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Reclamation Bill Signed By Neff

STATE RESTS IN PROSECUTION OF WAYNE ADAMS

Roommate Testifies Accused Told Him Of Murder

Attorneys for the state rested in the case of Wayne Adams, charged with the murder of J. D. Turner, at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, after introducing several witnesses. During the afternoon, H. C. Weir, room mate of Adams at the time of the shooting, testified, telling the jury that Adams admitted his guilt to him.

Weir went on the stand immediately after the noon recess and was questioned by attorneys for the state and the defense for nearly two hours. He said that Adams told him seven weeks before the date of the crime, that he intended to kill Turner, and later confessed that he had done it.

Undertaker Testifies

John Wright, undertaker who cared for the body the morning following the killing, was the first witness introduced by the state. He testified that he went to the scene of the murder the morning following the shooting, finding the body on the porch of a small shack, the home of Turner before his death. He testified that at the time he called there, Turner had been dead at least four to six hours, as the body was cold and stiff.

He told the court that the bullet that produced death entered the body in the back just below the right shoulder blade, passing out on the right side. He stated that the two wounds caused by the bullet were the only ones on the body. The bullet, according to Wright, fell out of Turner's clothing as the body was identified. It was introduced as evidence by the state.

Dead 12 or 14 Hours

Attorney C. C. McDonald, for the defendant, sought to prove that it would be impossible for the bullet to have been fired at close range from the tent, as is the state's contention, demonstrating by his own body and the witness the position of the dead man with relation to the point where the assassin stood.

Dr. C. T. Steen of Burkburnett, who also examined the body, testified that the man had been dead from 6 to 12 or 14 hours when seen by him.

The state put H. L. Grantland on the stand during the morning. Grantland testified that he discovered the body of Turner at 7:30 on the morning after the killing, lying on the porch of Turner's shack. He stated that he did not touch the body, but returned to his home to call other oil field workers. He then called for the ambulance, he said. He stated, that although he did not feel the body, he was certain that it was stiff, leaving the appearance of having been dead for some time.

Tells of Women Visitors

Grantland also testified to having

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THE WEATHER

WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS
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West Texas: Thursday cloudy, colder; Friday fair, colder in east portion; cold wave in the Panhandle; temperature will fall 30 degrees or more by Thursday night.

Oklahoma: Thursday unsettled; rain in east portion; colder; Friday fair, colder in east portion; cold wave, temperature will fall 20 to 30 degrees by Thursday night.

East Texas: Thursday unsettled; local showers; colder in northwest portion; Friday fair, colder.

Minimum Temperature: 60 degrees at 6 a. m.

Maximum Temperature: 70 degrees at 4 p. m.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

AUTOS SHO KNOCKS DE STUFFIN' OUTEN DISTANCE -- EN EVY-THING ELSE, TOO!!!

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[illegible] CONTROL BILL IS PASSED

Wave Lengths Would Be Regulated

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The federal radio control bill passed by the house today, and sent to the senate, is designed to deal with all branches of radio art, but legislation is especially needed through the rapid growth of broadcasting, causing indescribable confusion in the air, its advocates say.

Representative Jones, democrat, of Texas, led an all day fight against the bill today, declaring the sections dealing with monopoly were not adequate, and that too much power would be vested in the secretary of commerce. The bill was put through, however, without material change from the committee draft.

The bill is intended to bring order out of the chaos in the air as the result of thousands of stations competing on similar wave lengths. Licenses would be required from all transmitting operators, except government employes, and the secretary of commerce would assign wave lengths to various stations and supervise, where necessary, their sending periods.

Amateur receiving stations would not be affected by the bill and amateur transmitters would have a special series of wave lengths set aside for them.

$7,[illegible]00 Reward Is Enough, Says Neff

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Governor Neff today announced he had refused to offer a reward of $2,500 as requested by Waco officials for the apprehension and conviction of persons responsible for the series of alleged murders which have occurred in Waco. The governor stated already $7,500 is being offered in rewards and that he considered this amount too high.

[illegible] Wages Asked

[illegible] Jan. 31.—The miners in [illegible] valley have threatened to [illegible] February 5 unless their [illegible] doubled. The miners assert their demands are based on economic reasons.

In Washington Yesterday

Federal radio control bill passed by house and sent to senate.

Peru asks if appointment of Senator Poindexter of Washington, as American ambassador at Lima, would be acceptable.

Investigation by the federal trade commission into all phases of cotton industry ordered by senate.

Federal reserve board reports renewed indications of recovery in agricultural industry.

Bursum pension bill, recently vetoed, is reported by senate pensions committee after provisions objected to by President Harding are eliminated.

House military committee tables Bursum bill to authorize retirement of volunteer officers, disabled during the world war, on same basis as regular army officers.

Railroads directed by interstate commerce commission to resume sale of interchangeable mileage books.

Customs officials estimated duties on imports will exceed $480,000,000 in the current fiscal year ending June 30, establishing a new record.

Resolution requesting President Harding to urge worldwide limitation of narcotic and habit-forming drug production introduced by Chairman Porter.

Rejection of nomination of James G. McNary of New Mexico to be comptroller of the currency understood to be favored by two of three members of the senate sub-committee.

Rural credits legislation makes progress in both houses of congress, the senate refusing to recommit the Lenroot-Anderson bill and agreeing to vote on it Friday, while the house banking committee began hearings on the Capper proposal.

British Acceptance Of Funding Plan Pleases Washington

Commission Starts To Work on New Law for Congress; May Break Debt's Vicious Cycle

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Advices announcing the acceptance today by the British cabinet of the American debt funding suggestions were received by official Washington with undisguised satisfaction. The feeling prevailed generally that a step toward breaking the "vicious cycle of world debts," had been taken and that the result would be a substantial improvement in world conditions.

On the basis of press dispatches which were supplemented later by a brief cable to the state department from Ambassador Harvey in London, members of the American debt funding commission began immediate preparation for presenting the terms of the tentative settlement to congress.

To Change Laws

Members of the American commission appeared today to be divided as to the proceedure to be followed in submitting the question of ratification of the agreement to congress. Some of them, including Chairman Mellon and Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, and Representative Burton, republican, Ohio, were represented as urging immediate changes in the law, broadening the commission's power so that it could complete the settlemet.

The American suggestions called for final payment of the nearly $5,000,000,000 debt in 62 years, with interest rate of three per cent for the first ten years, and three and one half thereafter, and an amortization rate of one half of one per cent of the principal annually. The law prescribes an interest rate of four and one quarter per cent and payment in 25 years, and congressional action of some kind, therefore would be necessary before the settlement could become operative.

CABINET ACCEPTS AT FIRST SITTING

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The cabinet council today, with unexpected promptitude and almost without further debate, decided to accept the American terms for funding the British debt, and, so far as known tonight, without reservations of any kind.

No official statement has been issued beyond the bare announcement of acceptance, and if there are any reservations or counter-proposals, they probably will become known only after the ambassador at Washington has communicated the British government's decision to the state department.

Peace Prevails Again At Near East Conference

By Associated Press.

LAUSANNE, Jan. 31.—The spirit of conciliation shown on all sides today prevented a rupture of the Near Eastern peace conference, following formal presentation of the allied draft treaty to the Turks, and the mutual good will manifested by the British, French and Italian delegations, detracted any danger of a break in the allied front due to yesterday's developments.

Marquis Curzon, the British foreign secretary, changed his plans for leaving Lausanne on Friday, and agreed to remain, together with his entire delegation, until Sunday.

Richard Washburn Child, chief American spokesman, delivered a striking address at today's meeting urging that peace be signed as soon as possible.

Negro Held For Attacking Woman

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Burrell Warren, 20, negro, was arrested and charged with attempted criminal assault on a Dallas woman at Lancaster this morning and the case will go before the grand jury here tomorrow, county officers said tonight. The negro is being held in the county jail here.

A mass meeting was called at Lancaster, citizens resolving to keep cool-headed and let the law take its course.

Hardings Go Mar. 5

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—President and Mrs. Harding expect to leave Washington for their Flo[illegible] it was learned today, on M[illegible] day after the adjournmen[illegible]

FRENCH SEIZE RHUR CUSTOMS FOR PAYMENT

Occupation Situation Grows Complex And Tense

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Further shipments of coal from the Ruhr district to unoccupied Germany will be forbidden by the French from tomorrow morning, according to information received here from the occupied zone.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 31.—Seizure of the Ruhr customs by the French; the low level of coal production reached; the practical disappearance of empty coal cars from the region, threatening a complete stoppage of work at the mines within a few days; the cutting of the Cologne-Berlin trunk telegraph and telephone cables at several places around Essen, completely isolating the city from the outside world, and a more acute scarcity of food—these were the developments of the twenty-first day of the Franco-Belgian occupation.

French Deal Blow.

The taking over of the customs by the French is the most severe economic blow attempted since they entered the Ruhr.

The coal production yesterday fell below 50 per cent of normal for the first time since the occupation. Only a little more than 100,000 tons were brought to the surface, and owing to the shortage of "empties" about 70,000 tons were loaded and cleared from the pit heads.

The railroad strike shows no signs of improving; it is effective throughout the Ruhr and at Wiesbaden, Coblenz and Cologne. The stations between Duesseldorf, Essen, Duisburg and Ruhrort are filled with people, for the most part workers, unable to reach the city.

MONEY SHORTAGE CAUSES RUN ON BANK

COBLENZ, Jan. 31.—Owing to the failure of the Reichsbank to deliver adequate supplies of German currency, there was a run on the bank today, which closed down during the afternoon. The mark fluctuated wildly between 40,000 and 50,000 to the dollar.

League Is Given Power to Settle Boundary Tilt

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—One of the clouds hanging over Europe was dissipated today when Czecho-Slovakia and Hungary accepted the procedure proposed by the council of the league of nations to settle the boundary dispute between them.

Representatives of [illegible] told the council at its [illegible] today that they would [illegible] decision. The council [illegible] gate the situation and re[illegible] cision at its next meeting.

The council decided to fo[illegible] suggestion of the last league [illegible] bly and call an international [illegible] ence to consider extension of [illegible] Washington naval accord to [illegible] powers that did not have the o[illegible] tunity of signing the agreemen[illegible]

Still Seek Slayer

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 31.—Efforts of city and county police to identify the slayer or slayers of Mrs. Ruth McElwain Tucker and Duncan Waller still were fruitless tonight, so far as known, after a busy day in which city detectives and sheriff's forces, working in conjunction, questioned several persons, investigated various angles and searched for a man regarded as a possible "suspect."

C. E. Gilmore Is Elected Head of Rail Commission

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Clarence E. Gilmore, member of the state railroad commission, today was elected chairman of the railroad commission, succeeding the late Allison Mayfield. Commissioner Gilmore was made chairman on motion of Commissioner Earle B. Mayfield, who tonight stated that although he was senior member of the body, he desired Commissioner Gilmore to hold the position in view of the fact that he (Mayfield) will leave the commission in March. Gilmore has been a member of the railroad commission for four years.

ARDMORE CASE READY FOR JURY

Jeff Smith Testifies In Own Behalf

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 31.—The jury in the case of Jeff Smith, charged with the murder of Joe Carroll, an alleged bootlegger, slain by masked men at his home in Wilson in December, 1921, was locked up tonight without having been given the case, after Prosecutor John L. Hodge had completed the state's argument. Judge W. F. Freeman made it optional with the jurors whether they would begin deliberations tonight or tomorrow morning. The 12 men decided to "rest."

Smith, who was the only witness for the defense today, testified he was compelled to accompany the masked men on the raid at Carroll's home, as was his brother, John Smith of Wilson, who received fatal wounds during the gun fight there. The defendant was slightly wounded and C. G. Sims, alleged leader of the expedition, was fatally shot.

The defendant declared that he recognized none of the masked party.

The court instructed the jury this evening as to murder and manslaughter, defining riot, which is a felony under the Oklahoma statutes.

Bill Limits Appeals

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Bill by Senator Turner of Texarkana, to limit appeals to the supreme court in a large class of cases where appeal is based on alleged error of courts of civil appeals, was heard by the senate civil jurisprudence committee tonight. Action was deferred. The bill seeks to prevent all appeals under sub-division six, of article 15, chapter three, Texas statutes.

Legislature To [illegible]e Holiday Until Monday

[illegible] Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Preparations were practically complete tonight for the first lap of probably the most extensive excursion a Texas legislature has ever taken. The excursion will be to the Rio Grande valley, and will begin tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock when the legislators will leave Austin on a special train.

Both branches of the legislature today adopted resolutions providing for adjournment tomorrow noon until next Monday morning to make way for the excursion. The solons will visit and make stops at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Kingsville, Mercedes, Mirando City and Laredo. The special train is scheduled to arrive back in Austin at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

Charges That Drugs Were Peddled To Chicago Students Found Untrue

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Charges of George Roth, 18, high school student who shot himself early today, that drugs were being peddled to students at the high school were declared to be without foundation tonight by government investigators attached to the federal anti-narcotic squad who reported to Col. Will Gray Beach, head of the squad.

Roth left a note to his parents asserting that he had fired the shot because he had become a victom of drugs. At the hospital he told of buying drugs from a youth who, he said, stood in front of the school house and sold drugs to other students.

Tonight, according to hospital internes, he admitted that his story was untrue. Doctors said they found no trace of drugs after examining him and the police, after an investigation, declared they believed the young man shot himself because he was afraid he would be caught playing hookey.

Assertions that the boy's story was false practically ended a widespread investigation of drugs as related to the schools that had been st[illegible] though it was an[illegible] Dr. John Dill[illegible] of the board [illegible] eral campai[illegible] habit and [illegible] launched in th[illegible]

SURVEY OF ALL WATER SHEDS PROVIDED FOR

Five Other Measures Are Signed By Governor

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—In the presence of senate and house leaders and officers of state reclamation and flood control associations, Governor Neff late today signed the Rountree reclamation bill which was passed finally by the senate yesterday. Members who attended the ceremonies declared the measure is one of the most important to come before the present session. Camera men were present also and took a picture of the governor in the act of signing the measure.

The Rountree bill provides for an appropriation of $600,000 for the next two years to make topographic and hydrographic surveys of the state watre sheds for flood control and reclamation purposes. The work will be directed by the state board of water engineers and state reclamation department in conjunction with the federal geological survey. The measure is effective immediately, although funds do not become available until Sept. 1.

Governor Neff signed five other measures today and filed one. The bills signed included making bondsmen of county clerks and judges responsible for misappropriation of public funds; abolishing one clerk of court of criminal appeals; permitting cities to condemn property for streets, and requiring county clerks to record claims of federal government.

Senate to Vote On Farm Credits Measure Friday

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Passage by the senate Friday, of the Lenroot-Anderson farm credit bill, the second and last on the farmer relief program, was regarded certain today by an agreement for vote on that day and the overwhelming defeat of a motion for recommittal.

The unanimous consent agreement for final roll call Friday, was offered by Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia, after conferences with leaders on both sides, but was adopted only after Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin, had threatened to hold the senate in session tonight.

After disposing of the credit measure the senate will take up the war department appropriation bill, shipping bill following on the program.

Clemency Shown Houston Rioters

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Although official records were unavailable tonight, it was the understanding at the war department that commutation of sentences imposed by court martial in the Houston, Texas, race riot case of 1917, had been granted to 20 or more men serving sentences at Leavenworth. In 11 cases, it was said, life sentences had been commuted to 20 years and the rest had been reduced from 15 to 10 years.

Records Broken

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Four world's records and one American indoor track and field record, were broken tonight by athletes participating in the annual games of the Millrose Athletic club, at Madison Square Garden.

Twelve Arrested

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Twelve men are in jail today suspected by police of knowing something of the murder last night of G. A. Humphrey, storekeeper. Humphrey was fatally wounded by an unmasked robber.

Physician Dies

By Associated Press.

BELTON, Texas, Jan. 31.—R. C. Fisher, a practicing physician here, was found dead today. His body was found in his office. He was 55 years old.

Rains General

P[illegible] Jan. 31.—Weather re[illegible] at the local govern[illegible] tonight indicated rains [illegible]nd last night over West [illegible] or less plentiful precip[illegible]

600 ENTOMBED IN POLISH MINE

200 Rescued; Bodies Of 35 Removed

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Six hundred miners are entombed in the Heinitz mine at Beuthen, Polish Silesia, in consequence of an explosion of fire damp today.

Of the 800 men constituting the morning shift, who went into the mine shortly before the explosion, only 200 had been rescued up to a late hour today. Of these, 80 were suffering from injuries and taken to hospitals.

The bodies of 35 dead had been brought to the surface when the dispatch from Beuthen was filed.

Four Indicted In Flogging Cases At Goose Creek

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Jan. 31.—M. P. Rogers, Perkins Wright, Allen Wright and Bill Ogden of Goose Creek, all of whom were indicted today on a charge that they "did unlawfully meet with intent to aid each other by violence to commit an assault and battery upon the person of one E. C. Slaughter, and to whip and beat the said E. C. Slaughter," will appear in Houston tomorrow morning and furnish bond of $400 each.

In addition to the indictments for unlawful assembly, Perkins Wright and Bill Ogden were indicted for carrying a pistol.

Rogers already is under a $500 bond, on a charge of assault to murder, filed against him by R. A. Armand, one of the victims of the flogging at Goose Creek, January 5.

The act for which the indictments were returned Wednesday is alleged to have happened August 6, 1922, at Goose Creek.

Abilene Woman Heads Auxiliary

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Jan. 31.—Mrs. O. G. Batjer of Abilene was reappointed president of the Women's Auxiliary of the North Texas district of the Episcopal church by the right Rev. Edward A. Temple, bishop of North Texas, it was announced today. Mrs. E. A. Temple of Amarillo is on the auxiliary.

Stinnes Stops French Deliveries

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—Because of the Franco-Belgian action in occupying the Ruhr, Hugo Stinnes has discontinued deliveries under the contract for reconstruction work in the devastated area of France which he concluded several months ago with Marquis de Lubersac.

A report that Herr Stinnes had repudiated this contract, was printed in a Berlin newspaper today, but it is stated in authortative quarters that there has been no abrogation of the agreement by the German industrial magnate, the deliveries being merely suspended on account of the Ruhr occupancy.

Shipments To Germany Halted

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—The Oregon Pacific company agent here for the Royal Mail Steam Packet company, British steamship operators, was notified today that no more shipments for Germany would be accepted by the company until further notice owing to war conditions.

Demo W[illegible]

By Associated [illegible]

AUSTIN, [illegible] ficers today [illegible] annual sessio[illegible] cratic Wome[illegible] John D. Clay[illegible] elected preside[illegible] for the coming [illegible] ate; Mrs. Edit[illegible] tiring president [illegible] Mrs. Josephine [illegible] cetary and [illegible]

Complaints Against Miss Boucher And Brothers Dismissed

Roy Mitchell, Negro Held, Charged With Slaying Skipworth Also Mrs. Denecamp

By Associated Press.

WACO, Jan. 31.—Complaints charging Miss Naomi Boucher and two of her brothers, Horace and Bernard Boucher, with murder in connection with the death of Grady Skipworth on the night of November 20 last, here, were dismissed today on motion of County Attorney Farmer.

Immediately following dismissal of the charges, complaint was filed in Justice Padgett's court, charging Roy Mitchell, negro, with the murder of Skipworth. Later in the day complaints were filed against Mitchell, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Ethel Denecamp and a complaint was filed against Arthur Polsteal, negro, charging him with the murder of W. E. Holt and Mrs. Denecamp. Mitchell yesterday was charged in complaint filed in Justice Padgett's court here with the murder of Holt.

Pair Being Held

Mitchell and Polsteal, his brother-in-law, are said by officers to be in jail in a county north of Waco where they were said to have been taken yesterday morning by Sheriff Stegall.

District Judge R. I. Monroe announced today he will not convene an extra session of the McLennan county grand jury as a result of developments in the two murder mysteries, as County Attorney Farmer and Sheriff Stegall have asked for further time in which to continue investigation in a series of unsolved murders in and near Waco within less than a year's period.

Gross Receipts Tax Is Unlawful Says High Court

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The supreme court today upheld the decision of the Travis county district court in answers to certified questions from the Austin court of civil appeals, holding the state gross receipts tax law as relating to pipe line companies, to be unconstitutional. The court's opinion, written by Justice Pierson, declared the law attempts to tax both interstate and intrastate production and that such production cannot be separated. The suit was instituted by the state for recovery of $45,000 alleged to be due in taxes.

Baylor Graduates Are Real Lawyers

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Application of Baylor university officials of Waco for authority to exempt graduates of the Baylor law school from the state bar examinations, was granted by the supreme court today. The action will permit Baylor graduates to practice law without qualifying through the state examinations. The application has been pending before the court for some time.

Reily May Quit

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Governor E. Mont Reily of Porto Rico said today he would resign if his health did not show decided improvement. He expects to consult with Dr. Sawyer, personal physician of President Harding.

WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?

Is there anythin[illegible] your business, [illegible] don't want peop[illegible] it, that you do[illegible] [illegible]ertising? If [illegible] take down y[illegible] [illegible]ur name [illegible] cit[illegible]

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NEFF'S PRISON BILL PRESENTED

Educational Survey To Be Made

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Passage of seven measures, including the Lewis bill permitting renewal of prison notes amounting to $750,000 and appropriating that amount to be available in 1925, and engrossment of another measure, were features of the senate session today. Governor Neff tonight signed the Lewis bill, the measure having been passed by the house today also.

Among the measures introduced today was a bill by Cousins proposing to carry out Governor Neff's recommendations regarding concentration of the state penitentiary system in East Texas and one by Senator Wood which proposes an extensive survey of the entire educational system of Texas by non-interested educational experts.

Plan Educational Survey

Under the Wood bill, the educational survey commission would be composed of 11 educators from outside—Texas, who would be selected by a committee composed of Governor Neff, the state superintendent, chairman of senate and house educational committees, presidents of state university, A. & M. college, C. I. A., and one normal school, one city and county superintendent and one principal of an elementary school. To carry on the survey, $50,000 is appropriated. Those making the survey would serve without pay.

The Cousins bill provides for concentration of the central prison system on the state farms in Fort Bend and Brazoria counties, conversion of the Huntsville plant into an insane asylum, and eastern farm into boys' training school and disposal of the remaining farms. The prison commission would be authorized to sell all machinery and other equipment not necessary for carrying on the central prison plant. The measure is understood to have been introduced at Governor Neff's request.

Bills Passed

The bills passed by the senate today in addition to the penitentiary measure follow: House bill, by Jones, regulating sheriff's bonds; Jones, house bill, regulating bonds of county clerks; Holbrook, regulating liquidation of state banks; Fairchild, permit organization of trust companies capitalized at $10,000; Holbrook, requiring 30 days' notice for banks to change from guaranty fund to other forms; Witt, Crawford independent school district; Witt, West independent school district.

Measures introduced this afternoon included, Clark, authorizing state board of health to regulate mattresses materials; Bowers, increasing maximum school age from 1[illegible] to 18; Ridgeway, classifying public utilities and placing interurban systems under supervision of state railroad commission, and Bledsoe, reducing royalties on oil lands to level with school lands.

An attempt to get final action on the sheriff's fee bill failed and the measure was laid on the table after heated discussion on its merits.

Local Lobbies

Argonne

R. P. George Amarillo; J. C. Turnban, Mankin; C. T. White, Mankin; Ben Roth, Mankin; P. L. Fugerson, City.

Kemp

G. L. Riddle, Dallas; R. N. Mitchell, New York; G. F. McDonald, Dallas; Mrs. M. J. Hayes, City; Pesse Lincoln, Marlow; W. F. Cummins, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. F. Cummins, Fort Worth; A. L. Talkington, Fort Worth; H. N. Mitchell, Fort Worth; W. Miller, St. Louis; C. H. McClellan, Mabelle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank, City; Grace Munson, Jack Sheihan, Inez Foster, Justine Grey, Cecile D'Andrea, Dorothy Curtis, Arnold Gluck, Ledru Steffler, Mr. and Mrs. Magrane, Harry Walters, Jane Victory and Page Spencer, of "Up in the Clouds" troupe; George C. Davis, Dallas; J. N. Turberville, Archer City; F. N. Watson, Dallas; J. Paul Callan and wife, New York; N. C. Lottner, Dallas; G. P. Cagney, Dallas; W. P. Matthews, Dallas; W. B. Bryon, Fort Worth; N. J. Hayes, city; R. L. Lambert, Fort Worth; Tom Whitehead, Waco; T. E. Smith and wife, Columbus, Ohio; Clare Leonard, Denver; J. B. Sharp, St. Louis; R. J. Gode, New Braunfels; Capt. R. M. Allan, Dallas; Paul Haes, Muskogee; G. H. Wooldridge, Kansas City; H. G. Henne, New Braunfels; W. J. Hickman, Dallas; E. O. Gillan, Dallas; D. W. Young, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. S. Griffins, Dundee; H. E. McMahan, Nocona; Shelley Owens, Fort Worth; W. N. Handy, Denver; C. Keller, Fort Worth; B. F. Wilson, Houston; A. C. Anderson, Fort Worth; J. G. Chancey, Dallas; B. G. [illegible]gerson, Dallas; E. C. Alex-[illegible] City; E. Branshaw, [illegible] Rankin, Dallas; J. E. [illegible] Orleans; E. Sharras, [illegible] Eastman, Chicago [illegible] daughter, Ver[illegible] [illegible]non; D. E. Ka[illegible] [illegible] Backingham [illegible]

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JIMMIE AND DAD RADIO STORIES

LIV. Harry Scorches His Finger and Burns Up the Ether.

"I just called dad on the telephone, Harry, and he is listening for our CW. He said he had heard a flock of squeals the last few minutes. We'd better tune to about 180 meters sho dad's set will hear us easily, or I'll certainly get the merry razz from home."

"Sure, that's easy now. All I have to do to change wave length is to change the antenna condenser a little, then bring the oscilator up to that wave length by changing the plate condenser until the antenna meter reads a maximum. Did you ask your dad what his book said about those curves on antenna resistance, Jimmie?"

"No, I clear forgot about that but I will look it up tomorrow and pick out the pictures of the snakiest curves. Now is everything ready? How are we going to signal Harry? I forgot about the sending key. Shut her off till we can figure about a sending key. If we don't wish to get shocked our sending key ought to be at ground potential."

"Sure, we don't wish to get shocked."

"I told dad to listen for ten long dashes so he would know it was us. You see, he is getting all worked up for a sending set himself and he just told me if I got this one to work he weren't fifty watters for it would have floored me if they had been.

"Well that's always your trouble, would see about getting me one. He wishes a telephone set so he can orate like the politicians."

> DAILY RADIO MAXIM
> Don't Step on the Key When You Send Continental Code.

"That will be fine, Jimmie. It's just great for you that you almost got this one to work. I'll tell you let's pull the main 500-volt swtich in and out a few times and see if it will answer the purpose of a slow-acting key."

All right, here goes. Pull it out ten times so dad will hear ten big squeals on his set."

"Ouch! Whoopee! Gee whiz! Oh boy, I got mine. Look at that finger and smell the smoke! Say, Jimmie, that CW stuff is hot. Did you see the smoke fly? And look at the end of my finger?"

"You big Brazilian, what did you touch?"

"I jes touched that place right there a little bit to see what it would do. I didn't think it was that hot. Believe me, I won't touch it again if I know it. I'm glad those tubes weren't fifty watters. If they had been, they surely would have knocked me for a loop antenna."

