

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain in the east portion.

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TRAIN-TAXI CRASH FATAL HERE

HOME OF BOWER IS GUARDED

Kidnaped Is Turned Loose But Threat Is Pronounced

DENVER, Jan. 25. (UP).—Benjamin Bower, wealthy bakery official, who was abducted from his home last Tuesday for a \$50,000 ransom, was freed unharmed Sunday but kidnapers today said they would kill him if the ransom was not paid in a few days.

Police guarded him closely. His release was the result of a hoax note sent by officers who indicated that extortionists were trying to muscle in on the ransom.

INTERIOR DEPT. SUPPLY BILL IS REPORTED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (UP).—The interior department supply bill, slashing \$10,000,000 from public works funds, was favorably reported to the house today by the appropriations committee.

Approximately \$50,500,000 were provided for all departmental activities. The appropriation for the Boulder canyon development was cut \$7,000,000.

Third Robbery of Texas Co. Reported

The third visit of robbers at the Texas company warehouse during the past three months netted equipment from the office Sunday night. No arrests had been made this afternoon.

Supplies from the warehouse were taken last week and in another robbery three months ago.

Riddle in Charge Telephone Company

W. G. Riddle was in Midland today to assume his duties as new manager of the Midland district of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, succeeding R. T. Hunter, who died last week.

Riddle came here from Dallas where he has been in the general office of the company.

He was accompanied by his wife and seven-year-old daughter, Willie Mae.

The Midland district of the telephone company includes all towns from Big Spring west to the El Paso county line and from Seminole south to Presidio.

Sleepy Juror Awakens Court

Some might call C. B. Haley an unwilling juror; he admits himself he might become unresponsive.

While prospective jurors were being questioned for a case in county court this morning, Attorney Harrelson of the Lubbock firm of Pardue and Harrelson asked Haley if there was any reason why he could not, if selected as a juror, render a fair and impartial verdict.

"Not if I can stay awake," Haley said.

Surprise caused the questioner to halt for a moment and Haley, feeling that his meaning might have been equivocal, explained that he had been losing sleep lately and might nod from physical tired.

"You won't have any trouble staying awake when Frank Stubbeman and I start arguing the case," the attorney said, passing the juror.

Linville Child Buried Today

Funeral services were being conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church for Billie Duane Linville, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Linville, who died Sunday afternoon at the family home on the Magnolia tank farm. The Rev. Winston Borum officiated.

Death came after a brief illness caused by a throat complication.

The child is survived by his parents and a four-year-old brother.

Burial at Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Barrow mortuary was to follow the church services.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Linville of Plainview; Mrs. J. L. Linville, grandmother of the child, and A. D. Townsend of Rule.

Found



Mystery surrounding the "disappearance" of beautiful Ann Sharer, above, 19-year-old Alliance (O.) heiress, while on an European visit with her aunt was believed cleared up when it was reported that she was on a liner en route to America with a man whom she planned to marry. She had left her aunt in Naples.

A Joke?



From her smile you wouldn't guess that little Annie Ainsworth, baby star of the English films, had just lost a \$1000-a-week contract. It was cancelled when British authorities decreed that it is a violation of child labor laws for any child to appear before the camera for more than a minute at a time.

Ready for War



"When we begin on important work, it is not the time to talk about it. When we have accomplished the job, it's not necessary."

That was the terse interview General Charles G. Dawes gave after he had been named to head the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Here the former vice president is pictured in a characteristic pose after his appointment.

Church Attendance Sunday Is Large

Morning and evening services at the First Methodist church were attended by large groups Sunday with the Sunday school attendance reaching 240.

The pastor, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, spoke on "Perishing for Want of Vision" at the morning program, and on "The Continuing Christ" in the evening.

CHINESE OFFICIALS WITHDRAW

Resign as 1400 Japs Patrol Shore at Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Jan. 25. (UP).—Chinese Foreign Minister Eugene Chen and Premier Sun Fo resigned today as 1,400 Japanese marines patrolled the waterfront and 10 Japanese warships lay off the shore prepared to enforce the Japanese ultimatum by drastic naval action.

The two resigned because they could not break diplomatic relations with Japan or could not invoke an international boycott against her.

To Relative's Funeral Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff and daughter, Mrs. William Blevins, will leave early Tuesday for Benjamin, a community north of Sweetwater, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ratliff's sister, Mrs. T. A. Bedford, who died in December at her home in Berkeley, Calif. The body is being shipped to Benjamin, the family home of the Bedfords.

Hilary Bedford, a brother, left on Sunday evening for Benjamin.

Sam Wasaff for County Judge

Candidacy for the office of county judge of Midland county was announced today by Sam K. Wasaff, Midland attorney.

Wasaff said that friends had approached him to make the race and it was decided today that he would do so, establishing a definite platform of three points.

His announcement appears in the political column of The Reporter-Telegram, subject to action of the democratic primary in July.

Wasaff served formerly as county attorney but has been engaged in private practice of civil and criminal law for the past few years. He came to Midland from Ranger five years ago.

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Bonner's Father Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Sweetwater for the Rev. O. E. Bonner, 77, who died at his home in Claytonville Saturday.

The Rev. George Cyfert of Merkl and the Rev. A. B. Lawrence of Abilene conducted the services.

The Rev. Mr. Bonner was born in Tennessee on March 13, 1854. He came with his parents to Falls county, Texas, when he was 15 years old. He was married to Miss Lou Adkins in Falls county in 1881.

Although active in church work since he was 13 years of age, the Rev. Mr. Bonner did not enter the ministry until 1912. This was after he had moved to Claytonville, arriving in that community in November, 1901.

He was active in church work in Fisher county for many years, until about a year ago when his health failed. He was confined to his bed the last three weeks of his illness.

Church services were held at his home twice in that period, with Rev. Bonner joining in the singing.

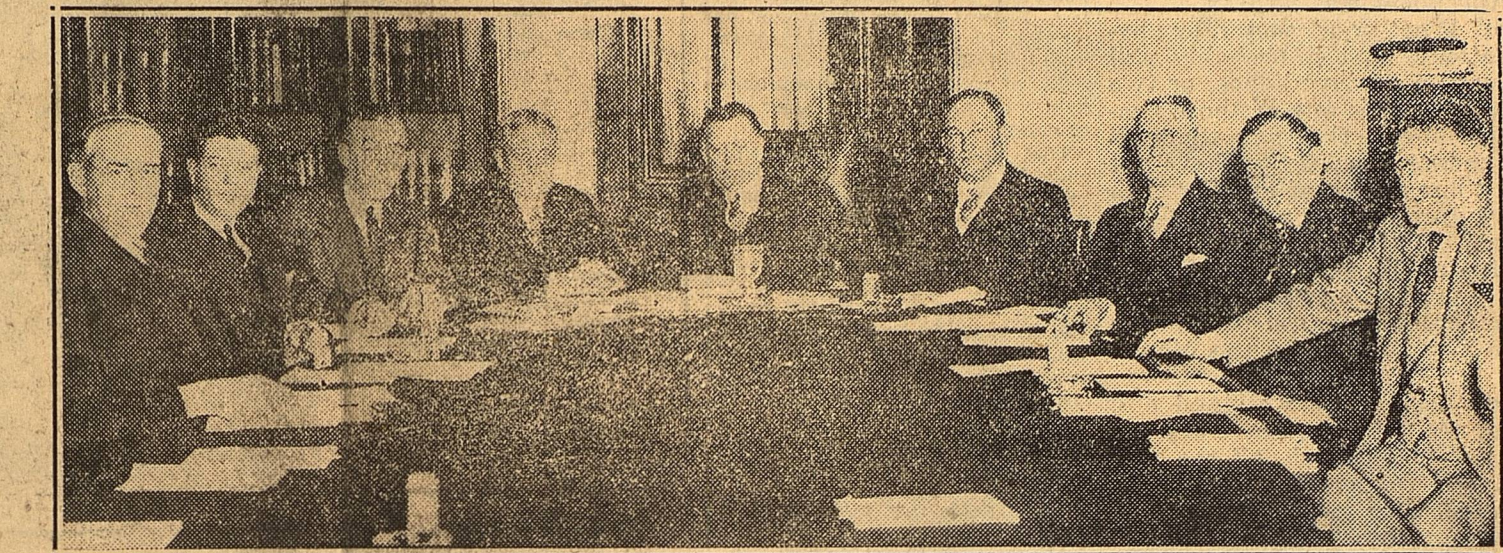
Surviving are his widow and three children, John S. Bonner of Midland; T. R. Bonner of Claytonville, and Mrs. J. C. Hyibun of Littlefield.

Mad Dog Fright Felt by Stockton

ODESSA, Jan. 25.—The "mad dog" situation in Fort Stockton is becoming rather serious, according to Chief of Police Hartsell. A dog thought to have rabies was killed in Fort Stockton last week and the head sent to Austin. Medical authorities have wired the police department at Fort Stockton that there was "positive evidence of rabies."

Seven children who have come in contact with the dog were sent to Austin for treatment. City and county authorities are making an effort to control the situation by requiring that all stray dogs be killed. Several people in Fort Stockton have been bitten by the dog and have received treatment.

The World Is On the Shoulders of These U. S. Senators



America's dealings with foreign nations depend much on them. This is one of the few pictures ever taken of the powerful Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, shown here in round-table session at the national capitol. Left to right are Senators Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, Robert M. LaFollette Jr. of Wisconsin; David A. Reed of Pennsylvania; George H. Moses of New Hampshire; William E. Borah of Idaho, chairman; Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas; Walter F. George of Georgia; Tom Connally of Texas; and J. Hamilton Lewis of Illinois.

BATTLESHIPS EN ROUTE TO AID IN SALVADOR STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (UP).—Three United States warships today were en route to El Salvador to protect Americans following reports of strife there.

The state department received word of serious disorders reputedly of communistic tinge.

The warships were carrying marines. Unofficial reports said more than 1,000 persons had been killed in the uprising.

Odd Themes Are Used by Pastor

Odd themes and an even odder development of subject matter are not unknown to the Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church, who has preached on subjects ranging from hunting and fishing to football and theistic misconceptions, but his Sunday evening subject, "The Lost and Found Column of the New Testament," was one of the most interesting spoken on while a pastor in Midland.

Various stages of his service were departmentalized to follow the sections of a newspaper, with a well-balanced program falling under the classification of front page, editorial, society, sports, classified ads, features, etc.

Alleged Thieves Taken in Odessa

ODESSA, Jan. 25.—Two brothers, who gave their names as Martin Clark, 22, and Robert Clark, 18, Amarillo, were arrested in Odessa at noon Sunday as they sped through town in a Ford tudor. After being questioned by local authorities it was learned that the car which they were driving had been stolen in El Paso. The sheriff's department here immediately phoned to police headquarters in El Paso, who instructed the Odessa office to hold them until warrants could be served.

Late News

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25. (UP). Major Ernest Tillmans, 50, and his brother, Walter, were killed today when their plane crashed from 500 feet. Ernest was instructing Walter how to fly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (UP). The house naval affairs committee today voted to shelve the Vision \$616,000,000 warship construction bill until after the disarmament conference.

TEXLINE, Jan. 25. (UP).—Men giving their names as F. B. Robbins and L. B. Varner were arrested here today as suspects in the \$12,000 robbery of a Louisville, Colorado, bank. None of the loot was recovered.

IOWA CITY, Jan. 25. (UP).—Sheer Nye, a Chinaman, and Mrs. Maude Munn were missing today after a fire destroyed a theatre building here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (UP). The house naval affairs committee today held invalid the Texas law regulating the size of truckloads of cotton to 10 bales of 22 pounds compression and otherwise restricting cotton transportation on state highways.

State authorities took the case to supreme court after three judges in federal court held it invalid.

Five Cases on Court Docket

"Appearance day" in justice court found five cases on the docket. Service in two of the cases was incomplete and the cases were continued until the next term, one case was tried this morning and the other two are expected to come up this afternoon.

In the case of Fitzgerald vs. The American Mortgage company and Lewis, a suit for foreclosure of mechanic's and artisan's lien on an automobile, judgement was found for the plaintiff.

Golden Rod Eaten By Cow; Man Dies

ODESSA, Jan. 25.—A prominent West Texas citizen, John F. Heagy, 53, of Imperial in Northern Pecos county, died late Thursday as a result of golden rod metallic poisoning. His wife and son, Keith, lay deathly ill late last week from the same poisoning. The cow which supplied the Heagy family with milk had in some way eaten a quantity of golden rod, poisoning the milk.

Disease Follows Mississippi Rain

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 25. (UP).—A three-inch rain over the week end sent flood waters over a million acres in the northern Mississippi area, increased suffering among the refugees and brought the first reports of disease from the stricken district.

More than 1,000 persons are affected.

Needy Will Get Contraband Goods

BERLIN. (UP).—Contraband goods, smuggled into Germany, will no longer be destroyed, as has been the case in the past, especially with foodstuffs, but will be turned over to the various winter aid organizations for distribution among the jobless, according to an order of the Reich finance minister.

