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Tornado Death List Reaches 214 In South

Four Burn In Dallas Hotel

Girl, 11, Calls Others Before Stair Blocked

Five Others Injured When Second-Story Place Consumed

DALLAS (AP)—Four men were burned to death as fire trapped them in rooms at the Elm Hotel, small second-story establishment, over a store and cafe.

The dead were W. H. Bodenheimer, 35, painter; Frank Fisher, 40, Chicago, laborer; Grover Hobson, 41, cripple; Frank G. Granger, 50, Chicago, crippled rental worker. Five others were injured in their rooms. Ethel Hazelwood, 11, living in the hotel with her parents, discovered the fire. She ran from room to room awakening others. The fire blocked the stair in a few minutes.

SHAWNEE, Okla. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hackett and children, Julia, 17, and Donald, 5, burned to death last night in their farm home. Another child of 13 escaped.



Home Town Talk by Betty

Follow who works at the Condon refinery built station on the highway east of town tells us that every day a number of children, most of them of school age, come into town hanging outside of automobiles and that, in addition to several near-serious accidents he has seen one child pretty badly hurt in a fall from a moving car. Growing more fearful for the safety of the kiddies he suggested that we call attention to the practice.

See where our old school friend, Will Scott of Sweetwater, one of the finest characters we know, has announced for a second term in the lower house of the legislature. He'll be elected, whether he has opposition or not.

Will reiterates his sympathy for the so-called Brooks bill which would have appropriated one cent of the state gasoline tax for retiring county road bonds, and also his opposition to the statewide road bond issue submitted in the last session.

Whether Howard county would be glad or sorry had she voted the county-wide bond issue for paving both the Bankhead (Broadway of America) and No. 9 across the county, is one of those things we'll never know. The money used in building those roads might have helped us by employing men on the roads. But, the tax that would have been made necessary would have been the other side of the matter.

You know, there are two reasons why most folks vote against county road bonds. One is because they don't want to pay additional taxes. Many who say the former is their reason are using that only as an excuse while most of those putting forward the tax cost as the reason for voting 'no' mean just that.

You can take a pencil any day and figure exactly what roads will cost.

But you cannot take a pencil and figure exactly what the roads would be worth to the public.

If you could do that no county bond issue would ever be defeated, the value of the road would so far outweigh the cost.

But,oward county need do no worrying just now about her roads.

We're going to get No. 9 built from Big Spring southward without voting any bonds; we're also going to get overpasses built at two points on highway No. 1 within the county, without voting any county bonds.

This is going to be made possible by one of the most liberal proposals of a highway commission has ever made a proposal that is in line with what appears to us to be a wise policy on the part of Judge W. R. Ely and his associates of the commission.

Here's a cardinal highway, north and south, paved or being paved all the way up from San Antonio to about fifteen miles from the state's most important east-west artery—the Bankhead or No. 1.

It appears to us that the commission, in agreeing to build the gap between the two, is carrying out to the letter the law's provision that the state highway commission shall work toward the construction of a connected system.

BURLESQUE? NO, NEW SHAW PLAY



Bernard Shaw goes almost burlesque in his newest play, "Too True To Be Good," which has just had its world premiere in America. This scene shows Ernest Cosart, Beatrice Lillie, musical comedy star who is playing her first dramatic role; Hope Williams, social register actress; and Leo Carroll.

Peck And Associates To Start Test In Block 21 West Of Production In Field; Denman Area To See Activity

Drilling will begin at once on an important test in section 21, a half-mile west of the Phillips-Coffey area of the Howard-Glennock field, says F. R. Peck and associates-announced Tuesday.

The test will be F. R. Peck et al No. 1 Gilliam northeast corner of the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section 21.

Preparations are being made by Frank Greene, Fox Worth operator, to begin another well on the Denman land in the eastern section of the county, where Lee Harrison recently completed a splendid producer.

Reports current in local oil circles indicate still another and perhaps several new tests will be started in the Denman area in the near future.

Woodul Heads Garner Group

Silliman Evans Made National Publicity Director

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—San Antonio lost the state Garner-for-President headquarters when democratic factions from north and south Texas in session here traded honors, the headquarters going to Dallas in return for the selection of Senator Walter Woodul of Houston as permanent state chairman.

About 25 of the 31 members of the state committee on permanent organization of a Garner-for-President movement attended the all-day executive session.

Selection of a permanent chairman and state headquarters followed several hours of debate, during which some of the participants made heated speeches. The meeting was closed to the press.

A fight revolved about the selection of a permanent chairman, members said.

Woodward Declines Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman, who was chosen temporarily here February 22, announced that other duties would not allow him time to serve as permanent chairman.

Petsch Says Gov. Sterling To Announce

Taxation Reform, Regulation Of Utilities Are Asked

AUSTIN (AP)—Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg, member of the legislature, distributed to newspapermen in the capitol press room a prepared statement stating that Governor R. S. Sterling would be a candidate for re-election. He went even further and said the governor would be re-elected.

"If you are interested in coming Texas political history you had better make your own plans according to these certain facts," Petsch said.

He announced Governor Sterling would "go before the people of Texas with a platform demanding reformation in the tax system with the purpose of shifting the burden from the tax-oppressed to those who can pay, with regulation of public utilities, with a plan to cut out duplications in the state government and reduce expenditures with reorganization of our educational system and especially the too heavy and unco-ordinated arrangement of the course and curriculum of our higher educational institutions."

