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There never was a good war or a bad peace.—Benjamin Franklin.

WALKER WESSINGENT LINES

Sisters



The swank artillery officer shown above is Joan Bennett, screen actress, who has just been made an honorary member of the 347th Field Artillery Reserve at Hollywood. She was chosen as the "ideal American girl" by members of



From ocean waves to drawing room swells. Here's a two-piece evening gown that was inspired by the current bathing beach mode. Constance Bennett is shown demonstrating the new vogue de-signed by Vionnet. It is of white silk voile, dotted with silver leaves, The bodice and skirt are mounted on sheer white chiffon. Plenty breezy, eh?

WOMAN IS SHOT BY BANDITS WHO ROB OKLA: BANK

MORRIS, Okla., May 27. (UP).— Miss Clare Aggus, 44, was wounded seriously when three bandits rob-

BONUS TREK DRAWS MEN

States Furnish Natl. Guard Trucks to Marchers

CHICAGO, May 27. (UP)-Bonus armies from seven points of the compass began their march to Washington today.

The main army from Portland advanced on Cincinnati in 29 national guard trucks. Ohio promised similar transportation.

Thirty men will join the army at Cincinnati. Other groups are being organized in Chicago, Evansville, Utah, and San Francisco

ABDUCTED BY A MAN, GIRL SOON GIVEN LIBERTY

RIVERSIDE, Calif., May 27. (UP Mildred Cutler, 20, daughter of the thief of police and constable of Per-

Sermon, the Rev. Howard Peters. Benediction.
Postlude by orchestra.

Hoover Gets First Buddy Poppy of '32

President Herbert Hoover official-President Herbert Hoover officially launched the eleventh annual distribution of Buddy poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., on April 11 when he received the first 1932 poppy from the hands of little Betty Joan Christian, age 4, a ward of the V. F. W. national home for the orphans of veterans at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Betty Joan was presented to Needles by Vets

at Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Betty Joan was presented to President Hoover at the White House by Commander-in-Chief Darold D. DeCoe, of Sacremento, Calif. Although duly impressed with the importance of the occasion and her meeting with the chief executive of the nation, Betty Joan was perfectly calm and unperturbed throughout the ceremony. Betty's flashing smile

Betty Joan was born on Washing-ton's birthday in 1928, the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Holmes Christian, Benton Harbor, Michigan.

NEW FARM YEARBOOK

gram as a whole and the V. F. W. national home receives annually one cent from each Buddy poppy that is distributed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.

The custom of inaugurating each annual Buddy poppy sale by the presentation of a Buddy poppy to the President was first begun during the first year of President Harding's administration and has been ing's administration and has been perpetuated annually since that time by former President Calvin Coolidge and President Hoover.

Use of Birds Gives Subject of Sermon

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Wireless-haired Terrier. Maybe!



be entered in the Memorial day races at Odessa.

Billy B, brown four-year-old gelding belonging to L. E, Cook, will line up with other entries in the three-eighths race Monday.

Billy B started racing over the Christmas holidays, taking two second places. More recently, he won first in a sweep-stakes race that included the well known local animals, Moondime and Molly Malone. Curtis, the owner's son, will ride. This jockey started riding race animals five years ago, when he was resulted to short for far away for regular attendance of Shrimers in the area at the recent functions.

J. W. Peck, past potentate of the ration and gives it broad latitude in order that loans may be made to ration pictures of exploits in Africa, was a surprise visitor and spoke for a short time. He offered to show motion pictures of his trips any time convenient to the club here. He hunted with his sister and once shot a three-ton rhino when it had charged to within a few feet of her while she calmly ground out pic-

ers promised ex-soldiers for decorating graves here Memorial day, a statement issued from the American legion says they are not affective. Despite the large number of flow-

meeting with the chief executive of the nation, Betty Joan was perfectly calm and unperturbed throughout the ceremony. Betty's flashing smile won a responsive grin from President Hoover when she placed the Buddy poppy in the buttonhole of his lapel while a battery of newspaper cameras clicked.

Following her visit to the White House, Betty was escorted to the offices of various other dignitaries, including Secretary of War Patrick Hurley, General Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans affairs, and prominent members of the house and senate.

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T. E. Lackey Is

Christian, Benton Harbor, Michigan.
The father, a World war veteran, died in 1929, leaving Betty Joan, a brother and sister in the care of the mother. The three children were accepted at the V. F. W. national home in January, 1930, where they are being reared under the care of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.

The custom of selecting a child from among those at the V. F. W. national home for this annual White House ceremony was inaugurated in 1930. This project at Eaton Rapids is more or less symbolical of the V. F. W. service and welfare program as a whole and the V. F. W. national home receives annually one

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. H. Barron was returned to her home after several days of med-ical treatment in a local hospital. TO GALVESTON

Dr. Herman Klapproth is in Galveston attending the commencement exercises of the Texas University Medical college.

MIDLAND WATCHES

New Post Office Is At Stake; Wire Received

The following wire was received in Midland this morning from Conin Midland this morning from Congressman Ewing W. Thomasson:
"The Garner relief bill introduced today provides a \$100,000 postoffice building for Midland. I cannot predict what action congress will take on this measure but will do everything I can to secure this needed federal building."

Bearing the approval of house democrats, the \$2,100,000 Garner re lief bill was completed last nigh almost coincidentally with the enunciation of a statement from ad-

enunciation of a statement from administration quarters that a public works program would be a "shock to public confidence."

The Garner bill carries a \$1,047,-000,000 public works provision. It also would provide \$100,000,000 to be administered by President Hoover for direct relief and would add \$1,-000,000,000 to the capital of the reconstruction corporation for loans to states, cities, counties, individuals and corporations that could furnish proper security.

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The Scharbauer hotel was offered regularly as a meeting place, through the courtesy of Manager Arthur G.

Jury.

The Prairie Nighthawks, Midland orchestra, played for the banquet, orchestra, played for the banquet, elect of the West Texas Dental society.

Haag to Speak At Fort Davis

B. Frank Haag will speak at a community-wide box supper to be held at Fort Davis Saturday. The Midland man will visit in Marfa and other towns while on the trip in interest of his candidacy for the state legislature. Many people from surrounding areas of the Davis mountains are expected to hear Haag in his Fort Davis speech.

