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Good Afternoon

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FEDERAL FUNDS TO MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

FDR Ready for Loans To Cities if Rates To Be Lower

By Associated Press WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt indicated today he is ready to loan federal funds to cities for the construction of municipal power plants if investigations prove that operation is cheaper than private companies.

TO ELECT HIGH SCHOOL QUEEN

Football Organization Sponsoring 'Pie Supper' and Election Contest

Queen of the Memphis High school will be elected tomorrow night at the high school auditorium when a pie supper is to be held by the "M" club of the Cyclone football squad, according to Bud McAbee, president of the club.

Pies are to be sold at auction and each penny spent for a pie will be counted as one vote towards electing the queen of the school. Each of the four classes in the high school have elected a candidate for the occasion and bidding on the pies sold at auction is expected to create much interest.

The supper is to be held at 7:30 o'clock.

U. S. Agents Make Search for Touhy

By Associated Press CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Report that investigators had uncovered new secrets of the underworld yesterday sent manhunters on a new public enemy drive which made "Terrible Tommy" Touhy the most widely hunted man in America.

Backtracking the trail of the late John Dillinger and his henchmen, the investigators disclosed that they were hunting Touhy as a suspect in the \$427,000 Brooklyn armored car robbery of last August and that they believe he is now leader of the combined forces of the remnants of the Dillinger and Touhy gangs.

Business Leaders To Aid President

By Associated Press WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Dec. 19.—American business leaders virtually decided to advocate with the government today. The Roosevelt administration was not specifically named.

The convention offered the President aid in combating extreme legislation. A recovery plan is being developed, but it was not announced.

The Weather

By Associated Press WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight; slightly warmer in Panhandle and extreme west portion; Thursday unsettled, probably light rain in Panhandle.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, light frost in southern portion, warmer in extreme northwest portion tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, warmer in south portion.

Rockdale Football Team To Visit Here

The Rockdale High School football team, coached by Hubert Dennis, former Memphis Cyclone star, will spend its Christmas vacation in Memphis as the guests of local citizens.

Plans are underway to show the visiting boys a "royal good time," with several entertainments planned.

Coach Dennis accepted an invitation from Frank Phelan to bring his team here, after negotiations for a holiday post-season game fell through.

The Rockdale club will arrive Saturday night, Dennis said in a telegram to Mr. Phelan. The festivities will begin on the same night with a dance at the Memphis Country club from 9 until 12 o'clock. All members of the Memphis football team and pep squad have been invited to attend.

The entertainment will continue Sunday afternoon with a theatre party at the Palace, with the visitors and local club and pep squad members as guests of Hollis Boren, manager. The picture will be "Desirable", featuring Jean Muir and George Brent.

Mr. Phelan invited Dennis and his team in a letter last week. He received the acceptance yesterday. (Continued on page 5)

COIN AUCTION TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Legion To Sell Centennial Coins to Highest Bidders

The first two Texas Centennial memorial half-dollars to arrive in Memphis tomorrow will be auctioned to the highest bidders by the American Legion tomorrow afternoon. The purpose of the auction is to start the ball rolling in the sale of these coins, the proceeds of which will go to the building of a Centennial museum.

Both the museum fund and the local legion post will profit by the sale of the first two coins.

This scheme is being followed in many Texas cities, and in some places the coins have brought as much as \$100. Certificates showing the purchasers of the first two coins will be given to the buyers. The coins are to be handled by the First National bank after the drive gets underway.

The auction will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the south steps of the courthouse. Allen Grundy will act as auctioneer.

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PARITY CHECKS DISTRIBUTED TODAY

Start Issuance of \$12,951 in Government Pay

Distribution of parity checks totaling \$12,951.49 began this morning in the office of County Agent James A. Jackson, in payment of the government's cotton control program in Hall county.

Checks were received by the local office Monday but could not be distributed until receipt forms were received yesterday afternoon.

Only 259 out of the 1,800 checks to be issued in the county were received in the payments on ready for distribution, and farmers should not be disappointed if their check is not included in the group, it has been pointed out by local officials.

Parity checks now being distributed were issued for the second group of second rental payments received by the local office. Checks for the first and last groups of second rental payments have not been received but are expected within the next few weeks, officials said.

FARM INCOME IS AT RECORD HIGH

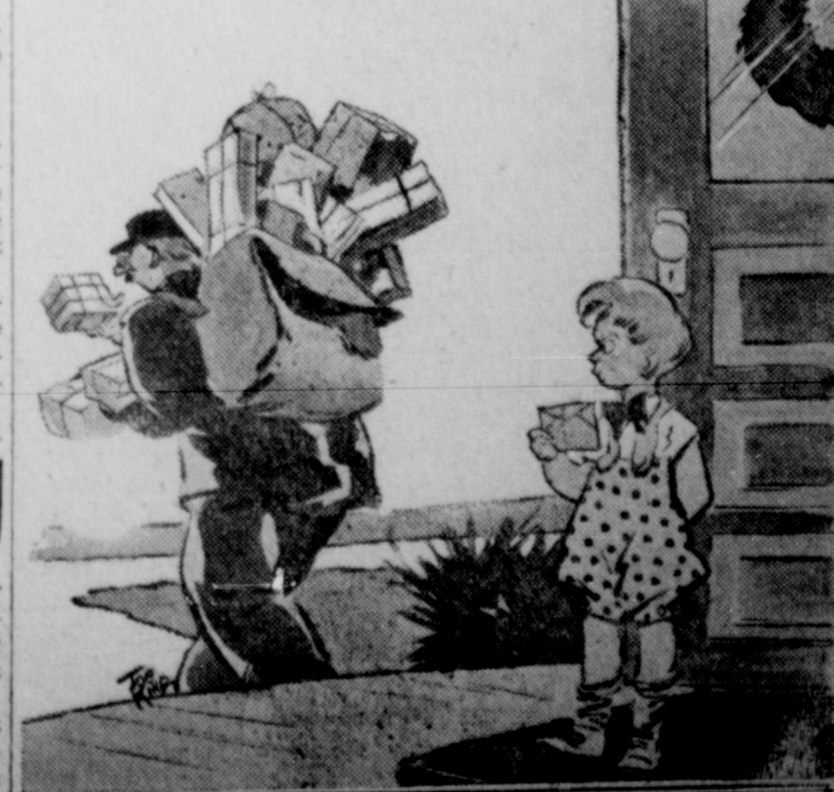
Despite Lowest Yield in 30 Years, Income Is Highest In Four Seasons

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4 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"Christmas card! Phooey!"

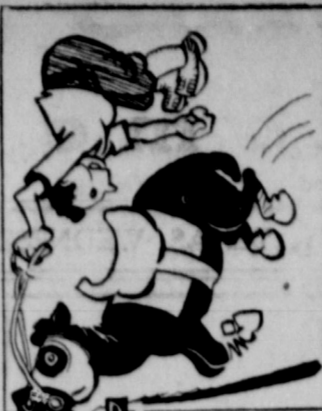
Out Our Way by "Cowboy" Williams



THE WORRY WART

CLOSEUP and COMEDY

by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO



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been one of their biggest days. Truly, these tourists spent freely.

