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Chicago to Recall Moody of Old Days

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Many prominent men who were associated with the late Dwight L. Moody, will take part in the founder's week celebration of the Moody Bible institute here this week.

Those who knew the eminent divine will tell of his struggles when he acted as janitor and superintendent of his mission in the old Market street hall, cleaning out the sawdust and rustling beer kegs after the revels in the saloon-dance hall of the Saturday night previous in order to have the hall for his Sunday services.

American Dollar Becomes Medium of Madeira Trade

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FUNCHAL, Madeira, Feb. 5.—The American dollar, although Portuguese currency is the legal coin of the island, has become the favorite medium of exchange for local merchants and hotel keepers. Every influx of American tourists, brought here on the cruises to the Mediterranean and Egypt, is watched with the keenest interest, and prices are marked and quoted in coin of the United States.

Life of Indian Nabob To Be Aired in Court Soon

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DRESDEN, Feb. 5.—Court comes to court in a libel suit docketed for early trial here, the plaintiff being a Maharaja of India. He is suing Otto Mayer, who was for years custodian of the plaintiff's palace. The complaint is based on descriptions of the Maharaja's private life given by Mayer in a book recently published in Dresden, entitled "Twenty Years at Indian Princely Courts."

New Bill Would Stop Enjoining Election Boards

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AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—Bill by Davenport of San Antonio seeking to amend the primary election laws, was introduced in the house today which would prohibit any court, or judge from issuing any injunction against any election official.

The bill also provides that no person can serve as an official or clerk of an election in Texas unless he is a member of the party holding such election and is supporting candidates being voted on. It also would require all political parties with as mnay as 10,000 voters to hold primary elections.

The bill of Davenport is thought to be an echo of the elections of last year in which free use of court injunctions was made.

Investigates Opportunity For Japs in South Seas

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TOKIO, Feb. 5.—Major General Nosawa, a retired officer, is leaving for the South seas and South America to investigate economic expansion possibilities for those officers who are to be discharged on account of the military adjustment.

Queen Says Burma Not Ready to Govern Itself

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RANGOON, Feb. 5. — Supayalat, the aged ex-queen of Burma, has said to a representative of the Associated Press that, in her opinion, the Burmans are not yet ready for complete home rule. Her majesty is now 63 years old and is living in seclusion in Rangoon.

New Immigration Law Would Exclude Japanese From U. S.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Exclusion of Japanese immigrants and reduction in percentage of ailens admissible from European countries would be provided for by sections of a proposed immigration restriction act approved by the house immigration committee. Japanese exclusion would be possible, it was explained, under a general provision of the bill which says "an immigrant not eligible to citizenship shall not be admitted to the United States."

Students Excepted

Exception would be made in the case of students who seek to enter the United States for the purpose of studying at an educational institution particularly designated. Such students who married after entering the United States would be deported forever.

Quotas from European countries would be reduced to two per cent of immigrants from the respective countries residing in the United States in 1890. The present percentage is three percent based on census of 1910 and expires by limitation June 30, 1924.

Number Is Reduced

The number of immigrants who would be admissible in any one year under this provision is estimated at 186,437 as against the 353,837 annually under the present law.

The purpose in going back to the census of 1890 as a basis for quotas, it was explained, was to increase the proportion of aliens admissible from countries in northern and western Europe and to decrease proportion from southern and eastern Europe.

10,000 CATTLE FROZEN DEAD

Third Die In Area of Beaumont

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 5.—Range cattle frozen to death in Sunday and Sunday night's storm will total 10,000 to 14,000, according to estimates made by ranchmen of Jefferson county. The county agent who recently compiled a livestock census said about 40,000 were on the county ranges. Joe Proussard, rancher, said 33 per cent of this total had perished. He said he counted from 300 to 400 dead in his small herd and that from what he had heard from others his losses were proportionately as large on his ranch.

S. W. Pipkin, another rancher, estimated that the loss of the county was 35 per cent.

R. M. White of Chambers county said he rode over his ranch and counted 500 head dead. He believes the total will be no less than 15,000 dead and that it may run as high as 40 per cent He has 12,000 cattle. He said that he had heard Roberts and Cartwright had lost virtually all their cattle in San Jacinto, Galveston and Chambers counties.

AUSTIN WARMS UP

AUSTIN.—The temperature rose rapidly here after snow ceased falling at about 10 o'clock. The snow and sleet was heaviest in six years and began melting rapidly. Temperature is standing tonight at freezing point.

NINE INCHES AT TEMPLE

TEMPLE. — Deepest snow in 30 years, a total of nearly nine inches, covers Temple and Bell county tonight. No effort was made today to operate street cars or interurban cars between here and Belton. The temperature is still below freezing.

WARMER AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO.—The weather here has moderated to considerable extent, thermometer registering 41 at 4 p. m. and all the snow melted. There has been no loss of livestock reported and on the whole it is estimated that the cold spell and snow has benefited the Panhandle counties greatly.

SNOW AT TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA.—There were flurries of snow at intervals today, but the fall was negligible. The snow that fell Sunday is still on the ground, low temperature having prevented it from melting. The minimum temperature for last 24 hours was 26 degrees.

SPINACH DAMAGE LIGHT

AUSTIN.—Little or no damage was done to the spinach, onion and cabbage crops in the Austin and Laredo districts by the freeze and snow of the last two days, according to the daily report of the state marketing bureau today. The snow which fell will tend to protect the crops from freezing tonight. Reports from other sections of the Rio Grande valley had not reached the state department tonight.

Jury Obtained In Stewart Case

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—After a jury had been obtained in federal court here today for the trial of W. E. Stewart, charged with use of the mails to defraud in sale of Hidalgo county, Texas, land adjournment was taken until Wednesday. The jurors were not sworn in.

Judge Van Valkenburgh explained that legal points would be argued tomorrow and directed the jurors to return at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

New Chicago Depot May Be World's Largest

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The ancient Dearborn station damaged by fire four days before last Christmas, will be replaced by the largest railroad terminal in the world, if the seven roads now using the station can obtain the support of two or more additional lines for plans already drawn.

The project involves an initial expenditure of approximately $35,000,000, ten year's work, a fifty per cent expansion of the downtown business district, removal of the "bottle neck" south of the loop and eventual elimination, through electrification, of smoke and cinders.

Soviet Agents Refuse To Vise Jap Passports

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—Japanese residents are having [illegible] hard time in Siberia since the [illegible] authorities took over the adm[illegible] of that country, accord[illegible] complaints received here. [illegible] Japanese who re[illegible]stok and vicinity [illegible] army withdrew, [illegible] government to as[illegible] but the Russian [illegible] their passports [illegible] is said, prevail

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German Government Considers French Offer of 100,000 Marks To Slain Girl's Parents Affront

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The 100,000 marks offered by the French commander at Duesseldorf to the parents of the little German girl accidentally killed by a bullet from the rifle of a French corporal yesterday has been refused by Dr. Gruetzner, provisional president.

Advices received here said that in the name of the German government, Dr. Gruetzner informed the French authorities that the offer was regarded as "an unheard of affront."

The amount offered in German marks as equivalent to $2.10.

Dr. Gruetzner has advised the parents of the dead girl to proceed against the French authorities in the German courts.

The shooting occurred at the railroad station at Duisburg while a group of little girls were watching a detail of soldiers stationed there. It is understood that the corporal whose gun was discharged will be courtmartialed.

Ruhr Situation

The French general, Weygand, and Minister of Public Works Le Troequer, accompanied by railroad experts, are on their way from Paris to the Ruhr to formulate plans for handling the railroads in occupied territories without the aid of Germans.

The French official in a statement said while no further extension of occupation in Baden has been planned, occupation of territories already taken will be maintained, even if the Germans decide to co-operate in expediting trains between Paris and Prague.

Chancellor Cuno, on a visit to the occupied territory, said the German government has made no representations to France on events in Baden. In addition to the chancellor, Hugo Stinnes, one of Germany's great industrial leaders, has paid a visit to the occupied territory.

A letter has been sent by the congress of socialists meeting at Lille in which delegates from Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, and France are participating, declaring it the duty of the league of nations to attempt to settle the reparations question.

College Professor Would Tax Boarders

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The keeping of boarders should be subject to license or permit; it is so much a menace to family life that a law restricting the practice might be advisable, in the opinion of Professor George La Piana of Harvard university. In the light of his observations in the crowded tenements of the north end district of the city, he said in an address to workers of the Family Welfare society, the boarder in certain types of homes must be regarded as an influence for evil.

Oran Faubian Dead

Oran Faubian, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Faubian, died at 10:40 Monday night in the family residence, 1405 Smarsh street, after a period of illness extending over several weeks. Death was caused by a complication of typhoid fever and heart trouble.

Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

Napoleon's Relics Given Back to Italy at Last

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The crown, the sceptre, the seal of state, the marshal's baton and the mantle, all used by Napoleon I at his coronation at Milan on May 26, 1806, have been surrendered by Austria to Italy in accordance with a clause of the treaty of St. German.

He "Leaped" Into Wealth

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—Through leading accounts in newspapers of the leap of William H. Bailey, ex-service man from an airplane into the Ohio river here in the summer of 1921, E. N. Best, a Minneapolis attorney, has identified Mrs. Mary C. Bailey and W. H. Bailey's father, John Baley, an empoye of the Louisville & Nashville railway, as heirs to millions.

Almost a Wreck—Fined

EMPORIA, Kas., Feb. 5.—Six months in jail and a $300 fine was the penalty placed upon Francisco Bernol, a Mexican who threw a switch in the Santa Fe yards at Emporia several days ago. Bernol told the court he threw the switch to "help" the switchman. The Mexican's act nearly caused a wreck.

Ismet Has Accepted East Pact

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Havas News Agency says that Ismet Pasha has accepted the allied terms.

Ismet, according to a dispatch to Havas, informed M. Bompard, head of the French delegation to Lausanne, after today's conferences that the Turks were disposed to consider the allied treaty as finally presented, along with last minute concessions.

Ismet Appears More Reasonable

PARIS, Feb. 5.—M. Bompard, head of the French delegation to Lausanne, had a long talk with Ismet Pasha before leaving for Paris today, details of which were telegraphed to Premier Poincare who received the message late this afternoon.

Ismet was given more complete information on the intention of the allies in event settlement is not reached. He did not persist in his uncompromising attitude of last night, but seemed more prone to accept capitulations previously submitted to him and which would remove obstacles to signature of the treaty.

The reservations of the Turks on every point such as Mosul have already been accepted by the allies.

Real Snowstorm Visits Wichita

The first real snowstorm of the year brought a touch of winter to Wichita Falls and vicinity Monday. From 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon a fall of varying intensity was general throughout this section.

Locally, most of the snow melted as fast as it came and by noon streets and sidewalks were treacherously wet and slushy. A much higher temperature and the absence of high winds that have prevailed recently proved a welcome relief to the frigid blasts that swept the city Saturday and Sunday.

Weather predictions Monday night indicated that still higher temperatures were scheduled for this section today.

Judge Considers Katy's Transfer

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—A motion to end the receivership and confirm sale of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway was taken under advisement by U. S. Circuit Judge Sanborn at a hearing here today. The property of the railroad was sold at auction to a company incorporated as the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Co., last December.

"Conan Doyle's" Fishing Boat-Claims Record Catch

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LONDON, Feb. 5.—The trawler "Conan Doyle," owned in Hull, recently landed a catch, the result of a week's voyage, which brought $38,000.

Japan to Build Railroads

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TOKIO, Feb. 5.—The government has framed a scheme for the construction of new railway lines with a view to improving the transportation system throughout the country. The plan includes the construction of 28 new lines with a total length of 842 miles.

British Take Up Ku Klux Ideas In Formation of "Crusaders" Corps

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A strange secret society known as the order of the Crusader, which seems to blend with an antique ritual certain points of resemblance to the ku klux klan and the fascisti of Italy, is springing up in England.

According to a member of the order it was founded two years ago. During the last two months it has been conducting an intensive campaign for membership, and while it refuses to divulge the number of its members, it claims to have them in every section of Great Britain.

The avowed object of the society is to bring back the spirit of the crusader to every day life.

Meetings of the order are held behind closed doors. On ceremonial occasions the members are dressed in a striking garb. Officers wear crimson robes with a large white cross on the left side, and other members adopt a black gown with a white surplice over it, on the breast of which is a red cross.

Mardi Gras Queen

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Wanda Barnes is one of the happiest girls in Cleveland, for she not only was proclaimed the most beautiful among 2,000 girls at the Martha Lee club's Mardi Gras ball, but she will get a trip to New Orleans as a reward to see the real Mardi Gras of national fame. Her expenses will be paid by the club and Mrs. Martha Lee, president of the club, will chaperon her. Miss Barnes is 18 years old.

HARDING WILL RUN IN 1924

So Says Watson Of Indiana

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Harding will be a candidate for re-election in 1924 and will be nominated unanimously by the republican party. Senator Watson of Indiana, prominent in republican leadership, predicted today in the senate debate with democrats over political questions.

He also promised Senator Lodge his support "if the senator from Massachusetts wants to be leader in the next congress." He added: "I know of no reason why he shouldn't be, and I am for him."

He declared that the republican party would present a united front in 1924 in defense of the administration.

Significance was attached to the senator's statements because he has been mentioned prominently a possible presidential candidate next year.

Arbor Day Dates Back 1500 Years, Say Experts

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PETROGRAD, Feb. 5. — Gold coins are again being minted in Russia, some of them from sacred articles of the church confiscated by the soviet government.

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Identification of the three bodies taken from the ruins during the day could not be established, the flames having almost cremated them. Those believed to have perished included Leon Wood, 26, who with his father, operated a restaurant, and Miss Nellie Anderson, an employe of the Wichita club.

Ignorant of Danger

Mrs. W. S. Wood, mother of the missing man, was badly burned and the man's father is reported to have worked through the entire fire ignorant of the fact that his family was endangered.

Miss Anderson did not report for work during the day and it is believed she is dead.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3 a. m. by E. L. Jarvis, who summoned the fire department immediately! It was evident within a few minutes, Jarvis said, that the building could not be saved, and the firemen devoted their attention to rescue work.

Firemen in Rescues

Many women were carried down ladders; others were prevented from jumping by firemen, and still others escaped by one of the three entrances. The main stairway was cut off by flames soon after the fire was discovered, it was declared. Some inmates escaped down another stairway not generally used, and others used a metal fire escape which later became red hot and tumbled to the ground.

The building was valued at $70,000. The fire also caused $15,000 damage to two adjoining buildings.

Gasoline Tax Is Debated in House; Action Deferred

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AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—The house took up the Cowen bill providing a tax on gasoline sales. As originally drawn, the bill provided for a two cent tax on each gallon sold at retail, all of the proceeds to go to the available school fund. The committee on revenue and taxation amended the bill reducing the tax to one cent and making the highway and school funds equal beneficiaries.

Representative Henderson of Marion, offered on the floor a substitute amendment raising the tax to two cents and assessing it against the wholesaler instead of retailer. Under the amendment one-fourth of the tax would go to school and the remaining three-fourths to highways. It would also exempt from the tax all gasoline sold for use in tractors, stationary engines, motor boats and other engines not used to drive highway vehicles. Consideration of the amendment was postponed until tomorrow.

The senate was not in session.

London Banks Overflow With Deposits of Silver

LONDON, Feb. 5.—London banks are overflowing with silver, so much so that they are embarrassed for facilities to handle the huge amounts which have been deposited with them. It is estimated that there is twice as much silver in circulation in England as is necessary, that one-half of the 60,000,000 pounds worth of coined silver could be dispensed with.

Prince of Wales Named To Air Service Group

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LONDON, Feb. 5.—The prince of Wales has been appointed group captain of the Royal Air Force by command of the king.

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Suspect Denies Complicity In Mint Robbery

By Associated Press.

LAREDO, Feb. 5.—A man arrested here yesterday carrying an I. W. W. card which authorities said bears the name of Albert Creazy, recanted an alleged confession that he was driver of the bandit car in the Denver mint holdup when he appeared before federal authorities here today.

The man is alleged to have come from San Francisco, and officers said he had been in Laredo several days.

Officers said they had been unable to establish his identity as one of the Denver mint bandits. He is in the county jail here awaiting identification.

Chicago to Recall Moody of Old Days

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Many prominent men who were associated with the late Dwight L. Moody, will take part in the founder's week celebration of the Moody Bible institute here this week.

Those who knew the eminent divine will tell of his struggles when he acted as janitor and superintendent of his mission in the old Market street hall, cleaning out the sawdust and rustling beer kegs after the revels in the saloon-dance hall of the Saturday night previous in order to have the hall for his Sunday services.

American Dollar Becomes Medium of Madeira Trade

By Associated Press.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Feb. 5.—The American dollar, although Portuguese currency is the legal coin of the island, has become the favorite medium of exchange for local merchants and hotel keepers. Every influx of American tourists, brought here on the cruises to the Mediterranean and Egypt, is watched with the keenest interest, and prices are marked and quoted in coin of the United States.

Life of Indian Nabob To Be Aired in Court Soon

By Associated Press.

DRESDEN, Feb. 5.—Court comes to court in a libel suit docketed for early trial here, the plaintiff being a Maharaja of India. He is suing Otto Mayer, who was for years custodian of the plaintiff's palace. The complaint is based on descriptions of the Maharaja's private life given by Mayer in a book recently published in Dresden, entitled "Twenty Years at Indian Princely Courts."

New Bill Would Stop Enjoining Election Boards

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—Bill by Davenport of San Antonio seeking to amend the primary election laws, was introduced in the house today which would prohibit any court or judge from issuing any injunction against any election official.

The bill also provides that no person can serve as an official or clerk of an election in Texas unless he is a member of the party holding such election and is supporting candidates being voted on. It also would require all political parties with as mnay as 10,000 voters to hold primary elections.

The bill of Davenport is thought to be an echo of the elections of last year in which free use of court injunctions was made.

Investigates Opportunity For Japs in South Seas

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—Major General Nosawa, a retired officer, is leaving for the South seas and South America to investigate economic expansion possibilities for those officers who are to be discharged on account of the military adjustment.

Queen Says Burma Not Ready to Govern Itself

By Associated Press.

RANGOON, Feb. 5. — Supayalat, the aged ex-queen of Burma, has said to a representative of the Associated Press that, in her opinion, the Burmans are not yet ready for complete home rule. Her majesty is now 63 years old and is living in seclusion in Rangoon.

New Immigration Law Would Exclude Japanese From U. S.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Exclusion of Japanese immigrants and reduction in percentage of aliens admissible from European countries would be provided for by sections of a proposed immigration restriction act approved by the house immigration committee. Japanese exclusion would be possible, it was explained, under a general provision of the bill which says "an immigrant not eligible to citizenship shall not be admitted to the United States."

Students Excepted

Exception would be made in the case of students who seek to enter the United States for the purpose of studying at an educational institution particularly designated. Such students who married after entering the United States would be deported forever.

Quotas from European countries would be reduced to two per cent of immigrants from the respective countries residing in the United States in 1890. The present percentage is three percent based on census of 1910 and expires by limitation June 30, 1924.

Number Is Reduced

The number of immigrants who would be admissible in any one year under this provision is estimated at 186,437 as against the 353,837 annually under the present law.

The purpose in going back to the census of 1890 as a basis for quotas, it was explained, was to increase the proportion of aliens admissible from countries in northern and western Europe and to decrease the proportion from southern and eastern Europe.

10,000 CATTLE FROZEN DEAD

Third Die In Area of Beaumont

By Associated Press.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 5.—Range cattle frozen to death in Sunday and Sunday night's storm will total 10,000 to 14,000, according to estimates made by ranchmen of Jefferson county. The county agent who recently compiled a livestock census said about 40,000 were on the county ranges. Joe Proussard, rancher, said 33 per cent of this total had perished. He said he counted from 300 to 400 dead in his small herd and that from what he had heard from others his losses were proportionately as large on his ranch.

S. W. Pipkin, another rancher, estimated that the loss of the county was 35 per cent.

R. M. White of Chambers county said he rode over his ranch and counted 500 head dead. He believes the total will be no less than 15,000 dead and that it may run as high as 40 per cent He has 12,000 cattle. He said that he had heard Roberts and Cartwright had lost virtually all their cattle in San Jacinto, Galveston and Chambers counties.

AUSTIN WARMS UP

AUSTIN.—The temperature rose rapidly here after snow ceased falling at about 10 o'clock. The snow and sleet was heaviest in six years and began melting rapidly. Temperature is standing tonight at freezing point.

NINE INCHES AT TEMPLE

TEMPLE. — Deepest snow in 30 years, a total of nearly nine inches, covers Temple and Bell county tonight. No effort was made today to operate street cars or interurban cars between here and Belton. The temperature is still below freezing.

WARMER AT AMARILLO

AMARILLO.—The weather here has moderated to considerable extent, thermometer registering 41 at 4 p. m. and all the snow melted. There has been no loss of livestock reported and on the whole it is estimated that the cold spell and snow has benefited the Panhandle counties greatly.

SNOW AT TEXARKANA

TEXARKANA.—There were flurries of snow at intervals today, but the fall was negligible. The snow that fell Sunday is still on the ground, low temperature having prevented it from melting. The minimum temperature for last 24 hours was 26 degrees.

SPINACH DAMAGE LIGHT

AUSTIN.—Little or no damage was done to the spinach, onion and cabbage crops in the Austin and Laredo districts by the freeze and snow of the last two days, according to the daily report of the state marketing bureau today. The snow which fell will tend to protect the crops from freezing tonight. Reports from other sections of the Rio Grande valley had not reached the state department tonight.

Jury Obtained In Stewart Case

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—After a jury had been obtained in federal court here today for the trial of W. E. Stewart, charged with use of the mails to defraud in sale of Hidalgo county, Texas, land adjournment was taken until Wednesday. The jurors were not sworn in.

Judge Van Valkenburgh explained that legal points would be argued tomorrow and directed the jurors to return at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

New Chicago Depot May Be World's Largest

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The ancient Dearborn station damaged by fire four days before last Christmas, will be replaced by the largest railroad terminal in the world if the seven roads now using the station can obtain the support of two or more additional lines for plans already drawn.

The project involves an initial expenditure of approximately $55,000,000, ten year's work, a fifty per cent expansion of the downtown business district, removal of the "bottle neck" south of the loop and eventual elimination, through electrification, of smoke and cinders.

Soviet Agents Refuse To Vise Jap Passports

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—Japanese residents are having a hard time in Siberia since the soviet authorities took over the administration of that country, according to complaints received here. Of the 1,500 Japanese who remained in Vladivostok and vicinity when the Japanese army withdrew, 500 have asked the government to assist them to return, but the Russian officials refuse to vise their passports Similar conditions, it is said, prevail at Chita.

German Government Considers French Offer of 100,000 Marks To Slain Girl's Parents Affront

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The 100,000 marks offered by the French commander at Duesseldorf to the parents of the little German girl accidentally killed by a bullet from the rifle of a French corporal yesterday has been refused by Dr. Gruetzner, provisional president.

Advices received here said that in the name of the German government, Dr. Gruetzner informed the French authorities that the offer was regarded as "an unheard of affront."

The amount offered in German marks as equivalent to $2.10.

Dr. Gruetzner has advised the parents of the dead girl to proceed against the French authorities in the German courts.

The shooting occurred at the railroad station at Duisburg while a group of little girls were watching a detail of soldiers stationed there. It is understood that the corporal whose gun was discharged will be courtmartialed.

Ruhr Situation

The French general, Weygand, and Minister of Public Works Le Trocquer, accompanied by railroad experts, are on their way from Paris to the Ruhr to formulate plans for handling the railroads in occupied territories without the aid of Germans.

The French official in a statement said while no further extension of occupation in Baden has been planned, occupation of territories already taken will be maintained, even if the Germans decide to co-operate in expediting trains between Paris and Prague.

Chancellor Cuno, on a visit to the occupied territory, said the German government has made no representations to France on events in Baden. In addition to the chancellor, Hugo Stinnes, one of Germany's great industrial leaders, has paid a visit to the occupied territory.

A letter has been sent by the congress of socialists meeting at Lille in which delegates from Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, and France are participating, declaring it the duty of the league of nations to attempt to settle the reparations question.

College Professor Would Tax Boarders

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The keeping of boarders should be subject to license or permit; it is so much a menace to family life that a law restricting the practice might be advisable, in the opinion of Professor George La Piana of Harvard university. In the light of his observations in the crowded tenements of the north end district of the city, he said in an address to workers of the Family Welfare society, the boarder in certain types of homes must be regarded as an influence for evil.

Oran Faubian Dead

Oran Faubian, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Faubian, died at 10:40 Monday night in the family residence, 1405 Smarsh street, after a period of illness extending over several weeks. Death was caused by a complication of typhoid fever and heart trouble.

Funeral services have not yet been arranged.

Napoleon's Relics Given Back to Italy at Last

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The crown, the sceptre, the seal of state, the marshal's baton and the mantle, all used by Napoleon I at his coronation at Milan on May 26, 1806, have been surrendered by Austria to Italy in accordance with a clause of the treaty of St. German.

He "Leaped" Into Wealth

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—Through leading accounts in newspapers of the leap of William H. Bailey, ex-service man from an airplane into the Ohio river here in the summer of 1921, E. N. Best, a Minneapolis attorney, has identified Mrs. Mary C. Bailey and W. H. Bailey's father, John Baiey, an empoye of the Louisville & Nashville railway, as heirs to millions.

Almost a Wreck—Fined

EMPORIA, Kas., Feb. 5.—Six months in jail and a $300 fine was the penalty placed upon Francisco Bernol, a Mexican who threw a switch in the Santa Fe yards at Emporia several days ago. Bernol told the court he threw the switch to "help" the switchman. The Mexican's act nearly caused a wreck.

Ismet Has Accepted East Pact

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Havas News Agency says that Ismet Pasha has accepted the allied terms.

Ismet, according to a dispatch to Havas, informed M. Bompard, head of the French delegation to Lausanne, after today's conferences that the Turks were disposed to consider the allied treaty as finally presented, along with last minute concessions.

Ismet Appears More Reasonable

PARIS, Feb. 5.—M. Bompard, head of the French delegation to Lausanne, had a long talk with Ismet Pasha before leaving for Paris today, details of which were telegraphed to Premier Poincare who received the message late this afternoon.

Ismet was given more complete information on the intention of the allies in event settlement is not reached. He did not persist in his uncompromising attitude of last night, but seemed more prone to accept capitulations previously submitted to him and which would remove obstacles to signature of the treaty.

The reservations of the Turks on every point such as Mosul have already been accepted by the allies.

Real Snowstorm Visits Wichita

The first real snowstorm of the year brought a touch of winter to Wichita Falls and vicinity Monday. From 10 o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon a fall of varying intensity was general throughout this section.

Locally, most of the snow melted as fast as it came and by noon streets and sidewalks were treacherously wet and slushy. A much higher temperature and the absence of high winds that have prevailed recently proved a welcome relief to the frigid blasts that swept the city Saturday and Sunday.

Weather predictions Monday night indicated that still higher temperatures were scheduled for this section today.

Judge Considers Katy's Transfer

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—A motion to end the receivership and confirm sale of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway was taken under advisement by U. S. Circuit Judge Sanborn at a hearing here today. The property of the railroad was sold at auction to a company incorporated as the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Co., last December.

"Conan Doyle's" Fishing Boat Claims Record Catch

By Associated Press

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The trawler "Conan Doyle," owned in Hull, recently landed a catch, the result of a week's voyage, which brought $38,000.

Japan to Build Railroads

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—The government has framed a scheme for the construction of new railway lines with a view to improving the transportation system throughout the country. The plan includes the construction of 28 new lines with a total length of 842 miles.

British Take Up Ku Klux Ideas In Formation of "Crusaders" Corps

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A strange secret society known as the order of the Crusader, which seems to blend with an antique ritual certain points of resemblance to the ku klux klan and the fascisti of Italy, is springing up in England.

According to a member of the order it was founded two years ago. During the last two months it has been conducting an intensive campaign for membership, and while it refuses to divulge the number of its members, it claims to have them in every section of Great Britain.

The avowed object of the society is to bring back the spirit of the crusader to every day life.

Meetings of the order are held behind closed doors. On ceremonial occasions the members are dressed in a striking garb. Officers wear crimson robes with a large white cross on the left side, and other members adopt a black gown with a white surplice over it, on the breast of which is a red cross.

