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## More Money For WPA to Be Demanded

### Department Heads, President Agree Billion Needed

WASHINGTON, April 11. (AP).—President Roosevelt, congressional and departmental leaders agreed today a \$1,250,000,000 appropriation would be needed for work relief for the first seven months of the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The appropriation, to be recommended in a special message to congress within the next few days, would be for the WPA alone.

The White House conference also agreed an additional \$50,000,000 should be appropriated for the civilian conservation corps.

WASHINGTON, April 11. (AP).—President Roosevelt asked congress today for "some immediate legislation" to forestall prospective operating difficulties of railroads, but made no specific recommendations.

The president gave the legislators a strong hint, however, that he believed any long-time legislation should provide for incorporation of executive agencies dealing with transportation in one department.

This, he said, would seem to be the part of common sense.

## Daladier Strives To Give France A Strong Government

PARIS, April 11. (AP).—Quick efforts to end their differences with Italy were predicted in parliamentary quarters where the new government of Edouard Daladier was said today to be planning to fall fully in line with the British conciliatory policy.

It was reported an extraordinary envoy would be sent to Rome to discuss settlement of problems disturbing relations of the two countries. Discussions would follow British negotiation of Italian friendship understandings.

PARIS, April 11. (AP).—Edouard Daladier, French "peace-time warlord," formed a "national defense" cabinet Sunday and went to work immediately to give the nation the order and security he promised.

Even as he presented his government to President Albert Lebrun, tens of thousands of workers rallied under the red flag and marched down the boulevards of Paris singing the Internationale.

The ministry, succeeding the one headed by Socialist Leon Blum which resigned Friday, is a streamlined government of 19 men of whom 12 are Radical-Socialists including the premier, and the remainder members of smaller center groups.

Radical-Socialists refused to take part. Rightists hailed the new government as "the end of the people's front," the coalition of Socialists and Radical-Socialists supported by the Communists in power since Blum's first cabinet was formed June 4, 1936.

The cabinet at least constituted a swing to the right from the governments of the last two years.

Daladier, a Radical-Socialist, took the premiership and remained as minister of national defense and war.

Georges Bonnet, former ambassador to Washington, became minister of foreign affairs. Former Premier Camille Chautemps was named vice premier and minister in charge of international co-ordination.

Daladier and five ministers including Chautemps and Bonnet, will form a kind of inner council to meet daily.

## Children Urged to Attend Easter Egg Hunt Here Sunday

Children of Midland and vicinity can be assured of plenty of eggs for which to hunt at the annual Easter Egg hunt to be sponsored by the Midland Lions club here next Sunday afternoon, approximately 5,000 eggs having been arranged for, according to an announcement made this morning by Ellis Conner and George Phillipus, members of the egg committee. Only about 3,000 eggs were hidden last year, but members of the egg committee are of the opinion that the increase in population during the past year necessitates the hiding of more eggs.

The eggs will be hidden Sunday morning by a committee composed of Lester Short, chairman, Claude O. Crane, Thomas Inman, P. A. Nelson, T. Duke Kimbrough and L. Weldon Taylor. The hunt will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock. Members of the local Boy Scout troops will assist in the hiding of the eggs.

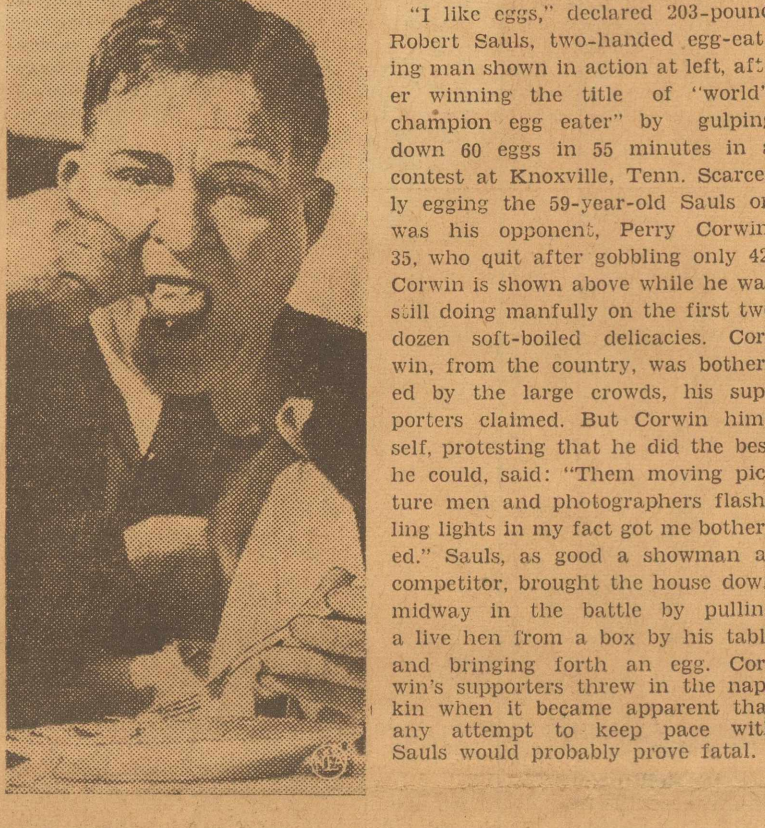
The hunt will be staged at the west end of West Texas street, two blocks north of Highway No. 1 and one block east of Highway No. 158. Last year's hunt was staged at the same location. The grounds will be divided into three sections for children of different ages, all youngsters of this vicinity being cordially invited to participate.

**DISMISSED TODAY.**  
Jo Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wallington, was dismissed from a Midland hospital today following a mastoid operation recently.

## Easter Egg Shortage? Blame Champ



"I like eggs," declared 203-pound Robert Sauls, two-handed egg-eating man shown in action at left, after winning the title of "world's champion egg eater" by gulping down 60 eggs in 55 minutes in a contest at Knoxville, Tenn. Scarcely egging the 59-year-old Sauls on was his opponent, Perry Corwin, 35, who quit after gobbling only 42. Corwin is shown above while he was still doing manfully on the first two dozen soft-boiled delicacies. Corwin, from the country, was bothered by the large crowds, his supporters claimed. But Corwin himself, protesting that he did the best he could, said: "Then moving picture men and photographers flashing lights in my fact got me bothered." Sauls, as good a showman as a competitor, brought the house down midway in the battle by pulling a live hen from a box by his table and bringing forth an egg. Corwin's supporters threw in the napkin when it became apparent that any attempt to keep pace with Sauls would probably prove fatal.



## Choate & Hogan University Opens New Crockett Oil Pool

By FRANK GARDNER.

Another new West Texas pool was opened today by Choate & Hogan No. 1 University, in extreme northwest Crockett county, between the Yates field of Pecos and the McCamey pool of Upton, as it bailed an estimated 100 to 150 barrels of oil daily while cleaning out after shot. Operators have cleaned out to top of plug at 1,538 and are now erecting storage. They plan to acidize Tuesday or Wednesday, probably with 2,000 gallons in the first stage.

No. 1 University was shot with 50 quarts of nitro from 470 to 1,538, bridging immediately after shot. Tools were blown up the hole when bridge was penetrated, but were later recovered. Yesterday while cleaning out, crew got eight barrels of oil hourly, and fluid could not be lowered below 450 feet from bottom.

The discovery, located 1,650 feet from the south, 2,342 feet from the west line of section 17, block 14, University survey, originally was drilled into flowing sulphur water at 1,625-27, which was shut off by plugging back to 1,538. It had shown two-thirds of a barrel of oil hourly, chiefly from 1,463-67.

In the Hoover area of western Crockett, W. L. Bradley et al No. 1 A. C. Hoover, two-mile southwest outpost, is shut down for orders at 1,997 feet in lime. It is spraying a small amount of oil from showing above the lime. Location is in section 1, block 1, G. C. & S. F. survey.

**Wheeler Hits High Lime.**  
High solid lime was encountered by H. C. Wheeler No. 1 F. E. Gardner, important Andrews wildcat two and one-half miles west of the Means pool. It hit the lime at 4,245 feet, datum of minus 1,068, which is 25 feet higher than the solid lime in Mid-Continent No. 1 Fisher, failure two and a quarter miles west by northwest. The Wheeler well was exactly flat with the failure on brown lime, which it topped at 4,005 feet. It has shown marked thinning ever since topping first markers. Location is 669 feet out of the southwest corner of section 15, block A-35, public school land. Drilling continued today at 4,320 in solid lime.

Five miles to the west, Walter J. Donnelly No. 1 University, Shafter Lake test, is picking up drillograph to drill ahead from 3,880.

Brown lime was topped at 4,000 feet instead of 3,850, as was first reported, in Seaboard No. 1 Thornberry, Andrews test three miles west of the Fuhrman pool. It is now moving in standard equipment, bottomed at 4,275 feet in lime. Farther west, the company's No. 1 Munger & Mix, discovery producer, is installing pump.

Three miles south of the No. 1 Thornberry, H. S. Forgeron No. 1

## Austrians, Germans Back Nazis

### Plebiscite Sunday Shows Hitler Acts Gain Full Support

BERLIN, April 11. (AP).—Greater Germany today gave Adolf Hitler more than 99 per cent approval of his annexation of Austria in unofficial complete plebiscite returns of 48,799,269 to 452,180.

Voters of expanded Germany marched to the polls Sunday to register their overwhelming support to Austro-German union and elect a new Hitler-picked Reichstag.

Austria herself handed the German Fuehrer the vote most nearly unanimous, a majority of 99.75 per cent.

The unofficial complete Austrian vote at 1:30 a. m. (6:30 p. m. C. S. T. Sunday): 4,270,517 yes, 11,263 no.

Results in German proper fell only slightly behind Austria's overwhelming affirmation. Complete unofficial returns gave: 44,528,752 yes, 440,917 no.

The vote, less than a month after Hitler marched behind his armed forces into Austria, culminated an intense Nazi campaign to win a popular demonstration of support for German expansion.

Though a sturdy band of 11,263 Austrians voting "nein" showed Austria was not completely Nazified, Hitler evidently was satisfied with the results.

In a nation-wide broadcast he announced "this hour is the proudest of my life" as the returns poured in a steadily mounting column of "ja" votes.

The Fuehrer and his aides received results at the chancellery while crowds gathered around loudspeakers shouting "ja" throughout the Reich shouted and sang at the announcement of results.

In Hitler's birthplace at Braunau, Austria, five "no" votes were cast against 3,331 affirmative.

Hitler's Austrian lieutenant, Joseph Bueckel, reported to him by radio tonight with all greater Germany listening in that Austria had voted 99.75 per cent in favor of union with Germany.

Voting everywhere was extremely orderly. Tonight hundreds of thousands of tellers, working swiftly to send their tabulations to central election districts, collected the mounting columns of "ja" votes and scattered "neins" while Germans cheered and sang around public loudspeakers as the returns were announced, or were flashed on specially set up screens.

Shortly before midnight Hitler, standing before the mounting columns of "ja" votes and scattered "neins" while Germans cheered and sang around public loudspeakers as the returns were announced, or were flashed on specially set up screens.

The governor of Austria, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, broadcast early complete figures showing Vienna voted 1,219,311 yes, 4,939 no, and 2,316 invalid.

"This ratification of Austro-German union by the whole German people is the highest justification of all my previous actions. This hour is the proudest of my life."

