

## Ethiopian Offensive Receives Set Back

### Babson Bullish on 1936 Business

Sees Election Year as No Bar to Increasing Prosperity in the Country

**HIGHLIGHTS OF ROGER BABSON'S 1936 OUTLOOK**

**BUSINESS:** No Obstacle to Recovery  
**ELECTIONS:** Beginning of Boom  
**BUILDING:** More "Help Wanted" Signs  
**LABOR:** Bull Market Not Over  
**STOCKS:** Spotty But Total Income Higher  
**FARM PRICES:** Active Year—Rents Higher  
**REAL ESTATE:** Two Billion Dollar Deficit  
**BUDGET:** High Grades at Ceiling  
**BONDS:** Best Sales Five Year  
**RETAIL TRADE:** Most Profitable in Years  
**ADVERTISING:** Mild Rise—Food Bills Down  
**LIVING COSTS:** Prosperity by 1937  
**SUMMARY:**

BABSON PARK, Fla., Jan. 2.—I am bullish on business for 1936. Not on any year-end basis, but on the basis of better business during the coming twelve months. Regardless of the elections, the tide of business is running in and nothing can stop it. When we check up on this forecast next December, I am convinced that we shall find satisfactory gains in jobs, wages, sales and advertising, stocks, farm income, earnings and dividends.

**Ten Per Cent Gain**

This, of course, would be but a continuation of the current trend. Business has been moving steadily forward during most of this year—the pace quickening as the holidays approached. The immediate outlook is satisfactory and I forecast about an 8 per cent gain for the first half of 1936 over the same period of 1935.

The second half depends on progress in the automobile and building industries. Hence, the closing months may register spectacular gains or they may be only moderately better than the tail-end of last year. For the entire twelve months, my forecast is an average increase of 10 per cent over 1935. So by next Christmas general business, as measured by the Babson chart, should be hugging the "XY" normal line and heading into another period of prosperity.

My optimism is based largely on the beginning of a boom in the heavy industries next year. Up through mid-1935, our recovery was due principally to revival in the consumer goods and motor industries. These lines alone were able to push total business just so far and no further. The slow-starting, but potent, durable goods industries as represented by building, it is here that the unemployment problem has been most severe. Beginning last summer obsolescence and depreciation, low interest rates, rising rents, stabilizing real estate values and other factors, finally started the building ball rolling. It will gain momentum in the months to come and it will be the strongest force working toward prosperity in the New Year.

**Election No Obstacle**

Many people—even those who share my opinion—have been worried over the effect of the elections on business. In studying this subject recently, I discovered that during the past 16 election years there have been 7 pick-ups, 7 declines and 2 "no changes." This explodes the general theory that business is bound to be bad in an election year. It is foolish to be doubtful about 1936—coming as it does in a vigorous recovery period. Naturally political maneuvering will be irritating and upsetting at times. But as I have pointed out repeatedly, political campaigns do not make and unmake basic conditions; rather it is basic conditions which make and unmake the campaigns.

This campaign will be a bitter one. Political propaganda and election oratory will monopolize the headlines from May to November. If the balloting were to take place today there would be no doubt that Roosevelt would be re-elected. But as the months tick away, the President probably will continue to lose strength, particularly in the industrial areas. Nevertheless, I question if the rising tide of opposition to the New Deal will be strong enough by November to engulf the President and rob him of his personal popularity. Barring unforeseen events, the chances are that the Administration will do nothing upsetting to business between now and election.

**Politics in Saddle**

The final session of the present Congress begins on January 3 and will probably last five or six months. It will be neither a re-form nor a recovery session, but rather a re-election session. Politics will completely rule the session. While it will not be a "rubber stamp" Congress party harmony will be stressed and the President will hold the whip-hand on the major issues. As the program lines up now, the most important bills are the Veterans Bonus and the Neutrality Law. With the members casting their eyes anxiously toward the election, it is likely as though the veterans can quickly lobby through a cash payment, or the equivalent, even over a presidential veto.

A neutrality bill, prohibiting the export of munitions and saddling heavy taxes on war profits, will be passed. The Townsend movement is gaining strength daily but what it can accomplish at Washington this year is a question mark. Congress may start some of the "silly" sendies' thunder by upping the per capita payments under the new Social Security Act. If the Supreme Court delays the Cuffey Coal Act, similar measures covering other industries may be passed. Fundamentally, this will be a typical election-year Congress with plenty of bombast and little constructive action.

**Spending Peak Passed?**

The real fight will come on the spending issue. Mr. Roosevelt realized that his fiscal record as President makes his 1932 campaign speeches on "economy at Washington" sound silly, so he will restrain Congress as much as he can. It looks as though the peak of the money-scattering wave had passed for the time being, but the budget is far from being balanced. There

### Guns Guard Water for Italians



The importance and difficulty of maintaining an adequate supply of water for the Italian troops pushing forward in Ethiopia is shown by this picture, taken by Ray Rousseau, NEA Service staff photographer, on the northern front.

### LINDBERGH LOOKS CRANE WILDCAT

AROUND FOR NEW HOME IN ENGLAND IN SEVEN HOURS

Varied Rumors Arise Possibility Deep Pay Over Family's Future Looms Larger By Show

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2. (AP)—Charles Lindbergh today scouted England for a home to get "quiet and rest" since he reached Britain shores over his plans as to the future as the family remained secluded in a hotel here.

Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh spent New Year's with their little son Jon in the seclusion of a Liverpool hotel.

An official spokesman, in the first statement authorized by the famous flyer since he reached Britain shores aboard the United States steamer American Importer, said the Lindberghs came to England seeking "quiet and a peaceful resting place."

The spokesman, W. H. Gregory of Morgan, Grenfell and Co., would not deny, however, that the family left the United States "because they were driven out by crime."

Asked if the Lindberghs came to England because 3-year-old Jon was threatened with the fate of his kidnapped and murdered brother or because of the imminent execution of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, Gregory merely replied:

"You will have to read between the lines regarding that."

### RE-ELECTION BY ROBERTS SOUGHT

Announces His Candidacy For Commissioner of Precinct One

J. C. Roberts, county commissioner of precinct No. 1, now holding his first term in the office, announced today that he seeks re-election to the position. Roberts, former livestock sanitary inspector here, says he feels that his first term's experience makes him much better fitted to render effective service to the precinct and to the county, and that he pledges a continuation of his best efforts.

### "TERRIBLE TOUHY" GANG HEAD TAKEN

Tommy Touhy Seized Today By Chicago Officers In Apartment

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (AP)—Tommy Touhy, long sought as the leader of the "Terrible Touhy" gang, was seized in an apartment here today. He was wanted for a long list of postal robberies, including the \$100,000 robbery at Charlotte, N. C. A brother, Roger Touhy, is serving a sentence for the kidnaping of John (Jake) Barber Factor, international speculator.

### ROBINSON SAYS BONUS QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED

Predicts Passage of Bill Agreeable to Executive

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Earlier, many quarters forecast lightning action in congress as leaders of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans lined up behind a new plan for immediate payment, which will be left up to government methods of financing.

Officers of the three national veterans' organizations last night announced an agreement on a proposed bill for payment of the soldiers' bonus.

The agreement was announced by Ray Murphy, national commander of the American Legion, James E. Van Zandt, commander of the veterans of Foreign Wars, and M. A. Harlan, commander of the Disabled American Veterans.

Earlier, Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) author of the bonus bill which President Roosevelt vetoed last year, conferred at length with the chief executive, leading to speculation that a compromise might be in the making in that quarter.

The three commanders announced themselves "in through and complete accord" on a proposed law to provide:

1. Immediate full cash payment of the adjusted service certificates.  
2. Refund of interest paid on loans on certificates.  
3. Cancellation of interest accrued and unpaid.  
4. Provision that veterans who do not desire to cash their certificates may draw interest upon the maturity value thereof (less principal of loan, if any) from the date of full payment provided under the bill.

5. Issuance of special government obligations in lieu of adjusted service certificates to the full value of about \$500,000,000 now held as fully developed, attorney Frederick J. Vinson (D-Ky.), author of the American Legion's flat bonus payment bill of last year, and Patman (D-Tex.) author of the bonus inflation bill, backed by the VFW at the last session, both were called into the conference.

The veterans' leaders would not say whether the congressmen agreed to the proposed bill.

### ATTEMPT RAISE LINER FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN

Pursue Efforts to Find Bodies of Twelve

LONDON, Jan. 2. (AP)—Crane-equipped tugs worked in 12 fathoms of Mediterranean water off Alexandria Wednesday night, attempting to raise the Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum and the bodies of 12 victims of a New Year's eve tragedy—only a naturalized American.

Two bodies—both unidentified—were recovered yesterday afternoon. Hope was abandoned for nine passengers and three members of the crew who plunged with the plane beneath the sea a few minutes short of an Alexandria landing, apparently with all three motors dead. The only survivor, Pilot Vernon Gerry Wilson, was in a critical condition aboard H. M. S. Brilliant, which took him from the water.

The American was James C. Luke, 57, of Philadelphia, an oil engineer lent to the Anglo-Iranian Oil company by the E. B. Dagher and Sons Co. of Boston. He was on his way from London to Basra, Iraq. Two women were among the other passengers; all but one of whom were Britons. The ninth was an Italian.

### Gomez Dead, Venezuela Riots



How death, stilling the iron hand of a dictator, can unleash long pent-up mob resentment is shown in this remarkable picture of a meeting in Caracas, Venezuela, following the death of Dictator Juan Gomez.

