

## ST. BERNARD PARISH COVERED WITH WATER

### HIGH SCHOOL GIRL OF SAN ANTONIO IS ASSAULTED BY MEXICANS

### GIRLS DEAD BODY FOUND IN CHURCH ATTIC

### BLOOD TRAIL LEADS FROM BASEMENT TO ATTIC

Police of Four States Work for Weeks Trying To Find Missing Child

By United Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 30.—A trail of blood leading from the basement to the attic of the first Presbyterian church here today solved the mystery of the disappearance of Floella McDonald, 11, from her home here last April 12. There in the attic so decomposed as to defy identification for several hours the body of the little girl was found lying in a pool of blood. The body was found by Frank Dixon, negro janitor of the church this afternoon.

Dixon was held by police for questioning but stoutly maintained his innocence as to the child's murder. Two other negroes was questioned and another expected to be taken in custody tonight.

It was apparent she had been murdered in the basement and taken to the attic. Floella disappeared from home here the day after Lonnie White, 12, was missed from his home. The two disappearances caused Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana and Oklahoma police to unite in an effort to trace the missing children.

Lonnie is still missing. Mrs. Charles McDonald, mother of Floella was called to identify the body this afternoon. She cried out wildly as her eyes fell on the bloody torso of the child. Becoming hysterical, she was led from the scene by friends and tonight was reported in serious condition.

### Three Are Held Assault Charge, Man is Stabbed

A man and two women, giving their names as Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cooper and Mrs. Jewell Turner, were being held in the county jail Saturday on charges filed in Justice of the Peace J. H. McDonald's court at Cisco, charging them with assault and battery with intent to murder.

The trio were arrested at Cisco following the stabbing of H. A. Busby, automobile stage operator. Busby was stabbed in the back. His condition, however, is not critical.

According to information given the officers, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Turner were hiking from Colorado to Waco and were picked up on the highway about Putnam by Busby and brought into Cisco. The difficulty between them arose after the party reached Cisco.

### State Highway Engineer Quits Dallas Position

By United Press.

AUSTIN, April 30.—State Highway Engineer R. A. Thompson of Dallas will resign his position as consulting engineer of the Garza Lake project Monday morning in order that he may be perfectly free to devote his time to the position as highway engineer," he announced after an interview with Governor Moody.

"The conference had nothing to do with the recent flare-up between the senate finance committee and the highway commission," Thompson stated, "but the present status of the project for which I have been employed by the Dallas city commission does make it necessary for me to have employment in the capacity of consulting engineer and I have agreed to sever those connections next week."

Other engineering positions now held by Thompson in addition to his work with the state will also be given up immediately.

### Hoover's on the Job



Herbert Hoover, the man who served two billion meals to the hungry during the war administration of the American relief commission, was appointed by President Coolidge as dictator of flood relief work in the Memphis district. With him is James L. Fieser, national chairman of the Red Cross.

### MANY FISHING LICENSE HAVE BEEN SOLD, WARNING ISSUED

The opening of the game fish season, this morning, was preceded by a rush for hunting and fishing licenses for the various lakes and streams in this section. Especially was this true of Lake Eastland, Lake Tully and Kingling lake, all of which are owned and controlled by the city of Eastland.

All three of these lakes are well stocked with game fish and fishing in them has been a popular sport for the past several years. This season they are proven more popular as the license records in the office of the city secretary show that people from as far away as DeLeon, Ranger, Cisco and other places have purchased permits to fish in them.

People fishing in any of the lakes owned and controlled by the city of Eastland, must first have license for that purpose and must have them with them, as those not having their license on their person while fishing, will be fined. Children under 12 years of age, when accompanied by their parents, are not required to have license. One person may not loan or transfer his or her license to another person. License fees are 1 per month or \$5 per year.

Fishing in the Eastland lakes is permitted one hour before sunup and for one hour after sundown, but no night fishing is permitted. Parties fishing in the lake must keep all waste, dead fish and the like cleaned up after them so as not to in any way pollute the water.

Dogs found about the lakes will be taken in charge by city police who are constantly on duty.

The total number of fish that may be taken from the waters of the Eastland lakes by one person in one day is 25 as follows: bass, 6; channel cat, 6; these must be as much as 11 inches in length for bass and 7 inches for crappie. Perch and bream, five inches in length. Fish caught that are under this length must be returned to the water unharmed. No person is allowed to fish at the Lake Eastland dam, nor within 200 yards of the intake. This is to prevent the polluting of the waters, which are used for drinking purposes.

A rod and pole and hook and line are permissible to fish with but no throwlines, trotlines, nets or seines (except minnow seines) are permitted. Only live or artificial bait is permitted. No one is permitted to sell, barter or trade fish caught in the lake.

City Secretary Dakan stated Saturday that the city has made arrangements to closely guard the city's lakes to prevent the ordinance against polluting the water being violated. "The citizens of Eastland use this water for drinking purposes and we are going to keep it clean and pure for that purpose. Persons desiring to fish in the lakes may do so provided they abide strictly by the laws governing it," Mr. Dakan said.

### IN PRISON 41 YEARS BECAUSE FORGOTTEN

MOSCOW.—A prisoner of the former Tzar Nicholas II who spent forty-one years in solitary exile on the Island of Sakhalin, including ten unnecessary years because he was so isolated that he did not know the Tzar had been overthrown, has just been found by the historical research bureau of the Communist party. His name is Bengalski. With 28 others, he was sentenced to hard labor and exile in solitary confinement for life in 1885, after a trial for political offenses against the Tzar. He was nineteen years old at that time.

### Rebecca Rogers Arson Case is Due For Trial Tuesday

AUSTIN, April 30.—The arson case against Rebecca Bradley Rogers is due to be set Tuesday at Georgetown. Since Mrs. Rogers is at Carlsbad with her husband, who is in a critical condition, a second continuance is looked for.

Mrs. Rogers is charged in this case with having set fire to a house in Round Rock, Williamson county, shortly before the date on which she is accused of having robbed a bank at Buda, Hayes county.

### BOILER EXPLOSION KILLS ONE AND INJURES FOUR

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 30.—S. C. Bush was instantly killed and four others injured in a boiler explosion near Tullos.

### ESCORT TIED AND THROWN FROM THE AUTO

This Second Offense Of Similar Nature In Less Than Two Weeks

By United Press.

SAN ANTONIO, April 30.—For the second time in a little more than a week, a Brackenridge high school girl has been assaulted by two Mexicans after their companions had been bound and gagged.

Miss Emmy Lee Carpenter, 17, was found by officers late last night staggering toward the city, several miles out. In her hysterical condition, she attempted to flee from the officers who were looking for her. She is now in a hospital.

Miss Carpenter's companion, Cadet Frank St. Claire of Brooksfield, was bound by the Mexicans and thrown out of the car.

### MORE POLICE CALLED OUT IN NEW YORK

By United Press.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Five thousand reserve police were ordered today to guard New York against possible radical outbreaks on international labor day tomorrow.

Indignation over the death sentences of Nicolai Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of murder in connection with a South Braintree, Mass., holdup, might lead to violence police feared.

The residences of J. P. Morgan, Mayor Walker, Police Commissioner Warren, John D. Rockefeller Jr., and Cardinal Hayes, will be guarded as will leading churches and public buildings, which might be attacked. The police bomb and industrial squads will cruise the city in autos to prevent riots.

Rumors that communists planned two parades for which no permits have been issued led to the announcement that police would break up any attempt to hold unauthorized demonstrations.

### GUARDS PROVIDED FOR OFFICIALS AT BOSTON

By United Press.

BOSTON, April 30.—Judges and officials who have been identified with the seven-year-old Sacco-Vanzetti murder case will be guarded tomorrow against possible May day reprisals.

### Walter Booth, 18, Still Alive With Lungs Collapsed

By United Press.

ROANOKE, Va., April 30.—The ninth day since his lungs collapsed in an operation found Walter L. Booth, 18-year-old farm boy, still alive in a hospital here, and his friends still confident he would survive as they continued to administer artificial respiration.

Booth said last night he thought he could breathe a little without this comrades periodically raising and lowering his arm, when he tried it he found he could not discharge the little air he had inhaled.

### BATTLESHIP COLORADO AGROUND IN N. Y. HARBOR

By United Press.

NEW YORK, April 30.—The battleship Colorado went aground on Diamond reef between the Battery and Governor's Island in New York harbor today.

Ten tugs answered the call for help and stood by while engineers after preliminary inspection said they believed the vessel could be floated this evening at high tide.

### Work at Play



Between sessions of the Pacific relations conference at Honolulu, Hawaii, Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work found time to be decorated with the Hawaiian leis, which the Hawaiians bestow upon distinguished visitors as a mark of affection.

### CHESPEAKE BAY SEARCHED FOR DEAD AVIATORS

By United Press.

NORFOLK, Va., April 30.—The choppy waters of Chesapeake bay were being scanned today for four navy flyers of the monster seaplane H-15 which was struck by lightning late yesterday and toppled 1,200 feet to destruction off Matthews, Va., 40 miles south of here.

The aircraft tender Teal from Hampton Rhodes naval air base searched all night in vain, but C. Digs, Matthews fisherman reported the finding of an unidentified body and the holding of it at his home for the authorities.

The Teal expected to raise the H-15 today in the hope that the other bodies will be found in the plane. The dead are: Lieutenant Victor Francis Marinelli, 30 of Washington, D. C.; Lieutenant George Watson Lehman, the pilot, of Warsaw, Ind.; Chief Aviation Machinists Mate L. E. Poyner and aviation machinist mate George M. Michaels.

### Man Mistaken As Robber and Shot Is Dead of Wound

By United Press.

VERNON, Texas, April 30.—J. M. Stroud, lunch stand proprietor, died today of bullet wounds inflicted by a patrolman who mistook him for a robber.

Patrolman Houston Abell, who fired the shot surrendered and was charged with assault with intent to murder. Abell said he attempted to question Stroud concerning the binding and robbing of Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, young society woman. Believing he was about to be held up, Stroud ran and the patrolman fired. It is believed the identity of the robber is known through finger prints. The robbery and shooting has stirred this community.

### Coolidge Asked To Visit Flood District Soon

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—President Coolidge today took under consideration an invitation from Senator Pat Harrison, Mississippi, for the president to visit the flood region.

Harrison said the president indicated a desire to await the return of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, from the flood inspection trip, before making his decision, however. After his call, Harrison said there is no immediate need for an extra session of congress, adding, however, farmers and citizens of the flood zone will need credit facilities soon, for reconstruction.

### DONATIONS TO RED CROSS

Up to and including Saturday, donations to the Red Cross flood sufferers fund through this paper, aggregated \$226.50. Of this sum, \$123.50 has previously been reported.

Saturday's donations include: Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor of the first Baptist church, \$5.00. Employees of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, \$43.00. Oakwood Jersey dairy, \$5.00. The Ranger Elks lodge sent in a donation of \$50 direct to headquarters.

This paper will continue to accept cash donations and forward them immediately to headquarters.

### WELL IN CARBON POOL COMES IN AT 600 BARRELS

The No. 1 McAllister well of the M. T. C. Oil company in the McAllister pool near Carbon in this county came in late Saturday flowing naturally, but by heads, making an estimated 600 barrels daily. It is producing from the regulation depth for the McAllister pool.

This is the fifth producer in the McAllister pool with no dry holes recorded to date. The new well is 660 feet east of the McAllister No. 1 of Thomas and Reynolds of Fort Worth, the discovery well in the pool.

Fear of the producers in this pool are closed grouped around the discovery, but they want to come in, the No. 1 Spence of Cranfill and Reynolds is a mile southwest of the other producers in the pool.

The M. T. C. well is of particular significance in that it came in flowing naturally while other producers in the pool were forced into production by charges of nitro glycerine.

The No. 3, Dr. J. L. Johnson and W. B. Smith and Lee Teatsworth, one and a half miles north of the town of Eastland came in late Saturday as a gas well. It is making an estimated 3,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily from a depth of 1,870 feet. This new gasser makes three semi-shallow gas producers in this pool.

### STUDENT FLYER SHOT IN PLANE BY INSPECTORS

By United Press.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 30.—A. J. Daugherty, student aviator of Somerset, Ohio, was shot and instantly killed by three federal immigration inspectors, who shot down an airplane believed to contain Chinese smugglers here today.

His companion and pilot Howard Day, escaped uninjured as the ridged plane fell to the ground at Gardena, a suburb of this city. The inspectors declared they had information that a member of a large smuggling ring was about to land several Chinese at the air port this morning.

### Fear Felt For 75 Men Trapped In Mine, Two Dead

By United Press.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., April 30.—The fate of 75 men trapped in the Everettsville mine of the New England fuel and transportation company was unknown tonight as darkness overtook the little mining town, rocked by a terrific blast this afternoon.

Two men working on the tippie just outside the pit mouth were instantly killed when the tippie was blown to splinters. One of the dead men was Andrew Allen. The name of the other has not been leaped. Seven injured men were rushed to the hospital here on a special train.

### GLASSCOCK LEVEE IS REPORTED BROKEN

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 30.—The Mississippi river levee at Glasscock La., south of Natchez has given way and tonight H. L. Gregory levee commissioner of Copeland parish reported the break had opened to a width of 80 feet. The break will affect territory already inundated by back water.

### NEW ORLEANS SECURE FOR PRESENT MOMENT

Armed Resistance Has Not Materialized But Guards Stay on Duty

By United Press.

NEW ORLEANS, April 30.—Flood waters of the Mississippi river tonight spread over St. Bernard parish in a path of destruction for that district but in a motion of safety for New Orleans.

The crevices made in the protecting levee by dynamite by army engineers sent a flood of water over the parish that diverted the course of the powerful stream away from historical old New Orleans.

Water from six to eight feet deep is standing over the parish. Small houses have been washed away. Large houses are flooded, with only roofs showing. Some of the residents of the parish have refused to move, preferring to remain with their homes. They are living in attics as the water laps at the first and second floors of the houses. Patrol boats are on duty to rescue them in case the flood becomes more serious.

The threatened armed resistance has not materialized, but there is a grimness about the setting of the parish picture.

Five hundred guardsmen patrol the levees to protect the workmen. Machine guns are mounted on docks of small government cutters with guards on duty ready to man them.

There are but 200 residents remaining in the parish tonight and they maintain they will stand by, to watch the destruction of their lands and property. Other residents of the district numbering thousands, have moved into New Orleans and taken up temporary abode pending rehabilitation of their lands.

### Vicksburg Faces Crisis as Flood Severs Traffic

By United Press.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 30.—The entire program of flood relief work in this refugee center faced a crisis today in the break under the sea wall which was bringing a gradual inundation of the Yazoo and Mississippi valley railroad tracks and the station on the channel front.

The break will permit the flood to cover a large area between the steamboat landing and the bluff on which the main section of Vicksburg is located, making the landing of refugees difficult.

The water began churning under the sea wall at 4:30 a. m. today and river engineers said it is impossible to stem the rise of the water within the wall to the level of the Mississippi river.

### More Breaks In Levee System Reported Today

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 30.—Dangerous breaks in the levees are threatened in Mississippi and Arkansas along the west bank of the river, according to information to the Red Cross headquarters here today. Advice to Col. George Spalding, director of the Red Cross relief fleet said the levee at Glasscock, La., was seriously weakened and likely to give way at any time.

The fight to save the levee between Natchez and Old River has been abandoned as hopeless and workmen are leaving the levee, Spalding advised. Through a break in the Arkansas river at South Bend, Ark., water was already pouring out to inundate several counties in the southeastern section of the state.

### BEAUMONT WINNER IN HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST

WACO, April 30.—Five first places in the annual state high school clothing contest were captured by Beaumont today. Lampassa won first place in the home project, new feature this year.



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FROM THE BIBLE In God We Trust.—The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him.—Psalm 28:7.

GO TO CHURCH. This is the beginning of Boys' Week and today has been designated as boys' day in the church.

What better could you do for your boy today than take him to church? The church is one of the greatest institutions at your disposal in the proper training of your boy. Take your boy to church today and if he is old enough to understand and appreciate, explain to him the importance of church attendance in his life. Let him know that without the element of true christianity in his makeup, his development will be dwarfed to a large extent and that eventually he will be a failure in life.

Besides the good it will do your boy, you will get a great benefit yourself upon religious services. You will feel better if you will just merely go to church, but if you go there with an open mind and heart you will see or hear something from which you will derive a much greater benefit.

FOR TIRED PEOPLE. There is no time when nature puts on a better front than in the spring, when every leaf is bright and fresh and crisp, when blossoms peep here and there and everywhere.

GORMAN NEWS BRIEFS GORMAN, April 30.—W. S. Wood formerly in charge of the Magnolia filling station, has resigned and accepted a position with the Gorman Sales company. He is succeeded at the station by Elmer Underwood.

STUDENTS ARE FREE ON HOMICIDE CHARGE TYLER, April 30.—F. C. Nagle, Jr., and Carter Henderson, Centenary college students were free today after being acquitted on charges of negligent homicide in connection with the death of W. B. Chambliss.

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Vicksburg Faces Possibility Of Being Isolated

VICKSBURG, April 30.—This little southern city tonight was gripped with suffering. Flood waters of the Mississippi crept into the low lands, trickled over railroad tracks and brought prospects of paralyzing shipping of food and supplies to the 19,000 residents and 10,000 flood sufferers who are housed here.

The city itself is not endangered for it stands on a high bluff overlooking the waters of the Mississippi, but rail transportation will be stopped if the levee breaks and water pours into the low country. The railroad must pass through this territory to reach Vicksburg.

The Mississippi is rising rapidly here and while no crevice has as yet appeared there is a constant threat and engineers do not know how long the levees will withstand the flood pressure.

Almost all the supplies for the town people and the refugees brought in from the north and paralysis of the rail traffic will make it impossible to import food stuff. Engineers are making a constant patrol of the levees, protecting the lowlands and workmen are busy reinforcing any places which give indication of weakening under constant battering of flood waves.

Former Fisher County Citizen Answers Call

William Carroll Cartwright, 57, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claude, about 6 or 7 miles south of Eastland, Saturday morning. The body will be taken to Cleburne where burial services will be conducted followed by interment in the Cleburne cemetery.

Mr. Cartwright formerly lived in Fisher county and only a few weeks ago moved to Eastland county. He survived by his widow and three children, Miss Louise Cartwright and Haffel and Gus Cartwright, all single and all at home.

Desdemona

DESEMONA, April 30.—Mrs. Chas. Daniels of Odell, accompanied by her children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Henry. Members of the Desdemona Epworth league attended the revival being conducted at Cisco by Rev. Lynn Squires, Tuesday. They stopped en route and had picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rushing and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wier attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith at Ellaville, Wednesday. Juanita, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown of the Victor community, died and was buried Wednesday at Victor.

Mrs. R. A. Stafford, Mrs. Stanley McAnnelly, Mrs. E. L. Shattuck of Ranger and Mrs. R. R. Stafford, Jr., and little daughter of Port Arthur were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woods J. Shanklin Tuesday.

Woffard Jones, son of Mrs. W. E. Jones, was seriously hurt Friday night when his car overturned. Marion Hunter, 13, son of Mrs. B. O. Bowen, died the first of the week at San Antonio. Marion and his mother lived here until recently when they moved to Cisco. Some weeks ago he was taken to San Antonio for treatment.

Miss Dimple Lovette of Eagan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Wood, was painfully burned Wednesday when she attempted to lift a tub of boiling water from the stove.

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Garters now replace evening bags as a means of carrying one's stick powder and rouge. The girl who dances does not like to be carrying a vanity case about with her. Thus, she chooses the round garter with its little flat silk bags which holds a tiny mirror, and make-up accessories. With skirts as short as they are these days, it's not difficult to get at the garter vanity case. The most beautiful shoulder corsage that one can wear at evening time is the single crysanthemum flower or of chiffon with long willowy petals some of which extend almost to the waist. Emerald, blue and orchid tones are those which are being worn without harmonize with the gown.

Eastland B. Y. P. U.'s To Hold Special Services Sunday

The Senior, Intermediate and Junior B. Y. P. U.s of Eastland have arranged special services for Sunday afternoon at 6:45.

The subject to be discussed by the Senior and Intermediate young folks is, "Yielding to Temptation." A Japanese playlet is to be rendered by the Juniors. Special music has been arranged for each of the programs.

Former County Attorney Hazel Is in Hospital

Reports from the Brown & Payne hospital in Eastland where G. G. Hazel, former Eastland city commissioner and former County Attorney of Eastland county is a patient, were to the effect that he was doing nicely and is expected to soon be out of danger.

Mr. Hazel was operated on Friday afternoon for appendicitis. So critical was his condition when he reached the hospital that the attending physicians advised an immediate operation which was performed. It was feared for awhile, however, that it was performed too late to save his life.

OPERATIONS IN WEST TEXAS ON DECLINE

A decrease in the number of operations in the Central West Texas oil fields is shown by the following report made by operators to the deputy oil and gas supervisor for April 29:

Joseph C. Parks' No. 2, Parks' lease, Coleman county, application for permit to drill to 550 feet; Humble Oil & Refining company's R-y Hickman No. 15, Brown county, application for permit to drill to 1300 feet; same company's No. 14, Hickman, Brown county, application to drill to 1300 feet; W. E. O'Neal's O. C. Lane No. 1, Brown county, plugged as dry at 1615 feet; Kone Production company's J. I. Foster No. 1, statement after shooting.

The next best thing to coming from good stock is owning plenty of it.

Red Cross Fund Reaches Total Of \$4,376,200

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The Red Cross relief fund for flood sufferers stands tonight at \$4,376,200, according to an announcement by the American Red Cross. Red Cross officials said a fund of \$5,000,000 is needed to care for the homeless and destitute.

Hoover Laying Plans to Relieve Flood Sufferers

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 30.—As the mighty Mississippi moved on in new paths of destruction through Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas today, Secretary Herbert Hoover started laying plans for relief of the quarter million flood refugees.

After a short conference with Henry M. Baker, head of the Red Cross flood relief work, Hoover expressed the opinion that the five million dollars now being raised will not be adequate. He will defer asking that the amount be doubled however until he returns to Washington and lays the story of desolation and want throughout the Mississippi valley before President Coolidge.

There was no abatement tonight in the disaster of the river. New levee breaks were reported during the day from Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. Fresh fields have been inundated. Additional thousands have been made homeless. New deaths have been reported.

BOY CONFESSES TO MURDER, GIVEN LIFE

BENTON, Ill., April 30.—The murder of Mayor Joe Adams, West City, for which Charlie Birger, notorious southern Illinois gangster is under indictment in Franklin county jail was confessed in court here today by Harry A. Thomasson, 19, a Birger hireling. Judge Charles H. Miller who heard the confession immediately sentenced Thomasson to life imprisonment.

Kendall Leases Large Block Near The Collins Well

Ben Kendall and associates have secured leases on a large block of land in the vicinity of the Mrs. Collins well, four miles north of Gorman and about the same distance east of Carbon, on which he is preparing to put down a test. South of Gorman certain interests are blocking acreage for a test or two.

Rock Springs Is Asking Medical Aid From State

AUSTIN, April 30.—Responding to a plea for help issued by the mayor of Rock Springs, recently swept by a disastrous tornado, the state board of health sent two men with 750 doses of smallpox serum to vaccinate every citizen of the community. While no epidemic is present at this time, one case has broken out and conditions are very favorable for the disease to spread and every precaution will be taken.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who so generously and tenderly helped us during the recent illness of our dear wife and mother and to those who, at her death, so thoughtfully tendered sympathy and loving remembrance through floral offerings, we wish to express our deepest, most sincere gratitude. C. T. Webb and Children.—Adv.

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RISING STAR BRIEFS

Special Correspondence. RISING STAR, April 30.—John Jr., 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of the Blake community near here, narrowly escaped fatal injuries when his head was caught between the garage wall and the cab of a truck which his father was attempting to back out of the garage. It seems that the boy was standing on the back of the truck and the father did not know it. Mr. Armstrong stopped the truck just in the nick of time to prevent crushing the boy's head. Only one small bone was said to have been broken.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a small residence here belonging to M. B. Nix. The house was rented.

A check for \$125.25 has been mailed from this city to the Eastland county chairman of the American Red Cross for use of the storm sufferers in the Mississippi valley.

The Continental bank of Rising Star recently held its annual meeting at which time the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: H. H. Wilkerson, Fort Worth, president; R. A. Horton, vice president; W. E. Tyler, active vice president; F. V. Tunnell, cashier; Holder Poteet, assistant cashier; Charles Tyler, assistant cashier. A cash dividend of 15 per cent was declared and \$10,000 was passed to surplus, a neat sum was also passed to undivided profits.

Members of the family of Mrs. G. L. Pearce of Rising Star held a reunion here this week which was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearce of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Clint Montgomery and daughter, Mary Frances, of Miami,

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Ariz.: Mrs. Veda Woodruff of El Paso; Miss Mary Pearce of Dallas, and Mrs. Ethel Vanoy and two sons, of Caddo.

