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Manufacturers should rather be considered as rendering a public service in long our products are necessary for the defense of the Empire.—Sir Herbert A. Lawrence, British munitions manufacturer.

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HAMILTON TRIAL GETS STARTED

Insull's Bond Is Set at \$200,000 by a Federal Judge

To Spur Flying



Men may be men in Texas, but they don't hold all the men's jobs. Presty Helen Johnson has been named manager of the Brownsville municipal airport, first woman to hold such a post in the Lone Star state. Here she is, holder of a transport pilot's license herself, ready to spur up business.

RESTRICTIONS OF JAPANESE AIRED

TOKIO, May 8. (U.P.)—Japan will undertake to "free herself from unfavorable restrictions contained in existing treaties" at the 1935 naval conference, it was intimated today in a speech made by Mitsu Osumi, marine minister.

He was interpreted to mean that Japan intends to seek naval parity with Great Britain and the United States.

OES MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held at the Masonic hall this evening at 7:30.

School Calendar Crowded Until Term Closing

The following represents activities of the Midland public schools system from now until the close of the term:

- Commencement Exercises, May 8-24, 1934
- Tuesday, May 8, South Elementary
- May Fete, folk dances, 7:30 o'clock, "The Magic Beanstalk," 8 o'clock
- Friday, May 11, North Elementary
- May Fete, folk dances, 7:30 o'clock; operetta, "Peter Rabbit," 8 o'clock
- Tuesday, May 15, John M. Cowden junior high school
- Opera, "The Torreadors," 8 o'clock
- Thursday, May 17, Senior high school
- Senior class play, "Square Crooks," 8 o'clock
- Sunday, May 20, Senior high school
- Commencement sermon, 11 o'clock
- Monday, May 21, Senior high school
- Concert, Midland high school band, 7:15 o'clock
- Tuesday, May 22, Senior high school
- Class day exercises, 8 o'clock
- Thursday, May 24, Graduating exercises, literary address, 8 o'clock

EX-MAGNATE NOT ABLE TO ARRANGE IT, HIS SON SAYS

Insull Manifests an Effort to Walk Into Court

CHICAGO, May 8. (U.P.)—Samuel Insull Jr. announced today that his father will be unable to raise \$200,000 for bond and will be forced to remain in jail.

CHICAGO, May 8. (U.P.)—Federal Judge John P. Barnes today ordered bond of \$200,000 for the release of Samuel Insull, pending trial on two criminal indictments in connection with the collapse of his \$2,000,000,000 empire utilities.

Insull waited in the marshal's office while his attorney sought surety.

Insull was near collapse for 45 minutes after his arrival here and lay on a cot with his head on a pillow. His family physician, who stood nearby, said Insull is suffering from severe heart-hardening of heart muscles. Insull protested a move to a hospital, saying "I want to walk into court standing up."

His fingerprints were taken when he went to court on the cot.

Insull arrived in Chicago at 6:40 this morning in a special car train. Detectives were alert to prevent any harm to him from debauched victims. Insull said "I glad to be back." At times, he appeared dazed, unmindful of what it was all about.

INSULL NEAR COLLAPSE TODAY

CHICAGO, May 8. (U.P.)—Insull was near collapse this afternoon, although still insisting that he "face it standing up," as he was locked in jail.

Milk Conditions Subject of Board

Eighteen members of the Midland County Health Board met today to discuss the report of Dr. O. W. Orson, special agent in charge, Monday night on "The Duties of a Milk and Meat Inspector."

Mrs. Russell Bechtel, chairman of the educational committee, reported work being done by schools, civic clubs and churches in observance of May Day Health week.

A resume of the health program recently carried out in the negro and Mexican quarters was read by Mrs. H. N. Phillips, chairman. She quoted Senator J. Ortega and Dr. Rivers Barwell, health authorities of the educational committee, reported work being done by schools, civic clubs and churches in observance of May Day Health week.

The condition of Midland dairies was reported by Mrs. Mamie Stokes, chairman of the milk committee. The public is invited to investigate the report, in fact is urged to do so.

Mrs. Addison Young was elected to membership, and was made secretary, replacing the late Willy, who is moving with her husband to Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Brown also was elected to membership.

Late News

HOUSTON, May 8. (U.P.)—Four negroes and three striking longshoremen were dragged from their automobile today by three white men and beaten with pick-ax handles. One negro fired a shot, and ended the fight. No injuries were reported.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace appealed today for early passage of amendments to the agricultural adjustment act which he said are necessary to enforce the act.

THOR, Ia., May 8. (U.P.)—A fire which started in the fire station destroyed the business district of 19 establishments and the postoffice. Only four business brick buildings remained standing.

ST. LOUIS, May 8. (U.P.)—Fred Laubacher, 46, weigher, was fatally injured and ten others critically injured when a spontaneous combustion explosion and fire damaged to the extent of \$50,000 the Continental Export company's four millon-bushel grain elevator today.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (U.P.)—A check for more than a million dollars will be presented to President Roosevelt tomorrow night at the White House on behalf of the Warm Springs foundation of which he is head.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (U.P.)—Farm administration officials and agricultural extension workers of southern states met today to formulate plans to strengthen the enforcement of cotton reduction contracts.

He Tells Why



"If her parents hadn't interfered everything probably would have worked out all right." Sober and unsmiling, John Jacob Astor, one of the world's richest young men, thus explained the breaking of his engagement to Miss Eileen Gillespie when he returned to New York, as shown above, from a tour of the world's Yousu. Astor revealed that he "put his foot down" when Miss Gillespie's parents "wanted to go with us on our honeymoon."

700 AT ROTARY DISTRICT MEET, ABILENE TODAY

ABILENE, May 8. (U.P.)—This is Rotary day in Abilene.

Hundreds of members clubs in North and West Texas affiliated with Rotary International arrived this morning to participate in a two-day program of business and entertainment—the annual conference of Rotary's 41st district.

Presidents, directors and secretaries of the units proceeded fellow Rotarians to the city, having gathered here Monday for the district assembly. The session primarily was one of instruction for newly elected officials who will assume their duties on July 1; and talks by district leaders and general discussions featuring the all-day session at the Wooten hotel.

Conference sessions today were held at the city hall auditorium.

Official representatives from all but seven of the district's 60 clubs were here yesterday. The attendance today was expected to total 700 or more.

Formal invitations for the 1935 conference were heard this morning, but at the assembly yesterday Midland and Amarillo were early in booming their bids.

"Thirty of Midland's 31 Rotarians were here today, accompanied by at least 20 more Midlanders, to press their invitation. Amarillo had a comparatively large delegation on hand Monday.

Nomination of district governor considered tantamount to election since Rotary International regularly confirms the district choice, in all probability will be tendered Thos. Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, Brownwood. Only Taylor's name was being talked yesterday in connection with the office. Balloting on the nominee occurs this afternoon.

At 6:30 this evening, visitors will be guests at a band concert and a chicken barbecue at the Abilene country club. Music will be by the Abilene high school band.

The governor's ball, honoring Sellers and Johnson, is scheduled for this evening, with dancing at both the Hilton and the Wooten.

The conference will close Wednesday.

All club officers and their wives were guests of Abilene Rotarians at a banquet last night. An informal program was held.

OLD CANAL BURIED MASSILLON, O. (U.P.)—The old Ohio canal, once a famous waterway, but long dead as a commercial transportation system, literally is being buried here. The canal will be obliterated for a stretch of more than a mile by ground heaped over it in construction of a storm sewer being laid on its bed.

Markers will be placed along the course to show future generations where it once ran.

