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THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, near freezing in Panhandle tonight, warmer Wednesday.

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## Man or Woman?



Man or woman, what do you think? Well, officials of a St. Louis hotel thought so too, and that's how Ann Brock fooled them for seven long years. Masquerading as a man—and she does it well, don't you think?—she worked as a bus boy until police just happened to learn her identity during a routine questioning session. Her job gone, 27-year-old Ann planned to return to the Missouri farm where she was raised.

## Leading Lady?



Everyone in Hollywood is wondering whether Charlie Chaplin will have a new leading lady for a story he is now writing, and speculation centers around the young lady pictured above, Dorothy Comins Meltzer, 25. The girl, who does a little modeling around Carmel, Calif., won't talk about the situation, but her father said she told him Charlie had offered her a part, "but her husband doesn't want her to accept."

## Three Kidnapers Put To Death on Gallows

MOONSVILLE, W. Va., March 22 (AP).—Three men died on the gallows last night, the first to pay the extreme penalty in West Virginia for kidnaping.

James Travis, 25, and Orvil Adkins, 25, fell through the trap together at 9:02 1/2 p. m., and Arnett A. Booth, 46-year old world war veteran, was hanged 34 minutes later.

## Redditt Declares Less Money Will Be Needed Next Year

AUSTIN, March 22 (AP).—Senator John Redditt, Linn, chairman of the senate finance committee, estimated today appropriations for the next biennium would total approximately \$5,000,000 less than those for the current two years.

## FIRE IN CAR PUT OUT.

A blaze in the upholstery of a car at 1204 North Main street last night about eight o'clock caused firemen to make a useless run as the blaze had been extinguished before their arrival. The blaze was reported to have been extinguished with a garden hose. The car was not seriously damaged.

## Chairman of TVA Defies Roosevelt

### Refuses to Resign Or Be Ousted Over Quarrel With Foes

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP).—President Roosevelt threatened to suspend or remove Arthur E. Morgan from chairmanship of the Tennessee Valley Authority Monday and promptly was confronted with a blunt declaration from Morgan that he was powerless to do either.

"It is my judgment," Morgan told the president in a third and apparently final session of the chief executive's inquiry, "that my resignation at this time would not be in the public interest. Therefore, I do not tender my resignation. I wish also to say that I challenge the suggestion and deny the right and power to remove or suspend me."

He persisted in his refusal to give the president facts supporting his accusations. Vice-Chairman Harcourt Morgan and Director David Lilienthal had been guilty of malfeasance, or to defend himself against their charges that he had sought to "rule or ruin" the TVA.

Mr. Roosevelt said on the basis of the record of his hearings he was "obliged to find" the:

- (1) Chairman Morgan had failed to sustain "grave and libelous charges of dishonesty and want of integrity" against the two other directors.
- (2) The charges of the other directors that Chairman Morgan had "obstructed the work and injured the morale of TVA" must be accepted as true.
- (3) The Chairman Morgan was "guilty of insubordination and contumacy (resistance to authority) in refusing to submit to the chief executive's demand for any facts upon which he based charges of dishonesty and want of integrity on the part of his fellow directors."

## Lith Government Totters as Mobs Protest Actions

KAUNAS, Lithuania, March 22 (AP).—The government of President Antanas Smetona, who twenty years ago proclaimed this tiny Baltic state an independent nation, tottered Monday night as crowds protesting his capitulation to Poland's ultimatum attempted to march on the presidential residence.

It was reported that the entire cabinet had resigned, but there was no official confirmation. Police arrested a score of persons after breaking up the attempted march to Smetona's residence, took their names and later released them.

The demonstrators organized the march after attending services at the tomb of Lithuania's Unknown Soldier in front of the War museum. They sang the so-called Vilna song bewailing the loss of Lithuania's historic capital seized by Poland in 1920.

Police reserves were called out and quickly dispersed the crowd. Many demonstrators believed that the cabinet had resigned, or was about to resign, but that no formal announcement would be made until Thursday when Premier Jonuzas Tubelis returns from a sick leave in Switzerland.

Foreign Minister Stasys Lozaris and Minister of Justice Stasys Silinskas submitted their resignations to the 64-year-old president because of their opposition to Lithuania's surrender to Polish demands—under threat of invasion—for restoration of diplomatic relations.

Smetona rejected the resignations and attempted to persuade the key ministers to withdraw them. Far-reaching changes were forecast in the nation's political front, involving perhaps the resignation of Smetona himself and the dissolution of parliament in favor of a more democratic legislature.

## Half-Million Dollar Fire Loss Suffered By Houston Firms

HOUSTON, March 22 (AP).—A four-alarm downtown fire today destroyed Waddell's house furnishing company and spread to the Church of Christ and other buildings, causing damage estimated in excess of \$500,000.

## Carpenter Shoots Wife, Turns Gun On Self Today

SAN ANTONIO, March 22 (AP).—William Beal Gibson, 49, WPA carpenter, was wounded fatally and his estranged wife, Ruth, was wounded critically in a shooting today near a cafe where Mrs. Gibson was employed. Gibson died two hours after the shooting.

## Warlike Poles 'Persuade' Lithuania



War fever among the Polish people, such as depicted in the radiophoto above, was believed to have been a prime factor in persuading Lithuania to bow before Poland's ultimatum demanding restoration of diplomatic relations and opening of the border.

The crowd pictured in the photo massed at Vilna, part of Poland which Lithuania also has claimed, and waved banners demanding a march on Kovno, Lithuanian capital, if the ultimatum was not heeded. Polish troops massed on border were expected to be recalled immediately.

## Barnsdall Officials Stop Here Overnight On Tour of Oil Properties in Five States

Completing a tour of inspection of properties in three states, thirteen officials of the Barnsdall Oil Company stopped at Midland last night, leaving early today for Tulsa and their various points of residence. They had attended the geological convention at New Orleans, then visited their oil holdings in Louisiana, South Texas, West Texas and New Mexico. They have completed 45 wells within the past two years in the Permian Basin and have approximately 2,700 barrels per day of production at present.

In the party stopping here were William Dewey Louchs, chairman of the board; William Dewey Louchs, Jr., E. B. Reesor, president; R. A. Eroomfield, vice-president; D. R. Snow, vice-president; Jas. A. Dynn, vice-president and treasurer; D. J. Frawley, vice-president; L. D. Messerly, treasurer; J. S. Noland, formerly land man here but now manager of the company's proration department, at Tulsa; C. D. Miller, production superintendent; G. A. Schwab, superintendent of the land department; E. A. Markley, chief geologist; D. A. Ross, land department, South Texas area.

## Court Will Convene At High School for Lions Friday Night

With Hon. James H. Goodman on the bench and with Boyd Laughlin, James T. Smith, George Phillipus and Bob Norris as defense and prosecuting attorneys, court will convene in the high school auditorium here Friday evening at 8 o'clock, four cases being listed on the docket. Of course it will all be in fun with plenty of laughs being promised, the court room comedy being a feature of "Court Stunts," a variety review to be presented in the high school auditorium by the Midland Lions club on Friday evening of this week.

The following Lions club members have been selected as a jury to hear the four cases set for trial: Ellis Conner, Thomas Inman, J. Howard Ridge, Luther Glover, A. M. East, Bill Harkrider, F. A. Nelson, Joyce Howell, Paul McFarlane, Duke Kimbrough, Felix Stonehocker and J. M. Foster. How would you like for that bunch to try you?

Bob Williams, Bill Epley and Ed Brubeck will play the parts of newspaper reporters while John P. Butler, Jack Kelly and Bill Collins have roles of advertising salesmen. Dr. W. L. Sutton is the court reporter and Bob Lie is the court page.

Defendants in the four cases will be announced later in the week. The court scene is only one of four comedy skits which make up the performance, each of the numbers being a laugh riot from start to finish. The performance is being directed by Miss Bera Cook and Mrs. Earl Rogers of San Angelo. Numerous vaudeville numbers will be presented between the acts.

Tickets for the attraction may be secured from any Lions club member or may be purchased at the door, the tickets being priced at 25c and 50c. Proceeds from the play will go to the local conservation fund of the local service club.

## Kerrville Man Is Given Ten Years

KERRVILLE, March 22 (AP).—Will Hope today was assessed a ten-year prison term for slaying Irving Henderson at Ingram last summer. Hope pleaded self defense.

## EXHIBED BULLS.

T. R. Aycock and wife, who returned this morning from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, declared it to have been the outstanding show of all times there. They exhibited registered Hereford bull calves in both carlot and single entry classes and made six sales, although the prices were not up to normal because of the fact that almost 3,000 bulls were exhibited, Aycock said.

## Damage Claim on Bombing of Panay Presented by U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP).—The State Department announced today Ambassador Grew had presented Japan with a bill for the deaths and injuries and damages caused by the bombing of the American gunboat Panay and three American tankers last December. The amount involved was not disclosed but indications were that more than \$1,000,000 had been asked.

## Only 1350 Licenses For Cars Sold in County to Date

Midland county automobile owners continue to purchase 1938 license tags at a desultory pace and as a result many of them will be unable to get the new tags before the deadline, April 1, A. C. Francis, tax collector, said today.

According to records of the tax collector's office, only 1,350 new licenses had been sold when the office closed Monday afternoon. An estimated 1,700 licenses remain to be sold during the final eight days of the month and officials of the office professed doubt as to their ability to prepare all of them.

An unprecedented rush anticipated during the last three days of the month now appears likely, and officials are preparing to issue as many licenses as possible. Probability that the office would be kept open until midnight on the final date for paying the taxes has been discussed but a decision has not been reached.

The office is being kept open continuously from 8 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. each day in order to better accommodate persons whose working hours would not allow them to visit the office during the regular hours.

## Insurgents Report Government Troops Defeated in Battle

HENDAYE, France, March 22 (AP).—Spanish insurgents today reported they had driven government troops from five barricaded trench lines at Valde Algorio in hand to hand fighting.

Insurgents said government troops suffered 2,000 casualties, and the loss of 300 machine guns.

## Clark Denounces Licensing Bill to Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP).—Edward Clark, Texas secretary of state, denounced the Borah-O'Malley industrial licensing bill today as "unjustifiable intrusion" of federal authority into state affairs.

