

Torpedo Sinks U. S. Destroyer

Air Crash Kills 20

All Occupants Dead In Wreckage Near Ontario

By The Associated Press

ST. THOMAS, Ont. — All 20 occupants of an American Airlines transport were killed Thursday night when the big plane plowed into the earth 14 miles west of here and burst into such fierce flames that no attempt at rescue could be made.

The 17 passengers and three members of the 21-passenger Douglas Airliner were all from the United States, bound through a drizzling rain on the Buffalo-Detroit leg of a regular flight from New York to Chicago.

Twenty-seven-year-old Mary E. Blackley of New York City, the stewardess, was the only woman victim.

There was no immediate explanation for the disaster, the second within a day to befall an American Air Transport and the worst disaster in Canadian history. It was the first crash of an American Airlines plane since February, 1936.

With 20 dead here and 14 killed early Thursday morning in the crash of a Northwest Airlines plane near

14 Die In Flaming Airliner Wreckage



Fourteen persons were killed when a Northwest Airlines transport plane, landing in the dark on a Minnesota prairie,

Get Courtesy Car Stickers At C. Of C.

"Courtesy Car—Hop In" stickers for use on Midland cars during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here next week are available free at the Chamber of Commerce office. Citizens are urged to get stickers and to place them on their cars.

Max Bentley Speaks At Jaycee Meeting

Telling of the plans and arrangements for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention here next Monday and Tuesday, Max Bentley of Abilene, activities director of the regional organization, was guest speaker at the Junior Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Crawford Hotel Friday.

Bentley described the early day conventions of the WTCC and told of their transformation from colorful and glamorous types of meetings with little business conventions into hard-boiled business conventions. The convention here next week will be a busy business men's convention, he said. Activities and accomplishments of the WTCC were discussed briefly.

Jaycees at their last meeting voted to cooperate fully in the staging of the WTCC convention.

United States Seizes Plant

BENDIX, N. J. (AP)—The Army seized the plant of Air Associates, Inc., Friday and won cheers from both factions in a bitter labor fight with an announcement that it would rehire men without regard for the past.

President Roosevelt issued Thursday night an executive order directing that the Army take over and operate the plant, saying the dispute threatened to halt production of vital defense material. Secretary of War Stimson set the troops in motion.

More than 2,000 soldiers with steel helmets, naked bayonets and machine guns formed a human ring around the plant, deployed throughout nearby fields or idled wearily in the vicinity. Few had slept.

Despite the show of force only the machine guns were loaded. Officers had orders that not a bullet was to be in any rifle or pistol.

It's Payday For Battalion Troops

Friday was payday for soldiers of the Provisional Searchlight Battalion which arrived here Thursday for six weeks or more of maneuvers.

Officers and enlisted men were up early to get their camp in order. The battalion is camping in the Midland Baseball Park.

Major Claude A. Dance of the 204th Coast Artillery (AA) who is in command of the battalion said it would get started on searchlight work the first of next week.

Locations for the large searchlights must be obtained and made ready and miles of communication wire must be strung before the record practice starts.

He was not sure when airplanes which will be used in the maneuvers will arrive, but expects them here the first of the week.

The major and his men were delighted with Friday's bright sunshine. Mud from Thursday rain soon was cleared from motor trucks and all equipment.

More Officers Arrive For Sloan Field Duty

First Lieutenant Joseph J. Arons, a medical officer, and First Lieutenant W. F. Buchanan reported for duty at the Army Air Corps Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field Friday.

Lieutenant Arons came from Camp Grant, Ill., and Lieutenant Buchanan from Ellington Field, Texas.

Appeals To Workers

At the nearby Hasbrouck railroad station, CIO strikers formed on one side of a driveway and non-strikers massed on the other. A line of troops with fixed bayonets, gas bombs and a machine gun eyed both groups.

Into this tense scene rode Col. Roy M. Jones, eastern district supervisor for the Air Corps Procurement division, who took charge of the plant.

"This plant is an important plant to national defense," he told the crowd. "We propose to open the plant and we will need workers to do so. We are going to set up an employment agency just as soon as we can complete the necessary inventory. I am asking you in the name of the President of the United States as good citizens to support me."

Skelly To Drill Deep Test In Southwestern Sector Of Apco-Warner

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor

Another new location for the southwestern extension area of the Apco-Warner Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos County was staked Friday by Skelly Oil Company as its No. 1 V. G. Crockett. Only Thursday the area gained three tests located by Anderson-Richard Oil Corporation and Monte Warner on their Blanche F. Boren lease.

The Skelly test, scheduled to drill to 4,700 feet, is in section 5, block 110, T. C. R. R. survey. It lies 1,136 feet north of Olson Oil Company and Bryce McCandless No. 1 Crockett, large producer from dolomite of the Ellsburger, lower Ordovician, and from granite wash, and 1,234 feet east of Superior Oil Corporation.

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Waters Rise At Wichita Falls

By The Associated Press

Rising flood waters of Holliday Creek Friday spread farther over residential areas in the Southeastern edge of Wichita Falls where 1,000 persons already had been driven from their homes.

The crest was expected about noon as Lake Wichita, which feeds the normally small stream, was dropping slowly from a record high of 59 inches over its spillway.

Although clouds carried a threat of further rain, the forecast for West Texas was clear for Friday and Saturday.

The Wichita River, rimming the north part of the city, was receding gradually.

The Red Cross was providing food and shelter for 750 persons.

Two inches of snow fell in the Panhandle while rains again drenched much of the rest of the state during the night.

Frost was forecast in West Central and Northwest Texas Friday night with rising temperatures Saturday.

Abilene Sports Arrive For Tilt

A host of Abilene football fans started arriving in Midland Friday afternoon following the Eagle high school team for its 3-AA encounter with the Midland Bulldogs at 8 p. m. in Lackey Field.

The gridsters were scheduled to arrive at 3 p. m. and go immediately to rooms at the Hotel Scharbauer.

In perfect football weather, the two elevens are expected to serve up one of the best games of the season here.

Behind The Headlines

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, was written Friday by Fred Vander-schmidt.)

The Druids that brought Halloween was the virgil of Saman, lord of death. On this Halloween, just before the inky fingers of the blackout close over their tragedy and despair, Frenchmen are being summoned to five minutes of silent reproach of the new lords of death for the mass killing of unconvicted hostages.

From across the channel in England, the Free French have called upon their captive brothers and sisters to condemn, with the hush of the graveyard, the decrees of Nantes and Bordeaux which exacted 100 French lives for two fatal attacks on unformed officers of the German army of occupation.

Gen. Charles De Gaulle says the French nation will show, by standing silent for five moments beginning at 4 p. m. French time, "that despite insult, torture and treachery, despite her imprisoned youth, her little children who are dying, France is preparing for vengeance." Report Will Be Censored

The French, who know now that their armies never had a chance to fight the invaders, thus are called upon to prove by national silence that the battle now is on, even though 1,500,000 French soldiers are in German prison camps.

Unfortunately, the world cannot get anywhere near a true picture of the response. All except subterranean news from the occupied zone, where the demonstration may be expected to be the most fervent, is funneled through both the German censors and the authorities at Vichy, who have pistol at the heads.

From the zone which is not actually occupied the immediate report will likewise be hampered by the censorship and by difficulties of general observation, for both communications and travel within the country are stringently restricted.

Winters Student Repeats Victory In WTCC Contest

Weldon Huntsman, Winters high school junior, won the West Texas Chamber of Commerce "My Home Town and Defense" speaking contest of districts 6, 7, 8 and 9 for the second consecutive year Thursday at Odessa.

His victory qualified him to compete in the big contest here of the WTCC during its annual convention.

The second place winner and alternate is Miss Mary Alice Hignett, senior in Austin high school at El Paso.

Miss Margaret Ann West, second place district winner last year spoke for Midland.

Other contestants included: Burton Goldman, senior, San Angelo; Christine Smith, senior, Reagan County high school, Big Lake; Helen Campbell, junior, Odessa; Charles Tagliabue, senior, Del Rio; Louise Allison, senior, Pecos; Katy Lee Randle, senior, Lamesa; Sue Fowler, senior, Monahans; Desha Buntun, senior, Marfa; J. L. Henderson, senior, Ballinger; and Grover Cunningham, junior, Big Spring.

Andrews, Balmorhea, Junction and Menard did not send representatives to the district contest.

Latest News Flashes

Board Rebukes Deadline In Strike Dispute

WASHINGTON, (AP.)—Chairman William H. Davis, of the Defense Mediation Board, advised President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers Friday the board would consider the captive coal mine dispute "carefully, calmly, and not under pressure" of a November 15 strike deadline.

Germans Kill 13 Greeks For Slaysings

BERLIN, (AP.)—Thirteen Greeks have been executed by hanging at Salohnika following the slaying of two German soldiers, authorized Germans said Friday.

Josephus Daniels Resigns

WASHINGTON, (AP.)—President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico.

Reuben James Is Victim Of Attack

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON.—The United States destroyer Reuben James was torpedoed and sunk west of Iceland Thursday night, the first American warship lost since European war began, and President Roosevelt crisply told a press conference the attack would not change United States policy.

The hours passed with no news of the fate of the men aboard, while in London an authoritative British spokesman took the view that Germany had declared "indiscriminate submarine warfare against the United States."

Ordinarily the Reuben James carried 6 officers and 114 men. The 21-year-old destroyer was on convoy duty, the Navy said, and Mr. Roosevelt, in his discussion of policy, noted the specific fact that she was carrying out a duty assigned to her.

In Berlin an authorized source said that if the destroyer was participating in a convoy "it was no wonder that she was torpedoed."

Replying to a reporter's question, the President said he had not thought about the possibility of cutting off relations with Germany. Rep. Celler (D-NY) introduced such a proposal in the House Thursday.

Unlike the destroyer Kearny, which survived a torpedo blow amidship Oct. 17, but lost 11 men, with 10 others being wounded, the older Reuben James went to the bottom. The Navy said she was convoying in the North Atlantic.

The Reuben James was the third American warship fired at, the second to be hit and the first to be sunk in the increasing tempo of action at sea in the last two months. President Roosevelt Sept. 11 ordered the Navy to "shoot on sight" any Axis warcraft encountered.

Temperature Drops To 35 Degrees But Norther Plays Out

A bright West Texas sun Friday warmed Midland after the coldest snap of the winter Thursday night during which the temperature dropped to 35 degrees.

Freezing weather had been predicted by U. S. Army weather observers but the norther sweeping through Texas failed to hit here with full fury.

Chilling rains accompanied the cold weather and precipitation amounted to .21 of an inch by the city gauge. The rain was lighter at Midland Municipal Airport and totaled only .04. Temperature at the airport dropped to 37 degrees.

O'Daniel To Ask Senate Consent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) said Friday he would ask unanimous Senate consent later in the afternoon for an immediate vote on the question of amending the Neutrality Act to lift restrictions on American shipping.

O'Daniel made this announcement after Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the foreign relations committee had informed the Senate solemnly of the sinking of the United States destroyer Reuben James west of Iceland.

Interrupting Senate debate on the pending legislation, O'Daniel said he thought the "psychological moment" had arrived for the Senate to give its decision on proposed changes in the act.

"I am wondering if the men aboard that ship took the time to debate for days and days the question whether or not this nation was neutral," O'Daniel said. "It seems to me the psychological moment has arrived for the Senate to seriously consider announcing its decision."

Soviet Workers Battle Germans With Red Army

By The Associated Press

Soviet workers fought alongside Red Army troops Friday in a bloody series of battles around Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow, as the Germans stepped up the fury of their 30-day-old drive on the Soviet capital from two directions.

