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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13.—The administration now expects to get its supreme court bill through the Senate by a substantial majority some time between the middle and the end of May.

If this assurance arises from overconfidence and underestimation of the strength of opposition, it is a weakness not shared among leaders of the president's opponents. In the latter camp one finds more hope than certitude.

Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas, majority leader in the senate paid an unpublished visit to the White House the other night. He told Roosevelt that there were enough votes in the bag to pass the bill. It was the first time he had said anything exactly like that. If Joe has miscalculated on this important occasion, it will be the first time.

The administration machine now concentrates on rolling up the largest possible majority in favor of the plan. It hopes thus to lessen the anger of the opposition when it is beaten, and to make the victory impressive.

Insiders on the Roosevelt board of strategy now predict they will get up to 60 of the 96 senatorial votes. Opposition leaders, whose confidential polls tell them they have 39 senators already sewed up against the plan, scoff at such a suggestion—even when they're talking frankly and not for publication. They hope to round up another half dozen from the group listed as undecided. And they believe 45 senators could block the bill.

One reason for supposing that administration hopes of voting support from five dozen senators may not be preposterous rests on the possibility that Roosevelt may gather in a few extra votes by accepting a compromise or compromises.

Just to Save Faces

As a matter of fact some compromise in the court measure is inevitable. But it will be the kind of "compromise," according to present indications, which will save certain faces and still give Roosevelt everything he wants. And what the President wants is an opportunity to appoint several new justices at a very early date.

Various phases of the issue on which a "compromise" might be based include the age limit, size of the court, accompanying passage of a constitutional amendment tenure of justices and a sliding scale arrangement which would provide that the size of the court dwindle back to nine members.

Both Sides Encouraged

Opponents of the plan were encouraged when several "undecided" senators voted for the Byrnes amendment to the Guffey bill which condemned sitdown strikes. The opponents claimed most of them would also oppose the President on the court issue. Of 36 who voted for the defeated Byrnes amendment, 28 had decided against the court plan. New Dealers, however, took cheer from Democratic victories in Michigan, which came after Governor Murphy and others had appealed for a vote of confidence on Murphy's handling of industrial disputes and the President's Judiciary proposal.

There are reports that certain Democratic senators, who early declared against the President on this issue now wish they hadn't as the result of fires stirred up against them at home. These reports are matched by the fact that certain southern Democrats, committed or undecided on the court plan, have been urging compromise lest the battle split the party permanently through loss of such senators as Bailey of North Carolina, and George of Georgia. The latter group has been met with the argument that it is far more important to the Democratic party to keep northern liberals in the ranks than it is to appease southern conservatives who have no other satisfactory place to go.

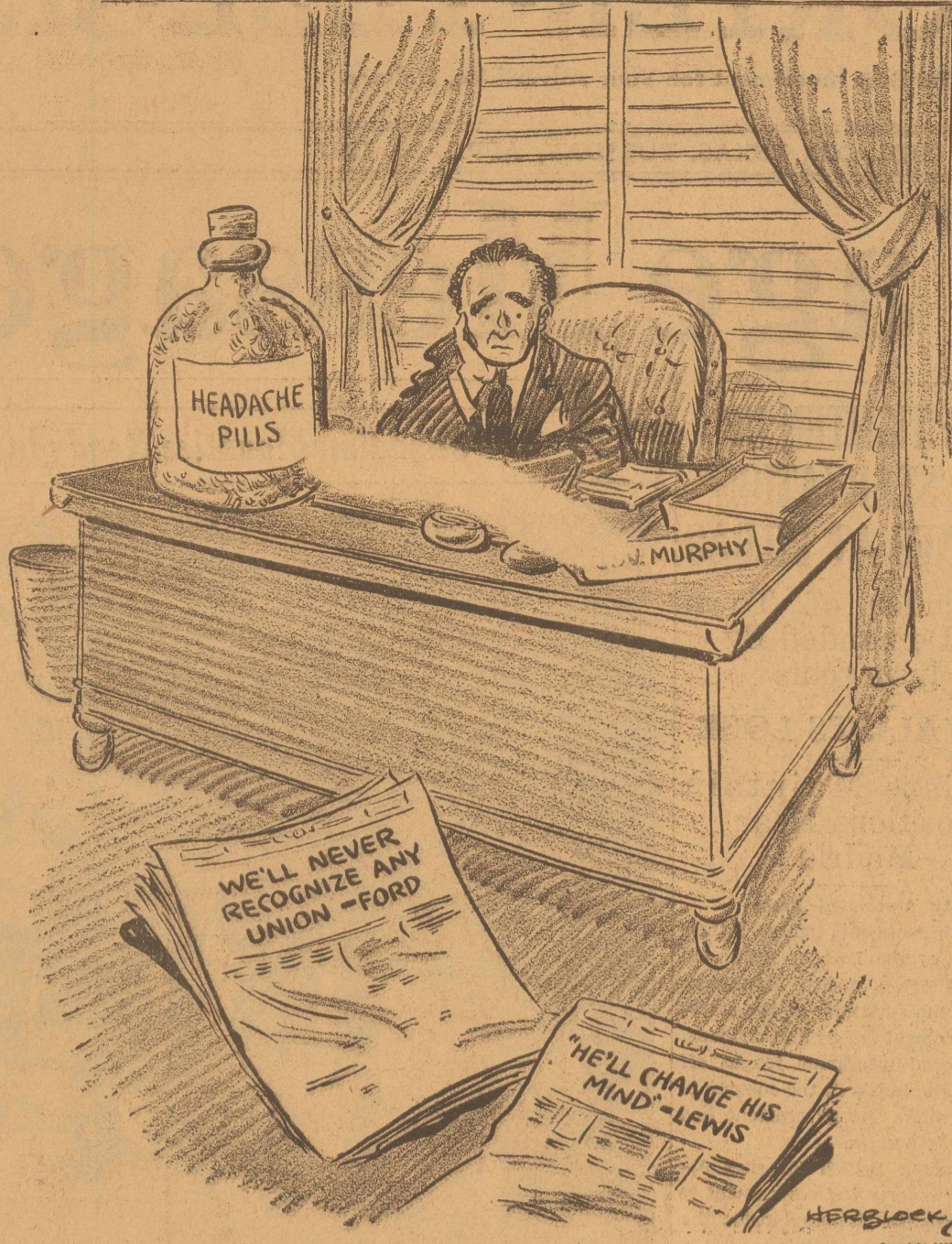
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The Approaching Crisis



