

# CISCO DAILY NEWS

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## SNOW COMES ON FIRST WINTRY BREATH

### Walter Cline Denounces Westbrook for Relief Policies

#### TELLS WTCC GROUP FUNDS ARE HELD UP

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—Walter Cline, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce, today denounced State Relief Director Lawrence Westbrook for his "arbitrarily formed policies" and the "holding up of distribution of funds for public works."

Cline's attack was made in an address to the executive committee of the West Texas chamber in which he said West Texas had obtained the "short end" of public works projects.

"It is a shame the way Lawrence Westbrook is holding up distribution of funds for public works," Cline said. "Westbrook has kept the public in the dark about the way funds were distributed and has arbitrarily formed his own policies."

**TO URGE SPEEDING UP PWA PROGRAM**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—The executive committee of the West Texas chamber of commerce met here in business session today to discuss, among other things, means of speeding the public works program in the western part of the state.

A resolution calling on congress to appropriate additional funds for public works probably will be introduced, President Walter Cline said. The committee also was expected to urge more rapid carrying out of the highway construction program in west Texas counties.

The committee will select dates for the annual west Texas chamber of commerce convention in 1934, to be held in San Angelo.

#### Lindberghs Leave Miami for Home

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 18.—Speeding home to spend Christmas with their young son, Jon, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh left here this morning in their red and black monoplane. It was assumed the couple planned to make the final 1,400-mile flight to New York today, but they were secretive as usual about their plans and destination.

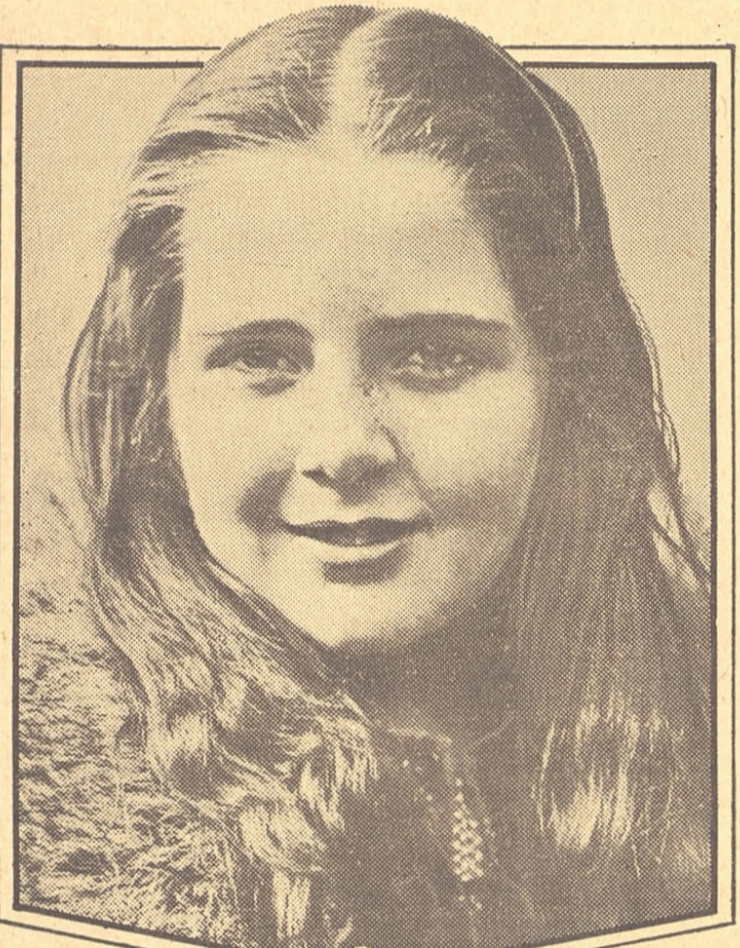
#### DESPAIR LEADS YOUTH TO KILL MOTHER, SELF

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 18.—Investigation today revealed a youth's struggle against poverty which finally led him to kill his ailing mother and himself because he believed it "the best thing to do."

#### THREE GUESSES

WHO IS POET LAUREATE OF ENGLAND?  
WHEN WAS CANADA MADE THE CAPITAL OF CANADA?  
WHERE IS THE BIRTHPLACE OF THOMAS A. EDISON?  
ANSWERS ON PAGE TWO

#### "First Lady" of U. S. Embassy in Moscow Is Envoy Bullitt's Daughter, Only Nine



The "First Lady" of the American embassy in Russia! That's the proud distinction of Annie Bullitt, nine-year-old daughter of William C. Bullitt, new American ambassador to Russia. She is shown here as she left New York with her distinguished father for Moscow.

