

Property Damage Mounts From Floods

THOUSANDS FIGHT FOREST FIRES IN 2 WESTERN STATES

Oregon, California Cities In Path Of Flames

TOWN WIPED OUT Seven Known Dead In Raging Holocaust, Others Hurt

MARSHFIELD, Ore. Sept. 28. (P)—Thousands of citizens fought today against southern Oregon and northern California forest fires crackling at the outskirts of Coquille, Myrtle, North Bend and Marshfield today.

Prosper has already been wiped out. At least 1,500 persons are homeless and seven are known dead. The damage is estimated in the millions.

MARSHFIELD, Ore. Sept. 28. (P)—Forest fires licked menacingly at the outskirts of Marshfield and Coos Bay Sunday after virtually destroying the coastal town of Bandon leaving its entire population of 1,500 homeless.

At least seven persons were reported dead at Bandon. Mayor Ed Capps of Bandon predicted the death list would reach twenty.

Eighteen miles inland small buildings were on fire on the outskirts of Coquille and scores of families were leaving their homes. Burning embers were falling throughout the town.

Scattered suburban buildings in the Coos Bay cities of Marshfield and North Bend, with a combined population of 12,000, were on fire. Streams of water were kept playing on scores of homes.

Nearly 3,000 men were pressed into service in the fire lines. In Curry county, south of Bandon, two forest areas covering 10,000 acres were burning. CCC men from all parts of Oregon were rushed to the various conflagrations.

State officials moved into action to provide relief to the homeless and hungry. The forest service sent a plane from Portland to land at the Rogue River and direct the Curry county battle by short-wave radio, portable sets being in the hands of fire guards throughout the hills.

JAP WARSHIPS IN SHANGHAI TO AID DEFENSE FORCES

200 Marines Placed In City to Keep Order

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28. (P)—Eight Japanese warships arrived here today with marine reinforcements for the local Japanese defense forces in Shanghai. The eight destroyers, from Sasebo naval base, carried 200 marines in addition to the regular crews.

Dissatisfaction with foreign and Chinese authorities for asserted failure to protect Japanese lives was expressed Sunday by Japanese Consular authorities, and Japanese officials announced their determination to take action wherever necessary to protect their nationals.

The slaying of a Japanese marine and wounding of two others last week created tension between Japanese and Chinese elements in Shanghai. Japanese took over patrol of the Chinese Chapel district and much of the Hongkew section of the International settlement. These forces were decreased Sunday, however, and settlement police were allowed to resume their duties in the Hongkew district.

Unofficial Japanese reports said Japanese residents of Hankow are planning to evacuate to Shanghai because they feared further incidents in the interior of China.

Legislature Opens Hunt for Revenues

AUSTIN, Sept. 28. (P)—The forty-first legislature convened at noon today, inaugurating a hunt for new revenue to finance the old-age assistance pension revenue and unemployment compensation insurance legislation, the only duties named by Governor Allred, who is expected to personally deliver his message tomorrow.

Explosion Fatal To 1, 15 Others Injured

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 28. (P)—One person was killed, 15 injured and nearby buildings damaged today when a service station's gasoline tank exploded. Hospital attendants said that some of the injured might die.

Three-Ring Aerial Act



The air waves will be crowded with political observations Thursday, Oct. 1, when these three national figures are scheduled to make political speeches by radio at the same hour. President Roosevelt will talk for the New Deal from Pittsburgh; Al Smith, in New York, will give the anti-New Deal Democratic view; and Frank Knox will expound the strictly Republican standpoint.

WACO PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW AS PART OF CITY INUNDATED BY FLOOD

Brazos River Breaks Through Levee, Puts East Side of City Under Water

By Associated Press. Martial law was declared Sunday night at flood-harassed Waco, where 2,000 persons were homeless after the Brazos river broke through a levee and inundated the eastern part of the city.

City Manager W. T. Torrence, who is commander of the 143rd Infantry, Texas National Guard, issued the order and placed State troops in charge of the flood area. The martial law will hold only in the flooded eastern part of town, Torrence said.

Troops began patrolling the flood area just before darkness to prevent possible disorders. The levee broke a mile above town and sent a torrent into a residential section. Torrence said he believed all persons had been removed or warned to leave the endangered area before the water hit.

Three refugee stations were set up with National Guard field kitchens to care for the homeless. Police rigged up a loud-speaker car to direct rescue trucks, carrying directions from relief headquarters to volunteer workers which included members of the American Legion, police and National Guardsmen.

Four Persons Dead. Elsewhere in the State heavy rains have brought death to four and sent rivers and small streams out of their banks in destructive torrents. Three persons were killed and six were injured, three seriously, when two cars collided head-on in a blinding rain six miles north of San Marcos early Sunday. A man drowned while swimming in the flood-swollen Colorado River near Burnet.

The dead in the wreck were: CHARLES DUCKERS, 21, Wetmore, Kan. MRS. C. M. ROBINSON, 44, Austin. MRS. W. L. FERGUSON, 47, Cuero.

GEORGE WILLIAMS, 21, of Cisco, drowned in the Colorado River. At Austin the State Highway Department reported Lampasas, in Central West Texas was standing waist deep in water. The Colorado River northwest of Austin reached a stage of forty-three feet at Marble Falls and put the city light plant out of commission. Late Sunday the river began falling there.

Llano River Up. In Central Texas, four rivers were out of their banks and sweeping destructively across rich farmlands. They were the Little, the Leon, the Lampasas and the Brazos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Allison of Houston brought their son, Jimmy, to a Midland hospital to undergo a tonsilectomy.

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FASCIST ARMIES TAKE CONTROL OF ALL TOLEDO TODAY

Government Troops Are Routed From Battle Area

MADRID IS NEXT Next Objective Of Insurgents Is Capital

By Associated Press. Fascist armies commanded Toledo today after routing government defenders and freeing contractors from the besieged Alcazar fortress. Government forces fled to the south and east, the path north to Madrid being blocked by Fascists whose next objective is expected to be a drive on Madrid, 40 miles north.

The government officially admitted the fall of Toledo and called for reinforcements in an attempt to check the insurgent drive. Gen. Emilio Mola announced Saturday night from the balcony of rebel military headquarters that the insurgents besieged in the Alcazar for more than ten weeks have been freed.

Mola told a frantically cheering crowd that the first act of the rebels after they had taken the walled part of Toledo was to throw open the portals of Alcazar.

The populace at Valladolid and Burgos, seat of the insurgent Provisional Government, marched through the streets cheering wildly. Simultaneously Gen. Gonzalo Quijeto de Llano radioed east from Seville: "Sahar! At this moment I received official confirmation that we completely dominate Toledo, and the enemy leaving in the streets over 300 dead and enormous quantities of war material. The Alcazar defenders, heroes of the world are admired, are now with their brother soldiers."

WINKLER TEST IS NEARING VERDICT

Fields & Cherry Wildcat Has Oil Show And Gas Increase

By FRANK GARDNER. A showing of oil and an increase in gas was reported at 3,050 to 3,055 feet in the closely-watched Fields, Cherry of No. 1 Lum Daugherty, north Winkler wildcat near the New Mexico line. The consequences of the showing was not learned, as the test is drilling with heavy rotary mud. This morning it had reached 3,081 feet in lime and was expected to have the verdict within several days. Location is 2,970 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west line of section 3, block C-23, public school land.

R. H. Henderson No. 1 Lum Daugherty, northwest extension to the Henderson pool in Winkler, appeared to have been increased to more than 5,000 barrels per day by a 2,500-gallon acid treatment. Bottomed at 3,098 feet in lime, it topped the pay at 3,045 and was estimated at 2,500 barrels per day, natural. The well extends product in the pool a half-mile to the northwest and is located in section 33, block 74, public school land.

While running shot in a Sayre pool well, Sinclair-Prairie No. 8-B Cummins, 40 quarts of nitro exploded near the top of the hole, slightly injuring two shooter's helpers and damaging the derrick. Operators are now cleaning up debris around the rig. The well, bottomed at 3,007 feet in lime, had already had 200 quarts of shot lowered to bottom. It is in section 11, block 26, public school land.

Ordovician Prospect. Gulf No. 2 Waddell prospective Ordovician producer in western crano county, is coring lime today below 6,265 feet. No report has been made as to whether the cores are showing more oil. The well indicated production on a drill-stem test from 6,113 to 6,231 where it had a good showing of oil and 300,000 cubic feet of gas. It is two miles northeast of the Gulf No. 1 Waddell, only Simpson producer in the West Texas region and the only Ordovician producer outside of the Big Lake deep wells in Reagan county.

Apparently having missed the "Tubb pay," Loffland Bros. No. 2 Tubb is drilling at 4,909 feet in lime with no change. It had an oil showing from 4,335 to 4,338.

Gulf No. 2 McKnight, another Tubb area test, bailed hole dry to bottom at 3,625 and tested 2 barrels of oil and 1 barrel of water hourly. Future plans have not been announced.

Plugging Back. After striking a small amount of sulphur water, estimated at 7 or 8 barrels per day, at 4,406 feet, York & Harper No. 1 Wither, new producer in the Foster pool of Ector county, is plugging back for a shut-in.

HAS TONSILECTOMY

'M' Means Mussolini, Young Fascists Taught



The enormous capital "M" through which these young Italian Fascists are marching might, from the guns on the children's shoulders, represent Militarism, but in fact stands for Mussolini. The symbol of loyalty to the Italian dictator was erected at a youth camp near Rome. Through the center of the "M" runs the Fascist emblem.