### Hauptmann Attorneys in New Move to Save Bruno

Inject Unidentified Man Into Case in a Last Minute Movement

TRENTON, Jan. 2. (AP)—Bruno Hauptmann's lawyers today injected an unidentified man into the Lindbergh case, disclosing they were checking the story of the man and that of Isidor Fisch in connection with the kidnaping.

They declined to disclose the identity or the whereabouts, if known, of the man until the lead is fully developed, according to the Pittsburgh Courier. The Pittsburgh Courier indicated that the details would not be made public.

### ROTARY PROGRAM VORBE ELECTED TO BROADCAST TODAY CENTENNIAL BOARD

Details of Construction of The Station Are Given In Charge of Natural Resource Exhibits

Broadcasting by remote control from the Rotary club luncheon at Hotel Scharbauer at noon today, Raymond L. Hughes, manager of Station KRLH presented a program to acquaint the club with details of securing license, constructing the station, of its service area and its type of programs. The program was brought by Dr. W. E. Ryan as one of a series of community service projects of the club.

Roy Thomas of Odessa, entertained with piano solos, pianologues and novelty numbers. Miss Barbara Hubbard of the station's staff also was introduced.

Col. John Perkins read a petition which had been signed by 150 Midland citizens, offering services in prevention of automobile accidents and pledging support to officers in strict enforcement of traffic laws. The Rotary club voted unanimously to support the automobile safety program as a 1936 project.

Invitation from the Big Spring Rotary club was accepted for an inter-city meeting there January 21, with Sweetwater, Big Spring and Midland Rotarians present, observing the eighth anniversary of the two latter clubs.

C. P. Wilson Accepts Place at Wadley's

C. P. Wilson has come here from Brownwood to accept the position in Wadley's department store which was left vacant by the resignation of Bill Hembree. Wilson has been associated for several years with the Hembree-Pain company at Brownwood and prior to that was in charge of a specialty shoe store at Vernon.

He is an experienced shoe man, advertiser, window trimmer, and curd man. Wilson's family will come here as soon as a suitable home can be obtained.

McKee Returns

Roy McKee has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

### RESISTANCE TO FORCE IS BEING GIVEN NATIVES

Movement Ras Kassa Causes Worry in Addis Ababa

SWEDEN ANGRY Resentment Is Voiced Against Bombing By Italians

By Associated Press

The first major Ethiopian offensive on the northern front today was encountering serious setbacks, authorities' sources disclosed.

An official silence enfolded the movements of war minister Ras Mulughetta, who was reported to have launched general attacks Saturday, but it was reported that he was meeting stern resistance.

Announcement of victories at Tembien and Scire cheered Addis Ababa but movements of Ras Kassa are undisclosed. Anxiety has been expressed over the large amount of guns and ammunition sent him, as he has failed to communicate with the government since the offensive began.

Ethiopia clarified the confusion regarding the Italian bombing of a Swedish Red Cross unit and termed an "odious lie" Italy's charge that two fascist aviators had been decapitated.

In the final report it was announced that only two Swedes had been wounded and none killed. Fifty Ethiopian men nurses were wounded.

Home sources said that Italy does not consider necessary explanations to Sweden regarding the bombing. Public resentment arose in Stockholm and Prince Carl called a meeting of the Swedish Red Cross, which is reported to believe that the attack was meant for the Red Cross.

### Ellen DeChicci Wins Prizes For "First" '36 Baby

Little Ellen DeChicci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. DeChicci, is an unusual baby. She begins life auspiciously by winning the honor of being the first white child born in Midland county in the year 1936. Though most babies are greeted on their entry into the world with practical (and impractical) gifts from adoring relatives, most babies are not sufficiently in the limelight to receive a shower of gifts from various business men of the town, Ellen is.

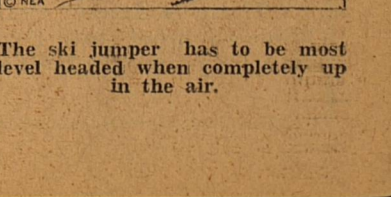
Her birth at about 2:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 1, entitled her to the title of "First Baby" of Midland for 1936 and will make her the recipient of a number of gifts from business firms of the town. Born at a hospital here, both Ellen and her mother were reported this morning to be doing well.

Dr. W. G. Whitehouse was the attending physician. The baby's business houses and gifts will make the baby follows: Midland Hardware Co., bassinet; Wadley's snug little jacket; Red Cross Pharmacy, thermal modern heat pad; Fidelity Wisely, a box of Heinz strained baby foods; Midland Variety Store, baby blanket; The United, flannel gown; D. H. Roetger, gold ring; Kinberg Studio, one large colored photo; Ever-Ready Auto Service, wash and lubrication job and five gallons of gas to the parents; and The Reporter-Telegram, six months subscription together with publication of the child's picture later.

Ellen's parents are well-known in Midland, having lived here for several years. Her father, "Chic" DeChicci, is a pioneer geologist of the Permian Basin and is known as one of the foremost authorities on the geology of this region.

### BACK FROM DENVER Mr. and Mrs. Paul Osborne returned Wednesday from Denver where they had spent the Christmas holidays.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



The ski jumper has to be most level headed when completely up in the air.



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LINDBERGH'S FLIGHT CAUSED BY YELLOW JOURNALISM AND CHEAP POLITICS

By BRUCE CATTON

The G-men probably could have given Col. Charles A. Lindbergh all the protection he needed against actual kidnapers. But there apparently is no power on earth which could have protected him against the great American army of cranks, Paul Prys, and plain, every-day Peeping Toms.

It would be a mistake to suppose that he fled to England merely because of the fear of kidnaping—although, all things considered, you couldn't blame him if he had.

For the Lindbergh kidnaping is only a surface reflection of something that goes deeper—the simple, obvious fact that we have not learned how to give our public men civilized treatment.

We have forced Lindbergh to live in a glass house with the floodlights eternally turned on. We have kept long-nosed, swivel-necked Peeping Toms grinning over his shoulder every second. We have had a camera eye peering at him out of every rosebush. His life's most solemn and lonely moments—his honeymoon, the death of his child—have been lived to the tune of clicking shutters.

Let us be honest about this business. It was yellow journalism, the desire for the spotlight on the part of small-time politicians—and cheap politics—as much as anything, which drove Lindbergh out of America.

A short time ago certain newspapers decided they wanted a picture of the Lindbergh child, Jon. Their cameramen lay in ambush for the Lindbergh car, forced the driver to slow down, jabbed a camera against the window, photographed the child—and, presumably, went away highly pleased with themselves.

But that stunt only capped the climax. The Lindbergh kidnaping itself was turned into a field for those who like to look through windows. The Hauptmann trial was a three-ring circus.

What a picture! Cheap politicians, editors who disgrace the name of journalism, backed by a whole army of cranks, psychopaths, open-mouthed nit-wits and plain, ordinary peepers—that mob has been at Lindbergh's elbow every minute for years. The wonder is not that he has at last moved to England, but that he didn't go raving mad long ago.

Our American society has inflicted on Lindbergh the greatest wrong any society can inflict on any man; it has completely robbed him of his privacy, his right to live an ordinary life behind the four walls of his home. And his tragic, despairing flight for sanctuary abroad is a searing comment on the quality of our civilization.

"PROFIT" OUT OF SCIENCE

The criticism is sometimes made that America devotes too little time and money to the interests of pure science.

We are long on scientific research, but we are accused of being so only because we want to see science applied for dollars and cents gains.

The research which will never make a dollar for anyone—that, say the critics, does not interest us.

An excellent refutation of this criticism is to be found in the recent completion of the casting of the 200-inch "eye" for the world's largest telescope.

This enormous piece of glass was cast at Corning, N. Y. It took a solid year to cast and cool it. It will take perhaps five years more to grind it. Then it can be mounted in a telescope that will enable men to peer off into space for the unimaginable distance of 1,200,000,000 light years.

Here is a tremendous and expensive bit of work which will never bring a nickel to anyone. Astronomy is "pure" science; it brings no useful inventions, no great new industries, nothing but knowledge.

And this greatest and most costly of all telescopes is being financed and constructed in money-grubbing America!

MISPLACED COURSHIP

The Massachusetts courts have held that a motorist who zips along the highway at 35 miles an hour, while embracing a fair young thing who shares the front seat with him, is "grossly negligent" in operating his car.

A young gentleman who had been doing just that was involved in an accident. The lady whom he was hugging suffered a dislocated jaw, loosened teeth, and sundry cuts and sprains when he let his car get out of control and hit a tree.

She sued for damages and got them on the charge of gross negligence.

About all you can say about this ruling is that it states the case mildly. Hugging a girl can be a very enjoyable pastime, but the driver's seat of a moving auto is not the place to indulge in it.

The driver who combines hugging and driving is not merely grossly negligent; he is an eternal fool and a public menace as well.

Those shrunken heads on display in Chicago are so natural you can almost hear the amateur hour gong.