On the Southern (Ukraine) front, Adolf Hitler's high command asserted the Russians were in full flight under the assault of German and Rumanian troops smashing into the Crimean Peninsula.

Apparently heading for Russia's big Black Sea naval base of Sevastopol, 100 miles across the Crimea, German flame-throwers, tanks and troops supported by strong aerial attacks were reported to have broken through the Crimea's bottleneck gateway two days ago.

Soviet dispatches gave no hint of a precipitate retreat, declaring that Red Army troops and marines were counter attacking fiercely, aided by planes of the Russian Black Sea fleet.

Dispatches from Kuibyshev, auxiliary Soviet capital, said all Crimean men capable of bearing arms were being mustered to stem the Nazi onslaught.

Capture Volkolamsk

On the Moscow front, the Germans were hammering violently at Soviet Gen. Gregory Zhukov's Red Army defenders from the Tula sector in the south and the Volkolamsk region, 65 miles northwest of the capital.

"Sanguinary battles are being waged for every town and village at the approaches to Tula," a Soviet war bulletin said.

"All attacks by the German Fascist troops on our positions were beaten off with heavy losses to the enemy."

Military advices reaching London, however, said the Germans had captured Volkolamsk after bitter fighting in which the town changed hands three times in three days.

Russian front-line dispatches declared that Red Horsemen had wiped out two Nazi regiments in a battle for a southern front town, while in another Ukraine sector a Soviet cavalry charge was credited with hurling the Germans back across a river after they had advanced two miles under cover of fog.

A bulletin from Hitler's field headquarters stressed the southern campaign, reporting that Axis armies driving into the Donets River industrial basin were continuing to gain ground.

The Russians admitted the gravity of the situation around Rostov-On-Don, but asserted that outnumbered Soviet troops were fighting stubbornly and that one settlement had changed hand three times.

Far to the north, the German high command said that repeated Soviet attempts to break through Nazi siege lines before Leningrad had been smashed and that German artillery had scored destructive blows on military objectives inside the old Czarist capital.

The Reuben James' commander, Lieutenant Commander Edwards, was described by the Navy Department as a native of San Saba, Tex. He was 35 years old and the Navy said his permanent home was listed as San Saba.

Appointed to the Naval Academy from Texas in 1922, Edwards was graduated in 1926 and later joined the U. S. S. Florida, a battleship.

He served aboard that vessel until February, 1928.

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In September, 1928, Edwards was assigned to the U. S. S. Reno. Until December, 1930, he served on that cruiser and subsequently on various destroyers.

Congress was stirred by the news. Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) who ranks among the leading opponents of the administration's foreign policy, told reporters "America will protect her seamen, no matter what mission they are on."

Senator Capper (R-Kas) said, "this apparently brings me closer to a shooting war." And Senator Gurney (R-ND) declared "this clinches the argument" for wiping out the Neutrality Act.

"We can expect such things when our ships are in war zones," Senator Truman (D-Mo) commented.

Whether the Reuben James or any accompanying ships were able to break any damage was undisclosed. Secretary of Navy Knox said this week that the Navy probably would not disclose any submarine sinkings by the fleet, following the British policy of disturbing Axis morale by such secrecy.

Whether it was a submarine, a surface vessel or a torpedo-carrying airplane which brought the Reuben James to its doom was not disclosed immediately.

The Reuben James was described at the Navy as an O-type flush deck destroyer said to be similar to the type traded to Great Britain.

The Navy issued the following statement: "The Navy Department announced that the U. S. destroyer Reuben James was sunk by a torpedo during the night of October 30-31 while convoying in the North Atlantic, west of Iceland."

"The commanding officer is Lieutenant Commander H. L. Edwards, U. S. Navy."

"No further details are available at this time but will be released when received."

The Navy described this vessel as 314 feet long with a beam of 30 feet. Her displacement was 1190 tons.

Her normal crew was 120 men—6 officers and 114 enlisted men.

Commissioned September 24, 1920, the vessel was built by the New York Shipbuilding Company and carried four 4-inch naval rifles and a battery of anti-aircraft guns.

First target of a torpedo in the North Atlantic was the destroyer Greer, one of the old type ships, 50 of which were traded to Britain a year ago.

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WE MAY CONTROL CONDITIONS, BUT GOD ALONE HEALS. STAY IN GOD'S SPIRITUAL SUNLIGHT: I am Jehovah that healeth thee.—Exodus 15:26.

Under-rating Women

Cosmetologists recently met and viewed with alarm. What they viewed and what alarmed them was that the American government said it was going to devote the great bulk of the country's metal supplies to the purposes of national defense. It might even starve industries which were considered non-essential.

That mean a probability that soon metallic containers for nail dyes, lipsticks, rouge and face creams and aluminum for permanent wave machines would be things of the past.

Wherefore the cosmetologists solemnly passed resolutions that beauty requirements should be given a high priority rating. One orator went so far in her eloquence as to assert that the whole question of women's morale was involved. She said the modern woman just could not get along without aid to beauty.

The assembled experts were probably too pessimistic. If the nation needs all the metallic supplies, inventive geniuses will probably soon find substitutes helpful to the beauty business.

As to women's morale being wrecked by lack of rouge to give an artificial bloom to their cheeks—to mere man it seems just the bunk.

The first American women who came over in that famous immigrant ship, the "Mayflower," got along without any beauty aids. They were too busy doing their noble share in this country's story. So it has been whenever American women have been called to face an emergency. They have always measured up to whatever was required of them. If the present defense effort causes waveless hair, rouged cheeks and dyeless nails, there is a very strong probability that the women of today will live through the experience.

Nature will come to their aid. The wind will be the artist. It will beat a wholesome blush into women's cheeks and tousle their locks into the most enchanting whirls. And—no bills to pay.

Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps

Naples' Fifth Column

The great Italian seaport and commercial city of Naples is in danger. The menace is a fifth column more damaging than any Italy's ally, Hitler, ever planned.

Night after night it guides British bombers to the city. With brazen openness it flaunts a light the queuing Englishmen cannot fail to see.

Mussolini knows all about it. His firemen are helpless. They can't put the light out. His secret police are stymied. They can't club this fifth column. They can't administer castor oil to it. No handcuffs and shackles were ever made that can curb it.

Naples' fifth column happens to be Mt. Vesuvius.

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America's Slave City

It's all right to boast about American freedom as contrasted with the lack of liberty in Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy, but how about the city of Washington?

Its citizens are totally disfranchised. Not to speak of national elections, they have no voice even in their home affairs. They have taxation without representation. They are totally dependent upon the will and whims of Congress. And with congressmen and senators, Washington is a secondary affair. They are no votes to be gained by catering to Washingtonians.

Just as long as the people of the capital city cannot even get an increase in their police force without securing consent of Congress, just so long will Washington be a helot metropolis.

Administration Prepares Huge New Tax Set-Up

WASHINGTON (AP)—High administration officials disclosed Friday they have in preparation a huge new tax program, designed to collect approximately \$6,000,000,000 of "excess purchasing power" from the nation's collective pocketbook.

The money would be raised by stiffer regular taxes, increased Social Security taxes, and other methods, officials said, and the plan may be ready for presentation to Congress before Christmas.

The new program, they asserted, was needed both to prevent inflation and to help finance the country's ever-expanding defense effort. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau said Thursday higher Social Security rates would be proposed, but other officials followed up this announcement by revealing that a whole new regular tax bill was being pushed for possible presentation months ahead of all previous forecasts.

If all the contemplated new levies are combined in a single omnibus measure, the new tax bill would dwarf the record-breaking \$3,500,000,000 tax law just passed by Congress.

Who's Bigger?



Flood Conditions Claim Lives And Cause Large Loss

By The Associated Press
Streams in four Southwestern states struggled futilely Friday to follow channels all but obliterated by an epidemic of heavy autumn rains.

Floods which were general throughout Southern and North-eastern Oklahoma claimed three lives, left many homeless and untold livestock, crop and property damage.

Missouri, Texas and oft-flooded Kansas told a similar story on a smaller scale and without loss of life. A fifth state—Arkansas—braced itself for high water this week-end.

Two and three inch rains were not uncommon throughout the entire area. Forecasts gave little hope for relief.

Runs Waist Deep
A torrent which surged down a creek bed a few blocks from the Okmulgee, Okla., business district claimed two lives. A farmer disappeared in the North Canadian River near Oklahoma City as he attempted to rescue livestock.

Hardest hit of the smaller communities was Pauls Valley in South Central Oklahoma. Water ran waist-deep in the business and residential sections of the town of 5,100.

In the northeastern part of the state, Tulsa, Sapulpa, Bartlesville, Cushing, Muskogee and Miami suffered along with Okmulgee.

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marine operation and upon completion of that course he was attached to the U. S. S. Bonita, an undersea craft.

In 1932 Edwards returned to the Naval Academy for duty with the United States Olympic squad. Later he was assigned to the submarine Barracuda, and after that duty he received post graduate instruction in the Navy's school of the line at Annapolis.

Then from June, 1935, to May, 1938, Edwards served on the U. S. S. Detroit, a cruiser, and during the two years 1939-1939 he was on duty at the Norfolk Navy yard. He assumed command of the Reuben James April 6, 1940.

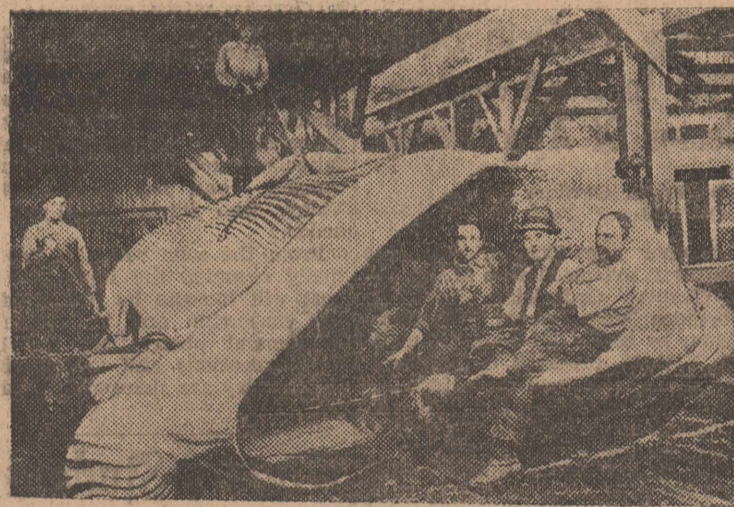
The fact that the scant information first available on the sinking was not quickly amplified indicated that the convoy which the Reuben James was escorting was still at sea west of Iceland and with radios silenced in order to avoid giving away ships' positions to sea raiders.

Naval officials said they had no information as to when further details might be available, but it was recalled that in case of the torpedoing of the Kearny several days elapsed before the information came in that the Kearny had suffered a loss of 11 lives.

Congratulations to:
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bizzell, Jr. on the birth of a son, weighing six pounds, two and one-half ounces, Friday morning at Western Clinic Hospital.

will be set up Monday in lobbies between the Schanbauer and Crawford hotels. A third registration booth will be established Tuesday in the Yucca Theatre lobby.

Now Will You Believe Jonah?



Above is a picture of "Colossus," a monster 68-ton whale measuring 55 feet in length. Strange as it may seem, although a whale has a large mouth its throat is very small. The mammoth whale will be exhibited in Midland Monday on a special built railway car that will be parked on the siding near the T. & P. depot. The exhibition which will be continuous from noon until 11 P.M. and children under 14 years of age will be admitted free with adults.