Not Spectacular Petsch said Sterling "hasn't been a spectacular governor, hasn't made much noise and had very little trouble with the legislature and everybody else when considering the tremendous difficulties which beset every government in these times of distrust and stress." He said "the Texas people will be enthusiastic about East Texas martial law just as soon as they learn the truth about the matter."

The Fredericksburg legislator said the people "will approve of Mr. Sterling's record of going into the office a 'rich man' and after less than two years service being a poor as any candidate in the governor's first race."

Governor Sterling's formal announcement for re-election is expected this week.

Man And Wife Found Beaten With Flatiron

TYLER (AP)—The battered bodies of Mr. and Mrs. George Brimberry were found by a neighbor at their farm home near Arp last night.

Officers said they apparently had been beaten to death with a flat iron.

The man's body was in a ditch 200 yards from the house. The woman's body was in the house. She apparently had been attacked. There was a pencil in her hand. She had written on the cover of a magazine "negro killed me." They have a son living in Palestine.

Dallas-Ft. Worth Flight Finished In Seven Minutes

FORT WORTH (AP)—Capt. Frank Hawks' airplane record between Fort Worth and Dallas was broken by Lyle Thro, Bowen Airlines pilot, who covered the distance in 7 minutes in a Lockheed Vega plane.

Hawks' record was eight and one-third minutes. Thro averaged 265 miles an hour, aided by a strong tail wind. Four passengers accompanied him on the flight which started at Fort Worth.

Dr. J. Richard Spann Announces Subjects For Revival Services

Dr. J. Richard Spann, who is conducting a series of revival services from his pulpit at the First Methodist church, has announced the following sermon subjects: Tuesday evening, "The Adventurous Life."

Wednesday morning, "Ask Yourself This One"; Wednesday evening, "Creators of the Crucifixion." Special music is featured at each evening service. J. E. Manuel is leading the singing and Mrs. Charles Morris is pianist.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

CROWDS AT EASTMAN FUNERAL IN ROCHESTER



This is part of the crowd which saw the casket of George Eastman, camera manufacturer and philanthropist, taken from his mansion in Rochester, N. Y., to the burial plot. Scores of employees of Eastman's Rochester factory were among the mourners.

Gang Leader Not Found By Baby Probers

NEW YORK (AP)—After days of waiting, detectives raided an apartment in the Bronx, seeking Harry Fleischer, member of the Detroit purple gang, for questioning in connection with kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby, but failed to find him.

Two women and a boy were questioned but released. Fleischer also is wanted in Detroit for killing three rival racketeers.

HOPEWELL, N. J. (AP)—State police in charge of the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation declined to comment upon the search for Harry Fleischer. They issued a morning bulletin with little information beyond indicating several clues had proven fruitless.

Power Company Men Warn Parents of Boys Flying Kites In Town

A warning to the parents of boys who fly kites was issued Monday by officials of the Texas Electric Service Company, who called attention to the danger that is incurred by flying kites near electric wires. Serious accidents have resulted from kites becoming entangled in wires and the subsequent efforts of boys to get them down.

"Boys should be cautioned to fly kites in 'open places,' the power company officials declared. "If kites become entangled in the electric wires, under no circumstances should boys try to get them down. The Texas Electric Service Company will gladly send out trained men who understand the dangers of high-voltage electric current to remove the kite."

Kites with metal frames and the use of a fine wire instead of cotton string are two other great hazards, for if the metal frame or the wire string comes in contact with electric wires, serious injuries may result and electric service to a large part of town may be interrupted.

Employees of the power company may visit local schools in the near future with a verbal explanation of the hazards of kite flying.

Men Assigned In Local Drum Corps

At Monday evening's regular meeting of the Big Spring post of the American Legion the Drum Corps was set in motion with assistance of Gerald Libery and Walter Deas, Jr. Assignments were made and much enthusiasm shown.

Men assigned to instruments were: buglers, Welch, Davidson, Recknagel, Bryant, Dahme, Rogers, True, Kinard, U. G. Powell, Nell Montgomery, Winn, Deas; snare drums, Elgony; tenor drums, Bryant, Heffey, Willis.

Bryant and the bass drum have not been assigned and as extras are needed for all instruments the corps will use about 35 men.

RETURNS TO ICE COMPANY Mrs. J. B. Delbridge returned to work Monday as head of the Home Service Department of the Southern Ice and Utilities Co. for its western properties, after an absence of several months.

Everything Being Lined Up For Egg Hunt Scheduled Next Sunday; Band To Play; Fifty Prizes To Be Given

Further preparations were being made Tuesday for the Herald-Ritz Mickey Mouse club's Easter egg hunt to be held Sunday afternoon on the north side.

Services of the Big Spring Municipal band have been graciously offered by Director G. A. Hartman and a concert will precede the start of the hunt itself.

The automobiles will park along the south side of highway No. 9, along that stretch between the Government Farm and the Cap Rock store.

Men were busy Tuesday marking off the 'blocks' for children of various ages.

Each of these blocks will be a 'block' wide and more than two blocks long.

Boy Scouts will 'usher' the great crowd of children, keeping them within the block allotted for various ages.

The reservation for the tiny tots, 2 to 4 years of age, will be so arranged that parents may stand in a circle around their large hunting ground.