R. F. Davis, for a number of years in business here, was here from Dallas this week meeting old friends.

Mmes. B. H. Bryant, M. G. Joyce, Virgil Foster, Viola McClure, and J. L. Alford attended the state Woodman circle meeting at Mineral Wells, Tuesday.

"Uncle" Ike Walker of the Brooks community, who will be 81 years old in May, was a business visitor in the city this week.

"Slim" Edmondson, Mack Gibson, Fred Gray, Arthur Smith, and J. D. McDurmon spent Monday in Fort Worth seeing a baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson spent Sunday in Mineral Wells visiting a niece of Mrs. Robertson's.

Bob Edwards was here the first of the week from Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stoddard of Santa Anna spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tomlinson.

will make the listing and teaching of illiterates statewide, and subsequently nation-wide in scope, she believes.

ALL RUSSIAN WORKERS ARE PENSIONED AT 52

By United Press. MOSCOW.—At the age of 52 a person's useful life is officially finished in the Soviet Union. So says the state insurance and social pension statute, which makes workers eligible for a state pension when they have passed their fifty-second birthday if they have already completed at least seven years of work.

The pension applies to workers of every kind. Every employer, whether a housewife hiring a servant or the state employing thousands of office workers and factory hands, must pay a monthly social insurance premium ranging upward from sixteen percent

of the salary each month. The so-called old age pension becoming effective at the age of fifty-two applies to everybody who earns a wage. The pension is calculated on the salary earned in the last year.

SPECIAL FLAG PLANNED FOR PREMIER MUSSOLINI

ROME.—A special flag for Mussolini in his capacity as premier of Italy is being devised by the experts of the navy, and will be flown from the masts of all units which the Duce honors with a visit.

The details of this special flag and its characteristics have not yet been made public. Special flags are also being prepared for all the other ministers and under-secretaries.

The Duce will thus have two flags flying in his honor when he boards an Italian battleship or cruiser, one in his capacity as Premier, and the other as minister of Marine.

United States Stands Tenth In Literacy Test

By United Press. WASHINGTON, April 30.—The United States is tenth in literacy among nations of the world, with nearly 5,000,000 adult illiterates, who confess they can neither read nor write.

In an effort to lessen this number before the 1930 census, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is now making a national survey of one county in each state to the end that illiterates may be taught to read and write before the census.

"After trying all the sources from which information in regard to illiterates might logically be expected," said Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morris, director of schools in Buncombe county, N. C., who is directing the survey, "we persuade an interested pupil to join us in a house-to-house pilgrimage. From these visits have come five-sixths of the pupils."

"However, other sources that yield some illiterates include: federal census, principals of schools, school children, tax lists, mill and factory owners, associated charities, juvenile court, jail, health department, storekeepers, public spirited citizens, postmasters, banks and labor unions."

Early reports indicate success of the work in single counties will probably result in state authorities taking up the work where club women leave off, Mrs. Lawson said. This

Advertisement for Tharpe Furniture Co. featuring an image of a refrigerator and the text 'SAVE ICE -- KEEP FOOD GET A NEW REFRIGERATOR! IT WILL DO BOTH'. It lists prices for oak and metal refrigerators and provides the company address in Ranger, Texas.

Advertisement for Texas Drug Co. featuring an image of a woman holding a box of 'Mothers Day' candy. The text says 'CANDY' and 'TEXAS DRUG CO.' and provides the address in Ranger, Texas.

Vacancies on C. C. Directorate To Be Filled Soon

Five vacancies are to be filled on the board of directors of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that they will be named by the city commission at its meeting Monday afternoon, or probably later in the week. Until that is done and the board meets with the new secretary nothing can be outlined.

The vacancies to be filled are those of L. R. Pearson, John W. Thurman, Saule Perlstein, S. A. Lillard Jr., and W. C. Hickey, the recently selected secretary.

The first meeting of the board will be held May 9, it was announced by Secretary W. C. Hickey. However, at that meeting a program for the year will be outlined and carried out. There are a number of big things planned for the year, stated Mr. Hickey, but just what they are cannot be divulged until after the board has passed on them.

Fifteen names have been submitted to the city commission from which the five new directors will be selected.

Partial List Of Ranger Teachers Is Made Public

The complete faculties for the schools of Ranger have not been selected as yet, however, a partial list has been chosen. There will be several changes in the teaching force at the high school, in the junior college and ward schools.

The list of those selected include the following:

R. F. Holloway, J. B. Preston, Mrs. W. Wagner, Mrs. A. Neill, Mattie G. Roberts, Woodie Graham, Gladys Pinson, Lucille Hill, O. G. Lanier, Wilma Simer, W. Davis, J. B. Cherry, Mildred Mihills, Mae Healer, A. N. Kennedy, Helen Hodweshell, Mrs. E. Fletcher, Mrs. H. M. Nichols.

Young school, Mrs. Rex Outlaw, Mrs. L. M. Baze, Mittie Pettitt, Elizabeth Cotton, Mrs. F. C. Lewis, Mae Vestal, Norine Maxey, Mrs. Peacock.

Cooper, H. L. Baskin, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Jewell Malone, Irma Kenner, Lillian Strain and Dora Baskin.

Merriman, Mrs. J. N. Poe and Nellie M. Lovett.

Hodges Oak Park, Mrs. Ledge, Mrs. J. E. Dummer, Lie Jones, Jennie Robison, Buchanan, Edith Fletcher, Schmuck, Hortense Ross, Mrs. John Thurman, Lucie Tiffin, B. H. Pettitt and Pettitt. Colored, Claude Williams

Dr. Randolph Clark Will Preach Today At Ranger Church

Dr. Randolph Clark will preach today at 11 o'clock, in the First Christian church in Ranger. He is a member of the Christian churches there.

Miss Bernice Gates of the department of Randolph Cisco will be present and morning services.

Dr. Clark is one of the preachers and educators having founded with his Adran University in the school was later taken over Christian church and today is Christian University at Fort



Large advertisement for E. H. & A. Davis clothing store. Text includes 'You're not right for Spring without these things in your suit', 'COOLNESS---porous Dixie Weaves have it', 'STYLE---Dixie Weaves have it and keep it', 'QUALITY --- Hart Schaffner & Marx make nothing else', 'BIG VALUE --- specialization and concentration give you that---you pay only \$27.50 and up', and 'Only the Best'. The store address is Ranger, Texas, 219 Main Street.







**2—HELP WANTED—MALE**  
**BIG OHIO CORPORATION** seeks manager for unoccupied territory. \$50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for \$5000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fyr Fyter Co., 1271 Fyr Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

**7—SPECIAL NOTICES**  
**AM IN THE MARKET**—for home in or near Ranger—Address P. O. Box 534, Ranger, Texas.  
 FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

**8—ROOMS FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, 220 S. Austin, paved street, Ranger. WILL SHARE my home with couple. No objections to baby. Call after 3 at 503 S. Oak, Ranger.

**9—HOUSES FOR RENT**  
 FOR RENT—Three room modern house. Call 323-W, Ranger.  
 FOR RENT—Four room furnished house. Phone 249, Ranger.

**12—WANTED TO BUY**  
 SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger, Phone 95.

**13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**  
 FOR SALE—Player piano and 1926 model Ford coupe. Ed Winchell, S. Austin, Ranger.

**BILLIARD** and pocket billiard tables. Few slightly used rebuilt bargains. Largest stock pool accessories in South. Popularity and success of your club depends on billiard parlor. Gratifying proceeds, small investment, convenient terms. Write for particulars. Ed Friedrich, manufacturer since 1883, San Antonio, Texas. Representatives everywhere.

**FOR SALE**—All household goods, one good milk cow, and Hamburgers and root beer outfit, at my home, four miles from Ranger on Spring road. W. J. Bulger.

**19—FOR SALE OR TRADE**  
 TRADE IN your old car for a Copeland all- porcelain electric refrigerator. Phone 25, The Electric Shop, 305 Main st., Ranger, Texas.

**22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK**  
 500 for \$50—\$12.50 per 100, English leghorn, baby chicks, May and June delivery. Book your order now. Dudley Bros., Hatchery, 105 Marston, Ranger.

**FRYERS FOR SALE**—50c each. All you want. Come and get them. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

**23—AUTOMOBILES**  
 WHY put new parts on old cars? "We tear 'em up and sell the pieces." Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.  
 1924 Ford coupe, in fairly good shape \$200; 1924 Ford coupe, a good buy for \$150. Other good values. Let us demonstrate one. White-Hampton Motor Co., phone 671, Ranger, Texas.

**OILBELT USED CARS**  
 '25 DODGE Roadster . . . \$325  
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**OILBELT MOTOR COMPANY**  
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 3 Graham Bros. 1 1/2 ton trucks.  
 Ford truck with starter.  
 Dodge coupe with tool rack.  
 One Dodge roadster.  
 If you don't have a car to trade in and want to buy one out right, see me and I'll make you an attractive price.  
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 Ranger, Texas

**Non-Jury Civil Cases Are Set For Trial in 91 Court**

A total of sixty non-jury civil cases appear in the 91st district court docket for trial during the week beginning Monday, May 2nd as follows:  
**Monday, May 2**  
 Black, Sivalls & Bryson vs. T. S. Williams.  
 A. N. Buzan vs. Gulf Production Co.  
 R. A. St. John vs. Lee Stephens, et al.  
 Frank Haule vs. Gulf Production Co.  
 Perry Sayles vs. W. H. Bond, et al.  
 Perry Sayles vs. Texas State Bank of Eastland.  
 Harris Clay Lumber Co. vs. J. N. Sanders, et al.  
 C. D. Judd, et ux vs. Canyon Oil & Gas Co., Inc.  
 Amos K. Bass vs. E. C. Heid, et al.  
 Chas. O. Austin vs. City National Bank of Sweetwater.  
 H. J. Muerdink vs. R. L. Hess.  
 Chas. O. Austin vs. City National Bank of Sweetwater.  
 Ben F. Read vs. A. B. Kirkpatrick, Boubigant, vs. L. O. Richards, et al.  
 E. E. Kean vs. B. E. Rutherford.  
 Elmer Berry et al vs. Eastland County.  
 American Short Line Railroads Ass'n. vs. Cisco & N. E. Ry. Co.  
 Ellis Losa vs. Western Union Tel. Co.

Called meeting Ranger Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday, May 3, 8 p. m., to discuss relief for brothers in flooded areas of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi; members urged to attend; visitors welcome. J. T. Howell, W. M.; F. E. Langston, Sec.

Co.  
 Gilvie Hubbard, receiver, vs. J. F. Bryson.  
 City of Eastland vs. A. L. Agate and Janer Oil Co.  
 S. P. Seastrunk vs. R. W. Edwards, sheriff.  
 G. C. Barnes vs. West Texas Utilities Co.  
 W. J. Bumgarner et al vs. O. E. Colquitt et al.  
 J. C. Shodbolt vs. American Indemnity Co.  
 First National Bank of Bay City vs. Wash Wiltzen, et al.  
 D. L. Horn vs. W. H. Beard.  
 J. O. Jameson vs. Lee A. Voorhees.  
**Wednesday, May 4**  
 Walker Smith Co. vs. Russell & Co., et al.  
 Ches. McKinnis, et al vs. Washita-Ranger Oil Co.  
 Ed Hall, Co. vs. J. W. Wilsey et al.  
 Continental Supply Co. vs. K. E. Blackney, Deft. First State Bank of Stephenville, Gar.  
 Continental Supply Co. vs. Geo. B. Roberts, Gar.  
 Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co. vs. C. B. McBride.  
 Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co. vs. Simms Oil Co., Gar.  
 City of Eastland vs. C. U. Connellee.  
 City of Eastland vs. Mrs. Cora Connellee Venable, et al.  
 City of Eastland vs. J. A. Watson, et al.  
 S. E. Reynolds, et al vs. Magnolia Petroleum Co.  
 J. L. Chapman, commissioner, vs. R. A. Hodges.  
 Gray-Spencer Lumber Co. vs. Western Oil Corporation.  
 H. T. Phelps vs. First State Bank of Eastland.  
 Geo. A. Schaffner, et al vs. Consolidated Oil Co. of Texas.  
 O. A. Guest vs. Consolidated Gasoline Co., Gar.  
 State of Texas vs. Eastland County.

ty.  
 J. R. Stubblefield vs. M. F. Wood, et al.  
 Southern Ice & Utilities Co. vs. City of Ranger.  
 City of Eastland vs. Mrs. G. R. Whittington.  
 Exparte Des. St. Bk. and Tr. Co.  
 J. L. Chapman vs. S. B. Smith.  
 State of Texas vs. E. H. Simmons, et al.  
 Mrs. R. W. Rye, et al vs. W. R. Swan, et al.  
 Ada Luce Ex Rel vs. R. B. Smith, et al.  
 W. H. Davis vs. Frank Kirk, et al.  
 F. E. Day vs. T. G. Jackson.  
 Simmons and Co. vs. E. Northrup, et al.  
 J. M. Rockwall vs. B. E. Taylor.  
 W. L. Parmer vs. Willie Isaac Orrin Rminger, et al.  
 T. N. Prater vs. J. L. Chapman, et al.

**Eastland Will Be Headquarters For Truck Company**

Eastland will be headquarters for a new company to be known as the Buick Truck company, exclusive dealers in the new Buick one and two ton trucks, for Eastland, Stephens, Brown and Comanche counties. The company composed of R. J. (Bobbie) Bates and Jack Williamson, both of Eastland.  
 The Buick truck, just being put on the market, has the standard Buick engines and the parts are interchangeable with Buick car parts. The trucks are backed by the facilities and resources of the General Motors Corporation. A shipment of them is expected this week, Mr. Bates stated.  
 Bibbie Bates has been in Eastland for the past several years, coming here from Michigan where he grew up in the automobile business. For sometime he was connected with the Oil Belt Motor company as Eastland manager, later he was Eastland manager for about two years for the Sivalls Buick company of Eastland and Ranger.  
 Jack Williamson, capitalist, has lived in Eastland for a number of years and is interested in numerous successful enterprises in Eastland and vicinity as well as in other sections of Texas.

**Freight Wreck Delays Traffic Near Eastland**

Both way traffic on the T. & P. was delayed about five hours Saturday morning because of a freight wreck just east of Eastland, two box cars in Extra No. 525 West, having been derailed at 3:50 o'clock Saturday morning. Soft track at the Continental spur, just outside the city limits where a crew of men has been engaged in cutting down the grade, is said by employees of the railroad company in Eastland, to have been responsible for the derailment.  
 Passenger trains Nos. 5 and 6 were held at Eastland until the track was cleared, both getting out at about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning. No one was injured in connection with the wreck.

**Parrish Well Is Dry Following Charge of Nitro**

The Parrish well, three miles south of Ranger failed to respond to the dose of nitro administered Saturday afternoon after showing signs of oil. However, a showing of gas is reported from those who were out there. The well, had it been a producer, would have extended the Gholson pool on the Duffer lease at least a half to three-quarters of a mile.  
 The McGlothlin well nearer town also proved to be a dry hole and will be plugged.  
 These two wells prove that the Gholson pool is bearing to the south. J. M. Gholson et al., are preparing to spud in a well on the Simmons lease about a half mile southeast of the Gholson pool, and should it come in a producer will prove up the trend of the pool.  
 Comparatively little development is in progress through this sector because of the prevailing price of crude oil. What development necessary to either hold leases or protect interests where a big producer has been brought in.


**Ranger Schools Hold Open House And Parents Day**

Open house and Parents' Day was observed by all the ward schools in Ranger Friday. It was a gala day for the kiddies and made the parents feel happy to see the great progress that was made by their offspring during the past nine months. Magnificent programs were rendered at the various schools, and at the Young school, a May Day fete was observed with the high school orchestra under the direction of Miss Buchanan furnishing the music for the occasion.  
 The musical literary and athletic program carried out at the various schools was all that could be expected. The children showed rare training. The May Pole dance at the Young school could not be excelled and neither could the ones carried out at Cooper, Merriman and other schools.  
 The industrial exhibits furnished real surprises, especially basket weaving, and little toys that were made by hand. The exhibits at the ward schools equalled those of the average high school and reflected the pains that had been taken in training them by their teachers.  
 The works of art exhibited by the children reflected talent that some day promises to give Texas its proper rank in the world of art. The work of the children in the lower grades was exceptionally high classed. It reflected not only training but talent of the highest order. Some of the color work displayed unusual talent and equalled that of some of the higher grades.  
 The real work such as tests in arithmetic, spelling, composition and other subjects taught in school was of the highest order.  
 The exhibits at all the schools demonstrated that Ranger system is second to none in the Southwest.

**Revise Plans For Eastland Church Start Work Soon**

An architect has been employed to revise plans and specifications for the new Methodist church in Eastland, construction on which was begun some months ago, but which is only about half completed. The purpose in revising the original plans is to provide more elaborate quarters for the Sunday school. Reduction in the price of building materials, also made it advisable to make minor changes in the original plans.  
 Arrangements have been made for a commercial loan on the building, which, when added to the fund raised by the congregation will be sufficient to finish the building. Actual construction work on the building, it is stated, will begin not later than July 1, and it is expected that the building will be completed by November 1.

What we get out of the Chinese scrap doesn't matter so long as we get out.



**Surely Mother Should Get CANDY on Mothers' Day, May 8th**

Mother is thinking of you. Remember her and it is fully in keeping with the sentiments of mothers' day to send her a box of candy.

Of course, nothing but the best will do. Mother knows the quality of Pangburns, and she will especially like our Mothers' Day box, a choice selection of our finest in one, two, three and five pound boxes.

If your mother lives in Ranger we will deliver your Mothers' Day candy on Mothers' Day or mail it to any place in the United States for you.

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**THIS IS THE AGE OF SPECIALISTS**

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### Cisco Methodist Conference Will Meet at Carbon

The Cisco district conference of the Methodist church, which comprises twenty-five pastors and about fifty town and community churches, will convene in a three-day annual session with the Methodist church of Carbon Monday. Plans have been made for entering large delegations from the various churches represented as well as a number of noted ministers and laymen from other points. Dr. Sealeman, president of Southern Methodist University of Dallas will deliver a sermon at 11 o'clock Tuesday. Tuesday night a play,

"The Fruits of His Labors," will be presented. Rev. Jack Adams of Dublin will preach Monday night. No announcement has been made as to who will fill the pulpit Wednesday night. Tuesday and Wednesday, a 12 o'clock dinner such as Carbon people know so well how to provide, will be served at the church. There will also be supper on the ground Tuesday. The Eastland church is entitled to seven delegates at the conference, according to Rev. F. E. Singleton, pastor, and at least a majority of them will be in attendance at all meetings of the conference. The church at Ranger is entitled to about the same number of delegates as is the Eastland church and they, too, will be on hand. All sessions of the conference open at 9 o'clock in the morning. The other churches of Carbon are co-operating with the Methodist church there in entertaining the conference.

### Gorman Citizens Plan Boating And Fishing Resort

A number of the progressive, sport-loving citizens of Gorman have put on foot a movement having for its purpose the building of a lake in the vicinity of Gorman suitable for boating and fishing. In furtherance of such plans, twenty-five supporters of the project met recently and went into a tentative organization, selecting Ben F. Read, Gorman banker, as president and L. D. Stewart, secretary. A membership committee was appointed and authorized to proceed with the soliciting of members, taking checks for membership fees, which, the plans are, to hold in a common fund until such time as forty members have been secured and paid in \$125 each. The organization will be incorporated with non-assessable stock. Out of the twenty-five attending the meeting twenty-three approved the project by signing membership applications. When the dam forming the lake is completed the lake is to be stocked with game fish and a boating and fishing club organized. Only sufficient dues are to be collected from members as is necessary to keep the lake and grounds, the idea of profit being eliminated.

### With Oilbelt



W. E. HENDRIX

Above is a picture of the newest addition to the Oilbelt Motor company family, Mr. W. E. Hendrix, who arrived in Ranger this week from Micos, San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Mr. Hendrix, with two partners, has been operating a big sugar plantation in Mexico for the last seven years, growing some 4,500 tons of cane per year and manufacturing it into sugar of which it would make about 600 tons. Because of school advantages he has decided to return to the good old U. S. A. and will be joined in a few days by his wife and child and will make their home in Ranger at 108 South Hodges. Mr. Hendrix has had a varied experience prior to his going to the sugar plantation. He was born in Ellis county where he spent his early childhood and later moved to Sherman, Texas, where he held the position of head of the science department of the Sherman High school for three years, from 1918 to 1920 inclusive, and then gained his experience as an automobile salesman with the Grayson Motor company of Sherman, where he remained until his departure for Mexico. He is a member of the Baptist church and expresses himself as being well pleased with his new home town and its prospects.

### Retail Station Opened by Crystal Ice in Eastland

The crystal Ice & Cold Storage company of Eastland, formerly operated under the name of the Oil Cities Electric company, announces it will open a retail ice station on West Commerce street Monday morning. This downtown ice station was built late in the season last year for the convenience of the company's patrons and for the improvement of the company's service. In making the opening announcement, Walter Hart, local manager, stated, "It is our desire to give the very best service possible, prompt delivery and full weight at all times. At any time the public feels that it is not getting these we would appreciate it if it would tell us so. The co-operation of the public is urgently solicited as that will assist us in remedying and eliminating mistakes."

members from this club to the summer course at the A. & M. college this summer. The encampment to be held in June was also discussed. Miss Ramey praised the girls for the splendid records made by them at the encampment last year. County Agent Patterson gave the boys some instruction in the selection of grains, preparation of grain exhibits. Miss Ramey gave the girls instructions on making their sewing bags, luncheon sets, and aprons. She will meet with the girls again next Wednesday at which time the girls will cut out the garments to be used in their clothing contest.

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**Jack Williamson**  
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### New Company To Handle Chrysler Line in Ranger

R. L. Hodges, formerly in charge of the used car department of the Gullahorn Motor company and W. D. Conway, have organized the Hodges Motor company and taken over the agency for the Chrysler car, formerly handled by Gullahorn. Mr. Hodges announced Saturday that he expected a shipment of new cars in by the first of next week. His firm will take the territory formerly held by the Gullahorn company, the eastern half of Eastland county, including the town of Eastland. For some time yet, he will handle cars only out of the Ranger establishment. The Hodges Motor company will remain in the quarters formerly occupied by Gullahorn. The firm has taken over all the office fixtures and even has bought all the used cars.

### Watch Repairing

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### FLATWOOD NEWS

Special Correspondence. FLATWOODS, April 30.—Pupils of the Flatwoods school have planned a program to be rendered by them at the close of the school on May 6th. Every one is invited to attend. Diplomas will be presented to the graduates by H. E. Wilson. The Flatwoods baseball team went to Kokomo to play baseball. They were accompanied by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Wilson. The Flatwoods boys and girls club met on April 26th at which time it was decided to send one boy and one girl from this club to the short course at College Station. The roads of this community are being repaired. Most of the officers of the Flatwoods boys and girls club attended the meeting for club officers at Eastland. After the meeting they attended the Connellee theatre. Among those from this club were Eutice Hallmark, president; Sam Bennett, vice president; Miss Mozelle Ramsey, secretary; Miss Jimmie Turner, reporter; Miss Maedell Hays, song leader; and Elbert Herring, yell leader. Miss Ida Lou Andrews was the guest of Miss Ruth Connor and Miss Bernice Smith Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. King of Eastland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turner Thursday night.

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### DOTHAN NEWS

Special Correspondence.

DOTHAN, April 30.—The Dothan 4-H club met Wednesday morning with a 100 per cent attendance. We first gave the club pledge and then devoted some time to practicing club yells and songs. The club voted to raise money with which to defray the expenses of two

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# RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 1, 1927

Often we leave a friend with a thought he tossed our way, not thinking of its great import, only to have that thought edge its way into the innermost part of our mind and heart, lodging there and adding richness to our life.

## Child Health Day Is Being Generally Observed Over the State

### THIS CUSTOM HAS BEEN PRACTICED FOR 4 YEARS

May Day as Child Health Day will be generally observed throughout the state, according to Dr. H. N. Barnett, state May Day chairman, and director of the bureau of child hygiene of the state health department. "May Day," Dr. Barnett stated, "was started four years ago by the American Child Health association, under the leadership of Herbert Hoover."

"Since that time, citizens everywhere, recognizing the fact that the future of our state depends upon the children of today, and that unless these young people possess sound bodies as well as minds, that they can not build wisely and well, are putting forth added efforts in an endeavor to secure for every child those blessings of health and well being that are his inalienable rights."

#### 1920 CLUB DISCUSSES NOVEL SILAS LAPHAM.

The 1920 club met Thursday at the Gholson at 2 o'clock. Subject was "Silas Lapham," Mrs. Rex Outlaw was leader. First number was "A Review of the Wives of Silas Lapham," by Mrs. Ghent Sanderson.

Second number, "Realism of Mr. Howell," by Mrs. R. N. Schmuck. Third number, "Review of my literary friends and acquaintances," by Mrs. Dick Lawton.