"I thank the whole German people but especially the people of my dear homeland."

The Austrian army voted 53,872 yes and 66 no.

## Woody Family Has Annual Party

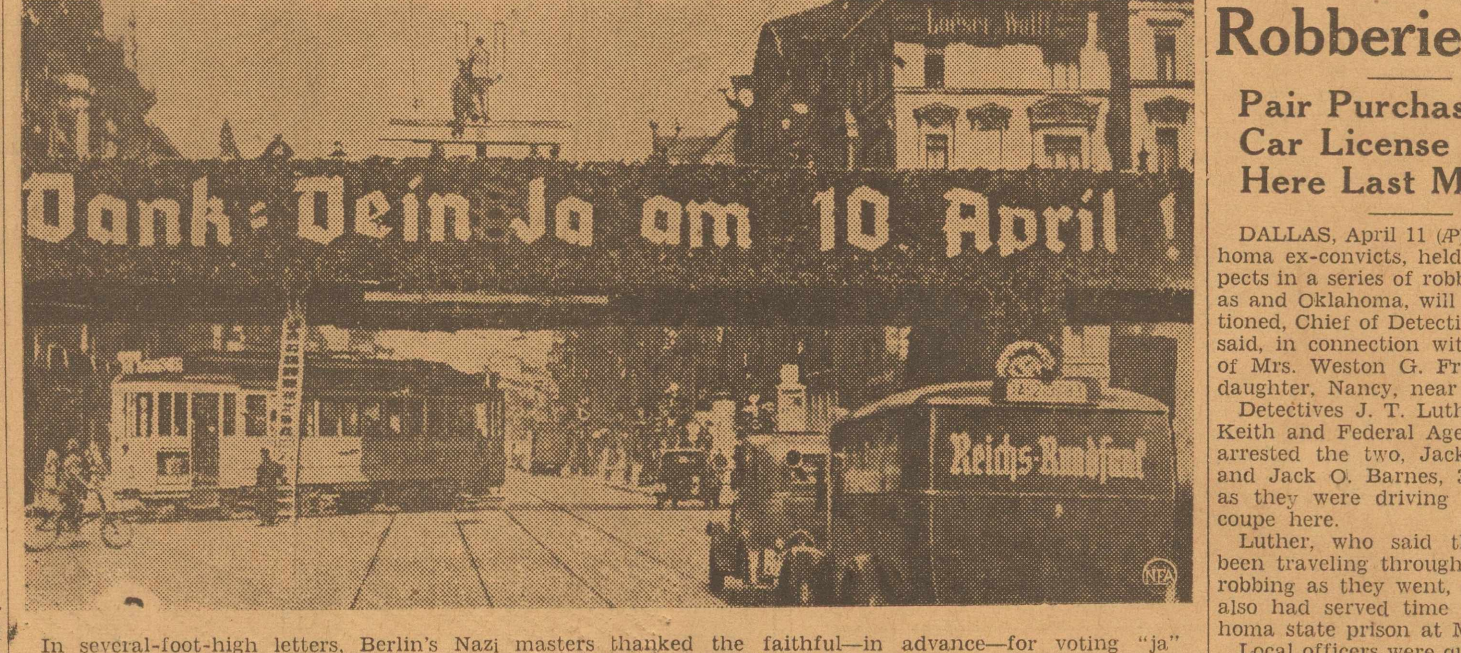
Members of the S. N. Woody family residing here went to Stanton Sunday where they attended the annual birthday dinner, honoring their mother, Mrs. S. N. Woody. The affair was held at the home of a son, Jess Woody.

Attending from here were: Mrs. Bertha Kenney and son Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. John Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Woody, Miss Stella Woody, and Eugene Woody. Others present included Miss Hope Woody, Maurice Woody, the honoree and husband from the ranch southeast of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woody of Glascock county, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Woody and family of Stanton.

The dinner also complimented the birthday of John Woody.

## Two Ex-Convicts Questioned Today In Dallas in Frome Murder Case

### Nazis Say "Thanks"—In Advance



In several-foot-high letters, Berlin's Nazi masters thanked the faithful—in advance—for voting "ja" (yes) in the plebiscite held yesterday throughout Germany and Austria. Arranged for the purpose of obtaining popular ratification of Hitler's acts and against the rest of Europe, the plebiscite was the subject of a spectacular high-pressure campaign and personal appearances by the Nazi hierarchy. The slogan on the bridge in the photo above reads, "Thanks for Your Yes on April 10th." An overwhelming number of the voters cast their votes in favor of the Nazi regime.

## Atlantic Airmail Service to Begin During the Summer

NEW YORK, April 11. (AP).—Regular transatlantic passenger and mail service on a twenty-four hour schedule between New York and Foynes, Ireland, will start in July or early in August, Federal officials announced Sunday.

The flights will be operated by Pan American Airways and Imperial Airways.

Edward L. Yuravich, an official of the United States Bureau of Air Commerce and Delbert M. Little, chief of the meteorological section of the United States Weather Bureau, said the decision to inaugurate the service was reached at conferences in Dublin.

Yuravich said the flights will start with two airliners—an Imperial Airways pick-a-back plane and a Pan American Airways Boeing seaplane, with cruising speeds of 150 to 200 miles per hour. The planes will take off simultaneously from opposite sides of the Atlantic.

The British pick-a-back is a combination of two planes, a large ship carrying a smaller plane on top as a means of launching the heavily loaded smaller craft with less danger of sinking in the surf.

The western terminal will be at Manabets Bay, Port Washington, Long Islands, with the eastern end at Foynes, recently rechristened Shannon, at the mouth of the Shannon River in Ireland.

## Renewal of Pump Priming Opposed By Senator Byrd

WASHINGTON, April 11. (AP).—Senator Byrd, democratic critic of some salient items of the Roosevelt program, took an uncompromising stand last night against a renewal of pump priming.

"Authoritative reports indicate," the Virginian said, "that the administration will recommend another huge new spending program of four billion dollars in an effort to again 'prime the pump' and spend ourselves back to prosperity on borrowed money."

"The consequences of another huge spending program pyramiding the public debt," his statement continued, "are so serious that the country should promptly take stock of the situation."

Spending of borrowed money, Byrd said, may bring the day when taxes alone are insufficient to maintain federal solvency—"which means the confiscation of property and the destruction of our system of private ownership."

The senator did not indicate just how the administration intends to spend the four billion dollars he mentioned. Previous reports, however, have been that \$1,900,000,000 might be sought for a program of public works, and that perhaps \$2,000,000,000 might be spent for work relief in the next fiscal year.

Congress already has approved legislation to allow the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to make about \$1,900,000,000 available for loans to business and state and local governments. That legislation needs only the president's signature to become operative.

President Roosevelt will confer tomorrow with democratic leaders on details of the work relief program. The leaders predicted that when the program is drafted, it will speed through congress.

The prediction came at the end of a week in which congress twice disregarded desires of Mr. Roosevelt.

**EVENING PARTY.**  
The YWA party to be held at the home of Kathryn Beauchamp will be at 8 o'clock this evening instead of 4 o'clock this afternoon as at first reported.

## "Sin and Its Cure" Sermon Subject at Revival Tonight

Splendid crowds attended the opening services at the revival of the First Christian church yesterday. The evangelist, Rev. James T. McKissick, a former pastor of the church and now president of Randolph Christian college brought two powerful messages.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour he used as his theme: "The Greatest Things In All The World," naming them as Christianity, the Bible, the Church and Jesus Christ, our Lord.

At the evening hour the evangelist brought a message on "Safely in Jesus," using as his text: "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Congregational singing, led by the church choir, was also a special feature of the evening service.

Rev. McKissick will bring the message at the evening hour "Sin and Its Cure." The congregational singing will begin at 8:00 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all the revival services.

## Doctor Townsend Must Pay Fine and Serve Time in Jail

WASHINGTON, April 11. (AP).—Doctor Francis Townsend, old age pension advocate, failed in the supreme court today in his effort to escape a 30-day jail sentence imposed for contempt of a house committee.

The tribunal refused to review a decision of the United States court of appeals upholding the jail sentence and a \$100 fine.

## Local High School Gets Approval of Association

The reviewing committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools has just held its annual meeting, and the following report on the Midland high school will be of interest. The report of the reviewing committee places the member schools in three groups: Those that are approved without reservation; those that are warned; and those that are dropped from the Southern Association list.

The following report from J. W. O'Banion, chairman of the Texas committee, is self-explanatory:

Mr. W. W. Lackey, Superintendent of Schools, Midland, Texas.

Dear Sir: Please permit me to congratulate you, your high school teaching staff and your school board upon the very excellent showing made by your high school with the Central Reviewing Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Your high school was accepted for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the current year without a single reservation. This, it seems to me, is a very signal compliment to you and your associates in this work.

(Signed) J. W. O'Banion, Chairman

## Girl Workers Are Slain When Bomb Hits Weaving Plant

HONGKONG, April 11. (AP).—More than 100 persons, including many girl workers, were believed killed Sunday when Japanese aerial bombs crashed into a weaving plant in a congested district of western Canton.

Four Japanese planes roared over the city in the afternoon, bombing military objectives on the outskirts. Only one bomb landed in the city proper.

It struck the weaving plant which had been converted from a theatre. That building and several surrounding factories and houses were shattered. Flames quickly broke out in the debris.

The only foreign eyewitness, John H. Barrows of Rockham, South Dakota, radio operator on the United States river gunboat, Minnagan, said he counted 80 bodies and saw four Chinese women burned alive when trapped under a fallen wall.

## Whitney Sentenced To Five-Year Term On Larceny Charge

NEW YORK, April 11. (AP).—Richard Whitney, bankrupt broker and former President of the New York Stock Exchange, was sentenced today to serve from five to ten years in prison for grand larceny.

Whitney, whose brokerage firm failed last March 8, pleaded guilty to two indictments charging larceny in misuse of securities entrusted to his care by the New York yacht club and members of his family.

Whitney, 40, was sentenced to five years on each indictment, the sentences to run concurrently.

## C of C Directors Will Meet Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Midland chamber of commerce will be held in the organization's office in Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to Marion Flynn, president, who said that although several important matters are scheduled for discussion, the meeting will be brief. A full attendance is urged.

## Small Building Is Destroyed by Fire

Fire of undetermined origin this morning destroyed a small chicken house and damaged a couple of other small frame buildings at the home of E. B. Patterson, 706 South Marlenfeld street.

Patterson, city nightwatchman, was asleep at the time of the fire, he said, and was awakened by his wife and told of the blaze. The fire department was notified, but several small chickens were destroyed before the blaze was extinguished.

## LEGION TO MEET.

Woods W. Lynch post No. 19, American Legion, will hold a meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be discussed, officers announced and all ex-service men of this area are invited to be present.

## Also Wanted In Several Robberies

### Pair Purchased New Car License Tags Here Last Month

DALLAS, April 11. (AP).—Two Oklahoma ex-convicts, held here as suspects in a series of robberies in Texas and Oklahoma, will also be questioned, Chief of Detectives Will Fritz said, in connection with the deaths of Mrs. Weston G. Frome and her daughter, Nancy, near Van Horn.

Detectives J. T. Luther and F. T. Keith and Federal Agent Tom Neal arrested the two, Jack Flippin, 30, and Jack O. Barnes, 34, last night as they were driving an expensive coupe here.

