

# England to Support France, Belgium

## EMPLOYERS STUDY LAGUARDIA PLAN TO HALT STRIKE

Employees Favoring  
Plan Advanced  
By Mayor  
**SEE SETTLEMENT**  
Believe Compromise  
Will Be Reached  
Shortly

New York, Mar. 9. (P)—Employers today are considering Mayor LaGuardia's plan to end the building service workers strike, already unconditionally accepted by the employers. Hopes have been raised that settlement would be reached shortly.

Almost 50 buildings by police count were added to the total affected by the walkout during the weekend, bringing to 2,184 the number in which operators of elevators and other service workers left their jobs, to demand a closed shop and wage increases.

Police added, however, that 78 building managements in all had signed agreements with the union since the strike started.

In response to Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia's renewed plea for peace in the city's "vertical transportation" strike, the board of directors of the Realty Advisory Board on Labor Relations met to consider his suggestions.

The mayor proposed a compromise be effected in the union closed shop demand and work be resumed while an arbitrator settled other differences regarding wages, hours and contract provisions.

The increase in buildings affected apparently was due to the renewed drive of the union in hotels. A definite falling out in weekend reservations was reported by theaters and night clubs.

Late sleepers in Tudor City an apartment house development bordering on the East River, were awakened this morning by passing strikers, who shouted in unison "Down with Strikebreakers." Some 400 workers were reported on strike there yesterday.

## PTA IS TO HAVE TEXAS PROGRAM

Meeting Tuesday Will  
Close Patriotic  
Series

The Junior High PTA will present the last of a trio of programs on Texas at its meeting at the Junior High building Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

As particularly appropriate to the month and year, Mrs. Steele Johnson will read "Independence" by Starke Young.

Miss Jimmie Martin will discuss "The Cultural Trend in Texas."

Mrs. J. Howard Hodges will present the challenge, "Women of Texas, Hold Your Line!"

### VISIT PATIENT

Mimes, and Messrs. Houston Payne, Bill Van Hous, A. E. Horst, and S. M. Warren went to Colorado Sunday to see A. P. Baker who recently underwent an operation there.

### SPEND WEEKEND HERE

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Webb of Odessa spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. R. E. Hunt.

## If Alarm Clock No Work, This Idea Is Sure to Wake You

The family of Mike Carrasco, Mexican, were awakened early this morning in a way which could be rightly called abrupt if not rudely.

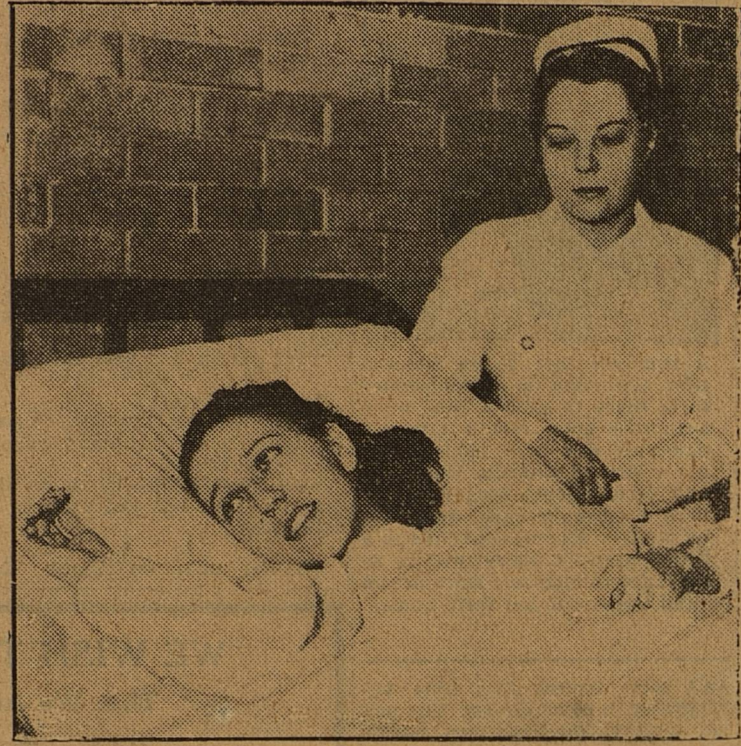
All was calm and quiet at one instant but in the next that none of the family had ever seen, finally ending its movements leaning precariously on one side while one wall and the porch reclined in a shattered condition near by.

Imagine the surprise of Mike and his family when the house stopped jumping around to find a Chevrolet sedan prominently on display in their living room!

A. A. Williams, Big Spring was also in for an abrupt awakening when he found himself in the living room of the house after he had apparently gone to sleep while driving along the highway.

Two small children sleeping in the room into which the car so abruptly entered were bruised and shaken up but no serious injuries were recorded. Both the house and car were severely damaged.

## Nearly Died Laughing, but Smiles



She nearly laughed herself to death, but attractive Teresa Hawkins, 18, of Colfax, W. Va., gradually slowed down to a giggle. The wan smile she wore above in a Western hospital gave hope to her physicians that no ill effects would result from the strange malady which seized her in a

Fairmont theatre, causing her to laugh uncontrollably for 148 hours six hours before the seizure, attributed to a nervous condition. Miss Hawkins was graduated from business college with top mark for her class. Shown with her, above, is Nurse Madelyn Plante.

## ATTEMPT TO FREE MURDERER FROM PRISON IS FOILED

Wife of Convict Is  
Held After Guns  
Seized

FOLSOM, Cal., March 9. (P)—Guard Sunday frustrated a daring attempt by Mrs. George Hall to release her husband from Folsom Prison, where he is under sentence to hang April 14 for the murder of a traffic policeman.

The woman came here from Sacramento 23 miles away in a taxicab to visit Hall. A screen separated them and two guards looked on while they conversed.

White Hall was being returned to his death cell, Mrs. Hall went to the office of Barnett Hughes, the warden's secretary, and engaged Hughes in conversation.

Breaks From Guards  
Hall broke from his escort, dashed to Hughes' office and threw his arms about his wife.

Hughes said this apparently was a prearranged attempt to pass to Hall two loaded pistols which were found later in the woman's purse.

The warden's secretary sprang up and separated the couple, however, and cornered Mrs. Hall until prison employees rushed to his aid, overpowered the condemned man and hustled him off to his cell.

Clothes In Taxi  
Hughes said \$170 in United States currency and \$5 in Canadian money was found in Mrs. Hall's purse. In the taxicab was a grip containing a pair of trousers and a jacket which Hall evidently planned to slip on over his prison clothes after the getaway.

Mrs. Hall was taken into custody. Neither she nor Hall would discuss the incident with officers.

## MORELAND CHILD DIES EARLY TODAY

Daughter of M. I. Moreland  
Will Be Buried in  
Midland

Dorothy Ruth Moreland, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Moreland, formerly of Midland, now of Big Spring, died in a hospital in that city early this morning.

Funeral services will be held in Big Spring Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock and will be followed by burial in Fairview cemetery here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Burial services will be in charge of the Reverend Fuqua.

The little girl is survived by two brothers and a sister in addition to her parents. She was a niece of Bill Moreland of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Moreland moved away from Midland about three years ago.

## C of C Directors Will Meet Tonight

The board of directors of the chamber of commerce will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce office. President Clarence Scharbauer asks that all members of the board arrive on time.

### TO ANGELO

Mrs. Allen Tolbert is in San Angelo today.

## NEW CABINET FOR JAPAN ORGANIZED TODAY BY HIROTA

New Officials Take  
Positions Under  
Hirohito

### TRADES MADE

New Head Bargains  
With Military  
Leaders

TOKYO, March 9. (P)—Koki Hirota today completed formation of a cabinet to replace the rebellion-broken ministry of Premier Keisuke Okada. The cabinet was installed in the presence of Emperor Hirohito.

Personnel and the program of the new cabinet was disclosed as a bargain between Hirota, Japanese generals and admirals for "a positive and independent readjustment of foreign relations." The militarists pledged to eradicate direct actionist ideas responsible for the recent assassinations of high government officials.

## BIG PRODUCER IS SEEN IN LATEST WINKLER STRIKE

Over 30 Barrels an  
Hour Being Made  
By Well

By FRANK GARDNER

An average production of over 30 barrels an hour for the first five hours of potential test definitely establishes the Keweenaw, Cherry and others No. 1 Central State Bank of Abilene, latest Winkler county discovery, as a large commercial producer. The well is flowing through 2-inch tubing set 130 feet off bottom.

Shot late last week with 240 quarts from 2,720 to 2,878 feet to total depth, it bridged in four separate places below 2,700 feet. After knocking out bridges, tubing was run and a rock pressure of 1,350 pounds was built up when the well was closed in again. Casing pressure is now reported to be 670 pounds and tubing pressure 125.

Located 350 feet from the north and 2310 feet from the east line of section 25, block 26, public school land, opinions differ as to whether it will be considered a new pool opener or a two mile south extension of the Sayre pool.

Flowing 10 to 15 barrels of oil per hour through separator is being registered by the new mile and a half north-west extension of the Goldsmith pool in Ector county, W. H. Dunning and others No. 1.

Mrs. Clarence K. Schumaker, Water present in the flow after the well was shot Saturday is said to have exhausted, confirming theories that it was not bottomhole water but water pumped into the porous gas formation several weeks previously.

The nitro shot of 120 quarts from 4,145 to 4,175 feet, the total depth, wrecked the 6 5/8 inch liner set at 4,069 to seal off heavy gas, losing gas estimated at 30,000,000 cubic feet. Late reports shows this to have diminished to about 15,000,000 feet.

The well is said to have made a spectacular spray of oil until separator was rigged up. It is now flowing into the pits. The new extension is in section 33, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. survey.

While the newly proven south offset to the Foster pool opener in Ector county, Stanolind No. 1 J. E. Witcher, is shut in pending erection of more storage, the east offset, Barnsdall No. 1 Frank Foster, is drilling below 3,445 feet in salt and anhydrite. It is located 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 18, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. survey.

Although 5,204 feet has been reached, 4 feet below depth scheduled for abandonment, drilling is still in the class of "wildcat" work. Walsh and Harry Adams Corp. No. 1 Avertit has topped solid lime. Only ten feet of hole has been made in the last 24 hours and it is now drilling ahead below 4,630. The top of lime will not be known definitely, however, until samples have been examined. Thick shales were logged last week near 4,300 to 4,490 were at first thought to be solid lime formation, but more anhydrite was found in drilling deeper. The Walsh and Adams test is three miles north-west of Seminole in section 22B.

