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200 CIVILIANS KILLED BY JAP PLANES

TABLES WILL BE BUILT FOR PICNIC CROWD

To prepare for the eight to ten thousand people that are expected at the community picnic sponsored by the American Legion to be held three miles east of LeFors, Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, two 400-foot tables will be constructed so that everyone will have a place to eat, out of their own basket.

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SEARCH FOR RUSSIA'S FLIERS WILL CONTINUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Planes will continue to roar through the Arctic night all fall and winter, if necessary, in search of Russia's ace flier, Sigismund Levaneffsky, who came down in the Arctic circle 17 days ago while attempting a Moscow to California flight.

ROTARIANS TO ATTEND PICNIC AT CANADIAN

Pampa and Canadian Rotary club members and their families will on Tuesday evening for the annual inter-city Rotarian picnic to be held at the White House Country club grounds near Canadian.

MERCURY RISES TO 94 DEGREES ON SATURDAY

The weatherman turned up his nose Saturday at talk of fall and winter, and summer put on another encore act with the mercury rising to a high of 94 degrees for the day in Pampa.

Observe Bus Stop Law, Officials Urge Residents

With the opening of school only a week distant, school bus officials and county officers Saturday issued their annual warning to motorists to observe the school bus stop law and asked the public to continue cooperation in the protection of children's lives.

MAIL ADDRESS RULING GIVEN

Under a recent ruling of the post-office department at Washington, any mail of local origin which does not give a specific address, either box or street number will be returned to the sender, according to an announcement Saturday by Postmaster C. H. Walker.

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ROAST TURKEY QUEST SENDS NEGRO TO JAIL

PALESTINE, Aug. 28 (AP)—A negro who had visions of roast turkey and dressing for many a dinner instead is eating cornbread and beans in the county jail. Officers put him there after he unlimbered his shotgun and slew 23 of a neighbor's turkey flock.

Washington Approves Borger Road Paving As Project for 1938

CIVIC LEADERS OF TWO CITIES GET TOGETHER

Pampa and Borger Chamber of Commerce officers and directors got together here before the inter-city baseball game Friday night to talk business and sports.

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POOL TO REMAIN OPEN ABOUT 2 WEEKS LONGER

Divers and swimmers and those who just like to "paddle around in the water" have only about two weeks left in which to get their season's quota, Mrs. Josie Young, operator of the municipal pool announced yesterday.

MELLON'S LAST RITES ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28 (AP)—Andrew W. Mellon was buried today in a vault beside his brother, Richard B. Mellon, to whose partnership in life the former treasury secretary of ten referred as "my brother and I."

13 LOCATIONS FILED IN WEEK IN PANHANDLE

Thirteen new locations were registered in the Panhandle field last week with Hutchinson county leading the way with five. Gray county reported four followed by Moore and Wheeler with two each.

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BARNES CIRCUS WILL SHOW HERE SEPT. 9

"The thrill that comes once in a lifetime" will be available in Pampa on Thursday, Sept. 9, when the combined Al G. Barnes and Sells Floto circus is scheduled to appear for two performances afternoon and night.

STOLEN CAR RETURNED AND NEW ONE TAKEN

HOUSTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—A choosy thief who took a customer's automobile from the Pat Davis Motor Company one night returned the next, left the first car and drove away in a brand-new machine.

JUROR GIVEN TICKET AFTER ASSESSING FINE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 28 (AP)—A member of a jury which fined a man for overparking by a meter emerged from the courtroom to find an overparking ticket on his own automobile.

In Monday Night Court of Honor



Above are shown participants in the Eagle Scout Court of Honor in the district courtroom in the courthouse Monday night. Upper left is shown Rep. Eugene Worley of Shamrock who will make the principal address in connection with the awarding of Eagle Scout badges to Joe Cargile of Troop 14, upper right, and Jack (Cotton) Smith, Jack Crout, standing, and James Archer, sitting, all of Troop 80, shown in the lower picture. The Court will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock and will end by the time the Louis-Farr fight starts.

GENE WORLEY LIKED BY BOYS

The favorite legislator of boy pages in the House of Representatives at Austin Rep. Eugene Worley of Shamrock, will feel at home tomorrow night when he makes the principal address at the Eagle Scout Court of Honor in the district courtroom. The Court will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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BLOODY BATTLES NOW RAGING ON TWO FRONTS

HENDAYE Franco-Spanish frontier Aug. 28 (AP)—Some of the bloodiest fighting of the Spanish war raged today on the widely separated Bay of Biscay and Aragon fronts. Both sides reported thousands of casualties.