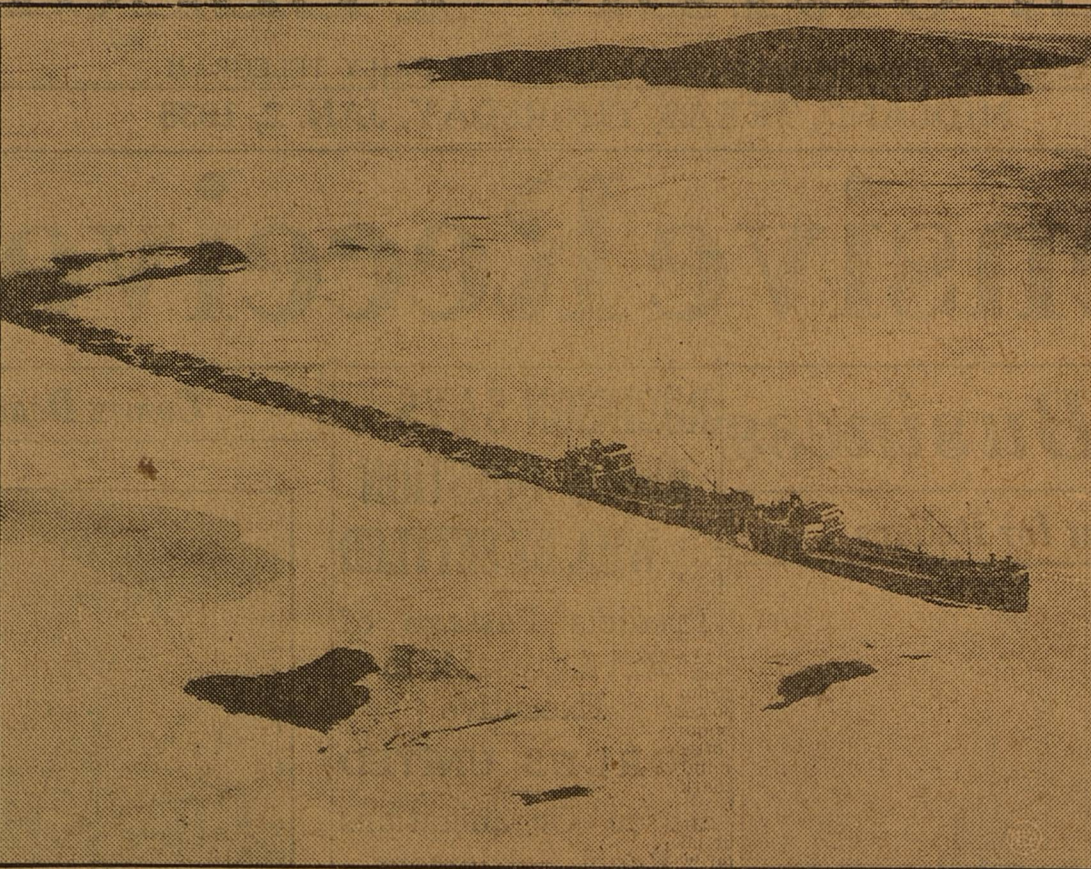
Victoria, B. C., woman has been yawning for 80 days. Almost as exhausting as the yawns, probably, are all those "pardon me's."

That new machine that can hold a few strands of hair, and cut off a cross-section measuring one ten-thousandth of an inch, is a break for the bald die-hard.

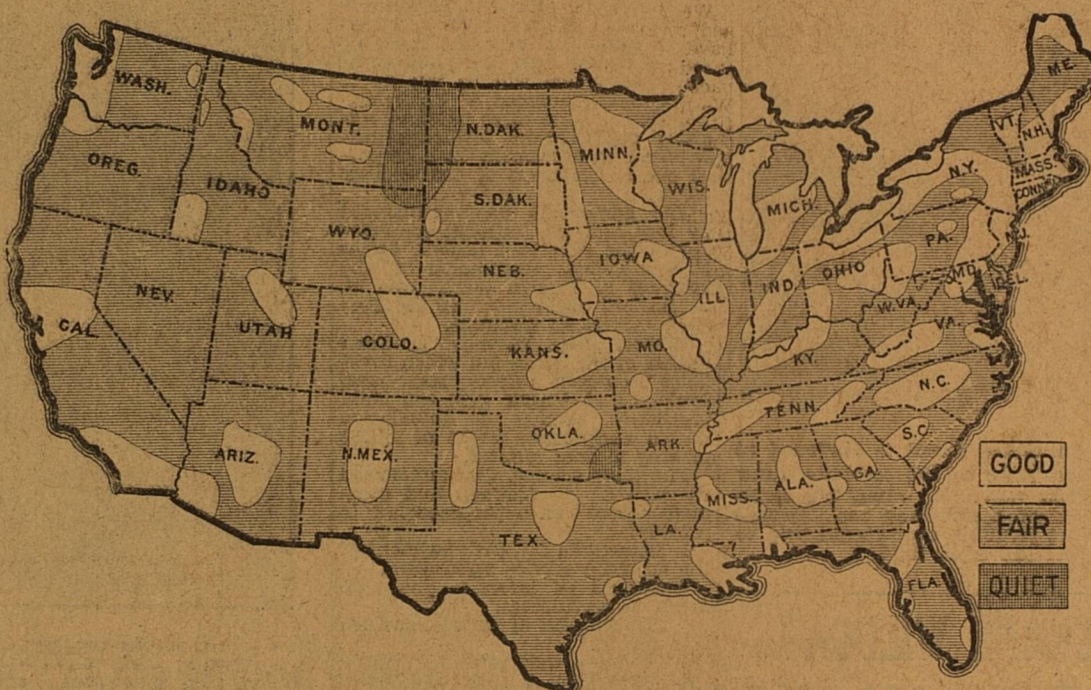
"President Roosevelt Leading Traffic War." Victory is only a question of time if the younger Roosevelts desert to his side.

There is danger that Japan's plan to name the new Chinese puppet state Huaph Liensheng Tzuchi Chenghuan may inflame Chinese train callers.

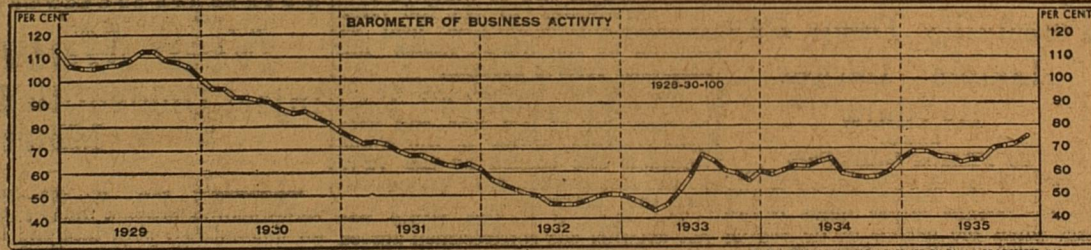
Tankers Beat Way Into Port in Ice Breaker Role



Through a mammoth ice sheet that locked Great South Bay, off Long Island, for the third time in 20 years, these two tankers struggled toward New York, beset by one of the worst blizzards in its history. Aiding each other, they plowed a narrow furrow through the ice, which attained a thickness of eight inches. Small shipping was driven from the sea by the violent storm, coast guard vessels were ice-bound at their docks and land transportation was seriously hampered.



This map represents business conditions in every state of the Union as shown in January, 1936, issue of "Nation's Business" official publication of the United States Chamber of Commerce.



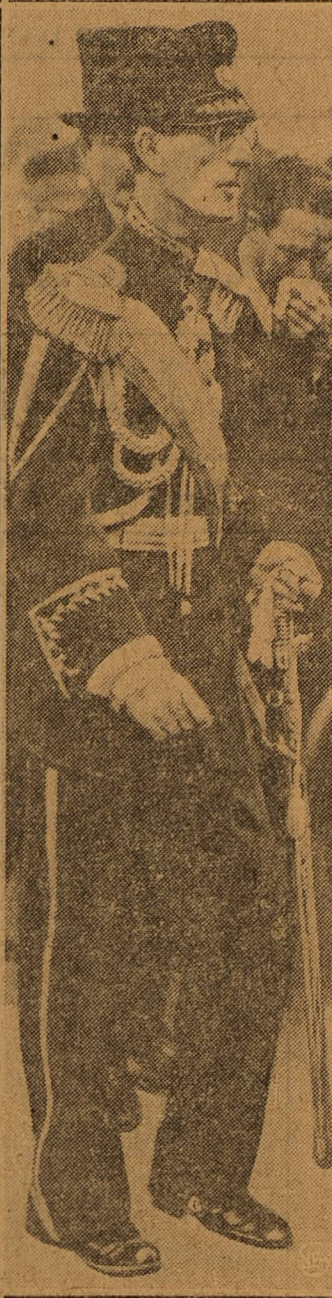
'Barkis Is Willin'



HERGLOCKY

Air-conditioned gas refuges, where people can gather during a gas raid, were invented in Germany. It is only for construction of the fronts of houses that permission has to be obtained in Portugal. No direct descendants of George Washington are living. Use the Classifieds

Succeeds Gomez in Venezuela



Provisional President Eleazar Lopez Contreras of Venezuela is pictured as he marched in the funeral procession at Caracas for General Juan Vicente Gomez, whose 27-year dictatorship ended when he succumbed to a long illness. Gomez' death was the signal for a series of disorders in which more than 40 persons have been killed.

STORIES IN STAMPS By I. S. Klein IN LINE TO BE QUEEN

If the Prince of Wales remains a bachelor, and the fates rule her way, a queen again is likely to reign in Great Britain. That queen is being prepared for possible rule even today in the person of the blue-eyed, golden-haired daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess "Lilibet."

Princess Mary Elizabeth, who in her earlier years lispied out the "Lilibet" which caught popular fancy, was born on April 21, 1925, and became third in line of succession to the British throne, after the Prince of Wales and her father, the Duke of York.

