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News Behind The News THE NATIONAL Whirligig

WASHINGTON By George Durno

Set-Up— All this silver legislation Congress is cooking up turns right down the White House alley.

Don't be fooled by talk of administration compromise with the inevitable. President Roosevelt has reason to be happier over the bill in prospect than most members of the silver bloc.

A little skillful dickering and cajolery persuaded an apparent majority to abandon certain features which the President earnestly did not want enacted. That alone is cause enough for private satisfaction.

Another angle is far more important, however. The silver bill as projected will place a powerful new weapon in Mr. Roosevelt's hands when next he deals with our brothers abroad.

When he again enters an international conference he will have two barrels on his shotgun instead of one. He will be in complete control of silver as well as gold. Piling both at once is apt to make a dent in almost any target.

Congress declares a silver policy. That makes its ultimate adoption mandatory on the President. How he shall achieve this goal of the national legislators is left largely to his own discretion and ingenuity.

Had Mr. Roosevelt been vested with such broad power over silver when last year's abortive London Economic Conference met, the outcome might have been far different.

It isn't often that an American President can bargain with leaders of other nations without going back to Congress for a final okay. Once the impending bill is on the books, when other powers ask, "Who is your banker?" Mr. Roosevelt can say, "I am so let's get down to cases."

Armed with the two-ply weapon of automatic control over American gold and silver, the President can not fail to be the most formidable figure at future international gatherings.

This is true to an extent that you need not be surprised if Washington takes the lead this summer in arranging another conference. Also it wouldn't be surprising under such circumstances if Great Britain and the Orient should fall to snow enthusiasm. To say nothing of the others.

Lady— Sugar men heaved a sigh of relief when the President finally signed the long-fought sugar bill last week.

When it got to the Executive's desk and stayed there without action for most of the ten days he has for consideration there were dark rumors around town he was going to veto it.

There are those in the sugar industry who profess to know whereof the speaker who swears Mrs. Roosevelt's influence almost kicked the bill overboard. The First Lady—but recently back from Puerto Rico—became convinced during her brief stay there that the sugar quota contemplated for Puerto Rico would work a grave injustice on the island.

Star— Greatest official secrecy prevails as to who will direct the administration's proposed drive this summer to stimulate building of new homes and modernization of old ones with federal aid.

Write it down that Harry Hopkins, Emergency Relief Administrator, will get the call. Other names have been mentioned but Hopkins will be found on the job despite reports to the contrary.

About 12,000 square feet of floor space in the new Post Office Department building have been set aside tentatively to house the enlarged personnel Hopkins will have under his direction with this added duty.

The Relief Administrator is to (Continued on Page Five)

A MILLION DOLLAR PRESENT!



The Roosevelt birthday balls held last January netted \$1,000,000.00. When the yard-long check for that amount was presented to the President, he held it only long enough to have this picture taken, and then turned it over to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation. The entire amount will be put to work in a three-way attack on infantile paralysis. (Associated Press Photo)

Dallas Trade Trippers Spend 2 Hours In City

Large Crowd Hears Rabbi

Service At First Baptist Sunday Evening Conducted By Rabbi

Dr. David Lefkowitz, Dallas, ranking rabbi of the Southwest, told an attentive audience which packed the lower floor and much of the balcony of the First Baptist church Sunday evening, that religion is "worthwhile only in relations to man."

"Your deeds are prayers in action—far more acceptable than lip service to God," said Dr. Lefkowitz, who continually and forcefully drove home the thought that the real religion is lived and is of major import in every day life.

The speaker hailed the "new deal" as a step toward putting religion into government by placing "social responsibility" above monetary gains.

Surveying hastily the high tension existing in Europe and the Far East, Dr. Lefkowitz said that religion must be applied to international peace before nations can settle their disputes in sensible ways.

The brotherhood of man must be of a practical thing over the face of the globe before complete religion can be exercised, he declared.

"God is all that matters," said Dr. Lefkowitz. "Denominationalism is shadow boxing. The thousand roads lead to the summit."

Dr. Lefkowitz was introduced by Rev. E. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Firemen Make Two Runs Sunday Nite

Firemen made two runs Sunday night. One was to a care fire in Settles heights, the other was to Dreamland (colored) hotel on North Side. An automatic, electric music machine became short circuited at the hotel, occasioning damage to the contraption and some damage to interior of the building from smoke.

