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Good Afternoon

We were calm and collected when we first asked our husband for money.—Scranton Times.

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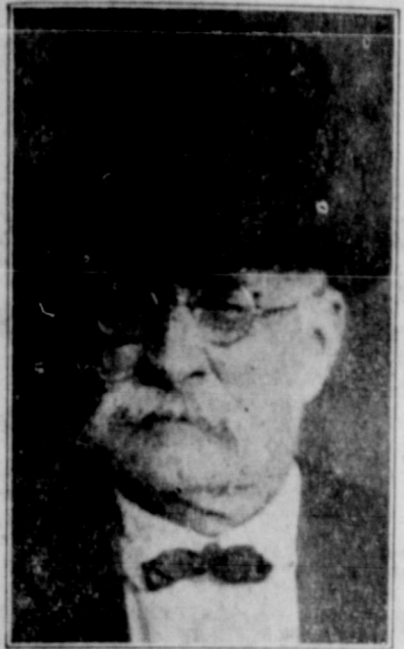
MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 1934

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## R. D. Land, Pioneer Of County, Dies at Home This Morning

### Veteran Of Hall County Dies



**R. D. LAND**  
R. D. Land 91, veteran of Hall county and a Civil war veteran, died at his home here this morning. He resided in the county for 45 years and figured in the formation of the county. After retiring as a farmer, Mr. Land lived here for the past 14 years.

## GREAT WELCOME PLANNED FOR SMALL

### Panhandle Rally Is To Be Held Monday In Amarillo

Special to The Democrat  
AMARILLO, June 21.—One of the greatest welcomes ever given a Panhandle citizen will be tendered Senator Clint C. Small when he addresses his "home folks" of the Panhandle at the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium, Monday night.

Six bands from as many Panhandle cities will be on hand to "hail the chief" when Senator Small brings his campaign for governor back home.

Friends of the Panhandle entry in the governor's race are preparing a gigantic rally in his behalf for his only appearance in this senatorial district during the present campaign.

"Demands on Senator Small's time for public addresses, in other sections of the state, are so great that he is forced to devote as much as possible to his campaign."

## Six Killed, Eight Injured As Train Runs Into Bumper

By Associated Press  
MULHOUSE, France, June 21.—Six persons were killed and eight injured seriously when a local train from Wesslerling crashed today against a station bumper. Faulty brakes were blamed. Two wooden cars crumpled under the impact.

## Roosevelt Greeted Upon Arrival For Harvard-Yale Race

By Associated Press  
NEW LONDON, June 21.—Greeted with a salute of guns at the coastguard station, the roll of drums and the flourish of bugles at the submarine base, President Roosevelt arrived here today for the annual Harvard-Yale regatta tomorrow. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., son of the president, pulls number six oar for the Harvard Freshman boat.

## 100 OF PICNIC TO BE STAGED TODAY

### Large Attendance Is Expected At Event At 6 o'Clock

With plans completed for the district I. O. O. F. picnic to be held near here this afternoon starting at 6 o'clock, prospects are that many from over this section will turn out for the celebration and candidate speaking.

Senator Clint C. Small, candidate for governor of Texas, will likely have a representative at the picnic this afternoon, and Walter Woodward, candidate for attorney general, has announced that he will be present and deliver a speech.

"All in all," says W. E. Hill, president of the Hall County Odd-fellow association, "it looks as if the picnic will be a success, as we have been advised from Childress, Clarendon and other neighboring towns that a number of people planned to attend the affair here."

Most of the candidates for public office in the county have announced their intentions of giving

## U. S. TREASURY BUYING SILVER

### Is Carrying Out 'Spirit Of Silver Purchase Act Enthusiastically'

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Secretary Morgenthau told reporters today the treasury "will carry out the spirit of the silver purchase act enthusiastically."

Beginning yesterday, Morgenthau said the treasury started the purchase of silver from its general fund. He declined to estimate the volume.

The new law makes it mandatory to purchase silver until it constitutes 25 per cent of the nation's metallic monetary stock.

## Hitler To Consult Germany President

By Associated Press  
BERLIN, June 21.—Chancellor Hitler left today for Neudeck to consult President Paul Von Hindenburg, who yesterday endorsed a vigorous criticism of the Nazi regime by Franz Von Papen, vice-chancellor.

## New Weapon Forged To Hit Oppression Of 'Little Fellow'

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, June 21.—The government, an authoritative source disclosed today, has forged a new weapon to strike at monopolistic oppression of the "little fellow" and chiseling.

## PIONEER WINDOW DISPLAY TO BE SHOWN HERE TUESDAY; OTHERS OF THIS NATURE SUGGESTED

A pioneer window, showing photographs of interesting events and personalities of Memphis and Hall county over a long period of years will be on display at Wiley Orr's Studio in connection with the 44th anniversary of Hall county's organization and Old Settlers' Reunion, Tuesday.

Mr. Orr is going through his files and is selecting scenes that will bring back a flood of memories to the pioneers who will be the guests of Memphis next Tuesday. Included in the array of photographs will be pictures

## Features of Celebration Loom Greater as Final Plans Nearer

### Boy Calmly Admits Drowning Girl



With hardly a trace of emotion, Floyd Ranker, Jr., 9-year-old Cleveland, O., boy, right, admitted to police that he lured 3-year-old Peggy Young, above, to the Cuyahoga river and pushed her in to drown, hurling rocks at her as she came to the surface. He said he was afraid that Peggy would tell her mother he had mistreated her. Floyd also confessed, police say, that he pushed a 6-year-old boy into the river to drown in May, 1933, though he denied his guilt at that time. The boy will face a thorough psychiatric examination and charges of murder may be filed against him.