"Why man, CW will burn your finger clear off if you don't look out next time. Suppose you will go blowing around the rest of the fellows now, about your being a hero."

"I suppose you never get burned! Here is the sending key now, put it in yourself so it will work, you know so much. You act like you was the fellow who invented radio."

"All right, shut off the juice and I will put it in. It does in the ground circuit hight where the 500 volts go on to the ground so the 500 volts is broken every time you open the key. Now start her up and lets see if she will percolate again. What do you thing of that? Wish dad knew the code. Let's see, your call is 9SUP? Here, put your old fist on the key for you know that rotten old call by heart. I'll send it so people can read it too and won't hash it up. How's that for a good one, Harry?"

"Oh you're awful, Jimmie. I'll send CQ now for awhile like I hear the other fellows doing and see if I can get any answers."

"Well, how many times are you send CW? Three is all the traffic will bear and all the law will allow. Then send 'de' and sign your own call three times. Don't hash up the SU Pso, Harry. As a radio operator you certainly have the delicate touch of a pile driver. Why don't you step on it, Harry? I believe you could do better that way. There goes the telephone now, I'll answer it. Hello, this you dad? Yes, that is Harry sending. Coming in all over the house? Hear that, Harry dad says it is coming in just great. I've got to beat it home now. See you tomorrow. S'long."

MORTUARY

MRS. LUCY A. POSEY

Mrs. M. E. Redmond, 1616 Myrtle street, and Mrs. C. W. Brown, 1515 Laurel street, received news of the death of their sister, Mrs. Lucy A. Posey of Albany, Texas, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Redmond will leave for that place Thursday to attend the funeral. Mrs. Posey was reared in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and was the daughter of Capt. F. E. Finney of that place.

Going Down!

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—One ten-thousandth of its pre-war value was the German mark's official rating on the Berlin bourse today. There was a lively demand for dollars in the post-bourse trading on a basis of 45,000 and actual offers of 50,000 flat. For the first time in its careening down-[illegible] the mark today rushed [illegible]tch, and it is be-[illegible] even league boot [illegible] overtake the [illegible]

[illegible] Dies

[illegible]an, 31.—M. B. [illegible]sman of Fort [illegible] burned when [illegible] at Madill Mon-[illegible] today in a hos-[illegible]

APPEALS COURT WILL NOT MOVE

Senate Refuses To Engross Bill

By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—An attempt to remove the seat of the Sixth court of civil appeals from Texarkana to Tyler and to alter the makeup of the Sixth supreme judiciliar district, failed today, when the senate refused to engross the Pollard bill proposing such changes. Action on the measure followed three hours of debate.

Senator Thomas Pollard of Van Zandt county, author of the measure, was the leading speaker in favor of the measure. Pollard presented data which he claimed showed the location of Tyler to be of greater advantage to the district than Texarkana. Senators Turner of Texarkana, Floyd of Red River county, and Darwin of Paris, were principal speakers against the measure. They declared Texarkana had been the seat of the court since its establishment in 1907 and presented material tending to disapprove Pollard's arguments.

An attempt to amend the measure by Senator Fairchild, removing Nacogdoches county from the Sixth district failed as did a motion by Senator Darwin to indefinitely postpone action on the bill. Final vote on engrossment was 11 to 15, against engrossment.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The following proceedings were had in the court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: J. A. D. Johnson from Cass; Ennis Tinker from Cass; Hick Bramlett from Cherokee; John Benson from Collingsworth; Elbert Eade from Collingsworth; Garry Paschall from Colorado; Tobe Johnson from Dallas; Alex Reub from Eastland; Pablo Olivarea from Galveston; Savannah Banks from Galveston; Johnnie Harris from Harrison; Wayne Todd (death) from Parker; Jack King from Stephens; Murry Staten from Titus; Bud Boatwright from Wood.

Reversed and remanded: Lonnie McDaniel from Cass; Floyd Burton from Comanche; ex parte Fred Glisson, alias Fred Gleason from Dallas; A. V. Atkinson from Gray; John W. White from Lamar; J. H. Hanson from Schackelford; J. O. Rosamond from Van Zandt.

Appeal dismissed: Jim Lytle alias Jim Lightner from Dallas; W. A. Cook from Trinity; George Ayres from Tom Green.

Relator ordered discharged: ex parte Fred Glisson from Dallas.

Motion for rehearing overruled: Charlie Hickman from Hunt; Herbert Cravens from Shelby.

Commandery To Confer Degrees

The degree of Malta will be conferred on five local candidates this afternoonn when the local commandery' meets. A number of Knights Templar will participate in the conferring of the degrees, 27 being in the team.

The principal officers working in the degree of Malta are: Prior, George Lawler; lieutenant commander, J. L. McClure; captain general, D. W. Canfield; prelate, Frank S. Reid; marshal, W. A. Alderson; captain of the outpost, W. J. Webb.

The Red Cross degree will be conferred at 5 p. m. Supper will be served at 6 p. m., after which the Malta degree will be conferred.

Vernon Commandery, Knights Templar, and L. G. Hawkins, past grand commander, will be guests of the local commandery at the meeting.

Viola Better

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Viola Dana, motion picture actress, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis today at a local hospital.

Facts About Child-Birth

AN eminent physician has shown to thousands of expectant mothers just how to be free from dread, and from much of the suffering which many mothers experience for months, right up to the moment when the Little One arrives!

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Woman Fights Negro

By Associated Press.

LANCASTER, Texas, Jan. 31.—Burrell Warren, 22, negro, was taken to Dallas early today for safe keeping following an alleged attack on a woman here. The woman's screams as she struggled with the negro brought help and caused her assailant to flee. She was bruised on her arms. Warren later was arrested.

GROSS RECEIPTS OIL TAX VOID

Supreme Court Rules Out Humble Verdict

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The supreme court today held the state gross receipts tax law applying to pipe line companies unconstitutional in a decision of the state's case against the Humble Oil and Pipe Line company. The suit was instituted by the state for recovery of gross receipt taxes approximating $45,000.

SANTA FE HAS GAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Net railway operating income of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway jumped from $194,284 in December 1921 to $5,238,429 in December 1922, the company announced today.

STANDARD OIL HOLDINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Holdings of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in the Tidewater Oil company were placed at 41 per cent by R. D. Benson, chairman of the board of the Tidewater, at today's session of the senate oil investigating committee.

COTTON INQUIRY ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The federal trade commission was directed by the senate today to make a sweeping investigation into all branches of the cotton industry including production, marketing and mill operations.

MILEAGE BOOKS RESTORED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.— Railroads were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission to resume the practice of selling interchangeable mileage books good for 2,500 miles of travel at reductions of 20 per cent of the regular passenger rates.

CENTRAL WEST CRUDE UP

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 31.—The Ohio Oil company today increased the quotations of all grades of central west crude oil 10 cents a barrel. The new prices are Lima $2.98; Indiana $3.08; Wooster $2.20; Illinois $2.07; Princeton $2.07; Waterloo $1.55 and Plymouth $1.45.

"Up in the Clouds" Delights Big Crowd at Palace Wednesday Night

Everything needed and then a little bit more thrown in for good measure was found in "Up in the Clouds," Joseph M. Gaites' big musical production, that delighted a capactiy crowd at the Palace theatre Wednesday night. The show, easily the largest and most elaborate that has exhibited in Wichita Falls this year, was a continuous round of comedy, melody, gorgeous costumes and pretty girls, and it quickly found a responsive audience.

From the rise of the curtain until the finale, not a dull moment was allowed to creep in. If the orchestra was silent and music lacking, there was comedy galore. If the comedians were not busy, there was dancing such as has not been seen here in many moons, and usually there was a happy combination of any or all of these attractions going at once.

The production had a real pot, somewhat too elaborate to explain in detail, that furnished a background for the really exceptionally clever comedy numbers. In the hands of Gertrude O'Connor, Jack Sheehan, Charles Meehan and one or two other lesser characters, the humorous angles of the play were brought out to perfection. Miss O'Connor and Mr. Sheehan proved to be the prime entertainers of the evening, especially the former whose fearful costumes and ditto physique were enough eo inspire mirth without the aid of the antics she went through.

Arnold Gluck and Dorothy Curtis in the leading roles, were well cast and provided much charm with their musical numbers. The duets of the two scored some of the big hits of the evening. Miss Curtis was especially attractive in the "Betsy Ross" scene, a colorful tabloid representing the making of the American flag. Aided by a small chorus and well arranged lighting effects. Miss Curtis contributed a number that was an evening's entertainment in itself.

Miss Cecile D'Andre and Harry Walters, billed as specialty dancers, proved to be all that, while "The Three Tuttles," an antiquated trio of acrobats, comedians, and what-not, brought down the house on more than one occasion.

The entire company, however, was of a uniformly high calibre that combined to give local theatre patrons one of the best attractions they have had in a long time.

J. P. COWAN ENDS LIFE

Funeral Services To Be Held Today

J. P. Cowan, 50-year-old carpenter, shot and instantly killed himself at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday morning in his home, 301 Scott street. Two bullets from a .38 calibre revolver penetrated the breast, according to Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn, who held an inquest over the body. One bullet entered the heart.

Belief that despondency over failing health was the motive for his act was expressed by members of the Cowan family. Mr. Cowan, while never complaining, had not been in good health for two years or more, Mrs. Cowan declared, and this is the only possible reason she can assign for his wishing to take his life.

Dies in Wife's Arms

Mr. Cowan arose about 6:30 Wednesday morning, Mrs. Cowan said, and after conversing a few minutes with his 12-year-old son, Robert, in an adjoining room, he entered his own room, drew a revolver from a dresser drawer and fired two shots before she could reach him. He fell back and died in her arms.

Surviving relatives include the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Henry Anderson of this city, and a 12-year-old son, Robert Cowan.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, with Rev. H. F. Grafton of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery.

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$250,000 Jewelry Reported Stolen

By Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 31.—Jewelry valued at $250,000, the property of Mrs. David G. Joyce, wife of a millionaire Chicago lumberman, was reported stolen this afternoon. It is believed the jewels were stolen from Mrs. Joyce's bedroom last night while the family was at dinner on the lower floor, but the loss was not discovered until this afternoon.

RIVER QUERIES ARE ANSWERED

Colorado Project Is Explained

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—As the chairman of the Colorado river commission, Secretary Hoover today submitted to Representative Hayden, democrat, Arizona, a series of answers to questions which have arisen in the west about the compact which has been proposed for adjustment of rights among western states to the use of the river's water for irrigation and power purposes. The compact is now awaiting ratification by the legislatures of Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming—the seven states involved.

Provisions of the compact which divide the Colorado basin into an upper and lower division and require the upper divisions to deliver to the lower division a total of 75,000,000 acre feet within ten years, Mr. Hoover said, are designed to bring about a maximum development of irrigation possibilities.

Houston Rioters Get Commutations

By Associated Press.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan. Jan. 31. Twenty of the alleged Houston rioters in the federal penitentiary here have received commutations of sentence, it was officially announced today. Nineteen of the prisoners have had their sentences reduced from life to 20 years and the others from life to 18 years.

RESTORE GRAY OR FADED HAIR

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color and Gloss With Sage Tea

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.—Adv.

DALLAS GIVEN 2 NEW COURTS

House Passes Prison Note Extension

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—The house late today finally passed the bill by Senator Lewis renewing for two years the $750,000 notes against the state penitentiary system which expires tomorrow. The expiring notes bear 7 per cent interest; the renewed notes 5 per cent. The bill appropriates a sufficient sum to cover the principal and interest when due.

The house finally passed under suspension of the rules the senate bill by Davis providing for creation of two additional civil district courts in Dallas county. The house rejected two amendment to the bill, one by Representative Quaid of El Paso reducing the number of courts to one; and the other by Mrs. Wilmans of Dallas substituting a court of domestic relations for the two new courts. Mrs. Wilmans voted for the Quaid amendment, and against the bill on engrossment and final passage.

Governor Gets Bills

The house finally passed and sent to the governor the following senate bills: By Strong, amending the general laws passed by the Thirty-third legislature defining and regulating fraternal benefit societies; by Davis, empowering cities having more than 1,000 population and operating a municipal water works to condemn land for the construction of reservoirs; by Davis, relating to recovery and defendant's replevy bond in sequestration, providing that the value proven shall be either that of the time of the execution of the replevy bond or that of the time of the trial, as the plaintiff may elect; by Davis, reviving the bill of discovery in accordance with the usages of courts of equity, making such remedy cumulative, etc.

The house engrossed the senate bill creating the Eighthy-seventh district court in Limestone and Freestone counties.

Amendment Presented

A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment so as to provide the maximum amount of taxes that may be assessed against property used in the manufacture of cotton, woolen, worsted, leather or silk goods was introduced in the house by Representative Carter and Irwin of Dallas.

The house committee on agriculture reported out favorably the Covey bill providing for licensing of ginners and the committee on criminal jurisprudence reported favorably the Coffee bill restricting the issuance of marriage licenses to counties in which the female applicant resides unless her parent or guardian is present to give sanction to the proposed marriage. The committee on liquor traffic reported favorably the Bell bill amending the Dean law, making proof of possession of liquor prima facie evidence of guilt in all cases where possession or receipt for the purpose of sale is unlawful.

Giving an apple a fancy shine makes a nickel one sell for a dime.

WOMAN'S HEALTH RESTORED

She Claims Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did It After Everything Else Failed

Milwaukee, Wis.—"I feel that I ought to let you know about my case. I was ailing and could barely do my housework and washing I was so run-down just from having one child. I took a lot of medicines and had doctors. Then I gave them all up and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel wonderfully good now. I do every thing that comes along, and we all take your medicine as a tonic when we don't feel just so. I am thankful for what the Vegetable Compound has done for my health and for my family."—Mrs. MARY SAIECHECK, 944 2th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Letters like these testify to the value of the Vegetable Compound. These women speak from the fullness of their hearts. They describe correctly as they can their conditions; First, those symptoms that affected them most conspicuously; and later the disappearance of those symptoms. They are sincere expressions of gratitude. For nearly fifty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so praised by women.

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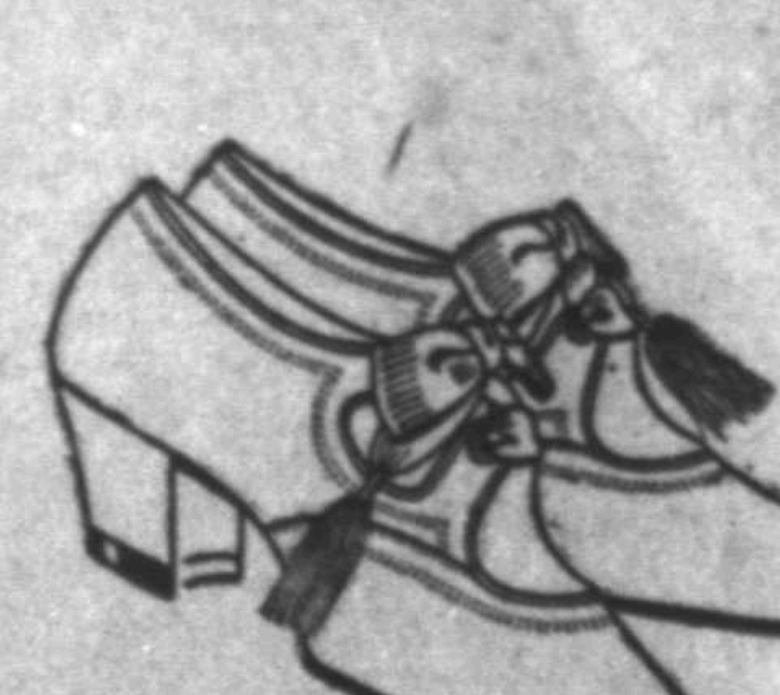

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A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Westminster Guild Enjoys Delightful Social And Program

Mrs. Harry Weeks was hostess to Members of the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church at her home Monday afternoon in one of the most delightful social meetings of the season.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Alfred Miller contributed to the pleasure of the afternoon with a violin number; Miss Katherine Weeks gave a piano selection; Mrs. Will Gray sang and Harry and Robert Strief gave readings.

In a national ad. contest which furnished amusement, Mrs. W. B. McClain won the prize for guessing the most, a dainty hand-embroidered tea towel.

At the close of the afternoon, a plate luncheon consisting of chicken sandwiches, lady fingers, olives and salad, cheese straws, bread and butter and hot tea was served to: Mesdames King, Gray, Wilson, E. T. Duff, W. B. McClain, R. O. Harvey, B. L. Fain, Davidson, Strief, Frazier, E. T. Sheegog, Daniel, Fred Weeks, Uttz, Hull, Miller, J. D. Robertson, O. E. Maer, Ernest Scannell, Lindsey, R. B. Parker, W. M. Gamble and Buckley.

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YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENTERTAIN

Young people of the Northside Methodist league, will entertain at the Community House Friday evening at 8 o'clock, with a stunt party, followed by a box supper.

A general invitation is extended the public to come and bring boxes.

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WELL KNOWN READER TO BE GUEST OF CLUB

Mrs. Fennetta Sargeant Haskell who entertained at the Academy of Mary Immaculate Wednesday afternoon and evening, interpreting "David Copperfield," and "If I were King," will be a special guest at the meeting of the Players' club at the library this morning at 9:30 o'clock. She will give several readings.

Mrs. Haskell is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Hicks while in the city, with whom she was formerly associated in the Redpath-Horner chautauqua circuit in Florida several years ago.

Associate members are invited to attend this morning.

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MRS. M'NEES HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE

One of the lovely affairs of the week was the meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club at the home of Mrs. A. J. McNees on Elizebath street, Tuesday afternoon, when the reception suite was prettily decorated in ferns and cut flowers for the occasion carrying out a suggestion of Valentine in the colors of white and red.

Three tables were arranged for the players in which favors were won by Mrs. Frank Shackelford, Mrs. J. B. Nail and Mrs. John Gould.

The Valentine colors were further carried out in the refreshment course and nut cups and delicious creamed oysters in patties, pine apple salad, saltines, salted nuts and hot tea was served to Mesdames Frank Shackelford, J. B. Nail, N. H. Parks, A. C. Camp, H. F. Sandeford, O. B. Kellogg, Herbert Roberts, Bert Adrain, Drummond, E. T. Barker, John Gould and W. V. Buelteman.

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RED CROSS HEALTH CENTER AT BURKBURNETT

The Red Cross health center will be held in the Corner drug store, Burkburnett, Thursday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. Mothers are requested to bring their children for advice and treatment.

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RELATIVES ATTEND FOSTER GENTRY FUNERAL

Relatives here to attend the funeral of Foster Gentry, whose death resulted from an attack of pneumonia following the flu, are John and James Gentry from Rusk and London, Texas, brothers of the deceased; Mrs. H. B. Bundy and son of Las Cruz, N. M., a sister; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hood of Matador, Texas, and Frank Ward, father of Mrs. Gentry, of Apache, Okla.

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MOTHERS' MEETING OF FATAPOCHON CAMP

Members of the Fatapochon Camp Fire Girls celebrated with a "mother's meeting" at the home of Mrs. R. V. Gwinn, 1410 Thirteenth street, when the following program was given:

Demonstration of the proper way to bathe a baby, by Mrs. Earl Ruffner, who bathed her infant daughter, Jo Dell.

Piano solo, Edgalee Gilham.

Reading, Lucile Ballard.

Violin solo, Thelma Gwinn.

Reading, Curtis Ballard.

Interesting talks by mothers present.

Stunt song by Camp Fire Girls.

Demonstration of treatment of a person fainting by Thelma Gwinn and Alva Ruth Walker.

Closing song, "Mammy Moon" by Camp Fire Girls in a circle.

Refreshments consisting of fruit punch and wafers with favors of miniature Camp Fire Girls were served.

Those present were Mesdames A. C. Walker, Ballard, Gilham, W. H. Downing, R. V. Gwinn, Earl Ruffner and daughter, Jo Dell, and Misses Grace Downing, Alva Ruth Walker, Lucile Ballard, Jenne V. Shaw, Thelma Gwinn, Edgalee Gilham, Mary Louise Clark, Louise Gilham, Curtis Ballard, Mabel Gwinn, Myrtle Bowman, assistant guardian, and Mrs. A. H. Drake, guardian.

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COMMUNITY PLAYERS DISCUSS COMING PLAY

Business in connection with the play, "Clarence," by Booth Tarkington, which they will present on the nights of Feb, 12 and 13 at the

Today's Calendar

The Alathean Sunday school class of the First Baptist church will hold a social meeting at the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with members of Group 4 hostesses.

The Players' club will meet at the library this morning at 9:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. John P. Marrs, 1713 Elizabeth street, will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge club, afternoon.

Mrs. A. D. McCumber, 1306 Monroe, will be hostess to the Thursday Afternoon club, afternoon.

The Musicians' club will meet at the Kemp hotel, afternoon.

Wichita Theatre featured the weekly luncheon enjoyed by the Community Players at the First Christian church Tuesday.

Mrs. N. Inge the president, was in the chair assisted by Mrs. Mabel Kavanagh, the secretary, and 27 active members.

During the session, Miss Dorothy Ellis, a member of the Little Theatre at Dallas, presented her credentials and transferred from that theatre to the Community Theatre here. Mrs. Vera Hardick, Mrs. Dave Shepherd and Miss Orr; Messrs Jerry Moffitt and W. C. Bannerman were greeted as new members.

Mrs. E. L. Fulton reported that the Community Players had been asked by the New Century club to provide entertainment for an open meeting which the club will hold the early part of March at the Kemp hotel.

A rising vote of thanks was given the members of Circle 2 of the Ladies' Aid who served the luncheon.

Somebody's Birthday

BY ELSA ALLEN

If you are born today, your nature is unusually cold and calculating.

At times you are apparently sympathetic but in reality you are fabricatting an emotion in order to have your own way.

You can be an entertaining host to people who you thing will be useful to you. Your natural inclination for intrigue should make you an extremely politician because you never make the mistake of voicing your opinions before you are sure that you will be on the popular side. Your greatest power lies in invisibly directing the moves of others.

You are interested in the arts and literature, although you also have a capable business mind, particularly skillful in organization.

The women born this date are loving and domestic if married: if unmarried they must find outlet for their parental impulses in managing and interferring in the intimate lives of their friends. They are particularly energetic as match makers.

The men born this date are neither affectionate nor home loving, and it is just as well that they are not for when married they would organize their families as they do their office forces.

You should undertake no new ventures today and be very cautious about changing the plan of anything already undertaken.

Children born today will be rash and temperamental and should have marked talent for music.

Famous Persons Born Today.

Thomas Cole, artist.

Meyer Guggenheim, financier.

Victor Herbert, composer.

James Horne, actor and playright.

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Society Personals

Mrs. G. C. Monroe, who was called to Tulsa, Okla., by the illness and death of her brother, has returned home and is reported seriously ill with the flu.

Mrs. R. K. Pond is ill at her home, 1911 Tenth street, with influenza.

Shelby Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Read, who has been confined to his home, 2010 Tenth street, with influenza, is reported some better.

W. H. Doak, 1402 Monroe street, who has been seriously ill since Sunday from a stroke of paralysis, is reported improved.

Clarence Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers, 1409 Buchanan street, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. S. M. Jamenson, 1711 Pearl street, is ill with influenza.

Mrs. L. E. Noble, [illegible] Lucile street, is ill at her home with the influenza.

Mrs. J. Bennett Smith, 2012 Tenth street, who is ill with influenza, is reported better.

W. L. Scott, 1716 Pearl street, is in Detroit, Mich., on a business trip, where he will remain for some time.

Mrs. L. W. Perham and her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Culp of Monte Vista, Colo., are ill with the flu at the home of Mrs. Perham.

Miss Edith Berney is ill at her home, 2404 Ninth street, with the influenza.

Mrs. E. S. Carey, 2400 Ninth street, is recovering from a serious case of bloodpoison.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gaines announce the arrival of a little daughter at their home whom they have named Katheryn Jodelle.

Mrs. O. E. Nichols, who has been ill with flu since Saturday, is reported better, but not yet able to be up.

Miss Katherine Brothers is confined to her home with an attack of flu.

Mrs. John Z. Martin of Breckenridge has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richolt.

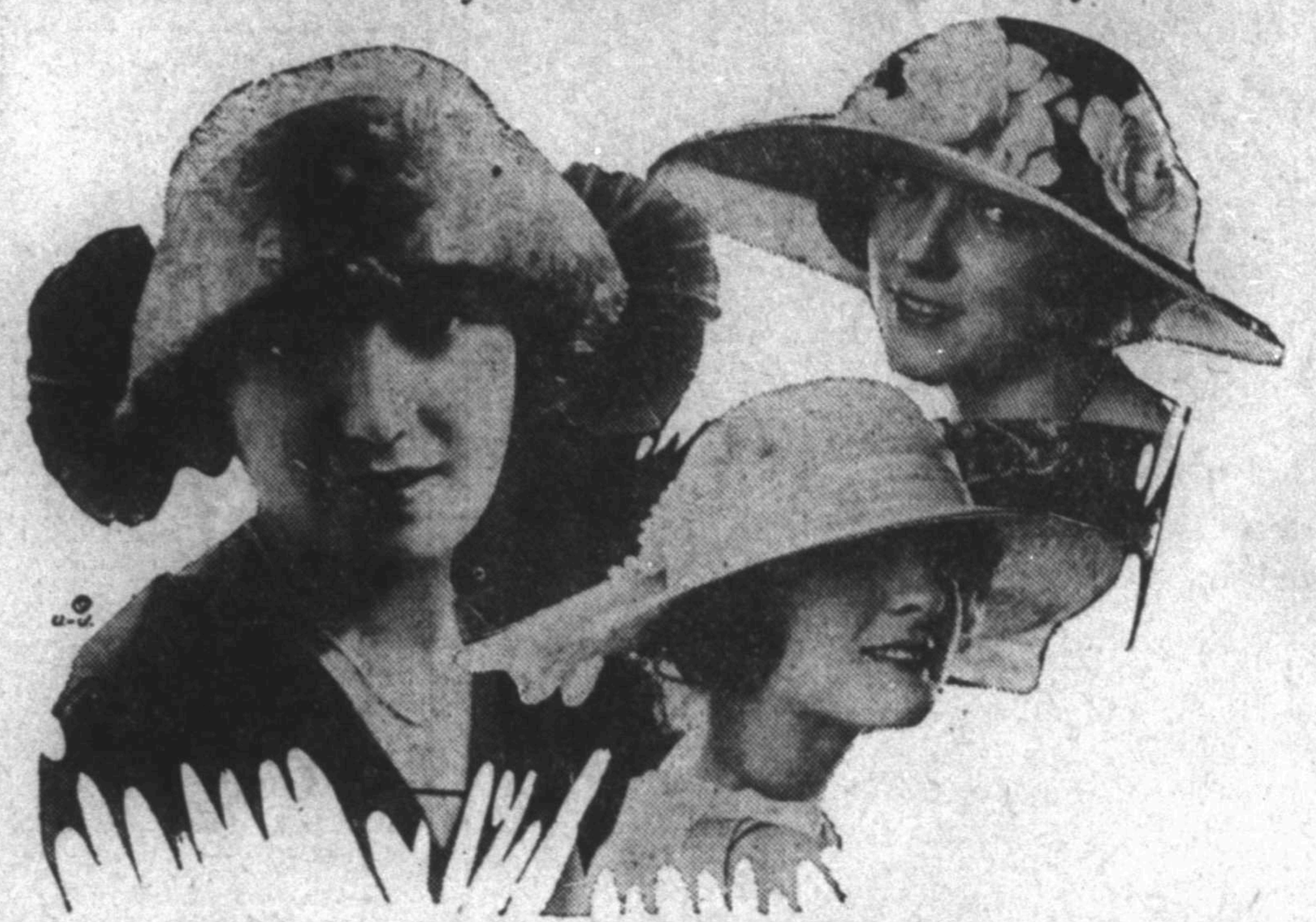
English Oil Firm Gets State Permit

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 31. — Permit to operate in Texas was granted by the secretary of state today to Cory Brothers & Co. of Cardiff, England. The corporation is capitalized at $4,641,250 and proposes to establish and maintain oil operations. Texas headquarters of the company will be located at Kosse.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

Ideal Hat for Milady's Head Must Set Off Beauty Beneath



By ELOISE

WHAT Palm Beach is wearing on her head these days is of interest to every woman, at least to every woman who does not consider clothes as mere coverings to help withstand the elements. Hats are more ornamental than they have been since the pre-war days and the plain, soft sports hat while still in evidence, is not nearly as smart as it was last season when every tweed suit demanded the sports type of hat.

