

**The Weather**  
WEST TEXAS: Fair and warm in the north portion tonight. Warmer except in the southwest.

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# LINDBERGH AGENT SAYS HE LIED

## 10 or 12 Etex Oil Theft Arrests Are Made Today

### MORE WILL FOLLOW IN TWO DAYS

158 Indictments in Work Turned out During Probe

LONGVIEW, May 17. (UP)—The arrests of "ten or twelve" men charged by the Gregg county grand jury with East-Texas oil thefts, were expected to begin today.

District Attorney John E. Taylor said a number would be apprehended in the next two days. They will get an early trial, he said. He said the names were being withheld until their apprehension.

The grand jury which returned 158 indictments Monday alleging fraudulent oil operations in the Gregg county field of East Texas warned that oil thefts and flagrant violations of proration laws have created a serious condition.

The jury's report also commended Governor R. S. Sterling for maintaining military forces in East Texas as a means of protection to interests of the people he represents.

Complaint was made that connivance between dishonest land and royalty owners and operators had seriously hindered officers and the grand jury in conducting the investigation.

### Billy Cook Hurt In Fall on Fence

Billy Cook, small son of L. E. Cook, was injured Monday afternoon when a horse pitched into a fence with him at the Cook place southeast of Midland, knocking the youth off against a wooden gate. A rash on his mouth and minor injuries were sustained. It was believed that no bones were broken.

Billy had led a mule to the Terry Eakin place and was returning. The mule taken from the mule was hanging on his saddle horn. The mule fell and caught on the horse's foot, causing the animal to begin pitching.

### Establishments Move Locations

Removal of the offices of the Texas Electric Service company from Main street to the Petroleum building was begun today. The large office space on the first floor at the southeast corner of the building, will be occupied.

Upon removal of the utilities office, the Midland Variety store will take that location, moving from the building directly across Main street. A. P. Baker, proprietor, announced.

### Late News

DALLAS, May 17. (UP)—John B. Middlebrooke, 60, was burned to death and several others were injured early this morning in a fire which destroyed a boarding house.

TYLER, May 17. (UP)—Railroad Commissioner C. V. Terrell opens his campaign for reelection here tomorrow.

TULSA, May 17. (UP)—Heavy declines in Oklahoma and Texas oil production accounted for the \$2.80-barrel national daily crude drop last week, ending May 14, the Oil & Gas Journal reported today.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17. (UP)—The body of a boy found on a railroad near Michoud, Sunday, is believed to be identified as Nell "Pewee" Ames, 17, of McAllen, Texas.

He had been stabbed 15 times. Police believe robbers attacked him.

AURORA, Maine, May 17. (UP)—Riland P. Levinson, Maine university professor of philosophy, was found alive by a posse after he had been lost 48 hours. He had not been harmed.

TULSA, May 17. (UP)—The economic aspect and engineering problems of the gas industry were discussed here today as more than 750 members of the National Gas association launched their 11th annual convention.

DALLAS, May 17. (UP)—The North Texas headquarters of the Ferguson campaign were opened here today in the Hotel Adolphus with Joe K. Morris in charge.

Morris handled the 1930 Ferguson campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 17. (UP)—A summer session of the senate is almost certain, Speaker John Garner said today.

DALLAS, May 17. (UP)—The name of J. F. Morse, aged news vendor, was printed for the first time by a newspaper when he was killed by an automobile today.

He was 65 years old today.

### Plunge to Death



Jerked into the air before horrified thousands as the navy's giant airship Akron broke from its mooring lines at Camp Kearney, Calif., two sailors, Robert Edsall, (top photo), 21, a native of Elkhart, Ind., and Nigel Hinlon, (below), of Fresno, Calif., plunged 200 feet to their death. A third sailor, Charles "Bud" Cowart, 19, of Sand Springs, Okla., was drawn safely aboard the Akron after clinging perilously to a mooring line, dangling below the ship, for two hours.

### Graduates at Stanton Giants

Stanton high school can boast of having some of the biggest graduates in the state this year.

Ten of the 20 boy graduates are above six feet in height. Three are above 6 feet 7 inches, and one reaches the exalted altitude of 6 feet 7 inches.

There are 13 girls in the class.

### EIGHTY ARE DEAD AFTER FOUR DAYS OF HINDU RIOTS

BOMBAY, May 17. (UP)—The fourth day of riotous fighting between Moslems, Hindus, and British troops, who are attempting to quell the riot, brings the total to 80 deaths and 950 injured.

The battle spread to the mill area today after armored cars of British troops eased the Hindu quarter situation.

Police fired on mobs looting in 12 different localities.

Hospitals were crowded and the morgues filled.

### Minors Signify Intention to Wed

James Thomas, 18, and Miss Freddie Diviny, 16, both of Penwell, appeared with his mother and her guardian this morning at the county clerk's office for filing intention to marry.

Both are minors.

### Garden Week Opens Here; Two \$5 Prizes Offered

Garden week opens in Midland and Midland county Wednesday.

Garden week is being sponsored by the Midland chamber of commerce, assisted by the Midland county Red Cross chapter and the Midland Welfare association.

The Red Cross will furnish free garden seeds to persons in the city and to farm families who have not yet procured seeds and who need them.

The chamber of commerce offers a cash prize of \$5 for the person producing the most vegetables inside the city limits and another prize of \$5 to the farm family or cooperator producing the most vegetables.

The Welfare association approved the idea because it will relieve the treasury of that organization when more food is grown in the city and county.

### Those who are in need of seeds can have them merely for the asking, by applying to Mrs. John A. Kaley, district chairman at her home, 423 West Wall street, and establishing need of seed and intention to plant. There is a quantity and good variety of seeds available and all needy persons are urged to get them at once.

The chamber of commerce prizes are to be given for quantity and not variety, but will not go to those who are professional growers. However, garden growers who sell their surplus are eligible for the prizes. They must merely show their production record at the end of the season.

Midland people knowing people who need seeds are asked to cooperate by urging them to get seeds and plant gardens this week or next.

### SURVIVORS LANDING AT ARAB PORT

Captain Credited as Saying Many Are Lost at Sea

ADEN, Arabia, May 17. (UP)—Rescue ships, bearing survivors with harrowing stories of a desperate fight against fire at sea on the French motorship Georges Phillipar, were expected to reach here today.

The total number of passengers and crew announced for now is 675. Eight hundred and fifty-three were registered aboard.

A wireless from Captain Owen of the rescue ship Contractor to the Evening Standard credits the Phillipar Captain Vic with saying "no one still missing. The wireless said the fire trapped many."

Only a fragmentary story of the disaster was available in the messages. The master of the British ship Mashud reported he was burying "the corpses of young French girls," while the master of the Contractor said a woman passenger of the French vessel died of burns and was buried at sea. Her name was Miss De Rogers, he said, but her nationality was not given.

The captain of the Mashud said the Georges Phillipar, which sent its first S O S at 5:54 a. m.

It was believed the fire started amidships, the flames preventing use of lifeboats. The Japanese steamer Hakone Maru passed an empty lifeboat while hurrying to the rescue.

### Denverites Draft Petition Against Sport at Odessa

ODESSA, May 17.—A protest against the local American legion post at Odessa in the staging of a "wild jackrabbit roving event" was received Monday by Commander A. J. Burkes and a copy sent to Sheriff Reader Webb. This protest, signed by Stuart S. Bruce, et al of Denver, Colorado, stated that it was inhumane to inflict such punishment upon wild animals, and that the better class of legion men would certainly not be in favor of such an event.

The event as planned consisted of penning wild jackrabbits and turning them loose one at a time inside a larger pen, where a roper was given a time limit to get his catch. The protest reads in part: "We quite realize the necessity for keeping down the rabbit population, but any method of accomplishing this which inflicts any needless punishment (suffering) upon the animals, and especially any method which makes sport of a commercial exhibition out of it, is certainly deplored, not only for the sake of the animals but because of the demoralizing effect on all persons witnessing or taking part in the affair."

A copy of the protest was sent to the sheriff's office here, asking that he stop the inhumane sport. Papers were issued Tuesday to officers of the American legion ordering them to disperse with the event on the grounds that it was inhumane, and that a protest had been filed with some 20 names on it.

Legion officers have not announced any change in their program.

### INGHAM BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingham have announced the birth of an eight-pound girl at a Midland hospital Monday afternoon. The baby has been named Mary Fay. The mother and child were resting well today.

### COTTON DRESS PRIZES

BIG SPRING—National Cotton week will be observed here from May 16 to 21. One feature of Cotton week will be a contest conducted by The Daily Herald which is offering prizes for the best made cotton dresses for two groups, one for girls between 12 and 18 years of age and the other for ages above 18. The merchants of the city are displaying cotton fabrics, furnishings and accessories.

### Clayton Knight, illustrator for Cosmopolitan, has made the latest drawing of a Midland cattle brand. It is his conception of the T. C. Heard brand registered in 1895.

Peters, collector of cattle brand paintings from famous illustrators, that he once "had the pleasure of spending the night at Midland" during an airplane flight across the country, and "through the courtesy of Harvey Sloan spent a most agreeable time. After seeing the cattle ranches and oil fields he said, "You have every reason to be proud of Midland."

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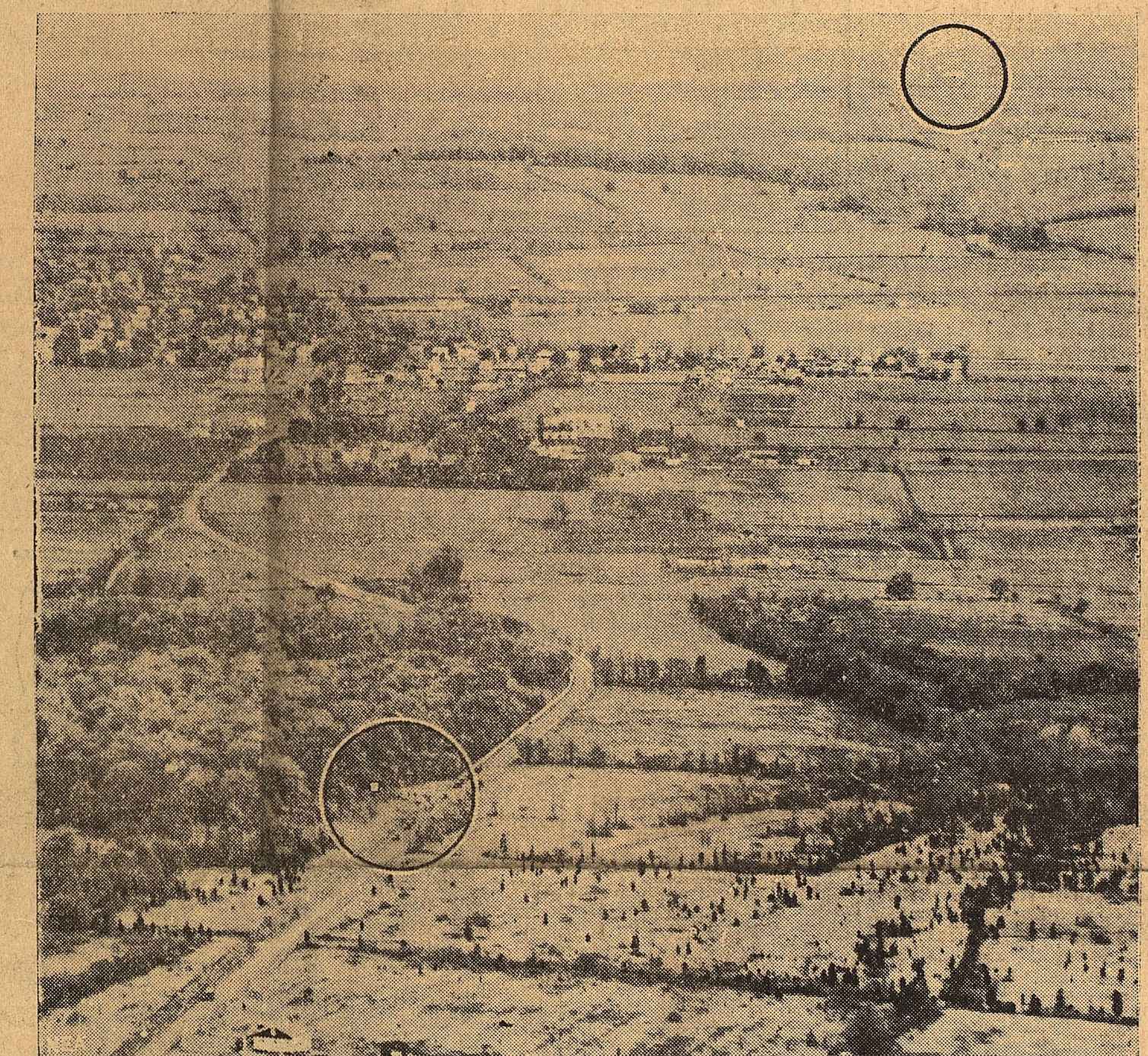
### Almost 2,000 Hear Musical Concert

A crowd estimated at almost 2,000 heard the second annual concert of the Midland high school band on the terrace of the high school lawn at twilight Monday.

The program, which featured variety in the selection of numbers, received great applause from the crowd gathered in automobiles.

Director R. E. Shrader conducted the concert of 43 musicians.

### Airplane View Tells Story of Kidnaping, Escape and Killing



Contained in this remarkable airplane view is a complete panorama of the scene of the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby, the flight of the abductors, the killing of the child, and the disposal of its body. Within the circle at upper right is visible the Sourland Hills home of Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh.

