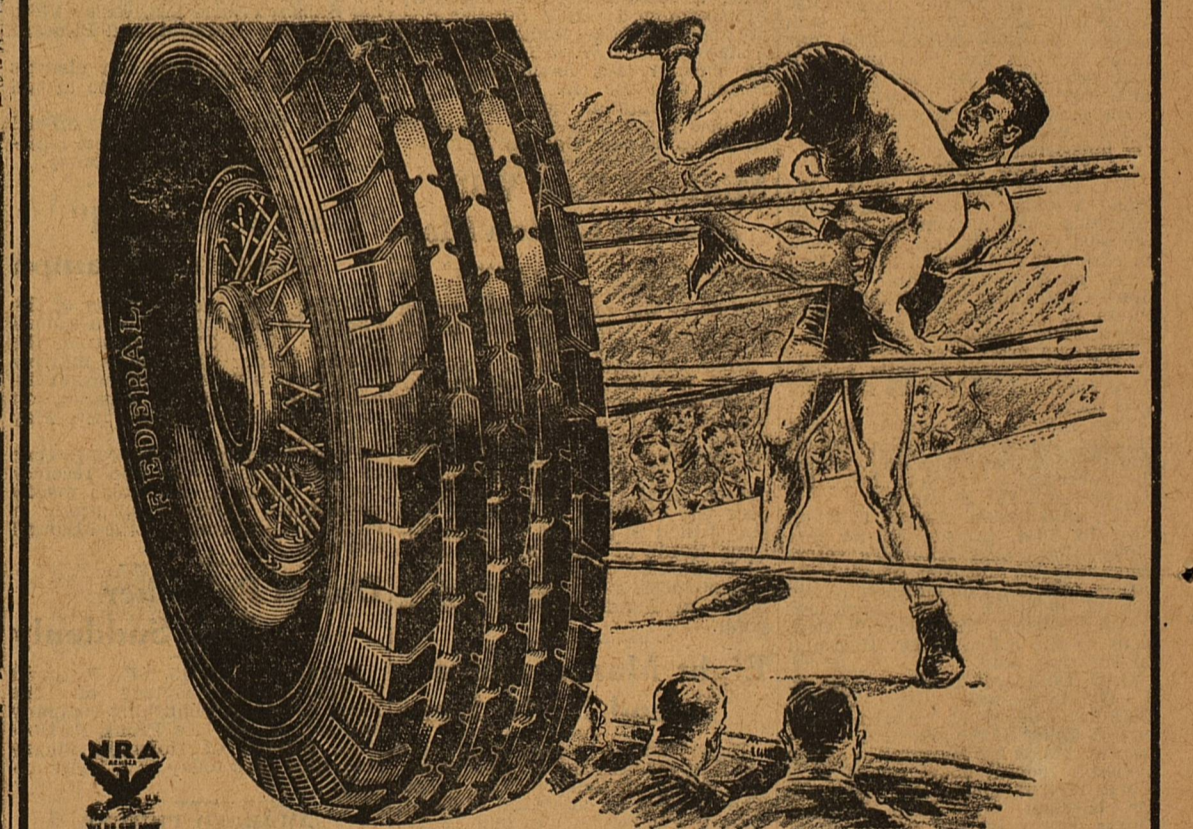
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tearful he was proud, to those who were critical he was defiant, but to those who were tactful he was communicative, so that a great many men, if not the law, learned of his experiences with various lethal powders. He even told of several persons whom he became tired of and dispatched. One of them was an accomplished and very attractive younger sister-in-law. His friend, remembering that this young lady was so very promising and might have left something worth while to posterity, severely upbraided him for disposing of her. Mr. W., who perceived that there was some merit in his argument was not so defiant, but condescended to debate the question. At last he seemed to have felt himself defeated, and with a shrug of his shoulders, that suggested finally, said, "Oh well, she had thick ankles."

