

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy to night and Saturday.

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TWO ARRESTED IN LIQUOR RAID

Educational Meeting for State API to Be Held Here

ORDINANCE GOVERNING TAXI-CABS PASSED BY CITY COUNCIL

PASSENGER TO RECEIVE PROTECTION

Insurance Against an Accident Must Be Held, Law Says

In order to restrict taxi-cabs to limits prescribed for "convenience to the public rather than becoming a public nuisance," the city council has passed an ordinance requiring all operators of cabs for hire to pay a license fee "in the sum of \$25 for the first car, and \$10 for each additional car per annum."

For the protection of the public, it is further provided that "before a license shall be issued, the applicant shall pay the license fee required by law and furnish to the city for each automobile to be licensed, evidence of the issuance of an insurance policy, or a good and sufficient bond as such may be approved by the city attorney as to form and the mayor as to sufficiency, and in the amount hereinafter required and conditioned that the insurance company or bond shall pay to the mayor and successors in office for the benefit of any persons or persons injured by reason of the negligent operation of such vehicle, any amount or amounts which may be awarded by the final judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction against the owner or operator, not exceeding however for any injury to any one person while traveling, the sum of \$25,000 or the sum of \$50,000 for all persons injured."

Taxi-cab companies have been warned against abusing traffic laws in the city, it was learned.

Miss Derryberry Has Good Report

First mention among home demonstration agents of the district last month went to Miss Genavieve Derryberry of Midland.

Miss Helen Swift, supervisor for Texas A. & M. college, found Miss Derryberry's 100 visits to club women, together with newspaper publicity received incident to the Midland delegation to the short course held at College Station and the agent's work in getting farm women interested in installing telephones in their homes, a "most interesting" report, Miss Swift said in a bulletin received by The Reporter-Telegram.

Revival to Begin On Sunday Morning

A revival is to begin Sunday morning at the First Methodist church, the Rev. Leslie A. Boone doing the preaching.

It will continue for 10 days. No lessons will be read and only one text will be used during the period.

The lesson and text for Sunday morning will consist of only one word, the same arrangement holding for the evening service.

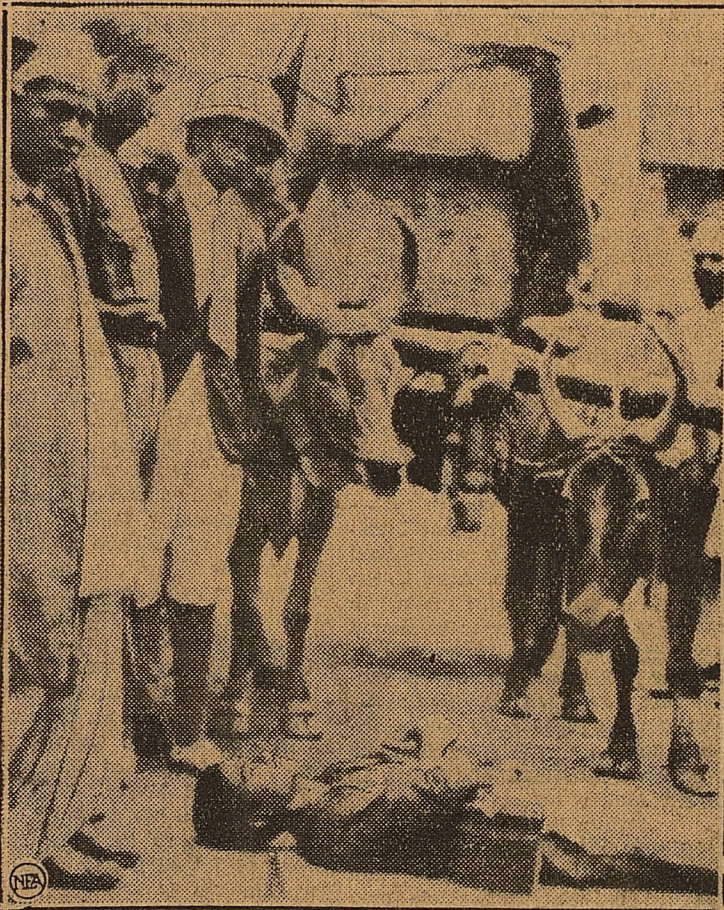
"The purpose of the meeting is to put God's love and the Spirit of the Christ into the lives of those who profess to follow him," the minister said.

Other denominations have been invited to attend.

"Those who have made no profession and hope for eternal salvation on the day of resurrection are especially welcomed," he said.

The choir recital that was to have been held Sunday evening, Sept. 21, will be postponed until the evening of the following Sunday, the minister announced.

How Gandhi's Men Dare Death



If the oxen move ahead with their cartload of British-made goods, there will be just one more martyr to Mahatma Gandhi's program of passive resistance to English rule. For the man shown prone upon the street in this unusual picture is one of the volunteers in Bombay, India, who have pledged themselves either to halt the transportation of boycotted foreign merchandise or to die without resistance. Partly as a result, foreign trade in Bombay declined \$8,000,000 in a single month as compared with the same period last year.

AMBASSADORS WILL STRESS CITY'S POSITION

Goodwill trippers from Midland to Rankin, Iraan, McCamey and Crane City next Tuesday will be expected to wear their colorful Midland caps, if they wish. Most of these going have been on previous good will excursions and already have caps.

Good crowds are assured in all towns to be visited. Much business comes from the oil field towns south of here to Midland and much goes to other towns. The Midland chamber of commerce will emphasize in all programs that Midland is the nearest city to any of the towns visited being closer by about 96 per cent than the next town.

Some tickets are left. Only 33 choice seats are offered in the bus at \$2.50. Several are going along to see the country especially the famous Yates oil field, which is said to be the cleanest in the world. The big comfortable bus will park in front of the chamber of commerce office at 7:45 Tuesday morning and will leave at 8 o'clock on the minute, according to present plans.

Students Protest Long School Hours

WATERTOWN, Sept. 12. (UP).—High school students here continued their protest strike against longer school hours today after deserting class rooms to stage demonstrations in the downtown section. They objected to a 75 minute increase in school hours.

Veteran of House Improves Slightly

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. (AP).—Physicians attending Congressman Charles M. Stinson of North Carolina, only surviving civil war veteran congressman, today reported slight improvement but not enough to be encouraging. Stinson suffered from an apoplectic stroke.

Here's the Bunch That Is Going

Here's who will go on the chartered goodwill bus Tuesday to Rankin, Iraan, McCamey and Crane City:

Fred Wemple of the Ever-Ready Filling station, R. D. Scruggs of the Scruggs-Buick company, T. A. Fannin of the City Drug store, a Grissom-Robertson department store representative, Midland Hardware company representative, Louie Arrington of the Midland Drug company, the Rev. L. A. Boone, Bob Martin of the Midland National bank, Albert Pennington of My Bakery, Thomas Inman of the Inman Jewelry store, W. F. Heil of the Hall Tire company, Albert Oreck of the Oreck Jewelry company, K. E. Ambrose, of the Southern Ice & Utilities company, Arthur Horst of the West Texas Office Supply, T. Paul Barron of The Reporter-Telegram, R. M. Ellis of the Dodge Bros. Agency, Manager Osborne of the Osborne Motor company, John Bonner of the Griffith Amusement company, Tom Wilson of the Wilson-Adams Dry Goods company, B. W. (Timberline) Floyd, Lee Heard, Thomas McGuire of the Singer Sewing Machine company, Marion M. Seymour of the Barrow Furniture company, Raymond Upham of Home Furniture company, L. D. Alexander of the Hotel Pharmacy, Geo. H. Phillips of the United Dry Goods company.

Only seven tickets remain, to be sold at 1 o'clock today. They will be sold to the first seven people who apply.

FRENCH AIRMEN WILL NOT VISIT MIDLAND'S PORT

NEW YORK, Sept. 12. (UP).—Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Belionte will start next Monday on a goodwill tour of the nation which will occupy 26 days and include stops in 31 cities.

The flyers will enter Texas at El Paso, thence to San Antonio, then to Oklahoma City via Austin, Waco and Ft. Worth. They will not follow the southern route, which would take them over Abilene, Big Spring and Midland.

Pushed 'Ma,' Now He Pulls for Ross

When Lloyd Hayes, 30, and Hubert C. Stinson, 24, came into Midland, probably Saturday, they will not be having the same breaks on their long trek along the Broadway of America.

For Hayes will be sweating along between the shafts of a special equipage which Stinson will sit in immaculate dress.

Just another election bet—Hayes was another one of those fellows who thought "Ma" could win.

The two were in Abilene Thursday, and are traveling by easy stages.

Kidnapping Plot Thought To Have Been Frustrated

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 12. (UP).—Despite the belief that the kidnapping plot hatched by Chicago's gangland had run afoul, Texas police and the border patrol continued to watch today for three men and two women involved in a scheme to abduct two of the valley's wealthiest citizens.

Slides will be projected on a screen during the lecture, which begins at 8 o'clock.

PUBLIC ALLOWED ATTEND

Chamber Commerce In Charge Local Arrangements

Midland has been selected by the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas for a Permian basin educational rally to be held on the night of Sept. 23, according to a letter from Claude C. Wild, executive vice-president.

Wild said the association has not announced the speakers for the night, but said that all problems of the oil business as they affect the producers and royalty owners will be brought up.

"The meeting will be strictly educational," Wild said, "and the program will be for all, and will cost nothing."

The meeting will be held in the crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer, and the Midland chamber of commerce will make all local arrangements.

FORMER MIDLAND MAN A SUICIDE VICTIM—REPORT

BIG SPRING, Sept. 12.—A man identified by papers in his belongings as A. E. Stedman, 1942 South Seventh street, Abilene, was found shot to death in his room at a hotel here at 2:30 p. m. Thursday. In his right hand was a pistol with one cartridge discharged. The wound was through the head.

Stedman formerly lived in Midland, having been connected with an ice cream company.

Cecil C. Collins, justice of the peace, rendered a verdict of death from wounds self-inflicted.

The man registered at midnight Wednesday. When found he was dressed as if ready to retire. His trousers, money and papers had been neatly placed under a pillow on the bed. No notes or messages were discovered. Checks found in his clothing indicated he was employed by Banner Creameries.

The hotel manager discovered the body when a maid was unable to enter the room to clean it. Indications were Stedman had been dead about 12 hours.

Deposed President Held Aboard Ship

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 12. (AP).—Interior Minister Sanchez Sorondo today told the Associated Press that former President Irogoyen is under arrest aboard the cruiser Belgiano in Argentine waters, cruising within two hours of Lapland.