Luther, who said the men had been traveling throughout the west, robbing as they went, said the men also had served time in the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester.

Local officers were questioning the two concerning a recent hold-up of two concerning a recent hold-up of a Dallas loan company, and said they believed the arrests would solve a series of bank and loan company robberies in two states.

At Tulsa, Detective Sergeant Linn Moss said Flippin and Barnes were charged there with armed robbery in connection with the hold-up of an automobile loan company and were wanted in Fort Smith, Ark., for a similar job.

Fort Worth officers said Flippin, alias Jack West, was charged there with the robbery of a package store operator, and Barnes with the robbery of a cafe cashier.

Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso, who said he had considered the two as possible suspects in the Frome slayings, said he was asking Dallas officers to thoroughly question the two. Fox said they left El Paso the day before or early the morning the women were believed killed.

The detectives said various receipts found in the possession of the two men showed they had been in West Texas and New Mexico at the time of the slayings of the California women.

Flippin and Barnes were believed to have been in Midland, registering an automobile here March 4. Suspicions was aroused as to the two after Fort Worth officers advised that an automobile bearing the license number 860-008 had been seen there under suspicious circumstances. The number, when turned upside down, reads 800-008 and was chosen by Flippin here when he learned that for 25 cents extra, to be paid into the museum fund, he could select a number.

The automobile registered bore 1937 license from Oklahoma, number 224-271, records showed.

On March 29, a hijacking occurred at El Paso and the men seen here were being sought for questioning in that connection.

## Governor Urges Search Be Pushed For Frome Baggage

AUSTIN, April 11. (AP).—Governor Alfred made a strong appeal to officers and citizens today to push the search for the baggage taken from the automobile of Mrs. Weston Frome and her daughter, Nancy, West Texas torture victim.

The governor termed the missing articles an important key to the solution of the case. He said he had a hunch the slayings would be solved but explained he held to no one theory.

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## Behind the Scenes in Washington

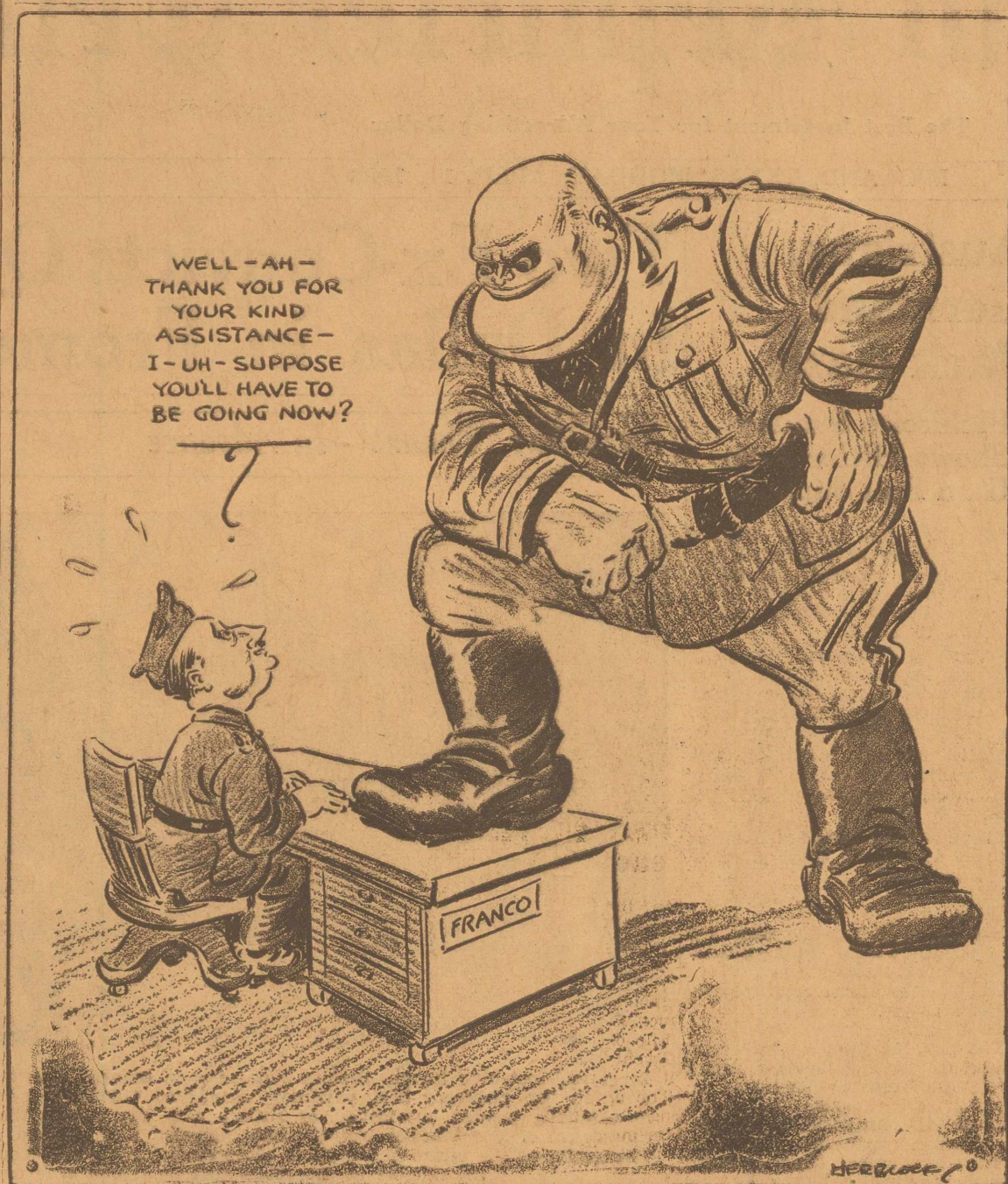
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WASHINGTON, April 11. — Last month a first-class battleship for the United States Navy was estimated to cost about \$70,000,000. Today, according to confidential estimates of naval officers, the cost can be placed somewhere around \$100,000,000. The increase is due to the fact that the Navy Department and the administration now recommend 45,000-ton ships, having abandoned the old 35,000-ton treaty limit. With costs rising in this and in other ways, little if anything is being done to see that the taxpayers get their money's worth from what originally was called an \$800,000,000 naval expansion program.

but more lately has been described as a \$1,121,000,000 measure which is fairly sure to be much more expensive by the time shipbuilders have presented their bids.

Odd Happenings. ALTHOUGH many complaints have come from administration threats against prices and rates of profit in other industries, no one here seems to have a clear idea what the profit rate is on battleships. There have been some curious incidents, however, which indicate that certain critics may be correct when they say the legally fixed profit limit of 10 per cent doesn't mean anything under cer-

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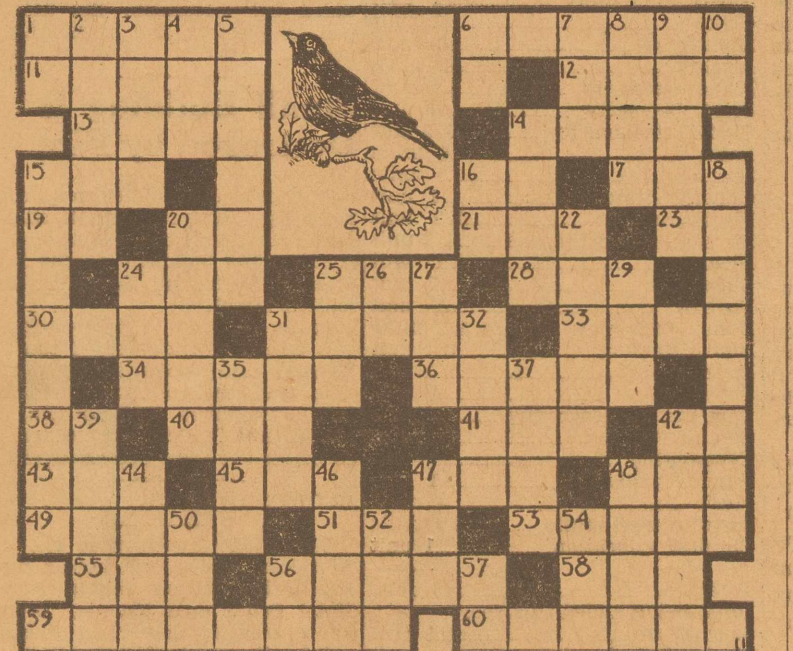
- Well-known bird.
- It belongs to the family.
- To elude.
- Virginia willow.
- Pieces out.
- Scotch Highlander.
- Native metal.
- Ill.
- To sink.
- Right.
- Morindin dye.
- The tip.
- Hour.
- Long braid.
- Joker.
- Before.
- 60 minutes.
- Fern seed.
- Gaelic.
- To mature.
- Grinding tooth.
- Railroad.
- Auto.
- To free.
- Musical note.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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BABA RULER  
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ALE TELIA ORES  
CLEAT SOCIALIST

**VERTICAL**

- 15 It nests in trees, or shade.
- 16 Half an em.
- 18 Its eggs are blue.
- 20 Pertaining to gold.
- 22 Food.
- 24 Mongrel.
- 25 Was victorious.
- 26 Measure of area.
- 27 Tooth tissue.
- 29 To sin.
- 31 Withered.
- 32 Rail (bird).
- 35 To peel.
- 37 Leg.
- 39 Proportion.
- 42 Specks.
- 44 Deteriorated by use.
- 46 Woven string.
- 47 Chum.
- 48 Indian plant.
- 50 To scold.
- 52 Russian village.
- 54 To regret.
- 56 Street.
- 57 Pound.



tain methods of accounting. Last year private shipyards bid \$49,870,000 and \$47,829,000 on two battleships, while government navy yards bid \$37,265,000 and \$36,789,000. The average difference was \$11,827,000. At the present time the navy yards are full, and private yards are sure to build the new ships.

Congressman Southoff thinks the difference between what private yards will charge and what navy yards would bid will be around \$35,000,000 on the three proposed dreadnaughts, but admits that's only a guess.

INTERSTATE Commerce Commission engineers once discovered that the 1929 cruiser average \$1,429,000 apiece, cheaper when produced by navy yards, although the government paid its workers \$558,000 per cruiser for annual leaves and holidays, and wages were some 30 per cent higher than in private yards. Taxes and other expenses paid by private yards but not by navy yards were listed at about \$156,000. The Senate Munitions Committee found that the navy yard-private yard difference on 1927 cruisers was \$2,116,304 per cruiser.

Ambassador Joe Kennedy, until recently chairman of the Maritime Commission, charged that some fairly stiff bids had been made last year for construction of merchant marine vessels but that when the private shipyards saw the big naval contracts coming they boosted bids for merchant marine vessels by as much as 50 per cent. Small freighters built in Belfast for \$900,000 were bid for here at three times that cost. If the American bids were not collusive, said Kennedy, the result was the same as if they had been. He felt the bids were unjustifiable and that the situation would be "much worse" when new battleships were built.

Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri, who was questioning Kennedy, declared that there was a

combine of private yards and that the government must buy from the combine or not at all.

Construction Stalled. ALTHOUGH the Navy may pay the private yards what they ask, the Maritime Commission objects to paying out subsidy money from federal funds merely to meet what it considers extortionate overhead charges and profits.

