

The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer in the southeast tonight. Friday partly cloudy.

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NORTH SHANGHAI BULLET SWEEP

DON BROWN IS FREED OF CHARGE

Fourth Trial of Jack Darling Goes to Jury Today

After being at variance with the law for several months, during which time he has faced trial twice, Donald Brown, 21, Midland and Big Spring boy, was acquitted early this afternoon by a district court jury of charges of robbery with fire arms.

The jury retired Wednesday afternoon to consider its verdict, but late in the evening reported deadlocked, half the twelve voting for conviction, the other half holding for acquittal.

The second vote found the jury voting seven to five for acquittal, the third 11 to one for acquittal. The last vote was taken shortly before 2 o'clock.

In the meantime, trial of Jack Darling, about 67, on charges of attempted assault on the person of a girl under 10 years old, started. The jury, composed of A. B. Cooksey, Frank Cowden, H. L. Hart, O. C. Hout, V. E. Jackson, R. E. Klebold, Albert Oreck, Bob Preston, G. T. Romans, L. J. Stephens, J. A. Tuttle, and Joe Youngblood, was expected to get the case about 2:30 o'clock.

The case against Darling is the fourth on the same charge. The first case resulted in a mistrial when the jury was hopelessly deadlocked; the second case resulted in conviction, but the higher court reversed it on a technicality and remanded it to the lower court, and the third trial ended with a mistrial when the jury could reach no verdict.

Ruth Judd to Die on May 11

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Winnie Ruth Judd, convicted slayer of Agnes Anne Le Roi, was denied a new trial Wednesday in superior court and Judge J. C. Speakman sentenced her to be hanged, May 11 was fixed as the date for execution of the sentence.

Before sentence was passed Mrs. Judd stood before Judge Speakman and attempted to argue that evidence presented in the case was not sufficient to convict her.

She charged County Attorney Lloyd J. Andrews had not presented all the evidence in the case.

"These women were not killed in bed," Mrs. Judd declared a moment before Judge Speakman set the date for her hanging. She maintained her composure and showed no signs of nervousness.

Judge Speakman stopped her several times during her argument before the court.

"You have been in California and Arizona in the hands of the police for months," the judge said. "If you had anything more to say than is in the records of this court, then was the time to have said it, not now."

"Have you anything to say that is not within the records of this case?" he asked.

Mrs. Judd declared in her brief arguments that Andrews had failed to show the girls (Mrs. Le Roi and Hedvig Samuelson) were shot while in bed. She said there was no motive, no anger, nor premeditation in the shooting.

After sentence was passed, she was taken from the courtroom to her cell in the Maricopa county jail.

Brother of B. H. Blakeney Is Ill

No information has been received today from B. H. Blakeney who is at the bedside of his twin brother, Brooks, in Deland, Fla. Blakeney left Midland last week after receiving word that his brother was critically ill.

Mrs. Blakeney is in Dallas with relatives while her husband is in Florida.

Garner Endorses Sales Tax, Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (UP)—John Garner endorsed a sales tax on manufactured goods and announced to the ways and means committee that he would include a broad tax of this character in the revenue bill as soon as it is presented to congress.

McCamey Programs Draw Midlanders

Two Masonic programs in McCamey this week have attracted groups of Midland Masons to that city.

Monday evening, ten Midland men attended a bicentennial program.

Wednesday evening, P. J. Mims, grand visitor of district 81 of Chapter Masons, made his official visit to the McCamey lodge. He was accompanied by M. C. Ulmer, Ray Hyatt, John Howe and Dr. D. M. Ellis.

Heads Navy



Admiral Hirofumi Fushimi, above, has been appointed chief of the Japanese navy's general staff, replacing Admiral N. Taniguchi, as a result of the dispute over handling of the Shanghai invasion. Fushimi is cousin of the late Emperor Meiji, famed grandfather of the present mikado.

WOUNDED MAN SUCCUMBS ON MERCY PLANE

LOVINGTON, N. M., Feb. 25.—Two men believed to be wanted in Oklahoma, were killed and Deputy Sheriff J. M. Clifton of Lea county was fatally wounded in a gun battle at Cross Roads, N. M., 15 miles north of Tatum, Wednesday.

Clifton, shot three times, was started by airplane to a hospital at Lubbock, Tex., but died en route.

The slain men, Walter Carlocke, Headtown, Okla., and John O'Dell, Hobbs, N. M., were being followed by Clifton who believed them to be the men who robbed a hardware store here. He caught up with them at Cross Roads and after forcing them to stop, stepped from his car to question them. They opened fire on him and Clifton killed them both before he collapsed by the side of his car.

Carlocke, Sheriff Beverly of Lea county said, was wanted for robbing a bank at Waurika, Okla., and O'Dell is believed to have been an escaped convict from the Oklahoma penitentiary.

A rancher who heard the shooting and was the first to reach Clifton rushed him to Tatum where, after some delay, he was placed aboard the airplane which took him to Lubbock.

The police said an examination of the car Carlocke and O'Dell were driving yielded no evidence to show they were connected with the robbery of the hardware store here, which a few articles and no money were stolen.

Drilling Goes on At Ector Co. Test

Drilling was being continued at 4,062 feet at the Weekly et al. No. 1 Cowden today after a gas increase from 4,039-30 and an oil show from 4,030-35 feet.

It is thought that a show of oil was picked up from 4,056-62 but no definite report on this could be obtained.

Weekly et al. No. 1 Cowden is in the center of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 33, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. railway survey.

Texans to Trial For Miss. Offense

COLUMBIA, Miss., Feb. 25. (UP).—N. A. Dickson of Kilgore and Mrs. Sallie Watson of Monroe, La., are scheduled to go to trial Monday following grand jury indictments Wednesday in connection with the robbery of the Columbia bank January 4. Seven thousand dollars was taken.

Both pleaded guilty when arraigned. Mrs. Watson is a former actress and was once employed in Dickson's theatre at Kilgore.

RELATIVE DIES
Donald Hutt and his mother, Mrs. J. E. Hutt were reported to have left here Saturday evening for Kansas City after receiving information of the death of a relative.

Velly Much Jap Ketchum Hellee

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Wing Foo Sam was discharged from his job in a chop suey establishment yesterday but he got it back again. Here's the how:

The girl cashier got a telephone order and asked Wing Foo Sam to do his stuff.

"It's for a darn nice chap I know," she said.

Shortly thereafter the customer called up again. He wanted to know who put three ounces of red pepper in the order.

It was then that Wing Foo Sam was fired, but the boss rehired him when he explained that he thought the girl cashier had said "Jap," not chap.

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF CRUDE IS LESS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25.—Daily average production of crude oil since January 1 has been steadily declining. Although crude oil production has been slightly higher since the first of the year than it was during the corresponding period of a year ago, the Bureau's report said. However, gasoline stocks at refineries since the beginning of 1932 have been slightly below what they were for the same period in 1931.

"The general tone of sentiment among representative persons associated with the oil industry, taking the country as a whole, has recently been fairly optimistic," it was stated in the report. "Also, it has been apparent to the oil industry that up to the middle of February the factors of crude oil production, considering the complex circumstances involved have been under good control. Consideration of the long-time features involved in the markets for petroleum and its products, particularly pointing towards the economic necessity and importance of further conservation measures in the oil industry all along the line from the point of initiation of production, of production itself, and refining. Particularly encouraging are the trends and operations discernible in the Chicago district, which include new refinery expansion, pipe line extensions and preparations to produce higher class motor fuels."

"Concerning production, East Texas continues to dominate the attention of the oil industry not only in Texas but in the country as a whole; by the middle of February, the total number of wells numbered 4,180; during the second week of February, 88 completions and 100 locations have been made; the area of the Joinder field had been extended one and one-half miles south; and preparations are being made for the pumping stage in production as indicated by the large amount of pumping equipment already on the ground but at present not being used. In addition to the oil problem, natural gas has been found in the Joinder area, the older of the gas wells is rated as a 60,000,000-foot gasser while the newer one tested last week was making more than 22,000,000 feet of dry gas. The immensity of the size of the East Texas oil fields has made this producing area one of the most noted in the history of the oil industry; further exploration and drilling substantiate the claim that this is the greatest oil field of all time; it has a proven productive area of around 100,000 acres and within the proven productive limits of the field it has a record of not a single dry well."

"Elsewhere in Texas a steady pace of activity is in evidence. Considerable activity exists in Ward county; some thirty new locations were staked in the past week in the Wichita Falls district. In the Panhandle district, gas areas are the most active because of the necessity of the gas companies to drill for a larger and continuous supply of gas to meet the demands of the long-distance pipe lines extending natural gas to cities of the Middle West."

"A report of studies that have been made of the Yates pool, in Pecos county, estimates that the pool would flow fourteen more years, under orderly management as practiced in the past together with the aid of repressuring. Yates pool, from October, 1926 to January 1, 1932, has produced 137,000,000 barrels; the recent report estimates that during the next fourteen years the pool will flow an additional 312,000,000 barrels and pump 155,000,000 barrels; this would make the total recovery from this pool more than 600,000,000 barrels."

"Activities in the southern part of the state include the opening up of a western extension of the Pettus field, by plans for deeper drilling in (See PRODUCTION PAGE 6)

Oh, Skinner!



Long a favorite of theatregoers, Otis Skinner, veteran actor now on tour, shown above, startled Pittsburgh when he said on arrival here, "School teachers are responsible for sloppy, vulgar speech in this country. They whine and mumble and they mispronounce their words. Then the children do the same."

SONS WEEP AS JURY'S VERDICT IS PRONOUNCED

ABILENE, Feb. 25. (UP).—An appeal will be taken by attorneys for George Hill of San Angelo who was sentenced to 12 years last night for the fatal stabbing of John Kiser, San Angelo dairyman.

ABILENE, Feb. 25.—After deliberating exactly three hours, a 12th district court jury Wednesday found George Hill, Tom Green county turkey raiser, guilty of murder with malice and assessed a 12-year penitentiary sentence.

From the witness stand Hill had pleaded self defense in his trial here for the fatal stabbing of John Kiser, San Angelo dairyman, last June 10. The case came to Abilene on a change of venue from San Angelo, where Hill's 24-year-old son, Alva Hill, was convicted in 51st district court last fall of murder without malice in the slaying and assessed five years in the penitentiary.

Hill, 50 years of age, heavy-set and dark of complexion, heard the verdict without visible emotion, as did his son, whose case is now on appeal. Two younger sons, 11 and six years of age, wept as the verdict was read and as their father left the courthouse in custody of a deputy sheriff. The verdict was read at 3:40 p. m., exactly three hours after the jury began its deliberations.

Formal motion for a new trial for Hill was filed yesterday by his attorney, W. A. Anderson of San Angelo and hearing on an amended motion will be held Saturday morning before Judge M. S. Long. Bond for the defendant will be fixed at that time. Prior to the trial here Hill had been at liberty under \$15,000 bond.

The case was argued yesterday morning, Glenn Lewis of San Angelo, 51st district prosecutor, speaking first for the state. He was followed by Mr. Anderson, defense attorney, and J. R. Black, 42nd district attorney, who closed the state argument.

Trial of the case opened Monday and testimony was completed late Tuesday afternoon.

Kiser was stabbed to death in an altercation taking place in a pasture near Hill's home on the outskirts of San Angelo.

Lysistrata Cast Freed of Charge

LOS ANGELES.—Although acquitted of one charge of staging an indecent show, the two producers and 52 members of the cast of Aristophanes' farce, "Lysistrata," faced another charge as a result of the second raid made on the show during its local presentation.

Nance O'Neil, veteran actress, headed the cast of "Lysistrata," which dealt with the theory that war might end if women would live apart from the men until such time as the men would agree to end their battles.

THE POOR HUBBIES!
SEATTLE, Wash.—Six hundred husbands went to work with a grouse on as the result of missing their breakfasts. A motorist had run into and knocked down a fire hydrant, creating a miniature artesian well in the middle of the street. An emergency crew from the water department was rushed out to shut off the water. But they also shut off the gas main with the water main, and there was no gas in the stoves of 600 homes.

HOARDED MONEY IS ON MOVE

Satisfactory Moves Being Made by The Public

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. (UP).—Hoarded money is being returned into circulation at the rate of 20 millions a week. Hoover wired the Citizens Reconstruction organization today.

Big Loans Are Authorized

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (UP).—The Reconstruction Finance corporation authorized loans totaling \$24,500,000, the treasury announced today.

The largest loan was \$7,500,000 to the Wabash railroad.

Hoover May Get Bill Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (UP).—The Glass-Steagall bill was reported to the senate today following ironing out of differences between the two houses.

Leaders predicted the passage shortly and declared it would reach Hoover tomorrow.

