

## Chinese Hold Positions at Nanking

### Cold Holds Sway Over The State

#### Relief Foreseen In Prediction of Warmer Weather

By Associated Press.

Winter rolled southeastward through Texas today, Paris reporting a temperature of 15, Amarillo and Dallas 19, San Antonio 30, and Brownsville 48.

Citrus in the Rio Grande valley escaped undamaged. The mercury was tumbling deep into the southern states. Sub-freezing was predicted for North Florida tonight. The extent of damage to Florida crops is undetermined.

A heavy snow struck on roofs and trees at Texarkana, where the mercury was dropping. Light snow and a 25 degree temperature at Denver were noted. An inch and a half of snow covered Spearman.

Cotton pickers were reported drifting south from the Lubbock area where 27-degree weather prevailed.

At San Angelo, in the livestock country, the temperature dropped to 30 degrees by 1 p. m., and was remaining around that level, although a minimum of 27 degrees was expected tonight.

Houston reported a misting rain, a temperature of 40 degrees and a forecast of a drop tonight to 38 or 34.

A strong north wind at Paris carried a mist which froze as it hit under a 24 degree temperature. Sherman reported 27 degrees.

Other early readings included: Wichita Falls 30, and cloudy; San Antonio 52; Corpus Christi and Brownsville 56.

The official weather bulletin for the lower Rio Grande citrus belt forecast temperatures in the forties tonight, and colder Friday. The belt was expected to miss freezing tonight.

The mercury tumbled to 25 degrees in Midland again last night, equalling the low mark set Tuesday night. Relief from the cold is promised by the Dallas weather bureau which predicts, cloudy, not quite so cold in the southeast part of West Texas tonight.

### Dancer's Slaying Confessed by Man Captured in Paris

VERSAILLES, Dec. 9 (AP).—The body of pretty Jean de Koven, 22, Brooklyn dancer missing since July, was found today buried under the porch of a villa to which police were directed by Eugene Weidmann.

Police said Weidmann, who came to France last March to escape German military service, confessed to killing four people. Arrested after a gunfight with police, he confessed kidnapping the girl, taking her to the villa and strangling her the next day.

Police said the motive for all the killings was robbery.

### Rotary Principles; Activities Outlined In Talk by Perkins

Col. John Perkins, in an address at the Rotary club today, outlined the principles, activities and methods of operation of Rotary clubs and Rotary international, stressing the individual obligations of club members to their organization and to society. His talk was an induction speech in which D. Davis, agent here for the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Marvin Parli, high school student, made a brief talk on the present menace of tuberculosis, calling on Rotarians to purchase Christmas seals as a means of aiding in the nation-wide fight against this dread disease.

Clifton Lackey reported on plans for next week's Christmas party. A ladies' night banquet, program and Christmas tree will be observed at 7:30 p. m., at the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, in place of the usual noonday luncheon.

President Fred J. Middleton appointed as program committee for the quarter beginning January 1, W. C. Maxwell, J. Luther Tidwell and George T. Abel.

Guests at the luncheon included Richard T. Grant of Illinois, R. E. Wertz of Amarillo and R. Randerson of Abilene.

### Cotton Estimates in State 5,230,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP).—Unprecedented yields in northwest Texas boosted the estimate of the state's cotton production to 5,230,000 bales, the Austin office of the federal crop reporting board said today.

The yield was 2,933,000 bales last year.

### Charlie a Dummy? Look At This!



When shapely Mae West murmured: "Come up 'n' see me sometime," dark and handsome Charlie McCarthy hurried to her famous mirrored boudoir before she had the phone out of her hands, hung his hat on the head of Mae's bed and settled down to enjoy himself, as shown above. But he became the first man in history to turn Mae down when he declined a role in her forthcoming picture. Edgar Bergen, who disgusted Charlie by insisting on coming along, explained that the famous dummy already had his hands full with radio work.

### High Court Rapped By Sec. Ickes

#### Says Corporations Take Overlordship Of Civil Liberties

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP).—Secretary Ickes made a new belligerent thrust last night at the supreme court, accusing it of having "gone far to convert the bill of rights into a charter of corporate privilege."

It was the first such attack by a major administration official in some time, and was made by the interior department head in a speech prepared for the annual dinner of the American Civil Liberties union.

Even as he struck again at the court, Ickes denounced some sections of business, asserting that America's "giant corporations have assumed an overlordship over the civil rights and substantive liberties of the individual."

Much of his speech he spent in assailing political absolutism, particularly fascism, amongst the nations following what he termed a "Ku Klux Kode."

The supreme court, he said, had a "sad part" in the infringement of civil liberties.

The court has gone far to convert the bill of rights, which was intended as a charter of human freedom, into a charter of corporate privilege, at times, when the tide of passion and intolerance has run high, the court has run with and not against the tide.

"The court has gone out of its way to apply wartime espionage statutes to restrict freedom of speech. The court has gone out of its way to apply prohibition statutes so as to expose individuals to searches and seizures traditionally regarded as unreasonable."

"When the congress, all too rarely, has sought to protect minority groups against racial discrimination and economic coercion, the supreme court has frequently nullified its efforts."

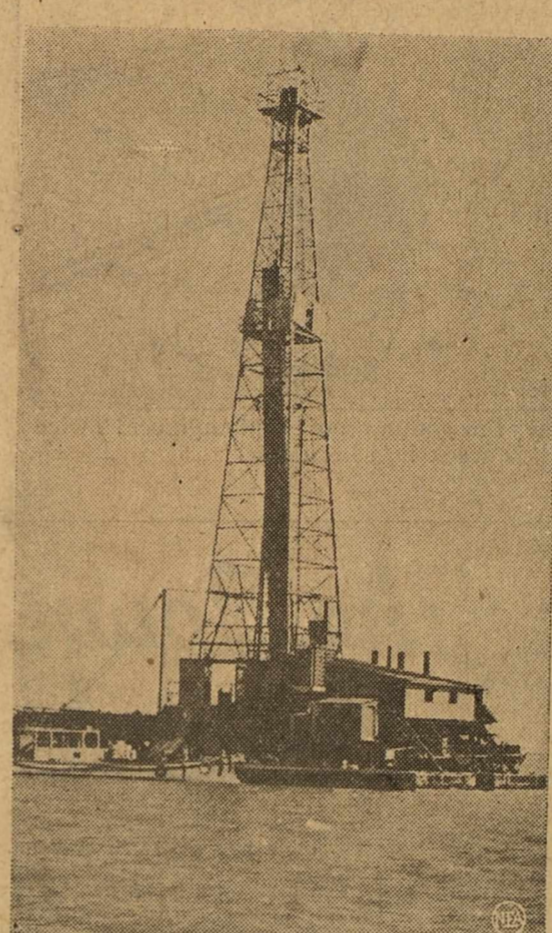
He turned then to an attack upon parts of the press, saying that "under the stress of economic forces our press and news agencies are coming more and more under the domination of a handful of corporate publishers who may print such news as they wish to print and omit such news as they do not wish to print. They may even color the news."

"Even the individual news writers have little to say as to what news shall be printed. It is rarely difficult for an intelligent person to ascertain the political or economic views of the newspaper owner without recourse to the editorial page. This despite the fact that free government depends upon the free dissemination of news."

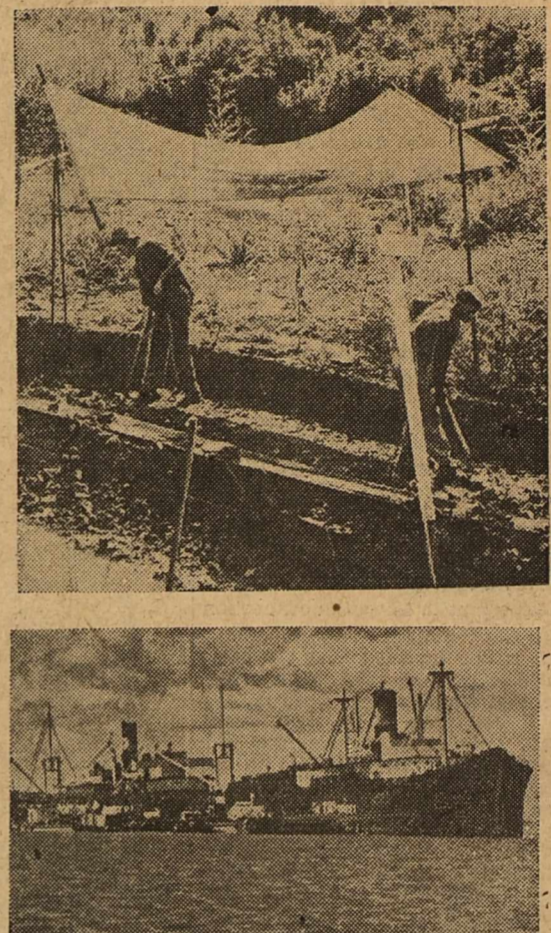
### Insanity Plea Is Made by Slayer of Wife, Best Friend

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP).—Paul Wright, former airport manager, pleaded innocent by reason of insanity today to charges that he murdered his wife, Evelyn, and his best friend, John Kimmel. His trial was set for January 13.

### Louisiana Fathoms "Ocean of Oil"



Predictions of a virtual ocean of oil in the rocks beneath the Gulf of Mexico, 18 miles from land, have spurred Louisiana to embark on an ambitious project to tap the pool. Above, a barge floats the derrick and drilling equipment used to probe the ocean bottom for "black gold."



Catwalks link the drilling operations with land in the shallower reaches of the oil field, and once abandoned wartime freighters, below, are anchored off shore to serve as storage ships. And on nearby islands men dig silt, at top, for use by drillers at sea in cutting through the rocks.

### Japanese Repulsed At Walls

#### Artillery Blasts Attackers Along Two Fronts Today

NANKING, Dec. 9 (AP).—Japanese aerial attackers pounded this capital of China all day, but tonight Chinese still held positions around the city.

Chinese artillery hammered steadily at Japanese closing in from the south and southeast.

Japanese issued an ultimatum demanding surrender of Nanking by tonight, threatening otherwise the city "will become the scene of the horrors of war."

In Shanghai, the American embassy notified Americans remaining in Nanking of the Japanese warning to all foreigners to evacuate without delay.

Artillery and anti-aircraft batteries pounded advancing Japanese units and prevented them from pushing farther than the mountain's foot where they occupied the massive tomb of Sun Yat-Sen, father of the Chinese republic.

Chinese and Japanese sources agreed Japan's vanguard at present was unable to storm the stronghold which looks down inside Nanking's stout walls.

The 18 Americans still in Nanking were given long coils of rope with which to slide down the 40-foot walls if the need comes, United States embassy officials reported to the State Department in Washington.

A Japanese army spokesman declared "the encirclement of Nanking is completed" with a ring of bayonet and cannon gradually tightening.

One unit was said to have captured the Tachichiao airfield just outside the walls.

