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THE WEATHER
West Texas: Partly
cloudy, warmer tonight
and Wednesday.

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Weds Prince



When famed symphony conductor Leopold Stokowski and his wife were divorced the other day, rumors said it was because Stokowski married Greta Garbo. Hence, it was quite a shock to the gossips when Mrs. Stokowski married Prince Zaslavsky of Podolia, Russia, in a surprise Los Angeles ceremony, after which they are pictured above.

Bombing of Ship Blamed On Mussolini

Loyalists in Spain Allege Submarines Placed With Foes

LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP).—The Spanish government today charged Italy had assigned four destroyers and two submarines to the Spanish insurgent fleet, and that an Italian submarine sank the British merchantman Endymion off Spain's southeast coast yesterday with the loss of 11 lives.

British rushed four destroyers armed with depth charges to the Mediterranean where the coal-laden freighter was torpedoed.

The Spanish government ambassador to London accused Italy in a note handed to the British foreign office.

An official communique issued by the commander of the government's Cartagena naval base said the attack occurred 16 miles south of Cape Tinoso.

The 887-ton vessel sank four minutes after the torpedoes struck.

"The ship carried a non-intervention control officer of Swedish nationality and a cargo of coal for Cartagena," the commander reported.

"Eleven lives were lost including those of the control officer, the ship's captain, his wife and the second engineer—the latter three being of British nationality.

"The rest of the crew was saved by the quick action of Spanish maritime authorities."

The Endymion sailed Saturday from Gibraltar, her port of registry.

Large Attendance At Baptist Sunday School Banquet

With 69 persons in attendance the second quarterly Sunday school banquet of the Baptist church was held in the church basement Monday evening.

Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist church at Big Spring, was chief guest speaker for the evening, discussing the work of the Sunday school in church life.

Dr. J. W. Bruner of Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth brought greetings from that school.

The high school boys' quartet composed of Val Borum, R. O. Brooks, Fred Gordon Middleton, and Jack Walton presented three songs, "A Toast," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "There Is a Tavern in a Town."

Fred Middleton presided as master of ceremonies.

Glass Crane, Sunday school superintendent, made a report on the plans and goals for 1938, and the various department heads also presented reports. Mrs. S. L. Alexander told of the work of the Mexican mission.

The banquet was sponsored by the teachers and officers of the young people's and intermediate departments.

Mrs. Eddie Frank Conner and Mrs. Thurman Pylant had charge of decorations, which stressed a Valentine theme.

Fred Middleton and Eddie Frank Conner were in charge of banquet arrangements.

Former Governor of Louisiana Here on Business Trip Today

Former Governor James A. Noe of Louisiana was a visitor in Midland today while conducting business in this area. While here, he visited with Mrs. Nellie C. Romer, district clerk, who was once his secretary in Farmerville, Louisiana.

Following his tenure in office, he returned to his previous occupation, that of an independent oil man. He is at present a state senator.

Noe was lieutenant governor at the time of the death of Governor O. K. Allen and succeeded him in office. He was not a candidate for the office when his term was completed.

Sorry to Disillusion You, but There Ain't No Ground-Hog, He Won't Be Out Feb. 2

Wednesday is Ground-Hog day. The tawny little prophet is supposed to slip out of his burrow, stretch, look around for his shadow and if he sees it, that's six weeks bad weather dead ahead. But:

February 2nd isn't really Ground-Hog day. The day is Candlemas Day, a name given to it early in the Christian era. In a churchy sense it commemorates the presentation of the Christ child in the temple and the purification of the mother. But somehow the day got mixed with weather forecasting. A fair day and much winter to come and vice versa.

The ground-hog isn't a ground-hog. He's a common woodchuck and too often confused with the European hedgehog.

The ground-hog may come out of his hibernation anytime before, on or after February 2. It all depends on how fat he is, how cold, how

Kicking To Save Jobs



Washington saw its biggest "leg show" of the year when 300 Philadelphia hosiery workers marched up Constitution avenue swinging silk-glad ankles, as shown here, to protest a Japanese silk boycott sponsored by the capital's society strata. While the debutantes held a "Life Without Silk" fashion show, the hosiery workers took their case to the White House. They pointed out that a boycott on Japan could close 130,000 jobs, since nearly all silk stockings are made in United States.

Veteran Cowman Sees Present-Day Crop Of "Waddies" as Going Sissy When They Start Demanding Socks All of the Time

Just a bunch of "sissies" that "can't take it" seems to be rapidly becoming the attitude of a veteran cowman, Geo. H. McEntire of Sterling City.

In a letter to his son, "Little George" McEntire, here, the old cowman vents his spleen on the present day crop of "waddies" by some emphatic "gripping" because they have now started wearing socks and taking baths.

The letter approaches closer to copy turned out by the late Will Rogers than any found so far, and is presented in full in the following paragraphs:

Dear Son:

Did not have to look into a glass ball to know something was going to happen to some of the boys. Ever since you brought James Dunn and Priscilla Lawson down to the ranch the boys have been wearing socks. When Wilbur Shaw & wife visited the ranch it started the boys taking baths. (Someone told them he always bathed before each race). Now comes the Sob Act!

A few days ago we had as a house guest a Miss Ethel Fikany, a woman doctor from Syria. (So far have been unable to find Syria on my Texas map—so must be some

mushroom oil town.) Anyway, after the doctor's visit, the boys began using toilet paper, and now our foreman, Ralph Davis, is in the hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation. Don't know how to spell the \$8.00 word that means an appendicitis operation.

The next time we have any alien house guests from California or somewhere else I am going to turn the cowboys in the buck pasture and lock the gate. Who knows but the boys might go in for ready-made cigarettes and tooth brushes? Or wearing a necktie? and that would be h— sure enough.

From the Old Man.

Valley Tomato Crop Hard Hit by Frost

McALLEN, Feb. 1 (AP).—Hidalgo county's second frost in two weeks last night took new toll in early spring tomatoes. John Wiesehan, planter, said that the damage would run as high as 25 per cent.

Moderating weather was reported over most of the state today.

Larger Navy Than U. S. Is Jap Object

Leahy Testifies Nippon Building Bigger Warships

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP).—Admiral William Leahy, chief of naval operations, told the house naval committee today of reports that Japan was building warships much larger than any the United States now possesses.

Leahy testified on legislation to carry out President Roosevelt's recommendations for a 20 per cent increase in the navy's authorized strength.

Explaining he had no official knowledge of the Japanese naval construction, Leahy said reports had been published in Japan and Italy that they were building ships much larger than the 35,000 ton limitation fixed by the London naval treaty.

Emphasizing the need for immediate expansion of the fleet because of "enormous increases" recently undertaken by Japan and Great Britain, Leahy asserted world political conditions are "far more threatening than at any time since 1918 and there is no improvement in sight."

The construction program, estimated to cost about \$800,000,000, would provide 47 additional combatant warships and 22 auxiliary vessels. Chairman Vinson (D-Va) of the Naval Committee said the ships would require 1,200 more officers and about 20,000 enlisted men.

Leahy declared the proposed increase would make the fleet "barely adequate to protect us against attack" and emphatically denied it would permit an aggressive foreign war.

Contrasting the Navy's strength with that of major foreign powers, Leahy said completion of the proposed program would give the United States 21 capital ships compared with Great Britain's 25, Japan's 14, France's 11, Germany's 8, and Italy's 8.

Plans Perfected For Birthday Ball Thursday Night

President Roosevelt founded the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in Sep., 1937 to "lead direct, and unify the fight on every phase of infantile paralysis." He is convinced that only by mobilizing America under the one banner of the new Foundation can we hope to win the war on this disease which threatens every child. It will be financed by money raised by entertainments all over the country on his birthday.

In previous years each community celebrated the President's Birthday and kept part of the funds subscribed. This year all the money, whether from Midland, Los Angeles, Chicago or wherever will go into the common treasury and be devoted to the single purpose of fighting infantile paralysis to a finish. This does not mean that money raised in Midland will not be returned here. The Foundation will serve the people of the United States just like the Red Cross. In the event of an infantile paralysis epidemic here, or any emergency in connection therewith, the Foundation will rush money, men, equipment here.

There are four fronts for immediate action in the war which will be waged on this dread disease:

1. Scientific research.
2. Epidemic First Aid.
3. Proper care—disseminating to doctors and parents the present and the new knowledge for proper care which may prevent and after-effects, such as crooked backs, curvature of the spine, twisted bodies, contracted limbs.
4. Money to orthopedic centers, hospitals, and clinics for combating human wreckage.

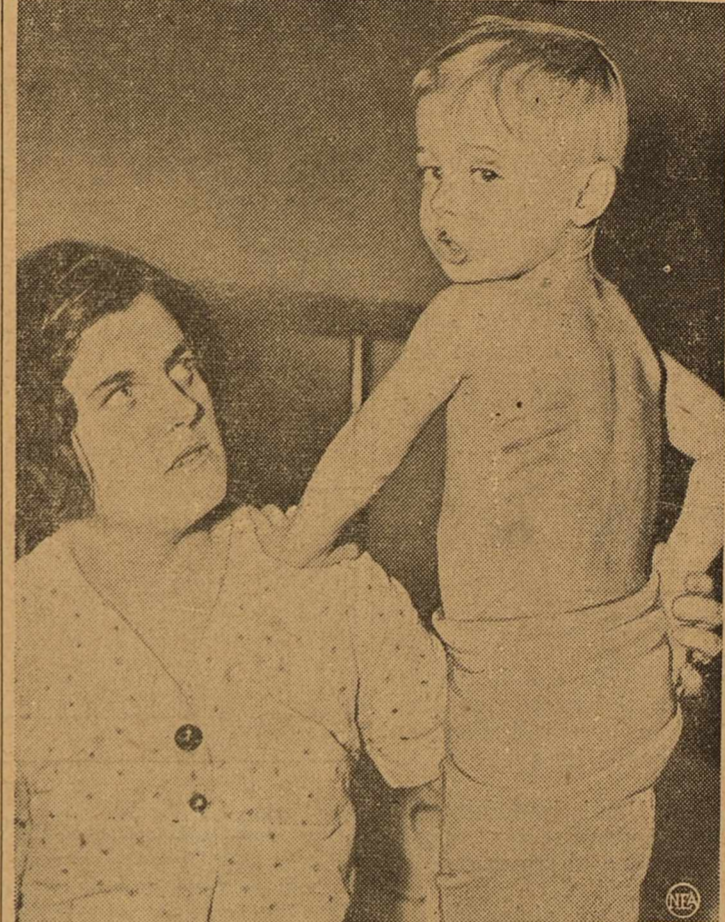
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Fort Worth Man Is Victim of Fire

FORT WORTH, Feb. 1 (AP).—John Toolen, 60, invalid Spanish-American war veteran, was burned to death today when fire destroyed his home here. His mother barely escaped.

