

FRANCE DREAMS ESPIONAGE RING

DALLAS MAN SAYS HE ASSAULTED 14 YEAR OLD MAIDEN

Officers Ask Him of Hatchet Death in Early March

DALLAS, May 2, (UP)—Police today said a man, 26, had confessed kidnaping and criminally assaulting a girl, 14, here Monday. He was being questioned in connection with the hatchet slaying of Allie Kidd whose mutilated body was found in the Trinity river March 4.

BAND SOLOISTS HEARD BY 700

Band members who played in the solo contest division of the West Texas high school band contest held in Abilene, gave their members this morning in assembly. The students of the high school and junior high school heard them together with a number of patrons and visitors. An audience of 700 was assembled.

Students Praised For Recent Program

"Poor politics" resulted in the failure of the Midland Lions club to elect its candidate, Marion F. Peters, district governor at Colorado recently, but the program of band music and singing presented by students of this high school was the outstanding feature of the convention. Supt. W. W. Lackey and Band Director Russell E. Shraider have been written letters, were signed by Clinton Myrick, club secretary.

Hot Top Poured On Andrews Road

Completion of hot top paving on Highway No. 137 through Andrews county gives a paved connection from the new Andrews oil territory to office headquarters in Midland and supply houses at Odessa. The completion of the road also makes a paved connection from the new development in Andrews to the various fields in Crane and Upton counties and runs near the north Ector fields.

13 Becomes Lucky For These Duelists

AMARILLO—Thirteen turned out to be a lucky number for Henry Jefferson and Edward "Pig Meat" Mims, negroes—Thirteen shots they fired at each other all went astray. But the idea of settling their differences over a "crap" game with pistols, didn't go so well. Both are being held on charges of assault with intent to murder. Jefferson is free under \$500 bond but Mims is still in jail. His bond is set at \$750. The negroes, officers said, met on a street in the negro section of the city. Both went for their guns. Other negroes notified authorities.

Where Trotsky Planned World Revolt



In this simple cottage, picturesquely situated on the edge of the historic Fontainebleau forest in France, Trotsky was formulated a Fourth International and world revolution. For it was here that Leon Trotsky, exiled Soviet leader, lived mysteriously for four months before French police raided it.

POLLUTION CASES DISMISSED TODAY

AUSTIN, May 2, (UP)—Two cases involving charges of polluting East Texas streams and lakes with oil were reversed today by the court of criminal appeals and were ordered dismissed on insufficiency of complaint. C. A. Lester, of Upton county, defendant, in a case filed \$250. The court reversed and remanded to higher court the case of Claude Day of Rusk county, fined \$200 and affirmed the case of F. L. Chinake of Gregg county convicted of charges of knowingly making false entry in book records of the Pennant Refining company of the amount of motor fuel gasoline sold in a specific transaction.

Salt Well Worth More to Ranchman Than Oil Producer

Salt is worth more than oil to a Fort Stockton rancher. Frank Perry has an oil well and a salt water well on his ranch east of Fort Stockton. The salt well produces 40 tons of salt per month. Its medicinal as well as saline qualities give it a ready sale among ranchers for livestock use. Perry says the salt well clears him 10 times as much money as the small oil well nearby.

Health Program At North Ward

The following health program, to which the public is invited, will be presented at the north elementary school at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon: Song—"America the Beautiful," Bachel assembly. 1. "Milk," K. Daniels. 2. "Teeth," K. Daniels. Second and Third grades. Concert Reading—"The Health Concert," Anon. Second and Third grades. Reading—"How the Bad Habit Family Got on the Road of Health," Edith Bullen, Betty Lou Sims. First Grade. Reading—"The Bathing Boy," Gertrude Urquart. Health Drill—Dorothy Baker, Janice Pope, Mary Frances Barber, Norene Barber, Griffin Driver, Gertrude Mouldin, Elma Louise Hoffman, Frances Stephens. Story—"The Tale of a Mouse Family," Noble May, J. B. Kearby, Jr. Reading—"The Bathing Boy," Gertrude Urquart. Play—"As Mr. Clean Sees It," Noel Plaurier, characters: Mr. Clean—J. C. Locklar, Mr. Careless—Bobby Gene Stephens. Song—"America," Smith, assembly.

Contributions for Negro Church Taken

Members of the Macedonia (negro) Baptist church are this week taking contributions for the building of a church on a lot owned by them in the negro section. Money, lumber, nails or any material will be taken. John McDowell, pastor, and Elizabeth Griffin, clerk, said.

NEW CHAVES TEST

Chaves county, N. M., is to get a new wildcat test, scheduled to be spudded next week. It is the Baker Oil Co., Inc. No. 1 federal permit, SE C NE sec. 20-10S-30E.

Late News

WASHINGTON, May 2, (UP)—An attempt to out Louisiana's two democratic senators, Huey Long and John Overton, was carried before the senate committee today with charges that both were guilty of fraud in Overton's election.

WASHINGTON, May 2, (UP)—The house Wirt "red plot" investigating committee today reported as untrue the charges that "brain trusters" were planning to overthrow the government. The report carried no recommendation to the house except that it held that "no further action" would be taken.

WASHINGTON, May 2, (UP)—The house rules committee voted today to give right of way to the air mail commission, calling the commission to study the air mail question and recommending a permanent program. The bill was called up next week.

SAN ANTONIO, May 2, (UP)—Osar Ppwill, regional labor board chairman today asked appointment of a three-member arbitration committee to mediate in the strike of Gulf coast dock workers.

WASHINGTON, May 2, (UP)—President Roosevelt said today he will urge legislation to enable the administration to embark on a comprehensive housing program. The request will be either a message to congress or a communication to committee chairman.

WASHINGTON, May 2, (UP)—The senate finance committee today voted to report favorably the administration's reciprocal tariff bill, giving the president broad powers to negotiate trade agreements with foreign nations.

