

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer in the east portion.

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MIDLAND, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MAY, 2, 1933

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100 KNOWN DEAD IN HURRICANE

SUPPLY BILL IS REPORTED TO THE HOUSE FAVORABLY

Inflation Debate Is Subject of All-Day Session

WASHINGTON, May 2. (UP).—The independent offices supply bill carrying savings of approximately five hundred million dollars and extensive powers for Roosevelt to effect further economies was favorably reported to the house.

The bill appropriates funds for operation of a score of commissions and agencies.

All activities are drastically reduced with veterans' expenditures bearing the brunt.

The committee confirmed Roosevelt's previous veterans' expense cut.

The house met at noon to plunge into an all-day inflation debate, which is expected to bring it to a voting point on the administration's credit and currency expansion plan. Democratic leaders decided to postpone the final vote until tomorrow, while republican opponents concede defeat.

MINTER HITS AT DIVORCE CAUSES

There will be no revival service at the Methodist church tonight, the Rev. Kenneth C. Minter, pastor, said in difference to the South Ward school opera to be given at the high school.

Mr. Minter announced the following sermon subjects for services this week:

Wednesday morning—"The Spiritual Life."

Wednesday evening—"How to Be Saved."

Thursday morning—"What Is Christian Perfection?"

Thursday evening—"The Conversion of Paul on the Road to Damascus."

Friday morning—"Consecration."

Friday evening—"The Joy of Life," a special sermon for young people.

People were urged at the evening service last night to attend services each morning. The minister said they have the "most holy atmosphere of any revival service."

Services begin each morning at 10 o'clock and close promptly at 11.

The text of Monday evening's sermon, "The Devil's Training School," was taken from Gospels 6:7-8.

In introducing his subject, Mr. Minter explained that the human race once believed in magic, that every natural thing was ruled over by a god, who required sacrifices to appease his wrath. In course of time, he said, people discovered the law of causality, the doctrine that nothing happens without sufficient cause. They began to see that law is universal in its application to the physical realm and is exact in its operation, and that the same will apply to the spiritual realm.

During the sermon the following reasons for divorces were given: sensational fiction rolling off the presses today even though better literature is available now than ever; training children in homes having wrong moral and mental atmospheres; average moving picture shows of today, and fashions of today, such as dancing, smoking and style fashions.

A large increase was shown in the attendance at the morning service today. Mr. Minter spoke on "The Climb to God."

Acid Treatment Given Wildcat

Acid was being applied Monday to Stanolind Oil and Gas company No. 1 Elliott F. Cowden, the second well drilled in Ector county's third pool five miles west of Odessa.

Treatment with acid was to have been started late last week, but necessity of bringing the material from Pampa caused a delay.

If the acid was applied Monday according to plans, it probably will be Friday or Saturday before results can be determined of the effort to increase production.

From total depth of 4,042 feet, Stanolind No. 1 Cowden, which logged several showings of oil and gas from as high as 3,794 feet, swabbed a peak of 51 barrels during daylight hours. Best time pay in Stanolind No. 1 Cowden was logged from 3,918 to 3,935 feet. The well is 2,310 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south line of section 26, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. R. survey, and is a north offset to L. C. Harrison at No. 1 Addis, completed last fall after a shot in line for initial of about 400 barrels daily through tubing choke.

In the northern part of Ector county, Landreth Production company and the Texas company No. 1 Holt, in section 16, block 43, township 1 north, T. & P. R. survey, is drilling below 2,100 feet.

Great Flights Begin Their Landings Here Wednesday

Judge Beaten



Judge C. C. Bradley of Le Mars, Iowa, who was beaten and threatened with lynching by farmers, and finally released after they had smeared him with grease. NEA-Chicago Bureau.

CHARGE READY IN TRIAL OF EDWARD KING

The judge's charge to the jury in the case of State vs. Ed King, negro being tried for murder, was being prepared at 1:30 this afternoon. Arguments were to be made immediately afterward.

Defense attorneys, George W. Dunaway and Duke Kimbrough, appointed by the court, pled mental incompetency for the black, who is charged in a grand jury indictment with having slashed a negro, I. B. Sims, to death on the night of April 4. They introduced an alienist, Dr. Grady Shytle of Abilene, for expert opinion. Dr. J. E. Moffett of Stanton also was a defense witness. His testimony, however, was based on observation while treating the negro once for a minor infection of the throat.

The jury was completed Monday afternoon, the complete list reading: M. M. Seymour, H. H. Johnson, G. C. Driver, A. B. Coleman, J. W. Arnett, F. J. Middleton, J. H. Rhodes, Bill Van Huss, L. L. Butler, Fred Girdley, Earl E. Payne, R. A. Whitson.

The state pounded away at a case built about the hypothesis the negro killed the woman without provocation.

Several Midland geologists returned Monday evening from a two-day field trip over the Ordovician section, going as far as San Saba. The party was made up at San Angelo and conducted under Dr. C. L. Dake of the University of Missouri through auspices of the West Texas Geological society.

Midland men in the party were Fred Wright, Charles Mix and Hugh Burchfield of the California; Al Ackers and Gentry Kidd of the Stanolind; W. W. Patrick of the Texas company; H. M. Bayer of the Gulf; E. Russell Lloyd of the Superior; James Fitzgerald of the Skelly and Charles Vertrees of the Continental.

Fletcher Currie, manager of the Llano hotel, returned last night from Abilene, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Earl Galloway, yesterday afternoon.

Galloway died after being ill for several days.

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Landing at Sloan field of the famous 20th pursuit group of army planes will begin about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. The Reporter-Telegram formerly had announced the group's arrival Monday.

A revised schedule received at Sloan field shows that the 8th pursuit group is expected to start landing at 3:45 Thursday afternoon and leave two hours later; the 2nd bombardment group will settle down beginning at 11:30 Friday morning.

Moreover, a tactical school flight, not definitely booked for landing here, has not yet been changed from refueling at Sloan field. In case it comes it would land over the noon hour Friday.

After west coast field exercises several groups will land at Midland en route to their eastern bases, including the 8th pursuit group which will spend the night of May 29. The 2nd bombardment group, the 20th pursuit group will land May 30. The tactical school flight plans to spend the night of May 30.

The 20th pursuit group is made up of 28 pursuit, two observation and nine transport planes; the 20th pursuit group is made up of 30 pursuit, three observation and eight transport planes; the 2nd bombardment group of 30 bombardment planes; the tactical school group of 12 pursuits, three bombers, 17 observation and three transport planes.

Provided plans are not changed again, there will be a total of 79 pursuit, 22 observation, 20 transport, 32 bombers, 186 officers and 222 enlisted men landed here the three days of this week.

Extra staff officers going through are Brig. Gen. Oscar Westover, Maj. Ralph Royce, Maj. Jacob H. Rudolph, Capt. Louis A. Dayton, Capt. Lester J. Matland, Capt. Ben J. Giles, Capt. Arthur B. McDaniel, Capt. W. M. Murphy, Capt. Alfred H. Thiessen, Capt. Harlan W. Holden, and Lieut. Dale V. Gaffey. Victor R. Conrad, Ray L. Owens.

Two weeks meet Starts at Church

A two-weeks revival begins at 8 this evening at the new Assembly of God church, 505 S. Weatherford street. A tabernacle was completed today, the denomination's first church building here. Although the membership of the church does not exceed a dozen, the building was completed in about two weeks, partly through donated labor. George Nixon was the contractor. Cost ranges from \$800 to \$1,000.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Keller, singing evangelists, are in charge of the revival. Mr. Keller is pastor of the Assembly of God church at McCombe and a radio singer of note.

"Our denomination is represented in every state of the union and in most of the foreign countries," he said. "We invited members of all Midland churches to worship with us."

Rotary Convention Concluded Today

SAN ANGELO, May 2.—More than 250 members of Rotary International Monday began here the eighth conference of the Forty-first District, comprising 61 clubs in Northwest Texas and the Panhandle.

The convention will continue through this afternoon, when reports of conference committees will be presented, the district governor will be nominated and the place of the next general session will be selected.

O. P. Sellers, president of the Port Worth Rotary Club, is expected to be a nominee for district governor. Abilene and Amarillo are probable bidders for the 1934 conference.

Dr. C. (Andy) Anderson of Ranger, district governor, reported that Rotarians in the district on April 1 numbered 2,096, a loss of only 43 since last July 1, and predicted a gain by the close of his term.

HEALTH BOARD MEETS

The public health board held a meeting last night, resulting in a complete survey of the milk and butter situation being read in a report. The meeting was held in the commissioners court room.

POSTPONE HEARING

AUSTIN, May 2. (UP).—The railroad commission upon application of interested parties postponed its May 15 hearing on crude oil pipeline rates regulations for one month.

