

Battle Between Troops And Citizens Averted

Armed Citizens Surrender To Huey's Guards

BATON ROUGE, La., (AP)—Outnumbered in men and surpassed in equipment, 100 citizens who threatened a pitched and bloody battle with Huey Long's national guardsmen on the airfield here Saturday, surrendered.

The citizens, with shotguns, rifles and pistols, had backed up to form a battle line but the state soldiery, lying flat and advancing slowly with modern equipment and aided by machine guns, made their cause hopeless.

The citizens who had crouched behind their automobiles, slowly began to get into the machines and drove out to the center of the field where they surrendered to Col. E. P. Roy, who is in charge of the troops.

The citizens had begun to form on the field about 4 p. m. and within a short time at least 100 were there under the command of Ernest Bourgeois, president of the Anti-Long Square Deal Association.

For a short while it looked as if neither side would weaken. Surrendered citizens were taken into custody by Col. Roy, disarmed and later released.

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—A man identifying himself as Sidney Sonzy, testified Saturday at Senator Huey Long's "murder plot inquiry" he was given a gun, gas bombs and ammunition to kill the senator.

The inquiry began under protection of hundreds of national guardsmen called out by Gov. Allen's virtual martial law proclamation.

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The senator said proceedings would be of a civil character before Judge J. D. Womack, who recently Governor O. K. Allen had appointed to an East Baton Rouge district court bench.

As he made the announcement, national guardsmen assembled and patrolled the grounds at the state capitol.

Long did not name the sheriffs and district attorney. He said he didn't intend to make charges in connection with an alleged plot "right now."

"We are going to hold this civil proceeding to give some men a chance to get on the stand to tell their stories."

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Mrs. Johnson Is Billed By Grand Jury

Is Charged With Slaying Young Son And Bride Of Year

GATESVILLE, (AP)—Mrs. Ethel Johnson, 46, of Dallas was indicted late Saturday by a Coryell county grand jury for the slaying of her son, Joe Blankenship, 20, and his 19-year-old bride, Bernice, on a farm near here Aug. 19, 1934.

Mrs. Johnson, charged several weeks ago in a complaint filed by the dead girl's father, W. E. Davenport, prominent San Angelo attorney, vigorously denied the accusation after being held in the Tarrant and McLennan county jail for four days.

The youth and bride of less than a year, lying side by side, were found dead on a farm of Mrs. Johnson's father, George Middick, near here.

At the time, a coroner's verdict of murder and suicide was returned.

Mrs. Johnson, now free on bond, will be rearrested and held without bond in the Coryell county jail.

Dallas Woman Indicted For Son's Death

Heart Attack Fatal To Adm. Robt. Coontz

Former Commander Of United States Fleet Succumbs



ROBERT E. COONTZ

BREMERTON, Washington (AP)—Admiral Robert Edward Coontz, 70, retired, former commander of the United States fleet, died Saturday of a heart attack.

In 47 years of active service, Robert Edward Coontz rose to the highest positions of responsibility in the navy and in the navy as chief of naval operations and commander-in-chief of the United States fleet with rank of rear admiral.

A firm believer in a strong and active navy, Admiral Coontz, as chief of operations, led a successful fight in 1922 to prevent reduction of the enlisted personnel to below \$5,000 after the limitation of armaments conference.

This and the adoption of a definite naval policy signed by Secretary Denby and President Harding calling for a navy second to none" he later listed among the outstanding achievements of his tenure of nearly four years.

He also cited as important accomplishments the definite formation of a United States fleet, development of foreign cruises as part of the operating plan and strengthening of the office of naval operations.

Admiral Coontz was referred to by Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy under President Wilson, as "a man of ability, resource and judgment who has the confidence of the service perhaps as much as anyone in it."

"Everything he has ever done in the navy has been done splendidly," the secretary said.

For his work in the world war, Admiral Coontz received the distinguished service medal. He served first as commander of the Bremerton Navy Yard in the state of Washington where he supervised the building of fighting ships and combatted agitators and saboteurs in the closing months of the war.

He was assistant chief of naval operations at Washington.

He was second in command of the Pacific fleet when called to Washington to become chief of operations on October 24, 1919. On resigning as chief on July 21, 1923, he became commander-in-chief of the United States fleet, serving until October 3, 1925. In 1925 under his command the fleet made a five and one-half months' cruise to Australia and New Zealand.

Admiral Coontz' remaining years before his retirement on June 11, 1928, were spent as commander of the Norfolk, Va., naval district. The

Ship's Captain Blames Steering Gear For Crash

NEW YORK (AP)—Giving a vivid account of the collision Thursday night between the liner Mohawk and the freighter Tallman which cost 46 lives, Captain Edmund Wang of the Tallman Saturday told a federal inquiry board something apparently went wrong with the Mohawk's steering apparatus.

He testified the Mohawk and the Tallman were steaming south when the former abruptly swerved directly across the Tallman's path.

The ships struck with a terrific impact.

Texas Youth Ousts Little From Tourney

San Francisco Tournament Has Greatest Upsets In History

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—Three national golf champions passed out of the picture Saturday in a series of upsets never before equaled in 5 years of history of the San Francisco tournament.

America's greatest amateur linkman, Lawson Little, British and national title holder, succumbed 5 to 4 to the uncanny striking of Byron Nelson, 22, Texarkana, Texas boy, never before a threat in major tourney play.

Paul Runyan, White Plains, New York, who rules the professional golfer association ranks, went to the semifinals through a 2-1 defeat from Harry Cooper of Chicago.

Olin Dutra, wearer of the national open crown, fell before Clarence Clark, Bloomfield, New Jersey, 2-1.

Moore Faculty Give Entertainment For Howard Teachers

Howard County Teachers association Saturday evening was feted to a varied program of entertainment by the Moore school faculty at Moore.

Feature of the evening was music furnished by the Moore string band.

The meeting was devoted to entertainment, and was held more in the nature of a get-together. "We want every county school teacher to know every other county school teacher," said Miss Ann Martin, county superintendent.

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Jed Adams, III Of 'Pneumonia,' 'Holding His Own' In Capitol

WASHINGTON (AP)—Friends reported Friday that Jed Adams, member of the United States board of tax appeals, ill of pneumonia, "was holding his own."

Special Grand Jury To Study Texas Project

First Special Grand Jury Since Famous Fall-Doheny Cases

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A special grand jury, the first called since the Fall-Doheny oil cases, was summoned to meet Feb. 6 to inquire into charges of graft in the Public Works Administration.

United States Attorney Leslie C. Garnett assigned his assistant, John W. Fiehelly to inquire first into the \$4,000-000 Texas canal project.

It was reported contract for the Texas project was withdrawn after investigators uncovered evidence of alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States.

It is said eight or ten persons, including federal officials, are involved.

PWA officials declined to disclose the project on which the alleged graft occurred.

Committeemen Are Elected By Producers

Thomas, McQuery, And Newman Named To County Committee

L. H. Thomas, Moore; Ira F. McQuery, Coahoma and Cleveland Newman, Lomax, Saturday were chosen as the county committee by Howard county cotton producers.

Election of a county committee was occasioned by a new AAA ruling although officers had only recently been elected for 1935.

The new rule divides Howard county into two producer units of not less than 500 each.

Committeemen for each of the two districts were chosen in separate meetings of the two districts Saturday morning and afternoon.

Each district divided itself into three sub-districts and elected a committeeman and alternate from each district.

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Truck Driver's Body Found In Channel

HOUSTON, (AP)—Body of Ralph Christian, truck driver, Gonzales, missing since Sunday, was found in the Houston ship-channel Saturday.

Christian brought a load of eggs to Houston and when he failed to return an alarm was broadcast.

Old Age Pension To Be Theme Of Parrish Speech

Colonel W. D. Parrish, well known national speaker, will deliver an address on the Townsend Monday evening from the court house.

The plan would involve paying \$200 per month to every man and woman over 60 years of age. Adherents to the plan claim this would create 12 to 14 millions jobs and boost that it has the endorsement of 85 per cent of the people.

Leaders in the move here urged a large attendance when Col. Parrish speaks.

Next Witness To Alibi For Bruno Mon.

Chief Of Defense Counsel Boasts Witness Says Bruno At Garage

BROOKLYN, N. Y. (AP)—Edward J. Reilly, chief defense lawyer for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, said Saturday his next witness will testify he saw Hauptmann at a Bronx gasoline station on the night of the kidnaping. He refused to disclose the identity of the witness but insisted of his conversation with Hauptmann on the kidnaping night.

The disclosure follows Reilly's assertion that the defense is based in part on an alibi Hauptmann was in Hopewell the night the Lindbergh baby was abducted.

Chamber Directors Hear Report From Reagan's Group

Requirements for securing a rural community center were outlined Friday evening to chamber of commerce directors in their regular meeting of the new year.

B. Reagan, chairman of a committee named to investigate requirements for a community center, said it was necessary to have a brief drawn up showing the industrial advantages and the land available. The industrial committee of the chamber was named to assist the special committee to compile the brief.

Robert Finer reported on action taken by a committee to investigate the prospects of a railroad proposition presented by Ed Kennedy and associates of Corpus Christi. A letter from City Manager E. V. Spence was read explaining the details of financing the swimming pool project.

Meeting dates for the directors were set for the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

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No Court This Week; Jurors Not Needed

Because all cases scheduled to be tried this week have been settled out of court, there will be no 70th district court this week, District Clerk Hugh Dubberly said Saturday.

Petit jurors summoned for service Monday morning need not report, he said.

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Twenty-Seven Dead, Flood Is Advancing

Thousands Are In Refugee Camps Or Marooned, Damage Five Million

MARKS, Miss. (AP)—As the mid-south counted 27 flood dead Saturday, Coldwater river pushed its path of destruction further southward to raise property damage to upwards of \$5,000,000.

With thousands in refugee camps or marooned, relief workers estimated 25,000 persons were suffering from northeast of the Mississippi and residents of the lower reaches of that stream awaited in fearful anticipation.

Troop No. 1 Wins Honors In Jamboree

Large Crowd Witnesses District No. 1 Contests; Honor Court Today

In a series of five hotly contested events, Troop 1, Boy Scouts of Big Spring and Chalk were victorious over the other eight troops of District 1 in a jamboree held Friday evening at the city park. The winner was not decided until the final event was over.

The winning troop amassed a total of 86 points to lead Troop 3 of Big Spring and 15 of Foran which tied for second and third places with 29 points each. Troop 2, Big Spring was in fourth place with 27 points. Other troops that placed were: Troop 8, Coahoma, 16 points, Troop 5, Big Spring, 12 points and Troop 7, Big Spring, 10 points.

Scouting events in which the troops contested were: steak broiling, stew making, knot tying, fire building and tug-of-war.

The winning troop will be awarded the Nat Schick trophy, which will again be at stake in the next jamboree to be held in April.

A large crowd witnessed the events and the campfire program of songs, stunts and stories and awards was held in connection with the contests. A court of honor which was to have been a part of the program was set for Sunday night at the East Fourth St. Baptist church by Chairman W. C. Blankenship.

Blankenship said that all who were to have received badges and awards would be presented them Sunday evening. Troop No. 4 presented by the host church, will present colors for the occasion, he said.

Winners in the various events were: Steak broiling—Troop 1; Troop 5 second and sixth places, and Troops 2 and 3 tied for third, fourth and fifth places.

Stew cooking—Troop 2, Troop 15 and Troop 2.

Fire building—Troop 15, Troop 3 and Troop 1.

Knot tying—Troop 2, Troop 3 and Troop 1.

Tug-of-war—Troop 1, Troop 7, Troop 15.

Mae West's Face Should Be Scarlet

This should make Mae West's face red. A woman filed a case in 70th district court Friday for the removal of "disabilities or curvature."

It was a stenographer's mistake. Coverture was the proper word.

MOVE TO FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Colburn left Friday evening for Fort Worth where they will make their home. Carlton has accepted a position with the Poma Wholesale company in that city.

Cosden Dealers Hear Series Of Lectures Here

Approximately twenty of the town distributors and nearly a score of local dealers of Cosden gasoline were guests at a series of lectures on "Process of Refining" followed by a banquet at Hotel Settles Friday, held by the Cosden Oil corporation.

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Veteran Farmer Has Faith That Plenty Of Rain Is Coming

With 28 years of farming experience in Howard county behind him, A. K. Merrick is cheerful over the outlook for abundant moisture in this section during the spring.

As a rule, says Mr. Merrick, dry winters are followed by unusually good rains during the spring and summer months. To back up his statement, he recalls one winter that was so dry that he did not plow until after May 15. He made a bale of cotton to the acre that year.

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H. D. C. News

The Howard County Council met Saturday afternoon at the Settles hotel with Mrs. G. L. James in charge. Miss Mayme Lou Parr gave an outline of the year's work and distributed materials. She also announced that three new clubs had been formed. The lesson was a study of Council rules led by Miss Parr. The following new committees for the year were appointed: Finance: Mmes. Ross Hill, W. T. Powell, J. J. Robinson. Exhibit: Mmes. W. C. Rogers, Harvey Wooten and Oscar B. Gaska. Year book: Mmes. O. N. Green, Porter Hanks, W. F. Coates. Expansion: Mmes. Ches. Anderson, Jesse Overton, Cleatus Longley and Reese Adams. Recreation: Mmes. Duke Lincoln, Pearl Hodnett, H. W. Harlin, Jim Terry and O. A. Ruffin. Education: Mmes. Ben Brown, Jim Clanton, W. S. Williams, A. J. S'elling, S. L. Lockhart and W. G. Front. The following Council members were present: Mmes. W. F. Coates, Lomax; Cleatus Longley, Fairview; Wm. S. Williams, Overton; S. L. Lockhart, Luther; H. W. Harlin, Luther; Duke Lipcomb, Ednow; Mrs. Jesse Robinson, R-Bar; Ross Hill, Elbow; Porter Hanks, Vealmoor; Jim Hanks, Vealmoor; Ralph Barnett, Overton; O. N. Green, Chalk; C. A. Bellard, Chalk; Pearl Hodnett, Vincent.

Rogers Cast In Fitting Role-- A Politician

Will Rogers has played an amazing variety of roles. In the fifteen talking pictures he has made to date, the star has been an oil millionaire, a mid-western farmer, a hobo, a meat packer, a druggist, a Kentucky judge and many other things. But until now Will has never enacted the role for which he is perhaps best fitted of all—a politician. In real life he is one of the best-informed and keenest students of politics in the entire country, but until he made "The County Chairman," which will begin a two day engagement at the Ritz theatre today, he has never had an opportunity to transfer such a character to the screen. "The County Chairman," produced by Fox Film, is a screen adaptation of the famous stage comedy by George Ade, which once served Maclyn Arbuckle as his best-known starring vehicle. It tells a mythical, shrewd and dramatic story of small-town politics in a day when American village life was far more colorful and isolated than it is today.

Will, it is said, is seen in a role superbly suited to his talents—that of a fire-eating boss who owns the town, but who gives more than he takes throughout his career. He's a small-town war-horse, with plenty of big town ideas. In his cast, the star has the support of many well-known players who have appeared with him in earlier successes. Louise Dresser, who has been seen with Rogers in five pictures, has an important role and Evelyn Venable and Kent Taylor, the young lovers of "David Harum," once more take care of the romantic assignment. Other featured players are Bertone Churchill, Mickey Rooney and Stepin Fetchit. The cast likewise includes such tried and trusty actors as Robert McWade, Frank Melton, Charles Middleton, Russell Simpson, Erville Alderson and William V. Mong. "The County Chairman" was produced by Edward W. Butler and directed by John Blystone. The screen play was authored by Sam Hellman and Gladys Lehman, from the George Ade original.

Communications From Readers

AN EXPLANATION There appeared an article in the Dallas Morning News a few days ago, in which was expressed the position of a group of ecclesiastical leaders toward the ex-soldiers' bonus. This group of religionists call themselves the "Council of the Federation of the Churches of Christ in America." This is no part of the New Testament Church of Christ with which I am affiliated. This organization is nothing but a union of denominational churches. The ministers of the Church of Christ, generally, have never been known to take any part in politics. We citizens of Texas and America elect men to represent us in that capacity; and I am conscientiously persuaded that a gospel preacher has no time for politics, if he is fulfilling his duties as a minister of the gospel.

I have been requested to make this statement in the Big Spring Daily Herald because some people have understood this federation to be voicing the sentiment of the Church of Christ. MELVIN J. WISE.

Penn Nominated For Fame PHILADELPHIA (UP)—William Penn, the father of Pennsylvania, has received a nomination to be placed in the Hall of Fame at New York University. His candidacy was approved at a meeting of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania by Dr. James N. Rule, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Wait For Last Returns



So says Will Rogers, who believes that the same rule applies in love and politics—"Wait for the last returns." As the central figure in "The County Chairman," Will knows enough about both to swing the returns his way. Will is at his peak in the lead role of George Ade's delightful comedy of the same name.

Film Industry Pokes Fun At Self At Queen

Paramount's adaptation of the current season's outstanding theatrical success "She Loves Me Not," starring Bing Crosby and Miriam Hopkins, and coming today to the Queen Theatre, treats movie-goers to the strange spectacle of the film industry poking fun at itself.