Disappearance of Pretty Boy Floyd Worrying Officers

OKLAHOMA CITY, (UP)—Oklahoma officers are speculating on the possibility that Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd may be trying to "go straight." In a letter such an event, the imagination would have to be stretched to the breaking point, and it is equally hard to believe he is dead, or so badly wounded he is no longer capable of terrorizing the Southwest. However, the Southwest's "phantom desperado" has vanished completely from the observation of officers.

Jury Charged with Disrespect for Law

BRADY (AP)—Reversing cases on "Miss-covered technicalities" by the higher courts was condemned by District Judge J. E. Miller in a charge to a McCulloch county grand jury, as one of the three chief factors in creating disrespect for law and encouraging crime. The abuse of the suspended sentence law and the indiscriminate granting of pardons and paroles were the other two factors, Judge Miller said.

"I am conservative when I say that twenty-five to fifty per cent of all cases tried where a jury of twelve men say the defendant is guilty, are reversed upon appeal to higher courts. Fifty per cent of the cases reversed are not reversed because the defendant did not get a fair trial or because of any bona fide questions from the record as to guilt, or detail of any substantial rights, but because of some moss-covered technicality. You can find dozens of cases where every element of the offense is proved beyond question and the higher court reverses it and sends it back because one word is omitted from the indictment or other error of no practical consequence," the jurist declared. In referring to the abuse of the pardon and parole law, Judge Miller said, "the officers, the prosecuting attorneys and the petit jurist grant all considerations and sympathies, give the benefit of any substantial doubt and the few that get to the penitentiary are turned loose before their cells get warm or before reaching prison."

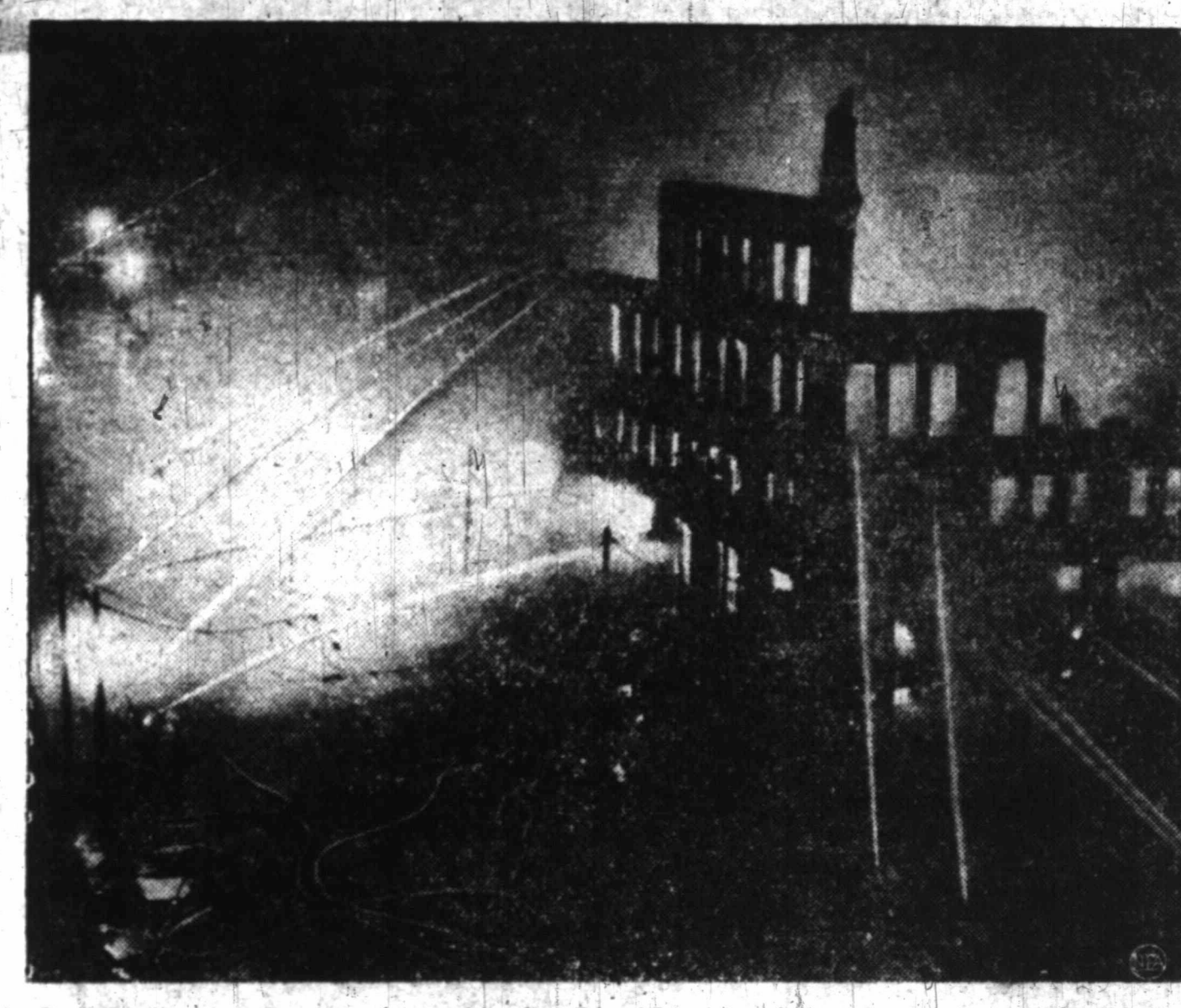
Cowboy Basketball To Be Seen at Brady

BRADY (AP)—Cowboy basketball, a rough and tumble variation of the indoor college classic adapted to cowboy life and the open spaces, will be one of the daily rodeo attractions during intermissions of the Brady July Jubilee races, July 3, 4 and 5. There will be five players to each team but the players in this newly devised sport of the open range must be mounted and throw all goals from horseback. They may, however, leave their horses to pick up the ball, pitch it to mounted team-mates or scramble back with it on their own horses or another player's horse within each mounting distance. The ball is deflated and holding and "tugs of war" with the ball between opposing players are not barred. The game, played in 2-minute quarters with 1-minute rest periods, is strenuous but exciting.

