The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Thursday. Panhandle warmer tonight.

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The artist who does not crave personal recognition for his work never does any work that is worth recognizing. —Gilbert Frankau.

A'S REPEAT WORLD SERIES WIN

Baptist Association Convenes; 150 Messengers Here

DR. RYAN IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF WEST TEXAS MEDICS

ABILENE GETS '31 SESSION

Resolution Praises Midland for Its Hospitality

Dr. W. E. Ryan of Midland was the unanimous choice for president of the Mid-West Texas District Medical society which closed its convention here late Tuesday. Dr. Ryan served as secretary during the year just ended and was responsible for the exceptionally strong program of the convention here this week. He succeeds Dr. M. H.Bennett of Big Spring.

To serve with the new president, the society elected Dr. W. Audi V. Cash of Abilene as vice president and Dr. W. B. Adamson of Abilene as secretary.

(See MEDICAL MEET page 6)

MISS NOBLES IS EDITOR OF YEAR BOOK OF SCHOOL

Martha Louise Nobles was elected editor-in-chief of "The Catoico," year book of the high school, at a meeting of students and faculty members Tuesday.

The office, each year an object of many ambitious students, and other offices on the annual are given students of merit and bring about a great deal of competition.

Others, with their offices, selected for the year book staff follow:

Associate editor, Georgia McMullan

Business manager, M. D. Johnson

Society editor, Helen Margaret Ulmer

Literary editor, Marie Hill

Athletic director, Ray Parker

Snapshot editor, Nancy Rankin

Joke editor, Ida Beth Cowden

Art editor, Lloyd McKinney

Cartoonist, Jess Edith Carlisle

Typists, Irene Lord, Edythe Sundquist and Lloyd Long

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Advertising: C. C. Foster, Mollie B. Bagley, Dorris Harrison, Janelle Edwards, Ruby Hodges, Loree Boyd, Jean Verdier and Mary Caroline Sims.

Athletics: Lloyd Burris, Alfred Johnson, James White, Dave Allen, Robert Fleenor, John King and Donald Parrot.

Art: Conrad Dunagan, Hoyt Baker, Herman Walker, Almt Lee Nor-

(See YEARBOOK page 6)



BOOTS SAYS:

"H'lo, folks! In between bites let me say that there are only four days left for you to tell your friends about the special introductory offer that The Reporter-Telegram is making for new subscribers. I am sorry that I bought my yacht, but your friends will never regret paying only $1 for this paper for the rest of the year."

Hostess to Wed



Virginia's official hostess is going to be claimed by matrimony. The engagement of Miss Suzanne Pollard, above, pretty 23-year-old daughter of Governor John Garland Pollard, and Herbert Lee Boatwright, Jr., Washington attorney, has been announced. She won national attention when she became mistress of the executive mansion at Richmond, Va., due to the illness of her mother. An accomplished actress, she is to take the leading role in a play opening in Philadelphia October 25.

OLD TIME COWMAN AND TEACHER OF MIDLAND DEAD

J. N. Jackson, former Midland cattleman and one of the pioneers of this section, died early Tuesday morning at his ranch home at Belen, New Mexico, and funeral services are being held this afternoon at Mountainair, New Mexico, at 2:30. The cattleman was 76 years old.

He and his family lived in the Midland section for approximately 40 years, going to New Mexico about seven years ago. Shortly over a year ago, J. N. Jackson came back here and spent some time with his son, Paul Jackson, whose death occurred a few months ago; and stayed on with his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Norwood, until two months ago.

(See OLD TIMER DIES page 6)

Two Sentenced for Stealing of Calf

The days of cattle rustling may be over, but there are other methods of getting away with other people's cattle and selling them, District Attorney W. R. Smith said this morning in relating the outcome of a case in Odessa Monday.

A. O. Thomas and Gus Sledge of Penwell were given two-year sentences in the penitentiary for stealing a calf from Walter Hightower Sept. 28. Evidence introduced showed the calf had been butchered and sold in Crane.

Such cases are being tried in this district less and less, the prosecutor said, although there are numerous complaints of similar offenses in other districts, particularly in northern cattle raising states.

Hack Wilson Voted National's "Best"

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8. (AP)—The baseball writers' association of America committee today voted Hack Wilson, slugging Chicago Cub outfielder, the most valuable player in the National league.

The Cub president, Veeck, gave Miller a $1,000 check as a recognition of the honor.

BARBECUE IS SERVED AT NOON

Brown Is Moderator At Two-Day Meet In Midland

Baptists of four counties, 150 strong, had progressed well into the first of a two-day convention of the Big Spring Baptist association early this afternoon. The Rev. George F. Brown, pastor of the First Baptist church of Midland, was elected moderator at the opening of the convention this morning and the Rev. B. G. Richbourg of Big Spring was named clerk.

Baptists were here from Howard, Martin, Glasscock and Midland counties.

Assembling at 10 o'clock, organi-

(See BAPTIST MEET page 6)

CHRISTENING OF STADIUM HERE TO PROBABLY BE 24

Odessa will probably be the Midland high school enemy with whom collaboration will be made in dedicating the new high school stadium, it was given out at the high school this morning.

"There is nothing definite that can be said about arrangements, however," Superintendent W. W. Lackey said. "The fact that the playing field is not quite completed and that Odessa is a traditional grid enemy of Midland, makes for a strong sentiment among the students for formally dedicating the field on the date of the Odessa game, the twenty-fourth of October."

Former Dry Agent Under Liquor Trail

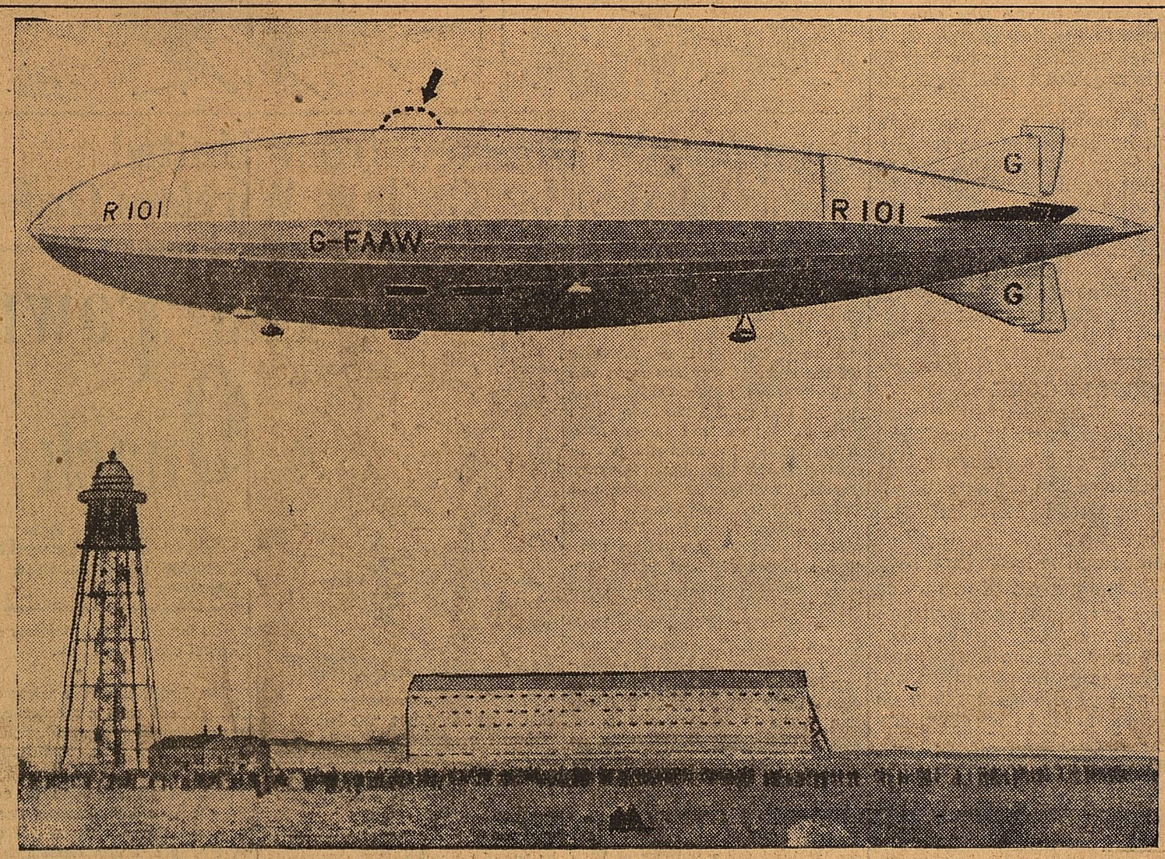
HOUSTON, Oct. 8. (UP).—D. R. Cheatam, suspended federal dry agent, went to trial before Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson here today charged with liquor conspiracy and transportation in two state indictments.

The trial is an aftermath of the liquor charge against W. L. Edwards, former airport manager, who charged the case was a frame-up. Later Edwards was taken for a ride and murdered.

Insurance Against Unemployment Hit

DALLAS, Oct. 8. (UP).—Uuemployment insurance was criticized as demoralizing paternalism, which would leave havoc in wake, by Walter H. Bennet, secretary of the national association of insurance agents at the annual convention here today.

Before the Flames Robbed the Sky of Its Flying Silver Queen



This picture of the ill-fated British dirigible R-101 over its hangar and mooring mast at Cardington Aerodrome shows where it was sawed apart amidships and another section added to increase its length during a six-months' overhauling, which was completed only a short time before the airship exploded near Beauvais, France, killing 45 of her crew and passengers. The dotted line and arrow indicate the new section, which gave the dirigible a gas capacity of 5,500,000 cubic feet and a total length of 775 feet, making it the largest airship in the world. British officials decided to "rejuvenate" the R-101 after experts branded it obsolete and a failure when it was completed last year.

DISTRICT JUDGE IS OPERATED UPON AT HOSPITAL

District Judge Chas. L. Klapproth was reported resting well today after an operation at 9:30 Tuesday night for appendicitis, an acute attack being sustained by the jurist as he was holding court at Odessa Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Klapproth, through sheer power of will, continued court procedure, not making known his illness until court had adjourned, at almost 5 o'clock. He returned to his home here at once, physicians were summoned, and he went to the operating table at the Midland hospital at 9:30, taking spinal anaesthesia.

His condition was reported by Mrs. Klapproth this morning to be good, with expectation of speedy recovery.

No announcement had been made today of a judge pro tem to complete the term of district court at Odessa. The usual procedure is for lawyers concerned in the court to elect a temporary judge or to invite a judge from another district.

ABILENE COUPLE HERE

K. B. Leggett and wife of Abilene are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Aycock of Midland. Leggett is a prominent ranchman and Hereford breeder of Abilene and of Callahan county.

Brazil Making Move for Complete Control of the Revolution Wave There

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (AP)—Messages from Brazil today said that the Brazilian government had taken over cable and telegraph companies, and had suspended airplane transportation service. No official censorship was reported established but advises said the government did not allow press dispatches or private telegrams to leave if they contained information that was considered false or subversive.

At Para normal activities were reported resumed. Rumors were that warships were ready to bombard the government's palace. Business then halted.

People were returning to their homes today and many rumors were unfounded.

Growing Normal

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 8. (AP)—The Brazilian revolution continued today, the federal government swinging into full activity with all resources to combat with the revolution in the northern and southern sectors.

The government reported today that, with the exception of the state of Rio Grande Sul, the government soon would be in position to dominate the situation everywhere.

(See BRAZIL REVOLUTION page 6)

Play Duel Fatal To Angelo Youth

SAN ANGELO, Oct. 8. (UP).—Charles Kincheloe, 11, died today, a victim of a childish duel between two playmates with supposedly unloaded guns.

