

CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,614 feet above the sea; 5 lakes of water; 5 rail exits; 6 paved highway exits; 127 blocks of brick streets; good hotels; A-1 public schools and Randolph College; no mosquitoes; no malaria or typhoid.

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HOUSE VOTES DOWN OIL INQUIRY

C. of C. Hears Report of Committee to Washington

EARLY START ON FEDERAL BLDG. ASSURED

Assurance of government officials at Washington that, unless unforeseen circumstances, of which they have not the slightest expectancy, arise construction on the proposed federal building for Cisco would be started within the year was conveyed to the chamber of commerce directors last night by W. J. Leach, vice president of the chamber and a member of a committee of three sent to Washington to urge upon the government the necessity of immediate action on the project. F. A. Blankenbeckler, postmaster, and Guy Dabney, Cisco banker, were the other members of the Committee.

Leach reported that this group conferred with Postmaster-general Brown, receiving of him assurances of the government's purpose to push the project, and with the interdepartmental committee consisting of the fourth assistant postmaster general, Mr. Phillips; the assistant secretary of the treasury, Mr. Ferris K. Heath, and the supervising architect of the government. This committee, which is directly in charge of the public construction, likewise promised speedy promotion of the project as reported by Mr. Leach.

The same committee recommended, Mr. Leach told the board, that the chamber of commerce name a local committee to make recommendations immediately to the government upon the class and character of material appropriate to the Cisco structure and on architectural design which will make the proposed building conform to the general architectural modes in Cisco.

ZOO ROAD PAVING.

Discussion of the desirability of paving the lake road resulted in instructions to the secretary, Mr. Spencer, to confer with the contractor on the section of highway 23 north of Cisco and with the city commission in an effort to have the strip paved in conjunction with the paving of the highway with which it joins, the plan being for the city to pay half and the chamber to pay the remaining half of the cost. It was pointed out that about \$3,500 has been spent in regrading and laying a caliche base on this road and that to leave it in its present condition would mean deterioration and that this would be wasteful, particularly when it is probable that the paving can be secured cheaply in connection with the work to be done on the highway adjacent. Paving the road will be placed in permanent condition with little upkeep necessary to keep it in good shape, it was pointed out.

TO KEEP OUT OF FT. WORTH GAS ISSUE.

The board decided not to join with other oil belt cities in urging upon the city of Fort Worth maintenance of that city's relations with the Lone Star Gas company for its gas supply, neither by representation on the committee to visit Fort Worth nor in other ways. It was felt that such participation by the chamber would be incompatible with the city's efforts to secure lower gas rates from the Lone Star. F. D. Wright, who took leadership in opposing the question, took cognizance of statements attributed to Lone Star representatives at a recent hearing, in which it was declared that the natural gas wells in the vicinity of Cisco are short-lived. He argued that if this is true, Cisco, who may expect to depend upon the local sources for fuel should desire that Fort Worth go elsewhere for her gas supply in order that the local resources could be conserved.

