

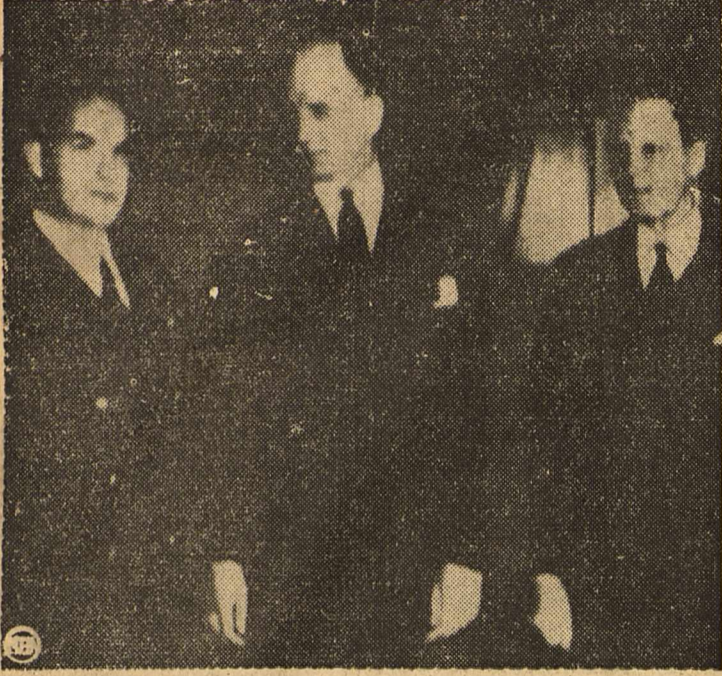
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## Welles, Il Duce Confer on European Peace



Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special envoy to Europe, conferred at Venice palace, Rome, with Premier Benito Mussolini. It is assumed they discussed the possibility of formulating a European peace plan. Welles is shown in the center of the above photo, radioed from Europe. Italy's foreign minister, Count Ciano, is at left, William Phillips, U. S. ambassador to Italy, at right.

## Two German Vessels Sunk By Britishers

Action Reported to Have Taken Place Near Finnish Shore

LONDON, Feb. 27. (AP).— Winston Churchill disclosed today that the battleship Nelson had been damaged by a mine and the battleship Barham had been hit by a torpedo but said both soon would rejoin the fleet.

The first lord of the admiralty also announced five new battleships would soon be completed.

The German freighter, Wehehe, 4,707 tons, which sailed from Vigo, Spain, was reported captured by a British warship which foiled a scouting attempt.

Meanwhile, the air ministry announced two German bombers had been shot down off Britain's coast, one-off the mouth of the Firth of Forth.

BERGEN, Norway, Feb. 27. (AP).— Allied warships, which only last week began an Arctic blockade to halt German-Russian sea traffic along Norway's irregular coast were reported last night to have sunk two German vessels in action near the Finnish shore.

Reports from Varde, 50 miles northwest of Finland's Petsamo Fjord, now occupied by Soviet forces, did not say whether the sunken German vessels were warships or freighters.

Nor was it clear whether the sinkings had taken place within Norwegian territorial waters—which would create within 10 days a second incident threatening Norway's neutral status. Norway replied yesterday to a British memorandum in the case of the German ship Almark—boarded Feb. 16 at Gjossingfjord by British sailors who took off 299 British captives.

The 4,354-ton German steamer Orizaba, which ran aground Monday at Skjervoy, near Hammerfest, 175 miles west of Varde, was reported last night to have sunk. There was no indication that war action had figured in her sinking.

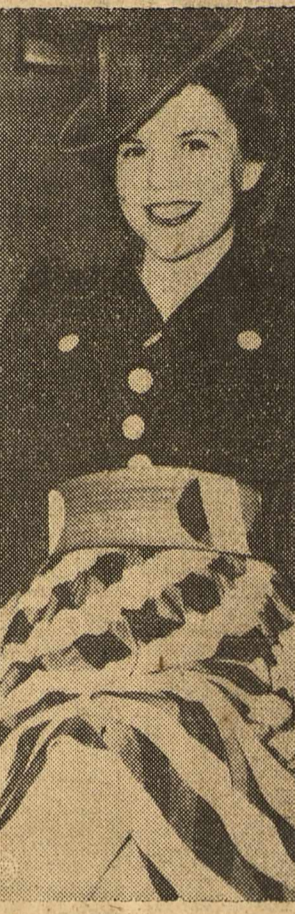
A ship passing the vicinity said there was no sign of the Orizaba except floating debris. The crew was reported saved.

The Orizaba was one of six Nazi merchantmen reported on Feb. 15 to have left Vigo, Spain, in an effort to get through the allied blockade. Two others of the six, the Mora and Rostock, were intercepted by allied sea patrols.

The attacks Monday were reported from the northernmost tip of Norway, where a British naval detachment of unknown size was known to have been patrolling last week. Press reports said French warships had joined the patrol.

## MORE AID IS OFFERED RUMANIA BY ALLIES

### Strikes at Bachelors



Elected mayor for a day at Aurora, Ill., Miss Audrey Kesel plans to make life miserable for bachelors. As powder puff ruler of the leap year celebration, she is going to put all unattached males into the clink on "John Doe" warrants. Bachelors will also be required to wear rings with the words, "I am a lowly bachelor," and purchase lingerie at stores managed by women. The leap year mayor is shown above.

### Morgenthau Says Allies Have Cash To Pay for Goods

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 (AP)— Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau expressed belief Monday the allies have ample resources to pay cash for their contemplated \$1,000,000 airplane and other military purchasing in this country.

A few hours before the Secretary gave his views to a press conference he had conferred with Washington representatives of the allied purchasing mission.

In response to questions, Morgenthau reiterated previous assertions the prices being charged by American airplane manufacturers were reasonable and that no tax problems were impeding airplane production or sales.

When asked about a recent statement of Federal Reserve Chairman Marriner E. Eccles that the Treasury had \$4,000,000,000 of virtually idle funds that could be spent for relief, Morgenthau suggested Eccles and others holding such views should read President Roosevelt's recent budget message.

He explained that the President had identified the supposedly idle funds of the Treasury—including two billion dollars in the stabilization fund, two billion dollars in cash and other liquid assets—as money to be used for reduction on the federal debt.

## Sadler Says 'Big Business' Running State

Will Confer With Humble Officials On East Texas Fuss

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—Asserting major oil companies and other business interests are running the governor's office, Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler announced today he would confer in Houston this afternoon with Humble Oil and Refining company officials on the East Texas oil situation.

"I want to try to work out some operating system with them," he said.

A federal court recently held the company was entitled to injunction against present East Texas proration methods.

## New Russian Advances Are Reported Today

HELSINKI, Feb. 27. (AP).—The high command today acknowledged Russian attacks from the Arctic to the Gulf of Finland and acknowledged Finns had withdrawn to new positions after an all-day assault in the Arctic region of Petsamo.

The Finns said they withdrew to Nautis, on the Norwegian border 65 miles south of Petsamo.

In the south, the communique reported, the Russians were driving across the bay of Viipuri, attacking islands on the southwestern part.

Finns said that a heavy enemy attack at Taipale had been repulsed.

## Invitations Mailed To Druggists for Convention Here

Calling attention to and inviting West Texas druggists to attend the spring convention of the West Texas Pharmaceutical Association to be held in Midland, March 12-13-14, a total of 807 letters, addressed to drug stores over West Texas, went out from the chamber of commerce office yesterday afternoon. Literature on Midland was enclosed with each letter. The letters were prepared and sent out under the direction of the chamber of commerce convention committee of which H. F. Fox is chairman.

## Drastic Lowering of Living Standards in Britain Threatened

LONDON, Feb. 27. (AP).—Great Britain's millions were told bluntly Monday that the government's plans for crushing Germany call for a "drastic" lowering of the British standard of living to turn more world trade profits to war.

With the government disclosing German air smashes at her all-important sealines near home had brought 128 attacks up to Feb. 22 on "unarmed British merchant ships and fishing vessels," and with two more freighters reported sunk today, Robert S. Hudson, British secretary for overseas trade, called upon manufacturers for "heroic" exports.

These, he forecast at Glasgow, would be achieved through restriction of home consumption which is "bound to be drastic."

Highlighted also in the British determination to win the war with money were government plans to keep secret the extent of its huge stake in United States stocks. This stake makes his majesty's government one of the biggest owners of securities traded in Wall Street.

## Hull Insists on Continuing Trade Policy

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## Drillstem Test in Grisham 1 Cowden Shows Only Mud; to Try Second Test

Drillstem test from 4,275 to 4,347 feet in Matt A. Grisham and No. 1 R. B. Cowden, projected deep test in extreme northwestern Ector county, showed rise of 120 feet of heavy drilling mud, with no oil or gas reported present. Length of time testing tool was open was not definite; some reported 20 minutes, others reported 45 minutes. Little significance was attached to the well's failure to show more on the test, since the heavy mud had been in the hole for two days while preparations were being made to test. Zone tested had shown oil-staining and porosity in cuttings and cores. Another test was to be taken this morning.

Rhodes & Tompkins and Richmond Drilling Company, all of Midland, No. 1 J. L. Johnson, southeast outpost to the North Cowden pool of northern Ector, topped Yates sand at 2,900 and frosted quartz grains at 2,920 feet, putting it nearly flat with Cities Service Oil Company No. 1 W. H. Rhodes, producer over a mile to the north. No. 1 Johnson this morning was drilling below 3,575 feet in anhydrite.