#### COUNTRY CLUB TO GIVE DANCE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The first of a series of dances during the spring and summer will be given by the country club Wednesday evening. The music will be furnished by Brimberry's original "Festwärmers," musical organization. Considerable effort has been put forth to make the affair a pleasant one.

#### RANGER COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS TO MEET.

A meeting of the members of the Ranger country club will be held in the club house Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A meeting was called for Wednesday evening at the Gholson hotel, but no quorum was to be had. This is the second call for the membership.

#### IDY LEAF STUDY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Idy leaf study club will meet in the Masonic hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### WESTMINSTER GUILD TO MEET ON MONDAY.

The Westminister Guild will meet with Mrs. James Cox in the Prairie camp Monday afternoon 3 o'clock.

#### CHILD'S STUDY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Child's study club, Tuesday afternoon, in the apartment of Mrs. John W. Colquitt, Loraine apartment house, officers were elected for the ensuing year, president, Mrs. F. E. Jacobs; vice-president, Mrs. A. N. Larsen; second vice-president, Mrs. John W. Colquitt; secretary, Mrs. D. E. Purdy; treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Gilbert. There was no program. At the conclusion of the session refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. H. Mills returned Friday from the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Abney. Mrs. Abney had to undergo an operation in a hospital at Amarillo.

#### LONE STAR SEWING CLUB HOLDS DELIGHTFUL MEETING.

The Lone Star Sewing club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Trot. Instead of the regular sewing program, the meeting was turned into a tacky party and all enjoyed various games. Prizes were awarded and refreshments served the following: Meses. L. E. Chambers, Edgar Huffman, Roy Moore, Ed Sanderson, S. M. Gamble, E. S. Covington, J. M. Hoffman, E. V. Dominec, and others. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. S. Covington at Plant No. 1.

#### BAPTIST WOMEN TO MEET.

The First Baptist church Woman's Missionary union will meet at the church Monday afternoon, 1:30 o'clock and have regular mission study.

#### EASTERN STAR CHAPTER WILL MEET MONDAY.

A regular meeting of the Ranger chapter of the Eastern Star will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is earnestly desired that all members attend. Matters of importance are to receive consideration.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS MONDAY.

The Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Diamond Reavis, 601 South Rusk street.

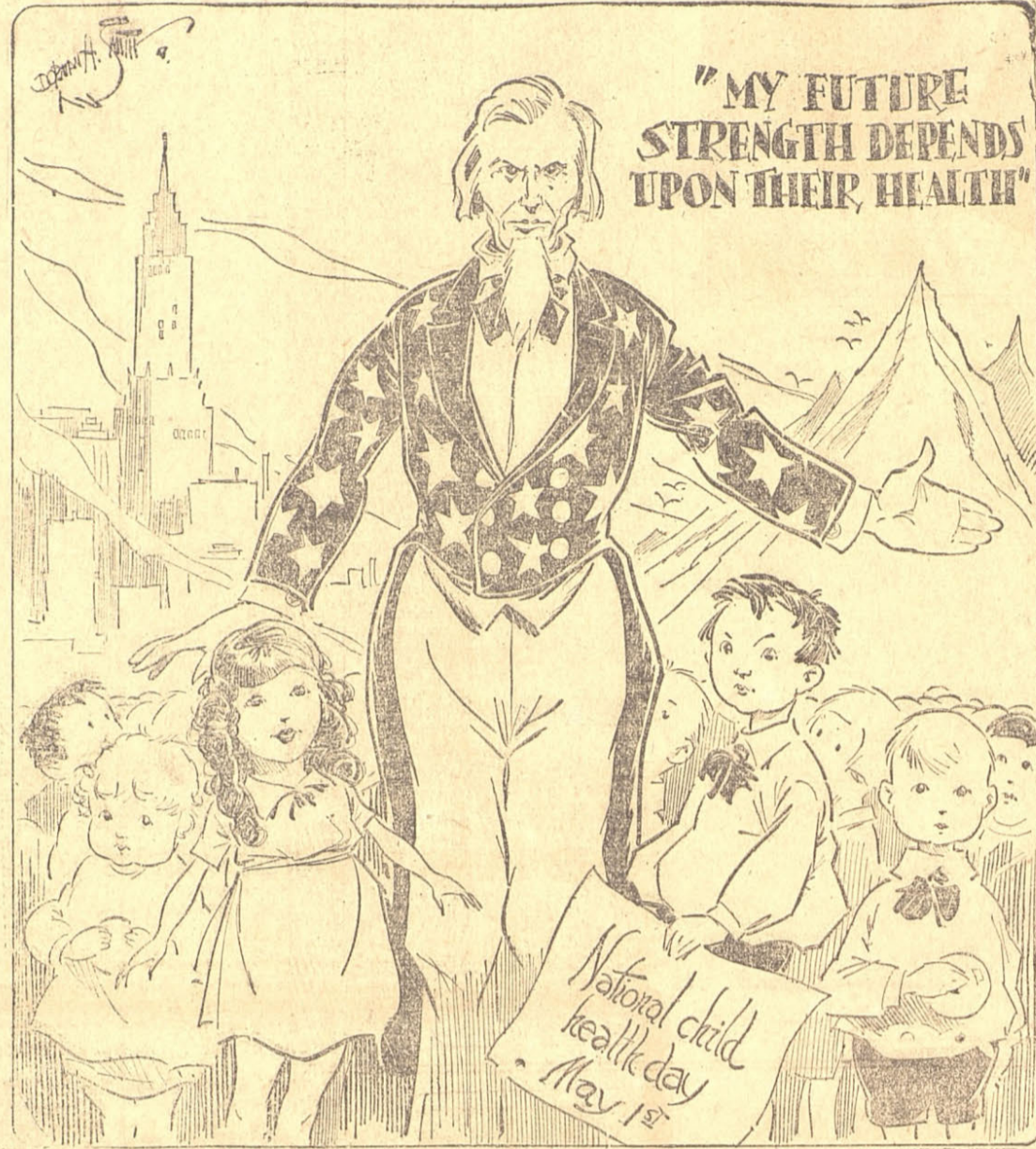
#### HODGES OAK PARK PARENTS WILL MEET ON TUESDAY.

The Hodges Oak Park Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the schoolhouse. Dr. C. C. Craig will speak. A large attendance is desired.

A law passed the other day prohibits the shining of shoes on Sunday in New York. However, it's all right to get a shine on your nose.

Large squares of solid-colored crepe de chene deeply bordered in matching fringe are replacing the multi-colored Spanish shawls this year. The vogue for the ensemble idea in color schemes is responsible for the favoritism shown the solid-colored shawl. Each evening gown thus has its matching shawl.

### It's In Your Hands



### "Mother O' Mine"

If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother o' mine, O mother o' mine!  
I know whose love would follow me still,  
Mother o' mine, O Mother o' mine!—From Rudyard Kipling.



Mothers! They always stand by you when you are in trouble. And Mrs. Charles B. Gray, the mother of Henry Judd Gray, now on trial at New York with Mrs. Ruth Snyder for the brutal murder of Ms. Snyder's husband is no exception. She is shown here with her son in the Queens county, N. Y. jail.

### People Warned Against Spread Typhoid Fever

Typhoid fever occurs most frequently during that period of the year when folks are outdoors the most, according to Dr. J. C. Anderson, state health officer, who warns campers and tourists to use precautions in safeguarding themselves against this vacation health menace. Vaccination against typhoid is the best known preventive of this disease, and those who are contemplating camping trips or cross-country hikes, should go to their family physician now and get this immunization. Especially should this immunization be given to persons between the ages of 12 to 40 years," Dr. Anderson stated. "This prophylactic vaccine was first introduced in England and Germany about 1896, and was introduced into the American army in 1909, being made compulsory in the army in 1911. That the measure has abundantly justified itself is proven by the low incidence of typhoid in the army since."

"Polluted roadside water supplies are primarily the means by which vacationists acquire typhoid infection, and for this reason, cross-country motorists should take drinking water with them from an approved municipal supply, or else boil water which is obtained from questionable supplies before using it. "Flies are oftentimes a menace to

### Realtor Sounds Call in Ranger For Rent Houses

More rent houses are needed in Ranger, according to C. E. Maddock of the firm of Maddocks and Son. "We have more calls for houses than we can supply," stated Mr. Maddock. "There is not a vacant habitable house in Ranger. "Rent houses will bring any one a good income and pay a good dividend on the investment. There is no boom, but just a steady demand and call for houses. Ranger is growing and something must be done to meet the demand. Other towns are beckoning for them to move there. We want to keep them here but must have some place fit to live in for them."

Continuing, Mr. Maddock said, "The day of a family putting up with living in a shack is past. Homes are demanded, and only high class cottages and bungalows with modern conveniences, three piece bath room equipment will do."

### CHURCHES

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Bishop R. A. Gorken will celebrate his first pontifical high mass Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Rita's church, avtor which a large class will be confirmed. The public is especially invited to attend.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Walnut off Marston. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject, "A Hero of Physical Force." This message is for all, but boys and men in particular. Bring in your co-operative money. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m. This starts learners conquest, be on time and prepared to catch the other member. Preaching, 7:45 p. m. Seely, a scrapping farmer. W. M. U., Monday, beginning at 1:30. Join a working bunch. Wednesday, 7:45, prayer and study course. Seely, "Church Covenant."

#### First Methodist Church

Rev. G. W. Shearer, pastor. Sunday school, Walter Harwell, spt., 9:45 a. m. Preaching, by the pastor, 11 a. m. Anthem, "A Song of Joy." Adams Junior league, Mrs. Edwards, spt., 6 p. m. Senior league, Jack Galloway, president, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, by the pastor, 7:45 p. m. Special music by the orchestra. Sing song. Solo "Close to Thee", Brizes, Mrs. Allison. Male quartet, "The Wayside Cross," Palmer, Messrs. Berry, Edwards, Dixon, and Killings.

### The "Other Mother" at Court



The "other mother" of the Snyder-Gray tragedy is pictured strikingly here left). She is Mrs. Josephine Brown, shown with her daughter, Ruth Snyder, defendant in the Long Island City murder trial. Like Mrs. Charles B. Gray, mother of Henry Judd Gray, Mrs. Brown attends the trial daily.

### Rebecca Switzer Chosen to Teach Language C. I. A.

DENTON, April 30.—Miss Rebecca Switzer, formerly an instructor on the faculty of the University of Texas, has been chosen by the board of regents to succeed Dr. H. A. Holmes as head of the language department of the College of Industrial Arts, upon recommendation of President L. H. Hubbard.

Miss Switzer has taught in Dallas high schools and in the San Antonio Junior college as well as having been on the Texas faculty. At present she is a student at Columbia university working on her doctor's degree, which she is to receive in June. Dr. Holmes resigned his position in C. I. A. last year. He is teaching in Pomona college, California, now. The record of Miss Switzer's experience and scholarship is as follows: Teacher of Latin, Spanish, and English, Alice High school, Alice; teacher of Latin in Switzer Woman's college, at Itasca; teacher in East Texas State Teachers' College Training school; teacher of Latin, German and Spanish in Oak Cliff High school, Dallas; state supervisor of modern languages for high schools in 1918; instructor of Spanish, University of Texas; professor of Spanish and French, Sul Ross State Teachers college, adjunct professor of Spanish, University of Texas Junior college at San Antonio; B. A. degree, University of Texas; M. A., Columbia university; Ph. D. from Columbia university to be received in June.

worth. Installation of Epworth league officers. 3 p. m. Monday in business meeting with Mrs. C. E. May as leader of devotional service. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Choir practice, Thursday evening, 8 p. m. Teachers training class, Friday evening.—GEO. W. SHEARER, pastor.

#### First Presbyterian Church

Marston and Walnut, 9:45 a well organized Sunday school with classes for all ages and a welcome for everybody. 11 a. m. worship, special music Sermon, "God and His Kingdom First," 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30, a good live song service followed by a discussion of "Why Peter Denied His Lord." A cordial invitation is extended to all.—G. D. ROBINSON, pastor.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

The Cisco district conference of the Cisco district will convene in Carbon May 3 at 9:30 a. m. and continue throughout May 4. This is the sixteenth annual session of the district conference since its organization. Rev. C. O. Shugart is the presiding elder and will preside over the sessions of the body. Dr. C. C. Seelman will preach Tuesday morning and represent Southern Methodist university. Tuesday night a psalm will be given in which facts concerning the superannuate preachers will be brought out. The regular business of the conference will be transacted during the interim of public worship.

The following are the delegates from this place: S. P. Boon, Mrs. Ray Campbell, A. W. Turner, Mrs. A. W. Turner, R. L. Hodges, Mrs. Walter Harwell. The following were elected alternates: Mrs. Edgar Gilbert, Mrs. R. L. Hodges, Mrs. J. M. Edwards, Mrs. S. P. Boon, Mrs. J. T. Killingsworth and Earl Trammel. The following are ex-officio members: E. J. Gilbert, church leader; J. T. Killingsworth.

### Music Festival Is Under Way At C. I. A. Auditorium

DENTON, April 30.—The initial performance of the first spring music festival at the College of Industrial Arts took place Friday night, when Madame Merle Alcock, Metropolitan Opera star, appeared in concert at the C. I. A. auditorium.

Miss Daisy Polk of Dallas, a former member of the C. I. A. music faculty, and Miss Margaret June Alexander, pianist, of the Texas Christian university faculty, appeared on the Saturday evening program with the C. I. A. orchestra and the college choral club.

The C. I. A. department of music with assisting artists appeared in a centennial concert commemorating the life and works of Beethoven in the C. I. A. auditorium at 11:15 Saturday morning.

The concluding musical program of the festival will be the Sunday choral vesper. All members of the C. I. A. music faculty will take part in the three-day program.

Rare Beethoven numbers will be performed on the centennial program. It will open with the Allegro movement from the famous "Emperor Concerto" in E flat major, played by Waldo P. Henderson, with Miss Leake at the second piano, both are members of the C. I. A. faculty.

The aria, "Accursed One, Where Leads Thy Haste," from Beethoven's only opera "Fidelio," will be sung by Miss Stella Lea Owsley, professor of voice. She will give other numbers as well.

"Sonata in F Major," Op. 24, for violin and piano, will be played by Horace A. Jones and Russell C. Curtis. The vested choir of the college, directed by William E. Jones, director of the music department and principal sponsor of the festival, will render the Adagio and Allegro movements from the "Choral Fantasia" Op. 80. The piano composition will be played as a concerto by Robert D. W. Adams with Miss Lytton at the second piano.

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Merle Alcock will appear at the college as the concluding number of the 1926-27 artists course.

An electric fire-alarm system, patented by a Canadian inventor, consists chiefly of a fuse box in which mica butter melts at ninety-four degrees Fahrenheit, completing a circuit to ring a gong. This apparatus may be connected to a private bell in the building or to a fire station for unoccupied houses.

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# Mississippi River on The Greatest Rampage In History

## SLOW, CALM BUT RELENTLESS IS THE GREAT FATHER OF WATERS

By JOHN H. SORRELS, Managing Editor The Memphis Press-Scimitar.

(Written for NEA Service) MEMPHIS, April 30.—Since the beginning, man has gathered at the river. It has enriched his soil, watered his flocks and herds, and transported his goods to the market places.

Men crowded in along the Nile and settled there, they moved in along the Rhine, and the Tiber and the Danube; and more than 1900 years ago, when Caesar's galleys swept up the gloomy Thames, they were there, peering out from the underbrush with staled eyes.

The river has always called with a lure like that of the sea, and man has always built his proudest cities on their bluffs.

Today, there are more than 150,000 people in this vast section from whom the Father of Waters has taken away. Their lands have been ravaged, their homes wrecked, and their valued possessions sent bobbing along the current like corks on a mill pond.

To understand what has happened to this fertile valley of the Mississippi, one must understand what was there before.

From Cairo to Bicksburg, the Mississippi coils and uncoils lazily, kissing the banks on either side with a rough affectionate kiss. It winds along by pleasant meadows, and through green-leaved groves; it laps softly at the landing places.

From the river back there stretch vast fields which lose themselves in the purple smudge hanging over the timber line far away. In the spring, these fields are ruffled with great furrows where the geld soil has been turned up; in the summer, they shine like white fireflies as the cotton bursts into bloom.

Powderpuff clouds hang motionless in blue skies, and a genial warmth fills the land. Down in the creek beds where giant cypress trees grow, birds of brilliant plumage flit from tree to tree, and sing the song of spring.

And scattered throughout this vast domain of King Cotton are many small outposts—pleasant little towns of what houses and picket fences; a bank with an ambitious plate glass front, two or three general stores where gathers the village forum to thrash out mighty problems.

Rose bushes and big yards, and white painted churches with mellow bells, lean horses with drooping heads at the hitching posts, and hogs that root about contentedly. A pleasant, genial, soft-speaking people, who live leisurely.

Further back are fine farms and big houses with white-pillared verandas—plantation owners who still breed fine dogs and race them, who live in the placid manner of anti-bellum days.

This is the delta section of Mississippi, this is the cotton section of Arkansas, this is a crayon sketch of most of that vast section which in normal times rests so peacefully and so safely in the great arms of the Father of Waters.

But now this vast countryside lies under water. These little towns stick up queerly out of the muddy flood about them. Rowboats ply to and fro in the towns which are still inhabited.

In others, there is no life, for those who lived there have moved away. Some are in tents, gazing from open flaps at a great, silent stretch of water—and wondering.

Where the river caressed the pastures, there is desolation. A crow flits in the woods under a gloowering sky, and the birds of brilliant plumage are silent and still.

Where once there could be heard the call of the plowman to his mule, there is silence—a brooding silence that seems to hang like a heavy substance over the whole country.

Roads are under water, and there is heard no lumbering of heavy wagon, no crack of the whip, or clucks of the driver. A vast silence everywhere, with drear skies and gray, wind-driven clouds.

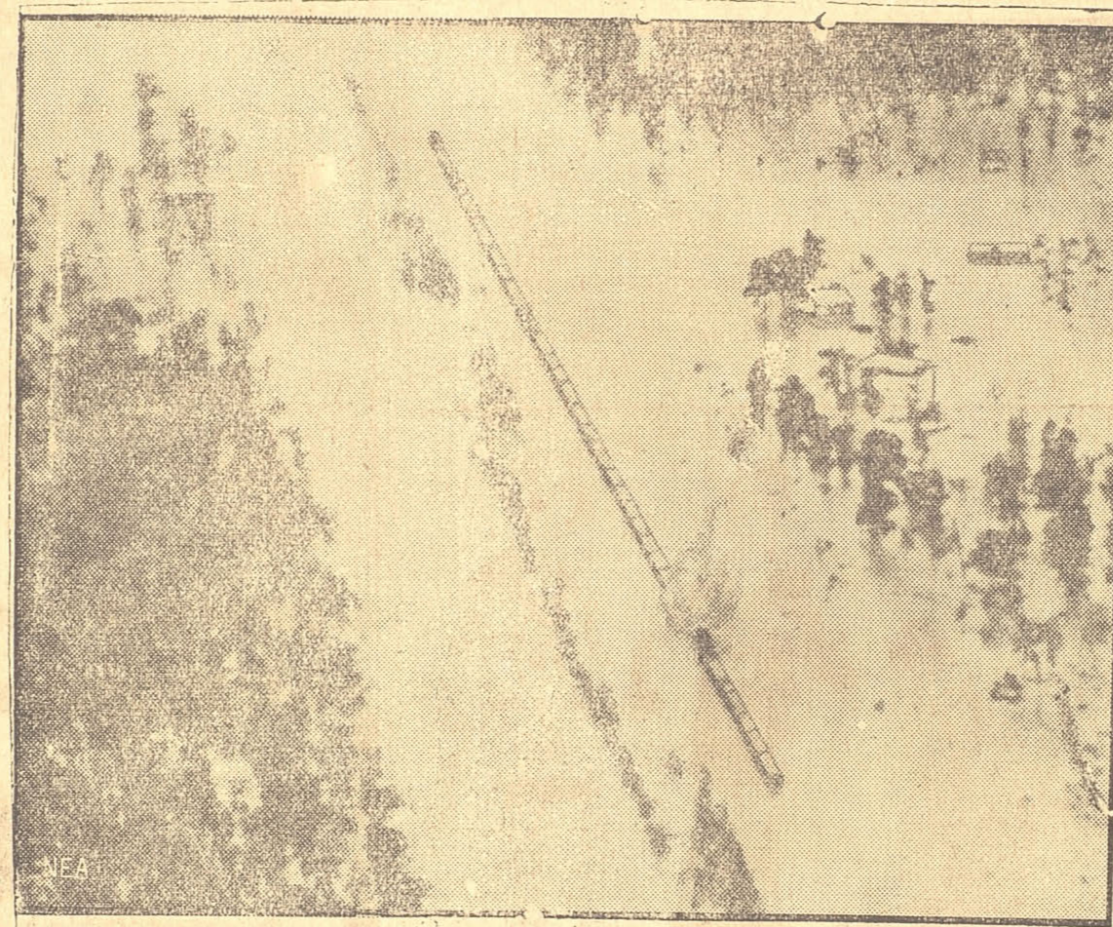
Now narrow levees, where once double teams could be driven, stick up like lean backbones—narrow ridges, on many of which there stand refugees, driven up from the lowlands, waiting to be taken off.

They come down to the boat landings in droves, and stand there in the midst of their household goods, peering at the bend up the river, turning their heads to hear the first blast of the rescue boats, they turn back once—women with a last thought of their flowers and gardens, lean-faced men with last thoughts of land under water, stock and possibly that new radio set gone—then climb wearily aboard and settle themselves for the trip to the refugee camps.

They have toiled in the fields and in the gardens; they have built well; they have gathered at the river to water their stock, and ship their commerce and build their cities; to take from life, and give to this country a civilization.

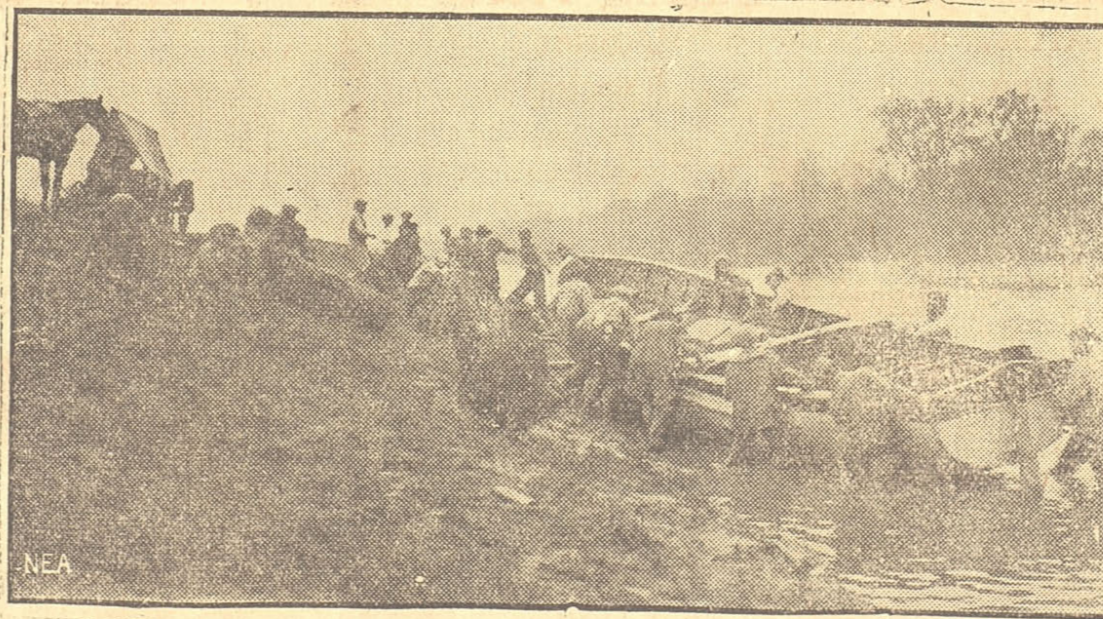
If the river is inexorable, if it is grim, if it is relentless, then these people are an inexorable, a grim, a relentless people, too. They will not quit; many of them are refusing to be rescued, preferring to stay with

### In His War Togs Again



The photograph shown above is probably the most remarkable flood picture ever taken. It shows a Missouri Pacific refugee train, trying to get several hundred of the homeless in the Mississippi valley to refugee camps at Memphis. For nearly a day, the train was reported lost. A flying cameraman for NEA Service was one of the aviators who discovered it, creeping very slowly through the flooded areas. The flood waters kept extinguishing the fires of the engine and threatening a boiler explosion, but the engineer and fireman courageously stuck to the task until all the refugees were brought to dry land. This airplane picture was taken near Simsboro, Ark. The roofs of a few houses of the unundated villages can be seen at the right.

### Safe, after Long Fight With Floods



Several were reported drowned and scores of lives threatened when the Mississippi broke the levee near Dorena, Mo. The picture shows a boat being landed after it had hauled a load of refugees to safety.

their homes, despite great danger. For they love the river, and they love their lands, and they will come back again, and build again—and again the river will take away. A circle they have moved in for years and years.

