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THE WEATHER  
West Texas: Mostly cloudy, occasional rain in southeast; rising temperature in north.

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## FDR to Demand Balanced Budget

### Hospital Location Property Donated

Commissioners of Midland county voted unanimously Monday, in regular monthly session, to accept from F. P. Elkin, Trustee, the gift of the former Midland college site for hospital purposes, if such use should be decided upon in the future. In the event the property is not used for a hospital, it remains the property of Midland county regardless of any purpose, deed to the site, comprising approximately eleven acres, was filed yesterday in the office of County Clerk Susie G. Noble.

Mr. Elkin, commenting on the gift to the county, said today that there absolutely are "no strings" on the deed of this site. It formerly was dedicated to public use, an aside from any sentiment attached to it by the interests he represents, could fill a need for hospital facilities as Midland increases in population and territorial importance.

The trustee made plain the fact that he considers Midland now far ahead of the average town of its size in hospital facilities, and all of it provided through personal enterprise. He said the gift of the site for hospital purposes is in no manner offered as interference with present facilities, but only in the event that the profession and the general public should adopt plans for expanding Midland's hospitalization program.

Terms of the deed set forth the manner in which such public sentiment should be worked out to the best interests of all.

Mr. Elkin pointed out that an average of only thirty per cent of the people, in the entire United States, can afford proper hospitalization. He prophesied that with co-operation of the entire citizenship, Midland could keep pace with the expected growth in hospital facilities and at the same time take care of its underprivileged.

The commissioners' court, under terms of the deed, is free to use the property for public or private enterprise and the trustee has not sought to place preference of one over the other. His desire, he said, would be for unification of the profession and of the town and the county in an enterprise which would keep the facilities adequate, regardless of growth of population.

The city of Midland owns fourteen acres adjoining the site which, it was pointed out, could be developed for park purposes in the event of a city-county, or city or county, hospital, or other form of public institution.

The site is described as all of block 18, College Heights addition to the town of Midland.

Excerpts from the deed, more fully

explaining the purposes of the bequest, follow:

"This conveyance is made to the County Judge of Midland County for hospital purposes, it being the purpose of the conveyance to encourage the establishment of a hospital upon the tract here conveyed. In this connection, it is the desire of grantor that said property be used primarily for the establishment of a City Hospital or of a County Hospital or of a City-County Hospital operated by the City and County jointly; however, in the event that the Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, does not believe it possible or practicable for such a hospital to be established, then the tract here conveyed may be utilized for the establishment of a privately owned and operated hospital upon the following conditions:

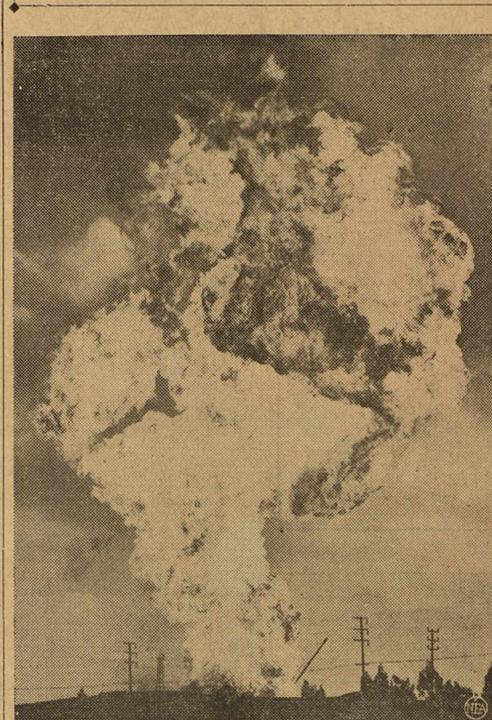
(a) There must be submitted to the Commissioners' Court of Midland County a written request signed by a majority of the practicing physicians of the City of Midland, requesting that said tract be donated to that person, firm or corporation requesting the donation of said tract as a site for a privately owned hospital;

(b) It must be the unanimous opinion and decision of the Commissioners' Court of Midland County and of the County Judge of Midland County that it will be for the public good to donate said tract for the purpose of establishing a privately owned hospital;

(c) That person, firm or corporation seeking a donation of said tract as a site for a privately owned hospital must satisfy the County Judge of Midland County and the entire Commissioners' Court that said person, firm or corporation is financially able to construct and operate a hospital suitable to the needs of the town of Midland and the surrounding territory and of such construction and appearance as to we no detriment to the surrounding property owners.

"Until such time as a donation or use is made of said tract for hospital purposes, the control and management of said property shall be vested in the County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Midland County, Texas, and, in the event said property has not been devoted to hospital purposes at the termination of a period of ten years from the execution hereof, then the County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Midland County are hereby authorized to devote said property to such public use of whatever kind or character as in the opinion of said County Judge and Commissioners' Court may be fit and proper and to the best interests of the City of Midland."

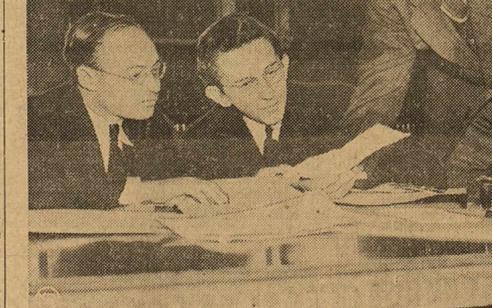
### Gas Well Roars Up in Flames



Chilly householders who arise on winter mornings to find the gas flickering in a feeble flame under low pressure, might well contemplate the beauty of the gas well fire pictured above, shooting flames high into the air near Los Angeles. The well "blew in" when drillers hit a swamp gas pocket. Friction later ignited the gas, ruining the well, with damage estimated at \$100,000.

### Advised NLRB in Ford Dispute

Important in the National Labor Relations Board action against the Ford Motor Company which culminated in orders to Ford to "cease interfering" with labor unions, were facts brought out by the NLRB counsel at St. Louis, shown at the hearing, Alan Perl, left, Joseph A. Hoskins, center, and G. Van Arkel.



### Reaches for Hat, Falls From Truck, Is Killed by Auto

DENTON, Dec. 28. (A.P.)—L. H. Cason, oil truck driver, Dallas, reaching for his hat as it blew off his head, fell from his truck and was killed by a passing automobile near here today.

### Bad Weather Delays Flyer

Major K. B. Wolf, arriving at Sloan Field from El Paso today in an A-17-A, has been delayed by bad weather. He is en route to Hensley Field at Dallas and will probably depart sometime this afternoon.

### Slaughter Test to Swab

Texas No. 2 Bob Slaughter, southwestern Hockley test in the Slaughter area, flowed 65 barrels of oil in 48 hours from pay topped at 4,890. It was last reported drilling at 4,949, in line, and was scheduled to make a swabbing test.

In eastern Cochran, J. R. Meeker et al No. 1 Wright, north by northwest of the Duggan pool, is drilling line at 4,655 feet.

Harris-Anderson Corp. No. 1 Mrs. Mollie Robinson estate, southeastern Martin county wildcat, had reached contract depth of 4,000 feet and was shut down for orders.

Continental No. 1-A Clayton & Johnson, Borden county wildcat, See (O.R. News) Page 6

### A. B. COOKSEY HERE

A. B. Cooksey, former Midland cattleman, is here today from Lubbock. He recently returned from Montana where he was manager of a large ranch.

### 200-YEAR-OLD TREE FELLED

WARWICK, N. Y. (U.P.)—A 200-year-old tree, one of Warwick's oldest landmarks, has been cut down. The trunk measures 6 1/2 feet in diameter at the base, with a circumference of 245 inches.

### Girl Freed In Death of Her Mother

Witnesses Testify Accident Was Cause Of Woman's Death

WARREN, O., Dec. 28. (A.P.)—Miss Louise Campbell, 28, was freed from jail today after Coroner J. C. Henshaw ruled the gunshot death of her mother was accidental.

Mrs. Campbell, 55, daughter-in-law of a pioneer steel master, James Campbell, died Sunday.

The coroner's verdict said all witnesses stated the shooting was accidental.

The girl was driven to the cemetery for funeral services of her mother after she was freed from jail.

The shooting took place Christmas Eve at the mansion of the late James A. Campbell, founder of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company. While testimony at the inquest was secret, Hodge said Miss Campbell related she had left the house "with the purpose of taking a trip."

When she did not find her motor car's ignition keys, Hodge said, Miss Campbell picked up her revolver on the front seat, to keep her dog from discharging it.

Returning to the house, Miss Campbell asked for the keys but "no one paid any attention to her." She fired at a candle "to attract attention," the attorney said, and the revolver discharged a second time when Mrs. Cordelia Campbell, 55, sought to grab it. She was wounded in the abdomen, and died despite a transfusion from her daughter.

### County Dairy Herds Are Being Examined For Undulant Fever

Cattle from 11 dairy herds in Midland county have been examined by officers for possible undulant fever infections, and all others will be examined within the near future, it was reported today.