Then there will be blocks for those of 4 to 6 years, 6 to 8 years and 8 to 10 years.

There will be signs along the north side of the hunting ground to direct the children to their proper places.

A large number of prizes will be awarded—about 50 in all. When a child finds an egg with a number on it he will bring it to the headquarters desk near the highway and receive a card. When this is presented at the proper place it may be exchanged for the prize.

E. V. Spence, city manager, who has been 'straw boss' of several successful events of this type, will be in charge during the hunt, as well as of preparations for it.

\$17 Added To Scenic Drive Repair Funds

Seventeen dollars was added to the Scenic Drive repair and unemployment relief fund Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

B. F. Robbins, who is in charge of the work, announced gravel had been plowed on Scenic Mountain for use in repairing the roadway and that a crew, carrying a payroll of \$18 per day, would begin work Wednesday morning.

With \$82 on hand, however, it appeared certain that unless considerably greater donations are made the work will have to be stopped before properly finished.

Additional donors (not more than \$1 each) are A. G. Hall, J. D. Biles, George C. White, Dobson & Company, G. F. Wacker Stores, W. H. Homan, City Drug Store, Hal Hart S. J. Ellis, Frank W. Jones, Victor Mellinger, Linck Food Stores, Whisenant Brothers, C. E. Bailey V. V. Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mary.

McAdoo Talks With Garner Californian Says Boom For Speaker Gains Strength

WASHINGTON (AP)—William G. McAdoo, after a conference with John Garner, said the presidential boom for the Texan was growing despite the fact he is not seeking the democratic nomination. McAdoo said Californian would send a delegation instructed for Garner to the convention. He said he discussed government finances with the speaker, but offered no advice. He declined to discuss the new tax bill until he had studied it.

List Rises As Small Places Report Fates

More Than Hundred Injured; Red Cross Opens Headquarters

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Tornadoes killed at least 21 persons in Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina last night and early today.

Alabama suffered worst with 169 known dead.

The list of dead continued rising during the day as small communities cut off by wind and rain reopened communication and searching parties found bodies.

More than 100 were known to be injured. The tremendous property loss had not been estimated.

The national Red Cross established headquarters in Birmingham and Montgomery.

Two aged men were killed at Uniontown, Ky., when a tornado wrecked a hotel. Georgia was the fourth state to report, and the death toll stood at one and the injured at more than 50.

The tornadoes in Alabama were followed by torrential rains, gusts of winds at Erie force made the work of rescue parties bringing in the dead and injured difficult.

Two companies of national guardsmen patrolled the streets at Northport and Tuscaloosa; the injured were being cared for in hospitals and at the University of Alabama gymnasium, which has been converted into an emergency hospital.

The dead in Alabama were many small towns. Three of these Northport, Cullman and Columbiana, appeared to have suffered, although Marietta, where a tornado struck within three hours, reported five dead.

Some of Victims Miss Tessie Parker, school teacher, was killed at Fairview; Mrs. W. A. Ayers, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Ayres, and the latter's four-month-old baby at Cullman; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Spriley, R. I. Ray, Ormand Barnett, M. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Farley and 11 negroes were among those fatally injured at Northport.

Two negroes were killed at a Motel, four at Marion and one at Lomax.

At Faunstead a chimney crushed Floyd Collins, 40, a white man, and a child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dixon was fatally injured at Linden.

Trucks from Montgomery and Fort McClellan took 40 tents, 30 cots and 250 blankets to Northport on orders of Adjutant General Moon.

Six counties sent in reports of tornadoes and delayed communities Perry, Tuscaloosa, Cullman, Shelby and Chilton.

The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau Big Spring, Texas, March 22, 1932 Big Spring and Vicinity: Fair to night, Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Fair, slightly warmer in west portion tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in east portion.

EAST TEXAS: Fair, somewhat colder on west coast and Rio Grande valley with frost nearly to coast except the lower Rio Grande valley tonight. Wednesday fair, some rising temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Frost in south and freezing temperatures in extreme southwest portion tonight.

PRECIPITATION, none.

WEATHER CONDITIONS (A.M.) The area of low pressure that is over Oklahoma yesterday is centered over Pennsylvania. It has caused thunderstorms and heavy rain over the southeastern states and northern Texas. A tornado also occurred during the passage of the southern edge of this storm over Alabama. Precipitation averaged over the entire western half of the country and from Missouri to Colorado and thence southwest to the border.

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No Reduction, No Loans

THE BRANCH of the reconstruction finance corporation which will handle agricultural loans has struck at the cotton acreage problem with a weapon that should prove effective to a limited extent.

It is announced that the corporation will loan no money to farmers who will not agree to limit their 1932 cotton acreage to 65 per cent of last year's total.

The percentage of farmers getting money from the corporation will be small, and the effect of the plan will be limited; but it represents a concrete effort to solve a problem that has proved insoluble by legislative means.

And when the banks of the country put a similar rule into effect, the South will have taken a long step in the direction of controlled cotton acreage. The practice of producing a ruinously large cotton crop on borrowed money will cease. It will end the "mortgaging the future" policy.

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BOY CRAZY
by GRACE PERKINS

SYNOPSIS: From a gay young girl, Hope Ross becomes bitter when her father had her marriage to Dickey Dale annulled. She thinks that Dickey did not stand by her, under her father's opposition. But she does not know that Mr. Ross attacked Dickey when Dickey tried to reach her.