This flooding of the Mississippi valley, a disaster so calm, so unruined, so slow and relentless that it gives the lie to dramatic incident. There is no fleeing as if mad wolves were at one's back. A levee breaks—there is a swirl of yellow water, a boiling and bubbling, and a sort of hoarse roar, then all is calm again.

The Mississippi at flood time moves with slowly majestic, but it moves surely. The current coils and

uncoils like a giant reptile, but there is no rush and roar, no sound like Niagara, no furious white-capped waves. Instead, this treacherous friend of man has an oily look, moves like an oily flood, with an oily, smiling face to the business.

And yet these printed words cannot give the full dramatic touch of what has happened. One cannot describe roaring flood with vivid pen, and give the full drama of this thing. For nature moves slow, and not always dramatically.

But there is drama in people who give their lives to toil and labor that they might build, then go back and build again when their work has been torn ruthlessly aside.

So it is on the Mississippi, and so it always will be. After a time, the waters will recede. Men will walk barefooted and scatter their seed in the still moist fields. The warm sun will bring out the stalks, and soon the voice of plowmen will be heard again.

The skies will clear, and the clouds will hang once more like powder-puffs in a blue dome. Life will move on busy but placid. For they are a valiant people who live along the river.

At Toledo, two 600-foot ore carriers for the Pittsburgh Steamship company are being completed.

### Coolidge Shows Youthful Signs At Opening Game

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—It would be a very astonishing thing if our president, sometimes known as "the Good Calvin," were found to be developing a streak of devilry.

Probably nothing of the sort is in prospect, although every so often some correspondent feels that he has discerned a certain change in the president.

No greater unhappiness could be inflicted upon the secret service men who constantly guard Mr. Coolidge, and any small indication resembling friskiness in their charge always throws them into panic.

Mr. Coolidge attended a base ball game the other day. It was the first game of the season and there was a huge mob of customers to see the hired hands of two baseball companies determine whether there would be joy in Washington or Boston that night.

The supposition was that Mr. Coolidge, accompanied by his charming better half, had come merely to throw the first ball into the field, a job which some serious minded persons might hardly be expected to regard as other than a darned nuisance. The photographers agreed that the ball throwing was a complete success.

The president's form defied criticism, although the performance of Bucky Harris in handing the precious first ball to him and in shaking hands all around was probably the limit in application of saccharin, which is 416 times as sweet as sugar. Mr. Harris is the manager of what are known locally as the Nationals but to all the rest of the world as the Senators, and he recently entered the social register following marriage to one of the register's fairest flowers.

Well, along about the end of the fifth inning, it began to appear that Mr. Coolidge might actually have come to see a ball game. It was at or about this point that the secret service contingent had hoped and expected to escort the first man and the first lady of the land from out

of this howling mob which included everyone else from the fourteenth man and seventeenth lady of the land down to the uncertain numerical standing of certain shrieking gentlemen of color in the bleachers.

But the president didn't budge. His team had rolled up six runs for him to Boston's one, and the least he could do was to show his appreciation and wait around for more. That is, it is to be assumed that Mr. Coolidge felt that way about it. Mrs. Coolidge had been marking a score card all along and it must have been approximately correct, for Mr. Coolidge occasionally studied it over her shoulder. The president actually stood up at a spectacular play in the fourth.

The secret service men were palpably nervous in the eighth. The president put on his coat during that inning and one hastened to insinuate: "Are you ready to go, Mr. President?" But Mr. President said nothing at all and kept his eye on the game.

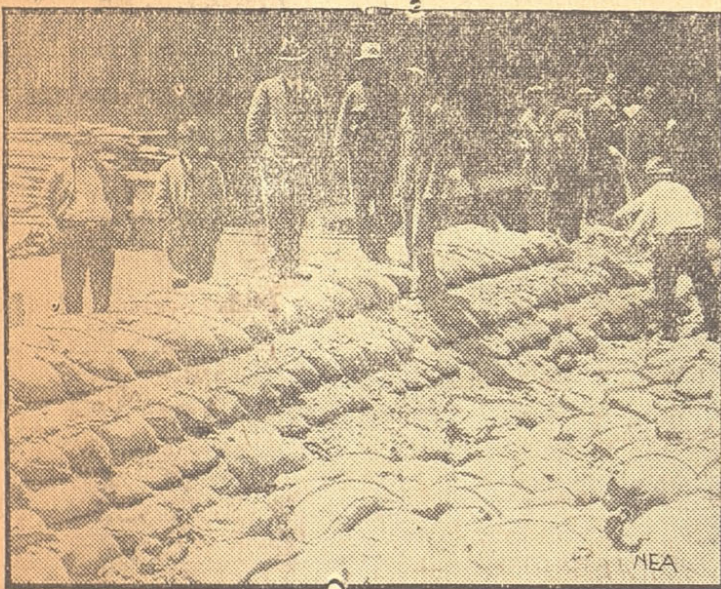
The authoress of one of Broadway's banned plays says that on her first night in jail she gathered material enough for 10 plays. Pardon her, governor, pardon her!

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### New Orleans Gets Ready



With the crest of the Mississippi flood creeping south, desperate preventative measures are being taken at New Orleans to prevent the swift current from breaking the levees. Hundreds of thousands of sandbags, such as are shown here, were piled along the city water front.

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### In The Courts

Proceedings in court of civil appeals, Eleventh supreme judicial district, Eastland, Texas.

Motions submitted April 28:

Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway company vs. Rochester independent school district, appellee's motion for rehearing.

J. E. Kettner et al. vs. J. M. Radford Grocery company, appellee's motion for rehearing.

John M. Lowery, tax collector, vs. H. E. English et al., appellee's motion to file amicus curiae brief.

Trinity Farm company et al. vs. W. B. Stegman, motion of appellant to perfect record.

C. M. Bender vs. Ben B. Mettler, agreed motion to file record.

Action on motions April 28:

B. & H. Motor company vs. J. F. Tucker, motion to file record, granted.

Trinity Farm company et al. vs. W. B. Stegman, appellant's motion to perfect record, granted.

C. M. Bender vs. Ben B. Mettler, agreed motion to file record, granted.

Cases submitted April 29:

Fidelity & Deposit company vs. B. & J. Sales company, Dallas.

George W. Mewitt et al. vs. J. C. Buchanan, Dallas.

M. M. Mayfield vs. J. C. Buchanan, Dallas.

John M. Ghelson vs. Will Thompson et al., Eastland.

Cases set for submission May 6:

Achebald Hat company vs. Fidelity Title & Trust company, Dallas.

Fire Association of Philadelphia et al. H. P. Hinton, Dallas.

R. J. Estep vs. Bunk Bratton et ux., Taylor.

Decisions:

W. H. Herman vs. S. L. Forrest et al., from district court, Dawson county, affirmed.

Leslie Gillette et al. vs. R. D. Davis et al., from district court of Comanche county, reversed and remanded.

American Glycerin company et al. vs. Kenridge Oil company et al., from district court of Stephens county, reversed and remanded.

Martin Weiss company vs. Alfred Schwartz, from county court, Dallas county, reversed and rendered for appellant.

Blair & Hughes company vs. Pero Naumovich, from county court, Dallas county, affirmed.

### Increase in Vodka Drinking Puzzle To Soviet Russia

By United Press.

MOSCOW.—Soviet Russia has turned to local option in an effort to curb the growing vodka drinking. A decree just issued by the council of people's commissars authorized total prohibition of intoxicating drinks except beer and light wine, whenever a majority meeting of residents of a town, village or district vote for it.

Sale of strong drinks in cafes or theaters and moving picture houses, as well as in workmen's clubs and other cultural and social centers, has been entirely forbidden. Municipal and district officials are authorized to forbid sale of strong drinks on holidays and on the eve of holidays whenever they think the prohibition desirable.

Since the soviet union abandoned total national prohibition after several years of experiment, vodka of a strength of 40 per cent was authorized. The death blow to national prohibition was given by the premier, Alexander Rykoff, and the 40 per cent vodka therefore is popularly known as Rykoffka in his honor. Consumption of vodka has been increasing greatly, the expenditure for the drink in the last two months of 1926 and in January of this year reaching the sum of \$100,000,000, almost exactly twice the amount spent in the same months a year ago. The quantity consumed increased in the same period by 118 per cent.

### Fishing Time



Yes, they're biting hard at Lake Cisco. Here's a 13-pound bass caught out of Lake Cisco, where fishing opens Sunday after a six-year closed season, being held by William J. Tucker, state game, fish and oyster commissioner, on the right. Turner E. Hubby, of Waco, former commissioner, in the center, also has a big one, but Mayor J. M. Williamson, on the left, seems to have been weighed by the scales and found wanting.

### University Finds Employment For Many Students

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, April 30.—Nearly 800 students have been put in line for jobs through the employment bureau of the University of Texas Y. M. C. A. during the past year. Probably the most frequent call for student labor is to do yard work of some kind.

However, calls for students to take care of children while parents are away are almost as numerous. Incidentally, boys take these jobs far more often than might be imagined, according to those in charge of the employment bureau. Chauffeurs, mechanics, stenographic work, and helping with housework are among the other odd jobs for which students are most frequently called.

### BOOKS OF RANGER C. C. MADE BY COMMITTEE

The books of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce have been audited by the committee consisting of Hall Walker and J. D. Sullivan. Secretary Patterson and Treasurer John W. Thurman were relieved of their duties. Mr. Thurman resigned to accept the mayoralty, having recently been elected to that position, and will be sworn into office Monday.

### FAVORITE AUTHORS OF RUSSIAN CHILDREN

By United Press.

LENINGRAD.—Nick Carter, Pinkerton and Sherlock Holmes are the favorite fictional characters of Leningrad school children, a survey has disclosed. The "dime novels" and thrillers are enjoying unprecedented vogue.

### Work Starts Soon On Gulf Pipe Line To Midland Fields

Work of constructing the Gulf pipe line from Ranger to Midland, approximately 200 miles, will begin at once, unless all signs fail. The construction gang reached Ranger Friday afternoon was busy unloading horses and mules and implements used in the construction work.

This pipe line will take care of all the production between Ranger and Midland including Crane and Upton counties.

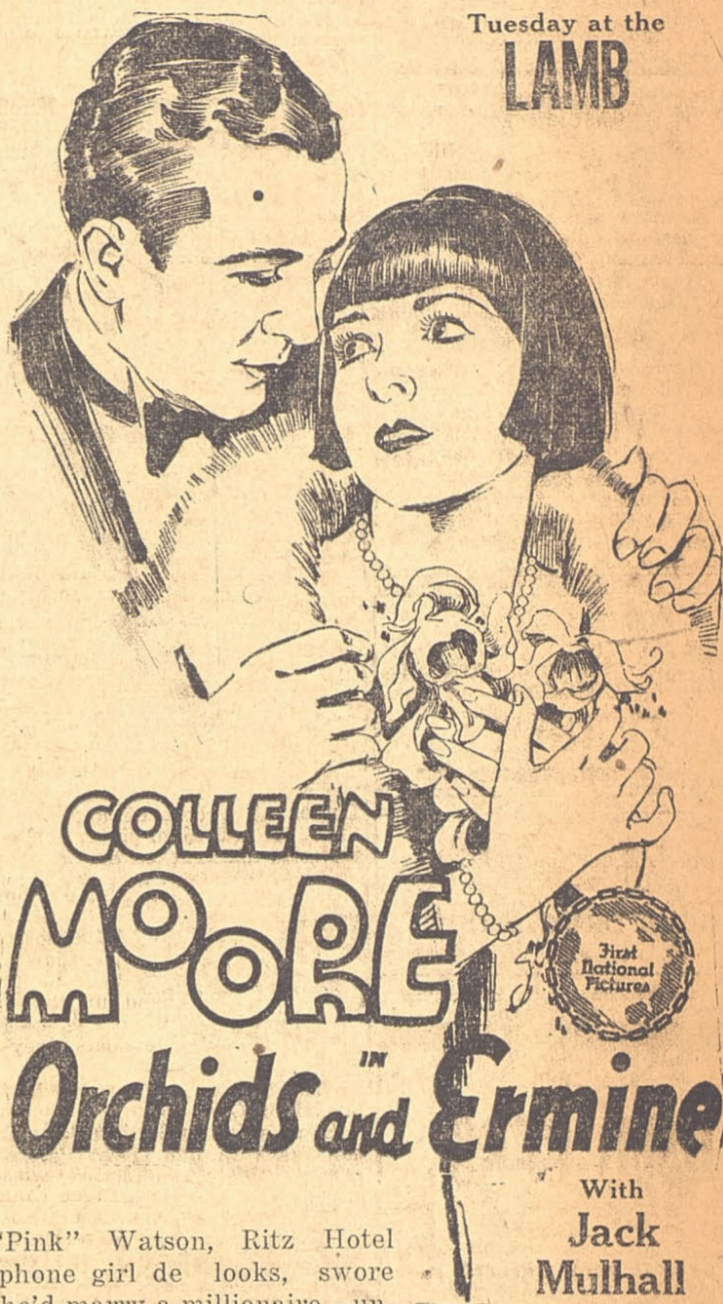
The first oil will be run into the

storage tanks of the Gulf company's tank farm near the Ranger country club. Material for the enlargement of the pumping plant has arrived and work on that will begin at once. The program of the Gulf company in the Ranger district means the employment of a large number of men. The ten camp houses are being repaired for occupancy, and the office moved back to Ranger where they were in the halcyon days of the oil game.

Pipe already is moving and carloads have been unloaded for distribution along the road.

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By Peter B. Kyne

LAMB TODAY RANGER



### Convention Is Loyed to Light Cabaret Scenes

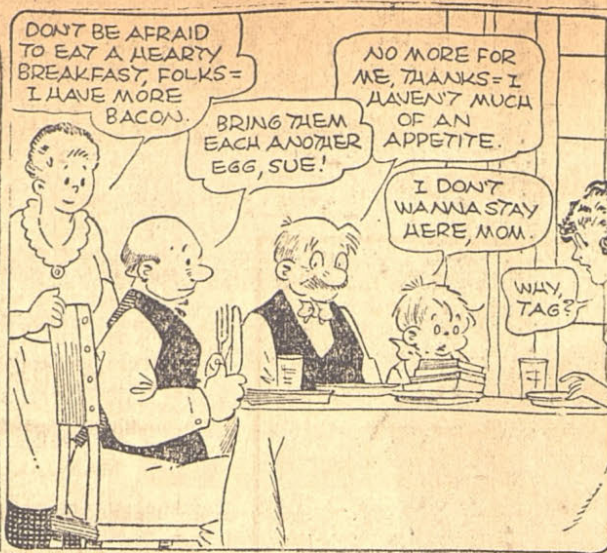
Thanks to Archimedes who repulsed the Romans at the siege of Syracuse some two thousand years ago, there were no "niggers" in the high-intensity illumination used in filming Gilda Gray's latest starring picture, "Cabaret," which arrives at the Liberty on Monday. It wasn't quite as complicated as it sounds. The large cabaret scenes required copious use of so-called high intensity arc lamp illumination. Up to the present, one of the defects in this sort of lighting has been the "nigger" (shadow) spot thrown by the reflectors which usually distorts the beauty of a scene or cause bad shadows on the player's face.

Director Robert G. Vignola was anticipating the usual methods of obviating this difficulty when M. W. Palmer, in charge of the electrical department at Paramount's Long Island studio, introduced Frank Bonford, chief physicist of the Illuminating engineering laboratory of the General Electric company. The latter had brought a polygonal mirror, a new type of reflector for use on the high-intensity lamps, which he claims will eliminate the "nigger" from the movie woodpile.

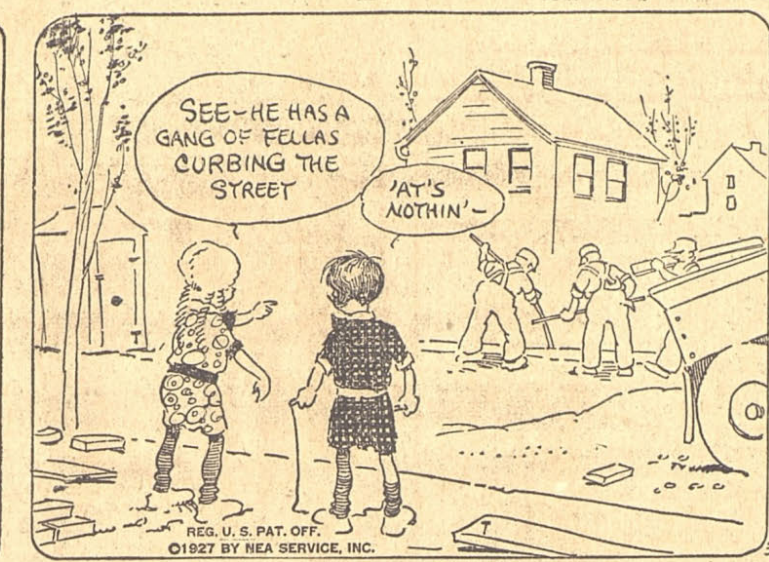
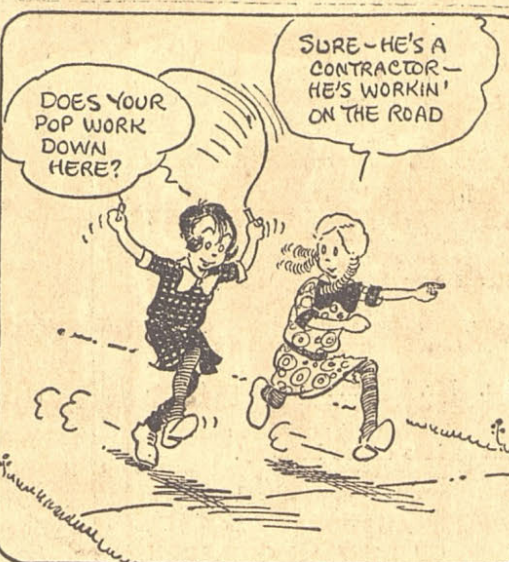
All former reflectors have been in the form of a solid parabolic mirror whose curved surfaces, near the center, have reflected "into each other," thus causing a "dead spot" or shadow to be cast on the scene. The parabolic reflectors also often crack from the intense heat of over twelve kilowatts generated in the lamps, requiring

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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### Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

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ing a replacement of the entire reflector at a cost of approximately \$350. If individual plates of the new reflector are cracked they can be replaced, separately, at a trifling cost.

### Betty Bronson Has New Role in Play At Lamb Theatre

From "Peter Pan" to a sophisticated Elinor Glyn role. Such is the stride that Betty Bronson takes in her latest Paramount comedy "Ritzzy" which arrives at the Lamb today. "What will be done with Betty Bronson?" was the question raised by magazine writers when announcement was made that she had been selected as the star for Madam Glyn's latest screen story. "Will it be wings or a tiger skin for Betty?" they asked. Betty Bronson answers all ques-

tions by stating that "Ritzzy" isn't that kind of a story. "I am very glad to have been given an opportunity to work with Madam Glyn," Miss Bronson states. "She gives herself to her work so completely that one inevitably gains, Madam Glyn studies you and endeavors to bring out your personality. Instead of trying to fit you to the story she fits the story to you. In Ritzzy she has given me a very interesting role and one wholly suited to my personality."

"She has led such a marvelous life and has such a vast store of knowledge. She knows just how things should be done and her ideas are always well worth listening to. For instance, she watches the scenes closely while we are working and always endeavors to build the setting around the play. She believes that the characterization of the setting of the story's action is just as important as the characterizations of the players. "Ritzzy" means neither 'wings nor a tiger skin' for me, but a delightful little comedy that is thoroughly modern and human. Both Madam Glyn and Richard Rosson, the director, have worked closely together to make it a good picture."

### Nimrod News

Special Correspondence.  
NIMROD, April 30.—The rain which fell here last week was very badly needed and farmers are busy plowing and planting. Some are re-planting their corn, as Jack Frost bit it down.  
Mrs. W. L. Simpson and children of Cisco spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stanford.  
Rev. N. Baldere filled his regular appointment here Sunday. There was a large crowd present at each service and at singing Sunday afternoon. We have singing every second and fourth Sunday afternoon and would be glad to have Eastland, Mangum and all other places represented at these singings.  
Announcements have been received of the arrival of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Allen formerly lived at Nimrod.  
Major Munn had his tonsils removed last week.  
Jim Brown of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Brown, Sunday.  
Will Speegle of Ranger had business in our community Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrison of Romney attended church here Sun-

day and were guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westerman and children spent the week-end at Brownwood.  
Mrs. D. L. Allen has returned from Tipton, Okla., where she spent two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Meadows, and other relatives.  
Charlie Simpson and family have moved back here from Odessa. He was a railroad employe there.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elliot and Miss

Zella Guy went to Carbon Saturday. There will not be any Sunday school here the second Sunday as Nimrod has an invitation to attend the mother's day program at Dan Horn, where Bro. Baldere is pastor.

### CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

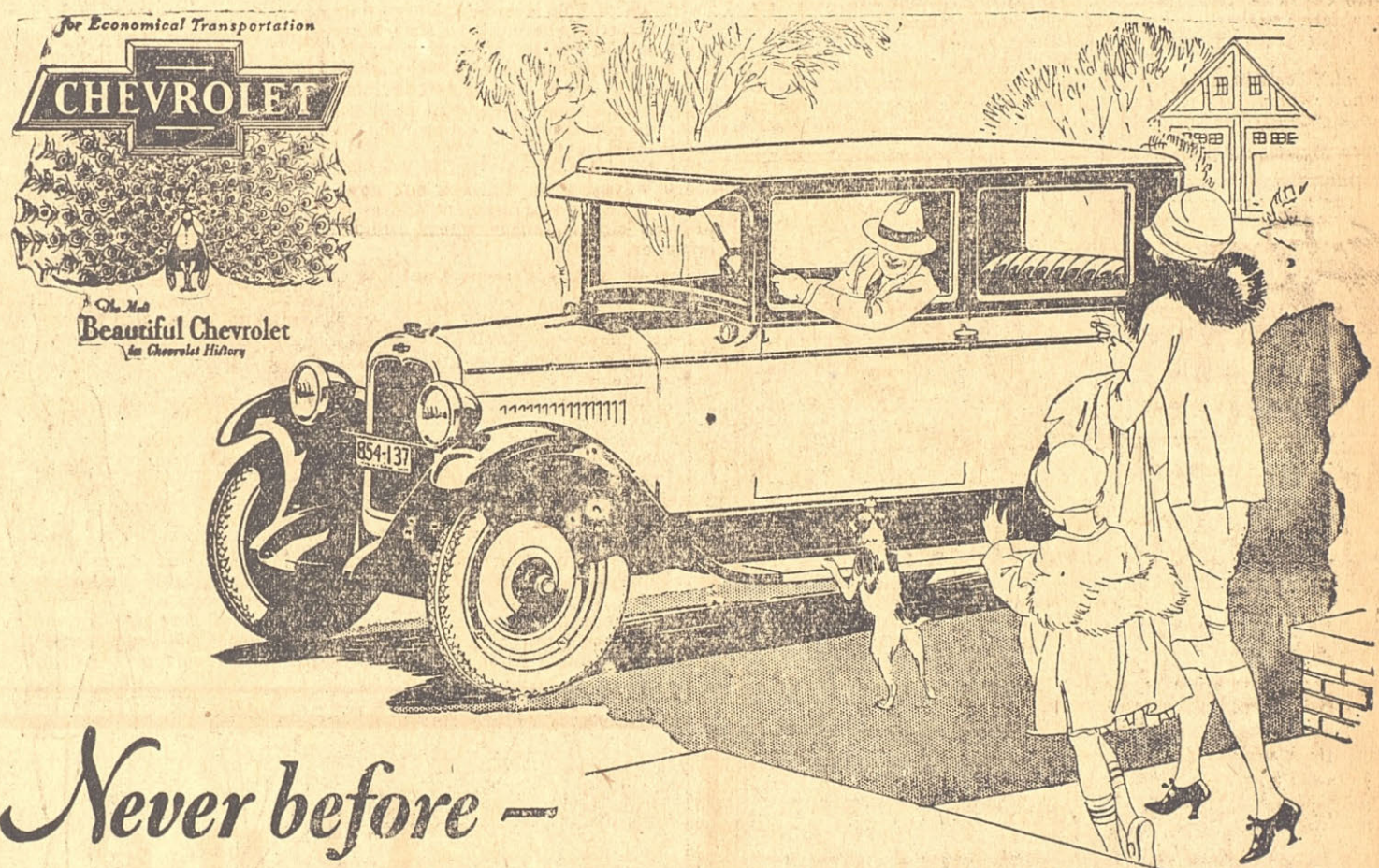
CARBON, April 30.—Miss Ruth Ramey, Eastland county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Grady Owen, domestic science teacher in the

Eastland High school, came to Carbon last Friday to judge the clothing made by the home economic girls.

