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If Peace Was Saved, Why Do They Re-Arm?

If the four-power settlement of the Czech problem was worth all it cost because it brought peace to Europe, it is mortally queer that the re-arming program should be enjoying such thriving health right now.

A full fortnight after Mr. Chamberlain's dearly-bought "solution" to the crisis had gone into the records, a United Press survey showed that all the powers involved were polishing their guns just as feverishly as if the crisis were still ahead of them.

London announces that Britain will insist on parity with the strongest air force that may be created in Europe. Sir John Simon declares that preparedness is even more essential to Britain now than it was in 1914.

Simultaneously, Berlin declares that Germany has the world's strongest air force and aims to keep on having it, and German spokesmen point to the British declaration as proof that Germany must continue to rearm at top speed.

At the same time France votes \$62,000,000 for new weapons and plans to extend the Maginot line all along the Swiss border. Belgium, meanwhile, announces a plan to throw a chain of heavy forts along both the French and German frontiers. And Russia goes ahead with an expensive plan to arm and defend the Ukraine.

Now all of this does not sound precisely like the inauguration of an era of peace and understanding. Bombing planes, tanks, warships and new army corps cost money, and in the ordinary course of things a nation does not buy them unless it figures it may have to use them. This new wave of re-arming is the clearest possible indication that the war-danger is not past.

This hardly jibes with all the fine things that were said after Chamberlain's last talk with Hitler. Yet there is nothing particularly surprising about it, after all. The world was tremendously relieved when the Czech crisis passed off without producing an immediate war; in its relief it assumed that the problem had been settled instead of merely being postponed. Now it is beginning to see that it made a mistake.

If the Czech settlement had been achieved by a process of honest, straightforward negotiation, things might be different. But it wasn't. Force gained the victory there just as truly as if battle had actually been joined. Hitler got what he set out to get by threatening war. The settlement was a triumph for militarism and a clear-cut defeat for the theory that national quarrels should not be settled by force.

What is happening now is simply the logical sequel. The way the Czech crisis was "solved" served notice on all Europe that—for the immediate future, at least—might makes right. The inevitable result is that the continent's progress toward a catastrophic war has been accelerated.

The N. L. R. B. May Get a Little Breathing Spell Now



By **HARRY GRAYSON**

DE JERRE BRONFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer

THERE is a general renaissance in kicking this fall. More than ever the punt is being used as an offensive rather than a defensive weapon.

Booters the country over are hitting the coffin corner from 45 yards out, and better.

Football certainly isn't a waiting game in this day of high explosive offensive fireworks, but a team with an accomplished kicker can afford to boot the opposition back on its heels time and again and wait for a break.

Good punters are found in every section of the country but particularly in the Midwest where the results been outstanding.

At this point there may not be another Harry Kipper, Elmer Layden, or Ollie Olson in sight, but the trend is to better kicking all the way around, rather than just a remarkable booter every 500 miles.

One Midwest punter is so good, in fact, that he kicked his team into defeat. Mike Kabealo of Ohio State kicked 62 yards against Southern California, giving Granny Lansdell plenty of time to shove the shuttle to full speed ahead on his 85-yard touchdown jaunt before Buckeye linemen could get close to him.

GEORGE RETTINGER, Illinois sophomore fullback, averaged 47 yards on his first seven punts this season.

Bernie Jefferson, Northwestern's Negro triple-threat, is the most consistent booter the Wildcats have had since Ollie Olson.

Johany Pingel, considered the greatest ever to toe the ball for Michigan State, not only gets them off far but in an amazingly short time. Few of his attempts have been blocked in three years of play.

Low Brock of Purdue, who does his kicking with his left foot, hits the coffin corner with unerring accuracy, and manages to get distance as well. Against Minnesota he got one away for 83 yards—70 of which were in the air.

The best has top-notch kickers in Steve Kazlo of Fordham, Torbert Macdonald of Harvard, Ray Cornely of Carnegie Tech, John McLaughry of Brown, and Lem Cooke of Navy.

Critics chant the praises of North Carolina State's Art Rooney, a triple-threat whose punting kept mighty Alabama in a worried frame of mind. The Crimson Tide has quite a kicker itself in George Zivich.

LITTLE DAVE O'Brien of Texas Christian is one of the better kickers in the southwest, with Dick Todd of Texas A. and M. also listed in the expert class.

Stanford would be worse off than it is if it weren't for Bill Paulman. California gets better than average results from Dave Anderson.

