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BILLIONS IN BUILDING PLANNED

'Christmas Present Murder' Trial Is Started at Dallas

Five Thousand Victims in Fifty Years Is Ghastly Lynching Record in U. S. A.



Stark horror of a lynching, in the lawless days of gun and rope rule in the far west, is shown vividly in this picture, from an engraving, after the painting, "Judge Lynch," by Stanley Berkeley.

Revolt in Governmental Ranks Seen Approaching

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—It was learned today that a difference of opinion has developed between liberal "brain trust" members of the administration and more orthodox colleagues with possibilities of revolt by the

more progressive wing. No crisis was expected soon. It was reported that the leader of the "trust" group, Professor Rex Tugwell, assistant secretary of agriculture, contemplated resigning.

LIQUOR TO MANY STATES TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Governmental agencies were swamped today with problems controlling return of legalized liquor between 2 and 3 o'clock. (EST), tomorrow, issuance of permits for importation were suspended for revision of quotas of foreign wines and liquor shipments. The house ways and means committee was called together to consider liquor taxes.

BABICORA CATTLE IN ROWE'S CHARGE

The first train load of the herd of 9000 heifers and steers to be fed at Brownfield by the Babicora Development company, is due to arrive at the Terry county feeding pens Tuesday. Homer W. Rowe of Midland is manager for the company at Brownfield and will have charge of the feeding.

The cattle shipped from Mexico under bond will be fed 150 days on grain sorghums, corn and meal. The feeding will require the grinding of 90 tons of corn and grain sorghums daily. Rowe has nearly doubled the original size of the feeding pens to handle the larger herd. All of the cattle bear one brand. They are being shipped to Brownfield under direction of J. M. Barbee, general manager of the Babicora Development company. This feeding operation is probably the biggest ever known on the South Plains of Texas and is certainly the largest single feeding plan developed this year in the midst of the source of the feed.

The gigantic feeding operation will mean much to the farmers of Terry county, it is said. Feeds are fetching about twice the price of the 1932 crop and this, coupled with cotton being nearly twice as high and a good crop in Terry, will make that area reasonably prosperous, it is said.

Houston Whoops It up Plenty

HOUSTON (U.P.)—Whoopie makers are making the most of their new deal in Houston, a survey of night clubs revealed.

From early evening until dawn the merry makers are shuffling out their revelry in evening gowns and street dresses, in patent leather pumps and brogans. Club operators are happy. Money is poured out freely, they said, for music, a place to dance and drinks. Waiters know that the new deal is on, too, for their patrons are tipping again. The reflection goes on down the line and estimates are that 75 entertainers have found employment in recent weeks and that 20 new clubs have been opened since the advent of beer. A stenographer explained the night life revival to a reporter. "There's a new deal on, big boy. Haven't you heard that better times are on the way and that my boy friend and I can afford to make a little whoopee once more?"

The Story of Christmas



But the angel of the Lord said to the shepherds, Be not afraid, I bring you tidings of great joy. Unto you this day is born, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

17 SHOPPING DAYS until CHRISTMAS

DEATH OF WIFE ACCIDENT, SAYS DALLAS HUSBAND

Wife Had Given Him
Gun Only a Few
Days Before

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Toy G. Woolley, 28, went to trial today on a murder indictment in connection with the slaying of his wife, Dorothy Joyner Woolley, November 6. His wife was killed when a shotgun she gave her husband for a Christmas present discharged while he was cleaning it.

The defense claims the shooting was accidental and the state that it was intentional.

NEGRO SENTENCED IN DEATH OF WHITE GIRL

FT. WORTH, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Fredrick Simmons, 22, negro, was sentenced today to 99 years on charges of murdering Miss Geneva Cantrell, 19, of Okmudgee, Okla., and A. S. Michael, 33, of Fort Worth, last July. He pleaded guilty. The first trial resulted in a hung jury.

NEGRO SUSPECT SOUGHT IN DEATH OF WOMAN

KOUNTZE, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Dr. W. W. Anderson, county health officer, said today an examination of the body of Mrs. William Brockman, 28, found murdered and burned, showed that she was attacked before she was killed. Posses still were searching for a negro suspect.

TRIAL IRREGULARITY MAY BE TESTIFIED

TYLER, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Miss Ruby Thompson of Dallas said today she is willing to go before a grand jury to report irregularities she witnessed during the trial of Mrs. Alma Baker, charged with murder of J. W. Thompson, jurors in the case were dismissed when unable to agree on a verdict.

Lindberghs Fail in Takeoff Attempts; a New Trial Planned

BATHURST, Gambia, West Africa, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—The Lindberghs still were unable to lift their plane from the glassy sea today for a non-stop flight to Natal, Brazil. The Lindberghs, who were held the pontoons in the water. Five attempts had failed and another trial was scheduled for tonight.

Late News

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Admiral Tates of the petroleum industry code gave proponents and opponents of oil price fixing until noon Thursday to reach an agreement on methods of management of the industry.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Huey Long announced today that federal charges will be pressed against anyone interfering with the open rebellion. Gallows at Hammond hang Long in effigy.

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Albert J. Quinton, 18, was charged with negligent homicide today in connection with the death of a man named Cummings.

ATTHENS, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Prime Minister Panayotis Tsaldaris told the United Press today that the Greek government will endeavor to find a way to deliver Samuel Insull, fugitive Chicago millionaire, to the United States.