#### GOVERNMENT GOLD PRICE IS HIKED 5 CENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The federal government today resumed the advance in its domestic gold buying price by increasing the rate five cents to \$34.06 per ounce. The price of \$34.01 had been in effect since December 1.

#### Two Condemned Men Are Given Reprieves

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—Two of three men sentenced to die by electrocution tonight at Huntsville penitentiary were granted 30-day reprieves today by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

#### Move for Economical County System Is Nullified by "Economy Bloc" of Solons

By VERNON A. MCGEE, United Press Staff Correspondent  
AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—One of the state's most vigorous strokes for economical county government has been warded off by self-appointed guardians of the Texas treasury.

The so-called "economy bloc" of the legislature struck out an enabling appropriation in senate bill 48, enacted to authorize the state comptroller to prescribe and prepare forms to be used by all county officials in collection of county revenues, funds, fees and other moneys.

Perhaps more important, the special session act directed that a modern and uniform system of accounts shall be installed in the counties of Texas.

Fate of the act, made toothless by removal of the appropriating clause is uncertain unless some "better business" bureau or a Carnegie foundation makes a financial rescue.

#### 540 MILLIONS RFC FUNDS TO FREE DEPOSITS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has authorized \$540,000,000 for freeing of frozen deposits in closed banks under its \$1,000,000,000 bank asset liquidation plan, Jesse Jones, chairman, said today.

At the same time, Jones revealed that the RFC had authorized purchases of capital stock and notes in 3,160 banks at a total cost of \$608,600,000. That figure compared with total unrestricted banking institutions in the country numbering 14,500.

The preferred stock and capital note purchased of the RFC, Jones said "will not run much over \$1,000,000,000 although there is no limit to the amount we can purchase."

Jones said that he expected to get this money into the hands of the small depositors "between now and Christmas."

In connection with the progress in banking troubles, Jones said that repayments to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation from past loans had now crossed the \$1,000,000,000 mark and were coming at the rate of \$2,500,000 daily.

#### Ex-Governor of Missouri Succumbs

Word to A. C. Green, of the Green Funeral home here, this morning announced the death of former Gov. F. D. Gardner, of Missouri, at the family residence in St. Louis. Gov. Gardner, sole owner of the St. Louis Casket company, was a close friend of Mr. Green who was in his employment for many years. He was governor of Missouri for two terms during the World War, and was 70 years of age at death.

