

World's Air Record Shattered

\$250,000 Damage Done Colorado by Heavy Winds and Hail

TRAIN AND MOTOR TRAFFIC NEAR BIG SPRING PARALYZED BY RAIN

RAINS HERE WERE LIGHT; ONLY .35 INCH

Torrential rains which fell Friday night and Saturday morning near Big Spring and along the east highway damaged the Broadway of America highway and the T & P railroad so badly that automobiles could not travel the road part of the day Saturday. Train service was delayed for several hours.

Workmen Use Sandbags A wrecker had to be sent down the line for repairs at a point 5 miles west of Big Springs. Reports received here said that workmen are placing sandbags along the sides of a railway dump against further damage from washing away of the trackage.

FRANK ORSON TO VISIT FORESTS OF ROBIN HOOD

Back to the Sherwood forest, the glens of Nottingham and the "merrie" greenwoods of Robin Hood. That is the journey to be started at 10:19 tonight by Frank Orson, Midland man who is a native of England. He will leave on the east bound passenger for Fort Worth, where he will transfer for New York.

Postal Telegraph Moving Into New Petroleum Bldg.

Ed. T. Dickson and Robert Keepers of Dallas, oil men, have come to Midland to aid in moving Postal Telegraph company from its present offices to its new quarters on the first floor of the Petroleum building.



Flying a Kite—With a Man in It Like a huge kite, this glider sailed through the air for a distance of 200 feet at a recent meet held by the Wisconsin Glider Club at Mukwanago, Wis. The man in the kite, Jerome Lucas, was making his maiden flight with the big motorless plane.

WTCC EXPLAINS TO CC HERE DATE CHANGE OF MEET

Because of the protest raised by chambers of commerce over West Texas over the proposed holding of the convention of the W. T. C. C., the latter body has written the Midland chamber a complete explanation of the motives which caused that body to decide the date for the meeting, and tells of the reasons for changing up the date for the fall.

Future City is Worked Out by Zone Commission

Reports from the zoning and sanitary commissions appointed recently by the mayor show that those who were listed as committeemen studied their subjects with an assiduity seldom found.

RAIN IN 42 COUNTIES

Ablene, May 25.—At least 42 West Texas counties received rain last night, varying from a quarter-inch to three inches near Colorado. Terrific electrical storms early today accompanied the blasting rain.

Rio Ahoy! Writer Pedals Down To Brazil on Bike

Peddling down to Rio is the ambition of A. B. Ferreira, Portuguese staff writer on the Newark (N. J.) Times and author of two books. The writer was here Friday afternoon on his way to El Paso from Houston.

DAM BURSTS DAMAGING CLUB

A quarter million dollar damage was done Colorado City area Saturday afternoon by a crashing storm of hail, rain and wind, according to a telephone call from Associated Press to The Reporter-Telegram.

Midland Man Invited To Four Texas Cities

Invitations to make addresses and attend banquets were received from four different cities in the past two days by the secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Endurance Flyer Sent Telegrams From This City

Telegrams from Midland to Reg Robbins, chief pilot of the Fort Worth, endurance monoplane which at noon Saturday was still droning away on its attempt to better the sustained flight record of the Question Mark, trimotored army plane, were continuing to be sent.

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The hail area was described as being three miles wide and 25 miles long. Wind coming with the hail and rain turned over houses and bams. Water of Wolf Creek arose and flooded its banks, damaging much property. A dam at the Colorado Country Club house burst and water damaged several adjacent buildings.

Rotary Editor Praised Club Of This City

Praise for an original idea of President E. W. Pratt of the Midland Rotary Club is given in a letter received by the Chamber of Commerce from Emerson Gause, associate editor of The Rotarian, official magazine of Rotary International.

T. A. T. AGENT IN CITY PART OF THE PAST WEEK

E. L. Nelson, division passenger agent for T. A. T., was in Midland Friday and part of Saturday conferring with chamber of commerce officials, the manager of the airport, and visited with the editorial writers of The Reporter-Telegram.

FLYERS GIVE NO IDEA WHEN THEY WILL LAND

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## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

## BIG CLASS OF H. S. GRADUATES TO HEAR SERMON



named in the organization to make investigations free of charge.

Anyone who is approached on a proposition, regardless of its attractiveness, would do well to get advice from bankers or from the chamber of commerce finance committee before entering into a deal where a good name or finances may be lost or impaired.

The promoters are coming, and they are coming in great hordes.

As a result of discoveries that raw materials, fuel and other commodities suitable for use in mills and manufacturing industries are available in the southwest, and that such concerns who have been operating in the New England states can operate more economically and more profitably in many cases in this section, many West Texas cities like Midland are being investigated as possible locations.

Midland will come in for such investigation, just as other towns and cities have already been investigated; and if the raw materials and fuel needed are here in the proper quantity, the industries will come on their own volition.

If these materials and commodities are not available, any concern that comes here will do so against the best of business judgment. If such a concern should ask a free site or a large cash bonus, or should seek to sell stock, Midland people would do well to investigate fully why the concern has selected this location before investing money.

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### TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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- Horizontal
- Who was the hero of the lion's den episode as told in the Bible?
  - Who was the favorite wife of Jacob (bib.)?
  - Unit.
  - Greens served with condiments.
  - Silkworm.
  - Tanning vessel.
  - Inclination in a particular direction.
  - Males.
  - Student at a military academy.
  - Narrates.
  - Gorge.
  - More mature.
  - A drunkard.
  - What are the three goddesses who spin the thread of life, decide its length, and cut it off, called?
  - Revived.
  - Small depressions.
  - Label.
  - To plague.
  - Dined.
  - Era.
  - Walks through water.
  - Tiny leguminous vegetable.
  - Liquid medicinal preparation for the skin.
  - River.
- Vertical
- What strait separates France from England?
  - Collection of facts.
  - Fishing bag.
  - Fortunes.
  - Room where uncooked food is stored.
  - To rave.
  - To total.
  - Edge of a skirt.
  - Before.
  - What fabric is made from flax?
  - Dress.
  - Prank.
  - Sleeveless outer garments.
  - Eon.
  - Kindled.
  - Conflict.
  - Recent.
  - Native metal.
  - Forms of verbs indicating time.
  - Deadly.
  - To persecute.
  - Vision.
  - Officer of a college.
  - Since.
  - To secure.
  - One more than one.
  - To imitate.
  - Afternoon meal.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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### Member of "The Letter" Cast Has Fine Speaking Voice

A kind word for talking pictures in general, and for the screen voice of O. P. Heggie in particular, was expressed recently by the distinguished English dramatist, Frederick Lonsdale, in an article in the London Mail.

Heggie plays one of the principal roles in "The Letter," Paramount's latest all-talking picture, in which the famous stage and screen star, Jeanne Eagels, has the leading role. The picture will open at the Ritz Theatre today.

Lonsdale's article says in part: "People in this country who regard 'talkies' as a wild dream or an ingenious toy are blinding themselves to what is already an accomplished fact. This was proved to me beyond all shadow of doubt by one simple experiment. I was shown in New York a film half of which was accompanied by dialogue and appropriate sounds. The second half was silent. Its flatness and dullness by contrast were positively ludicrous.

"It is a mistake, too, to suppose that the dialog is necessarily snip, mechanical or scratchy. One of the actors whom I saw and heard in a film was O. P. Heggie and nothing could have been more impressive than the dialog as he spoke it. The reproduction was marvellous, perfect—it was exactly like listening to the man in an ordinary theatre or, better still, in one's drawing room."

Besides Miss Eagels and Heggie, other stage players are included in the cast. Reginald Owen and Herbert Marshall have the more important roles.

### COMMUTES BY AIRPLANE 498 MILES EVERY DAY

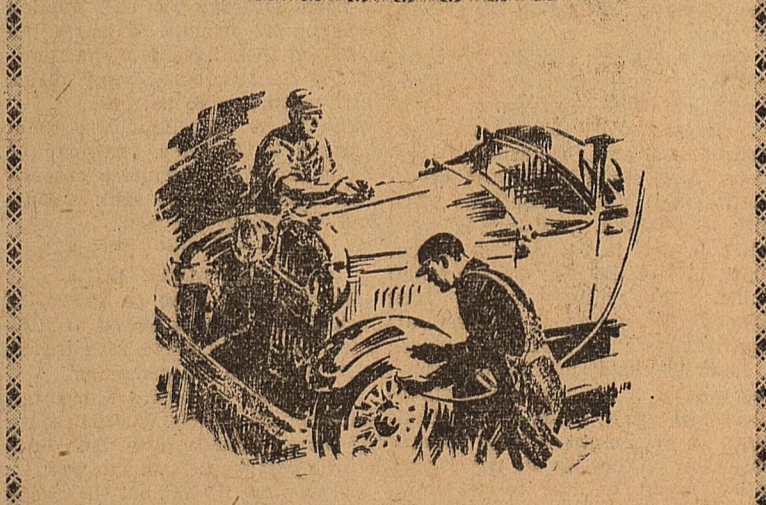
ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—(UP)—Sam E. Lambert, vice-president of the Lambert Aircraft Engine Company, one of the subsidiaries of the newly-organized Allied Aviation Industries, may lay claim to the title of world's champion commuter.

Every morning and evening Lambert commutes by airplane between his home in St. Louis and Moline, Ill., a distance of 294 miles by air or "about 314" by automobile. At 6:30 each morning he hops off from Lambert-St. Louis Field, arriving at his plant in Moline two hours later.

### GOOD INTENTIONS FAIL TO PREVENT \$40 FINE

WORCESTER, Mass., May 26.—(UP)—When Joe Ryan, 21, appeared in court, charged with misappropriating an automobile, he admitted having taken the car but said he "didn't mean any harm."

"I don't know that Cain had any intention of doing Abel any harm—but he killed him," observed Judge Utley in fining the defendant \$40.



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## THE CITY ISN'T PERFECT

By Bruce Catton

The United States is rapidly developing into a city civilization—so rapidly that we sometimes wonder how we could be satisfied with anything else. The things the city brings—noise, crowding, constant hurrying and turmoil—are almost part of us now, and we are apt to forget that there is another way to live.

Once in a while, though, something happens to remind us that the things the city brings may not be as essential as we usually think.

The other day an unusual couple stopped off in the city of New York for a brief visit.

They were Corporal Claude B. Tidd, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and his pretty wife, a former nurse in the remote city of Dawson, Yukon territory.

For the first time since 1915 they had come down to the land of cities, en route for a visit to England. And while you might imagine that two people who had spent their last fourteen years in a tiny village under the Arctic Circle would be glad to get to a place like New York, Corporal Tidd and his wife didn't see it that way at all.

The corporal's post had kept him in a village that is almost unbelievably remote. Only one other white person lives in it. Mail arrives and departs once a year. Often the corporal is away from home days at a time, and his wife stays alone in their cabin on such occasions, varying the monotony now and then by taking a gun and going out to shoot game. They have no radio, and the town has no movie; there is nothing but an unending silence and a great majesty of open, unsettled wilderness about them.

But they prefer that to New York. In the city, they say, there is too much noise and too much activity. The gay fills of the metropolis, ordinarily its greatest attraction for visitors, leave them cold. They speak another kind of language. Both of them are impatiently waiting for the day when they can start back to their distant Canadian outpost and plunge into solitude and silence once more.

Most of us would be unable to endure a year of life in the Tidds' village. We are bred to the city civilization and we couldn't get along without it. But it is good for us to be reminded that it isn't necessarily the best kind of life.

Solitude and isolation can sometimes do more for the human spirit than we imagine. They aren't in our line, we shall never be able to get them, for the cities have us in their grip. But it doesn't hurt us to realize that we are missing something valuable.

## THE MAGIC OF THE ROAD

It is a great mistake to say that American life is monotonous and prosaic. As a matter of fact, it is one of the most wildly romantic and colorful things ever heard of; and the fact that the tin-can tourist will shortly be abroad upon the highways ought to prove it to anyone.

Year by year, the custom of vacationing by auto has taken a firmer and firmer hold on the mass of the population. It is a far more significant custom than we ordinarily dream. Its effects on the national psychology, the national outlook, are profound and far-reaching.

About this time every year a restlessness steals over the land. Staid and sober citizens fumble with maps, dream day-dreams about distant roads, over half weather-beaten camping outfits, speculate on the distance the family finances can carry them. People who live within hailing distance of the Pacific talk of trips to such places as Chicago and Baltimore; easterners consider the magic of sunset cities like Seattle and San Diego; inhabitants of the midland look both ways at once, and balance the charms of the Shenandoah valley against the magic emptiness of the upland plains of Wyoming.

Presently this restlessness gets translated into action. In every state thousands of autos—new ones and old ones, costly ones and cheap ones—roll forth upon the highways, each carrying a family and its supplies on a roving trip through the open air. The tents of this restless army rise on a thousand camping sites; the dust kicked up by their wheels hangs over every highway from Florida to Oregon.

The auto touring season, in other words, is upon us; and we don't half begin to realize its importance.

Was there, ever, a spectacle like this before? Here is a huge and prosperous nation, devoted to industry with passionate intensity. But every summer several millions of the most industrious drop what they are doing and ride gaily off a thousand miles or so to see whether the sights beyond the next mountain chain are fairer than the sights at home.

The migrations of Attila and Ghengis Khan never saw so many people on the march. The roving of all the gypsy bands of Europe do not compare with it. The old ties that used to bind men to their native valleys have been broken forever; provincialism is on its death-bed. Will you find sectionalism in a man who lives in Massachusetts but visits such far-away places as Montana, Arizona, Texas and Alabama every year? Never; the old order has changed.

There are the makings, in this habit of automobile touring, of a grander, more ennobling patriotism that we have ever seen before. America ceases to be an abstraction to the tin-can tourist. It becomes something more than a vague word. It has the spice of the sage-brush plains, the silent mystery of the Great Smoky mountains, the drowsy peace of the New England hill country, the breath-taking splendor of the Rockies. It is a magic wand, made illimitable by much wandering.

If you have an auto, toss an old tent, a blanket roll and a few extra clothes in the back seat and start out. If you haven't, get one and let yourself go. Every road on the continent is an enchanted road. Discovery lies beyond every hill.

## THE PROMOTORS ARE COMING

Within the next six months, Midland will be visited by the greatest number of promoters, speculators, and solicitors for investment funds ever known here, according to a prediction made by chamber of commerce officials.

Midland people are advised to investigate thoroughly before going into propositions with such promoters, and to assist in guarding against possible loss through fraud or irresponsible people, a finance committee has been

IMPORTANCE OF NONSENSE LONDON, May 26.—(UP)—Nonsense is an exceedingly important element in life and people lacking in nonsense are not quite right, according to J. Dover Wilson, professor of English in London University.

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Colored School To Give Program Monday Night

Announcement is made from Superintendent Lackey's office, of the city schools, that the colored school will give its commencement program Monday night in the colored church, the program beginning at eight o'clock. The colored school is being taught by P. A. Wilhite, who is a graduate of the Terrell Colored high school and of the Paul Quinn College. She has enrolled 30 children. She is an accomplished musician and the program, which follows, promises to be worth hearing. The public is invited:

Program Part I "America." Chant—"The Lord's Prayer." "You're Very Welcome Every One"—All. Welcome Address—John Anderson. "Hush-a-Bye, Baby"—Chorus. "Compensation"—Ebergh Williams. "Sweethearts On Parade"—Artie Patterson. Recitation—Mattie Anderson. "Dream Train"—Quartette. "Dunbar Recital Lias! Lias!—Arlee Givens. Standing by the Water Tank. Guitar solo—Lewis Brown. Recitation—William Givens. Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim—Duet, Bennie Anderson and Rayfield Crawford. Recitation—Jewell Cobbs. "Precious Little Thing Called Love"—Quartette. Recitation—Anlee Givens. "Where the Shy Little Violets Grow"—Chorus of Girls.

Part II "Red Roses." A comedy in one act. Cast of characters—Margaret Cutting, her niece—Gratchell Williams. Fred Freeman, Mary's lover—Lewis Brown. James Freeman, Fred's nephew—Clarence Patterson.

GLOBE TROTTER AT 3 GOTHENBURG, May 25.—(UP)—Among the youngest globe-trotters in the world is Karl-Henrick Osterman, the three year old son of a Swedish American couple, who has just completed a trip all by himself from New York to Gothenburg on board the motor ship "Kungsholm." Far from having a lonely crossing, the lad became immensely popular with the passengers and enjoyed every minute of the journey. The children's nurse of the "Kungsholm" acted as his "governess."

Peach from Portland



Oregon is a great apple state, but raises an occasional peach as well. Here is Mary Benoit of Portland, chosen to be "Miss Oregon" in International Pageant of Pulchritude at Galveston, Texas, June 8 to 12. Mary is 18 and a brunet.

PICKS UP NAILS

EL PASO, Texas, May 25.—(UP)—A machine that picks up nails was being used this week on the El Paso landing field. The machine was borrowed by air officials from New Mexico authorities.

John Gilbert and Ina Claire were married the other day after a steady courtship of one month. They probably felt that matrimony is something you shouldn't be in too much of a hurry about. "The final adoption of a Gibson proposal for unlimited armies for those countries having compulsory military service would be a comedy on disarmament and would hang a war cloud over Europe."—Representative Britten, Illinois.

Exporters Of State Listed In Directory

DALLAS, Tex., May 26.—(AP)—An export directory of Texas listing more than 600 exporters of the state will be published soon, according to an announcement by Ernest L. Tutt, manager of the Houston district of the United States Department of commerce. The announcement was made here while conferring with the Dallas chamber of commerce officials on the proposed publication.

The object of the directory is to make it easier for foreign buyers to refer to Texas exporters, Tutt explained.

