

Roosevelt To Confer Tuesday With Hoover

CORD'S INJUNCTION AGAINST
AVIATION CORPORATION HEADS
DISSOLVED BY COURT ORDERNegotiations For Purchase Of Eastern Air Transport
For American Airways To Be Continued
Says President Cohn

With the dissolution of the restraining order secured in Delaware by the Cord Corporation, Aviation Corporation was continuing its plans for securing additional outlets for its nationwide network of airlines of the eastern seaboard, according to information received from La Motte T. Cohn, president of Aviation Corporation and its airline subsidiary, American Airways.

The Cord interests had obtained an injunction in the Delaware courts at Wilmington halting the plans of the Aviation Corporation. The injunction was formally dissolved at the hearing and the way cleared for the directors of the Aviation Corporation to meet and submit the proposal to acquire the properties of North American Aviation Corporation to its stockholders.

North American Aviation Corporation has among its operating assets, the lines of Eastern Air Transport, serving the eastern seaboard from New York to Miami, with Washington, Atlanta and other principal cities as important stops. Acquisition of this property by American Airways would not only give alternate routes to and from the eastern seaboard for its service but would also make possible a more convenient arrangement of schedules for serving the public.

Cohn Comments
Mr. Cohn commented on the action as follows:
"The filing of this restraining injunction proves clearly Cord's allegations are completely unfounded." Mr. Cohn further stated that as opposed to Cord's contention, Cord himself, since the outset of his association with the Aviation Corporation, has repeatedly proposed and pressed the acquisition of the transport business of North American Aviation and has been in complete accord with the management that this was a logical step in the extension of the system. The first intimation which Mr. Cohn had that Cord might be opposed to the North American acquisition developed when Cord objected to the holding of the special meeting called for the express purpose of submitting the acquisition to stockholders for their consideration.

Proxies Come In
Proxies began pouring into the offices of the Aviation Corporation and it was apparent that the management, whose control is being contested by Cord, airplane manufacturer, will have a surplus of proxies.

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Rail Trestle
In Mining Area
Is DynamitedThousand Pickets Prevent
Opening Of Illinois
Workings

WILDER, Tenn. (AP)—The Tennessee Central railroad trestle between Wilder and Crawford, coal mining villages, was blown up Wednesday night.

It was another of a series of episodes in a series of strike disorders in this section. Governor Horton ordered the adjutant general here to determine whether troops were needed.

Two United Mine Workers were killed from an automobile and slugged. Fifteen sheriff's deputies and 25 highway sheriffs apparently were helpless in the face of the huge gathering. They attempted unsuccessfully to clear a way through the crowd with tear gas bombs.

May Get Labor Post



Frances Perkins, New York state industrial commissioner, has been mentioned in connection with the labor portfolio in the cabinet of President-elect Roosevelt. (Associated Press Photo)

Midland Gets
Geology MeetDr. C. N. Ray Of Abilene
To Speak There Late
This Month

SAN ANGELO—The next monthly meeting of the West Texas Geological Society, headquarters of which are in San Angelo, will be held at the Schaeffer Hotel at Midland late in November. It was announced here yesterday by Miss Minette Reis, secretary. Wednesday evening, November 30, is the tentative date but may be changed.

The feature of the session will be a paper by Dr. Cyrus N. Ray of Abilene on "Ancient Man in Texas." A practicing physician, Dr. Ray is president of the Texas Archaeological and Paleontological Society. He will exhibit at Midland numerous specimens he has collected in many years' research in the southwest, principally in West Texas. These include the skull of an early day man and bones of horses and other animals.

Admission to the lecture will be \$1. A number of San Angelo geologists will attend the meeting. A. L. Ackers, district geologist for the Standard Oil and Gas company, is society president.

More Newark
Poll Records
Stolen AwayBallot Boxes Under Police
Guard Rifled There
Wednesday

NEWARK, N. J. (AP)—In a further effort to thwart investigation of alleged election frauds in various city districts, thieves returned to the Hall of Records and removed pages from two poll books overlooked on their first visit. It was disclosed Thursday.

The theft was the latest development in the city election scandal which broke out Wednesday when ballot boxes under police guard were rifled, and 35 poll books stolen from the Hall of Records.

Christmas Toys!
Firemen Again Will Re-
condition Playthings
For Needy Kids

You want to know how you can make some poor kid happy this Christmas and not spend a cent in doing it?

Probably around your house there are a dozen trinkets and toys which have lost their charm. Maybe there is a wagon with the tongue gone, the paint scratched and faded, and a wheel missing. Maybe there is a rocking horse that is broken because the rocker has cracked off and disappeared. Probably there is a tricycle, frame bent and wheels warped, that Dad always manages to stumble over.

Certainly they are of no practical use around the house—just in the way. But they can be put to a good use by bringing them to the city fire station and giving them to firemen.

Once again firemen have agreed to recondition and repair all toys brought them. At Christmas they will be distributed to poor children overlooked by Santa.

And all of this won't cost you a cent.

Rev Culpepper Sent
To Church At Putnam

James Culpepper, who served during the last conference year as pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist church here, was sent to the church at Putnam, Callahan county, by the Northwest Texas Methodist conference at its annual meeting in Amarillo last week.

MARKETS			
(Quotations by Wells and Stanton, Room 8, First National Bank Building, Telephone 105)			
New York Cotton			
Dec.	62.30	62.36	62.28
Jan.	63.75	64.00	63.40
Mar.	64.80	65.20	64.40
May	65.90	66.40	65.40
July	66.70	67.20	66.40
Oct.	68.30	68.70	68.00
New Orleans Cotton			
Dec.	62.80	63.30	62.40
Jan.	63.80	64.30	63.30
Mar.	64.70	65.20	64.40
May	65.70	66.20	65.40
July	66.80	67.30	66.40
Oct.	68.30	68.80	67.80

Chicago Grain

Dec. wheat 1.8 to 1.9.
May wheat 1.8 to 1.9.
July wheat 1.9 to 2.0.