Work Group In Opening Meet At San Angelo

Would Ask Nothing Of Government Except Protection Of Rights

SAN ANGELO, (AP)—A program that would "ask nothing of government except protection of rights and the privileges of paying a reasonable tax" was recommended to West Texans Monday by the convention work committee of their regional Chamber of Commerce.

A spirit of "independence and self-reliance" would be substituted for "government patronage and subsidy" in this new campaign to return prosperity through development of the social and economic structure, relying upon gainful employment in enterprises when they yield profit.

Air Mail Is Resumed Here Sunday Night

Eight Pounds Leave City Over American Airlines Ships, East And West

Eight pounds of airmail went out from here west and east Monday morning when airmail service, suspended here more than seven hours on a temporary basis by American Airlines.

First mail went westward shortly after midnight when the huge American Airlines sleeper plane took off from the local port after a fifteen man refueling stop.

About 5:30 the bulk of the local mail poundage was winging its way toward Dallas.

There was no ceremony attached to the initial airmail flight. It was packed at the postoffice, weighed, and placed on the ship with no more pomp than attached to hundreds of other mail movements out of here in the past.

Big Spring now has airmail service connecting her with Los Angeles in little more than seven hours and Dallas in little more than two hours and a half.

Mail must be in the post office by 11:30 p. m. to catch the westward ship and it must be in the office one hour later to catch the eastbound ship.

Home Construction Urged By President In Special Message

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Government insurance of private financing for home construction and repair was proposed Monday by President Roosevelt in a message to Congress.

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DUST STORM OBSCURES CHICAGO SKYSCRAPERS



Dust blown from drought areas of the Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa enveloped Chicago's downtown area and gave a twilight appearance to the "loop" in mid-day. Here is a view looking east along the Chicago river at a time when the wind's velocity approached 100 miles an hour. (Associated Press Photo)

MANCHUKUO SAILOR KILLED BY RUSSIANS

Motorcade To Leave At 8:30 Tuesday Morn

Large Number Of Cars Expected To Make Trip To San Angelo Tuesday

Led by State Highway Patrolman E. C. White, the Big Spring motorcade to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo will leave here 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Between 35 and 50 cars are expected to join in the motor caravan to the Concho Valley capital to carry best wishes of a past host city to the current host.

The chamber of commerce office will be opened early Tuesday that those going on the trip may obtain hat bands, walking sticks and stickers bearing the Big Spring slogan, "Hody Neighbor."

Cari Blomsheld, chairman of the "on to Angelo" movement, said it was planned to stage a brief parade when the motorcade arrived in the convention city.

Registrations were still being taken at the chamber of commerce office Tuesday afternoon and it was explained that any others who wish to join in the procession might do so by calling by at the chamber of offices before time for departure.

Rome Flight Undertaken

Captain Pond And Lieut. Cesare Sabelli Soar From Bennett Field

BROOKLYN, (AP)—Captain George R. Pond, and Lieutenant Cesare Sabelli soared from Floyd Bennett field Monday with the announced intention of reaching Rome without stopping.

They hoped to complete the 4500 mile hop in about forty hours.

It is the first trans-Atlantic flight of the year.

Californian Is Charged Murder Of Utah Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Twenty-four hours after the battered body of Miss Louise Jeppesen, 25, Utah girl, was found in Golden Gate Park, Millard Hickman, port engineer for Matson Navigation company, was booked by police on a murder charge Monday.

Hickman admitted, police said, Miss Jeppesen was in his apartment until 3 a. m. Sunday, but then left alone.

Hickman denied any knowledge of her death, about an hour later when the girl was beaten, and strangled with her own belt and criminally attacked, police said.

Another couple drinking and dancing with Hickman and the girl Saturday night and early Sunday, said they left Hickman's apartment before Miss Jeppesen's disappearance.

Marrriage License Ernest Pytzer and Miss Hazel Fiedler.

Oil Magnate Is Still Held By Kidnapers

Night Of Sensational Episodes Fails To Produce Developments

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Kidnapers of William F. Gettle, oil millionaire, and their victim, hid safely away as dawn broke Monday after a night of sensational episodes in which emissary (name withheld), carrying a ransom of \$25,000, escaped, presumably from hijackers, after repeated attempts to contact the abductors.