WEST POINTERS DISPLAY ORIGINALITY IN JARGON

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 25.—(UP)—The Army has long been noted for its picturesque language, some stronger than is printable, and now comes to light the slang lexicon of U. S. military cadets; to-wit: "B. A."—busted aristocrat; "Augustine"—a cadet entering the academy in August; "beast"—a new cadet; "much"—work in gymnasium; "boodle"—candy, cake, ice cream, etc.; "boodle fight"—a gathering where such luxuries are served; "crawl"—to chastise a new cadet; "dissy"—a cadet very efficient in discipline; "drag"—application of salve made of water, pomade and shoe-blackening to the countenance of a plebe or newly made yearling corporal.

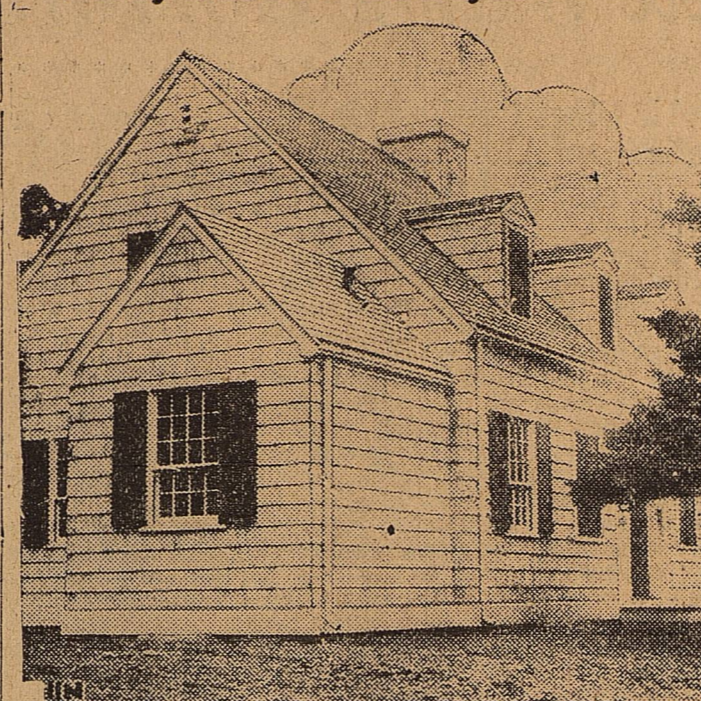
A "Ducrot" is anything for which the name has been forgotten, and is applied to all plebes. "Mr. Ducrot," being the universal cognomen for such newcomers. Occasionally the term is altered to "Mr. Dumbficket," "Mr. Dumbguard" or "Mr. Dumbjohn," but they all mean the same thing and are calculated to impress upon the neophyte his abysmal insignificance.

SIAM GOES IN HEAVILY FOR WEIGHING MASHINES

WASHINGTON, Ma 26.—(UP)—Siam not only leads all Asiatic countries but of all nations is the sixth largest importer of American-built coin-operated automatic vending machines, according to a recent survey of the National Geographic Society.

It is believed the machines are not used merely for decorative purposes, but rather, are performing services similar to those in America—weighing Siamese beauties and dispensing sweets to the crowds who frequent religious fairs, temples and shrines.

Lindy-Morrow Honeymoon Nest



This little cottage on the Morrow estate at North Haven, Me., has only recently been completed. It is believed that Colonel Charles Lindbergh and his intended bride, Anne Morrow, daughter of Ambassador Morrow, will live here following their marriage some time in June.

SCISSORS AGED 250

LONDON, May 26.—(UP)—A pair of scissors 250 years old has just been acquired by the Guildhall Museum. The scissors were discovered behind an old panelling in a historic house. They bear the initials T. E. and were made by Thomas Elliot in 1673 in the time of Charles II.

IMPRISONMENT REWARDED

BANGOR, Me., May 26.—(UP)—Gideon Poulin and Fred Lizotte were paid \$212 each by Penobscot County for 106 days they spent in jail. They were held as material witnesses in a case in which the defendant eventually was exonerated. Officials decided they should be paid \$2 for every day they were kept behind the bars.

HAT IN MAN'S WARDROBE

"All of your fortune lies beneath your hat," wrote John Oldham, almost three centuries ago, to a friend about to leave the university. That is true, but what John Oldham neglected to write was that the hat, in addition to covering a man's fortune, is also the keynote of his entire wardrobe. Fashion experts today say that a man wearing a new suit and an old hat looks badly dressed, but that a new hat will redeem his appearance if he is wearing an old suit.

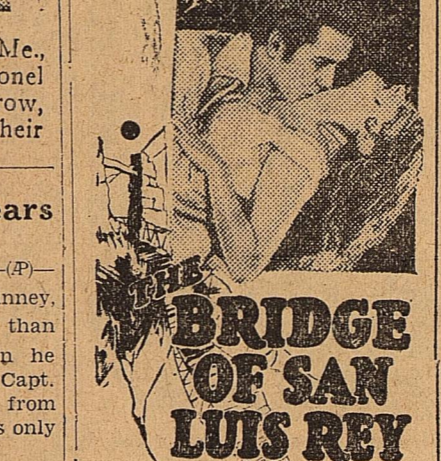
BANNOCK, O., May 26.—(UP)—A pie crust table 100 years old sold for \$680 at an antique sale here recently.

Rev. Angie Smith To Address Grads At Sul Ross College

ALPINE, Tex., May 26.—(AP)—Seventy-five students will receive degrees certificates and diplomas at the ninth annual commencement at the Sul Ross State Teachers College here on May 31. The Rev. Angie Smith, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in El Paso, is to deliver the address.

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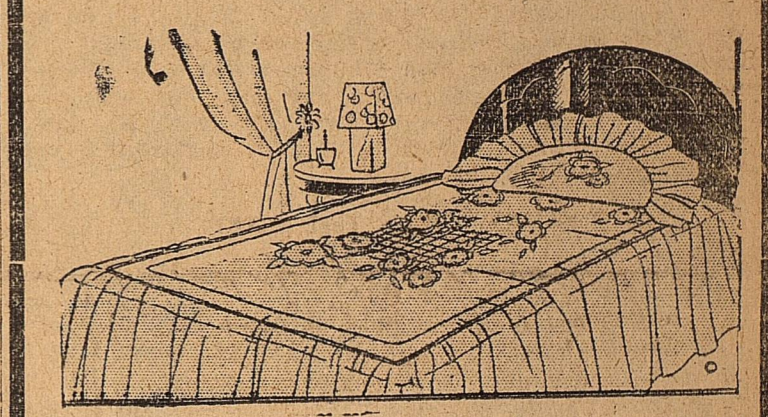
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# Hospital Tragedy Despicts Next War's Horrors

## Poison Gas Disaster at Dr. Crile's Famous Clinic Shows How Enemy Air Fleet Could Rain Quick Death on Whole Cities by Dropping Deadly Gas Bombs from Aloft

By BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Writer

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—While 200 fighting airplanes of the U. S. army and other large military units were assembled in central Ohio to show how efficient the next war would be, an unlooked-for accident in Cleveland's most famous medical institution was showing, in an unforgettable way, how horrible that war would be.

The airplanes showed how quickly and easily a flying fleet could rain bombs on a defenseless city.

The accident in the Cleveland Clinic, where poison gas killed 120 men and women, showed what would happen after the bombs got down.

Down at the flying fields, the spectacular, heroic side of the new warfare was on exhibition. Circling planes high in the air, great formations of quick flying machines that roared up from the broad fields in thrilling, breath-taking array, ponderous bombers, that became alive and graceful when outlined against the sky . . . this was the sort of thing the army put on view.

The other side of the picture was on view at Cleveland.

There, in the four-story white brick and tile building occupied by the Cleveland Clinic, something went wrong in a room devoted to X-ray studies.

There was a long row of filing cases there containing X-ray films. Fire, starting from some yet undetermined cause, touched them off.

They flared up in a shattering explosion, the chemicals of which the films were made united to form a poisonous gas as deadly as the gas that bombing planes would drop.

The gas filled the building. One hundred and twenty people—perhaps one or two more, perhaps one or two less—died in a few minutes. The gas overtook them, cornered



Here is what remains of the office in the Cleveland Clinic formerly occupied by Dr. George W. Crile. Note how the force of the explosion has wrecked the ceiling.

them, struck them down before they knew what was happening to them.

One building . . . a small amount of gas . . . 120 people—

Two hundred airplanes . . . half a dozen bombs to a plane . . . a whole city—

anyone who studies these two things together—the aerial demonstration by the army flyers, and the

catastrophe at Cleveland—can get a pretty good idea of what the next war will be like.

The drifting yellow gas clouds that sent thousands of American soldiers to Dr. George W. Crile's hospital unit in France during the war caught up with him again, after 11 years.

He thought to put all of that sort of thing forever behind him when the war ended. Poison gas, the last ingenious method invented by scientific man to kill soldiers—Dr. Crile's Lakeside Hospital unit had seen plenty of it. But when peace came Dr. Crile, one of the world's most famous surgeons, returned to Cleveland to renew the war to which he had dedicated his life—the war on disease.

Then, 11 years later, the poison gas struck at him again. The institution that Dr. Crile founded after the war—the institution that ranked with the famous Mayo Brothers' Hospital in Rochester, Minn., as a place of healing, the institution where science had left off making poison gas and had devoted its energies to devising elaborate and complicated methods of saving lives—became a death trap filled with filmy yellow vapor that was such a curious, perverted offshoot of man's best efforts to ward off death.

Dr. Crile founded the Clinic in 1921, in association with Dr. William E. Lower, Dr. John Phillips, and the late Dr. F. E. Bunts. He had not been back from France a great while. The Clinic was brought as close to perfection as a hospital can be brought. From all over the world people came to be treated. From all over the world doctors came to study. Dr. Crile and his associates pledged themselves to give, each, one-fourth of his annual income to its support.

The idea had been born during the war. Dr. Crile devoted his life to it. Perhaps it was a good ano-

dyne for the things that an army surgeon had to see and do in France. It was a dignified, restful place. Patients waited in a high-ceilinged reception room. Doctors quietly came and went, making examinations and diagnoses, keeping human bodies alive and well in ways that most surgeons cannot use.

Then, on a bright spring day came a fire, an explosion . . . and the creeping yellow gas that turned the great white brick-and-tile building into precisely the same kind of death trap that German gas shells made of the horror-infested vales and thickets of Argonne forest.

On the lawn in front of the building was Dr. Crile. Thousands of people jammed the streets. Overhead there were the spindly ladders of firemen, rising to poke their blunt tips into the open windows; and down these ladders came a steady stream of firemen, carrying dead people and dying people out of the death trap. The injured lay in rows on the lawn. Dr. Crile dressed in his white operating robe, hurried back and forth among them.

"Have we oxygen enough? Better round up all we can get. Operator—call Mount Siani hospital and tell them I said to use oxygen."

So he worked, turning back the years to fight poison gas once more in the heart of a peaceful continent.

As he worked he asked for news of his associates, caught in the building at the time of the explosion. Dr. Charles E. Locke, clinic brain specialist, had been overcome by gas, but was all right now, they told him. Dr. John Phillips, who had helped Dr. Crile found the institution, had also been overcome, but was recovering. Dr. Crile nodded and looked relieved . . . A few hours later both of these doctors were dead, after Dr. Crile had worked desperately to save them.

Whatever the gas was that spread through the Clinic, it struck with deadly effect. Cleveland's coroner, after examining the bodies of a number of victims, said he believed the

gas to have been hydrocyanic gas or bromine.

Professor Walter Straub, twice winner of the Nobel prize for medical achievement, head of the medical committee of the League of Nations and inventor of the formula used in the manufacture of X-ray films, disagrees, however.

In Cleveland at the time, Dr. Straub said nitrous gasses generated by the burning of the films were responsible.

"From my experience with film chemicals, I am convinced that the death-dealing gas was nitrous and not bromine, hydrocyanic or any other," he said.

He added that an antidote for poisoning with this gas is ridiculously simple. A 2 per cent solution of bicarbonate of soda in water will give off fumes which, if inhaled by a sufferer, will give quick relief. A similar solution of borax will do the trick also.

"I am now working," he said, "on a formula to replace the dangerous film now in use with a non-inflammable article."

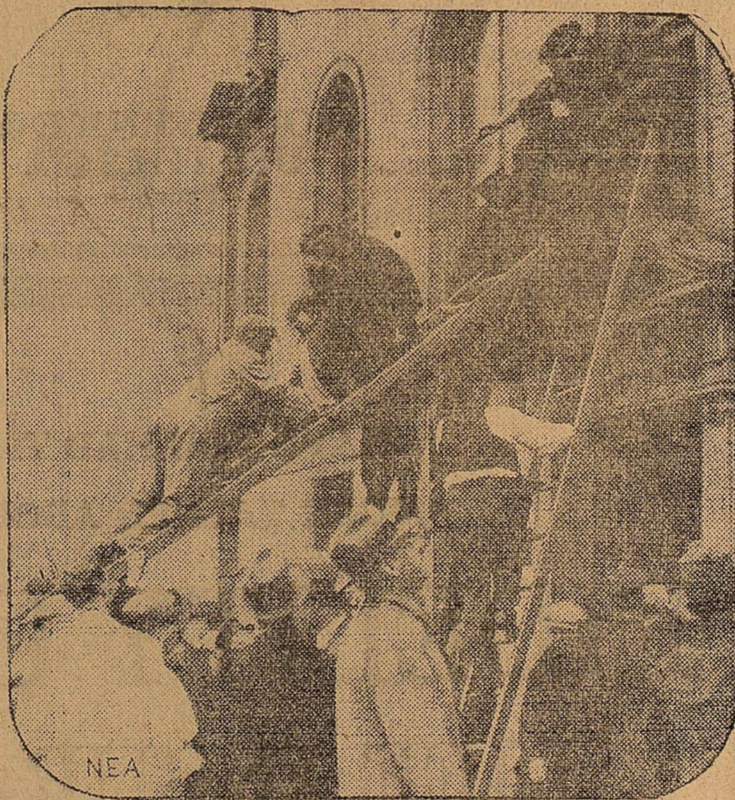
Hamburg, Germany, got a taste of the next war a year ago, somewhat as Cleveland got it.

In Hamburg there was stored big cylinders of deadly phosgene gas. One night the cylinders burst and the gas leaked out and filtered thru the streets.

No one noticed it, at first. Then, as it spread through the streets, mysterious death began to strike. People toppled over as they walked along the sidewalks. Livestock in nearby fields fell dead cropping the grass. The neighborhood of the place where the gas had been stored became a zone of death.

The nitrous gas that filled the Cleveland Clinic is not as deadly as phosgene. Phosgene is not as deadly as the gases now used by the chemical warfare units of the various nations. The whirring airplanes in southwestern Ohio, and the gas-filled building in Cleveland, give only a hint of what to expect in the next war.

### What Poison Gas Did



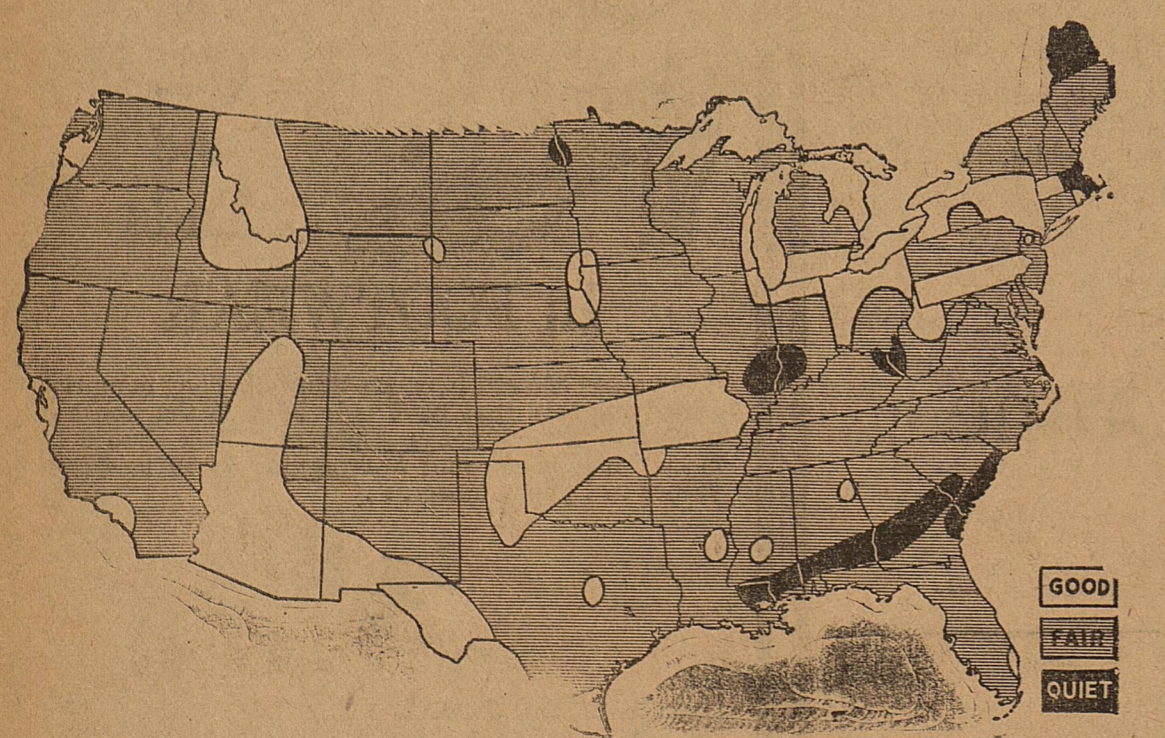
Cleveland firemen performed scores of heroic rescues after fire, an explosion and clouds of poison gas devastated the building occupied by the Cleveland Clinic. This picture shows how the firemen worked to get the dead and injured down ladders after the gas had blocked the stairways.

