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Democracy Becomes Part Of School Curriculum

The school system in this country has gone a long way since the days of the raw-boned, fossilized schoolmaster who ruled with a stern countenance and a hickory stick. Nowadays, the pupils have almost as much to say about the running of the classroom as the teachers themselves—in some things, at least. For most normal small fry, school will never be quite as much fun as sandlot baseball or hop-scotch. But education in the lower grades is a lot easier to take these days than it was 30 or 40 years ago. More important, youngsters in public schools are getting a rough idea of what democracy means. The word is beginning to mean more to them than just something they find in their history books. To find out how far democracy in education has gone, the Educational Policies Committee of the American Education Association is conducting a survey among public schools in the United States. The results of this study will be used to advance still further the teaching of democracy in a practical, comprehensible way.

There was a time, not very long ago, when the schools' total contribution toward building patriotic citizens was to teach youngsters the American's creed, the "Star-Spangled Banner" and the Pledge of the Flag. If that didn't make good Americans out of them, it was generally conceded there wasn't much hope.

It has been only with the introduction of streamlined educational systems that children were given a shot at this thing called democracy. They were permitted to organize clubs, elect their own officers, frame their own rules of conduct. Safety cadets were elected and finally student councils were formed. These councils, when they are properly set up, give elementary and high school students about as generous a part in the management of the school as can be safely given without having the pupils vote themselves a permanent vacation.

The Education Association's committee, after it has completed its research, will select a few representative schools and will experiment with even more progressive ideas in the matter of student democracy.

These youngsters, unlike their forbears, are going to grow up with the idea that democracy means more than just casting a vote for president every four years. They are getting so used to having a voice in the affairs about them that they won't be able to get rid of the habit when they become full-fledged citizens. They are learning not only the meaning of democracy but of Communism and Fascism as well—and how to tell all of them apart.

Flag-waving isn't enough, and reciting the American's Creed doesn't necessarily make a good citizen. But getting democracy mixed in with reading, writing, and arithmetic will probably show results in the future management of this country.

GUN COTTON FINANCES PEACE THROUGH NOBEL PRIZE AWARDS MADE EACH YEAR

It was his imperial rescript of Aug. 24, 1898, which summoned the conference that met at The Hague in May of the following year.

FOUGHT BURDEN ON BACKS OF PEOPLE.

THE very summons itself caused a tremendous sensation, for the Czar, the greatest autocrat of his day, denounced war in round terms as a destroyer of civilization and the cause of an intolerable armament burden on the backs of the people.

The Hague conferences were a step forward in international

the 19th century in the United States, Britain, France, and Germany.

From 1843 until the World War interrupted them, a series of almost annual peace conferences were held in various world capitals. These were, however, private organizations whose aim was to put pressure on governments for peace.

The Hague meeting of 1899 was a conference of representatives of governments direct. Further, there was not a single cloud of war in the sky when the conference assembled, which was a novelty in peace conferences.

HOPES WERE GREAT, RESULTS MINOR.

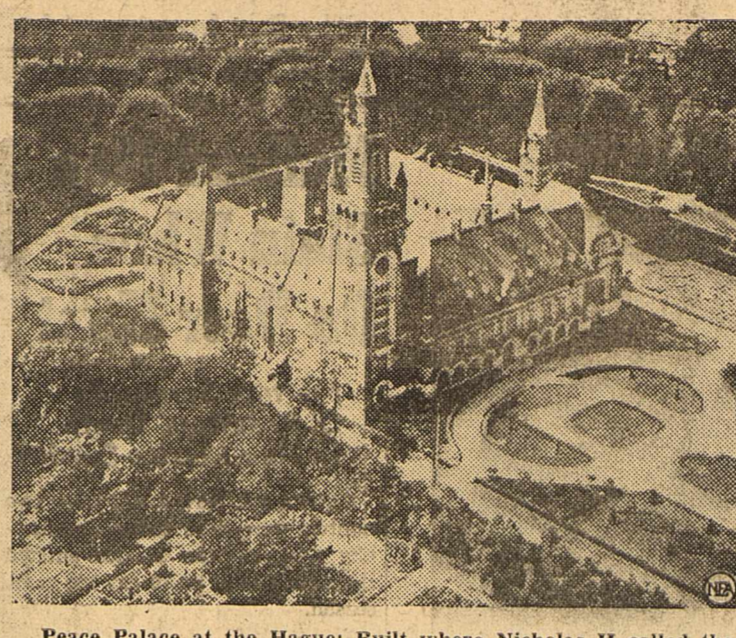
TWENTY-SIX countries were represented. The actual results were meager enough, considering the tremendous sensation the conference made, and the high hope it kindled before the world.

There was a pious resolution condemning the accelerating arms race. There was another resolution opening wider the door to arbitration, and providing that any government might offer mediation during a war without the act being construed as unfriendly. It provided for Commissions of Enquiry, with neutrals as members, to settle peacefully disputes between countries.

Most important, a Court of International Arbitration was established at The Hague, which was to meet and hear cases whenever any country would submit them. Though his reads oddly 40 years later, The Hague conference adopted declarations against dumdum bullets, gas shells, and projectiles dropped from balloons. The airplane as a major, perhaps dominant, war weapon could not be foreseen. The Wright brothers' flights was still years in the future.

COURT SUCCEEDS IN SOME CASES.

EVEN this sketchy court of arbitration, without permanent status or power to enforce its decisions, settled 14 cases before the World



Peace Palace at The Hague: Built where Nicholas II called the first international peace conference in 1898.

MAN OF PEACE BOWS TO WAR.

War came in 1914. Nicholas had already led his people into one war—the beating at the hands of Japan—before he called the second Hague conference in 1907. President Theodore Roosevelt was instrumental in this call.

helplessly watching his ministers mobilize.

As "Nicky" he wrote his sacred little letters to "Willy," the German emperor, hoping still for peace while his military establishment was taking the bit in its teeth. The ineffective little man was helpless to halt the catastrophe he feared and hated.

Disaster followed on disaster: the rotten empire crumbled and fell, Nicholas and his family were imprisoned and led finally to the Ekaterinburg cellar.

There the "Czar of Peace," his wife, and their five little children fell beneath a hail of Bolshevik lead.

Their bodies were soaked in kerosene and burned, a last flicker of the flame Nicholas had tried so wisely to avert from all of Europe.

NEXT: Alfred Bernhard Nobel, who turned from explosives to peace.



