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The Wire

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FROM THE WORLD

HEARING

TON, Dec. 11.—The Interior General Statement sought postponement to further Supreme Court decisions on the Bank Control Act. They will be heard tomorrow, or the next day, if not submitted on printed form.

CE MOVES

Dec. 11.—Although expected to accept the Franco-British proposal, the British hit a snag when officials said that Selassie would not accept his throne if he dared to accept the proposals. They said they would keep the Northern League, lest native chiefs on the grounds that they have defended the throne successfully.

TON FLOOD

Dec. 11.—Floods were serious in this city as torrential rains fell on the city and White Oaks. At least seven known dead in the city and 7, with the find of an unidentified body.

AL PARLEY

Dec. 11.—Japan's campaign for national equality with Great Britain and the United States came to a head when Admiral Nagano said that Japan would not accept equality at the conference. Before the conference this afternoon, the delegation evolved a plan for the abolition of the 5-5-3 ratio and substitution of a 5-5-5 ratio for Japan.

D BODY

Okl., Dec. 11.—A body identified as Ray Shawnee civic leader of mad Chester Co. and in a canyon near farmers this morning. Mitchell said he had Evans' body. The body was found in an adjacent field and in an adjacent field.

IFIES SLAYER

OLIS, Dec. 11.—A supervisor of denounced this morning after Liggett had killed Isadore (Kid) Isadore, liquor agent, of her husband, the Minneapolis publisher. Blumenthal picked out Blumenthal men in the city field, however, contest his innocence.

IER RESIGNS

gypt, Dec. 11.—Cab-Nessim Pasha, under British influence, resigned his place.

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TODAY	
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Chief of State and Chief of Air Talk It Over



Two men very much in the public eye talk over affairs of state and affairs of the air when they meet in Manila. Capt. Edwin Musick, left, commander of the China Clipper, might be telling President Manuel Quezon of the Clipper's epochal flight across the Pacific, while the new President of the Philippines speaks of hopes for the new commonwealth.

JUNIOR C. OF C. BANQUET HELD LAST EVENING

Splendid Attendance at Second Annual Meet of Body

With more than a hundred business men of the city and their wives in attendance, the second annual banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, held last evening at the Memphis Hotel ballroom, set a mark for the organization to shoot at in future affairs of the kind.

With Superintendent W. C. Davis acting as toastmaster, the program went off with a snap that was in sharp contrast to the usual banquet program of this kind.

Rev. O. W. Carter, Methodist pastor, gave the invocation, after which the crowd started in on the splendid menu, which featured turkey and trimmings.

Raymond Thomason extended greetings to the Senior Chamber of Commerce in a short, well delivered talk which stressed the importance of organization among the business interests of the city as a means for closer and more sympathetic understanding between the citizens.

In response, S. T. Harrison, of the Senior Chamber, responded. Mr. Harrison assured his hearers that the organization he represented appreciated the activities of the Junior Chamber. He said that one of the nice things about the latter organization was that the senior body could think of something to be done and neglect it for a day or two, and the younger bunch would take hold and put it over, thus saving the other body lots of hard work.

OFFICERS RAID THE STAG BAR LAST EVENING

Confiscate Beer and Place Two Under Arrest in Raid

Officers from the Sheriff's office last night raided the Stag Bar, North Fifth, placed two men under arrest and confiscated a quantity of bottled beer.

Sheriff Colvin and Deputies Turlington and Ozment and City Officer Baskerville made the raid, which occurred shortly after 7:00 o'clock, and caused some excitement among citizens who were gathered at the hotel next door for the Junior C. of C. banquet.

W. H. Monzingo and H. R. Cushenberry were placed under arrest by the officers, charged with possession for purposes of sale, and 68 bottles of beer and ale were seized by the officers.

ADULT CLASS TEACHERS MEET

Meet at Estelline Tomorrow Night to Plan Exhibit

The Hall County Association of Emergency Education teachers is to meet in the regular monthly session tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in the Estelline High School Auditorium.