### Dr. Crile at the Scene



Dr. George W. Crile, founder of the Cleveland Clinic and one of the most famous surgeons in the world, is shown here, clad in his operating robes, as he worked on the lawn in front of the building to help revive victims. Like the other physicians at the clinic, Dr. Crile kept busy without a pause for long hours after the tragedy had happened.

## BUSINESS IN U. S. HOLDS STEADY IN MOST LINES, APRIL REPORT SHOWS



This map represents business conditions in every state in the Union as set forth in the June number of The Nation's Business, official publication of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—April's trade and industrial report was a fairly cheerful one, and in most respects was quite as satisfactory as in the previous month, says

Frank Greene in his monthly review of general business conditions in the current number of Nation's Business, published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United

States.

Rather sharp declines in the prices of most farm products and continued high money rates, he observes, caused some degree of cau-

tion in the making of new business commitments.

"It is true," he writes, "that distributive trade fell off from March, but outside of building and perhaps cotton goods buying and manufacturing, the reaction did not seem very heavy from the earlier month and left comparisons with a year ago still favoring the month just closed.

**Heavy Lines Active**  
The so-called heavy industries as a whole held up well as compared with March and easily exceeded the records they made in the same month a year ago. Because of the good showing made by most of the factory industries and especially the heavy lines, iron and steel and related lines such as automobile manufacturing, agricultural implement and machine tool making and electrical attachments, particularly merchandise specialties of the latter such as refrigerators, led most of the other industries in volume and speed of output.

"In the cotton industry the one and two-fifths cent drop in raw material prices plus weather conditions tended to reduce sales of cotton goods and produce in April, a marked contrast with recently preceding months when sales and shipments were heavy. The weather was a bar to activity in most apparel lines, this including shoe manufacturing and sales. In coal, buying and mining both receded, and there was some curtailment in the output and sales of paper and furniture.

"High water in streams, fear of floods, disastrous wind storms, the imposition of quarantine against the Mediterranean fruit fly in central Florida, damage by frosts to fruit

May in the Central West and North West, continuance of strikes at textile mills in several southern states, a sharp break of six cents a pound in prices of copper with sympathetic weakness in other non-ferrous metals and weakness in wool prices with buying of this product naturally slowed, were among the more prominent local drawbacks to fullest activities in various sections.

**Chains Show Decrease**  
The available statistics of trade distribution for April show a gain in mail order sales of 4 per cent over March and of 33.7 per cent over April a year ago. Chain stores on the other hand, while showing a decrease of ten per cent from March, registered an increase of 8.8 per cent over April, 1928. The two lines combined showed a decrease of five per cent from March but a gain of 19 per cent over April last year.

"The large increase in mail order house sales in the face of declining prices for most farm products may perhaps be a reflection of the evolution of the mail order line, into chain organizations themselves, whereas the chains proper are now comparing with large totals of a year ago, this tending to reduce the influence of the starting of new stores.

"Department store sales for April showed a gain of 2.6 per cent over April a year ago when a decrease of 3.4 per cent was shown from April, 1927. Increases were reported over year in all but two of the Federal Reserve groups, and out of 464 stores, 228 reported gains over a year ago.

"Remarks anent the high level of activity in March and the first

quarter seem hardly necessary now but it may be remarked that returns of net earnings by reporting concerns for the first quarter showed a gain in the aggregate of 25 per cent over the like quarter of 1928.

**Autos Hold Steady**  
"While a few lines of automobile manufacture decreased in April so many new made records that a daily total output a little larger than the peak daily aggregate of March seemed possible.

**Building on Increase**  
"Building permits in March and up to April 19 in two boroughs of Greater New York were for a relatively small number of large hotel and apartment house structures, the idea being to obtain permits before a new law regulating this type of building is enacted. The total estimated value of these structures was

so enormous as to swell the returns for New York City and the country as a whole and show an increase instead of the decrease from a year ago earlier shown in both New York and the country.

"A belief prevails that all this permitted for building will not eventuate, but the New York total in April gained 222 per cent over a year ago, whereas the rest of the country showed an increase of only 3.1 per cent.

"Swelled by the March and April filing at New York, the total for the country for four months shows a gain of 13.6 per cent. New York gaining 64 per cent over a year ago, while the total of all other cities has dropped 13 per cent below 1928.

**Wheat Supply Heavy**  
"The present debacle in wheat prices dates from about the middle

of April following a statement by a western senator that there was 40,000,000 bushels of wheat in his state that would have to be exported or otherwise taken care of before the new crop arrived. In the last half of the month the prices of current options broke 11 cents, on criticism of some current price fixing ideas and the favorable advices from the growing crop.

### YOU CAN'T WIN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—(UP)—For eight years, Gilbert Curran drove his automobile in Massachusetts without ever bothering to get a license. Recently he took his family for a ride to Rhode Island, and a few minutes after he entered this state he was arrested. In court he was fined \$1 plus \$3.80 costs.

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## This Week's Social Interest Is In Public School Programs

### COMMENCEMENT WEEK OPENED WITH FOLK DANCES AND OPERETTA

Initiating a week of commencement programs by different classes of the Midland Public Schools students of the North Ward in the grades and primary department were presented in a group of folk dances and an operetta at the high school Friday evening.

#### Five Programs

The coming week includes five programs. This morning the commencement sermon will be delivered at the high school auditorium with Dr. Charles C. Seelman, president of Southern Methodist University, as speaker.

Monday evening the south ward school students will be presented in folk dances and an operetta at the high school auditorium starting at 7:30. The title of the operetta is "The Golden Whistle."

Students of the Jno. M. Cowden Junior high school will offer a colorful operetta, "Aunt Drucilla's Garden," Tuesday evening at the high school starting at 8 o'clock.

Class Day exercises will be held Wednesday evening with the Senior Class in full charge of the program. This feature will start at 8:00 at the high school.

Dr. Frederick Eby, professor of History of Education will deliver the literary address for the graduating class at the high school Thursday evening. Musical numbers by high school choruses will be given at this program and also on Wednesday evening.

**Colorful Dances**  
Under the direction of Miss Evelyn Estes, Mrs. Stacy Allen and Miss Leola Bigham, primary teachers, students of this department were presented in several colorful dances as the first part of the program Friday evening.

**Operetta Successful**  
The presentation of the operetta, "The Maid and the Golden Slipper," was declared to be a huge success by the crowded house that attended. In two acts with two scenes to each act, the experiences of Cinderella and chorus numbers were given by students of these grades. Musical accompaniment for the acts was played by Mrs. Van Camp at the piano. The direction of this play was made by Mesdames D. H. Starling, Van Camp, and Misses Myrtle Whitman and Anne Frank Stout.

Between acts numbers were given by Miss Adeline Haag, honor student of the ninth grade, novelty song by Billy and Dolores Barron and a solo by Fred Gordon Middleton.

The following is a full program of Friday evening's entertainment:  
Folk Dance, "I See You"—First and second grades.  
Folk Dance, "Cossack Dance"—First and second grades.  
Songs and Dance, "Rainbow Fairies"—First and second grades.

**Part II**  
Invocation—Rev. J. E. Evans.  
Piano Solo: "Polonaise in A Major, Op. 40, No. 1," Chopin—Adeline Haag, first honor pupil, ninth grade. (Continued on Page 6, Section 1)

**PERSONALS**

Jno. Louser of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company of Eastland was in Midland yesterday on business for his company.

E. L. Nelson of the T. A. T. Air Lines of Ft. Worth was a visitor in Midland yesterday.

W. L. Stevens of the Cranfill Reynolds Oil Company transacted business in Midland this weekend.

Albert M. Austin of Winfield, Kansas, is a business visitor here. He is connected with the Trees Oil Company.

Dr. A. M. Gantt and daughters, Misses Alberta and Eula G., returned Friday from Carlsbad to where they accompanied Dr. M. A. Gantt, noted Houston surgeon, who is enroute to Los Angeles, where he will attend the Shriners' Convention.

Mrs. Buster Clayton arrived in Midland yesterday from Gail and will visit with Mesdames McCall and Jewell.

Mesdames Alredge Estes and Bud Estes went to San Angelo yesterday to attend the game between Angelo and Midland.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Alredge of Andrews were shoppers in Midland yesterday.

Mrs. J. Eugene Cowden and children have arrived from their ranch home near Kerrville for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chad Edwards.

Mrs. Lula O. White of Dallas is a house guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Jared, for several days.

Miss Virginia Bonhe has accepted

### PRINTED FROCK WITH PLAIN COAT WINS PARIS' FAVOR

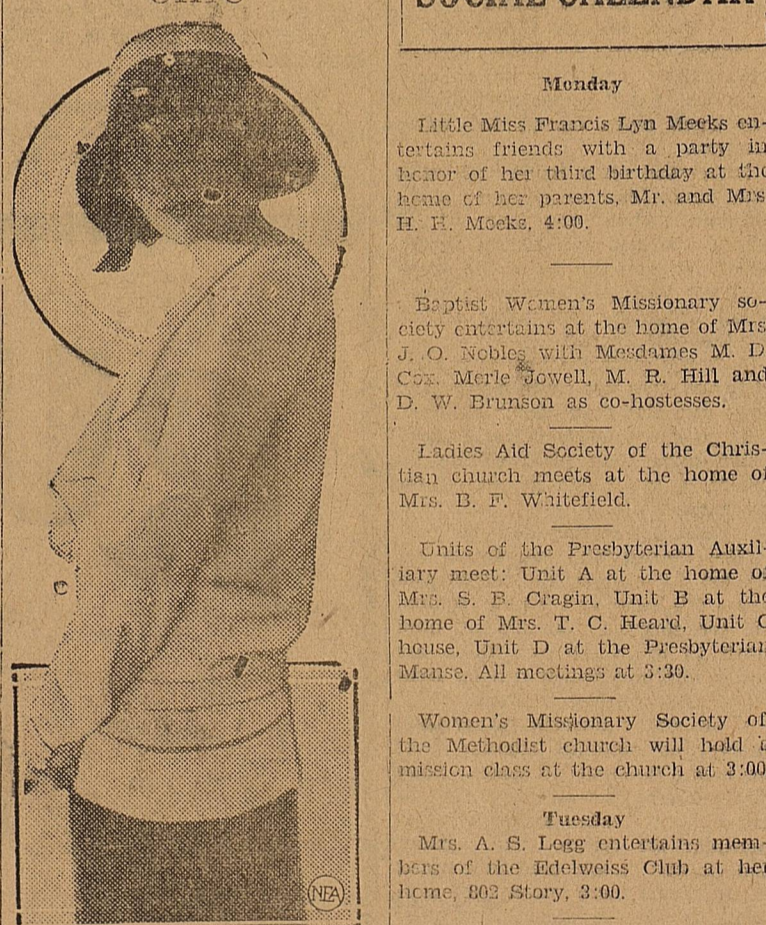


Mid-season collections in Paris shown a preference for the printed frock with plain colored coat, lined with the frock's fabric, for travel or steady daytime wear.

Jean Patou uses a fine, hand-drawn white georgette for the collar, jabot and cute cuffs of a fine black and white polka dotted crepe A-hambra frock. It is belted at natural waistline, is longer than last season's daytime apparel and has its pleated skirt posed on hip-yoke that rounds up nearly to the waistline in front, making the very front of the skirt double pleats.

The black silk coat has the ends of its collar rounded, instead of being attached to the lapel—just a little French touch that makes all the difference in the world in the feminine look of the garment. The cups have rounded edges on the outside, too. That hat is black ball bunt, with an unusual cut to its mushroom brim and its edges and banding of white grosgrain.

### A NEW LINE TO CHIC



Tailored hip-lines are the hall mark of chic in the new lingerie blouses that do not buck in. Jean Patou fits a white crepe de chine blouse, with intricate handdrawn work for decoration, until it has the same effect of a skirt yoke fitted to the belt line and then bloused with slight fullness above. The belt on these new tailored hip-line blouses may be at exactly the waistline or slightly above or below.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
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Living organisms have been found in oil brine at more than 3,000 feet beneath the surface of the earth. The number of Indians in the United States at the taking of the federal census in 1910 was 265,693.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

#### Monday

Little Miss Francis Lyn Meeks entertains friends with a party in honor of her third birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Meeks, 4:00.

Baptist Women's Missionary society entertains at the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles with Mesdames M. D. Cox, Merle Jewell, M. R. Hill and D. W. Brunson as co-hostesses.

Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church meets at the home of Mrs. B. F. Whitefield.

Units of the Presbyterian Auxiliary meet: Unit A at the home of Mrs. S. E. Cragin, Unit B at the home of Mrs. T. C. Heard, Unit C house, Unit D at the Presbyterian Manse. All meetings at 3:30.

Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will hold a mission class at the church at 3:00.

#### Tuesday

Mrs. A. S. Legg entertains members of the Edelweiss Club at her home, 802 Story, 3:00.

1912 Bridge Club meets with Mrs. Paul Roundree at her home 319 N. Carrizo, 3:00.

Mayfair Club honored by Mrs. H. B. Dickinson at her home at 3:00.

Tuesday Club with Mrs. W. E. Wallace as hostess at her home, 3:00.

Boys Boosters Club will meet in the salesroom of Scruggs Motor Co., 3:00.

#### Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cowden entertain with bridge at their home, 8:15.

Mesdames Tom Nance and A. B. Cooksey entertain with bridge in the Crystal room of Hotel Scharbauer at 3:00.

Kongenial Kard Klub will meet with Mrs. M. F. King at 3:30.

#### Friday

Students in classical dancing will be presented by Mrs. Paul T. Vickers in musical revue at the Ritz Theatre about 8:30.

### Church Day Be Observed by Local Societies

Monday will be observed by Midland women as "Church Day" with every local church society holding meetings in homes or at the churches. Mission study classes, Bible courses, business periods and social hours will be spent by the women.

#### Baptist Social

Baptist women will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Nobles for a mission course and social hour. Assisting Mrs. Nobles will be Mesdames M. D. Cox, Merle Jewell, D. W. Brunson and M. R. Hill.

The program hour in charge of the Lockett Auxiliary will begin at 3 o'clock. The subject in "Christianity's Contribution to World Progress."

#### Presbyterian Circles

Units of the Woman's Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold meetings in homes of members all at 3 o'clock.

Unit A will meet at the home of Mrs. Summer B. Cragin, 702 N. Colorado, with Mrs. Andrew Fasken in charge of the program. Unit B will meet with Mesdames W. E. Tanner and T. C. Heard at the Heard home, 411 N. Marionfield, with Mrs. Paul L. Young in charge of the program. Members of the Unit C will meet with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, 1505 W. College with Mrs. R. C. Crabb in charge. Unit D will hold a meeting at the Presbyterian Manse with Mrs. Murphy as hostess and Mrs. F. E. Cragin as leader.

#### Methodists Meet

Mrs. J. D. Young will have charge of the mission study class held by the Methodist Women's Missionary Society at the Sunday Monday afternoon at 3:00.

The lesson will be taken from the mission book "Friends of Africa."

**Christian Society**  
Members of the Christian Ladies Aid Society will meet during the entire afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Whitefield.

Plans have been made for sewing during the afternoon and ladies are requested to meet as early as 1 o'clock.

### Ritz Theatre Host to Watson School Students

Sixty-five students of the Watson School of Music were guests of the management of the Ritz Theatre Saturday evening at a theatre party.

Miss Lydia Watson and Mr. Ned Watson were chaperones for the occasion. The movie "Blue Skies" with Helen Twelvetrees and Frank Albertson as stars, was greatly enjoyed by the large group of students. Vitaphone vaudeville acts were also included on the program at the theatre.

Portions of Berlin rise and fall as the level of underground waters fluctuates.

The female species of the lightning bug is the only one that is equipped with lightning power.

### DANCES HOLD INTEREST OF YOUNGER GROUP

Informal dances have held highest interest for the younger social group here during the entire weekend. Miss Bennie Sue Radliff was honored on her birthday Friday evening by Miss Martha Louise Nobles, who is a sorority sister. Other guests for the affair at the Nobles home included other members of the Mu Eta Sigma sorority and the B. P. K. fraternity men.

About twenty-five couples found much pleasure in the dances Friday evening. The hostess climaxed the affair by serving refreshments to the guests. The honoree received many lovely birthday remembrances from the guests.

**Miss Harrison Entertains**  
Guests of Miss Doris Harrison Saturday evening were entertained by dancing and other informal entertainment. The affair was held at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harrison.

Fifty members of the younger group were guests at this informal affair.

#### WATSONS GIVE PROGRAM AT PRAIRIE LEE SCHOOL

Miss Lydia Watson and Mr. Ned Watson of the Watson school of Music were guests at the commencement program of the Prairie Lee school Friday evening and rendered several musical numbers for the group. Other features were also on the program.

### The WOMAN'S DAY By ALLENE SUMNER

A tiny one-floor white and green-shuttered Colonial bungalow is being built for the "honeymoon cottage" of Anne Morrow and Charles Lindbergh, sez rumor, as workmen admit that they have been working for months upon such a cottage on the Maine summer home grounds of Dwight Morrow.