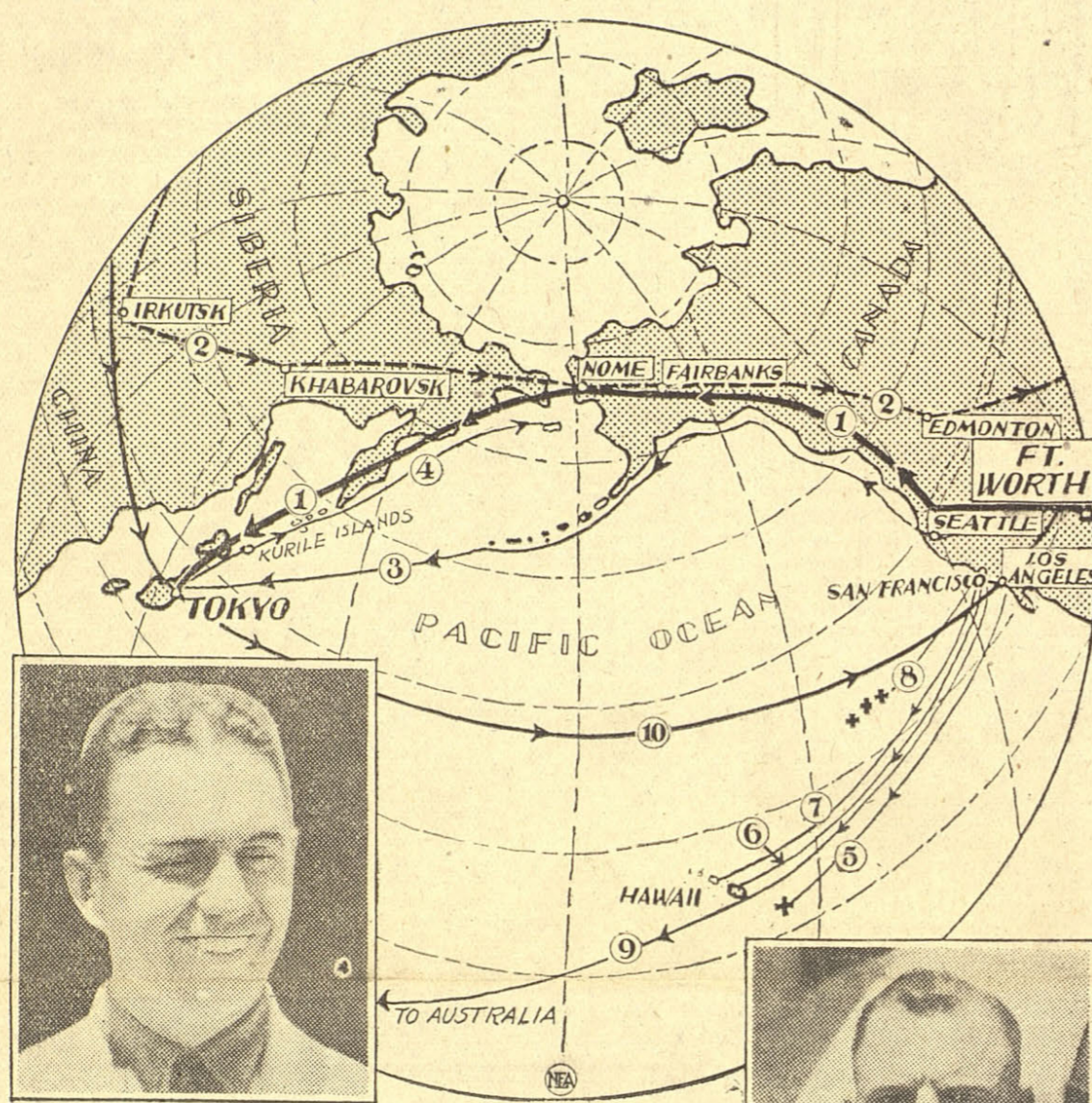
MAY SEEK CONVENTION.

The entertainment committee of the chamber of commerce was directed to look into the probable costs of entertaining the 1932 convention of the West Texas Press association with a view to making recommendations to the board upon a suggestion to invite that convention to Cisco next summer.

PARK REPORT ACCEPTED.

The report of the park committee of the board, as presented by Mr. Spencer, covering the costs to the chamber of improvements made in the picnic grounds at Lake Cisco was accepted and a bill of \$196.50 allowed as the chamber's part of the

Map Tells Story of Men Who Dared Pacific



Rearing from Seattle to Tokio via Alaska, Reg Robbins, left and H. S. Jones, right, faced one of the most difficult flights known to aviation in attempting to make a non-stop journey across the Pacific.

This map shows not only the route chosen by Robbins and Jones for their flight, starting in their home city of Ft. Worth, Tex., but also the routes of others who have figured in Pacific flight. Robbins and Jones falling in a first attempt, announced that they will try again.

TEXAS LIONS ARRIVE FOR CONVENTION

TORONTO, Ont., July 15.—The Texas delegation of Lions arrived here yesterday morning by special train for attendance at the International convention of Lions clubs which opened with over 5,000 Lions and guests in attendance.

