

Kingsford-Smith Reaches Honolulu

Fliers Battle Storm During Sunday Night

One Of Most Difficult Over-Ocean Flights Completed

HONOLULU (AP)—Completing one of the most difficult over-ocean flights in the world, Kingsford-Smith arrived here Monday from Naselai Beach, Fiji, enroute to California.

HONOLULU — Charles Kingsford-Smith, daring pilot attempting a three-hop, 7,365 mile flight from Australia to California with Capt. P. G. Taylor, was expected to land here, the end of his second lap, Monday afternoon.

Messages from the plane indicated all was well on the "Lady Southern Cross" after the fliers successfully battled a storm during the night.

Latest reports placed the plane 350 miles from Hawaii.

Republicans Hope To Beat Sinclair, Favored By 2-1

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Republican forces, mobilized by leaders calling for delivery of a death blow to "Communism in California," rallied Monday for the last phase of the bitter governorship campaign.

Deserted at the critical point by stalwarts of the New Deal and by virtually all influential leaders of the Democratic party, Upton Sinclair and his "EPIC" forces, nucleus of the new and widely opposed political philosophy, fought on optimistically.

Predictions of Sinclair's defeat for the governorship filled the air, but his own forces and a few scattered voices outside his camp forecast his election. His campaign headquarters asserted he would win by 2 to 1 because of his concentrated power in Los Angeles, where 45 per cent of the state's 3,100,000 registered voters live.

Backers of Acting Governor Frank F. Merriam, Republican nominee, jubilant over the turning of Roosevelt Administration Democrats against Sinclair, set out bravely to carry every county in the state.

Just as confident, however, was Raymond L. Haight, Commonwealth and Progressive nominee, who called upon all elements of the citizenry to support him as they would a fusion candidate in times of stress.

Victim Of Suicide

Had Stone Heart

LONDON (UP)—A rare case of a heart of stone was revealed at an inquest over the body of Arthur Obadiah Hudson, road worker.

A surgeon, Dr. Temple Gray, testified that the elderly laborer's heart was so ossified it had practically turned to stone. He said it was remarkable that with this condition, Hudson had passed 40.

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Fair to night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

West Texas—Generally fair to night and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

East Texas—Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday. Warm in southwest portion tonight.

New Mexico—Fair tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Terrell Merchant Is Knocked Unconscious By Two Bold Bandits

TERRELL (AP)—Two men knocked Harry Terrell, merchant, unconscious Monday and escaped with \$10 taken from his cash drawer.

Government Rests In Insult Trial

CHICAGO (AP)—The government Monday rested its case in the trial of Samuel Insull and his sixteen co-defendants, accused of mail fraud in the collapse of the hundred fifty million dollar Corporation Securities Company of Chicago.

THE FAVORITE Home Newspaper

Case Against NRA Is Dismissed

LEGION HAILS NEW COMMANDER AT MIAMI



Amid standards of every state department, retiring Commander Edward A. Hayes (right) of Decatur, Ill., presented Frank N. Belgrano (left), San Francisco banker, to the American Legion convention in Miami as the new commander of the organization. Belgrano's election was unanimous. (Associated Press Photo)

Clothing Code Is Questioned By Litigant

Case Regarded As One Of Most Important Attacks On NRA

BALTIMORE (AP)—What was regarded as one of the most important legal attacks upon NRA was ended Monday by dismissal of the suit of L. Greif and Brothers, men's clothing manufacturers, after agreement between the company and NRA had been reached.

The attorneys representing Greif told the court the agreement was satisfactory to the company "without our admitting constitutionality of the national recovery act of the men's clothing code."

Many Cars Go Around Drive Here Sunday

95 Out Of County And 13 Out Of State Cars Tour Scenic Mountain

Scenic Mountain park is apparently attracting an increasing amount of traffic.

A survey conducted Sunday showed that a total of 249 automobiles and motorcycle went around the two and a half mile drive. In these cars and motorcycle were 876 persons.

One hundred and forty-two of the cars were from Howard county and carried 520 persons.

There were 95 cars registered in the state but out of the county and carried 308 passengers. Twelve automobiles were out of the state and carried 48 persons.

Two cars from Colorado carried 8 persons, one from California four, two from Arizona 10, one from New Mexico 4, one from Nebraska 3, three from Oklahoma 11, one from Arkansas 6, and one from Ohio 2 persons. Thus 27 per cent of the states in the union were represented in the group which toured the mountain drive Sunday.

