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Army Prepared to Evacuate Residents

750,000 PERSONS ARE NOW HOMELESS

(By Associated Press)

The United States army prepared today for compulsory action, if necessary, in the evacuation of all persons along the Mississippi river from Cairo, Illinois, to New Orleans as flood waters of the Ohio river swept to threatened new disaster heights.

Secretary of War Woodring announced headquarters would be established at Jackson, Mississippi, and that the drastic step had followed engineers' reports of imminent increased floods when the Ohio spills its crest into the Mississippi.

Seven hundred and fifty thousand persons are homeless and the known dead 137 with hundreds more missing. Property damage is estimated to be in excess of \$300,000,000.

Snow, hunger and pestilence added to misery of the thousands of victims. At least 200 were disease victims in Louisville, Kentucky.

Twenty-three persons drowned were found today.

2 CONVICTED OF ATTEMPT TO ROB OKLAHOMA BANK

Pair Given 10 Years Each For Job At Buffalo

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 27. (P)—Two men, convicted of attempted robbery of the Buffalo State Bank—an attempt that cost the holdup men \$5—were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment Tuesday.

Federal Judge Edgar S. Vaught sentenced L. B. Aikins and James B. Vavanaugh. Both pleaded guilty. A third defendant, James Byse, was given a similar sentence last October.

Aikens was brought here Saturday from the Texas penitentiary, Cavanaugh. Both pleaded guilty. A year sentence for robbery at Dallas.

Two men entered the Buffalo bank last June and asked for change for a \$5 bill. They drew pistols and ordered bank employees into a vault. A pistol was discharged accidentally and the raiders fled, leaving their \$5 bill behind them.

At the New Orleans tip of the great river, W. F. McDonald of the U. S. weather bureau said the oncoming waters were expected to send the Mississippi at that city to 21 feet—four feet above flood stage—or as high as in the great flood of 1927.

And this estimate, he said, was based on "normal rainfalls hereafter, and levee lines maintained intact."

A 55 foot stage for Memphis, some 10 feet above the 1927 high, had been predicted by engineers. Between Cairo, Ill., and Memphis the levees range in height from five to 10 feet above the 1927 flood stages.

Other official forecasts were for a 57 foot crest at Natchez, Miss., 11 feet above flood stage and for 45.5 at Baton Rouge, La., where flood stage is 35 feet.

OPTIMISM HIGH AS P. C. A. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Outlook for 1937 Is Brighter Than Ever Before

Stockholders of the Midland Production Credit Association, holding their annual meeting at Midland today, expressed optimism at the success of the organization during the past year and over prospects for 1937. The government agency, handling livestock and ranch loans for several West Texas counties, has shown a heavy growth during its three years of existence.

Registrations of stockholders and guests at noon had almost reached the 150 mark. A luncheon began at one o'clock, to be followed by an entertainment program.

Sam R. Preston, president of the corporation, opened the meeting at the district court room this morning at 9:30 o'clock, expressing welcome on the part of the city of Midland to the visitors from over the territory.

He thanked stockholders for the

CUMMINS-GOLDSMITH DISCUSSION IS CLIMAX TO R R COMMISSION HEARING

Production and Potential Test Practices Put On Gridiron at Session

BY FRANK GARDNER

The State Railroad Commission hearing, Col. E. O. Thompson presiding, was climaxed yesterday afternoon by a discussion of production and potential test practices in the Cummins-Goldsmith areas of northwest Ector county, recently consolidated as one pool by Commission order.

L. A. Ogden, petroleum engineer for the Pure Oil Company, co-operator with Phillips Petroleum Company on the east side of the Goldsmith pool, testified that potential ratings based upon 24-hour open flow tests through casing were waste full because of excessive production of gas, with consequent reduction of pressure in wells resulting in channeling and possible water encroachment. Ogden also brought out that in his belief it is wasteful to shoot and acidize with the view of establishing a large potential. He recommended taking potential tests through tubing, because of less waste and the need for less storage tanks.

In rebuttal, a Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Company representative expressed doubt that a tubing test afforded a satisfactory gauge and recommended a 12-hour open flow test using the last six hours as a basis for the potential. Frank Reeves, geologist for W. H. Dunning, Jr., producer in the pool, expressed belief that a tubing test wastes more gas than open flow through casing.

Paul Schlosser, geologist with Phillips Petroleum Company, exhibited a cross-section of the Goldsmith pool. He recommended that any well in the gas-cap area of the pool set casing at five to ten feet below the average gas-oil level. Enlarging upon the same subject, H. S. Forgeron, geologist representing Clyde Cowden, owner of royalty under the east side of the pool, stated that setting casing as too high a point resulted in an excessive gas-oil ratio. He criticized operators using that casing program in conjunction with a large nitro shot and acid treatment to boost the potential yield in order to obtain a high allowable, adding that

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Liquid Flames Sear \$2,000,000 Path In Flood



Pillars of black smoke lighted by flashes of rolling flames sent a sign through frozen tree branches for this picture as the Croseley Radio Corporation warehouse was destroyed by fire. Exploding tanks of gasoline sent wave after wave of liquid flames along the waterfront of the huge Mill creek industrial district causing damage estimated at \$2,000,000 and threatening other storage tanks. Half a dozen major plants were destroyed, including also the Standard Oil shops. More than 200 residents of the district were saved from the choking, acrid smoke and the flames. The fire added to the horrors already experienced by the worst flood in Cincinnati's history. One-fourth of the city was under water with 50,000 persons driven from their homes.

Reprimanded



Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., General Motors President, who was reprimanded Tuesday by President Roosevelt and Labor Secretary Perkins for his refusal to attend a conference called by the Secretary over the automotive strike. President Roosevelt said "I am not only disappointed in the refusal of Mr. Sloan to come down here but I regard it as a very unfortunate decision on his part." Mrs. Perkins accused him of "failing in a public duty."

DEATH PENALTIES OF PAIR ARE SET ASIDE BY COURT

2 Others Affirmed By Judges of The Appeals Court

RULE ON LOTTERY Marble Machine Owner Must Serve Time, Ruled

AUSTIN, Jan. 27. (P)—The court of criminal appeals today set aside the death penalties of Vince Boss, Houston, convicted in the robbery slaying of R. W. Albert, Brenham salesman, and Clarence Abston, convicted in beating to death Rebecca Curtsey of O'Brien.

The court affirmed death sentences for Luke Trammell killing a guard, Felix Smith, in a prison farm break and Elmer Pruitt in the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. German in Henderson county.

The court also affirmed the conviction of P. K. Newell, charged in Dallas county with operating a lottery in the form of a marble machine.

The court did not say specifically that marble machines were lotteries prohibited by law but implied the particular type of machine was such. They said the conviction was for "establishment of a lottery under the name of an Ace marble machine."

SETTLEMENT OF AUTO STRIKE IS PROPOSED TODAY

Union Agrees to New Suggestions of Mrs. Perkins

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (P)—Secretary of Labor Perkins said today that a conference with spokesmen for General Motors strikers had "developed a situation which asks a settlement quite possible if the third party consents."