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Reweds Husband in Five Days
 CLEVELAND, (U.P.)—Mrs. Antoinette Hodous, remarried her husband five days after they were divorced. Mrs. Hodous, mother of two small children, appeared before Domestic Relations Judge Harrison W. Ewing and was granted a divorce from Frank J. Hodous, postal worker, on grounds of extreme cruelty. Five days later, the couple went to Erie, Pa., and were rewed.

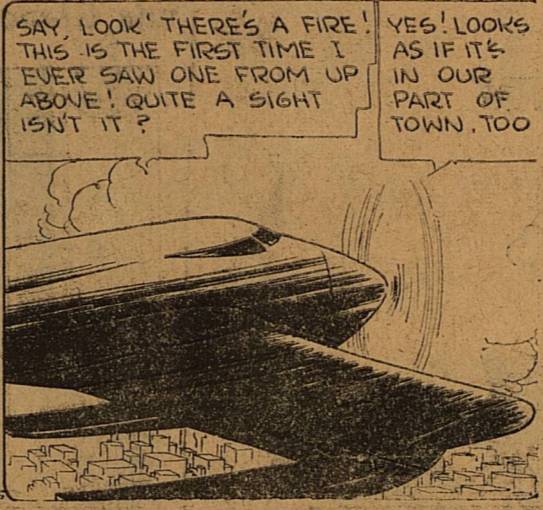
Devil's Bridge on View
 SCHWALENBACH, Austria. (U.P.)—At low water travelers may see the Devil's Bridge here, a ridge of rock with which Satan tried to dam the Danube, legend says. The Devil had agreed to dam the river between sunset and cockcrow, according to the legend, thus flood-

ing the castle, but the village cock heard of the scheme, crowed an hour early and so frustrated Satan.
Huge Fortune in Diamonds
 AMSTERDAM, Holland. (U.P.)—Holland annually sends about \$25,000,000 worth of diamonds to the United States, according to market reports. Most of the precious stones are cut here in Amsterdam, and in certain cafes one may see dealers bargaining over small heaps of diamonds, turning them with the nail of the little finger, which they allow to grow very long for this purpose.

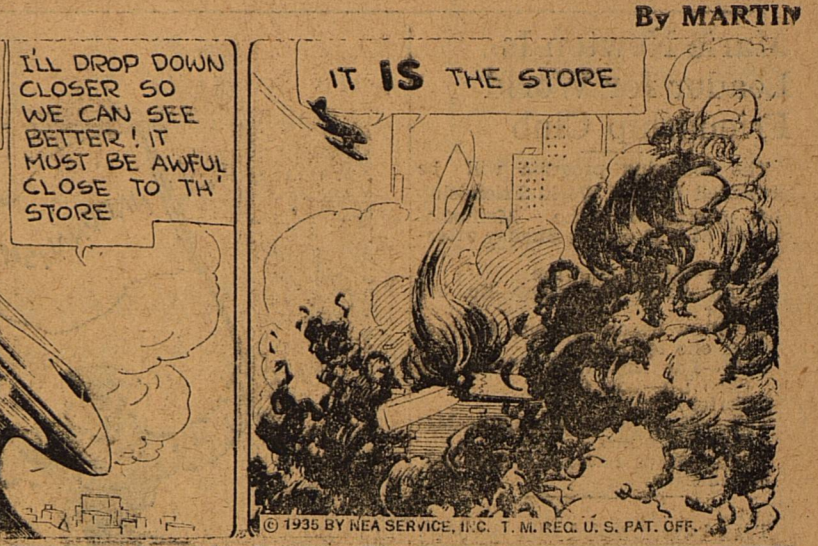
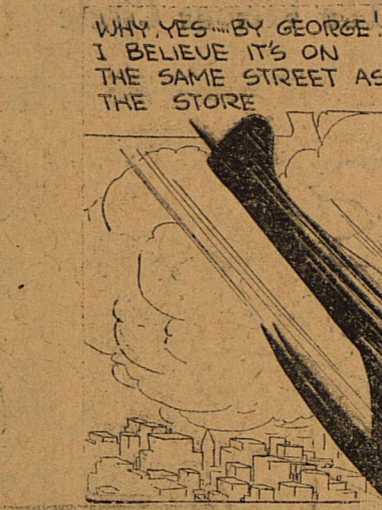
Jail Lacks Customers
 KENTVILLE, Nova Scotia. (U.P.)—A sign reading "Open for Business" dangled from a doorknob at the King's County Jail here after Howard Thomas, the warden, returned to the job again after a week's vacation. With nothing doing in the way of crime waves, Thomas closed up shop for a week, re-opening only when informed that the constabulary had an overnight visitor for him.