Chapter 25
HOPE REBELS

What Betty Preston said, even as she accepted the promised money for her nervous, bootlegging two-some, hardly mattered; but certainly Hope had outgrown her queenly reign in the younger smart set. She was known in her own circle as a wild 'un, and was considered by the fond parents of fifty miles radius "an unwholesome influence." As a tomstone, deliberately reused, Hope refused pointblank to "come out." She laughed at the idea

quite tired of Bermuda anyway. Sassy, given personal treatment and home visits by the best doctor in New York, recovered shortly and Hope breathed with a relief that brought a puff of disgust from Mama Ross.

The spring dragged interminably while Hope went horseback riding each morning, generally in the company of Rusty Crandal. More and more frequently Hope drove over to her sister's house in the afternoon, staying only when Goody was alone, and finding a strange solace in long talks with the puzzling stranger who had grown up with her. Often Hope would sit for long spaces in silence, while Goody checked bills or made out weekly menus, or wrote invitations to dinner parties. Listening to Goody's quiet, low-voiced confidences with only occasional monosyllables for an answer.

It was a strange friendship between the sisters who had grown up despising each other. At sight of Hope, Goody would set about mixing a highball (which she never drank herself) and upon each visit Hope would drag a new piece of linen, a loud-colored scarf, an etching or a fresh supply of liquor—and would frown upon Goody if she dared express gratitude. Yes, a strange companionship and understanding, especially when Goody was a bit frightened of her husband's criticism of Hope, and especially above all, when she longed to break faith with the Rosses and tell the thinning, mousy-eyed child of all that happened to Dickey in the billiard room. But an exaggerated honor sealed Goody's lips and an exaggerated pride kept Hope's closed, so the two talked of everything but a hapless marriage in the face of a blissful marriage.

Often, too, when she was in town shopping, Hope would drop over to the tiny apartment in Gramercy Park that was Mrs. Manly's home. There she would listen to past sorrows, unshared joys, generous sympathies, unforbidden heartaches and grief. Those hours with Mrs. Manly seeped into Hope's heart. A life spread out before her—a story lived and told her for the first time—a human being capable of sitting back on a chair and looking at a story where life had held so much. It drew Hope strangely close, particularly when, without a painful word between them, Mrs. Manly understood Hope's listless silence, and understood about Sassy.

What did Rusty and Judy mean? Only loyalty. Their lives, their interests, their words were no longer Hope's. But Goody and Mrs. Manly brought her a peculiar balance Goody signified the happiness of reserved and conventional young womanhood tasting of life and of living, forging a new world from old hopes, brewing new wine in old bottles; and Mrs. Manly stood for a life graciously lived, for an age that had passed and that seemed incomprehensible but pathetically beautiful to Hope.

When summer came Hope rebelled. With one single, brittle word she rebelled. Not for fame, fortune, family or friendship would she go to Bar Harbor and face months of boredom with the same old crowd of cottonmouths and lordly ait-wills. Mrs. Manly came to her rescue. And Papa Ross, finding his temper a matter of amusement instead of fear, changed his policy to one of large understanding. As a result, Hope and Mrs. Manly were sent out to a dude ranch in Wyoming. So great was Hope's delight in the complete change of routine, so astute her abandon to the sheer joy of physical strain and outdoor life, that for the first time, in years something of her old self-sufficiency returned.

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TODAY and TOMORROW
By WALTER LIPPMAN

GROVES OF POLICY
London, March 17.

The public opinion which in the long run determines policy is remarkably unchanging. Thus is a fundamental opinion of the British people that they should be neutral and hold the balance even as between the two strongest powers on the Continent. This is an ancient opinion which at certain periods of the war and after second completely discarded. It was never discarded. It was only submerged. It has reappeared. What the British people really desire today is to have done with their participation in the Treaty of Versailles and to play the part of "honest broker" between France and Germany.

The real British objective, that is to say the objective the British nation will be aiming at through all the negotiations at Lausanne, Geneva and later at Washington, is to put as end as soon as possible to all the special disabilities and special privileges created by the peace treaties; that would mean particularly the abolition of reparations and debts, the restoration of equality of right in armaments as between France and Germany. There is no longer the slightest pretense that Britain as signatory of the Treaty of Versailles should continue to sustain the British opinion openly, consistently and I would appear almost unanimously opposed to continuation of the Versailles regime.

This opposition has two main sources. One is the practically universal conviction in Britain, which is indorsed by virtually all the British economists, that the system of debt and reparations payments has wrecked the international exchanges, has made the gold standard unworkable, and has brought about the great deflation of world prices. Believing this in all sincerity and on the basis of a very great deal of evidence, the British people are determined to have done with the whole system of political payments. The policy of cancellation is thus the expression of what virtually the whole British people looks upon as a vital economic interest.

The other principal cause of the British attitude is, of course, the traditional objection to having any one power too strong upon the Continent. The idea may be dressed up in various forms. Essentially, the British feel that France today is relatively too strong and that the balance of power needs to be restored.

