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Terre Haute Merchants To Defy Strike Warning

STORES TO BE OPENED; FOOD GETTING LOW

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 23. — The Terre Haute Merchants association voted today to defy union labor and reopen 150 of the city's stores despite a paralyzing general strike. Encouraged by the report of the Indiana national guards which clashed twice today with union pickets and came off victorious, merchants voted to open for business and permit the city to restock its food supply, despite the threat of union boycott. The Merchants association conferred with the commander of the state troops and from him obtained a guarantee of protection for all stores, factories, and other business places which may undertake to resume business. Members of the association said the move would "break the back" of the strike but labor leaders disagreed. The stores affected by the strike normally employ about 5,000 persons, which is only a small fraction of the estimated 60,000 that have walked out.

Scope of Lobbying Probe Is Broader

WASHINGTON, July 23. — Congressional investigation of lobbying of the Wheeler Rayburn holding companies bill reached wider grounds today when Chairman Hugo Black indicated the federal communications commission would be asked to aid and it was charged telegrams sent to congressmen were signed with names of persons dead "for several years." Black indicated the communications commission would be asked to aid in a nationwide investigation of lobbying with unauthorized telegrams that congressmen were charged against the bill.

Purging Relief Of Loafers Approved

WASHINGTON, July 23. — Federal emergency relief administrators today supported the move of state relief directors to withhold aid from needy who refuse jobs. The South Dakota relief administration cut off 19,000 family heads, "no, it was charged, would not take wheat harvest hands. Similar action has been taken in other states. Emphasizing that "shutting off relief is entirely a problem for state relief administrators," Col. Lawrence Westbrook, assistant FERA director, said Administrator Harry Hopkins supported "purging the relief rolls of all loafers."

ODD RATS APPEAR

RITZVILLE, Wash. — A new species of rat, or a kind never before seen here, has appeared in Adams county. The animals are small, with beaver brown coats and white underneath. One farmer killed 125.

Two Mouthed Fish Is First Winner

A fish with two mouths was the winning believe-it-or-not in Monday's contest sponsored by the Daily News here. C. C. Duff, vice principal of Cisco high school, brought in the specimen, preserved in alcohol. It may be seen at the Daily News office. The fish, a sunperch, is normal in every other way. One of its two mouths is below the other and the owner, a keen student of biology, believes the fish probably ate with both mouths. He caught it in a tank near here March 18, 1933, while seining for minnows. Have you sent in your believe-it-or-not? The contest lasts for two weeks, with a winner each day. When it is over, the winning oddities will be entered in the national contest, and the three winners of that will receive free trips to Hollywood and the Pacific Exposition at San Diego, where they will be escorted by Robert Ripley, creator of the famous "Believe-It-Or-Not" cartoon.

Named for U. S. Diplomatic Posts



Predicting a dire fate for Italian invaders, who will be at the mercy of Ethiopia's insects, reptiles and fevers as well as its courageous army, Princess Ras-sari Heshia Tamanya, first cousin of Emperor Haile Selassie, held court for reporters in New York, where she has just arrived on a good will tour and to study voice. The Princess is shown in her colorful native costume.

FRACTION OF CENT MONEY IS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, July 23. — Price tags on thousands of items in everyday use may soon be in fractions of a cent under a proposal approved today of the treasury. Issuance of new one-half cent pieces for the first time since 1857 is proposed in the plan which Secretary of Treasury Henry Morgenthau will offer congress. Morgenthau will also ask congress to authorize minting a coin with a value of one mill or one tenth of a cent. Approval of the new coins was given in response to appeals from states having general sales taxes. At least 16 states have straight retail sales taxes averaging about two per cent on all purchases. Thus a 25 cent purchase would call for an additional one-half cent sales tax payment.

Police Investigate Fatal Auto Crash

WACO, July 23. — Police were investigating today the circumstances of a car accident which late yesterday resulted in the death of Mrs. J. A. Hargett, 70, of Moody, and her sister, Mrs. Geneva Merrell, 78, of Eowie. The two women, sisters, were struck by an automobile driven by a young farmer living near Moody. The bodies were dragged 150 feet before the car was stopped.

ROAD 100 YEARS OLD GREEN BAY, Wis. — The "Military Road," constructed by U. S. soldiers to facilitate the movement of troops between frontier posts, is 100 years old this summer and is still in use. The road was built through Wisconsin's virgin timberlands from Fort Howard on Green Bay, to Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien.

SENATORS SAY NO FUNDS FOR FORT WORTH

AUSTIN, July 23. — Sen. John Redditt, Lufkin, and Ben Oneal, Wichita Falls, here today, expressed surprise at the announcement of Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodall that there had been an agreement to take care of Fort Worth when the senate voted the Centennial appropriations. Oneal voted against the appropriation after the amount for the Alamo and San Jacinto battlefields were limited. Redditt said he was not a party to such an agreement. "I never heard of it. I was not a party to such an agreement," said Sen. John Hornsby of Austin. Oneal backed the advisory board of historians as by saying that the most commendable thing the Centennial control committee did was selection of the historical board. Oneal said: "That board has worked faithfully and its advice should be followed. A senator, who declined to be quoted, fearing reprisals when his district is seeking funds, suggested humorously that if the Centennial commission of control has any funds left after making allocations, that it erect a monument to itself."

Father and Son In Different Killings

HEMPHILL, July 23. — A father and son were to be questioned today in connection with different slayings. Hall Ingle, 17, was arrested yesterday after his brother, Charles, 27, died from a skull fracture when he was struck by an ax. The wounded man was found unconscious and died in a hospital. Hall's father, Mack, 56, already was in jail, held without bond in connection with the death of a man killed two months ago.

.6 Inch Rain Falls In Cisco Monday

More than half an inch of rain fell here yesterday. The rain gauge at the city hall last night showed a total of six-tenths of an inch had fallen during the day. Two-tenths of this amount fell at noon, the rest late in the afternoon. Showers over this territory appeared to have been scattered. Breckenridge reported no rainfall.

Garner and Loboos Will Play Tonight

Garner's and the Loboos are scheduled to play tonight at the Humble park. It will be their first meeting in the second half season. Garner's, winner of the first half, has one win and one loss in the second half. The Loboos dropped their only start to the Community club. Last night's game between the Community and Nance was postponed after rain during the afternoon made the grounds too wet for night play. The game likely will have to be played next week. League Chairman Rex Page said today. Thursday night the Loboos will meet Nance. Out of town games have been scheduled for Wednesday and Friday nights, it was announced today.

Figures on Cotton Crop in 1934 Given

COLLEGE STATION, July 23. — The cotton income of Texas farmers in 1934, one of the smallest crops in history was almost half again as large as in 1932 before the adjustment program was started, according to complete official state and county three-year cotton figures just received by Texas A. and M. College Extension Service from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Farm values of Texas cotton last year, not including benefit payments, were more than \$32,000,000 larger than in 1932. Benefit payments last year added \$34,132,000 to the cotton income and this figure does not include about \$9,000,000 worth of unsold Bankhead certificates in farmers hands.

Ever Tell a Motor Cop to Jump in Lake?



Spectators gleefully shout, "That's the ticket!" as a daring young cop on a flying motorcycle soars through the air with the greatest of ease to investigate a waterfront "dive" in Vienna. It all happened during a police circus in the Austrian capital.

No Trace Of Missing Line Walker Found

BRECKENRIDGE, July 23. — Fear for the safety of O. R. Ashcraft, pipe line walker missing since Wednesday, was increased today after yesterday's search proved to be no more successful than those of previous days. He was believed to have disappeared while walking his Texas company line route between Breckenridge and James.

DISTILLERY IS DESTROYED IN ROARING FIRE

PEORIA, Ill., July 23. — A \$3,600,000 fire roared through the Hiram Walker distillery today, fired by thousands of gallons of whiskey, until it became such an inferno that the entire force of the fire department here was helpless. Not until the huge liquor storehouse where the flames started was completely consumed was it possible to bring the blaze under control. Two men were believed dead in the smoldering ruins. One hundred girl workers fled from one blazing building before the walls collapsed.

