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ARMY FLYERS LAND SAFELY IN HONOLULU BYRD AND HIS PARTY TAKE OFF FOR PARIS

TOOK CHANCE AS WEATHER WAS NOT FAIR

Big Air Cruiser With Four Aboard Hops Off Through Dense Fog

By United Press.
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 29.—Commander Richard E. Byrd and three companions in a cruiser of the air left Roosevelt field for Paris at 8:24 a. m., today and headed north along the sea coast into fog and murky weather.

Tired of delays caused by storms, Byrd took a chance on minor atmospheric disturbances and set out when weather reports showed that major storms at last had cleared from the path to Europe.

With Byrd went Lieutenant Geo. O. Noville as navigator; Bert Acosta as pilot and Lieutenant Bernt Balchen, the pack of all trades, as general utility man to do whatever may be needed.

REPORTED OVER N. S.

By United Press.
BELFAST, Maine, June 29.—A radio message from Commander Richard Byrd picked up by the station of the Radio Corporation of America here at 8:40 said he was out of sight of land and between Cape Cod and Yarmouth, N. S. Byrd reported weather conditions fair above the fog and near the water.

UNEXPECTED HAZARD CONFRONTING CREW

By United Press.
ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 29.—Commander Richard Byrd and his crew of three faced an unexpected hazard as they neared Nova Scotia today on way to Paris in the monoplane America.

To the murky weather and squalls of rain which they knew they faced when they left Roosevelt Field, was added the difficulty of bulky compasses made untrue by the magnetic effect of steel handles on auxiliary tins of gasoline.

To overcome handicap the flyers had to pump gasoline from auxiliary tins to main tanks so that the tins could be thrown overboard. It was a long slow process but it was hoped when it was over the compasses would work properly for the dangerous journey across the open ocean from New Foundland to Ireland.

Matthew Kimes Spends Night In Amarillo Jail

By United Press.
AMARILLO, June 29.—After a night in jail here while his guards rested in an Amarillo hotel, Matthew Kimes and his alleged confederate, Ray Doolin, were to resume their tour under guard to Okmulgee and Oklahoma justice.

The prisoners, Sheriff John Russell and his two deputies arrived here at 11 p. m. yesterday and Russell reported the 800-mile trip from Flagstaff, Ariz., where the pair was captured, was without incident.

Sheriff Russell said he had no trouble and expected none. There were reports the party would take off for Okmulgee by airplane, but the officers were not communicative in their plans and it was doubted whether such a move would be necessary.

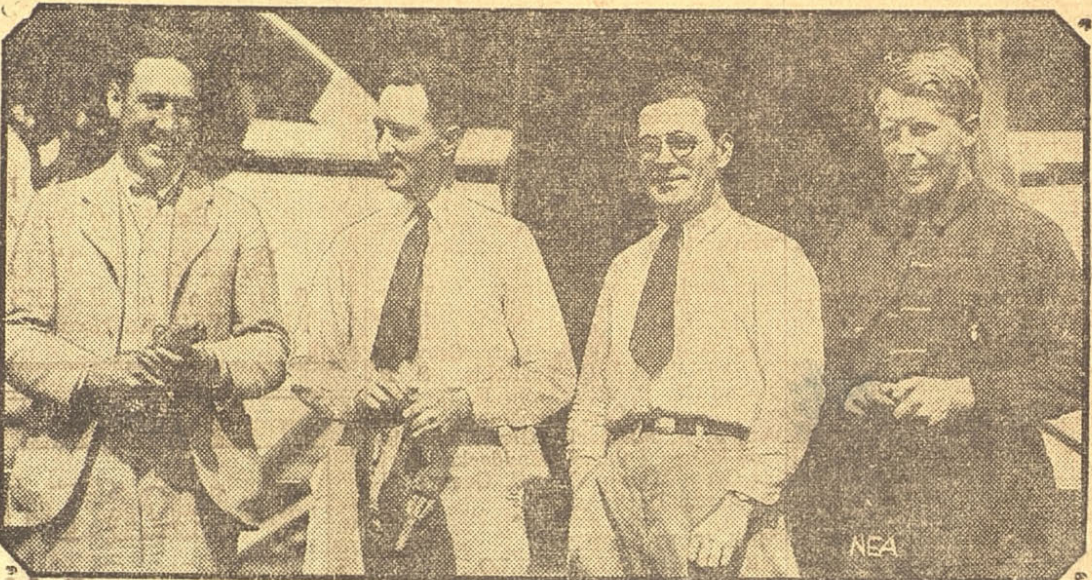
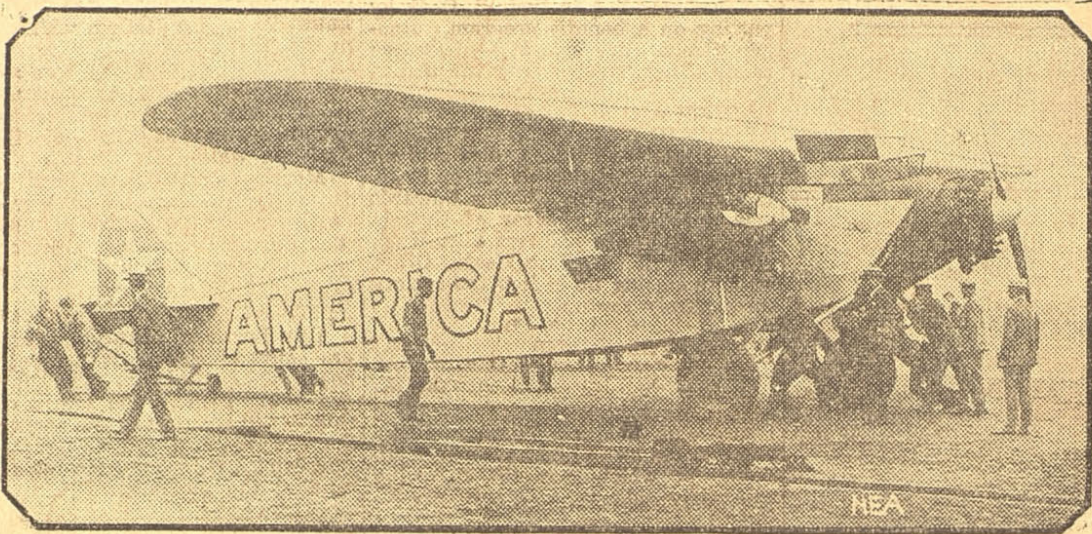
Arrival here of the party dispelled rumors that Kimes had again eluded his captors.

Grace Says Will Leave Today Or Abandon Flight

By United Press.
LIHUE, Hawaii, June 29.—Dick Grace, hero for departure through the skies to California declared before retiring for sleep last night that he would take off from Lihue today or give up the attempt.

Grace, who brought his cruiser monoplane here early in the evening from Pearl Harbor, expected to hop off by 7 a. m. today, although necessary changes in the runway may delay him beyond that hour.

OFF FOR PARIS



Here's the largest party ever to attempt the Atlantic crossing by airplane. The picture of Byrd and his companions taken while they were preparing the big triple-motored monoplane, America (above) for her ocean jaunt, with Europe the goal. Left to right the men are Bert Acosta, Commander Richard E. Byrd, Lieutenant George Noville and Bernt Balchen, "passengers."

MISSIONARIES ARE CONFUSED AS TO NEXT MOVE IN CHINA

By RANDALL GOULD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
TSINGTAO, China.—American missionaries from all over Shantung province are congregated in Tsingtao and wondering, "Where do we go from here?"

A fair proportion of them, survey by the United Press indicates, want to go right back where they came from. Moreover, they are now somewhat puzzled over the situation in which they find themselves. But they can't return to their posts for a while because of a variety of reasons, none of them agreeable.

It seems the practically unanimous opinion that such danger as may have existed, if any, does not now exist. Everybody recognizes that there may be more danger in future, but at present most of the temporary residents of Tsingtao feel that they would be quite safe back at their respective jobs if they could get there.

Perhaps this view would not be so unanimous if all the evacuated missionaries were present to testify. Quite a number have departed for home. Most of these were anxious to depart, according to those still remaining. It is said that when the American Consular warning, advice or command—versions as to just what happened in late March—was received, some of the missionary families got out, bag and baggage, in less than twelve hours, which is construed as indicating that they were "all set to go" and had been for some time.

Opinion concerning the consular and American Legation participation in the evacuation is, as indicated, quite varied. Some feel that the "run-out" was wholly justified; others, with a good deal of bitterness, accuse the American authorities of needless panic which, they say, has done missionary work in Shantung irreparable harm.

In certain quarters there is a good deal of talk about allegedly coercive measures said to have been used by American officials in causing the mission workers to leave. It should be understood that the British consular authorities can order out British nationals, arresting them if necessary in the event that they decline to obey orders; the American authorities cannot order anyone out. Some of the missionaries declare that the "advice" of the American authorities amounted to an order, and that they had to, and against their own best judgment.

So far as could be ascertained by the United Press, the American Consular and Legation authorities did nothing technically wrong in this connection. Some of the official notices convey an impression of command, but they are not commands in fact. The record seems clear.

