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Good Afternoon

Senator Boyah's complaint seemed to be that, although the Old Guard may die, it hasn't succeeded so far in getting a decent burial. —Boston Transcript.

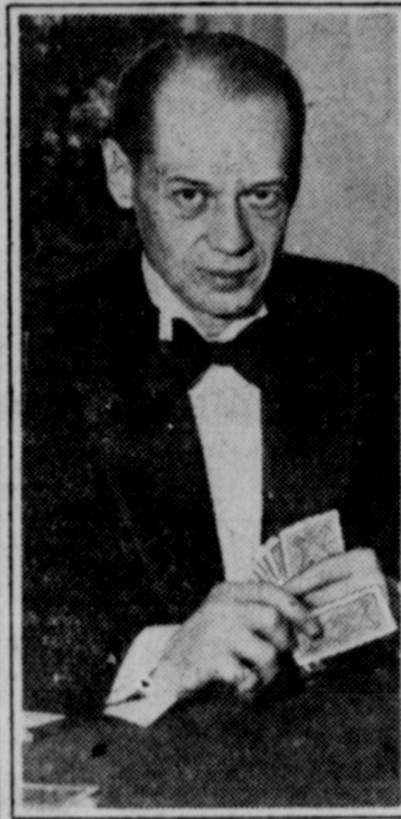
### Gusher Spouts Spires of Flame



Pillars of smoke shot through with sheets of flame spouted from this oil well three days after it blew in as a big producer near Trinity, Houston county, Tex. Fire crews fought vainly for more than a week to control the roaring blaze, which took a heavy toll.

## Lindberghs Bow Heads as Hauptmann Charged With Kidnaping and Murder

### They'll Battle for Bridge Crown



Ely Culbertson



F. Hal Sims

"All these years I have been itching to get my hands on you," replied Ely Culbertson, bridge wizard, in accepting the challenge of his rival, F. Hal Sims, to a "fight to a finish" at the bridge table. So the two masters propose to settle the question of supremacy in a marathon battle in a New York club in late February or March.

**FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 3.**—The state of New Jersey charged to a quickly completed jury today that Bruno Richard Hauptmann killed baby Charles Augustus simultaneously with the kidnaping of the child two years and 10 months ago.

The state further charged he ripped the sleeping suit from the dead baby in order to perpetrate a ghastly ransom hoax upon the parents.

The speech of Attorney General David T. Wilentz was made in the presence of Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Wilentz told the jury he would prove that the man who kidnaped and murdered the baby "sits in this courtroom".

Edward Jay Reilly, defender of Hauptmann, demanded a mistrial at the end of Wilentz's outline. Reilly charged it was intended to "influence the jury". Justice Trechard denied the motion.

Mrs. Lindbergh sat with her head bowed, her eyes fixed on the floor, while Wilentz described the gruesome morgue seen when the child's "horribly decomposed" body was identified.

Perspiration appeared on Lindbergh's brow. Hauptmann seemed to brace himself as he sat back in his chair.

The taking of testimony began immediately after the state's statement, with Walter E. Roberts, Hunterdon county engineer, on the stand to explain the charts of the Lindbergh estate.

### ADD TWO DAYS TO CATTLE PROGRAM

To Purchase Stock in County on January 5, 9, 10 and 12

Two additional days for the buying of drought stricken cattle in Hall county were added to the buying program this morning by buyers in this section, it was announced by County Agent James A. Jackson.

In addition to the purchasing of cattle in this county on Wednesday and Thursday, January 9 and 10, stock will also be bought here on Saturday, Jan. 5, and Saturday, Jan. 12, it was announced.

The additional days for this county were made possible when it was learned that buyers would complete purchases in Collingsworth county on Friday of this week. Original plans called for buying in Collingsworth, Briscoe and Hall counties during the 15-day extension period granted by district officials.

Only 1,895 head had been bought in Hall county on the 4,000 head "clean-up" order issued December 1, at the close of business yesterday. Dr. A. P. Phillips and his assistants are buying cattle in Memphis today, and will complete the work in this county during the four remaining days during the buying time.