TEAM WRECKED AUTO ADA, O. (U.P.)—A rambunctious team of young horses here showed townspeople what they thought of automobiles. Encountering an auto, while they were pulling a wagon, they pushed it 100 feet down the street, demolished the rear end, then completed their haul by throwing one of the animals jumped on the running board and then on the machine's top.

Midland Winnings

- FIRST PLACES:
1. First place, Boys' Debate, district meet
 2. First place, Girls' Debate, district meet
 3. First place, One-Act Play, district meet
 4. First place, individual actress, district meet
 5. First place, Typing Team, district meet
 6. First place, individual typist, district meet
 7. First place, Senior Boys' Declamation, district meet
 8. First place, 100 yards dash, district meet
 9. First place, Boys' Tennis singles, district meet
 10. First place, school, district meet
 11. First place, school, Latin Tournament, regional meet
 12. First place, Junior Latin Team, regional meet
 13. First place, Freshman Latin Team, regional meet
 14. First place, individual, Junior Latin, regional meet
 15. First place, individual, Freshman Latin, regional meet
 16. Second place, Senior Boys' Declamation, regional meet
 17. First place, individual typist, regional meet
 18. First place, solo saxophone entry, regional meet
 19. First place, solo saxophone entry, regional meet
 20. First place, solo cornet entry, regional meet
 21. First place, individual foods entry, state meet
- SECOND PLACES:
1. Second place, individual actress, district meet
 2. Second place, individual actor, district meet
 3. Second place, individual typist, district meet
 4. Second place, One-Act Play, regional meet
 5. Second place, Boys' Debate, regional meet
 6. Second place, individual typist, regional meet
 7. Second place, Senior Boys' Declamation, regional meet
 8. Second place, Midland High School Band, regional meet
- THIRD PLACES:
1. Third place, individual actor, district meet
 2. Third place, Senior Girls' Declamation, district meet
 3. Third place, Essay Writing, district meet
 4. Third place, individual, Junior Latin, regional meet
 5. Third place, individual, Freshman Latin, regional meet
 6. Third place, individual, Freshman Latin, regional meet
 7. Third place, individual actress, regional meet
 8. Third place, individual typist, state meet

GULF TO START NEW ECTOR WELL

The Gulf Production company will begin work on their No. 4 W. E. Conuell "B" tract "B," 440 feet from the northeast line and 330 feet from the southeast line of section 11, block B-16, public school land survey, Ector county. This well will be drilled with cable tools to a depth of 3,700 feet. Their 160 acre lease is adjoined by the Landreth Production company to the east, and by the Skelly Oil company to the south and southeast.

Sid Richardson will begin drilling his No. 1 Clayton and Johnson tract on May 20, located 2,380 feet from the west line and 990 feet from the south line of section 18, block 74, public school land survey, Winkler county. The tract is on an acre tract, and will be drilled with cable tools to the depth of 3,500 feet.

The Continental Oil company is scheduled to begin work on their No. 1 Clayton and Johnson tract, located in the center of the southeast quarter of section 34, block 32, township 10 north, T. & P. Railway survey, Borden county. There are 140 acres in this lease, and this tract is a new location for that field. This well will be drilled to a proposed depth of 3,800 feet.

The Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil company's No. 1 Rex Oil company, located in Lovington county, will be plugged.

Sid Richardson has retested 178 of his wells in Winkler county in the Scarborough area. The Sid Richardson No. 1 Tidal "B" Scarborough, located in section 4, block C-22, retested 87 barrels flowing survey, swabbing with one hundred thousand cubic feet gas volume through open casing. Total depth of this well is 3,818 feet. The Sid Richardson Tidal Scarborough, located in section 18, block 74, public school land survey, retested 144 barrels flowing through tubing with one million cubic feet gas volume. Total depth of this well is 3,221 feet. This 40 acre lease is joined by the Colonial Oil company to the east and by the Empire Fuel and Gas company to the south.

Several wells have been treated with acid, with varying results, and retested in West Texas. The Pure Oil company's No. 1 John F. Lane, located in section 3, G. C. & S. P. survey, Upton county, was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid from 1,895 to 2,046 feet. Production before treatment was 12 barrels, and after treating with acid, the production was increased to 165 barrels, an increase of 153 barrels over the old potential.

PLAY PRACTICE STARTS Practice on the senior play, "Square Crooks," started last week. Proceeds will be contributed to the Calico, the high school year book.

The cast includes: Eddie Ellison, Dalton McWilliams; Kay Ellison, his wife, Doris Black; Larry Scott, his friend, Bill Pratt; Jane Brown, Alma Lee Hankins; Bridget O'Rourke, the landlady; Kathleen Scruggs; Timothy Hogan, a police sergeant; Graham Brown; Mike Ross, a gunman; John Nobles; Welch, a detective; Jack Prothro; Chaspy, his side, A. W. Staley; Mrs. Carson, Mrs. O'Connell; Mrs. Ross, the maid; Dorothy Conroy.

ODESSAN KILLED IN NITRO BLAST

AMARILLO, May 8. (U.P.)—Bill McKinney, 30, Odessa, was blown to bits near Kress late today when a truck load of nitroglycerin exploded. The driver's identity was established through a motor license plate, one of the few clues to escape the terrific blast.

McKinney's employer, V. A. Koons of the Independent Eastern Torpedo company, furnished the information.

Except for the license plate, found a quarter of a mile away, there is no piece of wreckage larger than a man's hand.

The explosion tore a hole 10 feet deep and 15 feet across in the middle of the highway.

The truck load of high explosive went north through here shortly before 6 o'clock and was six miles out of Kress when the blast occurred.

Jim Baker, a motor car dealer at Tulsa, driving north, had met the truck only a few seconds before the blast. He was about 200 yards down the highway.

"I lifted my car off the ground," Baker said.

The Tulsa man said wreckage rained over a wide area.

Windows in houses within a radius of two miles were shattered. The shock was felt distinctly in Kress.

Only a few bits of the man's body were found by searchers over a half mile area in each direction.

Although Baker did not observe when he met the truck, he said, it is believed McKinney was alone.

McKinney was headed for the Berger oil field with the load of explosives.

Mellon No-Billed By Federal Jury

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 8. (U.P.)—The federal grand jury today ignored the government's charge that Andrew W. Mellon failed to pay sufficient 1931 income taxes and returned a "no-bill" verdict after hearing the government's story.

The jury was said to have found no basis for charges that Mellon was secretary of the treasury under three Republican presidents.

'Pooshes' Tired Dogs On an Election Trek

By EMILY FLANIGAN "If Roosevelt is elected, I be so glad to poosh wheelbarrow across country" was the "yow" made by Emanuel Janedis, Greek-American of Litchfield, Conn., just before the presidential election.

Janedis left Connecticut September 8 with a 20-pound dog, spent on the road with the exception of a 76-day stay in the hospital with sore feet. Janedis said he averaged 25 to 30 miles a day for the first two months but had to "take it slower due to corns and blisters."

Janedis said that he called on Greeks along the road and they all said "I'm for you, have some more loaf."

She's Prize High School Type



America's typical high school girl is Treva Scott, Pasadena, Calif., above, if film judges can be believed. She has been chosen from 1900 contestants to play the lead in a Hollywood production and signed to a long-term contract. Treva was queen of the 1934 Tournament of Roses in her home city last New Year's day.

GRADUAL EVOLUTION IN GOVERNOR'S RACE NOTICED OVER THE WEEK PAST

BY GORDON K. SHEARER United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, May 8. (U.P.)—Issues in the governor's race are evolving gradually.

Attorney General James V. Allred will "major" in utilities. A neat sideline will be in his attack on lobbies. Franklin D. Roosevelt's campaign for governor of New York set the pattern that will be followed.