Asserting Texans "do not like to be regulated or controlled by anyone," Clark urged the senate judiciary sub-committee to disapprove the measure.

## Treasure Hunters Seek Gold and Skeletons

AMARILLO, Tex. (UP).—Seekers of treasure, both precious metals and even more precious fossils, may get plenty of spade-work on the Texas plains this summer.

A group of treasure hunters have engaged in digging along the Canadian river in Potter county, looking for gold or silver. The most-sought paleontologic prize is the skeleton of a Polson man, who supposedly inhabited this section about 14,000 years ago. Some of his tools have been unearthed, but no trace has been found of the man himself.

## RETURNS HOME.

Charlie McClinton has returned home from Fort Worth where he attended the Fat Stock show.

## Spanking Aided Career, Declares Vick Baum

DALLAS, Tex. (UP).—Vicki Baum probably would never have written "Grand Hotel" if her father had not forbade her to read books and spanked her when she was 11 for reading a magazine, the writer of best sellers told a group of Dallas women.

"Because I was forbidden to read, I read everything I could get my hands on," Miss Baum said. "It became a burning hunger to me, and I read and read and read by the dim flicker of a candle in my room at night. I always dreamed of becoming a great writer."

## Cardenas Assures Industry Properties Not to Be Seized

### Hitler 'Asks' Four More Years



Strikingly reminiscent of the last German election, in which Adolf Hitler polled 93 per cent of the vote on a ballot marked only "yes," was the dramatic scene shown in the above radiophoto when Der Fuehrer, indicated by arrow, appeared before the Reichstag in Berlin, asking "another four years that I may complete the tasks ahead in the German Reich." Defending his coup in Austria, hurling an implied warning at Czechoslovakia, Hitler announced dissolution of the Reichstag and called for legislative elections for the new Pan-Germany on April 10, the same date on which Austrians will vote to "decide" whether they want to be annexed by Germany.

## Another New Wildcat Starting In Kirk Area, Southern Gains

BY FRANK GARDNER. inch pipe at 3,600. Total depth is 3,758 in sand.

Another new location, the second in as many days, has been announced for the Kirk area of south central Gaines. Material is being moved in today for Finley & Cherry and Sawyer Drilling Company of Tulsa No. 1 Paul W. Dalmont. It has been staked 1,980 feet from the north, 660 feet from the west line of section 6, block A-21, public school land. Contract depth is 5,100 feet, production or water in the "big lime". Operators will use Diesel rotary.

Humble, Ohio and Cities Service are contributing toward drilling of No. 1 Dalmont. It is approximately five miles west by northwest of Landreth No. 1 Kirk, discovery pumper. Humble No. 1 Eubanks, a dry hole, was drilled over three miles to the west, and Stainold No. 1 Morrow, another dry hole, was drilled over two miles to the south and slightly to the west. The Finley & Cherry location is three and one-half miles northwest of the other new test in the Kirk area, Landreth No. 1 Paul W. Dalmont, 660 feet out of the northeast corner of section 24, block A-21, public school land.

The Landreth wildcat today is drilling water well and building rig. Tools are on ground. Rotary will be used to top of lime.

Shell No. 1 M. B. Robertson, in northwest Gaines, is being plugged and abandoned at total depth of 5,330 feet in lime. It had 600 feet of sulphur water in the hole, encountered chiefly from 5,326-30, which could not be bailed down. Location is 440 feet from the north, 2,200 feet from the east line of section 344, block G, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey, a mile and a half east of the south limits of the Wasson pool. Shallow Test Plugged.

A 500-foot test in Culberson county, Grisham-Hunter No. 1 C. M. Caldwell, has been abandoned at total depth of 550 in anhydrite. It logged odor of gas at 478 but failed to show in the horizon around 500 feet where Brewer & Collins No. 1 Caldwell, in the same section, had good showing of high-gravity oil, which exhausted.

Also in Culberson, Niehaus et al No. 1 Caldwell is fishing for bit, bottomed at 595 in anhydrite and gyp. It found showing of sulphur gas from 340-50 and ran into one-quarter of a barrel of water per hour from 505-10.

A Delaware test west of Toyah in Reeves, J. C. Hill and Barnett Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Ely, is fishing for tools, bottomed at 4,368 in black shale. Grisham-Hunter No. 1 Daniel, bottomed at 905 feet in heavy sand and gravel, is trying to show 10-inch pipe to bottom.

In Hudspeth, Krump No. 1 Thacker, bottomed at 4,175 feet in sandy lime, is acidizing to free 7-inch pipe stuck three feet off bottom. Krupp No. 1 Briggs is underreaming 8 5/8-

## Amount to Be Paid Firms Considered

### Exodus of Workers For Oil Companies Is Started Today

MEXICO CITY, March 22 (AP).—President Lazaro Cardenas assured Mexican industry today that expropriation of oil companies was "exceptional" and no similar measure was in prospect against other businesses.

The treasury department took the first steps toward fixing the sum to be paid the 17 British and American oil companies for the loss of their properties.

Another development was a report from Tokyo that Cardenas' action was being studied by Japanese for possibilities it holds for an oil import agreement with Mexico.

Large numbers of oil operators leaving Mexico with their families reached Laredo today.

MEXICO CITY, March 22 (AP).—An American and two Mexican oil company executives were reported to be held prisoners Monday by Tampico workers in the first disorders developing from President Lazaro Cardenas' expropriation of the foreign petroleum industry.

Tampico advices said Edward Borrego, American superintendent of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey refinery there, and the Mexicans were held "within a building" by workers demanding a payment of back pay. Officials here said they knew of no pay due, unless it was one day's wages in certain fields were paydays was on Thursday instead of Friday or Saturday as elsewhere.

Meanwhile, the possibility Mexico would take a leaf out of Germany's bank book and institute a system of "blocked pesos" was suggested.

Foreign exchange dealings were suspended by the Central Bank of Mexico at the same time expropriation of the \$400,000,000 foreign oil industry was announced last week. Other banks followed suit.

The Central Bank authorized a free market to let the peso "seek its natural level."

Luis Montes de Oca, director of the bank, advised private banks they could buy and sell pesos at their own risk until the Central Bank decided to peg the currency.

It was reported reliably the private banks would sell United States dollars at the rate of one to 4.25 pesos and buy them at the rate of four to one. The peso was quoted officially last Friday at 3.50 to one.

While long lines of Mexicans paraded past windows of the bank of Mexico exchanging currency for silver coins, banking quarters said it was understood the government contemplated establishing two rates for the peso-dollar exchange.

## Son of Slain Ras Goes To English Bible School

SWANSEA, Eng. (UP).—Prince Kasrat, 15-year-old only son of Ethiopia's warrior, Ras Kassa, and a distant cousin of ex-Emperor Haile Selassie, is to become a Bible student here and later, perhaps, a missionary.

The prince's father was the last of the Ethiopian chiefs to fall into Italian hands. He was executed after he was captured.

The young prince is to become a pupil at the secondary school belonging to Bible College and after matriculation he may enter the college to be trained as a missionary.

Selassie decided to send him to the college because of the work that the Bible Church Missionary Society did in Ethiopia before the war.

## HOSTESSES CHANGED.

Hostesses for the Women's Golf luncheon Friday have been changed, Mrs. A. P. Loskamp and Mrs. F. A. Stacy will serve as hostesses for this week.

## JOHN MABEE HERE.

John Mabee, Tulsa capitalist and oil man, is here for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pyle, looking over the Mabee & Pyle ranch interests.

## GO TO WASHINGTON.

Clarence Scharbauer and M. C. Ulmer left last night for Washington on a business trip. They will be gone about ten days.

## GO ON VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Knox are leaving for a two weeks vacation in Oklahoma and Arkansas points. Knox said he would give the fish "a try" most of the time he is away.

## ACCEPTS POSITION HERE.

N. C. Scott of McKinney has accepted a position as assistant manager of the Western Union office here.

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## Wise Skipping on Ship of State

If any one man in the entire New Deal entourage has gained prestige during the troublous years since 1933 that man is Secretary of State Cordell Hull. In the last few weeks Hull has added to the somewhat general opinion that he is a pretty slick and sensible statesman.

His speech before the National Press Club in Washington was as sane as it was candid. After reaffirming earlier declarations that the United States is ready to disarm when other nations will do likewise, Hull went on to denounce dictators, treaty breakers, and land-hungry aggressors. He criticized both isolationists and jingoists.

In addition to agreeing with those sentiments, the general American public will probably go along with the policy expressed in Hull's statement that the United States will continue to steer a sound middle course between the extremes of internationalism and isolationism.

It becomes increasingly apparent that certain governments will not stop their war-baiting aggression. The more they get, the more they want. It was always thus.

Now they aren't many Americans who want the United States to go over and beard the lions in their dens. Neither do they want the U. S. to try to right the many obvious wrongs of the last two decades. But the belief is growing that a couple of oceans do not separate America from all the problems of the rest of the world.

Fearful prophecies that some ambitious European or Asiatic despot will get a foothold in the Americas and then go on to conquer the U. S. are by all odds fantastic. But the discomfiting fact remains that Hitler and Mussolini have pulled off some rather fantastic projects lately. And their recent successes don't diminish their notions of invincibility.

The world scene today is an ominous hodge-podge and when Hull states that "no policy would prove more disastrous than for an important nation to fail to arm adequately when international lawlessness is on the rampage," he is talking horse sense, providing of course that there are no attempts to stretch the meaning of the word "adequately."

These are bad times and there is altogether too good a chance that the United States will find itself in a war again unless the men sitting in on the international poker game for the nation continue to play them close to the vest. Happily, Cordell Hull gives evidence of doing just that.

## Communitistic Mr. DeMille

Surpassing the understanding of ordinary men are the machinations of the German Propaganda Ministry, which now bars from Germany Cecil B. DeMille's western movie, "The Plainsman," because some of Herr Goebbels' lad suspect Mr. DeMille of conspiring, consorting, and otherwise plotting with the Soviets.

