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MIDLAND, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1929

WEST TEXAS, Tonight and Friday, cloudy with occasional showers.

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Number 65

Fort Worth Flyers Pass 97-Hour Mark

Governor Moody Signs 32 New Legislative Bills Today

INVESTIGATING DEPORTATION OF MEXICAN LABORERS AT LAREDO

IMMIGRATION AND LABOR OFFICERS THERE TODAY

LAREDO, May 23.—(UP)—High officials of the Department of Labor and immigration are here today for the purpose of inspecting immigration conditions...

MEMBERS A. P. I. AND FEDERAL OIL BOARD CONFERRED

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—The Federal Oil Conservation Board and officials of the American Petroleum Institute held an informal meeting today...

MIDLAND MAN WAS PASSENGER WITH "REG" RECENTLY

With the continued success of Reg Robbins, well on his way to breaking the endurance flight of the army ship Question Mark...

TOMORROW IS CLASSIFIED DAY AT THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM!

Friday is going to be Classified Day at the Reporter-Telegram office. Bring your classified ads to the classified counter where you can get any kind of a classified ad...

Challenge Right To Call UP Writer Before Senate

WASHINGTON, May 23.—(P)—A that the rules committee was with move was started in the Senate today to overthrow all action of the rules committee...

Midland Public Schools Commencement Exercises, May 24-30, 1929

NORTH WARD: May Fete—Folk Dances, 7:30 o'clock. Operetta—The Maid and The Golden Slipper, 8 o'clock. SUNDAY, MAY 26

Midland Lion Can Twist Tails With The Best of 'Em

Tail twisting at the Lion club has evolved itself into an art untold by the official standing of the culprit. Yesterday, Acting Lion President J. M. Caldwell, attorney that he is, could not restrain the surprised blink behind his spectacles...

Increase In Oil Prices Stimulates Business Already

The increase in oil prices is being felt already, oil men in the Scharbauer hotel say. The boost in price per unit of gravity is making leasing activity in Andrews county boom, they say...

Fight Ends in Death Of Fort Worth Man

FORT WORTH, May 23. (P)—The first fight between two men who had been fellow workmen for two years resulted last night in the death of J. B. Whitman, 44. The fight is alleged to have taken place in a cleaning establishment yesterday afternoon.

HOLDS UP ON DEBATED ISSUES

Tick Eradication Bill Is Included In List

AUSTIN, May 23. (UP)—Governor Moody today signed 32 of the 124 bills passed at the special session of the legislature. He had signed 16 previously. The bills approved did not include those over which the hard legislative fights had been waged.

Reporter-Telegram Gets Foreman From Oklahoma College

Arthur Walter, of Edmond, Okla., where he was a student for three years at the Central State Teachers College, has been made foreman of The Reporter-Telegram composing room.

Investigating Death of Youth Shot in Dallas

DALLAS, May 23.—(UP)—The district attorney's office here today reopened the investigation of the death of William McLean, 21, son of Judge J. H. McLean of Llano, Texas, who was found shot to death here Tuesday.

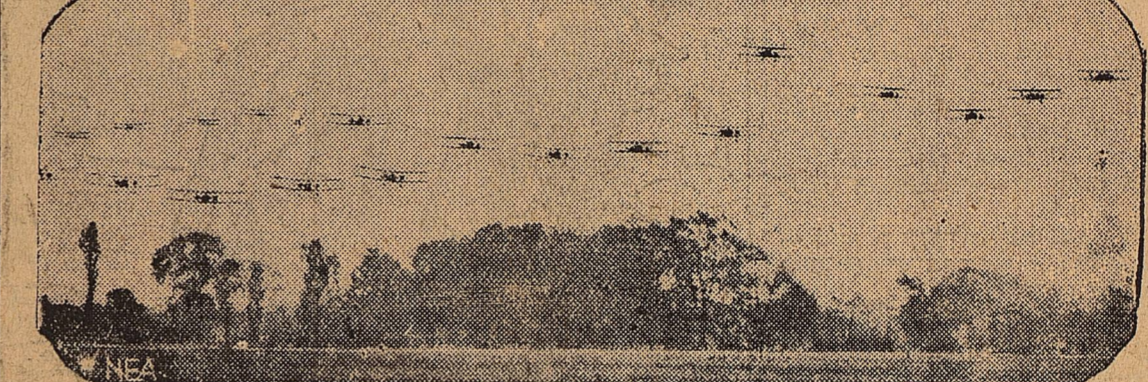
German Expert at Conference Resigns

BERLIN, May 23.—(P)—Dr. Albert Voegler, colleague of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht on the German delegation to the expert conference on Reparations at Paris, resigned today.