RANDOM THOUGHTS

By W. I. PRATT

When General John J. Pershing takes his next trip overseas it will be on quite a different mission to the one that he took about twenty years ago. Then, he went as leader of the American Expeditionary Forces in the world conflict. Now he goes as one of the three representatives of the United States to the coronation of George VI at Westminster Abbey on May 12. Then, to engage in a horrible war of death and destruction. Now, on a mission of respect and goodwill. A lot of water has gone under the bridge since we first heard of "Black Jack" Pershing when he was sent on the fruitless quest for one Pancho Villa, after that Mexican bandit's raid on a New Mexico border town, during which he has proved his qualities of leadership in military affairs, and taken his place among the great of our nation.

The bond of human sympathy that exists among all people, regardless of race, creed or color is always shown in the hour of suffering and need. This was admirably demonstrated earlier in the year when the Ohio valley suffered the great floods of disaster. To the Red Cross there came contributions from all parts of the world, to aid in the relief situation. From men and women in all walks of life there came material expressions of desire to help the unfortunate. From privates in the Marine Corp at Quantico, from school children in Columbia, from Canadian miners, from tanker crews and even from inmates of prisons there came gifts small and large to swell the funds for relief. And, in the recent catastrophe in East Texas, crowned heads of foreign nations joined with those in the most humble walks of life, in expressions of human sympathy for the unfortunate. Put us all in like positions and there is not much difference in us after all. All "peas from the same pod."

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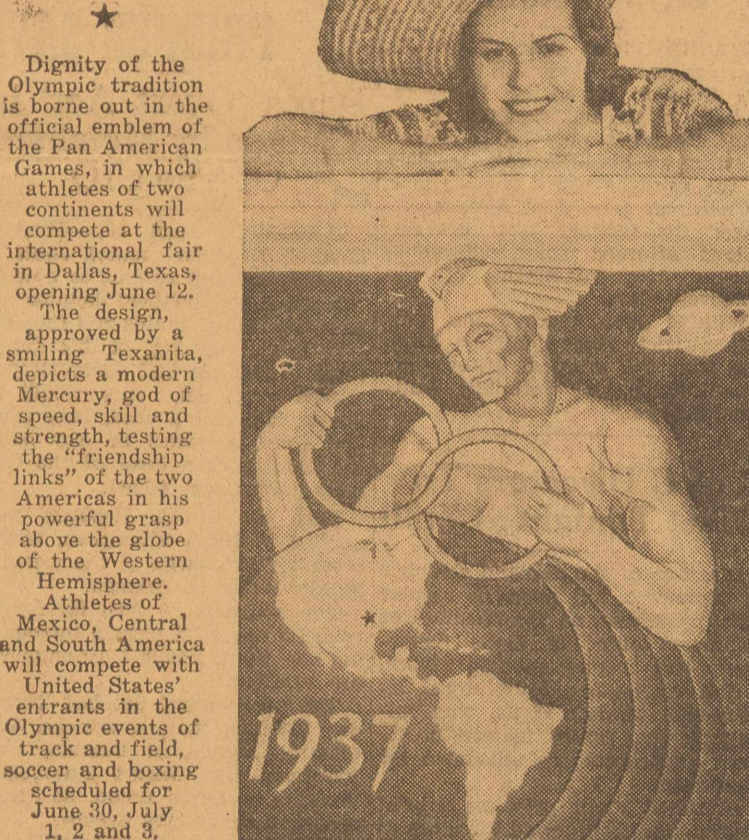
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BREWERS' YEAST KEEPS RATS FAT AND SLEEK

MILWAUKEE, Apr. 13 (P)—Several hundred rats kept in a brewery laboratory here suffer from hangovers when yeast is eliminated from their diets, company officials revealed.

The rats are used to test the vitamin content of brewers' yeast, which is one of the sources of vitamins B and G. The brewery sells its used yeast to pharmaceutical houses which incorporate it in medical preparations.

When deprived of either vitamin B or G the rats lose their appetites, and wither away until they die unless they are fed yeast. Placed on a brewers' yeast diet the rats are weighed daily and the weight gain in 28 days is used in a mathematical formula to determine the vitamin content of the yeast batch.

LABORER IS WOOD CARVER

IRONWOOD, Mich. (U.P.)—Artistic wood carvings of such familiar figures as former King Edward VIII are evolved from slab wood by the calloused hands of Laurie Kentta, 29, a wood hauler. His work, done in spare moments with chisel and jack knife, has attracted general attention here.

endeavor certainly bring a varied expression of appreciation. Many of the greatest poets, artists and others that have made contributions to the world that can never be erased, have died in poverty and want, and yet it is said that Greta Garbo refused an offer of \$100,000.00 just to make her appearance for five weeks on the stages of theatres throughout the country. One thing is certain—she is in some better financial condition than I am.

The Town Quack



(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything).

the contest:
The proud parent of twins called up the newspaper office to report the happy event. The girl at the desk didn't quite get the message. "Will you repeat it?" she asked. "Not if we can help it," was the prompt reply.

Teacher: "Children there will be only half day of school this morning."
Johnny: (in back seat) "Whoopee! Hurray!"
Teacher: "Silence. We'll have the other half this afternoon."

"Are you a native of this place?" asked a traveler of a Kentucky Negro.
"Is I what?" asked the puzzled black man.
"I say, are you a native here?"
While the Negro was still hesitating to answer, his wife, who had come to the door spoke up.
"Why don't you answer de gemum?" she said. "He means wuz yo' livin' heah when yo' wuz born, or wuz yo' born befo' yo' began livin' heah."