Dairymen of the county are unanimously cooperating with officials in the tests and are rapidly destroying all cattle that show reaction to the tests, it was said. Several reactives have been discovered and destroyed by owners.

Officials of the Thompson, Long, Terry, Brooks, Armstrong, Edison, Miles, Collins, Hines, Black, and Gwyn dairies have already had their herds tested and have destroyed all stock found infected.

Dr. W. E. Ryan, city health officer, today issued the following statement about examinations of stock for the disease:

Your attention is called to the State Milk Law that is now in effect and will be enforced in the City of Midland under my authority as city health officer.

Under Section 7, item 1r of the U. S. P. H. S. Standard Milk Ordinance which was adopted statewide by the state health officer, July 1, 1937, the following provisions are set forth:

"For diseases other than tuberculosis, such tests and examinations as the health officer may require shall be made at intervals and by methods prescribed by him and diseased animals or reactors shall be disposed of as he may require."

The following shall be considered as satisfactory compliance to the above requirement:

Anyone selling or offering for sale, milk or milk products in the city of Midland, shall be actively engaged in the federal or state program for the eradication of Bang's Disease, or meet the same requirements as set forth in the federal program as to the number and frequency of the tests and the disposal of reactors or diseased animals found.

The Midland city council met December 23 and unanimously adopted the above regulation.

### U. S. to Continue Silver Purchases From the Mexicans

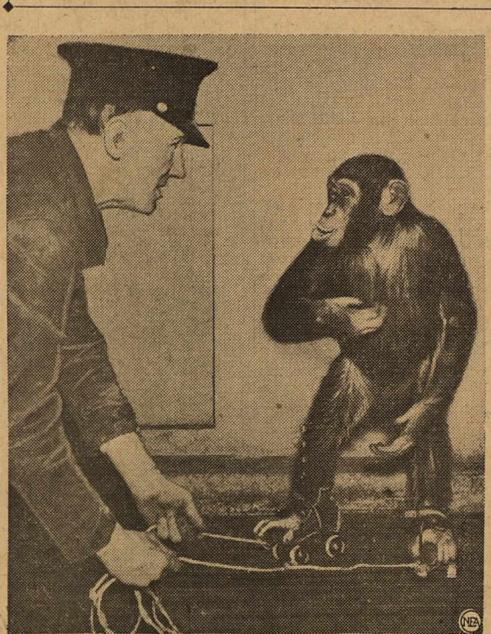
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (A.P.)—Treasury department and Mexican officials announced today a continuance of United States purchases of Mexican silver through January.

The understanding was reached at a conference today. The purchases will be made on the same basis as in the past year—the United States will pay 45 cents an ounce for newly-mined silver delivered at New York.

### FROM ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Velvin of Lewisville, Ark., are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. J. W. Velvin is director in Arkansas for the General Federation of Women's Clubs and is also president of the Arkansas Women's Federation. She is the only woman on the Arkansas state welfare commission.

### Learning the Ropes in Skating



Here's a novel way to learn to roller skate, but Pop Eye, pride of the Memphis zoo, doesn't seem to mind as his trainer, Frank Creamer, pulls first one rope and then the other. If he pulls too hard the chimpanzee takes a spill, but it's all in the day's work for Pop Eye, going through a training course which also includes riding a bicycle and playing a violin.

### 280 Americans Evacuated From Tsingtao by Gunboat

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28. (A.P.)—The United States gunboat Sacramento today evacuated a load of American refugees from Tsingtao, transporting them toward Shanghai, as Japanese troops nearer the rich Siaming province seaport. Dispatches said 280 Americans were aboard the boat.

In Tokyo, foreign minister Hirota delivered to British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie the Japanese reply to a protest against attacking the British gunboat Ladybird.

A Japanese said the note termed the attack a "mistake" and expressed regrets.

Japanese armies rolled southward across Shantung province after capturing Tsinan, its capital, and isolating Tsingtao, its great industrial and port city.

The Japanese announced Tsinan, seventh provincial capital, fell before Nippon's armies, was occupied completely Monday.

Throughout Sunday night heavy Japanese guns implaced on the north bank of the river pounded the city. At midnight the north

### Conservative, Liberal Showdown In Congress Is Anticipated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (A.P.)—administration. Thus, if President Roosevelt's program is to be carried out, the question of first importance in many Washington minds is how many Democrats can be kept from going over to the opposition on specific issues.

The entire membership of the House and one-third of the Senate will be up for re-election next fall. If the President's measures should fall at the coming session, some of Mr. Roosevelt's supporters expect the party organization to seek defeat of recalcitrant Democrats in the coming party primaries.

At the same time, it was equally apparent supporters of administration methods were inclined to absolve the administration of responsibility for the slump, blame business itself, and urge an unabated continuation of Roosevelt policies.

### Sharp Clash Expected

With such questions as taxes, anti-monopoly legislation and, perhaps the wage-hour bill coming up in the session beginning next week, it seemed inevitable that 1938 would produce the sharpest clash yet between the liberal and conservative camps.

More and more, the division of the congressional membership into these two groups has come to disregard party lines—as witness the circulation among conservative Democrats and Republicans, alike, of a joint statement of principles recently.

In fact, if three votes, generally considered tests of strength during the special session, may be taken as criteria, the conservative Democrats, by combining their power with the Republicans, can muster nearly as many votes as the supporters of the

### Decrease In Relief Cost To Be Asked

Tentative Figure Will Be Offered Session January 4

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (A.P.)—Usually well-informed officials said today that President Roosevelt would tell congress next week that the budget could be balanced if relief expenditures could be held within bounds.

The budget he will send to congress January 4 is not expected to contain a definite relief estimate because of the uncertainty about the severity and duration of the current business recession. The president probably will give only a tentative figure.

Some congressmen have expressed an opinion that relief costs would run so high that a balance between federal income and outgo cannot be reached.

The president, putting renewed pressure behind his governmental economy and budget-balancing program, has asked congress to cut \$123,688,000 from the \$350,000,000 Civilian Conservation Corps appropriation for the 1939 fiscal year, it was learned Monday.

If congress grants the request, which comes in the face of a pork barrel revealed in the house appropriations committee, the CCC personnel would be reduced from the present 300,000 enrollment, including Indians and territorials, to 250,000, and the present 1,604 camps would be trimmed to 1,200.

### Crowley and Quin First to Announce For Governorship

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (U.P.)—Karl Crowley, solicitor-general of the United States post office department since 1933, said Monday he would run for governor of Texas next term to bring about a reformation in Texas politics unless his friend Gov. James V. Allred, seeks a third term.

"My announcement for governorship of Texas will depend," he said on his arrival to attend the national convention of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, "upon whether or not Governor Allred seeks a third term. It is a time-honored custom, however, that a Texas governor does not run for a third term and I probably will run for the job."

"We have 140 state departments that need co-ordinating," he said. "We are controlled, largely, by northern capital. If we were an independent nation in Texas we would be the richest in the world."

That wealth, he said, could be greatly enlarged through some proper method for better control of petroleum prices. He attacked gasoline and oil taxes as "exorbitant."

### 17-POINT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY QUIN

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 28. (A.P.)—Mayor C. K. Quin of San Antonio Monday tossed his hat into the state gubernatorial ring—but with a string attached.

The mayor issued a terse statement announcing he expected to be a candidate for governor in the 1938 race, but attached a provision to it. The statement is as follows: "I expect to run for governor if Ferguson does not."

The Texas Commentator, unofficial organ for the mayor, today carried a 17-point platform on which it said Quin would run for the governorship.

In an item titled "Sanity in Government," above which appeared a picture of the 60-year-old mayor, he described his views.

Salient planks in his platform included:

Pledged fight against communism. . . . re-establishment of state's rights. . . . adherence to the constitution in law-making and enforcement. . . . stronger local self government. . . . fulfillment of social security pledge. . . . economy and efficiency in state government to effect reduction in taxes. . . . abolition of liquor control board—local officers are fully capable of taking care of liquor enforcement," he says. . . . return of horse racing. . . . aids to agriculture and industry.

Quin's present administration, which began last May when he was re-elected mayor over George R. Thompson, citizen's league candidate, has engaged in repeated controversies with the administration of Governor James V. Allred.

### BULLETIN

Mrs. Ed Veach 52, pioneer Midland resident succumbed at 2:15 this afternoon to a long illness.

over, depending largely on the President's course meanwhile into the 1940 convention.

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## Setting the Brake on Alien Meddling

The New England town meeting is one of the oldest existing vehicles of democracy—as old as the United States government itself.

So when a New England town meeting comes into head-on collision with the ultra-modern phenomenon of Nazism, what happens ought to be worth watching.

It happened, the other day—in Southbury, Conn. The German-American Band, a Nazi outfit, had bought 178 acres of land within the town limits of Southbury, and was preparing to build a camp there. The sturdy Yankees of Southbury had scant use for such goings-on, and cast about for a way to stop it. Hence the town meeting.