He Who Gets Cussed Now Gets Discussed

WACO, Feb. 25. (UP).—John L. McCarty, editor of the semi-weekly Dalhart Texan, originator of "Cuss the Editor week" today was announced as winner of the distinguished service medal offered by the Baylor department of journalism for the most elaborate worthwhile community service in 1931.

B. H. Brodie, editor of the Mexia Daily News, was awarded second.

L. R. Wade of the Polk county Enterprise, Livingston, third.

These journalists will receive cash prizes at the annual press meeting at Mineral Wells in June.

Water Check Gets Oke from State

ODESSA, Feb. 25.—A water bacteriological analysis of four samples of water sent to Austin from various sections of the city of Odessa, Texas, was passed to the members by the city water department. In the past 30 days there has been a consumption of some 48 gallons per day per individual.

All-Hobbs Joins Civic Movement

Hobbs and New Hobbs civic leaders have joined forces to build a permanent oil city in the eastern New Mexico oil fields. The new association is called Greater Hobbs association. It has supplanted local chambers of commerce. Edward S. Arentz, a Hobbs attorney, is manager of the new oil town organization.

AGGIE COMMITTEE

ODESSA, Feb. 25.—According to B. E. Parrish, director of the agricultural department of the Odessa chamber of commerce, an association of Ector county farmers has been organized with the following as directors: B. E. Parrish, L. E. Johnson, Andy Newman, H. Mayfield, and W. J. Pool. This new organization is known as Ector County Farmers' association.

Late News

DALLAS, Feb. 25. (UP).—A joint business meeting of committee 21 and commission 100, handling the Texas centennial of 1926, has been called at Austin, March 2, Cullen Thomas of Dallas, president, announced.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(UP).—Mrs. Hoover is en route with a small group of friends for a week's vacation in Florida.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25. (UP).—J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the republican national committee, declared that he favored a republican platform endorsing a national prohibition referendum.

TOKYO, Feb. 25. (UP).—News dispatches reported today the arrival of General Ma Chan-Shan at Tsitsihar.

Earlier reports of his assassination were believed to be unfounded.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 25. (UP).—William Edison, oldest son of the late inventor, has dropped all action against the Edison will which left \$12,000,000, he told United Press today.

"Mahatma" Meyers



Maybe Victor Meyers, jazz orchestra leader, has renounced burlesque tactics in his mayoralty campaign in Seattle and turned ascetic. And then again, maybe he hasn't. For "Mahatma" Meyers, accompanied by a goat, a sheet and a dictionary, was the life of the party at a Shrine luncheon the other day. And he still upheld his campaign slogan: "A jazz mayor for a jazz age."

BIRTHDAY CAKE IS SLICED BY ROTARY CLUB

Cutting of the Rotary birthday cake was one of the principal events in connection with an anniversary program at the local club today.

President W. E. Ryan spoke briefly on the founding of Rotary by Paul Harris and three other Chicago businessmen on February 23, 1907.

Fred Wemple was chairman of the program committee for the day, introducing Arthur J. Jurek, president of the club, founder of Rotary.

At the close of Jurek's speech, the Rotary cake, with its 25 candles, was cut and passed to the members by Jurek and Percy J. Mims.

Joe Byron made a talk on the life of John Garner, bringing out the fact that Garner was born in Blossom, Texas, birthplace of Byron and former residence of Fred Wemple.

John Howe read a news item, alleged to have been en route by "courier" from Odessa to The Reporter-Telegram, to be run under the headline: "Odessa date line, in which one of the club members, Elliott H. Barron, made certain political remarks."

Clarence Schabauer made a brief but encouraging report upon the bankers' convention held in Fort Worth Monday.

W. I. Pratt made a Rotary address in which the Rev. J. A. McCall was inducted as a new member of the club.

Fly Secretary To Teachers

ODESSA, Feb. 25.—According to Supt. Murry H. Fly, of Odessa, who is secretary of the newly-formed Trans-Pecos Teachers association, made up last week at Alpine of 18 counties, consisting of Val Verde, Crane, Sutton, Crockett, Ector, Pecos, Winkler, Ward, Loving, Reeves, Upton, Brewster, Presidio, Terrell, Jeff Davis, Hudspeth, Culberson, and El Paso, has elected an executive board consisting of: W. H. Morelock, president; Alpine; W. H. Steiger, first vice president; El Paso; C. V. Conington, McCamey; second vice president; Murry H. Fly, Odessa; secretary; and Miss Clemma Billingsley, Alpine; treasurer.

According to Fly, the next meeting is to be held in Alpine on Thursday preceding the interscholastic league meet.

President J. A. Hill of the Texas State Teachers association will be one of the main speakers on the coming program, and Supt. A. H. Hughes of El Paso will also make an address. Fly reports that 18 divisions have been formed and each division will have a part in the coming program.

It is the purpose of this newly formed organization to meet once a year and work out their plans in conjunction with the State Teachers association. Supt. Fly stated that an effort was being made to have the names changed to either West Texas association or Southwest Texas Teachers association.

EMERGENCY OPERATION

Waymond Fielder was rushed to a Midland hospital Wednesday evening from Crane for an emergency appendicitis operation. He was resting quietly this afternoon.

DEDICATION OF HALEY PARK TO BE ON FRIDAY

Midland's new municipal park will be dedicated with a tree planting service Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The park, which will be known as the John Haley park, is located one block south of the Allen Hargrave home in West End.

Homer Epley, chairman of the chamber of commerce parks committee, will preside at the meeting.

Mayor Leon Goodman will make a five-minute talk of acceptance in behalf of the city. Mrs. J. D. Young will speak in behalf of the women's federated clubs, Merwin Haag in behalf of the youths of the city and A. S. Legg in behalf of the citizens.

Mrs. John Haley will perform the official acts of setting out the first tree.

The entire program will last less than 30 minutes. The public is invited.

Campbell Writes New Speed Record

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25. Sir Malcolm Campbell of England, wrote another thrilling chapter to his years of racing history by hanging up a new world's automobile speed record of 253.988 miles an hour over a mile route Wednesday.

The 47-year-old driver who has been blazing new speed marks down the "roaring road" for a quarter of a century, drove his 12-cylinder Bluebird car twice over the ocean course to surpass by 8.235 miles an hour his former record of 245.733, established in the same car here last year.

Sir Malcolm said he was not satisfied with his new record and that if beach conditions are suitable, he probably will make an attempt today to boost it even higher. He hopes to be able to make a record of 260 or 265 miles an hour.

Jealousy Blamed For Stuttering

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP).—Jealousy is the principal cause of children's stammering.

Miss Delight Rice, in charge of correction of speech defects, lip reading, and deafness among school children here, advanced this theory at a recent meeting of the board of education.

"In the young child," she said, "stammering is usually due to a disturbance of the emotions. In my experience, jealousy is the outstanding cause. How neglected the first child feels when the second baby arrives! As this trouble works in cycles, the jealous child finds that stammering attracts attention."

FOR GARNER

BIG SPRING.—Joining the rapidly rising tide of support for their fellow Texan, John Nance Garner, speaker of the national house of representatives, whose prospects for becoming the democratic presidential nominee are good, 65 citizens of Big Spring attached their signatures to a call for a meeting here Wednesday, March 2, at which a Howard county John-Garner-for-President club will be formed.

To hell with fame and fortune! I wish I was back in Brooklyn with the gang.—Clara Bow.

2000 MEN TAKEN IN BIG TOLL

Merciless Slaughter Of Defenders, Say The Nipponese

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25. (UP).—Chinese and Japanese armies were locked in a death struggle north of Shanghai tonight after a day of terrific fighting, in which the Chinese casualties were estimated at 2,000.

The Chinese were literally moved down by withering artillery, machine gun and airplane fire.

The Japanese, in making a desperate drive, appeared to be forcing the Chinese back.

Japanese Commander Uyeda claimed continued success and the capture of villages west of Kiang-wan.

At 11:30 Thursday night, the Japanese were continuing their advance, intending to occupy Tazang tomorrow and begin a heavy shelling attack on the Chapel district bordering the international settlement.

Japanese Deplore Stimson's Letter

TOKYO, Feb. 25. (UP).—Inference developed from Secretary Stimson's letter to Senator Borah makes the Japanese position in Shanghai more difficult, spokesmen said.

It was declared that the letter delays settlement of the situation because it gives China the impression that world powers intend to support China against Japan.

\$25,000,000 in Work Shops Destroyed
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (UP).—Nine hundred and thirty factories and workshops have been destroyed in Chapei and Yangtsepo districts during the fighting since Jan. 26, Julean Arnold, commercial attaché of Shanghai, reported to the department of commerce.

The loss is estimated at \$25,000,000, depriving 340,000 workmen of their employment.

Business in other parts of China is going on as usual, the attaché reported.

Diversity of Thought Felt Over Country

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (UP).—Editorial opinions expressed in leading newspapers are widely differing with political beliefs and policies generally approved in Secretary of State Stimson's letter re-stating America's far eastern policy, a United Press survey showed today.

Plan Production Of N. M. Minerals

Rapid production of gold, silver, lead zinc, and copper deposits near Ruidoso, N. M., is expected when plans now being made are completed. The plans include mining of ores from properties in the Cedar creek district. The ore bodies were discovered by soldiers in 1881, but regular development did not begin till 1927.

NO WONDER!

TACOMA, Wash.—City policemen spent two days looking for Walter Kindervitch, who was wanted in Bellingham for defrauding an innkeeper. Their search was fruitless, however, and they reported their unsuccessful search to headquarters. No wonder they couldn't find Kindervitch! He was in the city jail serving time on a drunken driving charge.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A sculptor sometimes finds it hard to carve out a career for himself.

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PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

In considering the question of giving independence to the Philippines, it is essential that we put ourselves straight on the facts before we start arguing.

The origins of this knotty problem often seem obscure, and it is easy to get confused about them. A little examination of the record of history would make many of the current arguments more valuable.

Secretary of War Hurley, appearing before a Senate committee the other day, made the following remark about the independence issue:

"I believe the responsibilities assumed by the United States when it destroyed the sovereignty of Spain have not been fulfilled, and that the independence of the Philippines should be given when certain conditions have been performed which assure the stability of the government when it is established."

It is the first clause of that remark that deserves a little thought. What are those responsibilities? More important, how did we happen to assume them?

We took the Philippines by force, and we took them because somebody at Washington decided that it would be nice if we had some island possessions in the Orient. We were fighting Spain—ostensibly, anyhow—to free Cuba, and the exact way in which kicking the Spaniards out of the Philippines helped to set the Cubans free is something no one has ever explained satisfactorily.

The Filipinos didn't want us at the time. We had no business going near them, once Dewey had sunk the Spanish Asiatic fleet. In order to possess the islands we had to fight the native inhabitants a lot harder than we had to fight the Spaniards. And after gaining possession, we promised solemnly that we would give them their independence.

Remembering those facts ought to clear things up a bit. It would remind us that our "responsibilities" are things that we shouldered of our own accord, over the objections of everybody concerned; and the chief among them would seem to be the responsibility for making the Filipinos independent.

MAKING AIR LINES SAFE

The commerce department, it is announced, is about to adopt a new regulation for commercial air transport companies which would require each pilot flying a passenger-carrying plane to possess a certificate of competency, to obtain which he would have to measure up to extremely stiff standards.

He would, for instance, have to have at least 1200 hours solo flying time, 500 hours cross-country flying, 75 hours night flying, and in addition would have to pass a test in blind flying.

This provision, naturally, would eliminate the employing of pilots who were not of the very highest type, and would do a good deal to make the air lines safer. Nor is there anything unreasonable about it. A steamship captain must possess a certificate of competency which is based on very stiff requirements. Should not an airplane pilot meet the same sort of rule?