J. D. Wilson, district deputy state school superintendent, will attend the meeting and will be the principal speaker of the evening. He will be introduced by Miss Vera Gilreath, county school superintendent.

J. T. Duncan, Estelline, will deliver the address.

FIRE DAMAGES RESIDENCE IN NORTH MEMPHIS

Frame Building Is Almost Razed by Fire Last Night

A frame residence structure belonging to Mrs. Lillian Munn of Amarillo, formerly of Memphis, was almost completely destroyed by fire last night about 10:50 o'clock.

The house, between Montgomery and Brumley streets on 12th, was gutted by the blaze, which was of unknown origin. The blaze was well underway before it was discovered, and it had gained considerable headway before the firemen arrived.

LEGION DANCE DECEMBER 17

Feature Floor Show With Art Maro and His Orchestra

The American Legion announce that they have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Art Maro and his orchestra, for a dance to be held in Memphis Tuesday, December 17, at the Legion Hall.

This dance will differ in some respects, to others that have been held here in that Maro carries a complete floor show with him. This show, the Continental Review, consists of dancing and singing artists that have shown with Maro in some of the brightest spots in the city.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; slightly colder in the Panhandle tonight.

FOOTBALL TEAM TO BE GUESTS AT BANQUET

Pep Squad Mothers Planning Banquet for the Cyclone

Members of the Memphis High School Pep Squad and their mothers are honoring the Cyclone Football team Friday night at 7:30 o'clock with an elaborate football banquet, to be attended by football players, the Black and Gold Band, members of the school faculty and the High school pep squad.

Mothers of the Pep Squad members are preparing the menu, and they are laying plans to serve over 150 persons. The affair is to be given in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church.

The high spot of the evening will be the crowning of the High school football queen, Miss Ann Pallmeyer, who will be crowned at 8:00 o'clock.

BOWLING ALLEY OPENED HERE

Pian Organization of Several Local Teams of Bowlers

Announcement is made in this issue of the Democrat of the opening Saturday of the Memphis Bowling Alley, under the management of Jack McLaughlin of Wellington, owner.

The alley is to open at 608 Noel street, the building formerly occupied by the Furr Food store.

Several cash prizes are to be given outstanding bowlers on the opening day, and a contest is to be staged on Saturday night. The establishment at present consists of two alleys, with another one to be opened in the near future.

11 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



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Carl Harrison, Kennon Hillyer, Sug Lemons, Harry Delaney, Zeb Moore and Bob Seyfarth having an awful time yesterday afternoon, trying to check up on ticket sales for the Junior C. of C. Banquet.

Carl Harrison carrying Christmas trees all around the square yesterday. If it had not been for the complete absence of any abdominal convexity, we'd have thought he was Santa Claus. But we doubt whether there are pillows enough in town to make a Santa Claus out of that guy.

J. E. Roper almost swoon with joy yesterday when an adding machine mechanic found \$12 tucked away in the register, behind the drawer of the machine. One was a big \$10 Gold Certificate, another was a big \$1 bill and the third was one of the small dollar bills. Personally, we don't believe his story about the Gold Certificate being lost in the machine. It's our candid opinion that he's a gold hoarder, and we think the G Men should get on his trail.

A woman sympathizing with N. W. Durham over the loss of his cake the other day.



There's no doubt a dozen women in town will bake cakes for N. W., to help him drown his sorrow.

We didn't see this, but it was told us as the truth: That Lula Travis lost her underskirt in the gas office yesterday. But we won't tell you what Pauline Ross said she thought it was when she first saw it.

Claude Benton Harrison telling a few cronies about the days of his glory when he used to slip in to football games. We'd bet two to one that he'd still try it, and also try to slip his wife in.

Cecil Grimes still going around with his arm in a sling, after getting a collar bone almost broken in the Estelline football game. (We don't want the football players to forget the game with Estelline.)

Gerald "Fat" Kunkler, new traveling salesman, in quest of all the young married couples. Not being able to find any of them, he decided to kill a little time with the county treasurer.