The townspeople debated the matter for a couple of hours or so. On the one hand, they faced the fact that this is a free country and that there is no law to keep a private organization from maintaining a summer camp if it chooses to do so; on the other hand, there was the equally obvious fact that Yankee democracy has no use whatever for a goose-stepping, heel-Hitlering Nazi outfit in its midst.

In the end, the townspeople adopted a zoning ordinance making it illegal for the Nazis to build cabins or hold drills on their land. And there the matter rests, with the Nazis apparently checked.

Now Southbury is a small town, and what happens there may not seem to be of very great moment as far as capitals like Washington and Berlin are concerned. But there was a good deal of significance in this town meeting, for it grappled with a problem that is peculiarly difficult for Americans to handle—as well as increasingly important.

That problem has to do with the treatment which we are to give to semi-political organizations, inspired by foreign propagandists and aiming ultimately at the complete denial of everything we understand by Americanism. The Nazis are one such group; the Communists are another. Each looks forward to the abolition of democracy, each scoffs at freedom—and yet each is quick to take advantage of our democratic freedom in order to carry on its program in our midst.

What are we to do in such cases? Our laws guaranteeing freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, and so on, are extremely precious to us. Yet it is not pleasant to see those laws used as a protective cloak by the very people who would immediately destroy them if they should get in power.

The Yankee ingenuity of the Southbury town meeting found one answer. A zoning ordinance may be a queer weapon with which to fight a potential dictatorship, but apparently it is going to do the job the Southbury people want it to do.

A more comprehensive answer is needed, however. We have a right to protect ourselves. Evolving a method of applying that protection within the framework of our free institutions calls for some earnest thinking.

## Death, the Leveler

Erich von Ludendorff hated Christianity, especially Catholicism.

He was one of Germany's ace generals during the World War. In later years, when even some of his friends conceded that his mental brilliance had dimmed a bit, Ludendorff was a leader in the ridiculous "beer-cellar" revolt in Munich in 1923, and later in an effort to restore German paganism at the expense of Christianity.

Ludendorff's last days were spent, however, in a Catholic hospital in Munich, his dying hours attended by nuns, to whom their patient was no smoldering foe of their religion, but simply an old man, dying.

Thus death not only levels, but even in the last days or hours while it is fastening an icy grip on the failing flesh, all the folly, intolerance and petulant littleness of man returns to sit grinning on his bedstead.

Ludendorff is beyond all that now. What does he think now, do you suppose, of all his fuming against a religion of mercy and love?

## Pommes de Terre

Britain has been making a Homeric effort to build up the "thin red line" of its army. Better grub has been part of the prescription.

Menus in French, too. Here, from a recently-announced army menu is "Filet de Boeuf a la Pompadour," with "Espagnol Sauce," not to neglect "Pommes de Terre a la Duchesse."

The big test will come when the Tommies decide whether it tastes any better than beef and potatoes. Any soldier will testify that the chow is all right if it tastes all right, even if you don't know quite what it is.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

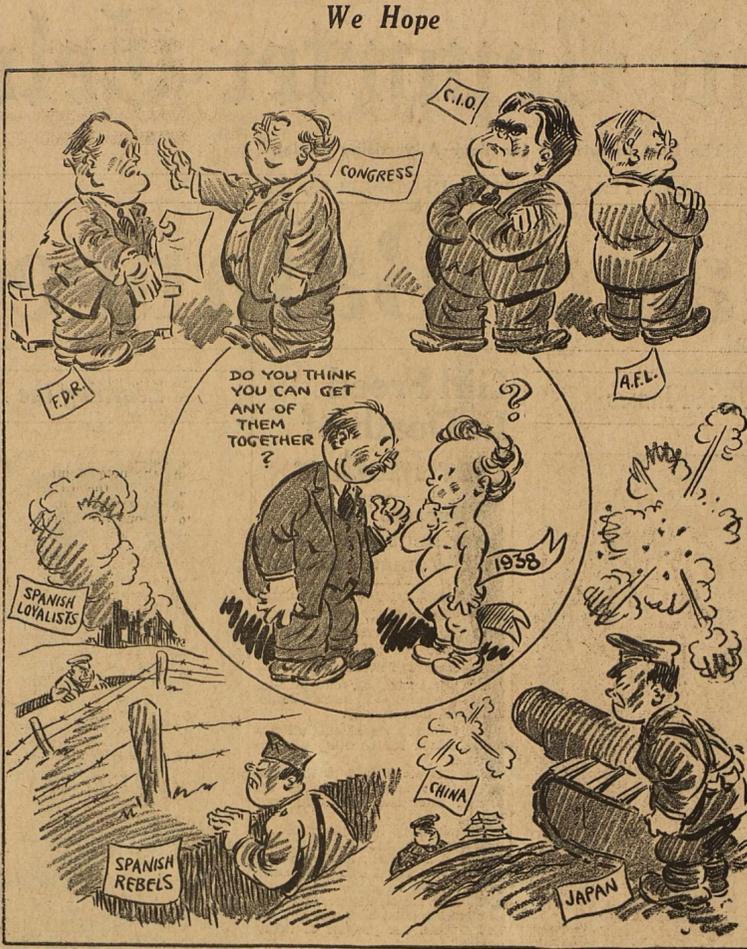
BY RODNEY DUTCHER

The Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. — The domestic situation, calculated to inspire the jitters from more angles than one, has been almost forgotten at the White House since the Japanese bombed and machined the U. S. gunboat Panay on the Yangtze river.

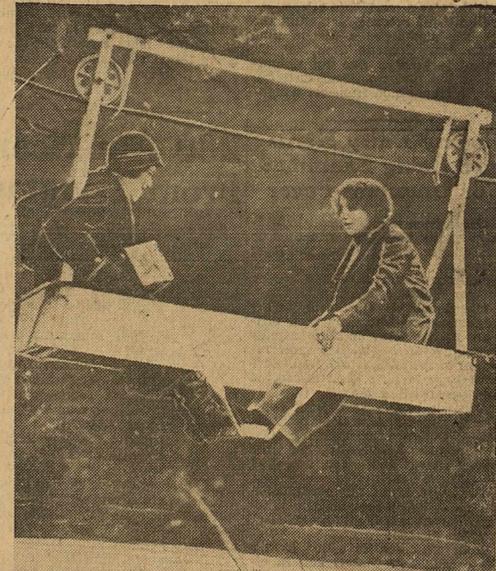
Official assurances that the international situation is "tense" or "critical" have been given out ostentatiously with an obvious intent to get the people of this country worked up over it.

Such tactics reflect the degree to which the Far Eastern problem has absorbed the President, the admirals, the diplomats, and other advisers. Officials who have tried to get presidential action on problems and crises here at home will testify privately that it's hard to get the presidential mind off China.

Nevertheless there is still a depression in this country, with no assurance that it won't get worse after the first of the year, and the fate of the wage-hour bill has been shown that F. D. R.—for the time being, at least—has lost con-



## 'Air' Travel in Flooded Area



When flood waters of the Yuba river swept through Downeyville, Calif., marooned residents took to the air to leave the town. "Two women refugees, shown above, apparently thought their ride in the "Flying Dutchman" overhead cable tram a great lark, although they gripped the sides of the car tightly. The "Dutchman" provided the only means of transportation to and from the flooded town.

the U. S. would feel free to establish naval or airplane bases on American territory wherever it desired. This might or might not be followed promptly by a fortification program in the Philippines, or establishment of an air base in the Aleutian Islands.

## Delivering a Death Blow

BOSS FRANK HAGUE, Labor-baiting mayor of Jersey City, N. J., delivered one of the final death blows under which the wage-hour bill was buried in the House. Almost at the last minute Hague, whose police have been deporting labor union organizers from the city where Hague admits he is the law, telephoned to members of the New Jersey's Democratic congressional delegation and caused a switch of several votes which were subsequently cast for recommitment of the bill.

Nevertheless Congressman Mary Norton, who owes her seat to Hague and his machine, stuck to her guns, and as chairman of the House Labor committee fought to the end to save the bill.

She made a perhaps fatal error when she permitted Department of Labor lobbyists, and state labor commissioners influenced by them, to persuade her into substituting for the five-man administrative board proposal a provision for administration of the proposed act by a Labor Department administrator.

Fathered in Darkness.  
BUT that was naive. She fought the best she knew how, although subjected to some embarrassing heckling such as the following: Congressman Griswold of Indiana: "The gentleman from New Jersey said she had mothered this child which was dropped on her doorstep. I cannot believe that she really mothered it. If the gentleman from New Jersey had mothered this child, it would have a different aspect from that which it has now."  
Mrs. Norton: "I said I was the adopted mother."  
Griswold: "The child here is a moron and the gentleman has not really mothered one child. She has mothered four."  
Mrs. Norton: "I explained I was the adopted mother and the child is not a moron. He is a very bright child and going to be brighter later on."  
Griswold: "The gentleman will have to turn the klieg lights on it. That is the only way that any light will ever appear on the face of this illegitimate child, fathered in darkness and born in obscurity."  
Congressman Sam McReynolds of Tennessee subsequently also did his best to arouse laughter by describing the bill as a "child born out of wedlock."

