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## Modern Day Heroes

The days of courage and heroism are far from gone. There is no better evidence of that fact than the recent rescue of 15 men who had spent 39 almost foodless days in the wilds of Canada.

Once in a while we are apt to get the idea that our vaunted civilization has softened the race; that there's no longer any adventure and no one to accept it if it came. It is pleasant when something like the Ontario episode proves us wrong.

Certainly the saga of the Arctic holds no better example of courage than that of those 15 men, fighting death for weeks, maintaining strictest discipline while eating even the bones and entrails of the few animals they could kill. Rescued, fed and warmed, they were eager to go back and finish their surveying job.

And is the heroism of the rescuers any less because they accomplished their mission in airplanes instead of on snowshoes or dog sleds? They were in imminent risk of their lives every foot they flew over those frozen wastes where one slip meant death.

Yes, courage and heroism are still with us.

European statesmen say they feel sure that the American "recession" won't last long. They're taking no chances on becoming so sympathetic they'll feel constrained to pay the war debts.

## Hold Everything!



"Just fan him, Al—it's too late to start repairing!"

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. — Even the late Harry Houdini could never figure out how a country could have higher prices, less money to spend and, at the same time, as much or more business than before.

That the chief factor behind more and more public talk about prices — especially "monopolistic" prices — and the possibility of congressional investigations and anti-trust laws.

One is entitled to ask: What is this price situation about which so much fuss is being made? Forty per cent of the wholesale business in commodities is being done in goods whose prices are higher than they were in September, 1929. This fact has been worked out from Department of

Labor statistics as of last September, which showed that 281 of the 784 items on which price figures are collected were higher at that time than on the eve of the big depression eight years ago.

Against those figures, say the anti-monopolists, is the fact that the income of consumers is a third lower than it was in 1929. **Still Held Rigid.**

SOME prices have gone down since last summer. The five from Congress and government officials is being directed at price-fixing industries which began to boost prices in the fall of 1936 and now continue to hold them rigid. Because of rapid technological methods, it is contended there are few if any justifications for prices above the 1929 level.

## The Town Quack



Editor Shuffler of Odessa says: "Seems as though Paul Barron had better get busy on his home town politics if he hopes to have a Midlander elected to either of the district offices in the coming primaries. Two Big Spring candidates are out for district judge and one already for district attorney. Odessa will have a candidate for district judge, and unless Midland gets busy pretty quick, will also have probably one for D. A."

And then he breaks down and confesses as follows: "The Boss admits that his main interest in Paul's getting those candidates out is his hope that they will spend fifteen dollars cash money announcing in this newspaper and then give us an order to print several thousands of candidate cards."

Can you imagine that. Shuffler charges fifteen dollars for a district candidate, the same price for which they can announce in The Reporter-Telegram. All I can say is that if these candidates don't realize what a bargain they are getting in the Midland Daily they won't be much time to hold office.

But there is something suggestive in Ralph's overtures to get more fifteen dollar candidates. He hints that he will put out a candidate for district attorney if we don't hurry up and have some representation in district politics. I'm inclined to throw in with him. I believe Midland ought to have

some connection with the district court besides just furnishing a grand jury four times a year. If we don't have a lawyer whose practice is small enough to make the district attorney's job attractive to him, with it paying one of the best salaries in West Texas, Midland will be faced with nothing except to decide between Howard and Ector county citizens.

The other day, at the stockholders meeting of Midland Fair there was some discussion about holding a real county fair, with agriculture and livestock exhibits of all kinds, this year. Tom Nance remarked that if they would have a jack-ass show, he would enter "John Duglin" and would win first and second prize money.

By way of the Odessa News-Times, which I read with fervor, if not a little fever, I pick up the following clipping from the Kermit Sun, which I also read with interest but must have missed a copy:

"This may — or may not — have happened. Its a good yarn, anyway. Deputy B. G. Porter saw a man walking along in front of the Kermit Theatre with one foot on the sidewalk and the other in the gutter, Christmas Eve night.

"B. G. watched his wobbling progress a moment, astonished that anyone would choose to walk in such a manner. Then Uncle Billie's Demon Deputy smiled knowingly, walked over and tapped the tortured traveler on the shoulder.

"Tough going, eh Bud?" B. G. enquired.

"You should it!" the Noel celebrator replied.

"Better come with me, then, you're drunk," B. G. suggested.