More jokes received too late for

Greater Show Than In 1936 Promised Ft. Worth By Rose

FORT WORTH, April 13.—Out on the 137 magic acres with the \$3-500,000 of structures that comprise the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, plans are moving forward rapidly under the direction of Billy Rose, acclaimed as the World's greatest Showman, for an amazing array of amusements headlined by a new and even greater Casa Manana Revue than the one presented here by Rose last summer.

A galaxy of glittering names equaling the roster of 1936 when Paul Whiteman's Orchestra, Everett Marshall, Sally Rand and Ann Pennington were luminaries—will be offered, Rose states.

Among them will be Harriet Hector, World's greatest Ballerina, who shone in the Ziegfeld Follies, was a star in the super-film, "The Great Ziegfeld," and has just completed a motion picture with Fred Astaire. Miss Hector is acknowledged to be the most wonderful dancer since Pavlova's day.

Announcement also was made by Rose that the Cabin Kids, who have proved smash hits in film comedies, have been booked. These entertainers are four pickaninnies who dance and sing.

Paul Whiteman and his orchestra are to be back this year and so is Everett Marshall, the Metropolitan Opera Star whose magnificent voice last year rendered "The Night Is Young" and "Another Mile."

A contest with 100 cities participating is under way to select a successor to Miss Faye Cotton of Berger, as Texas Sweetheart No. 1. After a feature role in Casa Manana throughout last summer, Miss Cotton has embarked on a screen career with Universal Pictures. Casa

NOTICE BY GUARDIAN OF APPLICATION TO MAKE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE IN THE ESTATE OF ROY PARKS, JR., A MINOR IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS SITTING IN PROBATE. NO. 413.

Notice is hereby given that I, Roy Parks, guardian of the estate of Roy Parks, Jr., a minor, filed my application in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in the above entitled and numbered cause on April 12, 1937, for an order of the County Judge of Midland County, Texas, authorizing me, as guardian of the estate of said ward, to make an oil, gas and mineral lease, upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, on the following described real estate belonging to said ward, situated in Ector County, Texas, to-wit:

Section 41, block 41, Township 1 South, T. & P. Railway Company land in Ector County, Texas;

said application will be heard by the County Court sitting in probate in the courthouse at Midland, Midland County, Texas, on the 20th day of April, 1937.

ROY PARKS,
Guardian of the estate of Roy Parks, Jr., a minor.

IT'S RUG CLEANING TIME

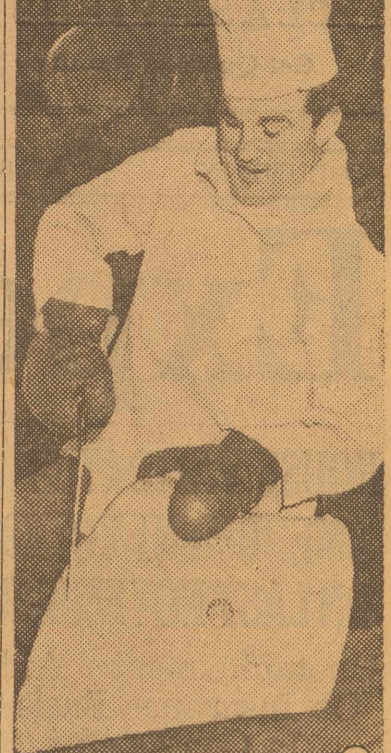
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Tommy Loughran, former world light-heavyweight champion, has succumbed to the current fad among fighters and ex-fighters and has opened up a restaurant in Philadelphia, his hometown.

Manana Revue of 1937 will be presented—as was last year's on the world's largest revolving stage in the huge open-air cafe-theatre, seating 4,200 persons, but scenery, costuming and the production itself will be entirely new.

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They Ride Early And Keep at It in The Carolina Resort

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

AIKEN, S. C. April 13.—It's horses, horses, horses at Aiken, where there is no pavement to hurt their hoofs. A man once attempted to put in a sidewalk in front of his home, and promptly was told to get a horse. Everybody goes horseback. If you care to take a stroll you do so on bridle paths of soft and resilient red clay which is easy on the horses' feet.

There are 1200 horses at Aiken—runners, trotters, pacers, hunters, show, carriage, polo ponies, saddle, and children's ponies. There are 75 polo ponies at the Fred H. Post ranch, where the once great player breeds and raises them.

Aiken, 17 miles northeast of August and 400 feet higher, has 6000 permanent residents and the population was increased by 2500 the past winter. Magnificent homes among magnolia, oaks, and pines surround the town.

Aiken became the fashionable place to live in the early fall, winter, and early spring principally because of the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock Sr.

The elder Hitchcock inaugurated sports programs here 46 years ago. It was here that Mrs. Hitchcock taught "her boys" to play polo. They were her son, the renowned Tommy, and the Bostwicks and Whitneys, and Stewart Inglehart, etc.

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Aiken Beckons Grand Circuit

Aiken's elaborate program of polo, hunt and fox racing, training etc., this spring was augmented by its initial trotting meet. Five Hambletonian candidates, the first standardbreds of their class ever raced below the Mason-Dixon line, hooked up on April 10 as the feature of the Aiken Fair and Horse Show, held on a new mile enclosed track built by Dunbar W. Bostwick.

