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# Mexico City Hard Hit by Earthquake

## Japs Set Up Government In Nanking

### Foreigners Warned To Evacuate Towns Ahead of Soldiers

SHANGHAI, Dec. 23 (AP)—Japan formed a new autonomous government in Nanking today, presumably to replace Generalissimo's Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalistic government.

The Japanese army is spreading over an ever-widening front which threatens to encompass every important capital city.

Foreigners were warned to evacuate towns. Three hundred Americans and other foreigners fled Hankow aboard a train for Kong Kong.

The exodus of Chinese from Tsingtao continued. Despite the tension, the authorities were trying vigorously to restore confidence. They ordered all banks and stores to reopen tomorrow.

Looters were under control after nine more were executed and 200 arrested. Bodies of those executed were left in the streets as examples.

Chinese authorities reiterated their intention of opposing the Japanese to the utmost in event the latter should attack. They pointed out that in the past three months extensive fortifications and other defense measures had been carried out and asserted they believed they would be able to withstand an assault.

Additional Japanese property was destroyed when the Chinese burned dormitories of mills which they had destroyed earlier. The Japanese said the mills were worth \$87,000,000.

## Arrangements for Show for Children Friday Completed

Final arrangements for the free kiddies' show that will be held at the Yucca theatre in the morning at 10 o'clock.

Theatre manager J. Howard Hodge expressed confidence a record number of children would be on hand to see the films that will be offered, most of them comedies, and to receive the candies, fruits and other articles that will be handed out.

Sponsors of the party, Rotary and Lions clubs, the American Legion and Yucca theatre management, declare the party will be the best one ever given and urge all children between one year of age and high school age to be present. Each organization will have several members present to take care of the younger boys and girls and see that they come in for their share of the fun.

Parents are urged to see that their children are given a chance to take in the party.

The theatre has provided several short films, including Donald Duck, Popeye, and other comedy favorites of the youngsters.

The party is held annually at the Yucca and each year attracts hundreds of children. Last year, more than 800 crowded inside the theatre.

There are no admission charges of any kind at the party tomorrow, the doors to be swung open and all youngsters to be admitted and given seats.

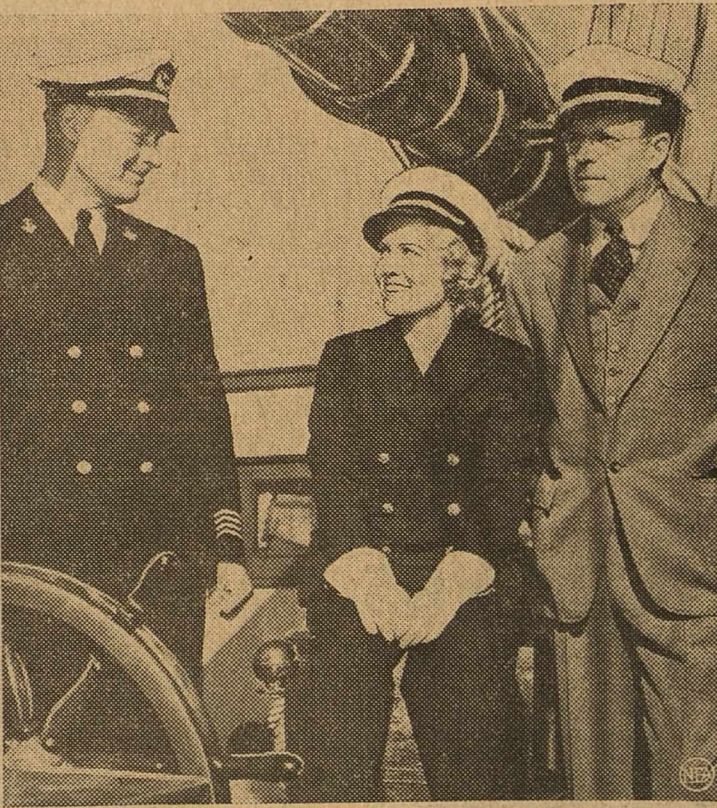
## First Lady to Spend Xmas With Daughter

DENER, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Roosevelt, enroute by airplane to Seattle to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger and family, was mildly disappointed today that word of the suddenly planned trip had leaked out.

## Don't Shoot If You See Deer

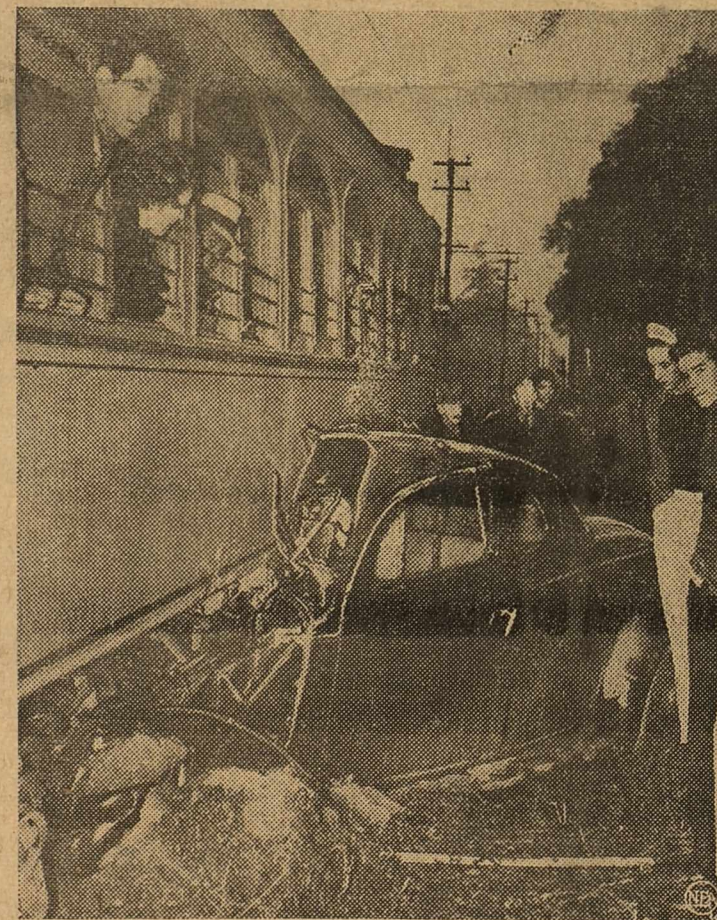
If you chance to meet a deer while driving around in Midland county, don't take advantage of the season to "get your buck." It's probably a pet. Roy Parks has a deer herd which he has been running at his ranch southwest of Midland but recently the animals decided to roam the country. Several of them are at large and have been sighted at various points south of the railroad. His best hope is that they will drift back to their home pasture, as catching them is practically an impossibility.

## Putnam Starting Tropical Cruise



Off on a cruise to collect tropical animals, birds and reptiles went George Palmer Putnam, right, husband of the late Amelia Earhart, shown above with other members of the expedition on the yacht Athene, just before sailing from Los Angeles. The group will visit several Mexican and Central American islands, but will not search for Miss Earhart and her ill-fated plane. Shown with Putnam are Capt. Asa J. Harris, skipper, and Ione Reed, movie stunt girl. She will handle the animals.

## The Driver Was Slightly Hurt



"I'm all right, but get me out!" was the plaintive plea that greeted astonished rescuers and trainmen as they rushed to extricate the body of the "dead" motorist from the wreckage of the automobile pictured above. E. R. Beckendorf, of Houston, Tex., who trieb unsuccessfully near here to avoid the collision with the interurban train by turning his car to the left, escaped with a cut over his eye.

## Hospital Patients Reported Doing Well

K. S. McCaffrey of Odessa, who underwent major surgery in a Midland hospital Wednesday, is reported doing well today. His mother is here from Palestine visiting him.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cline, being treated for pneumonia, is also reported doing well.

## WPA HAS HEAVY HOLIDAY PAYROLL

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23 (AP)—A holiday payroll of nearly \$500,000 is being distributed to WPA workers in Texas, Administrator H. P. Drought announced today.

## Man Attacked by Dogs Near Death

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 23 (AP)—A victim of a vicious attack by four bulldogs, two of which he killed with his pocket knife. L. B. Brown, 71, barely clung to life in a hospital here today.

## Heretis Are the Thing.

A heret is just the thing to freshen up your winter wardrobe. Round, small, set straight on the head or the new pin cushion type—all are equally smart. They are youthful and have always been accepted by American women. As a suit hat, a beret is very chic.

## 2 Million Said to Have Lost Jobs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Leon Henderson, WPA official, estimated today that 2,000,000 persons had become unemployed since September 1 and that 1,000,000 more might be jobless by the end of February.

## Supervision of the Company's Drilling Operations and Field Wells Throughout the Permian Basin Will Be Under the Midland Production Office.

Mr. McCaleb, missionary to Japan since 1904, will speak at the Church of Christ, corner of West Tennessee and A streets, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to be present for the address.

## Missionary to Japan Will Speak Tonight

Mr. McCaleb has been on furlough in the United States since January of this year and is now on his way back to Japan.

## AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Texas Railroad Commission announced today that it would hold the next statewide oil proration hearing Jan. 17.

## Curtailment Of Expenses Urged By FR

### Reiterates Views On Expenditures For Federal Roads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt called on members of congress Wednesday to be content with smaller slices of federal funds for their pet projects, so the budget may be approximately balanced.

After reciting what he termed "unpalatable" but "perfectly true" facts about the necessity for economy, he said in a letter to Rep. Cartwright (D-Okla.).

"More than three thousand counties in the United States are glad to get every possible expenditure of federal funds within their counties, but I know you will agree with me that if we legislated with that as the principal objective in mind, there would not be any democratic party and there would not be any solvent government after a few years."

"The congress," the chief executive said, "has a perfect right, constitutionally to exceed the budget, but, if the budget is exceeded, obviously the congress must accept full responsibility and obviously the democratic members, which have such a large majority in the congress, must equally accept the full responsibility."

The letter dealt with road building economies—a subject on which congress so far has failed to follow the president's recommendations.

Recently, Mr. Roosevelt suggested curtailing the road construction program by cancelling certain authorizations before January 1.

Failure of congress to repeal the authorizations at the special session left the secretary of agriculture no alternative in apportioning among the state \$214,000,000 for use on roads in the next fiscal year.

## Cotton Supplies Declared at New 'All-Time' High

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas bureau of business research, today said that American cotton supplies are currently at an all-time high.

"The increase in supplies in the United States on December 1 from last December is 5,558,000 bales," he said, "the greatest increase for any like period in history."