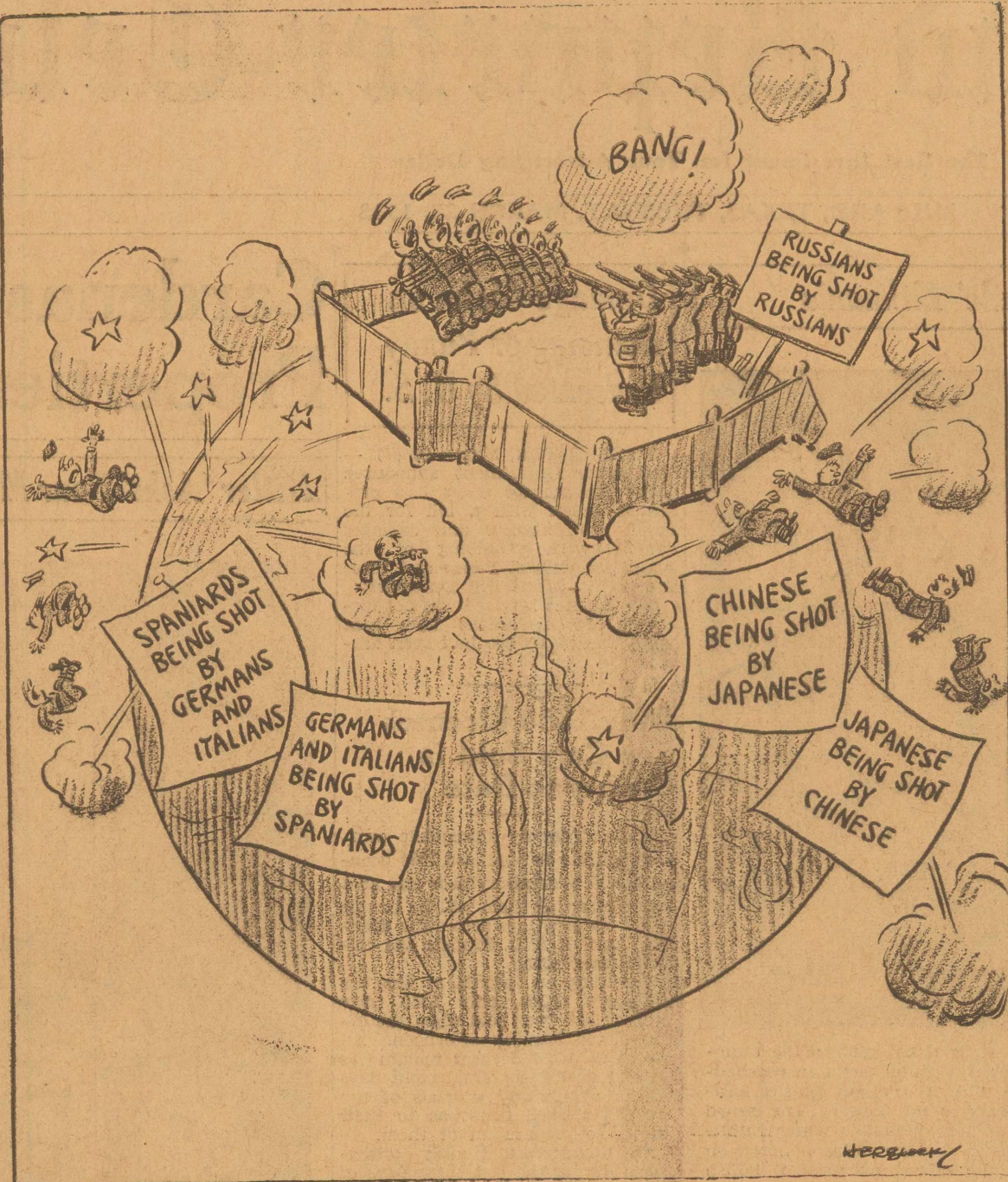
It seems that back in December of 1935 Mr. DeMille sent to Boris Shumiatsky, then head of the Soviet film industry, this cryptic message, "Season's Greetings." This was in response to the equally sinister cable from Shumiatsky, "Merry Christmas."

So the Nazi sleuths have decided that they must keep an eye on this fellow DeMille. Shumiatsky, like a good many other Russians who were on the top side a short time back, has been "liquidated." But DeMille, the Nazis suspect, is still busy at his communitistic plottings.

It is all too funny, of course, to get sore about. But Mr. DeMille may not be pleased at the implications. He is a pillar in that extremely radical, revolutionary, and very left-wing political party known in the United States as the G. O. P.

France smells across the Pyrenees. A new system of tyrannies.

## National Self-Sufficiency in Russia



## 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, March 22. — High Commissioner Paul V. McNutt who for better or worse has been out in front lately as a conspicuous aspirant for the presidency in 1940, will again leave the Philippines in July and will resign his post there by the end of the summer.

Leaving Manila, McNutt will visit some of the smaller Pacific Islands, stop off in the Orient and keep on going around the world, through the Suez Canal with certain stops in Europe. Returning to the United States from London, he will make a report on his observations to President Roosevelt.

Friends of Indiana's handsome ex-governor say Roosevelt has asked him to make this tour and survive at the White House. Some of them even whisper knowingly that it's just another effort to keep the high commissioner away from the country a while longer, although it's obvious enough to anyone that the net effect will be to keep him in limelight.

The facts seem to be that the President isn't doing anything to help or to hinder McNutt's aspirations, whereas Postmaster General-National Chairman Jim Farley may be depended on to do everything possible to obstruct him. May Take "U" Presidency.

WHETHER McNutt will take the presidency of Indiana University when he returns is something he and his friends haven't decided, although the post has been held open for him and he is still technically on leave from the faculty. He will be back in time to help his friend and candidate Sam Jackson battle for the seat now held by Senator Van Nuys.

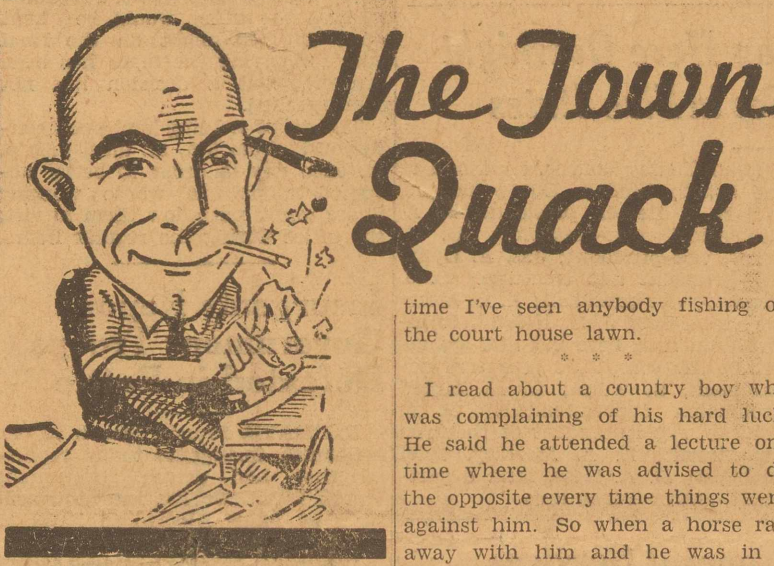
One result of McNutt's visit to Washington has been to impress many observers with the thought that his presidential prospects must be taken more seriously than they supposed, whether they like it or not. Of course his unannounced candidacy is still far, far from the band wagon stage. But the high commissioner has been busy establishing contacts which are potentially important.

Don't be surprised if it leaks out that he met John L. Lewis at a very small, carefully arranged dinner party during his stay. The present game of his backers is to promote McNutt as an ideal middle-road candidate between the Democratic party's right and left wings.

See Southern WPA Boost. SOUTHERN members of Congress still threaten to kill all hope of a wage-hour act at this session. But the President has decided that there are some low wages in southern sections that he can improve—those paid by WPA.

Some of the highest WPA wage scales in the North are being reduced. WPA officials, insist that these scales were not "too high," although compelled to admit that they have been out of line with those of other sections, even allowing for differences in living costs.

But not long after deciding on the reductions Roosevelt suddenly decided to boost some of the lower WPA scales in the South. Low as these scales are, some of them occasionally have been attacked as so high as to keep workers away from low-wage private employment.



time I've seen anybody fishing on the court house lawn. I read about a country boy who was complaining of his hard luck. He said he attended a lecture one time where he was advised to do the opposite every time things went against him. So when a horse ran away with him and he was in a hospital three weeks, he got up and tried running away with the horse. As a result, he was confined to the jail for three years.

I read about another country boy who was pacing the hospital floor for the usual reasons. He was under a great strain and broke out in a cold sweat. Finally a nurse came out with the statement that it was a girl.

"I'm thankful," he said, "because she will never have to go through what I have."

The report that "Sissy Duffy" was paged yesterday was denied. It was "C. C. Duffy" who was called for.

Here's one I clipped: "I've shut the door on yesterday, its sorrows and mistakes. I've locked within its gloomy walls past failure and heartaches. And I throw the key away to seek another room and furnish it with hope and smiles and every spring-time bloom. No thought shall enter this abode that has a hint of pain, and neither malice nor distrust shall ever therein reign. I've shut the door on yesterday and thrown away the key. Tomorrow holds no doubt for me since I have found today."

Paul Jones has been running a motor boat in his barber shop for a good while, but that's the first

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# Will Rubber Workers Be First To Accept Hourly Wage Cuts?

By Willis Thornton, NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

AKRON, O., March 19. — The rubber workers organized the first of the big new unions in the mass production industries; they staged the first major sitdown strike; they signed the first clear majority of the workers in their industry.

And now these questions are being asked:

"Will they be the first of those big unions to agree to hourly wage reductions?"

If they do:

"What will be the effect on the steel, auto and other mass production industries?"

If they don't:

"What happens to Akron, with its 270,000 people, a majority of whom depend directly or indirectly on the big tire plants for a living?"

**Tremendous Potentialities.**

It's a starkly realistic problem, which involves not only the possibility of further decentralization of the rubber industry, but also probable ramifications in labor relations throughout other gigantic industries in which organized labor has gained hard-won recognition in recent years.