"The drunk paused and surveyed his feet in amazement, then cried, 'Hooray for hell! I thought I was crippled.'"

attacked high fixed prices, received a small snowstorm of letters from persons who blamed labor.

Now Jackson comes back with the results of a detailed and authoritative study by federal statisticians following the 10 per cent wage increase in the steel industry, the most dramatic and important increase of the year.

He says the wage increases could have been covered by a 4.5 per cent price increase — or 9.1 per cent to cover higher material costs due to wage increases elsewhere — but that the actual 1936-37 steel price increase was 21 per cent.

Jackson and the New Deal economists are willing to admit that at the other extreme, many prices (unfixed) may be "too low."

Whatever administration price policy may eventually be, Roosevelt has to accept much responsibility. NRA codes fostered monopoly and price-fixing. The fact that consumers pay 10 per cent more for drugs than in 1929 is largely due to state laws and the Patman-Robinson and Miller-Tydings laws which Roosevelt refused to veto. Bituminous coal prices are held up by the Guffey act. You can't blame the Morgan, Mellons, Koppers, duPonts, U. S. Steel, and similar groups for every-

## Joel Hunt Named Head Mentor at Georgia Univ.

ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 11. (AP) — Joel Hunt, for five years backfield coach at Louisiana State University and a former Texas A. and M. star, was named head football coach of the University of Georgia last night succeeding Harry J. Mehre.

The athletic board also named Elmer A. Lampe, now athletic director and head coach at Carroll College, Wausau, Wis., end coach of the Georgia football team and head basketball coach.

It was decided to leave in the hands of a selection committee of five the naming of all other assistant coaches. This will be done as promptly as possible. It was announced with the committee advising on the matter with Hunt.

Dr. W. O. Payne was selected director of athletics and faculty chairman of athletics.

The board declined to announce the length of contract or salary of the coaches.

Resignations of Rex Enright and two assistants, Vernon (Catfish) Smith and Ted Twomey were accepted "with regret." They all have become connected with the University of South Carolina, Enright as head coach.

The athletic association will present Smith a silver service in recognition of his record as a student athletic and coach at Georgia. He was all-America end in 1931. Retiring Coach Mehre has announced no plans.

During 1937, more than 100,000-000 acres of small grain, such as barley, oats, rye, and wheat, were planted in the United States.

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VIGOROUS VAN



Harold Van Every, who as a sophomore halfback last fall was the spark plug of Minnesota's football attack, now is demonstrating his worth in basketball. Van Every, who had more of a vantage reputation than a gridiron record when he registered from Minnetonka Beach, Minn., plays forward on the hardwood.

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.  
For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) **CECIL C. COLLINGS**  
**PAUL MOSS** (Election County)  
For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) **WALTON MORRISON** (of Howard County)  
For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-Election)  
For County Judge: **E. H. BARRON** (Re-Election)  
For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: **A. C. FRANCIS** (Re-Election)  
For County Clerk: **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Re-Election)  
For County Treasurer: **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-Election)  
For County Attorney: **MERRITT F. HINES** (Re-Election)  
For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) **JOHN C. ROBERTS** (Re-Election)  
(Precinct No. 2) **B. T. GRAHAM** (Re-Election)  
(Precinct No. 3) **TYSON MIDKIFF** (Re-Election)  
(Precinct No. 4) **A. G. BOHANNON** (Re-Election)  
For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) **J. H. KNOWLES** (Re-Election)  
For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) **R. D. LEE**

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PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram. ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion. FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 7 or 8.

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WANTED: Rough dry washing or flat work finished. 222 North Weatherford, phone 332-W. (261-3)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Lady's small gold Hamilton wrist watch; liberal reward. Phone 226. (261-3)  
LOST: Lady's brown bag containing spectacles and other articles; reward. Mrs. E. W. Ticknor, phone 977. (261-3)

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FOR SALE: Bundle hegar. A. R. Baumann, 6 1/2 miles southeast Midland. (263-3)  
ONE section farm and ranch; good terms. A. L. Turner & Co., 111 West Wall. (261-3)

FURNISHED APTS.

