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## Is It a Breather Between Booms?

What looked like a sensibly gradual pickup in business soon after the war began, slowed up appreciably after Christmas.

Most of the "boom" had been inventory buying. Except for the psychological influence exerted by the war, Europe was not directly responsible for better business conditions here.

But if the war really gets going this spring, then what? The allies are going to need goods. And if they need supplies, they will turn first to the United States.

Confidence in the impending expansion of American business is voiced by the Annalist, national business magazine. Despite the opportunities for profits, the Annalist is not happy about the forthcoming "boom." The hangover, the magazine fears, will be as excruciating as the prosperity will be intense.

The allies, it must be remembered, have substantial funds available for purchase of supplies in this country. Of these funds are spent, every person in the country will feel the effects of the resultant upswing in business. There will come a time when the money is gone. Under the terms of the Johnson act, no nation indebted to the United States as a result of the last war, may obtain new credit here. If the act is enforced, buying will have to stop abruptly.

When this happens, it is conceivable that the United States will be faced with a great temptation. To avert a recession pressure may be started to extend credit, first slowly and then reservedly, to France and Britain. The immediate effect will be pleasant. Factories will continue to produce and prosperity will be prolonged.

But if this were to happen, the ultimate result would be even more sordid from an economic point of view than was that of the last post-war era. The new debts would be piled on top of the old. And trying to collect would be even more futile than it has been since 1920.

We shall have to tread cautiously in the months to come. We've got to keep asking ourselves, when we're tempted, "What will it be like 20 years from now?"

Someone shot an arrow through the window of No. 10 Downing Street to impress Prime Minister Chamberlain with the need of getting rid of Hitler. Seems like a more effective way of getting rid of Chamberlain.

The Australian premier became absorbed in watching cricket matches that he forgot about the war for almost a whole day. Instead of an expeditionary force, couldn't Britain send a corps of cricket instructors to Berlin?

Europe is so littered up with treaties that statesmen can't walk around without getting their boots all full of melted sealing wax.

John Hamilton, national G. O. P. chairman, says he hopes Roosevelt runs again. Republicans aren't afraid of the ghost of Maine and Vermont.

## EMINENT STATESMAN

### HORIZONTAL

- 17 Late senator of the U. S. A.
- 11 Valiant man.
- 12 Theatrical play.
- 14 Toilet box.
- 16 Native metal.
- 17 Photograph.
- 19 Eagle of the sea.
- 20 Northeast.
- 21 God of love.
- 22 College official.
- 24 Paid publicity.
- 25 Aperture for coins.
- 26 Huge body of water.
- 28 Scraped.
- 29 Bulb flower.
- 32 Amidic container.
- 34 Sled for hauling logs.
- 35 Combat.
- 37 Verdant.
- 38 Chair.
- 39 Is compelled.
- 40 Exclamation.
- 42 Perished.
- 44 Land right.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

MEXICO CARDENAS  
OVEN WEAVE MAZE  
WANT NATAL EMTI  
DIETER LUMMED  
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ARR OF ORA SCOOT  
MO MEXICO PESO LOBE  
LIT Y PACIFIC  
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NO REARISE ALL  
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### VERTICAL

- 15 He was noted for his
- 17 Frick.
- 18 The Orient.
- 21 Chosen by ballot.
- 23 Not involved in hostilities.
- 25 Short sketches.
- 27 Bitter drug.
- 29 Eucharist vessel.
- 31 Fish.
- 33 Old experienced soldier.
- 36 Secular.
- 37 Mountain pass.
- 41 Owl's cry.
- 43 To obliterate.
- 44 Hops kiln.
- 45 To suppose.
- 46 Entrance room.
- 48 Cheese.
- 50 To remark.
- 51 Taxi.
- 52 Sun god.
- 53 Nay.
- 55 Transposed.



## "OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



## Coming to the Lyric Friday



Promising something new and different in the way of screen musicals, "Broadway Melody of 1940," starring Fred Astaire and Eleanor Powell, shown above with George Murphy, comes to the screen of the Lyric theatre for a two-day engagement beginning Friday.

## Hugh Herbert Is Featured In Film

That old saying about a prophet being without honor in his own country does not apply to Hugh Herbert.

Whimsical antics of the comedy favorite are as greatly enjoyed by studio workers watching him on the set as they are millions of theatre-goers.

Illustrating this fact was the frank interest of the crew during filming of "Little Accident," Universal comedy in which Herbert co-stars with baby Sandy Wednesday night only, beginning at 7:30 at the Connellee theatre, the showing is a benefit for the West Ward P.T.A.