The new spring hats which arrived for southern wear are of taffeta, horsehair, or various straws, Chinese and Italian being prominently used. At the moment the small shape rules but in the south there are plenty of the large sunshade shapes which mean that the large shape will undoubtedly find many wearers in the warm mid-summer.

Figured taffeta makes small turban shape at the left. It is trimmed with two ribbon pom poms. The all white hat which is almost a necessity in the summer wardrobe, is shown in the center. It is made of white hemp straw trimmed with a band of white satin, about the crown and white satin binding. The brim is turned up in the back and held in place with a large satin bow.

The large shape at the right is made of black milan straw with a facing of white georgette. It is trimmed with large magnolias placed tight against the crown. All of these styles are finding favor with the southern tourists and are sure to continue popular until mid-summer. One thing to be remembered when hat shopping. The main duty of the hat is to set off the beauty below it and regardless of style the woman shopper should try to get a shape, fabric and color which will bring out her best points.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

Boston wants to borrow a school and Boston is particular about the school to be borrowed. The Chicago recreation training school is the one on which Bosotn has her eye. The school has been invited to hold a six-weeks' summer session in Boston. This is not nearly as complicated or gigantic a task as it may sound, for all it will mean is that Miss Neva L. Boyd will pack up her bag and journey to Boston to take up her residence there for six weeks.

Miss Boyd has conducted a short recreation institute for settlement staff workers in Louisville and Boston. She gives lectures dealing with practical settlement problems and she demonstrates the actual activities, teaching games and explaining the play methods of the school. Two years ago Miss Boyd was sent to Paris to help the French social workers promote recreation. At present she is conducting her training school at the famous Hull House, Chicago.

MODERN WOMAN AGAIN BREAKS TRADITION

Steadily the British women have been availing themselves of their newly granted rights. A woman has now broken into the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. She is Miss Aleen Cust, sister of Sir Charles Cust, equerry to the king. Although Miss Cust was a distinguished graduate of the Edinborough Veterinary college and had practiced successfully in Scotland and Ireland, the Royal college refused to recognize her.

In the war she volunteered and held a responsible place in a bacteriological laboratory attached to a veterinary hospital in France. Recently the Royal college, taking into consideration her war service, granted her its diploma, making her the first woman to be admitted a member.

WOMEN EXCEL AS CREDIT MANAGERS

M. Mosessohn, executive director of the United Women's Wear League of America, announces that women make better credit managers than men. He bases his assertion on his own experience with both men and women credit managers and upon a recent survey made among members of the profession. This survey showed that more than 80 per cent of the credit managers of manufacturing concerns are women. In New York city alone there are more than 30 women acting as credit managers for large manufacturing concerns. It is said that women have peculiar qualities that make for their success along that line, such as intuition, a flair for detail, willingness to co-operate and a desire to please.

Miss Neva L. Boyd.

YOUTH WINS FAME.

Miss Madeleine Symons, who has come rapidly into prominence as a leader in the women's trade union, is the youngest member of the executive board of the National Labor party in Great Britain.

"Mamma, why has papa no hair?"

"Because he thinks so much, my dear."

"But why have you so much?"

"Because—go away and do your lessons, you naughty boy!"

—New York Central Magazine.

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See Them in Our Window

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Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a girl 18 years old and I am in love with a young man I have gone with for two years. We have been engaged for a year and I love him better than any man I ever saw. He says he loves me more than any one he ever went with. He is seven years older than I am, but I love him. He used to come to see me every day and now he only comes two or three times a week. He seems crazy over me when he is with me and my friends all tell me he is crazy over me. He is a good boy and a hard working boy, and now please tell me what is wrong with him? Is he not caring for me as he did, or am I judging him wrong? I don't want to judge any one wrong.

IN HOPES.

I should think that he is probably caring for you as much as formerly, but if he has gone with you two years and was coming every night, he no doubt thought that he was coming too often and that two or three times a week is often enough, which of course it is. The fact that he is seven years older than you means nothing, for that difference in age is about right. You are probably not judging him wrong, but it is always the safer plan not to put too much confidence in people.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I have a girl friend and we have been chums for two years. I trusted her and put faith in her more than any other friend I ever had and she seemed the same by me. But she has double-crossed me. She also pretended to be a friend to the boy I am engaged to and she has double-crossed us both. She is almost three years older than I am, but has no boy friends and seems jealous of me. But the boys don't seem to care for her. I am very sorry this has happened. Will you please tell me what to do? Must I forgive her, or drop her?

WONDERING.

A girl of that type doesn't make a very good friend for anyone. And I do not think you would make a mistake to drop her.

Pecos Police Shot

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31. — Lee Roddy, chief of police at Pecos, Texas, was shot and instantly killed at Pecos last night, according to a message here this afternoon. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

W-K Spark Plugs fire when others fail.—Adv.

Man With Whiskey Ordered Released

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—A wife cannot waive her husband's constitutional rights, County Judge Rosalsky ruled today, directing the jury to acquit Charles Gysin, a waiter, accused of violating the state prohibition law.

Detective Farley testified that he visited Gysin's home during his absence and was invited by Mrs. Gysin to await her husband's return. Farley said he noticed a decanter of whiskey on the sideboard and later arrested the waiter.

A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder trouble, general weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. At your druggists or by mail $1.25. Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall. 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

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FINLEY A FUR PROTECTOR.

Representative James Finley is a farmer. He introduced a bill providing game regulations for fur bearing animals. Representative A. C. Dunn is a presbyterian elder and the chaplin of an American Legion Post. Dunn insisted that monkeys and skunks should be exempted from the provisions of the bill. Never for a second will the representative from Falls County stand for anything that smacks of evolution. He deeply sympathizes with Representative Stroder of Narvaro county, who would smite the entire monkey tribe and exterminate the tribe with a single smote.

PASSES FOR PEACE OFFICERS

Senator John Davis of Dallas county has introduced a bill to amend the anti-pass law so that railroads may issue passes to peace officers upon request. James Stephens Hogg insisted that the people should pay their peace officers for railroad hire or transportation and that the railroads of the state should not be burdened or permitted to issue passes except to railway employes. Senator Davis was born on a rocky farm, he knows that long hikes blister the feet, and that a sheriff is a human being, although many sheriffs wear thick soled brogans and when they step on a law violator he shricks for mercy.

Now it is said that an $8,117,000 deficiency stares the state in the face, and that tax bills in legislation will bring the revenue up to $48,175,000 for all funds. The truth of the matter is that if the state could collect the $5,000,000 delinquent taxes the treasury would be fat and state warrents would not be hawked about.

WHAT IS THE ANSWER

There were 40 Texas sheriffs in the city of Austin recently pushing fee bills and Adjutant General T. D. Barton recommends the appointment of 125 rangers for active service whereever they are needed.

There are veteran Texans who do say that in the days when Texas had 4,000 saloons and as many gambling houses 30 of 40 rangers were sufficient and the sheriffs made life miserable for the law violators.

As John Barleycorn was held responsiable in those days for crime and criminals, the rangers and the sheriffs must have been busy men. Incidentally there were more than 1000 homicides in Texas last year and this is a record never made in the so-called good old days. Now just what is the answer?

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COX ON THE ROAD

Former Governor Cox of Ohio, in a Jackson day address, condemned the policy of the republican administration and declared that America should be in the league of nations.

Running as a democratic nominee for president in 1920, Cox was defeated by 7,000,000 majority. It is fair to say that any other democrat would have shared the same fate.

"We want a change," yelped the millions of independents and unhitched democrats. They got it, and now they want another change.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY

Members of the lower house of the Texas leigslature sent to final passange the reclamation and conservation bill. They are prepared to send to final passage a joint resolution submitting an amendment to the people in 1924 calling for a new constitutional convention. Constructive legislation was declared for by the San Antonio convention and constructive legislation is the recommendation made by the governor. These lawmakers of the lower house appear to be on the way.

"THE UNDER MAN."

President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America says the Russian reds seek to destroy American labor, and he has warned [illegible]cotia unit of his organization it must not affiliate with [illegible]nationale. Soviet Russia [illegible] by five men. This is the [illegible] Moscow. Soviet Russia [illegible] have come to stay, like [illegible] publisher of old, and this [illegible] that Russia has been [illegible]tlawed [illegible]

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

A MUSEUM OF MIRACLES

"Miraculous!" cries the audience, when the parlor entertainer has placed his hand to his forehead, and pronounced the name of the card some body has pulled from the deck a few minutes before.

"Wonderful!" says the street crowd when the faker has pulled a gold fish from a silk hat, dropped it, wriggling, into a little glass globe, which he offers to sell, fish and all for twenty-five cents.

Wherever the unusual and the **surprising** is to be found, crowds will gather together.

What people do not understand, they marvel at, and will cheerfully pay to see, provided that the miracle is performed by another human being.

Yet they will look unconcerned as the leaves, fifty or seventy-five feet up on an elm tree, are thrust out from the wood at the call of spring.

They will look at an egg critically, with inquiries about its age, and never think that in cracking it into their egg cup they are interfering with the most miraculous of all phenomena, the miracle of life.

In the rain that dissolves the snows of winter, is a miracle which passes by unobserved because it is so familiar.

In the growth of the kittens and puppies, blind last week and almost full grown two months hence, is a miracle that people do not so much as stop to think about.

There is a miracle in the rush of the wind, in the rise and fall of the tides which follow the miraculous sweep of the moon about the earth.

There is a miracle in speech and sight and hearing, and a greater miracle still in thought.

The world is a museum of **miracles**—a constant and ever changing exhibition of wonders far greater than any that displayed on the stage.

Particularly in spring, when **the** west wind that Shelley put into his poem, blows its "clarion o'er the dreaming earth and fills with winter hues and odors, plain and hill."

Yet most of us regard it as a time to be very careful lest we take off our winter underclothing too early, and expose ourselves to drafts that bring dampness—as if dampness, which is another miracle, were some poison that lurks in the air.

The exhibition of spring is free, and it is everywhere. Regard it as a miracle, and think about its wonders, and life will mean more to you than it has. For our intelligence grows with our appreciation of what is going on about us.

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IRRIGATION
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Asked—Answered

Through arrangements with A. M. McPherson, consulting engineer of this city who has had wide experience in irrigation work, The Record News is enabled to answer questions of all interest pertaining to irrigation work. Mail your questions to the Irrigation Editor, of The Record News.

Will the canals leak badly?

This question on most irrigation projects is of prime importance and is therefore one that may well be asked here.

Very often it is necessary to convey water for many miles before the land that is to be watered is reached. Here the land to be watered begins almost as soon as the canal leaves the diversion dam. This is a point decidedly in our favor.

Again canals are often built over sandy or gravelly soils which are very poros and a great deal of water is lost. Here the soil is generally a very dense clay so that transmission losses should be small.

There are no doubt some places in the canals where considerable leakage will occur, but in general and taken as a whole, leakage from the canals here should be very small as compared to other irrigation projects.

How much higher is Burkburnett than Electra?

According to the data we have, the elevation of Burkburnett is about 1157 above sea level and Electra is about 1225, so Burkburnett is about 68 feet lower than Electra, instead of being higher.

From what direction are the prevailing winds here?

In the spring the hard winds blow mainly from the west, but during the remainder of the year the winds generally come from the south.

How many cubic inches in a gallon?

The standard United States gallon contains 231 cubic inches.

Further Credit Needed to Save German Trade

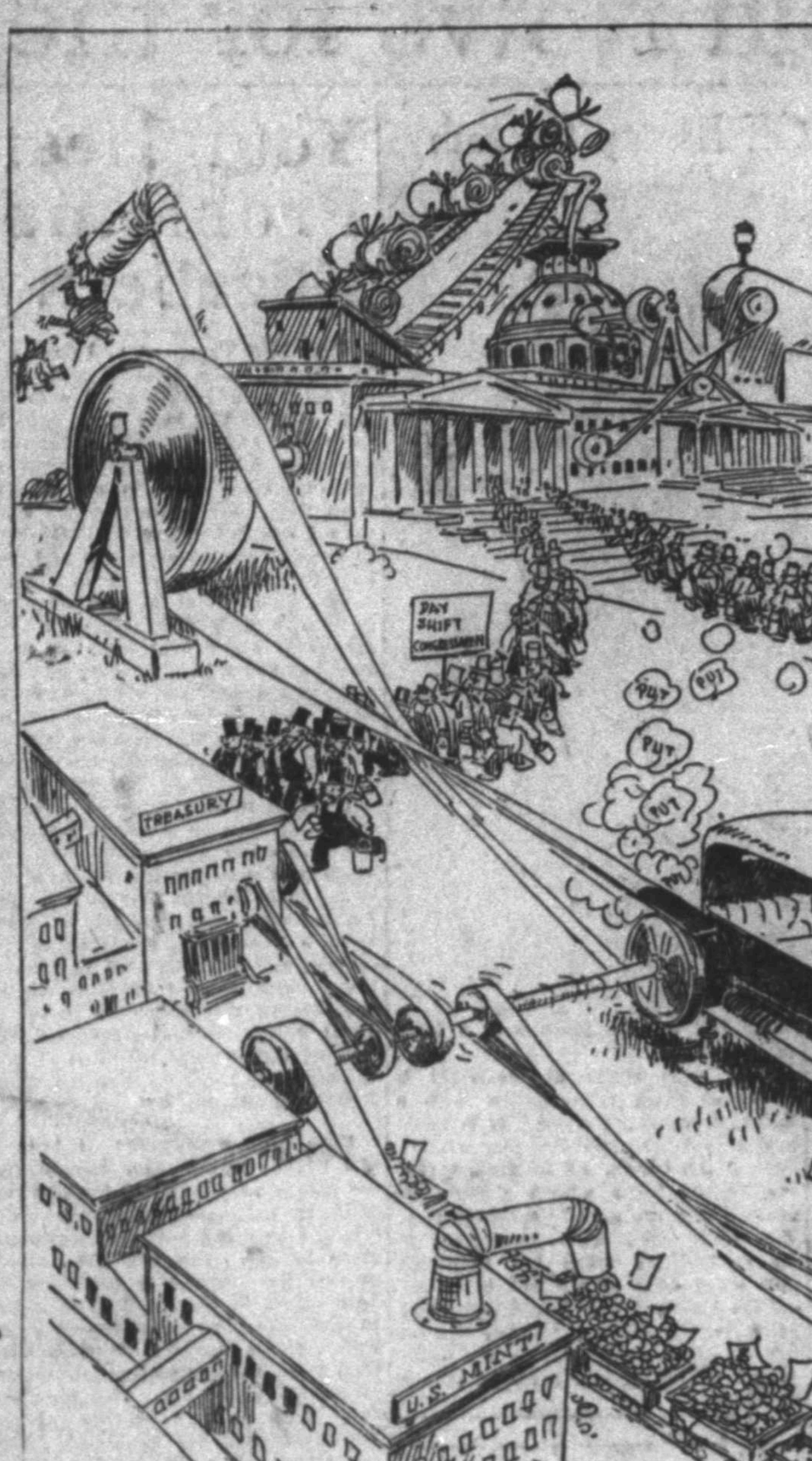
By Associated Press.

WASHINGON, Jan. 31.—Further expansion of credit to carry on present production in Germany appears imperative as a result of the price increases occasioned by the Ruhr occupation and the further collapse of the mark, according to cable advices today to the commerce department.

The German government's wholesale price index, according to these advices, shows a rise of 28 per cent in the period from Jan. 5 to Jan. 15, which [illegible] virtually the [illegible] as the total [illegible] for Dec. 31. [illegible] is felt [illegible] re in- [illegible] raised [illegible] t and [illegible] f cap- [illegible] proba- [illegible] must [illegible] hr oc- [illegible]

an increase of 57,000,000,000 over the total on Dec. 30, while Reichsbank private discounts increased from 101,000,000,000 on Nov. 1, to 436,000,000,0 on Jan. 6.

When Henry Gets To Be President



More Truth Than Poetry

—By James J. Montague—

FALSE PROPHETS

When you and I behold the sun
Break through the wintry cloud,
We say that winter's on the run
And shout our joy aloud.
The ground-hog sees it from his den
And, fearing for the worst,
He scuttles underground again—
To sleep till April first!

When you and I the leaden skies
Of February see,
With bitter and despairing cries,
We swiftly, homeward flee,
The ground-hog grins in fatuous glee,
When blizzards howl and sting:
"I think I'll leave my hole," says he,
"For this is gentle Spring!"

And yet, from history's earliest morn
In every age and nation,
This unsagacious brute has borne
A prophet's reputation!
Though always his predictions fail,—
(For he's forever wrong)—
Exposure is of no avail—
He still is going strong.

Alas! for erring human kind!
If men of modern breed
The wisdom of a woodchurck find
A thing to prize and heed,
No wonder that they gape agog
And worship and rejoice
Whenever any demagogue
Lifts up a lying voice.

HOPELESS

The crime wave is made still worse by the persistent attempts of the two big parties to steal each other's stuff.

THEY ALWAYS COME

What puzzles us is, why dry law enforcement officers who want to catch bootleggers don't telephone them to come up with a case or two of samples.

WHERE IT WAS NEEDED

A gas cut-off ordinance has been enacted in New York. But there is no such beneficial measure in force in Washington.

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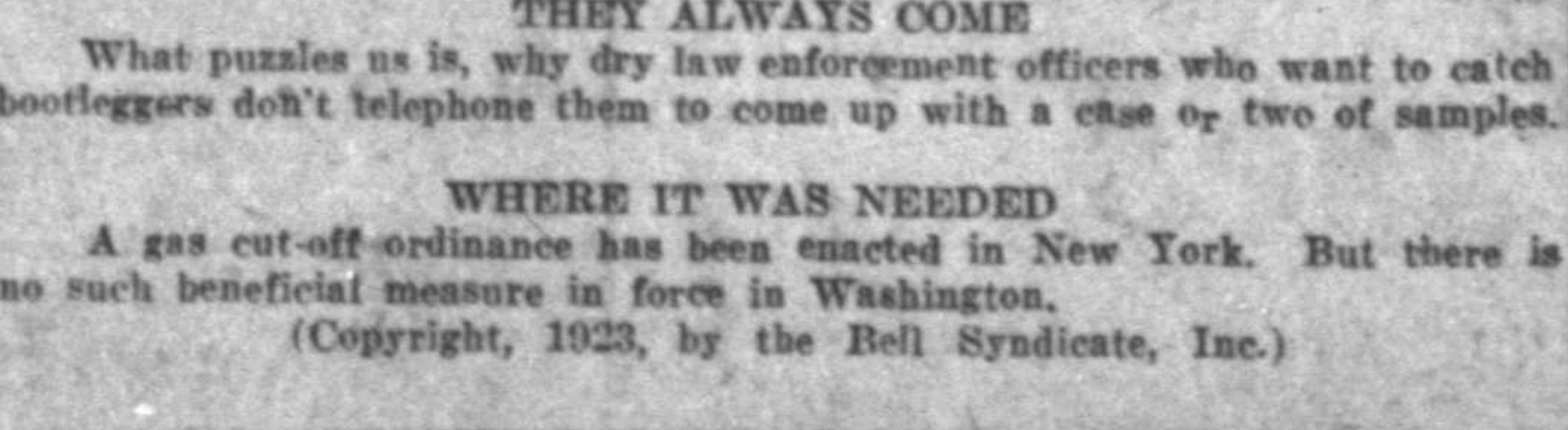


America Must Act, Say Leaders

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—An assertion that America must come [illegible] with the economic problem of [illegible] again taking a leading hand [illegible] fairs, was made today by J[illegible] Barnes, president of the cha[illegible] commerce of the United Sta[illegible] A. C. Bedford, chairman of th[illegible] of the Standard Oil compan[illegible] [illegible]

Thanksgiving May Be Armistice Day

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 31.—A move to have Thanksgiving day fixed each year for November 11, Armistice day, has been launched by the Lloyd R. Botwell post of the American legion, it was announced today. The suggestion arose, it was explained, as a [illegible] alleged public apathy toward [illegible]. Members of the post [illegible] that some business [illegible] two [illegible] also [illegible]

WHO'S WHO

ALTON BROOKS PARKER

ALTON B. PARKER

The recent wedding of Alton Brooks Parker, former judge and presidential candidate, has caused nation-wide comment. The wedding was a surprise to all except a few friends and relatives who attended. The bride was Miss Amelia Day Campbell who divorced Edward Styles in 1902.

Judge Parker, who is 70, has been a widower since April 2, 1917. He is now a member of the firm of Parker, Marshall, Miller & Auchincloss of New York, and is generally conceded to be one of the greatest American jurists and lawyers. He has been a member of the bar for nearly half a century, and has been a leader in democratic national politics for about 35 years. He has been a delegate to nearly all national democratic conventions since 1884.

At the time of his nomination for the presidency against Roosevelt, on July 9, 1904, he was chief justice of the court of appeals of New York state. He was counsel for the impeachment managers at the trial of Governor Sulzer in 1913, and has served several terms as president of the American Bar association.

He was president of the State Bar association, 1913-14, first vice-president of the American Academy of jurisprudence in 1914, and was vice president of the League to Enforce Peace and president of the Civic Federation in 1919.

Judge Parker is active in many clubs, among them the Metropolitan, Century, Lawyers, Midday, Manhattan and National Democratic.

POEMS THAT LIVE

MEG MERRILIES.

Old Meg she was a gypsy,
And lived upon the moors;
Her bed it was the brown heath turf,
And her home was out of doors

Her apples were swart blackberries,
Her currants pods o' broom;
Her wine was dew of the wild white rose,
Her book a churchyard tomb.

Her brothers were the craggy hills,
Her sisters larchen trees;
Alone with her great family
She lived as she did please.
No breakfast had she many a morn,
No dinner 'stead of supper she would stare
Full hard against the moon.

And with her fingers old and brown
She plaited mats of rushes,
And gave them to the cottagers
She met among the bushes.

Old Meg was brave as Margaret Queen,
And tall as Amazon
And old red blanket she wore,
A ship-hat had she on;
God rest her aged bones somewhere!
She died full long agone!

John Keats.

[illegible] cheats playing solitaire, in [illegible] there."

SUNSHINE PELLETS

By DR. THOMSON

A mere machine
Of meat and bone,
This thing of flesh
We think we own;
A few brief years,
Then worn and bent,
We throw away
What God hath lent.

Who lives to eat is soon finished.

Lean physicians attend lean tables.

Flattery is quinine—sugar coated.

Though metals and jewels
May wither and vanish;
Good health is a fortune
That nothing can banish.

Fat folks should pray more and eat less.

Pester neither pimples nor porcupines.

Sweet milk and sweet natures may sour over night.

A little grief and a little child are ever tearful.

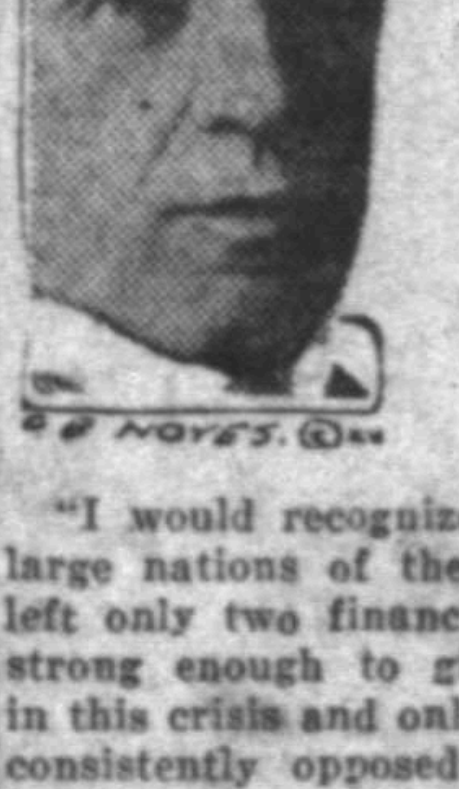
He is a snob who snubs Hygenia then grovels in the grime at the feet of Mammon.

In health, the color of our blood is between 90 and 100—100 being the standard. In various forms of anemina the color may fade to 25 or 30.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"U. S. AND GREAT BRITAIN TOGETHER CAN CLEAR EUROPEAN MUDDLE."

After painting a gloomy picture of conditions as they prevail today in Europe, especially as regards the invasion of the French of the Ruhr, Pierrepont B. Noyes, former American Commissioner to the Rhineland, recently proposed what he considers a remedy for the situation.



P. B. NOYES.

"I would first recognize by word and deed that there is a crisis and that it automatically introduces a new element in our discussion. We are bound to get down to realities as men do in dangerous crises.

"I would recognize that among the large nations of the world there are left only two financially and morally strong enough to give effective help in this crisis and only two which have consistently opposed the military solution of the European tangle. Why, then, should we not confer with Great Britain in oud most practical mood, as to steps the two countries can take to hold the present disastrous march of events in Europe before it is too late.

Purposes of Committee

"Concretely, I propose that the United States appoint a committee of our ablest men to confer with Great Britain as to possible joint action in the emergency. The mere appointment of this committee would accomplish three things:

"It would be notice to the world that for the purpose of helping solve present problems, the United States had temporarily abandoned its isolation.

"It would warn France to go no further until the two countries had a chance to make new proposals.

"I believe it would give pause to French statesmen who have for three years dreaded an entente between the English speaking nations—a moral entente which might determine political ascendency for a generation even though it never ripened into a formal political alliance.

Stern Message to France

"This then is what I would have Great Britain and the United States say jointly to Europe: 'We, sympathize with France as we did in 1918. We reprobate the actions of Gemany, but the last four years have proved that we were wrong in our plans to give effect to that sympathy and that reprobation. We are done with those plans. The most extreme interpretation of our Allies' post-war hallucinations is not only threatening civilization but, to be perfectly frank, it is threatening the peace and prosperity of our own people. For ourselves, therefore, we shall forget reparations and sanctions until such time as a return to normal conditions permits a brand new consideration of the demands of justice. We, Great Britain and the United States hereby denounce the reparation provision of the Versailles treaty. We advise France to withdraw her troops from the Ruhr advise France to reduce her military forces to a point which will end the possibility of military solutions.

'If this is done, we believe, since Great Britain and the United States must play a very important part in the economic revival of Europe, and especially of Germany, that when political obstacles to that revival have been removed their influence will obtain more ready money reparations from Germany than France will ever extort with her troops.'