Their No. 4 Wason, 440 feet out of the southwest corner of the same section, tested two barrels an hour, flowing through casing, with 1,020,000 feet of gas and is now preparing to run tubing with packer. It will be acidized below packer. Total depth of the well is 4,974 feet.

Wason East Outcrop.

Shell No. 1 Robertson, test a mile and a half east of the southernmost producers in the Wason pool, is drilling at 3,231 feet in anhydrite and gypsum. It is 440 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 344, block G, C. C. S. D. and R. G. N. G. survey.

An outpost wildcat one mile east of the Seminole pool in central Gaines, Amerada No. 1 Robertson, is drilling red beds at 2,947 feet.

The company's No. 1 Riley cemented 13-inch surface pipe and is standing, bottomed at 221 feet in red beds.

In Yoakum, northeast of the Denver area, Murcinison & Fikes No. 1

## Senate Committee Will Investigate U. S. Unemployment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Officials arranging the senate's unemployment investigation beginning January 5 indicated today that it would develop a broad analysis of the extent of business recession.

Government and industrial leaders will be called, they said, to testify on present industrial activity and prospects for the next few months.

They said it probably would provide the background for the dominant issue of the session—government expenditures and budget balancing.

Evidence has been accumulated that President Roosevelt is preparing for a rough and tumble battle with administration foes in the forthcoming session.

## Amerada Company Production Dept. Will Locate Here

Offices of the production department of the Amerada Petroleum Corporation will be moved to Midland from Odessa on or about January 1, it has been announced here this week. A suite has been taken in the John B. Thomas building.

Wm. Alkire is production superintendent and will be in charge of the Midland office, with a staff of three additional men coming over from Odessa. The company's land office has been here for some time, with offices in the Petroleum Building.

Supervision of the company's drilling operations and field wells throughout the Permian Basin will be under the Midland production office.

## Officers Question Several Suspects Over Jewel Theft

Several suspects were questioned but later released by county officers this morning in connection with the theft of several articles of jewelry from the home of John M. Speed, Sr., Tuesday night.

Two rings had been recovered by officers. Both had been purchased by local men from a man who sold them as a "bargain," pretending he needed the money and was willing to sacrifice the rings.

According to Speed, the thief apparently entered the house while all members of the family were in an adjoining room. He said that he (Speed) heard what apparently was a door being closed but dismissed it from his mind at the time as of no consequence. Loss of the jewelry was discovered later.

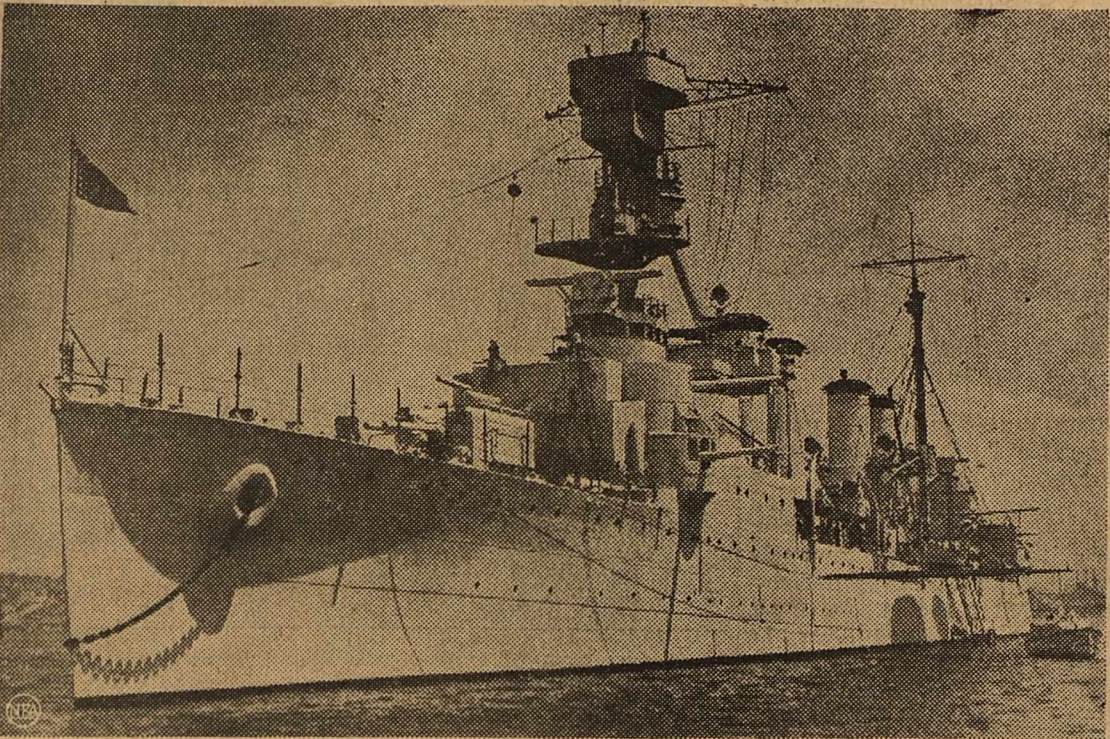
Seven suspects had been "picked up" this morning but all were released after men who had purchased the two rings discovered so far were unable to identify any of them as the seller of the jewelry.

Officers warned anyone approached with a "proposition" to purchase any jewelry "cheap" to notify them at once.

## DAUGHTER TO FLANAGANS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Flanagan are the parents of a daughter born Wednesday night at a Midland hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces.

## Cruiser Sent to Save Americans



Ordered to proceed at full speed to Tsingtao, the heavily armed U. S. cruiser Marblehead, above, and the destroyer Pope were rushed from Shanghai to the north China port as Chinese destroyed Japanese cotton mills and property valued at \$100,000,000. The warships and the gunboat Sacramento were to evacuate 300 Americans in the city, if Japanese attack in retaliation for the burning of their industries. Japan has avoided lighting at Tsingtao hoping to save the mills.

## Carter-Conoco No.2 Wason Flows 42 1-2 Barrels An Hour

Record natural flow for a Wason pool well was gauged yesterday when Continental-Carter No. 2 Wason tanked 42 1/2 barrels of oil hourly for five hours, with 2,420,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Flow was through casing, with drillpipe still in the hole. Crew is now pulling drillpipe and will run tubing for further testing.

No. 2 Wason, located 440 feet out of the northeast corner of section 48, block AX, public school land, is bottomed at 4,365 feet, in lime.

The same operators' No. 3 Wason, 440 feet out of the southeast corner of section 48, is awaiting potential test. Following treatment with 1,000, then 2,000 gallons of acid, it flowed 55 barrels an hour, with 688,000 feet of gas. Total depth is 4,982.

Standard-Sawyer is trying to free stuck drillpipe. Total depth is 4,890.

Shell No. 1 Bennett, newest Bennett pool well, ran 2-inch tubing to 5,254, five feet off bottom, and is unloading hole.

Shell No. 1 Baumgart, mile-east extension of the Denver area, was given second acid treatment of 6,000 gallons and is now unloading hole. It had flowed 132 barrels in six hours on last test before re-acidizing. First acid job was with 4,000 gallons. The well is bottomed at 5,000 feet.

El Paso Wildcat Shows Oil.

It was reported this morning that Tri-State Oil Company No. 1 Kinkel, wildcat in El Paso county, had encountered a promising showing of oil from 3,425-27 feet. The well is bottomed at 3,436 feet in lime, and the last 190 feet of section are said to have been heavily saturated with paraffin. Samples of the lime pay zone are 90 percent soluble in acid, an analysis revealed. Operator is now preparing to set a string of upset tubing with packer and will make a preliminary swabbing test. If results are encouraging, the well will be acidized.

No. 1 Kinkel is located 190 feet from the north, 550 feet from the east line of section 237, A. T. & S. F. survey.

J. S. Meriwether, Sr. is president of the Tri-State Oil Company. His son, J. S. Meriwether, Jr., of Midland, is West Texas scout for Shell Petroleum Corporation.

Ordivician Test.

Gulf No. 3 McKnight, western Crane Ordivician wildcat, this morning was coring at 5,993 feet in hard gray lime.

In Borden county, Conoco No. 1-A Clayton & Johnson is drilling at 3,010 feet, in anhydrite.

## Roosevelt, Hull In Agreement on Denouncing War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull united Wednesday in denouncing war as an instrument of national policy.

Issuing statements of sorrow at the death of former secretary of state Frank B. Kellogg they both took occasion, in this moment of tension in the Far East, to support the principles for which Kellogg stood.

Last night they were awaiting the full report of the naval board of inquiry into the sinking of the gunboat Panay.

President Roosevelt said of the co-author of the peace pact of Paris:

"He never lost faith in the superiority of the arbitration of reason to physical force in the government of man."

Secretary Hull said:

"He had the courage to brush aside difficulties which might have baffled a less determined man and to take his stands for world peace by the renunciation of war as a policy to be pursued by civilized governments."

State department officials said this government still has the same hope for peace that animated Mr. Kellogg, but added that this fact would not diminish the strength of the policy the United States is determined to pursue in the Far East until the Panay incident is liquidated and guarantees are given by Japan for the future.

Two prominent republicans, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan and Capper of Kansas, had somewhat critical words to say today about a recent pronouncement by former governor Alf M. Landon on foreign affairs.

After pledging his cooperation to Mr. Roosevelt in the "difficult foreign situation," Landon criticized legislators who, he said, would hamper Mr. Roosevelt's conduct of foreign policy. He also struck at proposals for referenda prior to declarations of war.

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## Carol Singing Will Feature Midnight Mass Tomorrow

Midnight mass for Americans will be held at St. George's church at 12 o'clock Friday night. Father Carter has announced. This will be followed at 1:30 o'clock by mass for the Mexicans. The public is invited to attend both services.

After the mass, a small procession will be held and Father Carter will bless the congregation with the Christ Child before putting it into the crypt prepared for it.

The following program of Christmas carols will be presented before and during the midnight service:

- O Holy Night (Adam)—choir.
- Adeste Fideles (traditional melody)—solo by Mrs. J. J. Kelly, and choir.
- Silent Night, Holy Night (F. Gruber)—choir.
- Mass (James A. Korman).
- Kyrie—solo parts, Mrs. Jas. Chapelle and Mrs. Jack Cusack.
- Gloria—solo parts, Mrs. W. C. Boring and Miss Elma Graves.
- Credo—solo parts, Mrs. J. J. Kelly; duet, Mrs. W. C. Boring and Miss Elma Graves.
- Solo, Awa Maria (Percy B. Kahn)—Mrs. W. C. Boring.
- Benedictus—solo parts, Miss Agnes Moran and Mrs. Jack Cusack.
- Agnus Dei—solo parts, Mrs. Jack Cusack and Miss Elma Graves.
- Hymn, Good Night, Sweet Jesus (Father Curry)—choir.