The boy received the shotgun discharge in his side when he told Leroy Spires, 8, his playmate, to put down the gun while the two were holding weapons on either. Both pulled the triggers and Charles fell.

Dallas Man to Be Speaker at Rotary

Bryce L. Twitty, representative of the Baylor University hospital and school of medicine at Dallas, will be the luncheon speaker Thursday at the Rotary club speaking on work done in Texas toward advancement of medical science. He arrived here Tuesday night, spoke today at the Lions club and gave a report at the convention of the Big Spring Baptist association.

LUMBERMEN TO BE HERE TO MAKE PROGRAM

Dates for the convention here of the West Texas Retail Lumbermen's association have been set as November 14 and 15, it was learned this morning in a letter from the secretary, W. P. Hogan of San Angelo, to A. B. Anderson, manager of Wm. Cameron Co. here.

The secretary and President E. N. Kittrell, also of San Angelo, will come here within a few days to meet with local retail lumbermen to complete details of the program. Entertainment features are to be worked out by the local lumbermen.

The attendance at the convention last year, in San Angelo, was about 175, Anderson said today, and although there is a possibility of slightly reduced attendance on account of business depression in some areas a splendid convention is expected, with well over 100 present.

The convention was secured for Midland by local lumbermen who attended the San Angelo meeting last November.

No Increase as Fuhrman Deepens

Drilling had been carried to 4,425 feet in the Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation No. 1 W. T. Ford, southern Andrews county well, late Tuesday. No report had been received this afternoon, no increase having been reported in the oil encountered at 4,289-96, with an increase at 4,373.

The test has averaged 20 to 30 barrels each 24 hours during the past three days on intermittent swabbing tests. Drilling has now progressed 490 feet in the lime which was topped at 3,935 feet, or 749 feet below sea level.

Fuhrman No. 1 Ford is 2,200 feet from the west line and 440 feet from the south line of section 16, block A-43, public school land.

OIL MEN HERE

Tom Dolan, Charlie Lick and Bill Purning, well known oil men, were in Midland Tuesday on business.

BLAST 4 PITCHERS FROM BOX

Shell Outfield With Seven Hits, All Extra-Base

SHIBE PARK, Phila., Oct. 8. (AP).—Behind the wonderful pitching of big George Earnshaw, Connie Mack's Athletics today won their second successive world's baseball championship, crushing the St. Louis Cardinals, 7-1, in the sixth game.

It gave the A's the series four games to two.

The Athletics hammered the offerings of Wild Bill Hallahan, their previous conqueror, as well as the pitching of his successors, Sylvester Johnson and Jim Lindsey, with the

(See BASEBALL page 6)

HOOVER SPEAKING TOUR CONCLUDED; LEFT TO VOTERS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (UP). — President Hoover has spoken his last word in the republican congressional campaign, his advisors said today as he concluded a trip to Cleveland, Boston and the Carolinas. Hoover returned to Washington this morning.

In five days the president has delivered four addresses giving people his story of the administration. The case now rests as far as he is concerned, his associates said, until the voters decide November 4 whether he will have a republican congress during the last two years of his administration.

Lions Lecture Is Said Instructive

(By Harry L. Haight)

The Lions Club, today in the Scharbauer heard Mr. Twitty give an interesting account of the great success of group hospitalization as practised in the Baylor University Hospital in Dallas, Texas with which institution Mr. Twitty is connected.

For a small fee, payable monthly, every person is assured of the best treatment in the hospital should the occassion arise. The plan has been adopted by many of the large cities of the United States and when one considers that as small as fifty cents per month will supply the best hospital medical treatment that is obtainable it would seem that this great humanitarian plan should be

(See LIONS MEET page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



If you're using a dial phone, one bad turn deserves another.

All but Forgotten Wilderness Well In Crane County Permian Sensation

Approximately 55 miles southwest of Midland, reached only by a circuitous route through the deep sand and tall mesquite brush of western Crane county, where cattle and horses have to be watched to prevent their growing sand footed and where traffic is effected chiefly on horseback, in wagons or low-geared Fords, an oil well which had been watched and then practically forgotten has suddenly become the sensation of the Permian basin.

Cranfill Bros. and Gulf No. 1 J. B. Tubbs, wildcat oil test about 19 miles west of the University field of Crane county, 17 miles south of the Penn pool in Ector county and 14 miles northeast of the Shipley pool in Ward, came in early Tuesday in gusher proportions and the oil fraternity of West Texas awaits its testing, probably Thursday afternoon, upon completion of two 500-barrel oil storage tanks, material for which was laboriously trucked through the sand late yesterday.

Lime Was High

The new producer is a sensation because of several interesting features. It topped the lime at about 2,455 feet, much higher than the University and Gulf-McElroy wells in Crane county; then struck distinct showings of dry sulphur gas at 2,811, at 2,865 and a total of 6-millions cubic feet at 2,930; had a hole full of sulphur water at 3,810-25, had the rig burned at 3,993 from the forge or some part of the operation's machinery; was practically forgotten while a long, slow fishing job was in progress after the fire; had another fishing job a little lower down; and then hit oil and gas at 4,295 feet, flowing a solid 6-inch stream of oil for five minues early Tuesday, estimated at 100 barrels during the period.

(See CRANE WELL page 6)

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YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT AHEAD

Announcement made yesterday of the new oil strike in Crane county, sitting in the middle of a triangle with three fields from 14 to 20 miles away, brings out verification of statements made repeatedly by major oil men that it will require many years to discover and develop the oil lands in the vicinity of Midland.

Those who have made investments as result of oil activity in the Permian basin, especially in this part of West Texas and in eastern New Mexico, may see ample proof that the development has been no mushroom growth. "The oil lands haven't been scratched," you have heard repeatedly, and the statement seems entirely logical.

Within the last few weeks oil has been discovered in northern Ector county, southern Andrews county, in a distinct new area of western Crane county; an extension of Ward county was apparent yesterday, Winkler county got additional production in the Leck-Daugherty area.

All of these oil funds are coming in the low ebb of the oil business, when companies are holding their operations down to the minimum, when marketing of crude is not in the least attractive. It is a growth which cannot be held down.

Proration plans and work to prevent overproduction may see to it that fields will not be developed too rapidly again, as some have been done in the past, which means that Midland and its surrounding territory will see year after year of oil discovery and development. New fields will continue to be opened. More oil people will move here for convenience to operations and for desirable living conditions.

Each new oil strike serves to point out the many years of development and activity which this area will experience.

THE LAST SCHOONER IS GONE

The last of the old fleet of windjammers has vanished from the Great Lakes in the sinking of the schooner Our Son; and those to whom the flavor of the old days is attractive will find a melancholy interest in the announcement.

The windjammers fared worse on the lakes than they did on the ocean. Coastwise schooners are still in service on salt-water and some of them even clear for overseas ports; but the sailing vessel has been a rarity on the lakes for years. There are too many places like the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, where a schooner must be towed, to enable sail to compete with steam; and the steamboats on the lakes carry bulk freight so cheaply that the schooner's economic advantage is gone.

But the windjammers served the middle west very well, in their day. They helped to build up the interior of the nation, and most of us will be sorry to learn that the last of them are gone.

A WORD FOR THE PESSIMISTS

President Hoover's recent speech at Cleveland was worth listening to. A non-political address dealing with economic conditions, it displayed the president at his best.

Especially worth attention was this remark:

"The economic fatalist believes that these crises are inevitable and bound to be recurrent. I would remind these pessimists that the same thing was once said of typhoid, cholera and smallpox."

There is a world of good sense in that paragraph. No believer in progress can fail to agree with it. It is the only attitude of mind that will ever make possible a steady, uninterrupted era of evenly-distributed prosperity.

ERROR GRAMS

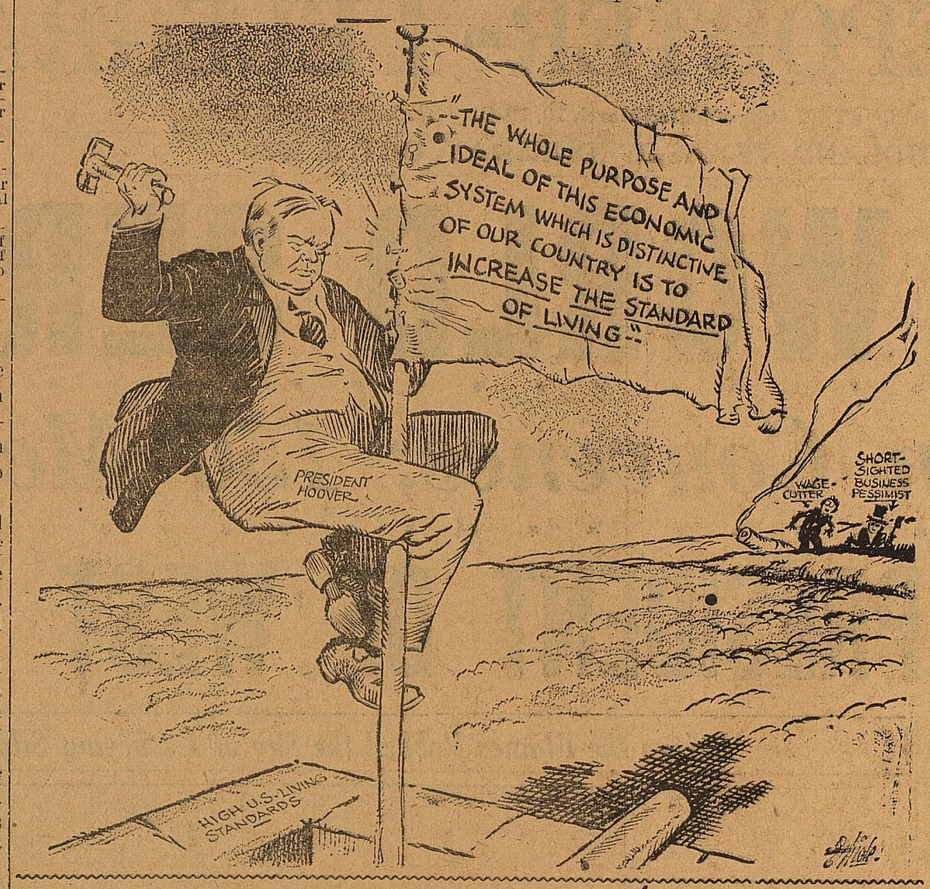


Today's Scramblegram

QUITANE
Old Stuff!

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below — and unscramble it by switching the letters around. Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on back page, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you bat.

"Not So Hot" for the Unemployed



Rum Trade Directed from United States by Outlaw Wireless Orders

By GEORGE COMSTOCK,
NEA Service Writer.

ST. PIERRE, Oct. 8.—A vigilant officer on one of the Coast Guard's destroyers discovered several of the rum boats from St. Pierre hovering off the coast of New Jersey. It was mid-afternoon, and a suddenly lifting fog had spoiled the rum fleet's plan to slip ashore unobserved. When sighted, the rum-runners, all heavily laden with liquor cargoes, were still well outside the territorial waters of the United States.

The destroyer promptly called for aid by wireless, and within a short time a screen of Coast Guard vessels were in position between the shore and the rum fleet.

The captains of the rum boats held a consultation aboard one of the boats. They felt that the situation called for some action, but they didn't know exactly what that action should be. Their owners, on shore, were wirelessing them to attempt to come into the landing places under cover of darkness, but that ominous line of Coast Guard boats confronting them they realized that the attempt would end in failure, at least for a number of their boats. They outnumbered the Coast Guard, but, if a sudden dash were made, some of them would be captured.