## Explorer Says Bubbles Scare Man-Eating Fish

AKRON, O. (U.P.)—Man-eating fish can be frightened away by bubbles, according to Capt. John D. Craig, Hollywood motion picture producer and noted undersea explorer.

"We found the best way to keep large fish out of scenes we were filming under water was to let air bubbles out of our diving suits," the explorer said here.

Sugar-cane fields commonly are set afire before harvesting. It is the easiest method of stripping the leaves from the sugar-bearing stalks. Being very dry, the leaves burn easily without damaging the stalks.

## STORIES IN STAMPS

### DIVIDED HIS CLOAK WITH A BEGGAR



WINTER winds lashed them and cold penetrated to the very marrow of their bones as Martin and his fellow officers of the proud Roman cavalry in Gaul rode through Amiens one day in the fourth century. Tightly the men drew their heavy white cloaks about them.  
And then, suddenly, in the path of the riders appeared a ragged and shivering beggar. The officers looked, laughed and rode on; that is, all but Martin. Instead, he pulled off his cloak, ripped it in half with his sword and handed one part to the beggar.  
The same night Jesus appeared before Martin, clad in the same half cloak he had given to the beggar. Stunned, Martin gave up the army, became a Christian, joined the work of the church. He became, in time, Bishop of Tours. And in that post he worked great miracles, converted countless heathens. Today he is patron saint of France, beloved by all Frenchmen.  
The incident of the cloak and the beggar was portrayed by the great artist Van Dyck. His version is shown on a 1910 Belgium charity stamp issue.

Among the factors which ordinarily would suggest that at least a flattening out, if not a definite reversal, of the present downward trend might be expected soon is the very abruptness of the industrial decline—21 per cent from August to November, according to Barron's business index. There are, in addition, specific indications pointing toward some business improvement at least in the near future. For example, retail trade in most lines and in most sections of the country has shown considerable resis-



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# The Town Quack



Two north ward school boys were talking. One said: "Boy, when that new asylum opens at Big Spring, you'll be transferred from this building."

I can remember when the boys grew up thinking they had to burn down the school house to graduate.

State Press, in the Dallas News, traced down the why for calling Big Spring by such a name. After finding out that there used to be a spring out southeast of town where everybody got their water, and that the spring was dried up because its

course was diverted in dynamiting it to increase the flow, he advised the Big Spring newspapers to copy the information and give it to their readers, adding that probably most of the inhabitants are in the dark as to how the town got its name.

Little George McEntire says he is getting credit for a piece of flying he didn't do. The ship which set down in Doc Daniels' front yard, just west of the golf course, and then lacked the power to clear the country club fence when it took off, wasn't George's. The pilot was a friend of McEntire's. He bought the ship in Odessa, and it seems they held out a lot of horse power in the deal. He was taking the plane to Dallas by easy stages and the chances are he will buy a bigger motor when he gets there.

A PWA worker who has 18 children, denies that every fourth child born is a Chinaman. He says all of his are white folks.

## Business Conditions In State Better Than Country at Large; But Decline During October and November Noted

Texas business continued to hold up better than that of the country at large although the downward trend in the bureau's composite business index, noted in October, for the first time in many months extended through November. There is good ground for belief that the same tendency has prevailed so far in December and that it will go somewhat further before a definite and sustained reversal takes place. After adjustment for seasonal variations—the November composite index registered 99.06—the index is the percentage of the average month in 1930 used as a base—compared with 100.8, revised, for October, a decline of nearly 2 per cent. All of the factors in the index showed a decline, although in several instances the change was slight. The index of employment declined from 95.9 to 94.9; payrolls from 93.7 to 96.2; miscellaneous freight car loads from 77.1 to 76; runs of crude oil to stills 153.1 to 178.8; department store sales 106 to 101.3; and electric power consumption 114.5, revised, to 113.3.

Compared with November, 1936 all of the components of the index for November except miscellaneous freight car loadings remained distinctly favorable. The employment index rose from 90.03 to 94.9; payroll from 84 to 96.2; runs of crude oil to stills 153.1 to 178.8; department store sales 90.9 to 101.3; and electric power consumption 100.3 to 113.3. The index of miscellaneous freight car loadings however, dropped from 84.3 to 76.

Further recession in industrial activity in the country at large has occurred during the past month, and the decline is expected to some what further because of seasonal reason if for no other. With political considerations so interwoven with economic factors as they are, any interpretation of the probable course of industrial activity in the months and years ahead necessarily would have to be based on some assumption regarding the probable future slant of national policies. That is one reason why there are such widely divergent opinions regarding probable economic trends even among sources occupying strategic positions. This situation will probably continue for several more months at least; and until it becomes clearer what the dominant political reactions in this country and abroad are to be industry and trade are likely to remain hesitant, and the longer term business outlook will, as a consequence, remain uncertain.

Among the factors which ordinarily would suggest that at least a flattening out, if not a definite reversal, of the present downward trend might be expected soon is the very abruptness of the industrial decline—21 per cent from August to November, according to Barron's business index. There are, in addition, specific indications pointing toward some business improvement at least in the near future. For example, retail trade in most lines and in most sections of the country has shown considerable resis-

## Eradication of Cedar Studied

WASHINGTON, (P) — Officials of the bureau of plant industry express interest in a scrub cedar eradication program in progress on the 8,000-acre ranch of M. D. Bryant near San Angelo, Tex.

Bryant and others were reported to have developed a saw tooth attachment to tractors by which the scrub trees could be cleared more economically than by the old method of using trucks and winches.

Livestock men long have sought a practical means of destroying the plant, bureau officials said, because it prevents growth of grass, and because stock seeking the shelter of its shade is often fatally attacked by insects it harbors.

"We have never found any inexpensive means of eradicating the cedars," said one bureau official. "Bryant's idea sounds like a good one. Although the equipment he used is no doubt expensive it may be ranchers can co-operate on such a program and share the cost for similar equipment."

come for November, which is a percentage of this base, is 115.1. In October the index was 70.2 and in November last year it was 91.6.

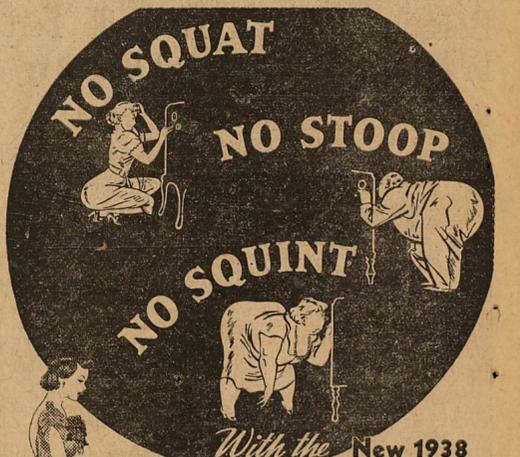
Aggregate computed farm cash income, exclusive of government subsidies during the first eleven months of the year, was \$497,238,000 compared with \$374,792,000 during the comparable period last year—an increase of more than 32 per cent.

The bureau's business indexes, the farm cash indexes, and the known facts regarding the oil industry in Texas suggest that Texas industry and trade will continue for the months immediately ahead, at least, the relatively favorable showing in comparison with the nation which has prevailed since the beginning of the present business recession.

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# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## Eleven Young People Are Hosts to Dance Monday Evening

### Crystal Ballroom at Scharbauer Is Scene of Affair for Collegiate Crowd; Ned Bradley's Orchestra Plays

One of the important holiday affairs and one that topped the social calendar for collegiate circles was the dance given Monday evening in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer by eleven young men and women. Hosts for the evening were: Miss Julianne Cowden, Miss George Ann Farley, Miss Mary Sue Cowden, Miss Barbara Jean Harper, James Franklin Cowden, Courtney Cowden, John Jr. Nobles, Jack Nobles, J. Frank Miles, Dorothy Sue Miles, Gerald Self.

The ballroom was decorated in varying shades of blue. Serpentine streamers added to the gala air and brought hilarity to the group.

Punch was served throughout the evening from a table decorated with holly.

Ned Bradley's orchestra played for dancing.

The invitation list included: Misses Lucile Guffey, Evelyn Haag, Jean Bodkins, Maxine Sill, Margaret Miles, Gertrude Vance, Velma Johnson, Jane Marie Johnson, Marceline Wyatt, Willie Merle Caffey.

Misses Ida Beth Cowden, Evelyn Phillips, Helen Fasken, Dorothy Barnes, Dell Perkins, Edna Mae Ekin, Joanna Eison, Darleen Vance, Harriet Ticknor, Kathleen Hewitt, Tommy Hewitt, Anna Beth Bedford.

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A number of guests were also present.