Aiken, with all its horses, was without a trotting track or a trotter until the past winter. There now are 81 trotters here, Orlando, Fla., has been the winter training ground

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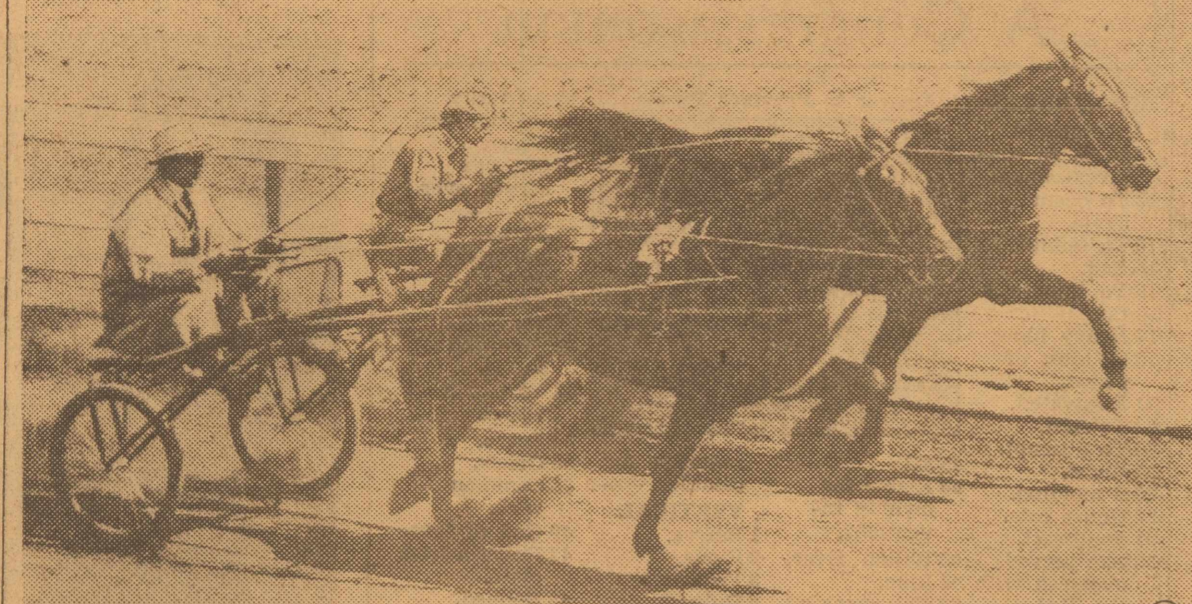
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Unaware of the photographer (for once), Max Baer puts up a swell fight as a spectator at the Tommy Farr-Ben Ford scrap in London. The former world heavyweight champion is to attempt a comeback against the winner—Farr.

PONY MAKES 1,750 MILE TRIP
BRISBANE (U.P.)—A Shetland pony has just concluded a 1,750-mile journey by truck, train and airplane. The pony was sold by a breeder at Bethange, Victoria, to a farmer in Queensland.

WAR BIRDS MEET
FORT WAYNE, Ind. (U.P.)—When Maj. C. G. Green of the U. S. Army Crops, Wright Field, Dayton, O., came to a dinner meeting here and met James Olds. Nineteen years before the two men were released together from a German prison camp when the Armistice was signed. Olds was a pilot, Green his machine gunner, when they were shot down behind the German lines in August of 1918.

PICKEREL CATCHES LARGE
TOLEDO, (U.P.)—Commercial fishermen are reporting large catches of pickerel in the first haul of their nets in Lake Erie this season.

AGED COUPLE DIE TOGETHER
STURGIS, Mich. (U.P.)—After 54 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schwieman, natives of Germany, died the same day.

lian McKim, Mrs. Helen Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fair, Mrs. J. Watson Webb, Thomas Hitchcock Sr., David Dows, J. C. Andrews, John Fell, Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., Fred H. Post, William Post II, and Bayard Warren.

Aiken boasts eight polo fields, including Whitney Field, which is circled by a running track used for exercising.

There are 31 players on the pre-nyses and hell-for-leather matches daily. Among the top-notchers are the 10-goal handicap men, Thomas Hitchcock Jr., and Stewart B. Inglehart; Billy Post, 8; Devereaux Milburn Sr. and Pete Bostwick, 7; Dunbar Bostwick, John Fell, and Seymour H. Knox, 6; Howell H. Howard and F. S. von Stade, Jr., 5; and J. C. Rathbone.

Riding is an important part of the curriculum at a stylish school for boys and another for girls. Dunbar and Pete Bostwick started to ride when they were five, and learned to play polo on bicycles.

The horsey set doesn't put on the dog at Aiken, where all this is required are breeches and boots.

The PAYOFF

Success at last. By JESS ROGERS

It has been a long, tough grind—this getting organized baseball started in West Texas once more. But it has been worth time, money and trouble to once more know that Midland can offer people something to do during the afternoons this summer.

The writer has attended three meetings, spent the boss' money on telephone calls and his own (when he had it) on trips in the interest of the league, has been alternately encouraged and discouraged, silent and vociferous, mad and in high good humor in the past 60 days as efforts went forward to perfect the league.

I never thought I would pay tribute to any "crazy left-hander" for anything, but right now I'll take time out to extend thanks and congratulations to Joe Pate.

There were times when Joe, in his absolute refusal to let anything disturb his perpetual good-humor and easy-going ways, almost made us want to tell him to go somewhere and take his league with him—but he came through. Wherever things looked the darkest there was where Joe headed for, and when he got through working all was once more alright.

All stand while we give a toast to Joe: "He's a 'right' guy."

The Club Has Gotta' Have A Name

How about a name for the club? This is about the only chance you are going to have to win a season ticket that will take you in to all the games.

Send in any name that you would like to. There is no restriction on the name or the number of names that you might wish to send in. But the name of the team is going to be chosen from one of ballots sent in this week. Yours may be the luck one. Remember, the contest closes Saturday.

Only one entry was received Monday. That was from Mrs. H. D. Hilliard. She sent in six names:

Think You Can Play?—Come on Out

Several inquiries (no relation to Wray Query's folks) have come in within the past few days about boys who think they have the ability to make the team coming out for it.

To repeat: Any boy who thinks he can make the team will be welcomed out at the field. The Cardinals are sending a full roster of players to Query, but he is under no obligation to keep them. If he finds someone who can beat one of his boys out of a position it is a cinch they can have the job.

The Team is Ready—How About You?

Joe Schultz, official of the Cardinal chain system, was here overnight and reported that the Midland team is ready to move in here just as soon as a place for them to stay is constructed.

Schultz reported the team was in condition to start the season today if needs be. They are stationed at Albuquerque at present and daily are engaging in games with the club of that city. Furthermore, they are holding their own in the clashes.