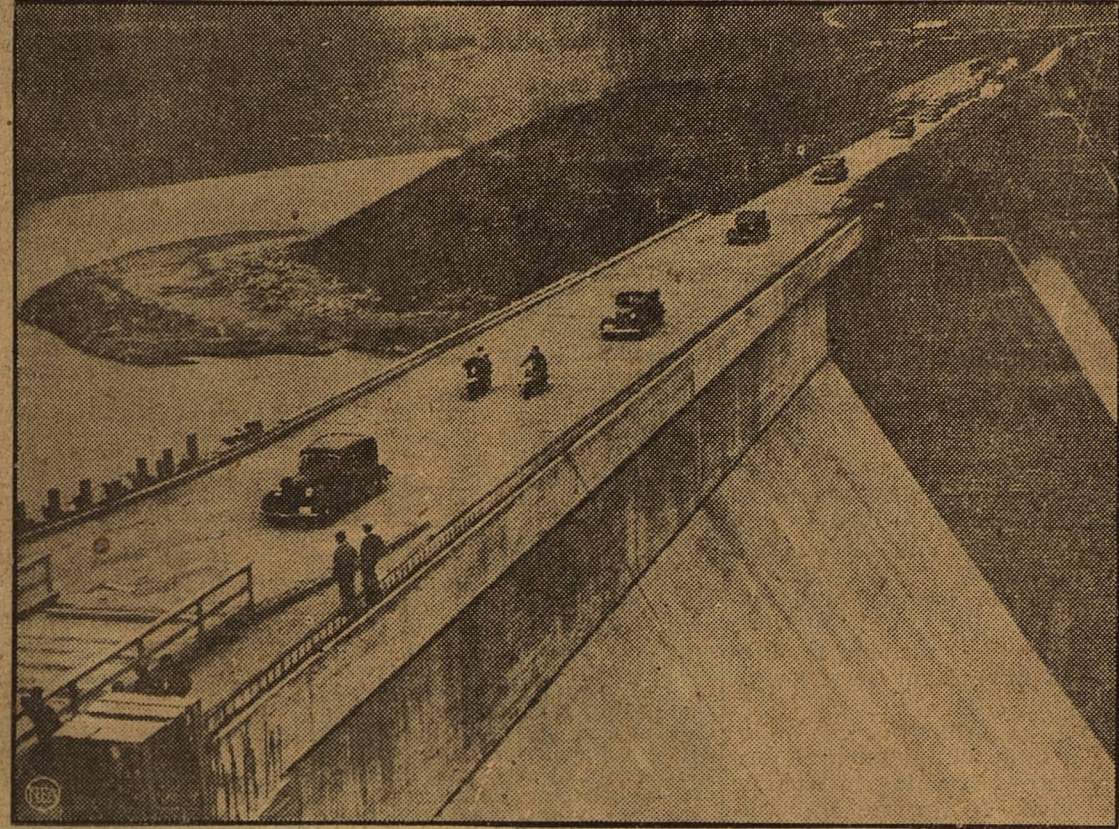
(See OIL NEWS, page 6)

## Veterans and Wives Will Meet Tuesday

Woods W. Lynch post, American Legion, will hold a regular meeting in the assembly room of the courthouse Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Members are urged to be present and bring their wives as plans are being made to organize a Legion Auxiliary in order to take care of the visiting women at the district convention later in the spring.

## First Autos Spin Across Norris Dam 'Highway'



Taking part in the first automobile ride across the top of Norris Dam, TVA officials and visiting dignitaries formed a motorcade which, as shown above rolled slowly over the 22 feet wide

road-way, not yet paved, which spans the top of the high monolith. In this scene, taken shortly after official ceremonies signaled closing of the sluice gates and backing up of a huge, man-made

lake, the great bulk of Norris Dam is evident. At left winds the Clinch river in eastern Tennessee.

## England Protests Quorum Bombings

## PLOT TO KIDNAP DEMPSEY'S BABY IS BEING PROBED

Federal Men Called  
Into Case After  
Note Found

ATLANTIC CITY, March 9. (P)—A kidnapping plot aimed at Jack Dempsey's 19-month-old daughter, Joan Hannah, was under investigation by Federal and local officers today, who thought that the plot was the work of a crank.

It was learned that a friend of Dempsey's in New York had received a postcard warning him that the writer had overheard "two Polish gentlemen" planning to kidnap the child. Dempsey has sent his personal bodyguard to protect his wife and daughter.

## SENTENCE GERMAN IN LONDON COURT

Found Guilty of Violating  
Act by Copying An  
Airport Sketch

LONDON, March 9. (P)—Dr. Herman Gortez, German lawyer, was found guilty today of violating the official secrets act by making a sketch of an army airfield and was sentenced to four years in prison.

## INTEREST SHOWN IN ADULT CLASSES

Sessions Are Held at High  
School 5 Nights  
Each Week

Much interest is being displayed and more is expected to be shown in the Adult Education classes now being conducted five nights a week at the High School, Miss Ozella Bryant, teacher, said today.

About 20 people are now enrolled in the classes. High school enrollment will be accepted any class night.

Classes now being taught by Miss Bryant include English, reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling, and government.

Instruction is given from 7 o'clock until 10 each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday night.

The Adult Education school is a WPA project and is free to anyone who wishes to learn the rudiments of the subjects taught or to anyone who desires to review work done in school.

### TO STANTON

Miss Jimmie Lee Lester and Miss Allene Kaderli spent Sunday in Stanton with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kaderli.

## Italians Allege the Plane Fired on First

Addis Ababa, Mar. 9. (P)—Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador to Rome today was instructed to protest the reported second bombing of a Red Cross unit at Quorum Ethiopia.

Italy replied to the British protest by claiming that the plane was fired on twice before bombs were dropped.

From Addis Ababa today comes a British Red Cross unit at Quorum had been bombed for the third time by the Italians.

## "CLEAN-UP" WEEK STARTS MARCH 29

State Health Department  
Urges Citizens Help  
Aid Movement

AUSTIN.—The State Department of Health will sponsor a Clean Up Week, March 29 to April 5, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. He urges that every citizen in the state cooperate in this campaign to improve the appearance of the property, and promote the general welfare of the citizens.

This is Centennial year and thousands of persons will visit Texas, and Texas will be on parade for the approval of these visitors. If all property holders will repair and paint their buildings, and replace all weeds and rubbish with flowers and shrubs, a more favorable impression will be made on our visitors. Every effort should be made to have the best sanitation possible under local conditions.

The Centennial visitors will be in all parts of the state. City officials can help in this sanitation program by having a pure milk and water supply and by applying all known methods of preventing the spread of communicable diseases.

During this week special campaigns will be held to prevent fires, and to promote health among the Mexicans, and among the negroes. All should join together and make Texas the healthiest and most beautiful, and the cleanest state in the Union.

### TO COLORADO

Mrs. Nellie Schroeder of El Paso passed through Midland Sunday enroute to Colorado where she was called by the illness of her son-in-law, A. P. Baker, who recently underwent surgery.

### VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Velma Hamilton, her husband and two children of Colorado, spent the weekend in Midland visiting relatives.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. H. Barron Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a social.

### HERE FROM CRANE

Cecil Hodges is here today from Crane.

## SAYS ATTACK ON EITHER TO CAUSE ACTION BY BRITISH

Minimizes Threat of  
Move Taken by  
Germans

### FRANCE UNEASY

Troops Are Rushed to  
Eastern Borders  
Of Nation

LONDON, March 9. (P)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden today warned Germany that any attack on France or Belgium in violation of the Locarno treaty would force Britain to come to the assistance of those nations.

Sir Anthony told the house of commons he was thankful that "there is no reason to suppose the present German action implies any threat of hostilities."

Fear-filled France poured 150,000 troops into the fortifications along

Paris, Mar. 9. (P)—French officials today declared war with Germany to oust Hitler's Rhineland troops was impossible and that Britain's apparent sympathy of Hitler's peace offers blocked demands of "justice". The officials said they still believe in a joint action by the nations, and that they must hesitate to take drastic action "if British deserts us."

In London, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin said that if the countries of Europe want to stop aggressions they will have to be "much more ready for war than they are today, otherwise the aggressor will have its own way."

the Eastern French frontier today as 15,000 German soldiers moved into the Rhineland.

London observers believe that Britain is ready to ask for League of Nations consideration of Hitler's proposed treaty.

Germany, including Rhineland, continued their demonstrations over denunciation of the Locarno pact and the remilitarization of the territory.

Premier Benito Mussolini has called a halt to his Ethiopian campaign, possibly to hold his army ready in the event of European hostilities.

Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian government announced that regardless of cessation of the Italian campaign, that country would continue its defense until peace negotiations are placed on a definite balance.

## Gunboat Dispatched To Aid Missionaries

Washington, Mar. 9. (P)—The state department today advised that the gunboat U. S. S. Tutuila had been dispatched to a point 50 miles below Hankow at the urgent request of American Catholic missionaries, who telegraphed 800 communist bandits were threatening Hwang Shih Kaiang, where the missionaries are stationed.

## Dallas Musician to Present Concert

Miss Martha Whitaker, sister of Attorney Ed M. Whitaker, who is here from Dallas, will present a piano concert at the High School auditorium Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

The public is invited to attend.

## MAKES BUSINESS TRIP

W. T. Blakeway has gone to Eunice, N. M., for a few days on business.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS!

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## IMAGINE A COSTLY WAR OVER A DISMAL LAND!

Just as if trouble already did not have enough spots to light on, Josef Stalin tells Roy Howard that Soviet Russia will most assuredly go to war if the Japanese make a pass at the far-off and little-known republic of outer Mongolia.

Those intermittent cracklings and sputterings along a hazy boundary line in remote Asia, then, may be the first warnings of a new war; and if war starts there, it could jump all the way to Europe inside of a week.

So we have one more place to watch, and Unga, the windswept capital of a windswept land, adds its name to the list of candidates for the distinction of being the world's second Sarajevo.

The odd part about this is that neither Russia nor Japan has any direct, all-compelling interest in the Mongolian border or in the land of outer Mongolia itself.

Experts of the Alexander Hamilton Institute surveyed the Mongolian question recently and concluded that for Russia and Japan to fight over Mongolia would be the essence of triple-distilled foolishness.

First, for Russia. It has virtually no trade with Mongolia. And although Mongolia has rich natural resources and offers much room for colonists, Russia—lord of the world's broadest acres—has more than enough of that sort of thing to keep her busy at home.

She is devoting every effort to development and colonization of land she already owns. She simply has not the money, the energy, nor the people to spare for development of Mongolia, and won't have them for years to come.

And all that goes double for the Japanese. The latter have bitten off a huge chunk in Manchukuo. Even now, Tokio financiers are beginning to wonder if they can find the money necessary to finance Manchukuo's continued development. If Mongolia fell right in Japan's lap, it would be many years before the Japanese could do anything with it.

Furthermore, Mongolia is not suitable for Japanese colonization, and its population is so scanty and poor that it offers no market whatever for Japanese manufactured goods.

What this all boils down to is that Mongolia is not worth, to either Russia or Japan, a fiftieth part of what it would cost to fight for it. And yet both nations are ready to fight, their borders patrols are tossing stray bricks at each other, and the smallest accident may set off a war.

Surely, if there is any glimmering of ordinary sanity in either Moscow or Tokio, this far eastern war can be averted. If a situation like this can set the world ablaze, then the world has hardly enough good sense to be worth saving.

## LAWYERS GOVERNING SPEED

When a Mount Holly, N. J., driver asked for restoration of his automobile license, forfeited a year ago, Arthur Magee, state motor vehicle head, told him, "All right, but you've got to have a governor on your car."

So the autoist agreed to the unprecedented regulation and got his license restored to him. The governor will keep his car from moving faster than 40 miles an hour.

Here, it appears, is a practical weapon for fighting the speed menace. There may be some question in many states as to the legality of requiring governors under existing statutes. But that ought to be easily adjusted. The point is, in the use of governors, speed control could be guaranteed at all times.

Need for such regulation was aptly put recently by Gov. Tom Berry of South Dakota. Commenting on the increasing hazards of automobile speeds the executive said: "There may be too many governors now, but I'm in favor of one for every car."

"There is no talk for talk's sake in 'Modern Times.'" Since it is a campaign year, the item undoubtedly refers to the moving picture.

While investigating the West Virginia silicosis case, Congress might also have probed the dark brown occupational hazard in the heavyweight industry.

## Side Glances .....by Clark



"And the moon's surface contains about 14,657,000 square miles, or nearly four times the area of Europe."