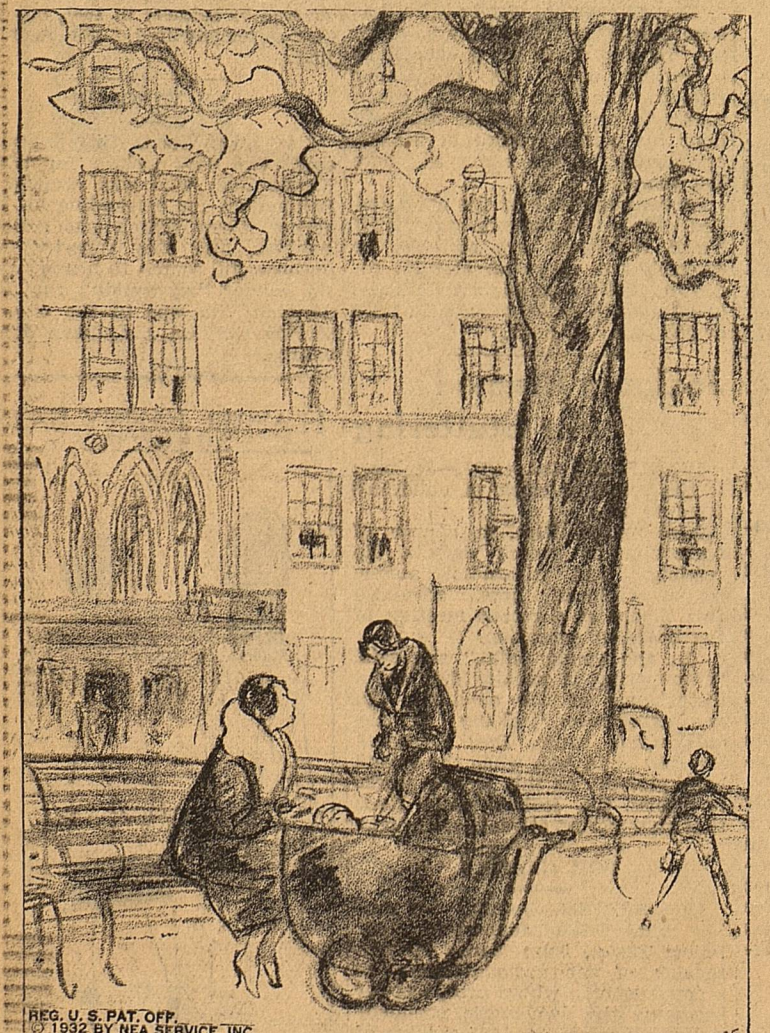
THE COST OF TRAFFIC DELAYS

The economic loss caused by delays in motor traffic in congested cities is strikingly exhibited in estimates drawn up by Dr. Miller McClintock of Harvard university.

Dr. McClintock has figured that it costs—everything included—about \$4.20 an hour to operate an automobile. In city traffic, he says, fully 75 per cent of one's driving time is entirely wasted, what with stopping for red signals, lights, parking, getting into sluggish traffic lanes and the like.

Figure out how many motorists drive through American cities daily—the number, by the way, has been estimated at more than a score of millions—apply Dr. McClintock's figures, and you can easily see just how costly our snail-like traffic stream is.

Side Glances by Clark



"No, I don't believe I'd have had the baby if I didn't live near a park."

Just Something About the Stars

By DAN THOMAS

NEA Service Writer
HOLLYWOOD.—Seen and heard around Hollywood: Cliff Edwards in the brown derby wearing white sport shoes. . . . And on such a rainy day. Lots of others there, too. . . . People take so long to eat lunch on rainy days. A Mr. Chang right from Shanghai. . . . And quite glad to be in this country at the moment.

Wallace Berry showing some friends the lights. Lew Cody lunching with George Bancroft. Meriam Livingston out here from Chicago with her mother to try and get into the movies. She might succeed, too, since she doesn't resemble any of our famous stars.

Now the secret is out as to why Garbo doesn't talk. When she first arrived here she made a few very indiscreet statements to newspaper and magazine writers. . . . So Harry Eddington, her manager, and a smart little fellow, decided that she should become "mysterious". . . . He apparently decided that it would be easier to keep her from talking altogether than to teach her what to say.

Most of Hollywood's younger girls now are trying to look like Tallulah Bankhead. . . . That's the price of being talked about. It used to be Garbo they tried to imitate.

Neil Hamilton showing off his permanent wave. No, he didn't do it from choice. Pictures sometimes demand great penalties. Anyway, Neil now feels sorry for a lot of his feminine acquaintances.

May McAvoy going into her circulating library in Beverly Hills. . . . The former actress spends quite a bit of time there herself waiting on customers. They say that Bill Hawks who was engaged to Sally Eilers and then married Bessie Love, now is acting as financial adviser for a number of film folk.

Hugh Trevor is his partner in this business. Hugh was an actor a few years ago, but decided that he wanted a more stable livelihood.

Joan Blondell proudly showing off a new wrist watch given to her by an admirer. He first gave her one decorated with diamonds but Joan sent it back and asked him to exchange it for a plain one. Barbara Stanwyck hurrying home from the studio to her new home. Barbara already has watched two homes go up in smoke. So she built this one near a fire station.

They're now telling the story of how Doug Fairbanks, Jr., called up Bill Powell one night and told him that his request for aid had been refused. Bill protested that he hadn't asked for aid. But Doug, passing himself off as a war veteran, kept on insisting that aid had been asked but couldn't be given. They talked for nearly half an hour before Bill got next to the gag.

Robert Armstrong, Richard Cromwell, Bob Montgomery and Raymond Griffith all taking the afternoon off for a game of polo. This game already has become Hollywood's favorite sport. Everyone who can afford a horse is playing it, even if the horse is only a nag. Arthur Caesar did much toward getting the boys interested. And then refused to play himself.

U. S. Stands Chance To Lose Position

AKRON, (UP).—Unless Congress does something about it, America will lose its position as the builder of the world's largest airships to Germany.

Plans to construct a giant air merchantman, carrying 100 passengers and 10 tons of mail, are being laid in the pockets of Good-year-Zeppelin corporation officials, awaiting congressional action on the pending legislation to let the post office department award airship mail contracts. Unless this legislation is passed, the proposed line—even larger than the U. S. S. Akron—will not be built, officials say.

On the other hand, Germany is already at work building a super-airship at Friedrichshafen, which will be 45 feet longer than the mammoth Akron and with a greater gas content—a capacity of 500,000 cubic feet greater. The ship will be ready by spring of 1933. It will be the LZ 129, dwarfing in size the Graf Zeppelin, heretofore Germany's greatest and until the launching of the Akron, the world's greatest.

Crane Students Add Weight, Height

Pupils of the Crane public schools at Crane, according to Miss Doris Durham and Thad Murely, directors of the physical education department, have shown a rapid increase in weight and height for the first semester. Eighty-six per cent of the girls enrolled show a net gain of four pounds per girl since the beginning of the current school year in September, 75 per cent of the girls show an increase in height, an average increase of one-half inch per girl. Eighty-five per cent of the boys in the Crane schools show an increase of four and one-quarter pounds in weight and the same number show an increase in height averaging three-quarters of an inch.

Alexander Pushkin, perhaps the most famous of Russian poets, was of one-eighth-negro blood.

The first bound volume of an early San Francisco newspaper once sold for \$1275.

STICKERS HHAAISGN

Can you rearrange these letters so they will spell the name of a very important city of the world?

In a Hawkward Position, to Say the Least!



Sleepy Business Comes to Life As Uncle Sam Spends

Eighteen billion sound American dollars will soon be put to work by Uncle Sam to overcome the depression.

Major relief programs now already in force, together with the giant Steagall-Glass project which is nearing completion, constitute the greatest peace-time financial drive in the history of the world.

Briefly, here are the methods by which the government is marshaling this stupendous store of money and credit to revive drooping American commerce and finance: GLASS-STEAGALL BILL: Makes available \$11,000,000,000 to ease bank credits and will permit issuance of \$1,000,000,000 in currency if needed to feed the cash-starved arteries of trade.

By enabling individual banks with capitalization of \$2,000,000 or less to borrow from Reserve banks on promissory notes or other collateral hitherto ineligible, this move will open up financing to the small borrower and will release additional credits estimated at \$10,000,000.

Larger banks will be controlled in borrowing under these extraordinary conditions, assuring that small banks will not be crowded out. RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION: A \$2,000,000,000 reservoir presided over by Charles Gates Dawes with agents scattered at strategic points throughout the country.

Out of this reservoir will come millions in cash to revive railroads, banks, farmers and business men. Borrowers are authorized to issue bonds as collateral.

It is a gigantic peace-time enterprise that dwarfs the vast credit machinery of World War days. The National Credit Corporation, a \$500,000,000 private pool organized at government instigation to release frozen assets, goes out of business, being replaced by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

FEDERAL LAND BANKS: An integral part of the government structure, these banks are doing immensely effective work among the farmers. Federal Land bank resources are \$2,800,000,000. FARM LOAN BOARD: Another permanent organization in the government finance group with a cash pool of \$500,000,000. The board lends money to farmers from its revolving fund as fast as money is paid back from other loans.

HOME MORTGAGE BANKS: Under provisions of a bill not yet enacted \$500,000,000 would be made available for bolstering credit in the field of residential real estate. Home loans, and other financial stimulants to the real estate market would be applied.

Another important feature of the anti-depression mobilization is the campaign to end hoarding. It is designed to release an estimated \$1,300,000,000 now buried in tea-pots and safety deposit vaults. The committee is officially known as the Citizen's Reconstruction organization. Their program lies up directly with the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The corporation got \$500,000,000 from the U. S. treasury and will receive the balance of its money from so-called "baby bonds" which will be offered in connection with the anti-hoarding campaign.

The Glass-Steagall program is based entirely on public money. Banks will be able to get Federal Reserve cash on bonds and other securities, which the government will accept as eligible paper under the emergency measure to back up currency.

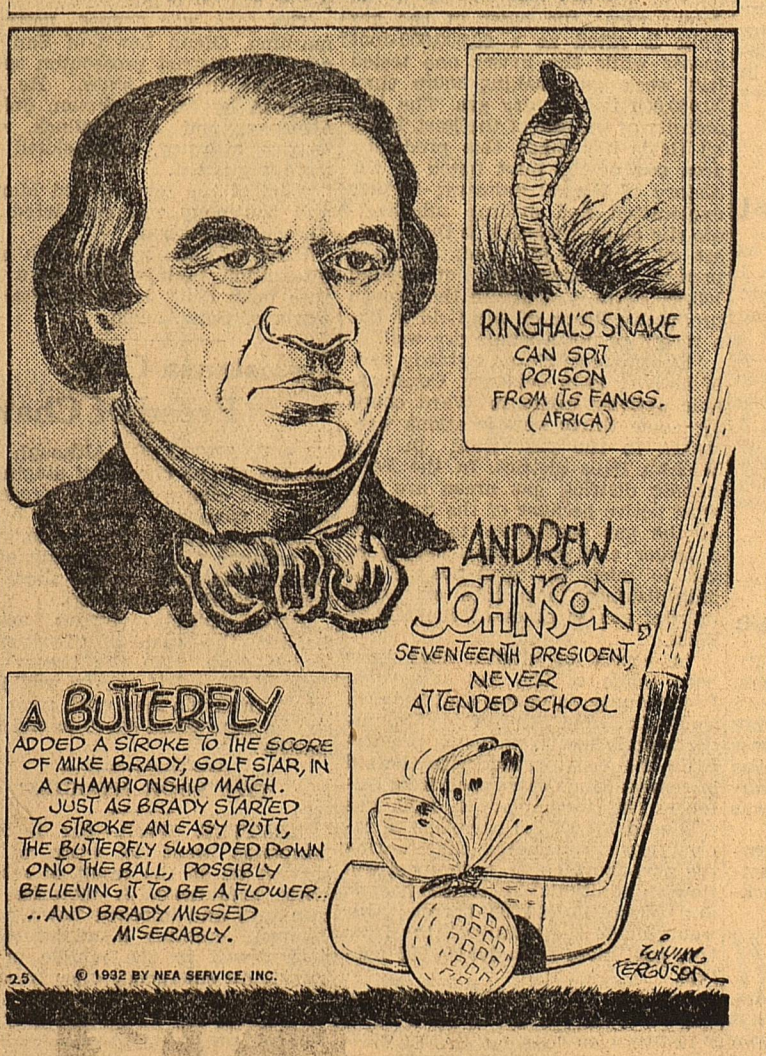
EXIT REGULATION

WASHINGTON.—Regulations covering exits of aircraft, issued by the department of commerce, now provide that for planes with a seating capacity of three or less persons, only one door is necessary. For craft with capacity of from 3 to 15, an emergency exit in addition to the main door is essential. For more than 15 passengers, it is required that an emergency exit be provided for every additional 7 passengers.



Five major outlets are to be used in Uncle Sam's \$18,000,000,000 anti-depression campaign as illustrated in the sketch above. Greatest of these is the Glass-Steagall program for bank credits of \$11,000,000,000. Senator Carter Glass, former secretary of the treasury, right, and Congressman Henry B. Steagall of Alabama, chairman of the powerful house banking and currency committee, left, are sponsors of the bill.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



The Town Quack

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

Speaking of colts, what's become of the old timers' reunion propaganda? We want to see that event get under way early, so all of the old timers will know about it and can make their plans to be here. Two days of horse races, a little roping, some barbecue, a chuck wagon feed and some dances ought to go good about the fourth and fifth of July.

A columnist says that if Chicago has to lay off any more policemen, the city will have to put its bandits on the honor system. Shouldn't make a lot of difference, judging from the newspaper reports and the stories we read about Chicago.

This town is tough too. I know a woman who had her clothes stolen off of the line last night.

Paul Barron and his colt took a roll in the street yesterday, so when a fellow asked him if the colt had and saddle galls he said, "Yes, tan-

They have invented a brick so light that it floats. That's getting Irish confetti down so light that it won't be very effective.