AMERICAN SEAMAN IS SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS BY GERMANS

Admits Espionage Plot To Court In Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 28. (P)—Lawrence Simpson, American seaman, who admitted he and three companions attempted to set up a popular front "German government," was convicted of sedition by the peoples' court today and sentenced to three years in prison. He has already served approximately 14 months in German concentration camps.

MASS MEETING IS HELD SUNDAY

Mayor, Secretary of the C of C Give Talks To Health Workers

A mass meeting of the colored people of Midland who are taking an active part in the health program which is being sponsored by the Midland County Health Board among the colored people of the city was held in the county court room of the Midland county court house Sunday afternoon. Malinda Holland, chairman of the colored health committee presiding.

Mayor M. S. Ulmer and Bill Collins, secretary of the chamber of commerce, delivered brief addresses, Mayor Ulmer stating the willingness of the city council to cooperate with the colored race in bettering their living conditions, but stating that it is up to the individual to do his part in the health program. Collins spoke along the lines of taking advantage of the opportunities offered the colored race at this time.

Mrs. Harvey Sloan, chairman of the Midland County Health Board, also made a brief address as did Mrs. H. N. Phillips, member of the health board who was formerly in charge of the colored program in this city. Both Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Phillips told of the accomplishments that have been made in the health work in the "flat" during the past year.

Miss Anna May Mathies, colored health nurse who is here conducting the health program, urged the colored people to abide by the suggestions offered by the speakers, and urged a general clean up along sanitation lines.

Several spiritual and religious songs were rendered by the colored group, the singing being led by Reva Brunson.

Woman Alleges The Kidnaped Lindbergh Baby Alive In Texas

DALLAS, Sept. 28. (P)—The Dallas Times-Herald says today that "insistent rumors that the kidnaped Lindbergh baby is still alive, in Dallas in care of a woman of foreign nationality" is being investigated here under a cloak of strict secrecy.

The paper says the woman insists the child in her possession is the kidnaped baby, and that she made an effort to see Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey during his recent visit here but was turned away as a crank.

Delegations From West Texas Cities Expected for Fair

Letters received by the local chamber of commerce office over the weekend from various chamber of commerce secretaries over this area indicate that practically every town in this section of West Texas will have delegations here on their specially designated days, at Midland Downs and that much interest is being shown over the staging of the fall race meet of Midland Fair, Inc., October 2-10.

Letters stating appreciation for the designation of special days for their towns have been received from the following chamber of commerce offices: El Paso, Odessa, Sweetwater, Albany, Ft. Worth, San Angelo, Eastland, Pecos, Lubbock, Abilene, and Alpine.

Due to the floods in the San Angelo sector, San Angelo will not make an effort to have a special delegation here on San Angelo Day, but indications are that numerous people from that city will visit the race meet, Pecos Day at Midland Downs has also been designated as Pecos Day at the Ft. Worth Frontier Centennial and delegation from Pecos will likely be split between the two attractions. The football game between Pecos and Midland high schools on that night, however, will likely bring many Pecosites to Midland.

New Robot Records Data on Cosmic Rays

SWARTHMORE, Pa. (U.P)—Cosmic rays have been measured at an altitude of approximately 14 miles by equipment carried aloft by a cluster of three small balloons released by scientists of the Franklin Institute's Bartol Research Foundation.

Automatic radio broadcasting equipment carried by the balloons transmitted cosmic ray and barometric signals throughout the course of the flight.

Cosmic ray radiation at the 14-mile height was approximately 60 times as intense as it is on the ground, according to Dr. Thomas H. Johnson, who supervised the flight. He said it was the first time in history that it had been possible to make measurements of cosmic rays with a radio-equipped robot balloon.

The entire equipment carried by the balloons, including a cosmic ray recorder, a barometer and radio transmitters to send the short wave signals, weighed only 10 pounds. The signals were received in the laboratory here on motion picture film.

Dr. Johnson said this method of measuring cosmic ray activity would open a new era in this branch of physical study because it proved that stratospheric flights may be in hitherto impractical places such as the oceans and the polar regions.

The research work is being conducted by the foundation in cooperation with the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

FARMER KEEPS OLD TOOLS

FULTON, Mich. (U.P)—Samuel B. Sherman, Fulton farmer, may not have the best farm implements in Michigan, but he claims to have the oldest in use. He has a mower which has been in use 55 years, a hand pump, one-horse hayrake as old as the mower and a binder, six-foot, which was bought in 1838 by Sherman's father. He uses the implements annually in harvesting.

THOUSANDS ARE LEFT WITHOUT A HOME BY WATERS

Fears for Safety of Cameron Lessened As River Drops

BRAZOS RECEDES Colorado Continues Rising At Rate Of Foot Per Hour

By Associated Press. The crest of Central Texas' flooded rivers rolled downstream today as property and crop damage rose into millions of dollars. Thousands were homeless and sought emergency relief. Fears for the safety of Cameron, 35 miles east of Temple, on Little river, were lessened when it was reported the river had risen only five feet since sundown yesterday. The Brazos began receding at Waco. Seventeen towns below Waco were without gas when the Lone Star company's Brazos bridge washed out. The Temple waterworks are threatened by the Leon river.

The Colorado river reached the 34-foot stage at Austin, forcing many families to flee their homes, and closing the San Antonio highway. More than 100 Brown and McCulloch county families fled their homes as the Colorado threatened to repeat last week's flood.

At Winneen, 19 miles south of Brownwood, the river reached a 56-foot level at 11 a. m. and continued to rise at a rate of one foot per hour.

LIVES; PROPERTY MENACED BY SNOW

Denver Schools Closed After All Roads Are Blocked

DENVER, Sept. 28. (P)—The heaviest September snow in years menaced lives and property today as roads were blocked and schools dismissed, and children warned to keep off streets because of the danger from broken wires. Four persons were marooned atop Pikes Peak in zero weather.

AGENTS ORDERED TO STOP LIQUOR

2500 Men Commanded To Conduct Raids In 50 Cities

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. (P)—The Treasury department today instructed 2,500 narcotic agents and law enforcement officers to conduct raids in 50 cities against narcotics and illicit liquor, customs violations and other illegal activities within the province of the treasury, officials said.

School Enrollment Shows 56 Increase

Seventeen new pupils were enrolled in the Midland school 528-ten today making a total of 1,536 since the opening day of school. Comparative enrollments in the Midland school system today and on the same date last year follow:

Table with 2 columns: School Level, Enrollment. Rows include High school, Junior high school, North elementary, South elementary, Totals, Increase.

New pupils since opening day... 123

MEETING POSTPONED

The mass meeting of the West Texas Cattlemen which was to have been held at the chamber of commerce offices in the Scharbauer Hotel Monday afternoon, was postponed until further notice.

RETURNS FROM DALLAS

Mrs. Marvin Ulmer and daughter, Ann, returned from Dallas Sunday.

LOUISIANA VISITOR

Mr. M. A. Peck of Louisiana is a business visitor in Midland.

We intend to take just as many loans on this plan as our funds will permit. Our association is quite willing to make loans on the 20-year plan backed by the federal insurance giving further protection to the investments of its savings shareholders.

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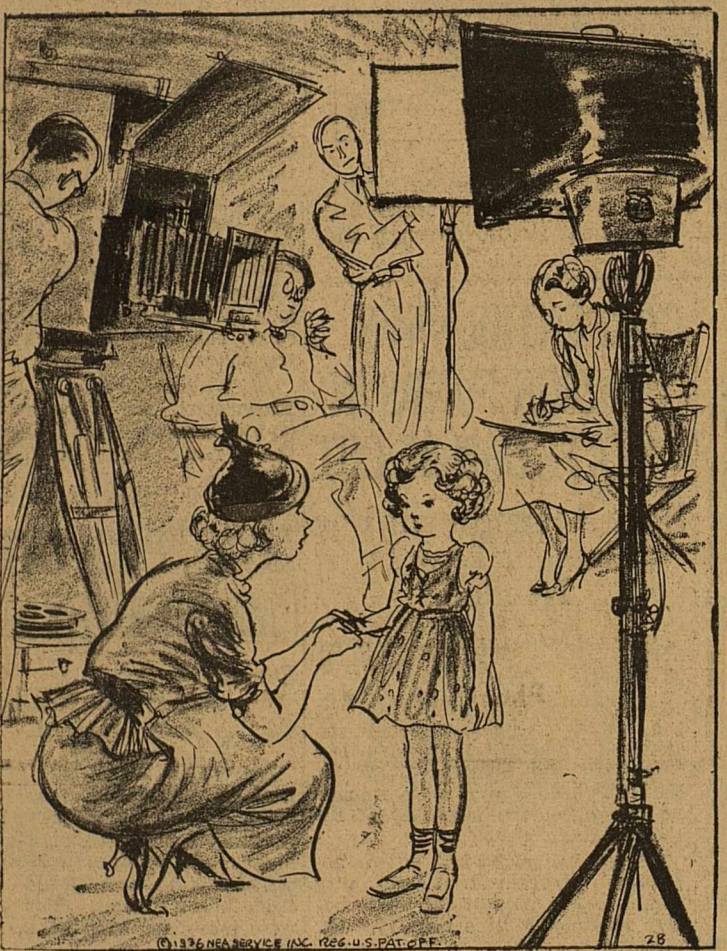
BOTH SIDES of the CAMPAIGN

Official views of the Republican and Democratic National Committees on leading issues of the campaign are presented by leaders of the two parties in this series of 12 articles, taking the place of Rodney Dutcher's Washington column during Dutcher's vacation. The Republican and Democratic arguments are presented on alternate days.