Czar Nicholas II: Man of peace who twice led the Russians to war in 1904 and 1914.

affairs. Peace societies had grown by leaps and bounds throughout

Air Corps Becomes Important Career For American Youth

The U. S. Army Air Corps affords wonderful opportunities for young men of today. Under the present expansion program, the authorized enlisted personnel has been greatly increased. These men are to be trained in different phases of technical work required to maintain and operate modern military aircraft.

There have been nine civilian schools selected in which to train 1000 enlisted men between July 1, 1939 and June 30, 1940. These schools will augment the service schools now established at Chanute Field, Ill. and Lowry Field, Colorado. Selected Air Corps soldiers after enlistment, are sent to Scott Field, Illinois, where they are given a basic course. After completing this course they may be sent to Chanute or Lowry Field, or one of the nine civilian schools. At the civilian schools, courses will only be given in the

performance is to be repeated in state after state until the election.

RADIO CODE MAY CURB BROADCASTS

The radio angle of the program, of course, cuts squarely across the recently adopted code of the National Association of Broadcasters. Under its rulings stations may not sell time for the presentation of controversial issues.

It is probable that a way out will be found. The code does permit the selling of time during political campaigns for the discussion of "public proposals subject to ballot"—which certainly covers the Townsend plan—and it is likely that it will be ruled that the clause will permit the selling of time in this instance.

The Townsend people are confident that as a result of this campaign they will be able to build up a bloc of anywhere from 6,000,000 to 12,000,000 voters who will apply to all candidates for every national office one simple test: will he vote for the Townsend plan?

In this they are following the tried-and-true procedure which once made the Anti-Saloon League such a power in American politics. If they round up anything in the neighborhood of the number of followers they expect to get, they would almost certainly hold the balance of power in Washington.

OPEN ATTACK ON CONGRESSMEN

The new campaign supplements one launched last summer, after the Townsend plan was voted down in the House of Representatives.

Dr. Townsend and his aides kept a careful check on the way the representatives voted. They immediately organized a number of "flying squadrons" to go into the districts of anti-Townsend Congressmen and do some intensive organizing work.

That program has been carried on ever since. Right now, for instance, there are a dozen of the squadrons in the field, carefully building up local clubs in the home districts of the pension plans' leading Congressional foes.

Steel nails and tacks are made germ-free to protect carpenters who hold them in their mouths.

The Town Quack advertisement featuring a cartoon character and text about a quack's services.

Independent oil operators have had their organizations for a long time. Major companies are well organized. Petroleum engineers, production men, geologists, scouts and others of the oil industry have their respective groups through which to work and look out for their interests.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
Reporter Telegram
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The Townsend old age pension organization is about to begin the most thorough and intensive campaign it has ever undertaken—one which aims directly at the election in 1940 of a President and a Congress pledged to enactment of the eldest of the currently popular back-to-wealth plans.

The campaigns begin Nov. 9, when 17 Pennsylvania radio stations will begin a series of twice-a-week Townsend broadcasts. It will not end until the 1940 presidential election is over. Between now and then it will likely become the most striking "pressure" campaign in recent political history.

One week after the Pennsylvania broadcast series begins, Dr. Francis F. Townsend and Senator Sheridan Downey of California begin a joint speaking tour of the state. Into 21 cities and towns they will carry their tidings of the coming prosperity for old folks.

Both the meetings and the broadcasts will be directed at the

1940 campaign; both will seek to strengthen and solidify Townsend strength in every quarter of the state.

TOWNSEND, DOWNY TO STORM NEW YORK

In mid-December this whirlwind campaign will recess for the Christmas holidays. Immediately after the start of the year the scene will shift to New York.

Dr. Townsend and Senator Downey will conduct a similar speaking tour throughout the Empire State, while between 25 and 30 New York radio stations will be signed for twice-a-week broadcasts. These broadcasts, as in Pennsylvania, will last until the presidential election has been held.

Since the Senate will be in session during the winter, the doctor and the senator will hold all of their public meetings on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

After the New York campaign is ended, the same thing will be done in Ohio. Next the prosperity publicists will visit Illinois. Plans are not yet definite beyond that, but it is learned that the per-

Hold Everything! advertisement featuring a cartoon of a cat and a goldfish, with text about Mrs. Maloney and a goldfish.

Texas Today advertisement with text describing the state's landscape, agriculture, and history.

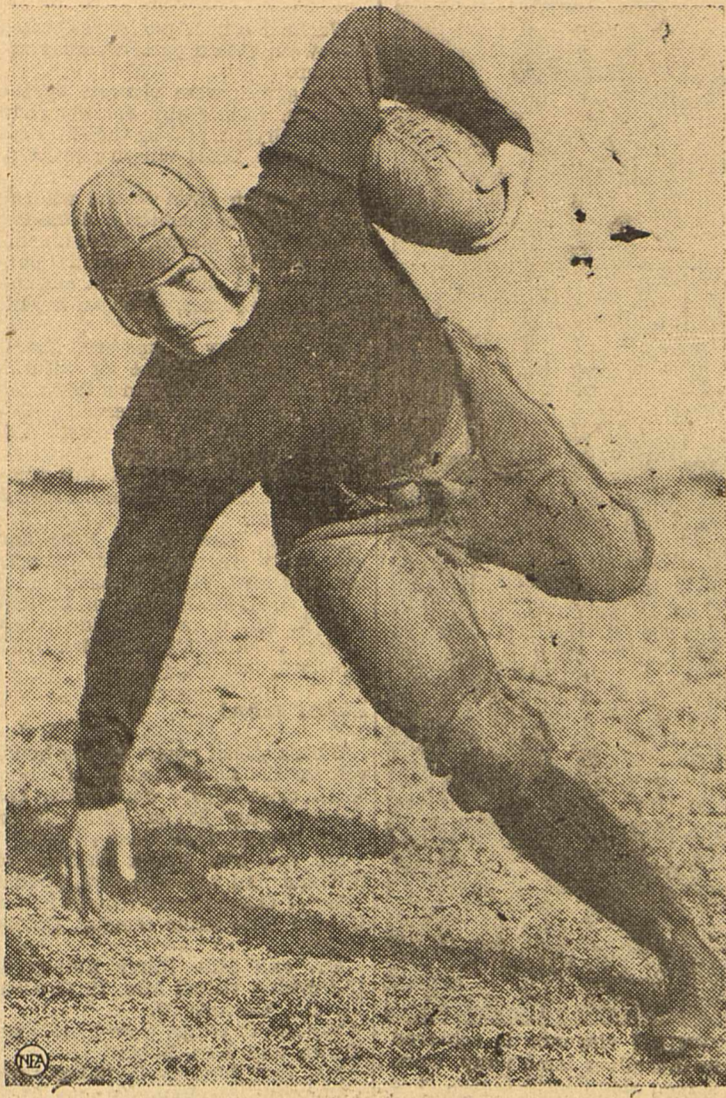
PERFECT LINENS FOR HOLIDAY FEASTING advertisement featuring a bottle of Budweiser Beer and a table setting.