# The New Deal After Three Years

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
Reporter-Telegram Washington  
Correspondent

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Three years ago the New Deal entered in what soon became a blaze of glory.

On March 4, 1934, it was still riding high on a wave of popular enthusiasm which carried the Democratic party to an unprecedented victory in the congressional elections.

After two years it was obviously beginning to slow up and to decline in popular favor.

Today the New Deal is fighting for its life. Eight months from now Roosevelt will be re-elected or defeated.

Departing from this chronology of public opinion, it must be said that no one can yet accurately weigh the relative importance of the New Deal's failures and achievements.

The Roosevelt regime stands damned by conservatives as too radical and by radicals as too conservative.

Unemployment Continues To Haunt New Deal

The New Deal which the simon-pure New Dealers originally hoped to achieve doesn't exist. Opposition of business and financial interests, innumerable compromises, lack of good administrators, gross bungling of the NRA program, failures to foresee how important measures would work out, conflicts of advisers within the administration, frequent triumphs of sordid politics over common honesty and some smashing Supreme Court majority opinions have produced a picture which today causes more skepticism than enthusiasm.

The New Dealers hoped to save the capitalistic system from destruction and from repetition of the post-1929 depression by amputating some of its worst, most self-destructive features. Few of them feel they have succeeded in making the system safe for democracy as distinguished from fascism and socialism.

Mild liberals of the Tugwell and Frankfurter types, though still retained as advisers by Roosevelt, are anathema to large groups.

The New Deal's biggest flop has been its failure to reduce unemployment and restore purchasing power. For this the New Dealers primarily blame industrialists and financiers who have insisted on retaining the economic notions of the Old Deal and secondarily the misinterpretation and maladministration of NRA by General Hugh Johnson, who followed these notions instead of pressing for a program of increased production at lower prices which would necessarily involve sharing profits with workers in wages and with consumers through the lower prices. The business men insist, however, that New Deal "meddling" and spending have retarded business recovery and increased unemployment. And again the trend to concentration of wealth has been resumed.

## Improving Business To Help Roosevelt

Bizarre as it may seem, these are among the most important political facts: 1. The New Deal's ace in the hole in this campaign is the fact that "business is getting better." 2. Chief factor in Roosevelt's decline in prestige is the practically unanimous opposition of the nation's most influential class—big business men and financiers who have profited most in the last three years. Their opposition is largely due to the administration's stand for collective bargaining with union labor, its relief and work relief policies—which affect the use of budget-balancing and the question of "make-the-rich-pay," to which the New Deal is tacitly committed—and the act calling for dissolution of the public utility holding companies such as Insull and Hopson made famous.

Because Roosevelt has made strong appeals to the middle and lower groups on the economic side and because he has not hesitated to play ball with the most unsavory elements in the Democratic party when it seemed expedient, there is no compelling reason for belief that he will not be re-elected, assuming that the subsequent breaks aren't stringently against him. The Republican party, despite widespread anti-New Deal reaction, has failed to produce as yet a candidate or an issue arousing general enthusiasm. Its outstanding candidate for nomination, Governor Landon of Kansas, has thus far espoused as a chief issue only the reform of relief administration.

## Supreme Court Blocks Important Changes

The New Deal started out to do a lot of reforming of social procedures in respect to industry and agriculture which would enable the nation to handle its national problems on a national basis. New Dealers who insist that basic changes were needed admit that no basic changes, but only a few reforms and changes of attitude, have been achieved. The largest corporations soon became the staunchest defenders of "state rights" and a majority of Supreme Court justices demonstrated in the AAA decision that national industrial planning through cooperation of industry and the federal government would be impossible as long as that majority remained on the bench. Pet plans of New Dealers for a machinery which could head off the next big industrial crash have been squelched.

Many bright promises, such as that of low cost housing for low income groups, have not been fulfilled.

Roosevelt's persistent optimism that he could balance the budget has failed of fulfillment and that's a political argument which appeals to millions of voters—if you don't count the billions for relief. Outstanding among all New Deal failures was that of NRA under General Johnson. Hope of fundamental devices for working out increased industrial production through federal stimulation faded as production control, price-fixing and low wages were officially approved. NRA was never brought in line with AAA, so that food prices rose ahead of employment and purchasing power.



Three years have elapsed between the taking of these pictures—three years of battling economic ills and the depression. Yet these arduous months in the White House appear to have made little mark upon the President-elect of 1933 (at left) and the President of 1935 (at right).



## Cow Is Cupid; Law Says 'No'



A romance that began when a lifer, climbing a prison nonor farm fence to milk a cow in an adjoining field, met a farmer's daughter and later eloped with her ended in Chicago when Mr. and Mrs. George Singer, shown here in close embrace, were held by police. Singer, convicted in a fatal payroll robbery, was to be returned to Missouri state prison and the girl to her farm home.

## Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO

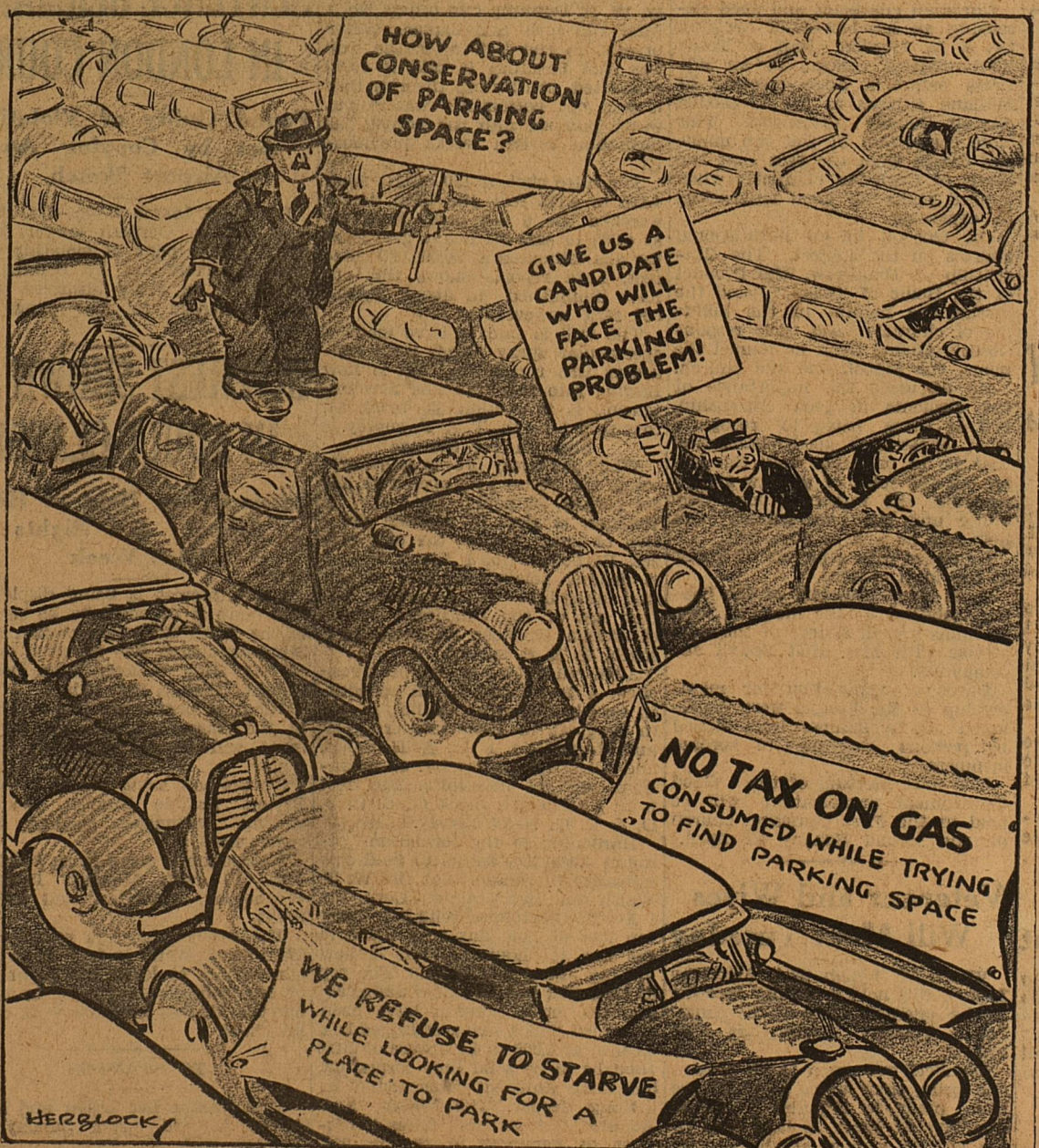


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## Now That The Farm Bill Has Been Passed-----



# The Town Quack



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

street:  
"Please save some of your advice. Too much advice is like too much rain. Too much rain hardens the soil."  
A local man thinks he would make a good night watchman because he used to work nights—he was a burglar.

Even the unselfish man wishes he were rich if he is in love.

Duke Kimbrough:  
"Tomorrow means a day's less time for me to get busy and become great."

Parson Bass:  
"I seldom preach faith alone. I often preach faith plus getting busy."

That parson is a wise old gazabo.

Lum Daugherty:  
"It is true that troubles are great teachers. However, I don't want to know everything."

That remark clearly shows that dear old Lum has lost none of his astuteness.

To the man on Upper Main

## Mothers!

Don't take chances with colds... rub on VICKS VAPORUB

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That We Are Handling the

## COMPLETE LINE

of

## BEWLEY'S ANCHOR

## BRAND FEED

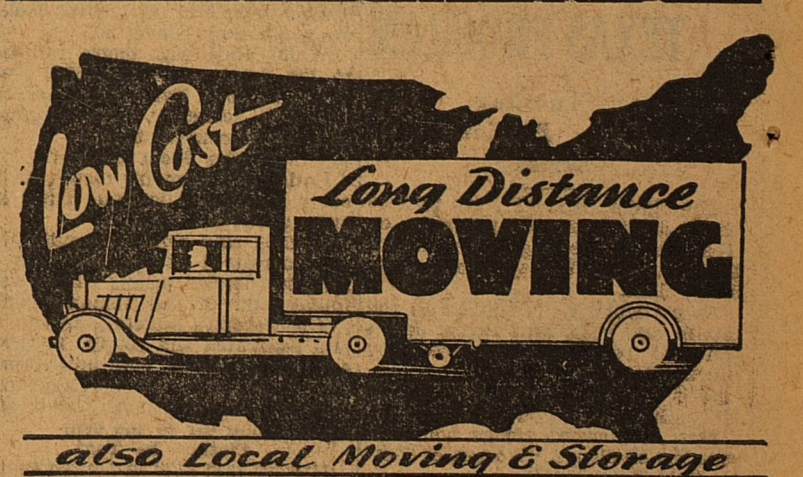
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## FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

The poets must be right about there being some magic in spring. These chilly, bright mornings do give us a feeling of being able to cope with whatever problems may come up—which is more than winter weather can do.

Life looks more alluring on such mornings than it does during the cold months.

We notice that trees are beginning to leaf out; upturned tubs and boxes mark beds where flowers and shrubs are newly planted; and one young woman has reported that her tulips are up. All these are signs that spring is here or at least on the threshold.

Mary Margaret McBride, writing from New York says, that it is the fashion now-days to be excited over your kitchen.

The trend now is toward simplifying kitchen utensils, to use new materials in old forms, and to get articles which were formerly high priced down within reach of the purse of the average housewife.