Nevertheless, the bright little princess is being brought up in as simple a manner as her position permits. She has already turned over the Shetland pony that her grandfather, King George, had given her, to her younger sister, Margaret Rose, and has taken to more sober play, and study.

In honor of this young royal heiress, Canada placed her portrait on one of the stamps in its series issued recently in commemoration of the silver jubilee of King George's reign. The stamp is shown here.

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Texas Indians Will Hold Celebration

LIVINGSTON, (U.P.)—Texas' only tribe of Indians will hold a centennial celebration on Jan. 1, but their interest will be in installation of new leaders at Indian Village.

Cooper Cylestine, youthful and respected member of the Alabama tribe, was elected to succeed the late Big Chief Sun-Kee who died last September.

Fulton Battise was chosen as third chief, next in authority to the Alabamas' White Chief, Nikko-Si, who in private life is a business man, C. F. Fain Jr., of Livingston.

Fain was chosen Nikko-Si during the declining months of Sun-Kee's life and has been friend and adviser to Indians for many years.

The once-proud tribe of Indians migrated from across the Mississippi river a dozen years before the Texas Revolution and settled in East Texas.

The Texas Centennial Commission has authorized erection of two mark-

The Town Quack

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

the biggest hearted husband in town. He has already given away the cigars she gave him for Christmas. Speaking of doctors. One recently told me that the skeleton in his closet was not one of his patients. Dentists announce they can now de-pain the dental drill. A customer says he hopes they get to where they can de-pain the bill. But one dentist says the average customer doesn't know what pain the dentist goes through collecting the bill. And I guess it's a fact that people feel more free to ride the doctors and the dentists than they do any creditors they owe. A Midland woman says she has

Reserved—to be more brief in 1936.

ers to commemorate Indian Village's part in the state's revolution against Mexico. A marker will be placed at a point where a short road leading to the Village intersects the county highway, and the other will be erected on the Alabama Council grounds. To welcome the rule of their new chief, the Alabamas will dance in tribal costumes such as those worn by the small band of Indians who came to Texas more than a century ago. Gov. James V. Alford has been invited to speak at the all-day cele-

Side Glances.....by Clark



"I told him if he ever kept me waiting again I'd do something horrible. What do you think it ought to be?"

Fictional Hero

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small illustration of a knight.

Another crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words.



# Society and Clubs

## Mrs. Newman and Mr. Brunson Wed Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Alsie Newman and Mr. Len-ton Brunson, both of Midland, were married quietly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley, 907 W. Michigan, Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Winston F. Borum of the First Baptist church read the service in the living room of the Wadley home which was lighted by Christmas candles and decked with clusters of flowers and baby's breath.

Miss Alene Kaderli, coworker with the bride at Addison Wadley's department store, played the nuptial music, "I Love You Truly," in a broadcast from Station KRLH. The couple had no attendants.

About 30 persons, relatives and close friends of the two attended the wedding and the small reception which followed.

Mrs. Wadley served a salad plate to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunson, both of whom are widely known in Midland and vicinity, will make their home here.

## "Movie" Party Is Novel New Year's Eve Entertainment

A novel entertainment of New Year's Eve was the "movie" party for which Margaret Hoffman was hostess at her home, 401 North A street, Tuesday evening.

Guests came dressed as actors and actresses and games for the evening carried out the idea of the films.

Stars attending were: Kathryn Brown as Mae West; James Connor

## PERSONALS

Paul Patterson of Marfa was here Wednesday. He was accompanied by Norton Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minear and daughter spent New Year's Eve in Fort Stockton.

Miss Pauline Cathey is here today from Stanton.

John Patrick Kinney is expected to start auditing books at the courthouse Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parrott went to Hurdle, Texas, Wednesday to visit their son Ralph.

Felix Halm left yesterday for North Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Arnett and Miss Joan Arnett have returned to Har-din-Simmons university at Abilene after spending Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Melba Nixon returned to Abilene yesterday where she will resume her work at McMurry college.

as Eddie Cantor; Billy Noyes as "grandpap" in Will Rogers' play; the hostess as Zasu Pitts; Jack Carroll as Robert Woolsey; Anne Lloyd as Clara Bow; Peggy Jo Howze as Greta Garbo; and C. A. Goldsmith as George Arliss.

A party plate lighted by Christmas candles in clever candlestick holders made of gumdrops and life savers was served.

Later in the evening, guests at-tended the prevue at the theatre.

## Filmland Thrills Navy Beauty



Judging from this charming smile, Hollywood must have been gobs of fun for Hester Marie Laning, lovely daughter of Admiral Harris Laning, commander of the U. S. battle fleet. While in filmland, the beautiful visitor saw that everything was ship-shape and "see-worthy" about a new picture in which her dad's fleet played a major role. That she's navy-minded, incidentally, is hinted by the nautical lines of her rakish hair.

## FEMININE FANCIES

BY KATHLEEN EILAND

Well, we're surprised. Here New Year's Day has come and gone and we didn't make half the serious, iron-bound resolutions we had sup-posed we would. In fact, whatever resolves we did make were hardly articulate ones. There may be one comfort in that—if we break them, people won't know.

They say that whatever one does on New Year's, one will do all year. If we do as much work every day this year as we did yesterday, we should at least accomplish a little.

There is no such thing as starting out the year with a clean slate in a newspaper office. Before the old year is over we've learned of half-a-dozen things which have to be jotted down on the New Year's calen-dar. However, the more things are jotted down the better, so we don't mind starting out with an already marked-on slate, as it were.

The Centennial year is really here at last. We're hoping that from now on we'll learn of a growing series of programs and projects in honor of the year.

Speaking of the New Year, we wonder how long it will be until, with our noses still frosted and our fingers tingling, we'll be looking longingly at dresses which are ob-viously for wear only on warm days. Not long we wager.

We used to think that Time lagged dreadfully. Now he seems to have acquired the modern craze for speed and whizzes along at such a pace that we do the lagging behind. We no more than get ourselves out-fitted for winter and adjusted to the cold, than summer is upon us and vice-versa.

A total of 317,998 people visited Yellowstone National Park during the season of 1935, an increase of 57,223, or 21.9 per cent over the fig-ure for 1934.

where you are going. That is only right.

Don't be a tease or a grouch or a goop. One kiddier, or kill-joy or smart aleck can ruin the day for everybody.

Learn to save your clothes. It's so hard to get out spots and mud and stains.

Tell the truth. This is a real art fellows — and girls. Young people can make truth fashion-able and smart just as some of the up-and-coming young people recently have decided that milk at parties is far snappier than cock-tails if you know what I mean.

There is something about truth. The harder the better. That makes a pillow feel good. And gives you a grand appetite. (Copyright, 1935, NEA Service, Inc.)

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**SPEAKING OF RESOLUTIONS**

(And It's That Time of the Year)

**Consider This One:**

Every woman is entitled to the happiness afforded by a modern 1936! The drudgery of washing and ironing does not belong to this enlightened era... the slavery of the washtub should be a thing of the past.

**N-O-W!**

Resolve to be modern and send your laundry to our up-to-date, sanitary laundry. If carried out, you'll never regret this resolution.

Family Finish, per lb.	20¢
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**Resolutions Ought To Be Lived Up To**

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

On New Year's Day, children, it used to be a binding matter if you made a "promise" or "pledge" to yourself. If you said you were going to stop kicking the door open, it meant that exactly, and not just maybe.

If you did not keep your New Year's Resolution, particularly if you had let it be known, it showed that you weren't as good as your word. And that was bad.

At present this resolution busi-ness is considered a sort of joke. Mr. Smith says, "I'm not going to smoke another cigarette," then in the next hour buys a pack. Mrs. Smith says she isn't going to eat a single piece of pie for a year, then eats two pieces for dinner that night.

So you cannot go by the old folks—that is, if you think you'd like to make a New Year's prom-ise to yourself. You see, older people haven't any too much "will power" sometimes. It takes chil-dren from four to twenty (oh yes, to me twenty is still fresh, rosy youth) to do things they say, and say what they mean.

**Some Ideas Listed**

Now I'm not preaching or ask-ing or suggesting. But if you run your eye over this list, maybe something will strike you that fits your case. For instance you might: Try to see your mother's or fa-ther's side when they seem to be too strict. They know so many things about life and people that you don't. Actually, parents are very smart. Even the dumbest. They worry because they know you don't know danger when you see it.

Try very hard not to compare your mother to other mothers, or your father to other fathers. You may think Mrs. Smith's house-keeper and find Mrs. Smith mer-rier and prettier and wish your mother was like that. But her home isn't yours and your mother has problems Mrs. Smith hasn't. Don't criticize her and make it harder. Love and respect her and HELP her. Don't get it into your head, either, please, that dad could be a millionaire if he tried. Maybe he would be set up all sorts of ways, and have more courage, if his family made him feel important. Between you and me, children, fathers are very funny. Some are even AFRAID of their sons and daughters and have to bark a lot, like whistling to keep up your courage.

Try hard to obey. Oh yes, it sounds foolish. I know, when some of the things you are told to do bore you to death almost. But it happens that obedience to or-ders is good for all of us. It builds up character, even though we cannot see the reason at the time. Don't be afraid to obey. You won't become a sissy or a mamby-pamby. It's just the other way around.

**Appearance Guides Opinions**

Keep neat and clean. It is odd how people just give us one look and decide INSTANTLY by our appearance exactly what we are. They might be wrong but they think they are right. And that's the danger.

Do a lot of stooping around the house. Someone has to pick up and put away. It isn't fair for mother to be forever clearing up your mess, is it?

