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# 12 DROWNED IN SOUTH TEXAS FLOODS

## CLOUDBURSTS SEND TORRENT DOWN RIVERS

### 12 Inches of Rain At Rockdale; Six Lost In the Guadalupe

SAN ANTONIO, July 1 (AP)—Twelve persons are dead and six others were tumbled almost to certain death down the Guadalupe river today as cloudbursts sent the rivers and creeks rampaging over a wide area in South Texas.

Gonzales, San Marcus and Lockhart areas suffered the heaviest loss of life and property. Nine Mexicans were swept away in their house on the banks of the Guadalupe river near Kyle, and only three of the bodies were recovered.

### Two Killed in Washout

Two were killed when a Missouri Pacific plunged through a washed-out bridge on the Guadalupe river.

Three Mexicans and three negroes were drowned in Plum creek Kyle, Umland and Gonzales after a 10-inch rain had fallen during the night, and reported torrential rainfall today. One section of the city is inundated.

Cattlemen estimated that hundreds of head of cattle were lost in the lowlands.

At Rockdale 12.15 inches of rain sent water into the business section of that city.

### Four Teams Enter Swim Meet July 4

Four swimming teams have accepted the invitation of Cisco to participate in the aquatic meet here July 4, it was announced today. They are Fort Worth, Brownwood, Breckenridge, and Eastland. Others are expected to enter the meet.

### State Must Pay Damages Caused By Road Making

AUSTIN, July 1 (AP)—The third court of civil appeals today held the state liable for overflow damage to property by reason of highway construction. It considered the first holding on a point by an appellate court.

Curtis Hill, assistant attorney general, said the ruling would affect a large number of suits in the legislature against the state, involving the same point. He said the department would prosecute its appeal to the supreme court.

### n-American Road Officially Opened

LAREDO, July 1 (AP)—The Pan-American highway was officially opened to international traffic today with Vice President John Garner and high Mexican officials dedicating it as a thoroughfare binding the two nations in personal amity.

### RAIN AT LLANO

LLANO, July 1.—A slow, soaking rain of great benefit to the corn crop and ranges fell here throughout Tuesday.

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## 'BIG JIM' FARLEY :: Super-Salesman In Politics



SELLING STAMPS

As postmaster general, James Aloysius Farley has put his super-salesmanship behind special stamp issues to commemorate all manner of historic occasions. The proceeds helped the postoffice department in fiscal 1934 claim its first surplus since 1919.



SELLING THE PARTY

"Big Jim" has applied to the task of selling Democracy to the voters the methods that brought him success as a salesman of building materials before he entered politics. His tools: an engaging grin, a lusty back-slap and a genius for organization.



SELLING THE BOSS

Months before the 1932 democratic convention, "Genial Jim" sold Franklin D. Roosevelt to the country with a business-like thoroughness that amazed politicians of the old technique. With Roosevelt, a veteran campaigner, Farley swapped many an idea.



SELLING AN IDEA

With the work of this year's convention cut and dried, in so far as nominating a candidate went, Farley hit upon the idea of making the Philadelphia meeting one big demonstration for the New Deal. Here he discusses the plan with Senator Guffey of Pennsylvania.



LOOKING FOR CUSTOMERS

His weather eye on the November horizon, Chairman Farley of the democratic national committee lays strategy for his second presidential campaign. As a super-salesman, "Call me Jim" is mighty proud of his stock in trade—the New Deal, 1936 model.

### Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Among my souvenirs of memory are recollections of the checker tournaments we used to have in the Y.M.C.A. building at Breckenridge after 5 o'clock in the afternoons. The habit of checkers creeps upon one like an opiate, and a gang of us developed quite some efficiency in the game which, above all games, presents problems of mind and skill without any of the taint of chance that discredits many otherwise respectable pastimes. About the only disrepute that may attach to checkers is by reason of the fact that it is a game for idleness, but since it is designed for relaxation this disrepute may be invoked only when a player is intemperate in playing it.

And that was just what we became. From clipping off a few minutes of the workhour day we got to such a point of devotion to the game that we slipped away two or sometimes three hours early and played so late that the telephone at "Y" shrilled with wifely indignation.

Nevertheless, nothing of admonition or common sense availed to curb the fever. But a very simple and effective remedy did occur that brought us back to earth on this checker business and eventually reduced the afternoon club to a few old-timers who had nothing else to do and whose years and experience were ripe beyond the pitfalls of young enthusiasm.

The experience is recalled by the discovery today that another—and recently so become—Ciscoan fell a victim to that same sobering experience.

There was a young banker in Breckenridge, since dead, who was as unprepossessing from the standpoint of checker-playing as a person could be. I don't mean by that statement that he was unprepossessing in other respects, for he was a handsome and capable young fellow, who looked a metropolitan part and was among the best families of the town. Perhaps we naturally associate checkers with the proletariat, and for that reason his urban manners and dignity of front led us to never to connect him with the game.

On the contrary, we came to regard ourselves as experts and took a great deal of pride in our efficiency. The result was that in the waiting period before some function at the "Y" one evening, we invited this banker, who was an interested spectator of our games, to join us.

Well, he did. After he had cleaned the board time after time in four or five moves, absolutely stripping every opponent of men before said opponent could get started, we discovered that he had been for years the champion checker player of this whole end of the world. It was a very humiliating experience, as M. Sheinberg, who suffered the same experience, will testify. The club broke up.

Here is a good one from the golf course that I picked up via a hardware trade publication supplied by Jim Collins:

"It was on the first tee at Vir—"  
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### Weather

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; thundershowers in east portion.  
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.  
Rain for year 11.9 inches.

## Eden Hits at Italy's Conquest

### Hope for Highway 80 Fund During The Year

#### Engineers Believe Fund for Completion Of Route May Be in 1936 Allocation

Highway engineers of this district see a possibility that funds for the completion of the Highway 80 relocation through Cisco may be in this year's allocation, Secretary J. E. Spencer of the chamber of commerce revealed today.

If the funds are not in this year's allotment, however, he said, the Cisco project will be number one on the list next year.

Meanwhile, work is going forward on the first third of the relocation, with grading and other work preliminary to paving moving forward on the west end of the new route over Eighth street.

The other two projects which complete the relocation of the highway are the building of a viaduct over the Katy railroad to replace the wooden structure and the paving of the east end of the new route.

### CISCO SCHOOL RANKS AT TOP

#### Among First 25, Cluck Tells Lions Club

Cisco schools rank among the first 25 in Texas, regardless of size, Superintendent R. N. Cluck told members of the Cisco Lions club at their regular weekly luncheon today.

Cluck, introduced by President S. H. Nance, read a letter saying that Cisco schools had been retained in the Southern association of colleges and secondary schools without any recommendations.

He paid special tribute to the grade school teachers and pointed out that the record which high school graduates have made is due largely to the foundation laid in the elementary schools.