The deposed president sailed from his native land yesterday, being removed from his sick room in the seventh regiment barracks only a few minutes before the ship's departure.

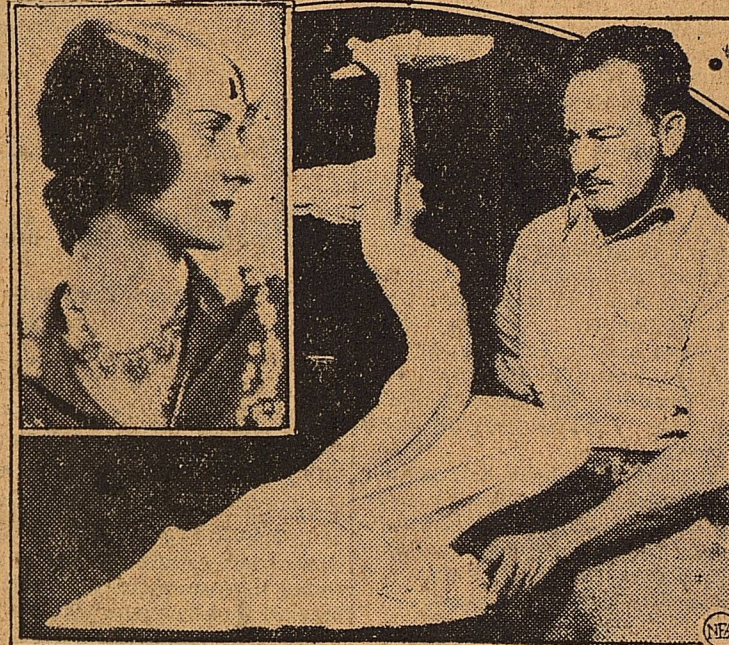
Minister Keen for Play Given Tonight

"I want a ticket for every member of my family," the Rev. Leslie A. Boone said when approached by the ticket selling committee of the WCTU musical comedy, "Here Comes Arabella."

"I have seen the play and know how good it is," Other Midland people who have seen the play which will be presented tonight and Saturday night at the high school auditorium give in unqualified praise.

The WCTU hopes to make enough money from it to send a delegate to the national meeting of that organization, with a view to inducing the state meeting in 1931 to come to Midland.

Picks Model Model as Model Wife



When Helen Haskin, daughter of an aristocratic old southern family, was only a child, she was selected as a "magazine cover" girl by McClelland Barclay, illustrator, commercial artist and society painter of Easthampton, L. I. Miss Haskin is now 19, has "come out" in society and has posed for a score of Barclay's best magazine illustrations. And in the intervening years, Barclay decided that she would make a model wife, and their engagement has been announced. Miss Haskin is shown in the inset and, at right, is Barclay at work on a figure for which his future bride posed.

Several Deaths Over the Country as Accidents of Various Kinds Reported

DALLAS, Sept. 12. (UP).—The bodies of Mrs. J. W. Beaver and two sons, J. W. and Oscar L., victims of tragedies in different parts of the state, were en route today to Athens, where they will be lowered into a triple grave this afternoon.

Oscar was electrocuted Wednesday at West, and the other two were fatally hurt in an automobile crash Thursday while they were on the way to Oscar's funeral.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 12. (UP).—Five were painfully injured when two interurbans crashed head-on here today. The two cars collided on a straight track after one failed to wait on a spur. Front ends of the cars were crushed.

A mixup in orders is believed to be the cause of the collision. The condition of one passenger, J. R. Orr, is critical.

TROY, N. Y., Sept. 12. (UP).—Twenty were injured, come seriously, today when a gasoline tank under a building housing an automobile salesroom exploded destroying the structure and two others.

Debris was thrown for a mile and fire followed the blast.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 12. (UP).—Two small children were burned to death today when fire destroyed a three-story apartment house in the heart of the Italian district. The blaze started on the top floor and worked downward cutting off exits. Fourteen families were rescued by firemen and police but many were slightly burned.

Where is the most precaution being taken in Midland against fire? Claude O. Crane, chairman of the chamber of commerce fire prevention committee, says the alley joining Missouri avenue and West Wall between The Reporter-Telegram and the Scharbauer hotel is showing a more active prevention program than elsewhere.

Metal-lined boxes in the alley have been installed recently and it is practically impossible for a fire to spread from them, Crane said. Other alleys are to install the boxes soon, the chairman said.

Bud Estes' Son Shot by Pistol

Archie Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Estes, 202 West Louisiana, was shot in the leg several days ago, it was found out Thursday night when Estes returned from Presidio, where he had been surveying with Van Camp.

The bullet from a .38 revolver inflicted a flesh wound in the leg when the young man pulled the gun quickly to shoot a rabbit below him on a hillside.

Estes will "shoot angles" rather than rabbits in the future, he said.

"I am disposed to bow to any decision of armed forces."
—Augusto B. Leguia, deposed president of Peru.

POUR 800 GALLONS OF LIQUOR OUT

P. Dawson and John Williams Jailed Here Today

Two men were arrested and 800 gallons of whisky were destroyed by two federal prohibition agents from El Paso at an isolated house near Warfield, about 10 miles west of Midland, this morning. Charges will be filed this afternoon against P. M. Dawson, operator of a cafe and filling station at Warfield, and John Williams who were jailed by the federal men soon after the raid.

An automobile parked on the streets here this afternoon, belonging to the federal agents, had several sacks of "Straight American, Scotch, Water Pill and Frazier and other brands of whisky tied up in gunny sacks.

Aided by local officers, soon after arrest of the two men, the agents destroyed large quantities of tequila and whisky.

Whisky In Barrels Much of the liquor was in 50 gallon barrels, and a number of quart jars bearing evidence of having contained whisky were found and seized.

The raid netted one of the largest liquor hauls to have been made in this section within recent months. Sheriff A. C. Francis, Deputy Sheriff Fisher Pollard and Police Chief Lee Haynes of Midland assisted the federal men in destroying the liquor.

One of the federal agents sustained a lacerated head on one of the bottles and received attention from a local physician shortly after noon.

City Photographer Wins at Milwaukee

An untinted photograph submitted by the Prothro studio of Midland was one of an exhibit of less than 25 selected from the Southwest to be sent from the Southwestern Photographers association to the National Photographic association at Milwaukee, and a trophy, signifying first place was awarded.

A silver trophy, emblematic of one of the finest contributions to the collection, is to be sent to Midland, and this will be displayed for several weeks.

The picture submitted by the Midland studio was of the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nance, of Pecos. Nance is manager there for Grissom-Robertson.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



As some girls sew—so shall they rip.

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PUBLIC WORK IN HARD TIMES

Even though Midland and Midland county are more fortunate than some drouth stricken sections of Texas, it is worthy of note that public work is being carried on in some of the areas suffering the most, in order to provide employment and offset business depression.

Callahan county, it is seen from newspaper reports, has devised a way of creating jobs by turning loose \$65,000 in the county, the Abilene News says.

A committee of citizens has asked the commissioners' court to take immediate steps for the widening of the right-of-way of state highway No. 1 across the county, so that the state highway department can begin the work of setting back fences. It is estimated the state highway department will spend about \$65,000 in the widening work, and \$65,000 would have a decided effect just at this time.

In Taylor county, where, according to a statement of one of the most prominent Abilene citizens, drouth conditions are extremely bad, the commissioners' court has ordered released for use \$170,000 of highway money which has been in escrow, taking initial steps toward a county wide road building program as a drouth relief measure.

In recinding the escrow order the court voted that the amount be placed back in the general highway fund for the purpose of building roads in the county without any resignation for their particular use on any certain road or precinct.

Such action by these counties is good business. The money is being spent now while it will do the maximum of good, will provide employment for farmers and home people who have been unable to make crops or secure jobs. The repayment of the money by the county will be spread over a long period of years, probably being paid off largely in prosperous times. It is an easy and cheap way of securing drouth loans and will have as good effect as if loaned on crops, probably better.

THE W. C. T. U. PLAY

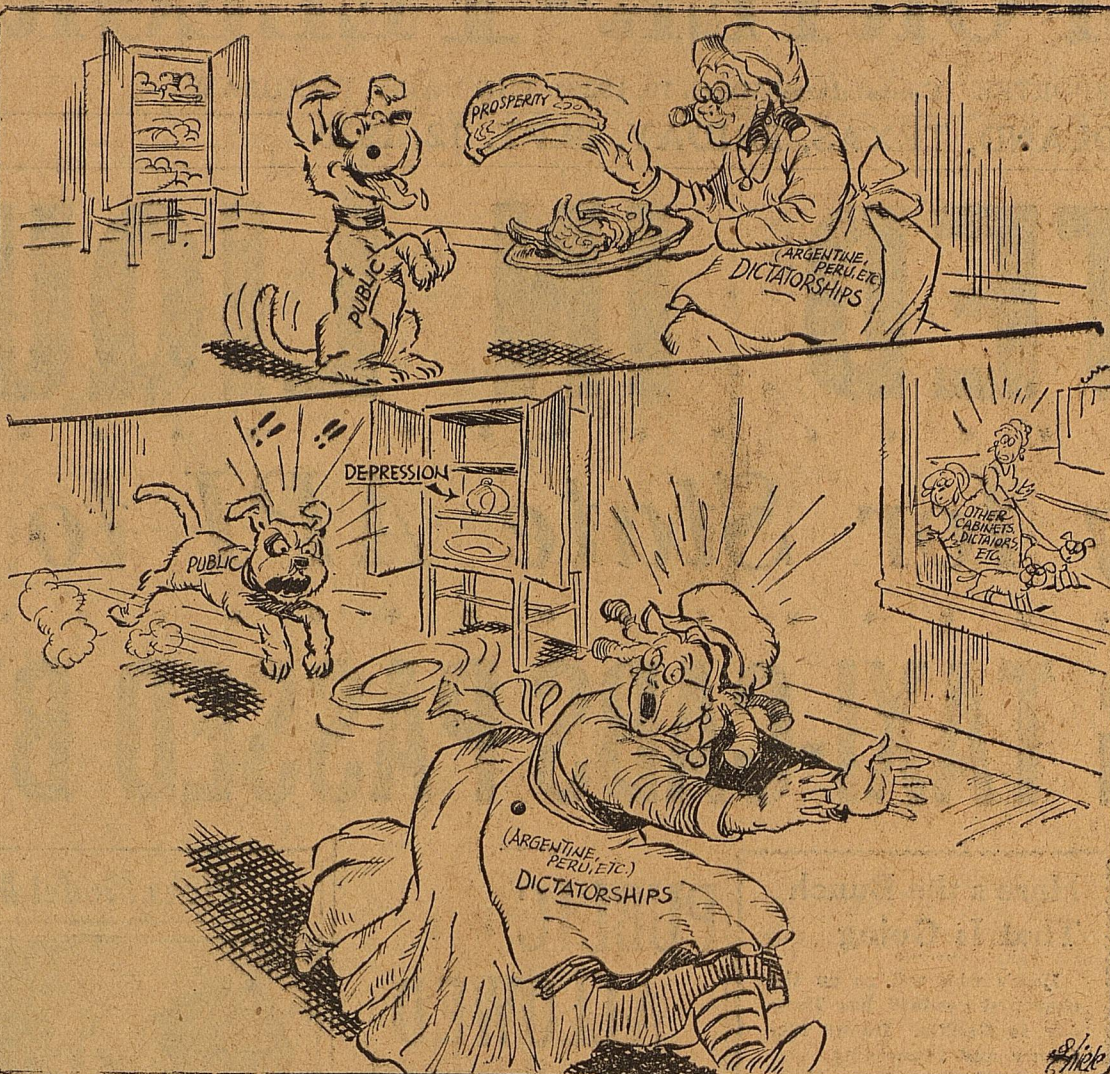
Of interest to the play going public is a letter received yesterday by a local W. C. T. U. worker from Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College at Belton, giving his hearty endorsement of the play, "Here Comes Arabella," to be presented tonight and Saturday night by the local W. C. T. U. organization at the high school auditorium.