The imperial Japanese army and navy formally notified foreign powers through diplomatic channels to have their warships, merchant ships and their nationals keep away from Chinese military concentrations or they would not be responsible for the consequences.

### Baby Smothers to Death Riding in Car Near Midland

A two and one half months old baby, Charles Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Richardson, Glendale, Ariz., was a death victim in an unusual accident near her yesterday afternoon.

The baby smothered to death after it had been placed asleep in the back seat of an open car in which the parents were enroute to Stamford to spend the holiday with relatives.

The parents reported the baby apparently was "all right" not more than five miles west of town but when they started to remove it from the car after engaging a cabin at a Midland tourist camp they discovered its death.

A doctor was called immediately but he was unable to do anything for the baby. The baby's body was embalmed here and the parents left with it this morning for Stamford. Burial services will be held in Snyder tomorrow.

### BANGLES STILL ON SALE

Those who did not get their Red Cross bangles at the school sales yesterday may purchase them from Mrs. Nettie C. Romer, third floor of the court house, the county library in the court house, or the chamber of commerce in the Scharbauer hotel.

### CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



A dread superstition in Bohemia is that if a housewife should be so unlucky as to burn a cake on Christmas Day, it is a sign she will die within the year.

13 Shopping Days Till Christmas

### Three Rehearsals More for Cantata Program at High School Next Sunday

Three more rehearsals remain for the town cantata choir. This evening at seven, Friday evening at seven, and Sunday afternoon at two. The Cantata, "The Christmas Vision," will be given in the auditorium of the high school Sunday evening after the church hour. Word has been received that delegations will come over from Odessa and Big Spring to hear the Cantata. Last year this group of singers was invited to give the Cantata in Big Spring, and went over practically 100 per cent, and gave it in the municipal auditorium the night after giving it in Midland.

There will be 100 voices in the Cantata again this year; 30 sopranos, 30 altos, 20 tenors, and 20

basses. The bass section at the rehearsals last night numbered 17, and other sections were well represented. A very large attendance is expected at the rehearsal this evening at seven.

The Cantata consists of tenor solos, bass solos, male chorus of 40 men, soprano solos, alto solos, duets for men, duets for women's voices, and ten grand choruses of mixed voices. The program will be opened with an invocation and closed with the regular benediction, with a Scripture reading in the middle of the program, the entire program lasting about fifty minutes or a hour. There will be no offering, and, of course, the program is free. The public being cordially invited.

### Nine Lose Lives In Tenement Fire

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9 (AP).—Firemen dug the bodies of nine victims from the ruins of a flame-razed tenement house here today.

Two mothers, Mrs. McKinley Conantser, and Mrs. Cora Tate, and their children and grandchildren were the victims.

### Income of Farmers Showing Big Gains

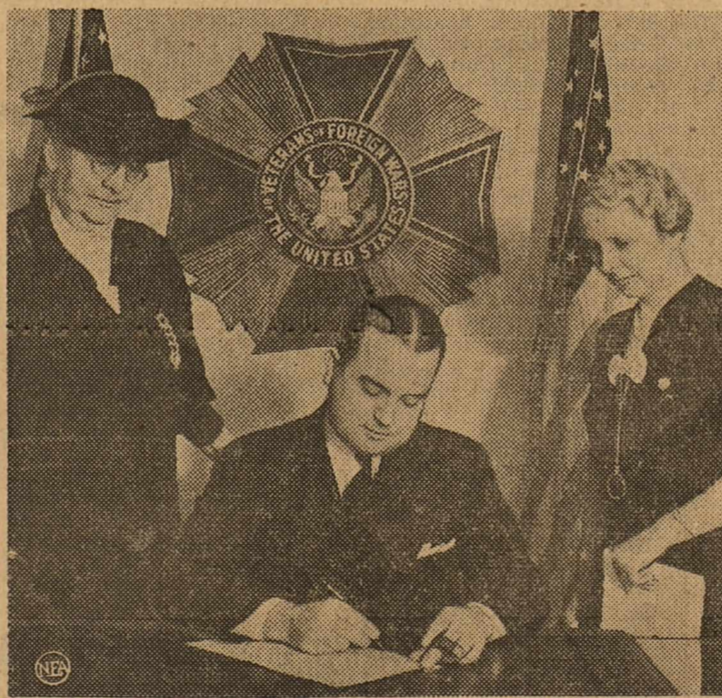
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP).—The bureau of agricultural economics estimated today that the cash income, including government payments, of American farmers for the first ten months of the year totaled \$7,087,000,000 (billions) compared to \$6,337,000,000 during the same period last year.

### Veterans of Foreign Wars Open Campaign To Obtain Signatures Against U. S. War Entry

In today's edition of The Reporter-Telegram is published a "ballot" which the readers of this newspaper are asked to sign as a personal appeal addressed to Congress—a plea to keep America out of war. With the publication of this ballot, the Reporter-Telegram is cooperating with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in a national campaign to obtain the signatures of 25 million voters to be presented to Congress as tangible evidence of an overwhelming public demand for peace. The appeal reads as follows: "I hereby call upon Congress, and the President of the United States, to adopt and apply policies designed to keep America out of war and supported by a national defense program adequate to preserve and protect our country and its people."

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has requested 11,000 newspapers and magazines throughout the country to publish this ballot as a means of reaching individual citizens who may be denied the opportunity of signing petitions being circulated by local units of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. in 3,600 communities.

Confident that members of Congress will be guided by the sentiments of the people on the subject of war, Commander-in-Chief Scott P. Squires, of Oklahoma City, is directing the efforts of his organization in a campaign to secure the signatures of at least a majority of the legal voters in each congress-



A nation-wide campaign to preserve peace for United States, sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was launched in Kansas City, Mo., as Commander-in-Chief Scott P. Squires, of Oklahoma City, signed the protest, in the ceremony pictured above. Honor of being the first to sign went to Mrs. Howard C. Boone, left, Kansas City, Mo., national president of American War Mothers. Grace H. Davis, right, of Kansas City, Mo., is secretary of the national auxiliary of the V. F. W.

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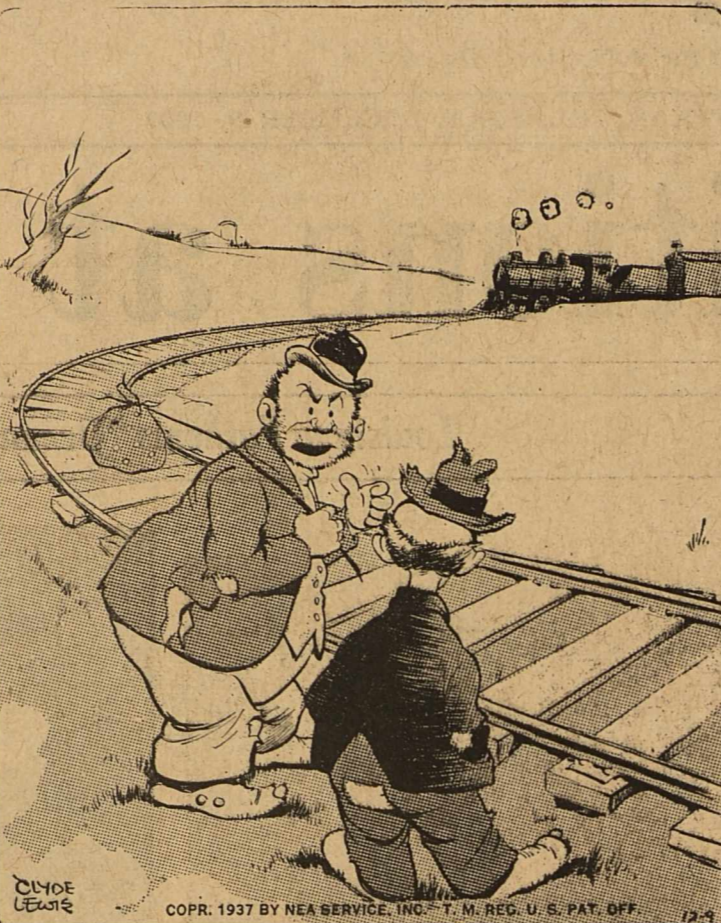
## Good Music for All

It is quite possible that the 92-piece symphony orchestra which NBC will put on the air this winter will do more to stimulate a general public enthusiasm for great music than all the existing orchestras have been able to do in a generation.

For the sad fact about the fine music which the ordinary orchestra produces is simply this: the general public, considered as a whole, simply doesn't hear it. The halls in which it is performed are too small, for one thing; worse yet, "society" has managed to put an aura of top hats and evening gowns about symphony music, and the man in the street is made to feel that he isn't particularly wanted on the premises. So the orchestras play to a relatively small stratum of the population.

The NBC orchestra will be different. It will exist solely to send the best music into the home of every citizen who cares to turn on his radio. Good music is about to hunt up its public, instead of letting the public hunt it. The result should be epoch-making.

# Hold Everything!



One of these days I'm gonna report that engineer! Twice this week he's been late.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — The possibility that there will be a 49th state—Hawaii—approaches the stage of likelihood.

A committee of 12 senators and 12 representatives, the Joint Committee on Hawaii, personally investigated the question of statehood and other Hawaiian problems this fall. The members had a delightful time and presumably learned a great deal about the islands in the course of comprehensive hearings. Some time before Jan. 15 the commission probably will report to Congress:

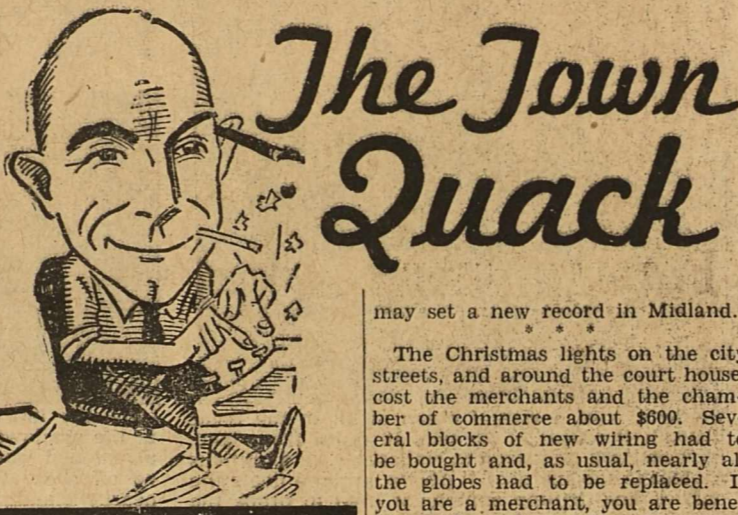
1. That the territory of Hawaii eventually should become a state.
2. That the people of Hawaii should vote in a plebiscite on the question of statehood.
3. That in the meantime the territory should be treated in national legislation in the same man-

ner as a state. (This is particularly important to Hawaii in connection with sugar quota legislation.)