#### PALACE WILL STAGE PREMIER FRIDAY NIGHT

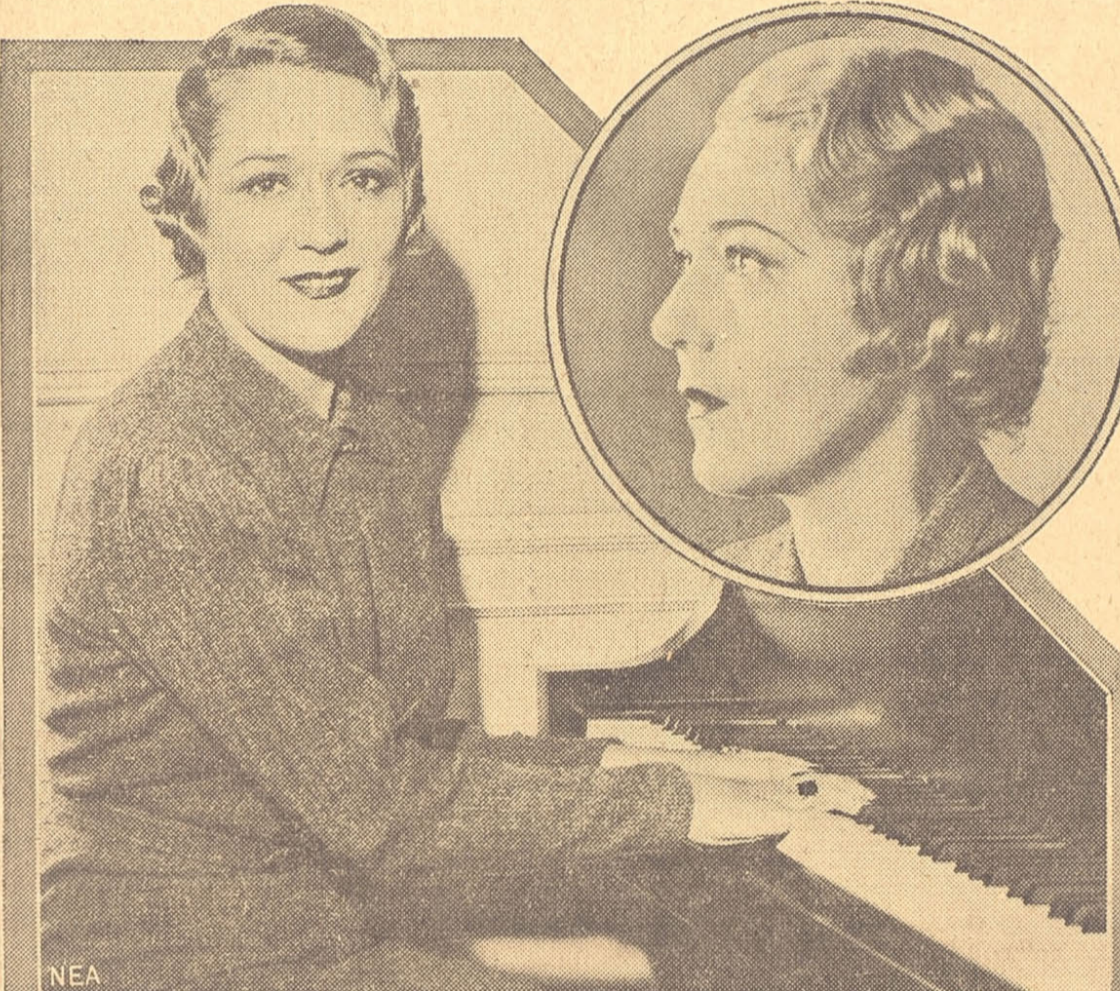
A regular Hollywood premiere with giant floodlights, favorite movie stars speaking to the crowd through the microphone as they enter the theatre and everything that goes with such an event will be shown local movie fans by the Palace theatre Friday night Dec. 22nd.

Everything is being arranged to make the Palace premiere an exact duplicate of the premier nights held in Hollywood on the opening nights of new pictures.

The movie stars will be present. People desiring to impersonate film favorite stars will drive up to the theatre in new cars and be announced to the public over the public address system, say a few words into the microphone, and be escorted into the theatre with all the dignity accorded a real star.

Judges will be standing in the lobby of the theatre, as the movie stars enter, and make final selections for winners when they appear on the stage impersonating the different characters, and the winners then receive prizes.

#### Mary, in New York, Bars Talk About Divorce



Talk about a lack of harmony in her marital life was one thing Mary Pickford soft-pedaled when she arrived in New York to search for material for a picture. "I haven't talked about it," she told reporters referring to her divorce suit against Douglas Fairbanks, "and I'm not going to." You see her here in two contrasting moods as she appeared at her New York hotel.

#### STATE DEPT SENDS THANKS FOR SERVICES

Thanks of the state department of education were conveyed in letters to the Cisco school board and the Cisco chamber of commerce for the services of J. M. Bird, Cisco Vocational instructor, who has been devoting his Saturdays to instructing of about 55 vocational teachers in this section in the proper methods of killing, cutting and curing meat.

#### O. E. S. To Have Food White Xmas Offering

The Cisco chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will have a White Christmas offering of food in connection with its regular meeting tomorrow evening, it was announced.

#### LEGISLATORS RESUME PROBE OF JOB SALES

LAREDO, Dec. 18.—Members of a legislative committee investigating alleged sales of state jobs in Texas, today resumed their probe here by turning a legal spotlight upon activities among employees of the state livestock department.

#### Farmer Murdered Is Justice's Verdict

SHERMAN, Dec. 18.—John Stribling, 55, prominent Grayson county farmer and landowner whose body was found under a shed at his farm, was murdered, Peace Justice J. W. Crain, held in an inquest verdict today.

#### MERCURY IS HIGH; FLAKES MELT RAPIDLY

Cisco had its first touch of real winter weather today with a visit of Winter's most attractive phenomenon—snow. The moderate temperature and the warm earth robbed the slight fall of its beauty, however, and the streets and sod remained wet as from rain, the moist flakes melting on contact.

The mercury, according to the West Texas Utilities plant here, touched its low point between noon and 1 p. m. when the reading was about half a degree below freezing. For the rest of the day it remained around 32 and 33 degrees.