Dr. Hardy refers to the play as "clean and high class" and declared that it was an outstanding event at the college. Support by local people will be of mutual value to the audience and to the organization staging the play.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Probably no year in more than a decade has offered greater obstacles to students wanting to return to school, especially to the colleges. Many students have to stay

Everything Was Lovely—Til One Day Mother Hubbard Found the Cupboard Empty!



Daily Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

State Department Apparently Exerted Pressure to Rescue Harold S. Grow in Peru, but Subject is Complicated—Civilians Fighting in Foreign Wars Usually Left Alone

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—State Department policy in cases where American citizens get themselves into trouble through mixing in civil warfare in other countries is likely to vary in accordance with circumstances but despite refusals of officials to discuss the matter it is believed that this government went to bat for Harold S. Grow the Naval Reserve aviator who accepted direction of President Leguia's aviation forces, and who has just been released from prison on his agreement to stand trial in the courts.

The Navy Department, which sent Grow as the aviation officer in our naval mission to Peru, from which he later resigned, says that Grow never took any oath of allegiance to Peru and that settles the question of his citizenship if true. The question of how much protection he was entitled to from the United States, however, is more abstruse.

He's Still a Civilian
On the basis of present information State Department officials are inclined to believe that Grow retained his civilian status despite the fact that the Peruvian aviation service with which he was associated. Although Grow is accused of plotting a bomb attack on the city of Arequipa, where the revolt broke out, the opinion is expressed that he was on nothing more than an observation trip for Leguia, his boss.

In any event, although the government wanted Grow released it wanted just as little fuss as possible. It is anxious to have the friendship of the Peruvian government and realize that it would do no good in Peru or elsewhere in Latin America to speak harshly to the Peruvians about the matter. It may, however, have had to exert considerable diplomatic pressure.

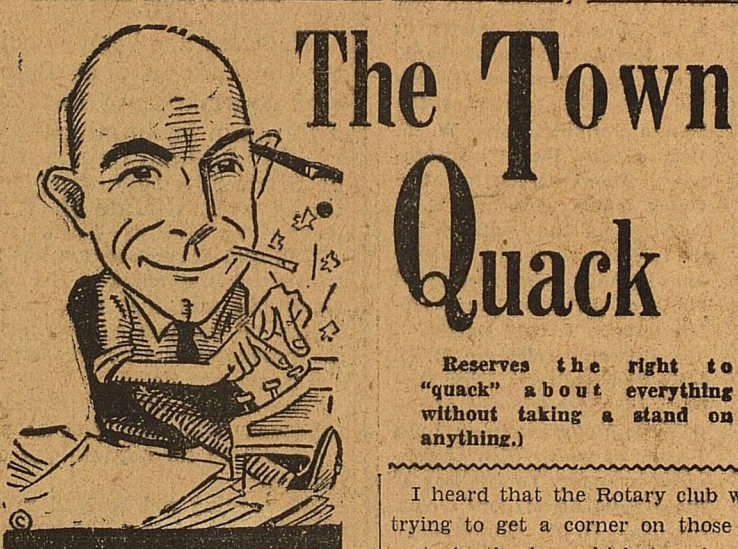
There is no exact precedent for Grow's case, apparently, and just what has exact status is under international law is more than your correspondent can find out by inquiries at the department.

Americans have no right to take part in a foreign war in which the government is not a participant. Citizens of a neutral country fighting in the ranks of another country are not protected as prisoners of war by international law. Americans enlisted in Allied armies before we entered the World War were not entitled to our protection, though the Germans refrained from executing any of them as unlawful combatants. Many took the oath of allegiance to France, Britain or Italy; Congress later regularized the citizenship of these by a special act after we declared war.

Two Americans captured during the Estrada revolution against President Zelaya in Nicaragua were executed by Zelaya, and Secretary Knox broke off relations. But when Americans in Paris organized an

men and women. 250 unfortunate girls were taken into a homelike place, where Salvation Army Lasses worked and prayed for their physical, social and spiritual regeneration.

Summer outings in the fresh country air were given to thousands of mothers and children. Thirty-three prisons and hospitals were visited regularly. 370,396 persons heard the Gospel of God's Grace who might never have heard it but for the 4,352 outdoor or street meetings held by Salvationists in this state.



And now I see where they are going to put an elevator in the Carisbad Cavern. Next thing you know, peewee golf courses will be installing wheel chairs so the players won't have to walk or stand. What's the world coming to anyway? In another ten years, the only way we can get exercise will be when we have some sort of an accident. If we see any exertion coming on, we will surely be protected with some labor saving device to head it off.

It has been suggested that these efficiency experts, who are always looking for something to correct, should do something about the Arctic wastes.

A new student in high school, who spent the summer playing peewee golf, says he has discovered already that algebra is not a miniature course.

This courtesy card business is all right except once a month. Did you get your bill from the company to day.

aviation squadron to help the foreign belligerent cannot claim the interposition of his own government for redress of injuries suffered by him in such service.

Can Ask a Square Deal
Nevertheless, a government is usually willing to demand that one of its citizens caught in that kind of a jam be given a square deal and that apparently is what our government did for Grow.

The unofficial opinion is expressed that some gratitude ought to be felt toward Grow for his important work in building up Peruvian aviation. The State Department is very glad that Grow didn't lay up any additional complications for himself by tossing a few bombs. Whether he dropped copies of Leguia's proclamation, as the revolutionists charge, is not known here at this writing.

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France and Italy, Long at Odds, Battle in Pact Room

By MILTON BRONNER,
NEA Service Writer.

LONDON, Sept. 12.—Just as the naval conference in London last winter developed into a battle between France and Italy over the question of naval parity between them, so the present session of the League of Nations at Geneva is very apt to become a guerilla warfare in which Italy will continue sniping at France.

For the moment the Latin sisters are hating each other as only sisters can when they have fallen out. Every time France says "Yes," Italy says "No."

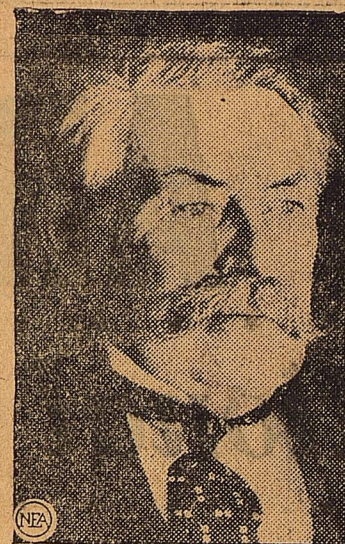
There is a very profound reason for this, the history of which is for the most part unknown to Americans although the paper on which it is based came up many a time at Versailles to plague President Wilson when the peace treaties were being drafted. Wilson thought America's associates in the World War had revealed everything to America; only to be undeceived.

Adriatic Coast Coveted
Things were going along smoothly one day when the question of the eastern coast of the Adriatic came up. The British and French looked embarrassed. It was then that they were forced to pull out a treaty which was news to Wilson. It seemed that back in 1915, when England, France and Russia were begging Italy to come in on the side of the Allies and desert the old Triple Alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary, the Italians had driven a very hard bargain. They won and they got their demands down on paper.

Italy was guaranteed the whole of the South Tyrol to the Brenner Pass. Furthermore she was to get the great port of Trieste and all the coast of Istria and Dalmatia down to Cape Planka. The Albanian coast was to be neutralized. Furthermore the Allied powers recognized that Italy had a great interest in having parity maintained in the Mediterranean. Also, if the Turkish possessions in Asia in whole or in part were to be shared up, Italy was not to be overlooked. Finally if the German colonial possessions were taken away by the Allies, Italy was to have compensations in the way of new frontiers for Erythra, Somali and Libya in North Africa.

Wilson in Opposition
Wilson was furious. He and Orlando Italy's chief delegate, had pitched battles particularly over Fiume a very important Adriatic port. Orlando quoted figures showing how many Italians lived in that city. Wilson acdily observed that 600,000 Italians lived in New York and wondered whether Orlando wanted to claim the American metropolis too. Foiled in his desire for Fiume, Orlando went back to Italy for a while. He found that Wilson was a doughty foe.

One by one the secret promises to Italy were mainly foiled by Wil-



Aristide Briand . . . wants a United States of Europe.



Dino Grandi . . . suggests disarmament before a union.

son. Istria and Dalmatia were not ceded to Italy. They were lands overwhelmingly Slav in their population and Wilson successfully invoked the right of peoples to self-determination. Those coasts went to Yugoslavia. Albania was not neutralized. When it came to sharing part of what had once been Turkish domain, Italy found itself foiled by England and France. England took the mandate for Palestine because that land is an important way-point for the protection of the Suez Canal and a neighbor of troubles and troublesome Egypt. France took the mandate for Syria which Italy coveted.