All stock raisers who have cattle to sell to the government on this program are urged to get in touch with the buying offices in Turkey or Memphis immediately, Mr. Jackson said this morning.

### Hamilton's Girl Fails With Bond

**DALLAS, Jan. 3.**—Efforts to gain release of Mary O'Dare, erstwhile companion of the elusive Raymond Hamilton, failed yesterday.

A \$1,000 bond signed by several Wichita Falls persons was turned down by United States Commissioner Lee R. Smith after Department of Justice agents refused to approve the signers.

The O'Dare woman is under indictment for alleged conspiracy to aid and conceal the late Clyde Barrow and others who were fugitives.

### New Adjustment Assistant Named

J. C. Myers, of Wichita county, has been transferred to Memphis as an adjustment assistant in the cotton control program, it was announced this week by Parker D. Hanna, district agricultural agent.

Mr. Myers will fill the vacancy created by the transfer of O. F. Washam, adjustment assistant in this county for the past six months, to Wichita county. Mr. Washam left for his new post January 1.

Mr. Myers is expected to arrive here about January 15.

### CAP ORCUTT DOESN'T SEE HOW FARMERS CAN BE WITHOUT THE DEMOCRAT

"I don't see how any farmer could possibly do without The Democrat. I have been subscribing to this good paper for several years and I just couldn't do without it."

That's what Cap Orcutt, of Lakeview, thinks about The Democrat. Mr. Orcutt renewed his subscription to The Democrat yesterday and volunteered these, and many other complimentary remarks.

"The Democrat carries more complete farm news than any paper I have ever seen, especially the news about the government farm control program. I have actually saved more than enough gas going to and from town to see about the cotton program alone to pay for my subscription to The Democrat. I believe my subscription to The Democrat is the best investment I have made during the past year", Mr. Orcutt said.

## Strong Democratic Congress Convenes

### 10 YOUTHS ARE SELECTED FOR CCC CAMPS

Will Report to Army Offices in Amarillo Monday

Ten Hall county youths were named this morning by Judge A. C. Hoffman, county relief administrator, for immediate duty in government CCC camps.

Those selected have been ordered to report to the army recruiting officer at Amarillo at 9 a. m. Monday morning, Judge Hoffman said.

Four of the youths selected are from Memphis, two from Turkey, two from Estelline and two from Lakeview. Those selected were:

Hyrum Moore, Memphis; Virgle Thompson, Lakeview; Eldon C. Walker, Turkey; Thomas D. Rodgers, Estelline; Jack V. Richards, Lakeview; Gaines W. McAbee, Memphis; Stanley J. Wallace, Memphis; Boley England, Estelline; Paul Burns, Memphis, and Adron Jackson, Turkey.

Ellis Upton, of the Friendship community, was selected as alternative.

### Lupe Again Seeks To Leave Johnny

**LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.**—For the second time, Lupe Velez, fiery Mexican screen actress, filed suit for divorce against Johnny Weissmuller, the film "Tarzan." Charging cruelty, her suit is almost identical with the one she filed last July and later had dismissed.

## Former Memphian Is Victim of Crash

Lee Godfrey, 38, of Wellington, a former Memphis business man, was killed early last night in Amarillo when the car he was driving rammmed a concrete pillar of an underpass in that city.

Godfrey, who is a dry cleaner at Wellington, was the only occupant of the car at the time. He had been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Amarillo when the accident occurred.

The deceased was a nephew of R. L. Madden, of this city, and at one time was in business here. He was wholesale agent for the Marlin Petroleum company for more than a year and left here to return to Wellington when the Marlin company was merged with the Continental Petroleum company. He was well known here.

There were no eye-witnesses to the fatal accident yesterday evening. Glass from the windshield scalped the man, who was crushed against the steering wheel of the late model car he was driving. When taken to a hospital, attending physicians expressed the opinion that death had been instantaneous.

Mr. Godfrey was a resident of Wellington practically all of his life. During the World war he served in the navy.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held at Wellington tomorrow afternoon, Mr. Madden and other relatives in this city plan to attend the funeral services.