Estalee Morris was awarded first place in first year clothing and Glennis Maxwell won first place in second year clothing. These girls, accompanied by Miss Self, went to Waco to attend the state clothing contest.

J. A. Medley celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday Sunday by inviting a number of friends to a birthday dinner.  
Mrs. W. F. Haynes of Eastland

was the guest of friends in Carbon Wednesday.  
Herman Gorman is now making his home in Wichita Falls.  
J. F. Edmondson has been under the treatment of a physician at Waco.  
Mrs. Merritt Dunn was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, at Eastland, Tuesday.  
Arthur Thurman and wife have moved to Cisco where Arthur and Bill Jackson have taken over the Mission Filling station.



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# CHINESE WAR MAY GROW INTO THE GREATEST STRUGGLE OF ALL AGES

## PEOPLE OF CHINA FEEL THAT THEY HAVE BEEN OPPRESSED FOR YEARS

By CHARLIE A. LEONARD.

While walking down the streets of a Chinese city about this time last year I met a Chinese friend, a young man who belongs to the "New China" group. The newspapers, both Chinese and foreign, were filled with accounts of fighting between the various Chinese factions. After we had discussed these things a while, I asked "What good anyway will come of all this fighting?" He replied: "We are at least learning to fight." And sure enough the Chinese have been learning to fight while fighting among themselves. There was more in what that young fellow said than he thought at the time. For many years the students and others of "Young China" have longed for a time when they might become united and throw off what they call the foreign yoke. The agitation against Britain had already begun to take shape as early as 1925. I asked another Chinese friend: "Why are you directing your energies solely against Great Britain? Are there not also other countries which have exploited China?" His reply was: "We expect to settle first with England; then we will get back from Japan what she has taken; and one by one we will drive out from among us the power of those nations which have robbed us of our sovereignty as a nation." He did not necessarily mean that the Chinese would not allow foreigners to dwell in China, but he did mean that the Chinese are determined to fight for equal rights with other nations.

**Serious Situation.**

Camped with his army beneath the pyramids of Egypt, and his mind toward China, with its 400,000,000 people, Napoleon said: "Let her sleep." But realizing that sometime the great giant of the East would awaken he warned the world when China did awake men would sit up and take notice." Roosevelt declared that before this generation had passed the attention of the world would be on the Pacific and not on the Atlantic. So we find the whole world looking to China today.

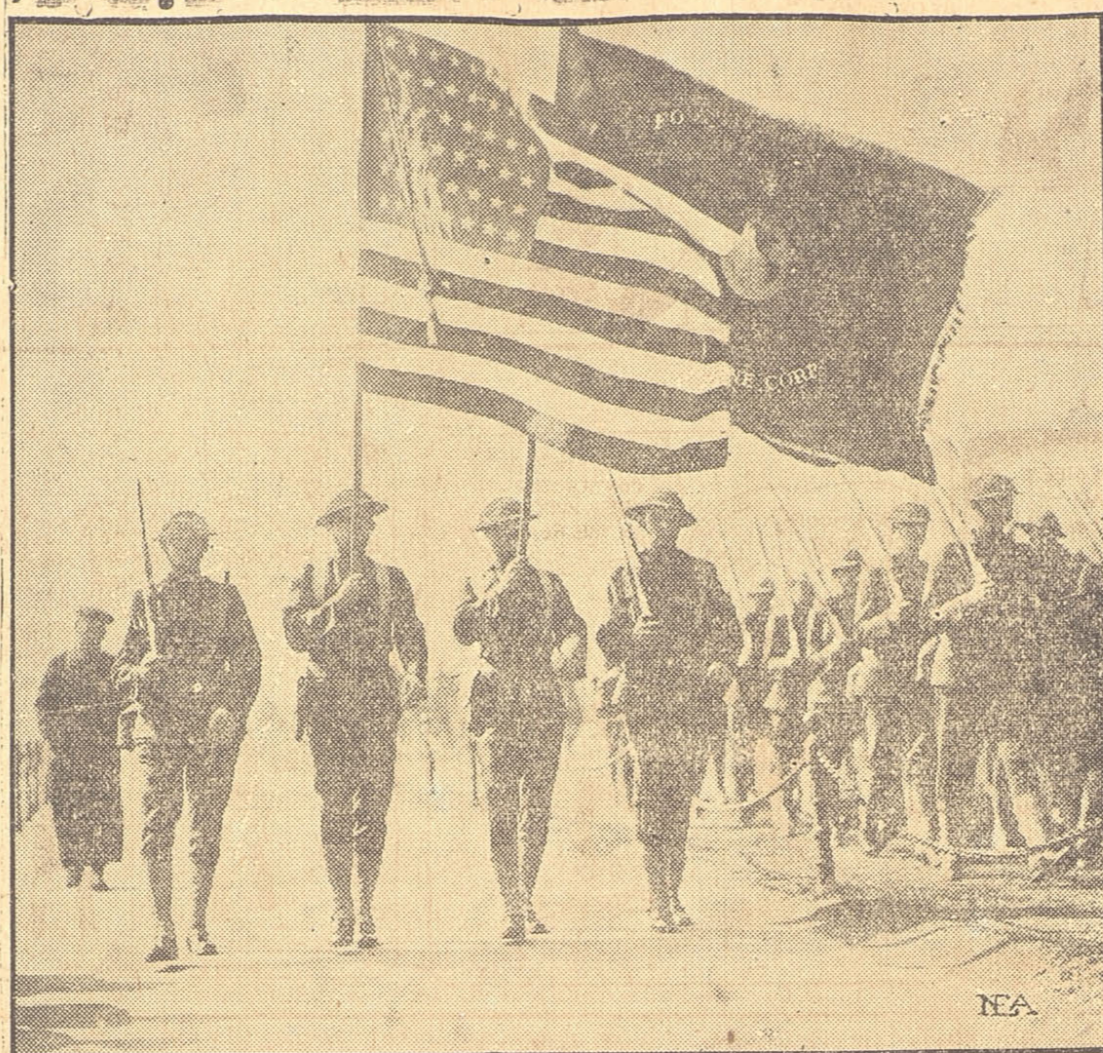
There smolders there a fire which, if fanned, continued in justice, or even misdirected judgment, may set the whole world on fire. We would then see a war of greater pro-

portion than the great war in Europe. Mr. Edmonds, in the Manufacturers Record, aptly says: "Never did it behoove any people on the fact of the earth to move with greater care. And never in all history has so great burden been laid upon a people as is laid upon us to be scrupulously just and righteous in our dealings."

What is the situation as we find it in the Far East today? China is mobilized and is not only able to put up a good fight if need be, but has been fighting for years and is in good practice. The southerners (nationalists) have great armies and are fighting for what they believe is the salvation of their country. You remember how we fought for the same cause. Chang Tso-Lin in the north has a great army also, well trained and equipped, and it is claimed by the southerners, has England and Japan back of him, and furnishing him money. He has all of north China and the great resources of Manchuria from which to draw. Feng Yu-Siang, "the Christian general," is standing back in the west of China with another good-sized army of men who are regarded genuine patriots and good fighters. Russia, who has given moral and financial support to the southerners, is mobilizing her armies on the Siberian border, and has thousands in Manchuria and along the Chinese Eastern railway. Japan has already numerous soldiers in Manchuria and China, and is now ready on the shortest notice to call all available men to arms. Japan will fight before allowing the Russians to come down through Manchuria, for her interests there are many. England is increasing her fighting forces and arms in China daily. France also has forces concentrated about China. The United States, in sending thousands of men to China, seems to the Chinese to be getting ready to fight along with England should the latter declare war. Chinas waters are fairly swarming with warships and the great cities along the coast are full of soldiers. It is easy to enter into conflict when extensive preparations have been made.

The great war was fought largely for commercial reasons, but into this war would enter not only commercial interests but terrible racial hatred

### The Marines Marching in Shanghai



This striking picture, just received from China, shows American marines parading down the Bund at Shanghai with Old Glory and the regimental colors flying. Additional detachments of marines are now enroute to Shanghai to augment the force there, charged with the responsibility of protecting American lives and property in China.

which would add bitterness and terror to the conflict and remain in the hearts of many for years to come. In such a war Japan would most surely sooner or later join China. And the Japanese can fight. So can the Russians. I have visited the battle fields of the Russo-Japanese war in Manchuria where up to that time the bloodiest battles of modern times had been fought. Surely we should "watch our step" and make no mistake at this time. We may be sure that our government is doing what it believes is right. It is indeed a bad situation. Americans should seek in every way possible to save our government any embarrassment and help prevent circumstances which might bring on war.

**Causes of the Present Conflict.**

There has been civil strife in China for several years, largely due to selfishness among the military leaders. These war lords have contended among themselves for political power which had to be backed up with military force. It is claimed that in most of the 18 provinces of China there has been for years an army equal to the standing army of the United States. He who controls the country collects the taxes and holds in his hands all power of his region. The larger the army, the greater extent of country that may be governed, hence the larger the revenues. To support these large armies has meant heavy taxation for the people, and the war-ridden sections are simply

ruined. But it must be remembered that China is of great extent, and that the country suffers only in spots.

At the present time there is really only one great war lord, Chang Tso-Lin, in the north. He was once a bandit leader in the wilds of Manchuria, but gradually gained power as he developed military ability and has now brought under his subjection nearly every other leader of the north. He is practically dictator of all north China and Manchuria. His desire is to bring under his authority all China and form a strong government subject to Pekin, which for centuries has been the capital.

The southern forces, or Koumintang, which means the people's party, say that Pekin is too far north, that it is dominated by foreign influence, and claim that Chang Tso-Lin is not only a military despot but say he is controlled by Great Britain, Japan, and other capitalistic governments. They would establish a government which, they claim would more truly represent the people and would make Nanking, more centrally located, the seat of government. China is a republic, but only in name. With less than 10 per cent of her people able to read and write they cannot, of course, have real democratic government. But the nationalists say, not until the country is free of foreign domination will even those who are capable of handling the government be able to do

so, and not until China is permitted to determine her tariffs as other governments will she have money to educate her children, perfect other improvements. On the other hand many foreigners hold that the money would be misused if collected. The war cry of these nationalists is "Down with the foreign imperialists; China for the Chinese." There are others, however, who believe that power granted by China in the past to other governments was justified by the beneficial results that have come therefrom.

**America's Opportunity.**

As all these affairs concern China vastly more than they do ourselves, every American should endeavor to see them from the Chinese standpoint. The southern Chinese believe they are fully justified in their contention against the capitalistic governments. They do not believe any other self-respecting government would endure what China has submitted to through the years.

Here in America we find many who are in sympathy with this view. There are those who believe that the United States government is making a great mistake in sending troops to China. In Charlotte, N. C., a few days past a representative gathering of business men voted 80 per cent against such action. There are numbers who think our government would do well to simply get Americans where they can be protected, and leave China to fight out her own salvation, and that if some are still

unwilling to leave their posts then let it be understood that they remain at their own risk.

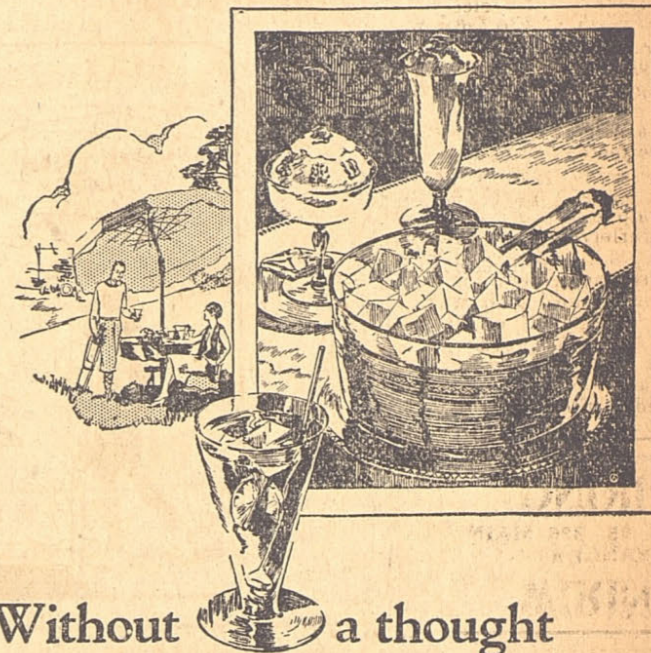
If, however, the United States can hold aloof from the conflict she will be able, as no other country, to play a great and useful part in bringing peace among the conflicting forces. The Chinese as a rule are a patient people, ready to listen to reason. The United States up until recently, at least, has been held in higher esteem than any other nation.

**MANUAL FOR BEGGARS.**

A book found in the pocket of a beggar arrested in Paris was called "A Manual for the Use of Beggars." There's already a movement on foot

in this country among the fathers of college students to suppress the volume. What beggars really need, of course, is not so much a manual as manual labor. If the book were introduced in America the title could be changed to "Manual for Oil Stock Salesmen," and it would go over big. The strange thing about it all is that they should arrest a beggar in Paris. We thought they elected all their beggars foreign ministers.

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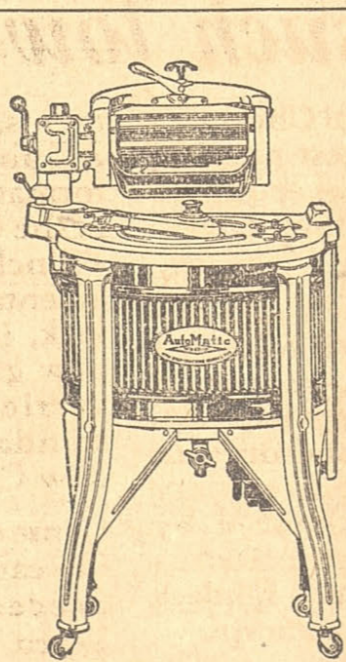
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## GREAT BRITAIN WILL ENDEAVOR TO PACIFY BELIGERENT FACTIONS

England  
British Labor will spend its own day tomorrow—May Day—in combating the boomerang comeback of its May Day last year.

One year ago tomorrow Great Britain seethed under the shadow of an approaching climax in its industrial history. Soap box orators by the hundreds carried their stand to any available street corner or open park space where a crowd would likely gather. The cry throughout the length and breadth of the land was, "The turning point has come. Labor has seen its day."

On May 1st in 1926 the Trades Union Congress General Council met the delegates of the Miners' Federation. The chairman of the congress, Arthur Pugh, left the meeting and smilingly announced to a waiting group of newspapermen that a general strike of the congress' 4,000,000 members had been called for midnight of May 3rd.

The general council had taken command of the long-standing dispute between the miners and the mine owners of Great Britain. By their word the workers on all railways, electrical works, printing, building and virtually all trades were directed to cease their labors on midnight of May 3rd. For how long no one knew, but everyone found out how long it would last a week later when Pugh announced that he had informed the Prime Minister that the strike had been "called off."

The decision on May 1st to call a general strike of all trades did not come as a great shock to the country at large. A few fanatics proclaimed the approach of a "revolution." The strike had been proclaimed on labor's "hey-day" so labor celebrated—not knowing quite how to celebrate an event still three days off, yet one which almost swept it off its feet. Whether it was the suddenness of the proclamation of the strike, or gigantic drunkenness with "sight of power" which caused labor to take its celebration calmly is not known. For months the government—determined to break the back of the strike which it had seen coming some time—had prepared, quietly and unknown to many millions of Great Britain's population which would be affected by the crisis of British industry. That preparation "broke the strike."

The aftermath of the general strike and the coal stoppage which survived the general strike is the Trade Unions Bill now before parliament. Labor leaders have characterized the bill as "forcing out to face the biggest fight in the history of Socialism and Trade Unionism" and meetings of protest and indignation have been planned throughout Great Britain for tomorrow as a national demonstration against the bill. On May 6th, 1926, Sir John Simon, an authority on trade union law declared in the House of Commons that the calling of the general strike had been "illegal and every leader advising it was liable to be sued for damages to the uttermost farthing of his personal possessions."

Some labor circles declare that the government's Trade Union Bill is a direct result of that statement and an attempt to prevent a repetition of such a strike.

The bill in its main features extends the Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act of 1875 so that it shall be an offense for an employee of a local authority to break his contract if the breaking of the contract is likely to hinder the discharge of the functions of that authority. It provides for protection to trade unionists refusing to participate in an "illegal strike." It strengthens the law against intimidation of trade unionists and defines fully the scope of the term "intimidation."

The bill forbids the picketing of private residences and reverses the existing system for collecting a levy for the political funds of a trade union. The bill prohibits civil servants from becoming members of trade unions connected in any way with other trade union bodies. The bill makes it illegal for local authorities to make membership in a trade union a condition of employment and gives the attorney general powers to apply for an injunction to restrain the application of trade union funds for any other purpose contrary than provided in the bill.

Labor feels that it now has before it the most important battle in its history. Tomorrow will see many of the same orators fighting for what they term "labor's life" with the same favor as that with which last year they proclaimed labor's hey-day.

China  
Students and labor organizations are expected to co-operate tomorrow in the first of a series of demonstrations in commemoration of various anniversaries that fall in the first 10 days of May. The labor organizations, as usual, have been agitating during the past several days in anticipation of their demonstration and gatherings, and the authorities are standing ready to handle the situation should any untoward incident occur.

The General Labor Union, which has been unusually active in recent weeks, has issued posters to its various subsidiary bodies calling on the workmen to observe May Day, as a holiday, and there are indications

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that although no trouble is actually discernible it is at least probable that the laborites may arouse the men to act against the foreigners in this city.

Centrain groups of Chinese have been assisting the foreign authorities in seeking to minimize the danger of unfortunate incidents on any of the other days selected by the students and laborites as occasions for demonstrations. The Y. M. C. A. of China here, for example, has proclaimed the first 10 days of May as "Good Citizenship Week," and has been seeking to impress on the younger element the desirability of peaceful action.

May 7 and May 9 are observed by the students as dates on which the Japanese presented the now notorious Twenty-one Demands and the date on which they were accepted by the Peking Government. Demonstrations have been held on these dates for the past eight years, ever since the organized student movement, which began in 1919, observing these dates as "Humiliation Day."

Prominent educators, however, who exercise a certain amount of control over the students normally, are urging them to be most peaceful in their demonstrations. In the past, the students have used these dates as occasions for accusing hatred toward foreigners in general and the Japanese in particular. The tendency now seems to be turning toward ob-

serving them not so much for fomenting antagonism as to engender patriotism among the Chinese and a spirit of nationalism that will seek to cement friendship with foreign powers.

In view of this tendency, the authorities are inclined to be optimistic concerning today's program. The demonstration is expected to be comparatively peaceful, and no strikes are believed probable as a result of recent changes.

Russia  
Russia's May Day demonstration, the international Labor Day of the Communists, will center on Red Square, where Russian celebrations and catastrophes have been focused since the days of Ivan the Terrible.

The tomb of Nicholas Lenin, before the high, red brick Kremlin wall, will be the reviewing-stand from which Bolshevik leaders will yell short, excited speeches to the sluggish lines of paraders passing endlessly, with banners, through the historic square.

Troops will begin to move through Moscow soon after dawn, and by eight o'clock in the morning the military review will be in full swing past Lenin's tomb. The first May Day of the Bolsheviks brought about such a crowding of watchers that the ticket system was introduced to avoid death and injury in the crush.

Germany  
German workers tomorrow will demonstrate for the 8-hour working day. It is the first time since the German workers will demonstrate on May Day with the same slogan, which about thirty years ago, inaugurated May 1, as a workers' holiday in European industrial countries.

May Day being a Sunday, workers' customary parade will be attended by thousands and thousands all over the country. A multitude of red banners and placards which are customarily carried in these parades have been covered with inscriptions to rally passed a bill which maintains the 8-hour day and thousands of speakers, who on that day customarily ascend the soap-box have prepared their speeches to bear on this particular subject.

The 8-hour day, virtually the last vestige of the 1918 revolution, has been lost to the workers in parli-

Swiss lakes and alpine excursions up the Swiss mountains. As a rule the annual May Day tendency of the Swiss workingman to climb the Swiss alpine peaks results in as many accidents and often as many deaths as clashes with the public forces in the course of May Day demonstrations but it is believed this year that the mortality list in the Alps will not be excessive.

Although, immediately after the war, Bolshevik propaganda in Switzerland resulted in serious demonstrations and clashes with the public authorities, this is now steadily decreasing and the Swiss workman regards May Day being an ideal occasion for a closer acquaintance with Swiss lake and mountains rather than with rendarmes clubs and bullets.

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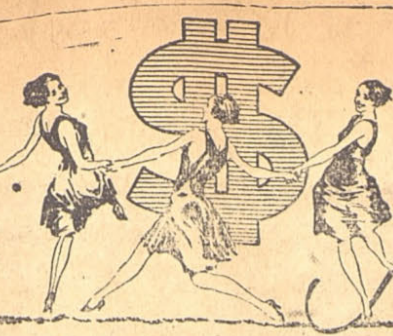
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# DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**  
At the thirtieth anniversary celebration of the big Curtis store, old T. Q. Curtis millionaire owner, announces the prize winners in a contest which has involved the answering of a questionnaire. Billy Wells is one of the winners. She has answered the questionnaire over the protest of Clay Curtis, son of the old man, who suspects his father of some hidden motive.

Clay has disinherited himself and is now living with the Wells family in a poorer section of the town, working as a factory hand and writing music at night. Clay has assured Billy that as a violinist, she has genius. Billy's answers to the questions are impudent but truthful, while two of her co-workers, Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton, lie to gain old T. Q.'s favor.

Curtis asks the twenty-five winners to meet him in a conference before the dancing begins, and there he astonishes them by a request that they write him a letter, telling just how they would spend a hundred thousand dollars. For the best answer, he offers prizes. Billy is puzzled by this strange request, and all the more so when she suddenly realizes that old T. Q. has picked the very prettiest girls in the store as winners for the first contest.

When old T. Q. asks Billy to write with him later in the evening, then requests her in gentle and pleading tones to do him the honor of cutting the big birthday cake, she is completely dazed with wonder. She resolves to make Clay tell her just what his father's scheme is.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XI  
It was one o'clock Sunday morning before the big anniversary party was over at the Curtis store. Eddie Banning, Nyda Lomax's "boy friend" insisted that Billy and Stanley Powers, Winnie Shelton and Clyde Stewart, her favorite suitor of the moment, pile into the big sedan which Eddie's employer had lent him for the evening. During the day Eddie wore a neat chauffeur's uniform, but that night he was resplendent in Tuxedo and dress shirt, and looked every inch the millionaire owner as he shepherded his guests into the luxurious machine.

On the front seat, Nyda nestled contently into the crook of Eddie's arm, and vowed aloud that she could just die riding by Eddie's side in a swell car like that. Whereupon Eddie kissed her smackingly, and Winnie shrieked from the back seat, where she was nestling in Clyde

arms, that if Eddie didn't watch the road she probably would die at his side in that very car.

The back seat was so wide, and its feminine occupants so slim that the four of them—Winnie and Clyde, Billy and Stanley—were not at all crowded. Stanley's arm went about Billy's slim shoulders as a matter of course, but she shrugged out of his embrace and sat forward on the edge of her seat.

"Oh, come on, Billy! Be chummy!" Stanley pleaded.

"Oh, I'm in love with the boss's boy, and the boss's boy loves me!" Nyda chanted from the front seat, with a wicked flash of her black eyes as she glanced over her shoulder at Billy.

"I'm fed up on all these insinuations about Clay Curtis and me!" Billy struck her crossed knees sharply with a clenched fist. "Just because he happened to pick out our place to board at, without having the least idea in the world who lived there—"

"But how lucky for you, darling!" Winnie drawled. "Oh, don't get sore! Any girl in the store would give ten years of her life for your chance. We're not blaming you—"

"And did you see T. Q. beaming her around, dancing with her, when she hasn't danced with any other employe of the store in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, and asking her to cut the birthday cake?" Nyda contributed from the front seat.

"Oh, let the kid alone!" Clyde Stewart urged, as he gathered Winnie's tiny body into his arms. "Counting the fact that she's got some important petting to attend to—"

"Please take me home first," Billy leaned forward to tap Eddie upon the shoulder.

When the car stopped before her house she almost mysteriously refused Stanley Powers' plea that she be allowed to come in for a few minutes. "No, no, no!" she cried, her voice breaking in tones. "Can't you let me alone? I want to go to bed."

"Can't I come around about five and take you driving?"

"No, I'll be busy all day," she told him, tugging to free herself.

"Spending a hundred thousand dollars?" Nyda laughed. "Oh, Eddie, it's the funniest thing! A perfect scream! Old T. Q.—"

Billy freed herself at last, and ran up the path to the little weather-beaten frame house. Odd that there should be a light in the living room. Surely her mother wouldn't be such a blessed idiot as to wait up for her till



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this time of night. She let herself slip out of the car as quietly as possible, shed her coat and tiptoed to the living room door. It was slightly ajar and she pushed into the room noiselessly.