In keeping with these trends is the pyrexware sauce pan which can be used on top of the stove flame; a stainless steel kettle with pots to match; and a double decker cass-

## SMART ACCESSORIES

A GOLDEN

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vanity case,

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blood leather,

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for those

house party

trips. It con-

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with the aqua-

marine coat

dress of silk

with a tweedy

texture. The

frock is

trimmed with

deep sea-green

leather, stud-

ded with snail

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der cape, cut

in one with the

tight-fitting

sleeve. An

off-the-face

hat of deep

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and white

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ries with zest.

(Luggage by Oshkosh.)



## GARDEN Gossip

A selection of annual flowers is difficult to make because of the large number of subjects. Here are a few classifications which will suggest uses and arrangements. The flowers mentioned are by no means all the annuals, but many of the most popular types are included:

For long stems for cutting—Asters, calliopsis, calendula, giant zinnias, scabiosa, cosmos.

Shorter stems for cutting—Marigolds, snapdragons, sweet peas, annual chrysanthemums, bachelor buttons, and sweet sultans, ten weeks' stock, dwarf zinnias and gypsophila.

For the shady portions—Pansies, begonias, torenias, godetia, forget-me-nots, impatiens, nemophila, monkey flower.

For very hot situations—Sunflowers, heliotrope, portulaca, ice plant, petunias, balsam, annual gaillardia.

For light or poor soil—Nasturtiums, Clarkia, godetia, poppy, portulaca zinnias.

Plants that bloom after frost—Sweet alyssum, bachelor's buttons, petunias, marigolds, calendulas, candytuft, stocks, and phlox Drummondii.

Tall growers for background—Castor beans, annual sunflowers, cosmos, African marigolds, spider plant (Cleome), plummy celosia, or cockscomb, clumps of sweet peas, and the flowering tobacco, particularly Nicotiana sylvestris for a bold and tall group.

For masses of color—Petunia, zinnia, marigolds, calendulas, phlox Drummondii, verbena, stock, aster, salvia and poppies.

For edges and borders—Sweet alyssum, dwarf nasturtiums, lobelia, dwarf marigold (Tagetes signata pumila), ageratum, Virginia stocks and forget-me-nots.

Fragrant plants—Mignonette, heliotrope, nasturtiums, alyssum, ten-weeks' stock, nicotiana, matthiola bicoloris (evening scented stock), and sweet peas.

Annual vines—Morning glories, moonflowers, Japanese hop, tall nasturtium, cardinal climbers, clematis, cypress vine, balloon vine, scarlet runner and hyacinth beans.

A fairly well-balanced border furnishing flowers for all purposes would contain the following: Asters, balsam, bachelor's buttons, and the sweet sultans; cockscomb, the annual pink, California Shirley and other annual poppies, sweet alyssum, ageratum, phlox Drummondii, calliopsis, flowering tobacco, portulaca, sweet pea, zinnias, cosmos, annual larkspur, calendula, French and African marigolds, petunias and ten-week stocks.

"A little ingenuity added to almost any material that comes to hand, will make a tasty pie," according to a guide to domestic cookery, published in 1895.

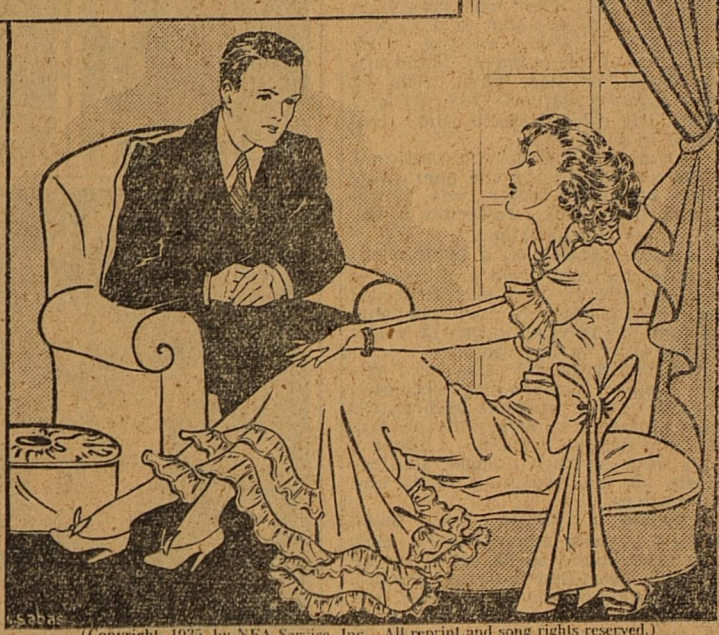
## INTUITION

By Helen Wetshimer

THE color of water changes. . . Just so does my love change, my dear. One day it's as tender as April; The next it coquettes . . . it's not clear.

TO me why one moment I show you I love you, heart, body and soul, And the next try to tease you a little By playing a flirtatious role.

UNLESS with divine intuition I know that it's very much better To vary the moods of devotion Than to stick to a preconceived letter!



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## Announcements

Tuesday

The Presbyterian YWA will meet with Mrs. Clint Creech, 700 N. Main, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Enigma club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith, 201 North B street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday

The Fine Arts club will meet with Mrs. Roy Parks, 202 South G street, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a Texas program.

The midweek afternoon club will meet with Mrs. M. D. Self, 101 North G street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

San Souci club will meet with Mrs. L. L. Payne, 1407 W. Illinois, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Thursday

The Lols class of the Baptist church will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The 1928 club will meet with Mrs. John B. Thomas, 102 S. Colorado Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. O. N. Mahess, 1304 W. Missouri, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Friday

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. H. S. Collins, 609 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. O. E. Nolan, 1405 S. Big Spring, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Saturday

Chaparral troop, Girl Scouts will meet at the home of Mrs. E. G. Lewis, 714 W. Kansas, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for an examination on first aid.

Story hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11 with Mrs. J. R. Asher in charge.

Better Wins Ice Test

MT. CARMEL, Pa., Dec. 1.—The thermometer was around zero, the ground covered with ice and snow. Scott Host, a road foreman, bet Ralph Kramer, another foreman, a dollar he couldn't walk 400 yards in his bare feet. Kramer collected the bet.

The shoe-making trade is so highly regarded in Sumatra that children from the age of 3 are taught the craft by special teachers.

## Spring Cleaning SUGGESTION NO. 1

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## Mrs. Hodge Teaches Lesson for Naomis

erole of aluminum which can be made into one or two baking dishes at need.

Even the containers for spice and other condiments are being made prettier than of old. Some of them are made in white, shaped like squatly old Swedish apothecary jars.

Particularly interesting is the account of a new cooker for asparagus.

A new asparagus steamer with a lid at the bottom and a five and a half inch base is set into an open sauce pan containing about three inches of boiling salted water and your asparagus cooks in steam.

"Jesus Teaches Neighborliness" was the subject of the lesson taught by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge at the meeting of the Naomi class Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Cooper led the lesson reading and Mrs. Sam Laughlin the devotion.

The song service was in charge of Mrs. L. H. Tiffin and Mrs. O. H. Lamar played the offertory.

A meeting of the Naomi Recreational club will be held in the chamber of commerce office at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Ebony and froka are two words which will not float in water.

# Modern Life is a strain on DIGESTION

Smoking Camels  
Helps to Ward Off Indigestion  
Caused by the Breathless  
Pace of Modern Living

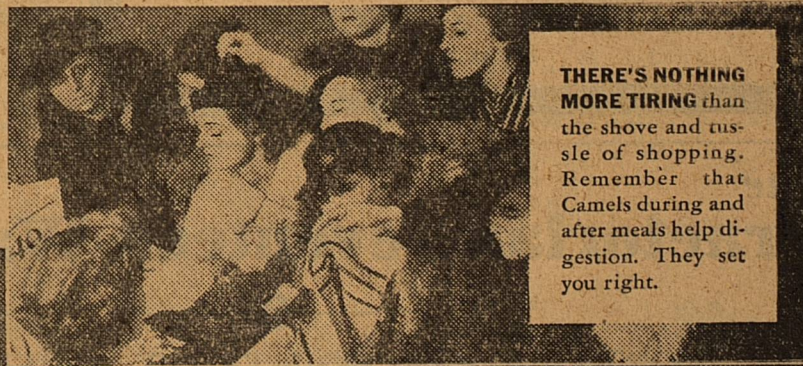
Faster—faster—faster goes the modern rush. People are "always on the go." No wonder indigestion visits so many from time to time. People can't seem to pause for proper eating. But here's one simple step every one can take! Smoke Camels for the sake of the positive beneficial effect

Camels have upon digestion. Camels stimulate and promote natural processes of digestion. They restore a feeling of well-being. And above all, with their matchless blend of costlier tobaccos, Camels bring a supreme enjoyment of mildness and flavor that you can know in no other way!

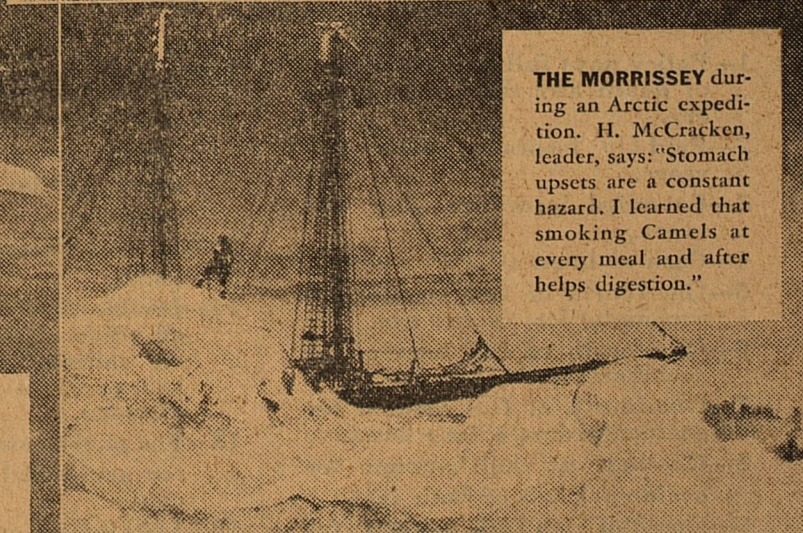


BETTY CHASE, star figure skater: "Camels make food taste better and help digestion along. And certainly smoking a Camel is one of life's most agreeable experiences."

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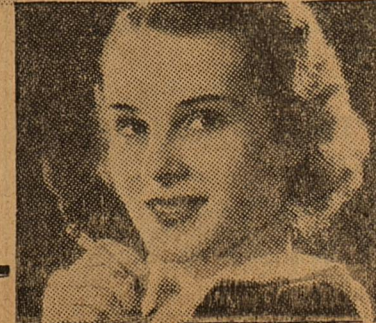
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Modern life in one of its most attractive phases—the beautiful Trianon Room (above) at the Ambassador in New York, as seen during the dinner hour. Louis, maître d'hôtel at this celebrated dining place, says: "Our guests come to the Trianon Room from

New York and from all over the country. It is interesting to see how they agree in preferring Camels. Those who enjoy dining here also appreciate the delicate flavor of the finer tobaccos in Camels. Camels are an overwhelming favorite at our tables."

## For Digestion's Sake—



## smoke Camels





**SYNOPSIS**  
Devil's island of America— for a conspiracy in the assassination of President Lincoln— managed to escape, despite the shark-filled moat around the prison, and swim out to the schooner which his wife, Peggy, had chartered. Wounded by a bullet which had grazed his shoulder, the doctor was being tended by his wife in the cabin below deck, when shots were heard. Colonel Dyer, his wife's father, rushed up the companionway, swinging a cutlass and yelling "Yankees!" He was killed. Dr. Mudd was arrested and brought back to "Shark Island."