As plans neared completion today, the features of the 44th anniversary of Hall county celebration and Old Settlers' reunion here next Tuesday loomed bigger than ever, and the biggest day of this kind ever staged in this territory is assured.

Within the past two days, Mayor Bascom E. Davenport has proclaimed tomorrow as city-wide Clean-Up day, and he has placed men at work on the Carnegie library park to have it ready for use by the old settlers and also as a luncheon ground.

Tight Wire Walker  
Topping the entertainment feature, Bernard "Bunny" Dryden of Hollywood, tight wire walker and stunt man, has been secured for two exhibitions on the court house square during the day.

Requests have gone out from the Senior and Junior Chamber of Commerce offices that flags and bunting be put up in the business section, and a number of pioneer window displays have been suggested.

Seeks Good Ball Club  
Contact was being made with leading baseball clubs in this section to arrange the free tilt between some strong club and the Memphis Owls at Fair park.

In addition to these features are those already planned, which include the Old Settlers' reunion at the Carnegie library park during the morning and formation of a Hall County Old Settlers Association early in the afternoon; basket picnic lunches to be brought by the visitors with a place provided for them at the park and ice water and other requirements furnished; boxing matches on the court house square during the morning; free picture shows at the Ritz and Palace theatres from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the ball game at 4 o'clock.

Staged Free  
All of these features will be staged by the business men of Memphis for the entertainment of visitors.

## Fear Heavy Loss Of Life In Quake In West Turkey

By Associated Press  
Heavy loss of life in western Turkey was feared today in the latest of a series of earthquakes which has shaken widely separated portions of the world. The region of Smyrna was hardest hit.

Istanbul dispatches said a coluburst accompanied the quake, causing inundation of numerous villages. Seven miners were entombed in the upper Silesia last night when the earth tremor caused a cave-in.

Walls of houses in this section collapsed.

## Down Town To Have Holiday Dress Tuesday

Merchants of Memphis are asked to decorate their places of business with flags and bunting to give the city a holiday air in commemoration of the 44th birthday celebration of Hall county and Old Settlers' Reunion Tuesday of next week.

"We are expecting thousands of people here for the celebration," Tomie M. Potts, president of the senior chamber of commerce said. "It is an historical event we are celebrating and commemorating and we want the people who visit us to know that they are welcome."

"Nothing brightens up a town any more than decorations. I hope every merchant will display an American flag in front of his place of business. There should also be a considerable amount of bunting in the town square and on the streets. Let's get out the bunting and decorate our places of business and make the old town take on a real holiday appearance."

## SEEKING QUOTA OF 50 CARS FOR TRIP

### Turkey Caravan Will End Junior C of C Tours Tomorrow

J. R. Jones, Leon Bullard and Russell Clark are seeking the quota of 50 cars for the Turkey good-will trip today that will mark the last good-will trip and band concert to be sponsored by the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce this year.

A number of people have already signed up to go to Turkey and it is expected that the quota will be reached without difficulty.

Letters have been written to Turkey business men and also to the Turkey newspaper.

Memphis boosters and the Black and Gold band will leave the local

## Loan Association Office Is Moved

Marvin P. Bryan, district manager of the Memphis Production Loan Association, announces today the moving of the association's headquarters from the second story of the old Hall County National bank building to the office formerly occupied by J. B. Wright, accountant, in the First State Bank building.

Mr. Bryan stated that he was well pleased with his new site and that the move was made so as to afford larger and more comfortable commodities.

The moving took place today, and the association is now open for business.

## The Weather

By Associated Press  
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair except probable thunder showers in the Panhandle tonight and Friday.  
EAST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Friday. Cooler in northwest portion tonight.

## Hottest Day—Longest Day—Egg Fried—

Memphis sweltered under the hottest day of the year here yesterday when the mercury mounted to 109 degrees during the afternoon, according to J. J. McMickin, local weatherman.

At noon yesterday the thermometer stood at 100 degrees. Today held a chance to equal yesterday's high, McMickin revealed, when the reading at noon again stood at the 100 mark.

Only one chance of relief appeared. After today the heat will not last so long, for this is the longest day of the year. Tomorrow will be a fraction of a minute shorter.

John Bayouth tested the expression "hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk" at 11 o'clock this morning. He made the examination on the south side of the square and reported the egg was fried satisfactorily.

## ASKS RESIGNATION OF DOUBLE JOB EMPLOYEES

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, June 21.—Secretary Morgenthau today told treasury employees holding political party offices in addition to financial jobs that they must resign the party posts not later than September 1.

Out Our Way

by "Cowboy" Williams



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

DONNA of the BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

BEGIN HERE TODAY When Donna is injured by a fall from the trapeze Madeline arranges for her to be taken to GRANDFATHER SIDDAL'S farm to recuperate. To please her partner Donna pretends to be Madeline. She falls in love with BILL SIDDAL, Madeline's cousin, and though she is ashamed of deceiving Bill and Grandfather she is afraid to tell the truth.

Meanwhile Madeline marries CON DAVID, circus animal trainer, and takes part in the animal act.

Amos Siddal has a stroke. In New Orleans Madeline goes into the cage alone with the Bengal tiger. The tiger springs and she is killed. Renfro discharges Con. He is unable to get work and decides to go to the Siddal farm.