School taxes were placed under the same terms as those of counties and the state under recent legis-Tax Begun Today

Visiting Brother WASHINGTON, May 27. (UP).—
A fight to substitute the general manufacturers sales tax for the rev-

Commander-in-Chief. Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States. Washington, D.C. My dear Commander:

I warmly commend the annual "Buddy Poppy" Campaign which is conducted under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States as a means of general civilian

Hoover Endorses Buddy Poppy

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

contribution in the relief work for disabled and needy veterans and their dependents. only gives employment to disabled veterans, but also it aids in the maintenance of a National

Home for Widows and Orphans of deceased veterans in Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

VETS TO SELL BUDDY POPPIES IN MIDLAND SATURDAY AND MONDAY; A RECOGNITION OF SYMBOLISM ASKED

Motor Cop's Memory

Results in Three
Being Jailed Here

The memory of a motorcycle patrolman resulted in three Californians being lodged in the Midland County Jail Thursday afternoon.

Riding westward, two state officers met a large sedan with a California license plate. Less than a mile away, one turned in his saddle and said: "Say, I've got the number of that car in my book somewhere."

They whipped about and, sirense screeching, sped through the down town business section at more than 60 miles an hour. Just east of Midland they arrested the driver of the car and two men with him.

The men are held in jail on suspicion while wires are awaited from peace officers in California.

Gulf Location to

Brooks W. Lee Post of the Veterans of the U.S. in anticipation of its 1932 distribution of Buddy poppies to be conducted on the streets of Midland Saturday and Monday.

When the citizens of this community contribute to the welfare and relief of disabled and needy veterans and their dependents by purchasing a Buddy poppy they have the assurance of knowing that every penny they give is to be used exclusively for that purpose," declarated a Vets official in a statement that car in my book somewhere."

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Minor Financial Capacity

DENIES

NEW YORK, May 27. (UP)-Hundreds of thousands of dollars handled by the missing Russell T. Sherwood were hinted as linked with Mayor Walker as Samuel Seabury addressed his investigating com-

addressed his investigating committee.

"If the transactions were on behalf of anybody other than the mayor," said Seabury, "then there was no reason for Sherwood to flee."

Seabury is trying to establish a link between Walker and Sherwood.

Walker swears that Sherwood was not his agent. "He merely acted in my minor financial and domestic matters, like paying the grocery bill," Walker declared.

BROMLEY IS OFF FOR SEA ATTEMPT

DALLAS, May 27. (UP)—Harold Bromley took off at Love field at 4:42 this morning on a non-stop flight to New York to test his plane in which he plans his third attempt to fly from Seattle to Tokyo.

His flight today goes by way of Texarkana and Memphis. He expected to make an average speed of 115 miles an hour and land in New York at 7 p. m.

A navigating instrument will be installed in New York, then he will make a New York-Los Angeles test flight before the hop-off to Tokyo.

Body of B'Spring Farmer Is Found

BIG SPRING.—The body of T. G. Wafer, 53, was found hanging in the loft of a large barn on the B. B. Free farm 17 miles northwest of Big Arrangements are rapidly being completed by the members of the Brooks W. Lee Post of the Veterans and work-ed for L. O. Free, had taken off

Production has been developed in one well and oil has been struck in another near Eastland Oil Co.'s No. I Shell - Weiss, southeastern Ward county's largest producer, which

Location has been staked by Gulf Production Co. for No. 100 McElroy in Crane county, 1,320 feet from 195, block F, CCSD&RGNG Ry. survey. The test is scheduled to be started by June 1.

Gulf this week will spud No. 99 McElroy in Crane county, 1,320 feet from the west line of section 200, block F, C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. survey. Itis most recent completion in the McElroy pool is No. 98 McElroy, which flowed 195 barrels of oil the first 19 hours through tubing, at a total depth of 2,946 feet.

A well known business man here

that Sumbtolism Canne count of the inspiring us to the sacrifices demanded of all good citizens in peace times?"

The annual Buddy poppy sale, as conducted by the members of the Midland post, is carried on without overhead cost.

"The work of distributing Buddy poppies is done by volunteer citizens who give of their time and southeast lines of section 12, block 34, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, was making three heads daily totaling an estimated 25 barrels daily when the hours through tubing, at a total depth of 2,946 feet.

A well known business man here increase from 2,375-90 feet and had 1,000 feet of oil in the hole when drilled to 2,395 feet in anhydrite.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



he girl who is easy to look at seldom seen on a blind date.

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Congressman Maas of Minnesota seems to have popped to the surface with a very bright idea.

He has proposed that the office of postmaster be abolished in all cities where postal receipts run over \$18,000 a year. In that way, he says, the government will save no less than \$10,000,000 a year.

He explains his proposal as follows:

First class postmasters, and many second class postmasters as well, he says, are almost all political campaign workers. They get their jobs because they have served the dominant party. The actual work of running their offices is done by an assistant postmaster or superintendent of mails, who is a civil service employe.

Consequently, Mr. Maas suggests that the postmasters be disposed with. The postoffice would be run just as they are run now, and the taxpayers would be relieved of the necessity of rewarding faithful political hacks.

It sounds like a pretty fair sort of idea.

- Hold it, please! In the early days of photography, it Is said, it took fifteen minutes to take a picture. After all, one can't blame Ma and Pa too much for those funny expressions on the old-time portraits when they had to spend a quarter of an hour looking for the birdie.



"Don't worry, lady! If you can't find an apartment, I'll ask the missus to put you up for a few days."

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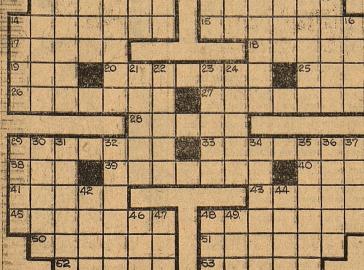
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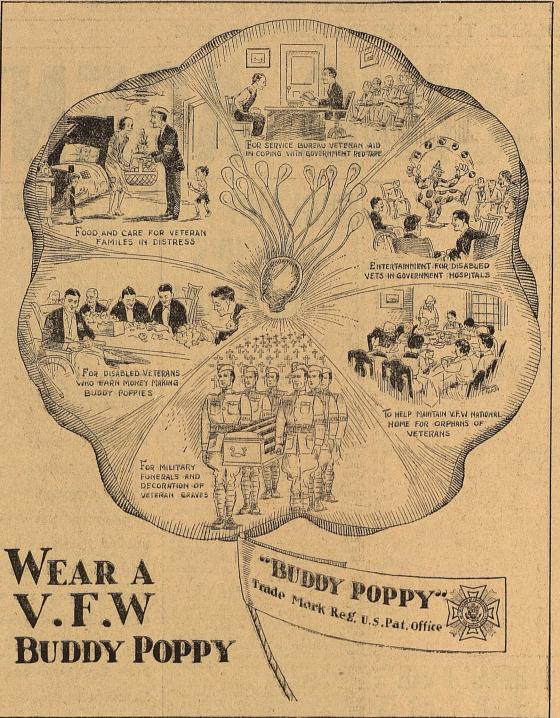
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How V. F. W. Buddy Poppy Proceeds Are Spent



Add Gasoline Bootlegger to The Racketeering Business

The big city bootlegger who does

The big city bootlegger who does his racketeering in liquor has an apt imitator in a country cousin, the bootlegger of gasoline.