In the course of the antics of this lightfooted comedy that has been convulsing Broadway audiences for months, "She Loves Me Not" lambasts the motion picture industry, as thoroughly as any of its severest critics, by presenting a ludicrous picture of the after effects of one of the craziest publicity stunts—one that might easily have happened but never did—in motion picture history.

The plot of the film begins when a little night-club dancer, witness to a Philadelphia murder, takes refuge in a Princeton dormitory. The father of one of the boys who is protecting her is a motion picture magnate, faced with dire ruin if his forthcoming "college picture" is as terrible as he thinks it is.

So, to save himself from disaster, he decides to sign up the dancer and cash in on the resultant publicity. The intervention of gangsters, police and the dean of the university transforms the affair into a hilarious comedy of misunderstanding and lightning action. When the commotion and hubbub subside, Crosby and the dean's daughter are in love, the dancer is in the movies and Princeton is again swelling in its sacred quiet.

Appearing with Crosby and Miss Hopkins are Kitty Carlisle, as the dean's daughter, and Henry Stephenson, as the dean, and in the supporting cast are Warren Hymer, George Barbier and Vince Barnett. Rainger and Robin, and Gordon and Revel wrote a series of new hit tunes for "She Loves Me Not," including the already popular "Love in Bloom." Elliott Nugent directed from a screen play by Benjamin Glazer.

Kansas City Life To Celebrate 30 Years In Texas

Mr. Lilburn Coffee, Big Spring, Texas, local representative of the Kansas City Life Insurance company, announces that in 1935 the Texas agency of his company will celebrate thirty years of continuous service to Texas citizens. On March first a 30th anniversary celebration will be staged at Dallas, which he will attend as one of the company's leading producers in the state.

Made Happy



A timely noble sacrifice on the part of her father, leaves this little chap (Shirley Temple) ready for a happy life. Seen here with Carol Lombard, Shirley plays the part of care-free Gary Cooper's daughter. Gary is seen as a hood-winking fellow who lives by his wits. He steps aside and lets Shirley have a real chance to bring the production, "Now and Forever," to a conclusion.

In addition to the 325 agents of the company in Texas the meeting will be attended by J. B. Reynolds, president, and other home office officials from Kansas City. The Cummings agency, said to be the largest life insurance state agency in the south, was founded in 1905 by the late Orville Thorp, O. Sam Cummings, a former partner of Mr. Thorp, and later an official of the company, succeeded him in 1929. In the last six years the agency has produced over \$80,000,000 of business. Nineteen thirty-four was one of the record years in the agency's history. The Kansas City Life Insurance company has operated in Texas continuously since 1905. In 1934 the company issued new business amounting to \$85,795,115, showing a good gain in business in force. It closed the year with assets amounting to \$73,466,284.21 and surplus funds amounting to \$9,591,740.41. The gain in assets during the five depression years was \$13,446,098.21, and the gain in surplus was \$3,947,117.41. At the year the company had \$13,383,656.92 of its funds invested in Texas.

Missouri Mules Comeback BUTLER, Mo. (UP)—Missouri mules are coming into demand again, helping farmers bridge their way through the depression. The price is up to about \$150 a head. A recent shipment of 40 went from this section to Spain.

Lyric Show Has 3 Member Star Team In Cast

A new starring romantic team is presented to film audiences in Paramount's "Now and Forever," coming today to the Lyric Theatre for a three day run. It is Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard, and the picture marks the first time that these two popular players have appeared together as leads. In addition, five-year-old Shirley Temple, who was seen in "Little Miss Marker," plays a starring role. Together, these three compose one of the most perfect combinations seen in films. The characters they play are sympathetic, human and entirely believable, and they enact a story that is sincere, with loads of heart-tugs and tears along with the smiles and laughs.

Plainly a born adventurer, Gary Cooper is seen as a carefree chap who lives by his wits, and hood-winks every man he meets. Madly in love with Carole Lombard he even permits his cheating methods to cheat her away from him. His little daughter, Pennie, played by Shirley Temple, has been brought up by a guardian. Desperate for money, he even consents to accept cash for his right to his own daughter. That is, until he sees her. Then he carries her away. To get a happy, carefree life, until Cooper is again tempted to stray from the straight and narrow. At this point the child's love and faith in him is vindicated, when, by a noble deed of self-sacrifice, he removes himself from her life and makes happiness possible for her. Sir Guy Standing, Charlotte Granville, Gilbert Emery and Henry Koker are also in the cast. "Now and Forever" was directed by Henry Hathaway.

Mrs. Plum And J. F. Hall Wed

Weddings continue to carry out Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the bride's home. Rev. C. A. Bleyer has been asked to perform the ceremony. The bride will be attended by the sister of the groom, Mrs. Alford Stone and the bride's sister, Miss Geneva Slusser, the groom, by the brother of the bride, Dr. P. C. Slusser, of Odessa, and by Peyton Wheeler of Big Spring. Another January wedding which occurred early in the month but was not announced until this week was that of Mrs. Eula Plum and Lee F. Hill. They were married in Colorado on January 5 by Rev. Mr. Wright pastor of the Methodist church of that city. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dunning, friends of the couple, accompanied them to Colorado. Mrs. Plum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson and was made her home in Big Spring for the past 12 years, moving here from Mt. Vernon. She has been working for her father as checker at Robinson's Grocery and kept her job in the store until Friday. Mr. Hill has been connected with the Southern Ice and Utilities company for 15 years. He was transferred to Big Spring about 5 years ago and is chief engineer for the local plant. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are making their home at 1001 Main street. Another wedding only recently announced was that of W. H. Maxfield and Miss Tula Petty, who were married in Fort Worth November 12th and made the marriage known to local relatives this week. Mrs. Maxfield is a niece of S. P. Petty of Big Spring. She has been employed at the Tonsor Beauty Parlor. Mr. Maxfield is a brother of Mrs. Tom Rosson. He is connected with the West Texas Motor company.

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N.M.C. Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. W. M. Dehlinger

Mrs. W. M. Dehlinger was hostess to the N. M. C. Bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dehlinger and Mrs. Clarence Miller were given many lovely handkerchiefs by the club members in remembrance of their birthdays. Mrs. F. L. Pierson received a bon-bon tray for her high score in the games and Mrs. Jim Chapman was given cigarette trays for low score. Those playing were Mmes. F. L. Van Open, Leonard Van Open, Clarence Miller, A. J. Pierson, Jim Chapman, M. C. Lawrence and F. L. Pierson. Mrs. Lawrence will be the next hostess at her home, 711 Aylford St.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (UP)—When the city planning commission checked over city maps to determine what new thoroughfares were to be constructed they found 22.1 miles of streets that did not exist.

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Service Talk To Be Given Auxiliary By Mrs. V. O. Hennen

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church will have a special social service session Monday afternoon at the parish house at 3 to which friends of the organization are invited.

Mrs. V. O. Hennen will give the leading talk on social service work in West Texas. Mrs. V. Van Gieson, delegate to the convocation held last week in Amarillo, will give her report of the meeting.

Refreshments will be served during the session.



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To Be Married



Miss Jesseal Stusser whose marriage to Mr. George Bath of San Antonio is scheduled for early Sunday morning.

Dallas Visitor Here



Mrs. Albert S. Barnett of Dallas, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson, while her husband is away for a several weeks business trip in Liverpool, England and other Continental points.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday 1922 Bridge club—Mrs. Ira Thurman, hostess. Lee Deaux Bridge club—Miss Isabelle Rix, hostess. Night Lucky Thirteen club—Settee hotel at 8 o'clock. Wednesday Pioneer Bridge club—Mrs. Shine Phillips, hostess. Ely See Bridge club—unreported. Night Triangle Bridge club—Mrs. W. B. Hardy, hostess. Grand Prize Bridge club—unreported. Double Four Bridge club—Mrs. Ed Allen, hostess. Wednesday-Dinner Bridge club—postponed until next week. Thursday Thursday Luncheon club—Mrs. E. V. Spence, hostess. N. M. C. Bridge club—Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, hostess. Little Slim Bridge club—Mrs. O. C. Graves, hostess. Friday Informal Bridge club—Mrs. J. B. Young, hostess. Malheur Bridge club—Mrs. Tom Donnelly, hostess at the Settles hotel. As You Like It Bridge club—Mrs. G. E. Cunningham, hostess. Epiphany Stigma Alpha Literary Society—Miss Roberta Gay, hostess. L. A. to R. of R. T.—W. O. W. hall at 2:30.

Presbyterian Women To Present Program

Janice Mellinger Goes To Columbia, New York Miss Janice Mellinger left Sunday morning for New York City to enter Columbia university. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic-

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for Mellinger. Janice has attended the University of Texas for the past two years and will enter Columbia as a junior.

Thimble Club Plays At Mrs. W.R. Ivey's

Mrs. W. R. Ivey was hostess to the members of the Thimble club Friday afternoon for a session of ruck, that was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, sr., and Mrs. L. E. Eddy played with the club. Mrs. Musgrove was the highest scorer.

Mrs. True made high score for the club. Members attending were: Meses J. B. Neel, Sam Eason, W. H. Ward, Arthur Pickle, Sam Baker.

S. P. Jones, J. B. Lusk, G. S. True and Russell Manion.

Mrs. Musgrove announced at the club that she had been entertained as guest so often that she would like to entertain the members at the next club session. The members agreed to meet at her home on February 8.

Miss Annie Sewell of Abilene, niece of Mrs. J. R. Bird of this city, has accepted a position here in Junior High School. Miss Sewell is a graduate of C. I. A. where she majored in reading and speech art.

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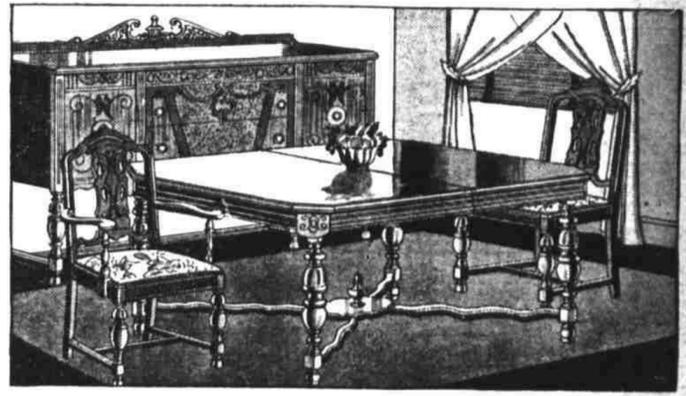
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AND SO ANOTHER YEAR OF ODDITIES BEGINS

As though to check the faintest hope for a really "new" type of year, the very first week of 1935 brought a suicide at Niagara Falls, and so another twelve months of inconsistencies and contradictions begins.

Thus, Fifth Avenue shoppers in New York get their annual laugh at Tony Scialanti, who appears again in a bathing suit while the thermometer sinks down to around 20 degrees above zero, and in Milwaukee a music critic insists that, except for only half a dozen of the greatest compositions, music generally leaves us as wickered as the day we were born—and that's pretty wicked."

In Guayaquil, Ecuador, a father gave his son 300 lashes on his bare back for stealing 30 cents, after which the boy died; while in Los Angeles a 17-year-old boy proved that he was "boss" of the household by shooting his 20-year-old brother.

A 90-year-old resident of Long Island, N. Y., proposes construction of a tunnel under Long Island Sound to furnish a way for the escape of the island's inhabitants in case of invasion by a foreign power, while the American baseball players who have just returned from Japan can't get over the en-

thusiastic reception they get there. A doctor, out all hours of the night, gets a ticket for parking his car on his own lawn overnight in Washington, while the same city's police are still looking for the burglars who stripped the Washington monument of its 107 gold-plated, platinum-tipped lightning rod points.

In Chicago, a restaurant owner, three patrons and half a dozen lawyers are wrangling over the ownership of a \$1,900 pearl found in an oyster served to one of the customers, and in Mexico City and Warsaw Poland, workers threaten mass suicide unless their demands for more pay and better working conditions are granted.

A child specialist in Madison, Wis., tells us that cheese and beer are exceedingly beneficial in nervous cases of both children and adults; and in Martinsville, Va., a 10-year-old child threw away a piece of candy and nibbled at a miniature bomb, resulting in the child's death.

The great Abbe Moreaux, of the Bourges Observatory, informs us that the brightest rays of the sun of earth correspond to the heat of 103,000 candlepower from a distance of only 3 1/4 feet, while a woman in White Plains, N. Y., testifies that for the last six months she has been cleaning in kennels with her nineteen English sheep dogs, to keep them quiet.

And so, you see, the new year goes on just as dizzily and as unconventionally as any of its predecessors.

WHAT REALLY COUNTS

Henry Ford is one of those men whom you're pretty apt to feel strongly about. Either you are one of the many who feel that he is a great industrialist and a great man, or you are one of those who feel he is a man whom fortune has advanced beyond his actual talents and deserts.

Lots of people don't like Ford's defiance of the NRA, didn't like his attitude that his plant must be an exception. And some liked him all the better for that. In the same way, opinion divides on his attitude toward organized labor, nor enemies can quite laugh this off: That today in his River Rouge works there are 70,000 men at work, more than at any other time since 1929. Addition of 10,000 more men since his new models were announced has stopped up his production to a 3,000-a-day pace, and he may soon achieve 5,000.

If more employers could show a similar employment record, there would be a less precarious situation confronting us today.

LEGAL POPULATION

Austin's legal population received a substantial increase when James V. Allred relinquished the office of attorney general and his nearly two score assistants retired to the private life.

A majority of them decided to settle in the capital city where they had spent four years as assistants attorney general and had gained a wide acquaintance among the judiciary and legal fraternity.

Among those who have hung out shingles are Elbert Hooper, former first assistant; Ralph Yarbrough of El Paso, Homer DeWolfe of Woldthwaite; Pat Dougherty of Temple, Willis Gresham, Fred Upchurch and Mrs. May Yelderman.

A few of the more prominent who took up practice at Austin

Let 'em Eat Cake—For Charity's Sake!



Debutante members of the New York committee in charge of the President's Birthday Ball put the finishing touches on a model coconut birthday cake, one of thousands to be auctioned to raise funds for war on infantile paralysis. Left to right: Marjorie Lewis, Peggy Mabon, and Jerry Bergh.

WHEN public-spirited Chicagoans paid more than \$900 for slices of a cake baked for the 1934 President's Birthday Ball, local Ball committees in hundreds of cities across the country decided this method of raising funds to fight infantile paralysis was too successful not to copy.

This year at the Waldorf Astoria in New York, and at simultaneous celebrations in honor of President

Roosevelt's 53rd birthday anniversary January 30 in 5600 other cities, thousands of cakes donated by local bakers and women committee members will be sold.

Proceeds from these sales will swell the coffers of the President's Birthday Ball Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research.

In many communities, the President's Birthday cake is to be paraded by the American Legion before it is sold, a slice at a time, at the Ball. While thousands of chairmen over the country work night and day to make the 1935 Birthday Ball on January 30 the greatest social event in the nation's history, 200,000 infantile paralysis victims are hoping for a gigantic American appetite for cake—coconut, angel food, chocolate, any kind of cake!

may find themselves called upon to aid the administration of their former chief. Notably among these is Hooper, who was Allred's right-hand man. Hooper directed the activities of the office while Allred was campaigning for the gubernatorial nomination for the governorship of Texas.

Dougherty, who served as confidential secretary to Governors Dan Moody and R. S. Sterling, terms the law his first love. When Sterling retired two years ago Dougherty became attached to the attorney general's department and was assigned to the bond desk where he handled the exacting proceedings connected with the employment relief bonds.

Attorney General William McCraw followed Allred's precedent and gathered around him a group of ambitious young lawyers anxious to win their spurs in legal combats involving the state. They jumped into this business with gusto notwithstanding that many of them were forced to take over where their predecessors had left off in the middle of suits.

McCraw, however, changed Allred's practice in fixing the salaries of his assistants. Allred paid all his legal staff the same salary. McCraw pays according to proved ability. Those whose mettle has not been tested receive smaller salaries, while the veterans are better compensated.

The scheme serves a two-fold purpose. It rewards merit and gives McCraw opportunity to increase his staff considerably in ex-

cess of that of Allred's.

WILL CONGRESS TRY AGAIN?

It would be useless to deny that the supreme court decision holding invalid the emergency oil control legislation is a severe blow to an important industry that was just beginning to catch its second wind, thanks particularly to the legislation now held to be unconstitutional.

The court held that congress went too far in delegating some of its own legislative powers to the president. It should have placed some sort of limitation upon its grant of authority.

This often happens in the haste of emergency. Congress had so many things to do, and had to do them so quickly, that its work was sloppy. A good many individuals are under the same handicap, and make pretty much the same mistake.

Will congress backtrack and reenact the legislation, with safeguards? If it doesn't, the oil industry may find itself back where it was before congress first undertook to bring order out of disorder. The states have pretty thoroughly demonstrated their inability to handle the problems of the industry. At any rate they have failed to do so.

Capt. Shigehiko Takahashi, commander of a Japanese liner at the age of 50 has completed his 100th crossing of the Pacific ocean.

Court Ruling February 4

Validity Of Congressional Acts At Stake In Supreme Court

By DON JOSEPH

NEW YORK (AP)—Almost exactly a year after President Roosevelt changed the value of the dollar the Supreme Court is deliberating on the validity of the congressional acts on which his decree was based.