By Alben W. Barkley
United States Senator From Kentucky
In the consideration of public as well as private indebtedness we must consider the condition of the debtor, his income in proportion to debt, and the interest required to be paid on the debt.

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Now, do the best you can, darling, so Daddy don't have to go back to that old ice wagon."

European Flag

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 16 A civil

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers. Clues include 'What national banner is pictured here?' and 'This country's last king.' Answers include 'NOAH' and 'WEBSTER'.

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Grinding of \$2,000,000 'Eye' for Gigantic Telescope Is Marvel of Scientific Skill

Fifty-Ton Machine Is Used for Delicate, Tedious Task

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 28.—Try to imagine a photograph 20 feet square, weighing 50 tons. Imagine instead of a record on its turntable a 20-ton mass of glass shaped like one of those circular chesses, and worth some \$2,000,000.

Imagine an army in the place of the needle-holder bearing cast iron discs from four to nine feet in diameter. Imagine the machine turning almost constantly since last May, and with the prospect ahead of it of turning for another 30 months.

Behind shades drawn against the sun in a dustless, air-conditioned optical laboratory, skilled glass-grinders and astronomers are gradually smoothing out and hollowing the great eye to a concave parabolized surface about four inches lower

debt in an amount only seven times his annual income. On account of the generally more healthy state of his business Mr. Roosevelt was able to reduce his interest charges during the past summer to slightly more than 2 1/2 per cent; but Mr. Hoover back in 1933, in spite of his intimate friendship with numerous bankers, had been required to pay almost 3 1/2 per cent on his loans.

The result of this situation is that Mr. Hoover's interest charges in '33 amounted to \$689 per year, while Mr. Roosevelt's, in 1936, or \$749 per year. Mr. Hoover's income was three times his interest charges. But Mr. Roosevelt's income is five and one-half times his interest charges.

Simpler Mathematics
The mathematics of this proposition cannot be denied. No amount of partisan politics can change it. As you have probably surmised, the Mr. Hoover to whom I am referring was president of the United States. The Mr. Roosevelt referred to now occupies that high station. The figures I have used represent the millions and billions of government debt, government revenue and government interest charges taken from the treasury statements and reduced to simpler terms of thousands, to make them comprehensible to the man of moderate means and ordinary financial experience.

Not only can any banker understand the last comparison which I have made, but any investor who has ever read a prospectus or examined a corporate balance sheet should not only be able to understand but to rejoice. Under President Roosevelt the government's income, its tax revenue from all sources were 5 1/2 times the government's interest charges.

Under President Hoover, though on a smaller net debt, the interest charges were only smaller in actual amount by some 60 million dollars, but the income out of which they had to be paid was only three times their amount. In other words, although as a result of the depression President Roosevelt has been compelled to increase the national debt to a net amount about equal to the increase under Mr. Hoover, yet the income of the treasury under Mr. Roosevelt is 5 1/2 times the government's interest charges, while under Mr. Hoover it was only three times these charges, notwithstanding Mr. Hoover's increase in taxes during his administration.

Claims Superb Finance
The criterion by which every lender and every wise investor judges an enterprise is its ratio of earnings to interest. There is no more reliable index of economic health in any business than this criterion. In business it is as important as the doctor's thermometer and the pulse count in measuring physical health. Alongside this showing, as indicated above, the screams of some of the recovering industrial and financial patients, to the effect that our government is plunging headlong into overwhelming debt, are nothing but hysteria; any wise medical man recognizes and ignores them.

The superb health which is indicated in our government's financial system at this time is fully demonstrated by a comparison of its status with similar ratios among private corporations.

In order that comparisons may not become odious, we may take a summary of some corporate ratios published in the middle of August by one of the foremost statistical organizations in the United States. Though not parallel, the comparison between corporations' net incomes to their fixed charges is close enough for the purposes of this illustration.

A summary of 403 industrial corporations over a period of years show that in prosperous times their net incomes average as much as 10 times their fixed charges, to wit: interest. By 1931, however, these same corporations netted only slightly more than three times their interest charges. In 1932 their net income was less than one-half their interest charges.

Says Industry Improved
But in 1933, after 10 months of the Roosevelt administration, their net incomes were back to four times

in its center that at its edges. The grinding operation is so delicate that imperfections of a millionth of an inch will be perceived and eliminated.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

CITY OF A DOZEN 'RULERS'



SPAIN'S civil war again may make the internationally controlled zone of Tangier the crux of a new Moorish uprising.

England many years ago saw the value of this point of land, opposite Gibraltar, as the key to the Mediterranean and the Orient. Founded, according to legend, by Anteus, son of Neptune, this point formed the base of operations of Hercules, Phoenicians, Romans, Vandals, Moors swept over the city.

Then came Spain and Portugal. England once held it, but gave it up after a struggle with the outlaw tribesmen. In 1923, England, France, Spain, and the Mendoub, representative of the Moslems, agreed to make this an international zone.

As a result, the dozen different nationalities living within the city are governed mostly by their own representatives on an equal basis. Both France and Spain picture Tangier in their stamps of Morocco. A view of the city on a Spanish Morocco stamp is shown here.

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The highest and lowest points in the United States are located in California: Mount Whitney, 14,596 feet high; Death Valley, 276 feet below sea level.

SOUTH TEXAS ASSUMES AN IMPORTANT POSITION IN WORLD OIL RESERVES

Only Small Portion of Oil Discovered Has Been Recovered To Date

HOUSTON.—With \$36,436,935 barrels of known producible crude estimated discovered and only 37 percent of this volume recovered to date, and with new producing fields being opened continuously, South Texas has assumed an important position among the world's future oil reserve districts, states the Oil Weekly in its issue of September 28, which is devoted particularly to this region of the United States.

The real importance of the district, the international oil trade magazine asserts, however, is not in the 515,797,082 barrels of future recoverable reserves estimated in sight today, but in the rapidity with which this figure is being enlarged. A survey, which included checking with more than a dozen authoritative sources, indicates that during the first 8 months of 1936 discoveries in South Texas have been at the rate of 695,000 barrels per day, while withdrawals have amounted to less than 140,000 barrels daily. Thus, the region's future recoverable known reserves have gained 465,000 barrels per day during the eight months' period, which establishes it among the fastest increasing reserve areas in the world.

There are 176 oil and gas fields in South Texas, of which 132 are producing oil. In these oil fields, 88,921 acres have been proved productive by 10,177 successful completions. The rapid expansion of South Texas reserves has been due to an abundance of exploratory drilling in the 60 some counties that comprise South Texas, which covers an area approximately the size of the State of Oklahoma. It is estimated approximately 3250 wells will be drilled in 1936, which compares with 1950 in 1935 and 1387 in 1934, which indicates the advance of the region.

From a development standpoint, South Texas is still in its infancy. Tremendous potential possibilities remain to be explored at depths varying from near the surface to perhaps 15,000 to 20,000 feet. No doubt future years will see a continued upward trend in both drilling activity and volume of reserves credited to the territory.

Sept in India Forbids Drives on Mosquitoes
BOMBAY. (U.P.)—The religious doctrine of "Ahimsa" (that killing is sin) has created another difficulty for government health officials. Maharaj Shri Govardhanlalji Yashodanandani head of a Hindu religious sect, has refused orders from the municipality to seal a well in his compound. The order was part of a campaign to clean up malaria mosquitoes.

Denounces Debt Scare
It will be readily understood therefore, how utterly false is the assumption by those who wish to make political capital that we are heaping upon ourselves or upon our children an indebtedness which is out of proportion to our wealth, our population, and our earning capacity.

It ought also to be stated that while as a result of the depression the debt of the United States government has been increased by about 10 billion dollars, the total national indebtedness, public and private, corporate and individual, has been decreased by about 20 billion dollars. We cannot talk about the indebtedness of the American people simply by referring to the debt of the United States government. This constitutes only a small proportion of our total indebtedness.

The total indebtedness is made up of all forms of public and private debts, not only federal but state, county, municipal and district. It includes railroads and industrial indebtedness. It includes all outstanding bonds of private corporations and of public agencies. It also includes indebtedness of farms and homes, and mortgages on real estate of every character.

When we consider that the financial policies of the Roosevelt administration have been instrumental in reducing the total indebtedness of the American people by more than 20 billion dollars, we

The Town Quack



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

And what a glorious job Longfellow did. I suggest that every family read "Evangeline" tonight. It's music.

You are so smart—who was William Maxwell Everts? Well, he was the attorney who defended President Johnson when the president's impeachment trial occurred.

Mr. Everts was attorney general of the United States in 1838 and 1869. During President Hayes administration he was secretary of state. From 1835 to 1891 he was a United States senator from New York. He died in 1901.

I have always felt sorry for Edward Everett. He was a great orator, but the awkward, ungainly Abraham Lincoln put Edward in the shade with a brief but classical statement delivered at Gettysburg immediately after Edward had concluded a long and brilliant address.

Edward spoke for two hours. Then Lincoln arose from his chair, and spoke 279 words. No one remembers a word that Edward said. But the world remembers Abe's "Gettysburg address."

However, Edward was a good sport, and immediately issued a statement in which he said Lincoln's speech would live generations after his own speech had been forgotten. Edward Everett was a Massachusetts man; he became a Unitarian minister; two years later he was teaching Greek literature in Harvard university; he eventually became an editor, congressman and governor of Massachusetts, minister to Great Britain, president of Harvard university, secretary of state under President Fillmore, and United States senator.