CHINESE BRING DOWN 2 SHIPS IN AIR FIGHT

By JAMES A. MILLS. SHANGHAI, Aug. 28 (AP)—Japan's air bombers today carried the war into Nantao, native city of Shanghai and inflicted 600 civilian casualties in an area which had been relatively unscathed by the two-weeks battle for Shanghai.

Nantao is the city that stood on the banks of the Whangpoo before the foreigners came 100 years ago to make Shanghai. Its walls were raised in the sixteenth century to keep out Japanese pirates. It lies just south of the French concession in which most Shanghai Americans have their homes.

ROOSEVELT QUESTIONS ATTITUDE OF MINORITY

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. Aug. 28 (AP)—President Roosevelt tonight questioned the attitude toward democratic government of a "small minority powerful and articulate which, paying lip service to democracy seek by every means within its power to thwart the will of the majority."

Baby To Be Given To Childless Pair At Picnic, Sept. 6

Officials of the Pampa American Legion announced last night that they would give away a baby to a childless couple as a feature of the Community picnic to be held Labor Day on the Saunders ranch, east of LeFors.

1,000 ATTACK MAN AS HE MOLESTS MOTHER

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Public resentment against repeated sex crimes flared today when a crowd of 1,000 men and women attacked John Ploschay, 51, in a 14th street subway station.

I SAW - - -

Betty Blythe looking at car license plates. She said she got the habit while in California this summer when she was on the look-out for Pampa license plates.

Horror In China - - Their General, Too, Died At Dawn



Multiple death raked the Nanyuan Road in North China when a hidden Japanese machine gun sprayed into eternally an entire truckload of Chinese troops attempting to escort their general to safety after torrid fighting in that section.













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An independent Democratic newspaper, publishing the news fairly and impartially at all times and supporting in its editorial columns the principles which it believes to be right and opposing those questions which it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics.

JOB FOR CHARLIE MCCARTHY

President Roosevelt, says the Chicago Daily News, is reported to be encountering difficulty in selecting his new \$10,000-a-year executive assistants. The Merriam-Gulick-Brownlow committee specified that they should be persons possessed of a passion for anonymity...

It seems that here would be just the spot for Edward Windsor, who has pleaded with the world to permit him the luxury of self-effacement. Appointing him to one of the six posts would not only solve 16 2-3 per cent of Mr. Roosevelt's dilemma but would constitute a gracious gesture toward Great Britain...

FOOD PRICES CLIMBING

As the housewife buys food and sees it taking a larger and larger part of her income, it might be well to remember that just a few years ago we killed millions of pigs and a great many cattle and paid the farmers for not producing many crops.

Washington Letter

WASHINGTON—Efforts at rescuing the Russian fliers lost in the Arctic opened again a quaint little chapter in northern exploration. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, top-flight explorer of the dog-team days, is coordinating the rescue efforts...

Yesteryear In Pampa

TEN YEARS AGO. Plans were made for a farmers' short course to be held at McLean. J. L. Lester, vocational teacher at the Pampa High school, and Professor A. A. Tampak, agricultural teacher at McLean, were to have charge of the two-day course of training.

Tex's Topics

Report from White Deer (in the Amarillo News) that district court was about to open there with Judge Pickens representing the state, had the defendants plenty worried for awhile, local court attaches report, until it was discovered the story was in error about some of the more salient facts...

Harry Hoare has just returned from a session with the mountain trout in New Mexico. What to do with the remainder of his vacation is bothering him, now. The Boy Wonder out at the house has reached that stage of life where he prefers to drink water out of an ash tray instead of the conventional glass...

D. C. Hartman, put on the spot all of a sudden at a luncheon club meeting Friday, did right well in easing himself out of the situation. One of the newest members of the Pampa Kiwanis club, Hartman was asked to get up and introduce every person in the room...

An old story, in a new dress, is going the rounds again. It has to do with the very reputable Pampa man who got into a mess with the law and wound up in city court on a charge of intoxication...

I had 12 bottles of liquor in my cellar and my wife told me to get rid of them, or else! I told her I would, and proceeded to go ahead with the unpleasant task. I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink with the exception of one glass, which I drank...