The President gave as his reasons for revaluing the dollar, the necessity to protect our foreign trade from the effects of the depreciated currencies of competing nations, and the expansion of credit called for by domestic conditions. A rise in domestic prices was desired by the administration.

The fixed weight of gold supporting the dollar was thereupon changed from 25.8 grains to 15 5/21 grains of gold; an ounce of gold was given a value of \$35, instead of \$20.67, and the dollar consequently declined to a value of 59.96 per cent of its former self. The presidential decree, which was announced on January 31, 1934, was based on powers granted by the Thomas amendment to the farm relief act and the gold reserve act of 1934.

Dollar Declines
By the end of 1934 the purchasing power of the dollar had declined, on the basis of 1926, 13.8 per cent, or from 151.7 cents in 1933 to 137.7 cents in 1934.

Economists close to the President, notably Prof. G. F. Warren, and those in sympathy with him, believed that depreciation of the dollar, making it worth less in terms of gold, would raise the prices of domestic goods.

Calculations made by the National Industrial Conference Board recently show that the decline of the purchasing power of the dollar, prices increased 16.1 per cent at the end of 1934.

Professor Warren argued: "In 1920, anywhere in the world, gold would buy less than half as much of other commodities as it would have purchased before the war. This was the lowest value for gold that has ever occurred."

Gold Reached High
"In 1934, gold reached the highest value ever attained since the establishment of the United States. No civilization can function successfully with such violent fluctuations in the value of money."

By making American currency worth less in terms of currencies of other countries, it was planned to give American producers an advantage in the international markets.

In other words, after devaluation a bushel of wheat should sell for only 60 per cent of its former price in terms of francs. This would give

the French importer the chance to buy more wheat for the same number of francs he had paid before, or to pay fewer francs for the same amount of wheat he had bought before.

Foreign Trade Gains
Export and import figures show that in the first 11 months of 1933 our exports amounted to \$1,482,356,000, and our imports to \$1,304,842,000. In the first 11 months of 1934, although devaluation occurred at the end of January, our exports had risen only to \$1,962,731,000, and our imports to \$1,508,640,000. In brief, the excess of imports over exports gained in the first 11 months of 1934 only \$273,510,000.

The reason this increase was not greater, Dr. Marcus Nadler, professor of finance at New York University, says, was that foreign trade is now so governed by agreements and tariffs that comparatively few commodities were affected.

The treasury now has approximately eight billion dollars in gold. Devaluation gave the government a "profit" of \$2,792,940,577, of which two billion dollars were earmarked as a stabilization fund. This fund, supposedly used to buy dollars abroad when they are plentiful there and to sell them abroad when they are scarce, strives to keep the currency at the value set by the President.

Author Picked Beauties
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pages of Technica, the school's annual.
Heflin Urges Changes
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*Other Bonds and Warrants 101,624.54	Circulation 50,000.00
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New Banking House 22,000.00	Borrowed Money NONE
Furniture and Fixtures 1.00	Rediscounts NONE
Other Stocks 1.00	DEPOSITS 1,260,166.76
Other Real Estate 4,349.14	
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Mrs. G. T. Hall Hostess To Friday Club

Mrs. Cunningham Is High Scorer For Club Members

Mrs. G. T. Hall was hostess for the members of the Friday Club and two guests this week at her charming home on south Runnels street.

Mrs. Noel T. Lawson and Mrs. A. E. Service played with the club the former winning high.

Mrs. Cunningham was highest club scorer.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to the guests and following members: Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, R. Homer, McNew, Ira Thurman, Seth H. Parsons, Ben Carter and Albert M. Fisher.

Mrs. J. D. Biles will be the next hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Faw and daughter Jackie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Taylor are spending the week-end in Dallas on a business trip.

Lucky 13 Members Play At Settles

Mrs. Hayes Strippling was hostess Friday evening at the Settles hotel for a pretty pink and silver party for the members and friends of the Lucky 13 Bridge club.

The colors were carried out in the prizes and wrappings. First prize for club members was a pair of silver bud vases; they were awarded Mrs. Collings.

High for visitors was a Rosemarie atomizer which was presented to Mrs. Coffee. High cut was a silver tray. Mrs. Bass won this.

Guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Farris Bass, Shirley Robbins, Libburn Coffee, F. D. Olds, F. D. Wilson, V. H. Fleweller, Grover Cunningham and R. D. McMillan.

Club members present were: Mrs. M. Wentz, Ken Barnett, H. E. Howie, A. Schnitzer, O. M. Waters, Morris Burns, Cecil Collings, H. B. Reeder, Hugh Duncan, H. M. Robinson, L. G. Talley.

Mrs. Talley will entertain for the club next at the Crawford hotel.

Five Couples Didn't Wed
BLOOMSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Something went amiss in wedding plans for at least five couples in Columbia County during 1934. That many marriage licenses were returned to the county clerk here unused.

Ideal Bridge Club Meets For Contract

Members And Husbands Go To Settles For Party

Mrs. Victor H. Fleweller and Mrs. L. W. Craft were co-hostesses Friday evening at the Settles hotel entertaining the members of the Ideal Bridge club and their husbands for a delightful evening party.

Five tables of contract bridge players gathered in the club room to enjoy the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thurman played with the club.

Dr. Wood and Mrs. Craft won the highest scores for men and women. No prizes were awarded.

Strawberry parfait and coffee were passed at the refreshment hour.

Member-couples attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. Eth Hatch, R. Homer McNew, R. T. Piner, R. Richardson, A. E. Service, George Wilke and G. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Edwards will entertain the same group for its February party, the date to be announced later.

MEET THE BOETTIGER NEWLYWEDS



John Boettiger, former Chicago newspaper reporter, and his bride, who was Anna Roosevelt Dall, would like to be "left alone and forgotten," Boettiger said following a week-end honeymoon. The Boettigers are shown in the New York town house of the bride's father, President Roosevelt. (Associated Press Photo)

Leader Meets Girl Scout Enthusiasts

Miss Abbie Nell Rhoton Tells How To Build Up Organization

Active plans are underway to build up a solid and lasting Girl Scout organization in Big Spring if the interest of local women continue, said Miss Abbie Nell Rhoton who met a group of mothers and fathers in regard to this movement Friday evening at the Settles hotel.

The present need is for leaders among the women, said Miss Rhoton. The success of the single Girl Scout troop, the Pioneer troop, has built up the interest of the girls so that eight girls are now ready for the formation of a second troop.

It takes more than one woman, continued the speaker, to make a troop a success. Leaders and backers are necessary, otherwise the girls get discouraged.

The town at present needs a group of women to work as a council, but the formation of troops must now come first, she added.

At the meeting the group discussed the good that the girl, the home, the community and the leader herself would derive from the work.

Miss Rhoton is a home town girl who has interested herself in Girl Scout work and had unusually splendid training after her college courses, at T.W.C. and Harding-Baylor, she attended Camp Edith Macy at Briarcliffe Manor, N. Y. and Camp Pottawatomie at Elling, Wisconsin. She also attended a session of the national convention and training camp at Virginia Beach, Va.

Her experience includes being local director at Hamilton, Ohio, and Counselor at Camp Mojaca at Erie, N. Y., also head of the pioneer unit at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

MANSFIELD, O. (UP)—Carrying over a cash balance of \$22,730.87 in their general operating fund at the end of 1934, city officials here claimed Mansfield's financial conditions "probably the healthiest of any city in Ohio."

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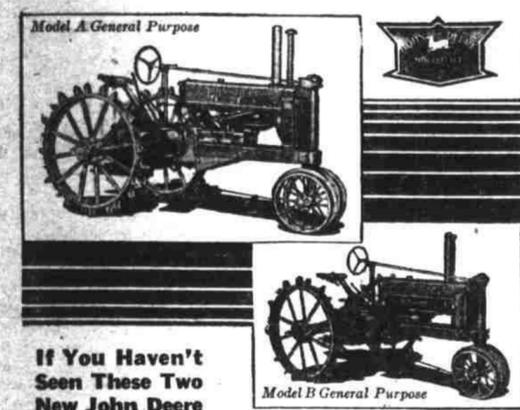
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Farewell Party For The Mayes

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes who are moving from Big Spring to make their home in Colorado next week were honor guests at two farewell parties this week-end.

On Thursday evening the force of the Cunningham-Phillips drug store, with whom Mr. Mayes is connected, went to their home on south Goliad street and gave them a surprise party, the guests bringing the refreshments.

The evening was spent in playing games and in dancing.

Present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, C. W. Cunningham, R. E. Lee, Lester Short, Horace Beene, Hayden Griffith, Glenn Queen; Misses Altha Coleman, Hugh Willis Dunagan and Jack Rogers.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mayes were the guests of Misses Pearl Butler and Lorraine Lamart at the Monterey cafe for a Spanish dinner. The evening was spent in the Mayes home playing bridge.

Mr. Mayes has been co-manager with Mr. Lee of the Settles drug store for the last two years. He will become general manager of the Colorado drug store.

Mrs. Mayes has been a teacher in the West Ward school and has been very active in the First Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes plan to leave about Thursday.

High School Choral Club To Sing At Evening Hour

The High School Choral club has been asked to sing at several of the city churches and has prepared a religious program of song which it will give a capella.

Sunday evening the club will render an anthem and several hymns at the First Methodist church. Next Sunday the same program will be rendered at the First Baptist. The names of other churches at which the boys and girls will appear will be announced later.

Mrs. Bruce Frazier will direct the choir.

Women's Church Calendar

Monday
First Baptist W. M. S.—business meeting at church for all day session with Florence Day circle in charge of afternoon program.

First Methodist W. M. S.—social meeting of circles at the church with No. 2 as hostesses.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary—business meeting at the church.

East Fourth Street Baptist W. M. S.—business meeting at the church at 3:30.

St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary—meeting at the parish house. Program given elsewhere in today's Herald.

St. Thomas' Catholic Altar Society—meeting at the church.

Matinee Bridge Club Meets At Mrs. Baker's

The Matinee Bridge club was entertained Friday by Mrs. Sam Baker with a very pretty party.

Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall was the only guest.

A set of custard cups was awarded Mrs. Boatler for high score and a tea pot, Mrs. Farley for high cut. The floating prize, a Kleenex set, was given to Mrs. Tucker.

Playing members were: Mrs. Jimmy Tucker, J. E. Fort, H. G. Foshee, L. T. Leslie, Hal C. Farley, George S. Harvell, Tom Donnelly, A. E. Underwood, E. C. Boatler, Leon Smith and Sam A. McCombs.

Mrs. Donnelly will entertain the club next Friday at the Settles.

Hockey teams in the Northwest ern Professional League were consistent losers this season, all five of the clubs dropping their first home games.

Services Churches Topics

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
Bible school at 9:45. Lesson fourth chapter of Corinthians.
Pastor Burnside will bring a special sermon on the Book of Acts, at the 11 o'clock hour.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Classes for all ages, you will miss a blessing if you fail to hear Mrs. O'Brien teach the third chapter of St. John.
Then again at 7:30 Brother Burnside will bring an evangelistic message.

FIRST METHODIST
C. Alonzo Bickley, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Ray Cantrell, general superintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening hour the pastor will bring forth in the series of sermon for the young people. Subject: "What is Right With Youth?" The high school choral club will furnish the music.
The young people will meet in their groups at 6:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL

Layreader Jack Hodges will have charge of the services at St. Mary's Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will read the convocation address of Bishop Seaman at Amarillo and give a report of the convocation. Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Gieson will give reports also.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The Women's Auxiliary will give a program at the evening service of the First Presbyterian church Sunday night. The program will be announced in full in Sunday's Herald.

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Sermon topic: "Prepare to Meet"

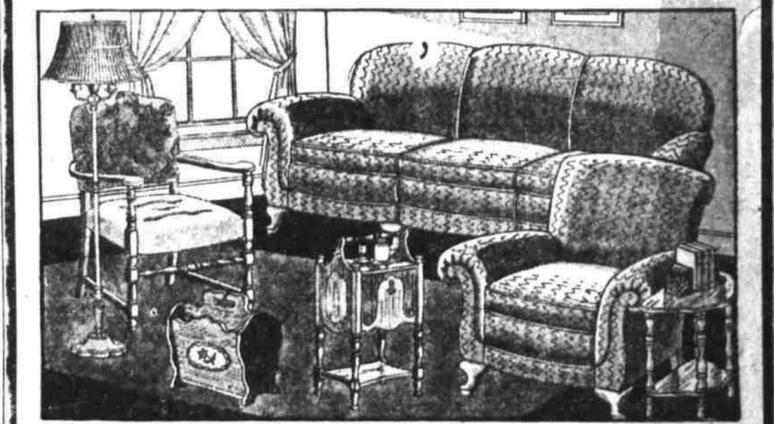
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PLAY FORSAN BUFFALOES HERE MONDAY



Stiver basketballers, undefeated in high school play this season, will meet the Forsan Buffs in the local gym tomorrow night. Coach Brown has only ten men on his squad this year. Back row left to right: Cauble, Baker and Coach George. Front row: Phillips, Fitzgerald, Wilson and Madison.



Strangler Lewis, although no longer a champion wrestler, has beaten the present title-holder, Jim London, fourteen times. "Strangler" gives his outlook on the game: "Younger men are crowding the top. Then, too, it's a new kind of wrestling, this 'grind and groan' game that should be reported by the dramatic critic instead of a sports writer." Lewis is forty-three years old, a veteran of twenty-five years in the ring.

"Almost invariably," says the San Angelo article, "Big Spring and San Angelo high school basketball teams play to hair-raising decisions, but with Big Spring usually winning. It has been this way several years. Some say the Bobcats are surely going to turn the tables."

Word reached here that Morlie Jennings and Jim Cruz, Baylor U. men, will visit our fair city Jan. 31. Promising college football stars will probably be paid a visit. Cruz is fresh coach at the Bear camp. He used to be line mentor of the Bears when Francis Schmidt coached Jennings as the best back-field coach.

Arrangements for a football game between Northside high of Fort Worth and the San Angelo Bobcats for Oct. 20 at San Angelo has been obtained by Fort Worth officials. That lines up another first rate competitor for the Bobcats, who are going in for the big one this year. Northside is rated district favorite by Cowtown dopsters.

Big Spring officials are making an effort at delving into the big-time, but have not let out anything as to their success. It is understood a game is to be fought with the Abilene Eagles.

Elliott Drug basketball player, King, Elliott, Shettlesworth, Whaley, Morgan, Graves, Thompson, Noel, Glenn and Boone.

Says Charlie Green in the Nolan County News: "As far as Sweetwater's coach, Ed Hennig, is concerned, the Westerners will be welcome into District Three. He sees no reason why they would rule the roost over here. Possibly the only kick coming out of district three is regard to Labbock's entry into this circuit, which is from San Antonio. The 'Bobcats' kick would come as a result of the miles to be traveled and not from fear of too much competition."

And we agree with Harold V. Rath of the Cleburne "Change Review": "The Interscholastic League is due to take steps to cut out the practice of schools paying their coaches a percentage of the gate. That's a good idea. Any coach who depends on part of the proceeds from football for a living is going to make heroic efforts to produce a 'championship' team. Soon he is liable to start hunting for athletes and eventually violating the principle of the rule."

"Football should remain a high school proposition. Bringing in players from surrounding communities where it will be of mutual benefit to the boys and to the school is O. K. But bringing them in from other schools of like classification and taking care of them until they become eligible is in direct conflict with the purpose of the Interscholastic League."

"A move to cut down the present age limit also looms. Now they want to make the limit 15 or 16 years. We strenuously oppose that. It's plenty hard to get boys big enough under the 20-year rule without

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Tex. Relays To Be Renewed This Spring Memorial Cinder Path Echoes With Sound Of Famous Feet

AUSTIN, (Sp.)—As plans rapidly take shape for the recently renewed Eighth Texas Relays, the cinder path in Memorial stadium, the "Home of the Texas Relays," echoes with the sound of famous feet that have raced over it and memories are awakened once more of the gala spring shows that were staged here in days past. Old timers will recall how the first Texas relays, held in the newly built horse shoe at Austin, drew 15 universities, seven colleges, four academies, and 20 high schools with a total representation of 375 athletes. They will compare that initial show with the one in 1931, when 905 participants from 25 universities, 24 colleges, and 40 high schools vied with one another in the great Southwestern games, which had in the seven years gained such a prominent spot on the national track horizon.

Great Expenditure They will remember, that with the staging of the Olympic games in the United States in 1932 and with the introduction of a program of curtailment of expenditures in college athletics, the Texas relays were halted for a period of three years. But college athletics have recovered. This year, with 30 universities and colleges favorably answering the first call for the revival of the games, and others sending encouraging notes from day to day, the Eighth Texas relays promise to regain their place in national Spring sports spotlight.

In the course of the seven years when the relays were held annually some of the greatest stars of all time were featured. At the first relays in 1925 Harold Osborne, world's champion high jumper, cleared the bar at 6 feet, 8 1/2 inches for the featured event of the games. Jole Ray, stellar distance runner, and Jackson Scholz, Olympic sprint champion, started southwestern spectators in their special race.

In the following year the famous Georgetown university team, many of whose members later became American representatives on the Olympic team, was the feature attraction. Added to that, the relays official secured Adrian Paulsen, famous middle distance runner from Holland, for a special race with some of the stars against leading American performers.