Burr Laws Conflict
ST. LOUIS. (U.P.)—Bothersome to St. Louis brewers are conflicts in federal and local beer labeling regulations. Federal requirements are that the alcoholic content of beer not be carried on the label except for 3.2 per cent beer. A local ordinance provides that the alcoholic content be carried on all labels.

When frightened, the collarized lizard dashes off on all fours, much like any other lizard, but as it attains full speed, the tail is raised sharply and the body assumes an upright position.

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Young Baldwin Weds U. S. Girl



A bridegroom now, Windham Baldwin, son of Great Britain's prime minister, wore this sober expression as he left a London register office, following his wedding to Miss Joan Elspeth Tomes. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Alexander Tomes of New York and Lossiemouth, Scotland.

Visitor Honored At Foster Ranch Friday

Little Sarah Joe Bradshaw of Gladewater, Texas, was hostess to a group of friends Friday afternoon when her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Foster, assisted by Miss Mary McCown, honored her niece with a party. The children gathered at the Foster ranch from three until six to play games. Sandwiches, salad, cake and punch was served to Patsy Ruth Cline, Jill Parrott, Mary Ida Lea, Sue Ella Robinson, Patsy Robinson, Joan Gatlin, Snookum Gatlin, Maxine Flack, Corine Casparis, Bettie Moss, Naomi Webb, Ula Lee Mehoffey, Wanda Faye Mahoffey, Faye Smelser, Mave Smelser, Bettie Jo Clark, Billie Walker, and Sarah Joe Bradshaw.

Snake and Mouse Pals

MISHICOT, Wis. (UP) — A strange partnership in which a field mouse and a garter snake nested together in a woodbox on his farm near here is reported by Peter Schroeder. Moving of the woodbox merely caused the pair to scurry to a nearby woodpile and did not break up their association.

Twenty-six years were needed to build the Great Pyramid at Gizeh, Egypt.

Dr. Mae Oberlander, chiropractor, is now at her office, 320 Scharbauer Hotel. (173-6)

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Watsons Play For Naomis Sunday

"The Spread of Christianity In Western Asia" was the lesson subject Sunday morning when the Naomis class met for weekly worship in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge taught the lesson.

Mrs. R. De Chicis read the devotional, and Mrs. A. E. Horst read the lesson scripture.

Miss Lydia Watson and Mr. Ned Watson were presented on the special program.

Miss Eva Batcheldorn was made a member of the class.

Announcement

Tuesday
The Bridgette club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. R. Cowan Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Women's Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The Nameless Luncheon club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles McCann Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

Wednesday
The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will present its final prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the regular prayer meeting hour at the church auditorium with the YWA in charge of the program.

The Play Readers club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. Hazen Woods at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. D. Scruggs will read.

The Midweek club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wallace at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The Sans Souci club will meet at the home of Mrs. R. B. Cowden at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

The Health program will be presented over station KRLH at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Thursday
The Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Julia Filson Thursday afternoon.

The Thursday club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. C. Harper Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Home Art club will meet at the home of Mrs. Julia Filson Thursday afternoon.

Saturday
The Story Hour will be held in the Library at 10 o'clock.

Model of The First Library at Univ. Is In Exhibit Display

AUSTIN, Sept. 28. A model of the first library of the University of Texas is now on exhibit at the delivery desk of the new Library building. The model was prepared under the direction of Dr. R. H. Parker with the aid of Samuel E. Gideon.

This first library was in the first part of the old Main Building to be completed. The library had been housed before that in a building downtown at the corner of Congress and Eleventh Streets, but the first true University library was the one in the old Main Building.

The library was provided for on the third floor of the then new building in a room 24 by 27 feet in size. On one side of the room were arranged five alcoves with shelves for books and above these alcoves was built in a balcony on which shelves for books were provided.

The alcoves and the desks of the librarians were given a space taking up ten and one-half feet of the 27 feet of the room. This section was divided off from the rest of the room which was fitted for a reading room, by a fence very much like the old picket fences.

The library soon became too small and even in 1884 and 1885 the librarians were complaining because of the limited space both for books and for reading tables. Records show that the librarians complained because the girl students did not use the library as much as they should have.

The model of this first library is on display as a part of the University Centennial Exposition. Exhibits are shown in ten of the buildings on the campus and will continue on display until November 30.

Volcano Sightseers Aided

HONOLULU, (UP) — Future tourists may view Haleakala, world's largest dormant volcano, from behind a window pane. An observatory building of glass is to be constructed on the rim of the crater, which is in the Hawaii national park on Maui Island, 100 miles southeast of Honolulu.

Minuet Club Dance Opens Fall Season

The fall season of the Minuet club opened Saturday evening at nine o'clock with an informal dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

The following guests and members danced to the tunes of Jimmy Ross and his orchestra:

Messrs. and Mmes. F. J. Prince, Bludworth of Odessa, G. C. Edwards, Wesley Chaney, Ben Black, M. McRae, and Misses Mable Gamble and Aldine Goss, and Messrs. William Penn, Smith, Holmes, and Ray Rhodes were guests.

Messrs. and Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, Joe Ballanfonte, P. F. Bridge water, J. P. Butler, John Cornwall, Elliott Cowden, J. L. Crump, Don Davis, Alden Donnelly, Fred H. Fuhrman, David S. Gogins, Allen Hargrave, J. W. Jordan, Charles Klaproth, A. P. Loskamp, J. R. Martin, C. A. Mix, Charles A. McCann, Bob Norris, A. J. O'Rourke, Paul F. Osborne, Lem Peters, H. B. Prickett, J. W. Rettig, F. H. Schouten, Tom Sealey, M. D. Self, John Shipley, J. E. Simmons, D. C. Sivals, Fred Wilcox and W. A. Yeager.

Cheese Cake Is Superb Homemade

By NEA Service

With cooler weather on the way, you'll be thinking about baking again. And if there's one infallible way to get a reputation for being an experienced pastry cook, it's to make a real German Kase Kuchen or Cheese Cake.

If you have been buying what is often sold as German cheese cake you don't really know how good it can be. These "professional" cheese cakes too often have a spongy texture that destroys the cheese flavor, usually due to the use of baking powder.

A good cheese cake is moist and never, never has a pie crust. This recipe is authentic and one that has been tested dozens of times with unvaried success.

German Cheese Cake for 8

One and one-half pounds cottage cheese, 1 cup sugar, 4 eggs, 1/2 pint or 1 cup cream, speck of salt, 1/2 lemon juice and rind, 1/4 cup flour, 1 (6 oz.) package zwieback, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/2 cup butter, melted.
Roll the zwieback with a rolling pin until it is reduced to fine crumbs. Mix with the crumbs 1 cup of sugar, cinnamon and the melted but-

Closeup and Comedy

by ERSKINE JOHNSON—GEORGE SCARBO



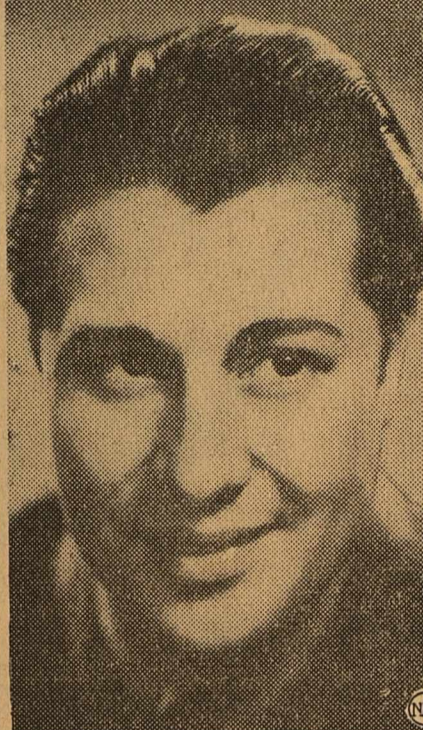
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Minuet Club Elects New Board Members, Makes New Rules

The Minuet club met in open session in the Scharbauer Hotel Saturday morning to vote on new board members for the coming year.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Mrs. Fred H. Fuhrman, Mrs. Joe Crump, and Mrs. Fred Wilcox were elected as new members of the board.

The following rules were put into effect:

(1) Monthly dues will be increased to two dollars per month.

(2) Membership will be increased to one hundred and twenty five couples.

(3) A charge of one dollar will be levied on each guest couple.

Mrs. John Shipley, past president, presided at the business meeting.

Garden Club Plans Program at Meeting

The Garden Club met in the County Court room at the court house Friday afternoon at 3:30 for a short business meeting.

The year's program was discussed and the program for their next monthly meeting was planned. Only a small attendance was reported.

Hike Across Australia Made By Bushman, 60

ADELAIDE, (UP) — John Contor, 60-year-old bushman, has just reached here after a lonely 2,000-mile hike across Australia from Darwin.

Seven months ago Connor decided to walk from Melbourne via Adelaide to settle down for the rest of his days. Few men would have attempted the journey he has just completed in the wet months, but he says that was his only hope, as during dry months he would probably have died of thirst between the water holes.

The bushman's only lift on the way was for 20 miles. The natives never bothered him, although he met many tribes along the telegraph line.

Infant Learns to Whistle

MONROE, Wis. (UP) — The 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Helmeid here has taught himself to whistle. Uninstructed and without coaching, the baby suddenly began whistling and now continually amuses himself with this pastime, they said.

Before the World War there were more than 1000 bootblacks in London; today the city has only 45.

Star Reporter of Rural News Gets Much Fan Mail

BLUE EARTH, Minn. (UP) — Big cities and fast trains are fine things for babies, according to Mrs. Susan Frawley Eisele, who is back on her husband's farm near here after a visit to New York and Washington, where she spent two weeks as winner of The Country Home magazine's annual award for the best country newspaper correspondent.