RUNNERS BURNED SHIP AT SEA

As night came on one of the captains finally evolved the idea of buying an old rum boat in the fleet, along with its cargo, and burning it in order to lure Coast Guard ships from their location. This plan was finally agreed upon. The captain of the old boat agreed to sell. He was paid cash for his boat and cargo, and the cargo and crew transferred to other boats.

Under cover of darkness the boat to be burned was towed further out to sea. Gasoline was poured over the deck and in the hold. A crew set fire to it and escaped in a dory to the boat which had towed the fire boat out.

As the flames shot upward into the night one of the boats in the rum fleet set up a clamorous SOS on its wireless. The ruse worked. Seeing a ship burning out at sea, and with their wireless cracking out a distress signal, the Coast Guard vessels dashed to the aid of the flaming ship. They circled it, searched the nearby waters for possible survivors. In the meantime, of course, the rum-runners had footed it for their various landing places along shore.

This incident, frequently told in St. Pierre, is only one of hundreds of similar clashes between the rum fleet and the Coast Guard. The rum-runners, generally, express a lively regard for the ability and seamanship of the Coast Guard. They complain, of course, of alleged high-handed methods of operation, such as capturing rum ships when outside the legal limit, and firing on the rum ships without cause and without warning.

RUM FLEET WORKS IN HEAVY WEATHER

During those periods when heavy fogs prevail, or on dark and moonless nights, all of the rum fleet from St. Pierre is on the job. Probably no men in the world scan the weather charts more anxiously than the men who direct the destinies of the rum syndicates. With bad weather reported, cables multiply in St. Pierre, cargoes are rushed aboard, and the rum fleet puts to sea, frequently with whistles blowing.

On their way down the coast the rum boats are in close touch with their shore forces through unlicensed radio sending stations on shore. These stations, sending their messages in code, direct the movement of the boats. Without these stations the rum fleet would be helpless.

There has been and still continues a lively battle between the rum boats and the Coast Guard in eavesdropping on the other's wireless messages. Both sides change their codes frequently.

Many unlicensed shore stations have been raided by federal authorities. Within the past few weeks alone two of them have been seized, one in Massachusetts and one in New York. Strictly speaking the operation of these unlicensed stations is no affair of the Coast Guard. It is an offense which comes under the jurisdiction of the Department of Commerce.

DIRECTED BY WIRELESS FROM SHORE STATIONS

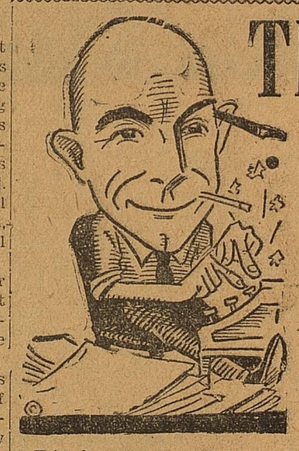
For many months one of the largest wireless stations giving directions to the rum fleet was located in a small town on the Connecticut seacoast. The syndicate which operated it discontinued it recently. The stations are moved as frequently as possible.

The majority of the men on the rum boats are Canadians and French. Surprisingly few Americans are on the boats. There is only one boat operating out of St. Pierre with an all-American crew, and it hasn't been a particularly successful one. The boats sail under Canadian, French, and British registry, though there are a few of other nationalities in the harbor at times.

In case of capture the crews expect and usually receive protection from the rum syndicates by whom they are employed. Indeed, the modern rum runner is very particular about this little matter of protection and before he joins a boat he wants to know what is going to be done for him in case his boat runs afoul of the law.

And the rum syndicate takes very good care of their men. After a "speedie" has been towed into port by a Coast Guard vessel, there are generally a few good lawyers around in the morning with all possible legal protection. They look after the legal interests of the crew with all of the power commanded by the great wealth of the rum-syndicates.

So often have the crew of the big syndicate's boats escaped from the law after being captured that the sailors are now refusing to sail on independently owned vessels. They have found that it is only the "big fellows" who can take care of them.



Friends were mourning the loss of a neighbor, Jones. "He left all he had to the orphans' home," one remarked. A stranger asked, "What did he have?" To which the neighbor replied, "Twelve children."

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A CLOSE OBSERVER seems to be one of my newest correspondents. He writes in to pan me for talking about pulling my hair out if I didn't quite hearing that "Fagan, youse is a viper" quotation. "Listen Quack," A. Close said, "I seen your pitcher in the paper and you ain't got no more hair on your head an a linoleum rug. So how can you pull your hair when you rave?"

* * *

I always did think that picture I use in my column was a bad one and now I know it is. I really have a good fringe of hair across the back of my neck, and the reason I don't have it all over my head is because of just such stuff as that "Fagan, youse is a viper."

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"Is the a doctor in the house?" a messenger called at the door of the medical convention hall.

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"Mr. Pratt, there's a salesman up at the front with a mustache," one of the Hassen clerks said, "Tell him I've got a mustache," Pratt said.

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A town lot salesman in one of the nearby old field towns was putting the pressure to a stranger. "We've got every chance in the world to make a city here. All we need is a better class of citizens and a good water supply," he declared. "Yes, and if you stop to think it over, that's all Hell needs," the stranger replied.

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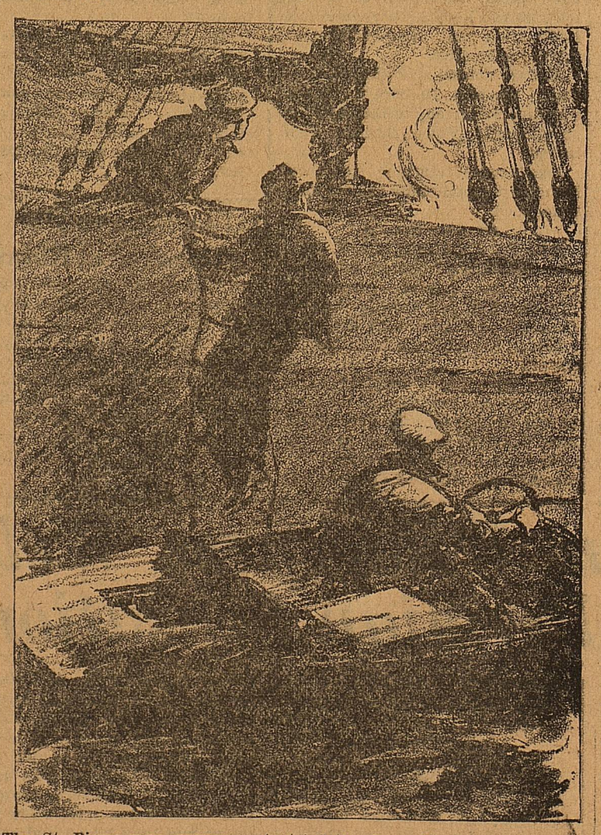
Claude Crane was telling his Sunday school class of 13-year old boys what good qualities a man should have. "You should pray to have the attributes of honesty, truth and what else?" Claude asked. "Sales resistance," one of the urchins replied.

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"Do you have to see a doctor to get whisky here?" a visitor to the city asked. "No, but you may have to afterwards," a native told him.

The Town Quack

Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)



The St. Pierre rum runners outwit ted the Coast Guard vessels by setting fire to an old rum boat, thus c ausing the government vessels to leave their positions and come to t he rescue. Here is an artist's sketch of the rum runners as they set fire to their boat.

Daily Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

Dr. Leo Wolman, Noted Economist, Says Business Is Too Competitive to Stabilize Itself and That Unemployment Insurance Is Best Solution to Alleviate Suffering

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Before the existing period of widespread unemployment is over, the people of the United States will be much more deeply impressed with the need of doing something about the problem than they are now.

That is the opinion of Dr. Leo Wolman of the National Bureau of Economic Research, nationally famous economist. Dr. Wolman was a member of the Harding advisory committee on unemployment headed by Herbert Hoover and is now a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Employment Statistics.

Dr. Wolman estimates, by conservative method, that more than 4,000,000 persons are out of work in the United States. He believes that there will be little or no improvement in the situation for some time to come and that this winter will be one of much distress and destitution. In order to alleviate such widespread suffering during similar periods in the future he proposes a compulsory system of unemployment insurance to be administered by industry and its employes.

"There are sufficient indexes on the state of industry and the size of payrolls," he explained in an interview, "to give us a pretty fair view of the state of employment in this country.

"The Federal Reserve Board figures show a drop in the number of people employed in certain industries. August figures showed that in manufacturing, railroad transportation and mining there were 15 per cent fewer persons employed than in August the year before.

Ten Per Cent Unemployed

"The drop in building employment has been at least 20 per cent. We know that unemployment is usually smaller among clerical groups, but clerical employment, we can be sure, is now more than 10 per cent off. We can leave out agriculture, which is hard to measure, although it contributes to the ranks of the unemployed.

"There are perhaps 45,000,000 working men and women in the country. We know from census figures approximately how many workers are engaged in each major category.

"And it is safe to say that at least 10 per cent of the people available for jobs are out of work. That has been true at least since the first of the year.

"Now the period in which some revival might have been expected is past and there has been no revival. We used to say that men and women thrown out of work in manufacturing and transportation industries were gradually absorbed into other occupations, but there has been no absorption this year because all business activities have been hit except perhaps public works. This depression looks like a deep and lasting thing. Previously we have had possibilities of revival in building, automobile manufacture or agriculture, but there seems no such outlook now. The falling price situation is unfavorable for any pickup in business and there is no sign of a turn in prices.

"Heretofore we have been working on the theory that business could stabilize itself and work itself out of such periods. But it is being proved that modern business is too competitive to stabilize itself; business isn't organized for any such thing.

"If we feel that we are on the threshold of stabilizing business and that we won't have any recurrence of the present depression and those of the past we can look at the future with equanimity. But if we think that these hard time periods are something uncontrollable then, in a civilized country, we must work out something whereby people will sot be allowed to starve.

"Industry should be obligated to create an unemployment reserve fund for the benefit of the unemployed. These funds should be managed insofar as possible by industry and its employes. The system should be compulsory, but under private administration. In Europe, more than 40,000,000 workers are now insured against unemployment under compulsory systems and many millions more through voluntary agreements. Except during periods of great stress and the most abnormal employment these systems have paid their own way."

Cites Examples

Asked for an example of unemployment insurance in this country, Dr. Wolman pointed to systems operating in the men's clothing industryin Chicago, Rochester and New York, covering 60,000 workers. It was under Dr. Wolman's supervision that the plan was put in effect first in Chicago in 1923. Since that time $8,000,000 has been paid out under it in unemployment insurance benefits. The Chicago funds represent 4 1-2 per cent of the industry's payroll, 3 per cent being contributed by the employers and the rest by the workers. This year 10,000 workers will receive about $950,000 from the fund.

"We are going to hear a great deal more about unemployment insurance this winter, both in Congress and the state legislatures," Dr. Wolman predicted.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Mystery Play Will Furnish Thrills and Laughs

"A farce comedy in three acts with something doing every minute in the way of thrills, surprises and laughs," is the statement made by characters in the play, "Oh, Kay," which is being presented by the Senior Epworth league of the Methodist church at the high school auditorium Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

"Gramp" with his flivver and its never - ending accessories and "Gram" with her patent medicine are a couple of comedy roles which promise to furnish the laughs. Every character plays a splendid role but the most mysterious of all is Black Terror, who is the cause of all the trouble. No one knows just which character is Black Terror, every one says, "Do you supopse——? He is——?"

The characters and the roles they play are Nellie Stephenson as Edith Whitman; Esther May Hodo as Evelyn Whitman; her mother; Harvey Powledge as Arthur Whitman; Donovan Gwyn as Captain George Whitman; Mrs. Elva Chrisman as "Gram" Pembroke; Mrs Clyde Gwyn as Alice Borden; Mr. Clyde Gwyn as "Gramp" Pembroke; M. D. Johnson as Jim Hayes; G. B. Hollman as Fred Alden and other mysterous characters.