But it was not her mother who had fallen asleep waiting for her to come home. It was Clay Curtis, sprawled before the fireplace, whose coils were feathering over with a fine dust of ash. He had propped cushions from the davenport against the big chair that stood beside the hearth, but his head had fallen to one side, so that his pale cheek was bruised against the leg of the chair.

Billy tiptoed to where he half sat, half lay, and knelt beside him, drawing his head ever so gently to her childish breast. Without opening his eyes he burrowed like a sleepy child adjusting his head to the tender curves of her bare young arm, and sighing a long, shuddering breath, like a child who remembers in his sleep that he has been crying.

How—how beautiful he was! Of course he would hate her for calling him beautiful. Boys and men were funny about that. But he was beautiful, as only a very young, clean man can be beautiful. Cautiously she raised a hand and rested her fingers upon the fine soft blackness of his

hair. How clean and thick and fine it was!

Probably she could have held him in her arms for hours, as she longed to do, but a tear from her own eyes betrayed her by splashing upon the end of his nose. She could not help laughing a little as he wriggled the tip of his nose in an unconscious effort to rid it of that unaccountable drop of warm water.

He did not struggle to a sitting position, just opened his eyes and stared upward at her. Then sleep was utterly routed, the child became a man, a suspicious, bewildered, harassed man who remembered why he had wept unmanly tears as he fought in loneliness before a dying fire for possession of his soul.

She let him go, her hands dropping into her lap, as he scrambled to his feet and made passes over his hair and his disarranged necktie. His back was turned to her, so that she could not see that his face was red with embarrassment.

"I must have been asleep," he said in a voice almost as gruff as old T. Q.'s.

"You certainly were," she told him cheerfully. "You looked most horribly uncomfortable and I was trying to wake you up without starting you."

"I have never before been awakened so painlessly," he assured her, turning to face her, now that he was sure that she did not intend to refer to her highly unconventional behavior. "Funny—I dreamed it was raining, that a drop of warm rain had fallen on my nose." He touched the tip of his nose, then stared at his finger unbelievably. "Why, the dream was right! You must have been crying!" he accused her incredulously. "Did you have a rotten time at the party?"

"No—Swell," she answered in the lingo of her set, and grinned impudently at him as he flinched. "I wasn't really crying—on a large scale," she added. "I think crying must be catching. I began straight off as soon as I saw you'd been having a weep fest. What had you been crying about?"

He dropped to the floor beside her. "I hadn't been crying on a large scale either," he laughed ruefully. "I don't know why girls think that men never feel weepy. At about one o'clock my accumulated sorrows pressed heavily upon me and I forgot that I belonged to a sex that is not supposed to find relief in tears." "Accumulated sorrows?" Billy murmured, careful to keep her voice from showing too much sympathy.

"I was lonely. I had indigestion from eating at Mexican Pete's chili parlor—big bowl of chili con carne for fifteen cents, with crackers—and"

"Serves you right for scoring a perfectly good supper that you'd already paid for," Billy interrupted.

"And I was most awfully lonesome," he went on, ignoring her comment, "and I'd lost my job."

"Oh, Clay, again?" she cried, tactless in her dismay. "Why? They're not fair! They think they're pleasing old T. Q. because they won't let you make a living in their dirty old factories!"

He grinned feebly at her vehemence, but shook his head. "No, I don't think they give two hoots who I am, or who my father is. The foreman said any strong armed half-wit could handle lumber twice as fast as I can. Told me I simply wasn't husky enough for the job. I don't blame him. He's right."

"Please try the Truman Automobile factory, Clay. Don't be an idiot. They pay the highest wages in town, and surely they have plenty of jobs on machines that don't require heavy weight champions. Just because you went to college with Ralph Truman and would hate to have him bossing you—"

"It's not that," he contradicted her first, so I could say that I hadn't used any pull I might have to get a job. Ralph and I are fraternity brothers, and he's already told me to come around to the plant, and ask for a job in the regular way. Guess I will," he concluded, squaring his shoulders and trying to look like a grim, go-getting young American. Then they both laughed, and Billy sprang to her feet with the suggestion that she make hot chocolate.

Over the cups of rich, dark chocolate, wickedly made with the breakfast cereal cream, she told him everything she could remember about the party, but most fully of all about the warding of the prizes and T. Q.'s announcement of the second contest.

"Either your honorable parent is crazy, if you follow me, or he's planning to give away his fortune to charity so that if the prodigal son returns there won't be any fatted calf," Billy concluded, nibbling thoughtfully at a sugar wafer. "As a qualified expert on said honorable parent, what would you say, Clay?"

"I know he's not going crazy, and I know he hates organized charity too much to give away his hard-earned millions to institutions," Clay told her. "So he danced with you, did he? Somehow I can't see him as a lady killer. I say, Billy, forget that second contest, won't you? Drop it

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# AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD VERY RAPID GROWTH

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer  
WASHINGTON. — Civilization seems to have moved rather rapidly.

Back in 1860 the department of agriculture was a small branch of the patent office, spending about \$50,000 a year. Today the publications division of the department alone spends more than \$1,000,000 and the whole department somewhere around \$175,000,000.

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"We," the agriculturalist went on, "who only consume wine as it is sold at the rate of one or two dollars the bottle, can scarcely believe that in Europe it is a cheap article of food in which the common people indulge daily."

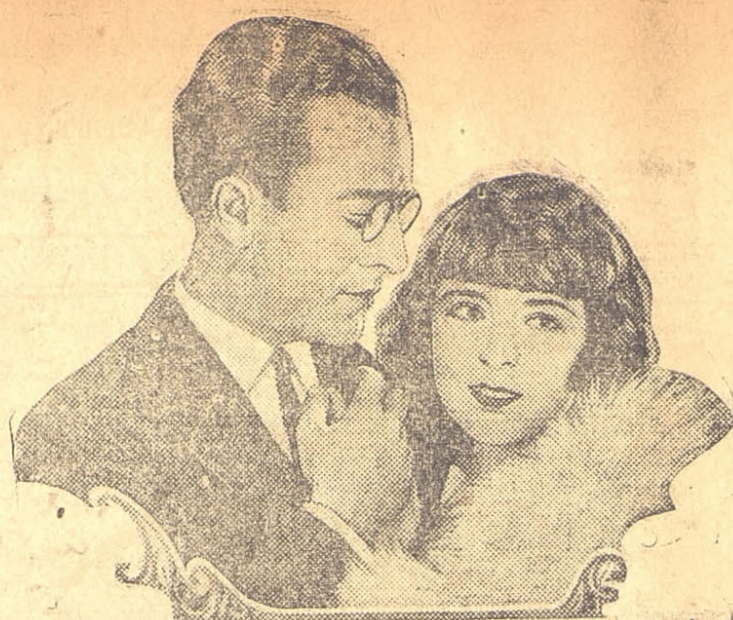
"It is difficult to overrate the importance of this subject to the industrial, the social and the moral interests of society."

"If we have reference to the health, the comfort and the sobriety of the people, the importance of grape and wine culture becomes still more striking. Its introduction will have the most beneficent effect upon the morals of the country."

Tracing the ancient art of fermenting the juice in Armenia, the report said of the Armenians: "When their spirits were greatly stimulated by imbibing the fragrant nectar, their religious enthusiasm broke forth in incessant prayers to the Virgin."

The writer submitted an enormous amount of information about the virtues and history of wine. He had everything but the gift of prophecy.

## LAMB TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY



Colleen Moore and Jack Mulhall in "Orchids and Ermine"

### Star of Orchids And Ermine Does Apprenticeship

If there are any flaws in Colleen Moore's technique in her role of a telephone switchboard operator in "Orchids and Ermine," the blame will be shouldered by Miss May Converse who has taught more than 5,000 girls how to juggle plugs in Los Angeles. Miss Moore discovered that only easy practiced skill will register convincingly on the screen, so she spent three weeks at a real switchboard, training for the part. Her post-graduate course was taken under the

direction of Miss Converse, principal of the telephone company's school of instruction in the California city. However, Colleen's adventures are not confined to the switchboard in "Orchids and Ermine" which comes to the Lamb theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. There are many others, most of them involving a young millionaire, portrayed by Jack Mulhall.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank each and every one who in any way assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God reward you is our prayer.  
MRS. W. G. MCGOUGH AND CHILDREN.  
(Adv.)

### Relations With Mexico May Be Clear Some Day

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON.—One of these days the telegraph wires may tell us of the arrest of the villains who are said to have filched and altered certain important documents of state with a view of fomenting serious trouble between the United States and Mexico.

The most unfortunate phase of the mystery is that although there have been all kinds of indications to convince one that certain papers passing from the state department to the American embassy in Mexico City fell into the hands of President Calles, there have been nothing but unconfirmed rumors, dark and deep, to show that the papers had been tampered with to the point of alteration or forgery.

A definite declaration from the state department might clarify this situation, but it hasn't been forthcoming.

It may or may not be significant that there has been no condemnation of the Mexican government because it brought secret American papers from someone supposed to have pilfered them. Although this sort of espionage, presumably practiced throughout the world, is discovered during a period of strained international relations might have been expected to call forth a shout of holy horror at such immoral practices.

On the contrary, it is generally understood that relations between the two nations are sweet and peaceful compared with what they were a couple of months ago, and it is even added that the discovery of the forgeries or whatever they were has brought a new understanding and a certain sympathy where little but discord had previously existed.

Reports of what happened are so vague and conflicting, however, that the whole atmosphere is foggy. This same foggy atmosphere enables numerous persons here to suggest that if the documents in question really did prove an unfriendly attitude toward Mexico or an unseemly interest in revolutionary activities, Mexico might have been able to play them as trump cards.

Not every bad lie happens on the links.

### Texas University Plans Camp For Summer Students

Special Correspondence.

AUSTIN, April 30.—Another move has been made by summer school authorities of the University of Texas to ease the burden of the famed school teacher who desires to attend the summer session of that institution. Dr. Frederick Eby, director of the summer school, is promoting a project looking forward to a small tent city at Barton Springs, the municipal bathing resort, where students may live with their families at a comparatively small cost. With the co-operation of Adam R. Johnson, city manager of Austin, Dr. Eby believes the plan can be worked out with little delay.

On a plot of land overlooking Barton Springs, the city of Austin maintains its municipal camping grounds. With water and lights available and the swimming privileges in Barton Springs, declared to be one of the best swimming resorts in the state, obtainable at a very small monthly cost, summer students could set up tents and live perhaps more comfortably than in rooming houses, Dr. Eby believes. It is notable that a majority of the families coming to Austin for the university summer school have small cars of some sort. This

would enable them to easily make their classes at the university. It is probable that the bus service now operated in the afternoons to Barton Springs could be run on a certain schedule in the morning for these students, it is said.

It would seem honesty is the best fallacy these days.

### Is Your Appetite Poor? Sleep Broken?

Port Arthur, Texas.—"I was all rundown, my appetite was poor, my sleep broken, and I was at a loss what to do to regain my health when someone advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I did so, and it was really a surprise to me how quickly I began to feel better and pick up. A few bottles put me in good health and since then I go for a bottle of the 'Discovery' just as soon as I begin to go down in health. It is a wonderful tonic."—G. W. Wagon, W. Wagon, Large bottles, liquid \$1.35; Tablets \$1.35 and 65c.



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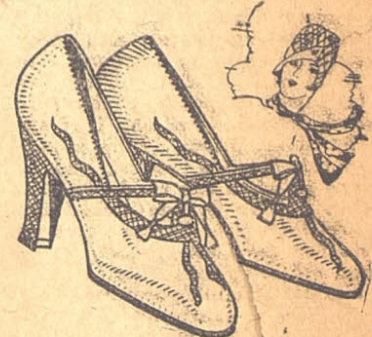
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AND of the eighty-two that leave their families without funds, forty-five of their widows have to go to work.

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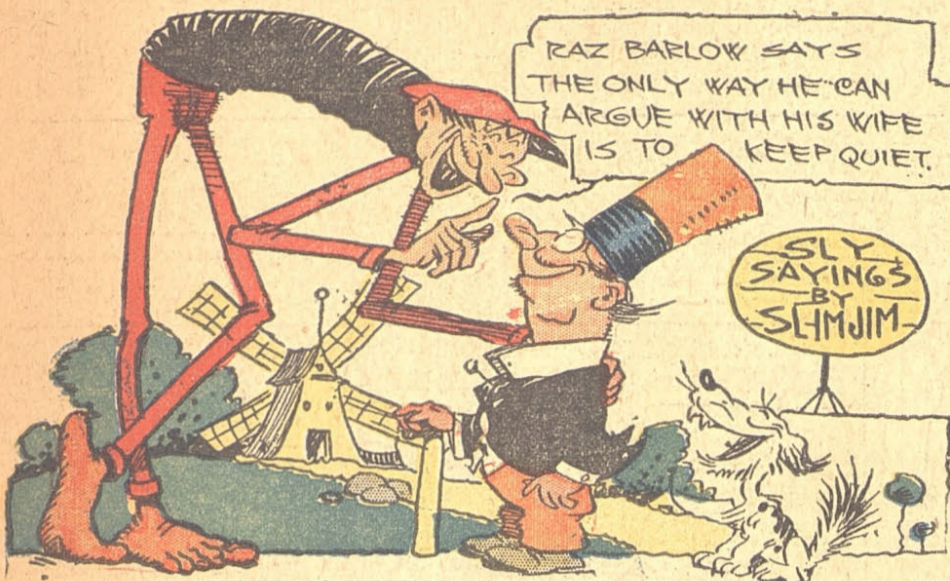
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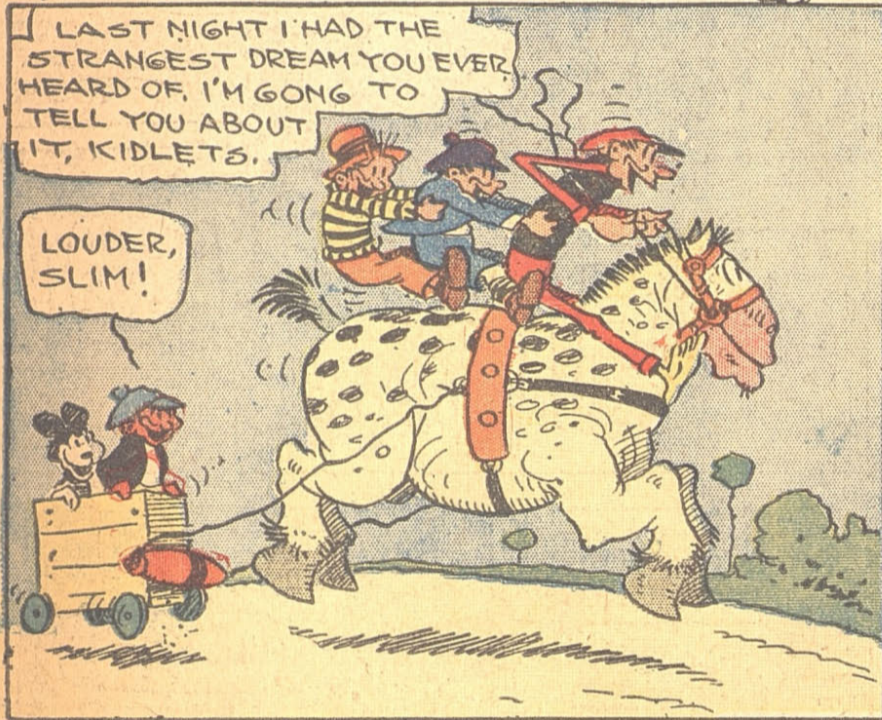
SLIM JIM SAYS  
BY SLIM JIM

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### SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE

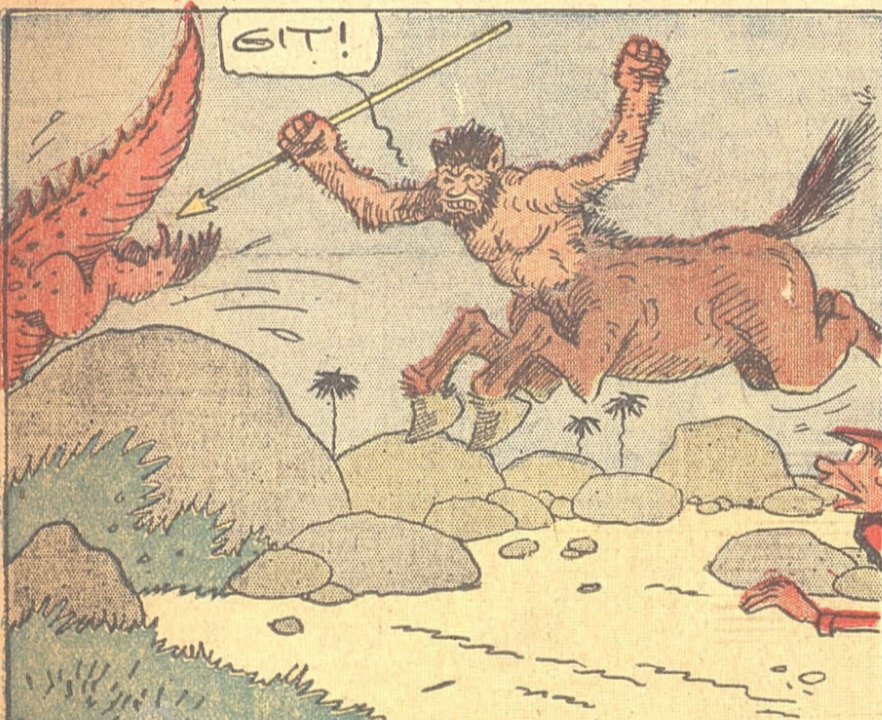
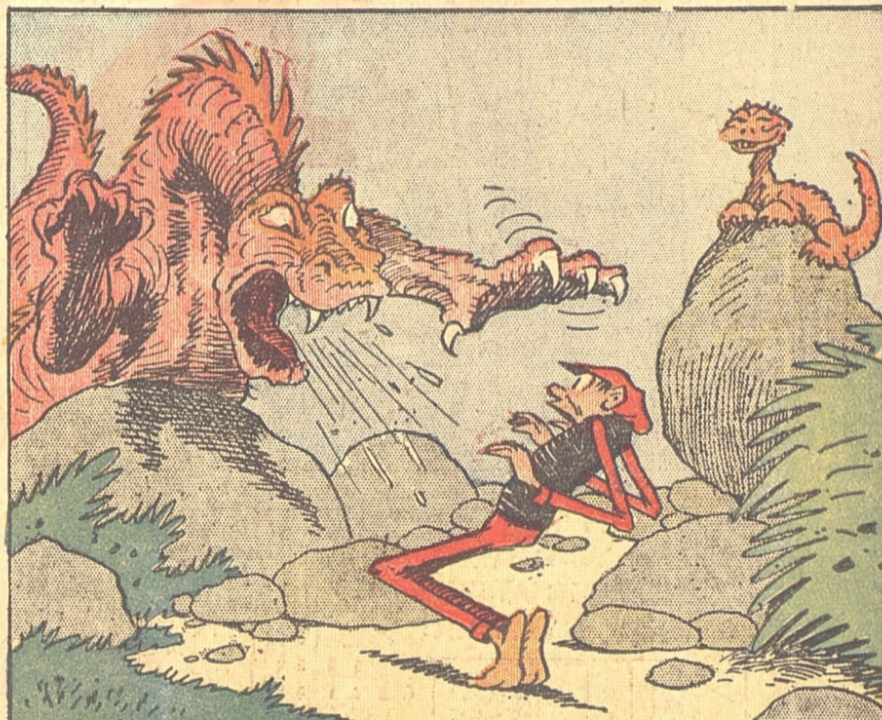


LAST NIGHT I HAD THE STRANGEST DREAM YOU EVER HEARD OF. I'M GONG TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT, KIDLETS.

LOUDER, SLIM!



THE DREAM.



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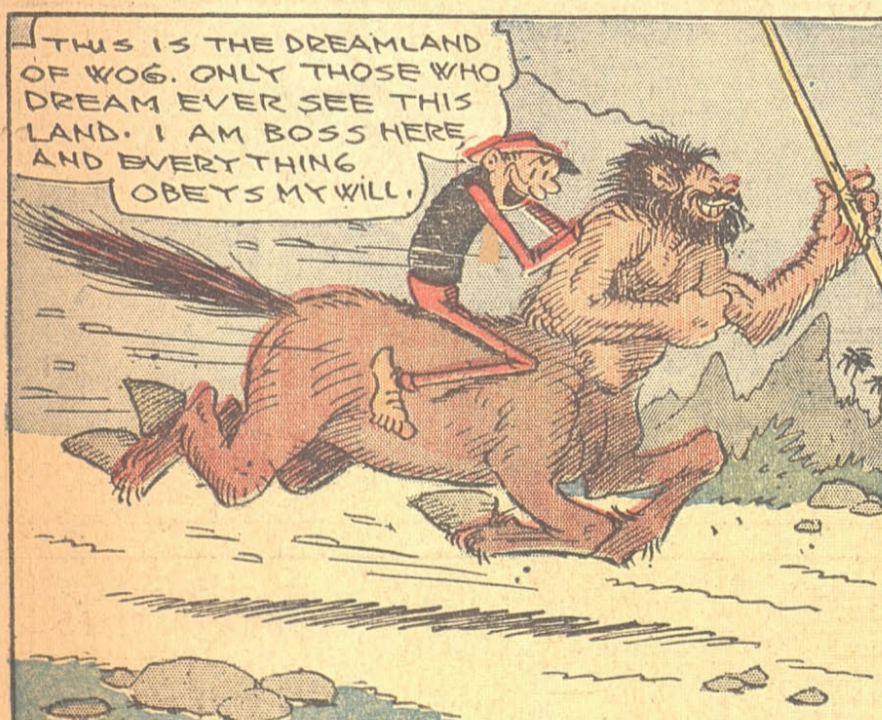


HELLO! SLIM, OL' BOY! I GOT HERE JUST IN TIME. THAT YUF YUF WOULD HAVE GOBBLED YOU UP IN TWO MORE MINUTES.

YEH! I THOUGHT, I WAS A GONER, SURE.



GET ON MY BACK AND I'LL TAKE YOU FOR A RIDE.



THIS IS THE DREAMLAND OF WOG. ONLY THOSE WHO DREAM EVER SEE THIS LAND. I AM BOSS HERE AND EVERYTHING OBEYS MY WILL.

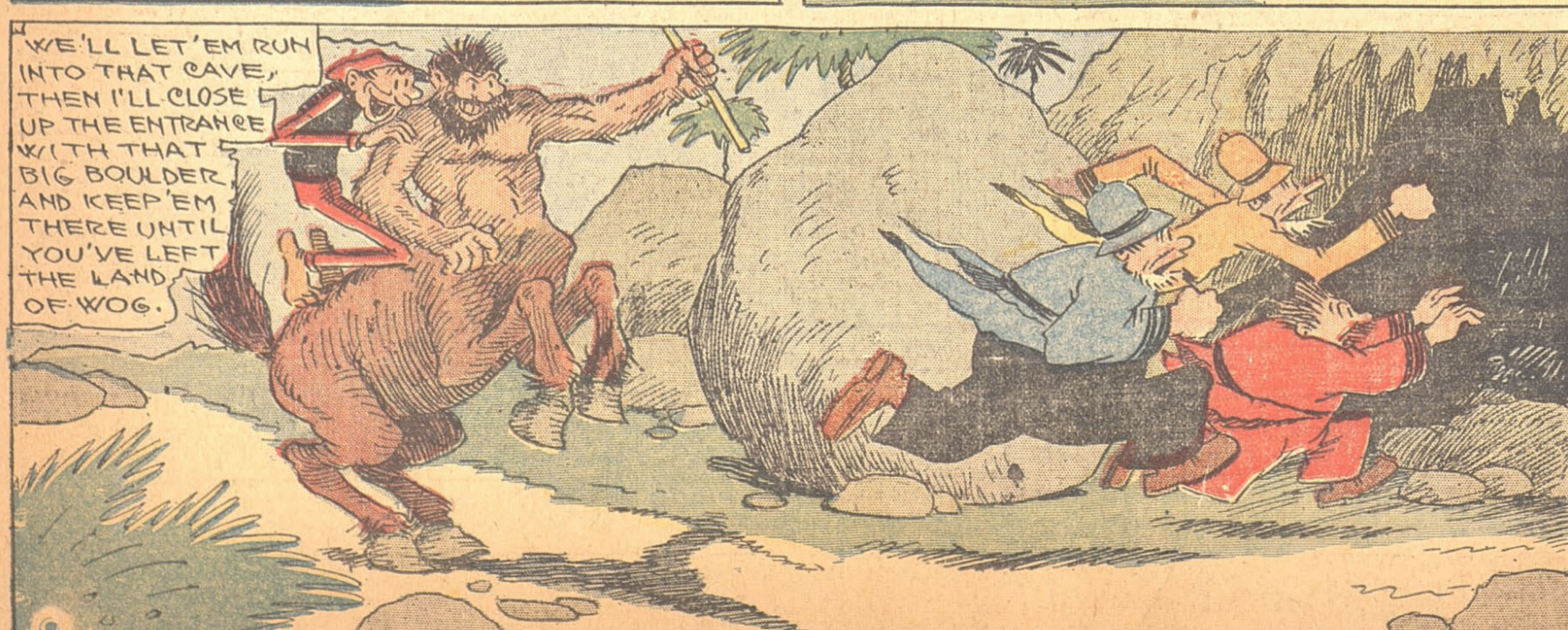


HELLO CAP! YOU OLD SNOOZER!

