

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, scattered
thundershowers Sunday.

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PRICE AND BONUS VETS FIGHT

MINISTER'S BURIAL SET ON MONDAY

The Rev. Peters to Rest Beside the Body of Son

The body of the Rev. Howard Peters, Christian minister who died suddenly early Friday morning from a heart attack, was borne away Saturday evening by train for Blytheville, Ark., where burial will be made at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Last rites will be said almost immediately upon the body's arrival, said by the Masonic order and the churches of that town.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Christian church last Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. The Rev. S. H. Shettlesworth of Odessa officiated, assisted by the Rev. Winston E. Borum of the First Baptist and the Rev. W. J. Coleman of the First Presbyterian churches of Midland.

The 61-year-old minister, commissioned a captain during the war and given detached service as a speaker in support of government bond campaigns, will lie beside the body of his son, Captain Clarence Peters, who lost his life during the World war.

Mr. Peters was born in Philadelphia, October 10, 1870. He attended public school and later spent years at Fort Wayne and Temple universities, taking literary and divinity degrees. Later he took his Doctor of Divinity degree at the time of his death, was studying a course leading to another divinity degree.

He married Miss Mary R. Hafler in Philadelphia and began his ministry in a mission there. His wife was marked, and he soon was pastor of a large Christian church in Washington, D. C. Later he served the church in Missouri, Arkansas and Texas and held numerous revivals.

For his war service he was presented with a certificate of commendation by Arkansas' governor, Charles H. Brough, remembered for his reforms and for being a noted educator.

He served three years at the main Christian church of San Angelo before coming to Midland.

Mrs. Peters and a son, E. R. Peters of Santos, Missouri, Arkansas and Texas, accompanied the body.

Respect Resolutions Passed by Orders

Resolutions of respect were passed by the Knights of Pythias lodge and by the Pythian Sisters, to both of which organizations the minister belonged.

These follow:

"Green be his memory in the Order's heart.

He loved so well through all his trouble life's span.

Bless'd be his rest who acted well his part.

Who honored God in doing good to man."

Once again the Supreme Chancellor of the universe has called through death a brother Knight, who has left his labors of friendship here for a home in the New Jerusalem, and without pretense of boasted victories, and serving with an ever helping hand he found his place into the hearts of all seeking not so much the glitter of gold, nor worship at fame's flicker shrine, his highway was by way of truth, and in this hour of retrospective calm, we read the inscription he left for time and his charity of relieving the cries of the distressed and the benediction of administering at the bedside of the sick, and as a recompense of his services under the tri-colored banner, he has received his plaudits, well done from the Great Chancellor.

And whereas the All Wise Chancellor has seen fit to call our respected Brother home to that beatific castle up above and in this hour of retrospective calm, we read the inscription he left for time and his charity of relieving the cries of the distressed and the benediction of administering at the bedside of the sick, and as a recompense of his services under the tri-colored banner, he has received his plaudits, well done from the Great Chancellor.

Resolved that Midland Lodge No. 145 Knights of Pythias of the Grand Chapter of Texas, draped a chair in mourning for a period of 30 days and that we tender our deepest sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family in their hour of bereavement and sad affliction that they may look forward to a never-ending day when the Great Ruler of the universe shall again unite those loving hearts.

And be it further resolved that we spread a copy on the minutes of our next convention and also place a copy in the hands of the bereaved family.

R. D. Lee, Keeper Records and Seal

"Blessed be his rest who acted well his part.

And in wanting to be a friend to man.

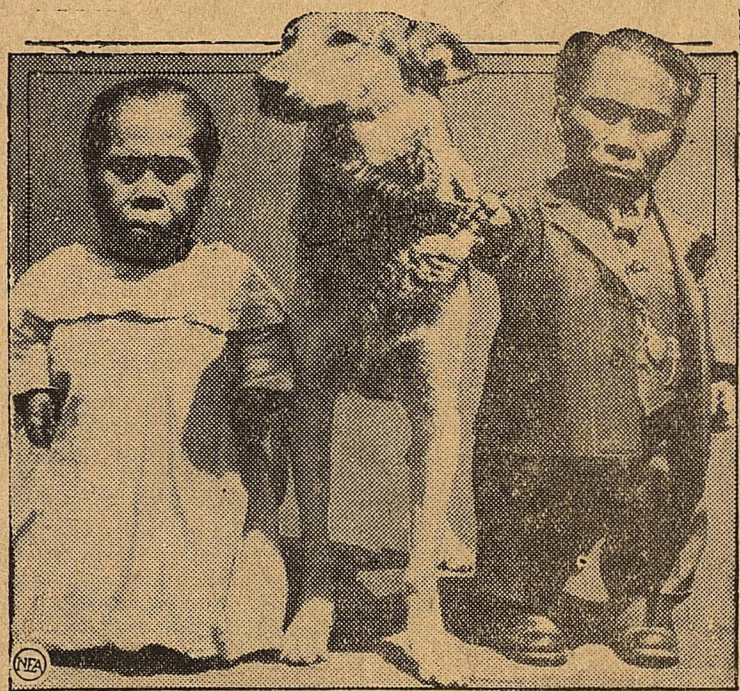
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School Board Sets Tax Rate at \$1 on Saturday

Midgets Saved by Dog's Alertness



A night fire in a carnival tent in Washington . . . "King," a shepherd dog, barked his warning. James Quinn, employe of the show, rushed into the blaze and carried to safety John and Jeanne Delmarcz, brother and sister midgets who were unaware of their peril. The picture shows the little folk with the canine friend to whom they owe their lives.

May Rainfall Five Inches; Average of Year, If Continued, Would Mean 30 In.

Twelve and three-quarter inches of rain this year, five inches of which fell in May.

That is a far cry from the famous "nine hundred days" talked of by stockmen and farmers, when the only moisture that fell was the tears of producers going on the rocks.

To be exact, 12.72 inches have fallen in Midland during 1932—and the year lacking a month of being half over. The average annual rainfall is 18 inches, or a rate of one and a half inch a month. The precipitation rate thus far has been 2.545 inches per month, which, if continued, would mean a rainfall this year of 30.54 inches.

Duster Howard, weather observer, furnished the following figures:

Month	Fall
January	.61
February	.37
March	.16
April	3.29
May	4.95
Total	12.72

During May, rain fell as follows: May 5, .43; May 8, .89; May 9, .61; May 10, 1.18; May 11, .12; May 14, .28; May 15, .33; May 29, 1.2.

Milk Bottles Bring \$23.52 to Welfare

The steady drip of pennies into pint milk bottles in Midland business houses has netted the welfare \$23.52 in the past seven weeks.

This was the report of M. F. Peters, treasurer, Saturday.

The record for an individual "bottle bank" was broken last week, when that of the City Drug company reported \$1.30. The Midland Mercantile was second with 82 cents and M-Store No. 2 third with 78 cents.

The plan of using the bottle banks originated in early April when the Welfare association drive was begun, and at the suggestion of Aubrey S. Legg, drive chairman.

Superintendent and Brother Leave Today

Superintendent Lackey left today with his brother, T. E. Lackey, for Fort Worth. From there the superintendent will visit C. I. A. commencement Monday, after which he will drive to Austin where he will remain until the graduate school of the University.

T. E. Lackey, who has visited here 10 days, will return to Durant, his home. Both will be joined by another brother, C. S. Lackey, in Fort Worth, where they will spend some time with two sisters, Miss Nora Lackey of the Fort Worth schools, and Mrs. A. E. Duckworth, who is visiting Miss Lackey.

Noted Ropers in Odessa Fall Show

ODESSA, June 4.—Jack McClure, former world champion calf roper, of Lovington, New Mexico and Jasbo Fulkerson, famous bulldozer from Ft. Worth, will appear on the American legion rodeo program August 4 and 5, when Odessa celebrates at its 46th birthday.

Some of the fast horses from the J. W. Ray stables at Cisco will participate in the racing program.

An added feature to the August show will be the staging of greyhound races in which live jack-rabbits will be used.

The same outstanding ropers that participated in Odessa's Memorial day rodeo will again enter the events in August.

Lightning Hits Big Dray Horses

Irrespective of whether lightning hits twice in the same place, it hit hard enough on its first offense for T. D. Jones, Cross Roads, N. M., son of T. D. Jones of Midland.

The former Midlander lost three of his four powerful dray horses Saturday afternoon, May 28, he wrote in a letter to his father.

Shock affected his family a few yards away in the farm house.

Cross Roads is 25 miles south of Edith. The father lives one mile south on the Rankin road, where he has a farm.

Neft Resigns From Board of Church Today

AUSTIN, June 4. (UP).—Pat M. Neft, who plans to assume his duties as president of Baylor university today resigned as a member of the executive board of the Baptist general convention of Texas in order to accept the presidency.

His resignation as railroad commissioner also was effective today.

Dr. W. S. Allen, acting president since the death of Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, now becomes vice president.

Big Spring Visitors

Wendell Bedichek and Sim O'Neal both of Big Spring, were in Midland Friday evening. Bedichek is editor of The Big Spring Herald and O'Neal is with the railroad commission.

They came here with W. R. Brown, a railroad commission representative who lives in Midland.

Brevities

HOLLYWOOD, June 4. (UP).—Police today sought writers of five extortion letters to Marlene Dietrich, demanding \$20,000 or threats to kidnap her small daughter, Maria Sieber. Five letters had been received since May 13. A dozen suspects had been questioned.

ST. JOHNS, June 4. (UP).—McCallum, on the south coast of Newfoundland, reported hearing a motor last night but was not verified as Hauser. There was no other word.

WASHINGTON, June 4. (UP).—Ambassador Lindsey of Great Britain today signed an agreement to pay British war debts of \$159,520,000, deferred by the moratorium expiring June 30. The payment covers the amount due this year.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., June 4. (UP).—John Curtis pleaded not guilty when arraigned today on a charge of obstructing justice. His attorney asked for bail of \$10,000, but it was refused and he was sent back to jail.

Since his imprisonment, reports say that he wished to retract the confession, pleading non-vult and throwing himself at the mercy of the court.

The board of education for the Midland city schools met in regular session this morning, all members being present. The board set Monday, September 5, as the opening date for the 1932-1933 session of the schools, and set Saturday, September 3, as the first day for teachers' institute.

The tax rate of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property within the city districts, was unanimously set by the board. This is the same rate which has been in effect several years.

The tax committee, consisting of J. R. Martin, chairman, Dr. Jno. B. Thomas, and W. A. Yeager, was instructed to act with the city commission in the appointment of an equalization board for both organizations. The law requires that the school board have the same assessed valuation on the same piece of property as the city where both branches of government employ the same assessor and collector of taxes, hence the necessity of using the same equalization board.

A leave of absence for the summer was unanimously voted to superintendent Lackey to be in the graduate school of the University of Texas.

While the budget for 1932-1933 had been unanimously adopted by the board at an April meeting, instructions were given the budget committee to prepare the budget on the legal forms furnished by the state to be passed on at a subsequent meeting, possibly in August, or as soon as the state apportionment for 1932-1933 has been announced.

The financial statement prepared for the board shows the financial condition of the schools to be in excellent condition, really the best in the history of the schools.

Further reports showed that there were no vacancies in the schools at the present, all teachers having been re-elected and all having signed up their contracts for 1932-1933.

Big Corn Growing Experiment Watched

The biggest corn growing experiment ever made in this area of West Texas south of Terry county is under way in Andrews county. One field of 700 acres is up and growing.

It is planned to feed this corn out as is done in northern feed lots and the corn belt. The 700 acres of corn, sorghum, milo and a slight amount of concentrates, if this test proves successful, it is thought likely several thousand acres of corn will be planted in Andrews county next year.

The deep sandy soil of Andrews is similar to soils in Terry and Gaines counties which produce vast quantities of corn. Cattlemen think success of the experiment will be a big step forward in the movement to fatten Texas cattle on Texas feeds.

Brahmas to Rodeo

When Jackson of Big Lake sold and delivered 15 Brahmas cows and calves to an Abilene rodeo man to be used in a rodeo.

The cows will be used in a wild cow milking contest, and the calves will be used in the roping. Ranchmen who are familiar with the Brahmas declare that they will give the rodeo performers plenty of trouble.

Charging Chairman C. V. Terrell of the railroad commission with "extravagance and procrastination in public office," and setting out opposite conditions which the railroad commission declared. "I dug into those records and I decided that I could make you know a better chairman than has Terrell."

Satterwhite then reviewed the history of the railroad commission, dealing with the actual responsibility of regulation of buses and trucks, oil and gas which it had undertaken.

"I charge Chairman Terrell, as head of the railroad commission, with extravagance and procrastination in public office," he declared. "Millions of dollars were lost to the state, millions were lost to producers because of the handling of the East Texas field. The commission had authority, and if it had been upheld to the wells, it could have refused to grant drilling permits until marketing facilities were established."