Here's the nub of the problem:

Goodrich Tire & Rubber Company officials insist they cannot continue to build tires in Akron with labor costing \$1.10 and \$1.15 per hour—and sell them in competition with tires built in other cities where labor costs are from 25 to 75 per cent less. So Goodrich asks the United Rubber Workers of America to agree to an hourly wage cut of about 17 per cent, reducing pay to 90 or 95 cents per hour. If the union refuses, Goodrich threatens to move more of its production out of Akron.

The union, on the other hand, realizes that such a reduction in Goodrich would make it difficult to ward off similar concessions at other Akron plants. Fighting hard against cuts, the union points to the excellent financial condition of the company as failing to justify the cuts. A recent union effort to persuade all four big tire companies to sign a uniform wage agreement was unsuccessful.

**May Be a Compromise.**

Several factors are bringing pressure to bear on the union which indicate that some sort of a compromise will probably be made involving some reduction in hourly rates.

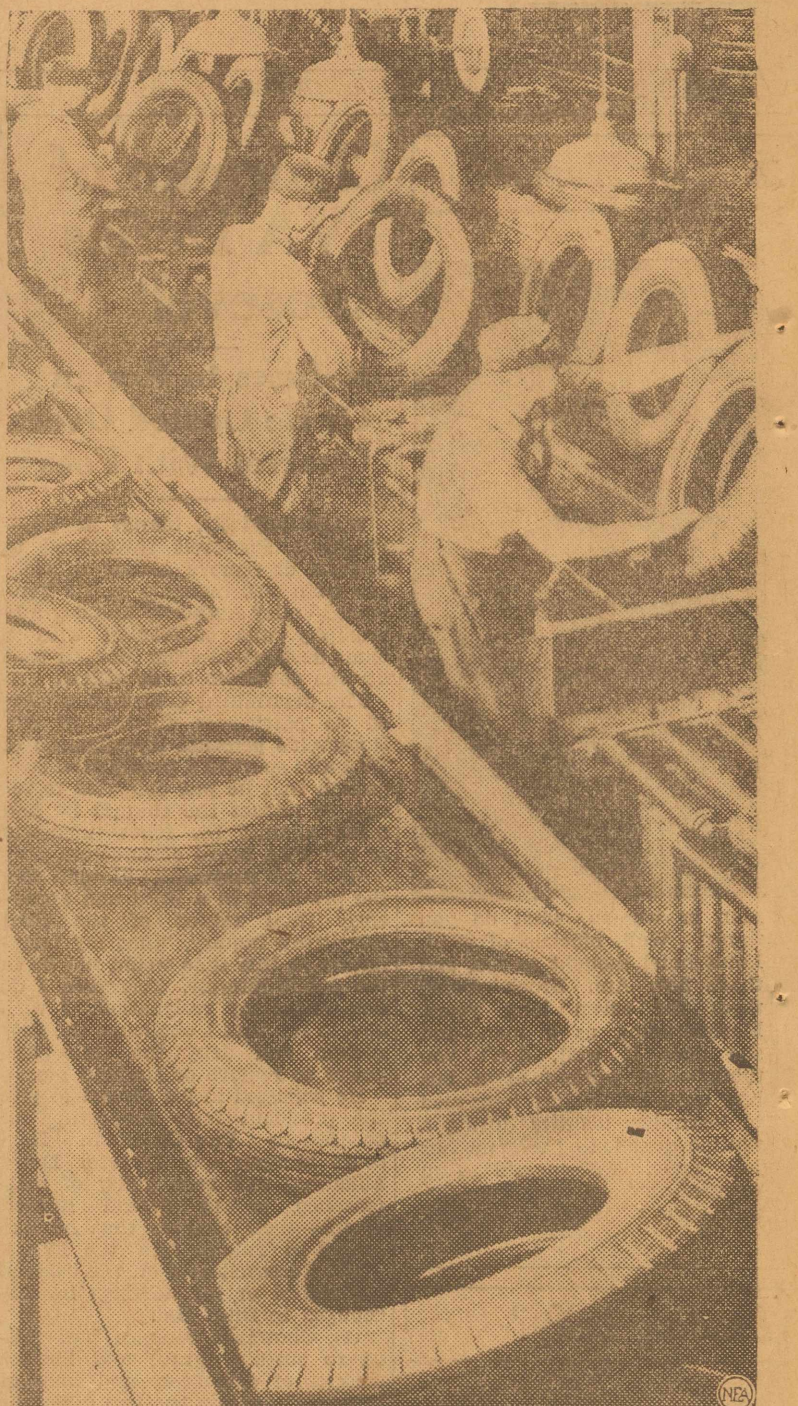
First of these is the fact that Goodrich flatly says it will withdraw another third of its tire-making from Akron if something is not done. One-third has already gone elsewhere. Neither of Goodrich's biggest competitors makes more than a third of its tires in Akron.

Another is the threat of even further decentralization of the rubber and tire business, which began 20 years ago, speeded up since 1929, and reached a feverish pace in the past two years, with Goodrich opening a new plant at Oats, Pa., Firestone a new one at Memphis, Tenn., and Goodyear at Jackson, Mich., during 1937.

Further, pressure on the union comes from its own members, many of whom reason like this: "Before the union came, wages were lower, but there was work; we made more money then. Now we have the union, and high hourly wages, but there is no work. I can't see where it's gotten me anything."

**Union Membership Reduced.**

There are rumors of re-estab-



Rubber workers like these, employed on Akron tire production lines such as shown above, must make the decision which may affect all unionization in mass production industries—whether to stand pat on their high hourly wages, or to accept reductions which factories demand as a condition to keeping their production in Akron.

ishment of an independent union at Goodyear on the foundations of the old dismantled "company union" which was begun shortly after the World War, but had to be abandoned under present labor laws. An American Labor League local started late last year at Goodrich.

The 75,000 members of the URWA proudly announced in midsummer, 1937, by President S. H. Dalrymple of the URWA, have been sadly reduced by the business slump, the loss of 10,000 jobs in Akron, and corresponding loss of regular dues payments.

Akron views the present show-down nervously, but almost with relief. It has been coming for so long. Gradually production has been slipping away from this high-wage-rate city to others where the workers earned less. The union, which succeeded in raising hourly rates here to among the highest in the country, has generally failed to bring competing cities into line.

**Showdown Coming.** The companies have been quick to seize and hold the advantages of lower wages and absence of labor union pressure in such cities. The events of 1937 showed how big new industrial unions act while production and prices are constantly rising. The present conferences over the Goodrich system are being watched as a weather-vane to see how they behave under the reverse conditions, curtailed production and a falling price structure.

was editor until recently retiring in favor of her son, John South Lewis.

## Third Generation Takes Over Family Newspaper

WOODVILLE, Miss. (UP).—John South Lewis continued a family tradition in taking over management of the Woodville Republican, Mississippi's oldest newspaper. Lewis, who received his education at the University of Missis-

issippi and Louisiana State university, is the third generation and fourth member of his family to direct the weekly established in July, 1824.

W. A. Chisholm, founder of the Republican, sold it in June, 1879, to John S. Lewis who edited the paper until his death in 1900. Robert Lewis, a son, then managed the paper until his death in June, 1934. Mrs. Robert Lewis, his widow.

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# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## Laughter-Provoking Contests Feature "Get-Together" Party for Presbyterians

More than 60 women were present for the "get-together" party for the Presbyterian women held at the church Monday afternoon. Fun was the watchword of the affair.

After guests assembled, each had pinned upon her back the name of some famous person and was asked to guess her identity from questions put by others present. After this ice-breaking contest, each was presented with a tea towel from the church kitchen and asked to embroider her name in outline in the corner. Mrs. E. W. Anguish won first prize and Mrs. W. W. LaForce second prize in this contest.

An Easter bonnet contest was next. Each woman was given a newspaper and pins and asked to fashion a new spring head dress. First prize in this contest was won by Mrs. W. L. Miller and second by Mrs. J. M. Caldwell.

Each person was called upon to do a stunt impersonating some well known individual, in another fun-creating game of the afternoon.

Refreshments were served at the close of the play period.

Mrs. W. C. Whitehouse was in charge of decorations for the party, clusters of snapdragons, lilacs, sweet peas, nasturtiums, and bougainvillea bringing the colors and fragrance of early spring to the church.

Present were: Meses. W. B. Simpson, J. H. Knowles, W. T. Schneider, O. L. Wood, V. W. Siebert, M. M. Slagle Jr., J. G. Gossett, H. T. Scott, Harry Adams, J. R. Martin, Jack Knight, E. W. Anguish, W. G. Whitehouse, A. Frank Aldrich, Jack Hawkins, A. E. Lynch, Lola Huber, L. H. Tiffin, Bill Collyns, J. F. Hays, Chas. Geddis, Miss Alma Heard.

Mmes. J. M. Caldwell, J. M. Devereux, Nettie Burs, J. L. Greene, A. B. Cather, Laura B. Hitchcock, F. A. Stout, E. A. Cubertson, J. M. Armstrong, John A. West, J. W. Drummond, H. L. Albrecht, Don Stookey, R. L. Clarke, A. Van Kampen, J. B. Richards, Freeman Egolf, Ernest Sidwell, W. J. Coleman, Tom Sealy, Frank Stubbeman, Andrew Fasken, L. T. Boynton, E. Hazen Woods, J. Perkins, R. C. Crabb, A. P. Shirley.

## Rijnhart Circle Hears Reports on Holland's Campaign

Mrs. L. B. Pemberton offered the prayer which opened the regular meeting of the Rijnhart circle of the First Christian church Monday afternoon.

In the absence of Mrs. Geo. Ratliff, Mrs. Glenn Brunson taught the lesson, taken from chapters 9 to 12 inclusive of the Gospel of St. Luke.

Mrs. S. P. Hall was in charge of the business meeting during which reports were made on the progress of the Holland's magazine campaign which will continue through this week. It has been "very successful so far," officers reported.

Present were: Meses. Brunson, Hall, Ella Ragsdale, Chas. Brown, Max Engle, Pemberton, J. E. Pickering, S. E. Mickey, Joe Norman, A. B. Johnson, F. C. Cummings.

## Rural Schools

### Cotton Flat.

Young People's Sunday school class at Cotton Flat is to present a play, definite date of presentation to be announced later. "Two Days to Marry" is the title of the drama.