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### Duet of Honeys



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### University Group To Sponsor Dance At Country Club

A dance for college students and high school seniors only will be sponsored by the Midland-Odessa University of Texas club Wednesday evening at the Country Club. It has been announced. The dance will not be open to the public.

Arrangements for the dance are in charge of Miss Anne Lloyd, vice-president of the club, and Jack Carroll, secretary.

The club is composed of students from Midland and Odessa now in the university, 38 boys and girls being listed from this area.

Miss Loraine Stengel of Monahans, formerly of Midland is president of the group.

### Dairy Products Industries Are Urged to Develop

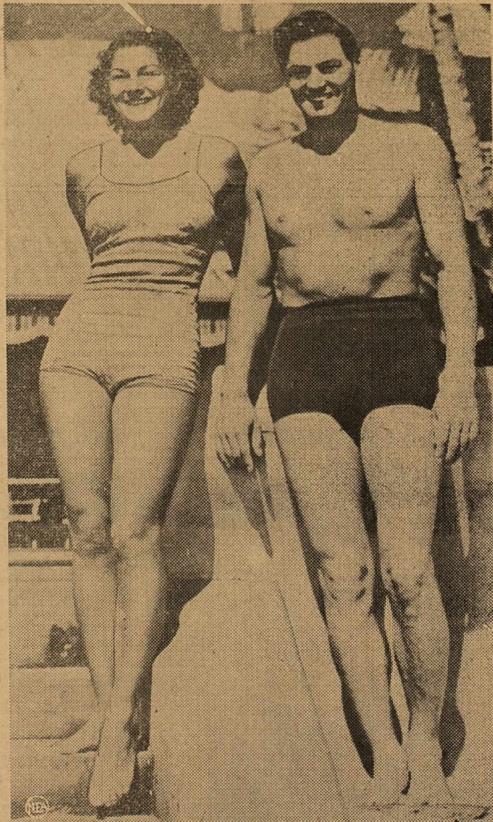
AUSTIN.—That the dairy products industries should develop in favorable sections and areas of Texas and the Southwest is to be considered as a perfectly normal thing in the light of the facts of the actual trends that constitute the economic structure of the nation, it was pointed out by Dr. F. A. Buechel and Elmer H. Johnson, assistant director and regional economist, respectively, for the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research in a recent survey of these industries.

"It may be surprising to note that nearly half the area of the state has convenient access to creamery butter factories," they said. "These plants are widely distributed, but not uniformly distributed over the state; their geographic distribution marks out in rather definite manner the distribution of dairy cattle regions in Texas. This marked regionalization, shown by the distribution of creamery butter factories in the state, is so pronounced that it may be considered as a reflection of widespread influences. The areas and regions in which these plants are concentrated are also well known as outstanding farming regions."

"The outstanding region in creamery butter establishments is that of the Black Prairies, extending from the vicinity of Uvalde northward to the Red River; and in the extreme northern portion of the state the Black Prairies region bends sharply eastward along the Red River counties. From northeastern Texas the Black Prairies belt turns northeastward into Arkansas and extends almost to Little Rock along a lowland threaded by the Missouri Pacific lines. The Black Prairies are exceptionally good cotton growing lands; but they are also good producers of corn, sorghums, and pastures. West of the Black Prairies in North Texas lies the rich belt of the Grand Prairies, which like the Black Prairies constitutes a distinct region of creamery butter factories.

"Another belt of highly productive lands, which possess a large number of these plants, is the Coastal Prairies black lands together with

### WHAT WOULD LUPE SAY?



Firebrand Lupe Velez wasn't there, and maybe it was best for Johnny Weissmuller, famed screen Tarzan, that she wasn't. Shapely Evelyn Thorne of Burbank, Calif., pictured with him, was the swimmer's companion much of the time during his visit to the Hawaiian Islands.

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### Reporter-Telegram Staff Complimented Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron entertained informally for employees of The Reporter-Telegram at their home, 405 N. Loraine, Monday evening.

House decorations were in the Christmas motif.

Following the note of informality for the gathering, the evening was devoted to conversation and to listening to various radio programs.

A Christmas party plate was served at the refreshment hour.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rogers, Miss Kathleen Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Ruple, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Crites and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Baker, Frank Gardner, the host and hostess and their son, Charles.

### Working Girl Has Special Problem In Beauty Plans

BY ALICIA HART.

NEA Service Staff Writer

Why doesn't every business woman:

Keep a little box of makeup in her desk and stop once and for all putting fresh makeup on over layers of stale?

Wear nails fairly short to keep them from breaking and splitting when she types? Also stop having the corners cut for a few weeks. This gives the nail a broader base, naturally, and makes for greater strength.

Dress as carefully for the office as for a tea or dinner? It just may be that the wrinkle you saw across your employer's brow for a second or two yesterday was there because he could see two inches of pink slip below the hemline of your black dress. You can't expect even the kindest kind of boss to find any excuse whatsoever for crooked stockings seams, run-down heels, unpressed dresses, chipped nail polish, or heaven-forbid, a dirty neck.

Make appointments to have her hair done after work, instead of running out during lunch hour, then coming back with hair half dry, in stiff, set-looking waves?

Wear only light perfume to the office? Heavy scents are for evening. The person at the next desk doesn't want to be conscious of perfume every time she passes.

Remove nail polish the moment she notices the first chip or crack?

No nail lacquer at all is better than a smooth coat of it on nine fingers and a cracked, ugly layer on the tenth.

Use hand lotion several times a day? There are so many inexpensive varieties on the market that no one can offer an I-can't-afford-it excuse for not keeping a small bottle in her desk.

Make a habit of getting up early enough to allow time to eat breakfast and to dress carefully before starting for the office? It's not cricket to take time out to put on makeup and brush your clothes after you arrive, and it's certainly a

### No Wonder 'Bama Cheers



Alabama rooters naturally will be in the minority when the Crimson Tide meets California in the Rose Bowl, but nevertheless they'll make plenty of noise. The reason is pretty Martha Witt Burleson, dynamic varsity cheerleader who will make the journey to Pasadena for that express purpose. Martha is shown above in three typical poses, whirling around with skirts aflutter, standing on her head, and in the close-up, letting the folks know what comes next on the yell list.

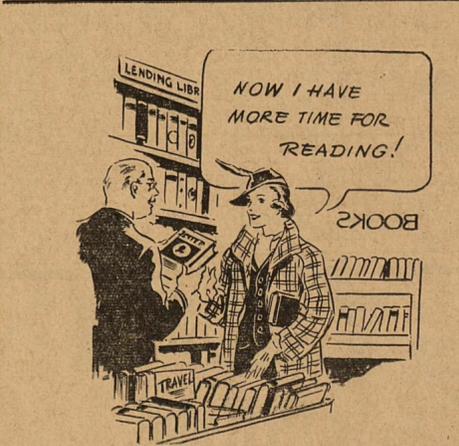
mistake to apply cosmetics haphazardly or to go with clothes unbrushed.

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# Mike Jacobs Rises as the Year's Biggest Figure in Boxing Game

(This is the third of eight articles reviewing the sports year.)

By HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, NEA Service.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The year 1937 saw the Madison Square Garden Corporation, which practically controlled professional boxing since it was founded by Tex Rickard, drop completely out of it.

When the courts upheld Jim Braddock in his deliberate run-out on Max Schmeling, making it possible for Michael Strauss Jacobs to present the Joe Louis-Braddock production in Chicago, the Garden people capitulated.

Jacobs became the most powerful figure in the business since Rickard when he took over the beak busting privilege at the Garden and its bowl in Queens.

This gives the Broadway ticket broker a virtual monopoly in Manhattan, for he also has the two New York ball parks, and his lease on the old Hippodrome theatre enables him to conduct a weekly program regardless of what is booked at the Garden.

In addition, Jacobs has practically all of the better fighters either under contract or preferring to appear under his banner.

Schmeling Gets Run-Around.  
Max Schmeling will maintain for the remainder of his days that 1937 was the year of the big run-around. After training at Speculator for a phantom fight with Braddock, and being left waiting at the scales, Schmeling returned to Germany, and agreed to box Tommy Farr, the British Empire champion, in London. His intention was to claim the title after getting over the Welshman.

But Jacobs' money and an opportunity to compete for the legitimate crown prevailed, so Farr became the opponent of Louis in the Alabama-born dandy's first title defense after knocking out Braddock.

It was this match that definitely removed the cloak of invincibility from Louis, for while Farr was badly marked and outpointed, he was credited with the biggest upset of the year when he stayed in there and pitched for the full 15 rounds. Meanwhile, Schmeling marked time, but recently made one of his frequent excursions to this country to drop Harry Thomas a half dozen times and stop him by way of convincing Louis that he will be far from a hollow shell when they finally collide in a second edition next June.