COMMON FOOD crossword puzzle with a grid and a list of clues.

HARMON? HE'S MERELY BEST SINCE GRANGE



Tom Harmon



Red Grange

BY JERRY BRONDFIELD
NEA Service Sports Writer.
CHAMPAIGN. — The person who first had the temerity to suggest that Tom Harmon was as good if not better than Red Grange...

aced 35 yards. After that he was kept bottled up all afternoon.
Figures stand as Illinois' basis for argument. That and the memory of an October afternoon in 1924 when Red Grange delivered the most amazing one-man show football has ever witnessed...

downs and three conversions by place-kicking.
Foremost among those who consider the 6 foot, 195-pounder in a class with Grange is Fritz Crisler, Michigan coach who was assistant to Amos Alonzo Stagg during the days when Grange was running rampant over everyone...

ZUPPKE AND DUNCAN SEE NO COMPARISON

ROBERT C. ZUPPKE feels like snorting "Bah!" and dismissing the subject at once.
Ray Duncan, assistant Illinois coach who scouted Michigan this season, saw No. 77 at his best and doesn't believe there is a comparison...

Championship May Be Settled Sat. in Aggie-Mustang Bout

COLLEGE STATION (A&M). — Whereas Armistice Day marked the cessation of hostilities 21 years ago, this year it will mark the twentieth renewal of the battles between the Texas Aggies and the Southern Methodist University Mustangs...

It is another Saturday and another "fix" team for the Aggies. Since the 1927 Conference champions defeated SMU the Aggies have had a hard row to hoe and the Ponies caught up and passed the Cadets in the number of games won to leave the all-time record at 10 wins for SMU against 8 for A&M with three others ending in ties...

YOST SAYS HARMON IS AS GOOD AS HESTON.
PIELDING H. YOST adds fuel to the Michigan flame by admitting Harmon is as good as Willie Heston, the Michigan immortal who sparked The Old Man's dynamic point-minute team of the early 1900s...

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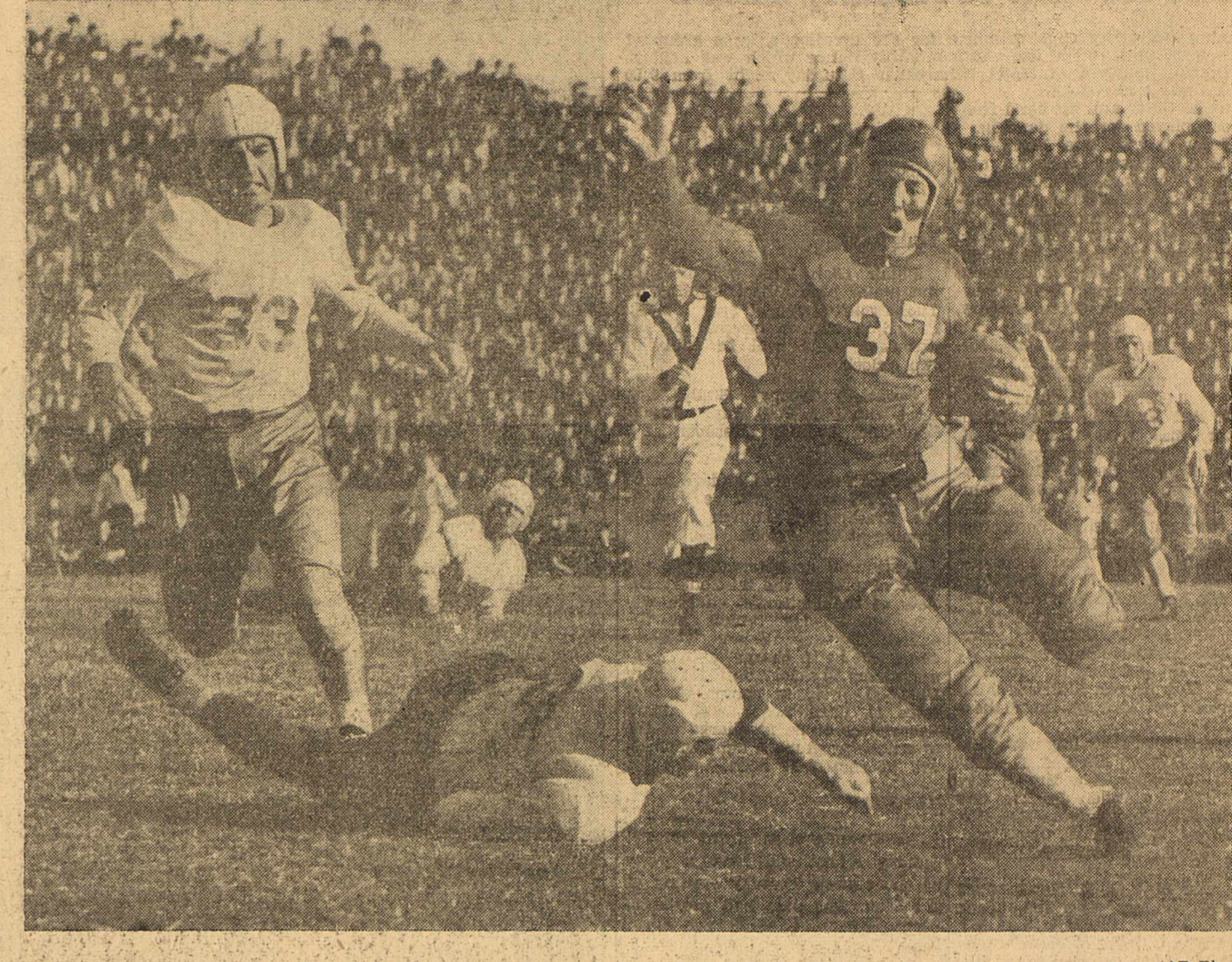
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'Old Guard' Editors Will Meet in Dallas
DALLAS, Texas. (AP). — The old guard of the Texas newspaper profession will gather at Dallas Nov. 16, 17, and 18 for the annual convention of the Texas Editorial Association...