Mardi Gras Queen

Wanda Barnes

Wanda Barnes is one of the happiest girls in Cleveland, for she not only was proclaimed the most beautiful among 2,000 girls at the Martha Lee club's Mardi Gras ball, but she will get a trip to New Orleans as a reward to see the real Mardi Gras of national fame. Her expenses will be paid by the club and Mrs. Martha Lee, president of the club, will chaperon her. Miss Barnes is 18 years old.

HARDING WILL RUN IN 1924

So Says Watson Of Indiana

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Harding will be a candidate for re-election in 1924 and will be nominated unanimously by the republican party, Senator Watson of Indiana, prominent in republican leadership, predicted today in the senate debate with democrats over political questions.

He also promised Senator Lodge his support "if the senator from Massachusetts wants to be leader in the next congress." He added: "I know of no reason why he shouldn't be, and I am for him."

He declared that the republican party would present a united front in 1924 in defense of the administration.

Significance was attached to the senator's statements because he has been mentioned prominently a possible presidential candidate next year.

Arbor Day Dates Back 1500 Years, Say Experts

By Associated Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 5.—Observance of Arbor day, which is being celebrated in Arizona today by planting trees, dates back about 1,500 years, according to the generally accepted history of the day, as set forth in a bulletin by the Texas state forester, suggesting appropriate exercises for the day.

Daily Press League To Hold Meeting in El Paso

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 5.—El Paso will entertain delegates to the 1923 convention of the Texas Daily Newspaper Publishers' association next August, the chamber of commerce has announced. The exact date has not been announced.

Mexican Bandits Use Klux Regalia

By Associated Press.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—The dress of the ku klux klan was copied by four hold-up men who, Sunday afternoon, attacked various parties of automobilists driving out to visit the famous Cacahuamilpa caves in the state of Morelos. It was on this road that the A. Bruce Bielaski party was held up last June, resulting in the kidnapping of the former head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice of the United States.

Russia Mints Gold Again

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 5. — Gold coins are again being minted in Russia, some of them from sacred articles of the church confiscated by the soviet government.

MANY INJURED MAKING ESCAPE

Three Bodies Taken From Debris Are Unidentified

By Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 5.—With 27 persons unaccounted for, search was continued tonight for victims within the debris of the four-story Getto apartment building consumed by fire early today. Six persons were seriously injured, while many others received minor injuries.

Identification of the three bodies taken from the ruins during the day could not be established, the flames having almost cremated them. Those believed to have perished included Leon Wood, 26, who with his father, operated a restaurant, and Miss Nellie Anderson, an employe of the Wichita club.

Ignorant of Danger

Mrs. W. S. Wood, mother of the missing man, was badly burned and the man's father is reported to have worked through the entire fire ignorant of the fact that his family was endangered.

Miss Anderson did not report for work during the day and it is believed she is dead.

The fire was discovered shortly after 3 a. m. by E. L. Jarvis, who summoned the fire department immediately. It was evident within a few minutes, Jarvis said, that the building could not be saved, and the firemen devoted their attention to rescue work.

Firemen in Rescues

Many women were carried down ladders; others were prevented from jumping by firemen, and still others escaped by one of the three entrances. The main stairway was cut off by flames soon after the fire was discovered, it was declared. Some inmates escaped down another stairway not generally used, and others used a metal fire escape which later became red hot and tumbled to the ground.

The building was valued at $70,000. The fire also caused $15,000 damage to two adjoining buildings.

Gasoline Tax Is Debated in House; Action Deferred

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—The house took up the Cowen bill providing a tax on gasoline sales. As originally drawn, the bill provided for a two cent tax on each gallon sold at retail, all of the proceeds to go to the available school fund. The committee on revenue and taxation amended the bill reducing the tax to one cent and making the highway and school funds equal beneficiaries.

Representative Henderson of Marion, offered on the floor a substitute amendment raising the tax to two cents and assessing it against the wholesaler instead of retailer. Under the amendment one-fourth of the tax would go to school and the remaining three-fourths to highways. It would also exempt from the tax all gasoline sold for use in tractors, stationary engines, motor boats and other engines not used to drive highway vehicles. Consideration of the amendment was postponed until tomorrow.

The senate was not in session.

London Banks Overflow With Deposits of Silver

LONDON, Feb. 5.—London banks are overflowing with silver, so much so that they are embarrassed for facilities to handle the huge amounts which have been deposited with them. It is estimated that there is twice as much silver in circulation in England as is necessary, that one-half of the 60,000,000 pounds worth of coined silver could be dispensed with.

Prince of Wales Named To Air Service Group

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The prince of Wales has been appointed group captain of the Royal Air Force by command of the king.

A PURSE LOST

today may be "found" tomorrow if you make the proper effort. Did you ever stop to think that 19 out of 20 people who find ANYTHING instinctively look at the "Lost and Found" column of their favorite newspaper to see if the loser has advertised? Then WHY NOT advertise your loss? Most people are honest and would really like to return the "found" article to the owner. But how can they do it, if you don't make your loss known?

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“Better Burkburnett” Civic Meeting Scheduled Tonight

COMMUNITY HOUSE BOOMED

All Organizations To Take Part

Special to The Record News.

BURKBURNETT, Feb. 5.—At a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building here tonight, every civic organization in this city will take part in a movement for the betterment of Burkburnett. Called by the chamber of commerce and Y. M. C. A., the meeting is primarily intended as a means of forming a more closely organized community. Among the clubs represented in the movement are the Rotary and Lions clubs, chamber of commerce, Civic league and Red Cross.

Civic Problems Discussed

A discussion of civic problems will be held in which several questions of importance will be brought up. Among the more important of these, the question of a new community building will probably hold the greatest attention. At a committee meeting of the Y. M. C. A., held last Tuesday, the question was briefly discussed, and it was decided to bring the subject before the open meeting tonight.

The Y. M. C. A. building, a one-story frame affair, has served the purpose of such a community center in the past, but is fast becoming too small for future use. It is the suggestion of several here that a large brick building be erected, to serve the joint uses of the several organizations, each to have a part in its construction. No site has been chosen for the building, but plans are being made for such a venture and it is probable that the near future will see such a building in Burkburnett, according to J. D. Freiz, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Co-operation Keynote

The keynote of the meeting tonight will be co-operation. It is the intention of the meeting to eliminate any of the friction that sometimes exists between the various organizations of a city, and to bring them into a closer union for the betterment of Burkburnett.

“A Bigger and Better Burkburnett” is the object, and the plans for the meeting speak for the better friendship among the members and individuals as well as the organizations.

The gathering will be at 8 o'clock. Following the discussion sandwiches, coffee and cake will be served. A large crowd is expected to pack the building.

SNOW AT BURK

BURKBURNETT—Snow fell here more or less all day, but melted as fast as it fell.

SPEAKS TO LEAGUES

BURKBURNETT — Bob McCullough of Wichita Falls, field secretary of the district Epworth league, addressed the Burburnett league Sunday at the Methodist church.

WICHITA PASTOR AT BURK

BURKBURNETT—Rev. Black of Wichita Falls, presiding elder of the Wichita district, preached at the Methodist church of this city Sunday on the Centenary Movement of this denomination.

CHURCH ORGANIZED

BURKBURNETT — Dr. B. W. Webb of Dallas, superintendent of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. in Texas, was in Burkburnett and completed organization of the new Presbyterian church and also organized the Sunday school. W. A. Browning was elected clerk of the session; Dr. J. M. F. Gill, moderator, until a regular minister is called; Mrs. Edith Goodlett, deaconess; H. H. Spencer, church treasurer; Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, superintendent of Sunday school; W. A. Browning, assistant superintendent; W. A. Elliott, secretary treasurer. The charter membership of the Sunday school numbered about 38, including ages for the usual departments, from adult to primary.

Childress Citizens Protest Proposed Gin Law for Texas

Special to The Record News.

CHILDRESS, Feb. 5.—Mass meeting of citizens held here went on record as opposing a proposed law against co-operative gins in Texas. Representatives were here from all surrounding counties. Resolutions were passed and representatives were named to go to Austin and explain the local attitude on the gin law.

Petitions are being circulated in Memphis Childress, Quanah and other places where co-operative gins are operated.

College Girls Have Stunts

BELTON, Feb. 5.—Annual stunt night was observed at Baylor college for women recently. The sophomore class, of which Miss Maud Peters, Valley Mills, is president, won first place and was awarded the stocking stunt cup. The fresh class was awarded the cheering pennant which goes each year to the class giving the best songs and yells.

MARSHALL—A modern Sunday school building will be started here soon, it was announced by the board of stewards and trustees of the First Methodist church. The structure will be 50x80 feet and will have the latest conveniences of the modern Sunday school. The building will cost about $40,000, it is said.

Fugler Would Put Auto Lines Under Rail Board Control

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 5.—Legislative needs of Texas for the regulation of motor vehicle traffic was outlined in a statement issued by V. D. Fugler of Marshall, member of the state legislature and secretary of the state highway commission. Chief among the recommendations of Representative Fugler are indemnity bonds, certificates of public convenience and necessity, granted by the railroad commission, and giving the railroad commission authority to issue orders regulating motor vehicle lines.

MORE PROFIT FOR FARMERS

$20,000,000 Realized By Cotton Men

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5—Far reaching plans to put $20,000,000 more into the pockets of cotton farmers of the south through the extension of co-operative marketing associations to all parts of the cotton belt are being worked out, according to officials of the local co-operative association.

Definite assurance that at least 3,000,000 bales of cotton will be handled under the co-operative marketing plan during the year 1923 has been given, following the successful termination of membership campaigns in Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama.

Higher Prices.

With the resultant higher price for the staple that has been brought about by the new marketing system, it is estimated that between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000 will be added to the returns of the cotton farmer.

Under plans of the organization, every state that raises cotton will have branches of the co-operative marketing association in operation in time to care for the 1923 crop.

Since the inauguration of the combined selling plan, the association has increased its marketing power remarkably. More than one million bales of cotton were sold in 1922 in Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Texas, Oklahoma, and other states where marketing agencies have been maintained.

The influence these organizations have had upon the price of cotton has been marked. Under the auspices of the association, farmers have been allowed to market their staple gradually, in order to keep in ratio with the absorption. The effect of this graduated selling system was to bring the price of cotton from 20 cents in August to more than 28 cents during the past few weeks.

This remarkable rise in price has been affected without selling all of the cotton placed in the hands of the association. With the price standing at $40 a bale higher than last year, there is still a large amount of cotton on hand.

With the backing of the majority of the banking interests of the south, who have realized what a factor the plan is in bringing about national economic stability, it is planned to more than double the number of agencies during the year 1923.

Floating Docks For Atlantic Planes

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Huge airplanes, aided by floating docks every five or six hundred miles, may soon mean thirty hour trips across the Atlantic, according to Edward R. Armstrong, member of the national aeronautical chamber of commerce.

Armstrong predicts that huge planes of the hydro type, with a speed of 150 miles an hour, would be used to establish a trans-continental air line. To insure safety the aviation expert said that when the air line across the Atlantic was established, large stations or floating docks meauring 1,200 by 400 feet would be etablished every four or five hundred miles.

“These stations,” Armstrong said, “would be actually floating hotel and repair shop for the ships. They would rise some 70 feet above the normal water level, thus preventing the top of the platform from being swept by waves.”

New Chicken Breed At Gotham Show

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—At the Madison Square Garden poultry show, a new chicken aristocrat made its appearance. The new vaiety are called Chanticlers and now are brought forth after 15 years of study and breeding by a Trappist monk, Brother Wilfred of the National Agricultural School, Quebec. The chickens are pure white and have no combs or wattles. Entries have been made by Lord Dewar of England, who has sent pit games and bantams, and chickens also will come from all over the United States and from almost every province in Canada.

LUFKIN.—Street lights for the entire city have just been installed here. Every block in the city is to have lights.

A TEXAS WONDER

(By International News Service.)

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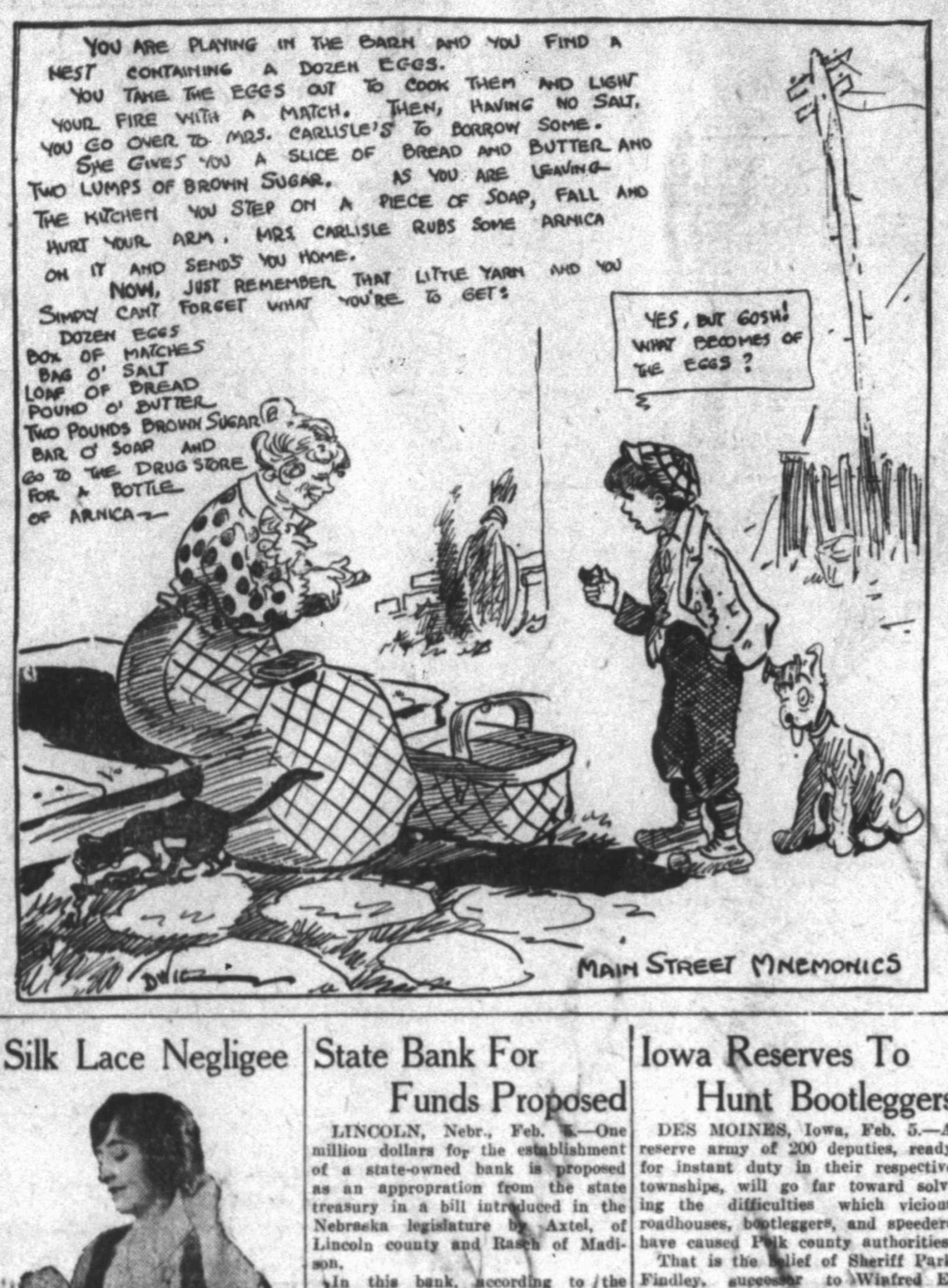
SCHOOL DAYS.

—By Dwig.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MAIN STREET MNEMONICS

Silk Lace Negligee

By ELOISE

Silk lace was fashionable for afternoon and evening gowns last spring and this year some ons has had the happy idea of using this lace in negligees. One wonders why it was not thought of before because the colored laces seem particularly appropriate for robes d'intime. The dainty laces with their soft, silky texture combine prettily with soft silks and satins and the colors may be chosen to accentuate the wearer's coloring or as to contrast with it.

Prison For Women Is Run By Woman

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 5.—A penal institution for women, officered throughout by women, with all of the attendants women, will be Alabama's 1923 contribution toward the furtherance of prison reforms in the United States.

Under the direction of former Governor Thomas F. Kilby, an old penal building at Wetumka, one of the first buildings of Alabama's old penal system, has been renovated and fitted out as the woman's prison.

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State Bank For Funds Proposed

LINCOLN, Nebr., Feb. 5.—One million dollars for the establishment of a state-owned bank is proposed as an appropration from the state treasury in a bill introduced in the Nebraska legislature by Axtel, of Lincoln county and Rasch of Madison.

In this bank, according to the terms of the measure, all counties, cities, school districts and other governmental subdivisions, as well as the state itself, would be required to deposit their funds. On time deposits for periods of six months or more two percent interest would be paid. The money is to be loaned out at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent. Single loans could be made up to the amount of $50,000.

The state-owned bank would be empowered to do a general banking business and to establish a branch in every county, after two years. It would be managed by a board of three directors chosen by the governor, secretary of state and treasurer. No one interested in a private bank would be allowed to serve as director.

Longest Ski Slide Opens

OBERHOF, Feb. 5.—The longest ski-slide in the world, extending over 60 miles, will be opened near here in February. The course is laid out on an old road winding through the hills of the Thuringian forest.

ONLY GAS!

Pain Around Heart and Palpitation Often Due To Gas Pressure

Heart trouble is seldom accompanied by pain. Those sharp, knife-like pains felt in the region of the heart, after eating usually result from gas in the stomach pressing against the heart and interfering with its action. Neglect of this condition may lead to more serious trouble, hence you should lose no time in getting rid of the cause of gas.

Baalmann's Gas Tablets are wonderful for the relief and prevention of gas. They act upon the stomach nerves and glands, promoting digestion and helping to correct the weakness responsible for the trouble.

You can obtain the genuine Baalmann's Gas Tablets, in the yellow packages, from Palace and Central Drug Co. Price, one dollar. J. Baalmann, Chemist, San Francisco. —adv

Iowa Reserves To Hunt Bootleggers

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 5.—A reserve army of 200 deputies, ready for instant duty in their respective townships, will go far toward solving the difficulties which vicious roadhouses, bootleggers, and speeders have caused Polk county authorities.

That is the belief of Sheriff Park Findley, successor to Winfred E. Robb, the fighting parson, who went out of office January 2, in the middle of a legal squabble over “who got the county's booze.”

Under the system which Sheriff Findley has instituted, at the suggestion of County Attorney Vernon Seeburger, every township has a “captain” who was sworn in as a deputy and given permission to carry a gun.

The captain, with other deputies under him, has authority to inspect roadhouses, hunt bootleggers and chase speed maniacs. He is empowered to make arrests.

TERRELL—Citizens of the territory between Terrell and Tyler are arranging to make a preliminary survey for an electic inteurban line between the two cities. A committee is acting for the citizens.

RED PEPPERS STOP PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrating, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, cold in chest. Almost instant relief awayts you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowels on each package.—Adv.

Do You Owe Money

On your home? What assurance have you that you can pay your next note? Did you know that most of them ARE NOT PAID, but extended? Do you have any idea of the many advantages that an amortized loan has over a straight one? Had it occurred to you that you can own your home free of debt in a few years if you go about it in the right way? Did you know that this Building and Loan association's only cause for existence was to help people own homes? Did you know that we have made loans on more than a hundred homes in Wichita Falls and made the owners very happy thereby? It is not necessary that we advertise for loans, as you possibly know, but it is the desire of this institution to aid as many as possible in this laudable ambition of home ownership. Ask for our new free booklet: “Some Questions and Answers.”

Wichita Falls Building & Loan Assn., Inc.

Ground Floor Morgan Building. Telephone Fifty-Fifty.

BURK HIGH IS FIRST CLASS

New Rating Given By Inspector

Burkburnett now has a first class high school.

That's the word received Monday by Superintendent J. T. White from the state department of education, following inspection of the school last week by a state inspector. Burkburnett high ranks among the best in Texas in point of qualifications of the faculty and of equipment, the report of the inspector said.

Burkburnett high is now affiliated with the state department of education in history (three units); English (three); economics and civics (one), physics (one), physical geography and physiology (one), science (one), mathematics (three).

Make “American” Language of Illinois

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 5.—Illinois state senate has before it a bill to create the “American language.” Its author is Senator Frank J. Ryan of Chicago. Ryan is “fed up” on the speech of the people of the United States being called “English.” In fact, Ryan doesn't care much for anything labeled “English.” So he has submitted a bill providing:

“Whereas, our government, laws, customs and ideals as well as our language differ materialy from those of England, now therefore,

“Section 1. Be is enacted by the people of the state of Illinois represented in the general assembly;

“The official language of the state of Illinois shall be known hereafter as the ‘American’ language, and not as the ‘English’ language.”

Austria Returns Napoleon Trophies to Italian Gov't

VIENNA, Feb. 5.—The Austrian state railroads have discontinued their baggage express service because it contributed to the existing deficit. Today a traveller is entitled to a suit case only; everything else is classed as excess baggage and charged for at high rates.

WEAK, NERVOUS OUT OF HEART

Louisiana Lady Says She Has “Never Found Anything Better Than Cardui for a Run-Down Condition”

MORGAN CITY, La.—“It would be hard for me to tell how much benefit I have derived from the use of Cardui,” said Mrs. I. C. Bowman, of 1319 Front Street, this city. “I was so run-down in health I could hardly go.

“I was thin.

“I had no appetite.

“Could not rest or sleep well.

“I was so weak and so very nervous, I was no pleasure to myself or any one else.

“I suffered some pain, but the worst of my trouble was from being so weak and easy to get tired and out of heart.

“This nervous condition was worse than this.

“Someone told me of Cardui, and I decided to use it.

“After using a few bottles, I regained my strength. I wasn't so nervous, and began to eat and sleep, and grew stronger and was soon well.

“I have never found anything better for a run-down condition.”

If you suffer as this Louisiana lady did, it is reasonable to suppose that your troubles, as thousands of women have.

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Get a bottle from your druggist, today.—adv.

Somebody's Birthday

By ELSA ALLEN

If today is your birthday your character will be unusually susceptible to the influence of your friends and associates, and the numerous natural talents you possess for leadership, politics and promotion will grow or wither according to the astral powers of your instructors and advisers. Indeed you are intensely sensitiv to all Zodiac forces, and should restrict your dealings to those born under your congenial signs: Aries—March 21st to April 19th, and Sagittarius—November 22nd to December 21st.

Likewise you should distrust the counsels of people born under the sign of Leo—July 22nd to August 22nd, for they are your destined opponents.

Your are forceful in matters of immediate interest to yourself and constantly in danger of placing your own interests above those of others in the same enterprise; not from a selfish motive, however, because you will gladly share the fruits of victory with your competitors.

With a receptive audience you have a natural talent for acting and entertaining; but sufficient applause will frequently over stimulate your ambition. You have the ability to make friends easily, but you are frequently disappointed in them, because your choice of companions is not as keen as your desire to have them. You should cultivate occasional solitude and spend more time in the study of analysis of your own motives.

Today is one of evil outlook for commercial projects, particularly those having to do with distant countries.

This year of your life will be increasingly happy, and if you are between the ages of 18 and 22, you will have a love affair under the sign of [illegible] October 23rd to November 22nd [illegible] will be imaginative and extremely successful in final [illegible]

Famous Persons Born Today

Aaron Burr, statesman and banker.

James [illegible] of New York City.

Henry Irving, actor.

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DALLAS—The first of the Spring Style Pageants [illegible] held [illegible] under the auspices of the Wholesale Merchants association was crowned a big success, approximately 4,000 persons [illegible] this [illegible] of whom nearly 2,000 were out-of-town merchants.

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74x84 Plaid Wool-Nap Blankets $4.98

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Men's Suits and Overcoats

Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Men's Leather Vests, Sweaters

Blankets, and Comforts at

CLEARANCE PRICES

Men's $2.95 Wool Shirts $1.95

Men's 17-inch. All Leather Dress Boots With Rubber Heels $7.45

Saul's Store

McCall Patterns—They're Printed.

A Page of Society and Household News for the Woman Reader

Mrs. H. B. Patterson Elected President At Unity Meeting

Election of officers featured the business session of the Unity club Friday afternoon at the weekly meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Robertson. Mrs. H. B. Patterson was elected president; Mrs. Claude Woods, vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Priddy, recording secretary; Mrs. H. C. Young, corresponding secretary; O. E. Maer, critic; Mrs. P. P. Langford, parlamentarian, and Mesdames D. G. Anderson, W. L. Robertson and J. T. Montgomery, program commiteee.

During the study program, an interesting lesson was held on "China." Mrs. J. C. Berney read a well prepared paper, written by Mrs. Marvin Smith and Mrs. J. C. Hunt and Mrs. P. P. Langford both gave interesting talks on spiritual educational awakening in China and the foreign constitution of China and the Yangsti river and its influence on Chinese life.

At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served.

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BETA DELPHIANS CHANGE MEETING DAY

The meeting day for the Beta Delphian club has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the club will meet from now on at the library. The first meeting since the change of day and place will be Thursday afternoon.

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MISS PONDER HOSTESS AT VALENTINE PARTY

Miss Ina Ponder was hostess to a group of her friends with a delightful Valentine party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ponder, Saturday evening, when games, contests and dancing were enjoyed.

Decorations of red and white suggestive of the season were used and refreshments of chocolate and cake was served to Misses Louise Killman, Allen Woodworth, Eugenia, Kate, Gladys and Vona Lane, Merle Barnett, Helen May Smith, Gladys Ingram, Tootsie Brown, Dorothy Newman, Helen Fair, Ellen Hooker, Maude Smith, May Hamilton, Eileen Willis, Annette Carter, Mary Davis, Thelma Cain, Odra Lee Jenkins, Thelma Scott, Jewell Millican and Messrs. Earl and Ralph Armstrong, David McArthur, Douglas Pipes, Raymond Reeves, Harvey Moseley, John Hallman, Dick Gordon, Bill Pardou, Ernest Carrigan, Perkins Ray, Bennett Moore, Hal Carter and James Ryan.

The hostess was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Ponder.

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CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET TODAY

The Civic league will meet this afternoon at the library instead of giving the annual luncheon as previously announced. On account of so much illness of members and their families, the luncheon will be held later, according to present plans.

The city beautiful department will have their plans completed for the plant exchange and also for beautifying the city. The prizes will also be given in the various contests and the reports from all the other departments will be heard.

Every woman who is interested in this work is urged to be present that she may have a part in this year's work.

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INTERNATIONAL DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

Today is "International day" and a recommendation is made by the Maj. Francis Grice chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution that a little or big flag be swung from every window and porch in Wichita Falls. It will signify that we are in accord with the pledges signed by six of the world's greatest powers on this day a year ago.

The daughters are justly proud that the international disarmament conference was held at their national hall in Washington last year, where the treaties were signed following 12 historic weeks of discussion and deliberation.

Representatives were in attendance from Great Britain, France, Italy, China, Holland and Belgium, who believed that in signing these six treaties they were promoting intranation friendliness and providing means for the adjustment of problems vital to the world.

On account of illness in the families of several of the daughters who planned to make talks on patriotism at the various schools today, this feature will be dispensed with, according to an announcement from the regent, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, Tuesday.

Today's Calendar

The Civic league will hold its monthly session at the library, afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Parker, 1405 Grace street, will entertain the Kill Kare club, afternoon.

The Au Fait club will meet at the home of Mrs. Stanley J. Smith, afternoon.

The Community Players will enjoy their weekly luncheon at the Kemp hotel at 12 o'clock.

The Health and Efficiency club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Akin, afternoon.

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet at the Y. W. C. A., evening.

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CIRCLE THREE MEETS WITH MRS. KARRENBROCK

Members of Circle 3 of the First Methodist church, corner Seventh and Lamar, held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. I. W. Karrenbrock, 2204 Ninth street, Monday afternoon and made plans for a food market to be held Saturday, the place to be announced later.

After the interesting business session a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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Society Personals

Mrs. W. D. Cline is reported ill at her home, 1500 Tenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Allen and a few friends will leave here Wednesday for New Orleans, where they will be joined by a party from Austin and sail on the Abangare for Cuba and Panama. They expect to spend several weeks on the trip.

Miss Georgia B. Leath, and Judd Leath, both of whom have been confined to their home with illness the past week, are reported able to be up again.