The gasoline bootlegger has built up such an extensive racket that the American Petroleum Institute has joined various states in a fight against these lawbreakers.

States lawing gasoline taxes range.

States levying gasoline taxes ranging from 2 to 7 cents a gallon, collect about \$500,000,000 annually from this form of revenue. This figure would be increased by \$60,000,000, it

is estimated, if the gasoline boot-legger were not operating.

The machinations of this racket-eering ring involves a producer, a shipper and a selling agent. Surreptitious shipment and substitution are the main trade secrets of th gangs. Because gasoline is a legal product, in contrast with the unlaw-ful sale of liquor, the gasoline "legger" has more opportunities pawning off his wares.

Sales in the Dark Sales in the Dark

Several ways are used in getting rid of the gas without paying tax. Sometimes the illegal dealer buys gasoline in one state and trucks it across state lines after dark, selling to a dishonest filling station operator and splitting the tax with him. Again he may buy from the refinery for apparent shipment out of the state and then divert his purchase to filling stations within the state.

Another way is to resort to false bills of lading or false returns for tax purposes. The result of any or these operations is the same—the dishonest filling station operator has gasoline to sell which the taxing authorities know nothing about. In Oklahoma these illegal operators "gipped" the state out of more than \$2,041,000 in 22 months. Illinois reports a loss of from \$3.-Illinois reports a loss of from \$3,-000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year. Other

states report large losses. This loss directly reverts back to the motorist. About 95 per cent of the gasoline tax collections are used for construction of state and county roads. With this loss in revenue, the motorist whose purchase of cut-price gasoline keeps the bootlegger in business, is hit directly.

Gasoline "Cut," Too In many cases gasoline bootleggers "cut" their product something in the manner of the liquor bootlegging.

Medal I stoses, because the addition of kerosene and other non-taxable products are said to be injurious to the ducts are said to be injurious to the

modern car. "

The battle campaign of the states and the American Petroleum Institute, are revealed by Paul E. Hadheld over the Hermann Park course The battle campaign of the states and the American Petroleum Institute, are revealed by Paul E. Hadlick, secretary of the marketing division, has experienced creditable success against the illegal sale of gasoline in the past few months. Complete collection of revenue is only one objective of the campaign. It is hoped by efficient and thorough enforcement of adequate statutes, to protect motorists from gamage to their cars by inferior grades of fuel.

grades of fuel.

By running these "leggers" to earth, it is thought that the demoralization of gasoline markets by the sale of tax free fuels will end, and that the substitution of inferio gasolines and oil for products man James R. McAnelly arrested the Rev. Clark Neale Edwards for reputation, will be

brought to a stop.

State Treasuries Lose
Although established gasoline marketers have lost substantial business to the racketeers, state treasuries are the biggest losers, the average gasoline tax being greater than the average profit per gallon of fue!, the American Petroleum Institute reports.

In states where gasoline tax laws admittedly lack "teeth," an effort will be made to have them speeding, he expected the usual

Medal Play to

Decide Tourney

Who Arrested Him

DETROIT. (UP) .- When Patrol-



In an effort to prevent gasoline bootleggers from bringing gasoline into Pennsylvania from other state, free of tax, the Pennsyl-

sufficient size to insure enforcement of the law and full collection of the tax.

The institute explains that the

The institute explains that the industry is not opposed to gasoline taxes. Opposition rather is directed toward gasoline tax evasion, diversion of income to othe than highway purposes, and increases in gasoline tax rates to levels so high and unreasonable as to encourage tax evasion and bootlegging.

PLAN TO HELP UNEMPLOYMENT

AUSTIN.—A concentrated and unified back-to-the-farm movement ruided and aided by the federal government, is essential to the alleviation of the current widespread unemployment in the United States, according to J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, today in commenting upon the steadily in-AUSTIN.-A concentrated and

creasing consideration being given the plan by both lawmakers and industrialists.

Last fall Commissioner McDonald proposed this plan as a sound and permanent manner in which to reduce unemployment and since that time many methods to put it into effect have been suggested. The commissioner said his cor-respondence indicated many financ-

iers are giving serious thought to it "It is conservatively estimated that there are between seven and nine million unemployed in the United States," he said. "Many of these are permanently, not just temporarily displaced from their jobs in individuals." temporarily displaced from their jobs in industrial and commercial centers because of the installation of modern labor-saving machinery. Many of these unemployed are of our finest type of citizenship, who have contributed to the suport of our government, schools, and all constructive endeavors.

"The unemployed, confronted with the problem of finding some means

"The unemployed, confronted with the problem of finding some means of livelihood, must turn to one of two places—the government dole, as symbolized by the bread line, or be established on a farm, the prime source of our wealth. If they turn to the farm it must not be for the purpose of making a quick fortune but to earn a living ple might have sent something in while sojourning in Blossom, Wash-

soluree of our wealth. If they turn to the farm it must not be for the purpose of making a quick fortune but to earn a living.

"Life in industrial and commercial centers has given to many of the families now unemployed, advantages of education and society and when re-established on farms they will become real assets to our rural communities and will contribute to the upbuilding of our rural life, which is so essential to the welfare of our nation."

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a nation-wide back-to-the-farm
movement have been suggested.
Some have proposed that it be sponsored by private organizations and
private capital, others that the state
governments finance the project and private capital, others that the state governments finance the project and others that the federal government take responsibility for it. T. M. Dess, of Midlothian, a candidate for the legislature from Ellis county, who has been identified with many constructive programs, proposes state sponsorship of the movement in his platform

platform.

"The very fact that the federal government has appropriated two billion dollars to refinance private concerns is evidence that the individuals do not have the funds to finance this project," he said. "The several states neither have the powers or the print currency nor the moner to print currency nor the mon-ey. That leaves it to the federal government as possibly the only practical means of establishing finance for this project.
"Congress can appropriate a sum

"Congress can appropriate a sum of money to be used as a revolving fund, which would be sufficient to finance a back-to-the-farm movement. As an illustration: After congress has appropriated funds, unemployed man No. 1 would be furnished \$3,000 to establish him on a farm. He would give 30 bonds of \$100 denomination, payable over a period of 30 years at a nominal rate of interest. These bonds, secured by the property, could then be placed with the treasury and against them \$3,000 in currency issued. The new issue of \$3,000 could be used to finance No. 2 on the same plan.