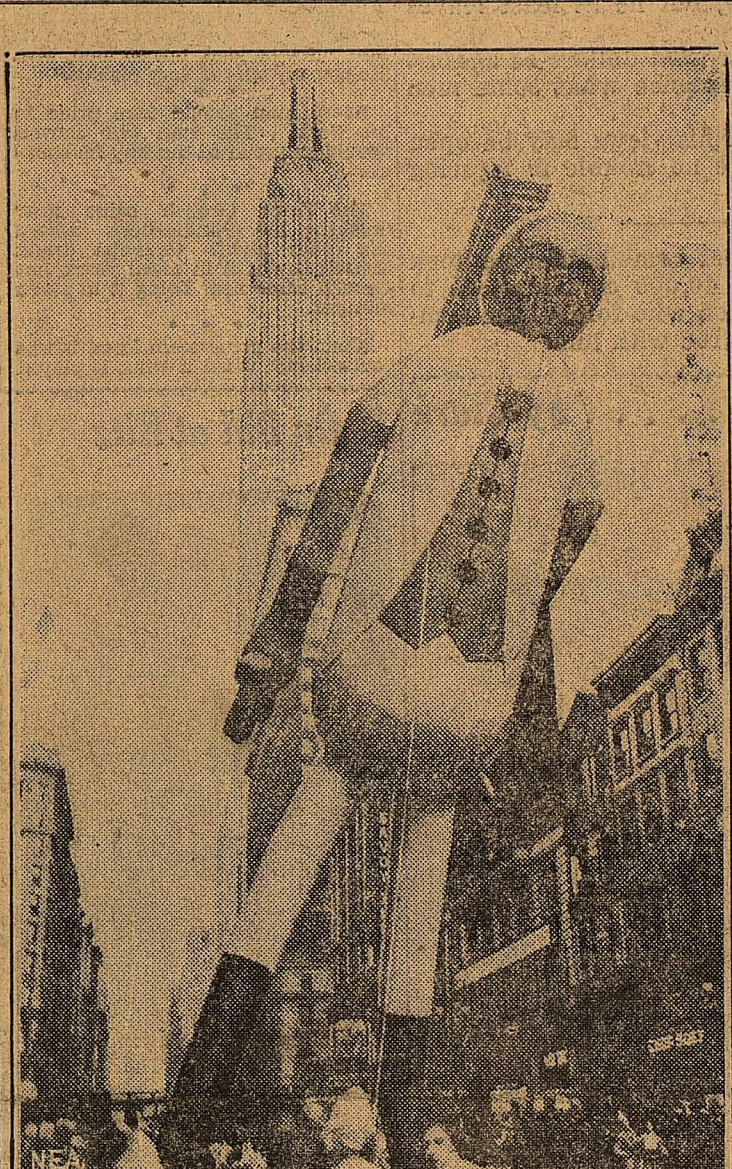
AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—James R. Cummings, 31, motor officer, was killed today. While answering an emergency call he was struck by an automobile and the left side of his body was crushed. He died before reaching the hospital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—A loan of \$90,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance corporation to the Central Republic Bank & Trust company of Chicago, which matured December 28, 1932, was not renewed. An unpaid balance of \$62,157,596.85 remained. It was shown. Former Vice President Chas. G. Dawes headed the institution when the loan was made.

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—Governor Ferguson, State Relief Administrator Westbrook and Chairman Alfred of the Texas bond commission decided at a conference today to re-advertise for bids on the state's \$2,750,000 bond issue. Date for receiving bids was to be set later today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—President Roosevelt arrived from Warm Springs today and conferred with Jefferson Caffery, new island ambassador, on the Cuban political situation.

Inflation Over Heads of New Yorkers



Gulliver, the Gullible, who took in the big city sights in a big way, might have had a dandy time parading down New York's Broadway if the strong wind hadn't buckled his knees and the elevated railroad structure scraped

CANNER QUOTA HERE INCREASED

Quota of cattle to be bought in Midland county for processing for welfare relief was increased from 35 to 64, through work of the Midland-Martin county farm agent, S. A. Debnam, it was learned today. The Martin county quota is 49. Debnam is now working out a plan for equitable purchase of canner cattle, so as to bring the maximum benefit to those who need worst to sell their cows, for which the government guarantees a minimum of \$1.75 per hundred. The county agent is checking through the relief rolls to find those who have surplus cattle, so that these may have first opportunity to sell. If more than 64 head of cattle are offered by this needy class, lots will be drawn to determine who may sell.

Political Bee Buzzing Again

FORT WORTH (U.P.)—The political bee, set to buzzing by Congressman Joseph Weldon Bailey's announcement for the U. S. Senate, has started humming in Fort Worth and Tarrant county. Announcement of J. C. Duvall, Fort Worth state representative, of his candidacy for lieutenant governor is said to be a matter of a few weeks at the most, throwing him in the race against Sen. Walter Woodul of Houston.

Duvall was chairman of the powerful House Revenue and Taxation committee in the last regular legislature. He was one of the most liberal members of the House, fostering the horse-race betting bill and standing behind other liberal movements.

Second to interest in Duvall's expected candidacy is that for state senator from Tarrant county. Senator Frank Rawlings will seek re-election. He was a strong supporter of the legislature of beer and race betting.

Frank Patterson, Jr., of Fort Worth, young floriator, representative from Tarrant and Denton counties, will oppose Rawlings, it is believed. Patterson also was supporter of liberal movements in the last legislature. Others are known to be gazing at the senatorial seat—Frank Ogilvie, a former assistant district attorney and supporter of Ross Sterling in 1932 gubernatorial race, and Mack Taylor, Fort Worth attorney.

HEALTH BOARD MEETING

The Midland county health board will meet at 7:30 tonight at the court house for an important session. Reports on the sale of Christmas seals will be heard. All members are expected to attend. Mrs. Harvey Sloan will preside.

TECHNICIANS AT WORK ON SECTION THREE OF PLANS

Unemployment Will
Be Greatly Lessened
Thereby

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (U.P.)—A vast building program, contemplating the expenditure of \$14,000,000,000 in a two year period has been outlined in the first section of an exhaustive survey by NRA technicians investigating possibilities for stimulating re-employment through the construction industries. Two sections of the survey have been completed, it was announced. One summary was of possible construction outlets under government financing. The other was an inventory of real property, with a maintenance program for a balance between real estate and construction.

INTERMENT FOR ROLLER TODAY

Stricken suddenly while at his place of business Sunday, William Will Roller, 49, of Joplin, Mo., died at his home, 1407 W. Illinois. He suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago and had not entirely recovered.

He leaves his widow and a sister, Mrs. K. H. Finmore of Aransas Pass. Services were to be held from the home this afternoon at 3:30, under the direction of the Rev. E. B. Chancellor, pastor of the First Christian church. The Knights of Pythias lodge expected to attend in a body. Interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

Active escorts are R. D. Lee, Golden Donovan, Doris Bayless, Leslie Floyd, M. J. Joy, Raymond, E. W. Floyd, Dr. Ed Caldwell, Dr. M. C. Cole, Angelo Smylie, K. S. Bonoe, Sam Preston, Ben Driver, Audie Francis, Shorley McLaughlin, Bob Preston, Lee Haynes, Hughes Woody, Charlie Walker, Lenton Branson, Glen Brunson, Trafton Yarbrough, Rufus Parks, T. R. Wilson, Dr. W. E. Ryan, Fisher Pollard, N. S. Stinton, Hayden Wilmoth, J. H. Fine, T. A. Fennin, Newell Ellis, Terry Elkin, E. E. Stevens, J. V. Stokes, Louie Arrington and Frank Ingham.

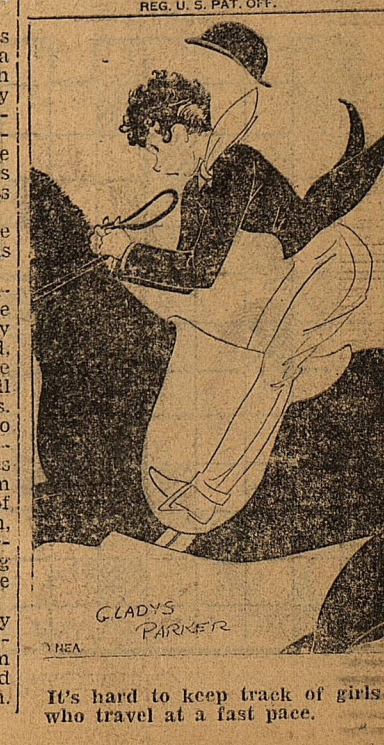
TWO ABELL WELLS FLOW

Abell Bros. No. 1 California-Arch-enhold made 70 barrels of oil every third day as it drilled to 2,776 feet, its last pay being from 2,500-18 feet. Sinclair-Prairie No. 3 Arch-enhold had a showing of oil at 2,615 feet in drilling to 2,776 feet in line. Sinclair-Prairie No. 4 Arch-enhold was shut down for repairs at 650 feet in line. These tests are in section 23, block 5, H&C Ry. Co. survey.