ELATED AT THEIR FIND

It's worth a letter: the finding of horned lizards in a Tennessee garden. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight, 1063 W. Missouri, took three of the exotic lizards to her parents at Brownsboro, Tenn., last summer. When fall came the frogs disappeared and much wonderment was expressed at their whereabouts. The letter said the frogs reappeared in the garden as few days ago, considerably larger than they were last year.

Just Before Walls Crashed in \$200,000 Fire



Walls of this five-story drug company, five blocks from Cleveland's Public Square, crashed a few moments after this night picture was taken, perilling the lives of firemen as they directed a dozen streams of water on the blaze. Loss was estimated at \$200,000.

ANDREWS FISHING JOB COMPLETED

The Humble Oil and Refining company has completed a fishing job on No. 1 Means, located in section 2, block A-26, public school lands, Andrews county. Drilling was suspended on this well when a flow of gas was encountered, fudging as high as one and one-half million cubic feet, which blew the tools up the hole. They are now drilling below 2,865 feet. The top of the Yates lime was encountered at 2,840 feet.

City's Hospitality Given Severe Test

GALVESTON—This city's hospitality was given a rather severe test today and the police are wondering whether the practice of turning "town over to visitors" hasn't some drawbacks. A teacher attending the South-east division meeting of the Texas State Teachers' association here recently took acting Mayor A. J. Peterson at his word when he welcomed the visitors and cordially invited them to make themselves at home. A vigilant policeman gave the teacher a ticket for suspected speeding on the boulevard, whereupon the visitor showed real speed in making the ticket to Mr. Peterson with the following note on the back:

Movement of Cattle To Grass at Its Peak

SAN ANGELO, (AP)—The movement of West Texas cattle to grass in Oklahoma and Kansas is at its peak. Dean Floyd, operator of a 60,000-acre ranch near Sedan, Kansas, is shipping three trainloads of cattle to the range of Vidor Pierce of Osage. From Coleman Floyd moved 29 cars of coming two and three-year-old steers. Later in the month he will ship from Big Lake 17 cars of Tom Sowell's cattle and four cars from Nath W. Hickman. Floyd not only is shipping 60 cars from this immediate territory but will pick up 500 steers his father bought at Umicor, N. M.

SPECIAL MOTHERS' STAMPS

Mother's day stamps, issued in memory of Mothers of America, have been received by the Midland post office and will be placed on sale Thursday, giving people an opportunity to use them on greetings and packages for Mothers' day, May 13. The stamps are on display on a bulletin board in the post office, accompanied by a craft sketch of an old-fashioned mother. The sketches were done by C. F. Garrison, postal employee.

AT LEAST TWO SENSATIONAL ARRESTS MADE

New Plot Directed at Military, Naval Secrets

PARIS, May 2, (UP)—The secret service discovered a new spy ring working with one of France's closest neighbors and quietly arrested its principal agent today. Warrants for others were expected. The new conspiracy was directed specifically at military and naval secrets, particularly new war materials, the information revealed. Paris police officially announced they had arrested George Sybert, ex-Polish colonel, now allegedly a member of the German spy service, in another spy plot after the prisoner had attempted to establish relations with high French officers. Sybert said he was assigned by his organization to the post formerly held by an ex-French officer named Forgy, who immediately was arrested at Sybert.

American Reply To Japs 'Weak' Say Chinese

NANKING, May 2, (UP)—The Chinese national government considers the communications of the United States to Japan on the China policy decisions as "rather weak," a spokesman for the Chinese foreign office said today. Foreign Minister Koki Hirota may reply to the challenge of the United States to Japan's "hands off China" declaration, it was indicated at Tokyo today.

Bonnie Parker Has Slight Limp, Says A Former Convict

PALESTINE (AP)—Bonnie Parker has a limp, resulting from a bullet in her knee, as an unpleasant souvenir of her long association with Clyde Barrow. That information was obtained in the written statement made to District Attorney Ben Greenwood of Palestine, by James Mullen, former convict, who said that Barrow and the Parker woman helped him in the delivery of Raymond Hamilton, recently recaptured, from the East-ham prison farm. Greenwood quoted Mullen as saying that Barrow had been shot through both legs but had recovered. The former convict expressed the opinion that the wounds of both Barrow and his "moll" were received in a skirmish with officers under Sheriff Snoot Schind of Dallas when the sheriff set a trap for them. Mullen told Greenwood that Barrow had never slept with his clothes off since his brother, Buck, was killed by officers near Dexter, Iowa, more than a year ago. Never do both Barrow and his woman companion sleep at the same time and they always are within reach of his powered guns, Mullen said. He added that they live in an automobile, one keeping guard while the other sleeps.

PICKETING BEGINS ON SHIP CHANNEL

HOUSTON, May 2, (UP)—Picketing will begin today on the Houston ship channel to prevent loading of ships during the strike of 4,000 Texas dock workers, President W. A. Laredo of the Deep Sea local unit of the International Longshoremen's association announced. Ship operators announced that they intend loading the ships prior to Laredo's announcement. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 2, (UP)—Adjutant General Harold Brown said today that communists were fomenting trouble between Kansas deep shaft coal miners and Missouri strip miners.