Some work on exhibits for the County Fair to be held in mid-April has been started by Cotton Flat pupils.

Three children have been absent from school because of coughing.

Two three-year old little sisters were visitors to the school recently. They were Sue King and the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanscott.

Duke Kimbrough, Paul Young, Joe Bruns, D. D. Uterback, Lloyd Haezel, W. L. Miller, W. H. Sloan, O. R. Jeffer, Ora Holzgraf, Tommie Wilson, Cabbage Wheeler, Butler Hurperkins, R. C. Crabb, A. P. Shirley.

## Suits for Your Easter Morning Glory



Here are two stunning versions of the dressy, lightweight wool suit for Easter parade. The classic tailleur, at left in the photo, is of navy twill bound with braid and worn with a bright red straw cartwheel. The costume suit, right, also navy blue—in softer wool—has a subtly gored skirt, fitted jacket with bar and circle fastenings. White pique facing makes a nice finish at neckline and jacket front. (All suits from Bonwit-Teller, New York)

### BY MARIAN YOUNG.

NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK. — Skirts flared . . .

skirts slimly straight . . . skirts pleated all around or pleated here and there. Jackets long . . . jackets short and snug . . . jackets hip-length. Some matching skirts, some contrasting—the Easter suit picture is outstandingly diversified.

If you're pretty and can afford exquisite, feminine, even frilly blouses (preferably handmade), the maitre-tailored suit is a wonderful idea. In this category are the braid-bound varieties, the double as well as the single-breasted versions, in firmly women men's-wear woollens.

Don't for a moment forget the importance of the new softer look in all spring clothes, suits included. It's not smart to emulate the male. It's equally unsmart to look too prim. Neat as a pin. Yes, but neat as a pin in a feminine, Ddesden china kind of way. If you choose one of the new bloused suits, a cape, bolero or boxy jacket ensemble you just won't look mannish. But if you pick a strict tailleur, you are likely to unless blouse and hat are feminine. See that they are.

If you're a little bit of a thing, a short, snugly fitted jacket with a flared or pleated all around skirt should set off your diminutive curves to excellent advantage. And if you aren't little at all, in fact would rather hide your curves than flaunt them, there are straight, unfitted jig-saw-type jackets. Boleros, too.

For the tall and dashing, the plaid tweed jacket with the monochrome skirt can't be beat. It's right for town and right for country, and it does give a girl an air. If you can find one with an extra skirt in tweed to match the jacket, so much the better.

### BE CONSERVATIVE IF YOU'RE BUDGETING.

In all Easter parades, as always, navy blue will be the favorite. But black, particularly black with white, will be a close second, with gray, off shades of blue, golden beige, plaids, checks and stripes running neck and neck, not far behind.

A conservatively cut suit, is, of course, the backbone of any wardrobe — something to wear day in and day out all spring, to be packed away in moth balls during the summer months, and brought out next October to give excellent service during the fall season and during many seasons to come. Unless you never have to count your pennies, remember this when tempted to fall for a tricky job—something that is effective because of funny buttons or a queer collar instead of fine tailoring and fine fabric. Don't strive to be too-too original in the choice of the suit itself. Let your accessories supply the novelty.

### ACCESSORIES GO COLORFULLY SURREALIST.

This year, the more unexpected the color combination, the smarter the woman. You choose your accessories with the abandon of a

Surrealist painter. You wouldn't dream of wearing navy hat, shoes, bag and gloves with your gray suit. Instead, you'll try a chartreuse blouse, an olive green turban, black shoes and bag, olive green gloves and a buttoniere of Chinese poppies in warm shades of orange. Or a pale blue blouse, a bright yellow hat, navy gloves and shoes, belt and bag in dull, rich red crocodile.

Try a flame and olive-green striped turban atop a navy suit. Pin a huge cluster of purple violets at the throat of a pink, rough linen blouse. Wear dark brown and purple pansies on the lapel of a beige suit. Have a blouse of the gayest striped floral print you can find, and wear doekskin gloves to match the brightest color in the print.

## Beta Sigma Phi Have Program Meeting, Party

"Painting and Sculpture" was the general topic discussed at the program meeting of Beta Sigma Phi held at the home of Mrs. Frances Stallworth, 307 North D street, Monday evening.

Miss Mary V. Miller, who was in charge of the program, explained "The Enrichment of Life by Painting and Sculpture."

Miss Norene Kirby told "How to Develop Appreciation of Painting."

Miss Willette Duncan, absent because of illness, was unable to give her talk on "The Appreciation of Sculpture" and this topic was discussed incidentally in the other talks. Illustrations made the discussions more graphic and a round table was held by the group following the program numbers.

A business meeting preceded the program. It was announced that the sorority will have a picnic March 31, and all members are asked to meet at the home of Miss Norene Kirby, 106 W. Louisiana, at 6:45 o'clock on the afternoon of that date.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Meses Kirby, Maelece Roberts, Ruth Pratt, Marguerite Bivens, Mary Miller, Lucile McMullan.

### Birthday Party Honors Miss Pratt

Complimenting her daughter, Miss Ruth Pratt, with a surprise birthday party, Mrs. W. L. Pratt entertained Beta Sigma Phi members at her home, 911 W. Kansas, Saturday evening.

Jonquils, hyacinths, and lilacs were used in profusion in the entertaining rooms, contrasted by geranium blooms.

Yellow was favored in party appointments which emphasized an Easter motif.

Games of Liverpool rummy furnished diversion for the guests with

## WITH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

"In Midland county there are seven 4-H girls' clubs with an enrollment of 50 girls," Mrs. Laura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, said in reporting on her work among them. The girls' clubs are those of Stokes, Prairie Lee, Valley View, Stephenson, Cotton Flat, Warfield, and Midkiff ranch.

The two major demonstrations are wardrobe and garden. Wardrobe demonstrators are: Maxine Cain, Stokes; Eileen Patterson, Prairie Lee; Minnie Inez Abbott, Stephenson; Bonnell Brunson, Valley View; and Julia Koen, Warfield.

Garden demonstrators include: Polly Herrin, Stokes; Lynora Livingston, Prairie Lee; Matilda Abbott, Stephenson; Yvonne Fain, Valley View; Billie Frances Franklin, Cotton Flat; Mary Bess Truelove, Warfield, and Hazel Midkiff, Loyce Elizabeth Midkiff, and Madell Midkiff, of Midkiff ranch.

All other club members are co-operators. In the clothing work there are: 50 well-equipped sewing boxes; 47 cup towels completed; 43 scarfs completed; 36 kitchen aprons completed; 40 hand towels completed, making a total of 166 articles.

"The present assignment," Mrs. Hollingsworth explained, "is for all girls to complete cup towels, scarfs, kitchen aprons, and hand towels by March 22 and have on hand material for night gown or smock."

"To complete goals by June 3rd, all girls will have completed gown or smock, a slip, and a school dress." The above-mentioned articles will be on exhibit all day June 3 at which time they will be scored.

About 60 per cent of the club girls will have "frame" gardens, according to Mrs. Hollingsworth.

"Frame" gardens vary in size, the average being four feet in width and 15 to 20 feet in length. The frames are built on the order of a cold frame, 1 1/2 to 2 feet in the back, which is in the west, and 10 to 12 inches in the front. They are covered with cheese cloth covering made for this special purpose and the cover is left on at all times.

"These gardens are protected from the wind and sand and the vegetables grow very fast," the county demonstration agent concluded.

When the girls have their exhibit in June it will include a narrative of their club work and pictures of their demonstrations.

## "Europe" Is Topic Of Program Study Of Baptist Women

With the Annie Barron circle in charge, circles of the Baptist missionary union met with Mrs. Geo. Grant at her home, 1401 W. Illinois, Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith, WMO president, offered the opening prayer. Mrs. W. L. Fickett brought the devotional which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Chas. Skinner.

Mrs. R. Chanslor conducted the program on the topic, "Europe," and presented the introductory talk.

Mrs. Herbert King spoke on "Italy," "The Life Story and Conversion of a Hungarian Girl" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. W. L. Nicol presented the concluding discussion on "Berlin." The program closed with prayer by Mrs. Chanslor.

A social hour followed during which refreshments were served. Thirty-four women were present.

## Episcopal Group Meets at Home of Mrs. Johnson

One new member, Mrs. I. Z. Tennis, was admitted to membership when the Episcopal auxiliary met in regular session with Mrs. Frank Johnson, 1805 W. Wall street, Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The hostess brought a report on the triennial meeting of the church, stressing the work done by the Epis-

## Midland Couple Is Married Quietly Here This Morning

Miss Era Merritt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merritt, and Chilton Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hobbs, both of Midland were married at the Methodist parsonage here this morning, with Rev. W. C. Hinds reading the marriage service.

They were attended by Miss Dora Myers and Ernest Flournoy.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer jacket dress with corsage. Her accessories were British tan. A graduate of Snyder high school, Mrs. Hobbs has made her home with her parents in Midland for the past two years.

The bridegroom has also lived in Midland for a number of years. He is employed in the trucking business of Floyd Pace here.

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Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, and Mrs. P. A. Nelson.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell gave the missionary bulletin.

Closing prayer was brought by Mrs. J. M. Prothro. A social hour succeeded the program, with a party plate in spring colors of green, pink, and white served to 37 women.

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# MIDLAND BASEBALL FANS UNDERWRITE TEAM HERE FOR YEAR

## FINAL OBSTACLE AGAINST CITY ONCE MORE ENTERING WTNM LEAGUE REMOVED

With a display of cooperation that was almost unanimous, Midland merchants and baseball fans yesterday afternoon agreed to underwrite the Midland baseball club in the West Texas-New Mexico League this year to the extent of \$2,000. Securing the funds dissolved the last obstacle in the way of having a club here again. It meant that the Midland Cardinals will step to the post ready to go again when the season opens April 27.

At three o'clock yesterday afternoon a meeting of a small group of fans was held and out of the meeting evolved a plan of attack that was initiated one hour later.

Dividing into two teams of three men each, two hours later a check-up was made and it was found that \$1500 of the \$2,000 necessary to return baseball here again this season had been garnered. More cash came in later in the day and the final amount needed was raised in minutes this morning.

