

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and warmer tonight. Wednesday unsettled, with rain or snow in the north.

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MISSING SCIENTIST IS FOUND

I am far too busy to enjoy money; I have more than I want; and the difference in happiness has been negligible. —George Bernard Shaw.

IMPORTANT COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

List Appointed by M. C. Ulmer Gets Approval

Committees of the Midland chamber of commerce appointed by the new president, Marvin C. Ulmer, for 1932, were ratified at the meeting of the new board Monday night.

Ulmer said the committees would likely be added to and said he wanted to give every man or woman in Midland who wanted to do definite work for the community, a job on some committee.

As approved, the committees are as follows:

Executive: M. C. Ulmer, George D. McCormick, J. E. Hill and R. M. Barron.

Petroleum: James S. Noland, W. A. Yeager, Allen Watts, J. L. McGraw, Wm. Simpson, Louis Link, Jack Hazeltine, W. W. Patrick, E. M. Tinknor and Joe W. Pyron.

Cattle: Leon Goodman, Clarence Scharbauer, Elliott F. Cowden, B. N. Aycock, Roy Parks, Foy Proctor and J. V. Stokes.

Farms: J. J. Mims, Frank Elkin, J. C. Miles, J. E. Hill, T. R. Wilson, H. A. Jesse, T. E. Blizell.

Industrial: A. S. Legg, John Mitchell, M. P. Peters, H. N. Phillips, Mike Connor, J. O. Vance.

Retailers: Geo. D. McCormick, George Philipps, M. R. Jackson, Fred Wemple, J. M. Speed, M. M. Seymour, L. A. Arrington, Alvin Hicks, Allen Tolbert, Tom Patterson, J. P. H. McMullan, Raymond Upham, F. J. Middleton, Harry Tolbert, C. E. Elliott, Terry Elkin, Addison Wadley, Taylor Long, B. F. Whitfield, Ray Gwyn, and Thomas Imman.

Aeronautics: Jack Hazeltine, Harvey Sloan, Bob Martin, Geo. D. McCormick.

Welfare: W. Ily Pratt, Dr. Tom C. Bobo, Mrs. J. A. Haley, Mrs. W. H. Sloan, Dr. W. R. Ryan, Judge M. R. Hill, Elliott Barron, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, and Rev. E. C. Calhoun.

Publicity: T. Paul Barron, R. C. Hankins, A. E. Horst, and John Bonner.

Conventions: Arthur J. E. Stephens, G. R. McDonald, Paul L. Young, Harry L. Haight, Rev. Winston Borum, Harry Lochaby, J. Howard Hodges.

Civic: Dr. W. E. Ryan, Rev. W. J. Coleman, Rev. J. A. McCall, and Homer W. Rowe.

Fire Prevention: Claude O. Crane, Clinton Myrick, E. H. Barron, W. W. Lackey.

Judiciary: C. L. Klapproth, Frank Haag, J. M. Caldwell, and G. W. Dugan.

Trade Extension: George Philipps, A. Wadley, T. R. Wilson, Homer Epley, W. F. Hejl, G. D. McCormick, Clyde Barron, John Bonner, R. D. Scruggs, Chas. Berry, Raymond Lawrence, J. P. Howe, George Halkom, Clinton Dunagan, Rev. Howard Peters.

Highways: J. R. Martin, Sam Preston, M. R. Hill, H. G. Bedford, Donald Hutt, J. Homer Epley.

Finance: Leon Goodman, R. M. Barron, Clarence Scharbauer.

Membership: H. L. Haight, Chas. McClintic, George Philipps, W. B. Simpson, L. A. Grantham, and Jas. S. Noland.

Throws Gasoline; Fire Breaks out

Fire broke out in the Cowden garage this morning when a negro wash boy threw a can of gasoline on the stove. The blaze was almost extinguished when the fire truck arrived in answer to an alarm turned in. Little damage was reported.

Carpenter Falls 50 Feet to Walk

ODESSA, Jan. 12.—Robert Brown, 45, unemployed sign painter drifting into Odessa secured a day's work only to be incapacitated by a fall from a 50-foot ladder. The man was working on his platform 50 feet above the sidewalk and was hurled to the ground when a cross-beam of the platform gave way. Brown was given medical attention at once. He suffered a badly bruised shoulder and hurt back.

Justice Holmes Resigns Bench

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (UP)—Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes today resigned from the United States supreme court. President Hoover accepted his resignation. Holmes said the condition of his health necessitated his resignation. He is 81 years old. He is the oldest man to ever sit on the supreme court bench. He is the only surviving civil war veteran in high official life.

Officers Seek Parents of Baby Left In Stanton Cabin; Believed in Midland

Who left to whomever might find it a 24-hour-old baby in a tourist camp at Stanton early Monday morning?

Midland authorities believe the six and a half pound girl was born in Midland and left at the S. E. Walker camp by the father.

A man drove into the camp at 3 o'clock in the morning. He signed the register as "J. H. Johnson." He was given a cabin. Four hours later, at 7, he drove away. At 11 o'clock, Mrs. Walker, wife of the proprietor of the camp, heard a wall in the cabin and went inside to investigate. She found the child,

wrapped in a blanket and warm from the fire in a gas stove.

She summoned officers, among them Sheriff Milt Yater and County Attorney Bob Hamilton of Stanton and District Attorney W. R. Smith, Jr., of Midland. Dr. J. E. Moffett of Stanton examined the child and found it had been well cared for and was well. He had it carried to his home for care.

From descriptions, it is believed by Midland and Stanton officials that the child was born here, the district attorney said. "We intend to find the mother and father of the child at all cost."

HEAVY WIND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ROOF BLOWN OFF

A 38-mile surface wind out of the west whipped Midland with a vicious sandstorm this afternoon. It was the first day of the new year for sand to blow.

Army men stationed at the radio and meteorological station on Sloan field said the blow is general throughout central Texas.

The wind was increasing in velocity at 2 o'clock.

A 52-mile wind blew aloft, at 6,000 feet, when the 11 o'clock observations were taken at the port.

A strong wind blew at Lubbock before noon, and Lamesa reported a sandstorm.

The roof of a section of the De Luxe laundry building was blown away by the force of the wind here this morning.

Meteorologists at the port said snow and rain are forecast for this section Wednesday. The minimum temperature in Midland last night was 30 degrees. At 2 o'clock thermometers were registering around 60 degrees. Amarillo was 43 degrees, with clear skies and a light wind. Lubbock reported 60 degrees and a strong wind.

Officials pointed out that if anyone should accidentally be overlooked, he could get a membership card at the office of the chamber. Women as well as men may join. Names of new members will be published.

Bonner's Father Is Weaker Today

The condition of O. E. Bonner, father of John Bonner of Midland, who is seriously ill at his home near Sweetwater, was a little weaker today, according to a telephone conversation between Bonner and his relatives there.

Bonner expects to leave for his father's bedside.

Committees for Projects Named

Appointment of a parks and a beautification committee by Marvin C. Ulmer, president of the Midland chamber of commerce, was authorized at the meeting of the organization Monday night.

The beautification committee is to work on a proposed beautification campaign and the parks committee will make a study of the feasibility of the chamber of commerce making a start on the establishment of a park.

George D. McCormick proposed that the merchandising school set for this week be deferred a short time because of so many merchants being busy with invoices, store changes and other work.

On motion of Leon Goodman, seconded by James S. Noland, the chamber appropriated \$200 for the West Texas chamber of commerce to save merchants of Midland from being personally solicited for extra funds.

John Bonner made a brief talk asking support of a movement to oppose the proposed gross tax on theatres. Bonner said passage of the bill would close small town theatres all over the nation. Bonner was asked to submit additional data.

Directors present were: Addison Wadley, Allen J. Watts, Ulmer, Goodman, McCormick, Bonner, W. A. Yeager, J. E. Hill, Homer Epley, Clarence Scharbauer, W. B. Simpson, J. C. Miles, M. R. Hill, R. M. Barron, T. R. Wilson, Marion F. Peters and Noland.

Officers Election At Country Club

Election of officers and discussion of plans vital to the country club are slated this evening, beginning at 7:30, when club stockholders hold their annual meeting.

"Everyone is urged to be present or to send their votes by proxy," M. M. Seymour, club secretary said. Dr. John B. Thomas, president, will preside. A president, vice president and two directors will be elected. The directors will then elect the secretary-treasurer.

Present officers are: Dr. Thomas, president; Aubrey S. Legg, vice president; Seymour, secretary-treasurer; Leon Goodman, Roy Parks, Andrew Fasken, E. Frank Haag, Ellis Cowden, A. W. Thomas, Dr. W. G. Whitehouse, C. M. Goldsmith, E. J. Moran, Dr. Thomas and Legg, directors.

MEMBERSHIP OF CHAMBER TO BE HIKED BY DRIVE

Directors of the Midland chamber of commerce this year are conducting their own membership campaign. The work started Tuesday and will be concluded Friday morning by 8 o'clock.

Following are the directors engaged in soliciting new members among Midlanders who are willing to pay their share for community progress: Marvin C. Ulmer, Clarence Scharbauer, R. M. Barron, Addison Wadley, Aubrey S. Legg, Leon Goodman, James S. Noland, J. E. Hill, Arthur Yeager, Allen J. Watts, George D. McCormick, M. R. Hill, Homer Epley, W. B. Simpson, J. C. Miles, Marion F. Peters, T. R. Wilson, and T. Paul Barron.

The men are to work in pairs and will make their final report at 8 o'clock Friday morning in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer.

The solicitors are pointing out not only the past achievements in Midland, but are contending that a town worth living in is worth working for, and are inviting all progressive people who wish to keep Midland going forward to join the chamber. Officials pointed out that if anyone should accidentally be overlooked, he could get a membership card at the office of the chamber.

Names of new members will be published.

McClintic Buys Guard Supplies

Charles McClintic, lieutenant of Company E, 142nd Infantry, national guard, has been away several days buying supplies for the forthcoming summer camp at Palacios.

He returned Monday night. McClintic is in charge of supplies for the company. Capt. Sidney Mason is the commanding officer.

MORE PUBLICITY

Another outlet for Midland publicity matter was announced this morning by the chamber of commerce following the request of The Sweetwater Reporter, a daily paper published in that town, for Midland coverage.

Millard Cope, publisher, asked for the Midland news.

Late News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (UP)—Representative Clarence Republican of Michigan, testified before the senate beer committee today that students in Canadian universities are able to have good beer while University of Michigan students are actually suffering from the use of Moonshine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (UP)—The House judiciary committee, through Chairman Sumners, announced today that the sufficiency of Texas Representative Wright Patman's impeachment charges against Treasury Secretary Mellon is to be considered tomorrow at a public hearing.

BOMBAY, Jan. 12. (UP)—Police and independent volunteers fought for an hour today on the waterfront after a meeting, that had been broken up, reassembled. Leaders of the riot were arrested.

PARIS, Jan. 12. (UP)—French cabinet members today placed their resignations at Premier Pierre Laval's disposal.

Laval is thus free to accept the collective resignation or replace Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, who desires to retire, and War Minister Andre Maginot, who died.

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. (UP)—Railroad Commission Chairman C. V. Terrell said today that a call for an East Texas oil field production hearing would probably be issued this week end.

A 10-day notice is to be given. Terrell said the hearing indicated a possible return of the field to commission control.

OFFICES TO KEEP WORKING

Commissioners Find Agent and Nurse Valuable

Maintenance of the offices of county health nurse and home demonstration agent for the year 1932 was voted by county commissioners' court in regular session Monday.

At the same time, the resignation of Miss Genevieve Derryberry, who has been demonstration agent here since the office was created in Midland county, was accepted by the court. The agent will be transferred to another county.

The court was divided on what to do on the matter of maintaining that office. Strong support from some of the rural precincts asked that the office be abolished in order to cut down county expenses. But a movement led by Donald Hutt, whose precinct has used the demonstration agent less than any of the others, succeeded in establishing the office's work as invaluable and, therefore, worth trying another year.

As to the retention of the health nurse, there was no criticism offered.

"Gosh, let's keep that office," Holly Roberts broke in as soon as county Judge M. R. Hill put the question. Donald Hutt moved that the office be maintained and Roberts seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The motion that the demonstration agent's office be maintained through 1932 was made by Holly Roberts and seconded simultaneously by Jack Estes and Donald Hutt. Preceding the motion, Roberts suggested that the salary of the agent be lessened, and this met with objection.

Expected witnesses before the court did not arrive. It was explained by commissioners that several of these had been to them privately, seeking to get their support.

A committee of boy scout, Veterans of Foreign Wars and American legion leaders appeared before the court and asked that arrangements be made to allow use of one of the large rooms in the basement for regular meetings. It was decided by the court, at the suggestion of Judge Hill, that the northeast corner room be allowed use of the veterans' organizations for social events and that either the county or justice courtroom be allowed for regular meetings, with keys to be furnished heads of the organizations.

This would allow the maintenance of the children's library in the other large basement room. "We appreciate the attitude of the commissioners' court in making this allowance," a statement of the two organizations said. "We feel that our work in caring for veterans is worth while and that the court, in allowing us a suitable meeting place, is in full sympathy with that work."