MIDLAND GOLFERS PULL AWAY FROM COLORADO; WELL AHEAD OF LEAGUE

Lamesa 82

Snyder 72

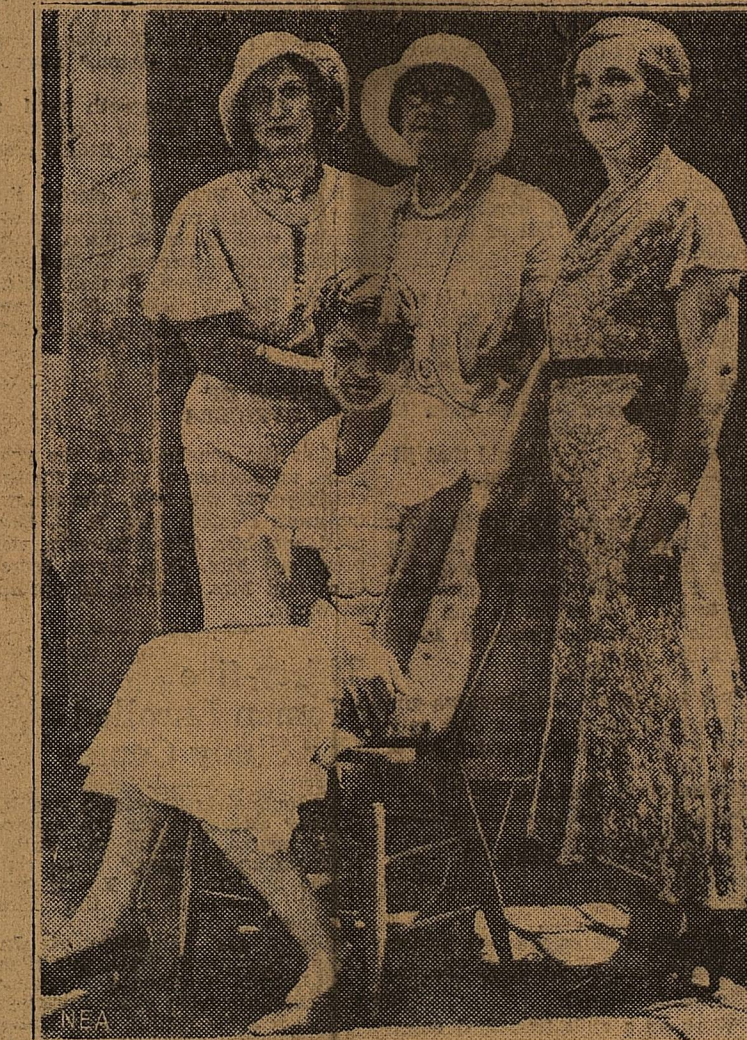
Stanton 52

Odessa 40

In the Sunday matches, Big Spring defeated Lamesa 28-12; Snyder beat Colorado 24-16, Sweetwater defeated Odessa 28-12 and Midland beat Stanton by the same score.

Midland plays Sweetwater Sunday week; whether on a neutral course is undecided. Provided the club can break even in first match and in the one with Colorado Midland can easily win the first half of the season, it is, generally believed.

As Winnie Judd Went to Asylum



Winnie Ruth Judd posed for this last picture before she entered Arizona's state hospital for the insane at Phoenix. Shown also are the three prison matrons who guarded the trunk murderers in prison.

MERCEDES MAN CONVICTED OF KILLING WIFE

EDINBURG, May 2. (UP).—J. Frank Hogan, pioneer Mercedes ranchman, was given a death sentence by a jury which found him guilty of murdering his wife, whose body was found buried in his pasture last December, several weeks after she disappeared.

The jury deliberated 16 hours. An appeal was announced, the motion to be heard Saturday.

Hogan claimed his wife got tired working and ran away. He denied any knowledge as to why the body was buried on his property.

Griffin Announces His Office Days

O. P. Griffin, agricultural agent in Howard, Martin and Midland counties, announced Saturday his office days in the three county seats and a schedule of 4-H boys' club meetings.

Griffin, who came to this territory from Brown county, where he served several years, said he would be in Big Spring May 13 and 20, in Stanton May 27 and in Midland May 6.

His schedule of meetings with 4-H clubs follows:

Friday, May 5—Knot, 8:30 a. m., Highway, 1 p. m.

Monday, May 15—Courtney, 8:30 a. m., Valley View, 2 p. m.

Tuesday, May 16—Prairie Lea, 8:30 a. m., Stokes, 2 p. m.

Wednesday, May 17—Stanton, 8:30 a. m., Lomax, 2 p. m.

Thursday, May 18—Coahoma, 8:30 a. m., R Bar, 2 p. m.

Friday, May 19—Elbow, 8:30 a. m. New members will be received at all of these meetings.

Griffin also listed standard demonstrations for 4-H club boys and the rules by which they are judged. Standard cotton demonstration is: Five acres to be planted to state registered seed. Seed produced on these plots will be good for planting next year.

Pig demonstration: Feeding of one or more pigs for not less than 100 days, using home grown feed principally.

Sow and litter demonstration: Feeding and caring for a gilt or brood sow through farrowing and raising the pigs to eight weeks. The demonstration may begin with a sow pig.

Beef cattle demonstration: Feeding of one or more beef calves at least 150 days. The calf or calves may be creep fed or fed pasture part of the time. Boys who have not fed before may feed not more than two calves.

Poultry demonstration: Feeding and caring for at least 20 chickens or 10 turkeys.

4-H club contestants are to be judged as follows: 20 per cent on club attendance and activities, 30 per cent on gross production, 30 per cent on net profit, 20 per cent on record book.

The club secretary keeps the attendance record of club members. Gross production is certified to by disinterested persons. Net profit is checked by the award committee and the record book is scored on completeness and accuracy.

TWO DEAD FROM FIRE INJURIES

MARSHALL, May 2. (UP).—Lloyd Beck, 14, burned to death and his father, W. F. Beck, 67, died of burns received trying to rescue his son, when fire destroyed the family home, located four miles east of here. Three other sons escaped uninjured.

Lloyd Beck, who would have celebrated his birthday today, was sleeping with his father upstairs. The father awakened and jumped to safety. When he learned his son had not followed he returned to the blazing dwelling and emerged later fatally burned. He died in the hospital as firemen recovered the body of his son from the ruins.

GLADEWATER, May 2. (UP).—H. W. Roberts, oil well driller, and son, Delmar, age 5, died today from injuries sustained when a gasoline drum exploded, inflicting burn bruises to 7 other persons, all of whom are in hospitals. The explosion occurred late Monday.

South Side Wins Class Tournament

One hundred and sixty persons were present at the Men's class Sunton final date for a contest in which the North side, captained by B. H. Blakeney, lost to the South side, led by C. H. Hiett. The margin of attendance showed only 12 during the campaign.

Sunday's competitive mark was: South side 91, North side 69.

A barbecue will be given by the losing side.

The work of B. H. Blakeney in working during the heavy sand storm in the interests of his side and in his continual efforts in that side's behalf was praised by class officials.

RENO CRIMINAL DOCKET CLEARED

RENO, Nev. (UP).—"Crimson Reno," as this city was termed last fall when Reno had a crime wave all its own, has faded to a spring pastel shade of very pale pink.

For the first time in years, Washoe county's criminal docket has been cleared up completely. There are no criminal cases filed now, nor are there any coming up for trial.

WITHDRAWS POSTING

HOUSTON, May 2. (UP).—The Humble Oil & Refining Co. withdrew the 10 cent posted price of East Texas crude today.

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Until further notice, according to the president of the company, Humble will pay "what we interpret to be the going price."

Prices for other Texas and New Mexico crude was slashed from 2 to 32 cents a barrel.

INFLATION BILL BRINGS VICTORY TO VETERAN SENATOR OF MONTANA

By T. S. HOGAN

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Devil Killer Trial Is Opened at Linden, Texas

LINDEN, May 2. (UP).—George Wilson, eye witness, testified today in the "faith healing ceremony," in which Paul Oakley and others are alleged to have murdered Bernice Clayton, aged 3 and paralyzed.

Wilson testified that he went to the home of Sherman Clayton where the ceremony was performed and saw Oakley with his hands on the child's throat and forehead, hanging her on the floor.

Wilson was the first witness.

HOWDY WILCOX RACER IS HERE

Two racing cars, one of which will be entry 24 in the international speed classic at Indianapolis May 30 were viewed here for a brief time Monday afternoon as Mechanic Bill "Straight-Ahead" O'Brien had tires changed on the truck transporting the racers.

One of the cars, a one-place Miller Special, recently figured in the news when driven by Sam Palmer, "The Miracle Man." The driver was coming out of a turn at more than 80 miles an hour, hit the guard rail, turned three complete flips and skidded upside-down for 150 feet without injuring the driver.

The other car, finished second on the great brick oval last year, driven by "Howdy" Wilcox. Shorty Cantion will drive it this year.

O'Brien, who left Los Angeles at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and reached here shortly before 5 Monday afternoon, said the Miller Special has a 220 cubic inch displacement, 16 valves and develops 200 horsepower at 6,000 revolutions. The type holds a straight track record of 152 miles an hour. Cantion held the record with 148 and a fraction m. p. h. until this year, when Harry Hartz, wrested it from him.

The Miller Special has a displacement motor with 16 valves.

The little cars weigh 1400 pounds. Ernie Triplett is leading the Pacific Coast association, with Babe Steggs coaching. O'Brien said Cantion and Wilcox were through here recently, en route to Indianapolis. Sam Palmer was here earlier Monday.

The Canton cars are equipped with Firestone special racing tires. There's little rubber on the tread, but the tires are singularly strong, the racing mechanic said.

Three drivers of the Pacific coast have been killed in the last three races, O'Brien said, Carey and Forsythe at Ascot and Sauphaugh at Oakland, the latter making 104 miles an hour on a dirt track at the time of his accident.

ROUNDUP STARTS HERE WEDNESDAY

The summer round-up of pre-school children begins in action Wednesday morning. Children of the north ward are asked to go to the county nurse's office at 9 o'clock, then report to doctors and dentists for free examinations, then report back to her office.

The south ward children will go through the same procedure the following day.

The campaign is being sponsored by the Parent-Teachers association and the county health board in connection with May day.

Nazis Take Over Organized Labor

BERLIN, May 2. (UP).—Nazi storm troops descended upon the offices of trade unions throughout Germany and arrested highest officials of each and assumed charge of the organizations.

An announcement said organized labor is being "harmonized" with the Nazi regime and that henceforth it will operate under Nazi guidance.

