

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy; rain, sleet or snow in southeast tonight; Friday cloudy, warmer.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

THE DAILY REPORTER (Consolidated March 10, 1929.) THE DAILY TELEGRAM
MIDLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1930

Local Temperature

Maximum 50
Minimum 29

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10 DEATHS RESULT SNOW STORM

Missouri Prison Mutiny Grows More Grave After Noon

Rotary Conference for 1932 Will Be Invited Here

In Bas-Relief

Talk With Finland
Stop Banditry
The Government Debt
Taxes Enormous

By R. C. Hankins

International telephone communication reached a new frontier recently with the extension of service to the capital of Finland. This extension, crossing the sixtieth parallel of North latitude, makes it possible to bridge, by means of an intricate linking of radio, submarine cables and land wires, more than 9,000 miles.

This is the latest development in the great work of the American telephone industry to give every community quick and economical communication with every other community in the world. In a fraction of a second a voice is carried thousands of miles, across rivers and deserts and mountains. Thus does the telephone continue to make the world into a neighborhood.

An Eastern judge, in advocating a stringent Federal anti-postal law, said that "a pistol is of no possible use in the possession of honest, law-abiding citizens, because of the element of surprise."

On another page of the same issue of the newspaper in which this statement appeared, was an article describing the shooting of two armed bandits by the son of a storekeeper they were attempting to rob. Evidently, in this case, the "surprise" was on the part of the bandits who had expected unarmed, unprotected victims.

"In the old days," said Judge Franklin Taylor of Brooklyn, "when people were permitted to possess pistols, it was customary to see a pistol hanging on a shop wall behind a counter. The mere presence of that arm was a warning to the crook. Today the crook knows the law has removed that menace to him. I believe that if it were once known in the underworld that shops were armed again, that shopkeepers stood an equal chance with the thief and that adequate police details were there to pursue fleeing bandits, such a method would go farther to stop banditry than any other."

Small arms legislation of one kind or another restricts the possession of weapons in many of our states. Crime is increasing daily. Murders, assaults and robberies are commonplace. And yet the reformers keep up their chant that further disarmament of law-abiding citizens would stop crime!

A well armed citizenry would be more of a menace to the underworld than prohibitory laws which in reality act to the advantage of the criminal.

The combined net bonded indebtedness of our state and local governments, at the end of 1928, totaled \$12,578,900,000, according to the Tax Digest, Los Angeles; an increase of \$6,930,000,000 since 1924.

The per capita indebtedness of state and local governments increased from \$38.11 in 1913, to \$104.81 in 1928.

There has been too little sorting of bond issues. Experiments in business, extravagance, unnecessary improvements and the like have burdened many American communities beneath a weight of taxes that is discouraging to prospective industries and home builders.

The only cure is for communities to pay as they go as far as possible, issue bonds only for necessary improvements and insist on sufficient operation of government.

During 1929 the railroads of this country established a number of new records for operating efficiency and economy. Then they broke an

In Long Plunge



Probably a 6000-foot dive through mid-air at a speed of 235 miles an hour in a plane that has a 1000-pound bomb as cargo doesn't come under the heading of "safety first." But that was the record-breaking stunt performed by W. H. McAvoy, a naval flyer, shown above after his daring feat at the Anacostia Naval Air Station, Washington. He successfully pulled his plane out of the long plunge and landed safely.

THREE BRIGANDS HELD AS BRISTOW MONEY IS SOUGHT

MEXICO CITY, March 27. (AP)—A dispatch to the newspaper Excelsior from Tepic today said that three of the bandits who kidnapped J. E. Bristow, San Angelo, Texas, oil man, were captured when they entered Tepic to negotiate for ransom. Troops were dispatched for the remaining bandits.

PEDEN COMPANY OFFICIALS HERE TO HOLD SCHOOL

Hardware dealers and clerks within a radius of 100 miles of Midland are expected to be here tonight for a sales school and demonstration at the Midland Hardware company. Probably 50 will attend.

E. D. Peden, vice president and secretary of the Peden company, R. B. Galloway, sales manager, and W. J. Bowler of Abilene, representative of the company, will be among the speakers. This company, with houses located at Houston, San Antonio and Shreveport, was formerly known as the Peden Iron and Steel company.

Temporary Leaders Penwell CC Named

As a first step towards organizing a chamber of commerce for Penwell, T. J. Comer was elected temporary president, in the Rig theatre Wednesday night.

R. A. Sewell, R. B. Ford, and R. W. Barnes assumed temporary offices also, Charles L. Stephen presided.

Permanent organization is expected to be done within a short time.

Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, was the chief speaker, and has been carried to the new oil town to aid in organization of the new body.

Midland Man To Be Buried In El Paso

Frank Gardner, Midland oil man who died in El Paso Tuesday, will be buried in El Paso, word received by the Fisher-Lowrie company said.

No other announcements on funeral plans were announced.

TO PRESENT INVITATION AT TEMPLE

From 400 to 500 Are Expected To Be In Group

Rotarians of Midland will extend an invitation for the 1932 conference of the forty-first district of Rotary to be held in this city, it was voted at the luncheon today, following recommendations by the board of directors.

A committee, composed of T. Paul Barron, W. H. Pratt and Dr. W. E. Ryan, will extend the invitation next month at Temple, when the 1930 district conference is held. No effort will be made to bring the 1931 convention here, due to the short period in which to work on the project, but every club in the district, prior to the Temple meeting, will receive literature and official invitations urging that the 1932 conference come to Midland. From 400 to 500 Rotarians, probably, will attend the convention.

Student Loan Aided
Other business transacted by the club at today's meeting was the voting of a definite plan to further the functioning of the club's major project, the student loan fund. An additional 25 cents per member will be paid at each luncheon, to go to the student loan fund, creating approximately \$500 per year in addition to the contributions being made by individual members.

In talks by Leon Goodman and Dr. W. E. Ryan, reports on the two college students now being aided by the club were made.

Scharbauer Is Speaker
Clarence Scharbauer, whose classification in the Rotary club is cattle raising, made a talk at the luncheon, under the title "Days of '49", in which he told of the changes in this country since he came here 40 years ago. He told of changes in the quality of cattle, in the operation of cattle ranches, and also told of some of the early scenes and events of the town of Midland.

Harley Sadler, theatrical producer, and member of the Sweetwater Rotary club, was a guest at the luncheon and he presented members of his company who entertained with musical numbers and with dancing.

Sadler Boys On Program
Rusk and Culpepper, the "two boys from Georgia", gave numbers with French harp and guitar. Little Billy Mack entertained with a clog dance. Paul Robinson, expert with the harmonica, gave several numbers with this instrument, being assisted in one by Wallace Wimberly at the piano.

Arthur Yeager, whose birthday occurred today, "ran the gauntlet" while club members "popped him" with their napkins in which knots had been tied.

Leon Goodman was chairman of the program committee today, and acted as master of ceremonies.

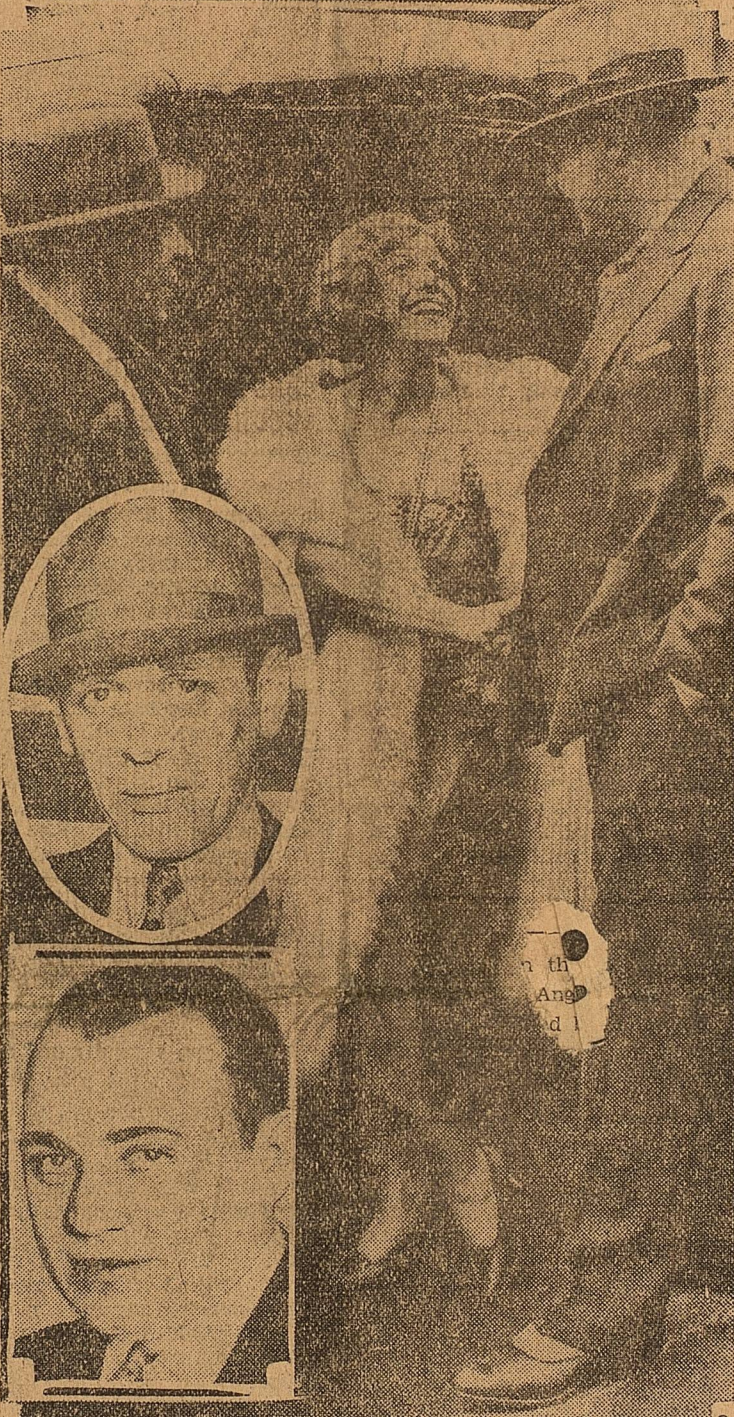
Winners In Junior Contest Selected

Results of the contest among junior high students in declamation were learned this afternoon. Boys and girls entering the contest in the high school declamations were to compete this afternoon beginning at 1:30. Results from there will be published tomorrow.

B. C. Driver, A. W. Starnely, Murray Faskin were the boys who won out in the finals of Junior high, and the girls were Jessie Lou Armstrong, Anna Beth Bedford and Juanita Cox. The first place winners, B. C. Driver and Jessie Lou Armstrong, will be entered in the district declamation contest at San Angelo, April 18 and 19.

Finals in debate will be held at the high school in the morning.

As Smoke Cleared



Though the shooting of Leon Sweitzer (lower insert) took the wind out of the sails of the cabaret in Chicago where "Tex" Guinan did her turns, that lady of "sucker" fame wisecracked with her attorney and detectives upon her arrival at the police station for questioning. Sweitzer, former owner of the cabaret, sought to collect rent. Harry O. Voiler (upper insert) is held.

SWEETWATER MAN BRANDS HOUSTON EXTRACTION NOTE

FORT WORTH, March 27. (UP)—Judge R. C. Crane, Sweetwater, whose father, a former president of Baylor university and author of a biography of Sam Houston outlined the life of Temple Houston in federal court today. Judge Crane was the third witness called by the plaintiff in a \$200,000 libel suit which Mrs. Temple Houston brought against Liberty magazine.

Crane read a letter which he said he wrote to Liberty after reading an article on Sam Houston in 1928. The letter said that the article saying Temple Houston was the son of an Indian squaw was unfounded, and also said that the statement in the article that Temple was a "wild one," was "double calumny."

Brunson Buys 1,000 Steer Yearlings

Among cattle sales of the past few days, Clarence Cowden of Abilene sold W. W. Brunson of Midland 1,000 steer yearlings for approximately \$50,000.

The price was slightly less than that reflected in sales last year but the cattle had been raised in Wilkerson county by Cowden, who made a fair margin of profit.

The cattle are to be shipped to Ohio feed lots for being fed during the summer.

Brunson shipped 400 steer yearlings from Fort Stockton last week, consigned to Ohio.

Explorer Reports Three New Caverns

CARLEAD, N. M., March 27. (UP)—Existence of three gigantic underground caverns in the Guadalupe mountains, 45 miles southwest of here, was reported today by Carl Livingston, explorer and authority on prehistoric life in the southwest.

NAVAL PARLEY TO END UP HEADS OR TAILS IN 5 DAYS

LONDON, March 27. (AP)—Naval conference circles today looked for important developments, definitely leading to failure or success of the parley within 5 days. Heads of 5 delegations decided to hold a plenary session in a week.

Rangers Complete Probe at Fairfield

FAIRFIELD, March 27. (AP)—Satisfied that the alleged attempt at burning Wilma Jones, 23, was a self-perpetrated hoax, two state Rangers returned to Austin today after a week of investigation.