Midland County Poll Tax Payments Set New Record

Cat-O'-Nine-Tails Tells Tales



John Brown, Jr., 3-year-old son of a Baltimore steel worker, bares his back to show the welts left by the cat-o-nine tails with which Mrs. Brown, left, says the boy's father beat him. Brown was ordered held in \$2500 bail for grand jury action after admitting he whipped his son.

Former High Eclipsed by 1200 Votes

3361 Payments and Exemptions Listed By Tax Collector

Eclipsing all previous records, Midland county poll tax payments this year totaled 3361, approximately 1,200 more than the previous high, registered in 1936.

There were a total of 117 exemptions issued by the tax collector's office for the year and they were counted in on the total. Most of the exemptions were granted persons who are just becoming 21 years of age but a few were granted to permanently afflicted or injured.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon deputies in the collector's office said all mail had not been inspected and some of it was believed to contain poll tax payments sent on the final day, Monday. However, the total will not be appreciably increased.

The office had the biggest day of the year on the final day, keeping the office open three hours after the usual closing time. A total of 601 polls were issued.

While all of the four voting boxes in the county will show marked increases, the collector's office estimated the biggest gain would be in box No. 1 where interest has risen to a peak in the last few days.

Among things that perhaps exerted an influence on the record poll tax total is the liquor question. Based on current rumors floating around the city, it appears certain there will be one, possibly two elections on the wet-dry question during the year. Usually reliable sources insist there will be a vote on whether or not continuation of beer sales in the county will be permitted sometime during the year. Other sources declare there will be an election later in the year on whether or not legalized sale of liquor will be allowed in the county.

For each of the past two years a liquor election has been held in the county and each year the "dry" have scored with the most votes. Their margin of only 100 votes in the first election was increased approximately 50 per cent in the 1937 election.

Prospects of hotly contested political races played no little part in the record registration. Not the least of these is the governor's race and a host of other state positions. The district judge's race promises to be interesting and county and precinct campaigns furnish ready material speculation. In addition to these there are the possibilities of special issues such as bond votes and constitutional amendments.

Standing committee chairmen of the Midland Chamber of Commerce for 1938 will be announced by President Marion Flynt when directors and other members of the organization meet at a 7 o'clock breakfast in the Blue Room of the Scharbauer Hotel Coffee shop Wednesday morning, a 100 per cent attendance of directors being anticipated. The meeting will be the first since the recent election of officers for 1938.

Directors of the local chamber of commerce are Flynt, W. T. Doherty, R. C. Conkling, R. M. Barron, Clarence Scharbauer, T. Paul Barron, Dr. W. E. Ryan, M. C. Ulmer, K. L. Sappington, Harvey Sloan, J. C. Miles, Allen J. Watts, Roy Parks, Dr. John B. Thomas, W. B. Simson, R. L. Miller, H. F. Fox, J. C. Smith, J. W. Jordan, Ed M. Whitaker, J. E. Hill.

Flynt to Select Chairmen of C of C Committees

Record Vacuum Oiler. Largest natural production thus far developed by a well in the Vacuum pool of Lea county, N. M., was registered today by Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 M. E. Hale, mile northwest extension to the south end of the pool, when it flowed 215 barrels of oil in five hours through 2 1/2-inch tubing, with 750,000 cubic feet of gas. The well flowed 58 barrels the first hour, 43 the second, 42 the third, 42 the fourth and 30 the fifth. It is now shut in. Total depth is 4,500 feet in lime, and location is the center of the northeast of the southeast of section 35-17S-34E.

Another west side Vacuum oiler, Magnolia No. 3 State-Bridges, a mile and three-quarters north and a quarter-mile west of the Phillips well, is running tubing, bottomed at 4,551 feet in white lime. It has been heading oil at intervals of two and one-half hours.

In the Vacuum pool, Magnolia No. 1-T State is drilling at 2,820 in salt and red beds, Magnolia No. 1-H State is drilling at 3,243 in anhydrite; Getty No. 1-F State is drilling at 2,987 in anhydrite and red rock; and Ohio No. 1 State-Warn is drilling anhydrite at 3,200.

WOMEN GOLFERS TO MEET

The Women's Golf Association of the Country Club will hold a business session at the clubhouse Friday morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced today. All members of the association and other women of the town interested in golf are asked to be present. Officers will be elected.

How Good A Detective Are YOU?

If you were confronted with a murder, could you solve it? Could you pick flaws in alibis? Can you see those tiny details that point to the solution but are often overlooked?

The Reporter-Telegram brings you now a new series of puzzles to test your wits. Each clue is given in the text for the clever to see, or figure out.

CRANIUM CRACKERS, popular NEA Service feature, offers you now a detective thrill-mystery that will keep you guessing.

On Page (4) of Today's Reporter-Telegram.

Dispute on Acreage Allotment Delays Farm Bill Accord

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP).—Dispute about the method of awarding acreage to cotton farmers delayed agreement Monday on the administration's "ever-normal grain" program.

Members of the joint congressional committee which has spent five weeks trying to write a single bill from the separate grain measures passed by the house and senate last year, said they expected to reach a compromise today.

They said this was the only major point delaying agreement on the program for controlling production and marketing of cotton, corn, wheat, tobacco and rice by a system of benefit payments, loans, and penalties on excess sales.

Representative Doxy (D-Miss) said there were "three schools of thought" on methods of allotting cotton acreage to individual farmers.

The first favored consideration only of past acreage devoted to cotton, or the "historic base" method. A second favored consideration of all "tilled land" or all cultivated acreage on the farm. The third group favored consideration of the tilled acreage only if income from other crops was greater than or nearly equal to that of cotton.

McDonald Admits He Received \$6400 in Fees in 4 Months

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP).—The senate committee investigating Land Commissioner William McDonald's actions brought out today he had received \$6400 in fees during approximately four and one half months between his nomination and inauguration in 1936.

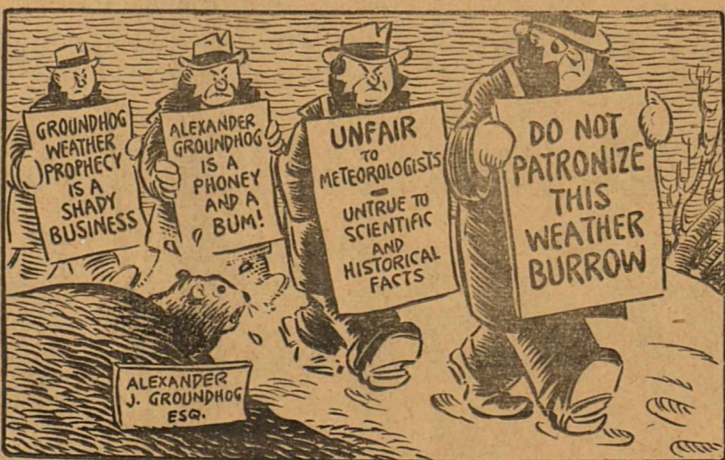
McDonald said he was given two checks of \$2500 each for a trip to California in behalf of the Texas receiver of the Great Republic Life Insurance company and \$1400 for four months work as an appraiser for the receiver of the Pacific Mutual Life insurance company.

McDonald was interrogated about his conferences with the attorney general's department on an Eastland county case in 1935. He said the state "didn't get a dime" out of his client because the client didn't owe the state anything. A agreed judgment was entered in the case, he said.

"Equal Rights" to Women to Be Voted On By The Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP).—The senate judiciary committee agreed today to vote St. Valentine on a proposed constitutional amendment to give "equal rights" to women.

Chairman Burke, Nebraska, said the sub-committee would open hearings Monday on the proposal which is opposed by the American Federation of Labor on the grounds it would upset existing wage



hungry, or the bad air in the burrow or perhaps even on the activity of his endocrine glands.

He may lack sugar and suffer a reduced blood count.

As a matter of fact, science has found out that the woodchuck does not arouse himself until the latter half of February, and often not until early March. The earliest date on record for his appearance is February 7, and that was in North Carolina. Moreover, he may hibernate even in summer.

Remove his pituitary glands and he'll sleep anytime.

Finally, if the ground-hog were a ground-hog and he did come out February 2 to see his shadow, you wouldn't know any more about the weather.

So, disillusioning as it may be, if you look anywhere for weather dope tomorrow, better stick to that same little box the weatherman con-

Group to Adopt Clean-Up Plans

Plans for the annual spring clean-up campaign to be held in Midland about the middle of February will be discussed when representatives of the various service and civic organizations of the city meet in the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the meeting having been called by Mrs. W. H. Sloan, general chairman. It is planned to enlist the support and cooperation of the entire citizenry in the city-wide campaign which will perhaps last for two weeks. Representatives of civic clubs of the city who will serve on the general committee were named yesterday. A brief meeting is promised for this evening.

