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Business Sense In Administering Law Is Urged By Texan

By NOLEN BULLOCH (United Press Staff Correspondent)
DALLAS, March 8.—A nation wide plan to put "business sense" into the administering of the law outlined today by Federal Judge William Hawley Atwell of Dallas in an interview with the United Press.

Selections of jurors, continuance of cases and many other shams used in the present court methods were assailed by the noted jurist as he described his plan for the creation of a department of federated judges to put the judges of the country on a business like basis.

"We spend millions of dollars in Texas to attempt to destroy the boll weevil using all that science knows, yet we spend many more millions in fighting criminals and go about it blindly," Judge Atwell said.

"We have judges on the bench who know nothing of the criminal being tried before them and juries who know even less," he explained. "The juries know nothing of human nature in the warped state but if the judges and juries had the benefit of the record of the person being tried, they would be materially aided in forming a verdict."

Judge Atwell urges the creation of a department in which statistics of every man tried will be kept and in this way the records will be passed on. If the man is again brought to trial the court will have a record of his past.

"This is not designed to hold the sins of the past over a man's head. We have men stand before the court who are excellent actors and better criminals. They swear they have never been in trouble before and have a sick wife dependent upon them. Of course it appeals to a jury's mercy. In many of these cases the man being tried has probably just left the penitentiary and has no wife. He is merely duping the court."

"We have statistics on bugs, plants, lunatics, merchandise and foodstuffs, yet we have no system for administering justice."

Judge Atwell denounced present methods by which the law is abused. "Weeks and weeks are spent in selecting a jury," he said. "The talesman is asked his entire life's history, his religion and his business affairs. What more need be asked than is asked in my court of justice? 'Do you know any reason why you could not be square or fair to this man on trial?' A man who can answer that question is qualified to serve as a juror."

"Continuances merely being a new hope to an accused man. A burglar given a continuance will go back and rob another home to get money enough to pay his lawyer. If the defendant is sick, let the government or state have a doctor examine and report to the court. Don't let the cases be put off indefinitely."

"A man on trial will bring to court a dozen character witnesses. He will bring the best men in town. They will all say: 'To our knowledge the character of this man is the best. Now a man may have a good reputation but he is a terrible crook. Those character witnesses seldom are associated with the accused man and know little of him other than hearsay.'"

Judge Atwell also contended that more power should be given to the prosecuting attorney in handling minor cases. Many of these could be dismissed by the prosecutor with a warning to the violator, rather than bring the case to court at a large expense to the people.