It is not expected that the committee will set any date for achievement of statehood.

**FDR Seeks "Balance" in SEC.**  
THERE are two vacancies in the Securities and Exchange Commission and one of them will be filled by the President's appointment of Jerome Frank, one of the original, outstanding and incorrigible New Dealers. The Frank appointment probably will be "balanced" by appointing to the other vacancy a Wall Street broker who is a member of the New York Stock Exchange's so-called "insurgent" group.

Frank, as general counsel for AAA, was a close associate of Dr. Rexford Tugwell. Ousted because of his uncompromising liberalism, he



Santa Claus got around to see us this morning. All of the Reporter-Telegram employees got a Christmas check in time to spend it. This is just a gentle hint to the advertisers. When you get some of our money, you will still have time to spend it with us for Christmas advertising. And don't think any of us will fail to put our Christmas money in circulation.

It's too late to advise the people to do their Christmas shopping early. In fact I won't start that until December 26, for next year. But I have noticed that the merchants have been peddling the holiday goods earlier this season than I ever saw before. It means that the Christmas volume of business

subsequently served with RFC and then with PWA as special counsel in the municipal loan-grant power cases now before the Supreme Court.

**Federal Wages and Hours.**  
THE rival of A. F. of L. and C. I. O. federal employe unions, vying for memberships among government employes, both now have definite



platforms of objectives—neither of them very radical. The new United Federal Workers of America (C. I. O.) came out with a five-point program, as follows:

1. A five-day week in the government service.
2. An "actual minimum wage in the government service capable of sustaining a standard of living consistent with modern American requirements."
3. An appeals system for federal employes (who feel themselves victims of discrimination, personal or otherwise.)
4. Mandatory transfer and re-employment agency by which all efficient federal employes engaged in useful work may be assured of tenure. (Meaning that if a few hundred or few hundred thousand employes are released from one government agency, those employes would get first call on jobs being created by a new or old agency which is adding to its staff.)
5. A merit system applicable to all employes.

**Whisky Price 12 1/2 Cents A Quart 100 Years Ago**  
PHILADELPHIA. (AP) — One hundred years ago whisky sold for 12-1/2 cents a quart, but a better brand brought as much as 16 cents, according to an old account book of the Bird-in-Hand General Store, Upper Merion Township.

Eight cigars—spelled "Segarz" in the accounts—could be bought for 2 cents, but if sold to a heavy smoker 100 would cost only 22 cents, the ledger revealed. Other deals showed that one dozen teaspoons were sold for 3 1/2 cents; one dozen eggs, 12 1/2 cents; a quarter-peck of salt, 5 cents; and one pound of ham, 13 cents.



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# Ebb Tide Felt After Four Years of Repeal; States Go Dry Locally

BY WILLIS THORNTON, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

The repeal tide which was let loose on December 5, 1933, appears to be reaching its crest. There is evidence that under the surface a definite ebb tide has set in.

Four years after repeal, here are some of the interesting developments:

Alabama in 1937 became the 42nd state to permit the sale of "hard liquor."

Six states are still dry as regards state liquor laws. Georgia licenses sale of beer and domestic wine only. Kansas and Oklahoma permit only 3.2 beer. Tennessee 5 per cent. Mississippi permits local option on 4 per cent beer. North Carolina, dry state-wide, permits counties to sell liquor if they wish.

Gradually Go Dry. Of the 28 states (and the District of Columbia) which has license system, and the 14 states which have state monopolies, none has switched systems since repeal.

Many "wet" states are gradually going dry locally. Ohio is "wet," but already 16 per cent of her people live under some form of county or township prohibition.

Kentucky, home of bourbon, has

prohibition in almost a third of its counties. That recalls that situation just before national prohibition in 1920.

Representative John J. Cochran of Missouri, surveying these dry patches on the map and comparing them with congressional districts, admits that "it would not take a great deal of agitation to foment a formidable prohibition movement in Congress."

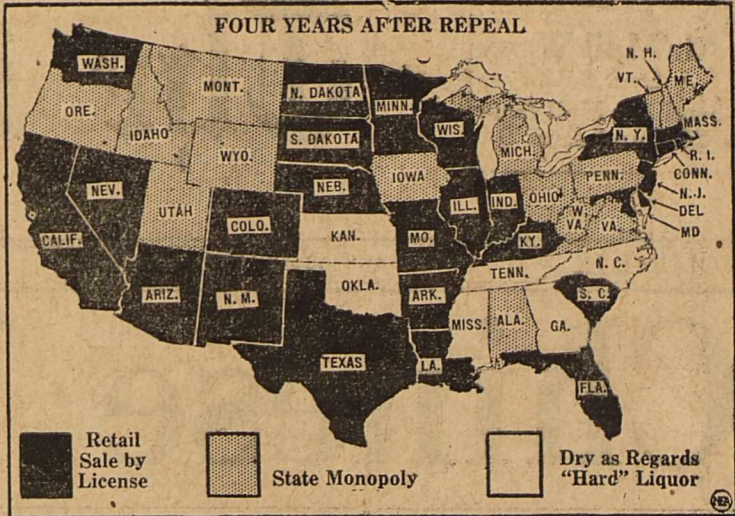
Dry organizations are taking on new life. Their campaigns today are streamlined, using the latest in movies, radio and other means of persuasion. Some are working under the slogan "Prohibition by 1940."

The rise in automobile death tolls gives them their best argument since 1919.

Billions Dollars Invested. In the meantime, a million men have been given jobs and a billion dollars have been invested in the liquor and beer business.

More than two billion dollars in tax revenue have gone into national, state, and local treasuries from liquor and beer.

Liquor production has at last filled the gap required for storage and aging. Now it will level off to approximately the rate of consump-

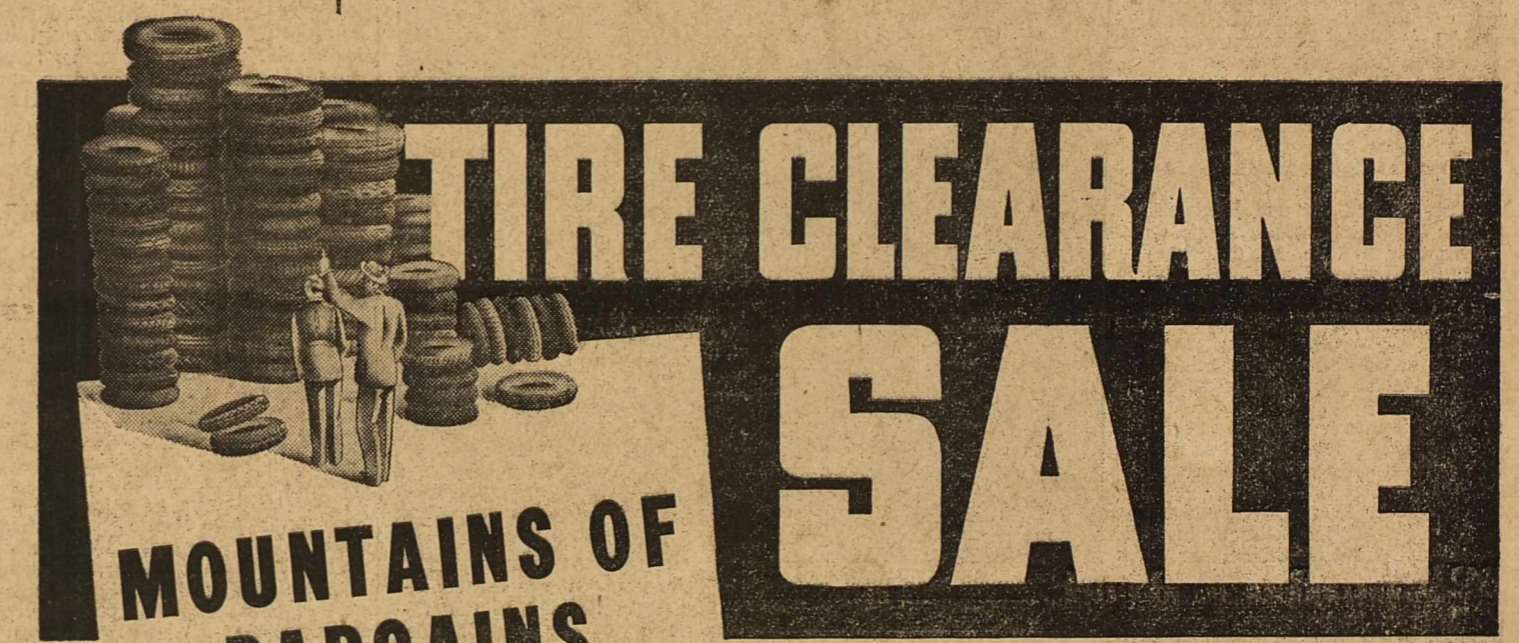


Four years after repeal, the "hard-liquor" tide has covered almost the entire country. The six states in white are the only ones with state laws prohibiting liquor today, and none of even these states has an absolutely "bone-dry" law. Of the liquor states, 28 hold to a licensing system, 14 to state monopolies. None has switched control systems since repeal.

bootlegging is "big" enough so that 98 people were indicted in one Philadelphia ring. The revenuers are still seizing a half-million gallons of illicit booze each year.

Thus, four years after repeal, nothing has been settled about the liquor problem excepting the fact that nothing is ever settled about the liquor problem.

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Hershey's Chocolate, 1/2-lb. pkg., 2 for 25c
Corn, Our Darling, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 Yacht Club; extra fancy quality; solid pack 9c
Mother's Oats, any kind 23c
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Raisin Bran, per package 10c
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Shredded Ralston, 2 pkgs. 29c
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Soap, Kirk's Hardwater, 6 bars 25c
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"I remember, now—I was going to tell you the steps are slippery."

Student of Far East Politics Urges Hands Off Policy for U. S. in Orient

NEW YORK (U.P.)—A vigorous argument against any policy which might result in the United States taking the lead in an international movement to restrain Japan in the Orient is made by William Henry Chamberlain, former United Press correspondent in Moscow and now Far Eastern correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor in his new book "Japan Over Asia" (Little, Brown).

Tracing the interests of the powers in China, Chamberlain notes that British interests in that country are at least six times as great as those of the United States and remarks: "There is scarcely any conceivable Japanese forward move that would not be calculated to injure British interests more than American. So, while there might be hypothetical circumstances under which coordinated British-American action might commend itself both to Washington and to London, there would seem to be no valid reason why America at any future time could go ahead of England in opposing Japan."

The writer indicates scant sympathy for the policy followed by Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson in attempting to marshal world opinion against Japan in the early days of the Manchurian war, which began in September, 1931, and notes that "America and Japan were probably never so close to armed conflict as during the early period of the fighting between the Japanese and Chinese at Shanghai (which grew out of the Manchurian conflict) in January and February, 1932."