Maybe some of the boys who have been looking for bread lines will be able to get in pie lines, now that candidates are grooming themselves for office.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Children Observe Bicentennial With Program

As observance of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, an appropriate program was given at the Children's story hour.

"America" opened the program. An invocation was given by the Rev. Winston Borum. Mrs. George Abell told how people lived and traveled in Washington's time.

The greatness of Washington and the things which made him great were given by Mr. Borum.

"How Grandma Danced" was given by Freddie Faye Turner. A costume dance was presented by Minnie Lee Walton and Doris Lynn Pemberton.

Washington's farewell address to his soldiers was read by Anna Beth Bedford.

Children attending were: Doris Lynn Pemberton, Minnie Lee Walton, Nancy Lee Goodman, Maudie Chism, Mildred Maurine Chism, Mary Joe McCarter, Sonny Boy McCarter, Billy Dan Moore, Mary Nell Wolff, Doris Margaret Curry, Marjorie Nell Curry, Alex Seymour, Marie Chism, Frank Wade Arrington, Fred Gordon Middleton, Dorothy Lynn Butler.

Conders Are Complimented With Surprise Shower

A surprise shower was given by a group of friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conder, who were recently married.

Returning home late in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Conder found a lovely display of gifts in their apartment.

Those taking part in the shower were: Misses Faye Oliver, Obera Hines, Esther May Hodo, Mamie Bell McKee, Mmes. J. H. Rhodes, J. W. Schroder, D. H. Montgomery, O. B. Holt, Jr., Tom Wilson, N. W. Bigham, Sken, C. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Midkiff, Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, Mrs. E. M. Boone, and Ruth Joe Shirey.

Miss Hagquist Tells Of Advancement of Health Work

While in Midland Wednesday conferring with county health officials, Miss Katherine Hagquist, state health supervisor, reported that while only two counties in Texas have discontinued the services of a health nurse, three had added the service and five counties are now waiting for nurses to be secured.

Since joining the state health department eight years ago, Miss Hagquist said she had experienced a complete change of attitude of the health work. During her first years she urged people to adopt the program and now she has counties on the waiting list for services.

Lovely Party Favors Edelweiss Club Members

One of the last parties favoring the Washington motif was the bridge affair given by Miss Lois Patterson Tuesday afternoon to compliment members of the Edelweiss club and several guests.

The colors and motif of the season were attractively combined in all bridge appointments.

Mrs. A. S. Legg played high in the games for club members and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson was high among guests. Miss Thelma White received the cut award.

Individual bouquets of spring flowers were placed on the party plates passed to Mmes. Hayden Miles, Legg, Roy Proctor, Tom Nance, J. M. Speed, John Dublin, Roy Parks, W. H. Sloan, A. B. Cooksey, John M. Shipley, E. H. Ellison, J. L. Crump, Hendrickson, Harry Neblett, Homer Rowe, Misses White and Leona McCormick.

Bicentennial and Music Topics Given On Club Program

Washington Bicentennial and American music topics were combined to form an unusual and interesting program of the Fine Arts club Wednesday afternoon.

Members met at the home of Miss Lydia G. Watson with Mrs. Rawlins Clark co-hostess.

Mrs. A. J. Florey presided as program leader.

An historical sketch of music in Washington's day was given by Mrs. Elliott Barron.

"Harmonica Wizard" by Sousa was a piano duet played by Nelda Jem and Ina Beth Hicks. The latter presented a sketch of Sousa's life.

C. A. Goldsmith gave a reading, "The Name of Washington." Mrs. Clark played a group of American selections, including "To a Wild Rose," by McDonald, "Turkey in the Straw," by Guion and "Rememberance" by Davies. She added interesting facts about the compositions and composers.

Organizations in the United States for musical advancement were listed by Miss Watson.

At the business meeting, the club voted to sponsor a fine arts exhibit in the county library.

Speaks at Club

Miss Martha Bredemeier, county health nurse, spoke to the Prairie Lee health club this afternoon on contagious diseases. Sixteen women are enrolled in the club.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW
Mrs. Frank Ingham

Study Course on Africa Continued By Wednesday Club

The regular program of the Wednesday club was presented at the home of Mrs. O. B. Holt, Jr., Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, program leader, spoke on "Belgium's Hand in the Congo" and Mrs. Andrew Fasken told of "Curious Customs of Central Africa."

Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, who is to lead the Texas day program on March 9, announced several interesting plans.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and son of Sweetwater are visitors this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards.

W. T. Crier of Abilene was in Midland on business Wednesday.

Mrs. James E. Kelly of Stanton visited friends in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Surles are to be located in Midland temporarily. Mr. Surles is connected with the interstate commerce commission.

Cecil Covington of Lubbock is in Midland today visiting his brother, Carl W. Covington.

W. F. Hejl and J. A. McCall have returned from a few days trip to Abilene.

W. M. Merrick, Jr., of the Texas Electric Service office in Fort Worth, is a business visitor here today.

R. H. Gill of San Angelo is in Midland transacting business today.

Claude Cuthrell of Abilene was in Midland on business Wednesday.

Major Fairless of Stamford, spent Wednesday in Midland.

R. J. Walker, manager of the Western Union office, has been confined to his home several days because of an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Mrs. Lige Davis left this morning for Austin where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

Clarence Ackard of Abilene was in Midland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Zant have returned to Midland from a trip to Kerrville.

T. R. Wilson, Barney Grafa, and Frank Norwood left this morning on a business trip to the Rio Grande valley.

W. R. Bowden, West Texas proration umpire, has returned to Midland from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Mrs. Harry Johnson has returned to Dallas after spending a few days here the first of the week. She and her children are residing in Dallas while Mr. Johnson is located in the East Texas oil fields with the national guard.

Bobby Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of Odessa, has been returned to his home after spending several weeks in a Midland hospital recuperating from an operation.

Mrs. J. Alfred Tom and son, Charles, are spending the week in Midland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, while Mr. Tom makes a business trip to Kansas City.

Announcements

THURSDAY

Mrs. Jack Hazeltine entertains the Thursday club at her home.

Mrs. J. L. Crump will entertain the 1928 club at the Scharbauer home.

Mrs. A. E. Horst will be hostess at the Wo Ho Mts club practice party at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Fred Chapman will compliment members of the Laf-a-Lot club at 2:30.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 104 South Pecos, at 3 o'clock.

Twilight prayer service will be held by members of the Co-Workers class at 7:30 at the classroom.

SATURDAY

Children's story hour at the library at 2:30.

Minnet club will entertain in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer with a Leap Year dance at 9 o'clock.

Circle B bake and chili sale will be held at a downtown store.

Boys' and Girls' World club will meet at the First Methodist church at 3:30.

Workers' council of Home Demonstration clubs will hold open house from 2:30 to 5 o'clock in the assembly room on the third floor of the court house in honor of Miss Genavieve Derryberry.

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For a youthful complexion, use new wonderful MELLO-GLO Face Powder. Hides tiny lines, wrinkles and pores. New French process makes it spread more smoothly and stay on longer. No more shiny noses. Purest face powder known. Prevents large pores. Ask today for new, wonderful face powder MELLO-GLO, that suits every complexion. (Adv.)

Resume of Modern Drama Written By Stanton Woman

Editor's Note: A study of modern drama was conducted by Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton at a recent meeting of the Play Readers' club at the home of Mrs. A. S. Legg. Mrs. Powell has compiled the following resume of her discussion, which will appear in two installments.

THE MODERN DRAMA

By Mrs. Earl Powell

Traditionally the serious drama deals with the transgression of an immutable moral law by a self-originating will. This resulted in a triple effect of tragedy: The compassion aroused for human frailty, the warning addressed to the equal frailty of our own wills, and the vindication of the moral order. This describes not only "Oedipus the King" but "Lear," "Macbeth," and "Othello." Gradually the attitude changed from what men do to what men suffer. A questioning attitude exercised itself upon nature and upon society.

Tragedy was seen not to arise from the frailty and rebellion of a corrupted will defying the changeless moral order but from the pressure upon the fluttering and striving will of outworn custom, of unjust law, of inherited instincts, of malevolent circumstance. The crying out after a reconciliation with an incomprehended world constitutes tragedy in the modern world. The endings of such dramas are felt to be disconcerting and inconclusive, but nevertheless such are both artistic and philosophical. The structure becomes far simpler since it follows the natural rhythm of life itself. For what men suffer, men strive and suffer there is drama.

Henrick Ibsen (1828-1906) completely embodies the new naturalistic movement. His theme and goal is complete sincerity in self realization. This doctrine is set forth in play after play: "The Wild Duck," "Pillars of Society," "The Doll's House," and his masterpiece, "Ghosts."

Ibsen resorts to the old hackneyed plots with climax precipitated by misinterpreted, overheard conversation, etc. His characters talk not to the audience but to each other. He made his own stage directions. The characters and dialogue are never intense but unemphatic, lacking in energy, passion and charm.

Ibsen was easily surpassed by his followers but can never be ignored nor neglected.

Bjornson and Strindberg quickly follow Ibsen. Bjornson served as a propagandist. The secret of Strindberg's power lay clearly in his unequalled capacity for suffering. He bares his characters nerve by nerve until the result is an observation from which we learn our eyes, shamed by its merciless truth. Hence his dramas are the most joyless in the world.

Choice Cooks Corner

Gentlemen's Favorite
A feature of this cake is the use of egg yolks only.

2 egg yolks
2 cups sugar
2 teaspoons water
2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder

Beat the egg yolks, stir in sugar and beat until fluffy and smooth. Stir in water and fold in flour which has been sifted with the baking powder. Bake in two layers in a moderate oven (350°) for 45 minutes and spread with the following icing:

3 apples grated
1 orange rind grated
1 lemon rind grated
1½ cups sugar
1 whole egg beaten

Mix grated apple and fruit peel, add sugar and beaten egg. Stir over hot water until thick. Cook over low fire, stirring constantly for a few minutes, then spread on cake while filling is still hot.

Helpful Health Suggestions

By Martha Bredemeier

Benjamin Franklin's Wisdom Up-to-Date
Back in the days of Benjamin Franklin, it was said to be true that "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and

Easy Pleasant Way TO LOSE FAT

How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get a bottle of Kruschen Salts that costs next to nothing and which will last you four weeks. Take one half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water in the morning—cut down on pastry and fat meals—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—and when you have finished the contents of this first bottle weigh yourself again.

After that you'll want to walk around and say to your friends, "One bottle of Kruschen Salts, is worth one hundred dollars of any fat person's money."

But refuse imitations—safeguard your health—you lose fat SAFELY with Kruschen.

Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at City Drug Store. (Adv.)

wise." In these modern days, there is a revised version of the old saying that likewise contains much truth. This is the way one present-day newspaper brings the old advice up to date: "Early to bed and early to rise, cut the weeds and swat the flies, mind your own business, tell no lies, don't get gay and deceive your wife, pay your debts, use enterprise, and buy at home from those who advertise."

No doubt if Ben Franklin were living today he would approve the changes in his saying. And because he was a very sensible and a very practical old gentleman, he would probably put the following simple rules for living into the modern edition of his almanac:

They are just right for 1932.
1. Keep fresh air circulating in your room.
2. Exercise regularly every day—

not forgetting that walking is excellent exercise.

3. Eat wholesome, plain food and avoid intoxicants.

4. Have reasonable, frequent change of occupation.

5. Sum up your daily habits of living, breathing, eating, and exercising. See if they conform to common sense and established rules of health and if they do not—reform.

Health is much a matter of sane living, whether in Benjamin Frank-

lin's day or in 1932.

Importance of First Permanent Molars

At six years of age the child erupts four permanent molars, two to each jaw. They appear just back of the temporary teeth. These permanent molars are often mistaken by parents for temporary teeth because they come in before the child sheds any of the temporary teeth. This is a very serious mistake, for if these first permanent molars are allowed to decay and are lost, great damage will result; a damage that can not be repaired. The loss of one or all of these permanent molars throw the arch or arches out of balance, besides crippling the teeth in chewing efficiency. These conditions invite pyorrhea, and oftentimes other serious consequences. These first permanent molars are regarded by dentists as being of such great importance that they are called key-stones to the arches, and should be preserved in order to sustain the teeth in proper occlusion.

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LEAP YEAR SALE

~the Sale You've Waited For Brings the Year's Sensational Prices

Already low prices leap down to a record new low in "United's" Greatest Spring Sale event. Twenty-two items of most unusual quality are priced phenomenally low. But remember its the quality that makes these low prices count. If you want to see excitement... if you want to help create a furor shop Saturday or Monday and Follow the Crowd to a Famous United Sale.