The boy scouts are already utilizing the northeast room and will continue to make use of it, John Howe and the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun represented the scouts. Joe Seymour represented the American legion and James Noland the Vets of Foreign Wars.

House Considers Companion Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (UP)—President Hoover's financial relief program was nearer completion today following the adoption last night by the senate of his two billion dollar reconstruction finance corporation bill.

The House is considering a companion bill. The president expected to have both measures for signing before the week end.

Odessa Schools Get Recognition

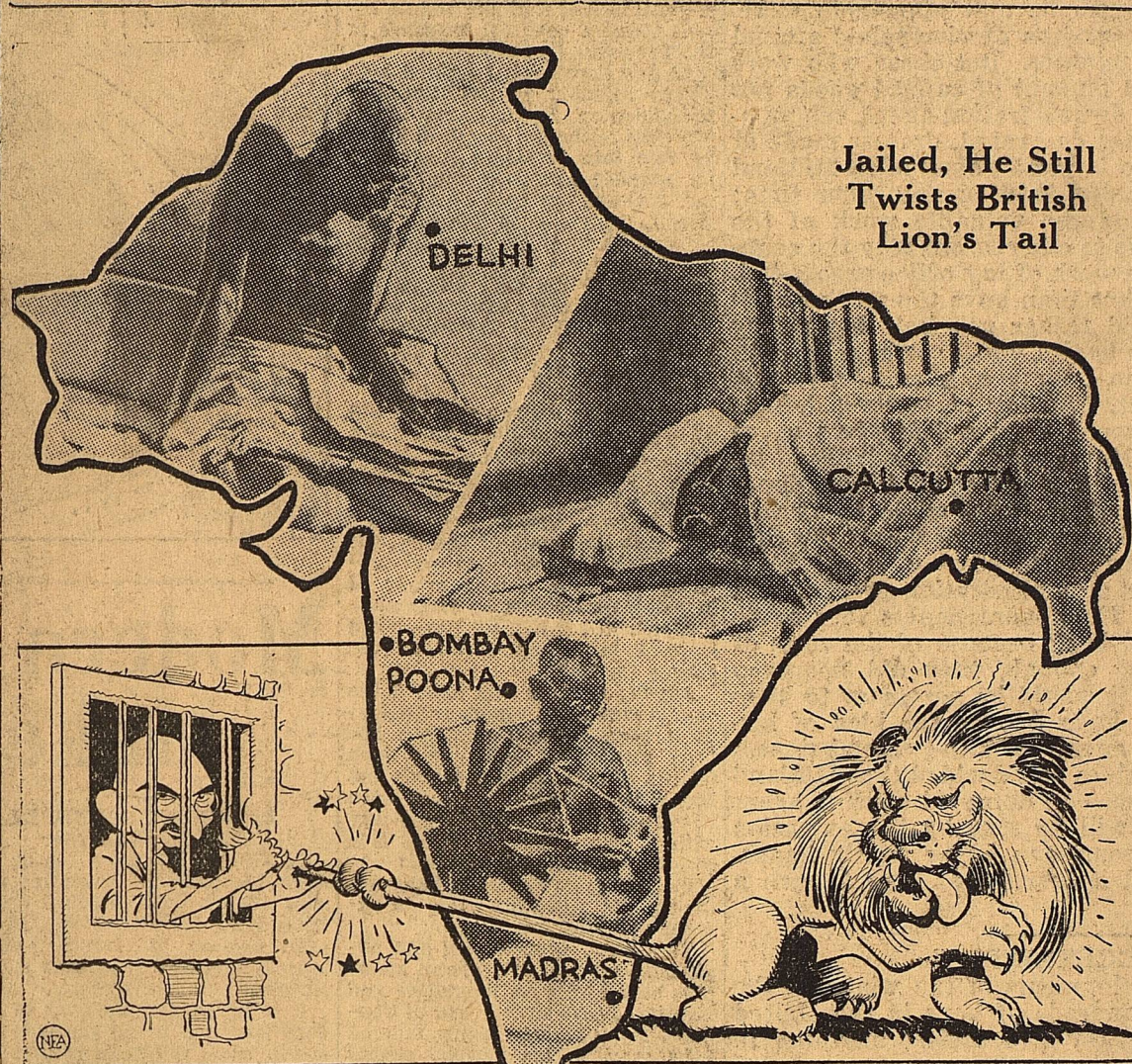
ODESSA, Jan. 12.—Again for the fifth time since 1928 the Odessa high school received recognition from the Association of Southern Colleges and Secondary Schools in southern states as they received their certificate today. The Odessa school, according to scholastic rating stands among the best in West Texas, and the southern states.

Veterans Thank Those Who Gave

Appreciation to Midland people for contributing to Vets of Foreign Wars barrels placed at various places to abet the gathering of groceries for the poor Christmas was contained in a statement issued by the organization Monday.

"We had six barrels and there was more than \$100 worth of groceries placed in them," the statement said. "Our organization appreciates this generosity of the public."

Gandhi Leads Revolt from Behind the Bars



Mahatma Gandhi, wizened idol of India's masses, may prove more of a threat to Great Britain in prison than he did free. From behind the bars, Gandhi is still leader of the revolt against British rule. Pictures within this outline map of India show Gandhi at his spinning wheel, reading and reclining on a hard pallet on the floor, where he sleeps. The mahatma took his spinning wheel to prison.

HONOLULU CITIZENS ASK THAT MARTIAL LAW BE CLAPPED ON

Mussolini Favors Debt Cancellation

ROME, Jan. 12. (UP)—Premier Benito Mussolini today went on record as favoring the cancelling of war debts and reparations.

Mussolini was disclosed as the author of a Milan newspaper article saying there was no alternative between repudiation of debts or chaos. A foreign office spokesman said the article represented the Italian government's policy.

Commissioners Give Checks to Scouts

When a scout committee appeared before the commissioners' court on Monday afternoon to ask that scouts be allowed exclusive use of the north east corner of the basement floor for their meetings, the court gave them the right, save for the occasional meeting of veterans' organizations and for a possible necessity to use the space for county purposes, for instance, a county fair.

Not only did the commissioners seek to assist the scouts by providing a meeting place, but they pulled out their checkbooks and, each in turn, made a check to the scout fund.

Endorsement Is Given Road Plan

Unanimous endorsement of the proposed highway cut-off between Weatherford and Ranger shortening the distance from Midland to Fort Worth and points east by 15 miles was voted Monday night by the Midland chamber of commerce. A brief prepared by the Midland chamber favoring the shorter, safer route was approved.

Motion for approval was made by James S. Noland, and seconded by Judge M. R. Hill. The proposed cut-off is calculated to bring much additional tourist traffic through Midland and add to the safety and economy of Midlanders and all others going from points west of Ranger to points east. The state highway department proposes to construct the road at no cost to any community.

On motion of Leon Goodman, seconded by Aubrey S. Legg, President Marvin C. Ulmer was authorized to name a representative to go to Austin along with 10 other representatives from towns between Ranger and Odessa, if necessary to have a delegate go.

Addison Wadley and George D. McCormick were named the committee to judge the "1932 letter contest" which appeared Jan. 3 in The Reporter-Telegram.

Official Cables Denial Women Are Unsafe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. (UP)—Governor Judd of Hawaii today cabled the U. S. State Department, asking that the navy office be notified of the unsafe conditions in Hawaii are malicious and exaggerated.

Mass Meeting Seeks Protection Plans

HONOLULU, Jan. 12. (UP)—Plans to make Hawaii safe for women were discussed at a mass meeting here today following congressional orders for a federal investigation of terrorism in the islands.

Governor Judd was urged to call a special legislative session to meet the situation which culminated in the slaying of a native, and murder charges against Mrs. Granville Totesque, Lieut. Thomas Massie and two enlisted men.

Bedroom Rearranged, Hubby Breaks Back

SAN FRANCISCO. (UP)—Sam Atkins is recovering from a broken back and a fractured shoulder. His wife rearranged the furniture in their home. Sam returned home late at night, walking through the bedroom in the dark he became confused by the new arrangement and crashed through a second-story window to the street below.

States in Court Over Oyster Beds

TRENTON, N. J. (UP)—The state of New Jersey has presented more than 500 exhibits in its suit against the state of Delaware to determine the ownership of the oyster beds of the lower Delaware bay.

Delaware maintains that under the grant of Charles II of England to the Duke of York on March 22, 1683, its boundary extends to the low-water mark on the Jersey shore. In the disputed area is \$100,000,000 of taxable property.

Several historians have been summoned by both states to prove their respective claims before William L. Rawls, who is sitting as a special master appointed by the United States supreme court.

THOMASON SEEKS HEARING TO PAY BACK PLANTERS

Congressman R. E. Thomason is seeking a hearing before the agricultural committee of congress to ask for an appropriation to remunerate West Texas cotton farmers for their losses through enforcement of the pink boll worm laws, according to a letter received Tuesday by the Midland chamber of commerce.

The congressman has already obtained an appropriation for fighting bittermid and is trying to have trained government men sent to help in its eradication. Thomason has introduced a bill to reimburse farmers for pink boll worm losses, but says in his letter to the Midland chamber that, due to the large treasury deficit, it is extremely hard to get any new appropriations now.

Congressman Thomason is said by his constituents to be doing everything possible for his district. He this week was able to perform a favor for a Midland citizen at the request of the Midland chamber.

Scharbauer Attends Meeting of WTCC

Clarence Scharbauer, director and a member of the executive committee of the regional organization, attended the directors' meeting in Sweetwater Monday of the WTCC. Scharbauer said the body set its budget at \$60,000 and heard several important reports.

John M. Gist, chairman of the Breeder-Feeder committee, and Paul T. Vickers, secretary, made short reports on the work of the group. Gist reported over 1500 entries from 17 states and Canada in the Texas-Fed Meat contest.

The judging committee was appointed, and will meet in Fort Worth, probably next week. The Midland secretary of the chamber of commerce, originator of the contest, has been asked to be one of the two secretaries to the judging. The displays will be placed in a window of a prominent business establishment.

Judges are: A. A. Lund, general manager, Armour & company, Fort Worth; H. L. Kokernot, president, Texas Livestock Producers association, Alpine and San Antonio; and Frank P. Holland, president, Texas Breeder-Feeder association, Dallas with T. B. Baker and C. N. Hilton, Dallas, heads of the hotel chains bearing their names.

ONLY HALF CONSCIOUS; FEAR FELT

Texas U. Faculty and Students Assist In Search

AUSTIN, Jan. 12. (UP)—Dr. R. J. Muller, University of Texas scientist, was found today in a semi-conscious condition in the woods near Mount Bonnell after an unexplained absence of two days.

Pneumonia is feared due to exposure. He was rushed to a hospital. Students, faculty and citizens joined officers today in hunting the zoology professor, who has been missing since he started for a walk Sunday.

When last seen, he was walking near Mount Bonnell. His wife said he appeared depressed when he left home.

President H. Y. Benedict was unable to explain Muller's absence.

Casually Left After Breakfast

Dr. Benedict said that Mrs. Muller said her husband had casually left home after eating his breakfast. Mrs. Muller refused to discuss the case when questioned by newspaper reporters. She hung up the telephone receiver and at her home would not see anyone.

Police and the sheriff's department took charge of the search and an appeal was broadcast by radio. Hundreds of citizens and students joined in searching the countryside for the missing educator.

William McGill, connected with the office of student publications at the university, said Dr. Muller had appeared in a highly nervous and depressed state for several days, brought about by over work in his laboratory.

He had been a professor in the zoology department at the university since 1921. He was 41 years old.

Dr. Muller formerly was instructor in biology at Rice Institute, Houston, and instructor in zoology at Columbus university from 1918 to 1920. He had done research work in genetics since 1911, conducted by breeding experiments on the fruit fly drosophila. It was for this work that he won the A. A. S. award in 1928. He worked on an analysis of arrangement and method of recombination of hereditary units, and attempted an explanation of the so-called mutations in the evening primrose, extending his studies on mutation and evolution, on artificial transmutation of the gene by X-rays and production of chromosome changes.

Dr. Muller was described as being five feet, two inches tall and weighing 125 pounds. He is partially bald with light brown hair.

When he left home he was wearing a blue serge suit, a light felt hat and no overcoat.

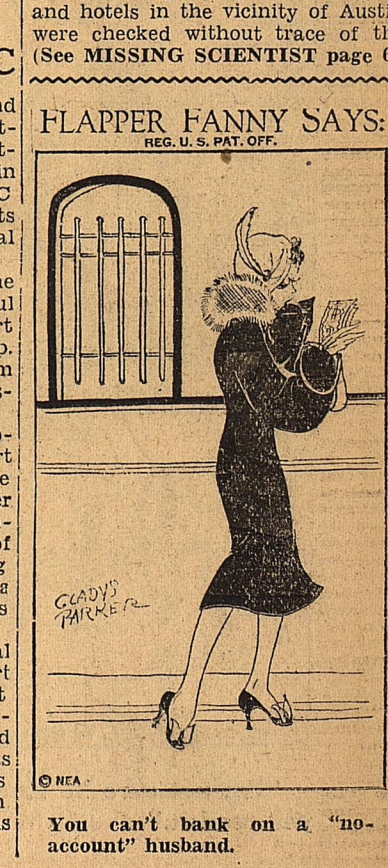
Dr. Benedict, president of the university, said it was possible the male student body might be turned out to aid in the search if no trace was found of the professor.