LARGEST BUCK OF SEASON

BIG LAKE—W. P. Martin brought in a deer the first of the week that is said to be the largest killed during the season. His weight was estimated at between 350 and 375 pounds. Martin made the kill on the Sim Weatherly ranch in the Marathon section. John and Monte Fell and Richard Joiner, were with Martin on the hunt and each got a deer.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



It's hard to keep track of girls who travel at a fast pace.

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AL SMITH MEANS IT

Say one thing for Al Smith, whether you agree with him or not; when he expresses himself on a public issue, he uses language which the most casual reader cannot fail to understand, exactly and completely.

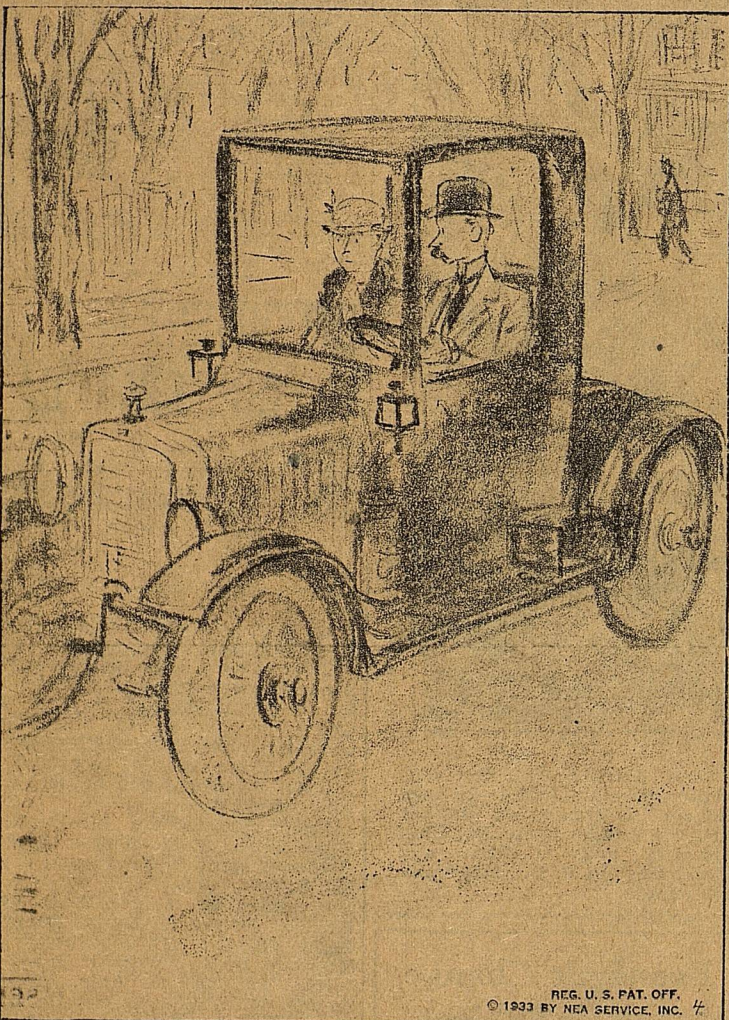
When he looks, for instance, at the administration's monetary policy and expresses the hope that the Democratic party will not always "be the party of greenbackers, paper money printers, free silverites, currency managers, rubber dollar manufacturers, and crackpots," he may make a lot of people angry, but he at least leaves no doubt just how he feels.

And when he adds, "I am for gold dollars as against baloney dollars," he says in a sentence what some men spend whole pages in saying.

To be sure, the soundness of his views may be open to much argument. But you have no trouble in figuring out just what his views are.

The inventor of a new keyless combination padlock claims that there are more than 40,000 combinations to which it can be set. And the person who forgets the combination to his will quite likely agree with him.

Side Glances by Clark



"Since I painted it no one would guess it is an old car."