However, if the missionaries in time become convinced that they were

lulled into leaving at a time when they should have remained, the result is apt to be unfortunate even though their impression in this connection may be incorrect, it is pointed out. Already there is talk of returning to mission posts without any previous consultation with consular authorities, though practical considerations plus the instructions of home mission chiefs will prevent any general move in this direction for a time.

It seems quite generally to be the impression that to ask approval of Consular or Legation authorities for such a return would be useless. One important missionary leader declared this to be his belief on two grounds: First, that as a matter of "face" the officials would hate to reverse their recent judgment in favor of evacuation; and second, that it is the safest course from the viewpoint of officialdom to get the missionaries out and to keep them out.

"Meanwhile, our work goes on pieces," continued this spokesman, who is connected with an important Christian university at Tsinanu. Chinese have taken over our positions and are, of course, pleased and proud to be allowed in places of responsibility. They will not give back the work without a struggle, and in any case it would hardly be worth while to try to do anything now before the opening of the new term next September.

"In a way it is a good thing for the Chinese leaders to be put on their own feet. But in most cases they are not yet ready. The work is suffering, and having retreated in such haste, we can hardly go back now."

Governor Stays Execution And Grants Respite

By United Press.
BOSTON, June 29.—Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were granted a thirty day respite by Governor Alvin Fuller, who is making a personal investigation of their case.

The execution set for the week of July 10, were stayed to permit the governor to complete his inquiry and to allow time for consideration of the case by the recently appointed advisory committee which had not yet met to organize.

WORKERS CONFERENCE TO MEET AT FRANKELL JULY 12

The next meeting of the workers' conference of the Cisco Baptist association will be held with the Baptist church at Frankell on Tuesday, July 12th. The meeting will open at 1:30 p. m.

America Crew Is About Ready To Take to Ocean

By United Press.
ROOSEVELT FIELD, NEW YORK, June 29.—Disdainful of fog and triumphant over erring compasses, Commander Richard E. Byrd and his crew of three in the monoplane "America," sped north and east across Nova Scotia this afternoon nearing the start of the long journey across the open Atlantic to Ireland.

The tri-motored Fokker plane was keeping a steady pace of well over 100 miles an hour, cable reports to United States from Nova Scotia indicated. The plane seemed to be keeping strictly on its course and it was assumed the compass variations had been stopped.

At 1:30 p. m. eastern standard time, the America was over Scary island, northeast of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, a radiogram given out said. The plane was flying at altitude of 5000 feet, the message said.

BOBBED HAIR TO STAY

By United Press.
CHICAGO.—Long hair for the women is but a fad—just as bobbed hair once was—and will soon go out in the opinion of one of Chicago's most noted coiffure artists.

She is Mme. Louise, proprietor of a beauty salon. In a recent exhibition of proper coiffures she pointed out that bobbed styles were the only ones now accepted.

"The prevailing mode is a clinging swirl curled in a finger wave, or a permanent wave resembling a marcel," she said. "Bobbed hair has come to stay. Women know that short hair, put to fit the individual style, is much smarter than long hair. A few debutantes go in for long tresses, but soon tire of them."

HEALTH PERPETUAL ON FANNING ISLAND

By United Press.
SYDNEY.—Doctors in search of fame and fortune are advised not to come from any other nation. Second to the United States stood Japan, then England, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. This year also, most tourist visitors are expected to be Americans.

It is approximately 750 feet long and 130 feet in diameter at its thickest part. The lifting power will be hydrogen, and the motive power will be supplied by engines running partly on fuel oil and partly from the envelope of the dirigible in proportion to the lightening of the load due to the consumption of the liquid fuel.

AMERICANS TO RUSSIA

By United Press.
MOSCOW.—More American tourists visited Russia last year than came from any other nation. Second to the United States stood Japan, then England, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. This year also, most tourist visitors are expected to be Americans.

PAUL DENNISON GIVEN 15 YEARS FOR ROBBERY

Paul Dennison, charged with robbery with firearms in connection with the robbery of J. T. Purdy's garage at Gorman on the morning of March 25, was found guilty of the charge by a jury in the 88th district court here and his punishment assessed at fifteen years confinement in the state penitentiary. The jury was out one hour on the case. Counsel for Dennison claimed an alibi, indicated that an appeal would be taken.

Purdy, witnesses state, who slept in his garage, was awakened at about 4 o'clock on the morning of March 25, 1927, to find two men in his place. He secured his pistol and switched on the lights. One of the intruders immediately covered him with a pistol and ordered Purdy to drop his gun, which he did. Purdy was then bound and gagged by the two robbers, who then looted the cash drawer from which they obtained a small sum of money. They then took Purdy's pistol and an automobile and left.

Dennison was later arrested at Cisco. A pistol, taken off of him at the time of his arrest, was exhibited in court and identified by Purdy and other witnesses as belonging to Purdy. Purdy also positively identified Dennison as being the man who held the gun on him while his companion bound and gagged him.

Dennison pleaded not guilty and offered to prove an alibi, a number of witnesses swearing that on the night of the alleged robbery he was at the home of neighbors near Cisco.

Leading Lawyers Of Country to Be Houston Meeting

By United Press.
HOUSTON, June 29.—Virtually all of the leaders of the Texas bar will attend the annual meeting of the Texas bar association here July 7 to 9.

Besides Governor Dan Moody, himself, a former district attorney, member of the supreme court, a number of civil appeals and the court of criminal appeals will attend en masse. Most of the federal judges of the state have promised to attend.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, stormy petrel of the senate, former governor Charles A. Whitman of New York, president of the American Bar association, and James J. Webb, San Francisco, sponsor for the California, "self governing bar" law will be the outstanding speakers of the meeting.

Most of the sessions will be held on the roof of the 18-story Rice hotel.

Gun Entangled In Wire Fence Goes Off, Kills Farmer

By United Press.
TROUP, Texas, June 29.—J. W. Caldwell, 49, farmer near here was killed today when a shotgun he was carrying became entangled in a wire fence while he was climbing over and discharged. The shot struck him in the head.

Describes New Air Leviathan Now Being Built

By United Press.
LONDON.—Statistical details of the construction of the new Leviathan of the air now under construction by the British government have been revealed by Commander C. D. Burney, designer of the huge dirigible.

The new airship will have cabins for 100 passengers, and fly at 80 miles an hour. It will be capable of flying from London to Canada in 48 hours, to South Africa or India in four days, or Australia in seven days. The gross weight of the airship is greater than that of the vessel in which Columbus crossed the ocean and discovered America.

If the rivets going into the construction of the dirigible were laid end-on-end they would make a line of rivets seven miles long. It contains eleven miles of tubing, two miles of insulated electric cable, and four-and-a-half acres of outer covering.

It is approximately 750 feet long and 130 feet in diameter at its thickest part. The lifting power will be hydrogen, and the motive power will be supplied by engines running partly on fuel oil and partly from the envelope of the dirigible in proportion to the lightening of the load due to the consumption of the liquid fuel.

Singer to Wed



The engagement of Miss Louise Hunter, Metropolitan opera soprano and Henry Haven Windsor, Jr., of Chicago, has been announced by Mrs. Ella Hunter of Middletown, O., mother of the singer. Windsor is editor and publisher of Popular Mechanics.

MAITLAND MAY TRY FOR ROUND TRIP

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, June 29.—There is a possibility that Lieutenant Maitland and Hegenberger will seek to make their Hawaiian hop a round trip journey.

While no decision has been reached yet on the subject of a return jump to San Francisco, assistant Secretary of War Davidson, in charge of aviation discussed the possibility with the United Press, but said "We cannot determine that yet for it is too early."

In army circles it was believed the military value of Maitland's and Hegenberger's exploit which has been the basic factor from the beginning, would be greatly enhanced if they can demonstrate the practicability of American military planes making a round trip flight from the Pacific coast to Hawaii.

Man Found Badly Mangled on T. & P. Track at Eastland

A man giving his name as Dewey Gage and his age as 26, was found badly mangled on the Texas & Pacific railroad right-of-way in the western part of Eastland at an early hour Wednesday morning. He was rushed to a local sanitarium where physicians found it necessary to amputate both legs below the knees. He is in a critical condition.

Carl Swearingin, who lives near the place where Gage was found, heard someone moaning at 2 o'clock in the morning and upon investigation found Gage lying near the railroad track where it is believed he had fallen off a westbound freight train that had just passed.

Gage told Swearingin that his mother and a brother lived at Fort Worth.

Grace Probably Will Postpone Start of Flight

By United Press.
BARKINGSANDS, Island of Kauai, Hawaii, June 29.—Weather reports received here this morning indicated that Dick Grace may be forced to postpone his attempted flight to the United States mainland until better conditions prevailed.

Grace's supply of gasoline stored here is believed insufficient to warrant him in attempting to fight the gale outside.

EVEN WORM HAS FRIENDS

By United Press.
MOSCOW.—Amid a flutter of congratulatory foreign telegrams, the Soviet Helminthological Institute has celebrated its 10th anniversary. In case you don't know, this is the scientific group which studies the home life and habits of worms.