Search was centered along the Bull creek road, a heavily wooded, hilly and sparsely settled section.

Dr. Muller received his doctor's degree from Columbia university. He recently read a paper on his scientific experiments at the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science held in New Orleans.

All railway and bus terminals and hotels in the vicinity of Austin were checked without trace of the (See MISSING SCIENTIST page 6)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



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A WISE DECISION

Commissioners of Midland county yesterday decided to maintain, through 1932 the offices of county health nurse and home demonstration agent. Their decision was not an easy one, as there had been much pressure brought to bear on them from proponents and opponents alike. There was some lively presentation of viewpoints around the long table for several minutes. But those who were able to remember the great amount of canned goods put up under supervision of the demonstration agent, the number of gardens grown, houses decorated, dresses made at less cost, decided her office is more valuable to Midland in time of economic depression than at any other time; and those who had checked the valuable work of the health nurse were easily able to cite reasons why the county cannot afford to have the work of her office suspended. One commissioner said, rather than have the work of the health nurse abolished he'd rather pay half her salary from his own pocket. "The health nurse works with children, many finding her the only health authority with whom they come in contact. She has discovered defects that would likely have never been remedied had there been no health nurse. She has performed hundreds of invaluable services to children of school age." The resignation of the home demonstration agent, made in writing recently, was accepted, but it was clearly brought out that Midland county needs more cooperative work of rural clubs and that the services of a demonstration agent should be tried for another year. The commissioners thus made a wise step. They had held back because of the costs of the protested offices. True enough, they did not even hesitate before voting that it would be necessary to keep the health nurse, but they hang fire on the idea of hiring another demonstration agent. But the commissioners weighed carefully all the values and decided that Midland county could not take a chance on doing without an agent this year. So another one will be sent by the extension service. A commissioners court can be as vitally important as a higher court, and it seems that here is such a court.

SQUARE-RIGGER APPEAL

One of the oddest developments of the winter is the discovery that there are hundreds of boys in the United States and Canada who would give almost anything to be able to go to sea before the mast on a square-rigged sailing vessel.

There are still several square-riggers operating in the grain trade between Australia and England. A. J. Villiers, who owns one of them, has been trying to promote a race among these ships and would like to get an American ship to take part also.

So far, however, he has had to spend about 75 per cent of his time answering letters from young men who would like to go along as seamen. From all parts of North America they have written him, begging that they be signed on.

Some offer to pay for the privilege. College graduates have offered to sign on as cooks. Girls have threatened to become stowaways on the ships. All in all, it is obvious that the windjammer has an appeal which the steamship cannot possibly rival.

Now all of this is a bit puzzling, for there is no question that the steady disappearance of the sailing vessel has made life a whole lot easier for the sailors. The sailing ships were beautiful to look at, but life aboard was very often complete hell. The work was hard and the food was poor, dangers were many and living accommodations were, frequently, atrocious.

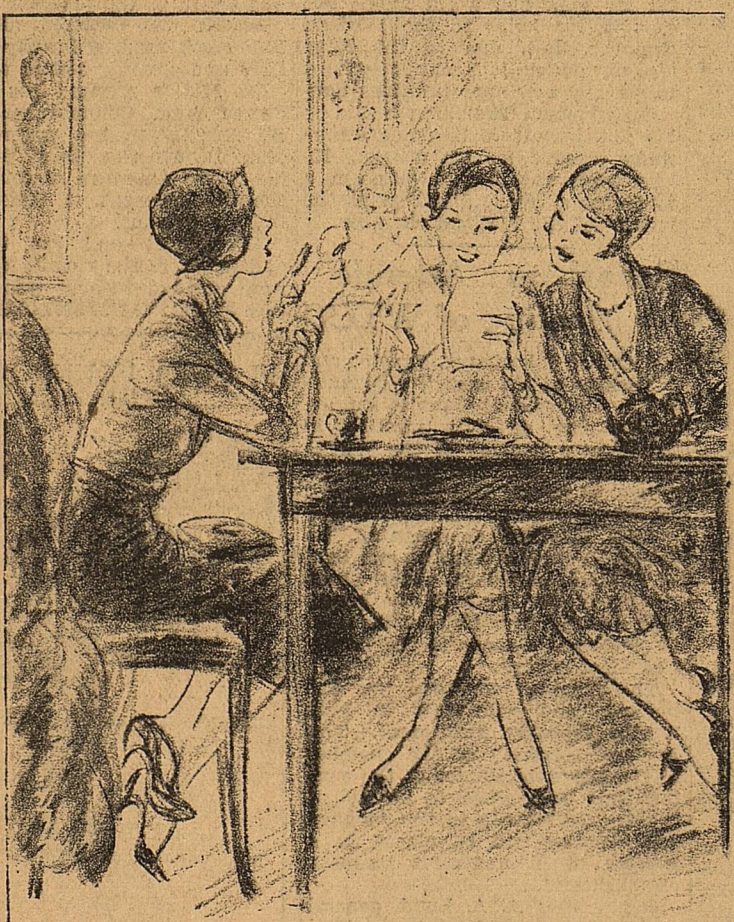
Discipline ranged all the way from merely strict to downright brutal. Read any of the books written by the sailor-writers, from Dana down through Conrad to Bone and Reisenberg, and you get a picture of a life that was almost unbelievably hard.

Now, after many centuries, that life has been largely relieved of its terrors. Steamship Jack is better paid, better housed, better fed and more decently treated than his predecessors ever were.

But the young men fall over themselves to get a taste of the hardold life and calmly ignore the pleasant life of the steam-driven merchant marine!

The human race, evidently, does mind hardship, danger and pain nearly as much as it likes to pretend.

Side Glances by Clark



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"I'm not sure he means all that, or I wouldn't let you read it."

Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

Congressman Crump of Tennessee, a Newcomer, Will Probably Play a Big, but Silent Hand in the Democratic House.

WASHINGTON.—In the eyes of a newcomer to Congress who has spent a lifetime in city and state politics, there isn't so much to the national legislative body after all. "What do I think of it here? Why Congress impresses me as nothing more than an enlarged edition of a state legislature," says Congressman Edward Hull Crump of Memphis, who recently came here after almost 20 years as the virtually undisputed political boss of that city and, in recent years, a powerful influence in the Tennessee legislature. "A few days after I arrived here I was listening to Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania as he made his celebrated speech in which he tore into President Hoover. It all sounded strangely familiar to me. I closed my eyes and said to myself, 'Where have I heard that before?' Then it all came back to me. Change the locale and change the name of the man making the speech and it might have been made on the floor of the Tennessee legislature during our fight to oust Governor Horton."

Congressman Crump probably will play a big hand—though a quiet hand—in the Democratic House when he finally gets settled. Little probably will be heard of him publicly, though, because—despite the fact that he is one of the keenest politicians Tennessee has ever produced and was elected mayor of Memphis three times, he never made a speech in his life. He has always believed in letting others do the talking for him.

Already there is talk around the capitol that Boss Crump's reputation as a keen political strategist has been recognized by Speaker Jack Garner and that Garner, Crump and Bos Curry of Tammany are even now on decidedly close terms—and with a lot of plans in store. The real thoroughgoing Democratic machine is to be assembled in Congress, Crump will make his party an excellent political machine.

Tall, erect, white-haired and apparently near 60, the veteran Memphis boss makes an impressive and dignified figure on the floor of Congress. He dresses in highly tailored light gray, suits affably, shakes hands warmly and has all the appearances of a man who can quickly win a confidence and in a few minutes convert an utter stranger into a bosom friend. That, apparently, was the secret of his success in Memphis where even when he wasn't actually serving his three terms as mayor or his four terms in the municipal legislature, he was a county treasurer, both city and county administrations were at his beck and call.

Born on a Mississippi farm Crump moved to Memphis in 1892 and began taking a hand in politics. He was elected a delegate to the Democratic state convention in 1900 and to the city's board of public works in 1905, to the police commission in 1907, and to the office of mayor in 1909, 1911 and 1915. Then followed his four terms as county treasurer, but since that ended in 1924 he has still dominated local and state politics.

Probably few of the millions who have heard "Memphis Blues" know that the composer of this song, W. C. Handy, a Memphis negro barber who turned musician, dedicated his world-famous tune to "Mistah Crump" and that Crump's name actually appeared in the original version of the sheet music and the phonograph records. That was in the days when Crump was mayor. Fame emerged for both. As the result of this song, Handy was commissioned by the Encyclopedia Britannica to write its article on "blues" music. And "Mistah Crump" the hero thereof, advanced steadily and successfully along a long political path that has now led him to congress.

CHIMNEYSWEEP MAYOR

LONDON.—The new Mayor of Bethnal Green, H. Brooks, has been a chimneysweep all his life and, at the age of 64, has no intention of dropping his trade. Brooks has been a member of the borough council ever since it was formed in 1900, and has had the ambition to be mayor for years. He learned to sweep chimneys from his father at the age of 12, and it is the only trade he has known.

HELP! MURDER!

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—"Help! There's a murder being committed right outside my house," a woman's frantic voice came over the phone and into the ear of Lieut. Sylvester Parrish. Police were dispatched to the "crime." Arriving on the scene the only person they saw was a motorist in whose car a radio was going with volume turned on full force. The woman had heard part of an exciting radio program and had thought murder was being committed.

The thermos bottle was used by the Tibetans over 400 years ago.

Charley Kerr has joined the mechanical force of Vance 1-Stop Service Station. He wants to see his friends there. (Adv.) 255-62

STICKERS

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,0.

Can you arrange the above numbers, through addition and subtraction, so that the total will be one? Each number can be used but once.

Riding It!



Modern Alchemist Told to Make Good or Stay Jailed

By MINOTT SAUNDERS

PARIS.—If Professor Jan de Huidank Dunkowski, Polish inventor, slips out of his gold standard one of these days, he will remain in jail until charges of fraud brought against him by his backers can be thrashed out in the courts.

It is up to the professor to produce gold, but of all the men who are in much the same predicament these days, the only method open to him is to manufacture it under the watchful eye of chemists and police detectives. And ordinary folks whose imagination has even been quickened by the dream of the alchemist, are watching, too.

Success—Or Else
Dunkowski, son of a distinguished Polish savant, and himself the holder of 10 degrees from scientific institutions, has been working for days with a highly intricate apparatus in the laboratory of the Paris School of Arts and Trades to prove that he can extract gold from sand. He claims he can find 375 grams of super-gold of 26 carats in one where other persons can find only five. Worried haggard and sickly, he is putting up the fight of his life for his freedom and scientific reputation.

If he proves his claim, his fortune will be made; if he fails, he remains in jail.

Working secretly during the past few years, Dunkowski gathered about him some ardent followers. He began experiments on the Riviera in 1927 and soon interested Professor Oxen, assistant director of the laboratory of the Oceanographic Museum at Monte Carlo. Later Baron Charles van Heutz gave Dunkowski \$60,000 to undertake experiments on a larger scale.

Submarine rocks off the coast of Monaco, it is said, gave up unknown metals colored pink, blue and green, and auriferous rocks yielded up gold that assayed at 20 carats, causing a sensation. The Baron died, but Professor Attali of Paris, who had met Dunkowski through van Heutz, helped him form a company and got backing from a bank, the profits to be split 57 per cent to the stockholders, of which Dunkowski was to get 25, and 43 per cent to the bank.

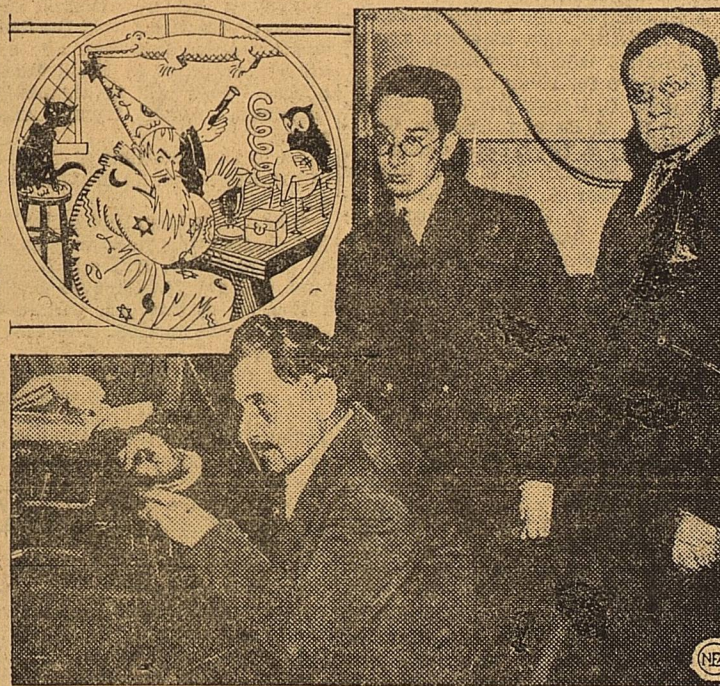
From Missouri

Trouble arose when Dunkowski, it is claimed, refused to reveal his secret process to his backers. The stockholders brought charges of fraud, and the inventor was arrested. When questioned by Magistrate Ordonneau about his claim, Dunkowski challenged the law to give him a chance to experiment and prove that he could produce gold. Nothing seemed more fair at a time when gold was at a premium, and the Sorbonne laboratory was placed at the inventor's disposal. There he was allowed to set up his curious apparatus and go to work, but always under the watchful eyes of jailors and three noted chemists, to produce gold from sand.