CHIEF COLLINS PRAISES SHORT FIRE SCHOOL AT A. & M. COLLEGE

Fire Chief J. J. Collins, returning from a week's trip to College Station, today was impressed with the fact that the firemen's short course, which he and Clarence Tune attended, was one of the best ever held. More than 500 men were present at the short course. "They were mostly experienced firemen," he said. "Either chiefs or men who had been in their departments for a long time. Everything was run off in military style. We were divided into groups and went from one place to another in military fashion so that there was no time lost." He pointed out that the instructors were experienced firemen, experts from the largest fire departments in the state. "Of course they were kind and considerate, but they made us work. Their idea seemed to be to make everyone understand what they were teaching, if they could." He said that classes began in the mornings and lasted until late at night, and consisted of lectures, classroom work, and technical use of equipment. He praised A. and M. college highly, both as to the college itself and as to the service and courtesy and the food served to the visitors.

JURY TO ACT IN THOMPSON CASE CHOSEN

ANGLETON, July 23. — The jury to hear the murder trial of Thompson, 23, slayer of three men, was completed today.

ANGLETON, July 23. — Attorneys agreed on four jurors to hear the murder case today against Clyde Thompson, 23-year-old convict charged with stabbing a fellow convict at the Retrieve prison farm May 29.

A full venire of 100 men was exhausted since the case opened yesterday but attorneys believed 12 jurors could be obtained from the 150 new veniremen called. The state will ask for the death penalty for Thompson as an habitual criminal. Defense Attorney Frank Jenkins of Eastland indicated he would present a plea of self defense and insanity for Thompson. Thompson was guarded by four Texas rangers against possibility of escape. Thompson told newspapermen yesterday that two fellow convicts also charged in the stabbing, had no part in it.

Illinois Approves States Oil Compact

AUSTIN, July 23. — Governor Allred today received notice that Illinois had ratified the proposed oil states compact for agreement on oil production. Until congress approves the compact no action can be taken under it. Governor Allred has joined Governor E. W. Marland of Oklahoma in asking members of congress to approve the compact before the present session ends.

Surplus of Brazil Cotton Estimated

WASHINGTON, July 23. — Brazil will have an exportable surplus of about 936,000 bales of cotton from the 1934-35 crop, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, on the basis of the latest crop estimates by the Brazilian government. Exports during the calendar year 1934, following the large 1933-34 crop, totaled 584,000 bales. The Brazilian government now estimates the 1934-35 crop at 1,361,000 bales, whereas earlier in the season it was expected that about 1,600,000 bales would be grown. The reduced estimate is the result of unfavorable weather and boll worm damage in southern Brazil. Annual domestic consumption of raw cotton in Brazil is placed at 425,000 bales by the Bureau. The present estimate of 1,361,000 bales for Brazil's total crop for 1934-35 represents an increase of 41 per cent over the 1933-34 crop of 969,000 bales.

5 Century Plants Bloom in Same Yard

HELENA, July 23. — The unusual occurrence of five century plants blooming simultaneously in the front yard of her home was reported by Mrs. Eudora Butler. Century, or maguay plants bloom but once every 25 years and those at Mrs. Butler's home are more than 20 feet tall, she said.

Head of Woodman Circle to Speak

Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley, national president of the Woodmen Circle, will speak over a National Broadcasting company nation-wide radio network Thursday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon (EDT), according to Mrs. B. Mayhew. Mrs. Talley, who is in New York attending the national convention of the Woodmen Circle, will speak on "New Styles in Service," during the Women's Radio Review, popular NBC radio feature.

WEATHER

West Texas — Partly cloudy probably showers west portion. East Texas — Mostly cloudy; scattered showers south tonight and Wednesday.

Ethiop Princess Sees Italy Periled



Two nominees for important posts in the U. S. diplomatic service are shown here, Hoffman Philip of New York, above, and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., of Philadelphia, below. Philip, with years of service in the corps, will go from Norway, where he has been minister since 1930, to Chile as ambassador. Biddle was nominated to succeed Philip in the Norway berth.

PLAN SERIES OF CONTESTS AT GUN CLUB

Initiations of a series of skeet team contests to run 10 weeks is planned next Sunday at the Oil Belt Gun Club, officials announced Monday. In a skeet team contest Sunday a Breckenridge team won by 213x 250. Eastland was second with 208x 250. The Arab team was third with 197x250. After the Sunday shoot next week Breckenridge members of the preferred stockholders group will entertain others at the clubhouse. Time for the affair has been set for 7:30 p. m. Scores in last Sunday's shoot:

- Skeet: P. J. Knight, 91x100; Ross Brewer, 84x100; G. W. Ewing, 78x100; A. H. Rhodes, 72x100; James Horton, 69x75; J. H. Cheatham, Jr., 69x75; Mrs. J. O. Matheny, 62x75; Mrs. James Horton, 62x100; D. Fox, 59x75; John Hume, 58x75; John W. Turner, 50x75; J. T. Hughes, 44x50; W. J. Peters, 40x50; Samuel Butler, 38x50; R. L. Allen, 38x50; Gene Rhodes, 27x50; R. G. Camp, 23x50; S. W. Whitley, 20x25; Jack Lewis, Jr., 18x25; Jake Garrison, 16x25; L. Stallings, 16x25; Frank Dwyer, 14x25; S. L. Whately, 13x25; J. D. Blankenship, 11x25; L. Mendenhall, 11x25.
- Pistol: E. F. Latham, 98x100; L. D. Brown, 97x100; Moore, 97x100; N. Swanson, 95x100; Jack Roach, 94x100; L. D. Brown, 94x100; R. E. Dye, 93x100.
- Small Bore Rifle: E. F. Latham, 98x100; Jack Roach, 97x100; L. D. Brown, 96x100; N. Swanson, 95x100; R. E. Dye, 94x100; L. Stillwell, 91x100; R. G. Camp, 91x100.
- Big Bore Rifle: E. F. Latham, 50x50; L. Stillwell, 48x50; Jack Roach, 46x50; L. D. Brown, 46x50; R. G. Camp, 41x50; Dr. W. S. Fox, 41x50; R. E. Dye, 40x50; L. D. Brown, 40x50.

PRESS ATTACK SAYS ETHIOPIA BEING UPHELD

TOKIO, July 23. — The foreign office declined emphatically today to comment on the expressions of Italian rage over Japanese activity in Ethiopia.

(Copyright 1935 by United Press) ROME, July 23. — Suspension of the gold coverage law to finance war purchases — even the prospect of war itself — was subordinated today to a white hot rage against Japan which swept over Italy. Premier Benito Mussolini joined the attack indirectly for his own newspaper thundered an arraignment of Japan for alleged ambition in Ethiopia. It charged Japan was championing Ethiopia against Italy; that it had defied the pact of Paris in which nations were supposed to renounce war, in its own fight for a place in the sun; and that it was attempting to break the solid front with which Great Britain, France, and Italy were trying to consolidate European peace. Suspension of the gold law was taken as a patriotic necessity. The decree announcing it today explained it as "being necessary and urgent to secure means for payment abroad of an exceptional nature." The decree does not mean Italy has abandoned the gold standard.

PLANS MADE TO EVACUATE ETHIOPIA

LONDON, July 23. — Great Britain today completed arrangements to evacuate its subjects from Ethiopia in case of an emergency. Coincidentally it was learned, the government told missionary societies that their missionaries, scattered in remote districts should be concentrated around Addis Ababa.

U. S. Takes Tough Davis Cup Match

WIMBLEDON, July 23. — Rising magnificently in the face of defeat to beat back two match points in the fourth set and three in the fifth, the American doubles team of Wilmer Allison of Texas and John Van Ryn of Philadelphia today defeated Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Kay Lung of Germany, 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 9-7, 8-6, to give the United States a two to one lead in the Davis Cup matches.

Say FDR Violated U. S. Constitution

WASHINGTON, July 23. — President Roosevelt "violated the constitution on more than one occasion" Representative Hamilton Fish, rep. N. Y., said today in a lashing house speech in which he, however, "it would be unwise and foolish to introduce an impeachment resolution." The house republican leader, Bertrand Snell, said Saturday that Mr. Roosevelt had "come seriously close" to what some regarded as grounds for impeachment. There has been considerable talk among angry republicans of alleged violation of the constitution by the New Deal.

Salesman Sam To Sell Goofy Ideas

The fact that you have a cat won't help you when Salesman Sam hits town with his patent mousetrap proposition. And you just might as well be prepared to buy those lightning rods with the money you've saved to pay off the mortgage. Howdy is the name, folks. Salesman Sam Howdy. He's a blundering, blustering high pressure man, but the peerless salesman of the comic world, simple but eager to sell anything. He is coming Sunday in a half-page section of the Daily News colored comic section and is going to provide a lot of sparkling, slapstick humor. And don't think Sam's boss, Old Guss of I. Guzzlem and company, isn't a fit running mate for Sam. He's at least as cookoo as Sam, and with a lot of ideas that are even goofier — if possible. You'll want to get acquainted with this pair Sunday. There's a trouble ahead for them but a lot of laughs for the readers.