Bible Lesson Taught by Mrs. J. J. Miles

Mrs. J. J. Mills, teacher of the Church of Christ Bible class, taught a lesson on "Faith" at the regular weekly meeting of the members Tuesday afternoon.

Women who attended the classes were Mmes. L. C. Harrison, W. F. Hejl, O. L. Jones, Doris Bayless, P. L. Cantalou, A. G. Bohannon, G. E. Gabbert, Joe W. Pyron, W. M. Horst, E. W. Hogsett, Ballew and Miss Christine Golloday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Royer, who formerly made their home in Midland, are here today making arrangements to return. They have lived in Abilene since leaving Midland. He is connected with the Tidal Oil company.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell has returned from Roswell where she spent the week end with her son, Robert, who is in the New Mexico Military institute.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. F. E. Cragin will entertain the 1928 club at her home on College avenue at 3 o'clock.

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Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

TODAY
G. E. Buffington
TOMORROW
Dr. R. A. Verdier

Entre Nous Club Members Entertained At Edwards Home

Miss Jerra Edwards had as her guests Tuesday evening for brdige, members of the Entre Nous club.

Two tables were marked for the games which closed with Miss Lotta Williams holding high score and Miss Fannie Bess Taylor cutting high.

Members attending were Misses Juliette Wolcott, Thelma White, Lotta Williams, Fannie and Cordelia Taylor, and Mmes. Ed Dawson and Alridge Estes.

Quilt Finished By Ladies Aid

The regular weekly meeting of the Christian church Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Elkin.

Twelve women were present, and one quilt was completed and another started.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

Gingerbread is especially a good cake for the lunch box for school children and also to keep in the cookie jar. Today we are presenting two gingerbread recipes, both have been tested and you may know that either is good.

Best Ginger Drops

1-2 cup sugar
1 cup ribbon cane syrup
1-2 cup butter
2 teaspoons each of cinnamon, ginger and cloves
2 teaspons soda dissolved in a cup of boiling water
2 1-2 cups flour
2 eggs
Bake in muffin rings.

Molasses Gingerbread

1 cup molasses
1-2 cup boiling water
2 1-2 cup flour
1 1-2 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon soda
1-2 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening.

Add water to molasses and add dry ingredients which have mixed and sifted together. Add butter and beat vigorously.

Mrs. S. G. Forney went to Odessa this morning to spend the day visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Connell and daughter, Eleanor, returned last night from Abilene where they attended the West Texas fair and visited Mrs. C. C. Cowden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Doss of Seminole are in Midland for a few days visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crabb have returned from Roswell where they visited their son, Conklin, who is a student in the New Mexico Military Institute.

H. L. Antilly, auditor for the Barrow Furniture company, is in Midland from his home in Abilene.

Mrs. J. R. Jones has returned from Las Vegas, New Mexico, where she visited her children for two months.

Millard Eidson of Lovington is in Midland transacting business today.

ETHEL —by Hays



Personals

Misses Margaret Battle and Mabel Eddy of Big Spring visited in Midland Tuesday evening.

Mmes. E. P. Cowden, Jno. M. Cowden and J. N. Macanally have returned from El Paso where they visited relatives and attended the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs S. W. Estes came in from their ranch in Monohans for a visit during the rest of the week.

Mrs. John Allison of Odessa was in Midland yesterday shopping.

B. F. Taylor returned last night from Ft. Worth where he has been on business. Mrs. Taylor visited in Big Spring and also returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Legg left yesterday for Dallas where Mrs. Legg will remain for a short visit and Mr. Legg will go on to Tulsa to attend the International Petroleum exposition.

POPULAR COLORS

Among the galaxy of colors in the new styles, tones of green, brown navy and wine are outstanding for popularity.

No. 2388
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
Artie Baker
vs.
Alec M. Paterson, et al
Issued the 23rd day of September A. D. 1930.
Nettye C. Romer, Clerk Dist. Ct., Midland Co., Tex.
By Virginia Warren Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That you summon by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Midland if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Alec M. Paterson, James S. Paterson, and W. H. Thomason whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Midland on the 17th day of November, 1930, at the Court House thereof in Midland, Texas, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of September A. D. 1930, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 2388, wherein Artie Baker is plaintiff and Alec M. Paterson James S. Paterson, and W. H. Thomason are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit upon promissory note in the sum of $5,675.00, dated June 18, 1929, payable to the order of W. H. Thomason, bearing interest from date thereof at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, payable in monthly installments of $150.00 each, the first installment being due and payable September 18, 1929 and one installment on the 18th day of each and every month thereafter until the full amount is paid; said note bears a credit of $824.20; also for the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage on the following described property:

The business known as the Good Eats Bakery, located 103 S. Main St., including all machinery, supplies, equipment, fixtures, tools and apparatus now belonging to said bakery, the stock of merchandise now held and owned at said bakery, good will, and any and all other assets now used in connection therewith.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, this, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1930.

NETTYE C. ROMER,
(Seal) Clerk Dist. Court,
Midland County, Texas.
By Virginia Warren Deputy.
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15.

Pretty Rainbow Party Honors Mayfair Members

Rainbow color features in playing suite appointments made the party given to members of the Mayfair club by Mrs. S. M. Warren yesterday afternoon one of the most attractive of the week.

The "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow was the goal of the players, who were to reach the prize by trumping with deuces. Mrs. John E. Adams was the most successful in this feature. Other favors went to Mrs. M. M. Seymour, high score and Mrs. W. P. Knight for high cut.

The chosen colors of green, pink, lavendar and gold were pretty at tea time when the hostess served a salad course emphasizing these shades.

Guests at this affair were Mmes. D. E. Carter, A. E. Horst, Jno. E. Adams, D. E. Shoemaker, M. M. Seymour, J. W. Schroder, Bud Estes and W. P. Knight.

William Simpson has returned from Colorado where he spent several days.

Announcements

Thursday

Mid Alpha Delphian club meets at the home of Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse at 3 o'clock. Mrs. W. A. Hyatt will be leader.

North Ward P.-T. A. meeting at the school at 3 o'clock.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its monthly meeting at the Christian church at 3:30.

Mrs. J. A. Finlayson will be hostess to members of the Thursday club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Friday

Mrs. O. E. Strand will be hostess to the Belmont Bible class at 3 o'clock. The study will be taken from Daniel and Ezra.

Mrs. W. L. Holmsley has gone to Comanche where she will visit her relatives and meet her bother, Thompson Bruton, and family, who are coming from their home in Havana, Cuba.

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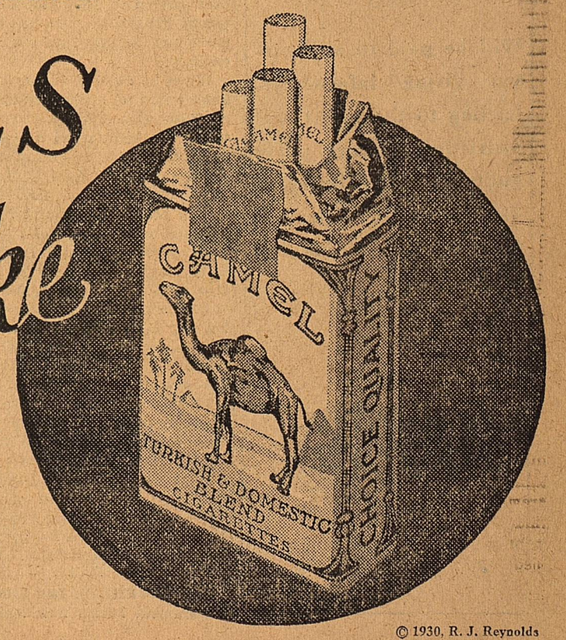
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STRENGTH OF OWLS UNKNOWN TO DOGGIES

The Big Lake Owls will be the Midland Bulldogs foe Friday afternoon, it was announced at the high school this morning.

Difficulty had been encountered towards getting a game. It had been understood that Lamesa would be here, but that club got dates crossed and figured on making the trek to Midland the following week, the date of the Midland-Colorado game here. Thus the initial part of the playing schedule became muddled, causing the high school to send out innumerable letters, telegrams and telephone calls before a game could be contracted.

The strength of the Owls is unestimated. The club played McCamey a tighter game than some other teams have been able to do so, even though the score was 33-0 against it.

The strength of Midland will also be an unknown quantity, along with the announcement of certain shifts, chief of which constitute the removal of Burris, Johnson, Gilbow and Jones from the first string line-up.

Jim Cantrell, last year's coach of the Colorado team, will referee the tilt; Reed, assistant principal at Big Spring, will be head linesman, and an effort is being made to get Spikes of Lamesa as umpire. It was announced at the high school that Cantrell will referee all home games for the Bulldogs. He is a former student and football player of TCU.

When Colorado comes to Midland next week, Brown of Big Spring will umpire and Reed of Big Spring will be head linesman.

A German experimenter has built a Diesel engine that can be run with powdered lignite, saw-dust or rice husks.

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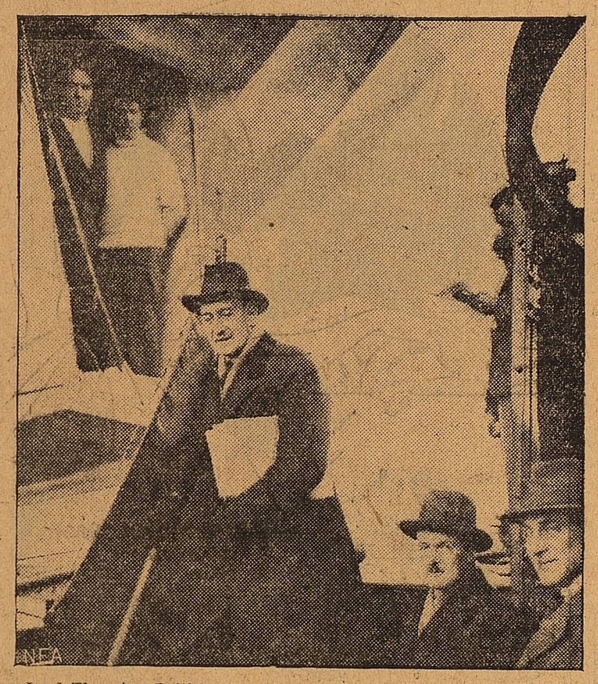
Non-Inflamable Helium Gas Protects U. S. Dirigibles From Fate of the R-101

Bodies Removed from R-101 Wreck



Via Radiophoto to New York—Telephoto to St. Louis.

Soldiers removing bodies of the victims of the crash of the R-101 British Dirigible near Beauvais, France. This picture was radioed from London to New York and Telephoto to St. Louis.



Lord Thomson, British air minister, one of the 11 passengers to perish in the explosion of the R-101, is shown here on the steps leading to the cabin of the British dirigible as he went aboard for a previous test flight over England.

By ISRAEL KLEIN
NEA Service Writer

AKRON, O., Oct. 8.—The fate that betook the R-101 over Beauvais, France, on its first long distance flight, will never strike the Los Angeles or the 6,500,000-cubic foot super-airship, Akron, which is being built here for the United States Navy.

With positive certainty, Lieutenant Thomas G. W. Settle, inspector of naval aircraft, who is representing the navy here during the new airship's construction, and a recognized authority on lighter-than-air craft, dispels any fears for the American airships that might arise from what happened in France Sunday morning.

The Safety of Helium

The reason for Lieutenant Settle's certainty lies in the fact that the American airship now afloat and that being built, as well as the ZRS-5 which is planned for future construction, have helium as their lifting gas. Helium is a non-inflammable gas extracted from certain natural gas fields, particularly in Texas and Oklahoma. Its resultant surety against fire or explosion, such as caused the R-101 disaster, gives any ship in which it is a part a factor of safety of primary importance.