Landreth Production Corporation No. 2-A TXL, old producer on the west side of the North Cowden pool, being deepened to the Holt pay horizon, is drilling lime at 4,737 feet. Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 W. F. Cowden heirs, extending the Holt area two and one-quarter miles northwest, is driving lead wool to plug back further from 5,215 feet to shut off sulphur water. Landreth-Shell No. 1-A Johnson, central Ector deep test, is shut down for orders at 5,233 feet and probably will be abandoned. It had 3,200 feet of water in the hole after a 24-hour shutdown, and after swabbing dry through tubing stood one hour then swabbed one barrel of water. No oil was present.

Phillips Petroleum Company completed No. 78 Clyde Cowden in the Goldsmith pool of northwestern Ector for daily potential of 3,227.68 barrels after acidizing with 5,000 gallons at 4,182 feet. Gulf Oil Corporation finished No. 250 Goldsmith at 4,222 feet for potential of 1,496 barrels a day after shooting with 90 quarts of nitro and acidizing with 4,000 gallons.

Ohio Oil Company No. 1 Tippett was largest of three wells gauged today in the Seminole pool of central Gaines county, which only recently was given field rules and regulations. The Ohio well rated natural potential of 1,065.36 barrels of 34.2-gravity oil and gas-oil ratio of 738-1 from pay lime between 5,057 and 5,315 feet, total depth.

Ameracia Petroleum Corporation No. 2-A Riley also was completed naturally for potential of 618 barrels a day, bottomed at 5,320 feet in lime. Pay was topped at 5,996 feet. Oil is 34.1-gravity, gas-oil ratio 748-1.

Atlantic Refining Company No. 2-B Riley made 820.64 barrels of 34.1-gravity crude, with gas in the ratio of 889-1, after treating with 4,000 gallons in pay section from 5,130 and 5,271 feet.

Depth of 4,833 feet, reportedly in Permian lime, had been reached to pay by Gulf No. 5 Wriston Brothers, closely-watched test in southeastern Ward county scheduled to test the Ordovician.

Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, northern Pecos county Ordovician test, is going in with basket to recover cones lost at total depth of 5,390 feet in lime. The Ordovician has not yet been encountered, so far as is known.

J. E. Whiteside of Brownwood No. 1 fee, northeastern Loving county Delaware wildcat, this morning was drilling at 2,475 feet in salt.

## Secret Pacts Said Signed By Officials

War Materials Are Being Sent Nation To Bolster Defenses

BUCHAREST, Feb. 27 (AP)— Three secret agreements whereby France will supply Rumania with large quantities of warplanes, machine guns and other armaments were reported today.

Signing of contracts was reported unofficially as the Rumanian finance commission returned from Paris.

It was also reported British had flown 60 pursuit and bombing planes to this country.

The allies' action was described as following up receipt of assurances from Rumania that Germany would not be favored in exports of oil.

Rumania last night announced an increase of 12 to 40 per cent on railway freight rates on most exports, including oil consigned to Germany.

This action raised at once the probability of a German protest when Dr. Karl Clodius, German economic negotiator, arrives this week for negotiations on the acute controversy over Rumanian oil.

The raise had the effect of increasing the charges which foreign buyers must pay for Rumanian products shipped by rail.

Only grains were excluded from the list of exports on which freight rates were not raised.

## German Planes Are Driven Off After Flight Over Paris

PARIS, Feb. 27 (AP)—Parisians who retired last night after watching the play of searchlights and the burst of anti-aircraft fire chase two German reconnaissance planes away from the capital, were routed out of bed—and into air raid shelters a few hours later by their first alarm since Nov. 23.

There was no evidence, however, that a return of German planes had occasioned Paris' first air raid alarm in 1940. Reasons for the alarm were not disclosed at once.

People hung out of apartment house windows or stood on boulevard pavements.

An air raid alarm was sounded in the city and no bombs were dropped.

The cannoning was heard first east of Paris. The planes were flying very high.

## Upton Lamb, Sheep Show Scheduled in Rankin Tomorrow

Midland citizens are cordially invited to attend the third annual Upton County 4-H Club Fat Lamb and Sheep Show to be held in Rankin tomorrow, according to a letter received by the local chamber of commerce from S. Snell, Upton County Agent. The annual show is sponsored by the Lions club of Rankin and McCamey, the McCamey chapter of commerce, business men of Rankin and McCamey and ranchmen of Upton county. A barbecue will be served at noon.

Approximately 420 sheep and lambs were entered in last year's show, the number of entries this year being expected to exceed the 200 mark.

An auction sale of fat lambs and registered sheep will be held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Midland county ranchmen being invited to attend and bid on the sheep.

## Citizens Invited to Attend Banquet for San Angelo Visitors

Hoping for a large and representative attendance of Midland citizens at the banquet to be held in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in honor of visiting good-will trippers from San Angelo, junior chamber of commerce officials who are sponsoring the affair this morning issued a blanket invitation to all local citizens to attend the informal function. They urged local residents to purchase tickets for the affair by Wednesday noon if possible. The tickets are priced at one dollar each. E. O. Smith, vice-president of the junior chamber of commerce, is in charge of ticket sales. Various members of the Jaycee organization, including Clint Dunagan, Tom Brown, Edwin Garland, J. T. Baker, Cecil Aycock, Hilton Kaderli, John Colvin, Dr. V. P. Neissl and Ray Gwyn, are listed on the ticket sale committee. Tickets may also be purchased at the chamber of commerce office.

The San Angelo group, on a two day tour of West Texas advertising the annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo which gets underway Friday, will arrive in Midland between five and six o'clock Wednesday evening and will spend the night here. Some 35 San Angelonians are expected to make the trip. A highly entertaining program will be presented by the visitors at the Wednesday evening banquet.

## Artistic Posters Advertise Civic Theatre Play

Favorable comment on the artistry of the posters advertising "Night of January 16th" has swelled the hearts of Civic Theatre members with pride. These posters were designed by U. A. Hyde, commercial artist for the Dujagan Sales Company, and were made at the latter's workshop. Assisting Mr. Hyde were Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. McKiggin, Wilmer B. Stowe, and L. H. Tiffin.

The posters were made by the silk screen process, which is the method used by professional theatrical advertisers. The posters were run in three colors, that is to say, three runs were necessary to get the finished effect. Photographs were by Tiffin.

Enthusiastic members feel that another important step has been made, in that their activities now embrace the preparation of a part of their own publicity, and it is generally agreed to continue this practice on future productions.

## Tolbert to Make Mail Box Survey Here Wednesday

Inspection of Midland homes within the area prescribed for city mail delivery, to ascertain if house numbers are in place and mail receptacles installed, will be made Wednesday by Postmaster Allen Tolbert.

Installations have been made steadily for the past two weeks, although many had been in place since first announcement of granting the new service to Midland. Unless sufficient homes have the house numbers and mail receptacles in place, delivery cannot be started. Postmaster Tolbert has advised.

Boundaries of the area to be served were published in this paper last week.

## O'Daniel Declares "Not Interested" in Any Other Job Now

AUSTIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel said Monday that as long as he was governor he would not be interested in any offer of \$75,000 or other amount to enter private business.

The governor was commenting on a report that he had been offered \$75,000 a year by General Foods Corporation to conduct a radio advertising program.

In New York the company had said there was "nothing to" the report.

O'Daniel said he considered the confidence of Texas voters worth more than any amount of gold.

The governor's statement follows: "With reference to the newspaper reports to the effect that I have been offered a job of \$75,000 per year, will say that as long as I am governor of Texas, I am not interested in any offer of \$75,000 per year or any other amount. "I consider the confidence placed in me by the voters of Texas who elevated me to this high and honorable office worth more than the value of any amount of gold."

The governor has not said whether he would be a candidate this year for a second term of two years, but it is generally believed about the capitol that he will be.

## Tri-County Livestock Body to Meet Saturday

Cattlemen, sheep raisers and all interested in the livestock industry are invited to attend meeting Saturday morning at Andrews of the Midland-Ector-Andrews Livestock Protective Association.

H. G. Bedford, president of the body, said the meetings this year will be held bi-monthly. He extended an invitation to the public to attend.

## Junior, Senior Bands to Present Concert at the High School Auditorium This Evening at 7:45

The largest number of band students ever assembled in one program here will be presented at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:45. Admission will be ten cents for junior high school students and under, and 25 cents for high school students and adults. Bands of both the junior and high schools will participate in the concert.

## Revised Oil Maps Available at C-C

Supplies of revised maps of oil fields and pipe lines in the Permian Basin of West Texas and New Mexico are available at the chamber of commerce office, for free distribution.

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## Band Director M. A. Armstrong of the high school here recently went to Stanton to conduct a two-

hour rehearsal of the band there. The 1940 contest numbers were studied during that period.

## LATE NEWS

BERLIN, Feb. 27 (AP)—The German official news agency announced a British reconnaissance plane was shot down today at Helgoland Bight by German pursuit planes.

SHREWSBURY, N. J. Feb. 27 (AP)—Major General William Sidney Graves, 74, secretary general of the staff corps of the army during the world war, died at his home today after a brief illness. He was a native of Mount Carmel, Hill county, Texas.

ROME, Feb. 27 (AP)—Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special investigator in Europe, conferred with ambassadors belligerent powers today. He was scheduled to leave tonight for Berlin.