Cluck told of several improvements in the school system and the recent addition of five and a half credits in the high school, making a total of 40½.

Several members of the club spoke briefly on the subject "What I got out of the Lions convention."

### Contempt Citations To Wait Till Fall

WASHINGTON, July 1 (AP)—The contempt citations voted by the house a month ago against Dr. F. E. Townsend and his two aids, are not to be submitted to the federal grand jury until next fall. Leslie C. Garnett, United States district attorney, emphasized that he has no intention of dropping the action against Townsend and associates. Rev. Clinton Wunder and John Keifer, members of the pension organization board, were also cited.

Mrs. Floyd Pool of Moran, was shopping here Monday.

### To Begin Survey For Beckenridge U. S. Brazos Dam

BRECKENRIDGE, July 1.—Work preliminary to construction of the second of the system of dams representing parts of the Brazos river authority's proposed system will open by July 10, with headquarters here for the surveying engineers.

The dam will be located, according to preliminary plans, in the southwest corner of Throckmorton county to form a lake that would cover parts of Throckmorton, Shackelford and Haskell counties. Maj. E. Haquinus, chief engineer, announced he was moving from Mineral Wells to Breckenridge with a staff of six. He has been engaged in the surveys of the Possum Kingdom dam in Palo Pinto county.

### Voting Is Close On Daily Press Comics

Several hundred ballots in The Daily Press comic poll have been tallied, it was announced today by the circulation department, with the result that only a few votes separated the preference for the Ben Webster group and that for Tarzan. For the present, at least, The Daily Press will not abandon the type of colored comics now in use in the Sunday editions.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daiches of Breckenridge, have returned to their home after a visit with friends here.

### Rome Protests Fascist Arrests In Hissing Scene

ROME, July 1 (AP)—The Italian government today ordered a protest to Switzerland against the arrest at Geneva yesterday of eight Italian newspaper men who hissed Haile Selassie, of Ethiopia, in the League of Nations assembly.

The Italian minister was instructed to deliver the protest personally.

Fascist organizations of Rome gathered today for demonstrations against the Swiss action.

### Noted Anarchist Commits Suicide

NICE, France, July 1 (AP)—Alexander Berkman, internationally known anarchist, died here June 28 of self-inflicted bullet wounds, it was disclosed today.

### Aid for Injured Lobo Grider Being Planned

Mrs. W. R. Simmons, and other Cisco women have interested themselves in a plan to aid Orbie D. Jacobs, former Lobo football player, who was injured in a scrimmage on Chesley field several years ago to the extent that he has been confined to his bed since his injury.

They have solicited magazine subscriptions in his name and have already secured several which have been turned over to the injured boy. Others who wish to subscribe for magazines and periodicals are asked to give their subscriptions to Jacobs, who will

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### Five Killed As Big Bus Crashes

NATURAL BRIDGE, Va., July 1 (AP)—Five persons were killed and 24 injured today in the crash of a passenger bus above the 215-foot gorge of the famous bridge during a rain storm.

The bus skidded into the bank, rolled over, and came to rest against a signboard at the edge of the precipice.

### Youths, 21, May Ballot Without Exempt Papers

EASTLAND, July 1.—Persons who become 21 years of age after Feb. 1 and prior to elections will be eligible to vote even though they did not obtain an exemption certificate before Feb. 1, according to George H. Sheppard, comptroller of public accounts, who sent the county tax assessor an interpretation of a conference opinion by Attorney General McCraw.

Chief Deputy Clyde S. Karkalits pointed out the following part of Sheppard's letter which applied to this county:

"Young persons not residing in a city of 10,000 inhabitants or more, and who become 21 years of age prior to Feb. 1, 1936, should have obtained an exemption certificate prior to that date in order to vote.

"If they have become 21 years of age since Feb. 1st, or will become 21 years of age prior to elections during the year in which they offer to vote they will be entitled to vote, even though they did not obtain an exemption certificate prior to Feb. 1.

### Borah Comment On Monopoly Due July 4

CHICAGO, July 1 (AP)—Senator Borah of Idaho said today that he intends to make his first pronouncement on the republican and democratic monopoly plank in a speech July 4 at Twin Falls, Idaho.

REOPEN QUICKSILVER MINES KAISERLAUTEN, Germany (AP)—Trying to keep money at home, Germany is reworking in this vicinity quicksilver mines which have lain dormant for almost a century. An annual production of 120 tons of mercury is hoped for. Last year Germany imported 869 tons, chiefly from Italy and Spain.

### ASKS LEAGUE COOPERATION

#### Non-Recognition For New State Urged

GENEVA, July 1 (AP)—Anthony Eden of England, told the League of Nations' assembly today that it should not recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

He declared that only military action could succeed in changing the present situation, but in the "present world conditions this was not considered a possibility."

He recommended a continuance of the mutual assistance pacts in the Mediterranean, and pledged Premier Leon Blum, of France, the full cooperation of Great Britain in "rebuilding the authority of the League."

### Postal Receipts Of 1936 Show Increase

Postal receipts here for the June quarter of this year showed an increase of 2.75 per cent over the same period last year, it was announced today by Postmaster Luther McCrea.

Postal receipts for May, and June of this year were 770.74, as compared with 749.42 for the same months last year, McCrea said.

At the same time, the increase in postage receipts this year compared with last year was 140.3 per cent.

J. P. WEST

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### Jul Array Speakers Due Short Course

(Special to The Daily Press)  
**STATION, July 1.**—Annual Year Farmers' will open July 20 at college with a colorful distinguished men and women speakers.

Stouder, extension veterinarian, Iowa state college at point out and explain diseases and sanestock every day. Other scheduled to appear are: Booth, state veterinarian, Sanitary commission, Maurice R. Cooper, agronomist, USDA, Washington; and C. E. Huff, president National Grain Chicago. Speakers of names to speak at the genbly periods each morning. R. Tolley, Carl B. Edward O'Neal, Dr. Minnet, Mrs. Helen Higgins, G. B. Dealy, president Las News, who will announce winners of the centennial and home demonstration

### Dobie's Collection Of Horns Displayed

**AUSTIN, July 1.** (Special)—The collection of carved horns owned by J. Frank Dobie, well-known author of Southwestern tales and a professor of English at the University of Texas, is being exhibited by the division of history of the University centennial exposition. The horns were collected by Mr. Dobie on his trips into Southwestern Texas, New Mexico, and old Mexico.

The carving on the horns is beautifully done. On some pieces are raised heads of Longhorn steers, cattle brands, and other figures. Others have deeply carved initials and some are set with coins and stones.

In the collection are a number of ornamental pieces carved from horn. Besides a set of chessmen, there are pin trays, vases, whistles, letter openers, knife handles, and other pieces all made of horn.

### DOGS PROFITABLE

**COLOGNE, Germany.** (P)—That dogs are a source of state revenue and also a favoring influence on trade was figured here when statistics revealed that owners of the country's 2,500,000 canines pay yearly dog taxes of \$40,000,000 while profits of concerns manufacturing muzzles, dog food and so on amount to \$250,000,000.