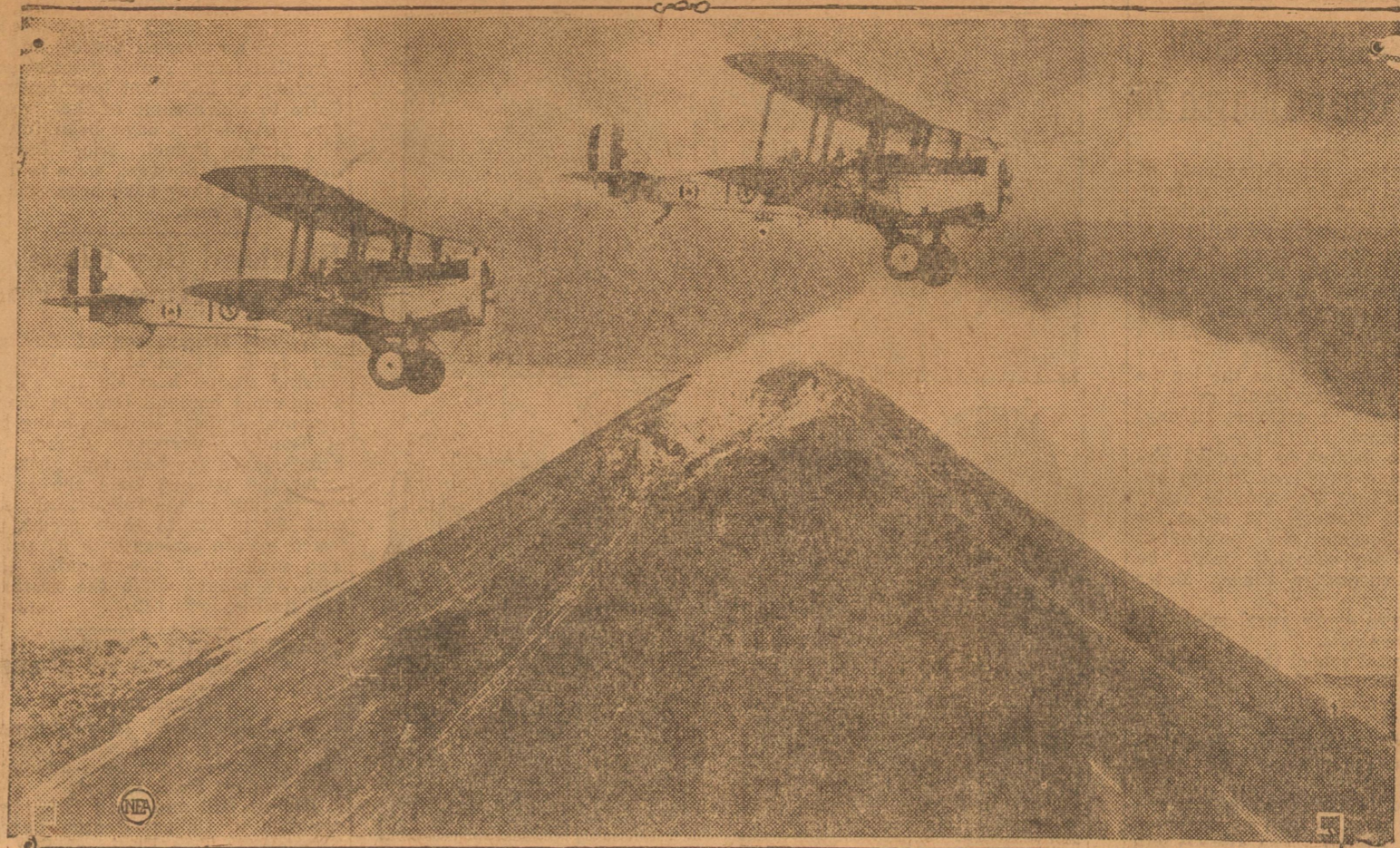
"These small violators are usually freed anyway," Judge Atwell said, "so why not allow the officer more authority in accepting a case where there is doubt to the man's guilt. It would rob a bunch of buzzards who defend the people of the glory of being able to boast, 'I acquitted John Jones.'"

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the sheriff or any constable of Eastland county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. A. Smith, whose residence is alleged to be unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the district court, of the 91st district in Eastland county, to be holden at the courthouse in the city of Eastland on the first Monday in April, 1928, then and there to answer the petition of Beatrice Smith, filed in said court on the 11th day of February, 1928, in that certain suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 13293, wherein said Beatrice Smith is plaintiff, and said B. A. Smith is defendant, the nature of plaintiff's suit being divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the two parties, custody and maintenance of the child of plaintiff and defendant, of about the age of three years; for costs of suit, and attorney's fee. The suit being based upon allegations of acts of alleged cruel treatment, of such a nature during their married life and living together as husband and wife since their marriage on Oct. 9, 1923, as to render their living together insupportable; the specific acts and conduct of such cruelties stated in said petition on file.

And you will cause to be published in some newspaper published in Eastland county, for four consecutive weeks, this citation and make due return thereof, to said next regular term of this said court as aforesaid, showing how you have executed the same.
Herein fail not, but of this writ make due and proper return, with your service thereon shown as provided by law.
Witness W. B. Collie, clerk of the district court of the 91st judicial district of Texas, holding in and for Eastland county.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Eastland, this 11th day of February, A. D. 1928.
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Marines Pursuing Sandino Cross Smoking Volcano



This remarkable picture shows United States marine flyers crossing the smoking crater of Momotombo, the great volcanic peak in Nicaragua. The volcano lies between Mangagua, the capital, and the stronghold of the rebel general, Sandino. This is a sample of the country marines have to traverse in the Latin-American country in their flight to capture Sandino.