Strong Man

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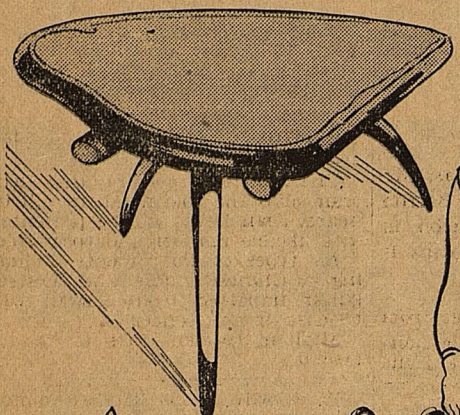
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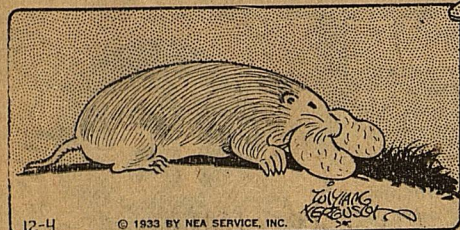
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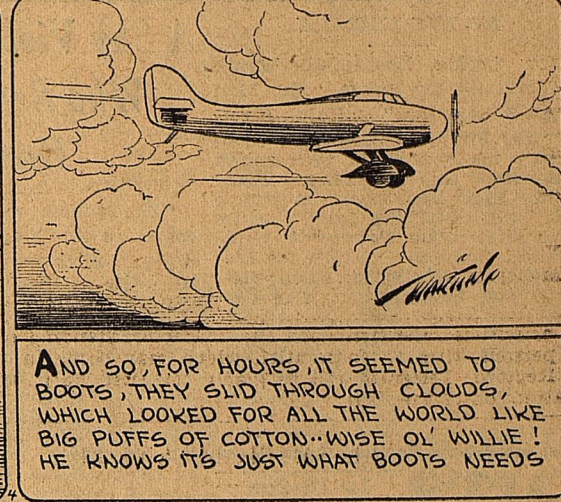
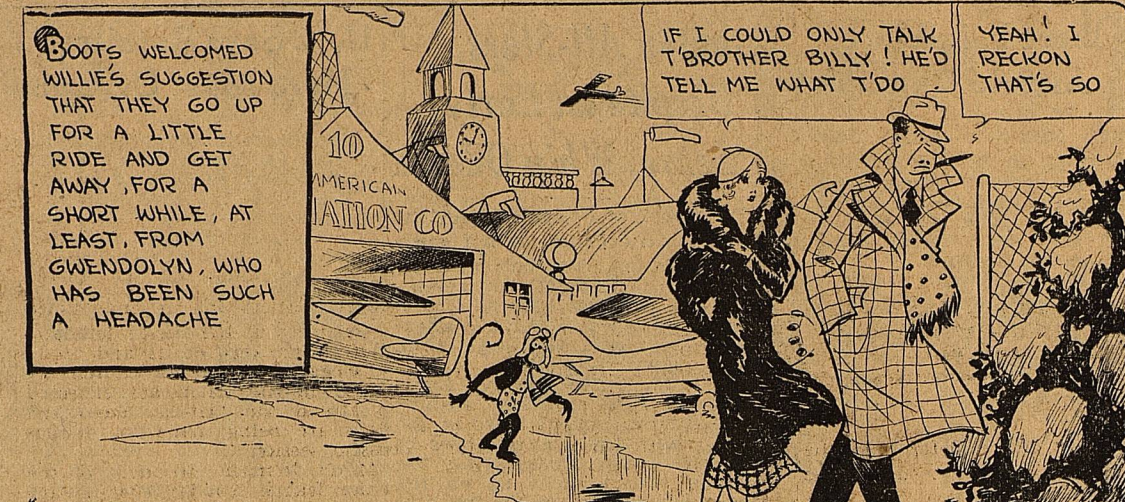
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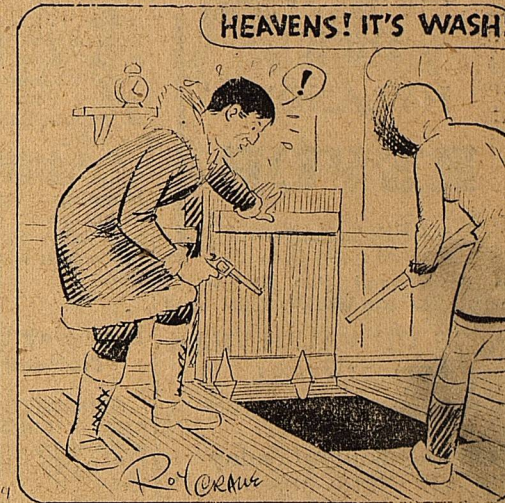
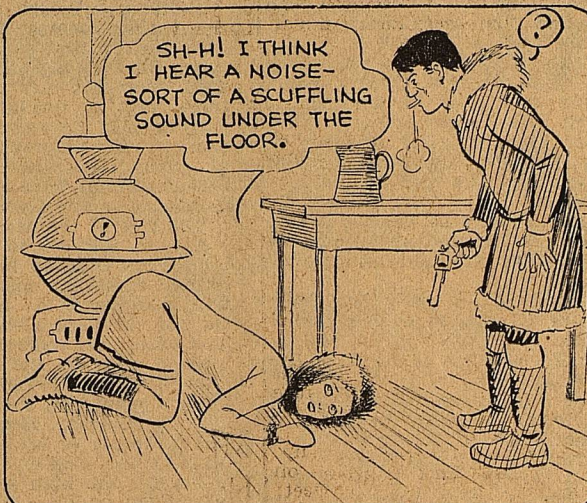
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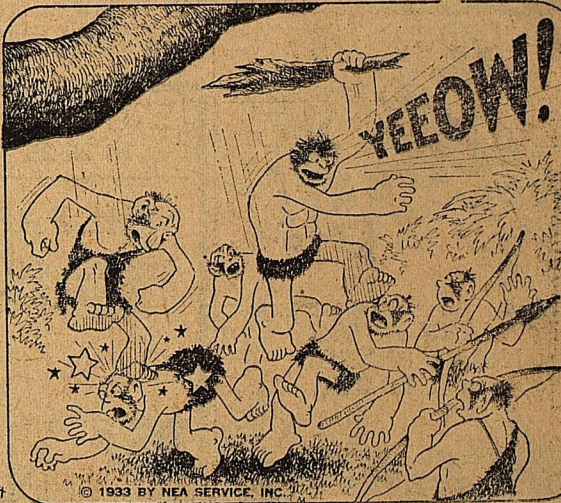