Look in the Classified First.

### First Candidate for Queendom



First to register in the state-wide selection of the official Queen of the Texas Centennial Exposition was a West Texas girl, Charlene Fallon, who registered at Big Spring. Contestants are signing up at Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth dealer rooms and semi-nalists will come to Dallas from four zones of Texas on July 4, 10, 14 and 31. The Exposition is joined in sponsoring of this Queen selection by newspapers of Dallas and over Texas. Metro-Goldwyn-stayer studios will take the winner to Hollywood for screen tests before an outstanding director.

### Northwest First Stockmen to Ask Space at Show

(Special to The Daily Press)  
**FORT WORTH, July 1.**—Canadian and North Dakota livestock breeders were among the first to submit application for space at the official Texas centennial livestock exposition here, October 3rd to 8th, John B. Davis, general manager, announced today.

Premiums totaling \$75,000 will be distributed among the different classes for beef and dairy cattle, draft horses, sheep, swine, goats, poultry, pigeons and rabbits.

R. L. Hanna, owner of the Hanna stock farm, Bardulac, N. D. asked for space for 16 of his registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and A. C. Stewart, sheep breeder of Abbotford, British Columbia, is the first livestock producer from out of the United States to make inquiry about entering animals in the Fort Worth show.

G. O. Cresswell, Abilene is superintendent of the Aberdeen-Angus classes and prizes for this division will total \$7,500.

J. M. Jones, College Station, has been named superintendent of the sheep and goat division. Prize money for this section, including the cost of the coveted centennial trophies, will be approximately \$9,000.

### HOW THEY STAND

#### RESULTS YESTERDAY

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
 Oklahoma City 5, Tulsa 8.  
 Dallas 19, Fort Worth 2.  
 Beaumont 4, Galveston 7.  
 San Antonio 5, Houston 10.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 New York 10-6, Boston 5-8.  
 All others rained out.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 St. Louis 2-4, Pittsburgh 1-3.  
 Boston 7, New York 5.  
 Only games scheduled.

**TEXAS LEAGUE**

| CLUB          | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Dallas        | 19 | 2  | .813 |
| Beaumont      | 4  | 23 | .554 |
| Tulsa         | 8  | 37 | .549 |
| Houston       | 10 | 33 | .548 |
| Oklahoma City | 5  | 37 | .538 |
| Galveston     | 7  | 46 | .535 |
| Fort Worth    | 2  | 50 | .495 |
| San Antonio   | 5  | 43 | .494 |

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| CLUB         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| New York     | 10 | 22 | .681 |
| Boston       | 5  | 32 | .543 |
| Cleveland    | 6  | 32 | .529 |
| Detroit      | 5  | 32 | .529 |
| Washington   | 3  | 32 | .522 |
| Chicago      | 3  | 35 | .470 |
| Philadelphia | 2  | 41 | .469 |
| St. Louis    | 2  | 42 | .430 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| CLUB         | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| St. Louis    | 4  | 25 | .602 |
| Chicago      | 4  | 25 | .621 |
| Pittsburgh   | 3  | 31 | .551 |
| Cincinnati   | 3  | 39 | .545 |
| New York     | 3  | 37 | .544 |
| Boston       | 2  | 38 | .457 |
| Philadelphia | 2  | 45 | .428 |
| Brooklyn     | 2  | 46 | .324 |

### Low Cost of Visiting Centennial Is Shown By Trip of Oklahomans

(Special to The Daily Press)  
**DALLAS, July 1.**—An automobile trip from as far away as Oklahoma and a full day at the Texas Centennial Exposition, including meals en route and a night's lodging for two people in one of this city's fine tourist camps, cost Mr. and Mrs. O. D. DeWitt of Fairview, Oklahoma only \$14.50.

Traveling expenses, including meals on the road and oil ad gasoline cost \$7, while lodging cost \$2.50 for two people. All day parking within a block of the \$25,000,000 Texas Centennial Exposition was twenty-five cents and admission for two persons to the World's Fair came to \$1.

"Then came the big shock," said Mr. DeWitt, in recounting the adventures of his first day at "An Empire on Parade." "Right inside the main gate we found stands selling big hamburgers and hot dogs for a dime apiece and bottled soft drinks for a nickel. I had expected to pay at least five or ten cents more on these articles. I was delighted. This gave us more money to see the sights."

The DeWitts continued to find happy surprises. Double-dip ice cream cones cost only a nickel. A stein of beer was a dime. There were ample water fountains and many benches while rest rooms were free. Throughout the grounds plate lunches could be had for thirty-five cents and the leading attractions they saw and enjoyed for twenty-five cents.

The DeWitts visited several at that figure, including Streets of All Nations, Streets of Paris, Midget City, Gorilla Village, the latter at a dime apiece, Admiral Byrd's Little America exhibit and the \$250,000 dramatic spectacle "Cavalcade of Texas." A ricksha carried them from one end of the grounds to the other for a quarter. The last show was the only

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### Hollywood SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

By ROBBIN COONS  
**HOLLYWOOD, July 1.**—There is a simultaneous if not concerted attempt on the part of the movie producers to improve the variety and quality of the "shorts" offered on your movie programs.

Many of these abbreviated alleged "program brighteners" all too often have been endured rather than enjoyed.

There is that story, for instance, of the Hollywood representative abroad who called upon some dignitary for suggestions about pictures and got this reply:

"Oh, if only you could see it that those terrible So-and-So shorts are kept out of our theaters!"

### Trying Better Music

The individual sufferer can fill in the name of that so-and-so brand of shorts according to his own opinion, and take cheer in the fact that new efforts to break away from routine are being made.

One example is a projected series starring the Hall Johnson negro choir and dealing with a southern negro's conception of Biblical incidents.

This choir, brought to Hollywood for "The Green Pastures," has been busy ever since, supplying back-ground music in several films and appearing in others.

Incidents from American history are being dramatized in a series at

another studio, the first of which, "The Song of a Nation," depicts the writing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key. Done in color, it has Donald Woods and Claire Dodd in the featured roles.

### 'Celluloid Columns'

The same company offers another color short with a British setting, "Changing of the Guard," starring little Sybil Jason.