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## Homespun Symphony Music

Where you'd least expect it, a symphony orchestra has sprung up.

It grew right out of the soil, among farmers and traveling salesmen and housewives and factory workers who thought they'd never again get around to picking up the old oboe or the dust-caked cello. The project was organized last fall in Greenfield, Mass., with 22 members from the surrounding community. There are now 46 in the orchestra. Two concerts have been held, and hundreds of folks came to hear their neighbors play the classics.

The musicians are people who like to play from sheer enjoyment, and whose composite talent is appreciated by everyone in the neighborhood. In a small way, it is a revival of a movement that lost ground when the various forms of "canned" music invaded homes.

It is the kind of project that can spring up anywhere. Big cities need have no monopoly on symphony music. Any community that wants it will find plenty of talent in all sorts of unsuspected places.

## They Tell It to Diaries

It was scarcely surprising to learn that Londoners have been buying more diaries since the war began—locked ones, at that.

During the war, all citizens, even in democratic Britain, are expected to be of one mind. And, people being what they are, can never be unanimous in thought. Britons, no more than Germans, can be expected to agree with every government war policy. Many of them, perhaps, don't agree that there should even be a war. But it isn't discreet to say so out loud. Hence, the diaries.

It would be interesting to open all those diaries after the war to learn what people were really thinking. How much hating did they do, and how many sacrifices did they make and how much sorrow did they suffer?

These are things one can't learn easily from statistics. Only the people themselves, and to some extent, the diaries, hold the answer.

## Silver Linings for Cans

Beer cans, along with clouds, may some day have silver linings.

Not a great deal has been done along this line yet, but there are indications that silver-plating, about five-millionths of an inch thick, can be developed to replace tin. Scientists are also working on the possibility of using silver sprays to destroy fungi, which annually cause considerable damage.

Silver, pure, in alloys and compounds, may also be used for a variety of other purposes. Silver prices, made more favorable by the war, have spurred scientists in their research.

Don't bother looking into your empty soup cans yet. Things haven't quite got that far. But it's something to look forward to.

A bust of solid gold, weighing four pounds, was dug up in Switzerland. So we haven't got all the gold in the world after all?

Italy has rescinded demobilization plans for certain classes. Fascists can never be sure when they're in the army.

## Dewey Is Reported to Be Out in Front



# PANAMA CANAL HAS SEVERE GROWING PAINS

Editor's Note: This is the first of two stories by John Rice, staff correspondent for The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service now on a trip around Central America.

By JOHN RICE  
NEA Service Special Correspondent.  
BALBOA, C. Z.—Every morning at 8 o'clock a booted, khaki-clad, business-like man strides into a bare little office in the new construction town of Diablo.

He is Col. Thomas B. Larkin, army engineer, energetic center-point of \$277,000,000 worth of construction work on the third set of locks which will bring the Panama Canal up to date.

The new locks, larger than the old, will be single instead of in twin sets like the present ones, and will be located a half-mile to a mile away from them. They will provide for boats too large for the present locks, and reduce the danger of air raids damaging the locks and thus blocking the canal.

Three hundred families and 500 single men live and eat in the new quarters which make up Diablo. They are the advance guard of the horde of 20,000 workers who will descend on the Canal Zone in 1941-44 to dig 85,000,000 cubic yards of dirt.

## PLAN NEW TOWNS ON TWO OCEANS

COLONEL LORKIN, who built Fort Peck dam in Montana, is directing preliminary work. Crews of diamond drillers are testing foundations for new locks and bypass channels.

Diablo is headquarters of the job. Later two more towns must be built, Agua Clara on the Atlantic side and Coccol on the Pacific. These, with preliminary surveys and plans, will occupy Colonel Larkin and his engineers for the rest of this year. It will also use up most of the \$15,000,000 appropriated. The remainder of the job has been ordered done by Congress, but the money has not yet been appropriated.

Most of the labor will have to be brought in, largely from Jamaica, for American laborers can't stand the sun of the Canal Zone, and Panama can only furnish about 7500 of the needed 20,000. Engineers, skilled mechanics, construction bosses, and technicians will be brought from the United States.

## BUILDER OF FORT PECK DAM

BLUE-EYED, tanned, vigorous Colonel Larkin has been handling big engineering jobs for the army ever since graduating from West Point in 1915. Ft. Peck, biggest earth dam in the world, was also his



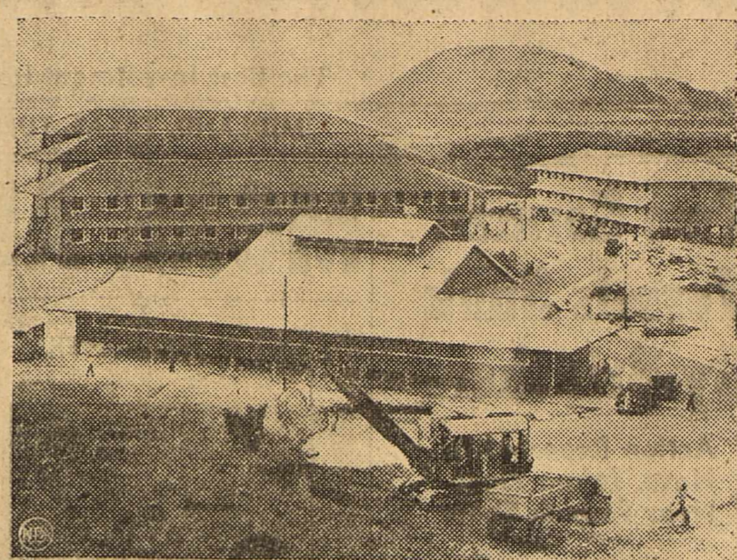
Col. Thomas B. Larkin: Center-point of \$277,000,000

biggest job up to now, but it's behind him.

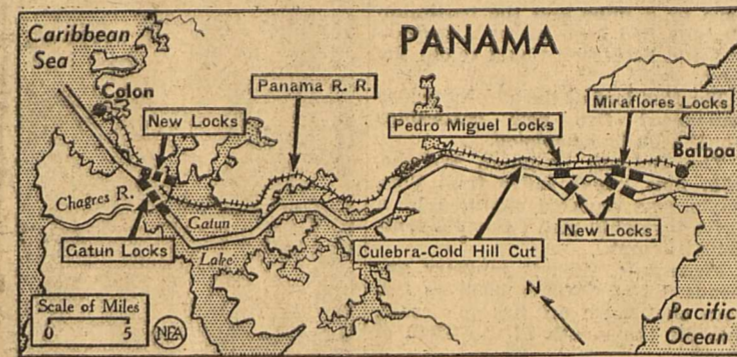
From Montana to Panama was a tough shift—the heat had the Larkin family down for a while.

The general lines of the job are clear. The present canal locks are in twin sets, each 1000 feet long and 110 feet wide. Already there are ships which will not go into them. So bigger locks are needed to take the ships of the future.

Also the present locks are side-by-side. A single lucky air-raid might put the whole thing out of commission. So the new locks,



First picture of Panama's new city, Diablo, a construction town going up to house workers digging new locks.



Here's how Uncle Sam is going to put in additional locks at Panama, making two canals, so far as locks are concerned.

1200 feet long by 135 feet wide will be built from a half-mile to a mile away. It complicates the problem of attack. In general the lock problem is gigantic, but familiar.

## PROPOSE TO SAFEGUARD VULNERABLE DAM

THERE are details, though which are not yet settled. What to do, for instance, with the vast bulk of earth dug out? Undoubtedly part of it will be used to relocate tracks of the Panama Railroad, which now crosses ground which will be dug up.

Henry G. Martin, chief geologist of the Canal Zone, has an idea for some of the rest. He would divide the un navigable parts of Gatun Lake into sections by earth dams. Gatun Lake is regarded as the most vulnerable part of the whole canal system. If Gatun Dam

## Midland Woman Finds Fun in Hobby of Raising Pot Plants

BY MRS. G. FRANK ALDRICH

My hobby of raising pot plants grew from my love of outdoor gardening. When the first frost arrived each fall I was more or less like the proverbial lost soul. I didn't know what to do with that part of myself that was accustomed to watering and weeding and smelling and handling flowers. I missed them terribly, so much so that I immediately began to plan a small greenhouse.

It has answered my every need. Fragrant, colorful, it has brought me much happiness. It is a garden in miniature. Sometimes I believe I love it even more than I do my outdoor garden, for when the ground is cold and brown and bare outside, the warmth and fragrance inside becomes doubly delightful.

I have raised seventy-five varieties of plants in my greenhouse. Most of them are pretty; some of them merely interesting, but I love them all. There is also the satisfaction that comes from doing anything creative and that is reward enough within itself.

There is always something interesting to do in a greenhouse. Plants need to be moved to larger pots, cuttings rooted, seeds planted. It is especially nice to be able to start plants early indoors, thus insuring a longer blooming season outside.

My favorite of all my plants is a bougainvillea vine with its gorgeous panicles of rose colored bloom. A native of tropical climes, it grows luxuriantly in a greenhouse.

One of the nicest things about growing pot plants is the fact that they are protected from sand and wind and drought and that—in West Texas—is something! Geraniums, begonias, and the less widely known euphorbia splendens. They are all at home in a greenhouse where one can make the climate to suit the plant. Raising pot plants is fun!

