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## COIN MYSTERY IS BELIEVED SOLVED

### Ticket Sale For Allred Luncheon Here Is Brisk

Through the Editor's Spectacles  
By GEORGE

The Humble Lubricator, official magazine of the Humble companies, quite effectively expresses the appreciation of Humble officials and employees for the reception given them at the Cisco picnic last month with a four-page layout story and pictures in the July 9 issue, just received. Four views of the Cisco picnic and luncheon appear in the issue, and that showing the swimming pools from the top of the big dam is about the best of the resort that I have ever seen.

"It" begins the story, "you've never been to a booster celebration at Cisco you've missed a real treat."

The fact that 100 Cisco business men took off time in the middle of one of their busiest days to attend a luncheon honoring the Humble officials was especially appreciated, while the congratulatory words of Toastmaster Forest Wright and County Judge Clyde L. Garrett were mentioned with much gratitude.

A reputation for community hospitality is a great asset and something to be proud of, Cisco acquired itself well for the Humble boys. And their appreciation of such character that a great deal of publicity will accrue through the medium of the company publication—which, I am told, has a circulation of 10,000 in all parts of the state, and by the expressions of those who were here.

One of the strangest of weddings will take place at the Texas centennial exposition Saturday night when one of the Texas Siamese twins, the Hilton sisters, is married to a Cleveland lad. The bride will be Miss Violet Hilton.

The twins, Violet and Daisy, were born in England, but were raised in San Antonio, Texas, which they call home. They have just completed a tour of Europe. Many states refused to issue license for such a wedding.

Those of you who intend to go to the luncheon for Governor Allred at 12:15 tomorrow noon on the Laguna hotel roof garden and have not yet made reservations, should call the chamber of commerce at once so that the best preparations can be made to take care of the attendance.

#### Country Club Will Hold Meet Tuesday

Stockholders and directors of the Cisco Country club will meet at the chamber of commerce tomorrow evening at 7:30, it has been announced. All stockholders and directors were urged to be present.

Mrs. Nick Nicklas left this morning for several days visit with friends in Abilene.

#### Weather

WEST TEXAS Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; showers in the extreme southwest.  
EAST TEXAS Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; occasional rains in the southwest and on the west coast.  
Rain for year, 12.8 inches.

#### CISCOANS ARE URGED TO GET TICKETS NOW

Governor Will Come At 10:30 Tuesday For Luncheon

Sale of tickets for the luncheon in honor of Governor Allred became brisk this morning as many persons began calling the chamber of commerce for reservations.

J. E. Spencer, chamber of commerce secretary in charge of reservations, urged those who plan to attend the luncheon to secure their tickets as early as possible, so that an accurate count on the number expected may be obtained. There will be a few tickets reserved for sale at the door for those who do not secure them before, however, Spencer said.

The luncheon in honor of the governor will be at the Laguna hotel roof garden tomorrow at noon.

Program Although the complete program is yet to be announced, it will consist of several musical numbers, with Miss Gloria Graham appearing in violin solos. B. A. Butler will be toastmaster.

Governor Allred will arrive about 10:30 and will remain here until some time in the afternoon, when he will go to Ranger for an address. He will speak at Eastland in the evening.

Many prominent citizens of other Oil Belt cities are expected to attend the luncheon. Both men and women will be present.

#### Tom Blanton To Address Ciscoans On Monday Night

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton will speak here Monday evening of next week, it was announced today.

Blanton, seeking reelection, will come here from Nimrod for an address at 8:30. Judge Blanton will speak at Dothan at 11 o'clock, Scranton at 2 o'clock, and Nimrod at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday of next week he will return to Eastland county to speak at Pioneer, Rising Star, Okra, and Eastland.

#### Man Is Drowned As He Saves Daughter

BROWNSVILLE, July 13. (AP)—John S. Lane, 31, of Progresso, was drowned in the Gulf of Mexico near here after he had saved his daughter, 12, from a similar fate. The child, her father and Mrs. Arthur Moore, of San Benito, Mrs. Homer Mooreland of Progresso, were out wading when a swell carried them into deep water. The father swam to the child's assistance, and held her up until Downe, Jr., of Mission, came to his aid. Lane was then swept into deeper water and drowned. The women were carried to safety by Davis and two other youths.