Three weeks passed swiftly, and still Peter said nothing about returning. They had driven to Tampa where Ann was fascinated with Ybor City, the colorful and interesting Latin settlement. They had driven across Gandy bridge to St. Petersburg, which Ann said was like a little girl dressed up for a party—so orderly and clean, with the attractive homes set on green, green lawns. They drove to Sarasota for turf bathing, and one day Peter had gone tarpon fishing.

That was a long day for Ann, and she had run out to meet his car. "I thought you would never get home. Where are the fish?" "Where are the fish? Will you listen to her? Did you expect me to bring a 93 pound tarpon home?"

"You didn't!" "We did. It was a tough battle. Allen had his picture made with it." "Think of fishing all day and then not bringing your fish home," Ann scoffed. "If men aren't funny, Peter—"

"Yes." "There's a telegram for you." Peter frowned. A telegram meant only one thing. He was needed at home and he didn't want to go.

"Well, we pack," he said, slowly, after reading the message. "Oh." "You'll be sorry to go, too," Peter said.

"Yes. It has been lots of fun here." "Paul has picked a place for us," Peter said, "on a short lease so we won't have to stay there long if it doesn't suit you. I'll send him a wire telling him when we are leaving and about the time to expect us. I am wiring my mother, also."

Ann said nothing. Peter said, "Ann, you're not worrying about anything—" Ann smiled at him. She couldn't tell Peter how frightened she felt, how she dreaded going back. The past with its hurts and disillusionment seemed very far away sometimes, and the life here very real.

Back home meant a different life altogether. It meant meeting the Kendalls, adapting herself to new conditions. It meant seeing Tony, battling Tony, perhaps. And maybe herself.

Lovable

by THURGOOD RAYMOND © 1934 NEA SERVICE INC

BEGIN HERE TODAY ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, finds work in a library. She falls in love with TONY MICKLE, though warned against him by her room-mate, Sarah Kent.

Later Ann meets PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, Society girl. Without Peter's knowledge Valeria goes about with a gay set. One night she attends a party at which a man is shot. Peter, learning how Valeria has deceived him, tells her their engagement is at an end.

The same day Ann breaks her engagement to Tony. She and Peter meet in a restaurant and discuss their mutual unhappiness. When he asks her to marry him she agrees. They are married that night and set out for Florida.

Peter's mother is horrified by news of his marriage. His sister, CAROL, who is much attracted by the chauffeur who drives her mother's car, receives the news calmly.

The first day after their arrival there Ann falls from an aquaplan. Peter rescues her and is disturbed to realize how much he is attracted by his pretty "friend wife."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XVI

Ann went to her room, undressed and got in bed. The day that had started out well had gone flat, somehow.

Downstairs Peter smoked several cigars. He heard Ann's light steps above as she moved about the room. Finally, all was still. He got up then and went

upstairs. Ann heard his door open and close. After a little she was asleep.

She slept deeply, restfully, until suddenly she was wide awake. A shriek, a wild yell that shattered the silliness brought her to sitting position.

"Peter! Peter." Almost instantly the door was flung open and Peter was silhouetted there in his dark robe. He came over to her bed.

"Ann, what in the world—were you screaming?" "No, of course not."

He sat down on the bed. Then they heard the shriek again.

"Peter what is it?" She was clinging to him.

"It sounds like the devil—like hell's turned loose," Peter said. He gently disengaged her arms and stood up.

"Get up and lock your door, Ann, while I have a look around. Probably some practical joker."

"I'm going too," Ann reached for her negligee at the foot of the bed. If Peter were going to do an insane, foolhardy thing like looking around, she would be right behind him.

But just as Peter's hand touched the key in the front door a voice called, "Mr. Peter, please!" Peter flung the door wide.

"Juan, you little devil!"

The small boy stood grinning, pleased with the excitement he had caused. Ann laughed hysterically.

"Juan, what do you mean by yelling like that?"

"Mr. Peter, please. I knock and nobody hear me. So I cry like a

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The till that interests the cashier is "I'll get married."

bird."

"Like a bird?" from Peter.

"Like a devil bird," said Juan.

"Can you beat it?" Peter said, lost in admiration of Juan's prowess for a moment. "I can truthfully say that I never heard anything as devilish as that."

"I emulate fine," Juan said.

"You do," Peter said, "but why the midnight call, Juan?"

"Little sister ver' sick. Can't get her breath good."

"Good heavens," said Peter.

"Why didn't you say so? Ann, we'll have to go over."

Ann nodded. "It sounds like croup. I'll get the mustard." She flew to the kitchen.

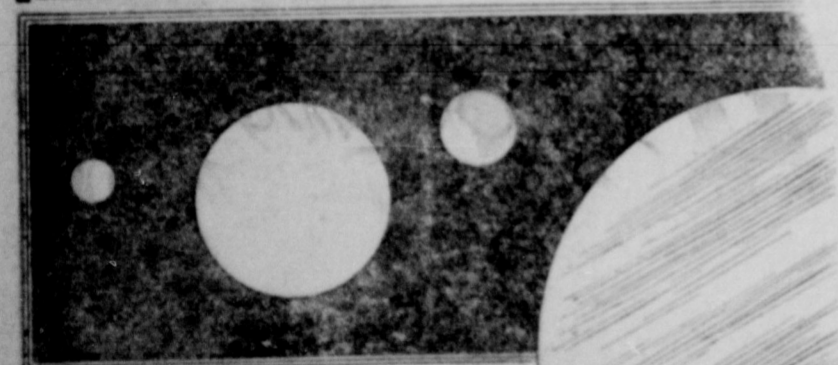
They followed closely on Juan's heels — Ann with her traveling coat buttoned over her gown, Peter in his enveloping robe. Peter's feet were shod and sockless. Ann's bare feet were in white sandals.

Sam had gone for a doctor, Lena told them, but the baby's breathing was much worse. They had become frightened and sent Juan for help.

It was croup, as Ann had guessed. Lena had never heard of ipecac but she was fairly adept in helping Ann with the plaster and melting vaseline which was on hand for bruises and sores.

It was an all-night vigil. Ann

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



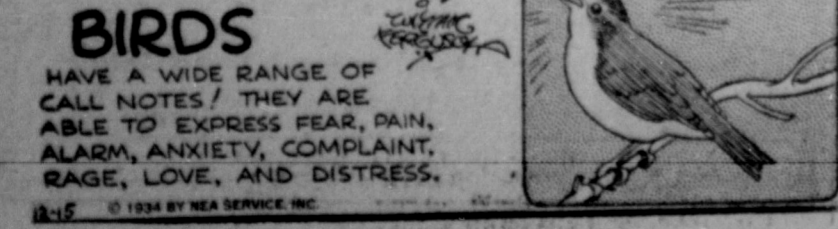
JUPITER

THE LARGEST OF THE PLANETS, HAS A SATELLITE MOON WHICH IS ALMOST AS LARGE AS THE PLANET MARS! IT IS BELIEVED BY SOME THAT THIS MOON MAY BE INHABITED!