Provincial finance authorities also have been authorized to distribute tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, declared forfeited, to completely disabled war veterans. Enormous quantities of seized goods will become available for the needy.

NAUGHTY VENUS

PHILADELPHIA.—Police, raiding a cellar following a tip-off, found Venus de Milo full of liquor. Not, of course, the famed beauty of the ancients herself, but two plaster casts of her. Police also confiscated several baskets of glass grapes which, they found, contained contraband.

"PIN" IS BULLET

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—A pain in his left abdomen troubled Sam Graham, 44, colored. Thinking it was caused by a pin he had swallowed some time before, he went to General hospital to have it removed. X-ray pictures revealed that it was a bullet. Graham remembered being shot accidentally when a child, but thought the bullet had been removed then.

DANIEL BOONE?

CHESTER, Pa.—Local shoppers were amazed recently when a tall figure appeared, clad a la backwoodsman, bearing a hunting license on his back and carrying a shotgun. Their amazement turned to consternation when the man fired the gun twice in rapid succession, first at the befuddled hat of a stout woman and then at a red rooster, and commanded a dog with him to bring back the "rabbits." Police put him in a cell to sober up.

TEXAN NAMED AS ONE OF HOOVER'S DEMO DIRECTORS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. (UP).—President Hoover announced his selection of Harvey Couch, Arkansas financier and Jesse H. Jones, Houston banker, as two of three democratic directors of the two-billion-dollar reconstruction corporation.

Convicts Riot as Sugar Supply Fails

LONDON, Jan. 25. (UP).—A Dartmoor prison riot, caused because prisoners had no sugar with their porridge, failed to free a single convict Sunday as London policemen charged on 100 long-term inmates who rioted.

The rioters attacked the wardens, and set fire to the wardens' office and the main cell block.

Scrivnor Trial Set for Feb. 1

HOUSTON, Jan. 25. (UP).—District Attorney O'Brien set February 1 for the trial of W. S. Scrivnor, gangster, failed to free a single convict Sunday as London policemen charged on 100 long-term inmates who rioted.

Scrivnor was acquitted Saturday night on a charge of murdering Mrs. Jones who was killed with her husband.

Deserts Songs For Nurse Role

DUNOON, Scotland. (UP).—Sir Harry Lauder recently discarded his famous crooked stick, and his rollicking Scotch songs, for the sick room, and proved quite as capable in nursing his sick brother, Alec, back to health, as he is in captivating an audience.

The comedian, who is devoted to his brother, turned his beautiful house, Lauderdale, into a very homely nursing home.

"Aye, I had a trying time wi' Alec, but I am thankful to say he is almost recovered now," Sir Harry said.

"He has not been well for almost a year, and I had days and nights o' anxiety when he was laid up with a nervous breakdown."

"He was a good patient, and he tells me I was a good doctor. I would do anything for Alec."

So successful were Sir Harry's ministrations, that Alec was fit enough to take part in the family reunion New Year's eve.

Ford Steps up Power Plant

DETROIT. (UP).—An outstanding industrial and engineering accomplishment during the last 12 months has been the stepping up of the power house at the Ford Motor company's River Rouge plant from 50,000 kilowatts an hour to 230,000.

Two new boilers, no larger than the old units, but with capacities of 700,000 pounds of steam, were installed, without halting work of the plant, where 120,000 men work when it is operated at capacity.

A two-mile tunnel, 60 feet under ground and with a capacity of 650,000 gallons of water a day, was built to supply the boilers. Its inside diameter was 15 feet and outside 21 feet.

Improvements at the open hearth made it possible to dispose of a salvaged automobile in a minute. The cars are stripped of important parts, shoved into a baling press which smashes them to pulp, then dumped into hot metal mixers. There the various metals melt and are salvaged.

Huey Smokes in Spite of Rules

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(UP).—Senator Huey Long of Louisiana today began his legislative career by smashing two precedents.

He was escorted to the vice president's desk by Minority Leader Robinson instead of his colleague, Senator Boussoir.

He smoked a cigar in defiance of senate chamber rules.

Vandal Suspects Prominent Scions

ODESSA, Jan. 25.—Another act of vandalism was staged in Marfa Friday, and school boys thought to be guilty of breaking into the Marfa high school last week are again implicated.

A. M. McCable, manager of the Foxworth Galbraith Lumber company reported to authorities that the office and store room of that company had been made the stage for local boys to deliberately destroy and ruin property. The offices were broken into and a can of red paint found open, over half empty. The vandals had smeared the red paint over the walls, stolen shotguns and ammunition, and damaged the office and supply room considerably.

Parents of boys under suspicion produced a gun later identified by the manager of the hardware firm as missing from his store. Fingerprint experts were called for the second time within the week to begin their work. Authorities have made no report as to the guilty ones but all evidence points to several boys of prominent families in the city.

Marfa Continues Fight for Post

ODESSA, Jan. 25.—J. F. Robinson, secretary of the Marfa chamber of commerce left early this week for Washington, D. C., where he will remain until the war department definitely decides what action will be taken on the proposed abandonment of Fort D. A. Russell. Citizens of Marfa are making their last stand in this fight.

Robinson, who recently returned from a trip to Brownsville where he conferred with R. B. Creager, President Hoover's right-hand-man in Texas, reported that Creager was favorable to the retention of the border army post.

W. B. Devolin, newly elected president of the Marfa chamber, expressed hope that the war department would see fit to utilize Fort D. A. Russell as an army hospital. Marfa received notice from the government that leases expiring on the property now used by the quartermasters department and for target ranges and military maneuvers would expire during June and would not be renewed. In spite of this notice the Big Bend citizens are still waging their battle.

DELEGATES TO MEETING

Mrs. D. J. Finley and Mrs. John E. Adams were in Big Spring today as delegates to the annual convocation of this district of the Episcopal church.

Those attending the programs yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, John P. Butler, and Mrs. Finley.

"DOODLE" CREWS WORK
ODESSA, Jan. 25.—The Texas company has a crew of seismograph men working between Odessa and Poyote. Four machines are at work according to authorities, which indicates that the trend of oil development in Texas is westward.

STEWART BOY IS KILLED

Victim Evidently Did Not See Train Down Track

A taxi driver, Noble Stewart, 20, was instantly killed about 5 o'clock this morning when he drove his car into the path of an extra freight, No. 603, at the first crossing west of the stock pens east of Midland. According to witnesses of the crash, Stewart apparently did not see the train, or else misjudged its nearness and speed.

Hurled 40 Yards
The train, east bound, struck the cab just forward of its center on the right side, badly demolishing it and hurling it 40 paces along the right of way. The machine apparently did not turn over, but was thrown by the impact into the air, landing on its wheels. Peculiarly enough all tires on the vehicle were "up" after the accident.

Stewart hung suspended out of the side of the cab, two deep cuts in his forehead. Either would have caused death. His right arm was believed to have been broken in several places.

Failed to Slow Up
Three negroes were witnesses to the collision. Murphy Crane of Wichita Falls and George Johnson of Rankin were within a few feet of the collision, having come to a halt as the train roared by. They told of having driven behind Stewart down the east highway and of stopping at the crossing while Stewart attempted to drive on.

They said that Stewart drove out of an alley on West Texas and passed them, going east. They drove faster to keep up with him, they said. They said they were driving down the highway about 50 miles an hour. Both vehicles slowed up for the crossing, but Stewart did not stop. He did not even appear to look around.

Tucker White stood on the porch of the negro hotel across the tracks south. He saw the car drive into the path of the train. He said dust and flying automobile parts obscured his vision just as the train rushed by to blot out the scene, but that the car did not turn over.

Three Witnesses
The two out-of-town negroes did not offer to give assistance, because they believed Stewart was dead. Crane said when questioned: "I just 'vaporated' cause I knowed he was dead and I'm scared of dead people."

C. J. Redwine was engineer of the train. R. L. Rogers, fireman. The train came to a halt a few rods from the scene of the accident and Conductor Joe Flock investigated.

The fireman asked Peace Justice B. C. Girdley, who also is coroner, if the train might be moved to a switch to allow passage of a passenger train, expected within a few minutes. This was granted.

Services Pending
The train was at the depot at 4:51. Funeral services were pending the arrival of an uncle, L. D. Stewart, of Pecos, and the father, C. J. Stewart, of Tucson. Other survivors are: the mother, Mrs. L. Stewart; Miss Omega Stewart and Laura Bell Stewart, sisters; Farrell, B. F. and J. W., brothers.

Services will be held about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the family believed. The body is at the Ellis mortuary.

ARNETT HERE
J. R. Arnett, formerly of Marfa, is in Midland for several days this week. He will go from here to Lubbock where he will be located.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many a soap-box orator gets in a lather.

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"MIGHTY LAK A ROSE"

Frank L. Stanton Jr., who was killed in an auto accident in Georgia the other day, possessed an unusual and appealing variety of fame as a man can well get. He was the son of the man who wrote "Mighty Lak a Rose," and it was he about whom the poem was written.

Now "Mighty Lak a Rose" is not great poetry, or anything even approaching greatness. But it probably will be just as familiar to Americans a century hence, or two centuries hence, as it is today; for it is one of those simple, inexpressibly tender little poems that say what all of us would like to say and cannot, because we have not the gift of words, and society has a way of making such songs live, whether they have greatness or not.

And that is not to say that popular taste in such matters is poor. Taste has little to do with the matter. It may be that we ought to prefer "Lycidas" or "Adonais," but we can't help ourselves. The simple little songs, like this one of Stanton's, and "Little Boy Blue," and the others, fit us better.

For the emotions that we feel, when we stand and look down at a sleeping child, are not complex. They are simple, almost banal, every parent on earth, all the way back to Mary at Bethlehem, and farther, has felt them. And if they are to be expressed, they must be expressed in simple and hackneyed words.

So we turn to something like "Mighty Lak a Rose," which tells of flights of angels about a drowsy little head, and of the glimpse of heaven that can be seen in a child's blue eyes; and we feel, somehow, that these are not just mere words, but that they express something very true and profoundly beautiful.

The man who wrote "Mighty Lak a Rose" is dead, and now the boy about whom the poem was written—grown to manhood, and married—is dead, too; but the emotion that was born when the poet looked down at his sleeping son still lives, and thousands of people find it as fresh and as strong as it ever was. And if, as we sometimes suspect, we are, after all, only such stuff as dreams are made of—well, we can take comfort; for dreams, expressed in song, can live for a long, long time.

THE WOODEN INDIAN

The man who popularized the wooden Indian as a cigar store insignia died in Pittsburgh the other day, at the age of 90; and the incident serves to remind us of the inexplicable decline and disappearance of the wooden Indian as an American landmark, and to wonder why antiquarians have not given the subject more attention.

There are several things one would like to know. Why should a wooden Indian, of all creatures, serve as a sign that cigars are for sale? Who got the idea in the first place? Who carved the Indians, and did it take much skill? And why, after so many years of popularity, did the wooden Indian suddenly vanish from the land?

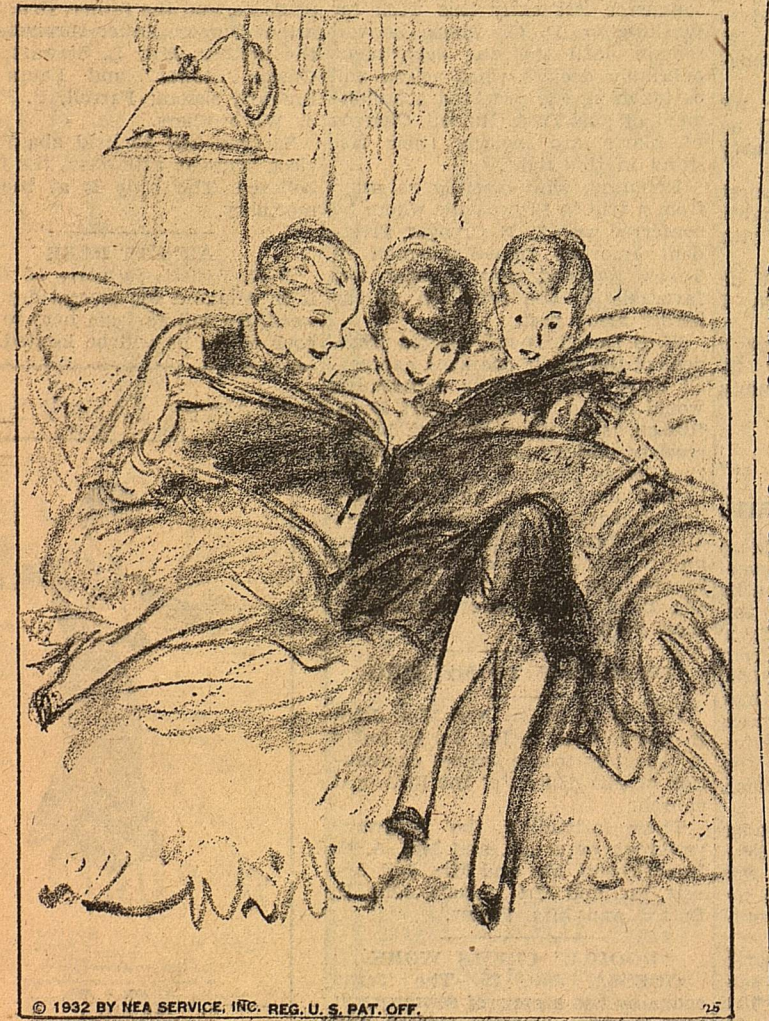
Getting the answers to those questions would not butter any parsnips, perhaps. But the wooden Indian was a prominent feature of the city landscape for many years, and it would be interesting to know more about him.