The commission has dilly-dallied with the bus and truck situation, slow to dispose of the cases before it."

Satterwhite declared that the commission had accepted a higher bid for the valuation of a gas company's holdings, and that although the report was to have been made within 100 working days after the contract was awarded, early this year, the report was made only recently.

ROOSEVELT TO RECEIVE EVIDENCE

Seabury Reports in Order to Dislodge Erroneous Talk

NEW YORK, June 4. (UP).—Evidence against Mayor Walker will be placed before Governor Roosevelt "as early next week as possible," according to a statement by Samuel Seabury.

The governor indicated that he would act on presentation of such evidence apparently inspired by reports that the committee was not intending to file charges, leaving the initiative to others.

Roosevelt yesterday said it was time for action. He said it was "time to stop talking and do something."

Early filing was interpreted in some quarters as a move to force Roosevelt into action that would cost either the support of Tammany hall or the support of Anti-Tammany in his contest for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

FOURTH DEATH AT BIG SPRING WITHIN A WEEK

BIG SPRING, June 4.—J. H. Smith, 30, Knott community, was shot dead at a tourist camp on the west highway here at 12:30 a. m. Friday.

H. C. Copeland, manager of the camp, surrendered to county officers and was released under bond of \$9,000 on a charge of murder to await action of the September grand jury.

Deputy Sheriffs Andrew Merrick and Bob Wolf were on their way from their homes to the camp when Smith was killed. They had been called by telephone by a relative of Mr. Copeland, residing in the headquarters house of the tourist camp with the Copeland family.

The telephone call urged officers to hurry, that a man whom the occupants did not know was trying to get into the house after having been refused admittance.

Copeland, who came here about two months ago and was managing the camp for Joe Flock, the owner, said Smith came to the place about midnight and asked to be allowed to come in. Copeland refused, saying he did not know the man.

When he fired a shotgun the man was kicking the door and using loud language, said Copeland to officers. The shotgun charge tore through Smith's heart.

It was the fourth death by violence in and near Big Spring within a week.

T. J. Wafer hanged himself last Thursday in a barn north of here. Andrew Weaver, 36, of Coahoma, was killed by an automobile-truck collision in the eastern part of town Monday night.

W. C. Hair, 28, Big Spring, was killed south of Stanton Thursday morning when struck in the head by a bullet from his own pistol. He was being trailed from Stanton by officers following an attempt to hold up the First National bank there.

Chamber Branch Of National Body

The Midland chamber of commerce office has been made a branch district office of the United States department of commerce. Affairs of the branch will be administered by the chamber of commerce officials.

The new work is limited to the establishment of a commercial library, principally of use to business and professional men, but the library also contains the most up-to-date lectures and essays and research results available from the foremost scholars of the United States, which will make it valuable to women's clubs, school students and any others interested in the subjects covered.

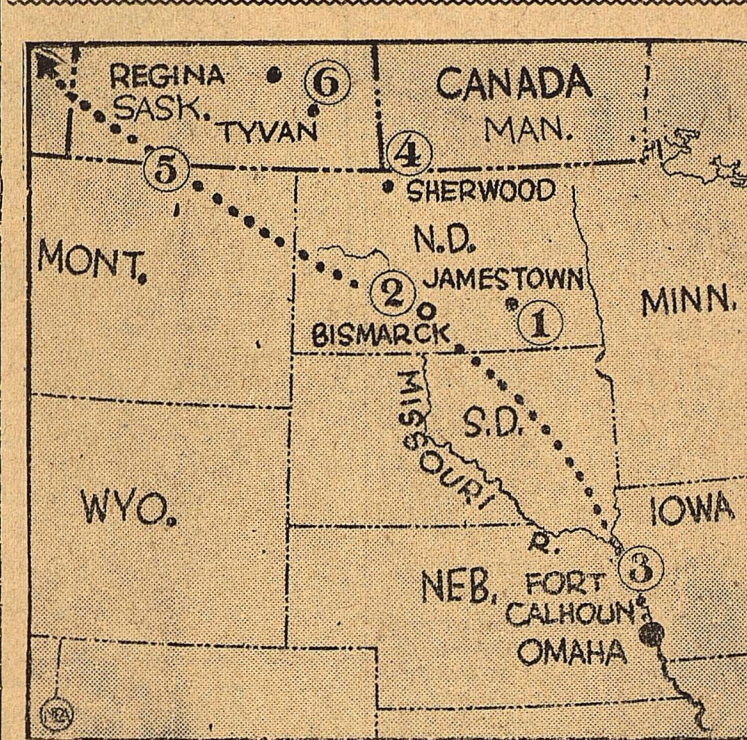
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Where Balloon Racers Landed



Five of the six balloons in the national race from Omaha, Neb., had grounded as the No. 2 Army bag (No. 5 in the race) soared over Alberta, Can., toward Edmonton, piloted by Lieutenant Wilfred J. Fald and his aide, Lieutenant J. H. Bishop. The

above map shows where the other entries came to ground. No. 1 was the Chevrolet Motor entry; No. 2 City of Omaha; No. 3, Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce; No. 4, Army bag No. 1, and No. 6, Good-year VII.

NORTH CANADIAN, DESTROYER OF LIFE AND HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN PROPERTY, REMAINS A MENACE

OKLAHOMA CITY, June 4. (UP).—The flooding North Canadian river, causing six drownings yesterday, continued today to menace central Oklahoma.

Additional heavy rains last night sent the stream rushing out of its banks for a hundred miles.

Skies were clear today. More than a score was injured, seven were missing, more than 3,000 quakes shaking the Pacific coast of Mexico yesterday.

Volcanoes were reported active. It was estimated that 30 were dead in Jalisco and adjacent states. National railroads said there was damage to bridges, tracks and tunnels in Jalisco and adjacent states.

There were fifteen shocks here, all slight, chiefly damaging small houses and pavement. Center of the quakes was about 100 miles from Mexico City in the Pacific off Colima.

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CLEVELAND THE SCENE OF BATTLE

Food Growing Short But Veterans Still March

CLEVELAND, June 4. (UP).—Police and veteran bonus marchers engaged in brief battle today. One was knocked unconscious, several sustained bruised heads, but there were no casualties.

A thousand veterans voted to move toward Washington afoot after they were unable to get a freight train.

Food Shortage Worries Capitol

WASHINGTON, June 4. (UP).—The city today faced an increasing problem of feeding veteran hordes who had 138 in the region and 145 signatures necessary for voting the bonus bill.

500 Vets From Dallas Registered

DALLAS, June 4. (UP).—Five hundred veterans had registered today for the trek to Washington, starting Sunday.

Match Wits With Police Officers

MEMPHIS, June 4. (UP).—Six hundred veterans today matched wits with police and railroad detectives, trying to get transportation toward Washington.

Texas Vets to Take Donkeys and Goats

AUSTIN, June 4. (UP).—A hundred veterans loaded donkey and goat mascots onto freight trains, moving toward Dallas where they planned to join the bonus army headed for Washington.

Only seven heeded the advice of Governor Sterling to remain at home.

Try to Seize Jersey Train

JERSEY CITY, June 4. (UP).—Five hundred veterans here today attempted to seize a freight train.

Rev. McCall in Odessa Revival

The Rev. J. A. McCall, pastor of the Church of Christ, will begin a 10-day or two-week revival at the Odessa Church of Christ Monday.

He will occupy his own pulpit today.

The minister concluded a series of services at Clovis, N. M. a few days ago, being the second he had conducted at that church this spring.

Midland Ready For Hopper Plague

If a threatened plague of grasshoppers breaks out in Texas and starts damaging cotton and feed at Midland, the insects will find Midland farmers forewarned.

The chamber of commerce last week ascertained that a good supply of Paris green, white arsenic and sodium arsenate is already on hand and the chamber has on file formulae for killing the insects.

Farmers may get copies of these formulae on request.

TO MCCAMEY TODAY

Five Midlanders are leaving Sunday morning for McCamey. They are W. G. Riddle, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., J. G. Allen, auditor of the company, B. Frank Haag, R. C. Hankins and Paul T. Cickers.

Two talks will be made by Vickers at McCamey. He will speak at 9:45 to the Business Men's Bible class, and will speak at the 11 o'clock service at the First Methodist church in the absence of the pastor.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

There's usually a ring and a match waiting for the knockout girl.

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ENTHUSIASM: CURSE AND BLESSING

A 19-year-old Chicago boy had dreamed of becoming an aviator. Not long ago he found out that the family finances would make it impossible. So he committed suicide, leaving a note in which he remarked that "death is better than a life of monotony."

Of suicide, unfortunately, there is never a scarcity; and every now and then we have one like this, in which some pitifully misguided youth thinks his life has lost all of its savor and so destroys it. And a tragedy of this kind is always a puzzler, for youth seems to have every reason to live—until we stop and remember how very, very dark the sky of a 19-year-old can seem, on occasion.

The youngster of 19 has the most priceless of all gifts—enthusiasm. But the gift has a catch to it. The enthusiasm of 19 has a way of draining itself out very suddenly and leaving bleak emptiness behind; and that emptiness can be very hard to bear.

This boy's tragedy is typical. An older person can realize that while being an aviator may be the best of all possible callings, life can still be made supportable if one has to find his fortune in some other field. But it is harder for 19 to see that; harder, because when you're in your 'teens you haven't yet learned how to give things up philosophically.

That, after all, is about all there is to growing up. One learns that most of the bright dreams of youth can never be realized, and one also learns that it doesn't really matter so very much, after all. It's a mortal hard lesson, and some of us never quite get reconciled to it; but we do learn it, after a fashion, and we can watch our old dreams drift over the horizon and go to find substitutes as best we can.

Youth, though, hasn't yet learned that. It has the ability to live in and for a dream, but when one dream goes it often has a hard time finding a new one. And so, once in a while, youth destroys itself, for what seems to us an absurdly insufficient reason; and we are reminded that the enthusiasm of youth can be a curse as well as a blessing.

THE PHILOSOPHY OF A VAGRANT

On the fringes of a slum bordering the waterfront in New York City there is a city dump where, until recently, a number of vagrants put up rude shacks and made their homes. The city began to clean up the dump the other day, and the vagrants were sent packing; but before they went a newspaper reporter had a little talk with one of them.

"This man had lived in his little shack for seven years, eating what he could find and getting along, somehow, without either work or money. He was quite unabashed about his status as a vagrant, and he explained:

"I didn't come here 'cause I was disappointed in love, lost a fight, went broke on the stock market or any other such thing. I just giv up, and I wanna be left alone."

For some reason, there is something rather appealing about that perfectly frank statement. "I just giv up and I wanna be left alone"—haven't all of us, at one time or another, felt exactly like that, and wished that we could do just what this ragamuffin did?

There seems to be something about modern life that induces that feeling every so often. Life is carried on nowadays, in good times as well as in bad, under a good deal of a strain. The man who never falls victim to the feeling that he is pacing away in a treadmill is more fortunate than most of us.

So, occasionally, there comes a reaction; a time in which we find that we have ceased to care very much about the responsibilities of every day, a time in which we are possessed by this childish but very human desire to "give up and be left alone." The vagrant in his shack on the waterfront may be an unlovely spectacle, but we know moments in which we almost envy him.

Luckily, these moods never last very long. We snap out of them, sooner or later, and the work of the world gets done about as usual. But we remember how we felt, and when this homeless loafer voices his simple philosophy we have to admit that we know exactly how he feels.