A carload of Texas produce consisting of Elberta peaches and peaches together with over 2,000 Mexican cembreros was distributed to Lion delegates last night at a celebration set aside by the International convention committee as "Texas Night". Colonel W. G. Higgins of the Lion club of San Antonio was in charge of the celebration.

Chapmans to Leave for Lubbock Thurs.

Coach W. B. Chapman, Curley Kellogg, "Goober" Keys and Ray Miller, returned last night from Fort Griffin after two days and nights spent fishing in the Clear Fork. Their fishing luck was only moderate, said Chapman, but they caught enough for one good meal.

CONDUCTOR 50 YEARS

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, July 15.—Fifty years as a conductor on the B. & O. railroad was the record of Patrick Murphy when he retired here on a pension.

HUNGARIANS START FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., July 15.—Another attempt to fly the Atlantic began today when George Endre and Alexander Magyar, Hungarians, left with the intention of flying to Budapest. The start was at 11:25 a. m. E. S. T.

Cisco Boy Appointed Page at Austin

Bobbie Burkett, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Burkett, of Cisco, has been appointed page in the house of representatives of the Texas legislature. He and his father left Sunday for Austin where Bobbie took up his duties with the opening of the special session Tuesday.

Barber Is Slain in Gun Duel

FORT WORTH, July 15.—A. J. Naumann, barber, was shot to death at 8 o'clock this morning at his shop on the north side here by Melvin Menn, garage mechanic.

The men argued over a gasoline pump at the curb in front of the barber shop and garage when both started shooting. Naumann came here 15 years ago from Lantonia.

HOOVER DEBT PLAN MADE EFFECTIVE

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The Hoover debt holiday plan became completely effective today just in time to prevent a German moratorium.

Such a moratorium, according to acting Secretary of State Castle would have broken down the Young plan and precipitated a confused and dangerous international situation. Had the Hoover plan failed Germany would have been called upon today to pay 136,700,000 Reichmarks into the bank for international settlements.

REGARDS PLAN IN FORCE. BERLIN, July 15.—Government officials said today that Germany regards the Hoover plan as in force and is abstaining from all reparations payments.

Falling Derrick Crushes Workman

BIG SANDY, Tex., July 15.—Laxton D. Howard, of Cement, Oklahoma, was crushed to death beneath a falling oil well derrick here today.

Wheat Futures at Lowest Figure

CHICAGO, July 15.—Wheat futures sold today on the Chicago board of trade at the lowest price ever paid in America.

Fall to Enter Prison Shortly

SANTA FE, N. M., July 15.—Albert B. Fall, once a powerful political figure in the cabinet of Warren G. Harding, was expected to enter the new penitentiary hospital of state prison soon as a convict—a prisoner in a prison he often entered as a state inspector.

Accepts Position With Lueders Firm

Ellsworth Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayer, has accepted a position with the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co. at Lueders and has assumed his duties in that connection.

Misses Bearman, Van Horn Lions Guests

Charles Sandler was chairman of the program for the Lion club luncheon at noon today, presenting Miss Agnes Bearman in a reading that was greatly enjoyed by the club and Miss Gertrude Van Horn in a vocal solo equally appreciated.

Leaders at Shrine Convention



Of the thousands of nobles who converged from all parts of North America for the Shrine's convention at Cleveland, O., none had a more important mission than Thomas J. Houston, right of Chicago. He came to take office as the next imperial potentate of the order.

OIL BELT GROUP HEARD IN FT. WORTH GAS ISSUE

FORT WORTH, July 15.—Eleven delegates from West Texas who claimed to represent 156,000 persons appeared before city council today to protest any municipal gas contract which would take the business from West Texas to the panhandle fields.

Comm'r Clements Explains Position With Reference to Amusement Contract

In order that the public might understand his position with respect to voiding the contract between the Lake Cisco Amusement company and the city of Cisco, Commissioner Joe Clements, who introduced the resolution to that effect at the last meeting of the city commission, a resolution subsequently voted down 3 to 2, addressed the following communication to the Daily News.

