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CISCO DAILY NEWS

CISCO, TEXAS—1,814 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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COMM'N ASKS STERLING FOR DATA

Minor Bank Official Charged With \$1,500,000 Thefts

ABSTRACTIONS ALLEGED OVER MANY YEARS

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Walter E. Wolf, 42, a church usher and model neighbor was under arrest today on charges of embezzling more than \$1,500,000 from the Fourth largest banking institution in America.

The astounding announcement that a minor official had been able over a period of many years to take money regularly from a \$1,233,000,000 bank and keep his activities secret was made by officials of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust company.

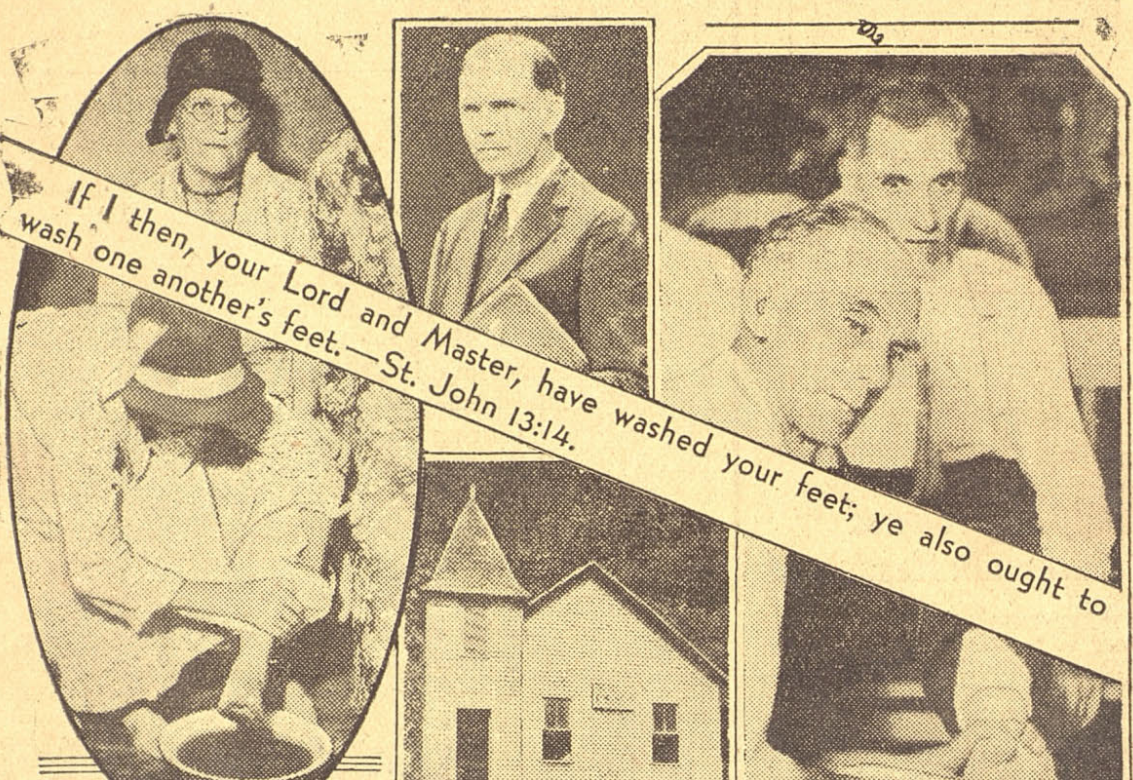
Until the arrest, Wolf was manager of the coupon department of the bank. He had started as office boy 20 years ago.

Officials of the bank said the institution was fully protected by insurance and would lose nothing by Wolf's defalcations. They said he had made a complete confession.

Wolf, the officials said, stole securities and put them up with brokers as margins for speculation in stocks and grain markets. His method, they said, was to take securities after properly giving the customer his receipt and to conceal the theft by also abstracting the records relating to the bond. When it was necessary to replace the securities he took others to keep good his margins with the brokers.

Wolf is married and has a 13-year-old daughter. It was said he was a model husband and father as well as neighbor.

Kentucky Mountaineers Still Wash One Another's Feet As Christ Did For His Disciples 2000 Years Ago



These pictures show the Kentucky hill folks observing the practice of washing one another's feet as Christ commanded 2000 years ago. Upper left, a woman is shown washing another woman's feet; center above is G. Bennett Adams, pastor of the Thornton Baptist church; right, Randall Day, a farmer, is seen washing the feet of Kelley Fields, former police judge of Whitesburg, Ky.; center below is a view of the church.