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Village Philosophers Save Forum

The problem of free speech, as far as the ordinary citizen is concerned, is often not so much the problem of being allowed to say what you please as the problem of finding a good place in which to say it.

Big cities handle the situation by setting aside public forums, and by organizing a multiplicity of clubs, lodges, and societies in which the individual gets his chance every now and then to air his views.

Small towns, equally inventive, but having less to work with, have traditionally fallen back on the local postoffice.

All of which is by way of prelude to the announcement that the village of Lincoln, Ind., has saved its postoffice — on the ground that, while it may not do much business in the way of stamps and letters, it does provide the citizens with a handy place to arise and speak their minds about the state of the nation.

Lincoln's postoffice was about to be closed. The village has fewer than 100 inhabitants, and postal business was not flourishing. Washington had decided that Lincoln could get along with ordinary R. F. D. service.

But the people of Lincoln rose in wrath to protest. Maybe they didn't get or send much mail—but what would the village debating society do if its meeting place were closed? How could this or any other American small town get along if the cracker barrel philosophers were put out of business?

To the credit of the authorities at Washington, these pleas were heard. As a result, Lincoln keeps its postoffice. And the whole thing has a distinctive flavor of rural America which cannot fail to stir the emotions of anyone who has ever lived in a small town.

It would hardly be going too far to say that every American administration for the last century has had to stand or fall, in the long run, on the success or failure of its appeal to these village forums of postoffice and general store.

It is there, on drowsy afternoons and long evenings, that local sentiment solidifies; there that issues are canvassed and men's minds made up; there, in fact, that the public opinion of the nation is put into shape.

It is altogether about as homely an institution as this country possesses. It is also one of the most powerful. It settles the fate of presidents and senators, of tariffs and foreign policies, of swings to the right and swings to the left.

No matter who you are or what you are trying to do, sooner or later you have to sell your idea to the crowd in the village postoffice. If you fail you are doomed.

Greater Roman World Than Caesar's

Mussolini is a magnificent dreamer as well as one of the most practical men who has ever directed the affairs of a nation. He has decided to take over Ethiopia and its people and in time make an African Italy that will feed the surplus population of a Roman empire he has envisioned and show the historians of the future that the dead Caesars were mere pikers when it came to empire-building in the ancient days of long ago. His Roman legions are prepared for the African

Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON.—Attorney General Homer Cummings threw the last shovel of dirt on the grave of NRA.

Administrator James O'Neill of NRA, members of the Federal Trade Commission, and Cummings were called to the White House for a conference on voluntary trade agreement policies.

O'Neill and FTC members had agreed that when industries came with proposed agreements the FTC would approve them only if they contained labor standards, covering minimum wages and maximum hours. FTC was to have handled the fair trade practice sections of the voluntary codes, NRA the labor end.

But when the conference took up the question of labor provisions, Cummings put down his foot. "Nothing doing," quoth he. "We would only be running into a mare's nest."

THOSE who thought farm mortgage foreclosures had ended with arrival of AAA and the Farm Credit Administration may have to revise their opinion to the mere assertion that there would have been far more foreclosures if those agencies hadn't appeared.

Despite moratoria and higher farm prices, banks, life insurance companies, and mortgage companies continue to gobble large parcels of independently owned farm land.

Government figures aren't up to date, but they show an increase of from \$294,000,000 worth of corporation-owned farm land in 1930 to \$770,000,000 in 1933—and the figures don't tell the story, because farm land val-

The New Strong Man



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expedition. Three hundred bombing planes will tell it to the Ethiopians that their "king of kings" is to be swept aside and that the Ethiopia of bygone ages is to become an Italian province to be ruled by the greatest of Caesars on the banks of the Tiber.

Japan has an imperial dictator—among last of the divine-right-to-rule monarchs of the world, Japan is to take over Mongolia, and colonize the richest sections of the old Chinese empire. This is a marvelous age in which we are living—and gashing. Perhaps the African and the Asiatic worlds as well as the European world will be re-mapped while men in their prime are now walking in the footprints of their ancestors.

widespread editorial expressions of commendation and appreciation; and in nearly all it is pointed out this decision has done more than anything recently to disabuse the public mind of the idea that the courts had become the refuge of those who trampled human rights to maintain property rights, or that the courts were the mainstay of those who challenged the power of government to act in the public welfare.

Texas Topics

By RAYMOND BROOKS



AUSTIN, July 23 — Texas has authority and has legislated to give oil producers a good price for their commodity.

Texas has maintained laws to give utility monopolies at least a fair return, upon which the utilities have succeeded in paying their holding companies much more than a fair return, in many instances.

The state is able to spend money for physical rehabilitation of crippled children. It is clearly able to build institutions into which to place orphan or afflicted persons.

Yet, the child welfare division of the board of control points out constitutional amendments will be required before the government of Texas has power to accept social security funds from the national government, match them and use the money to care for the blind, to furnish aid for widows, and to pay care for outside dependent children.

It could not grant old-age pensions even though half the money comes from federal sources, or even expend the present relief money on indigents until constitutional amendments had been submitted and adopted. The old-age pension amendment will be voted on August 24.

Thus Texas, if its government was designed as a community effort to provide a good social order and provide for the best interest of entire people, is backward in meeting its obligations to the people whose welfare it assumes to care for.

There have been many protests that the unbending conservatism of courts have put them in the position of allies to special privileges and exploitation—that the social welfare or human side of the law has not progressed, while the protection of property rights, has been advanced out of all proportion.

But two recent court decisions offer another slant. One is the federal appellate decision upholding entirely the social program of TVA. The other in Texas is the decision of Justice M. B. Blair of third civil appeals court, upholding the right of the state to control the charges and practices of utilities.

Justice Blair's decision has won

Farmer Won't Sell; Price Is Too High

KERRYVILLE, July 23 — A hill country peach grower dealt the soak-the-consumer platform a blow when he refused to accept the voluntary price offered by a summer vintner.

"The price he offered was too high, and I couldn't take it," the farmer explained.

The farmer-rancher of the Morris Ranch community apologized for the quality of his peaches and said he would accept whatever the buyer offered for a dozen.

But when the tourist, W. E. Adams of Yoakum offered fifteen cents the grower said it was too much and added another half dozen.

The peaches were of good size and flavor, the consumer said.

"Government must not be a burden upon those it is designed to protect. The power of taxation is the power of confiscation, a power which must not be abused by any unit of government.

"Throughout the 48 states real property provides the largest proportionate payment of the annual tax bill. The remainder of the public income used to finance the service of government is derived from various forms of indirect taxes and fees. The great burden upon real property makes it imperative to strive first of all to reduce the excessive load on farms, homes and business properties. In 1929 state and local per capita cost of government in Kansas was \$71. In 1932 that cost had dropped to \$67. And in 1934 the cost had dropped to \$51. If we have succeeded better than other states in balancing our budget it is chiefly because Kansans have a passion for paying their bills and in not spending that which they do not have."

NAVASOTA, July 23 — Jess Statum doesn't know whether he would rather have an oil well or a water well.

But he would like to know whether the well he dug a few days ago is going to yield oil or water.

He sent a bucket down to the water line at 36 feet. On withdrawing it he found a pail of liquid, 25 per cent of which was oil. Other trials met with the same result.

Since there are no pipe lines or oil wells for 20 miles, Statum doesn't know what to believe. Neither do his friends and neighbors.

He has found it necessary to guard the shed which he built over unity well to keep visitors and curiosity seekers away until he decides which course to pursue.

"I need good water," he said the other day, "but I would not object to having an oil well in my yard."

METHODISTS To Meet At San Augustine

SAN AUGUSTINE, July 23 —The annual meeting of the Methodist church of Texas will be held in San Augustine July 25.

Methodists from all over the state are expected to attend. Most of the sessions will be held in McMahon Chapel.

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No Trace of —

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health, and Mrs. Tanner fears he has met with an accident or foul play. "If dead, the finding of his body would be some relief," she said, "to myself his wife and two children and brother, Oram at Flo-mot."

Mrs. Tanner has walked the line herself in the search. She said she and other searchers found his tracks on both sides of the Clear Fork at the first crossing but not at the second.

