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## Plane Crash Proves Fatal To 8 Persons

### Braniff Airliner Falls and Burns At Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 27 (AP)—Eight persons were killed early Sunday when a twin-motored Braniff Airways transport plane crashed and burned shortly after taking off from the Municipal Airport here.

Four others aboard the 14-place Chicago to Dallas airliner, including the pilot and co-pilot, suffered broken bones and severe burns. Seven of the dead were passengers. The eighth was an air hostess.

Witnesses said the left motor of the sleek ship tore from its moorings as the plane took off, the left wing dipped and the craft shot earthward. Then came an explosion and a fire so intense the eight trapped inside the spacious cabin were incinerated before aid could arrive.

The dead:

- Miss Louise Zarr, Dallas, Texas, the hostess.
- E. F. Bate, Denver, Colo.
- Miss Georgie Sheldon, Omaha, Neb.
- Miss Joan Allan, Evanston, Ill.
- B. Grossman, Aurora, Ill.
- Senior J. Caire Calleon, Bilbao, Mexico.
- E. Coplon, Chicago, Ill.
- Mrs. E. Hinckley, Port Isabel, Texas.

The injured:

- Capt. Claude Seaton, Dallas, Texas, the pilot, both arms and ankles broken and suffering from burns and shock.
- Malcolm Wallace, co-pilot, Dallas, Texas, head injuries and burns.
- Perry R. Smith, passenger, Corpus Christi, Texas, compound fracture of the right leg and ankle and body burns.
- Carl Ericson, passenger, Chicago, Ill., right leg and ankle broken and burns.

The ship took off against a north wind, rose slowly and banked into the darkness. Young Doggett, Oklahoma City station manager, and John Marcellus, radio operator were the only men on duty at the airport.

Marcellus was about to leave when an electrifying message blared from the radio:

"Turn on lights. Returning to field."

The lights went on, the plane started to glide in and then suddenly plummeted to earth, exploding and bursting into flames.

Ericson, least seriously injured of the survivors, gave graphic account of how he tore himself loose from his safety belt and missed a flaming death by inches.

"We had just taken off," he said. "I was sitting on the left side and was looking out the window. The propeller seemed to give way and the left motor went bad."

"Then we crashed. I don't know how high we were. I don't know whether we hit nose first, tail first or where we caught."

"The left motor went out and it seemed that the pilot tried to circle and come back to the field. 'We didn't make it. I fought with my safety belt. I thought I would never get it undone. Then it came loose. There was a hole. It was because I had my leg caught. 'I don't know how in the hell I ever freed it. But I got loose and dropped out the hole and started scooting backward on my seat to escape the flying debris. Then there were explosions and fire started.'"

Dr. H. D. Collins, who attended Pilot Seaton, veteran of 8,000 flying hours during his eight years with Braniff, said Seaton told him the left motor failed and he tried to circle back to the port and land.

It was the first time a passenger had been killed in a Braniff plane. The only other major crash on the line was Dec. 23, 1936, when six company employees were killed in a test flight at Dallas.

## Midland Couple Back From Bridge Tourney

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buser have returned from San Antonio where they attended the Texas State Contract Bridge Tournament. The Midland couple, who were playing for their first time in a tournament, lacked only one-half point of being eligible for the finals, with a score of 103. Players scoring 103 1/2 entered the finals, while highest score was 145 out of a possible 210.

The three-day tournament, held March 24-26, was in three divisions, for teams of four, for the open pair, and for the hundred dollar sweepstakes. The Busers entered in the second division. They report an enjoyable visit.

## CIVILIAN SHIPS HERE

One civilian plane, a Spartan, flown by Pilot Reeves, landed at Sloan Field this morning. The ship came from Tucson, Ariz.

## Sun Shines for Them Again



Multimillionaire Jules Brulatour, recently involved in an accidental New York shooting which left a bullet in his neck, and his movie actress wife, Hope Hampton, strike a domestic pose for the camera-man while vacationing together in Miami Beach, Fla.

## Water Facilities Projects in Midland And Martin Counties Attracting Farmers

Sixty-nine applications for participation in the Water Facilities and Soil and Water Conservation program have been received in the Mustang Draw Water Facilities Project office located in the Midland County Courthouse. More and more farmers are realizing that water facilities developments, better land use, and soil and water conservation practices are essential for a permanent farm in agriculture in this area.

To date, five cooperative agreements have been approved by the approving department of the Farm Security Administration Regional office. The approved agreements are on the farms of W. H. Seales, M. O. Robertson, Roy A. Lands, and J. E. Davis in Midland county, and F. T. Drummond in Martin county. Five agreements written and signed by cooperators are in Regional F. S. A. office waiting for approval. The five above agreements are B. C. West, M. L. Riley, A. L. Hallman, and O. C. Collins in Midland county, and E. Z. Eger in Martin county.

Four agreements ready for cooperator's signature are in the local office pending necessary F. S. A. papers and are expected to be signed in the near future.

The farm plan worked out with the cooperators of the above mentioned farms embraced a complete soil and water conservation program on all cultivated land, which consists of terracing, strip cropping, and contour cultivation and contour furrows on pasture land. The water facilities plans on the above farms consist of repairing of present wells, repairing of existing windmills and towers, and construction and erection of new windmills and towers, construction of overhead storage tower and tank for home water supply, construction of earth reservoirs for surface irrigation and sub-irrigation of small gardens for

## O'Daniel Predicts Sales Tax Amendment Approval in House

AUSTIN, March 27 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Sunday predicted a proposed constitutional amendment levying a sales tax to support expanded old age pensions, bone of contention in the House of Representatives more than two weeks, would receive the approval of that body shortly.

In his regular Sunday morning broadcast from the mansion, the governor charged control of the state government had been in the hands of a small group of wealthy people and that if he, by any means, were taken off the air, "arrangements" had been made whereby he would speak from a powerful station which could be heard over the state.

The governor did not answer a newspaperman's question after the broadcast whether he was referring to the purchase by Carr Collins of Dallas, his close friend, of a station across the Rio Grande in Mexico.

"Some of them (the legislators) want the (pension) plan written into the constitution where it will be more permanent and so future political racketeers cannot so easily use pension promises as a means

## Demands for Colonies Are Made by Duce

### Claims to French Protectorates Are Affirmed in Speech

ROME, March 27. (AP)—Premier Mussolini, in a militant speech stressing force as the key of Fascist policy, publicly affirmed Sunday that Italy's colonial problem with France was her claims on Tunisia, Djibouti and the Suez Canal.

Facing cheering Blackshirt-followers at a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the first Fascist combat squad, Il Duce for the first time put the official stamp on the clamor raised in the now-extinct chamber of deputies last November 30.

He rejected suggestions which he said had been made that Italy take the first step toward solution of the long smoldering issue and put the next move up to France.

Mussolini proclaimed a five-point Fascist policy in foreign affairs:

1. Although Italy considers long peace necessary for European civilization, she refuses "solicitations" to take the first step until her "sacred rights" are recognized.
2. Italy adheres to the axis with Germany, threatening attack if a democratic coalition is formed against the authoritarian states.
3. Italy has colonial problems with France in Tunisia, Djibouti and Suez Canal of which Paris was informed in a note last December 17.
4. Italy considers her interests predominant in both the Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas but does not exclude Slav interests.
5. Italy believes force governs international relations, must arm herself with more guns, ships and airplanes even at the cost of completely militarizing the country.

Four hours after Mussolini had spoken, the government divulged both a congratulatory telegram from Reichsfuhrer Hitler sent yesterday and Mussolini's answer.

Why Hitler's message had been withheld from publication earlier remained a mystery. In some informed quarters, however, it was thought Mussolini might have wanted to subordinate it to his speech in order to avoid any suggestion that Hitler inspired Fascist policy.

The Fuehrer's telegram declared the German people were "filled with the same ideals" as Italians and "stand shoulder to shoulder with the battle-proven Italian nation in defense against all hateful and incomprehensible attempts to restrict the justified will for living of our two peoples and to shake the peace of the world."

## States Given Right To Tax Incomes of Federal Employees

WASHINGTON, March 27 (AP)—The supreme court approved part of President Roosevelt's tax recommendations to congress today by holding a state can tax the income of an employe of a federal agency and that the federal government can tax the income of a state employe.

The decision, on attempts by New York and Utah to tax income of federal employes, was described by government attorneys as "one of the most momentous in many years."

## Short Illness Fatal To Big Spring Man

Word was received here today of the death of Joe Howell, truck driver for the Coca-Cola company, in a Big Spring hospital early Sunday morning after an attack of spinal meningitis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Howell became ill Friday and his condition rapidly grew worse until his death. He had been a truck driver for the past six years and was well known in this area.

## Joe Crumps Leave for Golden Gate Exposition

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump left this morning for San Francisco where they will visit the Golden Gate Exposition, also planning to spend some time at resort cities.

## Back From Visit to Illinois and Kentucky

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rogers and Mrs. Ray Miller returned Sunday night from a business trip to Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky points. They spent some time at Owensboro, Ky., and Centralia, Ill., meeting many former Midland citizens at both places. The oil activity in those states is strong at present, Rogers reported.

## Legion Post to Hold Meeting Here Tuesday

Regular meeting of the Woods W. Lynch post, American Legion, will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the court house third floor, according to announcement by W. H. Hoffman, commander. A "big feed" and routine business are one of the program. Each ex-service man is asked to "bring a buddy," Hoffman said.

## LITH CABINET QUILTS

KAUNAS, Mar. 27 (AP)—The Lithuanian cabinet resigned today less than a week after it agreed to cession of Memel to Germany.

# SENATE STARTS SALES TAX STUDY

## Quads Make Music at Twins' Texas Convention



Quadruplets sang while quadruplets played when the Keys sisters of Oklahoma City and the Perricone brothers of Beaumont got together Friday at the Twins' Convention at Baylor University, Waco. The pretty 23-year-old girls vocalized as the dark-eyed little 9-year-old boys swung an Italian air on their accordions. Eighty-five sets of twins attended the convention. Left to right above are Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota Keys and Anthony, Bernard, Carl and Donald Perricone. (Associated Press Photo.)

## Stanolind Well Flows 670 Barrels in 20 1/2 Hours to Set Lovington Peak

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Natural flow of 670 barrels of 35.5-gravity oil in 20 1/2 hours ending at seven this morning stamped Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 2-E State as the largest producer in the new Lovington pool of Lea county, N. M.

The flow was through 3/4-inch choke on 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 4,936, two feet off bottom, and gas-oil ratio was 490-1. The Stanolind office here said this morning that the well probably will be given initial acid treatment of 2,000 gallons this afternoon.

No. 2-E State had been swabbed into pits for six hours ending at eight Saturday morning, fluid having cleared up to pipe-line oil at the end of that time. Small heads developed during the next period of swabbing, and the well kicked off at 4:45 p. m. Saturday and flowed for an hour and a half at an estimated rate of 10 barrels hourly. It then was shut in for 16 hours and 15 minutes to build up pressure, showing 700 pounds on casing and 500 on tubing at the end of the period. Latest reports from the well stated that flow was holding up, it having tanked 32 1/2 barrels during the last hour, with casing pressure 500 pounds and tubing 95. It is located in the center of the southeast of the northwest of section 1-17-36e, a half-mile due north of Amerasia Petroleum Corporation No. 1-LA State, southernmost oiler in the pool.

Repello Oil Company No. 2-A-182 State, north offset to the farthest east Lovington producer, cemented 13-inch casing at 275 feet with 200 sacks and is standing, bottomed at 290 in red beds.

Gaines Brown Lime Topped. Brown lime was topped at 4,020 feet, datum of minus 395, by Osage Drilling Company and A. S. Everest No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones, northwestern Gaines wildcat in section 20, block A-7, public school land. On the marker it was said to be running slightly low to Conoco No. 1 Jones, four a mile and a quarter to the southwest. It had been 25 feet high to the Conoco well on Yates sand, topped at 3,030. Drilling this morning had passed 4,180 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Shell No. 1 Mann, second producer from the deep pay horizon in the Seminole pool, central Gaines, is flowing an estimated 45 to 50 barrels of fluid hourly into pits, cutting 20 per cent drilling water and three to four per cent basic sediment. Total depth is 5,248 feet in lime, and 2 1/2-inch tubing is set at 5,243.