A group of Taramuhara Indians from Mexico furnished the color for the 1927 relays. Both the men and women of the tribe from deep in the interior of Old Mexico, after encountering great difficulty with the immigration officers at the border, ran in a distance marathon. Running barefooted, the males covered the 85 miles between San Antonio and Austin in 14 hours, while the women ran the 30 miles between Georgetown and Austin in equally good time.

Indians Performed Both ended their long jaunts in Memorial stadium, but refused to come to a stop after breaking the tape. For about 15 minutes they jogged leisurely around the cinder path, asserting that it was necessary procedure to prevent soreness of leg muscles. When presented with medals for their participation in the games they were somewhat displeased, but when the trophies were exchanged for shining trinkets of practically no value their elation knew no bounds.

To keep the relays on a high plane, and to add more color, Charley Paddock, American sprinter of great repute, was engaged for a special race in the 1928 relays.

adopting a plan that would call for them still younger and smaller. "Also we do not believe a boy who is less than 17 or 18 years of age should be used in football over a period of four months. It's a terrific crind, especially on young

ROSE BOWL IDEA GETS AN ORCHID FROM PHOG ALLEN

By CHARLES GRUNICH (Associated Press Sports Writer) LAWRENCE, Kas. (Sp.)—The "old maestro" of Missouri valley basketball, "Phog" Allen of the University of Kansas, favors the national championship "Rose Bowl" idea for college teams advanced by Adolph Rupp, University of Kentucky coach and former guard on Allen's Jayhawk squad.

Allen points out that conferences such as the Big Ten and Big Six forbid post-season competition under a rule waived only occasionally, and then in the name of charity.

Allen, who has produced 21 champions in 26 years of coaching, believes, of course, that Kansas might make it tough for national championship contenders were it not for the Big Six restriction. This year he has one of the best teams of his career and it seems certain to win a fifth straight conference title.

Favors Intersectional Play "I really think it would be a boon for basketball," Allen says, "and might develop a national champion, sans the winners of the championships of various conferences that have rules prohibiting their entry. It is barely possible that the best teams would be from among the group that permits such a thing."

"I believe intersectional games are doing a great good in furthering more uniform officiating and providing better rules interpretation."

With basketball to be included in the 1936 Olympic games the question of a national champion to represent the United States has come to the forefront.

Allen, a prime mover for adoption of the court game in the Olympics, will retain much of this year's Jayhawk talent for the 1936 campaign but will not have the opportunity to try for the National A. A. U. title unless the Big Six waives its rules against both post-season and non-collegiate competition.

The manner of selecting the United States Olympic basketball team has not been disclosed, although it is assumed the A. A. U., through its tie-up with the Olympic committee, will have something to say about it.

The A. A. U. tournament, moved to Denver this year after 14 years in Kansas City, has had few entrants from the top flight of the college ranks. Independent amateur teams won the title every year the tournament was held in Kansas City except in 1924, when it went to Butler, university of Indianapolis, and 1925, when Washburn college of Topeka, Kas., finished on top.

BASKETBALL Team Standings - City League - Table with columns for Teams, P, W, L, and Pct. Lists teams like Flewellen, Dilts, Radford, CCC, Carter, Whit, Elliott, and Jan. 29 game: CCC vs. Carter.

lays. In 1929 Paavo Nurmi, world's leading distance runner, was entered in a special race. Tom Warne, Northwestern university vaulter, set the relays record of 13 feet 8 1/2 inches, which still stands. A special race between Greenwade of San Francisco Olympic club; Nelson, A. A. U.; and Blanchard of the Los Angeles Athletic club, was one of the feature attractions of the 1930 relays. The Seventh and final relays, until the revival this year, attracted 905 competitors, the greatest array ever present at a track and field meet in the southwest. Many of the leading university teams in the nation were represented, and many of those same teams have again promised to enter this year's meet.

SPORT SLANTS by Pap

Ring Popovers Who Refuse to Pop

Those boxing champions who go trouping around the country picking up easy money in exhibition, over-weight and no-decision bouts had better be prepared for a little surprise now and then. Often the "easy money" proves hard earned. Sometimes the supposedly easy victim, who is expected to be awed by the glamour of the champion's title and what not, forgets his lines and brings one up from the floor—bingo!—and you have what is known as an upset. Then there are times when a champion's smart manager is out-smarted and bites off more than his "champ" can chew.

The clowning Max Beer may laugh at such a possibility, but he might do a lot worse than listen to the lament of one Ray Foutts. Mr. Foutts is the manager of Teddy Yaroz, middleweight champion of the world, in some parts of this country. Now, it seems that Mr. Foutts, following the accepted managerial code for handling fistic champions, resolved to start the new year right for his champion.

Accordingly he signed Yaroz to meet an unknown middleweight by the name of Eddie (Babe) Risko, at Scranton, Pa., on New Year's day. Just to make his champion's crown completely safe, Mr. Foutts forced Risko to come in a couple of pounds over the middleweight limit.

Satisfied that he had done his part, Mr. Foutts settled back in his corner to watch his pride and joy make a show of the unknown Risko. The crowd was small but there is nothing to worry about, the \$1500 guarantee was tucked away safely in his pocket.

Risko forgot his robe and started right out to pound the champion to the floor. Six times Yaroz bounced off the resin before Mr. Foutts regained his composure sufficiently to toss in the merciful towel in the seventh round. Risko had \$217 to show for his efforts—the little matter of two extra pounds deprived him of the right to sign "champion" after his name.

January 1st will always be a headache to Mr. Foutts for it is doubtful if he will ever forget that date after what happened on that fateful New Year's afternoon.

The pugilistic limelight was turned on Risko in full brilliance. He was "made!"

No Surprise To The Navy Babe Risko may have been unknown in professional fight circles but he enjoyed quite a reputation in the United States navy. He held the middleweight championship which he won in the summer of 1931 when he knocked out Bob Shaw before 60,000 cheering sailors in Panama.

He would have remained in the navy but for the plea of his mother that he come home because the family funds were very low.

Born and reared in Syracuse, N. Y., he discovered his boxing talents in the amateurs. Like most boys of that thriving city who were in-



terested in boxing, he was inspired by the brilliant career of Tommy Ryan, Syracuse's boxing ideal, who was generally considered the greatest middleweight in ring history. Risko fought originally as Sailor Puleski. He has had 21 fights, winning all but one — and that was called a draw.

Rivals Seek 'All-Year' Denver Baseball Title DENVER, (Sp.)—For the fourth time in five years "Dad" Felix's All-Star are "all-year" baseball champions of Denver.

The Felix team defeated its Sunday morning rival, "Pop" Daly's Semprots, 25 games to 21, to win the 1934 engagement. Every Sabbath morning, except when playing conditions are impossible, the two teams meet.

Only the thickest of snowstorms or muddest of diamonds can keep them idle. In five years they have played on all but 49 Sundays. Felix, who is 58, generally does the pitching for his team.

The Mad Hatter Of Clemson!

CLEMSON COLLEGE, S. C. (Sp.)—"One to every customer," or words to that effect, is the self-defense edict of Coach Joe Davis regarding his new hat-offer to Clemson college basketballers.

It seems Coach Davis started the season with an offer of a new hat to any of his cagers who tipped in 20 or more points in any given game.

The season was yet very young when Alex Swails, center, ran wild against Georgia Tech to count an even 20 points. Three nights later Alex accumulated 20 more points against Wofford.

So from then on, Davis proclaimed, after the first hat the winner thereof is ineligible in the derby competition.

Table of basketball scores for Clemson College. Lists players like Anderson, Stone, Haggard, Hill, Parker, Baldwin, Carter, Scott, Hardgree, Walker, and totals for C.A.C. and Referee-Dalton Hill.

high scoring honors with a dozen points each. The independents held a 23 to 14 lead over the Abilene college quint at the half. The Wildcats made nine points before the Oilers managed to score. Outstanding man on the floor was Houser, Cosden guard.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., (UP)—A theatre patron who slept through two night performances awakened to find himself alone in a darkened showhouse and the doors locked. Using the box-office telephone he appealed to police who summoned the manager.

A. C. C. Whipped In Hard Fought Game

ROSCOE—Cosden Oilers of Big Spring eked out a victory over the Abilene Christian college Wildcats here Friday night, 42 to 39, in a hard-fought game. J. Smith, Cosden forward, and Anderson, A. C. C. forward, shared

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LIABILITIES

Table of liabilities including Capital Stock (\$100,000.00), Surplus (40,000.00), Undivided Profits (25,801.35), Circulation (100,000.00), Borrowed Money (NONE), Rediscounts (NONE), DEPOSITS (1,546,801.42).

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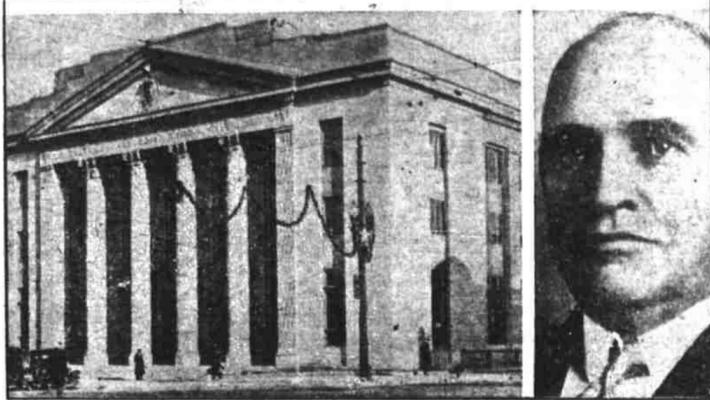
Mack Has Big Plans For Vet Foxx

Manager Of Athletics Would Place Jimmy Behind The Bat

(By the Associated Press)
 Leave it to Connie Mack to come up with some revolutionary idea. The veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics insists that his plans for 1935 place Jimmy Foxx behind the bat.
 Mack followed that announcement with the release of Charley Berry, who caught 99 games in 1934 before he fractured his leg in Cleveland. That left only Frank Hayes, a powerful youngster who came directly to the Athletics from high school.
 So it looks as though Mack is really serious about his plans for Foxx.
 Jimmy joined the Athletics as a catcher in 1925. He was sent to Providence that year but returned to Philadelphia before the season ended. He was strictly a catcher in 1926 and 1927.
 Since that time he has done no regular catching, playing almost exclusively at first base. Occasional injuries to the regular third baseman forced him to fill in at the hot corner now and then.
 Cuts Batting Availability
 For the last six years he has neglected the catching phase of his

incomplete education. How he is going to try to pick up the loose ends and begin again.
 Foxx is without a doubt one of the most versatile players in baseball, so it is possible that he can swing it.
 "If Connie is willing to try the experiment, I certainly am," Foxx declared on his return from touring the Orient with the major leaguers.
 There is at least one drawback to the experiment. Foxx's outstanding value to his team is his slugging. As a catcher he will be doing well, indeed, if he is able to play 100 games a season. How are the Athletics going to benefit by having their best slugger on the bench one-third of the season?
 There were only eight catchers in the major leagues last season who played in 100 or more games. They were equally divided, four in each league. Rick Ferrell, of the Boston Red Sox, with 128 to his credit, topped the American leaguers.
 The absence of Foxx's big bat at various times is certain to weaken the club. Some surmise that Connie Mack will overcome this loss by sending Jimmy to first base at such times as he takes a rest from catching.
 Putting Big Shot On The Spot
 It appears sort of reckless to take such a big slugger in a position where the hazard of injuries is ever present.
 Particularly is it going to be dangerous in Foxx's case, where lack of practice behind the bat for so long a period may have blunted his catching skill. Rusty as Foxx is almost certain to be, it looks as though Mack was inviting an injury which might cost

ARMY SURGEON FACES NEW TRIAL IN POISON DEATH



Major Charles A. Shepard (top center) is to go to trial January 28 in Topeka, Kas., on a charge that he poisoned his second wife, Zenana. His present wife, Mrs. Alice Shepard (upper right), strong in her expression of faith in her accused husband, is expected to be at his side. A major government witness subpoenaed to testify against the accused is Miss Grace Brandon (upper left), San Antonio stenographer who figured prominently in Shepard's first trial. His conviction then was set aside on appeal. Below is the federal building at Topeka, scene of the new trial, and Judge Colin Nebbett of New Mexico, who will preside. (Associated Press Photos)

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the Athletics their chances in the pennant race.
 Foxx is still regarded by many as a callow youth, yet 1935 will mark the 11th season he has spent in the A's uniform. A veteran major leaguer and a ten-year man, and all while he is still well under the 30-year mark. He passed his 27th birthday last October. He is truly one of the wonders of the diamond.

Scraping Gum—Punishment
 LACONIA, N. H. (UP)—Four boys thought that they were seeing a free movie after they had gained entrance by prying open a rear exit, but—When the proprietor discovered them and brought them to court, Judge Harry E. Trapp ordered the quartet to scrape gum from the floor, lobby, and the chairs to work out the admissions to the playhouse.

Buffs To Play Here Monday

Coach White To Bring Strong Oil Field Aggregation

Coach Horace White will bring his highly rated Foran Buffaloes to the local gym Monday night for a game with the Steers, who are undefeated in high school competition this season.
 The Buffs have been winning consistently in tournament play, and hold victories over strong Class A teams in this section. Although the locals have not lost a game to a high school team, they have lost to three independent clubs, the House of David, Coaden Oilers, and Bill Tate's Foran Drillers.

Bernie Bierman At Tech School

LUBBOCK (Spl.)—Bernie Bierman, coach of Minnesota's unbeaten Gophers, has signed a contract to instruct football at Texas Technological College's fifth annual coaching school.

Bierman is the second of the nation's masters of the football coaching game to sign a contract to teach at the school. Dana X. Bible, athletic director and head coach at Nebraska University, made his contract to the Tech coaches this week.
 By present plans two more coaches, a basketball instructor, a physical education expert, and a track and field tactician will be added to the 1935 staff.
 Probably Nat Holman, former pro star who at the present is cage coach at the City College of New York, will instruct basketball. The coaching school, which began in 1931 and has grown to be one of the largest in the world. These schools have averaged more than 300 attendants. The enrollment of 473 last year surpassed all records for attendance at coaching schools according to Coach Cawthon.

Garden City, Sterling Win

Host Team Advances Into Final Round By Defeating Lake View

GARDEN CITY (Spl.)—In semifinals of the invitational cage tourney held here Saturday, Garden City advanced into the final round by defeating Lake View, 18-8, where they will meet the strong Sterling City quintet which turned in a surprising 20-19 victory over the Foran Buffaloes.
 In the girls' division, the Center Point five, "dark horses" of the meet, pushed their way into the finals with a 20-19 win over Foran. Their opponents will be Lomax, who defeated a quint from Knott by the count of 36-30.
 All teams advanced into the second round either by forfeit or by except Sterling City and Coahoma. The Sterling City quintet trounced the Coahomans by the overwhelming count of 42-3.
 Second round play resulted in victories for Foran, Garden City, Lake View, and Sterling City. The Buffs defeated Stanton, 27-9. Garden City was victorious over Pleasant Valley, 18-12. Lake View won over Christoval, 14-11; and Sterling City eked out a three point decision over Water Valley, winning by 15-12.
 In the girls' division, Knott, Center Point, and Lomax survived the first round along with Foran, who drew a bye. Knott defeated Lake View, 40-15; Center Point swamped Garden City, 16-3, and Lomax won over Coahoma, 20-11.

Parliamentary Club To Elect Officers Soon

The Parliamentary club met at the Crawford hotel Friday evening for an interesting parliamentary discussion.

Mrs. L. S. McDowell Hostess For Bridge
 Mrs. L. S. McDowell entertained Friday afternoon at her beautiful home on South Main street with a two-table party of bridge.
 Refreshments were served at the close of the games. Mrs. Leeper was awarded an original floating prize.
 Playing were: Mmes. J. H. White, W. F. Cushing, H. G. Whitten, Ellen Gould, R. C. Strain, H. W. Leeper and B. F. Wills.

Eddie, Mervin Matched Here

Wild Irishman To Try His Luck With Mid-West Title Holder

Mervin Barackman, who has turned back all comers at the Big Spring Athletic club, will meet the rough and ready Eddie O'Brien this week.
 Eddie has been begging for a chance at Barackman, and referee Herman Fuhrer believes the wild Irishman will give the mid-west title holder a stiff battle. Mervin successfully defended his title in a match with the veteran Benny Wilson at Abilene Thursday.
 In the semi-final, Dutch Aultman of Hamburg, Germany, will meet Jimmie Black of Toledo, Ohio. Aultman won over Blonny Chrans of Abilene here last week. Black is one of the most outstanding mid-dleweights in the country. He believes in "give and take."
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Trouble Handling Ball
 Bob Flowers and Cordell have been experiencing trouble finding the ball while Sam Flowers, forward, has shown up well because of his hustling. Baker, sub, has shown considerable improvement the past week.
 Outlanders on the Foran team are Liles, forward, and Scudday, guard. Both made all-tournament selection at the recent Odessa meet.
 Tuesday night the Steers play the Colorado Wolves in the Colorado gym.
 The game here Monday will start at 7:45 p. m.
 Ben Daniels' Devils, idle the past week, will probably play the Foran juniors here tomorrow after the Steer-Buff game.