TWO apartments ready for rent; close in. See B. P. Stanley, 361 N. Big Spring. (263-1)  
FURNISHED apartment, 1701 West Illinois, phone 257. (262-3)  
2 ROOMS; nicely furnished; close in; utilities paid. 315 North Baird. (261-3)

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FOR SALE

Brick home, newly furnished. 3 blocks from school; near Elmwood Addition. See J. C. Brewer, Jr., at Wes-Tex Food Market. (263-3)

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NEW garage room; private bath. Phone 1347. (262-3)  
LARGE bedroom; close in. 522 West Missouri, phone 1259-W. (262-6)  
BEDROOM; adjoining bath; with garage; reasonable. 718 West Louisiana. (262-3)  
BEDROOM in brick home for gentlemen. 511 West Tennessee phone 751-W. (262-3)  
BEDROOM for 2 men; outside entrance; private bath. 1310 South Main, phone 187. (261-3)  
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BOOTS HADN'T RECOVERED YET FROM THE NEWS THAT, IN HIS WILL, OLD JESSE NEWCOMB LEFT EVERYTHING HE HAD TO HER—LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL.  
B-BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND...  
YOU MAY, OR MAY NOT, KNOW THAT MR. NEWCOMB HAD NO LIVING RELATIVES! IT SEEMS THAT YOU WERE MOST KIND AND CONSIDERATE TO HIM DURING HIS LAST DAYS ON THIS EARTH, AND AS YOU SEE, HE WAS MOST GRATEFUL.  
AS YOU NO DOUBT SURMISED, HE WAS NOT A MAN OF GREAT WEALTH—INDEED, OF ANY APPRECIABLE WEALTH AT ALL.  
HIS ENTIRE WORLDLY BELONGINGS CONSISTED OF AN OLD ANTIQUE SHOP—AND THAT HE BEQUEATHED TO YOU! HERE IS THE KEY—AND MY BEST WISHES FOR A SUCCESSFUL FUTURE.

WASH TUBS

SO FAR, SO GOOD. NOW TO FIND WHERE THEY KEEP BEVERLY HILL.  
LOOK AT THE LOOT! JUMPING BLUE BLAZERS ALL THE GOLD THEY STOLE FROM THE PLATONIC AND THEN SOME.  
So Far, So Good

ALLEY OOP

YEZZUM, WHEN YOU'VE GOT A RIG LIKE THIS Y'DON'T HAFTA GO AROUND SWAMPS! Y'GO RIGHT THRU 'EM—Y'BEETCHA!  
LAND SAKES, BENE—WHY, TH' MUD DON'T EVEN SLOW 'M DOWN!  
BUT, BENE, LOOK! TH' WATER OUT HERE IS GETTING DEEPER! SEE, IT'S ALMOST UP TO DOOKY'S BACK!!  
AW, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT! SUPPOSIN' IT DOES GET DEEP—TH' CART'LL FLOAT! IT'S MADE OF WOOD, AIN'T IT?

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

MYRA—YOU MUST REALIZE THAT JACK HAS HAD A TERRIBLE SHOCK—WE CAN ONLY WAIT AND HOPE!  
OH, JIM! I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WAS THAT BAD!  
SAY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE! WHERE AM I? OH, SO IT'S YOU, DR. JASON!!  
THANK HEAVENS! HE'S COMING OUT OF IT!  
WAIT... I WANT TO LOOK AT HIS EYES!  
LEAVE ME ALONE, CONFOUND IT! I'M OKAY!  
SO YOU'VE FOUND ANOTHER EXCUSE TO BE CLOSE TO MYRA, HAVE YOU, JASON!!  
WHY JACK!!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WHATEVER IN THE WORLD ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT BABY NOW?  
I'M JUST TRYING TO EDUCATE HIM! IF HE'S GONNA BE A BIG OIL MAN, HE'S GOTTA KNOW HIS WAY AROUND!  
YOU OUGHT TO HAVE SENSE ENOUGH TO KNOW HE'S TOO YOUNG TO LEARN THE ALPHABET!  
I'M NOT TRYING TO TEACH HIM THE ALPHABET! HE'S GONNA BE AN OIL MAGNATE!  
HE'LL GET BY IN BUSINESS IF HE JUST LEARNS THE THREE SENTENCES I'M TRYING TO TEACH HIM!  
WHAT THREE SENTENCES?  
'HOW MUCH WILL YOU OFFER?' 'THAT'S NOT ENOUGH!' 'DOUBLE IT AND I'LL TAKE IT!'