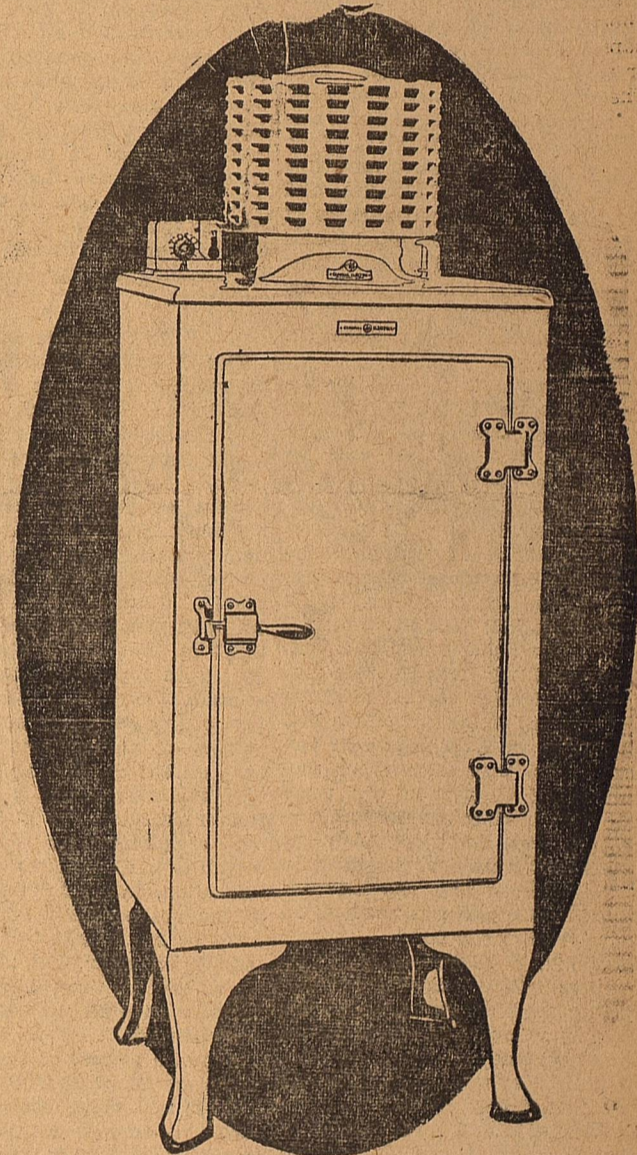
The little cottage is complete in itself with its own boat dock and bathing beach, but is only a few hundred feet from the Morrow home.

Any number of wisecracks will be made, of course, at Lindy's tenacity in daring to reside so near his in-laws.

But perhaps Lindy is a bright enough young man to realize, as have so many fresh husbands, that in-laws are apt to be much more of an asset than a liability.

**Dannie**  
Dannie learned that Dannie is here of one of the short stories in Vivia Delmar's new collection of shorts called "Loose Ladies." Every Monday Dannie's mother-in-law gave him a \$20 bill and a good talking-to because she had to do it. A good front porch or ham- (Continued to Page 6, Section 1)

# ALL-STEEL BUILT like a SAFE

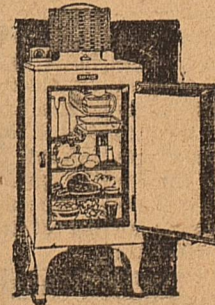


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WTCC Explains—

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tation, and stated he would advise later as to his intentions. At a later date, President Hoover, through his Secretary, Mr. Akerson, addressed a letter to President A. M. Bourland advising of his favorable inclination, but stated that he could not leave Washington, during the special session of Congress, which began its labors early in March.

These Executive officers acting with the general arrangements committee of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, decided to make a still greater effort to secure the acceptance of the invitation by President Hoover. A second invitation was prepared, same being signed by the Governors of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, also Presidents A. M. Bourland of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and H. L. Birney of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and other prominent citizens. This invitation advised the Chief Executive that those in charge were so fully desirous of his presence upon the occasion of this annual meet, to which the Gadsden purchase celebration had been added, that they would defer the dates until after the special congress had adjourned, provided he could see it agreeable to his plans to attend the convention.

A Second Invitation
Whereas: it was brought to the attention of the officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the El Paso Chamber of Commerce that President Hoover of the United States contemplated a visit to Texas during the year 1929. It was deemed highly desirable that convenient dates be arranged to have President Hoover of the United States and President Gil of the Republic of Mexico as special honor guests at our convention thereby giving to the meeting an international aspect which would inure to the prestige of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and give West Texas the widest possible throughout the world; and

Whereas: peaceful conditions have been restored in Mexico; and El Paso and other cities along the border are again enjoying normal life and whereas it has been brought to our attention that there is strong reason to believe that President Hoover will visit El Paso sometime after the adjournment of the Special Session of Congress and very likely on some of the dates of the maneuvers of the United States Army to be held at Fort Bliss near El Paso, thereby bringing about the greatest concentration of troops on the American continent since the World War.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Advisory Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in session at Vernon, May 21, 1929, that we fix October 24-25-26, as the dates for the Eleventh Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce unless an earlier date is more suitable to the convenience of the President of the United States. Be it further resolved; that this action is taken because of the abnormal conditions resulting from the late revolution in Mexico and it is further the judgment of this committee that this action in fixing dates in October in no wise suggests or recommends a change in our usual custom in holding conventions earlier in the year and being solely due to abnormal conditions which could not be foreseen that the Eleventh Annual Convention was not held on the dates originally fixed.

It should be said in this connection, that both organizations are redoubling their efforts to secure the favorable action of the President in the acceptance of the invitation. But if he does not do so, the great army maneuvers, which will bring together the largest concentration of troops since the World War will be a wonderful attraction.

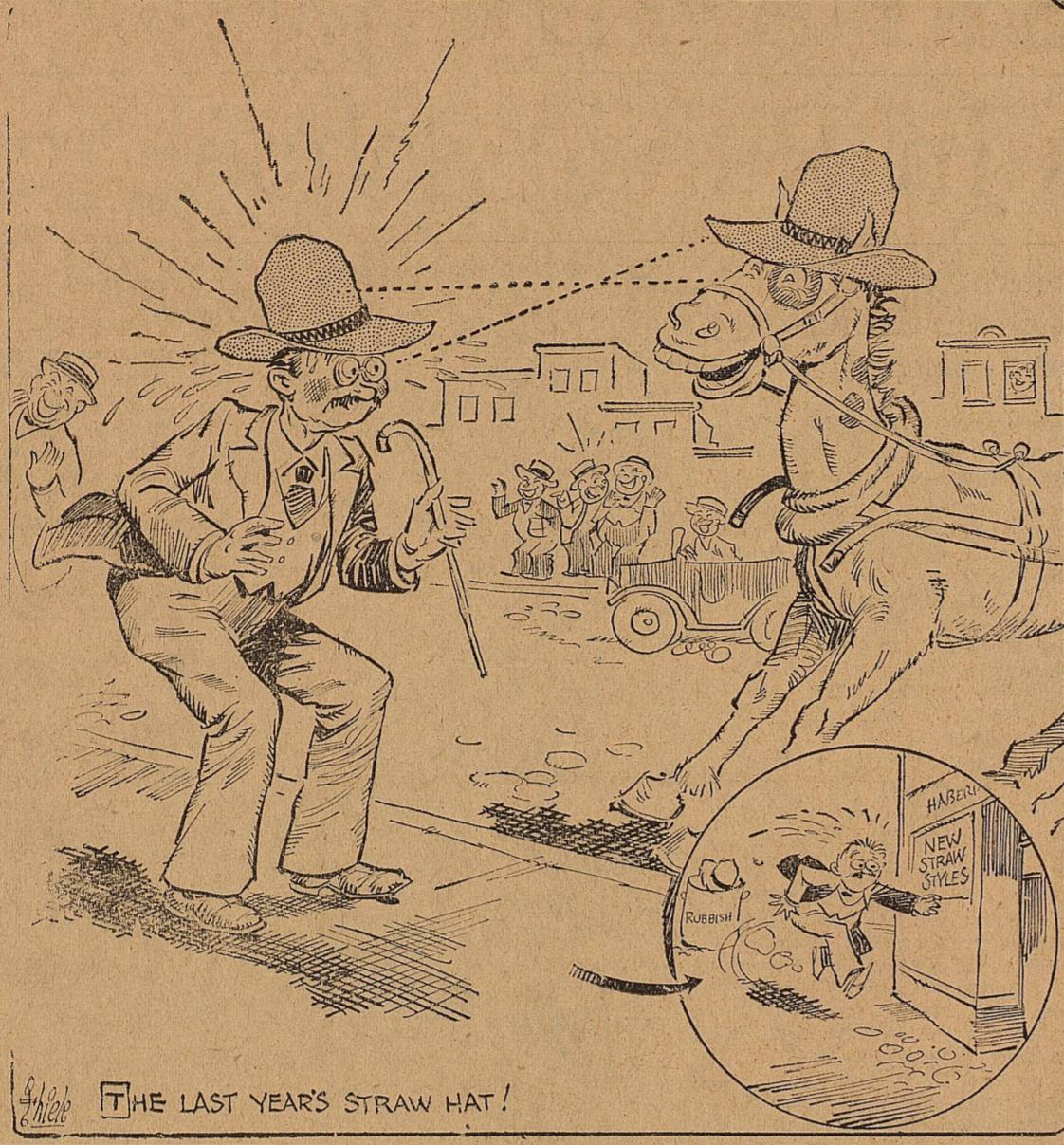
Salient Features Maintained
We beg to say further that the salient features of former conventions such as band contests, Home town contests, choral contests, to which will be added the terracing contest pageants and constructive programs will be maintained. We believe that whether the Presidents of the two Republics attend the convention or not, it will be a great success, and we respectfully call upon the membership and its friends to join with those in charge of the convention, in making it a great event and give their full cooperation to the end that this annual meet will be of great value to West Texas, and its great regional chamber of commerce.

We dedicate ourselves to the intention of making the organization greater by this convention, and beg to say that the challenge is to us, to you, and to the wonderful membership of the organization. This second invitation was presented to the President on May 6th by Senators Sheppard and Connally of Texas, also the United States Senators of New Mexico and Arizona, together with a large group of Congressmen from these three States. The President asserted that he was more impressed with the invitation than ever, but could not give a definite commitment.

On May 11th, Senator Sheppard wired the headquarters at Stamford as follows: "President states that it is impossible to accept our invitation with any degree of definiteness at present time, but that if the matter can go over until a later date until he can see more clearly what obligations rest upon him here he will be glad to consider it at some later date."

On May 12th, the Associated Press carried a story with a Washington

Little American Tragedies!



date line, in which the White House made the positive statement that President would visit the South, including Texas after the adjournment of the special session of Congress.

On May 1th, representatives of the West Texas and El Paso Chambers of Commerce had an all day session upon the question of dates. The last week in June or the first week in July were presented as dates by the West Texas and El Paso Chambers of Commerce had an all day session upon the question of dates. The last week in June or the first week in July were presented as dates by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representatives.

El Paso Interest
The El Paso Committee signified its willingness to have the convention in that city at any time the executive officers felt that it was to the interest of the organization to hold it. At the same time, the general arrangements committee of El Paso expressed the firm conviction that the presence of President Hoover could be secured, and gave positive information that President Gil of Mexico would meet the President of the United States at El Paso upon any date that suited him to come. With no decision upon the part of our President, but with the positive statement from the President of Mexico that he would attend the convention if President Hoover accepted, the El Paso committee expressed the conviction it would be to the interest of the organization, to West Texas, in fact to the entire Southwest, that the dates be set as late in the fall as possible, in order that all dates be set as late in the fall as possible, in order that all negotiations may be concluded. The El Paso committee also pointed to the fact that the Army Maneuvers set for May 13-14-15 and which had been abandoned on account of the Mexican revolution, had been fixed for October 24-25-26 and that if this event as well as the Gadsden purchase and the desired visits from the Presidents of two Republics could be handled under the banner of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it would be the greatest event in the history of the southwest and would result in a world of national publicity for West Texas, in that it would center the attention of the entire Union upon this event.

Objections to July Dates
The Executive officers of your organization hesitated to assume responsibility in a matter so important. Accordingly, on May 16th, at a convention of the green belt district of the organization, held in Seymour, the entire facts were presented to such members of the executive and advisory board who attended that convention, also to all secretaries in that district, some ten or fifteen being present. After some consideration, a motion prevailed that this group recommend to the Advisory Board and to the Executive Officers, that the dates be fixed for July 2-3-4 for reason that the best possible rates could be secured upon these dates. This recommendation was given to the press. Some twenty towns entered protests saying that to have the convention dates at this time would seriously detract from local Fourth of July Celebrations.

The Executive Officers then issued a call for a meeting of the Advisory Board, same to be held in Vernon, May 21st. At this meeting, eight members of the board were present in person and by proxy. D. A. Bandoen, representing the general arrangement Committee of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce was present by invitation. The full facts, as shown by the immense file of letters and telegrams was presented to the Board. There was

a full and free discussion of the entire situation.
Dates Fixed
After all of the facts had been presented in detail and the discussions had, Ray Nichols, member of the Advisory Board from Vernon offered the following resolution, which was adopted without a dissenting vote, the representative of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, voting in the affirmative, and expressing full satisfaction:
(Signed)
A. M. Bourland, President,
Homer D. Wade, Manager.

Salvation Army Chief Injured
NEW YORK, May 26.—(P)—Evangeline Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, was injured in an automobile accident yesterday, it was learned today.
He is suffering from concussion of the brain, but there is no cause for alarm, the announcement said.

Wonderful Story Faithfully Told

"The Bridge of San Luis Rey," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much-heralded filmization, with dialogue and talking sequences, of Thornton Wilder's celebrated novel, the attraction at the Grand Theatre, as one of the most important theatrical events of the season.

Plans to film the Pulitzer prize-winning novel, a literary sensation, started widespread debate, because of the difficulties of putting it on the screen. But under the direction of Charles Brabin this was not only done, but with almost utter fidelity to the original book.

Majestic settings, great cathedrals, picturesque wilds and strange, uncanny lighting and photographic effects; the thrilling spectacle of the wrecking of a great bridge over an Andean gorge, and vivid, intimate details that literally bare the lives of its characters are all woven into the central theme, a story of love.

Reparations May Be Solved Today

PARIS, May 25.—(P)—Solution of the Reparations problem seemed imminent late today. The British delegation spokesman declared "The Agreement of annuity figures is imminent. We would not be surprised if the Reparations problem is solved tonight or tomorrow."
The Allied and German experts are in session today.

House Will Not Consider Debenture

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(UP)—House conferees left today's meeting with Senate conferees on the agricultural relief bill with the ultimatum that they are not willing to meet again until the Senate agrees to drop the export debenture feature of the measure.

Grandstand Collapse Hurts Large Number

SAN ANTONIO, May 25.—(UP)—More than a score of children and adults were injured in a collapse and a resultant panic caused by the fall of a temporary grandstand on the Ogdan elementary school grounds last night. Private cars and five ambulances rushed the injured to hospitals. Some of them remained there today.

The assembly was witnessing the school play "Cinderella." Some were injured by being trampled during the panic.
Officials condemned the remainder of the grandstand today.

Daughter of Auto Manufacturer Weds

LONDON, May 25.—(P)—Miss Virginia Willys, daughter of the Ohio automobile manufacturer, was married to Luis Marconino Aguirre of Buenos Aires here today.

AUSTIN, May 25.—(UP)—Governor Moody announced today that he will go to the Rotary convention at Dallas Monday. He went last night on a week end outing on the Adolph Schoslemmer ranch near Llano.

AUSTIN, May 25.—(UP)—The State agricultural commissioner, George Terrell, received a protest today from the Texas Watermelon Growers, saying that quarantine should be made against Florida watermelons because the Mediterranean fruit fly is in them as well as in citrus fruit.

Ennis Woman Will Run for Governor

AUSTIN, May 25.—(UP)—Miss Katie Daffan of Ennis announced here today that she expected to be a candidate for Governor in the Democratic primaries next year. She is active in confederate organizations, and was formerly a history teacher at Houston.

Frozen Deserts Popular Part of Summer Menus

By SISTER MARY NEA Service Writer
Frozen desserts are always greeted with delight and they are so easy to make that it seems advisable to use them often during the warm weather.
Ice cream when made with milk and junket can be given to small children without any fear of ill effect, provided it is eaten slowly. Small bites on the tip of the spoon and not too close together prevent small tummies from being chilled by the cold dessert.

COUNTRY CLUB REGULAR PARTY CALLED OFF

The entertainment committee of the Country Club has called off the regular bridge party at the club house for this week. This change was made due to the commencement program at the High School auditorium Thursday evening at the same time.

ELECTIONS BRING SHORTAGE OF AMERICANS IN LONDON

LONDON, May 26.—(UP)—American society women are shying clear of London until after General Election, it has just been decided here.

Londoners have noticed a great decrease in the number of American hostesses and assign as a reason the dullness of the social season, during election time. The most disappointed are the people with large, historic houses which they rent each summer to American visitors.

UNGUARDED RAIL CROSSINGS FOR DECLINE IN ACCIDENTS

PARIS, May 26.—(UP)—The State Railways decided today to abolish gates and watchmen at grade crossings in an effort to end the long string of fatal accidents. The railway officials believe that if motorists are warned by signs, day and night, that an unguarded grade crossing is ahead they will approach it cautiously and fewer accidents will result than are caused at present by the breaking of the gates or faults of watchmen. The unguarded crossing plan will be tried out for three months.

TWINS START 82ND YEAR
ELYRIA O., May 26.—(UP)—Arthur T. Phipps and Alfred T. Phipps, twins, started their 82nd year here this week, confident they still have many years of life before them.

Aerocade Visitor Returns To City; Praises Airport

Coming here first with the Fort Worth Association of Commerce Aerocade last year, Charles H. Andrews always wanted to return. His duties as an independent oil driller with headquarters in Artesia, N. M., have kept him in the field so that his return was delayed until Saturday.

Improvement of the hangar and field office and landing ground at Sloan Field occasioned much surprise to Andrews.
"The city has become known for its air-minded attitude," he said, "but I scarcely looked for this extent of progress."

Andrews, who probably files as much as any man in the state not to be a flyer, has been influential in the establishment of the airport at Pampa and other towns of West Texas. He is now engaged in trying to improve the landing fields at Roswell and Carlsbad and the establishment of an airport at Artesia. He plans to have this lighted for night landings.