"By that means the federal government could furnish funds to rehabilitate its own citizens, who, through taxation and through service in time of peace and war, sustain our government which has

ice in time of peace and war, sus tain our government, which has loaned many millions of dollars to rehabilitate people in foreign coun-

Such a program would give constructive and permanent employ-ment with hope of substantial gain in the future to a large proportion of the country's seven to nine mil-

ion unemployed.

"The prime object of re-established families should be to enage in diversified agriculture, the produce of abundant food and feed cro the improvement of their homes and farms, the upbuilding of soil fertility, the beautification of farm nomes and the further improvement of rural life.
"This is the psychological time

for such a constructive program, for land is at reasonable prices, lumber is cheaper than it has been for many years, transportation facilities are without sufficient business and the laborer needs employment.

"It is to be further noted that the federal land banks have already taken over thousands of farms and inevitably must take over thousands more. Such farms as these could be utilized in the national back-to-thefarm movement, for such utilization ultimately could prevent future losses to the federal land banks Farm loan companies and all other forms of business that have been forced to take over farms likewise could profitably cooperate and find a market for their lands.

"Inasmuch as land and agricul ture is the source of our wealth, the benefits of such a movement would insure to all classes—primarily, of course, to our unemployed who must be given constructive work before this country can again have

Youthful Communists **Defend Currency**

MOSCOW. (UP).-To overcome the grumbling of some workers be-cause many types of goods are sold

about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

day that he couldn't even pitch a mote, but if he throws the game instead of tossing it, the Rotarians may save the money they had planned to pay the umpire. Winston Borum attended the luncheons of both clubs this week. It was rumored that he would umpire the game and he seemed highly receptive for propositions from either side.

Congress is talking of cutting out polo ponies for army flyers, as an economy move. Much as I dislike to hear of this I would suggest that they go on now and cut out spurs from the officer's boots. This would be a big saving on desks and office furniture within a year.

Saturday and Monday will be pop-py sale days here. The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold the annual sale to provide funds for the dis-abled veterans. And on Sunday night dise prizes on the third Saturday of each month.

* * *

Speaking of Joe Pyron, I hope everybody will be out to see him and his Rotary ball players take their medicine from Doc Ralliff and his Lions tonight on south Main.

The game starts at 8 o'clock and will user in the night baseful sea.

Monday and Tuesday will be the celebration at Odessa. There's a chance to pay our neighbors a wisit and also get a good four bits worth of rodeo and horse races. We ought will usher in the night baseball sea-I don't want to be peddling tales that are without foundation, but I've heard rumors that there may be a sell-out in this game tonight. Albert Oreck, who is billed to pitch for the Lions, is reported to have been in consultation with John Bonner, back-stop for the Rotary team.

been in consultation with John Bon-ner, back-stop for the Rotary team, and offered to throw the game for a crock full of John's next take-off. I don't say Oreck has the game that well in hand, because he told job to provate the expense on the the Lions at the luncheon Wednes- various electric bills this month

Michigan Men Find Ancient City

I am in receipt of Blossom, Texas.

trades day ticket No. 001388. I don't know how I got it nor how it got here, but it sounds like Fred Wem-

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (UP) .- An on the edge of the desert. The exexpedition of Michigan archaeolo- pedition obtained permission to exgists has reported the discovery of a fortress-like building among the ruins of Dime, an ancient city in

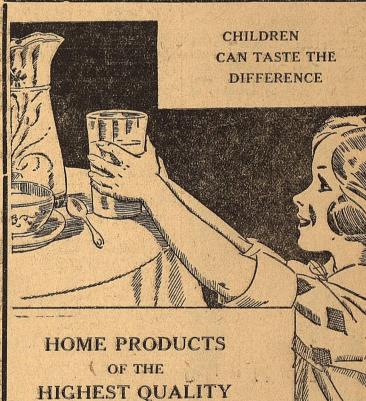
Egypt.

The structure, believed to be a temple of ancient Rome, contained vaulted subterrain chambers. The rooms are paneled in hard-woods, according to Professor Arthur E. Boak, director of the expedition.

In a report to his sponsors here, Boak said members of the expedition priate services in 1926.

of Cleopatra and Actavianus.

city, Dime is now just a great mound



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Mrs. Leslie Stevens was hostess to members of the Ace-Hi club and guests Thursday afternoon.

A color motif of pink and yellow was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Mrs. H. A. Rountree won high score for members, while Mrs. C. C. Hiett won for guests.

Members present were Mmes. J. J. Kelly, H. A. Rountree, Ben Journeycake, E. D. Richardson, Guests included Mmes. D. M. Ellis, Butler hour to Mmes. Fred Chapman, J. A. Tuttle, Wadley, Girdley, John Gay, N. W. Bigham, A. C. Francis, Terry Elkin, R. E. Witty, John E. Adams, Estes, C. N. Swanson, J. M. Speed, B. G. Grafa, H. B. Dunagan, and E. N. Snodgrass.

Fish cannot close their eyes and therefore they are unable to sleep in the ordinary sense of that term included Mmes. D. M. Ellis, Butler as applied to mammals. They have periods of less activity during the day and during that time they rest.



CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. A. McCall, Pastor
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion 11 a. m. Young people's class—6:30 p. m. Preaching and communion at 8:00

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Christian Science services are held in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. Sunday services are at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A loving welcome is extended to all to attend the services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. W. J. Coleman, Pastor
Evening services have been dispensed with in order to join the union service at the Baptist church

where the Reverend Peters will preach. All other services will be at the usual hour.

At the morning service there will be a memorial message, "The Flag of Peace." Special music will be rendered by a number of students from of Peace. Special music will be rendered by a number of students from the Watson School of Music.

Mid-week services have been suspended until the first week in Sep-



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"Well, sir, this Judge Moffett is a pretty gay bird. He's keeping a girl named Lil Baker in a Park avenue apartment, which costs him some dough. And besides that, she has her own car, and everything. You gents know how long a magistrate's salary would last with such expenses piling up."

