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Deserts Suitor



What happens when there's a walkout on a sitdown strike? Apparently, love flies out the window toward New York. So it seemed when Florence Hurlbut, above, eluded Harold Hulen, persistent suitor who for three days remained chained to a radiator in her Excelsior Springs, Mo., apartment. Aided by Hulen's uncle, Miss Hrulbut slipped through a window and boarded a New York plane, while the man who sought her hand slept peacefully.

REBELS ANNOUNCE VALENCIA ROAD IS CAPTURED BY THEM

Government Claims Attack Halted Along Path

(By Associated Press)

Spanish insurgents who yesterdav seized Malaga, strategic Mediterranean port, today announced the capture of Valencia road, cutting off Madrid from both sea and land source of supplies.

Rebels reported they had occupied a communication line 10 miles southeast of the capital after a three-day battle. The government claimed the attack was repulsed.

The victories are expected to enable the insurgents to advance up the Mediterranean shoreline and set the stage for a twin assault with the northern army against Madrid and the southern troops against Valencia.

The surrender of Malaga was unconditional. The defense simply melted away. No government authorities remained to proclaim submission to the insurgent war machine as it moved with precision into the heart of the city. The entire central part of the city had been sacked and burned.

What remained of the government armed forces pushed slowly by Franco's legions squeezing in a semicircle on the coastal city, streamed back into Malaga as the insurgents advanced and melted into the crowds lining the sidewalks to greet the invaders with cries of "Arriba Espana" —"Spain, Arise!"

ANDREWS WELL IS TESTING OIL SHOW

Getty No. 1 Lindley Finds Pay Below 4,600 Foot Level

By FRANK GARDNER

Attention of oil men today turned back to Andrews county when George F. Getty, Inc., No. 1 Dr. R. M. Lindley, a wildcat, struck oil and gas from 4,612-23. The well filled 300 feet with oil in three and a half hours and was showing an estimated 200,000 cubic feet of gas. It drilled ahead to total depth of 4,627 and was last reported testing, with 500 feet of oil in the hole. Water amounting to some two bailers an hour encountered farther up the hole has evidently exhausted, since no mention of its was made in the report.

Location of the No. 1 Lindley is 660 feet out of the southwest corner of section 8, block A-43, public school land. It is a mile and a half north by west of Kuykendall production in the Deeprock pool and two miles and a half west of Ogden production in that pool. It had encountered several oil and gas showings before striking the pay, the last of which was a slight showing of dead oil from 4,560-64.

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RENEWED HOPES OF HALTING STRIKE ARE VOICED TODAY

No Demands Made To Conferees By Roosevelt

ANSWER FOUND?

Believe Settlement Will Be Made Early

DETROIT, Feb. 9. (AP)— Renewed hopes for an agreement ending the General Motors strike were indicated today by an authoritative source which said negotiations in last night's conference found what was believed to be an answer to the dispute.

The source added that President Roosevelt, reported to have talked Sunday night with conferees, made no "demand" on either side except to express desires for an agreement.

However, General Motors gave indications of discontinuance of peace conversations with a lengthy statement, issued while two of its representatives were still closeted with conciliators and union leaders.

"Out of all the conferences and discussions which have taken place," the statement, which was about 800 words long, said, "the fundamental issue again asserts itself—is the power of the union to prevail, based as it is on violence, disregard of the law and, order and contempt of courts; or are the legitimate rights of over 125,000 workers to be considered, thus reasserting the forces of law, order, justice, reason and civilization?"

Price Cutting Is Cause of Bootleg Merchandise Sales

Now it's the merchandise bootlegger. He sells inferior goods masquerading under faked labels—and is "gypping" the public of millions. But purchasers who buy trade-marked articles at reputable stores avoid the "racket," says Frank W. Brock, investigator and writer on fraudulent selling schemes, in the Rotarian Magazine.

"The price-cutting evil," he declares, "is responsible for much of the bootlegging. Many manufacturers refuse to sell to the price cutters, who are therefore forced to obtain much of their merchandise through irregular channels, nor do they inquire too closely into the source of the merchandise thus obtained. A report of the New York State Board of Pharmacy for part of 1935 states that 430 adulterated and sub-standard drugs were purchased in this type of store—none form registered pharmicists. Of course, some of their merchandise is genuine—but stolen."

However, he makes clear, bootlegging is not confined to pharmaceutical preparation; almost any product which enjoyes a wide sale is a fair target. So-called "ash-can hats," gathered by junkmen from various sources, have been renovated, reblocked, retrimmed—but not disinfected—and then sold as new. Second-hand watches are refurbished, recased, and sold as new. Further examples of the evil are found in the radio, automobile fitting, gasoline, and many other industries.

"The fight against Bootlegging," Mr. Brock continues, "is along a wide front, but, because manufacturers are afraid that knowledge of the practice would undermine the public's confidence in their trademarks, the public hears little about it.

"A number of industries have organized protective forces to combat and run down bootleggers; there are augmented by detectives and investigators employed by private corporations. All these assist and cooperate with city, state, and national authorities, for the bootlegger is also a tax evader and a generally undesirable citizen with no respect for any law. The shopping staffs of Better Business Bureaus, which are constantly checking merchandise against the advertised representations made for it, are also an important factor. Complaints from the public contribute greatly to Bureau efficiency. Many manufacturers and their products, as well as the public, are protected by the vigilance of this organization which business has set up to prevent trickery in trade."

Geological Society In Meeting Tonight

The general public is invited to attend the meeting of the West Texas Geological Society to be held tonight in the District Courtroom at the court house. Dr. C. M. Gould, geologist with the National Park Sruvey, will deliver an address upon the proposed National Park in the Big Bend of Texas. The lecture will be illustrated both with lantern slides and motion pictures.

EDWARDS IN TOWN

John H. Edwards is here today from his ranch near Monahans, transacting business.

Mentioned as New Court Justices



Among those mentioned as possible appointees to the supreme court in the event President Roosevelt's court enlargement program becomes law, are, left to right, top row: Donald Richberg, former NRA administrator; Judge Florence E. Allen of the sixth circuit court of appeals; Felix Frankfurter, presidential adviser. Lower row, left to right: Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, Senator Robert F. Wagner, Solicitor General Stanley F. Reed.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS HOLD TWO-HOUR SESSION MARKED BY ENTHUSIASM FOR PROJECTS CONTEMPLATED DURING '37

Lacking only five members of having the complete personnel present, chamber of commerce directors Monday evening held a two hour business session, the most enthusiastic to have been recorded in recent years. Although acting definitely on several projects, the directors launched programs which were calculated to account for much civic growth during 1937, some of them necessarily withheld from publicity until details are worked out.

Annual dues of $200 were voted to the West Texas chamber of commerce, this amount having been supplemented by an additional $50 from corporations represented here, including the Humble Oil & Refining Company, Texas Electric Service Company and West Texas Gas Company.

A letter from the United States Bureau of Mines was read, showing that all copies of the Petroleum and Engineering Report, recently published through cooperation of the Midland chamber, had been exhausted. Although underwritten by the Midland organization, the copies were sold at a total cost exactly defraying the cost. Proposal was made for a second edition of the report, necessitating the underwriting of $202, additional prices to be furnished the local chamber for sale. The directors voted to appropriate the $202 for this purpose, the report showing that oil men from Canada to the West Coast and also to the eastern state had purchased them because of press releases showing that Midland had sponsored the book.

County Judge E. H. Barron appeared before the group, asking an expression from the chamber on the proposed bill to remit to counties the state's share of ad valorem taxes for the general fund. He stated that in Midland county, the bill if passed, would return here for lateral road work and similar projects from $18,000 to $20,000. The proposal received full discussion pro and con, with general agreement that the bill, if passed, would lead to a sales tax measure. In view of the fact that the additional road funds would be advantageous here at present, and that the sales tax or similar revenue measure will be needed anyway because of the state's $13,000,000 deficit in the general fund, it was voted 17 to 2 to recommend passage of the bill.

Suggestion was made by Roy Parks that the chamber of commerce office compile an index of cattle for sale, so that Midland ranchmen may list what they have available, for benefit of out of town buyers who come here or write for information. The suggestion was voted and cattlemen were invited to list such cattle at any time.

The directors voted to give any aid needed by W. T. Doherty who announced he will seek to organize here a chapter of the American Petroleum Institute.

Frank Gardner, oil writer here, was recognized for recent results in securing publicity for Midland in various newspapers and publications. The chamber of commerce is furnishing him a desk, also stamps for mailing the publicity.

The directors voted to buy a quarter page advertisement in the March issue of West Texas Today, official magazine of the West Texas chamber of commerce, the edition to be devoted to the cattle industry. The chamber of commerce also will compile a 2,000 word article on the cattle industry in the Midland area to be used in the same edition.

Other routine matters were acted upon, and committees were named for special projects which may be of benefit to the city and county. The financial report showed a gain of more than $200 in the cash balance, in spite of the fact that payments of Christmas lighting, and other extraordinary expenses were included for the month just passed.

President Marion Flynt invited the directors and the entire membership to bring to the chamber of commerce any suggestions for activities or improvements. The board extended an invitation to all citizens, especially to business institutions of the city, to be members in

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Miles Fat Steers On Market Today

J. C. Miles shipped late Monday five truck loads of fat steers to be sold today on the Fort Worth market. The steers, bought from Paul Slater of Ector county, have been on feed for 90 days at the Miles farm three miles south of Midland. Fifteen head were hauled in each truck. Miles recently marketed three loads of the calves. He reported a better net gain than he has realized for several seasons. He went to Fort Worth last night by train to witness the sale today.

Mrs. Brooks Pemberton was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Middleton, 900 W. Tennessee, yesterday from a local hospital. Mrs. Pemberton was operated on January 9, and is recovering nicely.

PONDEROUS WAVES SUSTAIN PERILS IN FLOODED AREA

Engineers Express Belief Worst Is Past

RELIEF SPEEDED

Rehabilitation Of Stricken Areas Is Pushed

MEMPHIS, Feb. 9. (AP)—Pounding waves and ponderous crests sustained flood perils along the Mississippi river today but the levees held and engineers, reporting no major damage, expressed belief the worst is over.

The Red Cross planned a tentative rehabilitation program for 75,000 refugees in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Kentucky.

President Roosevelt was reported sympathetic toward a bill to set up an authority empowered to reforest river slopes, build dams and check erosion.

Death of a national guardsman in a stove explosion near Tiptonville, Tenn, and additional disease fatalities among refugees raised the toll of dead to 431.