Armstrong Is Fighter of Year.  
While there was plenty of heavy-weight activity, despite the side-tracking of Schmeling, a cocoa-colored feather, Henry Armstrong, was to boxing in 1937, what the Yankees were to baseball, the Pittsburgh Panthers to football, and Don Budge was to tennis. Hurricane Henry, with the legs of a bantam, the arms and torso of a wel-

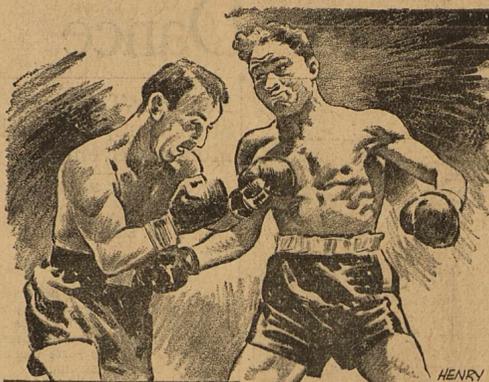


**JIMMY ADAMICK**  
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ter, and the tonsils of Gabby Hartnett, was the squared circle's outstanding performer.

Armstrong's long and impressive string of knockouts, featured by his disposal of Pete Sarason, which feat made him the third negro with a world title, represents the stiffest and most concerted firing of 1937. Hurricane Henry, who is out of St. Louis, perhaps is the finest fighter pound for pound in the dodge today.

Mike Jacobs did something never before attempted in showing four world champions at weight on one card—Marcel Thil, who was recognized as middleweight ruler abroad, Barney Ross, Lou Ambers, and Sixto Escobar, Freddie Apostol of San Francisco out and stopped Thil, and Harry Jeffra, a stringbean from Baltimore, lifted Escobar's bantam bauld.

Adamick Marches On.  
Jimmy Adamick, Michigan farm

boy, kept belting ordinary blokes out to make progress as a white hope. Maxie Rosenbloom outcuffed him, but was starched for the first time in a second edition.

John Henry Lewis lost a decision for the first time in two years when Isidoro Gastanaga nailed him right under the gun, hurt, and dropped him two or three times in Detroit. The young Phoenix negro more than evened the score in St. Louis, however. He bounced the Basque around and knocked him out. He checked the venerable Johnny Risiko's comeback.

Lewis is entitled to complain about Louis drawing the color line. He gladly would vacate the light-heavyweight championship next summer for a shot at the Louis-Schmeling survivor.

Brig.-Gen. John J. Phelan, chairman, and Bill Brown, his associate on the New York Boxing Commission, sued Jimmy Johnston, who lost his post as the Garden ring-

master when Jacobs moved in. The actions were the outgrowth of a published statement by Johnston to the effect that the fistic fathers were a bit too thick with Jacobs and his Twentieth Century Sporting Club.

Jack McAuliffe, a grand old character who held the lightweight leadership for nine years and retired unbeaten in 1893, passed on. He was the last of the Three Jacks—Sullivan, the original Dempsey, and McAuliffe.

Jack Torrance got himself and others in a jam when a confessed diver failed to keep an appointment with him at Baton Rouge, and then talked. Abe Simon put a lily in the erstwhile shotputter's huge hand shortly thereafter in New York.

Barney Ross took unto himself a wife, which, at least as far as the personable Chicago boy is concerned, was the real high spot of 1937.

**NEXT: Racing.**

## ARMAMENT LIMITATION



Lawson Little scratches his head as he weeds out his bag to get down to the 14-club limit in connection with the \$10,000 Miami Biltmore Open at Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 10-13. Miami Biltmore officials jumped the gun on the regulation, which goes into effect officially, Jan. 1.

## Waterfowl Showing Gain in Dust Bowl

AMARILLO, Texas. (P)—Migratory waterfowls are nesting in the dust bowl.

Construction of lakes and the fencing of protected preserves have led to an abundance of migratory waterfowl and an increase in native quail.

H. M. McMurtry, head of the soil conservation service's division of wildlife, said an increasing number of the migratory owl, especially ducks and geese, nested in the plains country this year.

The preserves have been developed by fencing plots to keep out livestock where the grass would grow unmolested into a protective cover, and streams are dammed to form lakes in the preserves.

McMurtry said wild life, especially quail, flocked to the preserves as soon as a water supply and protective cover were developed.

The wild life division has done for game what the farm security administration is doing for farm families.

Covering practically the same territory as the regional soil conservation service, the FSA has directed its efforts toward rehabilitation of "blown out" and "dried out" farmers

through loans and grants and the promotion of a balanced, live-at-home program.

The FSA extended loans amounting to more than \$7,741,638 in the five states and more than \$1,198,600 has been repaid. Less than 45 per cent is delinquent and FSA officials say that, except in few counties hard hit by drought and grasshoppers this year, collection of loans is increasing.

Records of the emergency feed and seed loan division of the farm credit administration show that the hundreds of thousands of dollars in loans made by the agency in West Texas and the panhandle have been repaid more than 75 per cent on the average. Many counties, especially on the South Plains, where bumper crops of feed and cotton were produced this year, repaid the loans 100 per cent.

Efforts of the various agencies, including the extension service, in spreading conservation methods proved successful by experiments and demonstrations have almost done away with straight-row farming on the high plains. Terracing and contouring have increased in popularity among farmers and ranchers.

Records show that the treated land, even with subnormal rainfall which previously left the soil barren, has become producing.

bers of the A. N. P. A. have declined to fulfill their end of the agreement. Suspension from the association followed, whereupon the union called strikes in the pressrooms of those newspapers.

**Gain by Foregoing Strikes.**  
It is very important to ask—and this writer asked Perry—what union members have acquired and gained while working under this agreement which abrogates their right to strike. Here's the answer, according to Perry:

A union shop, with agreement by employers to employ only members of the union. (Berry studiously and politely refrains from saying "closed shop.")

Security of jobs, including any employer's right to appeal to arbitration if he is fired, and a provision against lockouts.

High wages (Berry says the pressmen have the highest standards of compensation in continuous manufacture—a national average including apprentice scales, of \$8.85 a day).

Ability to restrict the number of pressmen available for employment.

An average work week of 36 hours.

Many social benefits made possible by absence of strike benefit payments.

**Both Sides Benefit.**  
Of course, as early as 30 years ago, the pressmen had organized a very strong union. Strong enough, Berry says, "to make a lot of trouble." But the publishers were sold on the principle of protection against strikes by what Berry calls "educational processes."

Publishers, on the other hand, benefit from a constant increase in efficiency and elimination of waste.

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## 30-Year Labor Peace Is Beacon in Troubled U. S. Industrial Skies

By RODNEY DUTCHER.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Is it possible to avoid labor strife and preserve industrial peace?

The publishers of American newspapers and the men who operate the presses which turn out the newspapers have just joined in answering "Yes!"

They have been saying "Yes!" for the last 30 years as they renewed, time after time, an agreement which binds both sides to arbitrate and refrain from strikes and lockouts.

The other day they again renewed for another five years this agreement which has kept peace between

publishers and pressmen for three decades.

President James G. Stahlman of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association set down to sign with Senator George L. Berry, president of the International Pressmen and Assistants' Union, and other representatives of the two groups.

The two presidents called each other "Jim" and "George."

**The Only Fair Way.**  
"We put the stamp of approval upon the principle that it is of first importance that there be no stoppage in business; that our differences shall be adjusted by the processes of mediation, conciliation and, finally, arbitration," said Berry.

"It is our honest belief that arbitration is the surest and straightest way to industrial peace and consequent economic recovery," said Stahlman, who is publisher of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

This agreement should point the way to others as the only sensible, satisfactory and fair settlement of differences between employer and employe."

Few "Blurs" in Peace.  
Thus it was promised that the 32,000 members of the union

employed by newspapers would not strike or stop production, and that both sides would in all cases of dispute resort to arbitration.

The A. N. P. A. has 458 daily newspapers as members, but Berry says the agreement is observed by all but three daily newspapers in the United States and Canada.

There have been but few temporary blurs in the "Thirty-Years' Peace."

In 1924 the 3700 pressmen of New York newspapers went on strike in defiance of the international agreement, demanding changes in working conditions and wages. Berry helped publishers break the strike by calling on union members in other sections of the country to come to New York and man the presses. This, he says, was an acid test of the union's ability and willingness to stand by the agreement.

On two or three occasions, mem-

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South Texas Road Is Given Study

BROWNSVILLE, Texas. (AP) — Citizens of the lower Rio Grande Valley and northern Mexico have turned their attention to the construction of the Matamoros-Victoria highway since completion of highway No. 96 through Kenedy county to the Rio Grande appears virtually assured. Building of these sections would be important contributions to a contemplated international highway to Mexico City by way of Brownsville, advocates of the

COUPLE WED 70 YEARS.

MANSFIELD, O. (UP) — John D. Lewis, 91, and his wife, Harriet, 87, who have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary, are in excellent health and have not been attended by a doctor for more than 40 years. The couple reared nine children of their own and two foster children.

route say.

Gen. Francisco J. Mujica, secretary of communications and public works in Mexico, said here recently a large force of men would be employed on the Matamoros-Victoria road in 1938. Much of the engineering work has been done.