Plane Is Used At the Texas company offices it was said the river has been dragged for twenty miles and planes sent out and today a plane is scouting the route, and the river is again being dragged. No clues have developed since he left home Tuesday morning and reported Wednesday morning. He never reached a farm house where he intended spending the night Wednesday night. It is feared that he met with a serious accident or with foul play because he was in cheerful mood and good health when he left home.

Description Given The missing man is 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, blonde, blue eyes, and when last seen was wearing a gray felt hat with black band, army work shoes that had been buffed, olive drab khaki trousers and had his initials tattooed on his right arm.

He was transferred here from Ranger by his company about eighteen months ago. The route of his walk was from here to South Bend, to Oil City, to Herron City, to Bunker pool, to Bryson and to James.

Mrs. Tanner said today that she and Mrs. Ashcraft are exerting every effort to restrain themselves in their great concern for him in order to be able to do the things they should do in assisting in the search.

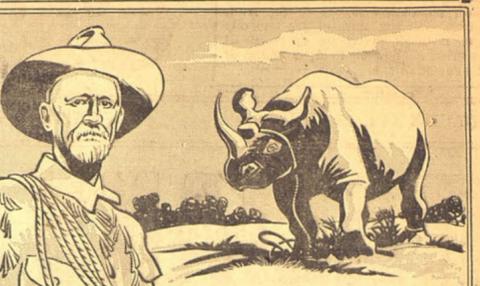
ZOO GREETER PHILADELPHIA —A pert, somewhat impudent crew has been named the official "greeter" of Philadelphia's mammoth zoological gardens. "Hel-lo! Hel-lo!" says the talking crew in his new cage

GO TO NIGHT SCHOOL RALEIGH, N. C. —Thirty-eight convicts have enrolled for night school at a prison camp near Raleigh. They will be taught elementary subjects and recreational activities' morale will be encouraged.

BELL RINGS; FISH BITE DAMARISCOTTA, Me. —Walter Robinson has put fishing on a scientific basis. After casting at Biscay Lake, he leaves his pole on a landing. When he gets a bite, a bell rings and he hauls in the catch.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



COLONEL C. J. "BUFFALO" JONES, IN 1911, VISITED AFRICA, AND CAPTURED A RHINOCEROS, GIRAFFE, LION, ZEBRA, CHEETAH, WART HOG, AND MANY OTHER ANIMALS, USING ONLY COMMON LASSO ROPES AND COW PONIES!

CHARLES DARWIN ESTIMATED THAT EARTHWORMS, IN ENGLAND, ATE ABOUT 320 MILLION TONS OF SOIL ANNUALLY.

COLONEL JONES made his African trip for the purpose of proving to the world that the American cowboy is capable of subduing the fiercest and biggest game, using only a lasso rope. His venture was extremely successful. . . . his only regret being that he did not have the opportunity of roping an elephant.

SUN-TAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

JO DARIEN, finishing her first year in college, learns her father is out of work. Jo hunts a job and secures part time work in a marine supply store. There she meets wealthy, handsome DOUGLAS MARSH who offers her the job of hostess at his inn at Crest Lake. Jo accepts and this causes a quarrel with BRET PAUL to whom she is engaged. Jo breaks the engagement.

She goes to Crest Lake. Marsh warns her that many people consider him too eccentric. Jo is sure that MRS. MARSH dislikes her.

Jessie MONTGOMERY, who is jealous of Jo's popularity, arrives at the inn. PETER FRAGONET, film actor, and his wife, also arrive.

A dance is given at the inn. Jo goes with TODD BARSTON, aviator.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIV

WHILE dancing, Fragonet was not the gay and talkative young man he had been that afternoon in Douglas Marsh's car. He guided Jo in silence, easily and perfectly, and his steps, graceful rather than intricate, nevertheless seemed to respond to the ever-changing moods of the rhythm that was as modern as tomorrow. Jo liked to dance in silence, and she was thoroughly enjoying this dance with Fragonet when, suddenly and inexplicably, her balance was shattered by the sight of Babs and Douglas Marsh coming into the room together.

It was then, while her emotions were sharpened by a tune from 'Tin Pan Alley, and while she was in the arms of a man for whom, literally, millions of women longed, that Jo Darien faced squarely a question she had been avoiding for days. Was she in love with Douglas Marsh?

If she were not, then why had her heart whirled inside her breast when she saw Babs Montgomery hanging familiarly against Marsh's arm? If she were not, then why had she forgotten Bret Paul so quickly—forgotten except for a few fleet flashes of memory that passed as soon as they came? If she were not, why couldn't she be thrilled, as any young girl might, at being attended first by Todd Barston and now, at this very moment, by Peter Fragonet?

She lost step with Fragonet; he hesitated for the fraction of a moment, and she heard him say, "I'm sorry . . ."

"It was my fault," Jo said, reddening.

As the music stopped she saw Marsh excuse himself from Babs, leaving her on one of the divans near the wall. Even when Fragonet had returned to his wife, and Jo was with Barston again, she was conscious of Babs' steady and triumphant gaze. Even though she did not look at Babs directly she had the feeling that Babs was claiming a victory and wanted Jo to know.

"Oh, Miss Darien . . ." Babs' voice drifted low and clear across the floor, and Jo turned questioning.

"Miss Darien, there aren't any matches about. Would you mind?"

Jo stared at the Montgomery girl on the divan, and for a moment the imperious question meant nothing more than a happy young girl—unusually attractive, yes, but then his own Hollywood was filled with unusually attractive girls. This one had changed somehow, she was requesting it from Jo and right before his eyes.

Letting his beach robe drop, Fragonet ran down to the lake in his crimson trunk, and struck the water like a knife, began swimming toward the boat in powerful overhand strokes. As he drew nearer he swam more quietly, and he had pulled himself up on the boat before Jo was aware of his presence.

When she sensed his presence and opened her eyes, Fragonet was sitting silently, a dripping statue of a man, watching her. Jo brought herself upright with startled swiftness.

"Do you think it's nice to—to scare a person like that?" she inquired.

"You were too beautiful to disturb," Fragonet told her, laughing. "Anybody ever tell you that with your gold hair and those blue eyes, and that gorgeous body, you're like a goddess?"

"I'm not imagining one," he told her. "I'm seeing her, quite actually."

"Really, Mr. Fragonet, you're reminding me now of the way I've heard you talk in some of your pictures."

HE made a gesture of annoyance, Jo almost of anger. "Confound it, Jo, I mean what I'm saying now. Why is it that because a man makes his living in pictures he must be taken for such a fool, always? Why can't he have an honest emotion without someone saying he's acting?"

"I wasn't taking you for a fool," Jo told him. "And it's nice of you to—tell me what you did. I wouldn't be honest if I told you I wasn't pleased. But you see, I—"

She faltered, helplessly.

He looked at her a moment. He still seemed annoyed and angry, not so much at her as at himself, at something beyond the control of either of them.

"I know," he said. "You don't care to hear those things because I'm an actor—I've a public—and a wife besides. You wouldn't mind hearing that you're maddeningly attractive, if it came from a man who could do something about it, would you?"

At his swift torrent of words, his strange piercing glance, Jo was frightened. "I—I'm afraid I don't understand you, Mr. Fragonet."

When he answered her it was slowly, evenly. "I'm in love with you." He spoke quietly, watching her as blandly as though he had just told her the day was warm. His dark hair was plastered wet against his forehead; it dripped water down his eyes and cheeks. "I'm in love with you," he repeated. "Can you understand that?"

For a long time Jo watched the edge of the boat, dipping rhythmically into the lake and out again, staining the white boards dark.

"You've forgotten your public," she answered at last, trying to keep her voice even and light. "More important, Mr. Fragonet, you've forgotten . . . Mrs. Fragonet."

"But if it weren't for Mrs. Fragonet, what would you say?"

Jo raised her eyes. "I . . . don't know," she told him.

(To Be Continued)

The Daily News Announces COLORED COMIC SECTION!

**FUNNIES WILL
APPEAR FIRST
NEXT SUNDAY**

In keeping with the spirit of progress and of giving to the people of Cisco the best paper possible for the city, the Daily News today announces the beginning of a four-page colored comic section, which will be published every Sunday.

The funnies will make their first appearance in the Daily News next Sunday morning.

Their appearance marks a journalism triumph in which the Daily News recognizes that Cisco has always demanded a real city newspaper with big city news, features, and complete paid coverage. Since it was founded in 1919, the Daily News has supplied that need, and will continue to supply it.

Expanding With Cisco
The city and the paper have faced stern trials together during the oil slump and the subsequent depression. Together they have withstood those tests. Now that the city is making a comeback, and one day will be one of the outstanding cities of West Texas, the Daily News likewise is expanding to serve Cisco as it should be served in the newspaper field.