He says that the members of the two clubs have already been assigned and that they are playing daily under the names of "Midland" and "Albuquerque."

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In More Ways Than One



DICE ROLLING PREMATURE
HONOLULU, (U.P.)—Angel Guanano, Filipino war veteran, made the mistake of shooting craps before he became an American citizen instead of waiting till afterwards. He confessed to having been arrested several times for rolling the dice. "Men who shoot craps don't make very good citizens," ruled Judge Watson in denying Guanano's application for citizenship.

STATE SCANS EXPENSE SLIPS
DENVER, (U.P.)—Colorado state officials are brushing up on their arithmetic. Heretofore they were handed a lump sum of money for state business trips. From now on they will get train fare only and submit itemized accounts for expenditures for which they wish to be



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STORIES IN STAMPS
BY I. S. KLEIN
FRANCE'S ISLAND OF RUM
Illustration of a ship and a person.

VASCO DA GAMA had rounded the Cape of Good Hope at the beginning of the 16th century, other Portuguese sailors followed.

In 1513 the island was named Mascareignes after its discoverer, but when the French East India Company arrived there in 1643, and established the town of St. Denis, the island became known as Bourbon.

The name of Bourbon was an anathema after the establishment of the second French Republic in 1848, and so this island in the Indian Ocean was named Reunion.



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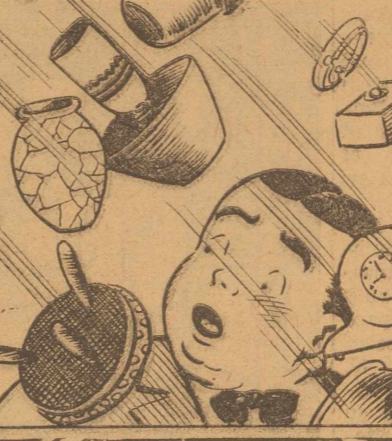
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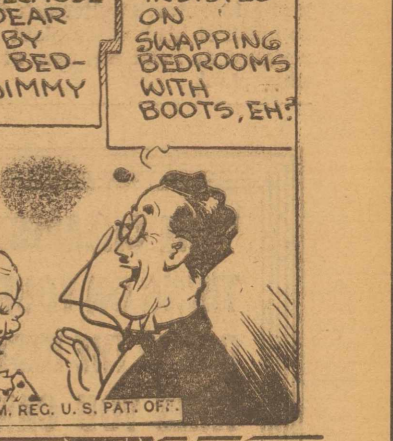
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STEPHEN, YOU'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT AUNT PENNY! SHE'S BEEN ON HER HIGH HORSE ALL DAY BECAUSE BOOTS DITCHED HER BEAR PERCUAL LAST NIGHT BY SKIPPING OUT OF HER BED-ROOM WINDOW WITH JIMMY

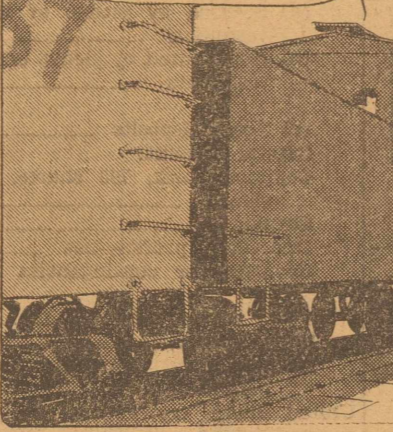


SO THAT'S WHY THE OLD GIRL INSISTED ON SWAPPING BEDROOMS WITH BOOTS, EH?

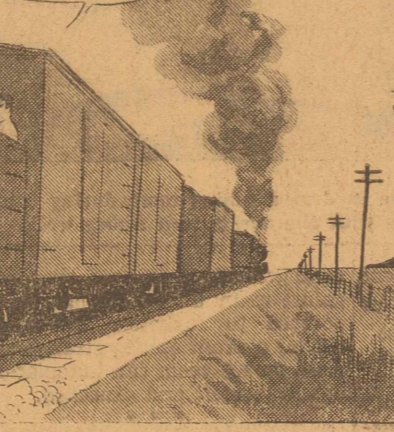


WASH TUBBS

THEN IT AINT TRUE, EASY, THAT YOU CAUSED HOLLY TO ELOPE WITH THAT OIL WIDDER?



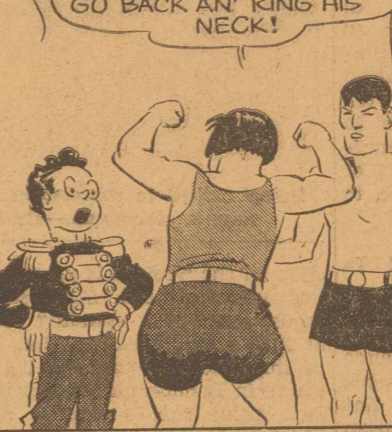
OF COURSE IT ISN'T TRUE, LULU BELLE.



HECK, NOT WHY, WE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE'D ELOPED.



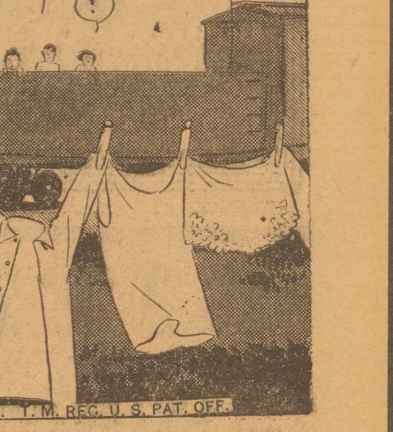
I SEE IT ALL NOW, BOW WOW JONES, TO ME L'IED. SO'S I'D GIT MAD AN' FIGHT ME BES' FREN.



SURE HE LIED. THAT GOL PURN, BLANKETY BLANK, OILY-TONGUED HOOT IT. THE PROBLEM NOW, IS WHERE THE BLAZES WERE TO GET SOME CLOTHES.



HEY, LOOK!