At the same time Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., General Motors president, denied the company was "responsible for the breakdown in negotiations" with workers and repeated the company's refusal to negotiate until sit-down strikers evacuate company plants.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES ARE UPHELD

Judge Refuses to Grant Injunction to Co. in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 27. (P)—Federal Judge Sweeney today upheld the constitutionality of tax provisions for the assistance of aged in the social security act and denied an injunction to prevent payment by an electric company, ruling the tax was a valid exercise of congressional power and intended to provide for general welfare.

SABOTAGE CHARGE IS ADMITTED BY SOVIET OFFICER

Confesses Causing Train Wrecks Total to 63

MOSCOW, Jan. 27. (P)—Ivan Alexandrovich Knizzeff, former soviet railway chief on trial as a confessed Trotskyist plotter, testified today that 63 persons were killed in train wrecks that he organized.

Knizzeff accused a Japanese agent of planning to infect Russian troop trains with deadly germs.

Sixteen others also have been accused of conspiracy to overthrow the Russian government through sabotage or war.

One of the Bolshevik officials reputed to be responsible for the slaying of Tsar Nicholas and his family in 1918 himself faced the prospect of death today.

The Soviet government's net for those accused of plotting its downfall

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Little Trading In Cattle Reported

Cattle trading, somewhat quiet since the holidays, had gained little impetus, according to reports this week. It was reported that Proctor and Pasken had bought from Mabee & Pyle a string of 1,500 steer yearlings for spring delivery.

Sam Rabin of Los Angeles, here for the past few days, bought last week 350 head of cows from Scharbauer Cattle Co., shipping them to the west coast.

Due to the fact that all fall calves had been delivered and that most of the "cleaning up" for winter had been completed, trading awaits the contracting of spring yearlings.

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California Fruit Crop Thought Saved

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27. (P)—Warmer weather brought relief to California's half-billion dollar citrus industry today.

Little heating is now necessary to protect crops as temperatures went above the danger point.

NYA Youths Running Terrace Lines For Eastland Farmers

AUSTIN, Jan. 27.—NYA youths working in Eastland county under the direction of Elmo V. Cook, the county agricultural agent, have run 408,075 yards of terrace lines since November 1, covering 2,745 acres of farm land which is to be protected against water erosion. The yardage is more than 273 miles.

Mr. Cook reported to Lyndon B. Johnson, state director of the National Youth Administration, that his group of 40 workers, all employed only part time, had completed one five acre pasture terracing demonstration, and had made 1,500 feet of garden sub-irrigation tile.

Without NYA assistance this work could not have been done, he said. "It would have been impossible to meet the demands for the above types of work," he wrote. "At the same time, we feel that we have been giving these youths training which will be very useful to them in securing steady employment in private industry."

The youths employed on terracing projects are chiefly farm boys. The terracing training given them should make them better farmers, Mr. Johnson said.

TICKET SALES TO DANCE LAGGING

Appoint Other Salesmen In Last-Minute Drive Here

Co-chairwomen Mrs. Barron Kidd and Miss Ida Beth Cowden today reported sale of tickets to the President's Ball here Friday night was coming up to advance expectations. Citing the reason for the lull in ticket sales over the country—all funds above

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SHEEP MEN ARE NOT IN FAVOR OF THE RECIPROCAL PACT

Members Meeting In Convention At Albuquerque

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 27.—The National Wool Growers' association went on record here today as opposed to continuance of federal reciprocal trade treaty act and heard a strong plea for a similar stand against ratification of the Argentine sanitary convention.

An unscheduled resolution, protesting extension of the authority under which President Roosevelt may negotiate trade treaties, was presented at the opening session of the association's 72nd annual convention. It was approved without dissent.

Present trade treaties, the resolution said, have "paralyzed some industries and alarmed agricultural organizations" because "imports of agricultural commodities have greatly exceeded exports, leading to an unfavorable balance of trade and an unsound economic situation."

The agricultural industries, he said, have "been the chief sufferers."

F. E. Mollin of Denver, secretary of the American National Livestock association, urged the sheep men to join his organization in opposing ratification of the Argentine sanitary convention, which would permit importation of meat from disease-free areas of Argentina.

"The only plausible argument in favor of ratification," he declared, "is this—that it promises a few extra trade dollars and that the Argentines want it."

LEAVES FOR OPERA

Mrs. Charles Brown left Midland today for Cisco where she will meet five other ladies who will continue with her to Dallas where they will attend the San Carlo opera company's performances. Mrs. Brown will return Monday.

Upham Would Bust Proverbial Hame

Rotarians today were asked by President Ray Upham to attend 100 per cent Thursday at the noon luncheon. An educational program is scheduled, with plans for photographing the club in a group.

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, a general assembly of the club has been called at the county commissioners' court room, with request that all members of the club attend.

"Let's have 100 per cent or bust a hame string," Upham said in a letter to committee chairmen.

Marion Flynt Elected President of Midland Chamber of Commerce at the Annual Banquet

Attended by 300 enthusiastic citizens and guests, the Midland chamber of commerce annual meeting and banquet Tuesday evening was declared to have been the largest and most successful in the history of the organization. The entire capacity of the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer was overtaken by the heavy attendance, it being necessary for a score of the attendants to give up their places after eating so that others could be fed.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, railroad commissioner of Texas, was the guest speaker.

Marion Flynt, automobile dealer, was elected president for the year 1937, succeeding Clarence Scharbauer to whom high tribute was paid for accomplishments and increased interest in the organization.

Vice presidents elected were W. B. Simpson, grocer, and Ed M. Whitaker, attorney. R. M. Barron, banker was elected treasurer. Those four and the following list comprise the board of directors elected at the meeting: Dr. W. E. Ryan, M. C. Uimer, W. A. Yeager, Harvey Sloan, J. E. Hill, Clarence Scharbauer, C. Miles, Allen J. Watts, Roy Parks, Dr. John B. Thomas, Frank Cowden, R. L. Miller, A. O. Thomas, T. Paul Barron, P. C. Smith, J. Howard Hodge and W. T. Doherty.

The board, selected to represent various interests of the membership, is composed of one lawyer, two doctors, three retailers, two bankers, four oil men, four cattlemen, one farmer, two utilities managers, one theatre operator and one newspaper publisher.

Program Interesting

M. C. Uimer was toastmaster for the banquet, handling the lengthy program and business meeting with dispatch. His introductory remarks were enthusiastic as to the opportunities now confronting Midland and greatly inspired the audience prior to the principal addresses.

The Rev. W. J. Coleman, Presbyterian pastor, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Foy Proctor entertained with vocal selections, with Mrs. Rawlins Clark at the piano and Mrs. Tom Sealy playing the violin accompaniment.