Andrews came here first with the ship flown by Reg Robbins, the ship now engaged in making a record breaking endurance flight at Fort Worth. He has a Spartan biplane powered with a Walter motor made he flies over most of the western part of the country.

The great maneuver fleet of army bombers and pursuits now zooming the Ohio skies as red and blue "combatants" seek to develop new methods in aerial warfare will return through Midland to the west coast either on May 28, 29, or 30, it is thought here from statements of Flight Commander Major Carl Spatz when here recently on the flight over.

Army officers told H. H. Bechler, field-manager of Sloan Field, that definite plans for the return in Czechoslovakia. With his pilot could not be given, but that, weather conditions constant, the dates mentioned should be probable.

DR. SELECMAN TO ADDRESS SCHOOL GRADUATES TODAY

Dr. Charles C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class in the high school auditorium this morning at eleven o'clock.
Dr. Selecman was for years pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Los Angeles, Cal., which is one of the largest congregations in America. He was pastor of the First Methodist Church of Dallas for three years prior to accepting the presidency of Southern Methodist University six years ago. During his administration as president of S. M. U., the University has been admitted to membership in the American Association of Universities, the enrollment has increased from 1600 to 3000, the endowment has been raised to \$2,000,000, the \$500,000 McPharland auditorium and four other large buildings have been placed on the campus, and other corresponding forward steps have been taken. Dr. Selecman is an orator of no mean reputation, and it is said that he will be the next Bishop to be elected by the Methodist church.

The music for the service will be furnished by the high school chorus of 300 voices, assisted by 75 trained singers from the various choirs of the city. Mrs. Roy Parks will sing the solo: "Ave Maria" from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The complete program follows: "Priests' March" from "Athalie," Mendelssohn—Class of 29.

"The Angelus," Lieurance—High School Chorus and Community Choirs, Two Planos.
Invocation—Rev. Thos. D. Murphy.

Male Chorus: "Savior, Comfort Me," Gottschalk—High School Boys' Glee Club.
Reading: (a) "Ruth 1:16-17," Bible; (b) "23rd Psalm," Bible—Midland High School.

Anthem: "Come Unto Me," Excell—High School Chorus and Community Choirs, Two Planos.

Scripture: "Matt. 25:14-30"—Rev. Stanley Haver.
"Who Shall Roll Away the Stone?"—Morse—High School Chorus and Community Choirs, Two Planos.
Prayer—Rev. J. E. Evans.

Offertory Song: "Ave Maria," Mascagni—Mrs. Roy Parks.
Sermon: "Buried Talents," Dr. Charles C. Selecman—President Southern Methodist University.

"By the Rivers of Babylon," Stillman—High School Chorus and Community Choirs, Two Planos.
Benediction—Rev. George F. Brown.

Recessional—Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Cornelius.

Ushers: Harry Tolbert, M. D., Johnson, H. G., Bedford, G. W., Brennenman, Harry McClintic, H. B. Lane, Geo. D. McCormick, George W. Glass, Claude O. Crane, C. M. Goldsmith.

"A day of leisure spent quietly at home would now have for many people all the charm of novelty," —Bishop of Swansea, Wales.

Woman's Day

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mock book, proving again that black is never black and white is never white, and that all the people sufficiently spotted with black to be labeled "loose ladies" are capable of infinite self-sacrifice and other virtues.

Better World
Mrs. Betty Ann Wagoner of New Orleans can see for the first time in 48 years. She was born blind and given sight by a miracle of modern science just a few days ago. Now she wants to learn to read. Here is a pretty commentary to the effect that the world is improving. For Mrs. Betty Ann Wagoner was given her sight in a hospital charity ward. If she had been born blind in this age she would know how to read, too. No blind child born today would be permitted to live 48 years without being taught to read.

She Showed Him!
Here's another woman, Mrs. Rosalind McGuinness of Brooklyn, arrested on a charge of speeding and reckless conduct, stopping to call on the cop who did the deed "a dirty Irishman" and other choice epithets while she hurled telephone books and everything else within reach at him.

None of "us girls" can deny that we don't take kindly to criticism, from husbands criticizing the set of the hat to policemen daring to accuse us of reckless driving.

On the other hand, none of us can deny that policemen have a little habit of "getting away with murder" and need an occasional rebuke from one or both sexes.

Henry'd Have Liked It
And again they're saying that predetermination of sex before birth is a sure thing in the future, if not now. This time it's Dr. Oscar Riddle of the Carnegie Institute Station for Experimental Evolution who says so.

Here's wagging that not so many mortals will jump out of their skins with glee at the possibility of ordering a boy and being sure they'll get it, or vice versa. It will be just one more complexity in a world already too decision-ridden.

Still, a chapter in Hackett's fascinating "Henry the VIII," a pitiful chapter in which Anne Boleyn presents Henry with a daughter and not a son, rather makes us believe that some people might find this scientific possibility of real value.

AFTER 100 YEARS
FORT DAVIS, May 25.—Fort Davis wants a doctor.

The town is located in the healthful Davis Mountain region, in a salubrious western climate, but realizes the need of a competent physician. The town is expecting great things in the near future as Jack Hoxie, the movie star, has leased the old Post for 25 years and work is to start on a movie colony soon. A summer resort in connection with the colony is also being built.

Mrs. L. Sproul, secretary of the

Social Interest Is In School Programs

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Song, "Is She My Girl Friend?" Fred Gordon Middleton.
Novelty Song—Billy and Dolores Ann Barron.

Part III—Operetta
"The Maid and the Golden Slipper", Richardson.
Act I, Scene 1—Woodland.
Act I, Scene 2—Kitchen in Cinderella's Home.
Act II, Scene 1—Ball-room at the Palace.
Act II, Scene 2—Parlor at Home of Cinderella.

Characters
Cinderella—Mary Elizabeth Newman.
Prince—James Franklin Cowder.
Cupid—Wanda George.
Godmother—Anna Beth Bedford.
Step-sisters—Belinda, Gertrude Vance; Henrietta, Melba Lee.
Step-mother—Janelle Slaughter.
Duke No. 1—C. A. Goldsmith.
Duke No. 2—Robert Prothro.
Duke No. 3—John Sudderth.
Fairies: Phoebe Ann Jones, Jean Rose McKinney, Dorothy Hawkins, Lamoine Sinder, Thelma Sundquist, Clayde Cottrell, Jo Francis Wynd, Dorothy Lou Speed, Adale Reiger, Dot Roberts, Francis Frye, Darleen Vance, Patricia Jones, Dorothy Evans, Marion Locklar, Anne Llyod, Julia Nell Lipscomb.

Ladies: Neida Jem Hicks, Josephine Ray, Barbara Miller, Lorena Madagan, Mary Beth Scruggs, Beulah Mae Coleman, Johnnie Faye Howe, Freddie Lou Barber, Dorothy Nell McKee, Louise Wilkinson, Maurine Elliott, Doris Tidwell, Marjorie Sullivan, Jennie Stewart, Mildred Lord, Joyce De Crow, Mary Elizabeth Howe.

Lords: Billy Estes, L. A. Klebold, B. C. Girley, Jr., W. E. Lynch, Murray Gillespie, Jack Newland, R. O. Brooks, Melvin Cooksey, Bobby Mallock, Donald Hyatt, Dudley Cooksey, Thomas D. Murphy, Jesse Lee Barber.

Solos and Choruses

- Act I
No. 1 "Overture, instrumental."
No. 2 "Opening Chorus," Fairies.
No. 3 "You Must Be Good," Godmother.
No. 4 "I'm a Little God of Love," Cupid.
No. 5 "Dear Little Maid in Yellow," Cupid.
No. 6 "We Scatter Light," Fairies.
No. 7 "Duet, Belinda and Henrietta."
No. 8 "I Am So Sad and Lonely," Cinderella.

- Act II
No. 9 "Hail to the Prince," Lords and Ladies.
No. 10 "Friendship," Prince.
No. 11 "Who's the Maiden?" Lords and Ladies.
No. 12 "Love Me," Prince and Cinderella.
No. 13 "Dance, A Lady."
No. 14 "Finale, Scene 1, Chorus."
No. 15 "Finale, Scene 2, Chorus."

YOUNG REPLACES AUSTIN

H. L. Young is to replace E. C. Austin of the Gulf Petroleum company here, it was learned Saturday. Austin has been gone to Wichita Falls, where he is in charge of a wholesale company.

Advertisement for Beautiful Rugs by Home Furniture Co. Includes an illustration of a woman sitting on a rug and text describing the company's products and services.



## BUILDING PERMITS MAY RUN TO MILLION AND QUARTER HERE

### MAY TO RUN \$200,000 THOUGHT

"Building permits in Midland this year should run \$1,250,000 and this month should exceed \$200,000," Charles Nolan, city wiring inspector said Saturday morning after comparison of data with that of two years back.

Total permits issued to date show \$576,165, \$192,680 having been reached for May up until 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Nolan said that he expected the total to be boosted \$6,000 before the day closed.

**Homes vs. Commerce**  
"Not only do residences lead in number of permits," Nolan said, "but in value. The commercial permits listed run into large figures, but the period is now that of home-building."

"There are three definite building areas in the city. These are in West End addition, High School addition, and Country Club addition. Each the old Henry M. Half place in permits.

**20 Residences Going Up**  
"More than twenty residences are under process of construction at the present. The average permit value of these is about \$5,000. All building is substantial, houses for the most part being constructed of brick veneer or of stucco. Little frame work construction is to be noted."

"Stucco houses are running the brick veneer type a close second in the building race here. Many of the homes are constructed from a good way out. Many of those who are building draw their own plans for their homes. The average cost of homes as planned by architects here run close to \$8,000."

Nolan called particular attention to two model homes, those of Roy Parks and Walter Cowden.

These homes averaged about \$20,000 in construction costs.

Nolan sketched out plans as revealed to him by contractors for proposed construction during the remaining months of the year.

**Other Homes to Build**  
George W. Kercher, intends building eight homes during the next few months. He has recently completed a frame duplex.

The Cragin Lumber company will build several homes for incoming oil men, reports say.

The Clay Lumber company plans to build homes, also it is learned Saturday.

**Addition Building Seen**  
Midland contractors say that there will be much building in exclusive residential sections in the next few weeks. Nance-Thompson has bought the old Henry M. Half place in the northwest section of the city, 20 acres, which will be sub-divided into one of the most complete and modernly planned sub-divisions in the state.

The plot was acquired from Mrs. R. W. Wallace of Mineral Wells. Lots will be put on the market in the next few days, and will offer a frontage of from 55 to 100 feet, with a depth that will assure gardens and lawns of more than the usual size. All city improvements and conveniences will be worked out, including a street to be put through the

addition near where the old Half home stood.

**To Have Swimming Pool**  
A swimming pool like that in Highland Park, Dallas, is to be constructed in a model children's playground in the addition. All equipment found at the highest class playgrounds and pools will be included.

W. L. Russell will start immediately to building several brick homes in the subdivision.

Sale of the property was made through Nance-Thompson, which office will exclusively handle the sale of lots in the sub-division.

**Commission As An Aid**  
Impetus given through the work of the zoning commission appointed by Mayor Leon Goodman will vitally affect building in additions of the city, contractors say. They point out that property owners will be more protected from commercial infringement in residential sections.

Permits for 1927, not including the Scharbauer hotel, were 450,850. For 1928, the total was \$1,803,215. The 12-story petroleum building figured in this total.

### ROTARIANS FROM 48 NATIONS MEET IN DALLAS PARK

DALLAS, Texas, May 25.—The people of Texas opened wide their arms today to extend traditional Southern welcome to the Rotarians representing 48 nations, arriving for their twentieth annual international convention. In its beautiful early summer dress of green, the Texas State Fair park beckoned to the thousands of visitors who will hold their meetings and most of their entertainment affairs in the park buildings. Special trains, automobiles and airplanes are beginning to unload their delegations, some of which have been enroute for weeks, and the international house-warming for which the Texas Rotarians have been planning for months is ready.

One of the outstanding features of this convention is the division of the thousands of visiting business and professional men into separate groups according to their several vocations, so that the aims and objects of Rotary as applicable to their own particular craft may be freely discussed by Rotarians from many different parts of the world. There will be more than a hundred of these miniature international craft conventions on Tuesday afternoon of Convention Week.

The international fellowship which is one of the great objects of Rotarians will find in the Texas State Fair Park and in the warmth of the welcome of Dallas an especially beneficial atmosphere. For its entertainment program alone, the Dallas Rotary Convention will be unusual. The House of Friendship, a distinctive institution of Rotary conventions, has for its setting this year a huge exhibition building filled

with cozy little Spanish bungalows in which each of the 72 districts into which Rotary clubs are grouped, will have its personal headquarters for leisure moments. The young ladies of Dallas are to have a prominent part in the Convention Week program. Five hundred of them, in groups of nine, costumed in the native dress of each of the countries in which there are Rotary clubs, will escort the colors of those countries into the stadium to surround a mammoth Rotary wheel in Monday evening's pageant. In the chief social affair for the visiting ladies, hundreds of girls will scatter flowers in the path of their guests as they enter the grounds of the beautiful Dallas Country Club for "An Afternoon in the Old South." And as hostesses at the grand ball in honor of President and Mrs. I. B. Sutton, of Tampico, Mexico, and the other officers of Rotary International and their ladies, on Wednesday evening, the Dallas girls will have an important part in that brilliant fete.

The Convention program starts unofficially on Sunday with services in the Dallas churches, many of them conducted by visiting members of the clergy. An inspiring sacred concert in the Fair Park Auditorium Sunday evening includes an organ recital by Edward P. Kimball, organist of the Salt Lake City Mormon Tabernacle. The main body of the visiting Rotarians will come on Monday, including the delegations from overseas. The European party planned a sightseeing tour through the "land of cotton" enroute to Dallas.

Several of the delegations brought along Boys Bands to add to the musical entertainment and jollity of the convention. The plans of a large number of American Rotarians to tour Mexico and Cuba after the Convention, and the proximity of Dallas to the Central and South American countries attracted an unusual number of visitors from that part of the world. Japan sent a numerous delegation, and special trains came from all parts of the United States.

Preceding the Procession of Flags on Monday evening in the stadium will be the formal welcome to Texas by Governor Dan Moody and Mayor J. Waddy Tate of Dallas. In the name of the thousands of visiting

Rotarians, President Sutton will be called upon to respond by Will R. Manier, Jr., Nashville attorney, who is chairman of the convention committee and presiding officer of the first evening assembly.

Formal sessions will start on Tuesday, when President Sutton will deliver the annual message of the president. His years of travel for Rotary have given him a graphic picture of "Rotary Around the World" and its future problems and possibilities. These will form the theme of his address. The annual reports of Secretary Chesley R. Perry, and Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both of Chicago, will complete the business affairs of the program, to be followed by a greeting to the countries in which Rotary clubs have been formed in the past year. The one hundred vocational service craft conventions will occupy Tuesday afternoon. In the evening there will be a typically Southern concert by a chorus of 700 negroes singing the popular negro spirituals. Nominations for international officers for the year 1929-30 (beginning July 1) will be received on Wednesday morning, in between

another series of discussion assemblies, on problems and developments in club service and community service. Two candidates have been put forward thus far for international president, Raymond J. Knoepfel, New York City attorney, and M. Eugene Newson, of Durham, North Carolina. Roy Ronald, newspaper publisher of Mitchell, S. D., and David Clark, textile journal publisher of Charlotte, N. C., are among the candidates for the five places to be filled by American Rotarians on the international board of directors.

Balloting on these candidates will occupy the spare moments of Thursday morning, which starts with a breakfast assembly devoted to discussion of work in behalf of crippled children. A series of brief addresses on topics related to club service and vocational speakers will fill the Thursday morning program except for the debate on resolutions. Among the speakers will be Louis E. Steinmann, of Antwerp, Belgium, discussing "The Influence of Tradition in Business;" Arthur Chadwick, advertising man of London, England, discussing "Code Writing"

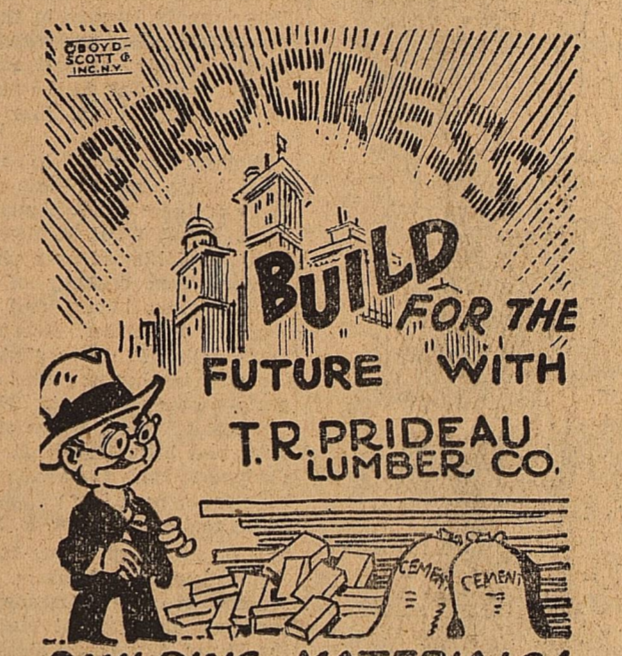
for various lines of business, and Private Peat, the noted British war hero, on "War and Peace" following the spirit of the Sixth Object of Rotary which is to encourage and foster the advancement of understanding, goodwill and international peace through a world wide fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service. Each group of 50 persons in an audience or congregation gives off heat equivalent to that of an average-size steam radiator.