FARMERS URGED TO SUPPORT NEW FARM PROGRAM

Ever-Normal Granary System Outlined By Wallace

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)— The administration invited farmers Monday to support a broad new Government farm program that Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace called the ever-normal granary.

Sixty-two farm leaders called here by Wallace to discuss the plan at closed conferences appeared to favor it with a few dissenters. Wallace said it will protect both farmers and consumers against the emergencies caused by drought as well as those resulting from surpluses.

He said the program will be designed to provide ample supplies of food and fiber, adequate storage of these in good years for use in short crop seasons and machinery to prevent the surplus stocks from becoming so large they would force prices down and injure farmers.

The Secretary proposed to do this by four stages:

The present soil conservation plan with its benefit payments to farmers for improving soil would be continued. Wallace said this would provide abundant farm products in normal weather and also protect against possible droughts.

When supplies of wheat, cotton, corn or any other major farm commodity are found above normal supply the Government would offer loans to farmers on the stored commodity. Wallace said the loans would prevent farm prices from falling to levels that would be ruinous to farmers and injurious to business.

If the supplies continued too large the farmers would be offered additional benefit payments to reduce production. Wallace said this would be paying farmers to store the product in the soil.

If production expanded in spite of the first three methods a rigid crop control plan would be operated.

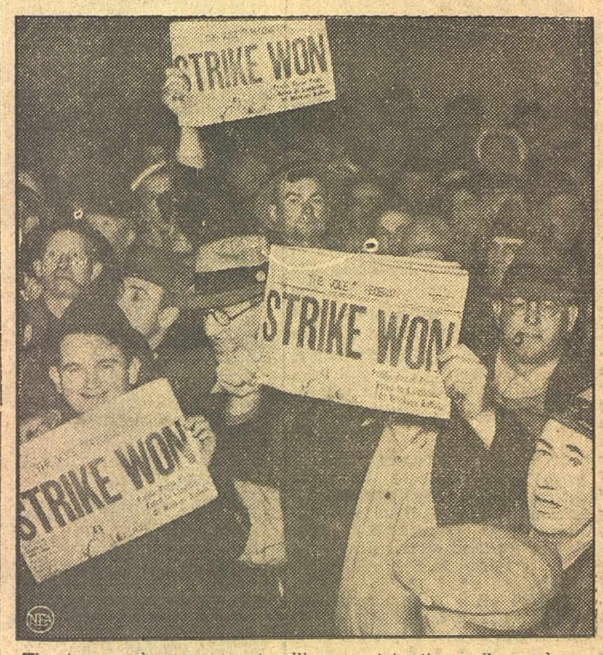
"This last-ditch operation would make positive control of production possible in an emergency brought on by extreme surpluses," Wallace said. "It will be used only when the ever-normal granary is full and running over."

HERE FROM HEREFORD

Tom Ivey, prominent cattleman of Hereford, is here today on a business trip and to visit friends. He delivered some registered Hereford bulls to Ben Jenkins of Odessa and came on here this morning.

Allred Urges Legislature To Pay State Debts Before Incurring New Obligations

Big News Spells 'JOBS' to Seamen



The two-word, screaming headlines explain the smiles and excitement of this group of maritime workers, as they milled about in the I. L. A. hiring hall at San Francisco, after settlement of the 98-day strike that had paralyzed Pacific coast industry, and cost many millions of dollars. Ending of the strike, by a 7 to 1 decision of union members, was the signal for a scramble of 40,000 workers for jobs, and of many coast businesses for lost trade.

SAYS HE'LL VETO NEW MEASURES IF FUNDS NOT READY

Asks Both Houses To Start Work On Emergencies

MONEY IS NEEDED

Offers Tax Bills To Pay Pensions In The State

AUSTIN, Feb. 9. (AP)—Governor Allred urged the legislature today to pay state debts before voting salary increases or incurring other obligations, saying he would not approve them unless funds were provided.

He submitted revenue taxation as emergency legislation in order to remove the question of whether the legislature could go to work at once on recommendations. He also included repeal of the horse race betting law.

The governor urged tax bills to finance the present old age pensions and old age assistance for the next biennium with $1,600,000 annually and other features of the social security law, and make income equal to outgo from general revenue.

HOUSE VOTES AGAINST PROPOSED COURT REVISION

AUSTIN, Feb. 9. (AP)—The house voted over three to one today to kill a resolution commending President Roosevelt for his proposal, to increase membership of the supreme court, and sustained Representative Leonard of McAllen, who moved to table the resolution.

The senate adopted a resolution stating "we believe such legislation would not be to the best interests of the people of Texas of the United States. Texas Congressmen requested a vote against the proposal.

Welborne Collie, Eastland, was among the senators voting against the resolution with John S. Reddit of Lufkin and Albert Stone of Brenham voting "aye."

"Sweet Sixteen," Junior Play, To Be Presented Wednesday Evening, Recalls Tarkington's Favorites

If you like Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen," if you thrilled at his "Penrod," you are bound to enjoy the charming play "Sweet-Sixteen" as produced by the junior class of Midland High School. Ray Hodges, the author of this most successful and human play, is well known for his insight into the psychology of the modern American home, and in "Sweet-Sixteen" he has incorporated all the little every-day experiences which seem so trival when they happen but so humorous when seen on the stage.

Much time, work, and careful attention to detail by the group have resulted in what critics at last night's dress rehearsal pronounced as one of the best plays ever produced by the local high school.

"Pat" Patton, the hero, is such a human, lovable boy, as is every member of his large family. Every character in the play is a distinctive type that the audience will instantly recognize for they have seen the Patton family all their lives.

"Sweet-Sixteen" will be presented at 7:30 Wednesday evening in the High School Auditorium.

5 CHILDREN SEE PARENTS KILLED

Father, Divorced From Mother, Slays Her And Self

SANGER, Feb. 9. (AP)— Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cazzell, divorced couple, witnessed the double shooting in their mother's room last night in which both parents were killed. A justice of the peace rendered a verdict of murder and suicide.

Other occupants of the house said the husband had been urging his ex-wife to remarry him, officers said.

Fashion Cleaners New Business Site

The Fashion Cleaners, 412 West Texas, is one of Midland's newest business establishments, A. B. McCain having bought the Ideal Cleaners from Mrs. J. M. Gilmore, the name being changed and the shop remodeled.

This establishment will operate exclusively on a cash basis, McClain announced. He formerly worked for Tullos.

TOWNSEND SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY

Contempt Charge Denied; Trial Date Set For February 23

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, head of the old age pension organization, pleaded innocent today in federal court to a charge of contempt of the house and his trial was set for Feb. 23.

The charge was the result of Townsend's walkout on the pension hearing committee last year and his refusal to return and resume testimony.

Illness Fatal To Midland Resident

Clifton Reed, 44, a resident of Midland for the past two years, succumbed to a long illness last night at his home here.

Reed, at the time of his death, was proprietor of a filling station at the west edge of the city limits. His body will be shipped tonight to Cumby, Texas, where internment services will be held.

FULL ATTENDANCE AT LUNCHEON FOR LIONS CLUB URGED

District Governor To Be Guest At Affair

A full attendance of club members at the special luncheon of the Midland Lions Club in the assembly room of the county court house Friday noon, at which time District Governor Elmer D. Elliott of Dalhart will be the honored guest and principal speaker, is anticipated by John P. Butler, president, and R. C. Conkling and W. F. Heji, attendance chairmen for the occasion. The regular Wednesday luncheon of this week will be dispensed with in favor of the Friday gathering.

Governor Elliott has announced that he will bring a message of especial interest to every club member, and has requested every member to be present. Special efforts are being put forth to have a 100 per cent attendance for this, the initial visit of the District Governor. Members planning to bring guests are requested to call either of the attendance chairmen or George Philippus, club secretary, by Tuesday evening.

Following the luncheon, Governor Elliott will meet with directors of the club for a brief session.

ENGINEER DIES IN TRAIN WRECK

Three Others Are Injured When Passenger And Freight Hit

TUCUMCARI, N. M. Feb. 9. (AP)—Fireman A. B. Sutton, Dalhart, was killed and three persons were injured in a wreck between a passenger train and a freight near Logan today.

Ron Holmlund, Dalhart engineer, is in critical condition. Engineer G. O. Warren and fireman Emmet Brown, both of Dalhart, who were on the freight, are in a hospital.

ANKLE IS INJURED

Leonard Proctor sustained an injured ankle last Sataurday when a horse fell with him at his ranch south of Midland. The injury was better today.

Famous Republican Team of Borah and Johnson Lock Arms In Battle Against Reform of Court

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)— A famous Senate team that helped defeat Woodrow Wilson's League of Nations covenant locked arms once more Monday in an effort to block President Roosevelt's court reform legislation.

Senator Johnson (R-Calif), who supported Mr. Roosevelt in 1932 but took no part in the election campaign last fall, announced he would oppose "this extraordinary legislation" to "the limit of my capacity."

A few moments later the Californian, who has just returned to the capital after a long illness, was deep in conversation with Senator Borah (R-Ida.)

"The Lion of Idaho" already had been preparing to take a leading part in the right against the President's proposal to appoint new Supreme Court justices and federal judges for each present one past 70 who refuses to retire.

Johnson and Borah teamed successfully in two historic controvorsies. They helped keep the United States out of the League of Nations and joined hands again to lead the opposition against President Roosevelt's proposal for American adherence to the world court.

Administration supporters in the Senate—where the hardest contest is expected—bided their time. Numbered among the leaders on their side were Robinson, the Democratic leader, Byrnes (D-SC), Pittman (D-Nev) and Ashurst (D-Ariz), chairman of the judiciary committee which discussed the proposition informally for the first time this morning.

Senator Gillette (D-Iowa) joined the ranks of Democrats opposing the President's plan. This group already included Glass and Byrd of Virginia; Burke of Nebraska; King of Utah and Van Nuys of Indiana.

The Supreme Court continued aloof from the controversy. Its members gave no sign whether they would appear before Congressional committees if invited to do so.

The court met before a courtroom crowd of lawyers and curious folk from many walks of life. It deferred decisions for at least another week on two important pending cases. One involved Washington State's law regulating wages for women. The other concerned the question whether the congressional ban on payment of obligations in gold applied to bullion as well as coin.

The court refused to rule on the constitutionality of a provision of the railway labor act, prohibiting railroads from deducting from employes' salaries payments to labor organizations.

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The Town Quack

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

A local woman, signing her name as Ima Scheemer, write me one of the best ideas I ever heard of, to be used on cold mornings. Her husband uses two alarm clocks. He sets one for 5:30 and the other for 6:30. When the 5:30 bell goes off, he gets up and lights the fires in the bed room, kitchen and bath room. He hops back in bed and when the 6:30 alarm sounds, the whole family gets up in a warm house. She may be Ima Scheemer, but if her husband is the one who had the idea, I'd say Heeza Scheemer too.