Each day when Herbert arrived for work, all of the cameramen, players, electricians and make-up men greeted him with a resounding chorus of "woo-woos." The comedian usually responded with a bow, and joined in the noisy welcome.

Also, whenever Herbert stepped

## WOMEN IN "40'S"

Read This Important Message!  
Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 52)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attractions other women get? THEN LISTEN—

These symptoms often result from female functional disorders. So start today and take famous Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For over 60 yrs. Pinkham's Compound has helped hundreds of thousands of grateful women to go "smiling thru" difficult days. Pinkham's has helped calm unstrung nerves and lessen annoying female functional "irregularities."

The best known and one of the most effective "women's" tonics. In liquid or handy to carry tablet form (similar formula). Try It!

**LYRIC**  
NOW PLAYING  
**BARBARA STANWYCK**  
**FRED MacMURRAY**  
**"REMEMBER THE NIGHT"**  
— Also —  
**ROBT. BENCHLEY**  
**"HOME MOVIES"**

## TIME FOR FINE FEATHERS IT'S EASTER AT



**DUNBURY GABE JINE MEN'S SUITS**  
**Penney's 22.50**  
**Town Clads**  
Note the medium-broad shoulders, peak lapels and trim waist... they all unite to give you correct appearance.

**MEN'S MARATHON HATS**  
Smart! Comfortable! Serviceable! Many colors to choose from in these smart fine fur felts.  
**2.98**

## The Royal Mounted Answer 65,745 Calls

OTTAWA.—The Royal Canadian Mounted Police handled 65,745 calls during the year, according to the annual report of

Commissioner S. T. Wood. The force dealt with 23,330 criminal cases and 15,165 federal cases not under the Criminal Code. The others were under provincial statutes in provinces where police work is carried on by the federal force.

**West Ward P T A**  
— PRESENTS FOR —  
**YOUR ENTERTAINMENT**

**GOO GOO!**  
**WOO WOO!**  
**QUACK QUACK!**

**BIRDS OF A FEATHER!**  
THEY'LL TICKLE YOU LAUGH-DAFFY!

**HUGH HERBERT**  
**LITTLE ACCIDENT**  
FLORENCE RICE - RICHARD CARLSON  
JOY HODGES - EDGAR KENNEDY  
ETIENNE GIRARDOT  
ERNEST TRUAX - FRITZ FELD

**BABY SANDY**

Wednesday Night, March 20th  
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TICKETS ON SALE BY MEMBERS P.T.A.

**QUICK RELIEF**  
from painful symptoms of  
**COLDS**  
DEMAND GENUINE  
**BAYER ASPIRIN**  
NOW ONLY 1¢ A TABLET

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**JEAN NEDRA DRESSES**  
**\$3.98**  
You have never seen such wonderful buys — all the new smart Spring styles in the loveliest prints and plain colors... and you will be ever so pleased with the price.

**NEW SPRING COATS**  
**\$4.98**  
An outstanding collection of beautifully styled, well made coats, hem fitted or casual boxy types in a smart variety of fabrics.

**BETTY CO-ED HATS**  
Dozens of smart new styles in crisp straws gaily trimmed with veils and flowers.  
**\$1.98**

**LOVELY GAYMODE HOSERY**  
Sheer chiffon... sturdy service weight... all clear and ringless.  
**79c**

**WOMEN'S SPRING SHOES**  
Attractive styles... very low price... soft supple leather.  
**\$2.98**

**STUNNING NEW HANDBAGS**  
New assortment just received in rich doeskin patent and many others.  
**98c**

**RAYON GLOVES**  
Classic slip-on or dressy styles... large assortment of colors.  
**49c**

**Penney's**  
J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.  
EASTLAND, TEXAS

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70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy pocket tin of Prince Albert

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THE NATIONAL JOY

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**WANTED**—To trade... home in Abilene for... acreage in Eastland... 583, Lubbock, Texas.

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**FOR SALE**: Philco... complete with Winch... battery. Will sell at a... gain for quick sale. See... this real bargain. Des... Contreras, at Andrews... North Halbrin Street... Eastland Boiler and... Shop, Eastland.

**Bell-Hurst white leghorn**  
Thirteen years of best... R. J. R. Chicks, 364... White Giants, \$6.00 per... ed Chicks, \$5.00 per 100... cockerels, \$2.00 per 100... HURST RANCH, East... as.