Funeral Services Held for Farmer

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for H. M. Carpenter, Midland county farmer who succumbed Sunday night at his home about six miles south of Midland. Rev. L. L. Hanks officiated at the services, held at the Ellis Funeral Home.

The deceased had been a resident of Midland county for 11 years, and his death came as the result of a long illness. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and one son.

Lake Serves 45 Cities.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP).—Lake Michigan serves as the water supply for 46 Illinois municipalities, whose population is more than half of the total for the state, the Illinois water survey reports.

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The Burden of Sickness

If there ever was any question that the health of the people is a matter of public concern, it has been forever settled by the National Health Survey, being completed by WPA workers as the most comprehensive study of its kind ever made.

On any average winter day, the survey showed, 6,000,000 men, women, and children are unable to work, go to school, or go about their ordinary business, because of illness or accident. That is almost one person in 20.

Less than half of these are suffering from chronic disease, and at least 1,500,000 of them have been laid low by common influenza, grip, cold, and tonsillitis.

The Public Health Service concludes that at least 1,250,000,000 days are lost from work in homes, factories, and schools every year because of illnesses which disable for a week or more.

The total economic loss each year is beyond calculation. Think what it would mean if the common cold could be as effectively banished as smallpox!

Yet what would we do with 1,250,000,000 work days suddenly added to national production? We cannot, at this moment, buy and consume even the production which can be turned out today, even with all these losses through illness. Is it possible that the world is so topsy-turvy that it is actually a "good" thing that all these people should be sick?

Ringling Hammers

The hammers in American shipyards are beginning to ring, and high time, too. The total loss of the liner President Hoover reduced still further the small merchant fleet with which the United States seeks its share of the world's trade.

The German Hamburg-American line is launching this month a 15,000-ton liner for the South American trade, a 10,000-ton liner for Australian service, and seven smaller ships. Other countries are building steadily.

The first of the new American liners, sister ship to the Washington and Manhattan, will not be finished until 1940. But she is at least under way, and more than 120 other American ships are now on the ways.

But before these ships are launched, the problems of marine labor must be settled, or operation of the ships is doomed to failure. Few people care to sail or ship on vessels whose operation is made uncertain by labor trouble. Together, the marine unions and the shipping companies owe a national duty to put their relationships on a decent, sensible, workable footing.

Hollywood has added a love affair to Robert Louis Stevenson's "Kidnaped." In Russia, that's grounds for "liquidation."

Detroit business executives say the greatest asset of the working girl is personality. Competency, willingness and being on time in the morning are just old-fashioned virtues.

Wonder if President Roosevelt ever envies King Carol of Rumania? When his premier fails to obtain co-operation from parliament, Carol simply dissolves it and holds a new election.

An English Bard

HORIZONTAL

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10 This lived from 1788 to 1824.

13 Cat's murmur.

14 To rent by contract.

15 Wayside hotel.

16 Act of healing.

18 Seesaws.

21 Amphitheater centers.

22 Song of praise.

23 North America

24 Sloths.

25 Above.

26 Behold.

27 Giant king of Bashan.

28 Paid publicity

30 Calm.

34 To gaze fixedly.

36 To be indebted.

37 Lava.

38 Coal box.

39 Myself.

40 Sage.

42 Northeast

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

12 To enlist.

16 He was famous as a man.

17 Monkey.

19 Small shield.

20 Slatternly.

27 Native metal.

29 Flatfish.

31 Female sheep.

32 Artless.

33 To relieve.

34 Razor strap.

35 Inlet.

40 Walked through water

41 To elicit.

42 Funeral stand.

43 Alleged force.

44 Excuse.

46 Impaired by use.

48 To barter.

49 Meadow.

51 Turf.

53 Wand.

54 Compass point.

55 Senior.

56 North Carolina.

58 You and I.

VERTICAL

2 Music drama.

3 Magic.

4 Condition of a drone.

5 Exalted happiness.

6 Aye.

7 Sun god.

8 Hops kill.

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10 With palpitation.

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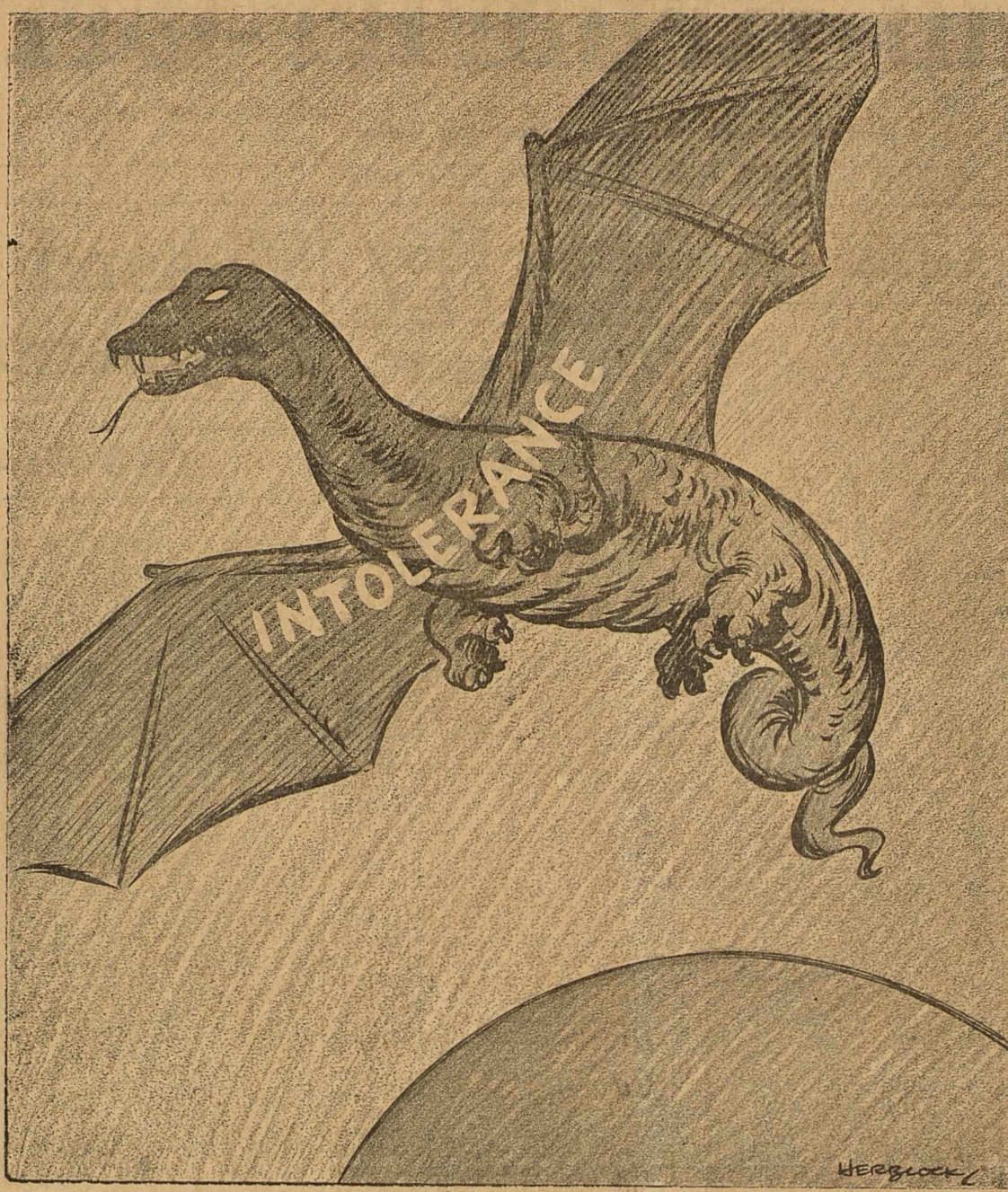
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Round-The-World Flight



Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. — About \$37,000,000 in money and securities is housed in the Treasury buildings, protected by a corps of guards who receive only \$1200 a year each.

The guards also are more or less burned up because they're now officially known as the "Uniformed Secret Service." It sounds rather silly to them, because how can anyone be secret and uniformed at the same time?

Secretary Henry Morgenthau began to feel nervous about the guards when he received letters threatening his life. Protecting Morgenthau's life is one of their jobs, too. He had Secret Service men investigate and at various times they found some guards asleep and others drunk. Three or four had criminal records.

So the guards were put under the Secret Service, in command of an ex-army officer. They were disciplined and required to appear regularly for target practice, and spruced up in new dark uniforms and caps, black Sam Browne belts and gun holsters.

But the 80 guards are urging that something be done about their pay, contending that a raise would attract higher grade men. One of them, incidentally, spends his pay trying to raise a family of 13 children.

Sniff! Sniff! Congressman Hobbs of Alabama: "It reminds me of the story of a country gentleman who was riding on the elevated railway through the stockyards of Chicago. He was not acquainted with the fact that the odor from the stockyards is justly infamous.

"A lady who occupied the seat in front of him had provided herself with a vial of smelling salts to repel the invasion of the coming odor, of which she had been fully advised. As the first whiff attacked her nostrils, she opened her vial of smelling salts and held it to her nose. The odor got worse and worse every minute.

"Finally the farmer could stand it no longer. He reached over and spruced up in new dark uniforms and caps, black Sam Browne belts and gun holsters. I do not want to interfere with the enjoyment of your pleasure, but if you would just close that thing up until I can get off, I would deeply appreciate the kindness."

To Keep Their Feet Dry. There hasn't been a real flood in Washington since 1889—the year of the big blizzard—when about two feet of water traveled as far from the Potomac as Pennsylvania avenue.