VAST CROWDS SURPRISED AS PLANE HALTS

Ship Is Within Fifty Feet of Ground When Observed By Crowds

By United Press.
WHEELER FIELD, HONOLULU, Territory of Hawaii, June 29.—The United States army's great green monoplane "Bird of Paradise" roared out of a semi-tropic dawn today and came to rest on Hawaiian soil at 6:30 Honolulu time (11:01 a. m. Texas time).

The ship had missed its landing directions which explained the delay in the estimated time of arrival.

The plane made a perfect landing with Lieutenant Maitland at the controls.

The giant Fokker taxied to the reviewing stand amid the cheers of thousands—Americans, Hawaiians, and Orientals.

The epic journey of 2400 miles over the open ocean had been achieved in 25 hours and 51 minutes, elapsed time.

The plane left Oakland airport in San Leandro Bay at 7:10 a. m. yesterday, Pacific time. The arrival was a complete and tremendous surprise.

The "Bird of Paradise" had eluded the squadron of scout planes which had been searching for it four hours.

The ship was fifty feet from the ground before the onlookers realized it had arrived.

It suddenly appeared from a curtain of light mist. The landing time was unofficial due to the almost instant and totally unheeded arrival of the ship.

Before touching the ground the great ship rose slightly, skirted the field in a semi-circle and taxied to perfect position directly in front of the reviewing stand.

A battalion of troops immediately surrounded it.

Lieutenant Maitland and Hegenberger, two weary young men, stepped from the ship without assistance and glanced back to the east toward the airway they had blazed across the Pacific.

They stepped then to the reviewing stand where the governor of Hawaii and the commanding officer of the army post greeted them.

Maitland's first words to Governor Farrington were: "I certainly am glad to be here," he added. "This, my life dream has come true. The flight was a marvelous success."

"Although we had had weather part of the time," he said, "the ship behaved perfectly. We heard the radio beacons until last night when one of our receiving sets went out of commission."

Maitland and Hegenberger walked together to the street.

Colony Will Hold Community Fair On September 15

At a mass meeting of citizens at Colony school Tuesday night, which was for the purpose of determining if the community would hold a community fair this fall, it was decided that the fair would be held on September 15.

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent; Miss Ruth Ramsey, Eastland county home demonstration agent; George Briggs, secretary of the Eastland chamber of commerce; Rev. L. R. Hogan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Eastland; J. C. Batterson, county agent; and Dick Wood and Ruth Bagley, pupils of Mrs. L. R. Hogan's music class, had places on the program.

CHAMBER DEPUTIES EXTEND VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

By United Press.
PARIS, June 29.—Elevating the escape of Leon Daudet, royalist leader, to the dignity of a question of state the government sought and obtained easily today a vote of confidence on its policy from the chamber of deputies.

By a vote of 350 to 185, the chamber conceded the government's demand that questions concerning Daudet's escape Saturday from the Santo prison be postponed until police have had a chance to rearrest him.

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BILLIE EVANS TELLS STORY OF CATCHER SMITH

In the fight game, few welterweights are able to take on light heavyweights and meet with much success.

Most fights on the ball field are impromptu affairs. Weight stipulations are seldom considered. They just happen and a later review of the affairs, as a rule, places some one in a very bad light.

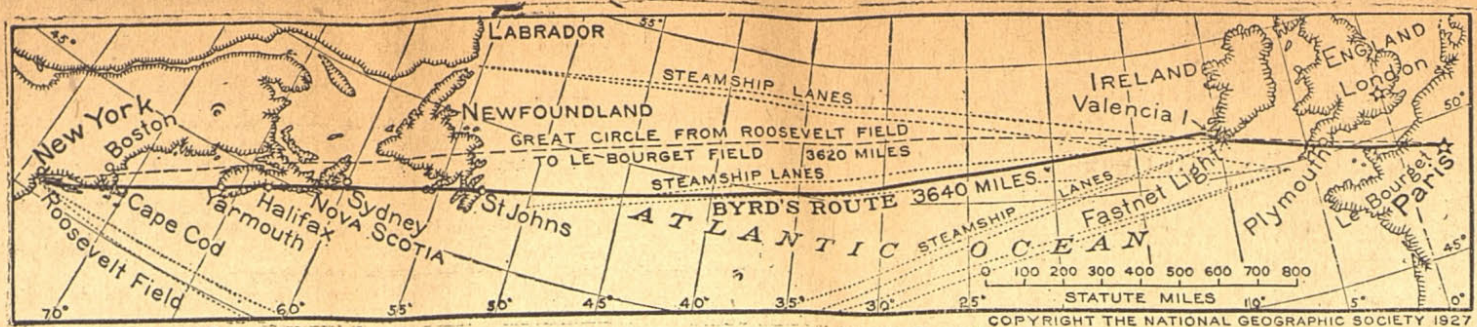
I notice that President John Heydler, acting as referee, has suspended Catcher Earl Smith of the Pittsburgh club for his fist cuffs with Manager Dave Bancroft of the Boston Braves. While all reports of the unfortunate episode make it seem that Smith had the better of the milling, suspension by President Heydler is disqualification, according to ring ethics, and the decision in the record book must of necessity go against the Pirate catcher.

This is not the first time that Catcher Smith has mistaken the ball field for the roped arena. Past performances may go against him.

Like Old Catchers.

As a matter of fact, Smith furnishes

Byrd's Route Ideal For Future Trans-Atlantic Air Liners



Commander Richard E. Byrd believes that the route he has mapped for his flight from New York to Europe is the aerial path which future trans-Atlantic air services will follow. He and representatives of the National Geographic society who collaborated with him in charting it consider it the ideal airplane lone between

the old and the new continents largely because it can be flown by dead reckoning from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Valencia Island, Ireland. Observe that it is only 20 miles longer than the great circle route which is a direct line from New York to the metropolis on the Seine.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Waco 4, Dallas 1.
Beaumont 6, Shreveport 3.
Houston 4, Wichita Falls 2.
San Antonio 2, Fort Worth 1.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita Falls	43	29	.597
Waco	40	33	.548
Houston	38	35	.521
San Antonio	36	38	.486
Dallas	36	38	.486
Shreveport	33	37	.471
Beaumont	34	40	.459
Fort Worth	31	40	.437

Today's Schedule.

Dallas at San Antonio.
Wichita Falls at Beaumont.
Shreveport at Houston.
Fort Worth at Waco.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Washington 4, Boston 0.
New York 9, Philadelphia 8.
Detroit 9-6, St. Louis 3-3.
Chicago 8, Cleveland 7.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	47	20	.701
Philadelphia	37	30	.552
Chicago	38	31	.551
Washington	35	29	.547
Detroit	32	30	.516
Cleveland	30	36	.455
St. Louis	27	36	.429
Boston	15	49	.234

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 7, New York 3.
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 1.
Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 8.
Three games scheduled.

Standing of the Teams.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	39	23	.629
St. Louis	38	25	.603
Chicago	38	27	.585
New York	32	32	.500
Brooklyn	31	34	.477
Boston	23	32	.418
Philadelphia	25	36	.410
Cincinnati	25	42	.373

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Boston.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Gripings by Gus

There is not much in particular about which to gripe today.

I see by the papers where Mr. Hughes has discontinued vaudeville for the summer at the Liberty theatre. Pardon me, I should have said "purported" vaudeville.

Still, you can't blame anything but circumstances. You know that high class vaudeville people stay a week in a town, generally, and, as a general thing they draw down pretty fair money and if Mr. Hughes tried to put up a show on par with the majestic in Fort Worth or Dallas, everybody in town would have to go every night in the week for him to break even.

Hughes does have a few loyal patrons, however, who have plunked down four bits every week in hopes of seeing an act do something that almost anybody in the audience could not do. They finally did. They saw Harry Snodgrass. There's not many average piano players that could bull a governor into giving them a pardon and that's about all he did that you and I couldn't do.

Got another letter yesterday. This gentleman was unmistakably friendly. He said, in part: "As a sport writer you are just an average ice man." He went on with a long list of highly complimentary remarks even to getting into biblical terms, and mentioned some of the "minor prophets," only he spelt it "profits." Such illiteracy must be ignored.

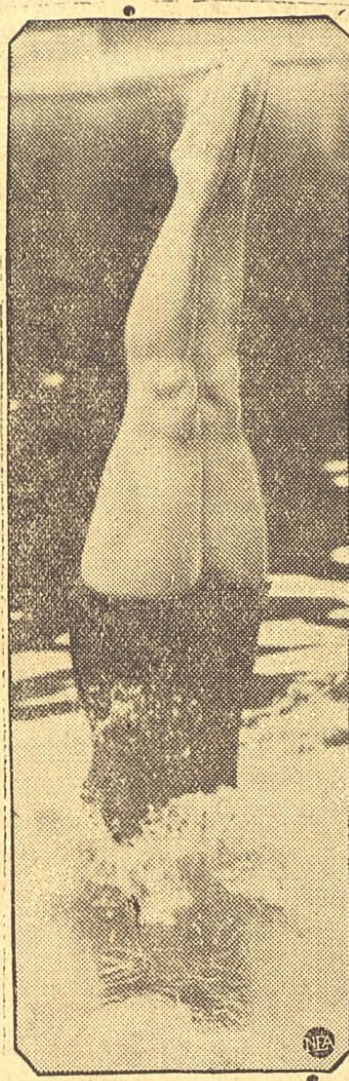
Did you all read that piece in the paper about the world going to cease revolving? Won't that be gorgeous? Hope it happens in the night with us on the dark side. Then we won't have to get up and go to work the next day. But if it caught us in the daytime, wouldn't it be a long time before the sun dial said quitting time?