Sign Language Authority Will Speak Tonight

Until recently, each passing year has brought nearer the disappearance of the sign language of the American aboriginal races, which has been in use almost since the beginning of time, and has proved ample for the needs of inter-communication, where dialects and tongues differed. It was so explicit and so expressive that almost any matter under consideration could be made understandable. The American Indian developed the language as a means of conversation between the different tribes which inhabited the country. The rapid progress of the settlement of the area east of the Mississippi made sign language of short life in the section, but during the long period of slow progress in the great western country, the sign language became absolutely necessary as a means of communication between Indians and white hunters and settlers. The soldiers of the United States army on the plains were obliged to perfect themselves in it, and so it has been spread and enlarged through the passing centuries that it became possible to make a very extensive leicon of it. Nobody, however, seemed to want to undertake the task. No Indian in the world began has written and handed down the sign language to posterity, and apart from a few references in the Smithsonian literature there was nothing tangible about it. And then a cowboy, raised among the Indians where he learned the language thoroughly through conversing in sign with the members of many different tribes, a cowboy who had strangely made it a life's hobby, wrote a book. His name is William Tomkins. He grew up among the Sioux Indians in Dakota in the early days, was a trapper, a hunter, a cowboy, a government scout. And then the boy scout organization heard of it, and realizing its immense value and its historic background, and wishing in a large way to preserve this greatest example of visual education, made it a scout requirement and sent Tomkins out to teach it. He was sent to the World Jamboree in England, taught 50,000 boy scouts, and introduced Indian sign as a universal language for use in 42 countries, where otherwise 23 different languages are spoken. Abroad and in America he has taught hundreds of thousands of boys and girls. And now, through the activity and foresight of Scout Executive A. C. Williamson, he is coming to Big Spring tonight to teach scout masters and leaders. His address will be given in the city auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. Several will go from here.

ROMANIAN OIL Equipm't Modern

HOUSTON, (UP)—Because of

are drilled at such great depths in Rumania, Nic Stefanescu, official government representative, is visiting oil shows in the United States to observe latest equipment and methods. At the Oil Equipment and Engineering exposition here he said the Rumanian fields were as well equipped as those of Texas. He is chief engineer of the Independent Rumanian de Petroleum government-supervised company. The petroleum industry in the Rumanian business in Rumania, he said, the country consumes only 20 per cent of its production, exporting the remainder. Stefanescu told delegates of the exposition here, The government assumed all ownership rights on subsurface properties in 1924. Property owners are allowed to retain surface rights when oil is discovered. Taxes on gasoline are high in Rumania. A fourth of the retail price on a gallon of gasoline is for the commodity and the remainder is taxes. Good equipment is needed, Stefanescu said, for the deep production wells. Recently a well was completed at 2,780 meters, approximately 8,400 feet, the deepest producer in Europe. Average depth is 5,000 feet. Gas pressure of 3,000 pounds per square inch is not unusual, the engineer said, and at that pressure equipment receives a rigid test. "One of our wells blew out and caught fire," he recalled. "It blazed for two years and went out."

PRIZES FOR WOMEN DEBATERS

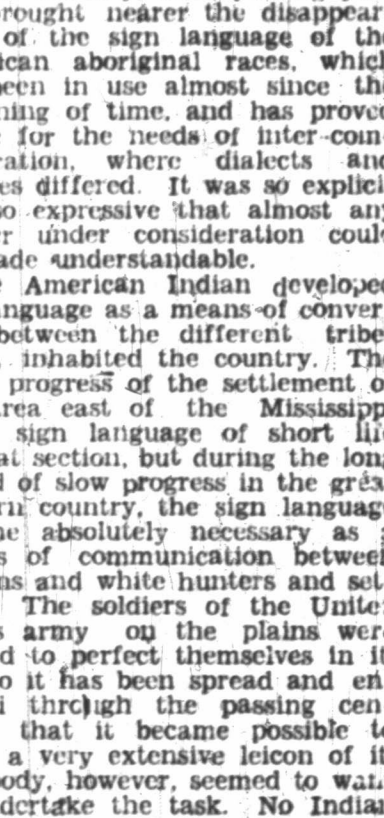
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (UP)—Two prizes, one of \$10 and one of \$6, have been offered by Delta Alpha Delta, women's honorary speech fraternity at the Pennsylvania State college, for women speakers who can deliver the best persuasive speeches. Members of debating teams are ineligible. Each contestant will be allowed eight to ten minutes on the platform to speak on any subject she desires.

THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, with occasional thundershowers in east and north portions, cooler in extreme west portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, thundershowers in southeast, cooler in southwest portion.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

RED. U. S. PAT. OFF.



Men count of figures—in taking up girls.

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the attention of the firm.

PERHAPS A CAT'S LIFE IS BEST, AFTER ALL!

Albert Payson Terhune, the novelist who has writ-
ten so eloquently of his fondness for dogs, broke down
the other day and admitted that cats are really smarter
than dogs.

They're smarter, that is, in that they're always look-
ing out for number one. A dog will give you his loyalty
and stick to you when there isn't anything in it for him.
But not a cat.

"You, maybe, have had a cat for years and have
treated it like a king," says Mr. Terhune. "I come along.
I have a warmer kitchen and more milk and liver. Your
cat will gladly come to my kitchen and desert you. To
find a cat with loyalty would be like finding one with five
ears."

Few people who have owned cats will be inclined to
quarrel much with this assertion; indeed, the odd thing
about it is that it is precisely this unruffled selfishness
which makes the cat a nice pet.

For if the dog flatters the ego by plunging headlong
into the most unflinching and selfless loyalty, the cat does
it in a more subtle way by means of a haughty conde-
scension.

A dog goes about the house humbly, looking grate-
fully at you for permitting him to stay there. A cat goes
proudly, regally, looking through you or past you and
quietly letting you understand that it is a rare privilege to
provide the daily ration of milk and chopped liver.