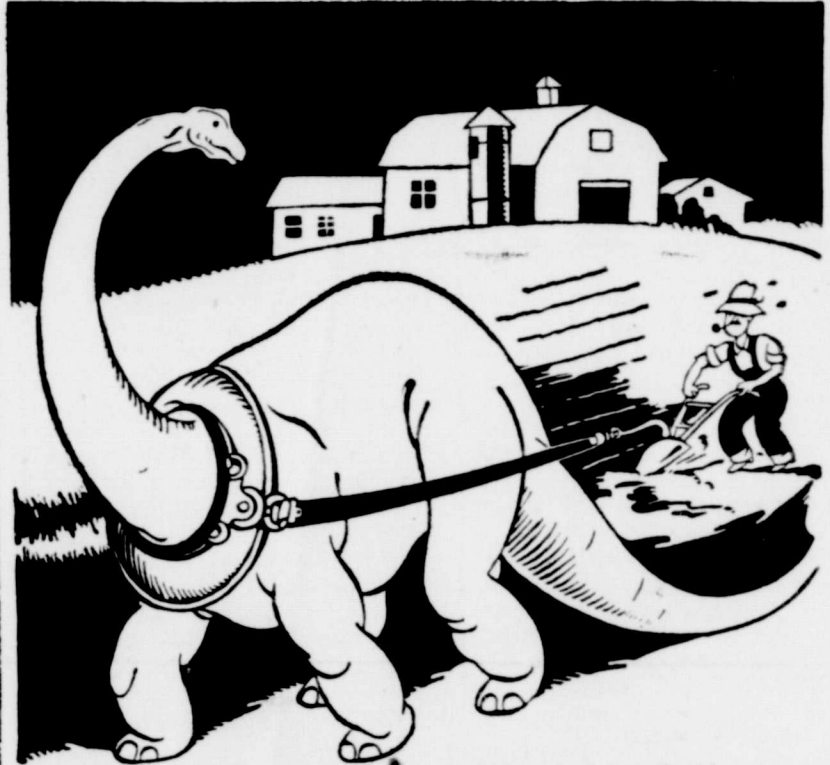
There is notable in the forefather of all "short subjects"—the newsreel—a new attempt to speed up the action and to inject feature stories as well as "straight news," with such additions as New York and Hollywood "celluloid columns."

So the time may come, although it is not yet, when the average short will be something more than, as one old vaudevillean commented, an act to clear the house for the next show.

### Lipscomb Farmer Contours His Land

**LIPSCOMB, July 1.** (Special)—Max A. Blau, farmer of the Booker community in Lipscomb county, was so well pleased with results obtained by contouring his cultivated land that he has contour listed all of his pasture, consisting of 130 acres, according to C. M. Gay, county agricultural agent.

Blau ran his furrows seven feet apart and in strips of four furrows or 28 feet wide.



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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

He shall judge the poor of the people. He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor. In His day shall the righteous flourish; and abundant of peace so long as the moon endureth.—Ps. 71: 4, 7.

I care not, fortune, what you may deny; You cannot rob me of free nature's grace; You cannot shut the windows of the sky, Through which Aurora shows her brightening face; You cannot bar my constant feet to trace The woods and lawns by living streams at eve.—THOMPSON.

Nature is the arm of genius. Whoever would strike effective strokes for truth and ideas, must be aloof often and early to impart the stuff of things into us, if we will live in earnest, and take life with the zest that life is.—Thoreau.

Keep It Fit and Clean

FROM all the charges and counter-charges of a political inspiration respecting the various operations and functions of the state government over the past ten or twelve years, one fact has stood out with a reassuring clarity. It has been the signal failure of critics of the state highway department to successfully indict the honesty and efficiency of the operation of that department in the interest of the state and the millions of people who use the highways of the state.

It takes time to effect an organization that will operate to the best results. The state highway department is certainly a business institution; an institution in which, if it functions to the purpose for which it was formed, must be combined a high and resourceful character of technical skill and a quality of good business management that the most exacting private enterprises demand and are willing to pay well for.

POLITICS at random

By BYRON PRICE (Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington) The June political festivities have left many questions unanswered. Plainly, a complicated campaign, involving possibilities difficult to forecast, lies ahead.

that could be made here and there, the present make-up of the department is the result of nearly twenty years of organization under exacting conditions of operation, and the result has been selective and coherent. Before the organization as it now exists is a three-year program of highway construction, improvement and maintenance, worked out by this organization with the approval of the federal bureau, which jointly with the state department will finance the program.

WE hope no interference of a political motive will disrupt this organization and its program, but that whoever is appointed to fill vacancies on the commission or whatever is done by way of administrative revision will be done with a first thought for the maintenance of present efficiency. The United States bureau of public roads, which next year will match \$7,500,000 of Texas highway money for the construction and improvement of roads, is very jealous of the manner in which these federal dollars are spent, as the last Ferguson administration was so directly and firmly taught. At the least suggestion of political motives, the bureau can, as it proved it will, withdraw or suspend this federal aid.

WHERE most other departments, spending less money, exist in the service of particular groups or industries, the state highway department, charged with the expenditure of about half the total state income, exists for the service of all the people and all the industries and the commerce that moves over the state roads. As such, requiring special forms of skill in technical operation and management, it ought to be among the least affected by political taint.

Putting Critics Where They Would Put Him

Uncircumspect critics of the Allred administration who sought to embarrass the governor in his campaign for re-election by putting him on the spot before the old-age pension applicants in the charge that he had deliberately refused to summon the legislature to provide additional taxes to pay everybody over 65 years of age a pension were themselves put on the spot by Allred in his opening campaign address at Waxahachie last night.

ALLRED showed clearly that the state has been able so far to meet its whole obligation under state and federal statutes to the aged pensioners without incurring any more legislative expense or levying any more taxes. On the other hand he reminded the voters that he had not said more taxes would be unnecessary, but that he had stated clearly additional levies would be required and the legislature would be asked to provide them when "sufficient information to fully advise" this body of the need was available.

IT will be up to the critics of the governor to explain how his administration would induce the federal government to ignore the limitations of its own statutes and match Texas pension money if Texas should distribute pensions without regard to need and merely on the qualification of age. The federal laws say that the United States will match state money only where state pensions are paid on the basis of need. The Texas law is much more liberal, but by applying these more liberal provisions, Texas would lose the money that is much more essential to the welfare of the needy than those who are not in need but would receive the payments because they are 65 or older.

more attractive to those western elements who, for several years, have been complaining that the republican management was too obedient to the east. At Philadelphia the democrats have undertaken to put a brake on radical inclinations, clearly hoping to convince the east that the Roosevelt administration is "safe" enough, and thus garner new eastern domains under the democratic standard. Yet Cleveland is followed by the launching of the Union party, led by a nominal republic from that same west which the republican leaders were trying to please, and Philadelphia's hosannas for the "safeness" of Mr. Roosevelt are mingled with the footfalls of eastern democratic walkers-out.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

The Scotchman's Conscience

By IRVIN S. COBB

THE purchasing agent of a big jobbing concern in San Francisco is a Scotchman. He gave an extensive order—indeed, the total ran into many thousands of dollars—to a salesman for a supply house. Although he had obtained the business in open competition and by virtue



of the excellence of his wares and the low figures he quoted, the salesman felt gratitude at being favored and sought a way to show it.