For obvious reasons, no mention of the man's name is being made here. Borger and Pampa Chamber of Commerce big-wigs got together before the baseball game Friday night and had a right nice time over the dinner table in the Schneider. Then they all went out to the ball game and look part in the championship trophy presentation ceremonies right after the game...

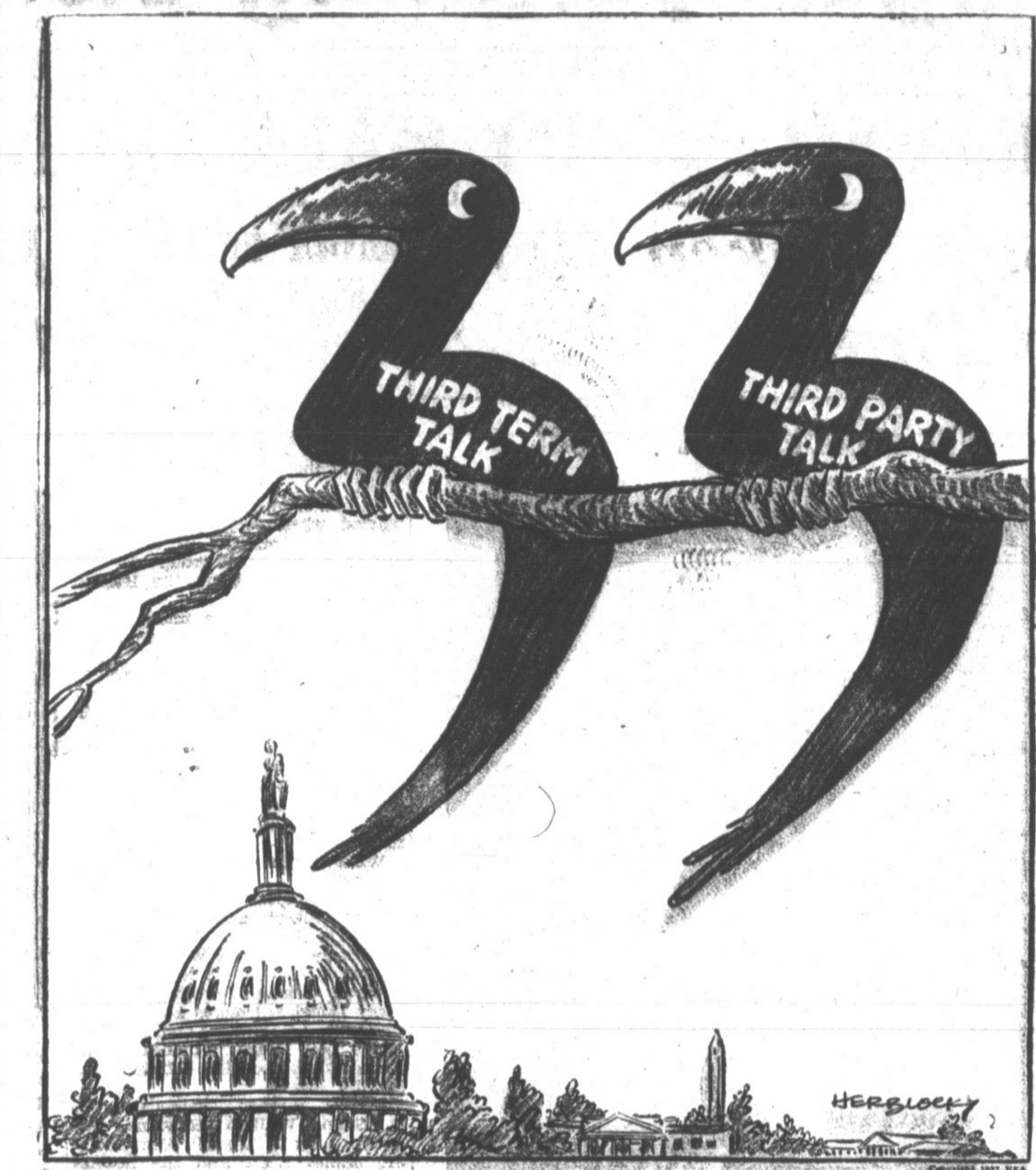
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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO. Two Texas boys who made good on the air and on the stage appeared on the stage at the La Nora theater. Honey Boy and Sassafras started their careers in Wichita Falls and soon became successful comedians.

