







# New Banking Room Greet First National Customers

## INVITATION TO VISIT MONDAY GIVEN BY BANK

Modern Features Are Found Included In Improvements

After serving Midland and its territory since 1890, The First National Bank of Midland will meet its customers Monday morning in a new banking room. The interior of the bank building, at Wall and Main streets, has been completely remodeled and refitted with modern banking fixtures and presents an entirely different appearance throughout.

Officers and directors of the institution today are extending an invitation to the public to visit the newly refinished banking house Monday, September 28. Located in temporary quarters at the J. O. Nobles building for the past two months, the bank's home has undergone changes through a contract with the W. D. Collins Bank Fixture company, Denison.

**New Features**  
Among new features are rubber tile floors, asphalt tile interior floors, sound reducing ceiling tile, Venetian blinds, completely new marble, bronze, glass and lighting fixtures.

The shape of the lobby and business offices likewise has been changed, the lobby now being U-shaped, with offices and windows along the two sides. More room for both the customers and the officers and employees of the bank has been achieved through the better arrangement.

All wiring for electrically driven posting machines, typewriters and other office equipment now comes from floor outlets, eliminating wall sockets from which wires and cords previously were reached.

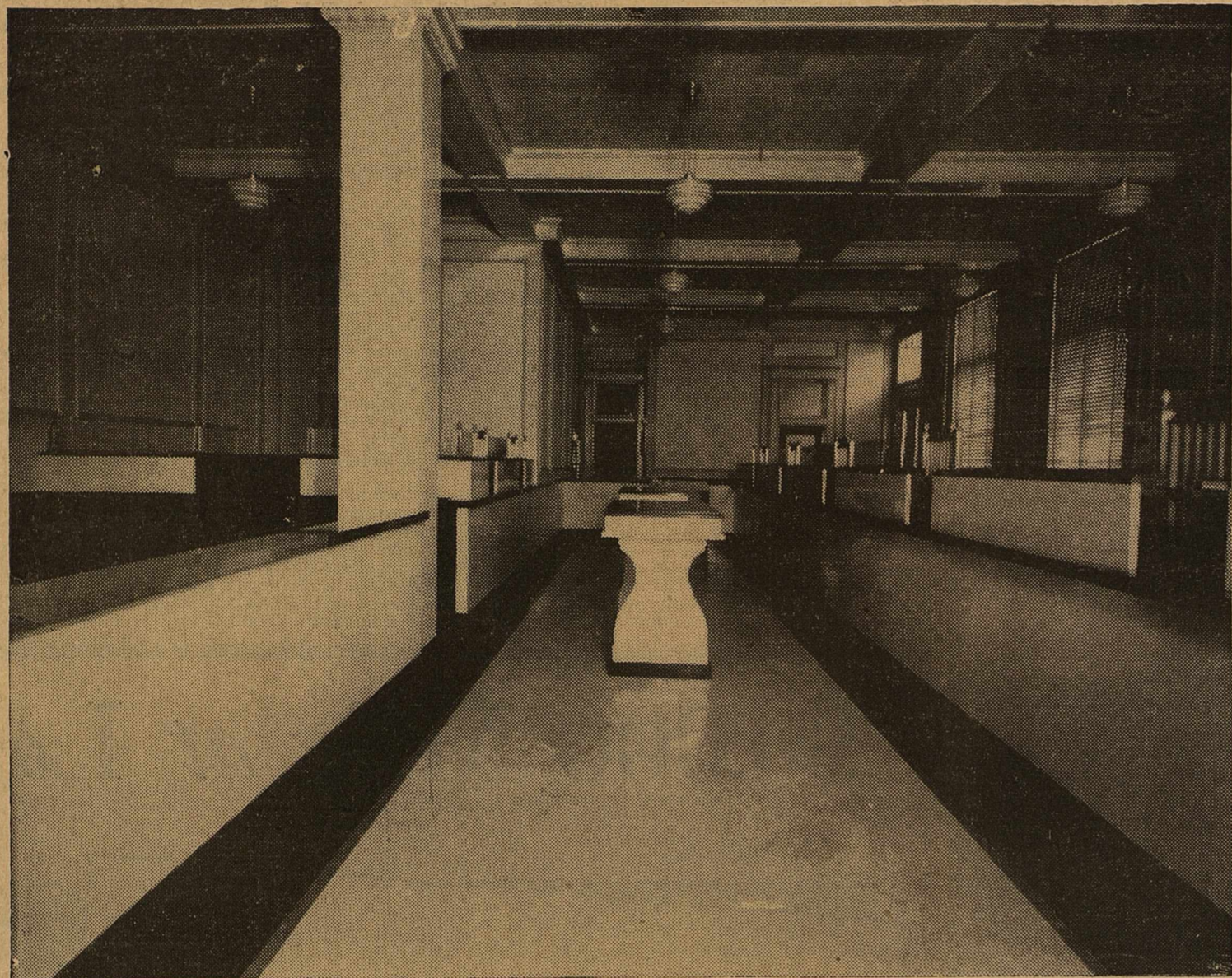
Much new equipment has been added, in keeping with the beautified interior fittings of the building.