Cats Even Count With Buffaloes

SAN ANGELO—San Angelo's Bobcats bounced from arrears to even things with the scrappy Foran basketball team Friday night in the high school gymnasium, 25 to 19.
 It was a defensive game most of the way with the count standing at 2-2 when the first chukker closed. The Bobcats battled to the top in the second half and never were overtaken. The score at the half was, 11 to 6. San Angelo's half led the third round, 15 to 12, almost was caught midway in the fourth frame, then forged ahead with Strom waxing warm, twice in particular on relays from Gregg.
 Liles of Foran led the scorers with 10 points. Turn and Elwell, guards, kept the Bobcats in there close with long shots. Turn tabbed five and Elwell four. Strom counted eight points.
 The Kittans, San Angelo reserve squad, defeated Veribest, 31 to 9.
 The box score:
 FORSAN— FG FT TP
 Liles, f 4 2 10
 Madding, f 0 0 0
 Adams, c 1 3 5
 Chambers, c 0 0 0
 Scudday, g 2 0 4
 Asbury, g 0 0 0
 TOTALS 7 5 19
 SAN ANGELO— FG FT TP
 Gregg, f 2 0 4
 Strom, f 4 0 8
 Billings, c 1 0 2
 Elwell, g 2 0 4
 Ray, g 1 0 2
 Turn, f 2 1 6
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I did not kill Osborne

By VICTOR BRIDGES

Chapter 48 SIR WILLIAM

"If that's the case," I said, "I can forgive you. I've no grievance against the police anyway. If they haven't arrested me I should never have met Molly."

"All the same," interposed Mr. Crosswell, "I presume you will have no objection to a proposal which was made to us this morning by the lady?"

"I expressed their willingness to discharge the entire expenses of your trial. I have, in fact, already taken the responsibility of accepting their offer."

"I looked at him with approval. 'You did quite right,' I said. 'Nothing could give me so much pleasure as to think of Seymour being taxed in order to pay my debts.'"

"What are they going to do about Mrs. Gowland?" asked Molly.

"Nothing," Mr. Crosswell smiled. "Though she was undoubtedly an accessory after the crime, the occasion is one on which the crown is disposed to exercise its prerogative of mercy. The case against her will be dropped."

"We've done pretty well, taking it all around," observed Jerry contentedly. "The only thing left now in the formula, I wish to goodness we could hear from Avon! It would just not the finishing touch to everything."

The old lawyer consulted his watch. "If you can restrain your impatience for about two minutes, Sir Jerrold, I think it highly probably that your wish will be gratified."

"What do you mean?" We all three shot out the inquiry simultaneously.

"I haven't mentioned it before," Mr. Crosswell was evidently enjoying himself—"but as a matter of fact I had a conversation on the telephone with Sir William before joining you at the Home Office. He expressed a wish to see all four of us this morning, and since we had arranged to return to the flat after our interview, I suggested that it might be convenient to him to meet us here."

"Twelve o'clock was the time he proposed and as it's one minute to the hour may I imagine that he will be with us very shortly. Whatever else may be said against them, successful business men are generally punctual."

There was a sudden prolonged trill at the front door bell.

"Like a conjuring trick, isn't it?" remarked Jerry admiringly. "Shove away that glass, Nick, and for goodness sake try to look pale and haggard! I think you ought to be holding Molly's hand."

We heard Dawson cross the hall and the next moment the door opened.

"Sir William Avon," he announced.

Massive and erect, his famous lock of white hair drooping forward across his forehead, the great man stepped past him into the room. A single glance from his keen blue eyes seemed to take in the whole lot of us, individually and collectively, and then with a friendly smile that completely changed his expression he stepped forward to where Molly was standing.

"Good morning, Miss O'Brien. I am charmed to meet you again, and I am especially pleased that you were able to be here today." He shook hands with her and the two others, and then turned to me. "And how is the patient?" he inquired.

"Practically cured," I said. "I've had so much good news this morning that I feel like getting up and dancing."

"So the interview was a success?" He took a chair at the foot of the sofa and threw a questioning glance in the direction of Mr. Crosswell.

"I can't say that I am altogether satisfied," replied the lawyer, "but considering the reluctance of the official mind to admit any possibility of error, I suppose that, on the whole, we may consider our success fortunate."

"He means that they've offered to pay my expenses," I explained.

"Not only that," broke in Molly, "but they're giving Nick the commission for the new memorial. It will be a lovely slip in the eye for all the people who have been abusing him."

"It will be indeed," Sir William leaned back and surveyed us quizzically from under his grizzled eyebrows. "May I offer my congratulations, and may I add that from what I have seen of your work I am convinced that the committee have come to a most wise and excellent decision."

"And now," he made a momentary pause—"I am just wondering in view of all this previous excitement, whether it would be advisable to administer any further stimulants. What do you think, Sir Jerrold?"

"He's pretty tough," said Jerry, "and as for Molly, she's got the nerves of a prizefighter."

"Well, then, in that case I think we might perhaps take the risk. I have come here to tell you that every claim which Osborne put forward for your father's invention, Miss O'Brien, was satisfactorily justified. You are the owner of one of the most valuable discoveries ever made in the field of metallurgical research."

Molly flushed happily. "I'm so glad," she said. "There was only one thing I really wanted all through—that was that father should have the full credit for what he'd done."

"You may be sure he will," Sir William beamed on her paternally. "With your approval I propose to christen the new metal 'Britenite.' I can assure you that in a few months it will be one of the most widely discussed words in the English language."

"Are you going to make this simple child into a bloated capitalist?" demanded Jerry.

"I don't think all the money in the world could affect Miss O'Brien's charm," returned Sir William, "but there is no doubt that she is in some danger of being extremely well off. I have

drawn up certain tentative suggestions, which I propose to discuss with Mr. Crosswell."

"Briefly speaking, they amount to this. I am prepared to put up a capital of two hundred thousand which I think will be sufficient to install the necessary plant. In return for the sole rights of manufacture I will pay Miss O'Brien twenty thousand pounds in cash, and she will also be registered as the holder of fifty thousand one-pound shares. If these shares have not trebled in value within the next few years," he shrugged his shoulders—"well, I shall regard myself as an extremely indifferent prophet."

"Thank you," said Molly simply, "it sounds splendid." She slipped her hand into mine and squeezed it gently. "You won't mind, Nick? I'll do my best not to get bloated."

I laughed. "I'm not frightened," I said, "but it will take a lot of living up to. I shall certainly have to buy those striped trousers."

"There's one other point," continued our guest, addressing himself to Molly. "Speaking as a representative of the shareholders, Miss O'Brien, I feel that we owe a considerable debt of gratitude both to Mr. Trench and to Sir Jerrold Mordaunt. Again, with your approval, I would suggest that we should ask each of them to accept five thousand shares."

"There won't be any trouble about that," said Molly firmly. "They always do as I tell them. She sat up with a sudden exclamation. "Oh, but we're forgetting the most important person of all. Why, if it wasn't for Jimmy—"

"I haven't overlooked the fact," Sir William drew into his breast pocket and produced an envelope. "I was much impressed with what you told me about this boy's intelligence and pluck. I propose to hand him a check for two hundred and fifty pounds, and if he likes to come to me I will find him a job in my own works. We can always make room for a lad of that type."

Jerry leaned across and pressed the bell. "We'll have him up and let him speak for himself. Where's Jimmy?" he added, as Dawson appeared in the doorway.

"At the present moment, sir, he is brushing George."

"Well, tell him to stop it and come here." He turned to me. "What do you say, Nick? I suppose we ought to accept this handsome offer. One isn't often paid for enjoying oneself."

"You heard Molly's boast," I said.

"It would never do to let her down in front of her partner."

The door opened, admitting an eager-eyed and obviously curious Jimmy.

"You wanted me, sir?" Jerry beckoned to him. "Step this way, James Sir William Avon wishes to speak to you."

Our visitor cleared his throat. "I have been hearing some very complimentary things about you, my lad. I like boys with intelligence and courage, and you've certainly shown both these qualities to a remarkable extent. In return for what you've done I have great pleasure in making you this present. It's a check for two hundred and fifty pounds—a joint gift from Miss O'Brien and myself."

Jimmy's eyes positively goggled. "Two—two hundred and fifty quid!" he stammered. "Wot—all for me?"

"That is the idea. If you take my advice you will invest it in Savings Certificates." Sir William handed him the envelope. "I have something else to say to you as well. I don't know what ambitions you have for the future, but if you would like to come into my employment, I will find you an opening at the Avon Works. As Mr. Trench will tell you, there is plenty of opportunity there for a boy with energy and brains."

Jimmy stood still, clutching the envelope, his face flushed and his eyes shifting in a troubled stare from one to the other of us.

"D'you—d'you want me to clear out, sir?" he asked huskily.

I shook my head. "Of course I don't. I should be frightfully sorry if you left us, Jimmy. All the same, when you get an offer like this, I don't want to stand in your way."

He drew in a deep breath and

maintaining his lips looked up at Sir William.

"It ain't 'alf good of you, sir, but if it don't make no difference in a way o' speaking, I'd rather stop with Mr. Trench. It's going to teach me to be an artist—like 'isself."

The hard blue eyes twinkled. "In the case," said their owner gravely. "I think you've made a very sensible choice. Now, Crosswell," he continued, as Jimmy backed out, "I assume that you're prepared to look after Miss O'Brien's interests and see that I don't take advantage of her youth and inexperience? How would it suit you to come along to the hotel with me now? We can have some lunch and run through these suggestions of mine afterwards."

Mr. Crosswell got up from his chair. "I shall be delighted," he said.

"That's excellent," Sir William rose also. "Before we go there's just one promise I should like to extract from these young people. As soon as the doctor gives his permission—say one day next week—I want to have a little dinner-party to celebrate the inauguration of the company. I hope that all four of you will honor me by being my guests at the Park View Hotel."

"I will for one," said Jerry promptly. "They do sole bonne femme better there than anywhere else in London."

"Then I take it we accept as well, Molly," I said.

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4. Small
5. Ceremony
6. Tent
7. Medicinal plant
8. Brother-in-law
9. One's grandparent
10. Furtive opaque substance
11. Oriental guitar
12. Always: vociferous
13. Halt
14. French marriage
15. Stronches of hair
16. Worthless
17. Learning
18. Compressed into large bundles
19. Tidal
20. January
21. Young child
22. Absconed nap
23. Road high
24. Egg
25. Defeated by
26. Orbs of day
27. Largest vegetable
28. Vegetarian re-
29. Short for a man's name

DOWN

1. Kind of soil
2. Unrequited love
3. The sound of feet
4. Enthusiastic devotee
5. Decree of the sultan
6. Fruit stones
7. Hurtle
8. Strong taste
9. Gaelic
10. Group of south American Indian tribes
11. Former title of the governor of Algeria
12. Tennis stroke
13. Summons in a public place
14. Spike of flowers
15. Ascend
16. Boy
17. Own: Scotch
18. Saltpeter
19. Mora rational
20. Sang or played under a lady's window
21. Waste allowance
22. On the ocean
23. Pertaining to the north pole of a magnet
24. Eucalypt
25. Legator
26. Pour off gently
27. Floor covering
28. Fun
29. Implication for peeling
30. Fragrant seed
31. Enthusiastic devotee
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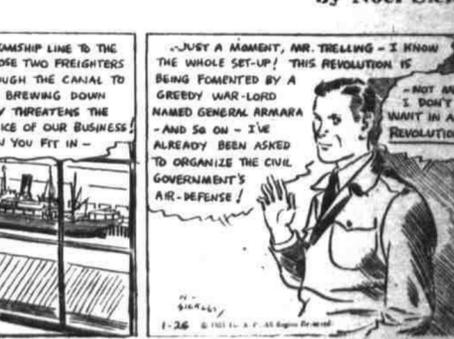
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Rooms & Board

REAL close in; reasonable rates. Phone 595, 204 W. 5th.

AUTOMOTIVE

Used Cars To Sell

ONE 1934 DeLuxe sedan model Ford V-8, cheap. See Lois Madsen.

Extend Hunt For Missing Girl CONNEAUT, O. (UP)—Jerry Eason, new sheriff of Ashland county, has announced he will launch an extensive investigation search for Rita Lent, three, who disappeared mysteriously from her mother's farm Nov. 22.

Edenton and Hillsboro, capitals of North Carolina in colonial days, remain thriving cities.

Four Million May Dance And Play At Roosevelt's Nation-Wide Party

NEW YORK (UP)—Four million persons—from coast to coast in the United States, in the Philippines, Canal Zone and Alaska—are expected to join in celebrating President Roosevelt's 53rd birthday on January 30, with the view of raising money to fight infantile paralysis.

In magnitude, the party may be even greater than a similar one held last year, Col. Henry L. Doherty, national chairman, predicts. More than 5,000 communities are expected to take part, he says.

Entertainment will vary from barn dances to cross-road festivals and formal balls, with attention centering in Washington where the President will deliver a radio address between 11:30 and 12:30 p. m. and in New York, where the national committee will assemble.

General Aid To Afflicted While proceeds of the 1934 party—a total of \$1,000,000—went to the Warm Springs Foundation, this year, following a suggestion from Mr. Roosevelt, none of the proceeds will go to that organization. Seventy cents of every dollar will go toward rehabilitating infantile paralysis victims in their own communities while the rest will go to the President's Birthday Ball commission for infantile paralysis research.

Although \$1,000,000 was raised last year, national officials expressed the opinion that such a sum was but a drop in the bucket for a planned nation-wide campaign against the disease. Keith Morgan, national treasurer of the drive and a trustee of the Warm Springs Foundation, said "approximately \$60,000,000 annually would be necessary thoroughly to care for the paralysis victims."

National Parities Planned He bases the figure on a recent estimate that there are 200,000 persons suffering from the disease in America and that it would cost \$300 a year to care for each properly.

While many communities are contemplating public gatherings, other organizations are planning their own parties. William Green, president, and Matthew Woll, of the American Federation of Labor, began early to organize their chapters on a national scale to take part in the celebration. The National Grange, farmer's group with 800,000 members, also was one of the first organizations to signify its intention of joining in.

Three towns in Alaska, Anchorage, Fairbanks and Cordova, sent early notice of plans to participate, and Honolulu, Balboa and San Juan have announced plans to take part in the celebration. The National Grange, farmer's group with 800,000 members, also was one of the first organizations to signify its intention of joining in.

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ried Augusta Cohen of that place. They had a daughter, Bertha, and two sons, Benton, who died at the age of four, and Kenneth, who died at 29 when a lieutenant in the navy.

As a lieutenant in 1888, Admiral Coontz was aboard the Charleston at the "comic opera" capture of Guam. The Spanish governor of the remote island, not knowing war had been declared, apologized for "not returning the salute" when the warship opened fire on his fort.

On the voyage of the fleet around the world in 1908, Coontz, then a lieutenant commander, was executive officer of the Nebraska. He served as commander of midshipmen at the Naval Academy in 1912-13. As commanding officer of the Georgia in 1913 to 1915 he brought it up from last to first place in the fleet in gunnery.

Sterling City, Center Point Win In Finals

Seventeen Teams Compete In Fast Garden City Tournament

GARDEN CITY, (Sp)—Sterling City boys and Center Point girls were victorious Saturday night over a field of seventeen teams in the annual Garden City invitation basketball tournament. Eight girls teams were entered and nine boys clubs.

Sterling City won over Garden City in the final, 29 to 15. Center Point girls triumphed over Lomax, 24 to 19.

All-tournament teams: Boys— forwards: Cole, Sterling City, and Liles, Fortson; Center: Heath, Garden City; guards: Maddox, Garden City and Shipman, Garden City.

Girls— forwards: Chapman, Lomax, Bailey, Center Point, and G. Fitzpatrick, Center Point; guards: Lilly Lomax, Pruitt, Garden City and Davidson, Center Point.

The box scores: GARDEN CITY— FG FT TP Bell, f 0 1 1 Riley, f 2 1 5 Heath, c 2 0 4 Shipman, g 1 1 3 Maddox, g 1 0 2 Woods, g 0 0 6

TOTALS 6 3 15 STERLING CITY— FG FT TP Foster, f 2 0 4 Williams, f 2 0 4 Mills, c 6 0 10 Cole, f 0 0 0 Edwards, g 0 0 0 Latham, g 0 0 0

TOTALS 10 0 20 Referee—Clayton Honkins. LOMAX— FG FT TP Miller, f 8 1 17 Hopper, f 1 0 2 Chapman, f 0 0 0 Lilly, g 0 0 0 Thompson, g 0 0 0 Melvin, g 0 0 0 Chapman, g 0 0 0

TOTALS 9 1 19 CENTER POINT— FG FT TP G. Fitzpatrick, f 1 0 2 Bailey, f 3 2 8 Barber, f 6 2 14 M. Davidson, g 0 0 0 P. Davidson, g 0 0 0 D. Fitzpatrick, g 0 0 0

TOTALS 10 4 21 Referee: Taylor.



NEW YORK (UP)—Prying into current methods of public school finance, and the design and construction of public school buildings, The Architectural Forum in its present issue makes a vigorous indictment of the entire system.

Not only do disproportionate expenditures per pupil for education throughout the United States deny equal opportunities to American children, the magazine declares, but the expenditures that are made for public school buildings are wastefully spent.