Dec. corn 1.5 to 1.6.
May corn 1.5 to 1.6.
July corn 1.5 to 1.6.

Dec. oats 1.6 to 1.7.
May oats 1.6 to 1.7.
July oats 1.6 to 1.7.

New York Stock Close
Am. T. & P. 17 1/2-18
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Teachers Of 8 Counties
To Meet In City FridayDr. Gray Chief
Speaker Upon
Day's ProgramBusiness Men Invited To
Dinner At Settles
Friday Night

Several hundred teachers of Howard and seven surrounding counties will meet Friday for a day, meeting to discuss professional problems.

Dr. H. H. Gray, instructor in education and philosophy at Texas College for Women, will be featured as principal speaker in the afternoon and evening sessions. The morning session will be given over to a discussion of Howard county school activities and the organizing of the Howard County Teacher's Association and the interscholastic league for the county.

Pauline Cahill Brigham, county superintendent, will preside over the three meetings, acting as toastmistress in the evening session to be held in the Settles crystal ballroom.

Sharing honors with Dr. Gray will be Lee Hensley, superintendent of the Big Lake schools, who will address the afternoon session and make a brief after dinner speech in the evening.

At 10:30 a. m. Dr. Gray will appear before teachers in the city schools at the high school auditorium, Mrs. Brigham said.

County teachers will be required to attend the two day meetings and many will stay for the final one. District and county trustees are to meet jointly in afternoon session instead of holding their regular annual meeting. Teachers of Dawson, Scurry, M. Midland, Glasscock, Sterling and Mitchell counties have been invited. Both Midland and Martin officials said as many teachers as that section as could would attend.

Mrs. Brigham has especially invited and urges business men to take part in the evening session at the Settles. President Tom Ashley of the Chamber of Commerce has urged all directors to go if possible. Many have already declared intention of participating, said Mrs. Brigham.

Teachers in the city schools will attend the meetings as opportunity allows, officials announced. Several former students of Dr. Gray will also hear him in the afternoon and evening meetings.

The morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock with a song led by M. E. Boone of Coahoma. Rev. D. R. Lindley, pastor of the First Christian church, will deliver the invocation.

Mrs. Brigham will appoint a nominating committee to name candidates for the Howard county interscholastic league offices. Following this Mrs. Loyola Boone will read a paper on "Methods of administering achievement tests as a part of the county wide seventh grade standardization program."

Ben Combs, Coahoma school head, will deliver a talk on the Howard County Teacher's association. His address will be followed by election of officers for that body.

John A. Coffey, Big Spring teacher and director general of the Howard county interscholastic league, will give a financial report on the league.

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SHE IS VOTED IDEAL SECRETARY

Mary Wiechelman, 19, Cincinnati, Ohio, business college student, who has never held a secretarial position, was selected as the "ideal secretary" at the annual meeting of Alpha Iota, national business women's organization, in Washington. Personality, common sense and a thumbs down policy on dates with the "boss" are her ideals of the perfect secretary. (Associated Press Photo)

Governor's
Arrival Time
Is AnnouncedMeeting Not Expected To
Consume Many Hours
Says Report

WASHINGTON (AP)—President-elect Roosevelt Thursday informed President Hoover by telephone that he would arrive at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon, and go directly to the White House.

It was planned that the two leaders would confer on foreign debts, world armament and economic affairs.

Although no definite information was available a White House secretary said he did not believe the conference would last more than an hour.

Texas Casts
Record Vote771,616 Tabulated, With
More Than 25,000
Unreported

DALLAS.—Figures announced Wednesday night by the Texas Election Bureau on a tabulation of votes from 236 of the state's 254 counties, with 181 complete, showed that the total vote of 771,616 counted thus far from the November 8 general election was the greatest presidential election vote ever polled in Texas.

Officials of the bureau predicted the total vote, when all counties have accounted, will exceed 800,000. The previous high vote in a presidential year was 740,835 in 1928.

The tabulation today showed Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, democrat, received 477,697 votes and Orville Bullington, republican nominee for governor 293,147.

Dr. George C. Butte, republican, lost Mrs. Ferguson defeated for the governorship in 1924, polled 294,970 votes.

Republicans will be required to hold a primary before the next governorship election, the law making this mandatory in state elections following an election in which a party polled more than 100,000 votes for governor.

Dr. Butte's total as the largest republican had polled in Texas since reconstruction days.

Three Boys Enlist
In U. S. Army Here

Three youths—Louis Walker, Dallas T. Walker and W. J. Crawford—left here Wednesday and Thursday for Fort Bliss for final examinations for their enlistments in the United States army. The men enlisted at the local recruiting office, where Sergeant Chapman is in charge.

Enlistments in branches of the service stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, were opened a few days ago for the first time this year.

Business Men And
Others Invited To
Teachers' Dinner

Invitations are being extended business and professional men and women to attend the banquet Friday evening at the Settles Hotel when the Howard County Teachers Association will hold an all-day session with a program to be featured by an address by Dr. H. H. Gray of the faculty of the Texas College for Women at which teachers of several neighboring counties will be guests.

Pauline C. Brigham, Howard county superintendent of public instruction, said that teachers of the county are very anxious to have a large attendance of townspeople. Plates for the banquet will be 75 cents.