Tell somebody in the house

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## New Coiffures Are Easy to Do at Home

By ALICIA HART  
NEA Service Staff Writer

Now that loose, wide waves and plain, unwaved effects with ringlet ends are fashionable, a good many girls will be able to arrange their own coiffures after the weekly shampoo. It takes time, of course, but it isn't the impossible task it used to be when tight waves were smarter than subtle ones.

You need a bottle of wave-set lotion, but it should be diluted with equal parts of water before you put it on. When you have finished washing and rinsing, rub your head a few times with a rough towel, then dampen one side with the lotion. Comb the hair backward above the line where you want the first wave to be, hold this in place with one hand, pull the hair forward below the line, pin in place and go on to the next wave.

Generally speaking, no more than two waves should be arranged on the side of your hair below the part and no more than three on the other. To make your job easier, put only one on one side and two on the other. If you have a center part, two on each side should suffice.

Remember that hair which is slanted backward stays waved longer and usually makes the face look younger than straight up

and down waves. Also, unless you put the comb all the way through to the scalp as you slide it back and forth to make waves, they won't stay in at all.

Ringlet curls can be made two ways—on metal curlers or around a pencil or your finger. The former method is easier. Simply buy small curlers, wind sections of your hair on them and leave until dry. When you have removed them, comb out your curls and brush the hair upward around your finger.

A spider's web is used as a fish-ing net by natives of New Guinea. They bend a bamboo into a loop and set it up in the forest until it is covered with a web.

## Announcements

**Friday**  
Jole de Vie club will meet with Mrs. John Dublin, 106 S. Pecos, Fri-day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. A. W. Lester, 1300 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The World Friendship club will have a party at the home of Mrs. E. V. Guffey, 723 W. Louisiana, Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

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LETTUCE, ICEBERG, LARGE HEADS, 2 FOR	11¢
POTATOES, WHITE COLORADO, 10 LBS.	19¢
ORANGES, DOZEN	15¢
FLOUR, FARBETTER, 48-LB. SACK	\$1.99
FLOUR, FARBETTER, 24-LB. SACK	\$1.06
MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING, 8-LB. CARTON	\$1.03
COCOANUT, FRESH LONG SHRED IN CELLO-PHANE BAG	15¢
CARNATION MILK, LARGE CAN	6¢
CARNATION MILK, SMALL CAN	3¢
ADMIRATION COFFEE, 3 LBS. IN GLASS JAR	79¢
ADMIRATION COFFEE, 1 LB. IN GLASS JAR	29¢
HEINZ TOMATO JUICE, 12-OZ. CAN 2 FOR	15¢
CRACKERS, 2 LBS. SAXET SODA WAFERS	18¢

**MARKET SPECIALS**

CHUCK ROAST, LB.	11¢
RIB STEW MEAT, LB.	8¢
GROUND MEAT, NO CEREAL OR WATER ADD-ED, LB.	10¢
SALT PORK JOWLS, LB.	16¢
PORK SAUSAGE, OUR MAKE, LB.	15¢

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FRESH FROM WASHINGTON  
DELICIOUS, Doz. . . . . **27c**  
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Whole Wheat Flakes  
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Include these Bargains in your

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We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all of our customers for their patronage and wonderful support in the past year, and in this year we hope to serve you even better than in the past, with reasonable prices, quality merchandise and courteous service.  
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PILLSBURY'S PANCAKE FLOUR  
SMALL SIZE 10¢  
PILLSBURY **10c**  
FARINA Pkg. **10c**  
SNOSHEEN  
CAKE FLOUR **31c**

El Food  
SALAD DRESSING Quart Jar **34c**

**Potted Meat**  
**3 FOR 10c**

**HEINZ Spaghetti**  
COOKED READY TO SERVE  
1 Pound Can **14c**  
11 1/2 Oz. Can **9c**

**SUGAR**  
PURE CANE  
10 POUND CLOTH BAG **52c**

**MILK**  
BORDENS  
LARGE SIZE, each **7c**  
SMALL SIZE, 2 for **7c**

CAREY'S SALT 2 Pkgs. **15c**  
FIRE CHIEF MATCHES **21c**

HEINZ SOUPS  
SMALL Size, 3 for **25c**  
LARGE Size, 2 for **25c**

Schilling Coffees  
PERCOLATOR Drip  
1 POUND CAN **25c**

MARKET SPECIALS  
Hamburger POUND **10c**  
Roast BABY BEEF POUND **14c**  
Sausage POUND **15c**  
Bacon SLICED POUND **32c**  
STEW MEAT Pound **12c**

**PINTO BEANS**  
1935 CROP  
5 POUNDS FOR **21c**

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A HIGH GRADE MAPLE SUGAR SYRUP  
1 POUND JAR **21c**  
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EGGS FRESH COUNTRY DOZEN **24c**

VIENNA SAUSAGE CAN **5c**

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4 Whole Ears FRESH CORN CAN **19c**

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17-OZ. CAN **17c**

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MRS. TUCKER'S  
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1 GALLON CAN **32c**

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14 Oz. Can **16c**

CANE CRUSH SYRUP  
2 Pound Can **21c**

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1 POUND **10c**

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Cordial Cherries  
BOX **23c**

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4-Pound Jar **51c**

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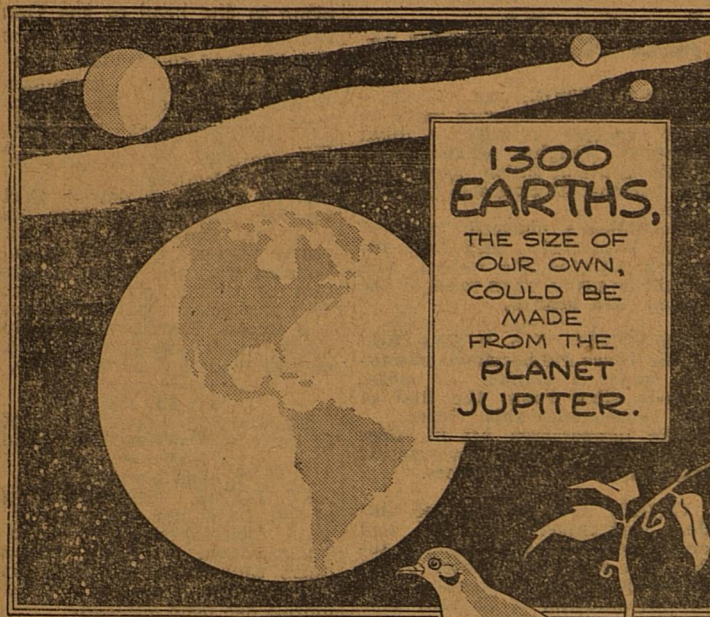
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2 Pound Can **23c**