Even when it submits to being petted—or, for that
matter, even when it comes over and demands petting—it
does so with an air that lets you know that it is strictly
an impersonal matter, and that it is not committing itself
in any way by accepting such a favor from you.

And all this, for some reason, is rather agreeable.
The unmitigated snootiness of the cat is actually flatter-
ing. In a world where most people, in one way or another,
have to put up with a good deal to keep the daily bread
in the pantry, it is somehow cheering to find one pension-
er who neither scrapes nor cajoles.

"If," says Mr. Terhune, "I could sponge like a cat,
please God, I'd do it. The only thing a cat will ever do is
something for herself."

JOBHOLDERS ALL ALIKE

Those who feel that the payments to World War vet-
erans constitute an undue drain on the American treas-
ury, which no government can reduce without running
great political risks, should cast their eyes for a moment
at the difficulties the French government is having with
its bureaucracy.

The French government has some 800,000 employes.
They are well organized and militant. For years they
resisted efforts to reduce either their numbers or their pay.
Successive parliaments shied away from the job of cut-
ting the federal payroll.

Now the government is moving. A tenth of the 800-
000 have been ordered discharged, and 10 per cent of the
pay of those who remain is to be slashed. Otherwise, the
French budget cannot be balanced.

And the workers are up in arms. New riots are feared
as a result of the move. All in all, the French face a
problem so knotty it makes our difficulties over Veterans'
Bureau expenses seem rather mild.

Numerous articles are being made from the skins of
40 varieties of reptiles. But a use has not yet been found
for the skin of the "snake in the grass."

Louisiana has had fewer earthquakes than any other
state. But Huey Long makes up for all that.

The Soviet ambassador and his wife were guests at a
D. A. R. meeting in Washington, perhaps trying to get a
line on how to start a D. R. R., or Daughters of the Russian
Revolution.

Side Glances by Clark



"I am afraid Mary Sue isn't going to be very popular this
summer if you do this to her tennis court."

Eventual End of The Dillinger Case



The Town Quack
(Reserve the right to "quack"
about everything without taking
a stand on anything.)
organizations to use the abbrevia-
tion I. C. & C. when ice cream and
cake is served at parties.

When a man gets into public life
he becomes public property. He,
then, should not complain when
the public begins to kick him about.
An editor often writes foolishly
early in the morning. Why? That's
simple—to get the dummies started.
Did you hear about the Midland
man who wanted to spend a quiet
evening at home? He borrowed his
neighbor's radio set and kept it
disconnected all evening.

Sports Star

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HORIZONTAL
1.8 Who is the
sports star in
the picture?
13 Old French
coins.
14 Payment
demand.
16 To guide.
17 An astringent.
18 Singing voice.
20 Assam silk-
worm.
22 Encountered.
23 Rower.
25 Male cat.
26 Preposition.
27 Minor note.
28 Alleged force.
30 Myself.
31 Matter from
a sore.
32 To make lace.
34 To oust.
35 Fact of having
been elsewhere.
36 Silk worm.
37 Golf device.
38 Right.
40 Half an em.
41 Corpse.
42 Father.
43 Belonging to.
45 She is among
the world's
best women.
51 Southeast.
52 Weight.
54 Kingdom.
55 To melt.
57 Passages in
the brain.
59 Nothing.
60 Ascended.
61 She is 1933
in her
sport.
62 Combined.
18 Toward.
19 Sun god.
21 She lives
in —.
23 Moistening
with butter.
24 Put into
notation.
27 Riches.
29 Valleys.
31 Pastry.
33 Neck scarf.
39 Fang.
42 Leguminous
plant.
44 Blood-sucking
insect.
46 Either.
47 Cotton fabric.
48 With joy.
49 Measure of
cloth.
50 Ream (abbr.)
a gun.
52 Twit-thing.
53 Limb.
55 Three
language.
56 To marry.
58 Name.
59 Form of "a."



he can guess closer to the speedo-
meter reading than the speed-
ometer can. Officer, do your duty.
There was a big uprising in front
of the bank the other day. A
loafer sat on the roof.
A little boy and his mother were
visiting a zoo. There was a stork
there. Finally, the little boy shout-
ed: "Look, mamma, the stork is
looking at me—he's trying to see if
he remembers me."

Associated Press Will Now Send Its Photos over Wire

NEW YORK (AP)—Operation of
the revolutionary telephotographic
service which The Associated Press
will give its members was explained
today by N. A. Huse, executive edi-
tor of The A. P. News Photo Ser-
vice.
At the transmission point, the
wire happens to be a cylinder which
may be 11 by 17 inches in size, or
half the size of a newspaper page.
The effort to prevent cancer by
traveling horizontally at the rate of
one inch a minute. Thus, the picture,
if it is the maximum size of 11 by
17 inches, will be sent in 17 min-
utes.

Development of Cancer Is Slow

EDITOR'S NOTE: The fol-
lowing is one of a series of
cancer articles appearing this
week in connection with the ob-
servance of National May Day
Health Week. These are being
sent by the effort to prevent cancer by
the Midland County
Health Board.
CANCER CONTROL
It appears that the major forms
of cancer which cause most of the
deaths are due to controllable fac-
tors, generally some form of chronic
irritation. There is a sound basis
for the effort to prevent cancer by
such public propaganda as is con-
ducted by the American Society for
the Control of Cancer and by in-
creased medical efficiency.
This belief is strongly supported
by the fact that cancer does not, as
a rule, develop suddenly in previ-
ously normal tissues, but nearly al-
ways slowly in tissues that have
been altered by inflammation and
disease.
The average person is so absolu-
tely absorbed in the pursuit of busi-
ness and pleasure that they much
prefer to take out life insurance for
the benefit of their heirs rather
than devote a few hours to the ac-
quisition of a little knowledge about
our wonderful animal body and how
to take care of its insurance for the
nature of disease breeds the
fear of it and does not help the
victim.
Finally, the analytical reader will
probably notice that most of the
factors tending to produce cancer
belong among the personal habits
of the individual, which are more
or less necessitated by the stress of
modern civilized life. The most
effective plan of avoiding cancer is
to practice moderation in all things,
to live as simple a life as possible,
and to consult a physician at least
once a year with specific reference
to the hazards of cancer.