Hope Never Abandoned
Ever since the peace treaties of the war Italy has steadily and persistently tried to get the things promised her. D'Annunzio, the famous poet and novelist with his Arditi, seized Fiume and ruled it for a time. Then it was taken over by Italy and belongs to her now. Clever diplomacy under Mussolini has made of Albania virtually a protectorate of Italy, so that part of the Eastern Adriatic coast has been made safe for the Italians and is also a jumping-off place in case of trouble with Yugoslavia.

Furthermore the British cleverly sought to pour balm on the wounded Italian feelings. In 1924 they gave Italy a part of Jubaland to the south of Tripoli. Two years later they gave her a couple of important oases so that the Italian colony of Tripoli is now much bigger. America is out of it, never having been a party to the 1915 agreement. England has done her bit. Russia is out of it because the Bolos ceased to be an ally.

The result is that all Italy's angry feelings have turned upon France. The French refuse to recognize Italy's claim to naval parity. The French stubbornly refuse to part with an inch of North African soil to Italy. They cannot see giving up the mandate for Syria and turning it over to the Italians.

Oral Battle Looms
In the result, Italy has been at cross-purposes with France all over the map. The close of the World War found France aces up in the Balkans. Italy has achieved a position of trust and influence there now equalling that of France. In Geneva, Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister, will sing his piece about a United States of Europe. Dino Grandi, the clever, handsome Fascist Foreign Minister, will deflate French eloquence by daily observing that before there can be a real U. S. of Europe, there must be a feeling of mutual confidence inspired by mutual disarmament.

Grandi will urge the League of Nations to continue in its good work of trying to bring this about. This will be a direct hit at France, which twelve years after the World War maintains a mighty army, a gigantic martial air fleet and is proposing to build an even stronger

To Speak on Book



THE REV. HOWARD PETERS

Do you remember when "Bay to God" was published, that famous theological volume that was written by the Great American commoner, William Jennings Bryan?

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The Rev. Howard Peters, pastor of the First Christian church, will lecture on a resume of the famous volume Sunday evening at 8 o'clock while colored slides illustrate his remarks. There are 91 of these slides, and no one who remembers the great commoner with appreciation or who loves a logical presentation should miss seeing them. Those who read the book will want to get the perspective on the screen; those who did not read it should try to atone for the injustice they have done themselves and be at the lecture.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Martha Fidelis Class Elects Officers

Selection of yearly officers was included in the social for the Martha Fidelis class at the home of Mrs. F. D. Orsborn Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Orsborn was chosen president and to assist her will be Mrs. Jean Tucker, 1st vice-president; Mrs. S. R. Standridge, second vice-president; Mrs. J. O. Vance, third vice-president; Mrs. C. P. Pope, secretary; Mrs. D. M. Ellis, assistant secretary; Mrs. H. S. Collings, reporter, and Mrs. C. C. Pritchett, assistant reporter. Officers will fill their position starting October 1.

At a social hour guests enjoyed several novel contests and games, after which refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses. R. C. Orsborn, F. W. Chapman, C. P. Pope, C. B. Ligon, J. T. Walker, J. C. Hudman, Carroll Hill, and H. S. Collings.

Live Wire Class Guests at Nettleton Home

An evening of frolic on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nettleton proved to be a delightful event for members of the Live Wire class of the Methodist church who were guests at the home Thursday. Potato races, postoffice, kitchen furniture, music and other events filled the evening for the guests.

Closing the affair the hostess served refreshments to the following: Misses Hazel Graham, Orla Hines, Clea Faye Cook, Mabel Edith Robinson, Lonnie and Tommie Smith, Nellie Stephenson, Esther Mae Hodo, Elva Christman, Velma Sfith, Alta Mae Johnson; Messrs. Uel Feeler, Ray Gwn, Wayne Cook, J. S. Killough, Witzel Whitmore, Dennis Flenor, Harvey Whitmore, Harvey Powledge, Rex Long, R. T. Whitmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gwyn.

F. H. Day left last night for Dallas where he will transact business for several days.

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Personals

Miss Elma Collins leaves tomorrow morning for Denver, Colo., where she will enroll as a student in the Colorado Women's college.

J. H. Zimmerman, sheriff of Martin county and the Martin county attorney were in Midland transacting business Thursday.

Mrs. Joe S. Brooks has returned from her vacation in San Antonio and will be at her position at the Gladys Beauty shop Saturday.

Miss Gladys Lewis, former resident of Sweetwater, has moved to Midland to be connected with Western Union.

Mrs. W. Orr of Stanton came to Midland to shop this morning.

Mrs. B. H. Blakeney and daughter, Ruth, are expected to return in a few days from Dallas where they have been visiting relatives. Miss Hazel Herron of Stanton was in Midland last week visiting friends.

Mid Alpha Delphian Chapter, Church of Christ and Christian Church Members Motor to Cloverdale for Picnic Suppers

Closing a summer filled with pleasant outings especially to Midland's beauty spot, Cloverdale Park, members and guests of the Mid Alpha Delphian chapter, the Church of Christ and the First Christian church enjoyed their group picnics at the park Thursday evening.

The evening marked the first gathering of the Delphian members since last spring. Following this social the members will resume study programs September 25 at the home of Mrs. J. M. White. Preparatory to this program, yearbooks were distributed among the members last evening.

The picnic for chapter members was in charge of Mrs. Foy Proctor, Mrs. F. C. Norwood and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse.

Chicken Barbecue
Approximately seventy-five were guests at the Church of Christ chicken barbecue and weenie roast. The cooking was in charge of the men of the church who proved to be excellent chefs.

Games and lawn frolics were directed by Misses Golladay and King.

Hundred Attend
Just across the lawn from the other groups, more than a hundred members of the Sunday school and Christian church enjoyed a basket picnic. Mr. Guy Breneman was in charge of the arrangements for the occasion.

Older folk, as well as younger members, took part in lively sports and games.

Son Born to Mr. and Mrs. Haynie

Cards are being received in Midland this week announcing the arrival of a son, Robert Lige, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jeff Haynie, former Midland residents now living in Sweetwater. The boy arrived September 2 and weighed eight and a half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fasken, former Midland residents, arrived here today for a visit with friends and relatives. They came here from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Leslie A. Boone, pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evening worship at 8.
The pastor agrees with Kirby Page when he says, "To an appalling degree 'things are in the saddle' and are riding whole communities to physical exhaustion, mental distraction, and spiritual impoverishment." Between our feverish and fretful work and almost as feverish and fretful recreation, we have little time to ask what we are living for, or to consider the end of it all. Wordsworth well expressed the life of today when he wrote: "The world is too much for us: late and soon, Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers; Little we see in Nature that is ours; We have given our hearts away; a sordid boon!"

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass will be held in Midland this Sunday at 8 o'clock and at 7:30 each Thursday morning.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study at 10 a. m.; communion service at 11:30 a. m., and at 8 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

The Rev. J. Thos. Barr, former pastor, will conduct services, both morning and evening.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS
O. W. Roberts, pastor
Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
George F. Brown, pastor
"Cheap Religion" will be the pastor's theme for the Sunday morning message. What did your religion cost? Let all who make any sort of claim toward being religious hear this message.

"Facing the Facts" will be the evening subject. Any man who will not face the facts is either dishonest or a coward, his is just as true in the realm of religion and morals

as it is in other realms. Bring your unchurched friends with you Sunday night.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas D. Murphy, pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Senior Endeavor 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday 8 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"In the Heart of Midland for the Hearts of Midland."
Rev. Howard Peters, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible School. A special program has been arranged for this service. You will be entertained and helped. Be on time.

11:00 a. m.—Communion and sermon. "The Debt of the World to the Bible. This is a message that should make you think. Be with us Sunday morning and figure out the amount you owe in service and loyalty.

7:00 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E. Robert Flenor, Leader. A splendid program has been prepared for this service. There is no age limit set on those who may attend.

8:00 p. m.—"Back to God" by William Jennings Bryan. This wonderful book will be reproduced in 91 beautifully hand-colored slides and will give the essence of Mr. Bryan's powerful arguments.

Sales Clerk Is Best Aid to Shopper

By WILLIAM H. BALDWIN
Author of "The Shopping Book"
Written for NEA Service

The sales clerk is the shopper's only direct contact with the vast and complicated world of merchandise. In many cases he—or more frequently she—is not far removed from an automatic vending machine, but these cases are being restricted more and more to merchandise departments where the goods are thoroughly familiar to the shopper.

In departments where judgment is required for proper selection, the modern sales clerk is being taught to know the stock and to be of help to the shopper. But he cannot function unless the customer tells him the purposes for which the purchase is wanted and the conditions under which it will be used.

It never hurts to win the confidence and interest of the sales clerk. For he may then prove to be an invaluable guide. Ignored or antagonized, he may become an expensive item in shopping.

TOMORROW: Oriental rugs.

Mrs. Moore Entertains for Thursday Members

Bridge games were entertainment for members of the Thursday club who called as guests of Mrs. R. J. Moore at her home yesterday afternoon.

High scorer for the afternoon was Mrs. Malcolm M. Meek and Mrs. J. A. Finlayson cut high card.

Members and guests attending were Meses. Tom Combs, I. E. Daniel, J. A. Finlayson, O. C. Harper, M. R. Jackson, W. C. Kinkel, Malcolm M. Meek and W. A. Yeager.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell this week include Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terry and children, Sue and Paul of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Humphrey and children of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. A. White and children of Stamford.

Claude Holley of Lubbock was a business visitor in Midland Thursday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Francis leaves Sunday for Ft. Worth where she will join the special train to Ward Belmont in Nashville where she will enroll for college studies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown and son, Billy, left yesterday for San Angelo where they will spend a few days.

Miss Sophie Pieper of Rosebud is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore for a few days.

Miss Catherine Dodson of Vernon is a guest in the home of Mrs. J. M. Sides for several days.