She reports that Albert Alois, Jr., 8 weeks old, whom she took with her on her first journey East, gained two and a half pounds during the

trip, and seemed to thrive on big hotels, express trains and city air. On returning, Mrs. Eisele found a mass of fan mail.

"My mail is delightful," she said. "I have had two offers of marriage already, and two persons want me to help them sell their farms. I have been invited to visit a lot of folks all over the country, and have been threatened with visits from as many more. And dozens of letters have come asking me for advice and the like.

Mrs. Eisele writes a weekly column on farm life for the Fairmont, Minn., Sentinel.

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Mystery of Missing Four Million Spurs Feverish Search For Bonds

By NEA Service
DES MOINES, Ia. Sept. 28.—Maybe you've been pretty sore at one time or another when you dropped a quarter and it rolled out of sight where you just couldn't find it. If so, you can imagine how James B. Ryan and a lot of other lawyers and their clients feel. They're looking for \$4,000,000 that just dropped out of sight. They're pretty sure it exists, but they can't find it.

Ryan is special assistant attorney general of Iowa. He wants to find the \$4,000,000 so the state can collect some \$500,000 in heritage taxes. The clients of the other lawyers hope to share in what's left, as heirs of two very unusual people. Some \$450,000 has been found, and the heirs are already engaged in a battle for that.

The story of those two people and the \$4,000,000 they are supposed to have left behind them, but which has disappeared, runs like fiction.

HAD FOUR HUSBANDS
Mrs. Sarah A. Smith-Scollard weighed more than 200 pounds, and had had four husbands. But she also had a definite knack for making money. She inherited some from her first husband, J. R. Smith. But she made it grow. She acquired an interest in a Nevada gold mine, and, operating it through a manager, she netted huge yields.

She traveled about the country with a trunk in the top trays of which were packets of currency weighted down with gold bars!

About 1922, when the stock market was depressed, she is supposed to have cleaned up handsomely, and to have amassed thus a huge fortune. Her heirs, two sisters from California, are seeking a share of the fortune.

Some time about 1930, when she was nearing 70, she met Reece B. Brown. In some manner he became her traveling companion, and business agent. And immediately after that Brown, who not only had never been a financial big shot, but had

certain unsatisfied court judgments standing against him in the state of Washington, began to flash money about.

Brown, who was about forty, tall and good-looking, began buying expensive blooded horses, and showing at the state fairs in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, and Oregon. He was a "big-timer", and was known to go about with \$1000 bills carelessly tucked into the pages of current magazines. He opened and closed bank accounts, rented lock-boxes, wrote fabulous checks, bought securities. But both he and Mrs. Smith-Scollard were always somewhat mysterious people whose financial affairs nobody knew much about.

Deposited \$1,500,000
In the summer of 1930 the two came to Des Moines. In a bank account opened by Brown at that time he deposited about \$1,500,000 during the next four years, mostly in coupons from Liberty and municipal and Federal Land Bank bonds.

Then the income tax people began pressing Mrs. Smith-Scollard and she moved to Canada. Income tax investigators traced approximately \$5,000,000, mostly through bond registrations, to the absent woman. In 1933, Mrs. Smith-Scollard died in Montreal, and her body was cremated. Brown carried the ashes about with him in a small silver casket.

During the days of Mrs. Smith-Scollard's exile, however, Brown was active in Des Moines. He would visit his bank, arrange to sell \$10,000 worth of bonds, and leave. Within a half hour he would return with the bonds.

In January of 1934, Brown went on a trip to the northwest, apparently to visit a ranch he owned near Yakima, Wash. He met with a fatal accident, apparently having driven into a truck load of logs. There was some talk of murder. But as some \$6000 was found on his person, if there had been murder it was not apparently for money.

Heirs Dispute Fortune
Between the two dead people the fortune of \$5,000,000 was in a disputed position. Many of the bonds cashed by Brown were identified by their numbers as having been part of the estate of Mrs. Smith-Scollard.

Brown's widow came into possession of a bunch of lock-box keys, but no clew as to where they fitted. Lawyers searched and found the \$450,000 that has been recovered in lock-boxes in St. Paul, Denver and Vancouver. And over this find, the heirs of Brown and Mrs. Smith-Scollard began their legal battle.

But Mrs. Brown has other keys not yet identified, and so have the sisters of the dead woman. Lawyers and officials here have rummaged through all unclaimed trunks and suitcases at the hotels where Brown stayed. They have canvassed former associates of Brown, and bank officials, believing that his cache of bonds must be near the bank where he cashed them with such facility.

Because of Brown's erratic money habits, they feel it would not be surprising to find the vast fortune stuffed into a shoe box somewhere. Once Brown exhibited a club bag to one of his lawyers and told him it contained more than a million dollars in securities.

Much of the missing \$4,000,000 is in gilt-edged bonds, the number of which are known. They have not ap-

'Sea' of Alabaster, Carlsbad Caverns to Get Radio Spotlight

Picture a billowing sea of pure white alabaster—only wonderland of its kind on earth—a dazzling fairyland 30 miles long and 9 miles wide, with miniature mountains of white crystals 100 feet high. This and other interesting New Mexico sights will be featured by Carveth Wells in his, Continental Oil Company radio broadcast, "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells," on Sunday, October 4.

On a recent 10,000-mile trip throughout the United States, Wells' "Sunshine State" travels included a visit to Carlsbad Caverns, "so vast that it is not at all unusual for a party of 500 people in one bunch to explore them without the slightest overcrowding." At the end of the underground journey, Wells relates, electric elevators lift touring parties to the surface through 750 feet of solid rock.

There are other things to see in New Mexico, too. The famous globe trotter will discuss the strange superstition of the Indians of Isleta, and tell why Roswell is a garden spot on what is otherwise a treeless plain. For the person desiring to do some real pioneering, Wells recommends Gila National Forest, in the depths of which is the famous big game country of Mogollons—"a great wilderness covering 600,000 acres of primitive, untouched and unspoiled America."

Local listeners who wish to tune in on Carveth Wells Sunday, October 4, may do so by dialing station WFAA at 12:30 o'clock.

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Scout Jamboree Plans Underway

BY BILLY NOBLE
Plans are decidedly under way now for the 1937 Jamboree to be held in Washington D. C. in place of the one scheduled for 1935. A few weeks ago application blanks were sent to various scouts especially those who were supposed to go in 1935. In the entire United States, two San Angelo scouts in the Concho Valley Council were the first to have their applications received in the national office. Of the Buffalo Trail Council, two scouts of Troop 54 of this city had the honor of being first, namely Val Borum and Billy Noble respectively.

This year, the plans for the National Jamboree differ from those in 1935. One example is the fact that instead of being required to be a First Class scout, one must only be registered six months in order to qualify. It is rumored that Troop 54 will only send Life Scouts as its representatives.

The values of the coming Jamboree are unlimited. Most people agree that it is worth "one year in school." The values do not affect merely the thousands of scouts who do have the opportunity of attending, but they will have far-reaching effects on every scout of every one of the 35,000 troops of the 544 local councils. It is believed that there is nothing that will more greatly increase the prestige and the good repute of Scouting than this undertaking.

Train Hits 108 M. P. H.

PASADENA, Cal. (U.P.)—The Santa Fe's "Super Chief" claims the world's speed record, at least over a distance of 10.8 miles. This stretch between Caddo and Prowers, Colo., is covered regularly at the rate of 108 miles an hour, or in six minutes.

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BEAUTY AND THE BASS



If Geraldine Brown's 27-pound striped bass doesn't win first prize in the Rio Vista, Calif., fishing derby, maybe the judges will give her a trophy on her own merits. For while the striped is a beauty, so is Geraldine. She is one of some 50,000 anglers entered in bass derbies staged all over California when the fish make their appearance in coastal waters.

British Fleet And Air Force Growing

LONDON, Sept. 28 (U.P.)—British naval construction is matching rapid expansion of its aerial forces, a survey reveals.

Rearmament of Britain's sea forces presumably will necessitate an additional supplementary navy estimate being presented to Parliament.

A total of 45 ships of various categories under construction at the beginning of the present fiscal year is expected to be increased to 67 by the opening of the next fiscal year.

Air Bases Expanded
During the current year the Royal Air Forces has opened six new airbases, landing fields or seaplane bases, while another 33 are expected to be completed before the year ends. Civil and military airbases have increased in Great Britain and Northern Ireland by 50 per cent during the past 18 months.

Ships now being built include no battleships. Terms of the 1920 London naval treaty prohibit such construction until next year.

Although battleships are not being built, armor plate, gun mountings and large guns have been cast in sizable quantities. Other equipment and supplies needed for modern battleships are being made

Four Cruisers Nearly Ready

During the current fiscal year four cruisers and eight destroyers will be commissioned. Under Britain's accelerated naval program this number is to be increased to 6 and 16 respectively next year.

Recently two cruisers, four submarines, nine destroyers and an aircraft carrier were added to the building program previously approved for the year.

Ships to be laid down during the coming year include two battleships, three aircraft carriers, 18 destroyers and 11 submarines.

While the work of building new ships is in progress, numerous vessels already in service are undergoing extensive overhauling. Changes include improved armament, heavier armor and increased speed. A number of ships now carry one to three seaplanes to serve as scouts as a result of alterations.

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Literacy Classes Maintained by WPA

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 28.—During the summer months when public school students were enjoying the vacation period more than thirty thousand adult Texans continued their efforts to conquer the rudimentary steps in obtaining an education by attending literacy classes. Works Progress Administration emergency education officials revealed today.