NEW TRAP SETS GARS

MARSHALL (AP)—Killer gars
the nemesis of most fishermen are
being weeded out of Caddo lake,
Texas and Louisiana fisherman's
paradise, at the rate of several
loads a week with a newly-invented
trap.
The fish can be caught in this
manner only during the spawning
season and the state Game, Fish
and Oyster commission hopes eventually
to rid the lake of these finny
carnivals which annually destroy
millions of bass, white perch, bream,
and other game fish.
The trap being used was invented
by B. E. Oldham of Natchitoches,
La. It is built upon the principle
that a gar is rigid, and cannot
negotiate a V-shaped bend in its
exit. Bass, bream and white perch
are flexible. One recent day's haul
netted 2,000 pounds of gar, but not
one game fish.
The Game, Fish and Oyster com-
mission has installed four of these
traps in spawning beds in the lake.

JAN. 14 HICCOUGH'S STOP

SPRINGFIELD, O. (AP)—Hic-
coughs which had weakened Dor-
othy Floyd, 18, since they first
seized her Jan. 14, finally stopped
recently. Physicians unable to
diagnose the cause of the attacks
were uncertain whether her relief
would be permanent.
"Fourth, as a result of the effect
of the light valve, the 100 lines ap-
pear on the print as so diffused
and obscured as to be almost in-
perceptible to the naked eye."

Midland Clubs to Aid in Selling Centennial Seals

The Texas Federation of Wom-
en's clubs has already distributed
more than 1,000,000 Texas Centen-
nial seals, according to records in
their headquarters in Austin. Mrs.
Vilney W. Taylor, president of
Brownsville, has completed the selec-
tion of the Centennial Seals com-
mittee, as follows: state chairman,
Mrs. H. Willis Sauer, Austin; first
district chairman, Mrs. C. W. Con-
nery, Fort Worth; second district
chairman, Mrs. J. Frank Pardee,
Alvord; third district, Mrs. Clevis
Bouche, Wortham; fourth district,
Mrs. Bern P. Maddox, Houston;
fifth district, Mrs. J. R. Barry,
Aransas Pass; sixth district, Mrs.
W. M. Meador, Alpine; seventh dis-
trict, Mrs. H. Bruce Snyder.
In a letter to the clubs, President
Taylor and Mrs. Sauer state:
"The Federation has accepted as
its share in the Centennial move-
ment, the sale of the Centennial
Seals. These red, white and blue
seals are the messengers which are
to carry to the world the news of
this important coming event in the
life of Texas' statehood. Can you
not visualize what the tremendous
effect would be if every letter that
passes through Uncle Sam's post
office in every town and city in
Texas were to carry a 1936 Centen-
nial Seal?"

The seals sell for fifty cents per
hundred, twenty-five cents of this
going to the American Legion, De-
partment of Texas, who have un-
dertaken the responsibility of build-
ing a Texas State Memorial mus-
eum, also devoted to history and to
national history. The other twenty-
five cents will go to the Federation
for their Permanent Headquarters
fund.
Clubs of Midland invited to coop-
erate and to whom seals have al-
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She DOES Know Her Onions!



No wonder this winsome little
dancer went over strong when
she performed at the Rio
grande onion carnival at Ray-
mondville, Tex. For pretty
Mabelle Strain of Brownsville,
Tex., really KNOWS her onions
as her airy costume shows.

Bridgettes Honored With Bridge Party

Pink was the predominate color
in the party given Tuesday after-
noon for members of the Bridgettes
club and guests by Mrs. S. M. Wor-
ren.
Mrs. C. Ellis of Graham won high
score, Mrs. S. O. Cooper floating
prize and Mrs. P. O. Moore low
score award.
Refreshments were served to
Mmes. Ellis, Cooper, Moore, A. E.
Horker, E. D. Richardson, A. P.
Baker, A. Knickerbocker, John E.
Adams, Guy MacLaughlin of Hous-
ton, C. B. Addison, W. N. Thurston,
Bill Fritz and W. P. Knight.

Personals

Mrs. C. Ellis of Graham is in
Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs.
A. Knickerbocker.

John Gotman of Brownwood
transacted business in Midland to-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Windle
visited friends here Tuesday after-
noon, while spending their honey-
moon in this section of the state.
Mrs. Windle is the former Mrs.
Boots May Blevins. The couple
will make their home at Fort
Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin of Dal-
las transacted business here Tues-
day afternoon.

D. E. Cain of Fort Worth is a
business visitor in Midland today.

E. D. Prizzell, Larned, Kanasa,
cattleman, is in Midland transacting
business with Midland ranchers.

Ford Schrock, who has been here
for several days visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock, will
return to Royalty today.

Find Wonderful New Face Powder

Poor complexions and old looking
skins lack protection. Preserve your
skin with the new wonderful Face
Powder MELLO-GLO used by 80
many beautiful women. Its special
tint and finish are so youthful.
MELLO-GLO stays on longer, pre-
vents large pores, and spreads so
smoothly. Purest powder made and
does not irritate your skin. 50c and
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WEST TEXAS
OFFICE SUPPLY

Announcements

Thursday
The regular country club bridge
party will be held beginning at 8:15
Thursday evening at the club house.
Mrs. Harvey Conger will be hostess.

Meeting of the Anti Club Thurs-
day evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs.
John B. Mills.