A good kicker who can keep the ball away from the opposing safety man can gain 10 yards on every exchange. Keeping the pigskin from the clutches of a speedy, slipper-shipped ball carrier is one of the tests of a punter. It doesn't do much good to kick 45 yards away if the safety man unless a club has a pair of ends fast enough to go downfield ahead of or with the ball.

Nur does it do much good to get off a 50-yard spiral from the 35-yard line. The net gain after being returned to the playing field on a touchback is 10 yards.

Trip to Dallas Fair Described By Four-H Boy

L. V. Mauney member of the Gorman Boy's 4-H Club, who with seven other Eastland County 4-H Club boys, that attended the 4-H Club encampment at the Dallas Fair last week, writes the following account of his trip.

I might say in the beginning that this trip to the 4-H Club Boys encampment held in connection with the State Fair of Texas was one of the best trips that I have made since I have been a 4-H club member. I won this four day all expense trip to the Dallas Fair on my peanut demonstration this year which made an average yield of fifty three bushels of peanuts per acre.

I met the following boys at the Eastland depot on Monday, Oct. 17th: L. C. Love, Dwight Bryant, Neil Eaves, Vernon Bennett, Howard Hinman, Jack Walker and Assistant County Agent Hugh F. Barnhart. We got on the 11:59 train and left for Dallas. We are former Scouts of Ranger, are candidates for Boy representative to the Student Council of the Senior Class at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Mullin
Members of Troop No. 46 of Mullin and officers of the Troop are erecting a flag pole on the high school grounds. Scouts will raise and lower the flag each day.

Blanket
Rev. H. D. Christian, pastor of Blanket Baptist church, has taken the Scoutmastership of Troop No. 35. Rev. Christian is an enthusiastic Scouter and a tireless worker, therefore, we are sure that happy Scouting Days are here for these boys.

Comanche
Mr. Noble Wright, teacher in Comanche schools, has accepted the Scoutmastership of Troop No. 21. He and his Scouts are working out a good fall program.

That Old Man Winter Is Here Again



The first blizzard of winter wasn't fooling when it swept across Minnesota, Wisconsin and northern Michigan, paralyzing transportation and communication. This scene near Prentice, Wis., shows broken telegraph poles and wires down along the snow-covered highway. Snow was eight inches deep in some sections.

rievd in Dallas at 3:40 in the afternoon, where we were joined by several other 4-H Club Boys from other parts of Texas. We went to the 4-H Club building where we were met by Mr. L. L. Johnson, State Boys' Club Agent, and Mr. J. W. Potts, Assistant State Boys' Club Agent. We registered and were assigned beds to use while attending the encampment.

We were given our meals in the building which was formerly the Black Forest during the Centennial. On Monday night were given a picture show in the 4-H Club building on the subject 4-H Club activities in Texas.

The boys were lined up and groups were selected according to ages. Twenty five boys composed a group, and a county agent was assigned to each group.

After the organization work we went to the livestock department, where we watched them judge Jersey cattle. We saw some of the Eastland County 4-H Club heifers judged. From the livestock department we went to visit the agricultural building where we saw the many exhibits from the various counties. That afternoon we visited the Dallas zoo as well as a cotton manufacturing concern. Tuesday night was spent on the midway.

Wednesday
Following breakfast we were allowed to visit the different departments until ten o'clock and then we went to the band shell where we had a 4-H Club program.

Following this program we went to the Castle of Foods building where we watched the Eastland County and Dallas County 4-H Club Dairy demonstration teams give their dairy demonstrations, and then off to the Golden Jubilee Follies. Wednesday night we were allowed to visit the individual booths and take in the midway.

Thursday
After breakfast Bozo, an educated dog, was presented to the boys. This dog could add, subtract, multiply, read a person's mind and many other things. After this program we went to see the things we had not seen before at the fair.

We left the fair grounds at 11:30 and caught the westbound train at 12:25. We arrived in Eastland at 4:38 Thursday afternoon, ending one of the most wonderful trips I had ever made.

L. V. MAUNEY.

600-Pound Sow Is A Champion Mother

By United Press
STEPHENVILLE, Texas.—Betsy, 60-pound sow owned by Elmer Carpenter, is a champion mother.

Only two years old, Betsy has farrowed 44 pigs in three litters. Her most recent litter contained 16 pigs, while each of the previous ones had 14 pigs.

Try Our Want Ads!