Although fluctuating according to the demands of seasonal employment, enrollment in WPA literacy classes was maintained at a level of from 30,549 to 34,636 during June, July, and August. Dr. J. E. Jackson, director of the department, said. Number of teachers employed to conduct literacy classes ranged from 550 to 703 in the summer months.

Most recent census of illiteracy in Texas, tabulated in 1930, showed 308,121 persons who were unable to read and write. Attempting to further inroads already made upon illiteracy by emergency education work in this state, WPA teachers now hold classes for more than one-tenth of that number. Emergency education records disclose that 10,200 persons were taught to read and write in 1934-35, and that 17,630 received literacy instruction in 1935-36.

"The average literacy class student spends seven months out of the year in regular attendance," Jackson estimated. "In this length of time an average illiterate student can learn enough to pass literacy tests necessary to obtain citizenship, to read ordinary newspaper articles, to sign and understand children's report cards, to write checks, and to perform practically all of the fundamental reading and writing tasks required of the ordinary individual."

Jackson pointed out a recent survey made of literacy classes in sixteen east Texas counties. Of 2,000 students in attendance, 1,500 had learned to read and write after six months. Majority of the students were between the ages of 21 and 45. One hundred and seventy-five members of the group were above the age of 75.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
Mrs. J. B. Leonard announces that her classes in piano and voice will open about the middle of October or the first of November at her home, 1209 West Indiana. She holds the Masters Degree in Piano, has had 20 years teaching experience, has studied with the leading teachers of Texas and has had special work in the University of Kansas. For further information phone 367.

Thomas to Describe Jenkins' Record Run

Lowell Thomas, famous radio news commentator, will make a guest appearance on the regular voice of the Firestone program this evening to give radio listeners a description of how Ab Jenkins, famous race driver, on the hot salt beds of Boonville, Utah, established 72 new automobile speed records and brought land speed world records back to American on Firestone gum-dipped tires.

A few weeks ago John Cobb and Captain George Eyston, foremost English drivers, had taken these records away from America. Jenkins, in an amazing demonstration of driving, covered 7,134 miles in 48 hours, averaging 148.6 miles per hour. Never before has a human driven an automobile so fast for so long a period.

Thomas will describe in detail the thrills and performance of Jenkins in this astounding feat of speed and endurance.

Many Midlanders At Tech-TCU Game

Those who attended the Tech-TCU football game at Lubbock over the weekend were:

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Conklin; George Phillips, Mike Costen; Misses Dorothy Holzgraph, Dee Mickiff; Melvin Slagel, Ed Watts, Van Miachell; Rudy Prochaska, Fred Kateza and Rusty Byers.

Old Bullet Fatal

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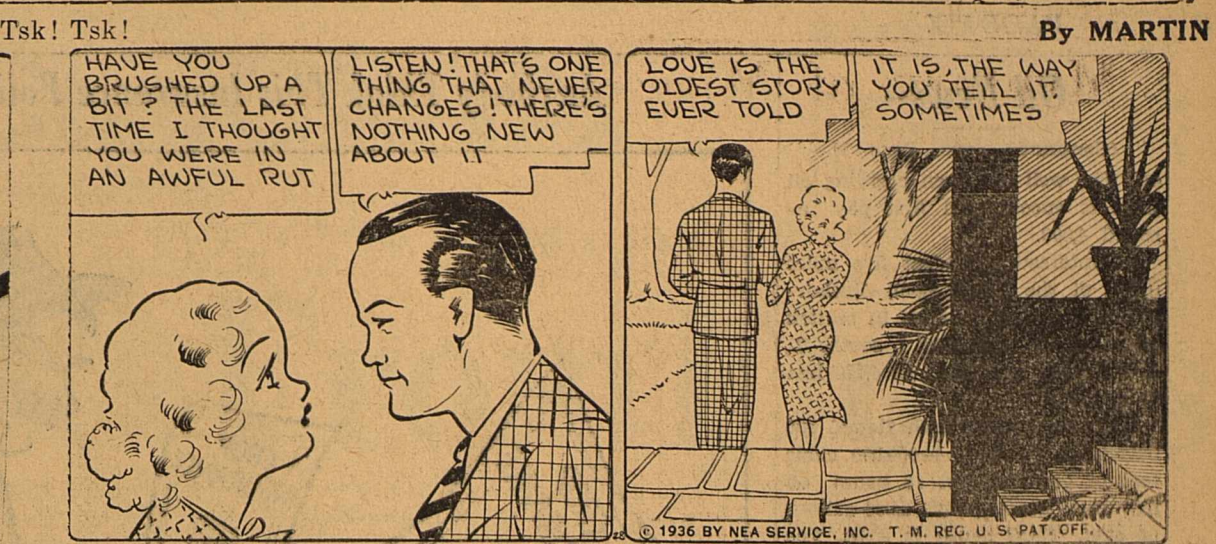
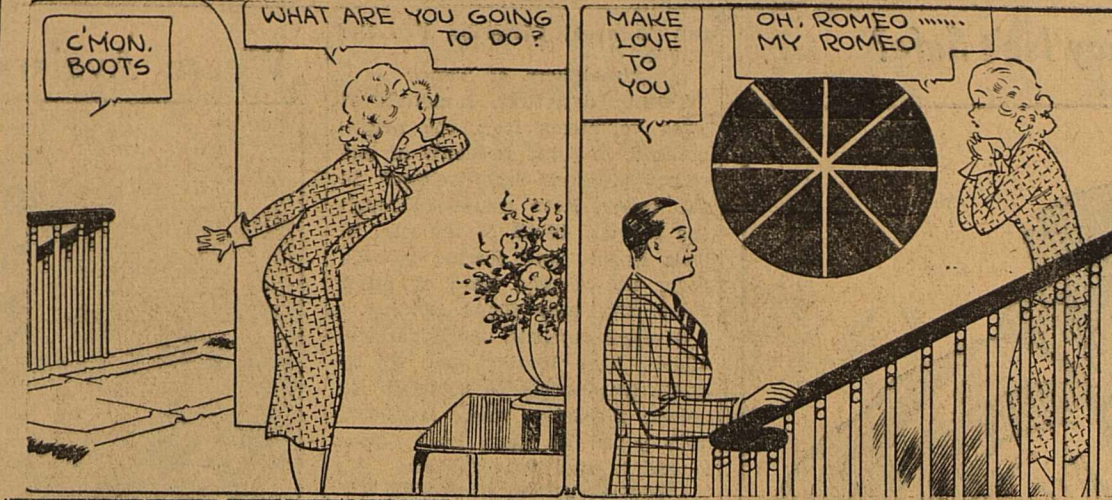
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 CANBERRA (UP)—Rabbits, have become an insurmountable pest in Australia and may finally be exterminated in an entirely new manner. Sir Charles Martin of England has notified local authorities that he has discovered a new disease known as "myxomatosis" with which the rabbits can be inoculated until they are all wiped out.

HAWAII BANANAS IN SLUMP
 HONOLULU (UP)—Although Hawaii is the only section of the United States where bananas are grown commercially on any scale, shipments to continental markets recently dropped from 249,185 bunches, according to department of commerce figures. A bunch of bananas sells for approximately \$1 f. o. b. Honolulu.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