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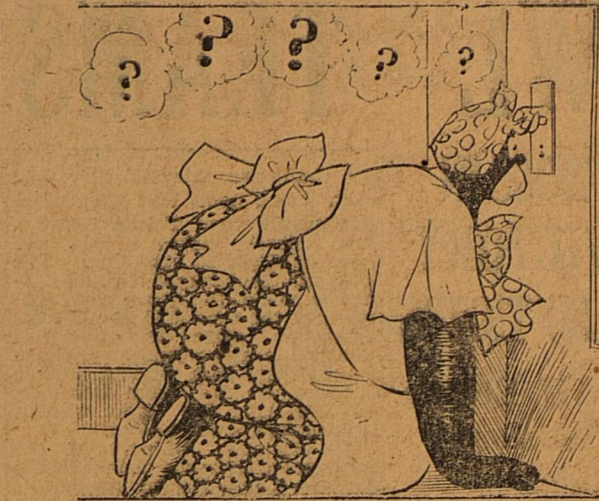
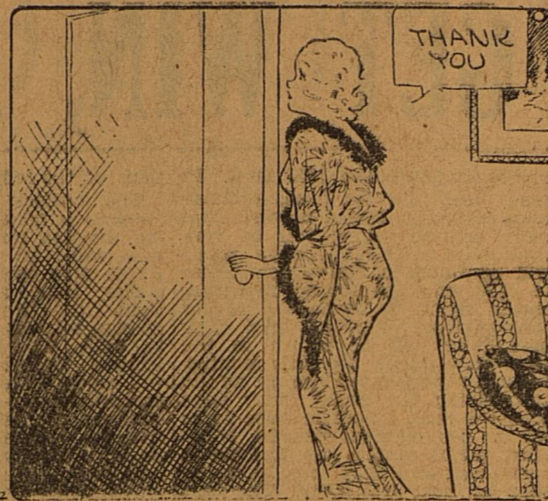
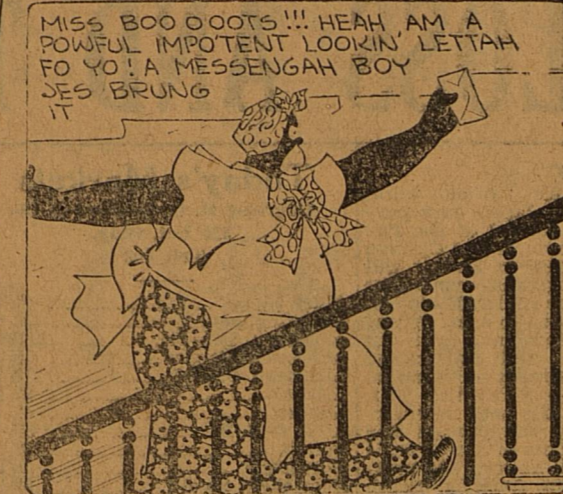
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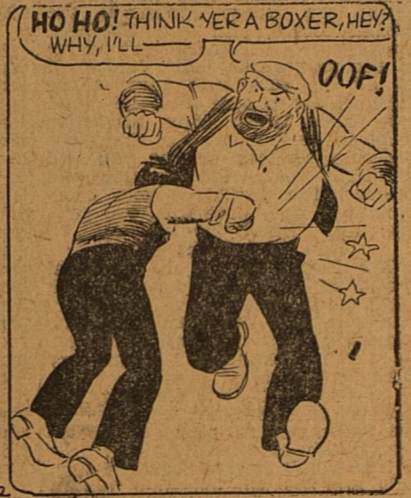
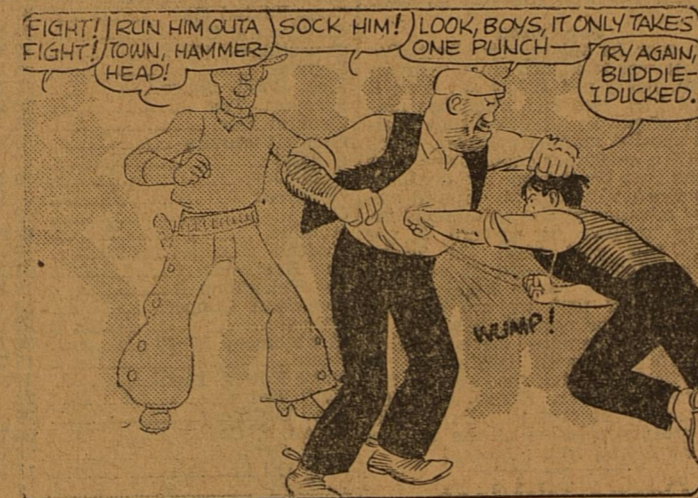
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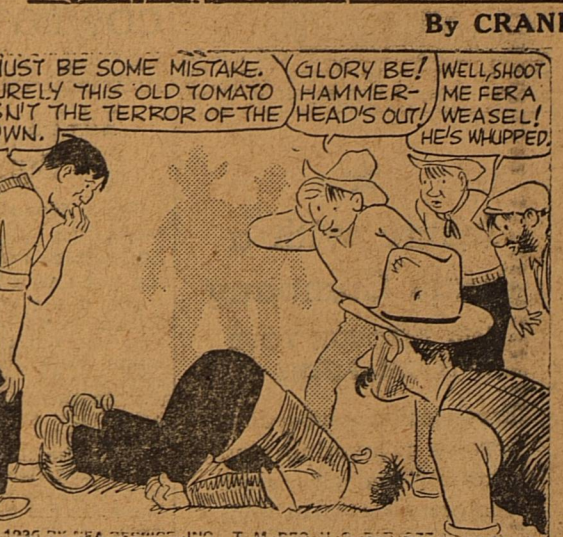
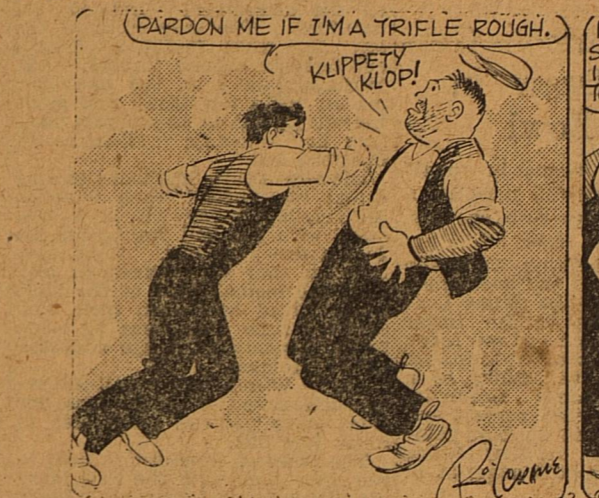
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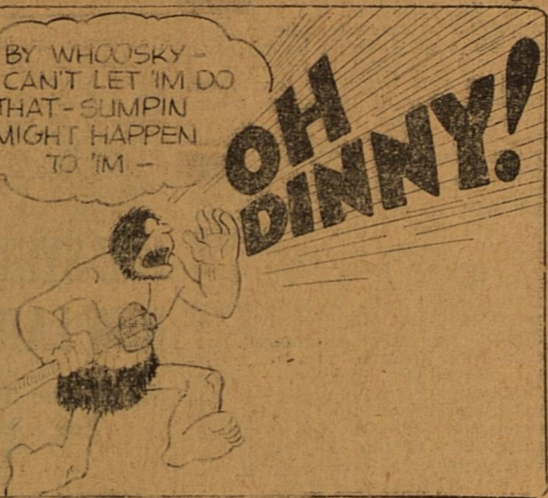
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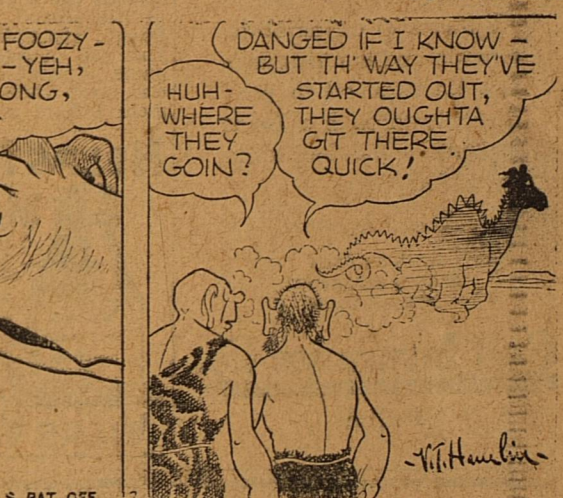
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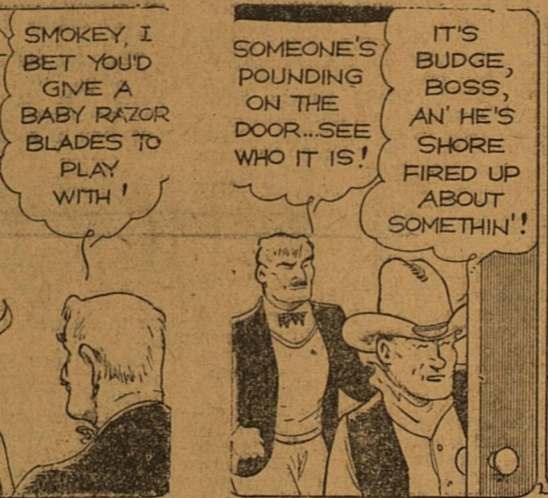
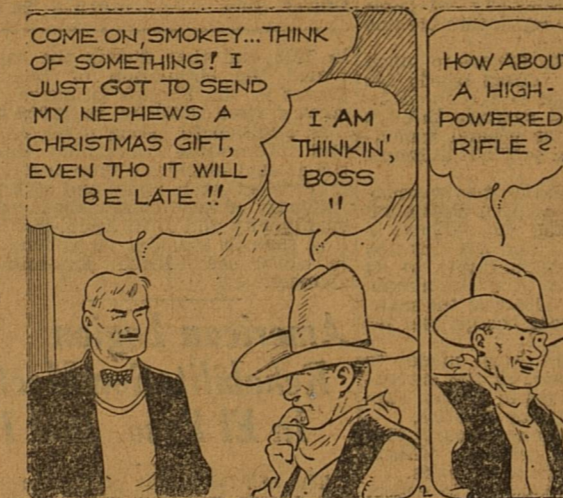
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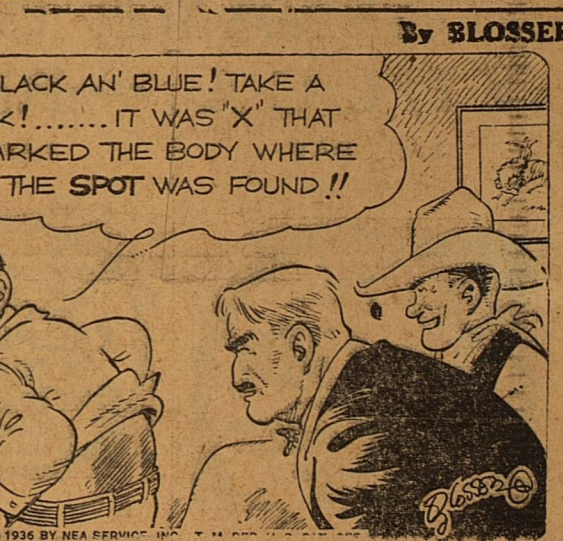
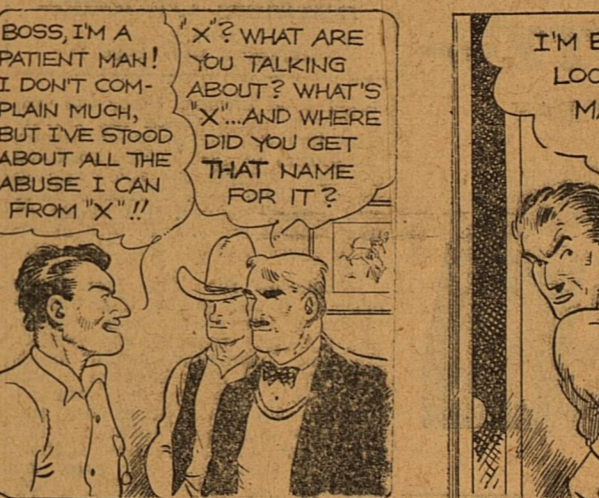
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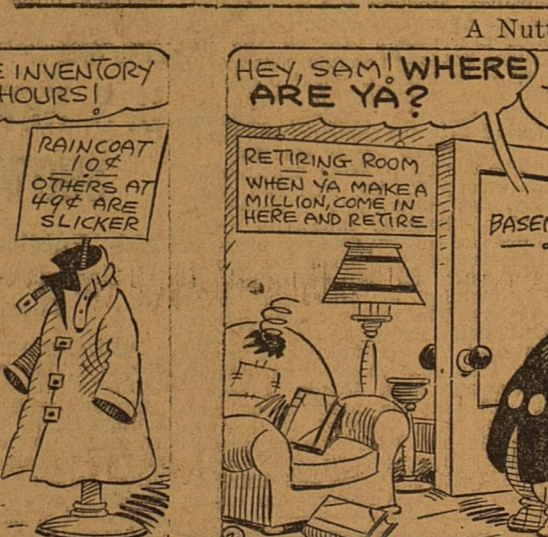
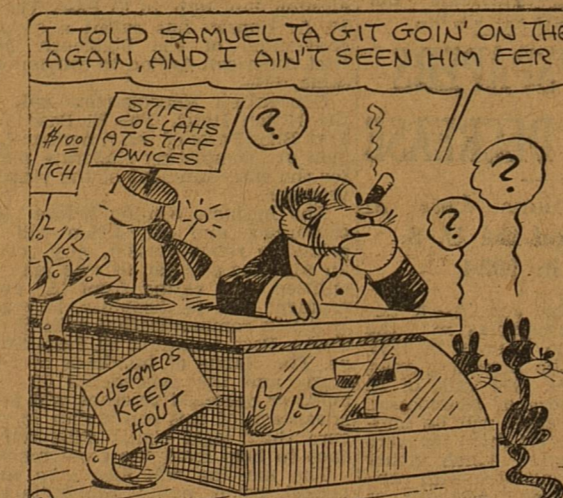
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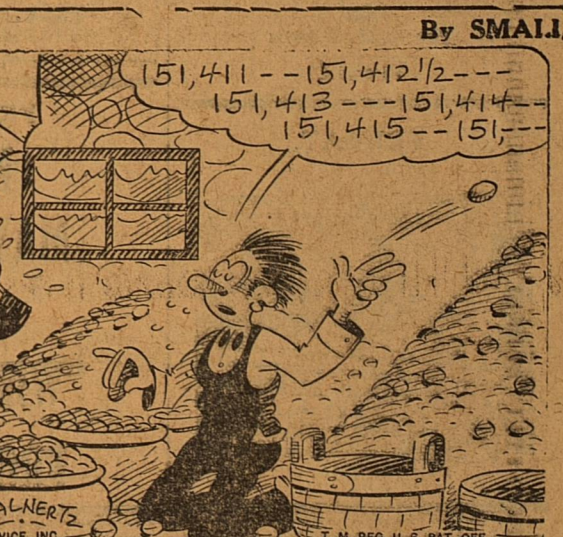
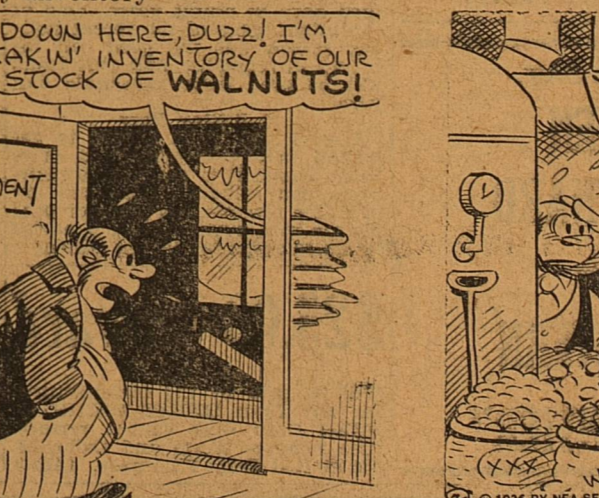
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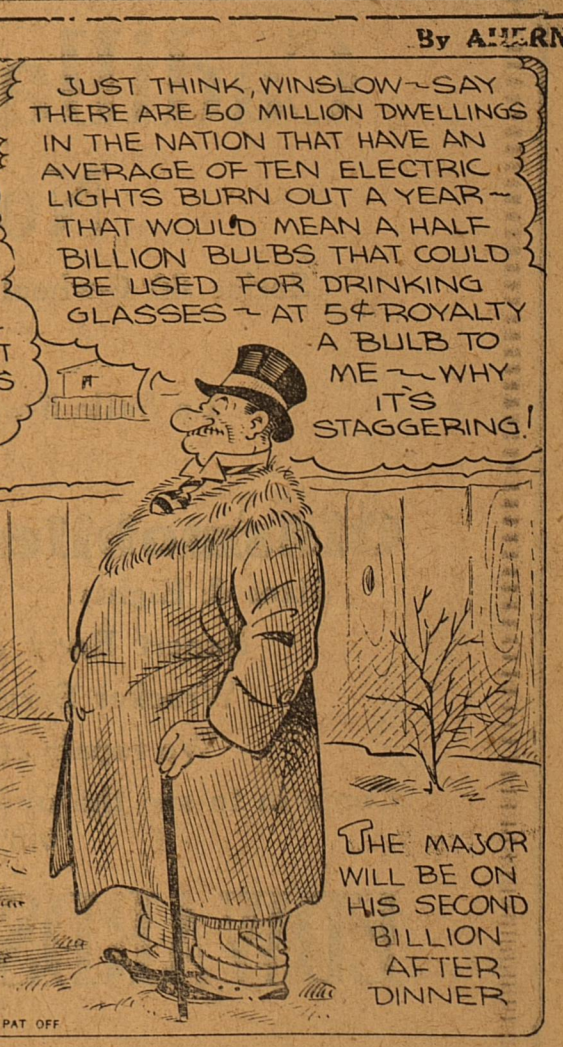
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OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE





# TEXAS "BOWL" TEAMS GET WIN, LOSS AND TIE IN 3 GAMES.

### Pilot Carrying Repairs Lands

T. K. Dorsy, staff sergeant, flying a BT landed at Sloan Field this morning on his way to carry repairs to another plane. He will return to spend the night here.

Major Whitehead, piloting a Martin bomber, left this morning for Langley Field, Va., by way of San Antonio.

Lieut. F. R. Dent who arrived yesterday in an O-35 from Randolph Field is leaving this afternoon for Wright Field at Dayton, O.

### MISS MILES ILL

Miss Lela Mae Miles, who is ill at her home near Midland, will not be able to return to Texas Tech for several days, it was reported today.

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### HORNED FROGS IN UPSET VICTORY OVER LSU TIGERS

**Jittery SMU Beaten 7-0 by Stanford Indians**

**COWBOYS IN TIE**

**Hardin-Simmons Gets 14-14 Draw in Sun Bowl**

Texas football teams in "bowl" competition Wednesday compiled a 500 percent average with one win, one loss and a tie score.

The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs upset the hope when they won out over the strong Louisiana State Tigers in the Sugar bowl game by a three to two score, the Southern Methodist Mustangs were upset seven to nothing by a determined Stanford University club in the Rose bowl contest and the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys gained a 14-14 tie with the New Mexico Aggies in the Sun bowl game at El Paso.

The Frogs, given the least chance of either of the three teams to win, spotted the Tigers two points early in the second quarter when Sam Baugh, quarterback of the Frogs and the outstanding start of the game, stepped back over his own end zone while attempting to pass from behind his goal line but in

less than two minutes they had taken a one point lead they never relinquished when Taldon Manton, Frog fullback, kicked a field goal from the Tiger 26 yard line. The Louisiana team fought hard all during the rest of the game, twice getting near the Frog goal line but the Christians came through with enough defensive strength each time to turn them back without a score to make the first team this year that had held the Tigers without their making a touchdown.

The Mustangs, winners of the Southwest conference championship and the Knute Rockne award as national champions of the year, played jittery ball all afternoon and only two times threatened to score on the determined Indians of Stanford. The only score of the day came when Paulman, Indian quarterback, slipped through the Mustang line from the one yard marker for a touchdown and made the extra point on an accurate place kick by Moscrip, all-American Stanford end.

The only serious Methodist scoring threat was spoiled when Shuford, SMU fullback, fumbled on a first down with the ball resting on the Indian five yard line. From that time on they were unable to play defensive football most of the time, being forced back into their own territory time after time by some booming punts from the educated toe of Paulman.

Bobby Wilson, SMU's all-American half, several times got loose for short gains but was never able to reach pay dirt.

The Cowboys were also favored to win their game with the New Mexico club but found themselves lucky to get out with a tie as Pratt, offensive star of the Aggies, consisted only of a bit of trouble with his runs and passes.

The Cowboys took the lead in the second quarter but saw it tied up in the third period after a series of penalties had put them back on their own goal line. The lead went back to the Abilene team when Chery, big Cowboy fullback, plunged across the one yard line but they could not maintain it, a pass from Pratt to H. Apodaca who lateraled to L. Apodaca netting 40 yards and the tying touchdown.

In another "bowl" game, the Orange played at Miami, Florida, the Catholic University 11 of Washington overcame a favored Mississippi State team to win a thrilling game by 20-16.

In the annual East-West game played in San Francisco the East finally came through after three consecutive defeats and handed the West a 19-3 when they put over three touchdowns in the last period. The only West score came on a field by John Sylester, Rice Institute end.