Sid Kring of Harlingen has suggested on behalf of valley civic organization that governors of the Mexican states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon, bordering this section, be invited to meet Gov. James V. Alfred here to discuss highway construction. The suggestion was prompted by a proposal of Ralph Agar, county tax assessor-collector, for a scenic highway loop in northern Mexico, probably to be named the Arrowhead highway.

Such a roadway would run from Brownsville to Victoria, thence northwest to Monterrey, northeast to Reynosa and McAllen, and thru the valley cities to Brownsville.

A broad plan for highway improvement in northern Mexico calls for connections from Matamoros and Reynosa on the proposed highway to Victoria to permit tourists to enter Mexico through McAllen or Brownsville.

The present highway from Monterrey to Victoria was paved several years ago, and that from Reynosa to Monterrey improved.

A highway by way of Brownsville and Victoria would shorten the present distance between Chicago and Mexico City over paved roadway more than 450 miles.

Good Night Golf



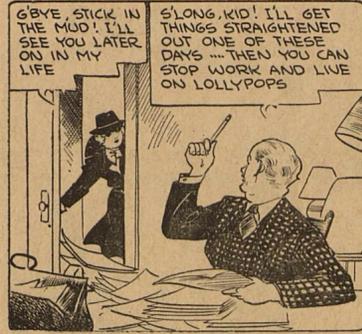
Horton Smith sinks the putt that won low medal in a nine-hole Golf tournament at Coral Gables, Fla. Many of the more famous professionals participated with the aid of miners' lamps.

Says NLRB May 'Punish' Editor



Sternly set was the face of Charles T. Douds, above, regional N. L. R. B. director, as he announced that "appropriate action," possibly in federal court, would be taken against Hartley W. Barclay, trade magazine editor who ignored a board subpoena to furnish records on which he wrote an article criticizing N. L. R. B. action against Weirton Steel Co. Barclay based his defiance on the issue of freedom of the press.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



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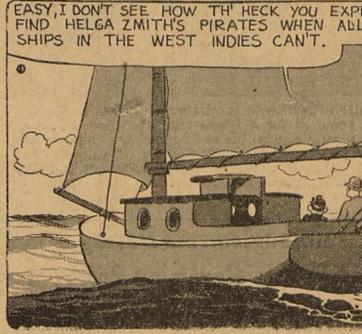
I'LL HAVE TO HURRY OR I'LL BE LATE! THIS MUSH HOUR IS DEFINITELY SOMETHING



GEE! I WONDER WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO BILLY? HE WON'T TALK ABOUT IT ... BUT SOMEHOW, I'M SURE THERE'S PLENTY HE'S NOT TELLING

By MARTIN

WASH TUBS



EASY, I DON'T SEE HOW TH' HECK YOU EXPECT TO FIND HELGA ZMITH'S PIRATES WHEN ALL THE SHIPS IN THE WEST INDIES CAN'T.



YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE. OH I DUNNO, EVERYBODY FIGURES THEY'LL HEAD NORTH TOWARD THE STATES. I THINK HELGA'S TOO SMART—SHE'LL FOOL 'EM BY GOING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

Easy Has His Own Ideas



WELL, HERE'S TH' FIRST ISLAND. DEY AIN' NO USE SEARCHIN' IT, BOSS. NOT EVEN FISHER' BOATS COME TO DIS OL' PLACE.



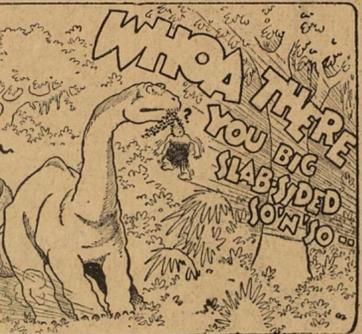
ALL THE MORE REASON TO SEARCH IT, SAMMY. KEEP A GUN READY, PODNER. IF EVER WE RUN ACROSS HELGA ZMITH'S MOB, THERE'S LIABLE TO BE A HEAP O' FIREWORKS.

By CRANE

ALLEY OOP



LEGGO OF ME, Y' BIG YAP! HELP! OH, MY WHAT AM I GONNA DO? HELP!



WHA! THERE YOU BIG SLABDED SON-O-

Fresh Out of Jerooly



WELL, FER! WHO ARE YOU AN WHERE'D YOU COME FROM? I'M EENEY, FROM JEROOLY! SAY, YOU SURE PICKED A HECK OF A WAY TO RIDE A DINOSAUR! WHO ARE YOU?



ME? I'M QUEEN UMPA OF MOO! JEROOLY! WHERE'S THAT? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT! OH, SO YOU'RE QUEEN UMPA OF MOO! WELL, NOW, AIN'T THAT JUS' TOO DANDY!! YOU'RE JUST TH' GAL I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR!

By HAMLIN

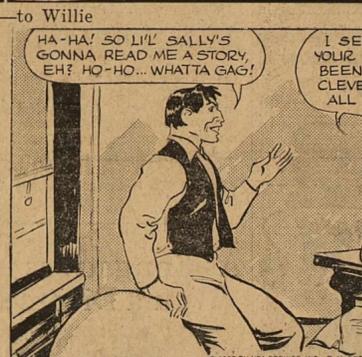
MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



WILLIE! WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THESE BOOKS ON MENTAL DISEASES?



WHY THIS ONE'S ON DEMENTIA PRAECOX! THAT'S DR. WATKINS' DIAGNOSIS OF YOUR CASE ... AND CERTAIN OF THESE PASSAGES ARE UNDERSCORED!



HA-HA! SO I'LL SALLY'S GONNA READ ME A STORY, EH? HO-HO... WHATTA GAG!



I SEE IT ALL NOW! YOUR INSANITY HAS BEEN MERELY CLEVER ACTING, ALL ALONG! MEANWHILE, IN THE ROOM ACROSS THE HALL, JACK MANAGES TO SHAKE HIMSELF LOOSE FROM THE GANG, MOMENTARILY...

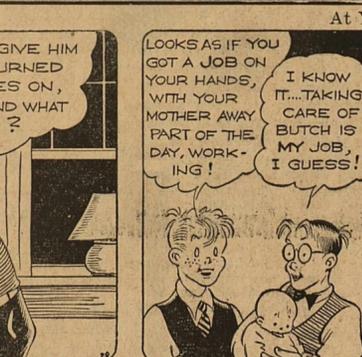
It's a Laugh-to Willie

By THOMPSON AND COLL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ARE YOU REALLY GONNA KEEP BUTCH, NUTTY?



I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE HIM BACK, BUT HE TURNED HIS BIG BLUE EYES ON, FULL FORCE ... AND WHAT COULD I DO?



LOOKS AS IF YOU GOT A JOB ON YOUR HANDS, WITH YOUR MOTHER AWAY PART OF THE DAY, WORKING!



I KNOW IT... TAKING CARE OF BUTCH IS MY JOB, I GUESS! LISTEN TO HIM BAWL! HE MUST BE HUNGRY! HAVE YOU A BOTTLE FOR HIM? NO! I BROKE IT YESTERDAY, BUT I GOT THE NEAREST THING TO IT!

At Your Service

By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



OH, THEM - WHY, THEM'S LITTLE SIDE TRACKS SO ONE PERSON KIN STEP ASIDE AN' LET ANOTHER PERSON PASS -



YES? WELL, GO AND GET THE SHOVEL AGAIN! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW I WANT IT DONE! NOT TH' PANCAKE TURNER... THE SHOVEL!

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



SAY, BUDDIE, DOES A MAN NAMED HOOPLE LIVE HERE? HE DID ME A GOOD TURN ONCE, AND I OWE HIM A LOT! WHEN I HAND HIM WHAT HE HAS COMING, I WANT IT TO BE A BIG SURPRISE!



YEH! EVERY CREDITOR WHO SERENADES THIS PLACE PLAYS THAT SAME CRACKED RECORD—IF YOU GRUB-STAKED HIM, ALL YOU'LL GET BACK IS TH' GOOD-BYE HANDSHAKE!