Russell Brothers Circus Arrives Here On Schedule

Carrying all the traditional thrills of Circus day, the Russell Bros. circus, one of America's largest, moved into Midland from Big Spring at the crack of dawn Friday and with no perplexing delays erected an entertainment city of gleaming white canvas near the ball park for two performances today at 2:30 and 8 p. m.

Scores of men, women, and children watched the ever-alluring spectacle of erecting the tented city, witnessed a free show which to many is as interesting as the actual circus performance. One by one the huge vans arrived and discharged their cargoes.

Ponderous elephants lumbered from their wagons, shaggy-haired camels and South American llamas alighted and stretched after their 45-mile move, while sleek horses and Shetland ponies pranced in the sunshine awaiting the erection of the menagerie tent.

Big Top Hoisted
Laborers set to work hoisting poles, spreading canvas, driving stakes, and performing a multitude of other duties incidental to erecting the various tents—the sideshow of freaks and human oddities, living and dressing tents, menagerie, and the all-important dining tent in which the large circus family of some 400 performers, workers, and technicians takes its meals.

Finally the big top, one of the largest spreads of canvas ever hoisted in Midland, nosed into the air and by noon everything was in readiness for the afternoon performance. Doors to the menagerie will be opened again at 7 o'clock tonight giving Midland circus fans an entire hour to see all the animals before the start of the big show.

Crowning features of the two-hour program include Buddy, the talking sea lion; the famous Clarke family of bareback riders, the Acevedo from Argentine, the Orton and Brock troupes, and the Flying Clarksons presenting the absolute climax to all aerial achievements.

Additional thrills are provided by Miss Aerialita and Frank Shepherd, top-ranking single trapeze artists; Jimmy Hamiter's liberty horses and military ponies, and Capt. Welsh's performing elephants.

Inter-State Laws Are Hindrance To National Defense

By Peter Edson
Reporter-Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A United States Army gun mount, fresh from the factory but not yet accepted, recently had to be moved across the boundaries of the sovereign states of Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania to be put in service. In order to make this trip of a little more than 100 miles, it was necessary for the trucker to get clearance from the highway control offices regulating shipments across state lines. This took 20 hours.

Going through Delaware, the highway cops stopped the load and because it measured slightly over the 96-inch maximum width limit of the state, the trucker was fined \$13.50. The total delay in making the delivery was 25 hours.

This pretty little story is told to keep fresh in mind that the old bogey of interstate trade barriers is still cluttering up the country, and to emphasize that it has some new angles now which have particular bearing on National Defense.

Every day in every way these conflicting state laws on highway regulation are bailing up the free flow of goods from one state to another, providing a bottleneck that can be attributed to only one thing—human legislative stupidity. There is before Congress now one law, sponsored by Rep. Warren G. Magnuson of Seattle, which would give the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate these state trade barriers, but there is no telling what its fate will be or when. The law is based on a three-year investigation by I. C. C. to determine what might be done to relieve the situation.

The Old Kentucky Moan

It isn't quite as bad as it was a few years ago, but it's still plenty tough. Kentucky's 18,000-pound load limit is regarded by truckers as the worst situation. Virginia and Oregon laws are also regarded as unnecessarily restrictive. Texas repealed its 7000-pound load limit (14,000 pounds to a railroad) during the year, raising the limit to the now generally accepted 18,000-pound axle weight. Missouri repealed its law requiring all buses and trucks entering the state to take out Missouri permits. And so on.

But the tendency of the states to set up laws restricting commerce across their borders has not yet been checked. A WPA marketing laws survey has been grinding away more than two years just to catalog all the restrictive regulations the state have set up against one another. When WPA gets through, it will have nearly 3000 separate statutes classified for the use of shippers.

•Cranium Crackers

INTERESTING ISLANDS

The seven seas are full of a great number of islands, some larger than states or countries; others smaller than a schoolyard. You probably won't be cast adrift on any of these, but if you were, how much would you know about them?

1. Which is the larger, Greenland or Australia?
2. What are the four countries on the island of Borneo, and to what nation does each belong?
3. How many islands are there in the Philippines; in the Azores?
4. Madagascar and Sumatra are shaped somewhat similarly. Where are they and who owns them?
5. What is another name for Papua, and what nations own it?

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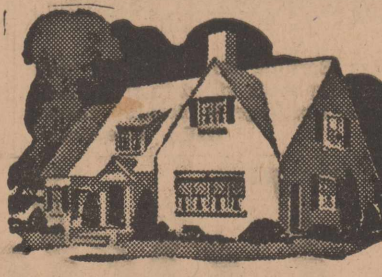
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Plane Crash—

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Moorhead, Minn., the day was the most disastrous in loss of life of any in the history of commercial aviation.

Visibility was poor when the plane, on its course, crashed at about 10:30 p. m., E. S. T., on the farm of Thompson Howe at Lawrence Station.

It was due at Detroit at 10:17 p. m. on the run from Buffalo, one leg of a flight which began at La Guardia Field, New York, with Chicago as its final destination.

When the plane struck, there was one big explosion, followed by a series of smaller ones. Flaming gasoline gushed out.

THE PASSENGER LIST

Robert Sowers, Edward Bigda, 24, Bridgeport, Conn., an aircraft inspector of the Vought-Sikorsky division of the United Aircraft Corp.

A. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, of the Vought-Sikorsky engineering department.

John Kay, La Porte, Ind. E. J. Benz, Ann Arbor, Mich. Watt.

Thomas A. Frazier, Detroit, Mich. V. E. Conzett, Detroit. G. S. Van Norman, American Brass Co.

E. M. Scott, Royal Oak, Mich. F. R. Root, Ypsilanti, Mich. Frank A. Fisher, Detroit, accountant.

Frank Snyder, 34, Buffalo, international representative of the CIO United Automobile Workers. George Russell, 45, Niagara Falls, N. Y., sales promotion manager of the Gilman Fanfold Corporation. J. George, believed to be James George, Buffalo.

D. E. Stowe, Three Rivers, Mich. Bacon.

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Radio description of three South-west Conference football games, will be broadcast by the Humble Oil & Refining Company Saturday.

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SOCIETY

District Music Clubs Meet Here Saturday

Business Sessions, Luncheon, Two Musical Programs And Tea Make Up Schedule Of Activities For Day

Attention of musical circles in this area will be focused on Midland Saturday where Federated Music Clubs of the ninth district will hold their convention, opening with a business meeting in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. Representatives are expected to be present from clubs in Big Spring, Odessa, and Pecos, as well as Midland.

Highlight of the convention will be the attendance of Mrs. R. E. Wendland of Temple, state president of Federated Music Clubs, and of Mrs. Marion Slack of Pecos, ninth district president.

Other district officers expected to attend are: Vice president, Mrs. C. M. Linehan, Jr. of Midland; recording secretary, Mrs. G. H. Wood of Big Spring; treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Stevens of Midland; historian, Mrs. Chas. Hauser of Odessa; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Ronald Robinson of Pecos.

Reports will be heard at the business meeting in the morning. This session will be followed by a luncheon in the Blue Room of the hotel at noon, and another short business meeting will follow.

Fine Arts Program

Program sessions will open with the Junior Federated Music Club of the district presenting a program at North Ward school immediately after the business meeting. The Robyn Junior Music Club and the Middle Clef Juvenile Music Club of Midland and the Junior Music Study Club of Big Spring are scheduled to take part in this program with the Midland clubs presenting four numbers.

The junior program will be followed by the Senior Fine Arts program at the home of Mrs. John C. Dunagan, 1904 W. Wall, at 4:30 o'clock. Each senior music club in the district will be represented on this program.

A tea will conclude the convention program. The houseparty for the tea will include the district officers, and officers and committee chairmen of the Midland club including: Mrs. J. R. Brooks, Jr., C. M. Linehan Jr., W. Lloyd Haseltine, Joe Mims, W. B. Robinson, B. W. Stevens, F. C. Cummings, Edmond Hitchcock, De Lo Douglas, Langdon Tennes, and John Casselman.

TOMATO PLANTS LOOKING UP

HOUSATONIC Moss. (UP)—William Osterlund is dwarfed by his tomato plants. Standing 6 feet 3 inches in his stockings, Osterlund is forced to look upward at tomato plants near his kitchen door that he has trained to the top of a 7-foot trellis.

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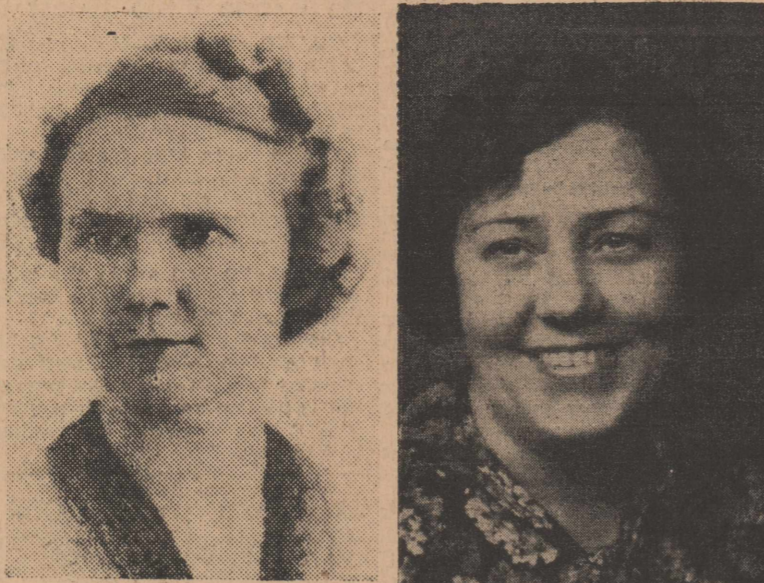
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Ranking Officials At Music Meet



Mrs. R. E. Wendland of Temple, left, Mrs. Marion Slack of Pecos, Federated Music Club officials, are expected to be visitors in Midland at the meeting of the ninth district Federated Music Clubs here Saturday. Mrs. Wendland is state president of Federated Music Clubs and Mrs. Slack is president of the ninth district which includes Midland.

Church News

EVERLASTING SCIENCE
"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 2.

The Golden Text is: "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people" (Proverbs 14:34).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Bible school
10:50 a.m. Preparation for the Lord's supper.
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Am I a Christian?"
5:30 p.m. Junior Endeavor
6:30 p.m. Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Jeremiah—the Prophet of God"

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)
710 S. Colorado St.
Bill Gipson, Evangelist.
Services:
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: 7:30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal)
R. J. Snell, Minister in Charge
5:00 p.m. Evening prayer and sermon conducted by the minister.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Faithfulness"

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Lee Carter, Pastor
Saturday services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.—Praying.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

NAOMI CLASS
Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
1005 S. Main
Fred McPherson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p.m.—Evening service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m. Monday—W.M.U. meeting.
7:00 p.m. Wednesday—Teachers' meeting.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Junior G. A.'s at church.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Intermediate G. A.'s at church.
4:00 p.m. Saturday—R. A.'s meet at church.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH
502 E. Illinois
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.
10:00 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Preaching service
8:00 p.m. Preaching service
8:00 p.m. Tuesday. Prayer meeting
7:30 p.m. Thursday. Gospel singing
Hubert Hooper, Pastor.
9:45 a.m. Sunday school
11:00 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. D. Bruce, Pastor
10:55 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Things That Try the Soul". The Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the sermon.
6:15 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor on "The Victorious Christ". The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the sermon.
3:30 p.m. Monday: WMU meets
7:30 p.m. Monday: Deacon's meeting
7:00 p.m. Wednesday: Teachers meeting
8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting

MONTANA TESTS WILD TURKEYS
HYSHAM, Mont. (UP)—Several dozen wild turkeys are running loose in this area. The birds, about three-quarters grown, were released by the Western Wildlife league as an experiment to determine if they would thrive in the Yellowstone Valley.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
R. L. Kasper, Pastor.
Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. and church services at 2:30 p.m. every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 Illinois.