WISCONSIN'S EXPERIMENT

It will be interesting to see how Wisconsin's unemployment insurance bill, recently enacted, works out. The bill is apparently a compromise. On the one hand it has a radical tinge, in that all the cost is to be borne by employers, who must set up funds guaranteeing the payment of premiums. On the other hand, it surely goes less far than most workers would want, in that it limits each worker's share to not more than ten weeks of unemployment pay in one year—this pay to be not more than 50 per cent of his average pay.

Nevertheless, the measure represents a good deal more than any other state has been willing to do. Wisconsin's experience with the new law will be well worth watching.

Side Glances by Clark



"Seems to me I did have a few dates with him—that roadster looks familiar."

Washington

By Rodney Dutcher Letter

"Right to Work" Made an Issue By Congressman Lewis of Maryland Who Says It's "Indisputed as Property Rights."

WASHINGTON.—What's all this talk about the "right to work" that you hear so much about?

If people have any such right it appears that about 7,000,000 of them are being cheated—deprived, that is, of the right. And yet there appears to be an overwhelming preponderance of opinion that each human being is born with such a right.

Diligent research fails to reveal the recognition of any such right in the Constitution, in the acts of Congress, or in the old common law. Federal Judge Wilkerson of Chicago 10 years ago laid down from the bench the dictum that "the right to work is not an absolute right," as he granted a labor injunction.

That little crack of Wilkerson's, however, is one of the things that will be used against him when progressive members of the senate try to prevent confirmation of his promotion to the federal circuit court of appeals. They contend that, although the law books do not mention it, there is an absolute moral right to work which no one dares dispute. Their theory is that when society denies a man the right to work—or a chance to work—it is, in effect, sentencing him to death by starvation or to a life of crime.

But probably the first attempt to make a legal provision of "the right to work" is advanced by Congressman David John Lewis of Maryland, who was working in the coal mines at the age of nine and is now recognized as one of the most able members of the House. Lewis has introduced a bill for a national system based on the Gerard Swope plan for employment stabilization, backed by results of the congressman's studies in this country and Europe. He points out that whereas the Swope program would confer such benefits as old age pensions, life and disability insurance and unemployment insurance on workers already employed, it is also necessary to provide for the unemployed.

Lewis proposes a semi-compulsory equal division of employment. "The right to work is as indisputed as the rights of property," Lewis says, "but it is ineffective because it has not yet been clothed with the same legal sanction as property. So this right, the most primeval of rights, will not insure the worker a loaf of bread tomorrow, or his wife and children against eviction. The section of my bill undertaking to provide such legal sanctions says:

"It is hereby declared as a principle of social justice that (a) the citizen possesses a right to work and is entitled to the protection of the laws in asserting such right and in demanding an equal share of the employment available in the trade; and (b) it is also declared to be the duty of the trade association concerned to provide him with an equal share of the employment available for which he is competent; and in default thereof to render him just compensation in lieu thereof."

The Lewis bill embodies Swope's idea of national trade associations and supervision by the Federal Trade commission, giving equal representation—three members to employers, three to employees and three to the consuming public—on the trade association managing boards. The board, furthermore, would determine monthly what the gross hours of employment available in the coming month, then divide that by the employees having jobs plus the registered craftsmen out of work, arriving at a monthly employment quota per worker. The employer who worked anyone in excess of would pay an excise tax equal to half the wages of the overtime involved, to go into the unemployment compensation fund. Disem- the trade association when they did played workers would be able to sue not get their quotas of employment.

Odessa Does Not Cut Her Salaries

ODESSA.—In spite of hard times and the urgent requests from all sides for economy in local and national government, the city council of Odessa voted to maintain the salaries of the mayor, city councilmen, and other officials for the next year at the same high level maintained since the organization of the city.

DIES OF CANCER

ODESSA.—C. L. Moore, 33, of Odessa who recently underwent an operation for cancer of the brain, died at his home in Odessa late last week. Moore had made numerous trips to Dallas and Abilene and had undergone quite a number of operations, the last of which was hoped to be a success. Physicians believe that the operation would have been a success had they operated a month or so sooner.

STICKERS

Can you cut the above shape into two pieces that can be arranged to form a perfect square?



Kaiser Now an 'Old Man; Faces Another Birthday



THIS IS THE MAN.—These photos show various stages in the life of Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany. A little more than a dozen years ago, millions throughout the world blamed the World war on his thirst for power.

By MILTON BRONNER
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This is the first of three stories by Mr. Bronner on the life of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm II of Germany, who lost his throne in the collapse of the World war, and his birthday is next Wednesday. In his subsequent stories, Bronner will tell of two other great phases of the German war lord's colorful life.—The Editor.

This is the story of a man whose mailed fist might have ruled the world—or, at least, a large portion of it—had history reversed itself and the great war terminated in a German victory.

If the outcome of that momentous conflict had been different, the world might be reading today of another Napoleon.

Instead, it reads now of an aged and solitary figure spending his last days chopping wood for exercise on his lonely estate in Holland; of a haughty war lord who built the most formidable military machine in the world's history and then ran away and left his beaten armies in the field when the crash came; of a man without a country, who lived to see Germany's day of bitter reckoning for the cataclysm which disillusioned those who had followed him into it with the blindness of misplaced patriotism.

It is the story of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, otherwise Kaiser Wilhelm II, the last kaiser of the German empire.

He was born under an unlucky

star. The very circumstances of his arrival in the world seemed to have foreshadowed the world tragedy that his life was to bring.

It was on January 27, 1859, that Victoria—daughter of England's queen of the same name and wife of crown prince Frederick Wilhelm of Prussia—gave birth to the future kaiser.

For an hour and a half the fate of the world hung in the balance.

An excited nurse dipped the royal baby into a tub of hot water. It was too hot, quickly she jerked it out. As she did so, she killed the nerves in the fragile little arm—the left arm. It became limp and withered. Despite the efforts of Europe's best surgeons, the royal baby remained a cripple.

That wretched arm, deformed through life, was to have an importance to Germany and the rest of the world of which the physicians could not dream. His own physical disability as contrasted with his glorious birthright embittered him; it gave his soul the lust for power of which nature had cheated his own two hands.

The babe's grandfather, Kaiser Wilhelm I, was ruler of Germany at the time. He was an old man, but tenacious of life. His son, Frederick Wilhelm, grew to middle age and past it without a chance to change his position as crown prince for that of emperor.

But old Wilhelm I was the idol of Germany, famed as a soldier. He was the idol of his young grandson, the future kaiser, Young Wilhelm. Hohenzollern found all of his sympathies with his grandfather; he received little love from his own parents, gave even less in return.

Unimportant? Perhaps. But the future kaiser's hatred and distrust of England—though he was linked to it by the ties of his mother's blood—was born of his admiration for the redoubtable old German emperor. Later, it was to have momentous consequences on the future of the world.

More important was the crippled

The Town Quack

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

One of the boys recounted an incident from his sermon where a donkey was used for a compass down in the swamps of Louisiana. I heard Hankins advising the editor not to use Pasajero for such purposes, doubting his likelihood of using the same radius each time he described an arc.

At any rate, our classified business should take a boost after having the lost and found column mentioned in public. Also, the boys said Parson Borum gave us quite a bunch of compliments on our paper, for which we are grateful. Without public appreciation we wouldn't get to first base.

College diplomas are to be made pocket size. Liable to give a wrong impression if they're hip-pocket size.

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arm. As the future ruler of Germany, there could be only one occupation, one training for the boy—that of a soldier. He became an officer in a cavalry regiment, competing in drills and exercises with healthy young men who were not handicapped by infirmities. His chance for satisfaction and happiness lay in excelling them despite his withered arm; as their future king, he should be a better marksman, a better rider, a better all-around soldier than any of them. But a cripple could not be all of that.

Inevitably, Wilhelm became a militarist. Inevitably, the army was to him the greatest thing in Germany. Inevitably, it was to be his path, and his instrument—in life.

When, by strict application, he succeeded somewhat in rising above his physical handicap and becoming a skilled cavalry leader, this tendency was confirmed.

Thus, before he entered his twenties, his double path in life was laid out for him: He was intensely anti-British, he was a strong militarist. Moreover, as a prince, he would some day gain the throne, he would think of himself first, as a general and, second, as the ruler of a peaceful nation.

Not statecraft, but the army, was his training.

The aged Wilhelm died in 1888. Frederick Wilhelm, an almost helpless invalid in the last stages of cancer, ruled three months. Then he died. Whereupon Wilhelm, his son, was crowned as kaiser in 1888 at the age of 29.

Already the seeds had been planted in Germany for the spirit of militarism that was to burst into bud in 1914, flower in the summer of 1916, and wither and die, under the allies' crushing blows, in the fall of 1918.

Repressed for years by his parents who were antagonistic to his aims, longing for a chance to assert himself and wield the power of which he had dreamed so long, young Wilhelm was hardly the ideal man to put at the head of a great nation.

Better than anyone else, the wise old Bismarck realized this. And Wilhelm knew how Bismarck felt.

Ambitious to such an extent that it was almost a mania, Wilhelm would not have a chancellor who felt that way. Bismarck sought to restrain him, to guide his hands for a few years until experience could teach him more of the ins and outs of the job. But Wilhelm would not hear; a few months after he became Kaiser Wilhelm II he dismissed Bismarck from his service and set forth on his long-dreamed-of career with counsellors of his own choosing.

The world wondered what kind of ruler this ambitious, bull-headed young emperor would make. It was soon to learn.

Next: The man with the shriveled arm who claimed God as his divine ally sets out to re-write the history of Germany and of the world . . . and almost succeeds. "Made in Germany" becomes known in the markets all over the globe as industry grows, trade expands . . . and meanwhile, at home, the sabers are being polished for "Der Tag."

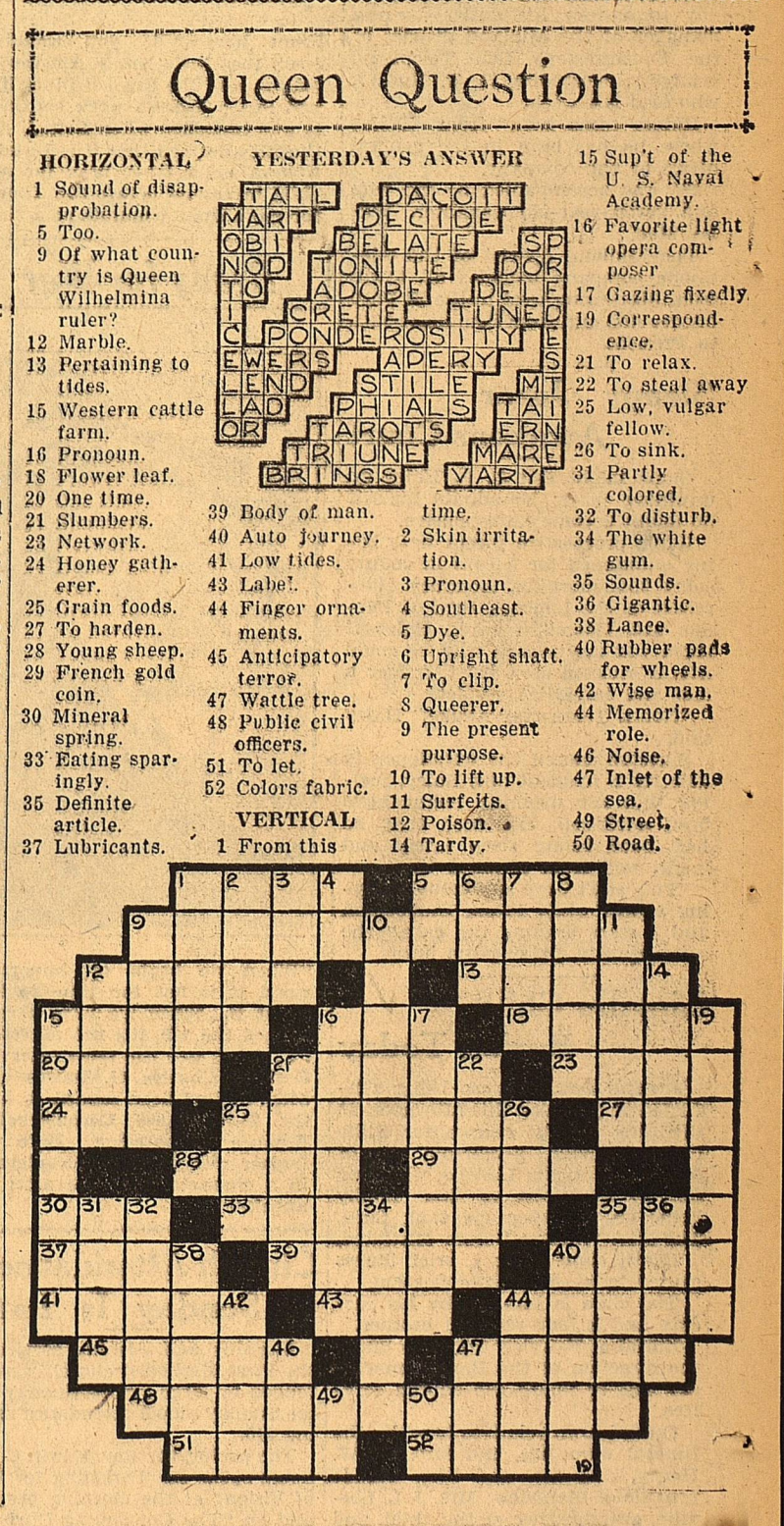
Peru has issued a decree prohibiting all agricultural, industrial and commercial enterprises from reducing the wages of, or discharging, laborers.