OUT OUR WAY

WHY, TH' JUNK MAN'S COMIN'—HUH? WHY, HOW KIN PEOPLE THINK WE'RE BOOZE HOISTERS, AS GOOD CHURCH MEMBERS AS YOU AN' PA IS?  
THAT'S JUST TH' TROUBLE!  
HAR-R-RUMPH—THIS OFFICE IS ONLY TEMPORARY—LUM-F-F WITH THE BUSINESS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED OVER TO ME, I AM MOVING TO LARGER QUARTERS—KAFF-KAFF—THESE ARE PICTURES OF THE CRIMINALS INVOLVED! THE REWARDS ALONE WILL MAKE ME WEALTHY!  
YEAH, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS REACH IN YOUR PLUS HAT AND PULL OUT A CROOK!  
TUNE IN ON THIS, FAT—SLEUTHING REQUIRES WITS, AND WHEN THEY FILLED YOUR TANK THEY DIDN'T RUN IT OVER!  
G-MEN BETTER LOOK TO THEIR LAURELS

Of All Things!!! By MARTIN

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So Far, So Good By CRANE

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LOOK AT THE LOOT! JUMPING BLUE BLAZERS ALL THE GOLD THEY STOLE FROM THE PLATONIC AND THEN SOME.  
EASY! BEVERLY! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE OKAY!  
OH, DARLING! BUT—WHERE ARE ALL THE COPS?  
THERE AIN'T ANY, I'M ALONE. WASH IS OUTSIDE GUARDING HELGA. QUICK, WE GOT TO GET OUT O' HERE BEFORE THOSE BLASTED GANGSTERS WAKE UP.

But the Wheels Are Solid Rock By HAMLIN

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Jack Speaks His Mind By THOMPSON AND COIL

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Look Out, Business World! By BLOSSER

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"Beg, Borrow, or Steal" Promises Riot of Fun

Frank Morgan, of the nervous eyebrow Morgans, heads an all-comedy cast in "Beg, Borrow or Steal" which brings a barrel of laughs to the Yucca Theatre...

RED COATS SLOW

CONCORD, Mass. (U.P.)—Small wonder that the Concord Minute Men of 1775 were able to rout His Majesty's British regulars...

Yucca Last Times Today

What a soured feeling you'll have toward life if you fail to see it!



Also SEE FOR YOURSELF, the sinking of the PANAY, first actual pictures of the incident that almost meant war for the United States!



Personals

Mrs. L. E. Wheat, of Blum, Texas, and Mrs. C. W. Saunders, Big Spring, are visiting Mrs. Raynee Carroll here.

Mrs. Clark Perkins and Mrs. Sidney Hall are spending today in Odessa.

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Rogers of Smith's Chapel, near Goldsmith, are in town on business today.

Rural Schools

Warfield.—Teachers of Warfield school reported much interest shown in school work the past week...

Neither losses nor gains have been reported in school enrollment for the new year so far...

Rev. W. R. Mann visited the school Wednesday and presented new Sunday school calendars to the pupils.

Among other visitors during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Miles of Odessa, formerly of Warfield...

Prairie Lee.—Enrollment is not far different from what is was before the holidays at Prairie Lee...

Each week high jump, tennis and playground practice is held on the athletic field...

Monthly examinations kept pupils busy each day last week.

After examinations were over in the principal's room Friday afternoon...

New tennis balls, playground balls, and chinning bar equipment have been added to the playground...

Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, taught her class of girls at the school Thursday morning.

Sunday school and BTU services were well attended Sunday morning and night at Greenwood.

Stamp Collector Finds Error on Australia

SYDNEY (U.P.)—An error in the new 2-penny stamps just issued to commemorate Sydney's 150th anniversary...

He points out that the stamps show Captain Phillip at Sydney Cove in 1788 wearing epaulettes, whereas these adornments were not worn as part of the naval uniform until 1795.

Police Unable to Find Thief in Their Jail

PUEBLO, Colo. (U.P.)—Police here were perturbed to find that a theft had occurred inside their jail. An elderly man who had been held overnight for drunkenness complained that his overcoat had been stolen.

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AUTHORITATIVE MAGAZINE NAMES KATHRYN HEMPHILL THIRD BEST WOMAN GOLFER IN THE WORLD

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 11.—High tribute was paid to Kathryn Hemphill of Columbia in the January issue of Sports Illustrated...

The only players placed ahead of her by the authoritative magazine, which combines the American Golfer, were Jessie Anderson, winner of the British Women's title and successor to Pam Barton as the world's ranking woman golfer...