MAYKING, Ky., Sept. 2.—In this reckless age, with its ever-increasing crime, organized gangs and easy virtue, many believe that the goodness, humility and brotherly love that Christ taught are on the wane.

But in this tiny village, in the Kentucky hills, there lives a group of simple, pious folk who still cling to the belief that he is greatest who serves well his neighbors, even in the humble task of washing another's feet.

Members of the Thornton Baptist church at Mayking still obey the letter of the command laid down by Christ 2000 years ago when he said, "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet."

When Christ called his disciples to him for the Last Supper, the night before he was crucified, the Scripture says he took bread and broke it, and then some wine from

RESTRICTION OF COTTON TO BE DISCUSSED

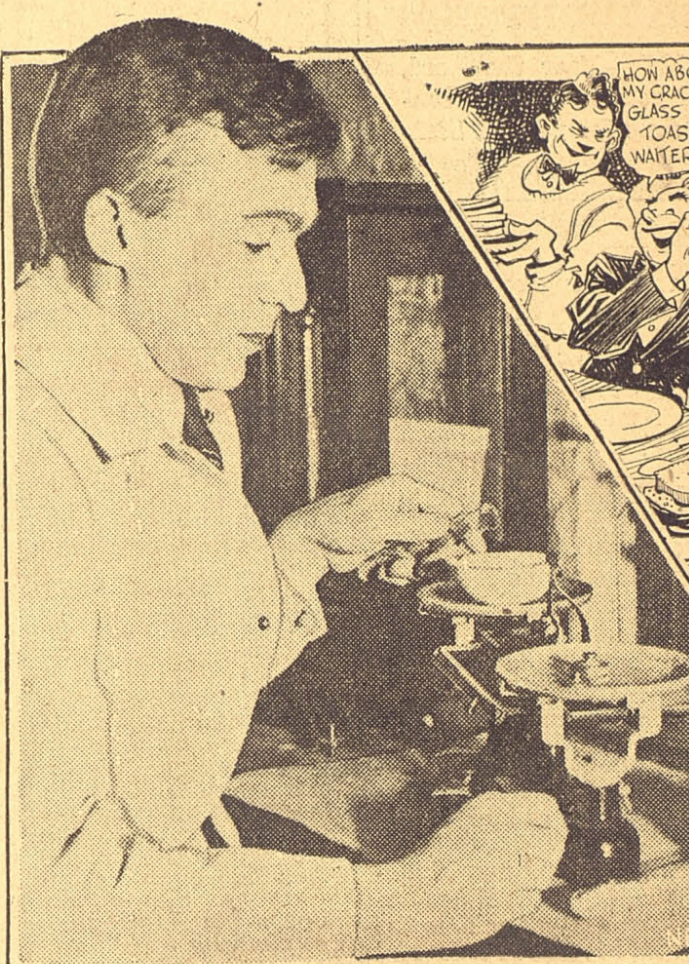
Farmers, business men and others interested in the restriction of cotton acreage in 1932 will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall to formulate an expression of opinion in regard to the proposed special session of the legislature to deal with the cotton problem and the type of legislation it should enact.

The meeting, called under the auspices of the chamber of commerce will be presided over by J. E. Spence, secretary. Victor B. Gilbert, state representative, will speak to the mass meeting from the legislator's standpoint. Growers and others interested in better prices for the staple will be invited to express their opinions on the subject and a vote will be taken as a means of determining the prevailing attitude of the gathering.

The mass meeting is to be one of a series to be conducted over the county this week in which an effort to determine accurately the sentiment of the county with reference to acreage restriction will be made. Results of the canvass will be sent to Gov. Ross Sterling.

Every person who has an interest in this question, directly or indirectly is urged to attend this meeting and to take part in the discussions.

"Human Billygoat" Aids Doctors



Once upon a time, Frederick Hoelzel suffered severe stomach aches. Now he eats and digests the typical billy-goat fare of gold, copper, iron, glass beads and pieces of string to aid scientists at Chicago university compile data for solving digestive problems. Hoelzel is shown above weighing his solid meal to add to his regular one. He has eaten five grams of metal each day for more than a year.