President Clarence Scharbauer made a brief talk, thanking the members and directors for their cooperation during the past year and pledging his best efforts to the new administration. He interjected humorous remarks, especially concerning his experience as a public speaker.

The toastmaster introduced delegations from various towns and cities of Texas and Oklahoma who were present, there being more than fifty places represented. Numerous oil operators, here yesterday for the conservation meeting, remained for the banquet.

J. E. Hill presented the nominating committee, the 21 directors being elected by acclamation. This group then retired to the mezzanine floor and elected officers from their own number, as prescribed by the by-laws of the chamber.

During that interim, fun and entertainment, including songs and minstrel skits, were staged by the Rev. Winfield F. Borum, Baptist pastor, and Mrs. Borum. Heavy applause from the audience brought them back repeatedly.

Magee Is Sensation

The toastmaster then introduced Mark Magee, Fort Worth attorney, who entertained the crowd with humorous jibes at members of the audience and then introduced the guest speaker, Col. Ernest O. Thompson. Magee paid high tribute to the unselfish citizenship of Clarence Scharbauer and of Mrs. Scharbauer. He also praised the work of Ernest O. Thompson on behalf of the people of Texas and declared that a man of his ability and character would not be allowed to retire to private life. Greater accomplish-

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The Old Man Goes On Another Tear



HERBLOCKY

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.— Though the theme of the inaugural was Jacksonian, the second administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt is likely to see a distinct bow made toward Jefferson, too.

That will be made, if not in legislation and principles, at least in the beginning of the first real memorial to Jefferson, the capital has ever had. True, there is a statue of Jefferson in the Capitol corridor leading to the House, but very few people have ever seen the marble figure atop the tall pedestal.

Some time during 1937, Congress expects to begin spending up to \$3,000,000 for a memorial to Jefferson which will be comparable to those which immortalize Washington and Lincoln. It will probably take the form of a Roman hall, with a great statue of Jefferson looking across to his native Virginia.

It seems a long time, it might be remembered that it took Congress more than 100 years to get around to doing anything about a George Washington memorial. And maybe the second administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt will prove as "appropriate" a time as any for setting up the first memorial to Jefferson.

The location most favored is adjoining the Tidal Basin, which is roughly between the White House and the Washington Monument. The hall might be built to include Jefferson relics and perhaps the library of 6500 books which he sold to the Library of Congress after its collection was burned by the British in 1812.

Dry Very Much Alive
No more than the customary amount of attention was paid by his colleagues the other day when Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas rose to make his customary speech on prohibition. Sheppard had considerably given warning several days in advance.

So his annual prohibition speech has become a classic. The author of the 18th Amendment warned that the social ill effects of repeal are being ignored in the mad scramble for tax revenue.

Senators might well have paid more attention to the veteran Sheppard than they did. For the prohibition movement is stirring very uneasily in the grave dug for it four years ago.

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IN TRUCK LEGISLATION

Any change in existing Texas truck laws which will increase the present 7,000-pound load limit will affect adversely all communities in the state, both rural and urban. This statement is proved best by identifying the causes and effects upon Texas communities.

tail sales will grow smaller and former employees will migrate to the cities to reinforce the ranks of the unemployed and the bread lines.

- These are:
1. Increasing truck loads mean correspondingly increasing the distance which the truck can profitably carry its load.
2. Increasing the distance of profitable truck haul means bringing the small town wholesale houses and industrial plants, such as wholesale grocers, bottling plants, feed mills, oil mills, grain elevators, cotton compresses and retail lumber yards, into direct competition with similar establishments in large cities.
3. Such competition will inevitably result in further drying up the small country towns by taking from them the payrolls, taxes and local purchases represented by their present establishments. Property values, both residential and commercial, will decline; volume of re-

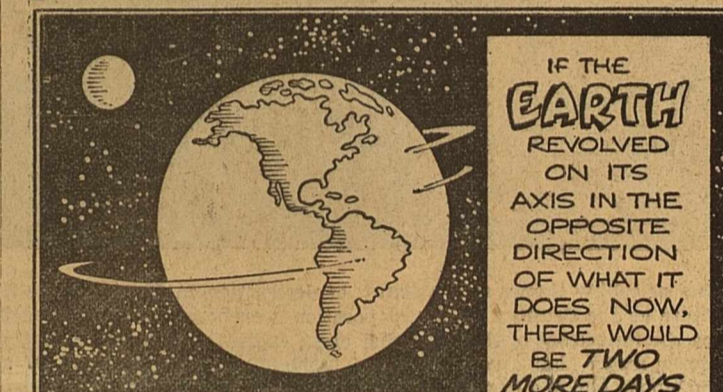
- 4. Large cities, at first stimulated by increased trade territories, bought at the expense of the country towns, will be ultimately affected adversely because of the resulting unhealthy condition of the rural communities forming these trade territories.
5. Because of the consequent shrinkage of the state's tax revenues from country towns, taxes from the cities will have to be increased correspondingly.
6. The lower truck load limit of Texas now has the effect of acting as a barrier at Texas borders to the movement of the larger truck loads carrying merchandise from the metropolitan and producing centers of other states. Any increase in Texas truck load limits will break down that barrier and permit the free truck movement into the state of many commodities which unquestionably would be sold directly to the retailers, thus destroying, in a large measure, the business of wholesalers and jobbers now located in Texas cities.

Conditions which affect adversely the well-being of Texas communities also affect Texas railroads in identical manner and degree.

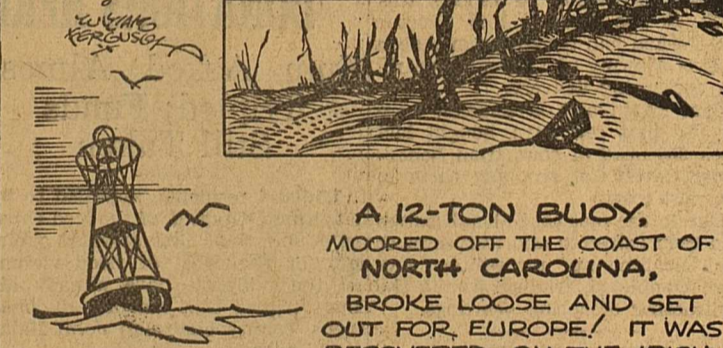
THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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Burlington-Rock Island
Cleveland, Rock Island and Gulf
Cotton Belt
Ft. Worth & Denver City
Galveston, Houston & Henderson
Gulf Coast Lines
Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe
Kansas City Southern
International & Great Northern
Louisiana, Arkansas & Texas
Lubin, Houston & Gulf
Missouri-Kansas-Texas
Missouri Pacific Lines
Pachanda & Santa Fe
Paris & Mt. Pleasant
Quinn, Ames & Pacific
Southern Pacific Lines
Texas & Pacific
Texas Southeastern
Wichita Falls & Southern
Wichita Valley

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN 1935, FOREST FIRES, IN THE UNITED STATES ALONE, BURNED OVER AN AREA LARGER THAN THE ENTIRE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



THE earth rotates on its axis in the same direction that it travels around the sun. This motion, as viewed from a point above the North Pole would be counter clock-wise. If either of these motions were reversed, the sun would reach the zenith in less time, and we would get in two extra days in a year.

only a little more than 37,000 votes in the 1936 presidential election isn't discouraging the dries a little bit.