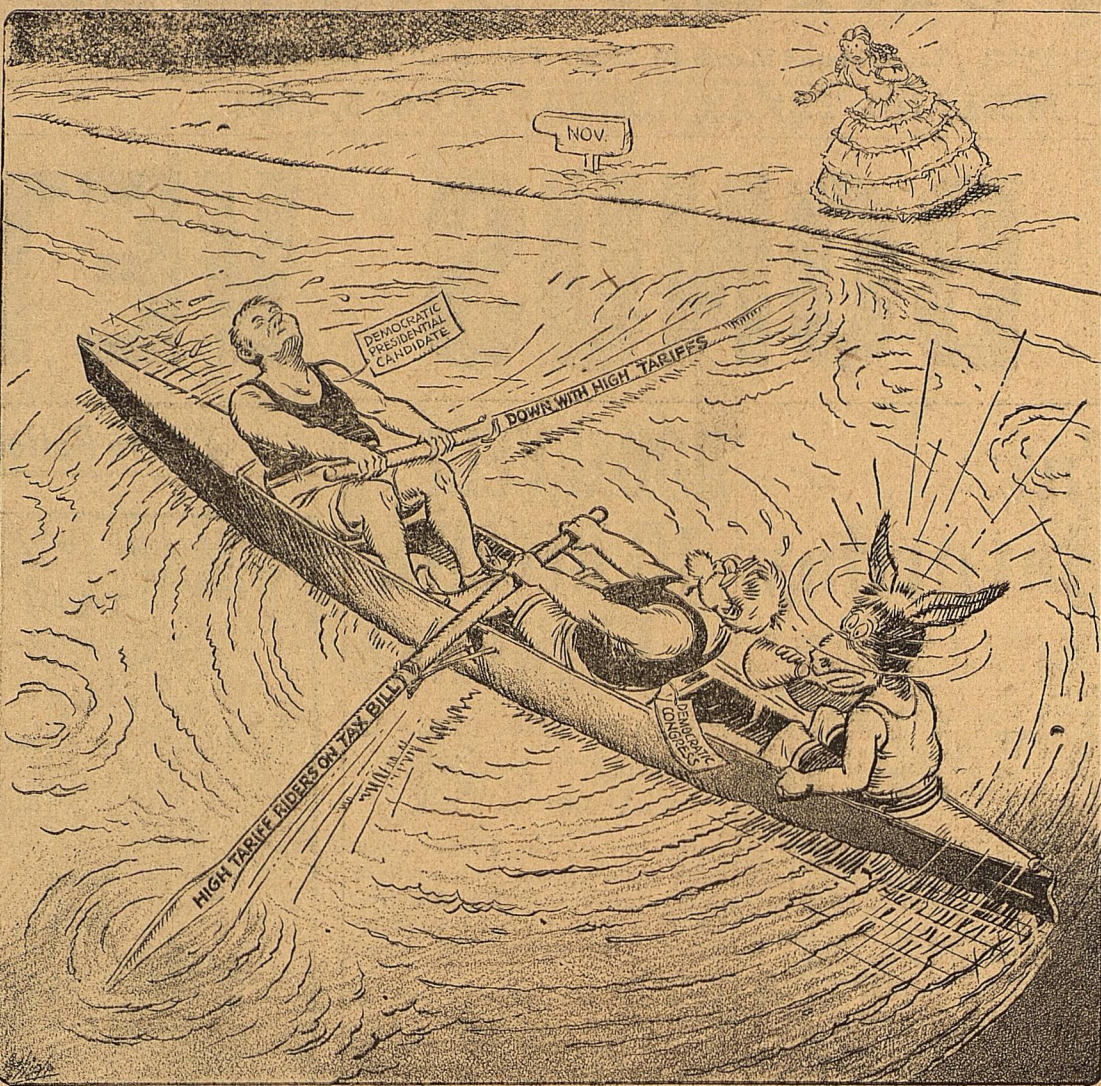
Eggs are said to be so cheap that practically anything can be made out of them except a profit by the owners of the hens.

Side Glances By Clark



"We don't know what to do. We want to get a divorce now, but the lease on our apartment doesn't expire until November."

The Merry-Go-Round



Silence, Please!



Shri Sadguru Meher Baba . . . and the alphabet board which is his only medium of communication with the world.

By NEA Service
NEW YORK.—Shri Sadguru Baba is going to speak one of these days and his disciples are sure that when he does the "Perfect Master" is going to say a mouthful.
For the Parsee mystic has been silent for seven years, they aver. When he took the vow that sealed his lips, Meher Baba declared that when he next spoke he would deliver his "message to the world."

That message may be delivered at a public session, or it may be a retreat, of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Schloss, the American leaders of the movement. Or perhaps the Indian Messiah will not speak until he gets to California. In any event, mum's the word until the message is ready.

He even withstood the onslaught of a covey of New York reporters and photographers when he arrived here the other day from Europe. He posed soundlessly before the sound-movie cameras; he grinned mutely under a barrage of questions from newspaper men.

Interviewers baffled
To be sure, "The Redeemer" carried an English alphabet board, on which he nimbly spelled out various words and phrases. These, however, were laden with such profound significance that the would-be interviewers, lacking "The Saviors' "supernaturalness," or "the Infinite," couldn't understand him.

Shri Sadguru Meher Baba (literally translated, that means "Perfect Master Compassion Father") is a strong as well as a silent man. He cuts a fine figure in his flashy blazer, white trousers, white shoes, long hair and bushy moustache. He's a vegetarian, plays the last game of ping-pong, and sleeps only two or three hours a night. He has such a hearty sense of humor that he several times has come dangerously close to laughing out loud.

Many thousands of his devotees abroad, especially in England and India, believe that Meher Baba has almost no connection with the things, and that he will lead the world to a higher state of spiritual consciousness.

Most of "The Perfect Master's" fame has been acquired during his seven-year period of silence. Without saying a word, he has been the life of every party.

Cooper has been expressed as to whether his vocal cords will function when he tries to use them again.

U. S. BOSS OF BIG NUMBER SOVIETS SEES POWER THERE

By ROBERT TALLEY
NEA Service Writer
CLEVELAND.—Through the eyes of Colonel Hugh L. Cooper, one of the world's greatest waterpower engineers, who has spent six years on a \$100,000 job in Soviet Russia and admits he still is "opposed to Communism, Bolshevism, Socialism, and all other isms," Russia today looks like this:
One hundred and sixty million people, only a generation removed from virtual serfdom, are building up now what some day will be the strongest nation in either Europe or Asia.

The first "Five-Year Plan" is now 80 per cent complete and is followed by another, the two totaling 30 billion dollars.

The supreme desire of the Russian people is to improve their standard of living now only about one-sixth as high as that of the United States if measured by a material yardstick. In this ambition the Russians are making great progress.

"I don't believe in Communism, Bolshevism, Socialism, or any other isms that are contrary to common sense with respect to human nature," Colonel Cooper said in an interview here, "but regardless of that, the Soviets are getting ahead."

The famous engineer who built the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, the great dam across the Mississippi river at Keokuk, Iowa, heightened the Assuan dam on the Nile and developed Niagara Falls' water power, now is completing the great Dnieper river project for the Soviet government. It was begun six years ago and represents an outlay of \$100,000,000.

"The Russians," Colonel Cooper said, "are among the most honest and industrious people in the world—and I ought to know because I have 25,000 of them working for me on the Dnieper river. At least 25,000 of these are women, and they work even harder than the men. The women do all sorts of work—they are engineers, draughtsmen, supervisors and even policemen and common laborers."

The magnitude of the human sacrifice that now is being endured daily by Russia's millions for the hope of better days is amazing. Their standards of living are low now, but they are striving for the sake of their ideals and the promise of the future.

In his big project involving \$100,000,000, Colonel Cooper says he has never encountered a single case of graft by a Russian.
"Grafting isn't so popular over

A Different Al Smith Is In the Presidential Race



Director of numerous large corporations. Year head of Empire State Bldg.

The famous brown derby of four years ago has given way to the silk hat, for Al Smith is a big business man now. Smith is pictured here in a closeup, while the sketches show some of his activities that have kept him before the public since he was defeated for the presidency.

paign for his assembly cronies, James J. Walker. His friendship with Roosevelt continued and he nominated Roosevelt for governor in the last state convention. The dry element in the Democratic Party tried to oust him as leader, but failed.

His break with Tammany Hall was never fully explained, but there was a break after his defeat. As Hoover had carried New York state in 1928 it was generally reported that Tammany had double-crossed the famous product of the sidewalks of New York.

Al refused to take a part in the Seabury investigation into graft in New York City, although he is on record as declaring that "the unfaithful should be brought to justice." His break with Walker was not of a serious nature and was probably occasioned by the much publicized playboy activities of New York's mayor.

Smith has insisted that he agrees with the principle of Grover Cleveland that "a public office is a public trust."

With his political activities continuing at intervals, Al, meanwhile, had entered business in a big way. He was soon director of half a dozen corporations, chairman of the board of a trucking company and interested directly in other projects.

Entering business at the onset of the depression, he was in a "tough spot" almost at once. James J. Riordan, his friend and president of the County Trust Company, killed himself. Al, a member of the board of that company, had to step swiftly. He was elected chairman of the board. People had confidence in him and the bank was saved.

When John J. Raskob, the Democratic national chairman, and his associates started financing the projected Empire State building they conferred with Al. He was picked as president of Empire State, Inc. This was his first real entry into big business, but he came in as a salaried employee, at \$50,000 a year, not as a capitalist.

The achievement of building the highest man-made structure in the world is well-known. But there is another side which isn't so well known. Since the building has been completed Al has been in the thick of the fight to rent it, keep the observation tower tourist business profitable and spite the wild

REDUCES SENTENCE

HOUSTON, (UP).—The plea of Wesley Scott, 26, negro, charged with burglary by firearms and assault to murder another negro, that he had never been in trouble in his life before resulted in Judge Whitford reducing his 10-year sentence to four years in the penitentiary.

"Maybe I'm doing wrong," the judge said, "but I'm going to cut your sentence down to two years in each case, and let them run together."

Scott pleaded guilty to the charges.

The Town Quack

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

"how it feels to get out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning to answer the wrong number."

J. S. Schow and Paul Barron celebrated their wedding anniversary Friday. Both said they thought they had been married eight years. The two Midland banks observed the holiday as usual.

"Jim Harrison, proprietor of the blue eyed Persian kitty, also has a litter of chicken snakes for pets."

I've run out of somebody to hurrab about race horses. Holt Jowell took figure to the deep sand and Paul Barron began training Pasajero to turn and stop at the mere mention of a fast 2-year-old being put in shape by Tom Thornton. Big Boy Whalley got some publicity but didn't take advantage of it and uses his filly to drive the milk cows up. Gerald Bloss took George Keith to Odessa, only to meet up with Harry M. Joker Joe and that class of stock. John Dublin and Floy Roberts heard somebody say Tomcat was a pretty good race horse among cowponies, so they entered him in the cowpony race at Odessa and all of the other cowponies stayed out of the race. Ofie Walker got a three week run of publicity but ran only one race with Pathfinder, so I've got to let him alone. L. E. Cook took Bill to the Odessa races to see if he could run, and when he found that he could, he turned him out in the pasture to run all he wanted to. I have one prospect left, Clyde Cowden, but his colt is just a yearling and I'll have to wait and see what his chances are. If you are a race fan, you'll have to be content without the usual run of dope until something turns up.

When a Midland cattleman visited Fort Worth not long ago, he climbed aboard a stock yards street car and tendered the conductor a ten dollar bill, apologizing because he didn't have a nickel.

"That's okay," said the conductor, "you'll have 199 of 'em in a minute."

This couldn't have been W. R. Riddle. Rudely awakened by the insistent ringing and bruising his knee on a chair on the way he finally reached the telephone and growled into it, "Hello."

"Are you a telephone company official?" asked a voice.

"Yes, what can I do for you?" he replied.

"Just tell me," said the voice, "there," he explained, "because anyone who tries to graft is shot by a firing squad. If we shot all the grafters in the United States we would have to reclaim the land in order to get enough room for their graves."

Colonel Cooper is president of the American-Russian chamber of commerce and is interested just now in trying to promote trade between the two nations. He does not advocate formal recognition of Russia, but he will support any understanding have been leveled in both countries.

But Colonel Cooper does urge that the country accept an official proposal from Russia for a round-table world trade conference.

"The American people will wake up some day to find that Russia is the strongest nation in either Europe or Asia," he declares. "The big question we should consider now is whether we shall be on good terms with such a great nation and profit thereby, or whether we shall throw away our opportunity."

The Soviets have purchased \$700,000,000 worth of products from American firms and have never defaulted on a single dollar. Colonel Cooper asserts. Conversely, American imports from Russia during the same time have been only about a fifth as much as our exports.

Trade with Russia is handicapped by lack of credit facilities. Because of the relations between the two countries, Russian paper cannot be discounted readily and orders suffer because many manufacturers do not have sufficient capital to meet these conditions. With credit barriers removed, Colonel Cooper says, American-Russian trade would make vast increases.

Colonel Cooper is a personal friend of Stalin, the Soviet dictator, whom he describes as a "marvelously square, clean-minded zealot."

"I know Stalin well and even if I don't concur with his ideas I think he is a great man," Cooper said. "It is a pity that Americans do not know him better."

The famous engineer, who is building the Soviet's biggest power project declares Stalin has no intention of trying to foment revolution in this country, despite frequent charges of that kind in Congress and elsewhere.

"I'm not an American," he says, "and I think any man who has anything to do with a government that's trying to overthrow the American government is a traitor and should be shot."

HOUSTON.—Federal Judge Randolph Bryant was questioning W. O. Bell, charged with transportation and possession of liquor. "Have you a job?" "Yes, sir," Bell answered. "I work in my father-in-law's store."