Sergeant J. B. Wheatley said that the woman admitted to him that she set fire to the bed in a hotel room a week ago. G. S. Moore, Oakwood business man on whom the woman cast suspicion, was exonerated.

Miss Jones is held on a charge of forging a check for \$250.

STRIKE IS REGISTERED BY CONVICTS

Men Claim Food Bad; Refuse To Leave Dining Hall

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 27. (AP)—Five hundred convicts in 5 factories inside Missouri penitentiary went on strike today after 750 had mutinied yesterday against prison food. The new outbreak resulted in curtailed operations in plants. Nine hundred were sent back to their cells.

Demanding better food and better working conditions, prisoners quit work in two overall plants, pants, chair, and broom factories. Rebellion started after breakfast, and spread rapidly from one point to another.

The atmosphere became more tense soon after noon when 750 convicts refused to leave the dining room after lunch. Warden Rudolph, again summoned to the hall, declared that the time had come to act, and that if the prisoners did not leave, he would call national guardsmen and force them out.

Unrest Dangerous
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 27. (UP)—A dangerous state of unrest among 4000 prisoners in the over-crowded state prison here was marked again today by mutiny of inmates. The mutiny extended among 400 men of the shirt and pants factories after a chair factory gang staged a demonstration, attempting to throw shop machines from windows.

When the prisoners refused to work they were hurried into solitary confinement. Governor Henry C. Gaffield called the state militia, ordering five units here. Bombing planes of the national guard units at St. Louis were held in readiness. Machine guns were stationed on the walls. All prison shops were closed.

The prison was the scene of a short-lived rebellion yesterday when prisoners complained of food in the mess hall.

WETS AND DRIES ALIKE TO FACE INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, March 27. (AP)—Investigation of wet and dry, organizations was planned by the senate lobby committee. Chairman Caraway of the committee said that definite plans were not complete, but that inquiry probably would embrace the anti-saloon league, an association against the prohibition amendment.

Body Being Sought Buried Under Gravel

FORT WORTH, March 27. (UP)—After cave-ins foiled efforts of 50 workers all Wednesday night, a steam shovel was being used today to uncover the body of Jimmie Booker, 18, at a bridge site near Arlington. Booker was caught beneath 15 feet of dirt and gravel when the wall on the Dallas pike bridge excavation fell. Workers estimated that the body was buried under 20 tons of dirt. There was no chance for Booker to be found alive.

Market Loss Thought Motive For Suicide

NACOGDOCHES, March 27. (UP)—The body of Forest Fuller, former county official was found by searchers on the bank of a small creek near here today. He had been dead several hours. Justice of the Peace J. C. Melton, returned a verdict of suicide. Fuller had lost heavily on the cotton market recently.

She's a He!



This charming young "Lady" is James Porter, one of the leading players in "Button, Button!" annual stage production of the Haresfoot Club of the University of Wisconsin, which tours the middle west this spring. "All our girls are men, yet everyone's a lady," boast the Haresfoots.

DALLAS GROUP TO GET TO MIDLAND EARLIER IS PLAN

Arrangements have been made by the Midland chamber of commerce to welcome the Dallas boosters on April 1 with band music.

The high school band, under direction of W. S. Lanham, will be at the depot when the goodwill special with more than 25 eminent business men of Dallas rolls in for a stop.

The party is to arrive in Midland at 3:15, rather than 4 as formerly announced, and will leave at 5:45.

Members of the retail committee of the chamber of commerce will meet the Dallas men in automobiles and escort them to the Yucca theatre, where a brief time will be spent with Manager John Bonner in reviewing the \$300,000 house. The party will then disperse and visit business houses of the city. At 4:45 general assembly in the ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer will result in brief speeches, Mayor Goodman will welcome the executives to Midland and two Dallas men will speak.

Everyone is invited to go to the train and meet the goodwill special, and all business men of Midland are asked to be present at the hotel assembly.

Midland is the only town within a 40-mile radius to receive a visit from the group and will ask Stanton and Odessa business men to attend.

Literature on Midland and the surrounding area will be given the Dallasites.

Major Haight Lands At Port For Night

Major Edward Haight, chief of the Southern Airways surveys, landed in Midland shortly after 1:30 for a night stop. He will check plans of the airport's projected extensions and confer with the aero committee of the chamber of commerce.

The major has been in Midland recently.

MOISTURE BENEFITS THIS AREA

Middle West Covered With Snow Blanket Of 19 Inches

CHICAGO, March 27. (AP)—Deaths attributed to the record breaking snowstorm today mounted to ten, with six additional victims reported. The snow stopped suddenly, leaving Chicago and vicinity under more than 19 inches, the heaviest continuous fall in the history of the city.

Helps Crops, Ranges
DALLAS, March 27. (AP)—Snow that started falling in West Texas yesterday continued today while other parts of the state reported rain. Temperatures were reported above freezing point and moisture is expected to benefit crops and ranges. Snow entered central Texas, Georgetown reporting sleet and snow.

Moisture Falls Here
Moisture here last night and this morning is expected to benefit the ranges and to assist in providing a good season in the ground for farming. The moisture came in the form of a light snow and of a slow drizzling rain this morning.

With local temperature registered as low as 29 early this morning, Midland people on arising found a light covering of snow on the ground, followed by a slowly falling mist throughout the first half of the day. Large flakes of snow fell shortly before noon, melting soon thereafter.

The weather forecast for West Texas by the Associated Press for cloudy and colder weather tonight, with rain, sleet or snow in the southeast portion. Friday is expected to have cloudy and warmer weather.

Snow Falls 45 Hours
Reports by the United Press this morning said that snow covered the middle west today, with the heaviest blanket laid in a single storm since weather bureau records have been kept. When the snowfall stopped early today, there was a covering of 19.1 inches after 45 hours of precipitation.

Virtually all highways in the middle west were blocked, and there was a death toll in Chicago of nine persons as a direct result of the storms.

Texas In Blizzard
Texas also felt the worst March blizzard for years, with four inches of snow at Cisco last night and still falling today; one and a half inches in San Angelo and three inches at Sweetwater this morning.

General snow was reported in the Panhandle with temperature near freezing. Rain and hail fell this morning near Austin.

(See SNOW STORM page 8)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many a woman wants a new wrinkle on how to remove one.

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MIDLAND NEEDS CONVENTIONS

Midland needs to have some conventions held in the city. There are literally hundreds of organizations holding state or district conventions where from 50 to 500 persons gather, and many of these gatherings are held in cities with facilities inferior to those in Midland.

Conventions, with the exception of some of the larger ones, are confined to a few business sessions, with probably a few group meetings, and aside from these the people usually spend their time in driving about the city, attending theatres, holding banquets, or in entertainment which they themselves for the most part provide.

Midland has admirable facilities for any small or average size convention crowd. Hotels, banquet halls, auditoriums, theatres to compare with those of the larger cities, good highway and rail facilities, neighboring oil fields, cattle ranches, farms and other interesting places to be seen on drives, and a citizenship that will be ready at all times to show hospitality and to assist in entertainment when called upon—all of these are found at Midland. Let's go after conventions and let the outside world see more of Midland.

TOO MUCH EDUCATION?

American colleges are handing out too many degrees. Some 250,000 young people are graduated from colleges and universities this year. The college graduate is becoming a drug on the market, and the day soon may come when a Bachelor or Arts degree won't be worth a snap of the fingers.

All of this is the complaint of a Milwaukee teacher, voiced in a recent address before the Milwaukee Women's City Club.

Isn't especially new. Criticisms along the same line have been heard rather often in the last few years. But it is worth looking at if only for the reason that it represents so completely erroneous a conception of what a college education ought to be.

A college, after, is not primarily a place where a young man can be taught how to get ahead in life. Except for the technical and professional schools, it is not greatly concerned with the earning power of the people it sends out into the world.

It is the process of living, rather than the process of earning a living, that a college deals with. A graduate may become a millionaire or he may never in his life rise above a salary of \$50 a week; either way, the college has done its job if the graduate's life is richer, fuller and freer because of his college training.

For if there is one thing on earth which any college worth its salt does teach, it is that success in life does not at all depend on the amount of money one is able to make. If that concept is wrong, then Harry Sinclair, Babe Ruth and Al Capone are more illustrious citizens than such a scientist as R. A. Millikan, for example, or a jurist like Oliver Wendell Holmes, or a humanitarian like Jane Adams. But if it is right—is there is something in life more important than the ability to command a large salary—then there can never, by any stretch of imagination, be so many college graduates that a Bachelor of Arts degree is worthless.

All of this is rather elementary, of course. But it is worth repeating, since the complaint of this Milwaukee teacher expresses a rather common misconception.

It is undoubtedly true that a great many young people spend four years at college without really absorbing the lesson that the college is supposed to impart. To them, a college degree is valuable only as an open sesame to some good job, and if it fails to function in that way they have wasted their time. But to the young man or woman who has fully experienced the broadening influence that a college education should give, a criticism like the one quoted here is the last word in pointlessness.

ERRORGRAMS

GEO. A. BROOKS
TRAVEL TOURS
TICKETS RESERVATIONS

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND YOUR VACATION, HERMAN?

CHICAGO.

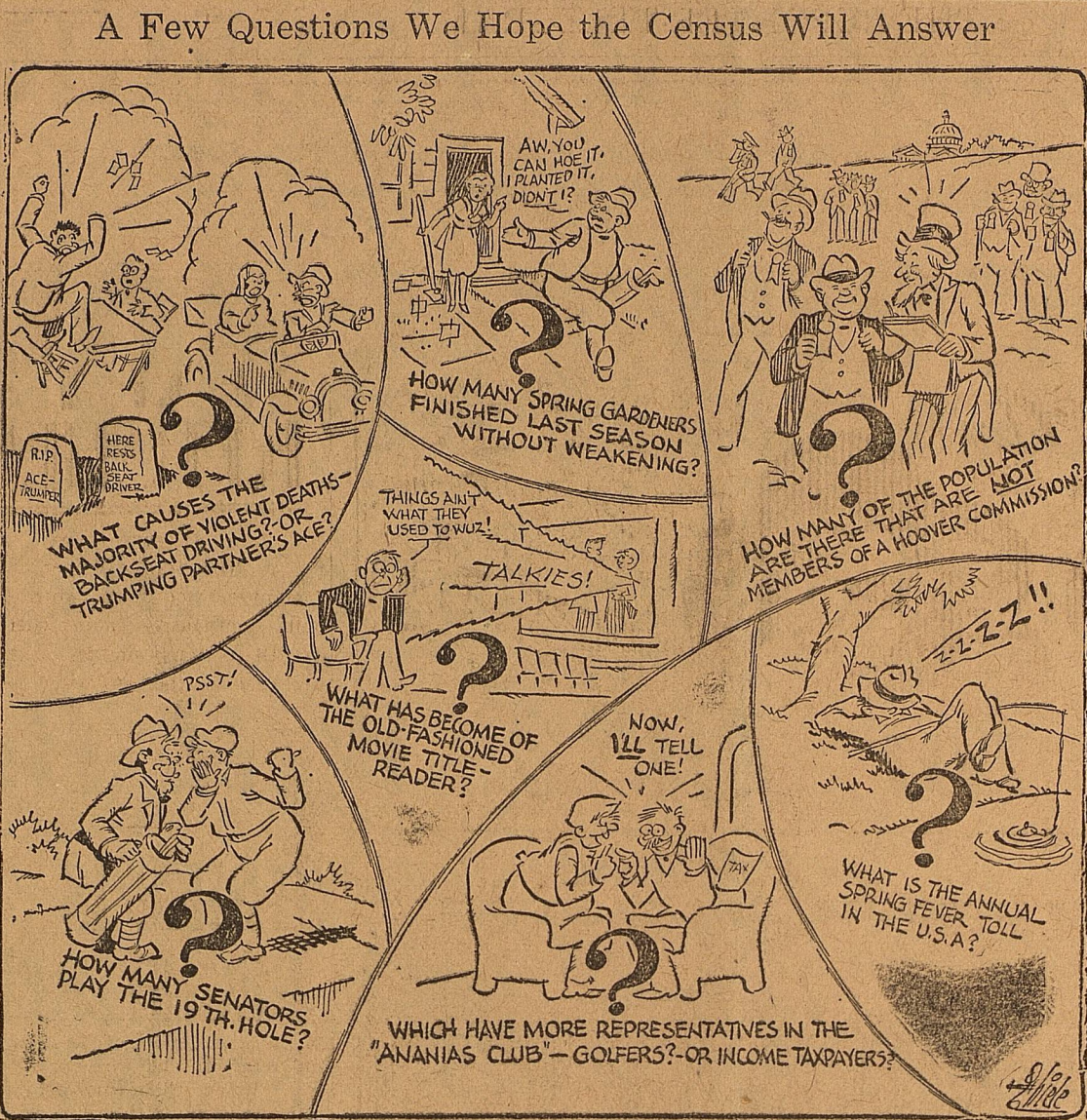
HOLLAND
NORWAY
ROMA
ETERNAL

ON THE RUINER ZEE

1801's Scramblegram

REELMAD
Pretty green.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may be mistakes you find, and 20 for the first to grammar, history, etiquette, word if you unscramble it. Today, 65c down below — and unscramble on back page, we'll explain the mistake by switching the letters around, takes and tell you the word. Then find them. Then look at the scramble you can see how near a hundred you drawing or whatnot. See if you can bat.