SEVEN CARD POKER ENCOURAGED BY LAW

By United Press.
CONDON, Ore.—There is the confirmed poker player who declares that a dealer calling for "Seven-toed Pete" should be shot but times change. Now a card player in Condon will be jailed if he plays any other form of the national pastime.

Too much gambling, decided the

Dry Dive



There's little splash when Helen Meany meets the water from a high springboard. Helen, you know, is the champ of diving champs and is here pictured practicing at Greenview, Conn., for the forthcoming aquatic title meet at Massapequa, Long Island.

Condon city fathers and they passed a law prohibiting "all five-card games." Other games are permitted.

CRICKET IN PAJAMAS.

By United Press.
ELTHAM, Kent—A gasp of shocked astonishment went up from the population of this little old-world village, recently when the local girls' cricket team went out to "play ball." Forth from the clubhouse tripped 11 dainty little ladies all ready for the fray, but what caused the "eccentric" section of the bleachers to sit up and take notice was that the players wore pajamas!

"Skirts the too cumbersome," declared one of the team, "so we had nothing else to wear but pajamas."

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Epidemic of Home Runs Continue In Major League

By BILLIE EVANS

The home run epidemic continues in the major leagues.

Babe Ruth is right on the heels of his 1921 performance when he set a world record with 59 circuit drives.

Recently in New York, Tony Lazzeri made three home runs in a game to defeat the Chicago White Sox, despite the fact that team had the same number of four-ply wallopers.

Six home runs in a game by two major league ball clubs is no longer considered an extraordinary happening.

It looks very much as if the 1000 mark total for home runs would again be passed by the two major leagues for a season's play. With the race about one-third over, considerably better than 300 homers have already been made by the various sluggers.

That there are certain definite reasons for such a condition is made certain by a perusal of the major league batting averages.

Some Interesting Statistics.

Delving back in the records over a period of 10 years, I find some very interesting data on the home run question.

During the season of 1918, the National League made 138 home runs, while the American League totaled only 97. Last season the New York Yankees alone made 121 home runs, more than the entire circuit 10 years ago. A wartime ball of inferior grade was used during the 1918 campaign.

The dizziest home run height was reached in 1925, when the National registered 634 to 533 in the American, the amazing total of 1167 for the two circuits.

That year tended to make the home run a sort of a joke and in various ways it was curtailed last season to the extent of a drop of about 300. This year it appears to be on the increase again.

There is something in common between pennants and home runs. This was proved last season, as the two

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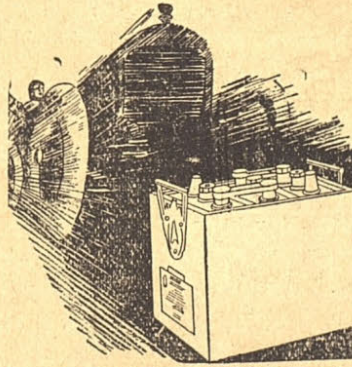
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Ar. Breckenridge:
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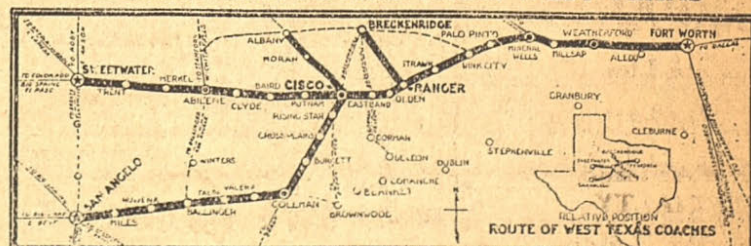
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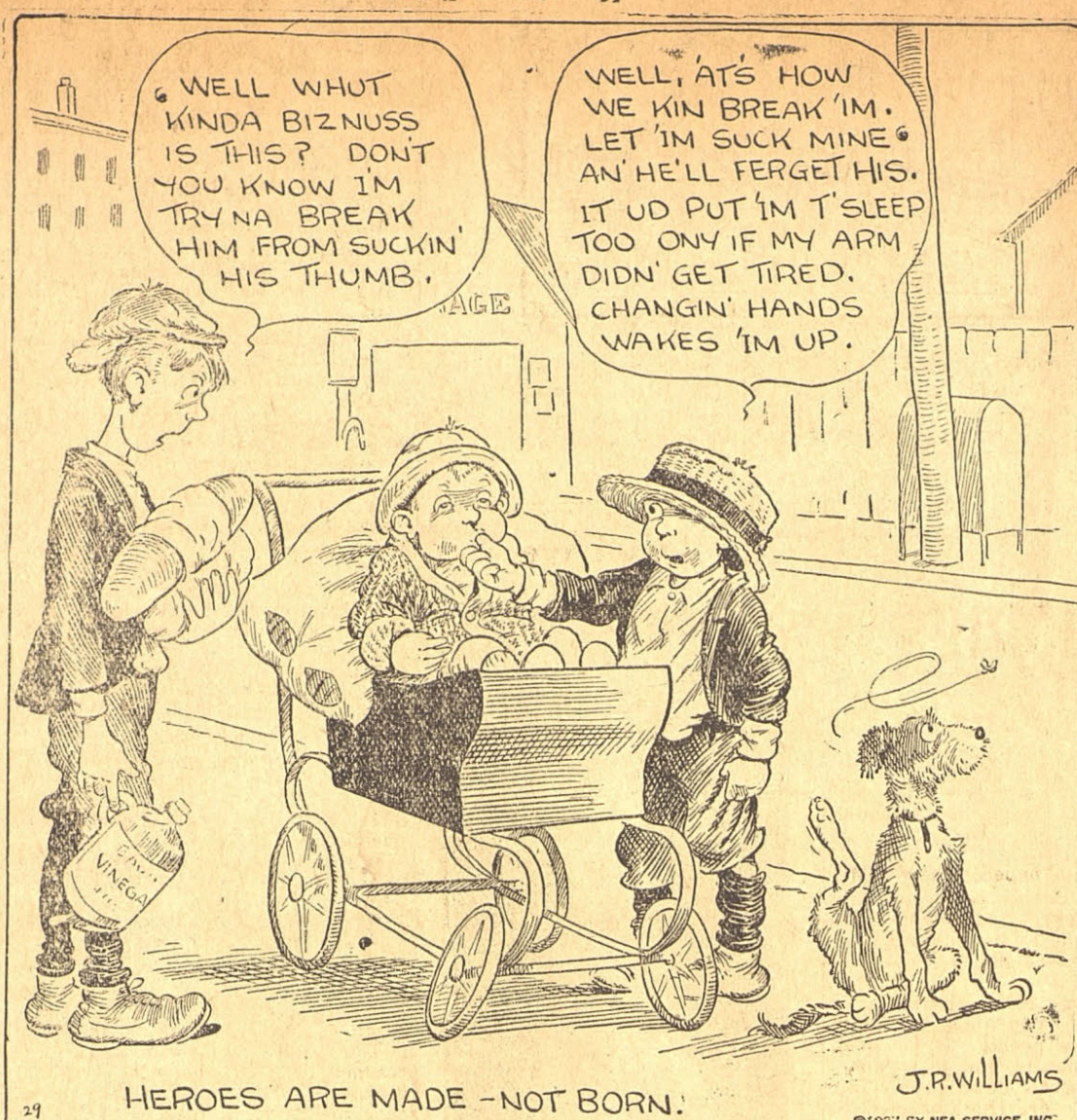
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CLOUDCROFT, N. M., June 29.—A governor, a mayor, a judge and other prominent men will feature speakers on the program provided for the third annual convention of the Pecos Valley Inter Mountain district of the West Texas chamber of commerce to be held in this Mile High town, on July 9.

The convention will open with music furnished by various bands, and will close with a reception honoring visiting delegations and members of the West Texas chamber of commerce motorcade party who will attend the meet in a body. A mid-day luncheon to be served at the Cloudcroft pavilion where the convention will hold its sessions will be another big point in the day's program.

C. E. Herndon, president of the Cloudcroft chamber of commerce, is to call the meet to order, and invocation will be asked by a local pastor. The address of welcome will be extended by R. G. Alexander of Cloudcroft, New Mexico, and H. L. Birney El Paso, a director of the West Texas chamber of commerce, will respond to this. Judge J. D. Hamlin of Far-

well is to make the opening address of the morning following presentation of Hon. Coe Howard of Portale, New Mexico, presiding officer of the day.