Some species of turtles are born with a "paper knife" on their back, it being used to cut an opening through the leathery egg shell. The curious growth soon disappears.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

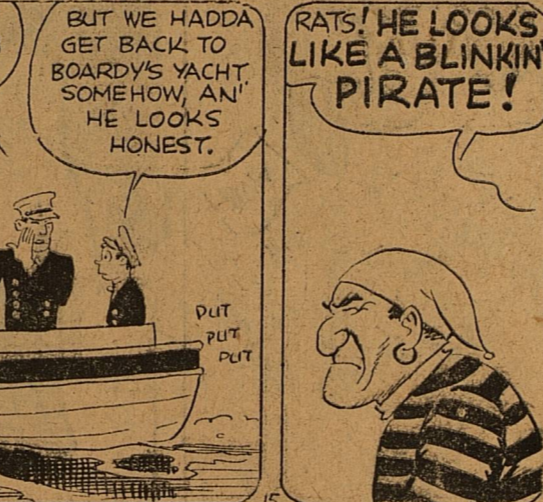
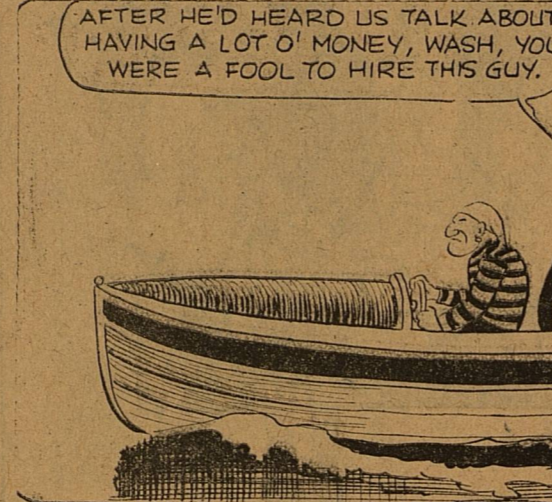


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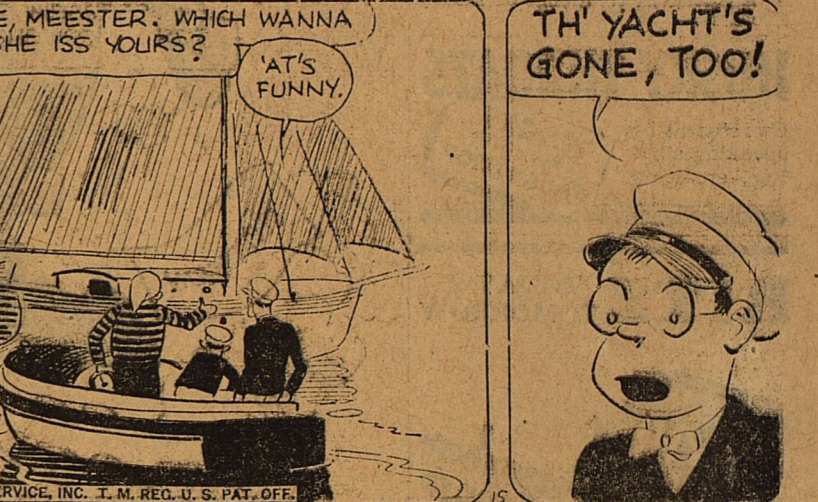
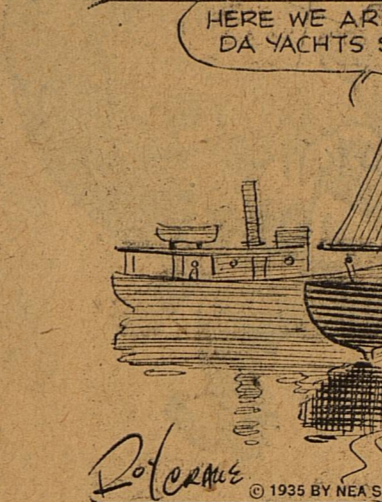


