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Wins Back Son



This picture just about tells its own story. Howard Frankel, 12, and his father, Julius Frankel, give each other a big bear hug after a Brooklyn, N. Y., judge awarded custody of the boy to his dad. Young Howard previously had run away from his divorced mother time after time, despite earlier court rulings placing him in her custody. He insisted he didn't love her.

Giant Airliner Believed Down In California

FRESNO, Calif. March, 2 (AP). —Trapped by a sudden storm, a Transcontinental and Western Air Express plane was believed today to have crashed with its nine occupants in the mountains east of Fresno.

The company had not heard from its plane since 9:28 last night when Pilot John Graves reported he was flying blind and was preparing to make an emergency landing near Fresno.

The plane was flying from San Francisco to Albuquerque by way of Los Angeles.

Others aboard the plane besides Graves were N. M. Salisbury, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walts, Chicago; V. Krause, Kansas City; Trace Dirlan and Mary Lou Dirlan, both of Columbia, Ohio.

Nazis Hold Parade In Graz as Envoy Of Hitler Talks

GRAZ, Austria, March 2 (AP). — An estimated 20,000 Nazis paraded noisily by torchlight through Graz last night as another obstacle— revival of the Heimwehr as a political force—rose in the path of Nazi ambitions to dominate Austria.

Many wearing German storm trooper uniforms, the shouting Nazis welcomed a visit from Arthur Seysz-Inquart, the Hitler-approved minister of interior.

They demanded a speech from him, but all they got was a proclamation, read by other leaders, saying "a representative of our leader who is Hitler is with us."

Graz authorities offered no resistance to the demonstration. Soldiers and gendarmes remained in their barracks.

Seysz-Inquart gave the Nazi salute from a window as the torchlight procession wound past.

While the Nazis seethed impotently, elements throughout the country mobilized in support of the government's fight to maintain Austrian independence.

Major Emil Fey, former Viennan chieftain of the Fascistic heimwehr, careened into the limelight again with a call for former heimwehr members to join him in fighting "for the administration and for Austria."

The heimwehr, once the private army of Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, was disbanded in 1936.

Another faction entered the picture when it was announced thousands of peasants under Josef Reiter, former minister of agriculture, were planning a big rally to demonstrate their backing of Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg.

Pershing Able to Eat a Meal Today

TUCSON, March 2 (AP). — General John J. Pershing awoke from a fairly restful sleep today and enjoyed breakfast propped up in bed and called for his barber.

Physicians said the immediate danger in the general's condition appears to have passed.

Second Note Is Received By Parents

Delivery of Ransom Suggested to Levine In Letter Tuesday

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 2 (AP). — A second kidnap note—written on a cheap "dial" typewriter commonly sold as toys for children —was disclosed Tuesday as the parents of 12-year-old Peter Levine, missing since last Thursday, frantically waited to contact the boy's abductors.

The note directed Peter's father, Murray Levine, New York lawyer, or an emissary to go to a Third avenue elevated track in New York City and mark a pillar at a designated spot with green chalk.

Presumably a member of the "snatch" gang or the kidnaper himself would be on the watch and recognize the father or emissary thus being assured the pay-off negotiations could proceed in good faith.

A source close to the family, in revealing contents of the note, said numerals on the ransom communication were written without punctuation in such a way as to stir doubts whether the kidnapers meant to demand $60,000, as previously reported, or the small sum of $600.

"There are four zeros," the source said, "but it may be that a decimal point was intended after the third figure, making it read only $600.00, not $60,000."

The second note was found hidden under a rock, in a vacant lot nearby the Levine's $30,000 home in this fashionable residential city. The boy's mother discovered it there on directions contained in the first note, which was thrust under the front door of the Levine home.

Henry J. Graybill, principal of the Albert Leonard junior high school, where Peter as a student had the highest I. Q. (intelligence quotient) in his school classes said the boy disappeared within a short city block down a busy street in the business heart of New Rochelle.

Drive to Raise Park Funds Inaugurated In Alpine Today

ALPINE, March 2. — A drive to raise funds on a per capita basis for purchase of land in the proposed Big Bend National Park was started this morning in the 29th senatorial district, centering here.

The park committee, headed by Dr. W. H. Morelock, president of Sul Ross Teachers College, is seeking 30 cents per capita in Brewster county, and 20 cents per capita in each of the other counties in the district.

Starting the drive on Texas Independence Day, the committee hopes to raise an equivalent of the per capita amount by the end of the week.

Following raising the money in Brewster county, plans for organizing other counties is to be started, with eventual solicitations, possibly, in other districts.

This step is being taken while awaiting call of the state-wide meeting in Austin by Governor Allred.

A million dollars is needed to purchase land in the Chisos Mountains for the proposed national playground on which the federal government would spend in excess of $6,000,000 in opening the park.

Committee members with Dr. Moreland incluce J. E. Casner, F L. McCollum, B. F. Berkeley, and J. S. Arledge, president of the Alpine chamber of commerce.

Puppet Show Seen By School Students

Three of four scheduled performances of the Morrey-Towse Dental Health Puppet Show, which will be viewed by an estimated 2500 school children while here, delighted audiences at the high school today. Developed by the Good Teeth Council for Children in Chicago the show is brought to Midland by the state department of health in cooperation with the state department of education, and is managed by Miss Ruth Snow and Wilson R. Cronenwett.

First performance of the show which details the experiences of Jackie and his aching tooth was presented to the high school students and part of junior high pupils. Second performance was for rural school children, numbering about 300, and for Mexican and colored pupils. Both performances were this morning.

Fourth performance will be given at North Ward Thursday morning, Supt. W. W. Lackey, announced.

Miss Snow, who was trained in Chicago for her work with the comical little figures, said the puppet show appearing here is one of four being taken over the United States. The shows are available for any health organization which wishes to take them over and sponsor them, she said.

Presented on a miniature, colorful stage, the life-like conversation and the antics of the little figures drew constant laughter from the children, who also chorused friendly replies to the brief introductory remarks of Miss Snow and Mr. Cronenwett.

This afternoon's show at 1:45 o'clock was viewed by a portion of the junior high enrollment and by South Ward pupils.

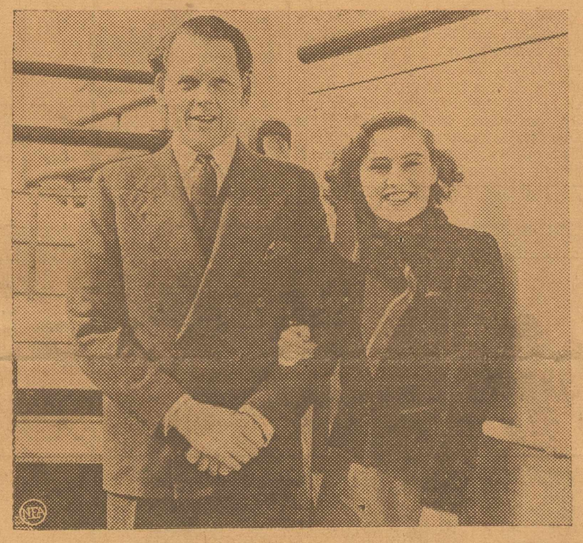
Mrs. Harvey Sloan, chairman of the county health boaord, introduced the show, having herself been presented by Supt. Lackey.

The 'Crowning' Bridge Hand Suit



Some harassed partners insist that bridge is sufficiently intricate now, but just to make it really complex, English players have devised a fifth suit for the game—the "crown" suit shown above. Named after the royal family, the crown suit brings the deck of cards to 65, gives each player 16 in his hand with one left over which the dealer may have, discarding as he pleases. Bidding is similar to present contracting, except that trick counting begins at eight instead of six. A small slam means all but two of the 16 tricks, a grand slam all but one, and a "super slam" all the tricks. Experts insist the new five-suited deck and game are "interesting."

Titled Victims of Plane Crash



Trapped in the flaming wreckage of an airplane which crashed in attempting to land near the William Randolph Hearst ranch at San Luis Obispo, Calif., Lord and Lady Plunkett, of England, above, and Pilot T. J. Phillips were burned to death before rescuers could reach them. Fog was blamed for the crash that took the lives of the titled Britishers, visitors to the Hearst ranch.

Denver East Extender Flowing Eight Barrels of Oil Hourly

BY FRANK GARDNER.

North Basin developments today were featured by steady flow of 8 barrels of oil per hour from Shell Petroleum Corporation No. 1-C George Baumgart, which extends the Denver pool of southern Yoakum a mile and a half farther east. It was flowing at that rate this morning through 2-inch tubing set at 4,880. Gauge of 92 barrels of oil in seven hours, cut six-tenths of one per cent with basic sediment, had been taken shortly after well kicked off. It is bottomed at 5,018 feet, in lime, and was shot with 600 quarts from 4,810 to total depth. Location is 1,320 feet from the north, 2,200 feet from the east line of section 866, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

An outpost test one-half mile northeast of the No. 1-C Baumgart, Shell No. 1-D Baumgart, is drilling at 2,682 feet in redbeds, anhydrite and salt.

Ohio No. 1 Fairman, west side Denver pool well, flowed 286 barrels per day upon completion at 5,048 feet. It was acidized. Gas volume tested 816,000 cubic feet daily. A mile farther west, Gulf No. 1 J. C. Futch cemented 7-inch pipe on bottom at 4,700 and is standing.

In the Bohago area, Ohio No. 1 Clawater is fishing for junk at 5,227; Bohago No. 1 West is swabbing and bailing out circulating fluid, bottomed at 5,393 in lime. Cored from 5,355-74, it recovered 19 feet of bleeding lime, with slight porosity from 5,370-74; core from 5,374-93 also was fully recovered but showed nothing.

Between the Bohago and Bennett pools, Gulf No. 1 Dixon is preparing to set 7-inch pipe at 4,750. Total depth is 5,371, with bleeding cores in the last few feet.

Eddy Test Gas Increases.

Having logged showing of distillate at 3,140 and an increase in gas from 3,160-75, W. A. Snyder No. 1 Pecos Irrigation Company, Eddy county, N. M., Delaware test, this morning was drilling sand at 3,190 feet. While bottomed at 3,137 it flowed an estimated million feet of sweet gas daily through tubing set with packer. When gauged, gas tested only 40,000 feet per day, but operator reported the decrease probably due to tubing sanding up. The well topped Delaware black lime at 2,555 feet. It is now carrying a hole full of salt water, origin of which is uncertain. Location is the center of the northeast of the southeast of section 15-25s-28e.

Near Black River in Eddy, M. A. Grisham No. 1 Chaytor-Permit, Delaware test in the northeast corner of section 14-24s-26e, has been completed for flow of 10 barrels of oil per day through casing. Bottomed at 1,967 in sand, it was shot with 120 quarts from 1,940-66. Delaware was topped at 1,795.

J. P. Cusack, Inc., No. 1 Turner, east outpost to the Hobbs field of Lea, is drilling below 3,065 feet in anhydrite.

Western Crane Pumper.