Chase In Cars
Brings Arrest
Of Young ManSheriff Gives Chase, Halts
Fleeing Man With
Few Bullets

A man giving the name Jack Love, his age 22 and his place of residence as Ranger is being held here for investigation after a spirited chase through the business district and the eastern section of town, which ended in his capture by Sheriff Jess Slaughter.

Love, whose name officers say is a alias, was arrested Wednesday noon when he attempted to flee five fires at the Hall Wrecking yard.

Slaughter commanded his prisoners to drive to the county jail while a check up was made. Apparently obeying instructions of the sheriff to park at the rear of the jail, while Slaughter parked his own automobile, Love whipped his car around the corner and pointed down West Third street on his attempted get away.

The sheriff took up the case but failed to find trace of him to the west. Assuming that Love had doubled back east, Slaughter took not catch sight of his man. As he turned to return to town via 2nd street, he spied Love driving north over the Benton street viaduct.

As Slaughter drove along side him, Love apparently decided to make a last run for it. He raced from the viaduct barely missing a child playing in front of a filling station according to witnesses. As car swerved, scarcely averting a crash with another automobile, driving southward.

After Slaughter had been forced to take several shots at the fleeing man, Love stopped near the cemetery, where two bullets punctured the body of his car too close to be comfortable.

Replying to queries from the local sheriff's department, Ranger authorities said they had no knowledge of a Jack Love.

Love had a quantity of goods he confessed to have stolen at Ranger, officers say. His car bears a San Angelo license number.

County Cash
Reduced In
Past MonthOctober Tax Receipts Fol-
low Usual Low Level
For Month

Howard county's cash balance was reduced by \$7,053.13 during October, the monthly treasurer's report, approved by commissioners and County Judge H. R. Debenport Tuesday.

Receipts for October were one of the smallest in months. Only \$1,709.92 in revenue was reported. Since early spring the county cash balance has been steadily shrinking due to months in which little taxes are paid. During September the cash balance on hand saw a \$5,845.11 decline.

Tardiness of tax receipts due to waiting on a report of the amount of Howard county bonds officials would ask the state to assume under the state highway bond assumption bill has caused tax revenues in late October and early November to be considerably cut.

Recapitulation	
Funds—	Amounts
Jury	\$ 938.98
Road and bridge	2,691.30
General	4,532.36
Howard county road	9,404.
Howard co. special road	1,615.38
New courthouse, jail	358.57
Highway	17,527.75
Jail improvement	3,282.73
Paving warrants	1,742.65
Permanent improvement	5,501.03
Courthouse and jail	1,591.99
Howard co. viaduct	745.56
Howard co. special No. 1	77.30
Howard co. special No. 2	705.25
Howard co. special No. 3	2,853.46
Total balance	\$52,851.98

Entry Or Decree In Proration
Decision Ordered Delayed Until
After Rail Commission Hearing

LAREDO—Federal Judge Randolph Bryant announced late Wednesday that entry of any decree in the proration decision of the three judge court would be deferred until after the state railroad commission holds its hearing Nov. 26.

The announcement was made to attorney for independent oil companies and a member of the attorney general's department after Judge Bryant had conferred with Federal Judge C. Furutson, Jr., by telephone at Fort Worth.

Hears Pleas.
Earlier in the afternoon Judge Bryant in federal court heard pleas entered by attorneys for certain oil companies operating in the East Texas field. These were S. E. L. Morgan of Amarillo, attorney for the Hill and Lave Oil company, et al.; T. L. Wynn of Athens, attorney for L. V. Hollifield, independent producer; and W. T. Saye of Longview, attorney for Petroleum Producers, Inc., et al.

All of the companies represented have suits pending against the state railroad commission. Pleadings of attorneys for the plaintiffs attacked the validity of proration orders for the state railroad commission in the East Texas oil fields on constitutional grounds.

Orders Attacked.
These proration orders also were attacked for alleged lack of statutory authority to prorate the East Texas fields to the extent they were prorate by the commission.

Plaintiffs asked that a decree be entered giving a permanent injunction against the enforcement order which the three judge court at Houston held invalid.

Maurice Chegg, assistant to the attorney general, represented the state railroad commission. Through him, the state asked for a stay of execution of the decree of the three judge court until the railroad commission has held its hearing November 26, or until the United States supreme court decides the constitutional question.

The delegation was refused recognition Wednesday under a constitutional provision that only members of a legislative body may be permitted a voice in the affairs of the state or in the affairs of the railroad commission.

Messengers from the court at Laredo, Texas, also were denied recognition for the same reason.

Fisher Rites
Are ConductedMasque Bodies Lead In
Services At Methodist
Church

Final burial rites for William Fisher, beloved, honest merchant and property owner of Big Spring who died early Wednesday at his home here, were said in Dallas Thursday morning, with burial there.

Masque bodies conducted services here Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist church for Mr. Fisher, who had maintained membership in the local body 34 years. Dr. E. H. Hapgood read the Masonic service. The ritual of the Jewish Reformed church was read by Max S. Jacobs. The Rev. W. H. Martin, pastor of St. Mary's Episcopal church here, joined in conducting the services.

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, warmer tonight.

West Texas—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, warmer tonight. Warmer in southeast portion Friday.

East Texas—Cloudy, warmer tonight. Occasional rains tonight and Friday.

TEMPERATURES	
	P.M. A.M.
1:30	43 38
2:30	47 38
3:30	49 38
4:30	47 37
5:30	45 36
6:30	43 34
7:30	42 32
8:30	40 30
9:30	40 30
10:30	39 29
11:30	39 28
12:30	39 28
Sun sets 5:45. Sun rises 7:18.	
Highest yesterday 43.	
Lowest last night 32.	
Precipitation, none.	