Quacksmen Sought in Jewel Theft



'Twas a fine October day in New York, so Mrs. Marion Whitehead Pierce, right, former wife to both a beverage millionaire and to an heir of a woollen fortune, strolled in Central Park and fed peanuts to the ducks. Of a sudden one ingrate of a quacker snapped at her hand, and when she looked down a \$10,000 black pearl was gone from the ring, shown on her hand. Her cries brought park guards, police, to the scene. A number of duck suspects, pictured at left, were arrested and held under observation.

Skates Back to Strength



Georgia Coleman, smiling winner of a long battle with infantile paralysis, is in New York learning to skate at her doctor's orders to regain full strength in her legs. Assisting the former Olympic diving champion are Peggy Fahy, left, and Dorothy Lewis.

14 Got Out Alive as Pilot Landed This Burning Plane



This charred wreckage was all that remained of an Eastern Airlines plane a few minutes after Pilot Dave Hissong landed the flaming ship near Montgomery, Ala., without serious injury to any of his 11 passengers, himself or two others of the crew. The plane, headed for New York, caught fire soon after leaving the Montgomery airport about midnight. In the searing heat of the control room, Hissong fought to control the ship as fuselage burned and one motor dropped out. In the dark and on a strange field, he brought the plane down, crew and passengers scrambling to safety as flames licked the ship.

GIRL ACTRESS

HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	20 Either.
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12 Ancient.	ADORE	— success.
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16 Southern constellation.	CAVENDISH	body.
17 Little devil.	BENITO	23 Electrical unit.
19 Mongol military division.	MUSSOLINI	24 She won stardom because of her lovely
20 Single thing.	ERIE	—
22 To annoy.	ERIE	25 Deems.
24 Thing.	ERIE	26 Deems.
25 Unit of work.	ERIE	27 Deems.
27 Neither.	ERIE	28 Deems.
29 Aphish actions.	ERIE	29 Deems.
30 Lion.	ERIE	30 Deems.
34 Gaiter.	ERIE	31 Deems.
36 Praying female figure.	ERIE	32 Deems.
37 Fairy.	ERIE	33 Deems.
38 Genus of linden trees.	ERIE	34 Deems.
40 Rubber tree.	ERIE	35 Deems.
41 The — is most important in her pictures.	ERIE	36 Deems.
42 Form of "a."	ERIE	37 Deems.
43 Type of plants.	ERIE	38 Deems.
45 Early.	ERIE	39 Deems.
47 Compass point.	ERIE	40 Deems.

SCOUT NEWS
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Breckenridge
Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters, of Stephens county, met Tuesday night, October 25th, in the Boy Scout rooms, in Breckenridge. President of the Council Russell R. Jones, and Scout Executive Quiri were in attendance. Scouting plans for the coming months were discussed.

A broadcast from Implants the special feature, on the program for Tr. No. 18, of Breckenridge, at their most recent meeting. Scoutmaster J. R. Banes and Assistant Scoutmaster Stanley Duval had worked up the program, as a surprise for the members of the Troop.

Members of Troop No. 31 with their Scoutmaster Roy Baggett and Assistant Scoutmaster Sherman Childress left Breckenridge at

4:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon for an all night hike. They reported having had a worthwhile and profitable time.

The Boy Scouts of Breckenridge will have a booth at the Stock Show in that city Friday and Saturday, October 28th and 29th.

Ranger
Robert Herring and C. E. May.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germladen phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Creomulsion. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

**Hurry!
Last Chance!**

WARD WEEK *Ends Saturday!*

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Save 13c pr.



Regular 55c
Ringless Chiffons
39c pr.
Beautiful full fashioned sheer hose, all first quality. Pure silk with lisle reinforced feet. Also service weight with cotton tops!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL Reduction



New "Softie" Toe
Suede "Slip-ons"
Regularly 1.98 **1.67**
Fashion as well as value news with their unboxed, perforated toes; patent laced cuffs; black suede-finished leather!

SALE! WARD WEEK ONLY!



Actual 1.29 Value!
Sanforized Shirts
Special **88c**
Fine cotton fabrics: white broadcloths, new color-fast percales. All with smart wilt-proof collars. All Sanforized-Shrunk! All full cut!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! America's



Lowest Price for a
Double-bar Bicycle
(Without lights and carrier) **20.88**
*To the best of our knowledge this is the lowest price in America for streamlined, double-bar bike!
With lights, carrier 23.88

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Save!