He knew he dare not offer the Scot a commission; likewise a gift of money, he figured would be regarded as an insult. He had an inspiration. The Scot, he noticed constantly smoked cigars. So the salesman excused himself for a minute, slipped out to a cigar store and bought a box containing fifty of the finest Havanas the tobacconist carried in stock. The price for the fifty was fifteen dollars. He brought the box back under his arm and asked the purchasing agent to accept it with his compliments.

The latter drew back. He explained it was against the policy of his house for its buyers to accept presents of any sort from those with whom the concern did business. He was sorry, he said, but he could not take the cigars at present, even though he felt sure his young friend had tendered them with the best of intentions and in absolute good faith.

The salesman had another idea. "Well," he said, "I hate to throw these cigars away. They are no use to me—I smoke only cigarettes. I wonder if you would buy them from me?—there's no harm in that, I'm sure."

"What would you be asking for them, laddy?" inquired the salesman. "I'll sell the whole fifty to you for a nickel," stated the salesman. The purchasing agent lifted one of the cigars from the top row, smelled it, rolled it in his fingers and eyed it closely.

"Very well," he said, "at that price I'll take four boxes."

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tion. The democratic defy about Grover Cleveland—"we love him for the enemies he has made"—was something more than personal tribute. It was a statement of sound political sense, because the enemies he made meant votes for the democrats elsewhere.

Will the defection of Lemke and his cohorts impel the less-radical western republicans to rally more determinedly behind Landon? Will Smith's promenade have a nuisance value for Roosevelt?

Odd Turnings It is too soon to answer these questions, and whatever the political managers may say for publication, they are making no attempt in their own minds to formulate a final judgment now. Much remains to be disclosed.

The strange twist of current political groupings, and the impossibility of measuring voting strength by the old standards, was aptly illustrated by one incident at Philadelphia.

On the same day, two Pennsylvania welcoming addresses were delivered to the convention.

One was spoken by a democrat, the governor of a republican state, who until recently had been a republican and whose forebears constituted a famous republican family for many years back.

The other came from a republican mayor, who had been a democrat and who had been elected to his office on the republican ticket while still enrolled as a democrat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS The Cisco Daily and Weekly Rural Press are authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, of 1936:

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For County Judge—T. L. COOPER, W. S. ADAMSON, W. D. R. OWEN

For District Attorney—EARL CONNER, JR., GRADY OWEN (Re-Election)

For District Clerk—P. L. CROSSLEY (Re-Election)

For Judge of 88th District Court—B. W. PATTERSON (Re-Election)

For Judge of the 91st District—GEORGE L. DAVENPORT (Re-Election)

For Representative, 106th District—ED T. COX, SR., GEO. A. DAVISSON, JR.

For the Texas Legislature, District 107 (Floterial district of Eastland and Callahan Counties)—E. M. CURRY, CECIL A. LOTIEF

CITY OFFICERS For Justice of the Peace—Precinct No. 6. JOE WILSON (Re-Election)

For Constable—Precinct No. 6. G. C. (GRANT) DANIELS, A. L. (LEE) BARTON

Opening of the valve outlets at Boulder dam creates a waterfall higher than Niagara.

Glass Says "No" The invitation was directed toward such persons as Senator Glass of Virginia, who had confessed considerable shock at New Deal tendencies. (Glass has made it plain, however, he himself, is not to be drawn out of his party.)

Then on came the democratic convention at Philadelphia, and what should arise but talk of a money plank that would win support of such republicans as Senator Borah, who obliquely criticized Governor Landon's proposal for ultimate restoration of the gold standard.

The difficulty of marking just where any party schism might occur was projected in political circles as follows:

The Dilemma The republican bid for support of "states' righters" might be intriguing to many democrats, but among that number would be some who felt their party leadership was right in cutting the na-

Exhibit to Show Developments In West Texas Area

(Special to The Daily Press) FORT WORTH, July 1.—The stirring and colorful story of the development of agricultural pursuits in West Texas will be told graphically at the Texas frontier centennial celebration, opening here July 18, in a display being arranged by the West Texas chamber of commerce.

D. A. Bandeen, vice president and general manager of the West Texas organization, has taken the leadership in arranging the exhibit to depict the development of America's "Last Frontier." The exhibit will tell in a dramatic and impressive manner the story of wheat, wool and mohair, oil and minerals, agriculture with its cotton, feeds, and diversified products, and cattle.

Diagrams, murals, oil paintings and motion pictures are the mediums through which the story will be told. More than 80 West Texas towns, and four cities of New Mexico, will have booths and exhibits.

Interesting feature of the exhibit will be the display of more than 400 branding irons which has been loaned to the show by A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank at Houston.

West Texas educational institutions also will be well represented in the exhibits. The exhibit building is built as an old depot station 110 by 80 feet in size.

Bagpipes Hushed By English Magistrates GREASBY, England, July 1. (AP)—Modified court sanctions keep Frederick Ainslie Eskdale Allan's windy "air" here three days of each week.

These days of silence were imposed by the county magistrates in a Solomonic decision after five court hearings. Neighbors complained Allan's everlasting bagpipe playing was unreasonable, unnecessary, excessive and injurious to public health.

Allan hotly denied this, saying there was nothing but pure melody in the skirl of his pipes. He offered to prove it in court, but the magistrates passed up this test.

They decided that on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays for periods of not more than 20 minutes at a time between 6:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., Allan might blow the bottom out of his plaid windbag if he so desired. Otherwise he must brood in silence.

Neighbors' efforts to confine Allan's playing to a single room in his house were denied. He can play all over the house, if he wants to.

WESTEX SALESMAN ROBBED GRAHAM, July 1.—A. B. Carner, cigarette salesman was robbed of \$400 in cash and \$150 worth of merchandise by bandits who left him tied in his truck seven miles southwest of here.

Painted Turtles Carry Greetings SAN ANTONIO, July 1. (Special)—Small Texas turtles have carried a centennial message to hundreds of persons throughout the United States in recent months as a result of the activity of F. G. Leith of San Antonio. Leith has mailed the turtles to many men and women in public life, including governors of states and other state officers and mayors of many American cities. Painted in gay colors on the back of each turtle is a picture of the Alamo, sacred shrine of Texas liberty, and a short centennial greeting.

Chinese factories employing more than 100 married women workers are now required by law to provide nurseries where mothers may feed their offspring.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. South American animal. 6. Adult boys. 9. Spoil. 12. Entertain. 13. English river. 14. Feminine name. 15. Canton and city in Switzerland. 16. Adds. 18. Capital of Montana. 20. Meadow mouse. 21. Postpone action. 23. Made. 25. Massachusetts cape. 26. Forgive. 27. East Indian cereal grass. 29. Snyter. 33. Mountain ridges. 37. Guido's highest note. 38. Interpret. 41. Requests. 42. Nautical term. 43. Dormant. 45. Prophets. 47. Hackneyed. 50. Finish. 51. Stalk used as a dummy in sword practice. 52. Quotes. 53. Pigeon. 54. Wrath. 55. Pays attention to. DOWN 1. Tally; colloq. 3. Ancient wine vessel. 4. Shaving. 5. Small island. 6. Device for winding. 7. Humber. 8. Cluster of fibers in wool. 9. Landed estate of a lord. 10. Muddle. 11. Demolished. 12. Important occurrence. 13. Age. 14. Open zodiac signs. 15. Literary across. 16. Sleep; English slang. 17. Saucy. 18. Bar for slackening threads in a loom. 19. Brief interval of rest. 20. Animal of the deer family. 21. Existed. 22. Rubber. 23. Playful struggle. 24. Fish. 25. Containers. 26. Prang. 27. Nest of a bird of prey. 28. Engrave with acid. 29. Top ornament of a spire. 30. Spread for drying. 31. English letter.