The plan, offered by Fincher E. Withers, president of the Midland club, called for \$2,000 to be placed at his disposal before tonight. Persons subscribing \$25 or more are to share in the gate receipts for the first three home games of the season. Should any money over the \$2,000 be accumulated at the gate during the first three days it will go to the club.

Fans apparently sensed a challenge to their desires to see baseball here once again and responded "like nobody's business" when appealed to. Many emphatically declared they were willing to face the possibility of taking a slight loss on their "loans" in order to see the game restored. And just as many said it would be worth something more than just loaning the money for a short while.

The only thing that now stands in the way of having the national pastime restored here is final arrangements for lights. However, much progress has been made towards completing details of this item and it will apparently be settled very soon.

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BY JESS RODGERS.

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Reading from left to right: The fans who put up \$1 to the men who put up as high as \$250, the receipts given those in charge of the funds was the same. There was no haggling, no bickering and no ill-feeling. Of the many who put up the money all appeared glad to do so. All knew they stood a chance to get their money back, but they also realized they stood a chance to lose a little money. But that didn't hold anyone back. Most of them, and we mean at least 99 per cent of them, were willing to take a slight loss, if necessary, to see baseball restored here and given a fair chance to prove that it will go over.

In the belief that we are expressing the opinion of all the baseball fans of Midland, we say:

"Thank you, gentlemen."

The tickets have been sold. It now remains for details concerning lighting the field to be worked out. But it is the general belief that this difficulty will be ironed out in a minimum of time. Once a contract for a lighting system is signed, baseball will be given an opportunity to prove itself here like it has never enjoyed before.

The club was grossly mismanaged last year and it was no surprise to anyone when the club was disbanded. The surprise was that it lasted as long as it did.

During Midland's two years in organized ball previous to 1937 an out of proportion payroll kept the game from being a success. The payroll then for one month closely approached what it will be for the entire season now.

If baseball doesn't go over here this year, once lights are installed, organizers of league can cross Midland from their lists for a long time to come.

Securing money to guarantee the club will start the season was only the beginning of work for the fans here. It is now up to them to make the season a success.

But first, the 2,000 tickets for opening day must be sold. Actually, they don't have to be, but there is a moral obligation attached. The men who put up the money were assured that every effort would be made to get rid of the tickets and return the money. It is now up to us not to let them down.

An item of news that appears small on the surface but in reality is far more important was divulged by Withers yesterday afternoon when he announced players of the Taft club would be selected from the Midland Cardinal school.

It means, roughly, that some 15 boys who otherwise would be given their release and sent on their way will be spending one week, possibly two, here. And all the money that is spent on the boys by the Taft club will be of just that much more

## Grimes Foresees a Better Year for Brooklyn Team

Fourth of a series from the spring training camps.

BY HARRY GRAYSON, Sports Editor, NEA Service.

CLEARWATER, Fla. March 22.—The most important addition to the Brooklyn boys this spring? Dolph Camilli? Leo Durocher?

"No, sir-ee," says Burleigh Grimes. "The biggest improvement in the Brooklyn club this trip is Larry MacPhail."

Now, Larry MacPhail can't hit, run, or throw strikes from center

field, nor is Burleigh Grimes simply flattering his new general manager. Boiling Boily is fully as tactful as Dizzy Dean. Old Wire Whiskers always has said exactly what he meant, no matter how painful.

"MacPhail gives a guy something to work with," asserts Grimes.

The Dodger director refers to MacPhail's so quickly satisfying the great right-hander, Van Lingle Mungo, and obtaining Camilli from the Phillies.

The sum paid the Philadelphia outfit for the first baseman is variously estimated, \$30,000 being the lowest figure and \$75,000 the highest. The Brooklyn club is so hard pressed financially that it is suspected that it shortly will be sold. I asked Grimes where MacPhail got the money.

"He's a Houdini," replied Boiling Boily.

Counts on Durocher.

Brooklyn finished sixth last term with the poorest kind of a defense. A bad arm rendered Mungo useless after July. Buddy Hassett, Cookie Lavagetto, Al Butcher, and Joe Stripp were out for protracted periods.

Grimes gave the St. Louis Cardinals four athletes who weren't doing him any good—Stripp, Johnny Cooney, Jimmy Bucher, and Roy Henshaw—for one he believes will make his infield—Durocher.

Leo Durocher still is the finest fielding shortstop in the business, despite a miserable year at bat in 1937. Durocher hit .286 in 1936, and his having another such year easily might take the Dodger a long, long way.



Kiki Cuyler



Jack Winsett

## Native Bestows 'Kiss of Death'



Voodoo practitioners in the Fiji Islands can kiss a man-eating shark on its belly and render it completely helpless, according to the Rev. A. J. LaPlante, S. M., who offers the above picture as evidence. Rev. LaPlante, a missionary of the ecclesiastical order of Marists for 10 years, says witch doctors perform the ceremony "bare-handed, and never are bitten."

## Vagrant Prefers Cold, Lives in Rocky Cave

MONTREAL (UP).—Yves Vernchuck, 53-year-old Russian, prefers his little rock cave on the side of Mount Royal to all the hostels in Montreal.

Haled into court on a vagrancy charge, Vernchuck was lodged in a cell at police headquarters. He complained about the warm temperature in the cell and told officers he had slept in his unheated cave in nothing but his underwear. The leather-skinned Russian said he hung his ragged clothing on a tree limb outside his cave each night, and slept in the cave because he could not stand living in the city hostels.

## Rabbit Population Varies Little, Hunts Reveal

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (UP).—Controlled rabbits hunts at the W. K. Kellogg Farm and Sanctuary near here to test the "come back" ability of the cottontail have bagged a total of 1,100 of these animals in the past seven years.

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## Monahans Relays to Be Held March 26

MONAHANS, March 22.—Plans were completed early this week for staging the First Annual Monahans Relays Saturday, March 26.

All schools of this area have been invited to participate in the meet, and approximately 200 athletes representing 15 schools are expected to be on hand when the preliminaries get underway Saturday morning. Finals in one event, the javelin throw, will be held Saturday afternoon, the remainder of the winners to be decided under the lights at the high school stadium Saturday night.

Trophies valued at more than \$100 will be presented winners in the form of gold medals and cups.

Feature of the meet, as the name implies will be relays. There will be a 220, 440, 880 and mile relay. Gold medals will go to winners of individual events, winning relay teams will receive a trophy and the high point team will carry off a trophy.

## Approve "Mockup" Model For Six Giant Airliners

SEATTLE (UP).—A "mockup" model for a fleet of six new 33-passenger, four-seater, all metal sky liners ordered from the Boeing Aircraft company here by Transcontinental & Western Air, Inc., has been approved.

A "mockup" model is a full size, complete model of a projected plane, made mostly of plywood, burlap and metal.

The fleet of ships will cost \$2,043,000, Boeing officials said. Powered by motors that will develop 4,800 horsepower, the planes will attain a speed of 242 miles an hour. Special equipment will be installed for high altitude flying.

## St. Louis University Gets New Seismograph Base

ST. LOUIS (UP).—A new seismograph station, the third point of a triangle with St. Louis and Little Rock, Ark., at the other points, has been established for St. Louis university at Cape Girardeau.

The station will aid in determining the epicenters of small quakes in the New Madrid, Mo., area. The New Madrid region has been the locale of several small earthquakes in recent years and in 1810 was the epicenter of an earth tremor of tremendous proportions.

The new station has been built on the grounds of the Cape Girardeau Teachers college.

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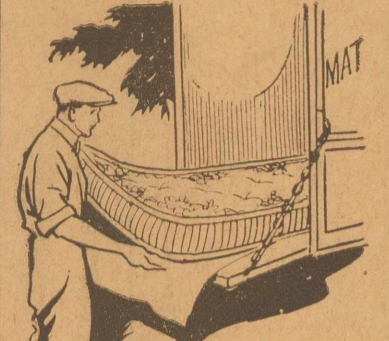
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**MARTELLE McDONALD** (Of Howard County)

For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-Election)

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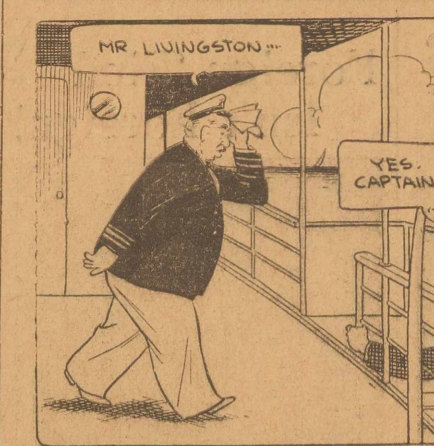
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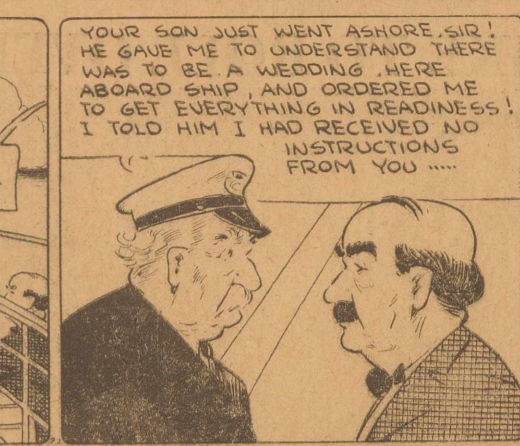
For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) **J. H. KNOWLES** (Re-Election)  
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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



MR. LIVINGSTON... YES, CAPTAIN...

## The Old, Old Story



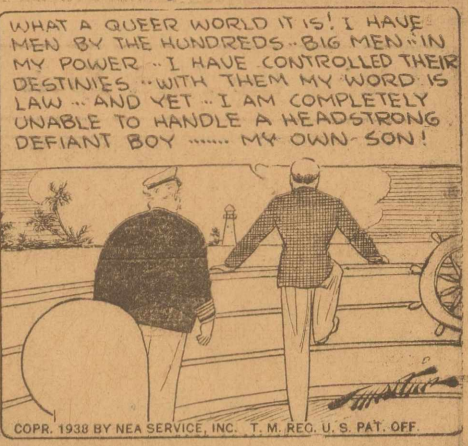
YOUR SON JUST WENT ASHORE, SIR! HE GAVE ME TO UNDERSTAND THERE WAS TO BE A WEDDING HERE ASBOARD SHIP, AND ORDERED ME TO GET EVERYTHING IN READINESS! I TOLD HIM I HAD RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU....