Complicated Process
Dunkowski's process, as explained by Mathieu Giordini, formerly his chief assistant, consists of a series of revolving disks on which sand is crushed and then treated by ultraviolet rays and electrical currents condensed directly over the disks. Self-induction sparks are produced over the same, and the alternative and static currents are raised from 5000 to 120,000 volts.

"But the whole secret of the manufacture consists in making tubes of the specially treated and radio-active materials run around by a special current," Giordini explained. "That is the dangerous moment, because of the effect of radium. Then the residue is put into ovens heated to 1400 degrees centigrade, and later cleaned with sulphuric acid and one obtains small particles of gold deposited after a bath in mercury and later oxidation. The whole idea is to age the sand prematurely once it has been treated in the machine."

Not Practical Now
The machinery used by Dunkowski



Ancient alchemists . . . seeking in spooky surroundings to transmute base metals into gold . . . were considered men of mystery . . . But modern French courts simply gave Professor Dunkowski a laboratory and said "Show us!"

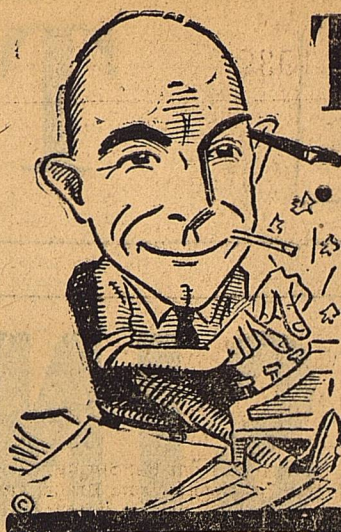
Movie Aids Small Patients' Patience



Oblivious to his fear-inspiring surroundings, the youngster stares open-mouthed at the moving pictures projected on the ceiling—and the dentist works unhampered. At least that's the idea that is being demonstrated here by Dr. Lawrence Obrey, of Boston, Mass., and Robbie, his 3-year-old son. The animated cartoon on the ceiling is flashed from the movie machine partly visible at the right.

JUMPED TO JAIL

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—Ralph Williams had better select his automobiles with more care—for his recent selection of Constable L. E. Norman's auto got him into jail. Norman, driving by, noticed some men standing around a store and drove up to the curb. As he parked, Williams came out of the house and got into his car with the loot Norman investigated and arrested Williams.



The Town Quack

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

Thrift week will be observed nationally from January 17 to 23 inclusive. Ben Franklin, who flew a kite and discovered kilowatts, is given much credit for being the discoverer of thrift. However, some of us observe thrift every day, and not just one week out of the year, because we have been forced to discover it. Necessity is the mother of invention, and this also applies to discovery.

The Japs say they want to rid Manchuria of bandits. And, it appears that they also want to rid the country of Chinese.

Speaking of thrift. Some people believe that the only way to be thrifty is to keep their money out of circulation. That's wrong. The way to be thrifty is to buy the

things you need at equitable prices, getting quality worth the money. In these times there are many opportunities to buy real merchandise at a low price. The fellow who makes his money go farther is practicing thrift. If all of us tried to hoard our money, and I imagine a great many do try, good times would be slower returning.

Haven't you noticed that things are taking a little of the upward trend? This time last year employees were being laid off, wages were being cut and nobody felt comfortable. This year the future has a little better look.

Here's another crack from Doc Pemberton's Rotary bulletin which fell into my hands yesterday. The only excuse for singing in the bath tub is a defective door lock.

And another: a wife is anybody who can look in the top drawer of a dresser and find a man's handkerchief that isn't there.

Americans Live in Luxury at Mukden

MUKDEN. (UP)—American residents of Mukden have had the opportunity to live in the lap of luxury, to occupy palaces and ride in limousines since the Japanese occupation, without it costing them a penny.

Manchurian warlords, fleeing from the Japs, begged Americans and other foreigners to occupy their palaces rent free and use their automobiles and their chauffeurs.

Many accepted. Several American girl stenographers have had the use of limousines for weeks. After the occupation, Japanese military commanders the cars and palaces of many warlords of the former government, but if Americans used the cars or palaces, the Japanese did not commandeer them.

Americans on modest salaries declared they could not afford even to heat 30- and 40-room palaces. The owners then offered free heat, servants, and even free food. Americans, interested in Chinese curios, are finding the market attractive. Many Chinese refugees had to pawn their curios to get out of town. Others left valuables with friends for sale. A few entrusted Americans and other foreigners with their richest treasures.

The Japanese military have taken over valuable belongings of former officials. It has not yet been decided, they say, whether these will be returned to their owners, or sold for the benefit of Chinese people of Manchuria.

Gold bars valued at \$8,000,000 (gold) had been put in the provincial bank at Mukden by Marshal Chang Hsueh-hang. They had been bought by his father, Chang Tso-lin and it was a question whether they were his personal property. The Japanese decided they should be set aside as a "bank reserve." This action has strengthened the bank.

WHAT A MOTORIST!

BOSTON.—Jacob Adams may drive an automobile, but he doesn't even know what makes it. This handicapped police when they attempted to recover Adams' car which he had reported stolen. Adams had parked his car and, on returning, couldn't find it. Police found from the registry department what make Adams drove and set out to look for it. They found it near where it was originally parked.

SWEET REVENGE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Several times robbers had broken into the gas station of Clifford Green, Jr., but Cliff was determined they'd no longer make a victim of him. A negro bandit broke in recently and ordered him to hand over the cash. But Cliff handed a few punches instead. The station was a wreck after the fight but Cliff had put the robber to flight.

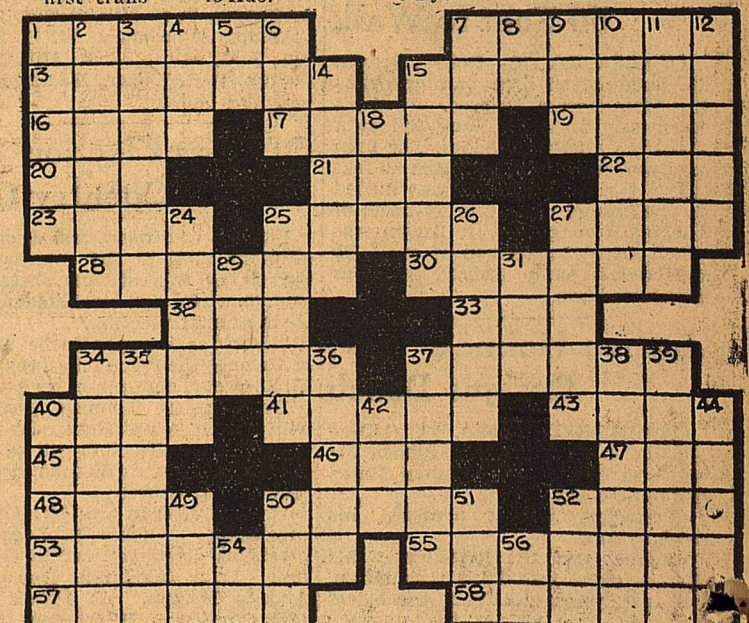
SPEEDING HATCHING

LONDON.—By exerting a pressure of nearly a ton to the square inch, scientists at work in the Imperial College of Science at South Kensington have succeeded in hatching a hen's egg in a tenth of the normal time it ordinarily takes. The eggs were placed in a special steel cylinder and the pressure exerted. Despite the weight, the eggs were not cracked.

He is an expert on any car—Charley Kerr, mechanic, at Vance 1-Stop Service Station. (Adv.) 255-62

College Question

HORIZONTAL	YESTERDAY'S ANSWER	9 Chart.
1 The marabou.	ALABAMA	10 Eluder.
7 Pluckiest.	LOPE TIME	11 Next to first.
13 What American college took part in the first transatlantic debate by radio?	ALP ORE DOSAGE	12 Tendency.
15 To employ flattery.	SLOPE PEASANT SW	14 Agents.
16 Seed similar to the tonka bean.	GENEVA RIDE SCAB	15 God of the lower world.
17 Pieces of glowing carbon.	EAT ESTATES HIE	18 Wine vessel.
19 Step.	ERSE YES RESILE	24 Sty.
20 Striped camel's hair cloth.	SA DRUMMER ACRE	25 Handled.
21 Mooley apple.	HELMUM ERE HUE	26 To elate.
22 To put on.	IPONE ANSA POLL	27 Measuring sticks.
23 Nick.	MOTET STEP	29 To nod.
25 To chatter.		31 Exclamation.
27 To be undecided.		34 Tender.
28 Flat plates of ancient Japanese soldiers.		35 Unkeeled.
30 What English college took part in the first transatlantic debate?		36 Made verses.
		37 Male ancestors.
		38 Film on copper.
		39 Serfs.
		40 Prepared sheepskin.
		42 Aperture.
		44 Weight allowances.
		49 Scarlet.
		50 Guided.
		51 Battering machine.
		52 Tree.
		54 Second note.
		56 Toward.



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Life as Missionary Is Told by Mrs. H. Smith, Who Was Born in Brazil; Member Of Family Living in Brazil 51 Years

Speaking to a crowd of more than 100 women from Big Spring, Odessa and Midland, Mrs. Harley Smith, foreign missionary from Brazil, gave an interesting history of her life as a child of missionary parents, and now a missionary herself and the wife of a missionary.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Bagby, who sailed from the United States 51 years ago, with only the financial aid of a friend. It is said that the Bagby family has done more than any other toward advancement of missionary work in Brazil.

Mrs. Smith spoke of her education in Baylor college, Belton, Texas, and returning to Brazil eight years ago as a missionary.

All eight of the Bagby children are now stationed in missionary fields in Brazil, she said.

The speaker was extremely interesting in relating the trials and experiences of herself and her husband since the establishment of a school eight years ago with no financial assistance. The school has grown to an enormous enrollment and now it is necessary to add new buildings, she said.

How she and Mr. Smith charged huge sums of money to Brazilian officials to teach them English in order to finance their school was one of the most interesting phases of her talk.

This is the first furlough to the United States received by the Smiths since returning to Brazil.

Guests of Cousin

While in Midland yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Smith were special guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mercer, Mr.

Officers of Methodist Auxiliary Installed by Pastor

An installation service, at which every new officer took vows for service during 1932, was conducted by the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun at a meeting of the auxiliary at the Methodist church Monday afternoon.

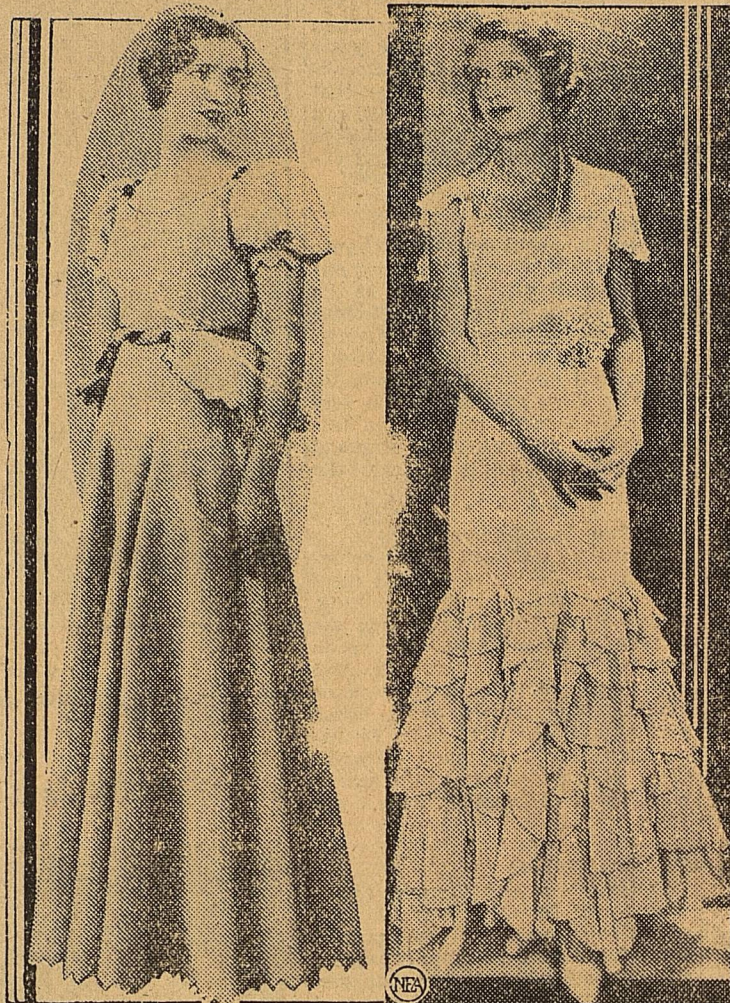
Duties of each officer were related by the minister.