The Rev. B. B. Crim, avengist, addressed a crowd of 1,500 people at the tabernacle on West Kingsmill avenue. miles from land and his diary of his journey shows this. Moreover, he said he and his men never lacked meat. He didn't go within many miles of the Pole, but he argued that conditions at the Pole were little different from those he experienced over the ice between northern Alaska and a far distant point in northern Canada to which he and his men traveled.

AH! A MATE!



Man About Manhattan

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People You Know

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Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—George Raft is sitting in his dressing room and he's pretty happy. He's sipping a coffee and listening to the Yanks and Braves battle it out back east, and he's hearing the game, all right. But the background music in the Rattian ears is a sweet chorus of "Ayes" on his performance in "Souls at Sea."

Side Glances

Then there was "The Story of Temple Drake." George was cast as that degenerate heavy, and he walked. He didn't want to be the man you love to hate. He was probably right, Jack Larus, who played the part, found it thankless. Then they brought George back and signed the peace.

Chinese Mission Home Destroyed by Bombs

NANKING, Aug. 28 (AP)—The United States embassy was informed today that the American Methodist Ladies' Mission home at Nanchang had been destroyed by Japanese aerial bombs on the night of August 25, during an air raid on a Chinese concentration in the town.

Answers To Questions

By FREDERICK HASKINS A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Pampa Daily News Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose three (3) cents for reply.

Improve Conditions On the Farm

Many farm families need to correct such things as crowded quarters, awkward arrangement of rooms, too many steps to go up and down, out-of-date water supply, bad lighting, rough floors, or a run-down condition in some part of the house.

USE THIS COUPON.

The Pampa Daily News Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, Director, Washington, D. C. I enclose herewith 10 cents in coin (carefully wrapped in paper) for a copy of Modernizing Farmhouses.

Book A Day

With the object of conserving the skill of workers during a depression, the government two years ago set up art projects under the WPA in every state. And most of the work will shortly see fruition in the vast project of the National Guides.

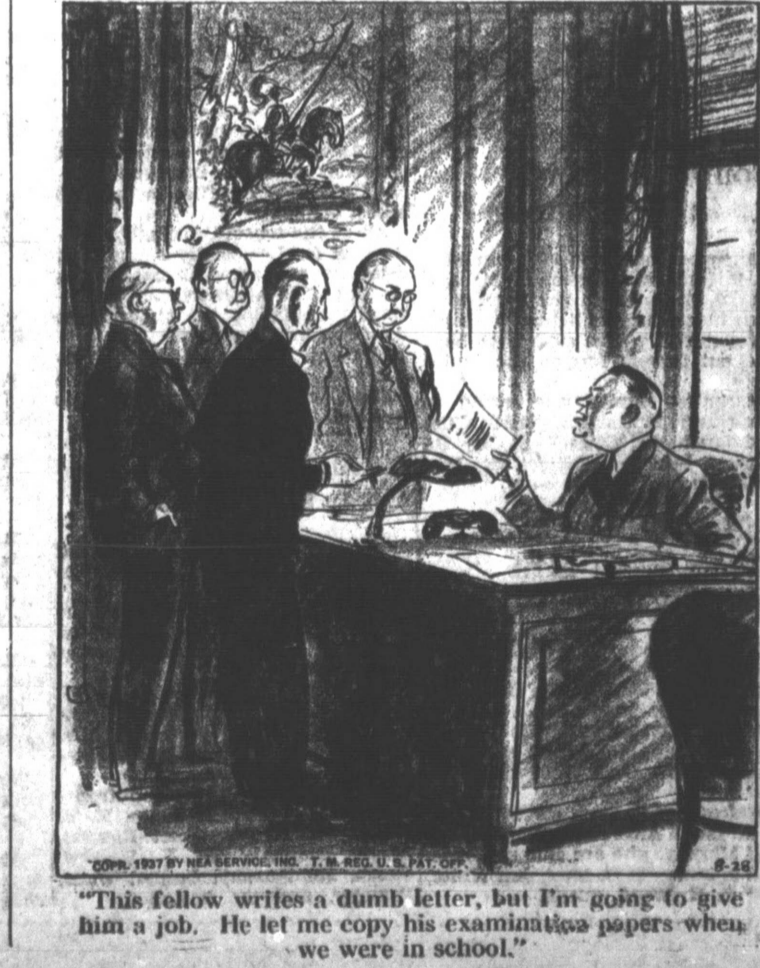
So They Say

I seek no change in the form of American government. Majority rule must be preserved as the safeguard of both liberty and civilization.