In western Crane, Gulf No. 3 McKnight, a failure in the Ordovician horizon which plugged back from 6,278 to 3,650 for completion in the Permian pay, pumped 152 barrels of fluid the first 13 hours of potential test, of which 130 barrels were oil and the rest water. The last hour of the 13, it pumped 7½ barrels of fluid, cut two and one-half per cent with basic sediment and water. Observers estimated the well good for 200 barrels a day.

NEW CANNON.

A new heavy cannon for airplanes is a 37 millimeter gun mounted flexibly in a transparent turret. The gun fires 100 shells in one minute. The shells weigh one and one-tenth pounds and are filled with TNT.

IN SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson is in Santa Rosa hospital in San Antonio. She is reported doing well, following an operation sustained Monday of this week.

TO AMARILLO.

Mrs. Hal Peck left this morning for a trip to Amarillo.

Building Permits in City Climb

20 Per Cent Higher Than During First Two Months of 1937

Any doubt as to whether Midland would continue the phenomenal growth of 1937 has been dissipated through the building permit totals of the first two months of the year.

Through Monday, city building inspector Frank Prothro had issued permits for $123,840 worth of construction, $45,762 more than the amount of construction during the first two months last year.

The permits continue their sweep upwards yesterday when a permit for the new $65,000 gymnasium was issued, bringing the year's total to $188,840.

As was the case during most of the past year, practically all permits issued so far have been for residence construction. During the month of February, permits were issued for construction of 15 residences totaling $58,000.

The total permits issued for February totaled $63,590, compared to $60,250 issued during the preceding month. The March total during the first day of the month was larger than that of either of the first two months of the year.

City officials today confidently declared the total for the year would pass the $1,000,000 figure for the first time in history. The total for 1937 was $801,000.

Lumber dealers and contractors alike declared that building would show a heavy increase during the next six months, many jobs having been held off during the winter.

Authoritative sources declare that announcements will be made in the near future of one, possibly two, business buildings that will be the largest granted here in a number of years. Construction of business buildings has not kept pace with residence construction during the past year and a half, but indications are that it will receive powerful impetus through the contemplated jobs.

Record Number of Hunters Expected At Rabbit Drive

Plans for a "throw back" to the "good old days" when rabbit drives were among the outstanding events of the year in Midland county have been completed by ranchers and farmers of the Prairie Lee community, and the largest number of hunters to attend a drive in several years is expected to be on hand Friday.

Sponsors of the drive, C. Flowers, Palmer Evans, John M. King, B. T. Graham, Ernest Livingston, J. L. Patterson, today announced plans had been completed to feed at least 150 hunters at the big free barbecue that will be held at noon. One beef was donated by Andrew Fasken, rancher, and sponsors of the drive purchased another, and both will be prepared for the meal. "Dressing" for the meat will be red beans, onions, son-of-a-gun and all the coffee the hunters can drink.

T. L. Matlock, described by the men staging the drive as the best barbecue chef in this country, has been engaged to prepare the meal. His assistant will be Jack Wilmoth.

Food for the meal has been donated by local merchants and sponsors today expressed thanks to the Cash & Carry grocery, H & H food store, Henry Thomas Produce company, M System, Piggly Wiggly stores and the Conner brothers, Red & White, Wes-Tex grocery and Lawrence Monkern of Germania for their donations.

Trucks to carry the hunters have been offered by the Midland Hardware and Furniture company, Midland county, B. T. Graham, Farmers Cooperative gin and Willis Truck and Tractor company.

Hunters will not be out any money other than the amounts they spend for shells. After their arrival at Prairie Lee school house—where they are scheduled to arrive at 8 o'clock Friday morning—all transportation and food will be free.

England to Spend Half Billion on Air Force This Year

LONDON, March 2 (AP). —England made plans today to spend more than $500,000,000 on their airforce during the year beginning April 1.

The complete amount to be spent is estimated at $557,500,000, or $85,000,000 more than was spent last year.

The second defense year finds Chamberlain charting a new foreign policy without the aid of his former Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden—a course based upon fervent hopes for a quick friendship with the dictators of Europe.

Tuesday he called most of his Cabinet together to discuss with Lord Perth, Ambassador to Rome, the coming negotiations with Premier Mussolini of Italy.

McCraw Announces for Governor Before Solons

Filmland's Beautiful 'Experiment'



Warner Brothers movie moguls say it is all because of her intellect that they are casting 19-year-old Rosella Towne, the eyeful above, in a leading role in her very first picture. Their story is that Rosella was selected for the "experiment" because she was the ranking student in her graduating class at Huntington Park, Calif., high school. One glance at the photo, however, will prove that Rosella has qualifications other than intelligence.

Keck's Slayer Hunted By Amarillo Officers

AMARILLO, March 2 (AP).—Officers continued today to search for the person who placed a bomb in the automobile of Louis A. Keck, automobile dealer, the explosion of which resulted in his death last night.

A $1,000 reward was posted for the arrest and conviction of the murderer, $500 by Governor Allred and $500 by the Amarillo News-Globe.

Keck succumbed last night at 8:45, just a little more than an hour after the governor had posted the reward for the person or persons responsible for the blast.

Keck was unconscious most of the day but rallied and was conscious for a short time early in the evening. Mrs. Keck was at her husband's bedside when the end came. She had been there throughout the day.

Sheriff Bill Adams said that Keck had recently obtained a permit to carry a gun, following threats on his life.

Mrs. Keck said that her husband had "only one bitter enemy."

Officers refused to divulge any clues as to who the "bitter enemy" who had "threatened Keck's life" was.

John Howe Gets Gym Plumbing, Heating Job From Balfanz

Excavation for the new high school gymnasium will be started within the next day or two, weather being favorable, according to W. R. Balfanz, head of the Balfanz Construction Co., here today. W. B. Johnson, superintendent of construction, already is on the job, the foundation has been staked off and preliminary steps are progressing steadily.

The plumbing and gas heating contract has been sub-let to John P. Howe, Inc., of Midland. Subcontract for electric wiring and lighting was expected to be let immediately.

Permit for the building has been taken out and a full crew of men will be on the job within the next few days, it was expected. Contractors told school officials yesterday that the building will be ready for occupancy September 1.

Southern California Families Evacuated

LOS ANGELES, March, 2 (AP). — A storm brought dangerous flood conditions to Southern California today.

Homes were isolated, usually dry rivers were flooded and Red Cross workers removed marooned refugees.

Houses were reported in precarious conditions in Santa Monica canyon in suburban Los Angeles.

More than 100 families were moved from the Venice district. The Santa Monica city hall basement was flooded.

TO MINERAL WELLS.

Tom S. Hollon will leave tomorrow for Mineral Wells and Waco on a business trip. He will be gone several days.

45 Reservations Are Received for Banquet Tonight

Reservations totaling about 45 had been received by one o'clock today for the March Second banquet of Texas-Exes to be held in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 8 o'clock, according to Miss Lucile Thomas, chairman of the invitations and reservations committee.

All alumni of the University of Texas in this area have been invited to attend the banquet celebrating the one hundred second anniversary of Texas' declaration of independence.

Attorney Jas. H. Goodman and Miss Lois Patterson are in general charge of arrangements for the banquet, with Tom Sealy as toastmaster and V. C. Maley as chief speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Alma Thomas will read the Declaration of Independence issued at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1836.

A special musical number will be presented in addition to group song service.

Krestinsky Pleads Innocent to Charge

MOSCOW, March 2 (AP). — N. N. Krestinsky, former assistant commissar of foreign affairs, protested his innocence of treason charges today at the trial of 21 fallen soviet leaders.

The state produced alleged confessions from his 20 co-defendants to spying for foreign powers.

PILOTS REQUIRED TO STOP.

Until actual schedules were put into effect over a definite route in Alaska, pilots were required to follow the example of the dog teams and stop and pick up mail wherever a flag was displayed.

Appearance Brief Before Committee

Flays Actions of Investigators in His Examination

AUSTIN, March 2 (AP). — Attorney General William McCraw dramatically chose his appearance before the senate general investigating committee today to formally announce his candidacy for governor.

"The press may know that I expect to be a candidate for governor and you may be sure my candidacy won't be based on the shortcomings of someone else," McCraw said.

McCraw, who appeared before the committee at his own request, told the committee "you have my complete permission to minutely inspect any act of mine, public or private."

His appearance was brief.

Previously, Senator I. J. Holbrook, Galveston, head of the committee, disclaimed any political motive in subpoening bank accounts of Mr. and Mrs. McCraw and permitting an investigation of the icome of Tom C. Clark, McCraw's former law partner.

After McCraw finished speaking he was questioned closely about the conduct of his office by Holbrook. The senator wanted to know about McCraw's automobiles and airplane. McCraw said he and Carl Estes, Longview publisher, owned the airplane jointly.

J. W. Gillingham Guest Speaker at Lions Club Today

J. W. Gillingham, head of the Schlumberger Well Surveying corp., today was the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions club. Gillingham gave an interesting address on facts pertaining to work of the company and briefly related how the company was started by Professor Schlumberger of Germany, some 15 years ago.

Lion Clyde Thomas, Big Spring, was a visitor and made a brief talk on the true value of good citizenship. M. J. Buffington and Joe Castleman, members of the Western Melodiers band appearing on the local radio station, gave three song numbers, accompanying themselves on guitar and banjo.

Urging members of the club to back baseball here this year, Jno. P. Butler requested members to aid in selling tickets to the opening day game. Several members volunteered to give their services to this cause.

Lions Jas. H. Goodman, Bob Lile and Ralph Lowe were appointed members of the program committee for the month of March. Clint Myrick was in charge of the program today. Thirty nine members were present.

Ladies of the First Methodist church prepared the lunch.

Militant Pastor Fined, Sentenced To German Prison

BERLIN, March 2 (AP).—Reverend Martin Biomoeller, zealous leader of the Protestant church opposition to the German government regulation, was sentenced today to spend seven months in prison, but time already spent in jail cancelled out the sentence.

The churchman must go to jail, however, for three months unless he pays a $600 fine for speaking disparagingly of government leaders.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

JOHN HENRY NORTH had registered at and was a guest of a hotel. North, by profession, was a confidence man, but on the night in question was dabbling in a side line, namely, playing cards for money. As North well knew, gambling was a criminal offense.

On this night he had enticed one Sebastin Stanley to come to his hotel room—for a friendly little game. North's room was located on the fifth floor of the hotel. The elevator shaft was located in a dark corner behind the stairway.

Stanley opened the elevator door and stepped in, but, alas, the elevator cage was up and he went down, most suddenly. He broke his arm, cracked his skull, and sustained other serious and annoying injuries.

He demanded compensation from the hotel; after they learned the purpose of his visit the hotel indignantly refused. Stanley promptly commenced suit.

SHOULD HE RECOVER?