From the nearby town he sends a note to Donna. She agrees to meet him the next afternoon.

CHAPTER XXXVI

"The Adams baby has diphtheria," Minnie announced as she took the remains of yesterday's roast turkey from the oven and placed it on a platter. "Ma says that last night Mis' Adams sent for Doc Leamon. He was there for more'n an hour and he had to do something to the baby's throat."

"I hope the little thing will live," Donna answered. "Is anyone with Mrs. Adams?"

"Yes, her sister's there."

"Diphtheria is a terrible disease," Donna said. "I remember once when a child in the circus had it— Her voice trailed off as if a sudden thought had struck her. The Adams family were the Siddal's nearest neighbors. While Donna scarcely knew them, under other circumstances she would have offered her assistance at once.

The child's illness seemed an answer to her prayer. What could be more natural than to tell Bill that she was going over to see if there was anything she could do for the family with the sick child? And on the way back from town she would stop and make good her statement.

It seemed a positive inspiration. She had been unable to invent any excuse important enough to take her to Lebanon on a day when Grandfather Siddal was so ill. And Donna felt that she had to have an excuse. Con David would be waiting for her at three o'clock. She had promised she would meet him. What Con might do if she failed to be there, she dared not think!

At noon over the dinner table Donna passed on Minnie's information about the Adams baby. She added the fact that she knew something about diphtheria and remembered how they had treated a little girl in the circus who was suffering from it.

"If you don't think Grandfather needs me here I think I'll drive over to Adamses' this afternoon," she said. "Maybe there's something I could do to help."

Bill, who was naturally friendly and had often worried a little over his bride's reserve and distaste for mingling with strangers, greeted this suggestion with approval.

"That'd be nice, Honey. Mrs.

Adams is a nice little woman and I reckon she's about worried sick. I know the little codger. Just the sort of kid I hope we'll have some day. Better go early though—it looks as though we might have a blow."

The skies had darkened during the morning. There were snow clouds and a stiff wind was blowing that threatened to turn into a blizzard. As Bill spoke, a few big flakes scurried through the air and danced against the window pane.

"This time last year," Bill added, "we were snowed in for a week. Telegraph and telephone poles blew down. Trains couldn't get through, and a heap of livestock died of cold and starvation. I don't want you to get caught in a blizzard, Honey."

"There's not much chance when I'm going just half a mile," Donna laughed. But she glanced uneasily out of the window.

"I'll drive you over, if you like." This was what Donna had feared he would say. "No, no, I'd rather you didn't. I'm sure Grandfather will be all right, but just the same I think one of us should be within call."

There was a new farm magazine to look over and Bill sprawled on the couch in the living room for some time after finishing his meal. Now and then Donna looked apprehensively at the clock, watching the hands spin around with what seemed amazing speed. Her feeling of guilt deepened with every moment. There was no reason for her to wait until Bill left the house. For that matter, he gave no indication that he intended to leave. Somehow, though, she could not make up her mind to go while he stayed inside, lying there so completely ignorant of the raging tumult in her heart.

The snow flakes were falling faster now and the skies were more lowering. Bill yawned and dropped his magazine to the floor at his feet.

"Honey, did you notice Dr. Freeman this morning?" he asked. "Looks bad, doesn't he?"

"Does he?" "Yes, I wonder if there is any truth in the reports going around?"

"What reports?" Bill laughed and reached out his hand. "You're not a gossip, are you, dear? I heard in town the other day that his wife is just a little too intimate with the fellow who boards with them. Of course in a small town everything a woman does is magnified and misconstrued but—"

"Bill! I'm surprised at you! To think you would listen to such talk!" "I didn't, Sweet," Bill laughed good-naturedly. "I was in Buck's feed store when Mrs. Freeman went by, and Buck and George Lincoln got to talking. I couldn't help hearing what they said."

"Didn't you stand up for her?" "How could I, considering she was with the boarder when we saw her? There's an old saying that where there's fire there must be smoke. No—it's the other way around, isn't it? If she doesn't want talk, she shouldn't lay herself open to it by her actions. It's too bad. Freeman is a fine fellow. I reckon he's heard things."

"I suppose," Donna said tensely, "if there were smoke around you'd look for the fire?" "Sure would—but you take care there's no smoke! Boy, look at that snow. If you're going to the Adamses, you'd better get started."

Japanese Honor Aviation Pioneer



The most famous mustache in the world is perpetuated in bronze on this monument to Japan's aviation pioneer, the late Lieut. Gen. Gaishi Magoaka, in Shiba park, Tokio. The grandchildren of the late president of the Imperial Aeronautic Society of Japan are shown as they unveiled the monument.

"I'll get the car out for you." He rose and went to the window. "I don't believe I'd go today Honey. This may blow over, but it looks like we're in for a real blizzard."

"I'd rather go and get it over with."

"Well, you're the doctor," he left the room and she went upstairs to change her dress. It was two o'clock now. Any chance she had had to stop at the Adams place on her way to town was gone. She dare not keep Con waiting in a snow storm. She had chosen the cemetery for a meeting place because it seemed the place where they would be least likely to encounter anyone whom she knew, but as Donna slipped from her house dress into a dark, heavy wool it occurred to her that, of all places in the world, she had chosen the worst. If she should be seen there with Con the worst construction possible would be given to the affair.