Other talks of the morning will include an address by H. M. Stanley of the El Paso chamber of commerce, public relations department, and one by B. M. Whitaker, convention manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, on "Objects of District Conventions," Musical selections, presentation of distinguished visitors, announcement of committees, and informal discussions will close the morning program.

The luncheon in the pavilion will be featured with music and addresses. Hon. R. W. Haynie, president of the West Texas chamber of commerce will talk on "Where the East and West Meet." And Mayor R. D. Thomson of El Paso will explain "Mutuality of interests." Two minute talks by representatives of visiting delegations will end the noon session.

Hon. R. C. Dillon, governor of New Mexico, will deliver the chief address of the afternoon meeting which starts at three o'clock. Report of committees and selection of the next meeting place will finish up business items of the convention, and at 4 p. m., the reception will be tendered in honor of West Texas chamber of commerce visitors.

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Ranger Rotary Pays Honor To Randolph Clark

Rev. Randolph Clark, veteran educator and minister of the gospel was made honorary member of the Ranger Rotary club at its noon luncheon today. This honor has been bestowed on two men in Ranger. The other was William Howard Taft, the only living ex-president of the United States, when he was here on a lecturing tour once and only recently an article by Taft on "Community Service" in a national magazine, touched on Ranger and its co-operative spirit.

The honor is bestowed only on men of outstanding achievement in living up to the Rotary slogan, "he profits most who serves best."

John M. Gholson and W. B. Collier were in charge of the program, and they turned over the speechmaking to Ed R. Maher, who talked on paying and appointed those two to work with him and M. R. Newnam on a committee to report more definitely on the subject next week.

Visitors were E. H. Varnell and J. E. T. Peters of Cisco and Jim Armstrong and John Mouser of Eastland.

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RANGER CITY COMMISSION WILL CHAT ROAD OVER EASTLAND HILL

The city commission of Ranger, meeting in regular session last night took the chatting of the Eastland Hill road under advisement and planned to cover the road with heavy chat, followed by topping of lighter chat, which would result in a splendid road.

Work on the Eastland Hill road will begin before a great while. This road has been the missing link between the county highway at the top of Eastland Hill, and Main street at the intersection of Hodges street, ever since the highway was completed.

This highway shortening as it does the distance between Ranger and Breckenridge some seven or eight miles, is traveled extensively and the condition of the "missing link" has always been a damper on the spirits of those who have traversed the highway.

It is expected that the chatting of this road will lead to others having similar treatment. Chat, since the road to the Thurber Earthen Products company, where the supply of chat is obtained, has been completed, can be bought and delivered cheap enough for property owners to pay for having streets in front of their own property improved.

There are many streets in Ranger that are so bad in muddy weather that they are almost impassable and it is thought that another year will see this condition greatly remedied. The commission took no action on the closing of the Sinclair-Tiffin road

at the intersection of the Caddo road and traffic is coming down north Rusk street in the meantime. Since north Rusk is paved to within almost two blocks of the cutoff that leads to the Caddo highway this offers motorists a very good road to enter and leave Ranger.

Century Plant Is Speeding Up Blooms Every Ten Years

By United Press.
WACO, June 29.—Even the century plant has speeded up its activities to meet modern day demands for speed.

It was Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat of McGregor, Texas, who noticed an article in local papers about the century plant waiting 100 years to bloom.

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"My century plant blooms every 10 years—not every 100 years," she avowed.

Dr. E. N. Jones, botany instructor at Baylor university declared that the plant blooms every 20 years instead of 10 years or 100 years. The argument over the question is at high peak here.

MEXICAN HELD AT CITY JAIL ON INVESTIGATION

Three Mexicans are being held for investigation today at the city jail in Ranger, following alleged theft of a watch from another Mexican employed in the same section gang.

Other than that, the police blotter was as clean as a slate. Even the pink tickets don't come in very often as traffic rules are being pretty generally observed and the public is becoming educated on the new parking laws.

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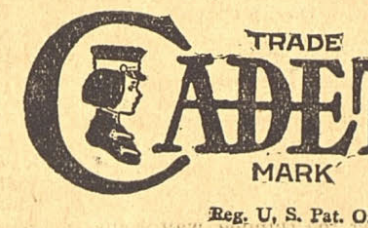
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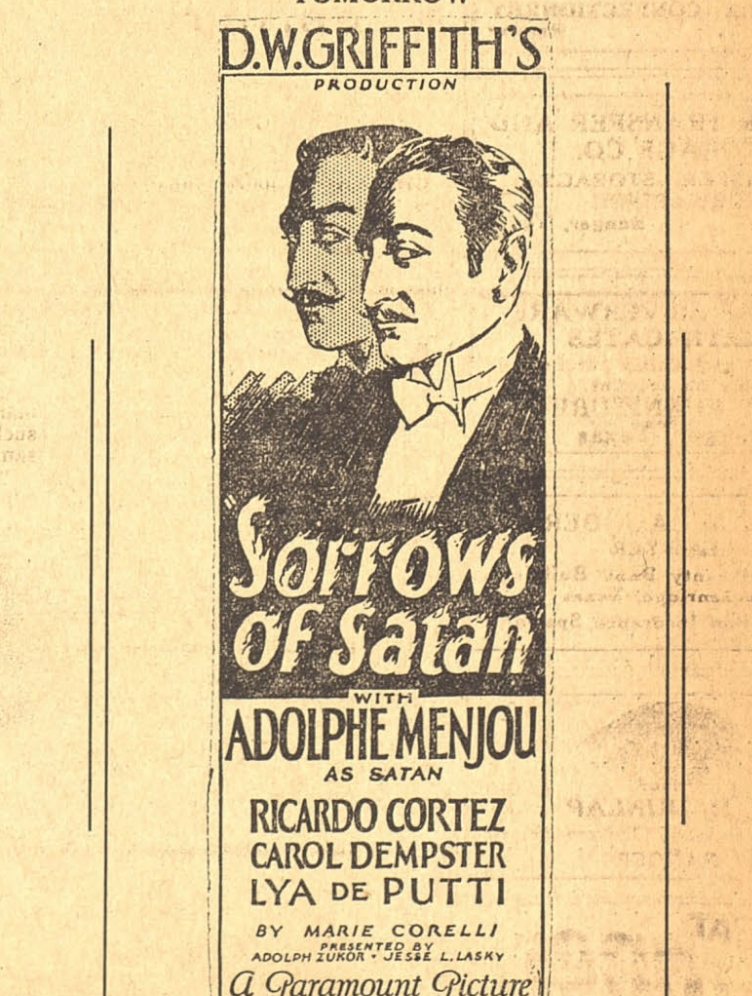
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CHAPTER I

The man who said romance was dead must have died without leaving the bed in which he was born. The events which are described here happened to take place in South America; with a few variations allowing for locality they might have occurred in Africa, the interior of Australia, Mongolia or any of those numerous regions where civilization suddenly stops short and the primitive as suddenly begins. Where a half-clad native comes to a rattle-trap moving picture show, sees American pictures not more than a year old, listens to jazz made on a squeaky American phonograph, then goes off to his home in the jungle which marks the end of the main street and has to be very careful that a tiger does not spring upon him from the bushes or a dark shadow looking like a tree branch suddenly come to life as a huge anaconda searching for a pleasant supper.

I got my first hint of this tragic but fascinating case from a very casual conversation with the conductor of a train of the Brazil Central Railroad when I was going up to Manaus to get some background for a rubber story. It struck me as so vivid and so extraordinary that as soon as I had the opportunity I went to considerable trouble to get as many of the details as possible from anyone left in Porto Verde—or anywhere else for that matter—who could tell me anything.

As a one-time newspaper reporter and editor, specializing in the criminological, I have written or read probably more detective cases than falls to the lot of the average newspaper man; and I have come upon some which could properly be called bizarre. But I did not dream how bizarre and mysterious a case could be until I encountered this. I claim no credit for the narrative. I have merely visualized and tried to put down in as dramatic a fashion as possible what I saw and what I heard from the lips of persons whose authority was unquestioned.

Some few persons who read Spanish or Portuguese may have seen some mention of the case in South American newspapers; others will not have done so for nations naturally try to suppress news of the calamitous or horrible, just as the official communiques during the war suppressed the news of defeats. In fact, the correspondent of one of the New York newspapers at Rio de Janeiro told me afterwards that he tried to get some word of it through and was gently informed that even though some of the persons concerned were Americans, it would be infinitely more tactful not to send any report.

The curious may find details which I may have passed over in the "Jornal de Commercio," published at Rio de Janeiro or the "La Razón," at Pernambuco. For obvious reasons the names of the Americans involved have been changed. Those of the Brazilians have not. But I am wasting time talking about the story and not telling it.