Texas No. 1-C Mallett, Hockley wildcat southwest of the nearest Slaughter pool producer, is drilling past 3,676 in anhydrite and shale. Stanolind No. 1-B Slaughter is drilling lime below 4,857.

Simpson, middle Ordovician, was reported topped at 5,819 feet by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 10 W. N. Waddell of a deep test in the Sandhills Ordovician production area of western Crane. On the marker, it was said to be about flat structurally with No. 9 Waddell, large producer a quarter-mile farther north. A thin delirial zone was reported encountered between the base of Permian and top of Ordovician. No. 10 Waddell is coring ahead below 5,869 feet in sandy lime, having found pin-point porosity in sandy lime core from 5,849-69 and some oil staining at 5,868-69. A quarter-mile to the east, Gulf No. 16 Tubbs is drilling at 5,687 in lime, while Sinclair-Frairie et al No. 3

## Transatlantic Hop To Azores Completed By Yankee Clipper

HORTA, Azores, March 27. (AP)—The flying boat Yankee Clipper landed here today, 17 hours and 33 minutes out of Baltimore on a trans-Atlantic flight over the route followed by the old American sailing clippers.

Several thousand spectators gathered to watch the takeoff of the giant plane yesterday afternoon. The plane carried 21 men, the largest number ever to fly the Atlantic in a heavier-than-air machine. The 21 men included a 12-man crew, observers for the army, navy and coast guard, and Pan-American technicians.

An overnight stop is scheduled here tonight and the plane will take off for Lisbon, thence to Marseilles, Southampton, England, and Foynes, Ireland.

The 74-passenger liner covered the 2,450-mile leg of its maiden ocean flight nearly a half hour ahead of schedule.

Captain Harold Ray said "it was a most comfortable kind of a journey."

## Committee Approves Douglas Nomination

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee unanimously approved today President Roosevelt's nomination of William Douglas as associate justice of the supreme court.

The nomination now goes to the senate where confirmation appears assured.

## 'Red Ryder' Is Real Westerner, So Is the Artist, Fred Harman

HE swapped the saddle for the easel; he left the excitement of the western plains for a New York studio where he found success. That's the brief biography of Fred Harman, noted western artist, who draws "Red Ryder," the sensational new adventure strip that joins the Reporter-Telegram family of comics beginning today.

Born in the west, reared in that wild and remote section of Colorado near Pagosa Springs, Harman's first memory, he says, is of clutching his dad's suspender and bouncing along behind the saddle on a western bronc.

Hanging onto the strap of a sub-way train is the closest Harman comes to "pulling leather" right now. But he is still a westerner. You can tell it by his friendliness; by the way he strides along the sidewalk. Most of all, you can tell he knows the west by the way he recreates it with his pen and brush.

His work has appeared in magazines of national circulation. His drawings hang in art museums. His pen sketches and his oil paintings are in demand. He is an authority on the Pony Express. But when Fred Harman sits down to the easel in his New York studio cluttered with branding irons and other appointments of the west, the thing he likes to do best is to draw "Red Ryder."

In "Red Ryder" he finds an opportunity to use all his art talents, and to spin a tale at the same time of America's last frontier. His biggest ambition is to recreate the west better than any artist has ever done it before.



## Seek Raise In Pensions For the Aged

### Would Earmark 15 Millions Annually For Social Security

AUSTIN, Mar. 27 (AP)—The senate began consideration today of the two per cent sales and service tax designed, in part, to boost old age pension payments by about 50 per cent.

Under discussion was the constitutional amendment approved by the finance committee which proposed to earmark \$15,000,000 annually for pensions and finance other social security services, assist in financing state aid to public schools and reduce ad valorem taxes.

The resolution was drafted in committee, but it mostly contained provisions of the one authored by Senator Weinert, Seguin.

## TEXAS SOLONS FAVOR GARNER NOMINATION

AUSTIN, Mar. 27 (AP)—The legislature adopted a resolution today endorsing Vice President Garner for president and calling on democrats of the nation to work for his nomination.

A voice vote was taken without dissent in either house.

## 6 Dead, 13 Injured As Interurban Bus And Sedan Collide

LOS ANGELES, March 27 (AP)—Six persons were killed and 13 injured, two possibly fatally, when a sedan collided with an interurban bus on Valley Boulevard near here Sunday.

Six of the eight persons in the automobile were killed and the other two were unconscious, making immediate identification difficult.

Witnesses said the automobile either skidded because of the slippery condition of the rain swept highway, or because the driver suddenly applied his brakes, or both.

The bus struck the automobile broadside, demolishing the car. Automobile and corner's assistants had to use crowbars and tire tools to pry the wreckage apart to remove the dead and injured.

The automobile was registered to Abraham Minkus of Los Angeles. A man and woman tentatively identified as Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Minkus, were unconscious with head injuries and were removed to General Hospital.

Eleven of the 13 persons on the bus were treated for injuries, most of them minor.

## Chamberlain Denies Rumanian Freedom Was Signed Away

LONDON, Mar. 27 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today Rumania "has not signed away her economic independence" in her new trade treaty with Germany.

"We must await developments before coming to any definite conclusion," Chamberlain added in answer to a question.

He said the Rumanian government had informed the British government the agreement contains no political clause and "accord is directed against no third party."

## Men's Class Has Cowboys' Day

Sixty-seven persons were present at the meeting of the Scharbauer Men's class at Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning. The day had been designated as cowboy day.

Claude Ramsey and Billie Ward of the Watson school of music, attired in cowboy costume, played a guitar and mandolin number, "White Rose Polka."

T. O. Midkiff Jr., No. 9, was the class cowboy.

Eleven members of the baseball club were present as special guests. Mayor M. C. Ulmer gave the morning's address on "Church Toleration."

Next Sunday has been designated as oil men's day.

Announcement was made that Clarence Scharbauer will be host to a barbecue for the class at noon, April 16, at Cloverdale.

## RETURNS HOME.

C. A. McClintic has returned from a trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other North Texas cities. While away from home, McClintic saw the Fort Worth Fat Stock show and the Abilene Fat Stock show.

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Most Americans of German Descent Are Loyal

By WILLIS THORNTON.

The indignation of Americans at seeing certain persons trying to import prejudices and hatreds from abroad, and seeking to fasten the goose-step on the United States, is natural, but it should be restrained.

Those people of German descent who have been so thoughtless and so irresponsible as to foster these movements are a very small minority of the German-descended population of the United States. They are loud, and demonstrative, but they are not representative of the Germanic people who have made so splendid a contribution to the upbuilding of the United States.

No one should be more resentful of this loud minority than the honest and admirable people who have never hesitated, for several generations, to throw their weight decisively on the side of freedom and democracy. The antics of the uniformed, goose-stepping hate-mongers cast an undesired reflection on them.

Hitler's impudent presumption is that, simply because their ancestors came from Germany, whose institutions many of them hated, Americans of German origin owe some sort of allegiance to the man or the party which now rules Germany.

The great bulk of German immigrants to America came to escape the tyrannies of their own day, and they are not stupid enough to feel the slightest allegiance to an even more narrow tyranny of today. They turn to Carl Schurz, not to Josef Goebbels.

Usually, the vast bulk of such people are silent, and without rebuttal bear the slur that is cast on their loyalty by the Kuhn and the Schwinn. But in Los Angeles, a thousand of them decided to give no longer the silence that implies consent. They voted to protest the activities of the Nazi Bund, and to declare their own loyalty to democracy.

The United States has always had reason to be proud of its citizens of German descent. During the World War, almost to a man they passed the acid test of loyalty.

Today they are not less loyal, but more, for the tyranny abroad which has the impudence to demand their allegiance is a more bitter one than ever a kaiser dared impose on a proud people.

Do not be deceived by the antics of a rabid few. The vast bulk of American citizens of German descent will be found loyal today as in the past, and in most cases has been for generations, their own.

A Talking Picture

The old chestnut about one picture being worth 10,000 words is a glib one. But like so many other glib sayings, it isn't true.

It all depends on the picture, and the words, and what is to be said. However, it is certainly true that occasionally a good picture furnishes an exclamation point.

Such a picture shows a gathering of several hundred men and women on the steps of a stone courthouse. It is a pretty dull picture, by itself, and might be the annual picnic of the Elks, or an outing of the Philomathean Society.

But it isn't a dull picture if you know the background. Which is where the words come in. The men were delegates to the state C. I. O. council, mostly miners, and the courthouse was in Harlan, Ky.

Two years ago this picture could not have been made. Miners in Harlan seldom saw the inside of that courthouse except as prisoners.

But determined union organizers, sympathetic national and state administrations, and a rebirth of local opinion combined to break down one of the stubbornest barriers to civil liberty, and Harlan County, Ky., is a free place, where miners may assemble at the seat of government just like anybody else. Thus freedom has its victories, even in such times as these.

Science Shouts

Science has been speaking for some time, but with the announcement that a new process has been developed to make tough beefsteak tender, it shouts. This is one time that science has said a mouthful.

This process consists of hanging the meat in temperatures higher than are usually used, and killing off the resulting bacteria with ultra-violet radiations. Every grade of beef, it is believed, can be raised approximately one full grade in palatability.

A good many of the developments of science, while they benefit the average man indirectly, are too remote for him to see just where they come in. But this one, getting right down to the evening dinner table, will cause a swelling chorus from 40,000,000 dinner tables: "Good old science!"

Three years of research by the Mellon Institute went into this discovery. Maybe, after many years, Andrew Mellon will be remembered not as the greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton, but as the man who took the beefs out of beefsteak.

About the time they finally get the old-age pension business unscrambled, we young fellows will be eligible.

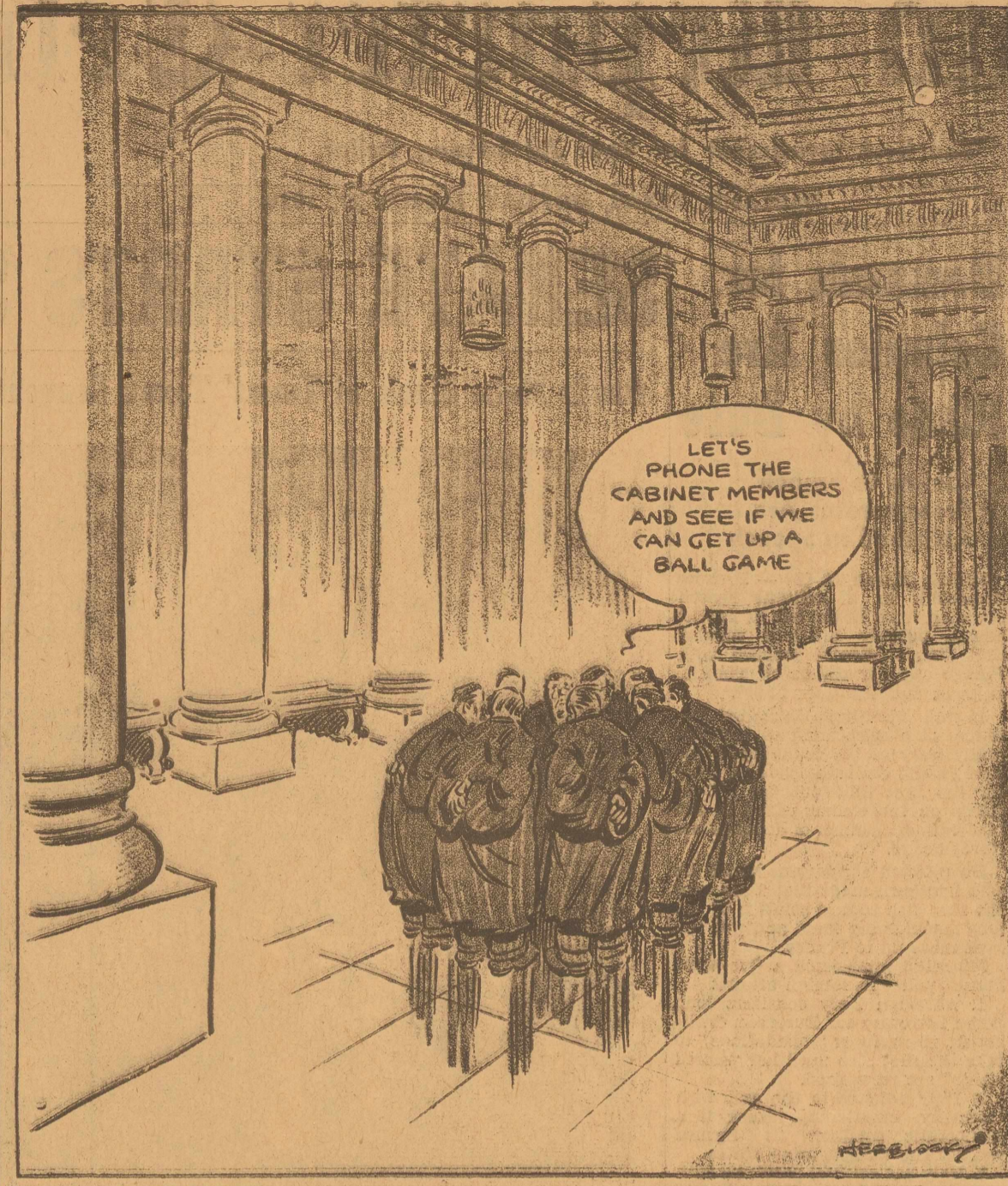
That drug store strike in Cleveland is terrible. It's awfully hard to get a sandwich.