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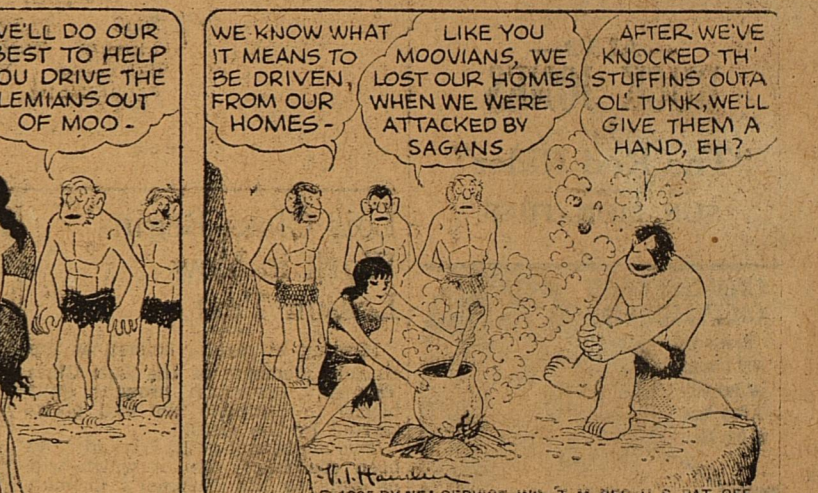
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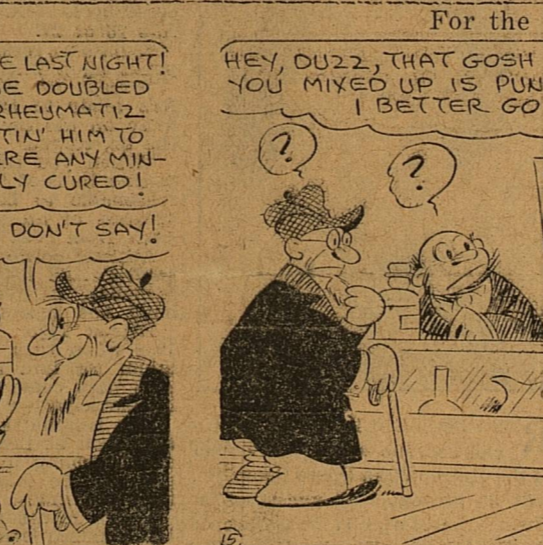
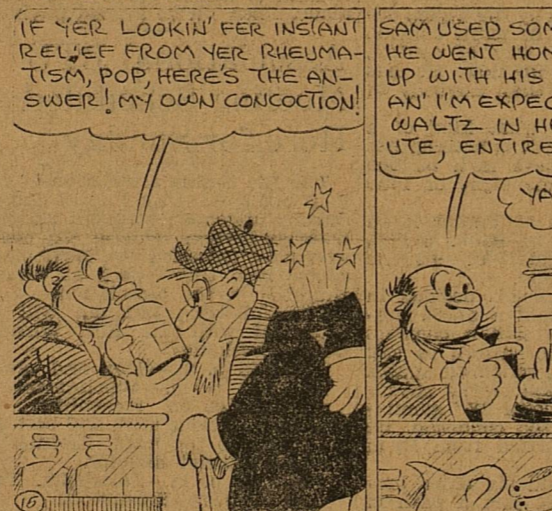