Preceding the installation ceremony, Mrs. Terry Elkin, past president, presided, and Mrs. J. D. Young read a devotional.

and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. K. S. Beckett of Big Spring accompanied the Smiths to Midland and were also guests of the Williamson.

Get your lights tested at Vance 1-Stop Station, official headlight test station. (Adv.) 258-6z.

1932 Evening Styles



"First Ball" is the name of a Redfern coming-out dress (left) for the picturesque girl. Fashioned of rose-leaf faille, it has a torsade of pink and ruby red velvet at the waistline. The new dull Bagheera velvet is used by Molyneux for another coming-out frock (right) of a delicate shade of blue.

Mrs. Alf Reese Is Complimented With a Pretty Shower Affair Given by Cousins At the Alredge Estes Home on Monday

One of the new year's entertainments of social interest was that of Monday evening when Mrs. Alredge Estes and Mrs. R. E. Witty honored their cousin, Mrs. Alf Reese, recent bride, with an affair at the Estes home.

Potted bugonias, narcissus and other plants decked the rooms where games were played.

An attractive bridal motif was used in pink and white shades in the table linens and markers.

Favors, wrapped in pink and white cellophane, went to Mrs. N. W. Bigham and Mrs. Elliott Cowden.

Climaxing the affair, Mary Elizabeth Newman and Alredge Estes Jr., dressed in overalls and wearing a red bandana around their neck, rolled in the Bridal Express filled with gifts for the honoree. The express was beautifully decorated in pink and white paper, pink flowers and ribbon with gold lettering.

Mary Elizabeth gave a humorous wedding reading before presenting the wagon to the bride.

Party plates carried pink and white ices and tiny corsages of orange blossoms.

The guest list included Meses. M. C. Ulmer, J. O. Nobles, Elliott Cowden, John Edwards, C. C. Watson, Tom White, N. W. Bigham, A. Harry Anderson, A. C. Francis, J. E. Harrison, Bud Estes, Ethel Hancock, Alsie Newman, Bertha Kenney, Claude Ferrell, Addison Wadley, Elizabeth Randolph, Dorris Harrison, and Bernice Hill.

Tea guests were Messrs. Addison Wadley, Alf Reese, Arthur Johnson Alredge Estes, R. E. Witty, Bill Hembree, J. B. Hoskins and Mary Lou Ferrell.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY
Mrs. J. L. Hundle
TOMORROW
Bill Epley

Check-up Shows Much Welfare Work Done by Circle

A check-up on the welfare work recently conducted by the Rijnhart circle, at a meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Adams, showed that the organization had donated 15 dresses, seven of which were made by new material given by Mrs. Frank Ingham, numerous men's suits and raincoats, several children's and infants' clothes and many other articles of clothing.

The circle voted to continue this work several months.

The Bible study, dealing with "The Church" was taught by the Rev. Howard Peters. The class will continue this study.

Mrs. Adams presided at a business meeting in the absence of the president.

Members attending were Meses. S. P. Hall, G. W. Brennenman, Charles Klapproth, Carl Reeves, E. A. Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Added to Staff

Miss Billie Baugher, formerly of Los Angeles, has arrived in Midland and will be connected with the Llano Beauty shop, which is managed by Miss Faye Oliver.

Miss Baugher was owner of the Uptown Beauty shop in Los Angeles.

Circles of Auxiliary Study Foreign Missions

Foreign missions were studied by members of circle of the Presbyterian Women's auxiliary who met in separate meetings Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. McBride was program leader of the Circle A meeting at the home of Mrs. F. E. Cragin.

Assisting in discussions were Meses. W. P. Knight, Frank Wolcott, R. T. Bucy, Charles McClintic, Duke Kimbrough, and Andrew Fasken.

Mrs. Cragin with her co-hostess, Mrs. J. M. DeArmond, served party desserts at tea time.

Circle B members were guests at the home of Mrs. T. R. Wilson, who was joined by Mrs. J. L. Green as co-hostess.

The program was led by Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse. Topics were presented by Meses. J. L. Greene, Paul Young, McClure, A. Harry Anderson and J. G. Gossett.

Members made arrangements to meet again within a few days at the Wilson home to complete a quilt to be sent to the Tex-Mex home.

The hostesses passed party plates at the close of the meeting.

1912 Club Names New Officers For 1932

Members of the 1912 bridge club named new officers for 1932 at a meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Ida Wolcott.

Mrs. Spence Jowell is to serve as president of the club; Mrs. T. S. Patterson, vice president and Mrs. J. P. Rountree, reporter.

Informal parties are held by the club twice each month.

J. M. Charlton, oil man from Fort Worth, is a business visitor here today.

Charles McClintic has returned home after spending several days in Sweetwater on business.

J. E. Stowe of Sweetwater was in Midland this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bergin are returning to Midland to make their home. He is representing the Emisco Derrick & Equipment company.

John Kayser of Parkston, S. D. has arrived in Midland to spend several days on business.

Alec Turner and J. C. Behne have gone to Lovington, N. M., today on business. Behne is a representative of the government and Turner is connected with the Scharbauer Cattle company.

Personals

John M. Gist left this morning for his home in Odessa after spending the night here.

Edwin Vickers of El Paso visited in Midland Monday afternoon.

I. G. Mays of Los Angeles was in Midland Monday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards are spending several days this week on their ranch.

Alredge Estes is in from the Estes ranch near Monahans for several days.

Elma Jean Noble, daughter of Mrs. Susie G. Noble, who underwent an appendix operation last week, was resting quietly today at the Calloway hospital. She will not be allowed to have company until the last of the week.

Mrs. Bill Benton, who was brought to Midland last week because of illness, was resting better today. She is at the W. F. Scarborough home.

Midland Lodge
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R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

Announcements

Wednesday
Flint Arts club program at the home of Mrs. Roy Parks at 3:30. Mrs. Winston Borum will be co-hostess.

Wednesday club meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrew Fasken at 3 o'clock.

Friday
Belmont Bible class meeting with Mrs. Riley Williams, 604 South Colorado.

Midland Choral club practice at Hotel Scharbauer at 7 p. m.

Saturday
Boys' and Girls' World club program at the Methodist church at 3:30.

Children's story hour at the county library at 2:30.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that after the expiration of thirty days from this, the 12th day of January, 1932, Addison Wadley, J. B. Hoskins and Wesley Shull intend to incorporate "Addison Wadley Company," a business heretofore owned and conducted solely by Addison Wadley under the same name.

ADDISON WADLEY,
J. B. HOSKINS,
WESLEY SHULL.

Jan. 12-19-26, Feb. 2.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the business heretofore conducted as "Addison Wadley Company" of Midland, Texas, by Addison Wadley, will on or about the 12th day of February, 1932, be dissolved. The purpose of the dissolution of the old firm is the organization and creation of a corporation by Addison Wadley, J. B. Hoskins and Wesley Shull, to be known as "Addison Wadley Company." All debts owing to the present "Addison Wadley

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Company" are to be received by the new corporation of "Addison Wadley Company," and all demands of the present "Addison Wadley Company" will be paid by the corporation of "Addison Wadley Company." ADDISON WADLEY, J. B. HOSKINS, WESLEY SHULL.
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Dress Making
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FOUR-TEAM BASKETBALL LEAGUE IS TIPPED OFF THIS EVENING

DOUBLE HEADER TO BE PLAYED IN NEW GYM

In a meeting of the managers last evening it was officially decided to start the Midland Municipal Basketball league this evening at 7:30. The league will be a four-club affair this year and Tuesday and Friday nights have been chosen as the game nights.

The opening game this evening will find the Clinic team opposed to the Southern Ice quintet and the last game will find a dark horse five pitted against the Prairie Oil and Gas team.

If the practice games of the past week-end are an indication of the kind of games that the league games will be, the crowds are in for a lot of entertainment as every affair has been neck-and-neck.

It was agreed to charge an admission fee of only 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children. High school students are to be allowed to enter for a dime. This concession was granted with the hope that creating an interest in the game in the student body would add impetus toward the building of a gym in Midland in the future.

"Large crowds will necessarily have to turn out at the present low prices in order to put the league over this year and the league is kindly soliciting the presence of all who can attend," a statement said.

Games are to begin every Tuesday and Friday evening at 7:30 and will be played in the old Automotive Grinding company building.

POOR RALPH!
TULSA, Okla. (NEA). — Ralph Whitehorn had been celebrating. He came home slightly tipsy and his good wife put him to bed.

The next morning she attempted to bring Ralph to, however, and she became alarmed. She called police to revive him.

Capt. Jim Dillon, City Physician James H. Neal, and Officer Henry DeWeese arrived. They looked at the still form in the bed and noticed it was not breathing. They approached the bed with solemn faces. Quickly they rolled the covers back.

They found a rolled blanket and the crown of an old derby under them. Ralph was "dead" and gone.

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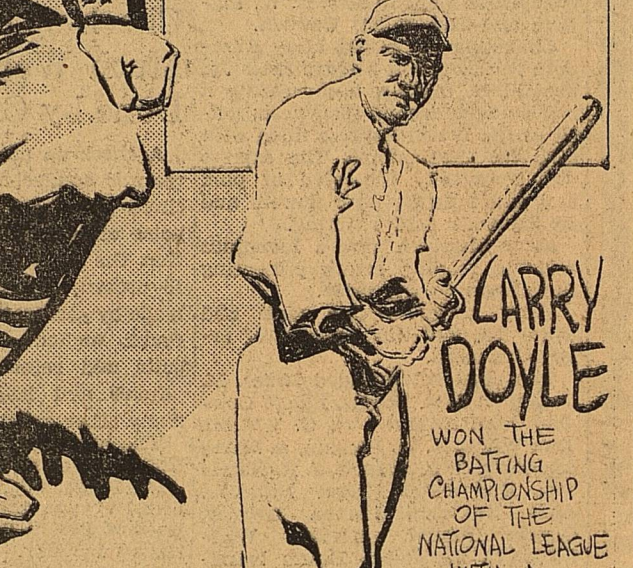
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MANUEL E. TOVAR
MEXICAN CYCLIST
WHO IS 66 YEARS OLD
WILL COMPLETE IN THE
1932 OLYMPIC
GAMES.

GENEROUS CHIEF

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Chief O'Grady is a firm believer in the honesty of a man. Recently Jack Campbell was fined five dollars for illegal parking. Campbell didn't have the money. Chief O'Grady offered to let him out to get it, but Campbell said a friend would come to aid him with the fine.

FRENCH CENSUS

PARIS.—According to the latest census, France now has a population of 41,835,000. This number represents an increase of 1,100,000 over the 1926 figures. Of the total, 2,891,000 are aliens. A feature of the census was a decided decrease in the agricultural population of the country.



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No wonder Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keeler of Maple Heights, Cleveland, O., suburb, are smiling. Almost penniless and facing want, they won first prize of \$50,000 in a contest sponsored by the Loyal Order of Moose. Here you see them looking over their prize check. He is 68 and she is 62.

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M. D. JOHNSON, H. P. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

SPOILED SPOILS
LOS ANGELES.—A thief looted the basement of a home on East Fifth street and attempted to remove a 25-gallon cask of wine. He got the cask out of the basement, all right, but in rolling it down an incline his hold broke and the barrel slipped out of his grasp. Gathering momentum, as it rolled down the hill, it struck a curbstone and splintered. The wine flooded the street.

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Hooks and Slides

The Babe and Golf

Babe Ruth wants to play that old right field for two more years. Then he will have rounded out 20 years in the big leagues, like Cobb, Speaker and Walter Johnson. After that he would like to play golf. But, can Babe, after 20 years in baseball, give himself up wholeheartedly and exclusively to golf?

Robbie's Cows

There is about as much chance of Babe Ruth devoting himself entirely to golf, after 20 years in the majors, as there is of Uncle Robbie remaining at Brunswick, Ga., and minding the cows after something like a half century in baseball. By the way, there probably will be terrific sighs rending the Georgia twilight pretty soon when the diamond caravans start south to meet the early spring.

Four Rounds, 8 Ounces

Dempsey's proposed "third comeback tour," in which he will meet nine opponents, including Baer, Uzcudun and Loughran, sounds like a formidable program. But each bout will be for four rounds. And each bout will be with eight-ounce gloves. Four rounds, eight-ounce gloves, with the nine folks Dempsey has named is much different from 15 rounds, five-ounce gloves with Max Schmeling. Oh, yes, very!

Palookas, \$247,000

Dempsey's recent "second comeback tour," in which a whole pack of palookas was pushed around, netted the former champion \$247,000, according to his manager Leonard Sacks. The nine proposed bouts should yield twice that much staged in metropolitan centers. All in all Dempsey should clean up about \$500,000 from his second and third comeback tours. When it's all over he will be lucky to have \$250,000 left for himself. Then he will still have the Schmeling prospect—maybe.

Respect for Dempsey

This writer has a genuine respect for Dempsey. Jack stood out with Bobby Jones, Knute Rockne and Eabe Ruth as the colorful leaders of the golden era of sports. He remains to this day the same big-hearted, impetuous boy who trained under Toledo's blistering sun. He has been a figure to inspire affection, and to win friends.