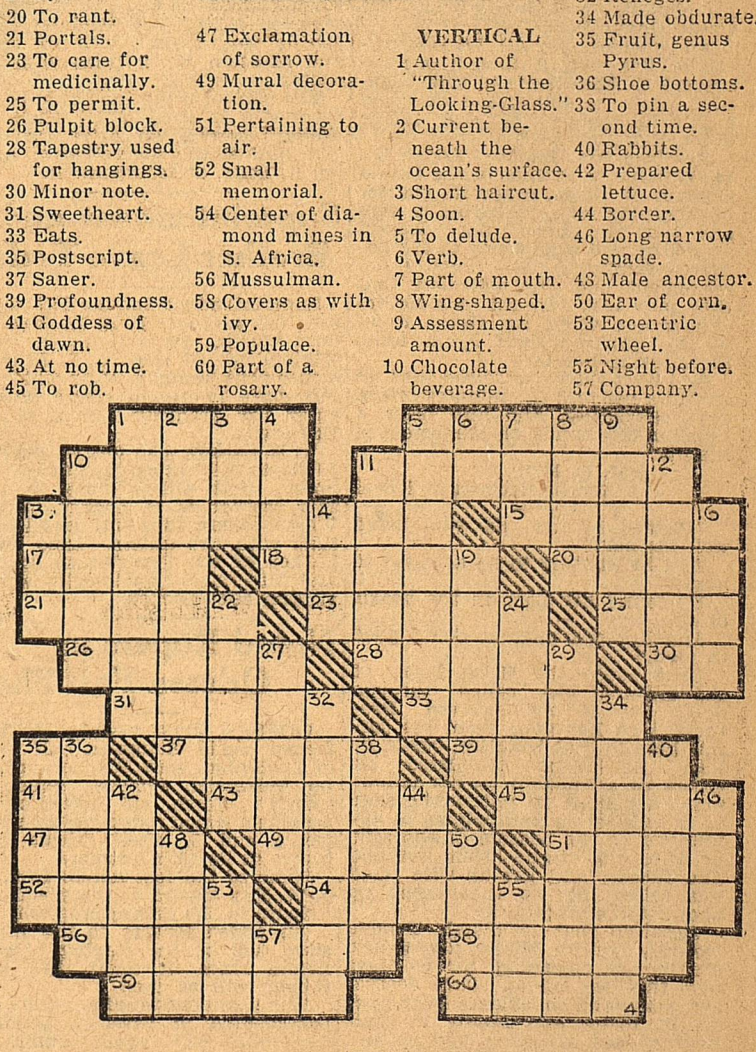
"Where's that?" "Where's it located?" shot back the judge. "Right across the square from the courthouse," averred Bell. "Ninety days and \$200," pronounced Judge Bryant. "There isn't any courthouse in Van Alstyne." The judge, it seems, lives in Van Alstyne.

With a view of lessening early-morning noise of rattling milk bottles, a rubber company has devised rubber-covered milk containers.

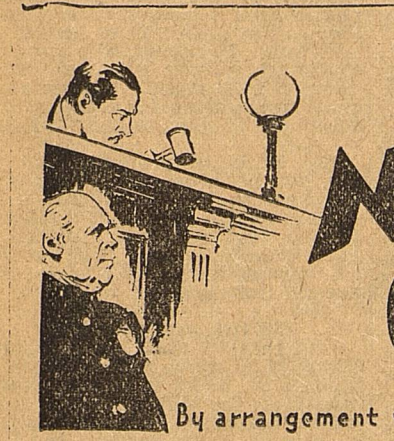
Presidential Question

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

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| 1 Dr. Machado is president of | 26 Fulfill block | 47 Exclamation of sorrow. | 1 Author of "Through the Looking-Glass." |
| 5 Pertaining to the cheek | 28 Tapestry used for hangings. | 49 Mural decoration. | 33 To pin a sec- |
| 10 Law, rule or decree | 31 Minor note. | 51 Pertaining to air. | 40 Rabbits. |
| 11 Somewhat like | 32 Sweetheart. | 52 Small memorial. | 42 Prepared lettuce. |
| 13 Dictionaries | 33 Eats. | 54 Center of diamond mines in S. Africa. | 44 Border. |
| 15 Brains | 35 Postscript. | 56 Mussulman. | 46 Long narrow spade. |
| 17 160 square rods. | 37 Saner. | 58 Covers as with ivy. | 48 Male ancestor. |
| 18 Spikes | 39 Profoundness. | 59 Populace. | 50 Bar of corn. |
| 20 To rant. | 41 Goddess of dawn. | 60 Part of a rosary. | 55 Eccentric amount. |
| 21 Portals | 43 At no time. | | 57 When before. |
| 22 To care for medically. | 45 To rob. | | 57 Company. |
| 23 To permit. | | | |



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN



NIGHT COURT

By LEIBUS MITCHELL

By arrangement with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

From the motion picture by MARK HELLINGER and CHARLES BEAHAN



CHAPTER X

Mike passed the janitor in the second floor hallway with a mere nod. Herman turned to stare after him, and then quietly followed him into the apartment, into the bedroom where Mike tossed his hat upon the bed.

"What happened?" asked Herman, standing in the bedroom doorway.

"They sent her up for six months," replied Mike, dully. "Got anything to drink?"

"I thought maybe you'd be needing it," said Herman, reaching into his pocket and bringing out a flask. "Wait till I get a glass."

"What for?" Mike took the flask from Herman's hands, unscrewed the top, took several big gulps of the liquor, wiped off the mouthpiece of the flask and handed it back to Herman.

"They took the kid, too," he continued after a time, his eyes dull and downcast. "Said I wouldn't be able to take care of him."

"Well, how could you, working all night and sleeping in the days?"

"Well, maybe I couldn't."

"It don't matter," he looked at the floor for a long time while Herman watched him in silence. "I can't



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understand it," continued Mike after a time, without raising his eyes. "I just don't get it."

The janitor made as if to speak, thought better of it, and left him, perhaps through pity of the forlorn man staring dully at the floor, burst out.

"Mike, what's the good of being a sucker all your life? I'd rather take a punch on the nose than tell you this. I came into this room ahead of the cop. She didn't have nothing on her hands, just her pants and stockings and some sort of a shirt, or something. I don't know."

"Who? Mary?"

"Sure. That's who I'm talkin' about. And the fella was only half dressed."

Mike looked up with a flash of sudden interest. "What did he look like? What kind of a guy was he?"

"Oh, I don't know. He was a gentleman. He wore them patent leather shoes, and everything. Smoked big cigars. See, there's the butt of one of 'em." He pointed to a half-smoked cigar on the bureau. Mike followed him with his eyes, pointing finger, got up, went to the bureau and stared down at the cigar as though it were a poisonous thing. He gave a sudden choked, inarticulate cry of rage.

"If I could just get my hands on him!"

He walked to the window with drooping shoulders. After a time he turned to the janitor, almost pitifully, seeking enlightenment.

"I gave her a good home. I was good over her. What made her do it?"

"Mike, nobody knows what makes 'em do it. I've had three wives—and there wasn't one of 'em worth a hoot."

"But with a baby and a swell home and everything. Acting like a dirty—"

He sank down on the edge of the bed in utter despair, leaning his head in his hands.

"Ah, Mike, take another drink," said the sympathetic janitor, handing him the flask. Mike emptied it.

"It ain't got any bite to it. I don't feel it."

Herman patted Mike on the shoulder as he took the empty flask.

"Why don't you lie down, Mike, and take a good sleep?"

He was looking on. If this was one of the men—

"What do you want?" he demanded, a flash in his eyes.

"The man smiled ingratiatingly.

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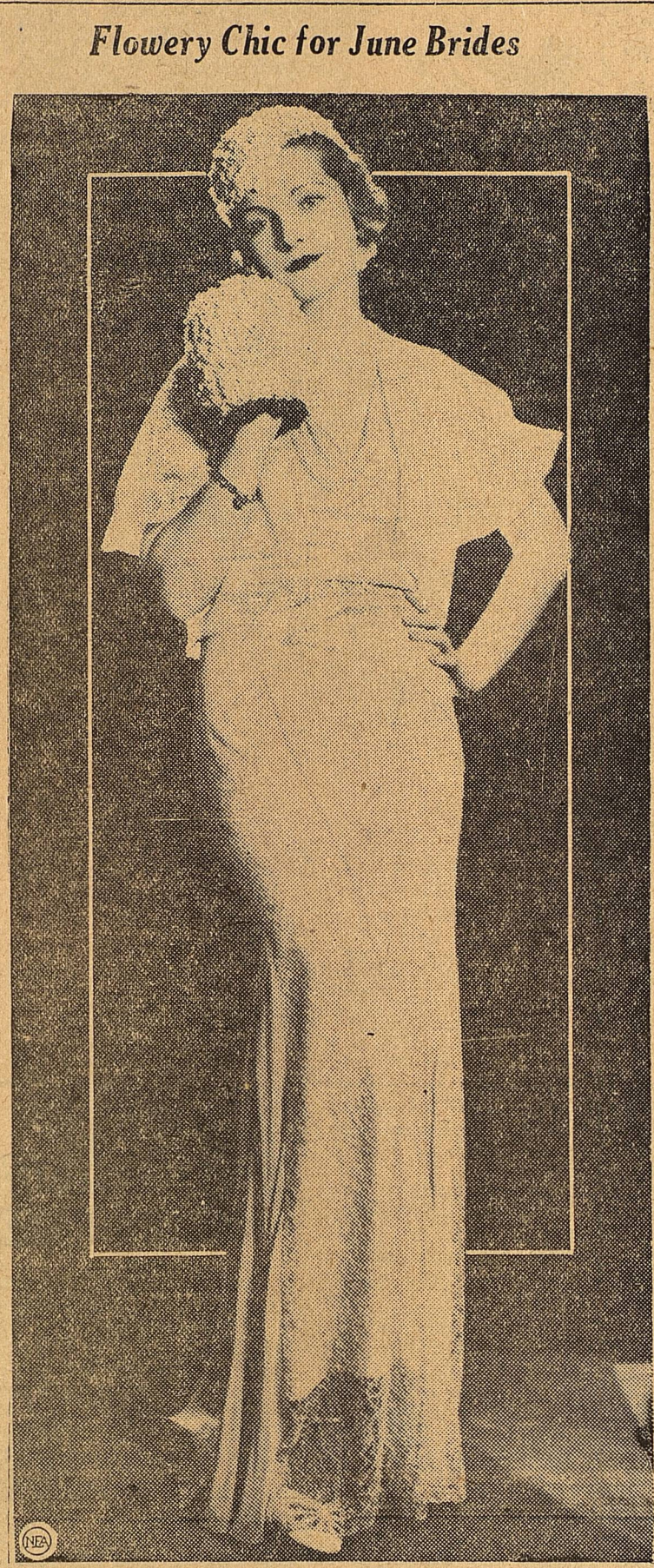
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The bridesmaid's miff and wee had of artificial violets is something new for June weddings. The bridesmaid's dress is a little cowl necked, sleeveless gown of lace and chiffon in a heavenly aqua marine blue, with puff-sleeved jacket to match. The skirt is almost entirely of the lace, as is the upper part of the gown's bodice, and the sleeves of the jacket. The little violet miff and tiny hat that points down over one eye both have touches of the costume's color, the miff being lined with the bluish green and the hat having a bow across the back of it. This costume would be lovely for the bride herself to wear at a home wedding that is held in the garden, or an informal one anywhere.

Prairie Lee Host to Rural Children Friday

Prairie Lee school and community were hosts to rural school children and their parents at Midland county's first play day Friday. The school house and grounds were thrown open to visitors from over the county. Stokes, Pleasant Valley, Valley View, and Cotton Flat were among the communities well represented in the crowd that was estimated at 250 persons.

Mr. Oswald Raggett, with captains from Prairie Lee, directed the play of the older boys and girls in a series of games. Miss Elma Collins directed the primary children's games with Miss Anna Lee King and Miss Marguerite Carpenter as captains.

A picnic lunch was served at noon with plenty of ice cream donated by the Southern Ice and Utilities corporation.

A period of free play followed lunch. The feature of the afternoon entertainment was a girls' ball game between girls of the Prairie Lee school and outside players. The school girls won despite the fact they were playing with their eyes.

Wadley will return with them.

Mrs. John Fowler of Odessa was here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Knox and son, George, from Martin county, visited here Saturday.

Miss Theresa Klapproth left this morning for Austin where she will do summer work in the university.

H. Gilliam, district passenger agent for the Greyhound lines, was in Midland Saturday.

Naron Lee is visiting his mother in Austin this week.

Oliver Haag, son of Mrs. H. L. Haag, returned to Midland Friday from Lubbock, where he attended Texas Tech.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell and children of El Paso, are in Midland visiting Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Johnson, and Mr. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Sr.

Johnnie Klapp is in Mara, N. M., visiting his parents before entering normal school in Las Vegas. While here, Klapp lived in the home of Mr. W. H. Strader.

Rae Elizabeth Price of Midland left this week for trip to Briggs, Georgetown and Taylor.