"Mud" Martin, at Tarver's telling us how the football games are going to come out. He said S. M. U. would beat Stanford three touchdowns; that L. S. U. would beat T. C. U. one touchdown; that N. Y. U. would win by two touchdowns; and that Amarillo would beat Port Arthur in the state finals. He also told us to quote him in the "We Saw" on his predictions.

Buster Helm quite nervous at the banquet last night. It seems that somebody had told him that he would be expected to make a speech when they introduced him as one of the new directors of the organization. Buster and speeches evidently don't go together.

"Scram! This Is My Corner!"



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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the community.

THIS SECTION INDEED FORTUNATE

MEMPHIS and the four counties which make up the camp area of the local ECW camp are fortunate indeed that government officials deemed it advisable that a CCC camp should be placed in Memphis.

The camp enrollees, under the supervision of George Hull, camp superintendent, and R. C. Nelson, able agriculture engineer, are doing a work in Hall and Donley counties at the present time that will, in this writer's estimation, be of benefit to the country for generations to come. Work will be done later in Childress and Collingsworth counties.

Mr. Nelson, an engineer of long standing and wide repute, is leading the camp in a pioneer movement. They are doing work that has never been attempted here before. They are trying to stop the ravages of soil erosion by combatting the wind and water erosion with science.

Farmers and ranchers who neglect to avail themselves of the opportunity to receive the beneficial government work are passing up an opportunity that may not present it-

self again in the near future.

As one farmer put it: "I ain't going to have any part of this government work. Nobody is going to tell me how to run my farm." We would say to this farmer and all others, that no one is trying to tell him how to run his farm. Rather, the government is only trying to help him conserve his land in order to make it more productive.

The practicability of the SCS work may be seen when we consider the merit of the work they are doing. The men are building more brush dams than anything else at the present time. These dams help check the water and free the water completely of silt, furnishing a clear, pure water in the stock tanks for the cattle to use. The main purpose of the brush dams, however, is to hold the silt and plant food, and in this way hold the soil itself.

Anyone who discredits the value of the work being done should take a trip to the scene of activities, and it is thought, beyond doubt, that he will become an adherent of the work.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY NEA Service Staff WASHINGTON

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"Nothing could be further from the truth. In my judgement, we today face opportunities as challenging as were those faced by our forefathers who gripped with nature and hewed from out the primeval wilderness a great nation."

Speaking of West Texas, Mr. Nichols quoted some interesting statistics. He stated that there were in this limitless domain apparently inexhaustible resources. He called attention to the fact that 99 per cent of the 2,000,000 population of West Texas were English speaking Anglo-Saxon people, and that nowhere else in the entire United States was any section of the country of so great an extent with such high-class citizenship.

He said that West Texas, with its 130 counties and more than 200 cities and towns, produced 60 per cent of the cattle in Texas, 80 per cent of the wool and mohair in the state, and 70 per cent of the wheat and 10 per cent of

the oil in the United States. And all this with but one-fifth of West Texas' fertile acres under the plow.

He predicted that the solution of the problems now confronting the people would one day be found in the soil, and that when men and women learned that they must find a place to make a living from the soil, West Texas would truly come into its own, and witness the greatest growth in history.

To preserve these natural resources of West Texas, he said, cities and towns and communities must organize more intelligently and more intensively, to meet constantly increasing competition.

"The community without a live Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Nichols, "is like a mercantile establishment without show windows."

"The community which does not realize the need of progressive and aggressive spirit," he continued, "will shrink and die, for it is no longer necessary, as in the

old days, for people to trade in any one place. The problem of holding trade is one which must receive most serious consideration."

Mr. Nichols stated that he believed in the new day there would be fewer towns, as travel became even easier than it is today, and that it was of tremendous importance that cities exploit their resources and meet the changed conditions confronting them, else they will not survive.

He said there was going to be a great increase in the wealth and population of West Texas, but whether the present cities and towns shared in it depended entirely upon their citizenship. "We must," he stated, "realize the tasks that are ahead, and prepare to meet them in an intelligent and aggressive manner, else we will perish."