Mrs. C. W. Stevenson, 1300 Taylor street, will leave Thursday morning for Fort Worth to attend the Paderewski concert.

Mrs. Alma Y. Miller has gone to Fort Worth to bring her daughter, Miss Virginia Miller, home after having undergone an operation at All Saints hospital where she was taken from school at Denton, where she suffered an acute attack. Miss Virginia will re-enter C. I. A. about March 18.

Jack Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shaw, 1610 Tenth street, is reported ill at his home with chicken pox.

Mrs. J. O. Craig and daughter, Frances of Boone, Colorado, have returned home after having spent several weeks with Mrs. Craig's sister, Mrs. F. B. Taylor at 2304 Tenth street.

Mrs. R. K. Pond, 1911 Elizabeth street, is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. C. W. Carey, 2311 Ninth street, is confined to her home with influenza.

Claudyne Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young, 2302 Ninth street, is improving after a serious attack of erysipelas.

Mrs. F. D. Cowden, 1707 Elizabeth street, is reported improved after an attack of influenza.

William Kent of Kent Bros. garage, has returned from Fort Worth where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kalk of Electra, spent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Leath.

Arizona Women Would Raise Minimum Wage for Sex to $16

Left to right, above: Mrs. Rose McKay, Mrs. J. P. Ivy; below, Mrs. Freedo Marks and Mrs. Nellie Bush

By Central Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Arizona women elected to the state legislature have lost no time in working for their sex. A minimum wage for women of $16 a week will be the law if the bill introduced in the legislature by Rose McKay carries. Mrs. McKay, declaring unless a woman is in domestic service she cannot live on less than this amount, will work indefatigably in her effort to carry her pet measure.

"I am meeting little opposition," she has confessed and the measure has already passed the lower house. Mrs. McKay has had the support of the three other women members of the new legislature, Mrs. Freeda Marks, Mrs. J. P. Ivy and Mrs. Nellie Bush.

Mrs. McKay, who represents Gila county, was well known as a lobbyist before she became a member of the legislature in which she is now serving her third term. She first came into state-wide prominence in lobbying for the eight-hour law for women. Later she introduced the minimum wage for women of $10, which is now the law.

When not serving the state Mrs. McKay conducts a small hotel in Globe, a mining town in Gila county.

Mr. Hayes Endorses Hollywood Y. W.

The movie colony of Hollywood with the hearty endorsement of Will Hays is out to provide a new $120,000 club house for the Hollywood Y. W. C. A. In fact the movie industry has asked to have the responsibility of raising the money.

In advance of the campaign opening early in March, Mr. Hays asked that this stipulation be granted. The city of Hollywood is assigned a quota of $30,000 to furnish it. At a recent luncheon Mr. Hays spoke saying that he considered it "Exhibit A" in the new plans for Hollywood. The chamber of commerce has also promised its active co-operation.

Since its start several years ago the Studio club which is exclusively for young women in the movie profession has been a distinct success. The large colonial mansion occupied as its headquarters has been twice outgrown, necessitating the present plans for a greatly enlarged club house.

Among its active membership and residents are many young women who are rapidly coming to the fore on the screen. It frequently shelters stage-struck girls who arrive with high hopes but very little prospect of success. Actresses, scenario writers, dancers, and "extras" are among those who enliven the club with their talents. Sunday at homes and frequent programs make it a home center for girls away from home. Some of the most famous stars and men prominent in the movie industry are frequently its guests of honor.

W.-K. Spark Plugs are a success in stationary engines.—Adv.

With the Women of Today

By EDITH MORIARTY

An American woman who holds a unique place in Paris has been decorated with one of the highest distinctions conferred by the French government on a foreigner, the Palmes Academisques. She is Miss Florence Heywood, the only woman lecturer in the Louvre. She is well known in the United States through her critical writings and her book on the Louvre is the most widely used of its kind.

Born in Chicago and educated in Indianapolis, Miss Heywood first studied art in the McDonald art classes and then she went to Leland Stanford university. She was graduated in 1902 and later studied in the Sorbonne and various European galleries.. She was owner and principal of a girls' preparatory school in Palo Alto.

She gave up her school and took up residence in Paris where she is well known for her conferences on art. Her appointment as only woman lecturer in the Louvre came in 1920. She is a member of many clubs dealing with the fine arts and is a worker in many social and philanthropic organizations.. She is president of the American College Women in Paris.

Miss Heywood is planning a trip to America this spring. It will be the first visit to her native country in more than fifteen years..

NEW ENGLAND HAS RECORD FOR NOTEWORTHY WOMEN

According to an analysis made by Prof. Stephen S. Visher and Miss Gertrude Hoverstock of Indiana university, in the Scientific Monthly, New England breeds 8.3 noteworthy women to every 100,000 of her population, whereas the corresponding number in the southern states is only 1.6, and that of the western-north central states is 0.5. This conclusion is based on a study of the 1,687 women included in "Who's Who in America."

By her appointment as "artistic supervisor" to the Carl Rosa Opera company, Mme. Doris Woodall, prima donna, has become the first woman to produce grand opera in London.

Miss Florence Heywood

Miss Doris Fitt, 26, who has been elected to the city council of Norwich, England, is a theatrical manager by profession. She has the distinction of being the youngest town councilor in England.

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TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Jamestown, N.Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help anyone else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often some slight derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, backache, lack of ambition and general weakness.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine for such troubles. In many cases it has removed the cause of the trouble.

Your Heart and Home Problems Solved By Elizabeth Thompsun

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: I am a young married woman just 20 years old and have two little girls. My husband and I never did get along. We have been married almost five years. He says he doesn't love me and he asks often why I don't leave and get a divorce. He is mean to me when he gets angry and he curses me and calls me all kinds of names. He has treated me so that I don't care for him any more.

He won't let me visit my folks or go to see my father. When they come to see us he won't talk to them. He tries to turn our oldest child against my father. I have no mother but I have a fine stepmother. My mother died when I was two years old.

I am good to my husband and try to do everything I can to please him and make him love me, but it doesn't change him a bit. He has two brothers staying at our house and he thinks I ought to wait on them but do nothing for my own folks.

He talks of other women and how he likes them and it hurts me. When I tell him of it he just says if I don't like it I know what I can do.

He has caused a lot of trouble with my people since we have been married. I have had very poor health since my last child was born and he doesn't even want me to go to a doctor to see what ails me.

We had a good home once and he took my furniture and sold it and then went to live with his people. He hasn't bought me any since. We have parted twice. My folks tried to get me not to go back to him, but I did not listen, but I would have been better off if I hadn't gone back.

Could he take the children if we parted?

I like to go to nice dances and movies and enjoy life and he won't go to either. He says it is a disgrace to dance. I don't have any enjoyment in life.

Would you advise me to try to live with him or get a divorce? He wants me to work out. He says I am dirty and can't cook.

UNHAPPY MOTHER.

Usually I advise a wife to remain with her husband for the sake of the children, but in your case divorce seems advisable, because your husband is not doing anything to make the home a fit and happy place for the children. You would have to consult a lawyer to see whether or not your husband would have a claim on the children. Probably the law would let you keep them, but there is a chance that he would be allowed to have them part of the time. Of course I am taking it for granted that you can return to your father's home with the children, or have some other plan equally good.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: What would you recommend to whiten the skin around the finger nails? I do my own housework and I also go to luncheons and parties. I find that my fingers look black and discolored around the nails.

MRS. D. W.

Equal parts of lemon juice and peroxide of hydrogen make an excellent bleach for removing stain from the fingers.

Dear Mrs. Thompsun: My girl friend is sick. Would you advise me to send her flowers, a book or fruit? I thought she would get flowers from most people.

RULTH F.

Flowers are usually more acceptable to a sick person than anything else. It might be, however, that your girl friend would enjoy the book or fruit. The only way for you to find out is to ask her mother.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By MRS. MORTON

MENU HINT

Breakfast.

Bananas and Oranges, cut up and Sugared.
Broiled Ham. Poached Eggs.
Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.

Luncheon Salad.
Warmed-Up Potatoes.
Cookies. Cocoa.

Dinner.

English Hot Pie.
Baked Potatoes with Parsley Sauce
Mock Cherry Pie. Coffee.

TODAY'S RECIPES.

Luncheon Salad—Drain and wash one can of kidney beans and one can of peas. Add a little water, salt and pepper and heat to the boiling point, then cool and add one can of tuna fish, previously shredded, one cup chopped celery and one cup cooked and diced carrots. Mix, and add enough mayonnaise sufficiently to moisten. Serve on lettuce leaves.

English Hot Pie—Place a layer of shoulder lamb chops in the bottom of casserole or earthen dish, then a layer of potatoes sliced thin, a layer of onions, a little celery and a little carrot and so on until the dish is full, having potato for top layer. Cover contents with water keep dish covered three hours. Serve baked potatoes and parsley sauce with it. Make parsley sauce same as white sauce and add chopped parsley.

Mock Cherry Pie—One cup cranberries cut into halves, one-half cup raisins cut or chopped coarsely, three-quarter cup sugar, one teaspoonful flour. Put this combination in an unbaked pie shell. Dot with butter. Put on an upper crust and bake.

Cranberry Conserve—Place in sauce pan, two pounds of cranberries, one cup of water, cook ten minutes, then add three and one-half cups of sugar; the Indian squaw uses finely crushed maple sugar or honey, two cups finely chopped nuts, two cups of dried huckleberries. If you do not have the berries or dried cherries use seedless raisins, cook slowly until thick; store in glasses as for jelly.

LESS THAN A CENTURY AGO

When you press an electric button and fill every corner with light, when you turn a gas cock and strike a safety match, do you ever stop to think that your great-grandfather got illumination from melted lard or hand-dipped candles with a steel and flint and tinder box? Eighteen hundred and thirty was the beginning of modern lighting. The Indians near Pittsburgh used to soak up on blankets iridescent scums that floated down the rivers and then ignite it, and so hunters and trappers by working up stream found the source from which kerosene is made. Kerosene soaks quickly up a wick; the old lamps with animal or vegetable oils had to have side wicks. A hundred years ago people used the "fluid lamp" which burned mixed turpentine and alcohol; or New Bedford oil ws burned in a lamp shaped like a watering pot. And before that there was the "crusie." This burned melted lard and was shaped like a boat that swung by a barbed hook from the beams of a pioneer log cabin while in Maryland the negroes used oyster shells filled with lard with a piece of rag for a wick. Is your car equipped with lazy tongs to reach you whatever you want from where you sit? Your eighteenth century ancestor used lazy tongs to get a burning coal for his pipe. Do you get a card of sulphur matches free with your cigarettes? He had to strike a flint stone on a steel rod and aim a spark at his tinder box—or else run half a mile to borrow fire from a neighbor.

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Boys' Best Union Suits, 4 to 16	87c
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Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose	$1.14
Ladies' Best $1.50 Sateen Pettibockers	98c
Few more fine All Wool Dresses $3.98—$6.98—$10.00—$15.00	
Boys' Heavy Wool Rope Stitch Slipover Sweaters	$2.48
Boys' Extra Heavy Wool Coat Sweaters	$3.45
Men's Cashmere Gloves	39c
$1.50 Ladies' Outing Gowns	98c
Ladies' Billy Burke Pajamas, in fine flannelette	$1.28
Ladies' very fine T. P. C. Outing Pajamas	$1.95
$3.50 Misses fine Flannel Middies, navy, red, green	$2.95
34 Ladies' finest Wool Suits, sold $35.00 to $78.50, last call	$1[illegible].00
Ladies' Winter Coats, half price and less.	
Girls Winter Coats cut the limit.	
Boys' Overcoats reduced 40 per cent.	
Ladies' Knit Petticoats, extra good.	98c
Big heavy $3.50 Blankets	$2.48
Comforts, $2.95 up to	$10.00

Remember, all winter goods reduced 40 per cent to 60 per cent.

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Indians Losing Picturesque Names

The picturesque surnames of the Indians are rapidly becoming extinct. The former "Drowsy Waters" and "Sun-in-the-Eyes" is now Miss Sadie Jones or Daisy Smith. Her name gives no hint of her tribal heritage.

According to Miss Susie Meek, Indian secretary for the National board of the Young Women's Christian association, this is due to the American desire for brevity.

"The change of most of these names took place in the Indian department at Washington," said Miss Meek. "Naturally it requires less time and effort to deal with an Indian names "Jones" than one named "By Weeping Waters." The unfortunate thing is that the next generation of Indians will lose their tribal distinction. "By Weeping Waters" or "Buzzing Walker" becomes only a tradition."

One of the essential needs of the Indian girls on the reesvations today is an opportunity to find themselves and gain self-confidence, she declared. The government schools devote half the day to industrial work, cooking and sewing. The Indian girl thus leaves school better trained for menial occupations than for the tasks which call for initative and self-confidence.

"An Indian girl rarely gets beyond the sixth grade," continued Miss Meek. "This is not due to a lack of intelligence but due to lack of opportunity. Training for office work is open to them but the work is not in any sense individual nor are its requirements or future explained to her.. It is her self-confidence and interest that must be aroused. In many ways she is already so much like the white girl whom she greatly admires that a description of one fits the other."

The differences that exist are fast being wiped out whenever the girls of the two races meet, according to the Indian secretary. At the Y. W. C. A. summer camps and conferences, lifelong friendships are being established. Girl reserves work is active on the reservations and very popular with native girls in their teens.

Miss Meek shares with Miss Ella Deloria and Ruth Muskrat the distinction of being the only native Indian young women on the staff. [illegible] are college trained and eager to share with their own people the educational advantages and opportunities that they have gained.

MEDIUM BROWN HAIR looks best of all, after [illegible] Golden Glint Shampoo.—Adv.

USE SULPHUR TO SOOTHE AN ITCHING SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

Mentho-Sulphur heals eczema right up, leaving the skin clear and smooth. It seldom fails to relieve the torment or disfigurement. A little jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur may be obtained at any drug store. It is used like cold cream.—Adv.

You'll Be Warmer Tonight

If you take advantage of these low prices and lay in a supply of warm bed coverings.

The ground-hog says that there will be six weeks of cold weather, anyway there will be some good comforts and blankets for next winter and you can buy them now for a great deal less than you will then.

$2.98 Plaid Blankets in cotton, 64 by 76, at	$2.19
$3.95 Plaid Blankets in cotton, 66 by 80, at	$3.19
$4.98 Plaid Blankets in cotton, 66 by 80, at	$3.98
$5.98 Wool Nap Blankets, 66 by 80, at	$4.69
$6.50 Half Wool Blankets in plaids, 66 by 80, at	$4.98
68x78 Heavy Quilted Comforts, silkolene top and bottom, some have six in. border. Regularly $3.95, on sale at	$2.95
68x74 Heavy Quilted Comforts, silkolene and satin top and bottom, with six in. border. Reduced from $4.95 to	$3.69
72x84 5 lb. Quilted Comforts, silkoene top and bottom, filled with snowdrift cotton. Reduced from $5.98 to	$4.79
68x74 Heavy Quilted Comforts, sateen top and bottom with six in. border. Reduced from $7.50 to	$4.95
72x84 4 1-2 lb. Quilted Comforts, fancy silkolene top and bottom, filled with snowdrift cotton. Reduced from $7.50 to	$6.45
72x84 5 lb. Quilted Comforts, sateen top and bottom, six in. border, filled with snowdrift cotton. Reduced from $9.98 to	$7.98

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FINISH OF A BOSS.

Fred Ludin known as the silent power behind the political machine of William Hale Thompson of Chicago and twenty-three others have been indicted on twenty-four counts of conspiracy to defraud. Fred Ludin is known in the political circles of Chicago as "the poor Swede." He has been the silent republican boss of Chicago for many years. He is said to be in Cuba. His nephew is among those indicted in connection with the administration of the school funds of Cook county and school property.

Ludin should have read the story and then witnessed the production of its dramatization, "Within the Law." From a selfish point of view it pays a man to walk in the road called straight. However an indictment is not a conviction. Politics is an ugly game, and the Chicago politicians who are hostile to Mayor Thompson have been on his trail and the trail of Ludin for years, and these hostile politicians have been backed by the Chicago Tribune, a powerful newspaper, and the end of the old gang is in sight.

William Hale Thompson was first elected as a progressive reformer. All his lieutenants advertise themselves as reformers, his machine was branded as a reform machine. Now the machine is going to pieces and the grand jury is busy.

Politics is an ugly as well as a fascinating game. In politics some men are merciless and some are without conscience.

LOWDEN OF ILLINOIS.

Former Governor Frank C. Lowden of Illinois, a staunch republican by the way, in a recent address, declared the statesmen of the world are pursuing shadows and that since the armistice was signed they have indulged in all kinds of illusions. He condemned the policy of isolation, declared the United States has not had isolation during the last generation, and asserted that the price this country would have to pay to get it back would be the sacrifice of 30 per cent of its wheat fields, 20 per cent of its corn fields, 50 per cent of its cotton fields, the closing of part of its mines, and a general revolution of commerce and industry.

Former Governor Lowden is said to be one of the best business men in America. He also has a presidential nomination in his grasp two years ago. A republican senate defeated the ratification of the league of nations. Former Governor Lowden should have included Henry Cabot Lodge in his criticism. Lodge and his republican colleagues are responsible for the American policy of isolation.

SAM LAZARUS THE BUILDER

In days agone Sam Lazarus was a Texas cowboy. He rode the range when the range was free. Now he is a St. Louis millionaire. He is the owner of the Quanna, Acme and Pacific railway running from Quanna to Roaring Springs. He is a heavy stockholder in the Frisco lines, and has large interests in West Texas.

Now the Frisco has asked the Texas legislature for permission to absorb the Lazarus railway, at the earliest date possible in order that the Frisco people may proceed with their plan of extension before the grouping and zoning system of the interstate commission is put into effect.

Should this absorption or merger take place there will be an extension of the Frisco lines covering the plains country and Mexico. And Sam Lazarus came from Russia when a little lad and made his own way to the top as a builder.

BOOZE FROM BAHAMA

Congressman Rogers says all the etts has the figures. He says liquor is now being smuggled into the United States from the Bahama Islands at the rate of 1,200,000 gallons annually and the islanders are becoming enormously rich. All told more than 2,000,000 gallons of Bahama liquor have found their way into the United States since 1920.

Well, this country has a population of more than 100,000,000 and the smuggling of 1,200,000 gallons annually, makes the percapita allowance pathetically small.

Congressman Rogers sals all the rum runners fly the British flag. John Bull certainly knows how to get the trade of the world.

A LAW WITH TEETH

There is a senate bill on its way to final passage in the lower house which will require all private banking institutions hereafter opened to come under the supervision of the state or national banking department. Its authors say that it contains a double row of sharp teeth and that they were placed in the bill to safeguard the rights of depositors and stockholders.

UNCOMMON SENSE

BY JOHN BLAKE

REPARATIONS ARE COSTLY

Turn loose an invading army of bad habits and dissipation on your system in youth, and reparations will be called for by and by.

If you, with the help of various expensive specialists. can make the reparations by and by, all will be well.

If you can't, you are likely to disappear from this planet as a going concern.

This is a brief life—so brief that few men can get a quarter as much accomplished as they would like to accomplish.

The mind, if well housed and cared for and fed with a continuous stream of healthy blood, ought to last for 90 or a 100 years. Indeed, it is believed that it could under some circumstances, be made to last even longer than that.

But the average mind, at the time it ought to be at its best, begins to be deserted by the forces that ought to stand by it.

For these forces have been assailed through a life of careless living, and too often destroyed.

It is then that the owner of the mind finds that reparations are necessary.

He must replace, as best he can, what he has destroyed.

He must go out and buy health from doctors and sanitariums, paying for it at an exorbitant price. and restore it to the body that was robbed of it.

If he had left that health alone while it was still intact, this expense might have been saved him.

But he deliberately made war on it, by reducing his needful amount of sleep, by indulging his appetite for rich and unwholesome foods, and by indulging in all manner of dissipations.

And here he is at 60—when he ought to be doing the best work of his life, seeking with pathetic eagerness to make reparations in default of which he must make his exit just as the possibilities of existence are opening out to him for the first time.

There is no court to which a successful appeal can be taken to escape reparations.

Nature is inexorable. What has been taken away must be brought back. What has been torn down must be built up again. Failing in that, mental and physical bankruptcy are the only alternatives.

All wars are stupid from the point of view of intelligence. War against one's self is the stupliest of all. Yet that is a war in which more than half the population of this earth are constantly engaged.

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IRRIGATION
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Asked —Answered

A "directory" of terms that are now unfamiliar but that will come more and more into use as the irrigation project expands is being furnished The Record News readers. All the names and expressions that will be in more general use over the project will be explained from time to time by A. M. McPherson, consulting engnieer of this city.

Drop—If the grade of a canal is too great, the bottom and banks will be eroded and scoured by the excessive velocity of the water caused by the heavy grade. The grade of a canal must be such that the water will not travel too fast. Where a canal would naturally have an excessive grade on account of the topography of the country, then drops are put in. They are simply artificial waterfalls in the canal constructed of concrete or wood as may be desired. They should not be confused with checks.

Dust Mulch—After every irrigation, where the crop is such as to allow it, the farmer should cultivate until he has broken up the crust formed by the irrigation water and pulverized the clods to dust. This not only kills weeds but prevents the evaporation of the water in the soil, thus saving in the use of water and in the expense of too frequent irrigation. The excessive use of water is one of the greatest contributing features in waterlogging land. The constant use of the dust mulch helps to prevent waterlogging.

Duty of Water—This is the amount of water actually needed to raise a given crop under any given set of conditions. If but little water is used, the duty of water is said to be high, but if larger amounts are used, then it is said to be low. The question of the duty of water is the biggest unsolved problem in irrigation today. It is a problem that will be met with here as soon as the project is settled.

Ground Water—This is used in two ways: first, to indicate water that naturally exists in the soil such as can be tapped by means of wells, and again to indicate water which has accumulated in the soil from irrigation. The level of the ground water is always raised by irrigation. Ground water should be distinguished from capillary water.

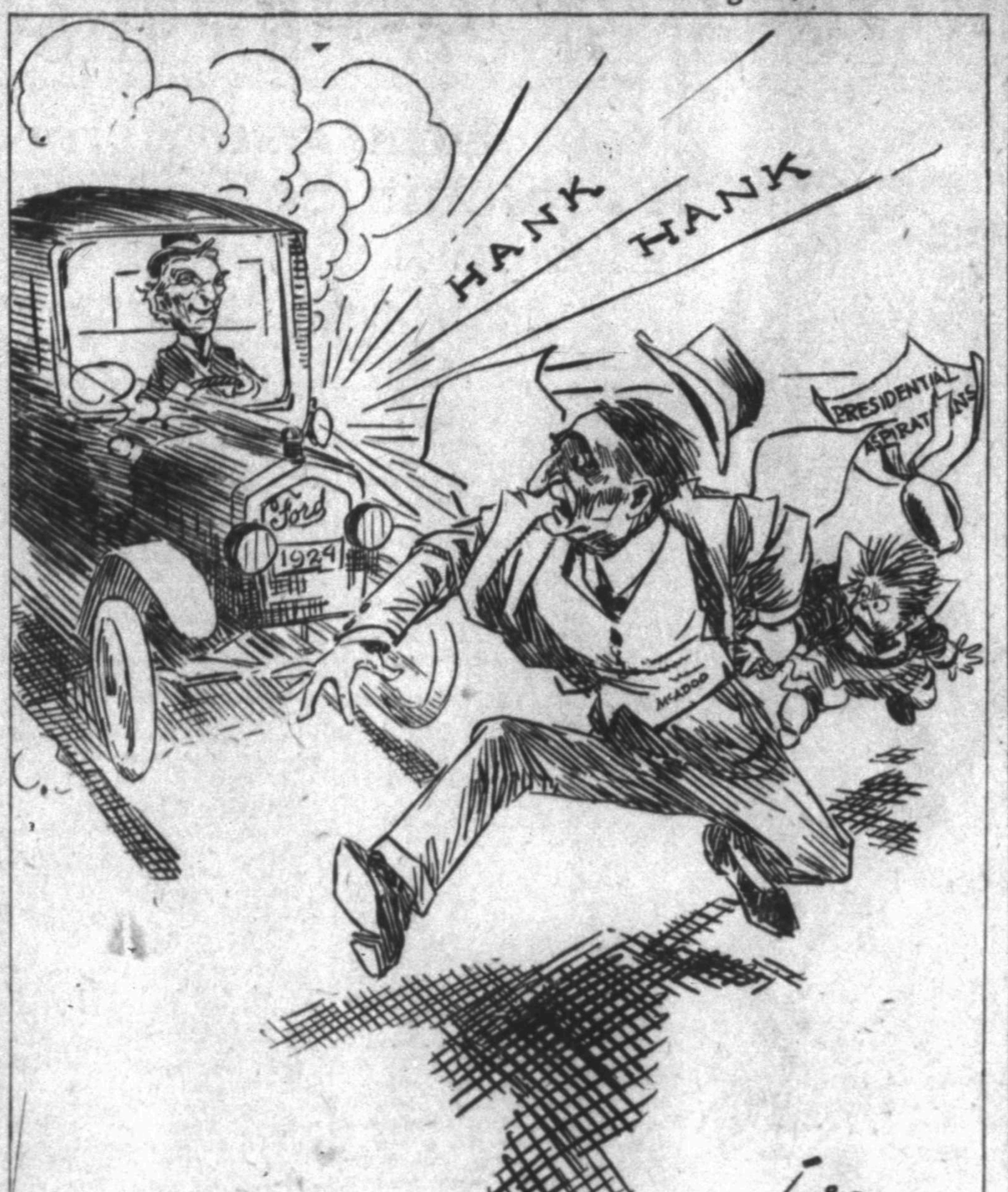
Aviators Talk To Persons On Ground

DAYTON, Feb. 5.—McCook Field authorities claim to have perfected an instrument that will enable aviators while flying, to talk to persons on the ground.

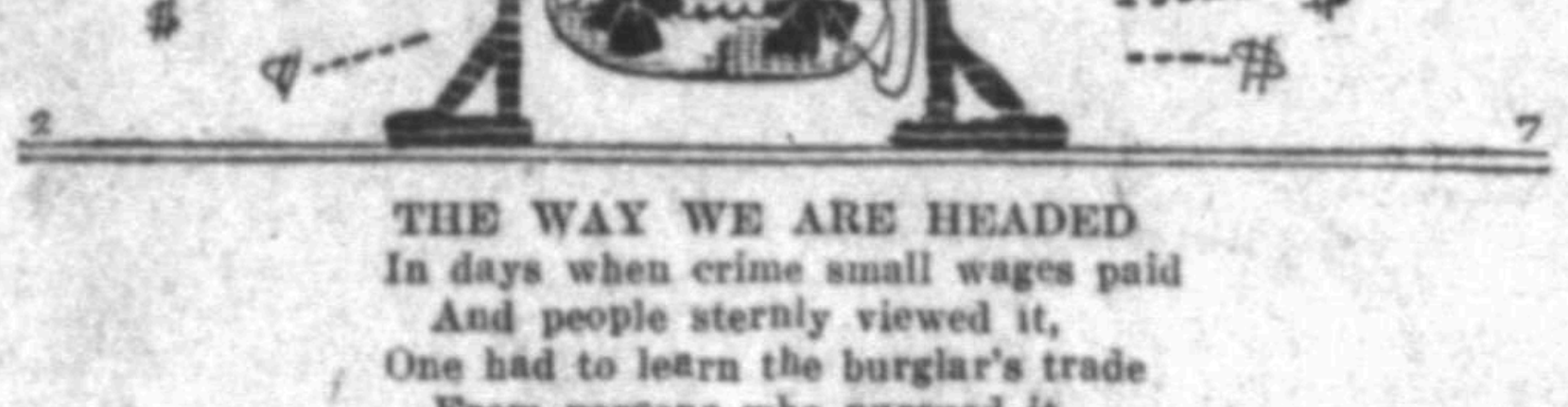
The feat has been accomplished by means of a loud speaking instrument located at the end of the fuselage of a Martin Bomber.

When tried out here a few days ago, the plane was three hundred feet in the air, but the pilot's voice was heard distinctly by persons on the ground.