Mellon Left Most of Fortune to Education

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 28 (AP)—Andrew W. Mellon left his entire personal fortune, with the exception of \$18,000, to his educational and charitable trust, his attorney, D. D. Shepard, disclosed tonight.

Side Glances





# Shirley Temple And Victor McLaglen Star In "Wee Willie Winkie"

## I COVER THE WAR WILL BE HERE TUESDAY

Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen, two top-ranking stars on the American screen, are featured today at the LaNora theater in the famous classic, "Wee Willie Winkie." The picture is reported to be one of the young star's best and McLaglen is superb as the army officer who befriends little Shirley. Scene of the film is in India, and is full of action and thrills.

Today at the Rex, lovable Will Rogers returns in the favorite "Dr. Bull." This is one of his most popular pictures and depicts him as the country doctor who heals troubled hearts as well as ailments.

"The Luckiest Girl in the World," starring Jane Wyatt and Louis Hayward, begins today at the Crown. Also in the rib-tickler is Eugene Palette, popular comedian.

**ADVENTURE AND ROMANCE.** Adventure as only Rudyard Kipling could write it blazes from the screen in the Twentieth Century-Fox picture of his "Wee Willie Winkie," which opens today at the LaNora theater, with Shirley Temple and Victor McLaglen in the starring roles.

Adventure-rugged as the killed Highlanders holding Khyber Pass, colorful as India's jeweled and brazen hues, strange as the skirling bagpipes on the roof of Asia, and war-mad as the men strike from Khyber Pass, when the rifles crack and the Pathians raid, when the bagpipes skirl and the regiment charges—you know that you're seeing one of the greatest pictures ever made, with a Shirley Temple whose power to stir your emotions will be the wonder of your life.

"Wee Willie Winkie" starts off colorfully and excitingly in the railroad station at Rajpore, India, where Shirley and her widowed mother, June Lang, have arrived to take up residence at an English estate commanded by her grandfather, stern old C. Aubrey Smith. Before their eyes, Khoda Khan, a fierce native chieftain is caught in a gun-smuggling attempt and arrested, losing from around his neck in the scuffle a treasure chest, which is picked up by Shirley.

**AT THE CROWN.** The efforts of three front rank writers went into the production of Universal's "The Luckiest Girl in the World," featuring Jane Wyatt and Louis Hayward today at the Crown theater. The narrative is based on Anne Jordan's story in the Ladies' Home Journal, "Kitchen Privileges." The screen version was written by Herbert Fields and Henry Myers, two top line Hollywood screenwriters. The comedy is scored as a triple play, Jordan to Fields to Myers.

Son of the famed Lew Fields, Herbert Fields has written numerous hits for the musical comedy stage including "My Millionaire," "Connecticut Yankee," "Hit the Deck," and "Peggy Ann." His work has included the screen plays of "Love Before Breakfast," "Mississippi," "Let's Fall in Love," and "Hands Across the Table."

Myers also reached Hollywood by way of Broadway. Among the stage plays he wrote are "The First Fifty Years" and "Me." He wrote the screen plays for "June Moon," "Murder by the Clock," "Diplomatics," and "Father Brown, Detective."

**WILL ROGERS FILM.** For those who missed it the first time, and for the wide public demand to see it again, Will Rogers' most natural and appealing picture, "Doctor Bull," a Twentieth Century-Fox film, returns today to the Rex theater.

Because his role in the film gives him the greatest possible latitude for the exercise of his famous laconic wit, Rogers fans everywhere acclaimed "Doctor Bull," based on "The Last Adam," best selling novel by James Gould Cozzens, as the American cowboy philosopher's worthiest production.

As a kindly, shrewd, New England physician, Will finds excellent foils for his inimitable humor in the Yankee "down-Easters," and the notable cast features Rochelle Hudson, Marian Nixon, Ralph Morgan, and Andy Devine.

**LANORA FEATURE FRIDAY.** "Super-Sleuth," new film offering.

**STATE** Today Thru Tuesday

## In Famous Kipling Story



America's darling, Shirley Temple, and ever-popular Victor McLaglen star together in Rudyard Kipling's well-known "Wee Willie Winkie" today at the LaNora theater.