Mr. Nichols said that he wanted to leave with the people of this city this suggestion: That Hall County was one the outstanding

counties of the state, rich in opportunities and undeveloped resources. "Better business, he stated, "is ahead. Better conditions are ahead, and it is possible for its citizenship to make Memphis larger and bigger and better in every way."

In closing, Mr. Nichols extended his congratulations to Memphis and Hall county on its progress in the past, and predicted that the future would see town and county go forward toward an even finer future.

Following Mr. Nichols' address, those present rose and sang "The Eyes of Memphis," after which the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. George Weathedly is spending today in Memphis from Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson left this morning for Mineral Wells where Mrs. Wilson will remain indefinitely for the benefit of her health.



SANTA SAYS...

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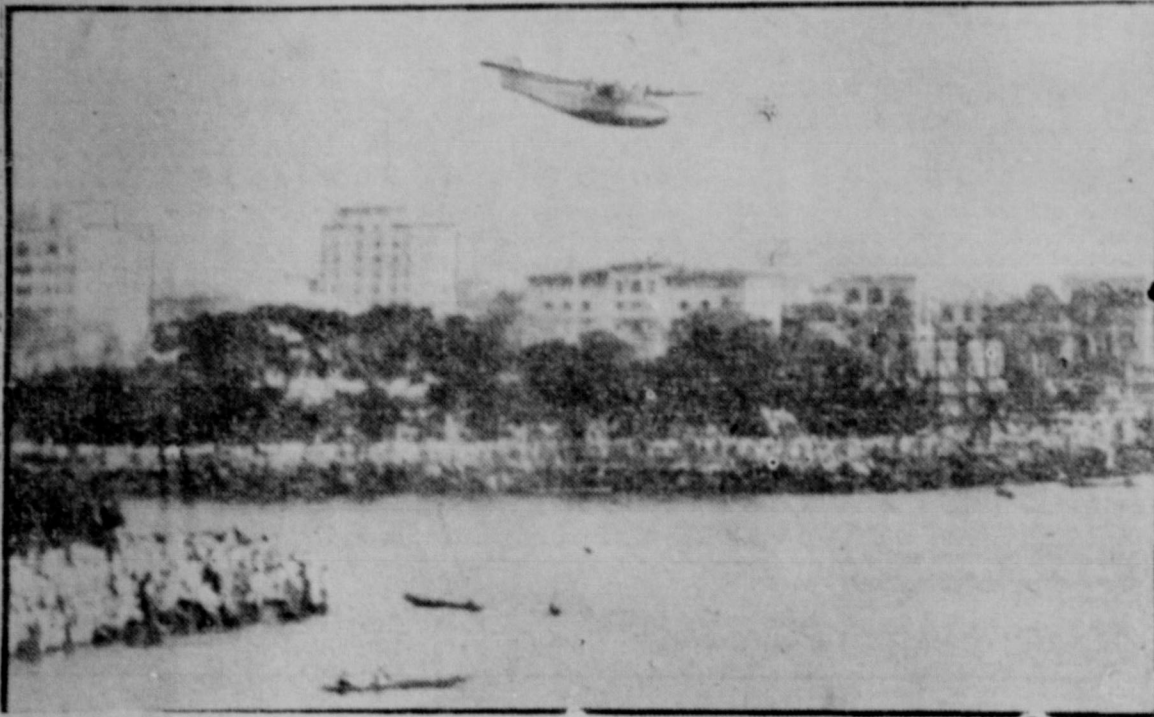
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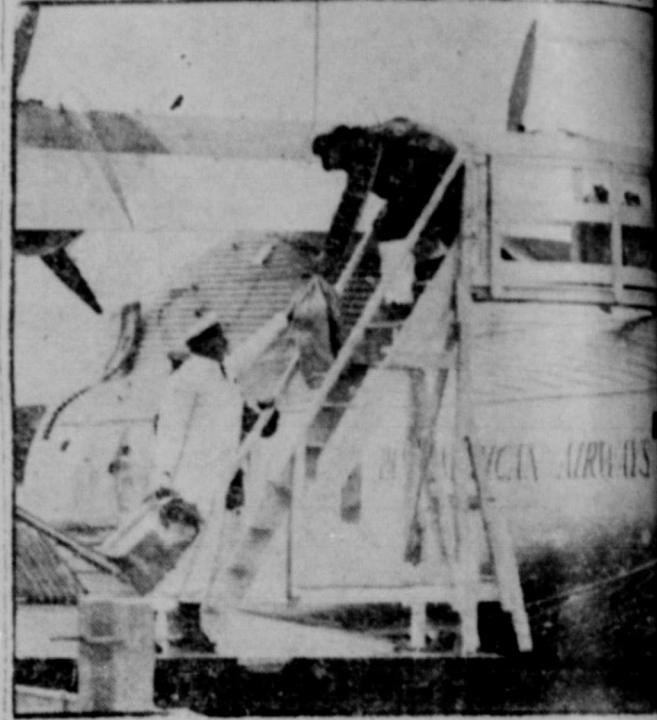
Famous "First" Events That Made History on the Recent Flight of the China Clipper