## By EDGAR MARTIN



SHALL I DO AS HE SAID, SIR? I SUPPOSE SO... I SUPPOSE SO

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WHY A QUEER WORLD IT IS! I HAVE MEN BY THE HUNDREDS—SAY MEN IN MY POWER—I HAVE CONTROLLED THEIR DESTINIES—WITH THEM MY WORD IS LAW—AND YET—I AM COMPLETELY UNABLE TO HANDLE A HEADSTRONG DEFIANT BOY—MY OWN SON!

## WASH TUBBS



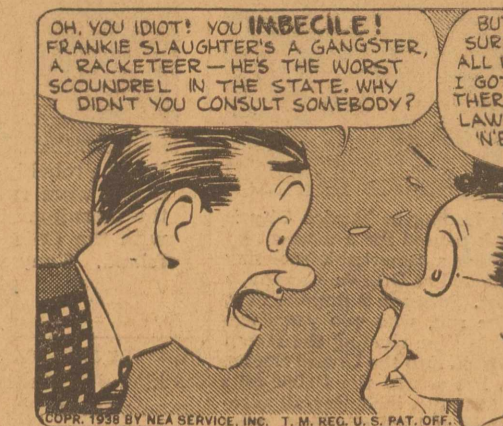
ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, GOZY? WASH HAS GONE INTO BUSINESS. ATTABOY TUBBS! I LEASED THE TOPSY TURPY NIGHT CLUB FROM MR. SLAUGHTER.

## Off to a Jolly Start



OH, YOU IDIOT! YOU IMBECILE! FRANKIE SLAUGHTER'S A GANGSTER, A RACKETEER—HE'S THE WORST SCOUNDREL IN THE STATE. WHY DIDN'T YOU CONSULT SOMEBODY? BUT—BUT I'M SURE EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT, GOZY. I GOTTA LEASE, AN' THERE WAS A LAWYER THERE IN EVERYTHING.

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## ALLEP OOP



WELL, DINNY, IT LOOKS AS IF OUR LITTLE WAR IS OVER! EENY'S STEED DOESN'T SEEM TO CARE MUCH ABOUT MIXING IT UP WITH YOU!

## Runnin' Wild



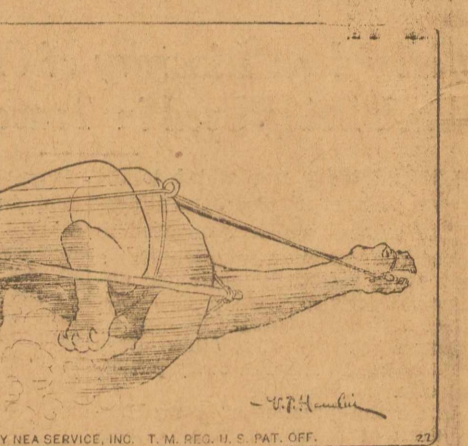
WHOOA, BOY! WHOOA, YOU FOOL, WHOOA!

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## MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse



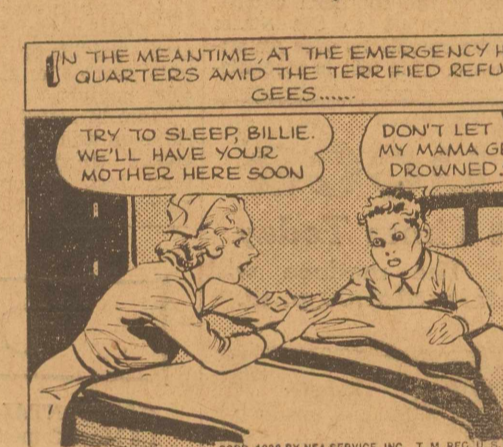
WELL, IT LOOKS AS IF SOMEBODY'S GOING TO BEAT ME TO THE WIDOW'S RESCUE...

## Halt!



HOLD ON, MISTER! DIDN'T YOU FIND A WOMAN IN THERE?

## By RAY THOMPSON AND CHARLES COLL



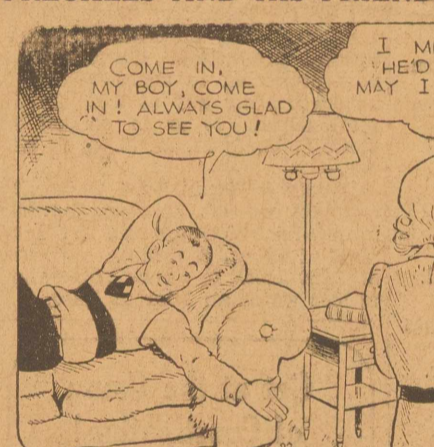
IN THE MEANTIME AT THE EMERGENCY HEAD-QUARTERS AMID THE TERRIFIED REFUGEEES....

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KEEP BACK FROM THIS BOAT, FELLA, OR I'LL FILL YE WITH BUCKSHOT!

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



COME IN, MY BOY, COME IN! ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE YOU!

## Here's Your Hat



I MIGHTA KNOWN HE'D BE HERE! JUNE, MAY I SEE YOU ALONE PLEASE?

## By MERRILL BLOSSER



YEAH, YOU MUST! WHEN I PHONE YOU YOU STALL ME OFF! OKAY, IF YOU WANT IT THAT WAY, I GUESS I BETTER BE GOING!

## By MERRILL BLOSSER



YOU'D BETTER LEAVE, DUDLEY--- I DON'T FEEL WELL!

## OUT OUR WAY



AND TWO POUNDS OF LIMA BEANS-- OH, WAIT, WAIT-- THAT CAN'T BE EIGHT POUNDS! A-A-AH-- WAIT.

## By J. R. WILLIAMS



MY HOOSBUN, HE'S SAY HE'LL CALL OOP ON DE TALAPHONE EF HE'S NO COOM FOR DE SOOPER, DUN'T GONE TO NO TROUBLE-- YUS SAND DE BOY OVER.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WHO ASSURED ME THAT DECLARING PERCY A DEPENDENT WAS WITHIN MY LEGAL RIGHTS? YOU TWO SHYSTERS! I'M IN A FINE BOWL OF SOUP HOLDING HOOPLE UP TO RIDICULE BY IMPERSONATING HIM WITH PERCY, AND NOW HE TURNS OUT TO BE A RUBBER-HEELING TAX-DETECTIVE IF HE SNIFFS ME OUT!

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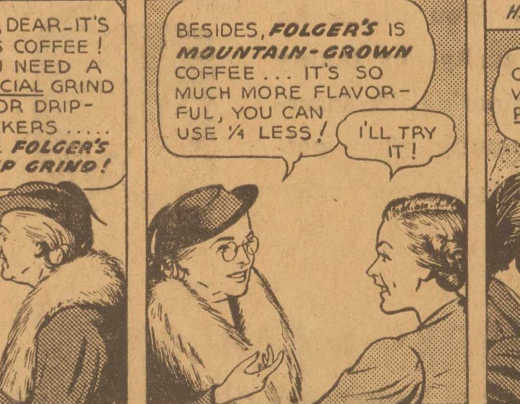
GOSH, HELEN, I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO MAKE DRIP COFFEE FROM NOW ON!

## He Wanted GOOD Drip Coffee



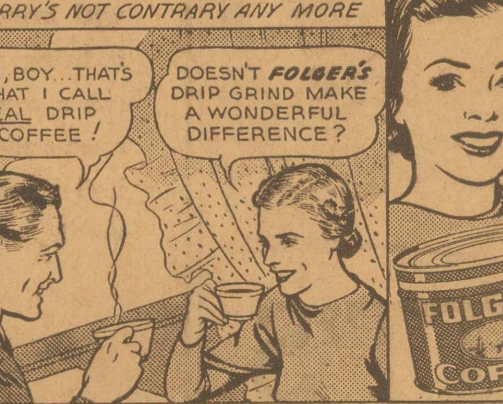
AUNT BESS GIVES A TIP AFTER BUYING THIS DRIP COFFEE, HARRY DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE IN MY COFFEE!

## By J. R. WILLIAMS



BUT, DEAR--IT'S THIS COFFEE! YOU NEED A SPECIAL GRIND FOR DRIP-MAKERS-- LIKE FOLGER'S DRIP GRIND!

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BESIDES, FOLGER'S IS MOUNTAIN-GROWN COFFEE... IT'S SO MUCH MORE FLAVORFUL, YOU CAN USE 1/4 LESS! I'LL TRY IT!