VACATIONING AT PT. ISABEL Miss Margaret McDonell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonell of Mrs. Mc's cafe, will leave tomorrow for Point Isabel. She will accompany her uncle, B. F. Russell, Mrs. Russell and their daughter, Miss Renee. The party will go via San Antonio, where they will spend a few days seeing sights of the Alamo city, and come back by the way of Corpus Christi.

#### New Prexy



A. D. Starling, above, will assume the duties of president of the junior chamber of commerce when that organization holds its regular monthly meeting tonight. Starling was recently elected to succeed Dallas Wales, who is now living in New Mexico.

#### OFFICERS TO BE NAMED AT JCC MEETING

Starling to Preside; Large Attendance Is Being Urged

The junior chamber of commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock at the Laguna hotel. Directors will meet at 7:30.

A. D. Starling, elected president at a recent called meeting, will take office at the session tonight. Other officers for the second half of the year will be elected.

Importance of the meeting, which will begin the second half of the year for the organization, was stressed by the newly elected president. "I hope we can have every member present," he said.

Purpose of Meeting The group will discuss further plans for trades day, goodwill trips of the Lobo band to be sponsored by the organization, and possible action to be taken on the matter of an Edison Memorial campaign in Cisco.

The Edison Memorial committee recently contacted the junior chamber of commerce and asked that it aid in the drive to be undertaken here.

Two committees recently were appointed to investigate possibilities of a trades day event and of goodwill trips of the Lobo band into the communities near Cisco. They are scheduled to report at tonight's meeting.

#### Small Farmers Show Increase In Their Livestock

EASTLAND, July 13.—An increase in the amount of livestock owned by low-income farmers is one result of the first year's work of the resettlement administration, which ended with the month of June. Official summaries received by George L. Lane, county supervisor, covering the period to May 1, show that resettlement borrowers in Eastland county purchased 311 horses and 77 mules, 147 dairy cattle, 192 hogs, and 2,335 chickens.

These livestock purchases accounted for \$49,736 of the \$151,846 loaned in this county. The loans were made to 309 families, of which 305 were white. They included 1,629 persons. The average loan was \$459 per family. Loans for machinery totalled \$4,978, harness, \$372, food \$40,024, clothing \$1,065, feed for livestock \$10,233, seed \$9,707.

#### APACHE DIES ON GALLOWS

Horrible Death When Body Hits Trap

SAN CARLOS, Ariz., July 13. (AP)—Earl Gardner, an Apache Indian murderer, was hanged from a government gallows at 33 minutes before dawn today.

Gardner, who insisted that the government hang him for the killing of his wife and infant son, boasted that he "could take it like an Apache," met an horrible death.

The body struck the side of the trap as the trigger was sprung, and dangled in space while the victim groaned and kicked. The attending physician made 20 examinations before Gardner was pronounced dead.

#### Coring Shows Lake Sand 3,469 Feet

Coring of the Lake sand in the Hickok City No. 2 well at 2,469 feet was announced today by company officials. This was the first coring of the Lake sand in this area.