### PROHIBITOR SURRENDERS TO ANSWER CHARGES

DALLAS, May 17. (UP)—Buddy Hoard, prohibition informer, who was indicted last week on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Marion McGlothlin, surrendered here today as he appeared to answer misdemeanor charges.

District Attorney William McGraw said he would agree to a \$15,000 bond. Otis Rogers, defense attorney, said the bond was too high. Hoard was jailed.

The case against Hoard scheduled today was passed. He was charged with carrying a pistol and aggravated assault on a waitress.

### "Brand" Drawings Continue Coming

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### Borden County Test Announced

The Westhedge Development Co. of Fort Worth by June 1 will spud a test on the Borden county ranch of R. H. Looney of Colorado, Texas, that will be drilled deep enough to test production or sulphur water in the big lime. It will be carried to 3,900 feet, or 280 feet in the lime, unless production is obtained at a lesser depth.

The contract has been awarded to D. D. Thomas of San Angelo, who will begin moving materials to the location, 1,200 feet from the south and east lines of section 15, block 33, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Westhedge will drill the test on a 17-section block in southwestern Borden county held by Shell Petroleum Corporation and the Tidal Oil company for some acreage and part cash consideration.

### Mrs. Ira Yates Resting Well

DALLAS, May 17.—Mrs. Ira G. Yates, wife of the wealthy West Texas oil man, was resting well in a hospital here after suffering a heart attack Saturday in the Dallas shopping district.

### Negro Attests His Preference Not to Work Prison Farm

A negro, John W. Scott, held here in the county jail, prefers working as a hand on the farm of A. C. Francis, sheriff, to his outdoor serving time on the state prison farm for forgery.

The sheriff today received the following note from Scott, recently returned by Deputy Sheriff Fisher Pollard from Little Rock, where he had fled:

"Mr. A. C. Francis. This is John, if you please, sire. I know now you can if you will. Mr. Francis would you believe it if I tell you that I have done decided to be a man the rest of my days. Say, Mr. Francis I am asking you for to do me a favor, that if you can us me any cinder way here end town Ere out one your farm it do not make me know different where you put me at I can work and I will work. Know how to milk and know how to take care of cows know how to black smith and know how to farm, if you can use me please come up and talk with me. I mean to do what is right mr. Francis. I am a good negro and I will make you a good hand any where you put me at."

The negro must serve a two-year sentence.

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Beyond this, he informed the county attorney to sell some property and makes the statement: "If you sell it (the property) you can have the check, less your charges." Evidently, he believes my fee would represent about nine-tenths of the check, and would rather have the fee than the remainder of the check," Kimbrough laughed.

The man explains that he is unable to make further payments on his homestead here, that the rents have been lowered to where they are not sufficient to make the payments. He received notice of a trustee sale of the property for a date sometime in the next few weeks. In the meantime, he has borrowed money on the furniture of his home and also on other property, giving a bill of sale on the furniture to secure the loan until he could raise money. Now a loan company in another town, he explains, demands a bill of sale on not only the furniture, but on the rest of his property, and he wants to get possession of the furniture so he can sell it.

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### MEETINGS CHANGED

Scout Troop 52, to have met this evening, will meet on Friday evening instead, and troop 54, dated for Thursday evening, will meet on Friday, according to Scoutmasters Wallace Wimberly and Buster Howard.

### 'CHUTE SPREADS ITSELF

VIENNA—An Austrian inventor Joseph Eschner, has invented a parachute that has a spreading device incorporated in it. Four light steel blades revolve on top of the parachute and tend to open it as the jumper leaves the plane.

### SECOND ATTEMPT FOR INCREASE OF TAXES REJECTED

WASHINGTON, May 17. (UP)—The senate today defeated the second attempt to increase income and surtaxes above rates approved by the senate finance committee when it rejected the Connally amendment to increase the normal rates to 4.8 percent and fix the maximum surtax at 55 percent on incomes greater than \$1,000,000.

### Says Railroads To Revolutionize

Optimism induced by heavy rains since the latter part of April, combined with a slight increase in oil and cattle shipments, is creating more rail freight traffic, according to W. C. Anglund, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway Co., San Angelo.

Anglund was at Midland today on business associated with proposed potash play in Midland and Ector counties. Construction work in the potash beds underlying the O. P. Jones ranch is unofficially postponed until early September, according to reports. Originally, developments were scheduled to start the first of May, according to information given out by Jones in The Amarillo Daily News.

The future of railroads in Texas, even though truck and bus lines are on a common footing with railroads, is expected to undergo a revolutionary change over the next decade or so, Anglund believes. Merchants now buy in smaller lots and depend on the roads to make faster delivery. This demand will be met and railroads will continue to be the backbone of transportation of commodities, he says.

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But God said unto me, Thou shalt not build an house for my name, because thou hast been a man of war, and hast shed blood.—I Chronicles 28:3.

### IMAGINED ALL SAYS J. CURTIS

Col. Lindbergh Is "Broke," Says Newspaper

TRENTON, N. J., May 17. (UP)—John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boat builder, today confessed to police his Lindbergh negotiations were merely figments of his imagination.

His confession proved failure of another cog in a heartbreaking series of futile attempts to place a legal finger on those responsible for the abduction and murder of Baby Lindbergh.

Curtis' statement yesterday that he had partially identified the five-man gang he earlier alleged as entering negotiations with him aboard a yacht off the Massachusetts coast was the brightest ray of hope held by the combined agency of police, military and undercover men for landing the ring sought. The confession today is but another incident in the chapter of emptiness that has followed the finding of the child's body in a brush heap in a woodland near the Lindbergh home.

No other details were given, the bulletin from headquarters here being given out just before 2 o'clock.

HOPEWELL, May 17. (UP)—One man, whose name is unknown or has not been revealed, is being definitely sought in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping and murder, police announced today.

Dr. John F. Condon was to view a group of suspects today.

Police announced the description of the mystery ship believed to be operated by the kidnaping gang.

Colonel Is Broke

The story of the colonel's finances as related by the Brooklyn Daily Eagle was that a week before the body of his baby was found last Thursday, the colonel told an intermediary who visited him that he was "broke."

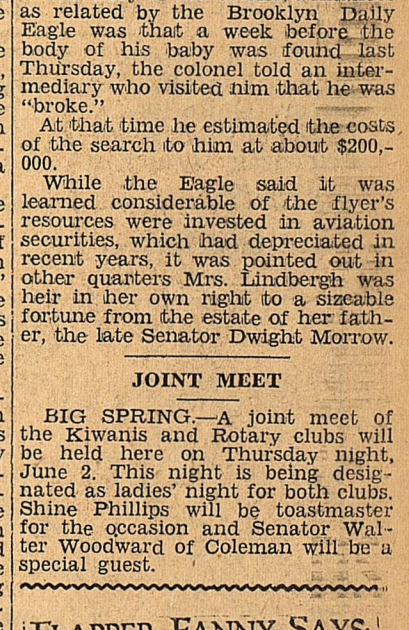
At that time he estimated the costs of the search to him at about \$200,000.

While the Eagle said it was learned considerable of the flyer's resources were invested in aviation securities, which had depreciated in recent years, it was pointed out in other quarters Mrs. Lindbergh was heir in her own right to a sizeable fortune from the estate of her father, the late Senator Dwight Morrow.

JOINT MEET

BIG SPRING—A joint meet of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs will be held here on Thursday night, June 2. This night is being designated as "Shine Phillips" will be the master for the occasion and Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman will be a special guest.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



As some girl sew, so shall they rip.

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HITLER: SOAP-BOXER

By his victories recently in Prussia, Bavaria, Wuerttemberg and other German states, Adolf Hitler has now taken a place as one of the three greatest soap-boxers in modern world history, the other two being Benito Mussolini and Leon Trotsky.

These three men all started from humble positions in life and all were originally Socialists. Trotsky swung to the left and became a Bolshevik. Mussolini swung to the right and organized the Fascist party in Italy. Hitler followed Mussolini's example, rather than Trotsky's, and his Nazi party is modeled closely after the Italian Fascist organization.

Before the World war, Hitler led an obscure life as a house painter in Austrian Tyrol. When war broke out, he joined the German, not the Austrian army, and served as a private soldier.

In the black days after the revolution in Germany and the armistice, Hitler was a Socialist. Then he turned on his old comrades and with six other men in Munich he helped to form the National Socialist party, now commonly termed the Nazi party.

Eight years ago, in company with General Erich von Ludendorff, he started a "putsch" on Berlin, which ended ignominiously on the outskirts of Munich, where it was suppressed by a single round of fire from Bavarian soldiers.

The outlook for Hitler was dark, indeed. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment for his part in the "putsch" and it looked as though his days as a leader were over.

On the contrary, he was soon released and he began immediately to build up a military organization of his followers and to make the unbelievers pop-eyed with his brilliant soap-boxing.

No one ever drew such crowds as he. No one ever whipped his audiences into such a frenzy. And he not only got the crowds, he got their votes.

In the Reichstag election of 1930, the Socialists dropped from 153 members to 143 and the Nazi's jumped from a paltry 12 to 107, thus becoming the second party in the nation.

When Hitler ran for president, he was beaten by the aging Hindenburg, but he got the amazing total of 13,000,000 votes in the run-off election. And the strange paradox of the election was that Lutheran Hindenburg got a mighty Catholic vote and that Catholic Hitler got a mighty Lutheran vote.

Then, in the Prussian Diet elections, came Hitler's greatest victory. The Nazi vote in the Diet jumped from an insignificant 9 to 162, becoming the strongest party in Germany's greatest state.

Sooner or later, if he maintains his present rate of successes, Hitler will be the master of Germany. Hard times and France are making his task easy.

Hitler has not yet been tested fully. As an organizer and soap-boxer he has shown himself supreme in Germany.

When and if he comes into full power, whether he can prove himself another Mussolini is still to be seen. But the soap-boxer has gone farther in eight years than any other man in Germany.

ADVICE TO BUSINESS MEN

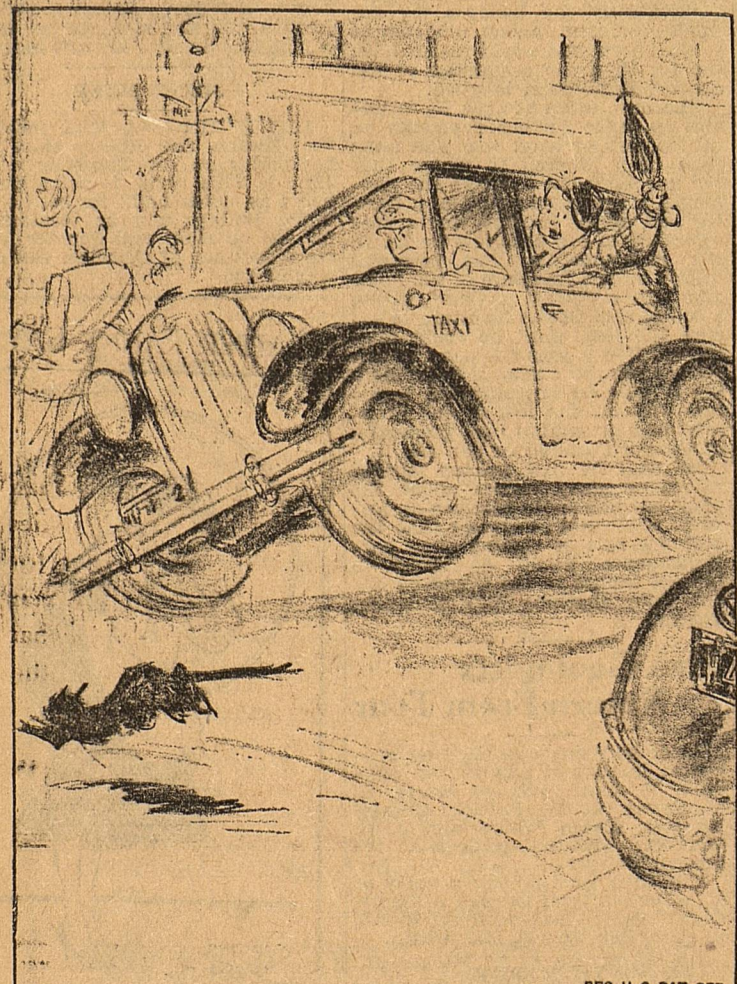
Business men, worrying about the depression and reduced sales, might pause for a moment and consider the remarks of Samuel T. Gilbert of Detroit, one of the nation's largest cigar manufacturers.

Says Mr. Gilbert: "One of the great mistakes people are making nowadays is failure to advertise just because times are bad. You've got to keep advertising if you want to sell. There's only one thing selling in America today. That's liquor—and it's being advertised from hand to mouth by everybody. Liquor is the biggest business in America."

Yes, business men with goods to sell might stop worrying over reduced sales for a moment and consider what Mr. Gilbert has to say. Then, if they acted on his advice, they wouldn't have so much to worry about.

North Carolina Republicans rejected vociferously a proposal in their convention to indorse state control of liquor. Quite likely they recalled the disillusioning experience of their neighbor state, South Carolina, with a state dispensary system which was abandoned a quarter of a century ago.