A total of \$22.5 car miles were required in going around the drive alone, causing a gasoline consumption of approximately 50 gallons, and netting the state more than \$2 in gasoline taxes. In a year's time it was estimated that between \$500 and \$1,000 in gasoline taxes would be netted from touring the drive.

Proponents of the park expressed satisfaction with the increasing number of motorists going over the mountain park. With the project only two months old and undervalued, they said they believed it would attract many more when it was fully developed and publicized.

Meanwhile, work on the descending drive, as well as other points of the scenic road, is progressing steadily.

The descending road will come down a more modified slope and will be decidedly less dangerous than the present route of the mountain. It will enter the ascending road near the park entrance.

Task of clearing out a natural bowl for a "Greek" amphitheatre has been started. Rocks and underbrush are being cleared away from the hill contours. Plans call for a series of terraced seats around the slopes.

Space on the summit for a rustic community house has been cleared off pending acquisition of the land on which the house is to be located on the mountain crest.

Around the north rock rim the drive is being widened. The peak slopes are being dug away to afford more room on the driveway, thus making it safe for two way traffic.

Plans for a concessions house have been drawn up and were to be sent to Austin for approval of the state park board and subsequently by the National Park Service Monday evening.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage License
Paul Leatherwood and Miss Betty Ruby Lyon

Kidnap Suspect May Not Be Moved, Judge Rules

30 Employees Issue Appeal To President

NASHVILLE, (AP)—United States Commissioner Julian Campbell ruled Monday that Thomas H. Robinson, Sr., may not be removed to Louisville for trial on charges linking him with the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

Campbell said he could find no probable cause to believe Robinson guilty and no reasonable suspicion of his guilt.

Robinson was released from custody. The department of justice said it would appeal to the federal district court of Tennessee to remove Robinson to Kentucky for trial.

Robinson is the father of the man sought as the actual kidnaper.

Stalcup Makes Good Escape

The sheriff's department here said Monday no trace had been found of Virgil Stalcup, desperado who, with a companion, shot and killed Sheriff W. B. Arthur of Dickens county Saturday afternoon.

Stalcup was under sentences totaling 254 years when he and Clarence Brown shot the sheriff to death and fled the Dickens county jail.

During the week end Sheriff Jess Slaughter and deputies kept a sharp watch here for traces of the desperado.

Stalcup is wanted here on a cat theft indictment. He is charged with having taken a car belonging to the Kirby Petroleum company. He also is wanted in Mitchell county for the robbery of a Ponca Wholesale truck.

Stalcup and Brown gained their freedom by enticing the sheriff to fix plumbing in their cell.

Tax Payments For Schools Continue At Pleasing Rate

Payments continued to be received by the school tax office at a gratifying rate Monday morning.

During the first four hours Monday morning, tax payments came in at the rate of \$15.50 per minute, \$750 per hour, or a total of more than \$3,000 for the morning. Delinquent and current tax payments by this time approximate \$50,000.

MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Frank Knauas was called to Buffalo Gap Monday morning on the death of her mother. Other relatives from here accompanied her there.

Former Regional Chamber Leader To Appear Here

Porter Whaley, manager of the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, will be one of the outstanding speakers for the local chamber open house meeting Tuesday evening in the Municipal auditorium.

Whaley was a for a number of years manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when it was first organized. He was prominently identified with early development of the regional body.

Other entertainment features planned for the open house include music by the high school band, demonstration by the high school football squad, introduction of the football team, and a novelty presentation, nature of which would not be divulged.

There will be some short reports by committee chairmen on the work their committees have accomplished. Those who have arranged the meeting have said that there will be a minimum amount of time spent in speaking.

Prizes for winning posters made school children will be awarded at the meeting.

The entire community is being urged to attend the meeting.

Whaley will meet with the directors of the local Chamber of Commerce Wednesday 7:30 a. m. at the Settles hotel, it was announced.

Transoceanic Air Service Is Proposed

Dr. Hugo Eckener Would Establish Germany-U. S. Dirigible Line

WASHINGTON (AP)—Establishment of a world-wide transoceanic dirigible service to connect Germany, United States, South America and Dutch East Indies was proposed Monday by Dr. Hugo Eckener, who has flown over a large part of the world as commander of the Graf Zeppelin.

Eckener, who has crossed the Atlantic in an airship seventy-two times, testified to the president's aviation commission he could train an American personnel for the North Atlantic line.

Supper Date Postponed

The supper scheduled for Center Point for November 3 has been postponed until November 9.

Retirement of Mahatma Gandhi Takes Place

BOMBAY (AP)—The Mahatma Gandhi officially retired at dawn Monday from the Indian all-India Congress politics.