MANDATE SHOWN BY CRIME HEAD NORMAL LAW VS. GOVERNMENTAL

NEW YORK, May 23.—(P)—Richard Washburn Child, author, diplomat and acting chairman of the National Crime Commission, made public Wednesday a letter to George W.ickersham, chairman of President Hoover's new National Law Enforcement Commission...

Army Bombers Fly Low in Salute to Chief



Nineteen army bombers, with potential strength sufficient to destroy eight or ten of the principal cities of America, are shown as they swooped low over Norton Field, near Columbus, O., in salute to Major General Dennis Nolan...

VICTOR STARS TO GIVE CONCERT ON NATIONAL HOOKUP

Radio fans of Midland seldom find a program in the announcements which appeals to them so much that they call The Reporter-Telegram office and ask that it be duplicated so that everyone in the city can set dials ahead of time...

Manager Bonner Gives Second Theatre Party

Members of the Midland Players who did not get to attend the Tuesday night theatre party given by Manager J. S. Bonner of the Grand, were extended the same invitation for Wednesday night...

Trainmen Visit Old Battle Ground Today

HOUSTON, May 23.—(P)—A jaunt to the San Jacinto battleground was a feature of the third day of the Southwestern meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen...

COUNTY SCHOOL CLOSES

The Cotton Flats school closes Friday night with a program of students. There is to be a program on Thursday night, also.

T. A. T. Overrides Fogs and Murk To Make Schedule Time

Despite bad flying weather during the past three days, T. A. T. planes are making good connections at their scheduled tie-ups. One of the Tuesday ships put back to port when visibility was deemed unsafe.

EXPERIMENTAL WORK MAY OPEN CRANE GAS FIELD

Two new cracking units at the Humble refinery in McGamey have been put into operation, oil men here say, and are increasing the field and disposing of the excess of fuel oil. There are now eight crude stills on the property.

Ambrose Praises Newly Appointed Scout Executive

Announcement of the appointment of W. H. McMullen, of Oklahoma City, as scout executive for the Buffalo Trails Councils, came as a pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Ambrose of Midland...

Governor Refuses Permit for Bout At Fort Worth

AUSTIN, May 23.—(UP)—Governor Moody announced today that he was unwilling to permit the proposed Fort Worth boxing bout between Young Stribling and Jack McAuliff...

Ship Building, Rice Growing As Rain Outgrowth

Wags about town say that present precipitation of rain is likely to start two additional industries in Midland—unless something is done. Considering the fact that such industries bring money to a town...

SECOND SHIP TAKES AIR TODAY

Long Island Boys Pick Up Gas Off Ground

FT. WORTH, May 23.—(UP)—A Texas cowboy and a former railroad mechanic continued today to fly toward a new sustained flight record. As flyers Reg Robbins and Jim Kelly continued their flight, experienced airmen at Meacham Field here predicted that the Fort Worth may beat the Question Mark by days or even a week.

SECOND TEST STARTS ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., May 23.—(P)—The monoplane Three Musketeers circled over Long Island today in an attempt to set a refueling endurance record. The plane piloted by Lieutenant H. B. Clarke, now on leave from active duty, took off last night.

Wanted: Pretty Farm Dress; Trip To Be Given

Elimination contests are to be conducted by Home Demonstration Agent Miss Genevieve Derryberry for selection of the best farm dress in Midland county. The first five winners will be shown at the community fair to be held later in the year...

Roosevelt To Accept Hoover Appointment

SHANGHAI, May 23.—(P)—Kermit Roosevelt, member of the Roosevelt Field Museum Expedition to the interior of Asia, who arrived here today, says his brother, Theodore, had decided to accept the governorship of Porto Rico.



You can silence a bunch of women by asking who is the eldest.