Home Talk
by Betty

Of the numerous methods and plans Americans use to bring joy to hearts of children and genuine thanksgiving to their parents at Christmas time the Goodfellow plan has year in and year out, been found to be the most satisfactory when conducted along the lines generally followed.

Three winters ago the Goodfellow plan was used here with some slight variations from the usual procedure in raising of funds and distribution of Christmas toys, food and garments.

This year the Goodfellow Fund Jeopardy to be raised in Big Spring, Goodfellows are to file their donations with The Herald and each donation will be acknowledged in the paper. Service clubs of the city have named special Goodfellow committees and each club is planning a nice cash donation. The public is invited to join in this movement to make this a real Christmas for every needy child in town.

The Herald will act only as gathering agent for the funds, which will be expended under direction of the service club Goodfellow committee. The things purchased with money given to the fund will be distributed Christmas Eve under direction of Mrs. F. C. Scott, welfare director for the Community Chest, and the local director of Salvation Army work.

These two women know more about the real needs among unfortunate families than any other persons in town. They know who the children are that will have no real Christmas unless it is provided by the Goodfellows. They are experienced in purchasing and distributing food and toys and clothing and shoes for such a purpose.

Cities that have followed the Goodfellow plan for years take great pride in it. They get more real joy out of providing Christmas cheer to hundreds of children than from any other source at Christmas time. They find great deal of joy in giving things to those unable to provide such things for their own children than in receiving gifts themselves from more fortunate friends.

Let's swell this Goodfellow fund to a point where it will be made certain that not one child in town need be overlooked on Christmas Eve—so that every one of them will receive a big bag filled with all the things needed for a real Christmas dinner, along with toys and perhaps shoes and stockings, dresses and things that they need and will be genuinely thankful for.

Well, so long. The wife says dinner'll be ready early.

Man Killed, Girl
Abducted, Attacked
By Chicago Hoodlum

CHICAGO (AP)—A youthful hoodlum Thursday shot and killed the escort of one young woman, held up another couple, abducted Miss Lillian Henry in the automobile, attacked her and compelled her to drive the car around 16 north side six hours as they eluded scores of police cars.

The girl, a niece of John Alcock, Chicago's former police commissioner, was wanted to drive home before dawn. The hoodlum es-

State Labor Leaders Ask Appointments

Representative On University Of Regents One Request

AUSTIN (UP)—State labor leaders meeting here for a pre-legislative conference were urged to represent on state boards by former Governor James E. Ferguson who addressed the conference.

He said he would urge upon Governor-elect Miriam A. Ferguson that boards have members interested in labor.

Particular reference was made to the board of regents of the University of Texas. Labor leaders complained that through lack of labor representation on the board the university was building a new gym in compliance with non-union contracts and that some contractors had evaded enforcement of the requirement that prevailing wage scales be paid on state buildings.

Regents whose terms expire in January are R. L. Batts of Austin

also wanted representation on the state industrial advisory board.

Ferguson, in his address, assured the audience that Mrs. Ferguson promises co-operation with them in their efforts for the laboring people.

After the general conference attended by more than 100 Georgia State, executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, Sewall Myers of Houston, attorney for the board and board members went in to session.

A preferential measure program to be presented to the legislature in January, is under consideration.

James E. Fort, Martin, vice president of the executive board said that they were highly pleased with the conference with former Governor Ferguson.

Candidates for state offices and the legislature recently were sent a questionnaire by the board. In it their stand was asked on the following questions:

Requirement that prevailing local wage scales be paid on stat work.

Old age pensions.
Power to cities over 10,000 to pension employees.
An enforceable eight hour law of public work.
Ban on shipment of penitentiary made products into state.
Requirement that the state board of control enforce the constitution's rule that state printing be bought on bids.
Restriction of penitentiary made products to state institutional use.
Sanitary equipment for moving projection booths.
Improvements in the Workmen's compensation act to avoid unnecessary litigation over claims.

Westhyde's No. 1 Looney To 3340 Feet

Lime Topped In Borden County Wildcat At 3,120 Feet

Westhyde Investment company No. 1 Looney, important wildcat in southwestern Borden county, had drilled Monday to 3,340 feet in hard grey lime.

Top of the lime was reported at 3,120 feet, somewhat higher than tests that have been drilled in the general vicinity at intervals during the past five years.

No water had been encountered by drillers reported.

Ann Pauline Jacobs, who

sophomore in journalism at the University of Texas this year, was honored by the assignment of writing

ing a feature for Armistice Day
edition. The feature was signed
with her name.

— Ann Pauline is the daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

To break up a cold overnight
and relieve the congestion that makes
coughs, thousands of physicians
now recommend Calobats,
a non-toxic, non-alarming compound
that gives you the effects of calomel
without the unpleasant effects
of either.

One or two Calobats at bedtime
with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next
morning your cold has vanished, your
system is thoroughly purified and you
are feeling fine with a hearty appetite
for breakfast. Eat what you wish
and drink what you wish.

Calobats are sold in 10c and 25c
packages at drug stores. (A)

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Are You Hesitating About Buying the Things You Need and Can Really Afford?

Does timidity or fear of criticism keep you from doing
a real service to the country and to the unemployed?

IT IS TRUE that many people have been hard hit by the depression and are struggling to make both ends meet. We all know it is difficult for them to make many purchases beyond the bare needs of existence.

There are many thousands of men and women, however, who are still receiving a fair income and who could be of tremendous help in aiding the business revival. All you need to do is to buy the things you need and can actually afford.