Golden Hurricane Of Tulsa to Meet Horned Frogs Sat.
FORT WORTH. — The Golden Hurricane of the University of Tulsa will blow into Fort Worth next Saturday for its ninth clash with the Texas Christian University Horned Frogs...

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Mustang Scampers 17 Yards Around Texas U. End



Presto Johnston, No. 37, is shown above as he ran 17 yards around Texas University's right end as the Southern Methodist University Mustangs whipped the Longhorns 10-0 at Dallas Saturday. Johnston evaded Fullback Gray (on the ground) and Guard Dawson, No. 33.

Favorites in State High Grid Race Are Tumbled by Opposition

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Staff.
Favorites fell like autumn's leaves last week in the jumble that is Texas schoolboy football—a race as unpredictable as the winds that sweep the prairie lands...

Southwest Standings

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pts., Opp.
Texas A&M 7 7 0 153 16
SMU 5 3 1 88 27
Texas 6 4 2 14 81 66
Baylor 6 4 2 93 47
U. of Arkansas 7 2 5 66 105
TCU 6 1 5 53 80
Rice Institute 6 1 5 52 68

Heavy Action Along Southwestern Front Assured This Week

FORT WORTH.—Heavy action on all fronts is the Southwest Conference outlook, for the second consecutive week.
For the first time since the '39 grid campaign got under way, all seven conference teams will see action in Texas. Fort Worth, Houston, Waco and College Station will be scenes of the four battles.

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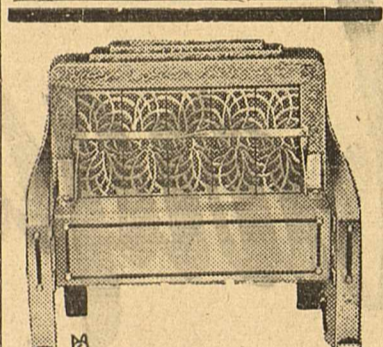
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TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

AUSTIN—Racketeering in the name of wildlife restoration was branded here today by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as criminal as selling gold bricks. The executive secretary pointed out reports to the Game Department of office indicate persons are attempting to collect money from communities on the pretense of being able to influence allocation of federal aid to wildlife projects. Such projects in Texas are under the jurisdiction of the Game Commission and no one has been authorized to raise funds for such projects, nor for any other work the Department is doing. Claims, it is said, are being made that local financial assistance is necessary to qualify for projects financed through Pittman-Robertson funds. However, this is untrue as the Game Department will give careful consideration to suggestions of sportsmen, landowners, or nature organizations without their contributing any money, he emphasized.

A black fox an extremely rare animal, is being sought in Comal county. Several persons including the state game warden there, have seen the animal, one of the few, if not the only one in Texas. White wing doves, as predicted by the Game Department before the hunting period opened, were more plentiful this season than in many years. The Department's wardens in the Rio Grande Valley estimated that 250,000 were killed the first three weeks of the season. Mourning doves were also plentiful throughout most of the state and were remaining in the northern portions of Texas later than usual, reports to the Game Department indicate.

Concho Lake recently gave up a gold fish thirteen inches in length and weighing more than one and a half pounds. It was caught by J. W. Revel of San Angelo while he was fishing with pole and line. Goldfish are members of the carp family. The Georgetown Country Club may be able to lay claims to being the only golf club in Texas which is raising wild turkeys. That club has two hens, a gobbler and thirteen young roaming its course and the surrounding woods and the big birds are being protected. There will be no open season on that bunch of turkeys if the club members can help it.

Texas has four species of poisonous snakes, but three of them have a variety of sub-species. Largest of the sub-species is boasted by the rattlesnake and three of them, namely pigmy or ground rattler, Willard's, Prairie, Western diamond black, green velvet, diamond black, green rock, mountain, black tail and cane brake. There are two varieties of Gopherheads and three of coral snakes, but there is only one member of the moccasins family which is poisonous. It is the cotton mouth. Snakes need not spoil the fun of a hunt or a trap for the woods, Game Department officials point out, but warn sportsmen to be on the alert. A good pair of boots is the best protection. Never sit down in the woods or fields without looking, not rest your hand on a rock without first scanning it.

One Chambers County landowner, following the recommendations of Game Department game managers, is flooding 20,000 acres of marsh land by means of wells he has drilled and plans to make more money from his leasing of the land to duck hunters than he will through all other means on his other land holdings. He planted \$200 worth of seed to produce plants for duck food last spring and the Game Department is watching the experiment with considerable interest. Last year, without the aid of the floss plantings, the owner cleared \$2,000 the first two days of the duck hunting season. Dry weather forced him to flood his marshes, but the cost was negligible considering the profits he expects to take.

Fishermen living in jack rabbit infested sections of Texas will find the livers of big rabbits make excellent fish bait. Mayor Silences Critic But Planes Still Fly CARMEL, Cal. (UP)—Mayor Herbert Heron, who does a little business acting on the side is credited with giving the "perfect answer" at a council meeting. One irate citizen protested vigorously that a U. S. army airplane had disturbed the peace of Carmel by flying too low. "What are you going to do about it?" he demanded. "Do about it," the mayor echoed. "Why we'll put in an anti-aircraft battery, of course."

British Women Prefer Slacks of Navy Blue LONDON (UP)—Women have evolved their air raid clothes—navy blue slacks and a woolly or cotton shirt. This uniform is placed ready on a chair by the bedside in event it should be required. Well-out flannel slacks with a zipper fastener either side and two pockets are the most popular style.

New Copper Deposits. EDMONTON, Alta. (UP)—New discoveries of copper ore 150 miles southeast of Yellowknife, flourishing sub-Arctic mining camp, have been reported. They are expected to give added importance to the northern mineral fields, particularly in view of the war demand for basic minerals.