Surviving are two brothers, Kenney Godfrey, of Wellington, and Lola, of Roswell, N. M., and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Hicks, Wellington, Mrs. Joe Bumgardner, Wellington, Mrs. J. W. Gimmell, Littlefield, and Mrs. Grady Brooks, Littlefield.

### rites for Mrs. J. M. Godfrey Held Today

Funeral Service Conducted Here This Afternoon

Funeral services were being held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Polly Jane Godfrey, 63, wife of Joseph M. Godfrey, at the First Baptist church. Rev. O. K. Webb was conducting the services.

Mrs. Godfrey passed away yesterday morning at 9:15 o'clock at her home, 414 North Sixth street. She had been ill for three years and last Thursday developed pneumonia.

Interment will be in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Carl Wolf, Leon Randolph, C. G. Bumgarner, Alvin Massey, T. A. Paulsel and Gordon Gillam.

Mrs. Godfrey is survived by her husband, four daughters, four sons, one sister, one brother and 21 grandchildren. Her children are Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Beeman; Pampa; Mrs. J. B. Duren, Lakeview; Mrs. Clifford Bennett, Amarillo; E. W. E. H., and J. P. Godfrey Memphis; Alfred Godfrey, Panama; the sister is Mrs. Ida Seagraves, Gastonia, N. C., and the brother is Black Tolbert, Maysville, Ga. She reared one of the grandchildren, Casey Ledford.

### Bill Newton Will Face Texas Trial

**OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2.**—Bill Newton, said by officers to be one of the Newtons involved in the \$2,000,000 Roundout, Ill., train robbery in 1922, was taken to Waxahachie, Texas, yesterday by federal agents.

Newton, 43 years old, was arrested Sunday at the home of his father-in-law near Luther, Okla. Newton was taken to Waxahachie on a 10-month-old warrant charging bank robbery.

### The Weather

**WEST TEXAS**—Fair, colder in north portion tonight; Friday fair.

**EAST TEXAS**—Warmer in southeast portion, colder in north portion, freezing or lower in northwest and north central portions tonight; Friday colder except in Rio Grande valley and near west coast.

### Issues Call for Bank Statements

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.**—The comptroller of currency issued a call today for the condition of all national banks at the close of business December 31. A similar call was issued by the Deposit Insurance corporation to insured state banks not members of the federal reserve system.

**AUSTIN, Jan. 3.**—The state banking department today issued a call for the statement of condition of state banks as of December 31.

### Defense Rests in Conspiracy Trial

**KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.**—The defense in the trial of seven persons charged with conspiracy which led to the Union Station slayings of five men on June 17, 1933, rested at noon today.

The case is expected to go to the jury late today or tomorrow.

### Long, Irked at President, To 'Get Him Told'

**BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 3.**—Burning with resentment, Senator Huey P. Long prepared to strike back at President Roosevelt on the floor of the United States Senate next week in a controversy with the White House over Louisiana dictatorial laws.

While Senator Long ranted in anger, Governor O. K. Allen, a Long lieutenant, took calmly a letter from the President suggesting amendments to some of the drastic Long dictatorial laws.

The President indicated that unless this was done federal aid funds might be shut off from Louisiana. Long regarded this as an affront and came out with a public statement that he would answer Mr. Roosevelt on that and other things from the floor of the Senate.