Plans were nearing the completion stage Saturday for Borger's first annual rodeo to be staged at the ball park there under sponsorship of the Borger Junior Chamber of Commerce, Sept. 6, 7 and 8. The rodeo, stock for which will be furnished by the famous Beutler Brothers of Elk City, Okla., will be supervised by Lon Blanscet, former world's champion bulldogger, and Vance Rhea of Pampa.

Work on the bucking shutes is expected to be completed within the next few days. They will be situated at the extreme west end of the park grandstand, so that all of the bucking animals will be turned out in full view of all grandstand bleacher seats.

Bucking horses, steers and roping calves all will be supplied within the next few days. In addition to the Beutler Brothers string of stock, expected to be among the finest rodeo stock in the country today. One of the newcomers among bucking horses to put in an appearance at the Borger rodeo will be "Old Chain Foot," the famous outlaw horse for a number of years with Hamer Todd's Muskogee, Okla., herd. The notorious "Amos" also will appear at Borger. Only three riders have been able to stick to him so far this season.

Performances will be given afternoon and evening on each of the three days. In addition to the bucking horses and steers, a special attraction has been procured in the person of Dan Wilcox, one of the world's greatest trick rope artists, who will appear at each performance. Fagin Miles, trick and fancy rider, and John Lindsey, rodeo clown, and his trained mule also will appear as added attractions.

The rodeo events will be announced by Red Randolph, veteran rodeo hand who has been in the business as a bronc rider and rodeo clown for more than 20 years, and now has turned to the microphone end of the rodeo world.

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Complaints have been made to the game warden that the law is being violated; this area. Warden Smith pointed out that violators of this section of state law can be fined \$100.

**"I COVER THE WAR."** "I Cover the War," a saga of the newsreel cameraman who defies death in far countries in order that the world may have its thrills, opens at

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## Showing at Crown Today



Jane Wyatt and Louis Hayward share a little private riot, as well as kitchen privileges in Universal's "The Luckiest Girl in the World," showing today at the Crown theater.

**OUTSIDE LABOR BY RA FARMERS FROWNED UPON.** COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 28 (AP)—Farmers financed by Resettlement Administration funds will be expected to put in their full time on the land rather than to supplement their incomes by outside labor supervisors showed today at the conclusion of a six-day conference.

The conference decided resettlement clients can earn more by cultivating feed crops and pastures upon which to produce livestock and poultry than they can by doing day labor.

A recommendation that land be set aside for cash crops only after ample provision has been made for both feed and garden stuffs was fostered in one of the final committee reports.

The committee on co-operative activities recommended use of large-scale equipment by groups whose individual members could not finance original costs of such machinery.

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# Madman's Island

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
 Kay Dearborn—heroine who inherits a yacht for vacation.  
 Melita Howard—Kay's roommate and co-adventurer.  
 Priscilla Dunn—the third adventurer.  
 Forrest brothers and Grandt Harper—young scientists whose expedition turned out to be a rare experience.

Yesterday: Enthusiastic after looking over Kay's boat, the three girls decide to talk over plans for a cruise vacation with the little yacht.

Chapter III  
 Dining long past their usual hour, the three found themselves with healthy appetites. But the food did not interfere with their discussion of the exciting topic of a vacation cruise.

"Think of it!" Priscilla Dunn invited. "A private cruise in our own boat!"

"What do you mean?" laughed Kay. "Our own boat? Did I say I was giving you each a third interest in the good ship 'Chinook'?"

"You'll have to," Melita pointed out. "Priscilla and I will share the work and contribute to the outfitting that Mr. Pike mentioned."

Kay smiled at their enthusiasm. "Do you really think we ought to make the trip?"

"I haven't heard you put forth a good reason why we shouldn't. And Mr. Pike dealt very effectively with the ones you did offer."

"Well, it all seems very easy to Mr. Pike," Kay told Melita. "But suppose we had trouble. Suppose we didn't read the chart right or the compass didn't work, and we struck a reef or something?"

"Or ran into a battleship in a fog," suggested Priscilla helpfully. "I once saw a movie where three girls were out in a sailboat and a battleship hit them. It was thrilling!"

"Of course the sailors all jumped overboard and saved them. Then the girls fell in love with three officers."

"I'm serious," said Kay. "And there aren't any sailors on a reef, or whatever it is we might hit."