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### Bullet for Bean Proffer of Reich To Balkan States

By LOUIS A. MATZHOLD  
Associated Press, Foreign Staff  
VIENNA, July 1. (AP)—Bullets for beans, tanks for tomatoes and planes for potatoes is the offer Germany is making to the farming countries in southeastern Europe.

Balkan states are gluttons with farm products. Germany could use great quantities of this produce and, it is reliably understood, is prepared to pay for it in munitions.

Usual arrangements between nazidom and these Balkan states hitherto included payment half in cash and half in industrial products.

But due to a shortage of foreign exchange in Germany, the cash payments were slow.

Germany Owes Big Sums  
The reich at present owes Yugoslavia about 22,000,000 marks for farm goods and ore; Bulgaria 600,000,000 lewa; Rumania 700,000,000 lei; and considerable sums to Hungary and Greece.

As the funds of the farm products export corporations in the

Balkans are meager, no advance could be given to the farmers, and consequently there is great unrest in many rural districts.

Protests from the Balkan states' own industrialists and political propaganda against Germany, added to the disquietude in financial circles and among the peasants and merchants of southern Europe.

**Schacht on Pact Mission**  
Germany, fearing that it may lose political prestige and trade in the Balkans, has therefore decided to start negotiations for new trade agreements with these countries. Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the German financial wizard, recently visited some Balkan countries for this purpose.

In Yugoslav diplomatic circles it was said Germany now seeks to take advantage of the present desire in the Balkans for more armaments and that Reichsfuehrer Hitler is willing to pay old debts with outmoded planes and munitions.

But under the proposed new trade and political agreements, Germany is said to be ready to exchange almost any amount of modern tanks, artillery, airplanes and the like, for badly-needed flour, vegetables and meats.

### Miss Ramey to Judge Palo Pinto Contest

EASTLAND, July 1.—Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, will be one of the judges at the annual Palo Pinto county home demonstration dress contest Tuesday at Mineral Wells.

Miss Carnelia Faye Stewart, assistant home demonstration agent, will accompany Miss Ramey.

Two million tons of fruit—65 per cent of the crop—are dried in California annually.

### Plowed Under Crops Pay Real Dividends

DUBLIN, July 1. (Special)—Lem Keith has plowed under a two foot growth of sweet clover. He planted this land to peas and plans to plow them under later, according to Mark Buckingham, Erath county agricultural agent.

Keith remarked recently, "While I am following more soil-building practices than I will receive payments from the government, I have followed such a plan for 20 years and have never been paid except through my yields for doing so."

### Plant Roses Close Together Is Urged

KINGSVILLE, July 1. (Special)—Roses planted in a bed only 24 inches apart are easier to water and to cultivate, according to Mrs. D. M. Warner, Riviera home demonstration club member of Kleberg county.

She also said, "As the tops develop, shade is provided for the roots of the plants." Mrs. Warner arranged the rose varieties so that they would harmonize when they bloomed.

### HE HURLS FROWNS CINCINNATI (AP)

— If looks could kill, Paul Derringer would be fatal to a lot of batters. Whenever an opposing batter makes a hit off the delivery of the Cincinnati Reds' big right hander, Derringer turns his head and glares at the runner with a look that says: "You got a lotta nerve."

The average August temperature in Berlin, scene of the Olympics, is 65 degrees.

### Action, Speed Keynotes of U. S. Farm Business at Texas A. & M. College

(Special to The Daily Press)  
COLLEGE STATION, July 1.—When the federal government's new business with farmers came into the state of Texas four months ago, action and speed became the

justment program applications and the working out of the details of the agricultural conservation program with its more than 300,000 farmer cooperators.



keynotes of the agricultural center at the Agricultural and Mechanical college.

The two-wing building, shown in the upper left, was built by the A. and M. college in which to house the 325 trained workers of the general auditing and general accounting divisions. It has 18,920 square feet of floor space.

The brick building, on the campus of A. and M. college, shown upper right, with a floor space of 4,000 square feet, was rapidly turned into the disbursing office, a branch of the U. S. treasury with a personnel of 83 who are busy writing checks for the Texas farmers participating in the various agricultural programs.

Lower left to right—There are the 325 men and women carrying on the auditing and accounting work of clearing the remaining old AAA contracts, the checking and certifying of the cotton price ad-

divisions, during the last few months, has been on the cotton price adjustment program. An average of 4,000 cotton price adjustment applications per day are being certified for payment, amounting in number up to date to 186,082 and totaling \$6,880,503.28.

Lower middle—The state agricultural conservation committee holding its first meeting at A. and M. college to plan for the tabulation of the work sheets of the 300,000 farmers who have indicated their intention to cooperate in the 1936 agricultural conservation program.

From left to right, they are: Geo. Slaughter, Wharton, chairman; V. L. Cade, Slaton; L. C. Trousdale, Houston; A. H. Montgomery, Darrouzett; A. L. Smith, College Station, executive secretary; J. H. Watson, Newcastle. In the back row: George G. Chance, Bryan; A. A. Terry, Clarksville.

### Injured Lobo--

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send in their names, which will enable him to collect the agents' commission.

It is believed that through this method he will be able to earn some money by his own efforts.

Jacobs' home is situated in the northwest addition to Cisco.

Mrs. Simmons, in order to put the plan in motion, has been accepting these subscriptions, but instead of leaving their names with her she requests those subscribing for magazine to give directly to Jacobs. By this plan they expect him to build up a little business that, in time, will become a source of revenue to meet his needs.

A few years ago the Lobo team played a benefit game with Lubbock, from which quite a neat sum was realized, but owing to the long distance, which was quite expensive, his part of the proceeds were considerably reduced. This plan of the women working with Mrs. Simmons is expected to give him a permanent income, even though small in comparison to his actual needs.

### Specs--

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gina Beach during the Eastern Hardware Golf Tournament. About ten foursomes were waiting to get away and every drive, good or bad, brought cheers or jeers from the good natured

fleet of buses which provide transportation for Nanking's million inhabitants.

In time of emergency these Japanese-tired buses would be commandeered to transport troops and war supplies.

crowd. But the funniest wise-crack and the quickest was pulled by Ted Heymann of Edw. K. Tryon company, Philadelphia.