To remedy the school finance program, the magazine advocates the transfer of public educational responsibility to the various states, as proposed by the National Survey of School Finance of the U. S. Department of Interior.

Analysis of five-year financial and expenditures. It is revealed that although public school enrollment had increased by 2,071,000, total expenditures for education had dropped \$38,000,000. The same lag of expenditures behind enrollment also was discovered in vocational education, showing that vocational students had tripled in the last ten years, and that the yearly expenditure per pupil in the same period had dropped from \$39 to \$26.

Even more serious, it was pointed out, was the decline in expenditures for school buildings, sites and equipment. The normal outlay for these purposes, the magazine said, is 20 per cent of all expenditures, but that in 1934 the expenditures were only 5 per cent.

Although the Federal Government through Public Works Administration appropriations have attempted to help the situation, the magazine said, the results have been erratic. It pointed out that whereas New York had received \$3,272,000 from PWA, West Virginia had received nothing.

Other flaws in the educational program were the ridiculous inconsistencies in the amounts of money spent for education of city children and farm children. Singling out Arkansas as a particularly bad example, the magazine reported that whereas 80 per cent of the State's children are rural, they receive only 30 per cent of the funds spent for education, and that the 20 per cent who live in the cities receive 70 per cent of the money.

To eliminate present wastes in school building planning and construction, the magazine retained four nationally known architects to design schools that meet progressive educational needs, which would at the same time effect significant economies.

Each of the four proposed schools is unlike any school building in the country. All are modern in design, with large areas of glass wall throwing abundant light and sunshine into the classrooms. All are stripped of ornamental detail, with the emphasis placed on the convenience of plan instead of conforming to existing school patterns.

Charles Corley joined store managers from San Angelo, Midland and Abilene Saturday in going to a salesmen meeting of Firestone managers in Dallas Sunday.

Ballrooms Are Given Over To Birthday Ball

Settles And Crawford Managers To Make No Charge

Calvin Boykin, manager of the Crawford Hotel, and Ray Cantrell, manager of Hotel Settles, have donated the use of their ballrooms to be used next Wednesday evening, January 30, for the President's Birthday Ball. Wm. B. Curtis, owner of the old Deas Garage building, had previously donated the use of his building to stage the old-timers' dance in conjunction with the two hotel dances.

Announcement of these donations was made Saturday by Grover C. Dunham, general chairman for the event. Other donations of smaller items, including printing of tickets, etc. have been made.

"It will serve to get more profit from the dances," Dunham said, "and we hope to net \$1,000, 70 per cent of which will be kept in Big Spring for fighting infantile paralysis in our community, and the other 30 per cent will go to national headquarters."

Last year the dance produced \$600 net from the proceeds, which was forwarded to Warm Springs Foundation.

Tickets for the hotel dances will be sold at \$1.25 each, good for both hotels, while charge to the old-timers dance will be 50c. Tickets went on sale Thursday of last week with V. A. Merrick serving as general ticket sales chairman. Over 500 tickets were distributed to various individuals and firms in Big Spring. Some were sent to neighboring communities.

Big Spring is expected to turn out in great numbers Wednesday evening for the dances, and one of the largest crowds in the history of Big Spring will be on hand to do honor the president of the United States on his 53rd birthday, as event he has consented to be used to raise funds for the prevention and fighting of infantile paralysis.

Orchestras have been secured for all three dances, and real good music is promised. Those that do not dance and wish to attend the affair will be given entertainment in the form of bridge, dominoes and forty-two at the two hotels, it was announced.

Police Patrol Town White ALLENTOWN, Pa. (UP)—Police of Allentown "painted the town white" during 1934. Captain Clarence Messenger of the traffic bureau reported that 100 gallons of the pigment were used in keeping the "stop," "slow" and other safety signs gleaming on city streets throughout the year.

Mrs. Frank King of Lamesa, former resident of this city, was here Saturday on business.

Mrs. Harry Lees and G. I. Brown visited friends in Odessa Saturday.

Mrs. I. B. Russell and Fannie Mae Russell of Dallas are visiting here.

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When the 1935 football season rolls around at Notre Dame it's almost a certainty Coach Elmer Layden will drill his charges on the importance of the point after touchdown. The Irish made 17 touchdowns last fall, but added only six extra points, and lost to Texas, 7-6, by the margin of the extra point.

Judges To Lecture Bluecoats

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UP)—Hereafter policemen must be courteous, soft spoken and considerate of the offender. Police court judges have undertaken to deliver 15 lectures to the bluecoats, instructing them in the fine art of gentlemanly conduct.

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NO one had to tell Bentonville that it was shooting time when yellow-eyed Jack Lascar dusted his challenge. . . . One puff of dust marked where he fell, another where the Montana Kid, six-gun still smoking, was on his horse again, hell-bent for the border. Awaiting him in Mexico was the most dangerous and colorful adventure in his life—a feat involving the theft of an emerald crown from the governor of the province. The conclusion leaves him an outlaw in the eyes of the authorities, a hero to the peons. A stirring tale of adventure in the romantic country below the Rio Grande.

Starting Monday, Jan. 28

Whirligig

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delegations. Indiana is one. The boys are grumbling that of course the system works well in New York because Farley happens to be the whole world there and can tell himself whom to appoint. Democratic governors also are suspicious of the move. They want to get into the picture a bit more clearly than they are now. But Big Jim doesn't all ulterior motives. He says he just wants things fixed so that the headquarter can tell at a glance how the county in each state is faring in the matter of jobs—too much or too little.

Scramble

Proponents of Senator Copeland's revised food and drug bill are apprehensive that the medicine people and food packers once again are going to prevent any legislation at all.

Those demanding "a bill with teeth" charge that the affected interests are deliberately muddling the situation by having four or five other bills introduced, each with different provisions and much milder than, say, Prof. Rex Turner would desire. The grocers have one in, the proprietors of medicine people have one, and so on.

Meanwhile opponents of the Copeland bill are stirring up jealousy between the department of agriculture, which controls the Food and Drug Administration, and the Federal Trade Commission. Edwin Davis, new chairman of the trade commission, is of the opinion the Food and Drug Administration is seeking control of advertising which belongs with his agency.

Saaz

Uncle Sam has a \$2,000,000 interest in the return of the Saar to Germany about which he may have to speak a piece in protest.

Americans hold bonds of Saar municipalities to about that amount. The state department is now waiting to see whether Herr Hitler will decide they come under the moratorium Germany declared last year.

If he does we'll make a strong protest—but similar noises haven't done much good in the past.

Validity

The fate of the new NRA—and the present NRA, too—hangs upon the supreme court. It will pass upon the case of William E. Belcher, lumberman charged with violating the lumber code provisions

as to wages and hours. Judge Grubb of Alabama held NRA unconstitutional on several grounds and dismissed the indictment against Belcher.

The business members of the NRA board think the law should be reenacted without change, subject to supreme court decisions that may come down meanwhile. They say it's too soon to shape up a permanent law.

Everything indicates that NRA authorities will mark time while the high court is considering the Belcher case, upon which hangs the validity of the codes and the power of congress to make violation of them a crime.

Division

NRA's administrative board, attempting to carry on in General Hugh Johnson's footsteps, isn't exactly a happy little family these days.

S. Clay Williams tobacco magnate may be chairman but other members of the board are passing the word around that he quite of himself is speaking for himself—although Arthur Walford, head of Dun & Bradstreet, presumably has views which coincide with the chairman's.

Three men whose leanings are more to the left are Sidney Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, a board member; Leon Henderson, the economic adviser, and Blackwell Smith, the legal adviser.

Incubating

As predicted here, Donald Richberg, head of the National Emergency Council, is having his troubles as chief coordinator and semi-final umpire on all administration legislation.

Richberg's New Deal colleagues aren't resenting him openly but they certainly aren't making life easy for him. His friends say he's behind for eyes in the back of his head so things can't be slipped over on him.

Rich's Trusters and other officials are supposed to present their legislative ideas to Richberg for scrutiny before the general public ever hears about them. But hardly a day goes by that some story doesn't slip into print revealing some move still in the incubator stage.

Notes

Protected manufacturers scared by threat of reduced tariff will favor export of farm products. Ominous silence in organized labor may portend struggle in automobile industry. Formidable congressional opposition to Ickes may induce change in plans for new relief works setup. It would

JUDGE'S SON TRIED FOR MURDER



Paul Kennamer (right), son of U. S. Judge Franklin E. Kennamer of Tulsa, Okla., is scheduled to go on trial January 28 on a charge that he murdered young John Carroll, 17, of Tulsa. A. Flint Moss (upper left), is chief defense counsel and Holly Anderson (lower left), county attorney of Tulsa county, is prosecutor. The defense sought a change of venue from Tulsa to Pawnee county. (Associated Press Photos)

avoid putting all projects under one director.

NEW YORK

By JAMES McMULLIN

Private

Relaxation of registration requirements won't stop corporations from ducking the securities act by selling their obligations direct to small groups of investors in institutions. The state act by the Standard Oil companies of New Jersey and New York has too many attractive features. It avoids all question of liability and is much cheaper for companies whose credit rating makes their bonds an alluring investment. Insurance companies and banks are glad to participate because it gives them first shot at the cream of the crop.

But it snatches the bread from starving investment bankers and deprives the public of Grade A investments. The securities act change committee doesn't like it at all but seems powerless unless the law is changed. It has no jurisdiction over private transactions. However, insiders predict an effective attack from the rear if the SEC can enlist the cooperation of state banking and insurance authorities to bust up the game.

Such authorities might be persuaded to feel that institutions under their wing had put too many eggs in one basket. The investors have to take large blocks of a single security. In that case the state might order a resale to diversify investments—and resale would be impossible without registration. There's the further angle that state supervisors like their charges to keep liquid—and unregistered securities certainly can't be called that.

A little teamwork along these lines could make this private sale inspiration look a lot less brilliant.

Worry—The New York banks are terribly, terribly hurt. Ever since deposit insurance became law they've been clamoring for fixed premiums so they'd know the exact amount of their obligation. Now the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has obliged—by designating one-eighth of 1% of total deposits as a suitable figure.

This wasn't the big fellows' idea at all. They have a small proportion of insured deposits to total

deposits—in one case it amounts to only 2%—and this system hooks them for the small banks' benefit. In some instances they would be paying more than ten times the premiums now in effect.

So the agitation starts all over—this time for premiums based on insured deposits. It won't get to first base—because it would transfer an unbearable load to the little fellows. The eventual solution will probably be a compromise—but meanwhile the financial Titans have something new to fret about.

Deferred action by the supreme court in the gold case has given New York a chance for calm appraisal of what an adverse ruling would mean. The informed are in general agreement that the effects would be disturbing but not devastating. Any damage that might be psychological and temporary. There would be genuine cause for alarm if the government's monetary policy were actually at stake—but it isn't.

The power of congress to alter the value of the dollar is not in question. It's purely a matter of whether private and public contracts can be abrogated. Even if the court says no it would easily be possible to rush through legislation which would restore the status quo—and it's a safe bet that the government is fully prepared for such a contingency.

Authorities say there's no reason why stocks (except mining stocks) should be much affected in any case. They've been selling right along on an earnings basis and have never discounted devaluation. The same is largely true of commodities except for metals.

It's true there are some very bearish rumors in circulation. They have all the earmarks of being inspired in order to influence the markets. Insiders suggest it might be worth Joe Kennedy's while to track them down.

Interest—Mayor LaGuardia's idea that cities should pay 7.5% for PWA money won't get far—even if a thousand other mayors chime in. There may be some reduction—but not below what the treasury has to pay.

The precedent is too dangerous. It's like the idea of cancelling the interest on bonus loans. Once you do that it invites other debtors—such as farmers—to ask why the heck they should pay interest. It would take a regiment of super-Solomons to straighten out the ensuing arguments.

Metals—World gold output in 1934 is estimated at 26,400,000 ounces—the largest on record. Silver production was about 181,000,000 ounces against a peak of 262,000,000 in 1929. The United States contributed 3,075,000 ounces of the gold and 31,394,000 ounces of the silver.

Realistic—Here's a slant on the gold clause that intrigues New York. Technically you could always demand gold in payment of an interest coupon on a Liberty 4-1-4. Did you ever stop to figure how Uncle Sam could have paid you \$1.06 in gold on a \$50 bond or \$2.13 on \$100 or even \$1000? You have to go all the way to \$10,000 before the interest comes out even in terms of gold coins—and even then it would take an extinct \$2.50 piece to do it.

An observer comments that the government couldn't have expected anyone to take the promise realistically even then.

Sidelights—February 11 is mentioned as a good date for the gold decision. The holiday on the 12th would give folks time to cool off. Bad news for Mr. Hearst. Consolidated income tax returns will not be re-stored.

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Not until 1867 was the first Jersey cow brought to Tennessee, now famous as a dairy state.

Story

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beside it, lifted up the receiver. "Hello! Yes, Yes, he's here. Do you want to talk to him?" He turned to me. "It's for you, Nick."

I hoisted myself from the sofa and crossed the room.

"Who's speaking?" I inquired.

"It's Seymour," came a familiar voice. "I've been trying to get hold of you all the morning, but I've only just found out where you are staying. My dear Nick, I can't tell you how delighted I am at the good news."

A mischievous thrill of pleasure shot through my heart.

"Thank you very much, Seymour," I said. "Awfully nice of you to ring up."

"Nonsense. Why, my dear fellow, is there anyone in the world who would naturally be more pleased and thankful than I am? I always knew you were innocent, of course, but this—this wonderful public vindication was almost too much to be hoped for."

"It was indeed," I admitted.

"When can I see you? I am most anxious to hear the full story."

"You can drop in whenever you like," I said generously.

"Then I'll come round this afternoon." He paused. "By the way, I've just been talking on the phone to Lord Redland. He tells me that the committee of the club have officially accepted your resignation, but, of course, that was all an unfortunate misunderstanding. He intends to propose your re-election personally at the next meeting. I shall second it myself."

"I shouldn't do that if I were you, Seymour," I said.

"Why not?"

"It would be a waste of time," I explained. "I've no wish to come back to the Royal United Arts. I only used the place to wash my hands in."

And with that I rang off.

THE END

Personally Speaking

V. A. Merrick is expected to return Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reinhardt, Jr. and Mrs. Ruth Turpin, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burl Davis, left Friday for their home in St. Louis. They will visit friends in Berger enroute.

PORTERVILLE, Cal. (UP)—Too accurate aim with his .22 rifle brought painful injuries to John Champion, 13. Using a cartridge as a bull's eye, John hit his target. The cartridge exploded and a piece of the missile struck him in the forehead, cutting him deeply, and leaving a piece of metal lodged against his skull.

LONDON, O. (UP)—Londoners are sleeping undisturbed by night-time bovine noises now. A city council ordinance has been amended to forbid the keeping of bawling cows and calves under three months old in sales barns overnight.

And with that I rang off.

THE END

Golf Score Card Got A Fever? Try A Bit Of Dry Ice

DAYTON, O. (UP)—If you golfers who consistently top 100 once in a while "get hot" and crack the 90's, how much "hotter" could you get with a ball of dry ice?

No kidding! A golf ball with a center of dry ice has been developed here, and preliminary tests, according to Clarence Rickey, who claims to have thought of it, prove it to be a real go-getter for distance down the fairways and perhaps in the rough.

The secret is this, according to Rickey: Commercial dry ice is nothing more or less than carbon dioxide reduced to such a low level of temperature that it freezes. When it melts it expands into gas.



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pellet of dry ice is added. The ice at once begins its return to gaseous form, and pumps up the liquid center, pressure being equal and constant in all directions.

Wild New York

BURLINGTON, Ont. (UP)—One of the revolvers brought to the police station here for registration was a .32-caliber weapon, purchased in 1892. In it were rusted the original seven bullets.

The owner explained that he had never fired the gun and had only purchased it originally when planning a trip to New York in 1892. He had been warned to arm himself "for protection in the wilds of the Bronx district."

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Close out boys' cotton Knit Jackets, TWO FOR \$1.00 Sizes up to 34. If you don't need them now, Save them till next fall.	Linen Lunch Cloths 60x60. A real value \$1.00 Assorted plaids. You will like them.	Rayon Knit Gowns, plain and fancy styles \$1.00 Make your selections early.	Unbleached Muslin. A material that has many uses. 15 YARDS \$1.00 Don't wait too long as this will go fast.
Double Terry Towels, 22x42. Extra quality SEVEN FOR \$1.00 Now is the time to stock up. Don't wait!	Close out Boys' Suede Cloth Jackets. Warm and servicable. \$1.00 Sizes 8 to 18	Chalk Crepe Gowns. Something ever woman can use, and now they are going for \$1.00 All Sizes	English Rib Lisle Hose FIVE PAIRS \$1.00 All, sizes. Light and dark tans.
Fast Color Dress Prints. All new Spring patterns and colors. EIGHT YARDS \$1.00 Buy your Spring materials now.	Chalk Crepe Slips. New styles and colors. \$1.00 You can feel at ease in one of these.	Close out Ladies' Novelty Shoes, we do not have all sizes, but if we have your size, What bargains? \$1.00 Come early before they are picked over.	Close out Ladies' Cotton and Rayon Slips TWO FOR \$1.00 A good run of sizes.