Editor Daily News: I notice article in your paper yesterday about the motion I offered in the commission to annul the contract which Williamson as mayor made with the Lake Cisco Amusement Co., saying it was "admittedly calculated to upset the existing order of relationship between the Amusement Co. and the city" etc., but you did not tell the readers what that condition is.

I hope the people will not think that I favor disturbing any existing condition that is legal and fair. This purported contract gives this private company a fifty years exclusive rights on all concessions at our lake, including the right to take all the water they want, which I think is nearly as much as all the people of Cisco use.

I am told by good lawyers that the city cannot give an exclusive franchise on our lake for one year even, and surely not for fifty years. The constitution prohibits it. I am told that the constitution also prohibits the city from giving anything away that belongs to the taxpayers of the city. There is no consideration for

CONSERVATION MEASURE IS INTRODUCED

AUSTIN, July 15.—The Texas house of representatives voted 64 to 62 at noon today against an eight-day legislative investigation of the oil industry to determine need for additional conservation laws.

MRS. EZZELL SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. W. R. Ezzell, 70, pioneer Eastland county resident, died at 1:30 this afternoon after an illness of about two years duration. Death came at her home at 711 East Thirteenth street with all members of the immediate family present.

Julian Faces Mail Fraud Charge

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 15.—C. C. Julian, Oklahoma and California oil promoter appeared before U. S. Commissioner George Eacock for preliminary hearing on mail fraud charges.

Tragedy Restores Missing Memory

MARSHALL, July 15.—An accident which cost the life of a companion and injuries to two other persons today had restored to Thomas Scott Goolsby, salesman, memory of his early life.

WETS TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. EAST TEXAS—Unsettled with probably occasional showers in east and central portions tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER

Heart of Liane by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY Cass Barrett, actress, and her 18-year-old daughter, Liane, go to Willow Stream, L. I., for the summer...

Liane went obediently to get her hat. She thought the young man wore a decidedly sulky air as he handed her the roadster...

Out of a clear sky he said abruptly: "Mother tell me about those damned women coming!" "What women? No, she didn't."

"Oh, Fanny Amberton and her sister, Tressa Lord. Devilish nuisances. Fanny's 10-15 years older than Tressa. Thinks we should make a match of it."

"So glad—" she murmured with an air of dismissing the younger girl. Her sister, Mrs. Amberton, was a highly colored woman with a richly massaged look...

"Me? Oh, I guess I did get in a bit of a lather when Mother spilled the news this morning. I could see what she was driving at."

"He does seem more interested, doesn't he?" she observed demurely. The old lady favored her with a sharp glance...

"I've got to forget, about him some way—somehow," she told herself, thinking of Van Robard. "This is the way. This is heaven sent."

"You're nice," Liane said to the young man as they turned homeward. Said it simply, matter-of-factly, quite without coquetry. She meant it.

"You think so—honestly? You've got over being mad at me?" "I was never—exactly mad."

"There, drat the boy! He was turning gumpy again." "The idea of marrying me was fantastic!" His laugh grated a little.

Liane sat up suddenly, said quite sharply above the roar of the motor. "You know I didn't that! Why will you be so difficult? I meant that the idea of your marrying me was extraordinary."

She thought compassionately that she knew why this young man was so moody, so mercurial. He had the tortured temperament of the very shy. She knew she was

right when his smile came drifting back, when he looked down at her again with the light of companionship in his eyes.

"Don't talk such rot," he said humbly. "You're miles too good for me and you ought to know it."

"Thanks for the ad!" The minute she said that she was sorry. It was like Muriel—a cheap echo of that jazz girl with the thousand scapals at her belt.

But the young man didn't seem to notice. He drove on through the golden afternoon. Out of his deep reverie he said with abruptness, "Let's announce our engagement before Tressa Lord arrives!"

The new girl was all in gray. Gray kidskin coat wrapped tightly about her long slimmness. Gray kidskin shoes smartly shrieking of the Rue de la Paix.

Very smart she seemed, very assured and cool and just a trifle amused. Nora and the new downstairs maid, Eileen, were staggering upstairs under a load of luggage. Liane, from the upper hall, observed the newcomer's easy air of proprietorship as she moved about, stripping off her gloves, laughing at something Mrs. Cleespaugh had said.