"One of the players, after a couple of practice swings and many long seconds of frozen addressing of the ball, took a mighty swing. He all but missed entirely, the ball rolling forward about ten feet. Instead of instant jeers there was a moment of poignant silence. I guess everyone felt only pity for the poor duf, for it couldn't have been a worse shot. Suddenly, like a clarion, Ted's frantic cry from the dugout broke the tension: "Run it out! Run it out!"

### Tweeds Are Used To Cover London Chairs

LONDON, July 1. (AP)—Scottish homespun are the newest fashion in upholstery fabrics. They harmonize well with the natural unstained woods from which so much modern furniture is made.

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### Crisis From Japanese Smuggling Is Foreseen by Diplomats at Nanking

By C. Y. McDANIEL  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

NANKING, July 1 (AP)—Continued refusal by Japan to prevent her nationals from smuggling manufactured goods and raw materials into China and the consequent enforcement by China's central authorities of drastic preventive measures, is hurrying Sino-Japanese relations toward a crisis of the gravest nature, in the opinion of international authorities at the Chinese capital.

The highest Chinese authorities at Nanking admit unofficially that the complications of the north China situation to prevent the smuggling of merchandise into Hopeh and Chahar by Japanese and Koreans.

Nanking further appreciates the difficulty of keeping these illicitly imported goods from penetrating into the hinterland as long as Japanese troops are in virtual control of the Hopeh termini of railroads and highways.

**Yellow River Is Deadline**  
The Chinese national authorities, however, are determined to enforce their special anti-smuggling regulations south of the Yellow River, and to use military and police force against persons suspected of transporting contraband, whatever their nationality.

The Japanese embassy has not protested against the arrest of Japanese nationals caught conveying smuggled goods to potential markets in north Kiangsu province, for the time being remaining content to repatriate Japanese turned over to the Japanese consulates concerned.

Some time ago the embassy expressed fears that use of armed force against smugglers might lead to serious incidents. Just such a one developed June 22 when a Chinese customs cutter fired on a steamer of Japanese register in the gulf of Chihli.

Revival in some form of the

anti-Japanese boycott is another development which Japanese authorities in China foresee as a possible result of the situation. Such a result, state Japanese spokesmen, could cause only grave consequences.

**New Markets At Stake**  
Since the cessation of the 1931 boycott, merchandise bearing the "made-in-Japan" label has found its way to some of China's principal markets. Cotton and artificial silk are to be found on the shelves of all leading stores in Nanking. Radio sets and parts are in use in thousands of homes.

The success of Japanese factories in turning out automobile tires which look like well-known American and European brands but which cost about half as much, had an officially muffled echo in Nanking recently when the capital's only bus company signed a contract with a Japanese concern to supply tires for the whole

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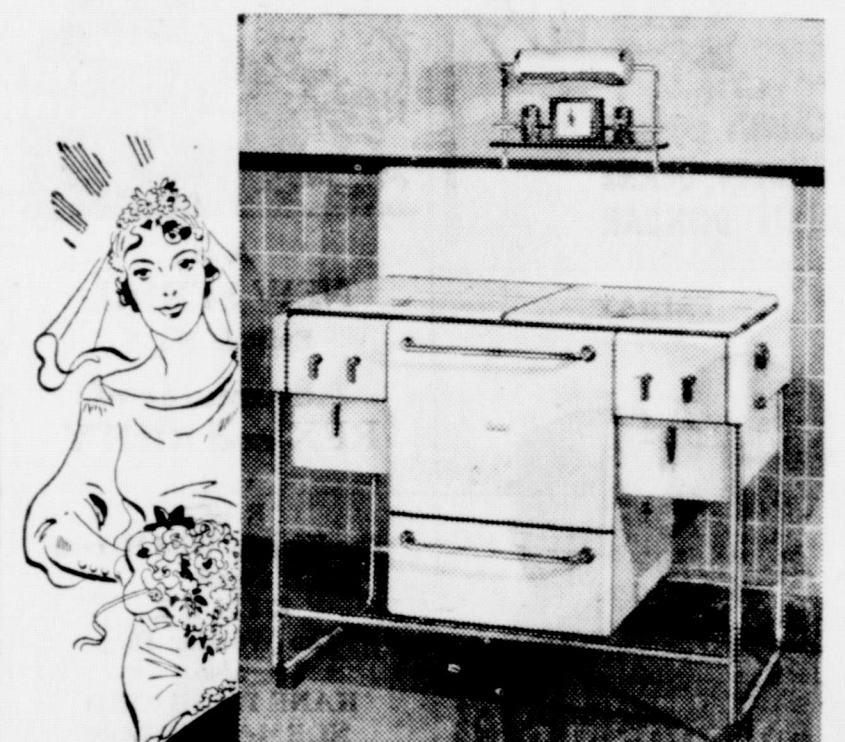
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# MURDER TONIGHT

BY LAURENCE W. MEYNELL

**SYNOPSIS:** Kingsley Hylton has come down from Scotland Yard to help Sergeant James White on the Burdett murder. Burdett was the most hated man in Hope Enderton, a miser, cruel and given to casting leers at women although he was considerably past seventy. Nobody is sorry to have him murdered, which complicates the case a good deal. There are half a dozen who might very well have done the job.

## Chapter Eight GRISLY SCENE

Hylton was pleased to find that white could match his more than four miles an hour with apparent ease. The pair swung along in great style.

The Inspector broke the silence with one of his unexpected queries.

"Where were you educated, White?" A query which elicited perhaps an unexpected reply.

"Shrewsbury."

"Ah."

"I suppose you thought my voice and all that was a cut above the average board school product?"

"Well, yes, to be candid, I did."

"Thanks for the discerning compliment. But I'm not the public school type either, Inspector. I got there by accident really. My people weren't gentle born. They got a bit of money suddenly and had ideas, that's all. Sending me to Shrewsbury was one of them."

"Not a bad idea either."

James White laughed his easy, agreeable laugh.

"Well, I don't know. If you've got to earn your living in the world I'm not at all sure it's such an unmixing blessing."

After a silence Hylton said, "You don't return the compliment by being curious about me."

"I try not to be curious about anybody except in an official capacity," White answered pleasantly, and the Inspector laughed aloud. He had acquired what seemed to be an outside in raspberries served in as unoffending a manner as might be imagined. He was beginning to like Police Sergeant White immensely.

"Here we are, Inspector. Enderton Court. This is the back drive, our nearest way. There is a front way with a Lodge to it."

"Anyone in the Lodge?"

"A man called Lawson and his family. People say that Burdett only let him stay there because Lawson was blackmailing him, but that's all rot. The truth is Lawson had to pay a thumping high rent for the place and Burdett was there every Monday morning to collect it in person."

They had passed along the dark and lonely back drive now, and could see the unfriendly lump of the house against the star-studded sky.