The emissary, carrying the money alone in a car, spent five hours driving through metropolitan Los Angeles, picking up at intervals instructions which were to have led to actual delivery of the ransom, before he drew a pistol and shot his way out of a trap set by a group of men he believed to be hijackers.

Three machines closed in on the emissary and from line of noise he picked up, the emissary sensed the men were not kidnapers and, fearing an attempt by outsiders to take the money, he opened fire and shots were exchanged.

The emissary fled to a telephone and called police aid. Police arrested two suspects but, after questioning indicated they would be released.

Cosden Oilers To Have A Full Week

Cosden Oilers, fresh from a slugger's victory over Coshoma late Sunday, will have a full week.

Tuesday 5 p. m. they play the Mexican Tigers at the West 2nd diamond. Thursday Stanton will come here for a game at 4 p. m. Sunday the Oilers go to Achery for a tilt.

Exchange Bill To Apply To Cotton As Well As Grain

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The House agricultural committee voted Monday to make the commodity exchange bill apply to cotton as well as grain.

BOND SET AT \$2500 Bond for Tomas Juarez, indicted for murder of Spiriano Lora in a Cinco de Mayo drinking bout, was set Monday at \$2500. He had not posted the figure at noon.

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Cloudy and unsettled tonight. Tuesday partly cloudy. Not much change in temperature.

West Texas—Cloudy tonight with local showers in the south and north. Tuesday partly cloudy. Cooler in the south portion tonight, warmer Tuesday in the northwestern portion. Frost in the Panhandle tonight if the weather clears.

East Texas—Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably local showers. Cooler in the interior tonight. Warmer in the extreme north west portion Tuesday.

New Mexico—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except local thundershowers this afternoon and tonight in the east and north central portions. Warmer in the extreme north portion tonight and in the east portion Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for High, Low, and other weather metrics.

Highest yesterday 87. Lowest last night 54. Sun sets today 7:53 p. m. Sun rises Tuesday 5:51 a. m. Precipitation, trace.

NO DRUNKS LISTED For the first time in many months neither city police nor county officers arrested any persons for drunkenness during the week-end. Mother's Day may have been a blessing on the record.

SWAPA Through the WANTED

RYAN WANTS MARRIAGE ANNULLED



Clendinning J. Ryan, Jr. (inset), grandson of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, asks to annul his recent marriage to Countess Marie-Ann von Wurmbraun-Stuppach of Austria on the grounds that she misrepresented her wealth before they were married. Ryan is socially prominent in New York and one of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia's secretaries. (Associated Press Photos)

LOVE TANGLE ENDS WITH SUICIDE OF YOUNG WIFE



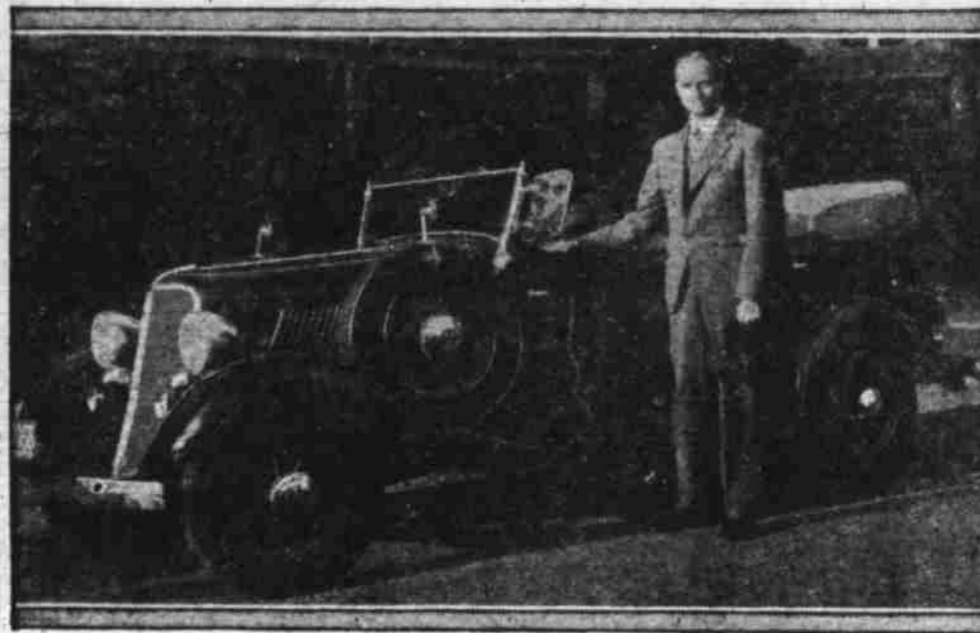
A fiction-like plot in real life was discovered in Chicago by investigators of the suicide of Mrs. Etna Hamm, 23-year-old wife of Kenneth Hamm (right), postal clerk and night school student. Testimony before a coroner's jury revealed that Hamm had fallen in love with Mrs. Ailla Nelson (left), whose husband, Julius (center), had hoped the situation would "blow over." The couple had been friends for several years. Mrs. Hamm shot herself after discovering her husband and Mrs. Nelson together in the Hamm home. The trio is shown at the inquest. (Associated Press Photo)