"When Liane came down 15 minutes later Tressa Lord was pouring tea and looking as though she had never sat anywhere else than behind the old Sheffield urn. Liane felt gauche and school-girlish as she was presented.

"My ward, Liane Barrett," Mrs. Cleespaugh said affectionately. Tressa Lord gave her a piercing glance of inquiry, taking her in from the top of her bronze gold head to the tips of her old brown brogues.

"So glad—" she murmured with an air of dismissing the younger girl. Her sister, Mrs. Amberton, was a highly colored woman with a richly massaged look. She might have been 35—she might have been 10 years older. One couldn't tell. She prattled on in an affected voice of their stay at Nice, the "charming men" they had met on the boat, the terrible time they had had getting through the customs.

"And where's the darling boy?" she asked at last. "Clive was so sorry. He had to go into town on business. He will be here for dinner."

Mrs. Amberton sighed in satisfaction. She cast an arch look at Tressa who ignored it. "Let's change," she said abruptly. "I'm dead, Darling Eva," this with an abrupt change of manner as she turned to Mrs. Cleespaugh, "you're so sweet to have us here!"

Mrs. Cleespaugh looked properly gratified. "Liane, dear, would you mind showing Tressa and Fanny to their rooms? I've given them places in the new wing. It's a great deal more comfortable. Liane and her mother are next to me in the old rooms."

Tressa arched her brow. Mrs. Amberton said politely, "Ah, Miss Barrett's mother is here then?" "Yes. She's been very ill and I persuaded her to come here until she's strong. You must meet her when she can see guests. Such a sweet person. I'm so fond of her."

Liane was leading the way. She felt the visitor's suspicion and dislike and stiffened herself to meet it. Tressa said as she left them, "So kind of you, Miss Barrett."

It was the tone she might have used to an upper servant. (To Be Continued)

Groveton—60 cars tomatoes shipped from here up to recent date. Eldorado—Palace Theater to be opened under new management.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

Table listing various stocks and their closing prices, including American Can, Am. P. & L., Am. Smelt, etc.

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INDIANS MAY SPEND SEASON AT NEW DELHI By SYDNEY JACOBSON United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW DELHI, July 15.—It cost the Indian government about \$50,000,000 to build New Delhi. For six months of the year, that \$50,000,000 is wasted money, and the noble viceregal palace, secretariat and legislative buildings are as lonely and deserted as the ruined palaces and forts of Shah Jehan.