Japan's congratulations to Germany on the Czecho-Slovakian conquest must have been sincere. The Japs have been working on a similar project for years and accomplishing much less.

Note where a fellow was elected president of a corset club. That's no doubt a straight-laced organization.

Movie fans will be disappointed in this new James Cagney "western" if Jimmy doesn't smash a grapefruit in the head cattle rustler's face.

As Senate Labors



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

Editor's Note: This is the third of five special columns by Bruce Catton, Reporter-Telegram-NEA Service correspondent in Washington, telling, for the first time, just what U. S. foreign policy is today—and why.

BY BRUCE CATTON. Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON—When Japanese bombers sank the U. S. gunboat Panay, in a river in China, many Americans' indignation was tempered by the thought: "Why were we keeping a warship there in the middle of an international quarrel, anyhow? Why don't we just pull out and come home, and let Japan and China fight their heads off if they want to?"

On the surface, it sounds like a logical question. But under the foreign policy followed by the American government—a policy dedicated to world peace and international good will—withdrawal from troubled China is one thing that this nation could consistently or logically achieve.

A brief study of U. S. foreign policy as the State Department expounds it makes that clear.

First of all, the American policy is based on the belief that force should not rule in international affairs—that treaties should be respected, that changes in the international picture should be accomplished by peace negotiation, and that there should be equality of commercial opportunity for all nations everywhere.

Now what is happening in the far east is simply that one nation is trying to impose its will by force on another nation. It has given notice that it won't be bound by treaties beyond what suits its own convenience, and that it alone will decide what constitutes equality of commercial opportunity in China and what treaty rights there, will be observed.

A FAMOUS LAWYER

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'SEAL', 'NIPPERS', 'CLOCK FACE', 'BANDAGED', 'SLIPPER', 'EVILS', 'GLOSSY FABRIC', 'UNCLES', 'FLOATING WEBBER', 'LEARNINGS', 'AWN', 'DECLAIM', 'NEGATIVE', 'FLOWER PART', 'THREE', 'AYE', 'GYPSY', 'ROOF PART', 'COMPASS POINT', 'PIEAT'.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-56.

principles of the sanctity of treaties, abstention from force, and equality of commercial opportunities. As Secretary Hull has remarked, the United States cannot stand for those things in half of the world only. If she doesn't stand for them in the far east she doesn't stand for them anywhere.

Hence the question of withdrawal from China is not just a matter of counting the number of Americans resident in China, totaling the sum of American investments there and of American trade there and listing the number of such American institutions as missions, schools and hospitals. Reduction of all those things to cold figures and you can prove that it isn't worth while to protect them; but from the administration's viewpoint, from its interpretation of the significance of the foreign policy, your proof isn't relevant.

America's record in the far east has been consistent. The situation there has been complicated by the fact that for many years various nations enjoyed the right of extra-territoriality in China, and that various far eastern countries had consented to restrictions in tariff matters. These things were embodied in many treaties.

MUST STAY IN CHINA

By negotiation and agreement, America altered and removed many of them—as, for instance, in the cases of Japan and Siam. It had also gone far along that line in the case of China, until the 1931 fighting began.

Now that fighting took place against a background which included the famous nine-power treaty. Basically, that treaty was simply an agreement for providing stability. It was to the open door principle what a statute is to constitutional law: it amplified and implemented it.

When the Sino-Japanese conflict began, the American government repeatedly appealed to both Japan and China for peaceful settlement, offering American help to that end and offering to discuss with all the nations having an interest in the far east any reasonable and just proposals for modifying or eliminating existing treaty provisions.

Those appeals fell on deaf ears. Here then faced the American State Department the duty of continuing to keep the record clear; of showing that America refuses to admit that its treaty rights or commercial opportunities can be abrogated by force, and of maintaining its position as to the sanctity of treaties generally and the necessity for peaceful settlements of international disputes.

To do that, America must "stay in China." Legitimate American interests there must be left there as long as the need which caused them to be put there continues to exist. Unlawful infringements of American rights there must be objected to.

This does not mean that America is going to fight Japan or anybody else. It does mean, as the State Department sees it, that the straightest path to a peaceful, orderly world is best followed by supporting lawful activities abroad and by objecting to forcible interference with those activities.

NEXT: American foreign policy in Latin America.

Poor Fund Hits "Jackpot"

BUTTE, Mont. (U.P.)—The decision of the county authorities to smash 100 slot machines that had

Texas Today

There is a pretty girl in the governor's mansion. Her name is Molly O'Daniel. Everybody likes a pretty girl, especially one named Molly. Whether her father, W. Lee O'Daniel, Texas' hill-billy flour man governor, is a success remains to be seen, but Molly's success is assured.

The people of Texas like to take their governor to heart. They like to have him come to their towns and cut the ribbon that opens a new bridge, turn the first spade of earth for a new public building, or to hang a bell around the old cow's neck when her milk wins a prize.

The governors of Texas have found it politically expedient to do such things and the ribbon that opens a new bridge, turn the first spade of earth for a new public building, or to hang a bell around the old cow's neck when her milk wins a prize.

So, Molly will be the Queen of the Bluebonnet Festival at Navasota April 14, 15 and 16, and be at the Brenham Maifest in May.

Molly will attend tomato tom-toms, Indian festivals, onion festivals, potato festivals, rodeos and what have you, if she accepts all of the invitations the people of Texas shower upon her.

All the world likes a pretty girl with a pretty smile, but almost anybody can make a speech.

"That's a man's job," is a dictum that women are pushing more and more into the background.

For instance, Mrs. C. E. Wheeler Dyer of Mineola and Miss Pauline Hatzenbuehler of Tyler are capably handling jobs that a few years ago no one thought women could master. Mrs. Dyer is head of Mineola's chief industrial plant, its basket factory and Miss Hatzenbuehler is resident agent and solicitor for a motor freight line. She also operates a bus line and is in the produce business. Miss Hatzenbuehler is the only woman office manager among the 50 employed by the freight company, and company executives say her record of soliciting new business equals, if not exceeds, the records of the men managers.

Mrs. Dyer's association with the Mineola firm has been a record of steady climbing since she first walked into the plant years ago to relieve a woman on vacation. She remained and became manager with 152 employees under her guidance. Mrs. Dyer had no experience in plant management, but it wasn't long before she had grasped details and managed the plant several months without the assistance of a production superintendent.

Production stepped up rapidly and eventually she had increased the daily output from 2,500 to 11,000 baskets a day. At first the Mineola plant was an onion factory, but subsequently began the manufacture of baskets. A factory, office and three large warehouses comprise the Mineola plant.

Mrs. Dyer is friendly and courteous, but firm in business matters. Although small of stature, rather plump and with soft gray hair, Mrs. Dyer is a veritable dynamo in working hours. She loves to keep busy and has a wide varied interest in what is going on in the world.

Like Mrs. Dyer, Miss Hatzenbuehler is a hard worker and keeps longer hours at the office than she expects employees under her to observe. It is not unusual for her to start the day at six or 6:30 a. m. and end it long after dark.

Miss Hatzenbuehler, too, is reserved and goes about her work without fanfare. She doesn't think she has achieved anything unusual because she is holding down what customarily is known as "a man's job."

She and her brother, J. E. Hatzenbuehler, went into the produce business in Palestine in 1927. They sensed the need of a motor freight line between Tyler and Palestine and with J. E. Barker, established and conducted a profitable transportation business until 1937 when it was bought by her employers. Miss Hatzenbuehler became office agent and business solicitor, but retained her interest in the poultry business with her brother at Palestine.

Along the Texas-Mexican border linguists say the Mexican term "Gringo" as applied to North American Anglo-Saxons by Mexicans dates to the war between the United States and Mexico. U. S. troops moved into Mexico singing "Green Grow the Grasses," a popular song of the middle nineteenth century.

Tay Garnett Brings Back "Trade Winds"

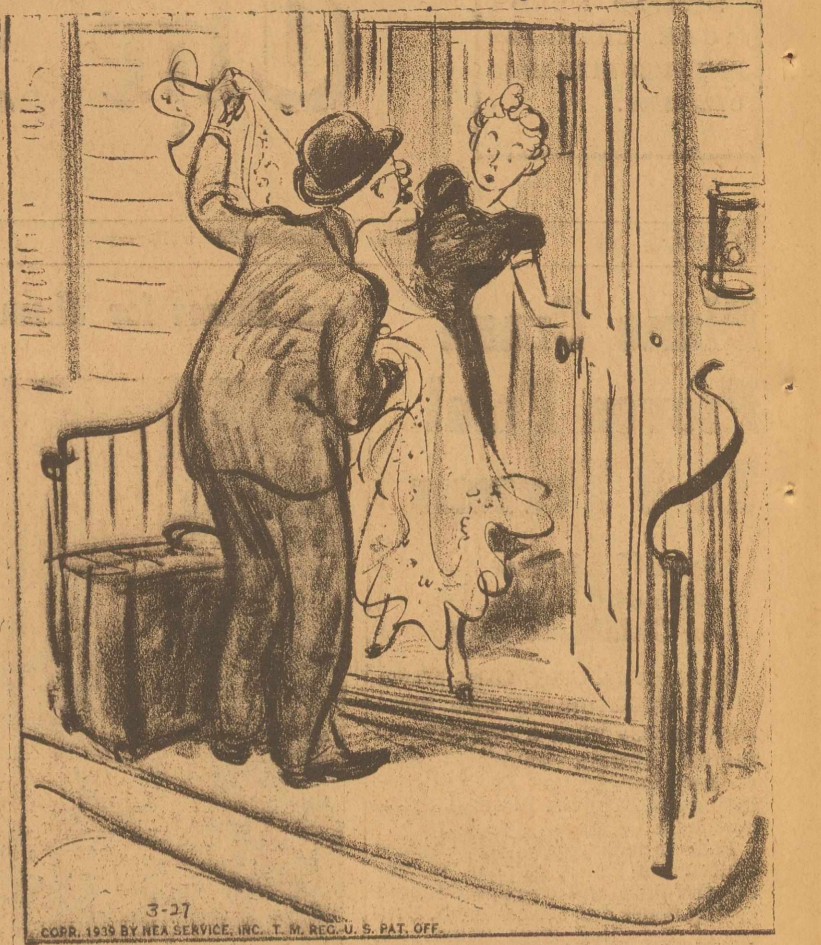
Tay Garnett, globe-trotting film director who roams the seven seas in search of unfamiliar backgrounds for motion pictures, recently completed in Hollywood the screenplay which is the result of his most ambitious expedition.

The picture is "Trade Winds," the Walter Wagner production now playing at the Ritz Theater, today and Tuesday with Fredric March and Joan Bennett in the starring roles. Though the story begins and ends in San Francisco, portions of the action take place at authentic locations in seven countries of the Far East, in the course of a detective chase which leads the principal

been confiscated and to turn over to the poor fund the "jackpots" still remaining in them resulted in a total haul of \$242.45.

One valet took care of 500 changes of dress in the wardrobe of King George of England.

Side Glances-----By George Clark



The lady next door said you would likely be interested in some new curtains.

The Jown Quack

the public against the danger of getting in front of locomotives, has been mailed out by the Olmsted-Kirk Paper Co. of Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco. At the top of the poster, which originally was burned out in large bill board size, was a picture of the kind of trains used a hundred years ago. The rear of a buggy which was figuring in a "run-away" was shown, the occupants being in the act of getting hurled from the vehicle. At one street corner was a theater, the sign in front saying "Road to Ruin."