The comics, expanding from a single page of black and white to four colored pages on Sunday, are only one of the ways in which the paper is striving to serve its readers. The regular week-day comic strips will appear as usual.

Meet the Characters
The comic characters? Let's get acquainted.

You already know the Willets, who have been appearing in "Out Our Way." This famous family—Papa Willet, who never has time to read his newspaper for the troubles in his family; Mother Willet, whose family is putting grey hairs in her head; Lil, who hates to do the dishes but likes to drive her brother's car; and Willis the kid brother who has a time getting the better of Lil—will appear in colors. Otto Honk, poor dumb egg, will continue to appear with the Willets.

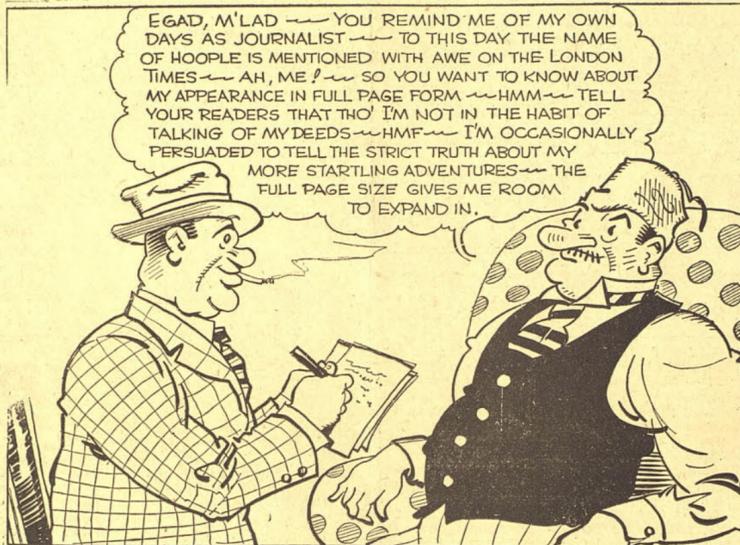
Good Old Major
Meet Major Hoople, egad. Now when the Major was shooting lions in Africa—Pardon, let him tell his own story. The Major and his battleax, Martha Hoople, will head an all star cast of loafers in "Our Boarding House." Ches and Wal, will finish the page.

You must know Salesman Sam—high pressure man who is even now promoting some scheme that is going to mean a lot of grief for him in the long run. Sam will share a page with happy, reckless Flapper Fanny.

You have followed Freckles and His Friends on their diamond mine expedition and all over the country in the daily strip. Now look for more adventures in the Sunday comics. "This Curious World," will appear as an added feature to the page.

**WATCH FOR
4 Page
COLORED COMICS
in Next
Sunday's
DAILY NEWS**

**OUR INQUIRING REPORTER INTERVIEWS A GENTLEMAN
OF LEISURE AND WHAT HAVE YOU**



EGAD, M'LAD—YOU REMIND ME OF MY OWN DAYS AS JOURNALIST—TO THIS DAY THE NAME OF HOOPLE IS MENTIONED WITH AWE ON THE LONDON TIMES—AH, ME!—SO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT MY APPEARANCE IN FULL PAGE FORM—HMM—TELL YOUR READERS THAT THO' I'M NOT IN THE HABIT OF TALKING OF MY DEEDS—HMF—I'M OCCASIONALLY PERSUADED TO TELL THE STRICT TRUTH ABOUT MY MORE STARTLING ADVENTURES—THE FULL PAGE SIZE GIVES ME ROOM TO EXPAND IN.

Thanks, Major, for the interview—and it's nice to know that you were once a newspaperman. Not that we are surprised—because have an idea there are mighty few trades and sports under the sun that you haven't tackled—brilliantly. And thanks also for being so entertaining every Sunday. We think you are never more—ahem—instructive than when you tell about what a great man you are. We'll admit you're great, Major—but we are just a little bit sorry for Mrs. Hoople. Won't you ever go to work?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE :-: Full Page on Sunday

**HOWDY, FOLKS!
IT'S SALESMAN SAM ---**

the inimitable Sam Howdy of comic strip fame, selling himself to you. He'll get you, as he has a host of others, with his inexhaustible pep and side-splitting antics. Sam's as thick-headed as they make 'em, but he's funny and irresistible, nevertheless.



**GENE AHERN BEGAN SKETCHING IN A MARKET;
"OUR BOARDING HOUSE" MADE HIM FAMOUS**

**Artist Almost Forgot
Major Hoople, Egad!**

Say "Egad" in almost any American gathering—and you'll be called a Major Hoople. That's how famous the leading character in Gene Ahern's comic strip "Our Boarding House" is.

There's a story back of the magnificent Major—and it started back in 1912, when Mr. Ahern was working in a Cleveland, O., meat market.

Mr. Ahern—or Gene, as everybody calls him—was a good enough worker, but he preferred cartoons to meat cutting. There was plenty of brown wrapping paper to practice on.

It was just an accident, of course, that Gene should have wrapped up six pork chops in paper that had some of his sketches on it—and it was just an accident that the man who bought the pork chops and noticed the drawings, should have been able to recognize Gene's talent and also to offer him a job.

Accident? Some people would call it the Luck of the Irish.



GENE AHERN

Started as Fashion Artist
Gene's first job as artist was in a fashion art department, where he certainly did not set the world on

fire. But he was getting a lot of practice, which counts.
In 1914, Gene became a cartoonist with the NEA service in Cleve-

land. He produced four different comics before he struck pay dirt with "Our Boarding House."

This was a new departure in the "funnies." A lot of people live—or have lived—in boarding houses, and Gene's slangy young men and the hardboiled, hardworking Mrs. Hoople made an immediate hit with readers.

"Our Boarding House" without Major Hoople seems like Hamlet without Hamlet—yet Mrs. Hoople's husband was an afterthought. He didn't exist when the comic first appeared.

Enter Major Hoople
At first a harmless and unimportant member of the Hoople household, the Major grew—in size, conceit, laziness and unbounded imagination—until he dominated "Our Boarding House" and became its most important member. Without a stroke of honest work to his credit, he is today the chief support of this comic.

Judged by conventional standards, Major Hoople is an indolent charlatan—yet there is about him a Falstaffian magnificence and a genius for fantasy that has made him one of the most popular and beloved characters in the comic pages.

**Meet The —
WILLETS
OUT OUR
WAY!**



Here's Papa Willet himself—head of a famous family. Things often get pretty lively in his home, but Dad doesn't seem to care—usually.



This is a rare picture of Mrs. Willet—she's smiling! Her two youngsters may have hearts of gold, but how they worry the lady above!



So this is Lil! You know her kind: complaining, scrapping with her bid brother and hating to do dishes.



All right, Willis, all right! We could tell a lot of things about you, but we know you are a good guy at heart.

**A Four Star Comic
Every Sunday in—
THE DAILY NEWS**

RANGER GOLF CLUB DEFEATS EASTLANDERS

RANGER, July 23—Ranger golfers practically clinched the Oil Belt title Sunday afternoon when they defeated Eastland by a score of 7 to 5 in a postponed match. The Ranger golfers have one more match with Cisco and if they win or tie it they will have the championship for the season.

The individual matches for the day were as follows:

James Smith lost to Sam Conner, 21-; James Phillips won from Bob Sikes; H. H. Vaughn lost to Tim Barnett, 5-3; Jack Mooney, Jr. won from Tom Barnett, 5-3; Sam Brimberry won from W. E. Storey, 3-2; Elmer Norris lost to Darrell Tully, 7-6; Frank Hickox lost to Jack Guiley, 1 up; Ray Trammel lost to J. S. Armour 1 up 19 holes; Ray Snyder won from Winston Castleberry 2 up; Coach Moore won from L. B. Cooper, 7-6; Chief Williams won from Wilson Owens, 4-3; E. L. Norris won from Doc Poe, 6-5.

Two Men Narrowly Escape From Death

RANGER, July 23 — Two Rangers men today were still talking of the queer accident Saturday night in which they narrowly escaped death but came out with only minor bruises to show for their experience. Jimmy Fullwood and E. M. Bowen were driving on Spring road near Winslet Springs when their car rolled over a high bluff and landed in some tree tops. Before coming to a rest the car sheared the tops off of several trees, those who visited the scene of the accident reported.

The car was left high in a tree, which had to be cut down before the car could be driven back to town. Neither the car nor its occupants were badly hurt.