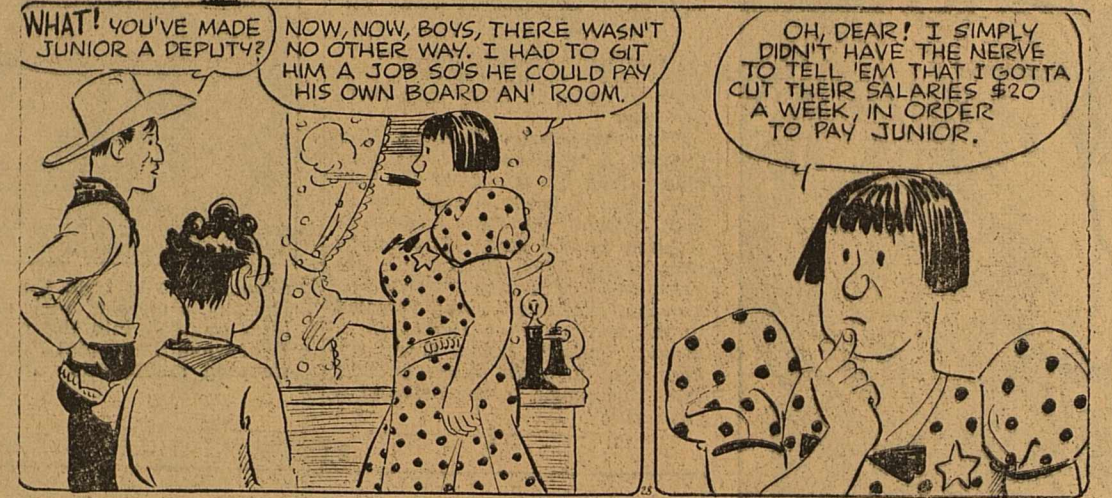
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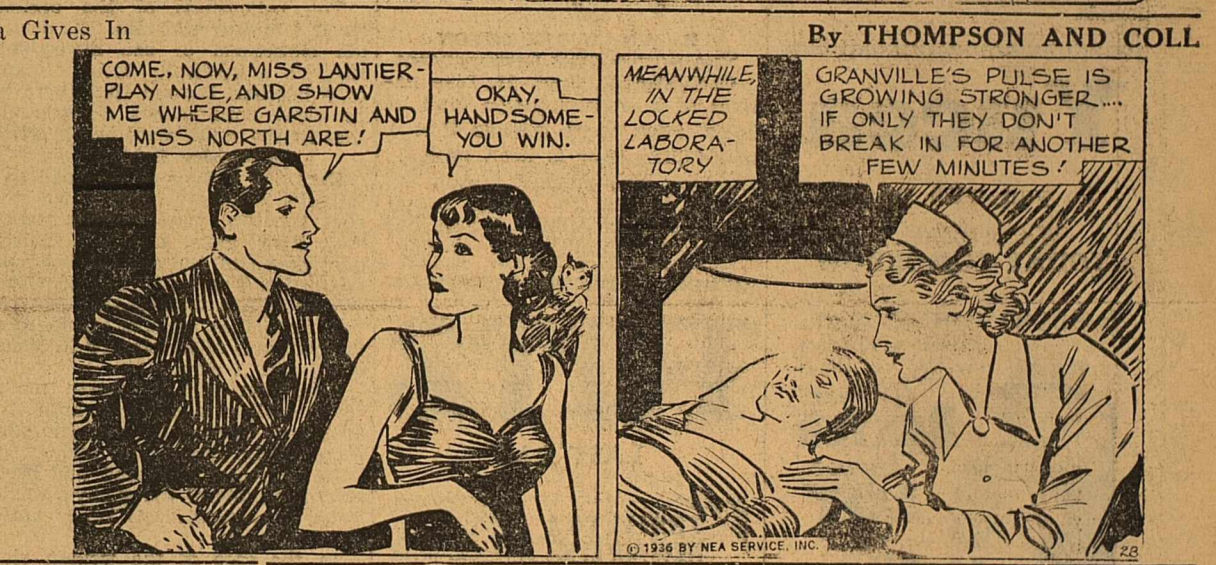
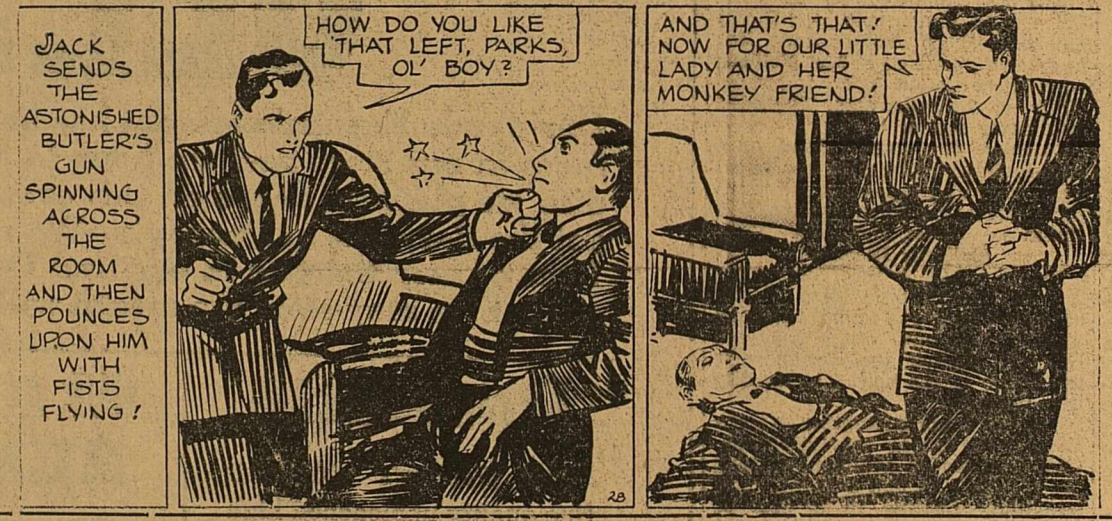
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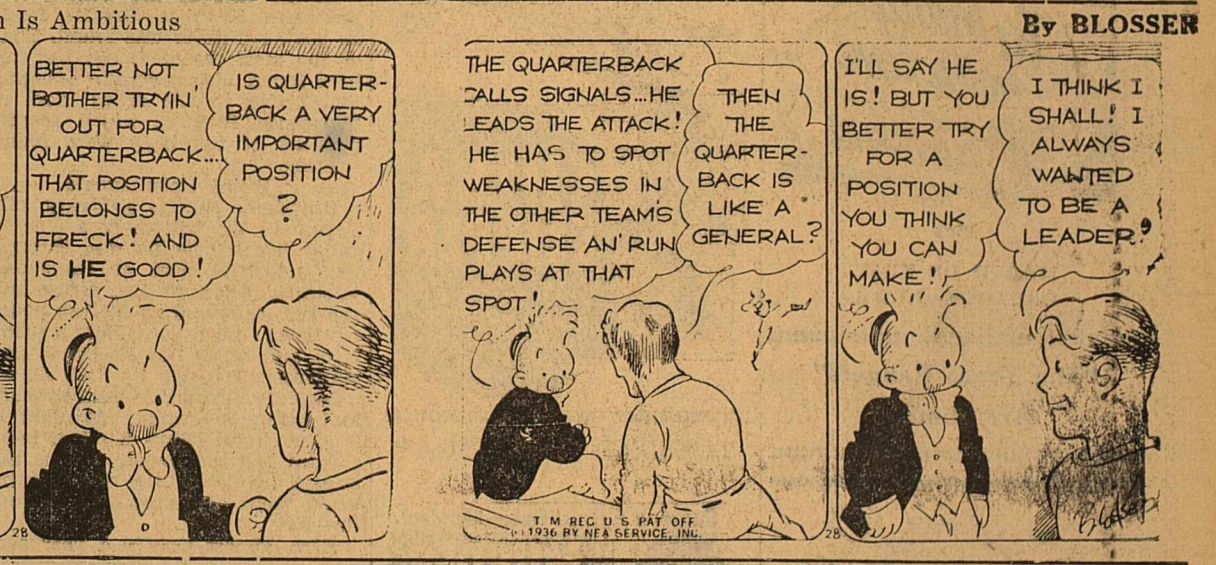
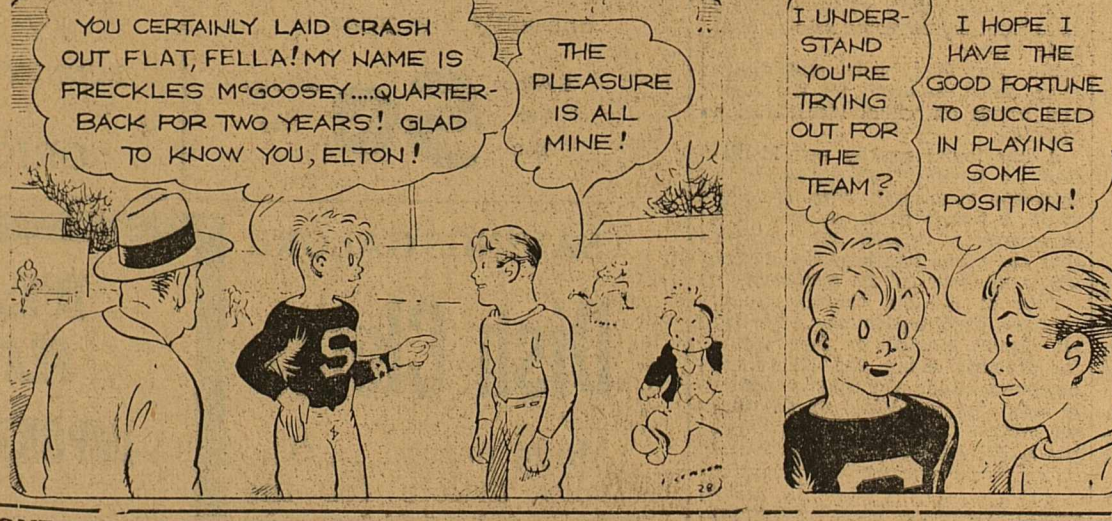
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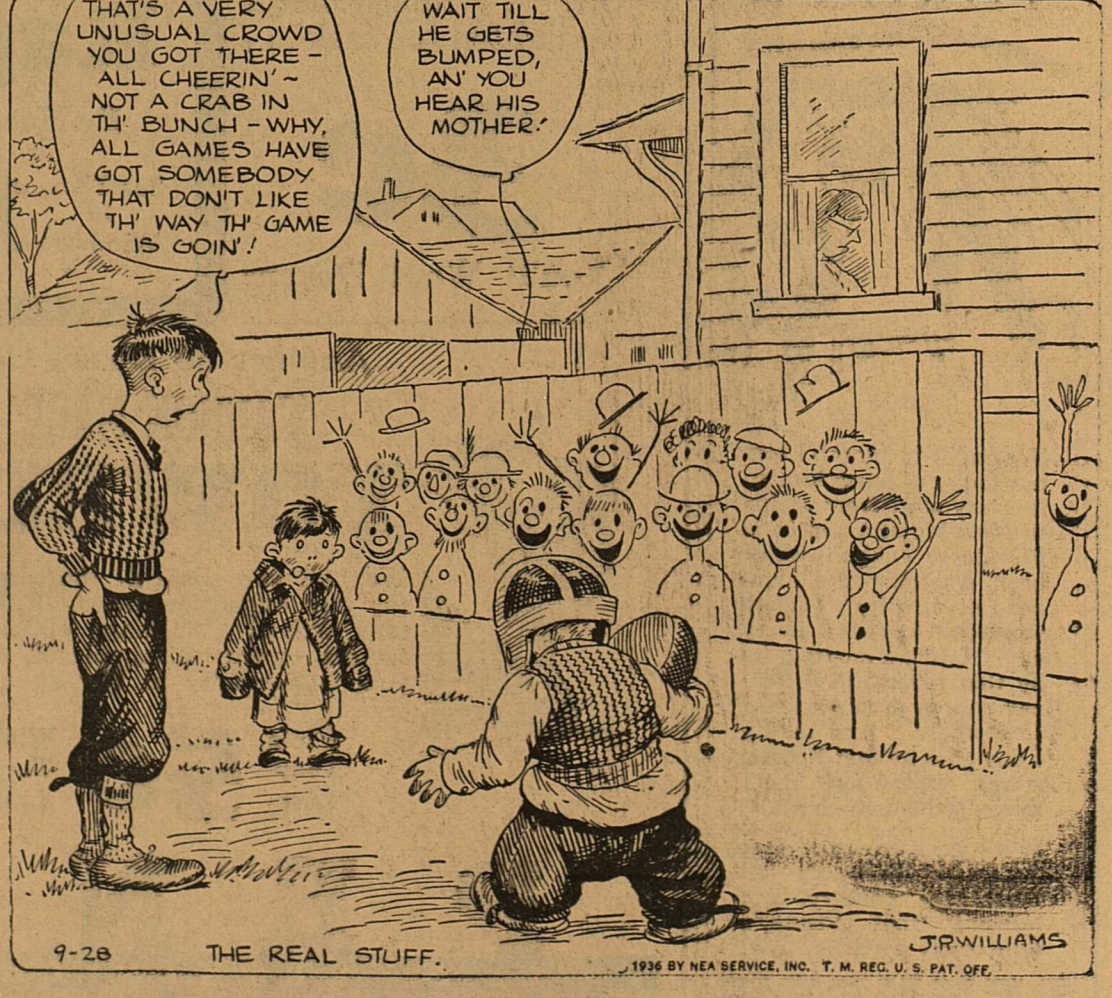
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Oil News--