Price Cut 28% More!
25c Rayon Undies
18c pr.
Every type and style, low priced! Tailored or trimmed pants! Run resistant satin stripe briefs! Even Bloomers! Women's sizes.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Save on



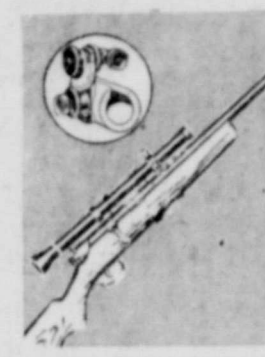
Girls' 98c
Rayon Dresses
NEW! **87c**
Thrilling values in dressy types, remarkably low-priced right at the beginning of the season. Smart street colors. 7-14.

PRICE CUT FOR WARD WEEK



Newest Fall Styles!
Men's 2.98 Trousers
2.66
Models for sports and dress! New fall patterns! Pleated or regular styles—some with self belts, slide fasteners.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Reduced!



Western Field .22
Repeating Rifle
Without scope **6.77**
Accurate! Fast-shooting! Hooded front sight; adjustable middle sight; receiver peep sight! See it! With \$3.98 2 1/4-power scope **9.88**

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Big Value!



Brand New Styles!
Sale! 1.98 Dresses
1.68
An amazing price for these grand rayon crepes! Prints and solids—both tailored and dressy! Clever novelty trimming! Sizes from 12-32.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Save 21c!



Latest Styles
New 98c Handbags
77c
Such superb styles and workmanship—you'll want to buy several while they're priced so low! Artificial leathers in new colors.

TIMELY WARD WEEK BUY!



Men's Pajamas
Regularly 98c **88c**
Attractive cotton flannel-ette stripings in full-cut sizes. Surplice coat or midly style. Get your winter's supply at this bargain price!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Reduced!



Has Bi-Swing Back!
Hunting Coat
Reg. \$5 Value! **2.99**
New bi-swing back for more arm freedom! Storm collar; pivot sleeves; hand-warming pockets!
Red-lined Hunting Cap .44c

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Fine



Rayon taffeta
4 Gore Slips
39c
Biggest savings than ever in this sale! Better made and fuller cut than most slips priced so low! Rip-proof seams. Tailored; lacy. 32-44.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Save 34c!



Big bath size, 22x44
Cannon Towels
21c
Regularly 55c! Beautiful block plaids in lovely colors. Absorbent loops on firm underweave. You'll want at least six.

AT A WARD WEEK "LOW"!



Wards Regular 49c
Boys' Shirts
Cut to **39c**
Tailored the way boys like them—priced the way you like them! White or rich new fast-color prints. Full cut. Save during Ward Week!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Hurry!



Car & Truck Tires
"Standard Quality"
4.40-27 size **5.49**
All sizes reduced. 1938's lowest prices! "Standards" are famous for long wear... extra safety! Warranted without limit!

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Save 10%



Cotton Flannelette
Night-gowns
44c
An amazing 'buy.' Double front and back yoke like more expensive gowns. Strong seams, 50" long. Plain colors; stripes. 16-17.

DOWN 24% FOR WARD WEEK



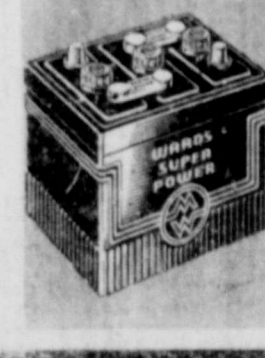
Plaid Front
Boys' Sweaters
Reg. 1.29 **97c**
Double elbows for extra wear! Double ribbed cuffs for neat fit. Note dressy slide fastener at neck. 26-34.

SAVE DURING WARD WEEK!



31c Reduction on
Work Shoes
Reg. 1.98 **1.67**
Super value at regular price! Tuff-cord soles on husky black chrome uppers. Leather midsoles for extra wear! 6-11.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Wards



3-Year Battery
All-Rubber Separators
with your old battery **6.44**
Now! Wards NEW Super-Power has all-rubber separators! Longer life... more dependability... better insulation! Sale!

END-OF-SALE SPECIAL!



Exceptional values!
Rayon Remnants
Ward Week Only! **14c** yd.
17c values! Rayon panne satin, rayon taffeta, rayon twill satin, rayon French crepe. 1 to 10 yd. lengths.