Chinese War Lord Learned Tactics of Battle During Japanese-Russo Conflict

PEKIN.—Generalissimo Chang Tso-lin, head of the northern government, celebrated his 54th birthday today. Members of the cabinet, leading military officials and a few foreigners called at the presidential palace and offered congratulations.

Because of the war situation there was no special ceremony. One of the marshal's cabinet officials said:

"When the war is over the day might be observed in a more lively manner. For the present Marshal Chang Tso-lin is too busy to take a full holiday."

Whatever happens in the future, Chang Tso-lin will remain one of the legendary products of the Chinese revolution. Seventeen years ago, shortly prior to the collapse of the Manchu Dynasty, Chang became military governor of Fengtien province. He holds the same position today and has held it continuously through all the political chaos and revolutionary upheavals which followed the establishment of the republic. He now calls himself "Generalissimo of the Red Peril," and he may have a new title next year, but he is in fact the Military Governor of Fengtien, nothing more.

Chang Tso-lin received no education whatever in his youth. He reads his own language with difficulty and acquired whatever knowledge he has of history, geography and science, because he was ambitious. He is not more than 5 feet tall, slight of build with cold eyes and the hands of a musician. In striking contrast with most of the southern leaders, Chang is purely Oriental in his tastes and dress. He prefers seclusion and has appeared formally in public only three times in the past year.

During the Russo-Japanese war he fought on the side of Japan. When this conflict ended he was advised by the Japanese government to place himself under the jurisdiction of the Peking government and not to attempt

to organize a military government in Manchuria. During the war he had demonstrated unusual military ability and courage, with the result that his body of troops, the Hungtutze, became one of the strongest units in the Chinese army.

Chang Tso-lin had the psychology of a small man, coupled with persistence, energy and ambition. All the evidence obtained from a close examination of his record indicates that he was never ambitious for anything but power. Men around him have frequently been more concerned with the financial rewards of government but Chang seems contented to remain out of the public's gaze, holding the reins.

After his appointment as military governor, he took command of the 27th army division. He was the principal military support of President Yuan until the failure of Yuan's monarchical ambitions in 1916. Again in 1917, he assisted General Tuan Chi-ji in re-establishing the republic, after General Chang Hsun had overthrown President Yuan.

In 1918 he became chief military inspector of the three Manchurian provinces and gradually, from that time, acquired the reputation that goes with the unofficial title "Warlord of Manchuria." His power increased, partly for the reason that he did not stand on ceremony in dealing with various leaders who plotted his overthrow.

His first taste of power in Peking came in 1920 when he helped General Tsao Kun suppress the so called Anfu club which had attained a dominant position. He attended a peace conference of various military leaders in Tientsin in May, 1921. Because of his rapidly growing power he was formally "discharged" and informed that his services were no longer required. He returned to Mukden and notified the Peking authorities that it would take more than an order to dismiss him. While ruling Manchuria as an independent province he engaged in several campaigns against Peking.

During the 15 months since he entered Peking, he has fought almost continuously against various factions of the Kuomintang.

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Entry Blanks For Interscholastic Meet Are Due on March 20

W. Z. Bates, superintendent of the Eastland public schools and director general of the Interscholastic league in this county, said today that every school that belongs to the league which intends to have representatives in the various contests, must send the official entry blank properly filled in, to him by March 20. Blanks received after that date will not be considered, as the league rules specify that all blanks must be sent to the proper officials 10 days before the meet.

Bates also desires to have all circulating loving cups sent to him immediately so that they may be ready for the next winners. In order for the cup to become the permanent property of any school it must be won three successive times, Bates said.

Bates urges every rural school to enter the contests.

"Every rural school that is a member of the league should have contestants to enter spelling, declamation, essay writing and track and field events," Bates said. "At least they should enter some of these events."

Gold and bronze medals, ribbons, and loving cups as well as pennants have been ordered. The awards will be made immediately after the finish of each contest.