AMERICAN GIRLS TO BOW BEFORE KING AND QUEEN



Twenty-one American women will be presented at the royal court in Buckingham palace May 15 and 16. Among them are Miss Christine Long (left) of Laurel, Md., daughter of Breckenridge Long, ambassador to Italy; Miss Marie McRae Smith (center) of Grand Rapids, Mich., granddaughter of the late former Senator William Alden Smith of Michigan; and at right, top to bottom, Miss Alice Morris, Miss Helen Lee Doherty and Miss Barbara Briggs, all of New York. (Associated Press Photos)

President's Son Drives Ford V-8



Like many another man who loves the open air, James Roosevelt, Boston business man and son of the President, favors motor cars of the sport type. Mr. Roosevelt is pictured above with his Ford V-8 de luxe phaeton. The top is down and the car is ready for a run through the New England countryside, now beautiful in the first warm days of spring. Mr. Roosevelt not only drives his Ford V-8 de luxe phaeton, but also owns a Ford V-8 cabriolet, which can be closed in when the weather is inclement.

Goes Collegiate



When Chancellor Engelbert Dollfus of Austria attended a recent student function, he got right into the spirit of the thing and went collegiate—at least in dress. (Associated Press Photo)

MRS. SANKEY IS ARRAIGNED



Mrs. Fern Sankey (center) and her sister, Mrs. Alvina Kohler (right), are shown with their attorney, Ben Laska, after a federal court session at Pierre, S. D., where the two women were arraigned on charges of conspiracy in the kidnaping of Charles Scottcher II of Denver. Mrs. Sankey is the widow of Verne Sankey, accused head of the Scottcher kidnap gang, who committed suicide. (Associated Press Photo)

JOAN TO BECOME A MOTHER



Joan Blondell of the films has announced that she expects a baby within five months. The actress and her cameraman-husband, George Arnes, plan to sail for Tahiti in July, but will return for the birth. (Associated Press Photo)

DIVORCE AHEAD FOR PLATINUM BLOND OF FILMS



As soon as her work permits, Jess Harlow plans to file suit for divorce from her third husband, Hal Rosson (inset), movie cameraman, whom she married in an Arizona elopement last September. "Marriage just didn't work," said Miss Harlow, "and we realize it is for the best to separate. There was no specific reason." (Associated Press Photo)

In Democratic Split



R. Earl Peters (above), aspirant for the democratic nomination to the United States senate from Indiana, is opposed by Ingersoll Gov. Paul V. McNutt, also a democrat, although McNutt is not seeking the post. The nominee is to be selected at a state convention in June. (Associated Press Photo)

MARINE PLANES FLY TO CUBA



Eighteen marine pursuit planes are pictured in formation over Quantico, Va., as they began a mass formation flight to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to become part of the navy fleet maneuvers in the Caribbean. (Associated Press Photo)

MILLIONAIRE OIL MAN KIDNAPED



An arm of the vicious "snatch racket" reached into a luxurious country estate at Arcadia, Cal., and kidnaped William F. Gettle (above), a millionaire, at the end of a gay midnight swimming party. A ransom of \$75,000 was demanded for his release. (Associated Press Photo)

Leading Batsman



Carl Reynolds, Boston Red Sox outfielder, has started the season in great shape and has been way ahead in the race for American league batting honors. His average for 18 games was .478. (Associated Press Photo)