E. M. Bowen was reported to have come out without any injuries. Fullwood had slight bruises and another young man riding with them, whose name was not immediately learned, escaped without a scratch.

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Stock Show With Fair Considered

EASTLAND, July 23 —Feasibility of a stock show presentation in conjunction with the annual Eastland County Fair will be reported to an executive committee this week by five Eastland residents, H. C. Davis, chamber of commerce secretary, said yesterday. Committees to report will be Rev. Charles W. Estes, County Agent G. M. Heald, R. L. Ferguson, T. E. Richardson, G. H. Hipp.

Members of the executive committee are C. J. Rhodes, F. V. Williams, G. M. Harper, K. E. Tanner, R. L. Ferguson, G. C. Kimbrell, Frank Roberson, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. Jack Williamson.

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Taste For Lemon Pie or Bird Nest Soup Explained as Mental Attitude Plus Habit

By MARY KNIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent

HONG KONG, July 23 — Shark fins, black eggs and bird nest soup may not sound appetizing to Americans, but Chinese regard with equal disdain lemon pie, cheese soufflé or candied sweet potatoes.

It's all a mental attitude, says one of Hong Kong's celebrated chefs, Wong Ching, who observes:

"If you grow up believing that certain things are terrible, and are told that nobody but a Chinaman would eat it, just remember that Chinese children also are taught that some of your food is equally dreadful and that nobody but a barbarian would touch it."

Hong Kong, in the opinion of

MAGIC TRACED FOR THOUSAND YEARS BY MAN

NEW YORK, July 23 — There is no "best trick" in the field of magic and there is no "best magician." Even though some feats of magic are widely discussed because they are sensationally done, there can be no general agreement as to the best trick because it all depends upon the viewpoint and personal taste of the one expressing an opinion.

These and other similar issues are discussed in John Mulholland's "Story of Magic." Mulholland, himself a master conjurer, has written a concise history of the development of magic during the past 10 centuries. The volume is illustrated with photographs and old prints from his own collection.

Magic Only to Entertain

The whole art of magic, based upon the truism that people like to be mystified and even fooled, has no other purpose than to entertain. The book traces the growth of the art from the days of the early priests and medicine men, who were the first conjurers, down through the centuries to the magnificent "mystifiers" of today.

Early magicians performed in the streets, so close to their audiences that the most superb skill and dexterity was necessary to maintain the mystery. As the crowds grew magicians were driven first to the use of wagons equipped for crude stage shows, and later to halls and theaters. A single show presented in a hall or theater required the mastering of many more tricks and the use of much larger equipment and of these developed the large scale tricks which are featured by most magicians today.

Words Aid Tricks

Quoting from Breslau, one of the most famous of the early tricksters, Mulholland points out that these locus-pecus artists heavily emphasized the importance of patter and the mumble-jumble of words to "amaze the beholders." The use of important and high-sounding titles, also was considered useful and to this day many magicians still are called "Professor" and "Doctor."

The biographies of such famous performers as Anderson, Houdini, Heller, Carl Herrmann and his brother Alexander, "Herrmann the Great," Maskelyne, John William Cargent, Kellar, Ching Ling Poo, Houdini, Thurston and many other are given in the book.

According to Mulholland 80 per cent of the success of a magic show depend upon the way the tricks are presented and the manner in which the magician induces the audience to respond — the psychological factors: 10 per cent of the mystery is due to sleight of hand and 10 per cent to a hidden mechanical device.

many, is rapidly becoming the gastronomic center of the world. For generations the art of Chinese cooking has been in a class by itself.

It is well known to anyone who has eaten a full 32-course Chinese dinner, that at the end of it he does not feel stuffed or uncomfortable. There is such an incredible variety and each ingredient so carefully thought out, that the menu is a mystery of perfect balance. The constant drinking throughout the meal of chrysanthemum tea and other herb concoctions, is also conducive to the best digestion.

The preparation and blending of foods is to the Chinese chef what mixing prescriptions is to the chemist.

Ching explained briefly the making of bird nest soup from swallows' nests imported from North China.

"The birds use their own saliva to cement the nest, and this is the part selected for the soup," he says. Shark fins are very expensive. They vary in price from a few dollars a catty (about a pound and a third) to \$60 for a whole fin. The finest shark fin soup requires at least three days preparation to bring out the full delicacy of flavor.

Rice birds are so small that if they over-exercise in trying to escape, they shrink too much to be any good for eating when caught. It is essential, Ching explained, to snatch them as they fly low over the rice fields. In this way they are snared in nets by the hundred. They feed only on unmaturing rice, which keeps their bones so tender they can be eaten like sardines. This is considered a tasty "after dish."

It is a common belief that the famous Chinese "black eggs" face on that color because they are decomposed and many foreigners refuse to eat them. This is not true. The eggs are wrapped in mud made of quicklime and clay, or in ashes obtained by burning parsley leaves; and clay. These egg packages are stored in dark earthen pots for from one to three months and in this way are cooked and preserved by one operation.

Roast duck-skin, another delicacy is as brown and crisp as a fresh potato chip — and there is never a pin-feather left in the epidemics. Questioned as to the prevalence of chopstick wielders among foreigners, Ching is convinced that nine out of ten use them.

"They think it is amusing," he says, "and finding it a most simple accomplishment, take real delight in manipulating difficult objects with them."

Channel Dredging Nears Completion

HARLINGEN, July 23 — Completion of the dredging of the Arroyo Colorado is expected by the end of July, reports indicate.

The deepened channel will give this section of the Valley an outlet of water to the Laguna Madre for small craft.

Love Triangle Is Monkey Death Cause

HOUSTON, July 23 — A triangle love affair resulted in two "murders" at the Houston zoo.

Murphy, patriarch of a band of Rhesus monkeys, watched Pat, a bachelor, make improper advances toward his wife, Maggie. According to monkey social rules, a male should never approach within reaching distance of another's mate.

Pat and Maggie broke the rule.

The enraged Murphy seized Pat and with one bite severed his jugular vein. Maggie was the victim of a similar fate.

A similar case occurred several years ago when a Capuchin monkey was placed in a cage with a spicier monkey and his wife.

BRECK TO BE STOP ON NEW AIR ROUTING

(Special to Daily News)

EASTLAND, July 23 — With civic patriotism clashing with "business logic," Eastland stockholders in the soon to be operated Mid-Continent Airlines Monday morning voted to allow Breckenridge being a stop on the route.

Eastland buyers of the stock recently, speakers stated, were under the impression that the city would be the only stop between Fort Worth and Abilene and sought an understanding with the heads of the corporation at the meeting in the Chamber of Commerce building.

R. H. Clement, president of the airline, told of queries by Breckenridge business men and their eagerness to buy the stock which would assure them speedy connections east and west.

Motion for Breckenridge to be on the airline was made by Karl E. Page and seconded by J. E. Lewis.

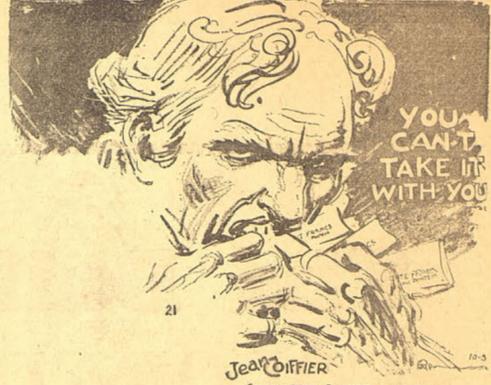
Increased revenues to stockholders will come by the move Clement predicted. Express carriage to Breckenridge will alone pay for the 18-mile "jog" in the line, he indicated.

Proviso was made in the motion for Breckenridge being on the line that Eastland would be reached by the line previous to going westward to Abilene and other points.

Going east, the air line will route planes to Eastland and then Breckenridge.

Logic of Breckenridge being on

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Organization of the company was completed last week when Clement, former department of commerce official, and John Grimmert, chairman of wide experience, were elected president and vice president in charge of operation, respectively.

MAJOR GOLD STRIKE
SEWARD, Alaska. — A new Alaska gold strike will "break" the current depression, Cal M. Brosius, Seward lumberman, predicted. He believed that the intense activity in prospecting and development in Alaska gold fields would result in some major new discovery.