Daily Washington Letter By **Rodney Dutcher**

Tom Hefflin Isn't Such a Heavy Contributor to the Congressional Record as He Used to Be, but Cole Blease Is Keeping It From Being Scooped On Any Crime News.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Once it was Senator Tom Hefflin of Alabama who filled up vast numbers of pages in the appendix of the Congressional Record. Now it's Senator Cole Blease of South Carolina.

Hefflin used to get letters from thousands of persons who commended him for saving America single-handed from the intrigues and machinations of the Pope. He printed bales of them. Blease wants to save the people of the District of Columbia from going to hell, if possible, and as he does not get many thankful letters from the citizenry of Washington he pours into the Record every few days all the crime stories that have appeared in his local newspapers.

The Voice of Alabama.

Hefflin meanwhile confines himself to inserting in the Record any piece of writing tending to indicate that the people of Alabama are outraged by the action of the Alabama Democratic state committee in keeping him off the party ticket this year. Somehow these insertions are never very large.

But Blease treasures his clippings and always tosses in a largewad. This is so much more reading matter for the Record's 35,000 customers and other readers, but a few extra pages always runs into expense for the government. The other day, for instance, The Record carried 28 pages and seven of those were filled by "Remarks of Hon. Cole L. Blease of South Carolina in the Senate of the United States," the same being nothing else than these newspaper cuttings covering the bad things that happened here in three successive days.

Lately George H. Carter, the public printer, who is boss of the big Government Printing Office, has been charging that the police were protecting gambling and bootlegging

Murder Backstairs

By **Anne Austin**

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered Friday night in a summerhouse on the Berkeley estate, by blow from heavy perfume flask, given Mrs. George Berkeley by Seymour Crosby, engaged to Clorinda Berkeley. The body, rock-weighted and tied with Clorinda's scarf, is taken from the lake by Detective Dundee, who summons Captain Strawn.

A wealth of evidence involves Mrs. Berkeley, Clorinda, Dick Berkeley, infatuated with the girl, her fiancée, Eugene Arnold, the Berkeley chauffeur, Gigi Berkeley, 15-year-old daughter, and John Maxwell, former suitor of Clorinda, believed to have been with her Friday night when she admits having been in the summerhouse, after the crime.

But when the detectives discover an unfinished letter of Doris to her sister, Kathy, in England, an entire new light is thrown on the case, and Seymour Crosby, widower and New York society man, becomes startlingly involved. Dundee, novice detective, has been a guest in the Berkeley home largely for the purpose of observing Crosby, under a cloud 14 months before when his young wife, Phyllis, died in England. In her letter, Doris, formerly lady's maid to Phyllis Crosby, hints darkly of murder, but does not name the one she suspects. Wickett, the butler, formerly in the employ of Mrs. Lambert, and then of Crosby at the time of his wife's death, is questioned, then Dundee frames a cablegram to Scotland Yard, requesting the questioning of Kathryn Matthews. Seymour Crosby is summoned for a grilling.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVII

"Oh, there you are, Crosby!" Captain Strawn greeted the man absently, without raising his eyes from the cablegram he and Dundee were concocting at the dead girl's table. "Have a seat, won't you? Be with you in a minute. . . . Now, how's this, Dundee? Does it cover the essentials?"

Dundee accepted the scribbled message, and to his chief's consternation began to read aloud, his eyes not so absorbed, however, that they missed a single change of expression on Seymour Crosby's face: "Sir Edward Moresby, Scotland Yard, London. Doris Matthews, murdered last night on Berkeley estate here. Please cable any information from Kathryn regarding confidences made her by Doris concerning Crosby case. Seymour Crosby guest here, engaged to Clorinda Berkeley. (Signed) James F. Dundee, Police Department."

His eyes still on Crosby's face Dundee returned the sheet to Strawn. "O. K., sir. We ought to have an answer by tomorrow morning."

If he had expected Seymour Crosby to betray himself by word or action, he was disappointed, for the man gave no sign, beyond a deepening pallor of his already pale and drawn face. Crosby had ignored Strawn's invitation to be seated. His tall, slim body very erect, his hands clasped behind his back, he stood near the door, awaiting the inquisition with admirable control.

"Well, Mr. Crosby!" Strawn shifted in his chair, to face his man, crossed his legs leisurely, filled a reeking old pipe and got it going with nerve-shattering deliberation. "So you called Doris bluff, did you? Or maybe you didn't think it was a bluff?"

Out of the sudden, intense silence came the sound of knuckles cracking before Seymour Crosby answered: "Sorry, but I'm afraid I don't know what you mean!"

"Got sort of fed up, trying to meet her blackmailing demands, eh? Strawn went on, grinning and raising his eyebrows.

MORE MORE Use star dash here—That had its effect. Livid anger painted and distorted Crosby's handsome face. "You can call me any names you like, Strawn, but I can't permit you to label Doris Matthews a blackmailer! I have never known a finer, straighter, more loyal—"

"That so?" Strawn cut in lazily, still grinning broadly. "Well, well! Then what would you call these Crosby?" and he picked up the pair of sapphire earrings and rattled them on his broad palm.

"Those are earrings," Crosby began idly. "I made Doris a present of them last night."

"Friday seemed to be an early Christmas for you, eh? A fine cut crystal flask of perfume for your future mother-in-law and a pair of expensive earrings for your future mother-in-law's maid. What did you bring your fiancée, Miss Clorinda Berkeley?"

"That at least is my own affair. I believe," Crosby retorted angrily. "As for the earrings, they were one of the last gifts I made to my wife. I gave them to Doris last night because—"

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The Town Quack

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

Explosions Injure Big Spring Children

BIG SPRING, March 27.—Two explosions injuring Big Spring children occurred Sunday afternoon when Melvin Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Taylor, picked up a piece of wire and attached it to a generator with which he was playing. A piece of metal attached to the end of the wire is believed to have been a dynamite cap and when the current from the generator passed through the wire an explosion occurred from it that inflicted numerous small puncture wounds on the boy's face, arms, hands and legs.

A similar explosion came Saturday afternoon when Sam Lacy Burns, seven years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burns, received a compound fracture of his leg when a can of dynamite exploded when struck with a hammer. John H. Lees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees, who was playing with the Burns boy received numerous small wounds about the body and face. The can was found in a vacant lot near the home of the boys.

SHOW IN TWO STATES

SOMEVILLE, Mass., (UP).—Patrons of the Locatelli's Ball Square theatre buy their tickets in Somerville and are then ushered to seats in the adjoining city of Medford to see the movies. The city line passes directly through the playhouse. Thus, when this city's mayor recently banned a certain picture, the Ball Square theatre was able to show it just the same because its screen is located in Medford.

One of the longest railway tunnels in the world is Simplon, located in Switzerland and Italy, which is 12 miles 458 yards long.

The earth travels 1440 feet a second.

By Anne Austin

"Yeah?" Strawn grinned. "So ideally happy that, according to your own story, Phyllis Crosby committed suicide while still a bride—but according to my belief, supported by Doris Matthews herself, you and your wife were so ideally happy that you murdered her!"

"That's a lie!" Crosby cried out passionately. "Doris is dead. She cannot tell you herself that you lie, but I can, and do!"

"Yeah?" Strawn said again. "Look at this!" and he picked up the scattered sheets of Doris' letter to her sister.

(To Be Continued)

It is a sign of a happy married life for a bride to sneeze on her wedding day, according to an old English superstition.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN
Society Editor
Phone 7

Mrs. Edwards Hostess To Colonial Card Club

The Colonial Card Club met Wednesday afternoon for bridge at the home of Mrs. John Edwards, 1010 West Wall street.

The hostess favored pastel shades in the flowered guest pads and tables. Table appointments at tea time and package wrappings were all in white.

High score prize was taken by Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, and Mrs. J. A. Finlayson cut high. Mrs. J. L. McGrew, a guest of the club, also received a gift.

Playing were Mes. J. A. Finlayson, J. O. Carlington, B. G. Graf, M. C. Ulmer, J. S. Schow, W. G. Whitehouse, J. L. McGrew, and the hostess.

Petroleum Bridge Club Meets At Hotel

Mrs. Evelyn Herrington entertained the Petroleum Bridge club in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer Wednesday evening.

Members playing were Mes. Daisy Lindsey, Mozelle Downing, May Garrett, Jean Franklin, Mes. W. S. Blackman, F. D. Osborne, Mabry Unger, H. M. Bayer, and the hostess, Mrs. A. C. Neal and Miss Bennie Belle Gilchrist were guests of the club.

Mrs. W. S. Blackman made high score, and Mrs. Mabry Unger was low.

A delicious party plate lunch was served after the games.

Declamation Finals Being Held Today

Finals in junior and senior declamation for boys and girls are being held today in the high school auditorium. The junior contest was to begin at ten o'clock, while the senior contest begins at one-thirty.

In the contest today will be selected a senior boy, a senior girl, a junior boy, and a junior girl to represent Midland in the district meet at San Angelo, Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20.

Those who survived the preliminaries held Wednesday and will be in the final contest today are given below.

Boys from junior high competing are: A. W. Stanley, Fred Mitchell, B. C. Driver, Frank Cowden, Murray Gillespie, John Nobles, Robert Prothro, and Murray Faskin.

The girls are Juanita Cox, Katie Belle Long, Melba Nixon, Anna Beth Bedford, Jessie Lou Armstrong, Shirley Hyde, Thelma Sundquist, Virginia Moore, and Melba Lee.

In the high school finals are: Wright, Cowden, M. D. Johnson, Hoyt, Baker, R. V. Wassaf, Conklin, Crab, Merwin Haas, Barney Graf, Allen Dorsey, Ida Beth Cowden, Juanita Johnson, Mamie Dale, Dorothy Weinstein, Lucille McMullan, Walter Fay Cowden, Marie Cook, and Virginia Hawkins.

T. J. Richards, former flyer of Sloan field, left Midland this morning for Monroe, Louisiana, where he will be a pilot for Delta Air service.

A Passing Fancy

By Fanny Darrell



SWIFTLY the world passes by. So many faces blended into one composite picture. Faces fresh with the glory of youth, faces that gaze out serenely on a world that has been good to them, faces that show the travail of a life that has been hard, but has taught the lessons of kindness and tolerance. Faces soft with the serenity of age, faces lined with the marks left by suffering. And so they pass, each one alone in a crowd.

Sometimes it happens in the Springtime of youth that one lovely face stands out clearly, leaving the rest obscured in a soft, misty blur. And sometimes, HE passes Her and knows that the face of his dreams has materialized and all the world seems ringing with the song of love. Moralists will argue, wise folk will scorn, but still the words of Kit Marlow ring true: "He never

loved who loved not at first sight." Just one glimpse and heart speaks to heart as it has ever done. And thus romance glides the world in a halo of soft golden light, the light that is kindled by love.

Of course, it is not always that love at first sight writes its own happy ending to the age-old story. Sometimes the face that seems to hold all the romance and beauty of the world within its soft contours passes by, but to vanish into the shadows of the land-of-might-have-been. And then there is nothing to do but to lock the lovely image deep in the recesses of the heart and go through life all the happier for having glimpsed true loveliness and the message of a youthful heart expressed in a swift glance from laughing eyes, momentarily grown tender.

Midland Students Leave Today For San Angelo To Take Part in Play Contest

Midland will be represented in the one-act play contest to be held in San Angelo Friday and Saturday nights. The students taking part, with Mrs. Lloyd K. Barry in charge, leave this afternoon at the close of school.

This contest is a part of the Interscholastic league work and the winning cast from this regional contest will take part in the district competition to be held later in Abilene. The winning cast from the Abilene contest will be one of four to play in Austin.

Midland high school students will present "The Purple Dream," by Donald Bred. Characters in the play will be portrayed by Mollie B. Bagley, Nancy Rankin, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Leland Murphy, Thomas Lee Speed and C. W. Edwards. Hel-

Fine Arts Club Studies Noyes

Mrs. E. I. Head was hostess to the Fine Arts club Wednesday afternoon and led a study of Alfred Noyes, opening the study hour with a paper on "Noyes' Handling of History."

"Noyes and Children" was the topic of a paper read by Mrs. Roy Parks.

Mrs. Holt Jowell gave a paper on "Noyes, the Reactionary in Poetry." A reading, "The Barrell Organ," was given by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers.

In a business session, over which Mrs. Vickers presided, plans were perfected for entertainment of the club's guest artist, Rosalinda Morini, who is to make an appearance in Midland in April.

arrive early in the morning, coming from Los Angeles where it is now being viewed by thousands.

This marine monster was captured 160 miles off Avalon Bay, Calif. The whale battled for over 17 hours after being harpooned, the harpoons weighing 150 pounds and having a bomb at the end. After being killed, it was towed into San Pedro and lifted with a 90 ton electric crane and placed aboard a special built railroad car, ready to begin its tour of the principal cities of the U. S. and Canada. It took 10 marine morticians 14 days and nights to embalm the whale with over ten thousand gallons of special fluid.