## Two Known Dead, Many Are Injured

### Fears Expressed Many Other Towns May Be Damaged

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—A heavy earthquake shook Mexico City early today, killing at least two persons and crushing adobe homes on the outskirts of the city.

Communications to the interior were disrupted and it is thought other towns may possibly have been hit harder.

One report from Tocua, in the southern part of the state, reported heavy damage. Puebla, and Cuernavaca were among the cities from which no reports could be obtained.

An aged woman was killed when her home collapsed and a man was electrocuted by a broken power wire here. A few rock walls tumbled.

People remained calm; an occasional Indian being seen in the streets praying.

The tremor began at 7:18 a. m. and lasted one minute. No damage was recorded in the business section.

The quake broke springs on both seismographs at the national observatory, but the directory determined the tremor must have been exceedingly heavy at the central and strongest point. The center was not definitely determined.

The quake varied in duration from nine seconds to two minutes.

## Quake Recorded By Harvard Instruments

HARVARD, Dec. 23 (AP)—An earthquake affecting an area of 1,000 miles in southern Mexico has been in progress since 7:18 a. m. today, L. Don Lee, director of the Harvard University seismograph station, reported.

Dr. Lee said seismographs showed the earth movement was increasing in intensity.

## TREMBOR SAID 900 MILES FROM AUSTIN.

AUSTIN, Dec. 23 (AP)—The University of Texas seismograph recorded an earthquake centering apparently 900 miles away today, Dr. Arnold Romberg said.

## Warnings Against Shooting 'Crackers' Voiced by Officers

City officials today repeated earlier warnings against the shooting of firecrackers and "cannons" within the business district of Midland during the holidays.

Pointing out the physical dangers as well as possible property damages that might result, officers declared the law against shooting fireworks in the city limits would be enforced in the business district.

They declared it was not their intention to keep the youngsters from having fun, but that they were obliged to consider the safety of persons and property first. Shooting noise makers in the residence section, although there is a city ordinance against it, will not be penalized if it occurs at a "reasonable" hour, officials said.

Cooperation of the public in making this a "safe and sane" Yuletide was requested.

## Mrs. Borum Is Guest Speaker at Rotary

Mrs. Winston F. Borum gave a Christmas address at the Rotary club today, mentioning the various ways in which the event is observed annually but bringing out forcibly the true meaning of the birthday of Christ. Her talk took the place of a scheduled address by W. I. Pratt who was called out of the city.

## CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Babies born on Christmas Eve possess a ready tongue, while those born Christmas Day do not have such a "gift of gab" but better logic, according to a superstition in the Vosges Mountain region of Germany.

## Shopping Day Till Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver left today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Chisholm, at Hillsboro, N. M. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Ford of Midland.

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Big Stick Emphasis for Peace Demands

Theodore Roosevelt once remarked that in its foreign relations America should walk softly and carry a big stick. The advice promptly became enshrined in a proverb...

First of all, Uncle Sam once more has a big stick to swing—an almighty one, when you stop to look at it. The navy has been built up to a point where it can demand respect everywhere.

The air force also has been built up. Only recently a prominent British authority testified that the American air force was "one of the largest and possibly the most efficiently armed" in existence.

All of this means that American might is once again a factor to be reckoned. No longer is it potential strength, expressed in terms of latent resources; it is actual, visible strength, ready to be used.

On top of this, evidently there has been a realization in Washington that there are more ways than one to work for a peaceful world.

One way we have tried for years: the way of scrupulously observing all of our own treaty obligations and piously hoping that other nations would do the same.

The other way is to demand bluntly that treaty obligations be respected—and to have that big stick casually swinging, in the background, while the demand is made.

Either way may be risky. But at least the second way has some chance of success, whereas the first way seems to have no success at all in this modern world.

Muscle seems to be the one thing that commands a hearing in international policies nowadays. Uncle Sam has more muscle than anyone else; if he is at last getting ready to put it on display and let it talk for him, who can blame him?

National Guard Purge

Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York took a drastic but well-advised step recently in ordering the immediate dissolution of the "Russian Battery" of the 244th coast artillery regiment of the New York national guard.

This was an outfit sponsored by Rossiya, a newspaper published in New York by Russian emigres, and composed almost entirely of "White Russians."

Governor Lehman was quite right in declaring that an American national guard regiment should have no room for any unit bearing a foreign designation—whether it be Russian, British, or whatnot.

A national guardsman, like a soldier in the regular army, has one country to support—and only one. The moment he tries to support two, his usefulness as a guardsman ends.

Senator Capper proposes a federal statute on marriage and divorce—as if enough wives weren't already laying down the law.

That 18-month-year advocate turns up again in California at an inventors' congress, with time on his hands.

Dr. Einstein lost his son-in-law by divorce, the more practical students thereby assuming that relativity remains a theory.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

J—BEHIND THE SCENES IN— WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Despite presidential hints, platform promises and a great deal of exploration, the administration is as far as ever from a concrete proposal to Congress for legislation to curb monopoly and replace present ineffective anti-trust laws.

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Without Hope for the Future



Without home, parents or hope for the future—his senses numbed by the horrors of war—this Chinese youngster is typical of the thousands being cared for at Sicauei Cathedral in Shanghai's French concession.

issue" for the 1938 congressional campaigns. The monopoly issue would be a good one. It ties up with the high cost of living and price increases such as at least helped bring on the depression.

If any anti-monopoly program is agreed upon it will almost surely seek to hit at monopoly by use of the taxing power. Intercompany dividend and graduated corporation taxes might be used.

But it also has been seriously proposed in conferences that a graduated prohibitive tax might be laid upon any corporation which does more than a stipulated percentage of the business in its industry.

Bewildered, That's All.

GOVERNOR George D. Aiken of Vermont, who wants a Republican party house-cleaning, reminds you of Alf Landon of Kansas. At least, several correspondents who traveled with Landon in the last campaign and then interviewed Aiken at his press conference the other day in Senator Gibson's office, found a very strong resemblance.

The Vermont's features—although somewhat more rugged, his eye-glasses, gray hair and especially his mouth, his disarming smile and conversational style were all cited as points of similarity.

Yet none of Aiken's interviewers saw him as a presidential possibility. Aside from the fact that Vermont has only three electoral votes and is far from pivotal, he frankly admitted "I don't know as much about the problems of labor as I wish I did"; and "I don't know how far we should go in farm legislation—it's in the experiment stage."

As a farmer, Aiken has specialized in nurseries and trees. News photographers posed him in every conceivable position, but he finally balked when they asked him to "look worried."

"I may look bewildered," said the governor, "but I'm not worried."

Lindy Sets a New High. COL. Charles A. Lindbergh established a new high for dodging photographers when he attended the Carnegie Institution meeting at Washington. His first move to avoid them was his entrance to the institution at 7:30 a. m. for a meeting which began at 10.

All day he refused to come out and finally had his dress suit sent in so he wouldn't have to leave the building to prepare for a banquet.

Cameramen stood out in bitter cold and cursed. In the evening they built a bonfire to keep warm.

One miscreant let the air out of a tire on Lindbergh's car, but others thought that was going too far and had it refilled.

Finally at 10:30 Lindbergh dashed out a side door, face completely covered, and the cameramen went back to their offices.

But Not Mr. Hughes.

ON the other hand dignified Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, who usually waves news-picture men off with his cane, willingly posed with General Pershing and Admiral Grayson when the Red Cross board of governors met.

Few Chicks Turn Into Large Crop

LA MARQUE, Tex. (AP).—Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Otte bought a few White Leghorn chicks "just to have around," but the modest beginning has grown into a profitable business.

An incubator of 600 eggs capacity and feed mixed according to A. & M. formula cut the cost of production, Otte said. This year he raised 200 pullets of the Booth strain for home use and sold 450 fryers. The hens averaged 280 eggs the past year, the seven-months-old pullets averaging 40 per cent production.

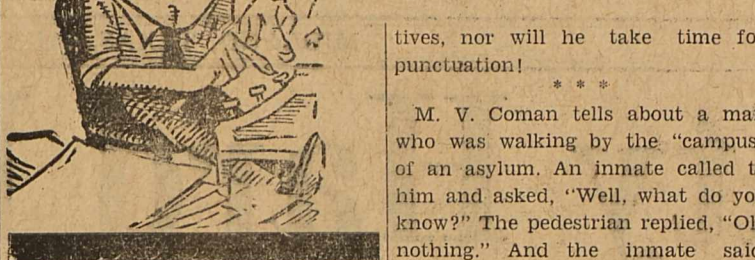
CORRECTION.

It was erroneously reported in the Reporter-Telegram Wednesday that Ray Stevenson was riding in one of the cars that figured in a wreck near here Monday night. Later reports indicated he was not in either.

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The Town Quack



Somebody runs his motor about every night now. I'm not an electrician, but I think he has failed to ground it. I'm not a radio fan, but I have the twelve-year old mentality; also I have a radio, and I would like to turn it on now and then. But there's no use as long as this fellow is going to operate that wild motor at night.

Metal-Rubber Alloy Perfected by German

BERLIN (AP)—A new alloy called "Schwingmetall," made of metal and rubber, joined by a vulcanization process, has been discovered by German technical experts.

of rubber-springing, rail vehicles run silently even on curves. Trams so sprung make only half the noise they otherwise would.

Girls' Hats Collected As Hobby by Athlete

BORGER, Tex. (AP)—When a Borger high school football player, was called to the principal's office for taking a girl's hat, he said that it was his hobby.

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# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## University Club Sponsors Dance Wednesday Evening

The Midland University club sponsored its first dance at the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday evening. The affair was invitational and informal.

Eddie Morris and his "Band of Tomorrow" supplied music for dancing. Members present were: Geo. Abell, Walter Abell, R. H. Alagood, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ammerman, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Anderson, H. M. Bayer, E. A. Beasley, E. T. Bernit, W. E. Bruback, C. C. Cook, Bob Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Downey, Dave Evans, Max Engle, Lee English, R. T. Fernandez, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Griffith, R. S. Grilley, J. T. Halverly, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Harbour, Jay Harrison.

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West, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill White, R. G. Williams.

Guests were: Misses Ruth Anderson, Harriett Ticknor, Margaret Miles, Jessie Scott Price, Lucile Thomas, Elizabeth Pratt, Geneva Risinger, Emily Flanagan, Georgia Goss, Janie Marie Johnson, Ellen Pearson, Mary Maude Sparks, Maxine Sill, Evelyn Haag, Mary Betty Crawford.