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Prisoner Wins Release; Then Gets Jail Job

ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—Vinko Valievich, plumber, has served one of the shortest sentences on record, federal court attaches here believe. Valievich was held without bail for 22 months on a highway robbery charge. Brought into federal court on a charge of possession of illegal liquor, he was sentenced to one day in jail. After spending five minutes in the custody of the United States marshal, he was released. Then, since he had been such a model prisoner while waiting trial, Valievich was hired as assistant plumber at the city jail.

Meteor Crater, Ariz., is 570 feet deep and 4200 feet across. They have their eyes on the increasing number of communities going dry by local option. Complacent wets will do well to keep an eye on those unobtrusive little local elections, too.

DON'T FRET & WORRY IF YOU HAVE TO MOVE
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J. B. (Rocky) FORD

The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)
Two things are wrong. My typewriter won't work and I don't have anything to write anyway. But a certain amount of copy is expected from this department, and I have to beg or borrow such machines as are idle by reason of the fact that the rest of the staff is scattered about town instead of being in the office.

Just a little gossip heard around. They are saying that last night's chamber of commerce banquet was by far the best one ever held here. The crowd was the largest, the most representative and the most enthusiastic on record.

The chamber of commerce has an awful lot of responsibility on it this year. Towns all around us are trying to outgrow us, and they are certainly on the right track. It just behooves us to see that Midland doesn't go to sleep, and takes advantage of all opportunities.

We don't want Midland to grow at the expense of other towns. But we don't want them getting their

Letter To Editor

Enclosed is copy of a letter from Secretary Wallace. It will be something accomplished if he will send one of his representatives to look into the situation in West Texas, as mentioned in his letter. It goes without saying that I will do all in my power to be of service to the ranchers in their fight to eradicate bitterweed from the ranges. With kindest regards, I am Sincerely yours, CONGRESSMAN R. E. THOMASON

Dear Mr. Thomason:

Your letter of December 23 relative to bitterweed is received. As you indicate, the weed does offer a serious problem. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, through its branch station at Sonora, has experimented with bitterweed control the results being published in Texas Bulletin No. 464. The Bureau of Animal Industry of this department also has conducted studies of the poisoning of sheep by this plant, results of which were published in the Journal of Agricultural Research, vol. 43, pp. 673 to 701.

The bitterweed plant occurs from central Kansas south and west into southern California, but we do not have a record of complaints concerning it from any area except southwest Texas. The difficulty seems to be definitely tied up with over-grazing. The plant has an obnoxious flavor and sheep reject it when other feed is available. Poisoning begins to occur in December or January during the period when grass is least abundant and when the bitterweed is greater in amount. If some way could be found to reduce the number of bitterweed plants during the period from December to March or April, it seems likely that there would be small losses from poisoning.

The work of the Texas Station indicates that the weed can be eradicated by spraying with sodium chlorate solution during periods of damp weather. Spraying is not successful when the weather is dry, nor have other chemicals such as sulphuric acid or petroleum oils been found satisfactory. Spraying in itself, however, is an expensive proposition, and obviously could be used only for destroying concentrated masses of the bitterweed in relatively small areas and would be out of the question in treating large areas or for destroying scattered plants on the range.

Workers of the Texas Station suggest that concentrated areas be destroyed by spraying and hand pulling, and scattered areas by hand pulling and adjusting the grazing to give grass an opportunity for greater growth. It has not been proven that when grazing is adjusted the grass will replace the bitterweed but it is quite evident that when over-grazing has been practiced the amount of bitterweed tends to increase. In view of the fact that the weed is so widely distributed and that its control is so intimately tied up with range management, it seems to us that eradication is not a practical undertaking.

While the department is entirely sympathetic, we could not consistently recommend an appropriation for eradication purposes. Even though the weed could be removed from certain areas, its wide general distribution would probably mean its reappearance in these areas without proper grazing management, and apparently there is no new information indicating just what such a management system should entail to insure its entire success.

We note your suggestion that a representative of the department be sent to investigate the bitter weed situation in western Texas. We have had this in mind for some time and it is possible that we may be able to do this in the near future. Sincerely yours, H. A. WALLACE, Secretary.

Bottled Note Floats From St. Louis to Gulf

ST. LOUIS, (U.P.)—Six months ago Joseph Devaney, city employe, had a pop bottle, a scrap of paper and an idea. On the paper he wrote: "Finder will receive \$1 by acknowledging." The paper he put in the bottle and the bottle he threw into the Mississippi River.

Now Devaney has received a letter from Jacksonville, Fla. The writer said he had fished the bottle out of the Gulf of Mexico, and extended to Devaney an invitation to come to Florida to try his luck at fishing. A postscript requested the \$1.

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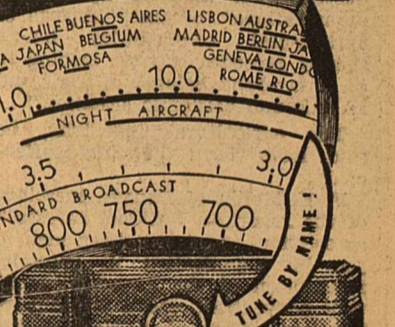
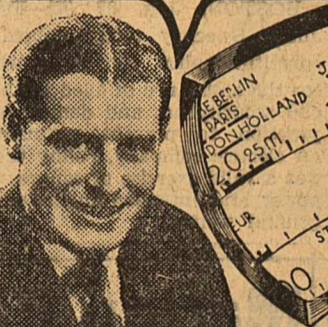
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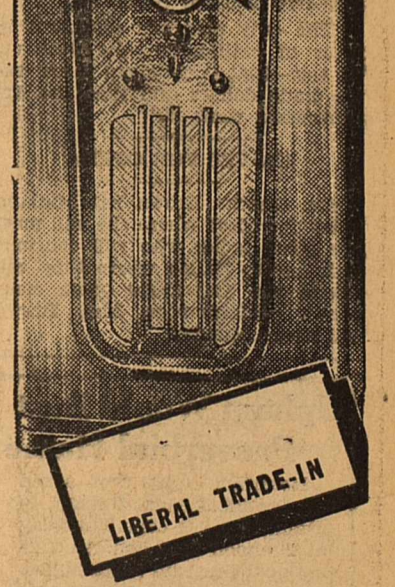
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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Nineteenth Century Literature Studied By The Delphian Club

The Delphian study club met Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Hotel Scharbauer where Mrs. C. M. Kirkwood led the program based on the topic, "Nineteenth Century Literature."

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Jackson is upsetting the whole office, the way he dashes out every hour to move his car."