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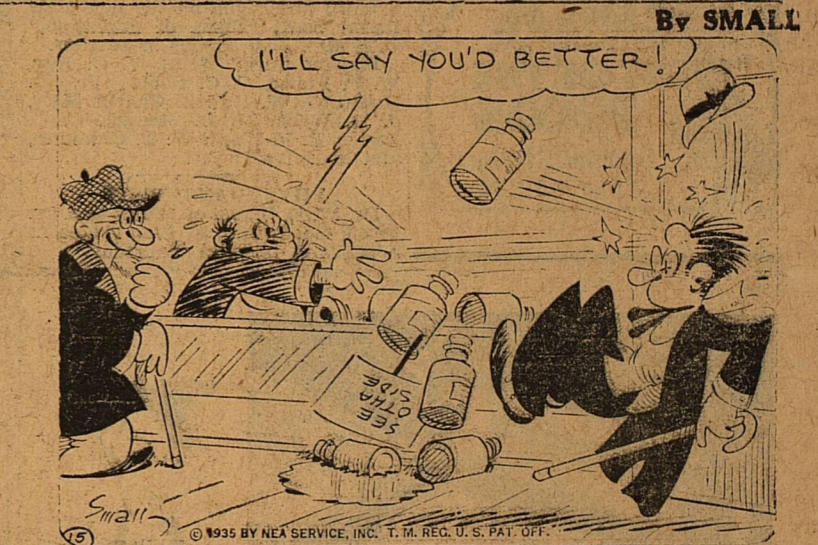
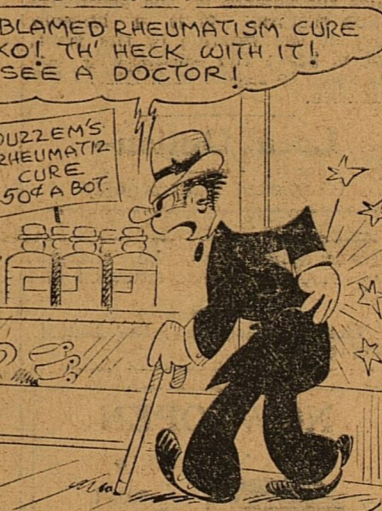


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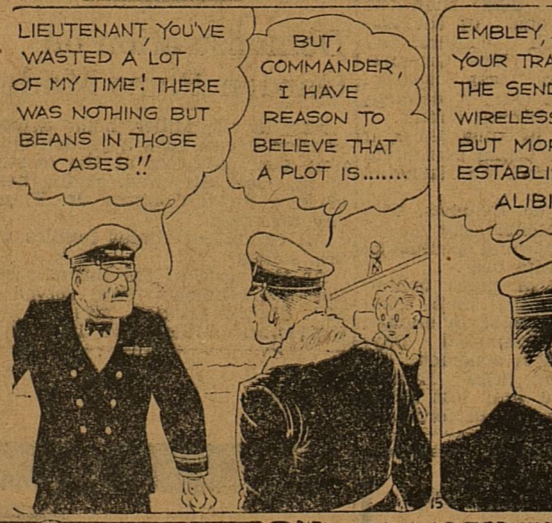


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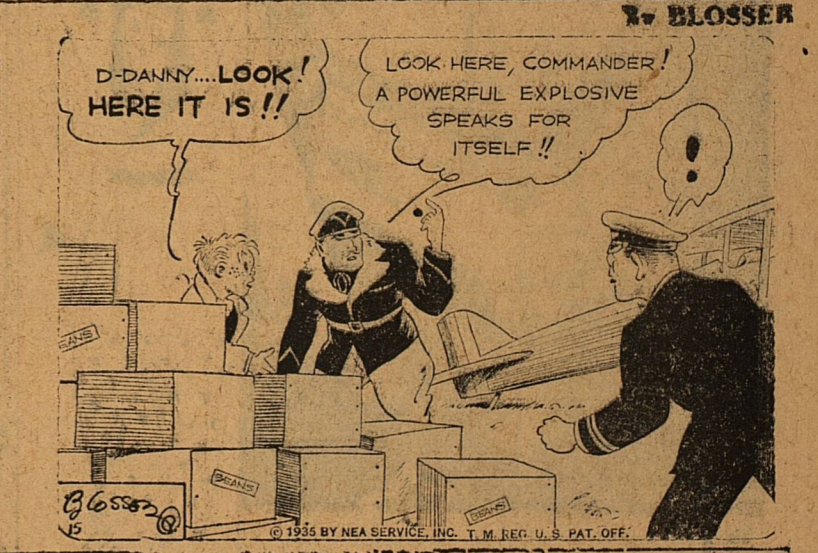