AT WHITE HOUSE SILVER PARLEY



Senate advocates of legislation to give silver a bigger place in the monetary system are shown leaving the White House after discussion with President Roosevelt's proposal to base 55 per cent of the nation's money on silver. Left to right: Senators Alva Adams, William King Pittman and William E. Borah. (Associated Press Photo)

To Bow Before Court



Miss Marie McRae Smith of Grand Rapids, Mich., will be one of the American young women to be presented to King George and Queen Mary late in May. She is a granddaughter of the late Senator William Alden Smith. (Associated Press Photo)

INSULL'S NAME ON JAIL REGISTER



Once Samuel Insull's name loomed large on Chicago's social register, but it was listed along with ordinary prisoners on the Cook county jail register. Here Samuel Insull, Jr., son of the returned fugitive, is shown inspecting the register to get directions to his father's quarters in the jail hospital. (Associated Press Photo)

MURDER AT MOCKING HOUSE

BY WALTER C. BROWN

CHAPTER THREE DEFENSE PLANS

Connors abruptly changed the trend of the conversation. "When was Markison while all this was going on?" he demanded.

"It wasn't Markison's fault. He left the Austerlitz with me this morning and rode as far as the Old Pine road. Everything was quiet, and I didn't see any necessity for his tagging at my heels all day, so I dropped him there. I had taken Mrs. Dufresne's car and so no one else knew where I was going. No one, not even myself, knew what time I would be coming back of course," he added, thoughtfully, "this may be just a coincidence and have nothing to do with the

ual.

"When my wife and I came back to the city last autumn, we delayed opening the house. Mrs. Dufresne took a notion to have some of the rooms re-furnished. She has been visiting some cousins out in the suburbs, while I put up at the Austerlitz as a matter of convenience.

"I've had a heavy round of visits up-stairs. Yesterday I decided to see Gridley about that Lee County job. I called up Mrs. Dufresne before I started this morning. You have heard what happened on the way back."

To all seeming, the Director of Police was more upset and concerned over this attempted murder



"Now give me the details of the shooting"

crank letters, but it looks as if those bullets had my initials on them."

Connors nodded and picked up the telephone. "Tell Markison and Barry to report to me at once," he ordered. Then he leaned back, chewing on his cigar. "Now, give me all the details about this shooting," he suggested.

Dufresne recounted the meager details of the mysterious attack. "As you know, Jim," he continued, "Markison has been trailing around with me for a week. And knowing that these anonymous persons seldom try to carry out their threats, I went about my business as us-

than the man who had so narrowly escaped death. Dufresne was too important a man, both financially and politically, not to warrant every effort being made to protect his personal safety.

Two of the Detective Bureau's best men had already been detailed on this affair after Dufresne had produced his series of crank letters. The result had been entirely negative. But now that this threat had materialized in a lethal aspect, something drastic must be done, regardless of the difficulties surrounding the tracking down of this type of lawlessness.

Presently Connors' secretary ushered in the two plainclothesmen. They saluted their Chief and waited expectantly. Dufresne exchanged nods with them, then lit a fresh cigarette and withdrew to the window.

"Markison," Connors began, "you've trailed Mr. Dufresne for a week, or close to it. What have you to report?"

"Nothing, sir," the detective answered readily enough. "I swear there was no one following him about while I was on the job. I've divided time with Barry, here, and he'll tell you the same." The second detective nodded emphatically.

Wins In Indiana On Dillinger Issue



Former State Senator Fred A. Egan (above) won democratic nomination for post of prosecutor of Lake county, Ind., over Robert G. Estill, the incumbent; who posed for pictures with his arm around John Dillinger before the outlaw broke out of jail at Crown Point. Egan made the Dillinger picture incident an issue in the campaign (Associated Press Photo)

"That's true, Chief."

Connors snorted and leaned forward over the desk, punctuating his remarks with vicious jabs of the unlighted cigar. "Well, you're dead wrong, Markison. And you, too, Barry. Somebody has been tracking Mr. Dufresne. That same somebody fired three bullets into his car this afternoon.

"It's a miracle he wasn't killed. No one but you two and Mrs. Dufresne knew about this trip beforehand, so it stands to reason this other fellow was on the job—and too smart for you."