Mrs. J. Alfred Tom and Mrs. Roland Wolcott, of north Midland county, are in Midland today.

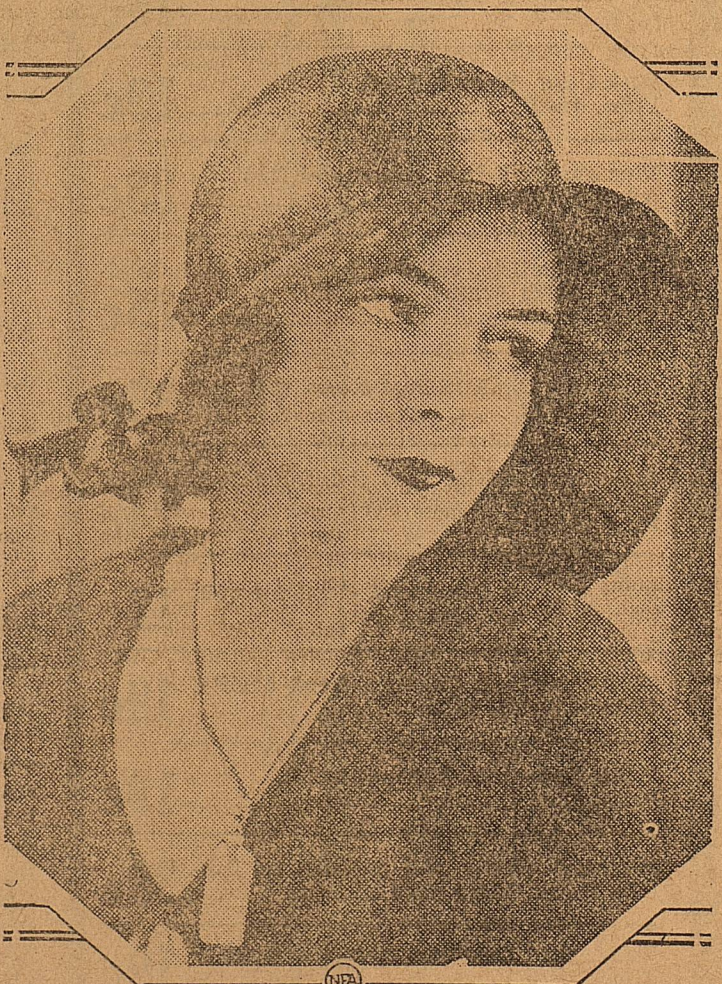
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McDonald of Amarillo are in Midland for several days.

Mmes. R. Richardson, Sam Weaver, M. Wentz, J. Currie and I. H. Hamlett, all of Big Spring, stopped in Midland yesterday.

60-TON WHALE TO BE SEEN HERE

A monster 60-ton gray whale will be on display at Midland for one day, from 9 a. m. until 10 p. m., Friday March 28. The whale will

TWO SIDES TO SPRING HAT QUESTION



A flattering black panamala hat for the black daytime dress effects a charming compromise in its wide brim, by having one side wide and pleated and the other shorter but slightly full and waving with a bow of satin ribbon marking its outer edge at the side back. Its shallow crown and the way its brims is draped to lift off the forehead are two of the outstanding style facts of the new hats.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By SISTER MARY
NEA Service Writer

Many of the foods which were quite legitimately eaten when we needed to supply energy for resisting cold weather are now out of place in our diet.

Rich, heavy foods have jaded the appetite and healthful stimulants to a natural hunger are needed in the spring. There are many friendly weeds that are delicious and healthful and are nature's own tonic for the lassitude of the new season.

Dandelion greens are available on the markets in the cities, while they may be had for the gathering in the small towns and country.

The American cowslip or marsh marigold must be gathered for eating before the blossoms have formed. When it has matured it becomes slightly bitter and tough.

Young tender sprouts of milkweed, fernbrakes, lamb's quarter, sorrel and wild mustard are some of the "greens" that are excellent in the early spring.

Cress is a Tonic
Cress, no matter what kind it may be, is rich in sulphur and ideal for a springtime tonic.

Scor dock comes early before garden greens are plentiful and many people think it rivals kale or spinach when properly cooked.

All these wild greens are rich in mineral salts and vitamins and are well worth recognition by every housewife.

Extreme care must be taken in locking over greens. A long sojourn in a good salt water bath is essential. Thorough rinsing under running water insures perfect cleanliness. Another simple precaution is to lift the leaves from one pan of water to another. The sand and grit settled to the bottom of each pan is not distributed back through the leaves if they are lifted out.

After thorough washing, all leafy greens are cooked like spinach in the water which clings to their leaves. Tender sprouts, like milkweed, are cooked and served like asparagus.

Lemon juice or vinegar adds much to the seasoning of those greens that are not naturally tart.

OLD SLIDE-GATE FOUND

SAINT AUBIN, Jersey, Channel Islands, (UP)—An ancient gateway to Montorgueil Castle, Jersey's old fortress, in which an iron gate moved up and down in a masoned slot, has been uncovered during recent excavations, and is believed to have been buried during additions to the main gate made in Queen Elizabeth's reign.

DOWNHEARTED? NO!

America's 1925 Beauty Queen, Back At Typewriter Now, Still Smiles



Here is Fay Lanphier of today—and of yesterday. Left, as she was crowned "the most beautiful girl in America" at Atlantic City in 1925; right, as an obscure stenographer in Hollywood now.

By DAN THOMAS
NEA Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 27.—Five years have taught Fay Lanphier, hailed in 1925 as "the most beautiful girl in the United States," the hollowness of fame.

Back in Hollywood now—a stenographer in the same studio where she made her debut as a movie actress—Fay is far from being brokenhearted. In fact, she's really glad.

"Fame can't bring happiness because it is too empty," she said. "While you are on the pedestal nothing is too good for you. But the moment you step off, or get shoved off, everyone forgets you."

After she was crowned "Miss America" in the Atlantic City beauty pageant of 1925 she signed to play the title role in "The American Venus."

That was her first—and last—picture. Somehow, as a movie actress, she just didn't "click." Eventually she drifted back to Oakland, her home town.

"I came back to Hollywood because I couldn't work as a stenographer in Oakland again," she said. "Friends would consider me a failure. Hollywood has already forgotten me and I am practically unknown. There are no embarrassing questions to answer."

This girl who has tasted both success and defeat smiled. And

there wasn't the faintest trace of bitterness in her smile, either.

"You know," she said, philosophically, "I don't feel the least bit sorry. In fact, I am glad that my film career ended as soon as it did—with one picture. Had I gone on for even a year and enjoyed fair success it probably would have been very difficult for me to get back to earth. As it is, I am happy and contented now and can look back over the past five years and feel thankful because—"

"Because of what?" I asked. "Because," she smiled, "they have given me a lot of experience and taught me a lot about life."

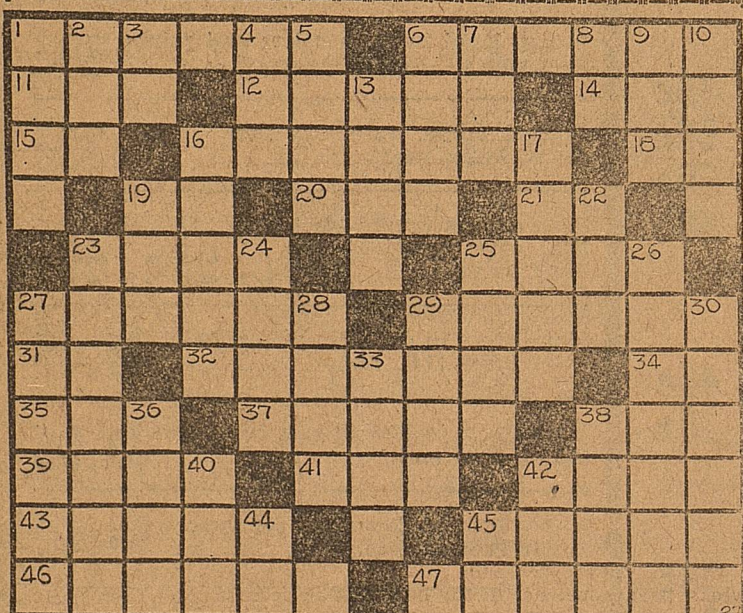
LIVING IN HOPES

OGDENSBURG, N. Y. (UP)—A woman, whose name was not disclosed, is awaiting the return of \$100 which she lost in a street and which was picked up by another woman who mailed her the empty pocketbook and said she was keeping the money until she found work.

AUTO BIGGEST KICK

LE ROY, N. Y. (UP)—An airplane ride at 91 isn't half as thrilling as an automobile ride at 65, in the opinion of Jasper Starr, local farmer. Starr had a 30-minute flight recently, and when he alighted he remarked that automobile riding in 1906 was more dangerous.

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12 Vegetable.
14 Bugle plant.
15 Verb.
16 Carriages for the dead.
18 Measure.
19 To effect.
20 Cavity.
21 Preposition.
23 A dipping.
25 To stuff.
27 To debase.
29 To beat.
31 Exclamation.
32 Female lion.

34 Northeast.
35 Marble.
37 Black.
38 To project.
39 To affirm.
41 Insect's egg.
42 Fury.
43 Spirits.
45 Number.
46 Fortune.
47 Meal.

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1 Fuel.
2 Pronoun.
3 Deity.
4 Author of "The Raven."
5 To crack.
6 Price.
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8 3.1416.
9 Night before.
10 Inclined plane between floors.
13 Colored part of eye.
16 Inn.
17 Classifies.
19 Obstruction.
22 Suet.
23 Comports.
24 To greet.
25 Box.
26 Households.
27 Senility.
28 Midday.
29 Utmost.
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38 Fluid rock.
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Announcements

Friday

The Joy De Vie club meets at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Ralph Barron, 411 North Lorraine street.

Saturday

The Busy Bee Home Demonstration club, an organization of Midland rural women, will hold a miscellaneous market at M store No. 2, beginning about 10 o'clock. Among other things, the women will place on sale home canned fruit and vegetables.

TEN BEST SELLERS

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4. The Great Meadow—Elizabeth M. Roberts. (Viking.)
5. Navy Wives — Whitman Chambers. (Hinkle.)

General

1. The Specialist—Charles Sale. (Spec. Pub. Co.)
2. All About Amos 'n' Andy—Charles J. Corneik and Freeman F. Gosden. (Rand McN.)
3. Cross Word Puzzle Book, Fifteen Series—Prosper Buraneli, F. Gregory Hartwick and Margaret Petherbridge. (Simon & Schuster.)
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ADJUTANT WITH BOMBING SUADRON TELLS REAL PURPOSE CONCENTRATION ARMY CRAFT FOR MANEUVERS ON PACIFIC

Though much has been written of the matter, Midland people are still asking the purpose of the coming air maneuvers on the West coast.

Towards the end of answering all questions relative to the "warfare" on the coast, Lt. Hammond, adjutant attached to the flight of government bombers that left Midland Wednesday for the west coast, told The Reporter-Telegram the real purpose behind the exercises and the various divisions of group activity.

He quoted the assistant secretary of war for aviation.

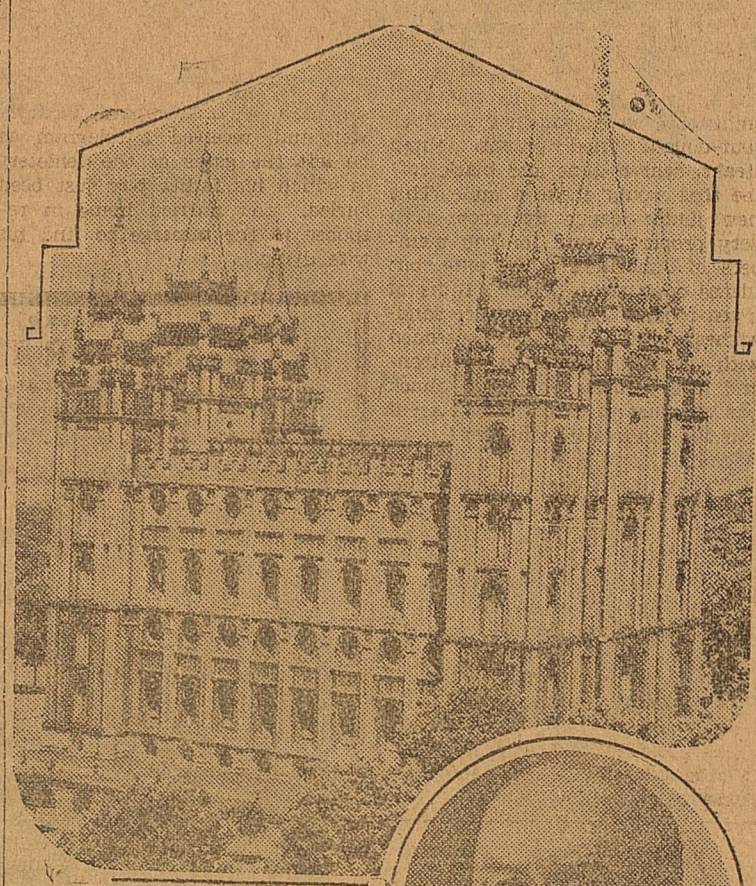
"Several new tactical theories in air operation are to be tested at the air corps field exercises to be held in California from April 1st to April 24th," said Mr. Davison. "More than 130 planes will participate in the maneuvers to be conducted under the command of Brigadier-General William E. Gillmore, assistant to the chief of air corps in charge of training and operations. While the major portion of the problems will be staged at Mather field, near Sacramento, some of the principal operations will be conducted near San Francisco. In fact, one of the important features of the maneuvers is the air defense of San Francisco against a simulated naval attack. Another phase will be a night attack by bombardment planes on San Francisco.