The case began in Porto Verde, a small town in a mountainous section of West Central Brazil, one of the lesser tributaries of the Amazon. Despite its smallness, it is really a New York in its cosmopolitanism. Its native population is Brazilian, of course, ranging in color from coal-black to mild-white—the color not always indicating place in society as there is no color line in Brazil. Besides these are Italians, who have come to work on the coffee plantations nearby, Germans who have come to farm, English to develop the rich industrial resources of the region, a few Americans who have journeyed there to co-operate or compete with their fellow Anglo-Saxons, and a few others, pioneers in spirit, who seek the adventures of ever-shifting frontier.

Like so many of these tropical cities, the settlement seemed to exhaust its energies on one or two buildings, making these magnificent and letting the rest manage for themselves as best they might. There was a splendid municipal building, that would have been a credit to a city ten times its size, built of a sort of red volcanic rock abundant in the region; a very creditable theatre which every man, woman and child in town must apparently visit every night to prevent a dreadful deficit; a fair hotel, and beyond that nothing but shacks of every description, shacks of wood, of battered pieces of tin and even of thatched rushes, in whose every door fat negro women sat grinding corn or shouting affectionately at their naked children playing in the mud.

It was a city of contrasts. Here was a shop where for outrageous prices could be bought American soap, razors, chewing gum or a single second-hand watch; across the street from it was the unescapable American cinema where the latest exploits of the kings of Hollywood waited all who had the necessary number of reis; But between these two buildings walked a huge black savage whose only clothing was a breech-clout and whose ears were pierced and lobes widened until they could hold heavy steel ornaments as big as saucers.

Around his neck he wore a string of human teeth which probably represented at least four victories over his jungle enemies; if spoken to, he could only answer with a series of grunts. Next door to the shop which displayed the watch was a store where, if one had a little money and knew the proprietor, he could enter a back room and be shown a collection of dried heads. These he could buy if he felt so inclined, though the transaction must be a trifle surreptitious for the traffic is banned by the government in fear of Rio de Janeiro.

If the watcher stood for even an hour before the stately city building, the concrete for whose sidewalks had

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come from the state of Washington, the likelihood is that he would see at least one cascavel, the beautiful and deadly Brazilian rattlesnake, dash across the road for frog or chameleon on the other side; if he chanced to be a native and left a pet goat out in the yard one night, he might wake up in the morning and find nothing but the bloody tracks of a great puma.

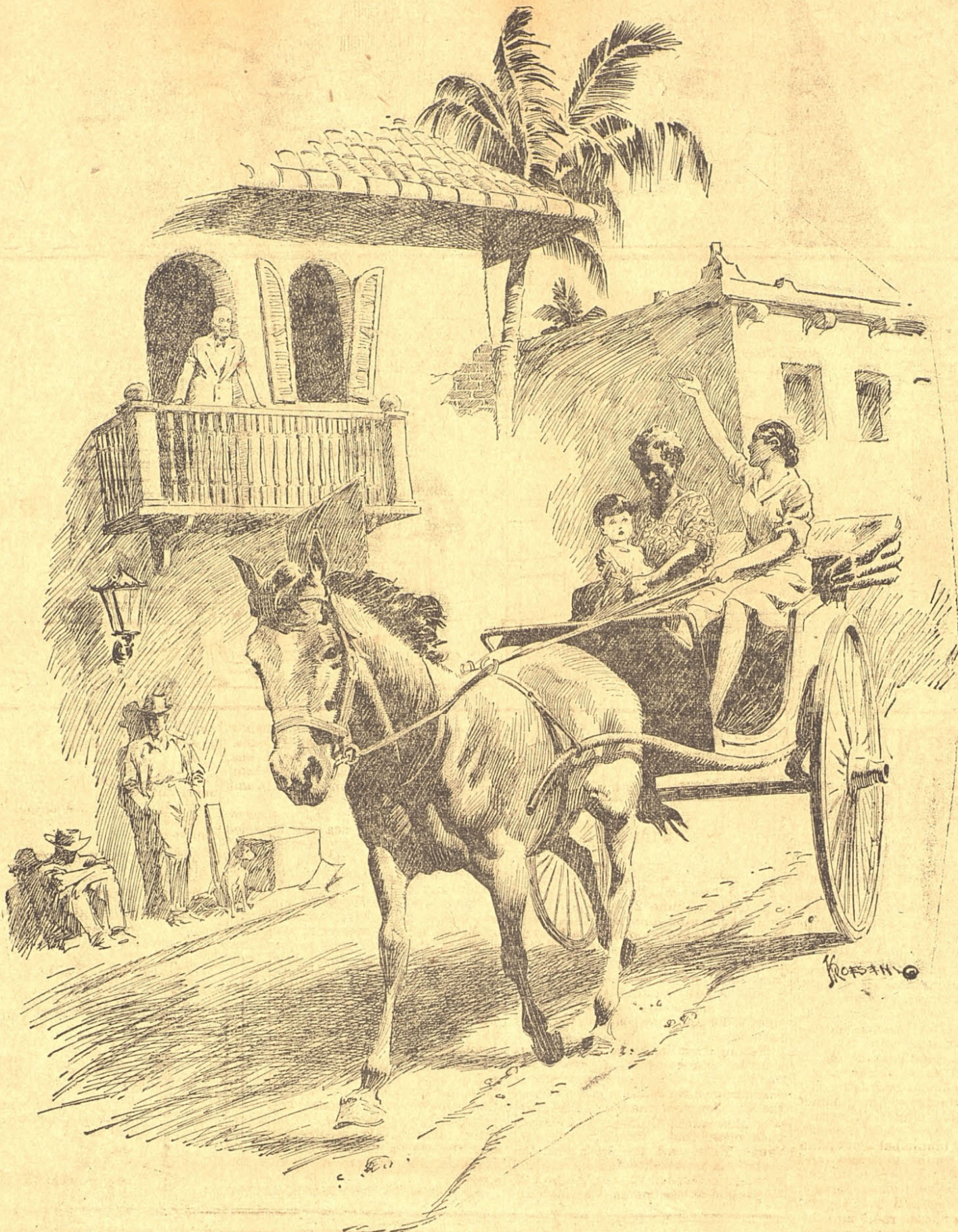
The contrast extended to the landscape. Here and there on the low hills surrounding the valley in which lay the town, showed a field plowed with an English plow, fenced with American fence, but everywhere else, behind, in front, in back, beside, wherever man's hand had stopped, was jungle, green, dank, poisonous, a monstrous infinite-legged octopus, waiting until the intruder's vigor had slackened for an instant, when it would dart out its swift green tentacles and claim its own once more.

As convenient a point as any at which to begin the story is with the arrival of one of the principal actors in the tragedy, not because his arrival in itself is important, but because it happened to coincide with events that began to mark the case's climax.

He was a little man of perhaps 65 or 70 with a sleepy, kindly look in his round brown eyes, one of the few features of his gentle face which could be seen, for the rest was much obscured by heavy nose glasses. The lower part of his head was bordered by a slight fringe of beard, very scanty, but whose well kept appearance showed his pride of ownership. His quick, rather jerky movements, as he got off of the steamboat that chugged into Porto Verde, betrayed him at once as a man of nervous temperament, which, together with his appearance, marked him almost certainly as a scholar; a figure a bit unusual in Porto Verde, but quite common in Cambridge or any other university town.

He listened with apprehension to the grumbling of the black, shining Brazilian who took his bag and began dolefully trudging off with it to the hotel. "Don't tell me—any more," he said after a moment, speaking in jerks like the movements of his wispy body. "You've told me—er—quite enough. Quite. It's absurd, really—absurd. I don't know whether you are trying to frighten me or not. But I certainly do not think you are a wise—er—choice to receive visitors here. Not wise. If I took all your gloomy—er—prophecies seriously, I would take the next steamboat back to—er—Rio de Janeiro and the next steamboat from there to New York."

He wiped his wrinkled forehead with a tiny immaculate handkerchief.



women of the tropics. She saw the old man, to his surprise turned and blew him a kiss, then rode on down the highway.

young woman's affectionate glances, might be her son or daughter, though she seemed extremely young to be a mother.

She was a very beautiful person, Nunnally thought as he watched her graceful movements. Her hair was black and shined around her delicate ears; her skin was tinged with olive; her black eyes possessed that soft luster peculiar to women of the tropics; he might easily have mistaken her for a lovely high caste Brazilian had not her informality of dress and the fact that she herself held the reins of the roan horse and drove in most vigorous fashion instantly betrayed her as American. She saw the old man to his surprise turned and blew him a kiss, then rode on down the highway.

The newcomer hesitated, put his hand into his pocket and drawing out a coin, gave it to his gloomy servant. They reached the hotel from whose brick walls the plaster and paint had begun to fall, and entered. The newcomer wrote in a tiny, very legible hand "Lincoln Nunnally, Ridgewood, New Jersey, U. S. A.," saw his luggage safely deposited in his room, took out a package of artistically labeled cigarettes of a mildness which a teamster would have laughed to scorn, obtained a light after many futile, nervous attempts, then sauntered outside to a blistered balcony where a wooden blind flapped in the hot wind, and looked down upon the narrow, shack-lined street.