"The Los Angeles can't possibly burn up or explode," says Lieutenant Settle. "Neither will the Akron, when it is completed. The United States has been fortunate in having large sources of this gas, while it is extremely rare and costly elsewhere. Germany, England and the other countries, therefore, have had to use hydrogen, a highly inflammable and therefore dangerous gas to lift their ships."

Hydrogen is more buoyant than helium, so that less is needed to carry a specified weight. But the increased safety of the helium ship is worth the extra cost of building it larger for the same load capacity as a hydrogen ship.

Shows Hydrogen's Danger

The real cause of the R-101's destruction will not be known for some time, until an official investigation is made. But the fact that the ship burned up, or exploded, is enough to show the dangers of a hydrogen airship.

"The British had believed they had a good safety feature in the use of heavy-oil burning Diesel engines, which avoided the use of highly inflammable gasoline," Lieutenant Settle says. "That is an important factor in airship safety, but no ship is wholly safe unless it has non-inflammable helium as its lifting gas.

"There is hardly a probability that the hydrogen gas in the R-101 blew up of its own accord, because the cells in the ship are constantly inflating and deflating. If the gas filled the cells to capacity and threatened to inflate beyond its limit, the automatic 'overpressure' valves would release enough hydrogen to prevent the explosion of a cell."

There are leaks, however, in the gas cells of airships, Lieutenant Settle admits, that can't be stopped up altogether, and such a leak might have been ignited from some cause or other.

Doubts Storm Caused It

If the ship struck a storm, Lieutenant Settle can't believe it was shattered, as was the Shenandoah in southern Ohio, in 1925, because the R-101 is supposed to have been the most sturdily built ship in existence. Lightning might have played a part in the calamity, however.

The fate of the Shenandoah is a remarkable example of the safety assured by the use of helium as lifting gas. Although this ship was broken asunder by the storm, it did not catch fire. Only the men in the control car and in the engine cars, which were slung down apart from the airship proper, lost their lives by falling with the heavy masses in which they were caught. Those who happened to be within the airship itself, maneuvered the fore and aft sections as two free balloons and landed safely.

While Lieutenant Settle places the burning or explosion of such a helium-inflated ship as the Akron in the realm of definite impossibility, he further says it would be almost impossible for the ship to break apart in a sudden heavy storm. The reason for this is the ship's unusually sturdy construction.

Can Resist Great Pressure

The Akron is being built so strongly that, its designers say, it will be able to buck a storm that has an upward velocity of 60 feet a second, while it is moving ahead at its maximum speed of more than 80 miles an hour. A storm of that velocity is far beyond the most severe ever encountered.

Thus, rigidly built and with non-inflammable helium as its lifting gas, the Akron and its successor, the ZRS-5, will be almost 100 per cent safe. Safety of the Los Angeles, for the same reasons, although this ship is not as sturdily built as the Akron and ZRS-5 will be, is also assured.

Argentina now has regular commercial aviation service for nine routes, five operated by American interests and four by French.

With Mighty Nagurski and Other Veterans Gone, Crisler Has Tough Task at Minnesota

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh of the series of 10 stories on the important changes in the football coaching positions.

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By CHESTER L. SMITH,
NEA Service Special Writer.

Fritz Crisler, who had been Alonzo Stagg's assistant at the University of Chicago ever since he laid aside the battle togs of the Maroon in the early 1920's, finds himself face to face with a task of real proportions at Minnesota this fall.

First of all, Crisler steps into the ample shoes of Dr. Clarence W. Spears, who moved out to Oregon with his lashing tongue and lightning shift. That in itself puts Crisler in a ticklish position, for Dr. Spears gave the Gophers a succession of powerful teams, and Crisler will be expected to do the same without thought of why or how.

Secondly, Minnesota enters a rebuilding period. Sophomores must be found to plug several gaps in the ranks, while with the departure of the mighty Bronko Nagurski, who was either the best full back in the Big Ten or the best tackle, depending upon what position he happened to be filling, the eleven must lean on some new keystone. It will be Crisler's job to find one, and they're not always around to be summoned by a crook of the finger.

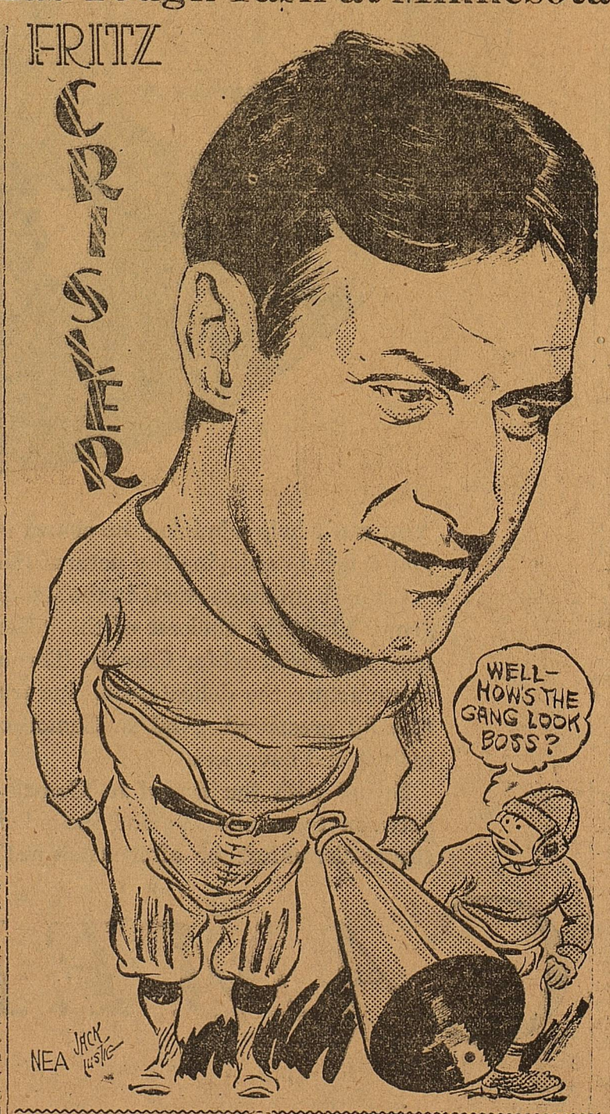
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Crisler's entrance into athletics was casual, indeed. At Earlville, Ill., his birthplace, he played high school football for one season. The family then moved to Mendota, Ill., where young Fritz took part in one more game and then dropped out of sports entirely.

When he entered Chicago in 1917, Crisler had no athletic ambitions of any kind. Coach Stagg, however, had noted his ideal build and one day asked him why he had not appeared on the practice field. A few days later, Crisler joined the freshman squad, but later entered the army and did not return until 1919. Pat Page, present coach at Indiana and then Stagg's assistant, dug him up this time. It was not long before Crisler was on the varsity at end. He was in the backfield in 1920 and an end again the following season, when he earned All-America and All-Western recognition.

In 1920 and 1921 he also became a pitcher on the varsity baseball team and a guard on the basketball squad. He pitched three years for the Maroon nine, making the trip to Japan in 1920, and was on the Chicago five that met Pennsylvania the following winter for the national basketball championship.

TOMORROW: Lou Little, the Columbia Lion's new trainer.



EXPOSURE LIKELY TO PROVE THAT DICKENS FAKED CREST HE USED

LONDON, Oct. 7 (UP).—The revelation that Charles Dickens, the novelist, born of humble parents, in the latter years of his life used a crest to which he had no legal nor hereditary right, has precipitated a discussion of the uses of armorial devices and of the term "esquire."

The college of Heralds has verified the fact that Dickens had no authority to use the crest he had adopted, one representing a lion holding between its paw a veriation of the Haltese Cross. Its officers maintain that unlike Shakespeare, Dickens never consulted the college in the matter.

Likewise they deny the theory advanced by G. K. Chesterton, whose study of Dickens published 25 years ago still is regarded as the most authoritative work on the subject, that the author had resurrected the armorial bearings of some distinguished ancestor.

In either event, according to Chesterton, the act "lends color to the view that Dickens was a victim of his frustrated ambitions."

Meantime attention has been directed at the strange terms of a will left by George Jobson Marples, 84, wealthy barrister, who bequeathed $225,000 to his fiancee, Miss Dorothy Green, 42, provided she never married and that within a year she assumed the surname and arms, badge and motto of the Marples family.

An important heraldic point is raised, inasmuch as it generally is considered that a woman cannot bear arms. The authorities maintain that in the days of the origin of heraldry no woman wore coat of armor or carried a shield in battle and thus no provision was then or has since been made for a woman to bear arms. It is, however, agreed that the arms of a wife's family may be shown on her husband's shield or coat of arms, and a spinster, if she has no brothers to pass on her father's arms, may display them on a lozenge, a form of a shield, but not on a shield as a man shows his.

Lovers of romance, however, may be more interested in Miss Green's statement that if she wanted to marry, the $225,000 bequest would not deter her.

Of all the orders of chivalry, that of "Esquire" is said to be the most commonly misused. Legally it is confined to eldest sons of younger sons of peers and their eldest sons in perpetual succession: the eldest sons of Viscounts and Barons; the sons of Baronets and the eldest sons of Knights.

It is also granted to "Captains in the Wars" and by courtesy barristers, members of the Diplomatic service and graduates of Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin may use the term.

A "gentleman"—the next degree below an esquire—is one who bears arms, but is not included in the esquire category.

McCAMEY AND WINK MAY BE WORST OF LOT

Marfa 6, Main High of El Paso 18.
Marfa 0; McCamey 12.
Marfa 7, Wink 20.
Marfa 47, Pecos 0.

McCamey 33, Big Lake 0.
McCamey 12, Marfa 0.
McCamey 42, Odessa 0.
McCamey 34, Pyote 0.

Wink 13, Fort Stockton 0.
Wink 20, Marfa 7.

Odessa 6, Fort Stockton 6.
Pecos 13, Alpine 0.

Crane 13, Rankin 0.

Rankin 6, Iraan 0.

These are some of the football scores this season in District 8 that have the coaches guessing.

Head Coach L. K. Barry of the Midland high school was asked by The Reporter-Telegram to give a brief diagnosis of the situation, relative to the strengths of McCamey, Marfa and Wink, thus far the leading bidders for a district role.

The coach said:

"Marfa claimed at the end of last season that this season would find her with the strongest team in history. Those who have met Marfa this year say that the Marfa team is considerably better than last year. One Marfa tackle weighs 215 and the other 200, four of the line men are playing their 4th year. Thurmond, Marfa backfield ace, was ineligible last year but had lettered in 1928. It is said that Thurmond is easily the fastest and shiftiest man in this district.

"McCamey seems to be the class of the southern half of the district, despite Marfa's strength. The McCamey outfit is big and fast and those who have seen them at their best say that there is nothing in the whole district that ranks within three of four touchdowns of McCamey.

"That Wink has a strong team is no surprise, but their walk-over against Marfa was a decided upset. Wink developed slowly last season; they looked mediocre in tieing the Bulldogs here 6-6 but claimed that late in the season hit their stride (as did Midland) and had the best team in the district. However that may have been, practically all of last year's stars are again in the Wink line-up and several experienced players have moved to Wink since last season. It is rumored that Wink will average 170-175 in the line and that none of the teams, in the northern section will have a chance against the Wink outfit if the latter do not become over confident."

MAY BE FOOTLOOSE FOR SEASON, THOUGHT

Threats of ineligibility caused the removal Tuesday afternoon from the high school first team line-up of Lloyd Burris, "Red" Johnson, Gilbow and Gorden Jones, Head Coach L. K. Barry said this morning.

