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Good Afternoon

Science has determined that tea is not harmful to albino rats. This is a handy thing to know when entertaining.—New York Sun.

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TIES BILL OKAY OF COMMITTEE

Members Fight Sure; Leave Session

Associated Press
MEMPHIS, May 13.—The state Commerce Commission reported favorably a bill to abolish and regulate utility holding companies. The measure is the subject of a protest of two members of the committee, in high dudgeon, after a 14 to 2 vote. The members are from Delaware and Illinois, bitter foes of the measure. The measure's new provisions authorizing the commission to study interests and investment in utility holding companies are described as a measure of public utility.

Guardsmen Courtmartialed

Associated Press
MEMPHIS, May 13.—Two unnamed guardsmen have been courtmartialed following upon the death of a soldier during a night of riotous behavior at the Callaway cotton mill.

Dr. E. Payne Reported Killed Today

Associated Press
MEMPHIS, May 13.—Dr. E. Payne, confined to his room with pneumonia, was reported killed today by a bullet which struck him in the chest.

Convict Sent to Death

Associated Press
MEMPHIS, May 13.—Samuel Lee, 37, was sentenced to death today for the murder of a woman in a shooting in the city.

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Another Flying Conquest for Amelia



Her face wreathed in smiles and showing little trace of fatigue at the end of her record making 2100-mile nonstop hop from Mexico City to Newark, Amelia Earhart is shown as she received the thunderous acclaim of a crowd of 15,000 at the Jersey airport. Clapping her hand is Edward Villaseca, Mexican consul-general. Miss Earhart set her red Lockheed-Vega plane down 14 hours 18 minutes and 50 seconds after her takeoff from the southern capital.

Two Dead and Four Hurt in Maneuvers

Associated Press
HONOLULU, May 13.—A destroyer collision which killed one man and injured four and a plane plunging into the sea that took the life of an aviator were revealed here today as the casualties of the American fleet's secret mid-Pacific "war" operations.

Warsaw Quiet After Demise of Marshal Pilsudski, 67

Associated Press
WARSAW, May 13.—National mourning today was proclaimed for Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, Poland's dictator, whose death last night gave diplomats concern over the outlook of peace in eastern Europe.

Polish Ruler Dies; Crisis Expected

Associated Press
WARSAW, May 13.—Marshal Joseph Pilsudski, 67, died at 8:45 P. M. last night.

Curse of Gods of Egypt and Rome Placed on Breaker of Chain Letter

Chain letters took a new "wrinkle" this morning with the receipt of one here in which the author became poetic, begging the receiver not to break the chain and calling down all the wrath of the heavens upon her who let the chain fall.

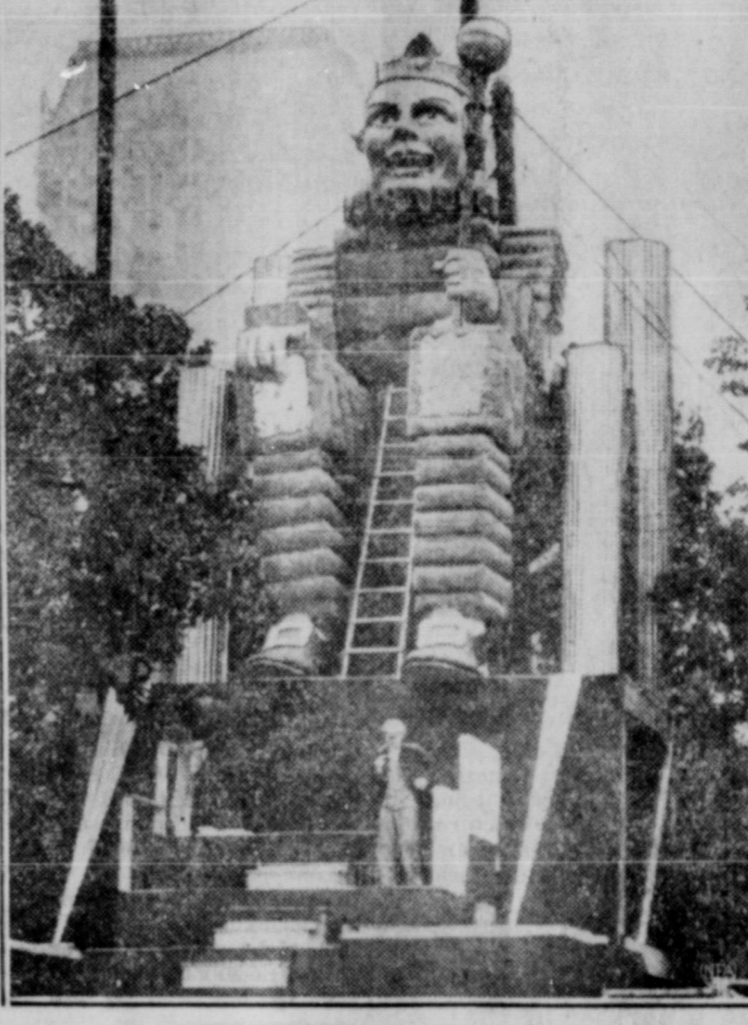
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BAND TO LEAVE AT 6 O'CLOCK TOMORROW