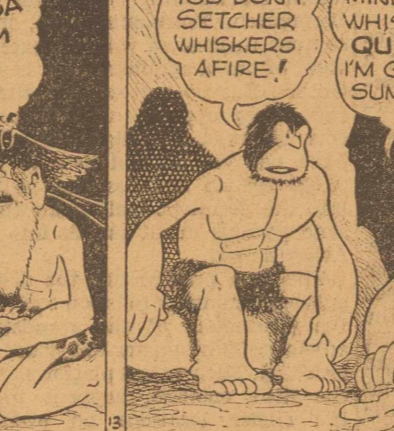


ALLEY OOP

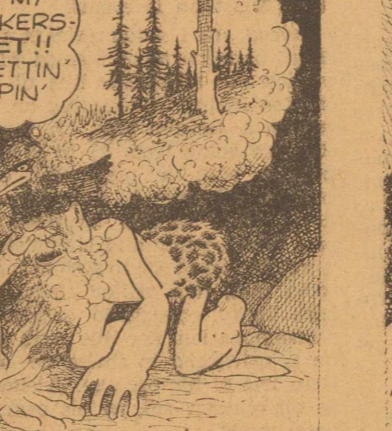
NOW T'IND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY OL' PAL, FOOZY!



OBBLU SQUAWBBA BLOOM BOOM ZOO!



LOOKOUT YOU DON'T SETCHER WHISKERS AFIRE!



NEVER MIND MY WHISKERS, I'M GETTIN' SUMPIN'



HERE, GIMME YER HEAD - I WANTCHA TSEE THIS, TOO -



POOR ANTON - HOW YOU'VE SUFFERED! DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STAND?



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

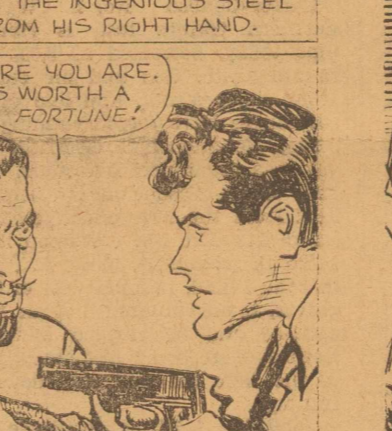
NO, LANE - NO! YOU CAN'T TAKE 'THE CLAW'. I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU ASK, ONLY DON'T...



YOU WILL REMOVE THAT GAUNTLET... OR I'LL MAKE GOOD MY THREAT!



THIS NERVE COMPLETELY CRACKED HYSTER SLOWLY REMOVES THE INGENIOUS STEEL GLOVE FROM HIS RIGHT HAND.



HERE, MYRA - TAKE THESE KEYS AND RELEASE ANTON BREESE FROM THOSE WALL CHAINS AT THE OTHER END OF THE ROOM -

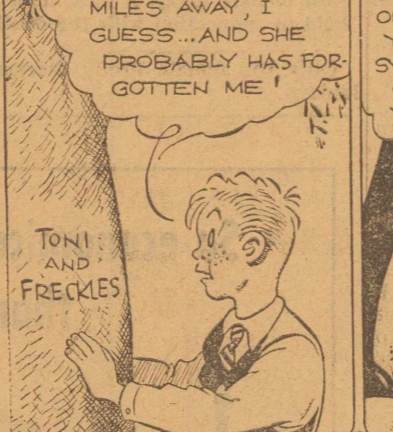


YES... THE SIGHT I'VE JUST SEEN HAS BEEN LIKE A TONIC!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I WONDER WHERE SHE IS? 12 MILES AND MILES AWAY, I GUESS... AND SHE PROBABLY HAS FORGOTTEN ME!



CAN'T GET HER OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM, CAN YOU?



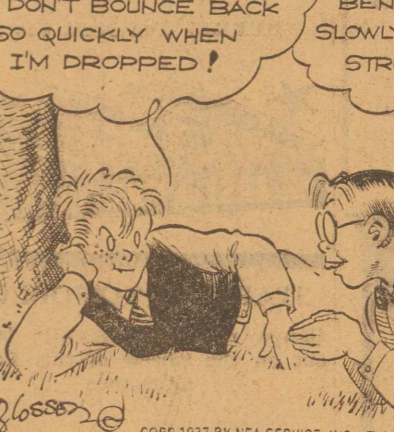
I GUESS I CAN'T, NUTTY! I COME BACK HERE EVERY SO OFTEN! IT'S WHERE WE ATE A PICNIC LUNCH, THE FIRST TIME I TOOK HER SKATING!



THINK YOU'LL EVER SEE HER AGAIN?



WELL, I'LL NEVER LOOK AT ANOTHER GIRL UNTIL I DO SEE HER! OR, EVEN IF I DON'T! I THOUGHT I'D GET OVER IT, BUT I HAVEN'T!



I'M NOT AS YOUNG AS I USED TO BE, AND I DON'T BOUNCE BACK SO QUICKLY WHEN I'M DROPPED!



OUT OUR WAY

LOOK! QUICK, MA! I CAN'T HOLD IT BUT A SECOND - LOOKIT TH' COMICAL CAMEL - I'LL SHOW YOU A MOOSE, NEXT - AT'LL BE A HARD ONE.



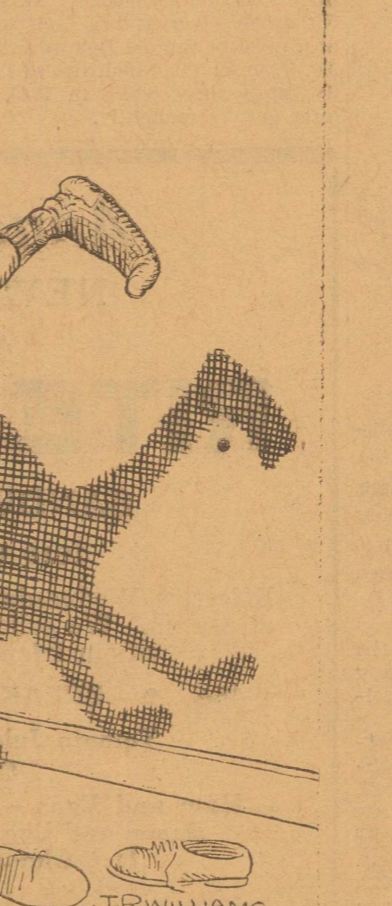
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I COULDN'T MAKE UP MY MIND WHICH WAS THE MOST USEFUL AROUND THE HOUSE, YOU OR THE CUCKOO IN THE CLOCK!