HORSE FOLLOWS RIDER

CRANE (AP)—C. M. Turner's
horse is too faithful. The
horse almost cost the life of
the Upon county ranchman
when it followed him to a
thirty-foot leap from a cliff.
Turner suffered only slight
bruises while the horse was un-
hurt.

It happened in the Cody Bell
country. Turner was out with
a group of ranchmen after
wildcats and coyotes. Walking
along a narrow trail down a
hill leading his horse he slipped
and rather than tumble down
the side of the cliff leaped for
the solid ground below. The
horse followed but luckily did
not strike his master.

Christopher Willibrod von Gluck,
a composer who lived between 1714
and 1787, often is called the father
of modern opera.

POOR COMPLEXIONS

Clogged pores, pimples improved in
a few days by Resinol Soap and the
effective medication of
Resinol

FOR FINE HALF-SOLING

We have just installed a Cement Press
Machine for half-soling ladies' shoes without
stitches or tacks, making possible the finest
workmanship.
75¢ Pair
With Free shine, shoe strings and heel caps.
Free rubber heels with men's half soles on first
choice job.
JACKSON'S SHOE SHOP

Mother's Day Specials

Permanent Waves
\$5 Duart \$3.50
\$3.50 Waves \$2.50
\$2.50 Waves \$1.95
\$1.50
Facials
Special
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OUR BEAUTY SHOP

E. A. Boch Phone 822

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads...

START RIGHT AND STAY RIGHT

Get Your Milk From SCRUGGS DAIRY PHONE 9000

Wanted

WANTED to rent a 5-room house; north side, close in. L. D. Bayless, Phone 33 or 766W.

Lost and Found

STOLEN: From residence 710 North Main Monday afternoon, 19 jewel B. W. Raymond Elgin R. K. watch, yellow gold case...

CHICKEN DINNER 50¢ Each Sunday at Stanton Hotel, Stanton, Texas.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1934. Advertising rates: For State, District and County Offices, \$15.00...

- For State Representative: (88th Rep. Dist.) CLYDE BRADFORD Grand Falls, Texas...

Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL 3-1

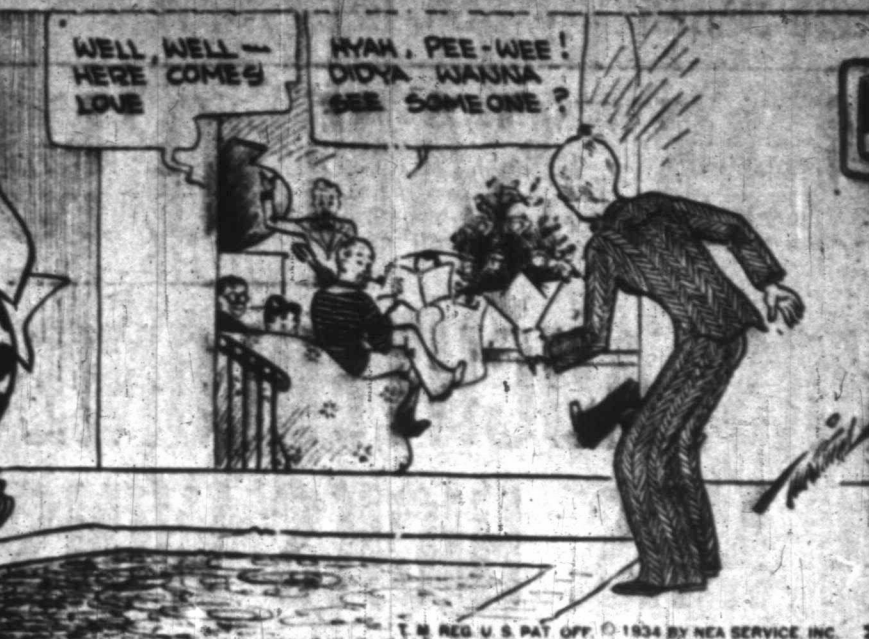
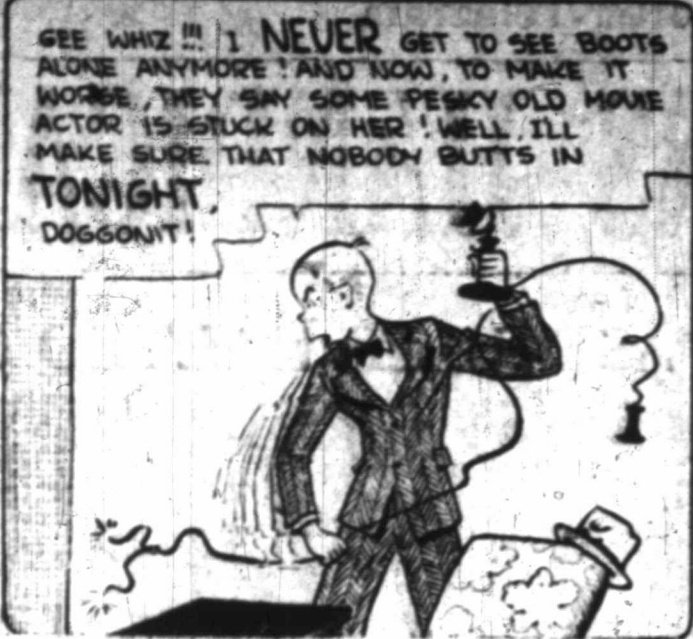
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WHO WANTS a beautiful piano at a bargain? We may have in your vicinity in just a few days a splendid upright piano with duet bench to match...