Sale Women's Rayon Undies

NON-RUN RAYON UNDIES

Ladies' Fine non-run Rayon Underwear, with fancy appliques in a beautiful assortment of patterns. Bloomers, Panties, Step-ins, some with yoke front. Colors Peach, Pink and Nile. 44c

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Ladies' New Dijon Rayon French Crepe Slips. Full fitted, 46 inch long, lace trim. Color, pink. \$1.00

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Ladies' newest style dresses. Smartly tailored of really fine materials. Just received. \$5.90

Sizes 14 to 44.

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Ladies' fine Pile Fabric Jacquettes. Newest Spring colors. \$4.98

Sizes 14 to 20

Sale! Women's Kerchiefs

Ladies' Hand embroidered Porto Rican handkerchiefs. A beautiful quality seldom found at this price. 43c

3 for 25c, or 6 for

Ladies' Plain white and printed border handkerchiefs in fine materials. 13c

2 for 5c, or 6 for

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5c each — 6 for

Ladies' Wash Dresses

Ladies' Wash Dresses. Fast colors, new patterns, sleeveless and cap sleeves. Shipment just arrived. 59c

Spring Millinery. New styles each week. Rough straws, Toyons, Crochets. We have the color you want. \$1.98

SALE! Women's Hosiery!

Ladies Full Fashioned all silk hose Semi Chiffon. Newest colors. Slight irregularities that you can't even find. 59c

Ladies full fashioned all silk hose, picot top, first quality, newest colors, chiffon and service weight. Adelon brand. 79c

3 for \$2.25
Ladies Chardonize Hose. Newest lace top. Fine gauge that looks almost like silk. Newest colors. 39c

3 pair \$1.10

SALE! MEN'S WEAR

NON-RUN RAYON SHIRTS AND SHORTS
Men's good quality Non-run rayon shirts and shorts. Colors pink, blue, and peach. Sizes on shorts 30 to 38. Sizes on shirts 36 to 44. Each 25c

Best Quality Rayon Shirts and Shorts
Men's heavy weight Non-run Rayon shirts and shorts. Well tailored. Long wearing. Newest colors. Full size range. 44c

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Beautiful assortment ladies' Novelty silk crepe, lace and brocade Brassiers, wide assortment of colors. Regular 49c values. Full size assortment. 22c

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81 x 99 Sheets. Seamless with full hem. 69c

SIZE 42x36 PILLOW CASES
42x36 Pillow Cases. each. 17c

SIZE 81x105 KRINKLE BED SPREADS
Krinkle Bedspreads, size 80x105, assorted colors. 69c

The UNITED

DISTANCE SHELLING OF BASKET WINS OPENER FOR CLINIC TEAM

STAR OF ICEMEN, BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer PIERCE, OUT WITH FLU

Long shots that were traced to W. D. Godeby and Bud Osborne won for Clinic the first game of the industrial league playoff last night. The score was 26-23.

Southern Ice passed the ball well, with Big Ben Golliday giving more than moral support in the revolving forward triangle, but Jones, individual leader of sharpshooters, couldn't ram down a crisp shot with a shoe horn.

An even dozen free shots tried by both teams resulted in a single conversion. Either club might have won easily had it been able to drop their charity shots.

Pierce, possibly the best all-round man in the league, was absent from the Southern Ice lineup because of illness.

The other two games will be played on Friday and Saturday evenings. The winner of the league will get the league trophy held by The Reporter-Telegram.

CLINIC				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Mannschreck, f	1	0	0	2
Smith, f	1	0	1	2
Nicholson, c	3	0	3	6
Godeby, g	4	0	1	8
Osborne, g	4	0	1	8
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SOUTHERN ICE				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
H. Howard, f	2	0	0	4
Jones, f	4	0	0	8
Golliday, c	4	1	1	9
Watkins, g	1	0	2	2
Adams, g	0	0	2	0
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Boy Scout Pledges — Thus Keep Faith

By MARION F. PETERS

During the twenty-second Boy Scout anniversary recently closed, one of the articles used in connection with the Midland celebration urged business men and all interested citizens to lend their effort and influence toward keeping the boys' confidence.

Now it is of timely interest and importance to show faith in this boy institution of the community by giving utmost cooperation to the financial requirements of local troops and the Buffalo Trail council.

Men who are giving their time to this work are making personal sacrifices on their part for the purpose of keeping boys interested and working at scouting.

Keeping faith in boys requires more than time alone, scout pledges must be paid with dependable regularity to keep the local interest and organization working effectively.

Any civic organization that has merited a good reputation should be prohibited from dropping below its best—scouting has reached new heights in Midland and should by all means be kept there. So when pledges are due, their prompt payment will enable the boys and various troops to continue in their progress.

"If you have pledged to support this character building, boy training institution, pay your pledges now, thus saving the local treasurer the expense of mailing your notices or calling on you for payment. It will mean just that much more time and expense saved, which can be devoted to the development of a bigger and better scout program for Midland," an official said Saturday.

WED IN VAULT
MILFORD, Pa.—It was very convenient for Ralph Decker and Mrs. Dolly Williams when they appeared at the court house to obtain a marriage license. As the license was signed by the clerk, the Rev. H. Calvin Aroh appeared to file a paper. The minister was pressed into service and the couple adjourned to the court house vault where Rev. Aroh tied the knot.

MIDLAND LODGE
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.
Henry Butler, W. M.
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Keystone Chapter
No. 172
R. A. M.
Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited.
M. D. JOHNSON, H. P.
Claude O. Crane, Secy.

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THEY ALL LAUGHED WHEN HEINIE MUELLER fooled the bleachers but lost a ball game. That is, all but Manager Branch Rickey of the Cardinals and Pitcher Bill Doak. The Cardinals were playing the Giants in St. Louis. Mueller, in left field, was instructed to advance toward the infield on the signal for a slow ball and play deep on the sign for a fast one. As he ostentatiously tramped in and paraded back, the smart Sportsmen's Park sun fans got wise. "Slow ball," they chanted when Heinie crept in. "Fast ball!" they yelled when he retreated. Suddenly Mueller marched in on the sign for a fast one and the Giant batter smacked one over Mueller's head. It broke up the ball game. "What seemed to be the difficulty?" asked Rickey as Heinie came in. "Aw, that gang in the bleachers were hep to the signs," said Heinie, "and I decided to cross them." "What chance have I got?" yelled Bill Doak. "All I have to do is cross up the batters, but Heinie crosses up the customers."

Oshkosh Lad to Try Long Flight

OSHKOSH, Wis. (UP)—Clyde Lee, 23, youthful pilot of this city, will be at the controls of a Stinson monoplane in the fifth attempt to cross the Atlantic between the United States and Norway this summer.

Lee's proposed flight will be the third of the non-stop attempts and will be in quest of a \$10,000 prize posted by a Norwegian newspaper five years ago. The award first was offered while Frances Grayson and Lieut. Umhahl prepared for their 1923 flight, and never has been withdrawn.

None Completed
Although trans-Atlantic flights have become quite common, none with the Scandinavian countries as an objective has been completed.

The plane which Lee will use is being prepared at the airport here. It will be stripped to the minimum possible weight by rebuilding and will be equipped with tanks to hold 450 gallons of fuel. Lee believes with that amount of gasoline he will be able to remain in the air 40 hours.

Flying Distance
The flying distance from Oshkosh to Norway is estimated at 5,400 miles. The ocean flight will start from Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, from where the distance to Oslo is about 3,400 miles.

Julius Robertson, Negaunee, Mich., will be Lee's companion. Robertson's duties will include handling the gasoline pumps and acting as relief pilot. Robertson still is a student flier.

Next month Lee plans to load his plane with fuel and hop off for Florida in a test flight. He plans to check the speed of the ship along the nine-mile race course at Daytona beach, using various loads. After his tests are completed, he will return here for the take-off to Harbor Grace and Norway.

DUMB THIEF
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—There's one thief in this city whose dumbness is going to get him into jail one of these days. He stole a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. Margaret Moore. Detectives searching for the thief found the pocketbook. The robber had taken 20 cents from it, but had left a watch, rings and other jewelry in it. He evidently overlooked the most valuable part of the loot.

Canada is larger than the continental United States by about 500,000 square miles.

He Goes Around on One Wheel



Maybe this weird vehicle is the sport runabout of the future. It's called the Jumbo wheel, and its inventor is G. H. Furves who is shown above as he demonstrated the machine in England. Inside the big wheel is a little electric-motored car which travels on ordinary railroad tracks. As this car runs, it motivates the super-wheel, sometimes at high speeds.

A Polo Star's Off Moment



Maybe this could be called falling down on the job. But Rut Samuels, Augusta, Ga., polo star, has been thrown without serious injury more than 200 times in the last six years. So the scene shown in his remarkable picture was no new experience to him. Samuels is seen as his head hit the ground after he had fallen from a horse which he was breaking in during a polo match.

The dime-a-dance girl

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, a salesgirl in Barclay's department store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, Molly, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike.

She is in love with Larry Harrowgate, an artist. Larry is engaged to Elizabeth Boves, a debutante.

Steven Barclay, 57, and her employer, loves Ellen. Myra and Molly openly favor Barclay and Ellen quarrels with them over this partiality. Because of gossip at the store, she decides to see Barclay no more.

Without Ellen's knowledge Molly invites the older man to dinner, borrowing money for the occasion. Ellen is angry and is still further displeased when Barclay gives Mike a much desired bicycle.

That night Barclay asks Ellen to marry him and she refuses. Pride will not permit her to tell him she loves Larry. Unwillingly she leaves Barclay with the hope of winning her.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XX

Days passed. Difficult days for Ellen. Days when her efforts to meet insurance payments, milk bills and butcher bills seemed hardly worth the effort. Days when she needed sleep and rest and leisure and felt the burden of the double job, so vitally necessary for the present, was too much to bear.

She had not broken with Steven. She could not. She saw him in the store and occasionally outside—usually at luncheon. He did not speak again of marriage but in a thousand ways he unconsciously revealed to her what was in his heart.

There were times those hurried, flurried days when she forgot her problems, delicious, thrilling times made of the stuff of dreams. Those were the hours she spent with Larry. In vain Molly had protested, had wept, had become angry. Ellen persisted in her determination to see him when she chose. One Monday evening the quarrel between her and Molly had come to an ugly climax. Larry had arrived at the apartment, unannounced and Molly had asked him to leave. Afterward there had been a spirited scene between mother and daughter, resulting in a victory of sorts for Ellen. At any rate, Molly had stopped her visible campaign against Larry. What was in her mind the girl did not know.

On Tuesday morning Ellen went to the basement lockers at Barclay's to hang up her hat and coat. Absorbed in her usual morning weariness, she was slow to notice the group of saleswomen clustered about the mirror heading the row of lockers. As she removed her hat she heard her name spoken. Ellen started at the whispering group and saw that Mrs. Bondy was in the center.

The girl's face blazed. Her throat felt dry and her hands began to shake. She started slowly toward the group, recognized Jenny Elkins, and saw that Jenny was watching her progress with fascinated fear. None of the other perceived the white-faced, angry girl until she was upon them.

"Perhaps you'll let me share the story," Ellen said softly. "It seems only fair since you're discussing me." Consternation smote the group. No one moved or spoke. Jenny's compact clattered from her hand. She dared not stoop. The others were embarrassed, ashamed, frightened. Mrs. Bondy saved her power slipping. She made an effort to regain it.

"Suppose you tell us, dearie," she remarked. "We'd all love to know what it's like being an old man's darling."

For a moment the issue hung in the balance. Then one girl laughed in nervous hysteria. The others caught it up. A wave of high, cruel laughter beat at Ellen's ears and drove the blazing color from her face. She saw that her cause was lost. An almost overpowering impulse to announce that she was engaged to Steven swept over her.

It would be a way to stop that laughter and wipe that contemptuous smile from Mrs. Bondy's face. Ellen hesitated, made her decision and gave the giggling group a proud, scornful glance as she moved off without another word. Her thoughts were spinning round and round. Her heart seethed with rage and humiliation.

She took the elevator to Steven's office. She waited until the thumping of her heart subsided before she knocked. Steven himself opened the door. His look of surprise faded into delighted welcome. Then he saw that she was unstrung and wretched and he came close to her, drawing her inside.

"What is it?" he asked, concerned and peremptory. Ellen began to tremble. Exhausted from the force of anger and humiliation, close to tears as she heard the anxiety in his voice, she felt a subtle, almost overpowering weakness. Unconsciously she tightened her grip on his hands and as she leaned forward her troubled face came close to his.

The gesture had its immediate effect. Barclay's heart beat high with sudden, illogical hope. Quite simply he drew her into his arms.

At once Ellen was herself again. "No, no," she whispered.

Hope left his face and pain came there. His arms dropped. He moved backward and a step away from her. "What is it?" he repeated un-

steadily. For a moment Ellen did not respond. She knew what she had done and fumbled wretchedly for a way to mend the pain she had inflicted. But there was no way and the very silence served to heighten her memory and his memory of that lost instant.

