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'G-Men' Inefficient? Look at the Record!

Because a kidnaper killed little Charles Mattson after the G-men had taken charge of the case, the smoldering criticism of that much-publicized outfit is beginning to break out into actual flame.

The dumbest police force in America, we are told, could hardly have brought the case to a more tragic conclusion—the death of the kidnaped boy. Indeed, it is argued that the arrival of the G-men actually caused the killing, by filling the kidnaper with such fear that he hastened to dispose of the body of his captive without trying to collect the ransom.

And this, in turn, brings to a head other criticisms of the federal operatives. We are reminded that they recently arrested a crook in New Jersey with a maximum of gunfire and display; that local police generally hate the sight of them; and that this, that, or the other kidnaping case of the past was really badly bungled by the "headline-crazy hirelings" of Uncle Sam.

It would be foolish to try to soft-pedal this sort of talk. It might as well be brought out into the open and examined for what it is worth.

Now the only fair way to come to a verdict on the G-men is to look at the record—not just the record of this last case, but the record that goes back over a term of years and takes in their work as a whole.

We find, first and foremost, that the "big league" crooks of a former day have vanished from the scene. The Capones, Dillingers, Floyds, Nelsons, and that crew—one and all, they are behind the bars or under the sod.

There can be no faintest question that they are in those extremely suitable place because of the of the federal men.

We find, next, that kidnaping as a commercial racket has just about ceased to exist. Unless every surface indication is misleading, the Mattson kidnaping was the work of a pathological freak, not a big city gang. The gangs have given it up—and here, again, there is no shadow of a doubt that the G-men are responsible.

We find, in addition, that a change has come over the national psychology in regard to crooks. No longer are youngsters subtly drawn to admire the big shots of the underworld; instead, it is the guardian of society who arouses their enthusiasm.

And if the G-men have been getting a lot of headlines, we ought not to forget that a few years ago it was the underworld rat who was getting them. The G-men didn't take the spotlight away from the police; they took it away from the criminal, and an everlastingly good job of work it was, too.

That they have aroused jealousy and enmity in certain quarters is not surprising. That this jealousy and enmity should come out into the open as a result of the Mattson tragedy is only natural.

But we as a people would be exceedingly foolish, if we let ourselves be persuaded, as a result, to put a crimp in the activities of Mr. Hoover and his men. We owe them altogether too much for that.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.



In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Q. Who composed the reorganized cabinet? K. B. L.

A. James Collinsworth succeeded Samuel Carson, who resigned as Secretary of State because of ill health; Peter W. Grayson became Attorney General in place of David Thomas, who had been killed accidentally; Thomas J. Rusk succeeded Gen. Sam Houston as Commander in Chief of the Army, the latter going to New Orleans for treatment of the wound received at San Jacinto; Gen. Macombus B. Lamar was given Rusk's place as Secretary of War; Lorenzo de Zavalla, Robert Potter, and Bailey Hardeman remained at their respective posts as Vice-President, Secretary of the Navy and Treasurer.

Q. Where and when was the Old

Time Trail Drivers Association organized and who were its first officers? H. L.

A. At San Antonio, Feb. 15, 1915; John R. Blocker, president; George W. Saunders, vice-president; Luther A. Lawhon, secretary, and R. B. Pumprey, treasurer.

Q. Who established the first packing plant in Texas? L. F.

A. W. S. Hall, who was born in Athens, Maine, Dec. 17, 1829; came to Texas in 1858 and engaged in cattle business; established packing plant at Rockport, which he operated for eight years, preserving meats with salt and shipping to New Orleans, New York and foreign ports in hogheads. He slaughtered and marketed more than 40,000 head of cattle, and later drove cattle to northern markets. He lived in his old age at Comfort, Kendall county.

Q. How many tribes composed the Apache confederacy? R. G. D.

A. Seventeen or more under various family or tribal names, and when the San Saba Mission and presidio were established in 1757 were thought to number as many as 100,000.

Q. When did the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad acquire the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe? S. H.