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Things are not what they used to be. The lots just south of our office, on which there is a hitching rack, are being used for a used car lot, and it is with difficulty that a lot of stock can get in and be hitched. We are going to have to get us a hitching ground farther from this mechanized activity. If someone wants to come to our rescue, let him speak up. There are many farmers, cowhands and livestock traders who need plenty of ground on which to hitch and show their livestock.

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This tax bill which almost got passed in the lower house of the legislature last week, but which later was turned back for committee study is going to come up again any time. What is your idea on the remission of the state's general ad valorem to the counties? It will necessitate a sales tax or some form of new revenue, but it looks like that is necessary anyway due to the growing deficit. We might as well take that 35 cents on the $100 for county use and build all the lateral roads we can get. They will have to heap a sales tax on us anyway if we ever get the state out of the red.

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Th army horse buyers are reported to be due here. They can get some mighty good stock around Midland if they really want to buy them. They are reported to have bought 100 head around Brady and only six at Angelo.

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I don't set myself up a weather prophet, but if the ground hog is still out, he's liable to get wet soon.

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If you are an old timer with money to spare why don't you build you a new home and rent out the old one? You've been wanting an excuse to build a new house for a long time. You'll never have a better one than right now because you can turn the present home into a revenue bearing piece of property.

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I heard by the grapevine route that the home owners in high school addition are getting petitions signed up right along to secure quite a bit of paving.

20,000 "Relatives" Battle to Adopt Mrs. Garrett's Orphan $20,000,000

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Feb. 9. — Seven times as many claimants as the meagre 2300 acquisitive souls who sought to get a share of the $36,000,000 Ella Wendel fortune in New York, now are in a bitter finish fight over $20,000,000 left by the late Henrietta Edwardine Schaefer Garrett, 81-year-old widow and recluse.

It's all because Mrs. Garrett went to her rest without writing the words "all the rest Igive" on her last will and testament.

From far parts of Indo-China, France, Germany and Scotland, from almost every state of the union, and from the paternal and maternal lineage of the aged- slightly-bent, gray-haired lady more than 20,000 men, women and children have journeyed in and out of Philadelphia for the past six years.

They hope to establish their legal rights to a part of the gold which was built up in snuff by the Garrett forebears.

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BIRTHPLACE OF HER FATHERS IS IN DOUBT

Just now the hearings, which may take anywhere from several months to many long years, are being held in New York because of an ancient manifest of the 300-ton brig Isabella which landed in this country on June 8, 1835, carrying a family said to be the Kretschmars, ancestors of Henrietta Garrett, from Prussia.

As soon as the authenticity of this document is settled, the money-hungry crowds will trek back to Philadelphia where the hearing will continue in a ball room before Master William M. Davidson, Jr.

Strange as it may seem, the life of the dead millionairess was a fit prelude to the present weird estate fight.

According to what can best be established at the present time, the first Garrett landed with William Penn in Philadelphia and opened a small tobacco shop.

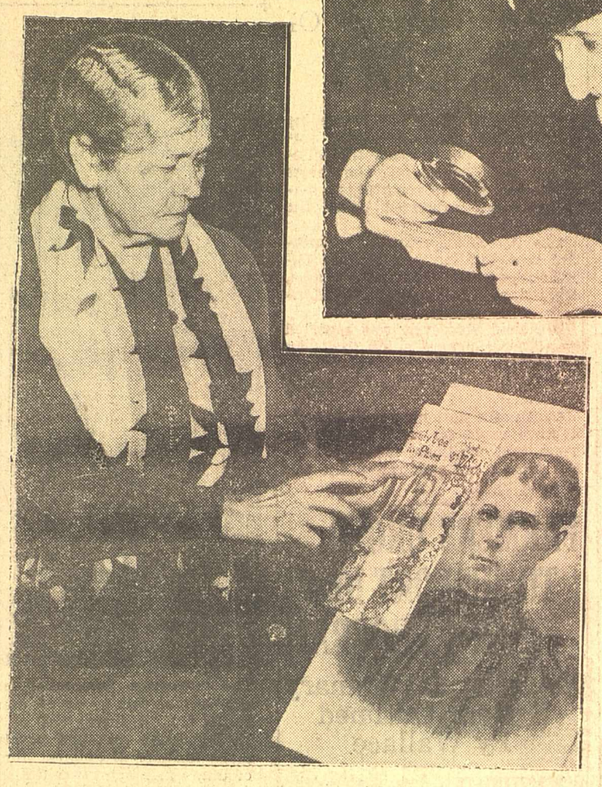
Garrett snuff grew quickly, and the firm became a business to be reckoned with. W. E. Garrett, Sr., had two sons, William Evans Garrett, Jr., and Walter Garrett, and two daughters, Julia and Elizabeth.

Here the family tree becomes dim, for the Schaefers and the Kretschmars enter. Whether Christopher Schaefer was born in Germany or the United States is a moot point; all that is now positively known is that he was born on August 5, 1808, because of the inscription on his tombstone in Laurel Hill Cemetery. This Schaefer married a Henrietta Charlotte Kretschmar, born November 30,1819. They had two children, John Schaefer and Henrietta Edwardine.

Walter Garrett, wealthy scion of the old Garrett family, and Henrietta were married Sept. 9, 1872. They moved to the house where both of them later died; a house lacking of all modern conveniences, with no telephone or electricity.







Mrs. Katherine Schaefer Euler, 72, of Milwaukee, compares two family pictures in an effort to prove she is Mrs. Garrett's aunt, therefore entitled to share in the orphan $20,000,000.

Twenty million dollars is worth fighting for, people from all over the world have decided. Pictured at hearings into their claims to the estate of the late Henrietta Garrett of Philadelphia are Alexander A. Bourvois (at left above) of Lyons, France, who represents Jean Schaefer of Algiers. Mrs. Charles Coulter Benkert (chin on hands) of Narberth, Pa., claims to be a first cousin of Mrs. Garrett; and at right, 80-year-old Mrs. Martha Elise Schaefer Triechmann of Hazelton, Pa., identifies a postcard for Examiner Sowers.

HUSBAND ENJOINED HER TO MAKE WILL

When Walter Garrett died in 1895, he wrote a will disposing of his fortune, which was $6,000,000.

In this paper, Garrett told his wife to make a will at once, writing: "Don't put it off, but leave your fortune to charitable institutions, mentioned by name, as I would not like it if what I have worked long and hard to accumulate should be squnadered by your sisters or my 'sisters, cousins and aunts and uncles.' Leave all you want of it to John C. Schaefer, but do not let any scalawag get any of it if you can help it."

His large fortune was in part due to the death of his father, Walter Evans Garrett, Sr., who divided his money equally between his two sons, Walter and William Evans Jr., leaving out his two daughters.

William Evans Garrett, Jr., at his death left his money to the two sisters; when Elizabeth died, she left her "pile" to Julia, and Julia in turn bequeathed $12,000,000 to Isaac Starr, brother of the Charles S. Starr, who is one of the principal claimants to the present Garrett fortune and one of the two executors of the estate.

The Garrett family objected to Starr getting the money; the case went to court and Starr got one-half. When Isaac Starr died in 1930, he left one-quarter of his fortune to Charles Starr.

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NEARLY TREBLED HER FORTUNE

Henrietta Garrett managed to increase her fortune from $6,000,000 to $17,000,000 at the time of her death in 1930. It is now up to $20,000,000.

But the thing which Henrietta did not do was to heed the wish of her husband and make a complete will. All she left was a request dated June 2, 1921, to "Dear Mr. Charles S. Starr," this request gave to a few intimate friends and faithful retainers sums amounting to only $62,500.

Immediately the request was probated, 500 members of the Garrett clan said that the money should revert to them. But last spring the Pennsylvania supmere court ruled them out, deciding that the money belong ed to Henrietta Garrett alone and that the family of her husband had no claim to it.

Charles Starr and Frank G. Marcellus, the latter a man who claims he is a cousin, once removed, of the deceased. applied for letters of administration and received them. Then the trouble began, and claims began pouring in. By July, 1934, the claims had mounted to 3000; a few months ago they topped 12,000; and now they are up to 20,000.

In 1935 real tregedy entered the picture when Ludwig Schaefer, one of the claimants returned to Germany from a trip to America about the will, to tell another claimant, his uncle, Lorenz Schaefer, that Lorenz should pay the expenses of the trip. When Lorenz refused, Ludwig pulled out a revolver, killed his aunt, Lorenz's wife, and seriously wounded. Lorenz. Then Ludwig committed suicide.

Often mentioned also is Strasbourg, once the capital of Alsace-Lorraine, where Mrs. Garrett is said to have visited some relatives 27 years before she died. If someone could discover whom she visited, a lot of people would be disappointed and many others might be overjoyed.

Rules as Queen of Mardi Gras



Petite brunet, descendant of a New Orleans family prominent in the city's carnivals for many years, Miss Jessie Wing Janvier, above, rules as 1937 Queen of the New Orleans Carnival Mardi Gras. She is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Janvier.

Letter To Editor

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM:

On the first day of this month I wrote, as a private citizen, to members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of Texas, calling attention to the immediate need of aiding the tenant farmers of the State.

Since making my ideas public I have receive a number of letters from farmers and businessmen in all sections of Texas approving the theory that something should be done at once to alleviate the distressing situation of agricultural tenants. Some of these messages have come from outstanding members of our senate and house.

My plan, which some of my correspondents mention as the Burford Plan, briefly is: state provision to aid tenant farmers buy the land they cultivate, on long terms; to make every renter a land owner; to give every tenant farmer in Texas the pride and independence which comes with the possession of his own acres and a place which he can truly call home; to give the tiller of the soil a chance in life by abolishing absentee landlordism which creates poverty and despair; to make available to every tenant more liberal credit, under State supervision, for his planting and harvesting.

Knowing that your newspaper has always stood for the best interests of Texas farmers and that you are deeply interestd in the prosperity and progress of your surrounding farm territory, I am hoping that you will publish this letter.

I invite suggestions as to the solution of this vital problem. I hope Texas farmers and businessmen with farm interest at heart will write me personally and let me know what action they believe should be taken to bring speedy relief to the fifty percent of Texas farmers who work year in and year out cultivating land which is not their own My address is P. O. box 2519, Dallas, Texas.