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and Peter stayed until the doctor arrived and the little patient's breathing became more natural, and she had dropped into sleep.

"Stay with Marie, Lena. Mr. Kendall and I will get our own breakfast," Ann said.

Peter thought that was kind of Ann. He thought, too, that he had never seen her look as sweet as she was stooping over the curly-haired Rosalie, gently loosening Rosalie's gown at the throat and feebly smoothing the plaster on the small chest. Ann had looked at a child, herself, with her bronze hair tumbling over the dark coat.

"I'll get breakfast and you take your siesta, as Juan would call it, before luncheon," Peter suggested on the way back. "Tired, Ann?"

"Not much," she answered sturdily. "Peter, isn't it pathetic how little Sam and Lena know about raising children?"

"Pretty ignorant, but still Juan and little Rosalie look fairly healthy."

"It was just a rag Rosalie was wearing."

"Would you like to drive to town and get her some things?"

Ann looked at him. It was positively uncanny how he read her mind. "I'd love to, and I don't need any 'siesta'."

"Not if it's a beauty sleep," Peter said.

If Peter had admired Ann's efficiency in the sick room, she marveled over Peter, moving easily about the small kitchen, handling pots and pans as though he knew what to do with them.

"Peter, what can't you do?"

"Think, I'd tell you?"

Ann laughed. She was feeling very contented this morning. All

the trouble of the night before was gone. She and Peter were friends again. After breakfast, they drove to town where Ann shopped for an hour, Peter watching and occasionally making suggestions.

"What size?" the Italian storekeeper asked.

"About this big," Peter stretched out his arms to an approximate measurement of Rosalie's short body.

"What age is your little girl?"

"Three," Ann guessed hastily.

"Like the father, perhaps?" the woman queried, with an admiring look at Peter.

"No," answered Peter, firmly.

"Like her mother. Exactly."

Ann and Peter were both laughing when they left the shop, bundle-laden. If Rosalie were shabby, Juan was sure to need clothes, too. And a dress or two apiece would delight the hearts of Marie and Lena. That made Peter think of shirts and ties and a pair of extra trousers for Sam and Carl.

The Italian woman and her husband followed them to the door, talking volubly. This had

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Radio Programs

Table listing radio programs and stations. Columns include station names (e.g., WMBR, WJZ, WAF) and program titles (e.g., Broadway Varieties, Nino Martini and Orchestra, Gracie Allen's Adventures).

7:30—Broadway Varieties. 8:00—Nino Martini and Orchestra. 8:30—Gracie Allen's Adventures. 9:00—Byrd Expedition. 9:30—Masterpieces from Melody. 10:00—Leon Belasco Orchestra; Myrt and Marge. 10:15—Leon Belasco Orchestra; Clyde Lucas Orchestra. 10:30—Ozzie Nelson Orchestra; Henry Busse Orchestra. 10:45—Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra. 11:00—Jacques Renard Orchestra; Keith Beecher Orchestra. 11:30—George Hall's Orchestra. 12:00—Dancing Program. NBC-WJZ NETWORK. 4:30 The Singing Lady. 4:45—Orphan Annie. 5:00—Education from the News. 5:15—Alma Kittell, Contralto. 5:30—Press-Radio News Period. 5:35—Three X Sisters in Song. 5:45—Lowell Thomas; Orphan Annie. 6:00—Amos 'n' Andy. 6:15—Willard Robison Orchestra. 6:30—Red Davis, Serial Sketch. 6:45 Dangerous Parasides, Skit. 7:00—The Crime Clews Mystery. 7:30—Lanny Ross and Orchestra. 8:00—Warden Lawes and Drama. 8:30—John Charles Thomas, Baritone. 9:00—To Be Announced. 9:15—Madame Sylvia's Advice. 9:30—Harry Richman Orchestra. 10:00—E. Coleman Orchestra; Amos 'n' Andy. 10:30—Jolly Bourn Orchestra; Lanny Ross. 11:00—Archie Bleyer Orchestra. 11:30—Dance Music Orchestra.

Actress Denied \$1000 a Month



Plea of Virginia Cherrill, film beauty, for \$1000 a month separate maintenance payment by Cary Grant, also a movie notable, was denied by a Los Angeles judge, who ruled that she must worry along on \$167.50 a week. The pair are shown above as they appeared in the courtroom. They separated after six months of marriage.

SALISBURY

BY DELBERT M'GUIRE Several people from this community attended the concert given at Harrell Chappel Friday night. The Salisbury girls' volleyball team defeated the Newlin team last week in a game played at Salisbury. The junior basketball team played the Newlin boys and lost to them by a score of 5 to 4. Edwin Hutcherson was a visitor in Matador Sunday. Some contract bridge expert has devised a new variation called lowie, while many of us are still trying to figure out how to play auction. Figures show that macadam, tar and gravel roads, in the order named, cause the greatest wear and tear on auto tires. Concrete roads cause the least wear and cut down on fuel consumption at the same time. In Mississippi, 30 persons per 1000 of the population are physically disable as a results of accidents, sickness or congenital causes.