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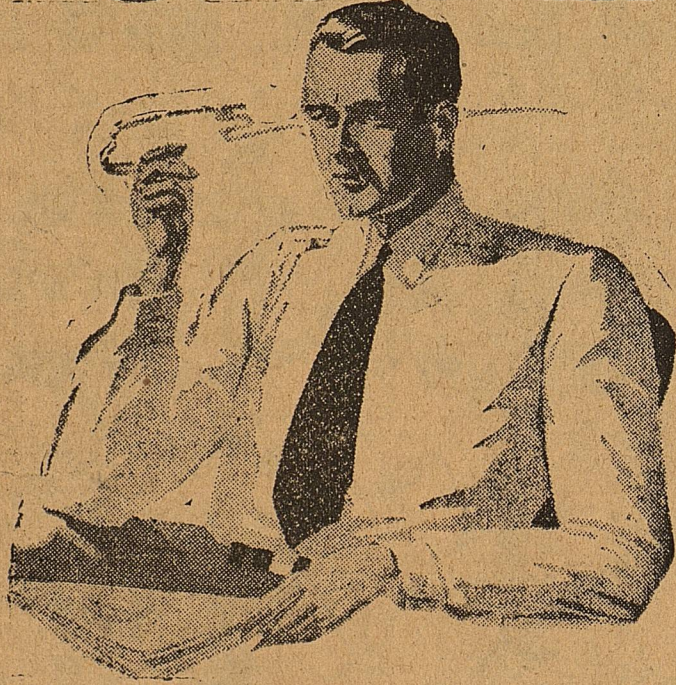
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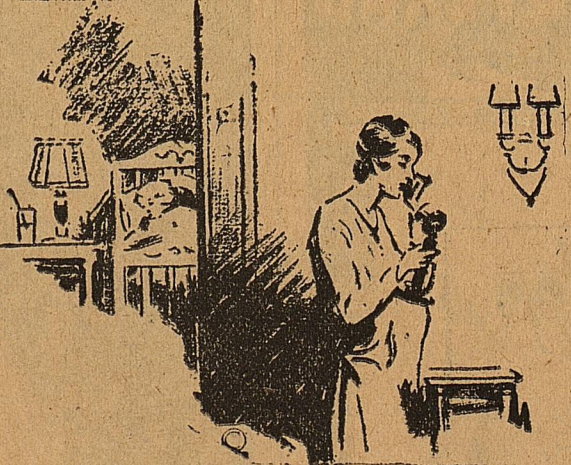
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MANY FANS EXPECTED TO MAKE TRIP TO TEXON TO SEE POLO TILT

THESE CLUBS WILL CLOSE SEASON WEEK AFTER

The Oilers and Penwell will play a double-header at Cowden park Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

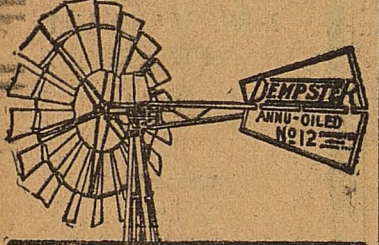
Timmons and Hill will draw pitching assignments for the Oilers. Penwell has made no announcement of its choice.

There probably will be a return engagement between the clubs at Penwell the following Sunday, a double-header having been contracted for closing out the baseball season.

CHISEL OFF FRONT

PITTSBURGH, (UP). — To avoid paying \$25,000 for one inch of land of an adjoining property on which the King Edwards apartments building allegedly encroached, owners of the apartment had workmen chisel from four to five inches from the outside wall of the seven-story structure.

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Yes, that's a cocktail shaker Mrs. Opal Kunz, is holding, but the prominent aviatrix is not preparing to "set 'em up". She is pictured just after besting several men in a 25-mile race for planes of unlimited power at the American Legion air meet at Philadelphia. This is the trophy awarded to the winner and, by the way, is of a design which is rapidly replacing the loving cup as a prize.

RUMORS PHOOIED ABOUT McGRAW'S LEAVING GOTHAM

Announcement that John McGraw has been signed to a contract to manage the New York Giants for another stretch of five years put an end to a lot of baseball rumors. Except for an army camp no place is more prolific in the matter of rumor than in the baseball world. The rumors about the McGraw-Giants situation were as varied as the number of stories going the

GAME WILL DECIDE WHO WINS THE SERIES

An exodus of sports fan is expected to begin early Sunday morning as polo enthusiasts trek to Texon for the last game of a three-game series.

The game will break a tie for the series, Texon having taken last Sunday's game and Midland Wednesday's.

The clash will start about 2:30. Wednesday's game was described as the most exciting ever played by Midland. Jay Floyd was unhorsed twice during the afternoon and there were numerous fouls chalked up as both teams tried hard to ride each other off the ball and score.

Midland has more than 20 horses in Texon for the event. These will be shipped to San Angelo after the game, and will be used in a series of games at the San Angelo West Texas exposition.

The most often heard tale was that McGraw at least had made no increase in popularity with the club's brass hats.

It took a couple of newspaper stories to bring the matter to a head. These stories, after all, were nothing more than recitations of facts—the facts being that rumors existed.

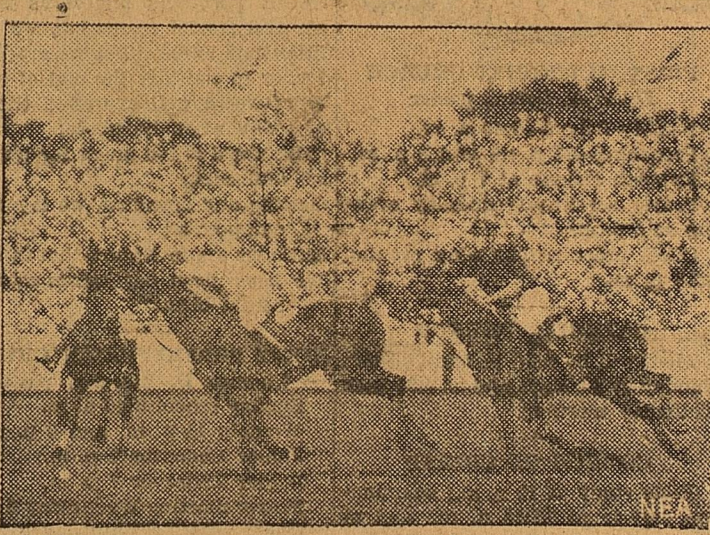
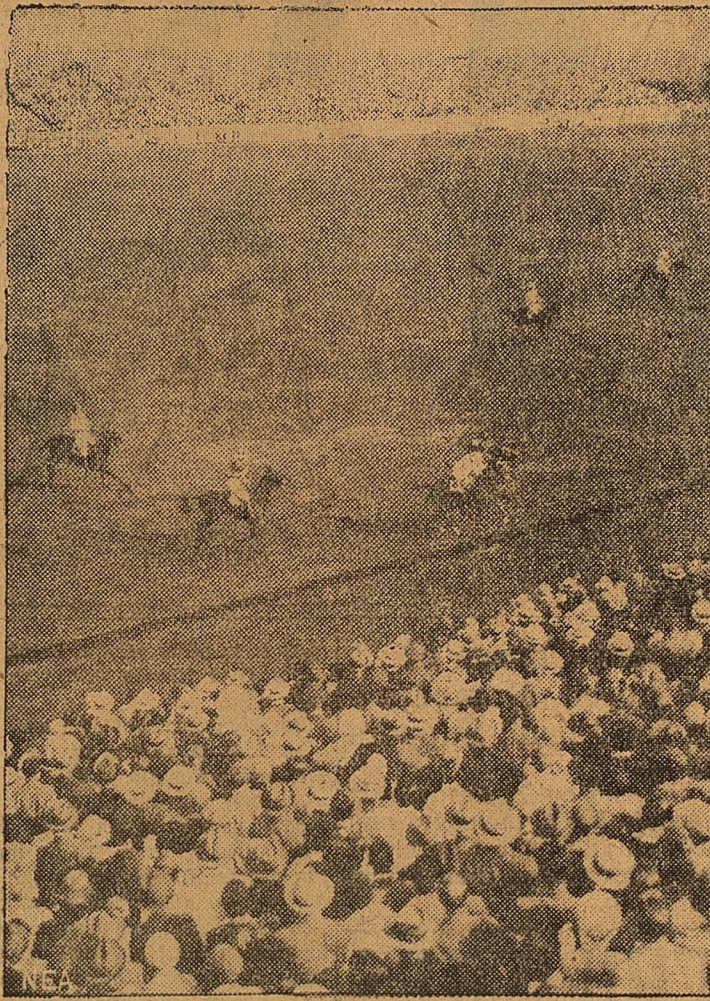
Out came Charley Stoneham with a statement for the press and this informed the world that all was lovely uptown with McGraw dotted-lined for half a decade.

Like the Tildens, Hagens and Hitchcocks, McGraw has done much for his sport. And while baseball has given him much, it has taken a heavy toll in return. Baseball isn't the soft task, even for the active manager, that some people believe it to be.

Mac has been at it for 28 years now, and he is growing no younger. His clubs repeatedly have been at or near the top—near enough, in fact, to keep taut the tension of management.

Across the Harlem there is another managerial matter yet to be settled. Bob Shawkey had a one-

Greatest Polo Crowd Sees U. S. Stars Beat Britons



Scene of 45,000 persons watching the United States polo team win the tenth international matches at Meadowbrook, L. I., yesterday. The Britons were defeated by Hitchcock et al in a surprising come-back in the last few chukkers.

NATION-WIDE THIS QUESTION IS ASKED

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor

The home run has divided baseball followers into two camps.

One of these factions ceptores the increase of home-run hitting in the major leagues. They point out that even left-handed pitchers have started pounding the ball over the fence, and that there are no more stirring pitchers' battles.

Another army of baseball followers takes glory in the increased number of home runs, a new record for all time having been established by the big leagues this season in the total of four-base wallops. These fans still hold the home run is a thrill, with just as much meaning now as in the old days when homers were as scarce as hen's teeth and scores of many ball games were 1-0.

This division of opinion extends widely among the ranks of the baseball writers and the players themselves. Even the presidents of the two major leagues are reported to be at odds on the popularity of the homer. Presy "Barney" Barnard of the American league, I am, told, thinks too many home runs will hurt the game. John Heydler, head of the older circuit, declares the fans like to see plenty of hits, especially home runs.

A regiment of baseball writers vow that the ball has been "needled," making it easy for mediocre batsmen to smack it a couple of blocks. On the other side of the argument are battalions of scribes who lay the increased home-run hitting to a different stance and swing from that used by "choke" hitters of other days. Players, influenced by Babe Ruth's glory and earning power, have copied his bating form and take a full swing at the ball, striking out often, but knocking the pill far away when they connect.

Managers also hold different opinions, though most of them have adjusted their teams to the new order of things.

What Do You Think?

In the interest of finding out just how the fans stand on the tremendous increase in home-run hitting The Reporter-Telegram, cooperating nationally with NEA Service, is conducting a poll to find out what the majority thing about the homer.

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year contract as the Yankee leader.