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of the conservative republicans to the free coinage of silver as a substitute for what he considered the dangerous proposal of devaluing the gold dollar.

Had it been that such a course would have been a repudiation of the administration's measure his offer would have been approved by two-thirds of the senators. At least, that percentage believes that silver at a fixed ratio with gold would be a more safe and stable monetary system.

The objection voiced in former (See DIAMOND, page 4)

More Tragedy



Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean and the Hope diamond, centuries-old symbol of ill-fortune.

Hope Diamond Now In Pawnshop, Maybe Trouble Is Over

By NEA Service

WASHINGTON.—Now that the famous Hope diamond is in a pawnshop it may be that the cycle of misfortunes that have followed the family of Edward B. McLean ever since he purchased the most troublesome jewel in the world, back in 1912, are ended.

If happiness has ever come from the great blue and white stone, which a French traveler brought back from India in 1663, nobody has ever heard from it. Death, violence, loss have followed in the trail of the diamond. Whoever owned it could expect trouble, tragedy and anguish.

But McLean bought it anyway. Now, with his fortune gone, his wife is putting it up for security in an attempt to save the Washington Post as a heritage of her sons, John R. McLean, III, and Edward B. McLean.

Not to have enough money to finance their business and social interests was the last catastrophe which either McLean or his wife ever expected. As the son of John R. McLean, owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer and Washington Post, he was an heir to his father's fortune, estimated at anywhere from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Evalyn Walsh was the daughter of Tom Walsh, who had made millions out of his Colorado gold mines.

More than 20 years ago McLean bought the sinister jewel through Cartier. He paid \$300,000 for it, and gave it to his wife for an ornament. It would look rather dazzling on her party gowns. He remembered, though, that a curse went with the stone. Death, anguish, heart-break. Therefore he stipulated that if any member of his family should die within the next six months the jeweler must take the stone back and refund his money.

Six months passed. No one died. Mrs. McLean first wore the ill-fated jewel at a lavish reception for the Russian ambassador and Mme. Bakmeteff.

Tragedy Takes Child

But the shadow of the gem was lengthening. The McLeans had one child—Vinson, whom they adored. A private railroad car had been built for him. His baby carriage was a steel affair that looked when he rode in it. Nothing could happen to him, his parents said.

But the Hope diamond was in Mrs. McLean's safe.

One day a workman left a gate open. The child darted through the gate and was struck by an automobile and killed instantly.

Then the Tea Pot Dome scandal came along. McLean was a friend of Warren G. Harding and his circle. When Albert B. Fall was accused (See DIAMOND, page 4)

LOUISIANA IS WORST HIT OF THREE STATES

Late Reports Likely Will Raise Toll Figures

By United Press

At least one hundred persons were killed in tornadoes that swept the south and southwest late yesterday. The death list was expected to increase when communications are restored to isolated communities.

The worst storm ever to hit this area tore through southern Arkansas and northwestern Louisiana.

Eighty were known dead at Minden, La., where a large residence district was wiped out. The same storm killed seven at Calhoun, Ark.,

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JUDICIAL CONFUSION

One of the things America needs is a centralized judicial system which would declare and administer the law uniformly for the entire country, according to a recent speech by Newton D. Baker. It needs also, Mr. Baker added, a higher standard in the selection of its judges.

There are 48 state supreme courts in the land, as Mr. Baker pointed out, and each determines the law for its own district and administers that law with variant interpretations. The result is uncertainty which necessitates legal advice as to the position of each supreme court regarding business affairs.

With this criticism there will be few to quarrel. Agreement is likely to be less general, however, on Mr. Baker's suggestion that election by the people is a bad way to select judges. A judge who is appointed for life is, after all, appointed by some politician; so far our experience has not conclusively proved that this is a surer way of getting high class men on the bench.

Side Glances by Clark



"Oh, don't pay any attention to Marvin! He just despises playing contract."

Do You Know Him?

HORIZONTAL	Answer to Previous Puzzle	
1 Name of the man in the picture.	SEEDROOSEVELT	12 What people does the man in the picture represent?
2 Excites.	ASPTIC	13 A hypothetical aggregation of molecules.
3 Ropes tie.	HARDY	14 Strews with scattered articles.
4 Greek god of war, and pestilence.	LOO	15 Geological formations.
5 The house occupied by the parish minister.	GESTE	16 Donates.
6 Up to.	AUDIT	17 Freedom from international hostilities.
7 Nimble.	IRA	18 Religious interdictions.
8 Certain sand-pipers and tattlers.	DELANO	19 To determine the amount of taxes.
9 More fastidious.	ROOSEVELT	20 Tears as stitches.
10 Compound ether.	FRANKLIN	21 Delivered.
11 Farewell or hail.	DELANO	22 The language of the Scotch Highlanders.
12 Black viscous fluid.	ROOSEVELT	23 The constellation Lyra.
13 Alluvial tract of land at the mouth of the Nile.	FRANKLIN	24 Opposite of aweater.
14 Betel palm.	DELANO	25 Above.
15 The religion of the Mohammedans.	ROOSEVELT	
16 An enticing	FRANKLIN	

VERTICAL

1 Fusion displaying some

2 dangerous woman

3 Vintipuration.

4 Hanks of yarn.

5 Consumer.

6 Kinds of beer.

7 Secures.

8 Vast tracts of land in south-eastern Europe and Asia, level in general and without forests.

9 A variety of cabbage.

10 Moral def.

11 distinctive symbol on it.

12 Greek god of love.

13 Character used to indicate a tone.

14 Primalval fluid.

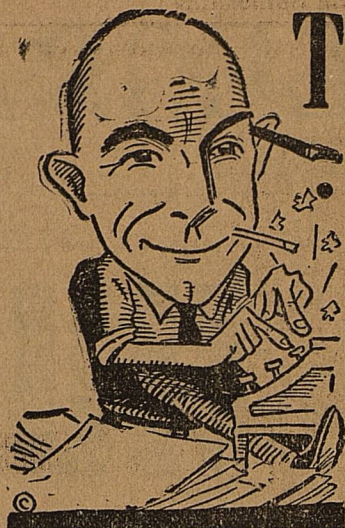
15 Man who sold his heritage for pottage.

16 Threelfold.

17 Muscled fly, carrier of disease.

18 A variety of cabbage.

19 Moral def.



The Town Quack

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

ably will agree.—John Haley.

There was the husband who wanted to see an electrical appliance for his wife. "What would you prefer?" the clerk asked. "An electric chair," the husband said.

A salesman lost in the country offered to trade some cartridges for a night's lodging and the farmer told him it was okay. "I shot up all my others when the last traveling salesman was here," he explained.

If all the Hula dancers were placed end to end there'd be a lot of friction.

A successful man I know has three stenos, but comes home tired each evening.

One chorine told another times were so hard that she didn't know who her next rent was coming from.

He explained that walking home is always a dirty trek.

Overheard from some of our prominent people:

Forty nudists attended a basketball game at Kulliacan, Mexico, says a news dispatch. Tough for the pickpockets if this sort of thing takes on.—L. H. Tiffin.

"We would have better government if fewer people voted," says Prof. Raymond Moley. Certain republican congressmen buried in November's democratic landslide problem.

Announcements

Mrs. C. M. Goldsmith will be hostess to members of the Mothers Self Culture club Wednesday afternoon instead of Mrs. J. M. Haygood, as announced yesterday.

Thursday

Mrs. R. E. Witty will entertain the Y. W. A. with a party Thursday at her home, 210 South Marlenfeld.

Friday

The Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. F. Carlson, 510 South Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30.

Beware Thumbing Your Nose When Angry at Person

FORT WORTH. (UP).—Let sufferers from colds and not-tempered individuals beware: thumbing one's nose is a breach of the law.

At least that's the opinion of a Brooklyn attorney who wrote Stanley Bransford, assistant district attorney here, to set him right on the legal question.

A woman started the controversy. She swept into Bransford's office several weeks ago and demanded charges be filed. A "ruffian" had thumbed his nose at her in a traffic dispute.

Bransford did some thumbing of his own—through Texas statutes. He found no law under which charges could be filed.

United Press wires carried a brief story on Bransford's predicament to the New York Sun. Emil Klein, Brooklyn attorney, read it, began research on the subject.

Twenty years ago, he found, a New York magistrate had held a nose thumbing defendant guilty of disorderly conduct. The judge ruled, according to Klein's letter, that "thumbing, being an invitation to a display of resentment, would be the direct cause that would constitute breach of the peace."

An appellate court affirmed the case, holding that conviction for disorderly conduct was proper "where the defendant placed the end of the thumb to the nose, at the same time extending and wiggling the fingers toward the complainant under circumstances tending to show a design to engender strife."

Klein's research also disclosed that nose thumbing was not unknown during the Renaissance in England, where the act was known as "Queen Anne's Fan" and was an invitation to begin hostilities.

DRANK TURPENTINE

ANDERSON, Ind. (UP).—Fifteen-months-old Billy David Leever is in serious condition here from drinking half an ounce of turpentine. The bottle was handed to him by his three-year-old sister, who was unaware of its dangerous contents.

Great Britain and Ireland have 4 phones to every 100 persons, or a total of 1,996,897 telephones.

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Hollywood chorus girls, though beautiful, are not dumb, reports a California professor of psychology who tested 54 of them. Perhaps the girls did best in the tests where figures were involved.—Bryan C. Henderson.

After many years, roller skating by adults is returning here as a spring sport. We had hardly expected this before the fall of the year.—Ironhead Rogers.