**Strong Financially**  
The First National Bank, with capital of \$100,000 and surplus of \$100,000, is known as a "roll of honor" bank, being one of approximately 2,000 in the United States to bear the seal of "security and service" from that distinction.

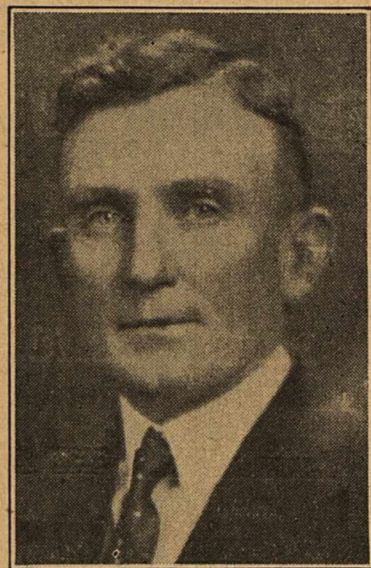
A bank's surplus and profits must equal or exceed its capital to have a position on the "Roll of Honor of American Banks," a distinctive title signifying strength, security and efficient management, according to the Roll of Honor Headquarters, New York City.

On last call, the bank showed de-

## The First National Bank In Remodeled Quarters



Above is shown a view of the interior of The First National Bank of Midland after remodeling, re-finishing and re-equipping had been completed, ready for occupancy Monday morning. The bank's officers today are extending an invitation to the public to visit the new banking room. At right, above, is Clarence Scharbauer, president of the institution. Right, below, is M. C. Ulmer, cashier and active manager of the bank.



posits of \$81,573,693.42, with total resources over \$1,800,000.00.

Its officers are: Clarence Scharbauer, president; John Scharbauer, vice-president; Frank Cowden, vice-president; M. C. Ulmer, cashier; John P. Butler, assistant cashier; and E. D. Richardson, assistant cashier.

Directors include Clarence Scharbauer, John Scharbauer, Frank Cowden, A. B. Connell, E. P. Cowden, J. L. Crump, M. C. Ulmer and E. B. Richardson.

**Worthy History**  
History of The First National Bank runs concurrently with the

interesting and heroic history of Midland and its adjacent territory. The bank was founded as a private banking institution called Connell Bros. & Scharbauer, in March, 1888, by W. E. and G. H. Connell and John Scharbauer.

After two years it secured a federal charter, changing to the present name. Officers elected June 16, 1890, were: A. W. Hilliard, president; W. H. Cowden, vice-president; W. E. Connell, cashier.

On January 9, 1894, W. H. Cowden was elected president and John Scharbauer, vice-president. J. T. Pemberton became cashier

of the bank January 11, 1898. Connell resigning to go to Fort Worth as cashier of the First National Bank of that city, a position signifying strong management of the Midland institution.

Pemberton, in turn, was recognized for his ability and on January 2, 1905, went to Fort Worth as cashier of the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank. E. R. Bryan was named cashier to succeed him here.

On August 30, 1906, M. C. Ulmer came to the bank as bookkeeper and was to see a greater future with the local institution. Bryan continued in his office un-

til January 1, 1915, when W. R. Chancellor, formerly of Fort Stockton, was named cashier, he serving until September 10, 1925.

**Ulmer Cashier**  
Ulmer, at that time, was named cashier, the position since the beginning of the bank carrying with it the executive management. Ulmer had been out of the bank for two years as Ford dealer here, although he was director of the institution and was closely associated with its operation. Upon Chancellor's resignation, he was the unanimous choice for cashier and has held the position continuously since that time.