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The following program will be presented by the World Friendship club meeting in the Methodist church at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon:

Leader—Marie Newton Hymn—Trust and Obey—No. 213 Prayer Scripture lesson—Psalms 41, verses one to three

Talk—The Boy Who Would Not Give Up—Lois Guffy Offertory Talk—Work Ways in Japan—Mrs. Frank Prothro Hymn—Jesus Loves Me—No. 103 Benediction

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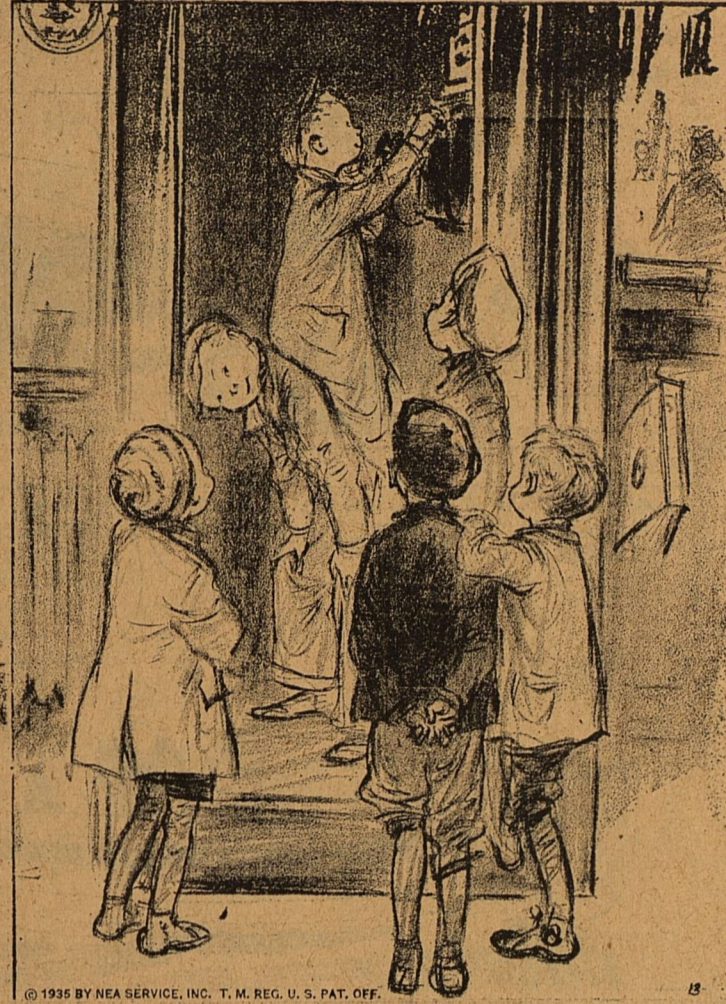
Richard DIX IN ZANE GREY'S ROMANTIC NOVEL "WEST OF THE PECOS" MARTHA SLEEPER FRED KOHLER

PHYSICIANS VISIT Dr. W. B. Carver of Dallas and Dr. Frank Goodwin of El Paso visited in a Midland hospital Thursday.

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NASHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOY SHELVES BOOKS, BEGINS WORKOUT AT BEAUMONT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 15. (U.P.)—Paul Sullivan, 18-year-old Nashville high school student whom Detroit Scout Eddie Goostree rates as "the greatest pitching prospect of all time," recently shelved his textbooks, preparatory for spring training with Beaumont in the Texas League.