Queen Question

HORIZONTAL
1 Sound of disapprobation.
5 Too.
9 Of what country is Queen Wilhelmina ruler?
12 Marble.
13 Pertaining to tides.
15 Western cattle farm.
16 Pronoun.
18 Flower leaf.
20 One time.
21 Slumbers.
23 Network.
24 Honey gatherer.
25 Grain foods.
27 To harden.
28 Young sheep.
29 French gold coin.
30 Mineral spring.
33 Eating sparingly.
35 Definite article.
37 Lubricants.

VERTICAL
1 From this.
2 Skin irritation.
3 Pronoun.
4 Southeast.
5 Dye.
6 Upright shaft.
7 To clip.
8 Queerer.
9 The present purpose.
10 To lift up.
11 Surfeits.
12 Poison.
14 Tardy.

15 Supt of the U. S. Naval Academy.
16 Favorite light opera composer.
17 Gazing fixedly.
19 Correspondence.
21 To relax.
22 To steal away.
25 Low, vulgar fellow.
26 To sink.
31 Partly colored.
32 To disturb.
34 The white gum.
35 Sounds.
36 Gigantic.
38 Lance.
40 Rubber pads for wheels.
42 Wise man.
44 Memorized role.
46 Noise.
47 Inlet of the sea.
49 Street.
50 Road.



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Younger Folk Attend Hunt and Party At Dunagan Home

A group of high school students found merry entertainment in a treasure hunt and informal party given by Miss Annie Faye Dunagan Friday evening.

Guests met at the home of Miss Imogene Cox early in the evening and were given mysterious directions which later directed them to the Dunagan home where the treasure, a box of candies, was won by Jean Wolcott and Ed Watts.

Games of dominoes, and bridge, and dancing were other entertainment for the party.

The guest list included Mary Elizabeth Randolph, Doris Black, Beulah May Brunson, Virginia Boone, Ed Watts, Sarah Woods, Doris Harrison, Kathleen Scruggs, Marguerite Grantham, Lucille McMullan, Harriett Ticknor, Imogene Cox, Louise Wolcott, Jean Wolcott, Francis Eaton, Jessie Lou Armstrong, Margaret Miles, Viola Ingham, Audrey Ticknor, Lois Walker and Geneva Atkinson.

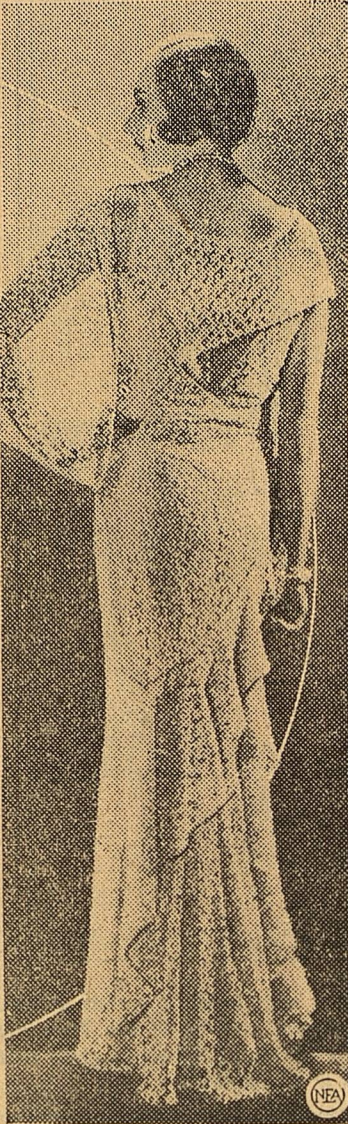
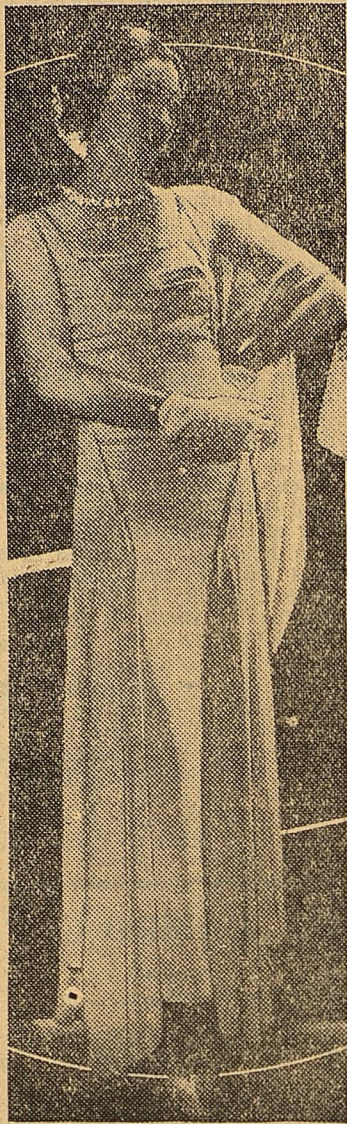
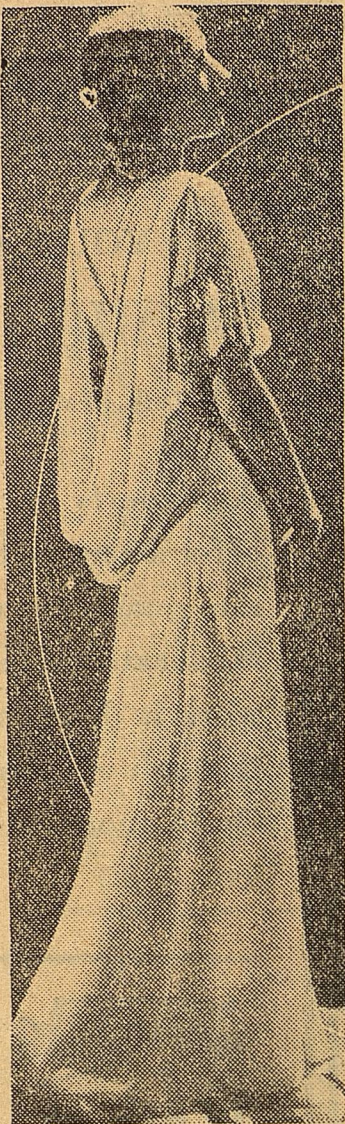
Lloyd Burris, Frank Midkiff, Bobby Miller, Allen Dorsey, Maurice King, Bill Hogsett, Whitten Pinnell, Fred Hallman, Barney Grafe, G. B. Hallman, H. L. Haag, E. B. Evans, Merwin Haag, Conrad Bonner, John Nobles, Fount Armstrong, Allen Sherrod, M. D. Johnson, Ray Coleman, Walter Estes, John King, Conrad Dunagan, John M. Speed, Bush Elkin, Vann B. Mitchell, C. W. Edwards, Bush Elkin, Ed Watts, and C. C. Foster.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson of Big Spring visited here Sunday with her children, Misses Anna Bell and Drotha Johnson, Mr. Kenneth Johnson and Mrs. J. H. Dorsey.

Miss Eva Richbourg of Pecos spent the week end in Midland visiting Miss Marjorie Ward.

Use the Rowflex Health Glider, recommended by "Physical Culture." Reduce, keep fit, gain strength and build health through this simple method. If interested, phone 92. 275-32.

Sheer Fabrics Fashion Gowns



Sleeves edged with silver paillettes, a matching belt and a suavely draped scarf are represented in the Lanvin evening gown at the left. Sand-colored crepe marocain, with new one-sided scarf and draped bodice, fashion the sculptural gown in the center, by Margy Rouff. The Lelong formal gown, at right, sponsors the new filmy lace in a delicate shade of pastel blue.

Billy Mark Balridge Has Party on Birthday

Billy Mark Balridge entertained on Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Balridge, celebrating his fifth birthday.

After a number of merry games, refreshments were served to Clyde Bartlett, Billy and Maxine Berry, Mary and James Kerr, Morris Clayton Howell and Vernell Howell.

Favors for the guests were balloons. The host received many pretty birthday remembrances.

P. W. Cox, and H. C. Enas, auditors from the Fort Worth Texas Electric Service company office, are business visitors here.

W. A. Yeager, district manager of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Lubbock.

G. W. Tipton of St. Louis is in

Happy Birthday!

TODAY
Mrs. Elliott Barron
Adella McCall
Donald Patton
Jno. Edward Post

Midland this week transacting business.

R. H. Gill of San Angelo was in Midland today on a business visit.

Mr. Wolfe of the International Harvester company was in Midland this afternoon from Houston.

L. E. McDonald and G. S. Nees, representatives of the Petroleum Rectifying company, are here from Houston.

Edwin H. Ailes of the West Texas Construction company of Fort Worth is in Midland today.

W. F. Scarborough is in town for a few days from his ranch in Winkler county.

Mrs. Bill Blevis is here from the Ratliff ranch several days with her mother, Mrs. George Ratliff.

Ray Hyatt was in New Mexico during Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson are leaving Midland soon to make their home in Abilene.

Old Chinese God Shown at Story Hour for Children

A Chinese kitchen god, more than a thousand years old, was used for illustration at the Story Hour Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George Abell. The antique is a possession of Mrs. Abell.

The special numbers by the children included the dramatization of "The Three Bears"; a piano solo by Billy Joe Hall; reading, "Mammy Ann," by Doris June Bayless; readings "I've Got the Measles," and "I'm Mother's Valentine" by Billy Joe Anderson and another reading, "I'm Mother's Boy" by Otis Richman.

Children attending were: Jane Hill, Goldie Woods, Matilda Abbott, Norma Jean Stice, T. R. Abbott, Louise Cox, Alex Seymour, Gladys Sadler, Edith Wemple, Virginia Harding, Liza Jane Lawrence, Joyce Beauchamp, Marie Chism, Katherine Beauchamp, Mildred Maurice Chism, Billie Anderson, Raymond Hundle, Betty Joe Tate, Nancy Lee Goodman, Clea D. Tate, Jackie Keeney, Billie Stanley Blackman, Minnie Inez Abbott, Mamie Lee Abbott, James Murray Howell, Mary Margaret Calhoun, Benry Beth Abbott, Billie Joe Hall, Jolly Boy Jackson, Ruth Richman, Phyllis Richman, Joy Livingston, Otis Richman.

Filmore and Ernest Epley and W. Whitson of Stanton were visitors in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Lynn Thomas Abell left this morning with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lancaster for a visit in Alpine several days.

Announcements

Tuesday
Young Women's auxiliary party at the home of Mrs. Winston Borum.

Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler at 1 o'clock.

Church of Christ Bible class will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

Wednesday
Fine Arts club program at the home of Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun at 3:30. Miss Lydie G. Watson will be co-hostess.

Wednesday club meeting at the home of Mrs. Leon Goodman at 3 o'clock.

Thursday
Thursday club party will be given by Mrs. W. A. Yeager at 3 o'clock.

Ace-Hi club will be entertained by Mrs. J. J. Kelly at 3 o'clock.

Camp Fire Girls will meet at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

Friday
Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. George Halton, 104 East Maiden Lane, at 3 o'clock.

Midland Choral club practice at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 o'clock.

Saturday
Thursday club members and husbands will be guests of Mrs. M. R. Jackson and Mrs. H. W. Mathews at dinner-bridge in Hotel Scharbauer dining room at 7 o'clock.