Giant China Clipper Wings Over Manila



Flying the first United States mail from the mainland to far-off Philippine Islands, the giant Pan American Clipper wings over Manila harbor, inaugurating a mail and passenger service that soon will be extended to China and the Orient. Six days after leaving San Francisco the Clipper was in the Philippine capital.

'Finis' Written to Air Expedition



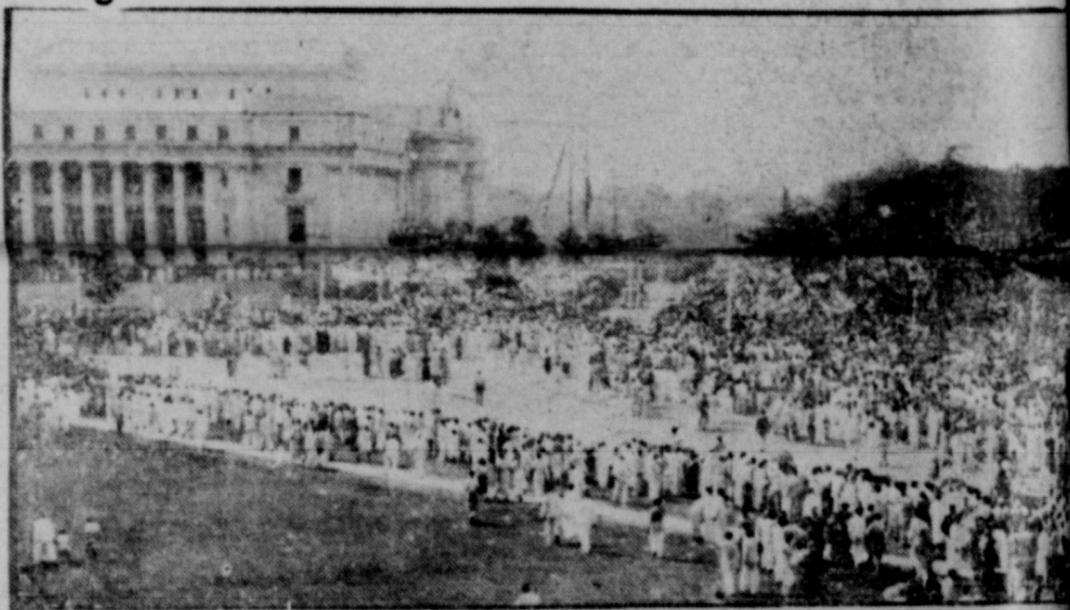
This commonplace scene represents another milestone in man's quest over time and space—unloading of mail from the China Clipper at Alameda, Cal., after a round-trip flight between the United States and Manila, P. I. The first trans-Pacific mail flight was completed a little more than 123 hours.