Five New Beta Sigma Phi Members Are Honored At Formal Dinner In Private Dining Room At The Hotel

Wages Of Sin Is Missing The Mark, Losing The Reward

Gal. 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.
3 For he that soweth unto his own flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth unto the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap eternal life.

By R. A. Weaver
There are six words used for sin in the Bible. These six words help us to understand better what sin is, how to avoid it, and what can be done about it.
Sin: Literally means "missing the mark."

Transgression: Crossing a boundary line.
Iniquity: Not even; not equal.
Wickedness: Crookedness, winding.

Guile: Crafty, cunning.
The Exclusion of Sin
The one universal penalty of sin, and the worst recompense is that sin excludes the soul from its divine heritage, and deprives it of the free and inherent communion with Father; and at the same time prevents growth and expansion. "The soul that sinneth it shall die." The word death means separation, and sin separates the soul from God. This is the real tragedy. Isaiah put it in this manner: "Your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you." There are multitudinous of Christians who seek in vain for that ecstatic upsurge of the soul which prayer gives to the seeking pilgrim, and the reason for this lack of spiritual communion is the fact that "sin lieth at the door." As Fosdick has well said: "Stone walls are not so impenetrable as the veil of moral difference between the clean and the unclean." And it is pointed out that the Master laid special emphasis to two evils that produce this malign result in our attempt to commune with God. First, impurity—"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." secondly, vindictiveness—"If therefore thou art offering thy gift at the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee, leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way, first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift." So it has been well said, "No one can be wrong with man and right with God."

Unsuccessful Prayers
In the "Ancient Mariner" is a most striking illustration of the power of sin as demonstrated in a lack of love in the effectiveness of prayer. This consequence of sin is one that the Christian should ever guard against, for it closes the door of heaven to his petitions no matter how fraught with need his condition may be:
"I looked to heaven and tried to pray,
But ever a prayer had gush't,
A wicked whisper came and made My heart as dry as dust."
And along this line of thought, Harry Emerson Fosdick comments as follows: "The harboring of a grudge, the subtle wish for another's harm, the envy that expresses the heart even if it find no expression in word or deed—such attitudes always prove impassable barriers to spontaneous prayer. When there of any one encounters the practical difficulty that arises from the sense of God's unreality, he may well search his life for sinister habits of thought, for cherished evils dimly recognized as wrong but uncondemned, for lax carelessness in conduct or deliberate indifference to

conscience, for sins whose commission he deplores, but whose results he still clings to and desires, and above all for selfishness that hinders loving and so breaks the connections that bind us to love God and one another."
Missing the Mark
Not only does sin keep us from being conscious of God, and aware of His Presence, but it causes us to "miss the mark" as the word implies, and missing the mark means to lose the reward in the race of life. Every transgression will receive its just recompense of laws of God. The recompense of sin is death; the free gift of God is eternal life. One is wages, the other is a gift. Our conception of "salvation" is too vague when we think only of an after death security. If one is saved, such an one is saved from selfishness, pride, indifference, unkindness, envy, rashness, vanity, greed, evil thoughts, evil desires, false attitudes, disbelief and cynicism. To be saved means to be saved from sin. "And He shall deliver His people from their sins."

The Master's Way
Immediately before His betrayal, the Lord prayed His last prayer for the preservation of His apostles, and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He prayed: "Father, the hour is come; glorify Thy Son, that Thy Son also may glorify thee; as thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent."

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Bien Amigos Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. J. P. Ruckman

Mrs. J. P. Ruckman, 1000 W. Storey, was hostess to the Bien Amigos Club, with an afternoon bridge Thursday.

Chrysanthemums decorated the party rooms where two tables were laid for the games.
Playing guests were Mrs. A. J. Bedford and Mrs. Leif Olson.
Members present were: Mmes. L. A. Absner, James H. Chapple, C. A. Mix, V. P. Neiss, F. E. Weaver, and the hostess.
A party plate was served at the tea hour.
Mrs. Weaver will be hostess to the next meeting of the club.

Four Visitors Are Present At Club Meeting

Four visitors were present when As You Like It Club met with Mrs. Opal Ponder, 723 W. Louisiana, Thursday afternoon. They were: Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mrs. Whitt of New Orleans, Mrs. Graham, and Mrs. Maude Newnam.
Conversation and sewing were diversion and refreshments were served.
Members present were: Mmes. Paul Smith, James Adamson, John Allen Sewell, F. E. Curtis, and the hostess.
Next Thursday the club will meet with Mrs. Smith.

Dessert-Bridge Is Courtesy For The Pivot Club

Mrs. F. C. Cummings was hostess to the Pivot Club with a dessert-bridge at her home, 1002 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
The club is entering a new series of parties and Mrs. Cummings scored high for the day.
Mrs. Chas. Brown, a former member of the club, was a guest. Members present were: Mrs. Wade Heath, Lamar Lunt, Coats, Paula Vogel, M. T. Hartwell, W. P. Z. German, Jr. and the hostess.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Lieut.-Col. "Al" Gruenther dropped me a line recently. I know tournament players throughout the East, who recall him as Major Gruenther, will be delighted to know of his promotion. He has moved on to San Antonio, Tex., where he is deputy chief-of-staff of the Third Army.

Colonel Gruenther has been the director of the Vanderbilt team-of-four every year, one of the most colorful team contests in

WOOD INLAY WORK TEDIOUS
ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—Joseph Konieczny worked eight hours a day for four and a half years to build an elaborate inlaid wooden clock and cabinet. He used 22,000 pieces of wood. During the 38 years he has worked at his hobby he has made 42 inlaid articles using 250,000 pieces of wood.

So he cashed the ace and king of clubs, hoping to drop the doubler queen from South.

The upshot of all this misguessing was that declarer made just nine tricks. At the other table of the match, West bid and played the hand normally and with a diamond opening lead, he made five-odd. His team won the match by 60 points—just the margin of the two extra tricks.

Eckols Accepts Secretaryship

McCamey (Special)—Gene Eckols of Rankin has been named city secretary and water superintendent by the city council and water board. He will succeed the late Jno. C. Beck.

A former McCamey resident, Eckols moved to Rankin to accept a position in the sheriff's office three years ago.

He will assume his duties here Saturday.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

McCarthy To Speak Before Poultry Men

George P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of Texas A&M Extension Service, will speak to producers of Midland County at a meeting at 9 a. m. Monday at the courthouse.

He will speak on feeding, housing, marketing, diseases and other problems.

Visits will be made in the afternoon to Midland County farms to study causes of diseases in poultry.

A Spanish adobe house, built in San Francisco in 1776, has been remodeled for an army officers' club.

Court Jury Frees Blonde Farmerette

BERRYVILLE, Va. (AP)—Miss Marie Pierce, 26, socialite farmerette was free Friday of a charge of slaying Louis Townsend Moreland, 51, a married farmer-neighbor.

A predominantly farmer jury in Clarke County Circuit Court acquitted the blonde divorcee, late Thursday, returning its verdict 35 minutes after receiving the case.

Miss Pierce, accompanied by her father, Walworth Pierce, Boston importer, and Mrs. Allerton Tompkins of New York, a friend from her school days, shook hands with and thanked each juror.

The prosecution charged Miss

Odessa Woman Will Be Crane Club Guest

CRANE (Special)—Miss Eugenia Smith of Odessa will be guest speaker when the Band Booster Club meets Monday at the band hall, D. M. Holcomb will preside.

The program calls for the study of a musical instrument at each meeting. Fathers and mothers of band members belong to the club.

Pierce shot Moreland in the "heat of passion" and had asked a conviction for manslaughter.

Counsel for defense had emphasized the defendant's testimony that she shot in self defense and asserted the issue was "a woman's right to protect herself within the confines of her home."

Midland Citizens At Area 'Food' Meeting

Midland citizens Friday attended the second day sessions of a Food-Freedom meeting in Big Spring. A 19-county meeting was called to plan the campaign in this area.

AAA representatives and other agricultural leaders of Midland County who have attended the meeting include Miss Josephine Elliott, AAA secretary; M. W. Whitmore, B. T. Hale, and W. E. Piggy, county committeemen; Miss Alpha Lynn, home demonstration agent; I. O. Sturkie, county agent; O. M. Fowler, FSA supervisor; and J. Louis Thomas, Midland Production Credit Association.

Wool

BOSTON (AP)—The Commercial Bulletin will say Saturday:

"The volume of business done in the wool market this week has fallen off sharply from that of a week ago. There still is a moderate movement in wool, however, at fully firm prices, demand continuing chiefly for the finer qualities."

PLANES CRASH IN FARM FIELD

DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Two airplanes have crashed in the corn field of L. H. McDonald, manager of the George N. Aldridge farm near Dallas, within the last 18 months. Both times, McDonald was present. There were no fatalities.

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bridge. This tournament is now under the auspices of the American Contract Bridge League, and is for the national knockout open team-of-four championship. The contest is scheduled for the week beginning April 13, 1942.

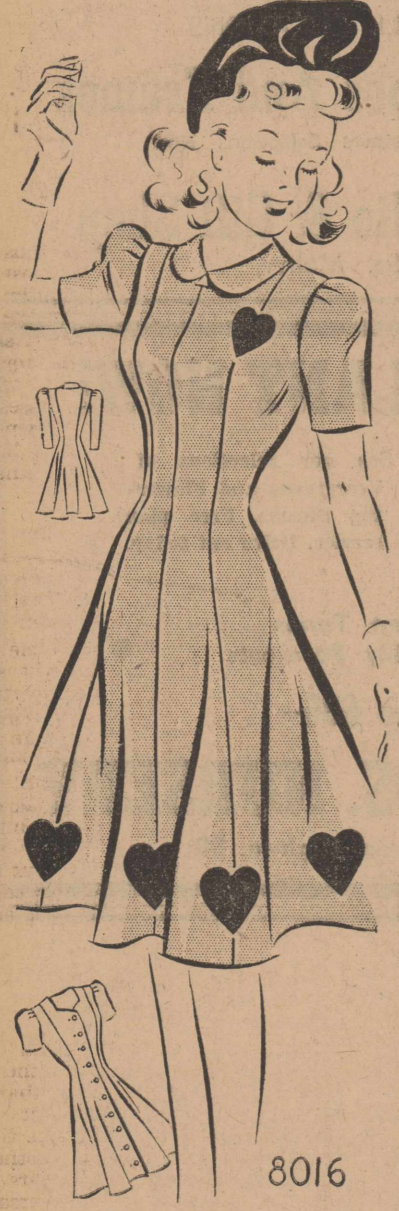
Today's hand is an interesting one from this year's tournament. West, who bid one diamond, successfully discouraged North from making his normal lead. The result was a short-suit opening which had declarer guessing for the rest of the hand. He played the queen from dummy and won.

Now he had the idea that North must hold at least one honor in each of the black suits, else he would probably have led from nothing in preference to leading from the king of hearts.

Declarer, therefore, cashed the ace and king of spades, expecting either to find North with a doubleton honor or a tripleton. On the third spade lead, South was in to cash his fourth spade. North let go two diamonds. South excited with a heart.