Fine Arts Teachers' association will present pupils in a program at the Co-Workers class room at 10 o'clock.

Children's story hour at the court house from 2:30 to 3:30.

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

HIS BEST FRIEND

STOCKTON, Calif.—All day and night a little black dog sat on the steps of the cold county jail awaiting his master, M. Arosi. Arosi had been arrested for being drunk, and given a day in jail. The dog faithfully awaited the expiration of

Striking New Painting of the First Lady



"Poise, graciousness, quiet dignity" . . . those were some of the characteristics that Philip A. deLaszlo, world-famous artist, sought to put into this interesting, newly completed portrait of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the president. Mr. Hoover also posed for deLaszlo in Washington.

Arosi's sentence and met him with bounds of glee when he walked out of the door.
Only the colored people get married nowadays.
—J. J. McCormick, New York marriage license bureau.

New Books Placed In Library For Readers

Eight new books have been purchased for the rent shelves of the Midland county library, Miss Marguerite Hester, librarian, announced Saturday.

The books include "Memories and Vagaries," by Munroe; "Wyatt Earp, Frontier," by Lake; "Imperial Brother," by Chapman; "This Strange Adventure," by Rinehart; "Ten Commandments," by Deeping; "Kerry," by Hill; "Murder at Hazelmoor," by Christie and "Arizona Ames," by Grey.

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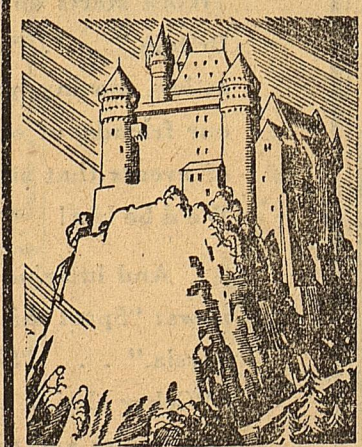
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CLINIC PUTS OFF LOMAX GAME AND WILL TAKE COSDEN LADS

REFINERS HOLD A DECISION OVER BLACK MEN

Whether Mr. Godbey's side back Clinic basketballers revolted when they found they were scheduled to play a girl's team, whether they reflected that their frozen noses should be put to bed earlier, or whatever they figured, Clinic has decided not to play Miss Aroh Phillips' Lomax cagers in Howard county this evening but to skirmish the elongated speedsters from the gasoline stills of Cosden, Big Spring.

Clinic's manager said this morning that he was trying to get into communication with the Lomax team, after getting word from Cosden that that company's club would be on the local concrete tonight.

"Being as the Cosden team has planned to be here and tentatively had a game scheduled for some night this week, we felt obligated to call off the other game," Godbey said.

The Clinic-Cosden engagement begins at 8 o'clock. Cosden is much stronger as an offensive team, but many of the Refiners' shots are expected to hang in the low grids and Clinic should have the edge in knowing the gym better.

In a recent game between the rivals, Cosden won on long shots. Distance shelling is not possible in the local gym and the club that works the ball up to easy shooting distance and then hits will go away with the big end.

Before an employer can bring a foreign maid-servant into England, the Ministry of Labor has to be shown proof that the services of a British woman are not available.

SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS

B-r-r-r! This sort of day should make the local skisters (if that is the word for those who ski) go native, but as for us we feel glad with the simplicity that comes from having no cow to milk.

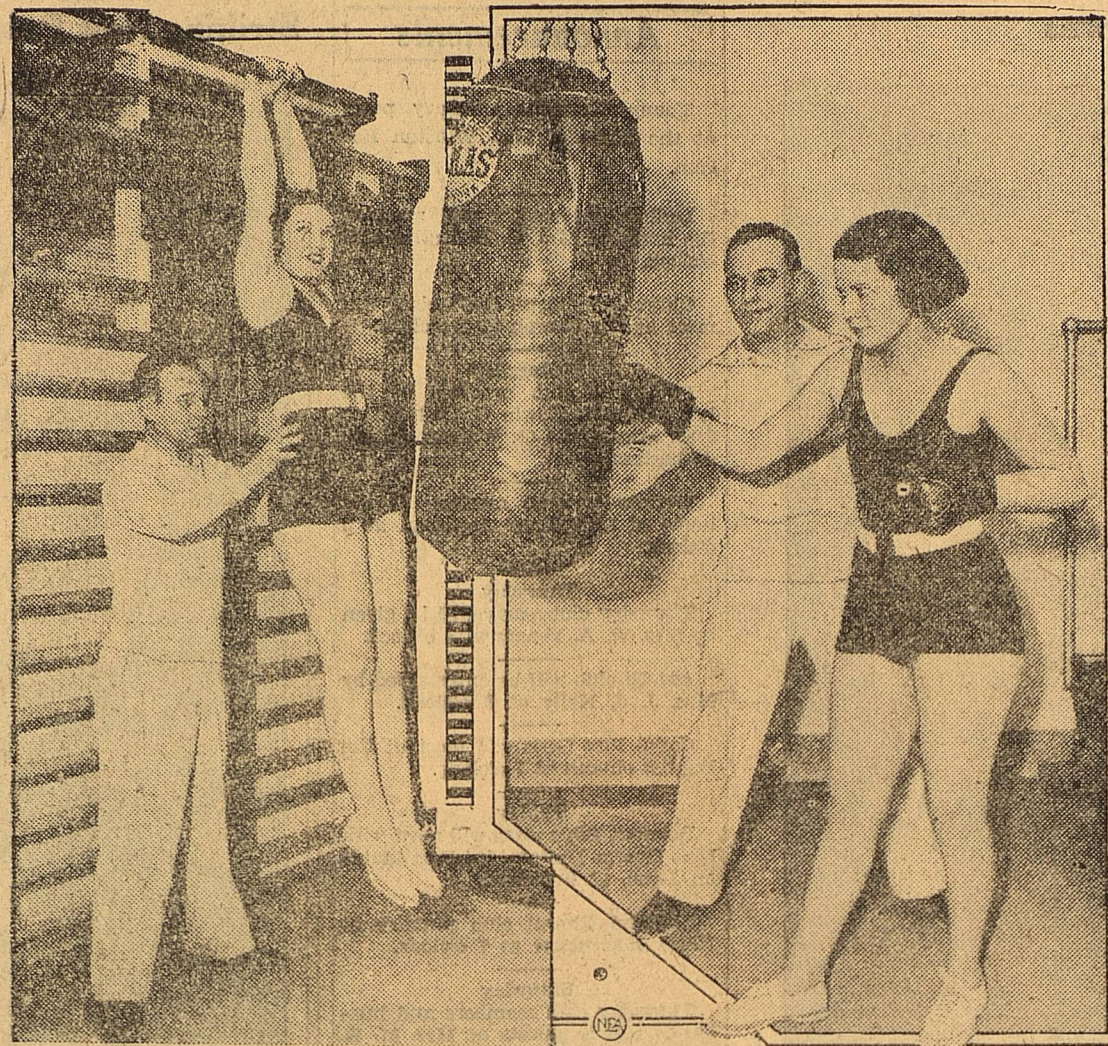
The sensation of sitting on a milking stool until one freezes in that position and then see bossy telegraph a right hook for your mid-section without your being able to move—we'd rather grow old managing a losing club in the men's basketball league, as Ironhead says he's doing. Incidentally, the loquacious manager of the United Dry Goods company team had a birthday over Saturday. We'll have to see what brand he smokes.

The usual Monday complex brings the usual Monday remedy, the arrival of Col. Joe O'Goofy on the scene with his acid cracks and general nonsense.

"Mickey Walker's status seems to be in some doubt. While his manager, Jack Kearns, appeals to the N. B. A. for recognition of Mickey as heavyweight champion, the Mick himself seems to be trying to establish himself as the hammer-throwing champion of New Jersey.

"Boxing championships like wrestling titles, are something you have

It's Train-time for Mrs. Babe Ruth



Babe Ruth isn't going to be the only one around the house who's fit when the next baseball season arrives. For here's Mrs. Babe rounding into form in New York under the daily tutelage of Artie McGovern, for many years the home run sultan's athletic trainer. At the right you see her giving the punching bag a clout that would be the envy of the Babe himself, and pictured at the left is a moment of "suspense."

to claim these days.

"Max comes over with the expectation of making a million on his heavyweight crown. Now it begins to appear he is going to lose money on it.

"Johnny Jadick won the junior welterweight championship title from Tony Canzoneri, the other night, which only leaves Tony with a couple more championships to get rid of.

"Today's question: Just what is the junior welterweight championship?

"Why don't that crowd of unemployed Father Cox has lined up to try to get jobs as ball players? Judging from the holdouts, there won't be enough players in the big leagues this year to make up a good nine.

"With the weather and all being what it is, those Olympic winter games athletes at Lake Placid ought to do their stunts this year in bathing suits.

"A promoter used to be a fellow who went around hunting for a couple of game fighters to put on a bout. Now it's the boxers who go around hunting for a game guy to promote a bout.

"A wrestler is a guy who usually limps on his right foot after his left leg has been twisted out of joint by his opponent.

"If the crooning business is falling off, as some critics have sug-

Hooks and Slides

The First Roster

Besides the important revelations that Eddie Collins no longer is an infielder, and that Connie Mack not only is manager of the Athletics, but is treasurer as well, the 1932 roster of the American League champions shows a few other interesting facts.

The first thing we noticed was the number of tall pitchers. Only two of the flingers are under 6 feet tall. They are Waite Hoyt and Merritt Cain. Mr. Earnshaw is 6 feet 4 inches high. Hank McDermott is 6 feet 3 1/2 inches. Grove is only 6 feet 2 1/2 inches, but he looks taller. Three gentles are 6 feet 2—Ed Rommel, Wilbur Dumford and Joe Bowman.

Wilbur and Joe are the babies of the staff. Bowman was purchased from Portland and Dumford is a young man from Blanchester, O., who is just going along for the ride.

Telling the Ages

Ed Rommel is dean of the mound corps, with 34 years behind him. Next in point of senility is Bob Grove, who is 32, but he doesn't look it. Grove and Hoyt are only six months apart in age. You might never believe that, either!

Walberg is 31. Earnshaw is 30. Do you read in these ages any signs of the decay of the champions?

The names of eight pitchers who appeared on the 1931 roster are not

gested, Rudy Vallee might join the ranks of the crooning umpires."

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Charley Paddock is an old man, but won't be 32 until summer. . . . The major events of the Olympic winter games at Lake Placid are skating, skiing, hockey and bobsledding, besides which there are demonstrations of curling, sladdo, racing and women's speed skating.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 2nd day of January, 1932, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-five and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of M. G. Damron in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2490 and styled M. G. Damron vs. Ed Dozier et al., placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis, as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1932, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: All that portion of Section 42 Block 40 Township 1 North, T & P Ry., Co., Survey, located in Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Ed Dozier and wife, Minnie Dozier, A. J. Anderson and Roy Parks, and that on the first Tuesday in February, 1932, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between

the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ed Dozier and wife, Minnie Dozier, A. J. Anderson and Roy Parks.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week

for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1932.
A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas.
By Fisher Pollard, Deputy. Jan. 11-18-2

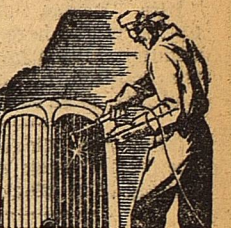
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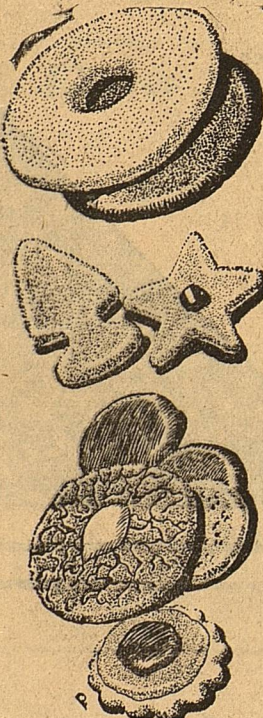
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CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

each to be inserted.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:

- 2c a word a day
- 4c a word two days
- 5c a word three days

MINIMUM charges:

- 1 day 25c
- 2 days 50c
- 3 days 50c

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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1. Lost and Found

WILL person who picked up watch in gym Friday night kindly return same? Donovan H. Gwyn. 275-1p

2. For Sale or Trade

Hog killing time! Sell your pork with a classified ad in The Reporter-Telegram.

3. Apartments

Furnished

NICELY furnished apartment, close in, reasonable. 315 North Baird St.