Rescue Nears Silverhazel Crew



This dramatic picture was taken from the deck of the U. S. Frigate as it neared a portion of the shipwrecked crew of the British freighter Silverhazel, which went aground off the rocky Luzon, P. I., coast. A dozen of the crew cling to a piece of timber while stoically awaiting rescue. Fifty other survivors of the wreck were marooned on a small rock until help arrived.

Countrymen Acclaim First Philippine President



A portion of the crowd of 250,000 countrymen who wildly acclaimed Manuel Quezon as first President of the Philippine commonwealth are shown above. Below, left, Quezon accepts the oath of office; center, stands Joseph W. Byrnes, speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives. Right, Gov. Gen. Murphy, now high commissioner of the Philippines, reads a proclamation declaring the commonwealth.

Safe After Dramatic Ship Rescue



Mr. and Mrs. George Bissinger, San Francisco couple, rescued in semi-conscious condition after spending three days on a tiny rock on San Bernardino Island, off the Philippines, following wreck of the freighter Silverhazel. Fifty-two persons suffered privation and hardship until rescue came.

FLIGHT OF UNCLE SAM'S BIG BIRD MAKES HISTORY

WHEN the China Clipper, Uncle Sam's largest airplane, alighted in Alameda, California, the other day, after completing its first scheduled round trip with U. S. Mail from the mainland to Manila, it made history in more ways than one, as is shown by the pictures presented to our readers on this page.

In the first place, it was the first Transpacific flight ever made on a regular scheduled mail and passenger run.

It brought back to the United States pictures of the inaugura-

tion of the first president of the new Philippine Commonwealth, Manuel Quezon.

It brought back the first picture of the wreck and rescue of passengers of the ill-fated British freighter, Silverhazel.

These pictures, as a whole, are the first to be brought to the United States via the new trans-Pacific Airmail.

The flight of the China Clipper created intense interest in every part of the globe.

The first of this week, a sister ship, the Philippine Clipper, took off and is now winging its way over the

route charted by the China Clipper, on the second scheduled round trip.

A third Clipper ship is scheduled to enter the trans-Pacific route to California, and a fourth is in the hands of the builders.

Awe-inspiring as is the conquest of the air, it is a short time until the public look on it as a matter of fact, and think no more of it as a feat. At either end of the saving days in the air and from the mainland.

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CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



KINDS OF TREES... SITKA SPRUCE AND ONE HEMLOCK, MAKE UP PER CENT OF THE GROWTH OF ALASKA.

MOTHER LOONS CARRY THEIR YOUNG ABOUT ON THEIR BACKS FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER THEY HATCH.



The DOG-FISH, A SPECIES OF THE SHARK FAMILY, GETS ITS NAME FROM THE FACT THAT IT HUNTS IN PACKS!

Timber of Alaska is confined principally to the Tongass... The Tongass, located in the northern part, contains about 30,000 square miles. Because of the inferior quality of Alaskan timber, and the distance to the coast, the lumbering industry has not thrived there.

LES AND HIS FRIENDS BY BLOSSER

... STARVES WHEN... HE MUST BE... BALMY! BUT... HELP HIM, IF... WE CAN!!



IF WE GIVE HIM FOOD, IT WON'T DO HIM MUCH GOOD, IF HE BURIES IT... BUT, CHANCES ARE HE WON'T... HE LOOKS TOO HUNGRY FOR THAT!!



... ORIGINAL PLAN... MAKE EVERYONE... YSIDE HAPPY... CHRISTMAS... OKAY... START WITH HIM... OUR TOUGHEST... PROBLEM!!



A LOT OF CAST-OFF CLOTHES WE COLLECTED WERE SOLD AN' TURNED INTO GROCERIES... HERE THEY ARE!



ALL RIGHT, NOW LET'S TURN A LOT OF GROCERIES INTO AN OLD MAN!!

... IT'S BEEN AGES... THAT POOR OLD... HAS EATEN THE... BREADS OFF A... ARE MEAL!!



HE MAY LEAD A HAND-TO-MOUTH EXISTENCE, BUT FROM THE LOOKS OF HIM, I THINK HIS HAND HAS LOST ITS WAY!!