Mrs. Harvey Conger Uses Valentine Motif At Enigma Club Tues.

Mrs. Harvey Conger was hostess to the Enigma Club Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at her home which was seasonally decorated in red and white, emphasizing the Valentine theme in the tallies and table appointments.

Income Tax In A Nutshell

YOUR INCOME TAX NO. 3 WHEN TO REPORT INCOME FROM SALARIES, WAGES, ETC. Of the millions of income-tax returns that are filed annually, the vast majority are from salaried persons and wage earners whose income is derived from personal services.

Canadian Monument

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include 'The Canadian Memorial', 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', and 'Former King'.

reason for substituting foreign for American cotton. The lack of exchange is due primarily to our tariff policy. It is argued that a high tariff is necessary to protect American labor from the low standard of living of foreign workers.

Lower Quality of American Cotton Contributes to Decline in Demand. AUSTIN, Texas.—Serious complaints about the quality of American and of Texas cotton have been heard in recent years, as contrasted with former days when a bale of cotton brought a premium of as much as \$3.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 61 indicating starting points for words.

LOWER QUALITY OF AMERICAN COTTON CONTRIBUTES TO DECLINE IN DEMAND

During the past ten seasons, for example, the price of fair Pernambuco has averaged 99.6% of Mid-American cotton. It is now only 94.2%. The price of Indian No. 1 Comra over the past ten seasons has averaged 79.1% of American. It is now 73.2%.

When the calculation is based on percentage changes, the price on January 1, 1937, is indicated to be 12.60 cents. Spinners ratio margin on American cotton, based on the price of 32's twist yarn in Manchester and the price of middling 7/8 inch cotton in Liverpool, was 175 in December, 1935. This figure is compared with the spinners margin for the last six months in 1936 and 1935 as follows: July, 1936, 157, 1935, 156; August, 178 and 162; September, 164 and 162; October, 174 and 165; November, 173 and 165; December, 175 and 169.

The apathy of the people of the State toward the rapid loss of cotton markets and the decline in the quality of a product so important in industry and in the welfare of the State is amazing, and it is unbelievable that in the near future the people will not take vigorous steps to regain markets and restore the quality of the product.

Stocks of cotton in the United States have decreased 252,000 bales from this time last year, and stocks afloat to Europe and in European ports show a decline of 187,000 bales. The index price of New Orleans middling spot cotton has been calculated at 13.84 cents after adjustment for changes in the current price level, the spinners margin, and stocks in the United States and Europe.

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Woman's Bible Class Studies 'Judges'

Rev. James M. Camp of the Church of Christ taught the Woman's Bible class from the Book of Judges Tuesday afternoon when they met for their regular study session.

Mrs. Roy Downey Alpha Club Hostess

Mrs. Roy Downey was hostess to the Alpha club Tuesday afternoon at bridge.

Personals

Raymond Tyler, formerly with the Midland Hardware, stopped here for a short visit on his way to San Antonio where he will make his home.

Announcements

Thursday The Bien Amigos club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. A. Mix Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friday Mrs. J. R. Norris will be hostess to the Escondida club Friday afternoon at her home, 705 N. Marienfeld, at 3:00 o'clock.

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FROM SCHOOL

C. A. Goldsmith returned to Midland today from Austin where he is a student at Texas University to remain with his family until registration for the second semester Monday.

Harry Hines Will Be Big Spring Speaker

BIG SPRING, Jan. 27 (Special)—Harry Hines, chairman of the state highway commission, has accepted an invitation by the Big Spring chamber of commerce, to deliver the address for the annual chamber banquet here Feb. 18.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

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LEAVE FOR FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall left today for Florida where they have been called by the serious illness of McCall's father. While gone, F. F. Elkin is handling business interests of McCall.

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Take it from Count Felix Schaffgotsch, eminent Austrian sportsman and skiing authority, the annual trek of Americans to European skiing resorts is likely to be reserved. Foreign as well as American winter sports enthusiasts will soon be flocking to Idaho, just to zoom down the marvelous ski runs at Sun Valley!

Such is the promising picture afforded by America's newly established winter playground, according to Carveth Wells, who will describe the transformation of the old mining town of Ketchum into one of the most elaborate and fashionable ski-

ling resorts in the world in his Continental Oil Company broadcast, "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells," over station WFAA, Dallas, at 6:30 p. m. Saturday night.

"You can get a Florida tan in Idaho in the winter," the famous world explorer declares. "Stimulating sun baths taken in Sun Valley's roofless igloos give you a healthy 'ice tan.' And you can take a mid-winter plunge in absolute comfort—in an outdoor pool fed by a flow of natural hot water that has to be cooled artificially. This region is so sheltered from the wind by the rugged Sawtooth Mountains that all outdoor sports can be enjoyed in lightweight clothes."

The Skiing Instruction School and electric ski-lifts which lift skiing parties to mountain tops are available to everyone, Wells explains. Skiing classes for beginners and amateurs are conducted by Hans Hauser, twice champion of Austria, and a staff of five Austrian experts.

Woman, 101, Is Weary; Lived Under Six Kings

SARNIA, Ont. (U.P.)—Mrs. Elizabeth Ward, who has lived under six British kings, is tired of living. Interviewed on her 101st birthday, she said she was "waiting for the Lord to take me," and refused to give a recipe for longevity.

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A. J. (Andy) NORWOOD
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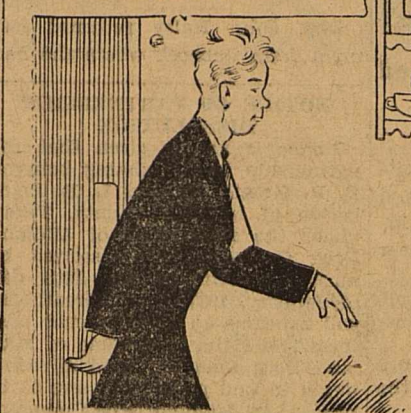
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SO PRETTY... YES, I KNOW GEE, I WISH I WERE



NOW, PEG—DON'T YOU GO SAYING THINGS LIKE THAT! YOU KNOW I ALWAYS SAID YOU WERE THE PRETTIEST GIRL ON THE STREET



YOU MEAN... DO YOU STILL THINK SO, SILAS?



SAY, WHERE TH' DICKENS IS SILAS? HEY!

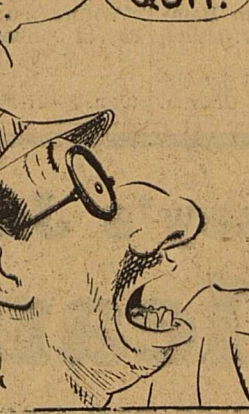


WASH TUBS

HEY, YOU! I THOUGHT YOU SAID THAT TENT-SHOW GUY COULDN'T FIGHT.



HE CAN'T! YOUR TORPEDO BLOTTS GOT YELLA AND QUIT.