**CHAPTER TEN**  
Dr. Mudd followed the Negro soldier down a flight of dark steps and waited silently as the black man fitted a key into the heavy door of a cell in the prison dungeon. "You shot getting de deep down dungeon dis time, white man," said the soldier unable to keep a certain amount of admiration of this man who had pulled such a daring escape out of his tone. "Dey aint never put nobody in dis 'un fo' years."  
"What happened to them?" inquired the doctor dully.  
"Maybe dey still heah," was the indifferent answer. "Maybe you find out."  
He chuckled as he gave Mudd a shove through the door. He slammed it shut, dropped the bars and soon the sound of his footsteps died away.  
Grimly the doctor surveyed his surroundings. For a moment, he stood there on the sloop, when Sergeant

Rankin had walked into the cabin where he lay in the arms of his wife, he had felt the murderous intent of the Federal officer.  
Now as he looked into the dark darkness of the prison dungeon and made out the recumbent figure of what might have once been a man, he wished Sergeant Rankin had given vent to his feelings. Certainly it would have been better to have died from a bullet than to rot in this grave of the living.  
Suppressing his horror and a tendency to be ill, the doctor turned his gaze in the other direction. Sitting in a corner on the floor was another man. There was something vaguely familiar about him.  
Walking gingerly on the slimy dirt floor of the dungeon, Mudd approached this man. Then, with a start, he recognized his friend Buck, the colored guard who had aided in his escape.  
"Ah'm sorry, boss," he muttered. Several days later the quarantine flag of yellow fever was slowly raised over Fort Jefferson, the prison on "Shark Island."

A ships captain on a government boat loaded with food and supplies for the island, saw this flag and ordered his crew to turn the ship around. He refused to put in where there was "yellow jack."  
On "Shark Island," the small prison hospital was crowded with cots. Stricken men, prisoners and guards alike, tossed and rolled in the grip of the deadly disease. Coughing and retching they clapped ineffectively at the swarming flies and mosquitoes.  
Outside a wagon was being loaded for the second time that day with bodies to be taken to the already overfilled burying ground. At the foot of one of the cots, the prison doctor, McIntyre, was saying in the cheerful tones one uses to the dying, "You're going to be all right, son."  
But on his way out he remarked to an orderly, "That'll be fifteen today."  
"I don't want to catch it myself," the orderly declared.  
"That's something I can't promise you," the doctor replied wearily. Showing signs of strain and weakness he leaned against the jamb of the door.  
The orderly regarded him worriedly. "Are you all right, sir?"  
"Just tired, very tired," replied the doctor. "It's a hard job when you don't know what to do and you've got nobody to do it with you."  
Patting the orderly's arm, he muttered, "If it weren't for you and a couple of the others who've stuck by me . . . I'd be a very sentimental fellow straightened up. I'm going to

## Remember Any of These?



You may easily recognize the fiery-tempered Theda Bara, upper left, by those glaring eyes and passionate lips; but what of the other old-timers pictured here? Anna Q. Nilsson, for instance, at top right, in a part recalling the fuzzy-haired coiffures of yore; and Hale Hamilton in a silent drama love scene with Betty Blythe below. Some of these former stars still return for bit parts in modern movies.

see the Commandant," he declared. Unsteadily he moved out of the door, the orderly watching him anxiously.

As the doctor appeared in the parade grounds a group of soldiers separated and moved in the opposite directions. Paying no attention to them, McIntyre continued on his way. But half way across the yard he stopped uncertainly and looked around fixing his gazing eyes on a Negro soldier.  
"Hey, soldier!" he called. Keeping a safe distance the man replied, "What's the matter?"  
Trying to wipe the fog from his eyes, the doctor answered, "My compliments . . . my compliments to the Commandant and tell him I can't come. Tell him I've . . . I've got to go to my quarters."  
As he turned slowly away the soldier watched the doctor as he continued to walk across the parade ground.  
His steps grew more and more uneven. It was plain that he was ill. Finally he stopped, ran his hand over his face and unable to keep upright any longer, sank to the ground. On his hands and knees he looked around dizzily. Making out a soldier in the distance, he called weakly:  
"Come here, soldier, help me."  
The man came forward slowly, but stopped several feet away.  
"Come here, you fool!"  
The soldier stared, rolling the whites of his eyes. "Naw suh, white

## Contract Spells Bliss for Her



The charming smile which helped 18-year-old Virginia Fields to win a Hollywood film contract paying \$250 to \$1500 weekly flashed in court, as shown above, when the contract was approved. Though an English actress, London-born, she's said to be a descendant of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

boss . . . naw, suh!"  
"Come here, I tell you!" McIntyre called desperately. "I can't stand. Won't you help me? You swine, I tell you, you've got to help me!"  
Frightened and uncertain, the soldier exchanged glances with his comrades.  
"He's got it! De doctuh's got it, hisself!" they muttered.  
"Let's get away from here," one of them exclaimed, and turning he ran wildly away. The others followed.

MacIntyre was left to crawl as best he could toward his quarters. In his office the Commandant was looking out of a stone window at a soldier who was standing on the prison wall was wiggling with signal flags to a ship at sea.  
Barking out instructions to the signal man, the Commandant was barely able to contain his angry indignation.  
"Tell the captain of that ship that I've got to have those supplies he roared. Tell him I've got a thousand cases an done doctor. Tell him he's a filthy yellow coward with my compliments and tell him I've waited five bloody days while

## As 'Circus Saints' Hunted Good Time



Because of his acquaintanceship with King Edward VIII of England, whose biography he wrote, Frazier Hunt, NEA Service writer, was tagged one of "The King's Henchmen" by the Circus Saints and Snappers Club in New York. Hunt is pictured "in the noose" with Police Commissioner Valentine (the one in stripes), who was initiated into the club.

he tried to make up his lily-livered soul to be a man now if I don't see some action out there in five minutes I'm going to turn a canno on his tub and blow it to Kingdom Come—Government ship or no Government ship!"  
A door slammed and the Commandant turned around as a soldier came into his office.  
"What do you want?" he blustered.

"It's the doctuh, suh! He's . . . he's down! He's got it too!"  
Gazing at the soldier, the Commandant muttered, a note of supplication in his voice, "No, No! Not the doctor."  
Frightened, the soldier nodded. "Where is he?"  
"He say he gwine to bed."  
Snatching up his hat the Commandant strode out of the room. The Commandant found the doc-

tor on the floor of his quarters unable to raise himself to the bed. Gently he lifted the sick man and placed him between the sheets.  
"Thank you Joe," muttered MacIntyre.  
And now what am I going to do?" the Commandant inquired desperately.

"Can you pray?"  
Striding to the window he stared out angrily at a raft off shore, the boxes of food and medical supplies being swept into the sea.  
The signal man appeared at the door, gave MacIntyre a quick comprehending glance, and said to the Commandant:  
"Ships' captain says he can't make it sir. Says he's scared."  
"Scared! If I ever get my hands on that . . . muck's throat. Holy mother, how long can I hold out! And now you're sick, Mac. Good

God, what am I to do?"  
Slumping down in a chair he buried his face in his hands.  
Hesitating the signal man looked from MacIntyre to the Commandant. Then he said diffidently:  
"Beg pardon, sir. If the Commandant please, there's a doctor among the prisoners, Dr. Mudd sir." Slowly the Commandant looked up.  
"Mudd," he said thoughtfully. "I'd forgotten him." Rising he began pacing the floor. Suddenly he said, "What cell is Dr. Mudd in now?"  
"The lower dungeon, sir," said the signal man.  
"But that's where the epidemic broke out!" cried the Commandant. "I thought the lower tier had been cleared! They must have forgotten him, too. We all did. Good Lord, is the man still alive?"  
Followed by the signal man he rushed out of the door.

Is Dr. Mudd still alive, in that dark, hellhole below sea level? If so, can he, single handed, stem the terrible "yellow-jack," which seems to have the prison island in its grip! Don't miss this tomorrow.

## Ducks Enjoy Heated Water

GALION, O. (U.P.)—Wild ducks unusual to this region found refuge during cold weather on the railroad reservoir, whose waters were warmed in passing over turbines at an electric plant.

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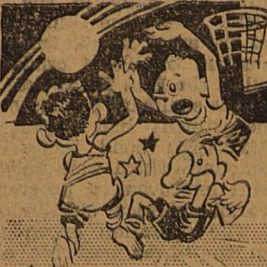
# Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON-GEORGE SCARBO



## JACK OAKIE

HEIGHT 5 FEET 10 INCHES;  
WEIGHT 152 POUNDS;  
BROWN HAIR, BLUE EYES;  
BORN, SEDALIA, MO., NOV. 12,  
1903.  
REAL NAME, LEWIS OFFIELD.



STILL HAS SPLINTERS  
IN LEG FROM A FALL  
DURING HIGH SCHOOL  
BASKETBALL GAME.



HEADS ALONG TO HIS  
MOTHER, WHO HE CALLS  
THE "DISTRICT ATTORNEY."

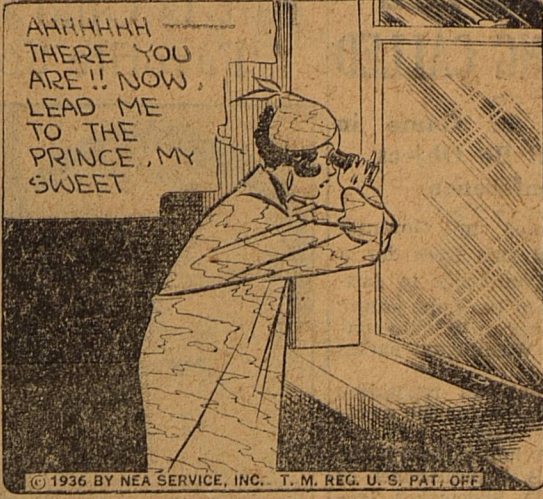
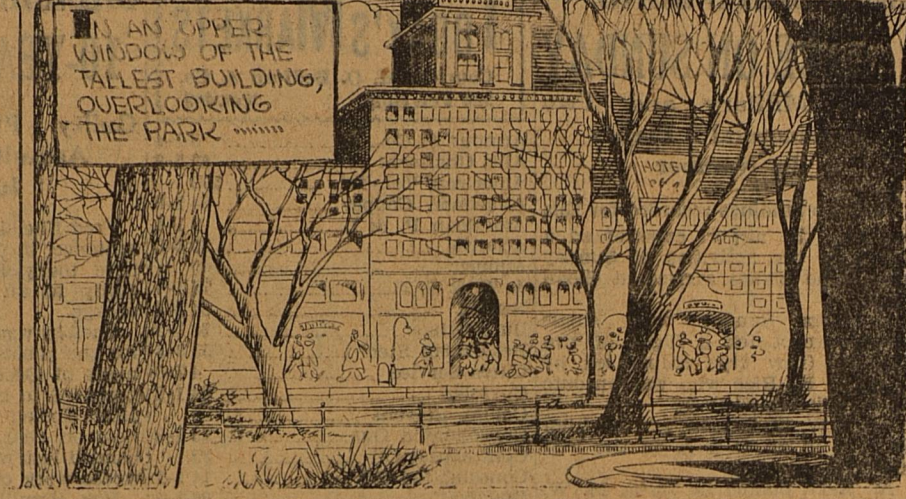


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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

On the Spot

THE PRINCESS  
ISN'T  
SHADOWING  
BOOTS  
TODAY!  
SHE HAS  
HIT UPON  
A FAR  
SIMPLER  
AND  
SAFER  
PLAN.