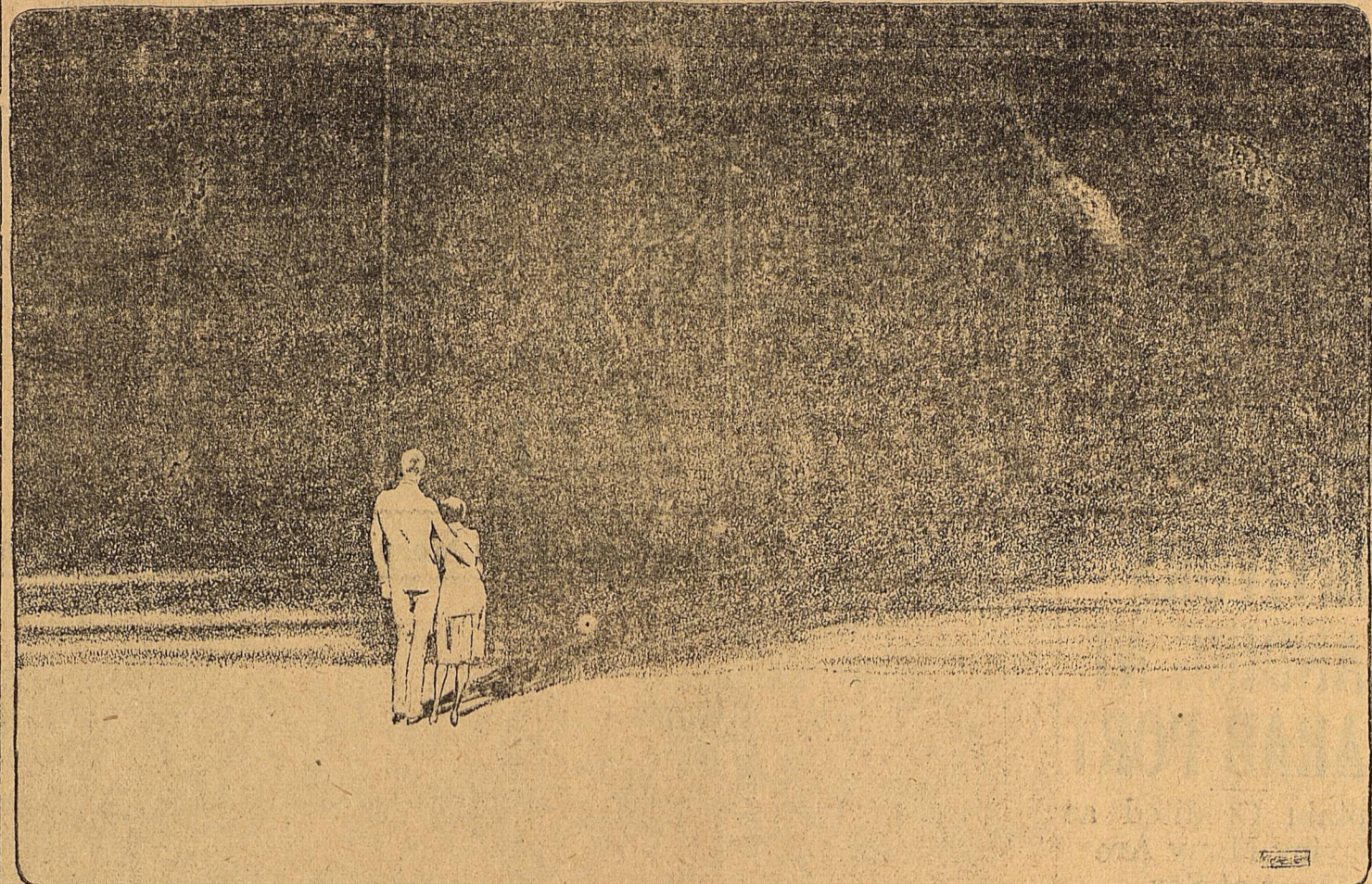
Side Glances . . . . . By Clark



"Faster! Faster! Don't let that black cat cross our path!"

LONE EAGLES

Illustration by Paul Kroesen, An Editorial by Bruce Catton



A little boy is dead. Because the little boy's father once gave us an hour of imperishable splendor, and became for us a fulfilled dream, and a realized ideal, we opened our hearts to the youngster and made a place for him there. And every home today is a little emptier than it was.

nothing, compared to the loneliness and darkness that have come to him now. That friendly nickname, "Lone Eagle," was never more apt than today.

altogether mistakenly, that there is a kind of power in human love, a power of sympathy and tenderness.

fine and lovely and good is ever really wasted, that no agony of heart or loneliness of spirit ever goes unnoticed.

AIR PATHS of GLORY

By DEXTER TEED, NEA Service Writer
"Where are we?" asked Commander Byrd.

The big, tri-motored Fokker plane was soaring through a misty fog somewhere on the European side of the Atlantic. Its motors were roaring in rhythm, but the fuel supply was nearly exhausted.

Bert Acosta and Berni Balchen, at the controls, circled the big ship; Lt. George O. Noville stuck to the radio; Commander Byrd asked the question—and none could reply.

All knew they must descend soon. But where would they come down? They didn't know. But those two great aviators, Balchen and Acosta, expertly advised by Byrd, nosed the big plane eastward. It shot through clouds, in rain and darkness, suddenly straightened out, then skimmed water, caught and cracked up.

The four men were little plumed. They had flown the Atlantic—lacking 200 yards—for they were that close to the French coast off Ver-sur-Mer.

The achievements of Byrd, now an admiral, were well-known; polar expeditions and record flights. He is now in New York, out of the limelight, following the difficult path that explorers must follow. He has lectured, written books, to pay his heavy expenses.

In the future he plans other flights. His work has brought him fame, but not wealth.

Noville's Hard Luck
Lt. Noville, returned to the Navy. Though he had escaped death many times in planes, by a strange quirk of fate he was nearly killed as a pedestrian. A taxicab struck him in New York, broke one leg twice and fractured his skull. This happened last December, but he has not fully recovered.

Balchen, Norway-born, middle-weight champion boxer, who turned to aviation and was with Byrd on his North Pole flight, has had his frozen north to try to locate survivors of the ill-fated Viking. He didn't succeed, but when he landed at Boston on the way back he was fined \$500 for failure to obtain permission.

Aviation's "Bad-Boy"
And poor, jolly, devil-may-care, swashbuckling Bert Acosta! He is grounded now, not even permitted to fly, this aviator who was described by the famous Casey Jones as "the best natural flyer of them all."

STICKERS
R-C-P-R-T--N
R-T--N
There should be six vowels and six consonants in the upper word and three vowels and three consonants in the lower word. The vowels, however, are missing. Can you fill them in?



Headed for the surf at Ver-sur-Mer, France, poised the America (top) with four men aboard. . . . Admiral Byrd, upper left, and Bert Balchen, lower right, facing new adventures. . . . Bert Acosta, upper right, is grounded. . . . and George Noville, lower left, was victim of a taxicab.

Cavalry Officer Is Believer in Flying; Old Indian Fighter

PORT WORTH (UP).—Aviation would be the choice of Col. Selah R. H. (Tommy) Tompkins, once known as the "cunningest" cavalry officer of the United States Army, if he were entering the service today.

The 68-year-old bearded idol of the Seventh cavalry is nursing a broken leg in a hospital here. The circumstances of the accident cause the famous officer to draw heavily upon his drill ground vocabulary to express his feelings. After 43 years of Indian wars, Philippine insurrections and Mexican border warfare without a scratch, he broke his leg spilling from a window.

"There's nothing like feeling a good horse under you but aviation offers the thrills today," said Col. Tompkins. "This may sound funny from an old block who fell only nine feet out of an apartment window and broke his leg."

A new French liner being constructed in St. Nazaire will make a trip across the Atlantic ocean in less than five days, it is said. It will be 1020 feet long and will be driven by four propellers. It is said to be the largest ocean liner now under construction.

The Town Quack
(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)
The stage for Doc Thomas to make the speech introducing the preacher, and that's uncommon in these parts.

Now that Claude Duffey is able to be out on the street I take back what I said was reported about his accident insurance. If he had been getting from \$100 to \$400 a day from an insurance company he wouldn't be up this soon.

Sam Preston, who recently had some of his clothes stolen from his home, is reported to be running a better race for sheriff since it has been proven that he doesn't have two suits.

Aubrey Legg has been at the bottom of a lot of big things since he moved here as district manager of the Texas Electric Service company, but now he has moved his office and is at the bottom of the Petroleum building.

Odd McIntyre, who autographed the Lazy-B brand for Marion Peters, manager of the gas company, may be a good columnist, but he doesn't know his cattle brands. Instead of having the B lazy enough to lie down, he made it stand up and enclosed it in a circle.

Now and then I see a reporter referring to a deputy sheriff as an under sheriff. That may be the best newspaper form but I would like to know which sounds better to the officer. Letters from Fish Pollard or anyone who ever served as a deputy will be welcomed.

Considerable comment was going the rounds yesterday as to how Charley Goldsmith got to sit on the stage at the high school Sunday. Some noted that he was sitting right behind Frank Cowden, but they also noticed that Andy Fasken didn't sit behind Bob, so maybe that didn't have anything to do with it. Anyway, there was enough support on

the Mexican expedition in 1916 with Gen. John J. Pershing in search of Pancho Villa, famed bandit.

Although retired, Tompkins has not given up military life. He is an honorary colonel of the 112th cavalry of the Texas national guard. He camps with it each year at Mineral Wells.

He is in excellent health, countenance ruddy and still enjoys a frisky horse. For the most part he contents himself with reading and is well versed in international affairs, politics, philosophy and fiction. Cross-word puzzles are a favorite at times when he is not reminiscing on bygone days.

Dr. A. Gauducheau, of Paris, makes use of a principle of physiology and injects sauces and seasoning directly into the blood streams of chickens. He says this aids the flavoring in penetrating the meat and none is necessary on cooking the fowl.

A buck deer recently shot in Pennsylvania had six legs.

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42x36 Diamond pillow cases, each 10c
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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Latest Books Are Placed on Library Rent Shelf

Seven new books have been placed on the county library shelf during the past few days...

Mrs. Ashley Conducts Story Hour for Children

Mrs. J. R. Ashley was in charge of the children's story hour Saturday in the absence of Mrs. Abell...

Methodist Auxiliary Social At Wemple Home

Meeting for the regular monthly social, members of the Methodist auxiliary were guests of the Belle Bennett circle at the home of Mrs. Fred Wemple Monday afternoon...

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW Robert Howe Juandell Jones

Three Circles of Baptist W. M. S. Hold Meetings

Royal Service programs, dealing with China and Japan, were presented at meetings of the three circles of the Baptist W. M. S. Monday afternoon...

Mrs. Coleman Teaches Auxiliary Bible Class

Members of the Women's Auxiliary met at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon for the regular study of the Bible course...

Auxiliary Members Meet at Home of Mrs. Ellison

Eleven members of the auxiliary of the Episcopal church met at the home of Mrs. E. H. Ellison Monday afternoon...

Rijnhart Circle Studies Lesson From II Samuel

Members of the Rijnhart circle, who met at the home of Mrs. E. C. Adams Monday afternoon, continued the study of II Samuel...

Announcements

WEDNESDAY Play Readers club at the home of Mrs. W. W. Patrick at 3:30. Mrs. A. J. Florey will read.

THURSDAY Ace-Hi club meet at the home of Mrs. E. D. Richardson at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY Benefit dance Country club 9 o'clock. Aus. Welfare Assn.

Personals

Mrs. Tom C. Bobo and daughter Betty Lou, have returned from a visit with relatives in Gainesville.

wasted. Your imagination was working overtime. "I hope you're right," Waring muttered.

"Why do we wait any longer?" Heath asked Susan that night over a table in a city restaurant.

"Your aunt is coming back on Saturday, isn't she?" he went on. "Well, then why couldn't we have a very quiet ceremony the following Monday and sail from New York next morning?"

With an effort Susan managed to keep her hand from trembling. And steadily she said, "All right, I'll arrange it that way."

The man liked her quiet response. Triumphantly he thought of Waring's hints and fears. Waring had been wrong. The girl was perfectly willing to marry him quickly and go away.

"That night as Susan brushed her hair before Rose's dressing table, she told herself that it was better this way. She would go away, see new sights and new faces, and be cured of the fever which had possessed her so long.

The suit was delivered the following afternoon and with it came pumps of snakeskin and stockings of sheerest silk. Rose had even chosen a tiny turban to complete the

ensemble. It was fashioned of myriads of small velvet flowers in pale fawn shades.

"Try them on, lovely," Mrs. Milton commanded. Susan obeyed. Listless as she was she could not help a feeling of satisfaction at the effect produced by the new outfit.

"You surely are a picture," Mrs. Milton told her, wiping away a sentimental tear. "When I was a girl I thought we weren't married right unless we wore white satin and a long veil, but I declare, no one could mistake you for anything but a bride this minute.

"I wasn't going out," answered Susan, confused. "I just tried these things on." She bit her lip, annoyed at having made this naive admission.

"All the better then because I want to talk to you for a bit," the young man repeated. Susan led him into the comfortable Milton living room. She put up a hand to remove the little hat but Bob stopped her.

"Please don't take it off," he begged. "It suits you. Do you know you look marvelous in that turnout?"

"There was nothing else to do," said Susan gravely. "Thank you," said Susan gravely. She was feasting her eyes on the precious outline of his lean face, creased with unruly fair hair.

Woman's Place Is in the News

German Winner! Frau Lia Eibenschutz, of Germany, has won laurels in Berlin for her architectural ability.

Talkies in Spain Spanish women have gone motion picture mad. Their men share their enthusiasm, but the women lead the craze.

Checking Feminism In Tokyo, Japan, Baroness Shimozi has opened a bride's school where she instructs young Japanese women in housekeeping.

SEEKS PATENT LAMESA, Tex. (UP)—Joe H. Foster has perfected a device for sub surface irrigation with which he hopes to revolutionize farming in arid and semi-arid regions.

edly, were dangerously close to hers. "I thought you were bright," he mocked her. "I thought you knew what I was talking about."