The poster itself was an indignation expression against allowing railroad tracks to be laid on a street in Philadelphia.

"Philadelphians, your rights are being invaded, regardless of your interests, or the lives of your little ones. The Camden and Amboy... in violation of law... are laying a locomotive railroad through your most beautiful street, the ruin of your trade, annihilation of your rights, and regardless of your prosperity and comfort."

I wonder, if it could be checked up, just how much that railroad actually helped to build Philadelphia. Probably as much as any other factor. But it looked like an outrage at that time, and the poster used the black type to warn the citizens, artisans and mechanics.

A reproduction of a large poster which was printed in 1839, warning

characters half way around the world. Personally Garnett, a true lover of the sea, is a strapping figure of a man, an Irish-American who combines many of the characteristics of both races. His eyes twinkle with humor, and his Irish sentimentality long ago demonstrated its value in the filming of scenes filled with the more tender emotions.

Director Kidd saw the two-year string of unbroken records as significant that the 19-year-old boy attains most of the power and stamina of a man by the time he has reached 20.

And that's the reason the age-limit was pushed back a year, according to Mr. Kidd.

"There aren't many 20-year-old boys in high school," he declared. "If we left the competitive field open to them it would eliminate a vast number of younger boys, who'd have a good chance otherwise."

AUSTIN.—If the State track records are to tumble, Texas high schools will have to produce supermen at the annual Interscholastic League meet here in May.

That's the opinion of R. J. Kidd, athletic director of the University

Hold Everything!



Well, for heaven's sake, you needn't use such language! All I did was strain the cabbage with it!

**Husband and Wife Wear Suits of Same Cloth**



THE newest idea for the fashion-conscious wife is to have a suit or a topcoat exactly like her husband's. In fact, to have both cut from the same bolt of material and, if possible, made by the same tailor. The picture above shows how smart "brother and sister" outfits for husband and wife are. From left to right are Hal Kemp, the orchestra leader, Mrs. Tony Williams, the former Peggy Le Bontillier, socially prominent Mrs. Hal Kemp, the former Martha Stephenson, and Tony Williams. The Kemps are wearing suits of hard finish wool worsted with a faint red over-patterning. The Williams' suits are of black wool shetland, chalk striped in white.

**Mary Lee Snyder Conducts Senior Endeavor Program**

Mary Lee Snyder was in charge of the program on the topic, "I Would Be True" at the meeting of the Senior Endeavor of the First Christian church Sunday evening. The meeting opened with a song service, with Billy Joe Hall, president, presiding.

Assisting the leader on the program were: Betty Shockley, Nell Ruth Bedford, Doris Jean Shockley, Beth Reeves, Lucile McHargue, Jimmie Pickering, E. J. Ragsdale, John Pickering.

Sixteen were present. Junior intermediates. "Growing Christians" was the subject of the program presented at the meeting of the Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.

Mrs. John E. Pickering brought the devotional after the opening song service.

Taking parts on the program were: Irvin Lee Recer, Bonnie Collins, Frances Collins, Adah Belle Reader, Charles Reader Betty Ruth Pickering, Eloise Pickering, Leroy Reader.

Following discussion of topics was a business meeting after which a circle of sentence prayers and the Mizpah benediction concluded the session.

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**Ray Maddox Plays for March Dance Of Minuet Club Saturday Evening**

Ray Maddox and his orchestra from Abilene played for the March dance of the Minuet club held in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night.

A small group of guests joined club members in the evening's merriment. Included were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Heid, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keith, Gene Gibson of Decatur, Ala., and Marion Flint.

Club members present were: Mesdames and Messrs. Ben Black, G. A. Black, P. F. Bridgewater, Bernard K. Buffington, A. B. Cather, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Absher, Dr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Chapple.

Mimes, and Messrs. C. G. Cooper, John Cornwall, Elliott F. Cowden, R. S. Dewey, Alden Donnelly, Mar-

**Rev. W. C. Hinds Speaks on Program Of Senior League**

A short talk by Rev. W. C. Hinds and topic discussions by three members featured the meeting of the Senior League of the Methodist church at the annex Sunday evening.

Leader for the program was Lois Guffey who presented a part, as did Lige Midkiff and David Tidmore.

Inez Pittman presented the scripture reading. Leader for the song service was Mrs. J. L. Barber Jr.

The League president, Mrs. Doris Rhoden, presided. Approximately 15 young people were present.

**Solo Is Special Number at Meeting Of Naomi Class**

Mrs. M. A. Park sang a solo as a special musical number at the meeting of the Naomi class Sunday morning at Hotel Scharbauer. She was accompanied by Miss Frances Farnham.

Mrs. Carl Covington presented the scripture reading. Mrs. C. K. LaGue, class teacher, brought the lesson concluding a series on Peter.

Mrs. Ruth Ramsel led the song service and Miss Farnham played the offertory.

Twenty-four class members were present.

**Co-Eds Forcefully Feed Snake on Hunger Strike**

SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—Betty and Ruth Wool, pretty and scientific co-ed sisters at San Jose College, who come from a ranch where they maintain a few snakes for pets, know just what to do with Oscar, kingsnake maintained by the science department of the college, went on a hunger strike and refused food for three weeks.

While Ruth held Oscar, Betty, with a glass tube, blew food down his mouth and throat. According to Ruth and Betty it will only be necessary to feed the reptile once a month this way.

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  2. Is it correct to call every waiter "George?"
  3. If you don't know what the name of a dish on a menu means, is it all right to ask?
  4. Should a guest notice how large a tip his host leaves on a restaurant table?
  5. Does demanding all kinds of special service prove that one is sophisticated?
- What would you do if—  
You are a woman having dinner for the first time with a young man—  
(a) Order a medium priced dinner?  
(b) Order the most expensive dinner on the menu?  
(c) Order the least expensive dinner?

- Answer**
1. By the stem and lower part of the bowl.
  2. No, when it is necessary to attract his attention say, "Waiter."
  3. Certainly.
  4. No.
  5. No.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Reservations, at one dollar a plate, should be made with Mrs. Dalas Dale, phone 1261, or any other member of the Women's Golf Association by noon Friday.

**Home Owner Establishes Private Fire Department**

DAYVILLE, Conn. (U.P.)—Inasmuch as this community has no fire department, Byron Barrowclough, who owns 17 houses, figured it would be an investment to buy a second-hand chemical truck for his own protection.

Barrowclough offered to teach others how to operate the apparatus with result there has been talk of forming a volunteer fire company.

**Artist Finds Serenity And It Costs Nothing**

SYDNEY, Australia (U.P.)—Noel Wood, South Australian artist, insists he has solved the problem of living on nothing a week. For the past three years he has lived a hermit's life on semi-tropical Bedara Island, 600 miles north of Townsville, Queensland.

He acquired 15 acres on the island for virtually nothing, catches fish with two traps, gathers tropical fruit and puts in his spare time painting and swimming.

**Bald-Headed Man Wins Finger-Wave, Shampoo**

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**Police Thwart "Suttee" By Indian Widow, 14**

CALCUTTA, India (U.P.)—A 14-year-old widow was prevented from committing "suttee"—throwing herself on the funeral pyre of her dead husband—at Jubhpore in the Central Provinces.

Police arrived at the cremation

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### 200 "Rail Birds" See Baseball Team in First Workout of Year

Approximately 200 "rail birds" took advantage of perfect weather and the initial chance of the year to see the Midland baseball team in the first 1939 workout here Sunday afternoon, and all came away fairly well convinced that the Midland team will not be a pushover for any of the others.

Size of the turnout was a distinct surprise for club officials since it was known the boys would only go through batting drills and a short infield practice. Manager Jimmy Kerr had the boys taking it easy generally, refusing to let his batting practice pitchers throw anything resembling a curve.

Several of the hitters showed to advantage at the bat, especially Lynn Everson, a stock right hand hitting and throwing outfielder. Two of the three balls Everson hit in his first time at bat went on a line over the left field fence and bore out predictions of Kerr that Everson would very capably replace Jimmy Morris, Midland left field guardian last year.

Kerr also did some heavy hitting, sending one over the right field fence and bounding several off the boards. Fred Pietras and Ellis Childress, second baseman and shortstop, respectively, also did some lusty batting. Childress, probably the smallest man on a club that is made up almost altogether of six-footers, showed a lot of power for a 150-pounder and looked plenty flashy in the field. Bill Vasek, first baseman, also showed up well with the hickory.

Hurling duties during the afternoon were divided among Lee Snyder, a bespectacled right hander

Joe Murphy and Earl Patterson, also right handers. The hurlers were merely throwing the ball over the plate without trying to get up a lot of speed.

Infielders impressed the spectators with their speed after batting practice ended. Kerr has already passed on his infielders, his only problem being to decide upon what two men he will have to turn loose before the season opens. He now has Childress and Sam Malviak at short, Pietras and Bob Petzold at second.

Two other infielders, Joe Piet and a younger brother, are expected to arrive from Chicago in the near future. Joe Piet is declared capable of playing a fair game at any spot on the infield and will probably cinch a place as the team utility man.

The infielders showed a lot of hustle in yesterday's short drill, covering a lot of ground and getting rid of the ball in a hurry when they got hands on it.

Kerr divided the catching job yesterday with Vasek and Virgil Burchfield. Burchfield will likely serve as Kerr's understudy for the year if he sticks with the club. Vasek is without opposition for first base and will be playing the position regularly hereafter.

Business manager Charley Willson today announced a contract had been sent to Jack Bonvallian, a husky left handed hurler who had a try out with the Shreveport club last year.

## INDIANS WILL TAKE A LOT OF SCALPS IF VITT CAN DEVELOP FEW INFIELDBERS

Another of a series of stories from the training camps.

By BILL BRAUCHER  
NEA Service Sports Writer

NEW ORLEANS.—Bubbling Oscar Vitt has an answer in his hat for almost anything the boys ask him, including the shopworn chestnut, "what's the matter with the Indians?"

Starting his second season of managing the Tribe, the effervescent Oscar lizzes right up to the top of the glass when he is requested to explain why the Indians folded last July after giving an impression they were pennant winners during the first half of the campaign.

"You can't say it wasn't because we didn't try," says the Indians' field boss. "This ball club has guts, and I want to correct any suggestion that we haven't. Every man hustled right up to the wire last fall."

"But when two of your best pitchers go haywire, you're on the spot. Johnny Allen lost seven out of eight games after the middle of July, and Bob Keller had to be taken out of seven ball games."

"We've got an infield problem, sure. I'm not satisfied with the infield. But that isn't as tough at it's painted. We might get along with the same infield we had last year if we get the performance we expect out of every other player on the club."

"Anyway, we're going to be right in there shooting for the pennant again this year, and we can win it with any kind of breaks."

FELLER COULD USE  
LOT MORE CONTROL

"One of the 'breaks' Vitt would like to have is restoration of Johnny Allen's right arm to its erstwhile vigor. Allen underwent an elbow operation during the winter for removal of a bone growth. Another break he wants is better control for Feller, who set a new major league record by walking 208 men last season.

"Feller can win 25 games any



Jim Shilling.



Jeff Heath.

year," says Vitt, "if he shows consistently what he had in about a dozen ball games last summer."

A third break that Oscar craves is disappearance of the soreness from Second Baseman Sammy Hale's arm. Rookie Oscar Grimes has been disappointing in his training camp performances, and it may be up to Hale to play the bag again unless Jim Shilling develops rapidly enough to take

over. Shilling has shown great promise in New Orleans. The condition of Hale's arm cannot be determined until it is put to the test. That takes time. If the arm has responded to treatment, Hale can carry the hood at second, and though he is not a brilliant player, he is a stone-hearted little hustler.

Vitt will not commit himself on such invitation or request invitations from one of the 42 WPA area offices in Texas, it was explained.

All bids are being accepted on an indefinite quantity or open end contract, on a broken time basis, with operators. Any driver or operator employed by a truck owner must be paid the prevailing wage on WPA projects.

George S. Morgan, state director of finance for WPA, stated that it is desired that every person who owns a truck of the type used on WPA projects be given an opportunity to bid.