Nevertheless, the army engineers are going to spend \$136,000 for a concrete flood wall which will extend from the Washington Monument to Seventeenth street, and from the west end of the Munitions building to the Lincoln Memorial—just in case.

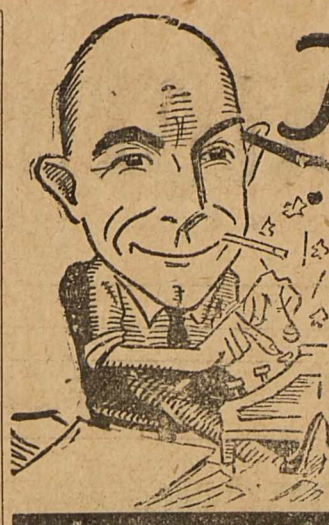
Each spring the alarm is spread when the river rises. In 1936 the Navy and Munitions buildings were surrounded with a barrier of sandbags. But the water only flooded an area of park land.

Engineers insist, however, that the time may still come when the flood wall will save army and navy officers from getting their feet wet.

Shredded Pajamas. Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough of Maryland has received a gift of a pair of pajamas from one of his female constituents. They're worn to shreds.

The sender enclosed a note explaining that they were her husband's. And why, she demanded to know, when many men couldn't afford to be decently clothed for bed should senators and representatives go voting themselves \$260,000 for "mileage" between the special and regular sessions which most of them pocketed instead of going home from Washington for the holidays?

CARBONIC ACID GAS. Inside the leaves of a tree, a part of the oxygen in carbonic acid gas is set free, and escapes into the air, but the carbon combines with the water and other chemicals in the sap, and plant food for the building of new wood is manufactured.



The Town Quack

Noel Oates said the worst job he had when he was a boy was buttoning his high top shoes.

A stranger was here the other day, wanting to see a man on some business, and he said he had forgotten whether the man was a barber named Farmer or a farmer named Barber.

Names are funny anyway, even nick names. I remember when Frank Cowden was called Daddy Itch.

I'm ready to hear the Ector county poll tax totals now. Either I owe Ralph Shuffler a bottle of Carte Blanca or he owes me a cup of tea.

If you want to see some fun, go down after school and watch those five calf roping boys throw a few

loops. They are not trying to build up an audience, but they are about to wear out a little bunch of calves, getting in practice for the stock show at Fort Worth.

A north ward boy told me the word pepper has only three letters in it. And here I've reached middle age and hadn't discovered that.

Do you remember the old vaudeville house joke about the little dog named Hardware because he made a bolt for the door?

The preacher Borum said a man passed by a fence and saw a calf's tail sticking through a knot hole, and the man has been worrying ever since about how the calf got his tail through the knot hole. He said a lot of people spend so much time worrying about how the other fellow does something that they never get anything done themselves.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Baptist Women Entertain Missionary Societies of Town on Fifth Monday

An unusual portrayal of the tabernacle and tents of the Children of Israel and the discussion of the significance of the tabernacle in the life of Christ, presented by women of the Baptist church at Odessa, was the chief number on the program with which the Baptist missionary union here entertained the other church societies of the town in a regular, union Fifth Monday meeting at the church yesterday afternoon.

One hundred and forty women were present for the program which included the following numbers: Organ prelude—Mrs. Winston F. Borum. Devotions—All standing. Invocation—Mrs. Myrtle Smith. Hymn—Quartet—"The Riches of Love" (Sargent) Mrs. J. H. Mims, Mrs. Clyde Barron, Mrs. L. C. Murph. Mrs. A. T. Donnelly, Mrs. Borum accompanying.

Devotional—Mrs. Claud C. Peters. Bass solo—"Repent Ye" (Scott) Chase Murph, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Barron. The Tabernacle—Illustrated by miniatures of Israelitish scene; prologue by Mrs. W. C. Bruce; lecture by Mrs. H. P. Farnham; assisted by other members of the Odessa WMU.

Recognition of churches—Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Benediction—Mrs. Geo. Ratliff. Following the program at the church, the group went to the home of Mrs. E. W. Cowden, 111 North F street, for a tea. Mrs. A. T. Donnelly and Mrs. Eula Mahoney presided at the coffee and tea services respectively, during the social hour. The union meeting of the missionary societies on each Fifth Monday is a tradition in Midland's church life.

String Ensemble Is Organized at Watson Studio

A select string ensemble was organized in a meeting of musicians at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Monday evening.

Personnel of the ensemble includes: Violins, Mrs. E. S. Hitchcock, Mrs. S. C. Giesey, Miss Jacqueline Campbell; cello, Ned Watson; clarinet, T. J. Inman; piano, Miss Lydie G. Watson.

Purpose of the new organization, according to Mr. Watson, organizer and director, is to produce chamber music, studying the classics, and playing at churches and in various homes.

The group will meet each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the meeting place for the present, being the Watson studio.

Season for Pork.

Pork, being a fatty meat, productive of bodily heat and energy is an excellent cold weather food. Good quality pork is firm, fresh colored with solid white fat and a tender rind. It should always be cooked well done. For roast pork allow about a half hour's cooking to the pound. Some like the flavor of a bay leaf put in the pan with the

Girls' Auxiliary Elects Officers At Monday Meeting

Officers for the year were elected by the Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist church meeting at the home of Dolores Barron, 307 N. Marienfeld, Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Martha Jane Preston was elected president, other officers named being: vice-president Janice Pope; secretary, Emily Jane Lamar; treasurer, Betty Jo Doherty; program chairman, Jean Ann Preskitt; pianist, Dolores Barron; song leader, Doris Blackburn; social chairman, Margaret Mims.

Mrs. Chas. Skinner is sponsor. The aim of the group for the year will be to study the missionary endeavors of the church and to carry out special offerings observed by the women's missionary union. The G. A. works along the same lines as do the WMU and the YWA, but is composed of school girls rather than young or mature women. A social hour was held and refreshments were served by Dolores' mother, Mrs. Clyde Barron.

roast. Leafy vegetables, green peas or beans, sweet potatoes and turnips are particularly good with pork; also apple sauce, fried apple rings or baked apples.

In an experiment, a slipper animalcule produced 3,029 generations in five years. If all these had lived, it would have meant a mass of protoplasm 10,000 times the earth's bulk.

New Queen of the Nile



(NEA Radiophoto; copyright 1938) Although she wasn't permitted to be present at the Mohammedan ceremony by which she was married to young King Farouk of Egypt, pretty Farida Zulficar looks the part of the bride in this picture of the newweds at the Cairo palace afterwards. Her trousseau was as elaborate as any girl could wish despite the odd rite that made her Egypt's queen.

MIND Your MANNERS

T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a new member of a club wait for old members to make advances for friendship in that club?
2. Is it good manners to list a person as participating in a club program without first getting his consent?
3. Should a person be publicly listed as serving on a committee without first getting his consent?
4. Is it customary to send a corsage to a woman guest of honor at a luncheon as well as a banquet?
5. Would it be quite all right to inquire of her what color she is going to wear so that the flowers might go well with her dress?

What would you do if—
You have been given a corsage to wear to a particular party whose colors clash with the dress you are expecting to wear? You have only the one dress suitable for the occasion—

- (a) Leave the flowers at home?
- (b) Wear them anyway?
- (c) Carry them?

Answers.

1. Yes.
 2. No.
 3. No.
 4. Yes.
 5. Yes, although it would be gracious to select flowers that would go with any dress instead.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—Either (b) or (c).

Announcements

WEDNESDAY. Play Readers will meet with Mrs. J. M. Hawkins, 205 North H street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. Bryant will read.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. Tom Rainbolt, 1206 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Slam club will meet with Mrs. Joe Dobson at her in the Atlantic Tank Farm Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Women's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. Erle Payne, 324 South I street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Modern Study club will meet with Mrs. L. Waldo Leggett, 420 S. Main, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a Texas Day program.

The weekly health program will be broadcast over Station KRLH Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock under auspices of the Midland county public health board. Tune in.

THURSDAY. Home Art club will meet with Mrs. Lester Short, 1101 W. Indiana Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. W. B. Harkrider, 1306 W. Texas, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Lois class will meet at the Baptist church at the usual hour. Mrs. Wesson will bring the devotional.

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Hinds, 301 N. Baird, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the monthly social.

Girl Scouts will meet at the Baptist annex Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Part of the group will study signaling, while others will go for a hike.

FRIDAY. Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hudman 413 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The lesson will be the twentieth chapter of Revelations and the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew. Memory verse will be Romans 8:28.

Recreation hour to be held at the Methodist annex Friday evening from 7:30 until 10:30 o'clock will be devoted to young people of intermediate age, 12 to 18 years. All young people of the town, within these age limits, are invited to be present.

SATURDAY. The Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the court house Saturday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock. All small children are invited to attend.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Carbonic acid gas is the most valuable part of air to plants, yet it averages only three parts in 10,000.

Books had no printed page numbers until 1472.

Clamp Pad. Kitchen appliances which fasten to table or shelf by a clamp device sometimes mar the surface and, if they do not fit exactly, twist and slip during a stiff workout. To protect your working surface and to keep your appliance firm and steady, there is an inexpensive little rubber pad that fits snugly over the edge of any work table and over which your appliance clamps firmly.

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Ticket Sale for Book Review Is Progressing

Sale of tickets is going forward for the book review to be sponsored by the Modern Study club and the Delphian chapter in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer February 9, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tickets at 50¢ each, may be obtained from any member of the sponsoring clubs, or at The Book-stall on the mezzanine of the Hotel Scharbauer.

The public is invited to attend. The February review will be the second in a series sponsored by organizations of the town this season. Mrs. R. Steele Johnston will review "Madame Curie, A Biography" by Eve Curie, daughter of the world's most famous woman scientist.

Madame Curie, whose fascinating and unusual life story is told in the book, was the only woman ever to receive two Nobel prizes. She was the discoverer of radium an element 40,000 times as valuable as gold.