Red Cross Gets 7 Royal Gifts

LONDON (UP)—A donation of \$25,000 from King George and another of \$10,000 from Queen Elizabeth head a Mansion House Fund which the Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Bowater, has opened in response to the Duke of Gloucester's appeal for the Red Cross and St. John Emergency Committee. Other Royal donations received were: Queen Mary, \$9,400; the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester,

\$5,000; the Duke and Duchess of Kent, \$3,750; the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, \$2,500; the Duke of Connaught, \$2,500. The Lord Mayor made an empire wide appeal for funds. He recalled that during the World War more than \$100,000,000 was raised and \$85,000,000 spent on the humanitarian work of the organization. But immense though the task was then, the joint body may now have to face an immeasurably bigger one. "To their activities," he said, "will be added that of giving aid to the millions of civilians who at any time might also be subject to

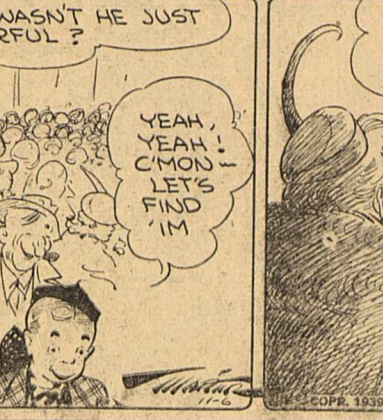
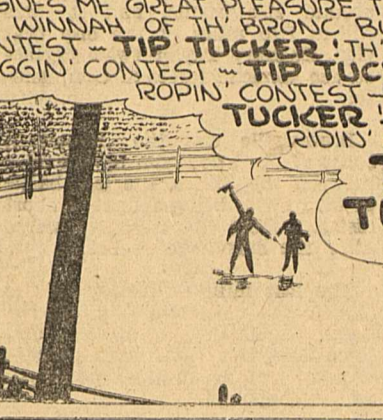
enemy attack. "The need for adequate funds to carry out the great work undertaken by the joint organization is most urgent. I am therefore launching a Mansion House appeal. I believe it will be the greatest appeal ever conducted at that ancient home of mercy. The appeal will be Empire-wide. The fund we raise will be a vast monument to the kindness and noble thought of all men for those of the British Empire Fighting Forces who so willingly offer their lives, that all men, of whatever nation, may pass in and out of the gates

of their cities in freedom. "I am asking civic heads at home and in every dominion and colony to give me their energetic support. In this war everyone will be concerned directly or indirectly with these men of British blood and lead us in the indomitable pursuit of a great end. It is up to each and every one of us to do our bit; very man, woman and child will be asked to make their gift in money, or in kind, toward the huge sum that will be needed to supplement where necessary, the state's services."

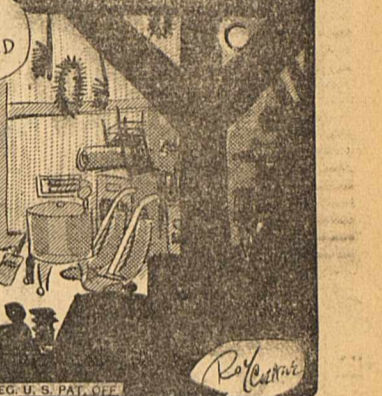
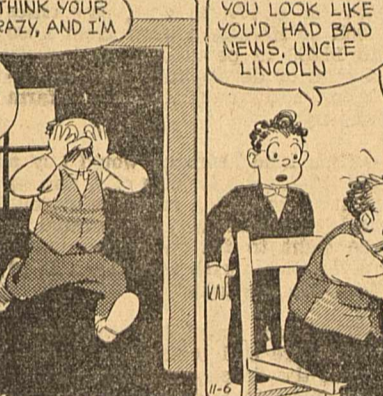
Millions of U. S. Children Have Defective Vision

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Ten million American school children have faulty vision that needs corrective treatment, according to Harry L. List, secretary of the Public Health Bureau of the American Optometric Association. "Hundreds of tests and examinations—especially to those from the lower income brackets—have disclosed a great number of vision ailments which will develop into serious problems unless they are immediately corrected," he said.