Traffic Conditions Are Bad in Washington, Too



More Truth Than Poetry
By James J. Montague



THE WAY WE ARE HEADED

In days when crime small wages paid
  And people sternly viewed it,
One had to learn the burglar's trade
  From persons who pursued it.
The erring, wayward youth who sought
  Upon the laws to trample
Which dealt with larceny, was taught
  By precept and example.
And few the burglars who'd impart
To other folks their secret art.

But now that crimes pay big rewards,
  And those who have the knack
Of cracking safes, increase their hoards
  By thousands at a crack,
A man who wants to gather pelf
  With little risk of jail,
Can study burglary himself
  And do it all by mail.
For all the necessary rules
Are taught in correspondence schools.

And by and by, when still more wealth
  And, haply, even fame
May be obtained by skill and stealth
  By those who know the game,
Perhaps the burglar guild may learn
  The rather special knowledge
That helps their nightly bread to earn,
  In some progressive college.
And laboratory work and books
Will breed a race of perfect crooks!

NO RIDDLE

A California Congressman was elected without making a speech. Undoubtedly that was the reason he was elected.

TOO FREE A STYLE

Lloyd George's literary output was considerably better when it was edited by the king.

THE WRONG KIND OF AN INCISION

The New York Public Service Commission has cut telephone rates. A cut in telephone waits would have been more acceptable to subscribers.

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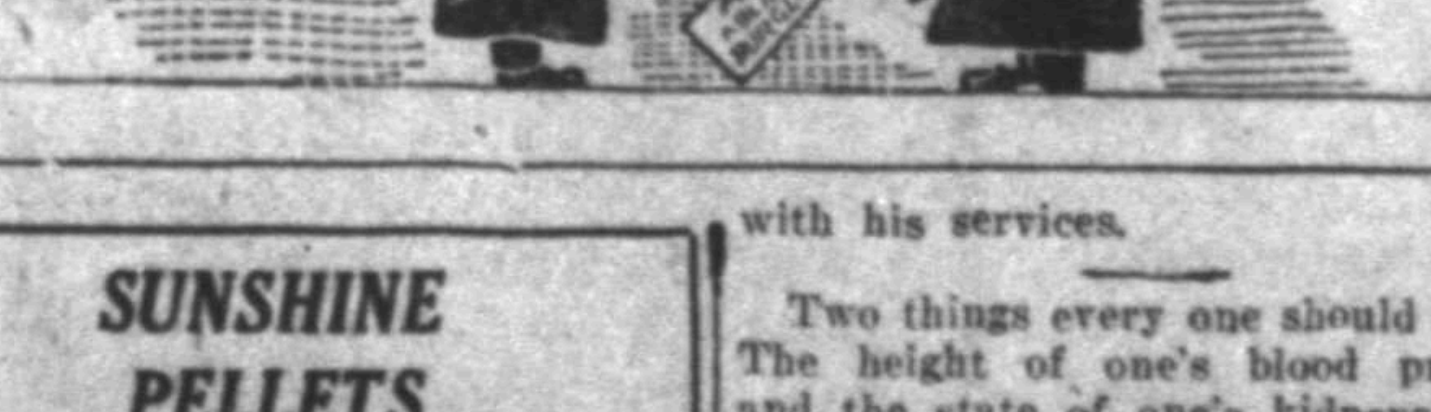

SUNSHINE PELLETS
By DR. THOMPSON

When the stomach's over-loaded
And the brain's with toxins goaded,
  Comatose upon the couch;
In a state that's partly drunken;
In a stupor that is punken;
Thus we see that eating's bunken—
  Then we take up with a grouch.

When high pressure takes its stance apoplexy has it's chance.

The good roads advocate is not a highwayman nor is an Indian gudie a pathologist.

If we'd practice, "what to do 'til the doctor comes" we could dispense with his services.

Two things every one should know: The height of one's blood pressure and the state of one's kidneys.

Folks with high blood pressure and certain heart diseases should not play golf or indulge in any form of exercise which places an unusual strain upon the heart.

A good friend becomes a convert to one of the more recent health fads. I asked him why "he fell for that kind of stuff." He said: "for the same reason that you doctors buy stock in 'Sure Thing Oil Companies.'"

A question that has been asked a million times, though never answered is: Why do those of us who claim to be intelligent, follow fads, ftiches and foolish foibles when dealing with the most valuable thing on earth—our health?

WHO'S WHO

DAVID N. MOSESSOHN

The dictator is becoming an institution in "big business." The motion picture industry, the theatrical producing managers' organization, organized baseball, all have their arbiters or directors and now following their lead the Associated Dress Industries of America have named David N. Mosessohn dictator of the dress industries of the United States with plenary powers.

Mosessohn is about 40 years old. He was formerly a newspaper man in Portland, Oregon, and was interested in organization work even then. Later he took up law and his interest in organization work increased. With his brother he did some such work with the chamber of commerce in Portland. Five years ago he left the west to become secretary of the United Waist League of America in New York City. He first went to New York on a visit but his brother urged him to remain and after six weeks he returned to the west coast to settle up his affairs, sell his belongings and make his home in New York.

It was a chance meeting with J. J. Goldman, a dress manufacturer, which gave Mosesshon the idea of organizing the dress industry. After it was first brought to his attention he took thirty days to look over the field. At the end of that time he called a meeting to form the organization. Thirty-one members were present.

Today the organization has grown to a membership of 500 covering the United States. Its members do the bulk of the nation's dress business which has been placed at between $750,000,000 and $1,000,000,000.

POEMS THAT LIVE

Woodman, spare that tree!
  Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me,
  And I'll protect it now.
'Twas my forefather's hand
  That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
  Thy axe shall harm it not!

That old familiar tree,
  Whose glory and renown
Are spread o'er land and sea,
  And would'st thou hew it down?
Woodman, forbear thy stroke!
  Cut not its earth-bound ties;
O spare that aged oak,
  Now towering to the skies!

When but an idle boy
  I sought its grateful shade;
In all their gushing joy
  Here too. my sisters played.
My mother kissed me here;
  My father pressed my hand—
Forgive this foolish tear,
  But let that old oak stand.

My heart-strings round thee cling,
  Close as thy bark, old friend!
Here shall the wildbird sing,
  And still thy branches bend.
Oldtree !the storm still brave!
  And, woodman, leave the spot;
While I have a hand to savbgkqj
While I've a hand to save,
  They shall harm it not.

—George P. Morris.

Against Billboard

PITTSBURGH, Feb 5.—The public advertising billboard would be abolished if Signor Guiseppe Moretti artist and sculptor of Pittsburgh, had his way. Moretti says Pittsburgh is the worst city in the country for destroying beautiful scenery with unsightly billboards.

ON THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT

ANOTHER FISH

I go to the Aquarium
  And gaze upon the fish.
They are a funny-looking lot,
  As queer as I could wish.
I stand around and stare at them
  And watch them at their play.
And wonder at their homely mugs
  And how they got that way.
And some of them unblinkingly
  Stare back in fulsome glee,
And if I think they're shy on looks,
  What do they think of me?

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A dancer has just had her feet insured for $30,000, which is an indication that dancers are beginning to use their feet again.

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In the old days when a young man came along and eloped with the daughter of a family the father and mother always appeared to be very indignant and even sometimes the old man used to chase the young couple and try to beat them to the minister's. Now father and mother are very hard sleepers.

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Cable says husbands are wanted for the deserted wives of the Turkish sultan, but the trouble is that most of the husbands in the world are very busy.

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FROM OUR FRENCH CORRESPONDENT.

30 Ave. Kleber.
Paris, Jan. 11.

Dear Roy—Whenever you mention Paris, people instinctively think of morality. Ezra Higgenbotham. from Xenia, Ohio, seems to forget his early training when he gets a view of the famous Eiffel Tower. His one desire is to meet some dark-skinned Armenian, who is posing as a French duchess, and then his letter of credit or express checks begin to dwindle. To see Ezra opening real champagne in one of those places in Montmartre would make the leaders of the church circle back in Xenia stay wide awake at nights. Often the lady Armenian was born in New York: but how does Ezra know what she is? She talks a language which he cannot understand. When she says:

"J'adore les Americans!" Ezra just wonders at the contrast between the women back home and this marvelously Gowned Queen of Sheba.. Ezra finally gets back to his hotel. The evening's entertainment has cost him the mortgage on three farms.—Marcel Steinbrugge.

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While other people were praying for peace and all nations were working for it, a deputy city clerk in New York performed 72 marriage ceremonies in 112 minutes.

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OUR OWN "ODDITIES IN THE NEWS."

Out in Detroit in one of the high schools it was learned that a fire extinguisher was stolen almost every week. The thief was at last caught and he was found to be a red-headed boy who used the fire-extinguishing fluid for shampooing his fiery hirsute.

It was so cold in a little town about twenty-five miles outside of Springfield, Mass., recently that crows froze tight into the fence on which they perched, and the farmers had to come out the next morning and break them off.

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Surburban man found several nuggets of gold in his coal but he called up the dealer and raised an awful howl. He hadn't ordered substitutes.

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Something certainly is wrong in this country. It is even impossible now to pull a first-class blizzard that has any kick in it.

TIMELY VIEWS ON WORLD TOPICS

"GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF MERCHANT MARINE FAILS," SAYS WALTER D. MEALS.

Governmental attempts to operate the merchant marine were branded a failure recently by Walter D. Meale, former chairman of the claims commission of the United States shipping board. Meals, a former judge, declared "There is no known method by which the government can successfully operate these ships," and that "if we are to have a merchant marine, inducements must be held out to private interests or the ships might as well be burned at the docks."

At the present rate of detoriation, Meals declared, the fleet will become obsolete in 20 years and thus will become a dead loss to the nation.

"There are four great questions before use today," he said. "They are: (1) What shall be done with our vast war-built fleet? (2) How shall the country escape the enormous expense which its maintenance entails? (3) How shall we provide for the carriage of the surplus products, in peace times, to foreign lands? (4) Shall we as a nation, be self-sustaining and self-sufficient on the high seas in time of war?

"Our fleet is not a well balanced one. Had production been measured in terms of convertibility into peace time needs, it could not have been built. At the close of the war, we had 1,400 ships in our merchant marine, or 7,000,000 gross tons.

"By the best authority, it is estimated that we need no more than 1,250,000 passenger tonnage and the same amount of cargo tonnage. These ships are an inheritance of the war and should, I believe, be charged to the cost of the war. This fleet cost the government $3,000,000,000. When the war started, ships were being built at a cost of $62 to $65 a ton. dead weight. Our average cost during the war exceeded $200 a ton.

"We tried to sell our fleet and handed over 1,700,000 tons at $177 a ton. Of this 170,000 tons have been paid for, 390,000 were turned back to the board and the rest remains unpaid for and never will be paid for."

Salmon Run Good

VICTORIA, Feb. 5.—In the Vancouver Island direct in the straits and west coast sections, it is reported that the cohoe salmon run is the best that has been experienced for the past 20 years.

Guns of the Gods
By TALBOT MUNDY
A Story of Romance and Mystery in India

WHO'S WHO IN THE STORY.

Yasmini, charming, vivacious and courageous orphan daughter of the Maharajah of Sialpore and a Russian princess, is not allowed to reign as maharanee in her father's place because the British government of India decides not to put a woman on the throne.

Gungadhura, her cousin, a rapacious, dissoulute man, is selected instead. He knows of the existence of the Sialpore treasure, the accumulation of generations of maharajahs, but does not know where it is hidden, the secret having died with Yasmini's father.

Dick Blaine, an American mining engineer, is employed by Gungadhura ostensibly to look for gold.

Theresa Blaine, (Tess") Dick's wife, strikes up a friendship with Yasmini. She later overhears a conversation in which

Sir Ronald Samson, the English commissioner, tells Tell of the Sialport treasure, of the probability that it is that which Gungadhura really is seeking and that the British government ought to get first information should Dick discover it, To this Dick, when told later, refuses to agree.

The Priest of the Temple of Jinendra, anxious himself to get a clue to the treasure, is enlisted as an ostensible aid by both Gungadhura and Yasmini.

Tom Tripe, an English drill sergeant employed by Gungadhura, is induced by Yasmini to tell his employer that he had heard she had been to see the commissioner. Gungadhura's spies bring word that she had called on the priest also. Yasmini asks Tess to accompany her on a trip which, to avoid the guards of Gungadhura, he made secretly.

The Blaines have made Tripe welcome at their home, and the priest having (at Yasmini's behest) told his employer of that fact, Gungadhura orders him to search the house. Gungadhura, believing from the reports brought him by his numerous spies, that Yasmini and the commissioner are in league to get the treasure and make way with it, decides to wring the secret of its whereabouts from her if necessary, by torture. In any event he is anxious to put her out of the way, but his attempts to poison her are rendered futile by her vigilance.

Tess and Dick drive up at night to her palace gate, but the guard is suspicious of a pencilled pass given Tess by the commissioner and instead of letting them enter sends messengers to Gungadhura.

He despatched two of them at a run to Gungadhura's palace, the one to tell the story of what had happened and the other to add to it whatever the first might omit. Between them they were likely to produce results of some sort.

"Now we're done for!" sighed Tess. "No chance tonight, I'm afraid. If only I'd done what she told me to and consulted with Tom Tripe first. Better drive home now, Dick, before we make the case worse."

The unreasonableness of the attempt convinced and discouraged her It was like a nightmare. But there came out of the mist the sound of another horse at a walk, and two men marching in step. Then a man's voice broke the stillness. Dick reined in, and a second later Trotters' huge paws rested on the shaft again. Tess could see his long, unenthusiastic tail wagging to and fro. "Oh Tom!" she caled, "Tom Tripe!"

"Coming, lady!"

Three figures emerged out of the gloom, the two guards who had started to Gungadhura and Tom, mounted and loquacious.

"I'd like to know what these rascally guards are doing off their post! Now then, where's your officer? Give an account of yourselves!"

There followed an interlude in the native language of Rajputana, Tom Tripe becoming more blasphemously vehement as it grew clearer that the officer had done entirely right.

"Lady," he said presently, riding round to Tess's side of the dog-cart. "I'm going to have hard work to convince this man. I'd orders from Gungadhura to search your house (Krishna knows what for) and I rode up to ask your leave to do it. Your butler Chamu told me you and your husband had gone out, and I guessed where to head for. As luck would have it I rode into these two men on their way to Gungadhura. If they'd reached him, we'd all have had to make new plans tomorrow morning! You want to see the princess of course? But what have you got that can get by the guard?"

Tess produced Samson's scribbled note, and he studied it in the carriage lamplight. Then she recalled Yasmini's warning that Tom Tripe had no brains and must be told what to do. Her own wits began to work desperately.

"I'm the lady doctor, Tom. That is my written order from the commissioner."

Tom scratched his head, and swore in a low voice fervently. "Oh, I see! I have it!" he said at last.

He turned on the corporal.

"What do you mean," he demanded in the man's own language, "by standing in the way of the maharajah sahib's orders? Here's his highness sending a lady doctor to the princess for an excuse to confine her elsewhere and have all this trouble off our hands, and you, like a blockhead, stand in the way to prevent it! See — there's the letter!"

The Rajput looked perplexed. All the world knows what privileges the rare American women doctors enjoy in that land of sealed seraglios.

"But it is written in English," he objected. "The maharajah sahib does not write English."

"Idiot! Of what use would a letter in Persian be to an American lady doctor?"

"But to me? It is I who command the guard and must read the letter. How can I read the letter?"

"I'll read it to you. What's more, I'll explain it. The commissioner and the maharajah agreed at a conference that if the princess can be proved mad, then the maharajah sahib may do as he's minded about sending her away into the hills. If she's not mad, then he's to give her her liberty. Do you understand, you dunderhead?"

'Hah! I understand. But why at night? Why not the maharajah's sahib's signature in his own writing?"

'Son of incomprehension! Does the maharajah sahib wish still more scandal than already has been by permitting such a visit in the daytime? Does he wish the Britsh to say afterward that it was all the maharajah's doing? He agreed solely on condition that the commissioner should sign the letter and relieve his highness of all blame in case of a verdict of madness. And it was decided to send an American, lest there be too much talk among the British themselves. Now, do you understand?"

"Who is to enter? A man and a woman?"

"No, you idiot! A lady doctor only. And nobody's to know. You'd better warn your men that if there's any talk about this night's business the palace guard will catch the first blast of the typhoon. Gungadhura's anger isn't mild in these days!"

"Show me the letter again," said the Rajput. "Let me keep it in case I am brought to book."

Tom translated that to Tess and her husband.

"Let him keep it," said Tess.

Tom turned on the Rajput again.

"Here's the letter. Take it. But mark this! What his highness wants tonight is discretion. There might be promotion for a man who'd say nothing about this night's work. Is Tom Tripe's friendship worth having? Now suit yourself. I've said all I'm going to say."

The officer folded the letter away in his tunic pocket, and made a gesture of assent.

"Now, lady, hurry!" said Tom. "Once you're safely through the gate I'll have a word or two more with the guard and then your husband and I will go to a place close by that I know of and wait for you."

But Tess objected to that. "Please don't leave me waiting for you in the dark outside the gate when I return! Why not keep the carriage here; my husband won't mind."

"Might make talk, ma'am. I'll leave my dog Trotters here to watch for you. He'll bring word in less than a minute."

Tom Tripe dismounted to help her out of the dog-cart. The officer struck the iron gate as if he expected to have to wake the dead and take an hour about it. But it opened suspiciously quickly, a bearded Afridi beckoned Tess and in another 10 seconds the iron clanged behind her, shutting her off from husband and all present hope of succor. The chance of any rescurer entering the palace that night, whether by force or sublety, was infinitesimal.

Inside, Yasmini's merry-eyed maid led her into an inner hall 50 or 60 feet long.

Down the center of the hall, leading to a gallery, was a magnificent starway of marble and lapis lazuli, and at the top of those stairs Yasmini stood waiting, the loveliest, bewitchingest girl in silken gossamer that Tess had ever sets eyes on.

"I knew you would come!" she shouted gleefully. "Oh, I'm glad!"

She pirouetted a dozen times on bare toes at the top of the stairs spinning until her silken skirts expanded in a numbus, then danced downstairs into Tess's arms, where she clung, panting and laughing.

"I'm so hungry! Oh, I'm hungry! Did you bring the food?"

But Yasmini gave a little shrill of delight as she saw the hamper of provisions Tess brought.

"I've brought enough for a square meal for a dozen."

"We have eaten a little, little bit each day of the servant's rice, washing it first for hours, until today, when two of the servants were taken sick and we thought perhaps their food was poisoned, too by Gungahura's people. Oh, we're hungry!"

Hasamurti, Yasmini's maid, opened the basket on the floor and crowed aloud. Tess apologized.

"I knew nothing about the caste restrictions.

Yasmini laughed.

"I am as western as I choose to be, and only pretend to caste when I see fit. My maids do as I do, or they seek another mistress. Come!"

She pulled Tess down beside her on to a great soft divan and they all ate together, the maids munching their share while they served their mistress.

"Now we ought all to go to sleep," said Yasmini, but we have no time. I must escape!"

"Nonsense, child! Let me go to the commissioner and warn him that you are being starved to death in this place. I will threaten him with public scandal if he doesn't put an end to it at once."

"Pouf!" laughed Yasmini. "Samson sahib would make a nice clumsy accomplice! He would send to Calcutta, where I should be poisoned sooner or later for a certainty, because Gungadhura would send agents to attend to that. There will not be room for Samson sahib in Sialpore when I am maharanee!"

"You maharanee? You, yourself told me that Gungadhura has lots of children, who all stand between you and the throne. Do you mean——?"

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Fast Scraps Promised In City League Games Tonight

FOUR TEAMS WELL MATCHED

Legion and Gains Open Bill

Local basket ball bugs are looking for two whirlwind scraps tonight when the American Legion and Texhoma quintets tangle with the Gaines and Ineligibles outfits, respectively, in City league games at the Legion hall.

Almost a Toss Up

The hot stove crews admit that it is about a toss up between all four aggregations, with the Legionnaires being possibly slight favorites. Whatever the ultimate outcome, two games as bitterly contested as any staged thus far in the season are practical certainties.

The bombastic Gaines crew, with an apparently inexhaustible supply of pep and the happy faculty of contesting every point, are promising fast-stepping Legionnaires considerable argument. Both teams are improving at every out, which doesn't mean that they have not played class A ball heretofore.

Other in Doubt

The Texhoma-Ineligible rumpus may be governed to some extent on the physical shape the oilers find themselves in. With one mainstay on the hospital list for the past 10 days and with another unceremoniously barred from playing with any team other than the junior college outfit, Texhoma has had rather tough sledding. They are hopeful, however, of having a full five men in uniform tonight and if this be possible a second worthwhile battle is assured.

Game Postponed

Due to uncertain weather conditions, the basketball game between the junior college and high school teams has been postponed to a later date, according to Miss Juanita Kinsey, who was in charge of the arrangements of the game. The proceeds of the game were to have been used to help defray the expenses of the Y. W. C. A. conference which will be held in this city Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Miss Kinsey said the game would probably be played sometime this week.

Famous Hotel In Ohio To Be Razed

SANDUSKY, O.—The hotel for which your Porter House steak was named is being razed.

Built in 1817, the Porter House, considering its size and accommodations, is said to be unrivaled in the midwest for picturesque historical background.

Charles Dickens, who visited it in 1847, is credited with giving the hotel its first flush flame. Dickens was so pleased with a steak served, him in the little dining room, that when in Buffalo a few days later, he asked for a steak, "like they serve at the Porter House in Sandusky.

The English author spread the fame of the Porter House steak throughout the country by dwelling on its deliciousness in many American addresses.

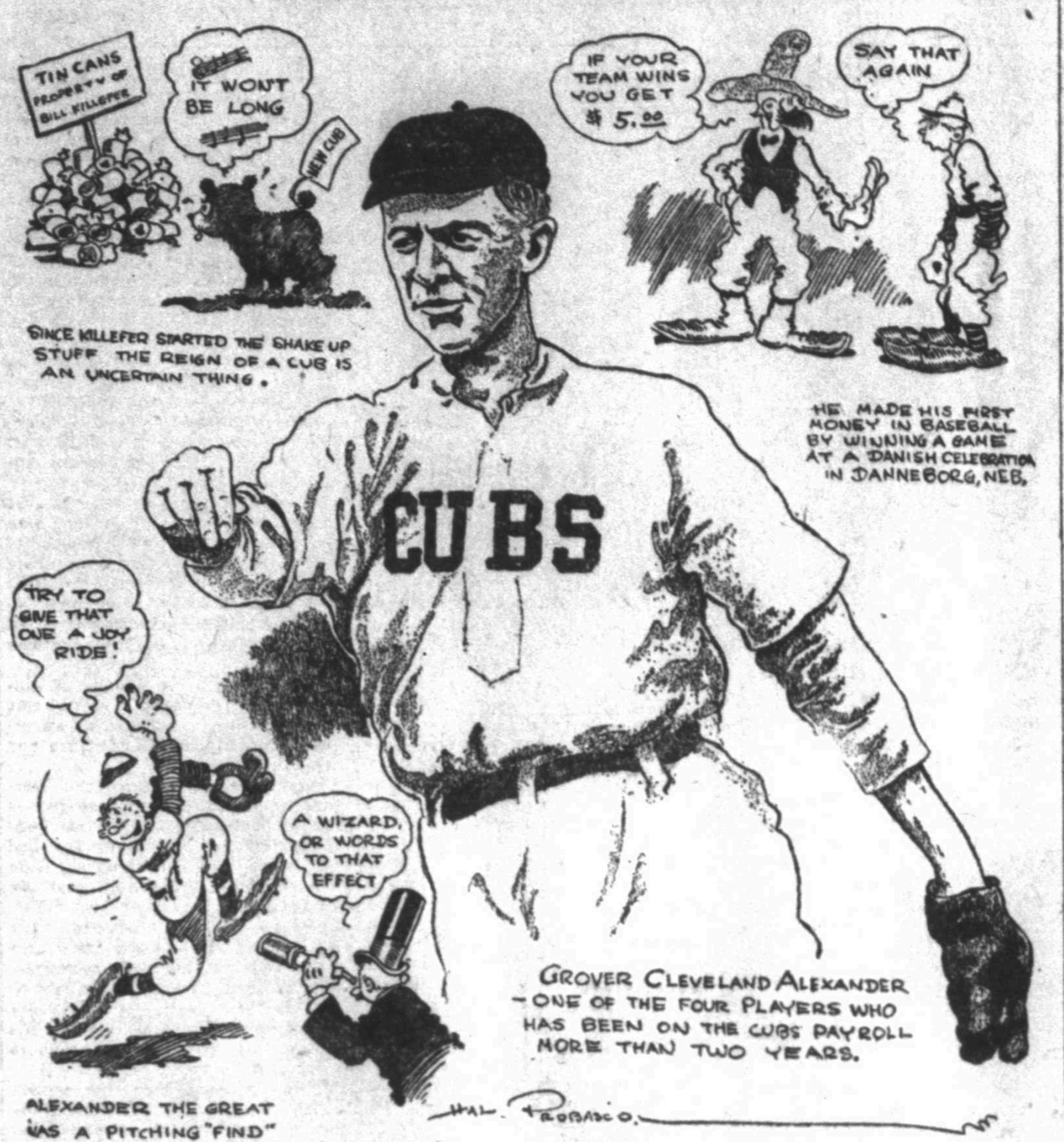
Soon afterward leading cafes and hotles announced "Porter House" steaks. It is not known whether any one ever actually took the trouble to get the cooking formula from the Porter House chef. It is said here that chefs merely started calling their best steaks "Porter House."

The old hotel, declared a menace by the state fire marshal, has had a half dozen names during its lifetime, but there are still a few residents of Sandusky who remember it as the Porter House.

For the Busy Man

PARIS, Feb. 5.—An ingenious plan for the absent-minded business man has been conceived by a French inventor. It consists of a wristwatch with the day-time hours divided into fifteen minute divisions. Into each of the divisions a tiny card could be inserted with a word or two written upon it to remind the wearer of his appointment or task for that moment. When the minute hand reaches the card a small alarm bell rings until the memorandum card is withdrawn.

Alexander the Great—Pitcher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CUBS
TRY TO GIVE THAT ONE A JOY RIDE!
A WIZARD, OR WORDS TO THAT EFFECT
GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER - ONE OF THE FOUR PLAYERS WHO HAS BEEN ON THE CUBS PAYROLL MORE THAN TWO YEARS.
ALEXANDER THE GREAT WAS A PITCHING "FIND" OF 1911.
HAL PROBASCO

The Chicago Cubs are now carrying only four players who have been on the payroll more than two years, and the survivors of this elegant shake-up are Pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander, Shortstop Charley Hollocher, Catcher Bob O'Farrell and Infielder Zeb Terry.

Alexander has been with the Cubs since 1918. He went to Chicago after six years of hurling with the Philadelphia Nationals and during his time on the mound has carved a very picturesque niche for himself in the hall of pitching fame.

He was born near St. Paul, Neb., and the urge of the diamond was manifested from the start. He showed remarkable form and unusual judgment of distance the first time he threw his baby rattle at the family cat. At the age of 16 the commercial possibilities of the game were brought to light by the acquisition of $5. It was during a game at a Danish celebration at Danneborg, Neb., that a venturesome native offered young Grover $5 to win. Up to this time things had been looking bad for Alexander's side, but the five large dollars staring him hard in the eye, he mounted the slab, became a veritable Frank Merriwell and won the game.

That Grover Cleveland Alexander has a lot of stuff up his sleeve is evidenced by the fact that Killefer retained him and this self-same Mr. Killefer is strong for acquiring young talent. He never hesitates to release an old-timer for a youth of promise.

SPORT SNAP SHOTS

By JACK KEENE.

Burleigh Grimes, one of the star spitball pitchers of the National League, has been ordered by officials of the Brooklyn Dodgers to undergo an operation on the thumb of his right hand before reporting to Manager Wilbert Robinson at the team's spring training camp. While pitching a game against the Cubs in Chicago during the season of 1921, the year the lively ball was introduced in the National league, Burleigh served one of his moist ball offerings to a Cub and the pellet was knocked back to the hurler with great force. In order to protect himself from being struck in the face Grimes put up his right hand. The ball bit his thumb and since that time Burleigh has been working under a handicap.

Grimes finished the game against the Cubs, but for several weeks after being injured he was unable to take his regular turn on the mound. His pitching hand was swollen and he suffered much pain whenever he tried to grip a ball tightly. When he did return to action he favored the injured thumb and was unable to pitch a ball with his old time speed. Even last season he was handicapped by the injury.