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Letter to Editor

Sir:

In answer to, under the caption, "What for the Ranchman?", in the San Angelo Morning-Times of February 25, let me give you a story as told to me several years ago by Mr. W. R. Morley, at that time president of the First National bank of Magdalena, New Mexico. I was then taking notes for news, and preserved this story to pass it on. Mr. Morley, since I was out there, has passed over the Great Divide. I was told by good authority a man who knew the New Mexico livestock situation intimately that the cattle depression of 1920 must have cost Morley nearly half a million dollars. It is evident that he put a high value on that last game.

For several years Morley worked as a mining engineer, mostly in Old Mexico, with intervals spent on the home ranch at Datil. By 1915 the civil warfare in Mexico had made mining operations unprofitable, so Morley decided to devote his whole time to being a ranchman. His holdings of 475,000 acres included land that he owned title to, lands leased from the state, from the railroad and from the forest reserves, and unappropriated public domain. Most of it is high and broken plateau land. The Continental Divide is but 11 miles from Morley's home. Space is too short to tell a full story of his ranching operations but I am going to quote him briefly on what happened in the ranch industry in years prior to this story, this tells what happened to him as well.

"The New Mexico livestock grower wants no government relief," he says. "We have suffered enough already from government 'help'." Our difficulties had their beginning during the war when we were spurred to increase production. Through the War Finance Corporation the government offered to lend up to $40 a head on cattle, about two-thirds of their value. Every cattleman wanted to do his share, naturally wanted to be a bigger cattleman, so borrowed all he could. Then on May 20, 1920, came that order from the federal reserve board that in effect stopped all credit for agricultural purposes, we could not renew our notes. Everybody had to sell cattle.

This order utterly destroyed our market. Cattle that had been worth $60 would scarcely bring $15 and the freight—the same cattle that we had been urged and advised to borrow $40 on. Sheep prices fell from $18 and $20 a head to $3 and $5.

I allowed myself to be persuaded to take the presidency of the First National bank at Magdalena during this period, so I had an inside view of what happened here in the eleventh federal reserve district. In this district the depositors, largely ranchmen, furnished $4,192,450 capital and $61,334,503 deposits for the federal reserve bank. The bank invested fifty-six millions of this, our own money, in the east, where it could not be loaned back to us. Of the seventy-one millions outstanding in notes on May 20, 1920, sixty-two millions were collected by 1924, while that fifty-six million of our money was left in the east. On notes still unpaid, excess collateral was demanded besides a "subrogation clause" that required extra security. The consequence was that over half the banks in New Mexico were closed and depositors were robbed of millions, all of which seemed to us wholly unnecessary.

We had year after year of drouth that ruined our pastures for cattle we had been able to keep.

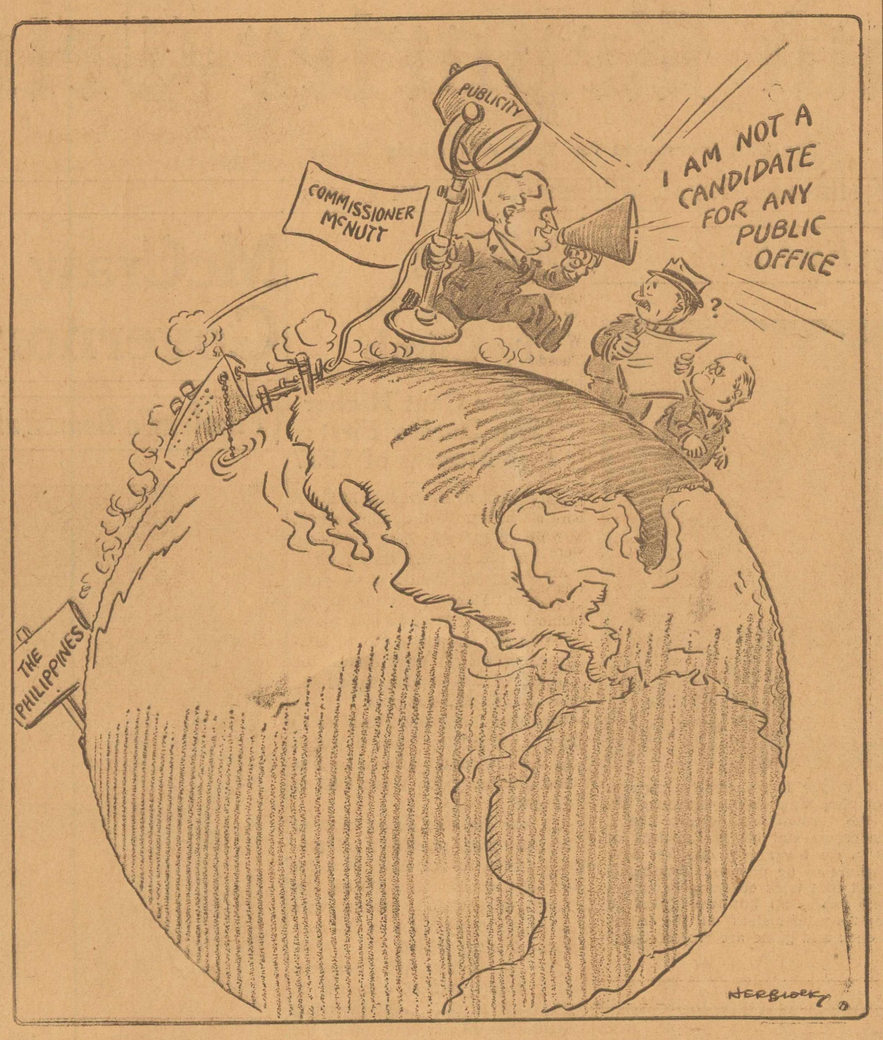
A group of us who had organized to obtain the war finance loans had been able to hang on to some cattle to renew our herds. I had already been compelled to sacrifice the purebred stock I was improving with. I made a trip into Chihuahua and found plenty of good pastures available and proposed to move cattle belonging to the group there to save them. This involved working through the government-appointed receiver, who was responsible for further losses of our cattle by transferring them from the pastures we had first arranged for in Mexico. Another phase of government assistance that does us injury is the absurd administration of the forest reserve lands. An experienced ranchman knows more about conserving pasture than the average civil service forest ranger to whose judgment the lessee is subjected. I have, for instance, been compelled in the fall to over graze pastures that I wanted to save for spring use and have suffered costly death losses from starvation as a result.

But in spite of all this expensive experience we are coming through. Pastures are good this year and with favorable conditions continuing, we will come out on top. We only hope the government will not insist on helping us any further.

Datil, where Morley lived, is 36 miles from the end of a railroad spur at Magdalena and 60 miles west of the main line at Socorro. From Datil west it is 200 miles to the next railroad station. The post office and a store are located in one wing of Morley's home, Navajo Lodge. Except for three or four cabins that is all of Datil. A transcontinental highway passes there. Navajo Lodge was built by Morley in 1920 to serve the purposes of a home for himself and an inn for motorists. The big central room with its blazing fireplace, its fitting adornments of guns, saddles, hunting trophies and sport equipment, and with the host in his big chair entertaining the company with stories of cow camp and mines, make a picture no guest ever forgets. The floors and walls of the lodge displayed handsome Navajo rugs woven on the spot. A group of Navajo Indians camped across the road from the lodge each summer and put the raw wool of Morley's sheep through all the processes to the fully completed rug. Some of the wool used by the Navajo comes from Karakul sheep. Morley established a flock of this breed, and among other experiments has produced Karakul fur, the highly valuable pelt from newborn lambs.

—L. S. Webb.

Nice of Him to Go to All That Trouble



College Room Doubles As Studio, Laboratory

PENN YAN, N. Y. (U.P.) — Keuka College boasts a classroom which can be transformed from a psychological laboratory into an art studio within a few minutes.

The room is equipped with special lighting which serves for both purposes. Other equipment includes venetian blinds, dark shades for the north windows, easels for exhibition purposes, a large screen and apparatus for psychological experiments.

Whenever a psychology class wishes to use the room, the easels disappear behind the screen and the scientific apparatus is brought out. For an art class the procedure is simply reversed.

Neither Rain Nor Snow Delays Woman Carrier

NORTH TURNER, Me. (U.P.) — The mail must go through.

And it does when Mrs. Hazen E. McAllester covers the rural free delivery route between North Turner and Leeds, a 14-mile round trip over hills and through valleys.

The mother of five children, she has delivered the mail for five years in storm and flood without missing a single day.



The Town Quack

With Mrs. Roosevelt scheduled to visit several Texas points next week, the chief item among Midland women at present seems to be where to go see her. Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Lubbock and I think El Paso will be visited by the executive's wife. But unless you are just wanting to save miles, you ought to go all the way to Amarillo to see the big mob of people. Gene Howe, publisher of the Amarillo Globe-News, was responsible for bringing Mrs. Roosevelt to Texas, through promotion of his Mother-in-Law Day. If you want to see the main show, go all the way to Amarillo. The main thing which puzzles me is that she is not coming to Odessa. What about that, Ralph Shuffler? Did you slip up on the job?

This is the final notice to Shuffler that, as usual, I will take no part in politics this year. Although he entered me into a contract whereby we would elect his candidate for district judge and my candidate for district attorney, I got too many candidates. And then when I was about to shift my trade to a local candidate for state representative, along comes another local candidate. I would like for Ralph to guarantee that Midland will have a candidate for each place in the run-off. After that, I will be able to go into a trade with him.

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If a newspaper ever starts campaigning for one candidate or one ticket, there's no place to leave off. Now wouldn't I look good running somebody for school trustee?

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Do you ever have that let-down feeling? Well, I've had it for several days, for reasons of my own, and I know I haven't kept much punch in this column. We were going good about a week ago when all of those contributors got to writing letters. Come on with some more. The more letters from the readers, the more arguments we can start.

Personals

S. A. Debnam and Bill Collyns went to Rankin today to attend a 4-H club sheep show.

A. B. Cooksey of Lubbock is here on a business trip.

Elmo Baum, Illinois business man, is leaving today after a business trip with Midland cattlemen.

Clarence Scharbauer and John Dublin spent Tuesday looking over ranches near Lovington. They report ranges in good condition.

Rowdy Love is here today from Sierra Blanca. He says the grass and weeds are doing well there, following good snows and rains.

L. G. Mackey, who underwent an operation at a Lubbock hospital last Thursday, is reported to be improving steadily. Mrs. Mackey is at Lubbock with him.

M. H. Crawford has returned from Akron, Ohio, where he joined other Firestone managers in a three weeks business meeting and service school.

Piled up by the wind, sand dunes in the Sahara desert often are 400 feet high.