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No. 2 Leave Cisco 10:55 a. m., Dallas
No. 4 Leave Cisco 4:25 p. m., Dallas
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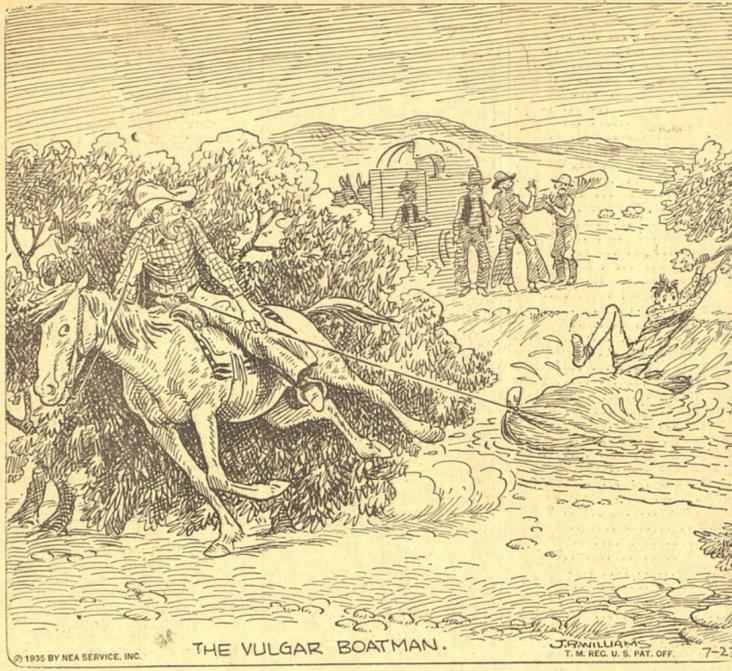
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OUT OUR WAY



THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN.

Comic strip 'The New Fangles (Mom'n Pop)' featuring a woman talking to a man about cars and a man talking to a woman about a man.

Baseball Results

TEXAS LEAGUE
Fort Worth at Beaumont, rain.
Houston 6-1, Galveston 5-6
Dallas 3-6, San Antonio 2-5, (First game 10 innings and second 9).
Tulsa 4, Oklahoma City 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at New York, rain.
Boston 2, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 12, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 6, Washington 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis 8, New York 5.
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 4, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 14, Chicago 13.

League Standings

Table showing league standings for Texas, American, and National Leagues with columns for Club, W, L, and Pct.

French Statesman

French Statesman puzzle section including a crossword puzzle grid and a list of clues.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

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Listed Below are Business and Professional Firms of Cisco, who offer you Quick and Satisfactory Service. Phone or Call on Them.

Radio Repair Work advertisement for Philco Radio Estes Radio Shop.

Carroll Motor Co. advertisement for Chrysler and Plymouth cars.

IT'S NICER at HOTEL LAGUNA advertisement.

SUPER HI-TONE advertisement for Powell's Cleaning Plant.

BARGAINS In Real Estate advertisement for Connie Davis.

USED FURNITURE advertisement for Jack Reeves.

SIMMONS' advertisement for coffee and potato chips.

Sandwiches, Hamburgers, And Beer advertisement for Ideal Sandwich Shop.

KIZER'S STUDIO advertisement for quality portraits.

VULCANIZE TIRES & TUBES advertisement for Gene's Tire Shop.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS advertisement.

WALDO HARRIS Service Station advertisement for mobilgas and oil.

ELECTRICIAN advertisement for Jimmie Cagle.

ED HUESTIS advertisement for mobilgas and oil.

CLASSIFIED HOUSES FOR RENT advertisement.

WHY FIX 'EM! \$2.99 EXIDE BATTERY CO. advertisement.

FOR SALE - Peaches fresh daily advertisement.

FOR SALE - Model T Ford advertisement.

WANTED - Middle-aged house keeper advertisement.

"SMITTY" HUESTIS STATION advertisement for washing and greasing.

WANTED - Permanent Tennant advertisement.

DON'T READ THIS advertisement for Norton Gray, The Plumber.

WANTED - Pupils in voice, piano and cello advertisement.

Let us figure your next job of printing advertisement.

LEADER EMBARRASSED advertisement for Roy Breck.

FARMERS advertisement for Cisco Flour Mill.

Announcements for the Rotary Club and Lions Club.

PALACE
NOW SHOWING
TONIGHT
BANK NITE
At 9:00 P. M.
\$275.00

Attend our Matinee on this day and avoid the Nite crowd.

Feature Picture—
"8 BELLS"
with
ANN SOTHERN

Wednesday and Thursday
"Hooray For Love"
One of the Best Musicals of the Season

SUNDAY—MONDAY
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
in
"Our Little Girl"

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Bint are parents of a six-and-one-half pound boy born this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Alsabrok are parents of an eight pound boy born Sunday. The son has been named Norman Cambell.

OSTEOPATH SPEAKER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 23 —Dr. Phil R. Russell of Fort Worth will give a report on the February meeting of the American Association of Osteopathic Examining boards at the 39th annual session which opens in Cleveland Monday, July 22.

News Want Ads Bring Results.

SOCIETY

LAURA RUPE, Editor, Office Phone 80.

JOAN BEARMAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Joan Bearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bearman, celebrated her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon with a birthday party, in her home on West Seventh street.
Lovely shades of pink were combined with white in decorations and appointments for a table on which delicious refreshments were served. Favors were given to 15 little guests. They were Mona Lee Chick, Winfred Tiskner, Junior Kleiner, Patsy Ruth Terry, Annetta Parish, Melvin Sandler, Zola Lynn and Joan Sandler, Marion Joy Sandler, Sandra Jean Coplin, Jeanne Booth, Bobbie Joe Carrothers, Billy Bob Carswell, Marjorie Ann Dyer and the honoree.

Levelland with their son and brother, W. C. Elliott.

Mrs. P. B. Bittle of Eastland shopped in Cisco yesterday.

Misses Anna and Lois Godfrey were visitors in Cisco today enroute to Dallas where Miss Lois will leave for a trip to California.

Mrs. H. B. Scott of San Angelo is the guest for a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Forges of Vernon were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Qualls and son James spent Sunday in Eastland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Simpson have returned from a two weeks' vacation in California.

Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Putnam was a shopping visitor in Cisco yesterday.

Cecil Elliott left today for Abilene where he will accept a position with Smith's Drug company.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes of Eastland were visitors in Cisco last evening and attended the Bernie Cummins dance.

Mrs. J. A. Tuna left today for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Dossett, in Dallas.

Mrs. Lloyd LaRoque returned last evening from Anson where she spent the weekend with relatives.

Mrs. John Massie, Mrs. Clyde Cheshire and children are visiting a few days with relatives in Conroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Leveridge were visitors in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Dubose and Mr. and Mrs. Norton of San Francisco are guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Tommie Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crawford and daughter, Miss Helen, left yesterday on their vacation, which will be spent in North Carolina.

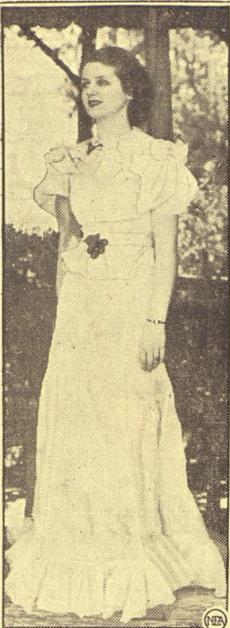
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Wahl have returned from vacationing in Carlsbad, N. M.

Daily News and American and Roundup want ads are a good investment.—Phone 80.

Closing Selected New York Stocks

American Can	142 1-2
Am P & L	3 3-4
Am Rad & S S	17
Am Smelt	43 7-8
Am T & T	127 3-8
Anaconda	16 3-8
Aviation Corp Del	2 1-8
Beth Steel	17 1-2
Byers A M	16 1-2
Canada Dry	10 5-8
Chrysler	55 7-8
Comw & Sou	1 1-4
Cons Oil	7 7-8
Curtiss Wright	11 1-4
Elec St. Bat	45 5-8
Foster Wheel	16
Fox Film	16 1-8
Freeport-Tex	26
Gen Elec	28
Gen Foods	36 5-8
Gen Mot	37 1-2
Gillette S R	16 1-8
Goodyear	19 1-2
Gt Nor Ore	12
Gt West Sugar	8 1-2
Hudson Mot	8 1-2
Int Cement	32
Int Harvester	49 7-8
Int T & T	10
Johns Manville	59 5-8
Kroger G & B	29 1-4
Liq Carb	33 5-8
Marshall Field	9 1-8
Nat Dairy	17 1-2
Ohio Oil	11 1-8
Pennay J C	79 1-2
Phelps Dodge	18 1-2
Phillips P	20 7-8
Phurly Bak	13 1-8
Radio	6 1-4
Sears Roebuck	49 5-8
Shell Union Oil	10
Soc-Vac	12 5-8
South Pac	19 1-2
S O Ind	25 3-4
Stan Oil N J	46 1-4
Studebaker	2 5-8
Texas Corp	19 5-8
Texas Gulf Sul	34 1-2
Tex Pac C&O	6
Und Elliott	67
Un Carb	64
Un Avn Corp	37
United Corp	3 1-4
U S Gypsum	60
U S Ind Alc	44 5-8
U S Steel	41 1-2
Vanadium	15 7-8
Westing Elec	61
Worthington	12

Revelation For Evening



New and smart are vaporous evening wraps that do not hide a single detail of the dresses over which they are worn. This one, in black tulle, is applied with white and green flowers to match the printed motif of the Mainbocher gown.