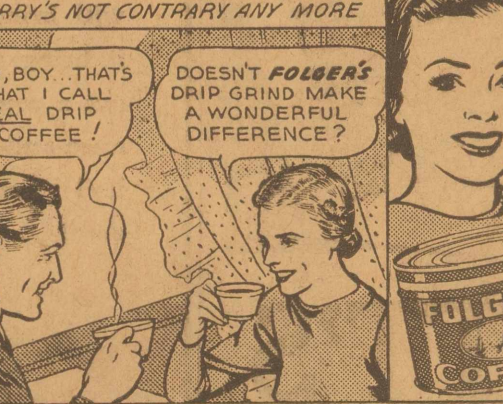
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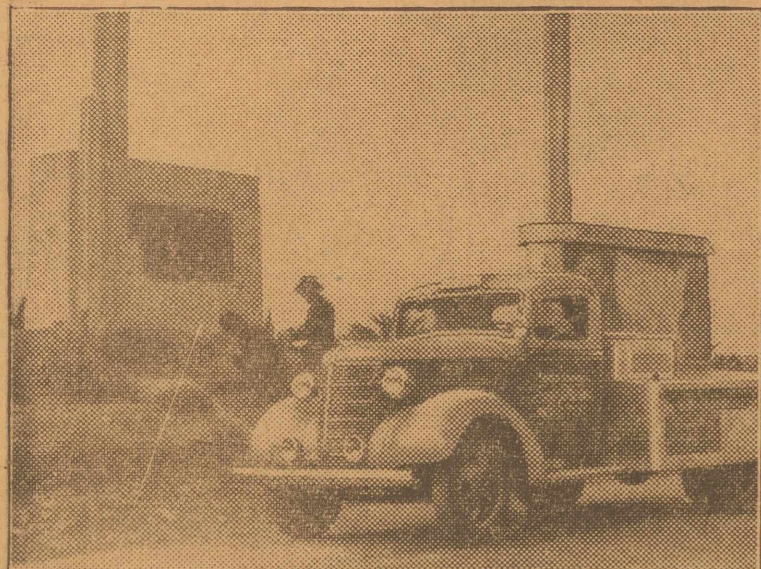
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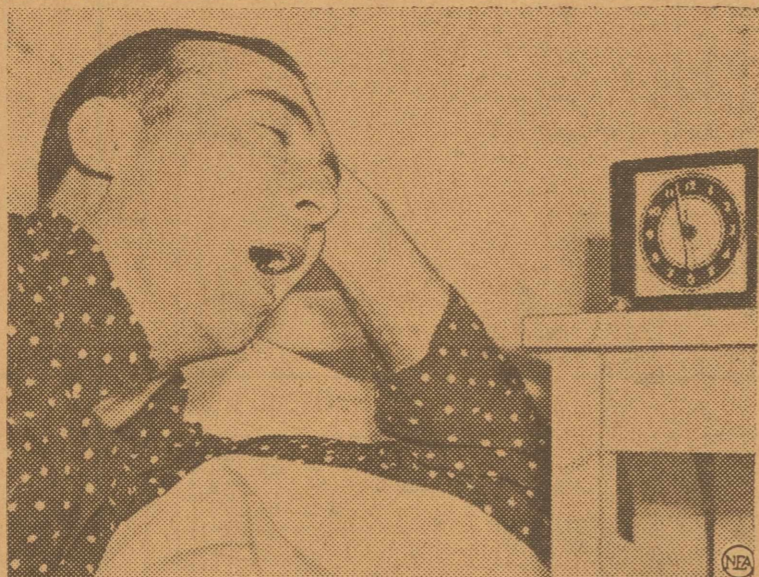
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Hitting the High Spots on Truck Run



Highest point on the Pan-American Highway leading to Mexico City is this marker where Chevrolet's dependability truck paused for a moment on its way back to the United States, after establishing a remarkable economy record on the first leg of an extended run which started at Ottawa, Canada, a few days before. The elevation here was 8,209 feet. Altitude is nothing new, however, to Harry Hartz (right) in charge of the run, who two years ago drove a Chevrolet truck to the top of Pikes Peak in time rivaling the record held by passenger cars. Since crossing the border back into the United States, the truck, with its load of more than two tons, has passed the 10,000-mile mark, setting an economy figure of \$.00312 per ton-mile, including all gasoline and oil consumed, and all lubrication. In spite of hard climbing, miles of desert, and generally adverse conditions, no water had been added to the radiator at 10,000 miles.

HE'D LIKE TO ROLL OVER



You'd probably yawn, too—just as Tony Lazzeri is doing above—if you were rudely awakened by a clamoring alarm clock at 6 in the morning. Thus does the former New York Yankee star, now with the Chicago Cubs, start a day's training routine at Catalina Island. Tony was lucky at that—the photographer who took the picture had to get up an hour earlier.

Foreign 'Find' Isn't Foreign?



Imagine the surprise, not to mention the chagrin, of Producer Samuel Goldwyn when Hollywood divorce court records revealed that his glamorous "importation" from Norway, Sigrid Gurie, above, is actually the estranged wife of an American business man, Thomas W. Stuart. Married in 1935, exotic Sigrid sought divorce on grounds of cruelty. The records showed she came to Hollywood, not from Oslo, but from the little town of Cucamonga, Calif. She did meet Goldwyn in London, however.

Midland on Itinerary of Chevrolet Truck Being Used in Travel Tests

Midland today was added to the growing list of cities on the itinerary of a truck which is engaged in operations designed to establish a new world record for sustained automobile activity when a Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton unit visited this city on a tour which will take it into every state of the Union and every principal city. Under the direction of Harry Hartz, dean of American race drivers and greatest money winner in the history of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway the truck is being operated by a crew of six, two of whom represent the American Automobile Association. That authoritative body is certifying the present test. The truck, a standard model in

every respect, was selected at random from assembly lines at Flint, Mich., by AAA officials. Stanley Reed and Harry Bennett, official AAA observers, certify all movements made by the unit. Reed and Bennett retain keys to the truck's gasoline tank and ignition, and seal hood, rear axle and other moving parts. Thus the truck cannot be operated without certification. Hartz and his crew have driven the truck from Detroit to Ottawa, Ont., official starting point for an international run to Mexico City. After visiting the southern capital, the party returned to the States for extensive operations over American highways. This test is recognized as the most extensive operation of its kind ever undertaken by an auto manufacturer. After delivering good will messages to the Governor of Mexico City from high Canadian governmental authorities, Hartz brought his crew to San Antonio, Texas, where extensive runs were made on highways in that vicinity. Other cities which have served as bases for such work include Houston, Dallas, Texas, New Orleans and Shreveport, La., Savannah and Macon, Ga., Tampa, Miami, Daytona Beach, and Jacksonville, Fla., Montgomery, Ala., and Jackson, Miss. From the Southeast, the party worked westward on a cross-country run from Savannah to San Diego, Cal. Remarkable economy records were established by the truck for the first 10,000 miles of its extensive run, AAA figures show. According to reports of the impartial body, an average of 15.06 miles per gallon was recorded, at an average speed of 30.72 miles per hour. Cost per mile was \$.01447, while cost per ton mile was but \$.00312, which is figured on a gross weight of 9,260 pounds. The unit carries a fixed "payload" of 4,500 pounds. From Midland the truck will continue on its long distance run, Chevrolet's third annual safe-driving road test. Other principal points which will be visited by the crew

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14 Herring.  
16 To declaim.  
17 Circular wall.  
18 Dressmaker.  
19 To perch.  
20 Kind of cat.  
22 Arrangement of troops.  
25 You and I.  
26 Part of medieval armor.  
30 Trail of a wild animal.  
34 To become liable.  
35 The fruit of the papaya.  
36 Indian.  
38 Polynesian chestnut.  
39 To irritate.  
41 To paralyze.  
42 Public speakers.  
46 Stinging ant.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**  
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COCKLES RESILED  
A LEE OTO EBONY  
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I PESO E ES ALEXANDER  
OE ROOT AVE  
NAP PLASTIC BELL  
GOA IMPEL  
CROCUS U VINCE  
TELEPHONES SCOT

15 Part of a circle.  
20 She is a huge success in pictures.  
21 Pitcher.  
23 Hank of yarn.  
24 Her native land.  
27 Poker stake.  
28 A fine.  
29 Mutton fat.  
31 Kind of rubber.  
32 Gem.  
33 Horse's food.  
37 By.  
40 One that lopes.  
41 Hymn.  
43 Expert flyer.  
44 A bull.  
45 Verbal.  
46 Emerald mountain.  
47 Roof point covering.  
48 To loiter.  
49 Small shield.  
52 Part of mouth.  
53 Blackbird.  
54 Twitching.  
55 Twining.

50 Heart. America.  
51 Winged. 2 Jar.  
56 Speedily. waste silk.  
57 Epoch. 4 Joke.  
58 Substance derived from flax.  
59 She is the greatest skater of today.  
60 She is the champion.

9 Gaelic. 10 Spike.  
11 In. 12 And.  
13 South. 14 Valuable

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**ENTERS HOSPITAL.**  
Mrs. D. B. Watlington entered a Midland hospital today for treatment.

**Oil News-**  
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ing below 6,362 in line. Seaboard No. 1 Thornberry, west of the Fuhrman pool in Andrews, is drilling at 2,175 in salt and potash.

**North Ward Strike.**  
Discoverer of a new pay in north Ward, Magnolia No. 2-46 Sealey flowed 108 barrels of 33-gravity oil through tubing on 24-hour test of natural production. Operators are now preparing to shoot. The well logged a stray pay at 2,345-56, the total depth. It is in section 46, block F. G. & M. M. B. & A. survey.

**Choate & Hogan No. 1 University.**  
Crocket wildcat between the McCamey pool of Upton and the Yates field of Pecos, is drilling anhydrite at 1,350 feet. It struck five bailers of salt water an hour at 1,210.

**Get at the Cause of Constipation!**  
You know that constipation often gives you that dopey, sunken, bogged down feeling. Why not get at the cause and fix it?  
If you eat what most people do—things like bread, meat and potatoes—the chances are all that's the matter with you is you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean what you may think. It's a kind of food that isn't entirely digested, but leaves a soft, bulky mass in the intestines that aids elimination.  
If this is your trouble, what you need is a dish of crisp, crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast every day. It contains the "bulk" you need, plus Nature's intestinal tonic Vitamin B, and iron.  
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**Explanatory Poster Adds to Confusion**  
MANITOWOC, Wis. (UP).—A farmer near here who rents boats to fishermen has been having difficulty with his clients and as a result posted this notice:  
"Do not let Dors open nor boards unlaught nor Rroc any Dead Memits in any of te bods. If tis Ruls or not folot Hextra Jarchis will be mailt."  
Whether the farmer had a cold when he printed the sign has not been determined, but translated, it reads:  
"Do not leave the doors open nor boats unlocked nor throw any dead minnows in any of the boats. If these rules are not followed extra charges will be made."

**RETURN FROM TRIP.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClurg returned Monday from a visit in Dallas and Greenville.

**TO PECOS.**  
Mrs. Marvin Dunlap went to Pecos Monday night.

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1938 total given above shows many of the 4700 licenses issued in Midland County for 1937 yet to be registered.  
Owners whose cars were registered in other counties or states should bring titles to this office. Affidavits of ownership can not be accepted in lieu of titles.  
Experienced clerks will serve you to the best of their ability. It is impossible for new clerks to handle registrations accurately. For that reason the office force will not be increased.  
We shall appreciate your co-operation.  
**A. C. FRANCIS,**  
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