AAAAHHH  
THERE YOU  
ARE!! NOW,  
LEAD ME  
TO THE  
PRINCE, MY  
SWEET.



POOR BOOTS!  
IF SHE ONLY  
KNEW THAT  
HER EVERY  
MOVE IS  
BEING WATCHED.

## WASH TUBBS

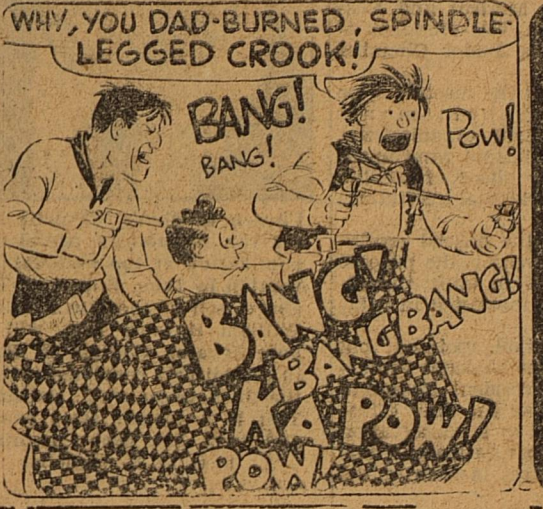
Quick on the Trigger



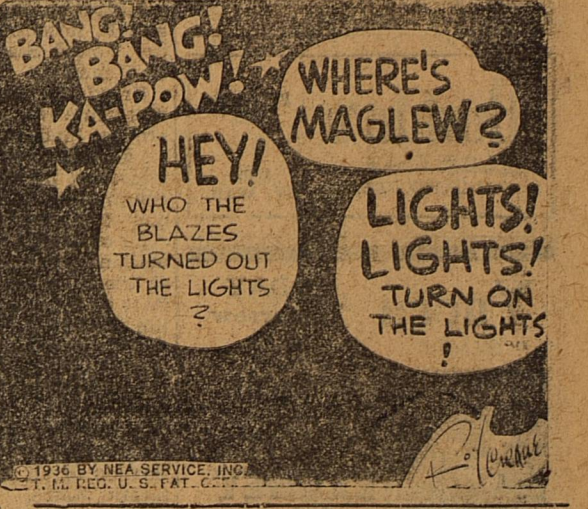
GLORY BE TO MOSES! IT'S HIM!

PUNKY  
MAGLEW!

SET STILL, SHERIFF,  
IT'S A STICKUP!



WHY, YOU DAD-BURNED, SPINDLE-  
LEGGED CROOK!



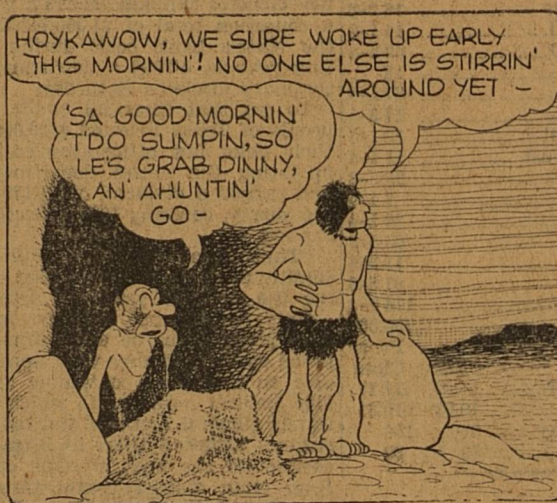
BANG! BANG! KA-POW! WHERE'S  
MAGLEW?

HEY!  
WHO THE  
BLAZES  
TURNED OUT  
THE LIGHTS?

LIGHTS!  
TURN ON  
THE LIGHTS!

## ALLEY OOP

Came the Dawn and—!!



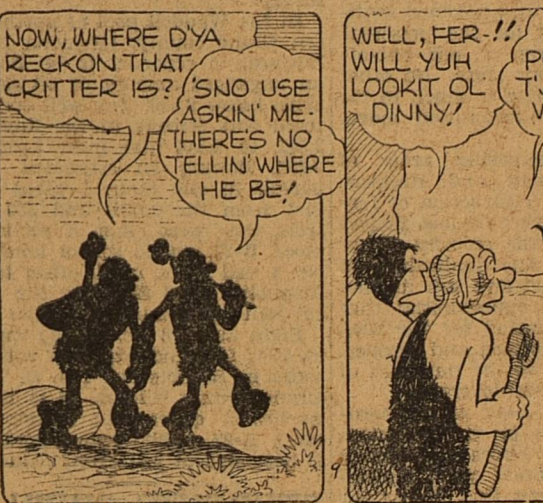
HOYKAWOW, WE SURE WOKE UP EARLY  
THIS MORNIN'. NO ONE ELSE IS STIRRIN'  
AROUND YET.

'SA GOOD MORNIN'  
T'DO SUMPIN', SO  
LES GRAB DINNY,  
AN' AHUNTIN'  
GO.



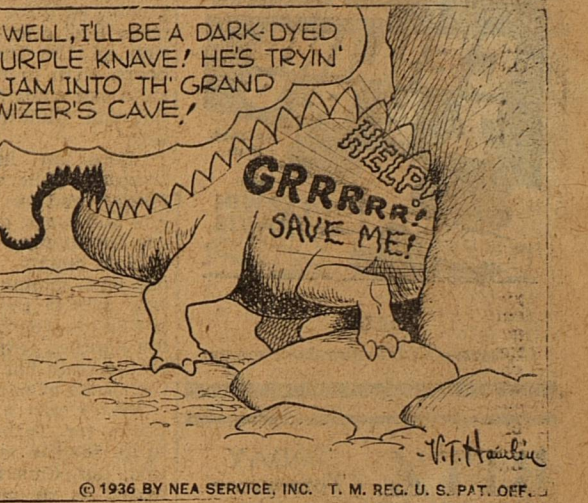
WELL, CALL OUR  
STEED AN' LES  
BE AWAY, 'FORE  
TH' SUN COMES  
UP AN' BRINGS  
TH' DAY.

GRAB YER AXE AN'  
COME ON—WE'LL  
GO LOOK FOR 'IM.  
NO USE WAKIN'  
EVERYBODY UP  
A' HOLLERIN'  
AROUND.



NOW, WHERE D'YA  
RECKON THAT  
CRITTER IS?

'SNO USE  
ASKIN' ME—  
THERE'S NO  
TELLIN' WHERE  
HE BE.



WELL, FER—!!  
WILL YUH  
LOOKIT OL'  
DINNY!

WELL, I'LL BE A DARK-DYED  
PURPLE KNAVE! HE'S TRYIN'  
T'JAM INTO TH' GRAND  
WIZER'S CAVE!

GRRRRR!  
SAVE ME!

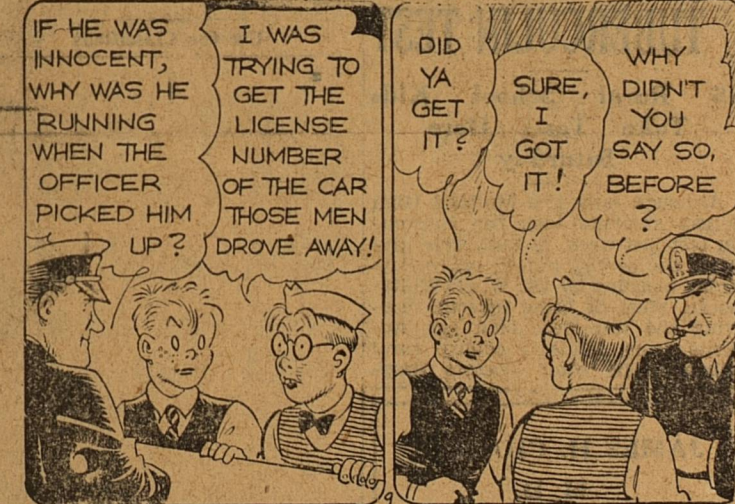
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Hold Everything



NUTTY NEVER DID ANYTHING  
MALICIOUS IN HIS LIFE,  
SERGEANT! YOU HAVE  
THE WRONG ONE,  
THIS TIME!

THERE'S ALWAYS  
A FIRST TIME,  
YOUNG FELLA.

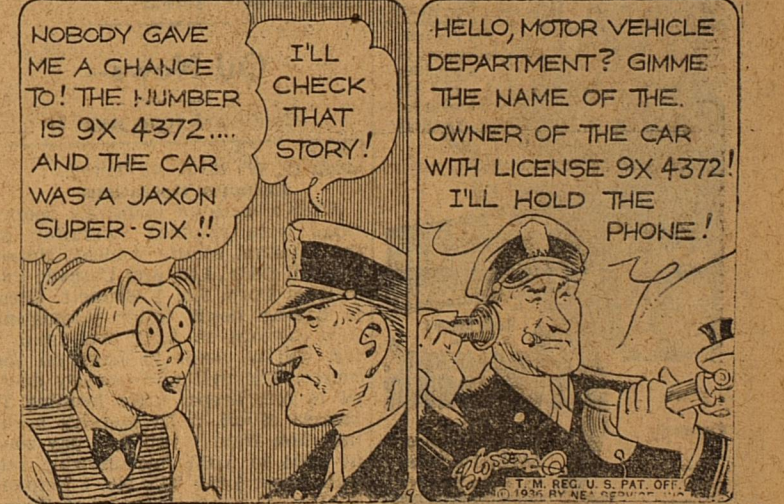


IF HE WAS  
INNOCENT,  
WHY WAS HE  
RUNNING  
WHEN THE  
OFFICER  
PICKED HIM  
UP?

I WAS  
TRYING TO  
GET THE  
LICENSE  
NUMBER  
OF THE CAR  
THOSE MEN  
DROVE AWAY!

DID YA  
GET IT?

WHY  
DIDNT  
YOU  
SAY SO,  
BEFORE?



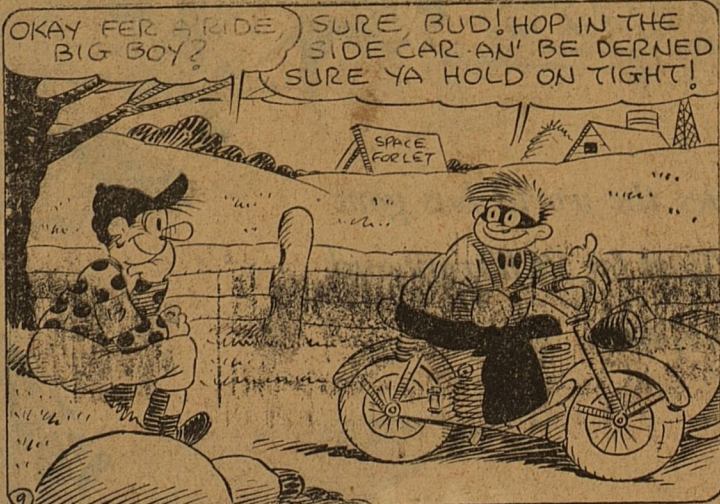
NOBODY GAVE  
ME A CHANCE  
TO! THE NUMBER  
IS 9X 4372...  
AND THE CAR  
WAS A JAXON  
SUPER-SIX!!

I'LL  
CHECK  
THAT  
STORY!

HELLO, MOTOR VEHICLE  
DEPARTMENT? GIMME  
THE NAME OF THE  
OWNER OF THE CAR  
WITH LICENSE 9X 4372!  
I'LL HOLD THE  
PHONE!