Mrs. Johnston, who moved to Odessa recently after a few years' residence here, is well-known to Midland citizens for her readings and book reviews as well as a teacher of speech arts.

Cancer, Mysterious Disease, Is Common Cause of Death.

Editor's Note: The following paper on "Cancer" was read by Miss Cowden before members of the Junior Woman's Wednesday club recently. It is published herewith in the hope that it may prove of interest to the general public.

By Miss Ida Beth Cowden.

For a cancer to be cured, it must be destroyed. Of all the erroneous ideas held by the public concerning cancer, none is quite so harmful as the prevalent belief that it is incurable. It is not true that cancers grow or spread by roots. Cancer is made up of tiny cells, which, under certain conditions stray from the parent part of the body. There is no medicine or drug that can cure this disease. It is reasonable and true that it is most easily curable while it is still a local disease, that is, before it has spread elsewhere. Therefore, it is highly important to recognize the first sign of cancer. Unfortunately, cancers are usually painless until they are far advanced. One should therefore be on the lookout for certain signs that suggest the presence of this disease. These signs are: A lump or swelling in any part of the body. 2. Any sore that does not heal within a month. 3. Any abnormal bleeding from the body, whether from the uterus, bladder, rectum, nipple, or stomach. 4. Any unexplained weakness, loss of weight, or low grade, fever in a person of the cancer age. Any lump or knot that appears in the axomem, breast, in lymph glands, or beneath the skin should be regarded as cancer until it is proved otherwise. Any black mole, particularly if it is raised, or subjected to repeated injury, should be removed. The only positive way of telling whether a suspicious tissue is cancer or not is by removing some of it and examining it under the microscope. When this is done, it should be so arranged that adequate steps can be taken immediately in case it proves to be malignant. A doctor trained in this study can usually tell in 2 or 3 minutes whether a tissue is cancerous or not. In general, it may be said that anything which disturbs cancer without its immediate and complete destruction or total removal is likely to make its final cure more difficult and often impossible. Any sore of the lip, skin, nipple, rectum or cervix, that does not heal in a very short time should be regarded as possibly being cancer until it is proved otherwise by the microscope. X-ray is of value with tumors of the bone, stomach, large intestine, and lung in helping to tell whether they are malignant or not. Any abnormal bleeding, whether directly from the rectum or in the stool, or from the vagina, or vomited blood, etc., should be looked upon as possibly coming from a malignancy. It is true however that cancers of the stomach or large bowel usually bleed very slowly or in small amounts, so

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Ceremony at Sweetwater Unites Midland Couple

Miss Loyce Nuckols and Marvin Douglas, both of Midland, were married at the home of the justice of the peace at Sweetwater Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Douglas, has lived in Midland a number of years and formerly attended the Midland schools.

He is employed at the Petroleum pharmacy and The Reporter-Telegram.

Mrs. Douglas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Nuckols of Sweetwater and has lived in Midland about a year.

The couple will live here.

YWA Meets for Party, Business Session Monday

Miss Doris Tidwell was hostess to a combined party and business meeting of the YWA Monday evening at her home, 316 S. Big Spring.

Marcella Strawn, president, was in charge of the meeting. During the business session the annual heart banquet was planned and the date was set for Thursday, Feb. 10.

Games of "bug" furnished amusement during the social hour and refreshments were served by the hostess to Misses Daphne Shafer, Kathryn Beauchamp, Alta Merrell, Helen Ruth Merrell, Lucille Scarborough, Mary Jane Walker, Charlene Savage, Marcella Strawn, Fred-dye Lou Barber.

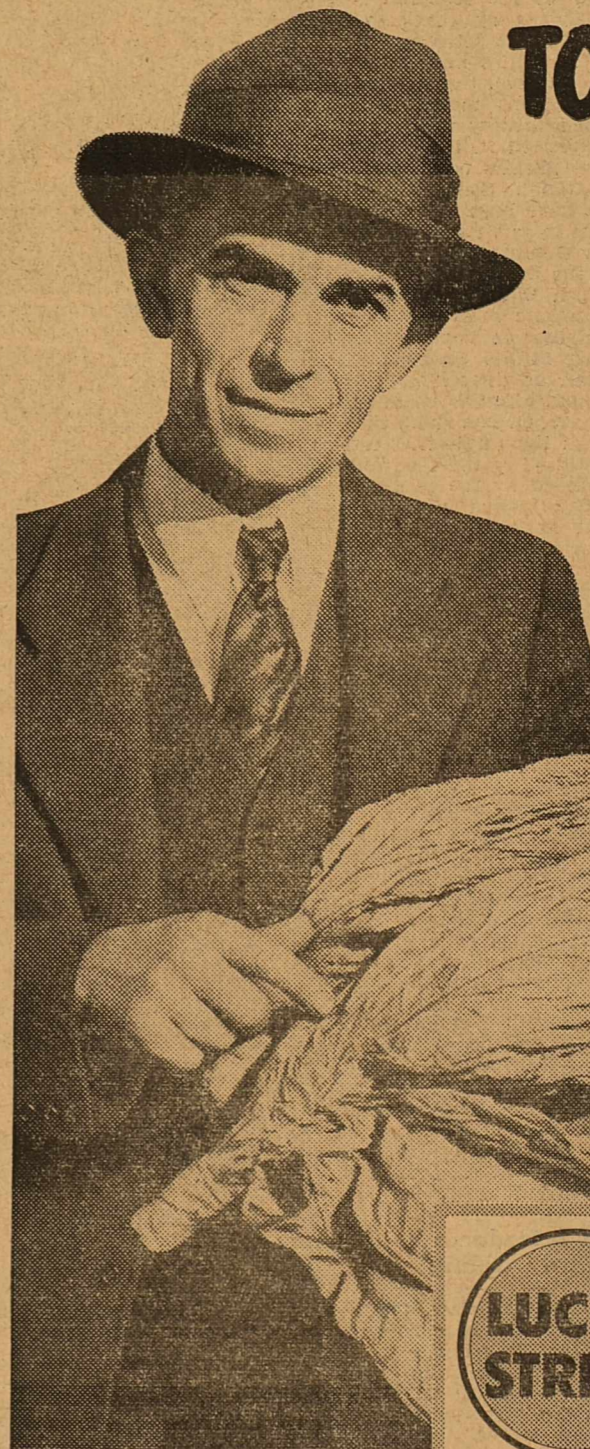
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Vogue for Hatpins.

The new saucer-like berets and shallow salonnets, designed for high coiffures and worn tipped well forward, have brought back a long absent accessory—the hat pin. One Fifth Avenue shop features authentic replicas of old-time hatpins with large ornamental heads, some with chain guards. A pair of matching pins, stuck crosswise in the front of a sailor crown, is a smart trimming for the tailored spring hat.

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Chemical Industry Enters Economic Development of Texas With Oil, Agri.

AUSTIN—A third great force has entered Texas' economic development in the guise of the chemical industry, it is pointed out by Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer for the University of Texas bureau of business research. The first two—agriculture and oil reserves—are already familiar, but the advances made in chemical research in recent years have opened a vast new vista for the exploitation of Texas natural resources, he declared.

In a recent summary of the chemical industry, Johnson traced the development of methods of refining and utilizing many of the chemical products available in Texas.

"The growing industrialization of Texas and the Southwest and of the Southeast as well is worthy of all the attention and interest that people in these sections are able to give to this movement," he said "for the advance of industry southward and southwestward unquestionably is one of the most important if not the most important economic development that has come to the so-called Cotton South during the past three-quarters of a century.

"Of the more recent of these developments the outstanding growth of the petroleum and natural gas industries in the Gulf Southwest has created most attention. But more recent still has been the shifting of heavy chemicals, particularly the alkalies—soda ash and caustic soda—to the Gulf Coast of the Southwest and that of the Kraft pulp and paper industry in the Southern Pine forests of the Coastal Plain. The pulp and paper industry itself is a large consumer of certain chemicals.

"This whole movement is tied in with the discovery of the great reserves of fuel and energy materials—petroleum and natural gas—particularly in the Gulf Southwest, with similar discoveries of non-metallies such as salt and sulphur particularly in Texas and Louisiana, and with an advancing technology which renders the large reserves of the Southern Pines available for pulp and paper production.

"In the wake of these three main spear-heads of advance—oil and gas, non-metallies, and the wider utilization of Southern Pine—are a number of supplemental and allied industries many of which are small, but which in the aggregate amount to a significant total. Finally, in comparison with industries of the Northeast the industries noted above are new industries; and each one is a growing industry. That these industries have advanced steadily during and in spite of the depression should be indicative that they are dynamic in their nature. Furthermore there seems to be no reasonable doubt that these industries will advance substantially in the immediate future.

"Any comprehensive discussion of the economics of Texas agriculture or of Texas mineral production, or of manufacturing must necessarily be related to the national picture; and likewise no comprehensive analysis of the national picture can omit Texas from analyses of either agriculture or industry—or specifically, cotton, cattle, sheep, mohair, citrus, the dairy industry, canning, cellulose, or petroleum, natural gas, salt, sulphur, gypsum, cement materials, and even lignite and peat ash; nor can such a national study omit consideration of the buying power and the markets, actual or potential, that Texas now has and which inevitably will expand and diversify as the economic utilization of Texas natural resources advances to more mature stages.

"Even if the statement that Texas is making advances industrially is too often met with a snort of derision, yet it may be pointed out that the Texas chemical industry has too many paralleling features with the progress of the chemical industry as a whole to be so summarily dismissed. There are, however, other criteria of progress than those susceptible to mechanical measurement whether by the slide rule or the cash register and it may well be that the more intangible

but none the less dynamic reactions of the chemical and allied industries in Texas may produce results of even greater importance than added dollars and cents important as these items are.