"I don't think we will go into that now, Mr. Madigan," said one of the judges hastily—a trifle too. hastily. It was Judge Blake, of the Superior Court, who had the reputa—

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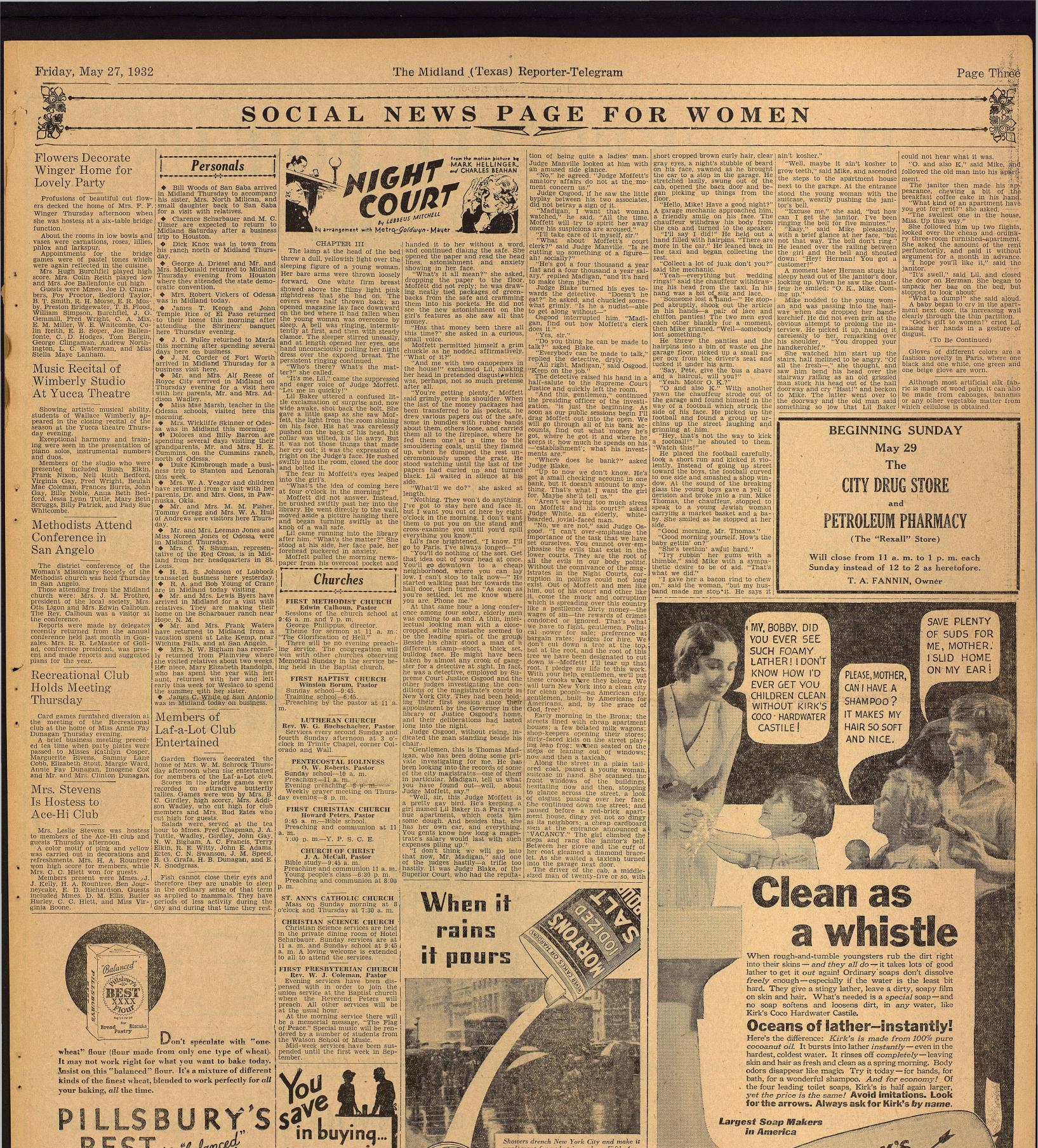
which tumble off one another instead of sticking together like the flake crystals

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HE RISKED ALL FOR US

... we cannot repay, but let's not forget him



"As full-blown poppies, overcharged with rain, Decline the head, and drooping kiss the plain---So sinks the youth; his beauteous head, deprest Beneath his helmet, drops upon his breast."

POPE

Honor the Veterans of our Foreign Wars By wearing a Poppy on

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LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR GOOD TEETH

(From U. S. Public Health Service) The foundation for sound teeth is laid before the child is born. When an infant comes into the world, it

The first baby teeth begin to show through the gums usually when the child is between six and nine months

child is between six and nine months of age. The formation of the hard dense covering known as enamel had already been completed for these teeth but in other parts of the mouth tooth building is still going on in teeth vet hidden.

Two things are to be remembered at this point: first, the child must henceforth obtain its food from other than the mother; and second, the tooth-building is still going on with its demands for lime and phosphates. To meet these demands, the growing baby should have quantities of pure cow's milk, supplemented later by fruit juices, vegetables, and at times, cod liver oil.

The first ten years in a child's

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Make it a point to ask about our highgrade motor oil and greases.

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(Re-election).

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

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For County Attorney: JOSEPH A. SEYMOUR

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

SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE (Re-election)

(Re-election)

or 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.

an infant comes into the world, it is apparently toothless; but within the jaws or gums are the teeth that are commonly called "milk teeth" or "baby teeth." These first teeth are partly completed at birth, so we can see that important influences have already been at work in preparing them. The best care we can give our teeth is to provide nature with the necessary materials for building them soundly.

It is necessary that the mother both before the arrival of the baby and during the nursing period, should have the foods suitable to the demands being made upon her. She must have lime phosphorous and other mineral salts if the teeth are to be properly constructed. These phosphates and salts may be found in a variety of foods such as fruits (best of which are oranges), fresh vegetables (especially tomatoes), milk, eggs, meat and plenty of fresh water.

The first period in the history of his teeth. About the sixth year the first permanent tooth makes its appearance. It is a molar appears directly back of the last baby tooth. This is the most important tooth in the mouth. It is sometimes called the keystone of the entire deutal arch and plays an important role in the proper formation of the jaws. Because it comes so early, it is often mistaken for a baby tooth and neglected. Such a mistake is indeed a sad one for the child.

During the period of construction and hardening of the permanent teeth, as well as all through life, it is of the utmost importance that a properly-balanced diet be followed in order of supply nature with the necessary building material.

Ft. Worth Lad Is

Olympic Prospect

FORT WORTH. (UP)—E. A. Black, 19, high school student in the Masonic home here may be one

George II, king of Great Britain from 1727 to 1760, was the last Brit-sh sovereign to take active part in a military campaign and to partici-oate in a battle. He fought at Ou-denarde in 1708, at the age of 25. His last battle was against the French on June 27, 1743.