LEGALS

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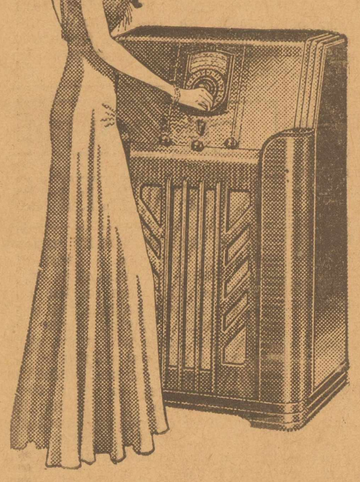
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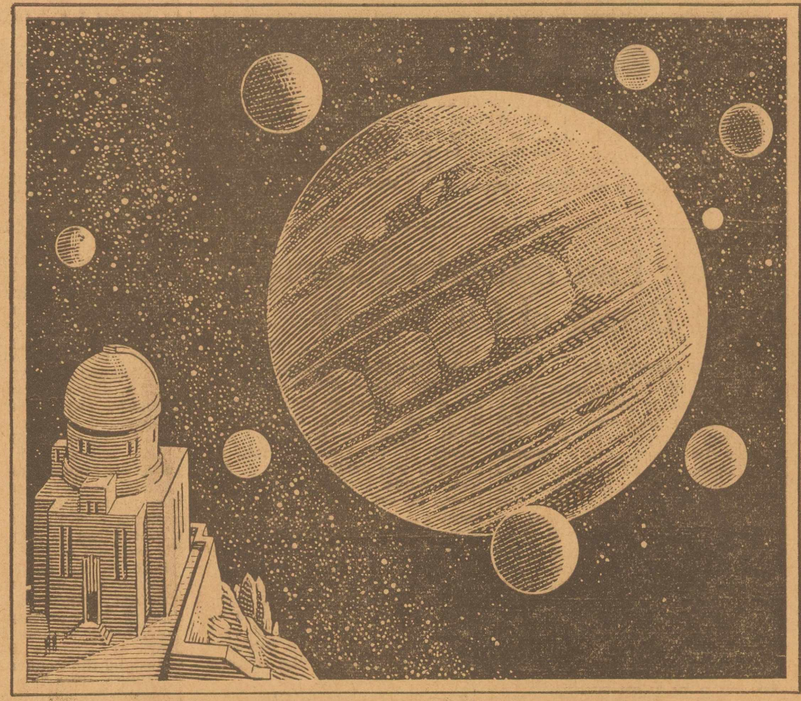
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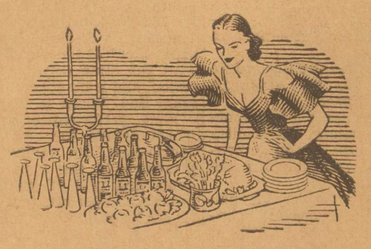
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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Midland Girl and Stamford Man Are Wed at Big Spring

Miss Ethel Robison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Robison of Midland, and Howard Dee Walters of Stamford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Walters of Andrews, were married in the home of Rev. C. W. House, pastor of the First Methodist church at Big Spring, Friday evening at 9 o'clock, Dr. House officiating.

Attending the wedding from here were Miss Wilma Hazlewood, Miss Lavonia Boone, the bride's brothers, J. D. Robison and Raymond Robison, and Duane Wolfe.

The bride was costumed in Wallis blue with accessories in rust. Her flowers were a corsage of cornflowers and baby's breath.

Mrs. Walters is well known in Midland, where she has lived for a number of years. She is a graduate of Midland high school and since her graduation has been employed here. She is now manager of the Petroleum Beauty shop, where she will continue her work for the present.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Andrews high school and formerly lived at Midland. He is associated with the Humble Oil and Refining company.

St. George's Study Club Meets Monday

St. George's Study club of the Catholic church met at the home of Mrs. Earl Moran, 222 N. Baird, Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Riley as leader.

Mrs. Allen Tolbert offered the opening prayer.

Study for the afternoon centered on St. Paul's Second Journey.

Present were: Mmes. J. W. Jordan, Sara Dorsey, Henry Wolcott, Jack Cusack, F. H. Schouten, J. J. Kelly, D. L. DelHomme, Tolbert, and the hostess.

Beta Sigma Phi Studies Debate in Program Meeting

Debate was the general theme of study at the meeting of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at the home of Miss Maedelee Roberts, 206 W. Ohio, Tuesday evening, with Miss Roberts and Miss Marguerite Bivens hostesses. Instead of conducting a debate in the usual manner, those on the program simply presented the pro and con of the various questions.

Miss Mary V. Miller talked on the subject, "Thought Is Mightier than Action."

Miss Ruth Pratt spoke on "Poetry Has Contributed More to the Culture of the World Than Painting."

After each topic, a round table discussion was held by members.

As a special attraction of the evening, Mrs. R. Steele Johnston of Odessa read a group of her favorite poems.

Mrs. L. C. Link, educational director of the sorority chapter, was in charge of the program.

Following the closing ritual, a refreshment plate was served, a distinguishing note being struck by the individual chocolate cakes which bore the Greek characters representing Beta Sigma Phi in gold lettering.

Present were: Miss Lucille McMullan, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Miller, Mrs. Link, Miss Pratt, Miss Willette Duncan, Mrs. Foy Proctor, Miss Norene Kirby, Mrs. Johnston, and the hostesses.

The chapter will meet March 15 with Mrs. Frances Stallworth hostess.

Mrs. Hal Peck Entertains for Edelweiss Club

Edelweiss club was complimented with a dessert-bridge at the home of Mrs. Hal Peck, 1106 W. Missouri, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock

Guests were Mrs. B. L. Hoffer and Mrs. Allen Tolbert.

Awards in the games which followed the dessert course went to Mrs. John Dublin for high score and to Mrs. Hoffer for second high.

Members present were: Mmes. Clyde Cowden, Ellis Cowden, Dublin, W. Bryant, Hall Edwards, J. R. Martin, Hayden Miles, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, J. M. Speed Sr., Mayme Stokes, A. P. Shirey, Henry Wolcott, and the hostess.

Bible Class Has Social at Home Of Mrs. Ray

Wesley Bible class of the Methodist church held its monthly social at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Ray, 401 N. Loraine, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. M. V. Coman cohostess. Sixteen members and three visitors were present.

Mrs. M. J. Allen led the devotional taken from the fifth chapter of St. Matthew.

Mrs. E. B. Patterson presented a story, "Light of the World" and Mrs. M. D. Johnson read "A Good Story."

Refreshments were served at the close of the program to: Visitors, Mrs. M. L. Wyatt, Mrs. Bill Countiss, Virginia Countiss; members, Mmes. Allen, Velma Steward, W. A. Black, Floyd Countiss, S. E. Hall, J. M. Hughens, Johnson, G. D. Parr, Patterson, M. J. Reising, L. C. Stephenson, T. A. Fannin, F. H. Wilmoth, Will Long, and the hostesses.

The Fashion – Check!



Checks loom importantly on the fashion horizon in Paris this season. It's a year to consider them, and stripes, too, ever so carefully when shopping for country suits or ensembles for casual wear. This model, signed Molyneux, includes a youthful pleated skirt in red and black checked wool and a trim black wool jersey jacket with rounded revers.

Bridge-Luncheon in Mexican Motif Favor To Chez les Amis

Entertaining with a Mexican bridge luncheon at the Log Cabin Mrs. Payton Thurmon was hostess to the Chez Les Amis club Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mexican food was served, and place cards were in Mexican design. The same motif was featured in tallies and score pads for the bridge games which followed the service hour.

High score for guests went to Mrs. R. T. Mobley, high score for club members to Mrs. W. J. Gillingham, and cut to Mrs. Thurmon.

A special note was introduced into the party by reading of a wire, sent by Mrs. W. B. Steward, from Roxtown, Indiana., saying "hello" to the group. Mrs. Steward, a former member of the club is now en route to Brandford, Pa., with her husband, to make their home.

Guests present were: Mmes. O. G. Smith, H. J. Summy, W. C. Maxwell, R. T. Mobley, B. W. Stevens.

Members present were: Mmes. Sam Giesey, Harvey Fryar, Bill Collyns, Gillingham, Bill Miller, L. E. West, and the hostess.

Rural Schools

McClintic.

After being dismissed for one week on account of scarlet fever, McClintic school is again in session, Miss Hazel Self, teacher, reported.

Norris Bergstrom who had the scarlet fever is able to sit up and is improving fast.

Barry Boone missed last week because of whooping cough. Joyce Brown is still out of school but is better. Several others have whooping cough but are able to be in school.

Friday afternoon the pupils had pantomime stories.

Prairie Lee.

Among visitors at Prairie Lee last week were: Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, home demonstration agent, who taught her class of girls Friday, Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, Dr. L. W. Leggett, county health physician, Messrs. Beasley and Kinnard of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Rice of Prairie Lee.

Miss Wilson and Dr. Leggett examined the children who are coughing and found that there is no whooping cough in the school, only sore throat coughs. The doctor prescribed treatment for those who have sore throats.

Preparation for the League Meet is nearing completion in both literary and athletic fields.

A program was presented at the school house Friday night before a large audience. Declamation tryouts were scheduled and winners for first, second, and third places were selected.

Judges were Mrs. Vitz, teacher in the Line school, Mrs. John F. Priddy, and Mrs. Harry Echols of Glasscock county.

Raymond Wright from the CCC camp at Littlefield was a visitor here over the week-end.

All the Prairie Lee teachers attended college classes in Midland Saturday morning.

Rev. W. C. Williamson of Stanton filled his pulpit at Greenwood Sunday morning.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday morning and BYPU services were well attended Sunday night at Greenwood.

Large Number of Models to Appear In Style Show Here

Planned more elaborately than ever before, the annual style show sponsored by the Episcopal auxiliary will be held at Hotel Scharbauer Thursday evening.

More than 40 models are expected to take part in the display of gowns, suits, and accessories representing the latest styles of the season, now being offered by Midland merchants.

J. C. Smith Jr. will serve as master of ceremonies during the announcing of the models, speaking to be done through an amplifying system.

Both the Crystall ballroom and the mezzanine will be used in the style pageant.

Tickets, at 50 cents, may be purchased from members of the Episcopal auxiliary or at the door.

Two Are Honored At Birthday Party

Miss Charline Savage and Miss Mary Jane Walker were co-honorees at a birthday party for which Mrs. Frances Parker was hostess Monday evening at 8 o'clock at 319 W. Indiana.

Card games and bunco furnished amusement for the group.

After the serving of refreshments, gifts were presented to Miss Savage and Miss Walker.

The guest list included: The honorees, Miss Daphane Shafer, Miss Peggy Jo Howze, Ernest Nance, Roy Blackburn, Claude Flournoy, four out-of-town guests, Miss La France Fenton, Jack Rabourn, Fred Gatlin, Mrs. J. D. Rabourn, all of Odessa, and the hostess.

Evangels Class Holds Luncheon At Anderson Home

Members of the Evangels class of the Baptist church held their monthly luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Anderson, 1209 W. Texas, Tuesday. Mrs. Anderson's group was hostess.

A cut-work cloth was used on the dining table from which the luncheon, a covered-dish affair, was served in buffet style. Similar small cloths were used at the quartet tables where guests were seated for the meal. Each of the small tables bore a cluster of spring blossoms in a white vase and the decorations were repeated on the large table.

An unique system of place cards was used, guests finding their places at the tables by matching, in puzzle fashion, parts of Biblical verses.