HIGHER COURTS
11th Civil Appeals
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Motions Submitted: Wallace Steele & The Delaware Punch company vs R. P. Glenn, defendant-in-error's motion to dismiss writ of error of Wallace Steele, to strike case from the docket and to strike transcript of reporter's notes; Wallace Steele & The Delaware Punch company vs R. P. Glenn, defendant-in-error's motion to dismiss the writ of error, to strike case from the docket and to strike transcript of reporter's notes of the evidence as to plaintiff in error, the Delaware Punch company; Mrs. Mattie Wilson, et al vs Farmers State Bank of Merkel, et al, appellant's motion to set aside order affirming on certificate and to file record and consider cause of its merits; The Kansas City Life Insurance company vs The First State Bank of Tuscut, appellant's motion for rehearing; The Kansas Life Insurance company vs The First State Bank of Tuscut, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Thus there are fundamentally two views of the European problem: There is the British view, which regards it as a question of reconciling Paris and Berlin with London the "honest broker" between them; there is the French view, which is that the problem is essentially one of reconciling London and Paris and that when that is done, will Paris and Berlin make the necessary concessions to each other.

My own observations in Europe have convinced me this extent the French view is the right one, given all the circumstances now prevailing. The fears of the French people are such that French governments cannot deal intelligently or generously with Germany—if they lack the reassurance which Britain alone can give. The nervous exhaustion and hysteria of the Germans are such that moderate governments like that of Brüning cannot make the concessions necessary to agreement as long as Britain stands in a position which seems to encourage a more complete defiance of the French. Both Paris and Berlin can climb down from their peaks of irreconcilability more easily, it seems to me, if Britain first seeks agreement with France. If she stands aloof she will make it very difficult for M. Tardieu and Dr. Brüning to make concessions.

For Mr. Tardieu will know that it indicates the Germans not to be satisfied with less than their whole claim for treaty revision. Dr. Brüning will know that under the pressure of extreme nationalism and Hitlerite sentiment he can yield nothing which it is not plain that Hitler himself would have to yield, i. e.

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THE MENACE
EDGAR WALLACE'S GREATEST MYSTERY DRAMA!

Sheriff's Trial Set For This Week
SONORA GU—Sheriff W. G. Fowler of Upton county probably will go on trial here Wednesday for the machine gun slaying of Graham Barnett, who was reported to have been one of the most expert marksmen in the Big Bend country. Barnett was killed in a street encounter at Rankin.

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Declares President Hoover, Business Man, Fails Of Success Because He Lacks Political Sense

President Hoover, with the business man in the White House, declared in an article in the Atlantic Monthly that he really was, if they were disappointed in what they saw, the writer continues, "who was to blame? Mr. Hoover as president has been betrayed by fortune. He has been betrayed in part, perhaps, by the defects of his own character. But chief, I think, he has been betrayed by the shallowness of the people who returned him to power, who created him in an image for which there was no basis, and who then demanded that he work miracles for which he was not fitted as they might easily have known neither by temperament, by inclination, nor by experience."

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the war political opponents began to criticize some members of the Wilson administration, the writer adds, "But Mr. Hoover had never been in politics; he had no political opponents. No one even knew whether he was a Democrat or a Republican they could not, since he did not know himself. The fact only endeared him to a public suddenly seeing new visions above the chaos of the war's end. The fact about him only added to his peculiar availability."

When the question of Mr. Hoover's eligibility under the 14 years' residential clause of the Constitution was raised, "Nobody knew what Mr. Hoover had really been doing or where he had been living during the earlier part of the preceding 14 years. It did not matter."

The 1920 Hoover candidacy persisted among members of both parties "until Mr. Hoover decided too soon which party he belonged to, and the managers of both were able to dismiss him with a sigh of relief. The ineptness might have been suggested."

Mr. Hoover's speech at Newark in 1928 in which he proclaimed that due to increased efficiency hundreds of thousands of persons had been transferred from the factories to our expanding insurance and banking, and other hundreds of thousands to filling stations, garages, hotels and restaurants and a half million families find occupation in increased exports of goods, etc., all of which Mr. Hoover declared to be proof of real progress and the road to the abolition of poverty. The Atlantic Monthly writer then says:

"Here was the marvelous tool lying ready to the hand of government. One need only promote the business process and every governmental problem would solve itself. Upon this promise Mr. Hoover was duly elected; he was installed in office; the new day which he had proclaimed was about to begin. Unfortunately, seven months after he had taken the presidential oath a new day did begin. The 'otom fell out of the business structure."

How did Mr. Hoover meet the situation?
Tried to Promote Business
"Mr. Hoover behaved exactly as anyone who had given two thoughts

Pain Stopped After Lady Had Taken Cardui
"I was not at all well—I had severe headaches and a pain in my side," says Mrs. L. P. Duncan, of Tullahoma, Tenn. "I also had pains in my back. I felt all run-down. A friend advised me to take Cardui. I bought six bottles and began taking it. After my first bottle, I felt better. I kept taking it until I had taken twelve bottles, after which I felt much better. The pain stopped, and it gave me new life. I can recommend Cardui, for it relieved me of my wretched condition, and helped me through the change."

Defects Chargeable to Hoover
On Mr. Hoover's foreign policy, the writer comments as follows:
"At the League headquarters in Geneva, in Manchuria, in Washington when the visiting statesmen came, American policy was seemed divided and inconsistent, because the president is striving in one direction while his more nationalistic people continue in the other—the division is dangerous for Mr. Hoover, if not for the country, but the president prefers to ignore it. If, indeed, he realizes that it exists."