Sincerely yours,
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BEHIND THE SCENES IN
WASHINGTON
By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Some people always have been known to expect quite a lot for a nickel, and it is perhaps just a coincidence that some of those who crab most incessantly at performances of the government are always happy when they can help see to it that this or that federal branch is forced to go hopping along on one leg.

One of the items in the president's reorganization program which is stirring up the most opposition in Congress calls for the hiring of a half dozen capable executive assistants at the White House to help the president administer his man-killing job. This might cost $60,000 or $75,000 a year.

Right now, in Washington, there is a preceptible temporary breakdown in leadership. Those close enough to the creaking machinery to analyze what's happening insist that this is due primarily to the inefficiency of a one-man system of government, in which the "one man" has at his side no able aides to serve as conduits for incoming information and outgoing exercise of executive power.

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No Time to Think

On at least a couple of occasions, Roosevelt was up nearly all night handling or inquiring into flood problems. He has had to keep constantly in touch with developments in the General Motors strike.

Either of those two jobs would be enough for a man in whom ultime power resided. Roosevelt, however, also is trying to supervise promotion of a new and far-reaching program for minimum wages and maximum hours, mulling over possible plans of curbing the supreme court, and working out details of his reorganization program, while wondering how to get congressional approval for that program's framework.

At the same time, he is grappling with neutrality legislation and the intricate financial and other aspects f foreign affairs, doping out the budget and relief expenditures, and attending to a thousand other details with which he cannot now avoid contact while running the biggest business in the world.

It isn't hard to sympathize with the president when he says, as he said recently:

"I just don't get time to think."

Whether or not it's important for Roosevelt to get time to think, he may find that the place where he conspicuously lacks sympathy is on Capitol Hill.

The president's original plan was to toss his reorganization bill into Congress at once, and try to push it through with all possible speed. But the strike and the flood diverted his attention, and he didn't feel the bill would be in safe hands unless he were able to keep in constant touch with its progress.

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Pork Trouble

The well-organized capacity of members of Congress to sympathize with themselves may make it easier to put the whole New Deal under civil service than is commonly expected.

Congressmen will always be avid for patronage as long as there is patronage to be had, but officials of long experience in dealing with them about jobs say the chief thing the average congressman fears is that some other congressman will get more gravy than he.

Most of the sounder, more useful members are tired of serving as personal employment agencies. they do it because anyone who tries to attend to business to the neglect of patronage is almost sure to get licked. That has been especially true of Democratic congressmen in the last four years.

General civil service would mean a considerable saving for the taxpayers, who now support thousands of useless political job-holders. But many congressmen are especially concerned about their own pocketbooks. It costs money, they explain, to stake job-seekers to money for board and room in Washington while they waiit around hopefully for a job.

Beginning with this year, Connecticut will adopt permanent aluminum license plates. A mall insert will be used to designate the current year.

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the organization.

Those present included President Flynt, Vice-President W. B. Simpson, Directors R. M. Barron, J. E. Hill, T. Paul Barron, J. C. Miles, A. O. Thomas, J. C. Smith, Roy Parks, Clarence Scharbauer, M. C. Ulmer, W. T. Doherty, Allen Watts, Harvey Sloan, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas and Dr. W. E. Ryan; also County Judge E. H. Barron and Bill Collyns, manager of the chamber of commerce.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Mission Study Is From 'Royal Service'

The Baptist church circle, Martha Holloway, met with Mrs. B. C. Girdley. Mrs. J. M. White gave the decotional.

Mrs. M. D. Cox led the mission study from Royal Service, with Mrs. N. W. Bigham and Mrs. A. B. Coleman taking part.

Others present were Mrs. Bill Sherrod, Mrs. J. Nobles, Mrs. Drane, Mrs. F. H. Lanham, Mrs. W. W. Wimberly, Mrs. D. W. Brunson, and Mrs. B. C. Girdley.

Evangel Circle Meets Monday

Mrs. H. S. Collings was hostess to the Evangel circle of the W. M. U.

The devotional was given by Mrs. W. L. Ficket. Mrs. Bill Epley led the mission program, assisted by Mrs. D. M. Ellis, Mrs. W. B. Chapman, Mrs. Frank Lloyd, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. G. D. Fuller, Mrs. C. P. Pope, and Mrs. J. C. Hudman.

Fredda Hunt of the Decorators Studio of Lubbock will be at Hotel Scharbauer, Room 246, Wednesday and Thursday, February 10 and 11, with a complete showing of draperies and wall paper. The Decorators Studio offers a complete or partial service on home planning and decorating. For consultation and advice, see Mrs. Hunt. (Adv—287-3)



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Baptist Circle Meets With Mrs. Lawrence

Annie Barron circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, 937 N. Loraine, Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Williamson gave the devotional. The mission program was led by Mrs. Lawrence from Royal Service with Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan taking parts.

After the program, a short business meeting was held.

Others present were Mrs. Annie Barron, Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, Mrs. H. E. Cummins, Mrs. C. R. Perkins, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt.

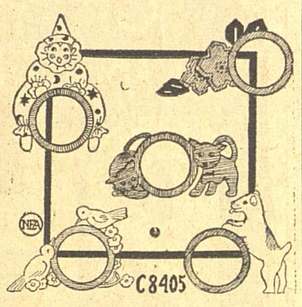
Birthday Meeting Of Endeavor Held

The reuglar meeting the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor was held Sunday which was the birthday of the organization. Chrissa Mann was leader of the topic "Serving Christ." Leora Mann played a piano solo.

The following were present: Chrissa Mann, Raymond Mann, Leora Mann, Charles Kelly, Betty Jo Green, John Perkins, Velva Jo Knight, Bobbie Wood, and Mary Ellen Link.

Mushrooms can be asphyxiated if there is too much carbon dioxide in the air.

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Perhaps you hadn't thought of doing it, but you can make really adorable napkin rings. No. C8405 brings you a sheet of about 20 different designs. You may stamp or trace these on ply-wood and easily cut them out with a coping saw. If you haven't a coping saw, one can be obtained at most novelty stores. Complete directions and suggestions for painting are given with each order. While these were designed as napkin rings, from the few shown, you can see their possibilities for use as shade pulls and curtain tie backs.

Fifteen Members Attend Alter Society

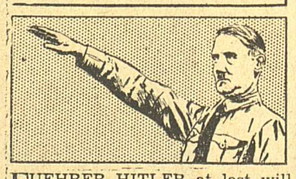
St. Anne's Alter Society met Monday at the home of Mrs. F. H. Schouten, 1103 W. Illinois.

Mrs. Earl Moran led the study lesson which was the first in a new course of study.

Father Harrison O. M. I., and fifteen members were present.

Stamp News

By I. S. Klein



FUEHRER HITLER at last will get his picture on stamps of Germany. A long series is being prepared for release some time in April. Sixteen values, so far, have been decided upon, and more may be added.

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First day sale of the three-cent army-navy stamps, with portraits of Generals Sherman, Grant, and Sheridan on the army issue, and of Admirals Farragut and Porter on the navy, will be Thursday, Feb. 18. Send self-addressed envelopes—not more than 10 for each type of stamp—to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C., with postal money order covering cost of the stamps desired.

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Great Britain finally has stopped printing the King Edward VIII stamps. The 2½-penny value already has been exhausted, so that complete sets of the Edwards soon will be hard to get. The price then may go up again.

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Tentative plans, it is reported, call for special sets of coronation stamps for the 43 British colonies, each set consisting of three stamps having a total face value of 6-pence.

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Manchukuo is preparing a new issue of pictorial stamps, in six designs. There will be 15 ordinary postage, and two airmail, stamps.

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Announcements

WEDNESDAY

The Junior Woman's Wednesday club will meet at the home of Miss Bennie Sue Ratliff for Bible day.

The Fine Arts club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred H. Wilcox.

THURSDAY

The Mesquite Troop of the Girl Scouts will meet at the Baptist Annex at three thirty o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Conger will be hostess to the Thursday club at three o'clock at her home 105 W. College.

FRIDAY

The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. W. L. Fickett 905 W. Missouri Friday afternoon.

Midland Country Club Ladies Golf Howe.
Association will play at the club at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Free instructions will be given by Mr.

The Joie de Vie club will meet at two thirty o'clock with Mrs. F. F. Fulk at 211 W. Kansas.

The Lucky Thirteen club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman at three fifteen o'clock Friday afternoon.

SATURDAY

Mr. J. H. Williams, former principal of Midland Junior high school, now of Sweetwater, will review the "Biography of R. E. Lee" by Douglass Freeman, Saturday night, February 13, at 8 o'clock in the District Court room.

Scharbauer Circle Met with Mrs. Oates

The Mary Scharbauer circle of the Methodist W. M. S. met Monday at the home of Mrs. N. G. Oates, 301 N. Pecos, with the study lesson in charge of Mrs. C. M. Epps.

The chapter of Matthew was the source of the lesson.

This circle is to entertain the entire W. M. S. next Monday at the home of Mrs. J. M. Haygood.

Members present were Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. M. Haygood, Mrs. Ray Beville, Mrs. C. M. Vaughan, and two new members, Mrs. Soules, and Mrs. E. A. Sessums.

Mrs. Hendricks Gives Book Review Monday

Both circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the church Monday and after a business meeting, assembled in the auditorium.

Mrs. Leo Hendricks gave a book review of "With Christ Into Tomorrow."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Mrs. Ora Holzgraf, and Mrs. Fred Knight.

Circle A. members present were Mrs. J. H. Noyles, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Otis Kelly, Mrs. Paul Young, Mrs. Ruby Braden, Mrs. Fred Knight, Mrs. Ora Holzgrag, Mrs. Leo Hendricks, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Mrs. Duke Kimbrough, Mrs. W. J. Coleman and Mrs. Schneider.

Circle B members were Mesdames. Hayden Miles, Andrew Fasken, Butler Hurley, H. C. Wheeler, M. McRae, Tom Sealy, Van Peters, O. L. Wood, R. L. Miller, Author Stout, Jack Hawkins, W. G. Whitehouse, E. W. Anguish, J. M. Armstrong, M. C. Osborne and Miss Laura Hitchcock.

First Aid Discussed On Health Program

The series of health programs now being broadcast over KRLH are on First Aid and Safety First. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Mrs. W. B. Chapman will read the paper on "Injuries Due to Burns and Scalds." The program, which is carried on through the co-operation of the Humble Oil Co., will be announced by Father Harrison O. M. I.

Two musical numbers, "Sylvia" and "Kafhmire Love Song" will be transcribed.