"Although the filing of the bid is the sole responsibility of the truck owner," he said, "every assistance will be rendered owners in securing invitations to bid so that they

### Baseball Prospects Of Aggies Boosted By Wins Over Bears

COLLEGE STATION (APR 26).—Baseball prospects at Texas A&M took a decided rise this past week when the Aggies opened their Southwest Conference season by defeating the Baylor Bears, 5-4 and 4-3, in a two-game series to go into a tie with the Texas Longhorns for the conference lead.

Bright spot of the opening game was the way the Cadets came back after taking four licks in the pre-season games without a win. Pitching, batting and fielding all showed improvement and indicated that the Aggies will be a hard team for S. M. U. and T. C. U. to down this coming week-end.

The Aggies take the road this week to play S. M. U. at Dallas, March 30 and then stage a two-game series with the Horned Frogs in Fort Worth on March 31 and April 1. Their next home games will be a pair with the Mustangs in Kyle Field diamond April 5-6.

Jack Doran, Midland catcher, who warmed the bench most of the time during the warm-up series, had a field day in the opener against Baylor, hitting four singles in four times at bat. In the next game he batted in a pinch and fanned to bring his batting average down to .300. Bob Stone, Holand, third baseman, is not far behind as in seven times at bat in two games he has connected for five hits to average .714. In the second Baylor game he hit three singles, a sacrifice and walked once for a perfect day. He also has stolen two bases to date.

Captain Bob (Lefty) Williams, El Paso first baseman, has led the heavy sluggers getting three hits in seven times up but two were doubles and the other a homer, to bat .420. In six times at bat Jack Cooper, Dallas, right fielder and leading hitter in the conference in 1938, hit a double and a homer for a .333 average.

For the pitchers, Ralph Lindsey, Kurten, turned in the best piece of work when he relieved Tony Polanovich, Fort Worth, in the fifth inning of the first Baylor game and held the Bears to one hit which came in the ninth inning. He faced only 14 men in 4 1/3 innings.

Walter Bass, Houston soph, worked eight innings of the second game before going out for a pinch hitter. While on the mound he fanned eight, walked six, allowed out six hits and three runs. Bass is working with a broken left hand and did his batting by swinging with one hand. In three times up he connected for two long drives to the outfield and the other was a hard bounder to the pitcher.

Roy Feden, Azel, worked the final inning of the last game and showed that he can be of service to the Aggies in relief roles this season. Polanovich was in trouble all the

### Band Concert to Be Given Wednesday at Basket Ball Games

Additional interest for persons who attend the Midland Drug-All Star basket ball game at the high school Wednesday night was assured today when it was announced the high school band would present a short concert between games.

First entertainment of the evening will start at seven o'clock when four ace badminton players—two men and two girls—present a 45-minute exhibition. Included in the group will be at least one state champion. All the players are from Abilene Christian college and rank with the best of the state.

Following the badminton exhibition, members of the Petroleum Pharmacy and Tol's Gulf basket ball teams, plus several other players who received nomination for the all-star team, will go through a regulation 40-minute game. Then comes the band concert and the feature event of the evening.

The program—to be held at the high school gymnasium—is being sponsored by the Midland Athletic Association and all money realized through the sale of tickets will go to help defray expenses for a fall training camp for the high school football team.

Tickets will be on sale at the high school today Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be sold at the gymnasium Wednesday night prior to the start of play. Several students of the high school are making a canvass of the town in an effort to sell all tickets possible to assure a full house. A \$10 candid camera has been offered by the Midland Drug to the student selling the most tickets.

Indications were today a fair demand for the tickets was being voiced, approximately 200 having been disposed of. The tickets are being sold for 40 cents to adults, 25 cents for students.

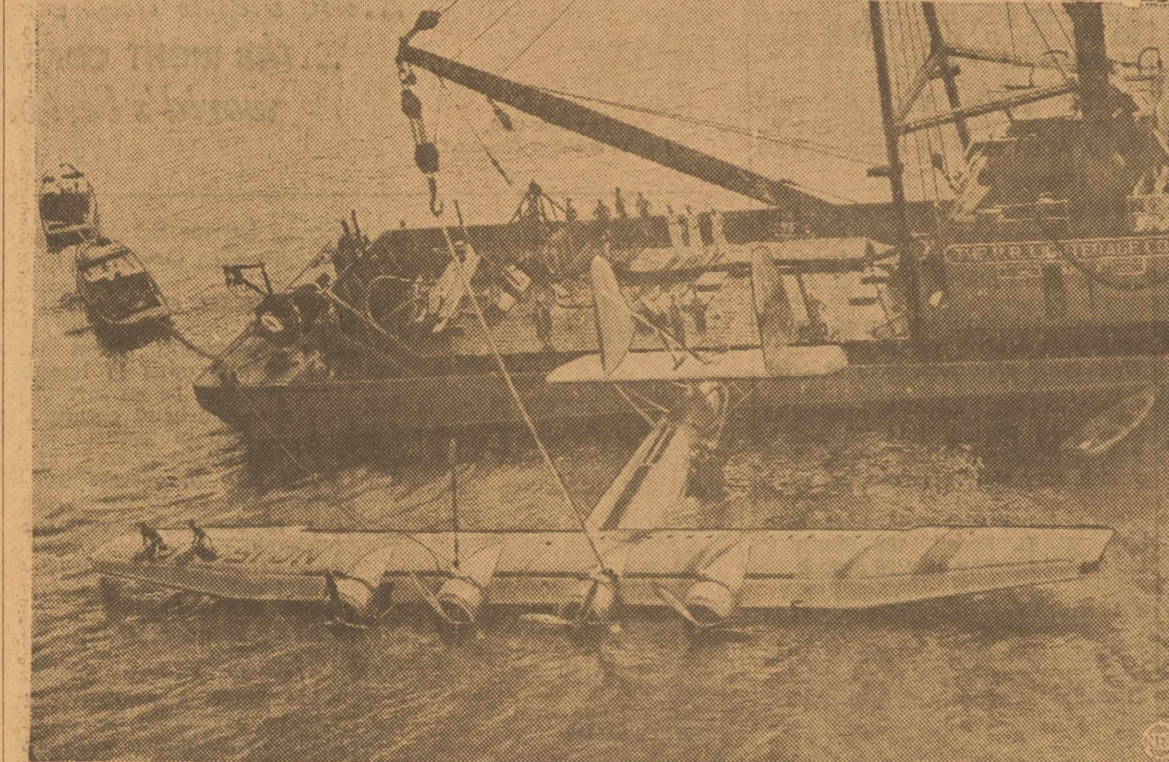
Sports Editor, Midland Reporter-Telegram:  
Please enter the name \_\_\_\_\_ as my choice for the \_\_\_\_\_  
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time he worked but Coach Mary Karow expects him to get better control as the weather warms up.

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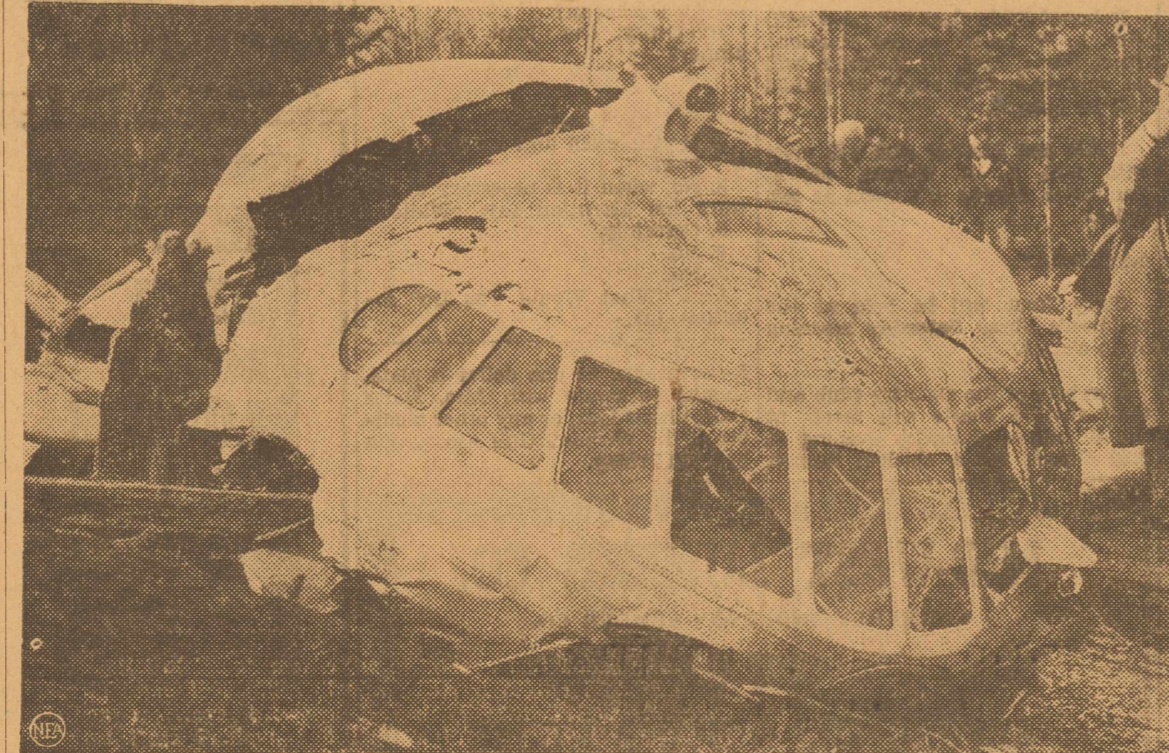
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### Plane That Gave 23 Passengers a Ducking



Twenty-three passengers, among them the Paraguayan ambassador to the U. S., received a ducking but none was injured when this giant transport liner turned over while attempting to land on the bay at San Juan, P. R.

### Death on a Mountain—End of Test Flight



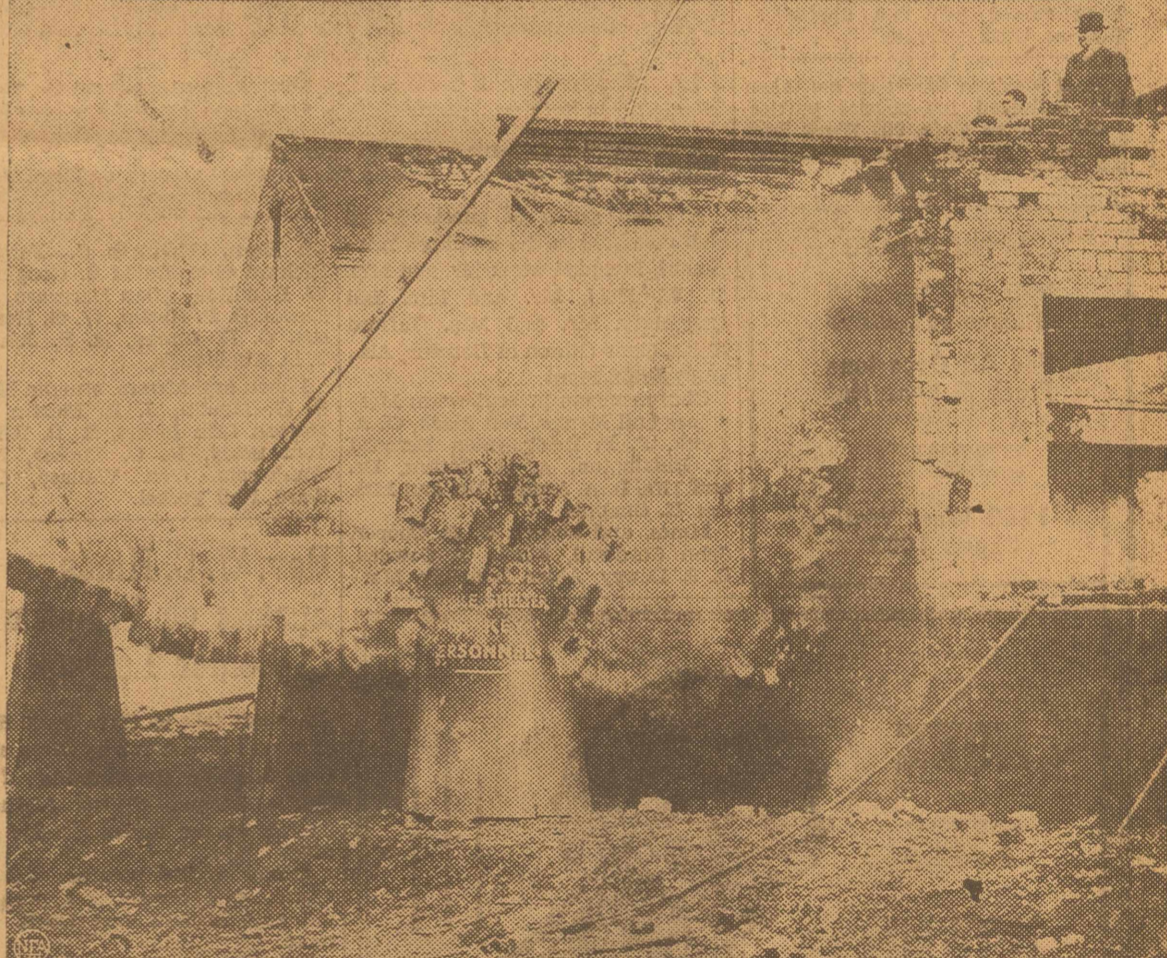
Broken and battered on slope of Mt. Rainier, Wash., where it crashed nose first during test flight for a Netherlands air mission, \$500,000 Boeing sub-stratosphere transport is pictured above, after carrying 10 to death. Strapped into seats were bodies of Pilot Julius Barr and A. C. Von Baumhauer, aeronautics engineer for Netherlands government. Bodies of eight passengers were standing in cabin

## Here Is Complete List of Names in Fans' Contest

Baseball fans, watch this list to see if anyone else has turned in the name you would give to the Midland nine in the West Texas-New Mexico League. This list will be added to as new names are submitted in the contest. (Entry blank for voting in the contest is printed elsewhere on this page.)