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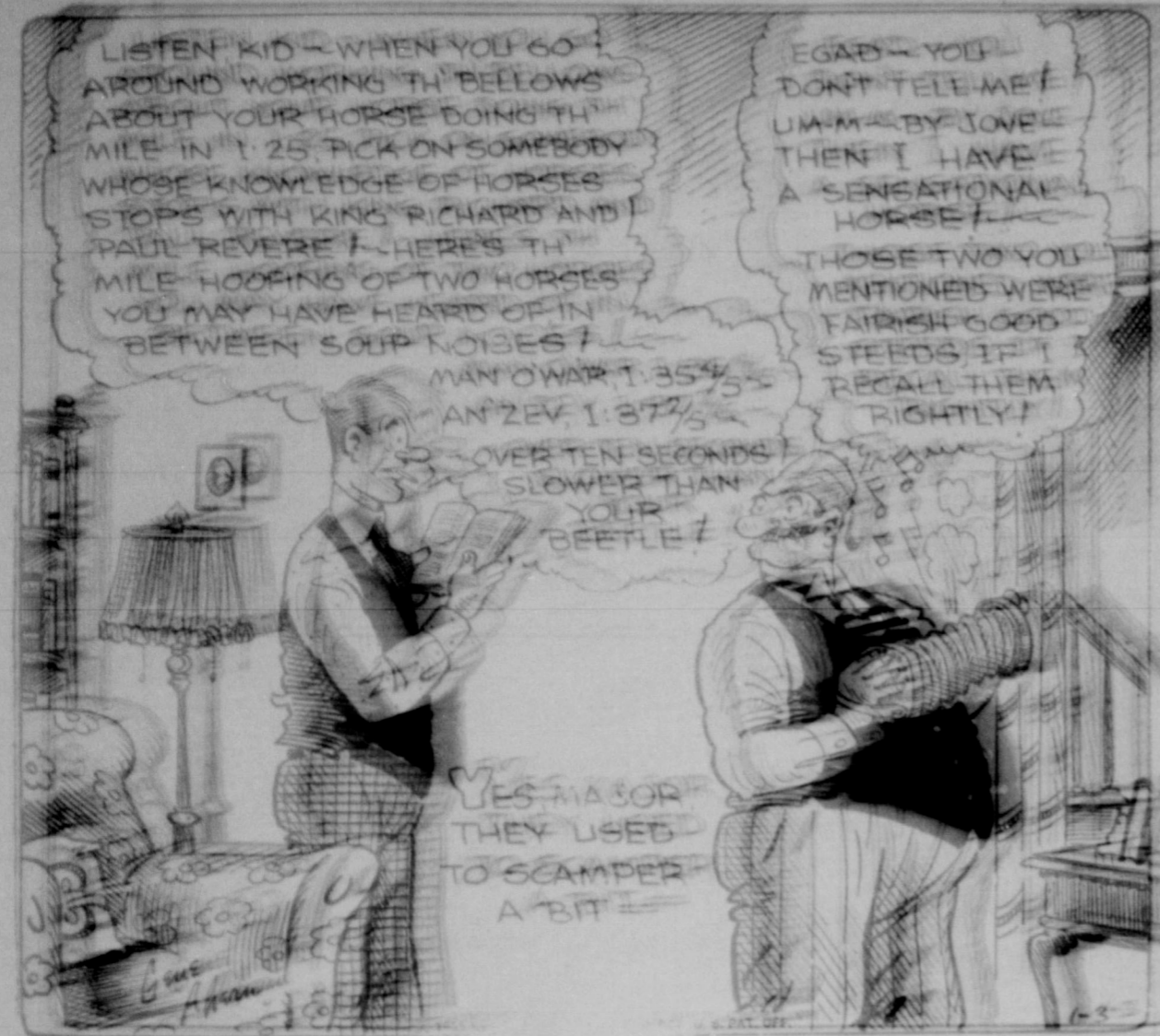
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



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EGAD - YOU DON'T TELL ME I'M A - BY JOVE! THEN I HAVE A SENSATIONAL HORSE! THOSE TWO YOU MENTIONED WERE FAIRISH GOOD STEEDS IF I RECALL THEM RIGHTLY!

MAN O'WAR 1.35 1/2 AN' ZEV 1.87 1/2

OVER TEN SECONDS SLOWER THAN YOUR BEETLE!

YES MASOR THEY USED TO SCAMPER A BIT

At the Theatres

PALACE In keeping with the powerful drama and high production values of "Success At Any Price" showing today and Friday at the Palace, RKO Radio Pictures has cast this Broadway stage hit with top-notch screen names headed by Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and including Frank Morgan, Genevieve Tobin, Colleen Moore and Edward Everett Horton.

Headed by cartoon-topped Nancy Carroll, the "Impassioned" cast includes the screen's own Donald Cook and Arthur Hohl, George Murphy, Inez Courtney and Raymond Walburn from the "New York" stage and Lee Remick, Pacific Coast heavyweight champion and contender for the world title, representing the prize ring. The film revolves about the dramatic experiences of George Murphy as a boxing championship contender who enters the ring for his most important fight, succeeded by an argument with his fiancée a few moments before. As he turns to look for the girl at the "ring-side," a well-placed book floor him for the count.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. E. W. LONGSHORE School reopened Monday after being dismissed one week. A large crowd enjoyed the party and shower Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Everett Upton.