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Letters to Santa

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa: I'm a little girl four years old. My mother says I've been a good little girl. I want you to bring me a rubber doll that I can bathe, a little set of tin dishes, some candy, fruit and nuts. Your friend, Nora Bell Tatum. P. S.: Don't forget my brother and baby sister. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: We would like to have a house-cleaning set and some tinker-toys. That's all because Mama said that's enough. I hope you have a nice trip. Arline and Jeannine Truax. Live Oak, Calif. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old and am sending my letter to Texas because I know that's where my Santa comes from. Santa, I have been a very good little girl and I'd like for you to bring me a doll buggy, a Mama doll, dishes, skates, books and some candy. I have plenty of fruit, so take the fruit to other little girls and boys. Now, Santa, please don't forget my Granny Owen's at Plaska, Texas, and my little cousins, Sarah Beth and Nancy Owen. Hoping to see you soon, Love forever, Jo Ann Tittle, Live Oak, Calif. Memphis, Texas. Dear ole Santa: I am two years old and would like for you to bring me a little doll and buggy. Will take good care of them. De Rema Belle Byars. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa: I'm a little boy two years old. I try to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a little truck, a rubber ball, some candy, fruit and nuts. Bring my baby sister a rattler. She is seven months old. Your little friend, Henry Adren Tatum. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls seven and 10 years old. Please bring us a doll and buggy each and a doll trunk each, some fruit and nuts and candy. Thanks very much Evelyn and Helen Braddock. Don't forget mother and dad. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus. I have enjoyed the football games to much this year that I would like to have a football for Christmas. Also a pair of skates and some fruit. Your little friend, Duane Byars.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls three and five years old. Please bring me a doll and buggy and doll trunk and some candy, nuts and fruit, and bring Lola Bess a doll and little rocking chair and candy and nuts and fruit and a ball. Please bring me a ball, too. Thanking you very much Bobby Jan and Lola Bess Braddock. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want a baby doll in a little cradle, set of dishes and some mittens to wear to school. I have a little brother two years old that wants a little truck and a little chair, some candy, apples, oranges, nuts. Tommie Jean Lake. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I want a baby doll, set of little dishes, some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. Tyrece Lake. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am 10 years old. Hope you remember me. I want a baby doll, some skates and a set of dishes. Bettie Jo Lake, Plaska, Texas.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: How are you? We were good boys this year. Will you please bring us a gun and some caps and fireworks. Also some nuts and candy and apples and oranges, too. Don't forget the others. My brother and I want this. Yours truly, Eugene and Alonzo Robertson. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Please bring me a pair of skates and a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Also candy, fruit and nuts and please, Santa, don't forget my little brother, Tommie Joe. He has been good, too. He wants a little cowboy suit and gun and anything else you want to bring us. Please, dear Santa, don't forget my mother and daddy. Your little friends, Charline and Tommie Joe Scott. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, doll buggy, fruits, candy, nuts. If that isn't too much but don't forget the other little children. I am only three years old but I dry the dishes for Mother and Mama when they will let me. Your little friend, Helen Louise Proffitt. P. S.: Santa, don't forget Daddy and Mother, Papa and Mama Roach. Bring them something, too.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years old. I have been very good this year. I want you to come to see me. I want you to bring me a choo-choo train and a rubber dollie, a little car if you have room in your bag, but if not leave it off. It will be O. K. I live on West 19th. Come and don't forget Mother, Daddy and Grandma. Grandpa, Gene and Granddad Hill. In fact, all of them. George Bernell Carroll. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I want a football and a wagon. Riverside wheel and two big trucks with electric lights, some fireworks, some candy, some nuts, all kinds of fruit and don't forget Dadd yand Mother and don't forget the other boys and girls. A. L. and Bobbie Ray Park. P. S.: I forgot one thing else. Two pair of gloves. That is all, Dear Santa. Happy Christmas and happy new year. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. I am too small to go to school, but I help daddy and mother pick cotton. I have been real nice. I take care of brother while Mother works. I am looking for you this year. I want you to bring me a doll, a chair and a table, some fruit and candy. I live on West 19th. Doris Marie Carroll.

Treat YOURSELF



Come to Dallas for a few days. There's lots going on... theatres... dancing. You'll meet a lot of your friends here, too. They know what's good for them, so, they come in for a change and to see what's new. A stay of this sort is very reasonable at Hotel Adolphus. 825 Rooms With Bath, \$2 Up. Main Dining Room—Concert Music Coffee Shop—Open Night and Day. Garage in Connection.

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Grace Budd's Slayer and Avenging Nemesis



William King (left) climaxed his career on the New York police force in solving the mystery of the disappearance with the arrest of Albert H. Fish, (right), 65 years old, who confessed that he murdered the girl the day he abducted her in 1928. King is shown studying the photograph that provided the clue to Fish's arrest a year later, a feat for which the detective delayed his retirement three years.

Saar Police Head Asks Resignation To Be Irrevocable

By Associated Press
SAARBRUCKEN, Dec. 19.—Captain Arthur G. Hensley insisted today that his resignation as chief of the Saar civil police be irrevocable.

At Rome, Premier Mussolini delivered a stern warning to over 1,000 Italian troops who departed for Saar basin duty.

He said that "conduct must be absolutely irreprehensible. It is a delicate and important task, but I am certain you will uphold the Italian army tradition."

Emperor Advised To Abrogate Pact

By Associated Press
TOKYO, Dec. 19.—The Japanese privy council, highest consultative body of the realm, today unanimously advised Emperor Hirohito to abrogate the Washington treaty of 1922.

Based upon the report of its investigating committee, the council's recommendation to the Emperor was made after short ceremonial deliberations in the imperial palace. Many thoughtful Japanese leaders considered the step, representing virtual confirmation of a decision arrived at long before, as the most significant the empire has taken since the World War.

The actual date of notification to the United States government was not made known, but it was believed it would be postponed until Christmas week.

New Manager Has Charge of Bakery

H. G. Gershel, of Seymour, this morning became active manager of the Memphis Bakery, having completed the purchase of the establishment from Mrs. Doris Buck yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Gershel for several years has been proprietor of a bakery at Seymour and will continue to operate both bakeries. Mrs. Gershel and family have moved to Memphis to make their home.

Mrs. Buck has been proprietor of the Memphis Bakery for the past year and a half. Her plans for the immediate future are indefinite.

Fred Meason will continue to operate a confectionary at the bakery, Mr. Gershel said this morning.

Former Governor of Reserve Board Dies

By Associated Press
ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—Eugene R. Black, 55, former governor of the federal reserve board, died today.

He guided the reserve system during turbulent 1933. He returned last summer as governor of the Atlanta reserve bank.

He was considered a conservative influence in federal financial and banking programs.

New 1935 PHILCO

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A marvelous new PHILCO that's ideal for home and office. Big-set features give you performance and tone far greater than its size indicates. Beautifully designed cabinet. Never before such a wonderful value!

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PHILCO 94C (AC-DC) \$32.50

NEW 1935 PHILCOS \$21 UPI

EASIEST TERMS! RAYMOND BALLEW

Grants Lubbock Colony Purchase

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Directors of Texas Rural Communities, Inc., yesterday authorized purchase of 9,373 acres of land at Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Mexia and Nacogdoches for subsistence colonies to house 600 families.

Largest of the colonies was purchased at Lubbock, where purchase of 4,102 acres was authorized at \$26 an acre for settlement of 400 families. Others were: Wichita Falls 1,500 acres at \$40 for 60 families; Mexia, 1,371 acres at a cost of \$50,000 for 40 families, and Nacogdoches, 2,400 acres at a cost of \$60,000 for 100 families.

The directors approved a budget of \$1,500,000 for January operations, and a six months budget for Woodlake, a colony in Trinity county.