OIL MEN ASK ADOPTION OF UNIT BASIS

AUSTIN, Sept. 1.—The state railroad commission whose order for permitting 225 barrels of oil per well in the east Texas field was turned down yesterday by Governor Ross Sterling as a method of modifying his total military shutdown of the field, today unanimously called on the governor: to use his military forces to gather data for the commission.

They asked for data as of August 17, the date of martial law commencement upon 15 matters regarding oil production in the field.

Meantime a delegation of oil men representing the east Texas steering committee and the Texas oil emergency committee asked the commission to recede from its former proposed order, fixing production at 225 barrels per well and adopt instead a unit basis with a maximum for the field of 300,000 barrels a day.

Little prospect of a commission order to replace martial law was indicated if answers to these questions are to be awaited.

T. & P. READY TO EXPEND BIG SUM ON LINE

DALLAS, Sept. 2.—The Texas and Pacific railroad was ready today to expend nearly \$10,000,000 to lay its rails into the heart of the rich agricultural areas of west Texas.

The actual work is held up by failure of the Interstate Commerce commission to grant the T. & P. permission for its projects, T. D. Gresham, general attorney for the railroad, announced.

"The economic situation now prevailing over the country is not a permanent one. Our company looks confidently forward to the future of the country as a whole and that the greater prosperity of Texas and the southwest, in particular," said Gresham.

Only two-fifths of the proposed T. & P. extension was approved in a preliminary report of the I. C. C. examiner.

The portion approved would allow the company to expend between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 on a line from Big Spring to Lubbock and from a point on that line to Brownfield. It would deny access to Amarillo, Vega and other rich grain areas.

Gresham will file exceptions to the tentative report before Sept. 22 in an effort to get the I. C. C. to approve the entire west Texas project. The railroad is also prosecuting its plea for permission to extend the Abilene and Southern line into San Angelo.

BODY OF MERCHANT FOUND INSIDE OF 18-FOOT SHARK

HONOLULU, Sept. 2.—Mystery surrounding the disappearance several days ago of Sando Nakakus, Honolulu merchant, was cleared up today when fishermen found his body inside a huge shark which they caught off Barber's Point.

Identifications of the body was made through dental work.

Nakakus and another merchant set out last Sunday in a skiff on a fishing expedition. When they failed to return a destroyer, a mine sweeper and several airplanes joined in the search. The merchants' overturned skiff was found 30 miles

off the point but no trace of either man was found.

Three fishermen caught two sharks in the vicinity of the point today, brought them ashore, cut them open, and inside of one they found the body of Nakakus.

The shark was 18 feet long and weighed 750 pounds.

Two of the naval aviators who joined the search, risked their lives in the shark-infested waters when their plane made a forced landing 60 miles from Honolulu.

Navy officers said they were convinced the other merchant had met a similar fate.

DRY AGENTS MAKE HAUL AT CORPUS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 2.—A former police commissioner here and member of crews from two boats in port were arrested early today in raids that netted federal men more than 100 gallons of alcohol and imported liquor.

Three men were arrested with the former commissioner when the officers raided the West Camak American freighter, and seized 105 gallons of alcohol.

Nearly the entire crew of the Griseheim, German freighter, was arrested when the officers found 20 quarts of imported liquors aboard.

Charges were expected to be filed as soon as a thorough search of the ship was completed.

Jurors Called For Sept. 7 Excused

Jurors summoned to appear Monday, Sept. 7, for service in the 91st district court need not appear, Judge Geo. L. Davenport announced Wednesday morning. This was necessary because all cases scheduled for trial during the week of Sept. 7, in which a jury was needed, had been postponed, settled or continued for the term.

The petit jury for the 88th district court, which is summoned to appear on Monday, Sept. 7, will appear as summoned. Also the grand jury for the 88th district court will convene Monday.

Bandits Loot Bank of \$5,500

BROKEN BOW, Okla., Sept. 2.—Two bandits looted the McCurtain county bank of \$5,500 in cash today and escaped in an automobile with a confederate.

Officers who attempted to follow the bandits were hindered by the tacks the bandits scattered on the highway.

Preaching at Perdue Home Sunday Night

Elder John Foster will preach at the home of D. B. Purdue, 512 East Seventh street, next Sunday evening. It was announced.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

WEATHER

West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy, probably scattered showers central and northeast portion tonight and Thursday. Slightly cooler north portion tonight.