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**EDITORIAL**  
A friend of ours asked us the other day why we advertise, and we answered him in this way: We regard our advertising as a part of our service to the people of this community. If we expect to do business with you, you are entitled to the news of our business and we would be remiss in our service if we did not advertise.

Mr. M. G. Blaydes has just about finished Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mitchell's new home, and has just finished one for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomason, both of which are nice homes and will soon be occupied by the owners.

Mr. R. O. Collins has been doing some im-

Judge: "What did you do when you saw the deceased in the road ahead of you?"  
Defendant: "I took every precaution. Your Honor; I blew my horn and cursed him."

Mr. A. F. Smiley is nearing completion of the new home for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cole—the plastering is about finished, and they are laying finish floors and trimming out the interior. The trim for this house is Clear Red Gum and Arkansas Soft Pine Trim-Pak. All the built in features are Ideal furniture. If you want to see a real home just drive by and go thru this one. Mr. Smiley will be glad for you to see it.

Vacation time is the time when mother has to tend to her own kid instead of sending him to school.

A hick town is a place where folks are disgraced if they stay

proving on his place the past week.

The J. O. Everett Co. continues to move along with the Hotel Annex and it won't be long now (til it will look more like a building).

Slowly science prolongs life and thus enables us to buy a few more things on the installment plan. Cameron's Gold Medal Wall Paper, that's the kind they use when they want the best paper job. All of the better homes have it. We have the following customers who made selections the past week: Mrs. Clarence Ligon, Mrs. O. L. Ligon, Mrs. F. L. Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Thomason, Mr. W. I. Pratt, and Mr. W. E. Woods made selection for 2 new houses. We still have some left, and if you want the best, we have it.

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# 'Crime Doesn't Pay,' But the Movies Do, This Ex-Gangster Finds

## FORMER CONVICT, ARRESTED 138 TIMES, NOW DIRECTS UNDERWORLD PICTURES FOR HOLLYWOOD STUDIOS

By DAN THOMAS  
NEA Service Writer  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 26.—They say that crime doesn't pay—but the movies know no rules.

Take for example, the case of Ray Renard, former St. Louis gangster. Ray has given up his life of crime but the experience he gained during 12 years as a gangster is paying him in big dividends now.

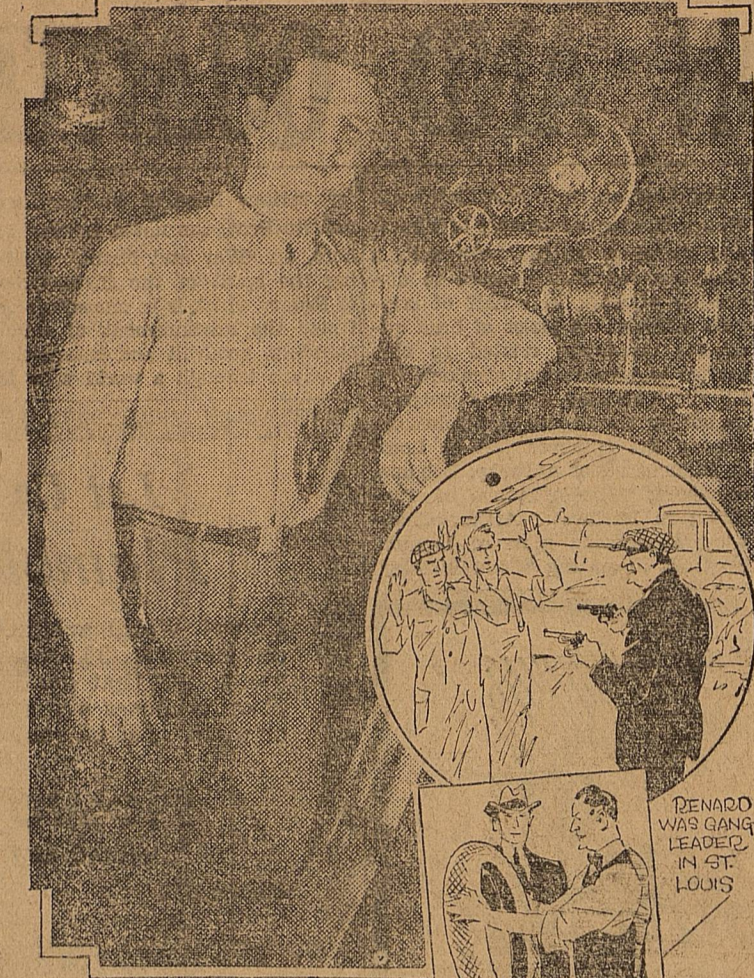
After being pardoned from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta by President Coolidge, Renard came to Hollywood and opened a tire shop. About a year ago, when the wave of crime films swept Hollywood studios, there was a great demand for technical experts to act as advisors on these pictures. So Renard sold his tire business and became a motion picture "crime technician."

**Learned by Experience**  
"Some people think they can become expert criminologists by merely studying criminals, but it can't be done," declares Renard. "The only way to really know crime and those connected with it is to be one of them. I spent about 12 years with various gangs and learned about all there is to know about this crime business."

"There is no truth in the theory that there is something wrong mentally with criminals. Most of them go into the racket with their eyes wide open and with the full realization of what the consequences may be. I know that there was nothing wrong with me when I first became a criminal. I had been working for 20 a week and saw nothing but hard work ahead of me. That didn't suit me a bit. I wanted to live comfortably so I chose that method of earning my living."

**Through With Crime Now**  
"I am through with crime now, however. I have no desire for a great deal of money. I only want enough so that I can live comfortably. Right now I am moving from studio to studio, acting a technical advisor on various crime films but as soon as I get set in one studio, which I hope will be soon, I expect to write several books on criminology. With the money they will bring me and my salary as a movie crime expert, I will be able to have anything I want."

"Nothing could ever take me back to a life of crime again. Sure it's exciting—but a little too much so. I've lived through two big gang wars,



Ray Renard, former St. Louis gangster, is pictured above. At the right are illustrated some of the chapters in his remarkable life story.

but I have no desire to go through any more."

**Was St. Louis Gangster**

Renard started his life of crime while in his early twenties and eventually rose to a high position in gangland, being the chief lieutenant to the notorious "Dirty" Colbeck in St. Louis. During his career he is said to have been arrested 138 times, charged with almost every major and minor crime from picking pockets to mail robberies.

It was while serving a seven-year term in Atlanta on an interstate freight charge that he was granted executive clemency by President Coolidge. This was his reward



RENARD WAS GANG LEADER IN ST. LOUIS

WHERE HE NOW IS TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF 'CRIME MOVIES'

for turning "squealer" and furnishing the government with evidence that sent 26 of his former pals to prison for long terms.

Now his automatic has been laid aside for a megaphone, figuratively speaking, and he is furnishing film directors with authentic knowledge of the underworld. Two of the most recent productions on which he acted in the capacity of a technical director are "Broadway" and George Bancroft's "Thunderbolt."

### Andy Williams Dies At Ranch Near Seagraves

Funeral services for Andy Williams, 50, pioneer ranchman and director of Seagraves, who died alone at his ranch home, eight miles southwest of Seagraves, was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in that city.

Clad in night clothing, Mr. Williams' body was found lying on the floor at the ranch when an employee called Monday morning to receive instructions for the day's work. Several days ago he had an acute attack of indigestion, but Sunday, when he left for the ranch, he told his wife he was feeling better.

Dominant figure in early growth of the South Plains, where he has lived for a quarter of a century, Mr. Williams was well known in West Texas and New Mexico.

Survivors are his widow, one daughter, Olga, and 3 sons, of Carleton, Andy, Jr., and Monte, all of Seagraves.

### GREENWOOD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King and Miss Anna Lee King went to Fort Stockton last Friday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Collins and family. Mr. King and Anna Lee returned Sunday.

Mrs. E. Fairchild of Ludlow, Ky., is visiting with Mrs. O. H. Ragget. She came Saturday morning. The regular services were held at the church Sunday with a fair attendance in both Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.

Sunday afternoon the B. Y. P. U. of the church attended the West Zone meeting of the Associational B. Y. P. U. at Courtney, in Martin county. The Always Willing Union received the Efficiency banner, being awarded to the union making the highest per cent in Efficiency for the month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sarge and son and Mrs. Sarge's mother visited at the Carlsbad Sanitarium Sunday. Last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage in Midland, Miss Theora Wren became the wife of Mr. Arthur Wilson of the Valley View community. The young couple are making their home at Valley View. May we wish them the happiest wedded life possible.

Miss Jewel Copeland of Bowie, Texas, visited with her sister Mrs. W. E. Pigg over the week end. She was en route home from Kress where she has been teaching school.

### TRAFFIC MEN CONFER

STAMFORD, May 25.—U. S. Pawlett represented the interests of West Texas at a conference of traffic men in the Southern Pacific Building at Houston today. Ways and means of developing the mineral resources of Texas was the topic informally discussed.

Pawlett is Traffic Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Others present were Henry Mace Payne, consulting engineer and Secretary Calbreath of the American Mining Congress W. E. Dickerson, Texas Director of the Southern Division of the American Mining conference presided.

### DECORATIONS FOR JULY FOURTH ARE ARRANGED FOR

Arrangement for decoration of the city for July 3-4 festivities have been made by committees of the chamber of commerce under the general direction of Paul L. Young, chairman of the July Fourth committee.

Several merchants have stated their intention of doing their own decorating, but others who believe that it would be more economical to hire the work done are arranging with the chamber for decorators. This service of supplying the merchants and individuals with men by whom the decoration can be done is furnished free by the chamber.

Street decoration will cost the city nothing, the chairman of the committee in charge says.

### Legislature Has 19 Lawyers In It

AUSTIN, Texas, May 25.—(AP)—There are 19 lawyers in the Texas Senate, including one member who designated his occupation as "attorney," according to the manual of the 41st legislature, just off the press.

Farmers are next in numbers, there being four of these although three of them are hyphenated farmers. Dr. J. W. E. H. Beck of DeKalb listed himself as a physician-farmer; Tom DeBerry of Bogota, farmer-cotton buyer; and Archie Parr of Benavides, stockman-farmer. Julian P. Greer of Athens is the only teacher and Carl C. Hardin the sole merchant. There are two editors Joe M. Moore of Greenville, and Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage. Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock is occupied as "abstractor, loans, real estate." Dr. B. F. Berkeley of Alpine and Gus Kussek of Schulenburg are bankers. W. A. Williamson of San Antonio is vice-president and general manager of the Texas Automobile Dealers' Association.

The lawyers are: Oliver Cunningham, Abilene; W. R. Cousins, Breumont; Charles S. Gainer, Bryan; T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; John W. Hornsby, Austin; Julien C. Hyer, Fort Worth; Thomas B. Love, Dallas; Will M. Martin, Hillsboro; W. D. McFarlane, Graham; Eugene Miller, Weatherford; Nat Patton, Crockett; Thomas G. Pollard, Tyler; C. C. Small, Wellington; W. E. Thomason, Nacogdoches; Ed Westbrook, Sherman; A. J. Wirtz, Seguin; Edgar E. Witt, Waco; Walter Woodard, Houston; and Walter C. Woodward, Coleman.

### W.T.C.C. REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS OVER ITS AREA

Since the dates for the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been set Littlefield has decided to be represented with a band which will compete for prizes at El Paso in October.

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce band is composed of forty-five pieces, according to J. W. Ratekin, Secretary-Manager. At a meeting of the civic organization Tuesday Monte Barron, of Plainview, an experienced band director was employed for one year to sponsor the band on several good will tours in the surrounding trade territory.

**Biedsoe is out of rumpers**  
The town, situated 75 miles west of Lubbock is planning a big two-day picnic and barbecue for July 12 and 13, in honor of its fourth birthday, for it was on those dates four years ago that the town was founded.

Progress has brought homes, business institutions, churches, schools and a chamber of commerce, so an

extensive program of amusements, including a rodeo, horse racing, baseball and dancing has been planned in order that all of the South Plains people may celebrate the town's growth.

Manager Homer D. Wade, of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been asked by his brother W. L. Wade, and Clovis L. Vaughn to be a speaker on the occasion. Invitation has also been extended Judge Hamlin at Farwell.

**Lubbock to Draw Crowd**  
The annual South Plains Encampment at Texas Tech at Lubbock on May 28 will draw hundreds of club boys and girls, county agents and other agriculturally interested people into convention the following day.

County agents from 12 South Plains counties will be present with from 12 to 25 boys and girls. Dean A. H. Ledigh of the college will have general charge of the work. B. M. Whiteker, Agricultural Manager, will represent the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

**Habitation in New Mexico Dates Back Over 25,000 Years**  
EL PASO, Texas, May 26.—(UP)—That New Mexico was inhabited by human beings 25,000 to 100,000 years ago is declared to have been established definitely with new bone discoveries in the Organ Mountains near Mesilla Park by an El Pasoan.

Roscoe P. Conklin, statisticians of the American Smelting & Refining Co., and an amateur archaeologist, revealed the find which has been pronounced as one of the most important prehistoric discoveries in America.

Bones discovered include the thigh bones of a human being, spinal col-

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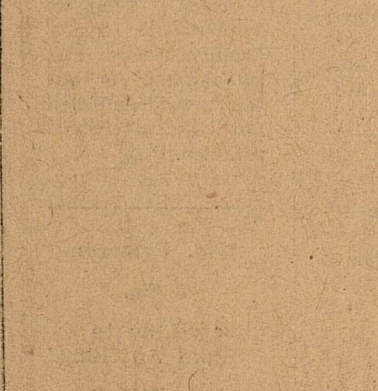
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# MYTHICAL NINE CHOSEN AGAIN

## TEXAS U. DOESN'T HOG LIMELIGHT THIS YEAR

AUSTIN, Texas, May 25.—The picking of the all-conference baseball team for the 1929 season is a simple matter save for one or two positions on the mythical nine. The matter is made a bit harder by the number of outstanding players on the different clubs. In the past, Texas has contributed the major portion of the men on the all-star selection but this year every club in the conference has had men worthy of all-conference consideration.

The selection of the infield causes considerable thought, largely at third base and the shortstop positions. Second base and the initial corner are well taken care of, and the naming of these two men is a simple matter. The outfield is harder to name than the infield, while the pitching staff will be hard to name. Three catchers were outstanding in the conference in the past season and were responsible in part for the great showing of their club.

**Rice Man Catcher**  
Danny Alnoch, of Rice gets the call for the receiver's job on the mythical nine. Alnoch is an experienced man behind the plate and he can pound the ball with great gusto. The Owl catcher led his club at the bat the past season and kept the conference pitchers working hard. Besides being a nice hitter, Alnoch is a heady catcher, and it is next to impossible to steal a base off him. Byron Lackey of A & M and Bobby Drye of S. M. U. are the other two outstanding catchers in the loop, though "Nono" Rees, Texas catcher, improved as the season went on. Lackey is placed on the second team.

**Selection at First Base**  
Three men, Arvie Walter of Texas, "Dutch" Wallin of T. C. U. and Joe Potter of Baylor, are considered for the first base job, but the final choice is Walker. Walker has been the outstanding first baseman in the conference for the past three years and is the greatest fielding first baseman in the conference this season. Very few balls hit down the first base line ever got by Walker for a blow or are allowed to hit the ground. Walker is most dangerous at the bat in pinches, and his blows have spelled doom for many a conference team. Wallin is a good hitter but only a fair fielder, and the same may be said of Potter.

**Steer Caps Second**  
The task of naming a second baseman is made easy by the shifting of Meredith Hopkins of Texas over to his old post of second. Though Hopkins did perform all season as shortstop, he's still the best second sacker in the conference, and no other man can hold a candle to the Texas captain. Hopkins didn't hit the ball so hard at the first of the season, but as the season progressed, he got his eye on the ball and was on the top hitters on the Steer club at the end of the season. Carroll of T. C. U. was a fair second sacker, as were Morgan of Rice and Pampell of A & M.

**Batting Gives Edge**  
Two Texas men were in the class of the conference third basemen. "Dusty" Rhoads and "Pinkie" Higgins are both worthy of all-conference honors, but Higgins is given the first string post because of his sterling play on the hot corner during the heat of the campaign and his great work at the bat. After his return to the line-up, Rhoads played the greatest ball of his career.

**Shortstop Mediocre**  
There isn't an outstanding shortstop in the conference. Smith of Baylor, Austin of Rice, Johns of A & M and Turner of T. C. U. are all taken into consideration, and the honor finally goes to Austin of Rice. The Owl shortfielder is a nice fielder and can hit with the best of them. The rest of the crew have been erratic and inclined to be rather flycatchers easily chosen er weak at the bat.

The outfield is picked by naming three center-fielders and then shifting them about in the outer gardens. "Buster" Hill of S. M. U., Tommie Hughes of Texas and Brooks Conover of A & M are the best fly chasers in the loop, and to these three goes the honor of being named in left, center and right field respectively on the mythical nine. Bell of A & M, Koch of Baylor, Wilson of Baylor, Ford of Texas and Morgan of Rice were the other gardeners.

**3 Pitchers Are Good**  
Three pitchers are named on the first string and they need no words in their favor. Ralton of Texas, Douglas of Baylor and Wendt of A & M are the hurlers named, and anybody with these three twirlers on his club would be assured of giving any club a fight for its money. Stearnes of Baylor, Peebles of Texas, and Walker of T. C. U. are all good right-handers.

First Team: Walker, Texas, first base; Hopkins, Texas, second base; Higgins, Texas, third base; Austin, Rice, shortstop; Hill, S. M. U., left field; Hughes, Texas, center field; Conover, A & M, right field; Alnoch, Rice, catcher; Ralton, Texas, pitcher; Douglas, Baylor, pitcher; Wendt, A & M, pitcher.