## River Dredge Turns Up Long Lost Class Ring

BLISSFIELD, Mich. (U.P.)—Fifteen years ago Burdette F. Seizert lost the class ring he received upon graduation from Blissfield high school. It fell of his finger while he was a student at Michigan State College in Lansing.

Seizert moved to Salem, Mo., and his ring now is en route to him. It was discovered by workmen dredging the Red Cedar river in Lansing and was identified by the name of the school, the year and his initials.

means lost on them.

LIKE the Democrats a fortnight before, the Republicans came to Washington full of questions. The Democrats all wanted to know: is he going to run again?

The Republicans were seeking information on the different candidates in their own party, agreeing that no one is very far out in front right now and asking—"Will he run?" but "Who is he?"



Our aid to a stricken brother who is fighting even as we  
Once fought against an oppressor to make our people free?

Riflemen, woodsmen, farmers, facing an empire's might,  
Free men, dying for freedom, fighting the age-old fight  
In the dark of the wintry forest, on the slopes of the pine-clad gorge,  
They answer a summons we wrote, in blood, on the snows of Valley Forge.

Poor and weak and beleaguered, we did not haggle then—  
In words of immortal courage we summoned the souls of men,  
The oppressed of the earth, and the answer—desperate, dauntless as we,  
Riflemen, woodsmen, farmers, fighting to make men free.

We were brought to birth in peril, we have won to our vast estate  
Through ways of challenge and danger, by a faith that has made us great.  
Have we come to the end of our courage—have we decimated our hearts with greed  
That we dare not trust in our fathers' God, or hold to our fathers' creed?

Will we thunder out to the nations in the voice of our mighty land  
That where men stand for freedom there America will stand!  
Or has love of peace betrayed us—has safety bleached our blood  
That we cautiously ask for permission—to stand where our fathers stood!

Will we ponder over the nations in the voice of our mighty land  
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### FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Time was when Madame Grundy would have been scandalized by a night gown other than snowy white. Now milady may reach the height of approved style in a nightgown that is red (believe it or not) liberally besprinkled with small white dots. Sounds revolutionary but in reality the result is quite pleasing. We have seen it with our own eyes.

Next: Crews of stranded German merchant ships in American ports, broke and bored, find their part in the war no idyl, simply idle.

Three-part designs in costume jewelry are now found in which either end of the brooch-like pin may be removed to form a small clip and leave the center as a pin. Quite convenient, this. In case you need clips or pin, either or both, you have them. In case you need a large, decorative pin or to use the old-time term, brooch, you also have that. Just another example of the increasing trend toward practicality.

In case you are a more conservative soul or feel that bright red is not your soul's color-affinity, you may still have your white-dotted gowns in other basic colors. Or you may choose a nightgown in a white ground with demure vari-sized dots in blue. All quite pretty and something new in the way of nightwear.

With the income available to them for living, farmers in 1939 could buy about as much goods for their families as they could in the favorable period of the 20's—but they were still about one billion dollars short of parity income as defined in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

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### Program of Old Masters and Modern Classical Numbers Presented in Recital

Watson school of music presented four young students in a program of advanced classical selections at the First Presbyterian church Monday evening.

An audience that comfortably filled the auditorium heard Betty Jo Joplin, violinist, Jean Walsh, pianist, Dorothy Fay Lynch, violinist, and Doris Ray Lynch, accompanist, present a series of numbers in advance of music usually played by children of their years.

The program opened with the Estrellita orchestra of the Watson school, in colorful Spanish costumes, playing two selections, "Merry Peasant," Op. 64 by Schumann and "Falling Leaves" by Serey.

"Sparkling Spray" (Overholt) by Jean Walsh, "Hungarian Dance No. 5" (Brahms) by Betty Jo Joplin, and "Romance in A" (Liauranc) with Dorothy Fay Lynch playing the violin accompanied by her twin sister, Doris Ray Lynch, at the piano, introduced the four recital students.

The next group of numbers included "Concert Waltz" (Koepler) played by Jean Walsh, "Air de Ballet" (Drigo) by Betty Jo Joplin, and "Il Danza" Op. 12 (Pabst) by Dorothy Fay and Doris Ray Lynch.

"My Little Star," which is the British title translation of the "Estrellita" featured by Jascha Heifetz in the moving picture, "They Shall Have Music," arranged by Eckstein, was played by Jean Walsh with a violin accompaniment from behind the scenes by Ned Watson.

Betty Jo Joplin's concluding number was "Scherzo Rosmarin" by Kreisler. The Lynch twins closed their selections with "Elegiac Dance" Op. 82 (Eberhart). The sympathetic accompaniments played by Doris Ray Lynch for her sister, materially supported the program.

Final number for the evening was "String Ensemble" (Haidenrostein arr. Weigand) by Jacqueline Campbell, violin; E. J. Ragsdale, viola; Ned Watson, cello, Miss Lydia G. Watson, piano.

Users were Eileen Elland, Marjorie Barron, Margaret Mims and Elaine Hedrick.

Instructors for the four young students expressed their pride and pleasure in the ability and interpretation shown by the little girls who have all done outstanding work in music and in their execution of the advanced selections on the program.

Pot plants decorating the stage formed an effective setting for the program numbers.

### More Safeguards Due At Philadelphia Mint

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—Additional safety devices are to be installed at the Philadelphia Mint, oldest in the country.

Although the mint has been equipped with one of the best fire and guard alarm systems, a recent survey by the U. S. Commission of Public Buildings committee resulted in recommendations for further safeguards, which will cost an estimated \$20,000.

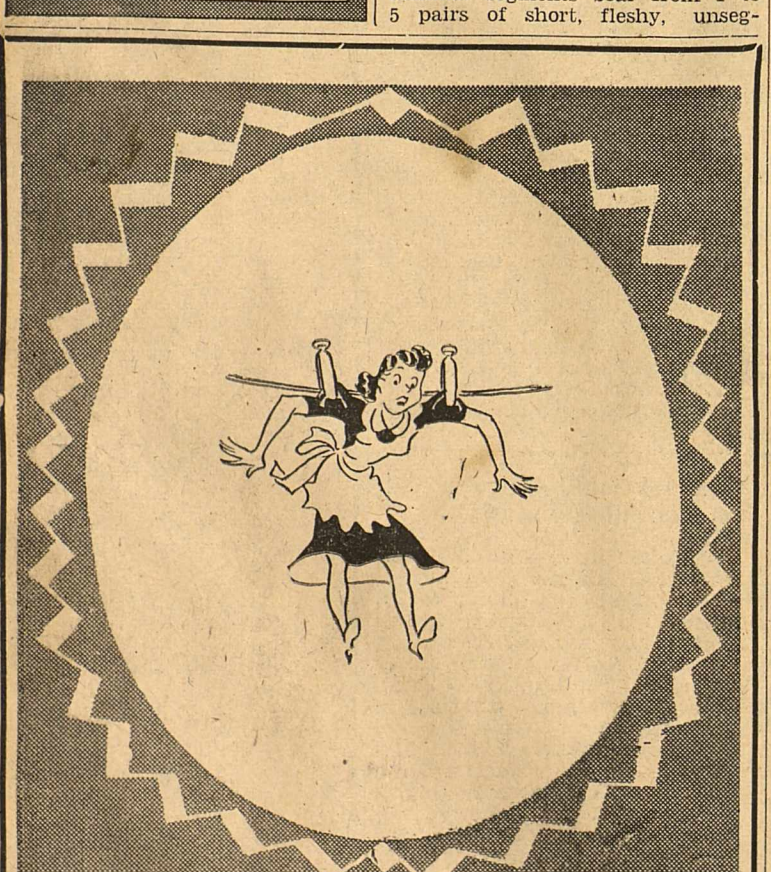
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### Coming Events

#### WEDNESDAY—

Home Arts club will meet with Mrs. John Drummond, 307 N. Marinenfeld, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sans Souci club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Street, 100 South F street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the junior high school building Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Midweek club will meet with Mrs. M. C. Ulmer, 111 North C street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. E. H. Ellison, 1411 Holloway, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Civic Theatre will present the "Night of January 16th" at the Yucca Theatre Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rainbow Girls will meet at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Cactus club will meet with Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, 810 W. Tennessee, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY—

Needcraft club will meet with Mrs. J. O. ance, 302 South I street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Banner Sewing club will meet with Mrs. J. P. Smith, 321 S. Baird, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

As You Like It sewing club will meet with Mrs. Joe Roberson, 620 W. Tennessee, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

#### FRIDAY—

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1406 S. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A bake sale will be sponsored by Belmont Bible class at the Sateway store Friday morning, opening at 8:30 o'clock.

The Study club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Bruns, 101 Butler, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

North Ward PTA will sponsor a hobby show at North Ward school Friday evening from 6 o'clock until 10. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. Dinner will be served from 6 o'clock until 8 with adults' plates 50 cents and children's plates 25 cents each.

#### SATURDAY—

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 9 o'clock until 10.

Midland county museum in the courthouse will be open Saturday afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until 5. The public is invited.

Treble Clef Juvenile Music club will meet at the Watson studio, 213 W. Ohio, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

### Burglars Protect Selves With Front Door Alarm

PHILADELPHIA (U.P.)—When burglars robbed the home of Mrs. Edith Marshall, they rigged up their own "alarm" system. They piled chairs and tables across the front door.

When Mrs. Marshall's son, Walter, 19, attempted to open the door, he found it blocked, but he made enough noise to warn the culprits. They escaped with \$1, and 25c in jewelry.