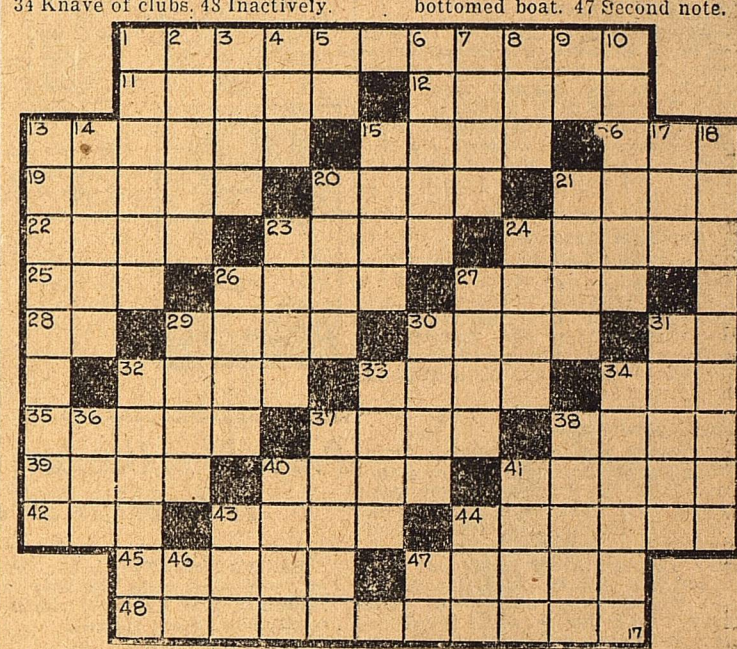
"Sweetheart, look at me!" Bob commanded. Unwillingly she turned her eyes to his. "You mustn't," she warned him. "I've no right to listen. You've forgotten—"

"Forgotten what?" The flush ran over her pale skin clear down to the point where the creamy throat was swallowed up in the aureole of pale fur.

River Question

HORIZONTAL 1 On what river is St. Louis? 11 Regions. 12 To decorate. 13 Charles Sher-rill is the new U. S. ambassador to —?

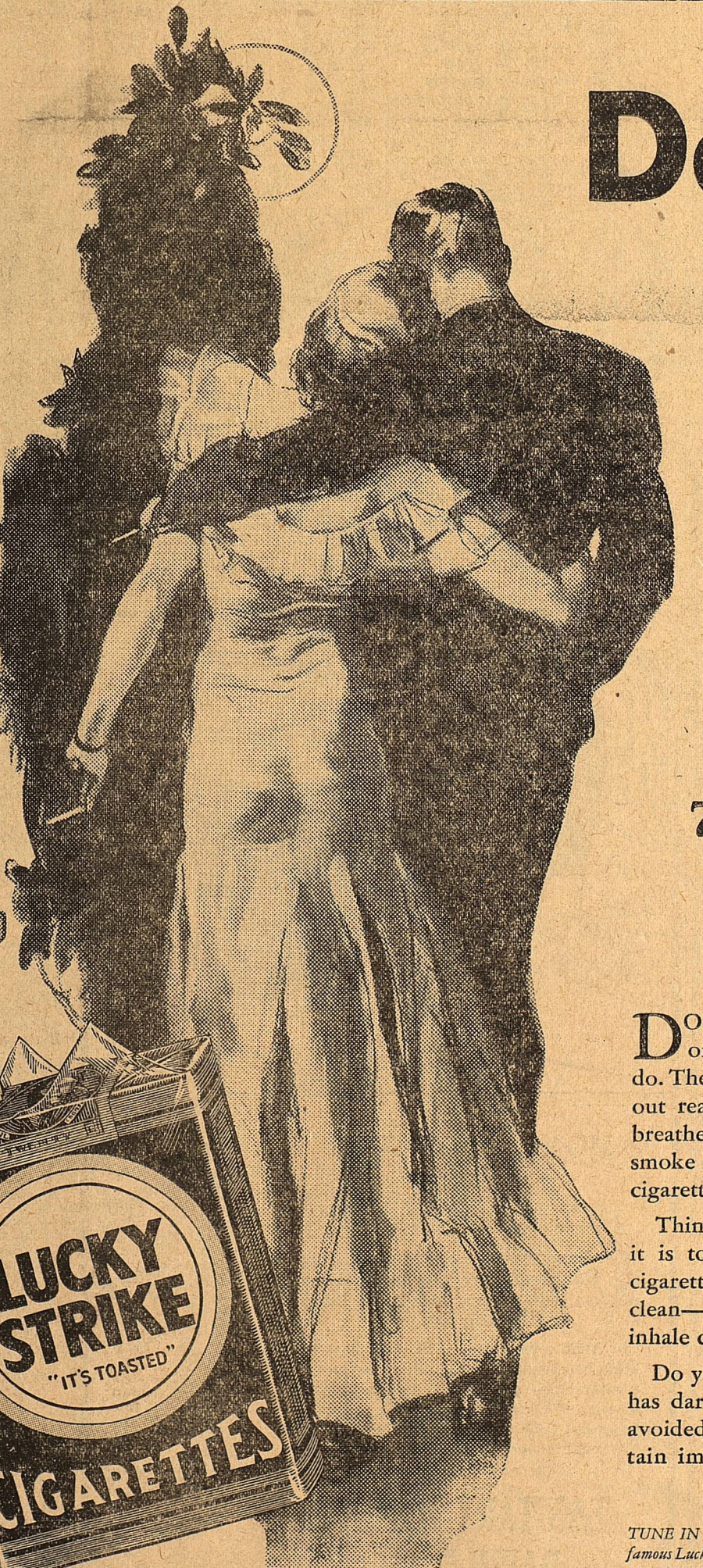
VERTICAL 1 Branded. 2 Annoyed. 3 Embryo plant. 4 To mention. 5 Exists. 6 A jaunt. 7 Heathen god. 8 Skillet. 9 Pair. 10 To mean. 13 Inspired. 14 Habitual. 15 Narrow flat-bottomed boat. 17 Wing. 18 Great seaport in Maryland. 20 Ringlet. 21 Story. 23 Wan. 24 Nude. 25 To throw. 26 Establishment for depositing and loaning money. 29 Apartment. 30 Sensitive mental perception. 31 Men. 32 Quintessence. 33 To peel. 34 Caricature, or travesty. 36 Billiard rod. 37 Seraglio. 38 Hut. 40 Bill of fare. 41 Mud suspended in running water. 43 Membranous bag. 44 To hasten. 46 Northeast. 47 Second note.



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the man HUNTERS BY MABEL McELLIOTT CHAPTER XLII The two men faced each other across the shimmering expanse of mahogany. Heath was seated, his fingers playing nervously with the ivory handled paper knife.



Do you inhale? Certainly... 7 out of 10 smokers inhale knowingly... the other 3 inhale unknowingly Do you inhale? Seven out of ten smokers know they do. The other three inhale without realizing it. Every smoker breathes in some part of the smoke he or she draws out of a cigarette. Think, then, how important it is to be certain that your cigarette smoke is pure and clean—to be sure you don't inhale certain impurities! Do you inhale? Lucky Strike has dared to raise this much-avoided subject... because certain impurities concealed in even the finest, mildest tobacco leaves are removed by Luckies' famous purifying process. Only Luckies have it! Do you inhale? More than 20,000 physicians, after Luckies had been furnished them for tests, basing their opinions on their smoking experience, stated that Luckies are less irritating to the throat than other cigarettes. "It's toasted" Your Throat Protection against irritation against cough

Hooks and Slides By William Braucher

Random Notes on Wine for Athletes, Food, Wages, and This And That

The Olympic games at Los Angeles are still weeks away, but the first protest has been aired.

Reflection

It may be only a coincidence, and certainly is not offered as an argument against prohibition, but the only track victory scored by the United States in the 1928 Olympic games at Amsterdam was that of Ray Barbuti, and Ray included wine in his daily diet.

Heavy Hogan

Whatever James Francis Hogan, catcher of the Giants, eats or drinks seems to turn quickly into pounds. Francis has been having trouble keeping his weight below 250 pounds in spite of the fact that Mr. McGraw keeps him under close surveillance by scanning the dining room checks.

And Hack Wilson

Mr. Wilson of the Brooklyn Boys also has been having some little annoyance with his waist line, not to mention his batting average. Hack likes his potatoes and well buttered bread. It begins to appear that the young man will have trouble hitting the size of his belt.

"Peanuts" Carnera

While on heavy topics, it is hard to forget that the ponderous shadow of Primo Carnera will appear on the boxing horizon again this year. How about a match for the pesky championship between Hogan, Wilson and Carnera? By the way, did you know that Carnera has a great way with a peanut or a banana?

35 Cents an Hour

If a colored boy flashes across the line winner in one of the Olympics sprint events this summer, do not be surprised. His name will be Ralph Metcalfe, who at the moment is working around the gymnasium at Marquette university, at a stipend of 35 cents an hour.

The Friendly Game

A recent publicity dispatch from Notre Dame helped to brighten the day. It was Coach Hearty Anderson today expressed satisfaction with the showing of his team and predicted a fair season next fall. Play was ragged in spots, but Anderson laid this to the hot weather and the friendly nature of the game. Of course when the Irish start becoming unfriendly you may be sure the football season is under way.

Discovery

Disturbing tidings are wafted from the coast where it seems there is a runner named Bob Kiesel of the University of California who does not like to run. Kiesel admits he went out for track because his parents and friends told him he ought to do something for dear old school. He does not want to run in the Olympic games because he does not see much in running. Well, I guess you can't send a man to San Quentin for that.

Those Pills

Have you noticed how hot those pills have been this year? After taking the Athletics in the spring city series, they started burning up the National League. But then a team with a pitcher named Reginald Grabowski may be expected to accomplish almost anything at that, I guess.

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The little boy was born with a silver spoon in his mouth and died in a lonely thicket off a country road in New Jersey.

The gangsters slid up out of the underworld, stole the little boy from his parents, killed him—and made \$50,000 out of the job.

And the nation of 120,000,000 people helped to call the gangsters into existence, helped to support them while they waited the chance to pull the job, and helped them, all things considered, to get away with it.

It did it without meaning to, without knowing what it did, without knowing, indeed, that it was doing anything except follow the easiest course.

It makes a House—that Jack-Built sort of story, when you stop to think about it.

The House that Jack Built, of course, is that broad, charming, energetic, upright and occasionally thoughtless country known as the United States of America. If you'll read to the end of this little story, you'll see why the House that Jack Built is a good name for it.

This, then, is the House that Jack Built.

Next, of course, we have the little boy who lived in the House that Jack Built.

Then we have the gangsters who stole and murdered the little boy who lived in the House that Jack Built.

Back of them we have the underworld that produced the gangsters who killed the boy who lived in the House that Jack Built.

Next in line come the rackets—the booze racket, the gambling racket, the vice racket, the thousand and one allied rackets, but first and last and most important the booze racket—the rackets that supported the underworld that produced the gangsters who killed the boy who lived in the House that Jack Built.

Then there are the crooked cops who tolerated the rackets—tolerated them partly because they got paid and partly because the higher-ups told them to—tolerated the rackets that supported the underworld that produced the gangsters who killed the boy who lived in the House that Jack Built.

boy who lived in the House that Jack Built.

Next we have the politicians who found the underworld useful, and who got a cut on its illegal earnings, and enlisted its leaders in their political machines and protected them and made it possible for them to thrive—the politicians who controlled the cops who tolerated the rackets that supported the underworld that produced the gangsters who killed the boy who lived in the House that Jack Built.

Back of the politicians we have the Big Shot—there's one in every big city, and sometimes more than one, and in each city this Big Shot has all of the town's important illegal activities right under his thumb—the Big Shot who fixed the politicians who tolerated the rackets that supported the underworld that produced the gangsters who killed the boy who lived in the House that Jack Built.

Then we have the bootlegger—the ordinary, undistinguished bootlegger, who sometimes peddles his liquor from a suitcase and sometimes maintains a speakeasy or a beer flat—the bootlegger who paid the Big Shot who fixed the politicians who controlled the cops who tolerated the rackets that supported the underworld that produced the gangsters who killed the boy who lived in the House that Jack Built.

And then, last of all, looking quite innocent, we have the ultimate consumer, the bootlegger's customer, who gave the bootlegger the money which the bootlegger passed on down the line to the big Shot, and which the Big Shot used to fix the politicians—

It's clear now, isn't it?

This is the man who bought the booze that enriched the bootlegger who paid the Big Shot who fixed the politicians who controlled the cops who tolerated the rackets that supported the underworld that produced the gangsters who killed the boy who lived in the House that Jack Built.

This is the man—who is he? Who, but—you and I!

Probe May Uncover Further Chicanery In Kreuger's Fallen Industrial Empire

Editor's Note: This is the first of three stories on the colossal failure of Ivar Kreuger, who recently committed suicide.

By PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Writer

NEW YORK—Riding between his Park Avenue pent-house and his conference in Wall Street, Ivar Kreuger used to pass an unpretentious building in lower Broadway where bankruptcy hearings are held. The "match king," more familiar with palaces than courtrooms, probably never gave it a glance.

But today the twisting Kreuger trail ends at this sepulchre of defeat. In one of its small rooms, crowded and stifling, brusque stenographers are pawing over the broken dreams of the dead genius.

Phils have been this year? After taking the Athletics in the spring city series, they started burning up the National League. But then a team with a pitcher named Reginald Grabowski may be expected to accomplish almost anything at that, I guess.

Yes, It Would All the baseball prognosticators are hiding their lights under a bushel basket these days with the dope well scrambled. Wouldn't it be uproarious if the world series of 1932 should be staged between Detroit and Cincinnati?

he subsidized the consciences of associates and officials of governments. Six of his former spies already have been arrested for criminal liability. Another has followed his example in committing suicide.