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Mrs. Adams Hostess To Haygood Circle

Mrs. Frank Adams was hostess to the Laura Haygood circle of the W. M. S. Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Pollard acted as chairman and conducted a short devotional. At the business session, Mrs. Pollard was elected assistant chairman of the circle. It was voted to study questions and answers of the Bible, beginning with the book of Proverbs. Mrs. H. C. Barnes led in prayer.

Those attending were Mrs. Frank Prothro, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Mrs. Terry Elkin, Mrs. Jess Rhoden, Mrs. H. F. Tate, Mrs. Ellis Conner, Mrs. Hugh Barnes, Mrs. Jess Barber, and Mrs. Pollard.

Christian Circle Has New Study Book

The Rijnhart circle of the First Christian Church met Monday at the church with Mrs. J. V. Stokes in charge of the devotional, "Moving Forward Toward God."

Mrs. J. R. Jones led the study period with "The Belgium Congo" as the topic. Mrs. Charles Bryan and Mrs. J. R. Crump were on the program. The first chapter of the study book, "Congo Crosses" was discussed by Mrs. Glenn Brunson.

Members present were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Crump, Mrs. Brunson, Mrs. J. E. Pickering, Mrs. Joe Ragsdale, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. M. A. Denton, Mrs. G. Ratliff, Mrs. Joe Norman, and Mrs. Zack Reader.

It has been found that high frequency electric currents will kill typhoid germs.

MOVES BACK HERE

Miss Alma Heard, formerly of Midland, has returned here from Snyder and is in the employ of Sparks & Barron, insurance and abstract firm.

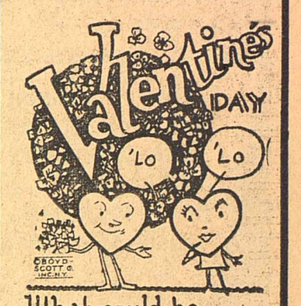
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Alice Roosevelt Longworth

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Akron Youth Aspires to Fill Owens' Shoes at the Ohio State University

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

Bob Lewis may be just another sprinter, but he will be watched with interest during the current indoor season because he is tackling the biggest assignment in the history of track and field.

Even a sprinting Dizzy Dean wouldn't suggest that he might equal the amazing performances of Jesse Owens, but Lewis is making an earnest bid to become the No. 1 dashman of Ohio State, from which position the Cleveland Negro bolted to world and Olympic records that fell in unprecedented lots.

Lewis, a sophomore, ran 100 yards in 9.9 while competing for South High of Akron, and it is said that he has several times negotiated the distance in 9.6 and the 220 in 21.3 since Larry Snyder took him over at Columbus. The ambitious youngster hopes to hit 9.5 in the 100 in the spring.

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Working Way Through School

Lewis, called the Blond Express, could do no better than finish fourth in the 220 and century in the Ohio state scholastic meet at Columbus in 1935. He now is reaping the rewards of many practice hours under the stadium seats, where Ohio State's "indoor" track is located. Listening to Snyder daily also assisted in improving his time, form and spirit.

The youngster is working his way through school as a rubber in the athletic department, so speed is out of his mind only during study periods.

Lewis was taught fundamentals by Doc Wargo, his high school coach. In a scholastic meet in 1935, he established a record by hoofing 100 yards in 10 seconds.

On the basis of his present speed, Lewis should capture firsts in the 100 and 220 in most of Ohio State's dual meets, although he would be extended to the extreme to win these events in the big Western Conference show.



Bob Lewis

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Owens Tough Man To Follow

Owens ran the 100 in 9.4, the 100 meters in 10.3, the 220-yard dash and 200 meters in 20.3, and the 200 meters around one turn in 20.7. Not to mention the 220-yard hurdles in 22.6 and 26 feet 8 1/4 inches in the running broad jump.

I wonder just how tough Gene Tunney figured Jack Dempsey was before the Manly Marine discovered that he was legless and soft in Philadelphia? I wonder just how big a job George Selkirk believed he was attempting when Joe McCarthey handed him Babe Ruth's large uniform.

As great as they were, Dempsey and Ruth were easy to follow compared with the incomparable Owens. I know that young Bob Lewis has sufficient good judgment not to attempt to follow Owens.

The Buckeye Bullet's records will go some day. Track marks keep falling.

But those who better Jesse Owens' marks will have to do more than run and jump and hurdle. They'll have to take off.

MUSTANGS REMAIN ON TOP IN CAGE RACE BY BEATING AGGIES, 28-25

DALLAS, Feb. 9 (AP)—Southern Methodist's Mustangs, Southwest Conference basket ball leaders, beat off a desperate last-half rally by the second place Texas Aggies last night to take a wild 28 to 25 game before 3,000 fans.

Tight defensive play of both teams in the first half, which ended with the Mustangs holding a 12-6 lead, melted into a furious, free-scoring duel two minutes after start of the second period.

Big Billy Dewell, the Methodist's brilliant sophomore center, besides chipping in eight points, played a sparkling defensive and floor game.

The Aggies' tireless captain, Ed Lee, led his mates in a comeback that turned a rout into the best game seen here this year. He made seemingly impossible shots for three baskets and added four free tosses to run his total to 10.

It was J. D. Norton's free throws that shoved the Methodists off to a quick lead. Then Dewell started hitting the hoop from the corners and his three rapid baskets just before the half ended put the Mustangs well ahead. Lee's two baskets were the only ones scored by the Farmers in the first period.

Bill Blanton roped two fancy tosses and followed with two foul line throws to push the Methodists ahead, 20-10, soon after the half started, but Evans, frail little forward, and Freiberger, the Aggies' six foot, eight inch center, suddenly came to life and peppered the mesh for five baskets that pulled them up, 20-22. Lee's two gift shots tied the score with three minutes left.

Ranspot found the basket for the last Methodist field goal and Norton bagged another free throw. Freiberger hoisted his tall frame above a scramble under the basket for an Aggie field goal and Lee added a free shot that left the score Southern Methodist 28, Texas A. and M. 25 as the gun sounded.

Fans poured on to the floor and it was five minutes before officials could clear a space to allow Norton, who had been fouled on the last play, to take his place at the foul stripe.

The lean sophomore star, who recently shot 18 straight free throws, calmly dropped two more as the crowd pressed in from all sides. He missed but two of the eight free throws offered him.

Line-ups:

TEXAS A. & M.—	FG	FT	PTS
Evans, f	3	0	6
Landrum, f	0	0	0
Harris, f	0	1	1
Freiberger, c	4	0	8
Lee, g	3	4	10
Dowling, g	0	0	0
Knowles, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	25
S. M. U.—	FG	FT	PTS
Blanton, f	3	4	10
Norton, f	1	6	8
Dewell, c	3	2	8
C. Sprague, g	0	0	0
Acker, g	0	0	0
Ranspot, g	1	0	2
Totals	8	12	28

Half time score: Southern Methodist 12, Texas A. and M. 6.

Personal fouls: Texas A. and M.—Evans, Harris (2), Freiberger (2), Lee (4). Southern Methodists—Blanton (4), C. Sprague (1), Acker (2).

Tech Athletes Are Winners Over Exams

LUBBOCK, Feb. 9 (Special)—Fifty Texas Tech Football Athletes were ready for the "blue norther" which clipped across the south plains this week. Having passed sufficient classroom requirements, varsity and freshmen gridders were presented with letter sweaters, jackets and blankets, commemorating their gridiron prowess during the 1936 season.

Presentation of letters and eight special awards was made at a "fight night" program, regular winter feature, at the Tech gymnasium this week.

The list included seven seniors, who had their choice of regulation scarlet and black sweaters, leather jackets or blankets; 13 juniors and a lone sophomore, plus a student manager and head yell leader. Twenty-eight first year hands, comprising one of the best freshman squads in Tech history, were awarded the conventional fish numeral.

Captain Demp Cannon, quarterback from Slaton; Jim Neill, "Little all-America" halfback from Brownfield; Tox Wiginton, center from Chillicothe; Winny Baze, halfback from Robert Lee; Mill Holcomb, tackle from Sulphur Springs; Leslie Browning, tackle from Fluvanna, and Charley Duval, halfback from Sherman, were seniors receiving letters. The juniors are George Winters, Dallas; Pete and Alton Owens, Brownfield; Louis Jones, Weatherford; Jesse Browning, Fluvanna; George Philback, Dallas; J. W. West, Memphis; Frank Guzick, Sherman; Jim Brown, Kerrville; Ed Smith, Del Rio; Hershel Ramsey, Chillicothe; Maurice Chernosky, Ennis, and Raymond Curfman, Electra.

Abe Murphy, burly tackle from Beaumont, was the only sophomore lettering.

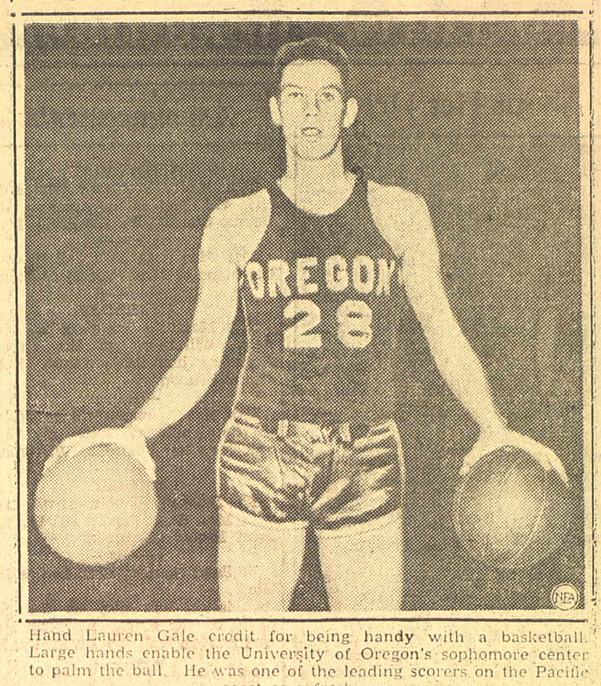
Special awards, consisting of rings, went to Ramsey, for blocking the most punts; Murphy, for recovering the most fumbles; to Leslie Browning for "rushing the passer"; to Neill for intercepting the most passes; to Cannon for best "touchdown blocking"; to Jesse Browning for most tackles on kick-offs; Duval, best backfield blocker, and Pete Owens, best line blocker.

The following Freshmen received letters.

Fred Bridges, Hobbs, N. M.; Thurman Bostick, Brownwood; Gene Boswell, Lamesa; Charles Calhoun, Lubbock; William Davis, Grapevine; George Denny, Panhandle; Philip Gonzales, Sherman; Jake Gerron, Whitharral; Lorrel Haile, Stratford; J. B. Heard, Hobbs; Dwight Lindsey, Hollis, Okla.; Joe Lacey, Winters; Victor Lambert, Graham, Okla.; Nowlin Myers, Santa Anna; Kenneth Madry, Levelland; Otis Lester Quarles, Lovington, N. M.; Sammie Ray, San Angelo.