The famous Hope diamond is supposed to be for sale by Mrs. Ned McLean at \$250,000 for its 44 1-2 carats. Going to be hard to sell. The bootleggers have been hard hit by the depression.—Silent Sam.

Nowadays, all is not gold that glitters.—Clarence Scharbauer.

Fist fighting breaks out in a big way between Washington and New York baseball teams. Oh, well, it's proved impossible to have any fighting in the ring; might as well have a little on the diamond.—Dr. David M. Ellis.

Too bad to see the Russians and Japanese arguing over a few railroad cars. We could send a lot of ours that aren't being used.—J. J. (Shakespeare) Hamlett.

Mrs. Hargrave Is Hostess to Society

Mrs. Allan Hargrave was hostess to the Episcopal auxiliary Monday afternoon.

Work on a quilt furnished entertainment for the afternoon. Mrs. Joe L. Crump read a letter she received from the hostess at the student center at Canyon thanking the auxiliary for the box it sends every month.

Tea was served to eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Harper of Arkansas who is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Payne.

At Prairie Lee

A basketball team from Midland and coached by Assistant Coach Bryan C. Henderson lost to the Prairie Lee team Friday afternoon, 12-11.

The Rev. Kenneth C. Minter, pastor of the First Methodist church of Midland, preached at the Prairie Lee school house Friday evening.

The Reverend Reddock spoke at Greenwood church Saturday evening and Sunday morning, returning to Big Spring in the afternoon to begin a revival at one of the churches there.

A large number of patrons attended a health program given by school students Friday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent of Midland, Martin and Howard counties, will conduct a demonstration meeting Wednesday afternoon in this community. All are invited.

Mrs. J. M. King is improving after a recent illness. She returned to her home last week.

The senior BYPU will conduct its study course at Greenwood church, beginning at 8 o'clock each evening. The intermediate union will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bryant Wednesday evening.

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Christian Society Holds Meeting, Elects Officers

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. C. Adams at the home of Mrs. Ed Cole, 911 West Tennessee. Mrs. S. P. Hall was co-hostess.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Erickson. The secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting.

Mrs. Glenn Brunson, devotional leader, presented the theme, "Households of Faith." Joshua 24:15.

Mrs. L. C. Rea, presentation leader, introduced the topic "Harvest in China, Changed Homes." She was assisted by Mrs. Ed Erickson, Mrs. Paul Ryan, Miss Mary Chancellor and Mrs. Frank Elkin, who presented the following leaflets: "A Modern Love Story," "Chow Yung Cheu's Birthday Party," "I Am Glad My Mother Was a Christian" and "Two Funerals in China," respectively.

Mrs. Charles Klapproth read a poem entitled "Within Compound Walls" and Willie Mae Riddle read "My Piano."

Mrs. Lee Bradshaw closed the meeting with a prayer. Members attended with blackberry, Klapproth, Erickson, Reeves, Elkin, Clapproth, Riddle, Ryan, Denton, Brennen, Rea, Whitefield, Bradshaw, Cole, Dupery, Miss Mary Chancellor, the host and hostess.

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

After the conclusion of the program, an election of officers for the ensuing year was held. The following were elected: Mrs. L. C. Rea, president; Mrs. Glenn Brunson, vice president; Mrs. Paul Ryan, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Klapproth, treasurer.

Thirty-five Women Enrolled For Study Course

Approximately 35 women enrolled Monday afternoon for the mission study course, "Facing the Future with Indian Missions," being conducted by Mrs. J. D. Young each Monday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

"Health and Education of Indians," yesterday's topic, was illustrated with blackboard drawings and clippings from other literature.

Mrs. Johnnie Ratliff sang Indian Dawn," accompanied by Mrs. George Glass.

During the meeting, prayers were offered by Mrs. M. J. Allen and Mrs. Kenneth C. Minter. Reports of various committees were heard. A miscellaneous shower will be given at the church next Monday afternoon for the Mission Home at San Antonio. Each member of the auxiliary is asked to donate some appropriate gift.

Pantry, Garden Demonstrations Made at Club Meet

Selected garden and pantry demonstrations were made Monday afternoon by Miss Myrtle Miller, home demonstration agent, for members of the Busy Bee club who met at the home of Mrs. Sam Wimberly.

Plans were made for other demonstrations to be given May 17 and 20, following a meeting of the club on May 15 at the home of Mrs. O. M. Tyner.

Members attending were Mmes. R. O. Brooks, Ronald Morgan, Tyner, Leonard Hallman, W. T. Bohannon, P. E. Bacher, C. Driver, S. H. Gwyn, Pyle and S. D. Wimberly.

In early days the weapon hand was bared and held out as a symbol of peace. This is believed to have been the origin of hand-shaking.

Is your appetite hard to please?



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SOCIETY

Students of Vickers Studio In Recital

Students of the Vickers studio will be presented in recital Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Yucca theatre, between shows.

The opening scene will be one of Holland with Mary Elizabeth Newman, Jessa Lynn Tuttle, Ray Zimmerman, Virginia Dippleman, Lou Nell Hudman, Nancy Lee Goodman, Francis Burris, Jane Hill, Joan Proctor, Ann Lloyd, Marie Beauchamp, Daphne Shaffer, Emma Katherine Francis and Charlotte Kimsey.

Midget entertainers who will do specialty acts are Quincy Bell Ryan, Maxine Day, Doris June Bayless, Patsy Riley, Mildred Brinson, Billy Catherine Jones, Faye Zimmerman, Betty June Morgan, Francis Hill and Ann Mason.

Joe Beane will assist Doris June Bayless in an adagio number.

Others who will appear are Cletas and Jeanne Hines, and Joe Wimberly Haygood, Jimmy Noland will lead an Indian drill.

The last scene will be one of Spain with the Plectrum club furnishing the music. The orchestra is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Young, Marguerite Proctor, Ray Elizabeth Price, Mary Beth Judkins, Ella Mae Newland, Frank Carpenter, Frank Cowden, David Jolly, Elizabeth Payne and Ned Watson.

Presbyterian Board Adopts a Budget for Year

The Executive board of the Presbyterian Women's society Monday afternoon adopted a budget for this year. The board meeting was followed by a business meeting of all auxiliary members.

Mrs. W. J. Coleman gave a report of the Presbyterian meeting she attended last week at El Paso. Plans were made to raise money, send flowers and cards to the sick and shut-ins and for the birthday party to be given the fourth Monday of May, the anniversary of the auxiliary.

Circles A and B will meet next Monday.

JAIL CAMERAMAN

EL PASO, Tex. (UP).—An American cameraman found Juarez, Mexico, police obliging when he asked to get into jail to make pictures. The officers put him behind the bars for 15 days—without his camera.

Personals

Hilton Kaderlia of Stanton was a business visitor in Midland yesterday.

George Lewis of Stanton visited in Midland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Haight returned this morning from El Paso, where they spent the week end.

Charlie Middleton, Lubbock cat-tleman, is in Midland today.

Miss Georgia Bryant, of Dallas, is here visiting friends and relatives.

T. S. Patterson is back at Everybody's Store today after an absence of about ten months.

W. E. Collier made a business trip to Stanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quiney and daughter of Colorado spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Baker.

L. T. Kiesling of Lamesa is in Midland on a business trip.

L. A. Grantham, former Midland resident, is in Midland today.

Fred E. Pass of Denver, Colo., is a business visitor here today.

R. E. Lane, General Motors representative from Dallas, is in Midland today.

H. R. Ramp, cigarette salesman from Abilene is transacting business here today.

Homer Rucker, paper salesman of Sweetwater, is in Midland on a business trip.

A. R. Phillips of Lubbock is a business visitor in Midland.

D. S. Beeman is here from Fort Worth on a business mission.

W. L. Holmesly and Erskine Davis made a business trip to Rankin today.

Mrs. R. E. Ward of Odessa visited in Midland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Damm of Crane City are in Midland on a business trip.

Mmes. E. T. Corbett, F. A. Branhay, T. L. Sappington and Long-abough of Wink spent Monday in Midland.

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Baptist Circles Spend Monday Afternoon Sewing

Circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary society met Monday afternoon for benevolence work.

Mrs. R. E. Witty was hostess to nine members of the Evangelists circle. Two garments were completed and work on a quilt was started. Mrs. Troy Eiland taught the mission study lesson.

An all-day quilting was held by members of the Lena Wimberly circle Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Brunson. A surprise luncheon was served at noon.

The Isadora Harmon circle also held an all day meeting Monday. The morning was spent sewing for the Buckner's orphan home. After a buffet luncheon, Mrs. M. R. Hill taught the mission study lesson. Eleven members attended.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

An announcement was made this morning that the Pythian Sisters will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the hall.