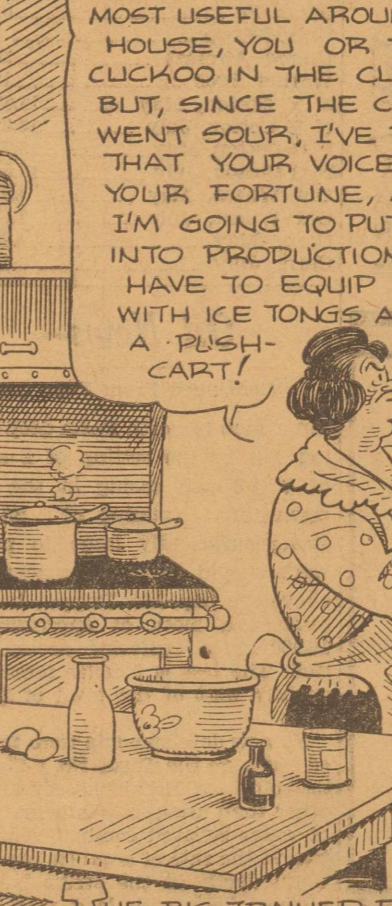
MAJOR HOOPLE

SPUT-T-T SPUT-T-T = A HAWKER OF ICE, INDEED! FUFF-F



THE BIG, TRAINED FLEA BARON

I WILL HAVE YOU KNOW, MADAM, THAT I HAVE PURCHASED A PAYING BUSINESS! ITS FAME, UNDER MY GUIDING GENIUS, WILL STRETCH FROM COAST TO COAST - KAF - KAF - I AM SUPERSEDING JAKE IN HIS CIRCUS ENTERPRISE!



AUTO HEATER INVENTED

WOUKESHA, Wis. (U.P.)—An automobile heating system designed for the comfort of backseat drivers was exhibited by Bert Faulterback, Waukesha inventor.

London Smiles Through It's Tiers

By NEA Service

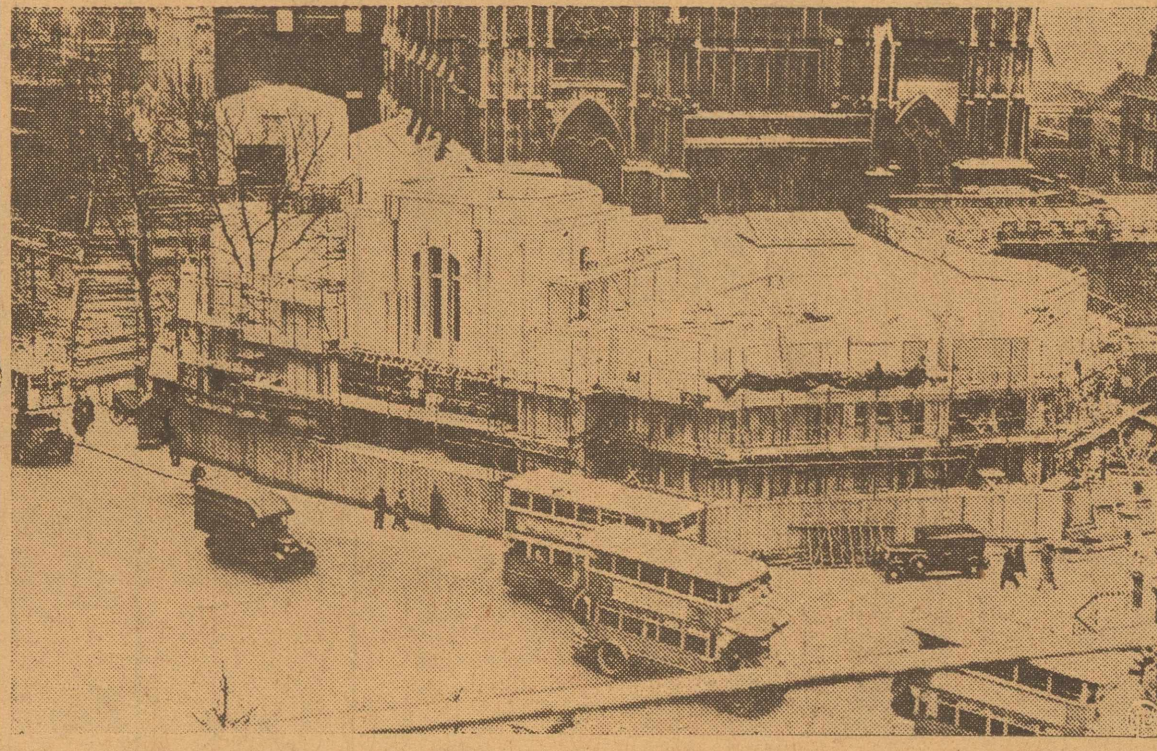
LONDON, April 13.—London's pre-coronation theme song is played with hammers, buzz-saws and automatic drills that drown out even the noontime chimes of Big Ben.

In Mayfair, Park Lane and Pall Mall the visitor gets the same lumbard panorama—wood platforms, raised scaffolding and busy carpenters at work.

But business is going on as usual during alterations, while millions of the King and Queen's subjects prepare for the biggest royal hooplah since the hippodromes of Queen Victoria's time.

Forty legitimate theaters are open and by the time their Royal Majesties ride the saffron coach to be officially sworn in and properly crowned, there should be fifty playhouses ready with flesh and blood entertainment.

Flowers for Mother's Day—the most precious remembrance. Buddy's Flowers, phone 1083.