Meanwhile construction of the merchant marine, vital to a naval auxiliary, is being held up and not only Roosevelt but Chairman Kenposed dreadnaughts, but admits that's only a guess.

There has been a small movement in Congress, which the administration conspicuously has failed to support, for expansion of navy yard facilities to the end that the government might produce all necessary naval ships in its own yards.

The ICC engineers told the Senate Munitions Committee that this would cost only \$23,604,000, although that figure would need revision today.

An alternate proposal is to forbid the Navy to allocate battleships and cruisers to private yards unless their bids are within a given percentage of navy yard bids.

The shipbuilders' lobby usually has little trouble defeating such bills.

DAUGHTER IS BORN. Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Curtis are the parents of a daughter born Friday in a Midland hospital. Mrs. Curtis and child returned to their home Sunday.

SON TO BURNETTES. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnette are the parents of a son born in a Midland hospital today. The child weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and has been named James Wayne.

Read the Classifieds.



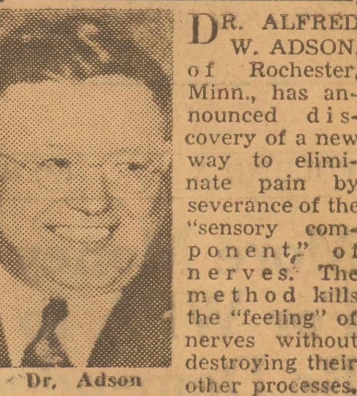
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## No School Today in Columbus



To the youngsters the scene above meant a holiday, out to their elders it meant something much more serious. It represents just one small part of the rehabilitation job facing many midwestern towns in the wake of the tornado that struck parts of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, and Illinois. The picture shows a teacher and a pupil looking over the debris in what was once a well-ordered schoolroom in Columbus, Kan. Sent home before the winds hit the building, none of the pupils was killed, but there were 10 fatalities in the town.

## Discovers New Way to Eliminate Pain



DR. ALFRED W. ADSON, of Rochester, Minn., has announced discovery of a new way to eliminate pain by severance of the "sensory component" of nerves. The method kills the "feeling" of nerves without destroying their other processes.

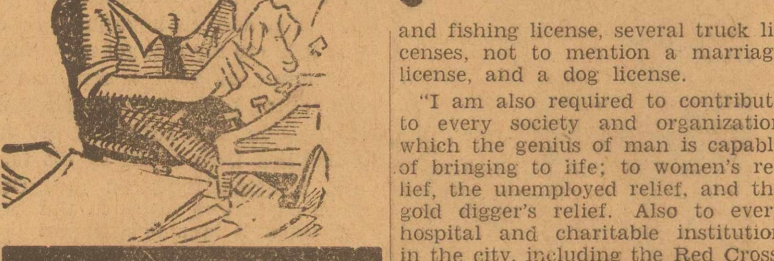
IS DISMISSED. A. D. Minney was dismissed from a Midland hospital Saturday after treatment for an infected hand.

nowadays, just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money."



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## The Town Quack



They tell me a baby alligator can go five months without eating. Well, our good friend Little George McEntire, flying around down about N' Orleans and Mobile, mailed us a live alligator from Mobile. From the way it looked when we opened the box, the five months must have been just about up when the alligator man sold it to George, because the poor thing passed out an hour after we got it out of the post-office, and today it is stiff as a board. A post mortem wouldn't do any good, because you can see with half an eye that it starved to death. I was going to put it out on the tank in Clarence Scharbauer's shipping pasture, just as a sort of watch dog against trespassers there, but the little gator didn't live long enough to stand the trip. We thank you, George, anyway. It was thoughtful of you and we would have liked to raise the thing up to a nine foot alligator, which would have been something different in these parts.

Jerry Phillips sends us another one of those hard times letters which he or somebody received after mailing out some statements:

"In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, State laws, County laws, City laws, Corporation laws, Liquor laws, Mother-in-laws, Brother-in-laws, Sister-in-laws, and Outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, gasoline tax, an amusement tax, head tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, sales tax, liquor tax, carpet tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax, and excise tax. Even my brains are taxed. I am required to get a business license, car license, hunting

license, and a dog license.

"I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to women's relief, the unemployed relief, and the gold digger's relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Red Cross, the black cross, the purple cross, and the double cross.

"For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, burglar insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, unemployment insurance, old age and fire insurance.

"My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, dejected, examine, re-examine, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded, and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need of the human race.

"Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, held down, and robbed until I am almost ruined.

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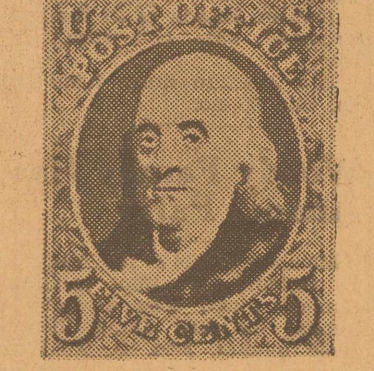


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No man in America was so intimately connected with the colonial postoffice as was Benjamin Franklin. In 1737 he became postmaster of Philadelphia. In 1753 he received a royal commission as deputy postmaster-general for the colonies.

In 1774, however, Franklin came into disfavor with the British government and he was dismissed. The colonies then devised their own postal plans and July 26, 1775, Franklin was appointed postmaster-general with authority to establish a line of posts from Maine to Georgia.

Not until 1847, however, were official U. S. adhesive postage stamps adopted. Until then postmasters marked letters "paid" or "due" by pen and ink, or used hand stamps of various kinds, called "provisionals." The first official U. S. stamp, showing Benjamin Franklin, is reproduced below, one and one-half times actual size.



## WITH PNEUMONIA.

Mary Frances, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Collins, was admitted to a Midland hospital Saturday, suffering from pneumonia.

## DAUGHTER TO YARBOROUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Yarbrough are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann, born in a Midland hospital Sunday. The baby weighed six pounds, 12 ounces.

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# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## Endeavor Group Votes to Take Up New Study Course

Alice Lippold was program leader at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor at the First Christian church Sunday. Subject of study was "Living for Jesus."

Taking part in the discussion were Paul Shipley, Marvin Park, and Donald Griffin.

Ruth Reeves presented a special piano solo and B. W. Recer, sponsor, made a special talk.

Part of the period of devoted to perfecting the Easter program to be presented next Sunday.

Marvin Park, Endeavor president, presided at the business meeting which preceded the program, during which the pre-Easter revival was discussed. Singing of special Endeavor hymns likewise preceded the program selections.

Twenty-five young people were present.

**Junior Group.** "The Meaning of Easter" was the subject studied by the junior Endeavor group.

After the singing of songs, Mrs. J. K. Graves read the day's selection from the Scriptures, which was followed by sentence prayers.

Program topics were discussed by Sharon Lee Cornelius, Betty Ruth, and Eloise Pickering, Ada Beale Reader, Irvin Lee Recer, Leroy Reader, Bonnie Collins, Howard Mickey, Van Cummings.

Mrs. Graves also led the Bible drill.

Easter songs were sung. Others present, besides those named on the program, were Norman Cornelius and David Reader.

**Intermediates.** Intermediate Endeavorers voted to take up a new course of study in their meeting. This course will occupy a period of about three months and will consist of three separate units, the first dealing with the study of "Christ and the Modern World," the second with "Making My Home a House Beautiful," and third, with "Planning My Gifts for Others."

Raymond Mann was leader for the program which developed the subject of Christ's command, "Follow Me."

Doris Lynn Pemberton read the lesson from the Scriptures.

Sentence prayers were opened by Charles Reader and closed by Jimmie Pickering.

The leader's talk was presented by Raymond Mann and other talks were made by Charles Reader, Jimmie Pickering, Dale Mickey, and Mary Lee Snider.

A short business meeting followed the program in which a check-up showed that the gold group was still ahead in the contest now being conducted.

Present at the meeting were: Doris Lynn Pemberton, Charles Reader, Jimmie Pickering, Raymond Mann, Dale Mickey, Mary Lee Snider, Doris Mickey, and a visitor, Eula Ann Tolbert, and the sponsor, Mrs. Z. T. Reader.

## Style Is All Tied Up With Ribbons, Says Paris

### AND GIRLS WILL TAKE BOWS --- ON GOWNS, HAIR, GLOVES

By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

PARIS.—Ribbons in the hair, around the neck, wrist and waist. Ribbons slotted or drawn through an off-the-shoulder decollete or emphasizing a dropped waistline. Little-girl sashes tying in an ingenious bow at the back, in front, with long, fluttering ends. Ribbons embroidered in delicate colors or reminiscent of the precious embroideries seen on church vestments. And of course ribbons on hats, twisted in pert and airy bows by the deftest hands in the world—those of the Parisian midinette. In this season of ultra feminine fashions, there are ribbons everywhere.

Lanvin used ribbon to stress her new low waistline which caused such a stir during the recent showings, and to make it even more striking, this ribbon usually was in some striking color. Maggy Rouff, on the other hand, went one better and some of her dresses were trimmed with three bands of ribbon—one under



"Ribbons everywhere," says Chanel and proceeds to demonstrate with the rich-looking black lace evening gown above. Black faille ribbon threads through the strapless decollete and ties in a bow at front, with another bow at the waistline. Low in the hair, almost on the nape of the neck is a butterfly bow or "catogan" and for a final touch there are bows on the short black suede gloves. At upper right, Schiaparelli belts a charming white surah hostess dress with a long violet and white satin ribbon belt tied in an enormous bow. From beneath the slightly flared skirt peep Perugia's Chinese sandals, which repeat the colors of the ribbon.

the bust, another at the normal waistline and the third on the hips. Lanvin does this too, and is also the author of threaded ribbon effects below the hips. These appear in a spectacular afternoon ensemble made up of a slim black satin skirt and a white silk grosgrain fitted tunic top. An ultra-wide but soft black faille ribbon is threaded through widely spaced slots below the hipline, tying in an enormous bow on the side.

Nearly all Bruyere's evening gowns are completed by a ribbon belt with long streamers, be-

tween three and four inches wide, and usually embroidered. They supply the color contrast and the decorative effect too.

### SMART WOMEN WEAR RIBBONS IN THEIR HAIR.

Chanel places black faille ribbon bows in the hair, down the front of a dress, on the gauntlets of evening gloves, all complementing a very simple evening gown of rather heavy black lace. The bodice is one of the new strapless affairs, held up by the ribbon which is threaded through at widely spaced intervals. With this dress the bow in the hair is worn down at the back, almost at the nape. The same sort of bow, only in gold lame ribbon this time, and worn well in front, accompanies a natural linen gown heavily embroidered in gold thread. The skirt is slim and the bodice is draped onto a low "necklace" strap of the fabric. Chanel completes this dress with one of her heavy and ultra-wide rigid gold bracelets.

### Two Speak at League Meeting

Miss Ferrel Ficke was leader for the program of the Senior Epworth League Sunday evening. "Living Your Own Life" was the subject of the program which included talks by Miss Mary Jane Walker and Miss Doris Tidwell. Group singing opened and closed the program.

extremely elegant woman recently appeared in a white dress, a white ribbon wound twice around her head and tied in a double bow on the top of the head, this bow held by a jeweled band. Another wore a black silk hairnet also attached to the head with a double ribbon.