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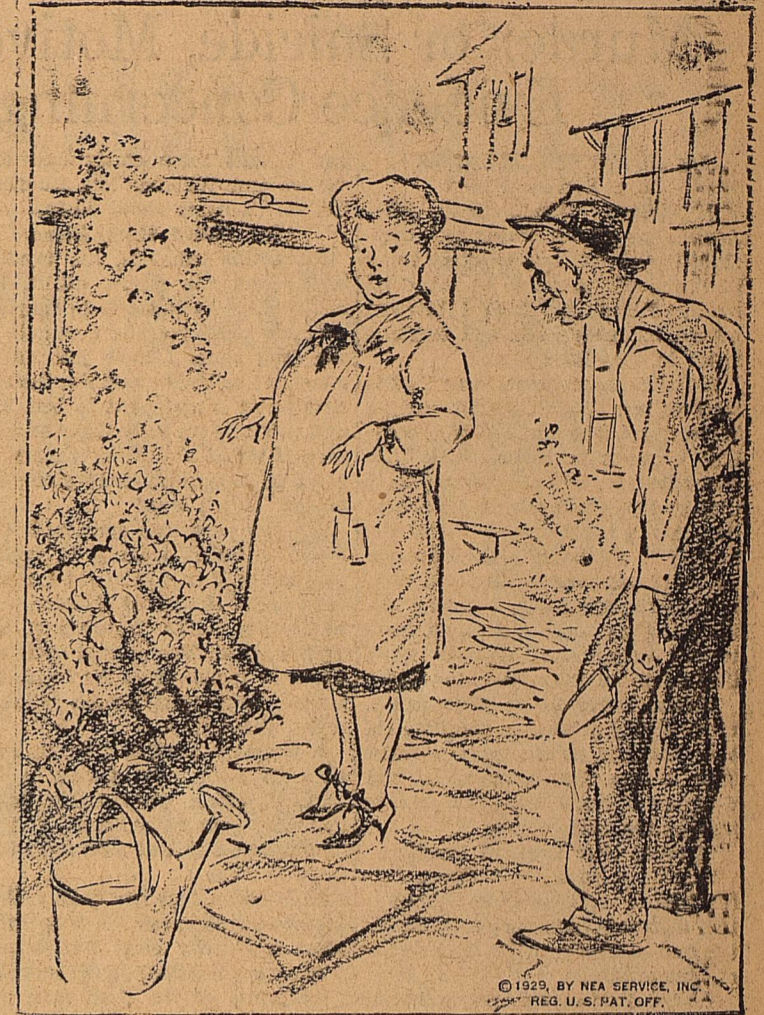
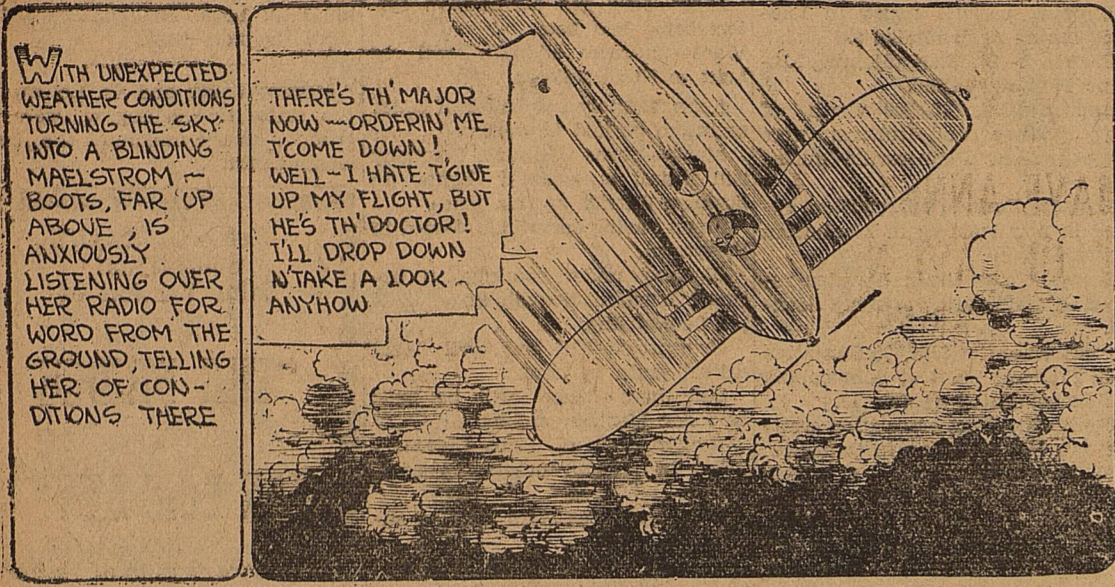
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