**FOR SALE**—\$238.00... Norge. Will sell for \$70... 231 or call at 1209 So...

**PRIVATE COACHING**  
children. Experienced... Call 334-J.

**WHY NOT?** Try my meat... week 30c; Sundays 35c... M. STOKES, 305 North...

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**For Congress, 17th District**  
OTIS (OAT) MILLER  
of Jones County

**For Representative 107th**  
OMAR BURKETT

**For Assessor-Collector:**  
CLYDE S. KARKAL

**For County Clerk:**  
R. V. (RIP) GALLON

**For Sheriff:**  
LOSS WOODS  
WALTER EVANS

**For Criminal District Attorney**  
EARL CONNER, JR.

**For County Judge:**  
W. S. ADAMSON  
R. L. RUST

**For County Treasurer:**  
GARLAND BRANTON

**For Commissioner Precinct**  
HENRY V. DAVENPORT

**For District Clerk:**  
JOHN WHITE

## ATTENTION TO THOSE WHO HAVE

**Refrigerator**  
WHEN IN NEED OF  
SERVICE ON YOUR  
MACHINE CALL  
**SEELYE**  
**ELECTRIC CO.**

STORY

\$15 A WEEK BY LOUISE HOLMES

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Passing the two strangers in the hall...

CHAPTER XXIV

"Why, Ann Brown—people—how are you this?"

"I think they would," she said to her father, "I'm a girl, Dad. She had to do with the robbery."

"I was still in a huddle with the suitcase away," she said. "Everything's okay."

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Mr. Temple leaned forward in his chair. "Let's get on with this, Miss Brown. You'll come in for a sizable reward if that interests you."

Ann thought quickly. After a moment she faltered. "There's something I'd much rather have than a reward."

MR. TEMPLE'S eyebrows shot up. His expression seemed to say, "Here comes the gouge."

"A job? What kind of a job?" Ann wriggled to the edge of her chair. Color suffused her cheeks.

"I know all the new tricks in serving and table setting—that sort of thing—" In her wistful anxiety, she folded both hands tightly together.

"But you are so young, my dear—not much older than Irene—" "And what I know about house management you could put in your eye," Irene observed, ineluctably.

MR. TEMPLE had lighted a cigar. He smoked thoughtfully. "I'd like a regular home for my kids," he said at last, slowly.

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There was a silence in the room. At last Mr. Temple cleared his throat. "You might try it for a month. They said 'It's like talking on another child but damned if I know what else to do.'"

Blake smiled for the first time. "She isn't a plumber, Dad." "I don't mind paying legitimate bills," his father went on, "but it makes me just plain sore to be robbed."

Irene had an engagement and she left the conference. At the door she said, "Let's give Ann a room on the second floor. I'd be afraid to put her with our band of cutthroats."

ANN'S first day in the Temple household was not encouraging. Plunket, the cook, a barrel-shaped woman with a tiny head and bird-like eyes, plainly resented her presence.

At 9 o'clock Ann dragged herself through the hall. As she reached the foot of the stairs, the butler opened the outer door. Ann stopped, one foot on the lower step. Steve Claybourne was gaily greeting the butler.