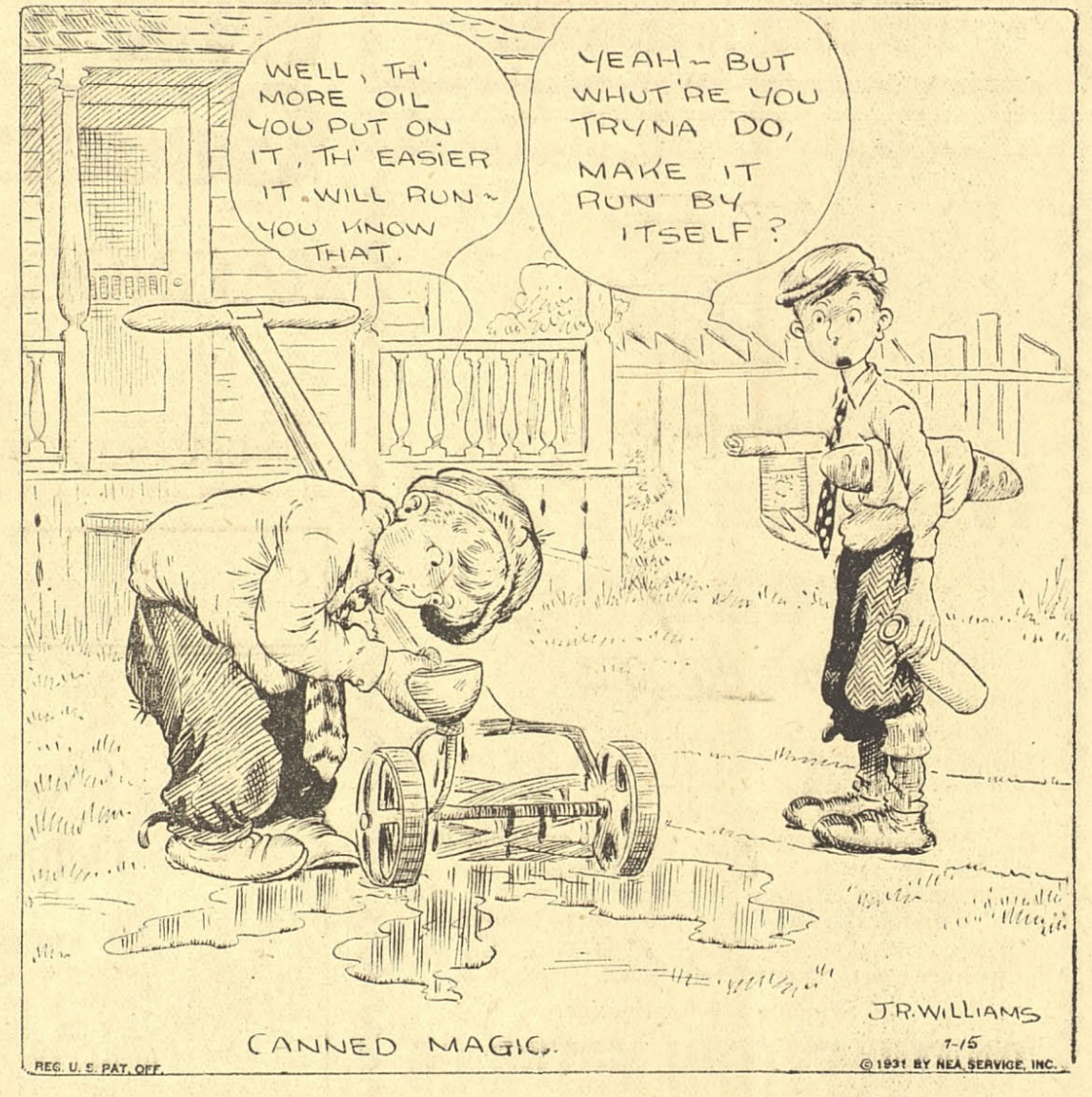
Train Schedule RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Table showing train schedules for various routes including West Bound, East Bound, C. & N. E., M. K. & T., and Sierra Blanca.

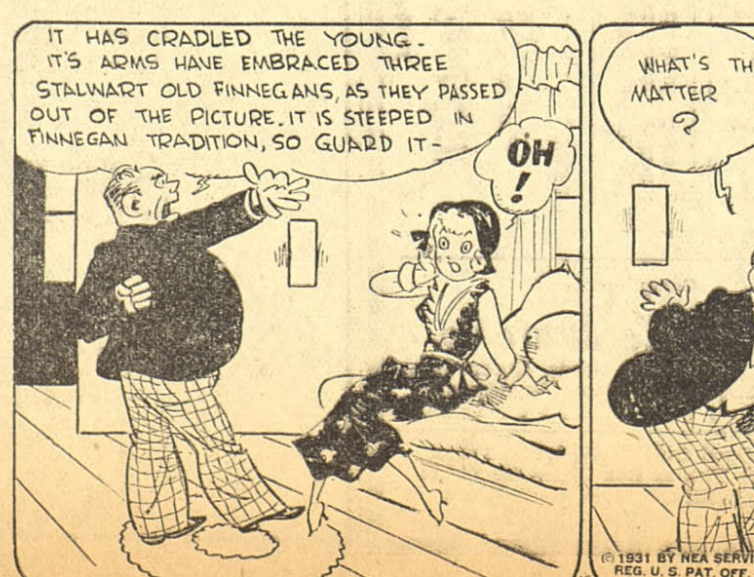
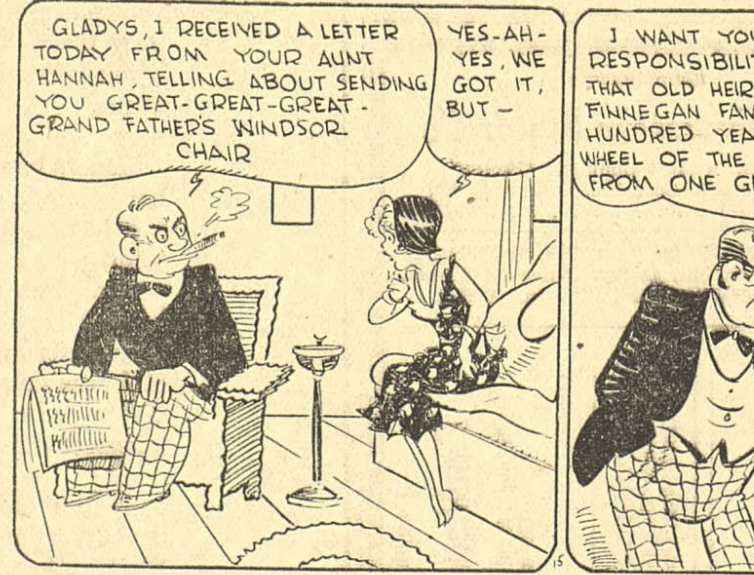
WANTED TO Buy—Will pay cash for a twenty or twenty-five horse power oil burning engine. Give description location of engine, and best price at once. Chas. F. Williams, 116 1-2 Chestnut, Abilene, Texas.