"If France refuses to take the advice of her former allies, then, I say by all means, use force. Economic pressure would quickly force the issue. Great Britain and the United States could easily, acting jointly, affect credit and the value of the franc so seriously as to render the continuance of expensive military adventures impossible."

Guns of the Gods

By TALBOT MUNDY

A Story of Romance and Mystery in India

Installment No. 1.

"Set down my thoughts, my yours, if the tale is to be worth the pesa."

The wherefore of my privilege to write a true account of the Princess Yasmini's early youth is story in itself too long to tell, but it came about through no peculiar wisdom. I fell in a sort of [illegible] love with her, and that led to opportunity.

She never made any secret of the scorn which she regards the [illegible] singe wings at her flame. Men's passions are but weapons fitted for her necessity; and as for [illegible] love affairs, like Cleopatra, she [illegible] but two, and the second ended in disaster to herself. This tale is of the first one that succeeded, although fraught with discontent for certain others.

Her ancestry is worth considering, since to that she doubtless owes a good proportion of her beauty and ability. On her father's side she is Rajput, tracing her lineage so far back that it becomes lost at last in fabulous legends of the Moon. Her mother was Russian. On that side, too she can claim blood royal, not devoid of at least a trace of Scandinavian, betrayed by glittering golden hair and eyes that are sometimes the color of sky seen over Himalayan peaks.

How a Russian princess came to marry a Rajput king is easy to understand if one recalls the sinister designs of Russian statecraft in the days when India and "warm sea water" was the great objective. In those days there was a prince in Moscow whose public conduct so notoriously embittered his young wife, that when he was found one morning murdered in his bed suspicion rested upon her. She was found guilty and condemned to death.

Then, a certain proposal was made to the Princess Sonia Asanoff, and no one wondered that she accepted.

Less than a month after her arrest she was already in Paris, squanderig paper rubles in the fashionable shops. And at the Russian embassy in Paris she made the acquaintance of Maharajah Bubru Singh.

Perhaps she really fell in love at first sight, as men said. But the secret police of Russia were at her elbow, too, hinting that only one course could save her from extradition and her sentence. At any rate she listened to the Rajah's wooing; and the knowledge that he had a wife at home already seems to have given her no pause.

So they were married in the presence of seven witnesses in the Russian embassy, as the records testify.

After that, whatever its suspicions, British government had to admit her into Rajputana. And what politics she might have played, whether the Russian graycoat armies might have encroached into those historic hills on the strength of her intriguing, or whether she would have seized the first opportunity to revenge herself by playing Russia false—are matters known only to the gods of unaccomplished things.

For very shortly after the birth of their child Yasmini, Singh, her maharajah, died of an accident.

When the American Blaines, husband and wife, came to Sialpore in Rajputana and acquired the only vacant covetable house nobody was very jealous, because the Blaines proved hospitable.

It was a sweet little nest of a house, owned by a money-lender, who leased it to the Blaines on an 80 per cent basis.

The front veranda faced due east, raised above the garden by an eight-foot wall, an ideal place for sleep because of the unfailing morning breeze. The beds were set there side by side each evening, and Mrs. Blaine—a full 10 years younger than her husband—formed a habit of rising in the dark and standing in her night-dress, with bare feet on the utmost edge of the top stone step, to watch for the miracle of morning.

She was fabulously pretty like that, with her hair blowing and her young figure outlined through the linen; and she was sometimes unobserved.

The garden wall, a hundred feet beyond, was of rock, two-and-a-half men high, as if to measure the unleapable in that distrustful land, but the Blaines locked the arched, iron-studded door through which the former owner had come and gone unobserved.

Now, when a house changes hands in Rajputana there pass with it as well as the rats and cobras and the mongoose, those beggars who were wont to plague the former owner. So when a cracked voice broke the early stillness out of shadow where the garden wall shut off the nearer view, Theresa Blaine paid small attention to it.

"Memsahib! Protectress of the poor!"

She continued watching the mystery of coming light. As the pale stars died, thin rays of liquid silver touched the surface of a lake to westward, seen through a rift between purple hills.

"Colorado!" she said as wondrous hues appeared. "And Arizona! And Southern California! And something added that I can't just place!"

"Sin's added by the scow-load!" growled her husband from the farther bed. "Come back, Tess, and put some clothes on!"

"I'm plenty warm."

"Maybe. But there's some skate looking at you from the garden."

However the dawn wind was delicious, and the night-gown more decent than some of the affairs they label frocks. Besides, the East is more or less nakedness and thinks no evil of it, as women learn quicker than men.

"All right—in a minute."

"I'll bet there's a speculator charging 'em admission at the gate," grumbled Dick Blaine, coming to stand beside her. "That's a dawn worth seeing."

He had the deep voice that the east attributes to manliness, and the muscular mold that never came of armchair criticism. She looked like a child beside him, though he was agile, athletic, wiry, not enormous.

"Sahib!" whined the beggars out of darkness still.

"Better feed 'em, Tess."

"Nonsense. Those are three regular bums who look on us as the preserve. They enjoy the morning as much as we do. Begging's their way of telling people howdy."

"Somebody pays them to come," he grumbled. "What are your bum's names?"

"Bimbu, Umra and Pinga. Now Bimbu is the one with no front teeth, Umra has only one eye, and Pinga winks automatically."

"Speaking of dogs, strikes me we ought to keep a good big fierce one," he said.

"I'm safe enough. Tom Tripe usually looks in at least once a day when your'e gone."

"Tom's a good fellow, but once a day——. A hundred things might happen. I'd better speak to Tom Tripe about these three bums—he'll shift them!"

"Don't Dick! They keep others away. Look, here comes Chamu with the chota hazri."

A stout Hindu appeared, superintending a tall meek underling, who carried the customary "little breakfast" of the country. Chamu drove the hamal away in front of him, and cuffed him the minute they were out of sight.

"A big dog might serve better after all," mused Tess. "Chamu beats the servants, and takes commissions, even from the beggars. Only, if we fired Chamu I suppose the maharajah would be offended. He made such a great point of sending a faithful servant."

"True. Gungadhura Singh is a suspicious rajah. If we fired Chamu he'd think I'd found gold and was trying to hide it."

She took his arm and they went into the house together. Twenty minutes later he rode away on his pony. Their leave-taking was purely an American episode, mixed of comradeship, affection, and just plain foolishness, witnessed by more wondering, patient Indian eyes than they suspected. Every move that either of them made was always watched.

"Someone comes on horseback," Chamu announced.

"Who is it? Some one coming for breakfast? You'd better hurry."

The call at breakfast time is one of the pleasantest informalities of life in India. It might even be the commissioner! Tess ran to make one of those swift changes of costume with which some women have the gift of gracing every opportunity. The individual in no way resembled a British commissioner.

He was a Rajput of Rajputs, thin-wristed, thin-ankled, lean, astonishingly handsome in a highbred, Northern way, and possessed of that air of self-assuredness devoid of arrogance which people seem able to learn only by being born to it. His fine features were set off by a turban of rose-pink silk. There was not a vestage of hair on his face. Ages are hard to guess in that land.

Tess was back on the veranda in time to receive him. The Rajput as he came up the steps, appraised her inch by inch from the white shoes upward until as he reached the top their eyes met.

Tess could not remember ever having seen such eyes. They were baffling by their quality of brilliance, unlike the usual slumbrous eastern orbs that puzzle chiefly by refusal to express emotion. The Rajput bowed and said nothing, so Tess offered him a chair, which Chamu drew up more fussily than ever.

"Have you had breakfast?" she asked, taking a conscious risk.

Strangers of alien race are not invariably good guests, however good-looking, especially when one's husband is somewhere out of call.

She looked and felt nearly as young as this man, and had already experienced overtures from more than one young prince who supposed he was doing her an honor.

Used to closely guarded women's quarters, the east wastes little time in wooing when the barriers are passed or down. But she felt irrestibly curious, and after all there was Chamu.

"Thanks, I took breakfast before dawn."

The Rajput accepted the proffered chair without acknowledging the butler's existence. Tess passed him the big silver cigarette box.

"Then let me offer you a drink."

He declined both drink and cigarette and there was a minute's silence during which she grew more uncomfortable.

"I was riding after breakfast—up there on the hill where you see that overhanging rock, when I caught sight of you here on the veranda. You too, were watching the dawn—beautiful! I love the dawn. So I thought I would come and get to know you. People who love the same thing, you know, are not exactly strangers."

Almost, if not quite for the first time Tess grew very grateful to Chamu, who was still hovering at hand.

"If my husband had known, he would have stayed to receive you."

"Oh, no! I took good care for that! I continued my ride until after I knew he had gone for the day."

Tess saw light suddenly.

"Are—are those three beggars your spies?" she asked. The Rajput nodded.

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Another fine installment tomorrow.

Naming It

Fay—Why, what makes your hair look so peculiar this morning. Is it bobbed?

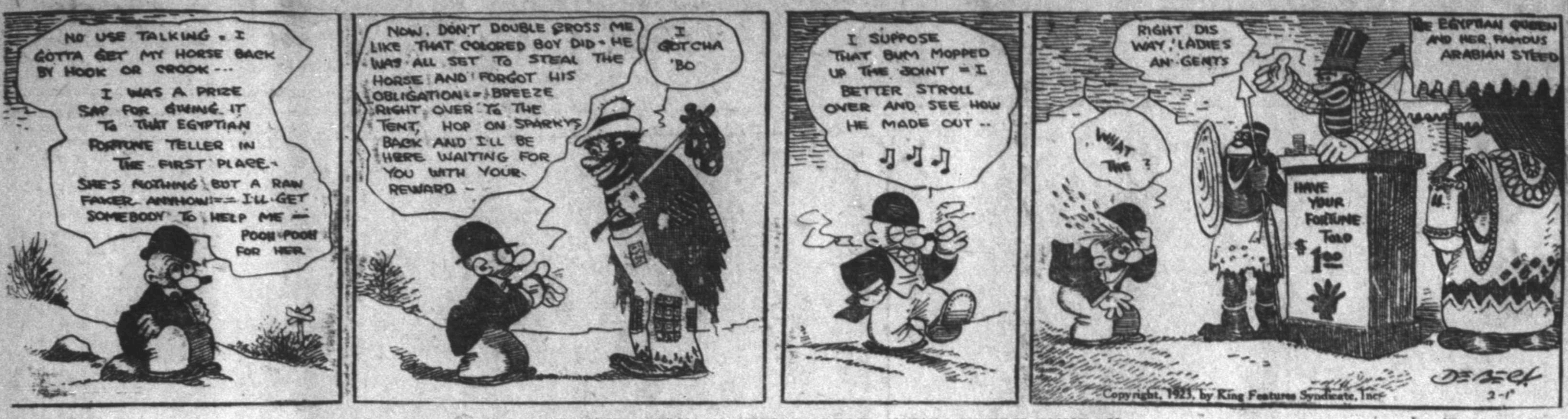
May (in a very disbeveled state)—My no, dear. It's tommed!

—"Topics of the Day" Films.

BARNEY GOOGLE

Barney's Got Some Job to Pry Sparky Loose.

By Billy De Beck


NO USE TALKING - I GOTTA GET MY HORSE BACK BY HOOK OR CROOK -- I WAS A PRIZE SAP FOR GIVING IT TO THAT EGYPTIAN FORTUNE TELLER IN THE FIRST PLACE - SHE'S NOTHING BUT A RAW FAKER ANYHOW == I'LL GET SOMEBODY TO HELP ME — POOH POOH FOR HER
NOW, DON'T DOUBLE CROSS ME LIKE THAT COLORED BOY DID - HE WAS ALL SET TO STEAL THE HORSE AND FORGOT HIS OBLIGATION == BREEZE RIGHT OVER TO THE TENT, HOP ON SPARKY'S BACK AND I'LL BE HERE WAITING FOR YOU WITH YOUR REWARD —
I GOTCHA 'BO
I SUPPOSE THAT BUM MOPPED UP THE JOINT = I BETTER STROLL OVER AND SEE HOW HE MADE OUT --
♫ ♫ ♫
RIGHT DIS WAY, LADIES AN' GENTS
WHAT THE ?
THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN AND HER FAMOUS ARABIAN STEED
HAVE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD $1.00
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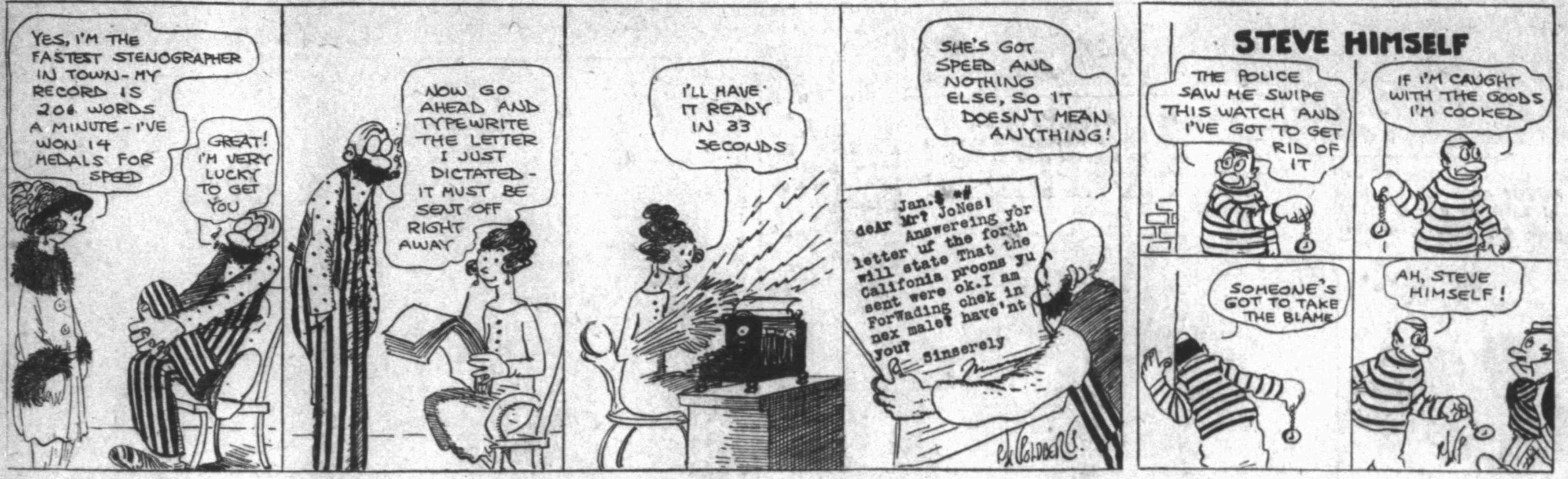
BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING

By Rube Goldberg


YES, I'M THE FASTEST STENOGRAPHER IN TOWN - MY RECORD IS 206 WORDS A MINUTE - I'VE WON 14 MEDALS FOR SPEED
GREAT! I'M VERY LUCKY TO GET YOU
NOW GO AHEAD AND TYPEWRITE THE LETTER I JUST DICTATED - IT MUST BE SENT OFF RIGHT AWAY
I'LL HAVE IT READY IN 33 SECONDS
SHE'S GOT SPEED AND NOTHING ELSE, SO IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING!
Jan. 8 of dear Mr? JoNes! Answereing yor letter uf the forth will state That the California proons yu sent were ok. I am ForWading chek in nex malef have'nt you? Sinserely
STEVE HIMSELF
THE POLICE SAW ME SWIPE THIS WATCH AND I'VE GOT TO GET RID OF IT
IF I'M CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS I'M COOKED
SOMEONE'S GOT TO TAKE THE BLAME
AH, STEVE HIMSELF!
R. Goldberg

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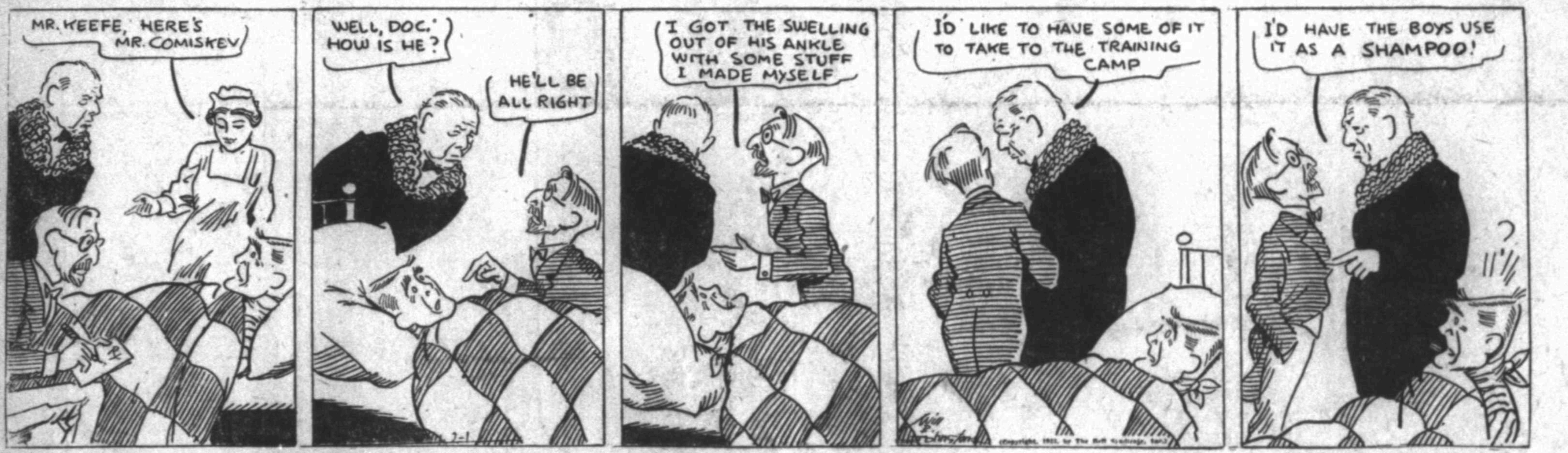
YOU KNOW ME AL

A Great Thing For Training Camps

Words by Ring W. Lardner


MR. KEEFE, HERE'S MR. COMISKEY
WELL, DOC. HOW IS HE?
HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT
I GOT THE SWELLING OUT OF HIS ANKLE WITH SOME STUFF I MADE MYSELF
I'D LIKE TO HAVE SOME OF IT TO TAKE TO THE TRAINING CAMP
I'D HAVE THE BOYS USE IT AS A SHAMPOO!
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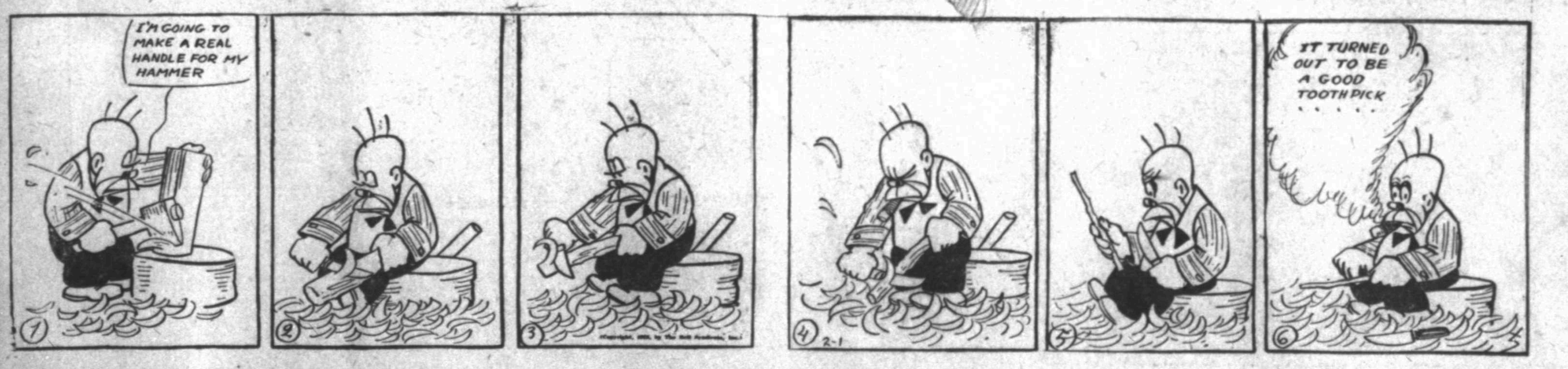
ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

And a Lot of Kindling Wood

By O. Jacobsson


I'M GOING TO MAKE A REAL HANDLE FOR MY HAMMER
IT TURNED OUT TO BE A GOOD TOOTHPICK .....
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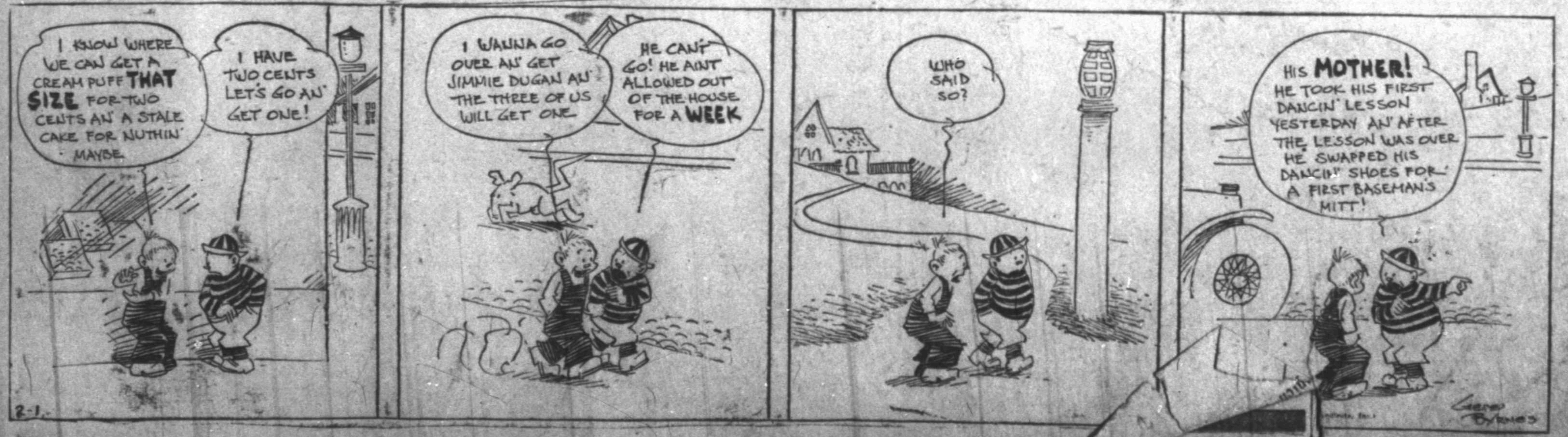
REG'LAR FELLERS

He'd Rather Be a Sisler Than a Maurice

By Gene Byrnes


I KNOW WHERE WE CAN GET A CREAM PUFF THAT SIZE FOR TWO CENTS AN' A STALE CAKE FOR NUTHIN' MAYBE
I HAVE TWO CENTS LET'S GO AN' GET ONE!
I WANNA GO OVER AN' GET JIMMIE DUGAN AN' THE THREE OF US WILL GET ONE
HE CAN'T GO! HE AINT ALLOWED OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR A WEEK
WHO SAID SO?
HIS MOTHER! HE TOOK HIS FIRST DANCIN' LESSON YESTERDAY AN' AFTER THE LESSON WAS OVER HE SWAPPED HIS DANCIN' SHOES FOR A FIRST BASEMAN'S MITT!
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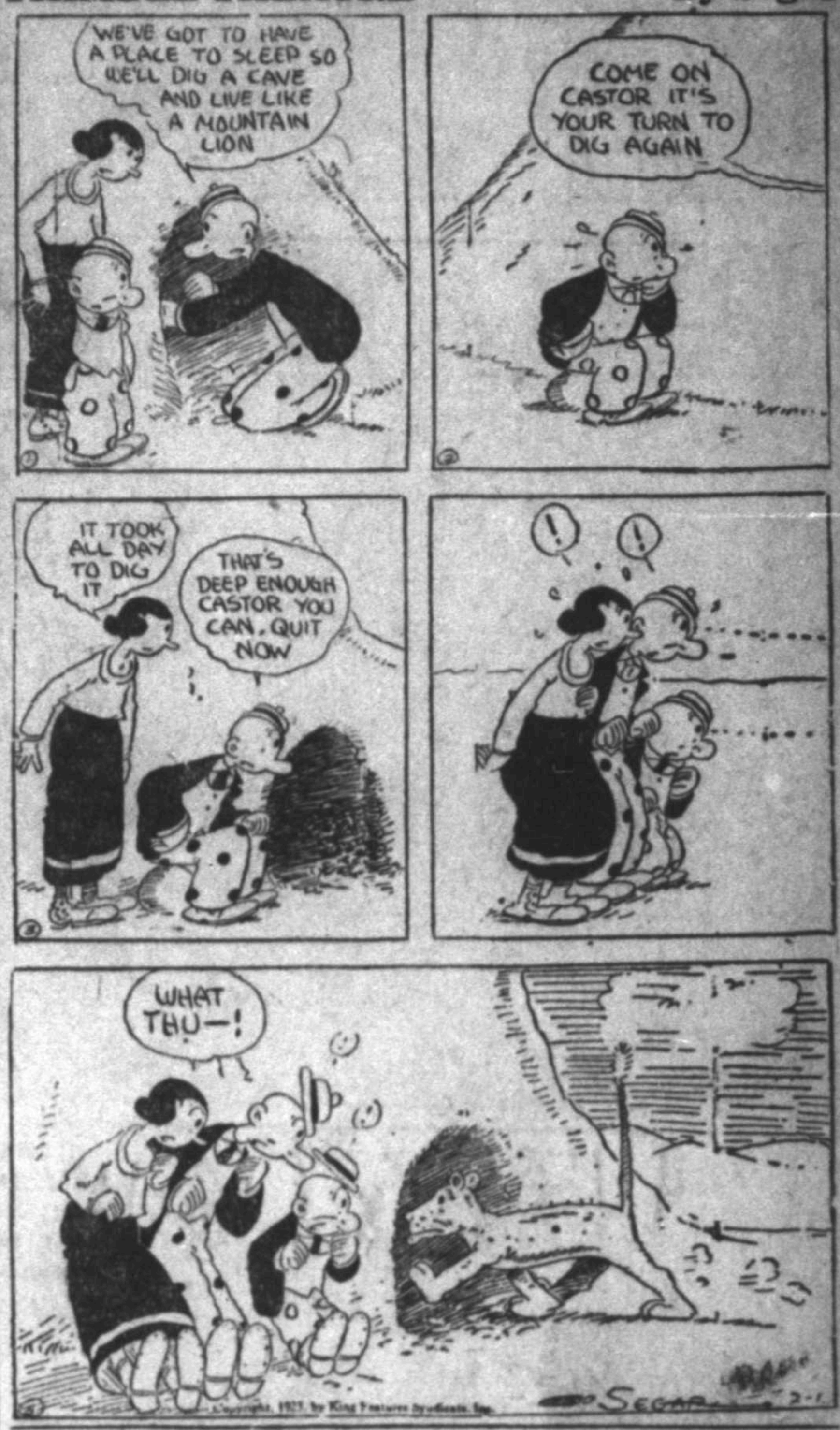
GENE BYRNES