That doesn't mean that you should buy extravagantly, wastefully, or recklessly. It simply means buying what you need when you need it in a normal, natural way.

Have you been hesitating about buying because of timidity or a fear that you might be criticized? Exactly the reverse should be true.

You are doing a real service to the country, to the unemployed and to yourself when you purchase the things you need and can afford to buy. Every purchase that you make now—large or small—helps to create work and wages for those less fortunate than yourself.

When you buy a new dress or a new pair of shoes or a new radio or a new refrigerator or a new car you help to give work and wages to people in many sections of the country. When you have the house repainted, rooms repapered or the roof fixed you directly assist other deserving workmen—perhaps in your very neighborhood.

Nothing you could possibly do for those who need help could be more helpful or resultful than this. Sincere, honest, deserving people everywhere would rather have work than charity.

That's the big broad humanitarian side of it. The other side is what it means to you personally to buy the things you need and can afford to purchase now. Never were such bargains available. Never were prices so low.

But price isn't everything. Today, as always, quality is the important thing to look for. It pays to buy standard, trade-marked merchandise from firms you can depend on. You're almost always disappointed when you experiment with some unknown brand just because it is cheap.

From day to day in this newspaper are advertisements featuring many unusual values. Read them and take advantage of the opportunities they offer. Business revival will be speeded up if people will again buy the useful, necessary things they need and can afford to purchase.

Gems of Peril

by HAZEL ROSS HAILEY

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Old MRS. JUPITER, wife of the millionaire automobile manufacturer, gives an engagement dinner and dance for her secretary and protégé, MARY MARKNESS, who is to marry "DIRK RUTHER," son of a blue-blooded family.

Mary receives a telephone call from her scrapbooker, brother, EDDIE, saying he is in trouble and must see her. The house is strictly guarded against "gate-crashers" because Mrs. Jupiter is wearing the famous Jupiter rubies.

Mary arranges for Eddie to be admitted secretly. When she goes upstairs to meet him, she finds Mrs. Jupiter, robbed and murdered in her room. Running to find her fiancé, she finds him in the garden with CORNELIA TABOR, his childhood sweetheart.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

Mary was too surprised to move for an instant. What could be the matter with Cornelia, that she should behave like that?

Dirk growled, "Don't make a damn fool of yourself, Con. And keep your voice down, will you? Do you want everybody to hear?"

"I don't care!" Cornelia subsided. Just as she looked up and saw Mary watching them. Mary thought she had never seen anyone look so silly in her life. Cornelia hadn't expected interruption, that was sure, from the dumfounded look on her face.

Mary's call, Dirk wheeled about so abruptly that the clinging girl toppled and almost fell.

Come quick, Dirk! Something terrible has happened! Without a backward look, Dirk came running and took the steps to her side in a single bound.

"What's wrong? You look scared to death, honey," he asked worriedly. The terror in her eyes stabbed him with concern. His arm went about her protectively. They drew away, out of Cornelia's hearing and lowered their voices somewhat.

Mary poured out her story in an excited jumble, almost crying with the joy of relief.

"Do you think it's anything to do with Eddie?" she asked anxiously. "Listen," said Dirk, "who is this Eddie you're talking about? You don't mean the kid brother?"

Mary said yes, of course.

"But what has he to do with it?" "I don't know—nothing, I suppose. But he may have been in the house—he was in trouble."

Dirk laughed and patted her shoulder. In spite of herself, Mary felt reassured. Dirk seemed to wipe the whole nightmare away.

"That kid? Why, you're all mixed up. This is something else. That kid wouldn't hurt a fly!" He pressed her hand comfortingly and they started for the house.

Dirk called sharply, "Coming, Connie?"

Cornelia, still standing where he had left her, moved forward convulsively at his command.

They had reached the loggia when Teddy Doulton lumbered toward them out of the darkness, cursing earnestly, and seized upon them as an audience for his griefs.

"Damned idiot!" he exclaimed fervently, rubbing his drooping shoulder. "Ran into me down in the bushes and knocked the breath out of me. And not a word to excuse it—not a word!"

They did not listen. "Have you seen Mr. Jupiter?" Mary paused to ask.

"Have I seen him? No. Ask me if I've seen Jack Dempsey. Yes! Who was the fool, anyhow? Whaddya ask such people for?"

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"That fool I just met. Listen!" he called, plaintively, after them. "You know what?"

said to Mary in a low voice as they entered the house, "I'll be what's what. No use worrying, aim up in it unless we have to. He might have a bad time."

The ballroom was deserted now, except for the musician, who were packing up their instruments. The subdued babble from the dining room indicated that supper was still going on.

In other parts of the house, however, activity was intense. Two men in uniform pounded up the staircase in the wake of the butler, creaking with leather and breathing as if they had run. Police, in the sacred precincts of the Jupiter mansion! One of them turned and called to a third who remained behind, "Don't let anybody leave the house!"