In Sweden, as well as here in New York, Americans are being questioned. And almost certainly there are scores of individuals and concerns whose names are yet to be brought under suspicion.

Network of Investigations After the first news of Kreuger's suicide—a shock that sent all securities tumbling, closed a stock exchange and cut short the holiday of the King—Sweden grimly set to work to ferret out the misdeeds which everyone was sure must be revealed by Kreuger's books. This, however, is being made difficult by the fact that the "match king" carried most of his cunning plans in his mind.

Immediately there was set up a special "Kreuger" department of police, composed of lawyers and detectives. Soon it became evident that separate investigations also would have to be made in almost a score of other countries.

In addition, independent investigations have sprung up in these countries. Holders of Kreuger securities are anxiously trying to determine how much they can salvage from the wreck.

\$800,000,000 Gone Not even an estimate can be made of the total losses, for those countries also have for centuries been notorious cases of juggling and forgery may yet be brought to light. In Kreuger stocks and bonds alone, which have tumbled almost to the vanishing point in price, the collapse is expected to wipe out \$800,000,000.

Sweden is still staggering under the blow delivered by the industrialist. The government, which was forced off the gold standard by the loans it granted Kreuger, is striving desperately to bolster its credit. There is a prospect of more

idle factories and men. Some 250 of the most prominent families of Stockholm are reported to have lost their fortunes in the crash.

France, which had been most friendly to the Swedish Napoleon of Finance, apparently will suffer the least. Kreuger's borrowings there seem to have been secured to about 95 per cent of the amounts involved. Germany and some of its banks are said to have invested in large sums in various Kreuger companies. Italy is shaken by the discovery of forged Italian bonds to the extent of \$100,000,000. Other forgeries and misrepresentations have affected Poland, Spain and Portugal.

America, from which Kreuger is said to have taken at least \$400,000,000 will be one of the heaviest losers.

Americans "Hooked" Kreuger traded regularly in six of the world's largest stock exchanges, and brokers, many of them Americans, appear to have lost large sums he owed them for transacting his orders.

The independent protective committee formed in New York by the holders of Kreuger and Toll securities, is headed by Samuel Untermyer, prominent corporation lawyer, and Bainbridge Colby, former U. S. secretary of state. The committee believes that about 350,000 American investors have lost \$250,000,000 on Kreuger and Toll debentures alone.

Banks involved in the marketing of the debentures in the United States also have for centuries avowedly to protect their investors. But now a court fight looms, and Untermyer promises the airing of "a public scandal of grave magnitude" in connection with his attack on the bankers.

Since Kreuger is shown to have been heavily of draining about \$24,000,000 worth of debentures, it was supposed to have stood behind one issue of bonds in this country, the quarrel at present centers mainly around the question of whether the bankers who were the fiscal agents were negligent in permitting him to do this.

Non-Existent Assets The International Match company was organized in 1923 under the Swedish Match company, which is a subsidiary of the Kreuger and Toll holding company. International is a holding corporation of Swedish Match manufacturing and sales companies in North and South America.

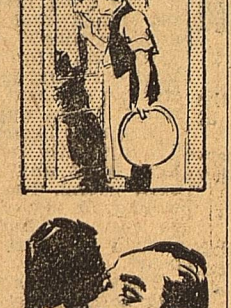
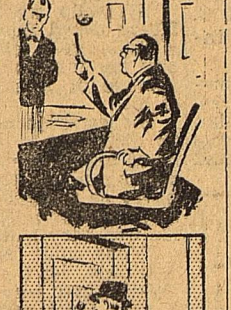
It originally was capitalized for \$73,000,000. Since 1924, \$163,000,000 worth of its stocks and bonds have been sold to Americans. Additional financing, to the extent of \$50,000,000 worth of debentures was undertaken in January, 1931.

But some startling facts have been brought out concerning the condition of the company at that time. At the receivership hearing now under way in New York, investigators testified that they were able to find traces of only a few of the dozen foreign match monopolies which the company declared in advertisements it possessed.

The survivors Kreuger boldly listed all these foreign concessions among his assets. And not one of the eight well-known banking houses handling the debentures took the trouble to check up on his statements.

Planned to Invade U. S. The hearing also revealed that the largest single asset of International Match is a \$73,000,000 debt owed it by a hitherto concealed subsidiary called the Colonial Corporation A. G. But two bankers, who also are directors of International Match, testified that they were not acquainted with the subsidiary and consequently knew nothing of what has happened to the \$73,000,000.

As the hunt goes on it seems certain that Kreuger, in defiance of our anti-trust laws, was planning to establish one of his match monopolies in the United States.



BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

BOETHLYN, AN ENGLISH STEEPLECHASER, WAS DISPOSED OF AS A WORLDFUL TWO-YEAR-OLD BY ITS OWNER, MAJOR PEEL, FOR 5 POUNDS. FOUR YEARS LATER, A BUTCHER OFFERED A HORSE FOR SALE FOR 10 POUNDS. MAJOR PEEL OFFERED 50 POUNDS AND A LARGE SALMON HE HAD CAUGHT FOR THE HORSE AND THE BUTCHER LAUGHINGLY ACCEPTED. THE HORSE WAS THE SAME BOETHLYN THE MAJOR HAD DISCARDED AND IT SUBSEQUENTLY WON THE "WAR NATIONAL" AND THE "GRAND NATIONAL". WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE HORSE COLLAR, ED? WELL IF I'M GOING TO WORK LIKE A HORSE I WANT TO LOOK LIKE A HORSE! ED WALSH DITCHED 444 INNINGS FOR THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX IN 1908. LEW FONSECA, MANAGER OF THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX, WHILE FISHING IN THE GULF OFF ST. PETERSBURG (FLA.), FELT A TREMENDOUS TUG ON HIS LINE. LEW YANKED UP HIS ROD—THE BAIT WAS GONE AND ON HIS HOOK WAS A ST. PETERSBURG STREET CAR TOKEN.

Irish Solons May Go Dry

BELFAST, Ireland. (UP)—Thirsty legislators in the North of Ireland may find themselves in the same position as their American confreres on Capitol Hill when the new Parliament House opens next autumn.

The Prime Minister, Lord Craigavon, announced not long ago the Cabinet's decision that there would be neither beer, nor bar, in the new House of Commons.

Alarm, indignation, and protest met this statement. Two days later the Joint Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms Committee brought in a recommendation that members might be served alcoholic refreshments in the members' dining room. Under the declaration that the

Wins Weight-Lifting Contest

LONDON. (UP)—With almost as much ease as she picks up a cup or a plate from her mistress' table, Miss Ivy Russell, a domestic servant, picked up a 300-pound weight, and became the first British woman weight-lifter "champion."

Ivy is 25, and has bobbed hair. To win the championship she had to beat Tillie Thimoth, of Sunderland, another strong, sleek woman.

Ivy explained that she lifted the weight in what is called a "dead lift." "I don't know exactly when I discovered that I was so strong," she said. "I weigh only 126 pounds, but I have always admired feats of strength."

DOLLAR DAY ITEMS FOR MEN and BOYS THURS., FRI., SAT., MAY 19, 20, 21 MEN'S STRAW HATS Genuine Italian Truciola and a genuine Wilson-Adams Co. Dollar Day Bargain These hats are to go at 50c each, or 2 for \$1 REMEMBER: You can buy any novelty \$5 Stetson Hat for Men's Linen Caps, plain or novelty patterns, Each \$1 BARGAINS GALORE Boys' tennis shoes; all sizes; good quality; 2 pairs \$1 Hawk Brand overalls for men; all sizes; each 89c Hawk Brand work pants; another pair if they don't wear to your entire satisfaction; pair 98c Boys' Hawk Brand O'alls; sizes 4 to 11, 69c; 12 to 17 79c Men's novelty rayon sock; very special at 5 pairs \$1 Men's fast-color broadcloth pajamas. Button front or slip-over; for Dollar days, pair \$1 Boys' novelty fast-color broadcloth pajamas, emblem trim; sizes 10 to 16, pair \$1 Men's Hickock belts. A \$2 novelty pattern for Dollar Days \$1 Men's rayon shorts and shirts. 50c values, for Dollar Days, 3 for \$1 Boys' fast-color broadcloth sport shirts in solid colors, 2 for \$1 Child's good quality hickory stripe play suits; five-button back; for Dollar Days, 2 for 98c Child's seersucker play suits, tan and blue stripe, 2 for \$1 Men's athletic unions, 88x88 count; reinforced back and shoulders; an extra quality, 2 for \$1 Boys' Tom Sawyer linen pants; assorted colors; sizes 2 to 8; a regular \$1 value; 2 pairs for \$1.50 SHIRTS Men's fast-color Broadcloth Shirts. A \$1 Phillips Jones quality. For Dollar Days—Two for \$1.50 Men's good quality pull over shirts 4 for \$1 WILSON-ADAMS COMPANY "More Merchandise for Less Money" MIDLAND TEXAS

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### 1. Lost and Found

FOUND: Elevation Book belonging to J. B. Lovejoy. Apply Reporter-Telegram. 59-12

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FOUR section pasture for lease, good improvements. Also TEN registered short-horns for sale. Mrs. Ed Erickson. 56-3p

### 3. Apartments

FURNISHED and unfurnished houses and apartments for rent. Sparks & Barron, Phone 79. 6-17-32

FURNISHED and unfurnished apartments and houses, reasonable. Mims & Crane, phone 24 or 366J. 57-3z

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FOUR-ROOM furnished house, re-decorated, all conveniences, rent reasonable. Phone 821. 57-3p

### Clerk Is Ship Encyclopedia

MILWAUKEE (UP).—Herman G. Runge, Milwaukee railroad clerk, doesn't care about sailing on ships, but he probably knows more about Great Lakes vessels, past and present, than any person in the country.

He can recall without reference to his library of more than 1,400 volumes of any ship now on the lakes, the former name of every ship that has had its name changed, and the date and place of all shipwrecks.

"The lakes have been my hobby for 43 years," Runge explained. "My uncle was the only sailing man in the family and I used to listen to him tell about ships. My bills began with the first ship that ever sailed the Great Lakes—the Griffin. She was built and lost in 1679 after she left Green Bay with a load of leather, and never was heard of again until 1930, when the wreckage was found in Georgian Bay."

Navigation authorities in Washington, D. C., and in other parts of the country frequently consult Runge about marine history. In addition to his ship hobby, he has the record of every locomotive built since 1874.

### Chess Furnishes M. P.'s Relaxation

LONDON (UP).—Politicians may gamble with governments, and there is even an unofficial lottery in the House of Commons in connection with private bills, but officially, gambling for a parliament member is taboo.

In fact no games at all are allowed, if one excludes chess, which enthusiasts call a science rather than a pastime.

Thus M. P.'s weary of a long and boring debate on the floor, may retire for a "peppy" game of chess. It is not recorded that many do so, or who is the political champion.

A dentist specializing in child patients in Los Angeles keeps his tools out of sight in a tiny doll house.

Midland Lodge  
No. 145  
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
Meet every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store.  
G. N. Donovan, C. C.  
R. D. Lee, K. R. S.

## Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the democratic primary election in July, 1932. Advertising rates: for state and county offices, \$15.00; for precinct offices, \$7.50.

For State Senator:  
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K. M. REGAN, Pecos  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BERKELEY  
Of Alpine, Brewster Co., Texas  
(Re-election).

For District Attorney:  
FRANK STUBBEMAN  
W. R. SMITH, JR.  
(Re-election)  
T. D. KIMBROUGH.

For District Clerk:  
NETTIE C. ROMER  
LENTON BRUNSON

For County Judge:  
C. B. DUNAGAN  
ELLIOTT H. BARRON

For Sheriff:  
A. C. FRANCIS  
(Re-election)  
S. R. PRESTON.

For County Attorney:  
JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

For County Treasurer:  
MARY L. QUINN  
(Re-election)  
J. V. GOWL

For County Clerk:  
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE  
(Re-election)

For County Tax Assessor:  
J. H. FINE  
NEAL D. STATON  
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace:  
(Precinct No. 1)  
ALTON A. GAULT  
B. C. GIRDLEY  
(Re-election)

For Constable:  
(Precinct No. 1)  
R. D. LEE  
(Re-election)  
C. B. PONDER

For County Commissioner:  
(Precinct No. 1)  
H. G. BEDFORD  
(Re-election)  
C. A. McCLINTIC

For County Commissioner:  
(Precinct No. 3.)  
D. L. HUTT.

ANDREWS COUNTY  
For County Clerk:  
DORSIE M. PINNELL, JR.

SWAMPED BY CATS

LONDON.—When Sidney Jay sent out a call for a black cat to take part in a movie, he had no idea he'd get so much attention. Cats sidled into his office from all parts of the city and after the final count had been taken, more than 2000 had paraded before him to show their film appeal.