Present were: Mmes. J. P. Butler, Geo. Burton, D. R. Carter, I. E. Daniel, J. D. Dillard, Keith, Geo. Kidd Jr., McMillan, E. M. Miller, J. A. Reaney, D. C. Sivals, Eugene Russell, C. D. Vertrees, Douglas Wolsley, John Cornwall, and the hostess.

The auxiliary will meet next week with Mrs. Miller, 717 S. Storey.

After a short business session, a social hour was held.

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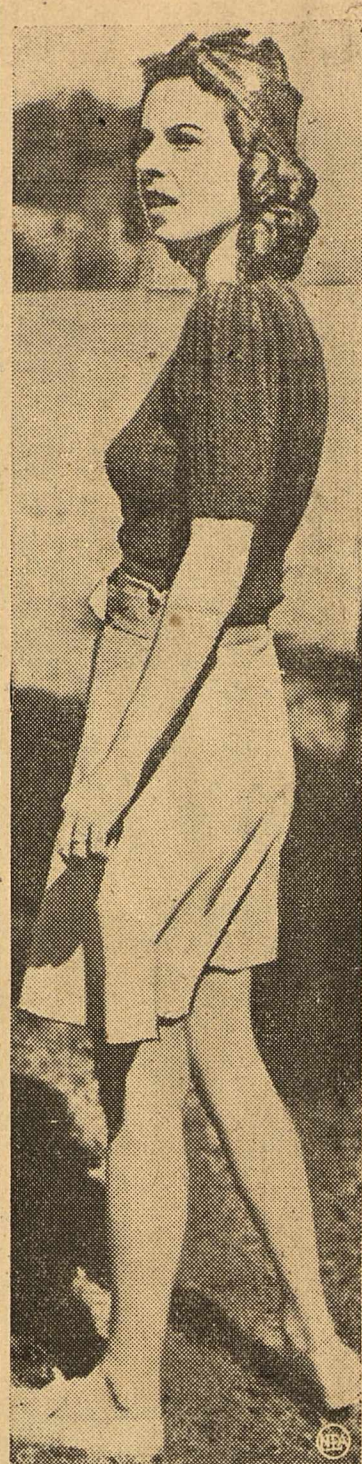
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### High Style



So skirts are not getting shorter? Well take a look at the one which socially prominent Mrs. T. Sufferin Tailor wears on the golf course at Palm Beach. It has a belt of self material, flared hemline and is worn with a rough, handknit sweater.

### Mrs. Keith Reads Paper to Episcopal Group

Mrs. C. C. Keith presented a paper on "Lent and Fast Days" at the meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary for which Mrs. G. A. Lee, 408 North D street, was hostess Monday afternoon.

Plans were discussed for landscaping the grounds of the new Episcopal church.

Announcement was made of another Lenten service to be held at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, holy communion at 10 Friday morning and vesper at 5 Sunday afternoon.

A social hour followed the study with Mrs. J. Guy McMillian presiding at the coffee table.

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### Circle No. 1 Honors Member On Birthday

Eleven members and a visitor, Mrs. Ed Erikson, were present for the meeting of Circle No. 1 of the Christian women's council at the home of Mrs. Frank Ingham, 811 W. Wall, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The hostess brought the devotional for the day, reading from the twelfth chapter of Romans.

Mrs. J. V. Stokes Sr. called the meeting to order, offering the initial prayer, and taught the lesson from the eleventh chapter of Acts.

Prayer was offered to Mrs. Erikson.

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"Synods' and Presbyteries' Home Missions" was the topic of study at the meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. K. S. Ferguson led the study in the form of an "Information Please" program modeled on the radio feature. Assisting her were Mrs. Mary Lou Anderson, Mrs. William Osborn, and Mrs. A. Knickerbocker.

Opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Butler Hurley, auxiliary president, followed by group singing of "O Zion Haste."

Refreshments were served during the tea hour for which Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. Tom Sealy, and Mrs. Hamilton McRae were hostesses.

Thirty-one women were present.

### Ontario Town Forbids All Coloring in Milk

FORT ERIE, Ont. (U.P.)—A new law, making it a misdemeanor to use coloring matter of any kind in milk sold in Fort Erie, has been passed by the council.

The action was taken as the result of a recent investigation of milk samples purchased by Dr. Albert Collins, Fort Erie health officer, and sent to the provincial health department at Toronto for analysis. Coloring was reported in some samples.

Most coloring fluids, Dr. Collins said, contained coal tar products, especially harmful to babies.

In the last 100 years food and fiber produced by the average worker engaged in agriculture increased threefold.

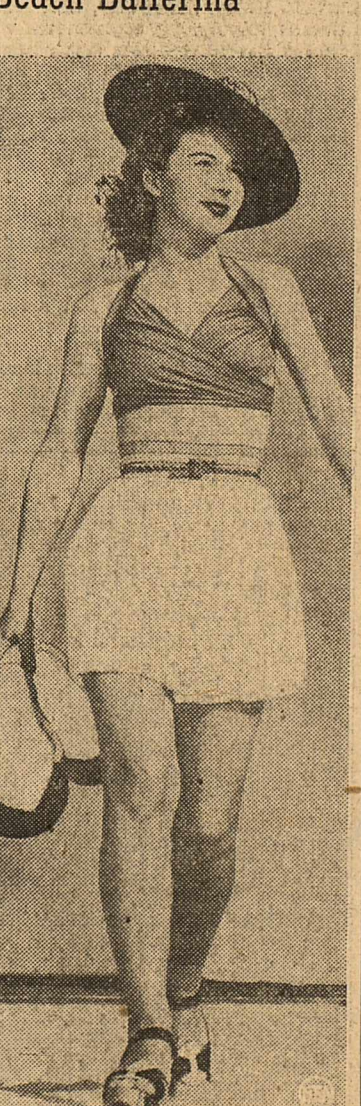
brought the devotional.

Mrs. Chas. Brown taught the twenty-second chapter of Acts and offered prayer.

Two new members, Mrs. G. B. Randolph and Mrs. A. Estes, were present.

Others attending were: Mmes. F. C. Cummings, Gilmore, Louis Thomas, Brown, John Casselman, Wade Heath, B. W. Recer, J. Wray Campbell, and the hostess.

### Beach Ballerina



A DOUBLE-SADDLE beach bag in red, white and blue adds smartness to the costume. Isabel Mae Brown of Bryn Mawr, Pa., wears on the beach at St. Petersburg, Florida. The outfit includes a ballerina skirt of white silk jersey over wool jersey shorts, a blue silk jersey halter, red sun hat and blue and white beach shoes.

Actually, a penthouse is a structure in the form of a shed or roof with a single slope affixed by its upper edge to the wall of a building. Today we describe it as an apartment on the top floor of a building with a terrace attached.

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BY HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—Some of the Johnny-Come-Latelys are calling Ernie Shore, the greatest defenseman, Mr. Hockey.

They forget that Curtis Lester Patrick, head man of the New York Rangers, is Old Man Hockey Himself.

Lester Patrick has rewritten the rules to such an extent that he now is the walking rule book of professional hockey.

Patrick, the most successful man in hockey, thought of the money-getting playoffs, which have been copied by minor league baseball. He eliminated body-checking into backboards. He is responsible for the three areas of the ice, and the forward pass in the center area.

He made it permissible for goalers to pass forward in defensive areas. His legislation permitted forward passes in attacking zones. He removed restrictions from forward passes in all areas. The penalty shot, a spectacular addition, was Patrick's.

## FIRST PLAYED ON VACANT LOTS IN MONTREAL

LESTER PATRICK and his brother, Frank, were two of the finest defensemen who ever played the game.

They were promoters who were not afraid to take a chance.

Lester Patrick was a master salesman . . . sold hockey to businessmen.

The Patrick brothers were the empire builders of the glistening game. The Patricks and Art Ross, now and for years head man of the Boston Bruins, first played hockey on the vacant lots and flooded sidewalks of Montreal, where they grew up together. It was the Patricks who took the game on its first important step . . . to the Pacific northwest. It returned east a major sport.

Lester changed many old-fashioned ideas about coaching and a long has been the leading exponent of the theory that a good player should be able to play anywhere. He has right-hand shots playing left-wing, and vice versa.

## BUILT FIRST ARTIFICIAL RINK IN VANCOUVER

WHEN Lester Patrick was 19, cowboy stories inspired him to head west. The man destined to put hockey on big time had had a taste of the new country when his father, Joseph Patrick, sold timber leases for a million dollars in the winter of 1911, and the family moved to British Columbia.

The Patricks built the first artificial ice plants in Vancouver, Victoria and Westminster. They organized the Pacific Coast League. Lester and Frank each put up \$25,000. Patrick senior produced the rest . . . \$400,000. The boys interested outside capital . . . had rinks constructed in Seattle and Portland.

Frank was the circuit's president. Lester sold tickets in Victoria. Frank did the same thing in Vancouver, where he still holds forth.

The Patricks did well while British Columbia was enjoying a boom before the World War.

They struggled along thereafter, but finally were forced to join hands with the Western Canada League.

## HAD CROP OF GOOD PLAYERS TIED UP

THE Patricks lost considerable money in their far western venture. It was a break for them when their old friend, Art Ross, introduced



Lester Patrick, hockey pioneer, has devoted a lifetime to the speedy sport.

duced hockey in Boston in 1924-5, and the late Tom Duggan and William V. Dwyer put the New York Americans in Madison Square Garden the following winter.