In general, Chamberlain believes the United States would be wise to follow a policy of complete neutrality, in spirit as well as in action, toward the Oriental situation, since no interests America has, or is ever likely to have, could even begin to pay for the loss of life and treasure which military intervention in this part of the world would entail.

Chamberlain's book, in the opinion of this writer, who spent nine years in the Far East as a news correspondent, is the best of all the long list that has come out in recent years on the Far East. Chamberlain has a great advantage in appreciating the realities of Far East politics because of his long residence in Soviet Russia and has the rare ability to see the whole Far East scene in the light of hard, commonsense rather than the sentimentality which is typical of so much current writing on the Oriental scene.

The book analyzes Japan coldly and impartially—giving credit where credit is due and exposing weaknesses and contradictions with the same scientific precision. Chamberlain's book is in decided contrast to another of the new volumes on the Orient, "Forbidden Journey" (Henry Holt), by Ella K. Maillart.

Miss Maillart was with the British writer, Peter Fleming, in his

trek across North Central China into "High Tartary" and covers much the same ground in her book that already has been better done by such writers as Sven Hedin. Best chapters are those on the Chinese "great northwest" which throw some new light on the extent of Soviet economic, military and political penetration of this great hinterland which may, at any time, be one of the causes of a new Russo-Japanese war.

1938 Crop Outlook Weak, Livestock to Benefit, Reported

COLLEGE STATION.—A resume of the bureau of agricultural economics' outlook for 1938, adapted to Texas conditions by W. E. Morgan, economist of the extension service division of Texas A. and M. College, finds the situation weak as concerned with crops, but fair for livestock.

"The prospect is that the economic position of American agriculture will be fairly well maintained during 1938, although the outlook for Texas agriculture is not as bright as that for the United States as a whole," he said.

In general, ranchmen and farmers engaged in livestock production, such as beef cattle, swine, sheep, and goats, will be better off than those producing crops. The outlook for the cotton states, and for Texas in particular, is a matter of concern, according to Morgan. "Following the largest cotton crop ever grown, the world has its largest supply of cotton on record," he stated. "Use of this cotton has increased but the situation for Texas cotton producers is critical because they apparently cannot profitably produce such large cotton crops, and, on the other hand, alternate uses they have for their land generally return less income than cotton."

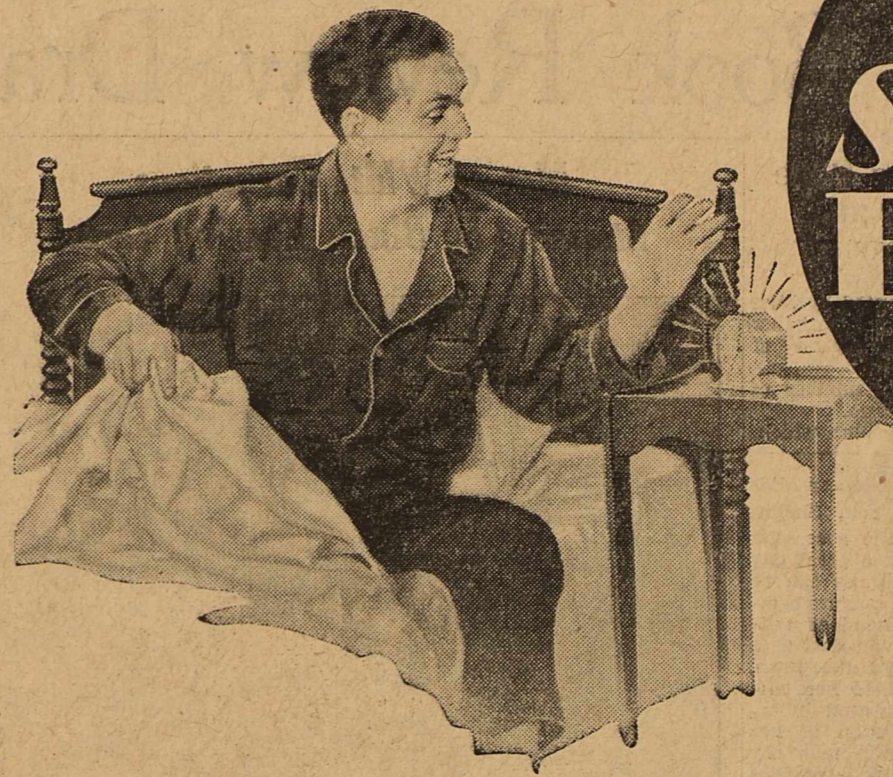
The outlook for most crops, including truck and wheat, apparently is for lowered prices. A favorable feed supply will help livestock men, and will result in heavier hogs, although the number of hogs offered for market will be smaller than in the past year. "Cattle numbers at the beginning of the next year are expected to be slightly smaller than a year earlier and will probably represent the low point in the present cycle of production," Morgan pointed out. "Any large increase in cattle numbers during the next few years is likely to lead to lower prices over a period of several years."

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A Bargain That S-t-r-e-t-c-h-e-s Bananas can stretch the main course dish, can combine with more expensive items to make a satisfying and delicious meal. Those who at their doctor's direction, have followed the famous banana-milk diet know the "satiety value" of the banana—how it keeps you from getting hungry and leaves you feeling well-fed.

With the meat course, bananas—baked, broiled or fried—will stretch that single chop or glorify the thrifty hamburger or meat loaf. As an entree, bananas can be served as a vegetable or turned into scallops. Salads are satisfying when they are made with bananas, and they have been a favorite dessert for decades.

Forgetting the glamour and the glow that is the banana's own, and concentrating this time on the thrifty notes in your scale of living, here is a collection of Cost-Cutting Recipes.

Banana Meat Loaf.

- 1 lb. raw beef, chopped fine
1 tsp. chopped onion
2 teasps. salt
1/8 teasp. pepper
1 cup soft bread crumbs
2/3 cup mashed banana (2 bananas)
1/2 teasp. dry mustard
3 peeled bananas, cut lengthwise into halves
Mix together the meat, onion, salt, pepper, bread crumbs and mashed banana. Add "mustard" which has been moistened with a little water.

Form mixture into flat roll and place in a greased baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) basting occasionally with juice from meat. When loaf has baked about 45 minutes, place banana halves around and on top of loaf. Baste bananas with juice from meat and sprinkle with salt. Continue baking for about 15 to 20 minutes longer or until bananas are done. Six servings.

Suggestion: Two strips of bacon may be placed on top of meat loaf before baking for basting purposes and to add flavor.

This makes a meat loaf with an unusual and pleasing flavor, one which costs little, but goes far! Bananas Au Gratin.

- 1 cup grated dry American cheese
1 tsp. dry bread or cracker crumbs
1/2 teasp. salt
6 bananas, peeled and cut crosswise into halves
2 tsbps. lemon juice
Mix together the grated cheese, crumbs and salt. Roll bananas in lemon juice and then in cheese mixture. Place in well-greased baking dish and bake in a moderately hot oven (400° F.) 15 to 20 minutes or until bananas are done. Serve hot. Six large servings.

Cheese and bananas "go-together" in this luncheon entree to make a nourishing and satisfying dish. This interesting combination also offers a new way to make use of dried left-over cheese.

Mixed Grill.

- 4 lamb chops or hamburger steaks (about 1-inch thick)
4 half slices canned pineapple
Melted butter
Salt
Arrange meat and pineapple on preheated rack of broiler. Brush pineapple with melted butter and sprinkle with salt. Place rack about 3 inches below broiler and broil in a very hot oven (550° F.). At the end of 6 minutes, turn meat and pineapple, and place the bananas (brushed with melted butter and sprinkled with salt) on rack of broiler. Continue broiling about 8 minutes longer. Four servings. Cooked and served as a vegetable.

bananas extend the main course and add their food value to a mixed grill which is appropriate for either luncheon or dinner for family or guests.

"Aloha" Will Never Die, Says Hawaiian Soloist

HONOLULU. (U.P.)—Lizzie Alohi-kea, soloist with the Royal Hawaiian band, estimates that during the past two decades she has sung Aloha Oe and Na Lei o Hawaii (Song of the Islands) more than 10,000 times.

She recently gave her farewell concert with the band to which she has been attached 23 years.

She has had words of appreciation from President Roosevelt, the Duke of Windsor (when he was Prince of Wales), the Crown Prince of Sweden, the Crown Prince of Japan and hundreds of operatic stars and other celebrities on the occasion of their visits to the islands. She is convinced that the two songs will never die, as they express the spirit of the islands more than anything else.

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University Transcribes Roster of Martyrs

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (U.P.)—A document which to the casual observer appears to be only a list of names written in meticulous Latin script, in reality is the first written record of the men who died carrying their faith to the natives of the New Mexico frontier in 1680. It is being translated by Dr. Lynn Earl Mitchell, head of the New Mexico University Latin department.

It is a roster of all the missionaries of New Mexico when the Indians rebelled in 1680 and killed or drove out every white man north of El Paso, Texas.

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Chapter 15—Meany Mo's Plot Foiled

# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## Season's First Book Review Draws Large Crowd

### Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer Appears Here In Review Sponsored by the Senior and Junior Wednesday Clubs of the Town

The long-awaited review of "American Dream" was presented by Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon before a crowd that taxed the seating capacity of the room.

Preceding the review, Mrs. W. L. Haseltine presented a number of violin selections accompanied by Mrs. Holt Jowell at the piano.

Mrs. W. T. Walsh, president of the Woman's Wednesday club which, in cooperation with the Junior

Wednesday club, sponsored the review, introduced Miss Oppenheimer, "American Dream," by Michael Foster, as recounted by the talented young reviewer, deals with the lives of three generations of Thrall men, focusing on that of Shelby Thrall, 30-year-old San Francisco newspaperman, in this year of Our Lord 1937. The forces which sent tempestuous, combative Jean Francis Thrall, his grandfather, around the world in an unending quest for something to satisfy an innate hunger, which drove his father, John Thrall, from the formal existence of the Eastern States to the raw

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Miss Velma Tabert, the young lady in the illustration, chose a simple corsage of modish white carnations for her plain black formal gown. Sometimes she wears flaming red blooms or some of the newer two-toned carnations which give the gown an entirely different appearance. Carnations are favored because of their subtle spicy perfume as well as the great number of lovely colors in which they are

### Mrs. Farley Hostess To Midweek Club At Dessert-Bridge

Members of the Midweek club were entertained with a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. Geo. Farley, 211 North A street, Wednesday afternoon.

Cut flowers were used in the entertaining rooms where three tables were laid for the games.

Mrs. J. B. Leonard won high score in the afternoon's play with second high going to Mrs. J. M. Armstrong and cut to Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Present were Mmes. Armstrong, Brown, I. E. Daniel, J. L. Greene, John House, Frank Johnson, Leo-

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### Informal Tea Is Favor To New Midland Resident

As a welcoming courtesy to Mrs. Floyd Stevenson, a newcomer to Midland, Mrs. D. L. DelHomme and Mrs. A. H. Flaherty Jr. entertained with an informal tea at Mrs. DelHomme's home, 1001 W. Wall, Wednesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

The tea table was laid with a lace cover. Table flowers were yellow chrysanthemums in a gold-banded crystal bowl and the table was lighted by green candles.