From Bad to Worse

By Martin

SIDE GLANCES

By Clark



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Kidnapped

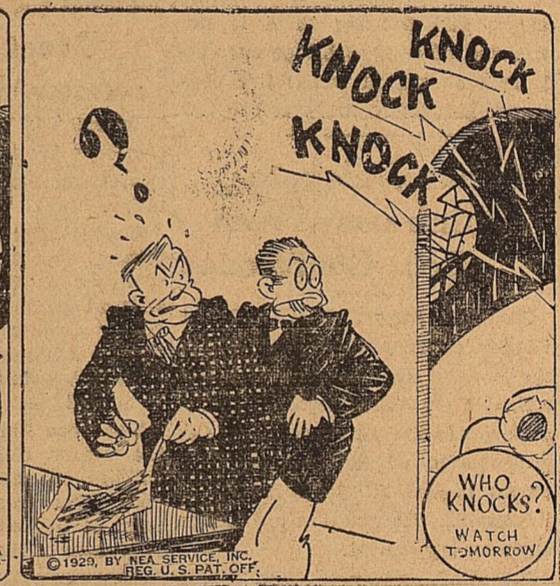
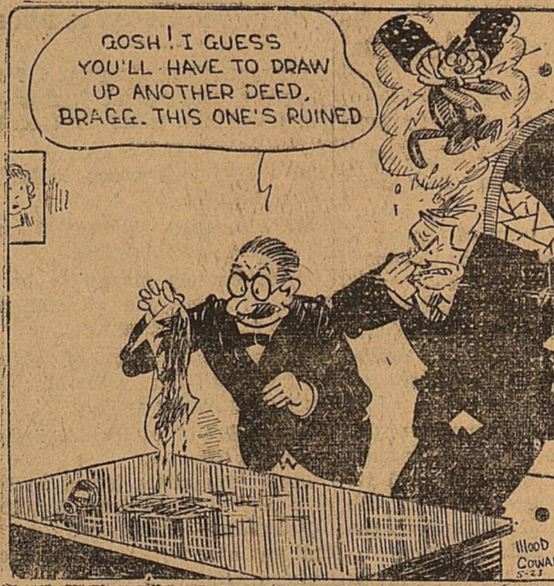
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Ooglesnoop Does His Stuff

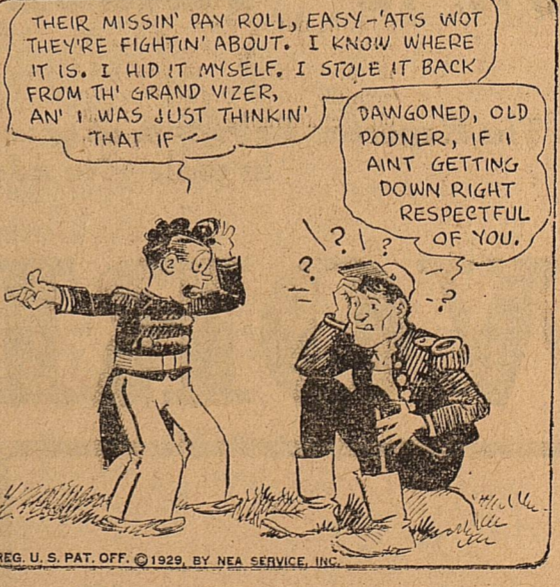
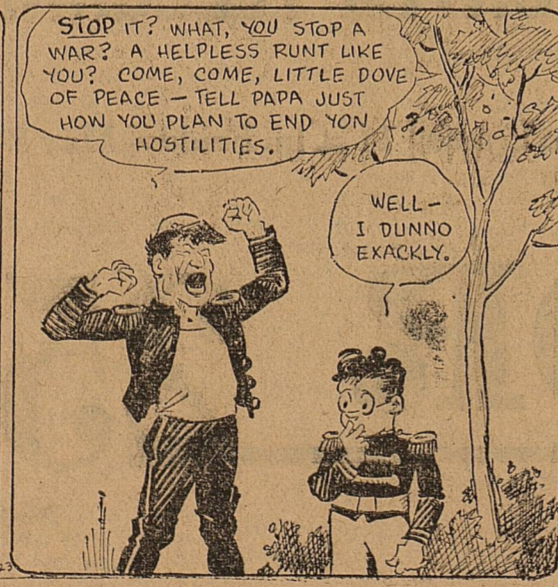
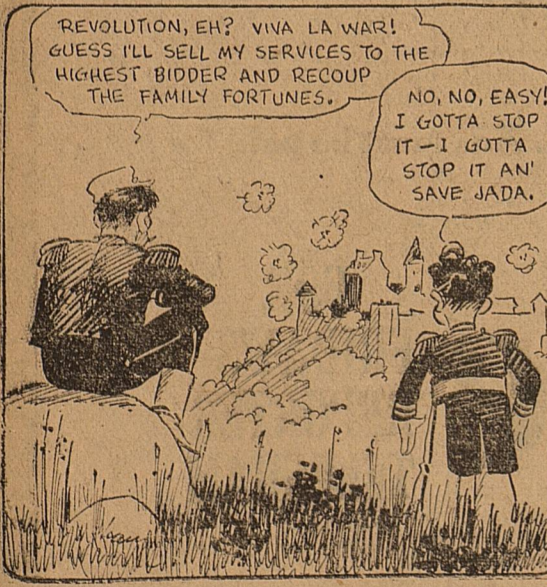
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VASH TUBBS