Tragedy Ahead

But Dempsey right now is setting the stage for a tragic fadeout if he means to go through with his proposal to fight Max Schmeling. But has he any intention of fighting Schmeling? How many people really believe he will "find himself in shape" to meet the German after this "third comeback tour" has been completed? Not this writer, for one.

Must Be Shown

It remains inconceivable in this corner—the idea of Dempsey, who will be 37 years old June 24—hopping into the ring to face a man 10 years younger. In accepting such a bout Jack surely would know that he had no chance. Will not Dempsey finally decide that he really is not in fit condition to battle Max? I think so.

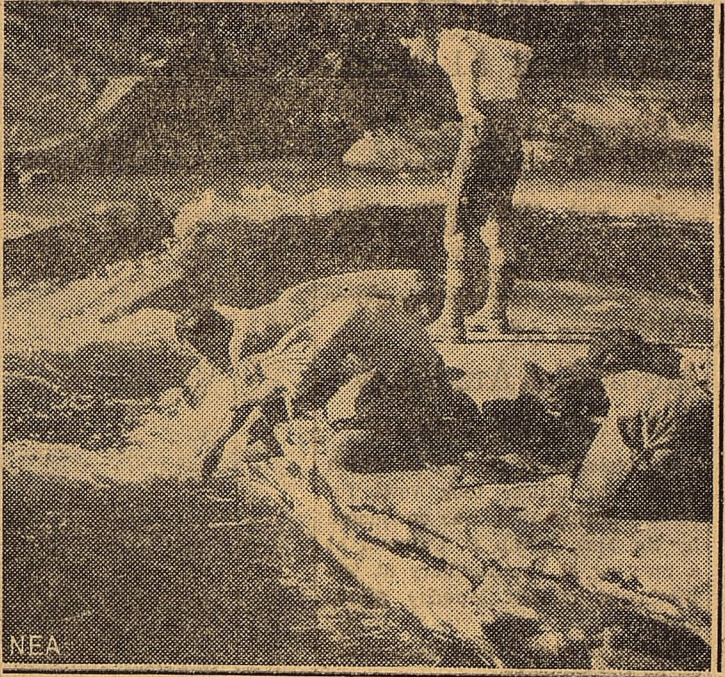
The "Scratch"

Of course, there is the angle of "scratch" to be considered. Dempsey is said to need money. A Schmeling-Dempsey bout, provided Max Baer or some other of the nine opponents does not wreck the Matler down, should draw plenty of sugar. Jack might figure it worth the price. But what a pitiful travesty that affair would be!

Did You Know That—

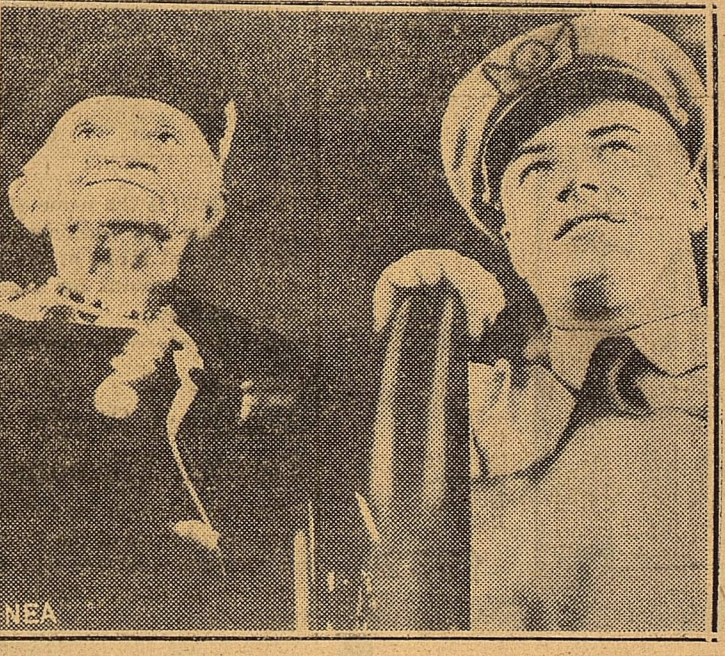
Burleigh Grimes thinks he will pitch better for the Cubs than he did for the Cardinals . . . because

Not a Shiver!



A bath in icy water when the thermometer reads two degrees below zero is a daily affair to these boy scouts in camp in Sullivan county, New York.

She's a Fledgling—at 81



Here's an interesting slant on how the blimp Puritan was flown about over Miami Beach, Fla., the other day. Mrs. Alice Richardson, 81, her keen eyes intent on the horizon, is shown as she took over the controls of the craft from Captain Bob Wilson, right.

DO UNTO OTHERS

UTICA, N. Y.—Twas a cold morning and Fred DiPerna was ruining his entire day by laboriously trying to crank his frozen car. Along came a fellow motorist and offered to push him until his car started. Later the same afternoon Fred came upon a motorist in the same fix he was. "Want a shove?" Fred asked. The motorist looked up. It was the same fellow who obligingly pushed Fred in the morning. "That makes us even," said Fred, as he finished the job.

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SELF INSURANCE AND THE OSTRICH

The old story about the ostrich applies to the municipality, state or industry that thinks self-insurance affords real protection. As long as there is no loss, it looks as good as any. But let disaster come—

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Tommy Meighan Is Father in Picture

Though Thomas Meighan popular screen actor, has no children, he portrayed the role of a father in the two recent talking pictures in which he signalized his return to the films.

In "Skyline" the Fox production which reaches the Ritz theatre today, he is the father of Hardie Albright, the handsome young leading man he cuffed and kicked in "Young Sinners."

Meighan has his own ideas of what a father should be to his son, and it has nothing to do with clipping one's offspring on the jaw with a hard fist.

"If I had a boy, I'd make a pal of him; I'd teach him to play golf and take him to prize fights and on fishing trips," declares Meighan.

Meighan's father intended that Tom should become a doctor, but his son chose an acting career instead. Starting with small roles he rapidly forged to the front rank on the stage and starred in "The College Widow." Portrayed his first motion picture role in "The Fighting Hope," and subsequently gained wide recognition for his screen performances in "The Miracle Man," "Manslaughter," "The Racket," and "Young Sinners."

In "Skyline," Meighan enacts the role of the unknown father who is bitterly hated by his son because he deserted the boy's mother when she was about to become a mother.

Albright appears as the boy and Maureen O'Sullivan, dainty and winsome little actress from Ireland, portrays the role of the girl of the tenements with whom he builds a romance.

The picture, adapted from the novel "East Side, West Side," was directed by Sam Taylor.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

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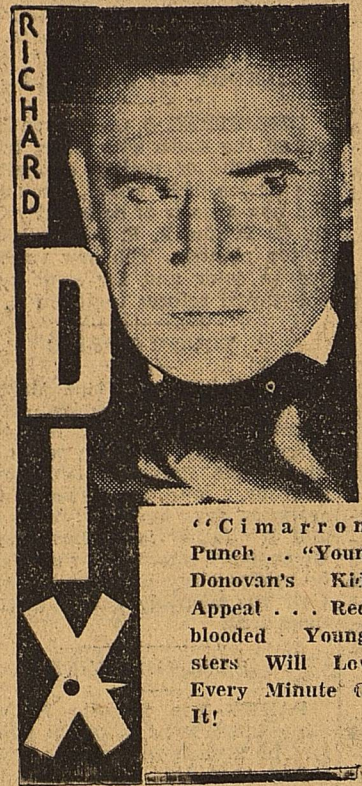
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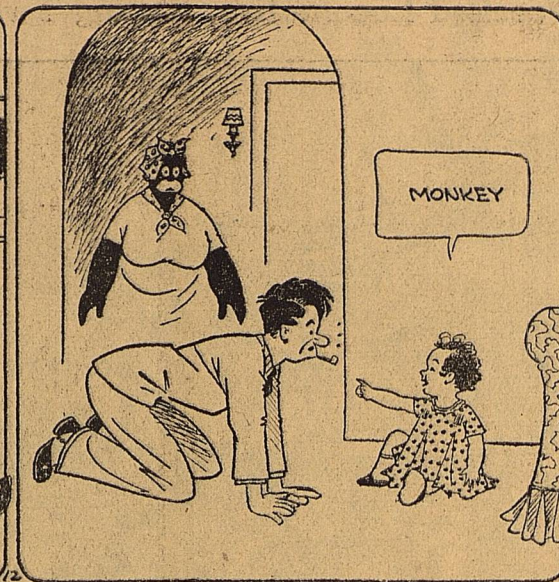
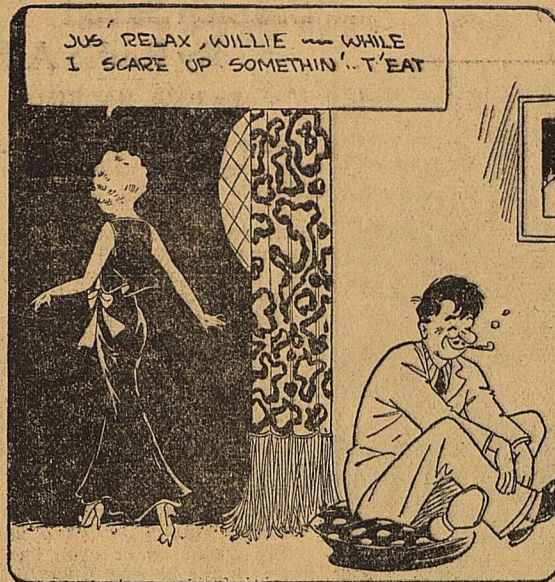
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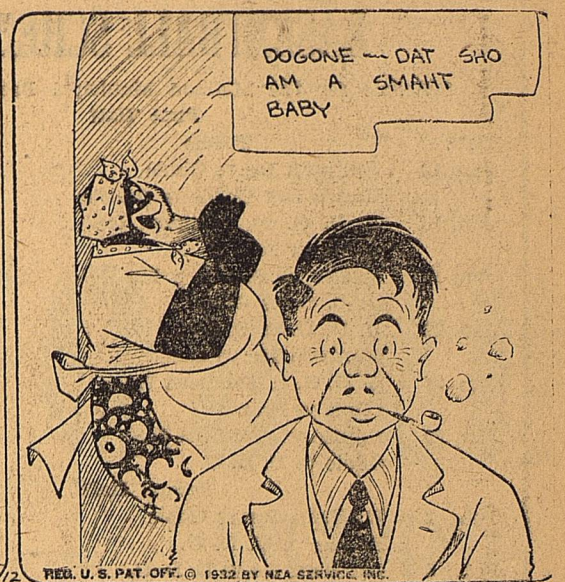
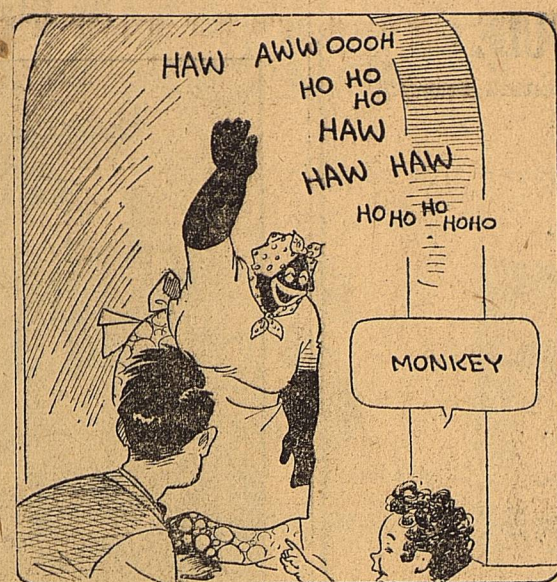
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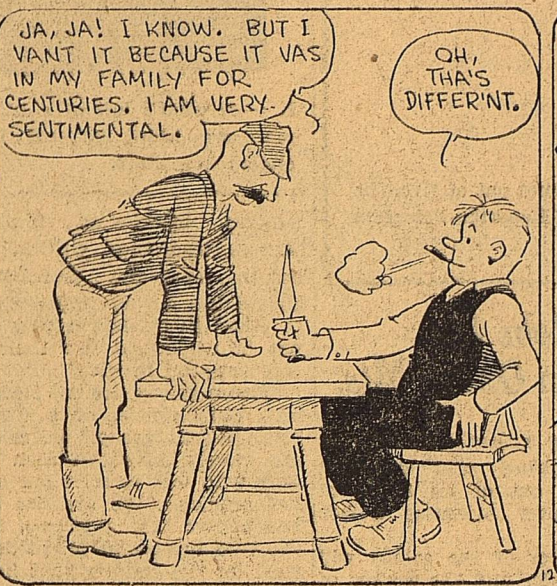