Escape-Proof Jail Balks Stunt Man

HOUSTON, July 23 — Jack Stevenson, stunt man and escape artist, found the local break-proof cell "easy picking" here several months ago.
As a publicity stunt, he freed himself from the cell within five minutes. The stunt was held as an entertainment feature to a policeman's ball.
A few days ago Jack was returned to Houston and charged with theft and swindling. He was confined within an inner cell and a special guard was placed over him.
Try as he might, he was unable to duplicate his first feat.

Oil Allowable For District Reduced

Revised oil allowable for this section for the remainder of July and through August has been announced by the Texas Railroad commission.
Eastland county's daily allowable has been reduced to 3280, a decrease of 107 barrels from a former figure.
New daily allowables for this section and the increase or decrease or increases are as follows:
Brown, 1859, 41 decrease; Callahan, 1621, 79 decrease; Coleman, 1256, 89 decrease; Comanche, 85, decrease 13; Fisher, 6398, 281 increase; Haskell, 17, decrease 3; Jones, 1719, 210 decrease; Palo Pinto, 417, 49 decrease; Shackelford, 5912, 121 decrease; Stephens, 5079, 176 decrease; Taylor, 130, 19 decrease.

BURGLAR FIRES HOME

TACOMA, Wash. — Mrs. Neil B. Shaver suffered a double loss when a destructive-minded burglar visited her home. He took dishes, quilts, silverware and other household goods, then started a fire in the living room with kerosene.

HITS 83 STRAIGHT

NEW BERN, N. C. — Competing in a skeet shoot, Harvey Moore of New Bern broke 83 consecutive targets. His final score was 121 hits out of a possible 125.

University Band To Play in New Suits

AUSTIN, July 23. — University of Texas bandmen who went on a strike last football season, will play "The Eyes of Texas" this fall in 90 bright new suits.
New uniforms were ordered by the school board of regents and will be of a type permitting caps to be cleaned. Burnett Pharr, veteran Texas band leader, will conduct the musical organization again this fall.

SMART WOMEN
With a Yen for Good Looking New Clothes to Finish the Summer Season are taking full Advantage of our.

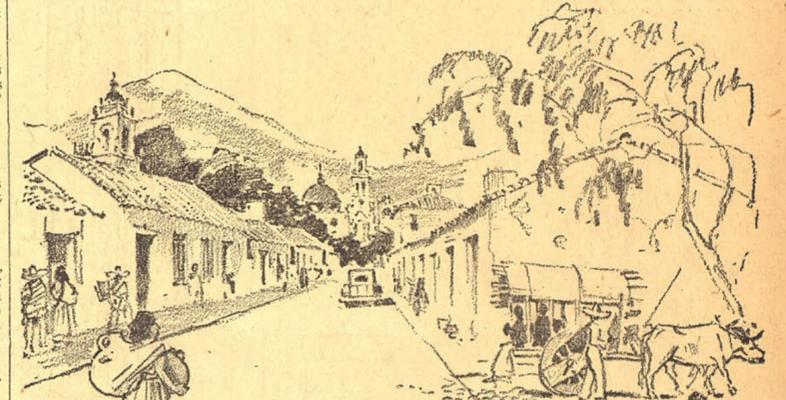
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Women's Wear, Cisco

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Magnificent Mexico

Last summer, thousands of Texans spent their vacations in Old Mexico. This summer, more thousands will follow. He is strong indeed who can resist the lure of a vacation in a country so different, so romantic, so picturesque, so historic, as Mexico. It's a gorgeous country, well worth a holiday.
Fine highways through Texas to the border at Laredo and, in Mexico, the splendid Pan-American Highway reaching from the Rio Grande to the capital offer an inviting prospect to the traveller by automobile. It will surprise you how quickly you can reach Monterey and Saltillo from your own home, how comfortable you will be en route and when you reach your destination, how inexpensive the trip will be. So why not plan now to see Old Mexico this summer: and for comfort, follow the Humble route to the Rio Grande.
Let Humble Service Make You More Comfortable as You Drive
Humble Service Stations have been especially designed to make highway travel in Texas more comfortable and more enjoyable. Restrooms are spotless, service is prompt; station salesmen are well informed, courteous and helpful. There are always free air and free water for your car, free ice water for yourself. First-aid kits and fire extinguishers are standard equipment. Travel the Humble route when you tour Texas—service goes with everything we sell.

Without obligation on your part, Humble Touring Service will gladly help you plan a Mexican vacation. Write for free road maps, free booklets, highway information of any kind. Humble Touring Service is in daily telegraphic communication with all parts of the State; the information it gives you is up-to-the-minute. Address Humble Touring Service, Houston; secure a postpaid Touring Service card from any Humble Station, or use the coupon. This service is free.

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Humble products are public-tested. This means that they have been thoroughly tested in actual use by the motoring public—by drivers like you in cars like yours. On the basis of their unqualified approval, we recommend these products to you. Humble motor fuels and Humble motor oils are known throughout Texas for their superior performance; they are continuously improved; they are always second to none. Try Acrotype Esso; Humble Motor Fuel, Humble 997 Motor Oil; Velvet Motor Oil—you'll come back for more.

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A MOTORIST'S TIME TABLE FOR TEXAS*

	Abilene	Austin	Beau.	Brown.	Corpus	Dallas	Pt. Worth	Galves.	Hous.	Laredo	Angelo	Santone	Tyler	Waco
ABILENE		6 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	13 1/2 hrs	9 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs	4 hrs	10 1/2 hrs	9 1/2 hrs	9 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs
AUSTIN	6 1/2 hrs		6 1/2 hrs	9 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	5 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs
BEAUMONT	12 1/2 hrs	6 1/2 hrs		12 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	10 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	6 hrs	7 hrs	7 hrs
BROWNSVILLE	13 1/2 hrs	9 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs		5 hrs	14 1/2 hrs	14 1/2 hrs	10 1/2 hrs	10 hrs	5 hrs	13 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	15 1/2 hrs	12 hrs
CORPUS CHRISTI	9 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	5 hrs		11 hrs	11 hrs	6 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	3 1/2 hrs	9 hrs	4 hrs	10 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs
DALLAS	4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	14 1/2 hrs	11 hrs		14 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	6 hrs	11 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs
FT WORTH	4 hrs	8 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	14 1/2 hrs	11 hrs	14 hrs		8 1/2 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	11 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	3 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs
GALVESTON	10 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	2 hrs	10 1/2 hrs	6 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs		1 1/2 hrs	10 hrs	11 1/2 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	6 1/2 hrs
HOUSTON	9 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	10 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	6 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	1 1/2 hrs		8 1/2 hrs	10 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs
LAREDO	9 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	10 1/2 hrs	5 hrs	3 1/2 hrs	11 hrs	11 hrs	10 hrs	8 1/2 hrs		10 hrs	4 hrs	12 hrs	8 1/2 hrs
SAN ANGELO	2 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	12 1/2 hrs	13 1/2 hrs	9 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	11 1/2 hrs	10 hrs	10 hrs		6 1/2 hrs	9 hrs	6 hrs
SAN ANTONIO	5 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	4 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	7 1/2 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	4 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	4 hrs	8 hrs	4 1/2 hrs
TYLER	7 1/2 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	6 hrs	15 1/2 hrs	10 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	3 1/2 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	5 1/2 hrs	12 hrs	9 hrs	8 hrs		3 1/2 hrs
WACO	4 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	7 hrs	12 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	2 1/2 hrs	6 1/2 hrs	4 1/2 hrs	8 1/2 hrs	6 hrs	4 1/2 hrs	3 1/2 hrs	

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