A few weeks ago Grimes had several X-rays taken and they were forwarded to the Brooklyn offices and turned over to the club's physician. After examining the plates the physician advised the Brooklyn officials to have the pitcher undergo an operation. It is believed that the line drive which Grimes interrupted fractured his thumb.

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"Where will the Indians finish?" Tris Speaker was asked the other day. "Somewhere in the first division and I believe higher than in 1922," was his parting shot.

"We can stand another extra infielder, and the addition of a right hand batting outfielder will not weaken us," he continued. "The acquisition of Glenn Myatt gives us the best catching staff in either big league. Steve O'Neill is the equal to any receiver in the country and the possession of Luke Sewell and Myatt fortifies us in case of an accident to the old reliable Steve. Both are great young catchers. Both are fast men, while Myatt is a wonderful batter.

"While I have seen Lutzke play only one exhibition game, from what I have heard of his ability as a fielder and his improvement as a batsman we are going to be strengthened at third base.

"From what I hear about Brower we are going to have a three-cornered battle for first base, with Brower added as a competitor with Stuffy McInnis and Louis Guisto.

"As for our pitchers, well, you never know what to predict about them until the season is on."

If Charles Stoneham, principal owner of the New York Giants, decides to quit baseball and John McGraw becomes president of the club, it means that Hughey Jennings will act as manager.

It is said that McGraw's signing of Jennings as his assistant was merely a forerunner of what he had in store for the former Detroit manager, the ultimate leadership of the Giants.

Jennings and McGraw played together on the old Baltimore Orioles. They are of the same school, the real fighters. Jennings knows the McGraw style better than any other baseball manager in the country. Serving as McGraw's assistant for the last few years has merely served to polish up Jennings.

Stoneham, it is said, intends to retire from baseball to go back in to the racing game. Such action on his part means McGraw for the presidency of the club and Jennings as manager.

Babies At a Premium

CHICAGO, Feb. 5. — Childless "mothers" of the Chicago social world are scouring the country for homeless waifs to adopt.

The demand for the children of "the doorstep and the alley," who have been abandoned by their parents, or who have no parents, far exceeds the supply, Judge Victor Arnold of the juvenile court, said.

"We have hundreds of requests for children for adoption, some from prominent families of Chicago," Arnold said. "So great is the desire of the childless mothers for children to satisfy the mother instinct that they are coming to New York and other cities for homeless waifs."

Agents Abolished

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.—Commercial attaches of Mexico in foreign countries may be withdrawn. The administration is planning the abolition of such posts.

No-Hit Pitcher Is Holding Out

Charley Robertson

Charley Robertson, the young White Sox pitching rookie who hurled a no-hit game last year, is reported holding out for more dough before singing his 1923 contract. On top of this news comes word that the New York Yankees want him included with Eddie Collins and Bib Falk in the long-talked of trade for Bob Meusel, Aaron Ward and Waite Hoyt.

Cole Made Pro Head

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The appointment of Frank Cole, New Boston, Texas, as state director of federal prohibition enforcement in Texas, was announced today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

TAKE SALTS IF RHEUMATISM IS BOTHERING YOU

Tells Rheumatism Sufferers To Take Salts to Get Rid of Toxic Acid.

Rheumatism is no respecter of age, sex, color or rank. If not the most dangerous of human afflictions it is one of the most painful. Those subject to rheumatism should eat no sweets for awhile, dress as warmly as possible, avoid any undue exposure and above all, drink lots of pure water.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid or body waste matter and is often generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out in the urine; the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly, cold weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this toxic acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste and stimulate the kidneys, thus helping to rid the blood of these rheumatic poisons.

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Ten Dogs From Far West Are Entered

A message stating that he would arrive in Wichita Falls sometime this week with a string of ten dogs to be entered in the Oil Field Belt Trials at Bowie was received yesterday by L. O. Landon from Fred Couts of San Diego, Cal., one of the best known handlers of bird dogs on the west coast. Mr. Couts asked that proper reservations be made for his string.

This message is taken as further indication that the trials are attracting national atention.

With the classic less than three weeks in the offing, preparations are going ahead rapidly at Bowie for the accommodation of the huge crowds expected to throng into the city for the three days in which the event will be staged. Hotel reservations are already at a premium, it is reported, but private homes will be opened for the accommodation of the visitors.

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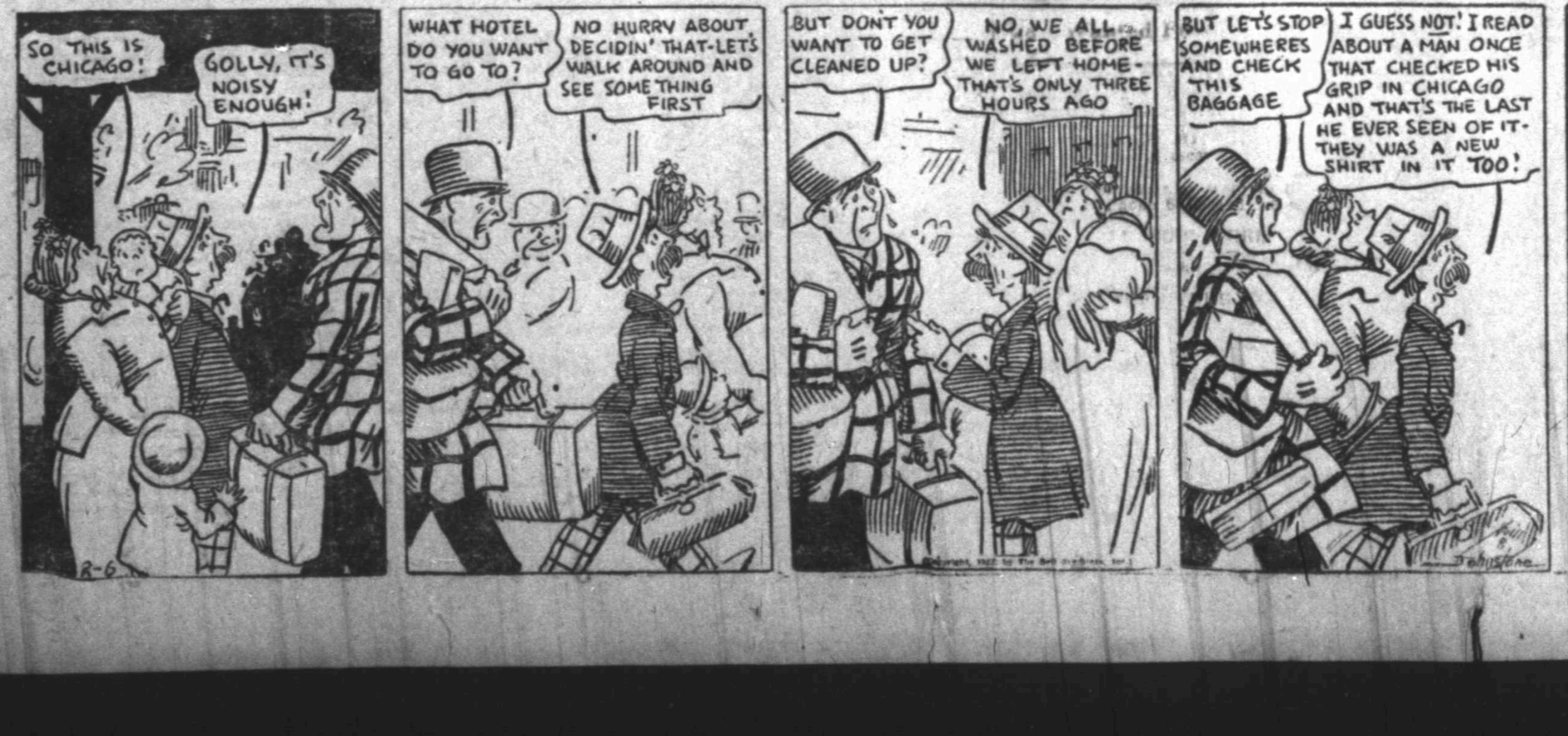
Jack Takes Off Some Superfluous Weight

Words by Ring W. Lardner


SO THIS IS CHICAGO!
GOLLY, IT'S NOISY ENOUGH!
WHAT HOTEL DO YOU WANT TO GO TO?
NO HURRY ABOUT DECIDIN' THAT-LET'S WALK AROUND AND SEE SOME THING FIRST
BUT DON'T YOU WANT TO GET CLEANED UP?
NO, WE ALL WASHED BEFORE WE LEFT HOME-THAT'S ONLY THREE HOURS AGO
BUT LET'S STOP SOMEWHERES AND CHECK THIS BAGGAGE
I GUESS NOT! I READ ABOUT A MAN ONCE THAT CHECKED HIS GRIP IN CHICAGO AND THAT'S THE LAST HE EVER SEEN OF IT-THEY WAS A NEW SHIRT IN IT TOO!
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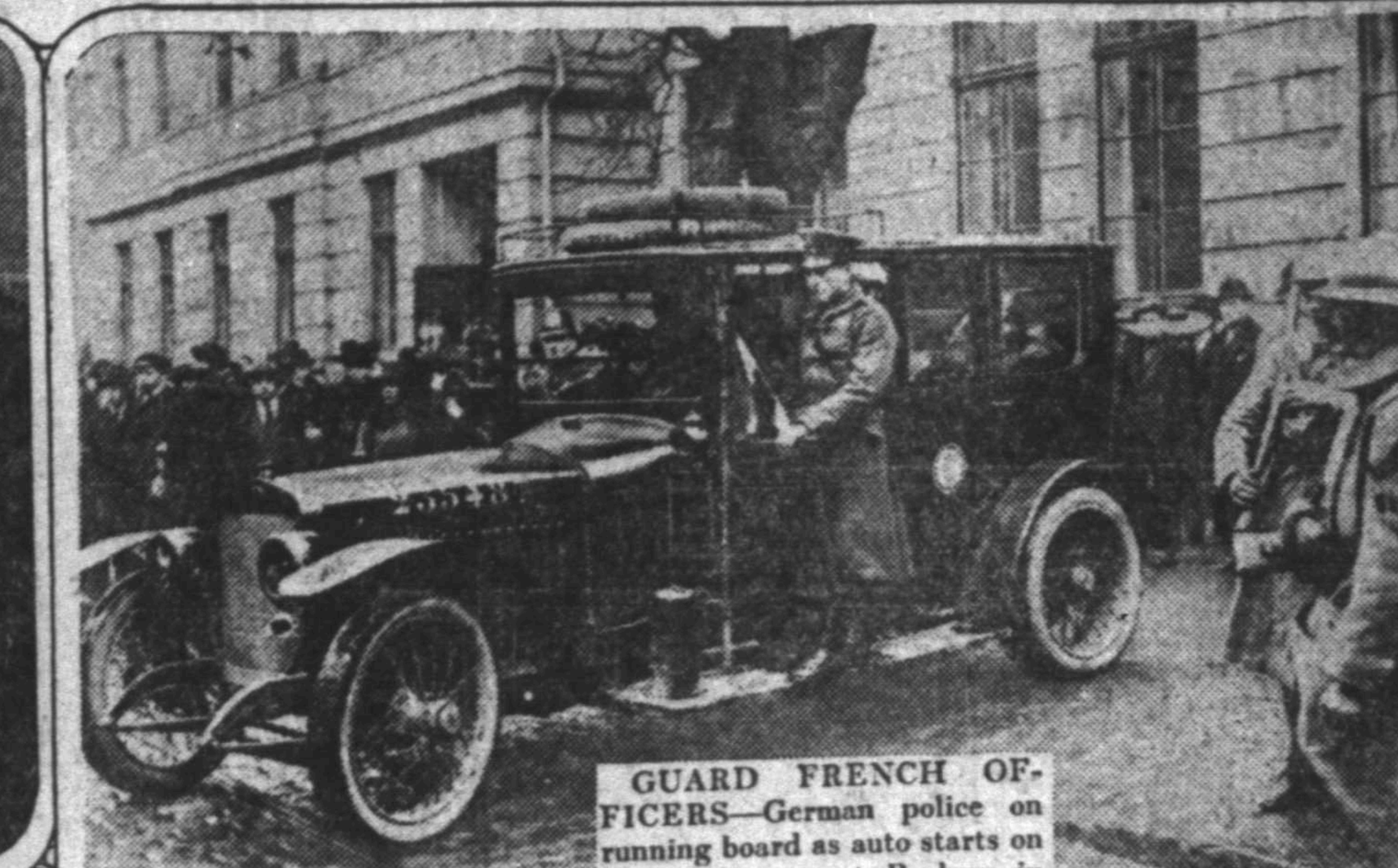
Well Al my cousin Wade Keefe and his wife got here today from New Paris, Ind. and they brought along there 2 kids which I did not know they had none and they had a 150 lbs. of baggage which Wade was makeing his wife carry most of it besides the kids and lord knows she has got enough to carry when she just carrys herself so I took it off her hands and then what does Cousin Wade do but walk us all over Chi looking for a $1.00 a day hotel which you might as well look for a eskimo with a straw hat.

-The Day's News in Pictures-

POOR KING TUT—(Inquisitive archeologists just won't let Pharaoh rest in peace. Souvenir hunters near the tomb at Thebes.

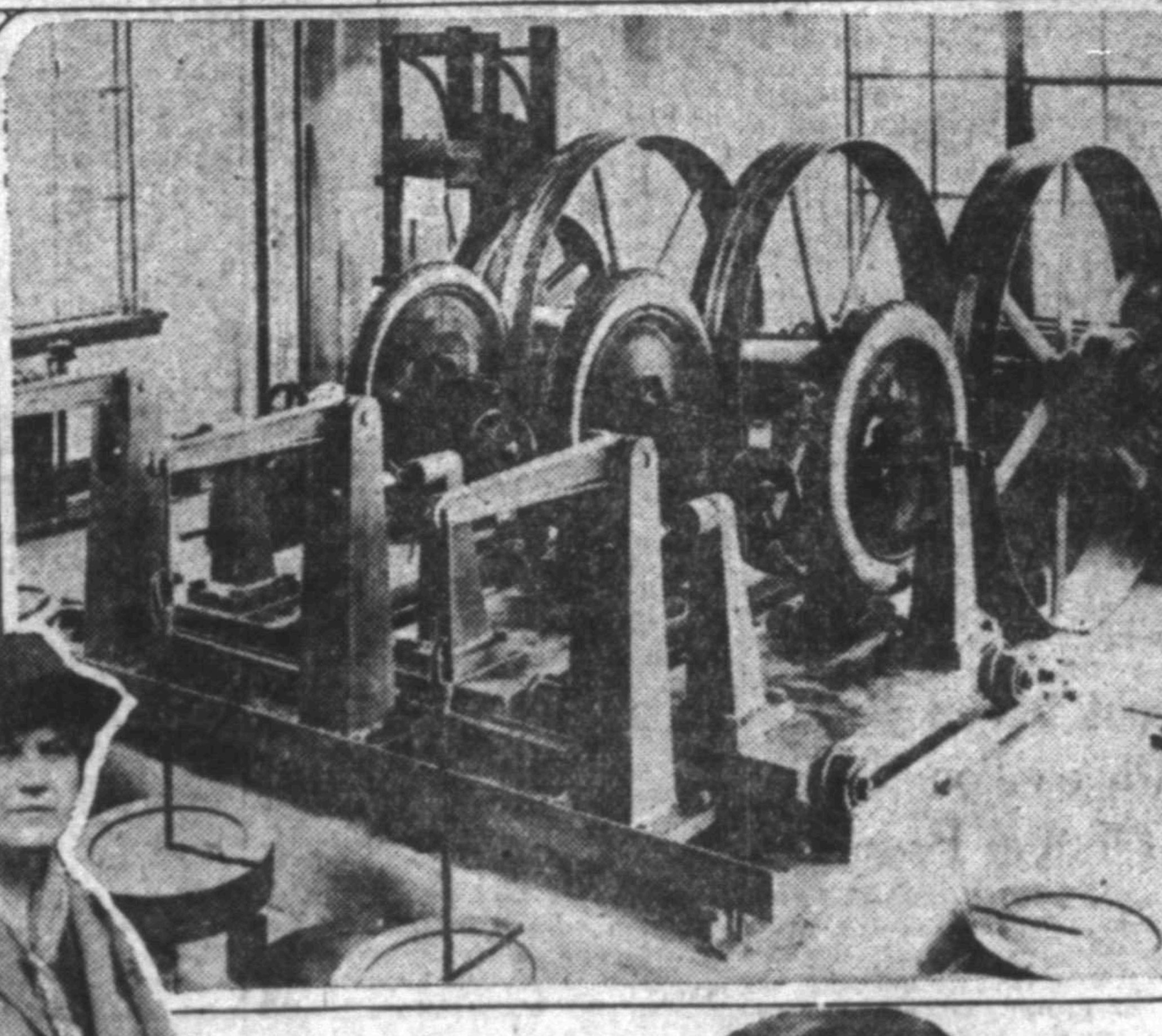
RECORDING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ACROSS THE ATLANTIC—Sir A. Shirley Benn, president of the London board of commerce; Sir Evelyn Murray and Senor Marconi, in London, listening to New York.



GUARD FRENCH OFFICERS—German police on running board as auto starts on inspection tour at Bochum in the Ruhr.

"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, TRY, TRY AGAIN"—Second elopement of William Morris, Kentucky storekeeper's son, and Carolyn Shuster, daughter of W. Morgan Shuster, wealthy publisher, is success and Miss Shuster now is Mrs. Morris.

ISADORA'S PUPILS—Anna, Lisa and Margo, Duncan dancers, to return to America shortly for extended tour.



HOW OLD IS ANN?—After you answer that we're going to tell you how long your tires will last, if the apparatus perfected by the federal bureau of standards lives up to expectations.

AT THE TOP OF THE PYRENEES—You'll find tractors these days bucking avalanches or anything else that happens to get in the way.

DECEMBER—Versus April, May and June. Frank Chance, Red Sox manager, gets three young players for the veteran hurler, Herbert Pennock, traded to the Yanks.

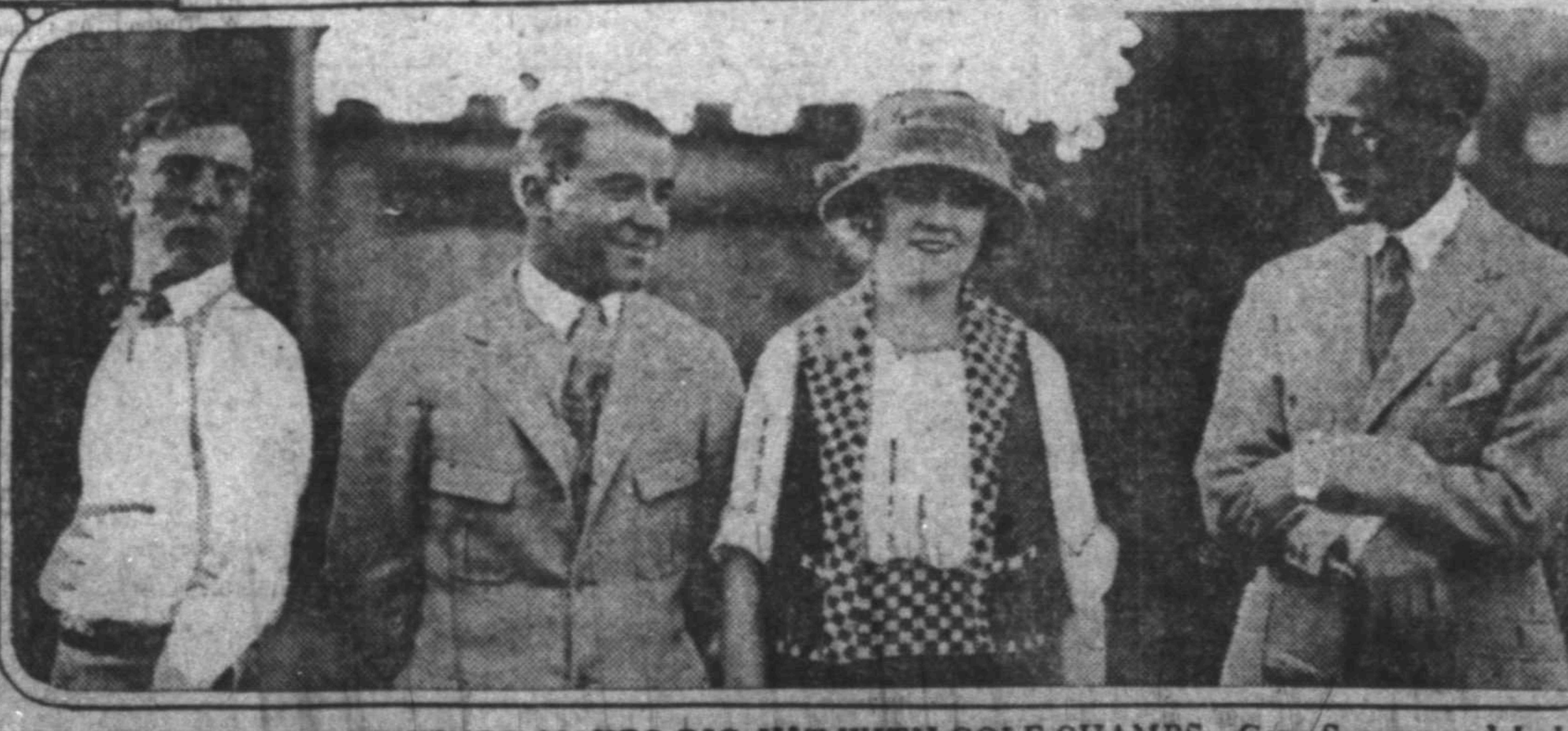
NAME'S WALKER—She lives up to it. Miss Nell hikes from Boston to Los Angeles.

FUTURE CANDIDATE FOR THE THRONE OF RUMANIA—Prince Michael, son of Crown Prince Carol, if he survives the measles, whooping cough, flu, his dad and granddad, may sit on the Rumanian throne.

HE SHOULD FRET—Howard Girard, eighteen, Evanston printer's apprentice, fears $2,000,000 legacy may cost him his job.

POOR LI'L SKUNKS—Plenty of them died that Mrs. Roy Norden Landay, New York, might have her new coat.

"LOOK OUT BELOW"—They shouted. Here he comes." Lieut. Bartsch, Swiss aviator, "gliding" on skis



BEAUTY PRIZEWINNER MAKES BIG HIT WITH GOLF CHAMPS—Gene Sarazen and Jock Hutchison register undue interest in Margaret Leahy, the English beauty, if the look of concern on the face of Buster Keaton, left, means anything. Hutchison is on the right.

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Oil Stocks Yield, Wheat Gains, Cotton Off On War News

OIL AND RAILS YIELD TO WAR

Cosden and Sinclair Yield Most

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. — Opening prices in today's stock market were irregular but the main tendency appeared to be downward in reflection of selling pressure founded on the unfavorable news from Lausanne. Oils and rails yielded most. Pan-American broke 1⅝ points and fractional recessions were recorded by Cosden, Sinclair, Royal Dutch and a few minor issues in that group. Baldwin and Virginia Carolina Chemical each dropped a point. Wilson Packing opened a point higher.

A few strong spots developed during the first half hour. American Ice was pushed up 2½ points and Willys-Overland preferred 2 while Famous Players, U. S. Alcohol, New Orleans, Texas & Mexico and Mack Truck advanced ¾ to 1⅜. General Electric dropped 1⅝ and Corn Products 1¼, while Pressed Steel Car, American Locomotive, Studebaker and Southern Pacific each lost a point. Heaviness also was apparent in St. Paul preferred, Frisco common, Reading, U. S. Steel, Consolidated Gas and North American. Foreign exchange opened weak.

The buying power was limited after midday and although Crucible Steel and Gulf States Steel and Corn Products among the usual leaders enjoyed good advances, variations in the other favorities were slight. Jersey Central soared to 230, a jump of 20 points, and United Fruit moved up 4. American Cotton Oil preferred dropped 2¾ and Interborough Rapid Transit 1¼.

The close was strong. Sales approximated 950,000 shares.

Wheat Scores Big Advance on News Of War Prospects

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat scored a material advance in price today during the early dealings, the assumed greater likelihood of war between the British and Turks being a decided bullish influence. Higher quotations at Liverpool gave special emphasis to this view and helped to stimulate buying here. The opening, which ranged from ⅛ to ⅝c higher, with May $1.18¼ to ⅝ and July $1.13½ to ⅝, was followed by continued further gains.

Temporary minor setbacks in price took place at times but the market quickly rallied in the absence of any sustained selling pressure. The close was firm ⅜c to 2c net higher May $1.19⅞@1.20 and July $1.14⅜¼.

Futures closed steady; approximate sales 27,000 tons. March 3.62; May 3.71; July 3.82; September 3.89.

Corn and oats moved upward with wheat. All deliveries of corn commanded 75c or more, with September at the highest point yet this season, 75 cents. After opening ¼ to ½c higher, May 74¾ to ⅞c, the market continued to harden.

Subsequently, July touched a new high price record for the season, 75⅝c and September went to 75¾c. Prospective falling off in the volume of receipts had considerable effect on values. The close was firm, ⅞c to 1½c net higher, May 75⅝@½.

Oats started unchanged to ¼c higher, May 45⅝c, later all months showed a slight upturn.

An advance in the hog market steadied provisions.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.18¼	1.20	1.18¼	1.19⅞
July	1.13½	1.14¼	1.13⅜	1.14
Sept	1.10½	1.11⅛	1.10½	1.11
CORN—				
May	.74¾	.75⅝	.74¾	.75⅝
July	.74⅞	.75⅝	.74⅞	.75⅝
Sept	.75	.75¾	.74⅞	.75⅝
OATS—				
May	.45	.45⅝	.45	.45½
July	.42⅞	.44	.42⅞	.44
Sep.	.42	.43¼	.41⅞	.43½
LARD—				
May	11.25	11.40	11.17	11.32
July	11.45	11.52	11.45	11.45
RIBS—				
May	10.95	10.95	10.82	10.92
July	......	.....	.....	11.00

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Feb. 5.—Cattle, receipts 3,500; beeves $3.50@7.00; stockers $4.00@6.75; cows $2.50@5.00; canners $1.50@2.00; heifers $3.50@$6.50; yearlings $6.00@8.00; bulls $3.00@3.75; calves $2.00@6.00.

Sheep, receipts 100; lambs $8.00@14.00; yearlings, $7.00@11.00; weaners $6.00@8.50; ewes $5.00@7.50; culls $1.00@2.00; stocker sheep $5.50@6.50; feeder lambs $6.50@11.00; goats $2.00@3.00.

Hogs receipts 1,800; light $8.30@8.40; heavy $8.00@8.25; medium $7.00@8.00; mixed $7.00@7.50; common $6.00@7.00; rough $5.00@6.00; pigs $5.00@7.00.

KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Cattle receipts 13,500; steady; best vealers $11.00; steers $7.25@8.90; cows $4.00@5.25; heifers $5.00@6.50; canners $2.35@2.50; bologna bulls $4.00@4.50; fat bulls $4.75@5.50; feeders $7.25@8.40; stockers $6.50@7.50.

Hogs receipts 22,000; slow, bulk of sales $8.00@8.15; packing sows $7.10@7.15; stock pigs $7.50@7.75.