He had been watching the motley passersby who made up the town's population for perhaps half an hour, when a young woman drove by in a sort of chaise. Beside her sat a negro holding in her arms a fine-furred, dark-skinned child of perhaps two years, which, judging by the

upper teeth had been broken off as

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natives, and that he would undoubtedly make himself ridiculous.

"Everything is—er—queer down here," he murmured to himself. "Nothing normal since I landed at Rio—nothing. Everything seems somehow mad, but they all seem—er—happy. So I shall not worry about it."

He remained on the balcony a few moments longer, then rubbed his hand inquiringly over his feeble beard, strode downstairs and through a door in a corner of the hotel where a sign in Portuguese proclaimed a barber shop. He nodded to the barber and to the richly dressed Brazilian planter he was shaving, then sat down to await his turn. The face of the barber instantly attracted him, and with nothing else to do but smoke one of his dainty cigarettes, he began to study it.

"This city is a gallery of—er—rogues," he murmured to himself. "I doubt whether I should—er—trust myself to that barber. I—er—doubt it."

It was undoubtedly an odd face, a face such as one sees only in the meeting places of the world where racial mixtures are common. Such a face as might be found in the obscure cafes of New York's East street or Mulberry Bend, or of Paris' Montmartre or La Villette. To exaggerate slightly, for it is sometimes only by exaggeration that an accurate picture can be given, it was such a visage as might have resulted if a sculptor had begun to mold the head of one of the swarthy round-skulled Oriental races, but in the midst of his task had changed his design and completed it with a long angular head of an Anglo-Saxon.

The hair sweeping down over the high forehead was black, but the bushy eyebrows were in striking contrast blond; a fine mouth showed below a long hooked nose and heavy cheekbones; brilliant blue eyes flashed from deep-set sockets. But the line of these eyes was distinctly slanted and Chinese. About this there was no exaggeration, no doubt.

Further bizarreness was added by the left ear, which at the base was sharp and triangular as though the lobe had been smoothly slashed off with a razor. Yet with all its bizarreness, it was not a cruel face; though it gave the old man an uncomfortable feeling that he had seen it before.

At length the planter departed. Nunnally took the vacant chair. He noticed the barber glance singularly at him, but thought nothing of it and stretched out in his chair, closing his eyes as one resigning himself to necessary torture. He felt the other's deft fingers coursing over his cheek and was rapidly sinking into a doze when a few quiet words from the barber caused him to sit up in open mouthed astonishment.

"What did you—er—say?" he demanded.

"I said, my dear Nanny, that I was wondering when you would come," the barber repeated in smooth, cultured accents. "And I added that you were always bad at remembering faces. Even such an unusual one as mine. When you've recovered I suggest that we shake hands."

Recognition flashed into Nunnally's wrinkled visage. His thin hands seized the barber's wrist. "Vlak!" he exclaimed. "—er—Vlak—er—really—" To jerked out his handkerchief again and wiped the bald top of his head. "You're very—er—unpleasant. My vocabulary's totally inadequate to—er—describe you. Do you realize that the shock you gave me will take at least ten years off my life?—er—short life? You have a sense of humor which is—er—perverted. Really perverted."

"Unfortunately too true. Too true, my dear Nanny," Vlak replied blandly as he flicked the razor against the other's lamentable beard. "But I'm afraid it can be helped."

What do you expect when a wild and strenuous manufacturer goes to the Balkans to sell a lot of steel rails, falls in love with a lovely Balkan princess, supposedly with a streak of Turkish or Chinese blood in her veins—there's more tartar in her Balkan races than most people realize—sells the rails, marries the princess, and they baptize their only child Vilaka Pennington West? Doesn't that only child—none other than myself—have to develop a sense of humor in order to keep from withering like the leaf?"

The old man shook his head in bewilderment. "I suppose it is you. You are always—er—where you ought not to be. Though I think I can be excused for not recognizing you after ten years, I had no reason to expect to see anyone I knew here—er—in this wild place, and a—er—barber especially. Tell me, why are you—er—following an occupation so—er—unusual—yes positively—unusual? And what are you—er—doing here in any case?—it is a most—er—astonishing coincidence—yes, astonishing."

"It isn't a coincidence," Vlak replied suavely. "Quite the contrary. I sent for you."

(To be continued)

What sort of place is this mysterious Porto Verde, with its sinister jungle surroundings? A mysterious killing is disclosed in the next chapter.

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Receives Letter Complimenting Banner Ice Cream

As a sequel to the story of a gallon of strawberry and chocolate Banner ice cream, which was delivered at the train to A. L. Brin of Dallas when he and his family passed through Ranger a few weeks ago, comes a letter to the Banner Ice Cream company, in which Mr. Brin says:

"I wish to thank you and Mr. Stafford very much for the delicious cream that you sent to the station when I came through. I had told my family what a wonderful cream you made and they certainly agreed with me that they had not tasted any better. We had more than enough to pass around to others, who enjoyed it very much."

Mr. Brin paraphrases the Banner ice cream slogan by writing across the top of his letter, "Does it taste better?"

Bumps On Your Face Make People Shun You

People who have been embarrassed repeatedly on account of disfigured skin on their face, neck, arms and hands, caused by eczema, tetter, rash, boils, pimples, etc., are nearly always sensitive about these things to the point of feeling that everybody is watching them and talking about how bad they look.

For this reason Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Skin Soap, are making friends by the thousands because people can get them from their nearest dealer with out a lot of explanations, and they do quickly get rid of all those skin ruiners.

The 50c size of the Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have both the Ointment and the soap.

FROG EATING POPULAR AMONG JAP EPICURES

By United Press.

TOKIO.—The bullfrog is crowding the roach and the snipe off the Japanese menu. Ten years ago a Japanese pioneer ate a bullfrog and pronounced it good. Five years ago enough Japanese were ordering frog legs a la king to make frog farming an inviting pastime. Today almost everyone in Japan with the price selects bullfrog meat when ordering a fancy dinner and there are more frog orders than bird orders.

Frog eaters are especially numerous in the warmer sections of Japan, when the croakers attain their greatest growth and are of the best flavor, but in all parts of the land enough of a demand exists to justify frog farms on fairly large scale.

1—LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Man's black rim glasses in black case Thursday night. Reward if returned to Valliant's, Main street, Ranger.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Southland Hotel, Ranger.

6—BUSINESS CHANCES

7 ROOMS and filling station for lease or rent, known as the Bank head; reason for selling, leaving city. Frank Studer, 601 W. Commerce, Eastland.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Close in, furnished house. Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

TWO OR THREE rooms, 220 South Austin, paved street, Ranger.

THREE ROOM furnished apartment, all south rooms, 421 Pine street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—2 and 3 room apartments. Langston apartments, Ranger.

FURNISHED apartment. Nice yard for children, 582 W. Ranger.

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Phone 192, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—Four or five room house, near Ranger or Eastland, to move. Phone 372 or write P. O. box 638, Ranger.

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 95.

13—FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

ANTIQUE FURNITURE for sale. 1506 W. Terrell, Fort Worth.

FOR SALE—New beverage bottles, 50 cents per dozen, Ranger Iron & Metal Co., Hunt and Railroad avenue, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

SMALL four room house. Phone 460, B. Line Transfer, Main and Commerce, Ranger.

18—WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WE want your peach seed. Do not mix Elberta seed with other seed. Call at Ratliff & Campbell, on Eastland hill. The Crocker Nursery Co., Dublin, Texas.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK FRYERS—40c each. Eggs 20c per dozen. Hatching eggs, chicks and pullets. Driskill Poultry Farm, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

FRYERS—Fat Barred Rocks, 30c pound. C. A. Wilson, Olden.

23—AUTOMOBILES

PISTON RINGS (American Hammered) for all make cars and a million other auto parts. Auto Salvage Co., 502 Melvin street, Ranger.

WHY put new parts on old cars? We tear 'em up and sell the pieces. Ranger Auto Wrecking Co., 422-24 N. Rusk st., Ranger. Phone 84.

OUR USED CARS BETTER

Why?

Better new cars come and see.

CADILLAC AND LA SALLI STREET MOTOR CO.