Mrs. James Maxwell and Mrs. Floyd Hatfield poured during the service hours.

Guests were: Mmes. Thomas Betzel, Paul Oles, John P. Butler, E. H. Clayton, Paul Davis, James H. Chapple, H. A. Hemphill, Oscar

### Slam Club Meets With Mrs. Stewart For Bridge Party

Mrs. W. J. Stewart was hostess to the weekly party of the Slam club Wednesday with an afternoon bridge at her home, 807 N. Lorraine.

Two club guests were present, Mrs. J. B. Lacey and Mrs. Luther Glover.

High score in the afternoon's play went to Mrs. W. G. Attaway, low score to Mrs. H. H. Nicholson, traveling prize to Mrs. Joe Dobson and high score for guests to Mrs. Lacey.

Refreshments were served at the close of the games to the guests and the following club members: Mmes. Whitefide, R. L. Bailey, Nicholson, Dobson, D. W. McCormick, O. J. Battell, Frank Simpson, Attaway, Frank Nichols, and the hostess.

The club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Nichols at the home of Mrs. Dobson at the Tank Farm.

### Poinsettia Is Most Brilliant Christmas Plant

When the first poinsettia plant appears in the florist's window the holiday season has arrived. This cheerful red and green shrub is as much a symbol of the season as plum pudding or reindeer.

That it is a foliage and not a flowering plant still confuses some, for the bright red leaves give every

Poinsettia, Christmas Plant.

impression of a flower, in spite of the fact that close examination proves them the same in size, texture and pattern as the green ones. It is one of the huge euphorbia family, which numbers more than a thousands members.

The poinsettia is a tropical plant, native to Mexico, where it grows wild in tropical climates. The native plant is a huge one, several times the size of our greenhouse varieties, but the latter lack nothing in grace and beauty, and are in fact more beautiful for their restrained growth, and the tender care given them.

Its tropical origin suggests methods of care. It likes warm and humid atmosphere; that is why you see it so often in the kitchen, where it is sometimes kept to prolong its life. Drafts are particularly hateful to it, and cause the brilliant red leaves to fade or turn green or yellow. Keep it well supplied with moisture.

You can wear the poinsettia for a holiday party, and it is indeed a stunning accessory attuned to the spirit of the occasion; but you must first take some precautions, for the leaves will drop if the stems are not properly singed so the sap in them will not drain. It is a gamble in any event, but one worth taking.

No gift is more appropriate to the occasion than a poinsettia plant at Christmas. Dressed in a gayly colored net and decorated with ribbon or crepe paper and a sprig of holly, it suits the occasion with brilliant colors; it is inexpensive, and at the same time as luxurious a gift as could be purchased.

B. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana, Saturday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5, under auspices of the Presbyterian auxiliary. Twenty per cent of all sales will go to the auxiliary. The public is invited to attend the showing whether or not wishing to purchase pictures.

The Story Hour will be held in the children's library Saturday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock.

New 5-room brick home just completed in Elmwood; reasonable cash; balance monthly. See Graf, phone 106. (Adv.)

### Art Exhibit Will Be Opened Today At Lancaster Home

Under auspices of the Presbyterian auxiliary, an exhibition of paintings of the San Antonio artist, Harry Anthony De Young, will be opened this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, 1705 W. Indiana.

Mr. De Young is expected to be here in person for the opening this afternoon. Display hours for today will be from 3 o'clock until 6 in the afternoon and from 7:30 o'clock until 9 this evening.

Display hours Friday and Saturday will be from 2 o'clock until 5 in the afternoon and for Sunday, concluding day of the exhibit, from 4 o'clock until 6 in the afternoon.

Canvases will be on sale at prices ranging from \$10 to \$500 and 20 per cent of all sales will go to the auxiliary treasury.

Mr. DeYoung has had extensive experience in art teaching, has won a number of prizes in his work, and is represented in numerous collections throughout the country.

The public is invited to attend the showing, whether or not a purchase is contemplated.

### Rural Schools

Prairie Lee School News. Iva Hart—Editor-in-Chief.

Among the visitors at school this week were Mrs. E. A. Livingston, Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, and Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, health nurse.

One new student, Wilma Cox enrolled this week.

Those who have re-entered since the cotton picking season are: Ida Livingston, Jack Livingston, Troy Livingston, D. H. Livingston, Waylon Livingston, Lynora Livingston, Leona Casbeer, Jack Taylor, and Beatrice Taylor.

Lee Danc Jones—Editor.

The box supper Friday night, Nov. 26 was a success, netting \$40.34 total, the boxes \$35.00 and the cake for the prettiest girl \$5.34. Miss Lodgea Landis was the winner as the prettiest girl.

B. T. Graham, auctioneer, proved to be a successful one.

Musical numbers by Leon Taylor were enjoyed by the large audience as was the program rendered by those in charge.

After the auction was over, S. A. Dehann addressed the audience on "The Farm Program."

At supper the auditorium was turned into one large dining room. Sports.

James R. Stanley—Editor.

The Junior boys defeated the Junior girls in a game of basketball Thursday with the count of 7-0.

The Junior boys defeated the Junior girls in a game of playground ball Friday with scores of 17 to 2.

The teams recently purchased a new basketball and a new playground ball and bat.

Seventh Grade.

The seventh grade has been learning to diagram sentences this week. Leading the class are Carter Flowers, Wanda Lou Wren, and Clate Graham. The rest of the class are going to try to catch up with them.

The seventh grade has read 28 books from the extension station of the county library recently.

STOKES.  
"Aunt Emma Sees It Through," a hilarious comedy, will be presented at Stokes schoolhouse, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10 and 15 cents and proceeds will go toward paying for the piano.

Characters are: Aunt Emma, who hates all men—Mrs. Evelyn Collier, Kay, her niece—Mrs. Nellie Roberts, Louise, another niece—Mrs. Clara Head, Bud Gates, a suitor—Barnett Collier, Dick Christianson, another suitor—M. W. Bloom, Joe Sparks, third suitor—Herman Cain.

Fourth suitor—W. T. Lewis. The public is invited to attend the play.

Three new pupils have been enrolled, W. T. Billie, and Nona Wells. The entire school, with the exception of two pupils, has been vaccinated for smallpox.

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also be held.

Third and fourth grade pupils have organized a "Tell a Story and Listen Awhile" club which meets each Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 2:30, for story telling in connection with English and reading work. Troy Gene Alcorn is president and Helen Herren secretary.

McCLINTIC.

McClintic pupils have nearly completed a Texas unit of work and have begun to work on the Christmas program to be presented Wednesday, December 22.

One new student, Frances Herrin, has enrolled. She comes from near Waco.

The school's unusual attendance record has been marred by the absence of some pupils following vaccination.

Friday afternoon the school was entertained by a program of story telling.

Approximately 50 books have been read by the school this month.

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SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (U.P.) — The solution to the problem of raising wages and at the same time reduce working hours must be found in greater efficiency in industry, according to Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric Company.

In an address before test and training course men, Swope said this solution could never be achieved by law.

He told the men to develop an understanding of labor, and to avoid any feeling of superiority their educational advantages might give them.

"All legislation curtails personal liberty," Swope said, in reply to a question as to whether present-day legislation cut down freedom "We could not have formed our union of states unless the states had given up some of their sovereignty."

A city ordinance was passed in Houston in 1893 requiring all trains to whistle four times at each crossing. The ordinance never has been repealed.

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### Announcements

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Regular play of the Women's Golf Association of the Country Club will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

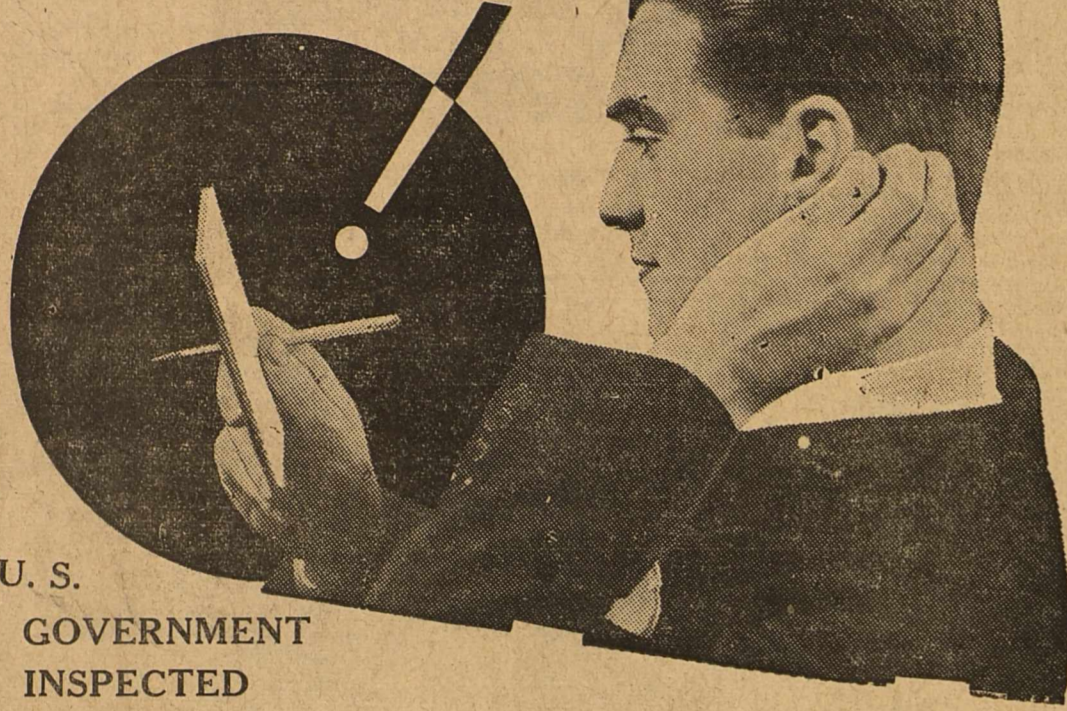
Pastime club will meet with Mrs. J. T. Weathered, 909 E. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

City-County Federation will hold its monthly meeting Friday. Business session will open at 10:30 o'clock at the courthouse. Luncheon will be held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 12:30 o'clock. Luncheon reservation should be made with Mrs. S. C. Giesey, phone 10863, by Thursday night. Plates are 75 cents. All members of the Federation, its affiliated clubs, or other women interested, are invited to attend the meeting.