"I saw life preservers on the boat," retorted Melita. "And in a window the other day I saw some life jackets made just like sport coats. We might wear those and then if anything happened, there we'd be, floating around as nicely as you please."

Kay looked at them humorously. "I really believe you two would do it."

"We certainly would!" answered Priscilla both for herself and Melita.

"All right," said Kay Dearborn suddenly. "Then I'm for it, too."

They telephoned Jim Pike from the restaurant, and Kay who delivered the message, found him delighted.

"Good! I'll have a man working on her in the morning. I know a fellow who'll do a good job and isn't too expensive. He can clean up the bilge and check the engine for you, too. I'll order the paint, and I suggest you girls get set to spend some evenings and a couple of week-ends working as you've never worked before."

"Aye, aye, sir," said Kay.

Replacing the receiver, she turned to the waiting Melita and Priscilla. "That man is exhausting—but I like him. Well, . . . it looks like we're going to see the sea!"

But in the days that followed, they discovered what many an amateur mariner had discovered before them—that getting even a small power cruiser ready for summer cruising is not child's play.

Yet they enjoyed every minute of it. All day long on their respective jobs they looked forward to 5 o'clock. At the stroke of this hour each rushed to the street car which would take them to the West Shore Boat Moorage Meeting there, they changed into the slicks, sweaters and sneakers which Jim Pike assured them were practical. Then, grateful for the summer's lagging twilight, they would set to work. Sometimes they worked after dark until hunger drove them into more presentable clothes and a food shop.

"I've got painter's colic, housemaid's knee, and blisters on both thumbs," complained Priscilla. "I had to do that much work in the apartment I'd simply die."

"I've noticed that," mentioned Melita pointedly. "But I confess to the



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same complaints. What I can't figure out is, why do we like it?"

Kay shook her head. "Darned if I know. Jim Pike says it gets you. He says when you do spring housecleaning ashore you haven't anything to look forward to except getting everything dirty again. But with a boat you can look forward to a good time you're going to have aboard."

"Well," laughed Melita, "recalling the interior of Jim's houseboat I'd say he believes what he says about spring housecleaning. But isn't he a grand person? He's as excited about this trip as we are."

There came at last the glorious day when Jim Pike stood with legs apart and surveyed the "Chinook" to say, "She's done! All right. Now let's take a little trial spin what do you say?"

They could have cheered. As hastily as their stiffened joints would permit the trio clambered aboard and ranged around Jim at the wheel.

He grinned at them. "Now look here. We're tied to the wharf. If one of you let's off a little on the starboard side till we get out of the basin—then I'll start the motor and do the piloting."

Not without some confusion, Kay, Melita and Priscilla rushed to obey orders. Soon the little boat was riding nicely along the bay. "She's doing about eleven or twelve knots," he said with satisfaction. "For cruising speed I'd whip her up some more. This motor will work best that way."

Patently and subtly he dropped information to the interested girls. He let each one in turn get the feel of the wheel, showed them how to line up the bow with a leading landmark, explained the working of the compass, then he warped the little boat into the moorage again he had them watch closely at the controls.

"Why it's easy!" exclaimed Kay.

"This ain't it," he said. "I got to teach you a few seamanlike knots before I send you out."

Not a little baffled by all that Jim Pike had tried to cram into their heads, Kay ventured, "I wish you could go with us, Mr. Pike."

"I wish I could, too. But this is my busy season here and I got to tend to business. Besides," he grinned at them. "If I went on a cruise with three fine-looking girls like you there'd be a lot of talk. I got an aunt in Tacoma and if she ever heard about it she'd be wild!"