The snow fall began about mid-morning. Reports from west of Cisco said that snow began falling at Abilene around daybreak and continued steadily throughout the morning, blanketing the ground with a coat two or three inches in thickness. A rising thermometer was predicted for tomorrow by the weatherman.

(By United Press)  
Winter came back to Texas today with snow in west Texas and probable freezing weather for Ft. Worth and vicinity predicted for tonight. Federal weather bureau reports recorded a moderate snow at Abilene with the temperature at 31 degrees.

#### TEXAS GOOD ROADS ASS'N TO MEET WED.

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—Friends of good highways in Texas from all of the 31 state senatorial districts will gather in Austin Wednesday, December 20, for the first annual meeting of the Texas Good Roads Ass'n., according to a call issued today by Judge W. O. Huggins, president of the organization and editor of the Houston Chronicle.

#### Two Xmas Dances at Lake Cisco Pavilion

Two Christmas dances will be presented at the Lake Cisco pavilion Christmas day, with Don Woltz's Gray Bonnet orchestra, one of the best ever to appear here, playing.

#### TWO SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED IN BONE FIND

BULLETIN  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 18.—A suspect held for questioning in the disappearance of Frank Randolph (28), whose skeleton was found last week in a slough here, was released by county officers today. Only one suspect has been held by officers, it was revealed at the time the suspect was freed.

#### Cahoon Is Offered Texas Coaching Job

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 18.—Ivan Cahoon, former Green Bay Packer and Gonzaga university tackle, now coaching at West high school here, has been offered the head football coaching position at the University of Texas it was learned today.

#### WEATHER

West Texas — Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday in interior and in panhandle tonight.  
East Texas — Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probable showers in northwest portion and slightly warmer in interior Tuesday.



### 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.

RATES: Two cents per word for one time; four cents per word for three times; eight cents per word for six times.

CLOSING HOURS: Copy received up to 10:00 a. m. will be published the same day.

TELEPHONE 80 and place your copy with understanding that payment will be made at once, collector will call the same day or day following. Copy is received any hour from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

### MARKET LIST HOLDS STEADY UPON REACTION

In its weekly review of business and financial conditions the Wall Street Journal says:

Optimism on the outlook pervading the financial community and scattered indications of some betterment in the business picture failed to translate themselves into higher prices for securities during the past week. Early strength gave way to later irresolution. While the list held close to the highs on the recent advance, it showed inability to push forward in decisive fashion.

The most encouraging factor in the improvement in the rate of steel operations. Expansion in this direction is contra-seasonal at this time, so the gain now augurs well. In other lines, the improving trend has not been so impressive, but in a few directions it has been enough to arouse hopes.

While department store sales in the big eastern cities have been impressive, in certain sections of the country, particularly in the middle west and in the south there has been a good seasonal volume of business. Cold weather aided seasonal lines, and Christmas buying has been an important factor.

Two Vital Factors

Over the near-term future, two factors loom as of vital importance to the financial markets. One is the possibility that out of the white house conferences, held during the past week, will come some new monetary move, calculated to lift prices. The administration still is far short of its avowed goal for commodity prices. With the new session of congress only a brief time off, and with the clamor for action still in the air, the Administration possibly will act further in the near future.

The other important factor is the growing total of government expenditures on public works, in loans to railroads for equipment purchases and repairs, and in the civil works administration. The capital goods industries are being stimulated by the former, while consumer buying is being aided by the latter. The two combined should have a material effect on the general business level in the first quarter of 1934.

Steel conditions took a decided turn for the better in the past week. Operations started off at 31.6 per cent of capacity according to the American Iron & Steel Institute, a jump of 3.2 per cent from the preceding week. Besides this unseasonal rise in operations the trade was cheered by two successive increases in steel scrap prices at Pittsburgh, and similar mark-ups at other steel centers.

The week's range of the Dow-Jones averages follows:

	High	Low	Last
30 Industrials	\$102.92	\$99.95	\$99.95
20 Railroads	43.09	41.45	41.45
20 Utilities	24.45	23.67	23.70
40 Bonds	83.34	82.69	83.14