"Please don't think I'm always coming to you with trouble," she said at last, abruptly. "You know, I'd never think that," he interrupted gently. "Sit down, my dear."

She sat down. All her careful phrases failed her. She thought she would die before his look. "Go on," he said more urgently. His brown eyes were upon her face.

"Because something—something a little unpleasant has happened," she faltered desperately. "I would like to know if I may be transferred from cretonnes to another department."

"I've been thinking of that myself," he said at once, thrusting far into the background his own thoughts, his own hopes. Ellen saw with relief that he was business-like once more, composed and competent. "You're lost here," he went on. "I have been thinking of another job for you."

"What sort of a job?" "I had already prepared a memorandum for you. You're so prickly with pride that I want you to know I haven't created the job on the spur of the moment."

He drew three typed sheets of paper clipped together from a drawer and slid them across the desk. Ellen read them, wondering. The first was from Lorene Elcott, the buyer of misses' dresses. She needed an assistant buyer and asked for a suggestion. The second, from Steven to her, recited Ellen's qualifications, and asked the buyer's approval. Across the bottom of the sheet Lorene had scrawled: "O. K.—let me see her." The third contained a brief request that Ellen call in Steven's office.

"These buyers are emperors and empresses in their own fields," Steven explained as Ellen looked up at him. "Miss Elcott telephoned me about 15 minutes ago asking you to come to see her some time this morning."

Ellen glanced at the slips in her hand. A faint color rose in her face. It was the dream of every salesgirl to become a buyer, a dream few realized. Buyers moved in a world apart from ordinary employees. They came and went almost at will. The girl felt an unexpected thrill at the idea of becoming included in such a select group, a thrill that was colored by the thought of leaving over the heads of her fellows and escaping the reach of their cruel tongues.

"Don't think I'm impertinent," she said with youthful awkwardness, "but did you suggest me for this job because you thought I was qualified to be a buyer or because you liked me?"

"I was afraid you'd ask that," he responded with a rueful, confused laugh. "I'll try to be honest. I think it was a mixture of the two. You're intelligent and have taste and that qualifies you. As for the rest I suggest you because I like you—although that is a pale way of putting it."

Ellen flushed furiously. "You're to understand there are no strings to the job," he remarked suddenly, flushing in turn. "But you do understand that, don't you?"

He longed to tell her, he wanted her to know, that she held a place in his life apart from any other human being. He wanted her to know that it was not a prosaic, workaday job that he desired to lay in her lap but everything beautiful and lovely in the world. Jewels she should have—jewels and furs and clothes. He wanted to wrap her in the garment of his love and lay the world at her feet. But he lacked the words to say these things.

Ellen suspected dimly what it must have cost him to say so little. How easy and simple he had made her path and with what infinite graciousness he had done so! In her gratitude and relief she was near saying just then the words that he longed to hear.

"I know you wouldn't tie strings to anything you offered," she said at last tremulously, feeling for the second time a subtle, treacherous weakness running through her body. "I could never think that. I know you are the kindest man I've ever met."

The kindest man she had ever met! Steven would have preferred something else, perhaps. But she had said that. His dark eyes lighted. He leaned across the desk that separated them.

"Then you won't be afraid of me any more, Ellen?"

"No."

"You won't suspect my motives again?"

"No," she murmured. How grateful she was just then! How much she admired and respected him. Victory was in Steven's hands. As he reached out to grasp it the telephone on the desk rang shatteringly. The moment was gone and the spell that had entrapped the girl was broken. Though he removed the receiver and did not answer Barclay saw that Ellen was relieved, saw that the telephone had robbed him of his triumph. He was too wise at attempt to recapture the mood that had passed.

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"You'd better see Miss Elcott immediately," he said in a matter of fact way. "I'll do that. And thank you again."

As the girl slipped out of the office she—wondered. (To Be Continued)

CAN'T HOLD CHILD

MONTREAL.—Holding a child as hostage until a board bill is paid is all wrong, Mr. Justice Boyer in Practice court here has ruled.

The case came up when Joseph Cleroux was hailed into court and asked to show cause why he was holding the baby girl of James Patrick Lapiere. Cleroux contended that Lapiere owed him \$45 for boarding the baby for 16 months and that he was holding the child until the bill was paid.

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Firebug Gang Is Sought by Police

BOSTON. (UP).—An organized gang of firebugs, ready to apply the torch to any building for a price, is operating in this city, Fire Commissioner Edward P. McLaughlin believes. Police are working on this theory. This accounts largely for Boston's \$2,500,000 loss from incendiary fires within the past year, he thinks.

Commissioner McLaughlin estimates that 50 of every 100 fires in Boston are set by persons seeking to collect the insurance.

Radium Deposit Found in Arctic

COLUMBUS, O. (UP).—Discovery of a rich bed of radium, rarest and most precious of all mineral deposits, was reported here by Shirley R. Cragg, mining engineer.

The report was made when Cragg, with offices at Toronto, Ont., visited Frank A. Ray, professor emeritus of mining engineering at Ohio State university.

Cragg and colleagues have located claims on Great Bear Lake, Ont., near the Arctic circle where they said they had found great quantities of pitch blend. The substance contains uranium which is the source of radium.

Ray said the deposit also was believed to contain gold, silver and copper. The mineralized region extends over several thousands of acres.

A Finnish scientist is said to have increased garden vegetable, fruit and grain crops 51 per cent by electrifying the soil in which they were grown. Terminals buried in the ground carried the electrical current through the soil.