#### Prisoner Killed In Break for Freedom

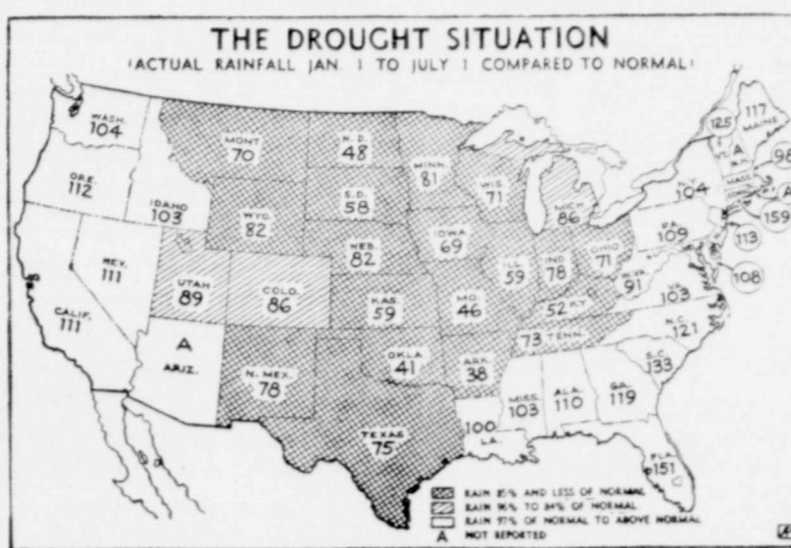
VINTON, La., July 13. (AP)—Marshal Romy Benoit, of Vinton, shot and killed Roosevelt Gaston, 25, a negro prisoner, yesterday after the prisoner attempted to escape. The marshal said the prisoner struck him and made a break for liberty. He had arrested the negro for Beaumont, Texas, authorities on a burglary charge.

#### Man Dazed by Beating Sought at Round Rock

BEEVILLE, July 13. (AP)—Sheriff J. E. Arnold and M. T. Gonzales, chief of the state bureau of intelligence, left here today for Round Rock in search of a man they believed to be wandering in that vicinity in a dazed condition from a beating administered with a rock.

The sheriff said his hat and shoes were found Thursday near Round Rock, and positively identified as those worn by Byron Black, 40, of Skidmore, civil engineer, reported to be missing since July 6.

#### Where Rain Fell on Drouth-Stricken Area



#### THE GOOD EARTH PARCHED

Searing heat and withering drouth once again have been riding the western plains, but Sunday brought relief to the stricken area as the first drops of rain fell, checking suffering and the destruction of human life, crops, and livestock. The areas most severely affected are heavily shaded on the map.



#### WATCHING FOR RAIN

Hesitating whether to continue their apparently hopeless effort to farm without water, two young ranchers near Lusk, Wyo., are shown scanning the skies for rain. Their hopes were rewarded as the first break in the long drouth came Sunday.

#### DROUTH BURNS CAMP DUE TO THE MIDWEST END TUESDAY

Promise of Rain Over Weekend Fails Tomorrow Is Visitors Day for Campers

CHICAGO, July 13. (AP)—Drouth and record shattering heat clung to the long-suffering middle west and east in the northern half of the nation today as life-giving rains in portions of the northwest and south over the week-end "fizzled out."

Death from prostration and drowning mounted to at least 1,247. Crop destruction continued with damage in excess of \$300,000,000 when the sun smeared "Major 1936 Disaster" in burning letters across the country.

No rains were in sight in the heat-baked areas. The Presbyterian Young People's encampment will close tomorrow. Tuesday is designated as visitors day at the encampment.

The recreational activities begin at 2:45 p. m. with a baseball game, which will be followed by a swimming and track meet. Tomorrow evening at 6:45 there will be a stunt night and amateur hour.

Each tribe will present a stunt, and then the individuals will compete in the amateur hour. The closing inspirational service will be a campfire service at 8:45 p. m.

Senior officers elected today for the coming year were Mae Frances Peterman, Fort Worth, president; Billie Louise Guynes, Mineral Wells, all-round girl; Erving "Rusty" Lee, Colorado, all-round boy. Intermediate officers elected were Joe Annie Cornish, Graham, president; Helen Sweeney, Abilene, vice president; Lorenza Garretson, Fort Worth, all-round girl; A. G. Bardwell, Cisco, all-round boy.

Mrs. John Kleiner is spending today in Abilene on business.

#### DEATH CRASH SHOWS BOGUS COINS IN CAR

Two Under Bond After Fatal Wreck On Eastland Road

Officers today believed they had ended a two-year search for a counterfeiting ring operating in this area with the arrest of two men after an automobile crash on the Eastland-Cisco highway July 2 which took the life of one man.

Bonds of \$1,000 each were set for the two men, J. A. Wheat of Eastland and Jess Williams of Moran, upon arraignment before Ida M. James, United States commissioner at Abilene.

Counterfeit 50-cent pieces were found in the car of Marvin Patterson, 22, who was killed in a crash with a car driven by Ranger negroes. Officials reported that they had contacted John McGrath, U. S. secret service agent in the treasury department at Dallas.