A. It assumed control April 1, 1886.

Q. When was the Odd Fellows' Widows and Orphans home built Corsicana? T. R. T.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS-By Blosser



Cisco Boxers Fight In Mineral Wells

CISCO, Jan. 28.—The Cisco Golden Glovers gave good account of themselves at Mineral Wells in six thrilling bouts that kept the fans on their feet most of the time. There were no decisions made on the fights. Bouts that were fought were: Leland Walker, 115 pounds and Tommy La More, 109 pounds; Tod Harvey, 140, and James McCrory, 137; Frank Clyne 120, and Waymon Johnson, 118; Rector Cunningham, 130 and Robert Cone, 132; Blake Edmonson, 143, and Thurman Mosley, 145; Evert Whalley, 160, and Lander Cleveland, 165.

Six-Man Football Teams May Play In Small High Schools

By United Press SWEETWATER, Texas.—Tiny West Texas high schools, too small to support a regular football team, expect 1937 to see the first organized leagues in a similar game employing six-man teams. Football is popular at many schools whose enrollment does not include enough boys to form a squad for regular football. Although the six-man team idea originated in Arkansas, it spread quickly in rural West Texas and at least six schools in this area are seeking competition.

1,100 Farms Sold By Federal Bank

HOUSTON—More than 1,100 farms were sold for considerations totaling approximately two and

Classical Hero

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Clues include: 1 Youth of the classical myths, 7 He was famous for his —, 12 Warning cry in golf, 13 Speedily, 16 Black hawk, 17 Melody, 18 Native, 19 To tie, 20 South America, 21 Military title, 23 Morindin dye, 24 To exist, 25 Sailor, 26 To bark, 28 Therefore, 30 To doze, 31 Eye tumor, 32 Affirmative, 34 Tiny particle, 36 Toward, 37 Pain, 39 Chest bone, 40 Moor, 41 Rowing tool, 42 To change, 44 Ancient, 45 More eminent, 47 Thought, 49 Sun god, 50 Century plant fiber, 51 South Carolina, 52 To change a jewel setting, 53 Relieves, 57 He was the son of —, 58 He loved —, 21 Aperture, 22 To deposit, 24 He was killed by a wild —, 25 Beret, 27 Tiny vegetable, 29 Above, 30 Honorable, 31 Maie child, 33 To nag, 35 Hair ornament, 36 Cylindrical, 38 His part-time home, —, 40 Object of special devotion, 43 Candle, 44 Greased, 45 Metric weight, 46 Chestnut, 48 Land measure, 52 Railroad, 53 Exclamation, 54 Measure of area, 55 Therefore, 56 Tone B.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

Metropolitan Opera Star tells why he prefers a light smoke



Lauritz Melchior says:

"The hardest test I can give a cigarette is to try its effect on my throat after hours of intense rehearsal. I've found that a light smoke meets this test. And so, although I am not a constant smoker, I favor Lucky Strike for the sake of my throat. And, incidentally, so does my wife. When we go back to Europe we never forget to take along a good supply of Luckies."

Lauritz Melchior

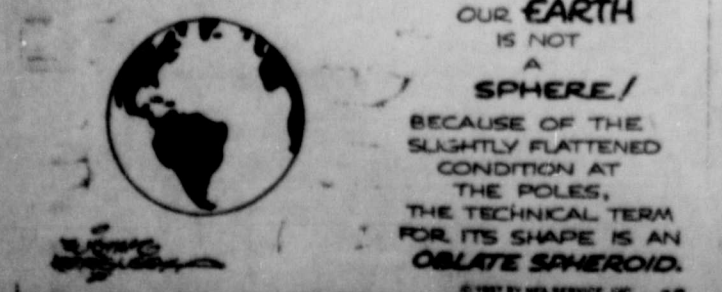
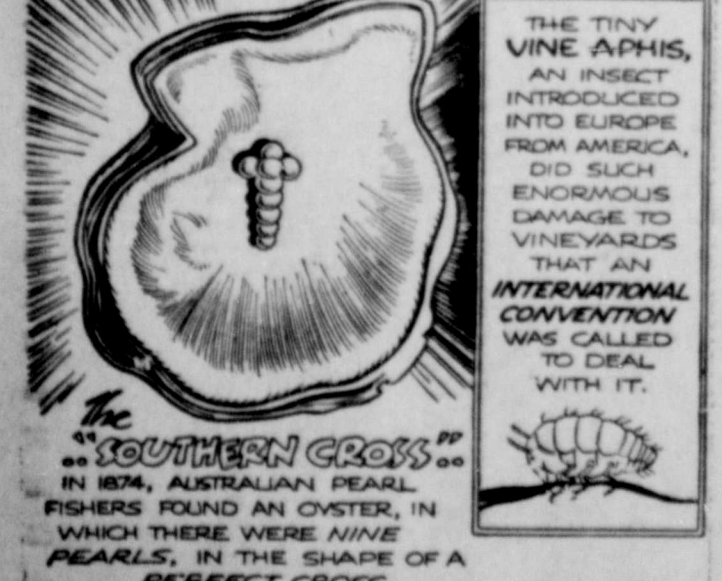
An independent survey was made recently among professional men and women—lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said they smoke cigarettes, 87% stated they personally prefer a light smoke. Mr. Melchior verifies the wisdom of this preference, and so do other leading artists of the radio, stage, screen, and opera. Their voices are their fortunes. That's why so many of them smoke Luckies. You, too, can have the throat protection of Luckies—a light smoke, free of certain harsh irritants removed by the exclusive process "It's Toasted". Luckies are gentle on the throat!