Misses Elizabeth Payne, Walter Hays Cowden, Hays Jenkins, Lillian Keith, Lura Lovelady, Allene Ford, Louise Cunningham, Nell Shaw, Lucile Clemens, Pauline McMurray, Evelyn Phillips, Mary Lucile Houchins, Jewell Coleman, Ruby Worden, Mrs. Jake Tibbetts, Mrs. Nancy Stevens.

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## Women in Air Is Study of the Fine Arts Club

Fine Arts club held its last pre-Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Clayton, 717 W. Storey, Wednesday afternoon with a program appropriately entitled "Up in the Air."

The four papers read dealt with the exploits of women in aviation. Mrs. E. H. Clayton read Mrs. Harvey Sloan's paper, "Air Hostesses," Mrs. T. Paul Barron read a paper on "Amelia Earhart," "Amy Mollison" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Len Peters, read by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, Mrs. Geo. Kidd presented a composition on "Thaden and Noyes," Mrs. Elliott H. Barron is in charge of arrangements for the Christmas box to be given by the club in assistance to the welfare agencies of the town.

The club will cooperate in sponsoring a book review here in March. Present were: Mmes. Elliott H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Chas. Brown, Harvey Conger, E. H. Ellison, Fred H. Fuhrman, A. N. Hendrickson, J. Howard Hodge, R. C. Tucker, J. M. White, Fred H. Wilcox, Geo. Kidd, E. H. Clayton, J. B. Bush, all members and one guest, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bush of New York.

## Christmas Tree Held at Church

The Christmas tree for the Presbyterian Sunday school and church was held at the church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A program was presented by the Sunday school, followed by distribution of the gifts.

John Dublin Jr served as master of ceremonies.

J. L. Kendrick, church school superintendent was in charge of arrangements, assisted by the following program committee: Mrs. L. C. Link, chairman, Mrs. R. C. Crabb, Mrs. D. M. Secor, and Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, and by a decorating committee consisting of Mrs. Andrew Fasken and Mrs. W. L. Miller.

The bee-house is a small creature which clings to the hairs of the honey bee. It is six one-hundredths of an inch long.

## Christmas Buffet Supper Compliments Eastern Star Group

Members of the Order of the Eastern Star and their husbands were entertained with a buffet Christmas supper and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eaves, 906 W. Kansas, Wednesday evening.

Red and green decorations carried out the Christmas note in the entertaining rooms, with a lighted Christmas tree in the living room emphasizing the season's cheer.

Supper was served in buffet style from a table covered with a lace cloth. Green candles burned on the side table. Guests were seated at small red-and-white-covered tables for the meal.

Following supper, two tables of bridge and six tables of 42 furnished amusement for the guests, with Mr. Stevenson holding high score among 42-players and Miss Theresia Klaproth among those engaged at the bridge games.

Present were: Mmes. and Messrs. M. E. Honig, Howl of Odessa, B. H. Spaw, Stevenson, T. O. Midkiff, A. W. Lester, W. B. Upham, Bill Chandler, G. D. Taylor, Pat Barber, Simons, Ratliff, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper, Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Miss Klaproth, and the host and hostess.

## Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Hosts to Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn entertained their employees with a party at their home, 807 W. La., Tuesday evening.

Christmas decorations were featured in the entertaining rooms and Christmas contest games were played. A Christmas tree was a feature of the evening.

Refreshments were served to: Miss Ferrol Ficke, John M. Moss, Johnnie Ward, Lewis Fickett, Logan Kelly, Munroe Patton, Harold Cates, Alvin Blalock, Wavlan Blalock, Billie Blalock, J. C. Stevens, Royce Douglas, J. W. Dorman, Walter Dorman, and two special guests, Clyde Pate and Woodrow Gwyn.

## Department Store Sales on Increase

AUSTIN, Texas. — Sales measured in dollars in Texas department stores and men's and women's specialty stores during November were well above those of the corresponding month last year, but the decline from October was slightly more than the usual seasonal recession between these two months, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas.

Reports to this bureau from 110 representative department stores and specialty stores indicate an increase in sales of 11.5 per cent over November last year and a decline from October of 8.9 per cent. The decline from October to November is normally about 5 per cent. Sales for the year to date exceeded those of the corresponding period last year by 9 per cent.

Cities making a more favorable showing than the state average for the preceding month, the like month last year, and the year to date were Houston, Lubbock, and Port Arthur.

## Bandbox Bag

One of the most charming evening bags is made of small patterned brocade in rich colors and shaped like an old-fashioned bandbox. It is satin lined, just large enough to hold the necessary accessories, has a tiny change purse which swings on a metal chain when the bag is opened and a bracelet handle.

## Mrs. Simpson and Duchess of Windsor Not the Same Person.....

So Says Parisian Who Took This Photo



This latest photo of the Duchess of Windsor, taken by Horst at the Hotel Meurice, Paris, appears in the December 15th issue of Vogue. (c) 1937 by Conde Nast Publications, Inc.

## By NEA Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. — Wallis Simpson and the Duchess of Windsor aren't the same person by any means, according to Horst, noted Paris photographer.

The American bride for whom Edward gave up the throne of England posed for Horst last month and the cameraman reports that since her marriage she has changed, not only in personality, but in physical appearance.

First—and, presumably, most important—to the ladies of America—the Duchess has gained a little weight. "Enough," says Horst, "to round out her figure into very gentle and very becoming curves."

Hermesdorf, too, has changed. She is more dignified, but yet not haughty.

"She makes you feel," says Horst,

"in an indefinite way, that she is a personage. She is still gay and vivacious, but more subdued."

Her voice has taken on a deeper, softer tone, and she is a bit more deliberate in her speech.

"It has become an example of perfect English," says Horst. "Neither British nor American—more like the perfection of stage English."

The Duchess posed for the photographer on Nov. 5, the day before she and the Duke were supposed to sail for America, and the apartment at the Meurice in Paris was a-bustle with last minute arrangements. But the Duchess was completely composed and did not hurry him at all.

She allowed him to choose the dresses in which he wished to photograph her and she graciously and quickly changed three times for

him. He took 15 pictures within 20 minutes and she was just as fresh and willing at the finish as she was at the beginning.

The portrait resulting from this sitting now hangs in one of the two places of honor in an exhibition Horst's work at the Jacques Seligman Gallery, New York. A portrait of the Duchess of Kent, wife of Windsor's brother, occupies the other place of honor.

Among the other celebrities in the exhibition are Countess van Haugwitz-Reventlow, Mme. Elsa Schiaparelli, Mrs. Rrayton Cochran, Mlle. Eve Curie, Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, Lady Mendie, the De Marcos, Ginger Rogers, Mme. Valentine, Mrs. Harrison Williams, Mrs. Jay O'Brien, Elsa Maxwell, La Marquise De Polignac, and Lady Abby.

## It's Wallis Blue Year in Merry Cards Of Greeting for the Holiday Season

NEW YORK (U.P.) — The Duchess of Windsor has not only succeeded in setting the color scheme in the fashion world, but her favorite shade, blue, is now dominating the hues and tints of this year's Christmas cards, a survey reveals.

The blues are not restricted to the pale, languid variety. Instead they burst forth in bright, vivid shades that make an interesting contrast to the pallid pastels of other years.

Of course, many persons do not favor blue in their Christmas

cards, thus intriguing brown and beige and orange combinations are numerous. Then there are bright yellow and black, silver and gold, or gold and copper combines in metallics.

Modern youth, with its gay insouciance and love for the out-doors has influenced the designs of current Christmas cards. Many of them feature stalwart, handsome youths and lissome lassies in skiing togs—with their skis crossing in whirling lines to form stars.

Lettering, script, either alone or

in combination with black, seems to be the latest word.

The usual greeting word, "Noel," has given way to the more direct "salutation," "Merry Christmas" or "Season's Greeting." Occasionally appears the informal, intimate "Hello" or "Cheerio!" These greetings sometimes constitute the entire design on the card as in the case of the message "Christmas," which is spelled out by a circling airplane against a background of blue sky.

Christmas greetings, it seems, no longer are limited to family members, relatives and close friends. The postman, the doctor or dentist are expected to notice a rise in mailed greetings this year.

Magellan, who is credited with the first circumnavigation of the globe, was killed in the Philippine Islands before the journey was completed.

## Margaret Murray Is Hostess to High School Group

In celebration of the beginning of the Christmas school vacation, Margaret Murray entertained a group of high school boys and girls with a party at her home, 717 W. La., Wednesday evening.

Games were played and the evening spent in informal fun.

Refreshments of candy were served.

Present were: Dorothy Young, Edna Earle Lineberry, Alice Lippold, Ruth Reeves, Elwanda Hays, Mary Louise Kelly, Lucile McHargue, Beth Reeves, Margaret Erwin, and the hostess, Noble Van Dyke, Phil Hart, Gordon English, Dal'ou Cobb, Buddy Hewett, Elden Kennedy, Gordon Gettis, Truman Whiteaker.

## Business Failures in Texas Decline

AUSTIN, Texas. — Commercial failures in Texas during November declined moderately from the preceding month but was substantially above those of the corresponding month last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. The statistics on liabilities of the bankrupt firms were even more unfavorable than those on the number of failures.

"Reports from Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., show fourteen failures for November, a decline of 17.6 per cent from October, but an increase of 40 percent over November last year," the bureau said. "Liabilities of the bankrupt firms totaled \$202,000, up 4.1 per cent from the preceding month and 104 from the like month last year. Assets of these firms totaled \$83,000, a decrease of 11.4 per cent from October, but an increase of 97.9 per cent over November last year. Average liability per failure was \$14,000, an increase of 27.3 per cent over the month before and of 40 per cent over November, 1936."

## HD Council Elects Officers

Mrs. S. L. Alexander was named council chairman at a called meeting of the Midland county home demonstration council at the court house recently. Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. D. Bartlett, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. C. Carden, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Carden made a report on the luncheons that were held during the past year and the council voted to serve the Lions club once a month during the coming year.

Two visitors were present, Mrs. T. H. Smith and Mrs. Campbell.

Members present were: Mrs. Henry Locklar, Misses Elsie and Clara Campbell from Cotton Flat; Mmes. C. C. Carden, S. L. Alexander, and G. C. Dwyer from North Midland; Mmes. B. L. Mason, Lois Lewis, and J. D. Bartlett from Valley View.

New officers will take up their duties at the next council meeting which will be Jan. 8.