(Continued from Page 1) off. The well has been carrying oil since it encountered first pay around 4,000.

An interesting wildcat five miles north of the Foster pool, Sinclair-Prairie No. 1-A Johnson in section 42, block 42, township 1 south, T. & P. survey, is drilling at 4,170 feet in lime.

Gulf No. 8 Goldsmith flowed 490 barrels of oil with 44,000,000 cubic feet of gas the first 18 hours on test after treating with 5,000 gallons of acid. Total depth is 4,200. The well was shot with 80 quarts before acidizing.

Strikes Pay

Henderson, Hogan and Choate No. 1-C Hughes, semi-wildcat at the south end of the Crane side of the McCamey district, encountered first pay at 2,020 and is filling up with oil as it drills below 2,022 in lime. It is west of the same operator's No. 1-B Hughes.

South of Grand Falls, T. P. and Atlantic No. 1 Buckner Orphans' Home, wildcat in section 3, block 32, H. & T. C. survey, is drilling below 1,880 feet in lime.

Will Shoot No. 1 Kirk

After plugging back from 4,850 to 4,825, Landreth No. 1 Kirk, Gaines discovery, still showed about 8 barrels of water per day, so operators will drill out plug to 4,850 and probably shoot the well later in the week. The No. 1 Kirk originally drilled to 4,870 and water developed in drilling to that depth has not been shut off by plugging back, indicating that it may possibly be coming from a stray water horizon farther up the hole.

Stanolind No. 1 Dewey Davis, test a mile and a quarter northwest of the No. 1 Kirk is still rigging up standard tools. Now bottomed at 4,265, it set 7-inch casing at 4,255.

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SAN RAFAEL, Cal. (U.P.)—When the roof of John Knecht's famous inn on Mt. Tamapais caught fire he refused to permit the firemen to put it out till he had finished the roast he was cooking. He argued it meant more to him to feed his guests than to lose his roof.

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Headless Body Spurs Search by Police For Mystery Murderer

By WILLIS THORNTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent CLEVELAND, Sept. 28. Like natives of a frontier jungle town of India when word spreads that a man-killing tiger is near, authorities here are making frantic attempts to find an unseen nameless killer who within a year has butchered, beheaded, and dissected six victims.

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Edward Andrassy, 28, a former hospital orderly, and that of an elderly man, never identified. The heads were found nearby, each apparently severed by one stroke of a scimitar-like blade.

The city shuddered, but no clues were found, and people soon forgot and went about their business. But in January, portions of Mrs. Polillo's body were found near industrial plants of the same area. The head was never found.

In June, the severed head of a thin-featured young man was found near railroad tracks, and searchers soon found the torso nearby. The victim was never identified.

Skilfully Dissected In July came a fresh horror. In a gully, the tattooed torso of still another victim was found, the head a few feet away, wrapped in old clothing. Neither the clothing nor the tattoo marks helped to identify the victim.

Now police are attempting to identify a sixth victim. A transient sitting for a chance to hop a freight, saw something floating in a pool of Kingsbury Run. Police fished out the remains of a young, powerful-built man, whose body had been skilfully dissected into at least nine pieces.

But grappling hooks and divers have failed to bring up the head and hands on which identification depends.

A hat found nearby was identified as having been given to a transient in a small town 75 miles away. A bloody shirt wrapped in a newspaper of recent date showed that the crime had been committed within 48 hours of its discovery.

Four of the six victims appear to have been transients caught in an unwary moment as they waited for freights along the tracks, or crouched beside the fires of lonely hobo jungles. Word of the terror spread along the grapevine of the half-world until transients be-

Here, almost exactly a year ago.

gan to avoid Cleveland like the plague.

Atmosphere of Terror Twenty detectives, hundreds of awed volunteers from the neighborhood, and the residents of one rather populous "shanty-town" in the valley, have combed through the scraggly brush of the run, at once hoping and fearing to discover the severed head or other clues. But they found nothing.

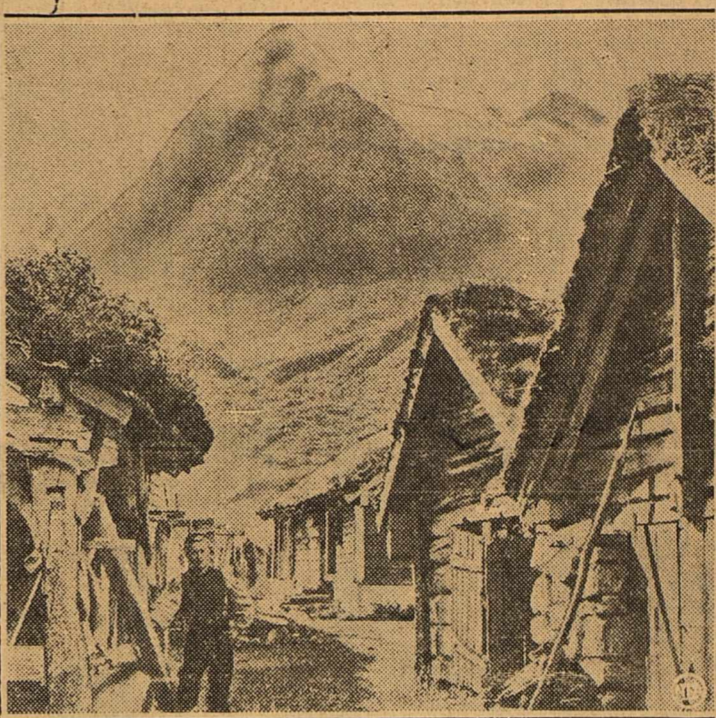
A dozen derelicts, one a narcotic addict, have been picked up by police as suspects, to no avail. An elderly physician, whose neighbors told police he "had been acting queerly," was also questioned.

Scores of volunteers offered "information." Some told of cars seen to drive up to the gully, late at night with bulky packages or boxes. But most of the stories came from liquor-fuddled vagrants and were as vague as the rambling scribbles that come to police in every mail bearing "tips."

Over the whole Kingsbury Run district, a distance of some four miles, along the fringes of the valley, hangs a heavy atmosphere of fear. Parents nervously shoo their children to bed early. The campfires in the hobo jungles are extinguished. Dark sumac bushes and drooping sunflowers stand revealed in the night when a flare from a nearby foundry lights them up.

Fear of an unknown, unseen butcher rules this jungle in the heart of a great city.

Where Avalanche Flood Killed 74



Breaking away from the sheer cliffs towering above Lake Loen, Norway, a mass of rock more than 1000-feet long and nearly as high plunged into the picturesque mountain lake and created a tidal wave that swept two villages to destruction, killing 74 of the sleeping inhabitants. Pictured is a typical scene in the region around Loen.

Australia to Make Own Machine Guns

SYDNEY. (U.P.)—The Australian defense department will no longer be dependent on foreign munitions makers for its supply of machine guns, at least.

After definitely adopting the Bren light automatic machine gun as best adapted for the national defense, arrangements have been completed for its manufacture at the Lightglow Small Arms factory, Australia.

The Bren, which is regarded by many competent authorities as the world's most efficient machine gun, was designed in Czechoslovakia. It has been adopted by the British army.

The gun can be adapted to any caliber of ammunition, is several pounds lighter than the Lewis gun, and has a high firing rate without danger of jamming.

NURSE TRAVELS HORSEBACK

CHICAGO (U.P.)—From a three-mile-a-minute de luxe passenger plane to the back of a horse—that is the transition in forms of transportation Miss Nancy McKenzie, United Air Lines stewardess, chose when she changed careers. Her new job will be as a traveling nurse for a sugar company near Hilo, Hawaii, where she must visit patients by horseback.

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