Raymond Steitle, San Angelo; Rex Williams, Sherman; Dixie White, Lubbock; Jim White and Bob White, Midland; Dexter Walthal, Lubbock; Holt Waldrip, Slaton; Robert Wilkins, Electra; G. L. Webb, Itasca, and student managers Harris Cheek of Portales, N. M.; and Gerald Sprague of Canadian. Varsity letters also went to Louis Spear, and Arch Lamb.

RIGHT HANDY WITH BALL



Hand Lauren Gale credit for being handy with a basketball. Large hands enable the University of Oregon's sophomore center to palm the ball. He was one of the leading scorers on the Pacific coast as a freshman.

FAMOUS WIND-UP



Dizzy Dean works out at Miami Beach. National League batsmen wish the St. Louis Cardinals' great right-hander threw a volley ball.

Civic Conference To be Held March 15

AUSTIN, Feb. 9—Plans are rapidly nearing completion for the first annual Texas Civic and Planning Conference which will be held in Austin on March 15 and 16.

The object of the conference, according to Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the Texas Planning Board, is to acquaint the citizens of Texas with community, county and state planning and how such planning can improve the economic and social welfare of the state.

An imposing array of speaking talent is being gathered for the conference which will be open to everyone interested in civic planning. Almost every subject pertaining to planning will be discussed and it is planned to have an open forum after each address so that individual problems can be answered by the experts.

A conference of this type is an innovation to Texas although civic planning has made great strides in the last few years.

Besides the Texas Planning Board, which is developing a long range program of development and conservation for Texas, there are 114 county planning boards which are rendering invaluable service and numerous city planning boards, or commissions, which are now engaged in solving economic an dindustrial problems.

The conference is being sponsored by the Texas Planning Board, the Texas chapter of the American Civic and Planning Association, the University of Texas, Texas A. & M. college, the various regional chambers of commerce and a number of civic organizations.

Action on the resolution was deferred.

Senator Small of Amarillo said the plan was the "beginning of actual destruction of our government."

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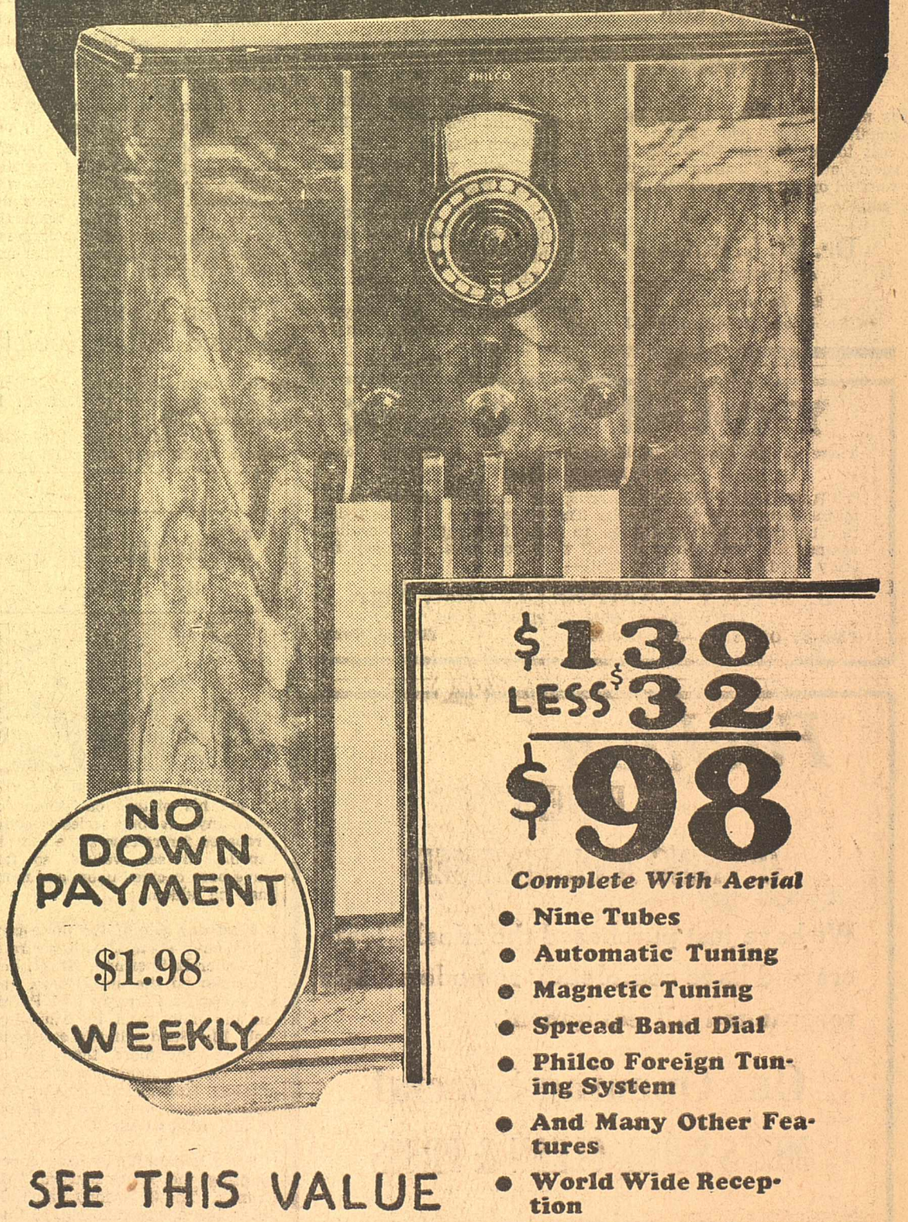
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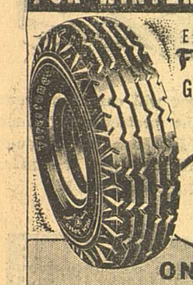
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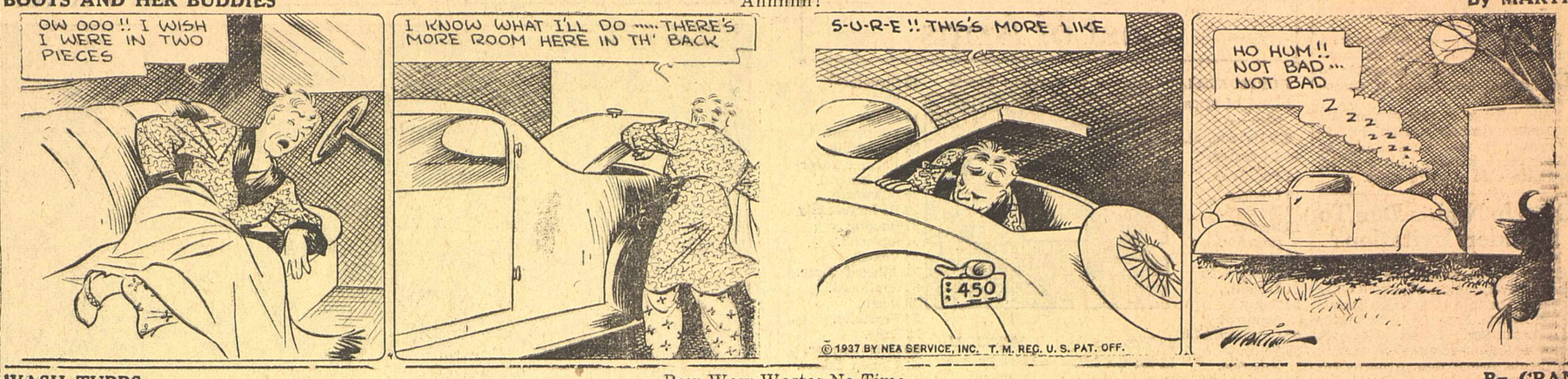
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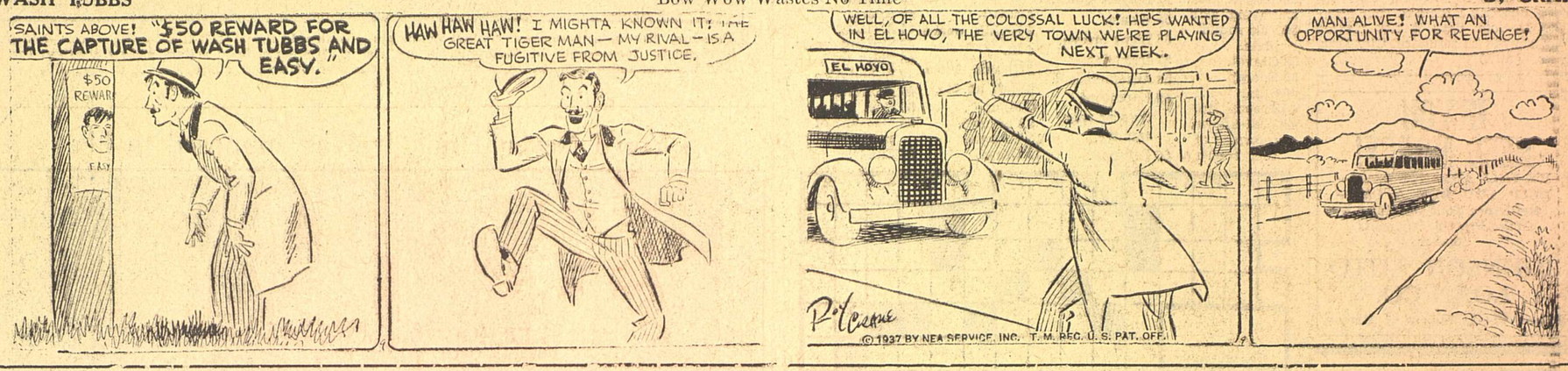
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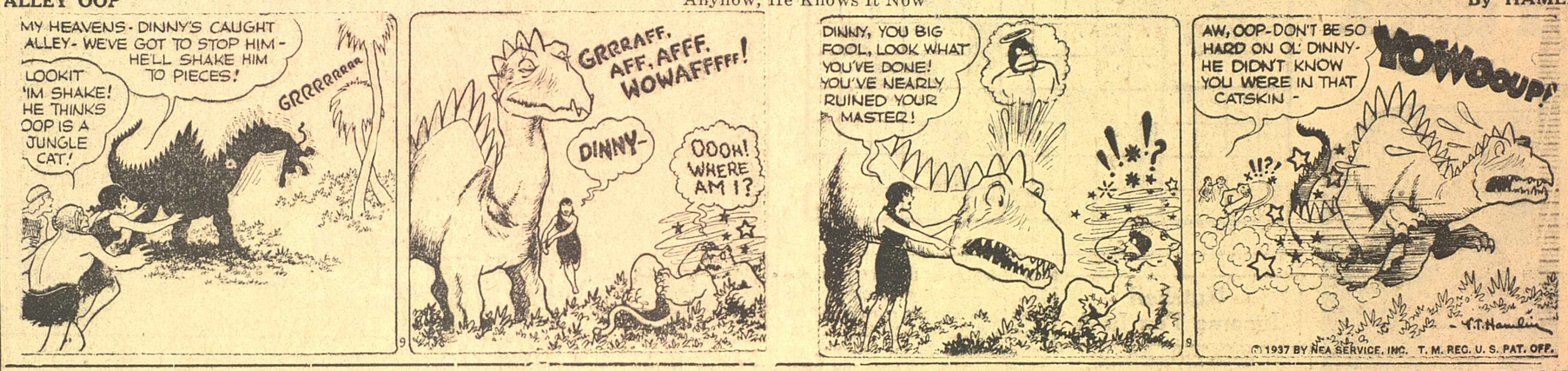
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Anyhow, He Knows It Now