"Now, get this and get it straight. We're going to protect Mr. Dufresne if we have to turn out half the Force to do it. Get together all the men you need to throw a cordon around him. Take no chances. Strike out along every line of inquiry you can think of."

"Barry, you take charge of these arrangements. You have a free hand, and I'll back you to the hilt, but pick out men who know what it's all about. Markison, I'm putting Mr. Dufresne's personal safety directly in your hands. You hang on like a shadow and keep your eyes open. There is some one and it's up to us to catch him!

"Get busy now, for Mr. Dufresne wants to get back to the Austerlitz. And while you're downstairs, take a look at that car. Perhaps the bullet holes will convince you!"

After the crustfallen detective had withdrawn to augment their forces, Dufresne came back to the desk and impatiently crushed out the stub of his cigarette.

"Those fellows are not up to this job," he declared. They're too thick mentally, their ideas are unbound. Probably they're still unconvinced, because they didn't see anything. The reason is obvious—they're just the common garden variety of 'gumbo'. Their methods are halfhearted. Even a half-witted criminal could see them coming a block away.

"Before I can feel safe again, Jim, I must have a man who won't waste time looking for those whisksers hiding behind trees. Can't you dig up a man I can take around with me without having him arouse suspicion or derision? Some one who can move about in evening clothes in places like the Austerlitz without looking like a musical comedy waiter? This thing may drag on for weeks and I can't have a riot 'ad picketed wherever I am."

Markison returned to indicate that the revised preparations were in readiness. Dufresne picked up his hat and overcoat and silently followed his bodyguard from the office. After he had gone, Connors tilted back and forth in his swivel chair, while he looked thoughtfully out at the following snow.

Coming to a decision, he lifted the telephone receiver. "Get me Homicide," he ordered. "Get me Homicide," he ordered. "Get me Homicide," he ordered. In a moment he had his connection.

"Director Connors speaking. Put

on Sergeant Harper—

The chair cracked back and forth as he waited.

"Hello, Harper? . . . Say, Harper, have you got a dress suit? . . . No, I'm not joking. . . . Tuesday! . . . Sure, that'll fill the bill. . . . Come on over Harper, and I'll tell you about this soup-and-fish job." He listened to the Detective-Sergeant's response and chuckled. "No, this is the real thing. I'll tell you about it when you get here. . . ."

(To Be Continued)

Eastern Star Officers To Be Elected Tuesday

Members of the Eastern Star will hold a Memorial service Tuesday evening and elect officers for the coming year. Mrs. Brownie Dunning, worthy matron, asks for a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Hoffer of San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, spent the week-end here.