The late O. B. Holt, Sr., served as president of the bank from January 13, 1925, to January 11, 1927. At that time John Scharbauer, early founder, bought stock of some of the W. H. Cowden family, he and his nephew, Clarence Scharbauer, acquiring a controlling interest. Clarence Scharbauer was named president and still holds that office.

The bank's president also is head of the Scharbauer Cattle company, Hotel Scharbauer, radio station, KRLH, and is co-owner of many other enterprises. He is president of the Midland chamber of commerce and is active in civic and

## Study Applications For Aid Allotments To Needy Students

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—The State headquarters of the National Youth Administration has begun examination of applications from secondary schools in Texas for student aid allotments during this school year, Lyndon B. Johnson, state director, announced.

Last year exactly 1,500 Texas secondary schools received allotments which enabled the principals to assign certain needy students to socially desirable work. The students received a maximum monthly wage of \$8.

"This money provided lunches for many students who otherwise might have gone hungry," Mr. Johnson said. "Other students were able to buy school supplies they needed or to have clothing they might not have had. The students were enabled to continue their school work through their own efforts."

Both public and private schools are eligible to receive funds for employing students, but private schools approved are limited to these operating on a non-profit basis and paying no taxes.

Funds for this youth program are allotted through county superintendents, offices, J. C. Kellam, assistant state director, said. Mr. Kellam is in charge of the educational program of the National Youth Administration in Texas.

"Each county superintendent is told what allotment of jobs and money his county may expect, calculated on a basis of youth population and need," he explained. "The superintendent is asked to appoint a Placement Committee which recommends quotas of jobs for the schools within the county, again on

territorial organizations standing for development of the territory. The Scharbauer Cattle company has ranches in approximately 10 counties of West Texas and New Mexico. Recently discovered oil fields of large proportions have been brought in on ranches of Clarence Scharbauer and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer in Ector county.

## Survey of Damage By Floods Started By Planning Board

AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—Although the flood waters of the Colorado, Concho and Guadalupe rivers are still tumbling down to the sea, an immediate survey of the flood damage has been launched by the Texas Planning Board's water resources committee. The survey is under the direction of C. S. Clark, chairman of the State Board of Water Engineers and planning board member.

A hurried survey of the flooded regions by the planning board discloses that property damage will run between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Thousands of head of livestock drowned as the raging waters of the three rivers tumbled over their banks and ran rampant over the lowlands. Hundreds of dwellings were torn from their foundations and hurled against concrete bulwarks of highway and railroad bridges where they crumbled under the terrific pounding of the swirling waters.

Meanwhile, Maj. E. A. Wood, director of the planning board and Mr. Clark went to Washington to seek funds from the U. S. Geological Survey for the rehabilitation of gauging stations on these streams which had been discontinued before the record breaking rainfall which sent the rivers hurtling toward the Gulf.

Canada is the most important platinum producing country in the world, with Russia ranking second in this respect.

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## The First National Bank

Midland, Texas

### Officers

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Dinosaur Bones Found
FORT PECK, Mont. (U.P.) - A well preserved skeleton of a three-horned dinosaur has been discovered here and is being gradually excavated. It appears to have been 9 feet high and 36 feet long. Experts estimate it lived about 50,000,000 years before the present complexities of modern life.

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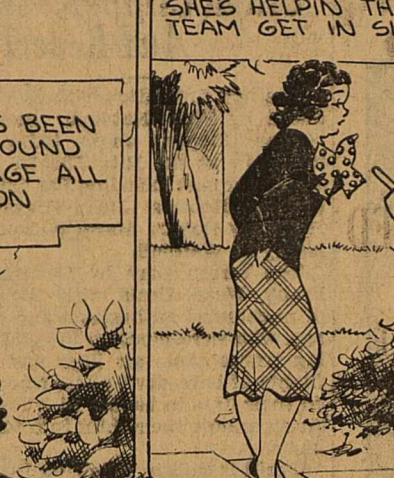
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Squeezing Junior In



BUT THERE AINT NO MONEY APPROPRIATED FER--ANOTHER DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Reinforcements



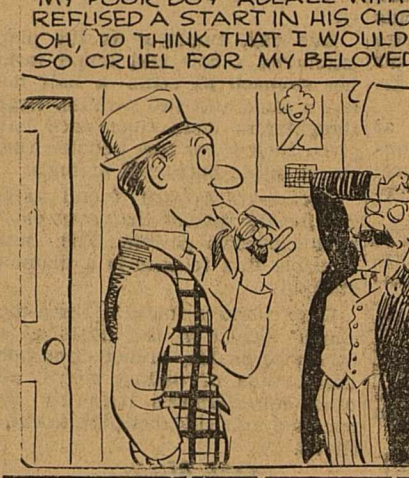
C'MON, SISTER, YOU'RE DOIN' FINE!