Eight-Table Bridge Given at Home of Mrs. H. L. Burchfiel in Honor of Mothers and Friends; Mrs. L. B. Glenn Is Co-Hostess

Mrs. H. L. Burchfiel and her mother, Mrs. Lonnie B. Glenn were co-hostesses at a lovely eight-table bridge party, honoring mothers and friends, at their home at 105 North G street.

A green, orchid and yellow color note was emphasized in green bowls of yellow poppies which were used as centerpieces on orchid table covers. The color note was further carried out in the refreshments. Cut flowers decorated the rooms where bridge was played.

At tea time a course consisting of pineapple ice, individual angel food cakes iced in green and yellow, salted pecans, mints and punch was served.

Mrs. Burchfiel presented Mmes. T. B. Flood Sr., L. E. Walton, and L. E. Glenn with gifts. Mrs. Flood is T. B. Flood Jr.'s mother, and Mrs. Walton is Mrs. J. G. Gemmill's mother.

Gifts were also presented Mmes. J. R. Martin, winner of high score, F. F. Winger, winner of second high, Leon Goodman, and Foy Proctor, who received high and low cuts.

The guest list included Mmes. T. B. Flood, Charlie Mix, Collins Reith, Wm. Simpson, L. E. Walton, Allen Hargreaves, Aldon Donally, Harvey Conger, Jack Hazelton, E. M. Miller, W. E. Whitcomb, Leon Goodman, Bonnie Smith, F. F. Winger, Dick Morse, O. B. Holt Jr., Foy Proctor, Hugh Corrigan, Joe Hemphill, Joe Pylon, Joe Chambers, Bob Martin, Cecil Hodges, W. F. Walsh, George Glass, George Klingaman, Fred Wright, J. G. Gemmill, President Bridgewater, Joe Ballantyne, E. B. Soper, and Miss Leona McCormick.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY

Jno. E. Adams
Dr. K. F. Campbell
Mrs. Golden Donovan
Neva Ray Drake

THREE BIRTHDAY PARTIES GIVEN PAST WEEK

Three informal birthday parties for children featured society in Midland the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer entertained for her daughter, Ann, who was four years old Thursday. Mrs. J. D. Young made the birthday cake. Eight friends were present.

Emily Jane, seven-year-old daughter of Mrs. P. F. Bridgewater was entertained with a birthday party at the home of her parents Saturday. Games and contests were enjoyed by 24 of her friends.

Pink and green was the color scheme used by Mrs. Bridgewater in her decorations and refreshments.

Mrs. C. N. Swanson entertained her daughter, Gloria Jane, 10, Saturday with a birthday party.

Glenn's guests were given a theater party after which refreshments were served at the Swanson home.

Announcements

MONDAY

The Women's auxiliary of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. J. P. Butler at 3:30.

Both circles of the Methodist auxiliary will meet for a business meeting at the church at 3:30.

The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet for a Bible study at the church at 3:30. Mrs. Winston F. Borum will teach the lesson.

Group 1 of the Camp Fire girls will meet at the church at 7:30.

TUESDAY

Church of Christ Bible class at the church at 3:30.

A meeting of the Y. W. A. will be held at the home of Miss Annie Faye Dunham.

WEDNESDAY

The Mid Week club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Crump, 813 West Kansas.

THURSDAY

The La-à-Lot club will meet with Mrs. E. N. Snodgrass at 3:30.

The G. A. will meet at the church at 7:30.

The High class will meet at the court house at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1407 South Big Spring at 3:30.

SATURDAY

Children's story hour at 2 o'clock at 3:30 in the reading rooms of the court house.

Election Bureau To Protect Press

DALLAS, (UP).—The nationally famous Texas Election Bureau will elect its 20th birthday next month by tabulating one of the heaviest primary votes in its history. Forms are being mailed to correspondents and other preparatory work for the rapid handling of a lengthy ballot. Albert Sidney Johnson, secretary of the State Democratic Executive committee, expects a vote of 750,000, only 80,000 less than the record number of ballots in July, 1930.

Editors in many smaller states worry about election figures and expense but not in Texas despite its superlative size. Since 1912, the bureau, an institution unique in newspaperdom, has supplied Texas election returns with almost unbelievable speed and accuracy.

All Texas dailies printing election returns and many weeklies share in the expense of the bureau. It makes no profits and has no other function than the gathering of election returns. Correspondents or newspapers report votes from each of the 254 counties.

Prizes are given correspondents who transmit first the various blanks used by the bureau. Competition for these awards was so great in August of 1930 that the bureau received several thousand votes before the polls closed and had 94 per cent of 856,761 ballots counted the night of the election.

A. F. Henning, veteran Texas newspaper man and now head of the Southern Methodist university department of journalism, is the manager and perfecter of the bureau. He has handled it for a decade under the direction of Texas managing editors.

He credited E. C. Murphy, a Southwestern Bell Telephone company tabulator, with devising a

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Personals

Mrs. J. E. Moffett and baby of Stanton were in Midland visiting Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Klingaman are in Carlsbad, N. M., this week-end visiting.

Bennie Sue Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff, will return to T. C. U. today to do summer work. Her parents will go to

C. I. A. Monday to get Dorothy, another daughter.

G. C. Hollingsworth, oil man of San Angelo, is in Midland on business.

Mrs. Nellie Schroeder of El Paso is in Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Baker.

M. E. More of El Paso was here Saturday transacting business.

R. A. Koeling and K. P. Hart of Carlsbad were visitors in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Pegues and daughter of Odessa visited here Friday.

Mmes. Euel Donovan and Aunt Myrick left this morning for Alpine where they will enter Sul Ross.

Mrs. H. A. Moore and daughter, Christine, of Odessa were visitors in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wadley and daughter, Mrs. Alf Reese, left today for Austin where they will attend the graduation exercises. Barron

Depression Hits British Poloists

LONDON, (UP).—Polo, the favorite British society sport, has been hard hit by the general depression.

As a result of the economic situation, many good British players have been forced to give up this expensive game, and many of those still playing have had to reduce their studs of ponies and, consequently, are unable to play as much as before.

Such is the situation that the Hurlingham club, the ruling body of the sport, has arranged for all this season's open tournaments to be limited to six instead of the usual seven chukkers. The authorities also recommend the clubs to limit their junior tournaments to four periods instead of six.

These difficulties, however, are making no difference to the season's programs, for the three big London clubs, Hurlingham, Ranelagh and Roehampton, have scheduled their usual number of tournaments, matches and competitions. Twelve first class tournaments have been scheduled by the parent club and seven each by Ranelagh and Roehampton.

The Hurlingham program includes the final tie for the Champion cup, recognized as the open championship of Britain, the Whitney cup, next important tournament to the championship, and the annual struggle for the Sanford cup, which was presented to the Hurlingham club by the American ambassador (Quddie) Sanford, one of the most popular figures in the British polo field. The annual match between Oxford and Cambridge universities is also down on this quarter's list for decision on Thursday, July 7.

During the close season the Ranelagh club's grounds and stabling boxes have been in the care of the renovation experts and the fields are now in perfect condition. An additional tournament, the "Farewell" handicap has been arranged to conclude the season's competitive polo, and a new cup has been presented to the club by Lord Louis Mountbatten's Bluejackets team of naval officers. The trophy has been allotted to the annual Invitation Tournament.

Calvin to Get Belated Diploma

ST. POHNSBURY, Vt. (UP).—St. Johnsbury Academy officials have decided that a young fellow who attended the institution back in 1891 has done pretty well and deserves the diploma he did not receive when he left the academy.

So, in the near future, the diploma will be mailed to Calvin Coolidge, Northampton, Mass.

The former president attended the academy merely to review his college preparatory studies and on the basis of this work received a certificate.

Role of Cat Mother Changes Hen to Pie

MANNING, Calif. (UP).—A lone, scrawny, chick-less hen was Mrs. J. Oster's Rhode Island Red, Agnes. She had no chicks of her own so she decided to adopt a litter of kittens.

Followed a battle royal between the mother cat and Agnes. Biday won.

Hour after hour the mother cat sat dejectedly near her kittens, for each time she approached she was furiously attacked by Agnes.

Only with the help of Mrs. Oster was she permitted to feed her young.

But after two weeks of trying to teach the hen she could not mother the kittens, Mrs. Oster changed Agnes into pot pie.

HOKUS-POKUS AND SOUTHERN ICE WIN FRIDAY GAMES; THREE CLUBS KNOTTED AT TOP OF THE LADDER

Despite a fast wind and blinding sand, Hokus-Pokus played one-error ball Friday night to down Cowden-Epley 8-4.

Southern Ice took the second game, beating Petroleum Drug, 12-10. The game was slow, each club amassing just one less error than it scored runs. Ten runs were scored in the first inning, the winners getting six of them.

As a result of the first week of the playground schedule, Texas Electric, Hokus-Pokus and Southern Ice are knotted for top position with two games won and none lost. Midland Hardware split its two games, and Bell Telephone, Reporter-Telegram, Petroleum Drug and Cowden-Epley have yet to win a game.

Leading pitchers are Bobby Miller of the Hokus-Pokus and Adamson of Southern Ice, each having won two games and no losses.

Monday night games bring Midland Hardware and Reporter-Telegram together in the first affair, Texas Electric and Hokus-Pokus in the night cap.

Crowds are increasing every night.

Hokus-Pokus	
Burris, cf	4 2 0 0
Bloss, ss	4 2 0 0
D. Parrott, lf	0 0 0 0
Woods, lf	3 0 2 0
Jones, cf	4 0 2 1
Drake, rf	3 1 0 0
Rodgers, 2b	3 1 0 0
Conner, 3b	2 1 0 0
French, 1b	3 2 1 0
Miller, p	3 0 0 0
Curtin, c	2 1 0 0

Cowden-Epley	
Estes, 3b	2 1 0 0
Chapman, cf	3 0 0 1
Poppe, ss	3 0 0 1
Pierce, 1b	2 0 0 0
F. Drake, lf	2 1 2 0
D. Parrott, lf	1 0 0 0
Slates, 2b	3 1 1 0
H. Drake, cf	3 1 0 0
G. Drake, cf	2 0 0 0
Allen, rf	1 1 0 0
Umberson, p	2 0 0 1

Wood for Parrott in first of 3rd.
D. Parrott for F. Drake in first of 5th.

Umpires: Pyron, Newton, Nicholson.

Time of game: 1 hour.

Southern Ice	
Robinson, ss	4 2 0 0
Howard, 2b	2 3 0 1
Pierce, 1b	4 2 2 0
Burris, cf	4 2 2 0
Rodgers, 3b	4 1 0 4
A. Nicholson, lf	4 1 1 0
Chandler, cf	4 0 1 0
Dunn, rf	4 1 0 1
L. Nicholson, c	3 0 1 1
Adamson, p	3 0 2 1

Petroleum Drug	
Lynch, c	4 3 2 1
Wyatt, cf	4 3 3 1
Ellis, 3b	3 2 1 3
Walker, 1b	4 0 1 1
Estes, ss	3 1 1 0
Rodrick, 2b	3 1 1 0
Dorsey, lf	3 0 1 0
Heard, rf	3 1 0 0
Livingston, cf	3 0 0 0
Newton, p	3 0 1 2

24 10 9 9
Umpires: Hurst, Gemmill, Kincaid.
Time of game: 1 hour 15 min.

Midland Golfers Play at Colorado

Midland golfers leave Sunday for Colorado for matches in the Sand Belt Golf association. Odessa goes to Texon, Lamesa to Snyder and Big Spring to Sweetwater.

Women Plan to Have Ball Clubs

Plans for organization of two women's playground ball clubs were announced Saturday by Scotty Gemmill.

Gemmill said the Betty Co-Rds, high school stars of last year, and a club to be organized by Mrs. Leslie Stevens will be on the diamond soon.

It is likely a game will be played between these clubs the latter part of next week, and that other women's clubs may be organized by that time.

Mexicans Lose A Return Game

After taking a game at Stanton Thursday from the Stanton ball club, the Mexican ball club lost in a return game here Friday, 10-9.

Each club collected 19 hits.

Batteries: For Mexicans, Chaves, M. Moreno and Sanchez; for Stanton, Timmons and Chile.

Stamford Wants Soft Ball Game

Stamford's crack playground ball club, which has been thrilling the public of that town for two years, wants to come to Midland to play a double-header with the pick of Midland's industrial league players.

A letter was received by the chamber of commerce from S. J. Hodge of the Stamford Amusement company, Alcorn theatre, saying the club there is ready to come at any time arrangements can be made here.

The chamber of commerce referred the matter to Scotty Gemmill, writing Hodge of his action.

Gemmill says he likely will pick a club and meet the Stamford boys in a couple of weeks, or sooner.