Second Team: Walling, T. C. U., first base; Carroll, T. C. U., second base; Rhoads, Texas, third base; Smith, Baylor, shortstop; Bell, A & M, left field; Wilson, Baylor, center field; Koch, Baylor, right field; Lackey, A & M, catcher; Mills, A & M, pitcher; Stearnes, Baylor, pitcher; Keith, Rice, pitcher.

## AGGIE TRACK MEN GIVEN LETTERS—NET MEN ALSO

College Station, Texas, May 26.—Nineteen members of Coach Frank Anderson's Texas Aggie track and field squad and five members of Coach C. H. Thomas' Aggie tennis squad have been awarded varsity letters by the A. & M. College of Texas athletic council. Seventeen members of Coach Anderson's freshman track squad were awarded freshman numerals.

Ed Thompson Jr., Southwest 880 yard champion from Cameron, was chosen by his team mates as captain of the 1930 Texas Aggie track and field team. Thompson is a junior and besides two letters in track, has also earned a letter in cross country. He is one of the most versatile runners in the conference, having run the quarter, half and mile during the past season and the cross country of more than three miles the year before. His time of two minutes, two-tenths of a second in the half miles at the conference meet was the outstanding track record of the day.

Athletes who received the varsity letter award in track are: M. H. Badger, Austin; Z. W. Bartlett, Marlin; J. R. Emmons, Clarendon; R. R. Farmer, West Columbia; J. G. Floyd, Rosewood; R. C. Graham, Jasper; H. V. Harlan, Cameron; R. S. Hodges, Taft; W. B. Holonbake, Farmersville; J. B. Michael, Fort Worth; T. W. Mills, Groesbeck; Capt. D. H. O'Neil, Greenville; M. Sessions, Austwell; C. Y. Shoemaker, Jacksonville; D. B. Slocum, Cameron; R. H. Stiteler, Smithville; Ed Thompson Jr., Cameron; C. A. Tracy, Houston; and R. N. Winders, Houston.

Tennis letter awards were made to: Joe Hyland, College Station; A. L. Storey, Houston; J. W. Kelly, Texasarkana; F. B. O'Bannon, Dallas; J. A. Rutherford, Cleveland, Ohio. Freshman numeral awards in track were made to: T. W. Akins, Fort Worth; H. H. Baker, Somerville; R. B. Collier Jr., Houston; O. Dawson, Crockett; L. J. DeCarlo, San Antonio; A. L. Gambrell, Farmersville; I. C. Hahn, Houston; T. W. Klein, Texasarkana; P. J. Mims, Fort Worth; L. B. Moers, Wharton; W. N. Rees, Dallas; W. B. Reeves, Ranger; J. A. Roberts Jr., Houston; A. L. Sebesta, Marlin; T. M. Smith Jr., Columbus; F. E. Williams, Wichita Falls; D. S. Wingo, Willis Point.

## SAND CRAB HITS PILL FOR LEAD TEXAS HITTERS

DALLAS, Tex., May 26.—(P)—A week of hard hitting has sent Catcher Starr of the Shreveport Sports, scurrying through the ranks of the Texas League top hitters to the summit, barring averages of two pinch hitters, Freitag and Pratt. Starr, with an average of .397, had a substantial lead on contenders of a week ago through games of last Thursday. The slump of Larmon Cox, Fort Worth, dropped him below Blackerby, Waco and Wetzel, San Antonio.

The ten leading hitters (50 or more times at bat): Starr, Shreveport, .397; Nanson, Beaumont, .378; Blackerby, Waco, .378; Wetzel, San Antonio, .377; Cox, Fort Worth, .365; Lapan, Wichita Falls, .365; Bennett, Wichita Falls, .361; Sullivan, Wichita Falls, .358; Stapleton, Wichita Falls, .355; R. Moore, Dallas, .354.

Whelan, Shreveport, with 36 runs, was the leader of earned runs. Blackerby with 34, and Sanguinet, Waco, and Fitzgerald, Wichita Falls, with 32 each, followed Whelan.

R. Moore had made the most hits, his safeties numbering 58. Closely behind were Cox and Wetzel with 57 each and Blackerby with 56.

Blackerby and Sanguinet were tied at nine each for home run honors. Cox had seven and Akers of Beaumont six.

The leading base stealers were Martin, Houston, 10; Mellano, Waco, 9, and Flaskammer, Dallas, 8.

Dumovich, Waco, was the leading pitcher with five victories and one defeat, while Lindsey, Houston, with 39, had the most strikeouts in his record.

## STAR TWIRLER TO PILOT AGGIES IN '30 COMPETITION

College Station, Texas, May 26.—Varsity baseball letter awards were made to fourteen members of Coach Bob Countryman's Texas Aggie squad at the close of the conference season and twelve members of Coach Roswell Higginbotham's freshman squad received freshman numeral awards.

Pete Wendt, southpaw twirler from Brenham, will captain the 1930 Texas Aggie varsity nine as the result of election by his team mates. Wendt was the Aggies' strongest hurler during the season just closed and is expected to be the choice of a number of sport scribes for all-conference honors. He finished the season with a record of four victories and one defeat in the conference schedule, scoring victories over every team in the conference except Baylor. Two of his games were shutouts, against Texas and T. C. U.

Wendt will head a veteran nine next year since all the varsity baseball lettermen of this year will be eligible and all are expected to return with the possible exception of Bray.

Varsity baseball letter awards were made to: R. C. Bell, Bellville; A. C. Bray, Dallas; H. W. Childers, Houston; B. W. Conover, Dallas; R. A. Cody, Celeste; J. D. Harris, San Antonio; G. G. Johns, Fort Worth; M. J. Kasprovicz, Brenham; H. B. Lackey, Fort Worth; E. K. Martin, Palestine; T. W. Mills, Groesbeck; V. C. Pampell, Fort Worth; P. E. Wendt, Brenham; F. H. Weston, San Antonio.

Freshman baseball numerals were awarded to: George E. Carpenter, Houston; P. F. Crozier, Fort Worth; Walter E. Davis, Fort Worth; D. E. Franklin, Houston; A. A. Golasinski, Houston; J. A. Handley, Wellington; R. L. Hunter, Fort Worth; P. L. Jones, Jr., Decatur; Fred T. Keith, Jr., Dallas; C. M. Lagow, Dallas; L. H. Veltman, San Antonio; T. J. Wallace, San Benito.

The Althing, Iceland legislature assembly, recently celebrated its thousandth birthday. It is said to be the oldest of the parliaments.

Tobacco imports in the British Isles last year totaled over \$95,000,000.

## TENNIS PROSPECT IN AMERICA IS PROMISING

By WILLIAM J. DUNN  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, May 25.—(UP)—Recent developments in the world of tennis have tended to cast a more roseate hue over American prospects for 1929.

The American Davis cup team, minus those old time stars—Bill Tilden and Francis Hunter—slashed its way through the first round Davis cup matches with Canada to a great straight-match victory and now look to the contest with Japan for the right to enter the finals of the American zone play.

From Europe comes the word that Tilden and Hunter have shown a return to form in the French hard court championships and will be available for Davis cup play should the United States team emerge victorious in its zone play.

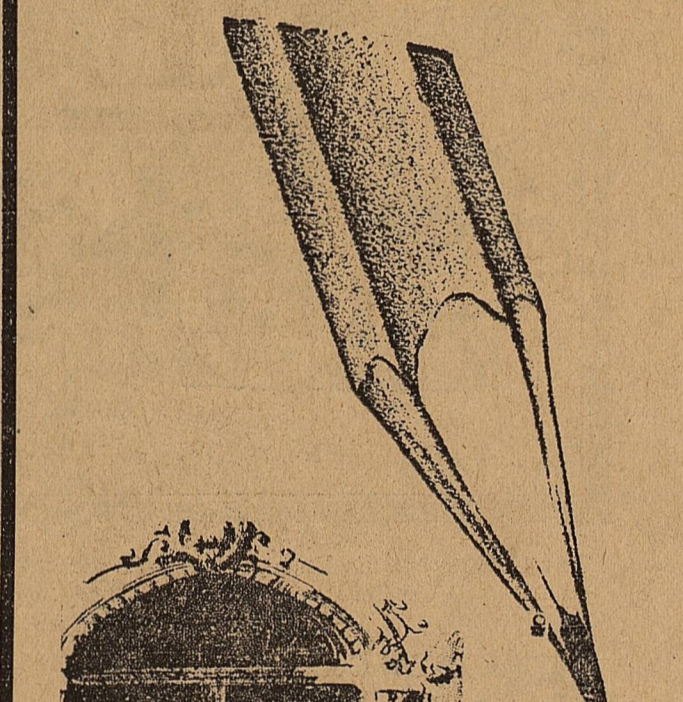
Dispatches from Autel, where the French titles are being decided would have you believe that Tilden is back in top form.

Another glance at those dispatches, however, would show that the opinion is based on the showing of the No. 1 ranking star of this nation on the basis of his play in but one match—a first round doubles affair in which he was matched with Hunter.

Hunter, however, showed excellent form in his match with Tilden and in the mixed doubles engagement he played with Helen Wills as his partner. There is no apparent reason why he should not have at least one more good year.

Critics have not gone so far as to predict the failure of France in its defense of the Davis cup this year but they do agree that a good year for some of the younger American stars, including Wilmer Allison, George Lott, John Hennessey and John Van Ryn, would be a warning for the French to watch out in 1930. Aside from the Davis cup matches, the first important tennis event of the season will be the national intercollegiate at Haverford, Pa., starting June 24.

Each compound eye of a common housefly has hundreds of tiny hexagonal tubes and a nerve pigment at the base of each tube, each having a double convex cornea over it.



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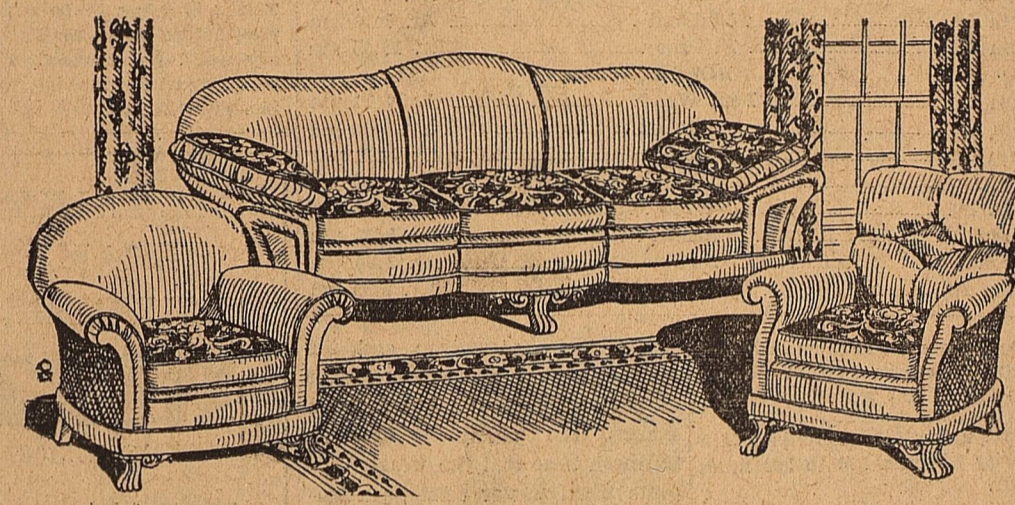
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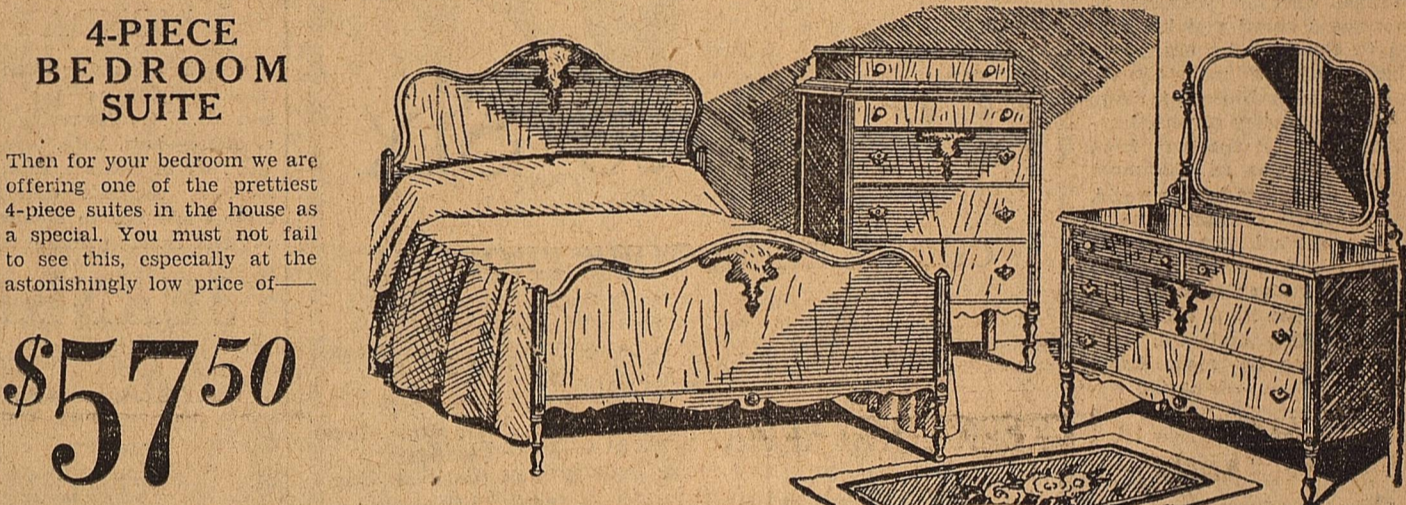
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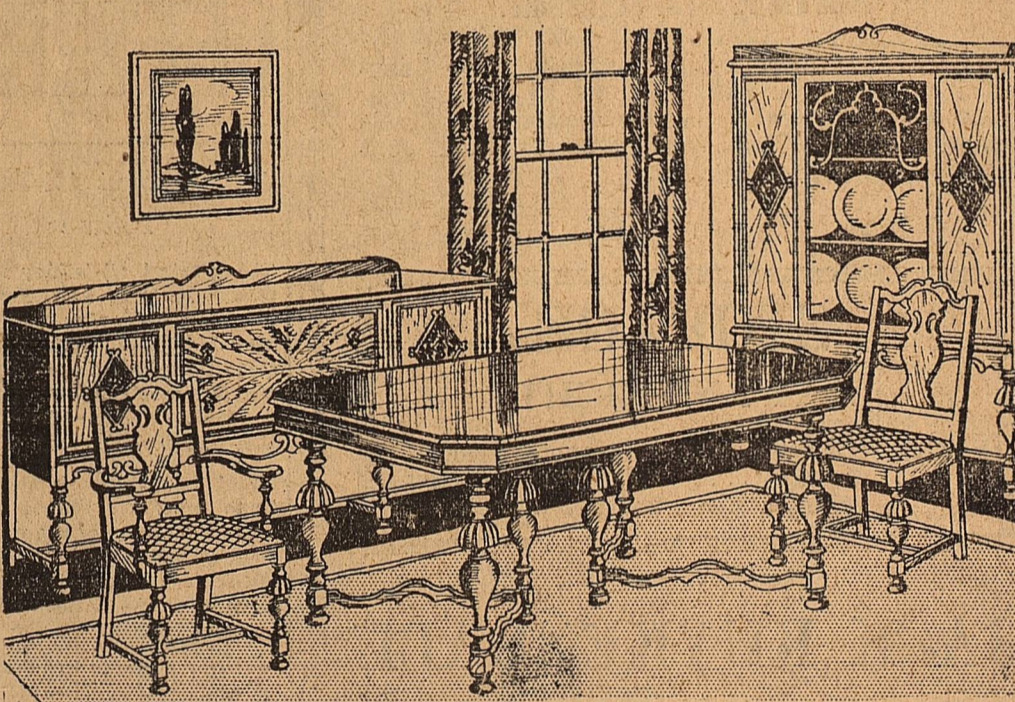
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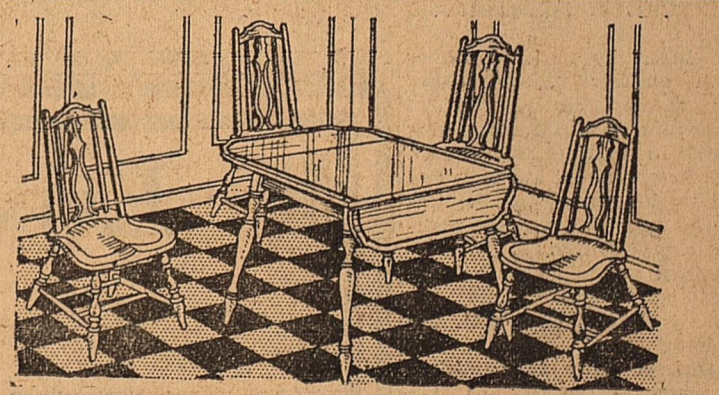
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### N. A. T. PILOTS DEFEAT FOG WITH SUCCESSFUL DIRECTIONAL RADIO

Flying "blind" through otherwise impossible weather, two National Air Transport pilots have demonstrated for the first time on a regularly scheduled run, the importance of the radio directional beam to aviation.

Pilot Thomas P. Nelson, flying an N. A. T. radio equipped Douglas cargo plane filled to capacity with mail and express, took off from the Cleveland airport on a regular flight to Hadley Field, N. J., the eastern terminus. The weather was anything but good, but Nelson got through to Bellefonte, Pa., where he landed. There he was told that the weather east was impossible, but Nelson, who has been keenly interested in the possibilities of the radio directional apparatus, determined to try it out under severe conditions. So he took off for Hadley at eight o'clock at night.