The final conclusions of the writer are:
That "the defects, if defects they be, in Mr. Hoover's conduct of the presidency are hardly chargeable to Mr. Hoover himself, for there is none of them which might not have been quite clearly foreseen from his record."
That "Mr. Hoover was simply not well qualified for the public post to which he was elevated. It was too easily assumed that his lack of political experience made him the ideal candidate for political office; or—by an even stranger aberration—that since he had not achieved so much, we should put into the presidency a man who knew nothing of technique."
That "one may doubt whether the American people will very soon repeat the experiment of placing their chief magistracy in the politically inexperienced hands of a comparatively unknown man of business."

90 Killed During 1931 At Crossings In State of Texas
AUSTIN (UP)—Casualties at highway grade crossings in Texas last year were 90 persons killed and 291 injured, L. A. Gueringer, chief engineer, reported to the state highway commission.
A total of 250 accidents occurred at the crossings. Of this number automobiles and trucks were involved in 236 accidents in which 87 persons were killed and 280 injured. Sixty-eight of the automobile accidents were caused by drivers of motor vehicles running into the sides of locomotives and trains, Gueringer said.
Disregard of warning signals caused 37 of the automobile accidents. The 1931 record represents a decrease of 2.34 per cent in crossing accidents as compared to 1930 and an increase of .80 per cent in casualties.

'Busy Man' Excused From Duty On Jury
AUSTIN (UP)—When District Judge W. L. Robertson called for jurors' excuses in 126th district court here, R. L. Pelaker said:
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Only Two Bridge Clubs To Meet During Week
There seems to be some confusion around town regarding bridge-club players observance of Holy Week.
Due to the revivals in two of the city churches and observance of Holy Week in others, all ministers of the city have requested that no meetings be held of social clubs.
For this reason only two out of the town's 30 bridge clubs are meeting. They are the Economy and the 1932 Bridge Clubs.

Excused, said Judge Robertson. "Anyone who is busy these days should not be kept for jury duty." A traveling salesman got off too, on another angle of depression. "I have a date to meet a prospective customer," he said. "If I do not keep it, I may not have a job."

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Gasoline Consumption Increases During 1931

NEW YORK (UP)—Despite a decrease in exports, consumption of gasoline in the United States increased 4.1 per cent, during 1931, T. S. Hose, petroleum engineer, said today.
Increases in 26 states and District of Columbia more than offset small declines in other states.
"It is interesting to note," Hose declared, "that every large oil producing state showed a decrease in consumption. This probably reflects the depression due to the low price of crude. It is of further note that such states as Kansas, Nebraska, Indiana, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming showed a decrease, probably a direct reflection upon the price of wheat and corn."

Social Service Chairman Reports To Birdie Baileys

The members of the Birdie Baileys M. S. met for mission study at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Keaton led the devotional and Mrs. Duncan the lesson.
Mrs. Bull reported for the social service work of the month. This included 126 calls made, 5 trays given out; \$20.50 given away in clothing, one-half ton of coal and \$3.50 in cash.
Mrs. Keaton was appointed delegate to the Northwest Texas conference which will meet in Abilene in April.
The following members attended: Mmes. H. G. Keaton, Hugh Duncan, R. L. Bull, A. Knickerbocker, C. C. Carter, V. W. Latson, Elmore, C. S. Diltz, C. T. Watson, Frank Stringer, Wallace Ford, Wayne Parrish.

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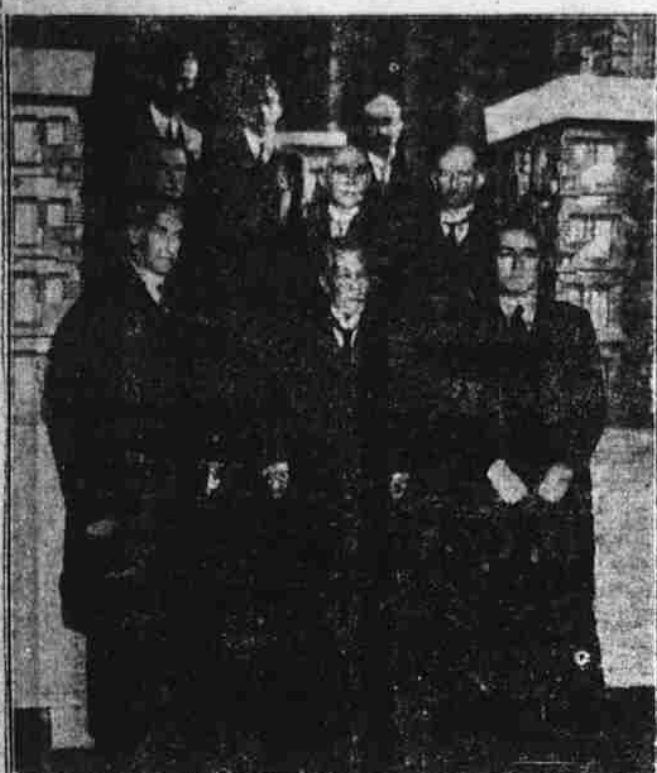
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LEAGUE COMMISSION VISITS TOKYO



When the League of Nations commission of inquiry on Manchuria reached Tokyo, the situation was explained to them by Premier Inuka of Japan. Front row, left to right: Lord Lytton of England, chairman of the group; Premier Inuka; Count Aldrovandi-Marescotti of Italy. Second row: Dr. Heinrich Schnee of Germany, Gen. Edouard Claude of France and Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy of the United States.