An Unexpected Move

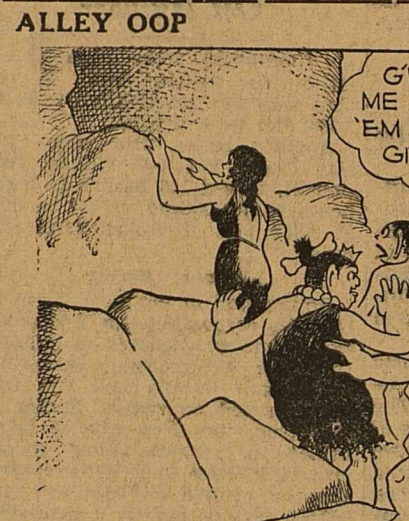


PARKS! TIE HIM TO THE CHAIR AND HURRY UP! SOMETHING HAS HAPPENED TO GARSTIN.

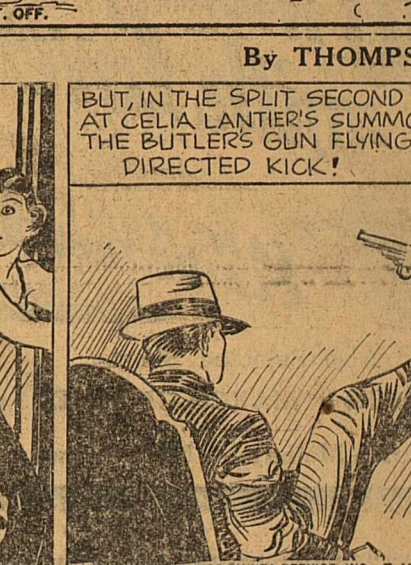
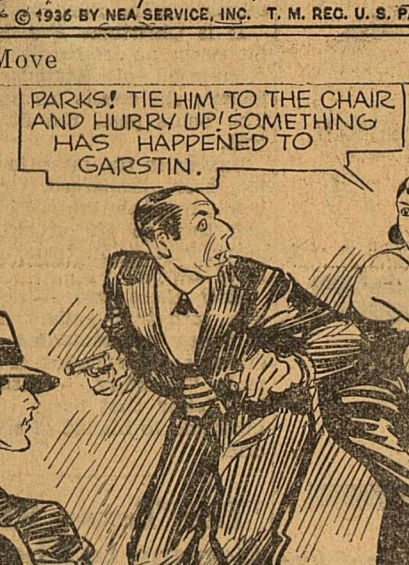
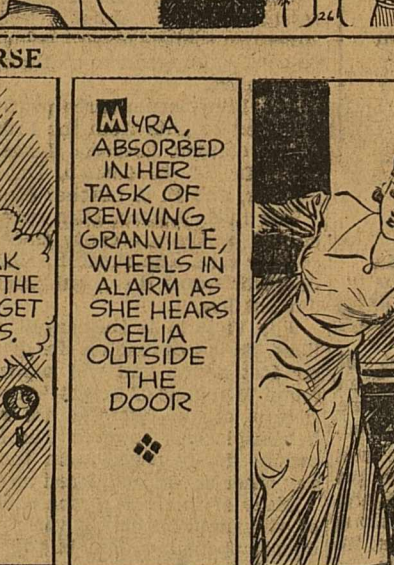