News Behind The News

THE NATIONAL Whirligig

Written by a group of the best informed newspapermen of Washington and New York. Opinions expressed are those of the writers and should not be interpreted as reflecting the editorial policy of this newspaper.

WASHINGTON
By George Durno

Points

Now that the American Legion has again gone on record for immediate payment of a cash bonus you will begin hearing plenty from an organization known as the American Veterans' Association.

All members of the AVA are supposed to be active Legionnaires who think it quite out of order to be asking for cash bonus, expansion of the present pension system or other special treatment in times like these. Its leaders vehemently deny the charge of pre-bonus Legionnaires that it is a concealed outgrowth of the old National Economy League, which spent money freely years back combatting what were termed raids on the federal Treasury.

Retiring National Commander Ed Hayes attacked the American Veterans' association as a "fly-by-night" organization, but there are evidences it has plenty of financial backing for a vigorous anti-bonus lobby.

The AVA is not a brand-new organization but it does have a brand-new Commander. He is Donald A. Hobart, who just resigned as an associate member of the Board of Veterans' Appeals of the U. S. Veterans Administration.

Hobart spent a year on the inside of the Veterans Administration before advising Administrator Frank T. Hines that President Roosevelt's "sound principles" concerning ex-service men had been "contaminated by hysterical Congressional action." His resignation and subsequent appointment as head of the AVA was timed nicely to coincide with the opening of last week's Legion convention at Miami.

Veterans who do not share Hobart's views say that the AVA deliberately planted him on the Board of Veterans' Appeals so he could spend a year watching the wheels go round and gather ammunition for the first serious Congressional fight on bonus or pensions.

That the AVA has money to spend in combatting the bonus was manifested during the weeks immediately preceding the Legion's national convention. Wherever important state conventions are held AVA bought a page of newspaper space and exhorted all Legionnaires in a graphically illustrated ad to stand by a three-point program of federal compensation.

AVA lost the first round at Miami but those three points will be hammered home vigorously on all members of Congress from now on. They follow:

"Federal compensation to veterans shall be concentrated on the following classes: (1) Those wounded in combat; (2) Those suffering from injury or disease incurred, in fact, in line of duty, and; (3) Dependents of those killed in action and dependents of those who died of wounds, injury or disease incurred, in fact, in line of duty."

Asia

When spokesmen for the United States, Great Britain and Japan first assembled at London a week or so ago it was advertised as a preliminary get-together to the 1935 World Naval Conference.

Since Japan announced flatly that she wants no more of the 5-5-3 naval ratio insulating that any future treaties limit navies on a basis of total tonnage, world leaders know that the big conference is on right now. If an Anglo-American-Japanese agreement is reached at London there won't be any 1935 conference.

The Japs made their move for naval parity in bold fashion. Usual diplomatic finesse was lacking, apparently deliberately.

On the evening of the day Ambassador Taneo Matsudaira privately made known his country's demands to Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald—and 24 hours before the same ultimatum was lodged formally with chief delegate Morgan H. Davis—certain newspaper men were summoned to the Japanese Embassy in Washington.

There, these correspondents were informed bluntly that Japan's insistence on parity was a take-it-or-leave-it proposition. Should it not be accepted by England and America, the Japs would go home and start building a navy just as she saw fit. It was obvious that evening that the Japanese diplomat was speaking a piece sent out from Tokio.

When the Washington news men returned to their offices they discovered the same procedure had

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by JEANNE HOWMAN

CHAPTER 20 NEW PLAN

Lon buttered a few biscuits and set them aside in true Southern fashion, ate his berries, drank some coffee then looked up.

"I know Ian, sometimes I sort of pinch myself wondering if... if all this is true or if I'm going to wake-up and find I've been dreaming. And then again it seems like we've always been married."

"I know," she nodded seriously, "and it's been only eight days." She bent her head over the newspaper folded to an account of their wedding, then closed it.

"Listen, Lon, isn't this rich? There's nothing like a country newspaper. Like a windswept garden of flowers the bridal party moved down the aisle. The bride, a virgin lily with a golden crown, was attended by the maids of honor, Mrs. Albert Steele, and a boy of bridesmaids, including the sisters of the bride, each depicting some spring flowers in frocks of pastel hue."

"I felt 'windswept,' she confessed. "More coffee, Lon? We'll send south for the kind you like as soon as we're settled."

"What do you mean 'windswept'?" he asked, holding his cup toward her.

"Between my mother and the 'boy of bridesmaids' it's a wonder I ever got dressed. I really believe if Anne with her dimples and efficiency hadn't been there, you'd still be waiting at the church."