Maurice Hughes, recent state democratic chairman, centers on prohibition repeal with half the liquor taxes going to schools.

L. Gov. Edgar E. Witt, cleverly begins with the plea to become a "centennial governor." His leadership apparently awaits his rally to be held in Bell county soon before a group of assistants to Allred. Tom F. Hunter continues the outspoken attack on things as they are—a campaign that advanced two years ago from political obscurity to runner-up in the governor's race.

Ultimatum Given Pampa Junior C. C.

PAMPA, (U.P.)—An ultimatum has been given to members of the Pampa junior chamber of commerce and others interested in publicizing Pampa's pre-centennial and ploppers' roundup, May 31 and June 1.

It is—either grow sideburns of the style of 1830, or wear a "gig-gallon" hat. The plan is to be put into effect immediately.

The original idea was for everyone to wear sideburns. Some of the Jaycees suggested that they did not feel equal to the task on account of an inadequate foundation of whiskers and the big hat idea was added.

The big historical pageant has been given 100 costumes typical of early days in the republic are being sought and directors for each of the 14 scenes have been appointed.

Indications are that the pre-centennial idea originated here will be adopted as a project for junior chambers of commerce of the state.

SEVERAL DAYS MAY BE NEEDED TO PICK JURY

Specifically Charged With Robbery of Texas Bank

DALLAS, May 8. (U.P.)—One man out of the first five examined was selected for jury duty in the trial of Raymond Hamilton, 20, southwest desperado.

Two of the men were excused because they are opposed to the death penalty. The other two were challenged by the state and by the defense.

The courtroom was crowded. It is not expected that the jury will be completed before three days.

Hamilton is specifically charged with the robbery of the Grand Prairie bank, but is on trial on a habitual criminal indictment.

POLICE RADIOS WARN DILLINGER'S AT CHI

CHICAGO, May 8. (U.P.)—A general alarm was broadcast to police cars today to watch out for two automobiles on the outskirts of Chicago, which are believed to be carrying John Dillinger and his gang.

Thousand Hear School Operetta

One thousand saw the operetta, "The Magic Beanstalk," presented at the high school auditorium this morning at 10 o'clock by the South Elementary school.

The operetta will be offered again this evening at 7:30, part of the program appearing elsewhere in this edition. Space restrictions prevented publication of the entire program.

Midland Almost Wins Declamation

B. C. Driver, a senior of the high school, missed state championship in declamation by one-half of one point.

B. C. won second at the Alpine regional meet, the El Paso entrant winning over him by only a half point. B. C. receiving a 1 and two 2's and the El Paso boy receiving two 1's and a 2, by the decision of the judges. The El Paso boy won first place in the state meet at Austin last week.

El Paso high school teachers, who play was awarded first place at the Alpine meet, told the Midland school delegation at Austin that Midland should have been given first place instead of their east.

T. B. BOARD MEETS

The tuberculosis committee of the Midland County Health board met at 3 p. m. today at the home of Mrs. George T. Abel to consider plans for the Christmas seal sale, which will be conducted in conjunction with the Junior Wednesday club, representatives of which were present at the meeting.

Robles Rumor Branded Hoax

TUCSON, May 8. (U.P.)—Department of Justice agents today branded as a hoax the purported solution to the kidnaping of June Robles, 6, cattle herder, which took officers into Mexico and aroused hope that the child would be returned.

Agents said what home they thought was the solution to the kidnaping Monday collapsed.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Severed left and "round" sleepers.

Motorcycle Polo At B'Spring Soon

BIG SPRING.—Lubbock and Big Spring will tangle in motorcycle polo and races two miles east of Washington Place 3 p. m. May 13, Cecil Thinton announced.

The Lubbock aggregation has the distinction of being southern champions for 1933.

Riding for Big Spring will be L. B. Mcintosh, Bill Hager, Howard Lloyd, Bud Peaty, Cecil Thinton, Homer Hart, Floyd Trady.

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BACK TO ROYALTY

It is an odd thing, the way in which the public's attitude toward royalty has changed since the war. When thrones toppled in 1918, and Hapsburg and Hohenzollern and Romanoff went to oblivion, we all assumed that the millennium was just around the corner. Autocratic despotism was going, kingdoms were being overthrown, and the spread of democracy would make all things right.

A So-and-So Club has been organized at Mt. Union, Kan. Everybody is eligible who has ever argued with anyone.

Side Glances by Clark



"Of course she can afford to dress better than the rest of us. Her husband never bats under 350."

Ice Queen

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a small portrait of a woman.

HEADIN' FOR THE LAST ROUND (UP)!



SISTERS UNDER THE SKIN Elissa Landi COLUMBIA PICTURES

What Has Happened John Hunter Yates, multi-millionaire and 40, is desirous of enjoying the rest of his life doing the things he has always wanted to do. He resigns from his huge company and attempts to include his society dowager wife in his planned adventures.

FOR MOTHER Diamond Rings \$25 up Wrist Watches \$15 up Silverware Sterling—Plateware

King's Jewelry HOTEL SCHARBAUER BLDG. This Mothers' Day, you can bring a new and lasting experience of beauty into your mother's life.

The Town Quack

There's a girl in our village with a wart on her nose. Her satisfaction in knowing it didn't show was rudely broken the other day when she stayed out too long in the sun. And was her face red!

Mother's Day Specials

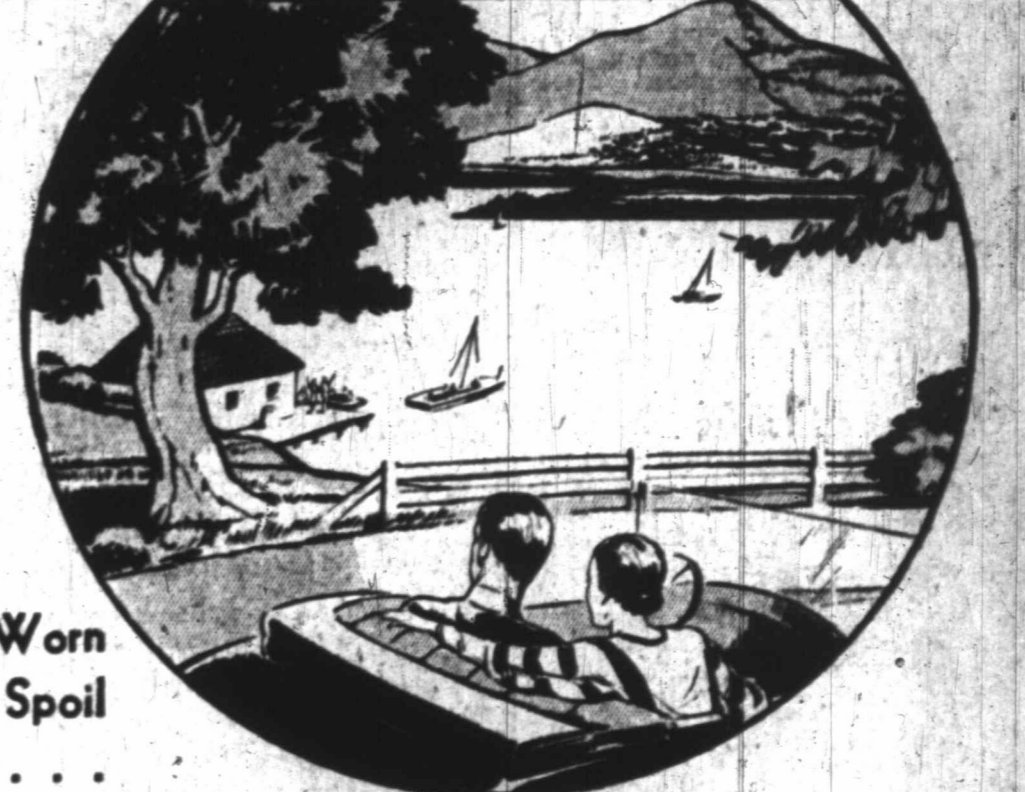
- Permanent Waves \$5 Duart \$3.50 \$3.50 Waves \$2.50 \$2.50 Waves \$1.95 \$8 Reversible Eugene \$5.00 \$1.50 Facials Special \$1 OUR BEAUTY SHOP E. A. Boch Phone 822

and gamma rays given off by radium have an effect on life, both plant and animal, says a New York newspaper. I wonder if fraternity life was meant to be included.