This year there will be an extra trophy awarded as the Lowe and Campbell athletic company of Dallas will give a loving cup. It will be awarded to the winner of the Class A field and track events and will be a circulating trophy.

The music memory contest will be held at the Eastland high school building at 8 o'clock Thursday night, March 29. All other league contests will be held at Ranger Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31.

Bates insists that all superintendents and principals of schools be present before 9 o'clock Friday morning, March 30 in the Ranger high school building, to receive the contestants' tickets and athletic numbers.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer
 WASHINGTON.—An attempt is going to be made in Congress to limit this government's present policy of protecting American lives and property abroad to the protection of American lives.

Believing that the "lives and property" plank often becomes too elastic when put into operation, some members of both houses hope that a congressional declaration may be made which will more clearly define a standard of policy on which action may be based when given situations arise.

It has been complained sometimes in the past that the lines of our foreign policy were somewhat nebulous.

The administration's failure to show that either American lives or property had been menaced in Nicaragua, for instance, served to encourage criticism of our course in that country.

The spearpoint of this movement to clear the air is a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota. Congress man Beck of Wisconsin will sponsor it in the house. Both men are assured of capable help in debate.

Under this resolution, Congress would affirm that:

It shall never be the policy of the United States to guarantee nor protect by force the investments and properties of its citizens in foreign lands.

We will pursue the same policy, in theory and practice, in international controversies when dealing with small, weak nations that we recognize and follow in dealing with first-class powers.

When American citizens invest funds abroad they shall become, as concerns the investments, to all intents and purposes citizens of the nation where they make the investment entitled and subject to the protection and provisions of its laws.

They shall have the right of appeal to their own government which will assist them with its good offices and cooperation for amicable adjustment, but will not threaten or send soldiers, sailors or marines in order to achieve a settlement.

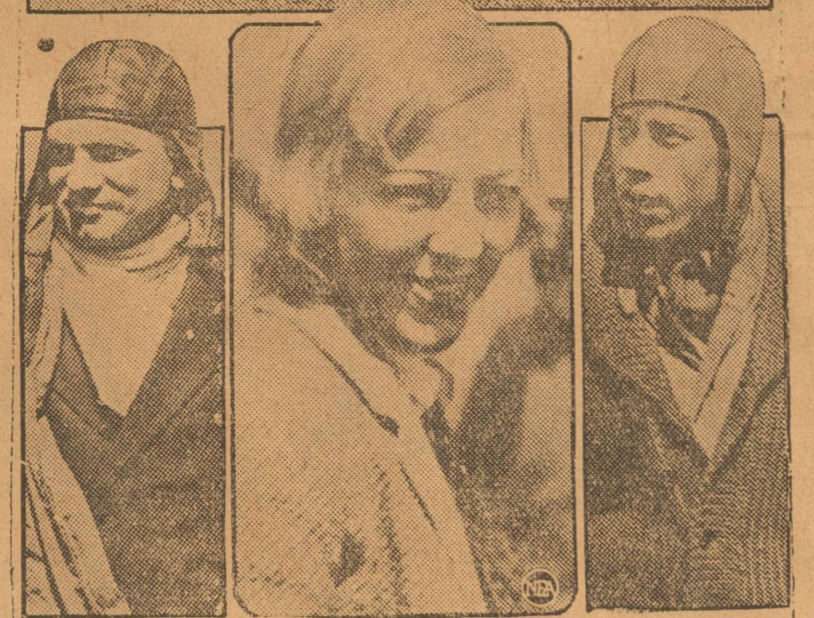
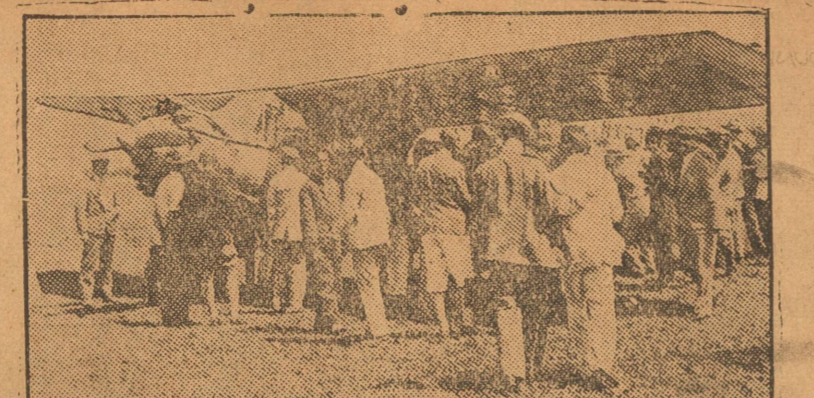
If the resolution now before the senate foreign relations committee and about to come before the corresponding house committee, should be passed, the president would be asked to publicly proclaim "this doctrine of self-determination."