The coach said the men were "out for the season," explaining that failure to study at night is causing them to remain in detention hall in the afternoons and thereby keeping them from part of the practice sessions.

Burris is a fast back, one of the best ground gainers ever to play under the purple jersey. The morale of the Bulldog team always seems to be better when he is in the line-up. Johnson and Gilbow are ends and Jones is a back.

H. L. Straughan, quarter of the second team and an end, is expected to see some service on left end, the coach said. He weighs 150 pounds and has been showing a great deal of fight in practice lately.

The first string backfield will be composed of Fryar, quarter, Hallman and Parker, halves, and Midkiff, quarter, Barry announced.

On the second team, Echols, Fred Hallman, Donald Parrott and H. L. Straughan have berths.

The announcement this morning relative to the four regulars losing their berths was not an impulsive gesture, judging from the way Barry spoke. He said he had been trying to get the scholastic record of his men up to standard so that he could depend on them to be eligible at all times during the year, but that he could not run a football machine with the men in detention hall making up scholastic grades when they should have done that the night before and be on the football field with the rest of the men during the afternoons.

Lamesa Knows Costs of Leaks

LAMESA, Oct. 6.—City Secretary, J. L. Cotten has a convincing argument for his customers who protest high "water bill." He shows them a small metal piece with three holes punched in it. One hole the size of a pin will leak 170 gallons of water in 24 hours under 50 pounds pressure. Another hole slightly smaller than a straight pin head will leak 970 gallons in 24 hours, and the third hole, the size of a match stem will leak 3,600 gallons in the same period and with the same pressure.

One of the large Hollywood motion picture laboratories has turned its tanks of old developing solutions into a silver mine, converting the silver caught in the solutions into $6000 a month.

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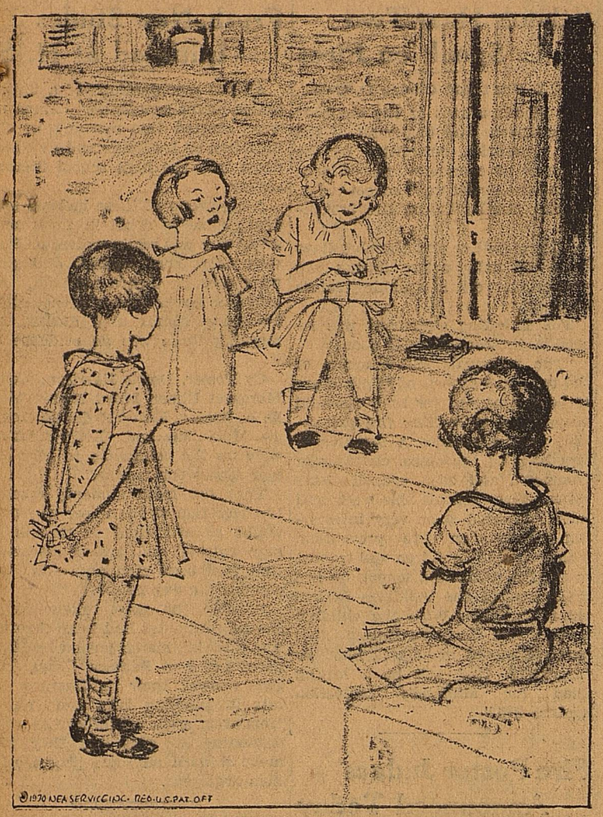
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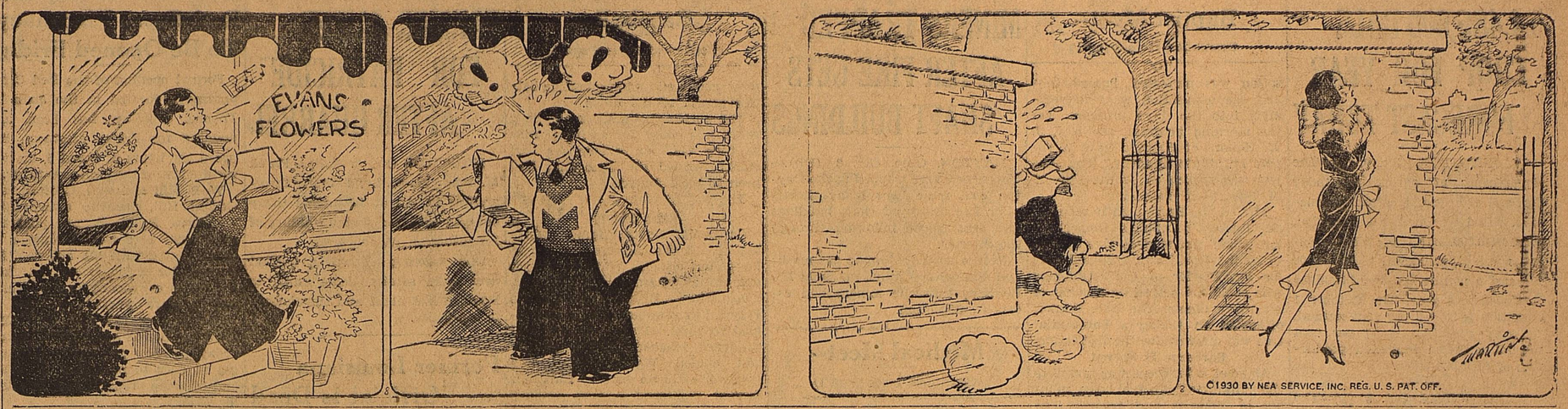
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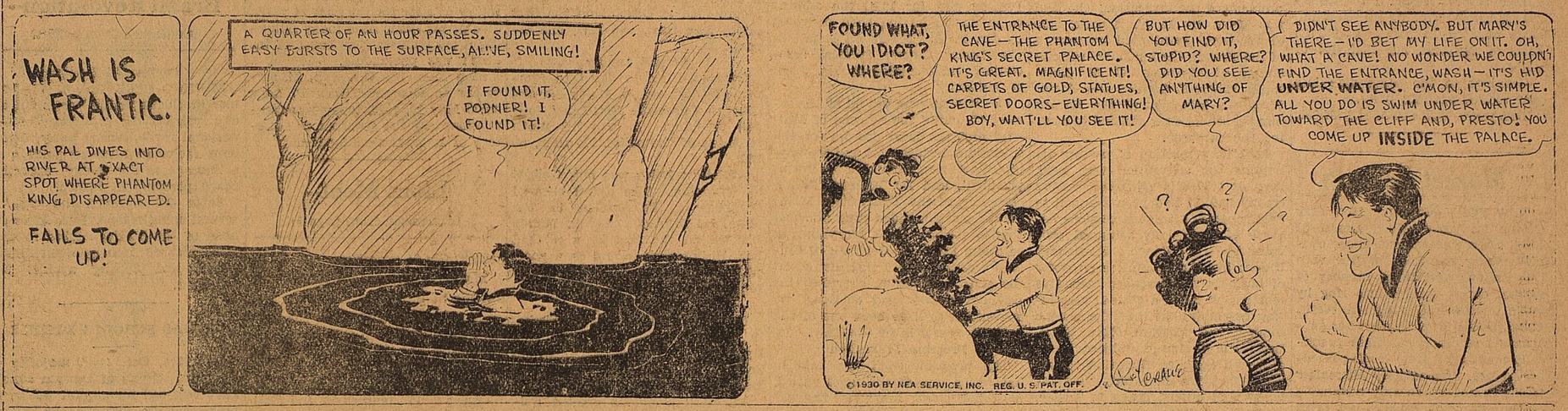


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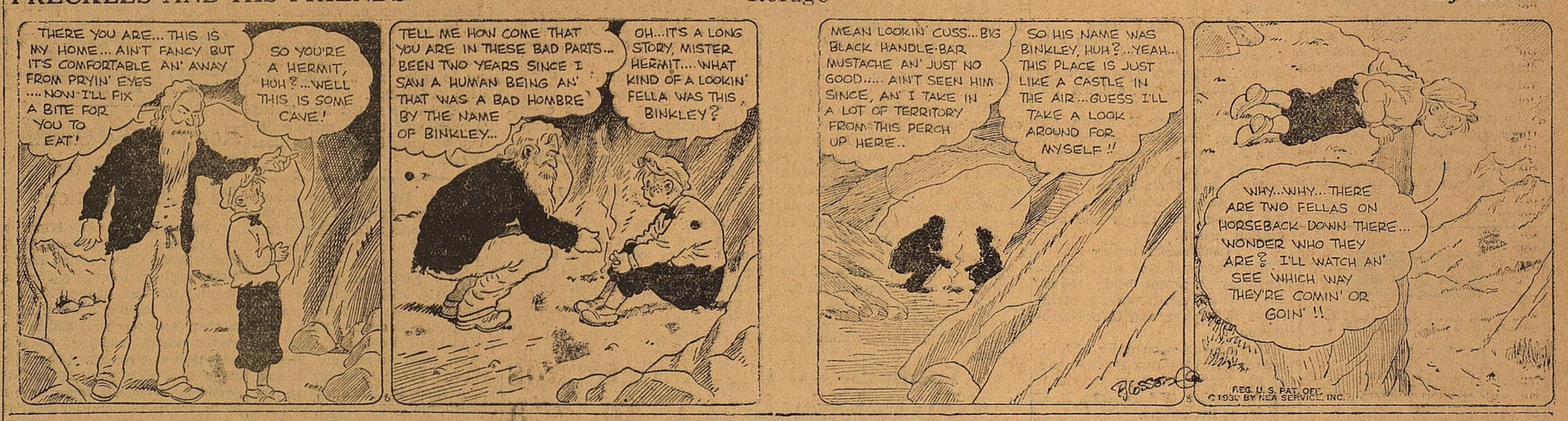
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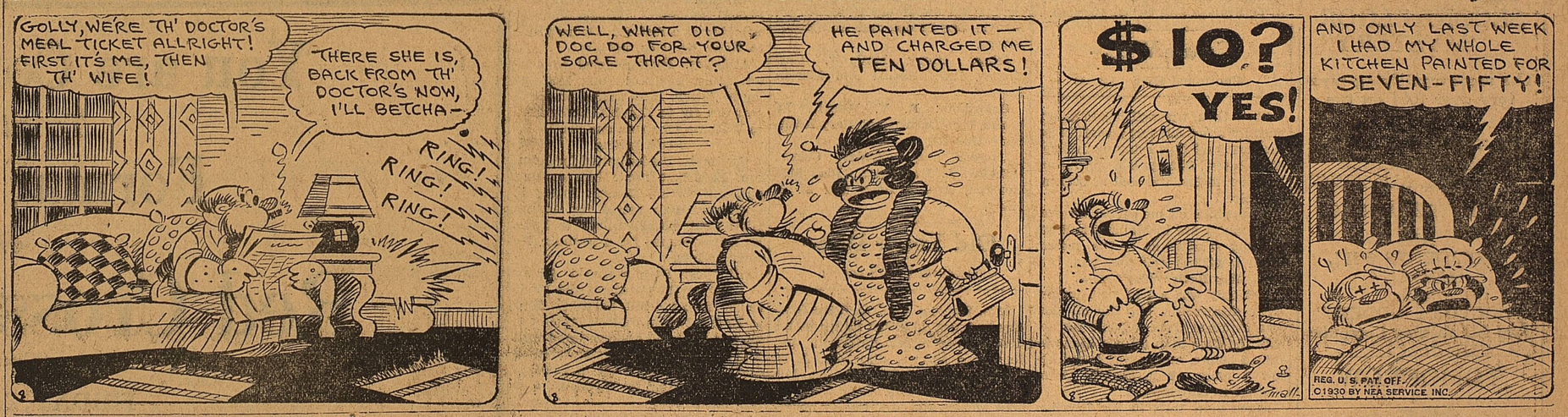
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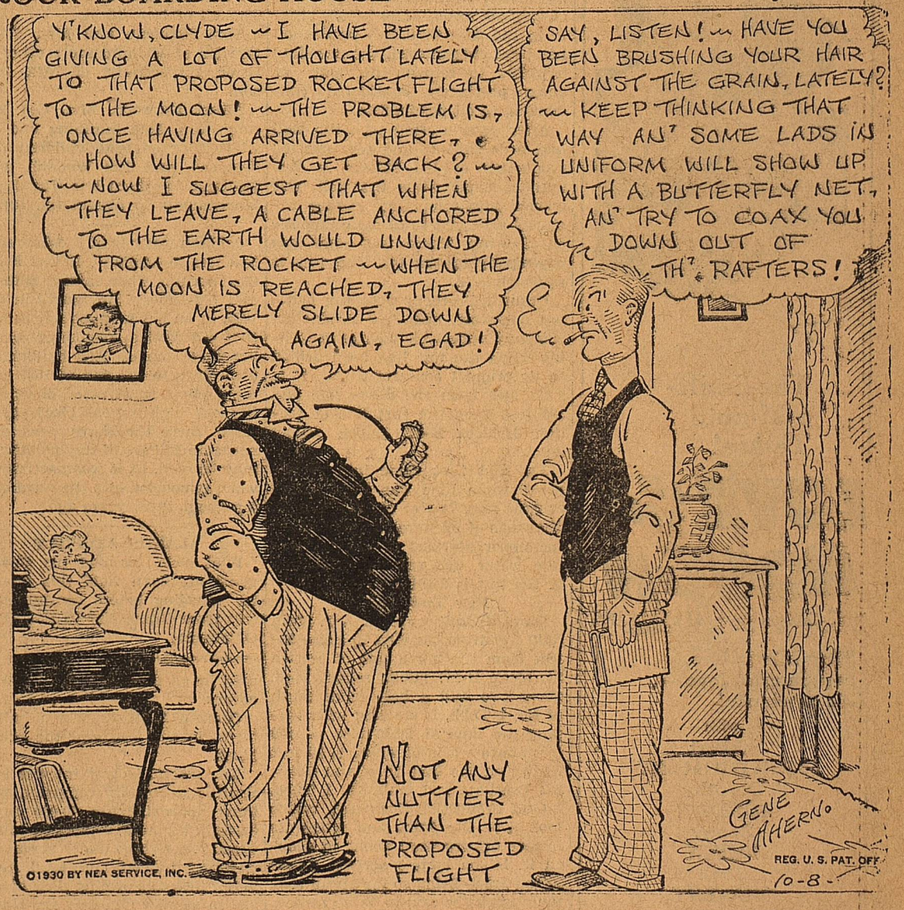
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(13) Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who comforted us at the death of our husband and father, James H. Shepherd. May God's richest blessings abide with you forever.