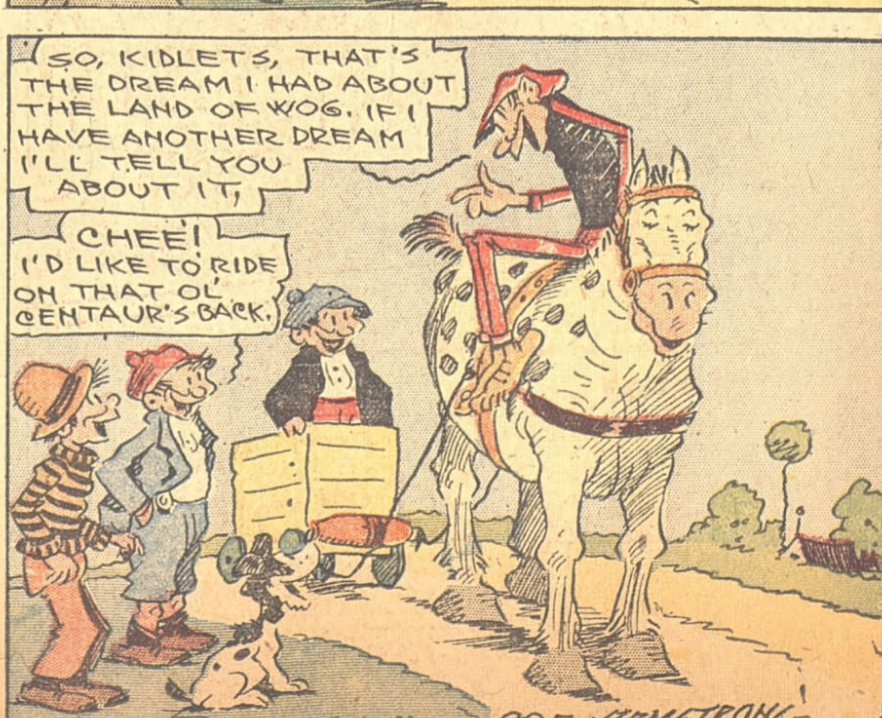
WELL-WELL, SLIM, HERE ARE THE OLD COOTS THAT RACE YOU AROUND IN GRASSVILLE.



WHAT THESE OLD BOYS NEED IS EXERCISE.



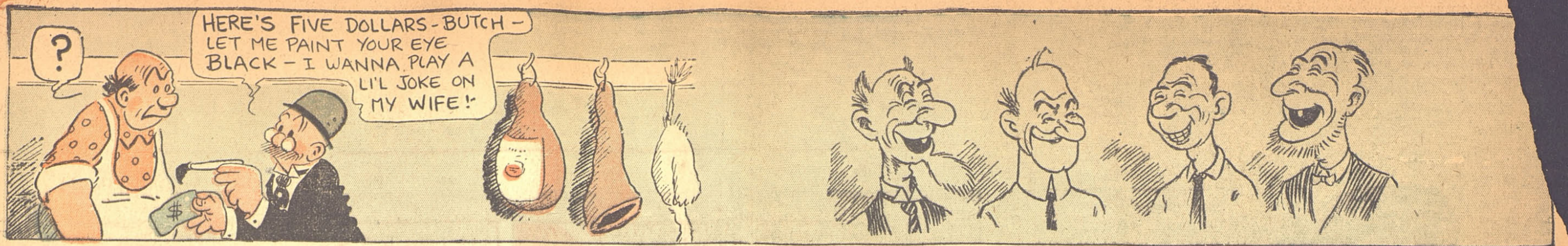
WE'LL LET 'EM RUN INTO THAT CAVE, THEN I'LL CLOSE UP THE ENTRANCE WITH THAT BIG BOULDER AND KEEP 'EM THERE UNTIL YOU'VE LEFT THE LAND OF WOG.



SO, KIDLETS, THAT'S THE DREAM I HAD ABOUT THE LAND OF WOG. IF I HAVE ANOTHER DREAM I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

CHEE! I'D LIKE TO RIDE ON THAT OL' CENTAUR'S BACK.

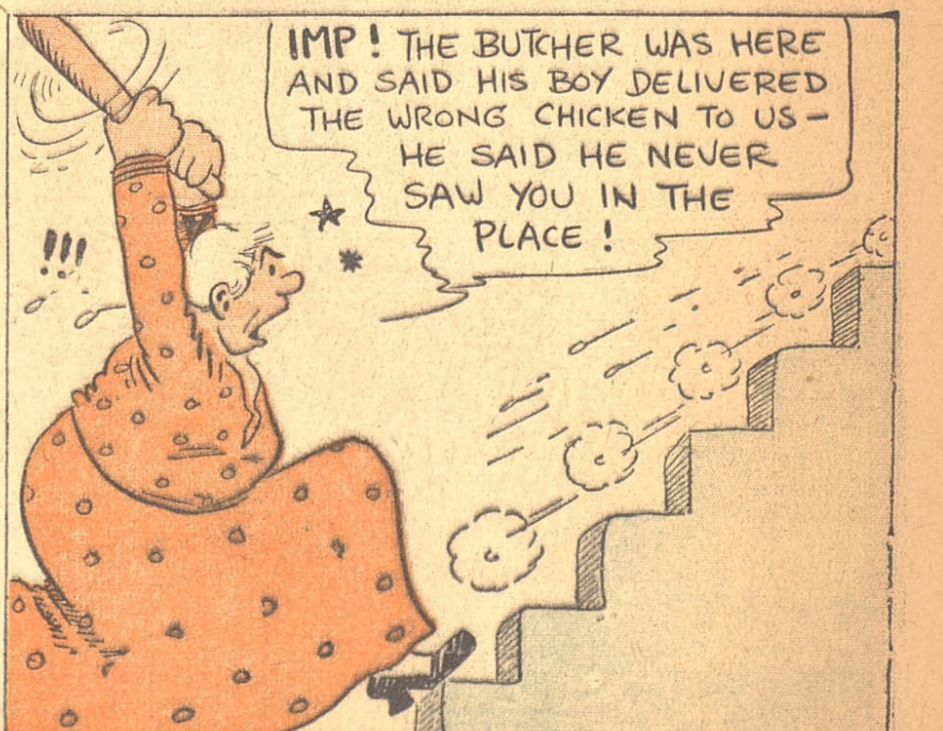
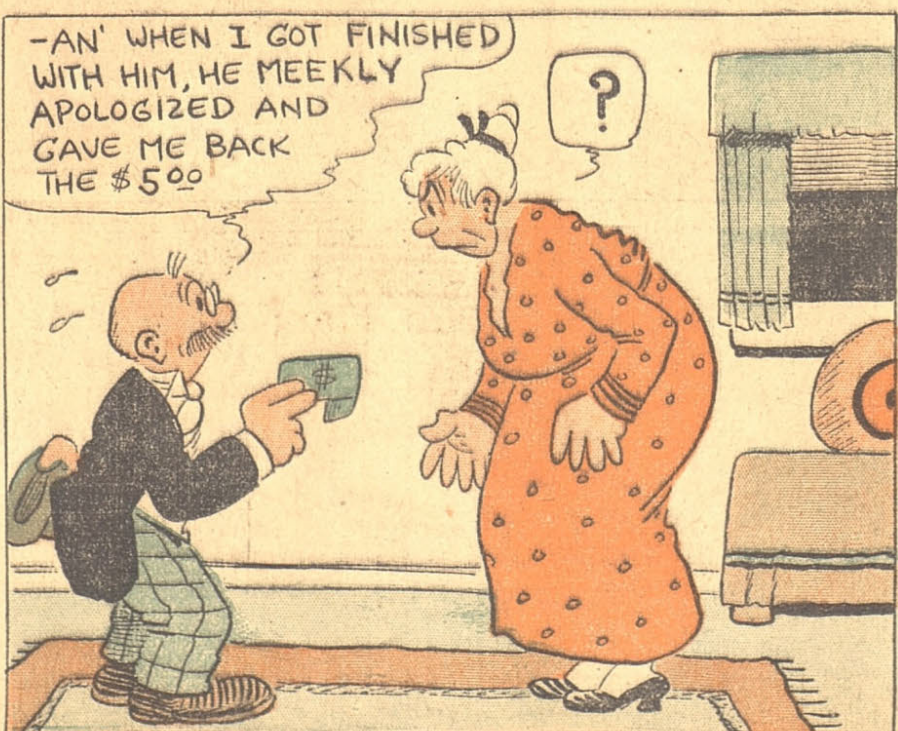
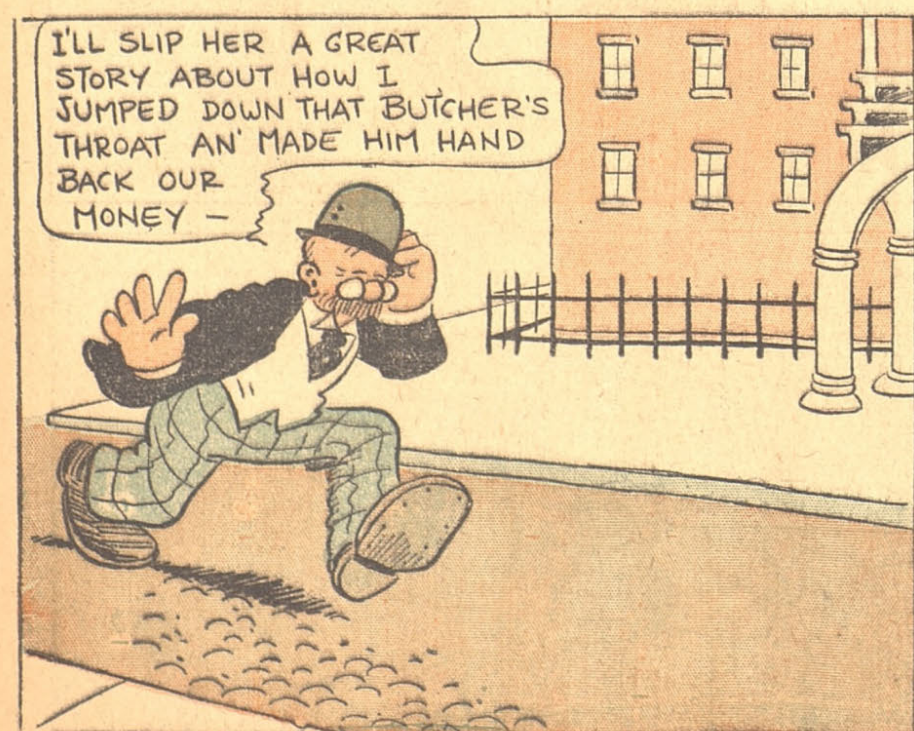
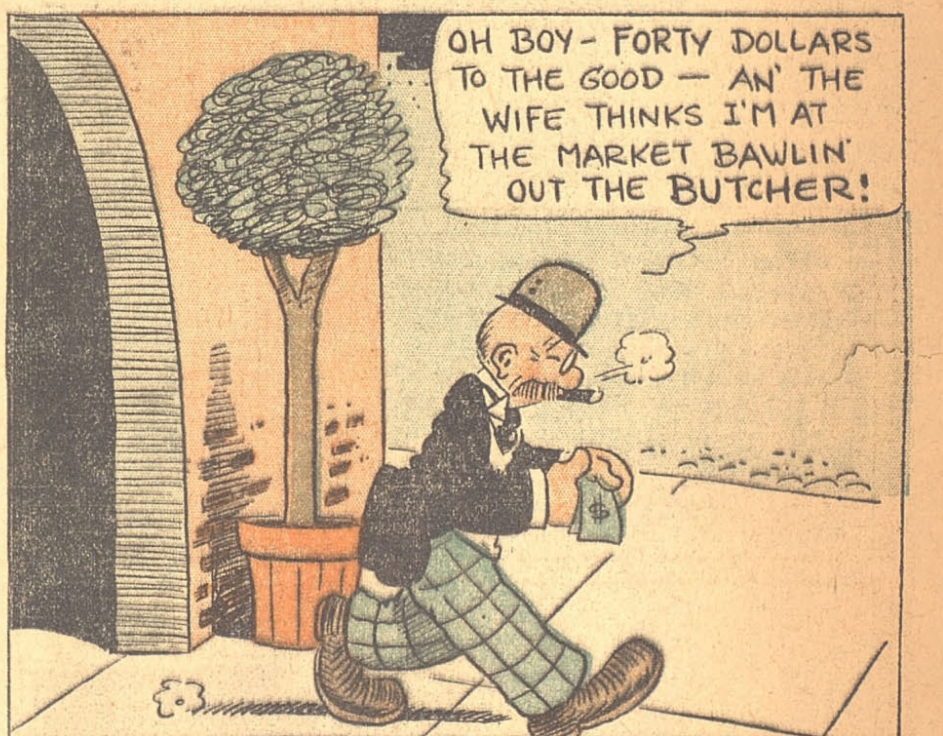
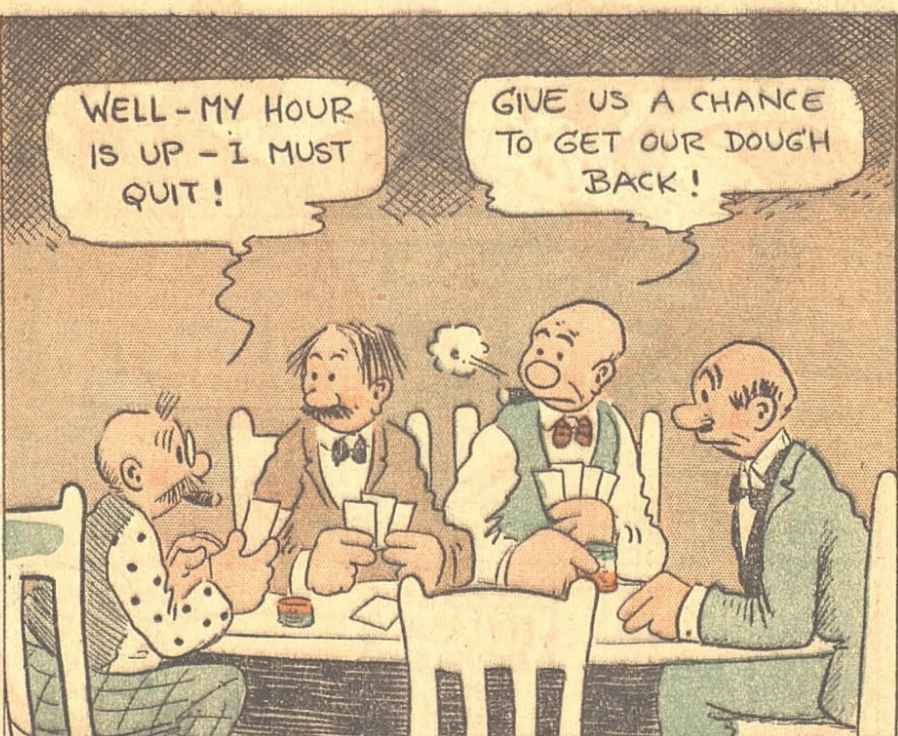
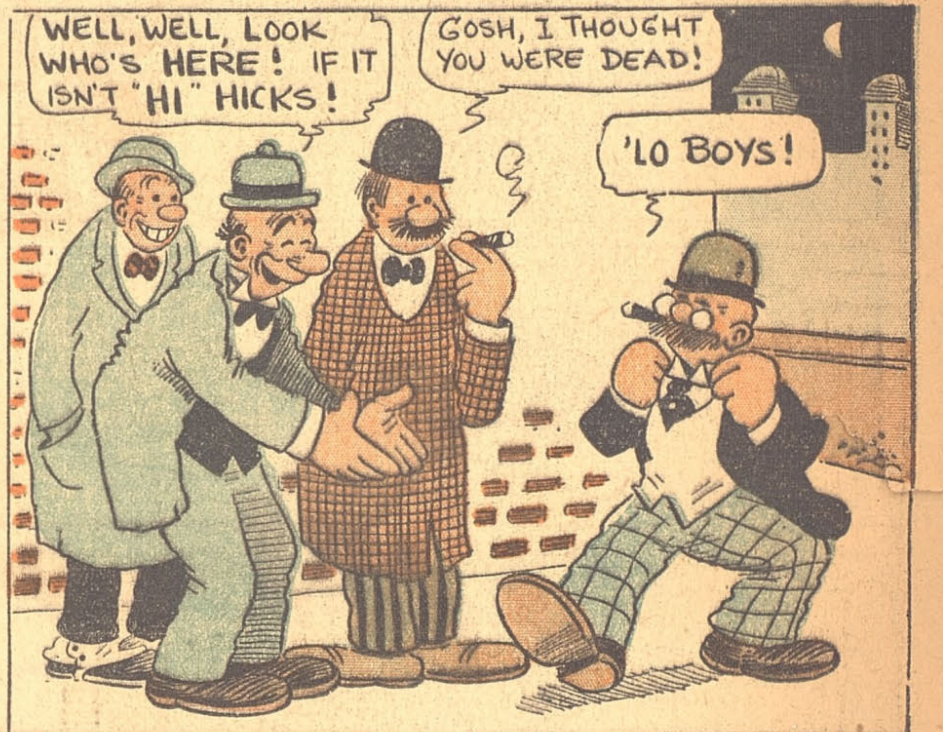
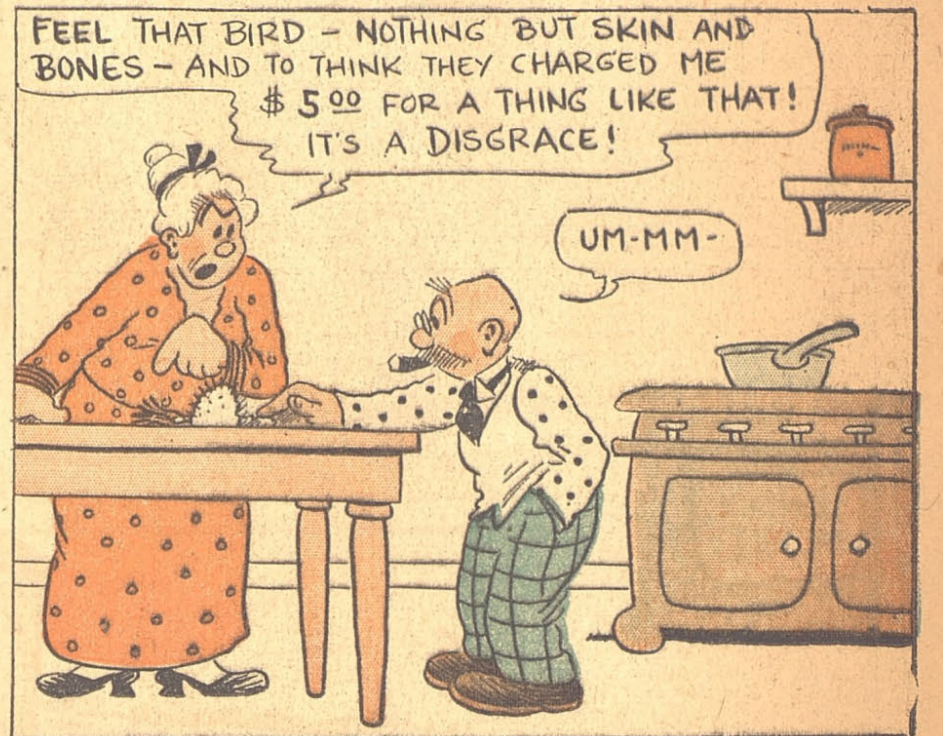
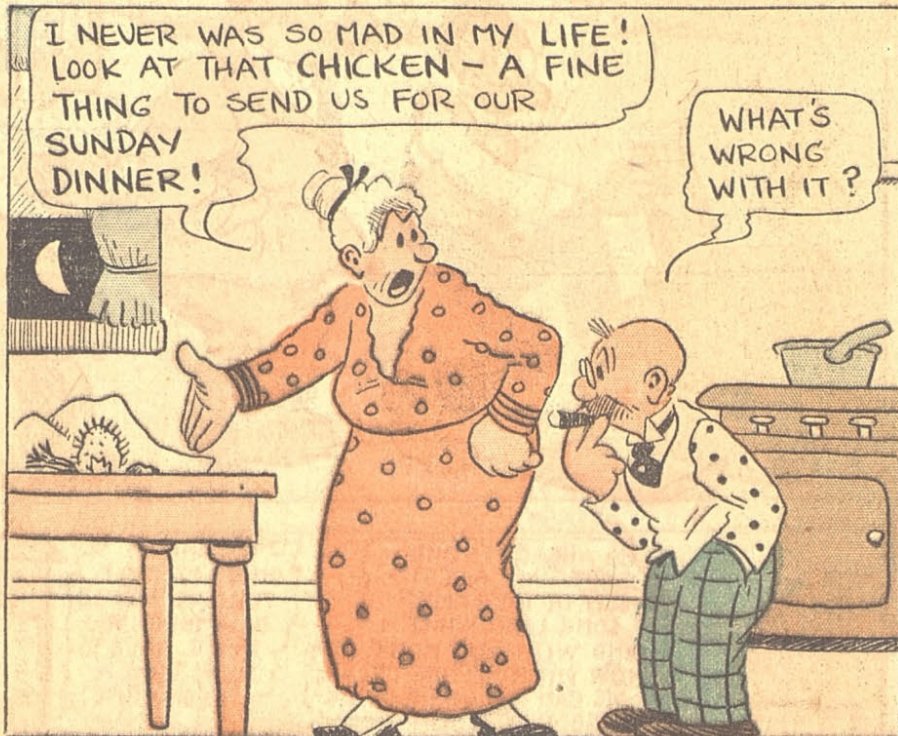
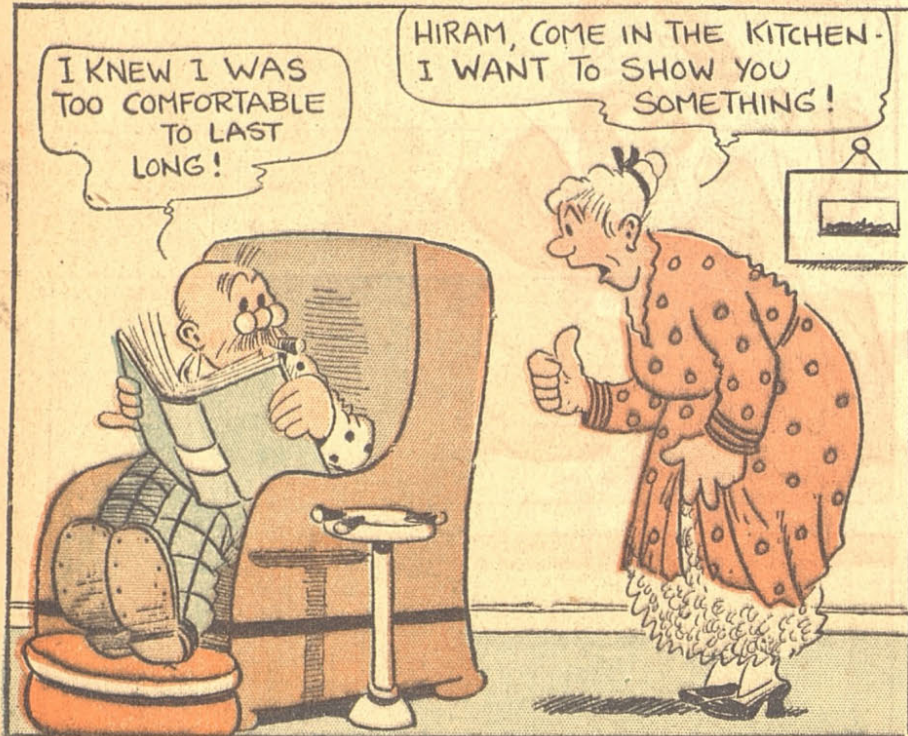




# THOSE FOLKS

By KEN KLING

Pa Never Gets Away with Anything But a Black Eye.