THAT'S A LIE! I WAS JUST FIXIN' TA KAYO THAT PUNK WHEN MY FEET STUCK TO THE FLOOR AND



BLOOEY! THAT'S ALL I REMEMBER.



Stuck—All the Way Around

MOST REMARKABLE! MAYBE YOU STEPPED ON SOME CHEWING GUM.



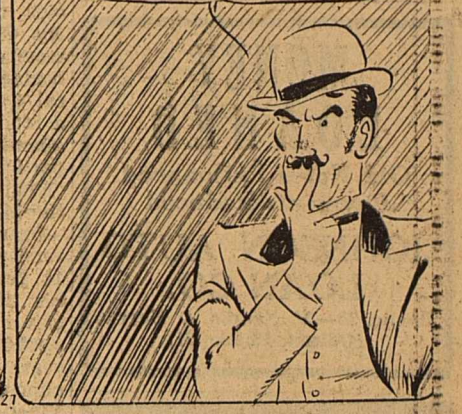
LISSEN! I TELL YA MY FEET STUCK.



LAY OFF THE ALBIS, AND LET'S GO, I'M LUCKY, YOU HAM, THAT I BET ONLY \$800 ON YOU.



STRANGE! HE'S THE THIRD BOXER WHO SQUAWKED ABOUT HIS SHOES GETTING STUCK.



ALLEY OOP

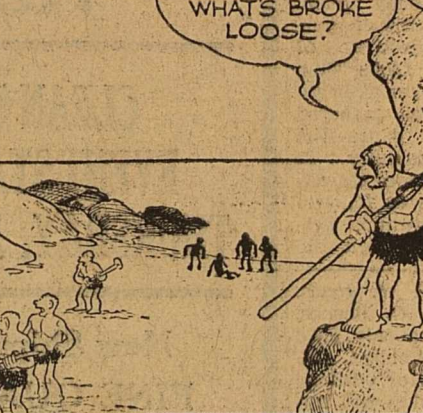
TO ARMS! TO ARMS! HEY, EVERYBODY! OUT! STOP 'EM! GRAB 'EM!



MY GAWSH, WHAT'S BROKE LOOSE?

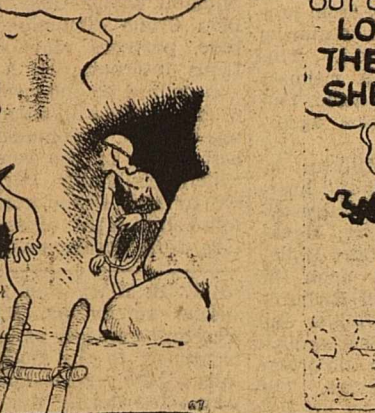


THE BIG MOOVIAN, ALLEY OOP, AND HIS DINOSAUR!



On to the Rescue

ALLEY, WE MUST FIND QUEEN LOO AND GET HER OUT OF HERE!



YEH—I SEE HER! HANG ON, KID—WE'LL GET HER!



YEEEE-IPPITY YEEHOOOOOO!



COME AN' GIT IT, YOU SLACK-JAWED YAWPS! I AINT HAD SO MUCH FUN IN A LONG TIME!

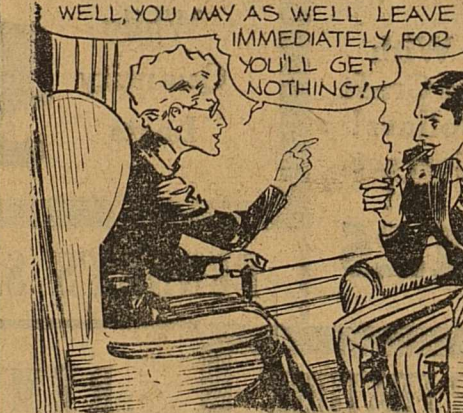


HOOSH! THAT WILD-EYED COVOTE IS LOOKIN' RIGHT AT ME!

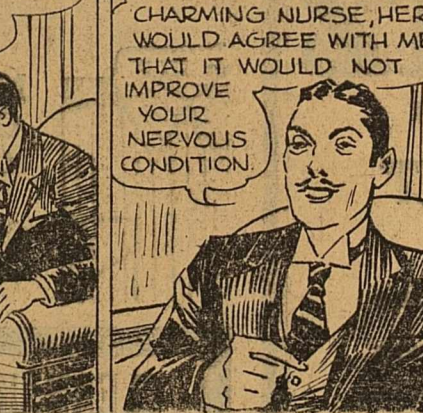


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THERE'S NO USE TRYING TO FOOL ME, ANDREW... YOU'RE IN TROUBLE AGAIN, AND YOU'VE COME HERE FOR MONEY!



YOU SHOULDN'T WORK YOURSELF UP SO, MY DEAR AUNT LUCILLA. I'M SURE OUR CHARMING NURSE, HERE, WOULD AGREE WITH ME THAT IT WOULD NOT IMPROVE YOUR NERVOUS CONDITION.



A Smooth Character

YOU WILL KINDLY LEAVE MISS NORTH OUT OF YOUR DISCUSSIONS, ANDREW BRADFORD! MYRA, YOU MAY GO TO YOUR ROOM UNTIL I SEND FOR YOU



YOU'RE QUITE SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, LADY AINSLEY?



BRUNO! YOU WERE EAVES-DROPPING!

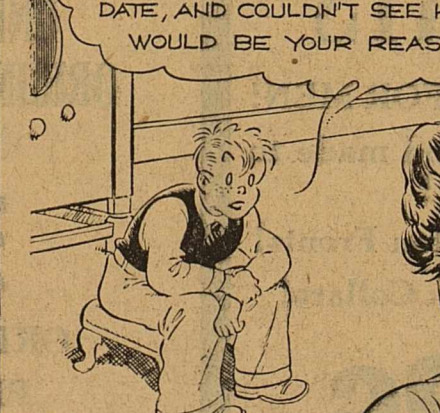


WHAT OF IT? THAT'S WHAT BUTLERS ALWAYS DO IN THEM DETECTIVE NOVELS!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

MOM, YOU WERE A GIRL ONCE, SO TELL ME... IF YOU TOLD A BOY YOU HAD A DATE, AND COULDN'T SEE HIM, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR REASON?



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WELL, IF I LIKED THE BOY, I'D EITHER SEE HIM, GO OUT WITH ANOTHER BOY, TO MAKE HIM JEALOUS, OR PRETEND I HAD A DATE, JUST TO KEEP HIM FROM LOSING INTEREST!



By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

I'LL VENTURE TO SAY SHE'S HOME, RIGHT NOW, AND TOLD YOU THAT JUST TO WORRY YOU!



By HEARN

THAT'S WHAT I'D HAVE DONE! YOU CALL HER AND SEE IF SHE IS HOME!



By KLOSSER

GOSH, MOM, YOU KNOW GIRLS, ALL RIGHT! HOW OLD DOES A WOMAN HAVE TO BE BEFORE SHE FORGETS ALL THE TRICKS?