TWO SANTONE POLICE KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE

BOWLING GREEN, O., Sept. 2.—Two young San Antonio policemen, who left their brides to win honors for their department in the Camp Perry rifle matches, were dead today and two comrades were in Bowling Green hospital with injuries sustained in an auto accident as they were returning homeward.

The victims are Lieut. A. S. Millsted, 37, captain of the San Antonio pistol team, who was married just three weeks ago, and Detective Alex Goodman, 24, who was married three days before he departed for the Ohio ranges.

Their companions, Detective R. F. Tate and Motor Sergeant Homer R. Long, are in a serious condition in the local hospital.

Pick-up-Delivery Service Started

The M. K. and T. railroad is inaugurating a pick-up-and-delivery service on local shipments. It was announced by J. C. King, Cisco agent today.

This service will apply to and from all points on the M. K. and T. in Texas. Mr. King said.

On the Merchants Birthday Calendar

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mosley Friday, August 28, at 7 a. m. She has been named Bonnie Ruth.

On the Merchants' Birth calendar, Tullio Brothers offer a gift to the first baby on this date. If no earlier birth is reported within ten days, the parents will be entitled to the gift offered.

Confiscate 107 Bottles of Beer

One hundred and seven bottles of beer were confiscated by the city police department in a raid on the home of a white man in east Cisco last night. No arrest was made at the time.

In another raid police confiscated a quantity of beer at the home of a negro.

Ira Lashley, colored was arrested and charged with vagrancy.

FUNERAL FOR ROY M'COLLUM HELD TODAY

Funeral services for Roy M'Collum, 67, who died last night, were held today at the home of his wife, Mrs. M. J. M'Collum, 1215 N. Main street. The Rev. J. B. Bond, of Cross Plains, officiated.

GROWS HUGE PEACH.

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Sept. 2.—The largest peach raised in the Mississippi Delta this year, weighing one and one-half pounds and five inches in diameter, was grown by Miss Mary Louise Spence in her yard here.

HONORS INDIANS.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 2.—A stone throne has been erected on historic Prudence Island in memory of Chiefs Canonicus and Miantonomi, who three centuries ago ruled the powerful Narragansett tribe of Indians.

2,500 ATTEND CROSS PLAINS CELEBRATION

CROSS PLAINS, Sept. 2.—Twenty-five hundred people consumed 1,000 chilled watermelons here last night as the Cross Plains Lion club held its fall "warming-up" celebration in which all towns within a radius of 50 miles of the city were invited to participate. Two blocks of main street were roped off for the celebration and juice of the melons literally ran in the gutters from the post office building to the railroad, a distance of 200 yards.

Abilene's delegation of 20 business men and city officials, was headed by the mayor of that city, State Rep. Victor E. Gilbert, represented Cisco and responded to the address of welcome made by Mayor S. F. Bond, of Cross Plains.

Delegations were present from Baird, Rising Star and other towns in the vicinity of Cross Plains.

Senator Walter Woodward, of Coleman, was also present and was one of those who spoke to the large crowd on economic questions and proposed methods of dealing with these questions. There was little discussion of the cotton acreage reduction subject.

No Cotton Session Before Sept. 10

AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—If there is a cotton session of the Texas legislature it will not be until September 10. Gov. Ross Sterling made this statement today to Eugene Talmadge.

10,000 Cotton Pickers Sought

HOUSTON, Sept. 2.—Mrs. Nell Mercer, local representative of the United States department of labor, today sought 10,000 cotton pickers for south and central Texas fields.

Farmers have advanced the rate of pay from 40 to 50 cents per 100 pounds and are furnishing quarters and sacks, it was announced.

MAY CHECK FIRES.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—The Pennsylvania Department of Forests and Waters is experimenting with clover growths as a means of checking fire outbreaks in the woods. Experiments have shown that the clover will remain green during dry weather and will form a mat thick enough to impede the advance of the fire.

GUILTY LIPS

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary in a law office, sees Mark Travers for the first time when together they rescue a puppy from downtown traffic in Marlboro, middle-western metropolis.

Bob Farrell, young lawyer, asks Norma to marry him and she refuses, though she is fond of him as a friend. Norma takes the puppy to the shabby apartment she shares with Christine Saunders.

Norma receives telephone calls from Travers but ignores them. She goes for a drive with Bob Farrell and he tells her he is leaving Marlboro. Two days later she meets Travers on the street and goes to lunch with him.