### FLOWER WAISTBANDS BEING SHOWN, TOO.

The Empire influence is seen in the renewal of the vogue of flowers on the ribbon waistband. Three roses or camellias attached to a narrow ribbon band and bow are a charming complement to the new vaporous, wide-skirted chiffon or tulle dresses. Ribbon also fashions entire hats, besides being worn in the hair, alone or combined with flowers; it trims asymmetrical decolletes in the guise of rather wide single straps, or huge butterfly or flat bows placed on the shoulder or in front. Every collection of importance, in fact, shows an individual treatment of this effective decorative medium which had been so sadly neglected during the era of masculine fashions.

### Read the Classifieds.

the program. The president called a council meeting for 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at which plans will be made for the district rally to be held here April 30 and May 1. Eighteen young people were present.

## Mrs. Flenor and Paul Newsom Wed Friday Evening

Mrs. Etna (Tencie) Flenor and Paul Newsom of Odessa were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones Sr., on the Rankin Highway, Friday evening at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Pickering of the First Christian church officiated.

The bride wore a gray frock, matching the bridegroom's suit, and for something old, a brooch that her mother bought 55 years ago when a small girl.

Only a few relatives were present for the ceremony including the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rayburn, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ebin Hollman and family.

Mrs. Newsom attended the old Midland College here. She is employed at Odessa.

Mr. Newsom is employed as a truck driver for John Marks at Odessa, where the couple will make their home.

## Mrs. Griffin Teaches Naomis

In the absence of the regular teacher, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. L. Griffin taught the Naomi class regular Sunday morning in the groups regular meeting at Hotel Scharbauer. Subject for the day was "To a Life of Service."

Twenty-three members were present. The usual scripture readings and song service were omitted as the class met on the mezzanine instead of in the private dining room.

### Read the Classifieds.

Women's Bible class will meet at

## Large Attendance Marks Spaghetti Supper at Club

Approximately 125 guests gathered at the Country Club Saturday evening for the spaghetti supper and dance sponsored by the Women's Golf Association. Officials reported the affair successful from a financial standpoint as well as a gay evening of entertainment.

The Mexican theme was carried out in club decorations which were in charge of Mrs. Paul Oles and Mrs. Dudley Wood.

Tables were spread with checkered tablecloths and lighted by candles.

Games of ping-pong and dancing occupied the evening after dinner.

On the menu committee were: Mmes. A. P. Loskamp, Chas. Mix, F. A. Stacy, W. B. Hartrider, Dallas Dale, T. N. Roberts, J. P. Gibbins, Kemper Kimberlin, N. E. Tanner, A. N. Griffith, R. W. Hamilton, C. H. Green, Ross Williams.

## Announcements

**TUESDAY.** Civic Music club will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. F. C. Cummings, 1002 W. Missouri, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Twentieth Century Study club will meet with Mrs. Karl Ratliff, 908 W. Kentucky, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Business Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. W. J. Coleman as leader.

Women's Bible class will meet at

the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Delphian chapter will meet in the assembly room of the courthouse Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

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

Beta Sigma Phi sorority will meet with Mrs. R. Steele Johnston at her home in Odessa Tuesday evening.

Bridgette club will meet with Mrs. E. D. Richardson, 607 North D, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Enigma club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Glass, 911 W. Texas, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Gamma Phi Beta bridge club will meet with Mrs. A. H. Flaherty, 1801 W. College, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY.** Slam club will meet with Mrs. Dobson at her home at the Atlantic Bank Farm Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Senior Epworth League will hold a council meeting at the Methodist annex Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock to make plans for the district rally to be held here April 30 and May 1.

Woman's Wednesday club will meet with Mrs. M. R. Hill, 420 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. J. M. White, 702 W. Storey Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday Afternoon club will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hardin, 901 W. California, Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Midland county public health board will sponsor a good health

program broadcast over station KRLH Wednesday morning at 11. The public is invited to tune in.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. Roy Downey, 1210 W. Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY.** Home Art club will meet with Mrs. M. D. Cox hostess at the Cox garage. Thursday afternoon for a washing machine demonstration.

Under auspices of the state department of health, a film dealing with syphilis will be shown in the district courtroom at the courthouse Thursday at 10 o'clock in the morning and again at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be no admission charges and the public is invited to attend.

Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Mackey, 1405 W. Illinois, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

Thursday Sewing club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. Uddy Tanner Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Modern Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Tom Roberts, 501-A N. Colorado, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the Girl Scout hall Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Lois class will meet at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon for its regular session.

Ace High club will meet with Mrs. W. G. Henderson, 1011 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour. See (Announcements) Page Six

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# Secret Maneuvers Spotlight America's Gibraltar of Pacific

By NEA Service.  
SAN FRANCISCO.—Military and naval maneuvers now taking place in and near Hawaii in an atmosphere of unusual secrecy have centered attention on that "Gibraltar of the Pacific," certainly the most strongly defended position under the American flag.

Hawaii's importance in the eyes of the military is suggested by the fact that almost \$50,000,000 has been put into developing the naval base and yard at Pearl Harbor, that \$18,000,000 is going into the greatest army air field under the Stars and Stripes, and that the maneuvers and practice movements in the vicinity of Honolulu have become more secret, more frequent, and more realistic as each year passes.

From a strictly military point of view, the Hawaiian Islands are important to the United States because they offer a position 2500 miles out in the Pacific on which to base a fleet. Therefore any fleet wishing to attack the United States' west coast would have first to put this advanced base out of business. Otherwise the enemy might be attacked from the rear as soon as it got closer to the United States mainland than the islands.

To hold and keep functioning as a naval base the Hawaiian Islands are therefore the keystone of American military policy in the Pacific. It is largely to protect that naval base that 20,000 soldiers, the largest single unified military force of the United States, are stationed so far out in the Pacific.

Defense measures are concentrated on the island of Oahu, though Hawaii itself is larger. But Oahu has the city of Honolulu and the magnificent Pearl Harbor, stretching inland like the palm of a man's hand with deep inlets and safe anchorage for the whole United States fleet.

It is to defend this harbor and the drydock, repair, supply, and other fleet base facilities that Oahu has been turned into one great fortress. Yet many tourists go to Hawaii and return without having been conscious of any military display at all.

That is because, first, many of the strongest fortifications are so well concealed as to be invisible to the untrained eye, and second, because the Army and Navy, especially of late, have become secretive and barred even approach within a mile of certain new defense works.

Great Defense.

Three great airplane fields and bases aim to make sure that no enemy air force should be able successfully to bomb the island. The more than 200 planes now stationed in Hawaii are also charged with seeing to it that no invading naval force shall draw near without adequate warning to the land batteries, both coast artillery and anti-aircraft.

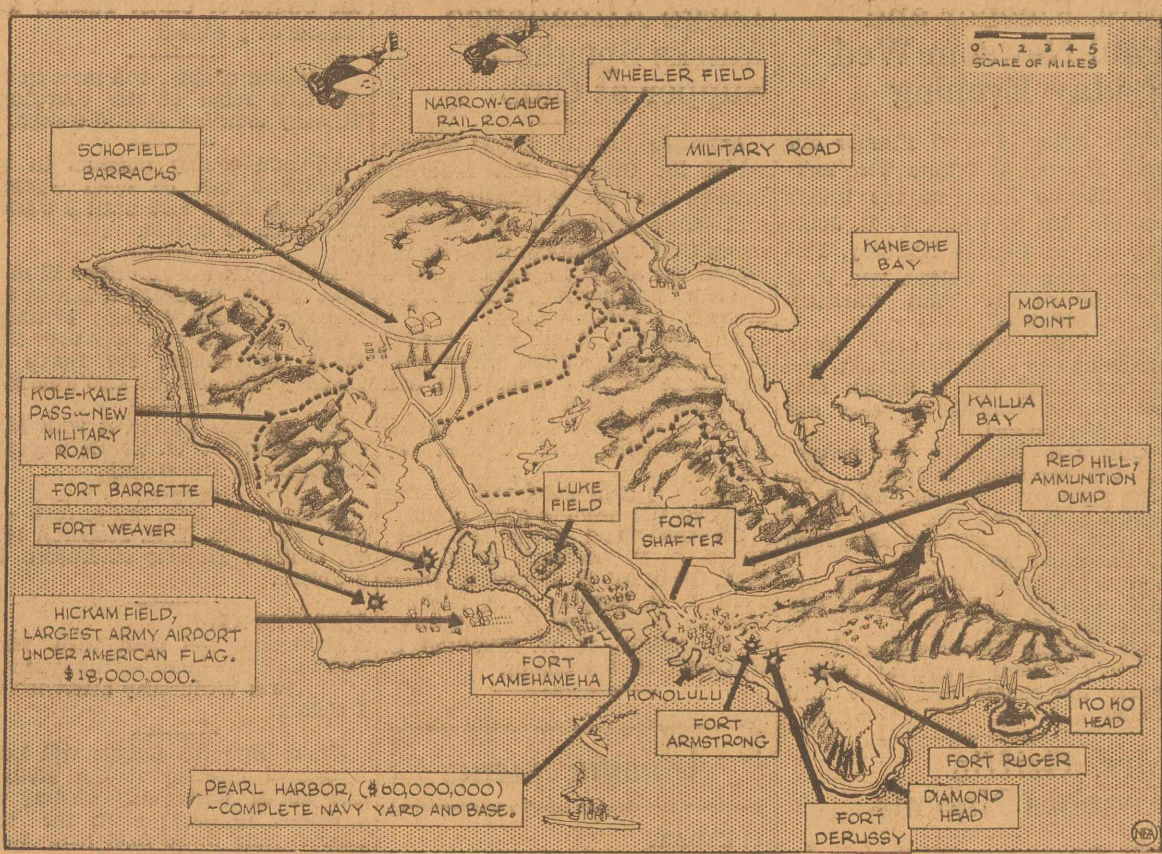
The great guns should be able to outrange and outshoot anything now mounted on battleships. Mounted in Forts Kamehameha, Derussy, Ruger, Weaver, Barrette, and others, they are so placed as to command the best sea approaches.

Special new military roads with easy gradients and a narrow-gauge railway, make it possible to bring mobile artillery to bear on any point of approach to the island.

Even should the defending planes be driven from the air, and the great guns silenced, say by air bombardment, an enemy would still not have Oahu in his hand. He would have to get through an extensive submarine and mine defense. He would have to land troops, and actually occupy the harbor and naval base.

Here again, it would be difficult. Every possible approach, every beach that offers a chance for landing, has been perfectly ranged for light artillery and machine-gun fire. It is almost certain that any attempt to put ashore a landing force would make the Australian landing at Gallipoli look like a tea party.

Secret and well-protected machine-gun nests and gun emplacements, safe from air bombing, make the prospects of landing very unpleasant. Nine landing boats were wrecked and a number of men hurt in merely trying it out in maneuvers this year. The loss of five long-range bombers with a death toll of about 24 men



The map above locates the main points of Uncle Sam's great defense works concentrated on the island of Oahu in Hawaii. Pearl Harbor, on which the United States has spent \$60,000,000, can furnish safe anchorage for the entire American fleet. Other intensive preparations have made Hawaii the most strongly defended position under the American flag.

shows how desperately the States in a crisis, they are sure that many might not be, and the damage they might do from within might be more vital than any enemy could inflict from without.

Plans are therefore already in existence for strong concentration camps into which any whose loyalty seems questionable could be placed before they could do any damage. Kahoolawe Island, seven miles off the coast and separated by a strong-currented channel, is regarded as a good place for such a camp.