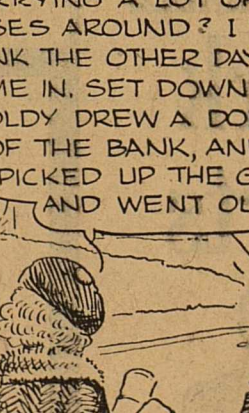


OUT OUR WAY

WHY ARE GOLDY AND THAT PLUG-UGLY LOOKING FELLOW CARRYING A LOT OF SUIT CASES AROUND? I WAS IN THE BANK THE OTHER DAY AND THEY CAME IN, SET DOWN THE GRIPS, GOLDY DREW A DOLLAR OUT OF THE BANK, AND THEY PICKED UP THE GRIPS AND WENT OUT



UH-AH— THEN THEY DIDN'T TAKE 'NONE! OUT OF TH' GRIPS? HAH?



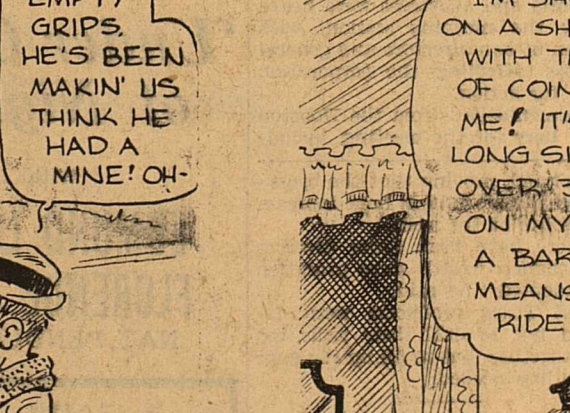
OH, SO WITH EMPTY GRIPS, HE'S BEEN MAKIN' US THINK HE HAD A MINE! OH—



THE BREAK
J.R. WILLIAMS
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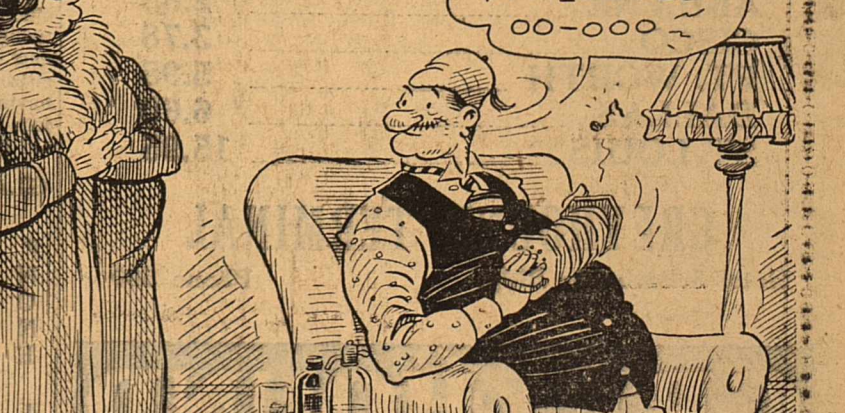
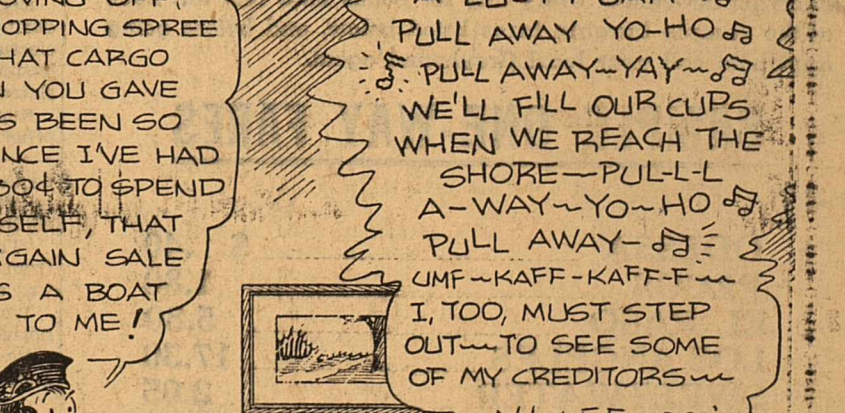
By HEARN

I'M SHOVING OFF, ON A SHOPPING SPREE WITH THAT CARGO OF COIN YOU GAVE ME! IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE HAD OVER 30¢ TO SPEND ON MYSELF, THAT A BARGAIN SALE MEANS A BOAT RIDE TO ME!



By HEARN

YO-HO-M'LADS, PULL A LUSTY OAR, PULL AWAY YO-HO! WE'LL FILL OUR CUPS WHEN WE REACH THE SHORE—PULL-L A-WAY-YO-HO! PULL AWAY—UMF-KAFF-KAFF— I, TOO, MUST STEP OUT—TO SEE SOME OF MY CREDITORS— AH-LEE-OO— OO-OO—



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The SPORTS HORN

BY JESS RODGERS

MIAMI, Fla. — Earl Christiansen, a policeman, met and defeated Jack Cummings, a professional baseball player, in the finals of Miami's Mid-Winter golf tournament. When Bill Tilden and his troupe of tennis stars hit Miami, a challenge awaited Big Bill from Joe Whalen, the virtual unknown who won the professional title last summer while most of the boys were asleep at the switch. More than a hundred boats participated in the parade ushering in Metropolitan Miami's second annual fishing tournament which winds up April 18—While Florida contributes more than \$50,000 annually to open purses it is estimated that the visiting pros spend four times that amount on themselves and their fam-

ilies—Out door bowling continues to grow in popularity here, with regular tournaments for both men and women—One of Frank Bruen's first acts on accepting the management of a local dog track was to sign Wayne King, the waltz king, and his band—Golfers competing in the Miami Biltmore 14-club tournament came up with the decision that the U. S. G. A. rule limiting the armaments to 14 implements, which goes into effect next year, won't prove much of a handicap after all—Fred Perry and Ellsworth Vines continue their pro skirmish here, Jan. 31—Fifteen yachts already have entered the Miami-to-Nassau race, Feb. 9—Although not all of them will be seen under colors during the present meeting, more than 300 two-year-olds are stabled at Hialeah Park—Joe Church of Batavia, N. Y., a member of the 1936 U. S. Olympic boxing team, is an entry in the local Golden Gloves tournament. Joe's a student at the University of Miami—More than 125 persons will participate in Annette Kellerman's "Evolution of the Bathing Suit" at the Miami Biltmore pool on Feb. 17.—Frank J. Murray, Marquette University football coach for the past 14 years, never played football in his life—There are 8,000,000 bicycles in Great Britain compared to 3,000,000 in the United States last year, where last year's production almost equalled the peak of the "Gay Nineties"—Lou Little, famous football coach of Columbia University's Lions, spent a winter vacation at the British Colonial Hotel in Nassau to get in shape for spring practices.—Fatty Berg and Johnnie Farrell sharpen their games by playing around the trick course in Miami run by Paul Berlenbach, former heavyweight contender—If Larry Kelley, Yale's famous end, finally decides to cash in on his reputation, it is rumored that it will be in the uniform of the professional Giants—Another Nagurski is coming up—this one a 217-pound "kid" brother of the famous Bronk, and he's a freshman fullback at Marquette.