TWIN TRAMPS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Jailer Waugh of the city jail tells a strange story about twin brothers meeting here. The brothers, 67 years old, went under the name of Williams. They were prosperous once, and separated 35 years ago. Their first meeting since then occurred in Nashville a few days ago. Both were tramps headed back east.

DEPOSITORS SATISFIED

COLEMAN. (UP)—Though restrictions on withdrawals have been removed officials of the new First Coleman National bank report not a depositor has withdrawn his money.

LEAGUE STANDINGS	
Tex. Elec.	2 2 0 1.000
Hokus-Pokus	2 2 0 1.000
Southern Ice	2 2 0 1.000
Midland Hdwe.	2 1 1 .500
Bell Telephone	1 0 1 .000
Reporter-Telegram	1 0 1 .000
Petroleum Drug	2 0 2 .000
Cowden-Epley	2 0 2 .000

PITCHERS' STANDINGS	
Pitcher	Team W. L. Pct.
Miller, Hokus-Pokus	2 0 1.000
Adamson, Southern Ice	2 0 1.000
Straughn, Tex. Elec.	1 0 1.000
Lewellen, Tex. Elec.	1 0 1.000
Smith, Mid. Hdwe.	1 0 1.000
Pyron, Mid. Hdwe.	0 1 .000
Gemmill, Rep-Tel	0 1 .000
Price, Bell Telephone	0 1 .000
Newton, Pet. Drug	0 2 .000
Umberson, Cowden-Epley	0 2 .000

CITY TOURNAMENT FOR MEN, WOMEN STARTS SATURDAY

Plans for a city tennis tournament to be played Saturday and Sunday of this week are being worked out under the direction of W. D. Godbey. He plans both junior and senior play in men and women divisions, with play to extend through the semi-finals Saturday and finals to be played Sunday afternoon. He hopes to utilize several courts over the city.

Godbey said a small entry fee will be required, 25 cents for juniors and 50 cents for seniors, the fees to take care of ball and incidental expenses. He defined the limit for junior age as "17 years old before January 1."

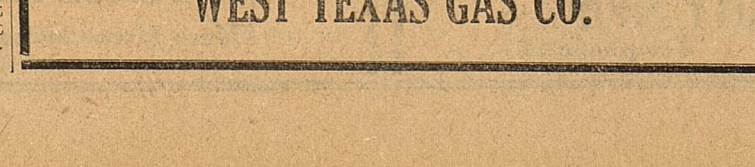
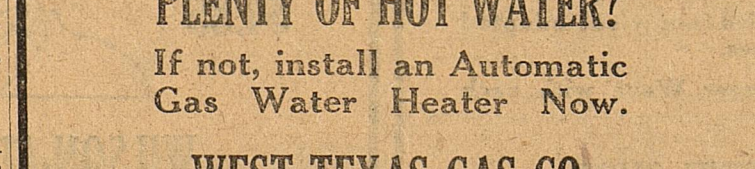
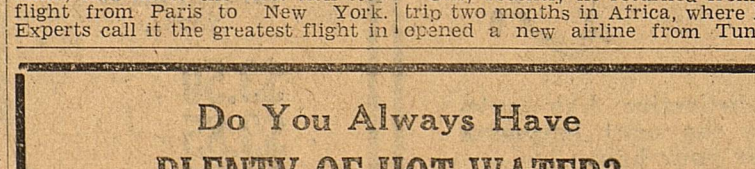
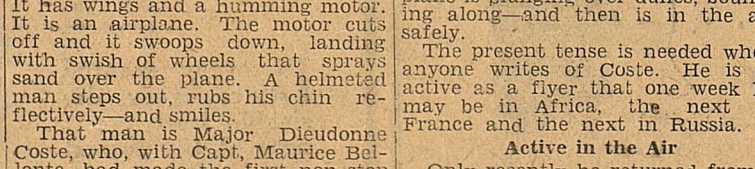
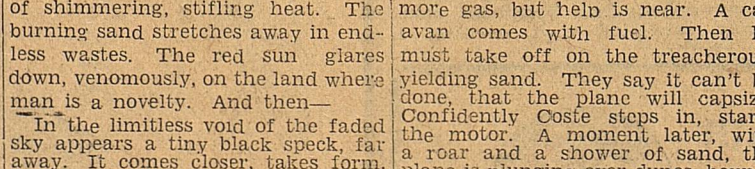
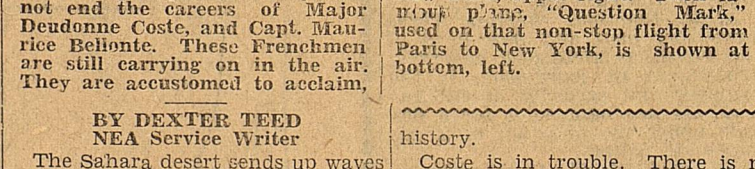
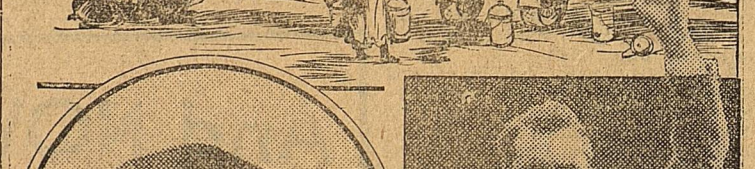
Both singles and doubles will be played.

Godbey is also working on plans for an invitational tournament to be played here July 3 and 4. Several letters have been received throughout the Southwest by prospective entries.

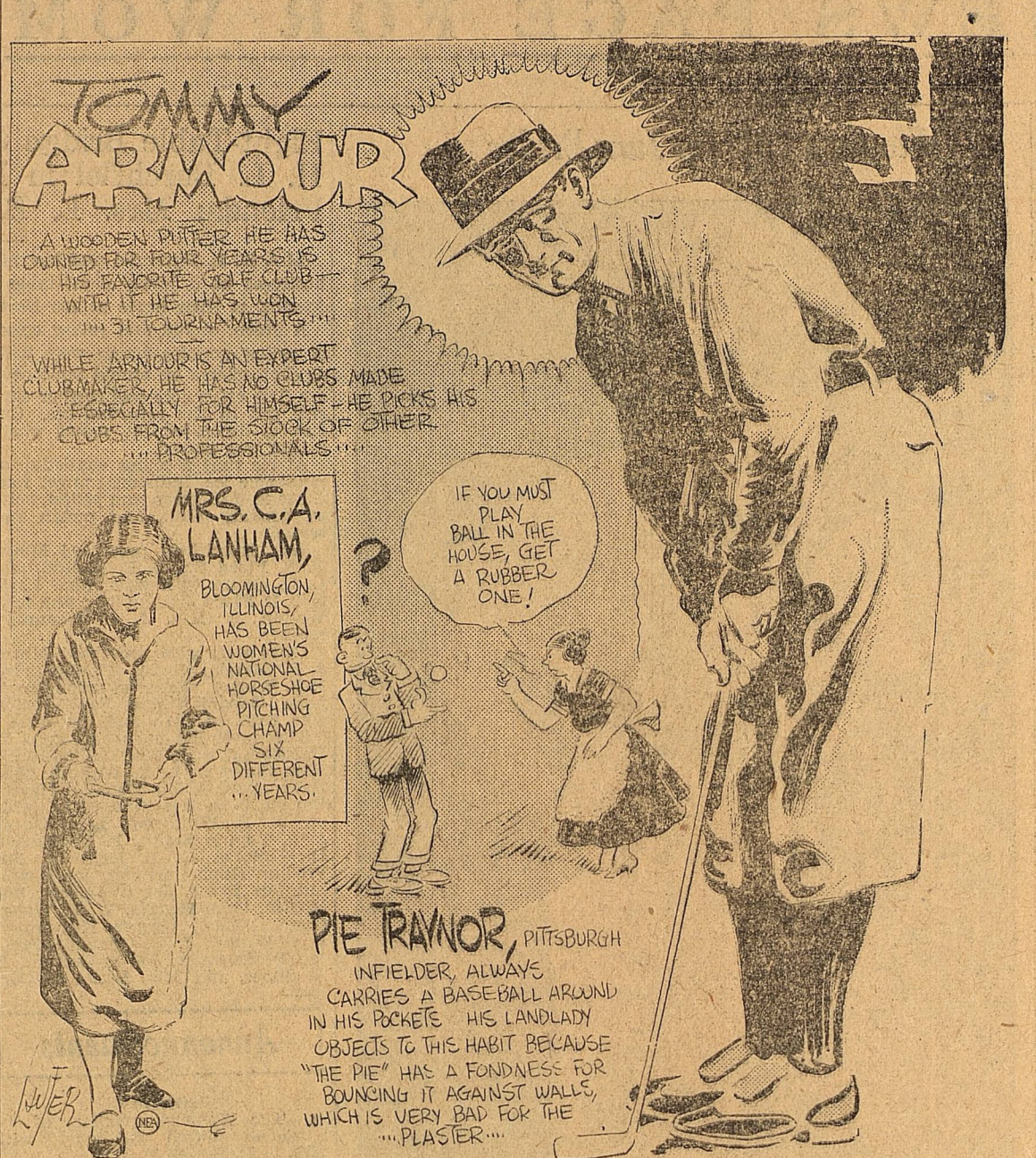
Entry fees for the city tournament must be in by Thursday night so that groupings may be worked out Friday.



AIR PATHS of GLORY



BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



BASEBALL GAME TODAY; BRACE OF OUTSIDE GAMES

Midland's Icemen and Benny Bizzell's Farmers will play baseball here this afternoon, at the Mexican diamond.

The game starts at 3:30.

The Farmers have not lost a game this season and list among their victims the Stanton high school club, the Bushers and the Mexicans.

Sammy Timmons, crack Stanton hurler, will be on the mound for the Farmers. The Icemen plan to use Robinson and Roderick, the latter losing only one game last year.

The Bushers go to Penwell and the Mexicans to Fort Stockton for games.

CHARMING

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. — When the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain left Colombo recently, it had on board an unknown passenger. It was a huge cobra, property of a young Canadian.

The first night out, a party was given on the tennis lounge and the Canadian decided to give the guests a thrill. He produced a basket on which the snake was housed, squatted on his haunches and played on a weird pipe to charm the snake.

Suddenly he threw back the lid of the basket, expecting the snake to be fully subdued. The snake, however, was not pacified. It hurled its six feet out of the basket into the midst of the party. A wild scramble to clear the room ensued.

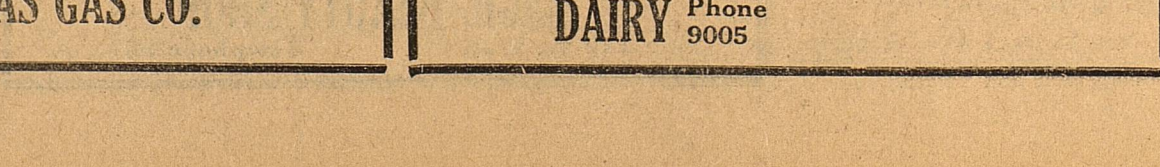
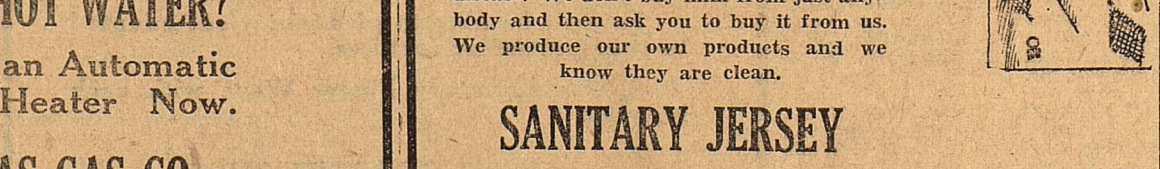
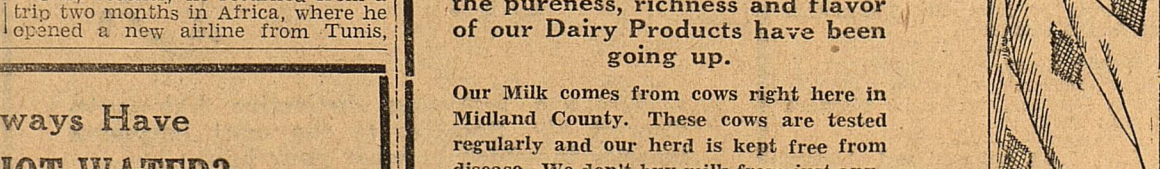
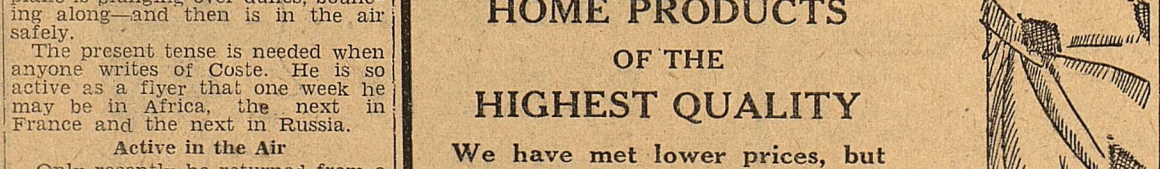
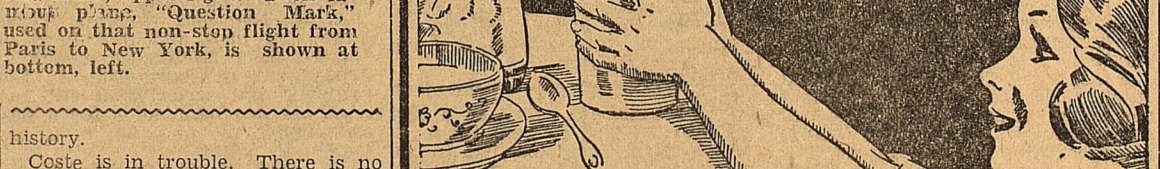
The snake was finally killed by W. G. Blackwood, chief officer of the ship.