She heard the wheels of the automobile crunching the hard ground outside, and the noisy chug-chug of the engine. Then Bill whistled. Donna snatched up her coat and hat. With a new desperation she planked the hat on her head and drew on her coat.

Bill helped her into the little car. "Don't stay long," he said, kissing her. "You aren't a crack driver at best and in the snow—"

"Mother hen!" she laughed. She turned at the bend in the road to wave to him. He was still standing on the porch looking after her, the wind whipping his dark hair and making it stand on end. Something in his posture, as

though he had bidden her farewell and was taking a last, yearning look at her, caught at Donna's heart and almost stifled her breathing.

She thought, "Oh, God—suppose it's the last time I'll ever see him! Suppose this foolhardiness of mine should separate us! Suppose God, as a punishment for all the things I've done, should tear him away from me."

Words that Grandfather Siddal had spoken about intentions being more important than actions seemed trival now, though in the past she had used them to reassure her failing spirits over and over again. Every step she had taken that had drawn the net of intrigue tighter flashed across her memory.

There had been many opportunities to set herself right with the man she had married, but she had let all of them slip by. Cowardice had made her do it. Donna knew that now. Cowardice and the terrible fear that she

might lose Bill's love. Oh, if she could only have understood before! Each step in the angle of subterfuge had led to another. Each step made it harder to turn and face the truth. And now the very things she had done to save her love might take it away from her!

She drove past the Adams farm house, scarcely conscious that she was passing it. Once the car skidded on the road, now covered with a thin layer of soft, slippery snow that was all the more treacherous because of the heavier coat of ice underneath. The cold wind and the driven snow flakes stung Donna's cheeks. The windshield needed constant wiping. She did not see Lem Holden's little car as they passed at the edge of town, nor hear his cheery greeting, "Hello, Mrs. Siddal!"

If she had, she might have been given the letter that would have spared both Bill and herself the countless hours of agony.

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FORD PRICE REDUCED

Effective Friday, June 15, prices on Ford Passenger Cars, Trucks and Commercial were reduced \$10 to \$20. These reductions sent new low prices on 1934 models, have been no Ford price increases th

FORD V-8 PASSENGER CARS (112-inch wheelbase)

Table with 3 columns: Model Name, Price with Standard Equipment, Price with Deluxe Equipment. Models include Tudor Sedan, Coupe, Fordor Sedan, Victoria, Cabriolet, Roadster, Phaeton.

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## TUESDAY, JUNE 26

### for Hall County's

# 14<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

## AND OLD SETTLERS REUNION

Free Entertainment -- Courtesy of Memphis Merchants

FREE Picture Shows

FREE Boxing Match

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### *Fun for Everyone*

Citizens of Memphis are anxious to have the people of this territory understand thoroughly that this giant celebration is NOT for pioneers alone. A complete round of fun and entertainment has been arranged for the entire day. There's something to interest everyone—and it's all FREE. The treat's on Memphis, and you're invited. Come early, bring a basket lunch and stay all day. Ample shade, tables and ice water will be provided.

FREE High Wire Act

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### WARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



## Pilot Takes Blame for Accident; Young Officer Is Hero of Crash

will be one of the leading features of the day. His wire will be stretched from the Masonic Temple to the court house. He will also perform on a low wire, 12 feet above the ground. His performance will be presented at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. It includes turning flips and many other features besides walking the tight wires. These stunts will be performed on both wires.

of first rate singers and instrumental soloists.

Garber, a product of the University of North Carolina and a finished and talented violinist, is taking his orchestra to the Pacific Coast, where they play a summer engagement on Catalina Island. The band first gained nation-wide fame at the Coral Gables Country Club in Florida, at several ball rooms in New York and Chicago, including a long engagement at the famous Trianon in the latter city, and now Pacific Coast enthusiasts are awaiting him eagerly. Garber's orchestra records for Victor.

KOPERVIK, Kormoy Island, Norway, June 21.—The Norwegian pilot, Tocogsen, today assumed sole responsibility for the wreck of the steamship Dresden in which four women of 1,000 German Nazi on a holiday jaunt, were drowned last night.

He said the disaster was "caused by a greater drifting than I estimated."

Fifteen passengers were taken to Stavanger Hospital, 21 miles distance, suffering from various injuries.

An unknown young officer was singled out today as the hero of the wreck. He dived from the third deck of the steamer to rescue women struggling in the water from a capsized lifeboat.

Survivors said but for his heroism the death toll would have been much higher.

### Weight Reduced From 180 to 137

"Wonderful," She Says

Here's to-day's story of a woman who knew she carried too much fat and decided the right way to get rid of it—just a few words that wise fat folks should heed—worth reading.

"I use Kruschen Salts to reduce. It's wonderful. Take it daily and eat what I want and still lose. I did weigh 180, now 137. Want to get down to 125." Mrs. Leonard Bass, Ft. Atkinson, Wis., Feb. 6, 1934.

When you take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water—you not only lose in weight but you put healthy activity into your whole body—you feel younger and look it—get it at Tarver's Pharmacy or any drug-store in the world.

### Free Ticket-

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ers, including Lee Bennett, Lew Palmer, Helen Black and Fritz Heibron. Radio fans who listen to the Yeastfoamers' program will recognize these names as those

Nobody will ever know all that Hitler and Mussolini told each other at their meeting in Venice, but their chuckles could be heard all over Europe.

### Great Welcome-

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time as possible where there are heavier populated areas," it was announced at the Small for governor headquarters.