Present were: Mmes. Martin Devoe, J. C. Velvin, M. H. Robinson, Parker, R. T. Cox, R. Chanslor, W. L. Nicol, Jas. L. Daugherty, Leonard Proctor, O. J. Hubbard, H. S. Collings, W. N. Cole, J. L. Taylor, Wilson Keyes, Raymond Miller, H. R. Braezelle, Eula Mahoney, John Godwin, Collins, C. C. Tull, Dick Anderson, Myrl Mannschreck, and the hostess.

Gamma Phi Beta Bridge Meets With Mrs. Cornwall

Mrs. John Cornwall was hostess to the Gamma Phi Beta Bridge club with an afternoon party at her home, 1402 W. Ohio, Tuesday.

Two guests were present, Mrs. R. C. Carson and Mrs. Paul Osborne.

Prizes in the two tables of bridge played went to the guests.

At the tea hour, a refreshment course was served to Mmes. Osborne and Carson and the following members: Mmes. Freeman Egolf, Tom Parker, Elliott Powers, J. B. Richards, Sherrill White, and the hostess.

Allen Tolberts Hosts to Club

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tolbert were hosts to the Pioneer club with a bridge party Saturday evening at their home on S. Marienfeld.

A yellow and green color scheme was followed in accessories. Jonquils, tulips, and gladiolus were party flowers and tallies bore a tulip design.

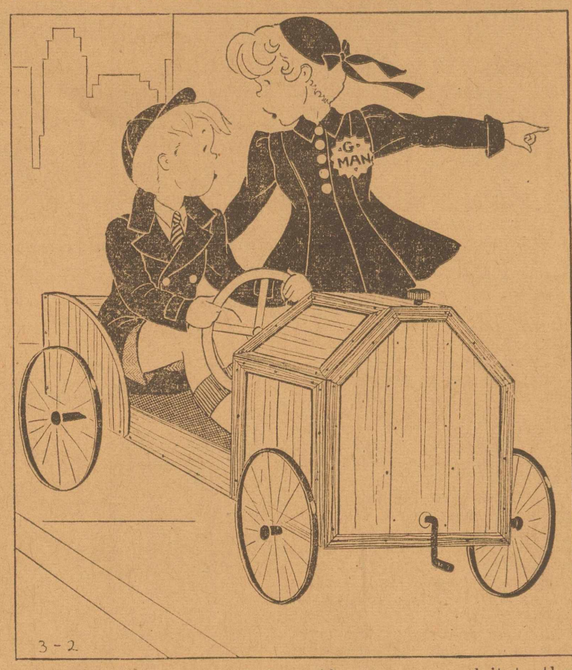
Mrs. J. B. Thomas held high score for women and Joe Youngblood high score for men in the five tables of bridge. Award for cut went to Mrs. Chas. Goldsmith.

Club guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cowden.

Members were: Mmes. and Messrs. Clyde Cowden, Frank Cowden, C. C. Duffey, C. M. Goldsmith, Clarence Scharbauer, Harry Tolbert, M. C. Ulmer, Joe Youngblood, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, and the host and hostess.

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia

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Bridgettes Meet With Mrs. Cooper Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. S. O. Cooper entertained for the Bridgette club with two tables of bridge at her home, 1209 W. Illinois Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. M. Warren received award for high score in the games with second high going to Mrs. R. R. Cowan.

Mrs. Bert Ross was a guest.

A party plate was served at the conclusion of play to: Mmes. Warren, A. E. Horst, E. D. Richardson, Bill Van Huss, L. A. Tullos, J. J. Kelly, Mrs. Ross, and the hostess.

Mark Studied at Bible Class Meeting

The first five chapters of Mark were discussed by Evangelist Harvey Childress in teaching the Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

Attending were: Mmes. Gertrude Cantelou, John Kelly, Frank Drake, Tom Roper, Raymond Hines, A. G. Bohannon, Pat Bodine, E. W. Watlington Jr., W. F. Hejl, Harvey Childress, Elmer B. Walker, D. Davis, Pearl Parrott, and Mr. Childress.

Trade Fair to Have News Clearing House

LEIPZIG. (U.P.) — The Leipzig Trade Fair to be held from March 6-14, is expected to be visted by 2,000 representatives of newspapers and magazines, of whom 350 are attracted from 107 different foreign countries including the United States.

The Fair has established a House of Nations to act as clearing house for the collection and dissemination of news which is equipped with attendants speaking many languages.

Junior High PTA Has Executive Session, Program Tuesday

Preceded by a meeting of the executive council, Junior High PTA held its usual program session at the junior high building Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Thomas of Midland has been asked to address the district conference of PTA's at Del Rio on the night of April 27, it was learned from a letter written by Mrs. Holland Holt of Abilene. Invitation was given by the executive committee of district 6. The Del Rio conference will have the theme, "New Frontiers in Parent Education."

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. W. L. Brown, chairman, Mrs. Don Stookey, and Mrs. Clyde Barron, was elected.

A talk on "Punctuality" by Miss Louise Latham was the feature of the regular program which opened with group singing of "The Eyes of Texas."

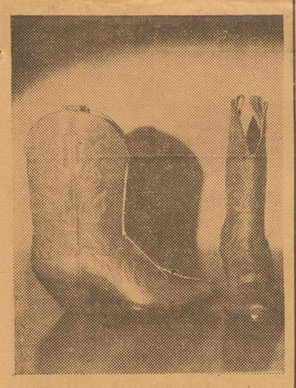
Norma Jean Stice of the Cornelius piano studios presented two piano selections, "Country Dance" by Beethoven and "Three Blind Mice" by John Thompson.

Miss Wilda Brickell read "Hello."

Attendance at the meeting numbered about 40.

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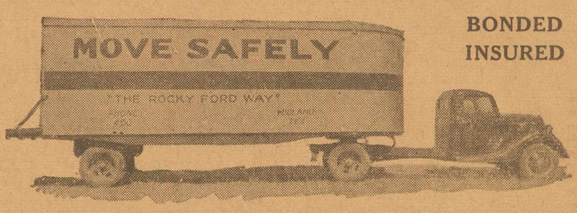


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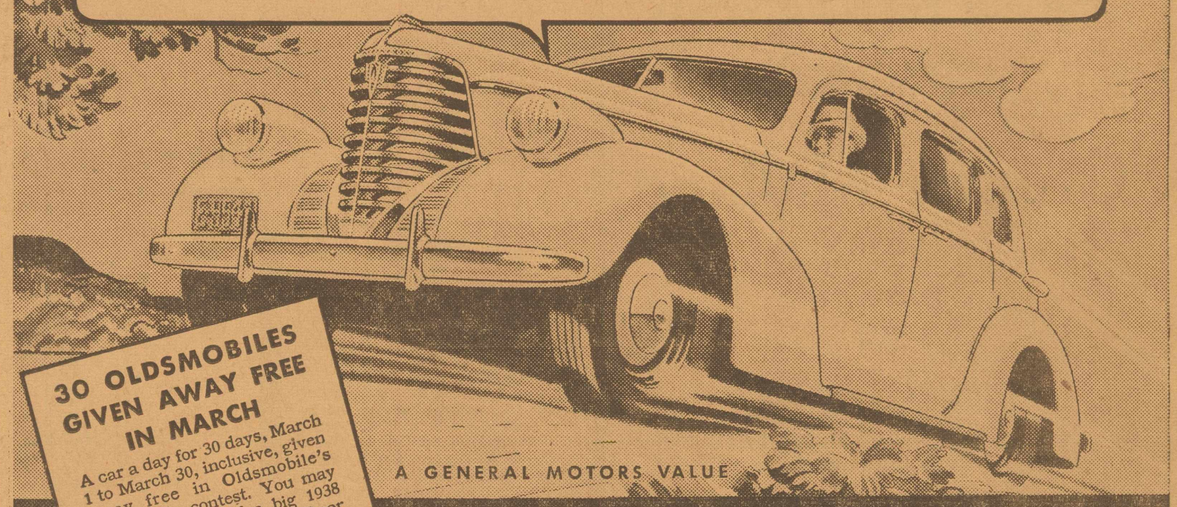
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The History of The United States Navy

This is the last of a series of stories discussing the U. S. Navy in the light of pending proposals for heavy armament increases.

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BY WILLIS THORNTON.
NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 2. — In theory, the navy is simply an instrument for carrying out policies of a civilian Congress.

It is built and maintained only as Congress orders from time to time, and its two highest commanders are civilian, the President and the secretary of the navy.

It is what Congress says it shall be. At least twice in history, Congress has allowed the navy practically to disappear for lack of sustaining appropriations.

The Constitution gives directly to Congress the power "to provide and maintain a navy" and "to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces."

This congressional control is evidenced each year when the admirals have to go before a congressional committee and defend the budget estimates of money to build and run the navy for the coming year.

Admirals Must Tell All.

THEY have to explain why they put a 1200-horsepower Diesel engine in a ferry boat at the Philadelphia Navy Yard instead of a 200-horsepower gasoline motor, and why they propose to operate a torpedo plant at Alexandria, Va., instead of reconditioning another plant in the district of some congressman who is on the committee.

In this way the navy is dependent on civilian control; it is what Congress decrees, and it does what Congress orders.

But it is not as simple as that. The navy is the chief weapon in enforcing and carrying out the foreign policy of the United States. And the foreign policy of the United States is not directly made by Congress, but by the President and his appointees in the State Department.

'Round and 'Round.

WHAT the navy is at any given moment profoundly affects that foreign policy. Thus, to some extent at least, the thing moves in a circle. Congress creates a navy, which, being what it is, affects the foreign policy of the President. And that, in turn, puts pressure on Congress to maintain the kind of a navy that will support such a foreign policy.

What is the navy for? That is one thing on which practically everyone is agreed. The navy is to prevent any foreign country from landing troops or sending planes to attack or occupy United States territory. That is fundamental, and almost nobody questions it.

But from that point, practically nobody agrees.

What is United States territory? Does that mean only continental United States, where 99 per cent of Americans live? Or does it include the territory of Hawaii, 2500 miles out in the Pacific, in which a powerful element is even now seeking statehood on a par with Iowa or Massachusetts?

What of Samoa?

DOES it include American Samoa, 2600 miles farther out in the south Pacific? Samoa was acquired from Spain largely as a station for the navy. Now it is urged that a big navy be built to defend Samoa. Another circle!

Does it include the Philippines, which have long sought independence and are now getting it slowly, though under a dominion status at the moment? Every naval authority agrees that present naval facilities are wholly inadequate to defend them.

All those and many more questions must be answered before even the phrase "American territory" means anything.

What is implied by preventing an emeny from landing troops even in the United States? Is it possible to have a navy which could operate inside the three-mile limit and still defend the coast?

To what extent is it desirable and necessary from a military point of view for a fleet to go out and meet an invading fleet? Does that mean 500 miles offshore? Or 5000? Does it mean striking an enemy before he is well started? Does it mean preventing an enemy landing in nearby Mexico or Canada, or on a Caribbean island? None of these are U. S. territory legally, but could they be occupied by an unfriendly power without the United States losing something very real?