- Colts
- Cowboys
- Herefords
- Speedsters
- Branding Irons
- Zephyrs
- Prairie Runners
- Diamond-Back Rattlers
- Mustangs
- Aces
- Merits
- Wranglers
- Dust Bowlers
- Rough Riders
- Matadors
- Oilers
- Owls
- Steers
- Ponies
- Indians
- Yankees
- Ferdinand
- Bulldogs
- Sandies
- Cardinals
- Athletics
- Drivers
- Dogies
- Rangers
- Mascots
- Broncos
- Permians
- Horned Frogs
- Mavericks
- Rockhounds
- Cat Claw Club
- Wolves
- Antelopes
- Badgers
- Rams
- Musketees
- Longhorns
- Hawks
- Storm Clouds
- Pilots
- Boosters
- Tappers
- Couriers
- Senors
- Dusters
- Warriors
- Rustlers
- Bombarders
- Cubs
- Skyscrapers
- Panthers
- Eagles
- Dusters
- Kerrs
- Comets
- Winners
- Dodgers
- Ranchers
- Tigers
- Spudders
- Eagles
- Sports
- White Sox
- Sand Lappers
- Rangers
- Permian Basin Sluggers
- Kerr Kats
- Mudhens
- Reds
- Spudders
- Scharbauer Nine
- Wolves
- Sluggers
- Homers
- Trot Drivers
- Boosters
- Knights
- Jackrabbits

### Bricks Now—Bombs Later, Maybe



When British war office heads wanted to find out how good their new air raid shelters are they had a brick wall pushed over on the conelike structures, shown above just as tons of masonry fell on them, bounced off harmlessly.

### At Home with a Court Nominee's Family



Want to see what a Supreme Court nominee's family does in its spare time? Mrs. William O. Douglas, wife of the S.E.C. chairman who was recently nominated for the Supreme Court, more or less rides her daughter's bicycle. To keep mother from falling, Mildred, 9, and William, Jr., 6, trot alongside. Photo was taken on the grounds of the Douglas home in Silver Springs, Md.

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FOUR-ROOM house for sale; double garage; newly decorated; reasonable terms. 807 West Illinois, Phone 1520. (15-3)

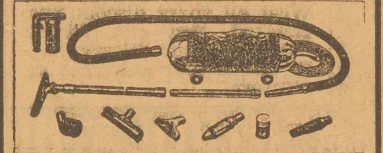
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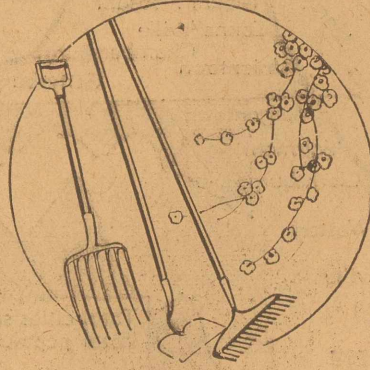
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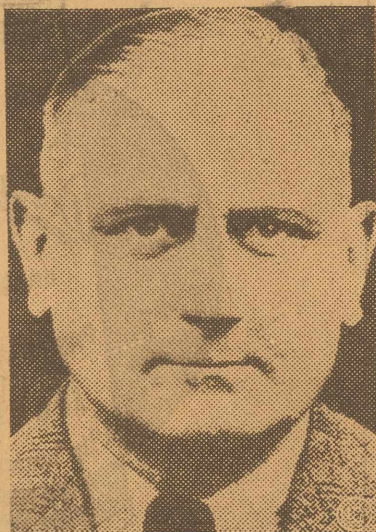
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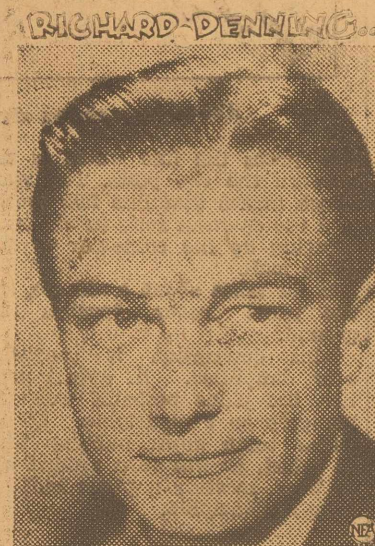
May Spearhead Next Nazi Move



"Memel next," whispers Berlin. And Ernst Neumann, above, Nazi leader of 130,000 Germans in that district of Lithuania, urges a Reich protectorate for his followers.



JOAN MARSH... MADE SCREEN DEBUT IN 'LITTLE ACCIDENT' IN 1929... REAL NAME DOROTHY LACY ROSHER... GOTTING EXPERIENCE IN AMATEUR THEATRICALS... 5 FEET 2. BOND WEIGHS 108... BORN IN PORTERVILLE, CALIF. JULY 20 1914.



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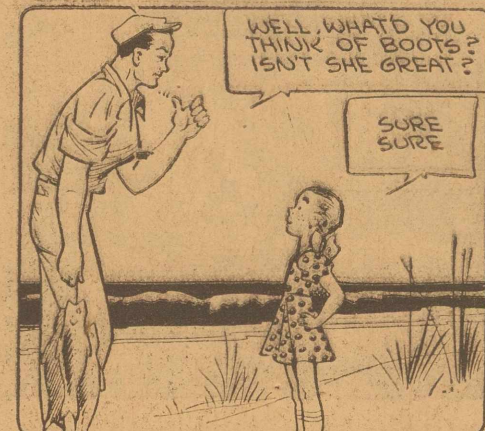
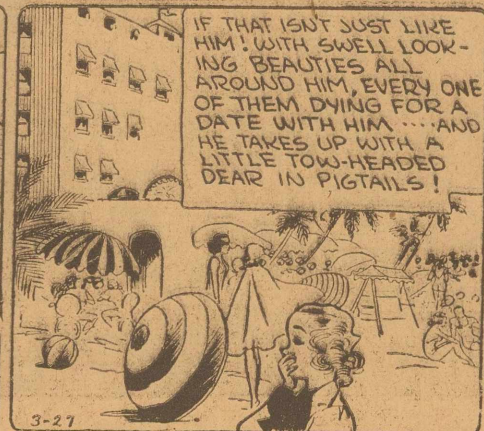
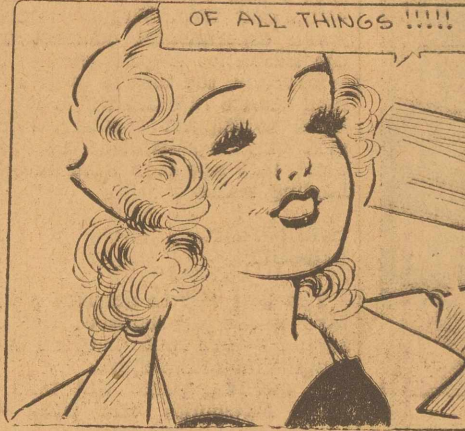
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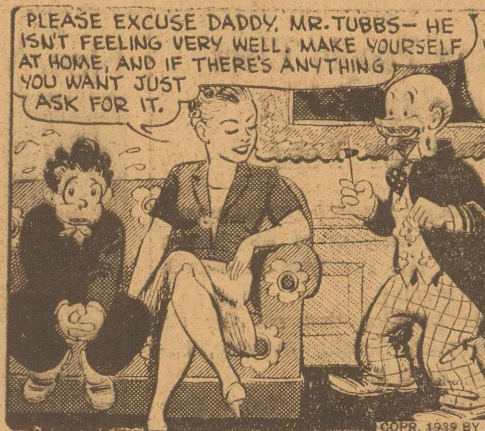
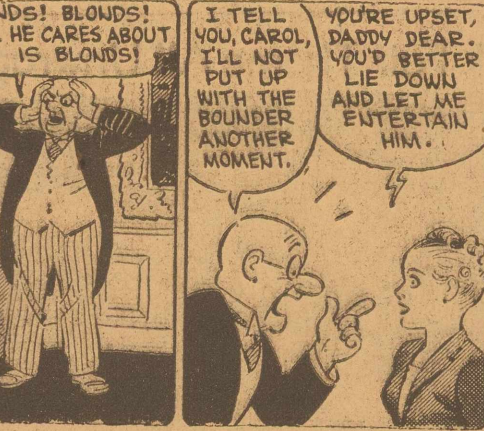
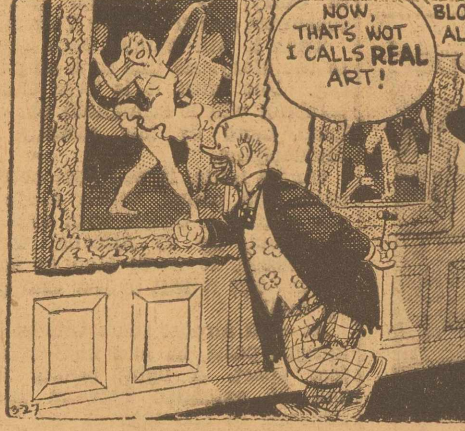
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIE



By EDGAR MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



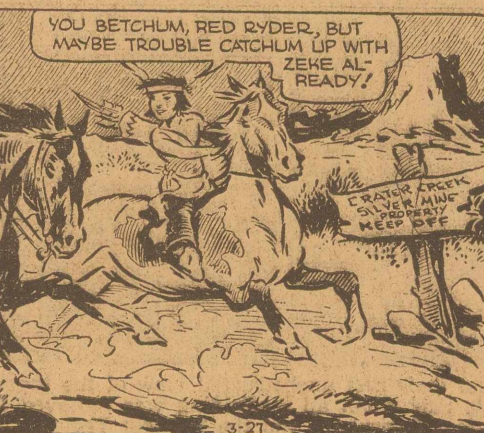
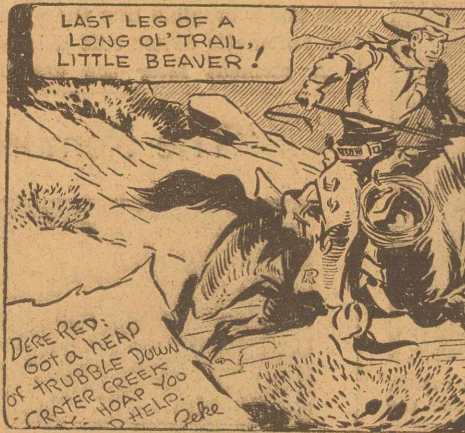
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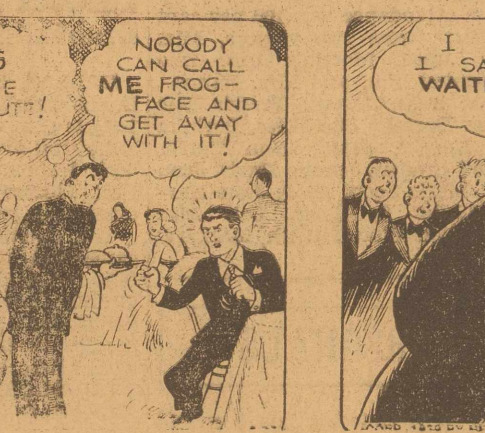
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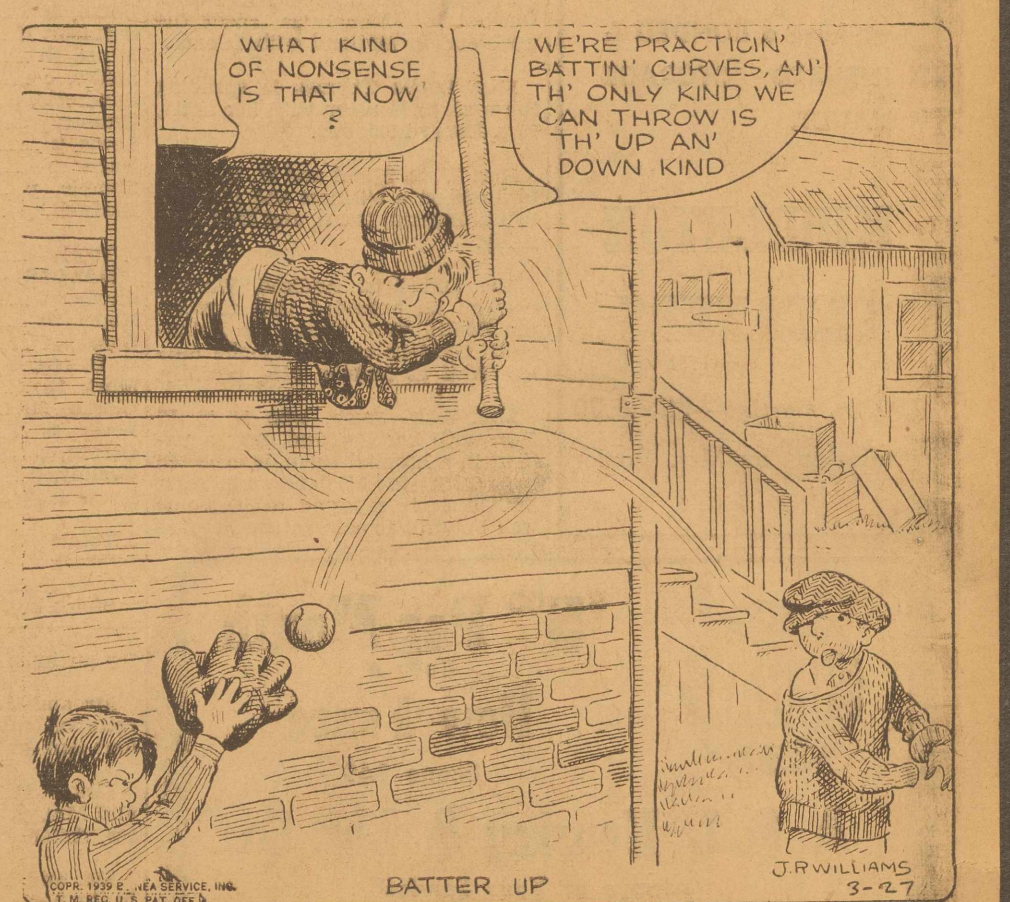
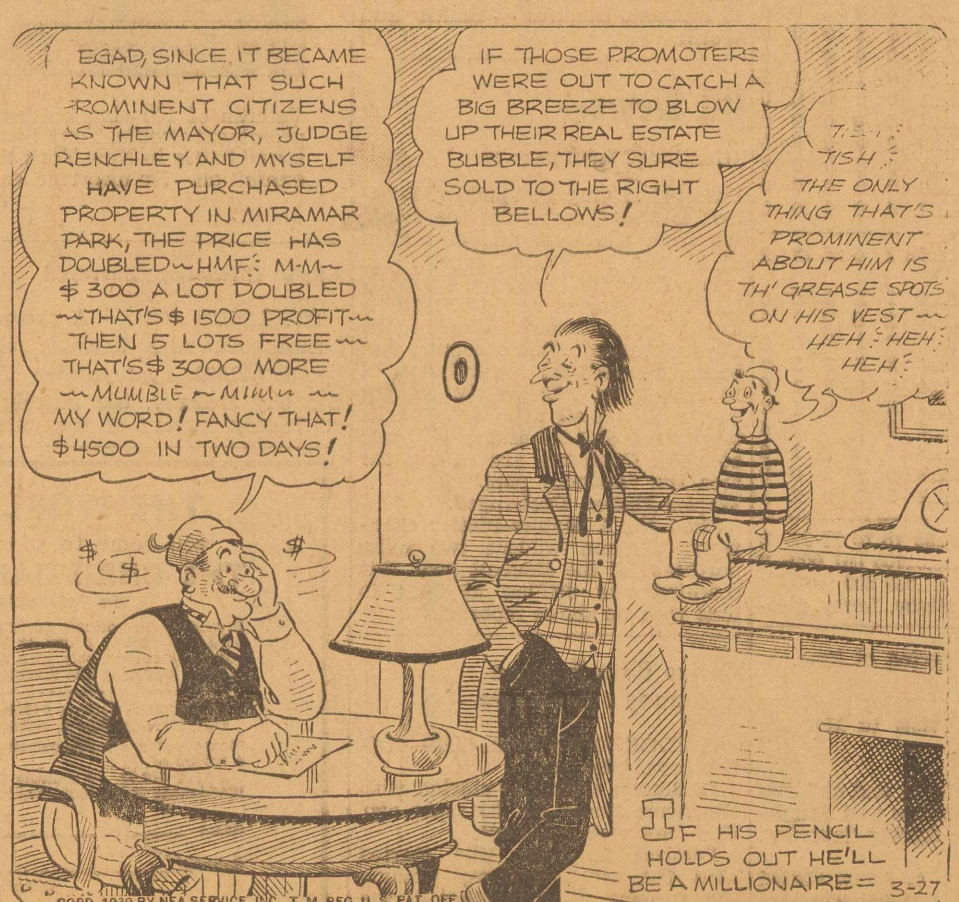
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



EGAD SINCE IT BECAME KNOWN THAT SUCH PROMINENT CITIZENS AS THE MAYOR, JUDGE RENCHLEY AND MYSELF HAVE PURCHASED PROPERTY IN MIRAMAR PARK, THE PRICE HAS DOUBLED... THAT'S \$1500 PROFIT... THEN 5 LOTS FREE... THAT'S \$3000 MORE... MUMBLE MUMBLE... MY WORD! FANCY THAT! \$4500 IN TWO DAYS!

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WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS THAT NOW? WE'RE PRACTICIN' BATTIN' CURVES, AN' TH' ONLY KIND WE CAN THROW IS TH' UP AN' DOWN KIND

IF HIS PENCIL HOLDS OUT HE'LL BE A MILLIONAIRE

BATTER UP

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Both mace and nutmeg come from the same African tree. England has an average of 18 deaths daily from motor accidents. It required 70 years to complete.

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# RITZ

TODAY & TUESDAY

He wanted her for murder . . . She wanted him for life!

THEIR ROMANCE ENCIRCLED THE WORLD

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Paramount News

### Headlights On Skates

KITCHENER, Ont. (U.P.)—Headlights on skates for night skating on unlighted rinks and ponds have been introduced here by Robert Schesterman, 18. Each skate carries a standard electric light bulb in a socket attached to the sole of his boot.

## DON'T

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### Where Desperado "Tarzan" Met Death



The town of Powell, Wyo., population 1,200, was a beehive of excitement after the killing of desperado Earl Durand there Friday. This is the crowd that milled around the First National bank doors, scene of the killing, shortly after citizens' bullets felled Durand. (Associated Press Photo.)

### Young People Elect Delegates, Adopt Budget for Year

The budget for 1939-40 was adopted at the meeting of the Young People of the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Choir practice was set for six o'clock each Sunday evening, beginning April 9.

Mildred Braden and Cedric Ferguson were elected delegates to the Presbyterian Young People's League meeting in Odessa, March 31 and April 1.

Fredda Fae Turner, president, presided at the meeting.

After the business session, the following program was presented with Mildred Braden as leader:

Devotional — Melba Schlosser  
Prayer — Lynn Stephens  
Song — Group  
Paper — "Red and Green Lights"  
— Lois Mae Lynch  
Trombone solo — Cedric Ferguson, accompanied by Doris Lynn Pemberton  
Benediction — Fredda Fae Turner.

Present were: Lois Mae Lynch, Bill Ferguson, Roger Sidwell, Merle Scott, Lynn Stephens, Melba Schlosser, Fredda Fae Turner, John Dublin Jr., Mildred Braden, Barbara Jean Harper, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Hartzell Stephens, Pat Stevens, Mrs. Lem Peters, Mrs. W. L. Miller, and two visitors, Doris Lynn Pemberton and Mr. Johnson.

### Girls' Class Observes Birthday Of Protegee

Mrs. W. L. Miller's class of Junior-Senior girls of the Presbyterian church, in keeping with their project of work, remembered the birthday of their protegee, Martin Meissner, in a meeting in the Sunday school room Sunday morning.

The girls brought gifts for Martin, who was unable to be present as he was ill with the flu.

Class attendance was 100 per cent and there were two visitors, Miss Laura Jesse, Martin's aunt, who represented him, and Mrs. Hanna.

Girls present were: Fredda Fae Turner, Dorothy Sue Miles, Barbara Jean Harper, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Mildred Braden, Jeanne Davis, Jean Lewis, Marie Scott, Mary Jane Harper, Melba Schlosser, Lois Mae Lynch, Geraldine Griffith, Margaret Erwin.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. R. DeChicichis has been ill with flu for several days at her home here.

Miss Viola Ingham and Miss Joan Duckett of Monahans spent the week-end in Midland with friends.

Miss Lucile Thomas is spending the week in Houston with her sister, Mrs. Henry Meadows.

Rev. W. R. Mann and H. H. Watford are on a business and pleasure trip to Rankin, Iraan, and McCamey today.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley, now on an extended visit through the South, were visitors to Bellingrath Gardens and the Mobile Azalea Trail at Mobile, Ala., recently.

Mrs. J. L. Rush, who is in El Paso with her husband, now a patient in a hospital there, is expected to return to Midland tomorrow. Mr. Rush is reported to be doing well but will remain in the hospital

### New York Fair Theme All Unwrapped



New Yorkers got their first unobstructed view of the theme center of their World's Fair when all scaffolding was removed from the 200-foot Perisphere and the 700-foot Trylon.

### Lubbock Hubbers Drubbed by Dallas

DALLAS, March 27. (U.P.)—The Dallas baseball club of the Texas League slugged out 15 hits in a lively batting display to whip the Lubbock Hubbers of the West Texas-New Mexico League 16-2 in an exhibition game here Sunday.

The outstanding feature of the game was the superb pitching of Skinny Little Right-Hander Marvin Gramly, 150 pounder who hurled for Dallas yesterday, but who led his legions in pitching last season with Lubbock.

	AR.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Haneher, ss	6	0	0	2	3	0
Watkins, cf	3	1	0	3	1	0
Taylor, 3b	2	1	0	4	2	0
Stevens, 2b	3	0	0	4	3	0
Carr, rf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Zorko, lf	1	0	1	0	1	0
Seymour, if	2	0	2	0	0	0
Mosel, 1b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Melito, c	4	0	1	1	1	1
Sandretto, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kramer, p	1	0	0	2	2	0
Lewis, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Temple, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bridwell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	4	24	13	2

DALLAS—  
Smyly, cf 4 1 2 3 0 0  
Rigby, 2b 3 2 0 2 2 1  
Cazen, rf 3 2 1 3 0 1  
H. B. Lee, lf 4 2 3 1 1 0  
Mont, 1b 4 0 0 7 1 0  
Clarke, 3b 4 3 2 0 1 0  
Levey, ss 4 2 1 2 2 0  
Cronin, c 4 3 3 9 1 0  
Gramly, p 2 0 2 0 0 0  
Demoran, p 2 1 1 0 2 1

Totals 33 16 15 27 11 2  
Lubbock 100 01 000-2  
Dallas 030 209 20-16  
Stolen bases — Rigby, Levey, Sac-

for an indefinite period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barham have returned after a visit to Houston and San Antonio.