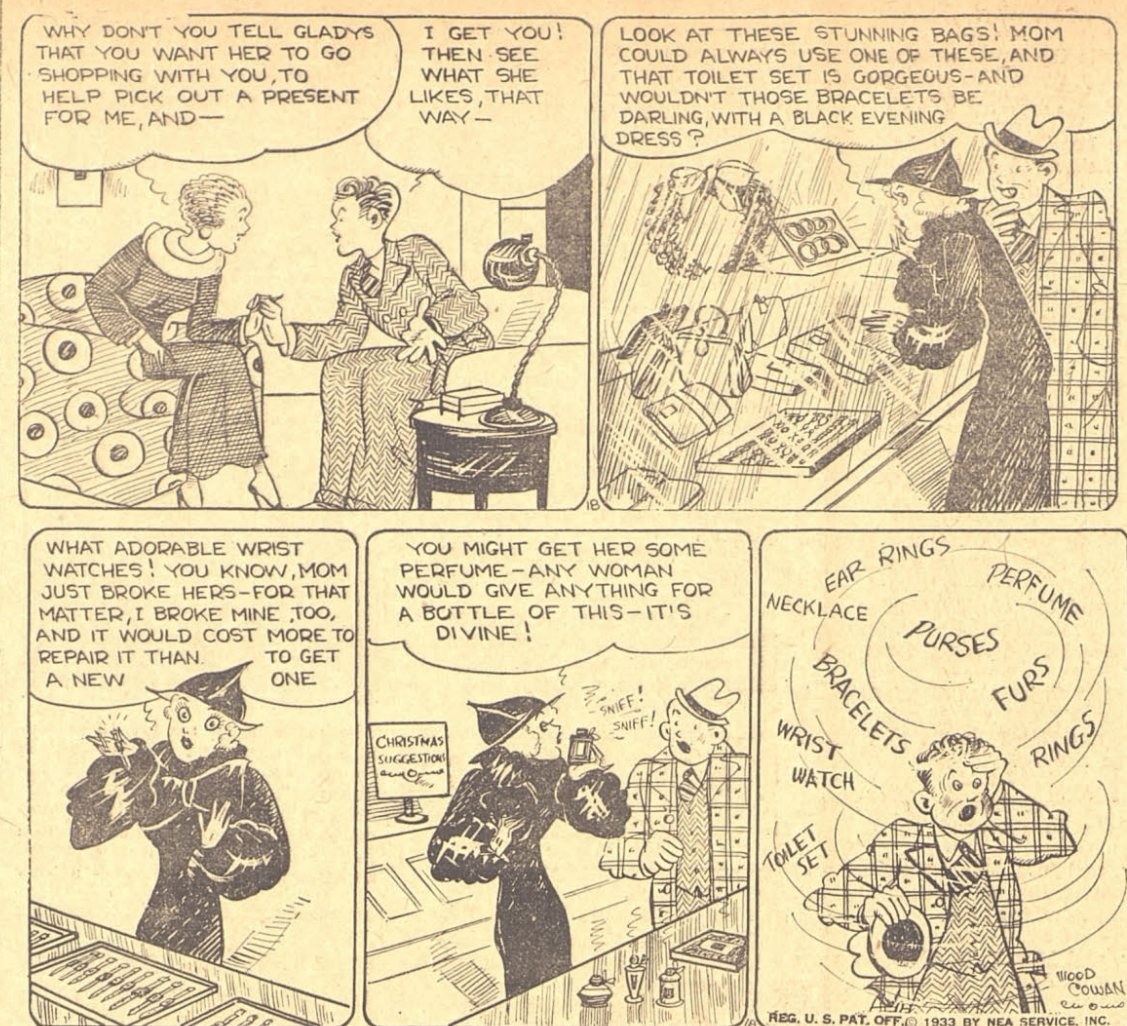
Week ended December 15, 1933.