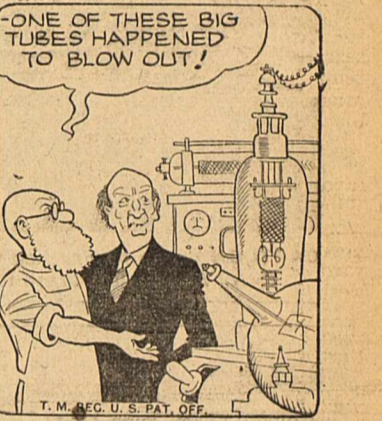
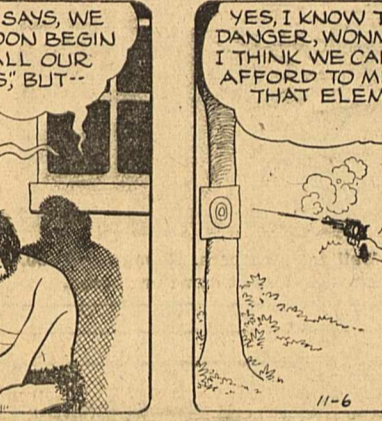
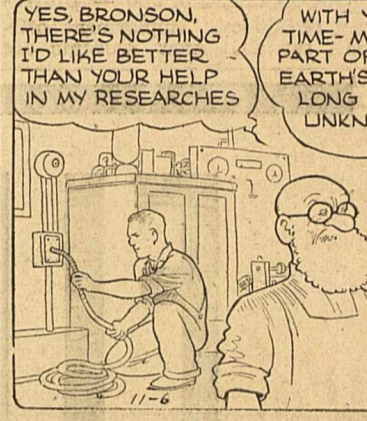
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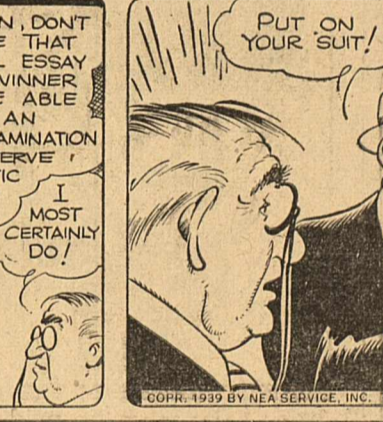
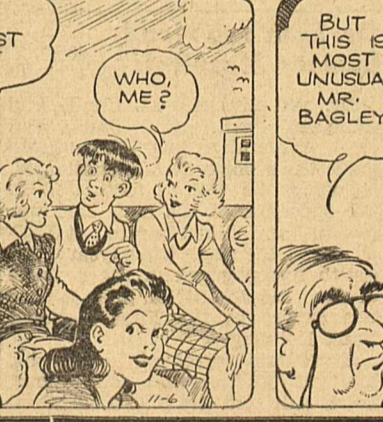
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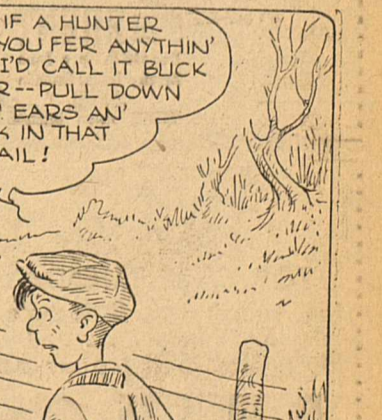
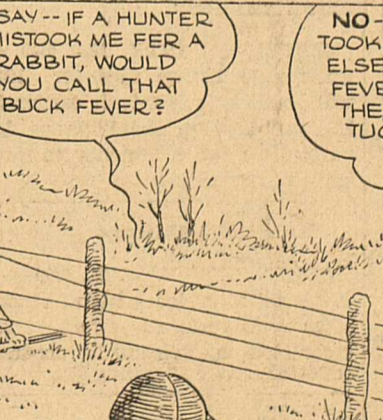
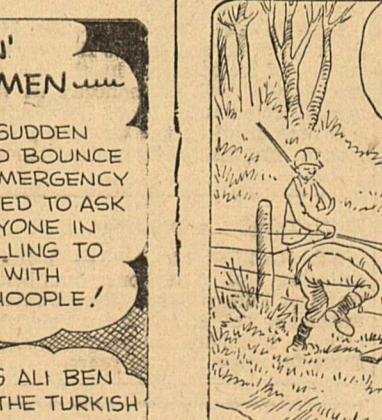
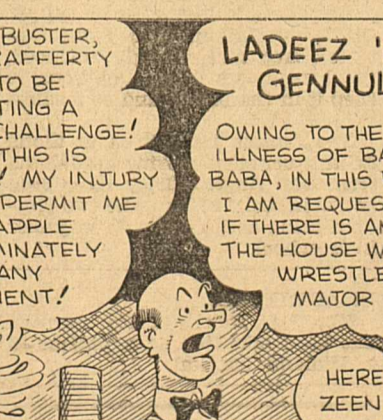
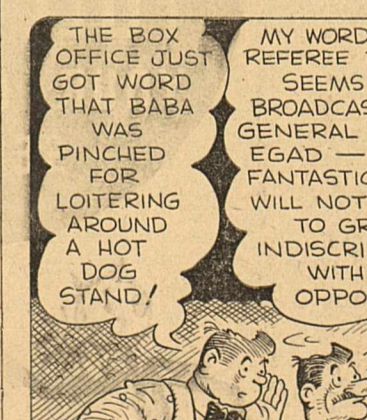
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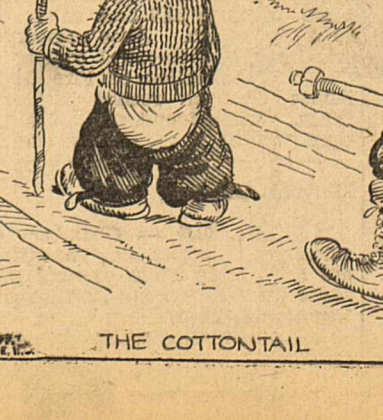
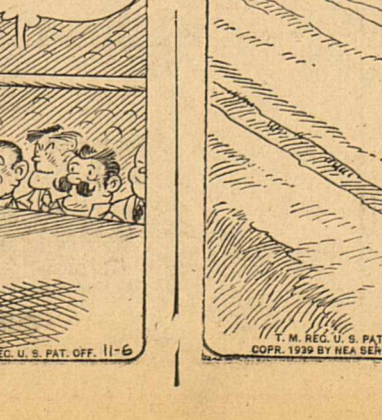
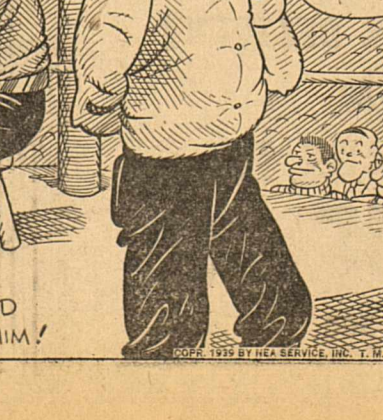
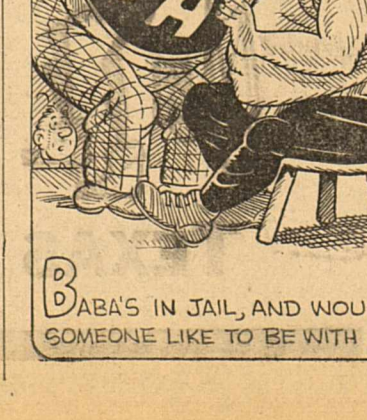
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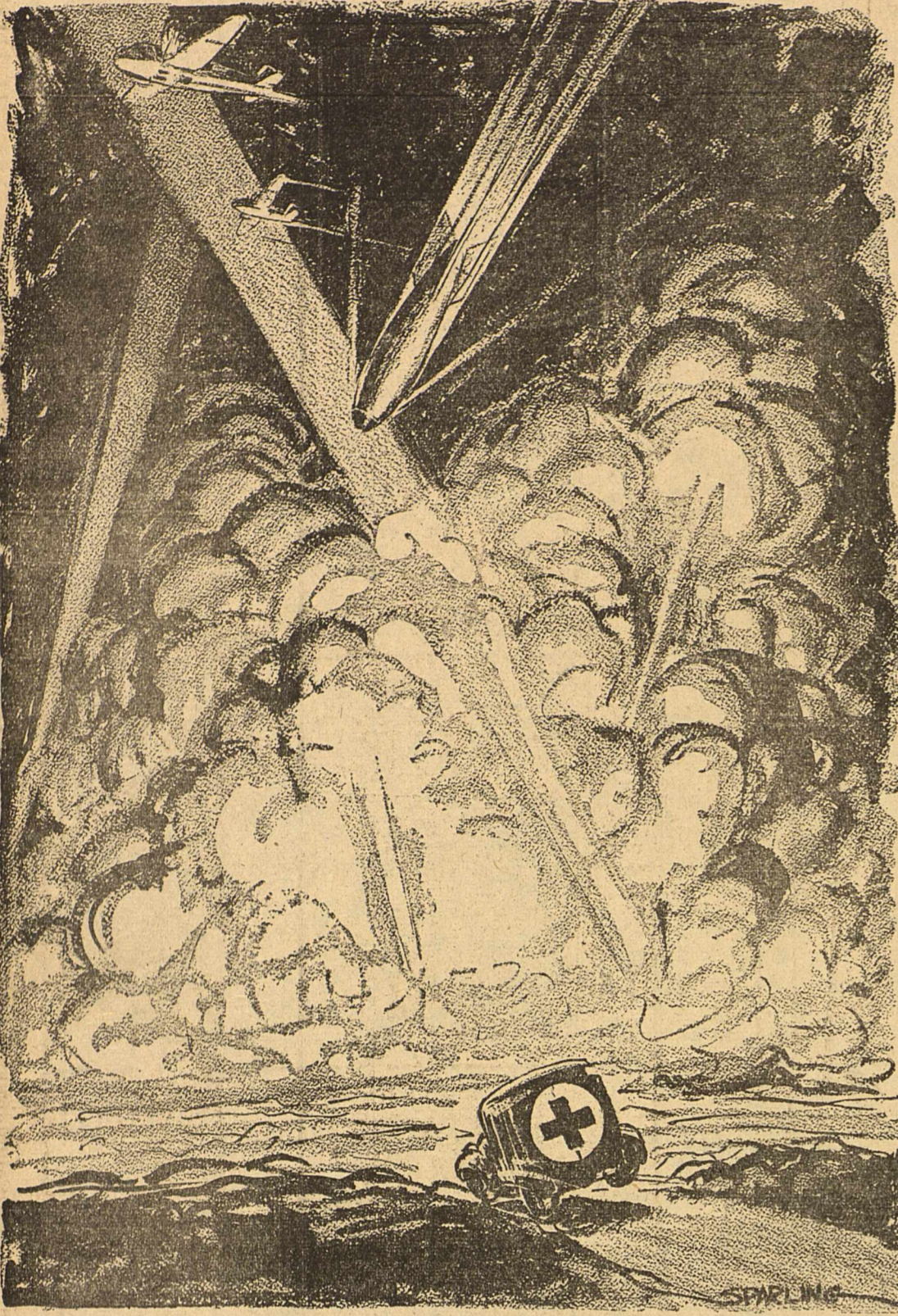
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CARTOON drawn by Sparling for the American Red Cross annual Roll Call for members, November 11-30. Every American is urged to join to keep the Red Cross prepared for emergencies at home or abroad.