BARBS

REPUBLICANS quiz presidential candidate to find out how dry he is. All we have to do is turn the dial.

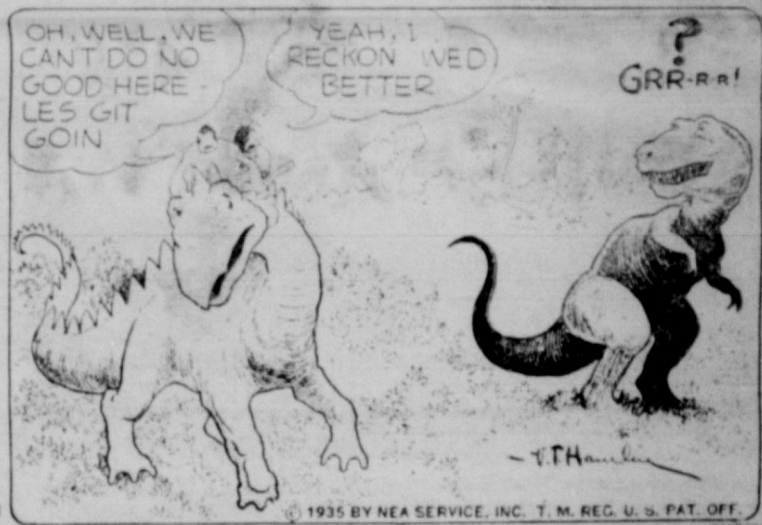
Now that WPA is to develop the Rutgers athletic field, maybe the workers should be prodded occasionally so visitors won't think they're the ones who died for d. o. R.

Reluctance of Pittsburgh barbers to talk of their relations with racketeers was our first intimation that barbers were reluctant to talk of anything.

G. O. P. to utilize films in campaign. A snappy title for one of their talkies might be "The Taxes Phonographers, or Why Politicians I've Loan."

"Br. Spell' Spurs Wall Street. ... now we may expect a ... spell.

ALLEY OOP



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



SANTA'S MAIL

Letters to Santa Claus from children in the Memphis area are solicited for this column, where they will be published before being forwarded to Santa himself at the North Pole.

Dear Santa Claus:
How are you? I am just fine. Santa, I have been a good girl. I want you to come to see me. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a wrist watch, and bring me some nuts and candy.

With love,
Opal Vaughn,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am a boy nine years old, and in the fourth grade. I want a toy airplane, a toy train, and an Ally Oop big-little book, an Orphan Annie book, a toy bus, and lots of candy, nuts, oranges and apples.

Your little friend,
Keith Posey.

Dear Old Santa:
Please stop off here long enough to bring me, a little boy 2 years old, a little rocker, a teddy bear, a train, and some nuts, fruit and candy. My stocking will be ready.

A little boy,
Johnnie Dean Dunn,
Ashtola, Texas.

WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND
Local Committee for Memphis

Date _____
TO THE EDITOR:
Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution of _____ to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Memphis and will go with out any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

Name _____
Address _____

Adult Class-

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liver a welcoming address, and Mrs. Agnes Bailey, president of the county adult teacher's association, will give a report from the State Teachers Association convention.
A short business session is to be held, and plans are to be made for Hall County delegates to attend the District Adult Education Achievement Day to be held at the First Methodist Church of Paducah December 18. Exhibits will also be planned from this county.
A short social hour will conclude the meeting.

Legion Dance-

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night spots in the country.
Maro is noted for his clever arrangements and novelty numbers and, according to Joe Rebeis, a good time is promised for all those who will attend.

Fire Damage-

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Memphis Fire Department arrived and extinguished the flames.
The house was unoccupied at the time of the fire, people by the name of Taylor having moved out three days previous. The conflagration attracted much attention, and neighboring women came running to the scene, thinking that the Taylor family, having several small children, still resided there.
The Memphis Insurance Exchange stated this morning that so far as was known the building was not covered by insurance.