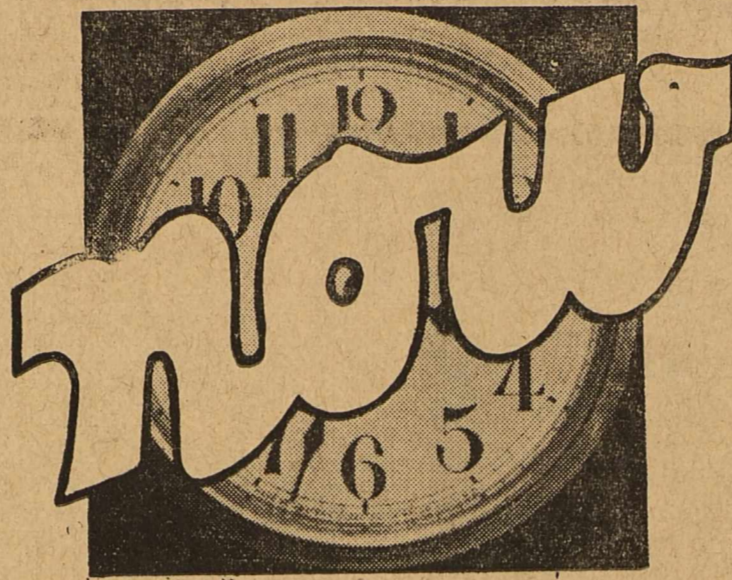
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.  
An exhibition of paintings by Harry Anthony De Young will be on exhibit at the home of Mrs. L.

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Barbecued Beef, pound	35c	Hot Tamales, per dozen	25c
Baked Short Ribs, lb.	25c	Chili, pint	20c
Pig Knuckles and Sauer Kraut, pint	25c	A variety of fine vegetables, pint	15c & 25c
Spanish Weiners and Spaghetti, pint	25c	Cobbler, pint	20c
		Cornbread Sticks, each	1c
		Home-made Fruit Pies, each	25c

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### Study of 3 Extinct Tribes of Texas Indians Made by University Professor

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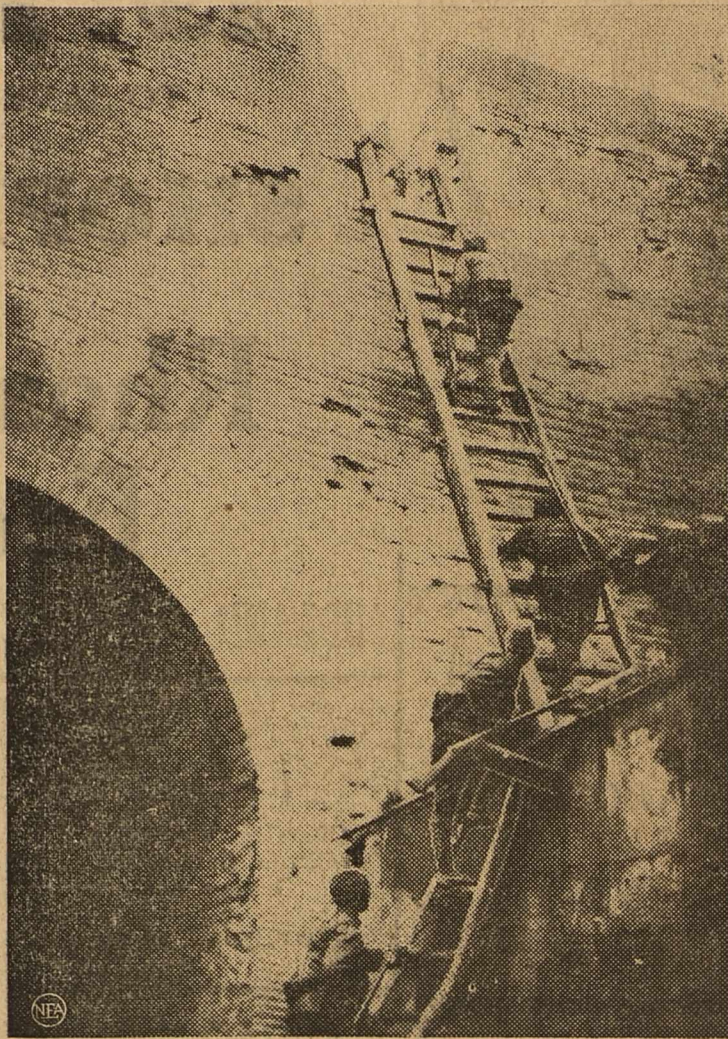
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### 'Zero Hour' for Japs at Taiyuan



"Over the top" really meant something to these Japanese troops, who were scaling the walls of the North China city of Taiyuan, one of the most heavily fortified towns taken by the Japanese, as the above picture was taken. Note the hole blown in the top of the wall by a shell during the intense artillery barrage which preceded the fixed-bayonet charge pictured here.

Texas. Although vandals had disturbed the burials to a considerable extent a group of students from the department of anthropology of the University of Texas succeeded in collecting a sufficient number of crania to form a fair-sized series. The abundant cultural material accompanying these burials differed radically from the artifacts found at Oso. There were also definite indications of contact with Europeans which dated the site as within the historic period.

In historic times Bolivar Peninsula was inhabited by the semi-agricultural Attacapa, and occasionally by fishing parties of the Bidai, a Caddean tribe from the interior. There are indications that Caplen Mound is an Attacapan site and the linguistic maps show them as the eastern neighbors of the Karankawas.

"The caves and rock shelters of the arid Big Bend region of western Texas, notably Brewster and Val Verde counties, show evidences of a people similar in culture to the Basket Makers of the San Juan drainage of the Southwest. The

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### Yankee Thrift Persists And Here's the Proof

ESSEX, Conn. (U.P.)—"A penny saved is a penny earned," goes the old saying, and does a certain Yankee skipper from this port believe it! He recently purchased a boat from another port and brought it home for repainting.

Having struck a bargain for the over-all paint job, he was "getting down" to the lettering of the boat's name and the changing of the home port's name to Essex.

A yard official quoted a per-letter price for painting the words, "Essex, Conn."

"Make 'Essex, Ct.," snapped the owner, "and save two letters."

If this part of the process it is advisable to digress to the biological theories on which it depends. The appearance or physique of any living organism, whether man or amoeba, is conditioned by two principal factors, heredity and environment. One is the transmission of the basic physical equipment from the parents and the other is the modeling and modifying effect exerted by the external world.

Both of these factors operate together to form the phenotype, or fully developed creature, which we study. It is illogical and contrary to evidence to assume either factor operates to the exclusion of the other.

"The data available show that there is a definite physical difference between the population of Oso and the Caplen Mound. From the twenty-two measurements compared and the indices dependent on them it is clear that the Oso crania are probably longer and narrower than the Caplen Mound skulls. At the same time the Oso mandibles are shorter, shallower and have a lower mandibular angle. One can conclude from this that these series are really different and not just samples selected at random from one and the same population.

It seems probable from what we know of these sites that in reality we are comparing Karankawa with Attacapa Indians and that this may explain their physical dissimilarity. Although they lived near one another and under similar environmental conditions we have evidence that the Oso site is older than the Caplen Mound. It can be argued that they were in all probability remotely related and that a difference in time is the reason why they are physically unlike. Whether this relationship was collateral or lineal, as the different ages of the sites makes possible, we are not in a position to judge.

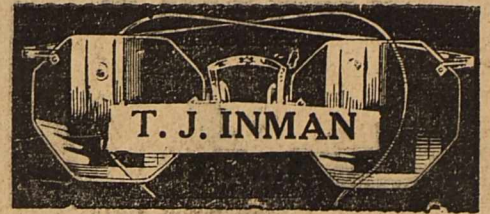
ward movement from the coast rather than in the reverse direction since cultures seem generally to progress from the simpler to the more complex. The alternative explanation of this physical similarity is that we have here an instance of 'conversion,' that is to say, the Big Bend and the Oso people were remotely related and that it is just by chance that they look alike. Such a situation is biologically possible but not probable. The fact that the sites under consideration appear to be approximately contemporary lends weight to the explanation of their relationship.

"The cave dwellers of the Big Bend region and the people of the Caplen Mound site were in all probability quite different physically. The Big Bend series is differentiated by having a longer, narrower skull and a shorter face. The differences are all considerably greater than can be explained by random sampling. The interpretation of this is not difficult since a wide geographical and chronological distance separating the two radically

different environments would tend to make a physical difference more than likely. The conclusion that in all probability they were remotely related seems the most tenable under the circumstances.

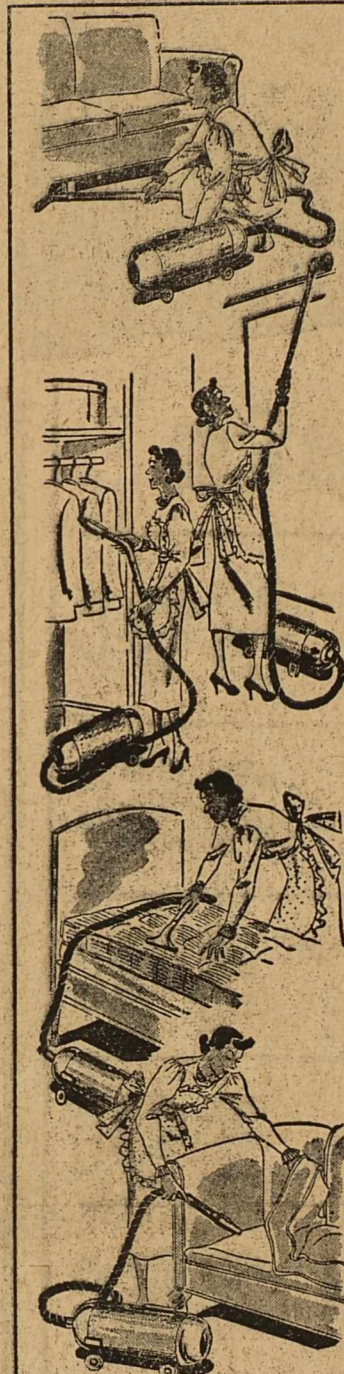
"In brief, the results of this study indicate that the Oso, or Karankawa, and the Big Bend populations were closely related and that per-

haps the Rio Grande Valley as the connecting link them; also that the separation place about the time our species were living. Further, it appears probable that neither was more remotely related to the Caplen Mound, or Attacapa, people who lived in historic times on the northern or upper portions of the Texas