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SOCIETY

Observance of Nat'l Music Week Continuing

Providing an objective for musical activities such as will develop, "a more fruitful use of leisure through music" is a leading aim of the Eleventh National Music week, being observed this week.

One of the principal aims of music week this year is to foster the use of music as a salutary form of recreation during the present emergency, thereby strengthening the general community morale. It is being suggested by the National Music week committee—Miss Lydia Watson, Mrs. Cecelia Vickers and Miss Leona McCormick—that individuals be reached in their natural group environment to the end that they may experience the joy of self-expression through music as a cultural outlet during these trying times.

The national committee suggests that where it is practicable and desirable, it may be possible to work out an arrangement whereby government funds could be used for supplying professional leadership for musical projects which would come to fruition during Music week. Such projects may include community wide vocal and instrumental groups, a musical survey of the community, industrial music activities and other civic matters of importance.

It is being particularly urged that music week be utilized as a means of assuring continued support of musical activities and especially of musical education in the schools—on the ground that such activities are especially important at this time when the needs for music are the greatest. Music week is thus to be a reminder to the American people that music and the other arts are essentials and are not to be curtailed in a time of stress such as the present. In this connection the committee reminds the public of an utterance of Woodrow Wilson during another great emergency—that of the World War: "The man who disparages music as a luxury and non-essential is doing the nation an injury. Music now, more than ever

Personals

L. E. Polk of Pecos, linesman for the Western Union, spent Monday in Midland.

Henry Rhodes of Odessa is a business visitor in Midland today.

G. H. Wermersen and G. S. Sheridan, cattlemen from Miller, South Dakota, are transacting business in Midland.

Ramond Pouncy of Alpine visited in Midland Monday.

Mrs. Percy Wallace of Alpine is in Midland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stanley.

W. F. Rollins of Ft. Worth is a business visitor in Midland today.

W. G. Riddle is in Abilene attending the district Rotary convention.

E. M. Wahlenmaier of San Angelo is transacting business in Midland today.

Mrs. W. E. Howell left this morning for Canyon where she was called to the bedside of her sister.

Bill Blevins is in from the ranch for several days transacting business.

Church Interior To Be Decorated

The interior of the First Presbyterian church will be redecorated by the Women's auxiliary. It was decided at the regular business meeting Monday afternoon. Work will begin as soon as materials arrive.

Completing the program, Mmes. Ralph Bucy and Bryan C. Henderson gave reports of the Presbyterian session they attended recently at Pecos.

Fifteen members were in attendance.

ANIMAL FOR EACH PERSON

LOS ANGELES, Calif. (UP)—One animal for every inhabitant, or about 3,741,000 were slaughtered in California during 1933 the State Department of Agriculture revealed. Consumption of meat during the year amounted to 153 pounds per person—almost a pound a day for each individual.

before, is a national need."

The Fine Arts club, sponsor of Music week in Midland, will entertain guests with a musicale in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday afternoon at 4:30.

Brilliant Costumes, Stage Settings in Rainbow Roundup

SAN ANGELO—In a setting of brilliant color and beauty, West Texas' outstanding young women representatives from 50 towns are to be introduced and two complete vaudeville presentations will offer a happy contrast to the serious daily programs Monday and Tuesday evenings in the Rainbow Roundup, the premier entertainment feature of the West Texas chamber of commerce convention here next week.

The revue and introduction of sponsors will be given each evening but the vaudeville program is to be changed, presenting an individual show of rich entertainment and snappy action on each night.

The stage band of 12 pieces from North Texas State Teachers' college at Denton and the San Angelo Lions Club Cowboy band will furnish the music and some of the entertainment features. There will also be numbers by representatives of several West Texas towns.

The stage setting is to include a great rainbow down which the goddess, Iris, will bring her maidens, clothed in the seven colors. They will come on to the stage through a pot of gold representing West Texas.

Miss Irene Jay, dancer supreme and former Midland girl, will appear on the program. Miss Jay has been on circuits in the eastern and central states for several years.

Garments Made for Baptist Home

Three circles of the Baptist Missionary society met Monday afternoon to work on summer garments to be sent to the Buckner's Orphan home at Dallas next week. The box will be packed Monday and be sent with a cash offering.

The Alice Smith circle met at the home of Mrs. Troy Eiland, the Isadora Harmon at the home of Mrs. N. W. Bigham and the Annie Barron at the church.

Study of Revelations Presented at Meeting

A study taken from the ninth chapter of Revelations conducted by Mrs. J. M. King was presented at the regular meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roy McKee.

Attending were Mmes. Shelburne, King, C. F. Carlson, Ed Wolfe, Johnson, Paul Smith, Charis Brown, R. L. Mitchell, George Streeter, O. H. Lamar, C. E. Nolan, Saunders, Lester and the hostess.

Announcements

Wednesday
Mrs. J. L. Greene of 706 W. Louisiana will be hostess at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon to the Mid-Week club.

Thursday
Last meeting of the North Ward P. T. A. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Meeting of the South Ward P. T. A. Thursday afternoon at 3:15.

Friday
Mrs. J. M. Walker will be hostess to the Lucky Thirteen club Friday afternoon at 3:30 at her home in the city hall.

Meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1406 S. Big Spring.

YOUTHFUL CHARIOT DRIVER
POMONA, Calif. (UP)—Ten-year-old Harold Smith, son of the trainer of horses at Kellogg Institute of Animal Husbandry probably is the youngest chariot driver in the business. His father rigged up a Roman style chariot, in miniature, and hitched four ponies to the cart which the youngster drives around the track at the Kellogg ranch.

"I Believed in You" Opening at Yucca Wednesday

With the promise that she will attain the heights of stardom before long, Fox Film will present Rosemary Ames in its latest release, "I Believed in You." The production makes its appearance at the Yucca theatre on Wednesday. Miss Ames, who has had very little previous screen experience, was selected by Director Irving Cummings because of her vivid personality and her photographic beauty.

"I Believed in You" is the strange adventure of a girl who courageously seeks to solve the mysteries of life and love. Her introduction to the adventure is affected by a labor agitator with whom she falls in love. They both set forth to his head quarters in Greenwich Village, where he introduces her to a number of his friends, among whom are a poet, a painter and a dancer. About to be evicted for non-payment of rent, these friends hold an auction of their possessions on the street. The police tell them to move on, and a fight results. A wealthy young man passes some slurring remarks about the art objects and the young girl slaps his face. She, too, is arrested. Later the wealthy gentleman visits her, and learns of her desire to foster a noble experiment. If non-payment makes good, the obligation is hers. The outcome of the experiment is reported as bringing the film to a stirring and unique conclusion.

Miss Ames' debut is enhanced by the presence of two leading men in the cast. They are Victory Jory and John Boles. The other members of the cast are Gertrude Michael, George Meeker, Leslie Fenton, Joyzelle, Jed Prouty, Morgan Wallace and Luis Alberni.