Members of the Big Ten of women golfers rated below Miss Hemphill were: Mrs. Andrew Holm, Scottish champion who defeated Miss Anderson on the 22d hole of the Scottish Ladies' County championship...

to guns and field trials. More space in the Sports Illustrated story was devoted to Miss Hemphill than to any of the other players...

"Said the governor of South Carolina to the governor of North Carolina: 'You have a pretty good golfer there in that Mrs. Page, but you ought to see our Kathryn Hemphill!'"

Miss Hemphill is a sister of Bert Hemphill, Midland geologist employed by the Magnolia Petroleum company.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. May you wait some weeks before returning a first call?
2. Is it necessary to return a call of condolence?
3. Should you make a call on the house guests of your good friends?
4. Should you whisper with another visitor when calling on a sick person?
5. After you have attended a wedding, are you expected to call on the families of both the bride and groom?
6. What would you do if—
(a) Just as you drive toward the house of friends, intending to drop in for a call, you see them coming out of the door—
(b) Drive by without intimating your intention of stopping?
(c) Stop your car long enough to tell them of your good intentions?
7. Let them go back into the house with you, but stay only a short time?

- Answers:
1. No.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. No!
5. It is courteous although not obligatory.
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a).

In the commercial value of its products, the fishing industry ranks first in the state of Florida. Shad is the most important fish marketed on a commercial basis.

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Wife Repays City \$60 For Husband's Funeral

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An increase of 68 per cent was shown during the first nine months of 1937 over the same period of 1936 for the sale of American aircraft, engines and spare parts.

Employed Students Win High Rank at Temple

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U. S. Ship to Australia

CANBERRA (U.P.)—The U. S. government has notified the Commonwealth that it will be represented at the festivities which begin in January in honor of Australia's 150th anniversary by the U. S. S. Louisville.

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American Novelist

CROSSWORD PUZZLE: HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle. 1 American Nobel prize winner for literature. 12 Threadlike line. 13 God of war. 14 Male ancestors. 16 Supports. 17 Rodent. 18 To gaze fixedly. 19 Eternity. 20 To catch in a snare. 22 Baking dish. 23 Projecting part of building. 25 To lease. 26 Wine vessel. 28 Laughter sound. 29 Vivid describer. 32 To dwell. 35 Mother-of-pearl. 36 Rem. asunder. 37 Discharges. 38 To make suitable. 40 Circular wall. 42 Call for help at sea. 43 Chum. 46 Cooking utensil. 48 To pickle. 52 Irish tribal society. 53 Chasm. 55 Above. 56 One of his famous characters. 57 He writes of the social problems of the day. 58 Actual being. 59 Northeast. 60 Tax. 61 Crystalline substance. 62 This novelist also does public sensation. 63 Large waves. 64 Extremely violent. 65 Fifty. 66 To annoy. 67 A disease. 68 War flyer. 69 Bugle plant. 70 Deponent. 71 Musical note. 72 Gaiter. 73 Winter precipitation. 74 Eye. 75 The up. 76 Form of "a." 77 Money. 78 Pulp fruit. 79 Before. 80 Court.

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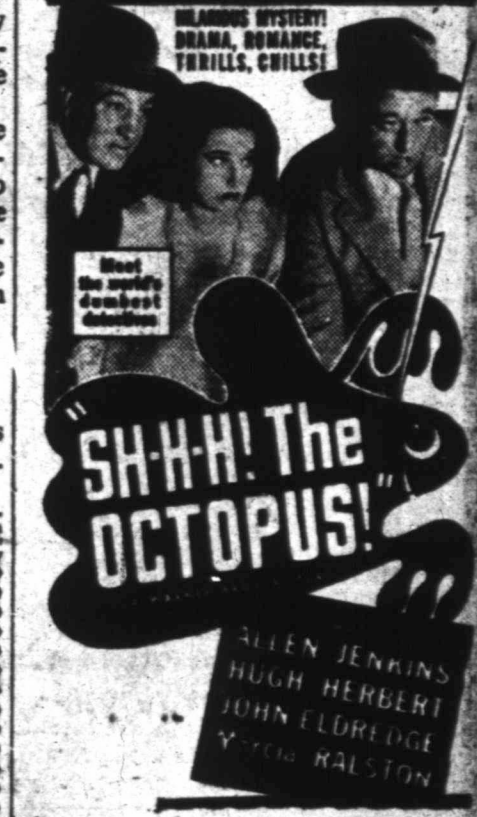
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