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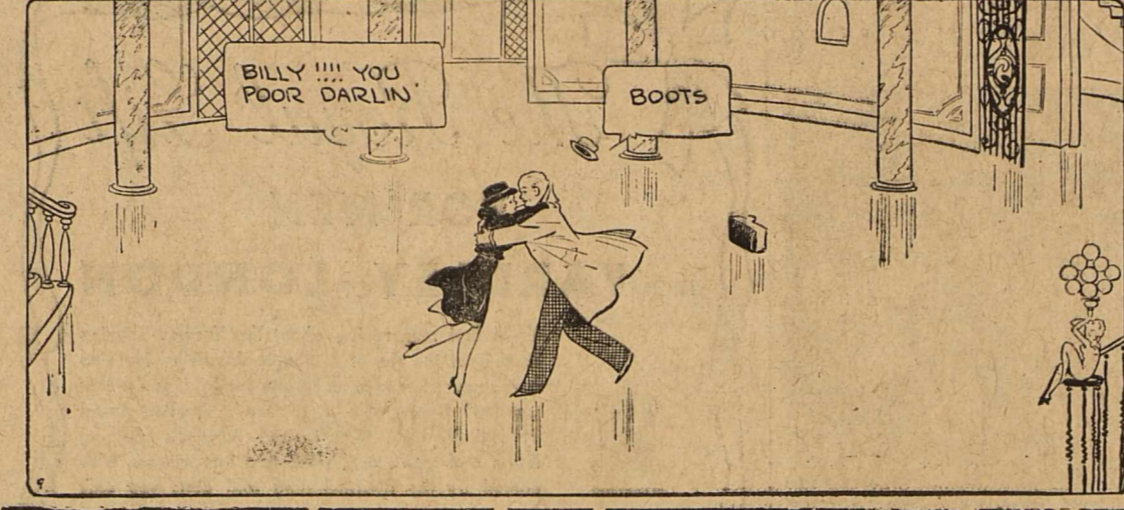
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GOLLY, YOU'RE A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES. MONEY! EVERYTHING IS OKAY NOW! YOU'RE JUST WHAT I NEEDED



YOU DON'T ACT VERY MUCH LIKE SOMEONE WHO HAS JUST LOST HIS SHIRT

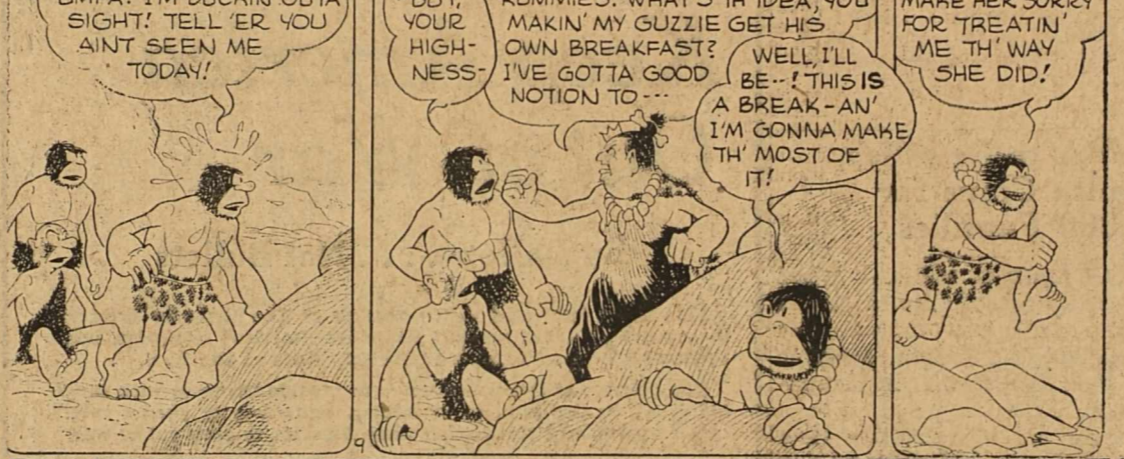
By MARTIN

ALLEY OOP

OH, OH! HERE COMES UMPA! I'M DUCKIN' OUTA SIGHT! TELL 'ER YOU AIN'T SEEN ME TODAY!

DON'T 'BUT' ME, YOU BUG-EYED RUMMIES! WHAT'S TH' IDEA, YOU MAKIN' MY GUZZIE GET HIS OWN BREAKFAST? I'VE GOTTA GOOD NOTION TO

WELL, I'LL BE-- THIS IS A BREAK-AN- I'M GONNA MAKE TH' MOST OF IT!



Guz Makes a Quick Change

OH, SO HERE YOU ARE! I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR YOU— WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT? DON'TCHA KNOW TH' PALACE IS YOUR HOME?

YES, UMPA, I'DEAR, I KNOW— BUT, WELL— YOU'RE TH' RULER— SO— IT'S BETTER THIS WAY— (SOB) — SO I'LL GO MY WAY ALONE!!

WELL, ALL RIGHT, IF TH' TH WAY YUH FEEL, I'LL BE GOING! SO LONG AN' GOOD LUCK!



By HAMLIN

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JACK, ARE YOU HURT?

NO— THE SHOT DIDN'T COME THRU THE DOOR!

WHAT'S UP? OPEN THE DOOR— NONE OF THEM HAVE ANY LOCKS!

BUT IT'S BARRICADED, SOMEBODY GET AN AX—



An Empty Room

IN ANOTHER MOMENT THE DOOR IS SPLINTERED, BUT WITHIN WILLIE STEEN'S ROOM ALL IS SILENCE...

HURRY! HE MAY HAVE KILLED HIMSELF!

EMPTY! LOOK! THE BARS ARE OUT OF THE WINDOW!



By THOMPSON AND COLL

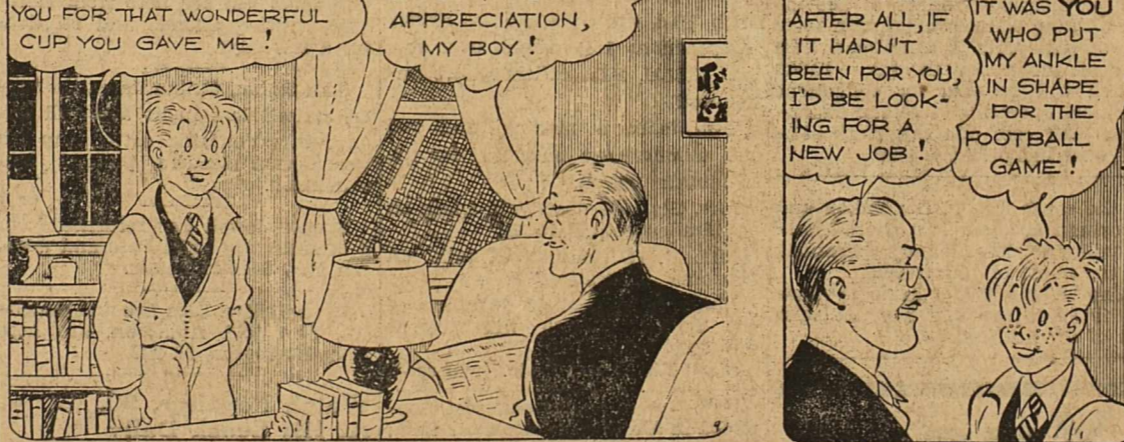
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GEE, MR WAYMAN, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU FOR THAT WONDERFUL CUP YOU GAVE ME!

IT WAS JUST A SMALL TOKEN OF APPRECIATION, MY BOY!

I OWE YOU A GREAT DEAL! AFTER ALL, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU, I'D BE LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB!

YEAH, BUT IT WAS YOU WHO PUT MY ANKLE IN SHAPE FOR THE FOOTBALL GAME!

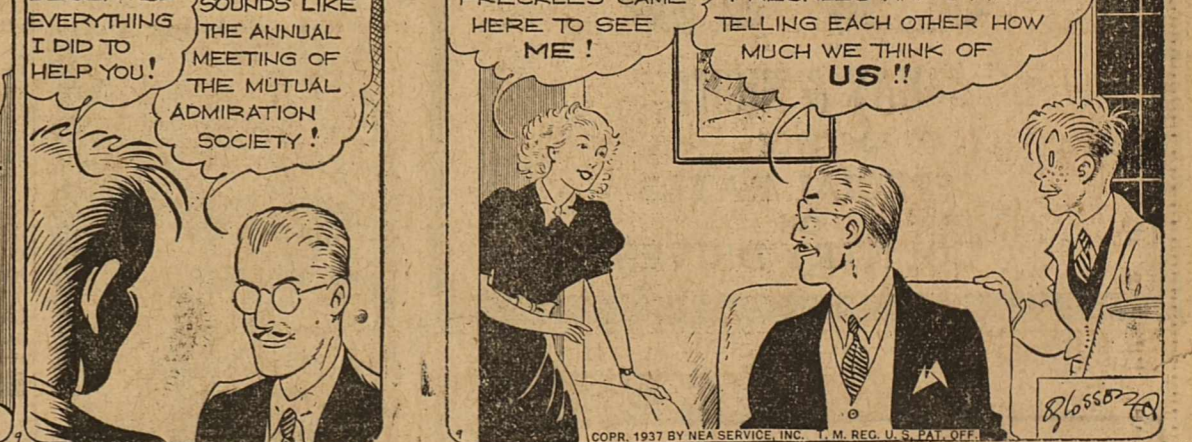


Admiration Committee

YOU DESERVED EVERYTHING I DID TO HELP YOU!

GOLLY, THIS SOUNDS LIKE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY!

DADDY, I BELIEVE FRECKLES CAME HERE TO SEE ME!