"Following the field exercises it is planned to stage demonstrations at San Francisco and Los Angeles. This is the first time modern army aircraft of all kinds and in such large numbers have been concentrated on the Pacific coast as well as the first time they have been employed in simulated coast defense operations. Briefly, the exercises divide themselves into three distinct phases each of which will consume about one week. They are as follows:

"1.—First week will be devoted to the training of the elements within the various groups, such as pursuit, bombardment, attack. This will involve training in air-drome discipline including traffic problems such as prompt take-offs and landings with a view to perfect coordinated operation of combined units on congested areas. With a total of more than 130 planes on one field, all elements must of necessity be very accurate, not only for the success of tactical operations but for general safety as well.

"2.—The second week will be devoted to elementary tactical problems involving each type of aviation and including practical tests of new, proposed and untried tactics which are evolved from previ-

Mormons to Observe Centennial



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, popularly known as the Mormon church, will celebrate its 100th anniversary on April 6. The imposing Mormon Temple, above, at Salt Lake City, Utah, is a far cry from the tiny farmhouse in which Prophet Joseph Smith brought the church into being. Heber J. Grant, inset, president of the church, is

the seventh man to head the Mormons, who now claim 750,000 adherents.

ous exercises. These problems will be separate for each type of aviation. During this week we will also test methods of radio communication, not alone between planes and ground, but between planes in the air. We will among other things attempt to determine the feasibility of planes bombing other planes and the sending out of S. O. S. calls for protection to units of pursuit planes in the air and many miles away. We also expect interesting results in similar communication tests between pursuit planes and attack organizations. It may not be generally known, but attack planes which are used mainly for 'ground strafing' purposes fly less than one hundred feet above the ground; their effectiveness depends upon the speed and surprise with which they reach their objective. Up to this

time, the chief difficulty in these tactics has been the inability of pursuit planes to locate the attack units. It is believed that radio should solve this problem.

"3.—The use of planes in coast defense will be the principal theme during the third week. The problem to be worked out will cover about four days and is about as follows:

"A simulated coalition of powers (Red) has been at war with the United States (Blue) for six months. Our Atlantic fleet is operating against Red forces which have established a foothold in Pennsylvania. The naval vessels in the Pacific have been bottled up in San Francisco Bay. It is assumed that the Panama canal has been damaged by Red air raiders to such an extent that repairs cannot be completed until June. It is further assumed that southern California has been seized by the Reds and that the enemy lines run from Livermore-Isleton-Lodi-Jackson, California.

"So much for the general situation—the special situation, as it applies to the actual field exercises, assumes that our forces, consisting of three simulated corps of two divisions each, supported by army artillery and army troops is fighting to delay further Red advances pending reinforcements. On April 17—the day when the third phase begins—the first re-enforced wing of the Blue army starts its operations against the enemy which had strong ground forces at Stockton and Peters. It is well equipped generally with mobile anti-aircraft defenses. Red air forces are located at strategic points. Heavy and light bombardment groups are at Tracy, pursuit at Stockton and observation aviation at Lathrop.

"The concentration of enemy stores at Stockton and Modesto has been constantly built up while naval forces are concentrated at Los Angeles and San Diego. Intelligence reports have revealed that combined land and naval attacks on San Francisco are imminent.

"The task of our air organization will be to attack enemy positions at Stockton and Modesto as well as to conduct a campaign to keep enemy aircraft, especially bombardment, from functioning. The climax of the field exercises will take place on the fourth day and will consist of an air defense of San Francisco against a naval attack.

"This is the first time in training operations that all four branches of army aviation—pursuit, bombardment, attack and observation have been combined in maneuvers of this nature to demonstrate the use of an air force to repel invasion."

YOUR CHILDREN

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
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There is so much talk of personality these days. What is personality? Is it character? Let us see.

There are four fundamental principles of character: observation of the ethics or keeping the ten commandments; self help; courage under adversity; and a responsibility toward other people.

Other things of course follow in close order—self respect, steadiness, loyalty, cheerfulness, gratitude, sympathy and so on. To go back to personality, that elusive quality that seems so necessary to success. We are told that no one can get over on the stage or in the movies without it. A business man or woman lacking it may as well quit. The professional man must have it. The teacher must have it. But what is it, this "open sesame" to fame and fortune?

Is personality character, is character personality? Can the person with character "sell" himself to others. Does that measure up to all that personality means?

We all want to know the answer so we can begin on the children when they are young enough to benefit by our training.

There's a Distinction
You may not be pleased with the answer. Personality is not character.

There are thousands of people in the world who have no jolt or title of character, as we know it—who have no regard for the moralities, who are selfish, craven and unkind, but who are as full of personality as an egg is of meat.

On the other hand, there are heroes galore, grand souls all of them, who measure up to the very last millimeter on our character rule, but who are as lacking in personality as the pillars of the post office.

That is why I should like to warn mothers in all this great business of shaping and training their boys and girls, to avoid crushing out of them this fragile bud of what shall we call it? Oh, yes, it's personality, of course, but in children we seldom recognize it as such. We'll say "difference."

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Suppose you have three children and they're all different.

Well, as far as possible I'd keep them different. Each child has a way of his own. Don't crush that out of him and try to make him conform to a pattern. Unless it is something unusually objectionable I'd cultivate it and train it and above all things keep him himself.

Too many children are carbon copies of an idea—our idea—of what they should be. Made over people are not interesting. They aren't outstanding examples of personality.

On New York's 1,750,000 telephones there are on an average 100 calls a second.

Personals

John Scharbauer returned Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hunt of Midland are spending tonight in Abilene, and will return tomorrow.

E. B. Dilley of San Angelo is a Midland visitor today.

R. J. Fleckenstein of Fort Worth was in Midland last night.

Bedford Taylor is in Pyote today on business.

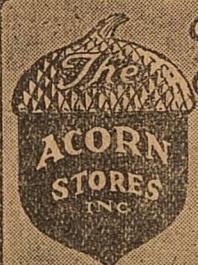
J. Ed Chipman and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Robertson, of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited here Wednesday.

Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc. Daily Schedules

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10:55 A. M.	10:50 A. M.
1:55 P. M.	2:40 P. M.
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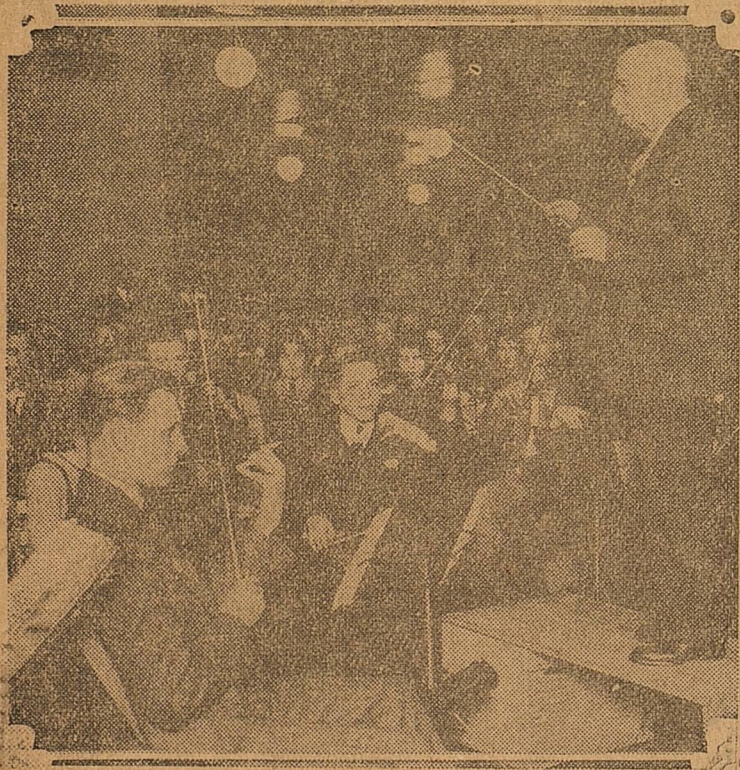
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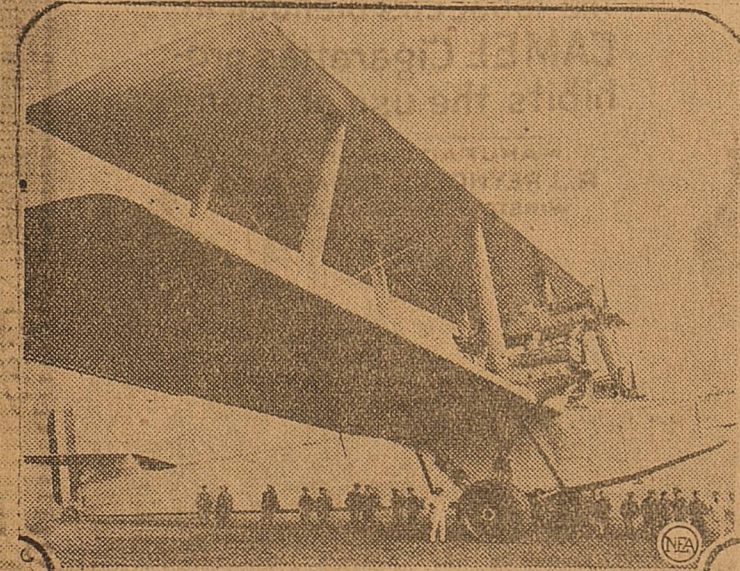
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Largest Land Plane in World



Largest land plane in the world is this sky giant designed and built by Gianni Caproni, noted Italian inventor. The monster craft is pictured here in Italy, where it soared to new records—a height of 1745 feet with a cargo of 22,000 pounds—and remained in the air for more than an hour and a half. This was claimed to be a new mark for height and duration for planes carrying a load of this weight.



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The Rajah of Racketeers: His Life

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of five installments dealing with the highlights of the career of "Scarface Al" Capone.

As the first gray streaks of a chilly Sabbath dawn appeared over the eastern horizon of historic Philadelphia, the great steel-studded doors of the Eastern State Penitentiary of Pennsylvania swung silently open—then closed upon one more sinister odyssey of crime in the history of the New World.

"Scarface Al" Capone, youthful Brooklyn "handy man," New York initiate into the mysteries of the "Five Points" gang, Coney Island underworld saloon and dance hall keeper, Chicago vice ring lieutenant, and, finally, world-famed beer baron and rajah of racketeers, was completing his first prison sentence and stealthily maneuvering his return to society so that a bullet of hate from the enemy camp would not bring him low just as the new chapter was beginning.

A brown sedan car whisked out through the gates. Inside were Scarface Al and Prison Warden Smith himself. Barely more than half an hour later the same car whirled through the gates of the new Eastern State Penitentiary, thirty miles away. The rajah of racketeers had twenty-two more hours of his ten months' prison term to serve. Then he would be returned to society just thirty miles from the spot where friends and foes were said to be waiting with equal fervor to "welcome" him.

Now Scarface Al is back in the midst of the humanity that has contributed unwillingly—but so richly—to his phantom Empire of Crime. What will be the next move of his imposing supporting forces, his deadly enemies and their gangs, or—the Law? While waiting for an answer to the question, it may be well to examine the career of the Rajah of Racketeers himself.

Al Capone makes his bow to the public, insofar as this life story is concerned, in the streets of South

When Al Capone "Surrendered"



This picture shows the dramatic moment when Al Capone, mysteriously missing for several days after his release from a Philadelphia prison, dropped in on Chief of Detectives John Stege at Chicago and "surrendered." But Stege didn't arrest him. So Al visited the United States' district attorney's and state's attorney's offices, only to find no one at either of these places who wanted to arrest him despite the fact he is generally credited with having played a big part in Chicago gang warfare. Stege finally told Al he would have to get out of Chicago and Al said he would leave for Florida, despite threats of officials of that state to "arrest him on sight."

Brooklyn. A kid who, according to his own mellow reminiscences, "always had an interest in athletics—wanted to be a champion of some game." But it wasn't in him, according to Al, who, according to the records, got no further on his athletic career than an occasional game of shinny in the streets of lower Brooklyn. There was an occasional flyer at major league baseball, viewed from the flats surrounding Washington Park, where a dime brought admission to a roof or to some nicely placed window. At one time the boy found himself under the familiar racetrack spell. The speed-car game looked good, and Al thought he might like to become an automobile racing driver. But the whim was never indulged—at least, not on a racetrack. Speed-cars in themselves have figured prominently in the career of Al Capone. And Al recently admitted that the old love of sport was returning—but now

MILITANT HOWE MOVES TO CHANGE NAME OF CHUCK

AMARILLO, Tex., March 27. (P)—Gene Howe, crusader against high-browism, has averted what he termed another civic calamity but now he is accused of being high-brow himself.