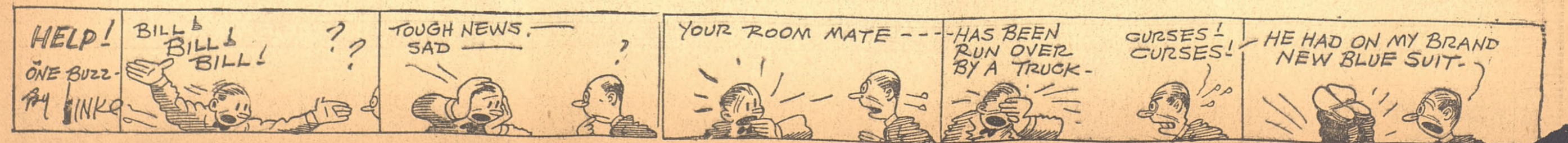
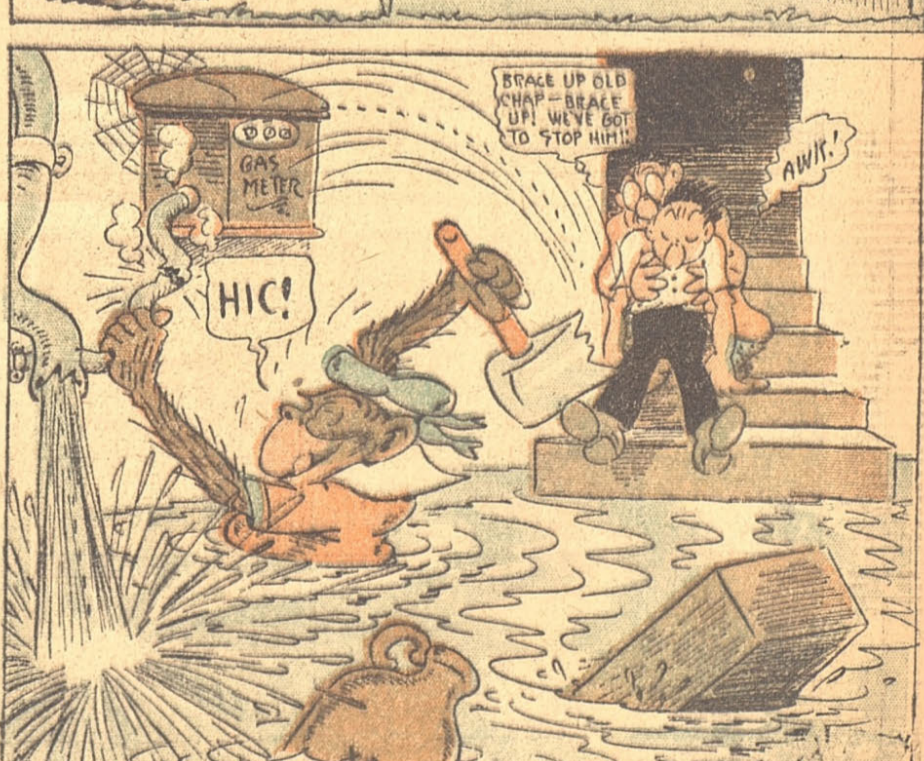
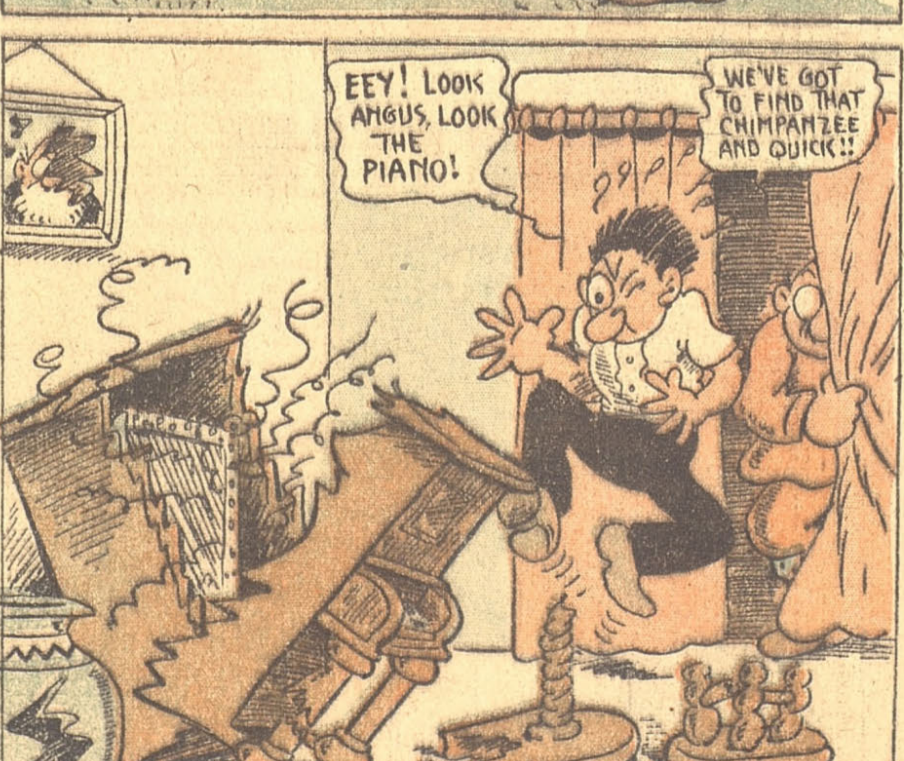
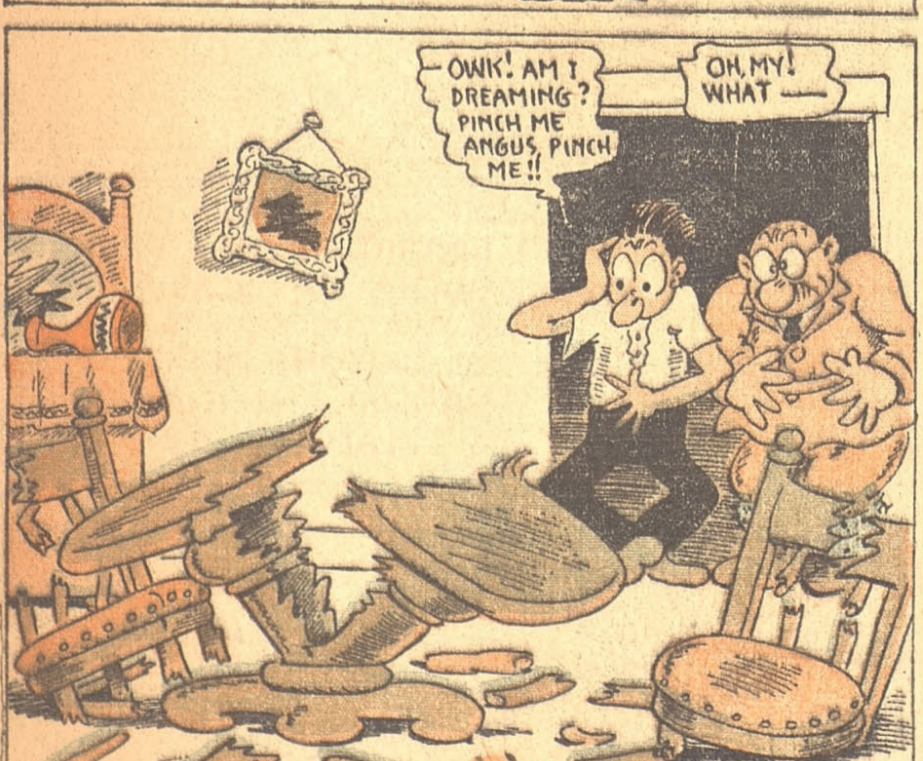
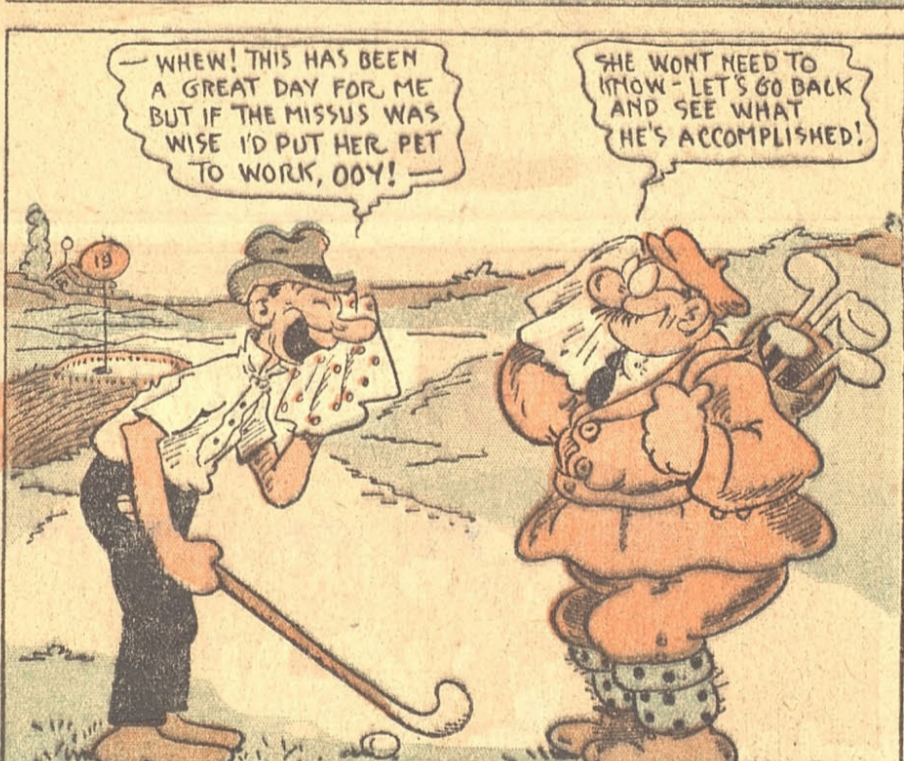
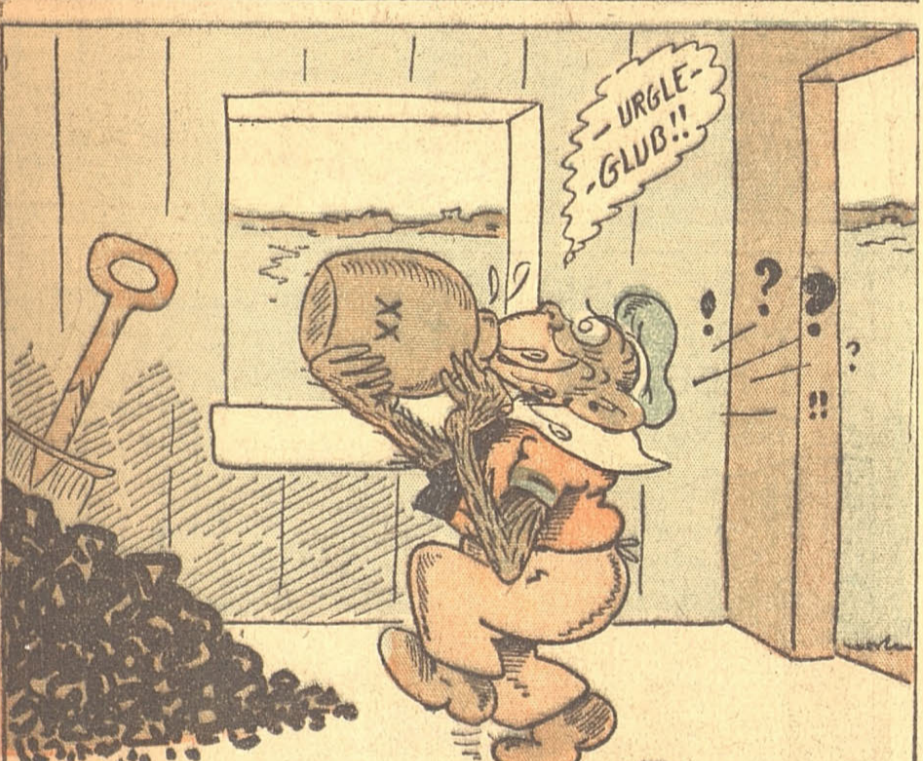
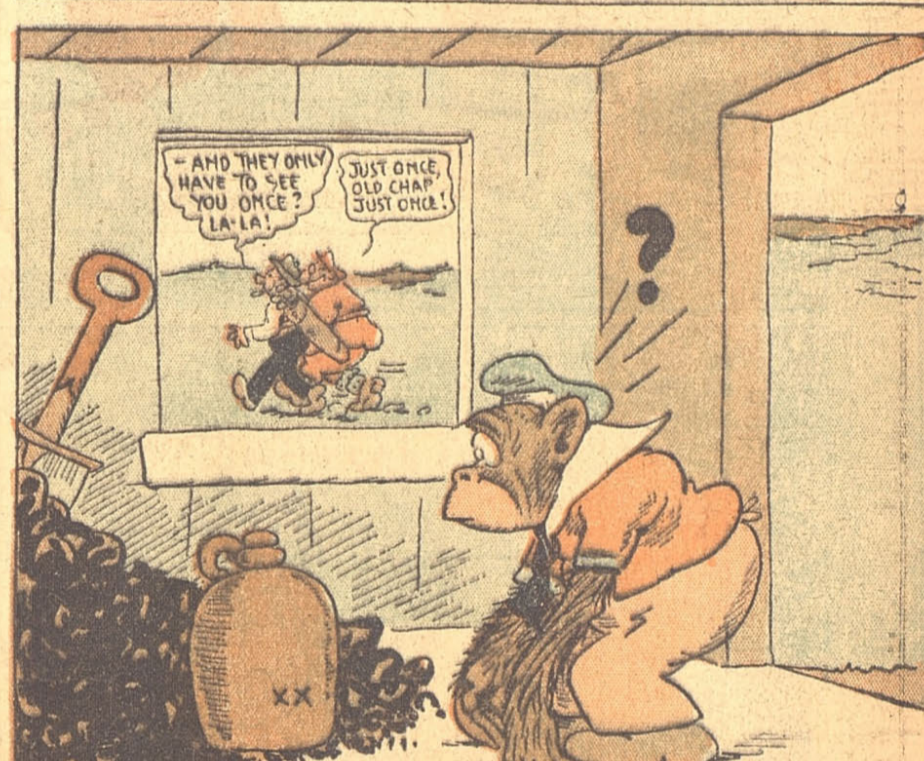
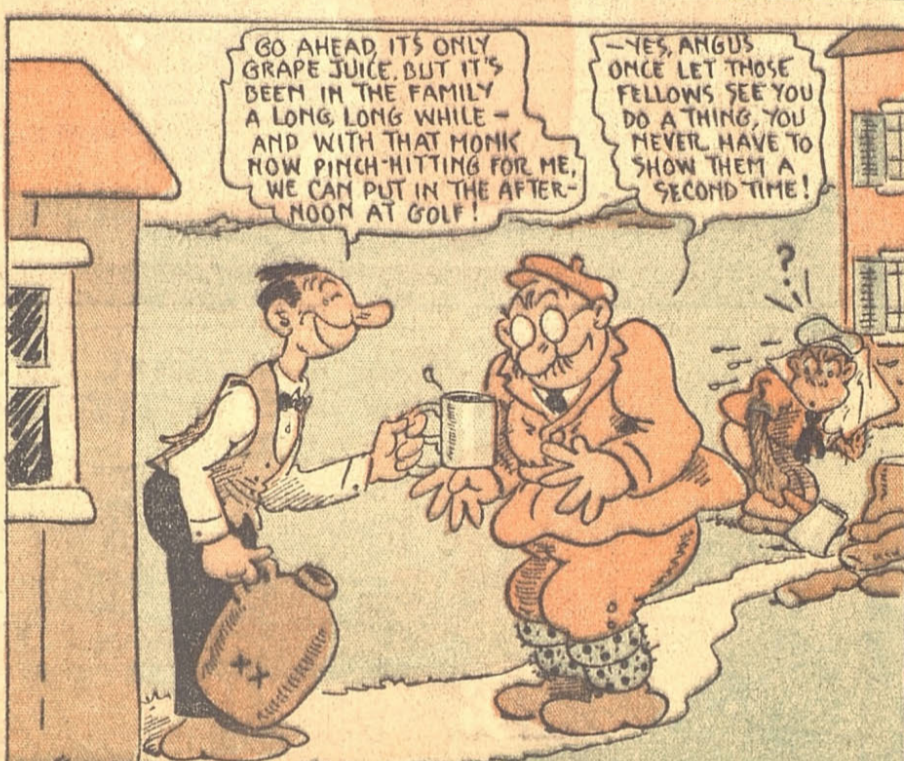
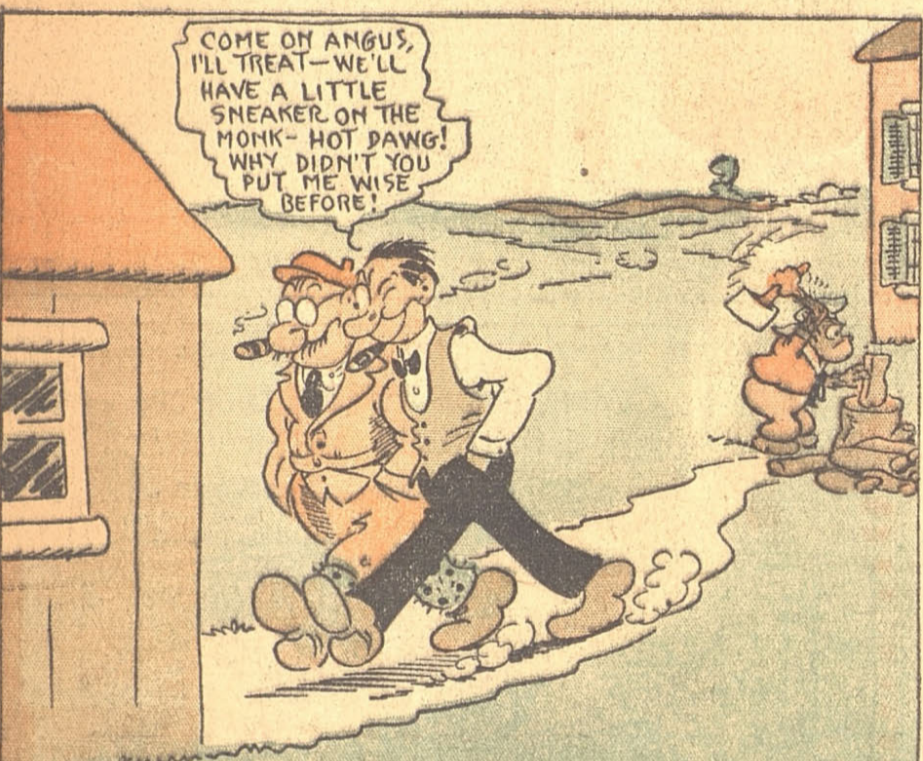
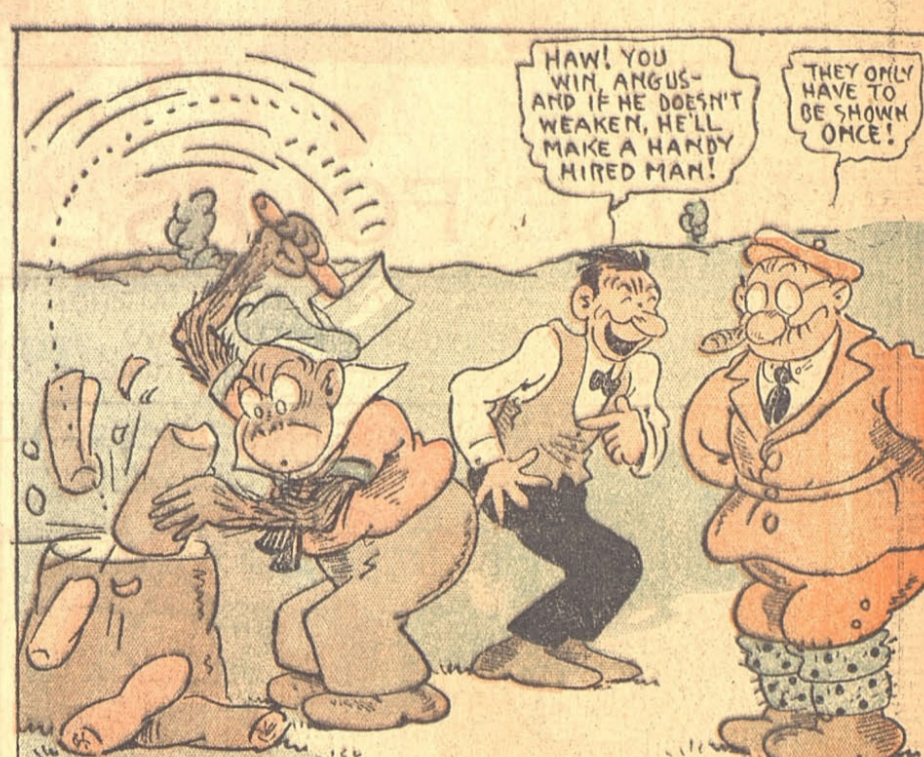
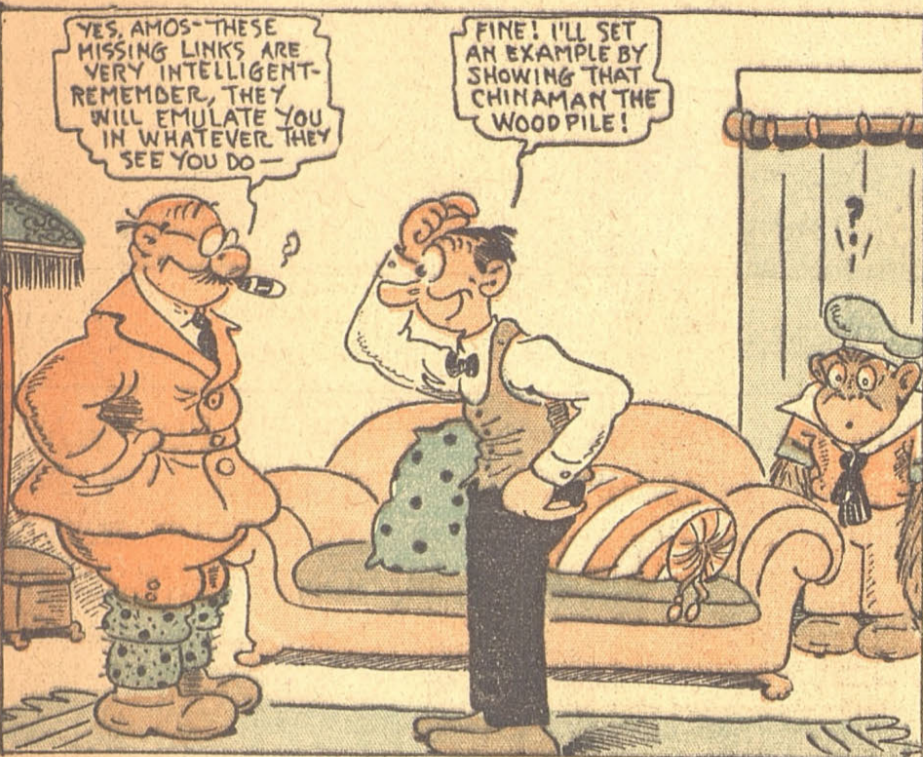


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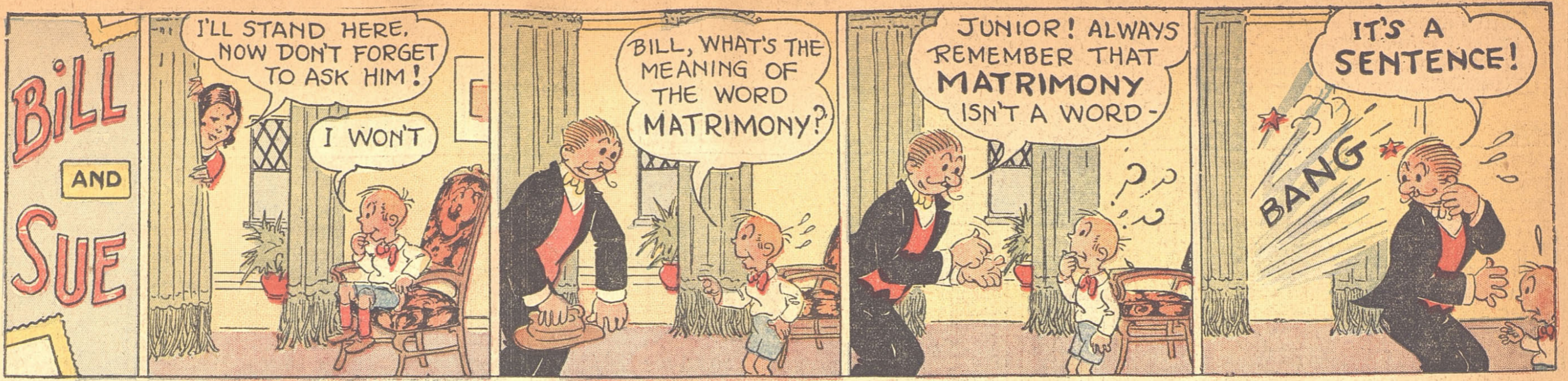
AS FAR AS IT GOES!!

# SEEZEM and SQUEEZEM

By OSCAR HITT







TIM—THE KELLY KIDS—TOM