Nearly all prominent American residents are reserve Army officers, who would slip into uniform at the first sign of trouble and handle the civilian and internal problem, leaving the regular Army forces free to face invaders.

The Army and Navy are prepared to turn the Paradise of the Pacific into a Purgatory for any power that decides to disturb the idyllic peacefulness that earned the islands' nickname.

Concentration Camps.

Many Americans in Hawaii believe that most imminent menace to Hawaii in time of war might be within itself. They note that in Honolulu alone, which has only about 45,000 Americans, there are 140,000 Japanese. While the Americans believe that perhaps nine out of 10 of such residents would be loyal to the United States in a crisis, they are sure that many might not be, and the damage they might do from within might be more vital than any enemy could inflict from without.

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In June a series of 768 district tournaments, which will have no affiliation with the leagues—at the same time under sponsorship of the congress—will be staged. About 12,000 clubs will be represented in this series of tournaments, which are open to both league and non-league teams.

District tournaments are uniform in operation with leading teams assured prize money and all visiting entries mileage allowances. The

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## Syphilis Said to Be Greatest Menace To People of Texas

Dr. Thomas Farran, surgeon general of the U. S. public health service, states: "I consider syphilis the most urgent public health problem in this country today. In the first place, so many people have it, and when their disease is untreated or improperly treated its results are so dangerous to them and so costly to the community. In the second place, it is contagious and finally—because we know how to be rid of it, yet do not—"

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# Half Dozen Rookies Start Training

## Remaining Three Dozen Youngsters Are Expected Soon

City park began to take on all aspects of a place of business this morning when a half dozen members of the Midland Cardinals who have already arrived could not wait until Wednesday, the day they are supposed to start spring training, and started tossing the ball around.

Seven youngsters reported to Withers over the week-end and braved a cold wind and sand this morning to loosen up their arms. Most of the boys have come quite a distance and were pretty stiff after being on the road for several days.

Fincher Withers, club president-manager, said today he expected all of the 42 men he has under contract to be on hand by tomorrow night; the first official work will begin the next morning.

Three players, two catchers and an outfielder, arrived here Saturday night and Sunday from Chicago and Detroit. They included Francis Wakeak, catcher, Johnnie Schiavo, catcher-infielder, and Mike Sikie, outfielder. The trio left Detroit in Sikie's car but were victims of an automobile accident and had to make the rest of the journey by train and bus. A couple of other boys who started with them turned back after the accident but are expected to arrive later.

Don Allan, a middleweight catcher from Detroit arrived here several days ago. Allan has had the advantage of a month in baseball school in Louisiana, and will probably be quite a bit advanced on most of the others as far as condition is concerned.

## NAZI CHEERS RING IN THEIR EARS



Life has been one big round of cheers for Fuehrer Adolf Hitler and Field Marshal Herman Goering in the wake of recent Nazi triumphs. The German leaders are pictured above on a balcony in Berlin receiving the plaudits of more than a million Nazis after Hitler returned from his triumphant trip to Austria. Soon after the photo was taken Goering went to Vienna to continue the drive for "approval" of the Nazi conquest in the forthcoming plebiscite.

A couple of pitchers were also taking part in the warming up exercises today. They were Norman Lundeen, a righthander from Springfield, Iowa, and David Adelman, also a righthander, who hails from Chicago.

The remaining two on hand this morning were Charles Ringer, largest man in camp, who weighs 210 pounds and stands six feet two inches tall; a combination pitcher-out-

fielder who is reputed to be quite a hitter, and George Fisher, the only infielder that has reported.

Withers has put the boys up in the clubhouse and has given them permission to start working themselves into shape, stressing the importance of taking things easy as long as the present cold snap holds on. He doesn't want any of them jeopardizing their chances of making the team by coming with sore arms or Charley horses.

The first two days of spring training, Wednesday and Thursday, will be conducted behind closed gates, Withers announced today. He said he was anxious for the public to see the boys in their spring drills but asked that they remain away for

the first couple of days while he prepared a training routine and got things in shape for the hard work program that faces the boys thereafter.

The team will have only two weeks to prepare for the opening day game and Withers is going to have to drive them hard to get them prepared. Several of the boys are expected to report in fairly good shape but others do not have much practice behind them so far.

After Thursday, the public will be admitted to both the morning and afternoon workouts of the team. By that time, manager Johnny Morrow of the Taft team, who will pick a club from the school here, will be on hand and is expected to assist Withers in getting the boys in shape.

danger and the progress of Texas is retarded because this deadly disease continues to be secret. Victims will not admit it, although fifty per cent of the cases are acquired innocently. Doctors refuse to discuss it, and Texas laws on the statute books have decayed from lack of use. Secrecy must be obliterated if progress is to be made in the eradication of this disease.

On Thursday, April 14, a moving picture film on the subject of the characteristics and treatment of syphilis will be shown in Midland in the district court room of the county court house. The film is sent out by the state department of health and is available for only one day. It will be shown twice, once in the morning at 10 o'clock, and once in the afternoon at 5 o'clock.

There is no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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## Grog for the King's Sailors



For many a year have the sailors on His Majesty's ships of war lined up with buckets and pitchers for their daily ration of grog, and when the British cruiser York docked at the Washington, D. C., navy yards, the tradition was not broken—as you can see in the picture above. Note the inscription on the grog keg. An officer stands by and keeps check, incidentally, to make sure that there are no repeaters.

## OFF TO GOOD START



Angelo (Hank) Luisetti, Stanford's All-America basketball star, is flimflam-bound, and judging by his company in the picture above he's off to a good start. Hank, who has signed a contract with Paramount, is shown as he was whisked off to lunch in the studio commissary by starlets Janet Waldo, left, and Harriet Haddon.

## Semi-Pro Baseball Coming Into Own

WICHITA, Kan.—Semi-pro baseball is sweeping the United States. During April and May, a nationwide movement by sporting goods dealers in conjunction with the Na-

## In This Corner - - - From Hayfield to Infield - - - By Art Krenz



Eight years ago Lee Grissom, Cincinnati's ace left-hander, had never thrown a baseball, and the only pitching he had done was in his father's hayfield on a California farm. But an organizer for a Farm Bureau league decided he was big enough to play and drafted him as a candidate for the Los Robles team.



Next, he went to the San Francisco sandlots, where he was picked up by the Reds and farmed to Beckley in 1934 and Fort Worth in 1935.



Illness kept him from making good with the Reds in 1936. Last year he arrived full blast. Likes sports writers but leaves a trail of crushed knuckles in his wake.



A spirited competitor, Grissom last year got into two fights on the diamond, the first, with Al Todd, coming on opening day in Pittsburgh. Later he tangled with Babe Phelps of Brooklyn. Critics say this colorful youngster has enough spark and ability to push Carl Hubbell for the number one spot among the league's southpaws.

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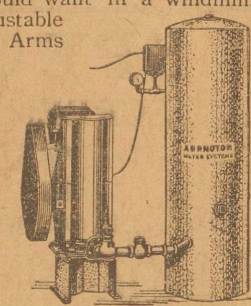
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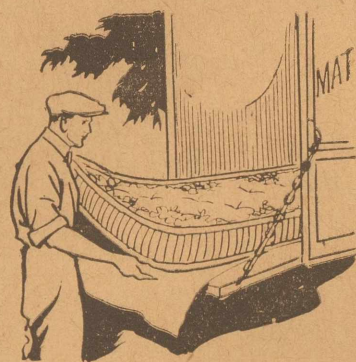


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## 2 FOR SALE 2

HALF Spanish and Shetland pony with colt; 13 1/2 hands high; suitable for roping horse. Phone 391, 506 West Indiana. (27-3)

FRYERS for sale; 4 miles west on highway. See R. D. Hamlin. (27-3)

FOR SALE: 2 nice residence lots; close in; at sacrifice for \$175.00. Phone 631-J. (26-3)

## 3 FURNISHED APTS. 3

ONE large room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; also 2-room house; adults. Phone 891, 1104 North Main. (27-3)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; all bills paid; couple only. 201 South Main, Upham Apartments. (27-3)

FURNISHED garage apartment; utilities paid. 1307 West Holloway. (28-3)

## 5 FURNISHED HOUSE 5

TWO-ROOM furnished house; utilities paid. 201 East California. (28-1)

## 10 BEDROOMS 10

NICE bedroom in private home; nicely furnished; south front; private entrance and connecting bath; for couple or two gentlemen; rent reasonable. 308 West Pennsylvania. (27-6)

ATTRACTIVE bedroom; private entrance; close in; man preferred. 605 North Pecos, phone 320. (27-3)

LOVELY bedroom for men in brick home; adjoining bath. 714 West Storey. (27-3)

YOUNG man, clean habits, wants roommate to share sleeping quarters in cottage apartment. See Mrs. Hunter, 407 West Missouri. (27-2)

BEDROOM; private entrance; adjoining bath. 301 North Pecos. (27-3)

GARAGE bedroom; private bath; practically new; men only. 805 West Louisiana. (27-3)

BEDROOM for 2 gentlemen; close in. 511 West Tennessee, phone 751-W. (26-3)

BEDROOM with private entrance; adjoins bath. 802 South Pecos. (25-6)

## 11 EMPLOYMENT 11

WANTED: Girl to take care of year-old baby and do housework. Mrs. Herrell, phone 1289. (28-3)

## 15 MISCELLANEOUS 15

HOUSEHOLD storage. Sanders Paint Shop. (28-1)

FOR RENT: Office, 12x30, between Texas and Palace Theaters in Monahan, Texas. J. W. Casey, Grand Falls Hotel, Grand Falls, Texas. (26-3)

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## Political Announcements

(No refunds made to candidates who withdraw)  
**All Announcements Cash**  
 Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

**For District Judge:**  
 (70th Judicial District)  
**CECIL C. COLLINGS**  
 (Of Howard County)

**PAUL MOSS**  
 (Ector County)

**CLYDE E. THOMAS**  
 (Of Howard County)

**For District Attorney:**  
 (70th Judicial District)  
**WALTON MORRISON**  
 (of Howard County)

**BOYD LAUCHLIN**  
 (Of Midland County)

**DONALD D. (Don) TRAYNOR**  
 (Midland County)

**MARTELE McDONALD**  
 (Of Howard County)

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

**For Representative:**  
 (88th Legislative District)  
**JAMES H. GOODMAN**  
 (Midland County)

**GERALD B. HALLMAN**  
 (Midland County)

**A. T. FOLSOM**  
 (Winkler County)

**For County Judge:**  
**E. H. BARRON**  
 (Re-Election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:**  
**A. C. FRANCIS**  
 (Re-Election)

**C. C. COBB**

**For County Clerk:**  
**SUSIE G. NOBLE**  
 (Re-Election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
**LOIS PATTERSON**  
 (Re-Election)

**For County Attorney:**  
**MERRITT P. HINES**  
 (Re-Election)

**For County Commissioners:**  
 (Precinct No. 1)  
**JOHN C. ROBERTS**  
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2)  
**B. T. GRAYHAM**  
 (Re-Election)

**J. C. BROOKS**  
**B. T. HALE**  
**W. V. JONES**

(Precinct No. 3)  
**TYSON MIDKIFF**  
 (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4)  
**A. G. BOHANNON**  
**J. L. DILLARD**

**For Justice of the Peace:**  
 (Precinct No. 1)  
**J. H. KNOWLES**  
 (Re-Election)

**For Constable:**  
 (Precinct No. 1)  
**R. D. LEE**  
**A. C. BLACKBURN**

of the new Firestone line of tires. The full force of Firestone's engineering and manufacturing resources has been marshalled to make this tire worthy of the Firestone name and guaranty.