The resolution has the strong endorsement of the national bureau of information and education and friends on both committees who hope to bring it out on the floor. The bureau, with headquarters in New York, will furnish much of the ammunition. Abolition of intervention to protect American lives abroad, as distinguished from property, is not suggested. The bill is completely in line, its sponsors say, with the recent assurances Charles Evans Hughes gave to Latin America at the Havana conference.

MAKES BODY TRANSPARENT.
 That he has invented a method by which the human body can be made as transparent as glass is claimed by Dr. Tours, a French doctor. He says that by his new device the organs of the body can be seen working as if in a mirror. Some experts declare that the invention surpasses X-rays in value and that it will revolutionize the practice of both medicine and surgery. Dr. Tours has announced that he intends to reveal the secrets of his discovery shortly.

Friend parsley makes a good garnish for fish and croquettes. Never have the butter in which you fry it hot enough to turn it brown.

End of Levine's Non-stop Havana Flight



First photos, these, of the completion of the first New York-to-Havana non-stop flight, by Charles A. Levine, Mabel Boll and Wilmer Stultz (left to right) in the trans-Atlantic Bellanca monoplane Columbia. They covered the 1600 miles in fourteen hours. Above, a part of the crowd which greeted them.

SPORTSMATTER
 BY FRANK GETTY
 UNITED PRESS SPORTS EDITOR

Davis Cup play this year will bring together more tennis playing nations than ever before.

Competition among the teams which are fighting for a place in the challenge round will be keener than ever.

Some nations which have not figured strongly in the past threaten to be dangerous contenders in the next two months.

There will be little competition in the American zone, but the shooting starts in the opening round in the European zone. One of the most important matches abroad will be that between the Argentine and Great Britain.

The Argentine team, which was named the other day, will be: Ronald Boyd, G. Robson, A. H. Cattaruzza and C. Morea. The first three named started in England two summers ago, and representatives of the British Isles are looking forward to no easy time in getting past the South Americans.

Robson and Cattaruzza won the doubles championship of London at the Queen's club courts and Cattaruzza met and defeated Boyd in the finals of the singles.

The Argentinians are said to have improved greatly in the ensuing two years, in which case it is quite possible that the opening round of Davis Cup play will witness the elimination of the British Isles, an unprecedented event.

Germany is considering the "dark horse" of the European zone, and after defeating Greece, which should not be difficult, the Germans will meet the winners of the Chile-Spain match. The Chileans have not the flair for tennis displayed by the Argentinians, and Spain should meet the Germans.

The Australians play the strong Italian team in this same half of the draw, while the Belgians meet the Tumanians.

It will be seen from this that most of the strength in the European zone is concentrated—by chance—in the upper brackets. Downstairs, there are few dangerous contenders. Perhaps the strongest are the South Africans, the New Zealanders and the Austrians, not a formidable lot of tennis players.

Favorites in the upper brackets are the Australians, who are challenging this season with a team which comprises a nice balance of experience and youth.

Not every tennis playing nation has a team in competition this year. Egypt will challenge in 1929. Among the good Egyptian players

Eastland Boy Plays On Nine at Trinity

William Hogan, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Hogan of Eastland is playing second base on the junior playground baseball team in the intramural athletic contests being held at Trinity University. Games are being staged for boys and girls.