Irving Cummings directed from the screen play by William Connelman.

Story

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arrangement of any sort, have we? There's no contract... written or implied."

"Well, why should there be?" Yates avoided her eyes. "I'm not

insensible to the difference in our—our years."

"There you go again! I've asked you not to speak of that. I hate it. I'll never speak of it again. I only mentioned it because I want you to know I have no claim on you. I mean—if anybody should ever come along—now or in the future—somebody more nearly your—somebody you might learn to—"

Blossom spoke gently. "What's on your mind?"

"What did you ever want to take up with me for?"

"Do you want," said Blossom slowly, "pretty speeches or the truth?"

"Whatever suits your mood best." Blossom looked into his eyes. "I wanted the things that money could buy and you had the money to buy them with. That's how it was when I met you. But I've found out something since I've known you. If you lost all your money tomorrow, I'd still stick around, if you wanted me."

Yates walked over and stroked her hair gently. "Why?"

"You've been so marvelous. You're the finest man I've ever known. I've never been so happy in my life... and the only thing that makes me blue is when I sometimes figure out what I add up to. The answer is nothing—nothing. Except maybe this: You like me—you like me some, don't you?"

"Yes... I like you some." Yates bent over and kissed her.

Blossom smiled through the tears that came to her eyes. "Come on. A duel—"

She stood, took Yates' hand and led him to the piano. "You take the treble and I'll play bass. Ready?"

"Ready."

They began to play the childishly simple "Au Clair de la Lune." The tinkling notes filled the room. Blossom closed her eyes, for through her heart, her mind, her very body pounded the incessant, overwhelming strains of Zukowski's symphony. "Au Clair de la Lune" faded for Blossom, the Zukowski symphony, strong, grand, magnificent, tore at her soul. "Au Clair de la Lune" ended on a thin, tinkling note. Blossom's hands fell from the piano. She stared at the white keys, with their ever-present black companions—mourners for the music that had soared and died over the taut cords.

"Ding," said Blossom, slowly. "I'm tired of Paris. Let's go back to New York."

Yates looked up at her in sudden surprise. Blossom's eyes were, however, still on the little black keys of mourning.

(To Be Continued)

African elephants cannot be trained; Indian elephants can.

"Fashions of 1934" Featuring Styles, Comedy, Romance

One of the most colorful pictures to come from Hollywood in many a day is promised by the management with the opening of the First National production, "Fashions of 1934," with William Powell in the stellar role at the Ritz theatre today.

The picture is said to combine hilarious comedy with glamorous romance and a mammoth spectacle, the latter staged by Busby Berkeley, the musical comedy director whose flair for the unique and bizarre is exemplified in the beautiful specialty numbers in "Fog" light parade, "Gold Diggers of 1933," "42nd Street" and other pictures.

The prize number in "Fashions of 1934" is a most unusual spectacle in which 200 beautiful girls do a fan dance in rhythm to music furnished by a harp orchestra.

One feature calculated to appeal especially to women as a gorgeous fashion show staged by Director William Dieterle. In the luxurious setting of a fashionable and exclusive Paris modiste shop, more than a score of girls display the very latest 1934 styles in women's evening gowns and wraps, sports suits, negligees and lingerie.

These are but some of the special numbers seen in a picture that is basically comedy drama in which William Powell as a high pressure promoter, corners the Paris fashion market and sets himself up as the king of fashions.

Bette Davis plays opposite Powell as his co-conspirator and vicar for his love with Veree Teasdale, who is seen in the character of an American show girl masquerading as a Russian Grand Duchess.

With two such comedians as Frank McHugh and Hugh Herbert teamed up, the fun promises to be irrepressible. As the somewhat flirtatious aide of Powell, McHugh manages to get into romantic entanglements that are comical enough to stir the risibilities of a deacon.

The Norfolk, Va., airport has been leased by the navy to provide accommodations for flyers scheduled to arrive with the U. S. fleet in June.

Andorra is a small country lying in the Pyrenees mountains between France and Spain.

NO MORE RAZOR BLADES
VICTORIA (UP)—Bearded prisoners will inhabit the Victoria county jail henceforth.

Sheriff R. S. Weisiger has instructed that no more razor blades be given men incarcerated in the jail. Jailer Richard A. Agan discovered a hole cut through a steel wall next to a box that contains levers which operate the outside

cell doors. The hole was cut, Weisiger said, with safety razor blades.

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Only the Center Leaves—these are the Mildest Leaves They Taste Better

Operetta, "Magic Beanstalk," to Be Given at High School at 7:30 Tonight

Table of contents for the operetta "Magic Beanstalk," including parts I, II, and III, with lists of dances, songs, and cast members.

Table listing names, positions, and weights of individuals, likely related to a sports event or team.

Geney Kidd is about again. A bit of surgery, you recall. He must miss the Stanton game—the one he is needed for most—but will be in shape for the June 5 match, it is expected.

The Sand Belt club is the talk of the town. A team doesn't average 77 away from home every Sunday and isn't easily forgot when it does have such a good day. Jack's 69 keeps tongues wagging. After his first two holes, when he was (w) down, he couldn't shoot wrong.

A new golfer, S. M. Badgley, has moved to the city. He was president of the Crane golf club until coming here. Bill Simpson can give you an index on him. In the first match of the year (unofficial) Ed shot so Badgley here. Badgley, who shoots in the low 80's and lower at times, is general superintendent for the Warner-Quinn Oil company.

are in good form on the court, evidently. We saw the tail end of a match they were playing with Dr. J. K. Wood and Fred Turner, both of Odessa and both double tough with the racquet. The Midlander won 6-1, 4-3, 3-4, 6-1, 4-3. That 4-3 set had all four with their tongues hanging out!

Something is wrong with the tennis addicts. They have not announced anything about a tournament they have been discussing at a committee made up otherwise of "Old Poker" Ferguson, J. J. Kelly and Earl Hark. The committee is supposed to arrange for a tournament or something of other.