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# BASEBALL ENJOYS BIGGEST SEASON SINCE 1930; YANKS TOPS

## JOE DIMAGGIO AND MEDWICK BEST OF LOOPS' PLAYERS

BY JERRY BROMFIELD.  
NEA Service Sports Writer.

OLD MAN 1937 tottering off the sporting stage on chaky legs, does not have to be sorry for his particular edition of baseball.

In fact, he can well be proud of the diamond campaign which was brought to a close when a swash-buckling crew of New York Yankees completely routed their arch-rivals, the Giants, in the world series.

From a financial standpoint, the 1937 season was the most successful since 1930. Attendance was up 10 per cent over 1936, with a total of 9,447,497 fans watching the 16 teams. And very surprising was Detroit's feat of outdrugging the champion Yankees by nearly 40,000 in home attendance, the Tigers playing to 1,181,000.

In glancing back over the field of action a half dozen or more names and incidents pop into mind as particularly outstanding.

Joe Dimaggio of the Yankees, clearly the greatest drawing card in the game today, and the Cardinals' Joe Medwick were without peers in all-around performance.

The American League race was all New York from early June until the wind-up, but the senior loop again staged one of its customary crazy chases.

Pirates Start Fast But Fold Up.

THE Pittsburgh Pirates were making a runaway jaunt of it in May, but just about the time the critics were about to concede that Pie Traynor really had something on the ball the Pirates cracked, and were replaced by the Cubs.

Roaring into the stretch, the Cubs possessed a lead no one ever thought could be overcome. That is, no one but Charlie Willie Terry and his Giants, who took advantage of a flock of Bruin injuries to put on a spurt which took them past a six-game handicap and into a two-and-a-half-game margin by Sept. 1. And in first place they stayed.

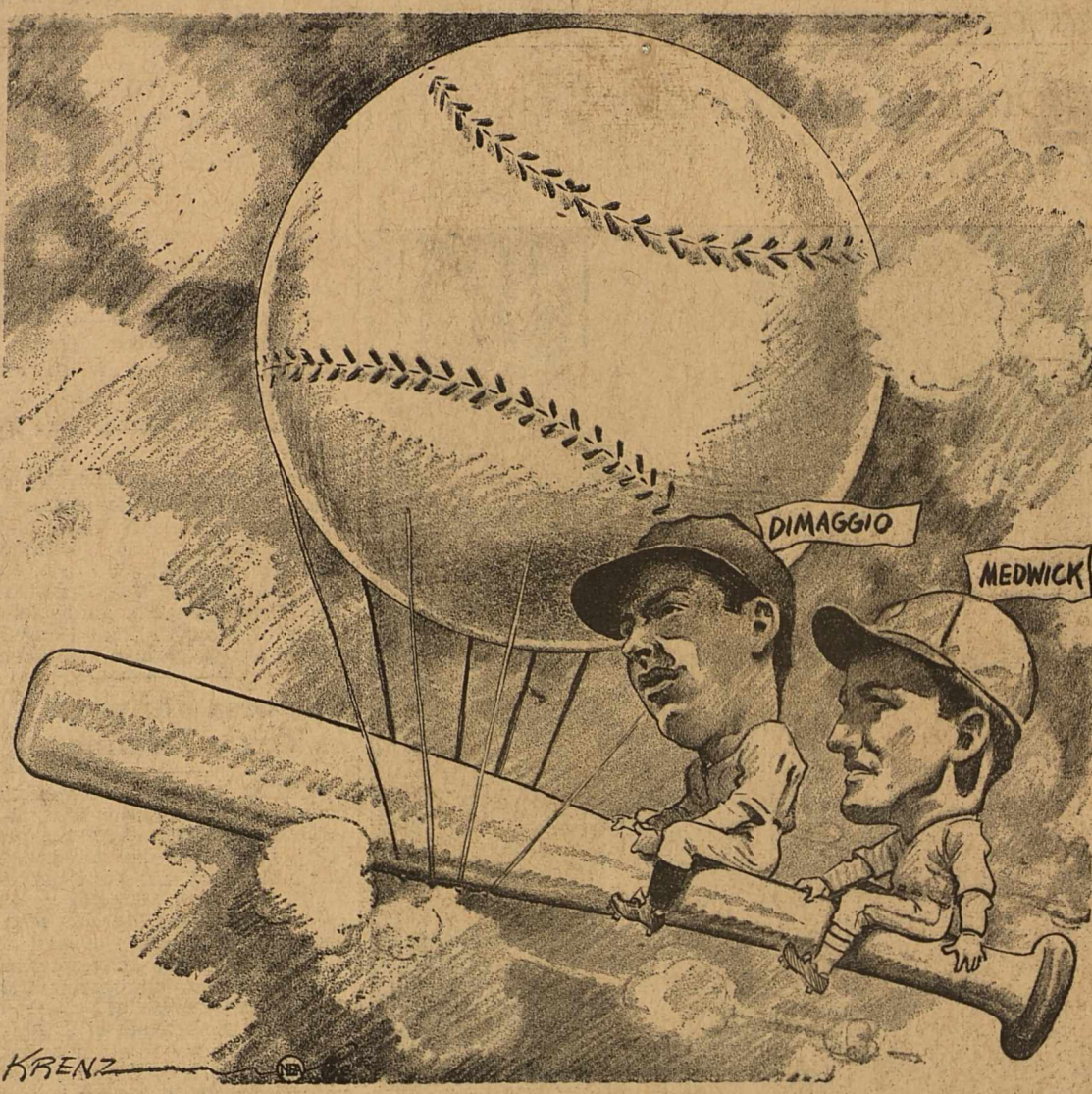
There was that fateful day late in May when the baseball world held its breath and prayed that Iron Mike Cochrane might live. Felled by a high fast one that blazed from the hand of the Yanks' Bump Hadley, Mickey hovered between life and death for days, before his rugged constitution and fighting spirit carried him out of danger.

American League pitchers long will remember the thundering home run barrage laid down by the mighty bat of Rudy York during the month of August, when the Tiger backstop belted 18 round-trippers for a new record, eclipsing the mark of 17 for the same period, set by Babe Ruth in September, 1927.

Dietrich Comes Through With No-Hitter.

THERE was the no-hit, no-run game turned in by Bill Dietrich of the White Sox against the Browns, the first since August 31, 1935, when Vernon Kennedy, of the Chicago club, set down the Indians.

The doubting Thomases had their day, but not for long, when young Bob Feller hurt his arm, remained on the sidelines for weeks, and then came back to prove the Indians



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really had a star of the first magnitude. The Iowa schoolboy was one of the most effective hurlers in the majors during the last six weeks of the season.

Other big events found their way into the books—another victory—and a lopsided one—for the American League in the all-star game in Washington; Charley Gehring winning the junior circuit batting crown; Ducky Medwick the National; Rogers Hornsby, Charley Dressen, and Steve O'Neill making their exits of the Browns, Reds, and Indians, respectively; Johnny Allen of Cleveland bagging 15 consecutive contests following an appendectomy; Dizzy Dean folding up after being struck on the foot by a liner off Earl Averill's bat in the all-star production; the Van Lingle Mungo trouble in Brooklyn, etc.

Oscar Vitt is the new Cleveland manager. Bill McKechnie switches from the Boston Bees to Cincinnati, with Casey Stengel replacing him in the Hub. Gabby Street heads the St. Louis Browns.

In regard to more recent deals, Cochrane was widely criticized in Detroit for including Outfielder Gerald Walker in a transaction that brought Kennedy from the White Sox, but with School Boy Rowe a doubtful quantity, Iron Mike was badly in need of pitching.

The year closes with all sides admitting that the Yanks were too good for their own field as well as the National. It remains to be seen whether young Joe Gordon, coming up from Newark to succeed Tony Lazzeri at second base, can keep them going as did the ignited Italian, now something or other with the Cubs.

If Gordon turns out to be another

Lazzeri, or any part of one, there is every reason to suspect that for several seasons it will be just too bad for the other American League outfits and the National League world series entry.

Unlike Connie Mack, Col. Jake Ruppert doesn't have to and won't break up his champions.

### NEXT: Football.

### Lake Threatened With Water Loss

OLMITO, Cameron County, Tex. (P)—Lake Olmito, regarded as one of the best fishing spots in Texas, is threatened with loss of its normal supply of fresh water, the Olmito Community Club has informed the state game, fish and oyster commission. It requested the commission to aid in obtaining sufficient water.

The lake, stocked by the Olmito state fish hatchery, has been cut off from its usual sources of water by dams, the club informed the commission, and cannot expect overflow from the Rio Grande before spring.

If an adequate supply of water is not obtained, said J. Lloyd Parker, club president, the state's effort in stocking the lake with game fish will be frustrated.

When Boiling Fish.

The juice of half a lemon and a pinch of salt added to the water in which fish is boiled will prevent the fish changing color.

### Student Preachers Of Brite College Gain Experience

FORT WORTH (P)—Student preachers in Brite College of the Bible, Texas Christian University, travel more than 25,000 miles each month in filling Texas pulpits.

Walter Griswold, graduate student from New Orleans, has the longest week-end journey, some 650 miles from Fort Worth to Tulsa and return.

Many of the more advanced ministerial students are married and often are accompanied by their wives.

"I enjoy the Sunday trip," says Mrs. Floyd Leggett, whose husband preaches on alternate weeks at Italy, Lucas and Frisco. "After the grind of the week's studying, it is a relaxation to do our church work."

Work of the student preachers is in charge of the Rev. Patrick Henry, secretary of the Texas Christian Missionary Society, with headquarters in Fort Worth.

"This is the method in which the students gain experience in their chosen work," he explains. "It is the laboratory in which their theories are tried out."

Twenty-eight students are preaching in 40 Christian churches of Texas at the present school year, Henry said.

Mahabalipuram, southern India, has a huge bowl, carved from solid stone. Natives once used this bowl to feed their subjects on religious feast days.

### Indians Learn to Muscle in on Uncle Sam; Reward for Liquor Buying Racket

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Dec. 20 (U.P.)—The Indian racketeer is appearing in some parts of Arizona and New Mexico.

The reason for the Indian slump into the white man's habits appears to be the federal government's well-meant generosity in its program for protecting its charges from the great paleface vice—liquor.

The government, to keep "fire-water" out of the thirsty Indian throats, has offered informers \$25 rewards for information leading to arrest of persons selling or giving whisky or other intoxicants to Indians.

A group of smart redskins has taken advantage of the law—on a far-reaching basis.