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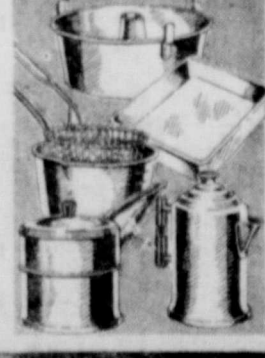
Boy's
OVERALLS
39c
Wards famous long-wearing Homesteaders. Rugged 2.20 denim, bartacked throughout, triple-sewn main seams. A super value!

SPECIAL FOR WARD WEEK!



Famous Sanforized
Pioneer Overalls
Cut to **84c**
98 value! Full 8 oz. denim—with 28 rip-proof bartacks! Triple-stitched seams. Full cut sizes 30-42.

WARD WEEK ONLY! Save 22%



to 45% on
Quality Aluminum
Your Choice **39c**
Regularly 49c, 59c and 69c! Well-made and durable. Large, generous sizes! Included covered kettles, dishpan and saucepan.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! \$1 Value!



Wards Famous
Longwear Sheets
Now **69c**
Wear 4 years by test! Beautiful smooth, bleached muslin. Hand-torn. Full bed size, 81x99 in. Sale! 19c Pillow Cases... 00c

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Save 20%



Stock up at Savings!
Men's Wool Work Socks
7c pr.
20% wool that men prefer for comfortable wear! Medium weight, with cotton heels and toes. Heather mixture. Save in Ward Week.

WARD WEEK SALE-PRICED!



69c Value! Men's
Rib Knit Unionsuit
Save 21c! **48c**
Wards famous Healthgard unionsuit—warmer, wears longer, fits better! Cut full; fine cotton yarns. Snug cuffs. Medium heavy.

WARD WEEK SPECIAL! Equals



\$33 Models by Test!
Cream Separator
225 lb. Capacity **14.87**
In actual tests, only a \$33 separator even equaled it—in skimming performance, size, quality! Cream savings soon pay for it!

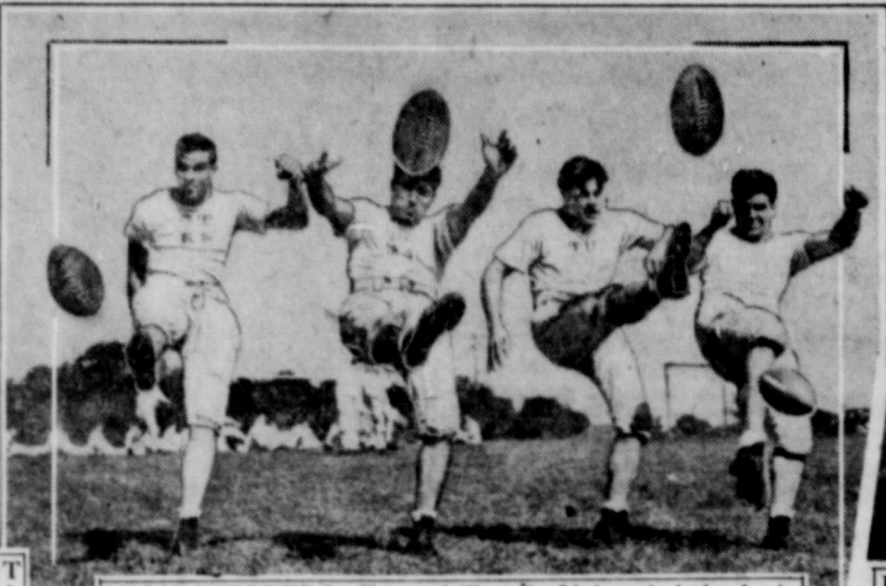
When All America Shops and Saves!
IT'S WARD WEEK at

MONTGOMERY WARD

PHOTO-FLASHES



NIMRODS PREDICT RECORD SEASON—Left to right (above): Harry Hopkins, Ernie Crieg, Carl Strom and Howard Frederick, of Seattle, Wash., display a record shoot of four point bucks ranging from 600 pounds (left) to 350 pounds. (Below) Miss Lucy Staples shows tangible evidence of good hunting of game birds in Maine.



HIGH STEPPERS—Four of Temple University's backs in a practice session. Left to right: Robert McCracken, Clement Stevens, John Bowles and John Kovacevich.