"No, I wouldn't. Your Dad had me helping him pack the gifts and the supplies... they must have thought we were starting a hotel. Hams, bacon, fruit... We're going to have to build a storage house for it all. Darned nice of them though, wasn't it?"

"Umhm, and I won't have to buy a stitch of linen or bedding or dishes or silver. We even have some rare pieces of furniture."

Silence a few moments, then Lon spoke. "Hey, Ian, listen to this, doesn't this sound like the place we're looking for? Twenty acre fruit ranch, more acreage available, ten minute drive from city, running water, electricity, priced reasonable. See Morblad at Lafayette? Where's Lafayette?"

"In the San Ramon valley; it's beautiful there."

"Ian, let's," he hesitated.

"Let's," she said. "We've the rest of our life for a honeymoon. Let's start right away."

Quickly they washed the breakfast dishes, packed their bags, whistled to Hero and started for the valley of the San Ramon. Down

through Santa Cruz and up over the mountains, along the valley road to Mission San Jose and over other hills.

Noon found them swinging their heels from the high stools of a sandwich counter at Walnut Creek, and early afternoon in the office of Morblad, at Lafayette.

The owner of the land mentioned in the advertisement, Morblad explained, was an eccentric orchardist, who resented the city's encroachment on his land. He had thought he was safe in buying on the far side of the mountain which lay between the city and the land, only to find that the tunnel being bored through the base of the mountain brought him closer to the city's main street than many of the suburban districts.

"I tried to get him to wait until the tunnel was finished, so he'd get a better price for his land, but he wouldn't. Seemed to think he'd be contaminated by city folk if he held out much longer."

He gave them directions, then stood outside his little office and watched them leave with the complacent air of a man who has performed his duty.

Lon drove while Marian repeated the directions. "First road to the left," she said, then, "wooden gate with a 'beware dangerous dog' sign... there it is. No, Hero's all right. Morblad said there wasn't any dog."

Her eyes were wide with wonder as Lon left the car to open the gate. The orchard lay in a valley hemmed in on all sides by hills, low hills to the east and north, jagged mountains to the south and to the west the high barrier upon which the orchardist had placed his hope of seclusion.

The road wound through the orchard up a hill, then stopped on the top where a weatherbeaten shack served as a farm house. Marian looked at the house, then looked away. "Oh, Lon," she said and pointed east.

Below them lay the great basin of Contra Costa county and towering over it, the plumcolored bulk of Mount Diablo. There was something awe inspiring in the vastness of the scene, and yet there was something intimate about the mountain, like an often seen acquaintance who suddenly becomes a friend.

Marian sat on the weatherbeaten stoop while Lon went to look for the owner. She felt she could sit there forever, watching the plain cloud shadows across the green sweep of the valley, the changing lights on the mountains. So engrossed was she in the scene she didn't hear the approach of the man until her ears, sensitive to Lon's voice, heard him say:

"If my wife likes it, I'm ready to buy."

"Oh, Lon, I do." She turned to him, smiled at the old man beside him, "only I don't see how you can bear to give it up."

"It was fine till folks started movin' in, spollin' things."

"But the view, nothing could spoil that."

"Houses down there," he said with distaste, pointing to colorful dots, each surrounded by its square of trees, "that low spot over there. Wait until I get my glasses an' you'll see the red roofs... that's where the swells live."

LEGION CONVENTION 'BUSINESS'



William T. Jowett, 70, may be one of the oldest veterans at the American Legion convention in Miami, but he knows his place when there are beach beauties around. At home in Oregon Jowett lives on a ranch 80 miles from a neighbor. "That's why I enjoy these occasional visits with you folks," he told his new friends. (Associated Press Photo)

that Indian pottery the folks brought out from New Mexico, on the garden walls."

"And the rugs over the balcony," added Marian, "and Lon, you'll have to learn to play a guitar and sing old Spanish love songs."

"I might learn to play the guitar," agreed Lon. "I play a banjo pretty well right now, but sing... no Ian, we've got to figure on selling part of this land and only a bride could listen to me sing and not run away."

But he did sing in the days which followed, queer songs of the southern negroes which either had no melody to begin with, or lost it in Lon's interpretation. Marian, watching him with the workmen building the house, would smile. He was supremely happy.

He had paid cash for the land upon which he was to build the homes he hoped to sell. He had paid for the material used in his own home and for the furniture they would need... and that," he explained, "leaves all the Building and Loan money for our future. I'll pay myself a salary, enough for us to live comfortably, then use the rest in developing the tract and building the homes. There'll be plenty so we won't run in any danger of going broke before the payments begin coming in regularly."