Retrenchment Considered At the present moment, the retrenchment committee set up by the assembly is sitting at Simla, and considering a drastic scheme of "axing" by which every department will reduce expenses by at least ten per cent.

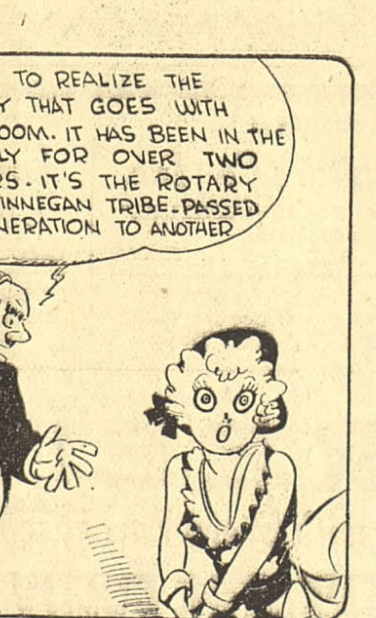
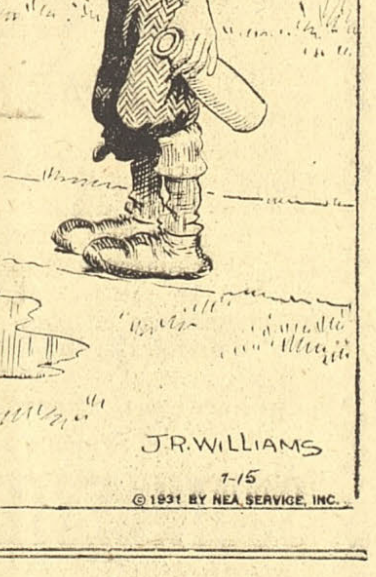
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Business Directory Insurance J. M. WILLIAMSON & CO. General Insurance Huey Bldg. Announcements The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. H. S. DRUMWRIGHT, secretary, J. E. SPENCER. Cisco Lodge No. 558, A. P. & A. H. meets fourth Thursday, 8 p. m. FRED A. STEEFY, W. M.; L. D. WILSON, secretary. Cisco Commandery, K. T. meets every third Thursday of each month at Masonic Hall. GEORGE BOYD, commander; L. D. WILSON, acting recorder. Cisco Chapter No. 199, R. A. M., meets on first Thursday evening of each month at 7 p. m. Visiting companions are cordially invited. JACK BOMAN, H. P.; L. D. WILSON, secretary. Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel roof garden at 12:15. E. O. ELLIOTT, president; O. J. TUNNELL, secretary.