He has made good although his club did not collect a pennant. While Mr. Ruppert has not announced Shawkey's retention, the baseball writers hereabouts have decided the matter for him. At least, it is said positively that Shawkey is to be retained as the man to try to fill the shoes of the late Miller Huggins.

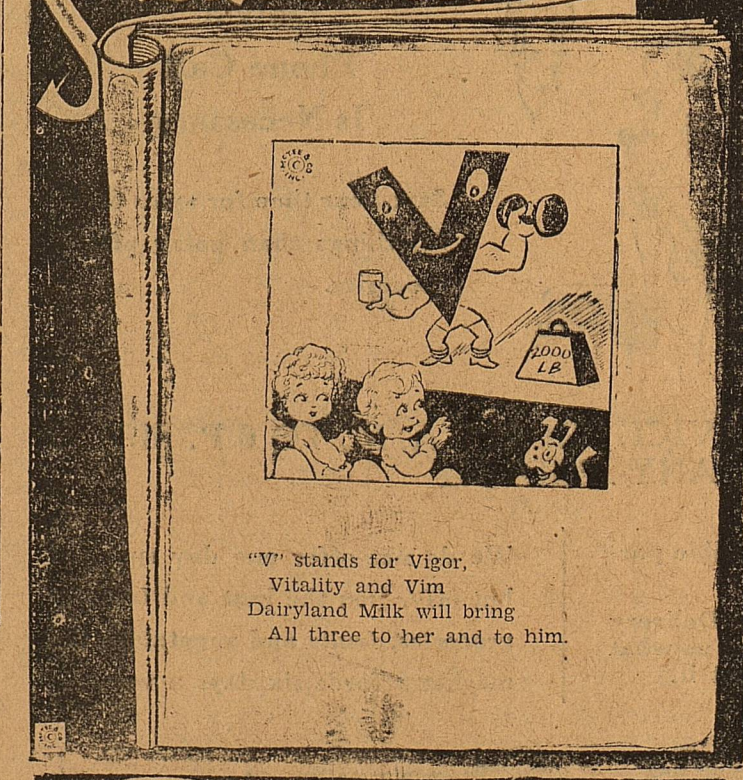
The fans like Shawkey. He has just enough of the aggressive in those frequent squabbles over the last called strike to make the customers feel he's "in there fighting," and yet he does his squawking with sufficient restraint to save him from the panning given to the continual crab.

UNDERTAKERS TAKEN

AMSTERDAM, N. Y. (UP).—He picked on undertakers, so now he is serving a 10-day sentence in jail. John Stewart of Gloversville, according to police, obtained "loans" from several morticians by informing them his "aunt" had died. After selecting a coffin, police said, he appealed to the undertaker for a small sum, to be paid after financial settlements had been made. When the undertaker went to the home where Stewart said his aunt had died, no corpse was found.

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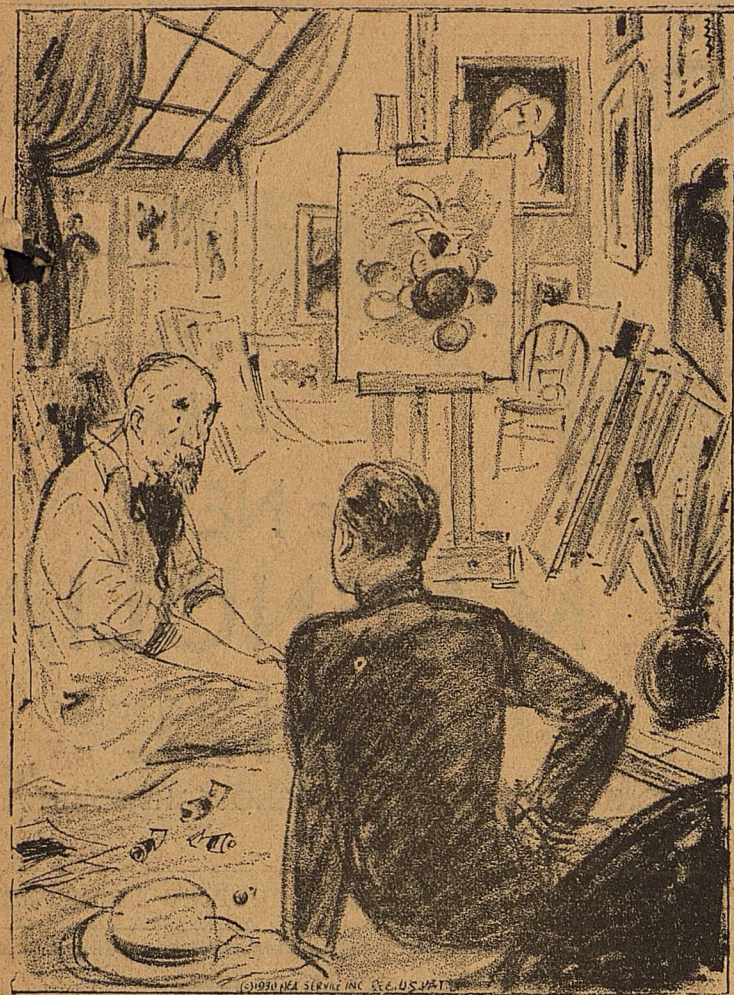
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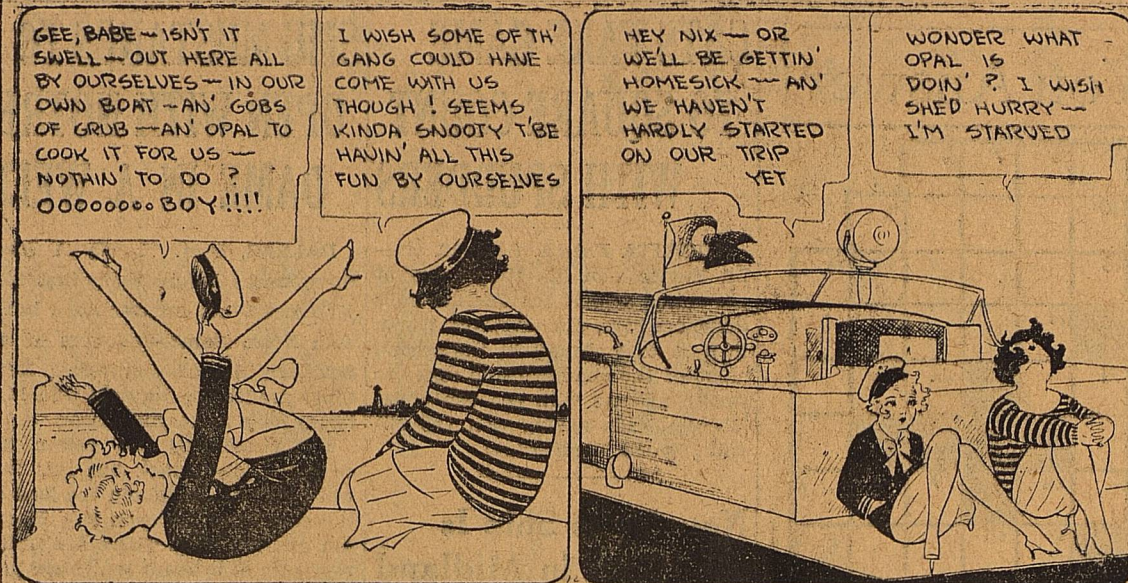
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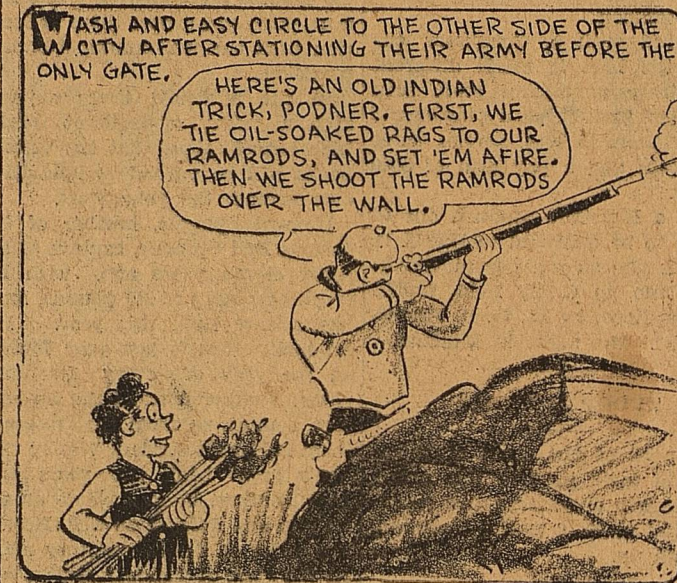
Political Announcements

Subject to action of the general election in November.
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For County Judge: M. R. HILL (Re-election)
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For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)
For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election)
For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-election)
For District Attorney: W. R. SMITH (Re-election)
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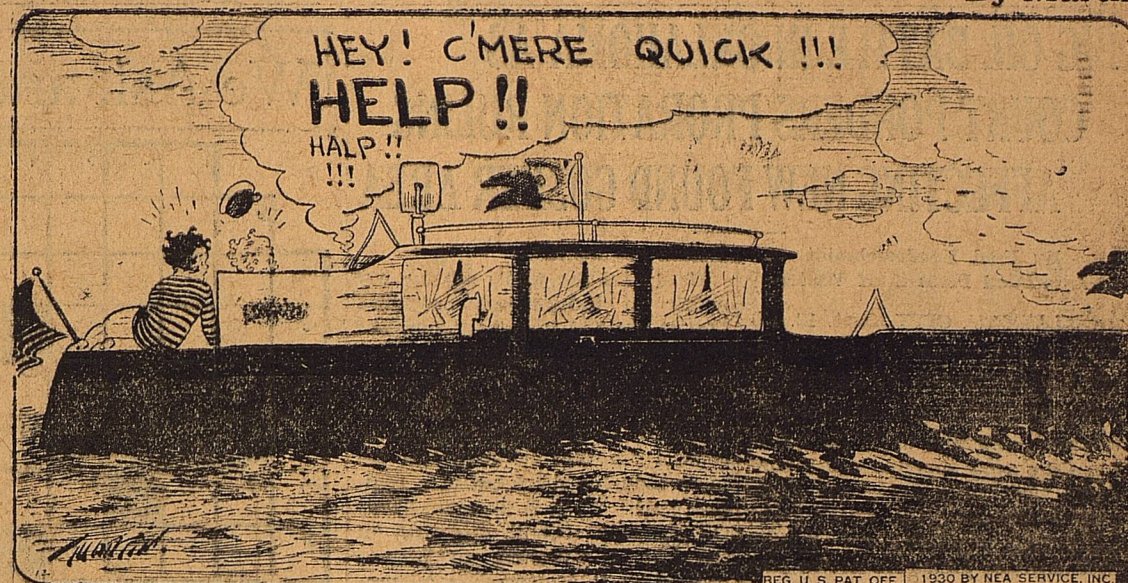
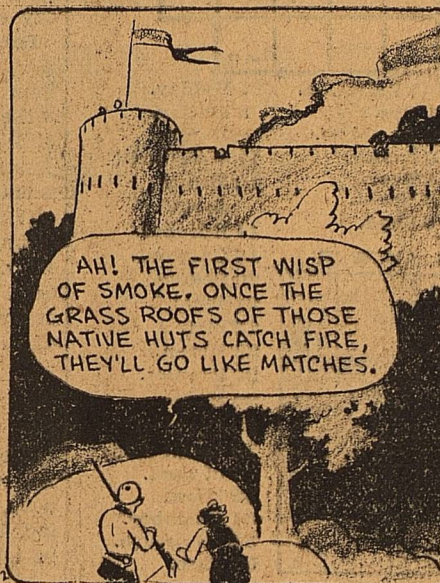
PERFECT BRIDGE HAND
SHELBYVILLE, Ind., (UP).—Mrs. Carl Wosiefer received 13 cards of one suit, the perfect bridge hand, in a game with her son, Clem Wosiefer. The cards were diamonds.
The vehicular tube under the Detroit river connecting Detroit with Canada has three traffic ways and will handle 1,000 vehicles an hour. It cost \$25,000,000.