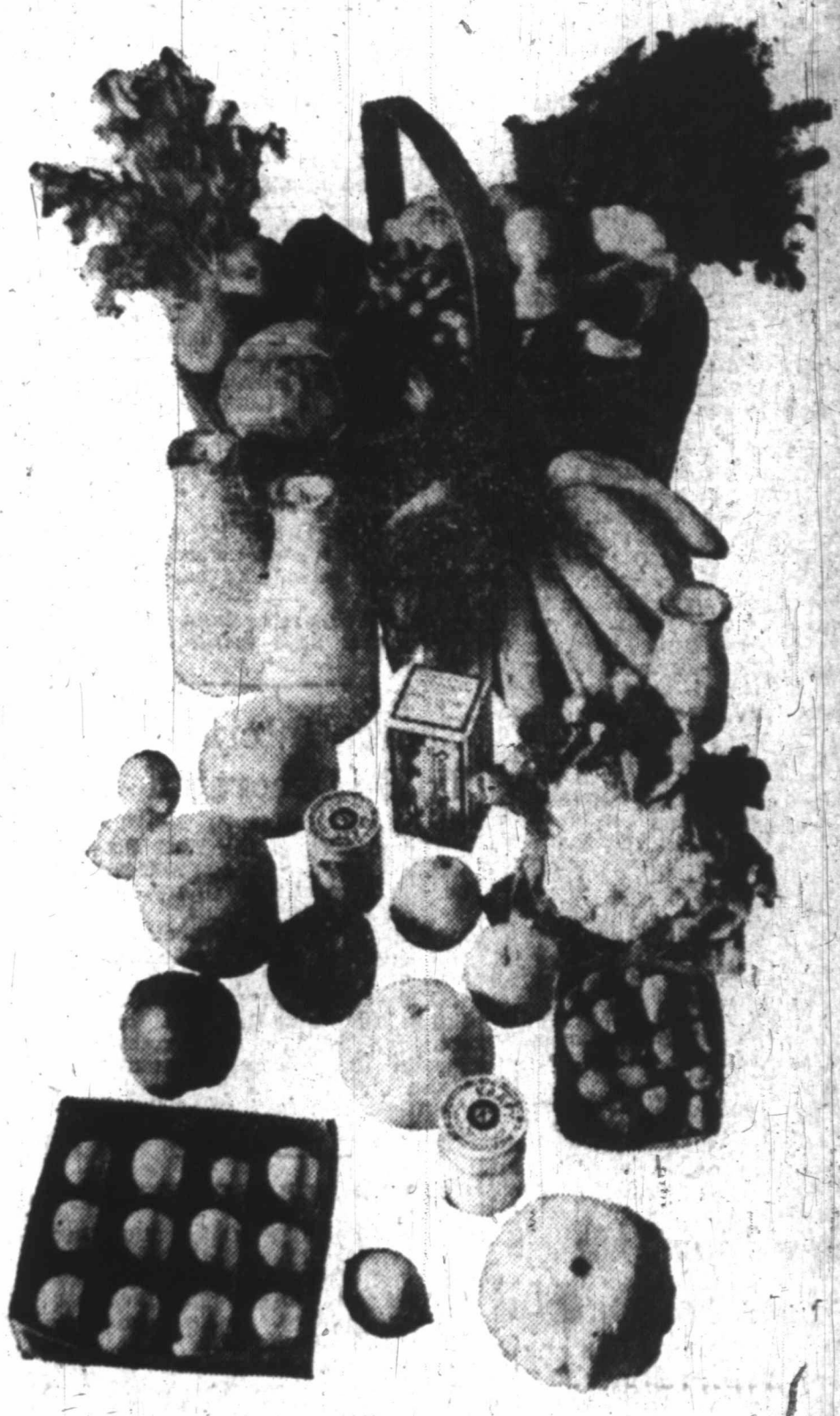
Meter By-Passes Disturbs Austin AUSTIN (AP)—Sudden reductions in electrical current used in 300 homes have given Austin police and city councilmen a new worry—electricity thefts. Detectives found electricity was "by-passed" around meters. Because juries have freed all persons charged with electricity thefts the council is considering as a penalty refusing electrical service to persons guilty of the practice.

CHICKENS DECODE OWNER CURTIS, Neb. 6/8—Earl V. Nelson, of Curtis, was given time by a judge to meditate in jail on the fatal inevitability of the fact that chickens do come home to roost. Suspected of stealing fowls from the Charles Berry farm, Nelson vehemently denied his guilt. Curtis officers took the chickens to a point midway between the Berry and Nelson farms and released them.

BUY NOT FOR STARS JUAREZ, Chih. 6/8—Judge Ignacio Gutierrez Zamora, who thinks nothing of granting 15 to 20 divorces a day in the civil court, favors divorce for people in general, but not for movie actresses. "Some of them get divorces just for the notoriety," he said. He believes that Chihuahua's easy divorce law is the salvation of unhappy American couples. Since he assumed office 18 months ago he has granted approximately 2,000 divorces to Americans.

Admiral Lord Nelson was the hero of the battle of Trafalgar.

The fowls promptly wandered home to the Berry backyard. Nelson gave up and pleaded guilty.



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Ministers Oppose War of the Future

BY UNITED PRESS
Ten Texas pastors have taken the opposition that American churches should refuse to sanction or support future wars.

On the question of military training in public schools and universities, replies from over the nation showed 2,579 favoring military training, 17,923 opposed, and 973 neutral, the report said.

Anson Weeks Band Engaged at A.&M.

COLLEGE STATION — Anson Weeks' nationally famous orchestra has been engaged to play for the annual senior promenade to be held Friday night, May 11, at Texas A. & M. college and also will play for a corps dance the following night, according to Zeke Titon, of Fort Worth, senior class social secretary.