And then one night when a full moon climbed over Mt. Diablo's shoulder and spilled its silver into the valleys they stood in their patio under the oak tree, too tired for anything but a deep inner satisfaction that this night they would spend in their own home.

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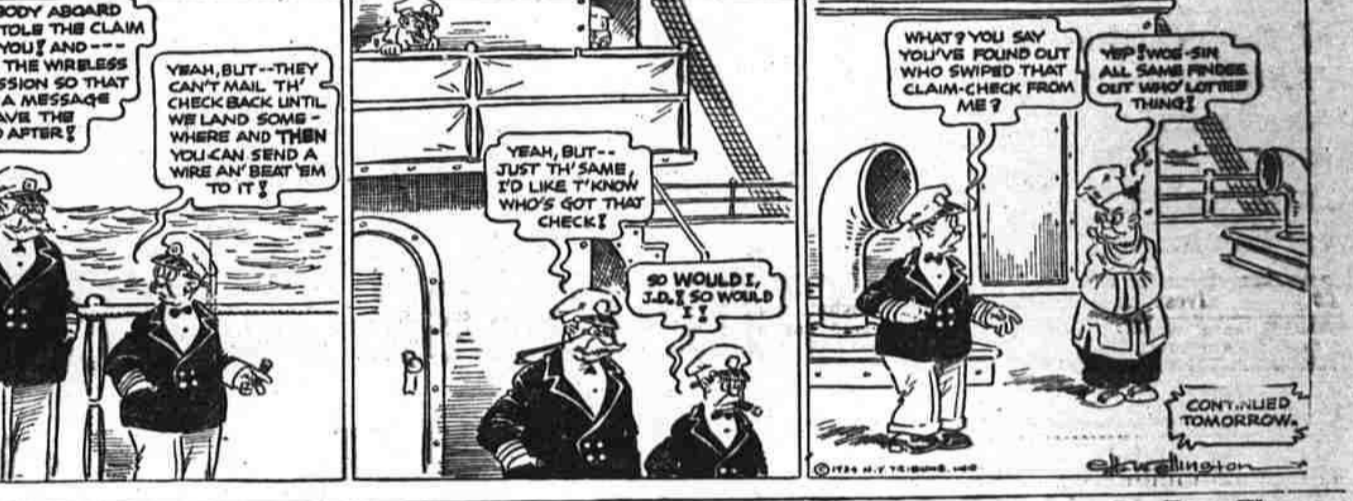
Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

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2. Entrance	12. REALM	22. Last words
3. Seat in church	13. AREA	23. Writing implement
4. Wealth bearing a knight's crest	14. ANILE	24. Unit of work
5. Cunning	15. TESTATOR	25. Had being
6. Age	16. SEPIA	26. Mass
7. New York's financial street	17. ALAR	27. Separation
8. Sea cucumber	18. GA DEN	28. Fishing appliance
9. Charm	19. PASTORAL	29. Give temporarily
10. Band out	20. ALL GNAR	30. Founder of the ancient Persian religion
11. Coverings for the face	21. LIENS	31. Band hill
12. Stout lightly	22. ORO RESIN	32. English
13. Hint of the curfew family	23. OCEAN TEND	33. Arabic garment; var.
14. Cozy home	24. PESTERED	34. Not far
15. Written promise to pay	25. RIG SO	35. Musical sound
16. Four-wheel vehicle of Iran	26. ALES	36. Infant
17. Diminish	27. GENRE	37. Mexican
18. American geologist	28. CATTLE	38. Indiana
19. Difference between two consecutive numbers	29. SEASONAL	39. Stop intentionally
20. Region	30. OLEO FILED	40. Lili
21. Striped equine animal	31. STAR ERASE	41. Small case
	32. TORY	42. Long fish
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		46. Household animal
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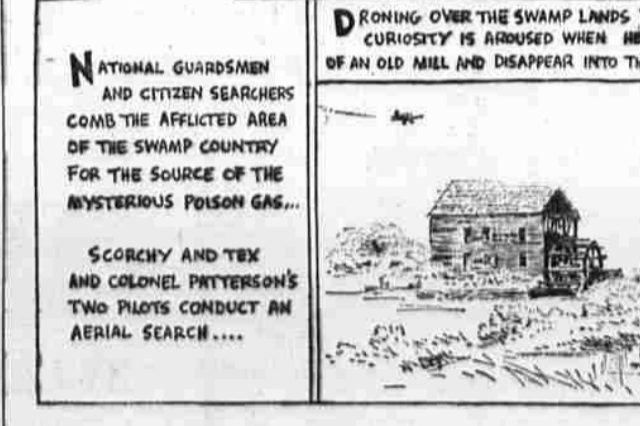
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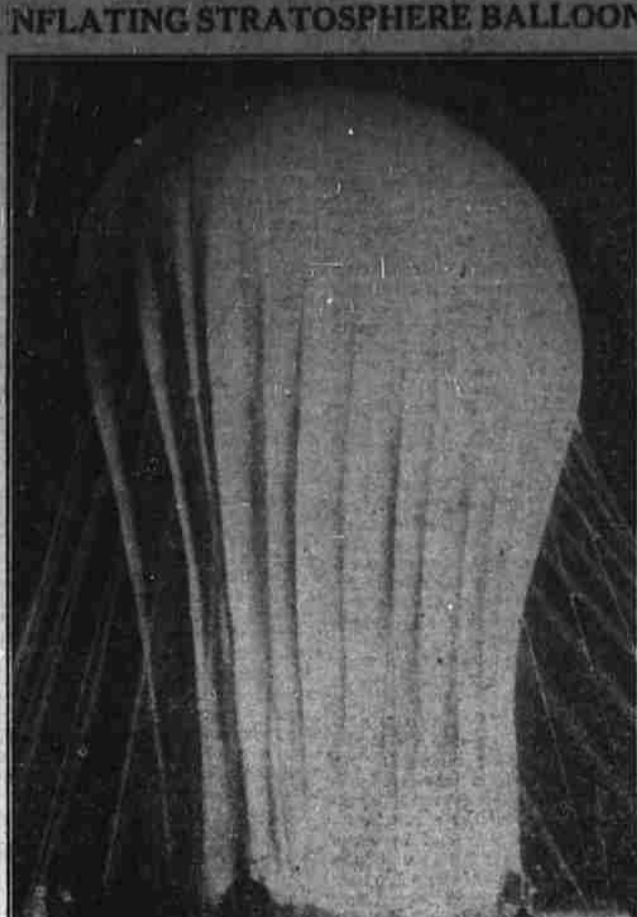