Statement Obtained McGrath came to Eastland and obtained a statement from a relative of the Eastland man charged in the federal court, it was revealed.

After a visit to Moran the charges were filed in Abilene. Wheat and Williams were charged with making and possessing counterfeit 50-cent pieces.

Cisco police revealed today that since the arrest of the two men no more of the bogus coins had been reported to them. A number of them had been passed to Cisco business firms in recent months, it was revealed.

Good Imitations The coins, all dated 1935, appear at a casual glance, when new, to be genuine American money, police said. As they become older, however, they begin to blacken, with the result that only the older ones are easy to detect.

Marvin Patterson was killed in a highway wreck July 2 in which seven others in his car and that of the Ranger negroes were injured. The occupants of the Moran car were brought to a Cisco hospital for treatment but were released shortly.

#### McConnell Will Conduct Service For Dr. Cadman

BROOKLYN, July 13. (AP)—Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Methodist, will conduct the funeral services Wednesday at the Central Congregational church, for Doctor S. Parkes Cadman, who died Sunday.

Dr. Cadman, 71, famed radio preacher of Brooklyn, died in a hospital after a week's illness.

Dr. Cadman, one of the most noted orators of the American pulpit, died of peritonitis which developed from a ruptured appendix. He was stricken last Sunday night and an emergency operation was performed Monday. Blood transfusions and an oxygen tent prolonged his life, but physicians and members of his family Saturday night said they had abandoned hope.

Miss Bessie Pearce has returned from Brownwood.

#### Distribution of NYA 10 Million Announced

WASHINGTON, July 13. (AP)—Distribution of \$10,000,000 for National Youth Administration work projects for the first three months of the new fiscal year, was announced today by Aubrey Williams, director. It includes \$390,000,800 for Texas; \$108,200 for Louisiana. A modification of a recent ruling to 18 year as the minimum age, was also announced. Persons between 16 and 18 years of age who already have NYA jobs, would hold them, but no new applications under 18 would be assigned.

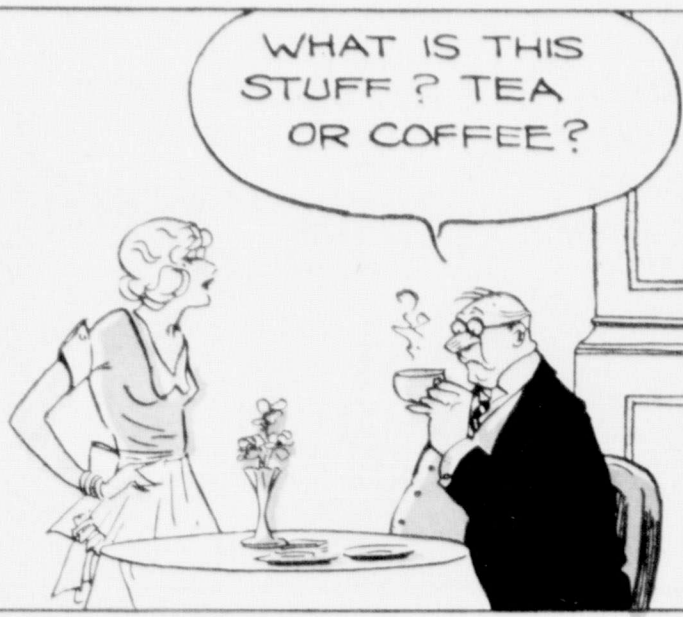
#### VISIT IN CISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jordan had as their guests this week-end Mrs. J. G. Goodman of Mart, Mrs. John Kelly of Port Arthur, Mrs. Frank Dewalt of Galveston, Mrs. Clyde Schiltz of Galveston and Mrs. Kird Lassman of Texas City.

#### RETURN HOME

Miss Minnie Alice Knight and Miss Imogene Knight of Breckenridge, have returned to their home after a two-weeks visit with Miss Oswald at 501 West Sixth street.

**HOLLY**  
OF  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
By  
POP MOMAND.



WHAT IS THIS STUFF? TEA OR COFFEE?