A Solution

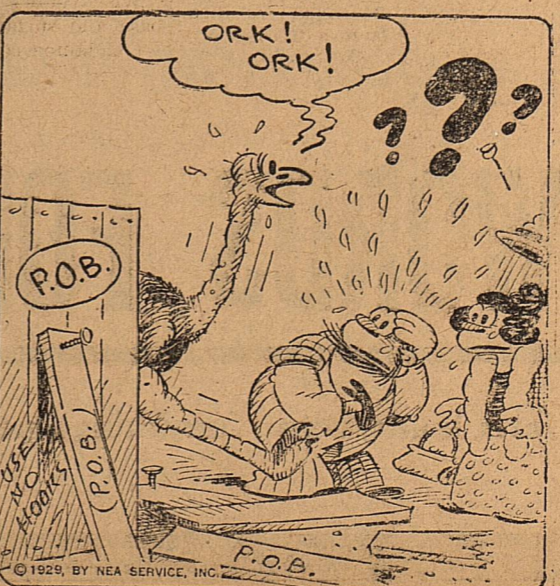
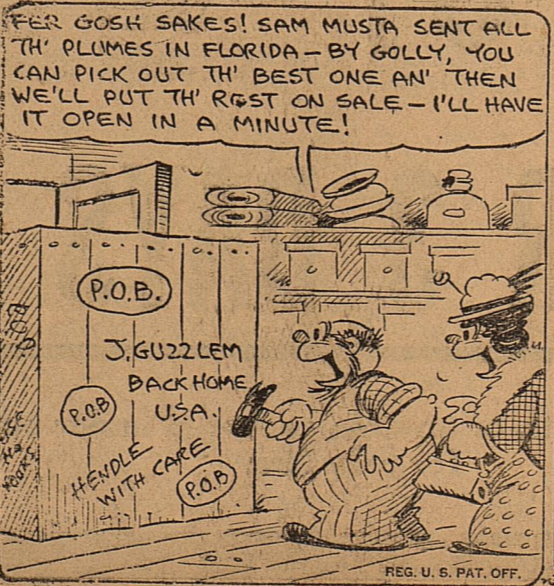
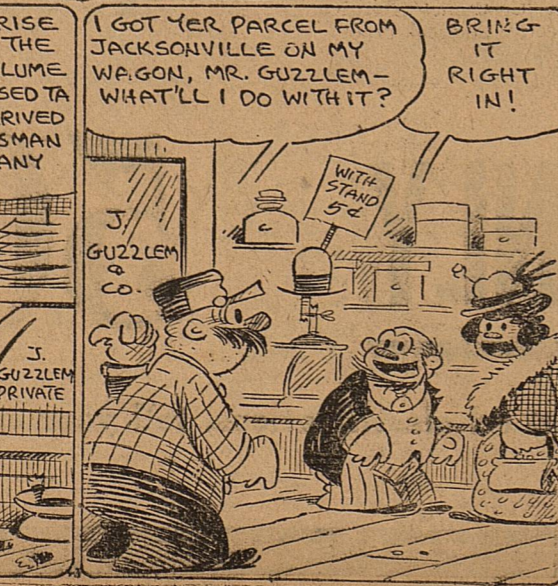
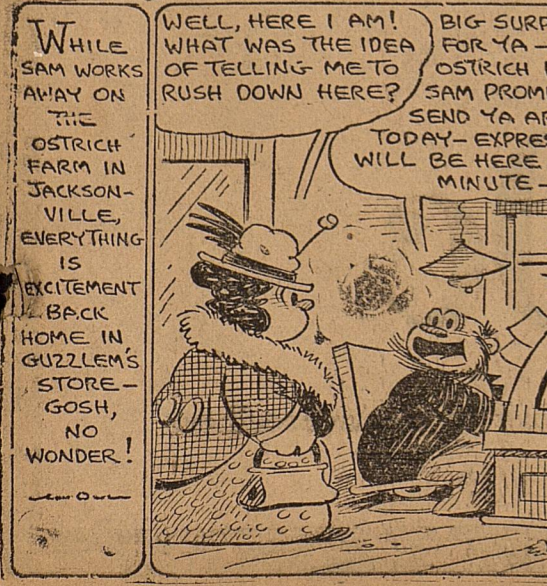
By Crane



SALESMAN SAM

Plume -- And Then Some

By Small



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2 For Sale or Trade
 FOR SALE--Attractive brick home. Six rooms. Beautifully furnished. If you are looking for something nice, and a bargain, call owner. Phone 437. 65-1c

9 Miscellaneous
 FOR SALE--Thousands of 141c tomato plants. Fifty cents per hundred. See Judge M. R. Hill. 63-4c

WANTED--Young lady soon to leave tubercular sanitarium with condition greatly arrested, wants room and board in quiet home. Address: Box AA, Reporter-Telegram, stating monthly charges. 93-3p

3 Furnished Apartments
 FOR RENT--Two or three room furnished apartment. Gas, light, water furnished. Rent reasonable. Also have McGee tomato plants for sale. 624 South Fort Worth. 65-3p