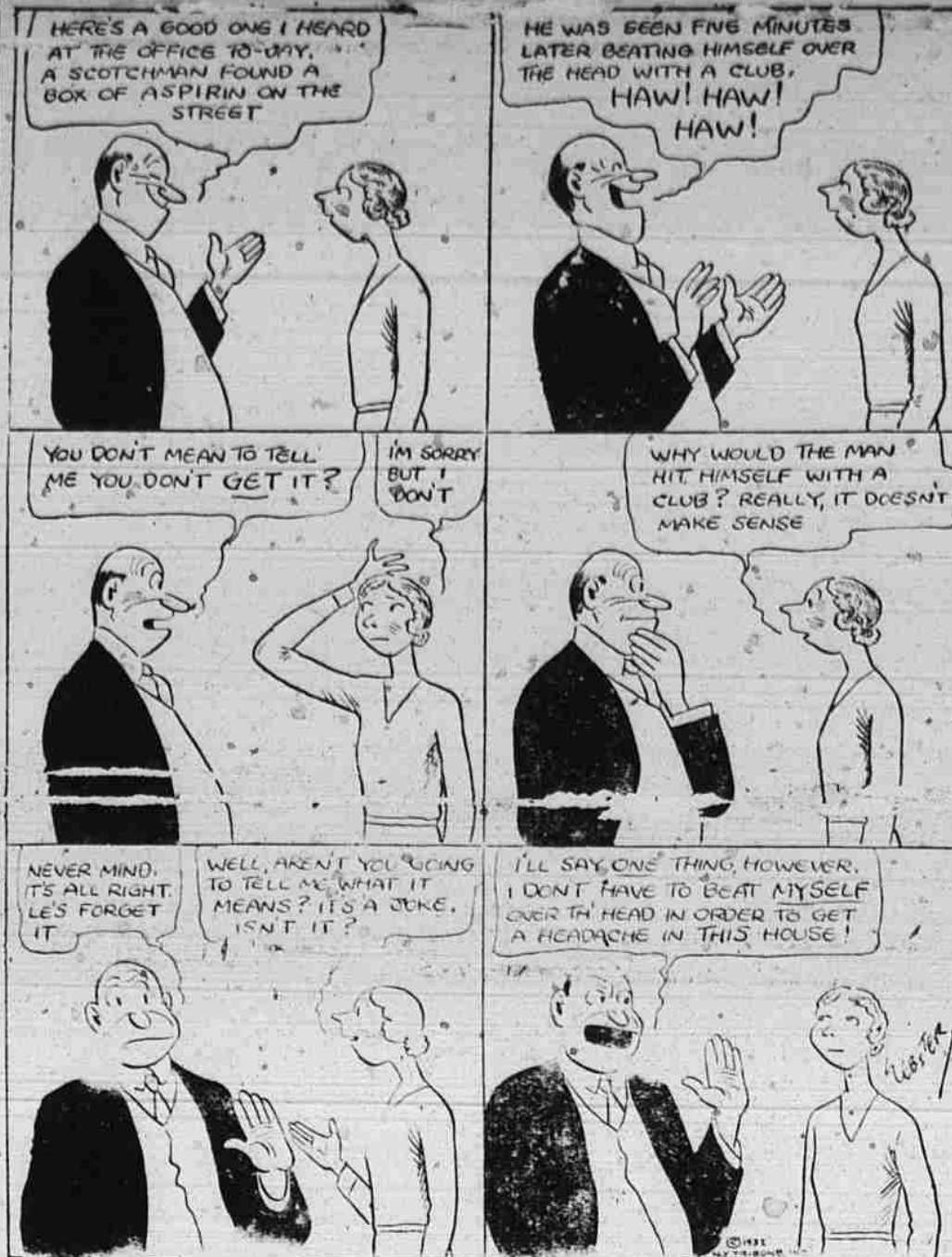
Dirk squeezed Mary's hand reassuringly. "They'll find whoever did it. These boys work fast. Don't worry. It will be all right."

Mary had cause to be grateful for the steadiness that came to her magically at Dirk's touch, for there were bad moments ahead of her in which she needed all the composure she could muster.

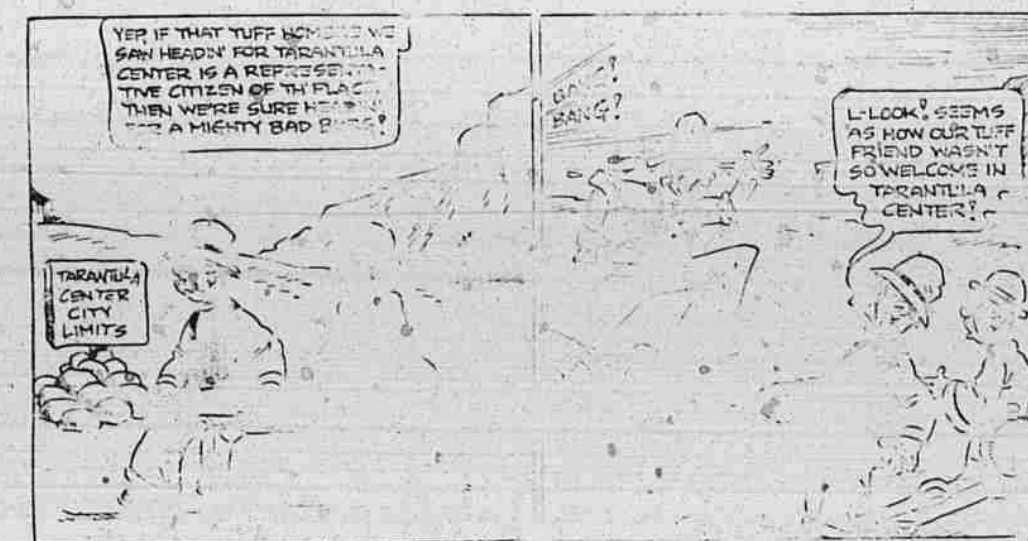
It was all at once a topsy-turvy world. The Jupiter mansion no longer belonged to its owner, in effect, but to Inspector Kane, and the men who came with him from county police headquarters. The cream of Southampton's younger set found themselves herded into

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And Nothing Can Be Done About It



PA'S SON-IN-LAW



What Do They Call Tuff?