Looking Forward

A few days later they hopped on to Dallas, Tex., and won the \$25,000 prize offered by Col. William E. Easterwood for a one-stop flight from Paris to Dallas.

They made a triumphal tour around the states and were given rousing receptions wherever they went.

Coste predicts now that within a few years planes will be flying at an altitude of seven miles at speeds between 400 and 500 miles an hour—10 hours from Paris to New York. That proves that he is looking forward, not backward.



Hooks and Slides By William Braucher

Some of this bureau's best friends and severest critics have written in no uncertain terms to condemn the opinion expressed the other day that John Henry Wagner was the greatest ball player of them all.

Here is a sample of the rebukes:

"You sports writers certainly are funny. You call Hans Wagner the greatest ball player that ever lived, and you make your claim on the basis of a comparison with Babe Ruth. Why didn't you compare Wagner to Pavlova?"

"You leave entirely out of it Ty Cobb, who established all the records there are, both for batting and base-running, and who had more spectacular color than any other player in the game."

"Cobb hit better than Wagner, he lasted longer, he stole more bases and often put up the most sensational bits of outfielding possible for an outfielder to make."

Records, Ho Hum!

Well, pal, the records are all on Cobb's side, except for fielding, and fielding records aren't a very accurate gauge of a player's merit, they tell me. Still I think Hans Wagner was a greater ball player than Ty Cobb, and I'll tell you why, enumerating the reasons:

1—Wagner had a more important position on the ball club. He had more defensive responsibilities at short stop than Cobb in center, and he shouldered them better than Cobb did, a fact in which even the records bear me out.

2—Wagner was rated, during his years in the majors, with the leading shortstops in the league, and for several years topped them all. Cobb not only never was rated

among the leading outfielders but was distinctly a second-rate fly-chaser.

3—Cobb's individualism was interesting to watch, but was not more important in winning ball games, day in and day out, than Wagner's marvelous spirit of teamwork. Cobb made capital of the element of surprise, but Wagner was just as capable a workman in any job Cobb could do.

4—Cobb is pointed to as the greatest base thief of all time, but he could copy only between six and seven more than Wagner per season average. In 21 seasons in the majors Cobb stole 856 sacks, Wagner 720, so you can't give Cobb a very sharp edge over the Dutchman in that department.

5—Wagner was a more valuable man to his team than Cobb was, by reason of influence among the players. Cobb, like Tick On, was a bad post actor, and very often made trouble among his colleagues. Wagner's workmanlike, stable performance under all conditions helped to steady the rest of the club, aiding it to work better as a unit.

6—Wagner didn't make as many hits as Cobb, but how he made them! None but Lajoie could punish a ball like Honus.

Do I Win?

It was agreed that Cobb had an edge over Wagner in hitting frequency, a slight advantage as to bases stolen and was a more spectacular individual performer than the Dutchman.

Against that, Wagner was a more valuable teamworker, was far better as a defensive player, always fought the opposition rather than his teammates, and played a more important position and played it better than Cobb ever played his outfield.

Even though most of the records give Cobb an edge, I'll take the Dutchman for my greatest player, and I have tried to tell you why.

Urges Trolley Cars Be Faster

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (U.P.)—Trolley cars can and probably will regain their place in the transportation world by adopting the modern methods of Felix W. Pawlowski, Guggenheim professor of aeronautics at the University of Michigan.

Professor Pawlowski, who recently completed a series of tests with "wind-tunnel" models, believes adequate streamlining will enable inter-urban cars to speed 90 and 100 miles an hour.

The Michigan professor said it will not be necessary for trolleys to adopt weird designs—like that of cigar or fish—to obtain the least possible wind resistance. His tests have proved, he said, that trolley manufacturers need only to streamline the front and rear vestibules.

EMPIRE AIK HOOKUP

OTTAWA—A huge radio hookup, taking in all of the British Empire's possessions, would do much toward cementing the different dominions together, according to a suggestion of Senator A. D. McCrea to the parliamentary committee investigating Canada's radio problems. He suggests a 30-minute program each day from England, containing news of the homeland, entertainment and other features, would weld the empire into a strong unit.

AN ODD FISH TALE

BOSTON.—Barnet Levenbaum told Judge Albert E. Avery's Quincey court one of the strangest fish tales in years. Instead of Levenbaum's fish increasing in size every time the story was told, it decreased. He was arrested for catching a trout under the legal limit. Levenbaum explained that the fish had shrunk under the legal size during the interval between the catch and his arrest by the game warden.

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By MARTIN

— THIS CURIOUS WORLD —

IN 1868...
THOMAS CAHONE, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD, WAS PIERCED BY EIGHT SIOUX INDIAN ARROWS AND THEN SCALPED. WITHIN A FEW MONTHS HE WAS BACK AT WORK.

THE PERFUME OF A ROSE IS AN OILY CHEMICAL, MANUFACTURED IN THE CELLS OF THE PETALS.

THE APADILLO
 REPRODUCES PARTLY BY BUDDING. THE FOUR YOUNG IN EACH BROOD ARISE FROM A SINGLE ORIGINAL GERM, WHICH BUDS OUT INTO FOUR PARTS.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OH HELLO! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
 HOME

HOME?

SURE — WHY NOT? YOU'RE GETTIN' ALONG SWEET NOW

YES I KNOW — BUT ISN'T THIS RATHER SUDDEN?
 KISSA — BUT I HAVE A JOB 'T TAKE CARE OF

Now WHAT JOB IS BOOTS THINKING ABOUT ??? ANYWAY, IT LOOKS AS IF SHE DOESN'T INTEND TO LOSE ANY TIME IN GETTING AT WHATEVER IT WAS SHE DECIDED ON DOING

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WASH TUBBS

BLAZES! NOBODY CAN PICK ON A BUDDIE O' MINE.

YOU GET BACK, EASY. I'M FIGHTIN' MY OWN BATTLES.

HOO! HE WANTS TO FIGHT THE CHAMP OF THE FOREIGN LEGION.

NOT THAT WAY, YOU BUM. I'LL GET YOU TH' WAY YOU GOT ME.

I THOUGHT SO — HE'S YELLER!

THEY HOOT AND JEER AT WASH UNTIL HIS EARS BURN, BUT HE DOESN'T FIGHT.

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Wash Drops His Man!

THAT NIGHT, HOWEVER, HE POCKETS A PIECE OF BROKEN GLASS AND DROPS NOISELESSLY FROM HIS HAMMOCK.

TWEET TWEET

AND THE NEXT MORNING HIS ENEMY IS FOUND LYING ALON THE STEEL DECK. BESIDE HIM DANGLES THE SEVERED END OF HIS HAMMOCK. FROM THEN ON WASH IS TREATED WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT.

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By CRANE

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BOY! THAT WAS QUICK WORK... IT SHOWS THAT PEOPLE LOVE DOGS. ALMOST MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE!!

OH, MOM! I GOT RID OF THE PUPPIES... AN' YOU CAN NEVER IMAGINE WHAT I HAVE NOW... GUESS, MOM!!

LOOK! A DOLLAR AND A HALF!! I STOOD IN FRONT OF SMITH'S PET SHOP AN' SOLD 'EM IN LESS THAN AN' HOUR, FOR FIFTY CENTS APIECE =

WELL! THAT WAS FINE WORK, FRECKLES... YES, I SEE... THREE FIFTY CENT PIECES!!

NOW YOU SEE... MOTHER'S SUGGESTION TO YOU TO GET RID OF THOSE PUPPIES WASN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH THE MONEY?

GO AROUND AN' SEE IF I CAN BUY MORE PUPS, AN' IF I CAN, I'LL SELL 'EM FOR A DOLLAR APIECE — I'M GOING TO BE A PUPPIE PEDDLER!!

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By BLOSSER

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

OF COURSE THE ONE THING EVERYONE WANTS TO KNOW IS —

BUT, WHERE IS HOMER DITTY?

I REALLY DON'T KNOW

BUT, TELL US WHAT HAPPENED

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Hank Explains!

I WENT ALONG WITH AGUSTA AND DITTY, TO DRIVE THEM TO THE MINISTERS AND HELP GET A LICENSE. WELL, I GOT LOST AND, WHILE DITTY WENT INTO A GAS STATION TO ASK THE WAY, I DECIDED TO DO A LITTLE ELOPING MYSELF... SO I JUST DROVE OFF

FAST WORK, MY SON!

WOW! MILES STANDISH HAD THAT ONE PULLED ON HIM YEARS AGO

SO THAT WAS WHY YOU WERE SO WILLING TO TAKE THEM IN YOUR CAR!!

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By COWAN

SALESMAN SAM

HERE YA ARE, BOYS, AN' YOU, TOO, CAP — TH' CIGARS ARE ON ME!

CIGARS! WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA YOUR BIRTHDAY?

BULLETIN BORED 50'ER WE, THE COPS

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The Cap Is Wrong!

I DON'T THINK SO, CAP! WHEN I RE-PORTED THIS A.M. I FOUND 'EM IN A PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO ME!

I GOTCHA! DID SOMEBODY A FAVOR AN' THEY WANTED TO EXPRESS THEIR THANKS, HUH?

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NOPE — THEY SENT 'EM BY PARCEL POST!

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By SMALL

OUT OUR WAY

TELL HIM NO!! ABSOLUTELY NOT!! SAY TH' CASTINS ARE NO GOOD AN' WE WON'T ACCEPT 'EM! HIM WRITIN' ME A LETTER LIKE THAT — THAT PUP!

TURN 'EM DOWN! GET THAT? SEND 'EM BACK! THROW 'EM OUT! TELL 'IM — UH TELL 'IM

WHY DO THEY DO THAT? SCARE A STENOGRAPHER TO DEATH, WHEN THER WRITIN' TO SOMEBODY.

OH, THAT'S TO TAKE TH' STARCH OUT OF TH' STENOGRAPHER, SO TH' LETTER WILL BE VERY TIMID AN' TH' COMPANY WON'T LOSE ANY BUSINESS — A HARD-BOILED BUSINESS MAN KEEPS HIS STENO TIMID.

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By WILLIAMSCOUR BOARDING HOUSE

YES — HIS FATHER LEFT YESTERDAY — AN' FOR A FAREWELL GIFT HE GAVE MRS. HOOPLE A THOUSAND DOLLARS — AN' FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THAT PUFFED UP TOAD WHOSE HEAD IS SO SWELLED NOW, TH' ZEPPELIN BUILDERS WILL HAVE TO MAKE HIS HATS!

\$500 — HM-M — LOOK HOW IT HAS HIS NOSE UP IN TH' EAGLE LANE! HEY, GOOF! I S'POSE YOU WON'T COOL YOUR COFFEE IN TH' SAUCER WITH US PAUPERS NOW, EH?

— HM — OL' SOCK HOLES, AN' HIS \$500!

RABBLE! HEH-HEH HEH —

HM-M

HM-M

HM-M

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By AHERN

CLASSIFIEDS
 PHONE 77

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CASH must accompany all orders for classified ads with a specified number of days for CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues, each to be inserted.