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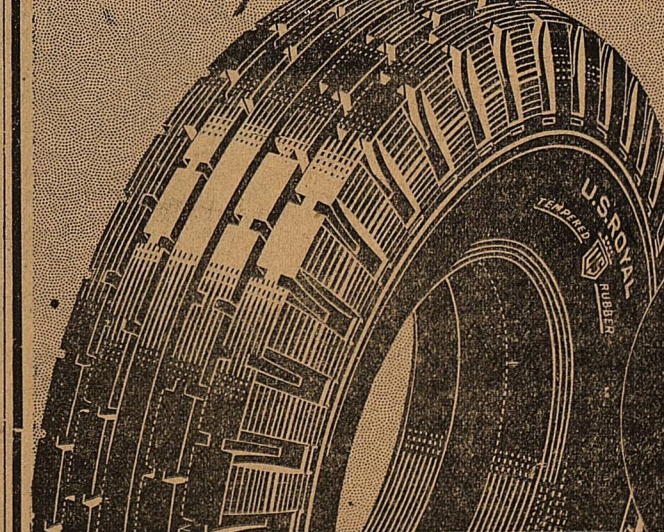
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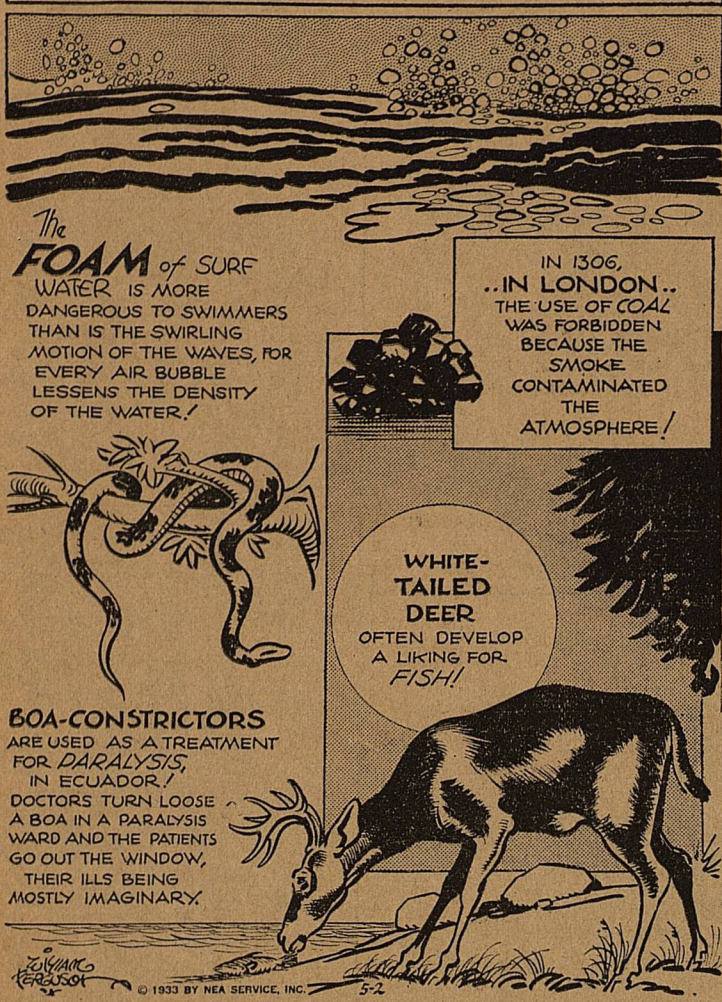
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Robbery Delayed Notes Had "Tips"

SHERMAN, Tex. (UP).—Police here wondered why a bulletin requesting vigilance of officers in southwestern cities for a man described as a forger never got results.

For a year nothing was heard of the man and no word came from other cities telling of receipt of the bulletin calling for apprehension of the fugitive.

The mystery was solved when letters were delivered recently, a year after their posting here. The letters were marked "delayed and damaged account postoffice robbery." Several police chiefs answered the circular, promising they would watch for the fugitive.

University Banned Trousers for Co-Eds

NORMAN, Okla. (UP).—Fads, so much a part of college life, usually are tolerated by university heads, but when co-eds started wearing long pants, a halt was called.

Miss Edna McDaniel, dean of women at the University of Oklahoma, set her foot down with precise emphasis.

"Women students shall not appear on the campus in long trousers," she said.

Certain individual co-eds were told to put their dresses on. They did.

IN A DAY'S WORK

HOUSTON, (UP).—The telephone rang in the United States weather bureau about dusk of a beautiful evening. Meteorologist C. E. Norquest, working a bit late, answered. "What's the matter with Venus?" asked an excited voice.

"She's all right!" replied the weather man, thinking maybe it was a toast or a new game.

"She is not!" retorted the man on the telephone. "She's jumping all over the sky. Isn't there anything you can do?"

Norquest remained calm, and even a little sympathetic.

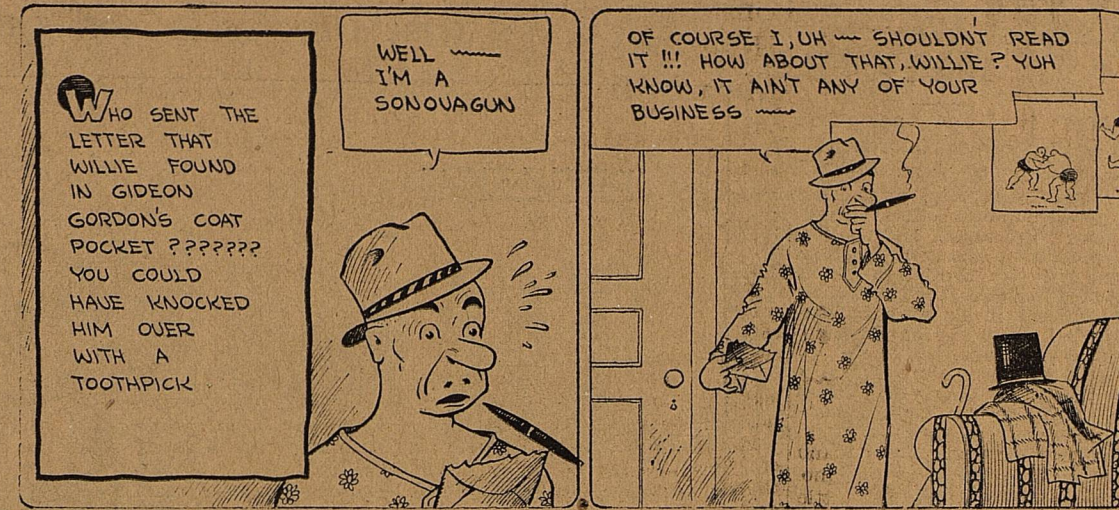
"Venus is perfectly well," he said reassuringly. "I can see her from where I'm sitting. Are you sure you're feeling all right?"

The voice mumbled incoherently and the receiver was slammed up.

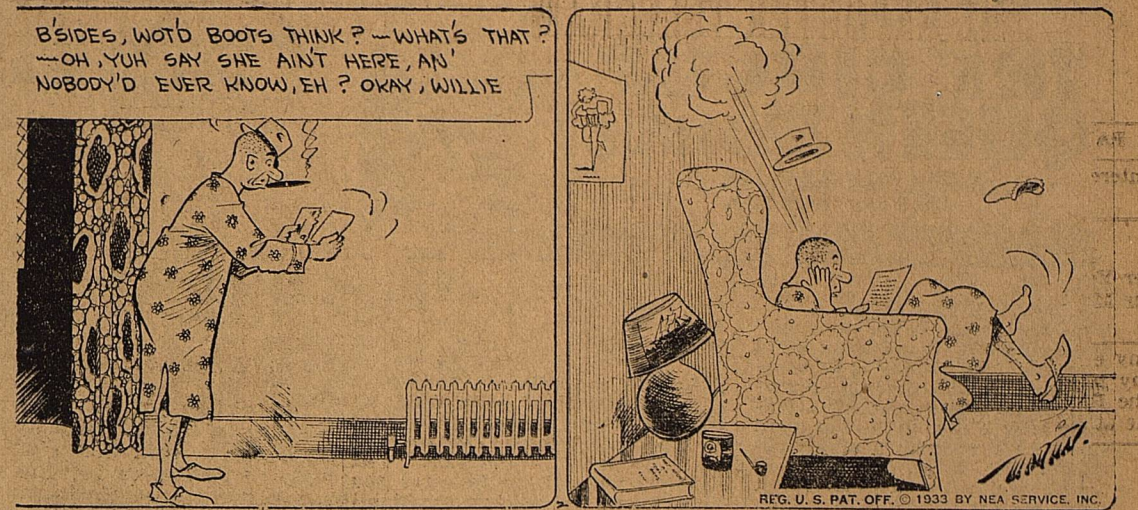
"It's all in a day's work," said Norquest, returning to his work.

Wiley Post, round-the-world flyer with Harold Gatty, has announced he will attempt a solo flight over the same course he and his partner took some time this year.

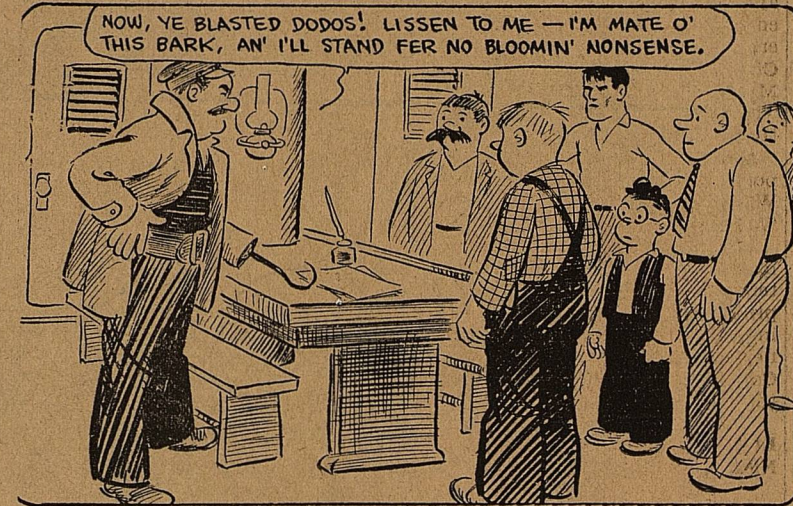
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Willie Must Be Learning Something!



WASH TUBBS



The Ultimatum!