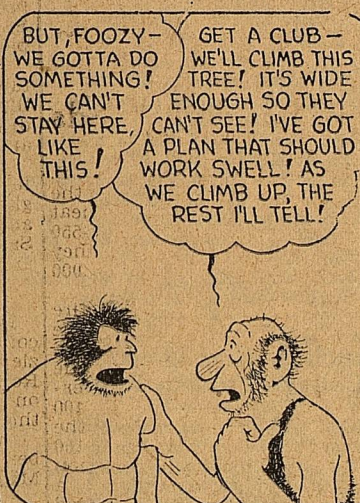
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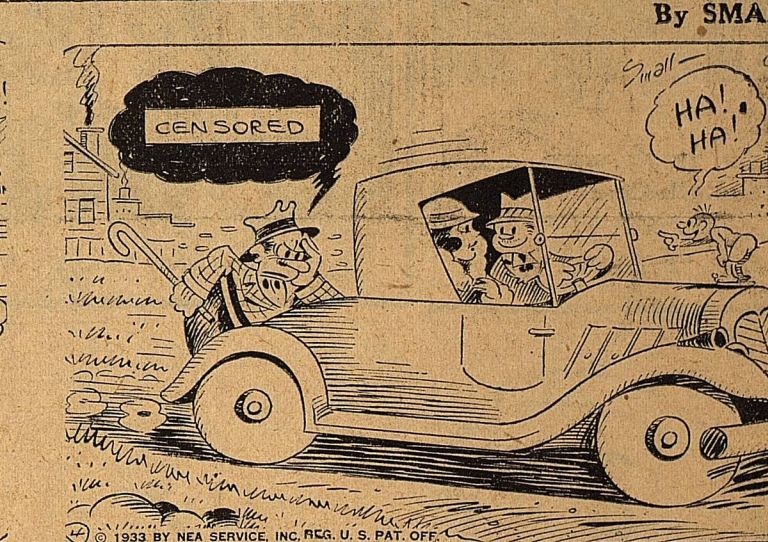
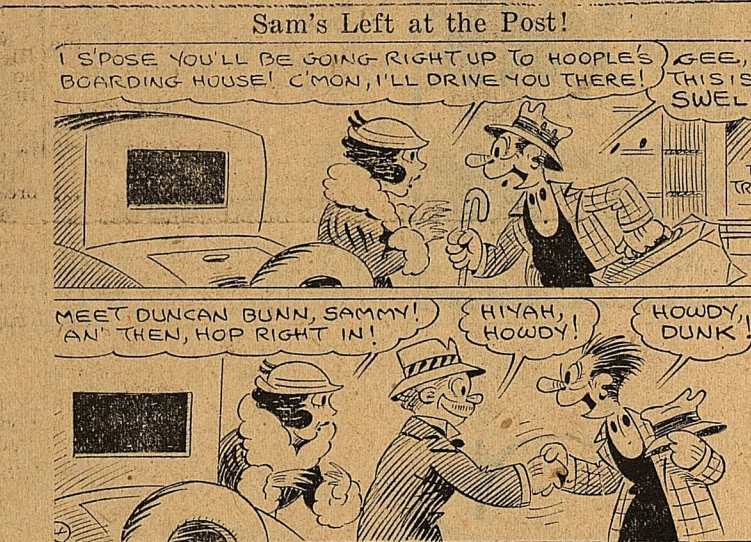
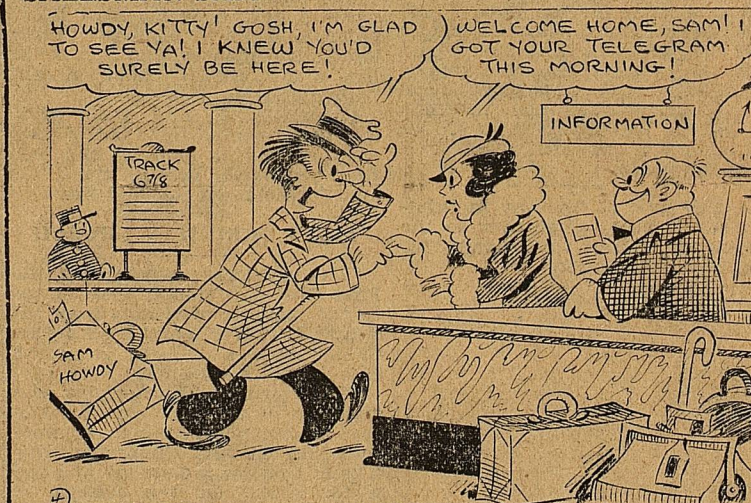
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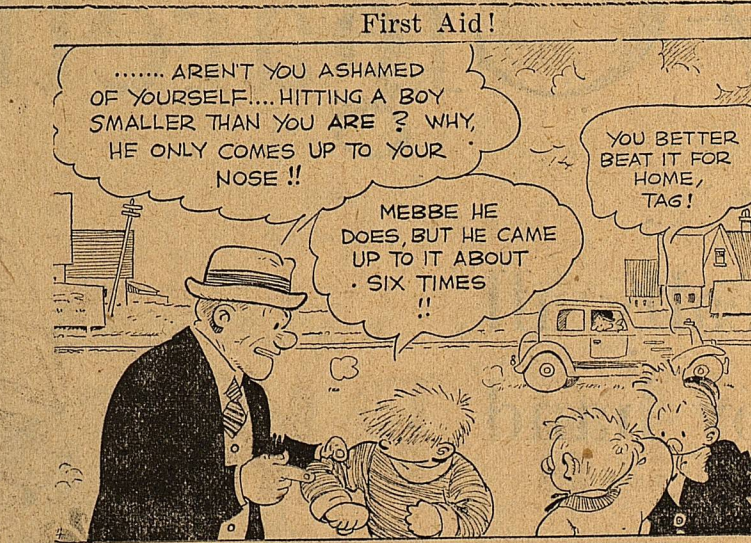
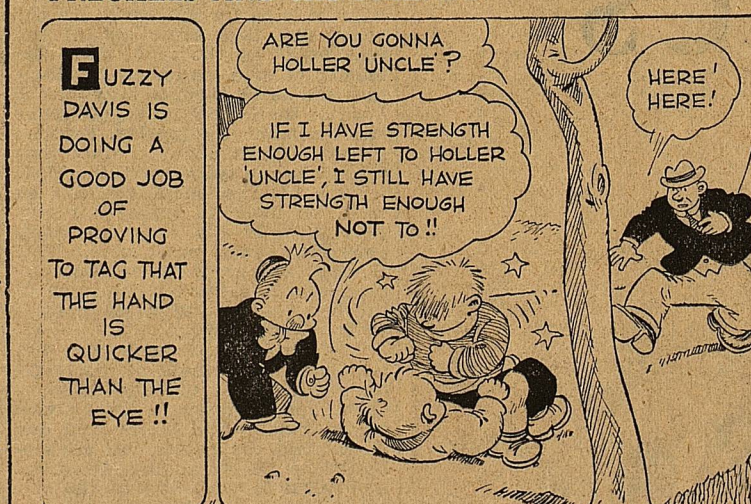
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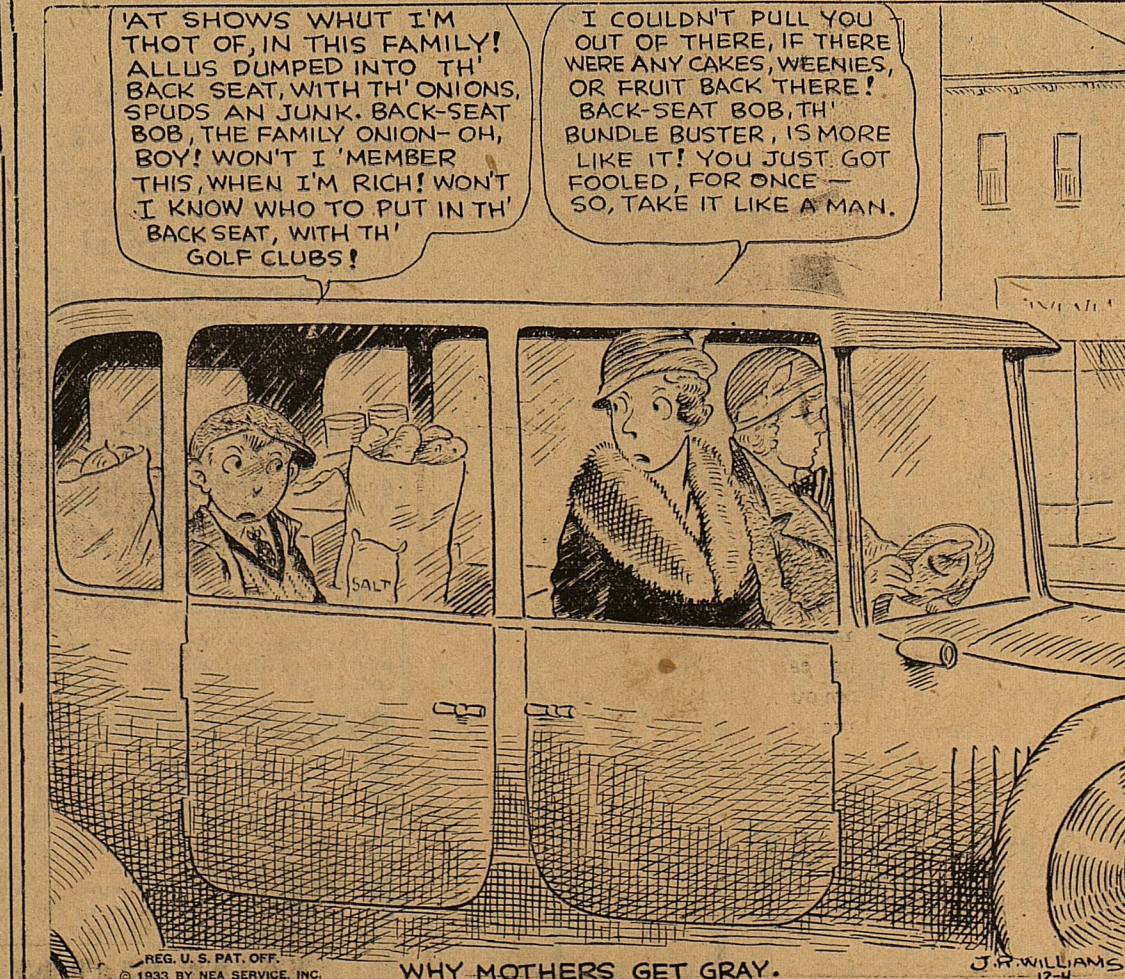
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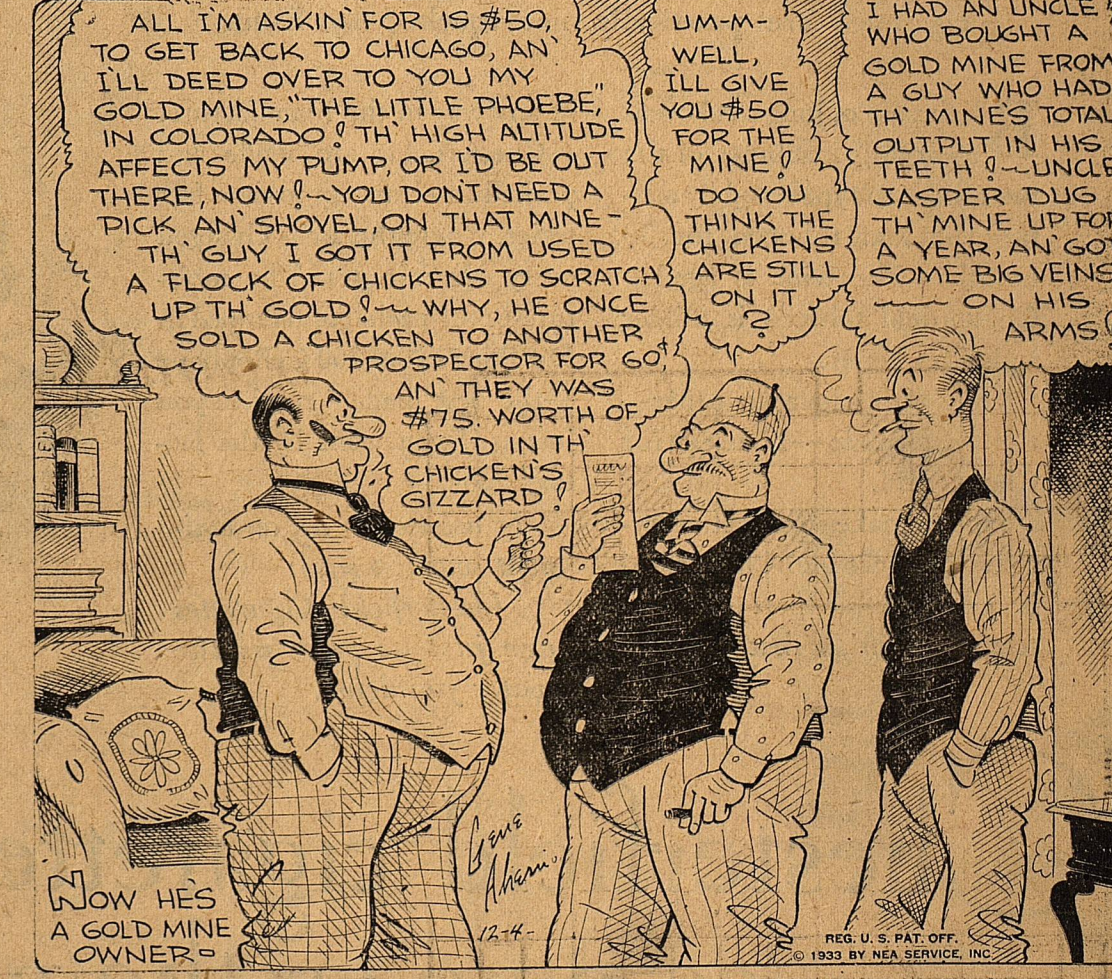
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