THIMBLE THEATRE

By Segar


WE'VE GOT TO HAVE A PLACE TO SLEEP SO WE'LL DIG A CAVE AND LIVE LIKE A MOUNTAIN LION
COME ON CASTOR IT'S YOUR TURN TO DIG AGAIN
IT TOOK ALL DAY TO DIG IT
THAT'S DEEP ENOUGH CASTOR YOU CAN, QUIT NOW
! !
WHAT THU—!
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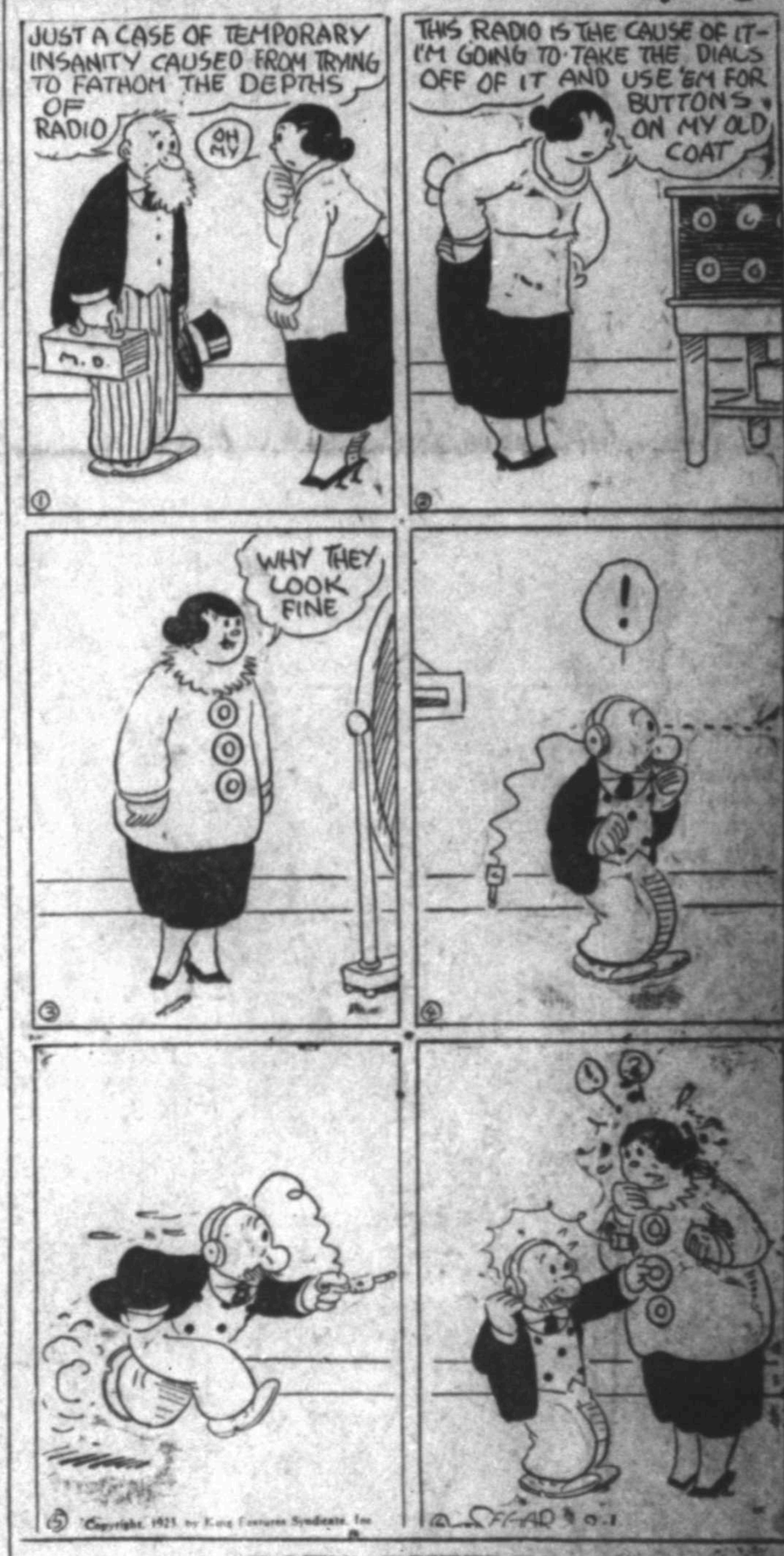
By Segar


JUST A CASE OF TEMPORARY INSANITY CAUSED FROM TRYING TO FATHOM THE DEPTHS OF RADIO
OH MY
M.D.
THIS RADIO IS THE CAUSE OF IT - I'M GOING TO TAKE THE DIALS OFF OF IT AND USE 'EM FOR BUTTONS ON MY OLD COAT
WHY THEY LOOK FINE
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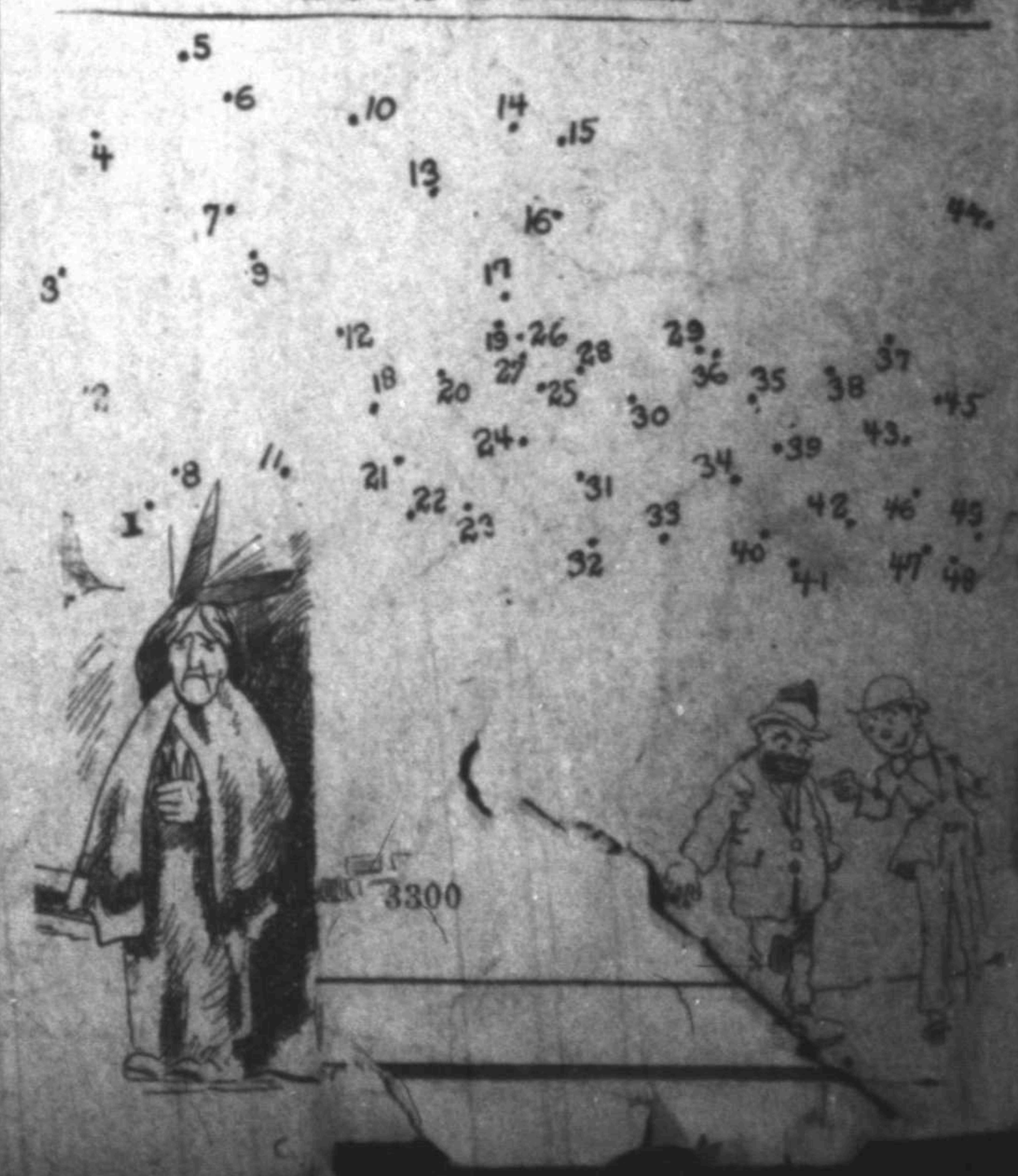
DOT'S PUZZLES



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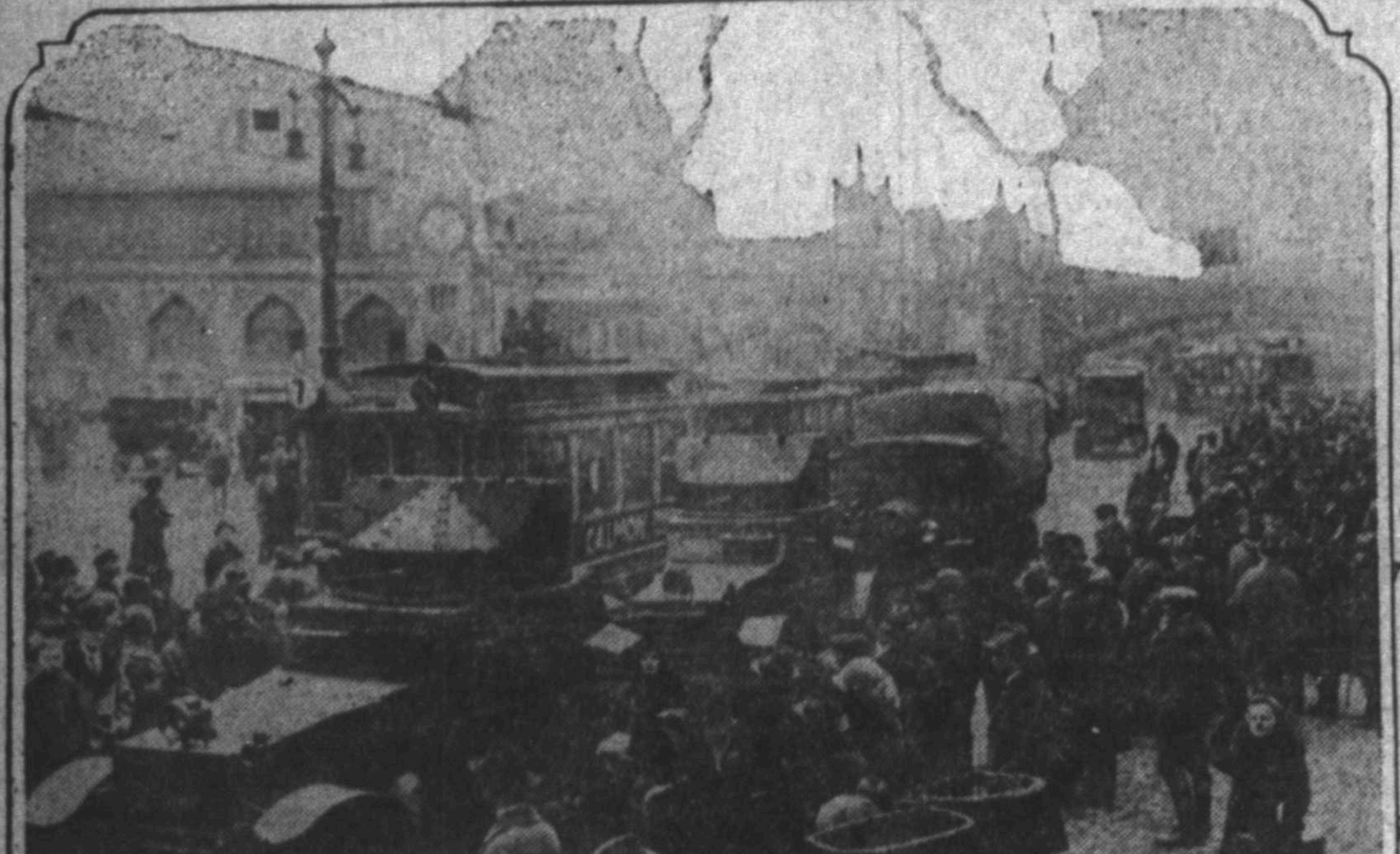
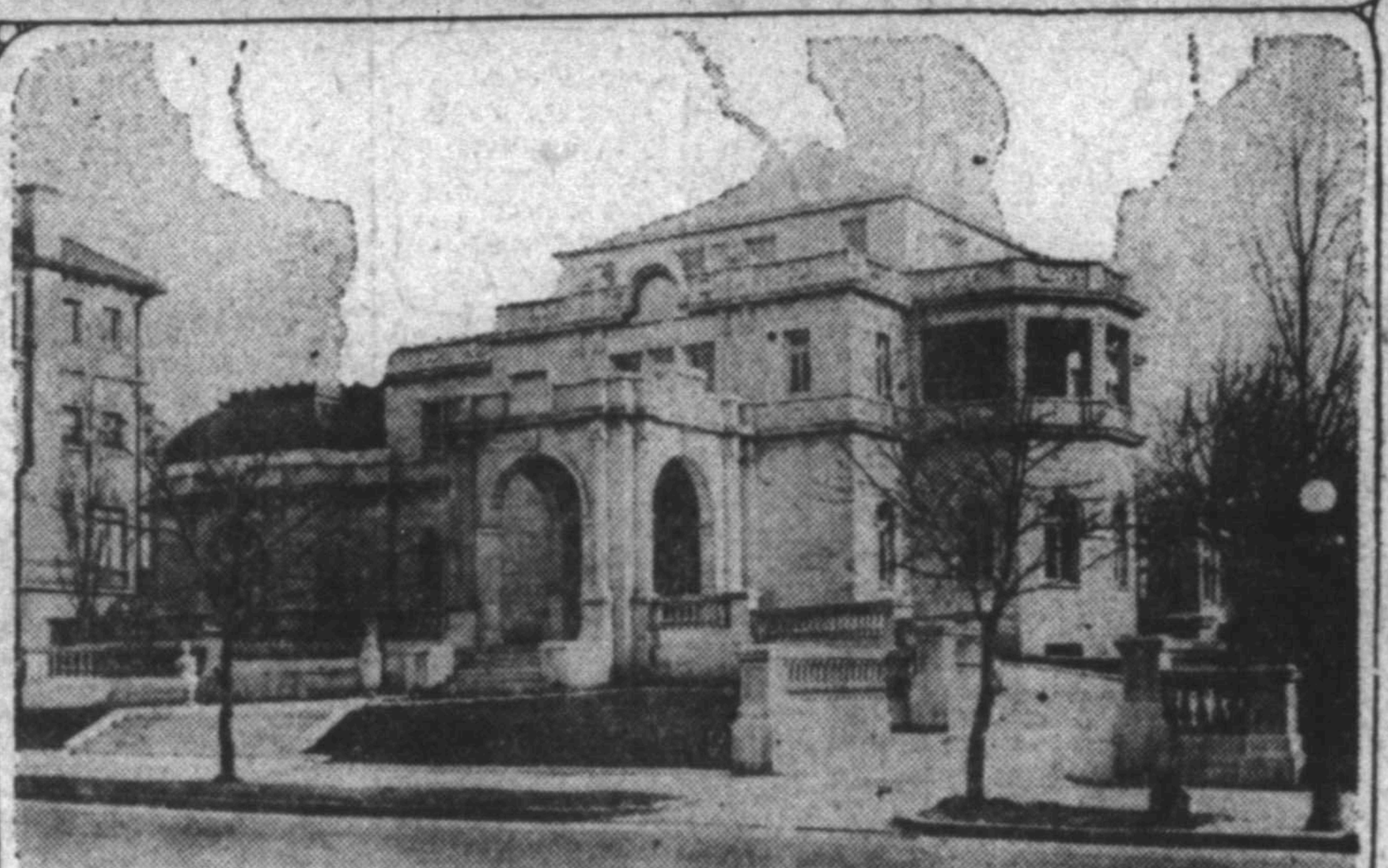


STREET CARS — LORRIES — ARMED AUTOS—Run side by side in streets of Essen as French stand ready to quell any uprising of the populace.

FIRST COUSIN-IN-LAW OF KAISER —Countess de Paykull Sturterecker Luxburg claims to be. She says she came to America and to Chicago to join the "retinue" of the oil princess, Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick.

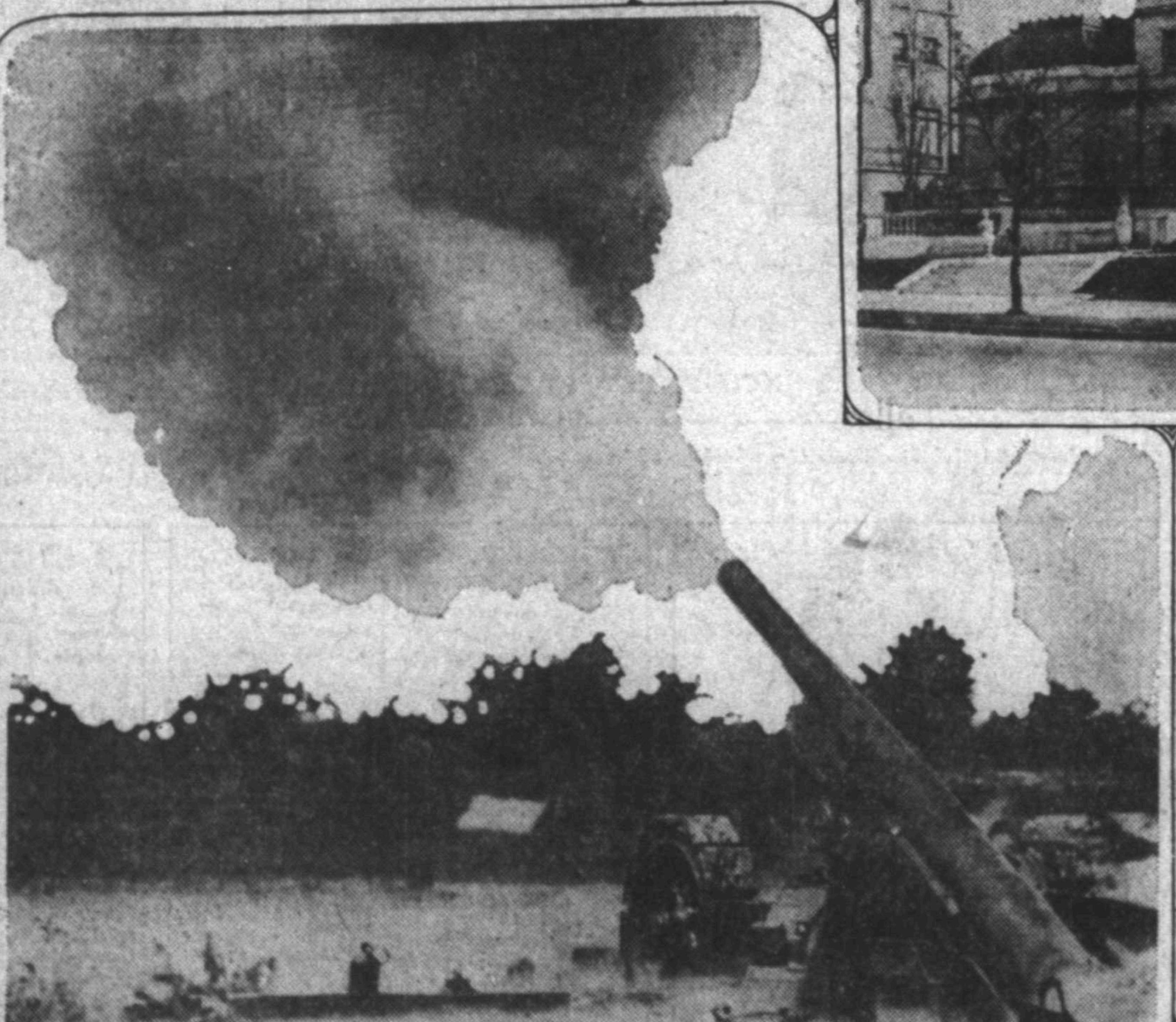
HUMAN FREIGHT — Mrs. Elsie White, with paper, Grinnell, Ia., Miss P Wilkowske, Manitowoc, Wis., and Leon Myer of Lancaster, Pa., check Armenian orphans at Constantinople.



MANSION OFFERED TO VICE PRESIDENT—Mrs. John B. Henderson has offered her beautiful Washington home to the government for a vice president's "White House" as a memorial to her late husband and dead son.

WINTER SPORTSMAN — Is Gerhart Hauptmann, German poet. His wife and son, Benevenuto, also are devotees of the snow sports.

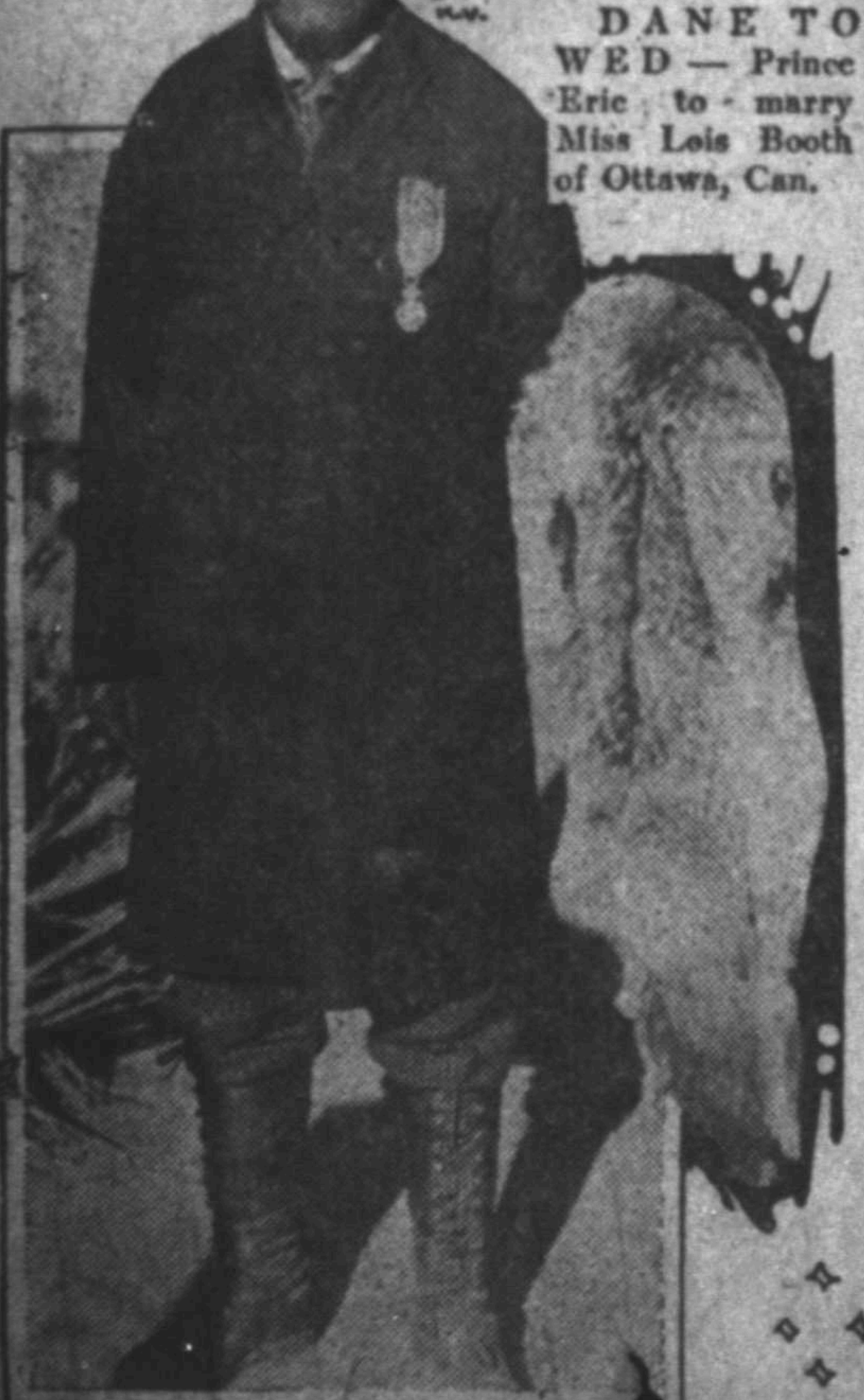
WORLD'S AMATEUR DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP—Captured by Miss Flora Le Breton, British film star, and Cecil Reubens at Queen's Hall, London.



THEY DON'T NEED TO SEE YOU; ALL THEY NEED IS YOUR ADDRESS —And then if the gunners at Fort Bragg should get peeved they might dump a few 155's in your front parlor when you're not expecting company. Fort Bragg is in North Carolina.

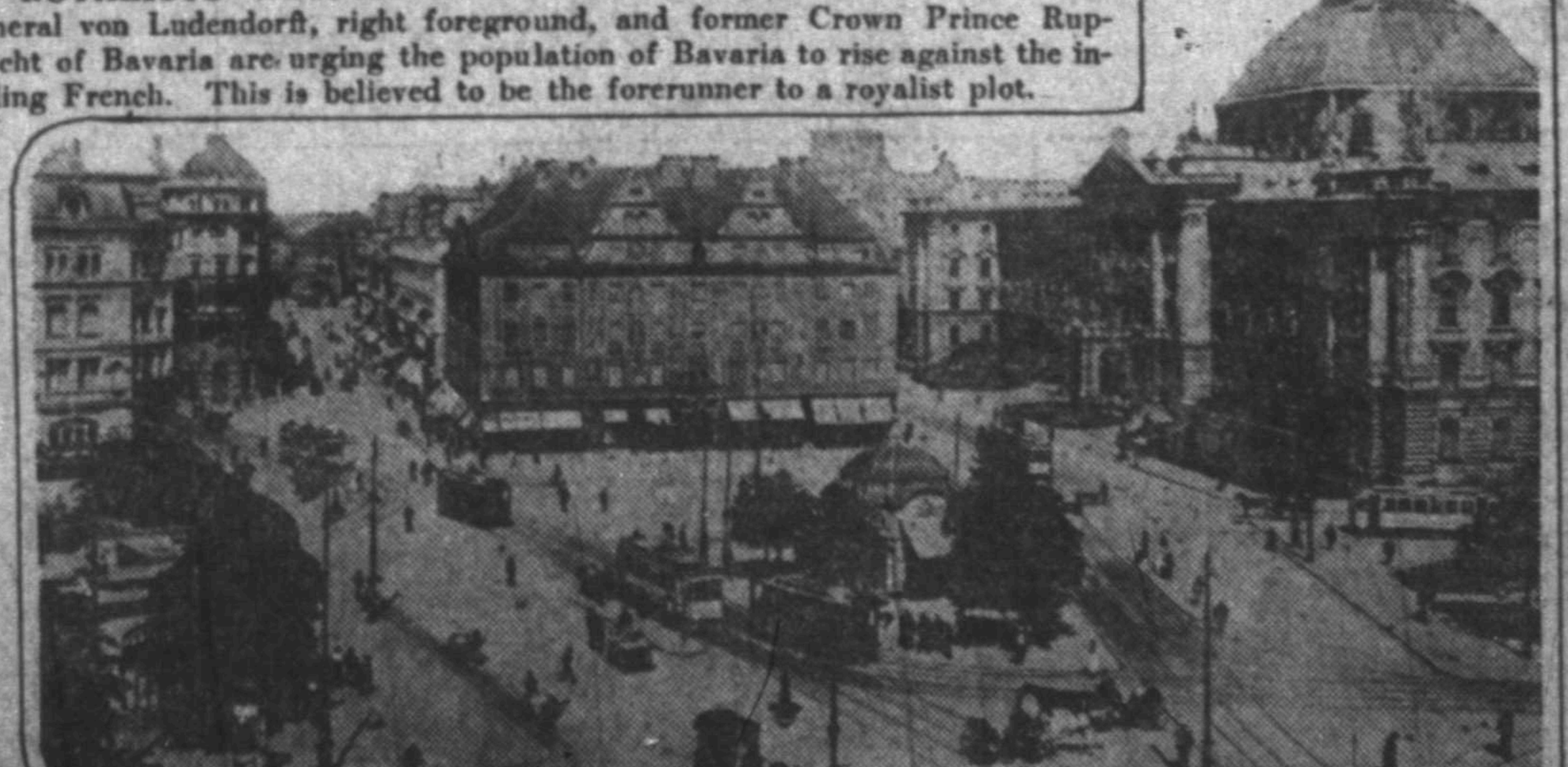
1923 SKI CHAMP —T. Klaverness wins world's title by long leap at international ski meet.