### Today's Markets

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Pet. Bldg. Tel. 408

Allied Stores	73-8
Allis Chalmers	36-1-2
American Tel.-Tel.	158-3-4
Anacostia Copper	29-1-2
American P. & L.	83-4
Atlantic	27-3-4
Auburn	42-3
A. & S. F.	60
Bendix	22-7-8
Burroughs	26-1-8
Cathleen Steel	52-1-2
Uties Service	31-8
Chrysler	90-1-2
Continental Oil	34-1-2
Comm. Solvent	20-1-4
Consolidated Gas	31
Continental Oil	12-3-8
Douglas	55-1-2
Elec. Bond, Share	16-1-4
Freepart, Tex.	29-1-4
General Elec.	38
General Motors	55-3-4
Gillette	17
Gold Dust	19-3-4
Goodyear	24-1-4
Gulf	72
Humble	62-3-4
Hudson	16-1-4
Int. Harvester	21
Int. Telephone	13-1-2
Kennicott Copper	29
Leovics	52-1-2
Monomery Ward	37-3-8
Nash	17-7-8
Nat'l Power, Light	10-1-4
Nat'l Dairy	22
Freepart, Tex.	29-1-4
N. Amer. Co.	26-7-8
N. Y. Central	28-1-4
Ohio Oil	14-1-8
Peace Bros	12-5-8
Pennsylvania R. R.	31-1-2
Phillips	39-3-8
Pullman	37-1-2
Pure	12-5-8
Remington Rand	20-1-4
Sears-Roebuck	65-1-4
Shell	15-7-8
Socony-Vacuum	14-1-2
Southern Pac. R. R.	24
Standard Brands	15-5-8
Standard of Cal.	40-1-2
Standard of N. J.	51-3-4
Studebaker	25-8
Texas Co.	29-3-8
Tidewater	15-5-8
T. P. Coal & Oil	7-7-8
T. & P. Land Trust	10-3-4
United Air Line	23-3-4
United Corp.	20
United Bus Impr.	17-3-4
U. S. Rubber	17-1-2
U. S. Steel	49-3-8
Western Union	74-1-4
Westinghouse	96-7-8
Total Sales	2,240,000
Close	Prev.
NY Cotton, Mar.	114-6 113-4
Cotton, May	112-0 110-7
Ch. Wheat, May	102-1-4 101-2
Wheat, July	91-1-8 90-1-2

### Crane Wildcat-

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California Co. in section 6, block 34. Last reported drilling depth of an Eagle wildcat in the Cratich Oil No. 1 E. F. Cowden, in section 19, block 43, is below 3100 feet in red beds and anhydrite. The test was made in construction of a well into a fishing job at 2975, but tools were successfully recovered and casing was run before drilling ahead.

### FEE SYSTEM DIES; NEW LAW IN EFFECT

**Aged Fee Ruling in Force For Almost 100 Years**

AUSTIN, Jan. 2, (AP)—County and district officers were transferred from the fee basis of compensation to salary Wednesday as a law passed last fall by the legislature became effective.

The fee system, subject to much criticism, had existed for nearly 100 years. The change ordered by the electorate last summer through adoption of a constitutional amendment after several previous attempts had failed.

Payment of salaries was mandatory in counties having a population of more than 20,000 and optional in smaller counties. The law directed county commissioners to set six salaries between the minimum earned in fees in 1935 and the maximum allowed under the general fee law.

Special provision was made to provide for payment of the current maximum to officers in Dallas, Tarrant, Harris and Bexar counties.

It is expected that the new law will determine if precinct officers should be placed on a fee basis.

Officers would continue to collect fees as at present, but receipts would be placed in a salary fund to which the state would contribute not more than 14 cents per capita.

### U. S. NEWSPAPERS SHOW DECREASE

**164 Publications Less in Canada and the U. S. Than in 1934**

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—A decrease of 164 newspapers in the United States and Canada in 1935, compared with the preceding year, is reported by the 1936 issue of N. W. Ayer's Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals which will be published January 15. Of these 150 were weekly newspapers which either suspended or consolidated with other papers. There was a decrease of eight in the number of daily newspapers.

The directory, now in its sixty-eighth year, lists 13,927 newspapers in the United States and Canada, compared with 14,091 in 1934. Of these 12,945 were published in the continental United States last year, compared with 13,075 the year before. Papers that have been published less than a year are not included.

The number of trade papers decreased from 2,978 to 2,676, a decrease of 302. On the other hand, the number of general publications increased from 1,245 to 1,338, an increase of 93. The increase, however, is in large measure due to the inclusion of collegiate publications that heretofore have not been listed.

The directory estimates that the aggregate circulation of English language daily newspapers increased from 36,540,000 in 1934 to 38,450,000.

### Business Outlook-

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larger total income. Since the cost of the products which the farmer must buy will not be much higher, his profits in 1936 should continue the upward tendency which started several years ago. Farmers have now greatly reduced their debts, so their increased income will mean even more money for new purchases.

Merchants face the best trade outlook in five years. The combination of increased farm income, larger factory payrolls, and higher dividend payments should boost sales in most lines between 8 and 12 per cent above the 1935 average. Because wholesale prices are not slated for any sharp advance, retail price tags, which are now slightly above a year ago, will show no startling mark-ups during 1936. Installment buying, aided by lower carrying charges, will be very brisk. Quality goods will move better than they have in recent years. One of the bright spots of the recent holiday season was the good call for luxury merchandise and this trend will be even more noticeable this year.

**A Selling Year**

If ever there was a time to get behind sales campaigns and drive them ahead, it is now. Sales managers and salesmen alike can expect fine rewards this year for people in a buying mood. It is advisable fixing sales quotas 10 per cent as

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### Late News

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 2, (AP).—The new deal's surprise move to start congress off with a night broadcast tonight of the president's "State of Union" speech today became an explosive political issue.**

Republicans charged "politics" while Democrats said that the speech affected the nation and should be given when most of the nation can hear it.

**AMARILLO, Jan. 2, (AP).—Most of the Texas Panhandle awoke today under a blanket of moist, crop-boosting snow, the first of any consequence this winter.**

The temperature hit 24, then started rising. The snow was six inches deep in some places.

**CAIRO, Jan. 2, (AP).—One student was injured seriously and eight policemen were injured today in a clash precipitated by an anti-British demonstration by several students of Ekzhar university.**

**CANTON, China, Jan. 2, (AP).—The discovery of a floating wreck today confirmed reports that the steamer Watachau had foundered, drowning 200 passengers and crew members.**

### Heroic Woman Is Active at Age of 104

**PARIS, (U.P.).—One of the most remarkable figures in France is frail, white-haired, little Mme. Carpentier de Sainte Opportune, who, although in her 105th year, is still active and still keeps abreast of the times.**

The little old lady has lived in the same historic old home for the last 83 years, the Chateau de Saint Quentin in the Eure department.

Although surrounded by memories of a century of stirring times, Mme. de Sainte Opportune is keenly interested in all that is going on today. She spends a great part of her day at her desk where she reads without the use of glasses, and she likewise spends an hour every day walking in the park of the chateau.

**Profess Fresh Fruit**

Mme. de Sainte Opportune claims that the secret of her good health and longevity rests in the fact that she always has been able to eat whatever she likes. It is her boast that she has never had to follow any specific diet but when she was ill.

She advocates fruit as a healthful food and she eats some raw fruit before every meal, even before rising in the morning. American apples are her favorite. Her usual drink is Norman cider, although she occasionally drinks wine.

Asked to recall her most vivid memories in her 104 years, the woman includes the Revolution of 1848, the plundering of the Tuilleries, formerly the Paris residence of the French kings, and the fall of King Louis Philippe.

**Heroine of 1870 War**

One of her earliest memories is of her friendship with the wife of General de Fialte, whose husband served under Napoleon I and she recalls the famous story of how the general was saved from death by his courageous wife. In the war of 1870 she had the courage to go

alone to the head of the German troops, General Muckenbourg, and to plead successfully with him, to spare her little commune of Sainte Quentin des Isles, which had been attacked by the Germans. For this act of bravery she was given the award of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Having been a devout Catholic for the past half century, Mme. de Sainte Opportune makes a yearly pilgrimage to the shrine at Lourdes with the national association of which she is president. This past year, again, she made a trip across France to the shrine, where, at the age of 104, she again bathed in the icy sacred waters.

### Beware Coughs That Hang On

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**FORMER MIDLAND GIRL HERE**

Mrs. Charles Wilson and daughter, Arden, of McCamey are the guests of Mrs. W. C. Blackburn here today. Mrs. Wilson who will be remembered by friends here as the former Miss Betty V. Trammel, has just moved to McCamey where her husband has been transferred by the Humble company.

Mrs. Blackburn, formerly Miss Lenora Whitmore is here from her home in Louisiana, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whitmore.

**SCHARBAUER RETURN**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer returned Tuesday evening from Mineral Wells and Fort Worth where they spent the holidays with their uncle.

**PATIENTS DOING WELL**

Miss Bessie Dale, receiving treatment at a Midland hospital for injuries received in a car accident recently, was reported this afternoon to be doing well.

Bill Fritz was also reported doing well after an appendectomy Sunday.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George E. Farley and Cecil B. Rains, of Midland, County of Midland, Texas, under the name of "Farley and Rains Drilling Company" was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th day of December, 1935.

George E. Farley  
Cecil B. Rains  
Dec. 19-26, Jan. 2-9.