FOR RENT--Two room apartment, furnished, modern. 324 W. New York. 64-1c

FOR RENT--Furnished apartment. Phone 97. 64-1c

FOR RENT--Nicely furnished two room apartment. Everything furnished. Day phone 242. Night 109. 63-3c

4 Unfurnished Apartments
 FOR RENT--Residence, 6 room and bath, directly in front of Cameron Lumber Co. Room 504, Thomas Bldg. 62-1c

UNFURNISHED apartment for rent in duplex. Sparks & Barron. Phone 79. 61-1c

5 Furnished Houses
 FOR RENT--Four room house and duplex. Phone 108-W. 61-1c

SEVENTEEN-ROOM hotel, nicely furnished, for rent. W. E. Wallace & Son. 57-1f

6 Unfurnished Houses
 FOR RENT--Five rooms, bath, gas, lights. Reasonable. 824 South Fort Worth. 65-3c

FOR RENT--Two room furnished house with bath. 309 West Penn. Call at 702 S. Colorado. 61-1c

8 Real Estate
 ALWAYS glad to help find the house or lot you want or good little farms. Close-in, reasonable in price. No deception used or high-power tactics. See me--
 J. N. WELLS
 824 Fort Worth St. Phone 152 28-1f

CONVENTION AT BORGER
 AMARILLO, Texas, May 23--(UP)--A meeting will be held here soon to plan for the convention of Panhandle chamber of commerce secretaries in Borger June 11. John Boswell, Dallas, manager of the Southwest Development Service, will be the main speaker at the Borger convention.

EFFECTIVE WEAPON
 DALLAS, Texas, May 23--(UP)--A sewer drain-cap was the instrument used by one prisoner to crack another prisoner over the eye with in a dispute at the Dallas jail. The recipient of the blow was sent to a hospital.

BIBLES IN 618 TONGUES
 LONDON, May 23--(UP)--The British and Foreign Bible Society is this year issuing Bibles published in 618 languages.

11 Bedrooms
 FOR RENT--Bedroom with or without board, near Hogan building. Garage. Phone 263 or call 706 N. Colorado St. 58-1c

FOR RENT--One furnished bedroom in new, modern home. Private entrance. 309 W. Florida. Call 90 before 6:30 p. m. 61-6c

FICTION HAS NO COUNTERPART FOR MYSTERY OF HARVARD MAN'S DEATH

Murder or Suicide, Motive is Unexplained in the Welter of Strange Evidence Concerning Wealthy Family, Quarrells and Cult

By HORTENSE SAUNDERS
NEA Service Writer
WINDSOR, Conn., May 23.—Again has truth triumphed over fiction, and the best mystery story of the month is not to be found all neatly solved and bound between covers, but unrevealed and baffling, right in this little town.

A death has occurred here that is unexplained. Walter Huntington, a Harvard student and son of a wealthy, aristocratic family, was shot and killed. He may conceivably have died by his own hand, but he almost certainly was murdered. Yet the motive is shrouded in a confusion of other mysterious elements that involve strange feuds, a hidden domestic drama, a religious cult, mysterious visitors and neurotic types that would furnish a study for Freud.

Conan Doyle never conceived a more worthy setting—a dignified old New England estate, with a home that is the town's mansion, and whose aloof inhabitants have always puzzled the townspeople.

Of Old New England Family
The dead youth is a direct descendant of Judge Samuel Huntington, a former governor of Connecticut and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Walter Huntington, a handsome young man known as "the Sheik" in his high school days. At the time of his death, he was a junior at Harvard University—a gay, popular boy, not given to despondency and only recently interested in girls.

He came home from Harvard to spend a few days, taking a train from Cambridge on a Saturday afternoon. His family reports that he did not arrive home until Monday, however, and Sunday is unaccounted for.

On Tuesday evening, he left his home after a dinner for a walk with his friend, Burdett Williams. According to Williams, they strolled along the village, stopped at a store

and bought some candy and cigarettes and Williams left Huntington at his home about 10:30.

Was Called from Home
From this time on, the mystery begins and the stories differ. His mother says he called to her saying, "I am going out for a minute to the drug store. I have just had a telephone call." She said she thought nothing of it and went to bed. The next morning his body, tidily arranged, was found at 6:30 by a farm laborer in a swampy field along the village "lover's lane."

His top coat was spattered with blood. A bullet from a .32 calibre gun had entered the left temple and come out at the top of his head, with no powder burns. Huntington was right-handed. The ejected shell was found 12 inches from his head, but a most painstaking search failed to reveal the weapon.