Now declarer, having discovered that North had led from the king of hearts when he might have led the top of nothing in spades, switched his ideas and decided that North could not hold the queen of clubs.

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Side Glances



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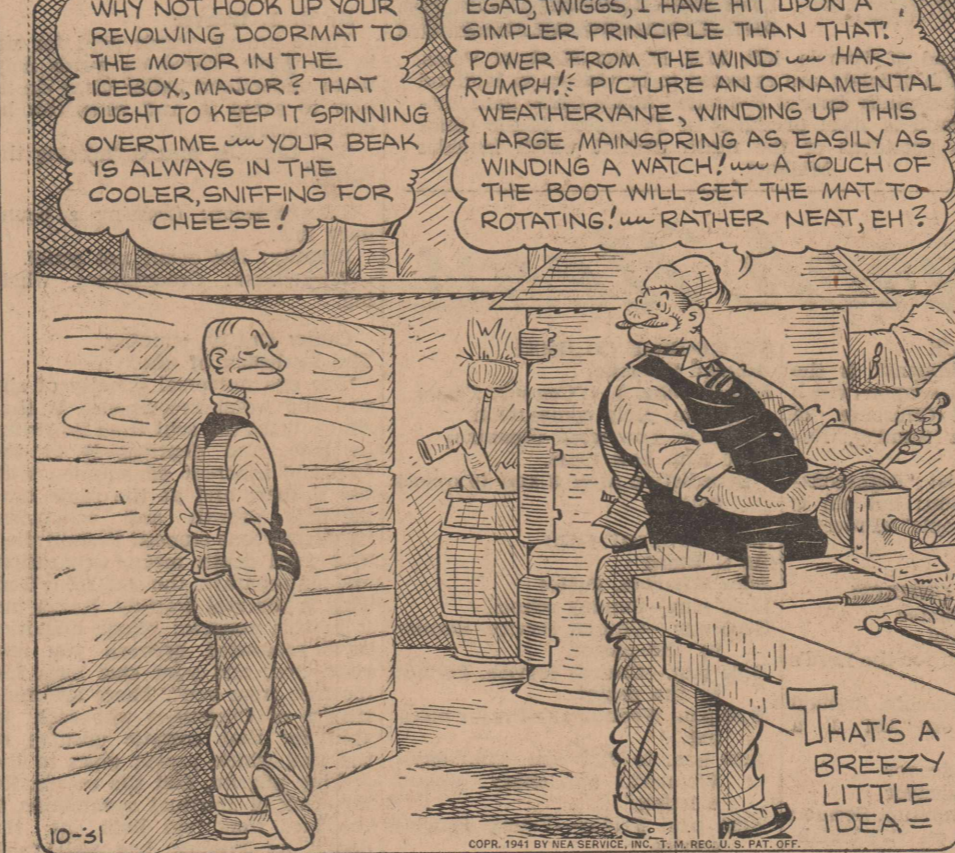
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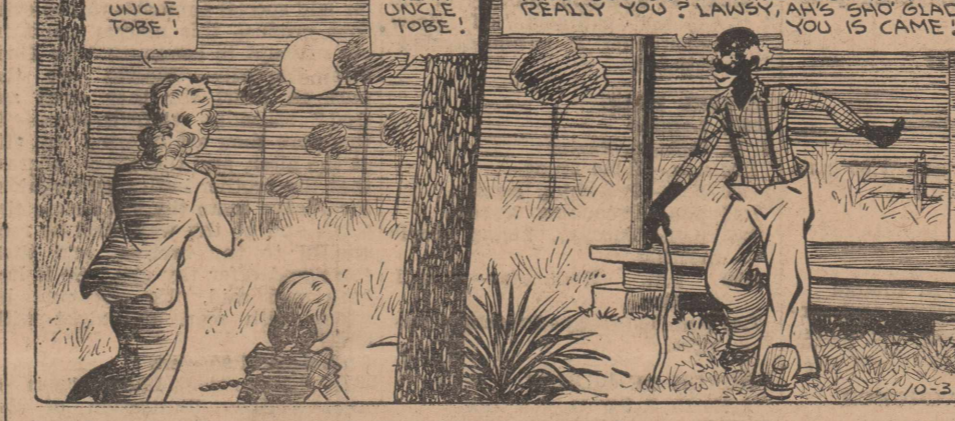
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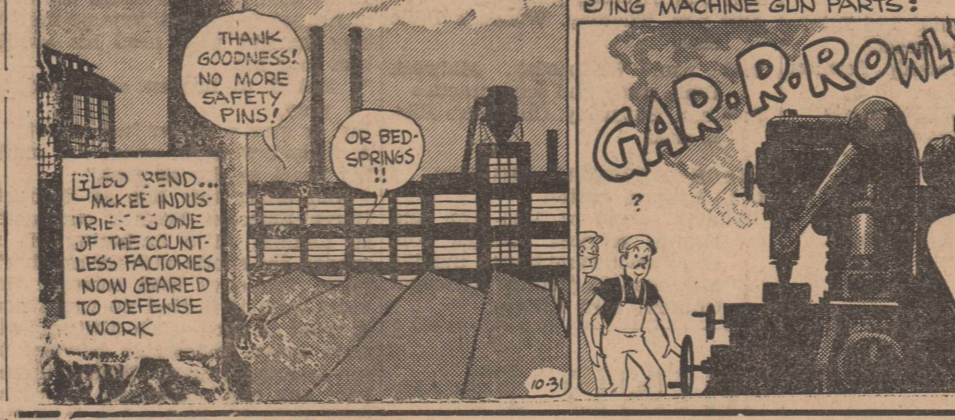
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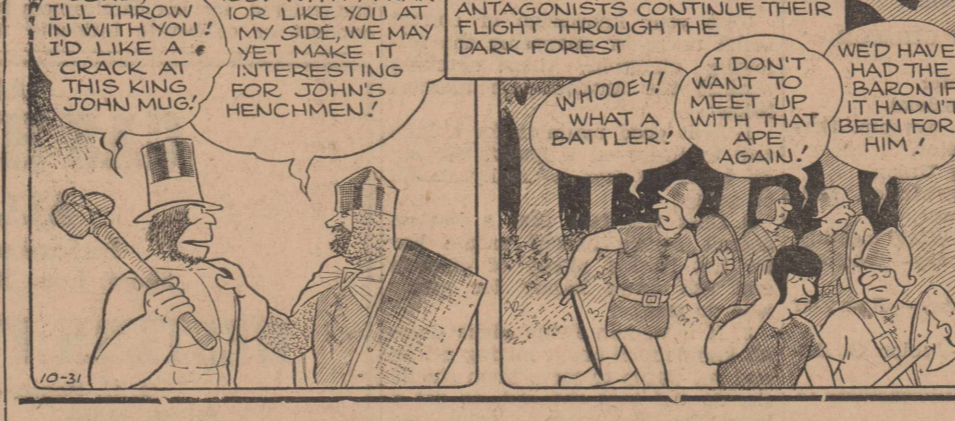
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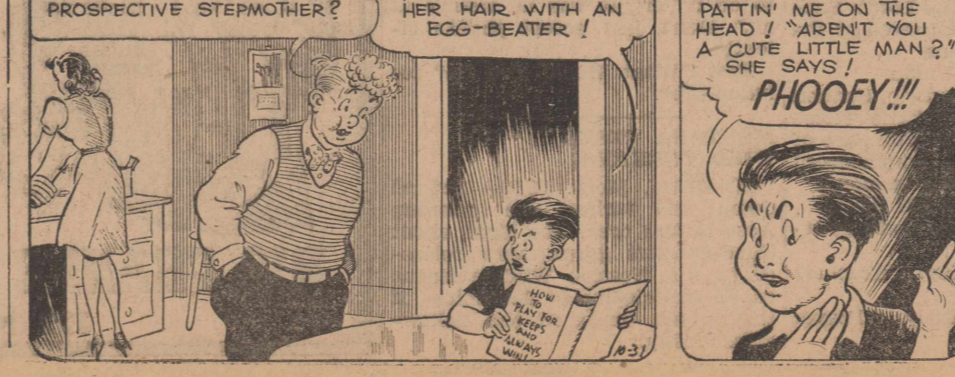
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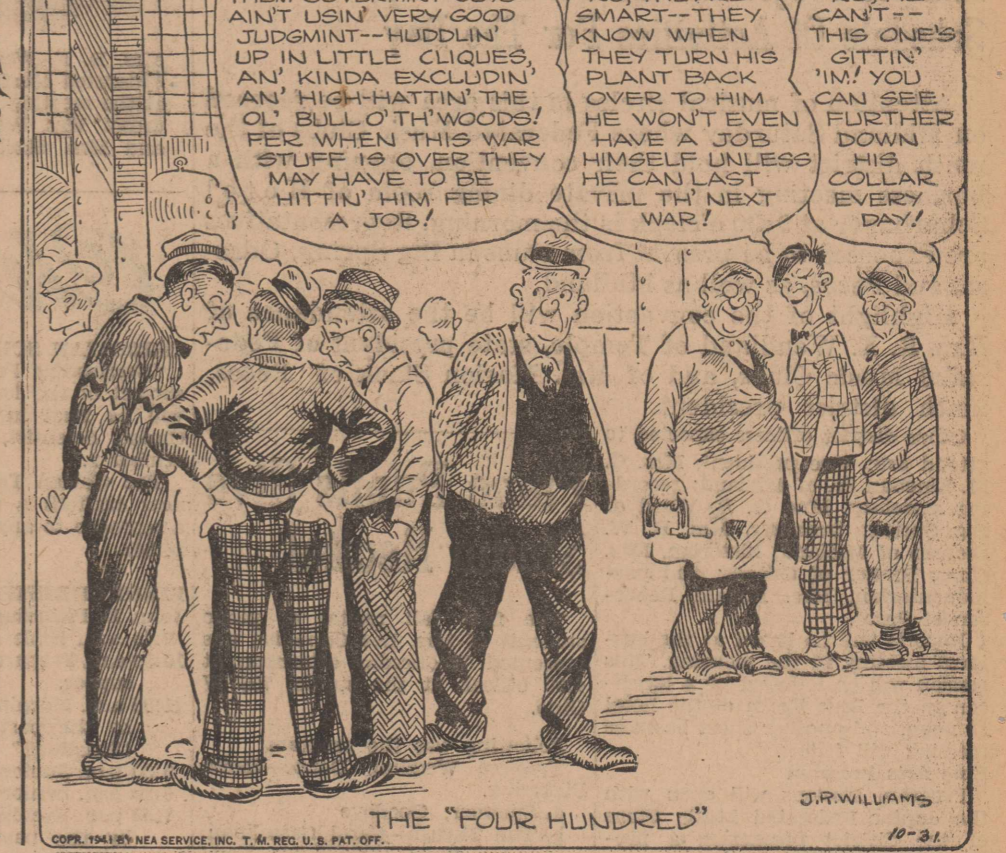
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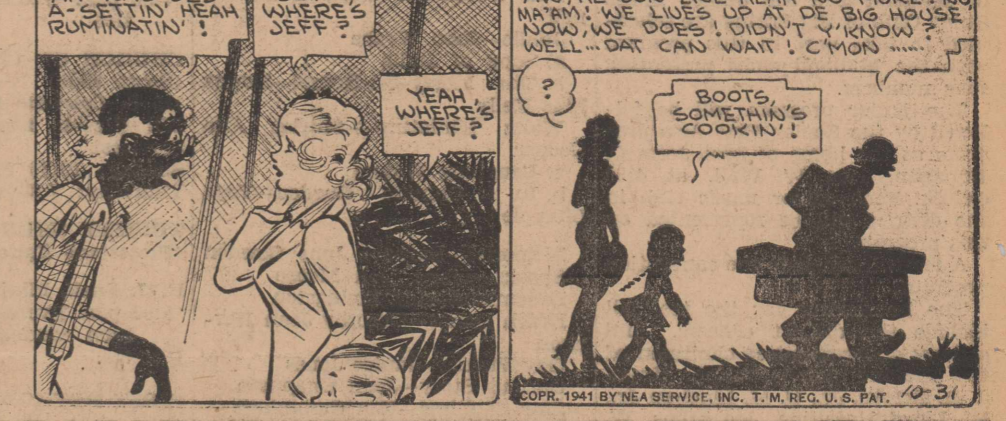
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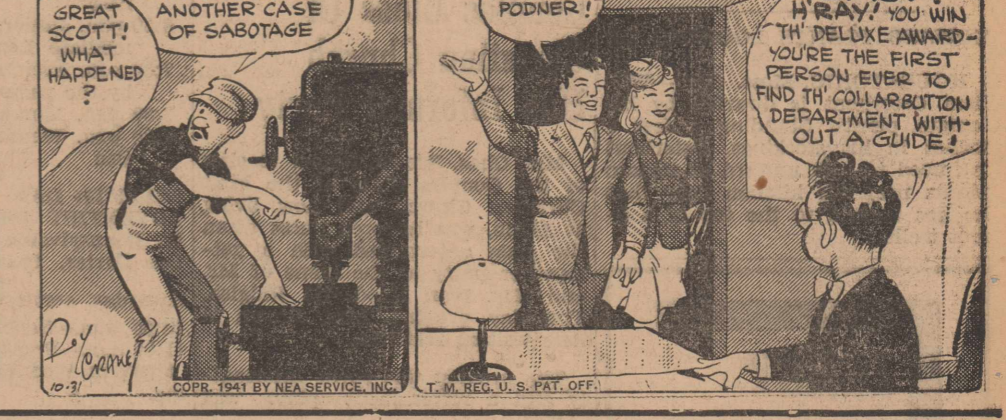
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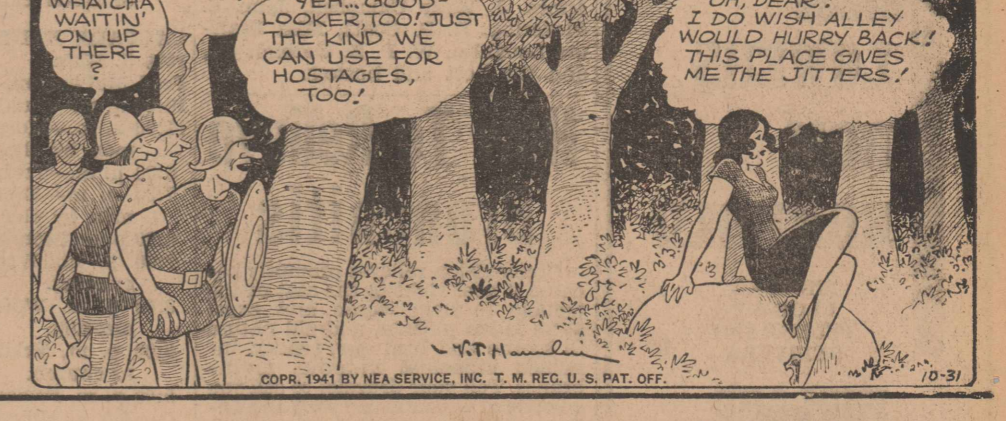
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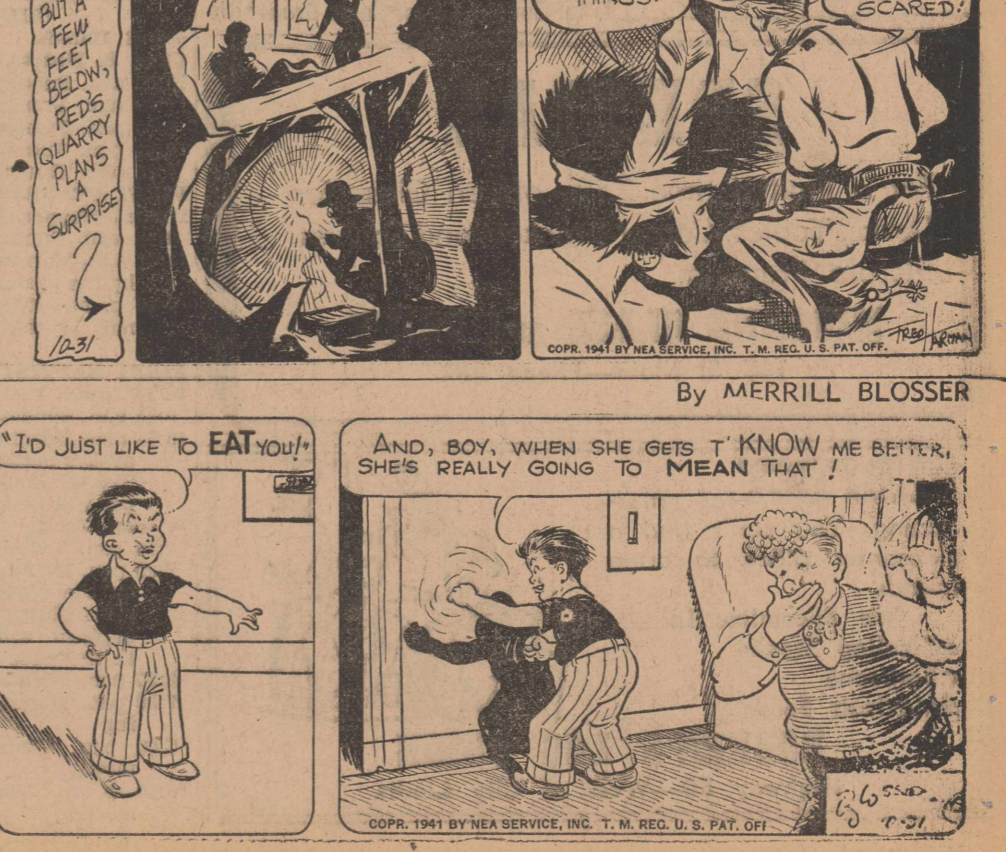
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Household Goods 22
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FOR SALE or lease; completely equipped Beauty Shop, North Grant St. Phone 492 or 1202 Odesa. (201-6)