V. R. Smitham, general manager, was directed to initiate a soil erosion program in rehabilitation work.

J. M. Noel and son, James, of McLean, spent Monday here with Mr. Noel's sisters, Mrs. Conly Ward and Miss Mary Noel.

MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON				
	Prev. Close	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.47	12.51	12.44	12.50-51
Mar.	12.57	12.58	12.53	12.58
May	12.58	12.59	12.55	12.58-59
July	12.58	12.60	12.55	12.58
Oct.	12.40-42	12.45	12.38	12.43-44
Dec.	12.42-43	12.50	12.37	12.50

NEW ORLEANS COTTON				
	Prev. Close	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.47n	12.47	12.45	12.45-47
Mar.	12.56-57	12.58	12.54	12.58
May	12.58	12.59	12.56	12.60b
July	12.59-60	12.61	12.56	12.61
Oct.	12.42n	12.44	12.40	12.43
Dec.	12.45b	12.44	12.37	12.43b

GRAIN MARKET				
WHEAT—				
Dec.	98 3/4	99 1/4	97 3/4	97 3/4-98
May	99 3/4	99 3/4	98 3/4	98 3/4-99
July	93 3/4	93 3/4	92 3/4	92 3/4-93
CORN—				
Dec.	90 3/4	90 1/2	89 3/4	89 3/4-90
May	87 3/4	88	86 3/4	87 3/4-88
July	84 3/4	85	83 3/4	84
OATS—				
Dec.	54 1/4	54 3/4	54	54 1/4
May	52 1/2	52 3/4	52	52 1/2
July	47 3/4	48	47 3/4	47 3/4

LOCAL MARKETS

Following are highest prices paid today on local market for farm products:

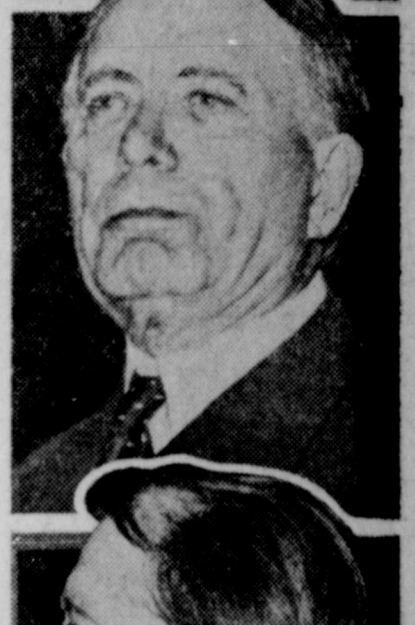
No. 1 Turkeys	
Young toms, 14 lbs & up	14c
Old toms, per lb.	9c
Old Hens, per lb.	14c
No. 2 Turkeys	
Toms, 14 lbs. and under	8c
Hens, 9 lbs and under	8c
Chickens	
Hens, 4 lbs and up, per lb.	8c
Hens, under 4 lbs., per lb.	6c
Colored fryers, per lb.	10c
Leghorns, per lb.	7c
Stags, per pound	5c
Cocks, per pound	2c
Eggs	
Fresh, per dozen	30c
Cream	
No. 1, per lb.	24c
No. 2, per lb.	22c
Hides	
Green, per pound	2c

FARM CREDIT AGENT HERE RETURNS FROM CAPITOL

C. D. Denny, with the Farm Credit Loan Administration, arrived in Houston Friday from Washington, D. C., where he spent five weeks in conference with different committees pertaining to the administration. He arrived in Memphis yesterday and left today of Dickens county and other points. He will return to Memphis Monday to spend Christmas with his family.

Misses Etta Mae Hill and Marie Barber were visitors in Quannah and Childress Monday.

Borer From Within



Enthusiastically as a young reformer just starting on his career, Senator William E. Borah of Idaho in a speech before Eastern Republican leaders meeting in New York urged that the young men of the party oust the dinosaurs and divorce themselves from big business control. The three action pictures reflect his vigorous speaking personality.

ENGLAND HANGS WOMAN

HULL, England, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Ethel Lillie Major, 42, mother of two children, was hanged today. She was the first woman executed in England in eight years.

VISITORS FROM ABILENE ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of Abilene will arrive in Memphis tomorrow for a holiday visit with Mrs. Wiggins' brother, D. L. C. Kinard and family, and A. A. Kinard and family. Cearley Read Kinard a student at Hardin-Simmons university will accompany them to Memphis and spend Christmas with his parents. Dr. Wiggins is dean of students at Hardin-Simmons university.

MEMPHIANS ATTEND BARBECUE FOR ALLRED

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Stout's sister, Mrs. O. B. Quarles, at Alvord and her brother, Walter Howell at Vernon. Her mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell, accompanied them home to spend the Christmas holidays as their guest. Mr. and Mrs. Stout attended the homecoming and barbecue at Bowie Saturday given in honor of James V. Allred, governor-elect.

CAMP'S WIDOW DIES

By Associated Press
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Walter Camp, widow of Yale's famous football authority, died today after an illness of some length.

LONG SUGGESTS COACH

By Associated Press
BATON ROUGE, Dec. 19.—Huey Long today suggested that Clark Shaughnessy, Chicago university, might be named successor to Captain Lawrence Jones as Louisiana State university coach.

Get it at Tarver's.

and That—

As you can be this but can't you "take a few minutes and dig up some of things that you promise you that this you'll have a con-

Santa Claus, T AND T.
down in your jeans, I know there places for your money Christmas, but spare a for the folks who won't Christmas at all unless gain a point. Bring, as your contribution after delay. Thanks a

Football—

Memphis, Texas.
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PULITZER PRIZE PLAY WILL BE PRESENTED AT AMARILLO

The widely discussed, long heralded Pulitzer prize play, "The Green Pastures," will have its Amarillo premiere at the city auditorium Saturday, January 5.

Written by Marc Connelly and based on Roark Bradford's amusing southern negro sketches, the renowned dramatic triumph has been running for the past four years since its initial presentation in New York, February 26, 1930. With the exception of two roles which have been vacated by death, "The Green Pastures" still retains its huge Broadway cast headed by Richard B. Harrison who never has missed a single performance in his internationally-famous role of "de Lawd."

Three baggage cars are necessary to carry the scenery and lighting equipment of this spectacle over the country. Three other cars carry the troupe. There will be but one visit of "The Green Pastures" to this vicinity, as the play will have a New York engagement in the spring, after which it will be sent to London.

In 18 separate scenes, "The Green Pastures" presents the simple plantation darkey's fantastic ideas of Heaven and of the old Bible stories. Rich comedy, music, drama and spectacle abound in the play which has been termed by a famous New York critic "The Divine Comedy in Black-face."

Included in the splendid company are Daniel L. Haynes, remembered for his starring role in the motion picture "Hallelujah," Charles H. Moore, Alenz Fender-son and others. The original Hall Johnson "Heavenly Choir" containing more than a score of mixing voices is an integral part of

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HUEY LONG FINALLY DEFEATED

SENATOR Huey Long, the red flag that waves over Louisiana, finally met defeat, at least on one issue. He was forced yesterday to abandon legislative objectives "designed to place the hiring of 15,000 school teachers under his control."

This followed a fiery attack by Representative G. W. Lester, who picked some pretty good words in expressing his opinion of Long, as well as Louisiana legislators who yielded to his dictates. He denounced Long as a "modern Nero" and "political madman" and the legislators as "putty faced stooges."

The Associated Press tells us of another defeat, this time by "Biff" Jones, football coach at Louisiana State university, which ended with Jones' resignation from the institution.

At the half of the Oregon-L. S. U. game Saturday, with the Louisiana eleven behind, Long went to the club house and insisted upon talking to the players. Jones refused—and Long did not talk.