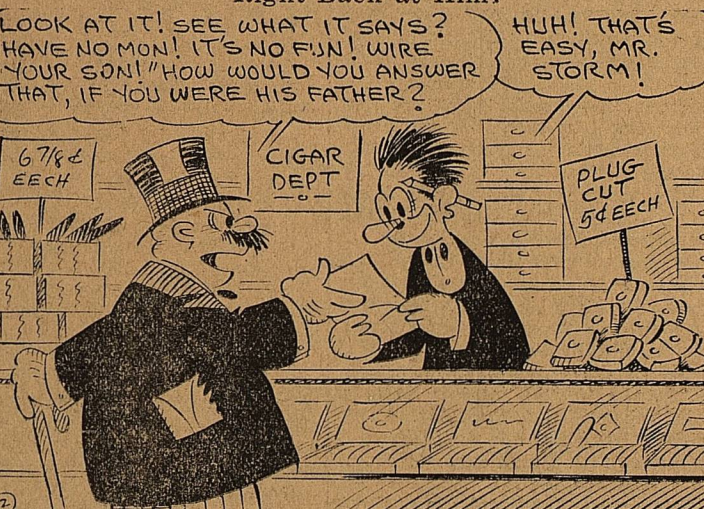
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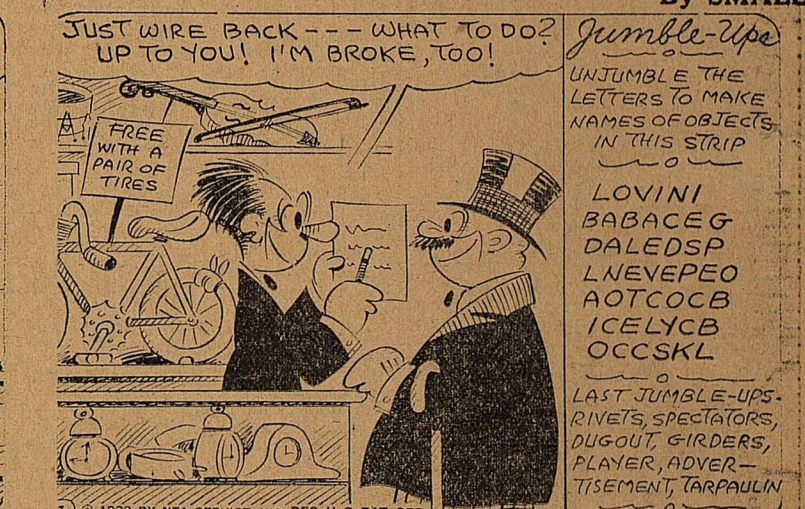
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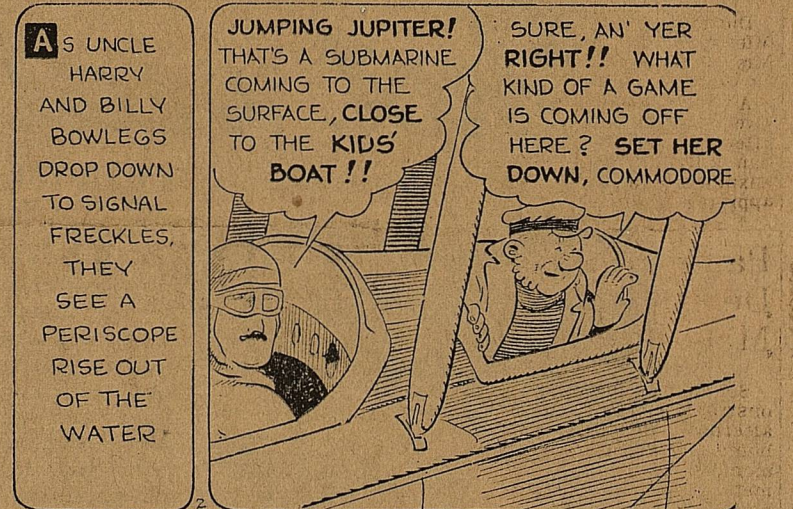
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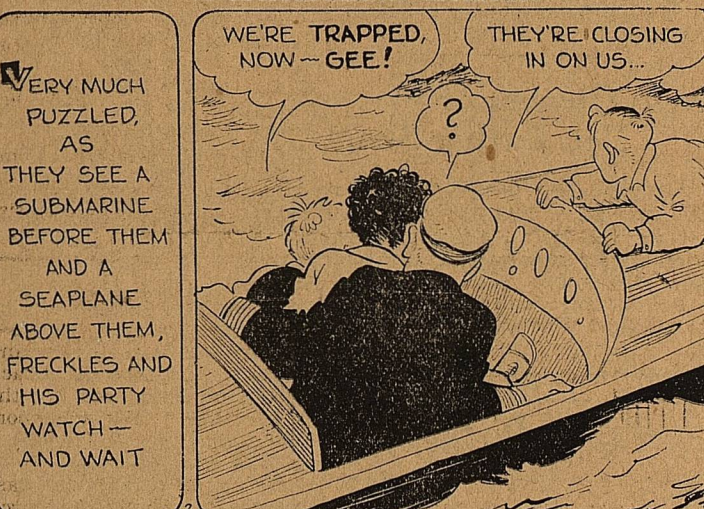
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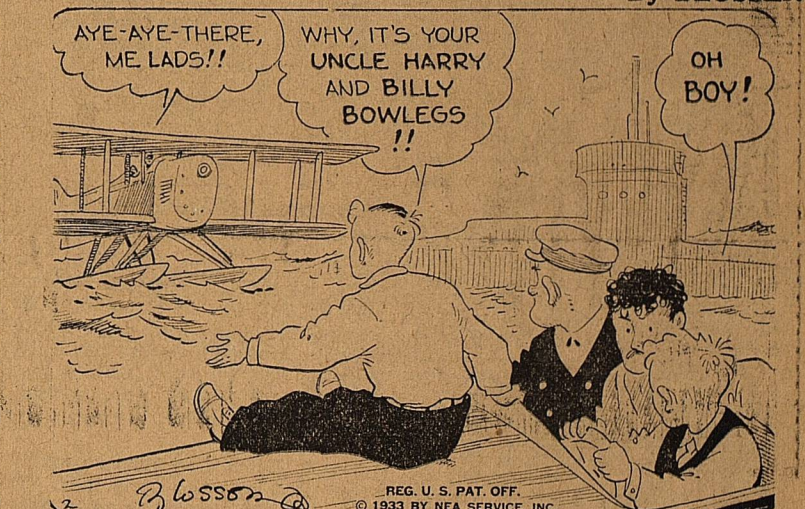
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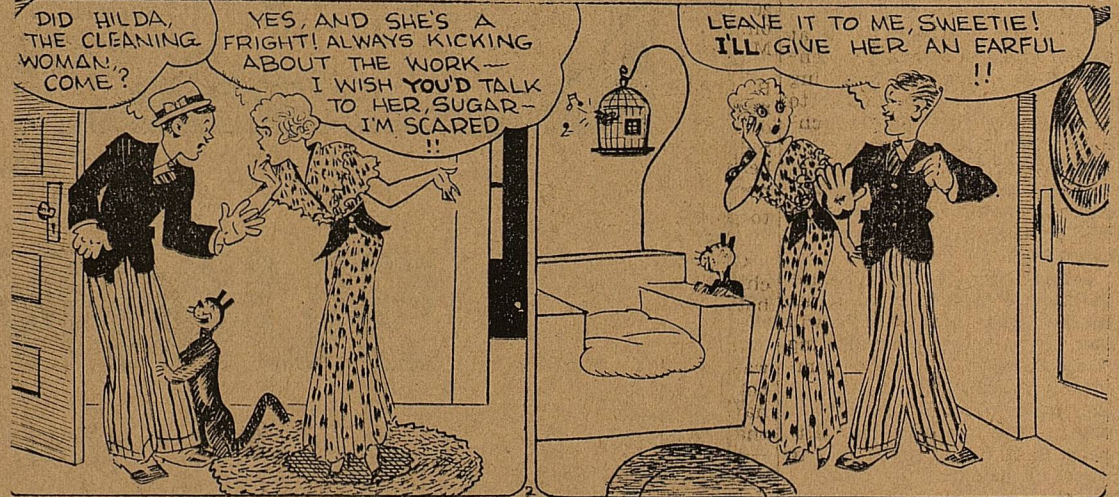
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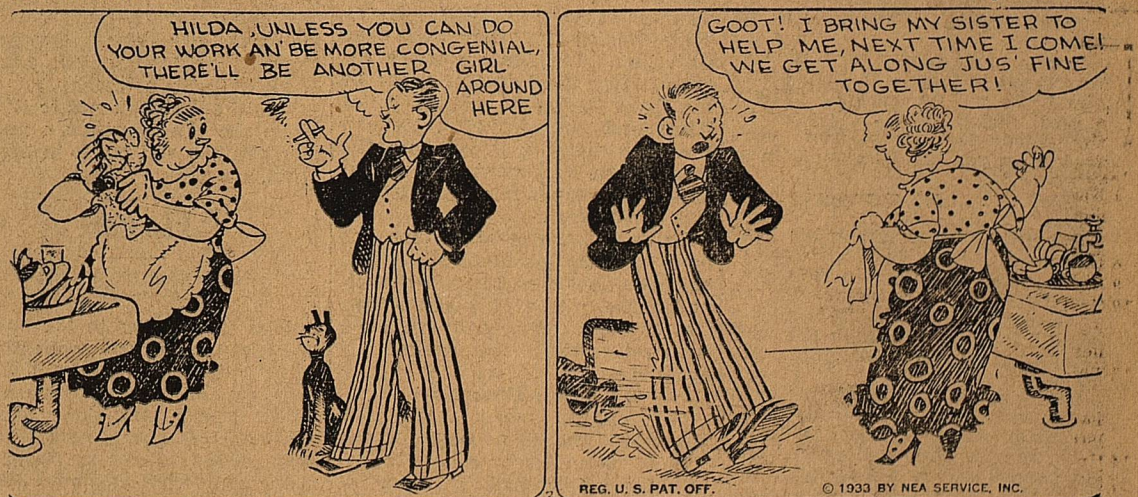
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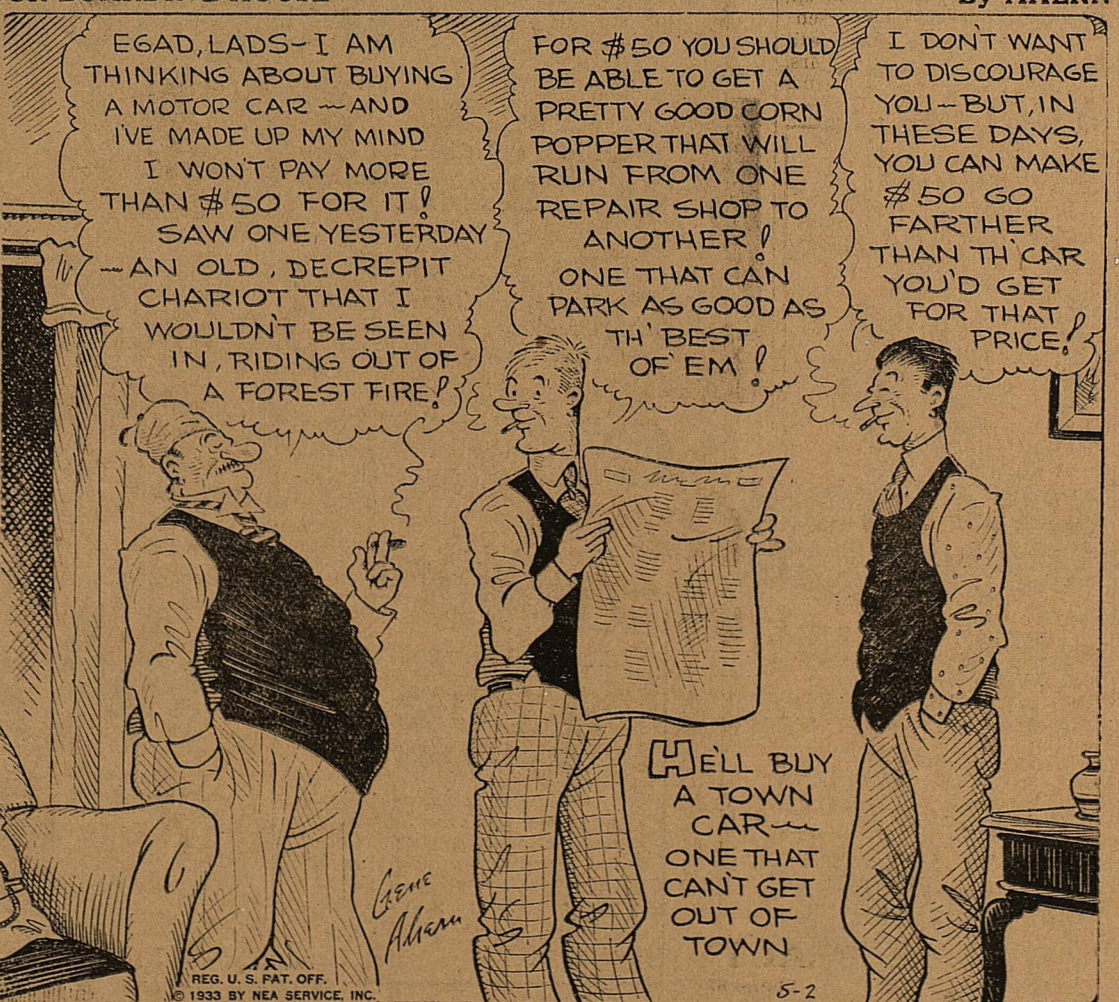