Following his appearance here on June 25, a big rally covering all of the counties in the South Plains country will be held in Lubbock, on the night of Tuesday, June 26.

A full day of activities has been arranged for Senator Small's home visit. During Monday morning, until shortly before noon, an informal reception for his friends will be held in the Amarillo hotel.

At noon he will speak at a luncheon of county chairmen of the Panhandle.

At 6:30 o'clock a Panhandle Young Democrats will give a victory dinner at which time Senator Small will speak.

His main address will be given in the auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

Reports reaching the Small headquarters daily, indicate that the Panhandle senator's support is making great gains in all sections, particularly in the southern and eastern section of the State.

His friends in those sections freely predict that his present strength is such that it will undoubtedly place him in the run-off.

### R. D. Land-

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Memphis. Mr. Land built the first wooden house south of Red River in Hall county. He was a retired farmer at the time of his death and had resided in Memphis for the past 14 years.

With General Lee As a Confederate soldier, Mr. Land fought through the entire Civil War and was present at the battle of Appomatox when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his sword to Gen. U. S. Grant.

Surviving Mr. Land are two daughters and four sons: Mrs. W. M. Walker, Memphis; Mrs. Ola Meadows, White Deer; J. J. Land, Childress; Zeb Land, Hedley, R. D. Land, Lefors, and C. Land, Memphis.

He was also survive dby a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

### 100F Picnic-

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campaign speeches at the picnic this afternoon.

The affair is to be held at Broome's Park, one mile south of Memphis. Basket lunches will be spread.

Glenn A. Truax and the Memphis Black and Gold Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Science has gone to bat for the farmers of the country in a general war against the chinch bug—and it will be no cinch, either.

### Panhandle Benevolent Association

A Local Insurance Company Operating at Cost. E. E. WALKER, Sec.

### Sister Vanishes; Hunt Spans Sea



Clinging to hope that her sister, who vanished six months ago, still is alive, Miss Sally Tuferson, above, is actively aiding in the international hunt for Miss Agnes Tuferson, New York attorney. "Capt." Ivan Poderjay, who is said to have admitted a bigamous marriage with the missing woman, is held by Austrian police for questioning.

### Feature Of-

(Continued from page 1)

While the Old Settlers' reunion is for Hall county residents only, this will be only a part of the events of the day, and everyone in the Memphis trade territory, including all of Hall and adjoining portions of nearby counties, are invited to attend. Indications are that several thousand people will be here for the day.

To Be Big Attraction Dryden's death-defying stunts four stories above a paved street

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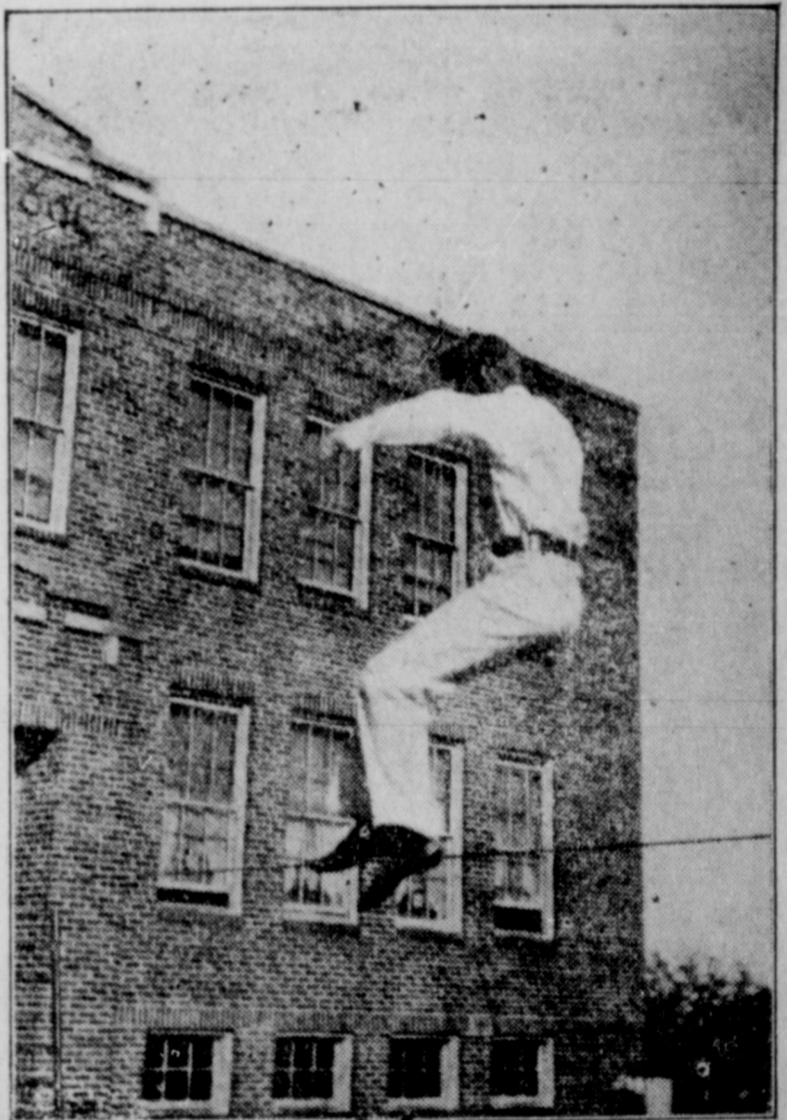
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### For Hall County's 44th Anniversary Celebration