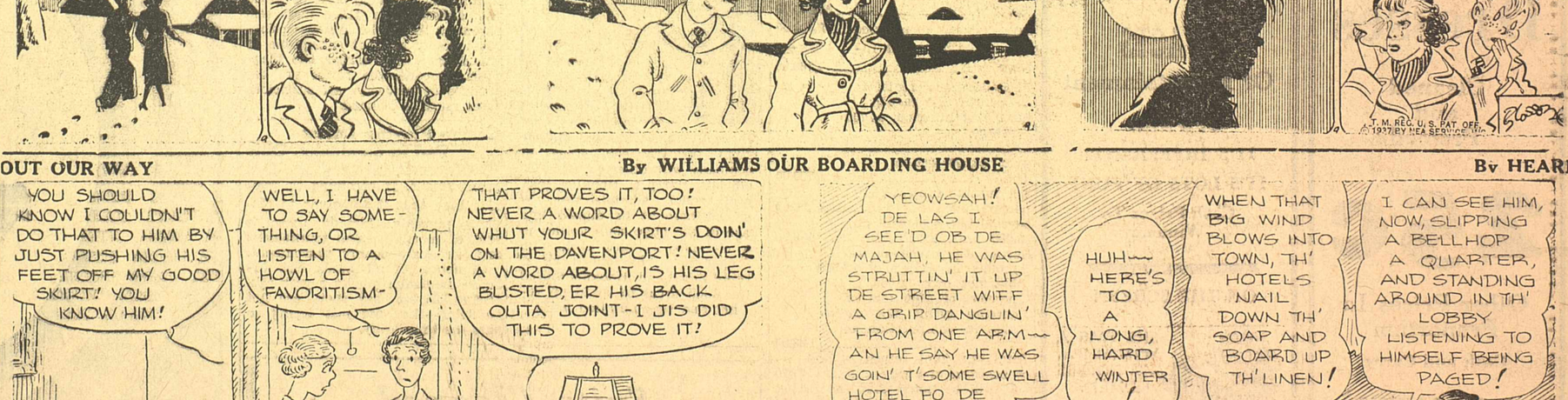
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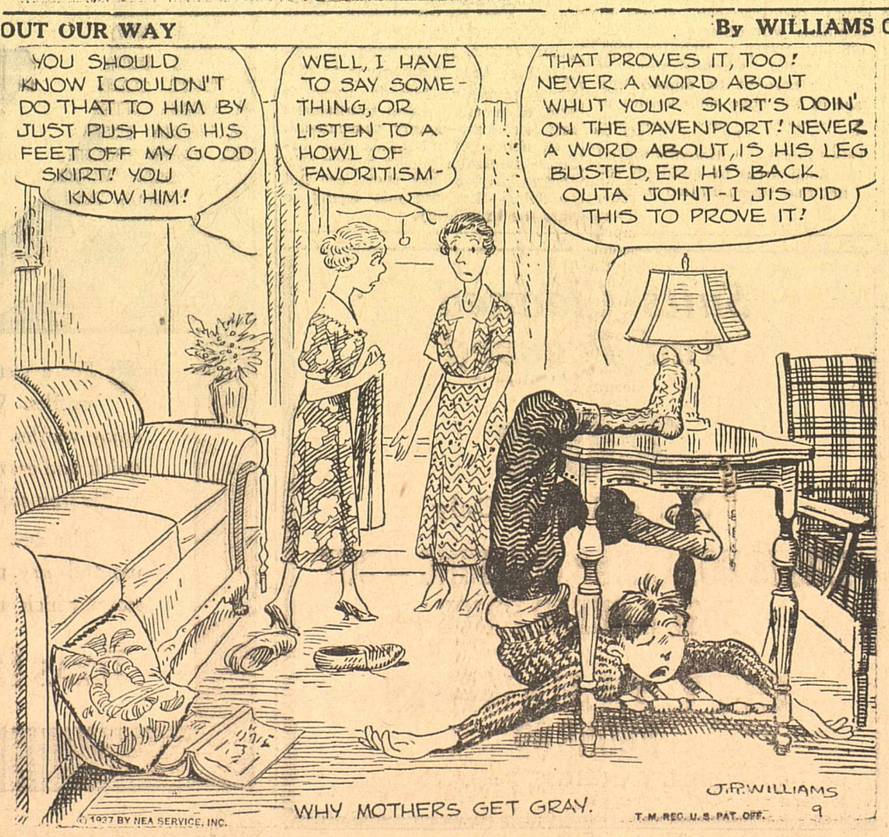
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Serious Moments

By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By HEARN



Daily Mileage Figured For Various Workers

BOSTON. (U.P.) — An average man walks 65,000 miles during an average lifetime—70 years, according to the national association of Chiropodists.

Daily mileage of various workers: salesmen, 12 miles; salesgirl behind a counter, 8 miles; policeman, 18 miles; office worker, 5 to 6 miles, and housewife 12 to 14 miles.

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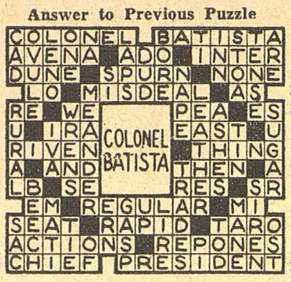
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Coat of Arms

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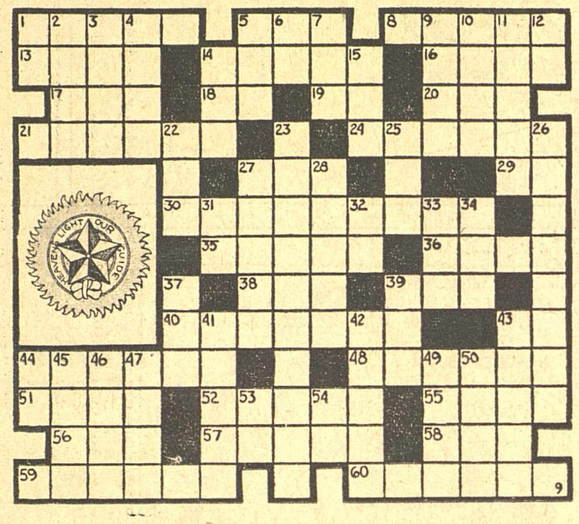
1 Coat of arms of ——.
5, 8 Its capital.
13 Lacerated.
14 Punitive.
16 Lifeless.
17 Perched.
18 Neuter pronoun.
19 You.
20 Snaky fish.
21 Distant.
24 Spiny mammal.
27 Courtesy title.
29 South America.
30 Violent clash.
35 Paving slab
36 Flat round plate.
38 Cravat.
39 Energy
40 Slim.
43 Preposition.
44 Well-known reformer of this country.
48 Vigorous.
51 On the lee.
52 Lowest point.
55 Whale.
56 Light brown.
57 Irregular.
58 Accomplished.
59 Important crop of this country.
60 Brushed.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Neuter pronoun.
2 Snout.
3 Eighth ounce.
4 In.
5 Tennis fence.
6 Half an em.
7 Manner.
9 Paradise.
10 To ogle.
11 Drags.
12 Structural unit.
14 Pastry.
15 To permit.
22 Twitching.
23 Former governor general.
25 Silkworm.
26 Its largest city
27 Roofing material.
28 Vexed.
31 Alleged force.
32 Southeast.
33 Poem.
34 Frostbite.
37 Tree.
39 Golf teacher.
41 Flaxen fabric.
42 Sinned.
43 Apart.
44 African.
45 Singing voice.
46 Tidy.
47 Indentation.
49 Proffers.
50 One.
53 Measure of area.
54 Exists.



Nutshell Income Tax In A

YOUR INCOME TAX
No. 8
Husband and Wife May File Joint or Separate Returns

Husband and wife living together may each make a separate return of the income of each, or their incomes may be included in a single joint return. If a joint return is filed such return is treated as a return of a taxable unit, and the income disclosed is subject to both the normal tax and the surtax. If a joint return is not made by an agent of the taxpayers it must be signed by both husband and wife and sworn to before the proper officer by the spouse preparing the return, or if neither or both prepare the return then by both spouses.

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife, the joint personal exemption of $2,500 may be taken by either or divided between them in any proportion as agreed upon.

In certain cases it would be to the advantage of the couple if they should file separate returns and one spouse claim the total joint personal exemtpion. In the following examples, which illustrate this point, the husband has a net income of $4,700, all of which represents earned net income, and the wife has a separate net income of $2,500, not earned net income.

Computations—Separate returns.	
Net income, husband	$4,700.00
Less personal exemptions	2,500.00
Balance (surtax net income)	2,200.00
(No surtax applicable since amount is less than $4,000(Earned income credit	470.00
Net income subject to to normal tax	1,730.00
Husband's normal tax at 4 percent	69.20
Net income wife	2,500.00
Less personal exemption	NONE
Less earned income credit	250.00
Net income subject to normal tax	2,250.00
Wife's normal tax ata 4 per cent	90.00
Total tax of husband and wife	159.20
Computation—Joint Return	
Net income husband	$4,700.00
Net income wife	2,500.00
Total	$7,200.00
Less personal exemptions	2,500.00
Balance (surtax net income)	4,700.00
Earned income credit: 10 percent of earned income of husband, $4,700 —$470.00. 10 percent of net income of wife, $2,500—250.00. Total	720.00
Net income subject to normal tax	3,980.00
Normal tax, 4 percent on $3,980	159.20
Surtax at 4 percent on amount in excess of $4,000 but not over $6,000, 4 percent of $700 (earned income credit not allowable in computation of surtax)	28.00
Total tax, joint return of husband and wife	187.20

It will be noted that the saving in tax resulting from the filing of separate returns amounts to $28 in the above computations.