Mark is invited to dinner at the apartment. Norma is there, making preparations when a caller arrives. He tells her he is Mark's father and demands her affair with his son shall end.

Norma pressed her fingers together nervously. She took a step back, felt her shoulder touch Chris Saunders. "Chris!" the younger girl whispered. "I'm frightened, Chris!"

There was not even time for an answer. Light had appeared in a window to the left of the little group on the shadowed porch.

Travers cleared his throat. "Could you perform a marriage ceremony? I mean right away? We've just come from Marlboro."

Rev. Littlejohn stopped him. "Come in," said the minister in a sharp voice and the words were more a command than an invitation.

Rev. Littlejohn coughed a second time. His sharp glance from one to the other seemed to ask, "Are you ready?" Then, without preamble the sonorous words began:

"Marriage is divined that the home is a sacred institution. God has ordained that a man shall leave his father and mother and cleave unto his wife."

"The words rolled on. To Norma they seemed without meaning. She was aware dimly that what was happening was to change the entire course of her life.

"Hum!" With a shrug Rev. Littlejohn accepted the marriage license and glanced at the words. When he looked up he asked, "Which of you is it wants to be married?"

"I'm Travers," Mark told him, "and this is Miss Kent. We—we're the ones. This is Miss Saunders, Rev. Littlejohn. And Mr. Hart. They're here as witnesses. Will you—ahem—go ahead with the ceremony now?"

The Rev. Henry Littlejohn re-adjusted the spectacles on his nose, straightened back and sunk his hands into the pockets of his coat.

"I may as well tell you, young man," he began pompously, "that I don't approve of couples running off and getting married in the middle of the night. I'm against it!"

"You folks don't look as bad as some of 'em. Can't tell if you've been drinking. You don't show it. That's a rule I make!"

"But, Rev. Littlejohn, I assure you—"

"It's all right!" The minister lifted a restraining hand. "I said you don't look as bad as some of them. I'm willing to give you the benefit of the doubt. It's the looks of the thing that's bad, young man. Come on over here closer to the light. I'll marry you all right."

He glanced around toward his wife. "Ma, get me the marriage ritual, will you?"

The subdued little woman across the room murmured a flurried answer and disappeared.

Before she returned Norma had time to glance curiously about the room. It was obviously the parlor.

Mark. Presently she asked in a small voice:

"Where—where are we going now?"

Travers was guiding the roadster with one hand. The other arm encircled Norma securely.

"To the Marlboro. Going to celebrate, aren't we? Going to have the wedding supper!"

It was not, however, at the palatial Hotel Marlboro where they dined. Half way to that hostelry the dazzling electric signboards of "Bill's Barbecue" loomed into sight.

"Hey, listen, you love birds!" Brad Hart called. "Do you know that in your enthusiasm over matrimony you've forgotten that the bride and maid of honor haven't had a mouthful of food since noon?"

Maybe you two can live on love but Miss Saunders is perishing for food. Let's stop at Bill's and order the best in the house. My party, old top! Bill's sandwiches are better than starvation!"

True enough, none of them had eaten. They left the car and went into the brilliantly lighted pavilion. No tables here but high stools before a counter. Brad Hart became an expansive host. He called the proprietor by his first name, ordered quantities of barbecued chicken served in split buns, cold slaw, hot coffee and a sticky pastry desert.

Norma did not look up. She was aware Mark was beside her though he neither spoke nor touched her. A long moment. An infinity which passed in a flash. Suddenly his arms were around her. Swift kisses smote her cheeks. Norma could feel Mark's heart beat. The girl caught her breath for sheer happiness.

"Oh, Mark—" She let herself sink into the turbulent embrace.

Sabrina!—Heavy hog shipments being made from this point.

Heads Moose



New head of the Loyal Order of Moose is former Congressman Frederick N. Zihlman, above, of Cumberland, Md. He was elected Supreme Dictator at the 43rd annual convention of the organization in Atlantic City, N. J.

tip and withdrew. They heard the door close.

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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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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND REGULATIONS. All CLASSIFIED advertising is payable in advance, but copy MAY be telephoned to the Cisco Daily News office and paid for as soon as collector calls.

SAVE TIME Get Results. A Daily News Want Ad will scour the field in a few hours for what it would take you days to locate.

Wanted to Buy. AUTOMOBILES for Sale. For Sale or Trade—For cheaper car, 1930 model A Ford coupe, new rubber, looks and runs like new.