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2. For Sale or Trade

GOOD used iron washpot for sale cheap. #95 N. Loraine. 75-32

FOR SALE: Pair rubber hip boots; cost \$8; will sell for \$3; good as new. 203 East Pennsylvania. 69-32

FOR SALE—Set McGregor golf clubs; two woods and four irons. Apply Reporter-Telegram. 69-32

FRYERS and frying sized rabbits for sale cheap. 905 South West. 69-32

3. Apartments

FURNISHED and unfurnished houses and apartments for rent. Sparks & Barron, Phone 79. 6-17-32

SEVERAL very good apartments; very reasonable rent. Apply 407 North Martindale. 70-32

5. Houses

FURNISHED

FIVE-ROOM unfurnished brick house for rent. Call 97. 71-32

15. Miscellaneous

SPECIAL prices this week on the handkerchiefs and blankets. Phone 103, 617 West Indiana. 69-32

MORE TOMATOES

AUSTIN, (U.P.)—Tomato production in Texas areas other than the southern part of the state will be seven per cent greater than a year ago, according to a forecast by G. D. Clark, truck crop estimator. Estimated average is 11 per cent greater, but the indicated yield per acre this season is 85 bushels as compared to 96 bushels last year. Damage from hail and cold weather will retard movement from Yuma, but conditions in east and north Texas were reported good. Harvesting is expected to be fully underway soon.

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 Good Cars — Quick Service
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BONDSMAN RETURNS MAN

LONGVIEW, (U.P.)—When Street-er Roy failed to appear for trial on a liquor charge his bondsman, Joe Culver, local grocer, instead of paying \$2,000 instituted a one-man hunt through Oklahoma and Kansas and returned with Roy.

MIDLAND LODGE

No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
 Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursdays night at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.
 Henry Butler, W. M.
 Claude O. Crane, Secy.

Midland Lodge

No. 145
 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
 Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.
 G. N. Donovan, C. C.
 R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

Humane Societies May Hear Ruling

ODESSA, June 4—It was understood Friday that officials of several of the humane societies that protected the jackrabbit roping contest held in Odessa May 30 and 31 will be present at the final hearing June 21st.

Just what they intend to do was not made public but the attorney for the American league believes that they are seeking a new ruling on the controversy. It was not learned as to whether or not out of state humane societies would be represented.

"Love Affair" Film Of Youth's Folly

Again Ursula Parrott reveals some interesting highlights on modern American youth—their aspect on love and marriage. In "Strangers May Kiss" she told a story about a modern girl, who discovered that a man "could kiss and ride away" but a woman could not. In her story, "Love Affair," which was transferred to the screen is the adaptation of Miss Parrott's story of the same name, and opens at the Grand theatre today.

Miss Mackaill is cast as a modern young lady, who tried to play the love game the man's way, and as a result almost came to a disastrous end. She discovers that a woman's emotions are not as fickle as a man's, that it is not easy for a woman "to kiss and forget,"—when she falls in love it is a pretty serious matter.

Dorothy Mackaill is glamorous as Carol Owen. She looks stunning and gives a convincing and sympathetic performance—gay and scintillating in some scenes, pathetically appealing in others. Humphrey Bogart is excellent as Jimmy Leonard. Astrid Allwyn, Hale Hamilton and Bradley Page are others in the cast who share in the acting honors.

Lavish settings and beautiful costumes give the picture production value.

SCHMERHORN BETTER

Condition of Robert Schmerhorn was reported Friday afternoon as being decidedly better from Big Spring hospital, where he is under treatment for double pneumonia.

Spanish Prisoner Gag Being Worked Over Area Wires

Instructions have been received by the manager of a Midland telegraph company to protect citizens from the operations of a gang of confidence men flooding the country with letters designed to find victims for the old "Spanish prisoner" swindle.

Instead of operating from Spain, as in 1925 and other years, the gang is now in South America. Hundreds of their letters are being received by persons scattered from Georgia to Oregon, with the largest numbers of intended victims being selected in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Nebraska, Arizona and New Mexico.

The letters say the writer needs help to care for a 16-year-old daughter and to save a sum of \$350,000 on deposit in two banks in the United States. The intended victim is invited to come to South America, pay court costs of the prisoner's bankruptcy trial and receive documents to obtain the money on deposit. For this aid, one-third of the \$350,000 is offered.

The prisoner cannot receive direct correspondence so a code cablegram addressed to a third party is attached. Subsequent letters say the South American trip is unnecessary; that by advancing a certain sum the prisoner's release can be obtained, and he and his daughter will then proceed to the United States.

If the sum is sent, a third letter requests money to buy steamship tickets. That is the last heard of the "Spanish prisoner."

Peters Funeral--

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and that they may look forward to the day when the all-wise God will unite those loving hearts again, and be it further

Resolved that we spread a copy of these resolutions on our minutes of our next convention and that we place a copy in our beloved Sister's hand.

Izetta Lee,
Most Excellent Chief.
Ethel Gravette,
Excellent Senior.
Hazel Smith,
Mistress Records and Correspondence.

HOBBS WELL TESTED

Flowing at the rate of 232 barrels hourly, or 5,568 barrels daily, on a half hour test through tubing, Amerada Petroleum Corporation's No. 1-B Hardin Thursday secured a one-half mile north extension of the Hobbs field in Lea county, New Mexico. It had not been cleaned out. When this is completed another test through tubing will be made and this with the oil flow with gas volume and pressure will determine the well's potential and daily allowable.

Late Thursday while wide open for 10 minutes the well flowed 70 barrels. It still had about 50 per cent rotary drilling mud and water.

No. 1-B Hardin topped the pay at 4,105 feet and drilled to 4,158 feet. It was credited with topping the white lime section at 4,058 feet, 387 feet below sea level, reportedly about level with the top of that formation in the nearest producers to the south, those of Empire Gas & Fuel Co.

The Amerada well is 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 18-18S-38E and calls for a south offset by Empire on the Hardin lease, a diagonal southwest offset by Gypsy on the Graham lease, and a west offset by Shell in the southeast quarter of section 13-18S-37E, under which Amerada owns part of the royalty.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church, postponed from Monday afternoon due to the death of the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor, will be held on the Monday following, according to announcement late Saturday.

IS INSURANCE AGENT

E. G. Grafa has been appointed agent for the Texas Life Insurance company of Waco for the entire Midland trade territory, according to Monte E. Owens, district manager of that company.

Grafa has been a resident of Midland for the past six years and during that time has been active in the real estate business.

ARM BROKEN

Mrs. B. F. Stanley received a broken arm last Wednesday, when she fell on the cement floor of the garage at her home 301 North Big Spring street.

Garner Gavel to Open Lions Meet

The most historic gavel in Texas Lionism will be used to open the Lions state convention at Dallas Monday morning, according to advice of the convention chairman, Sam Braswell, Clarendon.

The instrument of authority was used by the Hon. John N. Garner, to call the stormy house of representatives to order, Saturday morning, May 31, and was shipped that day to Marion F. Peters, then president-elect of the Midland Lions club. The gavel was presented to the Midland club June 1 by Homer V. Rowe and was used by Peters immediately after his installation as president of the Midland club.

The gavel will be carried to Dallas by Marion F. Peters and Marion M. Seymour, who will attend the state convention as delegates from Midland. Seymour will serve on a special committee of the state organization, having been appointed by Sam Braswell to this duty May 31.

COWDEN TEST IN OIL

Continental Oil company's No. 1-D Cowden gives indications of becoming Crane county's latest oil producer.

It showed gas from 2,285 to 2,337 feet, topped the pay at 2,343 feet and when drilled to 2,420 had filled 1,400 feet with oil. The test is in proven area and 200 feet from the south line and 2,492 feet from the east line of section 18, block X, C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. survey.

Gulf Production Co. No. 99 McElroy, recently spudded was making gas in the pay at 2,343 feet in redrock. It is 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of section 200, block F, C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. survey. Gulf No. 100 McElroy was waiting for a machine. It is 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of section 195, block F, C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. survey.

Gulf No. 97 McElroy, a new producer in Upton county, swabbed and flowed 235 barrels of pipe line oil in 24 hours after cementing back from 1,995 to 2,873 feet. After a 1-2-inch tubing was run the well swabbed 32 barrels in four hours. After shooting recently with 300 quarts from 2,772 to 2,872 feet it experienced considerable difficulty in shutting off water. Location is 2,310 feet from the south line and 990 feet from the west line of section 188, block F, C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. survey.

George E. Farley and others' No. 1-B Lane in the Wentz pool in Upton county was connected with the Humble pipe line and pumped 90 barrels of oil the first 24 hours. The well is believed good for greater production as it pumped 109 barrels of oil in eight hours about three weeks ago. Water breaking in behind the 6 5/8-inch casing interrupted pumping and a 3-16-inch casing was cemented at 2,181 feet, shutting off the water. No. 1-B Lane turned the pay at 2,258 feet and was completed at 2,394 feet, 2,810 feet from the north and east lines of section 36, block 1, M-K-T Ry. Co. survey.

STRIBLING HERE

W. L. (Young) Stribling, heavy-weight fighter, his father and manager, "Pa," Stribling and Clyde Chastain, Dallas fighter, passed through Midland last week on their way to Sydney, Australia. The Striblings came from Atlanta, Ga.

GOOD PUBLICITY

Midland publicity took an upward swing Saturday with two pictures and five articles in one state paper and other articles in several other papers of wide circulation.

SPENDS NIGHT

J. Davis, piloting a B. T. plane, landed at Sloan field Saturday from El Paso. He took off this morning for Dallas.

VISITS DR. WHITEHOUSE

Miss Eula Whitehouse, a member of the faculty at the School of Mines in El Paso, is in Midland visiting her brother, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse.

REAGAN JAIL EMPTY

The jail at Big Lake is empty which is unusual, according to Sheriff J. B. Carroll. There is little law violation throughout that section, he said.

RUTHE LAIRD AND HER BEAUTIFUL ROCKETS, "MIRACLE MAN" AT YUCCA



MISS RUTHE LAIRD

A beautiful dancer, Ruthe Laird, and her Texas Rockets, a brilliant company of young dancers, will be at the Yucca theatre Sunday and Monday, in connection with the ambitious screen offering, "The Miracle Man," played and replayed for the last few years as one of the epic favorites of theatre-goers throughout the country.

The company, made up of the six Texas Rockets, who, by the way, are all brunettes: Hillis and Flint, adagio and Apache dancers; the Norman Sisters; Margot, the melody maid; Buford Gamble, "a fool there is," and Hub Adams, a pleasing singer, will captivate Midland audiences.

Miss Laird, who got into the show business at 17—and still looks the same age, has merited the ascription of "the premier dancer of the South." She is beautiful, lithe and possessed of remarkable stage presence. The troupe has just finished a series of engagements in the larger towns of West Texas, including a couple of days at Big Spring and two at San Angelo. This is one group that will be able to get billings, no matter how restricted the booking of stage presentation acts becomes.

The Miracle Man, in which the ravishing Sylvia Sidney, the suave Chester Morris and the vindictive Boris Karloff play the principal roles, was recently reviewed by 1,200 "hats," critics and audiences, and a work of art. The picture has been hailed with "Birth of a Nation," "Ben Hur" and "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" as one of the finest pictures ever filmed. Noted film actors who have been "made" by the film in the past include Dotty Compton, Lon Chaney, Thomas Meighan, Frank Bacon and others.

The bill is the best the Yucca has ever offered, thinks Manager John Bonner. He said the stage show will be presented this afternoon and tonight, and on Monday night, there being no matinee Monday.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE

A. C. Williamson, scout executive, was in Midland Saturday on business. L. H. Tiffin returned from a trip with Williamson to the western end of this scout district.

TO PRESENT PLAY

The Prairie Lee school and community play, "Paves of Love," will be presented, beginning at 8 o'clock, Friday evening.

Midland people have been invited.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Miss Rosie Pliska, who recently underwent an appendix operation, has been moved from a local hospital to the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Hundle, 4088 South Lorraine.

Miss Lillian Anne Pliska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pliska and sister to Rosie, arrived in Midland last week from St. Paul, for an extended visit.

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feature recently and a packer was set one joint above the bottom of the 6 5/8-inch casing, which is cemented at 4,034 feet. The packer failed to shut off the water, believed to be coming from 3,840 feet through a split joint of casing. The water has been amounting to about five barrels.

The well is believed to be making 100 barrels of oil or more daily with probably 1,500,000 cubic feet of gas. It was drilled to 4,541 feet and on May 12 was shot with 390 quarts from 4,220 to 4,330 feet. Location is 1,320 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the west line of section 24, block A-43, public school land.

LUCKIES PROGRAM

The orchestra to be featured on the Lucky Strike dance hour during the week beginning Tuesday, June 7, follows:

Tuesday, June 7—Anson Weeks and his orchestra, playing from the Mark Hopkins hotel, San Francisco and Russ Columbo and his orchestra, playing from the Woodmanster Inn, New York.

Thursday, June 9—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra, playing from the St. Regis Roof, New York and Charles Agnew and his orchestra, playing from the Edgewater Beach hotel, Chicago.

Saturday, June 11—George Olsen and his orchestra, New York.

Louis Sobol, famous Broadway columnist and gossip, will introduce all these orchestras and contribute his own characteristic comment on the news and celebrities of the day. The Lucky Strike dance hour broadcast at 10 p. m., eastern daylight saving time, over a nationwide NBC network.

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