Texas Today—

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new mecca for the frost-bitten population is developing.

This country, in spite of its newness, has a romantic history that figures largely in the development of Texas as a nation and a state. Most of the history centers around Brownsville.

The King and Kenedy fortunes were started there in the old river steamboat days, and the Stillman fortune got its start during the Civil War.

Much of the activity on American soil in the war of 1846 took place around Brownsville, and it was within five miles of the city that Gen. Zachary Taylor twice defeated the Mexican forces of Gen. Arista.

Brownsville was the important scene of operations during the War between the States, the last battle of civil strife being fought a short distance from the city, five weeks after the surrender of Lee.

The last military history of the border was written during the so-called bandit days of 1913-16, and since then there has been peace—prosperity, and at times poverty—and development.

The great boom days of 1920-30 catapulted values in this area to tremendous figures, saw farm land sell for \$2,000 an acre, saw cities such as Harlingen grow from 2,000 to 14,000 in population, and wrote a saga of development and exploitation seldom equalled in a farm country.

Each land company would buy a big tract, start its own city, and go to town, operating on a tremendous scale so that it was not unusual to see eight to fifteen special trains in the Valley each week, each filled with "Homeseekers."

The boom ended, the crash came, values are still seeking their level. But the development has continued, and now is on a solid foundation. Furthermore, it is now stabilized by deep water transportation, by oil, by the tourist crop, and by a growing trade with Mexico.

Miss Moore Heads County Teachers For Current Year

Important changes in rural school activities for the year were discussed at a meeting of the county teachers here Saturday.

The group voted hereafter to have a program with lectures or other entertainment at the regular meetings of the group.

Miss Christine Moore was re-elected president of the County Teachers Association and Miss Helen Lee Stewart was elected secretary. Miss Moore is principal of Cotton Flat school and Miss Stewart teaches at Pleasant Valley.

Next meeting of the association will be held on December 9. After that, the group will meet once a month.

D. A. R. to Offer Prize for Essay

Lieut. William Brewer chapter of the D. A. R. will offer a prize to the junior class of Midland high school for the best essay, it was announced today. The subject and conditions of the contest will be announced by Mrs. Earl Powell, chapter regent, at the Americanization program, a joint program to be presented by the American Legion and D. A. R. at the high school auditorium Thursday morning.

Dr. Smith to Head Eastern Hospital

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and children, Buddy and Jane, will leave Midland during the week to make their home at Manchester, N. H., where he will be associated in the operation of the Lucy Hastings hospital and clinic. Located at Midland for the past three years, Dr. Smith had engaged in the practice of medicine and at the present time has offices in the First National Bank Building.