Sheep receipts 6,000; strong; lambs $13.60@14.30; shorn wethers $14.25; wooled ewes $8.00.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Allied Chem ⅞ Dye	75⅝
Allis-Chalmers	48
xAmerican Beet Sugar	39
American Can	86⅛
American Car & Foundry	193
xAOmer Hide & Lea pfd	67
Amer Inter Corp	25⅞
Amer Loco	124⅞
Amer Smelting & Ref	58⅝
American Sugar	79
xAmer Sumatra Tob	26
American T & T	122⅝
Amer Tobacco	154½
Amer Woolen	96½
Anaconda Copper	47⅝
Atchison	101⅛
Atl G & W I	20⅜
Baldwin Loco	135⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	52¼
Bethlehem Steel "B"	62⅞
Can Pac	145
Central Leather	35
Chandler Motors	66¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	75½
Chi Mil & St. P	24½
Chi R I & Pac	35⅝
Chino Copper	26
Colo Fuel & Iron	26
Corn Prod	137
Cosden Co	55
Crucible Steel	75⅝
Erie	12¼
Famous Players-Lasky	87
Gen Asphalt	44½
Gen Electric	189¼
Gen Motors	14
Goodrich Co	36½
Gt North pfd	25⅞
Illinois Central	113
Inspiration Copper	33⅝
Inter Harvester	92⅝
Int Mer Marine pfd	40¼
Inter Paper	52½
Invincible Oil	17⅛
Kelly-Springfield Tire	49⅜
Kennecott Copper	37⅝
Louisville & Nashville	134
Mex Pet	250
M. K. & T.	16¼
Miami Copper	27
Middle States Oil	11⅜
Midvale Steel	27½
Missouri Pac	18
N Y Central	95⅝
N. Y., N H & Hart	22¼
Norfolk & West	114⅝
North Pac	77⅛
Okla Prod & Ref	2½
Pac Oil	45
Pan Amer Pet	91¼
Pennsylvania	46½
People's Gas	93
Pure Oil	29½
Ray Con Copper	13⅝
Reading	79⅝
Rep I & S	50½
Royal Dutch N Y	47⅝
Sears Roebuck	88⅝
Sinclair Con Oil	34¾
South Pac	92
South Rail	30⅞
Stand Oil of N J	41
Studebaker Corp	117⅝
Tennessee Copper	11⅜
Texas Co	48½
Tex & Pac	23⅞
Tob Prod	80⅝
Trans Oil	11⅞
Union Pac	130½
United Retail Stores	72½
U S Ind Alcohol	67⅝
U S Rubber	59
U S Steel	106¼
Utah Copper	64
Westinghouse Electric	62½
Willys Overland	7½
Atl Coast Line	118¾
Coco Cola	75
Gulf States Steel	84¾
Seaboard Air Line	6⅛
Sloss-Shef S & I	46⅛
United Fruit	163⅞
Virginia Caro Chem	21⅜
Amer Zinc	15⅛
Kansas Gulf	2

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NEW YORK MONEY

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Call money firm; high 4¾; low 4¾; ruling rate 4¾; closing bid 4¾s; offered at 5; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 to 90 days 4¾; 4 to 6 months 4¾; prime commercial paper 4½@4⅝.

DECLINES HIT COTTON PRICE

News From Europe Depressing

New York Cotton

Cotton closed steady.

	High	Low	Close
March	27.94	27.53	27.90
May	28.24	27.28	28.20
July	27.71	27.33	27.67
October	25.27	24.97	25.20
December	25.00	24.70	25.00

New Orleans Cotton

Cotton closed steady, three points up to eight points down.

	High	Low	Close
March	27.83	27.45	27.81
May	27.70	27.03	27.67
July	27.43	27.05	27.41
October	24.84	24.57	24.83
December	....	....	24.60

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5—Declines of 28 to 31 points were made by the cotton market around the opening as the result of Lausanne conference. Rain, snow and freezing weather over a large part of the cotton region also were regarded as highly favorable in connection with the coming crop and caused more or less selling. The best of support was immediately offered the market and a rally resulted, trading positions showing declines of but four to 11 points at the end of the first half hour. March fell to 27.50 and recovered to 27.73.

The tone became easy again after the middle of the morning, considerable selling being done on the belief that snow, sleet and freezing temperatures over a good part of the belt would play havoc with insect life, besides putting the soil in the pink of condition for the new crop preparations. Toward noon prices were 30 to 33 points under the close of last week with March off to 27.48.

In the afternoon the market commenced to act oversold and by 1:30 prices were back up to the highest of the day, March making a new high of 27.73, the list standing 3 to 11 points under the close of last week at this time.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5. — Cotton spot good demand, but business moderate; prices firm. Good middling 15.85; fully middling 15.75; middling 15.65; low middling 15.40; good ordinary 14.90; ordinary 14.60. Sales 8,000 bales including 5,000 American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 1,600 American.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 163; to arrive 150. Low middling 27.25; middling 28.00; good middling 28.50; receipts 4,667; stock 201,455.

TEXAS SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, Feb. 5.—Cotton steady, 27.50; Houston 28.05; Galveston 28.20.

KANSAS CITY CASH GRAIN

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Wheat: No. 2 hard $1.10@1.20; No. 2 red $1.25@1.29.

Corn: No. 3 white 71@½; No. 2 yellow 72c.

OATS. No. 2 white 44¾@45½; No. 2 mixed 44@½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Poultry alive higher; fowls 24@26; springs 23, roosters 15.

Butter, higher; creamery extras 47c. Eggs, higher; receipts 15,369 cases; firsts 33c.

Dates Arranged For West Texas Fairs This Fall

ABILENE, Feb. 5.—Dates for various county, district and community fairs were agreed upon at a meeting of the Associated West Texas Fairs, held in Abilene. The dates fixed at Aiblene, together with those already announced, make a list now available as follows:

In September, Childress, 5-7; Memphis, Texas, 12-14; Seymour, 13-15; Vernon, Texas, 19-22; Colorado, Texas, 27-29; Abilene, 24-29; Wichita Falls (Texas-Oklahoma Fair) September, 29-October 4.

In October—Austin, 1-6; La Mesa Texas, 2-3; Lubbock, 4-6; San Angelo, 8-13; Dallas (State Fair of Texas) 13-28; Waco (Texas Cotton Palace) October, 20-November 4; Beaumont Southeast Texas Fair) October 30-November 8.

In November—Houston Fair, 2-12; Cisco, 8-10; Ballinger, 14-16.

Dates are yet to be named for west Texas fairs at Weatherford, Post San Saba, Midland, Tahoka and Electra. In September; at Plainview, Spur, Brownwood, Amarillo, Quanah, Dalhart, Wellington and Big Spring in October and at Canadian, Hereford, Canyon, Brownfield, Tulia, Floydada, Munday and Brady in November.

Will Dunn of Crosbyton, is vice-president of the Agricultural Exhibitors' association and J. W. Jennings of Lubbock, secretary. Directors for the various sections of the state include J. H. Ericson of Greenville for north Texas; Bryan Blalock of Marshall, east Texas, and T. J. Burdett of Hillsboro, central Texas.

Canada Is Going For Mexican Trade

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Feb. 5.—Commercial relations between Canada and Mexico are growing.

Business men of the former country are invading Mexican markets and it is reported that a special effort is being made to sell wheat to Mexico in competition with Americans.

A special excursion of industrials and commercial men from Canada to Mexico will be made this summer on a special train under auspices of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, to encourage more trade between the two countries.

The association is also reported as backing steamship companies to inaugurate ship service between Vancouver, B. C., and Mexican Pacific ports and between Montreal, St. Johns and Halifax and Vera Cruz.

Motor League To Favor Tax on Gas For Good Roads

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—The proposed one cent gasoline tax will be favored by the United Motor League of Texas, representing motor clubs of eight cities, provided the three-fourths legal limit of revenue is applied to road maintenance, according to officials of the league who were here recently. The organization will oppose any measure proposing a gasoline tax from which more than 25 per cent required by law is applied to the available school fund, it was said.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s 101.54; second 4s 98.52; first 4¼s 98.78; second 4¼s 98.80; third 4¼s 99.00; fourth 4¼s 98.80; victory 4¾s uncalled 100.22; U. S. treasury 4¼s 100.00.

Earl Gives Lodge To Bridal Couple

Earl Farquhar

Earl Farquhar has voluntarily given up his life tenancy in White Lodge, Richmond Park, to the Duke of York, who will occupy it after his marriage to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon in London this spring.

Sand and Shale

Standard of Indiana boosts tank wagon prices on gasoline. This is fair warning to Mr. Ultimate Consumer to be prepared.

F. G. Keyes of Roswell, N. M., director of the Sunshine State Oil & Refining company is a business visitor.

Lester T. Burns hops a train for Tulsa and is now busy swinging deals in the Oklahoma city. Bobbie is expected back Wednesday.

Nance, McPhail and Wall report a well at Smackover, Ark., that blew the derrick to pieces when she came in making 20,000 barrels.

John F. O'Donohoe was out drifting around with the snowdrifts Monday after a spell of illness.

A 2-year-old out at our house stood at the window Monday watching the snowflakes falling. Directly he called to his mother, "Oh, mudder, come see the beans falling." Now you tell one.

Reclamation Program in Texas Will Increase State's Wealth

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Feb. 5.—Texas will launch upon one of the most extensive programs of flood control and reclamation work of any state in the nation, under the reclamation bill passed and other measures which will be introduced, in the opinion of Lee J. Rountree, author of the reclamation bill and member of the house of representatives from Bryan.

"The state reclamation program which the legislature has adopted will mean the saving of Texas financially and otherwise," Representative Rountree said today. "The flood control and reclamation work which will be undertaken as a result of the bill just passed will be the most far-reaching of any legislation enacted by the legislature in several years.

"If the program is carried out, it will include projects that will touch in some way or other 20,000,000 acres of land. It will mean a saving to the state and people of Texas of millions of dollars and should make Texas one of the richest states in the nation."

Market Notes

By United Press.

MONROE, La.—Work is being pushed in the construction of the Smackover Oil Field Short Line railroad which will connect the Smackover oil fields of Southern Arkansas and the oil fields of North Central Louisiana with the Ouachita river and the Rock Island railroad.

BERLIN — Only one-eighth as many new buildings are being put up in Germany as a year ago, according to reliable trade statistics.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada's waterfalls developed 3,000,000 horse-power of electrical energy during 1922. The revenue to manufacturers from this power amounted to $81,600,000, according to a report issued by the federal water powers branch of the dominion government.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Gold production in Canada in 1922 passed the million-ounce mark for the first time since 1902. The output of Canadian gold mines reached 1,200,000 ounces, an increase of 31 per cent over the 1921 production, according to figures issued by the dominion bureau of statistics.

DENTON—Denton county is leading the state in entries for the ton litter contest inaugurated by the Texas Swine Breeders association. More than thirty men have signified their intention of contesting for the heaviest litter of pigs at six months old. The chamber of commerce offers a prize of $50 for the best litter weighing more than a ton in the county.

AUSTIN—State marketing officials of Louisiana and Arkansas and of the federal department of agriculture, have accepted the proposal of Charles E. Baughman, state marketing and warehouse commissioner, to hold a joint hearing to promulgate rice standards for the three states and the federal department, according to a statement by Commissioner Baughman today.

OTTAWA, Ont.—A monument in honor of the founder of the only Canadian breed of domestic fowl, the Chantecler, will be erected at the Oak Agricultural institute, La Trappe, Quebec.

Shaw and Rathke Feeling for Sand

Shaw & Rathke expect to reach the sand on their No. 4 W. R. Ferguson, Archer county some time this week. The well is now drilling at 1,420 feet. No. 5 well on the same tract will be spudded in today. Kemp & Kempner No. 3 of the same company is drilling at 1,390 feet. These wells are all located in the Freeman-Hampton pool.

Panhandle Has Eastland Well

Making a nice flow when agitated Panhandle Oil and Refining Co.'s No. 1 N. M. Webb, Eastland county, continues to produce over 100 barrels a day at 3,320 feet. This well was completed about ten days ago.

C. M. Prestidge No. 1, Eastland county, of the Panhandle is waiting for casing at 1,150 feet. The same company reports the H. C. Fox No. 1, Eastland county, is on top of gas sand at 3,070. No. 1 J. M. Cregg, Clay county, of the Panhandle is drilling at 1,0[illegible] feet. No. [illegible] well on the C. S. [illegible] tract in Navarro county is [illegible] at 3,025 feet.

W-K Spark Plugs reduce carbon.—Adv.

REFINERS LOOK FOR GAS RAISE

Tank Wagon Prices Advanced

Local refiners are feeling encouraged over the news from Chicago that the Standard Oil company of Indiana, had boosted the price of tank wagon gasoline 1c a gallon throughout its territory.

With the price of crude steadily advancing, it has been felt for some weeks that the price of tank wagon gas must of necessity be advanced also. This is the first advance to gas jobbers in some time, while several advances have been posted recently in the crude market.

Just when the local market will be affected is not known, but it is felt certain that it is not far off—and auto owners may expect to be paying more for their gasoline soon.

Sunshine Placing Star to Drill In

A star machine is being placed on the No. 1 L. F. Ramming of the Sunshine State Oil company and Refining company preparatory to drilling in. Sand was found in this well at 1,780 feet. It is in the [illegible] district.

No. 6 W. R. Ferguson, Freeman-Hampton, Archer county, is drilling around 1,500 feet and expects to reach the pay this week.

BELTON — The second annual Baptist conference for high school students of Texas will be held at Baylor college for women March 2 to 4 and at Baylor university, Waco, March 9 to 11. The meeting at Baylor college will be for girls of the state, while the meeting at Waco will be for boys.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who has been so kind to us in our recent bereavement—all church organizations, individuals, firms, the Ku Klux Klan, K. of P., and everyone who has assisted us in any way. We appreciate every act of kindness and extend thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

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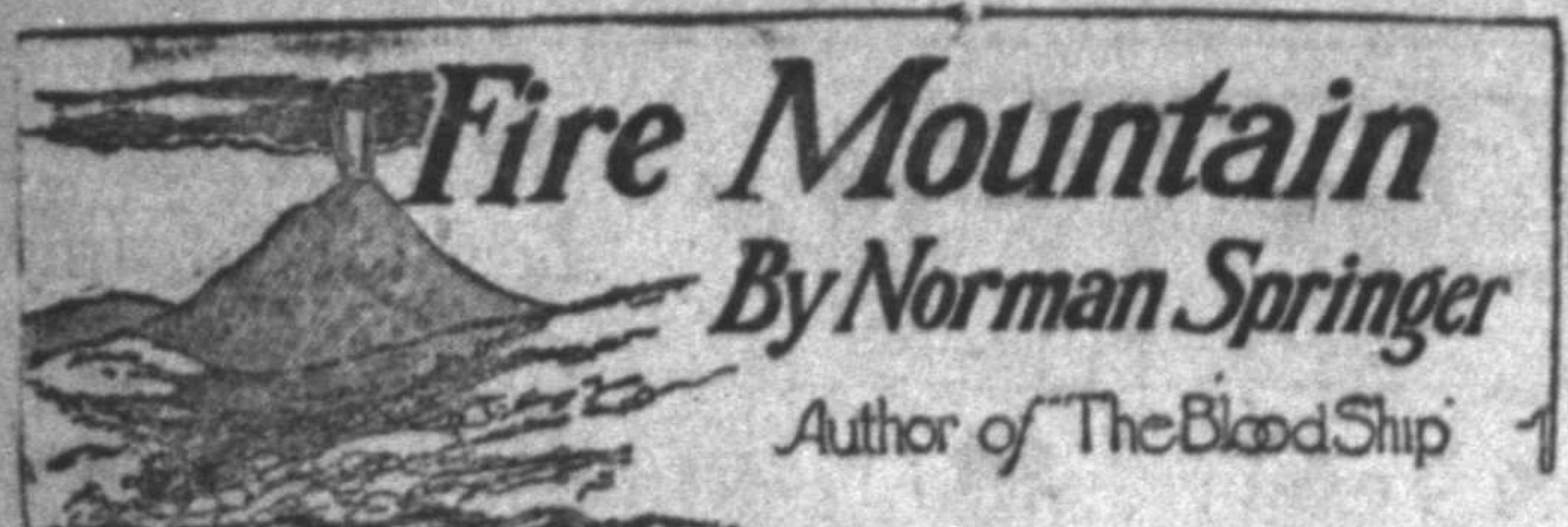

Fire Mountain

By Norman Springer

Author of "The Blood Ship"

Martin is unable to understand the tapping. Little Billy, coming to rescue the captive girl.

Ruth Le Moyne rescues Martin as well. Their escape is discovered as they leave the premises of the "Black Cruiser" and in a gun battle that follows Blake, who had been given a pistol by Little Billy, shoots Spulvedo and throws the weapon, emptied, full in the face of Carew as the latter shoots. Martin awakens on board the Cohasset. Little Billy explains that Blake had suffered a scalp wound from Carew's shot. "We shanghaied you for your own good," the hunchback explained. "The police or Carew's gang would have 'got' you. You were not cut out for a law clerk, anyway!

And so Martin was one of the jolly company of the brig Cohasset! There was no one ashore to grieve at his disappearance, save his landlady.

He was awestruck by the fury of the elements, by the limitless expanse of upheaving waters, by the long, white-crested seas racing down the wind. He was beholding the raging main!

"Hello, Mr. Blake! Glad to see you about. Nice little puff we have had for a starting boost—about blown out, I'm afraid."

The words rich, throaty, tinged with amusement, came down the wind to Martin's ears. Martin turned his head. Opposite him on the sloping weather deck stood the girl— "Miss Ruth."

She was, without doubt, an unusually pretty girl, and the strange costume she wore accentuated, rather than hid, her charms. A serge skirt came but little below her knees, and beneath it Martin saw feet and ankles encased in stout, trim, absurdly small sea boots.

She wore a sailor's pea-coat open at the front and disclosing a guernsey covering a swelling bosom. Yes, by George, she was a beauty.

"How does your head feel?" she asked.

He answered reassuringly, and remembered that it was those brown, shapely fingers that wrapped the bandage.

"I am Ruth Le Moyne." she continued. "I would like to thank you for what you did last night. But you can guess what it meant to me—I, a girl, and Carew——'

Yes, Martin knew. He hastened to say that what he had done was nothing, by George, not worth mentioning!

"Of course, you feel strange and lost," she said. "But you are one of us, now. You share in the venture, and if we are successful—but you will hear all about it after awhile."

She broke off abruptly, looked aloft, then turned to the helmsman.

"Watch your eye, Oomak!" she called.

The stvage-appearing steersman inclined his head submissively and pulled upon the wheel spokes. Martin stared, surprised. What had this bundle of entrancing femininty to do with the steering of the ship?

"W-what are you on this ship, Miss——" he asked.

Oh, ho, no wonder the boatswain wept laughed the girl. "Why I am the mate."

The mate! This radiant, laughing creature the mate! This slip of a girl! Oh, ho, no wonder the boatswain went and spoke of posies, and the hunchback waxed poetical in description. This girl . . . .

"You seem rather surprised," she rallied him. "I see disapproval in your face. But I assure you, I am a very good mate. I even have a master's ticket."

Martin stuttered in his confusion and tangled himself in a web of denial. Then came a blessed interruption. Up through the companion hatch, to which he still clung, arose a serene-faced old man.

"The captain!" announced the beskirted mate. "Captain, here is Mr. Blake—Mr. Blake, meet Captain Dabney.

The old man stepped out on deck and turned his head about uncertainly.

"Glad to meet you, lad," he said. The captain's eyes stared at him without seeing him. He was blind.

In a talk with the bosum, Martin gathered that Ruth was the granddaughter of the blind man, known as "Squire Jim" Dabney; that she was orphaned; that this cockleshell of a vessel had been her home since babyhood. They called her "Mister." Bred of seamen and to the sea. No wonder she paced the deck so confidently and flung a laugh into the east wind's very face!

In the evening they gathered in the cabin. Ruth drew up a chair beside the captain's.

"Well, let us commence at once with our tales of woe, and our council of war," said she laughingly. "I am quite sure Mr. Blake is perishing with curiosity. I know I would be in his place."

It was an odd assortment—a girl, a blind man, a hunchback, and a clerk. A strange company for a ship's cabin, at sea.

"First of all, we had better tell the whole story of the Good Luck, and the code, and the log, to Mr. Blake," Ruth went on. "It is unfair to keep him in darkness any longer."

"Yes—that will be best," said Captain Dabney. "I will tell about finding the wreck. But Billy must finish the tale—he is the more used to yarn-spinning. Billy, have you the box there?"

"Yes—here," answered the hunchback.

He rapped a cash-box with his fingers. Then Little Billy unlocked the box. He threw an envelope out upon the table.

Martin blinked. He knew that plain wrapper. Yesterday afternoon old Smatt had handed him that envelope, and last night at the Black Cruiser he, himself, had delivered it to Captain Carew. Now, it was here before his eyes!

Little Billy chuckled at his amazement. Even Ruth smiled at him.

"Hello! Our friend seems to recognize exhibit A," bantered the hunchback. "Well, Blake, I admit you probably have seen this envelope before. But I bet the contents are stranger to your popping eyes!"

With that Little Billy spread the envelope's contents upon the table.

Martin saw a plain sheet of paper, written upon by Smatt's angular hand, and a strip of some kind of animal skin, or gut, about 4x5 inches in size, and of a leprous-white color. The skin was covered with what he took to be a multitude of faint, red scratches, but upon a second look he saw that the scratches were figures.

Ruth indicated the skin with her finger.

"The Secret of Fire Mountain," she said.

"Yes," echoed Little Billy. "This cryptic skin contains the secret of Fire Mountain. Ichi, the wily one, abstracts it from its discoverers and rightful owners and carries it to that fine legal rascal who employed you; fine legal rascal gives it to clerk to deliver to Carew. Carew had rakish schooner ready to scoot for loot, but needs code translation, and latitude and longitude; friend Blake carries code in pocket, friend Ruth carries position in head—so, there is plot and counterplot; gumshoeing and shanghaiing. You, my friend, at the center of one storm circle. Devious and devilish machinations assail you—at first with failure, for the mate lost her wits, and the boat-swain lost his balance. But Little Billy Corcoran, king of Legerdemain, succeeds With his dextrous fingers he effects the substitution by picking a young gentleman's pocket."

"Why, then it was you placed the envelope containing the blank paper," commenced Martin.

"Exactly. Your intuition is remarkable," stated the hunchback. "But —please—do not look so shocked. Observe: Ichi, the beast, picks Little Billy's pocket, and the way to Fire Mountain is lost; Little Billy picks Mr. Blake's pocket, and the way to Fire Mountain is regained! Is it not beautifully simple?"

"It won't take me long to tell my part of the story," commenced Captan Dabney. "It happened last summer, up in Bering sea. I dodged out of the fog-bank, where I had been playing hide-and-seek with a Russian gunboat, and saw the sun for the first time in a week, and at the same time clapped upon Fire Mountain. Ay, I had my eyes then—good eyes, too.

"Fire Mountain, lad, is a volcano. It is a volcanic island sticking up out of the water several hundred miles off the Kamachatka coast. But I guess I had better tell you how we came to be in Bering last summer.

"You know, lad, I am a trader. Fur is a mighty profitable trade, if you can get enough fur, and at reasonable prices, and for the last ten years I have traded every summer with the natives for their furs.

"The Russian Chartered company has a monoply of the fur trade in eastern Siberia, and insists upon about five thousand per cent profit in dealings with the natives. Naturally, the natives are more than anxious to trade with a free-lance. The Russian government keeps a little tin-pot gunboat cruising up and down to prevent poaching and if you are caught it means the mines for all hands.

"But, Lord! Any live Yankee can dodge those lubbers. The last chase they gave me was last August. We made for a fog-bank. Three days he rampaged around, looking for us, and then he gave us up for a bad job. The second morning, after, we found ourselves almost on top of as wicked a looking saw-tooth reef as I ever want to see.

"The reef encircled a mountain that stuck straight up out of the sea for about two thousand feet. It was an old volcano—still smoking. We discovered a break in the reef, a little bay bitten, narrowly into the mountain, and a beach.

"The mountain stuck up sheer in front of us and on either side of the bay. It was full of saves—riddled like a sponge. A strange place! The mountain sides were overlaid for an unknown depth with black lava, twisted into all manner of shapes.

"On the level with the beach were several cave openings. One was a jutting rock that looked like an elephant's head carved out of the black lava, and beneath the outflung trunk was a black opening leading into the mountain. There was the sound of running water from within, and the wind howled like a sabbath of witches. We didn't investigate—no torches.

"Then, 'way up on the beach, and behind some big boulders, we discovered the ribs of a whaleboat, a rust-eaten sheath-knife, and a board that contained part of a ship's name The lettering was almost effaced; we made out the letters LUC—and beneath it the word, BEDFORD.

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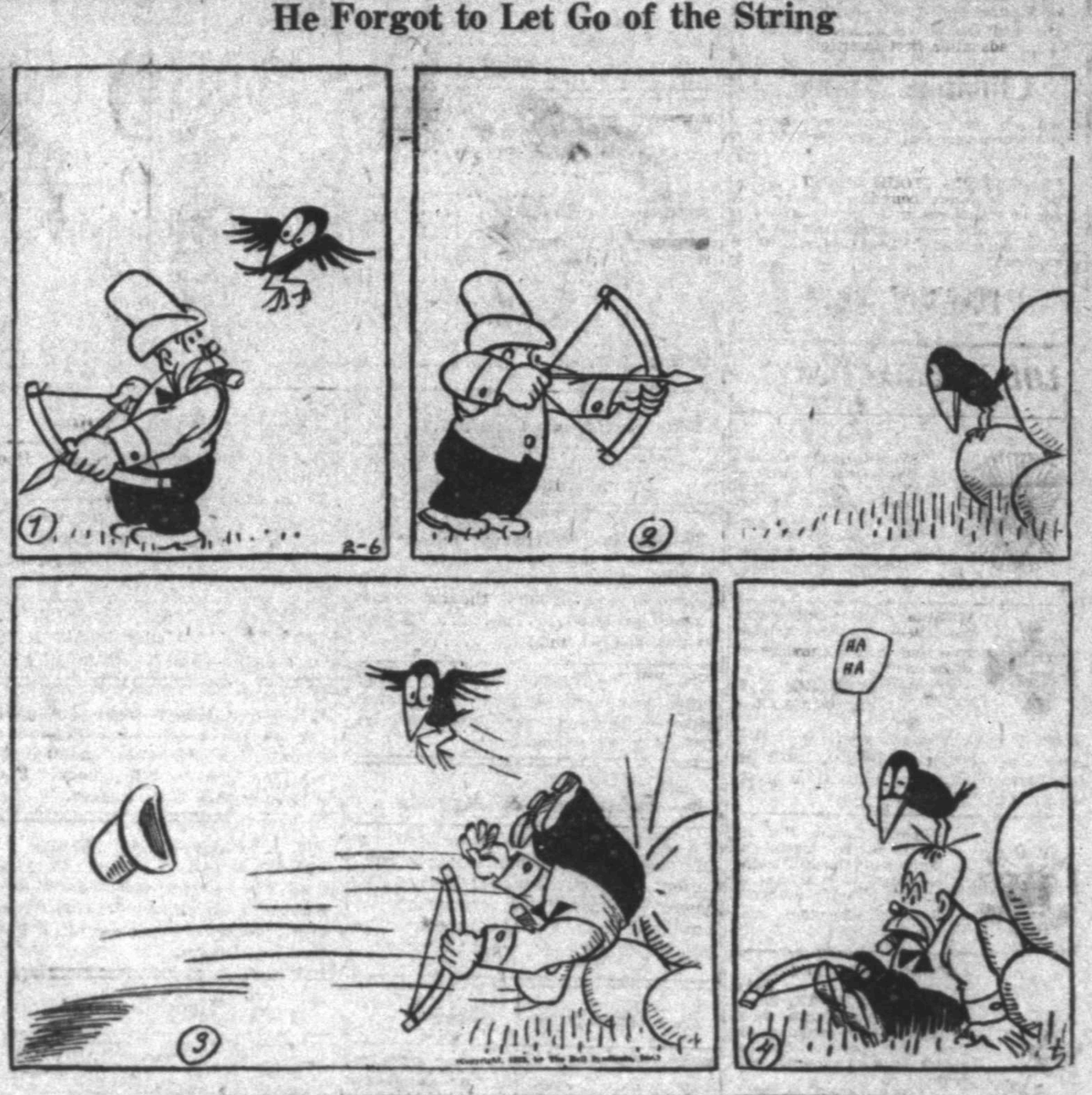
ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES

By O. Jacobsson

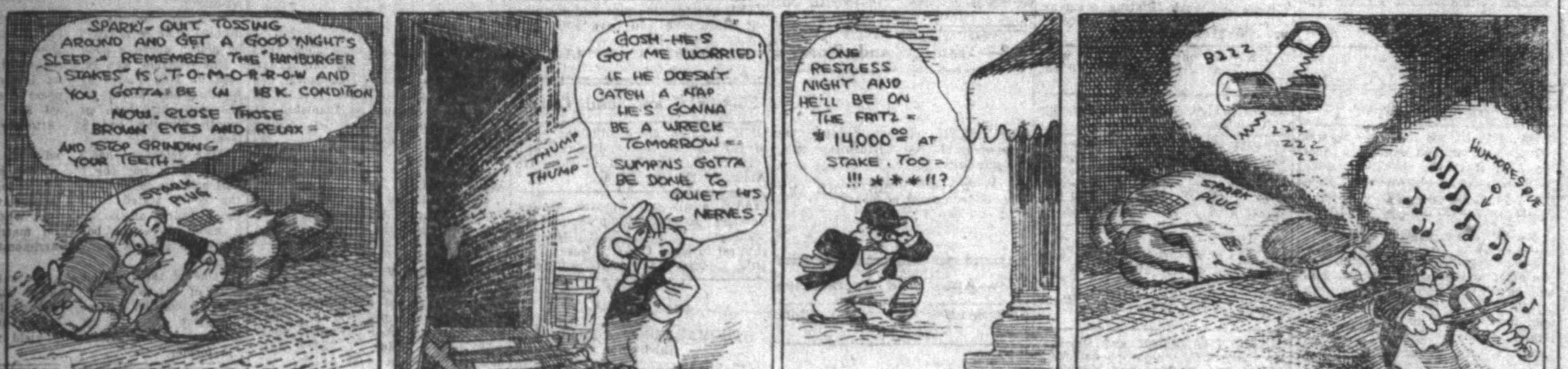
He Forgot to Let Go of the String



BARNEY GOOGLE

Barney's Getting Sparky in Tune For Tomorrow

By Billy De Beck


SPARKY - QUIT TOSSING AROUND AND GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP - REMEMBER THE "HAMBURGER STAKES" IS T-O-M-O-R-R-O-W AND YOU GOTTA BE IN 18 K. CONDITION NOW, CLOSE THOSE BROWN EYES AND RELAX = AND STOP GRINDING YOUR TEETH -
SPARK PLUG
THUMP THUMP
GOSH - HE'S GOT ME WORRIED! IF HE DOESN'T CATCH A NAP HE'S GONNA BE A WRECK TOMORROW = SUMPN'S GOTTA BE DONE TO QUIET HIS NERVES
ONE RESTLESS NIGHT AND HE'LL BE ON THE FRITZ = $14,000.00 AT STAKE, TOO = !!! * * * !!?
BZZZ
ZZZ ZZZ ZZ
HUMORESQUE
SPARK PLUG
DE BECK
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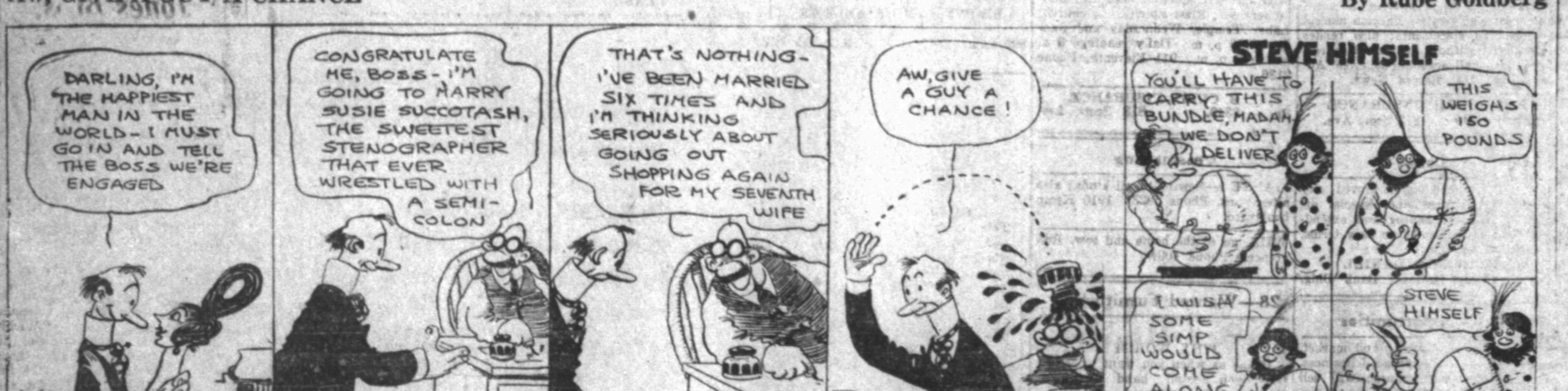
Aw, GIVE A GUY A CHANCE

By Rube Goldberg

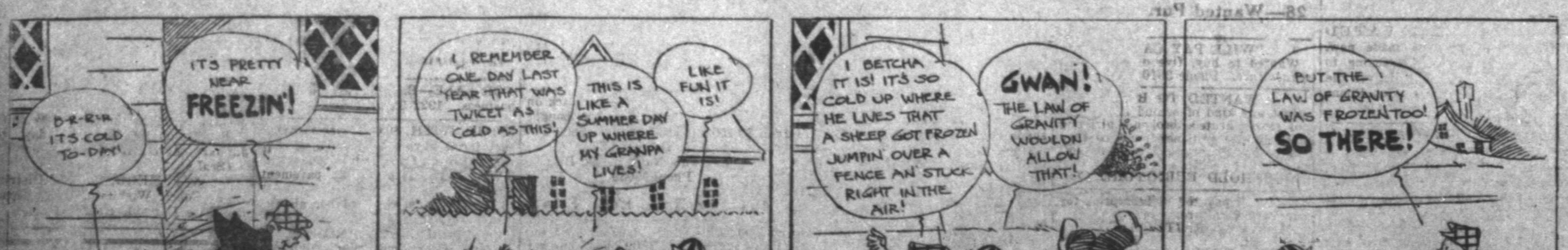

DARLING, I'M THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD - I MUST GO IN AND TELL THE BOSS WE'RE ENGAGED
CONGRATULATE ME, BOSS - I'M GOING TO MARRY SUSIE SUCCOTASH, THE SWEETEST STENOGRAPHER THAT EVER WRESTLED WITH A SEMI-COLON
THAT'S NOTHING - I'VE BEEN MARRIED SIX TIMES AND I'M THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT GOING OUT SHOPPING AGAIN FOR MY SEVENTH WIFE
AW, GIVE A GUY A CHANCE!
R Goldberg
STEVE HIMSELF
YOU'LL HAVE TO CARRY THIS BUNDLE, MADAM WE DON'T DELIVER
THIS WEIGHS 150 POUNDS
I WISH SOME SIMP WOULD COME ALONG TO CARRY THIS FOR ME
STEVE HIMSELF

BOOB M'NUTT, BY RUBE GOLDBERG, APPEARS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE RECORD NEWS EVERY SUNDAY

REG'LAR FELLERS

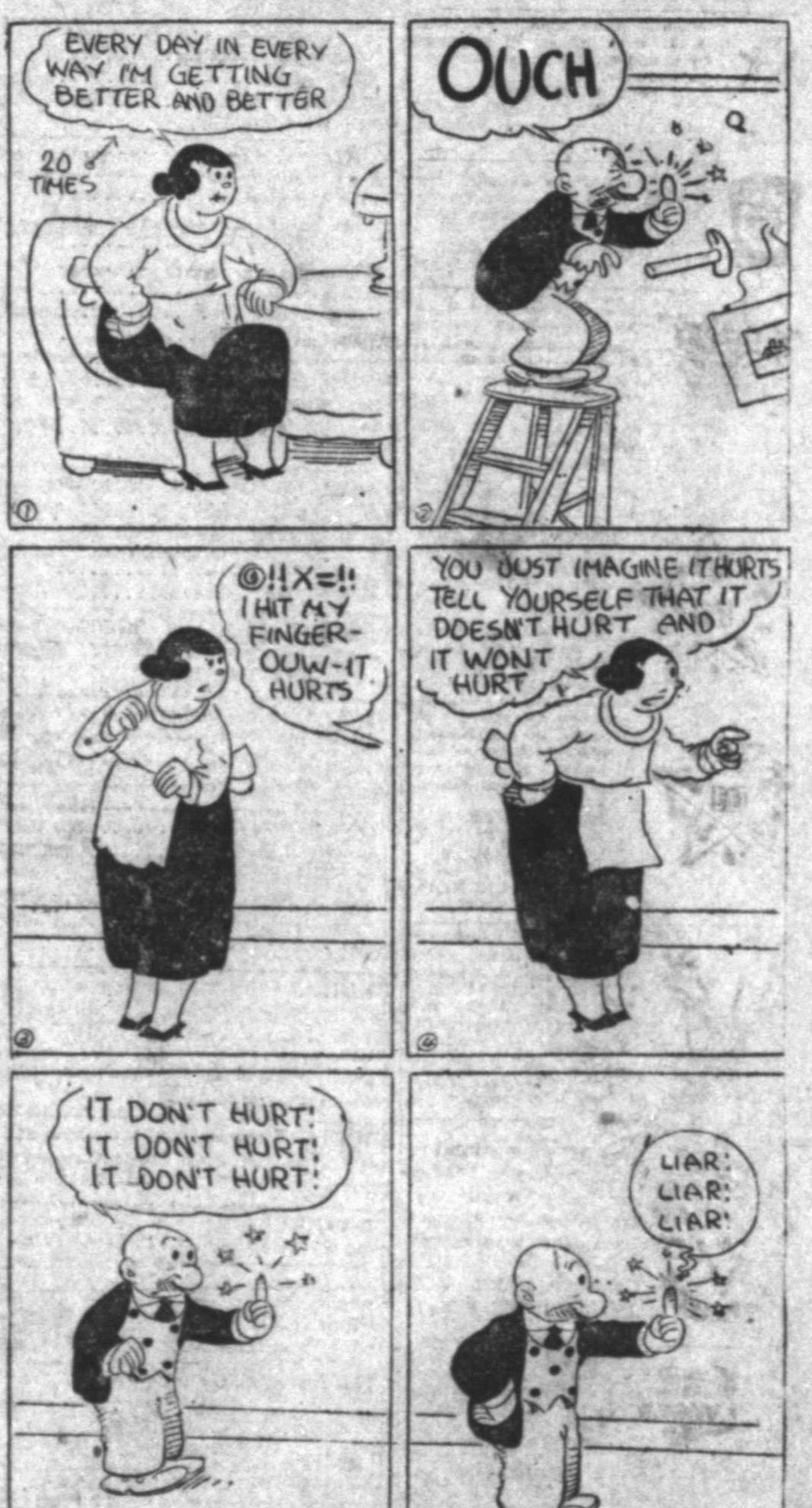
Maybe That's the Trouble With Mr. Volstead's Law

By Gene Byrnes


B-R-R-R ITS COLD TO-DAY!
ITS PRETTY NEAR FREEZIN'!
I REMEMBER ONE DAY LAST YEAR THAT WAS TWICET AS COLD AS THIS!
THIS IS LIKE A SUMMER DAY UP WHERE MY GRANPA LIVES!
LIKE FUN IT IS!
I BETCHA IT IS! IT'S SO COLD UP WHERE HE LIVES THAT A SHEEP GOT FROZEN JUMPIN' OVER A FENCE AN' STUCK RIGHT IN THE AIR!
GWAN! THE LAW OF GRAVITY WOULDN' ALLOW THAT!
BUT THE LAW OF GRAVITY WAS FROZEN TOO! SO THERE!
GENE BYRNES

THE 5:15

By Segar


EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY I'M GETTING BETTER AND BETTER
20 TIMES
OUCH
@!!X=!! I HIT MY FINGER - OUW - IT HURTS
YOU JUST IMAGINE IT HURTS TELL YOURSELF THAT IT DOESN'T HURT AND IT WONT HURT
IT DON'T HURT! IT DON'T HURT! IT DON'T HURT!
LIAR! LIAR! LIAR!
SEGAR 2-6

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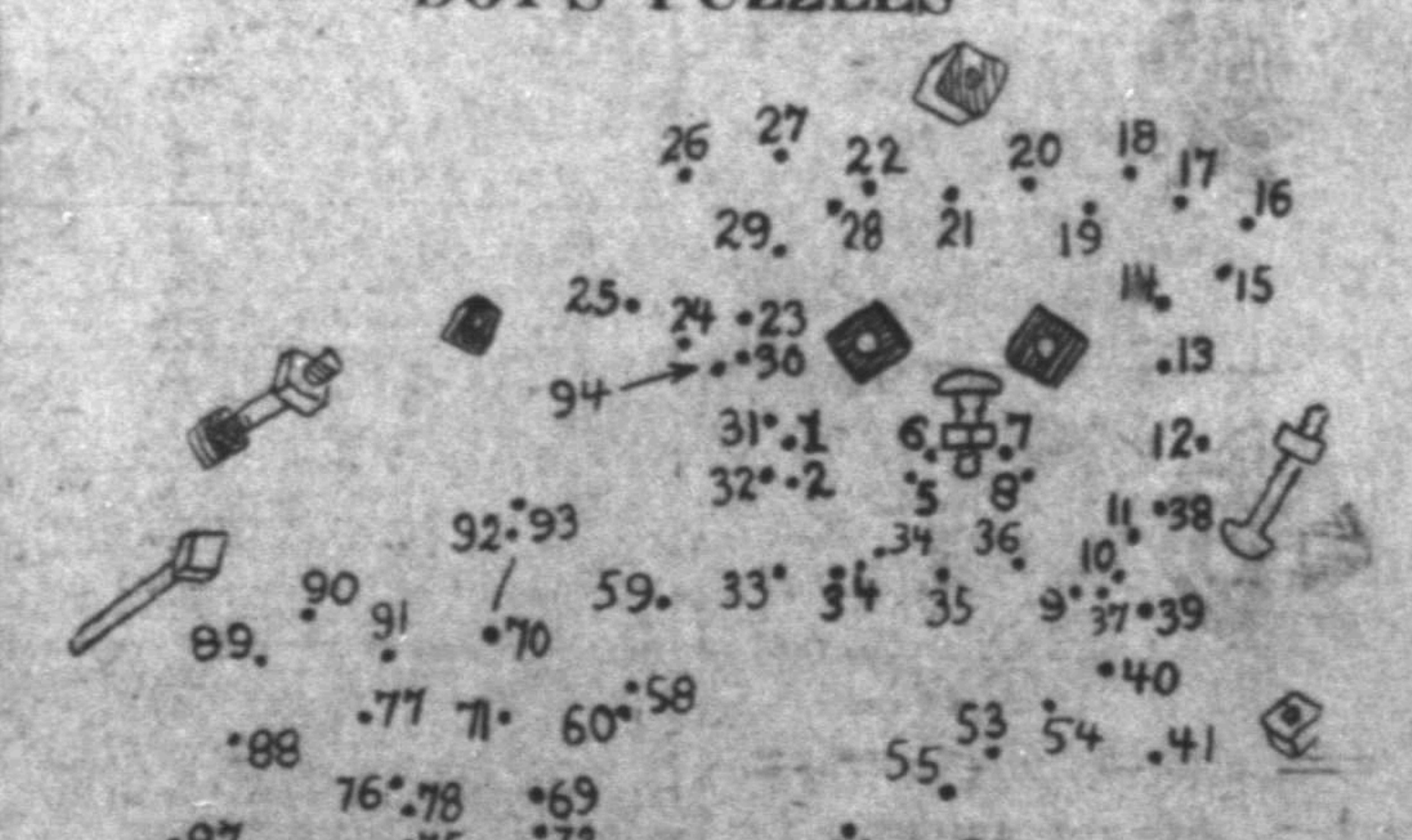
DOT'S PUZZLES



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PHONE 4121

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Wichita Falls Council No. 140 R. & S. M.—Stated meeting first Monday night of each month at 7 p. m.
GEO. A. SMOOT, T. I. M.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59 — Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month.
OTTO STEHLEK, E. C.
W. J. WEBB, Rec.

Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Order of Malta, both in long form, Thursday, Feb. 1, 5 p. m. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

Wichita Canton No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock at I. O. O. F. hall, 603 Scott. Visiting chevaliers welcome.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Faith Lodge No. 1158, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. 813 Scott.
P. B. CURD, W. M.
ALBERT ELLIS, Sec'y.
Class of instruction for candidates January 24, 25, 26, 29, 30 and 31st, 7:30 p. m.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 637, A. F. & A. M., stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month.
JOHN A. ELDER, W. M.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.
Instruction in the E. A. degree Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202, R. A. M. Stated convocations, second Friday night in each month.
CHAS. H. SMOOT, H. P.
W. J. WEBB, Sec'y.

Maskat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday each month at Faith lodge rooms, in Chennault Bldg., 813 Scott. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. Recorder's office 813 Scott street. Phone 3884.
FRANK COLLIER, Potentate.
AL ELLIS, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 273, of the Eastern Star, meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month.
MRS. MABLE SPITZNER, W. M.
MRS. NENA FRITZ M'GLYNN, Sec'y.

Faith Chapter U. D., order of the Eastern Star, meets second and fourth Monday evenings in each month. 813 Scott.
RUTH A. VERMILLION, W. M.
AUGUST WISDOM, Sec'y.
Residence 2213 Ninth. Phone 2836.

Wichita Falls Lodge No. 1150, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Mondays of each month at Elks' club, corner Eighth and Scott Sts. Visiting members invited to attend.
B. F. JOHNSON, Exalted Ruler.
H. O. ENGLISH, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. corner Ninth and Travis streets; club rooms open daily. Visitors welcome.
JOHN P. MARRS, C. C.
IRA D. BROWN, K. R. S.

Wichita Falls Camp No. 3001. Regular meetings every Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, at Labor Temple.
JOHN E. STEPHEN, O. C.
E. D. TREVANTHAN, Clerk.
Ph. 6720. 716 7th St.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us.
O. C. BLANTON, N. G.
J. W. BUSSEY, Recd. Sec.
W. L. FITZGERALD, Capt.
J. W. BUSSEY, Clerk.

Knights of Columbus. Wichita Falls Council No. 1473—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth Street. Visiting knights welcome.
C. J. COFFEY, G. K. 1118 City Nat. Bk. Bldg.
CLEM. J. GALLAGHER, F. S. 1404 Holliday.

1— Announcements

P B CURD INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave

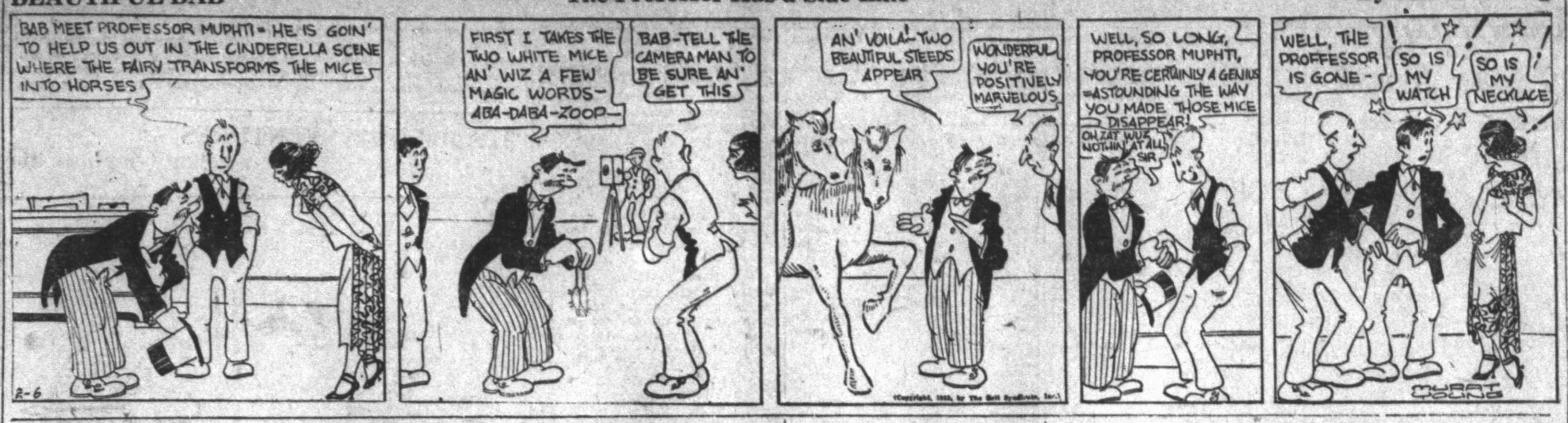
2— Lost and Found

LOST—Platium diamond bar pin; Liberal reward. Phone 6572.

BEAUTIFUL BAB

The Professor Has a Side Line

By Murat Young


BAB MEET PROFESSOR MUPHTI = HE IS GOIN' TO HELP US OUT IN THE CINDERELLA SCENE WHERE THE FAIRY TRANSFORMS THE MICE INTO HORSES
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FIRST I TAKES THE TWO WHITE MICE AN' WIZ A FEW MAGIC WORDS—ABA-DABA-ZOOP—
BAB-TELL THE CAMERA MAN TO BE SURE AN' GET THIS
AN' VOILA!-TWO BEAUTIFUL STEEDS APPEAR
WONDERFUL YOU'RE POSITIVELY MARVELOUS
WELL, SO LONG, PROFESSOR MUPHTI, YOU'RE CERTAINLY A GENIUS =ASTOUNDING THE WAY YOU MADE THOSE MICE DISAPPEAR!
OH, ZAT WUZ NOTHIN' AT ALL, SIR
WELL, THE PROFFESSOR IS GONE—
SO IS MY WATCH
SO IS MY NECKLACE
MURAT YOUNG

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2— Lost and Found

LOST blue silk umbrella on Factory car. Reward, 1311 Sixteenth.

3—Help Wanted Male

YOUNG MAN 16 to 21 of neat appearance in Palace theatre every night this week. See Dr. Khiro, Palace theatre today.

WANTED—Experienced dairy hand; catch wagon at Waffle Oyster house between Indiana and Ohio Ave. on 7th St. Skidmore Dairy.

6—Salesmen & Agents

SALESMAN wanted—We wish to add one more salesman to our organization. Must be over twenty-five years of age. Rapid promotion assured the man who can qualify. Apply 701-B 10th St. See Manager.

7— Situations Wanted

WANTED—Job, position or association with oil company, or wholesale house. Experienced bookkeeper, salesman and merchant. Address Box 117, care Record News.

LILLIAN P. GAFFNEY
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER
Will come to your office; reasonable rates. Phone 4807. 510 American National Bank Bldg.

PUBLIC stenographer, your office or mine; monthly rate for one or more hours per day. Phone 3286.

8 —Room and Board

NICE front bedroom with board. Phone 3316. 1601 Austin.

ROOM and board for two; nice front room ;near Austin school on car line. 1401 Seventeenth St. Phone 4594.

ROOM for two men with morning and evening meals; private, modern home, garage. 1406 13th St.

9—Bedrooms for Rent

FOR RENT—A nice furnished bedroom; private entrance, with private bath. 1514 10th St.

NICELY furnished front bed room with front entrance, all modern, in private family, on car line, $20 per month. Phone 5803.

CONNECTING suite in modern private home, adjoining bath and phone; with north and south entrance; three blocks from town; two or four gentlemen only. 1011 Eleventh St. Phone 2095.

BEDROOM for rent with connecting bath, private entrance, in walking distance of town. 1409 10th St.

FOUR nice, clean bedrooms for rent reasonable. Phone 3818.

NICELY furnished bed rooms southern exposure; close in; reasonable. Phone 2361.

AVONDALE has modern rooms, from $4 to $6 per week. 714½ 9th.

CLEAN comfortable rooms, very reasonable; by day or week. Hotel Coleman. 501 8th street. Phone 3618.

10—Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, garage. Phone 3027. 1914 Kemp boulevard.

TWO or three light housekeeping rooms. Phone 6289.

11—For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT — 2-room furnished apartment, private entrance. 1514 10th St.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, bath, phone, and garage, also 2 room apartment. Call at 1518 Eleventh street.

FOR RENT—2-rooms, modern, nicely furnished; rent reasonable. Phone 6689. 1310 [illegible] St.

ONE furnished apartment for light housekeeping; also two bedrooms for gentlemen. 1210 Indiana Ave.

TWO furnished, modern, 3-room apartments. 1105 Travis. Phone 6243.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished four room apartment. Phone 6095.

12—For Rent Houses

FOR QUICK returns on rentals, Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank floor Amer. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

12—For Rent Houses

HELGERSON handles rentals. Phone 2573.

FOR RENT—Large 2-room house; water, lights, gas; lawn fenced; good walk; one block of car line; rent $5 per week. 1405½ Bluff.

FOR RENT—5-room house at 1211 North 9th. Scotland Addition, $20 per month. Talk to Fitts, city hall.

13—For Rent Bus. Location

BUSINESS house on Indiana Avenue for lease in 800 block. Phone 4256-2455. Ask for manager.

14—Wanted to Rent

WANTED—By couple, no children, modern 5 or 6-room furnished house with garage, on pavement. Phone 3666 week days.

15— Miscellaneous

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP, Phone 5213, with Collier & Landon, 825 Indiana.

16— For Rent Misc.

FOR RENT—A good piano, $7 per month. Phone 5609.

17— For Sale Misc.

FOR SALE or Trade — Several rifles, revolver, and mechanics tool box, Want trunk, handbag, slide trombone, cornet, alto or cello. 1206 Broad or P. O. Box 1085.

19—Poultry, Eggs, Etc.

WICHITA CHICK HATCHERY
We are starting our incubators and will be glad to hatch your eggs; $3 per 96 eggs. Bring them Wednesday and Saturday of each week. 2610 Grant. Phone 4638. P. O. Box 643.

21—Plants and Seeds

FRUIT trees, good shrubbery, Phone 2484. Mr. Willis.

22— Financial

BOOKKEEPING and auditing service rendered by experienced accountant; reasonable rates. Furnish monthly financial statements; also render federal tax without additional charge. Large or small accounts solicited. Address Box 711, Record News.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349 813 Scott Ave.

23— Loans

MONEY to lend on improved city property and farm land. Special attention given to buying and extending vendors lien notes on easy terms, to suit payer.
CHARLES R. DANIEL
618 American National Bank Bldg.

24—Bus. Opportunities

FOR SALE — Grocery and market, centrally located, doing good business. Owner has other busines; will sell reasonable or trade for five or six-room house. Phone 2455 or 3377.

25— Special Notice

HOUSE moving. We raise, move and underpin houses. Day phone 5735. night 3650. A Drake.

PATTON'S Mattress Factory sells mattresses for less and makes old ones like new at reaonable prices. Phone 2930. 402 Indiana Ave.

MOORE Plumbing Co., Phone 6300 910 Sixth street.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Have your mattresses made new. We will bring sample of ticking to your home. Call for and deliver the same day. Bell Matttress Co., Phone 2412.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—We bring samples of ticking, call for and deliver same day. Mattresses made good as new. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana avenue. Phone 2930.

NOTICE
All plumbing, gas fitting, and repair work guaranteed satisfaction. Price $1.25 per hour. Phone 6943. C. M. Mann, The Plumber.

WILL WRITE your advertising copy for a small fee. University graduate, trained in the work. Call 5871.

25— Special Notice

FOR PLUMBING Phone 3644. David Black.

TREES trimmed by man with 20 years experience in Missouri and Arkansas. Trim your shade trees for growth; your fruit trees, grape vines, berries, etc., for fruit; rose bushes and ornamental shrubbery a specialty. Landscape gardening. A. W. Hill, 604 Scott. Phone 3371.

SAVE SAVE SAVE
Old magazines, newspapers, rags and other waste material. We pay highest cash market price. Phone 5987. Tex-Waste Material Co., 210 Mississippi.

PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey, Phone 5994.

LOCAL and Long distance hauling. Bolton & Wilson Transfer Co. 1000 Ohio. P. 4784 or 2763.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind, done and guaranteed by Chas. D. Hughes. Phone, day 6011; night 2224.

WE WILL move you for $2.50 per load. One-ton truck. Brown's Transfer, the careful mover. 610 Seventh. Phone 4843.

WICHITA Nickle Plating company, metal plaiting, polishing and lacquering, 906 11th street.

WE KNOW our business and want yours. Irish Moore, plumbing. Phone 5746.

PLASTERING and stucco patching neatly done. Phone 4565.

PAPERHANGING, painting; prices reasonable; satisfaction guaranteed. Call Thomas 6033.

L. A. CHILDS, plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott. Phone 5584.

PLUMBING—Our cars carry a complete line of repairing materials with them. You do not have to pay for that trip back to the shop. J. H. Castledine, 907 aVn Buren. Phone 4420.

DRAKE TRANSFER and Storage. Day phone 5735; night phone 3650; does crating, packing and shipping; local and long distance hauling. Oil field trips a specialty. Shelby Drake, manager.