HEAVY transplanted Tomato, Pepper, Petunias, Salvia, Snapdragons, Pansies, Strawberry Plants. McClintock Nursery. 38-1f

WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



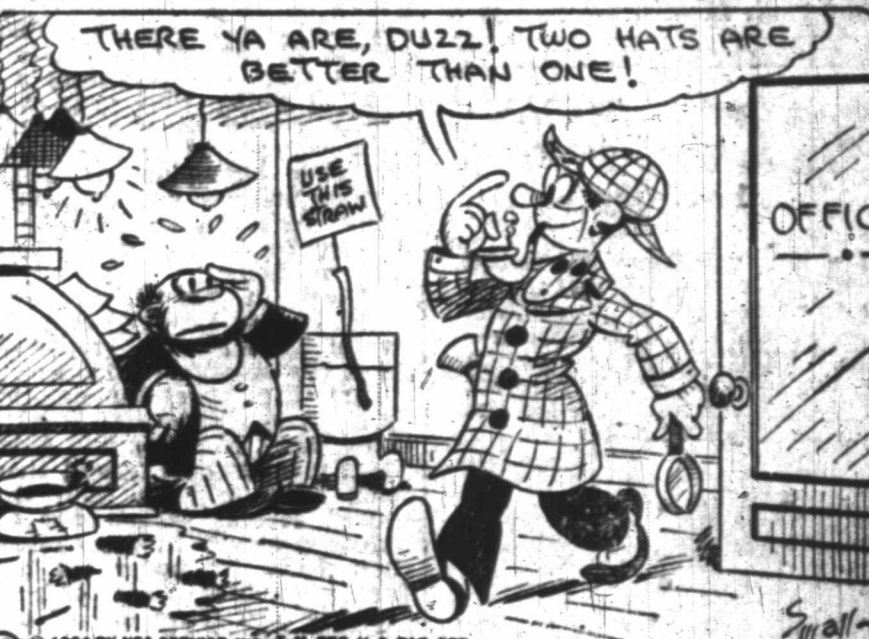
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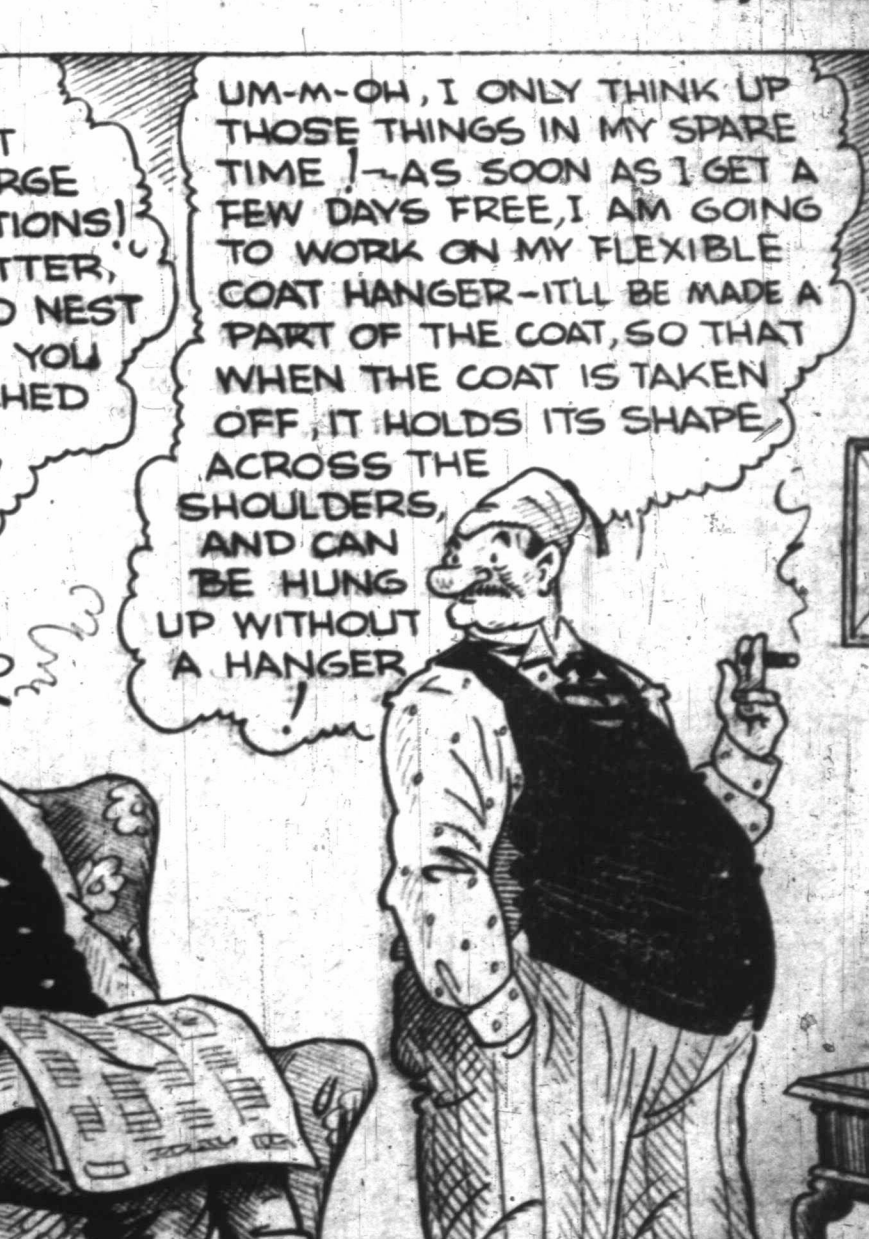
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUT OUR WAY



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN THE OCEANS OF THE WORLD THERE IS ENOUGH GOLD TO GIVE EVERY PERSON ON EARTH ABOUT \$4,000 WORTH. BUT IT IS SO DISSOLVED THAT IT CANNOT BE EXTRACTED PROFITABLY!

THOUGHTFUL

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By AHERN



ANOTHER CRACK IN THE CROCK