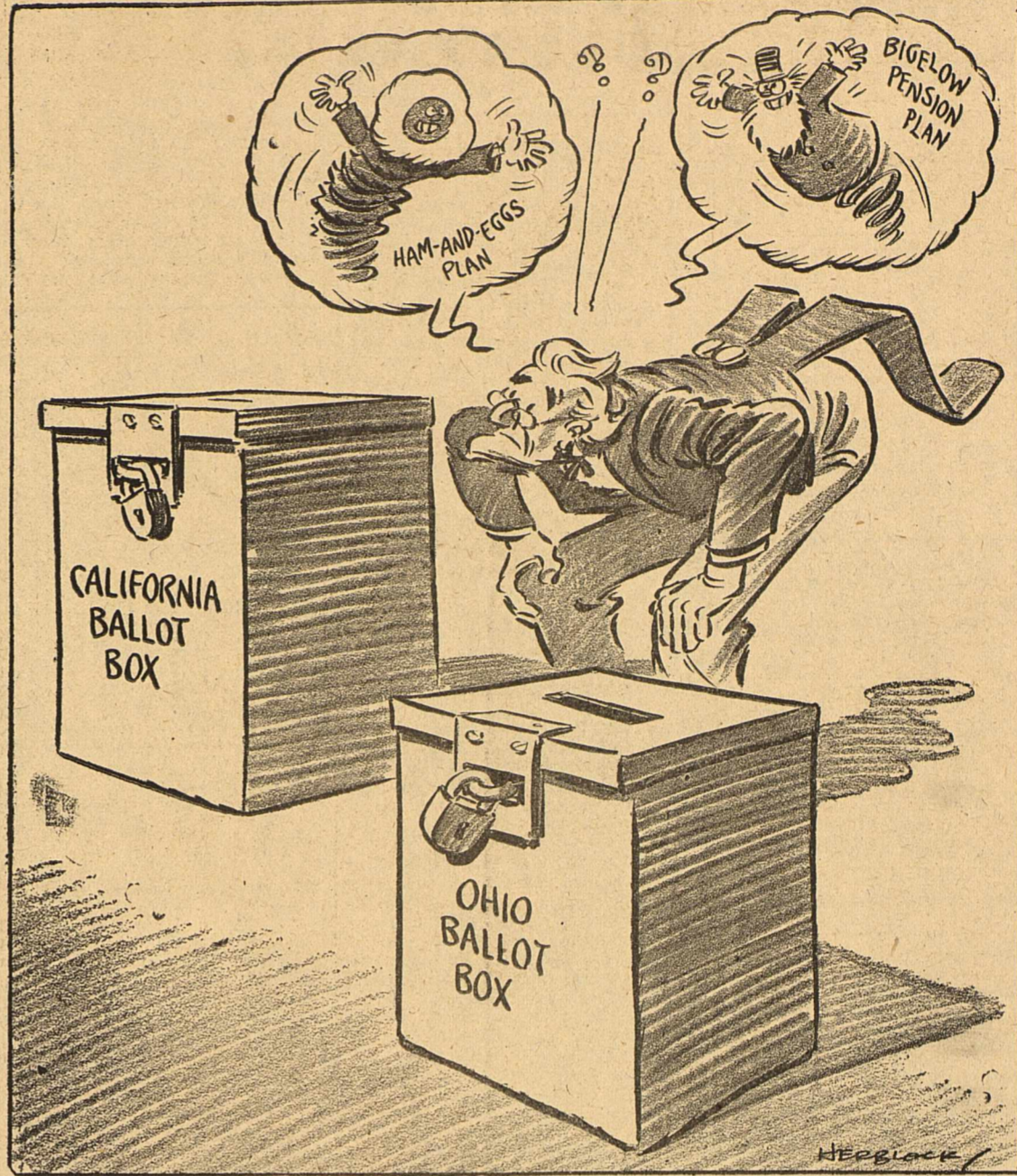
Expressing regret at leaving his Midland practice and connections, Dr. Smith said the New Hampshire offer was of a nature which he "just could not afford to pass up." Five doctors, including Dr. Smith, will be in charge of the large hospital, which is located in a city of 80,000 population. The institution is tax free and strongly financed, the benefactors being ambitious to keep it in the foreground of medical science.

The Smiths have lived at Hotel Scharbauer since moving to Midland from San Angelo. They have been active in social affairs, the two children being active students in junior high school.

IS ADMITTED.

Mrs. J. C. Brooks of near Stanton has been admitted as a patient in a Midland hospital.

To Be Opened November 7th



Nursemaid Jobs to Men.

COLUMBIA, Mo. (UP) — University of Missouri employment officials say that men students are

more in demand than girls as nursemaids to watch children while parents are out at night.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Total agricultural conservation payments in Texas for 1938 will, when completed, amount to more than twice as much as those of its nearest competitor, Iowa.

Odessa Couple Found Dead in Apartment

ODESSA, Nov. 6. — Cedric McCown 26, and his attractive fiancée, Miss Veleta Donaho, 19, were found dead in Miss Donaho's apartment Sunday.

A justice of the peace returned an inquest verdict of death due to asphyxiation. A gas stove was burning in the room.

The couple were to have been married this week after Miss Donaho visited friends in Fort Worth.

Friends left the couple at 4 a. m. yesterday after they had attended a football dance following the Hardin-Simmons-Arizona State game Saturday night.

Funeral services for McCown will be held at Glen Rose, Tex., today. Funeral services for Miss Donaho have not been arranged.

Midland Farmer Is Buried at Greenwood

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Greenwood Church, east of Midland, for D. A. Casber, 62, resident of Midland county for fifteen years, who passed away at his farm home at 3 a. m. Sunday. He had been in poor health for several years and was ill constantly for the past few months.

A native Texan, he was born December 23, 1877. He had lived with his family on their farm seven miles southeast of Midland since 1924. His wife and ten children survive.

The Ellis funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Rev. Williamson, pastor of Greenwood Baptist church, officiated. Burial was at the Greenwood cemetery.

HAS PAPER PUBLISHED

R. E. King, geologist here with Shell Oil Company Inc., is the author of a paper published in the November issue of the Geological Society of America Bulletin entitled, "Geological Reconnaissance in Northern Sierra Madre Occidental of Mexico."

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Solons—

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sources tax constitutional amendment have repeatedly contended that many of its advocates want a constitutional instead of a statutory enactment in order to place a ceiling on natural resources and utilities taxes.

Japan does not decorate its soldiers for bravery in action.

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The story that women tell in whispers... because no man would marry them if he knew!



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Jane's the bravest little m'amselle in France... and the Ritzes are in the army now!



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SIDE GLANCES

by Galbraith



"Just because you're mad at me is no sign you have to shake the whole house down!"

Auto Plates Early.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (UP) — Automobile license tags for 1940 will go on sale a month earlier in Missouri because the highway department needs the money to meet bond retirement costs.

Students Build Telescope.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (UP) — Students of a local high school, after four years of effort, have completed a homemade six-inch reflector telescope costing \$50.

Trucks Mass on Tiny Blaze.

CLEVELAND, O. (UP) — Seven companies of fire apparatus clattered to Public hall here in answer to a fire alarm. Hose companies laid lines, and chemical companies under the direction of Fire Chief James Granger rushed in with tanks. They found a wastebasket smoldering in the men's wash room.

Memphis Short of Men.

MEMPHI. (UP) — Chamber of commerce estimates show that there are 5,972 more white women than white men in Memphis, 9,610 more Negro women than Negro men, and 39 more men than women of other races.

Honor Helium Finder.

LAWRENCE, Kas. (UP) — Dr. H. P. Cady, discoverer of the first large supply of helium gas in the United States, will be honored at a special celebration here. Dr. Cady has been head of the University of Kansas chemistry department since 1920.

Lost: Telephone Directory.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (UP) — A fine collection of telephone numbers was lost here when a WPA worker washed a wall in the circuit clerk's office. Numbers had been scrawled there for more than 25 years.

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