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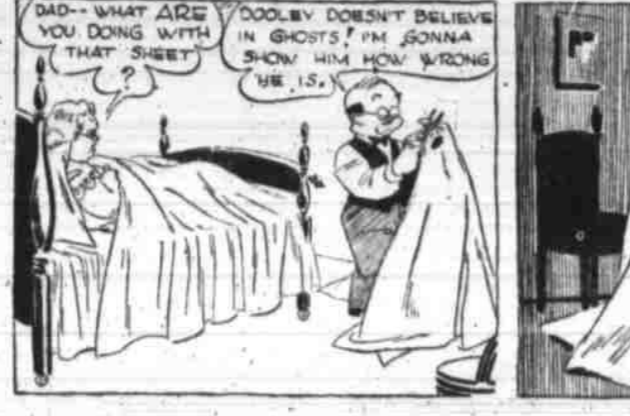
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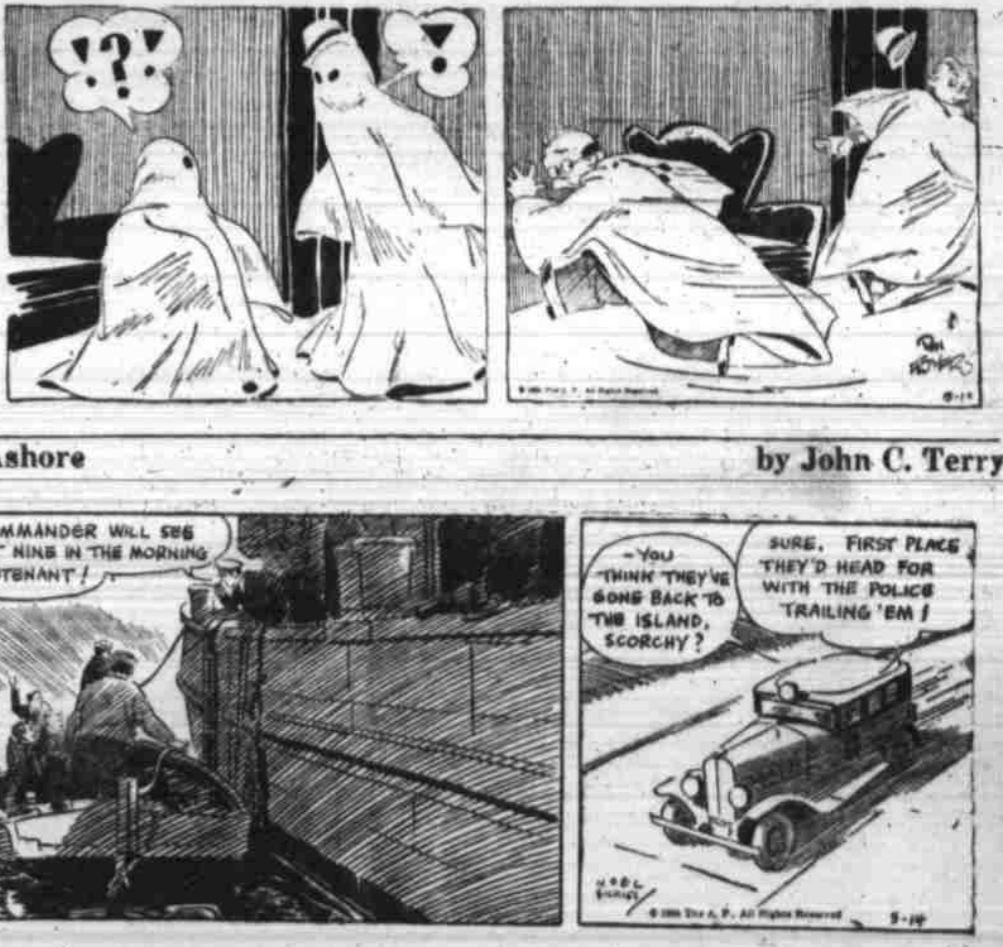
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Temple Israel Confirmation Service Held

Class Of Five Confirmed Sunday By Rabbi Lefkowitz In Ceremony

Confirmation service of Temple Israel of Big Spring was held Sunday morning in the ballroom of Hotel Settles, with Rabbi David Lefkowitz, of Temple Emmanuel, Dallas, conducting the ceremonies. The confirmation class was composed of Misses Janice Jacobs, Betty Jean Fisher, and Messrs. Sydney Mellinger, J. B. Bronstein and A. C. Prager.

BIG SPRING MUSIC STUDENTS CAPTURE HONORS DURING MUSIC WEEK TOURNAMENT

Big Spring music pupils captured a nice array of honors at the Music Week tournament held at Abilene Saturday, although they played against great handicaps.

Four won a place on the state honor roll and one of these, De Alva McAlister, was given honorable mention and her teacher, Mrs. Bruce Frazier, called up for congratulations.

Confirmation Service Held

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Baseball To Be Voted On

Sport Hinges On Referendum In Interscholastic League

BY VERNON A. McGEE
United Press Staff Correspondent
AUSTIN, (UP)—Whether there shall be a state-wide "major league" in school baseball is to be determined soon by a referendum in the Texas Interscholastic League.

Director Roy Henderson said the poll would be conducted before the end of the current school year. If the vote is affirmative the first state champion in high school baseball will be determined next spring.

Proposals to carry the league's baseball competition to a state title this year failed because a rule now requires diamond play to end May 15 with eight regional championships.

Dorn, Sun Get Oil In Howard

Southern Empire Denman Pumps 60 Barrels In Fourteen Hours

Stacy R. Dorn, Fort Worth independent oil operator, formerly district land man for Marland Oil Co. at San Angelo, and Sun Oil company each struck oil in Howard county last week.

Crop Production Loans Reach \$25,000,000 Total; Volume Of Loans Expected To Increase

Bruce Frazier, secretary-treasurer of the production credit association has received word from S. M. Garwood, Production Credit Commissioner in Washington, D. C., that about \$25,000,000 in production loans and approvals has already been granted through associations and that the volume of loans is expected to increase as the season advances.