FIRE DESTROYS 1,300 HOMES IN JAPANESE TOWN



Damage estimated at \$2,000,000 was caused by a recent fire in Komatsu, on the western coast of Japan. It wiped out half the town, destroyed 1,300 houses and made 6,000 people homeless. This picture shows some of the improvised shelters used to escape rain which followed the fire. (Associated Press Photo)

In Close Iowa Race



Miss Kathryn O'Loughlin, democratic representative-elect from the sixth Kansas district, is the first woman elected to the national house from Kansas. She defeated the republican incumbent, Charles Sparks. (Associated Press Photo)

10 Boss Cincy Reds

Incomplete election returns gave a small margin to Mrs. Ola Babcock Miller (above), democratic candidate for secretary of state in 1933. She defeated the republican incumbent, Charles Sparks. (Associated Press Photo)

Donie Bush, who piloted Minneapolis to the championship of the American association this year, has signed a contract to manage the Cincinnati Reds in 1933. (Associated Press Photo)

by Wellington



"Central Cross"

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pink sea skeleton.
- 5 Animal similar to the civet.
- 9 Learning.
- 13 Monetary unit of Japan.
- 14 One.
- 16 Crippled.
- 18 Leather strip.
- 17 To draw along.
- 19 Yellow bugle plant.
- 20 Receded.
- 22 Prophet who trained Samuel.
- 23 To be (music).
- 24 Variant, man.
- 25 Scular.
- 27 Pound (abbr.).
- 28 Bewitching.
- 29 Hard-hearted.
- 31 Administrative official.
- 32 Pope's triple crown.
- 33 Triangular shaped piece of wood.
- 36 Rogue.
- 38 Bone.

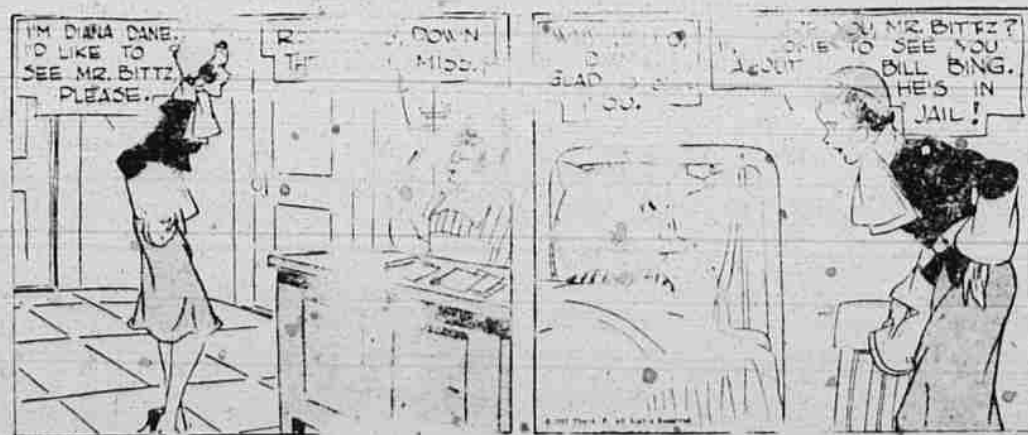
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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ORAL POSED GLIM
MET CANES CRETE
ASSAULTS PHASES
REAL BOA
HELD CELLS PAGE
OLIO RAVES EVEN
TIER SLATE DEED

VERTICAL

- 1 Tuff on a milkweed seed.
- 2 Metallic rock.
- 3 Second note.
- 4 Famous report on Japanese aggression in Manchuria.
- 5 Contorts.
- 6 Chaos.
- 7 To finish.
- 8 To become weary.
- 9 Molten rock.
- 11 Silk worm.
- 13 High.
- 15 Withered.
- 16 An Irish fuel.
- 18 Rock at the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea.
- 20 Altar screen.
- 21 A rule of diet.
- 22 Bees' homes.
- 26 Violation of the law.
- 28 To stush.
- 30 Woolly surface of cloth.
- 34 Artificial channels.
- 35 Becomes active as a geyser.
- 36 Cubic meters.
- 37 Coffee house.
- 39 To depart by boat.
- 42 To peruse.
- 44 To abound.
- 46 Pastry.
- 47 School period.
- 48 Burn.
- 51 Tint, green vegetable.
- 53 Sun god.
- 55 Masculine pronoun.

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The hall room for questioning along with a frightened huddle of servants. It was hours before the questioning, the running up and downstairs, the choking breath of flashlight powder, the hurrying to a fro, ceased.

The murderer, it seemed, had got clear away. Search of the grounds had failed to show any evidence of his coming or going; both the manner of his entrance and of his exit were unaccounted for. This much they gleaned from what they could overhear. Whoever the intruder was, he had done a clean-cut job of it. As the checking of evidence went on, it began to appear that no one except Mary had direct evidence of any sort.

And that was pitifully little and of no practical use.

"I can't," Mary was forced to admit, in reply to Inspector Kane's earnest urging to recall the man's voice she had heard in the murdered woman's room. "It wasn't a voice exactly—it was just a growl, a—ah, I can't explain it. It was just a sound anyone might have made in his throat if he were angry. You'd say if you heard it, you were mad enough to kill."

"It didn't remind you of any voice you'd ever heard before?"

"Why, no!" She was obviously startled.

The inspector frowned thoughtfully.

"What I am getting at," he was kind enough to explain to them both, in lowered tone, "is the possibility of an inside job. The butler—do you trust him?"

"Absolutely!" It was a relief to be on safe ground.

The inspector sighed.

"Well, I do, too. I think he's on the level when he says he kept everybody out that hadn't been invited. He had a real argument with one man, he says—nearly threw him out. But Lord, there are a dozen loop-holes. Nobody checked on the cars that came and went, and there were plenty of windows open. Those doors over there," he indicated the French doors opening onto the loggia.