DANE TO WED — Prince Eric to marry Miss Lois Booth of Ottawa, Can.



AGED INDIAN CHIEF [illegible] COYOTE—Big Hat c[illegible] hundred and tenth birth[illegible] ting a coyote fro[illegible] earing medal pr[illegible] ert.

ROYALISTS' ACTIVITIES WORRY BERLIN GOVERNMENT—General von Ludendorft, right foreground, and former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria are urging the population of Bavaria to rise against the invading French. This is believed to be the forerunner to a royalist plot.



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BAVARIA'S CAPITAL UNDER MARTIAL LAW TO HALT ROYALIST ACTIVITY —Order comes to frustrate the expected M[illegible] coup of Hitler and the national socialists aimed to restore the monarchy

EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY —It's getting easier and easier to handle babies with the newly invented bassinet and baby carriage which simplifies matters considerably.

DING, DONG DELL, THAT'S SCIENCE OF BELL.—So says Mrs. Arthur Shurtleff, Boston, who manipulates the chimes of Old North Church as her father did before her.

Mehlhorn Leads in First 36 Holes of Corpus Tournament

BARNES RUNNER UP TO PRO STAR

Chicago Golfer Gains Hole in One Club

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Jan. 31.—Bill Mehlhorn, Shreveport, La., professional, led on the first 36 holes in the Corpus Christi open tournament here today with a score of 144. Jim Barnes of New York, former open champion of the United States, was runner up with a score of 145.

Farrell Ranks Third

Johnny Farrell of New York turned in the third best score of the day with a 146, while Freddy McLeod of Washington, D. C., was fourth with 149.

A stiff breeze was blowing all day today and this helped to make the scores high.

Mehlhorn broke the record for the local nine-hole course on his first round this morning with a score of 32. The former record was 34, held by Tom Lally of San Antonio and John Bredemus of Corpus Christi.

Makes Hole in One

Another feature of today's matches came in the morning when H. S. Long of Chicago teed off from the sixth hole and made the seventh in this one shot. This is the first one-shot hole that has been made since the professionals have been on their southern tour this year.

The scores turned in by the four leaders in the four rounds of nine holes each today follow:

Player	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Bill Mehlhorn	32	41	36	35	—144
Jim Barnes	36	36	38	35	—145
Johnny Farrell	34	39	37	36	—146
Freddy McLeod	37	37	37	38	—149

Mehlhorn and Farrell were paired in today's matches and most of the gallery was following these two around during the day's play.

Barnes was paired with Tom Lally of San Antonio, who turned in a score of 157 for the 36 holes, while McLeod was paired with Tom Armour of New York, who turned in a score of 157.

JOIE RAY HANGS UP NEW RECORD

Cinder Path Artist Delivers Again

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Joie Ray of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, broke his own worlds' record for the mile and a half indoors at the Millrose Athletic club games at Madison Square garden tonight by finishing in 6 minutes 42 and 4-5 seconds.

This gave Ray his second Rodman Wanamaker cup, the event trophy, and marked the sixth time in seven years that he had won this race. His previous records of 6 minutes 42 and 3-5 seconds was made last year.

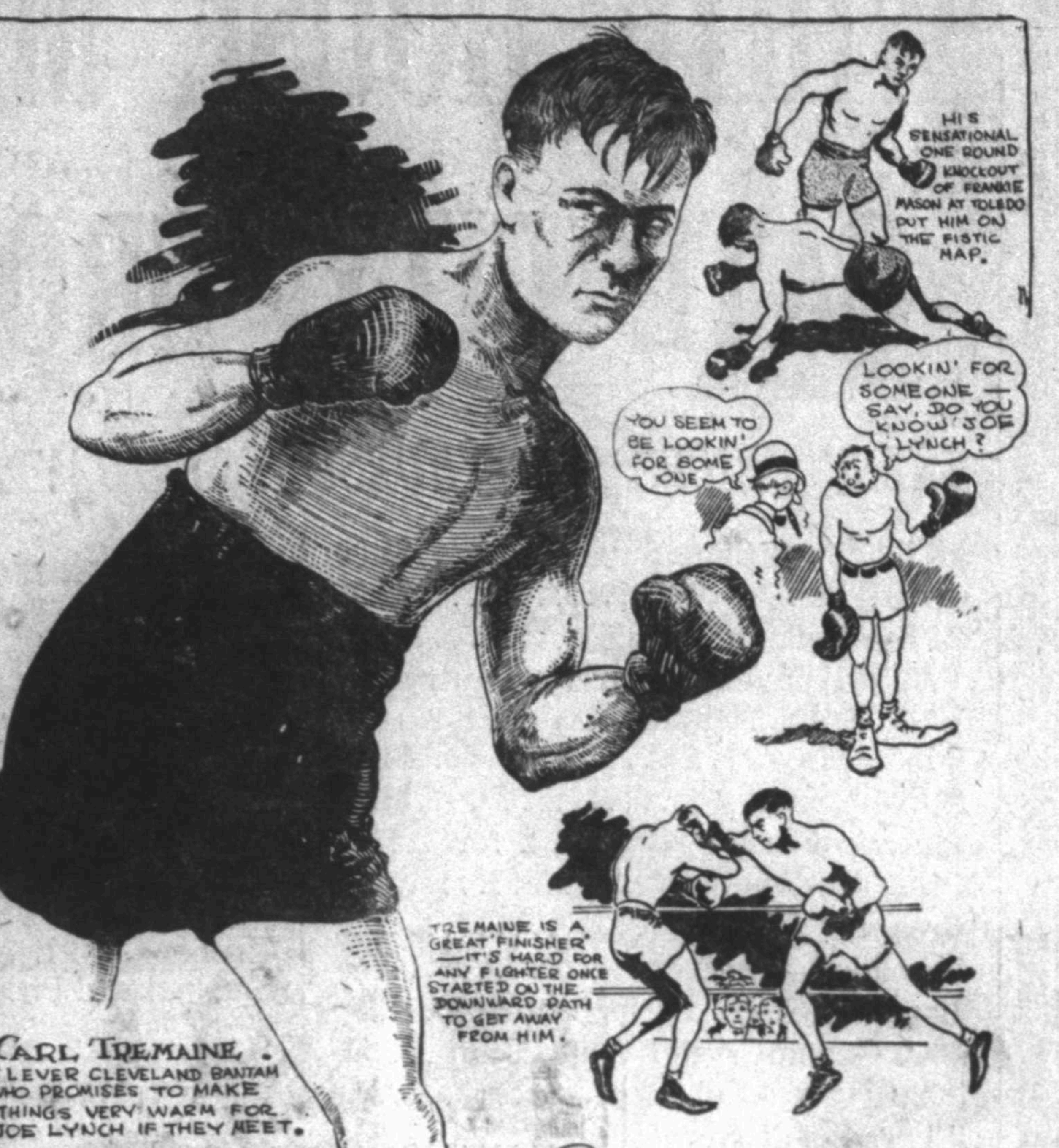
The Chicago taxi driver jumped into the lead at the gun, lapped his field before the mile ended and broke the tape 100 yards in front of Ray Buker of Chicago, who was second. William Goodwin of the New York A. C., was third.

Who Can Tell

Speedo—I wonder what makes people have wavy hair?

Peuno—Perhaps they have water on the brain. —"Topics of the Day" Films.

Tremain Hot on Lynch's Trail


HIS SENSATIONAL ONE ROUND KNOCKOUT OF FRANKIE MASON AT TOLEDO PUT HIM ON THE FISTIC MAP.
LOOKIN' FOR SOMEONE — SAY, DO YOU KNOW JOE LYNCH?
YOU SEEM TO BE LOOKIN' FOR SOME ONE
TREMAINE IS A GREAT 'FINISHER' —IT'S HARD FOR ANY FIGHTER ONCE STARTED ON THE DOWNWARD PATH TO GET AWAY FROM HIM.
HAL PROBASCO

CARL TREMAINE. CLEVER CLEVELAND BANTAM WHO PROMISES TO MAKE THINGS VERY WARM FOR JOE LYNCH IF THEY MEET.

Carl Tremaine is attracting a lot of attention these days.

A few nights ago, at Madison Square Garden, Tremaine made Mike Ballerino, pinch-hitter for Johnny Curtain, look like a prehistoric fish cake and decisively settled the Ballerino person's hash in the second round.

The critics, better known to the boys as those who occupy the free steats at all fights, were practically unanimous in declaring Tremaine to be just about the best looking bantam in the business.

It was the manner in which Tremaine went after Ballerino rather than the second round knockout that caused the critics to sit up and take notice. His sharp, clean hitting, his ability to feint an opponent into gorgeous openings and get him off balance, the devastating knockout punch that he carries in either hand and his all-around first-class behavior in the ring were the things that caused the learned gentlemen to rise with shouts of applause.

Tremaine is a great finisher. Let him get a bird on the way to slumberland and the fellow has half as much chance as a rheumatic steer in a stampede.

He was born in Listowell, Ont., 23 years ago, and is a protege of the amiable Jimmy Dunn. He first claimed attention by pasting Frankie Mason onto the mat in one round in Toledo.

Carl seems to look better in each succeeding fight and had Irish Johnny Curtin been in shape to go through with their scheduled match at the Garden there is little doubt but what the outcome would have been approximate to the Ballerino affair. Curtin's stock as the coming bantam champion has taken a severe slump since Tremaine's exhibition and should Joe Lynch consent to battle this formidable little warrior, his friends will not go far wrong by decorating their hats with long-flowing crepe the day the articles for the fight are signed.

Violators of Dry Laws Sentenced

GALVESTON, Jan. 31.—Fines totalling $6,000 and sentence of one year and a day in the penitentiary at Leavenworth were imposed upon each of two defendants in the United States district court today by Judge J. C. Hutcheson.

The men, Joe Glaviani and Fred Heideman, both residents of Galveston, were found guilty by a jury in the United States court on charges of violating various sections of the prohibition laws. The penalties in these cases were the heaviest ever imposed in the United States court here.

Wont Tell

Emmett "Red" Ormsby

Ballplayers in the American league this season wont "tell it to the marines," at least not to one ex-marine who'll be handling an indicator in the Johnsonian circiut. Hee's "Red" Ormsby, former star He's "Red" Ormsby, former star A. A. hurler. Ormsby has just been named.

Twelve Added To Tanker Death Toll

By Associated Press.

TAMPICO, Jan. 31.—The bodies of ten more Mexican seamen and two fishermen who lost their lives in the burning of the tank steamer San Leonardo, were recovered yesterday. Their burial was made the occasion of a radical demonstration, but there were no disorders.

The San Leonardo, owned by the Eagle Oil company, was partly destroyed by the fire which broke out last Thursday night while she lay at the company's dock in the lower Panuco river.

Texas Dog Wins

By Associated Press.

HUNTSBORO, Ala., Jan. 31. — Muscle Shoals Jake, a lemon pointer, owned by J. C. Foster of Texas, was the winner here today of the free for all championship stakes of $1,000 and a leg on the field trial championship cup.

Committee Named On Lakes to Gulf

WASHINGON, Jan. 31. — Vice President Coolidge today appointed the following special senate committee to investigate the feasibility of constructing a 9-foot channel from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico:

Senators McCormick, Illinois; Reed, Pennsylvania, and Brookhart, Iowa, republicans, and McKellar, Tennessee, and Broussard, Louisiana, democrats.

Yards of sheer material and dainty laces are almost magically converted into the frills and furbelows so dear to the heart of the average woman when you sew electrically upon the Western Electric Sewing Machine. February only $5 down, $5 per month, Wichita Falls Electric Co.—Adv.

"Sut Says"
All Street Cars Stop In Front of "Sut's Smoke Shop."
Sut's Smoke Shop
618 Eighth.
Wichita Falls, Texas.

STATE RESTS—

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seen several women at the chack owned by Turner before his death and to have seen them there for periods of several days at a time. He was questioned regarding previous testimony at the preliminary hearing, the defense attempting to impeach his testimony.

H. C. Weir, roommate of the accused man, testified that he had been told by Adams that Adams killed Turner. He said that several weeks before the commission of the crime, Adams told him that he intended to kill the man. He also said that after the killing, Adams confessed to him, saying that he shot the bullet from the shack.

According to the testimony of Weir, Adams traded pistols with a friend, because his wife knew the gun he carried. He said that Adams then went to the shack to wait for Turner, shooting him from the inside, through the screening, as he stood on the porch eating something. When found, Turner clutched a small piece of bread in his hand.

Not Afraid of Detection

According to the testimony of Weir, Adams ran from the scene of the killing, without knowing the condition of the man he had shot. He said that Adams told him that he was not afraid of detection, as he wore a pair of broad-toed shoes on the night of the killing, when he usually wore sharp pointed ones. A pair of shoes claimed to be the same, were introduced by the state after Weir said that Adams claimed to have thrown them from his car on the paved road near Newtown.

R. R. Garner, owner of a garage at Burkburnett, stated that he was in the Postoffice Garage at the time Adams called and rented a Ford car. Adams then gave his name as O. C. Tavgood, he said. To the best of his recollection, the witness said, Adams was absent from the place about two hours.

Witnesses Tell of Threat

Other witnesses stated that Adams had made threats against the life of Turner at various times.

Weir, on the stand, testified that he and Adams were at the Cozy Rooms hotel at Newtown, on the night of Nov. 12. He was asked how to spell the name of Adams, and spelled it Addams. It was shown that the name spelled in a like manner, was on the blotter of the hotel, opposite the name Weir.

Several character witnesses from Dimmitt county, where the defendant was reared, were introduced. A large number of depositions, in addition were introduced by the defendant's attorneys, all speaking well of his reputation in his home town.

Mrs. Green, proprietor of the Stratford hotel, testified that on the night of Nov. 12, Adams was registered at her hotel. The testimony was said to be for the purpose of impeaching that of Weir.

The court was adjourned at 5 o'clock for recess until 9 o'clock this Thursday morning, at which time the presentation of testimony will continue.

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COMEDY AND NEWS

RUNNERS BREAK MANY RECORDS

Sprinters Run Wild At Gotham Meet

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Jimmy Connolly, of Georgetown university, broke the world's record for the two thirds mile run indoors at Millrose Athletic club games, in Madison Square Garden tonight, when he won the second section of this special event in 2:43 3-5.

Connolly was hard pressed to win by Ray Watson, of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, who finished second, a foot behind, and by Mike Devaney, of the Milrose A. C., who established the world's record in winning the race last year at 2:46 2-5. Delaney finished third tonight.

New 60-Yard Record

A new American record for 60 years was created by Loren Murchison, St. Louis sprinter, who defeated a field in 6 2-10 seconds, chipping one-tenth of a second off the record, established in 1882 by L. E. Myers, and since duplicated by 17 runners.

Murchison tonight defeated Bob McAllister, New York's "flying cop."

Lever, who won the 50-yard sprint, and Al LeConey, LaFayette, Intercollegiate champion, followed in that order.

William R. Sullivan, Paulist A. C., won the first section of the two-thirds mile in 2:47 4-5. Jack Sellers, New York A. C., was second, and Tom Cavanagh, Boston college, was third.

Lever Takes 50-Yard Dash

Harold Lever, university of Pennsylvania, won the 50-yard dash in 5 6-10 seconds. C. Bowman, Syracuse university, was second, and Jackson V. Scholz, third.

Alan B. Helffrich, Penn. State, national half-mile champion, won the 600-yard invitation race for the E. H. Post trophy in 1:13 4-5, only 2-5 of a second slower than the American record held by Thomas J. Halpin, Boston A. A.

The third world's record to be broken during the meet was shattered by LeRoy T. Brown of Dartmouth, and Richard W. Landon, of the New York Athletic club, both clearing the bar in the running high jump at six feet, five and one-fourth inches.

The Valcour Club girls' team of New York broke the fourth world's record of the meet by winning the 440 yard relay in 52 2-5 seconds. The same club recently established the previous record of 55 1-5 seconds.

Vernon Rotarians Hear of New School

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Tex., Jan. 31.—The Vernon Rotarians had a very interesting meeting at the regular luncheon at the Bailey hotel, Tuesday noon. Cy. Long was absent, being in New York purchasing goods for the Perkins-Timberlake company of which he is manager. Emory Rhodes, banker, and Chas. Ladd, oil and gas, were absent on a hunting trip near Spur, Texas.

The secretary read a news item from the publication of the Texas A. & M. college, which roundly roasted those who favor anything in connection with a West Texas A. & M. college. Delphus Bourland, son of Rotarian Andy Bourland and a student at A. & M., made a short speech condemning the proposal.

Danger Ahead

She rent the air with piercing note,
She found a hair upon his coat,
Her poor heart bled with grave concern,
The hair was red and wasn't her'n.
—Youngstown Telegram.

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By Robert Edgren

Boxing Commissioner Muldoon, who has very positive ideas, says that Jess Willard's ambition to fight his way back to the heavyweight championship is "ridiculous," and that Willard is barred from boxing in New York state because of the commission rule limiting the boxing competition age to 28 years. Jess says he's only 36, but Mr. Muldoon is satisfied that he's about 40.

Generally we like to string with Muldoon, because while he's not always right, he strikes a better average than any other commissioner New York ever had.

But name one heavyweight in the world who can beat Willard, except Dempsey. If Jess isn't able to take care of himself in the ring, all the rest of the bunch ought to have guardians. This includes Harry Wills.

Billy Gibson, best known as Benny Leonard's manager, although he has been equally prominent in other lines, tells me that he has "been bitten by the golf bug and bitten hard." Bill has acquired by purchase a set of clubs, including everything from a driver to a lawn mower, and is waiting only for the snow to clear off so that he can go out to the Westchester-Biltmore course (membership just cost Bill $1,000) and begin his spring ploughing.

Bill has become acquainted with Gene Sarazen, and Gene has promised to make him at least a good enough golfer to trim Benny Leonard, who has been taking lessons from no less famous an instructor than George Low of Baltusrol, and is said to swing a wicked mashie.

Bill, being a natural-born promoter, probably will promote something or other soon with Sarazen as the attraction.

Charlie Harvey has a real kick. Charles has been importing European and English boxers ever since he made a fortune managing Owen Moran when Owen was tipping 'em all over. Harvey had Moran when the latter slipped Battling Nelson his first and only knockout. Naturally he has been looking for another Moran ever since. Ten months ago he imported Billy Wells, the English welterweight.

Listen to Harvey's yelp of pain in describing his luck:

"Wells is a real fighter," says Charles. "He served all through the world war, being in the front line trenches at Ypres and other places. He has five children. In his ring career he has fought over 170 battles, and lost only one decision, to a strong, rough fighter named Kid Doyle, and he afterward knocked Doyle out in 13 rounds. He is a clever boy of the English school of boxing, weighs only 142 and will fight anyone up to 150. I've had him in New York ten months, and haven't been able to induce anyone to meet him in that time. The clubs have tried to get men of class to meet him, but they refuse and even admit he is too good. This applies to Mickey Walker, Eddie Shevlin, Dave Shade, Georgia Ward, Frankie Schoell and other leading welters. They claim Wells is too clever. But Driscoll was clever and a lot of our boys boxed Driscoll. McFarland and Gibbons were clever, but they found opponents. Funny situation when American boxers dodge an English fighter because he is 'too clever'!"

With this introduction Wells will have to go some to make good when Charlie does get him a match.

Johnny Buff and Willie Jackson, both having been counted out recently for the first time since being in the big money, are making "comeback" tours through the west, fighting four-round bouts.

When the west lamps the maps of Willie and Johnny it will decide that the old boxing game must be tough going in the east. Neither of these birds can claim that he never got a mark in the ring because he was too tough for the clever ones and too clever for the tough ones.

They both look as if they'd been through the war (Buff was) and had been the central adornment in a German barrage.

Kid McCoy, once world's champion middleweight, and at 165 pounds one of the best heavyweight fighters of his time, is still active. Recently the Kid was driving home in Hollywood when two bold, bad highwaymen leaped upon the running boards of his car, one on each side. At least so runs the tale.

Knowing how the Kid usually drives I think they must have been a couple of movie stunt "doubles."

But to go on, the bandits leaped to the running boards and roughly ordered the Kid to "stick 'em up." Of course they didn't know whom they were addressing in such brusque fashion.

McCoy was surprised. For a single instant he hesitated, thinking there must be some mistake. Then letting go the steering wheel with his left hand he neatly corkscrewed the port pirate under the chin, causing him to turn a summersault into the street.

In the same motion he grasped the steering wheel again with his left, and the right, thus released, hooked the starboard bandit over the eyetooth (McCoy's favorite K. O. spot), turning him a flip into the gutter on the other side of the road.

Seeing that both were waiting for somebody to start counting ten the Kid drove on to a police station and reported the incident. Rushing to the scene the agile police missed the stickup guys, as usual, but located a couple of deep dents in the pavement marking where they involuntarily sat down after the Kid nicked them.

Hollywood, being rather overcrowded with bandits this winter, the police department is considering offering McCoy a retainer and sending him out every evening to drive slowly along dark streets and clean up the town.

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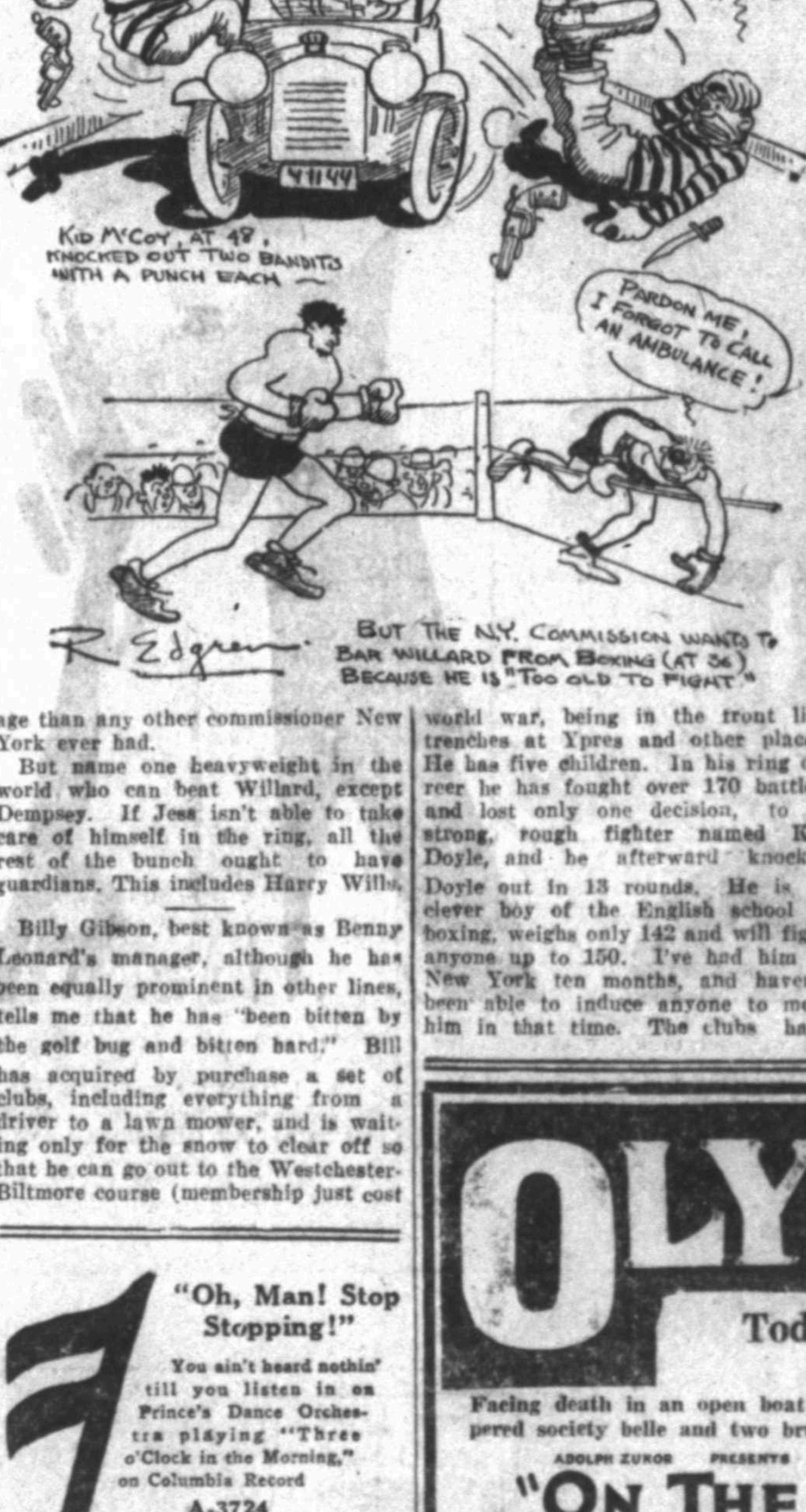
I HAVEN'T HAD SO MUCH FUN SINCE LAST TIME I WAS MARRIED!
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KID M'COY, AT 48, KNOCKED OUT TWO BANDITS WITH A PUNCH EACH —
PARDON ME, I FORGOT TO CALL AN AMBULANCE!
R. Edgren
BUT THE N.Y. COMMISSION WANTS TO BAR WILLARD FROM BOXING (AT 36) BECAUSE HE IS "TOO OLD TO FIGHT."

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DEBT FUNDING HALTS REACTION

But Slight Break In Stocks Noticed

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The reactionary tendency of prices in today's stock market, which reflected speculative disappointment over the quarterly report of the United States steel corporation, was abruptly halted by the announcement of the British cabinet's acceptance of the American debt refunding commission's terms. This announcement, generally regarded as one of the most constructive departments that the market has witnessed in recent weeks, brought about rallies in the stock, bond and foreign exchange markets.