Players were in great demand when the Rangers made their bow in New York, the Red Wings in Detroit, and the Blackhawks in Chicago in the campaign of 1926-7. The Patricks had many of the better players tied up in western Canada.

The Patricks sold their interests for something like \$300,000. Boston got seven athletes for \$50,000, including the still fiery Eddie Shore, who came from Edmonton. The Blackhawks paid \$100,000 for 14 players. Detroit bought Lester

## 8 Letters Given To Cowboy Cagers

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 27. — Announcement of the award of varsity letters to eight members of the season's Hardin-Simmons Cowboy cage quintette was made today by Coach Frank Kimbrough.

Grady Osborne, Tel. Tex., and D. A. Parker, Ozona, towering centers, and Dudley Reed, Foss, Okla., guard, earned their third letters to complete their basketball eligibility.

Second letter went to Deward Marcum, Paducah junior forward, Truett Rattan, Matador, and H. C. Burrus, Big Spring, sophomores who double on the gridiron, earned their first varsity award.

As did James Crocker, Caruthersville, Mo., and Porter Osborne, brother of Grady, who became eligible at mid-year.

The H-SU Ranchers won but two of 14 games, an overtime win over West Texas State's Buffaloes in the home corral here, highlighting the season.

High scorer for the Cowboys was Grady Osborne, with 92 points. Marcum was runnerup, with 71, and topped the individual scoring with 16 points in a clash with Howard Payne, here at H-SU. Bob Cowstar, Odessa, who missed the last four

## Manhattan Called Isle Of Evil Indian Spirits

EUROPA, Miss. (U.P.)—Jim Walton, director of the General Samuel Dale Historical Society, says the Indians really pulled a smart trick when they sold Manhattan island to the Dutch for \$16.

Walton says that the Indian name was Ma-Na-Hatta and it was the place where the spirits of the wicked were punished through infinity. He says it is certain that no Indians lived on the island at the time of the transaction, as the souls of all criminals executed by the Indians were consigned to Ma-Na-Hatta.

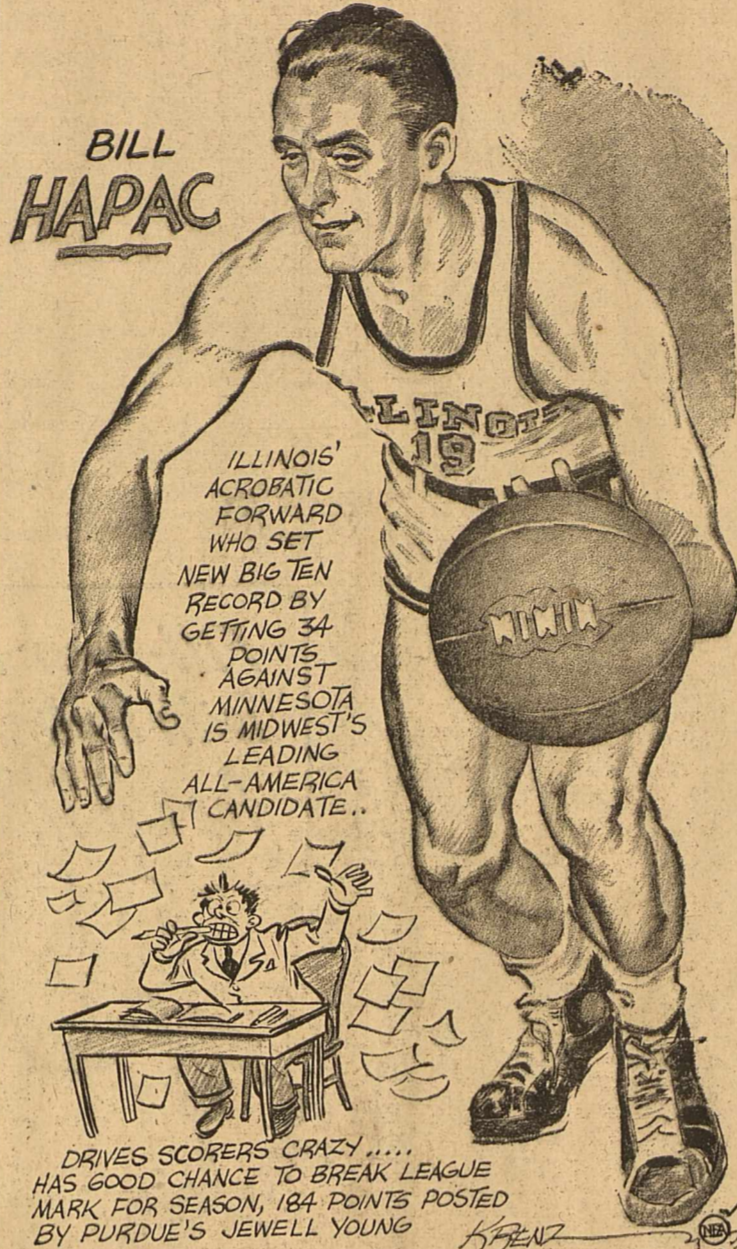
Walton credited this information to the fragmentary papers of Gen. Samuel Dale, who died in 1841.

games, followed Marcum with 53 points.

The Kimbrough hustlers racked up 447 points, an average of 32 a game, but proved weak defensively as opponents scored 673 points, for an average of 48 per contest.

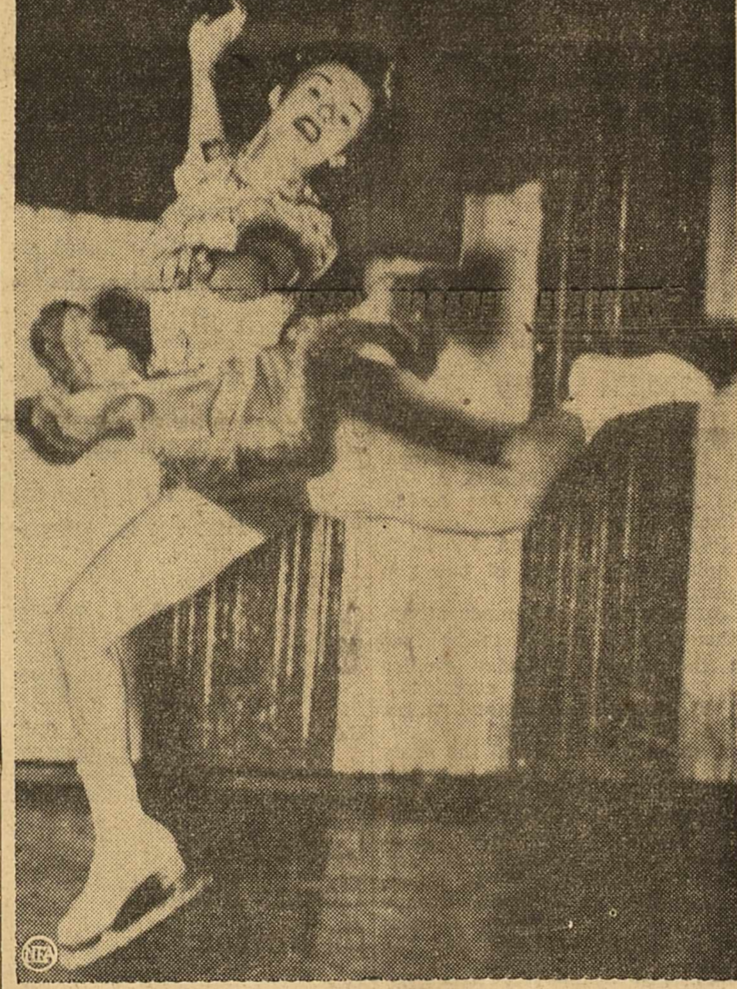
Top score for the H-SU season was 40 points, a mark touched twice, in a 40-29 win over Daniel Baker, and an inter-sectional loss to Peru, Neb., State College, 40 to 54. High totals for the year's foes were those hung up by WTSC in sweeping a series at Canyon, 75-39 and 73-35.

## On the Rebound



DRIVES SCORERS CRAZY . . . HAS GOOD CHANCE TO BREAK LEAGUE MARK FOR SEASON, 184 POINTS POSTED BY PURDUE'S JEWELL YOUNG

## Skater Joins Professional Ranks



Gracefully jumping into professional ranks, Miss Audrey Pepps, above, is shown as she made her debut. She is appearing with a top-flight European ice carnival at Madison Square Garden, New York. She was a member of two U. S. Olympic teams and the leading U. S. woman free-style skater.

## TOUGH ON WHISKERS.

WASHINGTON. — Catholic University basketballers who vowed not to shave until they won a game, finally were able to lather up by beating St. Peter's after dropping nine straight.

## CAGER COLOR BLIND.

ATHENS, Ga.—Cecil Kelly, Georgia basketballer, is color-blind and is greatly handicapped unless one of the teams wears white uniforms.

## QUAKERS LOSE CENTER.

PHILADELPHIA. — Harlan Gustafson, Pennsylvania football captain and varsity basketball center, has dropped out of the cage squad.

## SIGN TENNIS PRO.

APPLETON, Wis. — Walter Senior, who made a professional tour with Don Budge last year, has been named tennis coach at Lawrence College.