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Posse Nabs Three Men and Woman in Oklahoma Raid

MALLESTER, Okla., Jan. 3. Three men and a woman wanted for robbing T. A. Carr of Dallas of his automobile Tuesday night in Southern Pittsburg county, were arrested near Acker today. These arrested by a posse were Shelby K. Malletter, 25, wanted for bringing off at Sherman, Tex.; Eva Bichetti, 22, sister of Adam Bichetti, charged in the Kansas City Union Station massacre; Oscar Malletter and Sylvester Bichetti.

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MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON, NEW ORLEANS COTTON, GRAIN MARKET. Table with columns for Prev., Close, High, Low, and Close for various commodities.

LOCAL MARKETS Burlington Plans Transcontinental Speed Bus Route

Following are highest prices paid today on local markets for farm products: No. 1 Turkeys, Young turkeys 14 lb and up 13.00; Old turkeys 14 lb and up 14.00; No. 2 Turkeys, Heavy 9 lb and under 7.00; Tom 14 lb and under 7.00; Chickens, Heavy 4 lb and up, per lb 8.00; Hens under 4 lb, per lb 6.00; Colored fryers, per lb 7.00; Leghorns, per lb 6.00; Steers, per pound 2.00; Cows, per pound 2.00; Fresh produce, 20.00; Cream, 27.00; No. 1, per lb 25.00; No. 2, per lb 25.00; Hides, 2.00; Green, per pound 2.00.

SALISBURY

By DERRICK M'GURE Alfred Hutcheson and family visited in Floydville Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Hutcheson's father, H. H. Hines, School reopened here Monday after a week holiday.

ESTELLINE

By BESS EDMONDSON Mrs. Mildred Stant has accepted a position as Spanish teacher in the Estelline High School. She takes the place of Mrs. Cochrane resigned because of ill health.

National Guard Sent Where Deputy Killed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3. Governor J. Marion Fulton today ordered a company of National Guardsmen on duty after reports of threatened violence in the vicinity of Batesville where a deputy sheriff was slain in a lonely mountain section.

Don't Ser at the

It is useless and may lead to serious infections. If your skin itches get a bottle of BROWN'S LOTION. From your drugist today and get relief for ITCHES, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, IMPETIGO, BARBER'S ITCH, and other itching skin irritations. First bottle of BROWN'S LOTION is sold with MONEY BACK GUARANTEE by Taylor's Pharmacy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Ed McCleary is now working with us where he will be glad to have his old friends and new customers call to see him for service in our line. We will appreciate your business. No longer waits here. Three good barbers ready and glad to serve you anytime. Service in our motto. Ed Pritchett Ed McCleary Leon Randolph Service Barber Shop LEON RANDOLPH, PROP. EASTSIDE SQUARE

Opera Star Back In Film Capital



Back in Hollywood after a vacation with her family in the mountains, Estelline Stant is enjoying her movie career in Hollywood. Mrs. Moore visited 32 cities, supporting her concert after scoring a sensation in a recent film.

WASH 15 MIL KIDNEY

Medical authorities develop into a severe kidney trouble. A severe kidney trouble is a common cause of many ailments. It is a disease that is often overlooked until it is too late. The kidneys are the filters of the body, and when they fail, the whole system is affected. Wash 15 Mil Kidney is a powerful medicine that cleanses the kidneys and restores their normal function.

Texas Theatre

"Jaws Off Justice" Kazan The Dog "Lost Jungle" Clyde Beatty "Mickey Plays Papa" Mickey Mouse Universal Newsreel and March Of Years Fri. Jan. 4th Sat. Jan. 5th

HOLIDAY EXCURSION

WICHITA FALLS BUSES via and connecting lines to points. Round Trip for 134 Times the. TICKETS ON SALE Daily For Full Information Call BUSE STATION - MEMPHIS MRS. J. R. LEVERETTE

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