MIDLAND LODGE  
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.  
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited.  
Henry Butler, W. M.  
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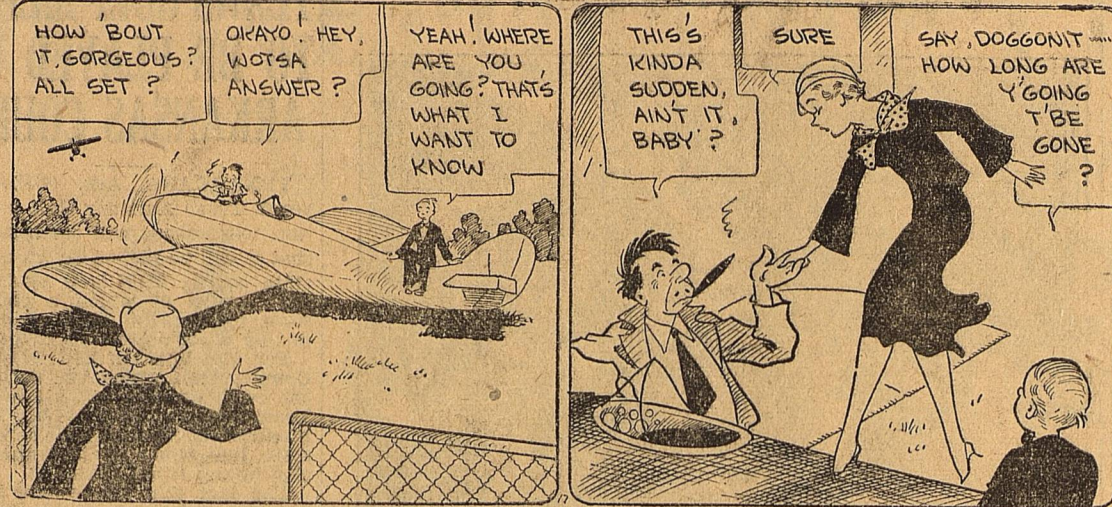
Use our tested or State Certified Seed and make the best of the good rains.

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For tractors, automobiles and implements, reasonably priced.

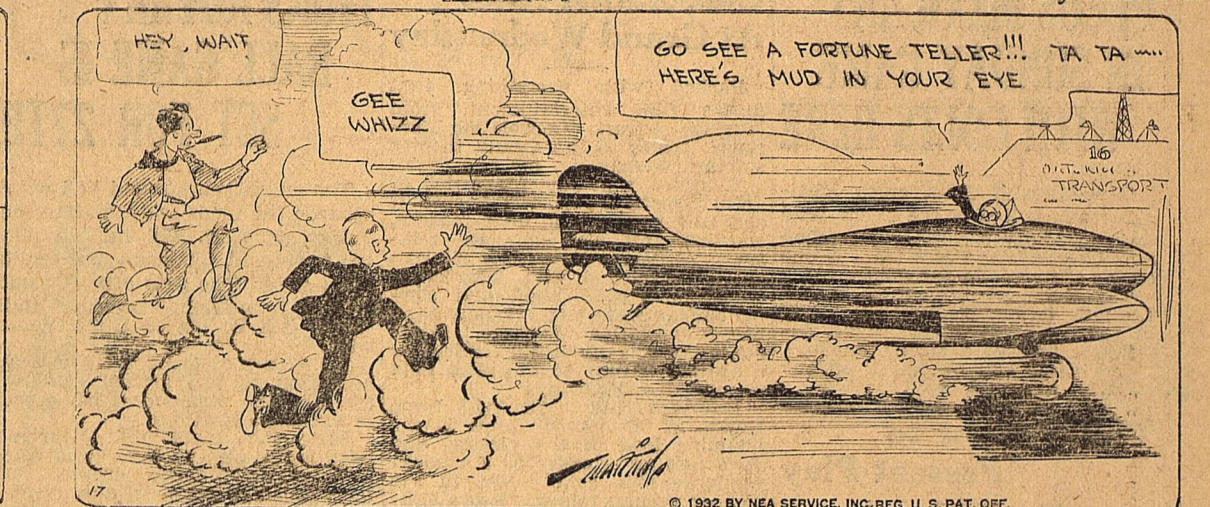
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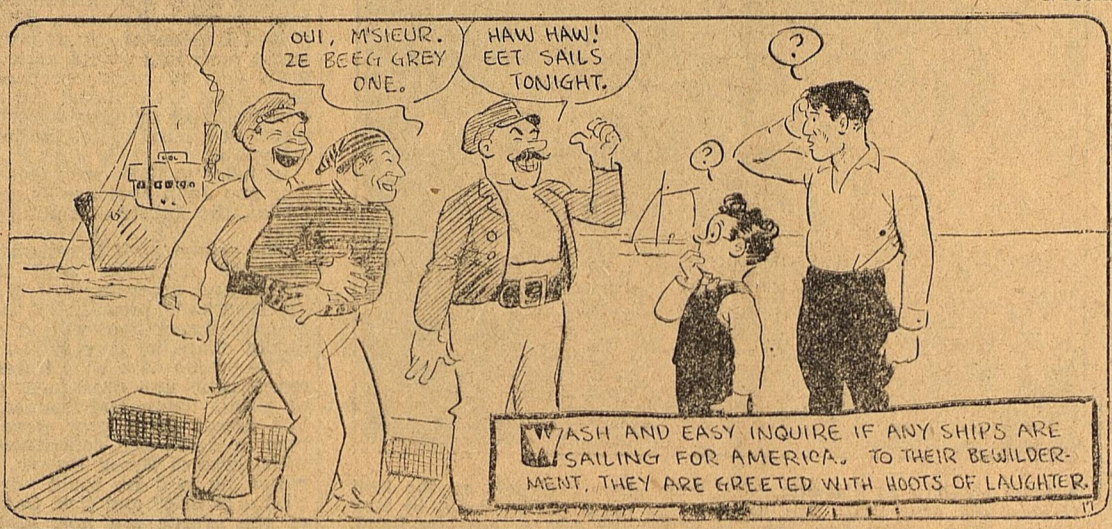
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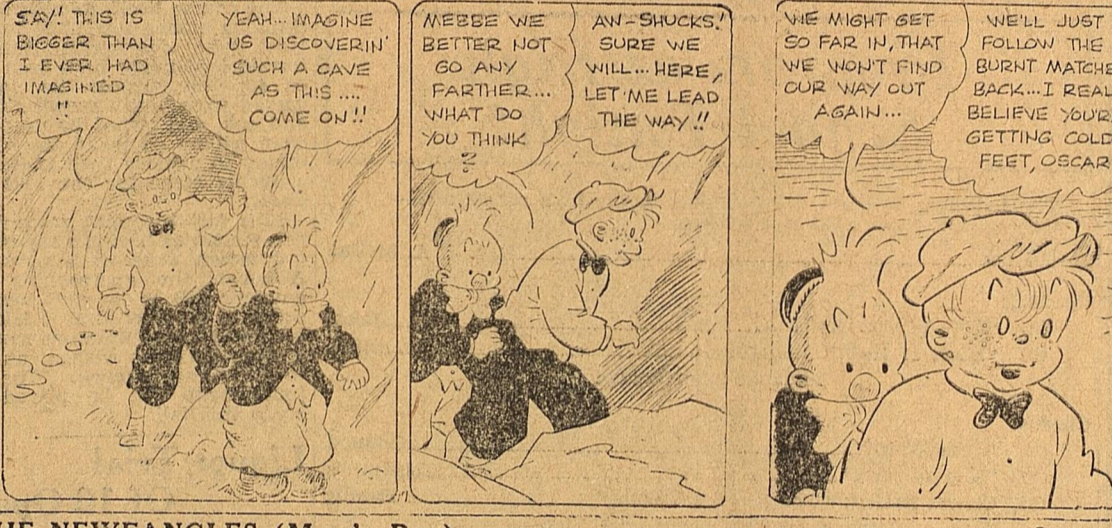
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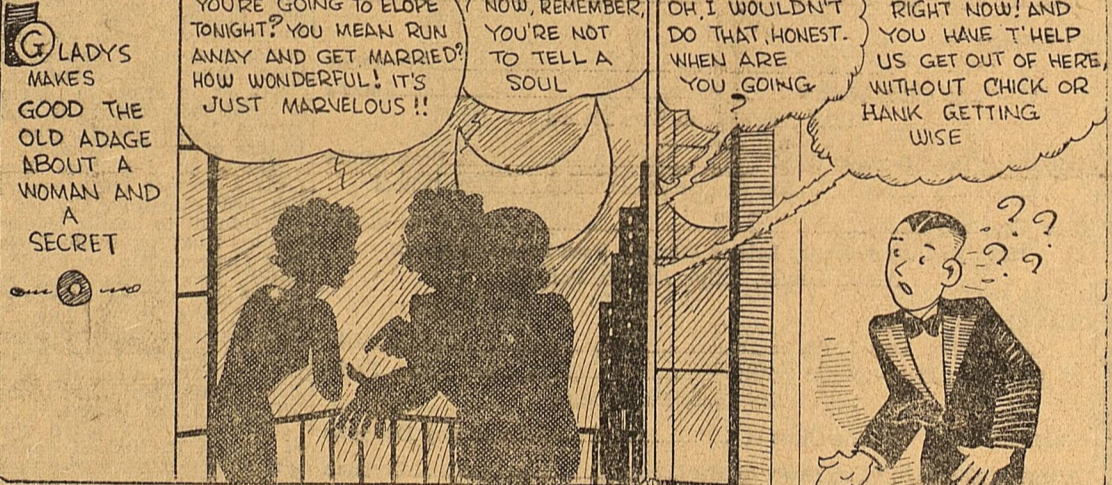
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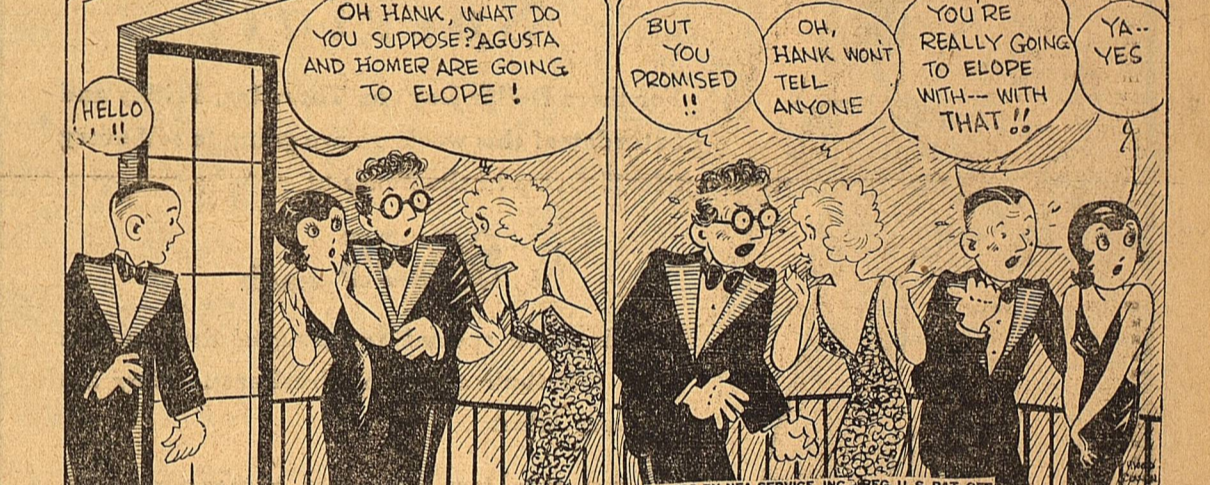
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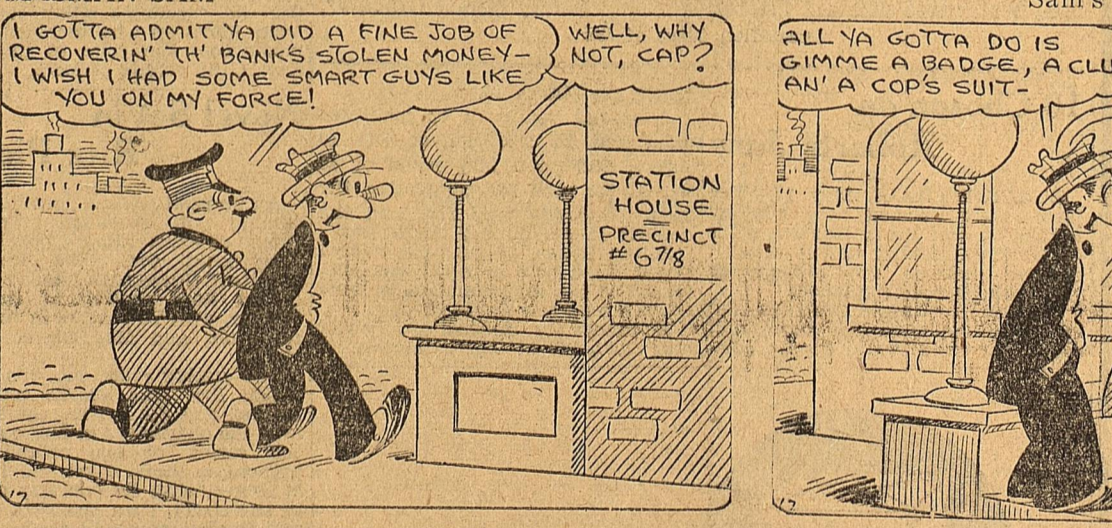
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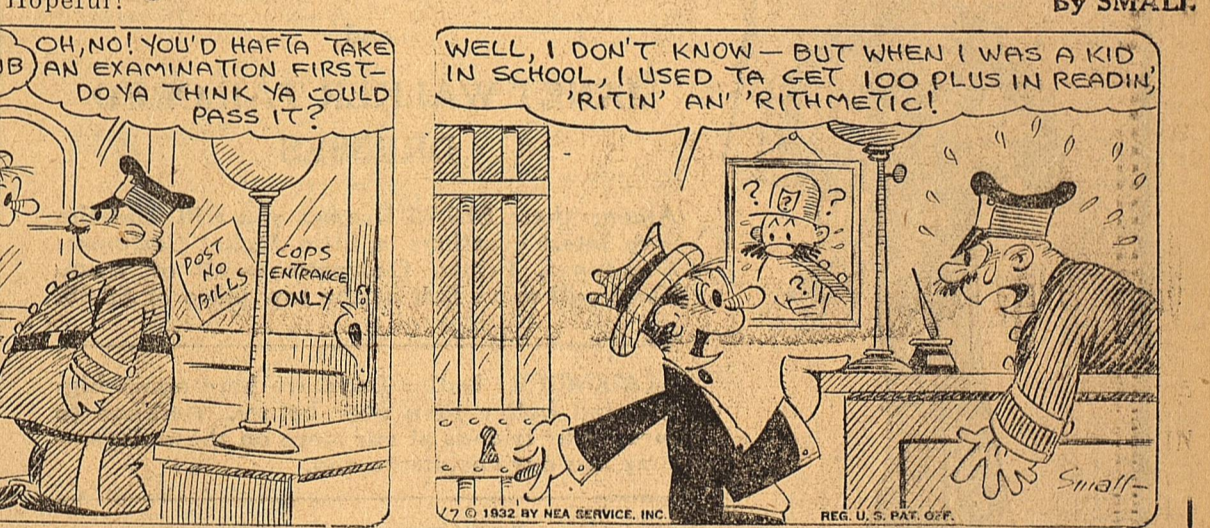
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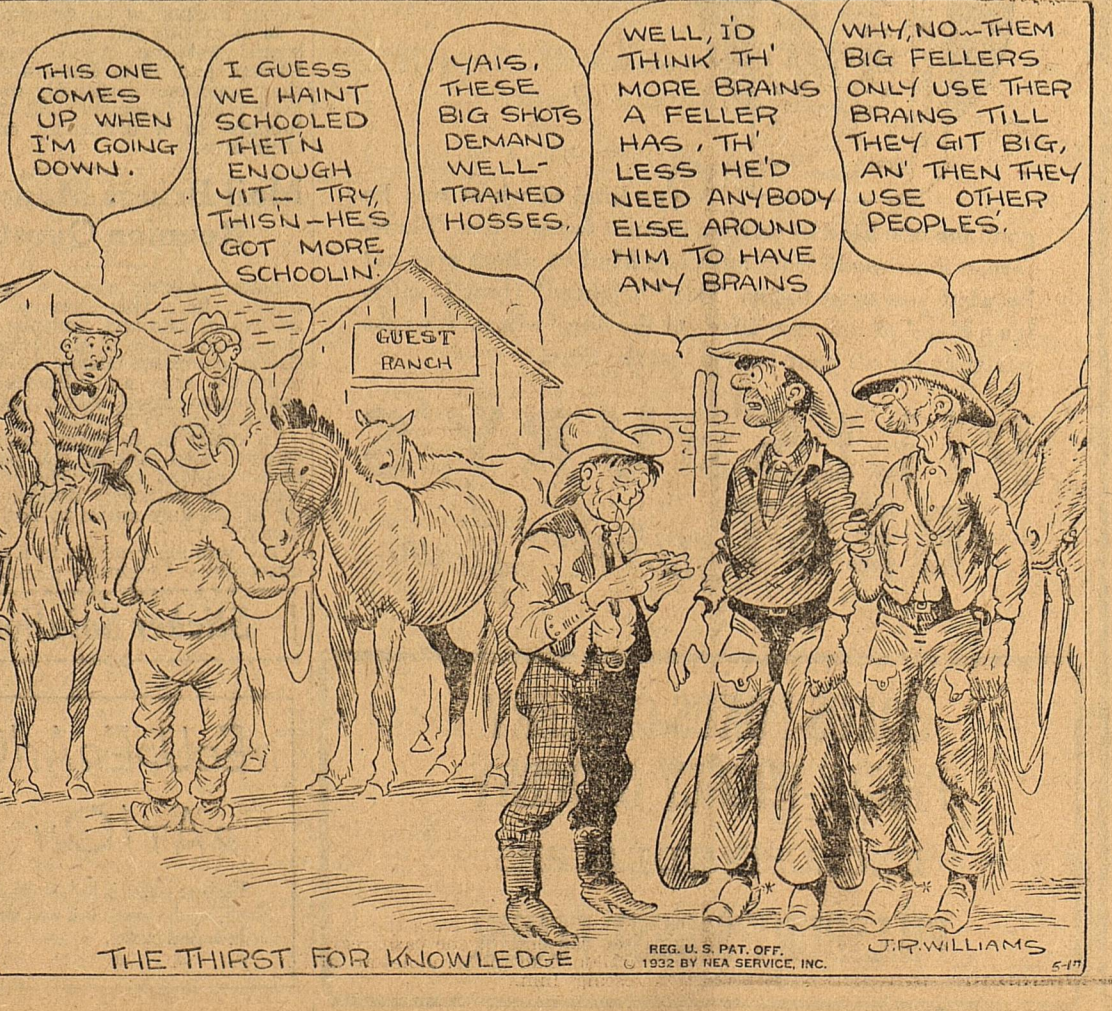
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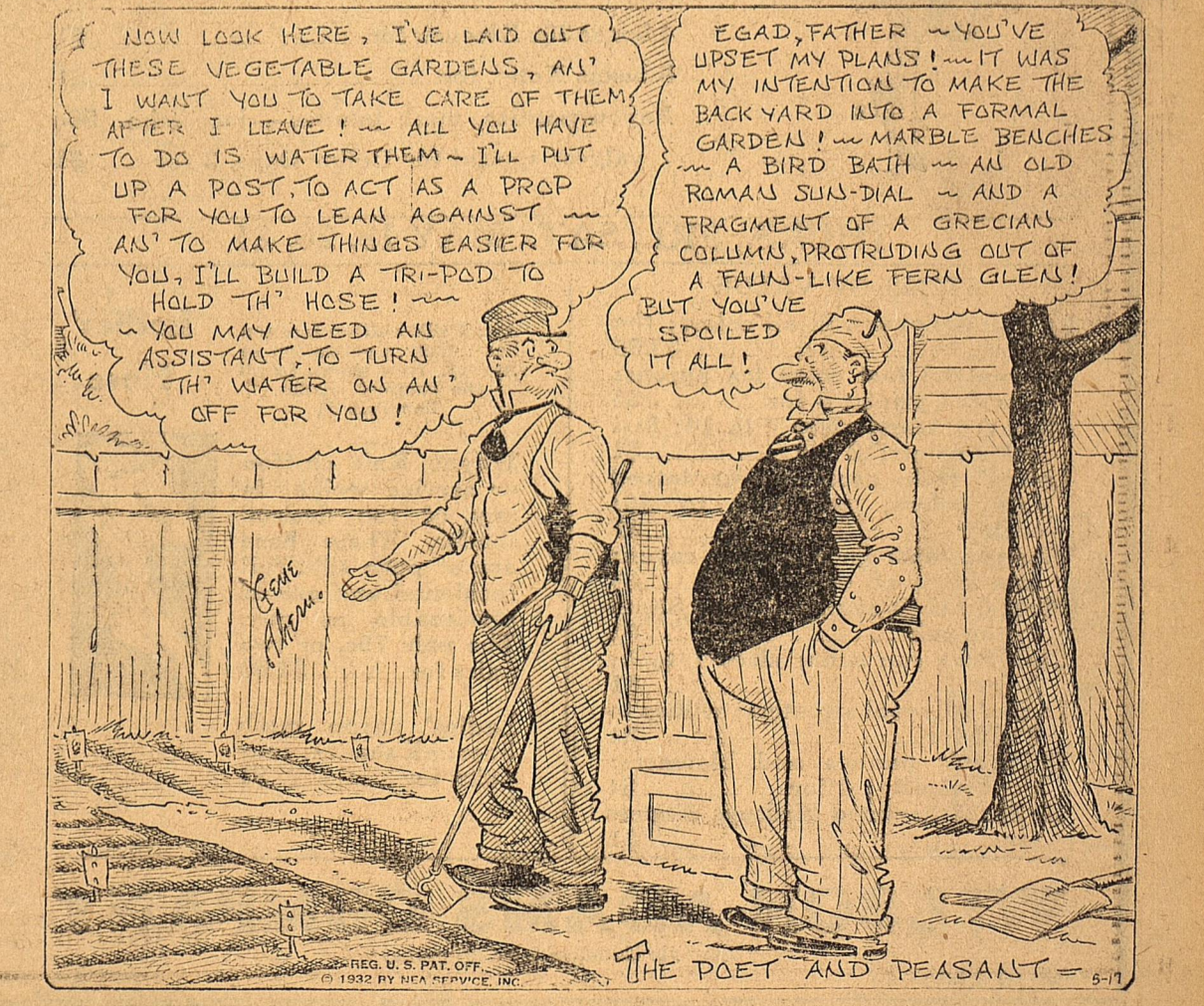
## Sam's Hopeful!