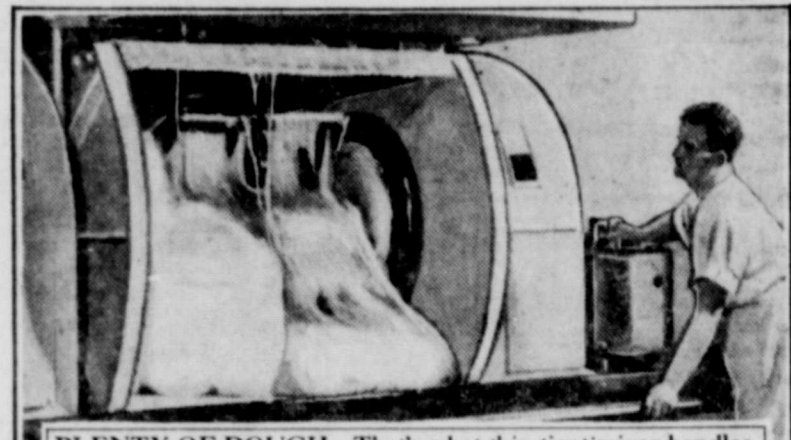
IN SOUTHERN WATERS—San Francisco-born Natalie Park loves the sea and can always be found on her yacht when not broadcasting. She is here shown wearing a new form fitting swim suit, while cruising about the southern waters.



DRAMA AND COMEDY highlight the airwaves' 4-star shows by day and by night. (1) Charming Alice Frost, who plays the name role in "Big Sister" over the CBS network at 11:30 A.M. EST, Mondays through Fridays, shows how to use a washer during National Washer and Ironer Week, October 23-29. (2) Young Judy Wilbur, played by Joan Tompkins, accused of the killing of Stephen R. Treadway on the night of October 7th, in "Your Family and Mine," heard over the NBC Red network at 5:15 P.M. EST, Mondays through Fridays. (3) Bob Hope grins like the proverbial Cheshire Cat over the success of his own starring program, aired over the NBC Red network every Tuesday at 10 P.M. EST.



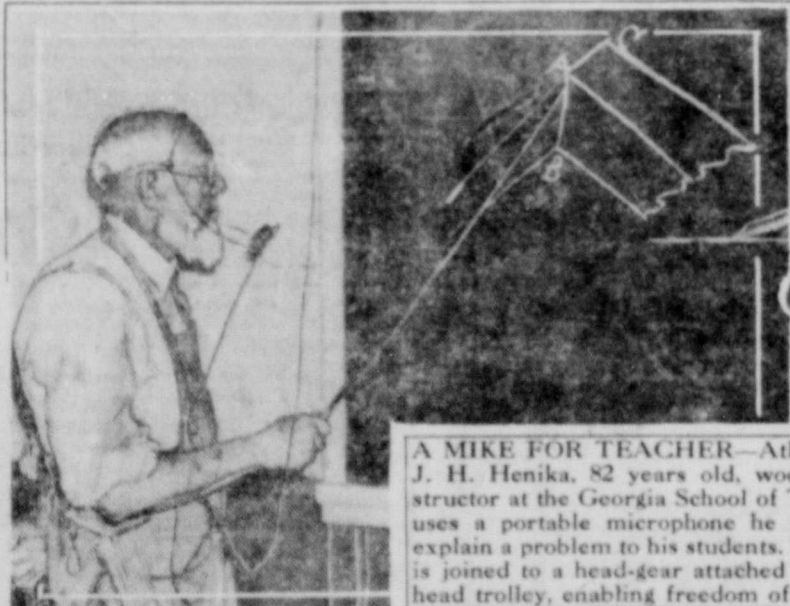
RECORD BRICKER—Springfield, Ill. — Hundreds and hundreds of bricks, but only enough to keep Roy Swinford, 44-year-old W.P.A. worker, busy for three hours. He claims a world's record in laying 45,000 bricks daily.