ARKANSAS SENATOR AND HER SONS



Mrs. Hattie Garaway of Arkansas, only woman in the United States senate, is shown with her two sons, Robert (center) and Paul.

JOAN BENNETT BECOMES A BRIDE



Joan Bennett, film actress, is shown with her new husband, Gene Market, scenario writer, just after their marriage in Los Angeles. The wedding was open to the public at the express wish of the bride.

NEW YORK — Consumer response to the new 20-cent lines of the F. W. Woolworth Co., now accounts for 30 per cent of sales, according to H. T. Parson, president.

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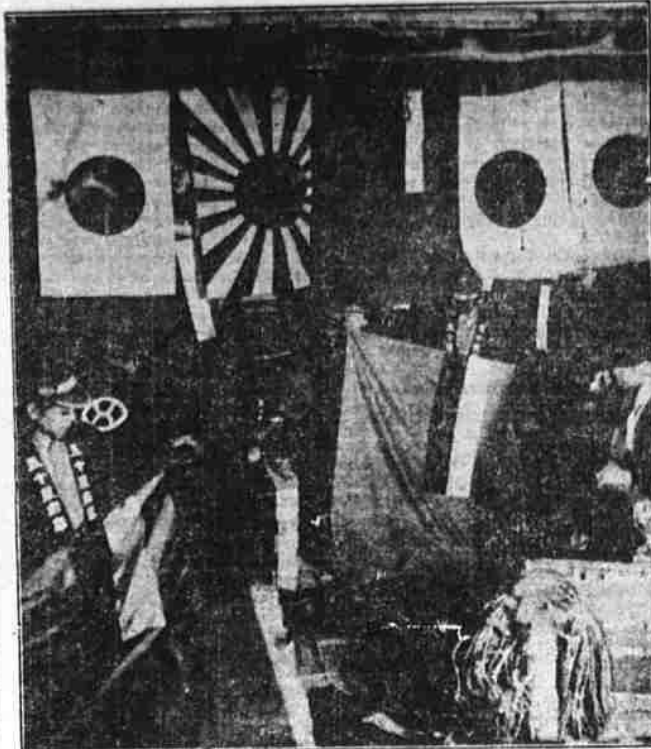
SUSPECT IN MAIL BOMBINGS SEIZED IN CHICAGO



Associated Press Photo

Colombo Boeri, 47 (inset), was accused of complicity in the bomb-by-mail affairs of last December—in one of which three men were killed at Easton, Pa.—when he was arrested in his Chicago home and a large supply of explosives, weapons and anti-Fascist literature was found there. Murray Garson, special assistant secretary of labor (left), L. J. Alpine, immigration inspector, and George Yunker, Chicago patrolman, are shown examining evidence.

MAKING NEW FLAG FOR MANCHURIA



Associated Press Photo

This scene in a Tokyo flagmaker's shop shows two workmen holding samples of the banner adopted as the national emblem of the new "state" of Manchuria. The body of the flag is yellow, and stripes in its upper left hand corner are, from top to bottom, red, blue, white and black.

NEW WAR PICTURES SHOW JAPANESE IN ATTACK



Associated Press Photo

"Over the top," that familiar cry in France 15 years ago, has been transplanted to the Shanghai front. Above Japanese infantrymen are shown beginning their attack on the walled city of Kiangwan, and below Japanese machine-gunners are trying to push through barbed wire entanglements set up by the Chinese.