Will Spend Entire Day at W. T. C. C. Convention

Despite weather conditions, officials announced this morning that plans were going forward for the appearance of the Black and Gold Band at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Plainview tomorrow.

Bales of Fun for King Cotton



Monarch of a vast realm, this Colossus of Cotton gazed out on downtown Memphis as thousands of his loyal subjects paid homage during festivities of the Cotton Carnival and National Cotton Show in the Tennessee city. Mounted on a throne of cotton bales, the huge figure was built by high school students, who spent months on the job.

Trio Dead, 8 Hurt As Mine Is Burned

Associated Press
FAIRMONT, W. Va., May 13.—Three men were burned to death and eight others injured, two of them critically, as fire swept through the Bethlehem Mine Corporation's No. 41 mine at nearby Barcksville yesterday.

Ethiopia Again Claims Italy's Attitude Plain

Associated Press
GENEVA, May 13.—A new Ethiopian note to the League of Nations, made public today, declared that the Italian concentration of troops and war materials in East Africa "leaves no doubt as to Italy's hostile intentions."

Clean-up Campaign Officially Started

Today opened the spring clean-up campaign here, officially started Saturday by a proclamation by Mayor J. A. Whaley.

BARBARA GIVEN DIVORCE FROM MDIVANI

Associated Press
RENO, May 13.—Princess Barbara Hutton Mdivani, "five and 10" cent store heiress, won an absolute divorce from Prince Alexis Mdivani of Transcaucasia Georgia, in a brief, secret trial here today.

26 Babies Guests At Hospital Fete

Twenty-six babies, born at the Memphis Hospital, and their parents attended an "openhouse" yesterday afternoon at the hospital, an occasion observing National Hospital Day.

McCreedy Placed As Banking Head

Associated Press
AUSTIN, May 13.—Governor Allred today announced the appointment of Irvin McCreedy, vice-president of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Co., Gatesville, as banking commissioner, succeeding E. C. Brand.

THREE DIE IN CRASH

Associated Press
MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., May 13.—Three persons were killed and another seriously injured in an automobile collision near here yesterday.

Resembles Tornado

The sand, covering a small area and resembling a cyclone for a distance, passed quickly and was followed almost immediately by rain.

About Half Inch Here

The first onslaught of the spring storm here brought an inch and a light shower later in the morning brought the total to nearly half an inch.

Free for Possible Marriage to Danish Nobleman

Granting the decree left her free for a possible marriage to a Danish nobleman, Count Kurt Haugwitz-Reventlow.

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Heavy showers, spotted by downpours, swept over the entire Memphis Area and other sections of the Panhandle this morning and last night.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to unsettled, probably showers in north and extreme east portions; cooler tonight and Tuesday in southeast portion.

THE VOICE OF THE UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY

HOW DO WE GET INTO WAR?

IT is rather amusing to read Rodney Dutcher's story of the efforts of the Senate Munitions Committee investigators to find out how and why the United States got into the World War.

The committee has been studying a confidential report which quotes from scores of secret documents in State Department files. These documents are "considered too sensational for publication," according to Mr. Dutcher's story; but the senators have seen enough of them to get a pretty good picture of the way we changed from neutral to combatant.