The Indians quit the reservation and wait at Flagstaff, Gallup, N. M., and other railroad points, for transients or tourists who apparently know nothing of the law forbidding purchase of intoxicating liquor for Indians.

How Racket Works.

Then a request is made to "buy me a bottle," and if the transient accedes, the Indian "cuts and runs" across town to the nearest police officer. He whispers: "That white man wants to sell me whisky."

About the time the tourists victim walks out of the liquor store, he is confronted by a county or federal officer and is taken to jail.

Although several paying tourists have been arrested, the Indians prefer to single out transients and wanderers, who usually are unable to hire an attorney and thus cause repercussions of the incident to reach high officials in the government service.

Total Not Known.

No check is available on the amount the government has paid in rewards to the red "stool pigeons," but Yavapai county alone collected \$980 during a month for boarding federal prisoners—most of whom were arrested on the Indians' charges.

During the last summer, Yavapai county officials estimate an average of 20 "victims" of the racket were held at the same time for 90-day sentences at a total cost of \$1,800 for food alone.

The "smart boys" who have grown fat on the racket are said to have forsaken their reservation hogans for homes and "honky-tonks" of white man's settlements along the Santa Fe.

They now hire other Indians to "do the work," even as do white racketeers. They fight and "muscle-in" for territories in the railroad towns and conduct themselves much as their counterparts in the outer world.

And, in Flagstaff, they laugh when they hear talk of "big city slickers."

### Arizona Taboos Fast Divorce Action; But Quick Marriages Are All Right

PHOENIX, Ariz. (U.P.)—Arizona, the state of quick marriages, has taboed just-as-abrupt terminations of the marital contract.

"A practice of procuring what might almost be called 'overnight divorces,' granted on insufficient evidence," virtually has been outlawed by the state supreme court.

Mention of the practice of severing marital ties on "an instant's notice" came in an unanimous opinion written by Justice Alfred C. Lockwood for the tribunal.

The supreme court will not tolerate such cases if presented to it in an appeal, it was indicated.

"It appears there is a practice, more or less prevalent in the state, of procuring 'quick divorces,'" Justice Lockwood wrote.

"This is done by preparing a complaint signed by the plaintiff, accompanied by a waiver of the issuance and service of summons, and an entry of appearance; then the case may be heard immediately," he declared.

The papers, signed by the defendant, often are prepared by attor-

neys for the plaintiff, it was indicated.

Although this manner of hearing divorces is not prohibited specifically by the letter of the law, it certainly appears to be a violation of a section of the revised code in Arizona, the court held.

"The practice of getting a divorce when the corroborating evidence goes only to the residence of the plaintiff is, in our opinion, a violation of the specific terms of that section," according to Justice Lockwood's opinion.

The remarks of the supreme court are made simply for the guidance of members of the bar in future divorce proceedings.

"So far no case has come before me on appeal involving this matter, but it may do so at any time," the statement read.

The statements were part of an opinion in which the court had quashed disbarment proceedings against John L. Sweeney, attorney of Winslow, Ariz., who was accused by the state bar.

### Farmers Get Course In Record Keeping

DALLAS (P)—Farmers on all Texas and Oklahoma projects of the Farm Security Administration are being given a short course in record keeping, says a statement from regional headquarters of the administration here. They will also be given help in analyzing such records at the end of the year, says C. M. Evans, regional director.

S. A. McMillan, extension service economist, will analyze the records for each farmer to show which activities are most profitable, the statement says. It will show the farmer how he rates in comparison with the group average, with the most successful farmer, and the least successful, but individual records will not be made public. About 500 farmers will take part.

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### New Brunswick Expects Winter Lumber Slump

FREDERICTON, N. B. (U.P.)—With ocean freight rates, labor costs and supply prices soaring, the cut of long lumber in New Brunswick this winter will be half the 1936 figure, according to a recent operator's survey.

Besides the doubled freight rates to overseas points, operators face a stumpage rate of \$1.50 per thousand, a 30 to 40 per cent increase in supply rates and 10 per cent wage increases. Stationary railroad freight rates are regarded as an insignificant factor in the situation.

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BATTERIES: No economy in a weak battery; buy "storing power" on our budget payment plan. Ever-Ready Auto Service. 12/31/37.

TIRES: Equip your car for winter driving with safe, sure tires on our budget plan; quick, easy time payments. Ever-Ready Stations. 12/31/37.

An Efficient Super Anti-Freeze
A reliable anti-freeze at one-third the cost. Positive protection; evaporates less readily than alcohol; prevents corrosion and rust. Recommended by Ever-Ready Auto Service. 16th year safe winter protection! Mobil Freezone. 12-31-37

IF YOU WANT FIREWORKS Remember It Is at WIMPY'S North of Ritz Theatre We Handle the Zebra Line 1-1-38

Radio Specials
5-Tube Crosley \$5.00
7-Tube Stewart-Warner, short and long wave \$36
9-Tube Majestic, Console \$14.95
8-Tube Philco, all-wave, '36 model, Console \$69.95
CARNETT'S RADIO SALES 210 East Wall 12-21-37

3 FURNISHED APTS. 3

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment; couple only; no dogs. 610 North Big Spring. (248-1)

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; utilities paid; garage; also bedroom. See Mrs. Smith at Penney's. (248-1)

ONE-ROOM apartment downstairs; with garage; utilities paid. 617 West Indiana. (248-1)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment; for couple only. 309 North B. (248-1)

SMALL 2-room apartment for couple; close in; utilities paid. 315 North Baird. (246-3)

FIVE-ROOM modern house for rent or sale; practically new. See R. S. Culp, Alamo Wrecking Yard. (245-5)

FURNISHED large housekeeping room; utilities paid; \$4.00 per week. 800 North Weatherford. (247-3)

FOUR-ROOM brick duplex for rent; must sell furniture in duplex. 800-A West Louisiana, phone Larson at 880 or 1128-W. (247-2)

4 UNFURNISHED APTS. 4
TWO unfurnished rooms; utilities paid. 107 West Pennsylvania. (248-2)

do with it."
The old saw was completely motorized and is being used by the for the city's underprivileged children each year at Christmas time.

9 AUTOMOBILES 9

USED CAR BARGAINS

These cars are repossessed bargains that must, and will, be sold a' once. HURRY for your pick.

- 1934 Plymouth Coach; runs good; paint and rubber fair \$165.00
1936 Chevrolet Coupe; this car looks like a new one inside and out. \$345.00
1932 Chevrolet Coupe; only \$65.00
1934 Plymouth Sedan; only six payments left; balance. \$198.70
1936 Plymouth Coupe; new motor; clean car \$350.00
1934 Dodge Coupe; bargain price; balance due \$120.45
1931 Hupp Coupe; will run okey \$35.00
1935 Standard Chevrolet Sedan; good condition \$285.00
1935 Plymouth De Luxe Sedan \$295.00
1936 Plymouth Sedan; trunk; radio; see this one \$395.00
1935 Ford Sedan; runs good; good tires; looks bad \$195.00
1935 Chevrolet Master Coach; \$150.00 mark-down on this one \$287.50
1937 Terraplane De Luxe Fordor Sedan; radio and all accessories; this car is almost new and half price \$545.00
1937 Plymouth De Luxe Coach; almost new \$645.00
1934 Ford Pickup; good mechanically; good rubber \$150.00

MACKEY MOTOR CO. Phone 245 Corner W. Missouri & Loraine

15 MISCELLANEOUS 15

HAVE two dogs to give away; one part Shepherd and a small long-haired wired puppy; may have dog and pay for this ad. Phone 1135, Wallace E. Brown, D. V. M. (247-3)

RADIO SERVICE: Service and repair all makes; call us for a free estimate on your radio until 9 evenings. Carnett's Radio Sales, phone 133, 210 East Wall. 12-21-37

Winter Proof YOUR CAR NOW
Avoid the penalties of winter neglect
Don't worry through the winter with a balky motor, frozen gears and a steaming radiator. A Magnolia Winter-Proof Job will give you full protection and smoother performance all winter long. Drive in today!

Ever-Ready Stations 12-31-37

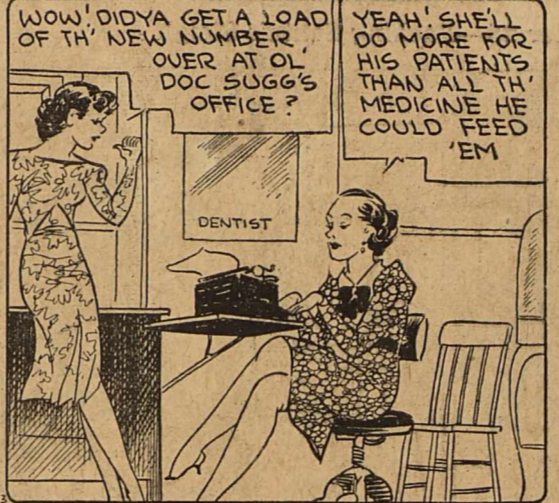
CLEAN Oil heat As Much as You Want Whenever You Want It! SUPERFEX Oil Burning HEATERS
BE comfortable this winter with a Superfex Oil Burning Heater. Connects to fuel like ordinary stove. Burns low-cost fuel oil. Shown here is one of the models giving radiating heat. See also the Superfex Heat-Directors, with adjustable shutters to direct heat where it is most needed. Several sizes, heating capacities 2,850 to 9,770 cu. ft., depending on size and climate (equal to several ordinary rooms).