By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



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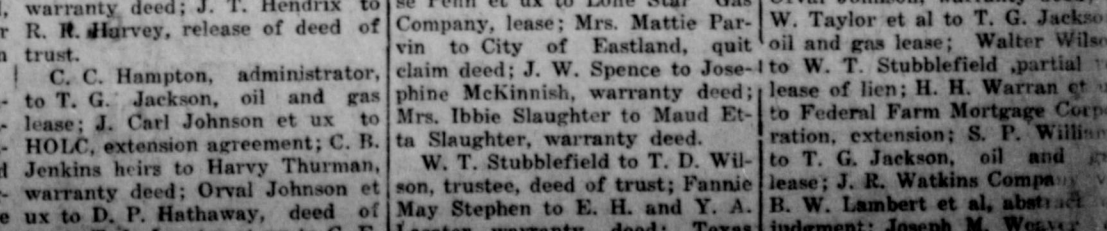
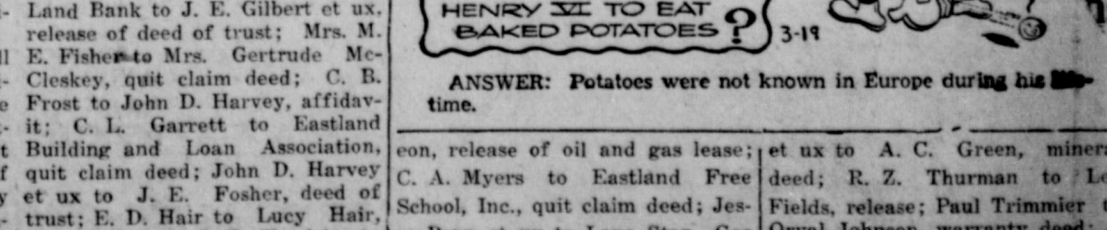
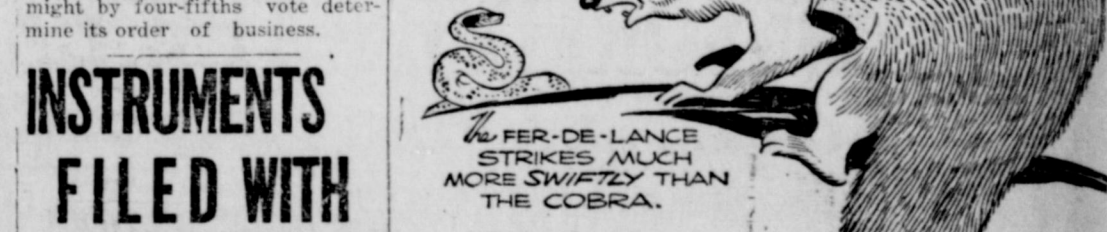
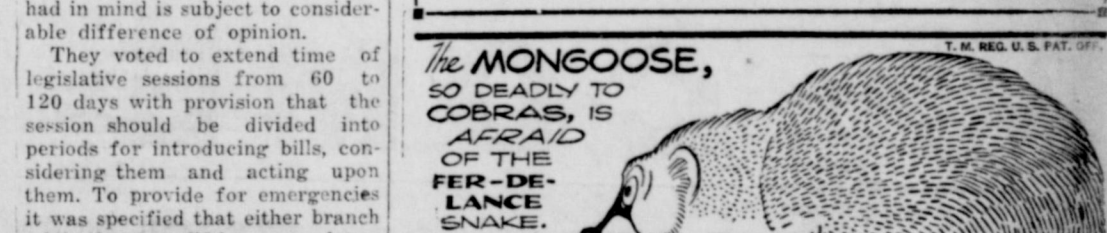
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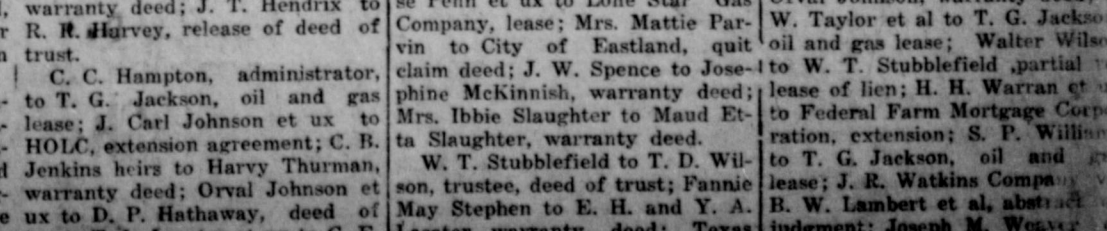
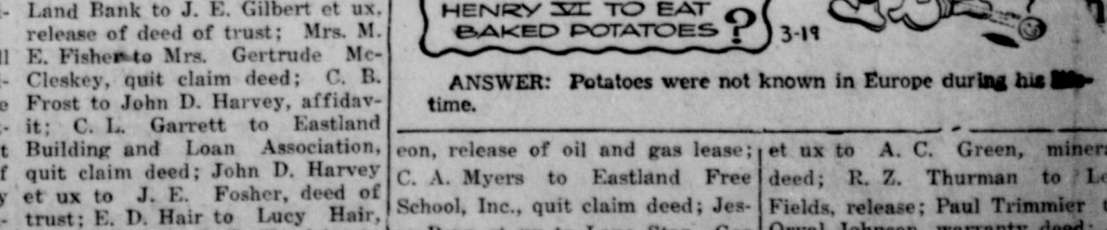
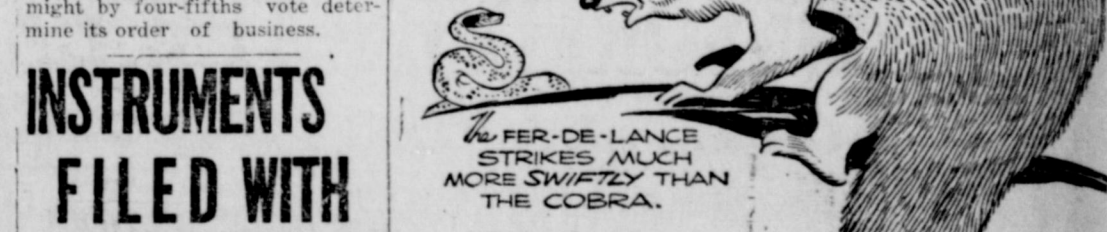
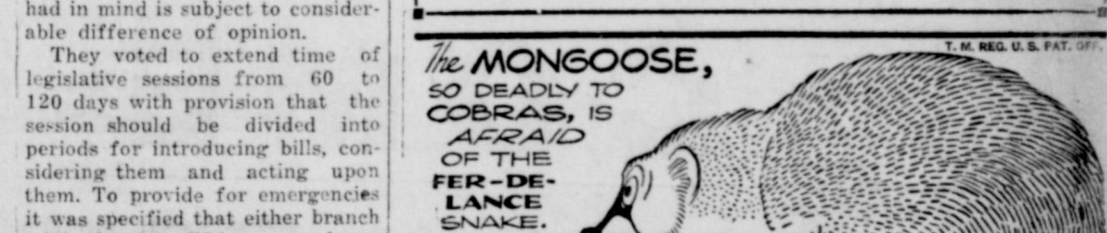
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ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE MONGOOSE, SO DEADLY TO COBRAS, IS AFRAID OF THE FER-DE-LANCE SNAKE.