## Yankees Begin Spring Baseball Training



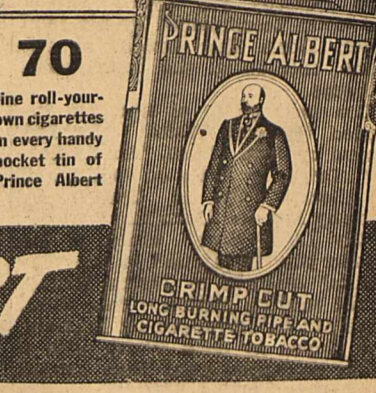
The world champion New York Yankees are shown above as they run onto the field for their first baseball workout of the year. They are training at St. Petersburg, Fla.

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## Spring Training to Start for Cowboys With 17 Men Back

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 27.—Spring grid training for the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboys will begin on March 11, and will climax by annual custom with the annual intra-squad game on H-SU Senior Day in April. Coach Frank Kimbrough announced today.

Backbone of the '40 eleven at Hardin-Simmons, as the Ranchers look toward fall, will be the 17 lettermen from last year's team that won seven, tied one, and lost to Loyola in an upset that cost a prospective Cotton Bowl bid.

Gone from the varsity ranks will be the seven 1939 seniors, all of whom lettered last year for the first time in Coach Kimbrough's five-year regime at H-SU.

Senior gridgers were by Bulldog Turner, All America center, and Neal Davis, right end, both of whom earned three letters as Cowboys; Kirk McKinnon, backfield ace; Drate Cathey and Larry Cunningham, guards, and Joe Pee and Travis Green, tackles, complete the septette.

Turner will continue workouts with the Rancher squad this spring to condition for fall, when he is scheduled to report to the Chicago Bears of the national pro league, and Davis, who earned Little All-America mention at end, will remain at H-SU next fall as freshman grid mentor.

Letter men are eight strong in the backfield, headed by Owen Gearty, night, Holland, and L. B. Russell, Hereford, pass and scoot touchdown twins; Moon Mullins, Marshall, Sam Oatman, Paducah, and Bud Vandever, Amarillo, all to be seniors, and Murray Evans, Burkburnett, Lloyd Flahie, Cross Plains, and Dean Walsh, Ranger, juniors to be.

In the forward wall, veterans are Leslie Lewis, Decatur, who alternated at center last fall; Wilford Moore, Littlefield; Estel Baker, Floydada, and Winston Tucker, Seymour, guards; Long John Treadaway, Nacogdoches, Robert Thompson, Haskell, and Bob Russ, San Angelo, tackles; H. C. Burrus, Big Spring, and Deward Marcum, Amarillo, ends.

All will be seniors except Thompson and Burrus, juniors.

Returning squad men with experience are Al Holman, Paint Rock center; J. S. Pikes, Anson guard; Ed Beeman, Barnhart; J. B. Beard, Hobbs, N. M., and Truett Rattan, Matador; tackles; D. A. Parker, Ozona and Woodrow Coats, Big Spring, end.

Coming up from last year's freshman squad, Coach Kimbrough smiles at the promise shown by several youngsters. Particularly E. C. "Jug" Bennett, Graham guard, and Tommy Chadwick, all around Colorado City back.

## National Guard Appeals For Old Military Music

DETROIT (UP)—The Michigan National Guard has made an appeal to Detroit residents for a strange type of training instrument—phonograph records.

Capt. M. S. Kanaga, chaplain of the 182nd Field Artillery regiment, has asked that people rummage in their attics for old marches and old types of military music. Explaining that the change from a four man to a three man column in army drill has increased the amount of practice required of the National Guard and other units, Capt. Kanaga said that the records would be used in drilling small groups.

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## Prison Takes Back Parolee Facing Hunger

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The 63-year-old prisoner, whose name was withheld by Warden Frank D. Henderson, was paroled Sept. 1 after having served six and a half years on a charge of shooting to kill.

"He was out only a few weeks," the warden said, "when he came to my office and asked if he could come back to the prison because he was hungry and unable to find work."

"He said he had resolved not to commit any offense against society, but he was desperate."

"The case was something new to me. I didn't know how I could legally allow him to remain, but I told him he could stay temporarily while I tried to figure out some legal way of granting his request."

"I then discussed the case with the parole board and at the prisoner's own request he became a voluntary parole violator. If we can find employment for him, I will submit an application for his parole."

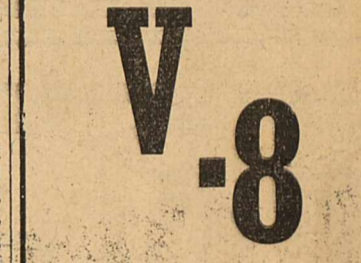
The prisoner's sentence does not expire until 1953.

## CAGER READS LIPS.

WASHINGTON.—Bob Stockdale, Georgetown basketball captain, is deaf and gets instructions from his coach by lip-reading.

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## 7—Houses for Sale

### FOR SALE

**FIVE** room frame; will be completed March 15; south-east corner lot; \$375 cash, balance \$27.50 monthly.

**FIVE** room frame home, 400 Holmesly Street; ready to occupy about March 20; \$385.00 cash, balance less than rent.

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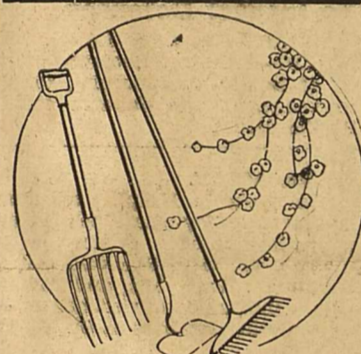
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**For District Attorney**  
 70th Judicial District:  
**MARTELLE McDONALD**  
 (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**  
**NETTIE C. ROMER**  
 (Re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
**E. H. BARRON**  
 (Re-election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector:**  
**FISHER POLLARD**  
**A. B. (Slim) STICKNEY**  
**NORMAN L. WOODY**  
**ED DARNELL (Big Ed)**

**For County Attorney:**  
**MERRITT F. HINES**  
 (Re-election)

**For County Clerk:**  
**SUSIE G. NOBLE**  
 (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
**LOIS PATTERSON**  
 (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner:**  
 Precinct No. 1:  
**J. C. ROBERTS**  
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 2:  
**J. T. (Johnnie) JENKINS**  
**BENNIE BIZZELL**  
**A. M. (Arch) STANLEY**

Precinct No. 3:  
**J. C. BROOKS**  
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 4:  
**ARTHUR JUDKINS**  
**DONALD HUTT**  
**G. T. CRAWFORD**

Precinct No. 5:  
**J. L. DILLARD**  
 (Re-election)

Precinct No. 6:  
**J. O. NOBLES, JR.**  
 (Re-election)

**For Constable:**  
 (Precinct No. 1)  
**R. D. LEE**  
 (Re-election)

**For Justice of the Peace:**  
 Precinct No. 1—Place No. 1:  
**J. H. KNOWLES**  
 (Re-election)

## Learning German in 50 Hours Perfected

AUSTIN—Reporting a proved method for learning to read advanced German with less than 50 hours' instruction, C. V. Pollard, University of Texas German language instructor, today literally brought one of the most difficult of languages to translate to his students' finger-tips.

The result of four years' work, Pollard's novel method has passed 92 out of 94 students on language exams that ordinarily require three years' schooling, he claimed here today. Instruction times varied from 11 to 51 hours, averaging 25.

His system, employing use of the fingers to guide the reader through the peculiar word order and long, complicated sentence structure of the German language, has been copyrighted. He will publish a book on it this summer, he said.

The new method has been hailed here not only as being helpful to students seeking to pass doctor of philosophy degree language requirements, but will open to them a "scholastic gold mine" of German science and literature.

Pollard's system requires the learning of nine verbs and a few rules in lieu of extensive study of German grammar texts. In place of a haze of "do's and don'ts," Pollard has substituted the finger movement that automatically unravels tangled sentences, idiomatic expressions, and involved structures.

The left finger is used as a guide and locates the key words, enabling the right thumb to move along the sentence, as the reader follows through. Breaks in the sentence, made by punctuation and the fact that all German nouns are capitalized, are clues used.

Plunging his students into advanced books in any field they happen to be interested in, whether it be geology, psychology, or chemis-

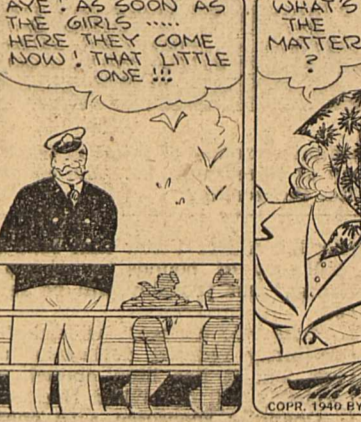
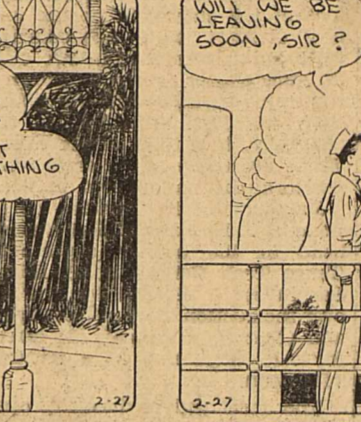
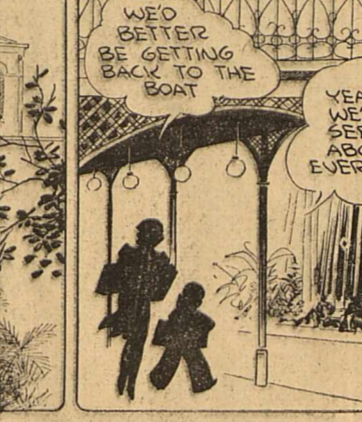
try, Pollard skips the usual beginner's "Mother Goose" exercises. Refusing to allow his method to be called a panacea for all language ills that will "teach itself," Pollard does insist that it solves the perplexing problem of German grammar, simplifying it to the extent that it can be grasped easily. This obstacle hurdled, the student is free to build a vocabulary and to read widely, he said.