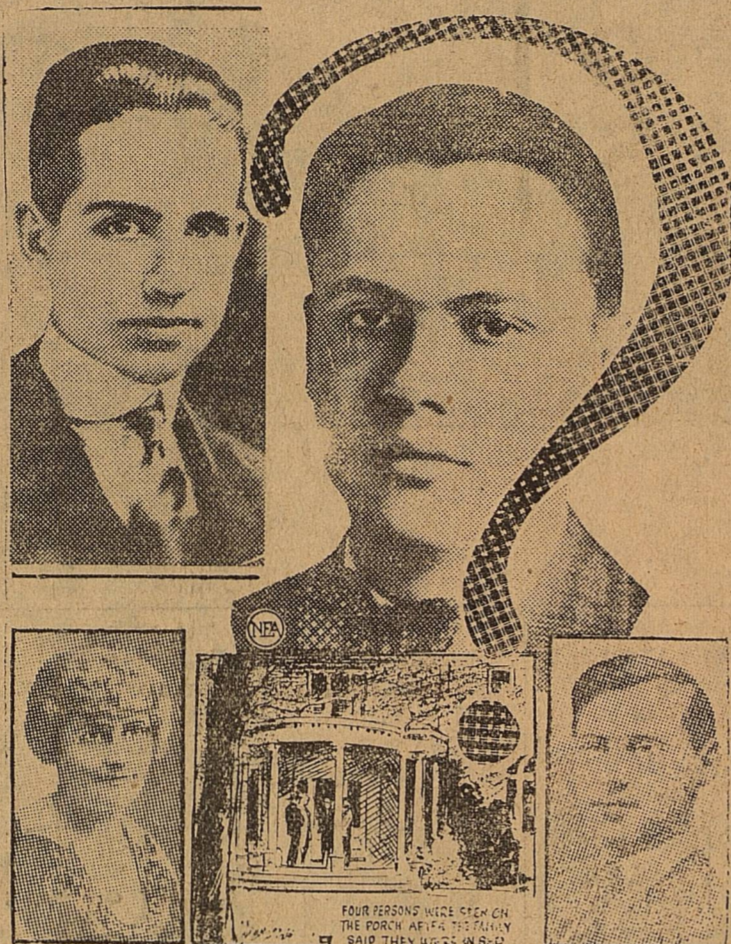
A woman's handkerchief, saturated with blood, was found in the youth's pocket. Apparently death had not come immediately, and he or someone else had used it to wipe away the blood.

Huntington had not been robbed. Cigarette stubs near the body furnished a sketchy clue. Two brands were represented; one bore the fingerprints of the dead man and the other those of a girl whose identity may be known to the police.

Despite all of these indications of murder, authorities at first clung to the theory of suicide. Later it was hinted that this was done to assuage the fears of suspects.

The family insisted they had gone to bed the night of the murder, and had heard nothing. Neighbors tell of four figures silhouetted on the Huntington porch the night of the murder—long after the family had retired. They tell of a girl's voice, crying hysterically.

Said Youth Had Enemies
The former chauffeur, Claire Kennedy, suddenly came into the picture when it was alleged that Ken-



What was the true story of the life of Walter Huntington, Harvard student and son of a wealthy, aristocratic New England family? Where is the weapon that killed him? Who were his enemies, and why? Who were the mysterious visitors on the porch about the time of the murder? Who was the girl known to have been with him at the lonely spot where he died? These are the problems that hold the solution of the mystery and here are some of those who have figured in the investigation. Left to right, top, are Claire Kennedy, former chauffeur, and Walter Huntington; below, Mrs. Mary Clark Huntington, the student's mother, and Burdette Williams, a friend.

Wilder's Famous "Bridge San Luis Rey" is Coming

Raquel Torres boasts the first "acoustic dress" in film history.

In her role as Pepita, the convent girl, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production of "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," filmed with dialogue and talking sequences, coming Sunday to the Grand Theatre, Miss Torres had to wear a roughly fashioned garment of burlap to be historically correct. But to convey a certain impression of charm it had to fall in soft folds.

Adrian, famous fashion designer, solved the problem.

He discovered that the acoustic cloth used as hangings on the great

sound stages looks like burlap but is as soft as silk, so he borrowed enough from the engineers to make the dress the little Mexican actress wears in the new picture.

"The Bridge of San Luis Rey" is a vivid filmization of Thornton Wilder's famous Pulitzer prize-winning novel, one of the literary sensations of the day. It was directed by Charles Brabin, with absolutely authentic detail and fidelity to the original story. The cast is one of the most notable employed in a picture in years, including Lily Damita, Ernest Torrence, Miss Torres, Don Alvarado, Henry B. Walthall, Tully Marshall, Eugenie Besserer, Emily Fitzroy, Duncan Rinaldo, Mikhail Vavitch, Mitchell Lewis, Jane Winton, Paul Ellis, Gordon Thorpe and others of note.

Hundreds of people appear in the

spectacular cathedral and bridge scenes, and the big thrill is the wrecking of a great bridge over an Andean chasm, in which five people are plunged to the river below.