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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PORTSMOUTH'S BUSINESS STILLED AND DESOLATE



Almost desolate quiet reigned over this ordinarily busy street of Portsmouth, O., as Ohio flood waters topped the city's 60-foot wall and covered the low-lying business and residential districts. Occasional stragglers persisted in venturing into this area, and many who had scuffed at the threat of flood found themselves imprisoned in the upper stories of the buildings, deprived of heat and endangered by rising influenza. A graphic idea of the highest of the water may be gained by comparing its level with the height of the marquee over the entrance of the Hotel Hurth, in right center.

Amateur Radiomen Will Be Organized

By U. Paul Press
SAN ANTONIO, Texas—The 36th Division Amateur Radio club has formulated plans for a statewide network to provide communication between key cities in times of emergency. Secretary G. W. Moore, San Antonio, announced tentative plans of dividing the network into

state districts. In times of power or wire communications failure, a designated operator in the district affected would bring the network into operation for transmission of news and urgent messages. The organization will ask the Federal communications commission for an assigned frequency on which to operate, Moore said. Officers of the club, formed with 40 members during the 1936 camp encampment at Camp Hulen, are Fred F. Skelton of Corsicana, president; R. N. Stanley of Houston, vicepresident;

Moore, secretary; and F. E. McNett of San Antonio treasurer. All members at present are members of the national guard, although other radio amateurs will be asked to join. Meetings are

held at designated times by radio communication.

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X-Ray Reveals Old Masters' Technique

By United Press
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The X-ray, probing beneath the surface of famous paintings, has aided modern art students by revealing the technique of old masters and determining the authenticity of more than 100 photographs at Harvard University's Fogg Art Museum showed.

Under the Roentgen or X-ray, the original and retouched parts of a picture are immediately revealed. Thus students are learning the art of restoring damaged parts of paintings by studying those which already have been skillfully retouched.

The museum's research department also has used both the short infra-red and long ultra-violet rays in addition to the X-rays to determine whether several questioned paintings were genuine. A portrait by the colonial artist Copley, when examined under these tools of modern science, showed that another artist had not only retouched damaged parts, but had painted over the entire original work.

In another case, an anonymous artist, realizing that part of a masterpiece which he had "touched up" was not as good as the original, painted over the en-

tire canvas, thus concealing, until the advent of the X-ray, a valuable piece of work. The Roentgen ray will even show what part of a picture has been painted first. It revealed that when artist Nicolo da Polignone painted the central figures of one composition, he left the rest to be filled in later by an assistant.

As no coolies were reported in war dispatches, the rumor is probably false that a Spanish soldier wrote, "I got you under my skin."

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"AAA" RIGHT ASKED
BOSTON—The American Automobile Association has asked Congress to adopt legislation granting it the exclusive right to the letters "AAA" and to find another designation for the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

ROUEN HONORS COMPOSER
ROUEN, France—This city, the capital of Normandy, honored famous Hungarian pianist and composer, Franz Liszt, on the 50th anniversary of his death, holding a pianoforte contest for music students.

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