Officers Raid-

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Judge Vallance, who set the amount of their bail at \$250, which was made in both cases and the men released until a preliminary hearing is held.
Mrs. L. Dowell, who has been at Vernon for the past several weeks for medical treatment arrived home yesterday much improved. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballow brought her home. Dr. Ballow is Mrs. Dowell's nephew.

Lottery Charge At Childress

CHILDRESS, Dec. 11.—A complaint, charging F. M. Phipps and Rufus Layton, local theater owners, with operating a lottery in connection with the weekly "Bank Night" feature, was filed yesterday afternoon and docketed for hearing in county court January 6.

The complaint was signed by Franklin Shippey, and alleges that by awarding cash in the "Bank Night" feature November 22, the theater owners operated a lottery.

Phipps and Layton posted bond yesterday afternoon for appearance.

Shippey's number was drawn at the event Friday night and he filed the complaint after he failed to receive the money.

Must Be Present
Texas lottery laws prohibit awarding any sort of prize, cash or any type of property, if chances on the prize are sold.
As the event is operated here anyone is permitted to sign and be allotted a number without charge, but they must purchase a ticket for one of the three shows the night the event is held to be eligible to receive the award.

Bowling Alley-

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be added shortly.
Efforts are being made to organize five or six commercial and civic bowling teams. A city league is to be formed. Regularly scheduled games will be bowled, and records will be kept. Anyone interested in organizing a team should see Mr. McLaughlin.
In calling attention to the fact that bowling is a vigorous, healthy exercise, Mr. McLaughlin stated that bowling is the national indoor game, just as baseball is the national outdoor game of America.
The local alley will be open to both men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinslow of Hedley are Memphis visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and son, Bobbie Ray, spent yesterday in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd of Brice are spending today in Memphis on business.

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN

Two young men and three young women may now earn attractive part of tuition by working in College office.

Excellent opportunity to prepare for business career at moderate cost.

Many positions being filled. First come, first served. Write for full information today. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, Texas. Adv.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

NOTICE: If you owe me your account is due. Please come in and settle. John W. Fitzjarrald, 1721f.

FOR SALE: Spanish Pony — \$35.00 — A Christmas pet for some boy. Norman's.

FOR SALE: Frame business house on West side of road at Brice, Texas. Suitable for barn, filling station or can be converted into residence. Terms if desired. —A. R. Reeves, Gould, Oklahoma. 184-3p.

FOR SALE: Improved sandy land farm Near Quail — Will consider some trade — Box 493, Memphis, Texas. 184-3p.

If you want to make the wife really happy, have that room or the whole house papered or painted for her Christmas present. Call 133 or see S. J. Terrell. 189-3c.

FOR SALE: Wardrobe and Hoosier Cabinet. Davenport Hdw. Co. 198-3c.

Four Years on Milk Diet—Brandon Girl Welcomes Food Again

"Gordon's Compound has helped me when everything else failed; it has proved a God-send to me," said attractive Miss Doris Bruton, popular Brandon, Tex., miss. "A terrible acid stomach trouble had forced me to practically live on milk and a very restricted diet for over 4 years. I was terribly nervous. I suffered so much with gas, bloating after meals, pain in my stomach, distaste, and loss of sleep. I started taking Gordon's, and in a week these troubles were relieved. It is wonderful!"



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Manager

With All
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"Preparing to do you. Have you told
"No. I haven't just ready to do
"You'll probably force me."
"No," valiantly reinforcements."
"I'm off to get came Scott's blithely let me down, darling
"I'll never let you promised, her lips hard, metallic
then she ventured "ling" over the telephone
Mrs. Cameron's stirred by excitement
"The telephone the only place at
said slowly.
"Such impudent Dana still stood phone. A slight frown a little, preparing storm she was about
"I'm going to be day, Grandmother, simply. "to Scott S
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Football
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with elaborate arm monies. Miss Pallen recently by the football team as the Burl Huffman, at Texas Technological Lubbock, will be a speaker. A musical performance, featuring uses and several T-Anchor Cowboy Texas State Teachers Canyon.
There will be no attendance is by

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