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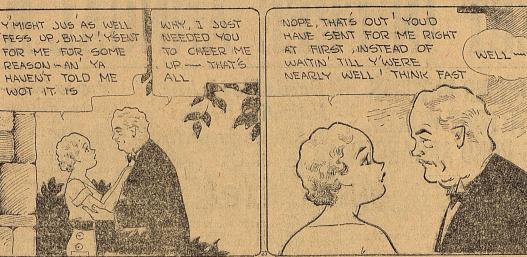


2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 8:00 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.



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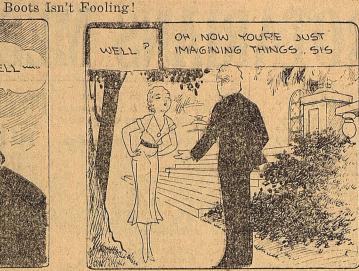
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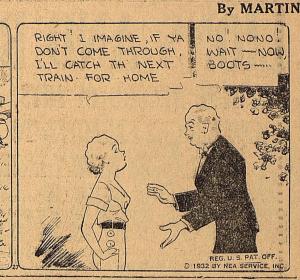




AND CRY. THEY HAVE ESCAPED

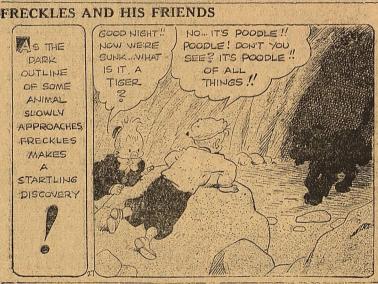
FROM THE FRENCH PRISON SHIP.





WASH TUBBS What Now? ASH, EASY, AND THE CONVICT SHOUT WITH JOY, THEY WRING EACH OTHERS HANDS AND LAUGH

By CRANE GAY AND CONFIDENT, THEY TURN TOWARD AFRICA. BUT TOWARD NOON THEY SIGHT A SHIP, AND THE CONVICT BETTER CLIMB THE MAST, LADDIE, AND GIVE BECOMES DEATHLY PALE AND SILENT. HER A LOOK . WOW! MAYBE THEY COMING CLOSER. MISSED TH' LIFEBOAT AN' TURNED BACK.

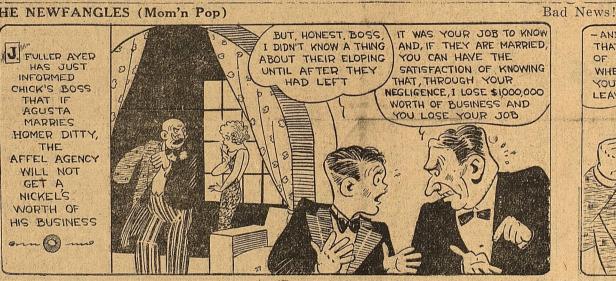




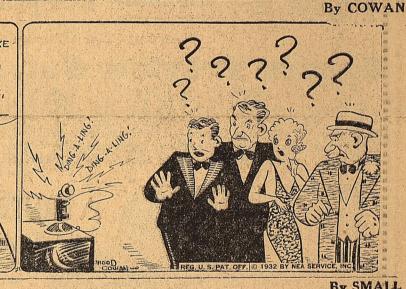




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Sam's Right!

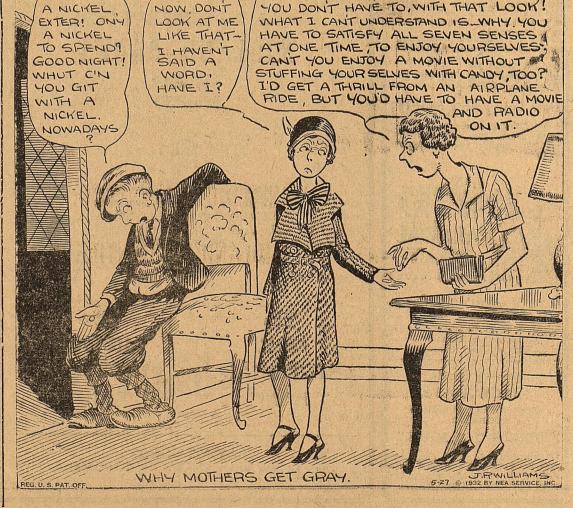


VISITING FIREMEN

OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMSOUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN BUT DRAT IT, FATHER ... WHERE AM I GOING? - WHY, YOU, AH -- ER-UM- YOU DON'T I'M GOING OUT TO PAY A CALL ON A HAVE TO WEAR THAT HAT! FEW FIRE STATIONS! um I'M AN THE BADGE IS PASSABLE -HONORARY FIRE CHIEF IN SYDNEY, BUT THE HAT IS A BIT AH --AUSTRALIA - AN' ITS MY DUTY WELL WOH, DASH IT! WIF TO VISIT WITH TH' BOYS AN' SWAP YOU WERE A VISITING FIRE YARNS! I MAY GO OUT ON KING, YOU WOULDN'T A FEW RUNS WITH TEM, TO STUDY GO AROUND WEARING THEIR SYSTEM! IN MIGHT BE ABLE "EM SOME YOUR CROWN! TO GIVE POINTERS ONE OF



LIONS AND ROTARIANS MEET IN FREE ANNUAL BALL GAME TON

TO FORT WORTH:

ALL TIME RECORD OF HITS, RUNS AND ERRORS EXPECTED TO VANISH: TO PLAY ON NEWLY LIGHTED FIELD

Without the services of the hard-hitting, flat-footed "Casey" Wemple chances for a Rotarian win over the Lions in the annual night playground ball challenge affair of Midland service clubs is slim. The game starts at 8 o'clock tonight on the Scharbauer diamond, South Main street.

Joe Pyron, manager of the Rotarians, has collected a formidable lineup, however, which includes the Brobdingnaigan John Bonner on third base, the Rev. J. A. McCall on short and Paul Vickers behind the bat. their tracks and yet control most of McCall and Bonner can sleep in the territory lying between and

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

The pride of all West Texas - the unanimous wish of every citizen - to open the Yuoda. Here it is, Friends, and our hope and wish is that your support will make of

our efforts a genuine success. No show Friday night account of installing equipment.