UPHAM FURNITURE CO. Midland, Texas

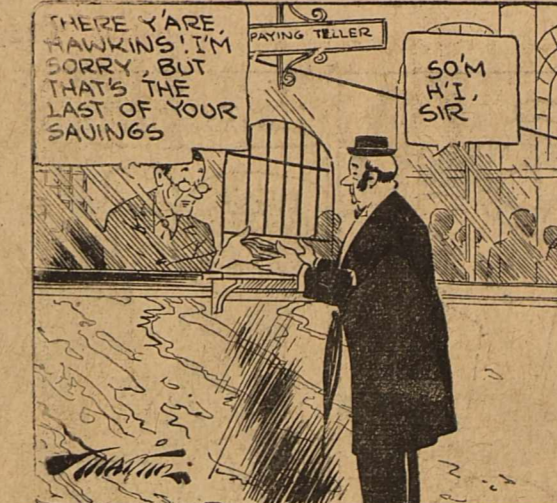
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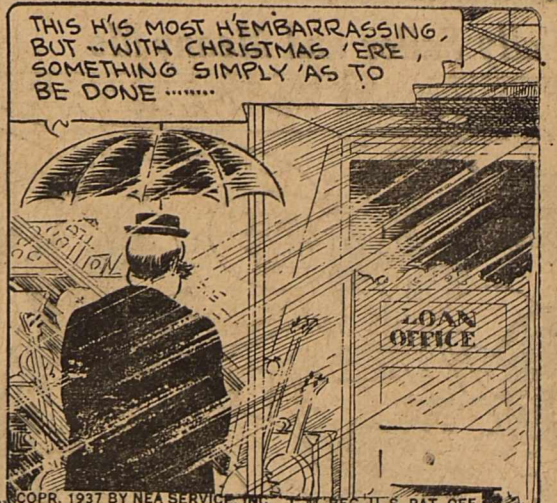
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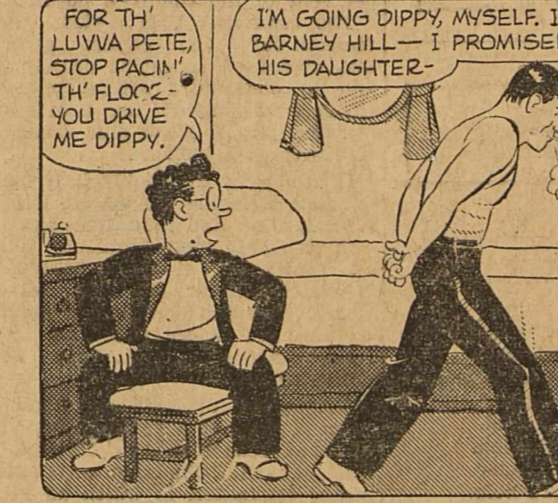
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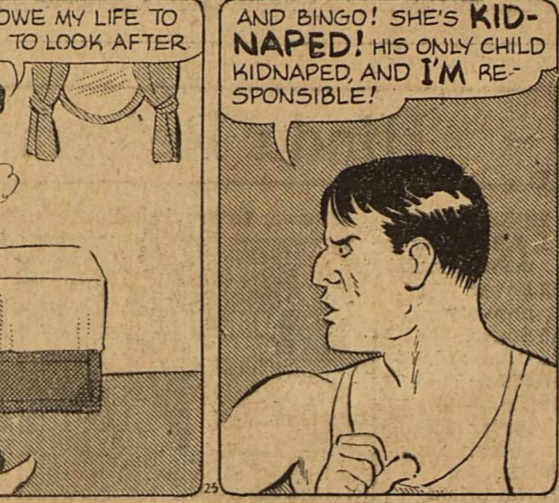
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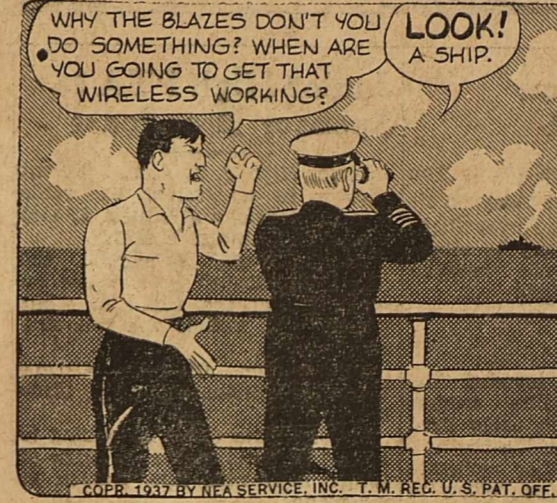
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A Ray of Hope



By HAMLIN



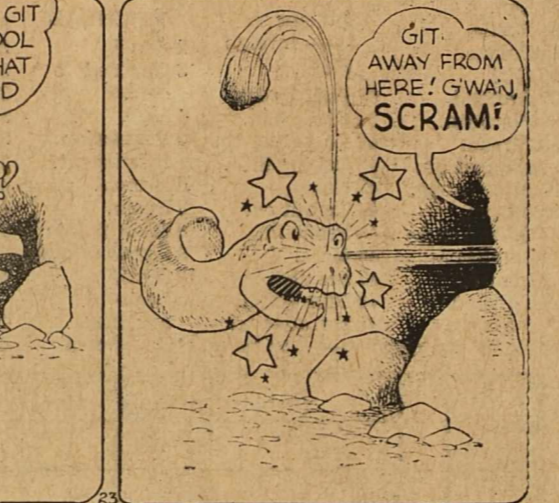
Her Bark Is Worse'n Her Bite



ALLEY OOP



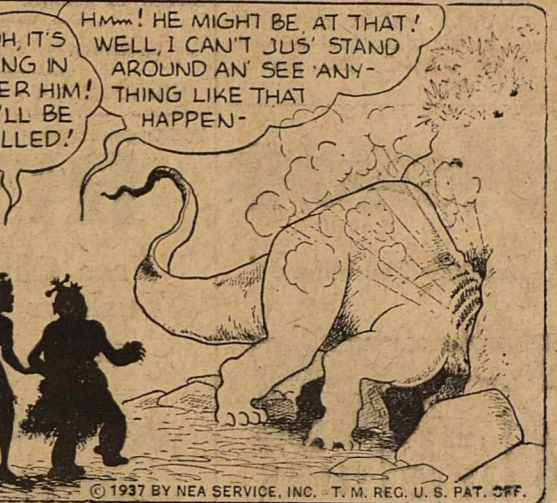
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MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