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Ma West in "BELLE OF THE NINETIES" with ROGER PRYOR, John Mack Brown, Duke Ellington's Orchestra. RITZ. Today Last Times.

QUEEN Today - Tomorrow CARL BRINSON VICTOR McLAGLEN JACK OARIE RITTY CARLISLE DUKE ELLINGTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA in "MURDER AT THE VANITIES". A. E. Underwood, E. C. Boatler, Jimmie Tucker, Hal Farley, Charles Badwick, L. T. Leslie, Mrs. Badwick will entertain the club Friday at the Settles.

Continental 12 Settles Rates 1,413 Barrels Humble 7 Settles And Marrick And Lamb 19 Clay Get Oil Completion of Continental Oil Co.'s No. 12 Settles on the pump at rate of 1,413 barrels daily and topping of the pay in Humble No. 7 Settles and Merrick & Lamb No. 19 Clay were principal Howard county oil developments last week.



Long before daylight workmen began inflation of the stratosphere balloon in which Dr. Jean and Mrs. Jeanette Picard ascended to an approximate height of ten miles before landing near Cadiz, Ohio. This picture shows the balloon, largest in the country, as it was inflated.

Personally Speaking Mrs. T. M. Collins had as her guest Sunday her cousin, Miss Orlovine Cooper, head of the business and vocational department of the Colorado high school. Mrs. Laura Murray, of the department of teacher training for industrial education of the University of Texas, accompanied her. Mrs. and Mrs. Tracy T. Smith spent the week-end in Snyder. Mrs. and Mrs. H. Reagan had as guest for the weekend Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hughes of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold and daughters, Ruth and Evelyn, spent the week-end with relatives in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. James Smiddy went to San Angelo Sunday.

MRS. G. L. JAMES OF OVERTON ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL

Members Vote To Put On Recreational School Last Friday And Saturday Of November

Mrs. G. L. James of the Overton Club was elected chairman of the Home Demonstration Council of Howard County at the annual election of officers held Saturday afternoon at the Settles Hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Stallings of Lomax, retiring chairman, presided over the business meeting.

Also elected were: Mrs. Ben Brown of Vincent, vice-chairman; Mrs. E. E. Carlisle, of Fairview, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ches Anderson of Elbow, reporter.

The council voted to sponsor a recreational short course to be given November 29th and 30th under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Strauss and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Humberson, all of Waco.

This will be the first time this course, so popular in other Texas counties, has ever been given here. It was voted not to limit the course to Council members or to club members but to extend an invitation to all rural resident both men and women of Howard county. A special invitation is extended teachers of rural schools and those who work with groups. The place will be announced later. There will be three lessons given on each day.