CHURCH STAMP APPROVED

BEAUMONT (U.P.)--A "go to church" stamp sale campaign to raise funds for educational purposes has been approved by Rev. A. C. Maxwell, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church here.

A new astronomical observatory has been erected at Saltsjodalen, about 10 miles from Stockholm, Sweden.

Rub mosquito bites with a lump of moistened soda or ammonia; the alkali in these helps prevent possibility of blood-poisoning, reduces the irritation and swelling.

Because of the greatest density of night air, the lifting ability of a transport airplane is greater at night than in the daytime.

No bird maintains as precise a course through the air as a modern transport plane.

Although thousands of applications have been received for positions as hostesses on passenger aircraft of American-operated airlines, there are only about 100 women filling such jobs.

Hissing is not permitted in Parliament. The rule forbidding it--"Whoever hisseth shall answer for it at the bar as a breach of order and contempt"--dates back to 1604. The heart of the average adult is 5 inches long, 3 1/4 inches broad, and 2 1/4 inches thick.

Motor cars have a possibility of being agents of destruction twenty times as often as bicycles or motorcycles.

A berry pie will not be worth the serving if the juice doesn't run out of the crust and into the oven while baking, according to an old New England superstition.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES AND INFORMATION CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m., Saturday for Sunday issues.

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

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77

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Furnished
LARGE 6-room house for rent, furnished, double garage, good location. 200 South A St. 230-32

15. Miscellaneous

MATTRESS RENOVATING
One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.
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Of All Kinds
RAY HUGHES
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FOR BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS
Call
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11. Employment

WANTED: Service station man, well acquainted; NRA salary and commission for right man. Write Reporter-Telegram, giving experience.

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For

75 OR 100 HEAD OF COWS

Half to 2 sections

SCRUGGS DAIRY

PHONE 9000

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

AT THE LIBRARY
New books: Book-of-the-Month selection for December, "The Man of the Renaissance" by Ralph Roeder. "For lovers of biography, or of history made animate with action and ideas, this magnificent study of the High Renaissance will be a rich and satisfying feast," critics have said. "Play Parade" by Noel Coward. Contents: "Design for Living," Cavalcade, "Private Lives," "Bitter Sweet," "Post-Mortem," "The Vortex," "Hay Fever."

Louis Best won 17 medals and the title of "ace of the French infantry" for his heroic exploits in the World war.