Mrs. F. C. Dougherty and children and Mrs. O. R. Phillips and daughter visited in Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Amos visited in the home of F. C. Dougherty here Sunday.

rifice — Cronin. Runs batted in — Rigby, Cazen, H. B. Lee 2, Cronin 3, Gramly 2, Demoran 2, Garr. Two-base hits — Rigby, H. B. Lee, Clarke. Base on balls — Off Gramly 3, Demoran 2, Sandretto 1, Kramery 2, Lewis 1, Harris 2. Struck out — By Gramly 5, Demoran 4, Sandretto 1. Pitchers' statistics — Off Gramly 1 hit, 1 run (earned) in five innings; Sandretto, 4 hits, 3 runs (1 earned) in three innings; Kramer, 5 hits, 2 runs (both earned) in two and one-half innings; Lewis, 1 hit no run in no innings; Harris, 5 hits, 5 runs (all earned) in two-thirds inning; Losing pitcher—Sandretto. Winning pitcher—Gramly. Double plays — Stevens to Haneher to Mosel. Caught stealing — Smyly. Left on base — Lubbock 5, Dallas 8. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpires — Smith and Welch.

### Oil News--

(Continued from page 1)

Pecos, is rigging up spudder. Location is 3,269.2 feet from the south, 990 from the west line of section 22, block 9, H. & G. N. survey.

Far West Oil Company (formerly H. F. Anthony et al.) No. 1 Richards-Shaw, shallow strike in the Toyah area of Reeves county, has been completed for natural flow of 16 barrels of 30.5-gravity oil per day, with gas-oil ratio of 580-1. It topped pay at 1,618 and is bottomed at 1,630. Operators are calling the area the "Anthony pool."

Waples-Platter Unchanged.

Shell No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, Yoakum wildcat two miles northeast of the Bennett pool, this morning was drilling at 5,124 in lime with no shows reported.

### Office Boys Become Company's Executive

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (U.P.)—Office boys, take heed.

D. Joseph O'Connor started with the Acme Shear Co. 20 years ago. Now he's vice president.

Percival H. Best, who started with the same company tending the furnace, is a member of the board of directors.

## ZIGZAG AIRMAIL PICKUP SERVICE SCHEDULED TO START EARLY IN MAY

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON. — Take the old stunt by which a flying airplane picks up a bag of mail without coming to the ground, add it to a new sort of schedule which sends a mail plane wandering all over the map on a weird zigzag route—and you get a new sort of airmail service which may have far-reaching effects on the aviation business.

This service will be tried on May 12, when All American Aviation, Inc., begins operations in Pennsylvania and West Virginia under a year's experimental contract with the Postoffice Department.

Basically, the idea is to give airmail service to cities which are too small to support regularly scheduled landings—which, in some cases, may not even have adequate landing fields.

### IRREGULAR CIRCUIT

The best way to describe it is to take a sample route of the new service — the route between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

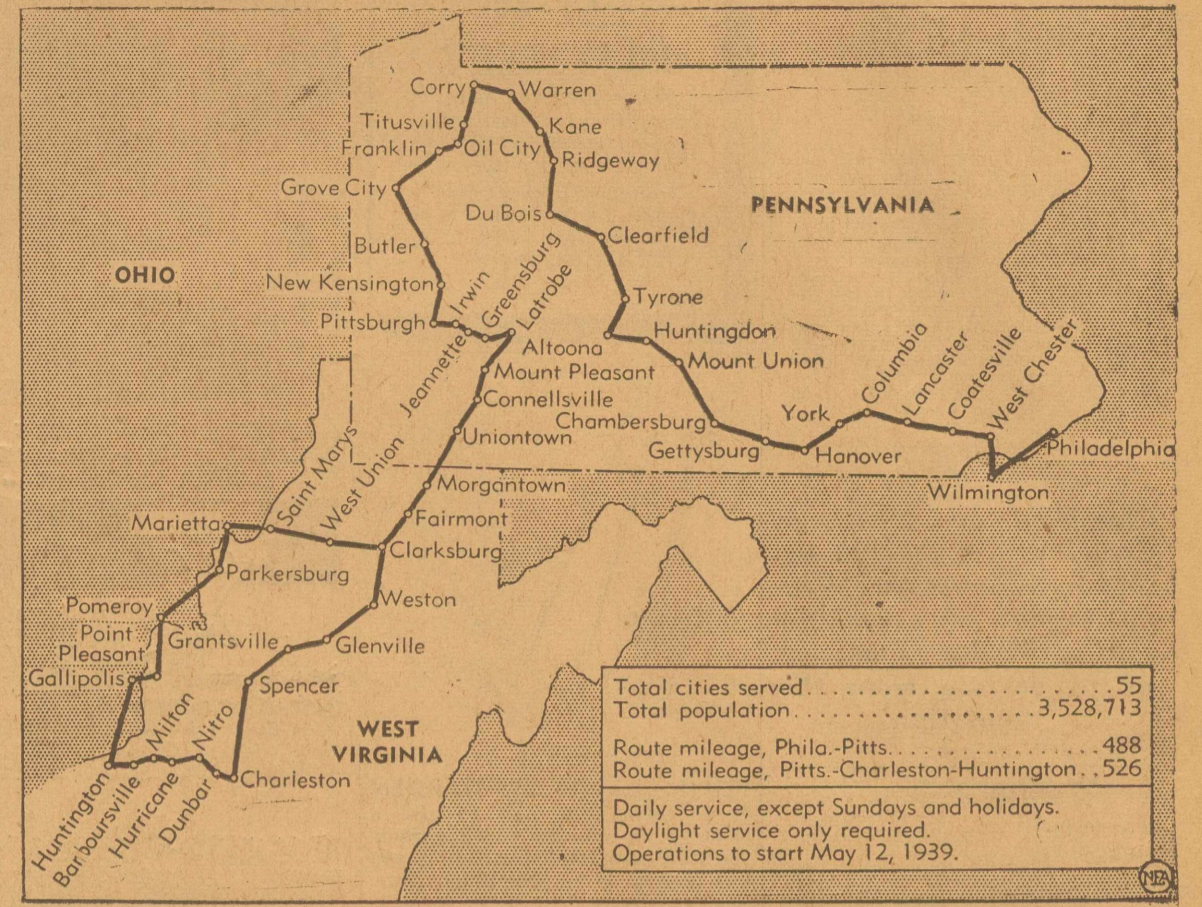
A morning plane will take off from Pittsburgh and head due north. It will get steadily farther away from its destination, Philadelphia, until it gets to the town of Corry, up near the extreme southwest corner of New York state.

Then it will wander back almost to the Maryland line in a long zigzag. Not until it is over Chambersburg will it straighten out and head, more or less directly for Philadelphia.

On its route, it will pass over 25 cities and towns, which range in size from Mt. Union, with 4800 inhabitants, up to Altoona, which has 82,000. It won't stop at these places—but it will deliver and pick up mail.

At each airport there will be two upright posts, 25 feet high and 40 feet apart. A light, strong rope will be extended between them, either come down halfway there to rest, or will turn around and go back, meeting a plane sent out from Philadelphia.

This description is somewhat over simplified. In actual practice, the plane probably won't fly either come down halfway there to rest, or will turn around and go back, meeting a plane sent out from Philadelphia.



Total cities served	55
Total population	3,528,713
Route mileage, Phila.-Pitts.	488
Route mileage, Pitts.-Charleston-Huntington	526
Daily service, except Sundays and holidays.	
Daylight service only required.	
Operations to start May 12, 1939.	

Above map shows zig-zag route of experimental airmail pick-up and drop-off service.

iron grabs the line which is tied between the two posts. The twine which makes that line fast breaks, and the operator reels in his line—bringing up the container of outgoing mail.

It all takes about a minute, and the plane never touches the ground.

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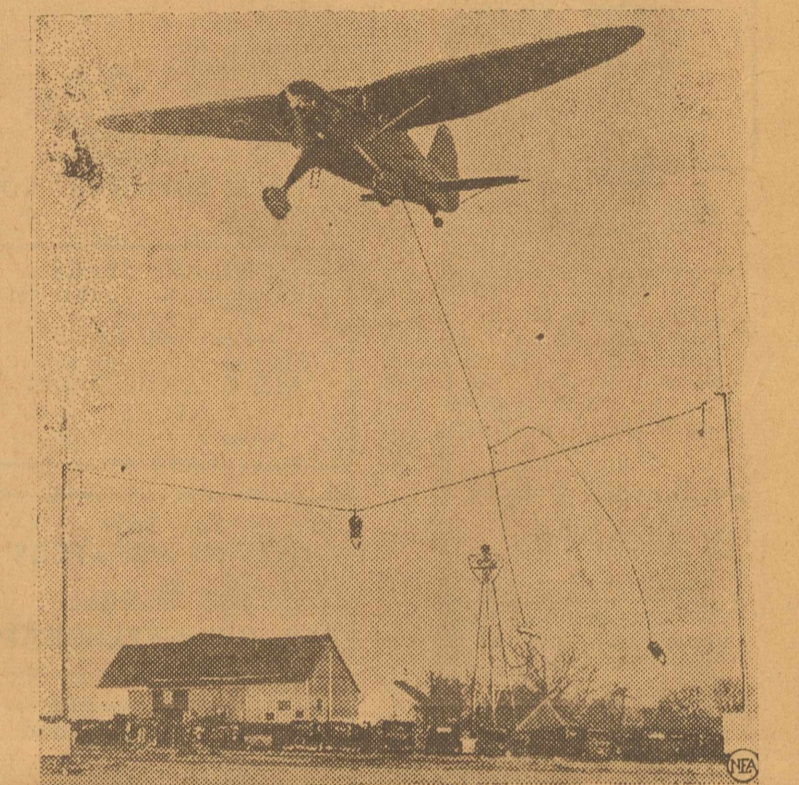
### IDEA'S POSSIBILITIES

In addition to the Philadelphia-Pittsburgh run, there will be another run from Huntington, W. Va., looping back via such Ohio towns as Gallipolis and Marietta. Three or four Stinson Reliant cabin planes will be used, each manned by two men—a pilot, and a man to operate the drag line.

Charles P. Graddick, superintendent of airmail service, is enthusiastic about the venture. He says it will be tried for a year.

After that, the Postoffice Department will report on the results to Congress, and if it is the success it is expected to be extensions will be sought.

The idea has far-reaching possibilities. First of all, of course, it points the way to a vast extension



On the fly, plane hooks mail bag, strung on wire, with cable lowered from craft.

of the airmail service. If it works for many other towns to get on these routes, the way is open to similar service.

### "The Rembrandt of the Ring"



Veteran of 100 ring battles and painter of canvases purchased by prominent people, Tony Sisti, of Buffalo, N. Y., signed up for a six-round battle in New York to raise money to stage his first one-man exhibition. He also teaches art in New York, commuting by plane from Buffalo.

### City's Efficiency Surveyed

ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—A group of businessmen and bankers, aided by a \$40,000 appropriation from the city treasury, are making an "efficiency survey" of the municipal government here.

The survey was prompted by a city deficit caused by increased services and declining revenue from real estate in several downtown areas.

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### Family of Centonarians Loses Member at 91

LONDON (U.P.)—The first woman in three centuries of an Essex family to die before reaching 100 was killed by a motor car at the age of 91.

She was Mrs. Julia Maria Waring, and she was looking forward confidently to her 100th birthday because in the past 300 years no woman member of her family has

failed to reach that age. The average life of all the family in the past three centuries was 102, allowing for a few members killed in wars.

Mrs. Waring was herself healthy and active. Despite her age, she enjoyed going shopping alone. It was while returning from a visit to a relative that she was knocked down and killed.

### Too Many Oak Streets

REDDING, Cal. (U.P.)—When Lee Constant complained to the city council that failure in opening Oak street forced him to use the alley to get to his home, he started something. It developed that there are three Oak streets in the city, one on the east, west and south sides. The council instructed the city engineer to ascertain which Oak street Constant lived on.

Trinity Chapel Episcopal Church will accept bids for purchasing its building only, now located at 1500 West Illinois. Will require building to be moved for erection of new building. Church reserves right to reject bids. Mail or hand your bid to J. P. Butler, c/o First National Bank, by April 3rd. Bid to be accompanied by cashier's check.

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