"Were open when I came in. What do we know about those black hooters?" Not a thing," he shook his head.

If he had meant to throw Mary off guard by this confidential moment, he succeeded, for she changed color when he asked abruptly: "What were you doing upstairs, Miss Harkness? When you heard this sound you speak of, and the shots?"

"Why, —I! Panic seized her. "You had been dancing a moment before, hadn't you? Why did you leave the ballroom and go upstairs?"

"I went up to see how Mrs. Jupiter was," Mary faltered. "Someone told me she was tired and had gone to her room to rest."

"You were alone, up there?"

"Why, yes." What did he mean, Mary wondered fearfully. What did he know?

But his question had had a different meaning, she soon saw from its effect on Dirk. He turned first red, then white, and jumped to his feet. He drew a deep breath.

"She certainly was alone," he said angrily.

"All right, all right," the officer returned, pacifically. "We've got to think of everything, you know. And two witnesses would be better than one."

"I see no reason nor excuse," Dirk said stiffly, "for your thinking of such a thing."

The detective was not riled. Mary was hiding something, he thought, but it was not a love fryst. For the moment he was ready to give over questioning her further, until he heard from the others, who had been rounding up what evidence there was.

"Listen, buddy," he told the glowering Dirk firmly, "stranger things happen every day. No use having tender feelings. I'm just trying to find out what's what."

He tilted his head toward the giggling, milling mob of girls and men who were surging about a young officer named Hayes, whose job it was to take down their names and addresses before letting them go. The indignities of search were over.

"Look at that mob. Unless we got fingerprints, and I doubt it, we got about as much chance of finding the guy who did this as if it never happened. The crook that pulled this was smart. I'll say he was. Everybody set to cover up for him. Nobody even heard the shots, except Miss Harkness here, and a few that didn't know what they were when they did hear 'em."

"Any one of them smart kids could have pulled the trick, and hid the gun. And how are we gonna find out who did it?"

"But how about the jewels?" Mary asked.

"We'll find 'em," the officer said gloomily. "We got to go to go on. But it's going to take time, waiting for them to turn up."

He looked like a man in the last throes of depression, but Mary was not sure he was quite sincere. His keen eyes, roving the room, watching the movements of his assistants, the way he pricked up his ears when anyone entered, gave an impression of alertness that his easy-going air belied. For all his conversational attitude toward Dirk and Mary, he had not let them get off—officially.

Detective Byrne came straight to Kane and reported that every car had been searched before leaving the grounds, with no results.

"Any of them Lorimers?" Kane asked.

Byrne snapped his fingers regretfully. "Damn it, I can't look for that." He thought—mentally. "No, I'm positive

there wasn't a Lorimer in the lot."

Inspector Kane prepared to move off.

"Well—no offense, young lady?" He got up off the gilt chair he had been straddling. "Have a cigaret?"

He held out a crumpled pack, which Mary declined. "Don't smoke, eh?" Mary shook her head. "Well, let'sa girls don't. My wife don't." He appeared to be trying to cover up any awkwardness he had caused.

When the rush for wraps and homeward-bound motors had cleared the room, all that remained

were the group of officers, Mary and Dirk, the housekeeper, Mrs. Warren, and, busily speeding the parting guests, Spence.

Once Inspector Kane asked in a low voice, "Where's the old man?" up there?" pointing to the ceiling.

Byrne nodded. "Let him stay." The servants, those who remained, were released and sent off to bed. The sight of their scurrying backs momentarily confounded Mary. She had forgotten—all about Beale. What had Beale told, if anything?

As if he read her thought, Inspector Kane turned to one of his men, whose job had been quizzing the servants.

"They don't know nothing," was the other's disgusted report. "Get 'em all? Sure you didn't miss anybody?" he asked sharply. The detective retrieved a list from his hip pocket, where he had just stuffed it, and scanned it.

"Two," he said. "A maid named Beale and a chauffeur. Nobody knows where they've gone."

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Ben Hur tonight Hi School.—adv.

Man Who Once Served As Warden There Faces Term In Penitentiary

AUSTIN, (UT)—Former Warden N. L. Speer had only a possible rehearing or executive clemency between him and a three year term as a convict in the prison where he once was ruler, when the court of criminal appeals here affirmed his sentence on conviction of theft.

Speer, a former sheriff of Walker county, was convicted of cashing a state fee warrant which had

been drawn for \$5,000 in excess of the \$1,626 to which he was entitled.

The case was tried in Austin, and the appeal was on the double ground that the offense, if any, was committed in Walker county, and that the charge of the trial court on intent was wrong.

Speer is one of five sheriffs and former sheriffs who were charged with collection of excess fees in office. A state senate committee still is investigating fee accounts.

Ben Hur rehearsal tonight.—adv.

W. H. Ivey has gone to Fort Worth for a visit.

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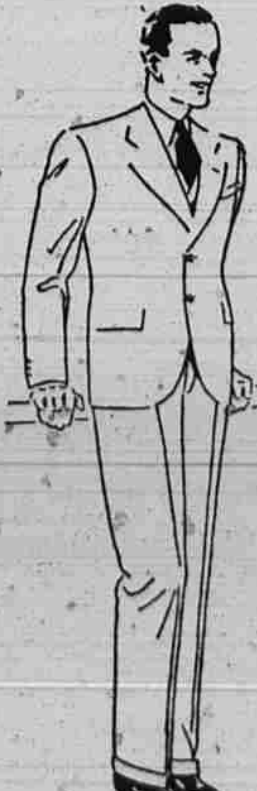
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