It was announced that Howard county's only model pantry would be selected for pantry achievement day to be on Nov. 22. The pantry is that of Mrs. J. L. Davidson of the Fairview club. Every woman in Howard county, city and rural, who is interested in model pantries, is invited to see this, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The members expect the year books to be ready for the next council meeting.

Constipated 30 Years Aided By Old Remedy "For thirty years I had constipation. Soursing food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adia I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past." - Alice Burns Collins Bros. Druggists, Cunningham & Phillips, druggists, and Biles & Long Pharmacy - in Ackerly by Haworth's Drug Store - adv.

The largest attendance in the history of the Council was the feature of this meeting. Present were: Mmes. O. N. Green of Chalk, Cleatus Langley of Fairview, W. A. Jackson of Vealmoor, E. M. Newton of Fairview, Harvey Wooten of Fairview, F. R. Barnett of Overton, William S. Williams of Overton, G. W. Overton of Overton, Jesse Overton of Overton, Ernest Carlisle of Fairview; S. L. Lockhart of Luther, Pearl Hodnett of Vincent, Ben Brown, J. J. Robinson of R-Bar, R. E. Martin, R-Bar; W. C. Rogers, R-Bar; G. L. James, Overton, Ross Hill, Elbow; Bob Asbury Elbow, W. L. Costas Lomax; Henry York, Lomax; D. W. Powell, Lomax; Duke Lipscomb, Elbow and Ches Anderson, Elbow; and Miss Mamye Lou Parr.

Matinee Club Has Masked Session

Mrs. Sam Baker entertained the Matinee Bridge Club with a jolly masked party Friday afternoon. The guests came masked and entered a ghostly room lighted by pumpkins. There they had their fortunes told while the crowd was gathering.

Not until they had played their first game did they take off their masks.

Mrs. Farley made club high score and Mrs. Badwick second. Both received vases holding silver flowers. Mrs. Currie received stationary as guest prize. Refreshments of coffee and individual cakes iced to represent pumpkins were served the four guests, Mmes. R. E. Lee, Lester Short, Jim Currie and Hubert Stupp; and the following club members: Mmes. H. G. Fooshee, J. E. Fort,

Jolly Birthday Given For Six-Year-Old

Many little "spooks" gathered at the home of Mary Kathryn Trice daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Trice Saturday afternoon to join in a Halloween frolic for her sixth birthday.

Each child had his gift to the witch that met him at the hall door. As the children entered the Halloween-decorated living room they were invited by twos to take a ride with the witch upon her broom, and did they see sights and have fun in a land inhabited by witches, bats and black cats.

The afternoon was spent in contests, bobbing for apples and in regular Halloween frolic. Dorris Neel Tompkins was winner of the witch-pinning contest and was presented with a Halloween taborine.

A black cat entered and enticed Mary Kathryn, dressed as a Spanish masked bandit, to aid him in robbing the witch pot. The robber ran into the living room with their loot and opened each package in the presence of all of the masked youngsters.

The children gathered around the Halloween table, centered with angelfood, birthday and merry-go-round cakes and sang happy birthday to the honoree. After the cutting of the cake, ice cream and slices of cake were served to the following: Thomas L. and Elizabeth Anne Williamson, Stella Bob, Hazel and Marshall Yates, Mary Helen Grimes, Marjory Ruth Sandwich, Dorris Neel Tompkins, Clara Gene Soe, Dorris Gene Glenn, Wilma Soe, Taylor, Joan Winn, Dorothy Alice Yates, Mel Rita Thurman, Joan Cornelison, Rita and Nora Gene Taylor, Eunice Maurine and Ernestine Johnson, Mary Frances Phillips, Dolores Gay, Patsy Ruth Rossion, Wanda Lanell Robinson, Statten.

Sammy Daniels, Joyce Martin, Elmo and L. T. Leslie, Hal Henry, Sonny Thompson, Marily Youngblood, Peggy Jeanne Trice, Mrs. Frances Youngblood, Mrs. W. D. Cornelison, Mrs. A. B. Farrar and Florence Daniels.

Elizabeth Anne Williamson entered, pulling a witch cart loaded with Halloween favors for the children. Kodak pictures were made of the masked children just before their departure.

H. D. C. News

The R-Bar Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. W. Musgrove. Those present were: Mmes. W. C. Rogers, Floyd Hull, E. A. Rainey, Alex Walker, H. C. Reid, Bill Eggleston, Ed Martin, J. J. Robinson, H. W. Robison, Earl Hull, E. P. Birkhead, W. H. Wise, J. W. Davis, Eullus Robinson and Miss Lella Birkhead.