Mrs. Tina Shepherd
Driff Shepherd
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Ernest Shepherd
Mrs. M. L. Cauthen
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James Shepherd.

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POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., (UP).—The man who breathed through a glass tube 10 years is dead. Hugh Keenan, whose windpipe was removed and a glass tube substituted, died after a short illness.

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(Re-election)

For County Judge:
M. R. HILL
(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

For County Sheriff:
A. C. FRANCIS
(Re-election)

For County Commissioner:
Precinct No. 1
H. G. LEDFORD
Precinct No. 2
L. M. ESTES
Precinct No. 3
D. L. HUTT

For Congress, 16th Congressional District:
R. E. THOMASON
El Paso.

For County Attorney:
T. D. KIMBROUGH
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
MARY L. QUINN
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
NEAL D. STATON
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:
W. R. SMITH
(Re-election)

For County Surveyor:
R. T. BUCY

For Constable:
Precinct No. 1
R. D. LEE
(Re-election)

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14,486,000 BALE CROP FOR YEAR FORECAST TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (AP)—The department of agriculture today forecast this year's cotton production, based on October 1 condition, as 14,486,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, compared to 14,340,000 forecast a month ago and 14,828,000 produced last year. The October 1 condition is 53 1-2 per cent normal.

Texas' condition is 54 per cent normal with an indicated production of 4,275,000 bales.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (AP)—The census bureau today announced that this year's growth of cotton ginned before October 1 totaled 6,304,608 bales, including 194,160 round bales counted as halves, and 3,863 bales of Egyptian but exclusive of linters.

Ginnings to the same date last year totaled 5,903,265 bales.

This year's Texas total is 2,584,806.

Market Report

NEW YORK—Prices on New York Cotton Exchange rallied almost $1 bale after government crop estimate today. Advance in line with expectations and large number of market orders thrown into ring by trade houses and foreign interests. At reopening of exchange after government report prices were practically unchanged from levels preceding report. Immediately thereafter prices firmed up sharply advancing through previous levels to net gains of about 75 cents a bale on active positions. Trading more active. Sentiment aided materially by reports prior to estimate that large orders were put just under market last night in an effort to check decline in advent of bearish crop figure.

The gnat lays about 300 eggs at a time. They are laid on the surface of water, joined together in the form of a little boat by means of a sort of glue which covers each egg.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

H. B. Warner
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Song hits galore, pep, laughs, love—it's a winner!

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Baptist Meet--

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zation was perfected immediately, and the association went immediately into the day's program. On the morning program, the Rev. J. W. Sailors of Stanton gave a report on "State Missions." The subject was spoken to by the Rev. E. M. Francis of Abilene.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett then reported on "Buckner's Orphans' Home," after which the subject was spoken to by the Rev. Francis, substituting for Dr. Pender of the orphanage who could not attend on account of his wife's illness. The Rev. Francis officiated in taking a substantial free will offering for the institution.

Barbecue Is Served

At noon, a barbecue was served to the crowd, including a large number of Baptists and friends. The Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the Midland Presbyterian church, pronounced the invocation. The beef was given by B. N. Aycock, side dishes were contributed by women of the church, the luncheon being in charge of Mesdames C. M. Goldsmith, Elliott F. Cowden and Homer W. Rowe. Members of the Baraca Sunday school class assisted in serving the barbecue.

At 1:15, a meeting of pastors attending the convention was held, then at 1:30 this afternoon session reconvened. It had been planned to hold separate afternoon sessions because of a specially arranged program by the Women's Missionary Union; but the committee on order of business recommended that this meeting be called a general association assembly, but that the women conduct the program. Mrs. K. S. Beckett is in charge. Subjects to be discussed included Christian education, Christian literature, benevolences and others. Bryce L. Twitty, of Dallas, will report on the Baylor University hospital and medical school.

Service This Evening

The evening service opens with devotional exercises at 7:30. The Rev. P. H. Pierson, state missionary to the Mexicans, will conduct this section.

The Rev. George F. Brown will speak on "Foreign Missions," the Rev. J. O. Heath, Garden City pastor, will speak on "Home Missions," and the Rev. Scott Cotten, pastor of the Mexican Baptist church at Big Spring, will deliver the convention sermon.

Continues Thursday

The convention continues through Thursday, program being worked out to cover varied subjects of interest to Baptists and to the association.

The committee on order of business includes the Rev. S. B. Hughes of Big Spring, the Rev. Scott Cotton of Garden City and Mrs. R. E. Hatch of Big Spring.

Registration of messengers was in charge of Mesdames B. C. Girdley, A. C. Francis and N. W. Bigham.

Crane Well--

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Since then, the well has been opened for a few minutes several times, the heavy oil flow being maintained at each test. Storage is being rushed in order to test the well as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, oil men from all over the country are in Midland and are arriving steadily as is the custom when a wildcat well comes in.

May Revive "Dry" Holes

Not only was a new pool apparently discovered, but the oil flow was obtained from a point further into the lime than oil has been obtained before, and it was found below a point where sulphur water had been encountered.

Since most tests in the Permian basin which did not find production have been abandoned on discovery of sulphur water, or at points higher in the lime than this production has been encountered, the new find promises to return thousands of acres previously considered condemned to oil possibilities.

After encountering pay, the well had been shut in and the reported production of 100 barrels in five minutes came when the well was opened into temporary storage facilities arranged since obtaining the oil showing. There was some gas accompanying the oil. The test is again shut in.

Cranfill Brothers were the original operators, but Gulf Production company undertook work of deepening when the test had been drilled to its original contract depth. It is 2,310 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 8, block B-27, public school land.

The test first came into prominence when lime was topped high at 2,455 feet, 71 feet above sea level. Showings of oil were encountered in the upper portions of the lime before water was reached. Elevation of the test is 2,384 feet.

New Test Higher

Cranfill Brothers No. 1 J. T. Muir, 2,310 feet from the west line and 330 feet from the north line of section 23, block B-27, public school land, about two and a half miles south of No. 1 Tubb, is credited with topping the lime at 2,330 feet, or 169 feet above sea level which is 98 feet higher on the lime than was Cranfill Brothers and Gulf No. 1 Tubb.

Gulf Production Company, which took over the Tubb test when its former owners were about to deepen it, is the largest acreage owner in the area—being so far ahead that there might be said to be no second. It has more than 70,000 acres in the area in all directions from the discovery.

Cranfill Brothers own a half interest in the well and the original block.

The second largest interest is the Southland Royalty company, which owns approximately 40,000 royalty acres in the area, comprised in fractional ownerships under acreage even larger than the Gulf total. Among major interests owning close in acreage in smaller amounts are Humble Sun and Shell.

MINERS TRAPPED AFTER FIRE GETS SHAFT BUILDINGS

DAYTON, Ohio, Oct. 8. (UP).—Three men were trapped in the Dayton coal mine here today shortly after fire destroyed shaft buildings and sent smoke billowing through the interior.

Rescue workers donned gas masks and entered the mine, but held little hope that the miners had escaped suffocation.

Medical Meet--

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Abilene Lands Society

Abilene was chosen as the convention city for 1931, the address of invitation having been delivered by Dr. E. D. Stellers on behalf of the Taylor County Medical association and seconded by Dr. Snow of Abilene.

Resolutions were passed by the society thanking the citizens of Midland and the local doctors for the splendid entertainment and the hospitality shown. Dr. John W. Burns, president, and Dr. Holman Taylor, secretary, of the Texas State Medical association, added their personal thanks for the local reception. In addition, Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado, councilor for this district in the state association, expressed his personal thanks and declared the convention to have been one of the greatest ever held by the body.

Program Is Praised

The program itself was said to have been one of the most varied, most interesting and most instructive ever given at a district meeting of this character. The speakers were outstanding leaders or specialists in the subjects discussed, and the subsequent comments from the various doctors added greatly to the value of the program.

Dr. W. E. Ryan, serving in his capacity as secretary, had been at work on securing these speakers and mapping the program for several months and was given praise by all present for the success of his management. His choice as president of the body was unanimous, giving the maximum recognition of the society for his executive ability.

Appreciation Is Stated

Dr. Ryan was in charge of local arrangements and expressed his personal appreciation and that of the local doctors for the cooperation of Midland citizens in entertaining the visitors.

Yearbook--

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wood, Jessie Bridges, Lottie Estes, Bertha Barrow, Nancy Ruby Naylor, Maggie Sue Moore and Marguerite Bivens.

Jokes: Harry McCarty, Carl Reeves, Ruth Ratliff and Marvin Bryant.

Snapshots: R. V. Wasaff, Ed Watts, Ulys Barber and Mary Katherine Hogsett.

Literary and calendar: Celeste Hankins, L. H. Naylor, Ida Mae Houston, Avalyn Haag and H. L. Haag.

Old Timer Dies--

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Mrs. Norwood went to Belen Sunday and was with her father at his death. Two other daughters and four sons survive, also Mrs. J. N. Jackson, wife of the deceased. The daughters are Mrs. Eula Toby of New Mexico and Mrs. Cherry Means of San Antonio; and the sons, Homer, Hubert, Earl and Carroll Jackson, all of New Mexico.