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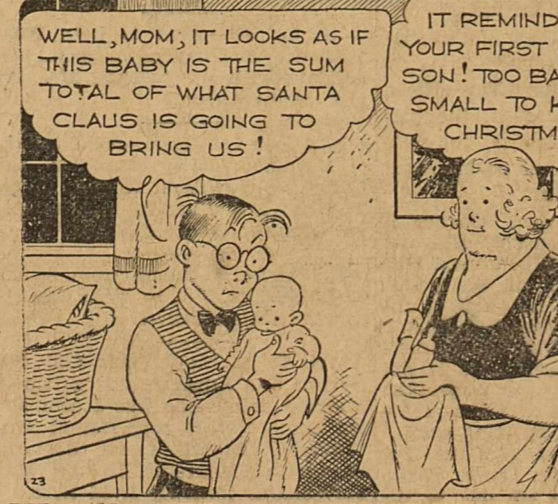
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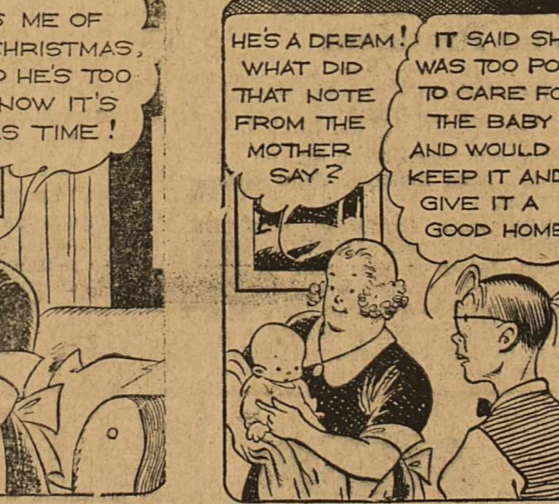
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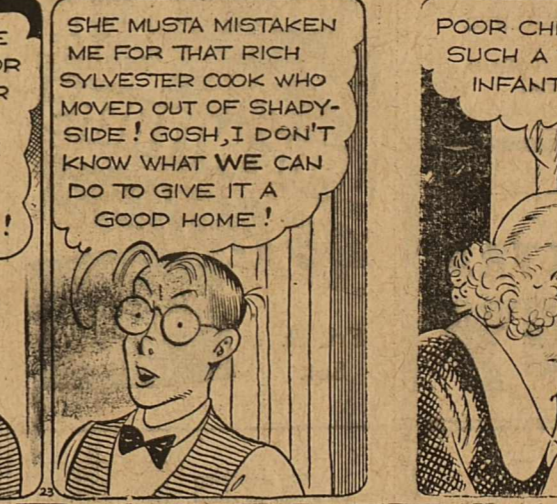
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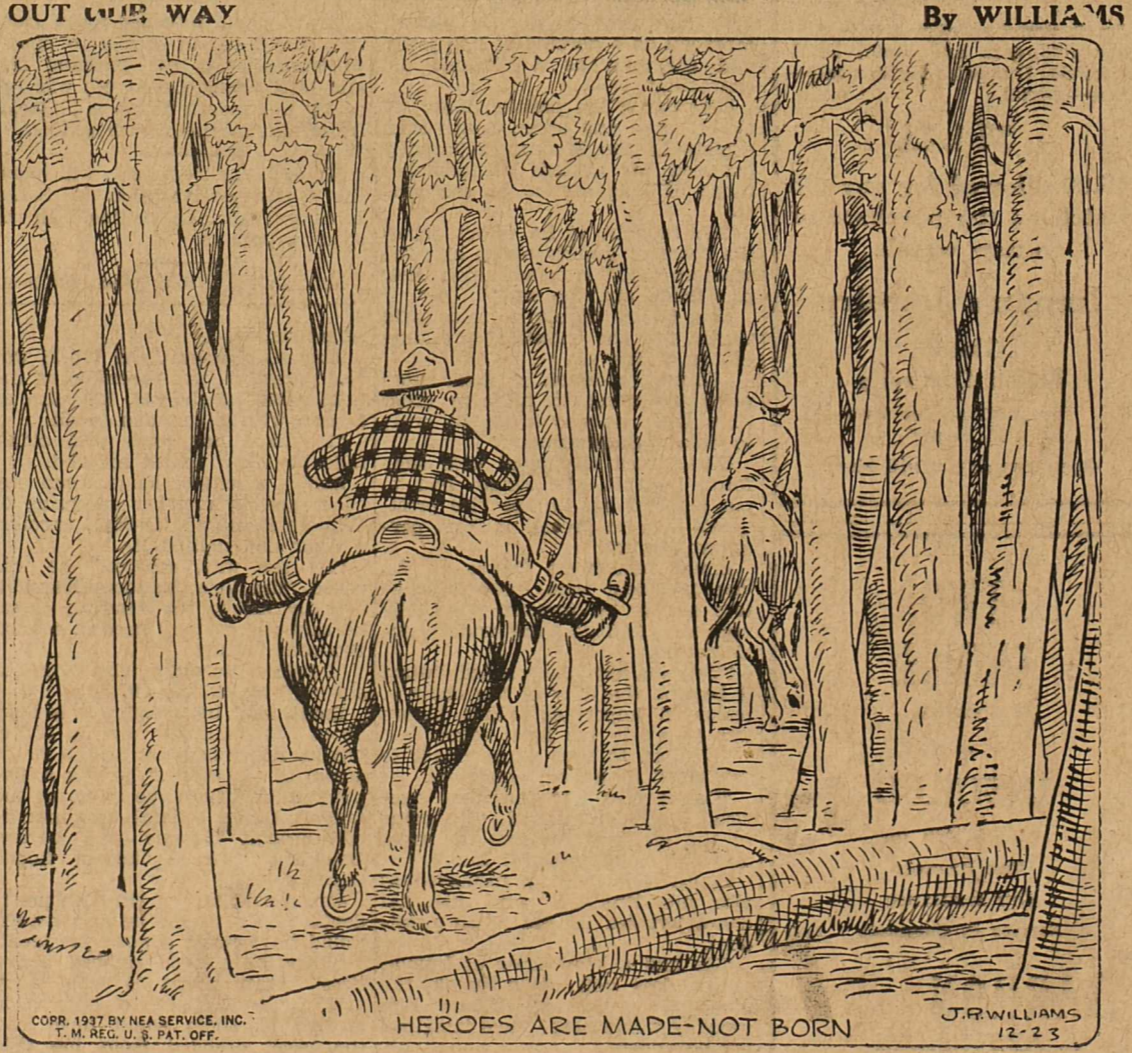
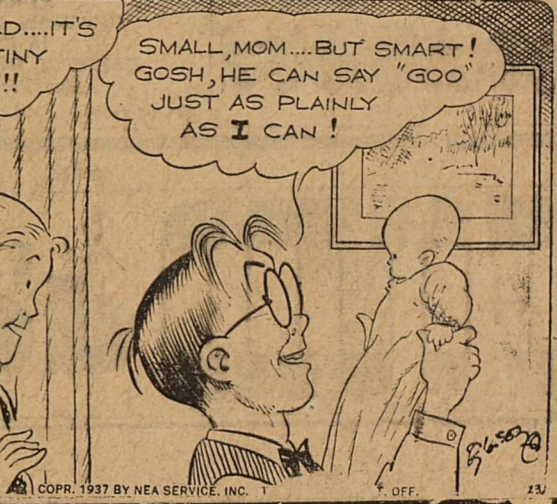
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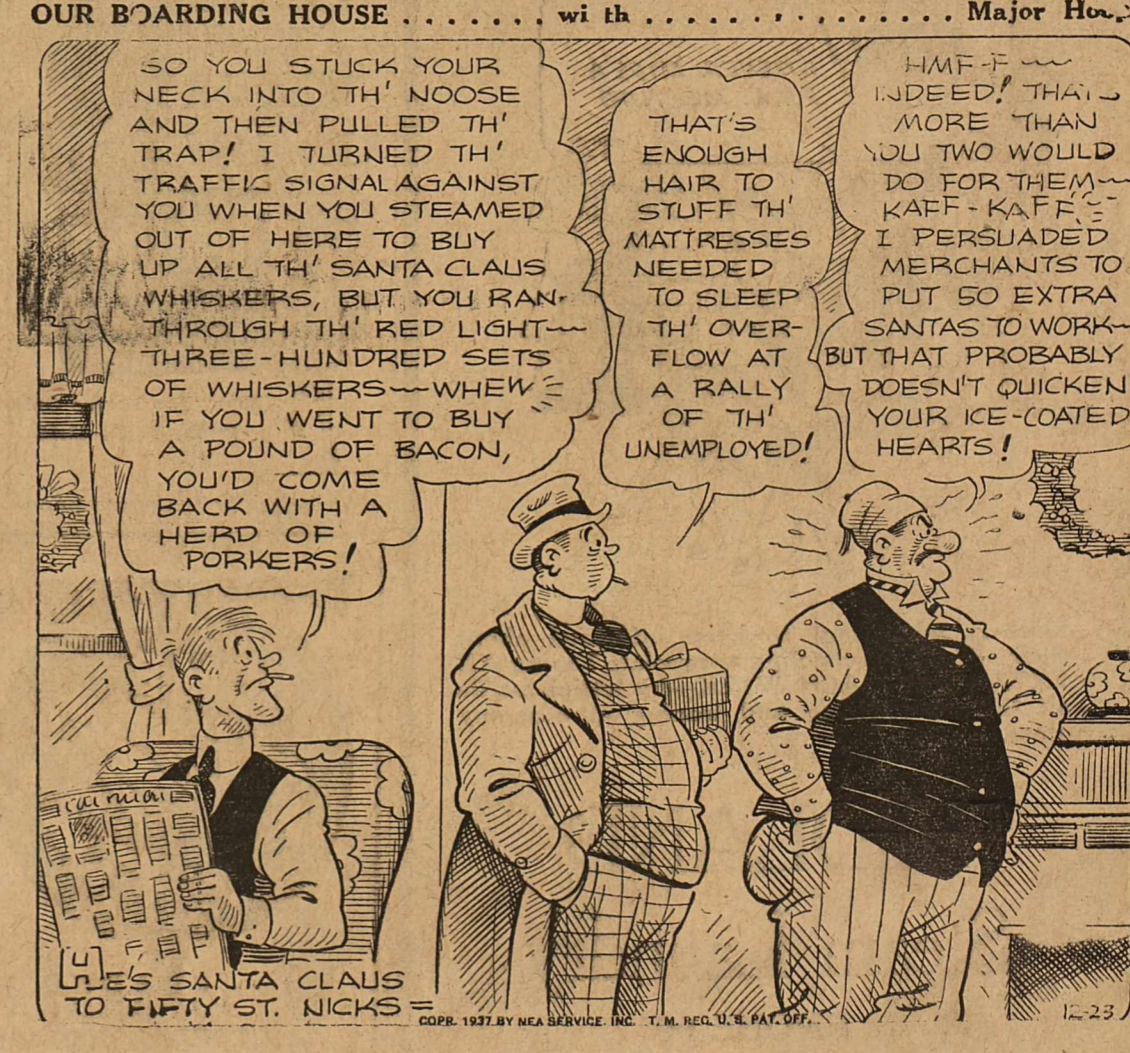
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Major Howie



HEROES ARE MADE-NOT BORN



LE'S SANTA CLAUS TO FIFTY ST. NICKS

Sally Sailor and Meany Mo



First National Bank Employees Are Given Bonus

It paid the First National bank employees to help their institution make money during 1937. Directors of the bank met this morning and issued to all employees a cash bonus of seven and a half per cent on the salary paid during the year.

Clipper on New Survey Flight

HONOLULU, Dec. 23. (AP) — The Samoan clipper soared today on its first leg of her second survey flight to Auckland, preparatory to establishing regular service between Hawaii and New Zealand.

Junior High PTA to Sponsor Broadcast

Junior High P. T. A. will present another in its series of radio broadcasts Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock over station KRLL.

Hindu Reformer

A crossword puzzle titled 'Hindu Reformer' with horizontal and vertical clues and a grid.

Preview on 1938 Tax Bill Given by Members of House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. (AP) — The House subcommittee on taxes has given a preview of the 1938 tax bill in a series of "tentative decisions" reached during the special session of congress.

Hey! You last minute men!

She'll Like

Something Useful



Kenwood Blankets

You are sure to please her when you choose one of these fine Kenwood Blankets... the quality will appeal to her vanity, and a gift she will long remember.

\$875 to \$1375



Down Comforters

If you want to give something that's practical, one of these silk-covered down comforters would be a glamorous gift. You'd search a long time to find a more appreciated one.

To \$2500

Addison Wadley Co.

A Better Department Store MIDLAND, TEXAS

Buddy's Reminders

Advertisement for Christmas flowers from Buddy's Flowers, featuring a decorative border and the text 'Christmas Present of Flowers is a gift from the heart'.

BUDDY'S Flowers

Phone 1083 1200 W. Wall

Advertisement for RITZ Free Christmas Turkeys Tonight, featuring the slogan 'She's Dynamite!'.

MEET THE BLONDE TERROR



ADVENTUROUS BLONDE with Barton MacLANE, Glenda FARRELL, Anne Nagel



PLUS CHARLES KEMPNER in the BASHFUL BUCKAROO Also Pictorial

Yucca Last Day

FRED MacMURRAY, FRANCES FARMER, CHARLIE RUGGLES in 'Exclusive'

Free Christmas Show for the Kiddies Friday Morning at 10:30

Advertisement for JANE WITHERS 45 FATHERS with Louise HENRY and Thomas BECK.

Veteran Senator Says Garner Best Vice President

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Ellison D. Smith (D-SC), serving under his sixth vice president in 29 years, remembers them all and concludes none matched John Nance Garner.

Dawes of Illinois; Charles Curtis of Kansas, and Garner as "honest, genial and fair-minded men."

Advertisement for HOUND An EXTRA day, featuring a large graphic of a dog's head.

Advertisement for P.T.A. MEETING featuring an illustration of a woman and children, with the text 'NOW! I NEVER MISS A P.T.A. MEETING'.

Advertisement for MIDLAND Steam Laundry, featuring the text 'MIDLAND Steam Laundry PHONE 90'.

Advertisement for Skyway sleuthing by a pair of cloud busting clowns!

Advertisement for Best WHEELER Robert WOOLSEY.

Advertisement for High Flyers with LUPE VELEZ, MARJORIE LORD, Margaret DUMONT, JACK CARSON.

Advertisement for PROTECT HOME with SPARKS & BARRON GENERAL INSURANCE & ABSTRACTS.

Advertisement for Small round royal watch in yellow gold case and metal band. \$14.45.

Advertisement for Inman's Jewelry Glasses Fitted Correctly "In Midland for Over 35 Years".

Advertisement for TWO THINGS: Have It Properly INSURED. And Watch for Fire Hazards Our Insurance Service Is Complete.

Personals

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bush is visiting her son, J. B. Bush, and Mrs. Bush. Although her home is in New York, she is in Midland following a six months' stay in Mexico City.

Error of Bookbinder Plunges Texas Into Confusion Over Revised Laws

AUSTIN, Texas. (U.P.) — Texas has observed laws for 12 years that have never been signed by a governor and now is debating whether parts of its law, signed by mistake, is valid.

In 1925 both civil criminal laws were revised and codified. The legislature adopted the codifications and announced that what was omitted was omitted intentionally and what was said in the code was said intentionally.

Advertisement for Better Vision featuring an illustration of a woman and the text 'CORRECTIVE OPTOMETRY—THE SOURCE OF VISUAL EFFICIENCY Dr. W. L. Sutton OPTOMETRIST 208 West Texas Office Ph. 146—Res. Ph. 1146-J'.