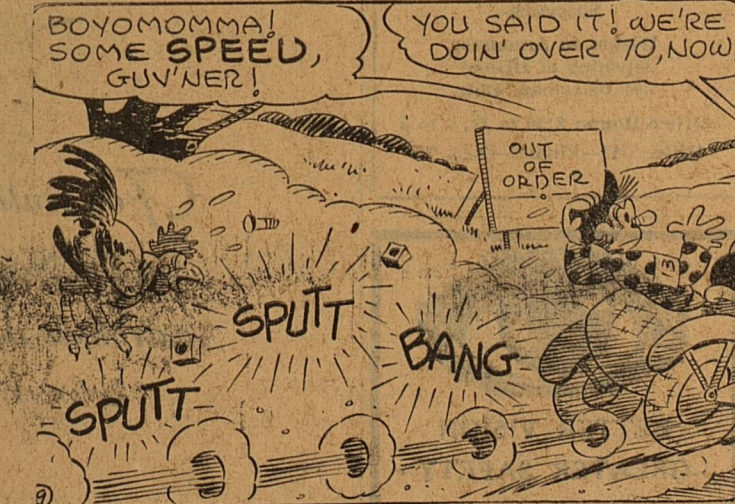
## SALESMAN SAM

Good Reason for Rushing



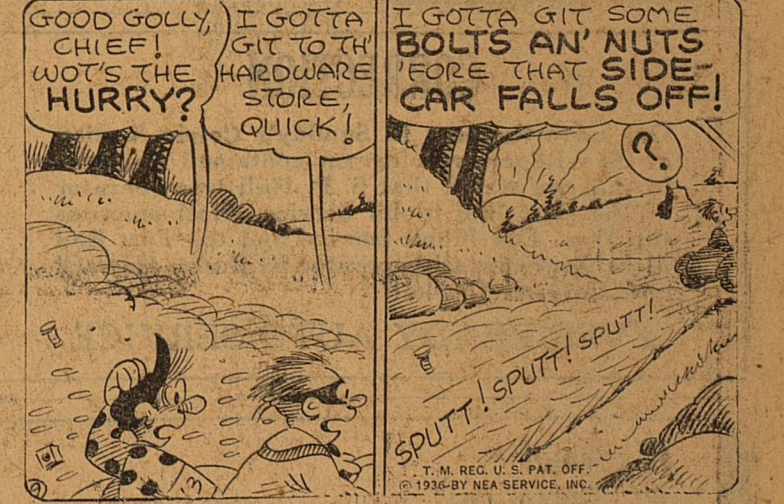
OKAY FER A RIDE  
BIG BOY?

SURE, BUD! HOP IN THE  
SIDE CAR AN' BE DERNED  
SURE YA HOLD ON TIGHT!



BOYOMOMMA!  
SOME SPEED,  
GUNNER!

YOU SAID IT! WE'RE  
DOIN' OVER TO, NOW!



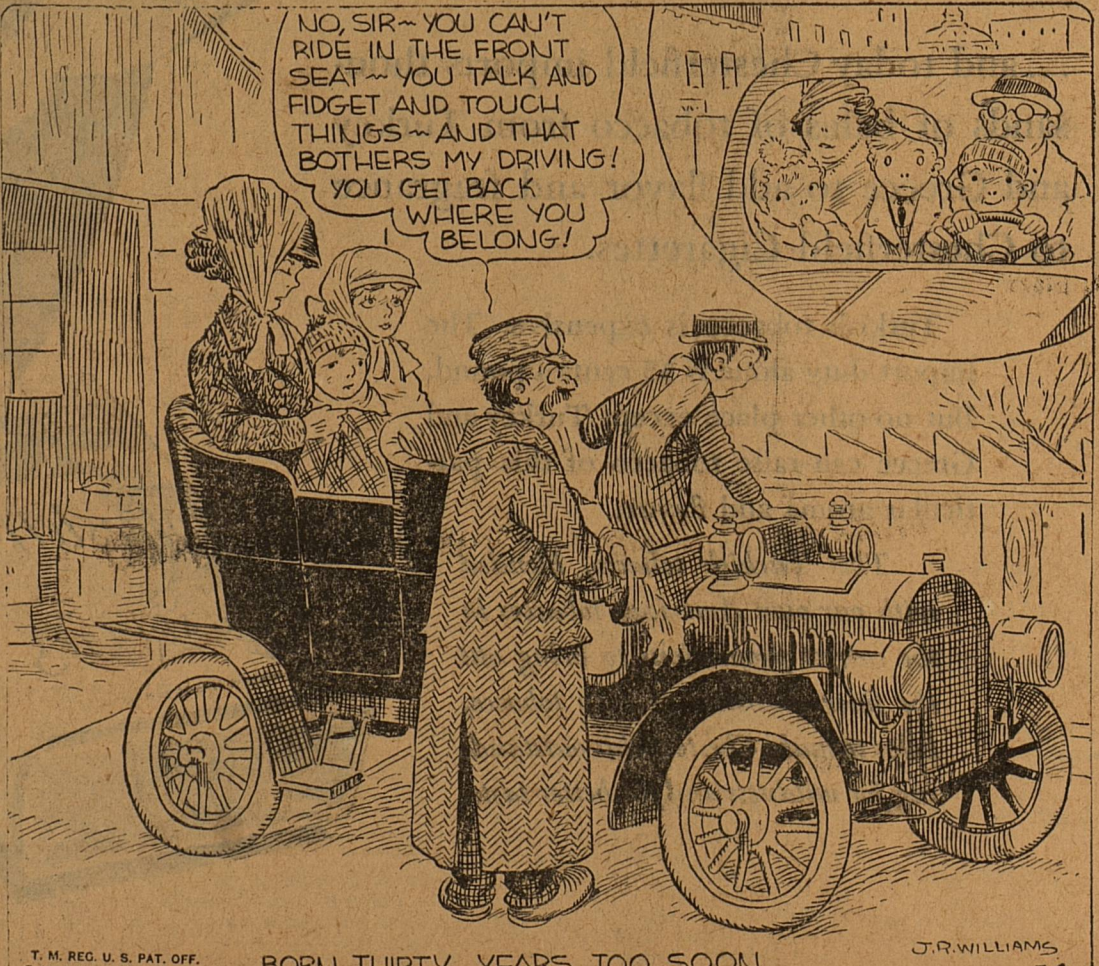
GOOD GOLLY,  
CHIEF!  
WOT'S THE  
HURRY?

I GOTTA  
GIT TO TH'  
HARDWARE  
STORE  
QUICK!

I GOTTA GIT SOME  
BOLTS AN' NUTS  
'FORE THAT SIDE-  
CAR FALLS OFF!

## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



NO, SIR—YOU CAN'T  
RIDE IN THE FRONT  
SEAT—YOU TALK AND  
FIDGET AND TOUCH  
THINGS—AND THAT  
BOTHERS MY DRIVING!  
YOU GET BACK  
WHERE YOU  
BELONG!

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By ALLAN



HERE, EGAD—I'LL  
SHOW YOU THE PROPER  
WAY TO PICK A WINNER—  
THRU THE COMBINATION  
OF MY JUDGMENT AS  
AN EXPERT ON RACE  
HORSES AN' MY KNOWLEDGE  
OF TRACK STATISTICS!—  
HAR-RR-UMF—NOW, MARK  
THIS STEED FOR TOMORROW—  
"DARNED HEELS" IN  
THE FIFTH RACE!

HAK-HAK—LISEN TO HIM!  
"DARNED HEELS"—HEH-HEH-HAK-  
LEMMIE TELL YOU ABOUT THAT  
SNAIL—I SAW HIM RACE SOME  
YEARS AGO, AN' HE WAS TEN  
LENGTHS BEHIND HIS SHADOW  
ALL AROUND TH' TRACK!—I'M  
NOT KIDDIN'—COMIN' DOWN  
TH' HOME STRETCH, A PRESS  
PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK HIS  
PICTURE WITH A  
TIME EXPOSURE!

THE  
MAJOR  
IS OUT  
TO BEAT  
JAKE'S  
TRANCE  
SYSTEM.

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trees; seeds of all kinds, ver-  
benas, petunias, snapdragons; all  
bedding plants. Roses, best graft,  
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poos rugs and purifies the air.  
See a new Eureka demonstrated  
in your home before you buy, sell-  
ing at \$39.50 and up. Used cleaners  
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others.  
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Co. and Barrow Furniture.

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For Sale  
WELL ROTTED  
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Will Deliver  
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## 2-For Sale

FOR SALE: Bargain in Midland  
business building, 50x140 ft., 3 ya-  
rds, lot 75x140 ft., rented for  
\$100.00 month; good corner loca-  
tion. Write or see Cowden Insur-  
ance Agency, Big Spring, Texas.  
310-12

FOR SALE: 120 bass piano accord-  
ion, original cost \$500.00, will  
sacrifice for \$100.00, lessons in-  
cluded. Call Duke Vance at  
K-R-L-H.  
311-6

FOR SALE in Yoakum County, 640  
acres of land in fee or part royalty;  
situated about 5 miles west of  
Bennett No. 1 well; no royalty  
retained by state. Phones 130 or  
152, Ernest Curlin, Nocona, Texas.  
311-3

FOR SALE: Mullins boats and  
fishing worms. Clyde Barron, 307  
North Marienfield, phone 884.  
313-1

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment;  
utilities furnished; close in. Phone  
135.  
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BABY chicks for sale each Mon-  
day; best grade. Midland Hatch-  
ery, phone 9003-E-2.  
312-5

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ATTENTION: salesladies and sales-  
men. If you want a connection  
with the fastest growing organi-  
zation in West Texas, see Mr.  
Sugg, 122 North Main Street, Mid-  
land.  
312-3

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Subject to the action of the  
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Offices, \$15.00; for Precinct Of-  
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For District Attorney:  
(70th Judicial District)  
CROCI C. COLLINGS  
(Re-Election)

For District Clerk:  
NETTIE C. ROMER  
(Re-Election)

For County Judge:  
E. H. BARRON  
(Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and  
Collector:  
A. C. FRANCIS  
(Re-Election)

For County Attorney:  
MERRITT F. HINES  
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:  
LOIS PATTERSON  
MARY L. QUINN  
(Re-Election)

MRS. JOSEPHINE K. LIGON  
For Justice of Peace:  
(Precinct No. 1)

J. H. KNOWLES  
(Re-Election)

For Constable:  
(Precinct No. 1)

C. B. PONDER  
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner:  
(Precinct No. 1)

J. C. ROBERTS  
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner:  
(Precinct No. 2)

W. V. JONES  
B. T. GRAHAM  
W. T. BRYANT  
For County Commissioner:  
(Precinct No. 3)

D. L. HUIT  
(Re-Election)

For County Commissioner:  
(Precinct No. 4)

CARL SMITH  
(Re-Election)



# "Dust Bowl" Term Is Unsuitable to Bray

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—A movement has been started to end use of the term "dust bowl."

Ralph Bray, public relations director of the Resettlement Administration, opposes the designation. Instead, he says, the area should be called "a bowl of opportunity—an area where there are unlimited possibilities."

"Something we have to do," he states, and must do it to put a stop to this publicity about the dust bowl.

## DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH

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Damon Runyon's  
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plus  
Comedy  
News  
with Constance Collier, Michael Whalen, Gloria Stuart

# TEXAS WILD LIFE MEETING CALLED

## Conservation of Game in State Will Be Object Of Conference

Call was issued by Governor James V. Alfred this week for a Texas Wildlife Conference in Austin March 27-28, of the same nature as the North American Wildlife conference held in Washington earlier this month.