## OUT OUR WAY



## By WILLIAMSOR BOARDING HOUSE



## By AHERN

### PECOS MEXICANS IN SUNDAY GAME WITH COLTS HERE

The Midland Colts, crack Mexican team, will play the Pecos Wild Cats in Midland Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Pecos team is one of the strongest in the Southwest. The Colts, bolstered by "Lake" Lagunas, former Midland short stop in the old West Texas league, expects to present a strong lineup. The game will be played on the Mexican diamond.

### Valley View to Present Play

On Friday night, May 20, students of Valley View school will present "The Road to the City," a play one and one half hours long. The characters are:

Robert Darnell, a country physician, Burnice Ray, Richard James, a man from the city, Lakie Wilson, Jud Jenkins, a young farmer, Farrah Heidelberg, John James, Richard's invalid father, J. D. Bartlett, Duke, a man of mystery, A. C. Fleming, Jet Sanderson, at the crossroads, Ella Mae Coffey, Toto Lee, her cousin, Dixie Stewart, Lilly Morton, a girl from the city, Bell Wilson, Mrs. Sanderson, Jet's widowed mother, Ina Rae Ray, Marie, a lady's maid, Lois Bartlett.

A good time is assured everyone. The admission is free. The curtain goes up at 8:30 sharp.

The Chinese used silver in making ornaments more than 4000 years ago.

### Consolation Rites At Grand Wednesday

Packed with everything that makes film entertainment, from laughter to tears, "Consolation Marriage" comes to the Grand theatre starting Wednesday, for two days.

It paves the way for a lot of other pictures on the theme it suddenly popularized, ultra-modern, sporting, fair play marriage relationships. We've seen films of clean sportsmanship despite heartbreak on subjects of football and cow-punching, war and vagabondage, but "Consolation Marriage" introduces the sportsmanship element as a distinct novelty to the alien field of modern matrimony.

Beautiful and talented Irene Dunne of "Cimarron" fame is the feminine lead in the picture, and she's just as effective as a modern young heroine as she was in the pioneer woman role of "Sabra Cravat." Pat O'Brien plays opposite her in the role of a newspaper reporter. John Halliday does a fine managing editor, and Matt Moore another reporter.

### GET LITERATURE

Midlanders contemplating summer vacations in the mountains can get a wide range of literature for the asking at the Midland chamber of commerce. A specially wide range of literature on vacation points in Colorado and New Mexico is available.

The chamber of commerce office said Monday it would be glad to assist Midland people planning vacations anywhere to get descriptive literature, prices for lodging and other data.

Of the students in the government flying schools in Russia, 20 per cent are women.

### LIONS-ROTARY BALL GAME IS SET FOR 27TH

The annual playground ball game between the Lions and Rotarians on Friday, May 27, will initiate play on the night diamond on South Main street. The first official game of the Industrial Playground Ball league will be played three nights later.

Lighting equipment is on its way, according to the ground committee, and the diamond is being put in excellent condition.

Since the Lions and Rotarians have been playing each other they have attracted large crowds but have failed to get a definite advantage over the other, one team winning one encounter, the other the next. The game on the 27th is expected to result in the meeting of two teams that have made plenty of preparation for the contest.

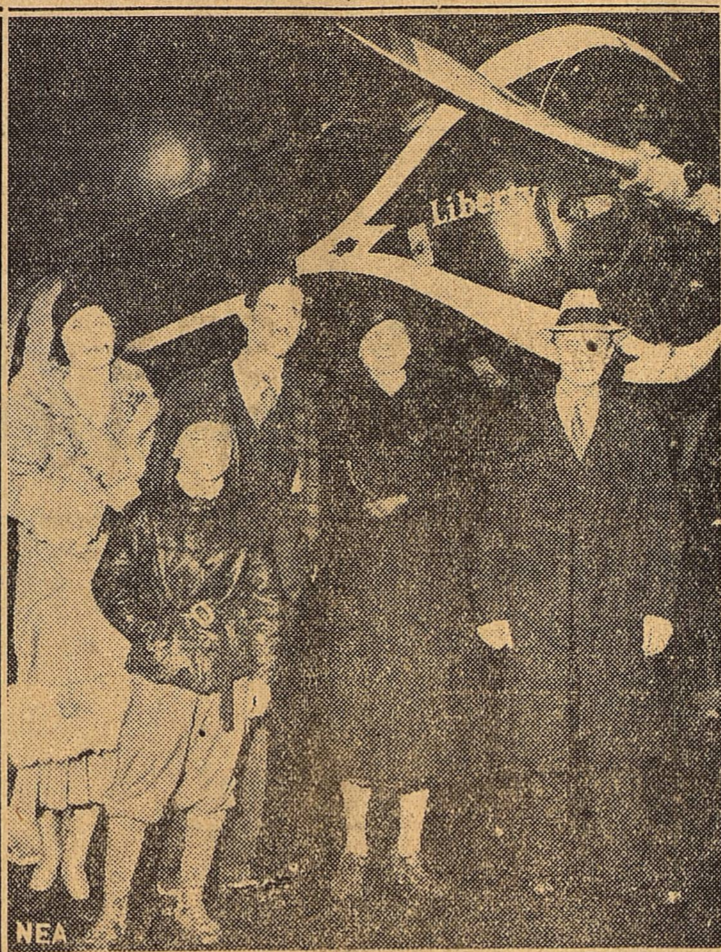
The playground league schedule will commence a split season, and eight clubs have taken berths. The sport last season attracted larger crowds than the West Texas league did in home play.