Offered in a complete range of sizes for passenger cars and trucks, the Firestone Convoy Tire incorporates all of the famous Firestone safety features. Especially noteworthy is the fact that the patented Gum-Dipping process is employed in its production. Every cord in every ply is saturated with liquid rubber to minimize internal friction and heat. This adds nine pounds of rubber to each one hundred pounds of cord and provides a commensurate measure of extra protection against blowouts.

On the strength of Gum-Dipping alone, this new Firestone tire finds solid foundation for its claim of exceptional quality. Further emphasizing the top quality rating of the tire is Firestone's patented construction feature of two extra lay-

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efficient manufacturing methods have been the major factors contributing to the delivery of such a high quality tire at such low prices.

The new tread design provides an exceptional safety factor. It is silent in operation and attractive in appearance. It is built to fit the road and provides an exceptional degree of non-skid protection. The heavy, deep-ribbed tread is compounded of tough, wear-resisting rubber, insuring long, dependable mileage.

In justifying the high quality and low price of the Firestone Convoy Tire, it is pointed out that the control of rubber and cotton at their sources, and highly modernized and

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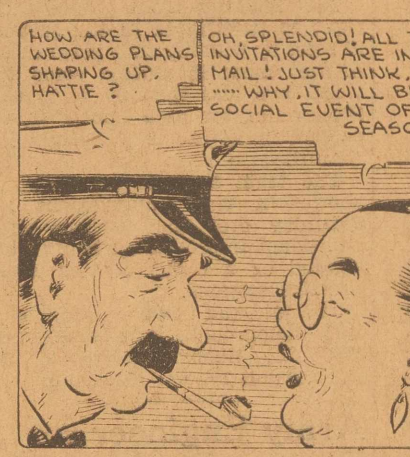
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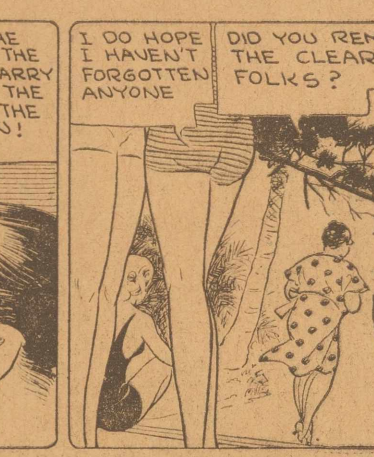
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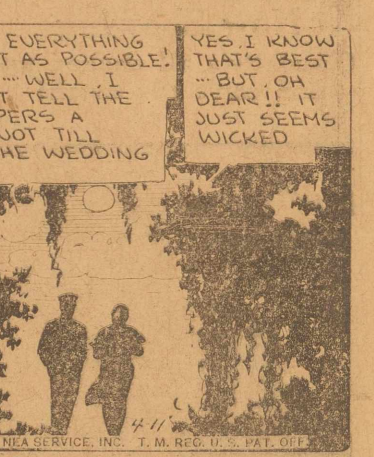
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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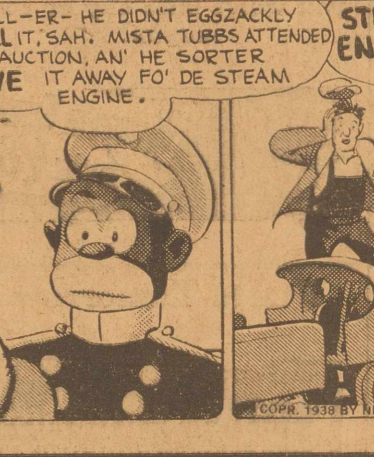
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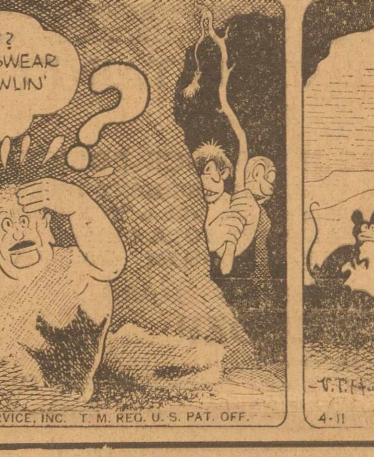
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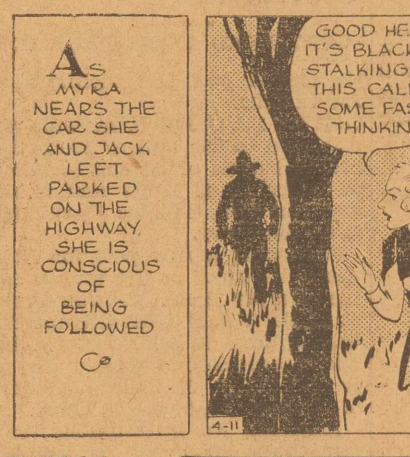
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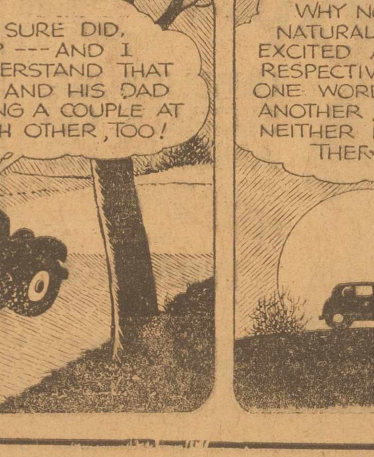
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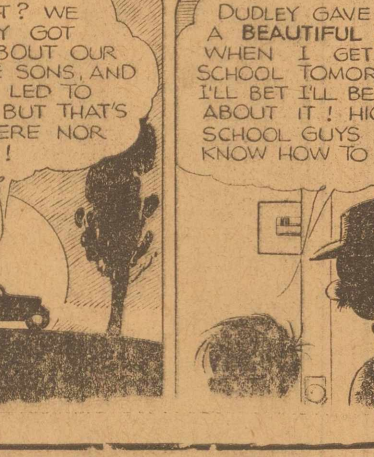
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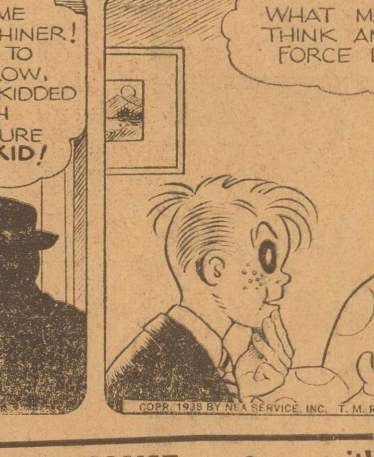
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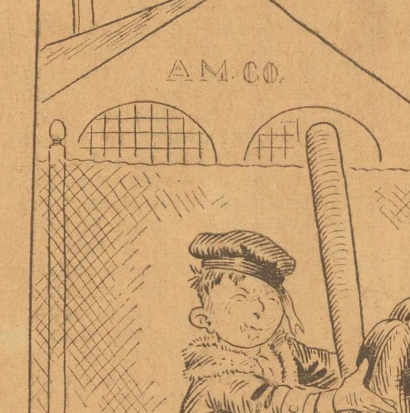
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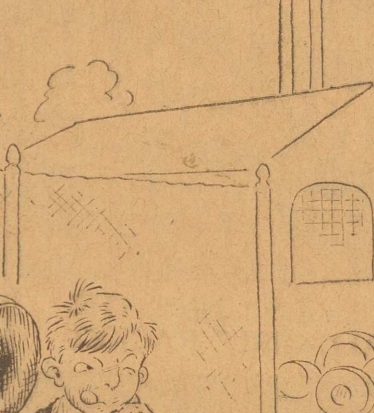
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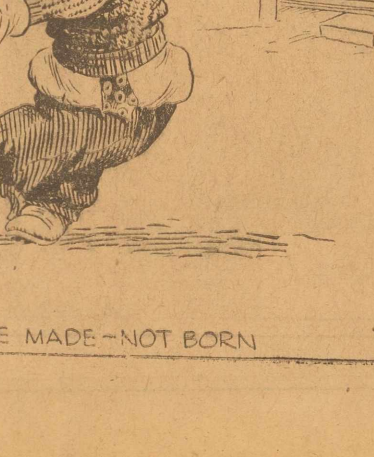
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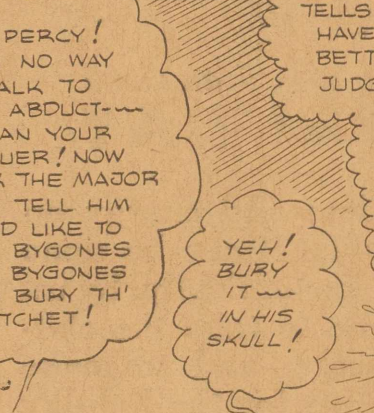
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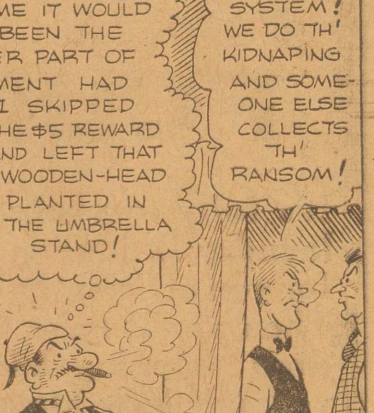
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**Announcements - -**

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

**FRIDAY.**

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. P. I. McConnell, 410 South I street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Regular play of the Women's Golf Association will be held at

the Country Club Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Coodly at her home southwest of town Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. V. L. Feazell, 1400 N. Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. G. Attaway, 404 W. Ohio, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Study of the book of First Corinthians will be started.

**Yucca**  
Now Showing  
Claudette's all choked up and can't say much!



Claudette Gary COLBERT COOPER  
"Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"

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**Midland Sand Belt Golf Team Defeats Colorado by 32-8**

The Midland Sand Belt golf team strengthened its lead on first place in the league yesterday when team members made a clean sweep of the matches with the Colorado club on the Country Club course. The final score was 32-8.