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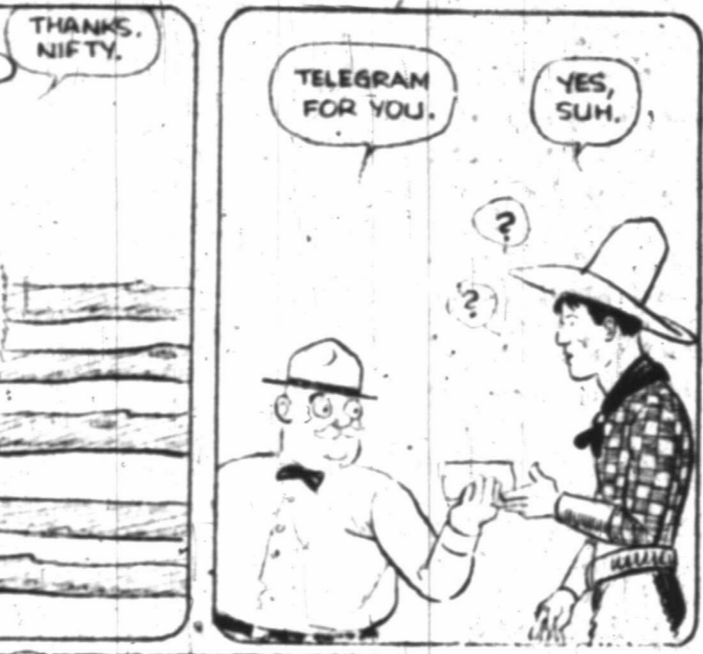
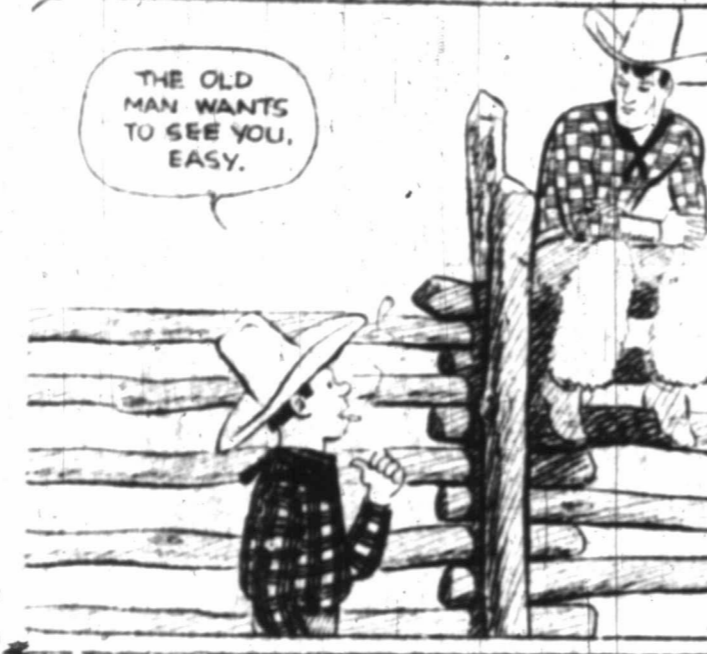
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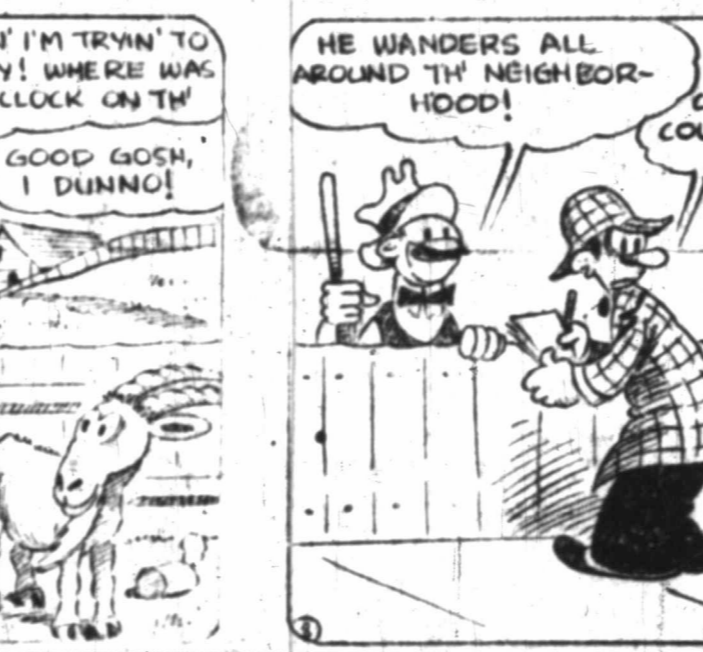
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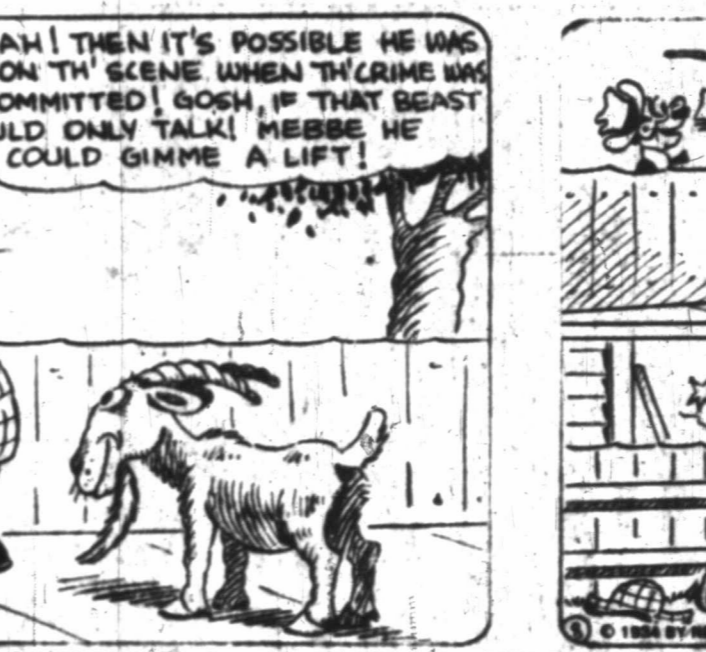
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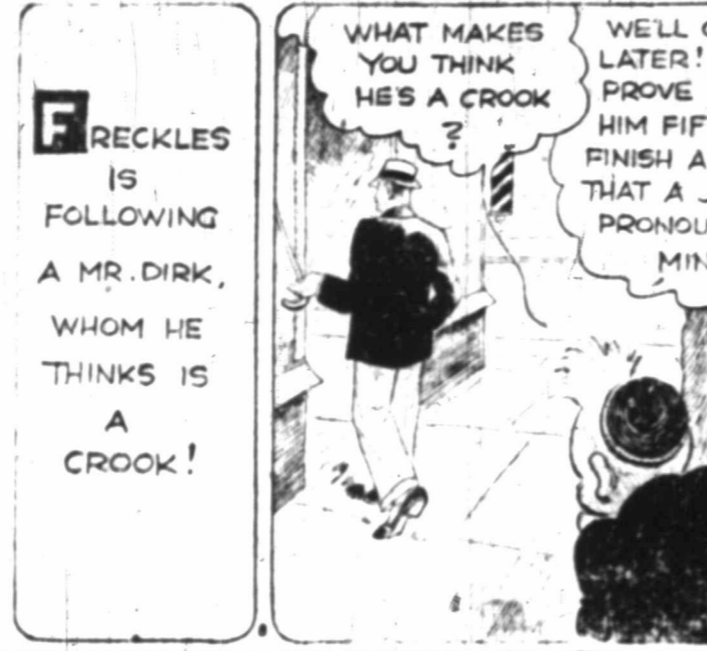
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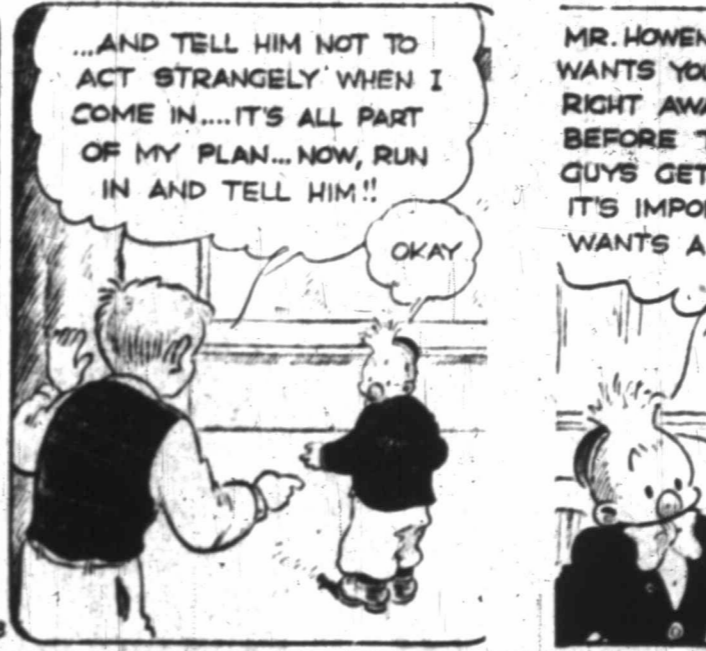
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**UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION IN MEXICO
REMAINS A GRAVE, UNSOLVED PROBLEM**

MEXICO, D. F. (AP)—Mexico's unsolved problem of providing work for the thousands of citizens of this country who have returned from the United States since 1930, was further complicated by the arrival during the closing days of April, from Los Angeles of more than 800 Mexicans repatriated at the expense of Los Angeles county.

While officials of the department of immigration understand the economic circumstances that led Los Angeles authorities to provide the Mexicans with money to return here in order to relieve the local charity burden, they are fearful that this will mean the start of a general similar movement from all over the United States.

No funds are available at present to provide work for the contingent of 800 or for the 45,000 additional to be repatriated from Los Angeles. The government therefore, will be forced to confine its aid to transporting the returning Mexicans to whatever part of the country they desire to reach and attempting to help them find jobs.

The sum of 500,000 pesos set aside a year ago to establish two agricultural colonies for repatriates, one in the north and one in the south of the country, has been exhausted and the experimental colonies have proved unsuccessful. Many of the repatriates were unsuited for agricultural work, others were unable to keep possession of the land given

them and others sold their land and wandered to the cities.

An investigation of the expenditure of the funds has been started to determine the truth of newspaper charges that much of the money was misused, but meanwhile the government finds itself unable to help.

Official figures obtained by the American consulate show that the movement of repatriates, while large, has not reached nearly the volume claimed by Mexican nationalist organizations which have protested strenuously against the deportation, voluntary and involuntary, of their countrymen from the United States.

In 1930, when the depression first began to be felt seriously, 69,570 unemployed returned here from across the Rio Grande. In 1931, the number increased to 124,991. The following year it was 90,947 and last year it dropped to 36,580, bringing the four year total to 311,716.

Of this number, the consulate believes many have returned to the United States withstanding immigration officials along the border have been instructed to prevent workers returning to the United States unless they were guaranteed permanent jobs.