WHY WAS IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR KING HENRY III TO EAT BAKED POTATOES?

ANSWER: Potatoes were not known in Europe during his lifetime.

Constitution Calls for New Senate After Completion of Census of 1940

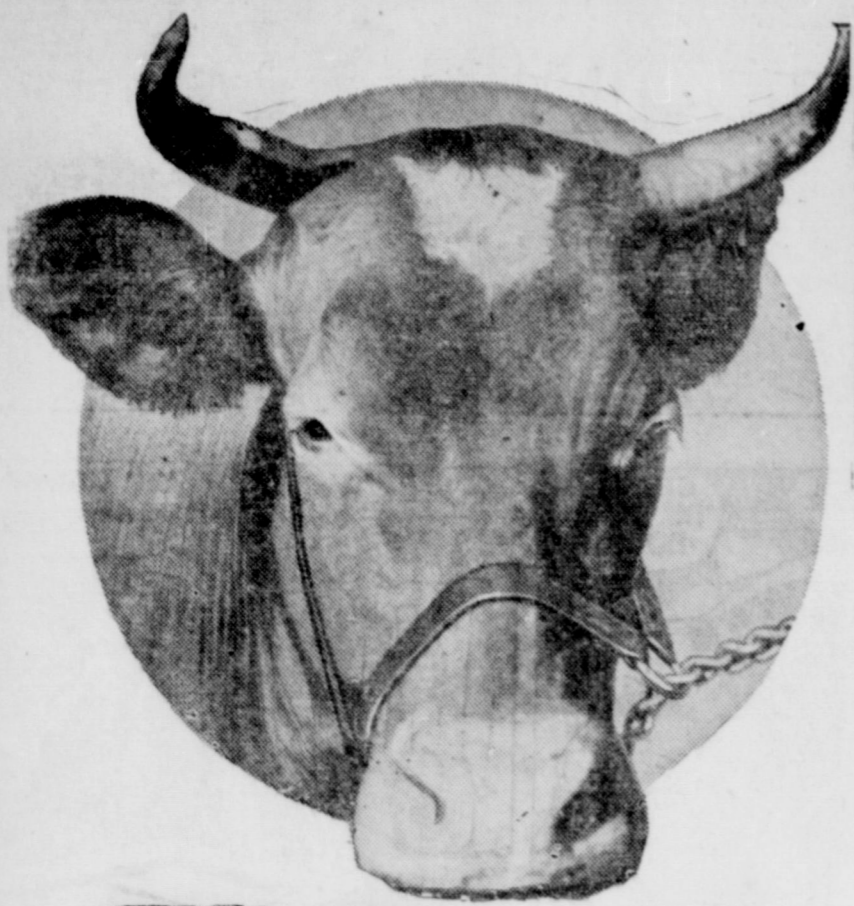
By United Press WASHINGTON, Tex.—Strict adherence to the Texas constitution will require an entire new state senate in the results of the 1940 census.

functions now carried on at state expense.

The costs of government listed in the constitution are payment of interest on the bonded debt of the state; erection and repair of public buildings; sinking fund and payment of floating debt; support of public schools and colleges; cost of assessing and collecting the revenue; payment of officers and incidental expenses connected therewith; enforcement of quarantine regulations on the coast; protection of the frontier and support of the blind asylum, deaf and dumb asylum, insane asylum, state cemetery and public grounds.

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