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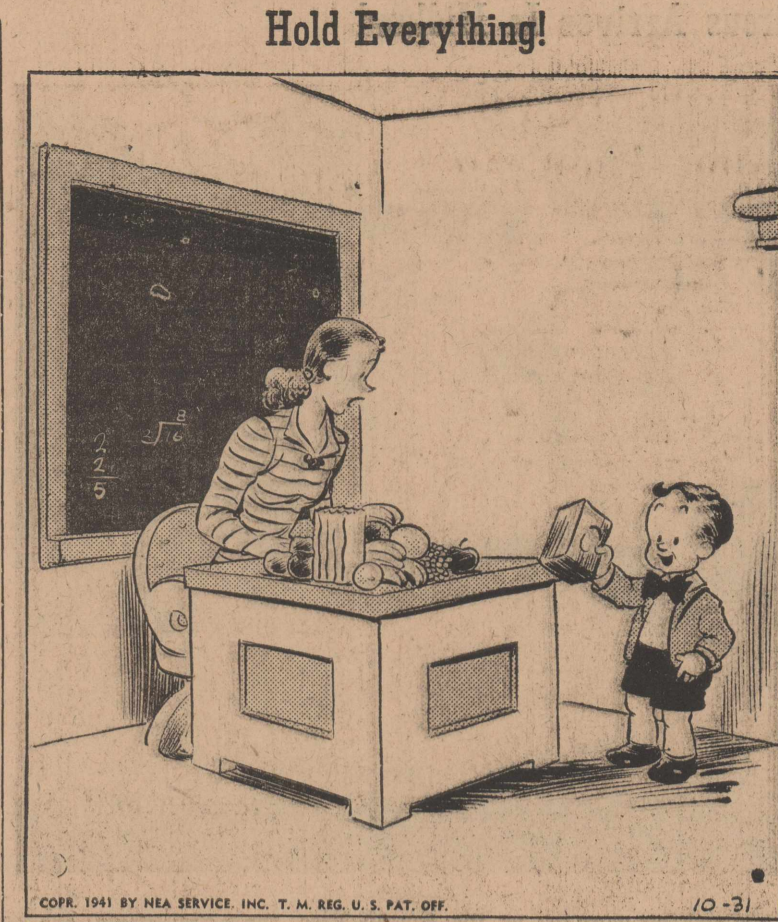
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1. Australia (2,974,581 square miles) is much larger than Greenland (736,518 square miles).
2. Sarawak, Brunei and British North Borneo are British sections of Borneo; Dutch own rest of the island.
3. There are 7083 islands in the Philippines; nine in the Azores.
4. Madagascar, French, is off east coast of Africa; Sumatra, Dutch, is off the Malay peninsula in southern Asia.
5. Papua is also known as New Guinea. Dutch own half, rest is an Australian mandate.

MOVIE THRILLER EPISODE UNFOLDS IN REAL LIFE

CANON CITY, Colo. (UP)—Mrs. Theodore Humfield of La Crosse, Wis., knows how the heroine in the old movie thrillers felt when the automobile tipped on the edge of the precipice and swayed there perilously.

Mrs. Humfield had the same experience, and it was only a second after she jumped from the family automobile until it toppled over a cliff and crashed on rocks 200 feet below. She was sitting in the car on the edge of the cliff, her husband was standing nearby enjoying the scenery. The car started moving. Mrs. Humfield tried in vain to stop it, then leaped at the last moment.



"With all those apples an' stuff the other kids gave you, I thought you might be able to use some bicarbonate of soda!"

Personals

Tom Patterson was admitted Thursday night to Ryan Hospital.

Lester Short, Midland druggist, was admitted to Ryan Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Mae Hill is a patient at Ryan Hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Hoskins was scheduled to go home Friday from Ryan Hospital.

E. C. Hitchcock and son, Edmond S. Hitchcock, went to New Mexico Thursday on a deer hunt.

The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, made a trip on church business Thursday to Monahan, Pecos, Alpine, and Wink.

E. W. Watlington has been employed by the Hotel Scharbauer Barbershop and will start work Saturday.

We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

The clubwomen of America who have, for the most part, given themselves, each other and their favorite causes a rest during the summer months, are all set for another winter of "self-improvement."

They are getting busy on the telephone, lining up new programs and trying to figure out whether it would be better to have their first meeting of the year—the club year, that is—at Sue's or at Helen's.

It is just like any other fall, and the only way you would know from the women's plans that this is 1941 is that South America is a popular topic for study.

Why don't these privileged women, with enough time on their hands to be going to club meetings and enough brains to want to be learning something, wake up?

Here they are planning to spend a winter studying South America in the vague, half-hearted belief that by so doing they will be helping to create good-will between the two continents, when not one in a thousand of them will ever get a chance to be neighborly with a South American.

But every last one of them could be neighborly with some of the people in their own home town whose lives and ways of living would be as strange to them as any foreign people they could learn about from travel books.

CAN FIND PROBLEMS RIGHT AT HOME

At least half of the people in their home towns live in a way these clubwomen would never dream possible. Why don't they set to work to find out just how the poor of the town live, what their problems are, and how their problems are rightly the problems of the whole community?