PONDER RETURNS doing the pitching, is not expected to have anything to do except when his batting turn comes. Pyron's complete lineup was an-

nounced this morning: Ilv Pratt-pitcher Paul Vickers-catcher John Bonner—third

Clarence Scharbauer—first Leon Goodman—second Preacher McCall—short

Preacher McCall—short
John Mitchell—right field
Paul Barron—utility
W. G. Riddle—center
Elliott Barron—left
Substitutes: D. McCormick, John
Howe, Legg, C. Hiett, Upham, Lawrence, Haag, Pemberton, Ryan, R.
Barron, C. Barron, Wadley, Walker Ponder said the beer was not a commercial proposition and he was just taking a sporting chance.
"Anyone can see that 28 cases of beer are not worth a Mexican trip,"

These clubs played to a capacity crowd last year, more than 1,000 crowding their automobiles into every contraction of the cont

and Pyron.

These clubs played to a capacity crowd last year, more than 1,000 crowding their automobiles into every available parking space.

The inside dope is, there are so many errors made in these games one misses a free circus when he stays home. Eight thousand watts will pour down on the playing field lifting the shadows cast by the improvised lights of last year, when less than half the electricity used this year was utilized.

The game will cost nothing. All the service clubs want is a great crowd. The game officially dedicates the new night diamond, which will be used beginning Monday night by the Industrial playground, ball league. All games so lar played by the eight clubs entered have been practice affairs.

LIONS CONFIDENT

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Ponder shot down 11 German airplanes during the World war and gained many decorations but Bobbie Doual, fleve hired by federal customs officers, forced him down here with a load of contraband beer.

Rated as America's second ranking ace next to Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, Ponder was arraigned yesterday and held in \$1,500 bond on carge of "unlawfully receiving and facilitating in the transportation of certain imported merchandise, towit 627 bottles of Carta Blance beer." He waived examing trial.

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Ponder maintained he landed here to replenish his fuel supply and did not know he was pursued and a dry report issued at Washington in the fact of the third in the fact of the stay of the stay of the said.

tions confident

"Doc" Ratliff, drilling mentor of the opposition, has his own ideas about throwing together a Lions club.

Consult the following:
Harry Haight—catcher
Albert Oreck—nitcher

Harry Hory Coreck—nitcher

Harry Haight—catcher
Albert Oreck—nitcher

the thrilling chase.
San Angelo airport officials, however, read in certain marks on the ground the end to what apparently was a spectacular pursuit of over 20 miles of the rugged Rio Grande Big Bend country from Eagle Pass, on the Mexican border to the fly-

Harry Haight—catcher Albert Oreck—pitcher Balance of Lions club-substi-

The speculation uppermost in most fans' minds is who can give up the most hits, Oreck or Pratt, or who can let more balls fall around them, District Judge Charles L. Klapproth in right field or W. G. Riddle in center. It's Riddle's birthday and the form our afford to be longert

A BRUTE in CHAINS!

to get it!

A swashbuckling adven-

turer in an empire upside-

down with revolution, he

lusts for the power that

once belonged to princes.

He breaks chains of steel

More-he gets what the

princes can no longer pos-

sess! A gorgeous dancing

The prize of his irresist-

A story that screams with

the unleashed fury of hu-

man emotions! The mighty

Bancroft as the man in

power! Miriam Hopkins as

his temptress!

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ORID AND FLESH

MIRIAM HOPKINS +

A Faramount Picture

"BING CROSBY COMEDY" "MOVIETONE NEWS"

in"THE

ible strength of arms!

girl of the palaces!

Trapped on Ground

They read on the ground that, in a final desperate effort to shake off his pursuer, Ponder fluttered to a landing, ran his wheels along the ground and intended to zoom away had he lured the customs plane to a landing after him. Instead the smaller plane whipped in ahead of the Ponder ship and cut him off, trapping him with an effectiveness never matched by his German foes.

Ponder was flying a big blue Falcon biplane that stood as high as a Martin bomer, powered with a Liberty motor and having a cruising erty motor and having a cruising speed even when fully loaded of 150 miles an hour. miles an hour.

The treasury ship, a captured smuggler's airplane, a trim little affair, was covered with a coat of brown paint from nose to stern, only the treasury department emblem showing in another color.

Trapped on Ground

Former Airmail Plane

airplane seizure where both customs and alleged violator's planes were in

the air.

D. S. Conner, customs agent of San Antonio, rode with Dual in the pursuing ship. A. P. Cummings, customs agent of Eagle Pass, came here by automobile.

MINUET CLUB TONIGHT

Music will begin at 9 o'clock this evening for the Minuet club dance in the ballroom of the Scharbauer. The night of meeting was changed from Saturday to Friday.

CLASS AT GRAND
The Boone Bible class, which has been meeting at the Ritz theatre, will meet at the Grand theatre Sunday morning. Decision will be made permanent meeting place for

By cutting windows n the bottom of his bee hives, a California apiarist has found he can increase the yield of honey. He explains the windows reflect the sunlight through the brood combs.

GRAND TODAY

New Low Prices 5-10-15c

Your favorite star comes to you in a great role as a fearless, fighting son of the big timber country.

WITH GINGER ROGERS

Final Chapter
"Lightning Warrior"
Tem & Jerry Cartoon

Starting Sunday JACK HOLT Boris Karloff, Constance Cummings

"BEHIND THE MASK"

If your heart is weak, don't see who is "Behind the Mask." He's a fiendish character who prac-ticed horrifying brutalities.

Il Duce's Play Is Indication He Has **BOND ARRANGED**

LONDON.—Great as Napoleon Bonaparte was, he missed his way SAN ANGELO, May 27. (UP)— because he chose the French and William T. Ponder was at liberty to- not the Italian path that his Corday on a \$1,500 bond signed by Dr. sican blood should have caused him day on a \$1,500 bond signed by Dr. Webb Walker and A. P. Barrett, prominent aviation figures.

The signers flew from Fort Worth and took Ponder back.

to follow.

Such seems to be the settled belief of that other famous Italian, Benito Mussolini, who recently took time out from his busy career as Italy's dictator to write a play in which his distrust of the French is only thinly veiled.

Between the lines of Mussolini's "Napoleon: The Hundred Days," which recently has been shown in a London theatre, observers find po-

which recently has been shown in a London theatre, observers find political significance. They say the play helps explain Mussolini's feeling toward the French and sheds light on his foreign policy. It is a matter of history that since Mussolini has been in power, Italy has frequently been at cross purposes with France on important international problems.

tional problems.