"Basic to an understanding of Texas economic development as a whole or of its various industries or regions are those fundamental factors of geographic location and of geographic geology which have provided the setting and the degree of accessibility of the magnificent natural resources within the boundaries of the state, to say nothing of the regions adjacent to Texas and which are also of such great importance to Texas industries. And just as necessary as are the physical bases of Texas production to an understanding of Texas economic development, is a thorough understanding of how the great movements of economic history have impinged themselves upon and reacted within the Greater Texas Region. Of especial importance in the operation of great historical movements are the technical advances and the scientific background on which technology rests and are so thoroughly part and parcel of such movements.

"These are the things, these are the forces, with which Texas people have in the past and will continue in the future to rely upon; to these things adjustments must be made if Texas economic and social progress is to be at all commensurate with its magnificent natural endowments.

"To sum up—Texas economic development in the past hundred years has been characterized by three major types of advance. During this period Texas agriculture and ranching have advanced over the widely sweeping Texas plains and prairies and have occupied in a series of successions the vast productive lands of the various regions of the state. The results of this advance are expressed in the leadership of Texas in the volume of production of a wide variety of crop and livestock products. Together with the forests of humid eastern Texas, the large areas of naturally rich soils and the extensive natural grasslands plains have been basic to the economic developments of the state. However, a very large proportion of all these products have been and are still being shipped out of Texas as raw materials.

"Since 1900 the great oil reserves of Texas—the Coastal Plains, Western and Central Texas, and more recently the East Texas field—have brought to the state leadership in petroleum production, refining, and in extent of oil exploration. These movements will go on—for how long no one knows—but it is a safe assumption that Texas will still be producing considerable petroleum when the production of that commodity in other states has declined to a rather low level. More recently Texas has achieved leadership in natural gas production, and it still maintains leadership in the sales of this important commodity to users outside the state.

"Also since 1900 Texas has been increasing its production of non-metallies other than petroleum and natural gas; one of the first of these produced on a large scale was sulphur whose sale shot up substantially during the World War. Salt has long been produced in the state, as have cement and gypsum.

"There is no question as to the wide importance and the vastness and diversity of the economic reactions occasioned by the growth and extension of the petroleum and natural gas industries in the state. "More recently still the vanguard of the third great movement in Texas economic history which is so definitely expressed in the production of heavy alkalies using salt as the raw material. Soda ash and caustic soda have been and remain the big items in this field. But the demands for chlorine are increasing along with the demand for hydrogen gas which is a by-product of electrolytic caustic soda. Who can foretell what new developments are in the offing in the chemical industry proper, or petroleum refining, or in more effective utilization of natural gas? Of one thing there is a certainty: these industries cannot stand still—they must advance or be superseded by the results of scientific investigation which revolves about natural resources—at once making them go farther and at the same time creating a never-ending procession of finer and more diverse goods and services which can be used to make the world a more decent place in which to live and work and create."

Two in Lighthouse Go 5 Days Without Food

QUEBEC (UP)—Auguste Langelier, 56-year-old lighthouse keeper of Kamouraska Island, and his companion, Cyrille Ouellet, spent five days without food on the lonely St. Lawrence lighthouse when marooned by a storm.

They were rescued by a government steamship after nearby Quebec residents noticed the light out.

Langelier said, "I had not eaten for five days, and there was no water left." The veteran lighthouse keeper described the mental anguish endured. "I was afraid of the boy," he said, "because he would walk out of the lighthouse and watch the waves. I thought he would drop in."

Cape Cod Introduces "Sand Board" Riding
PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (UP)—"Sand board" riding is the newest winter sport on Cape Cod. The sport, inspired by surf-board riding, is said to offer even more thrills and surprises. The riders stand on small squares of wood and are towed at high speed over sand dunes. The boards are pulled by automobiles stripped of all but essentials. About three-fourths normal air pressure is used in the tires. Speeds of 40-50 miles an hour can be attained, and the rides often last a half-hour.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a new series of "Cranium Crackers," presenting readers with a daily mystery or problem in deduction. All clues necessary for solving the puzzle are presented below.

Merton Harrison Williams, a wealthy lawyer, was found dead in his study by his butler, Jackson Thornton.

When police arrived to view the body and open their investigation into the death, Thornton told them he had left Williams playing cards at 10 o'clock that night and had returned to the study shortly before midnight and found him dead. Williams' body was slumped over the card table and a half filled cocktail glass was on the table at his right. In addition, a new deck of cards was spread out on the table in seven neatly arranged piles for a game of solitaire.

An analysis of the contents of the cocktail glass showed it contained poison. The investigators learned to a suicide theory until one of them inspected the cards on the table.

Reading from left to right, the seven cards with faces showing were the king and six of hearts; the king, eight, four and ace of clubs; and the queen of diamonds. The ace of spades showed as bottom card of the undealt pile.

Police then decided Williams had been murdered and that the cards were merely a false clue.

WHY WERE POLICE CONVINCED WILLIAMS HAD NOT BEEN PLAYING SOLITAIRE?
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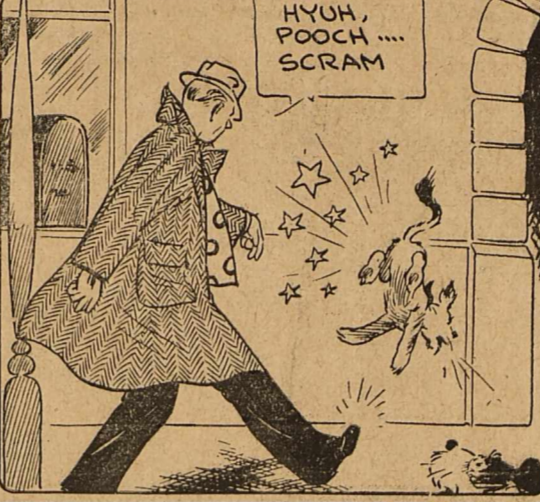
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



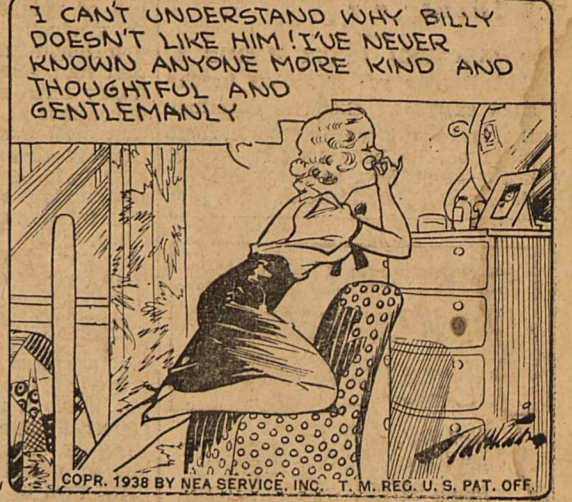
Lots That Boots Doesn't Know



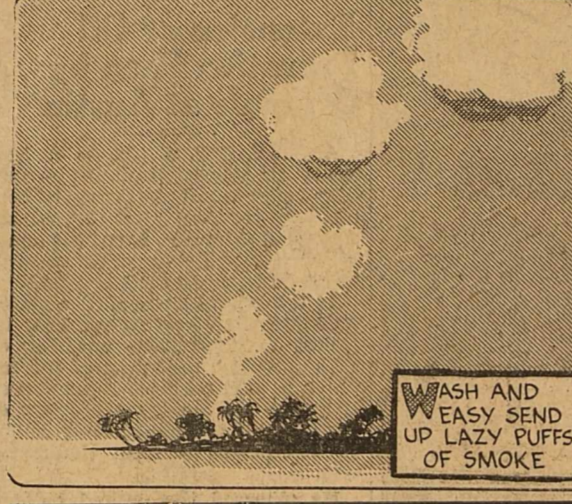
ALL RIGHT! YOU JUST TAKE YOUR TIME, BOOTS—DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY BILLY DOESN'T LIKE HIM!



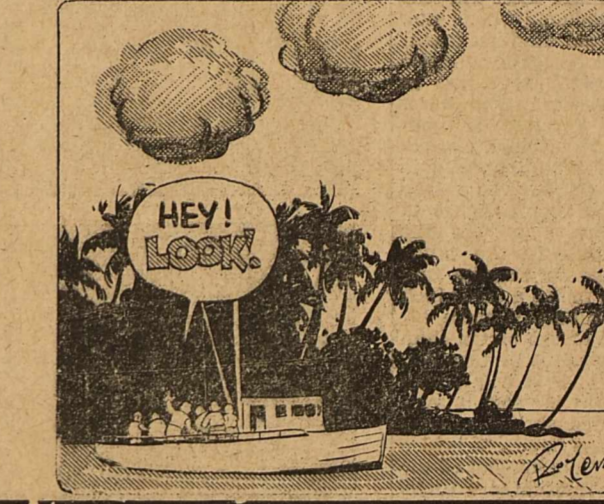
WASH TUBBS



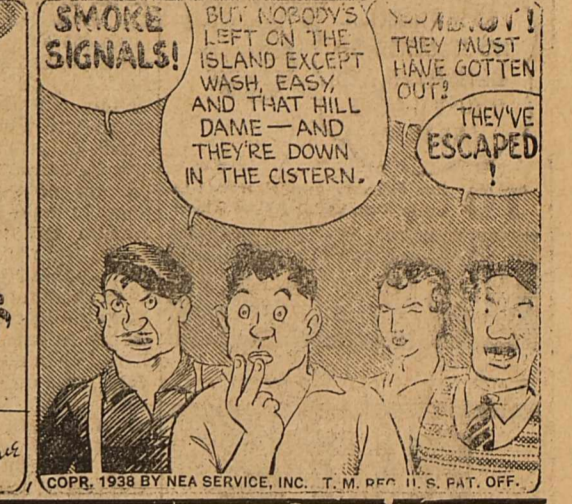
LITTLE DO THEY DREAM THAT HELGA ZMITH'S MOB IS STUCK ON A SANDBAR JUST AROUND THE POINT



HEY! LOOK!