But he turned his attack upon Jones telling him that if he did not win the game he was "through". In anger, Jones shouted: "Well, get this. Win, lose or draw, I'm through."

The Tigers won the ball game by one point, but because of the incident in the club house between coach and senator who likes to refer to L. S. U. and the Tigers as "my school" and "my team", lost one of the best mentors in the United States.

Huey is putting on a great show. He's giving outsiders a big laugh, although we doubt if it appears so funny to those who are forced to submit to his insane plunge for power. But it won't last. These two incidents, we predict, started his slide, and before long he will hit bottom.

The whole episode cannot end otherwise. There is too much tradition, too much spirit behind the American people to put up with such tyranny. But it is a good show!

FREEDOM IS GAINED, SECURITY LOST

THOSE ominous rumblings and cracklings in the foundations of the central European household are at least giving us a new idea about the old Austro-Hungarian empire.

During the war Austria-Hungary provided one point upon which allied and neutral nations always seemed able to agree. Whatever the terms of peace might include—whether Poland should be freed, Alsace-Lorraine returned, Belgium re-established or the German colonies be given back—it at least was obvious that the Hapsburg empire must be broken up.

The empire was a hodge-podge of peoples. It grouped Croats and Serbs, Czechs and Magyars, Germans, Rumanians and Italians, in one grand bundle, loosely tied together by allegiance to a common crown. Most of these nationalities were restless and unhappy. The restlessness of the Serbs, indeed, had actually started the World War. Whatever else happened, the empire must be dissolved.

Well, the war finally ended, and the empire did indeed fall apart. But the glorious new day of freedom dawned with black clouds banked where the sunrise should have been, and the clouds have been getting darker ever since.

Political freedom was gained; but the people who gained it began to learn the sad lesson that political freedom does little good unless it is accompanied by some sort of economic freedom as well.

The old empire did at least serve the purpose of commerce, however much violence it may have done to the ideal of freedom. Within its borders there was a fair measure of economic security. The interchange of goods and money could proceed unhampered.

When half a dozen nations took the place of one, this economic freedom vanished. Upon the inhabitants of the new countries a deadly pressure began to develop. Its effect can be traced in Yugoslavian oppression of Croats, in pro- and anti-Nazi riots and murders in Austria, in that dreadful death-strike of Hungarian coal miners.

By now it has brought about a situation which is in the highest degree menacing to world peace. This is our heritage from the Versailles treaty. There was too much haste to establish political freedom, and too little thought to the economics involved.

Bad as it was, the old Austro-Hungarian empire had a sound commercial base. By forgetting that little point, the peacemakers stored up a vast amount of trouble for the world.

THE BIGGEST THING IN THE COUNTRY



HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

Most significant advances in control of tuberculosis have been relatively simple.

There was, first of all, the discovery of the germ which causes the disease. This is credited to the famous German bacteriologist, Robert Koch.

Next came the building of the first sanatorium, with fresh air, good food, and regulated exercise as the significant steps in the treatment. This also is credited to a German, Hermann Brehmer.

It was not, however, until Trudeau established the sanatorium at Saranac Lake fifty years ago that our modern conception of rest in the treatment of tuberculosis became fully established. That sanatorium is commemorated by the little red cottage shown this year on the Christmas seal.

More recently it has been found that even absolute rest in bed may be insufficient really to bring about a stopping of the progress

of the tuberculosis infection. There arose the question as to how the lung could be given more rest.

In previous columns, I have described the development of artificial pneumothorax, a system whereby air is injected into the chest cavity which collapses the lung and gives it complete rest.

Of course, a lung cannot be absolutely quiet if it is breathing. We can, however, breathe with one lung and keep the other at rest. Such enforced rest is brought about by artificial pneumothorax.

There are other ways as well in which a lung can be collapsed. One of these involves a surgical operation on the nerve which causes the movements; another involves opening of the chest wall and cutting away portions of the ribs.

When artificial pneumothorax is used, the air may gradually be lost from the chest cavity, so that it is necessary to add air a number of times over a period of years.

All these methods of surgical

Side Glances by George Clark



"Look, Major, here's my new coast defense gun I was telling you about."

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER, Democrat Washington Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator Borah is licking his chops and all the other progressives are predicting a nice hot winter.

Santa Claus came early with a big bag of statistics. He gave the boys enough fodder to last all through the next Congress session. There's an administration here which is pledged to partial redistribution of income and wealth.

Even conservatives admit that mal-distribution of the bundle is one of the worst causes of our economic woes. The progressives, of course, have insisted that the New Deal has taken mere nibbles at the problem.

So along comes the Treasury to report that net incomes of a million dollars or more increased from 20 in 1932 to 46 in 1933. Which wouldn't be so bad if the Treasury hadn't also reported that net incomes of \$5000 or less had dropped from \$3,421,000 to \$3,340,000. Corporation incomes rose 35 per cent.

Down Progressive Alley: Of course the progressives, poring eagerly over these figures, point out that nearly 10 months of 1933 was in the New Deal period—and that the old-fashioned concentration of wealth trend wasn't even checked.

What seems more important to them is the fact that figures available for 1934 demonstrate unmistakably that income statistics for the first full calendar year of the New Deal will be even more startling.

Donald Richberg has cited authoritative figures showing that profits of 402 industrial companies reported increased more than 600 per cent in the first half of 1934 over the first half of 1933—from \$47,000,000 to \$336,000,000.

Borah used similar figures in support of his charge that the Democratic party had become the party of big business.

These figures don't take into account incomes below \$100 a year which have been increased or provided in full by relief payments and advantages to farmers. But they're potent enough to assure that "redistribution" will be one of the big congressional issues this winter.

Ballyhoo Prize to Guffy: Honors for the most impressive spectacle of the year seem to go to Senator-elect Joe Guffy of Pennsylvania, who gave a big party for hundreds of folks at the Mayflower to celebrate his election and overlooked no bets for

advertising. In the center of the by stood a gorgeously flunkie who must once a circus barker. With gestures, he bawled: "This way to Senator victory dinner!"

People even came street to see and hear

Farley to Lose One: Jim Farley, according to best guessers on the things, won't continue longer in the dual master-general and of the Democratic National

tee. His severance from or the other will be concession to Senator Norris and the progressive

But although it has commonly assumed would stay in the give up the committee reports now indicate toss-up whether he de

reverse. First Assistant Howes of South Dakota would become general if Farley left

There are several some administration believe Jim would be able as the party's One is that he is bet

that job.

Another is that past assurances that ing trouble finding a committee job are seriously.

Hurja Too Good Hat: The most obvious Farley as chairman right hand man, Ed is in command at National headquarters, is such a good hat frequently hated in contrast to the general that strong objection

One of Hurja's Tennessee group is which put over Ed as minister to Finland Finnish extraction, job himself.