Meanwhile, Big Spring maintained a two-point lead over Odessa for second place, defeating Crane, 30-10, on the Crane course, while Odessa

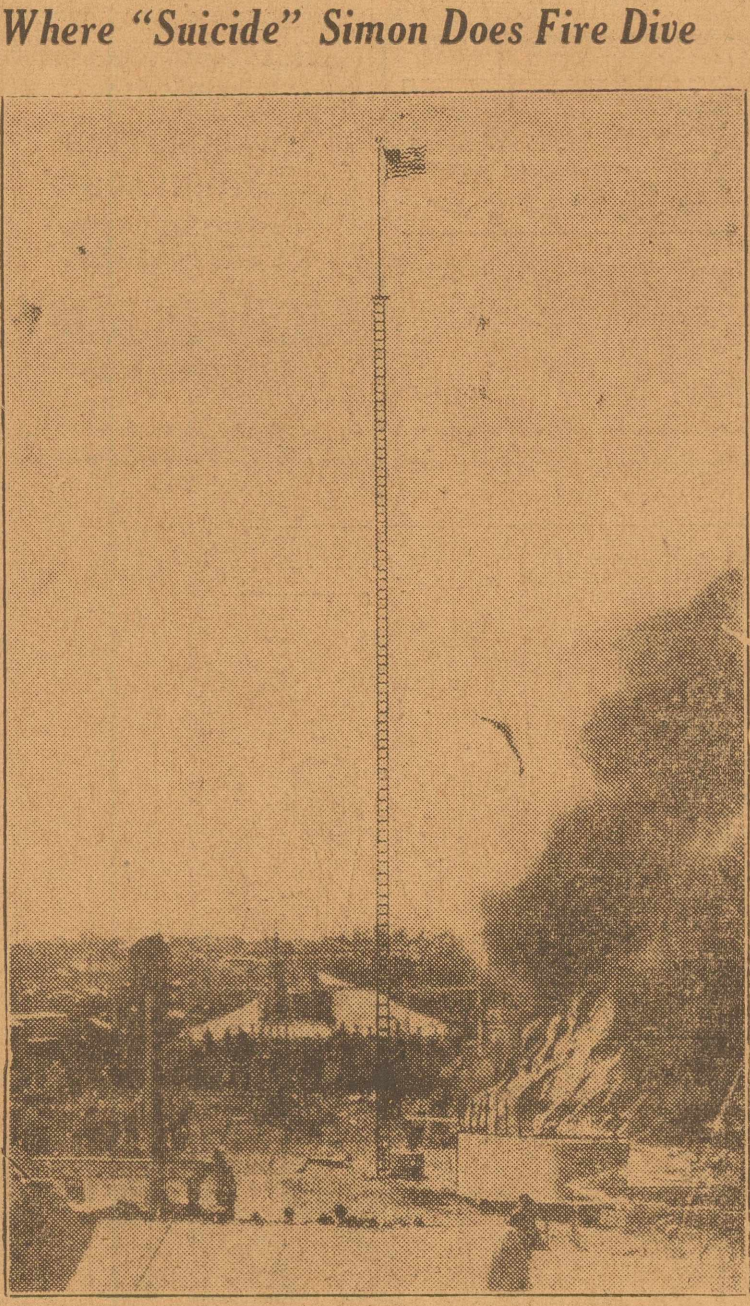
**RITZ**  
Last Times Today  
See it the second time so you won't miss any of the laughs!

**Radio City Level's**

**EDITH FELLOWS** **Little Miss ROUGHNECK**

Starts Tomorrow

HOLLYWOOD GETS A WILDCAT!



**Where "Suicide" Simon Does Fire Dive**

Capt. Leo (Suicide) Simon, who appears here all this week with the T. J. Tidwell shows and carnival, takes his life in his hands each night with one of the most daring stunts ever exhibited. He soaks his clothing with five gallons of gasoline, climbs the high tower pictured above and, after his attendant pours 15 gallons of gasoline into the small circular tank and ignites it, Simon ignites his clothes and dives head first. The ladder is 100 feet high and the tank is 14 feet in diameter, holds five and a half feet of water and 15 gallons of gasoline. The carnival will be here all week, appearing just west of Pagoda pool.

**Local Scouts Will Practice All Week For Region Meet**

Anxious to annex another first place in the sectional first aid meet to be held in Sweetwater next Saturday, practice sessions for the council championship first aid team of Midland Boy Scout troop No. 54 are scheduled for each day this week, according to Buster Howard Scoutmaster who said that exceptionally strong competition is expected at the Sweetwater meet in which crack first aid units from Boy Scout troops from over West Texas and New Mexico will compete.

The Midland team gained the right to participate in the sectional meet by winning first place in the district meet in Odessa some two weeks ago and then by tying with Sweetwater for high honors in the council meet at Big Spring last Saturday.

The team representing Troop 54 showed a vast improvement last Saturday over the previous week, additional improvement being anticipated as a result of this week's practice sessions.

The Midland team is composed of Billy Kimbrough, captain, Kenneth Williams, Bobby Stallworth, Joe Barber and Payton Anderson.

**Army Engineer For Dam at Denison**

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP). — General C. Tyler, assistant chief of army engineers, told the house flood control committee today that the proposed Denison, Texas, dam on Red rivers was one of the most important flood control projects considered for watersheds on the Mississippi.

He said he estimated the \$54,000,000 cost of the project was "very low."

**Pit Toilets Being Built for Residents**

Elimination of unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas of Midland where sewer systems are impractical was assured today when construction of a large number of pit toilets was started by R. E. Dupuy.

**Delegates Named to HD Meeting April 30**

Health officials said today that installation of the modern pit toilets will go far toward improving sanitary conditions this summer and urged all persons who do not have sewer connections to arrange to procure one of the new outouses.

Persons interested in securing one of the pit toilets are requested to call telephone number 348 or see R. E. Dupuy. Approximately 20 orders have already been received and others will be taken for the next couple of weeks.

**Oil News-**

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The Denver pool, is ratholing at 4-804 in lime.

Gulf No. 1 J. C. Futch, one-mile west extension to the Denver pool, swabbed 70 barrels of oil and 30 barrels of water in 48 hours and is now going in with drillpipe to circulate.

**Ector Discovery.**

Indicating a new pool for Ector, two miles south of the west side of the Harper field, Sinclair-Prairie et al No. 1 Paul Moss this morning was drilling at 4,012 feet in lime, unchanged since finding upper pay from 3,890-98. It bailed 18 barrels of oil during the past 24 hours.

Magnolia No. 1 University, eastern Ector discovery, is swabbing tubing today, with oil remaining 1,600 feet from bottom. It was treated yesterday with 500, then 1,500 gallons, taking acid well. Operators plan to re-treat, probably with 3,000 gallons. No gauges have been made, but the well appears to be assured of at least some production. Total depth is 3,253, new measurement. After drilling plug from 7-inch pipe, operators ran steel-line, and old depth of 3,258 was corrected to 3,245. Eight feet of new hole were made, porous section drilled indicating probable oil increase.

Magnolia No. 1-A McKee, northern Pecos deep test, this morning was going in with core-barrel to core ahead from 5,444, where it is in Simpson lime and shale.

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PHONE 85

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**Midland Steam Laundry**  
PHONE 90  
Prompt, Efficient, Courteous Service

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TODAY & TUESDAY  
10¢-25¢

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**GAMBLING with SOULS**

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**Police Wipe Blot From City's Name**

What is said to be the real low-down, laid bare and tearing the lid off one of the most amazing sin syndicates in the nation, will be seen at the Rex theatre, today and tomorrow, according to announcement made by manager J. H. Hodge that he has secured the booking of "Gambling with Souls," one of the year's most daring pictures.

Advance reports on this picture describe it as a powerful indictment against crime, vividly depicted in an unexpurgated manner, revealing the devastating influences that bring over every unsuspecting woman who is foolish or weak enough to seek riches and luxury that lie beyond her normal reach.

An imposing array of screen names fortifies the cast of "Gambling with Souls", including Martha O'Brien, Bryant Washburn, Wheeler Oakman, Gaston Glass, Ed Keane, Florence Dudley, Robert Fraser and Vera Steadman.

**RETURNS TO MIDLAND.**

Harry Black is in Midland again after an absence of several months in California. He is a well-known independent oil operator.

**COMPANY PRESIDENT HERE.**

Roby Penn, president of the Texas and Pacific Coal & Oil company, is here on business.

**Movie Scrapbook**  
By Bill Porter  
Caricatures by George Scarbo

AKIM TAMIROFF  
LIKES TO EAT, BUT HAS TO DIET.  
PLAYS TENNIS TO KEEP IN CONDITION.  
MADE A HIT AS THE CANNONER IN 'THE BUCCANEER'.  
TOOK VOICING LESSONS SO HE COULD ACT LIKE A MUSICIAN.

**Personals**

Miss Fern Kelley of Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and son Charles of Jal. N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kelley Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Graves of Eunice, N. M. is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Francis, while convalescing from an illness.

Mrs. F. R. Schenck is leaving today for a week's visit in Amarillo.

Miss Jean Bodkins is here from Hockaday school in Dallas to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bodkins. She will attend the Cavalry ball at College Station, being one of two Hockaday girls scheduled to be present for the affair.

Mrs. F. A. Haisch was here this morning from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judkins are in from the ranch west of Midland today.

Mrs. J. C. Pratt of Abilene is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Overton Black.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams of Abilene are here as the guests of their daughter, Miss Iva Williams.

**Hot Springs Gains Recognition as the "World's Bathtub"**

**HOT SPRINGS, Ark.** — With more than 600,000 baths taken annually by visitors in Hot Springs, National Park, the nation's No. 1 Spa is attaining rank as the World's Bathtub, situated in the Ouachita (Wash-i-taw) Mountains, 50 miles from Little Rock, the park appeals both to the recreationist and the seeker of health. Here in a heavily wooded area of more than 1,000 acres, there is diversion for the outdoor enthusiast and completely regulated mineral bath facilities for those seeking therapeutic treatment. Visitors come from round the globe.

Originally established as a government reservation in 1832 so that the medicinal waters from the forty-seven hot springs would be available to all the people, the area was designated as a National Park in 1921.

Flowing approximately one million gallons per day from near the base of Hot Spring Mountain, these cleansing waters which tradition says were used by the Indians long before the Spanish came in 1541 with De Soto, have a temperature varying from 95 to 147 degrees F. The theory of the origin of the hot water is that rain water passes

**Local Declaimers Will Give Program Wednesday Night**

Declaimers who will represent Midland in the district Interscholastic League meet here the coming week-end, and the one-act play which will be entered by the high school, will appear in a program at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The play, Betty's "The Crimson Coconut," has a cast of six characters including: Fred Gordon Middleton, Billy Noble, Freddy Rae Turner, Jack Nobles, Helen Drompleman, and Frank Nixon. It is directed by Miss Agatha Bruner.

Six declaimers will present the declaimations they will give in the League contests.

A nominal admission fee will be charged, the proceeds going to defray expenses of the district meet.

**Liner Queen Mary Delayed by Storm**

**PLYMOUTH, England, April 11 (AP).**—The liner Queen Mary arrived from New York four hours late today after battling a 24-hour storm which sent great waves over her decks, injuring about 40 persons, most of them slightly.

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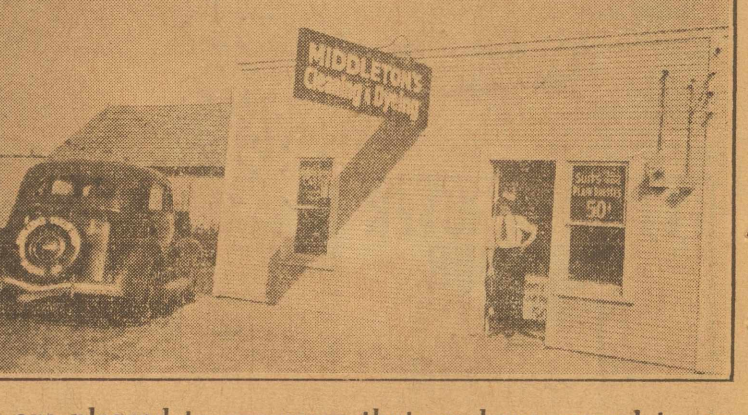
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