A census of gods of all peoples, from African tribes to the Arctic Eskimos, is being made by the Catholic Anthropological Conference through the aid of its missionaries.

What is said to be the only watch in the world to run backwards has been developed by a San Antonio, Texas, watchmaker.

Virginia has about 3,000 miles of navigable fishing waters.

### At Start of Solo Flight for Paris



A brief goodbye to his wife, his 11-year old son, Billy, and his parents, with whom Lou Reichers here is pictured, and the Arlington, N. J., pilot took off alone from Newark airport on the first leg of his flight to Paris, by way of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, and Ireland. He was forced down but was picked up at sea.

### Program at High School Tonight

The following program will be given at the high school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock.

- Invocation..... Rev. J. A. McCall
- Reading:
  - (a) "Love of Country"..... Scott
  - (b) "Ruth I: 16-17"..... Bible
 Midland High School
- Chorus:
  - (a) "Benedictus"..... Gounod
  - (b) "The Angelus"..... Lieurance
  - (c) Choral Ballad: "The Miller's Wooing"..... Paning
 High School Chorus, Three Pianos
- Class History: "The Class of '32"..... Henry Lanham Straughan
- Part-Song:
  - (a) "Wi-um"..... Lieurance
  - (b) "The Glow Worm"..... Lincke
 Girls' Choral Club, Two Pianos
- Soprano: "The Morning Wind"..... Branscombe  
Miss Lena Solomon, Public School Music, Midland High School
- Class Prophecy:..... "The Class of '32"  
Kathlyn Cospo, Henry Leland Murphy, Paul Franklin Burris, Alfred Barter, Ralph Dayton Parrott
- Male Chorus:
  - (a) "When Day Fades"..... Parks
  - (b) "It's Me" (Negro Spiritual)..... Arr. Parks
 Boys' Glee Club, Two Pianos
- Class Gitorian: "To the Class of '32"..... Annie Fay Dunagan
- Dramatic Soprano: "The Heart of Her"..... Cadman  
Mrs. Barney Smith
- Class Will: "Last Will and Testament"..... Barney Gerald Graf, Jr.  
President, Class of '32

### 10 Chosen on Roberts Jury

BRECKENRIDGE, May 17.—Ten jurors were selected here Monday for the trial of Harry Roberts, after Judge C. O. Hamlin had overruled defense motions for change of venue and for continuance. Roberts is charged with murder in connection with the dance hall slaying of Ollie Parks, deputy con-

stable, on March 16. A special venire of 80 men was exhausted in selection of the 10 jurors, and petit jury panel of 45 was to be used for completing the jury. The state used five and the defense 11 peremptory challenges. Hilton Bybee, 26-year-old Pampa youth, tried here in April was sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the Parks slaying. Attorneys for Roberts are Fowler and Reynolds of Throckmorton.



One kind of wheat may be good for one kind of baking, but not for another. Therefore, a flour made from only one kind of wheat may not be what you need today. This "balanced" flour is safer. It's a blend of different kinds of the finest wheat. It works perfectly for all your baking, all the time.

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### TEXAS GOLF MEET TO BE PLAYED ON ARKANSAS COURSE

TEXARKANA, Ark. (UP).—This year's Texas Amateur Golf association tournament will set history in that it will be played on an out-of-state course. This is a by-feature, the parallel of winning a check of state tournament histories of this or any other state fails to produce. For the links of the Texarkana Country club, which will be host to the event on May 24-26, are in Texas but in Arkansas. They lie approximately one-half mile across the state line which divides this twin city in two equal parts.

The fact that the course lies as far removed from the "center of population" of Texas golfers as is possible is bound to raise scores since few of the contestants will have played it before the short but allowed preceding actual match play. With this in mind, perhaps, the course has been played during recent weeks by many prospective entrants of a mind to get the jump on opposition.

Included in these were Gus Moreland and John Falconer Jr., both of Dallas, the former defending champion.

The course itself is responding to intensive attention paid it this spring, and according to J. K. Wadley, Texarkana, president of the Texas Golf association, will be in excellent shape as play starts.

The greens have been softened by recent rains and consequent growth of grass. Moreland blamed hard, fast greens for a poor score made here in April, and contrasted them with those of Brook Hollow, Dallas, where he said he could "drive on with a brassie" and tick. Conditions of the greens are now such that Moreland could stay on with at least a midiron.

The course itself, admittedly outstanding among southwest links, almost defies description. Built over terrain that might have been ordered for the purpose, its fairways carved from virgin growths of pine oak, and owned by people who were willing to make the required outlay to achieve their object, it is a fitting scene for the 1932 Texas classic.

It is fast becoming recognized in this section as having a say-so when tournament sites are being selected. Although the approaching Texas amateur will be its most important event in point of size, it has twice been won by the Arkansas men, once to the Arkansas women, and once to the Texas women. The latter tournament will be played there again this fall.

### Liquor Trial Of 16 Opened

AMARILLO, May 17.—Federal prosecutors in U. S. court here began flinging what they called a comprehensive net of circumstantial evidence about 16 persons, most of them former Gray county peace officers, in an effort to convict them of what they contend is one of the largest liquor conspiracies in the history of the Panhandle.

Those on trial are Ernest S. Graves, former Gray county sheriff; Albritton, claimed by the government to be the leader of the bootleg ring; Granville Parish, former Gray county constable; O. T. Smith, Lee Banks, Scott Rheuda-sill, Wilson, Herman Wachendorf, and C. E. Pipes, former deputies under Sheriff Graves; W. Murphy Smith, Louie Baker, Ben Scott, Vincent, Arthur H. Cornett, William J. Bass, and O. C. Williams, all of Pampa.

Testimony was taken with that of Russell Barlett of Pampa, who said he was a bootlegger there from May, 1927, to September, 1928, that he established a cigar store as a blind for retail liquor trade, and that he purchased wholesale liquor from Albritton who included in the liquor cost the price of protection from Gray county officers.

### Novel Set in Ritz Picture

An unusual setting, permitting the filming of so-called "traveling shots" of extraordinary novelty, was constructed for "The Impatient Doctor," University of Frank comedy-drama, now playing at the Ritz theatre, with Lew Ayres in the starring role, and Mae Clarke as the girl.

The setting represents the flat in which live Mae Clarke and Una Merkel, and the moving camera follows the characters in and out of all the rooms of the establishment without a break. First the hallway is shown, with its doorway opening to the street, then the sitting room and the bedroom and clothes closet. Then the action progresses to the kitchen, to the back porch, and then to the kitchen of an adjoining flat.

It is in this flat that a romance begins between Ayres and Miss Clarke, and it is here, also, that their emotions eventually overcome their better judgment, and they are brought to a disturbing crisis in their lives.

### Mail Brings Many Reunion Questions

Letters asking about a proposed reunion here this summer of old settlers of Midland continue to arrive at the office of the Scharbauer Cattle company, Harry L. Haight, secretary, says, and "Bob" Bryant was swamped with inquiries on a recent trip to El Paso.

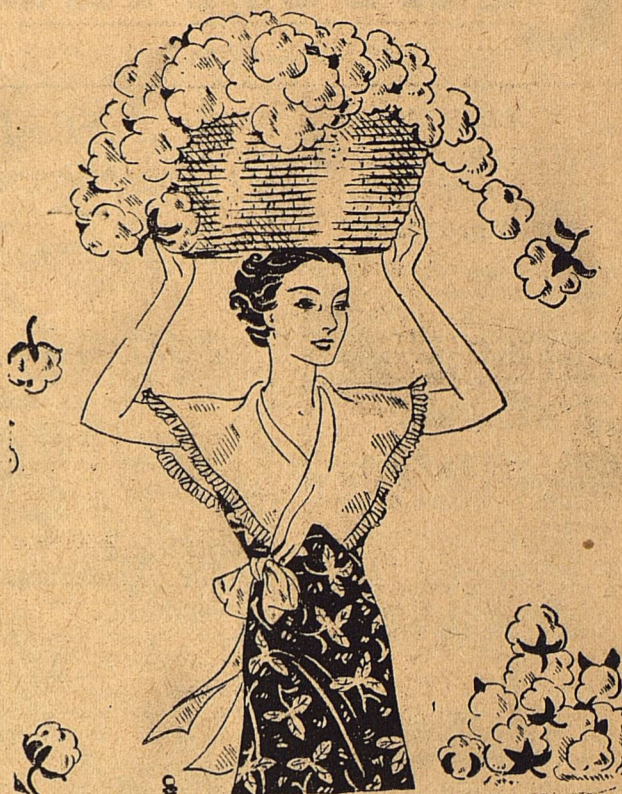
"A dozen or so letters have been received here within the past few days," Haight said. "The reunion is definitely decided except for actual date seems to be held by many."

The reunion remains in a state of uncertainty. Originally planned tentatively for July 3 and 4, it was decided later to take no action until further in the summer.

### Sticker Solution

RECUERATION RATION

The large letters, in both of the above words, are the vowels that were missing in the original Sticker.



## EXTRA VALUES OFFERED For Cotton Goods Week

THRUOUT THE NATION, THIS WEEK IS BEING DEVOTED TO EMPHASIZING COTTON GOODS VALUES.

A. B. C. Fast color, yard wide dress Prints, in a very splendid selection of beautiful mid-summer patterns, the yard 17c

A. B. C. SHEER VOILES, in a very unusual value. Some of these sold to as much as 35c the yard,, specially priced at, the yard 19c

SUNRISE LAWNS and BATISTES, about twenty patterns in values to 35c the yard, priced special for Cotton Goods week, the yard 19c

SOFT SPUN TOWELS, size 22x44, colored edges, regularly priced at \$1.00 the pair, the finest two-thread towel we have shown, priced for Cotton Goods week at 69c

WASH RAGS TO MATCH, an extra fine quality of wash rag, made to match the towels above, each 8c or three for 20c

FAST COLOR DRESS PRINTS, including some regular 15c 80-square patterns, the yard 10c

81x99 GARZA SHEETS, priced special for Cotton Goods week, each 79c

81x90 WEARWELL SHEETS, the sheet with the famous taped selvage for extra service, each 69c

81x90 PEQUOT SHEETS. The quality is unquestioned and never has the price been so low, each 98c

63x90 SHEETS, for three-quarter or single beds, regular 89c quality, priced for Cotton Goods week, each 49c

16x32 HUCK TOWELS in a splendid quality all white, regular 25c the pair, priced for Cotton Goods week, at 10c each or ten towels for 98c

20x40 BATH TOWELS, Cannon's special value in a colored border single thread bath towel, a very unusual value at each 10c or ten towels for 98c

WONDERFUL VALUES IN GOOD MERCHANDISE THRUOUT THE STORE.

## Addison Wadley Co. a better DEPARTMENT STORE

More than 47,000 women are employed in United States banks.

The age of stalagmites can be told by their "rings," like those of a tree, according to Carl B. Livingston, scientist and lecturer.

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New Low Prices 5-10-15c  
Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou

### LEW AYRES IMPATIENT MAIDEN

"FORBIDDEN"

You will marvel at the power of this brilliant romance.

STARTING WEDNESDAY

Irene Dunn, the immortal Sabra of Cimarron in "CONSOLATION MARRIAGE"

Matinees on Fri., Sat., Sun. Only. Night Opens 7 P. M.

MAE CLARK UNA MERKEL JOHN HALLIDAY ANDY DEVINE in

the intimate drama of a young doctor and his prettiest patient, who could not wait for life's greatest thrills!

# Dollar Days

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## VALUES ARE THE GREATEST YET

### Special!

For these Dollar Days on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week we are going to sell every \$16.75 Dress in the house at

\$9.85 each

This is not a special grouping of dresses that have lost their style and freshness. They are the very latest

### CO-ED FEATURE DRESSES

and

### JANET WALKER TAILORED DRESSES

Among these \$16.75 Dresses you will find the very latest creations in little Jacket Costumes, Shantungs, Prints, Georgettes—all of them. They will move fast at the low price of \$9.85.

REMEMBER: Dollar Days are here again bigger and better than ever before. Arrange to meet your friends at our store on these days—they are our customers, too.

### SUPER VALUES

- 4 boxes 35c Kleenex for \$1
- 5 boxes Kotex for \$1
- Rayon panties, mesh panties—lace trim. 50c values; special for Dollar Days, 3 for \$1

THURS., FRI., SAT., MAY 19, 20, 21

### ITEMS OF VALUE

- Ladies' Jodphurs, in all colors; the pair \$3.95
- Guaranteed fast color tea aprons; assorted prints; 4 for \$1
- Misses' dresses; sizes 7 to 14; fast color prints; 2 for \$1
- Ladies' voile dresses; guaranteed fast colors; sizes 14 to 46; each \$1
- Bias cut slips; good quality rayon; lace trim; all sizes \$1
- Misses' beach sandals; sizes 8 1/2 to 2; the pair \$1
- Children's sun suits; sizes 1 to 5; 2 for \$1
- Ladies' all-wool sweaters; values to \$1.50 for \$1
- Children's panties and bloomers; good quality; 4 for \$1
- 12 27x27 hemmed Birdseye diapers for \$1

An all silk, chiffon lace top hose; truly a revelation in hosiery. Now shown in all the summer shades. The Pair \$1

Wayne Knit chiffon or service weight in any of the desired shades. These hose are of pure silk, full fashioned and are as serviceable as any. The pair 79c, or two pairs for \$1.50

Ladies' rayon mesh hose; all shades; four pairs for \$1



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