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PLANTS: Chrysanthemums, Petunias, Snapdragons, Pansies, Geraniums, Ferns, Pinks, Tomatoes, Sweet Peppers, Perennial Phlox and many others. McClintock Bros. Nursery. 46-1p

The employees of the First National Bank and Mrs. W. J. Russell are to be the guests of Manager Bill Blair tonight at the Yucca Theatre to see "Kiss Before the Mirror." Bring this notice with you.

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WHAT HAS HAPPENED
Thatcher Colt, Police Commissioner, decides to go away on a vacation. Not wishing to be bothered by anyone, he gives information to no one except his secretary, Miss Kelly, as to the place where he intends to spend his vacation. He takes the name of Smith, and with his secretary, starts out for Gilead, N. Y. During the train trip he notices a circus, en route, with its wagons caught in the mire that has been caused by heavy rains. This is the "Greater Rainey Show Circus."

CHAPTER TWO

Miss Josie La Tour, beautiful aerial acrobat with the Rainey circus, was looking pensively from the window of her wagon home, when the lone door of the wagon opened. Rainey, the owner, entered.

La Tour looked up, then resumed her gazing out the rain-be-splattered window. A train was passing on the nearby tracks—the train carrying Thatcher Colt and Miss Kelly. Rainey stood behind her and followed La Tour's stare.

The girl spoke bitterly. "I wish I was on that train. I wish I was anywhere but with this stick-in-the-mud carnival that calls itself a circus."

"You're liable to get your wish," said Rainey sourly.

La Tour swung around. "What do you mean?"

"I mean we close at Gilead—unless Lovell kicks in with some more dough."

"What makes you think he won't?"

Rainey spoke meaningfully. "You can't have to ask me."

"Get this Rainey!" the girl yelled angrily. "If you want to keep kind of dividends out of his investments, there are plenty of other women with this show!"

"Not so far as Lovell's concerned."

La Tour poked a finger at Rainey's chest. Her small, delicate features glowed with rage. "If you want to keep him healthy you'd better remind him that I've got a husband around!"

Rainey was sarcastic. "Your husband? You mean that guy you're foolin' around with?"

The girl's eyes narrowed. She became suddenly calm.

"Who?"

"Sebastian," Rainey answered in a matter-of-fact tone. "Everybody around here knows what's going on between you and him."

"That's my affair!" The words were spat out between clenched teeth.

"That's just it—it's your affair. And it's my affair to keep this show going." Rainey lowered his voice and a sensual suggestiveness came into his tone. "Now, listen, honey, if you'd only be nice to Lovell . . ."

There was a smack as the girl's hand whipped across Rainey's face.

"Get out of here!" she screamed. "Go on! Get out! Get out of here!"

Rainey covered and backed out of the wagon. He stopped at the bottom of the steps to feel tenderly of the welts that had been left on his face. He scowled and walked away.

Lovell, The Great Sebastian, aerialist extraordinary, Dugan, the press agent for the circus, and Crumps, the lion tamer, sat in one of the wagons playing poker. Crumps arose.

"I quit!" Without another word he stalked out of the wagon.

Lovell smiled. "Crumps is a bad loser."

Dugan made a wry expression as he got out to leave. "I don't blame him." He put on his hat. "That's a great racket, Lovell. You put up the dough for our salaries each week, then you take it away from us at poker."

"Well . . . that's one way to run a circus."

"Circus!" Dugan shook his head disgustedly. "I've been with everything from a flea show to the Olympic Games, but I've never seen an outfit like this before. This ain't a circus," he looked through the window at the rain that beat down, "it's an ark."

Sebastian, a tall, handsome man in his early thirties, laughed. "And we hit Gilead on Friday, the 13th."

Dugan shuddered and walked out. He turned and called through the door, "No more poker with you, Lovell!" He stalked away.

Lovell turned to Sebastian. "Can I help it if I'm lucky at cards?"

"And unlucky," Sebastian spoke casually, "at love?"

"It's just the other way around with you, Sebastian. You're lucky at love, aren't you?"

"You've heard the old saying—what's one man's meat is another

George Arliss in Offering at Ritz

If you're looking for good entertainment, your quest should end at the Ritz today and the two days following.

You will find there one of the best picture programs you have ever witnessed in Midland, we believe.

The feature of this gala event is, Warner Bros.' new photoplay, "The King's Vacation," starring George Arliss.

This picture gives Arliss a role excelling in humor, humanity and suave charm, even that which he made so memorable in "The Millionaire."

In these days when so many kings are out of jobs, Mr. Arliss plays the part of a man who has kingship thrust upon him, while despising all the pomp and ceremony, and determined to ditch the whole business, for love in a cottage.

He succeeds until the line of succession forces him to take the throne. Leaving his wife and child, he marries the Princess, and ruefully acts as the figurehead of royalty. He hails the inevitable revolution as a stroke of luck and goes back to his first love.

He is disturbed to find "number one" living in grandeur almost equal to that which he has left, and only willing to accept him because he is an ex-king. There are complications, because his daughter, now grown, wishes to marry a commoner, much to her mother's disgust. Now comes a counter-revolution which threatens to send him back to the royal palace. It is here that the loves of the two women, and the king's vow to lead the simple life—come into conflict, and the amusingly dramatic climax is reached.

From this brief outline of the story it will be seen that the character is made for none other than George Arliss.

The cast supporting Mr. Arliss are, Florence Arliss (his wife), Dick Powell and Patricia Ellis.

Wait a minute, that isn't all, another one of those technicolor revues, "Pleasure Island," is no small part of this program. Girls, songs, laughs, all the thrills and fun of a large New York stage show, crowded into a tabloid musical comedy, all in beautiful technicolor. This short subject alone is worth the admission price. You'll have to see it to appreciate it.