WHAT DOES IT TASTE LIKE, SIR?

WELL, TO BE TRUTHFUL, IT TASTES LIKE PARAFFIN!!!



THEN IT MUST BE TEA BECAUSE THE COFFEE TASTES SOMETHING LIKE GASOLINE!!

**KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES**

**It's Al Needs the Straight Jacket**

By POP MOMAND



BOY! THIS IS MY IDEA OF A HOT DAY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' DOWNTOWN?

DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS -- JUST FOLLOW ME!! I'LL SHOW YOU TH' TIME OF YOUR LIFE!



WHAT'S UP?

YOU'LL SEE!! IT'S AN IDEA I THOUGHT UP BY MYSELF!



HEAH AH IS, MISTAH BOWERS, RIGHT ON TIME -- YASSUH, BOSS!

RIGHT YOU ARE, CAESAR! I SHALL REWARD YOU HANDSOMELY, COME ALONG!



WE MUST STOP ALONG TH' WAY AND PICK UP A FEW ARTICLES!!

I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!!

YAS-SUH!



A VERY FINE BOOK -- MR. BOWERS! IS THAT ALL?

QUITE SO! WRAP IT UP AND CHARGE TH' DAMAGE!

I THINK I'M WASTING MY TIME!



IF THEY'RE YOUR FINEST CIGARS, I'LL TAKE 'EM!

YOU'LL BE SMOKING TH' VERY BEST!



I'M NOT WALKIN' AROUND IN THIS HEAT ANY MORE UNTIL YOU TELL ME WHAT'S UP YOUR SLEEVE!

YOU'LL BE SORRY -- BETTER TAG ALONG!



WELL I'LL BE...!!! HE'S BUYING A VACUUM JUG AND AN UMBRELLA!

A WHAT?



WHAT TH'!!! NOW HE'S BUYING INNER TUBES!! THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

YES - THIS IS ALL RIGHT - I'LL TAKE FOUR OF THEM!!

DON'T YOU WANT TIRES, TOO?



TAKE THAT GALLON VACUUM JUG AND HAVE IT FILLED WITH LEMONADE, CAESAR - AND WE'RE ALL SET!!

YAS-SUH, BOSS - YAS-SUH!

TSK! TSK!! TSK!!!



COME ON IN, AL!! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE MISSING!! IT'S A PERFECT WAY TO SPEND A HOT DAY!!!

YOU OUGHT TO SEE YOURSELF!!! YOU LOOK LIKE CLEOPATRA'S BARGE!!

GREAT GUNS!! HAND ME TH' BINOCULARS, I THINK I SEE TH' LOCHNESS MONSTER!!

POP MOMAND.

# MURDER TONIGHT

BY LAURENCE W. MEYNELL

**SYNOPSIS:** The chief thing lacking in Inspector Hylton's effort to find out who murdered that ancient miser, Arthur Burdett, is a motive. And quite unexpectedly, Burdett's son returns from France, discloses that his client made a new will six days before his head was bashed in, and furnishes the motive. Date Shipton, and his half brother, Dale Shipton, and killed his 60,000 pounds to his misanthropic, Andrew Lumsdale.

## Chapter 17

### CHECKING LUMSDALE

"Another half pint, please," Inspector Hylton said, "in a tankard," and he smiled amiably at the pretty fluffly-haired girl who was serving him.

"Anything more to eat?" the Crown barmaid enquired.

"No, thanks, my dear, I'm afraid of my figure, but if you can stand the smell of cigar smoke I'll light this."

"Oh, I love the smell of a cigar," the girl assured him, "seems so good like, doesn't it?"

It was nearly two o'clock and he was seated in the bar of the Crown Inn Morechester, and his morning had been a busy one. It had been a morning devoted entirely to Mr. Andrew Lumsdale.

He drew a pencil from his pocket and began to tick off points on the back of an envelope.

1) Captain Reeves says that he left Enderton Court at 5 or ten past, and that A. B. was then alive—this may or may not be true.

2) Lumsdale's story—here the Inspector paused and considered afresh all he had done that morning.