Mussolini's drama presents a picture like this:

ture like this:

When Napoleon was at the top of his form, the French gladly followed him. He won them victories, expanded their territory. He made princes of his generals, dukes of his courtiers. He gave death or glory to his soldiers. Martial glamour, the beating of the drum, the flapping of the banners—all these things intoxicated the French for years.

toxicated the French for years,
Then, at the moment Napoleon's
star had descended, the French star had descended, the French turned on him and all but a faith-ful few deserted him. They were ready to accept the flag of the Bourbons.

on the Mexican border to the flying field here.

They said that despite the ace's
assertion of need of gasoline, he
had enough for four or five hours
more of flight. "A fickle people, the French," the Duce seems to say all through the play. "It was Napoleon's fault. He was a Corsican of ancient Italian lineage. He should have devoted his genius of the sword to his own people."

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Mussolini even puts it in distinct words. In the hour of his defeat and bewilderment, the Napoleon whom the Duce creates no longer feels him self a man of France. The actor speaks these lines:

"The intentions of France are the intentions of the Chamber. The Chamber belongs to me."

Substitute Italy for France in these lines and you have 1932 Italy under the dictatorship of Mussolini.

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"United a man of France. The actor against Mussolini when he makes Fouche say:

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"United we shall once again be the Corsican family, we shall seem to breathe again our salt sea air and look out to the Sardinian hills and

In a later passage, Mussolini makes his Napoleon say these words

makes his Napoleon say these words so searing to Frenchmen:

"I should not have trusted myself to France. I should have built a united Italy. There I should not have been betrayed."

It is as if the Duce held a conversation with the shade of Napoleon and said: "Look at Italy today! I have built a united, eager, ardent Italy, filled with youth, hope and ambition. See how the nation follows me where I lead?"

Probably nobody realizes better than Mussolini himself that he made a tremendous gamble when he led

Former Airmail Plane

Ponder's plane until two weeks ago was used on the Dallas-Chicago airmail line. It was sold to a Dallas man for approximately \$2,000, United Air Lines officials at Love field, Dallas, recalled that mail pilots of the company "thought it the best ship in the service." It was numbered No. 112 E.

Ponder had lived in Fort Worth several years. He has the southwestern agency for an aircrait corporation.

He enlisted in the Lafayette escadiille early in the World war and in February, 1918, was transferred to the United States army. He won a distinguished service cross for breakdistinguished service cross for breakdis

distinguished service cross for breaking up an enemy attack of 13 planes
on a lone American flyer and shooting down an enemy plane near Fontaines, France, October 23, 1916.

France and several other countries decorated him, France five
times. He married a French girl and
returned to Mangum, Okīa., where
he was city manager two years before going to Fort Worth.

Ponder's capture marked the first
airplane seizure where both customs

with greatness. It is everything, is
one falls basely."

In view of those words, one feels
sure that the iron man who rules
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that the iron man adverse fate
without flinching, without running
away as Napoleon did before he fell
into the hands of the English and
died on lonely St. Helena.

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Poppy Sale--(Continued from Page 1)

made orphans.

"The red-petaled poppy that flamed in Flanders fields became so intimately associated with our impressions and memories of the World pressions and memories of the World war that it still symbolizes that period of soul stress. It is singularly appropriate that the poppy should be the flower which the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. should offer for sale to raise funds for relief and hospital work.

"Welfare work in behalf of soldiers who risked even life itself when

diers who risked even life itself when days of peril were encountered by the nation leads with the spirit of patriotism added to that of kindness. Both are incorporated in the movement, now become an annual observance, represented in the sale of Buddy poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S."

Guests at a California hotel were bothered by croaking bull frogs disturbing their sleep at night. The hotel manager rigged up a powerful searchlight system, bathed the nearby pool with light, and the frogs stonged their nochumal music. stopped their nocturnal music.

An orange contains about 87 per

loo and subsequent flight, there is little or nothing of the once-great Napoleon in the picture that Musso-lini paints of him. There is only a fat, torpid man who is outgamed and outplayed by Fouche, his minister of police.

One seems to hear the bold voice

One of the things often held against Mussolini is that there is no free press in Italy. The Duce was once a newspaperman and knows something about the press in many countries of Europe. He knows that the newspapers are not independent, like the pewspapers in America and like the newspapers in America and England, but often yield in political matters to the influence of gold.

He probably figured that if he allowed the Italian press full freedom, French gold might turn some of the newspapers against him and

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of the newspapers against him and his policies.

At any rate, the play gives a glimpse of his thought in this sardonic dialogue:

Newspaper proprietor: "Your excellency, the press is free."

Fouche: "Unquestionably. It is a freedom, is it not, very advantageous to newspaper proprietors?"

Newspaper proprietors: "What does your excellency mean by that?"

Fouche: "Liberty to attack the government increases circulation. Yes. The public likes to hear the government attacked, even if it is quite content with the government.'

Newspaper proprietor: "The public is possessed."

tations from the English version of Mussolini's play on Napoleon are due to the courtesy of Sydney Carroll who produced the play in London, and to Sidg-wick & Jackson, who published the text in book form.

MEMORIAL DAY



WILL BE OBSERVED BY MIDLAND BANKS Monday,

May 30



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The MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

PAYING HONOR To the Vaior of Our Dead Heroes Jack Holt, Cummings, George Bancroft Is Karloff, Grand Sun.

France Suspected are distributed by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. for the role in "The Criminal Code," Boris a famous "mystery ship" is re-inbenefit of men incapacitated by rea- Karloff has become one of the most carnated for the purpose of numerson of patriotic service and for the important actors in Hollywood. His benefit of children whom the war made orphans.

"The red-petaled poppy that actors in Hollywood. His portrayal of the hideous, terrifying monster in the recent thriller, "Frankenstein," was lauded as the ture, which comes to the re-opened Yucas theatre for a Saturday night

monster in the recent thriller, "Frankenstein," was lauded as the most startling and successful contribution in the field of "horror" characterization.

He follows this with a sinister delineation in another film of the "shock" variety, "Behind the Mask," which comes to the Grand theatres on Sunday.

This picture is described as a thrilling mystery of a fiendish, dreadful figure, who practiced unbelievable cruelties on those who opposed him; he is responsible for a literal reign of terror. As soon as anyone attempts to interfere with his dope traffic operations, that person is destroyed in a horrible, inhuman manner.

In addition to Karloff, Jack Holt and Constance Cummings play leading roles. Holt depicts one of those strong, virile characterizations for which he is famous. The supporting cast includes Claude King, Bertha Mann, Willard Robertson, and Edward Van Sloan. John Francis Dillon, who made "Pagan Lady," "The Noose" and "The Finger Points" handled the direction.

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