Thus, when the of cratic Majority Leader—chairman of the congressional comm

phoned him, he de Byrns was. And next Speaker of the

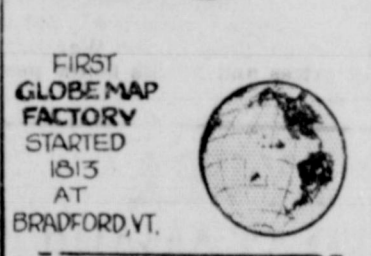
Nothing like the general well-being ed from capitalism under any other system

—Dr. Harold G. M dent Brookings In

Up north all they families. —Dr. Allan R. Duff ered the Dionne

WHO WERE FIRST? IN AMERICA

By Joseph Nathan Kane, Author of "Famous First Facts". Who was the first woman graduate in geology? When was window glass first drawn? What was the first college to teach political economy? Answers in next issue.



Answers to Previous Questions

- 1. In 1850, Borden made a crude surveying apparatus for measurements required by Massachusetts. Ira H. Hill of St. Albans, Vt., made a large globe map for Fairfield Academy, but James Wilson's factory at Bradford was the first of its kind. Royal Arcanum is a fraternal, mutual assessment, beneficiary and benevolent society whose motto is "Mercy, Virtue and Charity."

control of tuberculosis are being used and studied carefully in many institutions. It seems likely that means will eventually be found for applying them on even a wider scale, to bring about recovery in even a greater number of people.

Next: The future of tuberculosis.

Germany, Japan, and Senator Borah should be notified that the League of Nations has won another victory for peace—if you consider England, France, and Italy the league.

We'll bet New York found more to marvel at in Dr. Duffoe than he did in New York.

A Kansas farmer recently killed a snake which, he said, had two heads and signs of four legs. Kansas still sticks to prohibition.

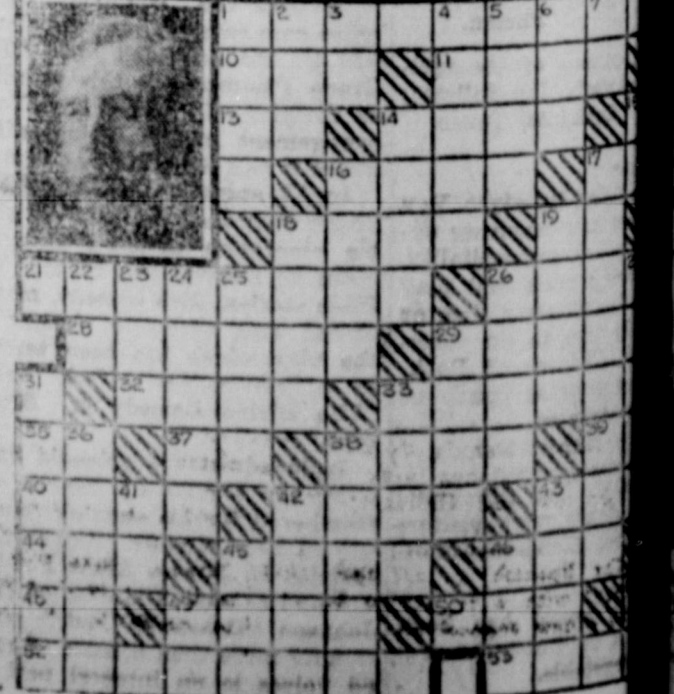
Talking about geniuses, our little baby also must be as smart as Einstein, because we can't understand him either.

Military Leader

HORIZONTAL: Answer to Previous Puzzle 15-30

- 1 American military leader (1856-1927) MANOCITAVESAZZERRA
2 Sea eagle. ELISE KEATEN SAGE
3 Tiresome person. TEAMS DEED SALES
4 To accomplish. RATIO
5 To depend on. OPERA CATTI MEETING
6 Masculine. OCA S CASAZZA ARRARRA
7 Fabulous bird. LATE
8 To engage in. TIP ALUMINA RTIO
9 Dad. AN RIA ITALY ON
10 Therefor. NAVAL LATE MEANS

- 11 Common verb. VERTICAL: 34-40
12 Hole in a container. 1
13 English money. 45
14 Bronze. 46
15 Preposition. 47
16 Northeast. 48
17 Base. 49
18 Evergreen tree. 50
19 Simpleton. 51
20 He was — of Cuba and of the Philippines. 52
21 He helped as a — from Roosevelt to organize the University. 53
22 "Rough —." 14 Tatters. 54



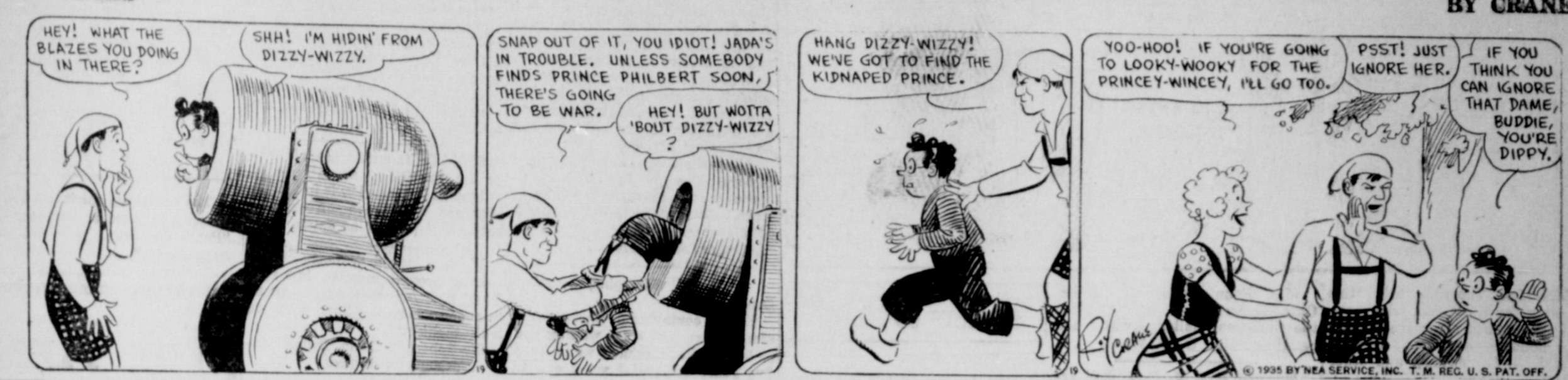
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



Mrs. Lee Thornton left this morning for Eton, Ga., where she will spend until after the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Loughridge, and other relatives.

Miss May Anthony left today for a few days visit and business trip to Austin. She will be the guest of Miss Zula Edens during her stay in Austin.