TWO large rooms downstairs, adjoining bath. Private entrance. Garage. \$3.25 week. 121 North Big Spring. 273-3z

4. Apartments

Unfurnished

THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment, 309 South Marienfield. 275-3z

6. Houses

Unfurnished

FOR RENT: Six-room brick residence; 1310 South Main. Phone Burton-Lingo. 270-3z

15. Miscellaneous

FREE for ten names and addresses of home owners and 25 cents, mailing cost, two small Chinese elm trees; 50 cents and 25 names, six trees. Abilene Nursery, Abilene, Texas. 275-3p

WILL rent small furnished house or duplex apartment. Phone 9039F4. 273-

BUY NOW from the old reliable John S. Kerr Nursery Co., Sherman, Texas. Prices reduced one half for spring delivery. We give same quality and satisfactory service that have sold 80 per cent of total nursery business in Midland. Also landscaping, treating and pruning done by experienced nurseryman. See or write our local agent, Arthur T. McClintock, P. O. Box 1734, Midland, Texas. 2-24-31

NOTICE

TO READERS OF THE CLASSIFIEDS: You will find a number at the end of practically every classified ad. This number is for the purpose of designating how long the ad is to be printed and does not represent a phone number nor a street address. "268-1p" means that the ad runs one time in issue No. 268. We shall greatly appreciate your co-operation in not confusing these guide numbers with address, and phone numbers.—Classified Dept.

Kick Is Fine for Pessimism Talk

LEES SUMMIT, Mo. (UP)—If you mention "hard times" in Lees Summit, you'll have to bend over and let a member of the "Pollyanna Club" give you a good, swift kick.

The "Pollyanna Club," originated by Ben Turoff, a farmer, has as its purpose the restoration of optimism among business men and merchants. This little town's bankers, preachers, lawyers and doctors have all joined.

Upon gaining membership, each initiate receives a button after he has signed the oath. The button reads:

"Good times for you in 1932. I am a member of the Pollyanna Club."

The oath reads:

"I hereby promise that in the year 1932 I shall think only in terms of restoring prosperity and speak only for the same."

"Should I knowingly or willingly violate this, my solemn obligation as a member of this society, I agree to allow any member in good standing to give me a good, swift kick."

The kicking penalty, Turoff explained, was placed in the pledge as one means of restoring cheer.

LARGEST CAT

AKRON, O.—The world's largest cat—43 feet tall—caught fire and burned here recently. But the cat was a rubber one built for a New York parade. An electric spark caused the fire. A second cat was built and her tummy filled with 2750 cubic feet of helium gas to make her light on her feet.

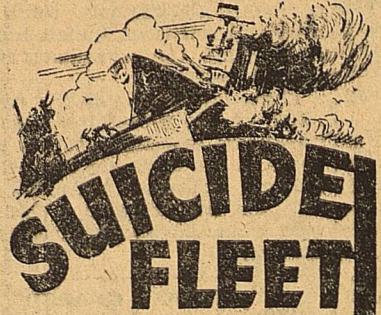
NOW

at the

GRAND

BEST SOUND IN TOWN

They loved to fight... and fought to love.



BILL BOYD
ROBT. ARMSTRONG
JAMES GLEASON
GINGER ROGERS

...and thousands of fighting gods supplied through the courtesy of the United States Navy.

Be Our Guest

With every CLASSIFIED ad inserted in The Reporter-Telegram for one day or two days, cash paid in advance, one complimentary ticket to the Grand Theatre will be given, good any time. If the CLASSIFIED ad runs for three, four or five days, two free tickets will be given; and for six or more days, three tickets will be given. Special monthly rates and free ticket offers. USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS AND GET THE FREE TICKETS TO THE GRAND. Tickets will be issued at the newspaper office when ad is inserted and paid for.

Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

For District Attorney:

FRANK STUBBEMAN

W. R. SMITH, JR.

(Re-election)

For District Clerk:

NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Judge:

SAM K. WASAFF

For Sheriff:

A. C. FRANCIS

(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MARY L. QUINN

(Re-election)

For County Clerk:

SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:

J. H. FINE

NEAL D. STATON

(Re-election)

ANDREWS COUNTY

For County Clerk:

DORIS M. PINNELL, JR.

Lowest prices on

Used Furniture

and Salvage Goods

also

General Repair Work

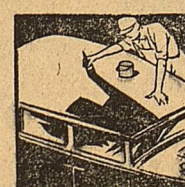
Upholstering

Packing & Shipping

STORAGE

Furniture Hospital

615 W. Wall Ph. 451



Let's Dress Up Your TOP!

Winter's Rough on Tops! ESTIMATES Without Charge

CITY BODY-FENDER WORKS

Painting, Upholstering, Glass

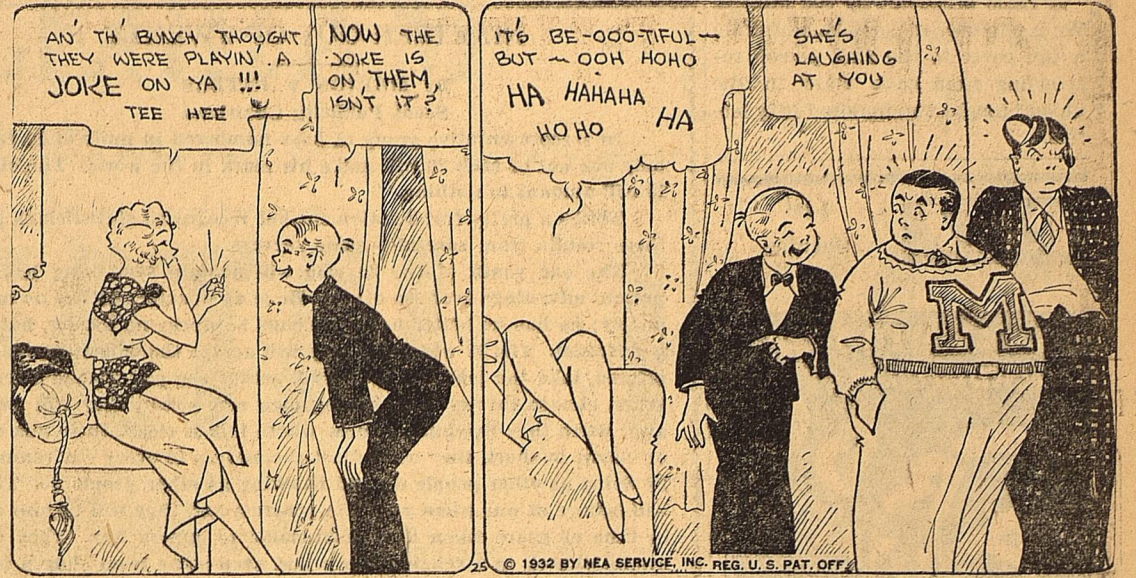
Wrecker, Phone 9540

108 W. Missouri

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

He Who Laughs Last—

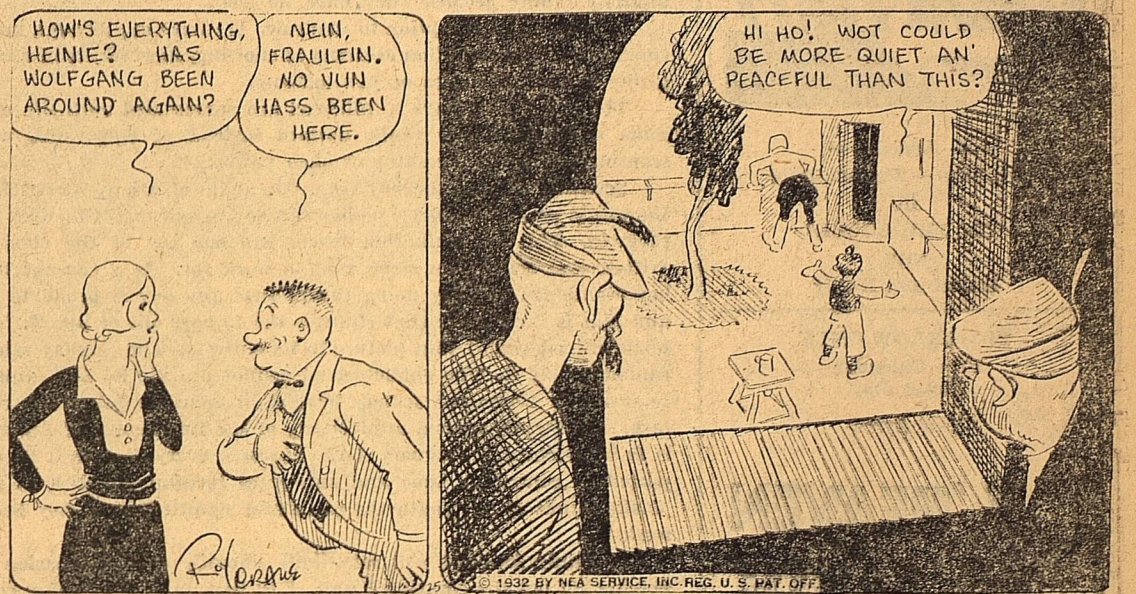
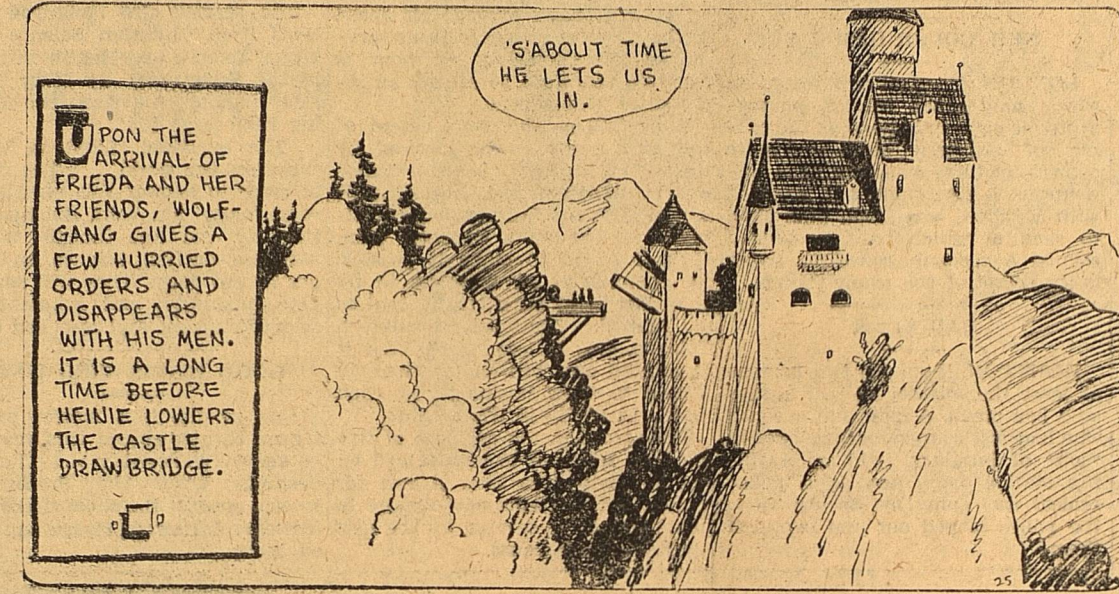
By Martin



WASH TUBBS

Babes in the Woods!