At a called meeting of the newly organized junior league membership of the organization voted to change the name of their tea room from "the Chuck Wagon" to "The Rose Bowl." Howe and wives of several of the most prominent cowmen in Amarillo held a spirited discussion before the membership but Mr. Howe's plea for a new name was

as a wealthy patron instead of as an actual performer.

The "professional" career of Al Capone began one Spring day just about the time the world was deciding to throw itself into the deadly convulsion that it called the Great War. The curtain rises on the dingy old La Salle street station in Chicago as a swarthy young Italian boy furtively alights from a train "from the East" and asks the way to "Jim Colosimo's place." That was in 1915.

sustained by a vote of 36 to 18. Howe for several days had been protesting in his personal column in the News-Globe against the tea room being known as "The Chuck Wagon" and he was invited to deliver an address before members of the junior league.

"There is no one more anxious to preserve the color of the old West than myself but this is going a bit too far," declared Howe. "When I think of a chuck wagon I think of sour-dough, fried onions, rump steaks, sons-o-guns and black coffee that would choke a mule. This new junior league tea room is a very proper gesture for you members of Amarillo's social elite, but please do it right. When I think of a tea room I think of lettuce sandwiches, water cress, tea seasoned with lemon, debutantes, matrons and also gigolos. The word chuck has no place in a tea room even if this tea room is in Amarillo."

"I deny that we have gigolos in Amarillo," challenged the wife of one of the largest producers of steers in the southwest. Such a statement is an insult to our city.

"If we would be socially up-to-date we should not admit that we haven't," retorted Howe.

Howe is one of the stockholders of The Reporter-Telegram.

The greatest menace to the health of inhabitants of Guam is intestinal parasites.

SOAP KNIFE IS FATAL

DALBY, Isle of Man, (UP) Hartford Corin, 25, died from complications from a wound received when a knife with which he was cutting a piece of soap slipped and plunged into his body.

DOUBLE SORROW

NEWMARKET, England. (UP)—The Rev. W. L. Sheppard, Vicar of Maryland, received a telegram as he left the gates of the cemetery in which his father had just been buried, and hurried home in response to the message to find his wife dying.

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100-Yard Dash Looms as Most Interesting Event of Great Texas Relays

T. C. U. HAS ONE OF BEST TEAMS IN HISTORY OF PURPLE

By SAM BRASWELL, JR.

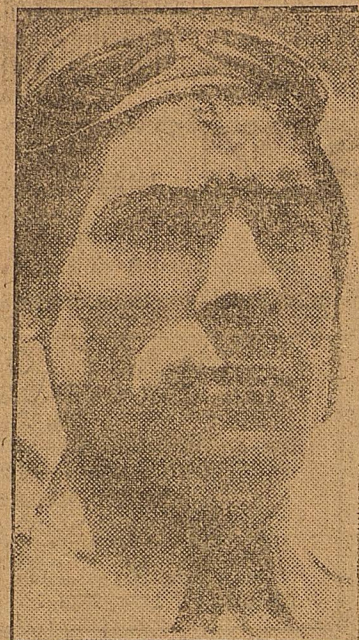
AUSTIN, March 27.—With the opening of the Southwestern conference baseball race less than two weeks off, many predictions as to the comparative strength of the teams have been made, some to be altered while some have been strengthened. The University of Texas Longhorns under the baseball eye of the veteran mentor, Billy Disch, seem to be again in line for their annual baseball championship.

The 1929 University machine boasts the strongest and best balanced pitching staff in the history of the institution. Led by the brilliant little left hander, Johnny Reardon, leading conference hurler last year, the Longhorns have in Peeples, Hunt and De la Fuente a trio of unbeatable right handers. Lefty Robertson, a neat wrong hander, adds much to the already strong staff. The infield which worked so effectively against the Chicago White Sox last week, featuring Captain Higgins at second, Leach at first, Williams at third and flashy Ater at short, seems to have gained the form looked for by Uncle Billy and will be a hard defense for the opposition to break through. Combined with these assets, the Longhorns have two complete outfields, one of left handers and one composed of right handers. The catching department boasts of Reese, all conference catcher of last year, and Lewis, a fair receiver and a heavy hitter.

Although the Texas club has lost both of its exhibition games to the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox, the collegians have battled the big leaguers practically on even terms. The McGrawmen were stopped cold after the second inning, being held scoreless for the remaining part of the game. The White Sox, fresh from five straight wins over the Giants, thought they would have a little hitting practice at the expense of the youngsters, but were fortunate in eking out a 5 to 1 win.

The Baylor Bears, always a threat to Texas, have failed to turn in an impressive record to date. But it is certain that Coach Jennings of the Waco institution will have a scrapping club in the coming race. The Centenary Gentlemen suffered two defeats at the hands of the Bears, but neither were from overwhelming scores. A few days ago St. Edwards University played the Baylor team off their feet, only to lose the game 7 to 6. The Baptists won only as a result of Potter's home run with the bases loaded. Lack of

Plans Flight



Colonel Gustavo G. Leon, foremost Mexican aviator, is conducting a series of tests in Mexico City which will culminate in an attempt to reach Paris on a route from Mexico City to New York, over the Lindbergh route from New York to Paris. Leon plans to use a single-motored biplane for his flight.

capable pitchers is the worry of the Baylor Bears.

Texas A. & M. under the hand of Coach Higginbotham, is sending out a threat to the whole conference and particularly the University of Texas that the Aggies will be hard to beat at every encounter. The Aggies have one of the best teams in their history and will make a determined bid for the crown. A fine pitching staff, built around Tommie Mills, last year's all conference pitcher, will be a bright spot in the Aggie power. The Sol-

diers seem to have the strongest hitters in the conference and promise to ruin many of the conference pitching aces.

T. C. U. claims to have the best baseball team in the history of Frogland, and, with a schedule favoring them, it is not altogether out of reason that they may have a great chance for the title. Practically the same team as represented the Fort Worth school in last year's race, with the additions of several promising sophomores, will make advances to another major championship this year. Walker, Flynn, Cox, Chappell and Eury make up the backbone of Coach Dutch Meyer's hurling staff.

The hope of the Rice Owls hangs on the shoulders of Ables and Keith, hurlers. A fair infield and outfield have responded to Gene Bailey, Institute coach. The receiving position is a source of much worry to the Owl mentor, as injuries have taken the only capable catcher from the squad.

The S. M. U. Mustangs are the unknown quantity of the conference. Jerry Mann, coach, was blessed with an exceptionally strong array of material from last year's freshman squad, and, together with his last year's material, on hand, it is a fairly safe bet that the Methodists will not be in the cellar again at the close of the coming race. Lyle, de luxe slow ball twirler, will again be on the hill for the red and blue machine and will try to again duplicate his feats of last year in making opposing batters stand on their head.

TWINS STICK TOGETHER

VENTNOR, Isle of Wight, (UP)—Mrs. Ruth Dove and Mrs. Florence Dove, the former Gallop twins who married brothers in a dual ceremony, are now neighbors after having lived together most of their lives, they think, speak, and write letters alike, and each has a child three months old.

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ATHLETES FROM A GREAT NUMBER OF STATES TO BE PRESENT

By CHARLES E. SIMONS, Associated Press Staff Writer.

AUSTIN, March 27. (P)—Eyes of sports fans of the nation will turn toward the capital of the Lone Star State Friday when more than 1,000 athletes from universities, colleges and high schools com-

pete in the sixth annual University of Texas relays.

Forty-three colleges and universities and 30 high schools will be represented and other entries are expected before the deadline arrives. Officials have planned the meet to afford a maximum of interest to all sports followers.

The contest that may attract most attention will be the 100-yard dash in which the greatest track stars of the southwest, Cy Leland of Texas Christian University and Claude Bracey of Rice Institute, will participate. Pitted against them will be George Simpson of Ohio State University, holder of the official world's record for the dash, and Ford of Northwestern University, Evansville, Ill., who recently defeated Simpson

in a special match.

It is not known if Jack Elder, speed merchant of Notre Dame University and one of the leading backfield football players in the country last year, will be entered. Should he compete he probably will be matched again Leland, who also established an enviable position in the gridiron world.

Another feature race will be a 440-yard run between Robert Greenwade, coach of San Antonio Junior College; Clyde Blanchard, member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, and Nelson Greer, former Rice star and holder of the Amateur Athletic Union 400-meter race with a time of 49.3 seconds. Greer also is the 880-yard junior champion of the United States.

Northwestern are the pick of the pole vault entries. Canby holds the Western Conference indoor pole vault record at 12 feet, 7 1/2 inches, and with Warne is co-holder of the Texas relay record. They tied last year with 13 feet, 3 1/2 inches. Iowa also has entered L. D. Weldon, National A. A. U. junior champion pavelin thrower with a distance of 198 feet, 4 inches; George J. Saling, junior high hurdler with a mark of 14.9 for the 120-yard high hurdles, and Clarence Hubbard, another man of the Iowa relay team.

Indiana University will be represented by Todd, one of the best all-round track and field men in the country. He is expected to be one of the leading contenders in the pole vault, shot put and discus throwing events. Indiana also has entered

Shapman in the 3,000-meter run which has been substituted for the all-round championship of the relays.

Sentman of Illinois, who won the championship in the 70-yard indoor low hurdles, is to compete in the low hurdle event; Butler University of Indiana will send its star, Eurt Nelson into the high jump competition while Bausch of Kansas will be one of the outstanding contenders in the weights event.

The Southwest Conference champions, the Texas Aggies, have entered 25 men. The Aggies opened their bag last year and showed the lads from the east and central west a few things and are expected to furnish plenty of competition again this year.

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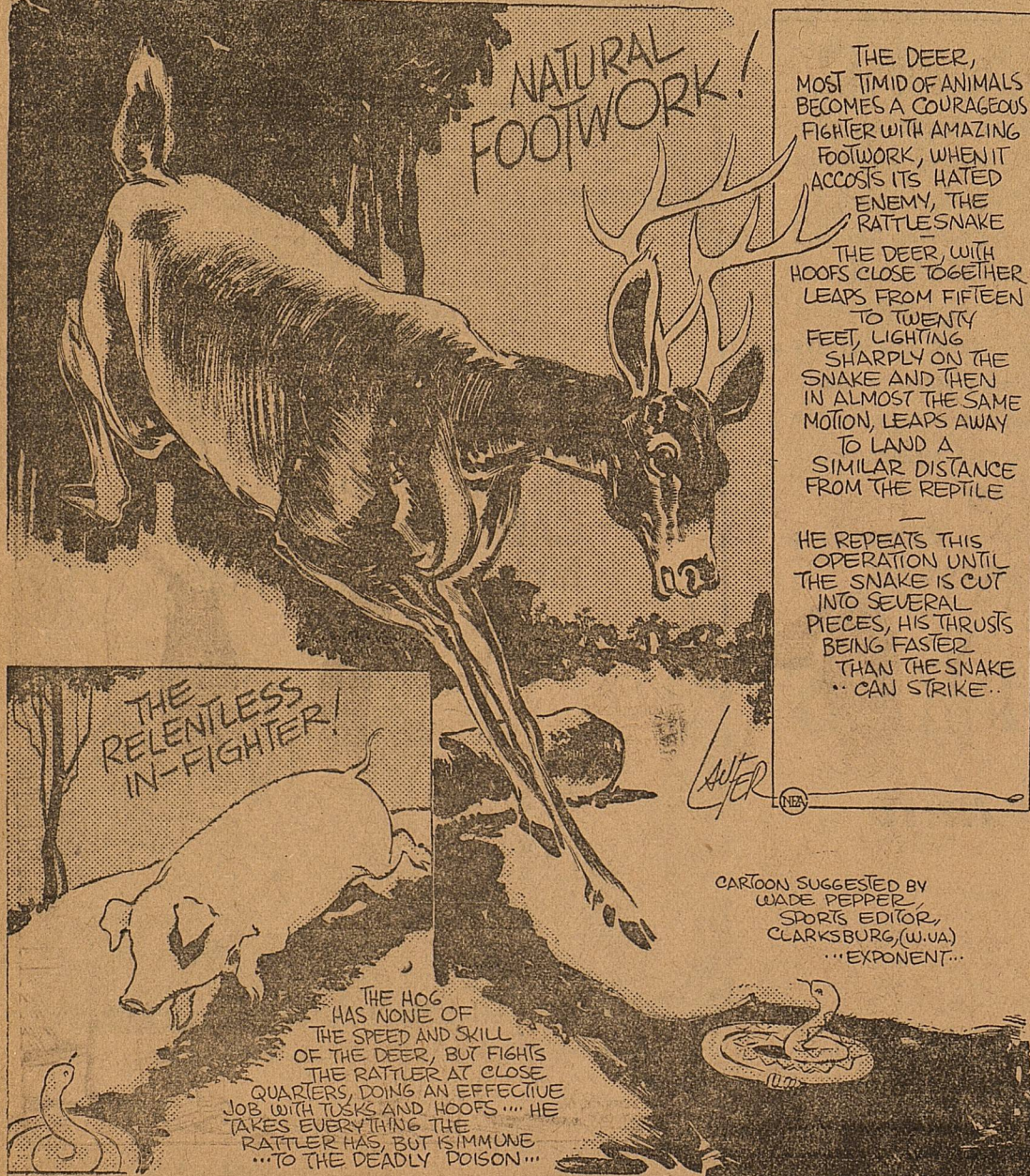
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BARBS

Mrs. Houdini, who tried unsuccessfully to communicate with her departed husband, apparently is not a very happy medium.