Mrs. Fannie Cox of Hollis, Okla., is here to spend until after the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. O. K. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pickell arrived in Memphis today from Panama and in company with Miss Ruth Pendergrass and Miss Vera Gilreath left for San Pedro and other California points to spend the Christmas holidays.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy three years and nine months old. Santa Claus, please bring me a little red tricycle, some candy, apples, oranges and nuts. Your little friend R. C. Edwards, Jr. Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl one year old. I will thank you very much if you will bring me a little rocker, a doll, a teddy bear and a little car. You will find my stocking hanging behind the stove. Be sure and fill it with fruit. Your little friend, Athlene Jones. Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa: We've got the whooping cough and can't come to town. So we'll write to you. We would like to have a truck and a train and plenty of nuts and fruit. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. Your Triplet friends, Dick Britton, Bob Sitton, Buck Sitton. Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl with red hair and big blue eyes. I have tried to be a very nice little girl. I want you to bring me a little doll that sleeps and cries, a little doll bed, a little table and dishes, a pair of house shoes and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend Jeanine Adams. Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy two years old and I am expecting you to bring me some ABC blocks, duck on wheels, nuts, candy, apples and oranges. Bobbie Truitte Hudson. Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy four years old. I live at Harrell Chapel. My mother works all the time. I am staying at my Grandparents now. I want you to bring me a wagon, some candy and fruit and don't forget my little aunt Dorothy. Bring her a doll and bring mother something nice. Also Ma and Pa. With love, Doyce Wrenn Stone.

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REVIEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES

PALACE Will Rogers' current hit, "Handy Andy", now showing at the Palace, is the type of picture that only Will can make. With any other character playing the stellar role, "Handy Andy" would be a perfect flop, but when Will puts his forceful character and distinctive type of comedy behind it, it becomes one of the year's best comedies.

As Andrew Yates, Will plays the part of an old fashioned druggist who loves his trade and his customers, but is forced to sell out at an enormous sum to satisfy his wife, who has social aspirations. The daughter, played by the beautiful Peggy Wood, is her father's favorite and doesn't share her mother's enthusiasm for the so-called "high society". She is in love with the village doctor's son. The wife, however, finds that Andy is more of a pest around the home than around the store, and finds herself in society over her head.

Will adds lots of comedy to his pitiful efforts to be a play-boy and finally ends up by marrying his daughter to the doctor's son and buying his store back.

Altogether, it's a mighty good picture. The plot is thin but Will makes up for everything the story lacks. It is 'n't as good as some of his other pictures but can be recommended highly.

RITZ There isn't one wit of sensibleness in the picture, "College Rhythm", showing today at the Ritz Theatre. The picture is a riot of song, dances and laughs. It is one of the most riotous comedies shown here in a long time, if you like your laughs from a crazy situations and absolute foolishness.

The picture stars Joe Penner as a duck-loving football mascot—Jack Oakie—as the self-centered All-America football player, as only Oakie can handle the part—Helen Mack and Mary Brian. The scene opens in a college during football season, but soon changes to the business world, where two rival department store owners take up the backing of pro football team as a means of advertising. Two rival All-America players gather in their old school mates from the two schools that were also great rivals. The games include everything from switching off the lights to score touchdowns to chorus girl pep squads.

A love story of some interest runs through the comedy and music.

SENATE inquiries needn't worry the munitions manufacturers, so long as Norman Davis in Europe promises we'll keep on building battleships as fast as Japan does.

We are indeed devoutly thankful for present mercies, but may I add that for what we are about to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful. —Sir Robert Hadfield, British munitions manufacturer.

CLASSIFIED RATES TELEPHONE 15

Minimum 10 words. Ads may be telephoned to The Democrat and will be collected for later.

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Death Her Fate In 6-Year Riddle



Mystery shrouding the six-year disappearance of Grace Budd, 10, shown here in an artist's sketch, was solved when Albert A. Fish, 65, confessed killing her and burying her dismembered body in a Westchester county, N. Y., wood. The victim had been taken from her New York home on pretext of going to a party with the killer.

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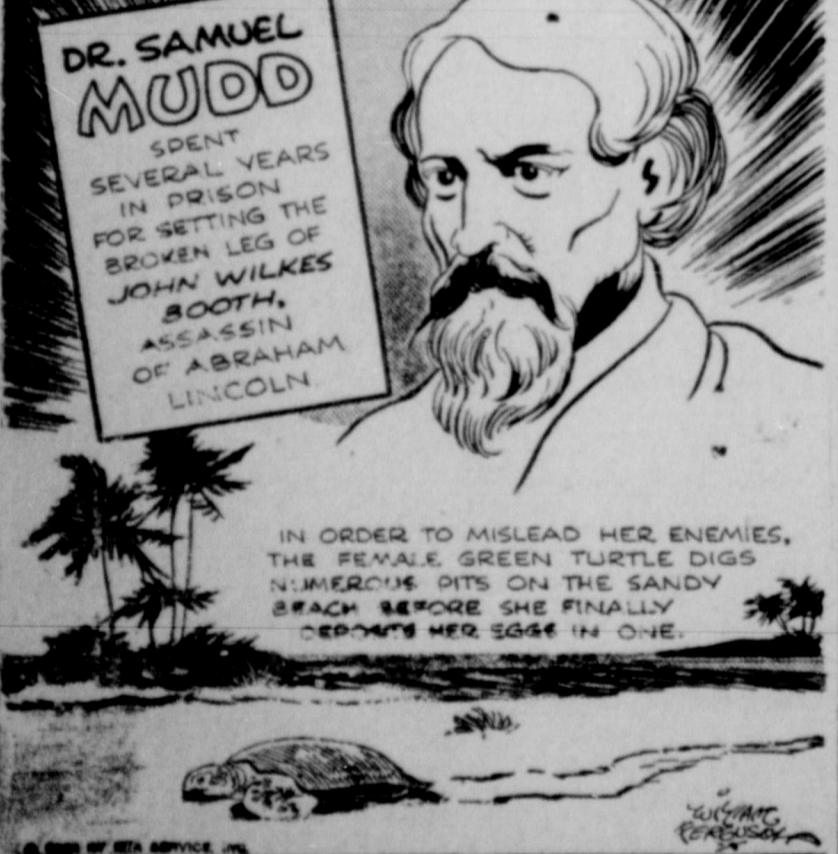
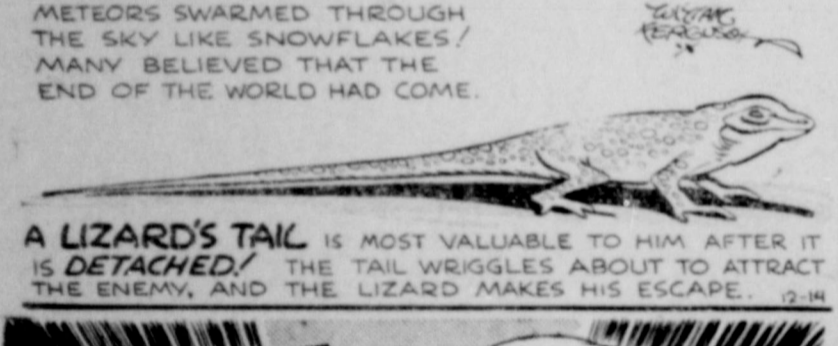
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