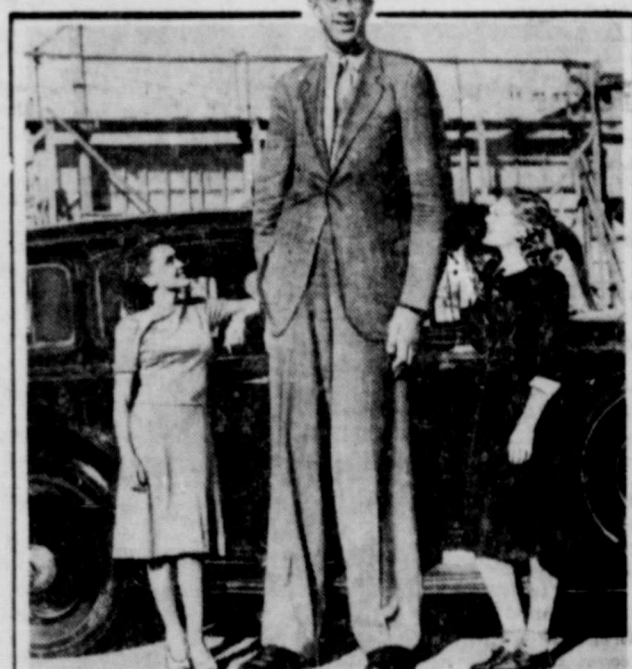
PLENTY OF DOUGH—That's what this giant mixer handles, enough for 1,000 loaves of bread. You can't have a machine like this in your kitchen, but as Consumers Information points out, American manufacturers have developed prepared flours, with all needed ingredients in exact proportions, to save the housewife time and insure against trouble.



LOVELY—Kay Winters, beautiful screen star, snatches a moment of relaxation between "takes" — but the photographer couldn't resist.

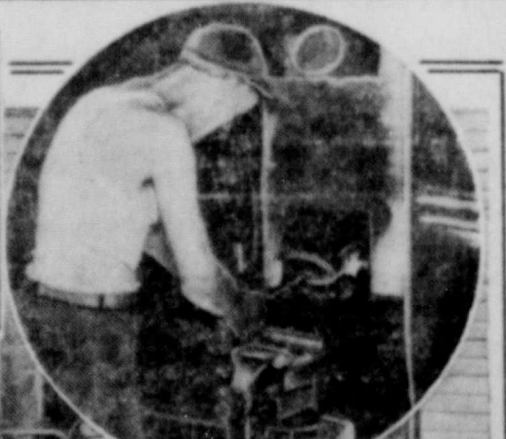


A MIKE FOR TEACHER—Atlanta, Ga.— J. H. Henika, 82 years old, wood shop instructor at the Georgia School of Technology, uses a portable microphone he invented to explain a problem to his students. The "mike" is joined to a head-gear attached to an overhead trolley, enabling freedom of movement.



GULLIVER IN SCREENLAND — Maureen O'Sullivan (left) and Ann Morris, screen cuties, wonder how "high is up" as they pose with Robert Wadlow, the human skyscraper, during the latter's visit to a Hollywood studio.

VILLAGE SMITHY ON WHEELS—Realizing that the good old horse and buggy days are gone, old Bill Bennett, blacksmith for 40 years in Newark, New Jersey, now goes to the horses in a completely equipped blacksmith's shop on wheels, creating a new era of modern horse shoeing. Inset shows Mr. Bennett heating a shoe in the portable forge.



FASHIONS FOR LATE FALL—(1) Crowns are going up again in the new Paris fall hats. This one is in black felt trimmed with tiny grosgrain bows in red, green and black. (2) Taupe gray is the smart color of this informal dinner crepe gown. Narrow bands of silver kid give a corseleted look to the waistline. The "hat" is a taupe of gray plume and a wisp of silk net in the same shade.



FATHERS ANTI-CHAIN STORE BILL—Representative Wright Patman, sponsor of the Federal Chain Store Tax Bill to prevent chains from operating in interstate commerce. Congressman Patman illustrates: "The largest food chain—which has about 15,000 stores in 40 states—might for example, be restricted to 500 stores in one state." The remaining 14,500, he says, "would be sold to local managers and citizens, giving that number of people an opportunity of going into business for themselves."

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SERIAL STORY

MURDER TO MUSIC

BY NARD JONES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
Nelda Starr - heroine,
Archie Mackey - detective,
Lud Dombey - murderer.

CHAPTER XXI

ARCHIE MACKEY, the gossip columnist, returned and merrily greeted Bob Tait cheerfully.

Tait smiled at the other's infectious good humor, a good humor which blossomed out at just before midnight and lasted until dawn.

Mackey snapped the lighter shut, slipped it into his pocket. "You wouldn't kid an old friend in the newspaper business, would you? I have it straight from the feed box that you're in the Dombey case up to your ears."

I Give You Texas

BY BOYCE HOUSE
There is a bit of sentiment attached to the living room of Paul Wakefield's picturesque Old World cottage on a hill above the Colorado at Austin.

anything," Tait fingered the frosty glass of ice water which Mackey's waiter had set down before him.