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

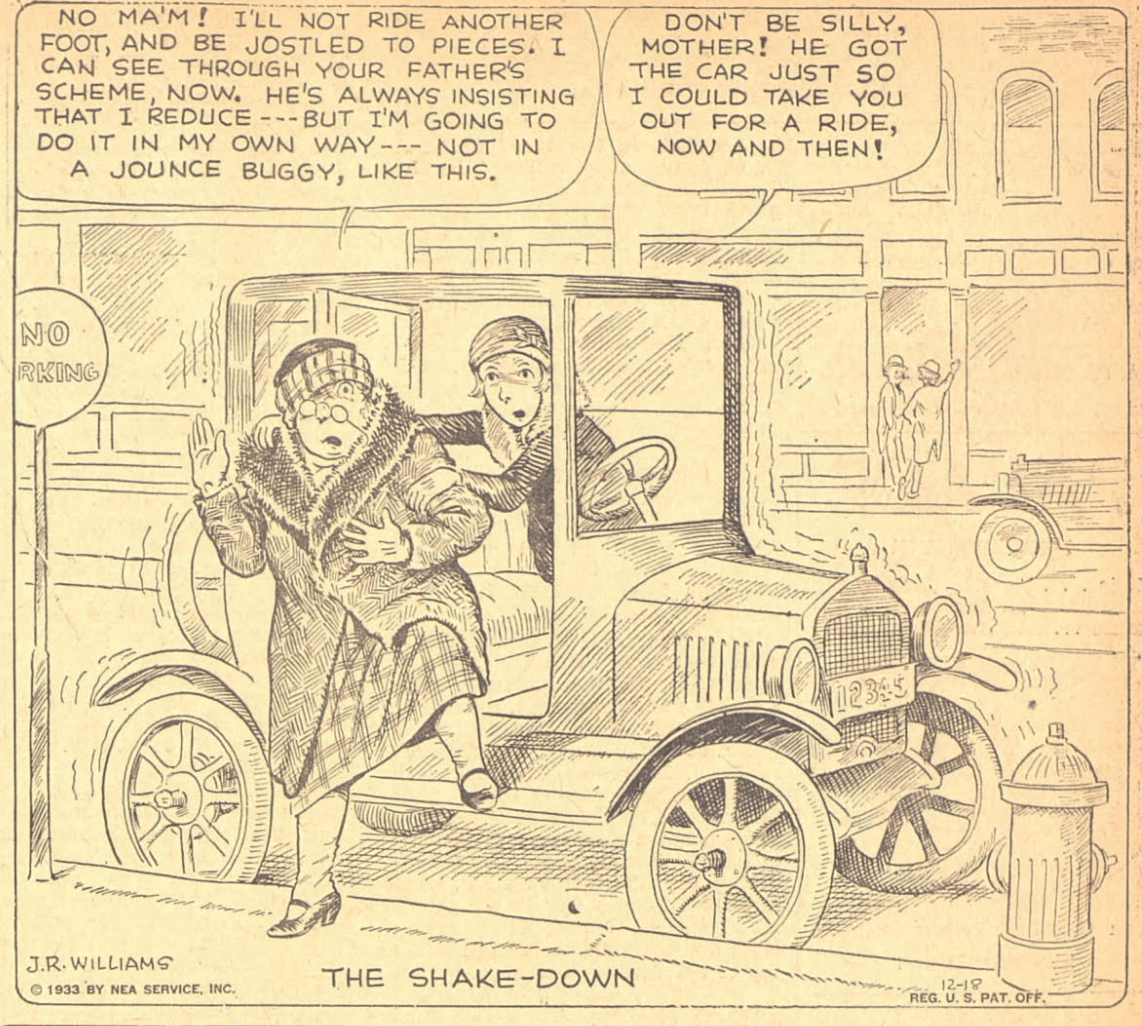
News Want Ads Bring Results. Patronize our Advertisers.

### THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN.



### OUT OUR WAY.



### Miscellaneous for Sale

HOLIDAY SPECIALS—Guaranteed permanent Waves \$1.00 and up. Broadmore Apartments, Apt. 4, 606 West Ninth.

### Apartments for Rent

SMALL Apartment \*in modern home. Phone 305.

### Announcements

The Rotary club meets every Thursday at Laguna Hotel Private Dining Room at 12:15. Visiting Rotarians always welcome.

PHILIP PETTIT, President, J. E. SPENCER, Secretary.

Lions club meets every Wednesday at Laguna Hotel Coffee Shop at 12:15. H. L. DYER, president, W. R. LA ROQUE, secretary.