Speakers of national reputation scheduled to be there for the meeting include J. N. Darling, president of the General Wildlife Federation; Frank Bell, U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries; Carl D. Shoemaker, secretary of the U. S. Senate wildlife committee; Juan Ximner, chief administration for Mexico; and Roswell P. Rosenfren, vice-president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Urged to attend the meeting were representatives of sportsmen's groups, land owners' organizations, all departments of state government, interested in any phase of wildlife development, educational institutions and civic groups.

As outlined in the official proclamation by the governor, the purpose of the meeting is to unify the efforts of all those interested in wildlife conservation.

The proclamation pointed out that at the recent national conference, called by President Roosevelt, it was agreed that the first objective step required in a conservation program is the organization and unification of all forces in each of the several states.

"In no other state of the Union," said the proclamation, "is there greater need for an awakened sentiment and effort for the preservation of the lures of our out-of-doors, than in our state. No other state can contribute so much to the national wildlife restoration movement."

"Here an increasing army of hunters, fishermen and trappers, unwise land use, destruction of forests and many other obvious factors are threatening the security of our wildlife supply. Any diminishing of our bird, mammal and fish life not only affects the opportunities that should be vouchsafed for the 600,000 hunters, fishermen and trappers of the state but to the hundreds of thousands of nature lovers."

"Never was a time more appropriate for Texas to give attention to its wildlife resources than during this, our Centennial year, remembering as we must that it was the plenitude of game within our borders that made possible the achievements of our forebears."

block G. W. T. R. survey.

After a week of inactivity operations were resumed yesterday in the Yoakum county wildcat, Honoluh Oil Corp., Ltd. and Cascade Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Bennett. Crew is bailing down water originating near bottom at 5,112 feet, and a test will be made to ascertain the source. The well was recently drilled 16 feet deeper after heading 77 barrels of oil, a five-month's accumulation from a two foot pay zone at 5,094 to 5,096, encountering salt water near 5,098. The No. 1 Bennett is about 11 miles southeast of Plain in the northwest quarter of section 678, block 13 John H. Gibson

## Oil News--

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# Taft Is Ohio's 'Favorite Son'



Chosen as Ohio's "favorite son" for the Republican presidential nomination at the national convention in June, Robert A. Taft, above, son of the late President William Howard Taft, will oppose Senator William E. Borah in the bitterly contested race for the Buckeye state's 52 delegates. Taft is a former state senator and long has been prominent in G. O. P. councils.

survey.

In the Waddell pool of northeast Crane county, Magnolia No. 4 Edwards is reported to be flowing an ungauged amount of oil as it drills below 3,550'. The well encountered soft streaks in the lime at 3,542, to 3,544 and from 3,550 to 3,552, flowing an estimated 100 barrels in one hour. Located 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west line of section 2, block B-23, public school land, the No. 4 well is the north offset to the Magnolia No. 3 Edwards, the largest well yet completed in the pool. Eight and 5-8 inch casing was set at 4,362 feet and cemented with 260 sacks in Humble No. 1 J. B. Tubb Crane county wildcat. It is in the northwest quarter of section 11, block B-27, public school land, and is bottomed at 4,375 feet in lime.

## STUDENTS GIVEN TUBERCULIN TEST

### 25 Rural School Kids Take Tests Here Saturday

Although only two Midland High School students took the tuberculin test last week, 25 tests were given at the county nurse's office Saturday morning by Dr. W. G. Whitehouse. Most of those persons receiving the test were teen age students from Midland county rural schools. The other doctors coop-

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# NINE SHIPS LAND HERE ON SUNDAY

## Seven Military and Two Commercial Planes In Number

With no landings recorded for this morning, the airport experienced a lull after the activities of Sunday when nine planes arrived at Sloan Field.

Landings Sunday were single planes except for a flight of two SOC-1's (new type ships) led by Lieut. L. K. Rice who was enroute from Dallas to El Paso.

Cadet W. W. Lazarus arrived from El Paso in an O-43-A on the way to San Antonio.

An A-17, piloted by Lieut. M. W. Arnold, going from El Paso to Barksdale Field, La., via Dallas, was a fourth arrival.

Lieut. J. L. Cunningham landed on the way from San Antonio to Fort Sill, Okla. He was flying a P-26-A.

Lieut. W. H. Wise, in an A-12, going from El Paso to Dallas, and Lieut. G. H. Moffett, in an SOC-1, on the way from Dallas to El Paso, also made landings.

Two commercial planes were listed. One was a Waco, flown by Bill Hudson, going from Roswell, N. M., to Fort Worth. The other was a Douglas amphibian, belonging to the Vanderbilts, which came in from Tucson and was going to Houston on the way to Florida.

erating with the Midland County Public Health Board in the tuberculin survey of teen age students in the county reported that they had received several calls from interested parents, but had made no tests.

"All the school children in the county may receive this tuberculin test if they want to," said Miss Elizabeth Wilson, county nurse, "but we are concentrating on the teen age group at this time because of the greater number of deaths that occur from tuberculosis in that group. Young men and women from ages 15 to 25 are more in danger of death from tuberculosis than from any one other cause, according to national vital statistics. This is entirely unnecessary, because tuberculosis is a preventable disease, and also curable. It is for these reasons that we are trying to help our high school students discover the disease in time to prevent serious damage to their health, and perhaps loss of life."

Asma Khabakh, or curlicue gourd, grows in twisted form resembling a writhing snake. It is a popular vegetable in its native habitat in the Near East.

Use the Classifieds

# Today's Markets

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pst. Bldg. Tel. 408

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Armour & Co.        | 61-4      |
| Allis Chalmers      | 43-5-8    |
| American Tel.-Tel.  | 172       |
| Anaconda Copper     | 343-8     |
| American P. & L.    | 91-4      |
| Atlantic            | 305-8     |
| Auburn              | 49        |
| A. T. & S. F.       | 751-4     |
| Bendix              | 243-4     |
| Burroughs           | 281-2     |
| Bethlehem Steel     | 553-8     |
| Cities Service      | 941-2     |
| Chrysler            | 22        |
| Comm. Solvent       | 337-8     |
| Consolidated Gas    | 35        |
| Continental Oil     | 141-2     |
| Douglas             | 691-4     |
| Elec. Bond Share    | 173-4     |
| Prepost, Texas      | 393-4     |
| General Elec.       | 60        |
| General Motors      | 261-2     |
| Goodyear            | 90        |
| Gulf                | 70        |
| Humble              | 181-8     |
| Int. Harvester      | 74        |
| Int. Telephone      | 163-4     |
| Kennicott Copper    | 38        |
| Loews               | 481-2     |
| Montgomery Ward     | 391-4     |
| Nat'l Dairy         | 243-8     |
| Nat'l Distillers    | 305-8     |
| N. Amer. Co.        | 265-8     |
| N. Y. Central       | 343-4     |
| Ohio Oil            | 153-4     |
| Packard             | 107-8     |
| Pennsylvania R. R.  | 34        |
| Phillips            | 421-2     |
| Pure                | 213-4     |
| Radio               | 121-4     |
| Remington Rand      | 217-8     |
| Sears-Roebuck       | 631-8     |
| Shell               | 175-8     |
| Socony-Vacuum       | 155-8     |
| Southern Pac. R. R. | 331-8     |
| Standard Brands     | 163-8     |
| Standard of Cal.    | 441-2     |
| Standard of N. J.   | 595-8     |
| Studebaker          | 13        |
| Texas Co.           | 371-4     |
| Tidewater           | 173-4     |
| T. P. Coal & Oil    | 121-8     |
| T. & P. Land Trust  | 131-4     |
| United Air Line     | 295-8     |
| United Corp.        | 71-4      |
| U. S. Rubber        | 201-4     |
| U. S. Steel         | 635-8     |
| Warner Bros.        | 113-4     |
| Western Union       | 875-8     |
| Westinghouse        | 1141-4    |
| Total Sales         | 2,750,000 |
| Prev.               |           |
| Close               |           |
| NY Cotton, Mar.     | 1127      |
| Cotton, May         | 1083      |
| Chi. Wheat, May     | 89        |
| Wheat, July         | 89        |

First mention of human footwear is said to have occurred in a Hindu manuscript, a religious compilation, written more than 4,000 years ago.

# SHELBIN IS GIVEN 10-YEAR SENTENCE

## Guilty Plea Entered to Assault to Murder Indictment

Fred Shelbin was given ten years sentence in the state penitentiary here today following his plea of guilty to an assault to murder charge.

Shelbin was arrested and indicted for the shooting of Foy Bell on the night of December 24 as the latter prepared to enter his yard at home after closing up his place of business on that date. He was apprehended last month following several weeks work on the case by officers.

Bob Hamilton was appointed by the court to represent the defendant after he had declared that he was without legal counsel.

On the jury were V. O. Baldrige, Paul Brown, W. F. Forehand, C. R. Fryan, Fred Girdley, Wade Heath, Bill Jones, Clinton Lackey, A. W. Lester, Fred Middleton, Jno. B. Mills and Roy Rainear.

# McCRAW WRITES COLLECTIONS OF OVER A MILLION

## Survey of Department Shows Currency Taken In

AUSTIN, March 9. (Spl.)—Attorney General William McCraw wrote a collection total of \$1,306,740.75 in the state's bank book during his first year in office, a departmental summary disclosed Saturday.

To get that financial credit, the people of Texas invested \$136,000 in their chief law office—the cost of operating the entire department—and earned a dividend of \$1,170,000, the survey, covering 1935 collections, showed.

"That amounts to a profit of slightly more than 860 per cent during the calendar year," it stated.

Only collections actually made were included in the accounting. It noted accurate figures were unavailable on properties containing valuable natural resources to which Attorney General McCraw and his assistants acquired titles in litigation carried all the way, in some cases, from state district courts through the United States Supreme Court.

The review added:

"These properties represent many potential millions of dollars. Exactly how much, it is almost impossible to

say. Most of them lie in the world's greatest oil field. Likewise, it would be only estimating to measure in dollars and cents the wealth accruing to the people from stopping the waste of a billion cubic feet of natural gas daily in the Panhandle field. The same thing can be said of the great curtailment of the production of illegal crude petroleum oil in the East Texas field."

The summary pointed out that the department had approved around \$33,000,000 bond issues—a record amount—which were voted for general improvement programs by the various political subdivisions.

The operation expenditures took in the three branches of the department, two of which are located in Austin—the main offices in the capitol building and the oil and gas division in the Labor Temple. The third branch is at Longview, where three assistants are assigned to look after oil law enforcement "on the ground floor."

Number one income—approximately three quarters of a million dollars—was derived from prosecution of violations of the oil conservation statutes. Filed during the same period, but still pending, were two oil penalty suits for an aggregate of \$7,000,000 against East Texas operators for alleged infractions of the proration laws.

Other revenues resulting from the efforts of Attorney General McCraw and his staff were as follows: Collected for the permanent school fund, \$322,635; collected in excess fees through the case of State vs. Gibson Gayle, \$52,500; collected in the form of excess fees recovered from court officials in miscellaneous cases, \$50,880; from enforcement of the franchise tax, \$25,775.63; the gross production tax, \$24,240.31; gasoline tax, \$16,332.63; intangible tax, \$9,840; collected for the University of Texas permanent and available school funds, \$9,359.36; for certificates, documents and records, \$2,344.25; collected through a tax collector's default, \$1,982.49; through enforcement of the import tax, \$1,200.99; as result of a suit for an accounting, \$800; for leases and rentals, \$237.60; as a refund to an appropriation, \$99.95.

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