Pollard came to the university to teach in 1930. Born in Rexburg, Idaho, he attended the Universities of Utah, Berlin, Poitiers (France), and Texas, receiving his master of arts degree here.

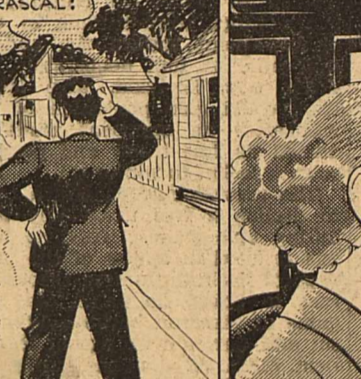
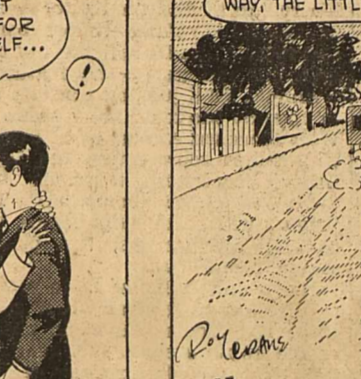
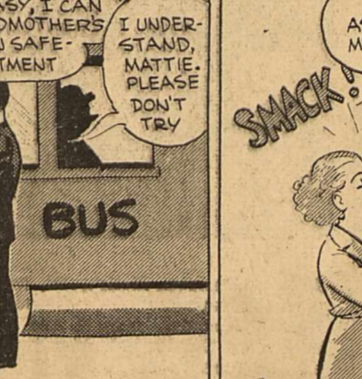
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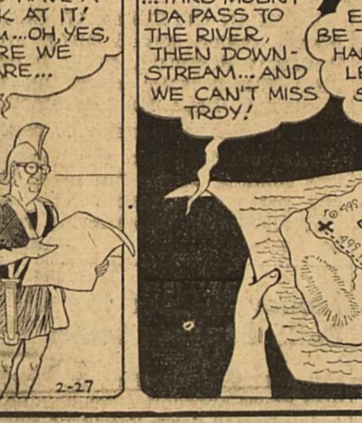
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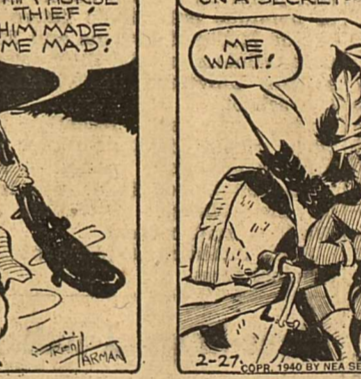
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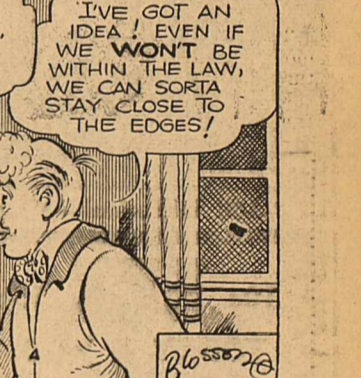
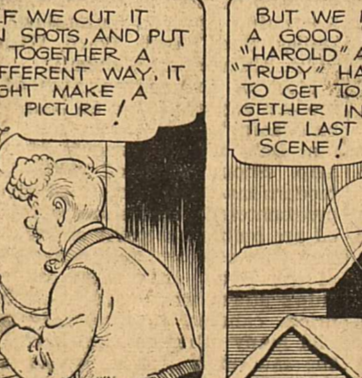
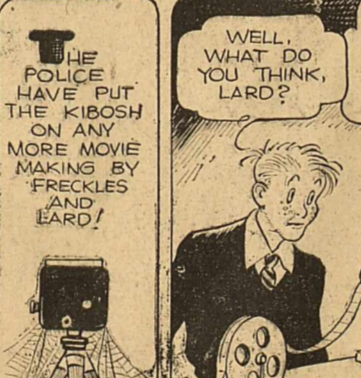
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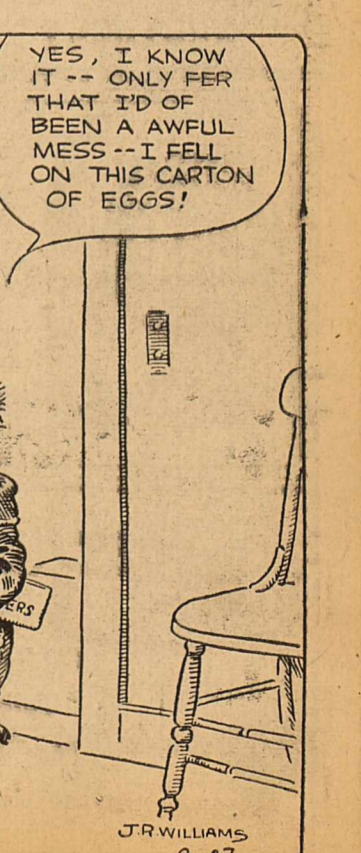
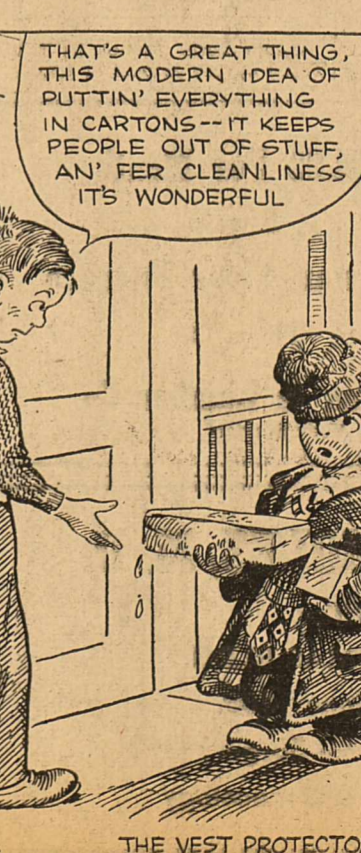
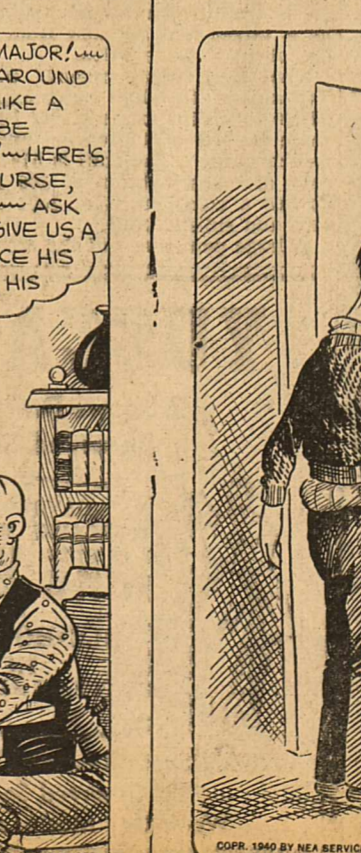
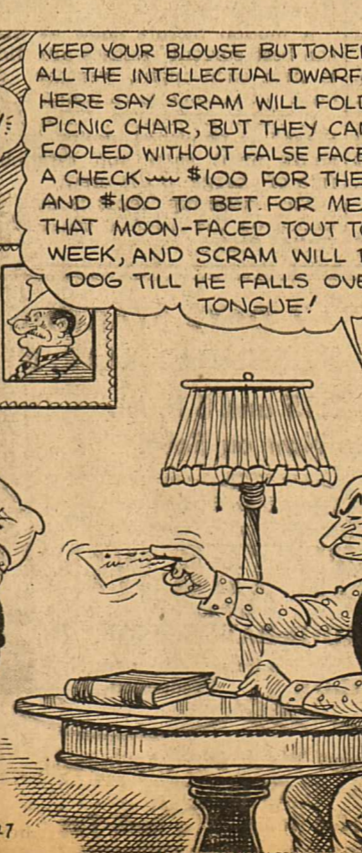
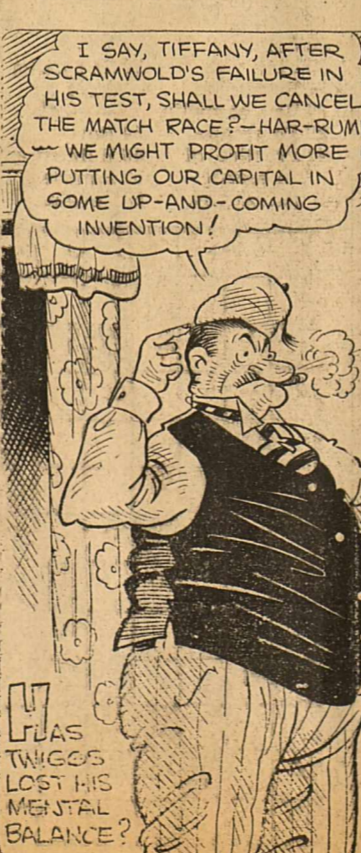
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