"A part of this money has been paid out in Howard county," Mr. Frazier said. "From its office in Midland the association is now making an increasing number of loans to farmers in Howard, Ector, Andrews, Crane, Upton, Winkler, Martin, Midland, Glasscock and Reagan counties, for the purpose of growing crops and for purchasing work-stock and farming supplies for the season's operations. The loans are made on crop and chattel security."

Centennial Seals Being Distributed By Women's Clubs

AUSTIN—The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has already distributed more than one million Texas Centennial seals, according to records in their headquarters at Austin. Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, president, of Brownville, has completed the selection of the Centennial Seals Committee as follows: State Chairman, Mrs. H. Willis Sauer, Austin; first district chairman, Mrs. C. W. Conner, Fort Worth; second district, Mrs. J. Frank Pardue, Alvarado; third district, Mrs. Clovis Bouda, Wortham; fourth district, Mrs. Bern P. Maddox, Houston; fifth district, Mrs. J. R. Barry, Aransas Pass; sixth district, Mrs. W. M. Mador, Alpine; seventh district, Mrs. H. J. Brice, Snyder.

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Howard Wildcat Encounters Water

The Howard County wildcat seven miles northeast of Big Spring, drilled by Tom N. Sloan and Frank E. Lewis of San Angelo struck sulphur water as the well closed and its abandonment was expected.

A quarter barrel of salt water hourly was encountered at 3,229 feet and a quarter barrel of sulphur water hourly was obtained at 3,290 feet. The sulphur water increased to six barrels hourly from 3,335-45 feet.

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Doctor Warns To Make Sure Children Immune Of Diphtheria

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BRIDGE CLUB POSTPONED

The Petroleum Bridge Club which had planned to meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Noel T. Lawson has been deferred for two weeks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Church of Christ, 145; First Methodist, 268; First Presbyterian, 162; First Baptist, 414; First Christian, 208.

Knights Of Pythias To Confer Rank Of Esquire Tuesday At 8

Knights of Pythias regular convention will be held Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be work in rank of Esquire. At this time full details will be given out relative to joint meeting with Knights from Abilene, Midland and Lubbock to be held Tuesday, May 22nd. The Third Rank (team from Abilene) will confer rank of Knight upon candidates from all four lodges. This meeting should be well attended.

Miss Polly Webb left Sunday for Borger to visit her sister, after which she will go on to Canadian to make her home with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Della K. Angell and Miss Angeletta Russell went to San Angelo Friday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. James Schmidt and son. Mr. Schmidt went down Sunday. All returned Sunday afternoon.

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TRIO SPURRED IN GLASSCOCK

Three more tests were spudded last week in Glasscock county, 2,000 gallons of acid were run in Noble, Drilling Co.'s No. 1 Edwards and three tests cement casing in the line.

Empire No. 3 Hall, 330 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west line of section 21, block 33, township 2 south, T&P Ry. Co. survey, was spudded Tuesday. Two days later Simms No. 2 Edwards began drilling 330 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the east line of section 15, block 33, H. O. Wooten No. 2 Sam Turner was spudding rat hole.

Noble No. 1 Edwards was treated with acid with the total depth 2,198 feet. It is 330 feet from the south line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 17, block 33. Rig had been built for Noble No. 2 Edwards, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 17.

Noble No. 1 Pure-Lee, in section 20, block 33, cemented 8 1-4 inch casing at 2,063 feet after drilling to 2,083 feet in lime and was standing. Shell No. 3 Phillips, in section 23, block 33, was rigging up a machine after cementing 6 5-8 inch casing at 2,138 feet; four feet—off bottom. Simms No. 1 Edwards, in section 18, block 33, was waiting for cement 8 3-8 inch casing to set at 2,042 in lime.

Wooten No. 2-C Edwards, in section 16, block 33, had drilled to 1,510 feet in sand. Steve Currie and others' No. 1 Turner, in the northeast quarter of section 19, block 33, was building standard rig after drilling to 1,120 feet in red-rock. Some of the materials for the rig were on the ground for Tribal No. 5-8 Edwards, in the southwest quarter of section 16, block 33.

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