### NOTICE

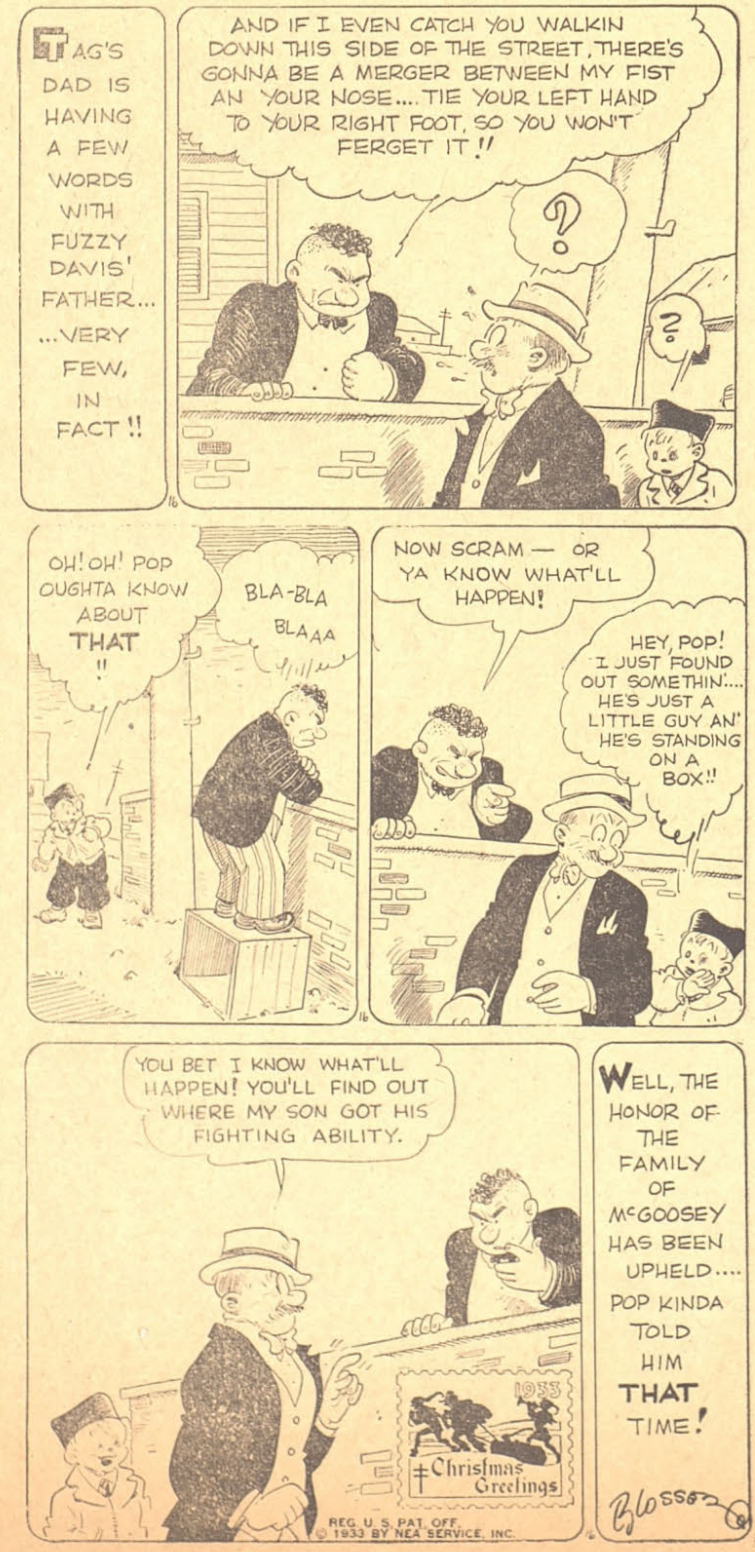
There will be a stated convocation of Cisco Commandery No. 47 K. T. Thursday evening, December 21, 1933, at 7:30 p. m. at which time there will be held election of officers for the ensuing year. Please attend and bring some one with you. Visiting Sir Knight are welcome.