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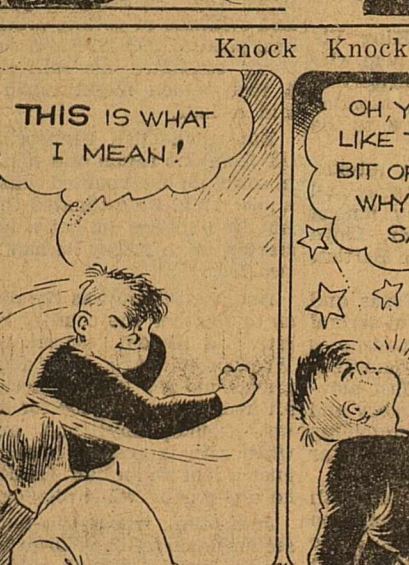
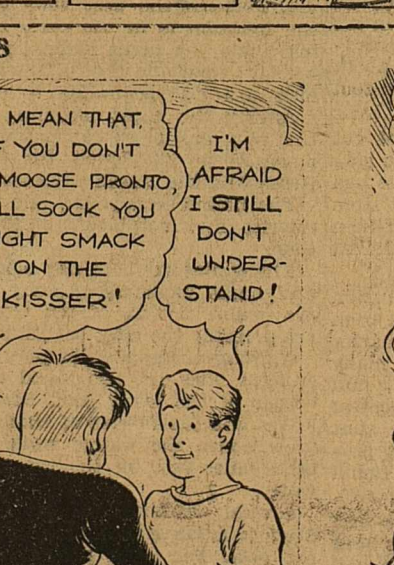
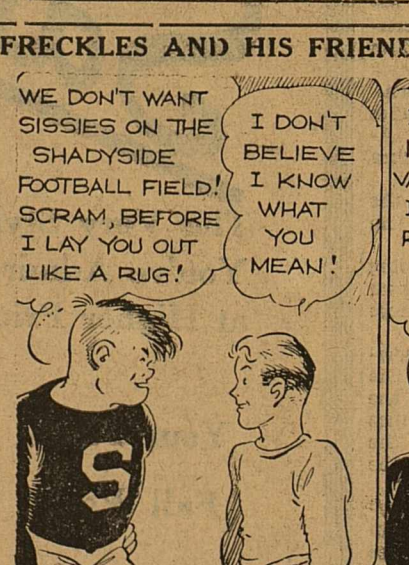
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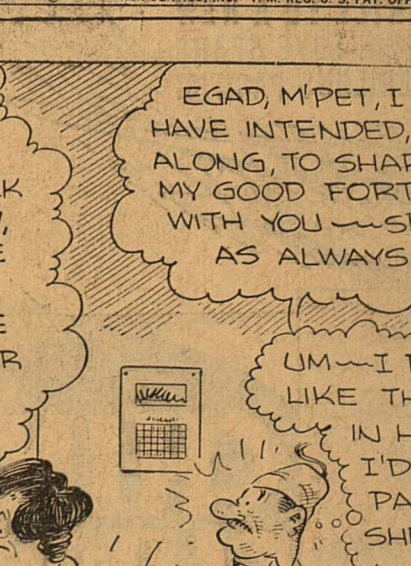
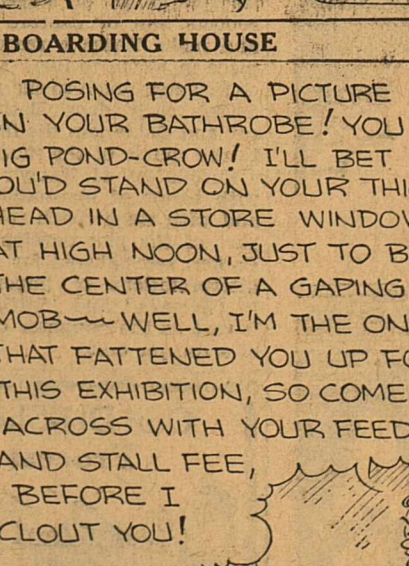
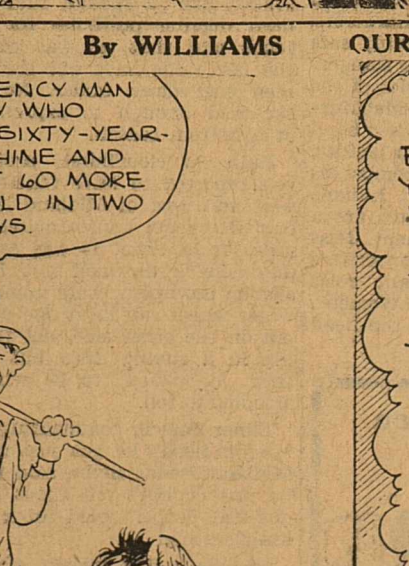