RITZ 10-15-25c
On Stage Tonight
DICK HYLAND'S REVUE
—Featuring—
The Sensational Fan Dance as Presented at the World's Fair! And
5 ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE
Regular Prices
One Performance Only—8:45 P. M.
On the Screen Today

See **WILLIAM POWELL**
back again as Philo Vance in
THE KENNEL MURDER CASE
Warner Bros. thrill-hit with
MARY ASTOR HELEN VINSON JACK LARUE

TUES.-WED.
Ruth Chatterton George Brent
in
"FEMALE"

A Shy Violet Who Becomes a Howling Hero

"The silliest man in America" comes to the Yucca theatre Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Chief," heralded as one of the big laugh epics of the year.

Ed Wynn, of course, is the star. Millions of radio fans who have wondered what happened to Wynn's broadcasts these past few months will know the answer when they see "The Chief," which was suggested by the character he made famous on the networks. He's been in Hollywood making the picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Lovely Dorothy Mackaill, whose beauty has graced many film successes, appears opposite Wynn. Others in the cast are Charles "Chic" Sale, beloved character funnyman, William (Stage) Boyd, Effie Ellsler, who was a Broadway star a generation ago, and C. Henry Gordon. Packed with typical Wynn humor, "The Chief" is said to set new laughing standards for America. Wynn boasts that he has never said a sensible thing on the stage, and his screen appearance is no exception.

Dropping Football Hardly Noticed in Enrollment

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (U.P.)—Dropping of football as an inter-collegiate sport has had little or no effect on enrollment at Drury college here.

Total enrollment actually is larger than before the sport was dropped, and for the first time in history there are more boys than girls enrolled. Only four members of last year's football team dropped out.

30 Stitches Taken After Collision

Wylie Powell of San Angelo required 30 stitches in a Midland hospital Sunday night following a collision west of El Campo. Moderno with a car driven by Gilbert Ragsdale of Midland. He was improving steadily today, a surgeon said.

According to the story told by Powell and his brother, who was not injured, the lights of the Powell car were switched off when they observed the Ragsdale car, which was approaching them, appeared to be either out of control or the driver blinded by their car's light. They said they stopped their car just before the crash.

Windshield glass was responsible for cuts on Powell's neck, hands and face. Ragsdale apparently was only slightly injured.

ACHIEVES HIS AMBITION

HOUSTON (U.P.)—M. C. Oldham, whose dairy business grew during 20 years from a one-wagon system to its claim of the largest in the south, has achieved his life-long ambition by turning the business over to its 250 employees.

Without ceremony Oldham presented the company to his workers under agreement whereby they will absorb the capital stock at less than half what he was said to have been offered.

"My wish has always been to build up a business to a position of leadership, then turn it over to the employees who helped to build it," Oldham said. "I am doing this with the same feeling I would experience if I were trying to set my own children up in business," he explained.

Traveling at a speed of 40 miles per hour, 50 per cent of the horsepower developed by the average automobile engine is used to overcome engine friction.

Holbert Eligible, Angelo Champion

BIG SPRING.—John Holbert, captain of the Sweetwater football team, was declared eligible late Saturday night by a vote of 4 to 1 of the executive committee of District 3 of the Interscholastic league, which met at Colorado.

Chester Kenley, San Angelo high school principal who made the protest of Holbert's eligibility shortly before the Sweetwater-San Angelo game in San Angelo Thursday, made the motion which led to the decision. It was seconded by C. A. Horton of McAdams.

Big Spring cast the negative vote with San Angelo, Sweetwater, Colorado and McAdams voting to declare the boy eligible.

In making his motion Kenley cited the lateness of his filing of the protest and said "in view of the fact I move that the boy not be declared ineligible."

Kenley had filed the protest with Chairman George Gentry shortly before the game of Thursday in which San Angelo defeated Sweetwater 12 to 0. After Angelo's victory he attempted to withdraw the protest but was told by Gentry it could not be withdrawn and that it was his duty to present the evidence, as he must believe he was ineligible or he would not have filed the protest.

San Angelo already had lost a lot of coin to decide the site of the "bi-district" game and will play Bowie High of El Paso there Saturday.

The committee voted that San Angelo be certified to the state headquarters of the league as the District Three champion.

San Angelo has been tied by Big Spring, while Sweetwater beat Big Spring and lost to San Angelo. If Holbert had been made ineligible Big Spring and San Angelo would have tied for the title. Since Big Spring had played the full limit of ten games local officials had indicated they would have insisted that a coin be tossed to decide the champion.

At the conclusion of the meeting last night Kenley said, "I am sorry I presented it in such a manner as I did. I'll try not to do it again." Ed Blanton, San Angelo printer and stationer, told the committee that he and three others were involved with Kenley in developing the evidence against Holbert.

French Author Donates College Russian Royalties

MOSCOW. (U.P.)—Romain Rolland, famous French author, has donated all his royalties from books published in the Soviet Union to the Moscow university as a scholarship fund. M. Rolland is widely read here and the total royalties are likely to amount eventually to several hundred thousand rubles. Rubles cannot be exported from the Soviet Union. The only way M. Rolland could possibly have used the money for himself was to come here and spend it on the spot.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight and Tuesday in east portion, probably showers in east and south. Colder in north and northwest portions Tuesday.

Stanton All-Stars, Despite an Early Scare, Whip Odessa

In a rough and tumble affair that was no less exciting for a ragged-out conclusion, Stanton's ex-collegiate and high school stars administered a 12-6 drubbing of Odessa on the Odessa grid Sunday afternoon. An unexpectedly large crowd saw the game.

With "Little Doc" Moffett, former Texas Tech speedster, rushing through infinitesimal holes in the Odessa line and tossing passes to Stanton's coach, Rufus Hyde, the Stanton club brought up on the Odessa 5-yard stripe in the first five minutes of play, and Bloomer rammed across.

But Stanton's early score does not mean that Odessa did not score first. On the first play from scrimmage, Odessa's big back, Dick Cook, went over his left tackle for 60 yards and a touchdown. Odessa players said he ran over Heaton.

Stanton man playing his first game of football, but that Heaton soon found out what the duties of a line-man are and was a whale of a player the rest of the afternoon.

A pass, Moffett to Hyde, scored the second Stanton touchdown, the former Simmons quarterback-captain snagging the heave on the Odessa one-yard ribbon and stepping across unhindered. All tries to convert after touchdown failed.

For Stanton, Bloomer, Hyde and Pollock stood out; for Odessa, Farmer, Cook, Tripp, Hendrix and Red Hill, formerly of Midland and who played center and end. Once a great kicker for the high school here, he was called on once to punt out in the Stanton coffin corner, but got the ball off too far on the side of his foot and was short.

It has been rumored that a game with Midland and Stanton will be played here the latter part of the week. Midland exes have expressed themselves as keen about playing a couple or three games, but no definite information had been given by noon today.

Lynchings

(Continued from page 1)

California, and twice in cases of Italians lynched in California and Louisiana. The indemnity in all these cases totaled more than a quarter million dollars.

The greatest number of persons done to death by mobs in a single year was 235 in 1892. From year to year since, there has been a steady decline in the toll.