Train Schedule. RAILROAD TIME TABLE. New train time tables effective 12:01 a. m., June 7.

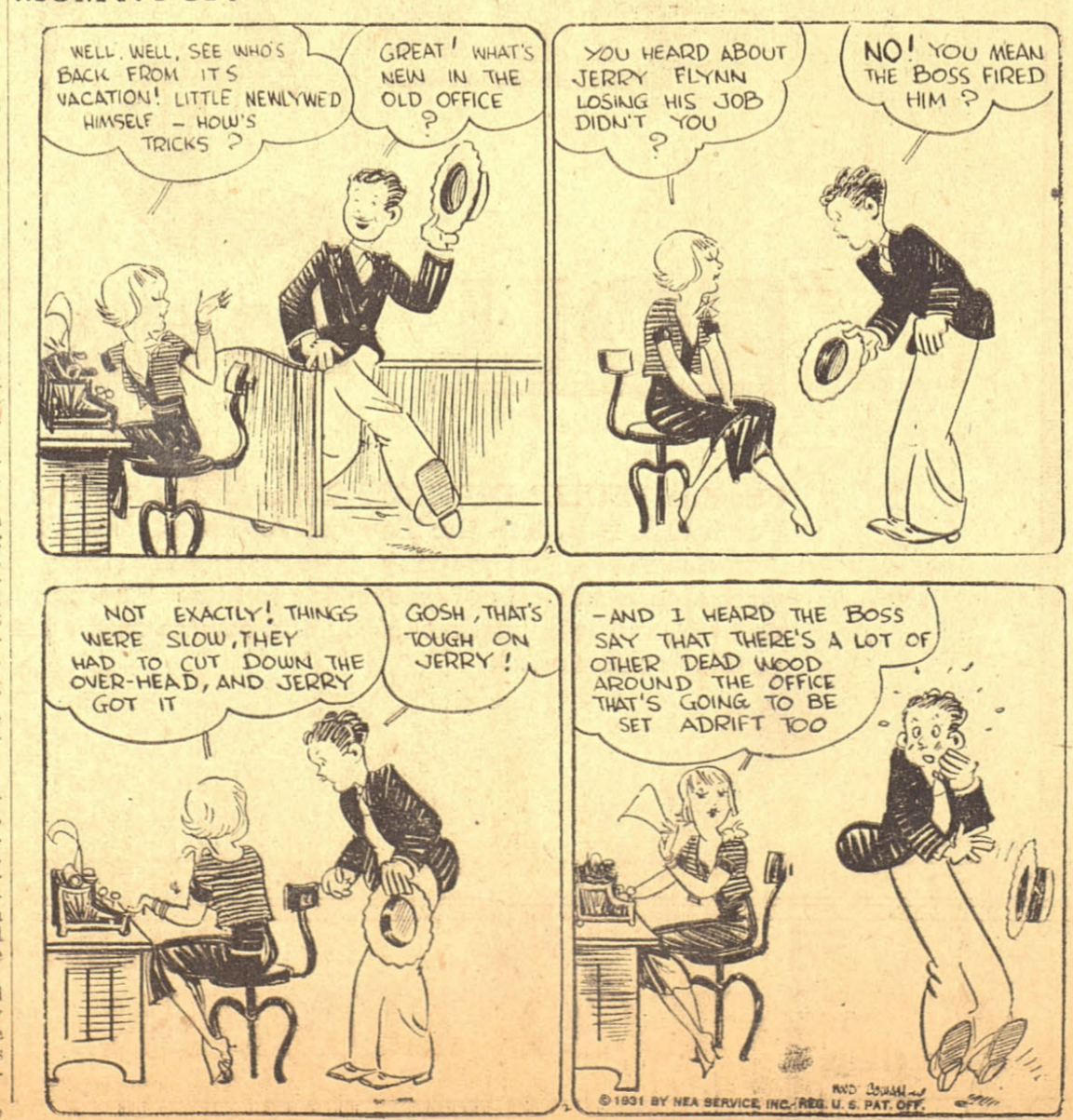
U. S. Airlines Take Flying Honors. CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—With a daily schedule of 35,000 miles, United Air Lines, through its subsidiaries, National Air Transport, Boeing Air Transport, Pacific Air Transport and Varney Air Lines, has outstripped Lufthansa, the German line to obtain the record of flying more miles daily than any air line in the world.