Now the jarring part of that story is that "too sensational for publication" line. Why are those documents classed that way? Whose government is this anyway—the American people's, or a State Department clique's? Whose war is it that is being investigated? Who had to fight in it and pay for it—the people or the diplomats?

Those questions may sound naive; yet they point to a matter of vast importance to all the people. Think for a minute over the disclosures already made, as Mr. Dutcher sums them up. He remarks that our industrial, commercial, and financial interests got their fortunes inextricably intermingled with the fortunes of the allies, so that defeat for the allies would have meant disaster for American trade.

This was a direct result of the neutrality policy our government adopted, under which permitted American industry to sell billions of dollars' worth of munitions and foodstuffs to the allies, permitted our bankers to float huge allied bond issues in this country, and permitted England to cut off all our commerce with Germany and adjacent neutrals.

This was the set-up that finally got us into the war. It made us, in effect, a partner of the allies before we realized it. When it became necessary for us to make a decision, the cards were stacked.

Can anything be more important than for us to learn exactly how all this happened? The State Department files, apparently, will tell us; who has a right to say that these files are "too sensational for publication?"

Opening these files and spreading the documents before the public eye might give the diplomats the jitters, to be sure. It might give rise to pained expressions of regret in the British House of Commons, and elsewhere. It might give a few prominent Americans something to explain.

But what of it? The war cost us 100,000 lives, 200,000 men wounded, twenty-two billion dollars in cash and a depression which has caused untold suffering and loss.

Isn't we logically entitled to learn all we can about how we happened to get into it?

Summer Sweethearts By Mabel McElliott



BEGIN HERE TODAY KATHARINE STRYKHURST, beautiful, 20, is discontented and restless because her wealthy father, VICTOR STRYKHURST, and her aristocratic stepmother, BERTINE, refuse to let Katharine undertake any sort of work.

Katharine rides daily with MICHAEL HEATHEROE, young westerner who runs a riding club. She assures herself she is not interested in Michael but feels a pang of jealousy when SALLY MOON, local coquette, enrolls at the club for lessons.

During a storm Michael and Katharine take shelter in a way-side cabin. Katharine provokes Michael into seizing her roughly. He apologizes later.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER II

Zoe Parker sat at the breakfast table in the new pseudo-Spanish house her parents had built on the very tip end of Innicoek Point. A wall built of blue stucco and studded at intervals with ornamental colored tiles bounded their grounds.

The one concern of this pair at the moment was their daughter. Zoe had been born to them late in life—Lisa had been 38 when Zoe's first faint scream was heard above the other hospital noises—and now Zoe, at 20, was everything lovely, but she was a silly little thing. Even Lisa acknowledged it. Lisa, who had cooked and scrubbed and washed dishes for 16 years in a little flat in Detroit before Henry came into

OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



the money, had a fund of "good, hard common sense." She said so herself. Zoe was frivolous as the wind, or as a butterfly set free over a bed of ageratum. And Zoe's mania at the moment was Gibbs Larkin, who was 35 and who had been correspondent in at least two divorce cases.

Side Glances By George Clark



"Those people fascinate me. I'm something of a gypsy, myself."

about when she wasn't shining up the silver and making the beds? She had a young man who worked on boats over at the club, a stolid young German with a forelock which he touched in old-country fashion. Did Gerda's heart go pitty-pat whenever this young man passed by? Zoe wanted to know.

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have consented to an engagement between Zoe and Gibbs... "Not," admitted Zoe to herself, "that he ever asked me..." "Katharine is busy, anyhow," she amended hastily. "There's some boy she knew at art school in New York now. He's coming out for the dance."

Advertisement for 'Enemy of Public Enemy' crossword puzzle, including a list of clues and a grid with a portrait of a man.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including names like 'GILES' and 'M. M. HICK'.

GILES

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By BLOSSER



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By HAMLEN



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By COWAN



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



HERE, STUPE, SIGN THIS! IT'S A BILL OF SALE I DREW UP, FOR THE SALE OF YOUR HORSE TO ME! ... GET TH' PEN - I GOT TH' CASH!

HERE! HOLD A BIT! ONE HORSE AND TRAPPINGS! ... TRAPPINGS EGAD!