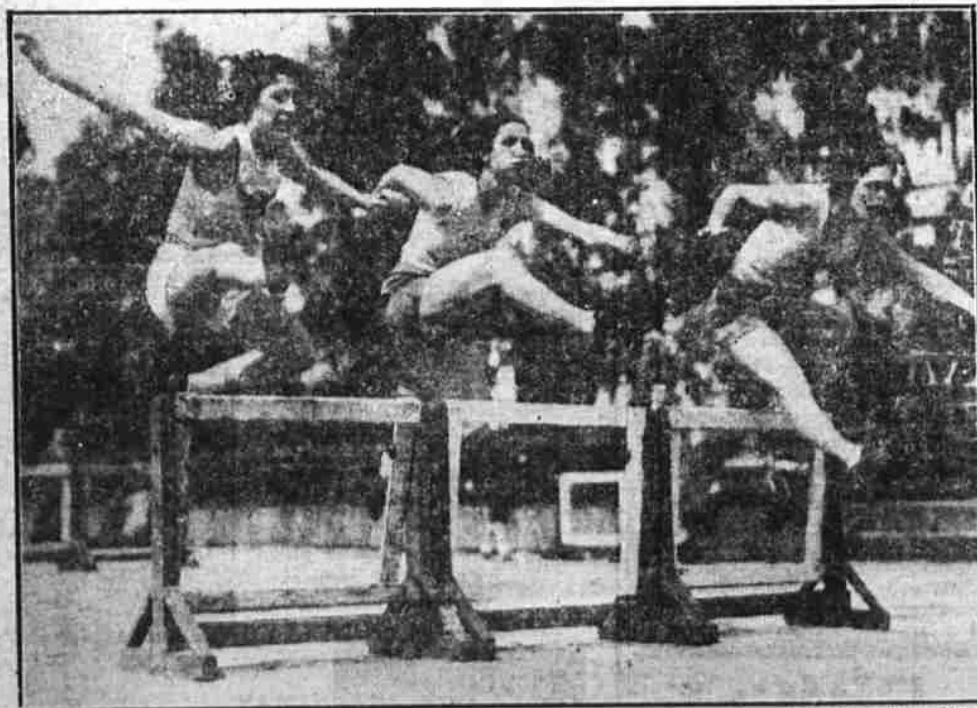
PRINCIPALS IN HAWAII 'HONOR' SLAYING TRIAL



Associated Press Photo

Four persons accused of slaying Joe Kahahawai, Hawaiian native charged with attacking Mrs. Thomas H. Massie, will go to trial soon in Honolulu. The accused are Lieutenant Massie, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, New York and Washington society matron, mother of Mrs. Massie; E. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, naval enlisted men. Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, will participate in the defense.

WOMEN HURLERS STRIDE LEGS IN OLYMPIC TRYOUTS



Associated Press Photo

Three women athletes who hope to represent America in the Olympic games are shown romping across the low hurdles in the 80-meter event during tryouts in Los Angeles. Ann O'Brien (right), won the race. The others are Simine Schaller (left) and Marion Fetting. Miss O'Brien also tied for first in the high jump.

LINDBERGH DOLLS ATTRACT CROWDS IN ST. LOUIS



Associated Press Photo

The famous Lindbergh collection, representing gifts from all over the world, has taken on added interest for St. Louisans since the kidnaping of the famous flier's son. Here are shown some of the many persons who daily inspect the collection of dolls in the museum of the Missouri Historical society.

SOCIAL REGISTER TO SCREEN



Associated Press Photo

Betty Gillette, 19, of New York is off for Hollywood where she has a contract with a film company. She has had no professional training but she is listed in the Social Register, is a blonde and likes to swim and play tennis.

VICE PRESIDENT AT MOVIE PARTY



Associated Press Photo

Vice President Curtis headed the list of guests at the annual banquet of motion picture theater owners in Washington. Left to right are June Collyer, actress; Vice President Curtis and Conrad Nagel, actor.

17 RESCUED FROM ERIE ICE FLOE



Associated Press Photo

This is an air view of the rescue by coast guardmen of 17 fishermen, who were marooned on an ice floe in Lake Erie near Buffalo, N. Y. They were carried out into the lake when the floe broke away from shore.

PASSENGERS QUIT DOOMED VESSEL OFF BERMUDA



These striking pictures show the sea rescue of passengers of the Canadian steamship Prince David which struck a reef off Hamilton, Bermuda. Passengers and members of the crew are shown above in a lifeboat after leaving the stricken vessel. The pictures were made from the Canadian steamship Lady Somers which rushed to the aid of the sinking ship. The Prince David was out of Boston with 84 passengers for Bermuda.

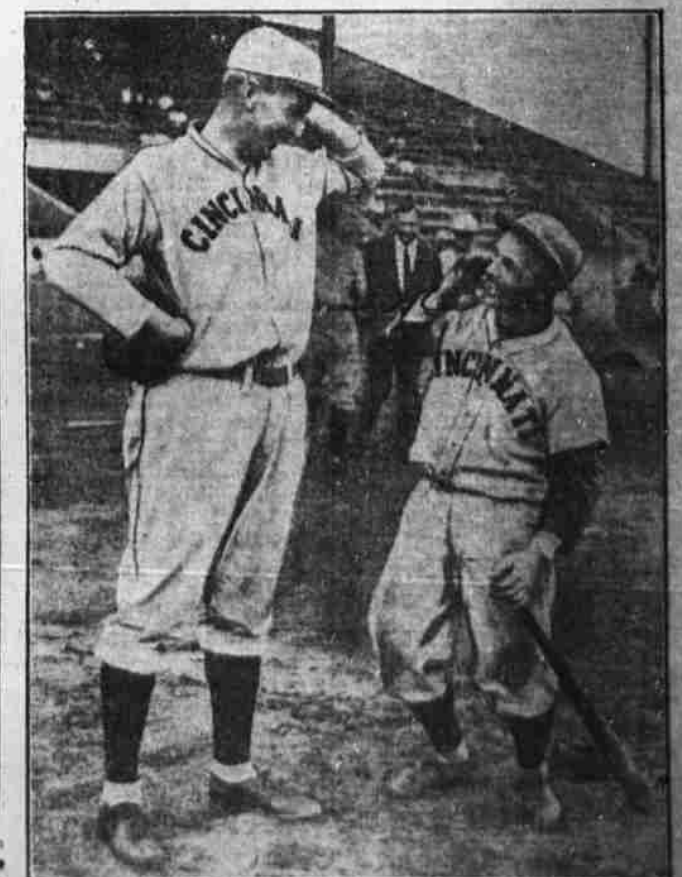
Connie Tees Off



Associated Press Photo

Connie Mack is getting in shape to supervising the training of his Philadelphia Athletics this spring. The 70-year-old baseball manager is shown wielding his driver near Orlando, Fla.

LONG AND SHORT OF REDS



Associated Press Photo

Eppa Rixey, veteran Cincinnati hurler (left), and Andy High, slugging Red infielder, in an impromptu tableau to illustrate their difference in height. They are at the club's spring training camp at Tampa, Fla.