NO Target. Charging that he threw furniture and dishes at her, Ethel Clayton, former blond beauty of the screen, filed suit at Los Angeles against Ian Keith, famous actor, with whom she is shown above.

OUT OUR WAY



MOM'N POP.

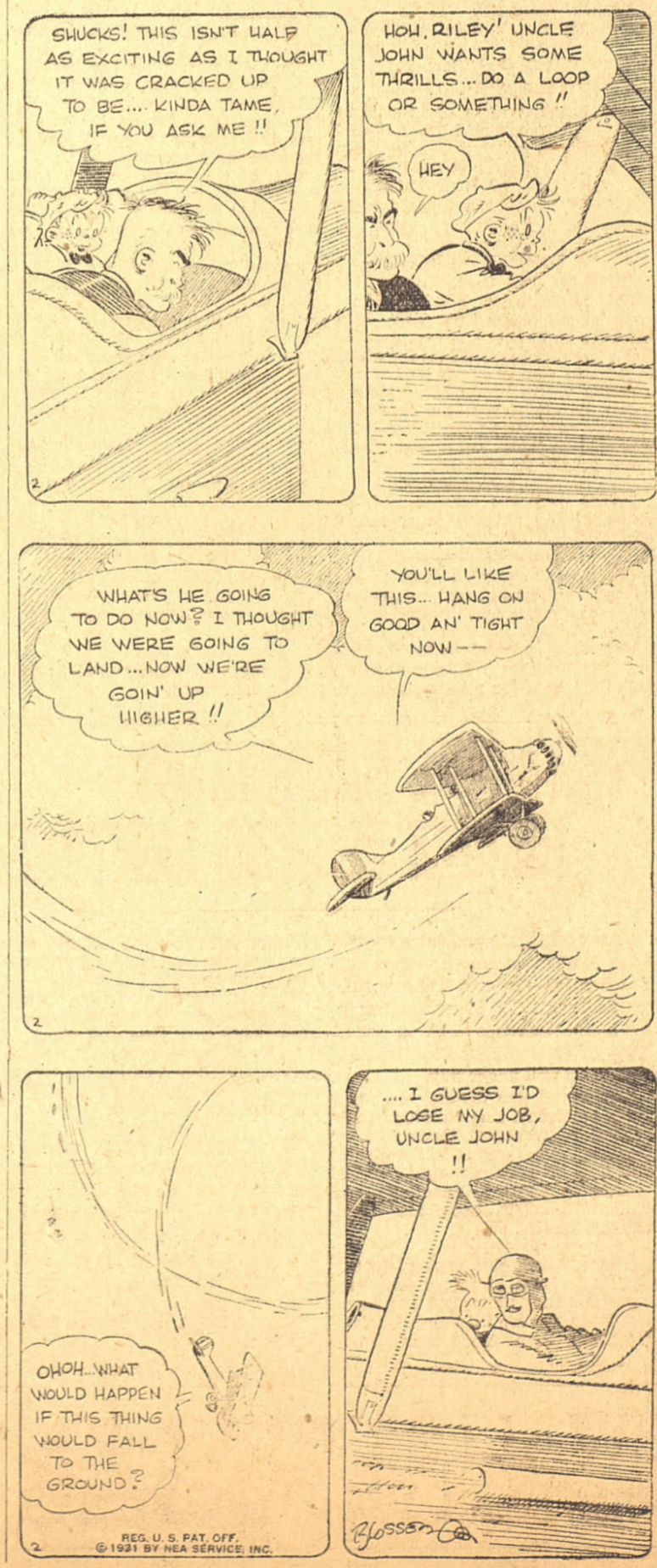


West Bound, East Bound, C. & N. E., M. K. & T. South Bound. Train schedule details for various routes.

ARE YOU GOING TO SCHOOL THIS FALL. If you contemplate attending a business college this fall, and take a business course, it will be of interest to you to ask about a scholarship which we have to one of the best institutions in the Southwest.

UNICYCLE TO CLIMB PEAK. COLORADO SPRINGS, Sept. 2.—Pikes Peak has been ascended by every known method of transportation, except the unicycle. Recently, Kal Skounborg and his brother Angelo, of Denver, announced they would take their unicycles—which is just like a bicycle, but equipped with just half as many wheels—up the famous mountain.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS.



Business Directory. Announcements. The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel. Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome. President H. S. DRUMWRIGHT; secretary J. E. SPENCER.