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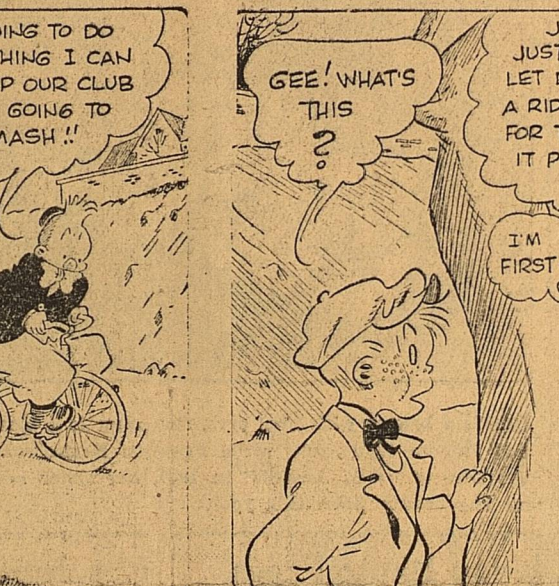
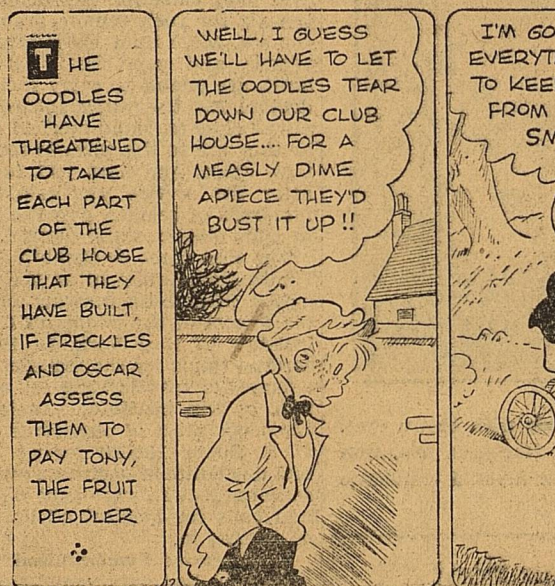


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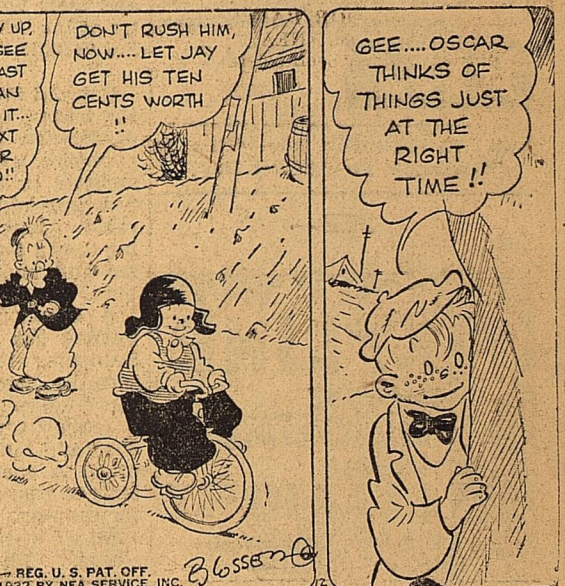
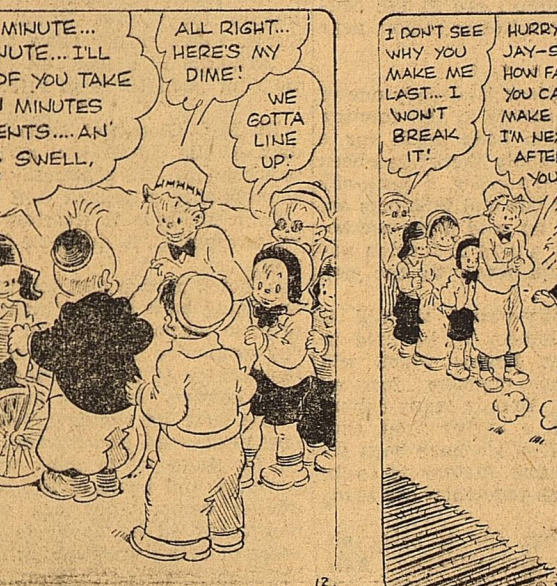


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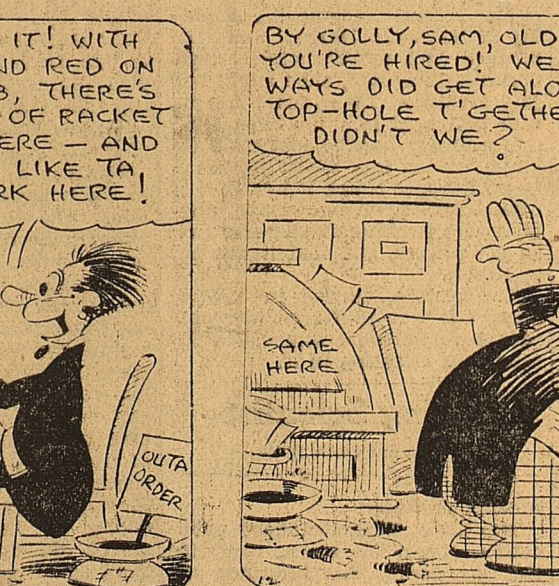
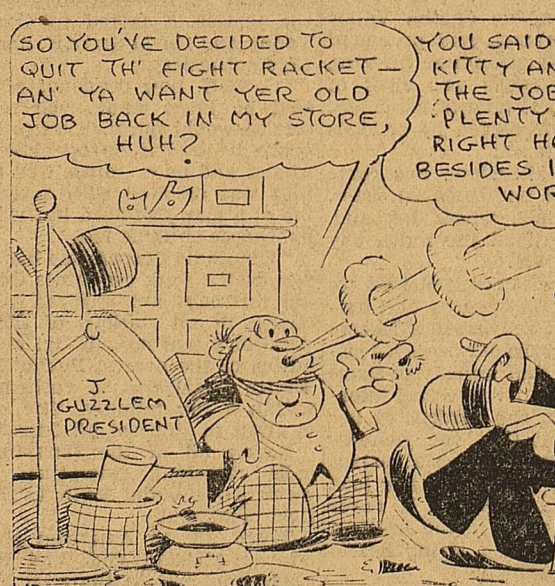


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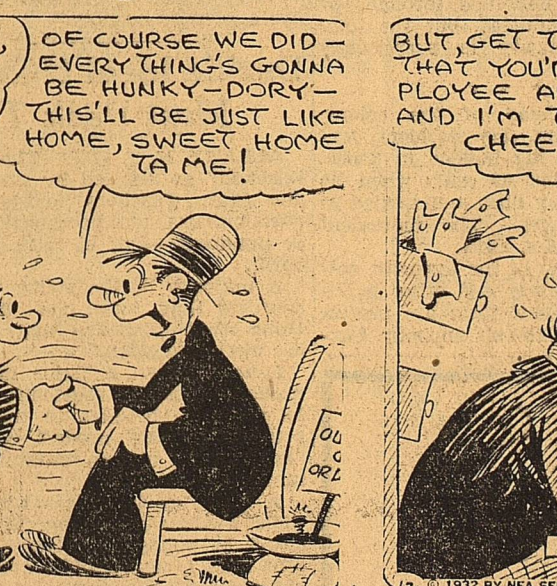


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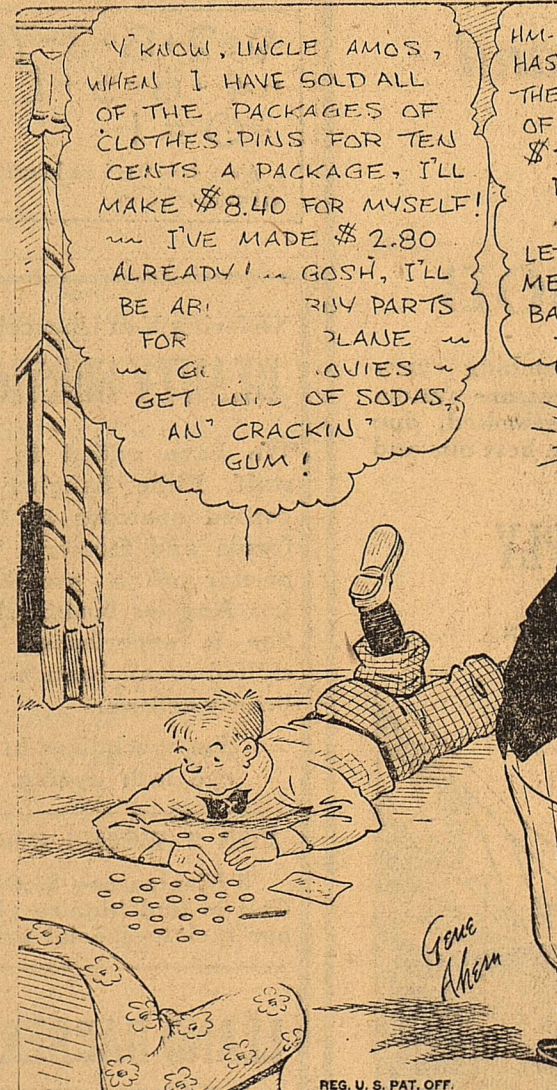
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OUT OUR WAY



By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Aiken

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Schedule for the Midland Municipal Basketball League:

First Half	
Date	Teams
Jan. 12	Southern Ice vs Clinic
Jan. 15	U. D. G. vs. Southern Ice
Jan. 19	Clinic vs Prairie
Jan. 22	Prairie vs Southern Ice
Jan. 26	U. D. G. vs Clinic
Jan. 29	U. D. G. vs Prairie
Jan. 31	Southern Ice vs Clinic
Feb. 3	U. D. G. vs Prairie
Feb. 6	Southern Ice vs Clinic
Feb. 9	Clinic vs Prairie
Feb. 12	Prairie vs Southern Ice
Feb. 15	U. D. G. vs Clinic
Feb. 18	Southern Ice vs U. D. G.
Feb. 21	Clinic vs Prairie
Feb. 24	Prairie vs Southern Ice
Feb. 27	U. D. G. vs Clinic
Second Half	
Feb. 2	Southern Ice vs Clinic
Feb. 5	Prairie vs U. D. G.
Feb. 9	Southern Ice vs U. D. G.
Feb. 12	Clinic vs Prairie
Feb. 15	Prairie vs Southern Ice
Feb. 18	U. D. G. vs Clinic
Feb. 21	Southern Ice vs U. D. G.
Feb. 24	Clinic vs Prairie
Feb. 27	Prairie vs Southern Ice
Feb. 30	U. D. G. vs Clinic

Winners of each half will play three best games out of five, the winner to be awarded the cup now held by The Reporter-Telegram team of last season.

Jobless Men Band and Create Jobs for Themselves; Build Town in Ozark Mts.

CONCORD SPRINGS, Ark.—Five hundred unemployed men who expect to have their ranks swelled to 2,000 as soon as housing is available, have undertaken to solve their own relief problems here in an experiment without precedent in this section.

They are seeking to rehabilitate themselves as self-supporting and

self-respecting citizens through a community-owned and governed colony hewn out of an 8,000-acre tract of outover Arkansas timber land.

Each member of the colony will be a stockholder and the worker of 10 acres of land. Their enterprise is called the Arkansas-Missouri-Oklahoma Development corporation and their holdings are in the center of the Ozark timber region, near Fayetteville.

Concord Springs is already one of the busiest hamlets in the country. Application has been made for a postoffice, a deputy sheriff has been assigned to keep order, a town-site has been laid out and buildings are rapidly going up, and plans are being drawn for a dam to furnish water and cheap power to the new town.

A community-owned sawmill is turning out lumber to be used in fashioning the houses which will furnish living quarters for all share-holders. Already many cabins, a commissary, a barber shop, shoe shop and land office have been erected. A cannery factory is to be built as soon as vegetables are ready for canning.

An eight-hour day is being observed. "He who does not work cannot eat" is the town slogan, and it is observed literally.

Only persons with enough money to buy the necessary 10 acres of land and to buy food through the winter are admitted, but the total amount necessary is surprisingly small.

The real head of the colony George Perrine, vice president, formerly was a big builder in Tulsa, but he had but 69 cents when he paid his colony dues and landed at Concord Springs. The movement started in Tulsa, Okla.