Paramount News and one of those Bosco cartoons for the kiddies, complete the program.

"It's all grand manner entertainment, fit for a king."

New Owners of Pet. Barber Shop

Announcement is being made in today's issue of The Reporter-Telegram of the operation of the Petroleum Barber Shop by Ed Dozier and Van Wilkinson.

Both of these men are well known to Midland people, having been in the barber business here for years.

Happy Birthday

Billy Simpson Jr.
Gertrude Vance
Mrs. Ed Cole

for somebody else. George D. Horning, of Washington, has the diamond in his pawnshop.

But Mrs. McLean wants it back. When she can negotiate a real estate loan she will put it in her safe again, she says.

Hogan

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articles still applies to the optional free silver coinage at some unknown ratio. Until that there will be uncertainty about future contracts.

This amendment does, however, put the U. S. government in a position where when the World Economic conference meets on June 12 it can agree with the nations of the world on a ratio of coinage of gold and silver.

It is a pretty safe prediction that that conference will agree on the joint use of gold and silver as basic money on a universally accepted ratio to each metal.

The reason why such an agreement is almost certain is that more than fifty nations which will be represented there cannot go on the gold standard. The reason is obvious. It is customary for all nations off the gold standard to maintain 40 per cent of gold to back all paper currency.

Music on Way Back to Films

Music is at last coming into its own in moving pictures. It has found its proper place. Slowly, hesitatingly, but surely, music is coming dragged-in-by-the-heels theme song back into pictures. Not the blatant, suno which was done to death before it had a chance to drown the movies in its insistent, raucous noise waves, but music as a background where it naturally emphasizes dramatic situations.

In the "Kiss Before The Mirror," at the Yucca today and tomorrow, the haunting music of Middle-European is most adeptly used. The play by the same name, from which the picture was made, became famous first in the land of the Danube, where the world's greatest musicians have composed, and one of the principal factors of its success there and in other parts of Europe was the musical background, and this same musical score is used throughout the picture.

Nancy Carroll, seen in the leading feminine role, sings "A Little Bit of Love" from the composition by Frank Harling. Other principal roles in the cast are taken by Frank Morgan, Paul Lukas, and Gloria Stuart.

STAGGERING STATISTICS

There are the exact measurements of King Kong, the prehistoric type of ape which is the dominant figure in "King Kong" RKO-Radio Picture at the Yucca starting Sunday.

Height—fifty feet.
Face—seven feet from hairline to tip of chin.
Voice—two feet wide at nostrils.
Mouth—six feet.
Eyes—each ten inches long.
Eye-teeth—ten inches high.
Molars—fourteen inches round.
Four inches high.
Chest—thirty-six feet in repose.
Legs—fifteen feet.
Arms—twenty-three feet.
Reach—seventy-five feet.

When the gold reserve sinks much below this per cent then the currency of that nation is no longer maintained in international trade at its face value.

At this time Germany has only 8 per cent of gold to back her currency. That percentage is entirely inadequate. Many other nations have practically no gold.

To effectively establish the gold standard in such countries it would be necessary for them to acquire an amount of gold equivalent to 40 per cent of their circulating paper money. That, of course, is impossible.

Even the very few nations that could acquire sufficient gold could only remain on a gold standard if their exports exceeded their imports.

As a practical illustration of how that works out take the case of Japan. Last fall when the Japanese buyers came to San Francisco they had placed to their credit in the federal reserve banks eighty millions of dollars in gold. They then proceeded to Texas and other parts of the country and bought cotton, airplanes, trucks and other things. It was reported at the time that their purchases of cotton amounted to \$50,000,000 in a single month. The total purchase in this country for the year 1932 was \$134,000,000, which is much less than in normal years.

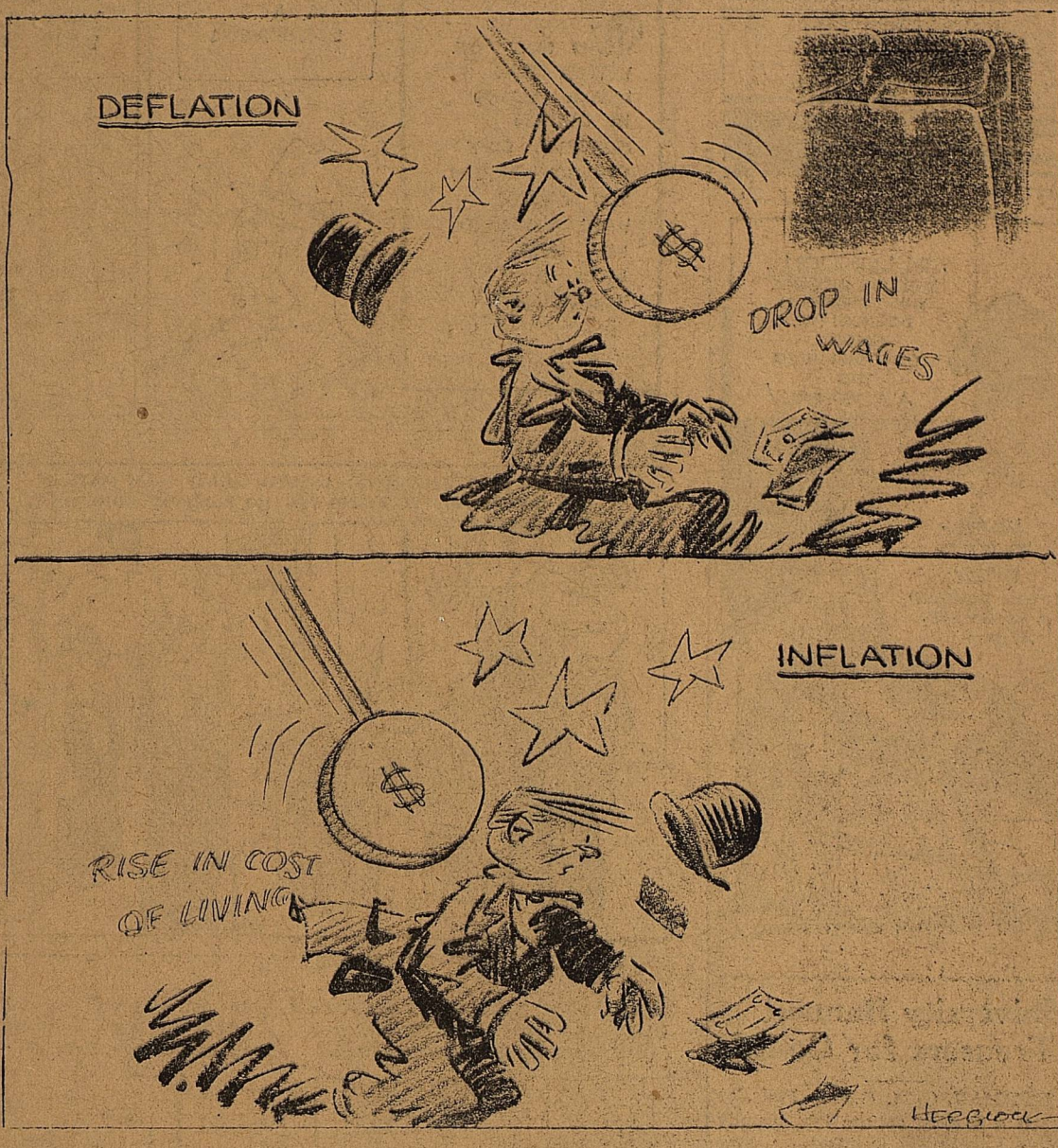
Offsetting against this 134 million in gold payments were her sales in this country of silk, tea and other articles, but these sales were many millions of dollars less than her purchases. In this manner her gold reserve shrunk until she was forced off the gold standard and now the Japanese yen is selling 60 per cent below its face value. Many other nations are in exactly the same situation and their capacity to borrow abroad by the sale of bonds or otherwise, of course, ends with the depreciation of their currencies.

So when the 1933 crop of cotton is ready for market the bulk of former customers for that cotton cannot pay in gold and no other money will be accepted unless silver is re-monetized.

It will be of interest to oil men to know that Sir Henri Deterding, head of the Dutch, Shell Oil company, is making a campaign to have silver re-monetized. He is also vigorously opposing the devaluation of the gold dollar. He and his associates have recently issued a circular in which it is shown that the price of commodities always sinks in proportion to the price of silver. John Hays Hammond also advocates bimetalism as a primary cure for the world depression.

The fact that Sir Henri is prob-

Some Guys Get It Coming and Going



ably thinking of the great Oriental market for kerosene does not definitely assure the free coinage of silver it is more than probable that the logic and sanity of that policy will be seen and accepted at the World Economic conference. The president would not have to wait on that conference but it is very evident that his advisors will induce him to do so.

The British Air Ministry has placed a contract for a supply of a new type of aviation gasoline made from coal.

RANGER CAR USED
The Ranger, rather than the Eastland, broadcast car was used to amplify volume of speakers' voices in the program attending the visit here Sunday of the Broadway of America motorcade. The Reporter-Telegram said Monday the Eastland car was employed.

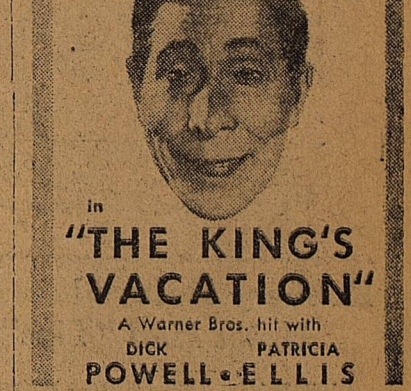
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