German Delegate Withdraws From Debt Conference

BERLIN, May 23.—(UP)—Albert Voegler, alternate chief German delegate to the Reparations conference, retired from the delegation today, declaring to the government that the prolongation of Reparations payments beyond 37 years would be intolerable. He would refuse to sign such an agreement.

Pecan Growers to Meet at Coleman

COLEMAN, Texas, May 23.—(UP)—Coleman was ready today to welcome the West Texas Pecan Grower's Association meeting here Saturday.

Elmo V. Cook, head of the agricultural department of the Coleman Chamber of Commerce, said agricultural agents from Tom Green and Taylor counties would have places on the program as well as representatives from the state department of agriculture.

The noon luncheon, spread under the "Mother Halbert" tree near here, will give the meeting a historical aspect. The tree is located on the farm of the late H. A. Halbert, the originator of the Halbert pecan.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Yoakum—Texas-Louisiana Power Company will extend transmission line about two miles west of here to new tourist camp.

El Paso's post office to be improved shortly.

Mt. Pleasant — Industrial survey being made of this place.

Approximately \$10,000 to be expended for erection of Church of Christ at Mt. Pleasant.

Happy—Construction of elevator for Farmers Grain & Elevator Company progressing rapidly.

Tulia—Sound equipment installed at Grand Theatre.

Building permits issued in Floyd during April total \$50,000.

Petersburg—Installation of natural gas here under consideration.

Junction will soon have ice cream plant with daily capacity of 100 gallons cream.

Merchants Oil Company of El Paso erected two filling stations in that city.

San Marcos—Construction started on \$60,000 theatre for this place.

Crawford—Local gin being modernized.

Building permits issued in Lubbock during April totaled \$935,675.

Crawford—Building adjoining Masonic Hall remodeled.

Approximately \$80,000 worth of eggs, poultry and turkeys were shipped from Farmersville during 1928.

El Paso—Parkmore Drug Store opened in new building in Manhattan Heights.

Happy—Tolos Grain Elevator remodeled and loading capacity doubled.

Construction of \$500,000 Carnation Milk Products plant at Schulerburg will be completed by July 15.

Consumers' Fuel Association erecting new filling station in Canadian.

El Paso—Natural Gas Company will soon pipe natural gas to Fabens, Clint and Ysleta.

Alice—Strawberry acreage in Jim Wells County to be greatly increased.

Grand Prairie airport, leased by Government, will be improved by erection of hangars and barracks for officers and men.

St. Louis & San Francisco Railway Company plans to extend line from Vernon to Seymour.

Quibook—\$125,000 poultry packing and creamery plant to be erected here immediately.

Coriscana's airport formally dedicated.

Approximately thirty cars of cedar posts have been shipped out of Kerrville during past four months.

Itasca—Underwood Building remodeled for occupancy by Itasca Cafe.

Follett—Farmers Grain & Supply Company building 15,000-bushel capacity elevator here.

San Angelo—Construction of four-story building for Baker Hemphill department store progressing steadily.

Fire-resistant building erected in Alice for occupancy by sea laundry.

Oil well brought in north of Borger recently.

Bids opened in Washington, D. C.

for erection of Dallas' Federal building.

Austin—During March, 228 new corporations with total capitalization of \$8,297,000 were granted charters to operate in Texas.

Surplus fund of Eagle Pass First National Bank increased from \$300,000 to \$350,000.

Miles—New gas distribution system being laid here.

Waco—250-room addition will be built to Hotel Raleigh.

Approximately five miles of sewer mains to be laid in Center.

Mexia—Texas Utilities Company will install ornamental lights in business district of this place.

Street paving operations started in Perrytown.

Highway under construction between Junction, Noxville and Gillespie County line.

Georgetown—Oil test well being drilled south of here.

San Juan—School will be built here for Mexican children.

Construction of Rule Creamery plant in Haskell practically completed.

Giddings—Heck store building enlarged.

Crystal City ice plant shipping 50 tons ice daily to Pleasanton.

Wallis will erect new school building.

Booker—Work preliminary to installation of gas will be started here shortly.

Central Power & Light Company rebuilt system in Taft.

—\$15,000 modern gin plant will be built here.

Del Rio's Sacred Heart Church formally dedicated.

Itasca First National Bank established in newly completed building.

Bogota—Road between here and Griffin's Lake to be improved.

Lubbock—Merrill Hotel will be razed preparatory to erection of \$400,000 14-story hotel building.

The tornado, by many erroneously called a cyclone, is a column of upward spiraling winds of destructive velocity. It travels about 30 miles an hour, and commonly toward the northwest.

Mounts Baker and St. Helena, in the state of Washington, were in eruption in the middle of the nineteenth century.

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