In the stock market a number of issues rallied 1 to 2 points, but trading slackened perceptibly when call money was marked up from 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Prices, however, held steady until just before the close when a further break in Fisher Body to 156 1-2, off 13 1-2 points from last night's close, and heavy selling of Chandler motors, which broke 3 points, caused further unsettlement in the general list. Failure of the debt announcement to bring about a greater response nudoubtedly, influenced the resumption of bear pressure and realizing sales.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Poultry, alive, unchanged.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Foreign exchanges, irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain demand, 464 1-2; cables, 464 3-4; sixty day bills on banks, 462 7-16. France demand, 5.91 1-4; cables, 5.91 3 4. Italy demand, 4.71 1-4; cables, 4.71 3-4. Belgium demand, 5.18; cables, 5.18 1-2. Germany demand, .0026; cables, .0027. Holland demand, 39.42; cables, 39.45. Norway demand, 18:58; Sweden demand, 26.73; Denmark demand, 19.13; Switzerland demand, 18.65; Spain demand, 15.55; Greece demand, 1.18; Poland demand .0028; Czecho-Slovakia demand, 2.86; Argentina demand, 37.00; Brazil demand, 11.50; Montreal, 98.7-8.

TEXAS COTTON SPOTS.

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Cotton, steady, $26.65; Houston, $27.50; Galveston, quiet, $27.60.

LIBERTY BONDS.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1-2s, $101.54; first 4 1-4s, $98.34; second 4 1-4s, $97.90; third 4 1-4s, $98.68; fourth 4 1-4s, $98.14; victory 4 3-4s, uncalled, $100.18; U. S. treasury 4 1-4s, $99.92.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — Call money, firm; high, 5; low, 4 1-2; ruling rate, 4 1-2; closing bid, 4 1-2, offered at 5; last loan 5, call loans against acceptances 4. Time loans, firm; 60 to 90 days, 4 3-4; 4 to 6 months, 4 3-4; prime commercial paper, 4 1-2@4 3-4.

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Spot cotton, steady; sales on the spot, 638; to arrive, 230. Low middling, $27.25; middling, $28.00; good middling, $28.50. Receipts, 14,649; stock, 204,594.

$20,000 In Liberty Bonds on Bandit

By Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 31.—Basil Quilliam, under surveillance for some time by United States authorities, was arrested here today. Twenty thousand dollars worth of registered liberty bonds were found in his possession, according to Chief of Detectives S. W. Zickefoose. Quilliam was formerly a member of the notorious Eddie Adams bandit gang, Wichita police allege.

Babe Adams Gets Pittsburg Offer

By Associated Press.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 31.—William McKechnie, manager of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, passed through here today on his way to Bethany, Mo., home of Babe Adams. McKechnie hopes to persuade Adams to reconsider his determination to retire from organized baseball and it is understood that he is authorized to guarantee the pitcher a berth on the Pittsburgh club during the remainder of his playing days.

McNary Opposed

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Two of the three members of the senate subcommittee appointed to consider confirmation of James G. McNary of New Mexico, as comptroller of the currency, are understood to favor rejection of the nomination.

Tornado Bested

By Associated Press.

ABILENE, Jan. 31.—G. W. Williams, operator of the telephone exchange at Dudley, a village near here, outwitted a tornado late yesterday, when, after seeing it strike near Dudley, he telephoned to farmers in the path of the storm and warned them to seek their storm cellars. As a result no one was injured, although several houses were damaged, granaries blown down and other damage done.

K Spark Plugs reduce carbon.—

Robbed On Visit

Mrs. Laurette Wright.

Down east the natives still regard Chicago as wild and woolly and not without reason. Mrs. Laurette Wright, wife of a New York business man, defied the "perils of the plains" by taking an auto trip there. Bandits held her up in Chicago, robbed her of jewels and wrecked her car.

Grain Shipments From the Argentine Make Prices Fall

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Expected large shipments to Europe from Argentine and other competing countries had a good deal to do today with bringing about a setback here in the price of wheat. Closing quotations were unsettled, quarter cent to one half cent net lower, with May 1.16 7-8 to 1.17, and July 1.11 7-8 to 1.12. Corn finished unchanged to 1-4 cent higher, oats at 1-4 cent decline to 1-8@1-4c advance, and provisions exactly the same as yesterday's close.

Scantiness of receipts here and continued need of rain in Argentina gave strength to the corn market. Oats followed corn.

Slackening of export demand offset in the provision market the effect of higher quotations on hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.16¾	1.17⅜	1.16	1.16⅞
July	1.11¾	1.12	1.11⅝	1.11⅞
Sep.	1.09⅛	1.09⅞	1.09⅛	1.09½
CORN—				
May	.72½	.73⅜	.72¼	.73⅛
July	.72⅞	.73½	.72⅝	.73⅛
Sep.	.72⅞	.73¼	.72⅛	.73¼
OATS:				
May	.44¼	.44⅜	.44⅛	.44¼
July	.42¼	.42⅜	.42⅛	.42¼
Sep.	.....	.....	.....	.40⅞
LARD—				
Jan	11.37	11.37	11.27	11.30
May	11.45	11.45	11.40	11.45
RIBS—				
Jan	.....	.....	.....	11.10
May	.....	.....	.....	11.00

Fatty Is Director

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 31.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, today preparing for his "come-back" said he had signed a contract to direct comedies for a new company for which incorporation papers were filed in Trenton, N. J. He issued a signed statement in which he declared he was "done with acting."

Use W-K Spark Plugs—"The Plug With the Air Valve."—Adv.

WIDE DECLINES FEATURE COTTON

German Situation Causes Selling

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Cotton closed irregular at declines of 46 to 58 points.

	high	low	closing
Mar.	27.48	27.07	27.07
May	27.49	27.05	27.05
July	27.29	26.85	26.88
Oct.	24.97	24.58	24.58
Dec.	24.58	24.58	24.37

NEW YORK

Cotton closed easy.

	high	low	closing
Mar.	27.77	27.39	27.39
May	28.00	27.58	27.58
July	27.60	27.18	27.18
Oct.	25.36	24.95	25.00
Dec.	25.07	24.67	24.65

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Wide declines, mainly the result of unfavorable political news, ruled during a good part of the session in cotton today. The interior was credited with being a heavy seller on the German situation. The day was not without its upturns but they were not as strong as usual and did not last. In the late trading prices were at losses of 46 to 61 points, compared with the finals of yesterday, and the close was 46 to 58 points net lower on the session. March traded down to 27.07 and closed at that figure.

LIVESTOCK

By Associated Press.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—Cattle, receipts, 3,000; beeves, $3.50@7.00; stockers, $4.00@7.00; cows, $2.50@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.00; heifers, $3.50@6.50; yearlings, $4.00@8.00; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves, $2.50@6.50.

Hogs, receipts, 2,500; light, $8.45@8.55; heavy, $8.25@8.45; medium, $7.75@8.25; mixed, $7.00@7.75; common, $6.00@7.00; rough heavy, $6.00@7.00; rough, $5.00@6.00; pigs, $5.50@6.75.

Sheep, receipts, 100; lambs, $8.00@14.00; yearlings, $7.00@11.00; wethers, $6.00@8.50; ewes, $5.00@7.50; culls, $1.00@2.00; stocker sheep, $5.50@6.50; feeder lambs, $6.50@$11.00; goats, $2.50@3.00.

TEACHER OF "SEX" MATTERS REINSTATED

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Pictures of a chicken and an egg, also of a frog and several eggs, do not constitute sex teaching, a trial committee of the Chicago board of education has decided. The committee was nine months in reaching this finding. In the meanwhile, Miss Harriet Ostrom, teacher suspended under charges of teaching "promiscuous sex knowledge" with these pictures, and who went without pay. The committee recommended today that she be reinstated with back pay in full.

Lad Shoots Self To Be 'Martyr'

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—A desire to become a public "martyr" in the fight against narcotics prompted George E. P. Roth, 18-year-old high school senior, to shoot himself and then declare he was a "drug victim," police believe today, after investigating the case.

An interne at the hospital where he was taken said Roth admitted to him that he had not used drugs.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

"Spiritual Love"

Mrs. William H. Wheelock.

New York police probing the suicide of Dr. Percy Gordon are inclined to blame it on a "spiritual romance" with the wife of one of his parishioners. Relatives of Mrs. William H. Wheelock, the woman in the case, admit that there was a spiritual relationship between the woman, a nervous victim, and the prelate. Last December the woman turned up on a steamship with r. Gordon. She was 50. He was 60.

NEW YORK BONDS

Foreign Bonds	
Argentine 7s	101¼
Dom of Canada 5½s 1929	102⅛
French Rep 7½s	87
King of Belgium 7½s	94¼
King of Denmark 6s	97
Swiss Confederation 8s	118¼
U K of G B & I 5½ 1937	103
U S of Brazil 8s	94¾
U S of Mexico 5s	51
Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds	
Amer Agric Chem 7½s	104½
Tmer S & R 5s	90¼
Amer Sugar 6s	102
Amer T & T cv 6s	115½
Atchison gen 4s	88
Atl Coast Line 1st 4s	87¼
Baltimore & Ohio cv 4½s	78⅞
Bethlehem Steel ref 5s	94
Central of Georgia 6s	99¾
Central Leathers 5s	98⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio cv 5s	94½
Chi B & Q ref 5s	99¼
Chi Mil & St P cv 4½s	64⅝
Chi R I & Pac ref 4s	79⅞
Chile Copper 6s	99
Colo & South ref 4½s	84¾
Erie gen 4s	45
Goodyear Tire 8s 1931	101⅝
Illinois Central ref 4s	85
Iit Mer Marine 6s	85
Kan City South ref 5s	85
Kelly-Springfield Tire 8s	108¼
Louisville & Nash ref 5½s	103⅜
Mexican Pet 8s	107½
Mo an & Tex pr lien 5s	81
Missouri Pac gen 4s	60¼
N Y Central deb 6s	103⅝
Norfolk & West cv 6s	113¾
North Pac 4s	84⅞
Pennsylvania gen 5s	99⅞
Reading gen 4s	85¾
Rep I & S 5s	94⅞
St. L & San Fran adj 6s	76½
Seaboard Air Line con 6s	60¼
South Pac cv 4s	91½
South Railway 5s	95½
South Railway 6½s	100¼
Union Pac 4s	91⅝
U S Steel 5s	103
Virginia Caro Chem 7½s	91⅝

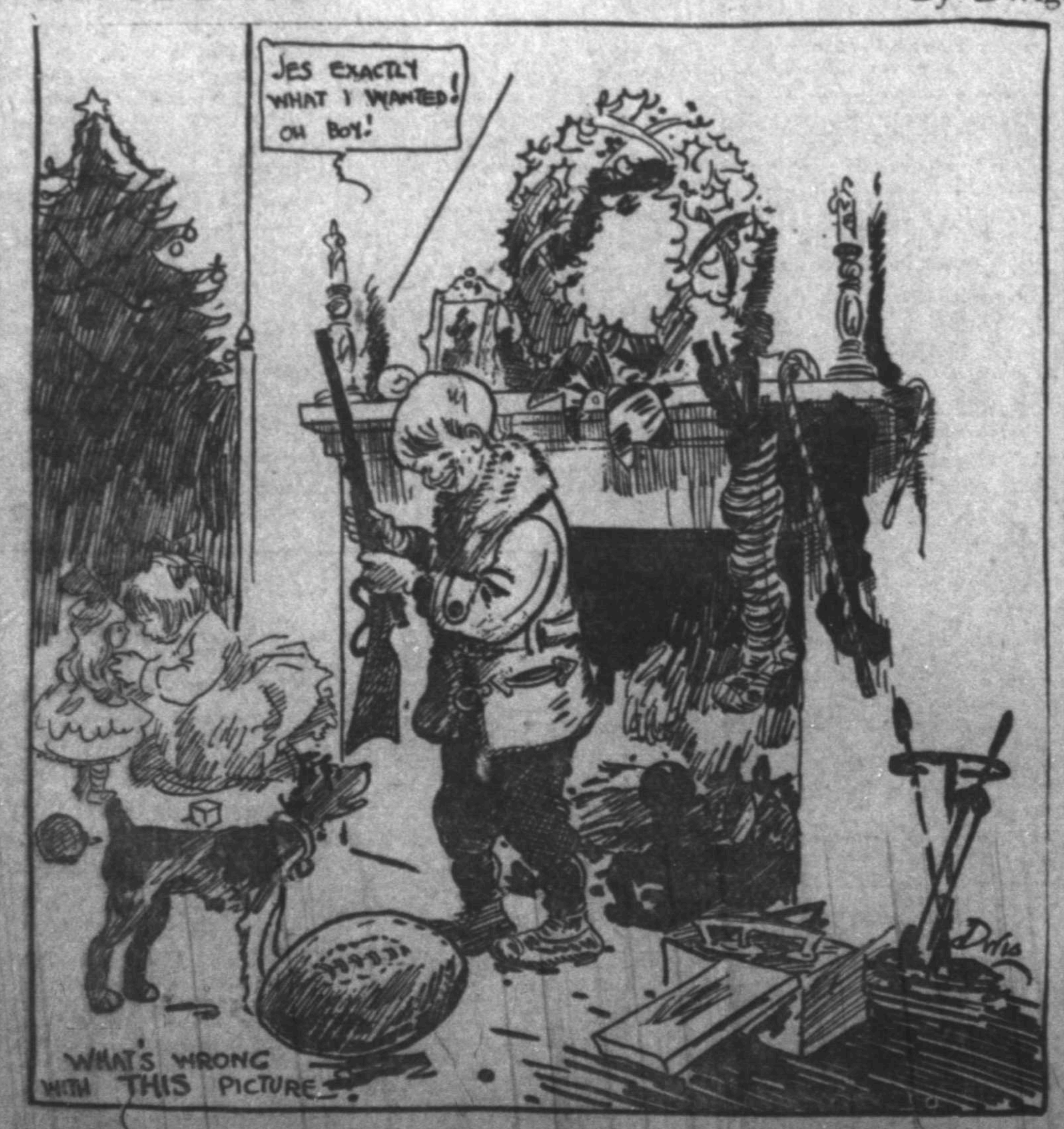
Noted Banker Dies

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. — Henry Clews, widely known banker, died this afternoon at his home on West Fifty-first street after an illness of several months.

SCHOOL DAYS.

—By Dwig.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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE
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Cream of Wheat	25c
Shredded Wheat	15c
Large Package Purity Oats	25c
P. & G. and Crystal White Soap	5c
3 bars Creme Oil Soap	25c
3 bars Small Ivory	25c
3 pkgs. Faultless Starch	25c
Old Dutch Cleanser	10c
4 boxes Searchlight Matches	25c
Calumet Baking Powder	30c

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All 50c jars Tea Garden Preserves	40c
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Gallon (reg. $3.00) Tea Garden Preserves	$2.50

Canned Goods

No. 1 can Tomatoes, 2 for	15c
No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c
No. 2 can Corn	10c
No. 2 can Hominy	10c
No. 2 can Kraut, 2 for	25c
No. 3 can Hominy, 2 for	25c
Campbell Pork and Beans, 3 for	35c
Campbell Soup, 3 for	35c
No. 1 can Renown Tiny Peas	25c
No. 1 can Morgan Tiny Peas	30c
No. 2 Renown Tiny Peas	35c
No. 2 Morgan Peas, 2 for	75c
Kohinoor Fancy Country Gentleman Corn, 2 cans for	35c
Tall Pink Salmon	15c
Fancy Red Salmon	35c

California Fruits

No. 1 Sliced Pineapple	20c
No. 2 Sliced Pineapple	30c
No. 2½ Sliced Pineapple, 2 for	75c
No. 1 Grated Pineapple	15c
No. 2 Grated Pineapple	25c
No. 3 Grated Pineapple	30c
No. 1 Fancy Table Apricots, 2 for	35c
No. 2 Renown Peaches	30c
No. 2½ Renown Peaches	35c
No. 2 Renown Apricots	30c
No. 2½ Renown Apricots	35c
No. 1 Premier Fruit Salad, can	40c
No. 2 Chimes Fruit Salad, can	50c
No. 2½ Premier Fruit Salad, can	65c
No. 2½ Chimes Sweet Pickled Peaches, can	50c

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Dressed Hens, pound	30c
Brookfield Sausage, pound	30c
Wilson Box Bacon, pound	40c
Veal Tenders pound	60c
Pork Tenders	80c
Country Style Link Sausage, lb.	25c
Calf Liver, pound	20c
Pork Ham Steak, pound	30c
Fresh Pork Feet, pound	12½c
Lamb Chops, pound	40c
Pork Sausage, bulk	17½c
Lamb Legs, pound	25c
Veal Shoulder Roast	20c
Wilson or Swift Nut Ola	30c

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Closing Hours

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TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS when it is more convenient. Our collector will call within 24 hours, and as this is a cash service, only one insertion is permitted without the cash for the order.

PHONE 4121

Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLEK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta, both in long form, Thursday, Feb. 1, 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Class of instruction for candidates January 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31st, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chennault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month. 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1150, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. O. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, O. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Ph. 6720. 716 7th St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K.
1116 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM. J. GALLAGHER, F. S.
1404 Holliday.

1— Announcements

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

2— Lost and Found

LOST—Overcoat belt on Seventeenth St. car Friday night. Finder please call J. W. Mayes. Phone 5685.

LOST—Between 1400 block Tenth St. and high school, white gold bar pin, platinum top. Liberal reward. Phone 6797.

7-MONTH-OLD liver white spotted bird dog, with collar and chain on. Phone 2095.

2— Lost and Found

BETWEEN Kemp ballroom and Huff Ave., a lady's brown handbag, about 9x4. Finder please phone 4371.

STRAYED from my home two pointer bird dogs. One liver and white and ticked dog, liver head and ears, large liver spots on right side. One rich lemon color and white, slender-made dog, two or three lemon spots on body; wearing collars with name and address. Liberal rewards. Call Dr. Thornburgh, 6605-6734.

STOLEN from 701 Ave. C, Burkburnett, Miamia Ray cycle, color red, Federal tires, seat resewed; reward. Phone 13, Burkburnett, Texas.

3—Help Wanted Male

WANTED—Messengers with wheels. Apply Western Union Telegraph office, Delivery Clerk desk.

THROUGH increased production the Real Silk Hosiery Mills has several openings both in Wichita Falls and adjoining counties for experienced salesmen and ambitious men who are willing to be taught salesmanship; sure and attractive incomes with quick promotion where it is merited. It is worth your investigation. Call at room 422 Hotel Kemp, between 10 and 4.

4—Help Wanted Female

WANTED—Colored woman to do general housework for family of three; must be good cook. Address J. E. M., Box 101, Burkburnett, Texas.

6—Salesmen & Agents

SALESMAN wanted—We wish to add one more salesman to our organization; must be over 25 years of age. Rapid promotion assured the man who can qualify. Apply 701B Tenth St. See Manager.

WANTED—Live agents to write insurance for Wichita Mutual Aid association. Good commission, also cash prizes. If interested, call at room 10, McClurkan bldg.

THE FITS Hough Hosiery Mills, has several openings for experienced salesmen. These positions will pay good money to the men who can deliver the goods. Call C. L. Ellis, 6343, between the hours of 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

7— Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants work; legal preferred; will substitute. Phone 2104.

LADY stenographer, thoroughly experienced in abstract, real estate and legal work, desires position in or out of city. Box 29, Record News.

LILLIAN P. GAFFNEY
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Will come to your office; reasonable rates. Phone 4807. 510 American National Bank Bldg.

PUBLIC stenographer, your office or mine; monthly rate for one or more hours per day. Phone 3286.

8 —Room and Board

BOARDERS wanted $8 and $10 per week, known as Charlotte Kemp Hall, 1200 Indiana. Phone 2687.

ROOM and board in modern private home; use of phone and all conveniences. 2006 Ninth St.

ROOM AND board at 1201 Ninth St. Phone 3521.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

NICELY furnished front bedroom adjoining bath, one or two gentlemen. Garage, if desired. Rent reasonable. Phone 3326. 1709 Tenth St.

FOUR nice, clean bedrooms for rent reasonable. Phone 3818.

NICELY furnished bed rooms southern exposure; close in; reasonable. Phone 2361.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, modern conveniences, close in. 1004 Tenth St. Phone 4520.

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms at 1101 Tenth St. Phone 6383 or 6879.

FRONT bedroom and adjoining bath in private home with breakfast and evening meal. Garage. 1406 13th St.

EXCEPTIONALLY nice bedroom in private home. Gentlemen only. Garage if desired. Phone 6895.

AVONDALE has modern rooms, from $4 to $6 per week. 714½ 9th.

CLEAN comfortable rooms, very reasonable; by day or week. Hotel Coleman. 501 8th street. Phone 3618.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. 1207 Seventeenth St.

FOR RENT — Bedroom in private home $2.50 per week; also light housekeeping rooms, half block from courthouse. Phone 4514.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 613 1-2 8th street. Phone 4813.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent. Phone 2533.

THREE unfurnished and two furnished rooms for rent, 512 Burnett. Phone 6594.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished, modern, two-room apartment, with phone. 1502 Eighth St.

ONE furnished apartment for light housekeeping; also two bedrooms for gentlemen. 1210 Indiana.

THREE-ROOM apartment furnished for couple. 1821 Seventh St.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house. 1107 Bluff. Phone 2183.

12—For Rent Houses

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FIVE-ROOM home near Alamo and new college, $30. L. E. Cowling, Phone 2644.

FOR RENT—7 room house on pavement. 1005 Burnett. Phone 3850. W. H. Hammon.

UNFURNISHED—802 Van Buren, five., garage, servants, $50.
1609 Pearl, five, garage, $35.
1506 Tenth, five, garage, $55.
1002 Eighth, six, $50.
1207 Seventeenth, 3 apt., $20.
Furnished—1911 Tenth, 6 rooms, garage, servant house; $100.
1606 Tenth, 6 rooms, garage, servant house, $100.
H. G. HELGERSON,
Real Estate and Rentals
Basement City National Bldg.
Phone 2573 Residence 2393

13—For Rent Bus. Location

BUSINESS location for lease, best suburban district. Apply 1919B Tenth.

15— Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Victrola and 50 records in first class condition and priced to sell. Call at 1515 7th St.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP, Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

FOR SALE—Two dozen Rhode Island Red hens, $1 each; first house going south of Call field. T. M. Triggs.

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY
We are starting our incubators and will be glad to hatch your eggs; $3 per 96 eggs. Bring them Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 2610 Grant. Phone 4638. P. O. Box 643.

FULL blood Rhode Island eggs. $1.50 for 15. 1914 7th St. Phone 4452.

100 WHITE ENGLISH leghorn hens and pullets for sale, $1.50 each. 205 Missouri St.

21—Plants and Seeds

BERMUDA onion plants, make big white, sweet onions; plant them now. $1.50 per 1,000. Spot Cash Grocery Co. 1012 Ohio.

GENUINE Bermuda onion plants, 500 $1.00, 1,000 $1.75, 5,000 $7.50. Frost proof cabbage 250 $1.00, 500 $1.75, 1,000 $3.00. Parcel post prepaid. Waugh Plant Farm. Waco, Texas. Route 8.

CRYSTAL Wax and Bermuda onion plants one hundred million ready; best plants in Texas; delivered prices; satisfaction guaranteed: 10,000, $7.50; 50,000 $32; 1,000, $1. Cabbage plants, frost proof: 500, $1; 1,000, $1.65; 10,000, $15. Extra large stalky open field grown. Shipped day order is received. Lind Plant Farms, Cotulla, Texas.

22— Financial

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

25— Special Notice

PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reasonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Indiana Ave.

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpin houses. Day phone 5735, night 3650. A Drake.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED —Have your mattresses made new. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Matttress Co., Phone 2412.

EVERY MAN DESERVES ONE
A shirt made to order here in the city. Try out service. You will be satisfied. Wichita Falls Shirt Co. Phone 3056. 1509-7.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We bring samples of ticking, call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 2930.

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, Phone 5994.

LOCAL and Long distance hauling. Bolton & Wilson Transfer Co. 1000 Ohio. P. 4784 or 2763.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4843.

WICHITA Nickle Plating company, metal plaiting, polishing and lacquering, 906 11th street.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

PLASTERING and stucco patching neatly done. Phone 4565.

PAPERHANGING, painting; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas 6033.

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

PLUMBING—We charge $1.50 per hour for repair work.
MACK & MACK,
Plumbing Co. Phone 2652 or 5369

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 aVn Buren. Phone 4420.

25— Special Notice

THE PLUMBER
Let us figure with you on your plumbing, gas fitting and repair work. Guaranteed satisfaction. Phone 6943. C. M. MANN.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

26— Personal

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE.
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave.

MRS. RUGE, spiritual medium; public services; First Spiritualist church, Labor Temple, Wednesday annd Sunday 7:30 p. m. Daily readings 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. 911 Eleventh. Phone 2136.

27— Dressmaking

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds; also alterations. Phone 5923. 1910 Kemp boulevard.

28—Wanted Furniture

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

WE WILL pay the highest price for your used furniture.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716-7th St. Phone 5528

WANTED TO BUY
Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio Phone 4219

WE PAY more for second hand clothing and shoes than any other buyer in town. Phone 4510.

29—For Sale Furniture

WE WANT to buy your used furniture.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716-7th St. Phone 5528

FURNITURE
for sale, trade or exchange. If you want to buy anything in the furniture line we have it.
PHONE 4785
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 Seventh St.

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Ind. Phone 6011.

Call 5528 when you have used furniture to sell.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana Phone 6011

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6660.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh Street

31—Musical Instruments

LARGEST size Mahogany Edison, Chippendale design. Price reasonable. 1210 Indiana avenue.

33—Autos and Accessories

1922 Ford roadster.
1921 Dodge Brothers, screened body
1921 Dodge Brothers roadster.
M'FALL BROS.,
819 Ohio Ave.

FOR SALE—1920 Hudson speedster car; excellent condition; will sell for $500 cash. Phone 2812. 1200 City National Bank Bldg.

MAXWELL touring, less than a year old; looks like new; priced to sell, $350.
KEIM MOTOR CO.,
605 Scott Phone 4156

A REAL BARGAIN
Chandler Dispatch in first class condition; a ride will convince you.
KEIM MOTOR CO
605 Scott Phone 4156

PARTS FOR SALE
A few Buick wheels and bearings. One Jordan motor and other parts.
One Studebaker motor.
One Buick generator
Transmission parts for several cars.
Axles and bearings for Columbias.
Lots of miscellaneous parts.
BROWN, REID & ALLEN
905 Lamar Phone 4586

FOR SALE or will trade for a Ford car, Buick-6 roadster, new rubber and new battery. Phone Art Young 2439. 607 10th St.

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth street. Phone 2015

DON'T WASTE ALCOHOL
Have that leaky radiator repaired or a new core installed. We are equipped to give you genuine factory cores and service.
SUPREME RADIATOR COMPANY
605 ½ Scott Ave. Phone 2804.

33—Autos and Accessories

FOR SALE—1921 model Ford, good condition, casings all new. Pond Laundry Co.