Tom Holcomb and Mrs. E. W. Cowden of Midland are brother and sister, respectively, of Mrs. Jackson.

Albert Norwood, Mrs. Lee Manning, Mrs. Tom Manning and Miss Alma Norwood, grandchildren of the deceased, and Jim Waddell, all of Midland, left here late Tuesday for Mountainair to attend the funeral.

Jackson was one of the first school teachers in Midland, it was learned this morning when talking with several old-timers. He taught here in 1885, in an old L-shape school house that old settlers remember as having three rooms. This building was torn down in the fall of 1890 and a high school constructed of brick on the old high school block, or the place where the North ward school now stands. Part of the building still may be seen, as it was partially left when remodeled into the ward building about three years ago.

LANDS AT PORT

Pilot Nolan landed his Cavalier plane at Sloan field this morning for refueling before continuing his trip from Crane city to Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Baseball--

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most sustained and spectacular batting attack of the series.

The world's champions made their seven hits count for as many runs as they went on a rampage and quickly settled the issue that had been so hard fought.

The play by play:

First Inning

Cardinals: Douthit faned swinging at a curve. Adams was out to Foxx, unassisted. Watkins struck out, swinging hard. No runs, no hits.

Athletics: Bishop popped to Frisch. Dykes walked. Cochrane doubled to right. Dykes scored and Cochrane reached third when the ball eluded Watkins, who was credited with an error. Hallahan fanned Simmons. Foxx walked. Cochrane scored on Miller's double to center. Watkins made a great play to hold the ball to a double. Moore flied to Douthit on the first pitch. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Second Inning

Cardinals: Frisch skied to Simmons in deep center. Hafey likewise flied to Simmons. Bottomley fanned swinging. It was his ninth strikeout of the series. No runs, no hits.

Athletics: Boley was out, Gelbert to Bottomley. The crowd cheered Earnshaw as he strolled to the plate. He fanned swinging. Bishop was hit on the arm by a pitched ball. Bishop took second on a passed ball. Dykes walked. Cochrane fouled to Adams. No runs, no hits.

Third Inning

Cardinals: Wilson was out, Dykes to Foxx. Simmons took Gelbert's fly. Fisher batted for Hallahan. He doubled to left. Douthit went out, Boley to Foxx. No runs, one hit.

Athletics: Simmons greeted Sylvester Johnson, new Cardinal pitcher, with a homer into the left field stands. Frisch ran into right field for Foxx's fly. Miller doubled to left, his second of the game. Moore fanned swinging. Boley flied to Watkins. One run, two hits.

Fourth Inning

Cardinals: Haas went to center for the Athletics and Simmons moved to left. Moore being taken out. Adams struck out on Earnshaw's "blinder." Watkins popped to Dykes. Frisch singled to left. Hafey skied to Haas. No runs, one hit.

Athletics: Earnshaw again was given a hand as he came to bat. He fanned for the second time, swinging at the ball over his head. Bishop walked. Dykes drove a homer into the lower deck of the left field stands, scoring behind Bishop. It was a line drive. Cochrane went out, Frisch to Bottomley. Frisch knocked the ball down, fell with it and threw to first for a putout. Simmons went out, Adams to Bottomley. Two runs, one hit.

Fifth Inning

Cardinals: Bottomley went out, Bishop to Foxx. Wilson fanned swinging at a fast one. Gelbert flied to Haas. No runs, no hits.

Athletics: Foxx doubled to center. Miller sacrificed out, Bottomley to Frisch. Foxx scored on Haas' sacrifice fly to Douthit. Boley flied to Watkins. One run, one hit.

Sixth Inning

Cardinals: Blades batted for Johnson. Earnshaw made him another strikeout victim. Douthit fouled to Cochrane. High batted for Adams. High went out, Earnshaw to Foxx, Earnshaw leaped for a bounder. No runs, no hits.

Athletics: High replaced Adams at third for the Cardinals and Lindsey went to the hill. Earnshaw flied to Hafey. Bishop walked. Dykes was given a big hand and answered with a double to center. Bishop scored on Cochrane's sacrifice fly to Douthit. Simmons lofted to Watkins. One run, one hit.

Seventh Inning

Cardinals: Watkins went out, Bishop to Foxx. Earnshaw threw to Foxx to retire Frisch. Hafey doubled to left. Bottomley walked. Wilson fouled to Cochrane. No runs, one hit.

Athletics: Foxx flied to Douthit in deep center. Miller fouled to Wilson. Haas went out, Lindsey to Bottomley. No runs, no hits.

Eighth Inning

Cardinals: Gelbert tried to beat out a bunt and was out to Foxx, unassisted. Orsatti batted for Lindsey. Orsatti was out on a fast play by Foxx, who took his smash by first and beat him to the bag. Douthit was out, Boley to Foxx. No runs, no hits.

Athletics: Bell took the mound for St. Louis. Boley was out, Gelbert to Bottomley. Douthit gathered in Earnshaw's fly. Bishop was out, Bell to Bottomley. No runs, no hits.

Ninth Inning

Cardinals: High singled to right. Watkins walked on four pitched balls. Frisch lined to Foxx and Watkins was doubled at first unassisted. High scored on Hafey's double to left. Bottomley walked. Wilson flied to Miller giving the Athletcis the game, 7 to 1, and the World's series. One run, two hits.

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FARMER JAILED FOR PATRICIDE AFTER QUARREL

HOUSTON, Oct. 8. (UP).—Frank M. Jones, 24, Ft. Bend county farmer, was in jail at Richmond today charged with the shotgun killing of his father, J. W. Jones, 45.

The shooting followed a quarrel over farm affairs. Jones came to Houston last night and surrendered to the police.

Former Louisiana Official Is Dead

BATON ROUGE, Oct. 8. (AP).—James J. Bailey, 47, Louisiana secretary of state for the past 14 years, died at his home here today following a brief illness. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

Miss Alice Lee Grosjean, 24, secretary to Governor Huey P. Long since May 19, 1928, today was commissioned by the governor as secretary of state, succeeding Bailey.

Lions Meet--

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universally in operation.

Marvin Ulmer gave a concise and intelligent interpretation of the five questions to be decided in the next election. He stressed the importance of voting on the taxation of the University lands in Texas which are now immune from any assessment. There are 17 counties in the state having University territory and Ulmer's contention is that the burden of taxation is unequally divided.

Mr. Hopson of the Greyhound bus corporation was a visitor and spoke briefly of the intention of his company to make an immediate new station in Midland.

Dr. Ryan presented Mr. Twitty and mentioned in his introduction the great work that is being done by Baylor.

Brazil Revolution--

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Portes Gil Resigns

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 8. (AP)—Former President Emilio Portes Gil today resigned the presidency of the national revolutionary party, dominant factor in Mexican politics, in a message to the party executive board pleading ill health.

Since Gil assumed the position several months ago, Luis Morones, head of the Mexican labor federation, accused him of communistic leaning and plotting against the president.

RURAL SCHOOLS DISMISS

LAMESA, Oct. 7.—A majority of the rural schools of Dawson county have recessed for several weeks, in order that the children may help in gathering the cotton crop, according to W. T. Webb, county school superintendent. The continued damp weather of the past week has hampered the gathering of the crop somewhat, but the moisture has been of benefit to late feed.

Room to Be Given Picture for Most PTA Attendance

A picture of the "Boy King" will be presented to the room in the North Ward school which has the most mothers represented at the monthly meetings of the P. T. A.

The first regular meeting of the mothers and teachers will be held at the school building Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A short program has been planned and the president especially urges mothers of pupils in this ward attend the meeting.

Red Cross Pharmacy To Be Opened Friday

Formal opening of the Red Cross pharmacy, located in the John B Thomas building, has been announced for Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5, an advertisement of the firm says today.

W. S. Hill and sons, Clifford and Carroll Hill, are the owners and managers. R. M. Senter, pharmacist, comes here from Plainview to be connected with the business. He is a Baylor graduate and has had five years experience as a pharmacist, the store owners said.

Purchase of the store from Dr. John B. Thomas was completed Saturday, the new proprietors proceeding at once to purchase new stock and to make preparations for opening Friday.

Fire Poster Judges Announced Today

Judges for the fire prevention poster contest, which will end Thursday and be judged Friday, were announced this morning by the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce as: Clint Myrick, chairman; Alvin Hicks, Elliott H. Barron, A. J. Gates and M. F. Peters.

So far as possible, the choice was made so as not to include men who had children in the contests.

Judging of fire prevention essays, listed as another contest being sponsored by the fire prevention committee, will be made on Friday night. The best 10 essays of each class, of which there are three, will be passed to Judges A. J. Gates, Luther Tidwell, Elliott Barron, T. Paul Barron and R. C. Hankins. Claude O. Crane will sit on the judgment.

Prizes will be given for contest winners, in various classes announced Sunday.

OWNS OLD BIBLE

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP). — A copy of the Martin Luther edition of the Bible, printed in 1653 at Nuremberg, Germany, is owned by John E. Wirtner of this city. The book weighs 20 pounds and is fastened by hand made brass clasps. Wirtner brought it from Germany in 1870.

Schools Hear Two Speak on Fires

W. I. Pratt and Claude O. Crane, first vice-president of the chamber of commerce and chairman of the fire prevention committee of the chamber of commerce, respectively, visited the South ward school today, making short talks on fire prevention.

The committee and chamber have been especially active during fire prevention week in speaking before students.

The following statement was issued by the committee at noon:

"The principals and teachers of the two ward schools of Midland are to be commended for their splendid cooperation in making fire prevention week a success. A representative body of the clubs, chamber of commerce and city council have visited these schools this week and have witnessed some very interesting programs on fire prevention. They found the children well trained in the fire drill; both schools on fire drill emptied the buildings in less than a minute. With the children getting this intensive training this week it should make and indelible impression that will be a lasting good for Midland's protection against fire."

Frosh, New Studes Initiated at H. S.

All the machinations of a united senior-junior-sophomore frame-up were exerted this morning in the initiation of freshmen and new students into the high school literary society.

A big group of these luckless students came to schol in a sartorial array that was really a scream. Boys wore short knee trousers and girls wore overalls turned around. No rouge or powder—and if there had been any combs used during the morning there was no evidence of it.

Cy Foster, Dorris Harrison, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Lloyd Burris, Mollie B. Bagley, Harry McCarty, Georgia McMullan and "Red" Johnson were on the committee to give the new studes the "works."

That the fresh students reacted to suggestion of the upper classmen might be attributed to threats of hair cutting and grease smearing that had been circulated on the campus the day before.

Possibly the most unique stunt the sub-ordinates had to go through was a boxing match put on by Margaret Lee and Barbara Gann. The girls showed their willingness to mix it, shooting lefts and rights from every angle and otherwise demonstrating the fact that they will make it hard on some poor freshmen next year.

Three Drowned as Launch Is Capsized

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Oct. 8. (AP)—Sam Lacey, 60, Earl Gould, 23, Gail Smith 18 and Kenneth Grifin, 18, drowned in the Mississippi river near here today, their launch upsetting.

SLIGHT FIRE DAMAGE

Fire damaged one side of a garage at a residence on the Rankin highway, a half mile south of the city limits, shortly after noon today. The city fire department made a run but the flames had been extinguished before the truck's arrival. Name of the owner of the place was not reported by firemen upon their return.

Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS

(1) There are no giant redwood trees in Indiana. (2) In pulling the tree over, the tractor would be much farther away from it, in order not to be hit. (3) The left lapel of the man's coat is missing. (4) The girl's left leg is missing. (5) The scrambled word is ANTIQUE.

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