26— Personal

MRS. RUGE, spiritual medium; public services; First Spiritualist church Labor Temple, Wednesday and Sunday 7:30 p. m. Daily readings 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. 911 Eleventh. Phone 2136.

P. B. CURD, INSURANCE
Phone 3349. 813 Scott Ave

27— Dressmaking

WANTED—Sewing of all kinds; also alterations. Phone 5923. 1910 Kemp boulevard.

WILL go to the home and sew. References. Phone 4094.

28—Wanted Furniture

WHY WORRY?
Phone us when you want to sell or trade you second hand furniture. Highest cash prices paid.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE CO.
Phone 5463

READ THIS
—and act "quick" if you want to buy furniture, this is the place of bargains, also if you have furniture to sell, call us.
MILLICAN FURNITURE CO.
804 7th St. Phone 4785

28—Wanted Furniture

"WILL PAY CASH"
Wanted to buy, five or six rooms of furniture. Phone 3316.

WANTED TO BUY
Just any kind of second hand rugs, cook stoves, heaters, broken chairs and anything else you may want to turn into cash. Phone 6513 and we will call.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CO.

WE WILL pay the highest price for your used furniture.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716-7th St. Phone 5528

WANTED TO BUY
Good used furniture, we pay highest prices and all cash.
WINTERS FURNITURE CO.
822 Ohio Phone 4219

WE PAY more for second hand clothing and shoes than any other buyer in town. Phone 4510.

29—For Sale Furniture

FOR SALE—Office furniture, 72-inch quarter oak desk, swivel chair, and two straight chairs; all good as new. Will sell for one third actual cost. 211 Morgan building.

WE WANT to buy your used furniture.
MICKS FURNITURE CO.
716-7th St. Phone 5528

THE STAR FURNITURE CO.
Will pay you more for your used furniture.
910 Ind. Phone 6011.

Call 5528 when you have used furniture to sell.

WILL PAY the highest cash prices for used furniture.
STAR FURNITURE CO.
910 Indiana Phone 6011

WE ARE still looking for a number of good customers who want to buy furniture of the easy payment plan. Used furniture taken as first payment. We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture. If you fail to see us before you buy, we both lose. Phone 6660.
JOHN L. JONES FURNITURE CO.
710-12 Seventh Street

32—Transfer and Storage

FURNITURE stored, crated or shipped by experienced furniture men. Get our prices.
E. F. RILEY FURNITURE Co.
Phone 5463

33—Autos and Accessories

FOR SALE—Dodge roadster. Phone 6808.

Dodges——Our Specialty——Fords
MACK RICE
Your Top Man,
—at—
BROWN, REID & ALLEN'S
905 Lamar. Phone 4586.

1921 JORDAN TOURING
This car is in first class condition; has good tires, five wire wheels, good battery, good curtains and paint looks fine. The motor runs perfectly and the purchase price will be the only expense to be incurred for many months. You will be surprised at the low upkeep. If in the market for a high class used car, don't fail to see this one. Terms to responsible people.
ARTHUR HUFF MOTOR CO.
"We Never Close"
Phone 2929 609 Scott St.

DON'T WASTE ALCOHOL
Have that leaky radiator repaired or a new core installed. We are equipped to give you genuine factory cores and service.
SUPREME RADIATOR COMPANY
605 ½ Scott Ave. Phone 2864.

FOR TRADE 1 Dodge truck, for 1921 or 1922 Ford truck in good shape. The Miller Lumber Co.

DON'T FORGET
that we can save you money on that repair job or new battery. Work of the better class. Batteries recharged $1.00.
FULLER BATTERY & ELECTRIC CO.
612 Indiana Ave. Phone 6818

33—Autos and Accessories

WE WILL buy your car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
714 Ninth street. Phone 2015

33—Autos and Accessories

THE HOUSE OF OVERLAND
Offers
CASH —— TRADE —— TERMS

BUICK TOURING, a good buy, for $75.
CADILLAC TOURING, the best buy in town, only $500.
LIBERTY TOURING.....$ 50.00
OVERLAND 85-4..........$100.00.
BUICK TOURING 100.00
OVERLAND 90-TOURING.$110.00.
OVERLAND MOTORS CO.
Phone 6616 Ninth at Travis

34—Machinery and Tools

FOR SALE—Pipe from one inch up to 15 inches. All kinds second hand oil well supplies and cables; 6 inch tool joint; all kinds of fittings: sprocket wheels for Johnson Rotary tables. Also always in the market for all kinds oil well supplies, pipe and all junk iron, brass rope and hides. Texas Iron and Metal Co. Phone 6860 205 Mississippi. Box 286.

Used oil well supplies of all kinds, pipe, casing, rigs, etc.
ROY CALVERT & CO.

USED casings line pipe and cleaning out tools. We can save you some money. Phone 176.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.

35—Oil Land and Leases

ONE hundred acres adjoining town of Holliday on east and south; will lease for oil. Dr. E. M. Hughes, 418 Amer. Natl. Bank Bldg.

HAVE small tract proven shallow acreage, Freeman-Hampton pool. I want party to drill 650 ft; wells for interest in lease. Clear ⅞ lease; clean title. Address Box 44, Record News.

OIL LEASES
THOMAS, JONES & TAYLOR
Subdivision
Close up acreage for sale, spud in well Feb. 5, 1923. Good structure mile northwest of production.

PRICED TO SELL
THOMAS, JONES & TAYLOR
513 City Natl. Bank Bldg.

LEASE
Electra, production on two sides; will sell or make contract for development.
Some excellent buys in producing properties.
ARTHUR LYONS
510 Amer. Natl. Bank. Phone 2618.

37—Farms and Ranches

FARM WANTED.
Near Holiday or Iowa Park, about 160 or 200 acres, give price and terms in answering. Address box No. 53, Record News.

38— Lots for Sale

LOTS and blocks in North Wichita near school. Address R. H. Suter, Stuttgart, Ark.

EAST front lot on Taylor street in 1900 block; convenient to new high school, Junior college. Priced right. Will trade for Ford coupe if practically new.
J. J. DeBERRY
218 American National Bank Bldg.
Phone 5039.

39—Hotels, Room'. Houses

FOR SALE—6-room boarding house doing good business and comfortably furnished. Water, lights and gas free. Griswold Lease south field, box 287, Electra Texas.

40—For Sale Real Estate

HOMES—For real bargains phone H. G. Helgerson at 2573. Residence 2393.

FIVE-ROOM house in 1400 block on Taylor St. This house can be bought for $3,150 on good terms. See
J. J. DeBERRY
218 American Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
Phone 5039

40—For Sale Real Estate

$7,000 BUYS an excellent 6-room home on 11th St., 1800 block, has garage and driveway and servants house. You will be pleased with the location and quality of this house. Let me show it to you.
J. J. DeBERRY
218 American Nat'l Bank Bldg.
Phone 5039

40—For Sale Real Estate

6 rooms and breakfast room. Two lots 50x150 each on corner. Built for home and good location $6,500.00. Terms. Five-room house comparatively new, 30 feet from pavement, east front. Good location, $3,500.00. Terms. Corner lot 80x150, 5-room house, modern, has garage, two blocks from pavement, $2,500.00 cash. Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN,
Bank Floor American National Bank building.

JONES BROS.,

12th STREET.
5 large rooms, bath, good big closets, French doors, 2-room store house, dandy servants house, cement foundation, south front, nice trees and flowers, lot 50x162 1-2 feet and wonderful value on 12th street; two thousand will handle, easy terms.

13TH STREET.
Here is a nice home, 5 rooms. bath, sleeping porch, newly painted and papered ready to move in, garage and modern in every way, lot 50x160, $5,250.00, on real easy terms.

11TH STREET.
On pavement, beautiful home of 5 rooms, hard wood floors throughout, nice big closets, concrete storm cellar, brick and concrete foundation, can be had completely furnished, or without. Lot full size. Let us show you this by appointment.

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Good 5-room house on nice lot, servant house, screen in back porch. Modern in every way, $4,200 will take it, terms, a good buy for you.

We have lots of other desirable homes we can show you on appointment, phone us what you want, we will get it for you. List your property with us. we can sell it.

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Phone 6450. 407 American National Bank Building.

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WANT to buy one or two 5 or 6-room houses to move. Phone 3220.
CHILDERS & DERDEN
Bank floor, Amer. Nat'l. Bank Bldg.

CLIENT wants store 25 or 50 feet front; will make long lease, prefer Indiana. Have buyers for 5 or 6 room,. well located modern residences. Will pay cash.
JONES BROS.
407 Amer. Bank. Phone 6450

42—Business Locations

FOR SALE—Barber shop doing good business. 1922 Tenth St.

$30 000 WITH $9,000 cash, balance easy terms buys a brick building near post office on Ohio, not leased.
TWO LOTS, 11th St., on pavement $3,500.
WE HAVE all kinds of bargains.
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FOR SALE—First class grocery store, well located, good chance, reasonable rent. Box 45.

W. K. Spark Plugs reduce oil pumping.—Adv.

Death and Insanity Increased Since Dry Law Came

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Deaths due to alcoholism, or poison "booze" have increased more than 100 per cent in Chicago, since the advent of prohibition, according to figures compiled at the phychopathic hospital here by Dr. James Whitney Hall.

"Before the Volstead act was put in effect deaths from alcoholism averaged seven or eight yearly," Hall said. "During the first nine months of 1922 22 persons died from bad booze.

"Not only is it taking life, but insanity, tracable to alcoholism, has doubled since the dry law was passed. More than 150 people go insane in Cook county weekly as compared to sixty or seventy in pre-dry times."

Teach Sex Hygiene; Have Super Race

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A race of super men and women would result from the general practice of the principles of sex hygiene, Dr. Thomas J. Allen, noted Quaker authority declared here..

'Come out and fight in the open." Dr. Allen declared. ."Fighting the sex problem in silence has proven a woeful failure..

"Ninety per cent of the misery of the world is caused by ignorance of sex matters."

"The high school teacher who does not know that much of the failure of her charges in both athletics and in studies is due to wasted vitality has not even cut her wisdom teeth yet.

"Proper sex instruction must be based on the truism that the iniquities of the parents are visited on the children to the third and fourth generation, .

"The Jews have survived as a race longer than other peoples simply because they have practiced a crude sort of sex hygiene taught by Moses.."

Man's Family Comes Before Tobacco

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—"A woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke," Rudyard Kipling wrote.

But the Georgia supreme court decided that a man's family should be placed above a good smoke.

The decision was rendered in the ease of Nan Smith against Horace Smith, which was up on appeal after the wife had been granted $20 a month alimony and $50 attorney's fees.

"The defendant has stated that if compelled to pay the fees asked, he will have no money left for tobacco," the court stated. "We appreciate the pleasures of the weed, but when a man enters the bonds of matrimony he accepts many matrimonial burdens.

"One of these burdens is the support of his wife and children and when a conflict arises between the discharge of this duty and the use of tobacco, the latter must yield to the former."

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Marie Holbrook by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in this county, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Wichita county, Seventy-eighth Judicial district, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in March, A. D., 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D., 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 13939-B, wherein H. M. Holbrook is plaintiff and Marie Holbrook is defendant; said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married July 2, 1919; that on Sept. 8, 1919, defendant voluntarily left the bed and board of plaintiff with intention of abandonment and did then and there abandon the plaintiff.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, A. F. Kerr, clerk of the district court of Wichita county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 27th day of January, A. D., 1923.

(Seal.)

A. F. KERR, Clerk of District Court, Wichita County, Texas
By Effie Holland, Deputy.

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10,000,000 Gallon Pump Is Asked

PRESENT PLANT IS OVERTAXED

Summer Demand To Be Larger

Declaring that pumping equipment of the city was already overtaxed, Commissioner Burton Stayton Monday laid before the city council plans and specifications for a new 10,000,000 gallon pump for the water department and asked that its purchase and installation be authorized. The matter was tabled for one week, with prospects that it would be acted on favorably at the next regular meeting of the council.

6,000,000 Gallons Daily.

In outlining his reasons for requesting the new apparatus, Mr. Stayton submitted charts and figures of the water demands made on the pumping system last summer. These revealed that over a period of four months, the average daily consumption was more than 6,000,000 gallons, not including the additional demands made when high pressure was needed for fire mains.

It was explained that the present pumping equipment consisted of one 5,000,000 gallon pump and two 2,000,000 gallon pumps, the latter two so constructed that they can be operated in unison. They cannot, however, be operated jointly or as a single unit with the 5,000,000 gallon pump. There is also a small "looster" pump, used for fire pressure.

Expects Increase.

Mr. Stayton declared that water consumption during the coming summer months would, in all probability, exceed that of last year, so that increased pumping facilities were imperative before the peak loads had to be met. He was joined in this stand by F. N. Lawton, manager of the water department, who also asserted that there was danger of an increase in fire insurance rates if adequate pumping facilities were not provided.

Mr. Stayton said that a saving to insurance policy holders of something like $6,000 a year might be effected in lower rates by the new pump. The proposed equipment, it was pointed out, would cost approximately $6,400. It was also indicated that ample funds were in the water department treasury at present to care for the purchase.

On the request of Mayor Collier no action was taken on authorizing the purchase Monday, but the matter will come up again next week. Mr. Stayton urged immediate action, saying that it would probably be June before complete installation of the new pump coud be finished.

Other matters coming before the council were largely of routine nature.

Rainy Weather Halts Paving

Paving operations on Eleventh street between Indiana and Austin have been held up for the past 10 days by inclement weather, City Engineer Rudgely said Monday. When the work can be resumed depends on the elements, but it is not considered likely that any headway will be made for another two weeks at least.

The Eleventh street paving is the only one actually under way at present, although several projects will be started within a short time. The surfacing of unpaved streets on three sides of the county court house grounds is the largest single project now contemplated.

Judge Grants Trial Postponement

The request of Etau Allen, negress charged with murder, that her case be postponed from Monday to a later date was allowed yesterday by Judge H. R. Wilson of the Thirtieth district court, when it was shown that the defendant's attorney, C. C. McDonald, is out of the city. He was called to Bonham Friday by the death of his father.

The special venire of 100 men was excused by Judge Wilson until a later date.

$70,889 Collected In Auto Taxes

Announcement was made yesterday by County Tax Collecteor Guy C. Raley, that during the month of January a total of $70,889.33 was collected in taxes on automobiles, and for licenses. Half of this amount goes to the county, the remainder going to the state for the license plates.

County Sued

Asking that an increased tax rate be cancelled, the American Refining company filed suit against the county of Wichita in the Eighty-ninth district court Monday. The contention is that a check for $8,368.96 was tendered the collector and refused. The company asks that this amount be accepted as the amount due and that all other valuations be cancelled.

Conference Plans Being Worked Out

The high school Girls' club cabinet members, composed of the officers, chairman and vice chairman of each committee, met at the home of Miss Juanita Kinsey, sponsor of the club, Sunday afternoon. Miss Janie McAlister, president of the club, opened the meeting with a word of prayer, after which plans for the Y. W. C. A. conference to be held here the last of the week were discussed. The service, program, social, membership, and publicity divisions made reports.

The members of the cabinet chose Leota Tucker as their nominee for president for next years' conference.

The girls held a called meeting yesterday afternoon after school and plans for the conference were further discussed.

ROGERS TALKS TO KIWANIANS

"Good Citizenship," His Subject

Snow and slush failed to dampen the ardor or lessen the enthusiasm of Kiwanis club members Monday who trekked their way to the parish house of the Episcopal church for their weekly luncheon served by the ladies of the parish guild.

Rogers Speaks

Judge Guy Rogers delivered the principal address of the day, his subject being "Good Citizenship." He traced the development of the school system from the early ages to the present time and stated that the superstructure of citizenship was erected on the diffusion of knowledge and the general enlightenment of the people. He said that the public school system was, and should be, the proper source of knowledge.

Musical Program Given

An entertaining musical program with Mrs. Jouette Bonner in charge, was greatly enjoyed by the club.

Elizabeth Langford was encored after her delightful reading: "A Small Girl's Idea of Husbands." Joe Bashara delivered an appeal from the High-Y to the men of Wichita Falls for the organization of a Y. M. C. A., ending his remarks with the statement that this was the only city of its size in the southwest that did not boast of a Y. M. C. A.

Two amusing numbers were read by Miss Pearl Smith, which were roundly applauded.

Scouts Clear $150 Distributing Books

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, recently cleared over $150 for scout equipmen by distributing new telephone directories over the city. During their work the boys distributed over 5,900 directories to all parts of the city and collected a large number of books.

According to reports, the boys will use part of the money to set up a radio and use the rest to buy tents, cots, and other camp supplies for their summer encampment. This will be held in the Wichita mountains. About 32 boys worked in the campaign.

A. C. Hall Drops Dead Monday

Funeral arrangements for A. C. Hall, aged 68, who dropped dead on Indiana avenue at 11:30 Monday morning, will not be completed until the arrival of a son from California.

Mr. Hall had been in failing health for the past three years. Monday he left his home, 1801 Grant street, on a business trip to town and while passing the Woolworth store, 725 Indiana, dropped to the sidewalk. Other pedestrians hurried to his aid, but death had come instantly.

The body was removed to Hines' undertaking parlors and is being held there pending completion of funeral arrangements.

Surviving relatives include the widow and five children.

Six-Inch Rise In Lake Wichita

A six-inch rise since the recent period of rainy weather set in has been recorded in Lake Wichita, according to F. N. Lawton, manager of the water department. Monday the lake was reported to still be rising gradually, with indications that this might continue for the greater part of the week.

The rise is not as great as had been expected, but it has relieved a water shortage that would have become acute in a short time.

Negro Jailed On Liquor Charge

Rufus Pratt, a negro, was turned over to Deputy U. S. Marshal Littler, Monday afternoon, after having been arrested by city officers on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. Pratt was arrested some time ago on a similar charge made in district court but was released on bond.

Monday he was re-arrested and charges sworn out against him in the federal courts.

FITTS SEEKS ALARM SYSTEM

Asks for Bells On All Corners

A request that it consider the feasibility of installing a new system of fire and police alarm bells in the business section of the city was laid before the city council Monday afternoon by Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts.

Would Warn Autolsts.

The new plan, briefly, is to install large bells on various street corners, all to be connected with a main switch in the fire alarm room at the city hall so that warnings could be sounded whenever fire trucks were called out or police cars sent on emergency runs. The purpose of the new system, Mr. Fitts asserts, would be to warn autoists and pedestrians in the downtown districts that speeding fire trucks or police cars were on the streets. The system could also be used, according to Mr. Fitts, to summon police officers to the station in case of an emergency.

New Method Needed.

The commissioner stressed the need of some method of warning the public that streets must be cleared for fire trucks. He declared that Wichita Falls was growing out of "the small town class" and that one or two recent accidents, together with narrow escapes that are common occurences every time a fire alarm is answered, were emphasizing the necessity of a more efficient warning system.

Cost But $800.

Under present arrangements a bell would be installed at the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth street intersections of Ohio, Indiana, Scott, Lamar, Travis, Austin and Burnett streets. The whole thing could be completed for approximately $800, Mr. Fitts told the council. He also said that it might be possible to cut off one man from the police force and that a similar reduction could be made in the fire department personnel if the system were installed.

The commissioners agreed that the bells would be a good thing and that something of the sort was needed, but that the expense was a prohibitive factor at present. Further discussion of the matter is scheduled for the near future.

Small Boys Use Globes for Targets

Electric light globes make good targets for air rifles in the hands of small boys, but when aforesaid small boys make a practice of shooting out lights just for the fun of it they can expect to run afoul of John Law.

That, in brief, was the gist of a statement given out Monday by Police Commissioner J. B. Fitts when his attention was called to the fact that considerable havoc has been wrought recently by youngsters unable to resist shooting at inoffensive globes. Police and officials of the light company were not prepared to say how many globes had been shattered in this manner lately, but all were agreed that drastic steps should be taken to stop the practice.

Commissioner Fitts offered to "'tend to" any juvenile culprit brought before him on charges of shooting out lights.

Fairview School Given New Rating

Word was received by County School Superintendent Burl Bryant Monday that the Fairview high school has been rated as a first class school by the state board of education. The decision puts the school on a par with any in the state in the matter of subjects taught.

Although the decision is already announced, it will be necessary to send exhibits to the state department of education before final action is taken.

One Day in Jail

Bill Keys pleaded guilty to charges of petty theft in the county court at law Monday morning and was sentenced to a term of one day in jail. The costs of the case will also be assessed, in the amount of $26.85.

A fine of $5 and costs was assessed against Roy Fuggett, who pleaded guilty to unlawful assembly in Electra Aug. 27, last.

Trial Reset

Willie Anderson, charged by indictment with murder, will be tried Feb. 12. Her case was set for trial on that date by Judge H. R. Wilson Monday.

The case was first set for trial last Thursday, but at that time the court was engaged in the trial of [illegible] Adams, also charged with murder. The special venire of 100 men, ordered for that time, will appear on the twelfth.

Girl Aids Immigration Officers Get the Hook for English Actor

Ada Gladys Powell and James Dale.

(By Central Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Immigration authorities haven't seen James Dale at the Gaiety theatre in "Loyalties," but nevertheless they have started out to "get the hook" and use it on the English actor.

The object is to "hook" Dale right back onto a boat which will carry him back to England in as near nothing flat as possible.

The immigration men have no objection to his acting—on the stage.

It's his alleged acting—off the stage—that's causing all the trouble.

It all started when Miss Ada Gladys Powell, an English girl of more than average beauty, was held up at Ellis Island after her mother in England had informed authorities that Dale was paying her passage.

Investigation showed that Dale had a wife in England. So inspectors started out to find why any decent, respectable married man would bring a girl here from England.

The Core—No More

Due to the cold and snowy weather, local high school pupils were dismissed 30 minutes early Monday. This arrangement did not interfere with the school work as 15 minutes were taken off of each lunch period, thus causing the day's work to come to an end at 3 p. m. instead of 3:30 p. m.

Ora Barnes, cashier at the city clerk's office, is ill at her home, 20[illegible] Ninth street.

Bruce Larkin and Lee Wilson are back from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Winnie Henson was called to Dallas Monday by a message stating that her brother had been seriously injured in an accident there.

Sheriff Goodman of Archer county was a visitor in the city Monday.

R. M. Waggoner was in Vernon Monday on business.

W. T. Woodrum of Seymour and prominent ranchman of Baylor and Archer counties, was a business visitor Monday.

H. N. Roberts, traffic manager of the Wichita Falls and Southern, is in Kansas City on business.

Wichita Falls globe-trotting party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bullington, are reported due in Calcutta today.

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, and R. E. Shepherd were in Oklahoma City Monday on business for the local chamber.

NEW SUITS FILED

Cases filed with the district clerk yesterday for trial in district courts are as follows:

First National Bank of Wichita Falls vs. W. S. Edgeman, debt.

W. D. Cline vs. J. D. Nantz, suit on note.

American Refining company vs. F. E. Sartin, cancellation of tax assessment.

Emlet & company vs. Erring & company, suit on contract.

W. J. O'Leary vs. B. A. O'Leary, divorce.

Carroll Funeral

Funeral services for Donald Glenn Carroll, 5-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Carroll, who died on the Carroll farm east of the city Saturday night, were held from the home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. Dooley of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Local Lobbies

Kemp.

F. G. Puice, Dallas; J. R. Ashby, Oklahoma City; L. L. Shakelford, Denison; John Stewart, Dallas; P. R. Cezeaik, Marlin; Charles W. Coppock, Wichita, Kansas.

Argonne.

J. B. Greene, city; Tom Scott, Vernon; J. S. Reese, Vernon; O. F. Robertson, city; A. T. Penn, Petrolia.

William and Mary.

[illegible] C. Johnson, city; Paul [illegible] M[illegible]kle and wife, city; Curtis Strickland, city; D. L. Snyder, city; L. [illegible] Solomon, city; Jessie Wilson, city; O. D. Judd, Vernon; G. D. Peeler, Vernon.

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Technical Club Luncheon at Y. W.

The first of a series of lectures dealing with the oil industry in general, will be given at the regular monthly meeting of the Technical club to be held tonight at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria. Prominent oil men, not only of this city, but of Texas and Oklahoma as well, will appear from time to time and discuss various phases of the petroleum industry. Features and characteristics of the Wichita and North Texas fields will be given especial prominence.

I. R. Sheldon, chief geologist of the Texhoma Oil and Refining company, wil be tonight's speaker.

The Technical club luncheon tonight wil be open to anyone interested in the lectures, but reservations must be made with Dr. A. H. Douglas, secretary of the club, Tuesday morning.

Boy Scout School Is Opened Monday

The first of a series of lectures offered for training of scout masters was given last night at the First Methodist Church, South, with about 20 men interested in scout work present. Two lectures will be given a week for the first month and after that time two a month will be given, according to Chester Powell, scout executive. Several of the local churches had representatives present at the meeting.

Mr. Powell was the principal speaker at the meeting, discussing different phases of scout life. He spoke of the need of competent men to take charge and illustrated the influence scout work had upon a boy. In the course of his lecture he gave the 12 scout laws, discussing each one in detail.

Train Schedule

FORT WORTH & DENVER

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
Southbound		
6—To Ft W.	....	8:00 a m
2—To Ft W...	2:30 p m	2:50 p m
8—To Ft. W...	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
From South		
7—Fm Ft. W...	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
1—Fm. Ft. W..	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
5—Fm. Ft. W..	10:30 p m	....
Northbound		
7—To Childress & Denver ..	3:00 a m	3:20 a m
To Childress . ..	.12:45 p m	1:05 p m
1—To Childress & Amarillo	2:00 p m	2:20 p m
From North		
8—Fm Denver & Childress	2:45 a m	3:00 a m
2—Fm Childress & Amarillo ..	2:30 p m	2:50 p m
WICHITA VALLEY		
1—To Stamford & Abilene	....	2:40 p m
2—Fm Stamford & Abilene	1:50 p m	....

BYERS BRANCH

Train No.—	Leaves	Departs
10—To Dean, Uetrolia, Byers	....	9:00 a m
12—To Dean, Petrolia, Byers	....	2:50 p m
[illegible]—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	12:30 p m	....
11—Fm Dean, Petrolia, Byers	6:05 p m	....

WICHITA FALLS & NORTH-WESTERN.

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
[illegible]—To Fergan	....	7:[illegible]0 a m
[illegible]—Fm Forgan	[illegible]	....

WICHITA FALLS & SOUTHERN

Train No.—	Arrives	Departs
23—Wichita Falls to Breckenridge	....	[illegible] p m
4—Breckenridge to Wichita Falls	12:[illegible]0 p m	....

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University Club To Hear Rogers

Judge Guy Rogers will be the principal speaker of the day at the University club's weekly luncheon to be held this noon in the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria. Good citizenship and the need of supporting the public schools of the state and nation will form the basis of his address.

Other features of the meeting will be an address by Joe Bashara, recently elected vice-president of the state older boys' conference, who will talk to the club members on the need of a Y. M. C. A. in Wichtia Falls.

Miss Pearl Smith will furnish entertainment for the occasion with a number of readings.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the county clerk. They were as follows:

J. J. Givens to Miss Willie Kirby, of this city.

W. S. Allred to Miss Karis Baxter.

Ronald Sutherland to Miss Sarah White, both of Oklahoma.

Old Japanese Custom Is Banned by Government

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—Beginning this new year Osaka dispensed with the traditional pine tree decorations at least in front of the government offices. The authorities think it is a useless waste to cut down so many young trees just to celebrate the short festivities of the coming year, and so the city was partly deprived of the bouquets of pine and bamboo that two by two stand at each door to welcome the New Year.

Denton Building Streets

DENTON, Feb. 5.—With contracts let and in process of being let for four miles of paved street in addition to the completion of three miles in the immediate past Denton is rapidly taking front rank in street improvement. A feature of the work being done in many instances is the fact that the streets are improved by the citizens without any assistance from any bond issue.

Co-Education to Be Tried By New Japanese School

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—Co-education is to be attempted in Japan by the Seijo Shogakko, a primary school of Tokio, directed by Dr. Sawayanagi, one of the foremost educators of the country. Fifteen boys and fifteen girls will be admitted.

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Man Guilty Of Wife Desertion

A jury in the county court at law Monday morning found W. B. Holt guilty of wife and child desertion, assessing a fine of $25 and costs against the man. The defendant contended that the trouble leading to the separation was due to his refusal to join a certain church here and that he provided for his family in his absence.

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