The decision of Dartmouth College students who voted Rudy Vallee their favorite actress, is due for a sex repeal.

Optimist: A Communist who participates in a demonstration in New York without wearing a steel helmet.

Fanny Ward, actress, who admitted being over 60, says she feels spry as ever. Some enterprising producer should get her to play opposite Davey Lee.

Black swans are disappearing from the rivers of Western Australia so fast that there are fears that this interesting species may become extinct.

After being champion pugilist of England, one John Gully entered politics and became speaker of the House of Commons, holding this position for 30 years.

The world's first omnibus appeared in France, in the city of Nantes, about 104 years ago.

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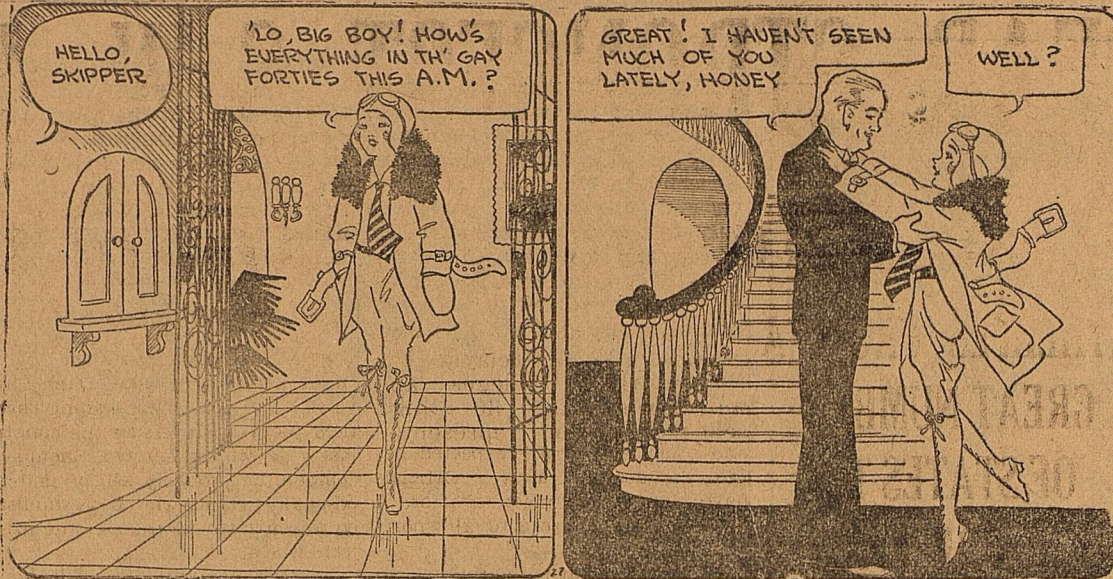
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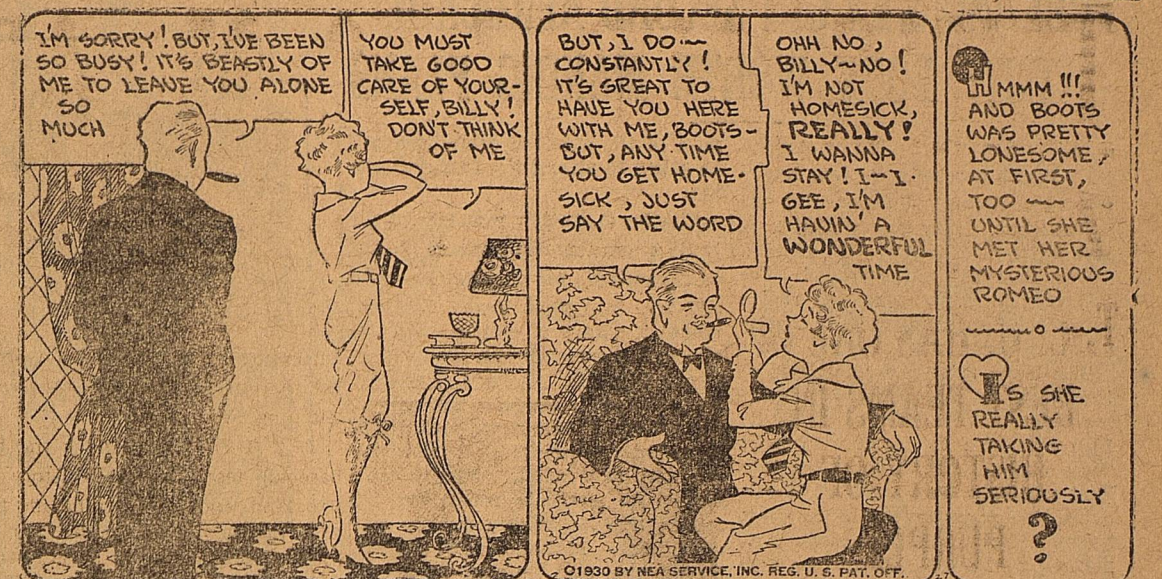
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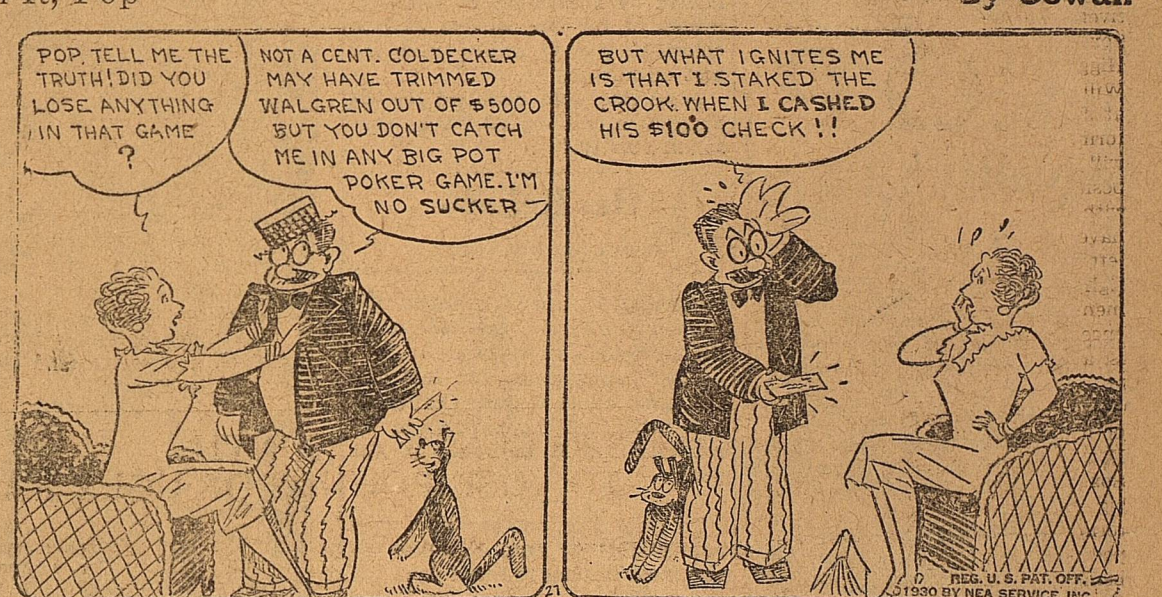


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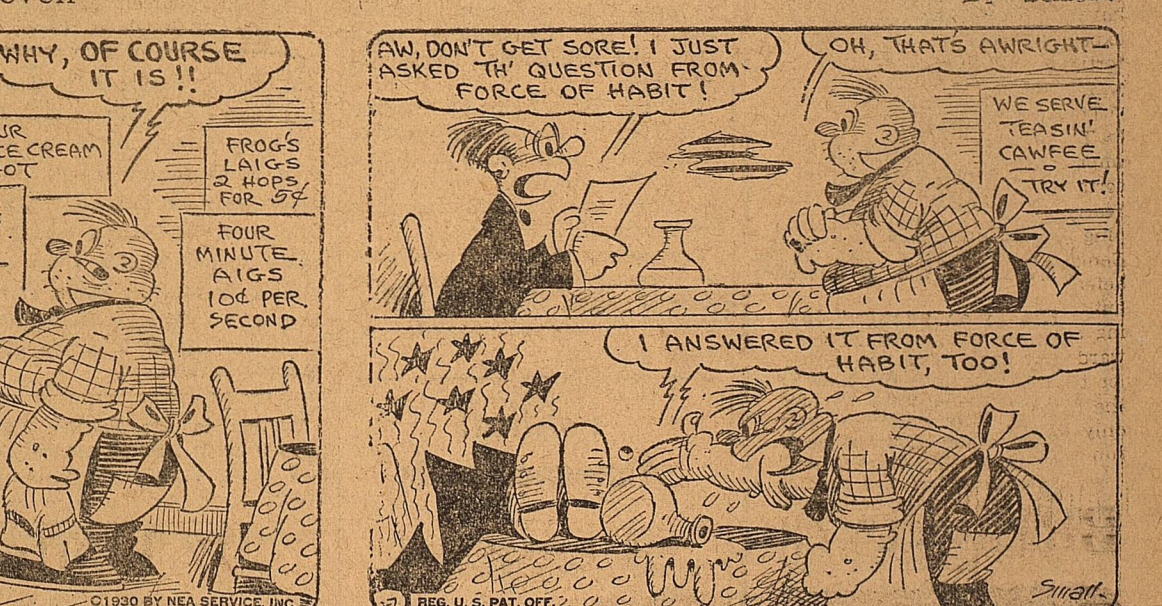


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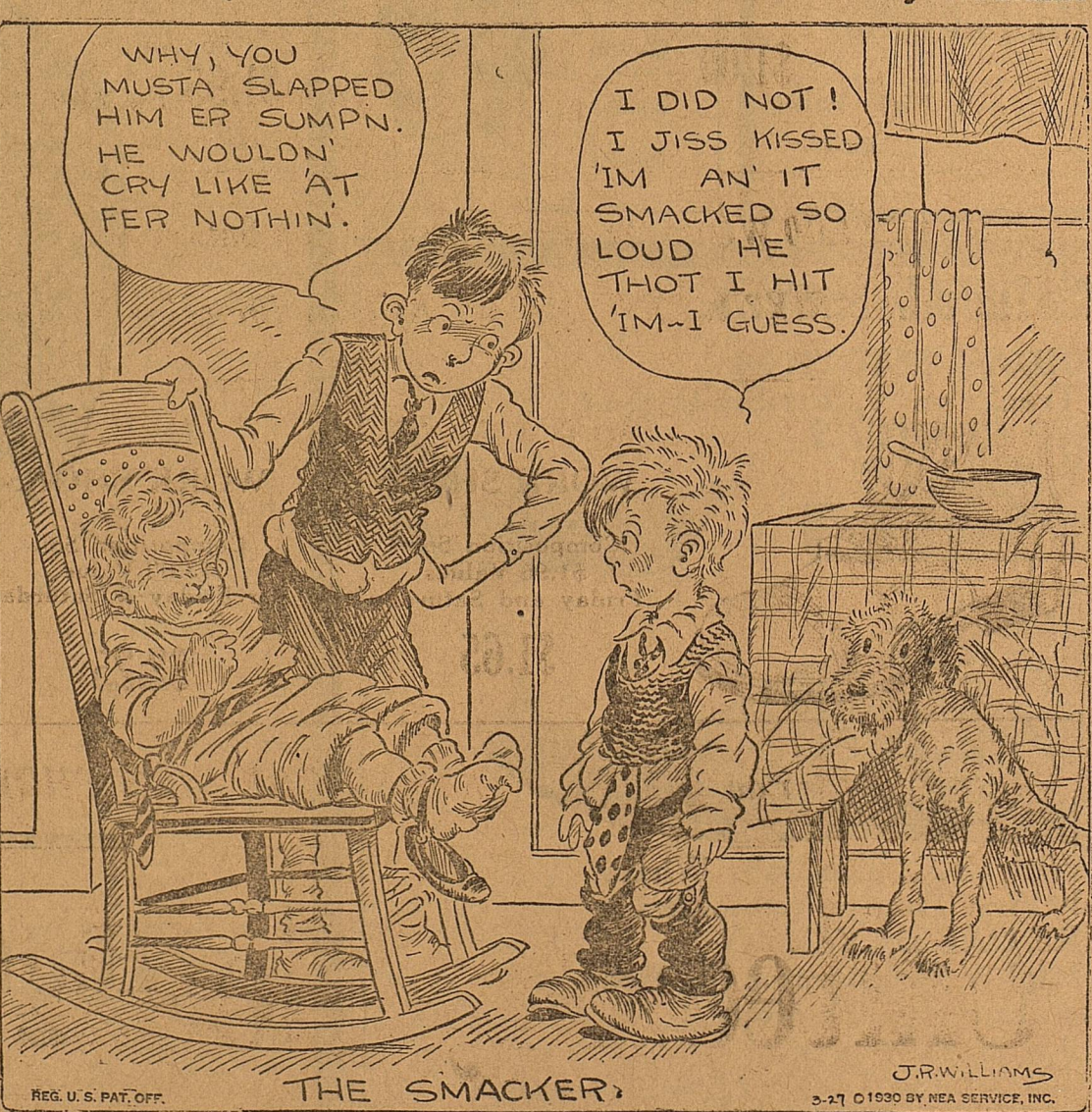


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MIDLAND MAY GET SECOND AEROCARDE VISIT; FORT WORTH MAKING PLANS

Midland may be visited by another Fort Worth aerocarde, if plans hoped to be completed Friday morning are worked out. The group visited here last week.