If they put their good minds to tackling a really hard problem like that instead of letting them toy with South American culture they might work out some real solutions—instead of spending a part of their club dues on Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the poor and being satisfied with that as their contribution to "community service."

But the Smiths, three generations of whom are on relief, don't interest the clubwomen as a problem. They would rather tackle something like Spanish lessons and become acquainted, however superficially, with their South American neighbors.

The Smiths live a little too close to interest them as neighbors.

Midland Woman Wins Beauty Course Trip

A trip to New York City won in a beauty and self-improvement course—that is the award of Mrs. Frank Aldrich of Midland who is leaving Saturday on a week's expense-paid visit.

Mrs. Aldrich was given the award after she took a Richard Hudnut DuBarry success course last summer. The weeks course includes exercise for physical improvement, use of cosmetics, study of becoming hair-dress, diet, and instruction concerning individual appearance.

She will arrive in New York Monday.

REVIVAL SINGING TO BE AT GOSPEL HALL

Christian Revival Singing will be held at Gospel Hall, at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) (USDA)—Cattle: 500; calves 400; fairly active and fully steady in all classes; slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-10.25; beef cows 6.00-7.50; canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 7.25 down; killing calves 7.00-9.50, odd head 10.00 and better culls 6.00-50; good stockers scarce.

Hogs 700; market active, butchers 30-50c higher than Thursday's average; top 11.10; good and choice 10.80-11.10 with most offerings 11.00 to all interests; good 150 lb weights 9.25; packing sows strong to 25c higher, 9.25-50; stocker pigs 9.25 down, or steady.

Sheep, salable and total 500; receipts mostly shorn aged wethers at 6.00, or steady; other classes untested.

SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN PARADISE

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

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THE STORY: Suspicion finally points to pretty Jennie Morris when a third murder is added to the killings that have quiet Paradise Lake again. In the thick of things is Mary O'Connor, who discovered, with her mother, Maudie, the body of Herbert Cord, whom police believe was killed by gangster Stash Veretti. Maudie finds the body of Miss Millie. Jennie's splintered aunt and second of the victims, and Mary and Jennie discover that of Lisa Holmstrom, who had been Miss Millie's maid. Many people at Paradise believe Jennie killed Cord, who had courted her for two summers only to bring Margie Dixon to Chris Gordon's in this year as his fiancée and then her aunt, who had violently objected to Jennie's interest in Cord. Local editor Ted Palmer, who loves Jennie, furnishes her with an alibi the first time, but she has none for the subsequent murders. Police arrest Jennie and Maudie, confirming suspicions of Mary and reporter Dennis Flynn that she was withholding information, decides to act.

GORDON'S SECRET

CHAPTER XXIV

I GOT there in time to hear the shot, but it was some time before I managed to gather enough of the details to complete the picture.

Maudie had left in such a hurry that I couldn't possibly chase after her. I had been so busy getting Jennie away I hadn't had time to change from my pajamas. When Maudie made her dash I had to change into a dress, slap some powder on my nose and then fight with McCool, who didn't relish the idea of being shut up alone.

Yes, it must have been 15 minutes before I was able to start out; then I didn't know where to go. All I knew was that she had determination in the set of her shoulders, and so I felt I must find Denny. He'd know what to do, and the way to find him was to get on the phone and start calling. Probably the State Police Post, I thought, running down the road that had once stood for rustic beauty but which during the past two weeks had become a highway to melodrama of a kind I'd never anticipated.

I arrived at the inn breathless and confused. Then I heard the sudden report of a gun as I pushed the screen door open.

BACK in the cottage an hour later, with Denny and me trying to keep Maudie calm by applying cold cloths to her brow and

giving her nips from Denny's bottle, we finally managed to put the pieces together. Denny listened with one eye on the clock, conscious of deadlines, and I listened with a sick horror at just how close she had come to sharing the fate of Herbert Cord, Miss Millie, and Lisa Holmes.

If she hadn't always leaned over backward to be honest, tolerant, and cautious in placing the blame, many things might have been different, but she had gone according to her own code and her own conscience and who were we to decide whether or not she had acted wisely.

It had all gone back, naturally enough, to the night we found Herbert Cord's body lying sprawled on the mint bed. It was while she was bending over to put McCool's harness on that she saw the lucky piece shining in the unsteady beam of the flashlight I was holding.

"I remembered seeing it that day at the inn," she said. "He and Chris Gordon were tossing it. You know, heads or tails for a beer. I got the idea it was Gordon's. I don't know why I picked it up, but I did. And when I phoned from Miss Millie's I asked her if she knew anything about Gordon."

Apparently that question had struck home. Miss Millie had gone pale and with a desperation no one would have suspected, told a lot of things.

"She'd known Gordon for years," Maudie said slowly. "Once he had been in love. She called him Kit and said they had hoped to get married. And there was a quarrel."

"From what she said I guessed he liked to gamble a bit, and he'd made a bet and lost the money that would have made it possible for them to go away together. It must have been a blow to her. Anyway it was the end of their plans."

"Then, this summer, she saw Jennie eating her heart out because of this Cord. She heard enough to believe he wasn't much good and the night of the murder she went to Gordon to ask him to get Cord to leave the inn. She felt if he went away, Jennie would get over it."

MISS MILLIE was returning from that meeting when Jennie saw her, I thought, and I wondered just how much her pride must have suffered when she went to him after all those years.

"So you see, when she heard that Cord was murdered, Miss Millie was frantic. She thought Chris Gordon had quarreled with him. She thought he killed him, probably in self-defense. Still we didn't know, and so we decided to say nothing. She hoped she would be able to talk to Chris Gordon herself."

"But Gordon didn't kill Cord, Maudie dear," Denny interrupted. "Stash Veretti did. He confessed an hour ago. I just heard it over at the police post. It was a numbers angle, just as I said."

Maudie nodded wearily. "But we didn't know that then. Well, Miss Millie couldn't see Gordon right away. In fact it was after the inquest before she had a chance, and they decided to meet down on the pier where no one would see them." She shuddered at the remembrance.

"I don't know what happened exactly, of course, but I guess she accused him of killing Cord. She said she had never meant him to do anything like that—merely have Cord check out of the inn and go away. Gordon said he wasn't guilty, and she reminded him that he had lied to her before—back when they were young and in love. He said she hadn't forgotten a word of that meeting more than 25 years ago, and she was bitter. He said she threatened to tell the police because murder was murder; he'd killed her love once, and now he had killed a man."

"Gordon said he lost his head, and I can understand that. He thought she was just hysterical, but he didn't want her running to the police because he had gambled with Cord and was in for quite a lot of money for a little town innkeeper. He supposed that would be enough cause for the police to hold him."

Her voice was tired, but she kept on talking and looking out across the lake.

"Well, he hit her. She fell and started to scream. He said it was then he used the stone. He must have gone a little crazy because while he was telling me his poor eyes were tortured. I guess he had always cared for her, despite the fact that she had totally ignored him all these years and had grown into a concealing, autocratic old woman."

"But he killed her and realized it too late. He shoved her in the boat and pushed it out in the lake. And that was how I found it—drifting—"

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Frankster's night.
- 8 Bull (Sp.).
- 9 God of love.
- 11 Ocean.
- 12 Stable division.
- 13 Color.
- 15 Deficient.
- 17 Penetrates.
- 20 Male parent.
- 21 Drone bee.
- 22 College cheer.
- 23 Paid publicity.
- 24 Railroad (abbr.).
- 26 Form of "be."
- 27 Mimic.
- 29 Peruse.
- 31 Musical composition.
- 32 Let fall.
- 34 Old Testament (abbr.).
- 36 Three-toed sloth.
- 38 Storehouse.

VERTICAL

- 1 Hidden supply.
- 2 Land measure.
- 3 Not a winner.
- 4 Harangue.
- 5 Bel-catcher.
- 6 Comparative suffix.
- 7 Direction.
- 8 Afternoon party.
- 10 Perceive.
- 11 Indian.
- 13 Ache.
- 14 Whirlwind.
- 15 Expression of repugnance.
- 16 Opposed to out.
- 17 Swiss river.
- 18 Not high.
- 19 44 Also.
- 20 Form of "L."
- 21 Musical note.

Answers to Previous Puzzle

VIOLET RUM
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 LET ION TAPE RIP
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 DEEP HEIRS ALEA
 ES CARDIALS I
 RA FRET MYEL IN

11 Blemish.
 14 Apothecaries' unit of weight.
 15 Spain (abbr.).
 16 Centers.
 18 Nominated.
 19 South Dakota (abbr.).
 25 Knock.
 26 Bustle.
 28 Pictured vegetable prominently this day.
 30 Arab.
 31 Indian.
 32 Ache.
 33 Whirlwind.
 35 Expression of repugnance.
 37 Opposed to out.
 39 Swiss river.
 41 Not high.
 44 Also.
 47 Form of "L."
 48 Musical note.

Abilene Eagles, Seeking High Place In District, And Winless Bulldogs Anxiously Await Grid Game Tonight

"We are ready!" That was Coach Earle Clark's terse announcement concerning his Midland Bulldogs who Friday night were pitted against the Abilene Eagles in a District 3-AA game at 8 p. m. on Lackey Field.

Cold weather and rain Thursday drove the Bulldogs indoors for a two-hour gymnasium drill. There was room enough inside for the team to go through a defense formation drill and get in a few slow motion offensive maneuvers.

Midland has everything to gain and nothing to lose by a reckless onslaught against the Eagles. The Bulldogs are out of the district race and have not won a game this season. They are expected to shoot the works.

Abilene is gunning for the first-division. It has been taken by Odesa and Sweetwater.

Coach Herbert Hilliard indicated Dickie Grant possibly would start at left half, replacing Jim Brennan. But Brennan can be used if needed. Other likely Abilene starters are Neal Bradshaw and Ken Killian, ends; Tom Collins and James Cowan, tackles; Jack Boles and Jack Clark, guards; Joe Bennett, center; Johnny Howell, quarterback; Brennan or Grant and Red Burditt, halfbacks; and Raymond Troutman, fullback.

Coach Clark planned to start Wilford Lester and Bill Chancellor, ends; Gene Estes and Ben Sevier, tackles; J. W. Lettwich and Pete Lee, guards; Jack Noyes, center; Ivan Hall, quarterback; Bill Richards and Marshall Whitmore, halfbacks; and E. G. Foster, fullback.

Buddy Davidson, regular left end of the Bulldogs, hurt his ankle in scrimmage Wednesday, and may not see service.

Abilene never has beaten Midland. Since entry of the Bulldogs in 3-AA they have won two tilts from the Eagles.

Tickets for the Friday night fracas are on sale at Central Pharmacy. They will remain there until after 4 p. m. and then be taken to the stadium.

The average soldier uses 18 times more wool than the rank and file of civilians, the Department of Commerce reports.

Food prices in British West Indies are 41 percent above 1939 levels, the Department of Commerce reported.

YUCCA TONITE 11:30 Big Gala HALLOWEEN Preview Favors An Fun

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ABC Field Man Will Speak To Bowlers Of City

Charles E. Vance, field representative of the American Bowling Congress, will be in Midland, Nov. 22, to conduct a program for the city's tenpin fraternity.

His visit will be in connection with the annual meeting of the Midland Bowling Association when officers will be elected. The ABC representatives will show pictures at St. Paul last spring during the national tourney, including slow motion pictures of such outstanding bowlers as Marino, Day, Jackson, Varipapa, Burton, Falcaro, Soest, Bomar, Daw, and others. He also will conduct a "bowlers' quiz" and the Congress will award a prize to the winner.