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Edmund Lowe Star Of Film at Yucca

Mystery and romance placed in the peaceful atmosphere of a great college combine in an excellent new drama from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "Under Cover of Night," which shows today and tomorrow at the Yucca Theater, with Edmund Lowe featured.

Lowe introduces a new and interesting type of detective, this time a college graduate returned to the scene of his youth to solve a series of mysterious killings in the faculty. Florence Rice, the daughter of Grantland Rice, famous sports commentator, scores in the leading feminine role. This young actress appears to be definitely en route to stardom in the near future.

"Under Cover of Night" presents a new type of mystery story and Lowe creates a new sort of detective. The audience is given each clue as he comes upon it and accordingly follows him in the process of solution, step by step.

Oil Men--

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it was not in the best interests of conservation.

General accord was shown upon a 20-acre spacing in the Cummins-Goldsmith pool. F. H. Casteel, engineer for Landreth Production Company to place the wells on a minimum distance of 330 feet from property lines and 770 feet from producing or drilling wells, requiring a "staggered" arrangement. This would also result in an ultimate density of one well per 20 acres. This proposal met with general agreement.

Probably the most significant agreement reached during the hearing yesterday was the tentative decision to place the Sayre, Keyes, Brown-Altman, Emperor and Halley pools in Winkler county upon the same proration basis. Sid Richardson, large producer in Winkler and Ward, asked that the Scarborough pool not be included with the others because of its age, ten years. The other sand pools in Winkler are less than three years old. In regard to the proration of the pools, J. C. Maxwell, independent operator, and W. E. Hubbard of the Humble Oil and Refining Company asked that an acreage factor plus a potential factor be applied. A Sinclair-Prairie representative advocated allocating the allowable 50 percent on acreage and 50 percent on bottom-hole pressure. Spacing of one well to each ten acres found general accord, while a discussion of the gas-oil ratio brought no conclusive agreement.

Sabotage

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fall, cast ever wider by the testimony of the 17 men on trial as traitors, emmeshed Alexander Georgivich Belaborodoff, former president of the Orenburg Soviet.

Some historians have written that Belaborodoff, in 1918 a power in the Bolshevik regime in the district of Urals, personally took part in the executions of the Tsar, the Tsarina, their son and four daughters, even cutting up and burning their bodies.

TROTSKY CHARGES TRIAL IS "HOAX"
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27. (P)—Leon Trotsky, exiled bolshevik leader, said today that the trial of 17 confessed conspirators against the government was a hoax.

Trotsky, characterized as a plot leader by the defendants, said the "confessions" were cloaks to cover "crimes committed by bureaucracy and gain world support by picturing Chancellor Hitler of Germany as willing to be a Trotsky ally."

Optimism High

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patronage and confidence which had made possible the steady growth of the organization and expressed optimism for the future.

Reports and addresses were heard during the morning session, with election of two directors and general business affecting the corporation slated for action.

Representatives from the Houston office, here for the meeting, included he declared, proving that the orderly production methods have increased the life of the wells.

"There have been fewer divorces from sudden wealth since proration was adopted," he said.

West Texas producers were exhorted not to drill their wells too close together, but to fill up the gaps later when needed.

Chamber of commerce officers, including Clarence Scharbauer, the retiring president, and Marion Flynn, new executive, today invited "every citizen of Midland" as well as those having business connections here to join the chamber of commerce and aid in the 1937 expansion program.

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Ticket Sales

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expenses going for treatment of crippled children—officials announced an intensive drive would start tomorrow in efforts to get rid of all possible tickets before time for the dance, 9 p. m. Friday night.

Several persons are to be designated by the sponsors of the affair here to sell tickets during the next couple of days in efforts to arouse lagging interest.

Part of the difficulty encountered in early sales has been attributed to the more imminent chamber of commerce banquet ticket sale.

Ned Bradley and his orchestra, one of West Texas' outstanding, has been booked for the dance. Tickets will be sold for \$1.50 per couple. No tax will be added because of the affair being for the benefit of charity.

Quota

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in 11 states is making it necessary they gather far more cash than they had anticipated would be necessary at first.

As the rivers continue to rise more hundreds of persons are being left homeless by the hour, the chairman said, and the relief problem facing the Red Cross is one of the greatest that has ever risen.

All persons desiring to donate to the fund can leave their money at either bank, with Mrs. Haley or at the Reporter-Telegram or in booths situated in the lobby of the Scharbauer Hotel and the chamber of commerce.

Speaker

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the regular weekly luncheon of the Midland Lions Club today noon, Lion Crane discussing the magnitude, purposes and objectives of Lions international. A Lions Club was defined by the speaker as being a group of loyal citizens gathered together in a common cause—the betterment of the community in which they reside. Purposes discussed by Lion Crane were as follows: fellowship, sight conservation, welfare work, development of men, the

ed T. H. Black and N. W. Jones, special supervisors. H. C. Barnes, secretary-manager of the body, gave his report to the stockholders. Details of the reports and of business transacted during the day will appear in the Thursday issue of The Reporter-Telegram.

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Olney Youth is Burned To Death When Car Catches Fire

OLNEY, Jan. 27. (P)—W. D. Chitwood, 19, was burned to death and Benton Wilson, 19, was fatally injured in an automobile crash near here last night.

Jack Chitwood, 16, Barrett Wilson, 17, Albert Newsome, 17, were seriously injured.

The youths, all of Olney, were in a car which burst into flames after the wreck.

fostering of good citizenship. The objectives of the service club were enumerated. Lion W. F. Hejl was in charge of the program.

Visitors present at the luncheon were J. M. Armstrong, Tom Rainbolt, Irby Watson, Dr. C. W. Miller, and Mr. Young.

The luncheon was served by the ladies of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Haley Back From Tech Meeting

Mrs. John Haley returned last night from Lubbock where she had

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between B. R. Greathouse and L. B. Pemberton of Midland County, Texas, under the firm name of Midland Drug Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of January, 1937. B. R. Greathouse will continue to conduct said business under the firm name of Midland Drug Company, and all debts owing to said partnership are to be received by Midland Drug Company. B. R. Greathouse, sole owner, and all indebtedness owing by the said Midland Drug Company, is to be presented to B. R. Greathouse, sole owner of the Midland Drug Company, for payment.

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been called for a meeting of the board of regents of Texas Tech. Mrs. Haley reported almost 1400 students enrolled in the college and said school officials expected this figure to be increased during the second semester.

Lack of housing facilities is the greatest handicap facing the students at this time she said. Many Lubbock residents are being re-

quested to furnish rooms for the students as all dormitories are filled to capacity.

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