How About Monroe Doctrine?

TO what extent is the navy to be used to enforce the Monroe Doctrine that no overseas country may have a foothold on North America? Suppose a foreign nation gained complete control of the sea and sat down outside the American three-mile limit, saying: "We will not invade the United States, but we will not permit a passenger or cargo ship to leave or enter it, either!" This situation might satisfy the "only against actual invasion" people, but would convince many others that the navy ought to do something about it.

Absurd? Perhaps, but see how it grades into other situation. Suppose the same line is drawn a hundred miles out? Two hundred? A thousand? The United States has already fought two wars largely brought on by interference with what were considered the rights of her citizens to use the seas for trade and travel. Where are these lines drawn today? The widest variation of opinion prevails.

An "Adequate" Navy.

PARTY platforms for years have regularly declared for an "adequate" navy. The phrase means nothing. Adequate for what? And even then, what is adequate?

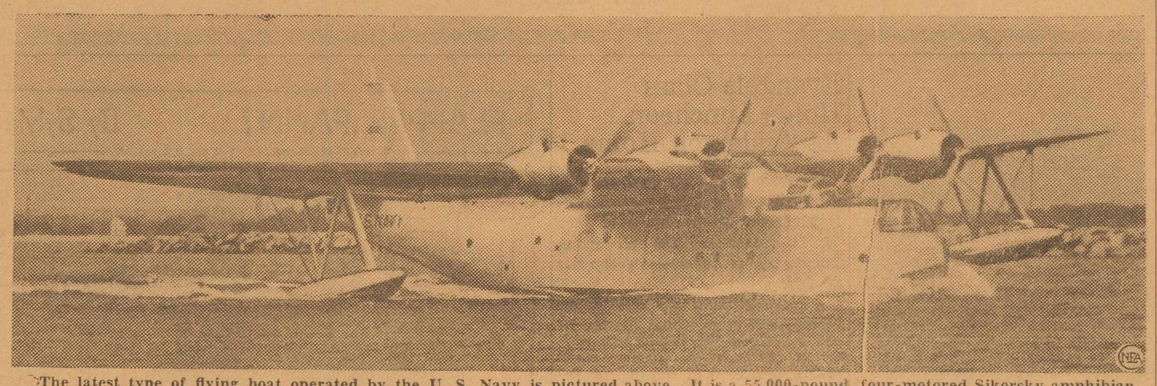
The United States used to maintain two fleets, in the Atlantic and the Pacific. The Spanish war and the race-horse cruise of the Oregon 15,000 miles around the Horn in pre-Panama Canal days from a Pacific navy yard to the scene of battle in the Atlantic showed the difficulty of American naval defense. One of the arguments for building the canal was that ships could more easily go from one ocean to another, thus making a smaller navy possible.

Now it is proposed by Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee that two fleets be again maintained, to protect the coast "in both oceans at one and the same time."

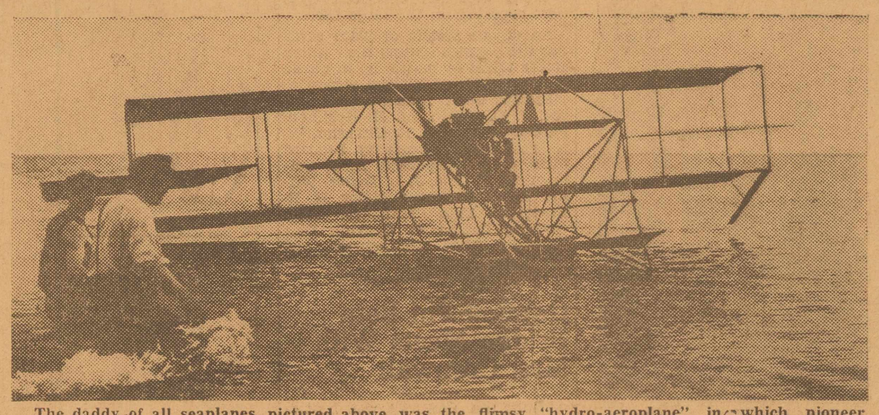
Vinson proposes also to protect "the Panama Canal, Alaska, Hawaii, and our insular possessions; to protect commerce and citizens abroad; to guarantee our national security; and to support our national policies."

That seems broad enough to include practically anything. Does it mean a fleet in each ocean powerful enough to beat any conceivable combination that could attack on that side? What might be construed as a threat to "our national security?" And what are "our national policies" that are to be supported?

These and similar questions are the ones that are bursting like bombs over Washington. Before "what kind of a navy?" comes the question "for what?"



The latest type of flying boat operated by the U. S. Navy is pictured above. It is a 55,000-pound, four-motored Sikorsky amphibian bomber, known as the "Flying Dreadnaught," which combines speed with long range.



The daddy of all seaplanes, pictured above, was the flimsy "hydro-aeroplane" in which pioneer Glenn Curtis startled the world by landing and taking off from water in experiments for the navy. He is pictured as he taxied the single-motored plane to a stop after a flight over San Diego bay in 1911.

Air-Conditioning Not Anything New

AMARILLO (AP).—Air-conditioned apartment houses thousands of years old have been uncovered in the Texas Panhandle.

Ruins of an ancient race which archeologists say was highly civilized are being excavated and studied under the sponsorship of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society. The society has obtained a $10,000 WPA grant for the work.

From the artifacts found in the ruins archeologists, including Floyd V. Studer of Amarillo, have determined some of the manners and customs of the people.

The ancient people lived in well-built homes, one building to be restored showing 164 rooms built in the manner of an apartment house.

Studer, who has studied the archeology in the Plains country many years and won international recognition for his work, says the apartment houses perhaps were strictly tribal affairs with the progeny of one people who pioneered the home staying in the house and building to it as the family increased.

The ruins show a type of summer air-conditioning, the system being a large stone erected so it could deflect air current in or out of a ventilating shaft. Fireplaces were used for heating.

Scientists hesitate to place the exact date of the existence of the race, saying only that these early plainsmen probably came after the basketweavers, whose time on earth has been placed at approximately 5,000 years ago.

Archeologists say the Plains civilization was in ruin and all signs of it covered when the Spanish explorer, Coronado, visited the region in 1540 in search for the Seven Cities of Cibola. At least, Coronado's secretary who kept detailed minutes of the expedition, didn't mention the ruins.

The archeologists studying the ruins say the most probable date of the existence of the race is believed to be some 3,000 to 4,000 years ago, about the time Biblical authorities set the exodus.

Ele Baker, a graduate of the University of New Mexico, will supervise the work of studying the ruins. He will come here from the Chaco canyon ruins in New Mexico, where he has been doing similar work.

The exact location of the ruins has not been revealed because the scientists fear that visitors might interfere with a thorough study.

Hunters Get Full Bag; Deer, Moose, Bear, Fish

GUELPH, (U.P.). — Two Guelph doctors believed in variety when they went on a hunting expedition into the Algoma district north of Sault Ste. Marie.

The nimrods, Dr. L. H. Leggett and Dr. Charles Pinch, bagged a deer, a moose, a bear and a thirty-eight pound fish.

Scotland Yard Issues 42 "Dont's" for Staff

LONDON. (U.P.) — A list of 42 "dont's" for detectives, covering everything from neckwear to drawing board deportment, has been issued by Scotland Yard.

Officers are cautioned against showing their "neglige attire" in court. For "sober and serious appearance," they are told, "nothing beat sa dark brown suit, stiff white collar, and business sailor-knot tie."

Wives and sweethearts should not be met outside the station in the evening. Good cases often break at night.

Finally, officers are advised not to "get too friendly with your neighbor, one day you may have to arrest him."

No. 447
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Midland.

Notice to Creditors and Those Holding Claims.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Franklin Schneider, Deceased, late of Midland County, Texas, by Elliott H. Barron, County Judge of said County on the 15th day of February, 1938, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at the residence of the undersigned, being Midland, Texas, where mail is received each day.

Witness my hand at Midland, Texas, this the 15th day of February, 1938.

RUTH SCHNEIDER,
Admr. Estate of Franklin Schneider, Decd.
Feb. 16-23; March 2-9.

The PAYOFF

Sports Editor:

I suggest the Midland baseball club this year be named:

( ) Cardinals

( ) Herefords

( ) Cowboys

All entries must be mailed before Friday, March 4, midnight.

BY JESS RODGERS.

The withdrawal of Roswell and the re-entry of Hobbs into the West Texas- New Mexico league leaves it squarely up to Midland as to whether or not the league this year is to be a six club affair. All other clubs, Wink, Lubbock, Hobbs, Big Spring and Clovis, are ready.

Hobbs business men lost money last year—and plenty of it. But they evidently felt that the club did the town enough good to warrant getting back in the league this year. Thata should be enough to prove to Midland residents that a club really is an asset to a town.

The Hobbs club got off in the cellar last year, and because of mismanagement at first, never were able to catch up. Ned Pettigrew got off on the wrong foot before the season ever opened and things were never straightened out until Fincher Withers moved in and took charge. Withers finally got a good ball club together, only to have injuries blast any hopes of copping the pennant.

When Hobbs business men put up $2,000 cash and declared their willingness to place more on the line if it was needed yesterday they showed a spirit that is going to be hard for other towns to match. They learned last year that making money with a class-D ball club is a job that is double tough, but they are saying with cash that they will be back in there this year.

Whether or not Beaumont will be interested in the Hobbs club remains unknown, but it probably will be. With the town putting up a couple of grand and the Texas league club "fading" that amount, a full season is virtually assured the New Mexicans.

Placing a farm club in Lubbock by Dallas was the direct cause of Roswell's withdrawal. The Dallas club is not asking a thing of Lubbock other than some support for the team. All players will be sent in there and play will be started, and Lubbock residents have been assured the team will be in there all year.

Roswell citizens wanted Beaumont to emulate Dallas. When they were told by Beaumont officials that if they would increase the population of Roswell by about 15,000 so the town would be as large as Lubbock the Detroit farm club would not ask them for any money or other guarantees, a stymie was built.

Accoring to word reaching this desk, the $2,000 that Hobbs put up was raised in a short hour's work. The largest check from A. Kemnitz —for exactly $500.

Some such plan is going to have to be resorted to here unless the ticket sales are speeded up. Withers made what seemed more than a fair offer to us when he asked only that $2500 worth of tickets be sold for the first three days. But the idea hasn't taken hold like it should have.

Withers didn't want to ask fans, merchants or others here to make any donations—and still does not favor the idea. But some of the men trying to get rid of the tickets have about come to the conclusion that the move will be necessary if we are to again be in the league.

Several merchants expected to take $250 worth of the tickets have taken only 10 per cent of that amount, thereby making the job of getting rid of the tickets just nine times as big a job as had been expected.

Something must be done— and soon.

When Withers gets back from California (probably in about 10 days) he must know whether or not the money asked by him and by the St. Louis-Sacramento club is forthcoming. The parent clubs will be withdrawing support of the Midland team soon if they are not assured the town is going to support it.