Vance will discuss the game, give a report of his travels, and distribute free a copy of the "Bowlers' Manual."

Midland is enjoying one of its best winter seasons in bowling. The city has two eight-team leagues, one six-man league, and one 12-team service league composed of men at Sloan Field.

Also Midland will host the week-ends of March 20-21, 27-28, and April 4-5 to the semi-annual West Texas-New Mexico Bowling Association tournament, expected to bring 60 teams and 300 bowlers to the city.

Midland bid for the second annual event at the first in Santa Fe, N. M. last year. Eight Amarillo teams are definite entries in the tourney, to be held at Plamor Alleys.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK (The Special News Service)—Warning to fans: If you're going to the Fordham-Purdue game Saturday, stick around until the end. In four games each, the Rams have scored 140 quarter points and the Boiler-makers 21.

Harvard's footballers apparently think so little of Princeton that they staged a rebellion against Dick Harlow's no-scrimmage program and insisted on having some mid-week action.

Baseball rumor No. 54321 is that Dick Bartell is the Giants' manager next season. For the season's fullness record we offer the gal bowler at Billings, Mont., who rolled 20 frames without getting a single pin.

Capt. Bill Baumer, who teachers history and does athletic publicity at West Point authored two books that came out this week—"Not All Warriors" and "He's In The Army Now."

Whitinsville, the host that won the Marlene Dietrich trophy at Pascoag (R. I.) Park for having the most perfect legs, has been offered a screen test.

Guest Guessers Tapping the football toughies by proxy we present: Paul Zimmerman, Los Angeles Times; "Stanford over Santa Clara. Shaughnessy has the T rolling again."

Boo Hoopy, Ohio State Journal: "Minnesota over Northwestern. I'll string along with the champion. They can only let you down once and so they only repeat."

Scoop Latimer, Greenville (S. C.) News: "Duke over Georgia Tech. With Steve Lach, Duke has a latch or lock on this game."

Don Pierce, Topeka (Kans.) State Journal: "Michigan over Michigan. The Bengals entertain bowl aspirations and have gained momentum in bouncing Nebraska."

One-Minute Sport Page Zeke Bonura, a civilian again, says he misses the army but it sure feels good when he wakes up at daybreak wondering how he failed to hear the bugle and then realizes he has to get to sleep. Don't be surprised, if Carl Snavelly, who started Colgate with Sam Pierce, unveils another sophomore sensation this week in Charley Robinson.

Members of Yale's crack swimming relay team will perform in the dramatic association's production of Aristophanes' "Frogs."

The Ramey (Pa.) high school six-man grid team lost a 40-30 decision after scoring 24 points in the first quarter, and the next Saturday blew a 25-6 lead in the last four minutes. Program salesman at the Missouri-Nebraska game. "Names, weights and salaries of all the players."

Pete, Quotone Pote Cawthron, former Texas Tech Coach: "I'm enjoying this year. I can sleep without taking knock-out tablets. But I'll be back in the coaching game next year."

Area Grid Games 3-AA Abilene in Midland. San Angelo in Odesa. Lamesa in Sweetwater. Lorraine in Colerado City. Plainview in Big Spring. (Afternoon game) 7-A Fort Stockton in Wink. Monahans in McCamey. Carlsbad, N. M., in Pecos.

Circus Arrives In Midland



Here are a few scenes witnessed in Midland this morning as the Russell Bros. three-ring circus, one of America's largest, unloaded for two performances near the city ball park. Left, a pachyderm (elephant to you) lumbering from his wagon; center, lady gymnast and clown preparing for the matinee; right, driving of the final stake for the tented city shown below.

Dunagan Sales Will Enter Women Team In State Tournament

The Dunagan Sales team of women bowlers will enter the Texas Women's Bowling Association state tournament in Fort Worth, Nov. 8-9.

Members are Mrs. Gordon Bird, Mrs. E. C. Crabb, Mrs. E. B. Dozier, Mrs. Carroll Mitchell, and Mrs. A. R. Beals. Lois Eason of Big Spring will bowl with Mrs. Mitchell in doubles.

Doubles teams of Midland are Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Crabb; Mrs. Beals and Mrs. Dozier; and the Eason-Mitchell combination.

In the tourney last year, Mrs. Eason and Mrs. Bird placed in the money in the doubles. The Midland women will bowl Saturday afternoon, Nov. 8.

The first weekend of the state tourney is Nov. 1-2.

Inside Lowdown On Week's Football Battles Indicates Texas Will Beat Mustangs, Aggies And Frogs Safe

By Herb Barker NEW YORK (AP)—Another whirl at the football guessing game, which is just about as scientific as roulette.

Minnesota - Northwestern: This should settle whether the Gophers once more are to rule the Western Conference roost. Injuries to key figures, notably Bruce Smith and Helge Pukema, may cost Minnesota plenty both on defense and offense.

Northwestern, with a great crop of backs, may turn out to be more than a handful, but in the meantime this old conversation picks Minnesota.

Army-Notre Dame: Earl Blak has developed a fine Army team whether or not it has been done with mirrors. Both teams are unbeatable and this is an objection for Notre Dame.

Tulane-Vanderbilt: The Green Wave of Tulane defies analysis this season, but it seems to have the stuff to whip unbeaten Vanderbilt if it can click. Strictly out of the hat, Tulane.

Stanford-Santa Clara: Fairly even, but Stanford seems to have much the greater scoring power and gets the nod.

Penn-Navv: Both unbeaten although Navy was held to a scoreless draw by Harvard. This looks close but we'll take Penn.

Southern Methodist-Texas: S. M. U. is well-rested, but it looks like it will take more than rest to check the Longhorns. Texas.

Texas A&M-Arkansas: No reason to look past the Aggies.

Fordham-Purdue: Stringing along with Fordham's Rams.

Pitt-Ohio State: It will be a happy day when this season ends for the Panthers. Ohio State.

Wisconsin-Syracuse: You figure this one. The coin spins and says—Syracuse.

Marquette-Mississippi: The Rebels are rolling now, Mississippi.

Detroit-Minuteman: No real line on these two. A sheer guess, Detroit.

Georgia Tech-Duke: Tech usually is troublesome for the Blue Devils but there's no possible selection but Duke.

Princeton-Harvard: First of the big three games, and the choice is Harvard—but the Crimson better find some way to manufacture some points to go along with a stalwart defense.

Illinois-Michigan: The Illinois have shown nothing comparable to Michigan's power. Michigan.

Negro Is Slight Favorite To Win Zivic Encounter

By Sid Feder NEW YORK (AP)—For a guy who did his stuff for coffee and cake for nine years—and who may be on the way back to that league right this minute—Fritz Zivic is certainly doing great with the fistic caviar during his stay on Bash Boulevard's big corner.

Until he came along to chase Henry Armstrong out of the picture a year ago, the gag man of the Five Flying Zivics of Pittsburgh never had collected more than \$2,500 for a fight. Then he and the great Henry played a return engagement before a Madison Square Garden record crowd of 23,000 fans, who chipped in to a pot of \$78,000.

And at 10 p. m. (EST) Friday night, Fearless Fritzie comes back to the Garden against Ray Robinson, Harlem's beanpole, in a 10-rounder that Promoter Mike Jacobs says flatly has all the earmarks of a sellout for the Big Eighth Avenue punch parlor. This means some 20,000 customers will turn out and the boys will cut up a touch of more than \$5,000.

So even if Fritzie loses, he can't say he's going back to the bushes with peanuts.

Until late Thursday, the gambling gentlemen were telling you that Zivic was 8 to 5 to get a good country going over by the skinny socker who has flattened 20 of the 25 straight candidates willing to stand up and let him bang at them.

However, overnight the 49th street commissioners have smarted up, as we say in the Jacobs Beach set, and Friday morning Robinson was a mere 10 to 11 in the betting.

BOWLING

Bowling match results Thursday night in the industrial league follow:

Table with columns: A&L HOUSING, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Arrington, Lewis, Sims, Dunham, Hockendorf, Aotals.

Table with columns: MIDLAND HDWE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Kiser, Nance, Watson, Moncrief, Hunter, Totals, Handicap.

Table with columns: HONOLULU, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Grant, Turner, Blind, Chambers, Schneider, Totals, Handicap.

Table with columns: STANDARD STA., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Robinson, Tucker, Pme, Francisco, Black, Totals, Handicap.

Table with columns: SHELL 1, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include McKinney, Brewer, Kinney (Blind), Shore, Totals.

Table with columns: MACKAY MOT., 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Nalley, Stewart, Joyce, Phillips, Hall, Totals.

Table with columns: TEXACO, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Tot. Rows include Finley, Carroll, Knead, Wadsworth, Grommon, Totals, Handicap.

Advertisement for Wadley's 'Table-Talk' featuring a woman in a dress. Text includes 'Frankly Engaging!', 'Frances Deator ORIGINAL', '\$13.95', and 'The classic with free-motion shirred back, young-negore skirt, a convertible neck and glittering large jewel studs. Twelve completely new fall shades in Sizes 10 to 42.'

Bell And Bible Spar With Words With Big Grid Game Coming Up

AUSTIN (AP)—Duke Bible emerged from a thicket of mixed metaphors Friday softly predicting his Texas Longhorns won't be caught smelling the flowers, like Ferdinand, when they take on Southern Methodist Saturday.

Everybody was saying that S. M. U. would be the toughest foe Texas had found atwarth its road to glory thus far in the Southwest Conference race.

The long-distance dialogue of Coaches Bible and Bell went something like this:

Bible: "If S. M. U. beats us I will give the Mustangs have a very, very fine team. They're going to have to be good to beat us."

Exactly, said Bell: "To beat Texas my boys must be better than they really are."

Bible: "The Mustangs have not been tamed or ever bridled by Texas since 1933. The Steers have been branded often at Dallas."

"They've been pretty docile against the Mustangs. Don't you think it's about time that, instead of Ferdinand-like tactics, we see the Steers stampeding?"

Bell, the smile of Machiavelli lighting his gloomy features, concedes: "Our only hope is to match them touchdown for touchdown. Texas will score on any team. Just one touchdown won't do it. I am not planning a defense with hopes of stopping the Longhorns dead."

John Reagan Beats Stephen F. Austin

By The Associated Press Only Jeff Davis remained unbeaten in the Houston district of Texas schoolboy football Friday.

John Reagan rose up Thursday night to down Stephen F. Austin 6-4, thus giving Davis undisputed lead since Austin had upset Lamar the week before.

Only scattering games were played over the state Thursday but this one was highly important.

The spotlight rests tonight on Lufkin where the undefeated untied Panthers battle Cooper Christi, who also boasts a perfect record.

It is not a conference game but the result will establish a favorite for the state title.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH FLAMING LAWN MOWER

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Firemen thought they's answered every kind of alarm until Thursday a voice over the phone said distinctly: "My lawnmower's on fire."

And it was—one of the fancy, power driven kind used in city parks. They answered the alarm and extinguished the blaze.

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Advertisement for THE PAN-AMERICAN TRAIN SHOW. Text includes 'Will Exhibit in Midland One Day And Night ONE DAY ONLY-MONDAY, NOV. 3 On Railroad Siding Near T. & P. Depot Miss Virginia X, Life's Strangest Living Enigma!', 'DID YOU EVER SEE A MERMAID? OR WHALE? OR OCTOPUS? OR PENGUIN?', 'Noon until 11 P. M. ADM. ADULTS. 20c Plus FREE All Children Under 14 yrs. when with adults'.