But the time is not here for contemplation. In 1932 there were 10 lynchings in the United States. When a mob in San Jose, Calif., dragged two kidnap-slavers from jail and hanged them in a public park and an enraged throng seized a negro in jail at St. Joseph, Mo., and hanged and burned him, the total to date in 1933 mounted to 27, the highest mark since 1926, when there were 38 lynchings.

A half mile of highway in Schemeddy is being given over to the testing of sodium vapor lamps for highway illumination.

U. S. Says Retailers Here Must Organize

The United States government has ordered the formation of a Retail Trade council in Midland by Jan. 1. Tonight is the time selected for organizing the Midland unit. Names of every representative and his division of business will be sent to the NRA compliance district director.

The retailers meeting will start at 7 o'clock tonight in the Crystal Ballroom and will adjourn before the Merchants' Institute opens at 7:30. The government says every retail establishment in Midland is expected to be represented in these meetings.

One representative from each division composes the council. Thus, hardware men are to name their representative, drug men their representative, and so on down the line, each group, such as dry goods dealers, grocers, service station operators, etc., are expected to name their representatives tonight, or sometime today, and report them at the meeting tonight.

It was pointed out Monday that this is a federal government order, not the request of any local officials of NRA.

Hodge Announces Christmas Party

With the approach of Christmas, first plans for the annual free kid Christmas party at the Ritz theatre were announced this morning by Manager J. Howard Hodge. Date selected was the morning of Saturday, December 23, at 10:30.

Hodge has twice given such parties in Midland, that of last year being given in conjunction with the Lions club, which likely will join in giving this year's party.

More than 800 children were in the house, and every seat was taken. Hodge explained it had been his policy to give Christmas parties to children in the 17 years he has been associated with the theatre business, and that he expects this year's party to be the greatest ever given.

Big Spring Man Shoots Himself

BIG SPRING.—M. C. Knowles, about 35, railroad brakeman, was near death early Sunday in the Big Spring hospital from a pistol wound inflicted in his left breast about 6:40 p. m. Saturday.

Physicians said the wound very likely would prove fatal as the bullet appeared to have pierced the heart.

Sheriff Jess Slaughter arrived at Knowles' home, 505 Bell street, at 6:45 p. m. and found Knowles lying on a bed. Slaughter picked up a small automatic pistol.

The victim was alone in the home when the next door neighbor heard groans and called "Gunboat" Smith, locomotive engineer, who lives across the alley. Smith called Sheriff Slaughter.

Knowles' wife and their small son were reported to be out of town visiting relatives. Knowles had been employed out of here on the Texas and Pacific seven to ten years.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The services yesterday at the First Christian church were graced by the presence of visitors from Big Spring, Fort Worth and Los Angeles, Calif.," says a bulletin from the church, which continues:

"The spirit of Thanksgiving was manifest in the meetings for the day. At the morning hour of worship Miss Martha Chancellor sang 'Thank God for a Garden,' and the pastor spoke on the subject of 'Meeting an Emergency.' The last part of the ninth chapter of the gospel recorded by Matthew was used as a basis for the study. In the emergency that arose out of the vast needs of the multitudes, the Master of men turned to his disciples and asked them to pray for the Lord of the harvest to supply reapers, the speaker suggested. Emphasis was placed upon the fact that those who are followers of the Master are his representatives, and as such, he looks to them to represent worthily his cause in every emergency that may arise. This thought was presented to the congregation as a mighty challenge to the best that is within all professed Christians today."

"Kidnaping the Soul" was the subject of the sermon in the evening service. 'Since there is the spirit of evil and of unrighteousness working to kidnap and betray and destroy,' said the pastor, 'we are exhorted to be on guard.' Attention was called to the fact that the one to fear in life is that one who is able to destroy both soul and body, the same being accomplished through the avenue of kidnaping. Since 'evil men and impostors are to wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived,' the speaker said, 'we need to heed the admonition of the apostle Paul, 'Watch ye; stand fast in the faith; quit you like men; be strong.'"

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that he would match a race with Congressman Tom Blanton of Abilene. Chastain lives at Eastland and represents Eastland county in the state legislature. Both Blanton and Chastain are in Congressional district 17. It includes Nolan, Palo Pinto, Taylor, Eastland, Stephens, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Erath, Comanche and Hamilton counties.

As racing gets under way at Epsom downs this week, the question of the proper "break" in race winnings will be revived. In track parlance the "break" is the amount to which the exact winning is figured.

At the Arlington downs meet, the Texas Jockey club was permitted by the state racing commission to keep everything over a nickel. If a ticket should pay \$10.99, the winner would get \$10.94. When it is remembered that approximately two and three-quarter million dollars was bet at the meet, it readily is seen that the "break" amounts to a considerable total.

The rule is maintained, a board member explained, because fast computation and handling is necessary. It would take too long to work out the pari-mutuel figures to a penny, he said. Most tracks have a break on the ten, Texas commissioners say.

Former Governor Dan Moody's greeting to an enthusiastic wet the other day was, "Are you against 32?" "No, it suits me fine," was the answer.

"Well, you are always against everything, so I thought since beer has been legalized, you would now be against it," Moody chuckled as he swung in long strides down the state capitol walk.

Incidentally, one of his greatest joys in retiring to private life, is that he can hunt without having what he kills broadcast.

AUSTIN. (U.P.)—Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson's announcement that she would not run again brought forth a big supply of the "Lewew" boys. W. W. Heath, secretary of state, with whom she consults frequently for advice, was not one of them. He admitted the announcement was a surprise to him.

Why the governor chose just this time to make the announcement still puzzles many. It is a common saying about the capitol that no one has less influence than an outgoing Governor. Many cannot understand why she placed herself in that position, with more than a year of her term remaining.

The usual course of a Governor wishing to clear the way for a candidate is to notify him alone and not make a public statement opening the way to all aspirants. C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls whose announcement followed the Governor's withdrawal, was in Austin the day preceding her statement.

One possible explanation is that she desired to announce she would not run before it could be attributed to fear of making a race against an announced candidate such as James V. Allred, who is expected to become one Dec. 15.

Despite the announcement that there has been political honor enough for the Ferguson family, some believe the Governor wishes

to clear the way politically for her husband to enter the race for United States Senator.

Her withdrawal and the almost immediate announcement of McDonald may be early steps in arranging a Ferguson ticket with "Jim" at the head of a candidate for the United States Senate. McDonald for Governor, a Ferguson candidate for Attorney General and so on down the line.

If Coke Stevenson of Junction, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives announces for Governor, Representative Penrose McCalle of San Angelo will be a candidate for Congress with little delay, according to capitol observers.

The new 21st Texas District includes both their homes and no present Congressman lives in any of its 27 counties.

Teaching sewing and canning have been selected by the Texas Relief Commission as employment aid for Texas women. Efforts are being made to get federal authority for use of its grants for teachers. Its inclusion in the relief program is intended to serve the dual purpose of giving the teachers employment and enabling small schools to remain open more months to the term.

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