Miss Irene Christopher Becomes Bride Of Homer Cudd Thursday Afternoon

The marriage of Miss Irene Christopher and Homer Cudd took place at Hollis, Okla., Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Judge S. A. Fowler reading the ceremony in the presence of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boaz.

'Amateur Night' Is Big Event in Turkey Schools

TURKEY, May 13.—'Amateur Night' sponsored by the Turkey High School senior class met with great success here, with the school auditorium filled to capacity.

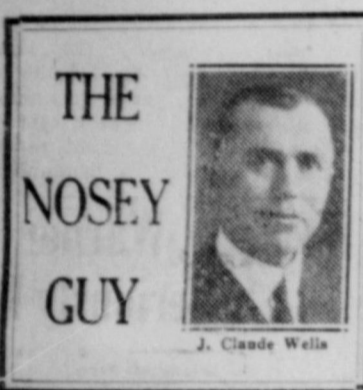
THE STANDINGS

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Texas League, showing results and standings for various teams like Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Chicago, etc.

Hollis Southpaw Dazzles Owls for 12 to 5 Victory

Flashing a left-handed hurler who baffled the southpaw Memphis club, Hollis, Okla., trounced the Owls, 12 to 5, yesterday at Hollis, shoving the Owls out of fourth place in the Western Division of the Red River Valley League.

Trammel topped his hurling performance in the seventh when two singles and a free ticket loaded the bases. He then struck out Stewart and Whitfield and caused Morrison to ground out to short.



THE NOSEY GUY. Saturday, a swarm of bees lighted on a tree on Seventh Street west of Doss Cleaning plant and attracted considerable attention.

Adrian Odom claim responsibility for it. Both came down early to work wearing white perforated summer shoes. If that would not cause rain, what would?

Tonight's Radio Programs

These schedules are based upon the latest available information. Networks and local station frequently change their schedules without notice.

- NBC STATIONS: WFAA, Dallas 800; WBAP, Fort Worth 800; KDKA, Pittsburgh 980; KFI, Los Angeles 640; KOA, Denver 830; KPRC, Houston 920; KTHS, Hot Springs 1,060; KVOO, Tulsa 1,140; WEAJ, New York 660; WENR, Chicago 870; WHO, Des Moines 1,000; WJZ, New York 2,760; WKY, Oklahoma City 900; WLS, Chicago 870; WLW, Cincinnati 700; WMAQ, Chicago 670; WQAI, San Antonio 1,190; WOC, Davenport 1,000; WSM, Nashville 650; WSMB, Cleveland 1,070; WVIC, Hartford 1,040; CBS STATIONS: KMOX, St. Louis 1,090; KOMA, Oklahoma City 1,840; KRLD, Dallas 1,040; KTAT, Fort Worth 1,240; KTRH, Houston 1,120; KTSB, San Antonio 1,290; WBAC, New York 860; WACO, Waco 1,240; WBBM, Chicago 770; WCCO, Minneapolis 810; WHAS, Louisville 820

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FOR SALE—Two good mares, 1300 to 1400 pounds. Cheap. Charley McBride, Pliska, Texas. 6-3p.

Lost and Found: STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay mare. Brand on left hip. Weighs about 950 lbs. Reward for return to J. H. Nobles, Lakeview. 6-3p.

Locals and Personals

Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson left this morning for Dallas to attend the State Medical meeting in session there this week. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Banister went to Thalia yesterday where Mr. Banister preached the baccalaureate sermon for the Thalia High School graduates.

Two Dead

Thrown over the side to suffer from submersion. Plummets Into Water: Lieut. Mathias B. Wyatt, 26, of San Diego, a native of South Carolina, was the victim of the plane crash, which took place 200 miles east Hawaii.

Polish Ruler

The cabinet convened in special session to deliberate the political situation precipitated by the death of the man who was Poland's virtual ruler. Police were reinforced to deal with any eventuality.

To Present Play at Newlin Friday Night

'Fifty-fifty,' a three-act play directed by Mrs. Ruby Roden, will be presented at Newlin Friday evening at 8 o'clock, it has been announced. The play is being presented by the Newlin adult education class.

CHANGE IN BUS SCHEDULE

Table with columns for EASTBOUND and WESTBOUND, showing departure times for various routes like Leaves at 2:35 A.M., 10:40 A.M., 3:20 P.M., 7:25 P.M.

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