C. S. KARKALITS, E. C. L. D. WILSON, Recorder.

### Closing Selected New York Stocks

- (By United Press)
- Am. Can 94 5-8.
  - Am. P&L 6 1-2.
  - Am. Rad. 13 7-8.
  - Am. Smelt 41 5-8.
  - Am. T&T 110 1-2.
  - Anacon da 13 5-8.
  - Auburn Auto 55.
  - Aviation Corp. Del. 7.
  - Barnwell Oil Co. 8 3-8.
  - Beth Steel 34 3-4.
  - Byers A. M. 26.
  - Canada Dry 26.
  - Case J. I. 68 1-2.
  - Chrysler 50 1-8.
  - Comw. & Sou. 1 5-8.
  - Cons. Oil 10 3-8.
  - Curtiss Wright 2 1-2.
  - Elect. Au. L. 18 3-4.
  - Elec. St. Bat. 44.
  - Foster Wheel 13 5-8.
  - Freeport-Tex. 43 1-4.
  - Gen. Elec. 18 7-8.
  - Gen. Foods 34 3-4.
  - Gen. Mot. 32 1-2.
  - Gillette S. R. 8 1-2.
  - Goodyear 33 1-2.
  - Gt. Nor. Ore. 10 1-4.
  - Houston Oil 22 5-8.
  - Int. Cement 29 1-2.
  - Int. Harvester 39 7-8.
  - Johns Manville 58 1-4.
  - Kroger G&B 23.
  - Liq. Carb. 27 5-8.
  - Marshall Field 13.
  - Montg. Ward 21 7-8.
  - Nat. Dairy 12 5-8.
  - Ohio Oil 13 1-2.
  - Penney J. C. 51 1-2.
  - Phelps Dodge 14 7-8.
  - Phillips P. 15 3-4.
  - Pure Oil 11 3-8.
  - Purity Bak 12 3-4.
  - Radio 6 7-8.
  - Sears Roebuck 41.
  - Shell Union Oil 7 1-2.
  - Socony-Vacuum 15 3-8.
  - Southern Pacific 19 1-4.
  - Stan. Oil N. J. 44 3-4.
  - Studebaker 4 3-8.
  - Texas Corp 25 1-4.
  - Texas Gulf Sul 39 5-8.
  - Und. Elliott 34 3-4.
  - Un. Carb 44 3-8.
  - United Corp. 4 7-8.
  - U. S. Gypsum 45.
  - U. S. Ind. Alc. 58 3-8.
  - U. S. Steel 46 1-8.
  - Vanadium 21 7-8.
  - Westing Elec 37 1-2.
- Curb Stocks
- Cities Service 1 7-8.
  - Ford M. Ltd. 5 3-8.
  - Gulf Oil Pa 54 5-8.
  - Humble Oil 100 7-8.
  - Lohr Star Gas 5 5-8.
  - Ning Hud Pwr. 5 1-8.
  - Stan. Oil Ind. 32 3-4.

### Freckles and His Friends.



### Chinese Sick Women Beaten With Swords

WAXAHACHIE, Dec. 18—Strange tales of the practice of beating sick women with swords to drive the devils out of them were told in letters received by friends from Dr. James H. Herring, Jr., in charge of the Forman Memorial hospital at the American Presbyterian mission, Yungkong, Kwangtung, China.

Dr. Herring wrote of a case in southern China where he was called to treat a young mother who suffered an eclampsia from child birth and who remained unconscious for more than 24 hours. He said "he found her eyes and mouth swollen shut and her face bloody. Straw had been stacked around the body and swords were draped across the straw. He wrote eight men had been beating the young mother with the swords and pounding drums and doing other unheard of things to drive the devil out of the woman so she might recover.

Similarly strange and grotesque treatment is not uncommon among the wealthy, or educated non-Christian classes of people there, Dr. Herring wrote.

Natives treated successfully at mission hospitals are forced from the villages because of fear they are possessed, he said.

Although Yungkong boasts of a public park, a radio broadcasting station and other civic conveniences, physicians still are believed possessed with uncanny powers and are feared despite the failure of the native's own witchcraft in administering human aid, Dr. Herring wrote.

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# CAMELS AND PRINCE ALBERT

- IN GAY XMAS PACKAGES

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... made from finer, more expensive tobaccos

Recognized everywhere as being made from finer, MORE EXPENSIVE tobaccos than any other popular brand, Camels naturally suggest themselves as the gift for any smoker. Camels never get on the nerves or tire the taste. The smoker to whom you give Camels will appreciate the mildness and satisfying flavor of those costlier tobaccos. So to give pleasure, give Camels—now on display in gay Christmas packages.

## PRINCE ALBERT

THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKE

Among men who smoke pipes or "roll their own," Prince Albert smoking tobacco is known as "the national joy smoke." A special process takes out every hint of harshness or "bite"—leaves P. A. cool, slow-burning and mellow. No wonder that more men smoke Prince Albert than any other brand. The one-pound glass humidors and one-pound tins are suitably packaged for the Christmas season.

### SKIN IRRITATIONS Resinol

Itching of eczema, ringworm, chafing, pimples, minor burns, etc., quickly relieved by soothing Resinol

CLOSING TIME FOR MAILED

Waco and Stamford train No. 36 (S. Bound) 3:30 p. m.

Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. (E. Bound) 10:40 a. m.

Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. (W. Bound) 11:45 a. m.

Waco and Stamford Train No. 36 (S. Bound) 10:40 a. m.

Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. (E. Bound) 3:30 p. m.

Fort Worth and El Paso Train No. (W. Bound) 4 p. m.

All night mails close at 9 p. m. with exception of Sunday when night mails close at 6:45 p. m.