SMOKE SIGNALS!



ALLEY OOP



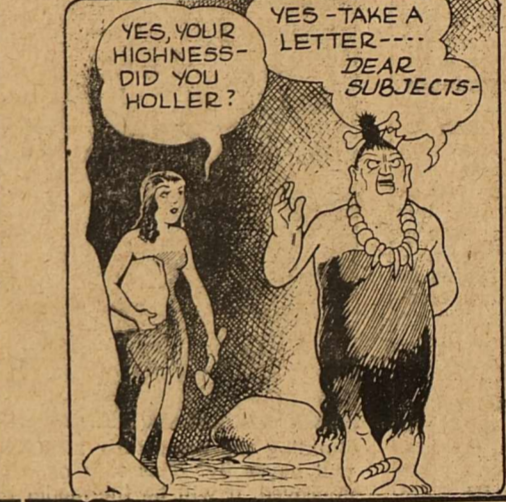
THAT GAL'S LIABLE TO SET MY KINGDOM BY TH' EARS—SHE MIGHT EVEN BE TH' CAUSE OF A REVOLUTION!



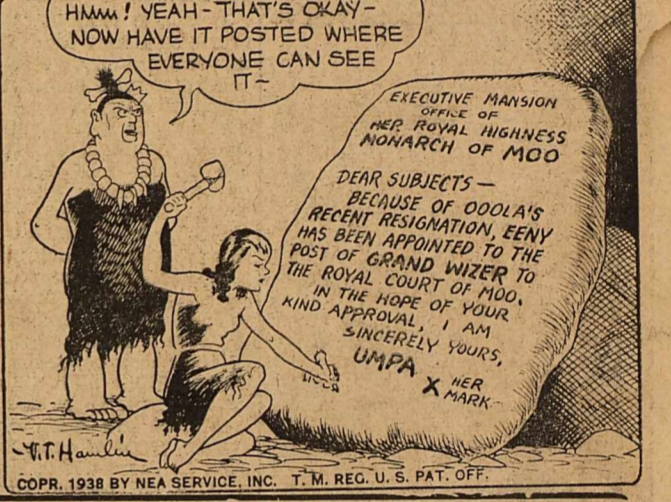
STILL—I'VE GOTTA HAND IT TO HER—SHE'S PLENTY SMART



YES, YOUR HIGHNESS—DID YOU HOLLER?



HMM! YEAH—THAT'S OKAY—NOW HAVE IT POSTED WHERE EVERYONE CAN SEE IT—



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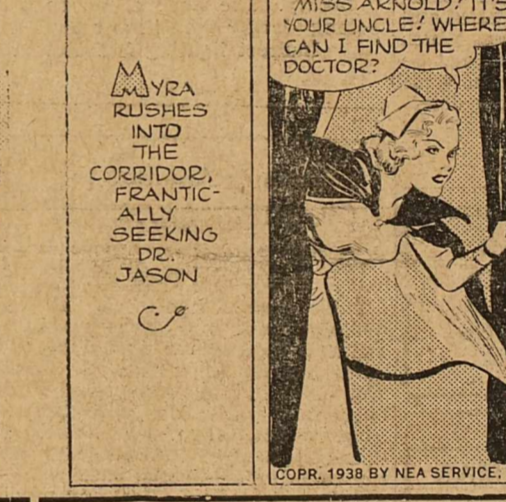
SORRY, BUT I'M GOING TO LEAVE!



SUDDENLY HE RUSHES ACROSS THE HALL AT HIS SIDE—



MISS ARNOLD! IT'S YOUR UNCLE! WHERE CAN I FIND THE DOCTOR?



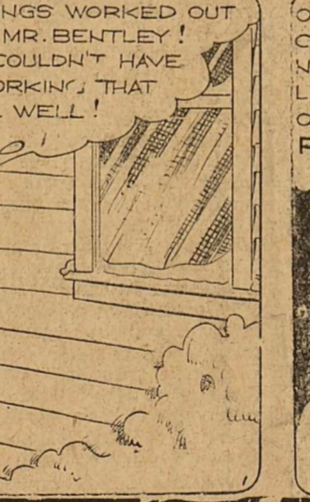
MEANWHILE, AS JACK LEANS IN OVER THE STRICKEN MILLIONAIRE, HIS EYES ARE ATTRACTED TO THE FALLEN STATUETTE—



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



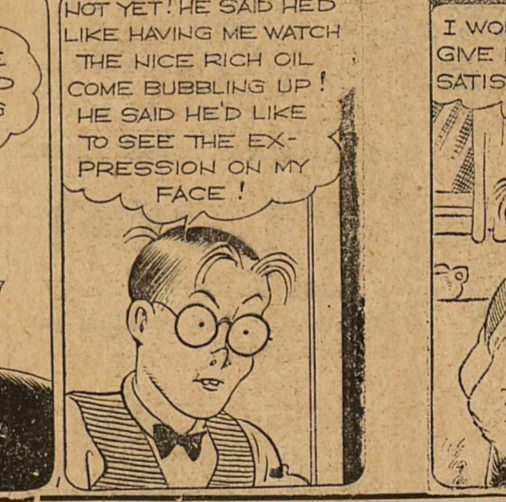
OLD MAN SCUTTLE CALLED ME UP THIS NOON!



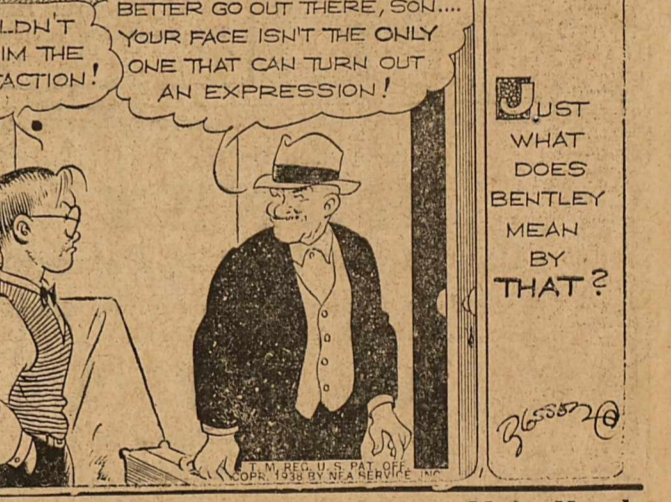
NOT YET! HE SAID HE'D LIKE HAVING ME WATCH THE NICE RICH OIL COME BUBBLING UP!



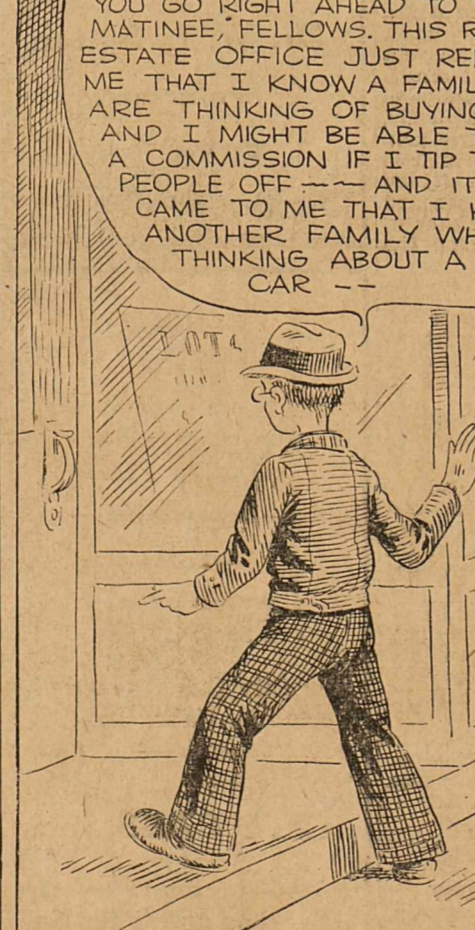
I WOULDN'T GIVE HIM THE SATISFACTION!



JUST WHAT DOES BENTLEY MEAN BY THAT?



OUT OUR WAY



SO GO ON WITHOUT ME. I'LL HAVE TO STOP AT TWO OR THREE AUTO SALES ROOMS.



GOOD GOSH! TH' MATINEE IS RUINED NOW, AN! IF HE MAKES A COMMISSION I'LL HATE SHOWS TH' REST OF MY LIFE! BUT THAT MAY BE THE MAKIN' OF ME, TO HATE MY FAVORITE PLEASURE!



HAR-R-RUMF—I'LL SPEAK TO THE WARDEN OF THE LOCAL BASTILE AND SEE THAT YOU LADS GET A BREAK—UMF—F—



YOU'LL SEE ME THROUGH A SHOWER OF STARS, BECAUSE TH' NEXT TIME WE MEET I'LL GREET YOU KNUCKLE STYLE!



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Cancer- - -

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3 that it may not show up in the stool except by chemical examination and that is why cancers in these parts of the body usually do not bring the sufferer to treatment until they are far advanced. In a per-

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son of the cancer age, unexplained loss of weight, or low grade fever, or gradually increasing constipation should lead to careful examination and search for cancer. It is highly important to look for these indications of cancer early, because they offer much more hope of cure than if they are discovered after they have advanced and spread to inoperable parts of the body.