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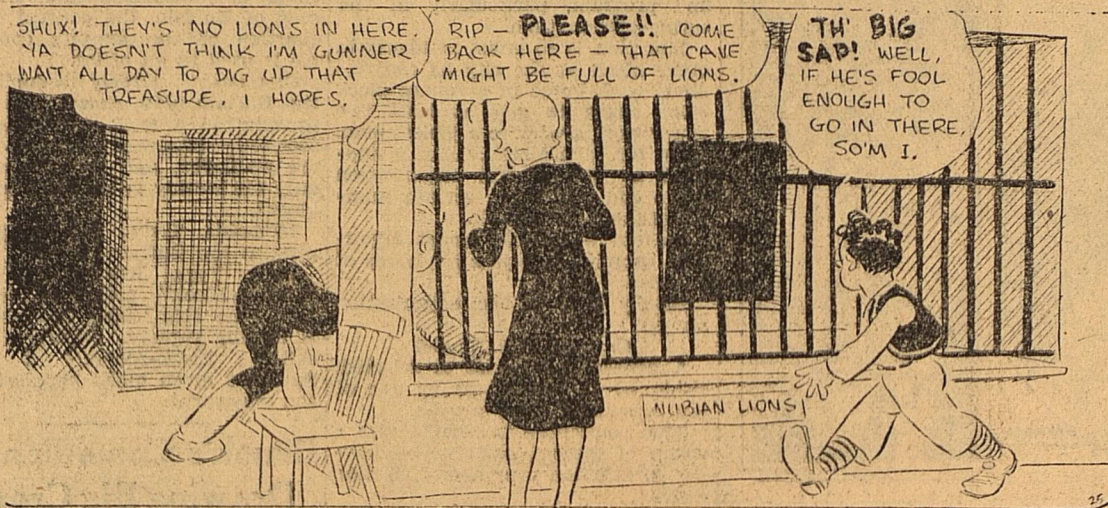
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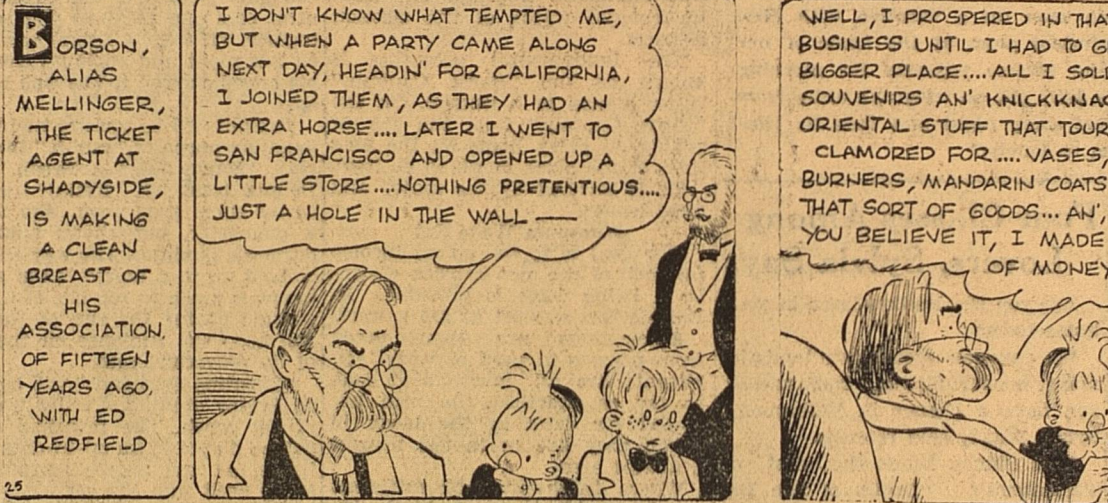
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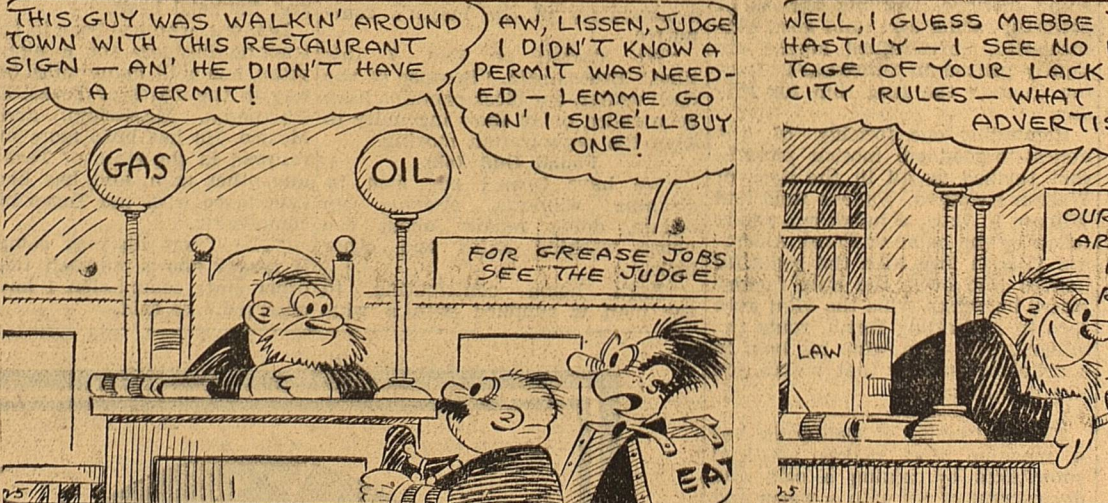
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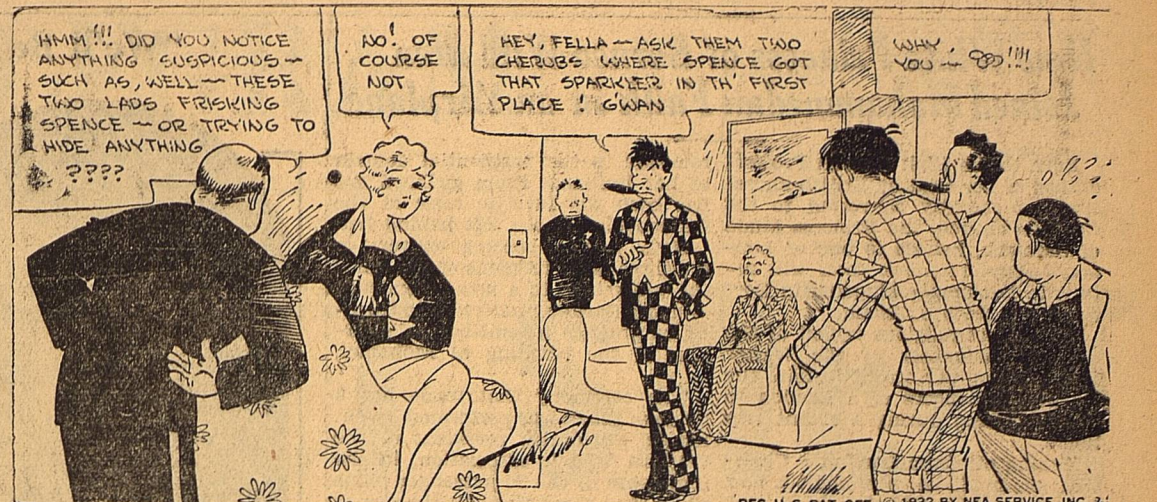
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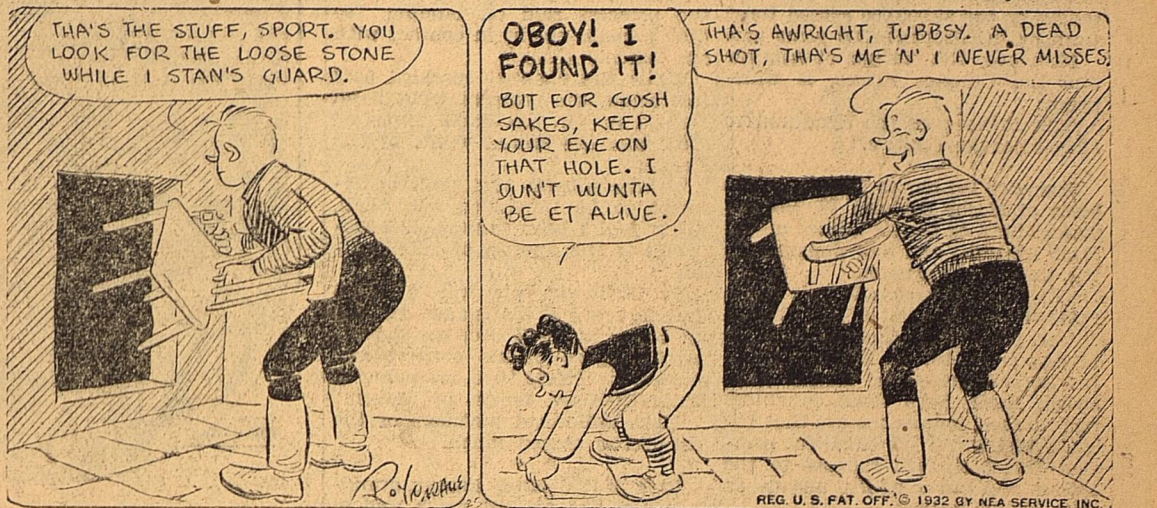
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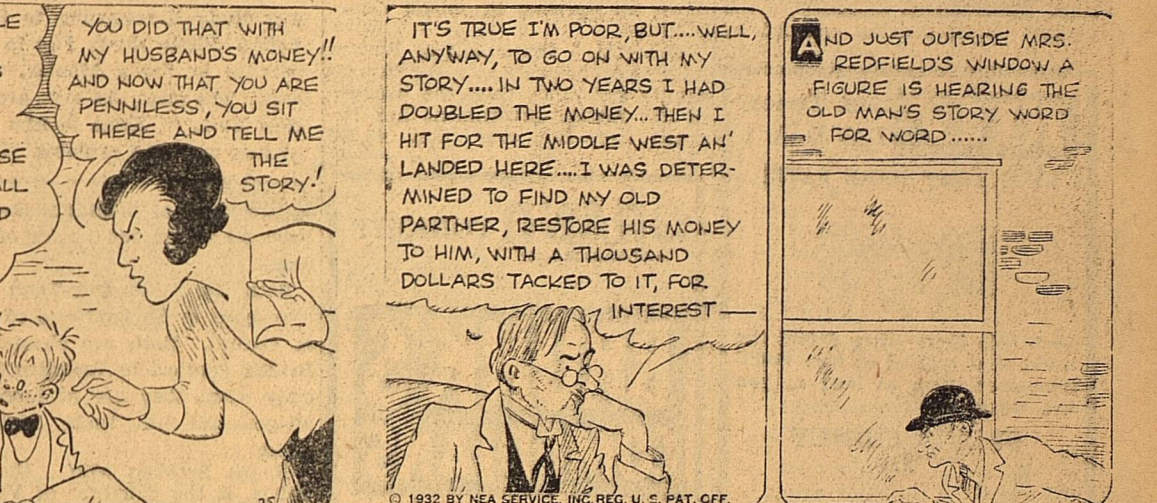
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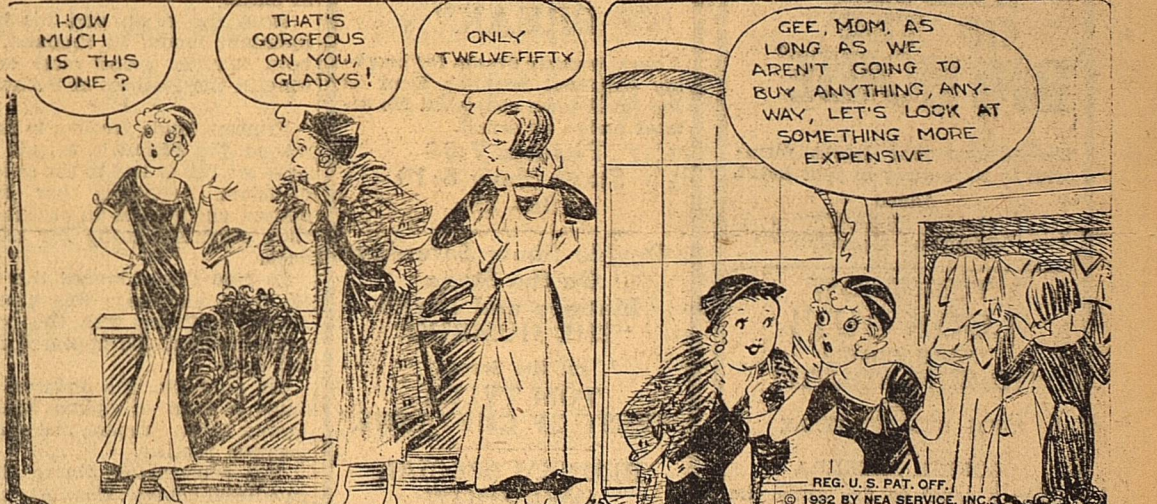
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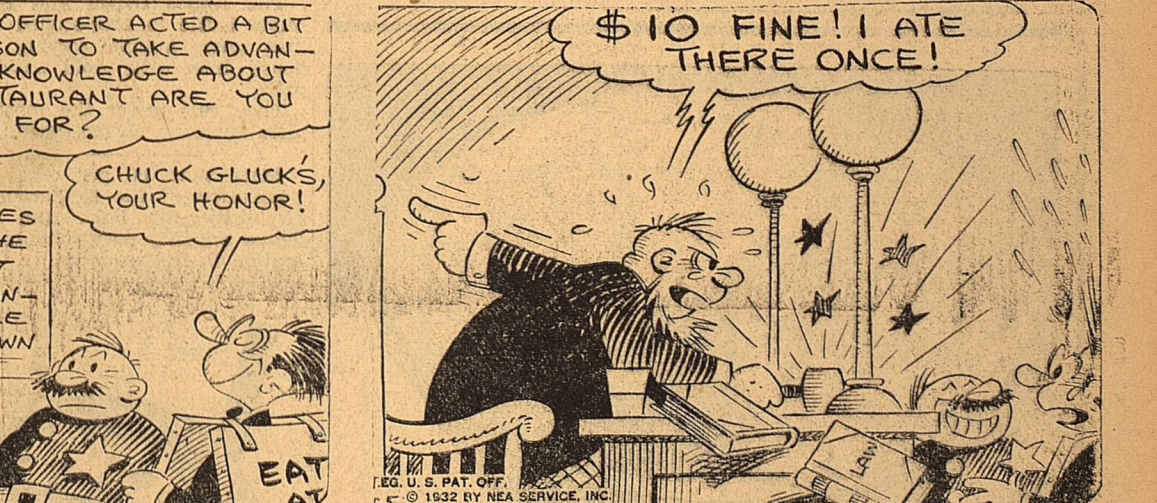
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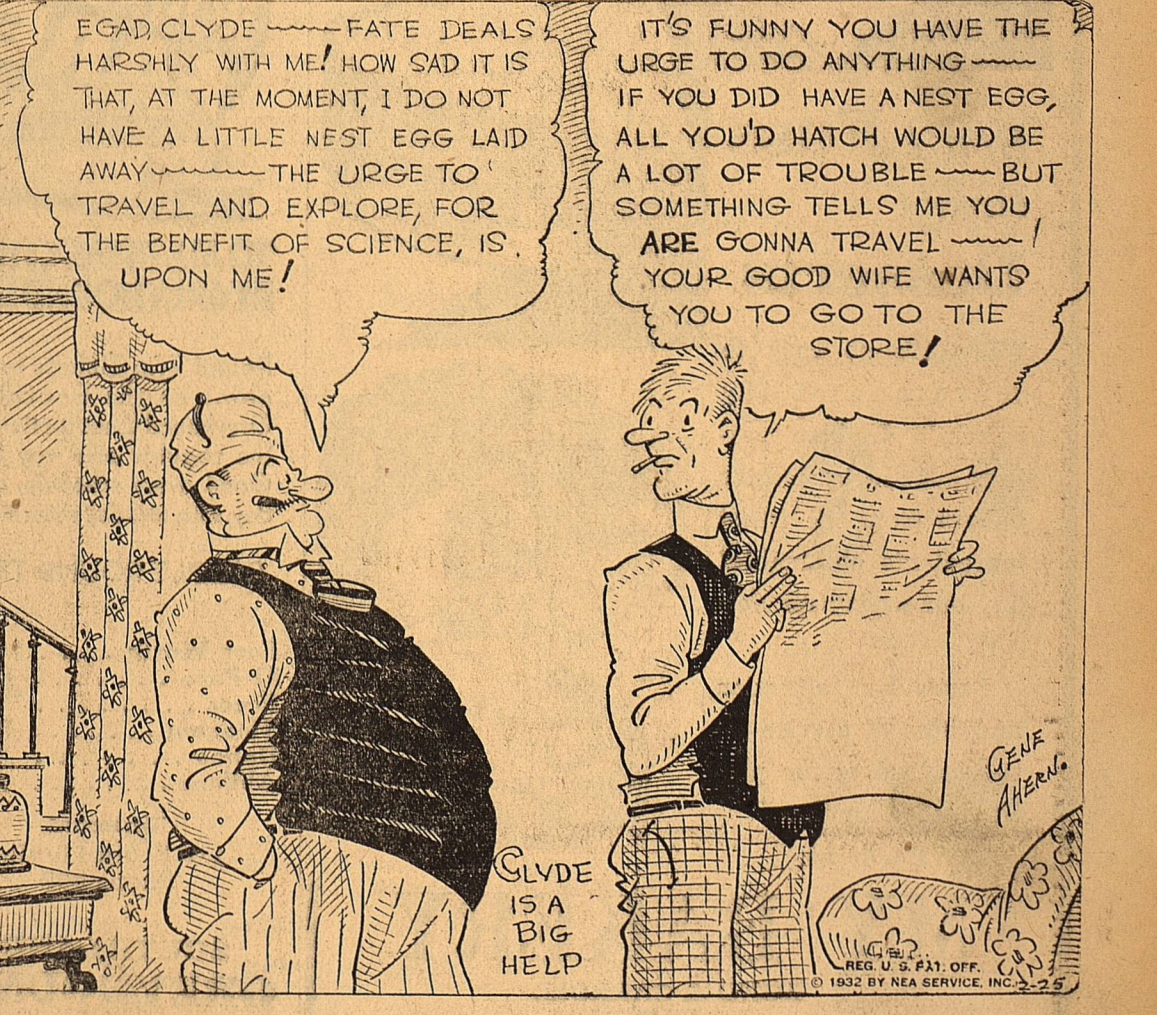
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How White Princess of Borneo Wild Men Joined Mohammedan Faith in an Airplane

Born to the High Church Protestantism of her wealthy British ancestry and recently converted to the Catholic church, the Princess Muda of Sarawak, heiress to one of London's great fortunes, soon will return to her muggy kingdom in Borneo as a Bride of Islam.

This latest religious exploit of the eccentric daughter of Sir Walter Palmer was performed before the startled passengers of a London to Paris airplane during a recent trip home.

Taking off from London a Christian, she made her ceremonious bow to Allah while whizzing high over the English channel and landed in Paris a Mohammedan and fair custodian of the \$2,000,000 sacred tunic worn by the Prophet 1300 years ago.

Now, over the teacups of Mayfair and the Champs Elysee, is whispered:

"Our Princess of the Headhunters at last has gone native."

Romance led her to Borneo as the bride of Major Bertram W. Brooke, Tuan Muda or Crown Prince of the Dyak kingdom and her apparent to the throne of Sarawak.

The reigning monarch, only white rajah in the world, is Sir Charles Vyner Brooke, brother of Princess Muda's husband. As the rajah and his English bride, the former Hon. Sylvia Brett, have three daughters and no sons, indications are that the Tuan Muda and his beautiful princess ultimately will succeed to the throne and power of life and death over 500,000 natives.

Bequeathed the Palmer share of the Huntley and Palmer biscuit fortune, estimated at \$1,250,000, the present crown princess was led by

romance to the pestilential domain of her husband. From girlhood she has been the favorite topic of the fashionable set she left behind her.