"You know her then?"
"Of course, I know every body."

"The columnist's eyes widened. "Since when," he inquired with irony, "since when has a newspaper photographer grown aesthetic? I can tell you right now about her perfume. It probably costs \$50 an ounce if it costs a cent, and some rumors place it at \$175."

"I won't print it, then, Mr. Tait. I dislike having my neck broken. But you can tell me off the record."

As he spoke, "Torchy" Stephens brought down his baton in a wide arc and the band lapsed into a sudden silence which left the "whackers" gasping in their erratic tracks.

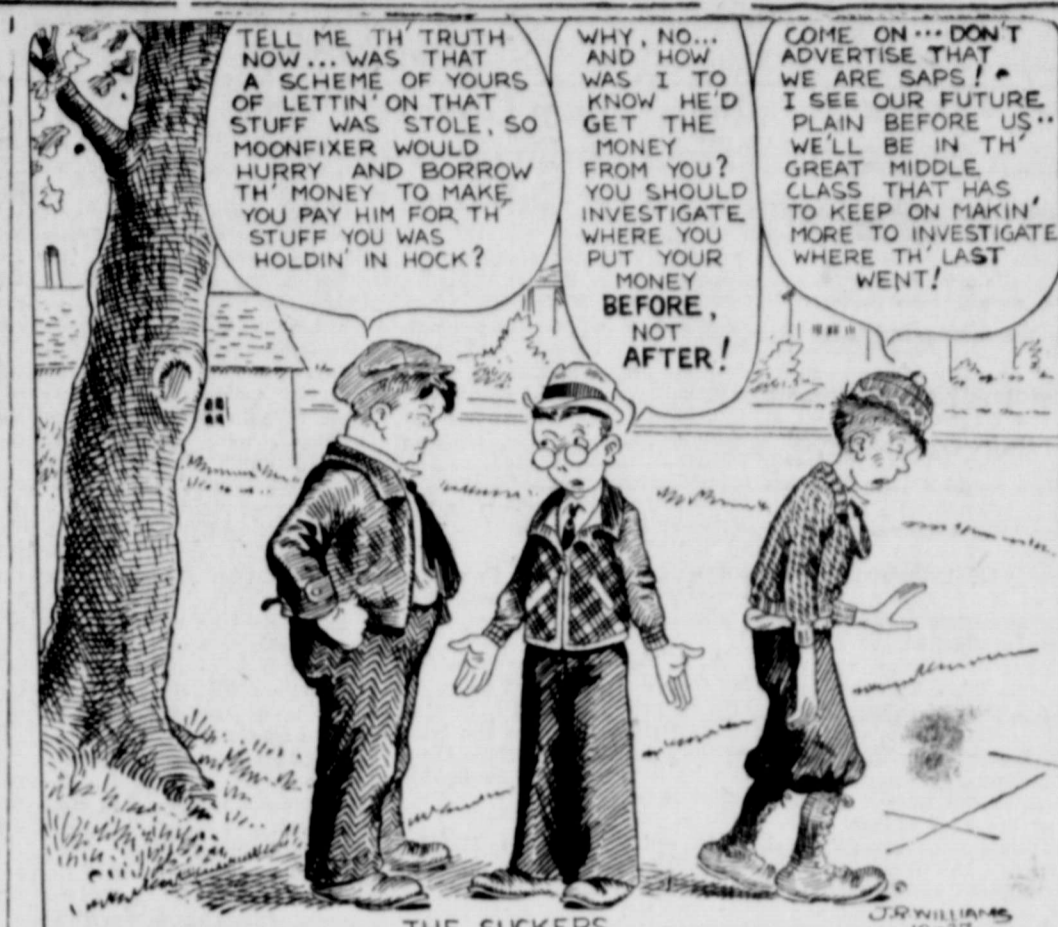
"How are you?" Archie Mackey said. "Where's your handsome partner?"

"Only temporarily," Tait said. "You see, managing a swing band isn't really in my line. I'm doing it only until—until Mrs. Dombey can find someone else."

"It was wonderful," she said. "When Lud got into the groove on that song it was like nothing human."

Pumpkin Center

We are having some real cool weather now. Mrs. Laura Murrell left to visit with her son, Belker, and his wife of Crane. She intends to visit her daughter, Mrs. Turner of New Mexico before returning home.



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