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
Offers
CASH —— TRADE —— TERMS

BUICK TOURING, a good buy, for $75.
CADILLAC TOURING, the best buy in town; only $500.
LIBERTY TOURING.....$ 50.00
OVERLAND 85-4..........$100.00.
BUICK TOURING 100.00
OVERLAND 90-TOURING.$110.00.
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616 Ninth at Travis

HUDSON SUPER SIX
This car is a bargain for .... $250.00.
1920 model coupe good condition .... $265.00.
We have plenty of Fords, roadsters and tourings worth the money.
L. & M. AUTO MARKET
911 Scott

DIXON MOTOR CO.'S
Used Car Department
BUICKS
1-1921 Buick roadster.
1-1920 Buick roadster.
1-1919 Buick roadster.
1-1920 Buick touring.
1-Dodge touring.
1-Ford coupe.
1-Ford roadster.
1-Ford touring.
All the above Buicks have been completely overhauled and are ready to go.
CASH —— TRADE —— TERMS
DIXON MOTOR CO.
Phone 4111 Seventh at Scott

34—Machinery and Tools

USED CASING line pipe cleaning out tools, six horse power Fairbanks engine and pump. We can save money. Phone 176.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

FOR SALE—Pipe from one inch up to 15 inches. All kinds second hand oil well supplies and cables; 6 inch tool joint; all kinds of fittings; sprocket wheels for Johnson Rotary tables. Also always in the market for all kinds oil well supplies, pipe and all junk iron, brass rope and hides. Texas Iron and Metal Co. Phone 6860 205 Mississippi. Box 286.

35—Oil Land and Leases

PRODUCTION, LEASES, ROYALTY
We handle oil properties exclusively and have listed at all times the best buys in leases, production and royalties.
TODAY'S SPECIALS
320 acres in fee, not leased except 40 acres, under the ditch, production on three sides close up; in the active Holliday-Archer district. Price for quick sale $100 per acre; terms.
100 acres on Iowa Park pike; close in, splendid proposition to cut up and sell in small tracts. Price $130 per acre on easy terms. Act quick on this.
100 barrels, 70 acres in K-M-A district, $700 per barrel.
40 barrels in N. W. field, $800 per barrel.
70 barrels in townsite, $800 per barrel.
60 acres, Electra, four 800-ft. wells. $20,000.
30 acres, five wells, 65-bbls., Electra. Sell six-eighths for $1250 barrel.
50 acres, Holliday field, offset to drilling well, $50 acre.
60 acres, near Orth pool, production three sides, $50 acre.
Other good buys in Archer and Wichita county; priced right.
We have some good royalties paying over six per cent per month if you act quick. Come in and talk to us about it. If you have production, royalties or active leases, we can sell them for you.
MARTIN-MORGAN Co.
"Dependable Brokers"
421 American Nat'l Bank-bldg.
Phone 5353

FOR SALE—46 acres with shallow productions with attractive potentialities. This property is cheap and adjacent to proven, deeper sands. Brokers don't apply. 807 American National Bank bldg.

THREE wells, Burk townsite, equipped with two standard rigs; production 11 barrels per day; price $7,500. Has not been cleaned or shot in over two years. This is a real bargain. Also a number of other good propositions, both shallow and deep.
C. A. PARKER
419 American National Building.

PRODUCTION WANTED
Can sell any amount of production from 100 barrels up. Will consider properties only submitted by owner. Can also sell any amount of producing royalties. Address Record News, No. 40.

HAVE small tract proven shallow acreage, Freeman-Hampton pool. I want party to drill 650 wells for interest in lease. Clear 7-8 lease; clean title. Address Box 44, Record News.

36—For Sale, Trade or Ex.

COMPLETE RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT FOR SALE OR WILL TAKE IN VISIBLE GASOLINE PUMP AND TANK AS TRADE. GARNER AUTO SUPPLY CO., BURKBURNETT, TEX.

37—Farms and Ranches

WANT TO HEAR from owner having farm for sale; give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

LATEST IN MODERN FARMS
In community center plan; located in the very best farming district of south plains of Texas. We are building a modern model community with city conveniences; every farm will have electric lights, telephone. daily mail, community owned cotton gin, store, gin, corn sheller, mill, garage, community house for church and school. Also free buss line and package delivery from community center to city daily. Wireless phone receiving set in community house. Graded roads to every farm with no farm farther than 1 3-4 miles from community center and school. This equipment donated by the company; cheap round trip excursion to investigate this most up to the minute community where you can live in the country with city comforts. Cheap land with long easy payments. Cheap round trip excursion to see this most modern community Feb. 5.
SANTONE IMMIGRATION COMPANY, INC.
Suite 8, Ward Bldg. Phone 5698.
Wichita Falls.

TO LAND BUYERS
LOOK THESE OVER NOW
2,688 acres Baylor county, well improved land for farm or ranch, in fine country. Let us give you details.

15,000-acre ranch in Archer, Young and Throckmorton counties. This is one of the best ranches in Texas, lots of improvements. Lays right to be cut up into small farms, as most of the land is tillable. Let us show you this ranch.

10,000 acres, well improved Dallam county ranch. This is fine Panhandle land and can be bought below the market value.

Also a 7,000-acre ranch in Dallam county. This ranch is also improved. Will trade for good production or oil lands or other property, $12.50 acre.

We have three good farms in the Thornberry territory of 145 acres; one of 161 acres and one of 321; can be bought right on good terms.

A dandy good farm of 388 acres, just over in the edge of Clay county; will trade for a farm around Groom, Texas, or sell for small payment down and balance on easy terms.

1,280 acres Hartley county, Texas. This is good grass land and every acre can be cultivated. This land is between Dumas and Hartley. Will trade for Wichita Falls property, good production, or make you good price on easy terms. We own this land in fee.

JONES BROS.
407 American National Bank Bldg.
Phone 6450

38— Lots for Sale

IF YOU are intending to build a new home, we have some choice lots located on or off the pavement.
SLATON & SLATON
712 Eighth Phone 5328

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita near school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

Lot No. 1, block 92-A $750.00.
Lot No. 5, block 81-A $700.00.
Terms if desired. These lots are east fronts and adjoining the New College. L. E. Cowling.

39—Hotels, Room'. Houses

FOR SALE—6-room boarding house doing good business and comfortably furnished. Water, lights and gas free. Griswold Lease south field, box 287, Electra Texas.

40—For Sale Real Estate

$4,700 WILL BUY this 7-room home; cement drive and double garage, if sold in next few days. Owner really wants to sell; terms.
N. A. MOORE
200 Morgan Bldg. Phone 5635

HOMES—For real bargains phone H. G. Helgerson at 2573. Residence 2393.

FOR SALE cheap, one-room house. Phone 4813.

FOR SALE—A sacrifice; lot 50x150; 2 room house, garage 16x24. 2205 Holiday. No agents need apply.

FOR SALE—11 room house, garage and servants room; corner lot. 75x150. Phone 6644.

41—Wanted Real Estate

Our client desires nice home not to exceed $10,000, 6 or 7 rooms with 3 or 4 bed rooms; must be an east front on Tilden or Buchanan or on Huff or Elizabeth. Please do not answer this ad. unless you can meet these specifications.
J. C. CRANE & SON
434 Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3377

CLIENT wants store 25 or 50 feet front; will make long lease, prefer Indiana. Have buyers for 5 or 6 room, well located modern residences. Will pay cash.
JONES BROS.
407 Amer. Bank. Phone 6450

42—Business Locations

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business. 1922 Tenth St.

43— Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to those concerned that the directors of Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2 will meet at the district office in the Walker building at Iowa Park, Texas, at 2:30 p. m., Friday, February 2, 1923, for the purpose of receiving applications of those who desire to exclude their lands from Irrigation district No. 2.

This meeting is called for the purpose of explaining the proposition in detail, and it is important that all interested attend.

C. H. CLARK, President.
J. D. OVERBY, Secretary.

CONSTABLE'S SALE

By virtue of a certain execution issued by R. V. Guinn, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1, of Wichita county, on the 12th day of January, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Fred Ebner is plaintiff, and A. P. Theodore and Gust Spear, are defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and numbered 8397 on the docket of said court for the sum of one hundred and sixty nine and 59-100 ($169.59) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Fred Ebner, plaintiff in the justice's court of precinct No. 1, Wichita county, on the 26th day of December, 1922, I have levied upon, and will on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1923, at the court house door, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said A. P. Theodore and Gust Spear, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of A. P. Theodore and Gust Spear, to-wit:

One National cash register, No. 384430, and also numbered No. 47. 1-2-2-2.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for one hundred and sixty-nine and 59-100 ($169.59) dollars, in favor of Fred Ebner, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

FRANK MORGAN.
Constable Precinct No. 1, Wichita County, Texas.
Wichita Falls, Texas. Jan. 30, 1923

ARMY AVIATOR TAKES OWN LIFE

Stationed at Marfa During War

By Associated Press.

HONOLULU, Jan. 31.—First Lieutenant Carl H. Meyers, army aviator, committed suicide by shooting today in the officers' club at Luke Field, near here, according to a report made by brother officers. No motive for the suicide is known.

Lieutenant Meyers was born in Missouri in 1881 and was graduated from the University of Kansas in 1913. He enlisted in the army in 1917 and was commissioned in 1918.

Meyers was married while serving at Mather Field, Sacramento, just prior to coming to Hawaii, a year ago. He was stationed at Marfa, Texas, during the wr.

Army officials said he did not appear for duty yesterday as recreation officer of Luke Field. He reported at the usual time this morning, but appeared despondent. Later, two enlisted men heard a shot, investigated and found him dead with a pistol beside him. It was stated that he had an exceptionally good war record. His widow is in Honolulu.

Coue Helps Mary

BOSTON, Jan. 31.—Auto-suggestion has added to the vocal range of Mary Garden, opera star. Presiding today over a meeting in the lecture tour of Emile Coue, she paid public testimonial to the good he had done her, saying her voice had improved appreciably since she took up the idea a month ago and that she was able to reach notes that she had never sounded before.

Train Schedule

FORT WORTH & DENVER ..

Southbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
6—To Ft W.	....	8:00 a m
2—To Ft W...	2:30 p m	2:50 p m
8—To Ft. W...	2:45 a m	3:00 a m

From South

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—Fm Ft. W...	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
1—Fm. Ft. W..	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
5—Fm. Ft. W..	10:30 p m	....

Northbound

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
7—To Childress & Denver	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
To Childress	12:45 p m	1:05 p m
1—To Childress & Amarillo	2:00 p m	2:20 p m

From North

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
8—Fm Denver & Childress	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
2—Fm Childress & Amarillo	2:30 p m	2:50 p m

WICHITA VALLEY

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
1—To Stamford & Abilene	....	2:40 p m
2—Fm Stamford & Abilene	1:50 p m	....

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Train No.—	Leaves	Departs
10—To Dean, Uetrolia, Byers	....	9:00 a m
12—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	....	2:50 p m
9—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	12:30 p m	....
11—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	6:05 p m	....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTH-WESTERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
4—To Forgan	....	7:00 a m
3—Fm Forgan	7:45 p m	....

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
23—Wichita Falls to Breckenridge	....	3:00 p m
4—Breckenridge to Wichita Falls	12:40 p m	....

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Bids Advertised For More Work

Awarding a contract to the West Texas Construction company for the paving of Austin between Eleventh and Twelfth streets and a decision to advertise for bids for paving in the vicinity of the county courthouse grounds made up the city council session held Wednesday morning.

Only one bid for the Austin project was received, it calling for a bithulithic pavement on a concrete base at a front foot cost of $8.78. Work on the project will start immediately.

The courthouse paving project includes two blocks on Lamar between Fifth and Seventh, one block of Travis between Sixth and Seventh and a block on Sixth between Travis and Scott.

Rural Schools To Be Given Credit At Austin

J. H. Wisley, state high school superintendent, visited the Fairview and Clara district schools yesterday and announced that both schools would be eligible for accredited membership with the department of education at Austin next year.

Mr. Wisley said both schools were doing excellent work and would easily obtain their credit after they had sent their written work to Austin. Only a few irregularities were noted in both schools by Mr. Wisley and he declared these could be overcome during the present school year. He further said it was seldom that schools situated as these are do as high class work as the Clara and Fairview schools do.

Five Men Named In Assault Case

Five grown men, two of them said to be wealthy and in business in Wichita Falls, were named by a 13-year-old girl Wednesday as having committed statutory assaults upon her and the men are now at liberty under bonds of $1.500 each to await action of the Wichita county grand jury. The girl, small for her age, according to police, told them of the alleged assaults and named the men in a confession following unsuccessful attempts of officers Tuesday night to overtake one of the men who had the girl in a high-powered automobile. All of the men were arrested and placed under bond Wednesday by Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn.

Local Masons To Visit Burkburnett

A number of local Masons will attend the smoker that the Burkburnett Shrine club intends to stage Friday night in Burkburnett. An extensive program has been arranged for the occasion with a radio concert as one of the main features. The Maskat Chanters of this city, composed of Paul Von Allman, Grover Bullington, Von Ray and Ivan Murchison will sing for the occasion. Judge Guy Rogers and Walter Caldwell will be the principal speakers at the meeting.

Some of the local Masons who intend to attend are: Frank Collier, W. W. Gardner, Judge Guy Rogers, Walter Caldwell, Al Ellis, Arthur Salmon, and C. T. Sutton.

Bar Association To Meet Today

The Wichita County Bar association will meet this morning to consider action and possibly pass resolutions on the bill now pending before the state legislature, whereby the supreme court would be liimted to consideration of cases involving constitutional questions.

QuestionableReading Matter Under Ban

At the regular meeting of the Hi Y club Tuesday night, it was decided to appoint a committee to confer with Supt. Lee Clark and Mothers' club of the city concerning the sale of questionable literature in Wichita Falls. Various organizations in the city have been planning a campaign against these sales for some time.

Several boys in the organization spoke to the club members about their recent trip to Dalas to attend the Older Boys' Conference. C. E. Danheim, sponsor of the club, also spoke about the meeting at Dallas.

It was decided to send a letter to the school board thanking them for sending 11 local boys to Dallas. Several new members were voted into the club.

More Rain

With the temperature hovering between 60 and 70 degrees yesterday indications were that more rain would fall during the night or sometime today. More than an inch of rain has fallen in the last 36 hours which has proven a great benefit to the farmers in this district who are raising wheat. Reports state that the grain will be greatly aided by the recent rains.

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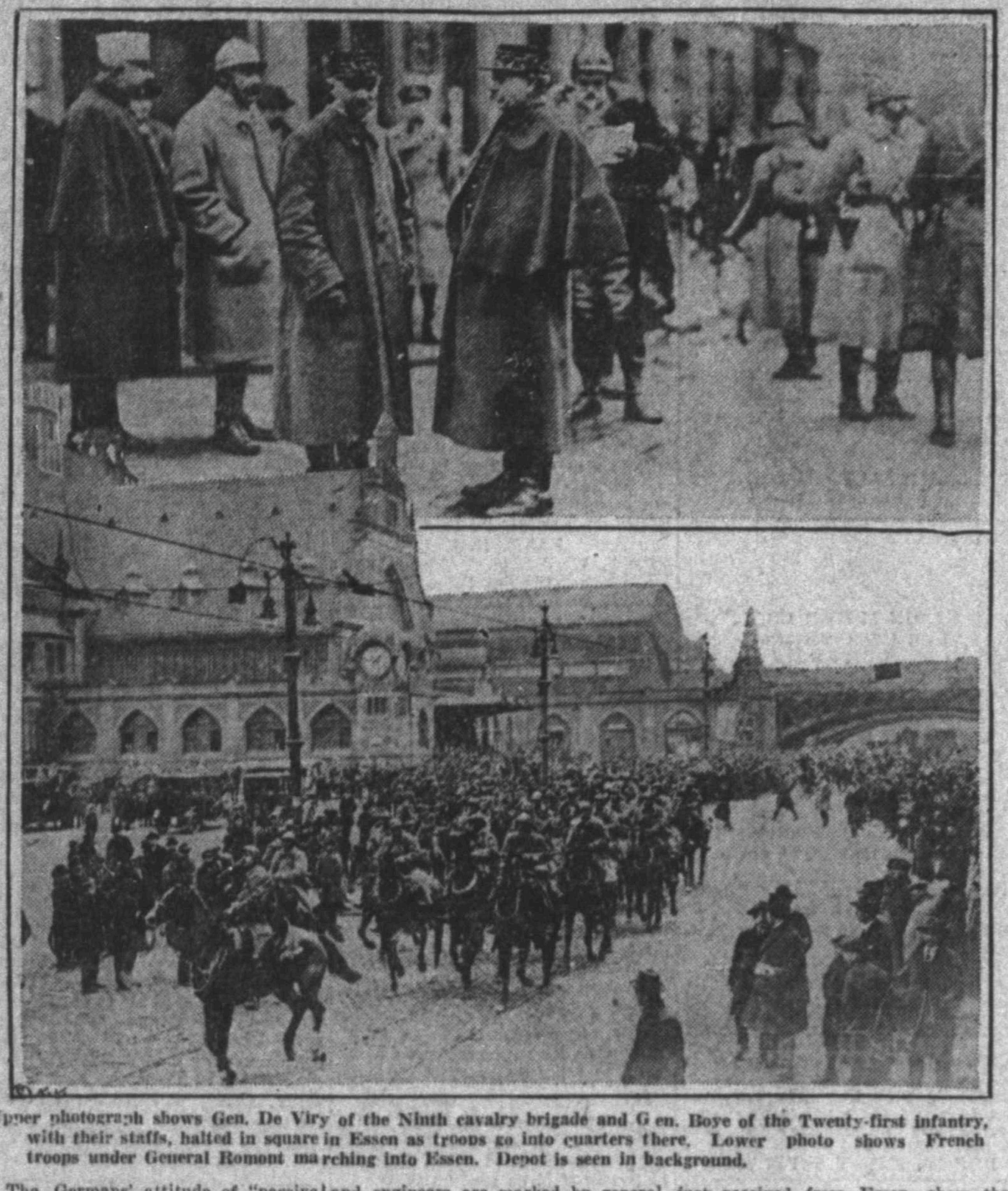
When French Troops Occupied Essen



Upper photograph shows Gen. De Viry of the Ninth cavalry brigade and Gen. Boye of the Twenty-first infantry, with their staffs, halted in square in Essen as troops go into quarters there. Lower photo shows French troops under General Romont marching into Essen. Depot is seen in background.

The Germans' attitude of "passive resistance" to the invasion of the Ruhr and adjoining industrial districts by the French troops continues. Seizure of mines and plants by French troops and engineers are marked by general strikes of workers. The arrival of French troops in the districts is marked by sullen silence on the part of the German populace. These photos, just received from Essen, show the French, armed to the teeth, in possession of that city, home of the famous Krupp works and one of Germany's greatest industrial cities.

At the Theatres

TRIFLING WOMEN

Packed with thrills, speed and action, the new Rex Ingram spectacle, "Trifling Women," which opened at the Empress yesterday, out-sensations any other sensations yet produced by this famous director, whose list of successes include such phenomenal film plays as "The Four Horsemen" and others.

Ingram is credited with the discovery of the popular Valentino, who first reached fame in the "Four Horsemen" picture. Now that Rodolph is barred from the films, due to litigations with Paramount powers that be, a new idol had to be found who could fill the place left vacant. Mr. Ingram, seemingly, from the gentle "Ahs" of the fair ones on Flapper Row at the Empress yesterday, has found the successor in Ramon Navarro, who plays the role of the gay young officer in "Trifling Women."

Mr. Ingram's dramatic story deals with the fatal power of the beautiful Zareda, a crystal gazer, for whose favor men conspire against each other.

It's a picture well worth seeing as any of the many hundreds who visited the Empress yesterday will tell you.

BROKEN CHAINS

The motion picture that won the $10,000 prize in the scenario contest conducted by the Chicago Daily News, in which there were 32,000 entries, will be seen in Wichita Falls at the Strand theatre for two days, beginning Thursday. It is called "Broken Chains," and was written by a previously unknown screen author, Miss Winifred Kimball of Apalachicola, Fla., and has been produced by Goldwyn, under the direction and personal supervision of Allen Holubur, one of the best known directors in the business.

Goldwyn gave the director a great cast in winsome Colleen Moore, Malcolm McGregor, the New Jersey youth who renounced a million to become a film actor, Ernest Torrence, Claire Winsdor, Beryl Mercer, James Marcus, Wiliam Orlamond, Gerald Pring, Edward Peil and Leo Willis.

ON THE HIGH SEAS

Appearing in one of the strongest sea pictures ever screened, Dorothy Dalton and Jack Holt, feature players will be seen in Paramount's "On the High Seas," at the Olympic theatre, today, Friday and Saturday. The action opens on an ocean liner, which is wrecked and the principal players are saved in a leaky boat when almost dead from thirst and exhaustion, run upon a derelict which is deserted save for a black kitten, all on board having died from a plague. On this ship many incidents ensue as the storm arises and beastly passion becomes uppermost in the mind of Pollack, the burly stoker, who attacks the girl, a foman of high station, and is worsted in a fight by Jim, the other stoker. At the finish of the story, Jim proves to be a wealthy man, who had worked his way back on the liner in search of adventure.

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To the many friends who so kindly offered their services and to those who remembered us with flowers, during the recent illness and death of our baby daughter, we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

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—Adv.

Spillway At Diversion Dam Washes Out; Lake Wichita Level Rising

A 3-inch rise in Lake Wichita recorded late Wednesday evening with promise of a continued rise through out the night, and a washout at the diversion dam of the irrigation project, were charged yesterday to the heavy rains which fell Tuesday over the lake watershed. The welcome rise at Lake Wichita started Wednesday morning.

At the diversion dam, flood waters washed out a timber spillway and cut through the embankment to some extent, causing total damage which may approximate $5,000. Late Wednesday night, however, reports from the damsite were to the effect that the high-water mark had been passed.

Rains responsible for damage at the irrigation work and for the rise of Lake Wichita were general over this and surrounding counties. Heavy precipitation was reported from practically all points in the Wichita trade territory Tuesday night, with clearing skies and mild temperature Wednesday.

Masons Postpone Burk Stone Laying

An announcement was made last night stating that the laying of the corner stone for the Burkburnett high school has been postponed to an indefinite date. It was the original plan for the Masons of Burkburnett to have charge of the ceremony of the laying of the stone Friday afternoon, but news was received at a late hour yesterday that Mike Thomas, grand master of the Masons of Texas, could not be in Burkburnett Friday so the plans were changed pending further news from Mr. Thomas.

Girls' Ticket Sales Bringing Funds

Miss Juanita Kinsy, sponsor of the high school Girls' club, said yesterday that the tickets the girls are selling to "Broken Chains" which will be shown at the Strand theatre Thursday and Friday are going rapidly and the girls expect to clear a tidy sum through the sale. The Strand management is allowing a percentage of all the money they receive through the sale of tickets. The money will be used to help defray the expenses of the Y. W. C. A. conference which will be held in this city February 9, 10, and 11.

Letters have been received from all over Texas and Oklahoma stating that representatives from various towns would attend the conference.

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MANY SCHOOL PUPILS ABSENT

Sickness Cuts In Attendance

Reports from the local high school state that more than 16 per cent of the student body has been absent from school the last several days. With the weather conditions being so uncertain and the flu all over town, it has been nearly an impossibility for a large number of students to attend school. The percentage of absentees from school has been even larger in the grammar grades, according to the school authorities.

The students are not the only ones that are absent from the public schools, according to authorities. Four instructors in the high school were absent Wednesday.

Fine Assessed In Court for Doubting Officer's Testimony

A $10 fine for contempt of court was assessed by Judge Martin in the city police court Wednesday morning when a man whose wife had been before the bar on a vagrancy charge, questioned the veracity of testimony offered by a policeman.

The woman was fined $200, the maximum penalty allowed by law, but the sentence was withheld on condition that the defendant leave town or deport herself in more becoming fashion. Immediately after this the man asked the judge if it were permissible for an officer to swear to an untruth.

The fine for contempt followed.

Several small cases of minor importance were also disposed of in the morning session.

No Verdict Given In Lovett Suit

The jury in the case of C. A. Lovett against the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, recessed yesterday afternoon, after receiving the charge of the court and the evidence in the case. The jury will reconvene this morning to render a verdict. The case is one in which the plaintiffs ask $10,000 as damages.

It is the contention of the plaintiffs that while Mrs. Lovett was in the act of stepping from a train operated and owned by the defendant company, she was painfully injured in a fall. The case is being tried in the 89th district court before Judge P. A. Martin.

Baylor Program Scheduled Tonight

Baylor gradsates and ex-students expect to form a permanent organization this Thursday night at the Baldwin Piano company salesrooms when radio program broadcast from Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston will be heard over the W. S. Auto Supply company receiving set. An amplifier will be used so that the large crowd expected can hear all. Because of efforts to form the permanent organization, F. C. Barton, in charge of the program, asked that all Baylor alumni hear the program at the piano salesrooms instead of at home with private radio sets.

Speaking Class Has Program

The sixth period public speaking class presented an interesting program before the high school speakers' club yesterday morning in the high school auditorium.

Most of the time was taken up with two debates by members of the class, the first one being: "Resolved That Latin Should be Studied by Every High School Student." The debate: "Resolved, That Man Has Done More for Civilization than Woman," with Joe Bashara and Don Hallman upholding the affirmative side of the question and Janie McAlister and Stella Winters taking the negative side, attracted unusual interest. No decision was given.

Other features on the program were: "Celebration of the World's Peace," by Juanita Wineblood; current events, by Ted Brown; a short story, by Cecil Wainscott; a reading, by Vera Cain; and a talk on the girls' club by Gladys Fowler.

Lions Endorse Medical Change

Dr. C. R. Hartsook appeared before the Lions' club at its regular weekly meeting Wednesday, speaking in behalf of the proposed amendments to the state medical laws. Following his address, which dealt in some detail with the laws as they now exist and also with the changes proposed by the amendment now pending before the legislature, the club endorsed the new measure and voted a resolution urging adoption of the amendment.

A lengthy discussion of the bill followed the address by Dr. Hartsook, many club members presenting their views on the subject.

College Pupils To Raise Coyote Fund

The Wichita Falls junior college held a special meeting Wednesday morning at which time plans were discussed for the raising of necessary funds for the college's section in the Coyote. Committees were appointed by the class president, Carroll Johnson.

The class decided to follow four plans to raise the money and every member in the college will be on one of the four committees. The four schemes are: To get advertisements for the annual, to collect papers and magazines and sell them, to get subscriptions for The Record News, for which they will be paid for each subscription, and to present some play before the high school student body.

The Core --No More

Charles Hill has gone to Chicago to attend the automobile show being held in that city. He will be away the remainder of the week.

A Ford truck parked at an Eighth and Lamar filling station flared up shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and caused a short run for the fire department. The flames had been extinguished when the apparatus arrived.

Mrs. Milton Johnson and small daughter Ruth, are ill with the flu at their home, 2408 Eighth street.

Light and plenty of it was the order of the day in the city clerk's office at the city hall Wednesday. A liberal coat of paint smeared over the windows was removed and the room brightened up generally.

T. W. McHam, county treasurer, is confined to his home with sickness.

G. E. Frieberg is reported to be recovering rapidly from a serious attack of influenza.

Ernest Coris, proprietor of the Washington cafe on Indiana avenue was slightly injured Wednesday morning when struck by an automobile at Eighth and Lamar. He was taken to the general hospital where his injuries were declared to be of a superficial nature.

NEW SUITS FILED

C. W. Gilliland vs. Midwest Oil and Gas company, debt.

Superior Oil company vs. Wichita county, injunction.

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College Girls To Seek Subscriptions For Record News

The D. I. K. club, a new organization composed of girls in the local junior college, and several non-college pupils have hit upon a novel plan to raise money for the college section of the Coyote. The girls are to make a house to house canvass to obtain new subscriptions for The Record News, being paid for each new subscription obtained. The girls are divided into teams and the team that obtains the most subscriptions will be presented with a suitable trophy by The Record News. All of the girls in the club are reported enthusiastic over the matter and great results are expected. The campaign will last about six weeks.

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