Being rushed to completion at Westminster Abbey is an annex to be used as a robing room during coronation ceremonies—it's clean, new concrete contrasting sharply with the age-grimed Abbey walls.

show in the world this year, already has a guaranteed SRO sale all around, and even standing room is at such a high premium that it will be impossible to shake a leg anywhere in London on that auspicious day.

Want Hotel Room? Not a Chance! As this is being written, every major hotel in London has reservations (with deposits) on hand for every suite, room, bed or couch from the pantry to the belfry for Coronation week.

Besides, foresighted potentates, billionaires and moguls from far-flung points, unofficially concerned with the Coronation, have made

heavy demands upon prominent hotels. The Grosvenor House, for example, must accommodate not only large delegations from Austria, Uruguay, Portugal, Albania, Brazil and Iraq, but must make plenty of room for the Maharajah of Kashmir, the Sultan and Sultana of Johore, the South African millionaire, Sir Joseph Robinson, and other notables who travel with long retinues that are not accustomed to any suites less than 15 rooms.

Indeed, any London resident whose "flat" happens to be blessed with a window sill along the line of Coronation March, is counting on harvesting a fortune May 12. Window sills are going from \$5 to \$100 per person, with a maximum elbow capacity of twelve. And should a hotel room window overlook any part of the pomp and circumstance, it will cost from \$50 to \$200 above the room rent, if a visitor already has been lucky enough to engage the accommodation. For this extra price, he is privileged to invite no more than five of his personal friends up to his window sill, as his own private guests.

Naturally, the hostelry managers see the speculative dangers in this

arrangement. They have guarded against them. Should a guest be discovered to racketeer his window sill for a profit among strangers, his lease on his room can automatically become forfeit and cancelled.

Abbey Closed to Public While Alterations Go On

Though business is going on as usual during alterations in most places, Westminster Abbey has been closed for building stands for the Coronation. Transients, then, must content themselves with an exterior view of its magnificent spires and Gothic. But no matter how altered the Abbey appears on the inside, this hallowed building's custodians have not yet decided how to jam 15,000 British subjects and visitors into the premises.

This is a problem for the distinguished committee to brood over. But the proprietors of the grandstand adjoining Westminster Abbey are not brooding. Their raised platform, with the little cubicles, happens to be the choice locations on eventful May 12 and \$500 will be a modest price to have paid for them. They're all gone, anyway.

PEDESTRIAN HIT

FITCHBURG, Mass. (U.P.)—When Elmer Kallinen, 37, struck pedestrian Edward Morley, 26, Morley was arrested on a drunken walking charge.

PHEASANTS RAID FARM

COLUSA, Cal. (U.P.)—Frank Gilman has a grouse against pheasants. He reports he saw more than 200 of them eating up his barley crop and the law prevented him from shooting them.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

OAKLAND, Cal. (U.P.)—This city is one of only three in the United States that possesses a band composed entirely of physicians and dentists. It numbers 14 players.

ZOO GETS WOLF LITTER

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—The first litter of timber wolves since 1916 arrived at the Philadelphia Zoo. About a half century ago, these animals were common in Pennsylvania.

TOWN TO HAVE TRAILER PARK

GULFPORT, Miss. (U.P.)—Work has started on a trailer park for Gulfport. The park is planned to be one of the most attractive of its kind on the Mississippi gulf coast.

NOTICE!

All persons who are parking cars on the CENTER PARKWAYS on Texas Avenue and Missouri Street are requested not to park cars on these sections of said streets between April 14 and 23, in order that final preparation of the base of the streets can be made for the surfacing of same.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Table of market prices for various commodities including Chrysler, Atlantic, Continental, Gulf, Consolidated, etc.

Oil News--

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Innovation in north Basin deep drilling will be the setting of a string of 7 5/8-inch casing in the lime, permitting running of another string sufficiently large to permit work should water be encountered above the pay.

THE MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

REPORT OF CONDITION OF MIDLAND, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS At the Close of BUSINESS on March 31, 1937

Financial statement showing Assets and Liabilities. Assets: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, United States Government obligations, etc. Total Assets: 1,274,380.60

Total Capital account: 117,895.45
Total Liabilities: 1,274,380.60

Late News

FORT WORTH, April 13. (P) Lone Star gas officials today agreed to meet with unionists in an effort to settle a strike of 162 maintenance men here.

DETROIT, April 13. (P) Sheriff Thomas Wilcox today planned mobilization of deputies to evict strikers from the Yale and Towne manufacturing company, where men are holding the plant in defiance of an injunction.

WASHINGTON, April 13. (P) The house labor committee today approved the senate resolution denouncing sit-down strikers, company unions and industrial espionage.

WASHINGTON, April 13. (P) Chief Frank Wilson of the secret service said today that 15 persons had been arrested in Chicago, Milwaukee and Los Angeles in a wholesale plot to counterfeit WPA checks.

LUBBOCK, April 13. (P) Jimmie Morgan, 29, Andrews, was burned to death in an automobile west of here today. A local man is held in connection with the death.

Only the female firefly carries a lantern.

Crashes Films Via Radio



Because she chose the policy 'Go East, Young Girl,' the reverse of Greeley's famed advice, Virginia Verrill, above, beautiful radio contralto, is about to begin a movie career.

MOTHS

Feed on dirty clothes . . don't put those winter clothes away until we have cleaned and sealed them in moth-proof bags for you.

For your more valuable garments, we have a fire and theft proof storage vault . . . everything is insured that goes into the vault.

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RITZ TODAY Every man has a price on his head and Murder in his heart.

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J. A. PHILLIPS COMPANY CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS Announce the opening of an office in Midland to render service in ACCOUNTING, AUDITING and TAX WORK.

Announcing NEW HOURS AT THE RITE SPOT SANDWICH SHOP 1019 WEST WALL Effective Wednesday, April 14 we shall open at 8 a. m.

So economical that it actually costs less to own than many cars of lower price. Look at La Salle! \$1095 ELDER CHEVROLET COMPANY 123 EAST WALL - MIDLAND, TEXAS