At the present time the juniors are leading in the intramural race with 60 points to their credit, followed by the seniors with 57 points. The sophomores are running third with 48 points while the freshmen are trailing with 45.

TEXAS LEAGUE UMPIRES ASSIGNED BY ROBERTS

By United Press.
 DALLAS, March 12.—Assignment of umpires for the Texas league exhibition games have been announced by President Doak Roberts.

Hunter Hill and Cecil Grigg were assigned to Dallas; George Barr at Shreveport; Tom Erwin at San Antonio; Gerald Hayes at Houston and Harry Kane at Wichita Falls.

Will Seek New Speed Record During 1929

By United Press.
 ORMOND BEACH, Fla., March 12. J. M. White of Philadelphia, leaving hereon a fishing trip to the west coast of Florida with Ray Keech, well known race driver, and Mrs. White, said today that he will rebuild his 36-cylindered Triplex racing car, and rechristen her "Miss Philadelphia" to compete with Major H. O. D. Segrave and Captain Malcolm Campbell in the international speed contests here next year.

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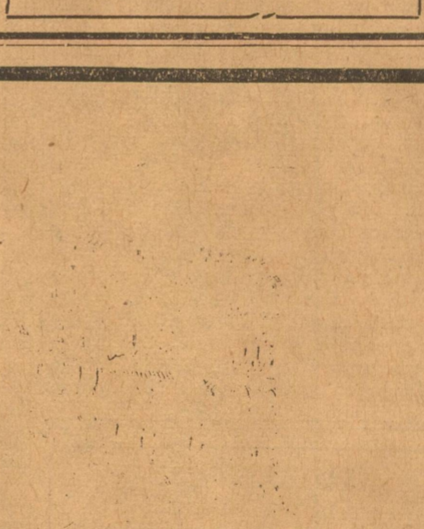
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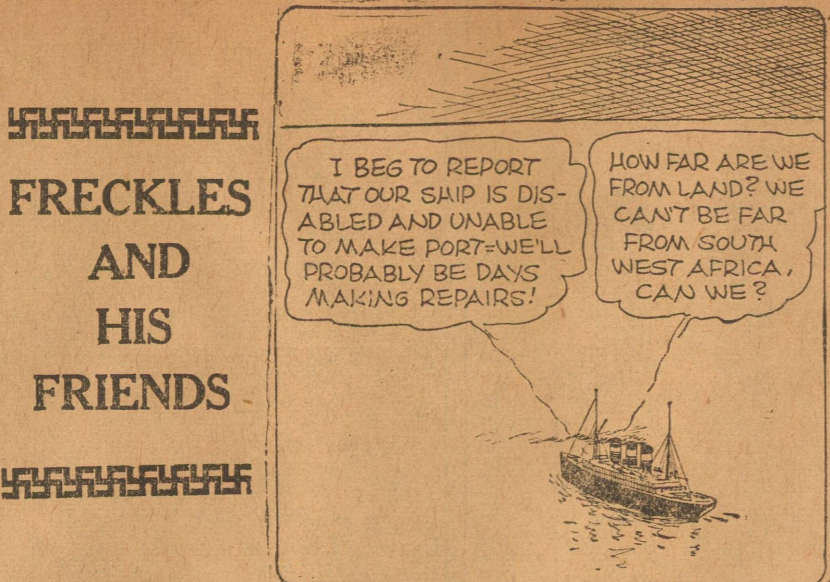
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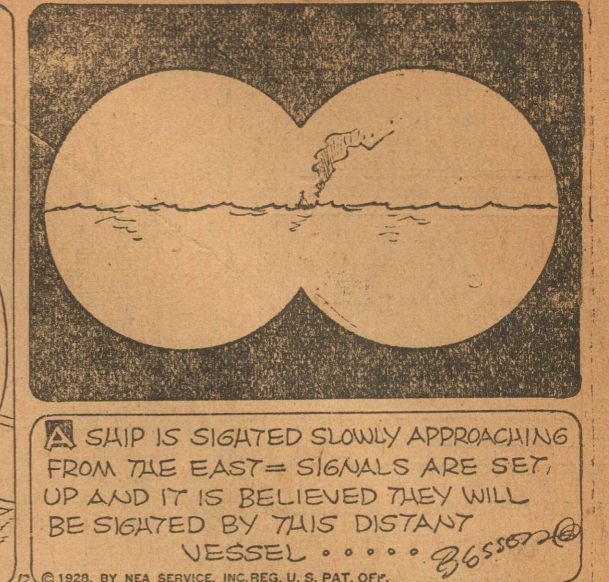
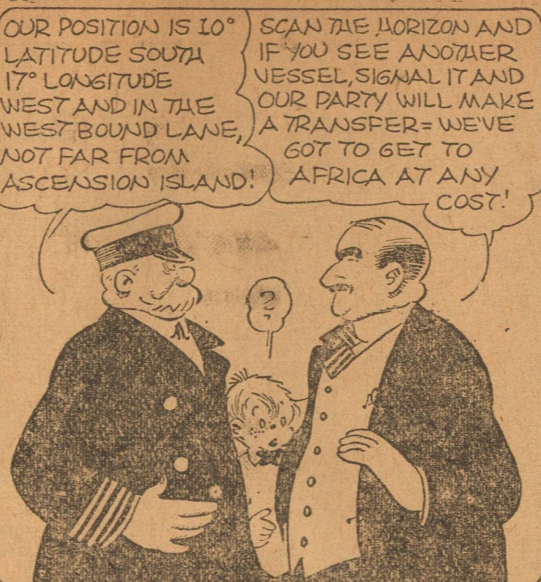
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THE STORY THUS FAR
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"I like you more and more," said Vance; and when she gave him her hand at parting he lifted it to his lips. As we rode downtown Vance was thoughtful. We were nearly to the criminal courts building before he spoke.