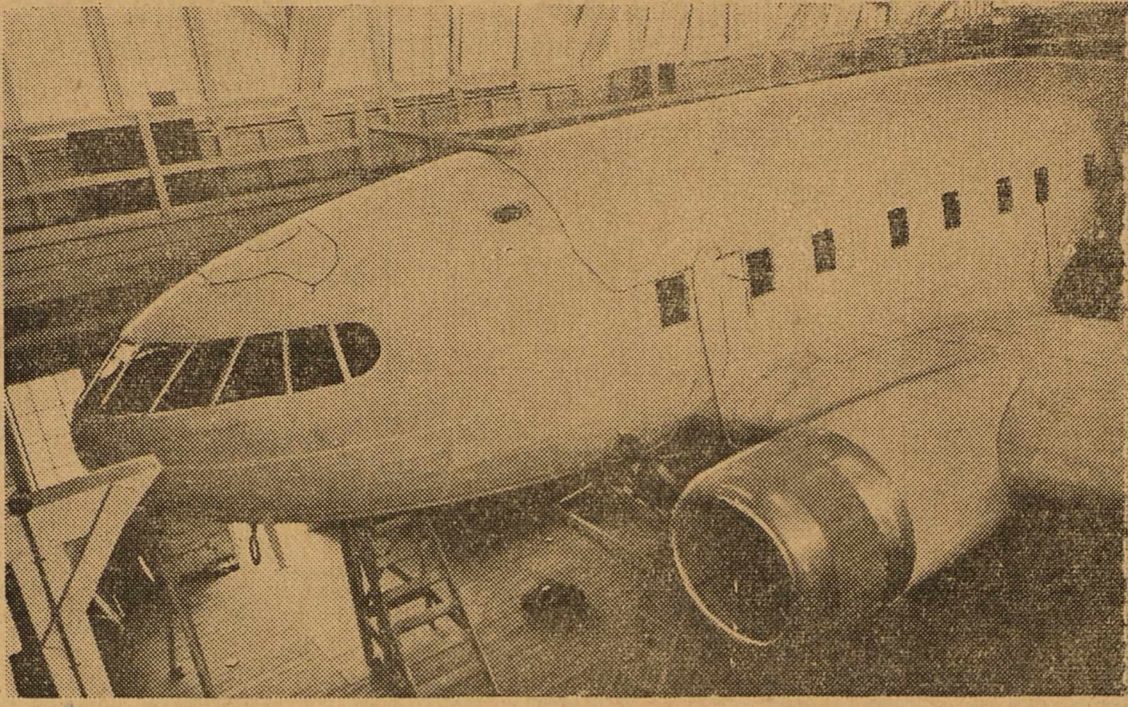
In treating cancer, there are three main agents, namely: X-ray, radium, and surgery, and even when they do not cure the cancer, they do make life more prolonged and comfortable for the sufferer in many instances. Cancer is curable if it is treated properly early enough. Any agent capable of destroying living tissue may destroy or remove cancer. Radium is a powerful agent, which in skillful hands is effective, but in unskilled hands can do a great deal of damage. Radium can cause cancer since constant exposure to its rays may affect the skin. In all U. S. hospitals, there are only 130 grams of radium, which now costs \$30,000 a gram. Radium emanations, called radon, can be captured in tubes, put to the same use as radium. Radon's effective life is about one week. Radium's is thousands of years. It is chiefly effective in cancers of the skin, and in cancers of the cervix. Thick lead drawers hold the tiny capsules of radium and radon owned by the N. Y. State Institute for the study of malignant diseases. Gamma rays from radium can pierce a three inch sheet of lead. Radium is more effective in cancer of the cervix than X-ray or surgery alone or together. Very large doses have to be given to be effective. X-ray is also a very powerful agent and should be used only in very skillful hands. It is also used in treating malignancies of the skin and of some internal structures, such as when cancer spreads to a bone, or treatment to glands, which have cancer in them.

It is also used in cancers of the breast or kidney that are considered inoperable, and surprisingly enough, will sometimes cure an apparently hopeless case, and at least offer prolong life 2 or 3 years. Both X-ray and radium act by destroying the cancer cells since these cells are more easily killed by these agents than normal cells are, but their hoped-for ability to destroy cancer cells without utter destruction of normal tissues has proved to be disappointing. While they seem to have some value, our inability to measure or safely estimate the limit of their destructibility limits their dependability and usefulness to a great extent. These new methods of treatment are definitely useful in certain types of superficial cancers, such as those which appear on the skin of old people. In some cases these methods may help to complete surgical cure by healing any small lump that appear after the operation. They are also a recognized and valuable treatment of cancer which has gone so far that it can not be operated upon. In general, the value of radium is not yet finally determined, though the outlook for its usefulness is hopeful. (To Be Continued.)

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Building the beautifully rounded "mockup" plane shown in the top photo cost \$1,000,000, but the plane will never fly. This four-motored, full-scale "dummy" was built by Boeing engineers for TWA. Now approved, it will be the model from which six "Superskyliners" will be built for delivery to TWA this summer, carrying 33 passengers by day and 16 at night, in berths as shown at left. Below, nine chaise lounge chairs, spaced by observation windows in a separate lounging compartment, provide ultra-luxury. The huge cabin, as shown right, below, is 11 feet in diameter and 7 1/2 feet high, 32 1/2 feet long—larger than in any land-type passenger plane in use in the United States, or under construction. Indirect lighting is featured. Faster coast-to-coast schedules will be possible with these ships.

Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

Problem on Page (4). Police were convinced that Williams had not been playing solitaire because the new deck of cards had not been shuffled. All new decks of cards are packed the same way, with cards in sequence, king to ace, when dealt without shuffling, and with suits always in the same order—hearts, clubs, diamonds and spades. Deal any new pack of unshuffled cards for seven-plate solitaire and the face cards showing would be the same as those found on the table before the poisoned man. Police therefore deduced that the cards had simply been taken out of the pack and spread on the table to make it

Reports of Border Clashes Are Taken Calmly in Capital

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 1 (AP).—Deaths of four men in gunfights along the border failed to shake this capital's calm today despite reports Fascist inclined "Gold Shirts" were participating in the clashes. From several points along the border came rumors "major political developments" were impending, but they were given little credence here, where it was said the time was not ripe. One source said private advices reported several groups had crossed the border from the United States in automobiles and participated in the outbreaks, but this could not be confirmed here. Land owners attacked the agrarians two days ago, it was said, and federal troops were called out to restore order. One man was killed. Arroyo vigorously denied any gun-running was involved. He attributed border reports of disorders in Mexico to "newspaper sensationalism."

Your Income Tax

NO. 5 PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS. In addition to the personal exemptions of \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together and for heads of families, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$400 for each dependent, defined by income-tax law and regulations as a person under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. The term "mentally or physically defective" means not only cripples and those mentally defective but persons in ill health and the aged. In order to be entitled to the \$400 credit, the taxpayer must furnish the dependent his or her chief support. The credit is based upon actual financial dependency and not mere legal dependency. For example, a father whose children receive half or more of their support from a trust fund or other separate source is not entitled to the credit. Neither relationship nor residence is a factor in the allowance of the \$400 credit for a dependent. The taxpayer and the dependent may be residents of different cities. If husband and wife both contribute to the support of a dependent, the \$400 credit may be taken by the one contributing the chief support, and may not be divided between them. A single person who supports in his home an aged mother is entitled not only to the \$400 credit for a dependent but also to the personal exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family. A widower supporting under similar circumstances a dependent child under 18 years of age also is entitled to the personal exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family, plus the \$400 credit for a dependent. Under the Revenue Act of 1936 both the personal exemption and the credit for dependents are required to be prorated where the status of the taxpayer changed during the year.

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Three recent burglaries in Midland were marked solved by Midland county officers yesterday when two local youths arrested Saturday in Big Spring were reported to have made a full confession. The two, Dick Reynolds and Walter Glenn, were said to have admitted in their confession that they broke into and robbed the Ben Stanley grocery on West Texas avenue and the Henry Thomas grocery store on South Main street, taking cigarettes, candy and a small amount of money in each place. Glenn was said to have exhibited

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Late News

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1 (AP).—The Japanese army announced tonight it had smashed through Chinese lines northwest of Nanking and opened the way for a fresh advance toward Suchow, railway junction which has become the main prize of the Chinese-Japanese war.

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 1 (AP).—A. M. Brumfield, 80, who served as county judge of Brown and Jim Hogg counties, died here today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP).—Former Governor Oscar Colquitt of Texas was reported recovering today from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was stricken Sunday.

Extension of Oil Proration Seen by Officials at Austin

AUSTIN, Feb. 1 (AP).—A hint Texas' oil production might be further restricted if necessary to correct a condition of oversupply emanated Monday from the state railroad commission, administrator of oil and gas conservation laws. As the commission called a state-wide proration hearing for Feb. 18, Ernest O. Thompson, member of that body and chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, suggested six Sunday shutdowns of Texas fields ordered recently might be insufficient to meet the situation.

He observed the desired balance of supply and demand apparently would be achieved by June 1, asserted stocks of gasoline and crude were too high, terming the former "alarmingly," and said other states were showing a helpful attitude toward cutting production. His statement gave rise to speculation the Sunday closing intended to reduce Texas' allowable about 200,000 barrels daily, might be extended to two days weekly. Considering the reduction due to the Sabbath restriction, current output is approximately 1,200,000 barrels a day. Thompson sounded a note of warning against drilling, directed "to those who drill wells in the face of this very apparent oversupply." "Why bring on a flood of unnecessary oil by drilling unnecessary wells?" he added. "The commission can at least call attention to the fact there already is too much oil on hand and that markets are difficult to find. "This is of course a temporary situation, but those making commitments should consider it."

fourth day of the Seventh Annual San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. The show is from March 4 to March 8. In the hereford show there will be more than 200 animals exhibited.

The boys' fat stock auction, in which choice baby heaves and choice fat lambs, winners in the show, will be offered for sale Tuesday, March 8. Col. Earl Gartin will be auctioneer for both sales.

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