Now, having become convert to the three great religions of the world she will return to a new ascendancy over the Sarawak natives who themselves practice a semi-barbaric version of the teaching of Mohamet.

The ceremony that made her a Bride of Islam was performed by Dr. Khalid Sheldrake, president of the Western Islamic association, in the fore-cabin of the 20-passenger plane while they raced through the sky at 100 miles an hour.

"I chose the plane as my mosque," the princess said on landing, "so that I would not be in contact with any earthly thing."

While the channel sparkled 5000 feet below, the princess, right hand clasped by Dr. Sheldrake, repeated after him the sacred words of the Koran.

"I bear witness that nothing deserves to be worshipped but Allah, Allah. And I bear witness that Mohamet is the apostle of Allah, Allah."

Dr. Sheldrake, who wore a fez as the sole mark of his Islamic authority, bowed his head over the smartly garbed figure of his convert and muttered: "I give thee the name of Khair-El-Nissa, fairest of women."

Then uniformed members of the plane crew served lunch.

Back in 1836 James Brooke, grandfather of the present rajah and of Tuan Muda, the princess' husband, won himself a throne when he put down an uprising of jungle head-hunters.

Grateful, the sultan of Borneo handed over Sarawak to the Brooke family and since then the backing of the British government has insured their rule over this 40,000

"We'll Be Together Again"



Maybe Fay Webb, Rudy Vallee's beauteous bride, crooned "Lover Come back to Me" during those 3000-mile telephone calls. Maybe not. Anyway Rudy is returning to California soon for a vacation with Mrs. Vallee. Photo shows Fay in two informal poses at the home of her parents in Santa Monica, Calif. She prefers pajamas for morning wear. The roses, she says, are Rudy's daily gift on telegraph order from New York. "I listen to him broadcast every night and then he telephones me," she explains. "I've been so lonely."

Four Classes Among Lovers, Sylvia Says

Are you the leading lover in your home town?

"If you can make love tenderly, nobly, masterfully, and romantically you have a chance in Hollywood," Sylvia Sidney said recently.

Miss Sidney heads the cast of Paramount's "Ladies of the Big House," a romantic drama of the lives of two persons caught in the meshes of the law, which is now being shown at the Ritz theatre.

She declares there are four primary love techniques. All others are combinations of these elements. She classified, Gene Raymond, her leading man in "Ladies of the Big House," Richard Arlen, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, and Ramon Navarro as romantic lovers.

"The noble lover is the idealist who ranks love above everything else in the world.

"The masterful lover is merciless to women. But they love him more than any other. Maurice Chevalier, Paul Lukas, George Bancroft, John Barrymore, Clark Gable, Frederic March, Clive Brook and Ronald Colman are a few who are more masterful than otherwise. Yet each combines elements of the other types to have a distinct method."

Racers Coming

Whirlwind romance, pulse-quickenng intrigue, thrilling shrieks of powerful racing cars, and good old-fashioned, unrestrained laughs are tightly packed in Universal's "Racing Youth," the Ritz film for Friday.

Reminding one forcibly of the honest-to-goodness motion pictures that thrilled us all in the days of Warren Kerrigan, Wallace Reid and William S. Hart, a handsome young fellow by the name of Frank Albertson falls in love with the beautiful heiress who owns the auto factory where he works, wins the vital auto race in a thrilling finish, routs the villains, and then wins his boss in a delicious manner that makes you live it with him.

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HIRE A FATHER CAMPAIGN GETS WELL UNDER WAY

Under the bannered slogan, "Hire a Father," a practical program for job relief is rapidly becoming entrenched in cities throughout the United States.

It is known as the "Man-a-Block" plan and it originated in Buffalo, N. Y., just about a year ago.

Primarily designed for winter time relief in Buffalo, with the task of removing snow as the foundation for the work, it since has been found applicable in any section of the country under a "clean up and paint up" program, particularly in the spring-garden time.

The plan is to enlist residents in every block in the city as contributors, each home in a square block being asked to give at least two hours work a week to a jobless man. Then for each block a man is supplied by the central organization to do odd jobs for a certain number of hours each week.

Buffalo with 7,000 blocks organized, supplied 7000 jobs for heads of families.

Briefly here is the organization set up:

Committee Is Named

A general committee is selected, either by the mayor or by one of the organized relief groups.

This committee in turn names a group of majors, each major having jurisdiction over a city election district.

The organization is further subdivided by appointing aides who command a group of blocks in separate wards of the election districts.

The fundamental executive is known as the "Block Captain," either a man or a woman. On the "Block Captain" falls the job of calling on every home on the four sides of the block in which he lives.

He is selected by the major and ward leader.

Minimum Wage Set

The goal is to set up an income for each of the men-a-block whereby a living wage is provided. In Buffalo this was set at \$15 a week.

Applications are then taken from persons in need of work. Applicants are all investigated and, so far as practical, the men are placed for work in the block in which they live or in the nearest available area.

Where there are not sufficient member-residents in a block, income is transferred from other, more populous blocks. In the 7,000 Buffalo blocks the fund was found to balance regularly in the two years the system has been worked in that city.

Buffalo Plan Unique

Buffalo's relief organization is unique in many ways. Early in the fall of 1930, Mayor Charles E. Roesch appointed several prominent citizens to the Mayor's Committee on Unemployment.

The "Man-a-Block" plan is one of several being carried out under the direction of this executive group, notably:

An odd job bureau independent of the block plan; a clothing section, for handling salvaged wearing apparel; a free-time section, which organizes checker parties, theatre parties, benefit programs, and other entertainments to occupy the unpleasant leisure of the unemployed.

The "Man-a-Block" committee, chairmanned by Harry A. Brocas, is a subsidiary of the mayor's committee.

"We started on Dec. 7 this time," Brocas said. "Because of the open winter, our block captains have been called on to show ingenuity to keep the organization moving."

Found Odd Jobs

"We have turned our men to cleaning windows, clearing up cellars, doing repairs about the house, washing autos and other tasks."

"Each home contributing to the plan is supplied with a win-

dow card, printed in blue on white, with a conspicuous star in the center and a sketch of a man shoveling snow imposed upon it. Very rapidly during the first year we found it had become a matter of pride to display the cards and the movement spread like wild fire."

In districts largely made up of apartment houses some difficulty was encountered, but the amount of 50 cents a week or so to be contributed by supporters was so small that this problem was quickly solved by pooling the occupants of the apartment house for a small weekly contribution.

Block Captain's Vital

The plan, according to Brocas, revolves largely about the block captain and careful choice is made of these workers. Everything is contributed and, in the case of Buffalo, the general headquarters of the mayor's committee is used as an office.

Cleveland largely duplicates the Buffalo plan, except that men drawing \$5 a week from the Associated Charities organizations are employed, and for this reason only \$10 weekly is sought from the blocks.

Memphis, Tenn., practically duplicates the Buffalo plan.

New York has started the "Man-a-Block" program for the first time this year. Organization is moving rapidly. Workers are called "Block-Aiders," a term that has given quick popularity to the movement.

Brunk's Comedians Drawing Big Crowds

Brunk's Comedians, popular stock company playing at the Grand theatre, continue to draw big crowds nightly. "The Spite Bride" was played last night and applause from the big crowd showed it was well received.

Tonight will be country night, "for laughing purposes," and a "three-act play, "Nancy Gets a Break," with Delpha Kent as "Nancy" getting across some good work. She is only a youngster, but shows admirable dramatic qualities. The way she gets "mixed up in a hurry" when an attempt is made to rob her of a small fortune during the run of the play will keep the audience on the edge of its proverbial seat.

"Cheating Husbands" will be played Friday evening, the feature play of the week. The principal scenes will be played in an up-to-date roadhouse, all the proper surroundings being built into the set.

The Saturday matinee and night will bring a hilarious comedy, "The Humbug," in connection with a full length picture, "Tom Tyler, West of Cheyenne." This will close the engagement of the Brunk's Comedians with a "whoopie" or "owli" show beginning at 11 p. m. Saturday night.

Contractor Wants Ark. Governorship

ODESSA, Feb. 20—Walter H. Denison, of McClure and Denison, road contractors at Tucumcari, N. M., in his visit to Odessa Friday stated that he was attending to business matters in order that he might return to Batesville, Ark., where he would make a statement regarding his intentions as to entering the race for governor of the state of Arkansas. Denison stated that he would much prefer to support the candidacy of any strong honest organizing business man who will put Arkansas on a sound economical and financial basis.

Denison, who has been in the contracting business for a number of years, has built many miles of highway in the states of Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and New Mexico. He has built more miles of railroad in the state of Texas than any other man, and has had wide experience with the Texas highway commission.

"The Texas highway commission is nearer above reproach than any other state commission I have ever observed," he said.

Production-- (Continued from page 1)

Real county, by further drilling in the new Aransas pool in San Patricio county, and by the shallow production of oil and gas in the new Los Olmos pool in Starr county.

"In other phases of the oil industry in Texas various activities are in evidence. Among these are included the topping unit of the Petroleum Refractionating company's new plant at Longview to which added improvements are to be made at an early date, and the Gulf Production company's natural gasoline plant which is soon to be completed near London in Rusk county. Statements have been issued to the effect that the Shell Petroleum corporation plans to start construction before March 1 on the new Dubbs unit and auxiliary equipment which is to be installed at its refinery east of Houston—this installation is said to be but a part of an extensive program of expansion planned for the Houston plant.

"Official figures on world petroleum for 1931 show that production of Russia and Sakhalin ranked second to that of the United States for the last year, thus surpassing Venezuela which has ranked second to the United States for several years; these figures show, also that world oil production in 1931 was somewhat less than in 1930; this has taken place in spite of an increase of some 30,000,000 barrels in the output of Russia and Rumania; all the other important producing countries show a decrease in output.

"During 1931 the United States produced nearly 63 per cent of the world's oil output; Europe more than 15 per cent; South America, 13 per cent; Asia less than 7 per cent. In 1931 Texas produced 24 per cent of the total oil output of the world for that year; California produced nearly 14 per cent and Oklahoma somewhat less than 13 per cent."

Posthumous Book Of Sills off Press

CHICAGO (UP)—To the glamorous legacy of film roles left to his public by Milton Sills the screen lover and matinee idol has been added a posthumous document quoting Milton Sills the philosopher.

It is a book that tells what a man who became famous as a screen actor thought about God, the highest good, the hereafter, evolution, truth and beauty.

The title is "Values, A Philosophy of Human Needs," and the volume, published today by the University of Chicago Press, contains a series of dialogues between Sills and Ernest S. Holmes, dean of a Pacific coast school of religious science.

Aiding Police Is Cause of Trouble

LONDON. (UP)—George R. Spaul was sentenced to six weeks imprisonment instead of three months because he went to the aid of the policemen that was chasing him.

Spaul was found in the study of a Fulham school-teacher, but escaped to the roof. The policeman gave chase, but fell through a glass fanlight, saving himself from a 30-foot fall by holding to a girder.

Spaul seeing the policeman's danger, ran back and held him up by his belt until help arrived. He then made another dash for liberty, but was caught.

THEATRE MAN HERE

H. T. Hodge, well known theatre chain owner, has been visiting his son, J. Howard Hodge, manager of the Grand theatre in Midland, this week. Mrs. Hodge accompanied her husband here from Abilene, their home. The Hodes also have visited Mrs. Jack Laird, a daughter, Odessa.

The coffee fly of Guatemala has been found to cause the spread of tumorous growths on the heads of native Indians.

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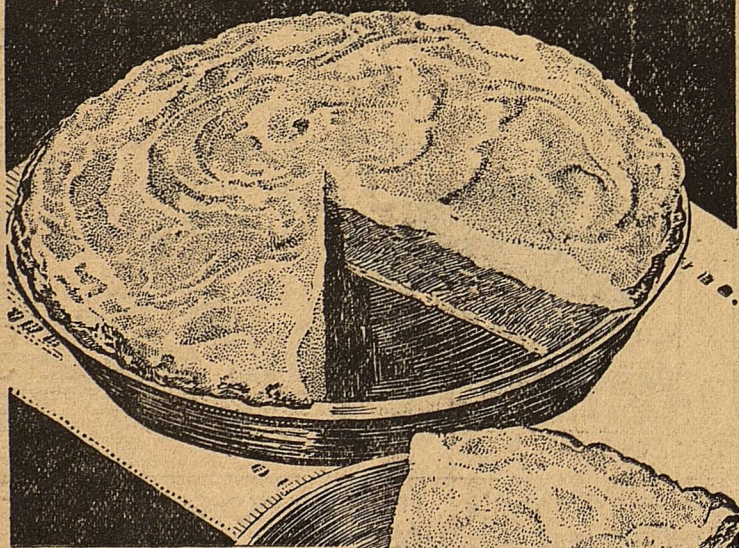
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