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 1935

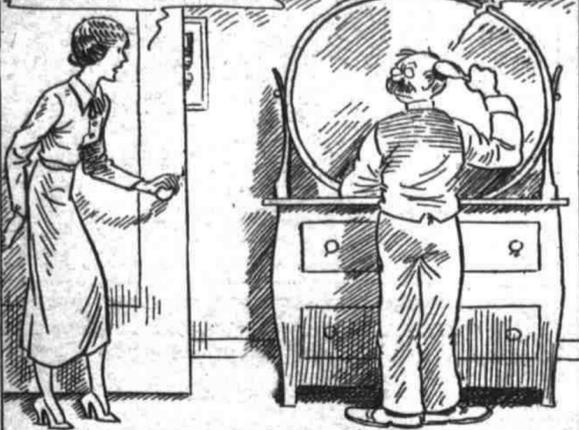
Mr. and Mrs.

THIS CRUISE GUY
COULD GET AWAY
WITH IT. HE'S THE
ONLY MAN WHO
COULD



I WONDER IF YOU'D MIND
NOT COMING HOME FOR
DINNER TONIGHT?

WHAT'S IN
THE WIND?



WHY, I'LL BE PLAYING BRIDGE
THIS AFTERNOON, AND AS WE
NEVER STOP UNTIL LATE,
I THOUGHT ---

SAY NO MORE.
I'LL EAT AT THE
CLUB. HAVEN'T
BEEN THERE IN
A DOG'S AGE



TRADE
PAT OFF

THAT EVENING

NOW TO ORDER
SOMETHING I WOULDN'T
BE GETTING AT HOME.
I'M HUNGRY AS
A WOLF!



LET'S SEE. LAMB, CHICKEN,
CHOPS --- NO NOVELTY THERE.
SWEETBREADS, OXTAIL RAGOUT
--- OH, I DUNNO



MAYBE YOU
LIKE A NICE
STEAK?

YES! A NICE LITTLE
STEAK, AND SOME **BIG**
SLICES OF RAW ONION!
THAT'S THE TICKET!



A NIGHT OFF!
AND STEAK AND
RAW ONIONS!
OH, BOY!



TELEPHONE FOR
MISTER GREEN!
CALL FOR MISTER
GREEN!

HUH?
WHAT?
ME?



YEAH, THIS IS JOE. WHAT?
WHO? OH, THEY ARE? OKAY,
I'LL BE HOME RIGHT AFTER
DINNER --- GOT A SWELL
STEAK WAITING FOR ME WITH
BIG BERMUDA ONIONS!
H-M-M-M-M-M!

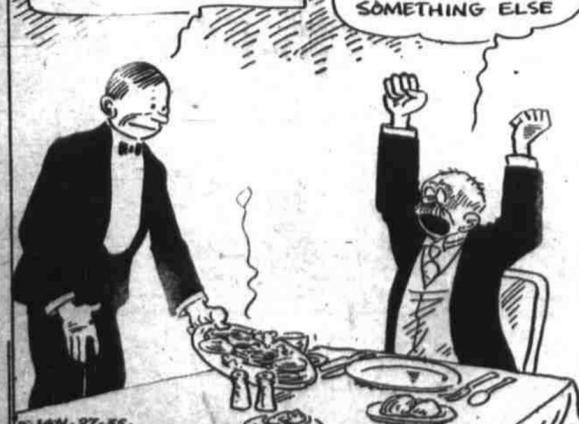


JOE, LISTEN! YOU MUSTN'T! ORDER
SOMETHING ELSE! PLEASE! THIS IS
THEIR FIRST VISIT --- THEY WANT
TO MEET YOU! IT WOULD BE
TERRIBLE! NO, NO, NO! THERE
IS **NOTHING** YOU CAN TAKE
AFTERWARD THAT WOULD MAKE
THE SLIGHTEST DIFFERENCE! DON'T!



IS IT TOO RARE, SIR?
SHALL I HAVE IT DONE
A LITTLE MORE?

NOPE! TAKE IT
AWAY. CHANGED
MY MIND. I'LL ORDER
SOMETHING ELSE



YOU DIDN'T,
DID YOU?

NO, I DIDN'T.
I HAD ROAST
LAMB AND
SPINACH!



HEARD
A LOT OF
NICE THINGS
ABOUT YOU,
MR. GREEN

I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU
MEET MY HUSBAND

SO
GLAD!



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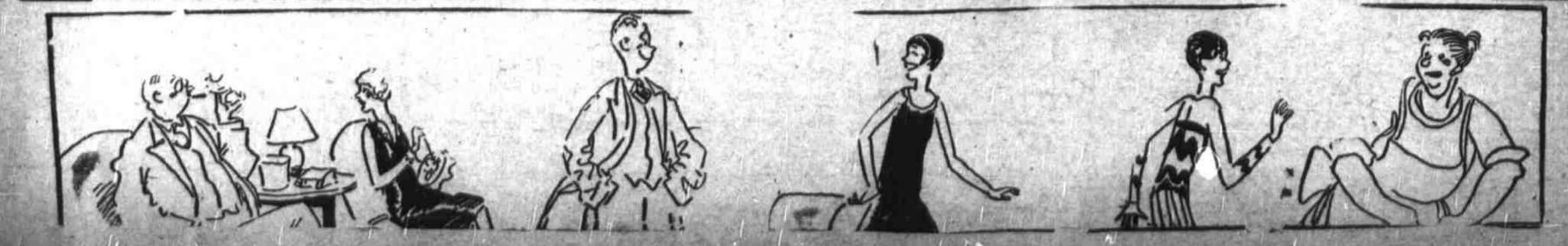
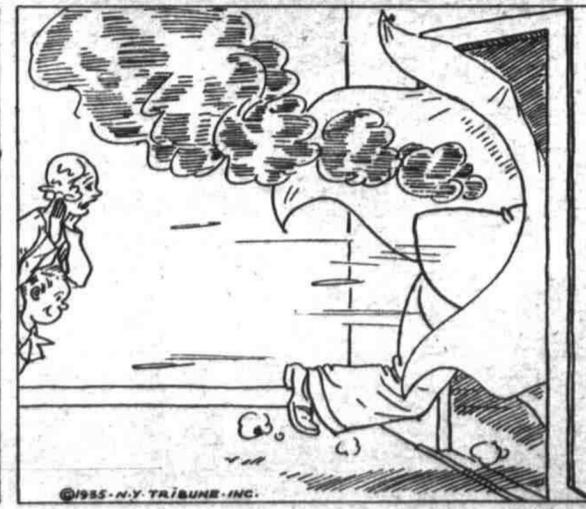
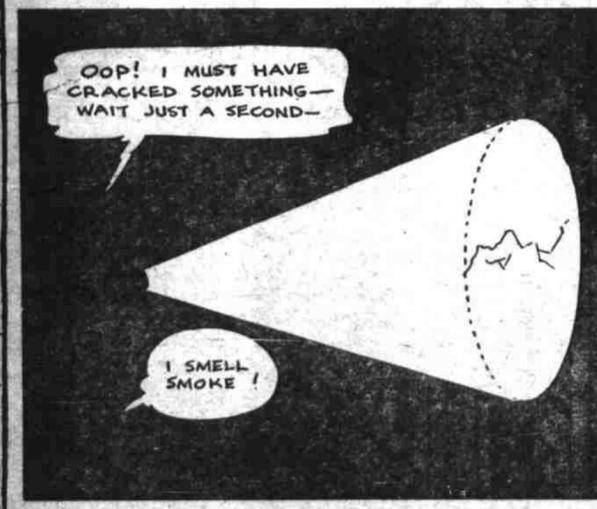
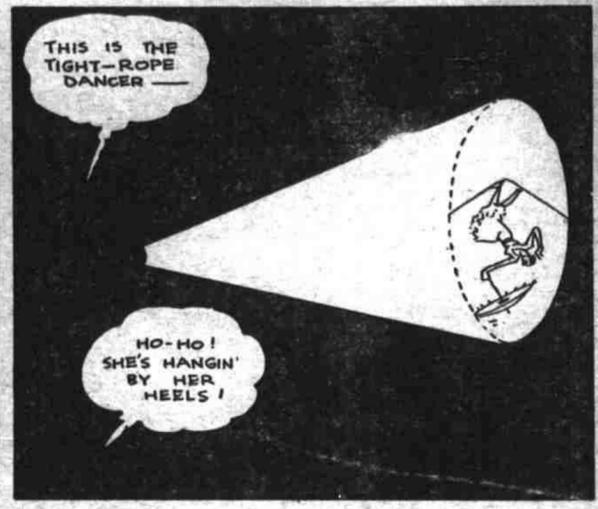
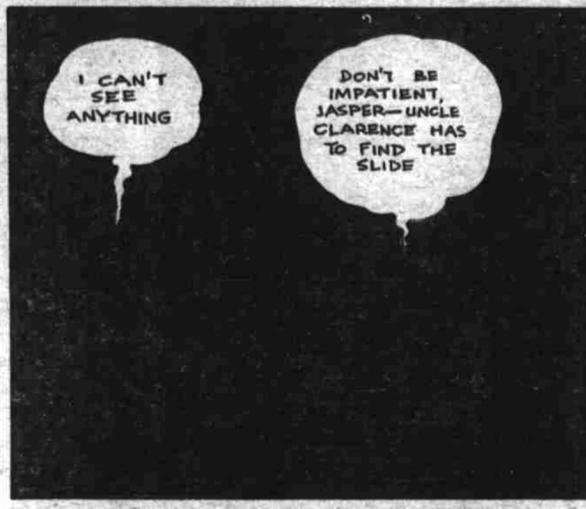
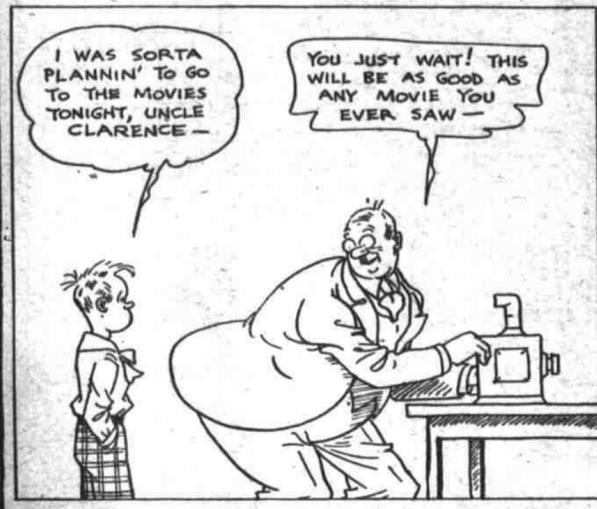


COLOSSAL EPOCH-MAKING
SUPER-SPECTACLE
FEATURING
A GALAXY OF HOLLYWOOD'S
SCINTILLATING STARS
IN A MILLION DOLLAR
EXTRAVAGANZA—
★ TONIGHT ★

CLARENCE

By WEARE HOLBROOK and FRANK FOGARTY

WALK — DO NOT RUN



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GO HONK



WELL, I SAVED MYSELF A LOT OF SHOVELIN' BY JUST DIGGIN' A TUNNEL FROM THE FRONT DOOR. SMART GUY! THAT'S ME! NOBODY ELSE WOULD THINK OF THAT!



GEE! I'M LUCKY THE SNOW PLOW'S BEEN ALONG! I CAN HIKE TO THE STORE FOR SOME GROCERIES.



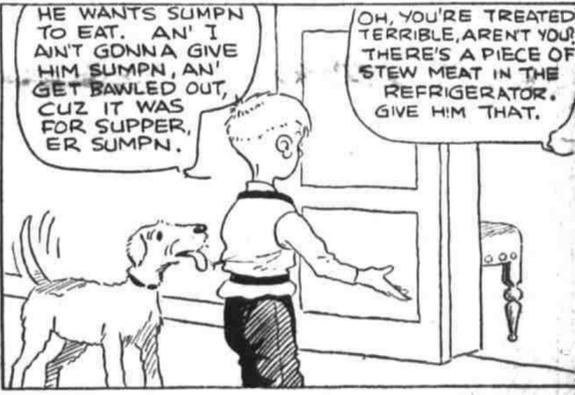
MY GOSH! WHICH ONE IS MINE?



OUT OUR WAY

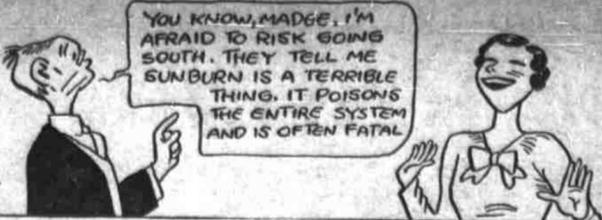
The Willets

By Williams



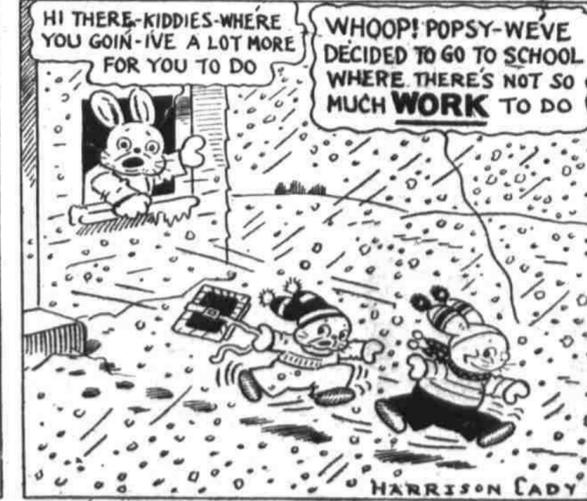
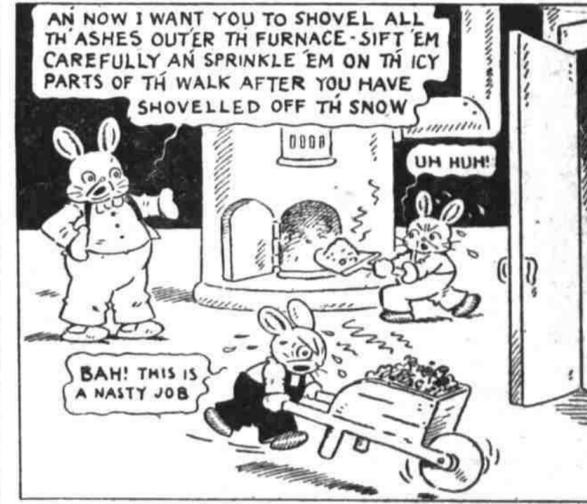
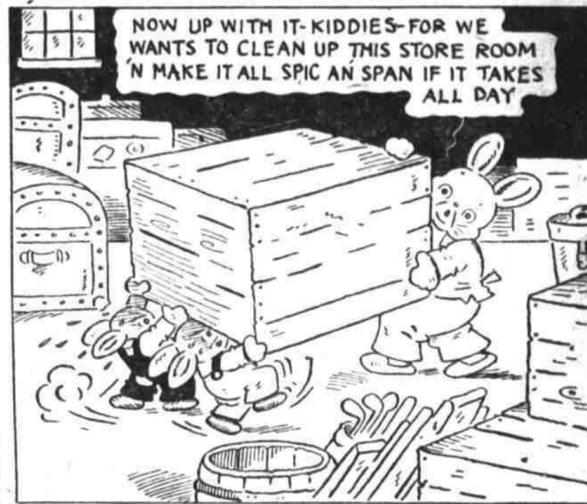
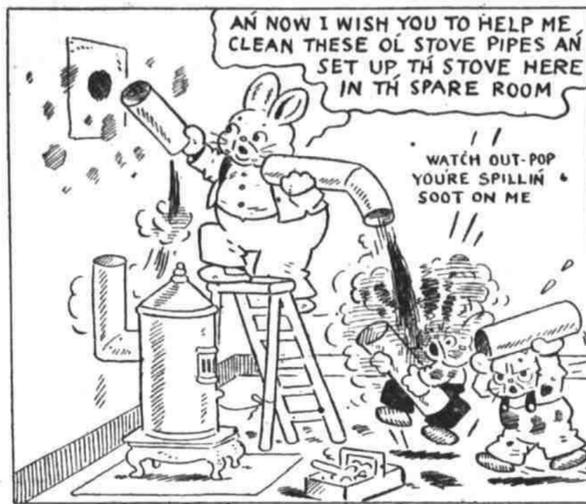
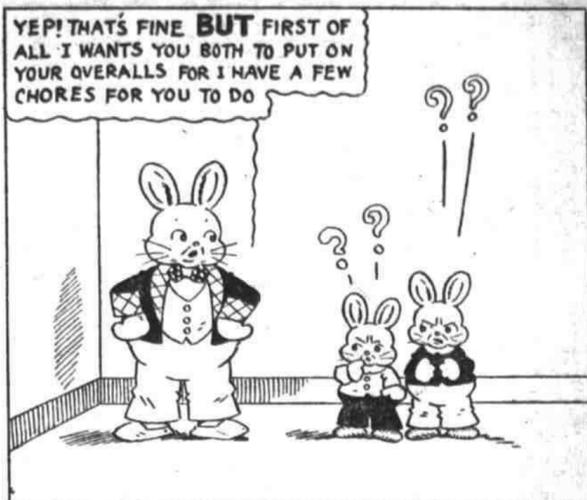
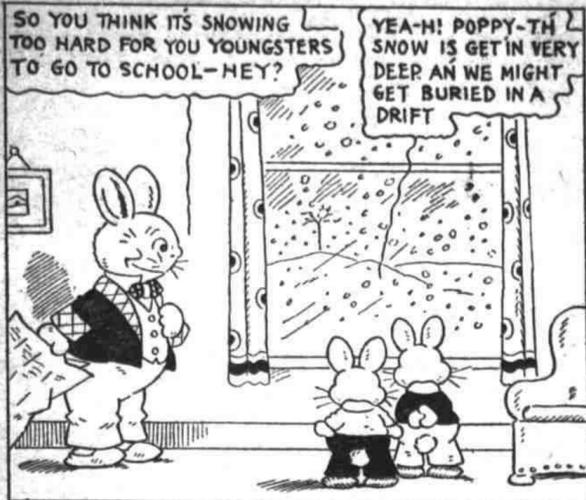
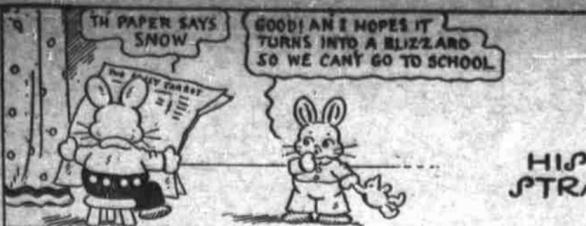
THE TIMID SOUL

By H.T. WEBSTER



Peter Rabbit

HIS KIDDIES TRY TO GRAB AN EXTRA HOLIDAY BUT WOE PETE'S STRATEGY PROVED A BIT TOO MUCH FOR THEM.
BY HARRISON CADY



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PA'S SON-IN-LAW

By Wellington



OH, BOY! WHAT A GAL!