Delinquents' Mental Age 4 Years Below Normal

ST. LOUIS. (U.P.). — Delinquent children have a mental age of 48 months below their chronological age, according to a study made by the Child Guidance clinic at that detention home here.

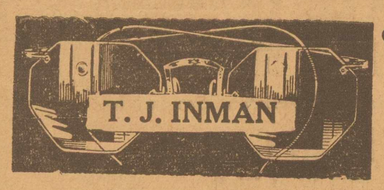
The study was made of 342 inmates, 188 of whome were white and 154 Negro. The white children showed on the average a 3-year mental retardation; the Negroes 61 months.

Fraternity House Raided And Boys Go Tieless

LEXINGTON, Va. (U.P.). — The members of one Washington and Lee University fraternity are looking for a man with too many neckties.

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Behind The Scenes In Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, March, 1. — Roosevelt's order that the Federal Trade Commission investigate monopolistic practices "and other unwholesome methods of competition" will bear fruit — but not very much — soon.

The effectiveness of the F T C report will depend largely on the amount of publicity and ballyhoo the White House decides it ought to have. It can easily be soft-pedaled, for it will be largely a rehash of information which already was available when F. D. R. instructed the commission last November.

There was no chance for new investigation or the obtaining of new evidence because no new money was made available for the inquiry. The job finally was piled on the commission's lawyers, who have had to confine themselves mostly to digging into the commission's own files.

Old Stuff.

THE report will include surveys of the steel and cement industries and their basing point systems and another on petroleum, with evidence drawn from the Madison, Wis., trials. The FTC's price-fixing cases for the last couple of years have been pulled out and dusted off, as well as the results of pervious investigations of agricultural income and fresh fruit and vegetable distribution. A summary of identical bids on government contracts may be expected.

But the investigators have been forbidden to study the effects of AAA, NRA and the FTC's own trade practice conferences — all whose former followers deserted to the C. I. O. as they bitterly attacked C. I. O. leaders of maritime labor.

Bridges has been a pet target for Copeland's contempt, but when Bridges asked to be allowed to appear before the committee to defend himself and members of his union, Copeland flatly refused him the privilege.

What Did Reilly Say?

THE committee carried its Bridges "red hunt" right into the Department of Labor files, despite protests that the information was incomplete.

Most remarkable of all was the course of two senators who leaked to newspapers the story that Labor Department Solicitor Gerard D. Reilly had testified in executive session that Bridges was a deportable Communist.

What Reilly actually did say in his secret testimony was that the department had a prima facie case which indicated that Bridges was deportable, but that the C. I. O. leader probably could bring evidence to clear himself.

In others words, despite seemingly desperate efforts of the senators to prejudge the Bridges case, Reilly actually didn't think the department could make the deportation charges stick.

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Raw Recruit.

SENATORS become long-winded only through practice. Members of the House of Representatives, accustomed to speaking under the famous five-minute rule, are usually good only for short spurts. That's why the Hon. Lister Hill of Alabama, recently elected from the House to the Senate, petered out early as an anti-lynching bill filibuster. He lasted only 45 minutes.

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"Yes," it looks terrible, admitted John L. Lewis to a friend who helped him on with his overcoat and noticed that the lining was frayed. "But it's only because I never can find time to buy a new one."

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Political Announcements

(No refunds made to candidates who withdraw)

All Announcements Cash

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For Representative:
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For County Clerk:
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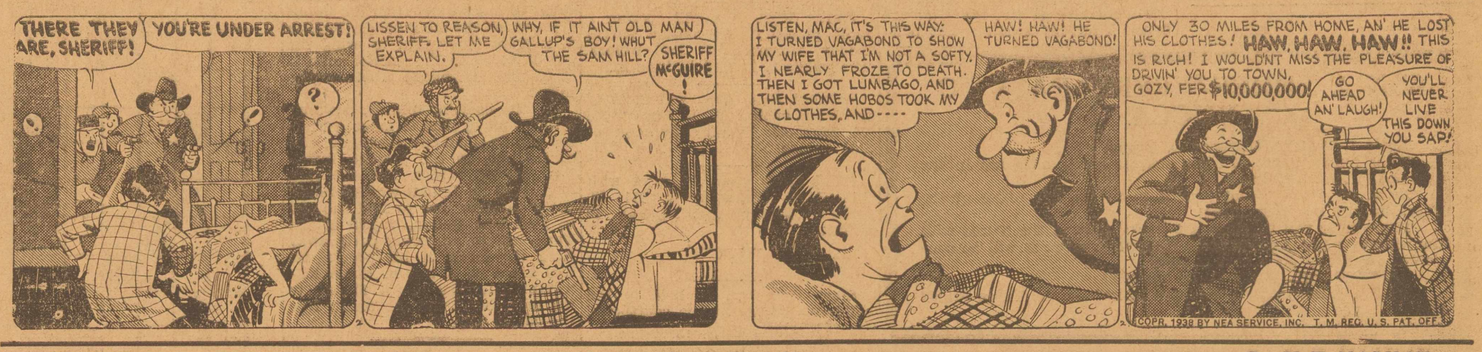
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — And He Would, Too — By EDGAR MARTIN



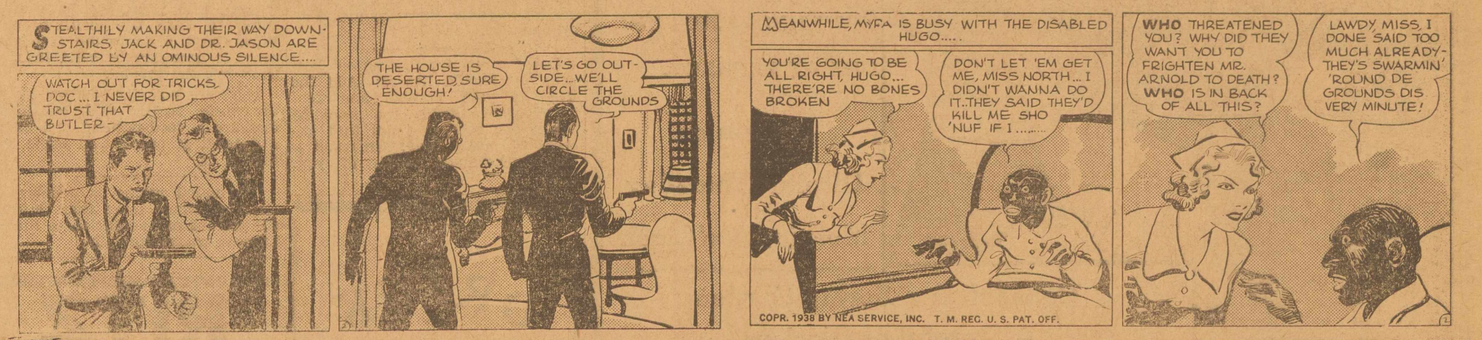
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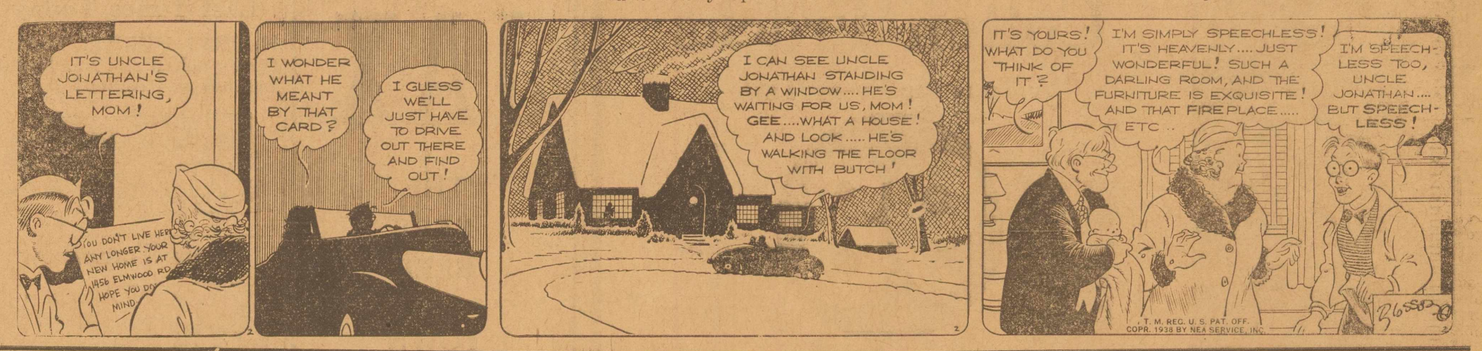
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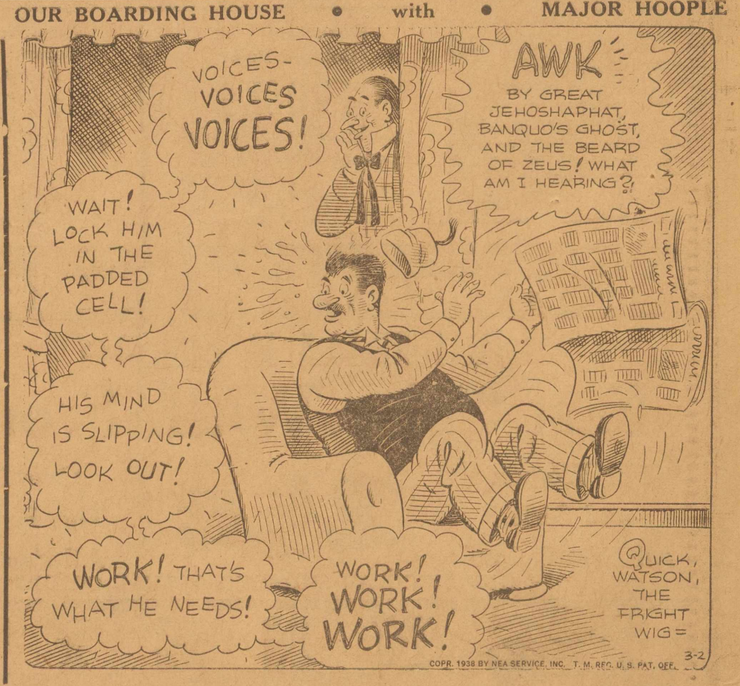
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OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. WILLIAMS



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Canadian Judge Urges Greater Use of Lash

LONDON, Ont. (UP).—A greater use of the lash in curbing lawbreakers in Canada is urged by County Magistrate C. W. Hawkshaw.

The magistrate made the suggestion when he imposed a six to nine-month prison term and 12 strokes of the strap on a London youth on an assault charge.

"I hope the legislators in their wisdom will some day see fit to shorten terms of imprisonment and impose more straps," he said.

Allspice is the dried, unripe druit of the pimento tree.

Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

Problem on Page One

No. The hotel owed a duty to its guests to keep the premises safe, both for guests and persons invited to the hotel by guests. But both guest and the invitee lose their right to such protection when they enter the hotel for an unlawful purpose.