The Star-Telegram carried the following account of various routes of proposed goodwill trips in an issue this week:

The trade extension committee of the chamber of commerce Tuesday morning outlined the program of its 1930 activities to include at least three one-week good will trips into East and West Texas, a Fort Worth delegation exceeding 500 to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, and establishment of a new service to promote reciprocal trade relations between Fort Worth and West Texas firms.

Dave Tandy was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the Fort Worth contingent to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene on May 29, 30 and 31. He will meet with John B. Collier, chairman of the trade extension committee, Jack H. Hoff, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Walter B. Scott, president and Sam Hill at 11 o'clock Friday morning to discuss plans for including in the delegation representatives of a greater number of local industries than has ever before participated in the convention.

Proposed Aerocarde

A committee on arrangements is to be named by Tandy at the same time. Plans will be discussed for including under the committee's control the arrangements for a proposed aerocarde to the opening of Abilene's new airport. The date of the airport opening coincides with that of the convention.

D. W. Carlton, manager of the aviation department, and the chair-

man of the aviation committee will be asked to attend the Friday meeting.

Charles G. Cotten, manager of the trade extension department, outlined suggestions for an extended good will trip into West Texas, the out-bound itinerary of which would include Decatur, Wichita Falls, Vernon, Quanah, Crowell, Paducah, Plainview, Lubbock, Brownfield, Farwell and Pecos, with stops at intermediate points and side excursions to various New Mexico towns. As alternate routes for the return trip he offered one by way of Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Sweetwater and Abilene, or a second route including Rankin, Barnhart, San Angelo, Ballinger, Coleman and Brownwood.

Two One-Week Journeys

The suggestion that the proposed trip be divided to make two one-week journeys was adopted, and the committee acted favorably upon the recommendation of A. J. Wylie that a trip be planned to East Texas to include Hillsboro, Waco, Georgetown, Austin, Corsicana and other towns along the route.

A committee to work out plans for the trips was appointed and will meet Friday morning at the Chamber of Commerce. The committee consists of Wylie, Harry Windmiller, Andy Bowen, Clyde M. Prall, and William O. Miller.

In an effort to promote trade relations between wholesale merchants, manufacturers and jobbers in Fort Worth and retail dealers in West Texas, the committee voted to have Cotten make periodic trips into the trade territory to establish personal contacts with buyers in that section. At the end of the first trip, Fort Worth merchants will be invited to a meeting to view the results of the new service, and to determine how to employ it to the best advantage.

Plans also were discussed for inauguration of a regular buying season in Fort Worth.

Bas Relief--

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other record when their annual tax payments exceeded \$400,000,000 for the first time in history.

After paying wage and fuel bills and other direct operating expenses, 1929 taxes took the earnings of the railroads for 82 days out of the year.

To state this another way, railroad taxes took more than the entire gross revenue received from the transportation of over 200,000,000 tons of freight or 360,000,000 passengers. They paid to the tax collector more than the entire revenues received for transporting corn, wheat and automobiles, trucks and auto parts.

For ten years railroad earnings have been far below the point of "fair return." Last year it was hoped that profits would be better. Yet the return was materially less than five per cent.

Prosperous, progressive railroads are necessary to a prosperous, progressive nation. Oppressive railroad taxation and legislation injures national prosperity.

Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)

For County Judge: C. O. WATSON M. R. HILL (Re-election)

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE IRA F. LORD J. WILLIAM ARNETT

For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election)

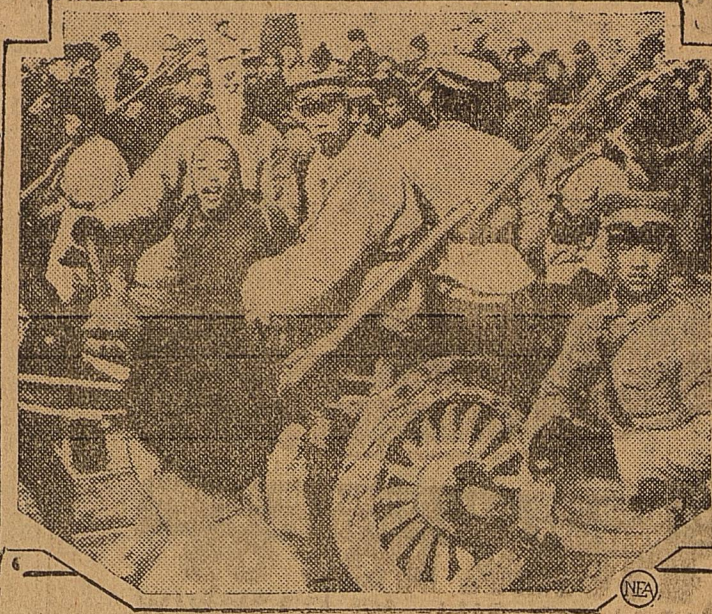
For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATION (Re-election)

For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFF W. R. SMITH (Re-election)

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON Precinct number 3 D. L. HUNT (Re-election) L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 4

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo R. E. THOMASON, El Paso.

On Way to His Death



The grim death march of a condemned political prisoner through the streets of Peking, China, is shown in this unusual picture. The doomed man is seen shouting defiance at the crowds as he was borne on a tumbrel, under heavy guard, to the execution spot. The poster above his head details his crime and the manner of punishment.

Grecian



The old Grecian custom of girdling one's robes both at high and low lines influenced this new evening gown from Chanel. It is apple green chiffon and its high belt is of the chiffon used plain while at low hipline there is a pleated band that knots at one side, with a diamond-shaped panel of pleats fitting into the upper tier of the skirt.

Midland Cow Tries To Wreck Bomber

The Post, published in El Paso relates an interesting incident about one of the government bombers failing to get off Sloan field early Wednesday morning, because of a cow on the field.

A West Texas cow is entitled to some recognition for almost putting one of Maj. Hugh Knerr's latest type bombing planes out of commission.

Maj. Knerr is leading a group of 19 to Sacramento, Calif., to participate in the 1930 army air maneuvers, Wednesday morning, 18 of the planes landed at the Ft. Bliss field on schedule time. One was late.

The squadron landed at the Midland airport, Tuesday to spend the night. Lts. James Wallace and John H. Ives parked their bomber on the edge. Then bossy came along. She liked the shadow cast by the wings and crawled underneath to chew her cud and doze.

Some one came along and frightened the cow out of her nap. In getting up hurriedly, she stuck the wing and broke three of its ribs. These had to be repaired before the plane made the Midland-El Paso flight.

Sloan field officials denounced the story as being a mistake. The day was cool, they said and no cow would have been looking for shade even if she was on the field.

Guards were at the planes constantly, three of these maintaining watch through Tuesday night until Harvey Sloan relieved them early Wednesday morning when he went down the line on inspection.

Dallas Cotton Market

Cotton opened unchanged to 15 higher, May selling at 15.95, or 2 over yesterday high. Trading rather active. May New York 15.95, July 15.80, October old 15.44. October new 16.17, or 8 to 15 net higher. Late morning. Noon calls steady unchanged to 5 higher. Early cables Liverpool quiet 1 to 3 higher against 1 lower to 9 higher. Close steady 1 to 6 higher. Following very active trading. Spots steady 2 higher with fair demand sales being 7,000 bales and imports none.

C. D. Hodges was in Wink yesterday on business.

Five Midland Men At 3-City Meet

BIG SPRING, March 27.—Fifteen members of the sales and service staffs of the Hendrix-Woldert Company dealers in Dodge Brothers automobiles in Big Spring, Sweetwater and Midland held a conference here this week. General discussion of company affairs was held during the afternoon, followed by a dinner at the Crawford Coffee Shop. Out of town guests were, Bob Ellis, R. M. Gordon, E. C. Gray, H. L. Martin and C. R. Jones of Midland; W. A. Goodnight, John Rhoden and Jim Walters of Sweetwater.

Entertain For Guest At Dinner

M. R. Barr, Dallas, district manager of the Armstrong Cork company is a guest of his relatives, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gantt, who entertained for him at a four course dinner Wednesday evening at their home, 1510 West Texas avenue. Covers were laid for six.

Mr. Barr was highly complimentary to Midland.

SHIPS DO NOT ARRIVE

With low-hung clouds overhead and the air filled with snow and rain, passenger line through Midland cancelled their flights today, both from the east and the west.

The S-A-F-E line, discontinued for a few days until delivery can be had on a different model airplane, will be resumed between Midland and Sweetwater early next week, the Safeway lines have informed Field-manager Becherer. The Lockheed was slightly damaged last week in a landing which had to be made in the fog at Shreveport.

TRUCK GOES OUT

A small fire was averted this morning by the arrival of the fire department at a short circuit on a pole in the alley near Hotel Scharbauer. Bits of waste had accumulated on the wires and had shorted out the lines after becoming wet.

MURDER CHARGE FIELD

BEAUMONT, March 27. (AP) — A charge of murder was filed today against George Harrott, 73, in the slaying Sunday of John LaCoste, Nederland dairyman, Harrott's former employer. Trouble over Mrs. Harrott was given as a cause for the shooting.

TONIGHT YUCCA THEATRE HARLEY SADLER

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Errorgrams—

CORRECTIONS

(1) There are no such mountains as shown in the Holland picture in that country. (2) The Eiffel Tower shown on the poster is in Paris, not Rome. (3) There are no stacks on the miniature steamship. (4) The city of Christiania, Norway, is now named Oslo. (5) The scrambled word is EMERALD.

Snow Storm--

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Snow Is Extensive

Persons coming to Midland today reported that snow fell as far west as El Paso and as far north as Lubbock, with other reports of extensive snow fall in the Panhandle.

SCHOOL ENTERS CONTESTANT

Students from the Tarzan school in Martin county were brought to Midland Wednesday to Mrs. Paul Vickers for training in declamation. Irene McNeerlin, Inez Tomlin, Wanda Lee Lessley, and Frank Winchester were the four who were accompanied here by their teacher, Miss Eunice Overton. With Wallace Wimberly as judge, the four held a preliminary contest, and Inez Tomlin was pronounced winner. She will compete in a county contest soon.

COURT OF HONOR

The court of honor for boy scouts of Midland will be held April 25, according to announcement made by "Coke" Williamson, scout executive who has concluded a six-weeks training school for men of Midland.

Director Play Group Here With New Plays

Armed with a bunch of new plays and old, Mrs. George Abell has returned from a short visit to Fort Worth and Dallas little theatres and is ready to begin study towards selection of a new play, the last for the season.

The Midland director conferred with Cameron King of Fort Worth and Oliver Hinsell of Dallas on proposed development of the dramatic organization in Midland. Both men spoke of reports on the Midland little theatre as being highly complimentary.

Announcement will be made Sunday, it is believed, on the next play to be produced.

BE HERE FRIDAY

Miss Edith Cox, of the home service department, and Mr. G. H. Threll, of the transportation department of the Southern Ice and Utilities company, will be in Midland tomorrow in connection with the open house of the local company to be held April 1 and 2. Miss Cox and Mr. Threll are visiting Carlsbad caverns today.

NEW BABY

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wyrick announce the birth of a baby girl on March 25. The baby weighed nine pounds and is doing fine.

NEW VAN PRODUCER

Van, March 27. (AP)—Texas company's R. A. Tunnel number 2 was completed today as Van oil field's fifteenth producer. R. V. White, number 1 was completed yesterday.

JOINS C. of C.

J. W. Lawless, a member of the firm of Voelcker and Dixon, Wichita Falls, and an architect on the court house now being erected, became a member of the chamber of commerce this morning.

100,000 BADENITES IN

KARLSRUHE, (UP). — A special committee compiling information and statistics for Baden's "Homecoming Week" this summer has found that there are more than 100,000 natives of Baden or children of Baden-born parents living in New York City, thus making New York, so to speak, Baden's third largest city.

Joe Williams of Abilene is a visitor in Midland today.

RITZ

LAST TIMES TODAY

Ruth Chatterton in "THE LAUGHING LADY"

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