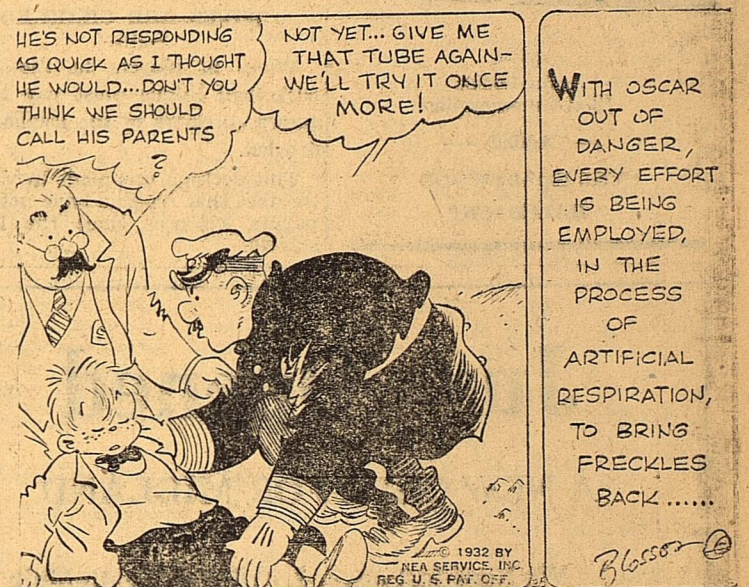
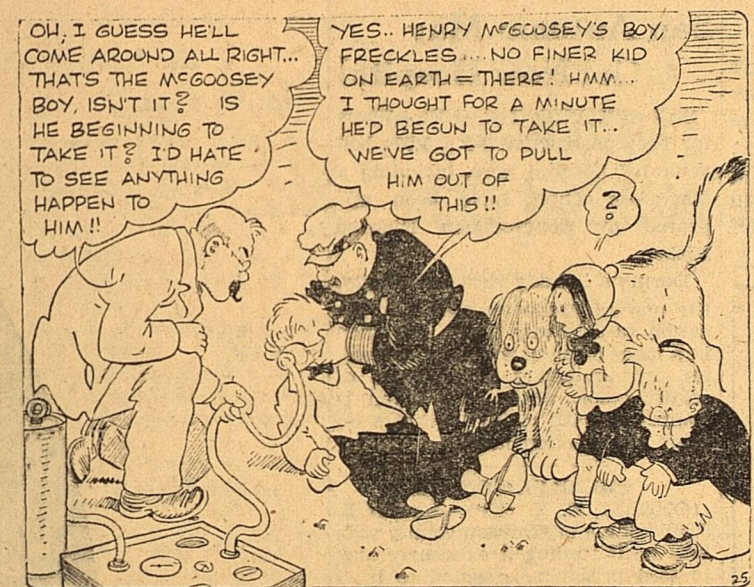
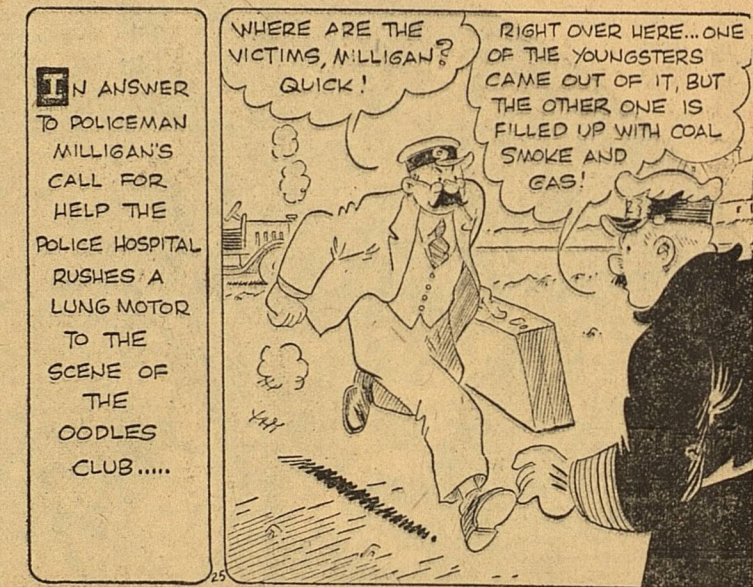
By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Completely Out!

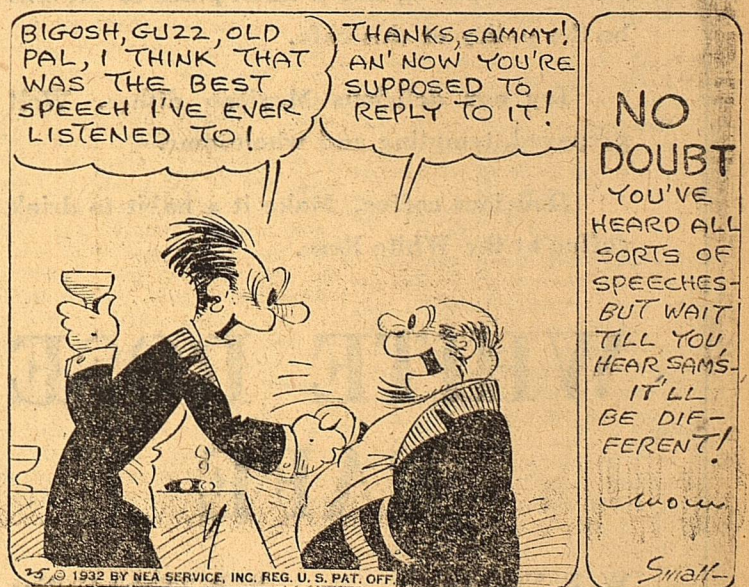
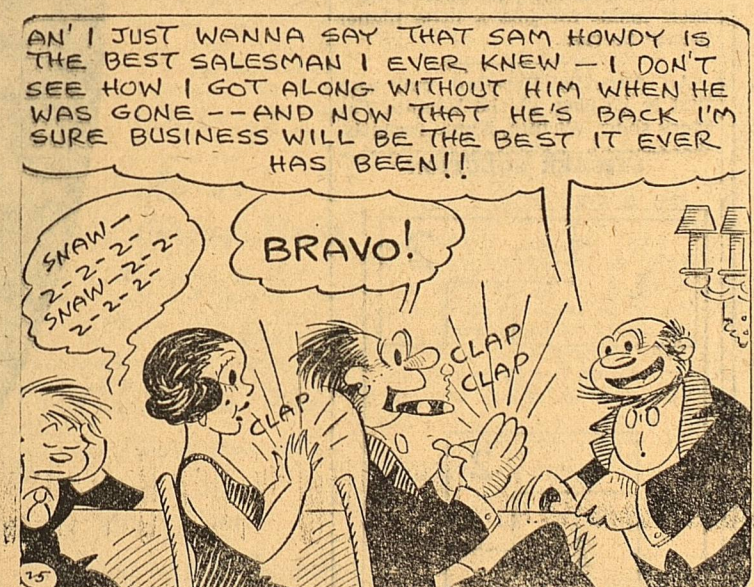
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SALESMAN SAM

What'll Sam Have to Say?

By Small

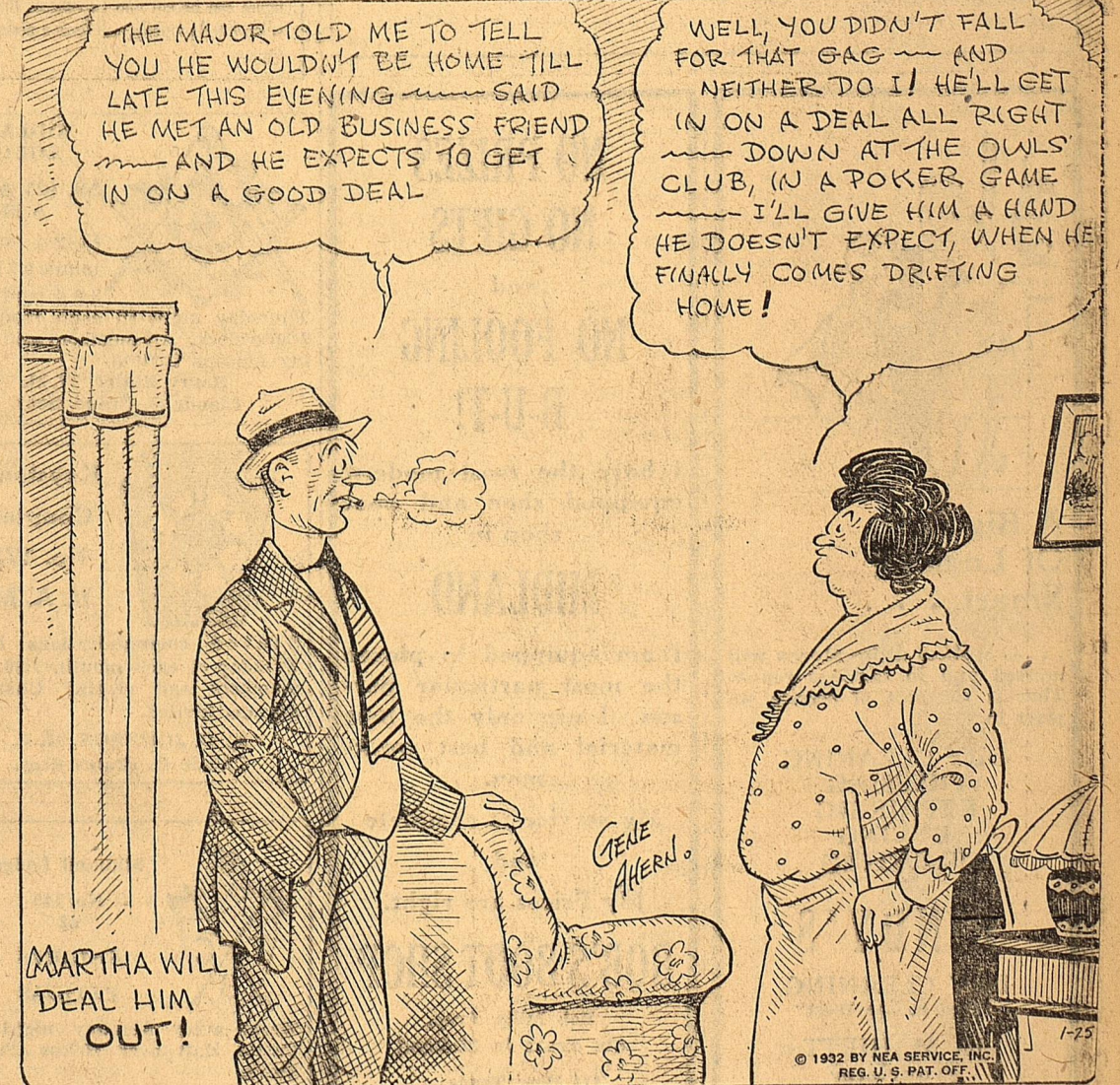


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

JR WILLIAMS

1-25

A radio broadcast by the Mineral Wells chamber of commerce offering a tire cover to the first person responding from each state in the union brought two hundred fifty letters.

RITZ
Last Showing

EVEN GREATER THAN Susan Lenox!
ARBO NOVARRO
Roman
Mala Hari

— Added —
Zazu Pitts — Thelma Todd
in
"ON THE LOOSE"
with
Laurel and Hardy

TOMORROW ONLY
Free Calendar
Ticket Day
Lew Ayres

"HEAVEN ON EARTH"
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

with
Anita Louise
Slim Summerville
— Added —
"THE HOLLYWOOD
HALFBACK"

NINETEEN OUT OF TWENTY

By MARION F. PETERS
Scout Publicity Chairman

In a representative group of boys numbered in units of 20 each, only one out of each 20 will make his mark in the world. The other 19 will amount to nothing.

That's a pretty frank statement but recognized statisticians give these results from carefully-made surveys.

The one youth of the 20 who will achieve something has no present advantage over the others. He is no smarter; he has no more money; he has no better body; perhaps he works no harder, but he is different. The 19 will drift, they will accept the education that is offered, take the job that is offered, accept the pay that is offered. When chance throws them among men who swear, they will swear also; when they live among those whose talk is clean, their talk will be clean; in short, they will adjust themselves to every environment by doing as other people do and thinking as other people do. They will believe in war when war is in progress and they will oppose war in time of peace when it is fashionable to oppose war. They will attend church in a religious town and keep away from church in a town where religion isn't popular. They will do all of these things because they have no convictions and they will drift through life to ultimate failure because they have no goal.

Midland is no exception to this rule. We have our 20 boys, many times over. The exception Midland is showing, however, is in recognizing the consequences of just drifting.

The units of 20 boys in Midland are surrounded with life currents which hurl our youth upward instead of downward, with scouting the chief generator of such power.

Scouting catches the boy from the angle of a boy. It develops the will to progress because no boy can be a scout long if he does not progress. This determination forces the boy out of the class of drifters and establishes some goal to work for. As a consequence, boy scouts are actually doing things that any boy is proud to do, and that is the picture that changes the 19 boys out of the 20. The home cannot supply that picture in its entirety. The Sunday school cannot supply it. The public school cannot provide it. It is unique to scouting. Home and schools have a different appeal, a different task. The twenty-second anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America is to be celebrated February 7-13. Scouters everywhere will be expected to contribute time and energy in helping establish in the plastic minds of our youth the value and significance of Boy Scout week.

Certainly Midland will contribute liberally to this occasion in helping fill out the completed unit of 20 boys instead of being content with only one out of 20 making his mark in the world.

WIVES ARE CHARGED

Wives of players in the men's basketball league must pay to see games, directors of the league have decided.

This decision was made in view of the fact that receipts have not been paying expenses since the league started.

San Antonio May Get New Hospital

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP).—Plans for the construction of a 1,500 bed veterans' hospital here, including a diagnostic center, have been approved by Congressman Richard Kleberg.

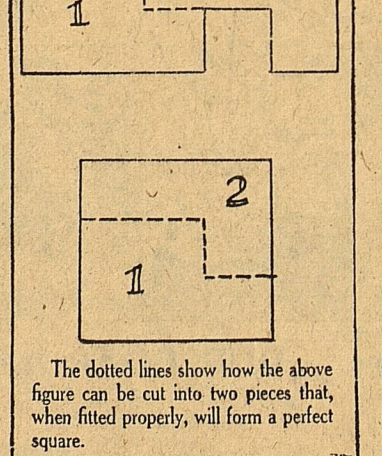
During a holiday visit to this city, the new congressman also took occasion to side with union workmen in a labor dispute. Union labor leaders are protesting employment of soldier labor, which they claim is competing with civilian workers on army construction here.

CHEAP PRISONERS
ONEIDA, N. Y. (UP).—Sheriff E. J. Spaulding of Madison county says that he is finding it extremely easy to feed prisoners, assigned to hard work, satisfactorily on 11 and three-quarter cents a day.