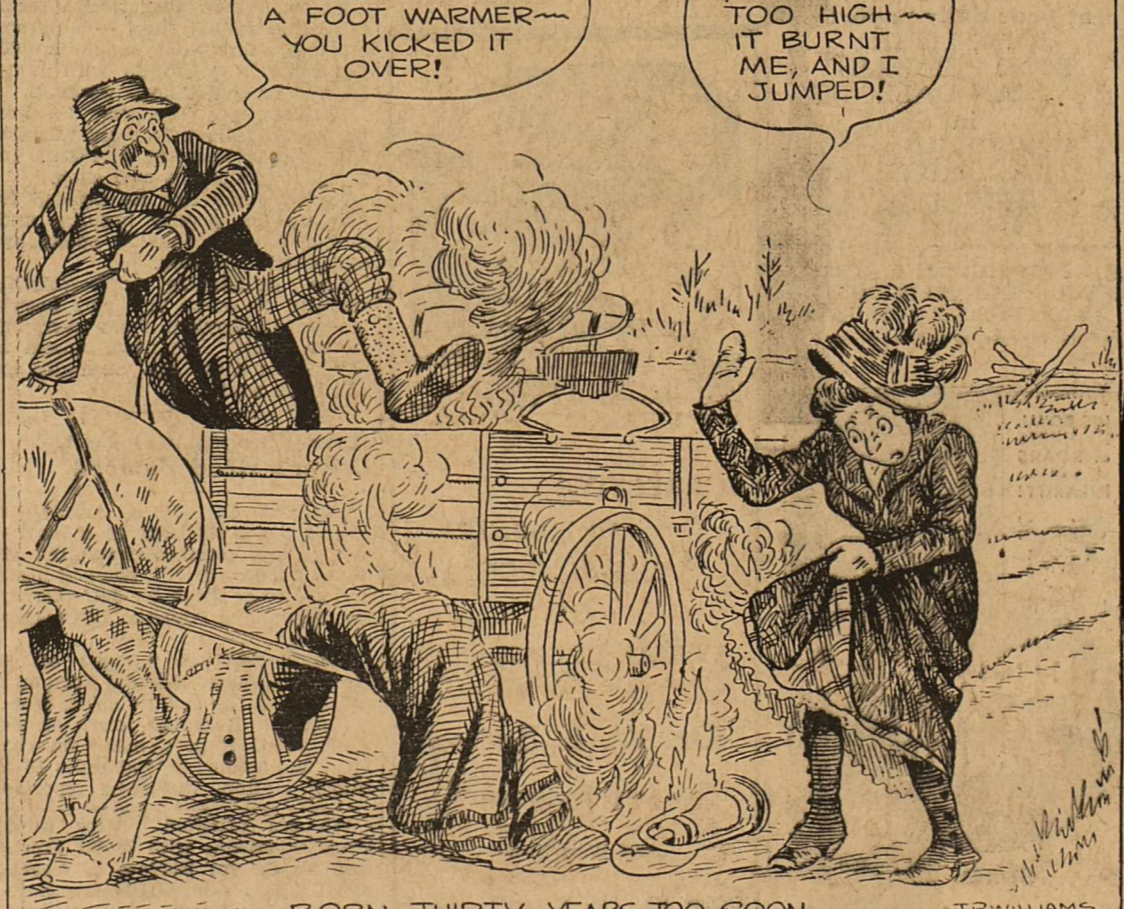


By ELOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO GO WITHOUT A FOOT WARMER— YOU KICKED IT OVER!

YOU HAD IT TURNED UP TOO HIGH— IT BURNT ME, AND I JUMPED!



By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . Major Hou..le

HAW! SHE THINKS I WAS AT BENTLEY'S BEDSIDE LAST NIGHT!

EE-GAD! WOMAN, CAN'T YOU TIDY UP YOUR CHAMBER WITH A LITTLE BUDDING AND POLISHING? MY HEAD'S A SORE MUST SOMETHING BE WROTE!

ON THE RUN, NO DOUBT! THE BRAWL WAGON WENT CLANGING BY AT THREE A.M. AND THE PAPER TELLS OF A RAID ON A DISREPUTABLE CLUB LAST NIGHT! THEY BAGGED FIFTEEN OWLS, BUT THE OTHERS FLEW AWAY— WHEN YOU STAY WITH A SICK FRIEND, YOU SHOULD INCLUDE RUNNING SHOES AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT— NOW, BAIL OUT! THE WALKS NEED CLEANING!



By THOMPSON AND COLL

### AFL Will Launch Attack on CIO

BUFFALO, N. Y. Dec. 9. (AP) — American Federation of Labor forces will launch a united attack against the C. I. O. unless a quick settlement of the national labor war is reached, William Green, A. F. of L. president, warned here Wednesday.

"Unless settlement is reached soon the A. F. of L. will arm its forces and turn them loose against this raiding organization (CIO)," Green told the national educational conference of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks.

"The house of the American Federation of Labor must be maintained at any cost," he declared. "Patience is a virtue and we have been patient, but there comes a time when even patience must end."

Green reviewed the recent conference in Washington between himself and John Lewis, C. I. O. leader, in which they sought to settle the labor warfare.

"The question blocking a settlement is not the one of craft unions versus industrial unions as claimed," the A. F. of L. leader asserted. "This problem could be settled easily."

The C. I. O. proposed that the A. F. of L. take in the C. I. O. unions as dual units, leaving two rivals in many fields of work under one banner, Green said.

"We will never agree to such a proposal," the A. F. of L. leader declared. "We are not going to let anyone during this labor war into our house. It is better as it is now. At least we know who our enemies are."

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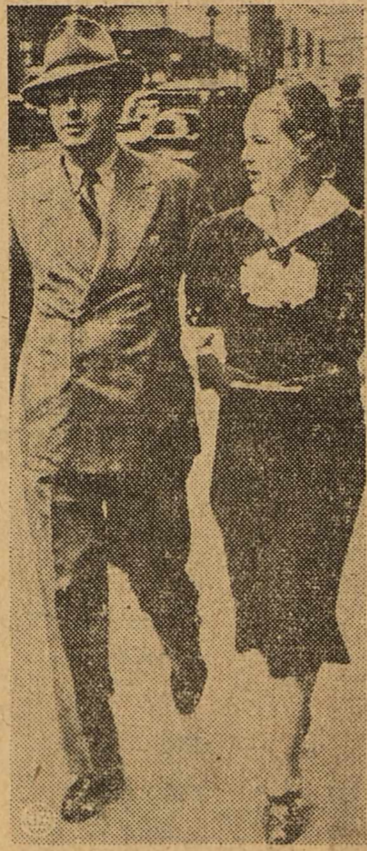
### Who's In The Money?



I'VE GOTTA GET DAT BOSTON FLYER. BOY AM I PLENTY HAPPY. I'VE GOT MR. JOE'S LUGGAGE -- AN' HE DONE ALREADY SLIPPED ME 5 BUCKS..

YO SUAH AM LUCKY - I'M GETTIN' DAT ST. LOUIS SPECIAL - SO FAR I'M GOT NOTHIN' BUT DIRTY LOOKS - I'M WORRIED..

### Flyer's Widow Weds Chicagoan



Marriage of the former Lady Kingsford-Smith widow of the famous Australian flyer and Ann Tully of Chicago in Sidney Australia, where they are pictured above, has been announced by Tully's parents at Riverside, Ill. Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith disappeared over the Bay of Bengal two years ago during a London-to-Australia flight Tully represents an American gasoline company in Australia.

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### Government Asked To Purchase Cotton

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Senator Smith announced today a group of southern senators would ask the government to purchase cotton in an effort to raise prices to 12 cents per pound.

### Veteran Alaskan Trader Assails Cannery Curbs

SEWARD, Alaska, (U.P.)—Cannery operations at the mouth of the South Yukon river have resulted in outstanding benefits to the

Warm days do not cause it to boil away—when properly serviced Mobil Freeway will afford satisfactory protection against the hazards of winter driving. Ever-Ready Auto Service. (Adv.)

### Five Landings Are Listed at Airport

Four military planes and one commercial ship were listed in landings at Sloan field today.

An army transport, C-33, arrived from Barksdale field en route to Tucson, Ariz., with Capt. Gilkey in command.

A flight of two SLP's, led by Cadet Sargent, came in from Abilene and left for El Paso. A third SLP, scout land plane, flown by Lieut. Hamilton, landed on the way from Dallas to El Paso.

A Lockheed 12 of the Phillips Petroleum company arrived from Bartlesville, Okla., and departed for Houston.

native population of the district and provided means of white prospectors obtaining a grubstake to carry on their search for gold-bearing soil, Charles Heckman, trader said.

Heckman argued that it was a mistake to abolish the cannery and to restrict commercial fishing to the point that has been reached. The are abundant salmon runs

### WPA to Be Alias Santa Claus for 3,000 Families

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9. — Works Progress Administration in District 19 will be Alias Santa Claus for some three thousand families, according to John C. Burnside, Administrative Field Officer.

There are approximately three thousand workers employed on projects operated by this Government Agency in the twenty-nine counties of district 19. Every reasonable opportunity to earn maximum wages before Christmas will be allowed these security wage employees. Mr. Burnside ordered area supervisory personnel to take immediate steps to insure scheduling project operation for the purpose of permitting workers to get their scheduled earnings for December and to make up any allowable time lost prior to Christmas.

S. S. Tucker, Deputy State Administrator of the Works Progress Administration, in a telegram to Mr. Burnside said: "To effect delivery of pay checks, the Treasury Accounts and Disbursing Offices in San Antonio will cooperate. All payrolls submitted to the State Office prior to noon, December 21st will be paid in time to deliver the checks to the workers before Christmas."

Mr. Burnside estimated that \$125,000 would be poured into business coffers in this area during the month of December as a result of this concentrated effort to provide all working WPA families with their pay checks prior to Christmas. This amount does not include funds which will be paid for equipment hire on operating projects. Equipment will cost approximately \$17,000, over this period of time.

in the south fork of the Yukon and Heckman declared it a short-sighted policy to close cannery operations in the name of conservation.

The veteran trader came to Alaska 40 years ago and has not been out of the north since.

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I hereby call upon Congress, and the President of the United States, to adopt and apply policies designed to Keep America Out of War and supported by a national defense program adequate to preserve and protect our country and its people.

Signed..... Name in Full

Residence..... City..... State.....

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### Junior High PTA to Broadcast Program

Second of a series of radio programs to be presented by Junior High PTA will be broadcast Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock over station KRLH. PTA officials have announced.

Two talks, a reading, and two solo numbers are scheduled for the 15-minute period.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson will speak on "A Challenge to Parents."

Mrs. R. O. Collins will talk on "Parents' Education."

Chase Murph, choir director of the Baptist church will present two vocal solos.

Mary Katherine Taylor, will read.

### Watch Repairer, 90, At His Bench Daily

FREMONT, O. (U.P.) — Frank W. Merriam, reputedly the oldest watch repairer in Ohio, was too busy to celebrate his 90th birthday.

He walked in good health from his home to his shop — a dozen blocks or more — saying he "would not know what to do with himself" if he didn't keep working.

Merriam was repairing watches in Warren, O., before he was 20. He came to Fremont in 1885. In 1904, he opened his own shop.

A few years ago he decided to give up the jewelry business and devote all his time to optometry and watch repairing.

The painstaking, eye-straining business of watch repairing hasn't prevented Merriam from carrying on his work. He never misses a day at his shop. And he walks to and from work.

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### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden and small son are here from Kerrville, visiting friends and relatives for a few days.

Sam Rabin, California cattle buyer, arrived last night and will engage in purchasing cattle here for west coast feeders, packers and ranchmen.

Spence Jewell has returned from a business trip to El Paso and western New Mexico points.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lee and daughter, Mrs. Bill Anderson, are here from Lovington, N. M.

### Auto Plunges 200 Feet, Driver's Head Bumped

VISALIA, Cal. (U.P.) — A 200-foot plunge down the side of a mountain in his automobile resulted in nothing more than a bumped head and a case of shock for Jeff Morris, foreman at the Potwisha CCC camp near here.

Morris' machine plunged off a grade in Sequoia National Park and rolled down the mountainside. Morris crawled from the wreck somewhat dazed from a bump on the head and walked several miles to a ranger station, where he reported

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**BIRTHS REPORTED.**

Two births were reported from a Midland Hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patterson are the parents of a son born Wednesday night. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gunter Thursday.

**ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL.**

Mrs. H. P. McCarty and Mrs. W. F. Smith were both admitted to a Midland hospital for treatment Wednesday. Mrs. A. E. Clements was discharged from the hospital Thursday.

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