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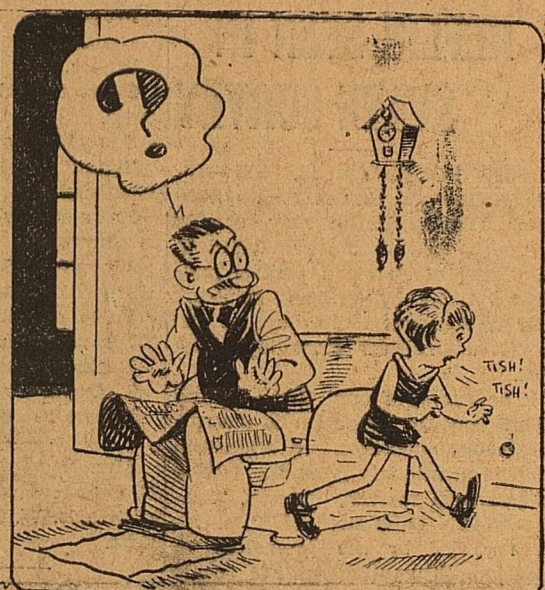
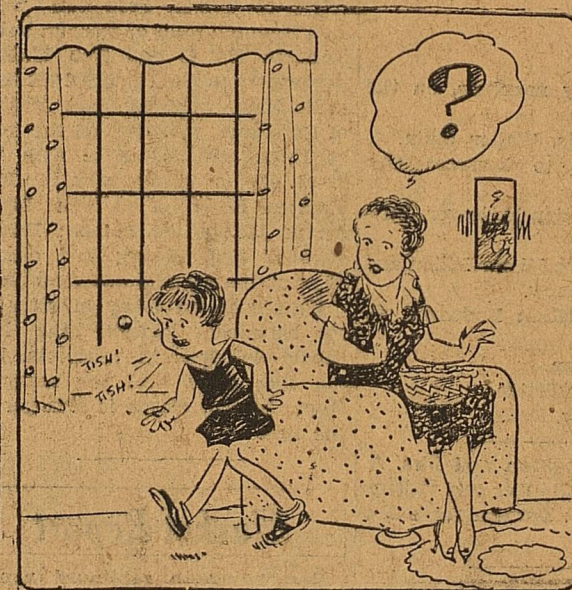


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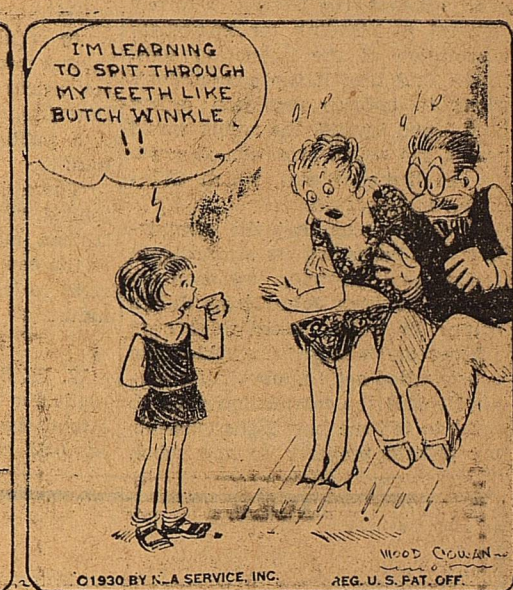
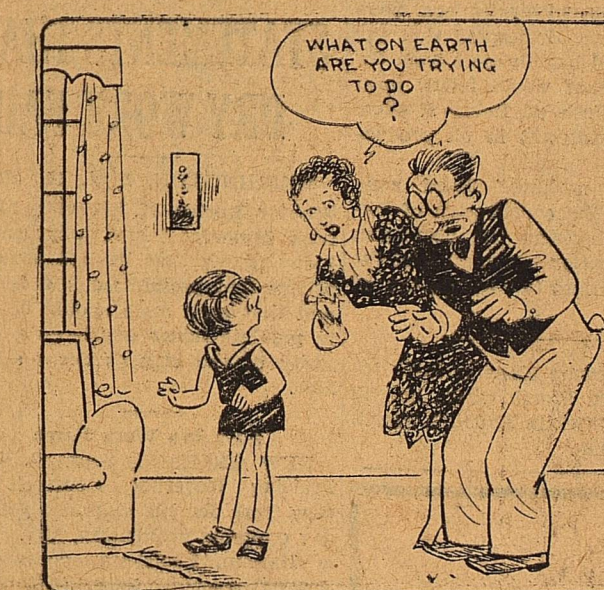


By Crane

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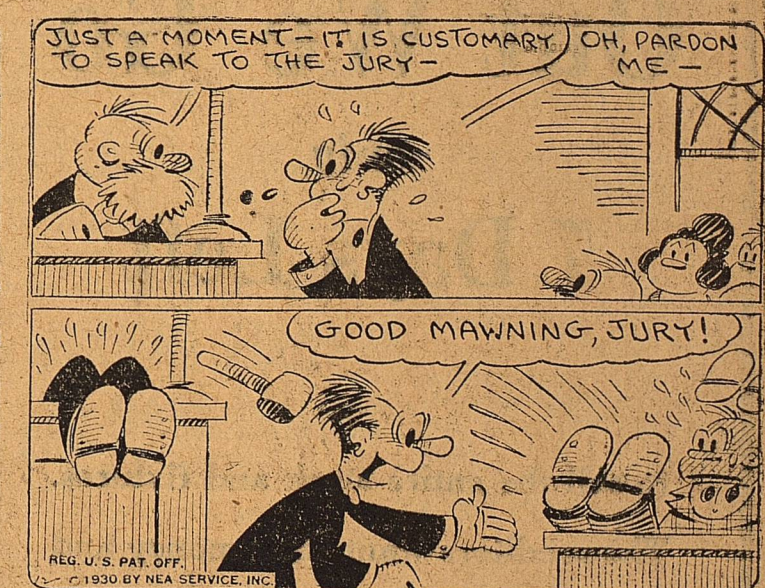
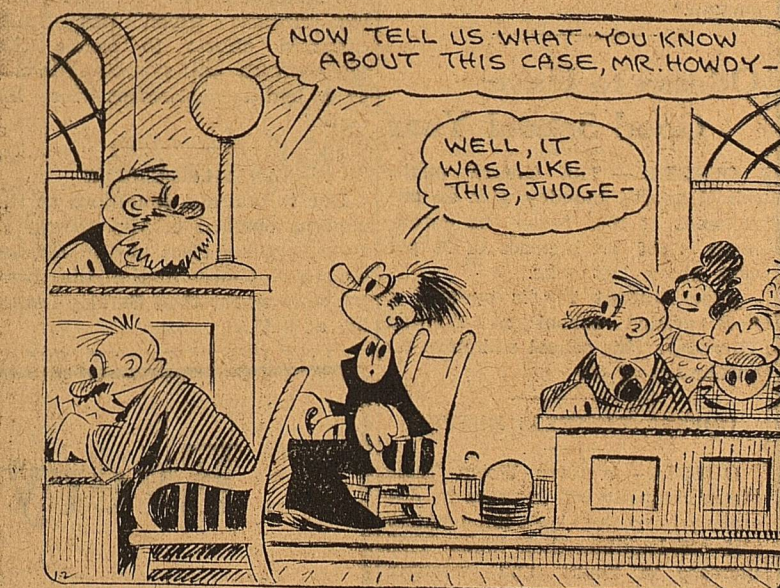
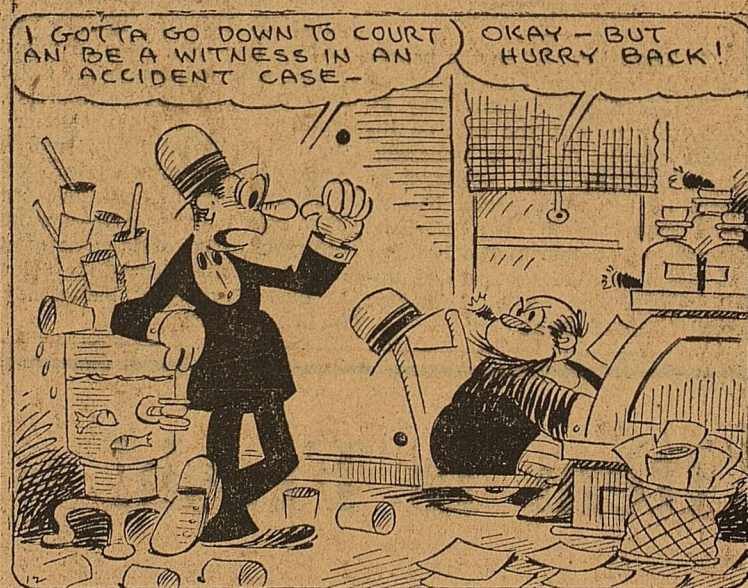


A Feat for the Teeth



By Cowan

SALESMAN SAM



By Small

OUT OUR WAY



By Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

BIG OIL BATTLE IN OKLAHOMA AS COURT PONDER'S PRORATION RULING AFFECTING NEW FOUND GUSHER AREA

By Fred Vanderschmidt
Associated Press Staff Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 12. (AP)—A generous stream of oil continued to flow through the single menacing leak in the midcontinent conservation structure while justices of the Oklahoma supreme court pondered what their ruling will be in a case attacking the state's right to compel production—the mutual agreement of producers not to produce.