His wife prepares the meals. "Families should be able to have their meals for just a little higher price," he said.

An Amarillo Hereford bull won first in its class at the Wichita Fat Stock show, Wichita, Kans., recently.

STICKLER SOLUTION



LONG TRAIN

BERWICK, Pa. (UP).—The equivalent of a train nearly six miles long will be turned out of the Berwick shops of the American Car and Foundry company, in filling its order for 500 all-steel subway cars for New York City.

In each of the new cars will be 10,731 feet of electric wire, varying from 19 to 637 strands, which if made into a single strand, would be 43 miles long.

Other items in each car will include 20,000 rivets, 12,300 screws, 1,200 cotter pins, 1,200 bolts, 5,000 nuts, 4,600 lock washers, 737 pieces of conduit with a total length of 2,200 feet, 431 pieces of air pipe and 1,600 different pressed, forged or cast items of steel or aluminum.

Each car is 60 feet 8 inches long and weighs 85,000 pounds. They will seat 60 passengers.

To meet the weight requirements the builders use aluminum where possible and carefully calculate the exact weight of each item.

NEW COLOR CAMERA

LONDON, Eng. (UP).—A new invention which may make colored photography as easy and cheap as the taking of ordinary black-and-white camera pictures has just been announced. A new camera is provided with a yellow, a red and blue plate to each of which light is divided evenly. A specially sensitized paper is the secret of the whole process.

BAD LUCK

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP).—To two persons at least the number 13 will always be a bad omen. A man and a youth who had just completed their twelfth "job" of burglary, held up a filling station here, just as a police cruiser was going by. Seeing them, the police leaped out and captured them.

Stock of Store Is Being Moved Today

Stock of the M System grocery store No. 1 was being moved to its new location across the street at 122 South Main street today. It was expected by Terry Elkin and W. B. Simpson that from two to three days would be required to complete the task, although business would be carried on as usual.

Germany Plans Faster Travel

BERLIN, (UP).—Germany is making a bid for the fastest commercial air service of the world for next summer, when a fleet of new planes, now in the process of construction, are expected to be put in service on important domestic and international lines.

The planes are reported to have a maximum speed of 300 kilometers an hour. Today's average air speed in the German commercial air service of 180 kilometers an hour is expected therefore, to witness an increase of 75 per cent.

What will be the exact extent of the airline net to be covered by these fast express planes remains as yet undetermined, but officials of the German Lufthansa have already worked out a tentative plan. It is intended to make it possible for commercial air travelers to fly from Berlin to such traffic centers as Munich, Stuttgart, Frankfurt, Cologne, etc., in two hours. This, it is pointed out, will enable them to attend to their business and then return to Berlin in the evening.

The record in the decrease of flying time is hoped to be attained on the Berlin-Vienna line. A run for which express trains now require 14 hours should be covered by the new planes in two hours.

White Rose Cafe Is Opened Today

Opening of the White Rose cafe by W. E. Umberson and R. R. (Bob) Collins, is announced today. The new business is located at 117 A South Main street. Umberson formerly ran the El Campo cafe. Free coffee and doughnuts were being served this afternoon, marking the opening of the cafe for business.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, January 24, was "Truth."

"God shall send forth his mercy and his truth," was the golden text, taken from Psalms 57:3.

Included in the passages read from the scriptures was (the following from Psalms 43:3. "O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.")

The service also embraced citations from Christian Science textbooks, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy; among which was the following from page 223:

"The question, 'What is Truth,' convulses the world. . . . The efforts of error to answer this question by some 'ology' are vain. Spiritual rationality and free thought accompany approaching Science, and cannot be put down. They will emancipate humanity, and supplant unscientific means and so-called laws."

GOOD MOVIE THIS WEEK

One of the best movies on the Grand theatre screen this year will be shown Wednesday and Thursday evenings when the Presbyterian women sponsor the show "Rebound." Manager J. Howard Hodge announced today.

Hidden Mesa May Hold Old Secrets

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. (UP).—A hidden mesa, once the meeting place of prehistoric Indians, will be excavated by a party of archeologists in Northwestern Nebraska this summer.

Location of the mesa, said to contain the evidences of three distinct periods of Indian life, is being kept secret for fear of vandalism. Thomas L. Green, of Scottsbluff, discovered it.

The remains found on the site are believed to be those of the old Caddo tribes, dating back over 300 years. The mesa lies between the districts inhabited by the Pawnee and the Aricara Indians.

Indian implements, pottery, bones of prehistoric animals, flints and other specimens of Indian life are to be found, the preliminary investigation revealed.

Three layers of remains can be found on the top of the mesa, investigators say. Many of the bones found in one layer are cracked and broken, indicating, scientists say, that the Indians were a primitive race, which cracked open bones for marrow.

RUNWAYS GRADED

ODESSA, Jan. 25.—O. L. Hazelwood, engineer of the American Airways, Inc., of Dallas, recently surveyed a location at Van Horn for an airport. Local business men of Van Horn are preparing a 3,000 foot runway conforming to government requirements. Graders have been ordered to start to work at once to clear the location of weeds and other obstructions.

Seriously, there are not enough unweavings or enough hangings in New York City.

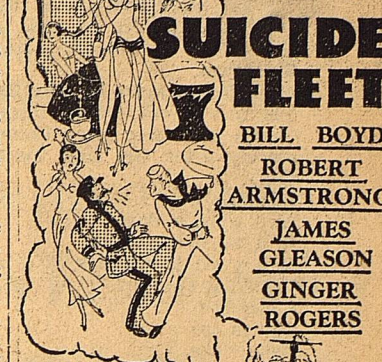
—Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, veteran crime fighter, New York City.

GRAND TODAY

"Tonight we love, tomorrow we die," the toast of the Suicide Fleet.

HEART DESTROYERS . . . and "sub" destroyers

They couldn't pass by a dame . . . or pass up a chance to fight!

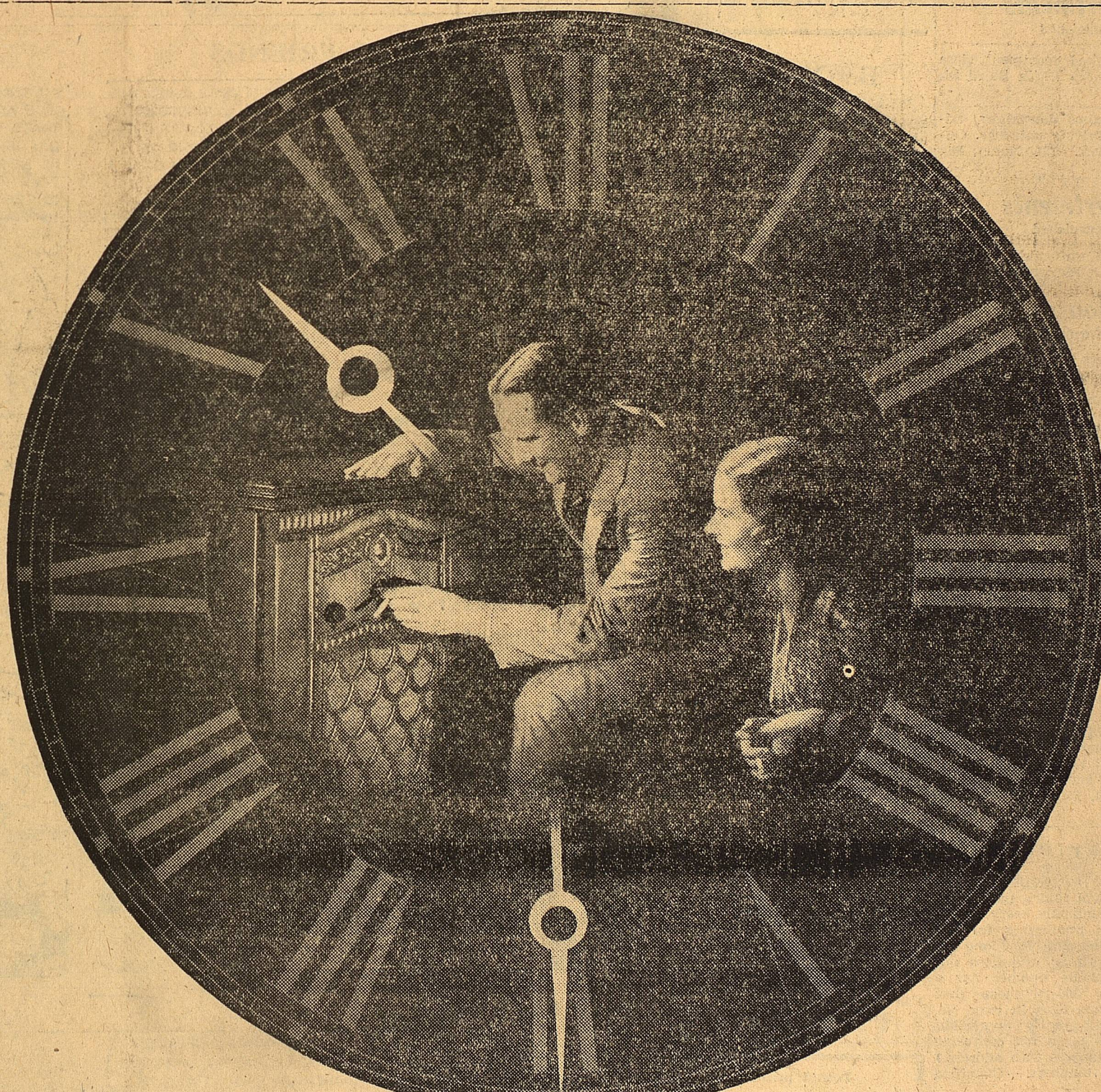


and thousands of fighting gobs supplied through the courtesy of the United States Navy

If you liked "What Price Glory" and "Cockeys World" don't miss this bombardment of thrills and fun.

Added—Latest News Events
"Julius Sizzer"
A two reel comedy

Real bargains in entertainment every day. Admission always 10c-25c.



The "SATISFY" Hour!

Add Chesterfield's New Radio Program to your list of favorites



• NAT SHILKRET and his 35-piece orchestra

For this Chesterfield Program, Mr. Shilkret has assembled and will personally conduct an orchestra of exceptional range and color. Mr. Shilkret's musical background is impressive—with the Russian Symphony Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic, and as organizer and director of the Victor Salon Orchestra, where his arrangements and recordings of lighter music proved immensely popular.

COAST-TO-COAST OVER THE COLUMBIA NETWORK

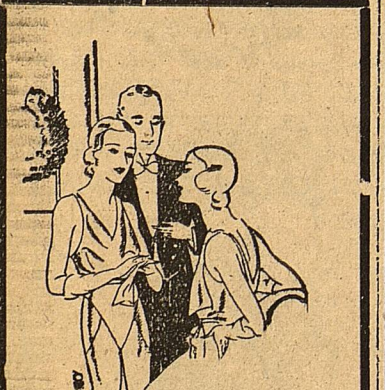
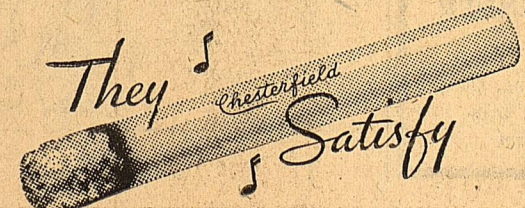
Six nights a week; 10:30—10:45 (Eastern Standard Time.) The rich baritone of Alex Gray, romantic star of stage and screen . . . a large and splendidly-balanced orchestra of first rank, drawing from all that is tuneful in today's music. This is one of radio's "high spots."

• ALEX GRAY, popular soloist

"How he can sing!" is the universal comment. A rising star of musical comedy stage and screen, and with rare gifts of personality and voice, Mr. Gray's stirring baritone is ideal for radio and for the romantic and colorful ballads which he sings so well. An addition to radio's first-line artists, and an important figure in "Music that Satisfies."



POPULAR MUSIC BEAUTIFULLY PLAYED



A Big Part Of Looking Smart . . .

. . . is spotless attire always well pressed and in faultless repair. That is the sort of service we offer in

DRY CLEANING
PRESSING
REPAIRING
DYEING
PLEATING

LINDY'S
DRY CLEANING
"Best in the West"
H. M. HIETT
Proprietor
111 West Texas Ave.
PHONE 575

NO PRIZES NO GIFTS and NO FOOLING B-U-T!

I have the most modern equipped shoe and boot shop in

MIDLAND

I am equipped to please the most particular person. I use only the best material and best workmen.

My service is complete and
My Prices are right.

BOB'S BOOT SHOP

Bob Mills, Prop.
Six Years in Midland
111 West Texas
(Old Dorsey Location)

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.

Midland Lodge
No. 145 of
KNIGHTS
PYTHIAS
Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.
G. N. Donovan, C. C.
R. D. Lee, K. R. S.