The West Sussex Transport System Limited had imposing head offices in Morechester, and Hylton's official card had very soon brought the entire place at his disposal. Before long he was interviewing Frederick Warner, the conductor of the 2-40 bus from Hope Enderton to Morechester on the fatal Monday.

Fred Warner was a broad-shouldered, healthy young man of twenty-two or -three. Yes, he got to know the regulars on his bus pretty well. Yes, he knew Mr. Lumsdale, Mr. Burdett's man, well by sight. Mr. Lumsdale nearly always came on the 2-40 bus on Mondays; he certainly did last Monday; he came over the fields in front of the Court, and the bus had to stop especially for him by the stile.

Warner's evidence was straightforward and unhesitating and carried conviction. At the Regal ("the big place in the Square" as Andrew Lumsdale had described it) the Inspector's luck petered out. Get then to the Crown where the production of his card had worked wonders with the Landlord. The presence of a big pot from Scotland Yard reduced Mr. William Trotter to humiliating depths of severity.

The Crown was famous for its billiards room and Jimmy Pratt, the marker, was a character in the town. He answered all Hylton's questions like the sharp little Cockney sparrow that he was.

Mr. Lumsdale? Certainly, he knew Mr. Lumsdale; one of his regulars, Monday? Of course he came in on Monday. About half

past five as near as made no matter that was his time for coming in, and played until seven. Positive? Certainly he was positive. The fluffly-haired little creature in the bar had been the next link in the chain; she, too, knew Mr. Lumsdale by sight, he had acquired some degree of local notoriety by reason of the celebrated eccentricities of his master. Usually came in for something to eat on Monday nights. On last Monday he certainly did, she remembered distinctly. Time? About seven, coincident with the arrival of her own supper from the kitchen.

So far all this tallied exactly with Lumsdale's own story and it seemed pretty clear that he had not left the Crown in Morechester until say a quarter to eight on Monday evening. Even if he walked back, according to his own statement, arriving say at nine, there was nothing inherently impossible in the supposition that he went in, murdered Arthur Burdett straight away, and then reported the matter to Sergeant White.

Against this theory was the Doctor's very definite opinion that death had taken place some time before eight. Hylton realized that what Chambers had said was, after all, only an opinion, and he wondered.

He gently eased the long ash off his cigar and considered again the one small point in which the results of his enquiries had deviated from Lumsdale's own statement.

Frederick Warner, the bus conductor, had not only noticed Lumsdale on his bus, but he also happened to notice where that worthy went to when he left the bus. On Monday afternoon Lumsdale crossed over the pavement and went straight into the post office; of this Warner was positively certain.

With this aim in view he made his way back to Hope Enderton.

Lumsdale was in at the Court when he got there and bid him "goodday" with an independent nod of the head.

"Well, I've been ferreting around," the Inspector assured him cheerfully. "You seem to be known by sight everywhere as a matter of fact."

"More people know Tom Fool than Tom Fool knows."

Even the imposing gentleman outside the picture place knows you."

"He's clever then, for ah've never said a word to him in my life. He says as far as he can remember that you went into the pictures about half past three on Monday."

Lumsdale looked up sharply from his task. "He can't remember very far then," he said. "What would I be doing messing about in Morechester till then?"

"To tell you the truth," Hylton said disarmingly, "that's just what I have been wondering. You didn't do any shopping or anything on the way?"

"Ah went straight to pictures, Mister, ah tell you," Lumsdale repeated doggedly.

"Just so. Ah, well, the florid-faced gentleman outside the Cinema must be wrong then."

Lumsdale's thin lips were pursed

for some doubtless scathing comment when voices in the back passage interrupted him.

"Better go out and see who that is," Hylton suggested, "we don't want people poking about here."

"There's some as seem pretty handy at it," Lumsdale said as he left the room to investigate. Quick as lightning the Inspector crossed the floor and taking a photograph from the mantelshelf tucked it away in his pocket. It was a fairly recent likeness of friend Lumsdale.

"Is Sergeant White as is poking about now," Lumsdale announced, returning with White hard on his heels.