His drawings of the townsite cottages, commissary and other buildings for the new town are professional enough to suit anybody. Car-

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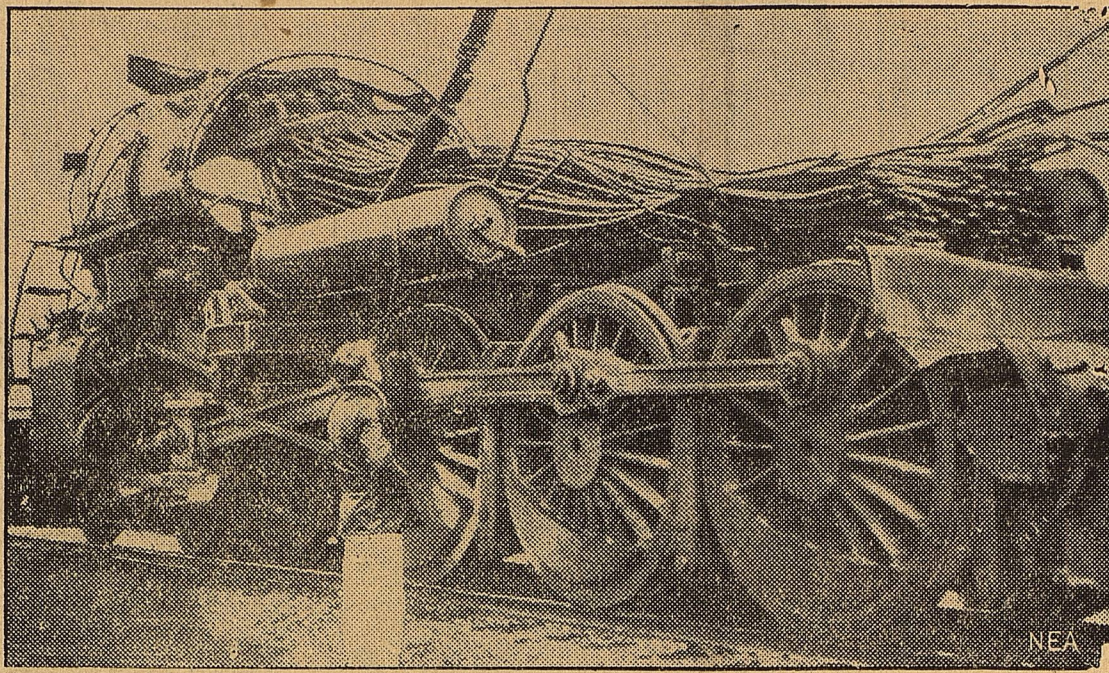
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As Blast Wrecked Locomotive, Killing Two



Here is what's left of a passenger locomotive after it exploded at Richvale, Calif. The engineer and fireman were killed instantly, but the automatic brake system stopped the train almost instantly and no passengers were hurt.

penters, bricklayers, electricians, barbers, tradesmen, writers, factory hands, musicians, preachers are among the strange crew who plan to carve themselves a new destiny out of wilderness like their hardy forebears did in 49.

"Please say we are not Reds, radicals, Communists, or a Soviet or Little Russia group," he said. "We are merely American men out of work who seek to solve our own relief problems. We are not beggars and believe that a general back to the land movement might do much good for the country that has gone too far in buying paper securities. We have a plan—a 10-year plan—for our own rehabilitation."

"We prefer to build a new community for Mother Earth in the Ozark wilds, rather than stand in a breadline in a dead oil city and wait for good times to return."

Dr. H. L. Clough of Tulsa is president of the corporation and nominal head of the community. He is a practicing physician and lawyer. John McBride is secretary of the venture and C. E. Gillespie is treasurer.

A hotel, garage and tourist camp are being built on the highway for revenue purposes. Idea for the colony originated with a woman, Miss Ida Lawley of Sand Springs, Okla., who, however, is not a member.

The first 100 "builders" who are hewers of wood and drawers of water for those yet to come, wear the corduroy and boots of the old-time mining camp. They are growing new corns on hands made soft by years of office work and white collar jobs. But their eyes are alert, their skins clearer, their muscles strong.

"America finished?" says one worker. "I should say not. We still are a pioneer country."

Decide Ideal Hubby Must Pack Thrill

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—The "ideal husband" as selected by co-eds at the State Teachers college in a questionnaire, not necessarily must be handsome—but, he must pack a thrill.

A majority of the young women specified that "looks don't mean a thing—that toleration and morals are more important."

Laura H. Styn, a junior, says her husband must be courteous, intellectual and "be able to thrill me continually." He needn't be rich, "but a little money wouldn't hurt matters," she said.

A large, gruff athlete would be Violet Putnam's selection. "He must either be younger and more innocent than I, or else older and more experienced," she said.

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Beauty?—It Runs in the Family



One is a brunet with blue eyes, the other is a blonde with brown eyes. But they're twins, and while Fraulien Herta von Haetjens, left, won the title of "Miss Austria" in 1931, her sister is a favored candidate for the beauty prize this year.

News Photo Frees Man of Robbery

DETROIT, (UP)—A news photographer recently secured the acquittal of Theodore Roven, on trial charged with robbery while armed. James Lawrence, shoe clerk, had just identified Roven as the man who had held him up when Roven's attorney handed him a photograph, asking him whose picture it was. Lawrence stated it was that of Roven, whereupon a newspaper photographer testified that he had taken the picture, and that it was not of Roven.

The picture, carried in a news story, was seen by Roven who noted the resemblance and called his attorney's attention to it.

Missing Scientist--

(Continued from page 1)

missing professor. The Daily Texan, student publication, issued an extra, regarding the professor's disappearance and calling upon students to cooperate in the search.

Raymond Thorp, chief of police, said that a systematic search would be made of the entire country-side, including the cedar-covered hills that surrounded Mount Bonnell where the professor often went to seek relaxation when fatigued with laboratory experiments.

Chief Thorp said it had been decided to ask university students and citizens generally to assist in the search.

Dr. Muller was born in New York City on December 21, 1890. He was married to Jessie Marie Jacobs of McPherson, Kansas, on June 11, 1916. They have one son, David Eugene, about 8 years old.

The pay of a Pony Express rider was \$120 to \$125 a month.

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Resolution Sent Family Members

A resolution of sympathy was passed by members of the Valley View Baptist church and presented to Mrs. Drue Ruple, whose husband died recently. Ruple was clerk of the church at the time of his death.

The resolution signed by officials of the church reads: "Whereas a misfortune has come to the home of our bereaved sister, Mrs. Drue Ruple, whose husband, Drue Ruple died on the ninth day of November, 1931.

"Therefore be it resolved that we express our deep sympathy and tender our earnest prayers in a sincere endeavor to console our bereaved sister and family that we may so share her sorrow, that our love and interest may lighten the burdens of her own heart, and that the richness of friendship may inspire a zealous courage to bear up bravely and look forward to the glories of a never ending day when in the wisdom of the almighty God loving hearts shall again be united.

"Be it further resolved that there be spread on the church book a copy of this resolution and one be given to the bereaved sister and family."

Plate Maker Says Prison Life Happy

SYRACUSE, N. Y. (UP)—Somebody in Auburn prison thinks it isn't such a bad life after all.

When John Schaffer opened the package containing his 1932 automobile license plates, he found a note on thin tissue paper between the plates. It said:

"We are here at Auburn prison. We do not care a darn for nothing. We are all happy."

The signature was the penciled picture of an arrow.

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Seamen Saved By Radio Advice

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK.—The S. S. Shamira was caught in a gale, with half the Atlantic smashing at her hatches and boiling through her scuppers. A plate was sprung, too. Nothing serious, maybe, but a job for the pumps. For the Shamira was heavy with cargo Rio bound.

Not a man but was buffeted and bruised as they fought the storm. The mate had been knocked silly when a wave tossed him against a winch. But the skipper really had something to worry about when the harried engineer reported that the pumpman had passed out cold, apparently overcome by fumes.

The skipper was a practical old sea dog who could set a fracture, purge ptomaine or even sew up a gash. But gas was something else again and he knew, as he felt the man's fluttering pulse, that this was a case for the radio marine medical service.

The call went out at 2:10 p. m. to MEDICO.

"Our pumpman badly gassed by crude oil fumes. Has palpitating heart. Seems to stop, then begin at intervals.—Master S. S. Shamira."

"Sparks" launched the message into the storm and waited. The ether was still, for all radio traffic except SOS signals ceases when MEDICO is called. In exactly two minutes his carphones began to crackle and he wrote:

"To: Master S. S. Shamira—Artificial respiration in fresh air necessary. Administer aromatic spirits ammonia and apply cold cloths to head. If possible give hypodermic of amyl nitrate or nitro glycerine. Please advise progress.—Pittman, M. D."

It was 3:48 a. m. when the skipper replied. He said:

"Many thanks for advice. Applied remedies. Man apparently fully recovered unless he gets relapse. He is being watched."

Thousands Saved

Day and night, month in and year out, calls for MEDICO clear the air for such remote dramas of the sea. More than 10,000 merchant vessels, and some small passenger craft, are unable to carry their own doctors. But the people aboard them are as close to sound medical advice as they are to the wireless rooms of their ships. And now, just 10 years after the service was established, hundreds of seamen owe their lives to radio diagnosis and counsel.

The idea came to Captain Robert Huntington, principal of the Navigation, Marine Engineering and Radio School of the Seaman's Church Institute in New York. In 1921 he secured funds for the installation of a powerful transmitting set on the roof of the institute, and secured the cooperation of physicians of the U. S. Public Health service. Night and day shifts of operators and prescribing doctors were kept on duty, and calls for medical advice started coming in.

Service Synchronized

"But we had only one station and were needed," said Dr. A. R. Mansfield, superintendent of the institute. "So I asked the Radio Corporation of America to take over the service. I talked to Owen D. Young and David Sarnoff, and they were enthusiastic."

"Sarnoff, now president of RCA, said he knew what such medical service would mean, because in his youth he was radio operator on a whaler and once transmitted advice that was credited with saving the life of a man stationed in the lonely lighthouse on Belle Isle."

"The Radio Corporation has taken care of the work ever since. Medical aid messages are received without charge at all stations of the corporation's marine subsidy, and the advice of the nearest Public Health service physicians is rushed back within a few minutes. The service is given to ships of all flags."

Nearly all of the thousands of calls represent emergency cases, matters of life and death, Dr. Mansfield points out.

There are 15 American stations on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts that handle the vital MEDICO messages.

Even on the great ocean liners, when the ship's surgeons have to perform emergency operations, consultations sometimes are held by radio with specialists who previously

GO STRAIGHT?

PISA, Italy.—No, sir? The citizens of this city won't have their famous attraction, the Leaning Tower, straightened.

An Italian cleric, Father Piccardo, who specialized in building church towers, wants to straighten it. He wants to make an excavation below the foundations on the side opposite the lean. The tower would be rested on jacks while this is going on and then would be lowered gently until it was upright. He is confident he can do the job, but—

Pisa derives a great revenue from this tower every year. It is the drawing card for many tourists who spend much money in the city. For that reason Pisa prefers that Father Piccardo do his digging elsewhere.

BOON TO FARMERS

KINGSTREE, S. C.—Cotton farmers on the south who pay a tribute of millions of dollars annually to the cotton boll weevil, should try the new species of cotton developed by G. B. and J. F. Pierce, brother cotton planters. The new variety is red in color and for some reason the weevil refuses to touch it.

TOUGH ON MAC

JUREZ, Mexico.—Some American youngsters are not content with a sizeable amount of spending money every day. But let them pay a visit to Macario Ramos, little Jurez newsboy, and they'll mend their spending ways. Mac's mother is dead and his father is in Los Angeles. He supports himself on the 15 cents he makes every day selling papers. Half his monthly salary goes for room rent.

SAVE THAT VINE!

PARIS.—The historic Napoleon grapevine is to be saved for posterity. The French government has declared that this vine, located on the Bastia highway in Corsica, is not to be destroyed by man. This is the vine Napoleon said made his career possible, because it belonged to his parents and produce from it enabled them to send him to school.

YES, HE SHIVERED

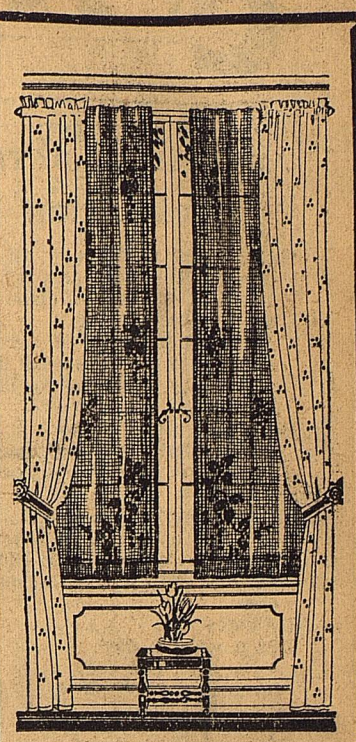
TULSA, Okla.—Homer King and Coy Jones found a jug of "Jelly" while hunting. They took it home and found that small pinches of it would burn with a bright blaze. They called officer E. H. King, who came and got the jug. He took it in his car over some rough roads to headquarters. Then he found the "jelly" was nitroglycerine. He shivers every time he thinks of his rough trip with the "jelly."

SMOKE, BUT NO FIRE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The old saying that where there's smoke there must be a fire was partly refuted here when observers thought J. O. Chamberlain's car was on fire. Dense clouds of smoke poured out of his car. But he explained that he saw a huge rat in the vehicle. He was burning sulphur in the car in an effort to kill the rodent.

attended the patients. But the greatest benefit is to masters, and men of the smaller vessels, and the files of the radio companies are filled with evidences of successful long-distance doctoring.

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SUCH MANNERS!

LOS ANGELES—A lesson in manners and a 180-day day jail sentence was handed to J. Kerns, vagrant, by Judge Ida May Adams for his impudence. In his trial Kerns, on addressing Judge Adams as anything but "Your Honor," he called her "judge" and "me-am" but refused the use the correct title. As a result, he received 180 days in jail instead of the usual 30-day sentence which is usually suspended if the defendant agrees to leave the city.

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