## TUESDAY, JUNE 26th.

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## In A Daring HIGH WIRE PERFORMANCE



## Defying Death Four Stories Above Ground

### Wire Stretched From Courthouse To Masonic Bldg.

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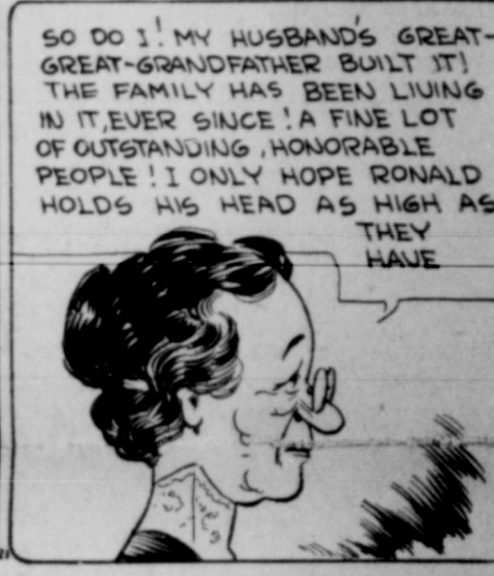
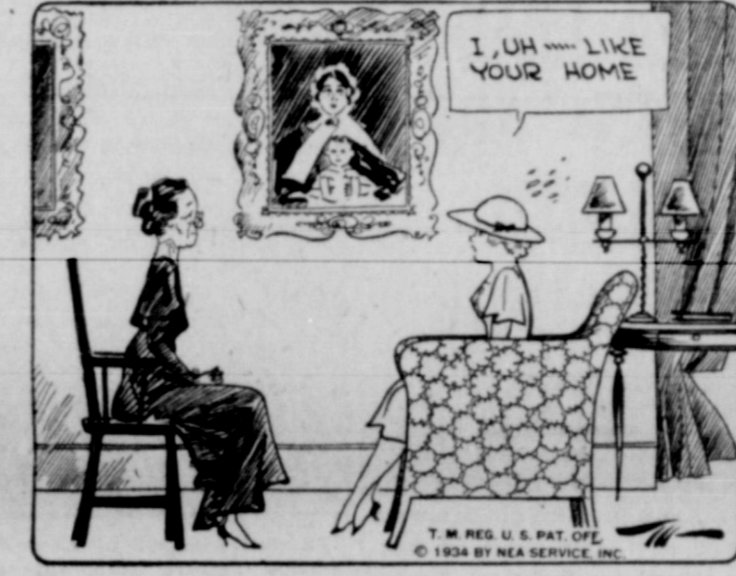
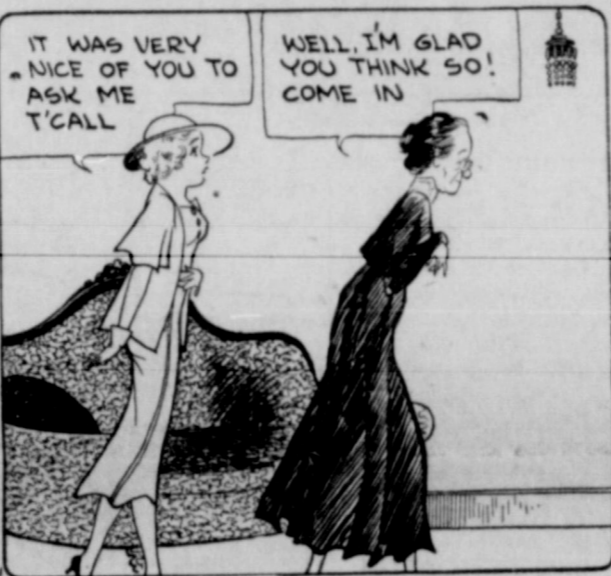
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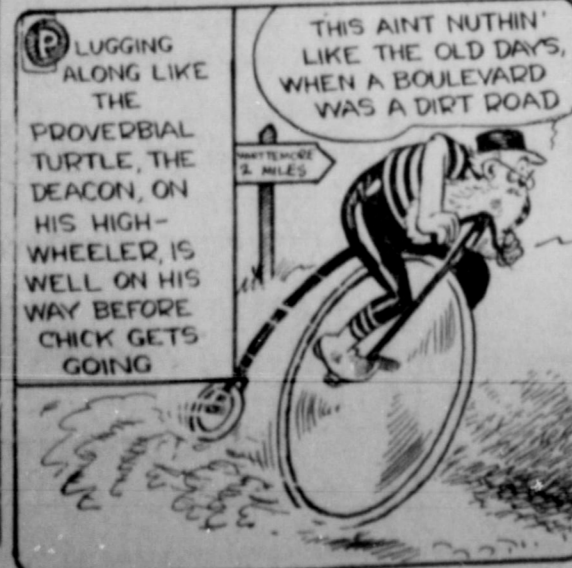
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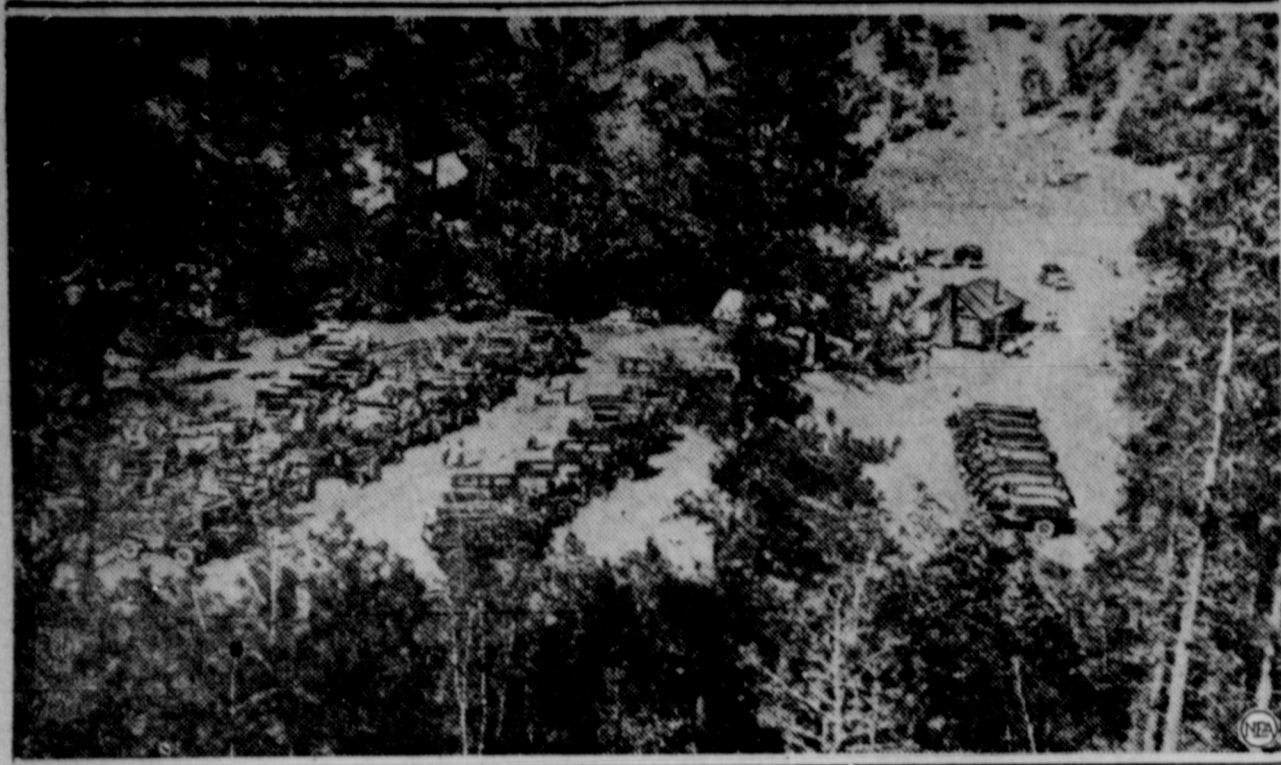


## THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN



### Stratosphere Takeoff Scene Is Hive of Activity



The busiest spot in South Dakota is Moonlight Valley, in the Black Hills, humming with the activity of preparation for the stratosphere flight to be made in late June or July by Maj. W. E. Kepner and Capt. A. W. Stevens. This picture shows the bowl from which the takeoff will be made, with the 35 trucks which hauled tanks of gas for the giant balloon.

### 'Brain Trust' In Government To Stay Declares President; Attacks Critics Of Congress

By Associated Press  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.—President Roosevelt struck back yesterday at critics of Congress and of the "brain trust" and told his newly adopted alumni of Yale University that the use of "brains in government" will be continued.

"After all," said the President "we live in a Democracy. I like it. We are going to continue as a Democracy."

The graduates of Yale, who had heard some light reference to Congress in the course of the commencement exercises at which Mr. Roosevelt was given an honorary degree of Doctor of Law, applauded the Presidential declaration.

Congress, he said represents a "better cross-section of opinion" than the viewpoint of any single group, educational or otherwise.

"While we have heard a certain amount of ribald laughter about the use of brains in government," he remarked, "it seems to be a good practice. It will be continued. We are going to call on trained people."

"Ability, rather than politics enter into most choices made in our government. I can't tell today the party affiliation of most of the responsibility people in our government and it is a mighty good thing that I can't."

The extemporaneous Presidential talk at the alumni luncheon concluded the impressive commencement exercises which brought a unique display of friendship between the two old rival institutions of Harvard, the President's school, and Yale. James Bryant Conant, president of Harvard, likewise was given Yale's honorary degree of Doctor of Law.

James Rowland Angell, president of Yale, in awarding the degree to Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Brave leader of your people, in a time of peril, with indomitable courage and good cheer, with patience and good humor, you have brought high intelligence and complete devotion to the service of the nation, winning to your personal allegiance millions of men of every creed and party. Yale University desiring to do homage to the great office you adorn and to mark her admiration and respect for your daring leadership, honors herself in conferring upon you her highest

distinction, the degree of Doctor of Laws."  
The 1,100 men and women in caps and gowns who had just won their degrees stood and cheered. After a couple of personal calls in the city during the afternoon, he motored to the government yacht Sequoia and headed for New London, Conn., where he will witness the Harvard-Yale boat races on Friday.

### THREE LEADING BILLS ARE SIGNED

Large Number Given President's Signature

By Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, June 21.—

Three bills vitally affecting the high and lowly of the Nation were included in a large batch of measures signed by President Roosevelt before leaving on his trip to New England.

The White House announced that in addition to other measures, the chief executive had affixed his name to the loans to industry bill, second deficiency bill making huge relief appropriations, and the measure placing a commission in control of the nation's communications system.