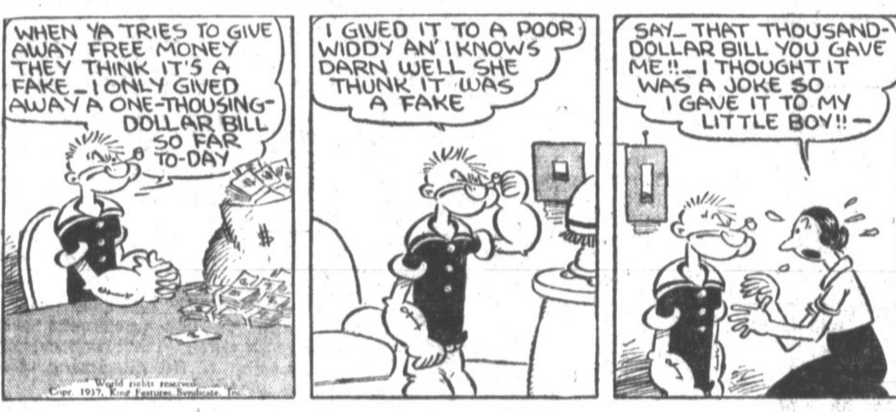
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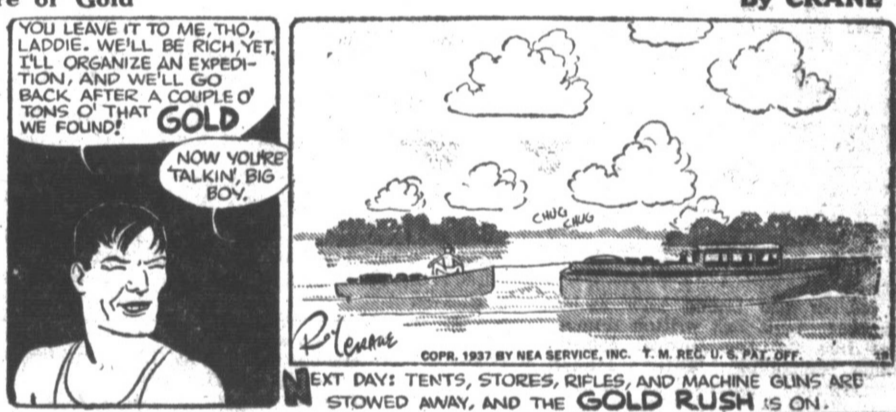
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HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

- 1 Valuable baseball player, pictured here.
- 10 Nobleman.
- 11 Organ of sight.
- 12 Room wall.
- 13 Thick slices.
- 15 Bone.
- 16 Supplementary.
- 19 Russian village.
- 20 Drone bee.
- 21 Transposed.
- 22 Sesame.
- 24 To steal.
- 26 Mother.
- 28 Clothed.
- 31 Goes to bed.
- 33 Heap.
- 34 Local positions.
- 36 Tennis fences.
- 37 Data.
- 38 Vigor.
- 39 Driving command.
- 40 Toward.
- 42 He also is a

VERTICAL

- 2 Honeybee genus.
- 3 Scarlet.
- 4 To look askance.
- 5 Hour.
- 6 Clayey.
- 7 Broken coat of wheat.
- 8 Flowed back.
- 9 Behold.
- 12 His type of player is called a
- 13 Grins.
- 14 Sleeper's
- 17 To eject.
- 18 To jog.
- 22 Shower.
- 23 Cravat.
- 25 Flour box.
- 26 To apportion.
- 27 Valuable property.
- 29 Vaucerous.
- 30 One who dives.
- 31 To furnish anew with men.
- 32 Emblems of royalty.
- 35 Twitching.
- 41 Auditority.
- 42 To act as model.
- 43 Bird's home.
- 44 Head of a person.
- 46 Japanese fish.
- 49 Noah's boat.
- 50 Spain.
- 51 Inquiry sound measure of area.
- 54 Unit of electricity.

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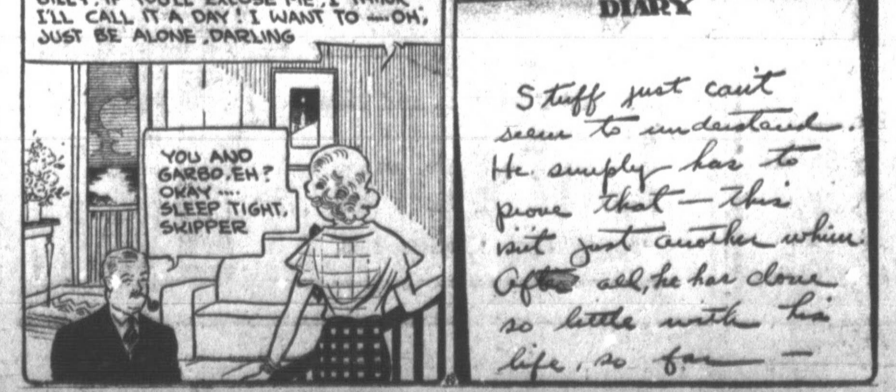
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