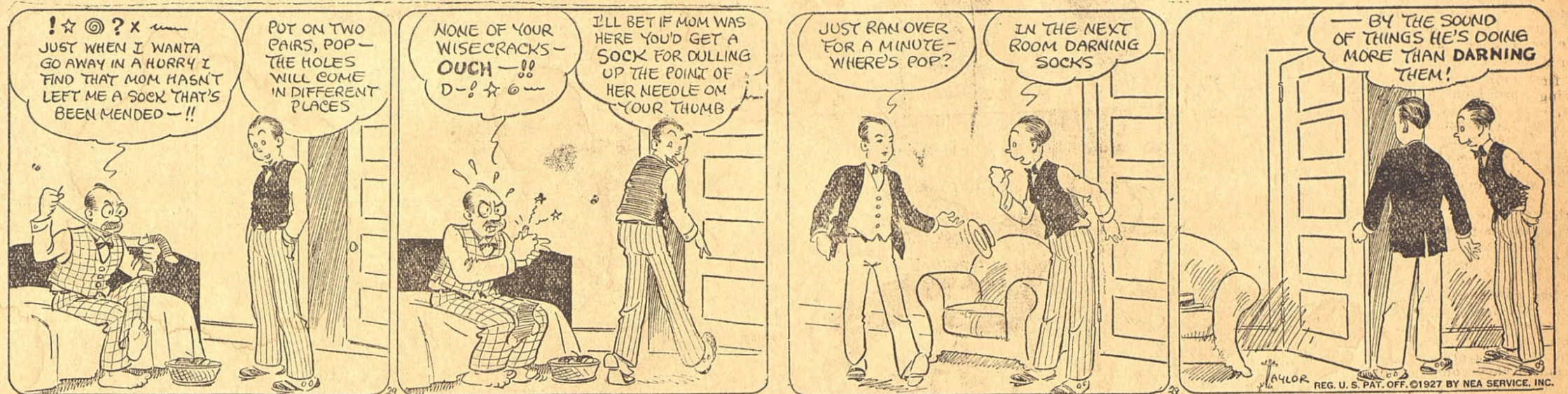
Ranger, Texas

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Dear Jagalong—
Why is it that Oscar
Citizenbaum never laughs?
You and all the other boys
laugh and have good times,
but Oscar is always sad.
Why doesn't he ever laugh?
Very truly
Norman Reed.
age 9

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Mom'n Pop



By Taylor

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED

By United Press.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 28.—Intricacies of city government will be discussed today, tomorrow and Wednesday with the opening of the fifth annual commonwealth conference in the senate chamber of the old capitol on the University of Iowa campus here.

Leading politicians, municipal officials, political science professors and office holders and public servants from all over the United States are here to participate in the round table discussions which will cover every phase of municipal government from public utilities to taxation.

The executive council of the American Political Science association and the board of editors of the American Political Science Review are meeting in conjunction with the commonwealth conference.

Arnold R. Hatton, nationally known councilman from Cleveland, O., and Charles E. Marriam, University of Chicago professor and former Chicago alderman, led in the symposium on city administration and management.

Prof. William B. Munro of Harvard, author and president of the American Political Science association, and Thomas D. Reed, of the University of Michigan are also given prominent places on the program.

Some sharp-pointed argument appears in prospect when the municipal authorities and critics group meets. Diverse opinions on several important issues to be discussed are known to be held by some of the ring-leaders who will participate.

"Is there any good reason why municipal commonwealths should not be established," is one of the topics being groomed for introduction at the proper moment. Special legislation subjected to local veto, the city manager plan, a municipality as a government and as a business, unpaid and non-technical boards in city government, training of the police force, psychopathic clinics in small towns, parking as a "right", smoke abatement laws, municipal ownership of houses for rental purposes, the pay-as-you-go plan for municipal business, tax exemptions, budget making, women as poll tax payers, intelligent votes, "home rule" and the failure of electors to vote at municipal elections are among the problems under discussion by the conference.

The gathering is the fifth in as many years sponsored by the University of Iowa. The first considered problems of citizens. The second problems of electorates, the third cost of government and the fourth local self-government.

Millions Gather In England For Total Eclipse

By C. P. WILLIAMSON,

United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, June 29.—Nearly three million acres of land in England and Wales were thrown into almost total darkness today when a total eclipse of the sun swept over the British Isles.

This is the first total eclipse of the sun that has visited Great Britain since 1724 and it will be the last seen here until 1999.

Falling first in the Atlantic ocean, a little southwest of Ireland, the moon's shadow reached land where Carnarvonshire, Wales, jutted out into the St. George's channel. The time was then about 5:23 a. m. Greenwich mean time. Passing then over North Wales and the Irish sea, the shadow in its totality fell in England between Liverpool at the south and Fleetwood at the north—an approxi-

mate stretch of 30 miles. The shadow then swept over Lancashire, Yorkshire and Durham to the North sea, reaching the east coast of England between Sunderland on the north and Saleburn on the south.

Passing out of England, the shadow fell over the North sea and traveled over Scandinavia, the Arctic and northern Siberia, its long journey ending near the Aleutian islands in the Bering sea.

The reason for the great length of the eclipse is that the sun's altitude when the eclipse occurred was only between 10 and 13 degrees from the horizon taking the form of a long shadow rather than a round spot as is the case when the sun is directly overhead. The speed of the shadow was approximately 90 miles a minute.

Observers of the phenomenon today can be conservatively estimated at "millions." Not only did people flock to the area to see the sight which occurs so infrequently in a civilized country, but people from all over the world made special trips to England and Wales to observe the eclipse.

All last night the roads leading to the area were crowded with private automobiles, charabancs and trucks carrying thousands of people who could not spare the time to spend more than one night to get a few seconds glimpse of the eclipse.

Hotels in all of the major cities and towns in the area were crowded to capacity with thousands of people who are making a holiday of the event.

Aside from the millions of curious people who came to see the eclipse because it was an "odd" event, there were some of the most famous scientists and astronomers in the world gathered in what were considered the best spots to observe the eclipse. It might well be said that the eclipse today attracted more professional and amateur astronomers than any event since the observations of Halley's comet.

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Just picture in your mind the smartest kind of silk frock you could buy for \$9.50 and then you'll know what this group of dresses look like.

Naturally you'll have to select early if you expect to find your size. They can't last long at this price.

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TWO BIG VALUE GROUPS AT

\$14.95 \$24.75

Regular worth \$29.50

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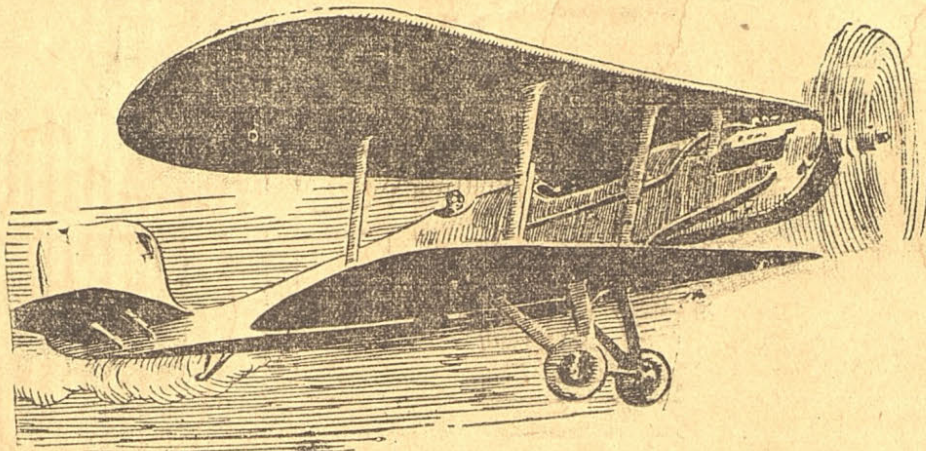
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NEVER SUCH GREAT VALUES IN FINE FOOTWEAR

As this lot at

\$3.96

Shoes that did sell for \$7.50 and \$8.50. A big assortment including a patent pump, colonial tongue, grey kid trimmed. Medium round toe and 15-8 dress heel.

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And a two eyelet, black satin tie with French trimming of black kid and several other styles.

Our regular \$8.00

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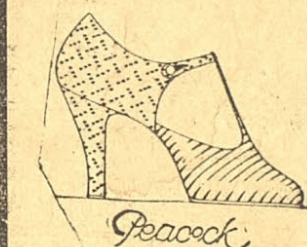
Newly styled walking oxfords in calf and patent in black and light tan. Broken sizes cause the low price on them.



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About 10 or 15 of Peacock's best selling styles compose this lot of fine footwear. Styles that did sell for as much as \$12.50. Finest kid leathers in the most wanted shades. Pumps, straps and ties. Never in the history of Ranger have such fine styles been offered at such a drastic reduction.

Beautiful Evening Slippers

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It isn't often that evening slippers are ever offered at reduced prices. We offer these because only small sizes 3 to 5 are left. In silver, gold and brocade designs.

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They are marked ridiculously low. We did it on purpose. We want to clear them out in the shortest time possible. There are many styles in the lot that deserve to be sold for much more.

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Values to \$10.00 at

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Just think of this! You can buy any \$10.00 Hat in stock during this sale for only \$4.95. Would you have us offer a greater value than that?



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ON SALE
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CLEARANCE
PRICES

CHOICE OF \$12.50 HATS

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The most beautiful lot of stylish hats we've ever offered at any price. Select from our best at this low price.

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A beautiful brocade brassiere of fine quality that did sell for 75c. Most any sizes if you come early.

ALL-WOOL

Bathing Suits

1/2 PRICE

A small assortment of ladies' all-wool Bathing Suits, sizes 36 to 40, going while they last at half of former selling price.

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\$1.19

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A full-fashioned, sheer chiffon Hose, silk from top to toe. A Hose that never sells less than for \$1.95 and in many stores for \$2.50.

In These Colors Only

—Blush —Muscade
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—And Evening Glow

Only two pairs of these hose to any one customer. All sales final. No exchanges, nor refunds on these Hose.

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Ranger, Tex.