The industrial loans measure, subject of a protracted dispute in Congress, which once threatened the measure with death in conference, makes \$580,000,000 available for five-year advances to large and small business enterprises.

It authorizes but does not direct the Treasury to turn \$138,000,000 over to the federal reserve banks to which they will add \$276,000,000 for loans through other financial institutions, with the latter assuming 20 per cent of the risk.

In addition, the new law, authorizes the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to lend up to \$300,000,000 direct to industry, with one borrower limited to \$500,000 and to lend a maximum of \$75,000,000 to school districts and \$25,000,000 to drainage districts.

The deficiency bill is next to the second largest appropriation bill to be enacted in peace time. It provides \$2,629,500,000 for relief purposes, public building construction, and to meet unexpected needs of the Government in the closing days of the present fiscal year.

It calls for a direct Treasury outlay of \$1,879,500,000, supplemented by \$750,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, with \$500,000,000 of the latter item devoted to relief and the remainder to public works.

The Administration originally asked authority to spend all unused Treasury, reconstruction and public works fund for relief but Congress balked. The House struck out the general Treasury grant and the Senate restricted the reconstruction money so to be used to \$500,000,000.

Democratic leaders estimated the bill made available enough money to meet all the relief needs of the Government for the next eight months or until well after the next session of Congress convenes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vallance and daughter, Doris Jo, and Miss Neville Wrenn left yesterday for a vacation trip in Mexico and Colorado.

### \$100,000 Heiress Of Lew Cody



The entire estate of Lew Cody, motion picture star, valued at more than \$100,000, will go to his pretty half-sister, Cecile Cote, 15, shown here in Hollywood where she lives with her mother, Mrs. Lena T. Cote.

### Tex Austin's 'Gentle Rodeo' In More Trouble

By Associated Press  
LONDON, June 21.—Troubles continue to pile up for Tex Austin, American promoter of "the world's gentlest rodeo."

Already accused of terrifying a steer in violation of laws against cruelty to animals, Austin Wednesday was notified of a new action against him because he staged a charity performance of his genteel rodeo last Sunday.

The new action was instituted by the Lord's Day Observance Society, which seeks to collect \$500 from Austin and \$1,000 from the National Sporting Club.

The suits were brought by H. H. Martin, secretary of the Lord's Day Society who took a day off from devotional duties to see Austin's show.

Austin, much discouraged, indicated he is about through with his efforts to popularize rodeos in Great Britain.

"We are being persecuted, and I don't know what the folks back home will think about this," he said. "We are resigned to taking a big financial loss due to obstacles thrown in our path, but we are going to fight for our rights in the courts."

The Sunday performance attracted only a few hundred spectators to the great arena, which has a seating capacity of 60,000.

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### CLOSEUP and COMEDY

by DAN THOMAS — GEORGE SCARBO

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IT TAKES HERBERT MARSHALL 12 MINUTES TO TIE A BOW TIE.

MIRIAM JORDAN BOASTS OF HAVING DANCED WITH PRINCE GEORGE OF ENGLAND.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



DEW PONDS, BUILT ON THE DOWNS OF ENGLAND, FURNISH A NEVER-FAILING SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER FOR SHEEP, EVEN THOUGH NO RAIN FALLS FOR MONTHS! THE WATER LEVEL IS BELIEVED TO BE MAINTAINED BY CONDENSATION OF ATMOSPHERIC MOISTURE.

TREATY OAK, SOUTH BEND, IND., UNDER WHICH LA SALLE DREW UP A TREATY WITH THE INDIANS, IN 1681, STILL IS STANDING.



A MALLARD DUCK HAS NESTED EVERY YEAR SINCE 1927 IN A BOX ON THE ROOF OF A BARN AT RAINBOW'S END GAME REFUGE, SHERIDAN COUNTY, NEBRASKA. © 1934 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

### Abandon Hunt For Candidate Slayer

By Associated Press  
BREGGS, Okla., June 21.—A manhunt that brought about 40 peace officers and a pair of bloodhounds into the 8,000 acre "pasture" of William (Windy) Thompson near here seeking the slayer of C. N. Nunn, candidate for the presidency of the State Board of Agriculture, has been abandoned by most of the officers.

The two men sought, Bill Davis and Kenneth Chew, were believed to have made their escape in the darkness last night. They were said to have had about two hours

start on the officers. The finding of Nunn's automobile near here late yesterday by Okmulgee officers gave them their first tip that the robbers and murderers had been near.

### To Seek Two Million Dollar Loan For Red Bluff Power Control

By Associated Press  
PECOS, June 21.—Directors of the Red Bluff water power control districts are preparing to make an initial requisition for funds from the Public Works Administration. A \$2,600,000 loan to the district was authorized eight months ago the intervening months

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being devoted to legal and engineering work. The initial requisition will be for \$244,000 to pay promotional and engineering expenses, purchase of land, construction of power lines and quarters for the workmen and for the start of construction work.

The attorney general of Texas has approved the final form for the Red Bluff bonds, which are to be sold to PWA. A deed of trust embracing all lands in the district, which will for part of the security given the PWA, has been completed, approved and recorded in Reeves, Ward, Pecos, and Loving counties.

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  - Bananas
  - Per dozen
  - Peaches
  - Per dozen
  - Beet
  - Sugar 100 pound
  - Beet
  - Sugar, 25 pound, Cloth bag
  - Beet
  - Sugar, 10 pound, Cloth bag
  - Powdered Sugar
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