"I saw you come up the road to the Court, sir," White explained, "and I thought I'd look in to see if you wanted me for anything."

"Good man, We'll walk down to your place together. I've just been having a friendly chat with Lumsdale."

"That's right, Lumsdale gave one of his rare, unmitigated laughs. "And now I'll tell you one thing as perhaps you don't know, just to

show I am friendly like. Come this way."

He led them both into the room where the murder had been committed. The body had been taken to the Coroner's Court at Morechester in preparation for the inquest. It was a relief not to see that sheeted huddle on the table and yet, in some queer way, the room seemed even grimmer and less pleasant for being empty. And what with this feeling, and the damp chill of the place, Hylton gave an involuntary little shiver.

Lumsdale noticed it and nodded. "Feels a bit like that," he said. "Ah reckon 'old boy's still hanging about the Court, near that safe of his, I wouldn't wonder."

"Don't trot out any more of that ghost business, for Heaven's sake," Hylton said sharply.

"You don't believe in it, eh Mister?" "Well, p'raps you're right; but here's a queer go. D'you notice anything?"

They were standing now by the table and the Inspector looked carefully at the few trappings and accoutrements of that bare place.

"Someones moved that club," he

ing to an untenanted nail much lower down on the same wall.

"It was. That was where we found it when we came in, wasn't it, Sergeant?"

"That's right."

Lumsdale's information throws a wrench into the machinery tomorrow.

But surely it was on this nail here before," Hylton said, pointing

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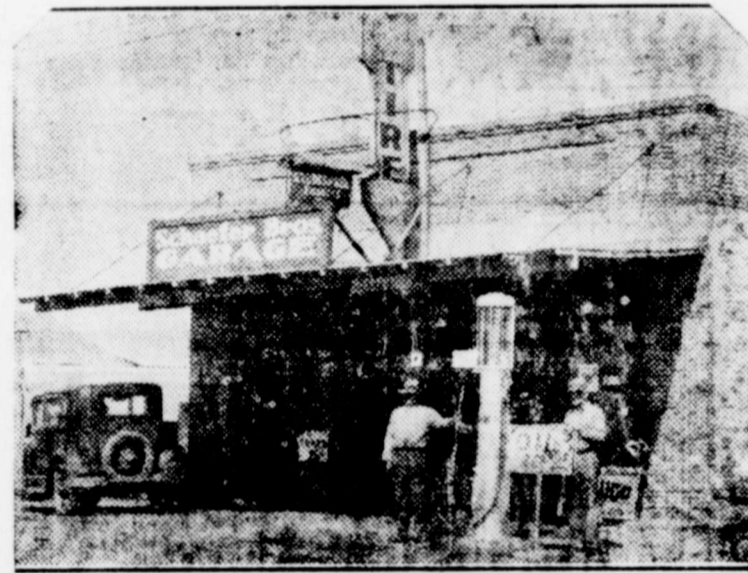
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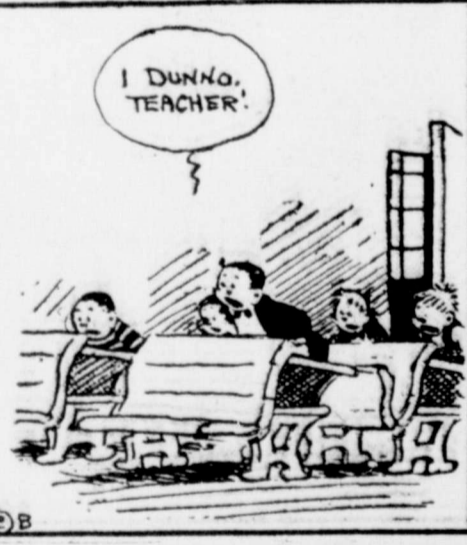


Puffy and Alice and Tom Crocodile are eager to get back to earth for awhile. They've reached Coney Island, the Island of Mirrh, the strangest and funniest city on earth.

## REG'LAR FELLERS



## 'Pears' Like Jimmy Would



## By Gene Byrnes



## By Gene Byrnes



## THE CLANCY KIDS

The Monitor had the class; written all over him

By PERCY L. CROSBY