THE BOYS RECOGNIZE A CREDITOR

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1 LOST AND FOUND 1

LOST: 2 keys in leather folder. Finder leave at Reporter-Telegram office. (250-2) LOST: Overcoat and gloves at Country Club Friday night; probably taken by mistake. Call Jack Prothro. (250-3)

2 FOR SALE 2

FOR SALE RANCH; Edwards County, Texas; 4800 acres; \$4.25 per acre; easy terms; well improved. J. F. Priberg, phone 123. (251-2) LOTS FOR SALE BARGAIN: Three north front lots; High School Addition; \$175 each; act quickly. Owner, phone 123. (251-2) HEAVY oak dining table and buffet; good as new; at sacrifice. Shelton's Paint Store. (250-6) FOR SALE: Trailer house at Midland Auto Service. (249-3) FOR SALE: Section 9, Block 39, Township 2 South; very reasonable. Write Albert A. Cobb, 1501 Unitha Ave., Lakeland, Florida. (246-6)

10 BEDROOMS 10

WELL furnished bedroom; adjoining bath and phone; private entrance; quiet location. Phone 971-W. (251-3) NICELY furnished room with garage. 716 West Louisiana. (251-3) MODERN room; close in; will share with roommate January 1. Phone 1259-W or see Walter Johnson at Ritz Theatre. (251-1)

12 Situations Wanted 12

YOUNG man wants office work; experienced, honest and capable; college education. Write L. S. c/o Reporter-Telegram. (251-3)

14 PERSONAL 14

MILDRED FREEMAN, get in touch with your sister, 1048 Marshall Street, Shreveport, La. Mother very sick. Mary. (250-4)

15 MISCELLANEOUS 15

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

3 FURNISHED APTS. 3

FURNISHED 2-room apartment; brick building; private bath. Phone 508 after 6 p. m. (251-3) FURNISHED apartment; bills paid. 309 North D Street. (251-3) ONE-ROOM furnished apartment; adjoining bath; couple only. 210 South Terrell. (251-1)

4 UNFURNISHED APTS. 4

TWO one-room apartments; garages; furnished; utilities paid. 617 West Indiana. (250-3) FOR RENT: Two-room apartment; utilities paid. 610 East Florida. (250-3)

7 HOUSES FOR SALE 7

5-ROOM modern furnished house; 2-room house in rear, rented at \$20.00 per month. All this property on lot 50x120. For quick sale \$1,000.00; \$400.00 cash, balance \$12.00 per month. 903 South Marienfeld. (250-3)



MATTRESSES Made to Order Cotton Mattresses Innersprings Special Sizes We give ONE-DAY Service UPHAM FURNITURE COMPANY Phone 451

### Governor Urges Citizens Join New Year Clubs

AUSTIN, Dec. 28. (AP) — Governor Allred issued a proclamation today urging every financially able person to join the Happy New Year dinner club by having some needy individual as a dinner guest January 1.

### Near Half-Billion Estimate Placed On Crops of Texas

AUSTIN, Dec. 28. (AP) — Texas principal crops were valued at approximately \$460,983,000 on a basis of revised estimates on production and market values, the United States crop reporting board announced today. The total is 15 percent above the 1936 figure.

### Legion to Sponsor New Year's Dance

The Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion will sponsor a New Year's Eve dance at Heidelberg Inn, according to officials of the local post.

### Light Picketing Of Ford Plant Is Permitted by Cops

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28. (AP) — Police, who have made more than 300 arrests of pickets since a strike was called in the Ford plant here December 10, adopted a new policy today of permitting restricted picketing by United Automobile Workers of America.

### Anti-Trust Case Handling Rapped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP) — The government's handling of anti-trust proceedings against three big automobile companies drew condemnation Monday from Senator Borah (R-Idaho).

### Palestine Man Is Freed in Slaying

PALESTINE, Dec. 28. (AP) — Ben Sykes, 29, oil field worker, was freed under \$5,000 bond today on a charge which grew out of the slaying of J. D. Loper, Cayuga, who in 1935 was acquitted on an indictment alleging he slew Sykes' father. Loper, 60, was killed last night.

## Yucca

Last Times Today  
M-G-M's Beauty Extravaganza

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2 Days

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Averaging 244 pounds, which perhaps is the biggest squad in the country, is a regular attraction in special match games at Elkhart, Ind. With the six pictured above totaling 1465 pounds, the heavier five—the number required for a team—total 1253 pounds, or an average of 250. Representing a meat market and known as the Baby Beefs, each has a nickname on his bowling shirt, as follows, left to right: Ray (Pork Chop) Ingram, 278 pounds; Vic (Rump Roast) Danielson, 275; Ed (Sirloin) Covas, 212; Charley (Rib Roast) Russell, 250; and Heinie (Short Ribs) Elshman and Leonard (T-Bone) Rickey, 230 each. They do not quite bow their weight, but they include some of Elkhart's leading leggers, and most of them are consistent 200-game rollers.

### New Sports, New Shorts



With the change in her gym costume from blousing bloomers to snappy shorts, the modern girl at Texas State College for Women in Denton has had her physical education training streamlined.

### 'Lancer Spy' Opens At the Ritz Today

If he lived, this daring British secret agent sitting with the German high command in the uniform of a Prussian Lancer could strike a deadly blow than a million marching men! If he succeeded, it meant heartbreak; if he failed, the firing squad. Characterized by jolting realism that makes it the most suspenseful spy story ever screened, "Lancer Spy" Twentieth Century Fox pictures, opens today at the Ritz Theatre, with Dolores Del Rio, George Sanders and Peter Lorre featured.

### Oil News

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is drilling line below 3,160 feet. Crane Deep Test.  
Gulf No. 3 McKnight, western Crane Ordovician test, is preparing to ream, bottomed at 6,093 feet in lime and shale.  
In northwestern Crane, Wilcox No. 1 McKnight, also a deep wildcat, is drilling line at 6,885 feet.  
Humble No. 1 Lewis & Wardlaw, western Tom Green Ordovician test, is trying to recover two strings of drillpipe. The 2 1/2-inch drillpipe having been lost inside the larger string. Total depth is 3,811, in lime.

### Scientist Stresses Doubt On Expanding Universe

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (U.P.) — The theory of an expanding universe needs much study before it can be accepted, Dr. Benjamin Boss, director of the Dudley Observatory of Union University, believes.  
He told members of Phi Chi College Chapter of Sigma Xi at an anniversary dinner that the element of time casts much doubt on the theory. He added, however, that there are strong factors suggesting the idea that the universe is gradually growing larger.  
The principal fallacy in the expanding universe theory, he explained, is the time element exemplified by the still quickly clustered Milky Way after some 2,000,000 years.

### Britain Shuns Entanglements During Year; Rushes Heavy Rearing Program

LONDON, Dec. 28. (U.P.) — With warfare in Spain and the Far East threatening to engulf her in another world conflict, Great Britain's foreign policy in 1937 was guided by determination to shun embroilment abroad while she raced ahead with a vast \$7,500,000 rearmament program to make the British Empire more powerful than ever in history.

### Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frances E. Weaver and daughter, Francine, returned Monday night from New Mexico where they spent Christmas with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitmore, Joe Whitmore, and their sister, Mrs. George Dameron, have returned from Birmingham and Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where they spent Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.  
Tra Proctor, who has been in Borger, Texas, for the past two months, spent the holidays with his family here.  
Mrs. Robert E. Stone of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hines, over the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cecil visited friends in Oklahoma City during Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ackerman were the guests of relatives in Springfield, Mo., for the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beville went to Decatur, Texas, to spend Christmas.  
E. Hazen Woods returned last night from Gainesville where he had spent the holidays. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Woods and son, E. Hazen Jr.  
Mrs. Pat Kelly of Texon spent last Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Mobley, going on to Fort Worth to visit relatives over Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn, Miss Ferrol Ficke, all of Midland, and Woodrow Gwyn of Los Angeles, spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio with Donovan Gwyn and family and S. H. Gwyn Jr. and family.  
Mrs. L. B. Lancaster had as her guests for the holidays Mrs. D. E. Nelson and daughter, Mary Dell, of Dallas. On the eve of the guests' return home, the daughter was

### Czar's Favorite

HORIZONTAL  
1 The last Czar's favorite.  
8 He was a native of  
13 Threw  
14 Flowers  
16 Long grass  
18 To appportion  
20 Scolds  
22 Rascal  
25 Domestic slave  
26 Harasses  
28 To soak flax  
30 Musical note  
31 Uncle  
33 Morindin dye  
34 Flowering plant  
35 And  
37 Female fowl  
38 Note in scale  
39 At no time  
41 Definite article  
43 To stuff  
44 Warble  
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE  
VENUS  
ADDER  
PES M  
HR PO  
R DUNCE  
OVER ALPEN  
DAY ALLURED  
IN HIM T DON SP  
T PAR PRO TOM E  
EPOS PAIRS WEED  
OO MISDEAL NW  
GARDENS STATUES  
PLANET  
MOGUL  
BEDEW  
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DON SP  
TOM E  
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STATUES  
11 Observes  
12 Exists  
15 He had tremendous  
17 Uncontrollable hemorrhages  
19 Male pronoun  
21 Constellation  
23 Credit  
24 Mountain  
27 Solemn  
29 He was  
32 Males  
33 Intention  
36 Shipworm  
37 Skirt edge  
40 Valleys  
41 Three  
42 Prophet  
44 To make lace  
45 Cotton fabric  
47 To border on  
48 To meditate  
49 Pair  
51 Old garment  
52 Courtesy title  
55 To exist  
57 Musical note  
VERTICAL  
2 Sound of surprise  
3 Rolling billows  
4 Suddenly  
5 Rubber tree  
6 Scatters  
7 Idant  
8 Boisterous  
9 To employ  
10 Local position

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