"The primitive Alys rather appeals to me," he said. "She's much too good for the oleaginous Mannix. Women are so shrewd—and so gullible. "A woman can read a man with almost magical insight; but, on the other hand, she is inexplicably blind when it comes to her man. Witness sweet Alys' faith in Mannix. He probably told her he was slaving at the office Monday night. Naturally, she doesn't believe it; but she knows—knows, mind you—that her Louie just couldn't have been concerned in the Canary's death."

"Ah, well, let us hope she's right and that Mannix is not apprehended at least not until her new show is financed. My word! If this being a detective involves many more reverses, I shall have to resign. Thank heaven, though, the lady didn't attend the cinema Monday night!"

When we arrived at the district attorney's office we found Heath and Markham in consultation. Markham had a pad before him, several pages of which were covered with tabulated, and annotated entries. A cloud of cigar smoke enveloped him. Heath sat facing him, his elbows on the table, his chin resting in his hands. He looked pugnacious but discomfited.

Mrs. John Coolidge? Maybe!



"Tis said the engagement of John Coolidge, son of the President, and Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut, will be announced soon. Here is a photo made of the two just made public. It was taken last summer.

was somewhere he should not have been. And you, Markham, must find out. "Please make Mannix the second offensive in your assault upon the flossam. He'll parley, with the right amount of pressure. Be brutal, old dear; let him think you suspect him of the throttling. Ask him about the fur model—what's her name—Frisee—He stopped short and knit his brows. "My eye—oh, my eye! I wonder. Yes, yes, Markham; you must question him about the fur model. Ask him when he saw her last; and try to look wise and mysterious when you're doing it."

"Friday, Sept. 14; 2 p. m.) We lunched in the district attorney's private sanctum and at two o'clock Doctor Lindquist was announced. Heath accompanied him, and, from the expression on the sergeant's face, it was plain he did not at all like his companion.

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country?" There was insolent scorn in the doctor's tone. "Under some conditions, yes; under others, no." Markham controlled his fury admirably. "You need not answer me, of course; but, if you choose to be frank, you may possibly save yourself the humiliation of being questioned publicly by the people's attorney in a court of law."

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