Miss Mamye Lou Parr, home demonstration agent, was present and demonstrated making of children's clothes and suggested patterns.

At the business hour Mrs. W. C. Rogers was re-elected president. Mrs. J. W. Davis, secretary, Mrs. Ed Martin was made vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Robinson, council member, Mrs. H. W. Musgrove, recreation leader, Mrs. E. A. Rainey, reporter.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. J. Robinson, Nov. 13. At this meeting Miss Parr will give a demonstration of beef canning. All members and anyone else interested are urged to attend. The demonstration will begin at 8 a. m.

Girls Club Two new girls' clubs have been organized. The officers of the Vincent Club are: president, Jewell Guffee; vice-president, Mary Brown; secretary, Charlie Tate, reporter, Edith Harris; recreation leader, Wilma Dearen; song leader, Hattie Guffee. The officers of R-Bar are: president, Maurine Ward; vice-president, Ollie Fay Robinson; secretary, Winnie Dell Robinson; reporter, Lottie Tubb; song leader, Frances McKee; recreation leader, Loraine Wolf; sponsor, Mrs. R. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodall and daughter, Wynell, spent the week-end in Fort Worth attending the races.

Merrick & Lamb Tube

Merrick & Lamb No. 19 Clay, 2,310 feet from the south line and 1,650 feet from the east line of section 126, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, filled 700 feet with oil from sand pay from 1,807-14 feet and ran tubing to test at 1,900 in red shale. Eastland No. 3 Chalk, in the southwest quarter of section 125, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, set and cemented 6 5-8 inch casing on bottom at 1,566 feet in lime and was pulling big pipe. Fred Flyer No. 1 Clay, in the northeast corner of section 125, block 29, cemented 6 5-8 inch casing with 16 sacks at 1,550 feet in lime and was standing.

Ward Oil Co. No. 16-A Roberts, in the southeast quarter of section 137, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, had a showing of oil in drilling to 1,930 feet in anhydrite. Milton & Richardson No. 1 Capps, Luets, in the southwest quarter of section 17, block 29, had reached 1,645 feet in shale.

Illinois No. 2-B Davis, in the northwest quarter of section 2, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 660 feet in redrock. Iron Mountain Oil Co.'s No. 1 Read, in the southwest corner of section 46, block 30, township 1 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 1,800 feet in anhydrite and redrock.

Taylor-Link Oil Co. No. 3 T-P Land Trust, in the southwest quarter of section 3, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled to 760 feet in gray lime.

Common Colds More Prevalent In Cold Months Of The Year

AUSTIN—"While the common cold is no respecter of seasons, increased prevalence is decidedly marked in the winter months. Unfortunately, familiarity with this condition has bred contempt for it. This is plainly indicated by the usual rejoinder, 'Oh! I've just got a cold'; the inference, of course, being that while a cold is an annoying matter, after all it is an insignificant affliction. This attitude undoubtedly has been the cause of many needless deaths, to say nothing of prolonged and expensive illnesses," states Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"One's resistance to many diseases, including colds, can be raised by increasing one's vitality by ob-

Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Includes text: "—and the boys smoked them —and the girls raked in the nickels and the dimes —and they sang 'a hot time in the old town'". Image of a man and woman with a sign that says "A KISS with every package". Bottom text: "the cigarette that's Milder the cigarette that TASTES BETTER".

Advertisement for Phillips Super-Service radiator repair. Text: "Let Us Fix Your Radiator. Bring your car to us today—we will check the radiator and repair it if necessary... replace Radiator hose... and fill with the correct amount of Alcohol or Prestone! You will find this service prompt, efficient and low priced at Phillips Super-Service. Phone 37 424 E. Third."

Advertisement for Thorp Paint Store. Text: "A Paying Investment! Pee Gee Mastic House Paint Special \$3.15 Per Gal. When you make a Government insured loan under the new National Housing Act and use the proceeds to repaint your home with Mastic Paint you are making a wise investment. Mastic Paint is 100% pure white lead, zinc and pure Linseed oil—covers 917 sq. ft. per gallon one coat. THORP PAINT STORE PHONE 38"

Advertisement for Crawford Beauty Shop. Text: "Crawford Beauty Shop In The Crawford Hotel Introduces The Zotos Machineless Wave... first of its kind to be shown commercially in the city. Walk in and see... walk around while you get your hair styled and come home satisfied. Backed and guaranteed by the Zotos Co."