Arguments pro and con were laid before the court by attorneys for the state and for the C. C. Julian oil and royalties company. The Julian concern, which only recently entered the Oklahoma City gusher field from the Pacific coast, sought to have made permanent a temporary writ of prohibition obtained two weeks ago, preventing the state corporation commission from interfering with the company's new found gushers.

Pending a formal ruling, the temporary writ remains in force the court decided. When its decision will be reached was not indicated.

So Julian, who contends proration was price fixing, out of the domain of the corporation commission's authority to prevent waste, produced his wells "on the line" while prorationing operators on nearby leases waited and wondered apprehensively.

How seriously the matter was regarded was pointed out at a hearing by a conservation authority. C. B. Ames, Texas Company counsel, who assisted the state's attorney general in pleading for immediate dissolution of the temporary writ, Ames said that if the commission's right to enforce proration orders was found invalid, the ruling would wreck the entire proration program in the United States, which Oklahoma inaugurated.

The argument that the commission was exceeding its authority in issuing and enforcing proration orders came from John Head, Julian counsel in chief. Head went even further and charged the Oklahoma conservation act was unconstitutional. He said the commission "has no right to tell me how I shall handle my private property or how much

I shall get for it."

Head said the whole scheme was unfair to independent operators, that it resulted in price fixing, and that pools were prorated in uneven fashion.

The commission's authority was defended by state and associated counsel "so that no man will get more than his share out of a common pool." W. T. Z. Terman, Skelly Oil company counsel, said that "if the state is powerless to prorate production it is powerless to prevent physical waste."

"If one operator has 50 wells producing 10,000 barrels each and has facilities for piping the oil, it would not be fair to allow him to produce the oil from the common pool while the other operators could not."

One of the chief Julian contentions was that the company was exempt from proration agreements because it has its own pipelines, refinery and retail marketing structure. Proration percentages largely were based on the capacity of pipelines and market conditions.

A dismal picture of what would happen in Oklahoma City "wonder pool" should it be opened wide was put into words by W. L. Murphy, assistant state's attorney general. Murphy said great waste would result because there wouldn't be land enough to build storage.

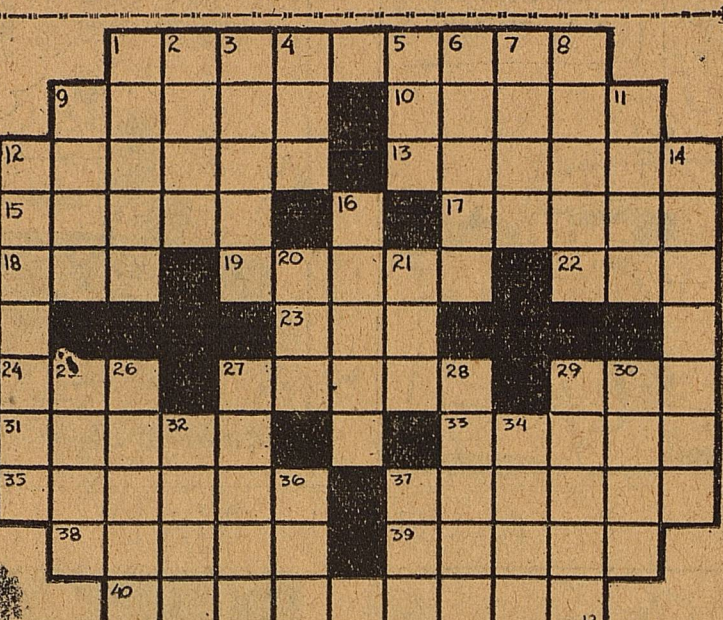
Oil men estimate the gusher pool here has a potential production far greater than the total output at present of all fields in Oklahoma.

Julian's counsel told the court that the commission used "preventing economic waste" as a ruse for something not within its legal power to regulate. He argued that the masses would benefit most from the low prices that would follow open flow from flush oil fields—if there is a public interest in oil production.

"There is nothing," Head contended, "in the constitution of Oklahoma authorizing the delegation to the corporation commission of the right to legislate to regulate the oil industry."

W. W. Stewart plans to leave tonight for Ft. Worth where he will attend the Wichita Falls-Ft. Worth baseball game.

We Ask and You Answer



HORIZONTAL

35 Cord.
1 Fairlyland.
9 To broil.
10 Drug.
12 Fair-haired.
13 One who makes barrels.
15 Ken.
17 To breathe loudly in sleep.
18 Poem.
19 To awake.
22 Two fires.
23 God of the sky.
24 Rubber tree.
27 To preen.
29 Hog.
31 Ern.
33 To rub out.

VERTICAL

7 Midday.
8 Station.
9 Happy.
11 Withered.
12 Heavy shoes.
14 Revokes.
16 Garment.
20 Paddle.
21 Total.
25 Slat.
26 Heron.
27 Pennies.
28 Hidden.
29 Couples.
30 Small body of land.
32 Mark.
34 Chamber.
36 To secure.
37 Club.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

GORGAS APOLLO
OHIO ELM WEAKE
MALT A ANEW
G DARKENS D
OAT REEKEY TOE
EWER THE HALL
TENOR U PANDA
H DOORWAY W
ATE BASAL GOA
LIE STY AIR
SELECT STAPLE

DEMOCRATS ISSUE STATEMENTS THAT DRY WORK FAILS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12. (AP)—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana democrat issued a statement today saying that he had come to believe that prohibition is a failure and that each state should be left to regulate liquor traffic as a majority of the citizens deem advisable.

Says Pro Work Fails

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12. (AP)—Praising Governor Roosevelt of New York for his statement yesterday opposing prohibition, Mrs. Stella Hamlin, Louisiana democratic committeewoman, today said, "Prohibition is a national failure and I agree with Governor Roosevelt that it is high time to ring down the curtain."

Odessa to Have Good School Year

ODESSA.—The Odessa public school opened Monday with an enrollment of 600. Today the enrollment is 650, an increase of 25 per cent above last year.

Superintendent Fly is opening a new graded school at Penwell Thursday. This school will have an enrollment of 50.

ODESSA BUSINESS BETTER

ODESSA.—Western Union Telegraph company will increase its operating force in Odessa immediately and will lengthen their hours. This increase in hours and working force is due to increase in business brought about largely by the development planned in Ector county is now oil field 16 miles north of Odessa.

LIGHT-HEADED, TIRED FEELING

Bilious Troubles Relieved By the Help of Theodor's Black-Draught.

Gainesville, Ga.—Mrs. F. A. Watson, of 43 West High Street, this city, says that she has used Theodor's Black-Draught for fifteen years, when needed for such troubles as she mentions below:

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CATS TAKE GAME TO SQUARE COUNT WITH SPUDDERS

WICHITA FALLS, Sept. 12. (AP)—Lil Stoner won his first game of the season against the Wichita Falls Spudders here, pitching Fort Worth to a 10 to 5 victory in the second game of the championship series to square matters with the two clubs, Wichita Falls having won the opening game Wednesday.

New Type Ship Is Seen in Midland

An OA-2 amphibian, thought to be the only one turned out of the factory, landed in Midland Thursday afternoon.

Powered with a Conqueror engine, the boat is much different from other amphibian craft seen in the past here. It has a wing spread of less than 45 feet, carries three passengers and a pay load of 5640 pounds.

It is a Keystone product, one of several to be delivered to the U. S. army. It was en route from Wright field, Ohio, to Crissy field, Calif., and was flown by Lt. G. P. Paville, who spent the night in Midland.

TROOP 53 MEETS

Troop 53 of the scout organization will meet at 6:30 this afternoon. It was announced this morning. Vital matters to the troop will be taken up.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR First Christian Church

Program:

Hymn.
Prayer.
Short talks by members, on the topic.

Saxophone solo, Walter Elkin.
Topic: "How to Increase Our Membership."

Story of Christian Endeavor, Buster Howard.
Violin duet, The Misses Lillian and Katherine Dunaway.
Value of Christian Endeavor, G. W. Breneman.
Business session.
Endeavor benediction.
Robert Fleener, leader.

Mrs. Harry Logsdon and Mrs. A. E. Crawford of Ranger are visiting with Mrs. W. R. Bowden for a few days.

Market Report

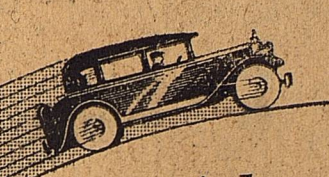
Responding to continued weakness Liverpool and favorable weather market met further short selling during morning. Opening prices steady unchanged to 5 lower, but sufficient holding prices within narrow line until later in morning when selling increased. October New York sold 1094 December 1112, January 1122, or 14 net lower on noon calls list at low of morning. Some dealers say there possibility going from dry period into wet and more rain may occur than wanted. Liverpool early cables came quiet 6 to 7 lower as against 3 to 5 lower as due. Close quiet but steady 9 to 13 net lower.

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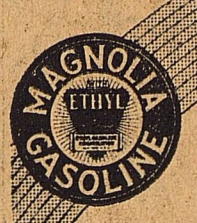
CORRECTIONS

(1) The letter "N" in the paper's mast is backward. (2) Lindbergh made his flight to Paris May 21, 1927, thus making the date on the paper wrong. (3) It is impossible for Pittsburgh and Brooklyn to meet in the world series because both clubs are in the National League. (4) A line in the headline at the bottom of the page is upside down. (5) The scrambled word is EDITORIAL.

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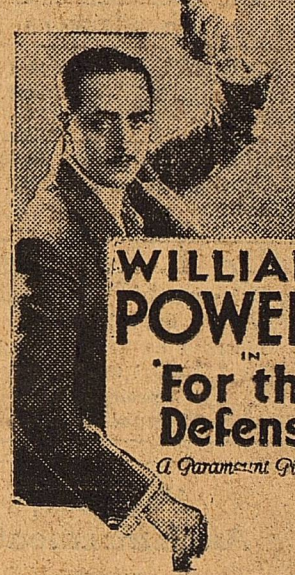
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