In filing a joint return husband and wife compute the earned income credit in the same manner as in filing separate returns. If taxpayer's net income is not more than $3,000 the entire net income is considered to be earned net nicome.

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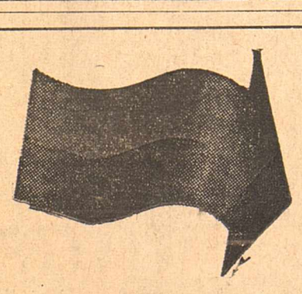
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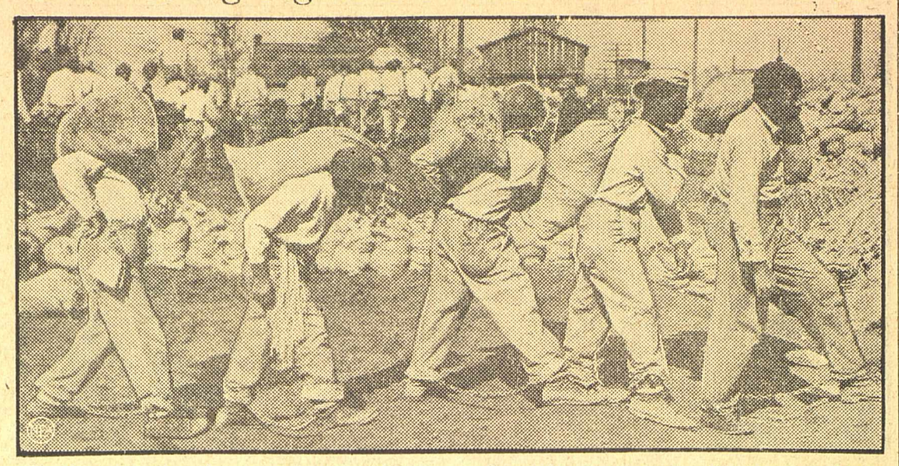
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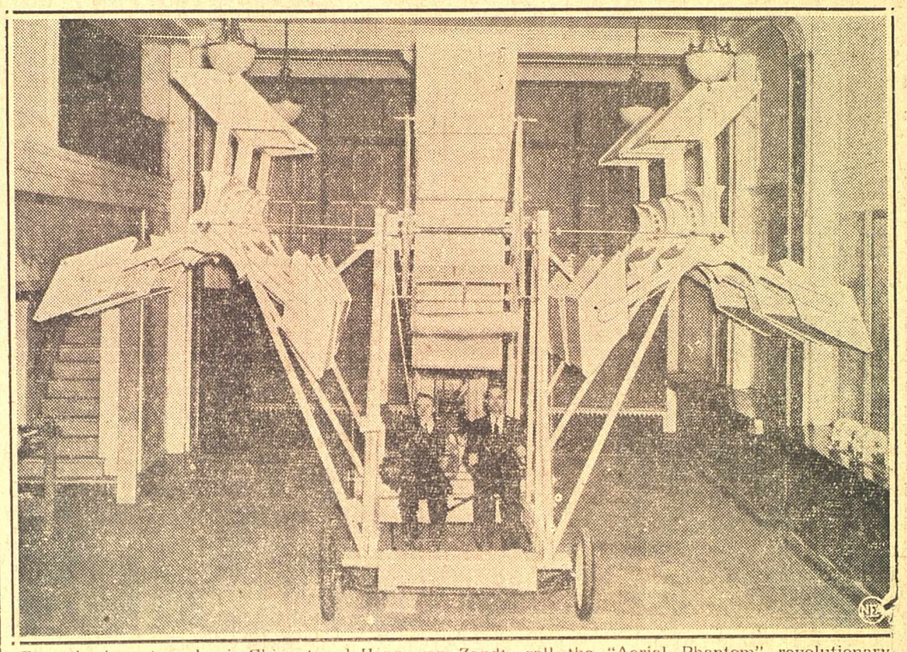
J. B. (Rocky) FORD

Chain Gang Tightens Shackles on Outlaw River



Plodding feet of a Tennessee convict chain gang walk into the breach to save the levees—and perhaps many lives—south of Memphis, where rising Mississippi flood waters were a constant threat. The work of these men, who are always under the eye of armed guards, brought suggestions they be rewarded with official pardons.

You'd Never Think It Was Supposed to Fly



Even the inventors, Louis Chiquet and Henri van Zandt, call the "Aerial Phantom" revolutionary. Wingless, propellerless, rudderless, they also call it an airship capable of flying. Motive and lifting power, they explained to spectators at New York, are supplied by the revolving drum (center) and the lifting blades at each side.

Hopkins Handles Flood 'Relief'



Inspecting the Ohio and Mississippi flood-ravaged areas in company with other government officials, Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief administrator, is shown here as he dipped into one of the huge soup kettles in a Memphis refugee camp and prepared to pass out a bit of relief first-hand. Hopkins toured the flood areas to speed up relief and rehabilitation work.

Meningitis on The Increase in State

AUSTIN, Feb. 9—It is at this time of the year that cerebro-spinal meningitis usually shows a marked increase in Texas, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. While the number of these cases is not alarming as yet, preventive measures should be followed.

The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcroding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, barracks, jails, or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and Negroes contact meningitis more frequently than whites.

People with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.

The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and chilly sensations, he should consult his family physician at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible. Most adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

Casino Playing Latest Fad in Sandusky, Ohio

SANDUSKY, O. (U.P.)— The card game, casino, is becoming so popular here that it threatens to displace pinochle. Already there is talk of a city casino tournament and perhaps a county tournament.

Gambling of all kinds was tabooed in Sandusgy over a year ago. Casino players say they are not gambling—they are just trying to pass the time away.

Fire Whistle Fails; Weekly Tests Ordered

QUINCY, Calif. (U.P.) — The fire department is taking no more chances on its fire siren.

Having failed to blow during the last fire on account of the cold weather, orders have been issued for it to be blown every Saturday afternoon hereafter to make sure that it is workable when a fire is on.

Wind Velocity Sets New High

Wind velocity set a new record Sunday afternoon at Guadalupe Pass, 200 miles west of Midland, it was reported by Little George McEntire, local pilot. He was advised by a pilot on the American Airlines plane that the surface wind at the Guadalupe Pass weather station registered 112 miles per hour. The highest previous record was 107. The ship had averaged 340 miles per hour from El Paso to Guadalupe Pass Sunday when the pilot radioed to the station and learned the actual velocity.

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Swabbing is still in progress today at the Getty No. 1 Moxley, wildcat north of the town of Andrews and southwest of the Means pool. Operators will mobe in a Cardwell cable tool unit to clean out 100 feet of cavings still on bottom as a result of nitro shot. The well had about 2,000 feet of fluid in the hole, 300 feet of which is oil. Total depth is 4,802, and location is in section 15, block A-45, public school land.

Another Andrews wildcat, American Liberty No. 1 Mayhew, in the southwest part of the county in section 23, block A-51, public school land, is drilling below 4,471 feet in lime. The well is being drilled with rotary, using 11-pound mud, and no oil or gas shows have been logged.

McCamey Extension

R. H. Henderson No. 1-A Baker, extension test three-quarters of a mile west of old production in the McCamey pool in Upton, pumped and flowed 737 barrels on the 24-hour potential test. At 2,332, it pumped only 62 barrels a day after treating with 2,000 gallons, so was deepened to 2,365, logging pay increases. Operators gave the well another 2,000-gallon acid dose at 2,365, with the big gain in production resulting. Location of the No. 1-A Baker is 330 feet from the northeast and northwest lines of the southwest quarter of section 7, M. S. Denton survey.

Henderson No. 1 Harrington, wildcat northeast of the McCamey pool in section 4, block 3 1/2, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. survey, is drilling at 2,310 feet in lime.

Goldsmith Pool

Gulf No. 11 Goldsmith, shot south extension to the Goldsmith pool in Ector, was treated yesterday with 5,000 gallons of acid and was shut in after recovering the oil load. Storage tanks are now being erected. Bottomed at 4,229, the No. 11 flowed 158 barrels in 15 1/2 hours following nitro shot with 270 quarts from 4,108 to 4,218. It is in the center of the southeast quarter of section 27, block 44, township 1 south, T. & P. survey.

A test north of the Foster pool in Ector, Sinclair-Prairie No. 2-A Johnson, is drilling at 4,345 feet in lime, having swabbed seven barrels of oil the past 24 hours. It encountered oil from 4,130-38 and about a bailer of water per hour from 4,193 to 4,207.

In the Foster pool, York & Harper No. 2 Foster had drilled to 3,985 feet in lime and was scheduled to set the oil string of pipe today.

Blindfold Driver Is Reckless Driver Foe

H. J. Phillips, distributor for Humble Oil and Rfining Co., has joined in sponsoring the sensational blind driving that Captain DeZita will do through the streets of Midland Friday. Johnson is assisting in the arrangements and his whole organization will be on hand to see the show, supplying the gasoline that will be used in the Ford V-8 that the Flynt-Hubbard Motor Co., is permitting to be used in the dangerous drive.

Captain Dezita says it is not dangerous, however. He is a foe to dangerous drivers. Although he drives blindfolded, without the possibility of using his eyes he asserts that he incurs no danger to himself or the car and creates no danger for other traffic. He manages in some manner to observe every sign and signal and to avoid all hazards, yet drives swiftly through traffic.

The two drives will be made at 1 and 6:45 p. m. Friday, starting from the Ritz theater. The public will see the captain threading among cars, parking, crossing busy streets and obeying all traffic regulations, although completely blindfolded.

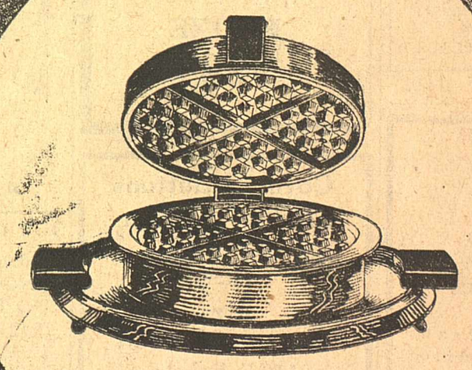
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