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Announcements

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Twelve-ite club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Irwin, 215 W. Tennessee, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

The 1928 club will meet with Mrs. John B. Thomas in her home in the Thomas building Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the Baptist annex Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Needlecraft club will meet with Mrs. A. B. Johnson, 103 South L street, Thursay afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Home Art club will meet with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Thursday Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Pearl Parrot, 310 S. Pecos, Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church will have a social at the home of Mrs. A. F. McKee, 603 North D. street, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Third annual style show sponsored by the Episcopal auxiliary will be held in the Crystal ballroom and on the mezzanine of the Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday evening. The public is invited to attend. Tickets, at 50 cents each, may be obtained from any members of the auxiliary or at the door.

FRIDAY.

Women's Golf Association will meet at the Country Club Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Mrs. E. A. Culbertson and Mrs. E. B. Dozier.

Junior High PTA will sponsor a radio program over station KRLH Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. The public is invited to tune in.

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Fickett, 905 W. Missouri, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. Myrl Mannschreck, 911 W. College, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Lafitte Missed a Chance for Gold In the Panhandle

AMARILLO, Texas. (AP). — Had Coronado happened across the Quivira while rummaging over the high plains o fthe Texas Panhandle a few centuries ago, Jean Lafitte, the swash-buckling little buccaneer of Galveston Isle and the Gulf Coast, possibly would have had a chance at more Spanish gold.

As it turned out, Coronado found not the Quivira nor the six other cities of Cibola, leaving that job for the prospectors of other centuries, and the buccaneer got enough Spanish plunder to leave behind him tales of treasure troves from Matagorda bay to Galveston and other points along the coast.

Since 1540, when Coronado roamed the high plains and got himself fooled by a big Indian known as the Turk, prospectors have hunted gold among the sondstones in the breaks of the Panhandle streams, especially the treacherous Canadian river. Since the little buccaneer, one of Texas' most colorful early-day characters, sailed away from Galveston isle never to return, South Texas treasure hunters have sought his chests of gold and his scuttled ships filled with pirate's plunder.

There are persons living in Houston and Galveston who say they have seen a copper-lined, gold-filled ship buried in the placid waters of the Matagorda. For one reason or another—chiefly the lack of a grubstake—the buccaneer's scuttled ships and his chests of gold, reputedly buried on Galveston Island and elsewhere, never have been recovered.

At the moment the plains country is one jump and several mine shafts ahead of the coastal region in the treasure trove business—unless oil drills in the Gulf can be called treasure hunters.

Prospectors have turned up what they cal pay-dirt and assay reports bear out their contention. But it isn't gold. It's copper. Plans are under way to start low-grade copper mining 20 miles north of Amarillo within a month. H. L. Baker is head of the mining company. He found the ore.

The mie is in an exceptionally good location. The main line of a major railroad crosses the lease and a section house and switch are located less than a mile away.

If the mine pays, conditions are good for a smelter. The Panhandle has so much natural gas the stuff is piped as far away as Detroit and Chicago. Gas is obtainable at a cheaper rate in Amarillo than in any other city in the nation.

As a matter of fact, a zinc smelter is operating in Amarillo hundreds of miles away from the mines from which the ore is taken, because it is more economical to bring the raw material to the smelter than it is to take the cheap fuel to the mines.

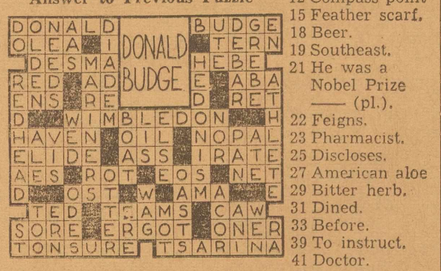
On the basis of records, however, it takes lot of luck to make a wildcat mining claim pay. Coronado, after locating on the present Texas-New Mexico border, had the luck of finding an Indian who was supposed to know how to find the city of gold. The Indian, known as the Turk, led the exploring party away from the lands of his people. He was killed as a traitor. Some historians claim he was a martyr to his race. But Coronado didn't find the golden city.

Discoverer of X-Ray

HORIZONTAL

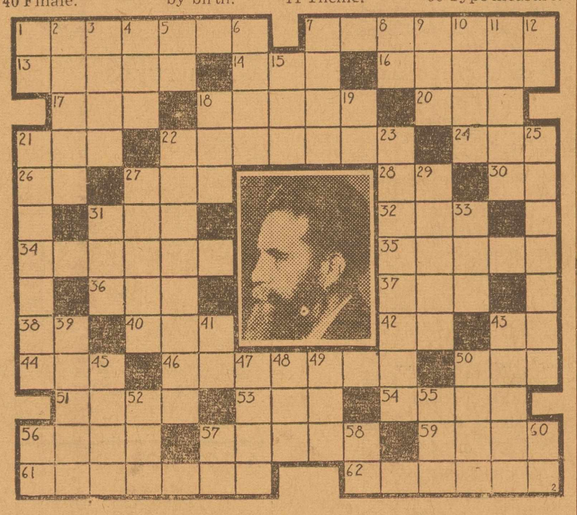
1,7 The man who discovered the X-ray.
13 Vegetable.
14 Striped fabric.
16 Substantive pronoun.
17 Drunkard.
18 Tiny particles.
20 Aye.
21 Tumor.
22 Gratified.
24 Gibbon.
26 Neuter pronoun.
27 Form of "be."
28 Sun god.
30 You.
31 Epoch.
32 Rubber tree.
34 Marked with spots.
35 Juniper.
36 Night before.
37 Driving command.
38 Right.
40 Finale.
42 Exists.
43 Plural.
44 To harden.
46 Gowns.
50 Aeriform fuel.
51 God of war.
53 Stream.
54 Threefold.
56 To scrutinize.
57 Double bass.
59 To drive.
61 He specialized in ——.
62 He was —— by birth.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Grief.
2 Insertion.
3 King of beasts
4 Opposite of cold.
5 Half an em.
6 Husband or wife.
7 Battering machines.
8 Northwest.
9 Your.
10 Redeemer.
11 Theme.
12 Compass point
15 Feather scarf.
18 Beer.
19 Southeast.
21 He was a Nobel Prize —— (pl.).
22 Feigns.
23 Pharmacist.
25 Discloses.
27 American aloe
29 Bitter herb.
31 Dined.
33 Before.
39 To instruct.
41 Doctor.
43 Bear-like animal.
45 Trunk drawer
47 Epochs.
48 Sister.
49 Cry for help at sea.
50 Cruel.
52 Being.
55 To sin.
56 Spain.
57 Before Christ.
58 King of Bashan.
60 Type measure.



Famous Italian Poet Succumbs

GARDONE, RIVIERA, Italy, Mar. 2 (AP). — Gabriele D'Annunizo, 74, Italy's great warrior-poet, symbol of Italian nationalism and president of the Academy of Italy, died unexpectedly Tuesday in his Villa Vitoriale.

A cerebral hemorrhage caused his death.

The body of the great warrior-poet, who defied his own government to capture and hold Fiume after the World War and who later became a symbol of the nationalist dreams of Fascism, lay today in the death chamber he built for himself in his villa on the shores of Lake Garda.

Suede leather covers the walls; there are 2,000 finely chiseled panes of colored glass; and in honor of his conquest of Fiume and his aerial exploits during the World War there are mottoes and slogan which adorned his battle flags.

Nearby is the tomb of his mother and around it are four "Roman altars" of marble which the warrior-poet built to shelter the remains of four of his legionnaires who fell in the taking of Fiume.

The cemetery is not recognized or blessed by the church and formed one of the many points of conflict which existed between D'Annunzio, whose principal works were on the Vatican index of prohibited books, and the Vatican.

Luisa Baccara, who D'Annunzio captivated at Fiume and who later sacrificed her career as a pianist to stay with him, was in his villa when he died.

Clad in the uniform of a general of aviation and bearing decorations he received for military exploits, D'Annunzio will lie in state prior to the funeral, for which arrangements were not immediately announced.

Mussolini last year named D'Annunzio to succeed the late Marquis Guglielmo Marconio to one of the highest honors than can be paid to an Italian—presidency of the Academy of Italy.

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One formula for finding out how long one should live is: Add the lives of your parents and four grandparents, divide the total by 6 and for every 5 years that exceeds 60, add a year; the result is the approximate length of your life.

Eskimo Igloos Extinct, Says Alaskan Surveyor

SEATTLE (UP).—Eskimos must be dissocated with igloos, for there is not one in use today, at least in Alaska, said Leonard Berline, U. S. surveyor, returned from a long season in the far north.

He said that when the northernmost natives go traveling, they occasionally erect a snowhouse for a "one-night stand" if no other shelter is available.

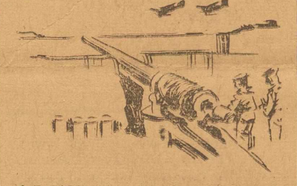
The natives now live in frame houses or "barbaras," he said. A "barbara" is built half underground, half above ground and covered with grass, boards or anything to keep the elements out. When built underground it oftentimes is necessary to build fires to thaw out the ground.

They are not the best abodes in the world, Berline said, but Eskimos are a good-natured and carefree band of people and make the best of it.

Greyhound racing is popular in England, where more than 20,000,000 persons pay admission to the 50 licensed tracks annually.

STAMPS IN THE NEWS

BRITAIN'S "GIBRALTAR" OF THE FAR EAST



ALONG the blazing equatorial waterfront of Singapore, Great Britain has just unveiled her new $100,000,000 "Gibraltar of the Far East," grim warning that she will defend her empire in the Orient.

Until Japan's rapid rise as a world power, Great Britain had never had a Pacific fleet. Then Australia and New Zealand were the first to call to Britain's attention their exposed positions. So at this gateway between the east and west the English set up these new and mighty fortifications.

Here are vast storage grounds for munitions and naval supplies, airfields, hangars and shops, anti-aircraft batteries, huge oil reservoirs, steel nets to ward off submarines and the most powerful guns in the world. But even more important are the two colossal drydocks, one a huge floating dock which was towed from England, and a second, a permanent dock, big enough to house the largest ship afloat.

The cost of all this, of course, has been terrific, but Singapore is worth it. Three-quarters of the empire's land territory lies around it, inhabited by three-quarters of the empire's people. Even the shores of South Africa could be defended by a fleet working from this spot. It has become one of the key defenses of the world. A 1935 Silver Jubilee stamp of Singapore, capital of the British Straits Settlements, is shown at the left.



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Miners in Bayou Area Commute in Launches

PORT SULPHUR, La. (UP).—Sulphur miners of Louisiana's bayou-locked delta country "commute" to the mines in speed launches.

They are the workers of Freeport Sulphur company living in this community on the Mississippi river, 45 miles south of New Orleans. The mining fields are 10 miles from Port Sulphur, on land so boggy that it is impossible to construct any sort of overland road.

In England, pawnbrokers are decreasing in number. There now are less than 3070 in the country, as compared to 3498 in 1931.

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