Nationalistic organizations have recently demanded that the Mexican government take retaliatory measures against the United States, asking that for every Mexican deported an American working here be replaced by a Mexican. It is estimated that less than 10,000 Americans are employed in Mexico, compared to more than 500,000 Mexicans in the United States. Official figures show that more Americans have left Mexico in the past few years than have entered the country to work.

Mexico's immigration laws have been made more stringent in the past few months and no foreign laborers can now enter the country. The immigration of foreigners from the near east has been drastically limited as it was found many Syrians, Turks, Lybanese and Armenians who were coming here, ostensibly as agricultural workers, were actually becoming merchants and taking work away from Mexicans.

To combat this an entirely unofficial but strenuous movement has been started by various organizations against near-easterners in general and especially against Jewish merchants.

In addition, under the amended immigration laws, technicians, executives and special representatives of foreign firms can obtain temporary immigration permission only if they are able to prove that their work could not be done by Mexicans. Technical workers are placed under the obligation of teaching their arts to Mexicans in the shortest possible time.

Alleged mistreatment of Mexican workers in the United States and especially in California and at Chicago, has resulted in threats of a boycott against American goods unless the conditions were remedied. One protest of this nature signed by the permanent committee for Mexican affairs was handed to Ambassador Joseph Daniels just before he left for Washington recently. The note asserted that the American government was sponsoring an anti-Mexican movement in California and that at Chicago Mexican workers were being attacked by Europeans and Americans to prevent them from reaching their places of employment.

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Practically all taxes collected are used towards payment of interest and principal on the City's bonded debt and due to the heavy payments in the years just ahead this will still be necessary; therefore the revenue from water sales and service and sewer rentals must be used to pay current operating expenses of the City which expenses are payable monthly and therefore makes it very necessary that water and sewer bills be paid monthly as above stated.

The City Administration and employees desire to maintain the very best service possible to every customer and trust that it will not be necessary to interrupt any service because of non-payment of bills, and if the bills are paid promptly it will not be necessary.

Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

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May 6-8

24-HOUR POSTAL SERVICE

The Postal Telegraph has inaugurated 24-hour telegraph service for Midland, effective today, D. B. Greene, manager, announced.

The Liano hotel has been made a branch agency and telegrams may be filed at the hotel desk any hour of the day or night. Direct wire connections will be made from hotel to the relay office at Big Spring after the hotel office closes at night.

To Make Profit on West Texas Sheep

SAN ANGELO (AP)—C. E. Davidson of Ozona bought a string of old ewes last fall and expects they will make him 500 per cent on his investment by July 1.

Because of the conditions prevented these ewes from selling 92 lambs last December he had them out on a 65-day contract with James D. Brown, county agent, and cleared \$24,000. The total cost of the lambs was \$4 a head and the net profit \$3.75 a head.

Paul Killam, farmer of Sando, bought forty head of smooth mouth ewes last fall. He will shear enough wool to pay for them twice, having already yielded 28, to start him in the sheep business and with \$5 a head of the old ewes in good shape.

These are examples of profits being made in the sheep business in West Texas during the last year.

CC OFFICES IN BASEMENT STEPHENVILLE (AP)—The basement of the county court house, dungeon-like junk catcher since the court house was built in 1893, has been converted into an attractive suite of offices and houses the Stephenville chamber of commerce.

Most of the work of renovating was done by the CWA and local relief funds.

SCHOOLS LOSING MINERAL REVENUE

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a series of articles released by the Research Department, Texas State Teachers' Association, Dr. Lewis E. Cooper, director.

The state of Texas lost one billion dollars by the constitutional relinquishment of minerals in its lands according to a rather conservative estimate made by Honorable J. H. Walker, general land office commissioner. If the varied and rich mineral resources of the state had been guarded with care and cherished with that hope of the future so characteristic of the founders of the republic our tax-burdened citizens today would have no state ad valorem tax to pay and would still have annually 25 million dollars left of the revenue from its billion dollar trust fund with which to reduce other forms of taxes.

Why did the state relinquish its rights to the minerals? According to Land Commissioner Walker the story leading up to the adoption of the constitutional provision releasing the minerals to the then owners of the soil centered around a grant of more than three hundred thousand acres of land in Hidalgo county made by the Crown of Spain to Juan Jose Balli. On this grant is a lake known as "El-Sal del Rey."

Under the Spanish law the minerals including the water were reserved to the crown, thus the title to the salt in the lake did not pass to Balli. In 1862 the legislature, by joint resolution, asserted title to the lake and required Governor Lubbock to take possession of it. During the same year the supreme court upheld the right of the state to all minerals in the soil. The situation with respect to the salt in the lake continued to be troublesome, said Commissioner Walker.

The constitutional convention of 1869 undertook to relinquish by ordinance the conditions of the state to the salt in this lake. The petition was referred to a committee and reported back in a form so as to release all minerals to the owner of the soil. Apparently it was never discussed in the convention. The provision was brought forward in an amended form and readopted in the constitution of 1876 and 1878. The provision in the present constitution reads: "The state of Texas hereby releases to the owner or owners of the soil all mines and subject to taxation as other property." The supreme court ruled that the relinquishment was retroactive and no prospective.

It is difficult to understand the attitude of the members of the convention in relinquishing all minerals to owners of the land at that time and reserving minerals for the state in all land that was to be acquired thereafter. Then, by other provisions, they left the mineral reservations on half of the public domain granted for educational purposes largely to the discretion of those authorized to dispose of such land, while on the other half of the public lands the minerals were reserved to the state. Evidently there must have been a selfish interest or a mental tangle somewhere.

"It may be that my estimate of the value of the minerals relinquished by the constitution of 1876 is too great," Commissioner Walker said, "but I cannot escape the conclusion that a billion dollars is a conservative estimate." Revenue from this amount would be sufficient to pay the total annual salaries of all the public school teachers of the state for the present scholastic year without the necessity of levying any state, county, or local tax for that purpose.

"This billion dollar release has profited a relatively small number of the citizens of the state. On the other hand, many of the million-acre class of this and other states owe their good fortune to the rich supply of mineral resources of Texas. The permanent school fund still has a mineral interest in approximately eight million acres of its lands. Why continue to give it away as in the past?"

State Finances Are In Improved Shape

AUSTIN (AP)—State finances are in much improved shape. It does not take any bulky balance sheet to show it. Warrant discounters are buying state warrants at a greatly improved rate.

Where once the state employes waiting cash had to knock off three per cent or more, he now can get cash for his state warrant at a discount of one and a half per cent.

A call for outstanding warrants issued up to February was made by State Treasurer Charley Lockhart almost simultaneously with the April 30 state pay day. The result was a rush of discounters to purchase employe warrants.

The discounting of warrants at one and a half per cent indicates that the purchasers expect to wait only a month and a half to cash in the warrants at the treasury. Warrants are usually cashed on the

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Department heads are forbidden by law to discount pay warrants for employes. It is a legitimate business for others.

GOOD TURN COSTLY EL PASO (AP)—Catching bandits proved unprofitable for E. J. Cochran, unemployed, who gave police the tip that resulted in the death of Frank Rebrook, who shot four persons in an attempted clothing store heist.

Cochran received \$52 of a reward fund raised by merchants for the officers who killed Rebrook when he resisted arrest. Cochran was receiving \$14 per week from the FERA to support his family of six. Relief officials cut him off, asserting that the \$52 "should last you several months."

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In the Middle East, exposure to the rays of the moon is said to cause nightmares as well as headaches, and in the Far East a morning "thick head" is added to these symptoms. In Burma there is a belief that when the insane suffer from mental storms, these correspond to phases of the moon.

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