It will be Paul's second season on the Beaumont mound staff. "Young Sullivan has lived up to our expectations," Goostree said. "He was better last year at Beaumont than he was the year before at Shreveport and probably will continue to show improvement until he's 26 or 27."

Sullivan's recall by the Tigers depends upon when he gains control. "Except for the lack of control, he's ready to go up now. He has more on the ball than anybody in the big league."

When you see what kind of a pitcher he is at 18, it is nothing but reasonable to believe he'll be the greatest of all time eight or nine years from now.

Paul's father and six older brothers blazed before him a path in the sports world. Father Mike caught for the Cincinnati Reds. Frank, three years older than the pitcher, rated as one of the nation's best football centers and captained Loyola (New Orleans) University's eleven last season.

He won five and lost nine with Beaumont last season, but cut the earned runs down to 3.50 a game. The youth, despite his success on the professional diamond, remains a rollicking Irish schoolboy—still observing paternal discipline.

Young Sullivan's predictions for his future career are modestly matter-of-fact. "I haven't yet got any real control," he says. "But I'm getting it. Last year, I was coming a lot closer to the plate, and this season I believe I'll be getting 'em closer still. By and by, they'll be passing so close to the batter that he will find it hard to decide which ones to let alone. Then I'll be a good pitcher."

The Big Spring association of the BTU will meet at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to hold graduation exercises for those who have attended the BTU study course held this week at various churches in the association.

The following program will be presented with the Rev. Winston Borum presiding: 2:30-2:40 p. m.—Song and praise 2:40-2:45 p. m.—Appointment of committee on recognition of most efficient work and best attendance for week. Election of associational director.

Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, gave a garden-planning demonstration at the meeting of the Gold Star club at the home of Mrs. Floyd Countess Jr. Thursday afternoon. An exhibit of threat textiles was also shown.

At the close of the business session, refreshments were served to Mrs. Henry Lockar, Mrs. L. B. Raney, Miss Miller, and the hostess.

Lois Class Begins Work in New Lesson Text

Meeting in regular session at the church, members of the Lois Class Thursday afternoon brought quilts, blocks to complete the two quilts started by the class.

Two additional quilts have already been completed, one of which will be sent to the Buckner's Orphan home. Work was begun on the new class lesson book, "Plans of Salvation," with Mrs. J. V. Hobbs as teacher.

Present were: Mmes. V. C. Ray, W. P. Fuller, C. C. Cobb, J. V. Hobbs, G. W. Howell, Charlie Kerr, J. D. Webb, M. B. Stewart, C. O. Foster, B. F. Ward, W. T. Chandler, and Miss Iva Noyes.

Richard Dix Star In West of Pecos

In the lusty, red-blooded romantic type of story which he adorns, Richard Dix, in his latest RKO-Radio picture, "West of the Pecos," has scored another triumph, showing at the Ritz, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

"Pecos Smith," whom Dix portrays, is reminiscent of his earlier creation, Yancey Cravat, in "Cimarron," and the picture is packed with excitement, tense situations, hard riding, straight shooting and all the other ingredients of the successful action picture. It is a he-man story of the winning of the West, and it bears the authenticity one has come to expect of a Zane Grey narrative.

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Rosa Ponselle With Symphony

Rosa Ponselle, famous American soprano and prima donna of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will be presented as guest soloist during the Ford Sunday Evening Hour.

The program, which also features the Ford Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, under the direction of Victor Kolar is heard from 9 to 10 o'clock, Eastern Standard time, from a coast-to-coast network of Columbia Broadcasting System stations.

Miss Ponselle, despite her Italian name and lineage, was born in Meriden, Conn. In earlier years, she was a protegee of the great Enrico Caruso, who personally arranged for her audition at the Metropolitan.

She made her debut there in 1918, since when she has been recognized universally as one of the world's great sopranos.

PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pou and daughter, Mrs. M. O. Harding, of Raymondville are in Midland on business.

Mrs. Chas. Hagerton returned to Sweetwater today after visiting her mother, Mrs. H. E. Lewellen, who has been ill. Mrs. Lewellen is much improved.

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