LAND HO, FOLKS! THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! AND WE'VE OUR GALLANT CAPTAIN TO THANK FOR A SAFE, SMOOTH PASSAGE!

AW-THANKS, YOU'AH MAJESTY! SO GLAD TO'VE BEEN OF SAWVICE!

WELL, PA, I HOPE NOW, THAT YOU'LL GIVE DEAR CEDRIC CREDIT FOR KNOWING QUITE A BIT ABOUT NAVIGATING A YACHT!

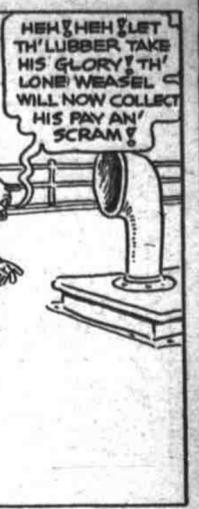
COME ALONG, EVERYBODY! WE'D BETTER PACK AND GET READY TO GO ASHORE!

THERE'S NO NEED TO GIVE HIM CREDIT! HE'LL TAKE ALL THAT'S COMIN' AN' THEN SOME!



THERE'S NOTHING SO WONDARFUL ABOUT MY LEARNING SO QUICKLY, TO NAVIGATE THIS YACHT! IT'S JUST A MATTAW OF APPLYING ONE'S BRAINS Y' KNOW!

YEAH, I KNOW, BUT-- WITH PRACTIC'LY NO BRAINS TO SPEAK OF-- I'D SAY IT WAS DARN NEAR A MIRACLE!



HEH! HEH! LET TH' LUBBER TAKE HIS GLORY! TH' LONE WEASEL WILL NOW COLLECT HIS PAY AN' SCRAM!



IF I DIDN'T KNOW POSITIVELY THAT THERE WASN'T A SOUL ON TH' YACHT THAT KNEW A THING ABOUT NAVIGATION, I WOULDN'T BELIEVE HE D----- GOSH! WHA' SAMATTER?

EE-EE-YOW!!

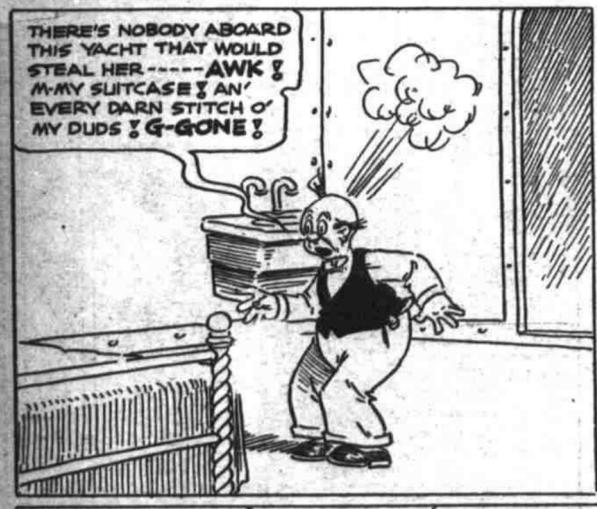


LOOK, PA, L-LOOK! MY JEWEL-CASE! IT'S EMPTY! M-MY PEARLS! MY DIAMOND WRIST-WATCH! EVERY-THING'S G-GONE!



NOW, NOW! CALM YERSELF, MA! YOU PROBL'Y TOOK TH' STUFF OUTTA TH' CASE AN' HID IT SOMEWHERE! LOOK AROUND-- YOU'LL FIND IT! YOU'RE ALWAYS PULLIN' GAGS LIKE THAT!

B-BLIT---

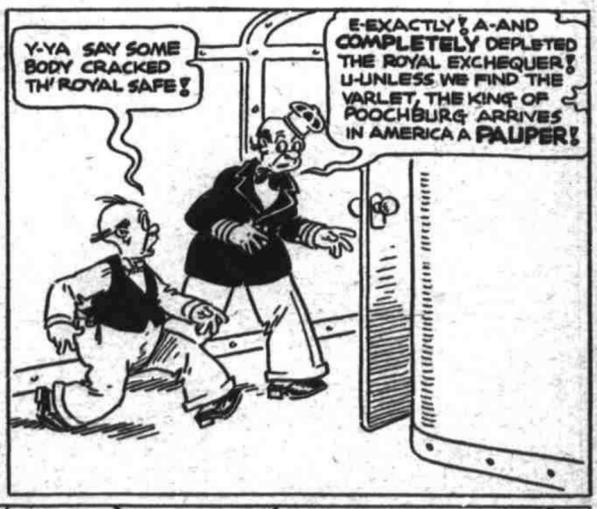


THERE'S NOBODY ABOARD THIS YACHT THAT WOULD STEAL HER----- AWK! M-MY SUITCASE! AN' EVERY DARN STITCH O' MY DUDS! G-GONE!



TH' KING'S GOTTA KNOW ABOUT TH' ER---WHAT-----

SIR LEMUEL! OH, SIR LEMUEL! SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED! I'VE B-BEEN R-ROBBED!



Y-YA SAY SOME BODY CRACKED TH' ROYAL SAFE?

E-EXACTLY! A-AND COMPLETELY DEPLETED THE ROYAL EXCHEQUER! U-UNLESS WE FIND THE VARLET, THE KING OF POOCHBURG ARRIVES IN AMERICA A PAUPER!



YES, AS YOU AWKED, I SENT ALL OF THE CREW FORWARD! BUT--AW--A-ARE YOU LEAVING THE YACHT?

YEAH, I'M BEATIN' IT! YOU CAN GIT ALONG ALL RIGHT NOW AN' FOR YOUR SAKE I DON'T WANT NOBODY TO KNOW I BEEN ABOARD! I LOWERED TH' GIG LAS' NIGHT AN' I CAN GIT ASHORE IN IT ALRIGHT FROM HERE-- TAIN'T MORE'N FIVE MILES! WHEN I GET SET, LOWER MY GRIP DOWN TO ME AN' THEN, IF YA KEEP YER MOUTH SHUT, NOBODY'LL EVER KNOW I BEEN ABOARD AN' YOU'LL ALWAYS GIT TH' CREDIT FER BEIN' A REAL SEA CAPT'N!



HEH! HEH! HEH! WOT A SWEET HALL! THAT TRIP I MADE TO POOCHBURG WASN'T WASTED AFTER ALL!

SO? MISSY WEASEE SOME MO'! MEBBE PLITTY GOOD THING WOE-SIN SEE THIS LILLEE BOAT TIE UP LONG SIDE SHIP AN' COME DOWN FO' TLY FIND OUT WHA' FO'!

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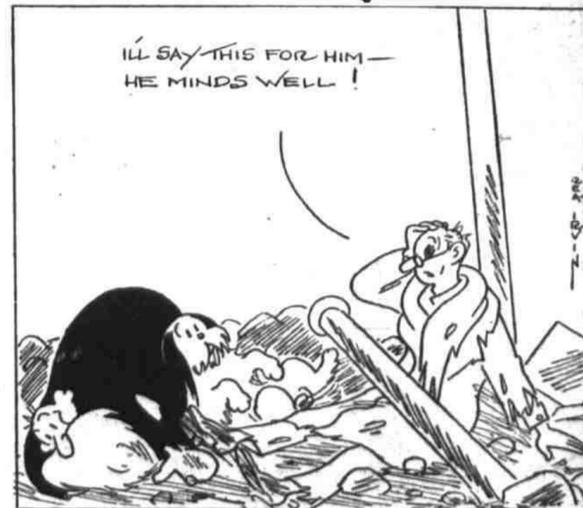
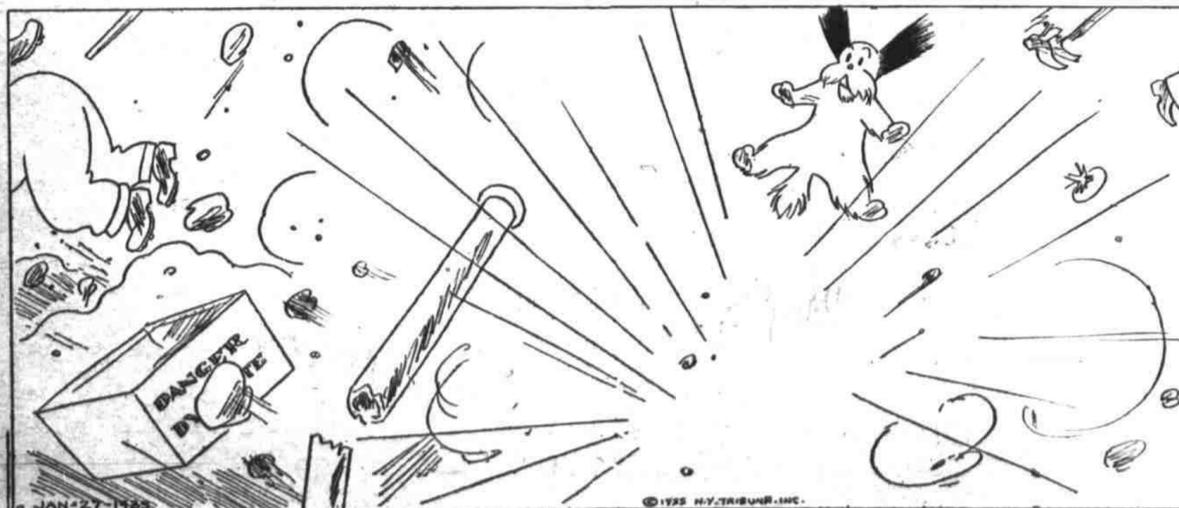
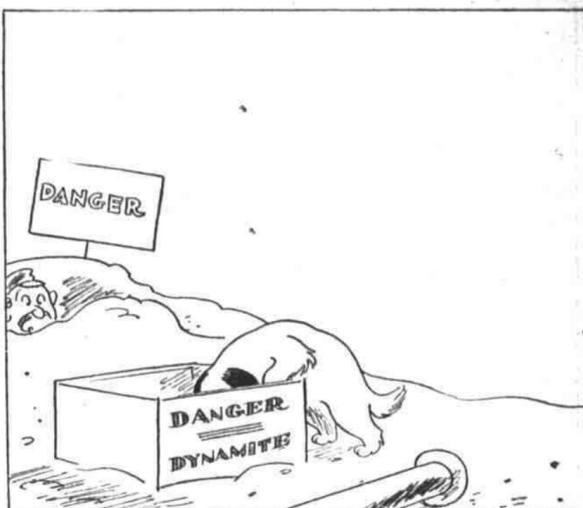
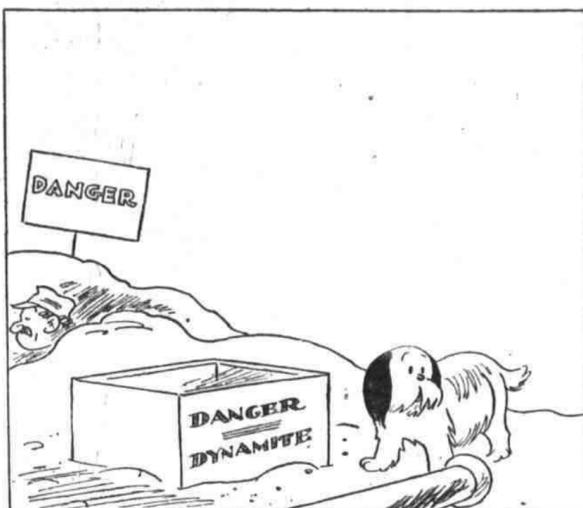
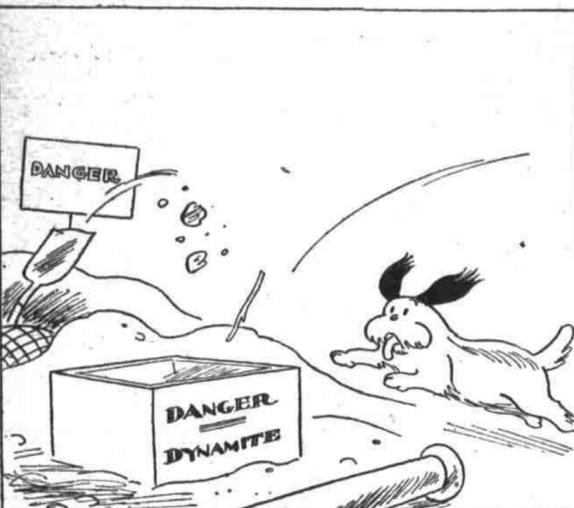
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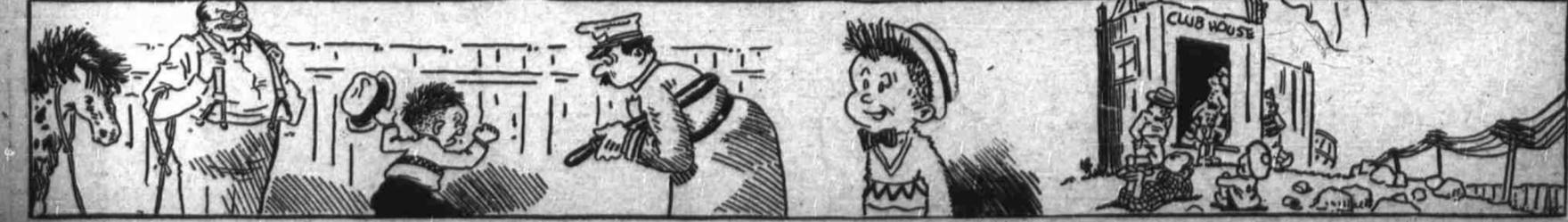
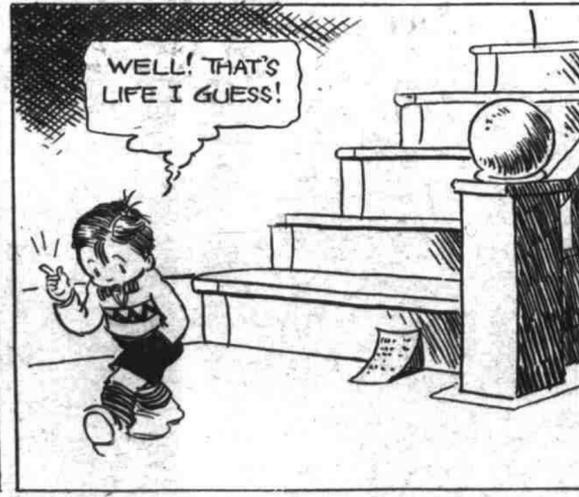
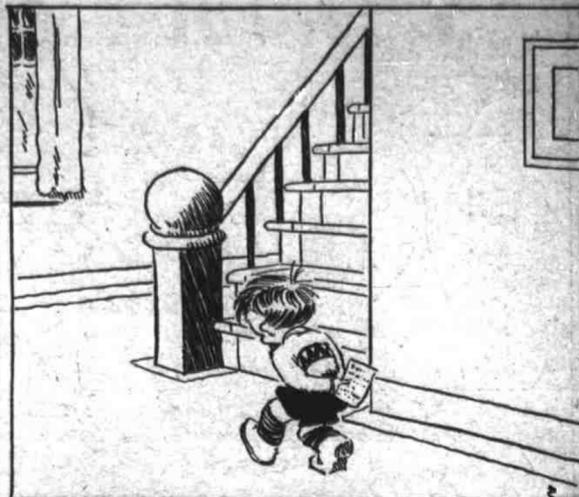
I THINK I'LL GET ME A POINTER
INSTEAD OF A RETRIEVER.

The Smythes - By REA IRVIN.



SKEETS

By DOW WALLING



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