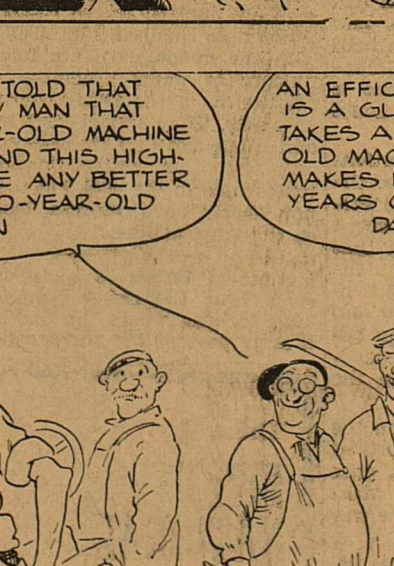
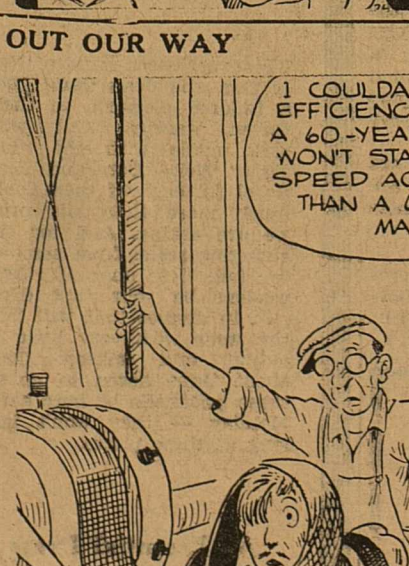
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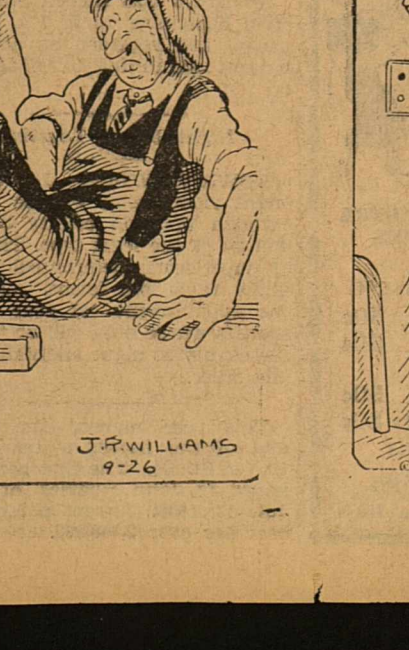
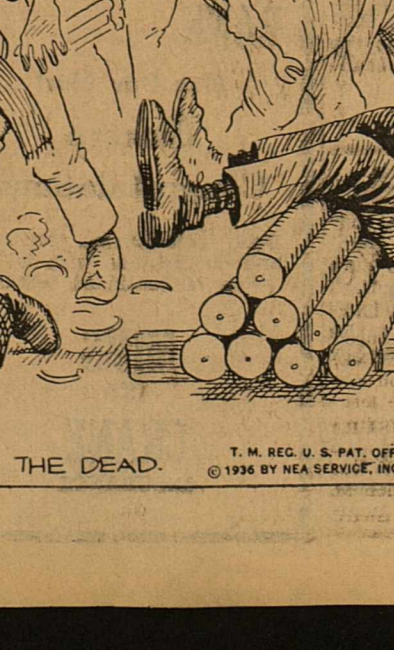
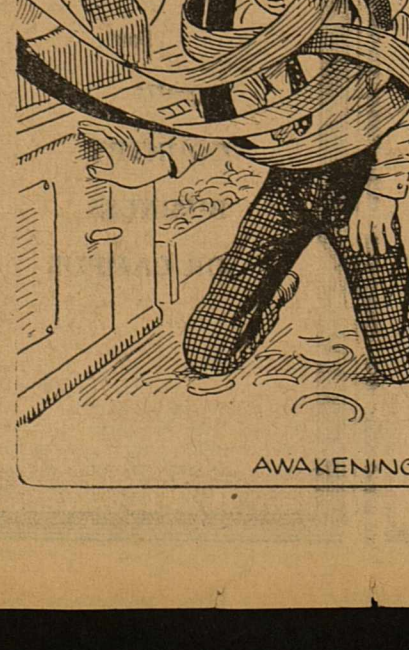
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