"Biggish place," Hylton said.

"Yes. Mostly shut up now, though. That you, Edwards?"

A uniformed figure moved in the darkness of the back porch.

"That's right Sergeant."

The Sergeant switched on a powerful torch and showed a long, cold-looking passage. "That's the gun room on the right, or what used to be the gun room, so they say; nothing in it now; and all the

kitchen quarters are beyond that baize door."

"What about putting a light on?" Hylton suggested.

White laughed. "Arthur Burdett never paid to have electric light put in here, believe me sir," he said. "There is an oil lamp or two in the place, but nothing more. This way for the hall Inspector."

Kingsley Hylton looked about the hall. "Fine staircase," he said.

"Yes sir, a good staircase. Here's the room, a sort of a study place."

They crossed over the bare floor of the hall and the Sergeant, producing a key from his pocket, unlocked the door.

"The Chief Constable left—er—it here for you to see Inspector," he announced over his shoulder.

"Very kind of the Chief Constable," Hylton murmured. "Do you mean to say this is all the light the old chap ever had?"

"A good deal more than he had," the Sergeant assured him, "half a candle was good enough for Arthur Burdett, let alone two oil lamps."

Hylton grunted. Two flickering oil lamps was not his idea of ideal illumination with which to inspect the scene of a murder. He had viewed quite a number of murdered men and this was the first time that he had ever felt queer about it.

The room was on the small side and almost square. The door entered it from one corner. The walls were practically bare and the paper, which showed several large patches of damp, was peeling off in half a dozen places. The one outside wall contained two large old-fashioned windows over which the curtains, moth-eaten and dirty, were now drawn. In the middle of the left hand wall was a rather fine old fireplace which had evidently had no fire in it for long enough.

Towards the centre of the room, but rather nearer to the windows than the exact centre, was a round mahogany table and near it a cheap chair of the ordinary kitchen kind.

The two lamps which shed such an uncanny, flickering light over everything stood one at either end of the mantleshef. Between them was a clock with its glass broken and minus one of its hands.

"Anything been touched?" Hylton asked when he had taken all this in.

"Hardly a thing, sir."

"How many people have been in since it happened?"

"Lumsdale and myself, of course, and the doctor and the Chief Con-

stable. That's all I think."

"Nothing been taken out or brought in?"

"Only the sheet Inspector."

Hylton's eyes traveled slowly back again to the principal adornment of the room, a humped-up, sheeted thing slouched in a huddle over the table.

"Take the sheet off, White," he said, "and let's have a look. Carefully."

Somewhat gingerly the Sergeant carried out the order.

"Fetch one of those lamps," Hylton ordered, and presently the thing on the table was shown up in a comparative intensity of yellow light.

Kingsley Hylton stared at it for a long time without speaking, indeed without moving. Then, very cautiously, he stretched out his hand and taking hold of a lock of two of the still plentiful hair pulled the head up slightly.

"Rigor's gone off, of course," he said, half to himself. "A pretty useful sort of bash, Sergeant."

James White, studying afresh the ugly looking dent in the forehead, running down into the eyebrow, part of which seemed to be torn away, and thickly clotted all over with dried blood, was inclined to agree.

"Yes, a hard smack sir."

"Quite enough to kill a man, I suppose?"

"Doctor Chambers said he didn't

think it would have killed a younger man, not outright; but apparently Mr. Burdett suffered with his heart, and he died from the shock as much as anything."

"Um. What the deuce makes a man's head-weight so heavy Sergeant? All the brains, do you suppose?"

Sergeant White couldn't say.

Hylton let the heavy head go gently back into its resting place. Somehow he took the disquieting fancy that it did not go there gladly. It was as though the fierce, savagely self-centred spirit who had been so rudely dispossessed of his clay house was hovering near, indignantly anxious to take up possession again.

"Time was when the brains being dashed out a man would die and there an end of it," the Inspector said reflectively. "But those were the good old times. Nowadays the brains being out is only the beginning of the matter. The question is who did the dashing? This is what did it apparently."

"That's right sir," Sergeant White said with assurance, as the Inspector picked up and examined a heavy wooden club that lay on a sheet of paper by the side of the table. "One of a pair sir, you'll see the other on a nail on the wall between the windows."

The Inspector looked at the in-

dicated spot and nodded.

"Doesn't look like a premeditated job."

"No sir."

"Unless it was someone who knew these clubs were here."

"Well, it might be that sir."

"Hullo, what's that?"

There was a noise in the hall and White strode to the door to investigate.

"It's Andrew Lumsdale Inspector," he announced, reappearing in the room.

"Good. Bring him in."

"Rough looking devil," was Hylton's first thought as he studied

the close-cropped, almost convict-like head and the surly expression of the man who followed the Sergeant into the room.

Andrew Lumsdale was a powerfully built man of between forty and fifty.

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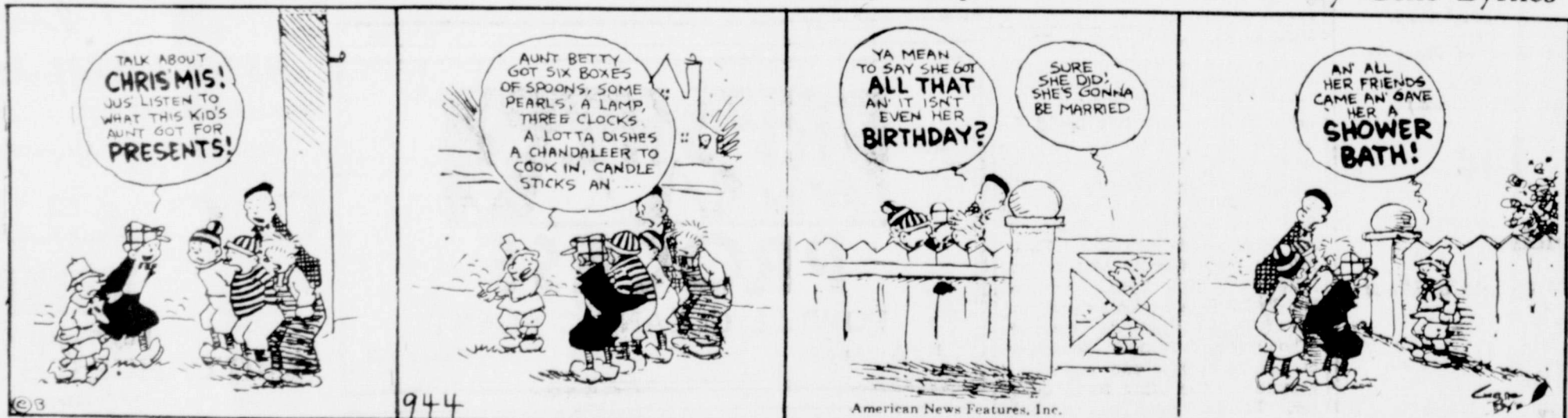
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