There was no ceiling. The food hid the revolving beacon lights on the mountain tops. In fact, there wasn't anything for Nelson to be guided by except the radio beam broadcast by the department of commerce range beacon at Hadley field, and his instruments. Crouched in the control pit of the big Douglas, whose Liberty engine was functioning perfectly, Nelson concentrated his attention on the dots and dashes coming through the receivers clamped to his ears and on the dancing needles of the instruments which translated the performance of engine and plane into something readable.

When the pilot heard a dot and a dash, he knew he was on one side of his course and acted accordingly. When it was dash and dot he heard, he knew he was off the course slightly on the opposite side. When the dots and dashes blended into one dash, Nelson held his ship there and flew directly toward his destination.

Tearing through the blinding fog and darkness with his eyes glued to the instrument board and his ears attuned to the slightest change in the buzzing of the radio signals, Nelson brought his ship and its cargo directly to the Hadley airport, having flown blind all the way from Bellefonte over one of the most treacherous air routes in the world. With just enough visibility close to ground to make a landing possible, Nelson set his ship down and the mail had been taken through again. That same night, Pilot Warren D. Williams, flying westward, was forced to rely on the radio directional beam broadcast from the department of commerce range beacon at Cleveland and flew blind from Mercer, Pa., to Cleveland, the constant signals from the radio beam guiding him directly to his destination.

"This demonstration of the radio directional beam shows as nothing else can the progress that has been made with this form of radio," said an official of National Air Transport today. "It foretells the time when fog will no longer be an obstacle in the transporting of mail and express by air. It is gradually being conquered by scientists and technicians combined with the skill of pilots in adapting it to actual flying."

#### COP WRITES SELF TICKET

SALEM, Ore., May 24.—(UP)—Here's a story of an absent-minded cop.

Charles Kuykendall, member of the Salem police force, whose duty it is to mark automobiles that are parked overtime in the business section of Oregon's capital city, drove his car downtown and parked it.

In the course of his rounds he came to his own machine. It looked familiar, but he failed to "peg" it as his own.

"Humph, that guy's got a lot of gall," he muttered, chalking a tire. "Why didn't he park on the sidewalk in front of headquarters, I wonder?"

"Still here," he mused an hour later on another round. "Guess that guy wants to see the judge."

He made out a slip instructing the owner to report to police court. When he completed his trick and hunted up his automobile, he was confronted with the overtime parking slip, signed by himself.

"That guy sure did have a lot of gall," he commented. "Must have thought he had a drag with the police department."

He thereon drove to municipal court, presented the slip to the judge and cheerfully paid his fine of \$1 as a first offender.

#### LARGEST CODFISH

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., May 24.—(UP)—What was believed the biggest codfish ever caught in Massachusetts waters was brought in by Captain George Brier off Truro recently. The giant weighed 100 pounds, measured four feet in circumference, and had a mouth large enough to accommodate a board one foot long. Unfortunately, the monster cod was too big to make good eating.

#### NATIONAL HOUSE-CLEANINGS

PEPING, May 24.—(UP)—Two national-wide house-cleaning campaigns, in which it is hoped all of China's millions will join, have been ordered by the Ministry of Health at Nanking. The first one is scheduled for this month, the second for December.

the Fort Worth to El Paso line. It is suggested that this account be clipped for future convenience.)

Effective on T. A. T. planes since May 15, a new schedule has been adopted for the Fort Worth to El Paso line. Other lines, Nos. 1 and 3 have adopted a revision, also.

E. E. Nelson, division passenger agent of T. A. T., stated to a staff writer of the Reporter-Telegram here Saturday that these changes are made with the idea of providing more satisfactory tie-ups with the limited trains at terminal points.

A bulletin issued by T. A. T. gives the new schedule adopted as follows:

| ROUTE NO. 1  |                |              |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 12:30 pm Lv. | San Antonio    | Ar. 7:00 pm  |
| 2:00 pm Fr.  | Corpus Christi | Lv. 5:30 pm  |
| 2:05 pm Lv.  | Corpus Christi | Ar. 5:25 pm  |
| 3:45 pm Ar.  | Brownsville    | Lv. 4:00 pm  |
| ROUTE NO. 2  |                |              |
| 9:30 am Lv.  | Dallas         | Ar. 5:30 pm  |
| 9:50 am Ar.  | Fort Worth     | Lv. 5:10 pm  |
| 9:55 am Lv.  | Fort Worth     | Ar. 5:05 pm  |
| 11:25 am Ar. | Abilene        | Lv. 3:35 pm  |
| 11:30 am Lv. | Abilene        | Ar. 3:30 pm  |
| 11:55 am Ar. | Sweetwater     | Lv. 3:05 pm  |
| 12:00 m Lv.  | Sweetwater     | Ar. 3:00 pm  |
| 12:35 pm Ar. | Big Spring     | Lv. 2:25 pm  |
| 1:05 pm Lv.  | Big Spring     | Ar. 1:55 pm  |
| 1:35 pm Ar.  | Midland        | Lv. 1:25 pm  |
| 1:40 pm Lv.  | Midland        | Ar. 1:20 pm  |
| 4:30 pm Ar.  | El Paso        | Lv. 10:45 am |
| ROUTE NO. 3  |                |              |
| 8:00 am Lv.  | Fort Worth     | Ar. 6:00 pm  |
| 8:25 am Ar.  | Dallas         | Lv. 5:35 pm  |
| 8:30 am Lv.  | Dallas         | Ar. 5:35 pm  |
| 9:40 am Ar.  | Waco           | Lv. 4:30 pm  |
| 9:45 am Lv.  | Waco           | Ar. 4:20 pm  |
| 10:50 am Ar. | Austin         | Lv. 3:25 pm  |
| 10:55 am Lv. | Austin         | Ar. 3:20 pm  |
| 11:50 am Ar. | San Antonio    | Lv. 2:35 pm  |

larly in the more northern latitudes. The Arctic ptarmigan and the snow owl have a winter plumage so white as to be all but invisible against the snowy background. Northern hare and the weasel turn white when winter comes, particularly in the more northern latitudes. People of Great Britain bought 100,000 pianos last year. In the upper air, currents attain a velocity of from 100 to 200 miles an hour.

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### Everett Building A Dormitory At Marshall College

J. O. Everett, head of the J. O. Everett Construction, now building the six-story addition to Hotel Scharbauer, is also building a girls dormitory at the College of Marshall, Marshall, Texas, it was learned here today. The building is a three story, fire proof, brick structure, and replaces the old dormitory which was destroyed by fire during the Christmas vacation last year.

### SCHOMERHORN BUYS SECTION

BIG SPRING, Tex., May 25.—In recent oil deals here the Schomerhorn oil company purchased of Northrup and Carr of San Angelo 240 acres of land in Howard-Glasscock counties paying \$200,000, and purchase price, \$100,000 to be paid in cash and \$100,000 to be paid in oil. The acreage includes the southwest quarter and the east one-half of southeast quarter of section 13, block 32, 2 south.

### HOOVER CALLS MEETING

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—President Hoover has invited governors of the Western oil producing states to send representatives to a preliminary conference at Colorado Springs June 10, to consider the possibility of creating an Interstate compact for the conservation of oil. This announcement was made yesterday at the White House. The president's action was made upon recommendation of the Federal Oil Conservation Board.

### EASTERN FLIERS TO HAVE BIGGEST AERIAL BEACON

LYNN, Mass., May 25.—(UP)—Airmen cruising through Eastern Massachusetts skies at night will be guided henceforth by the biggest aerial beacon in the country. The new 7,000,000 candle-power revolving aeronautical light is located at the plant of the General Electric Company, 89 feet above ground. Its 10 flashes per minute are visible for miles.

The average human heart beats about 108,000 times every 24 hours.

### Buried in Pauper's Grave Despite Woman's Efforts

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 23.—(UP)—The tears of a woman to save the body of Raymond Sellers, 23, killed in an attempted jail break, from burial in a pauper's grave proved unavailing because of legal technicalities, it was revealed here. The woman, knowing of Sellers' death only by what she read in the newspapers, offered to deed a lot

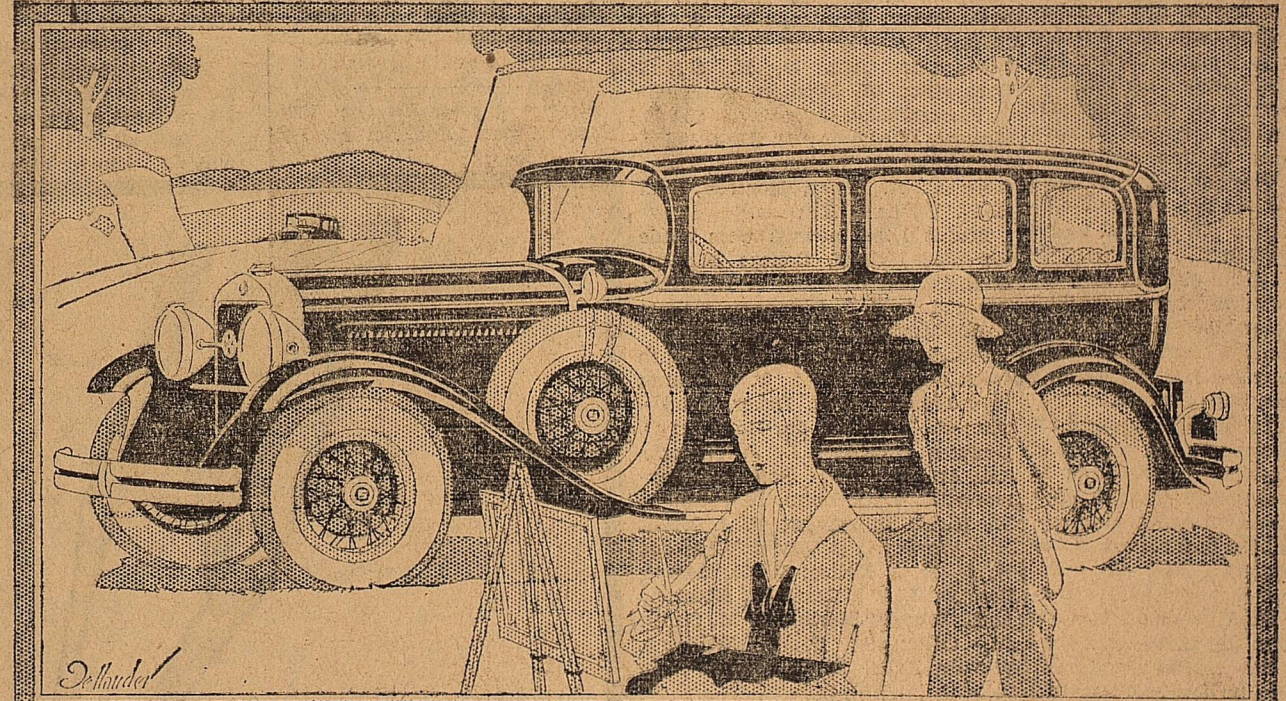
in the cemetery here to the county, so that it might receive Seller's body. Her sympathy was aroused, she explained, when she read of Seller's relatives asking that he be buried here at the county expense.

The offer of the plot was rejected after county officials struggled with various phases of the law. They concluded the ownership of the lot carried with it certain obligations which a county governing was not permitted to assume.

Sellers was buried in the pauper's grave the following day by C. Z. H. Parker of the Salvation Army.

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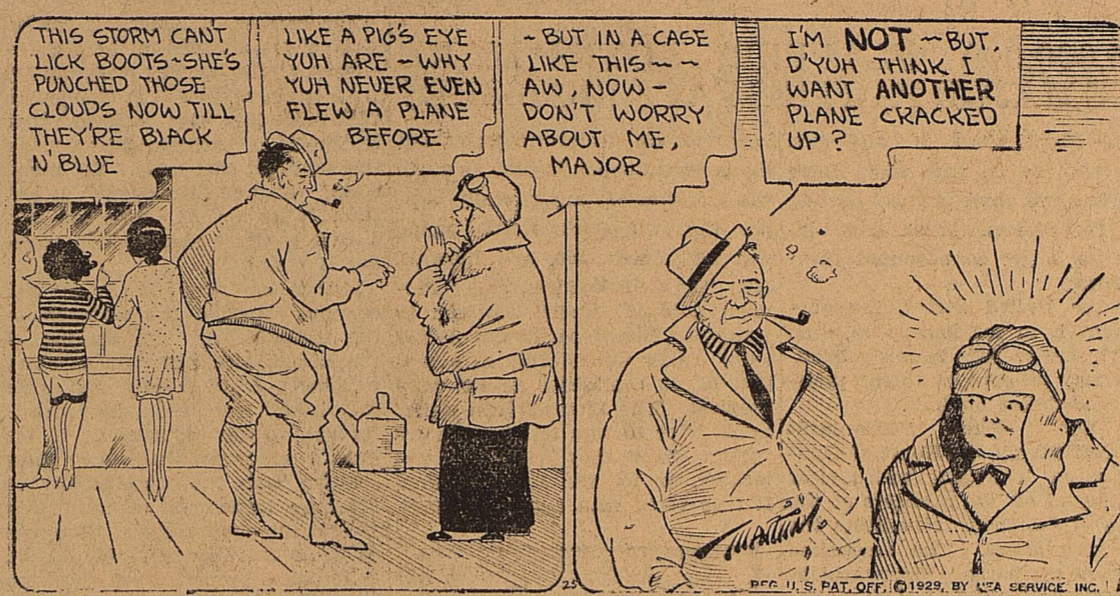
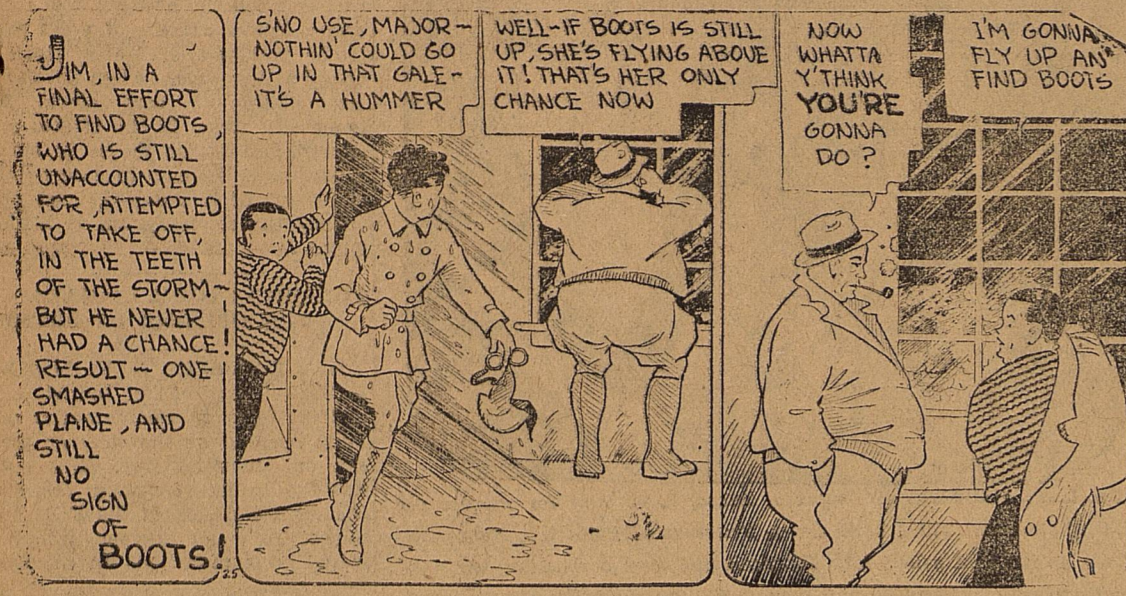
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## ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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By Martin

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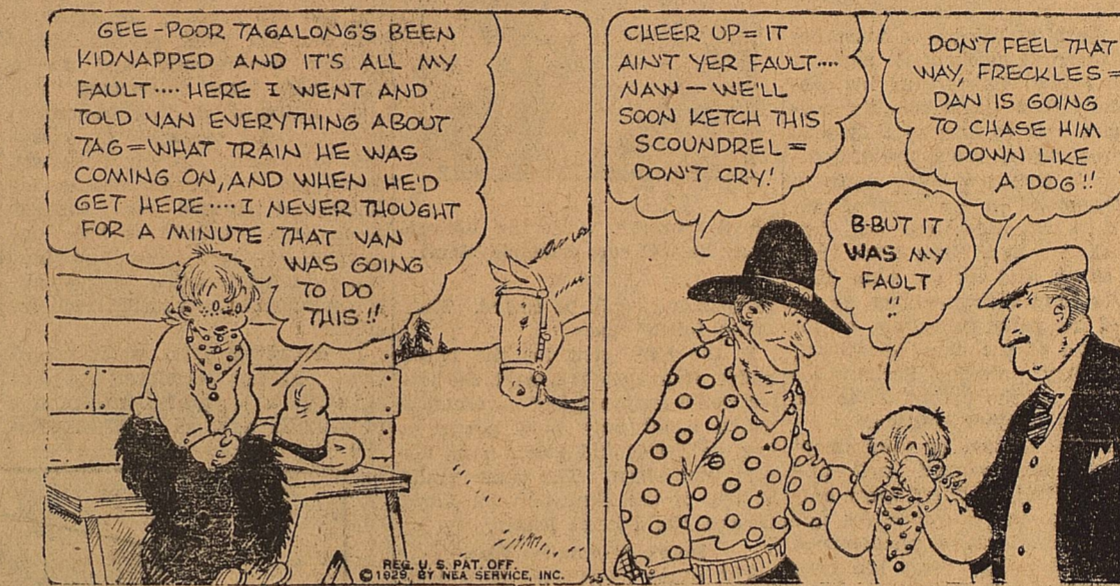
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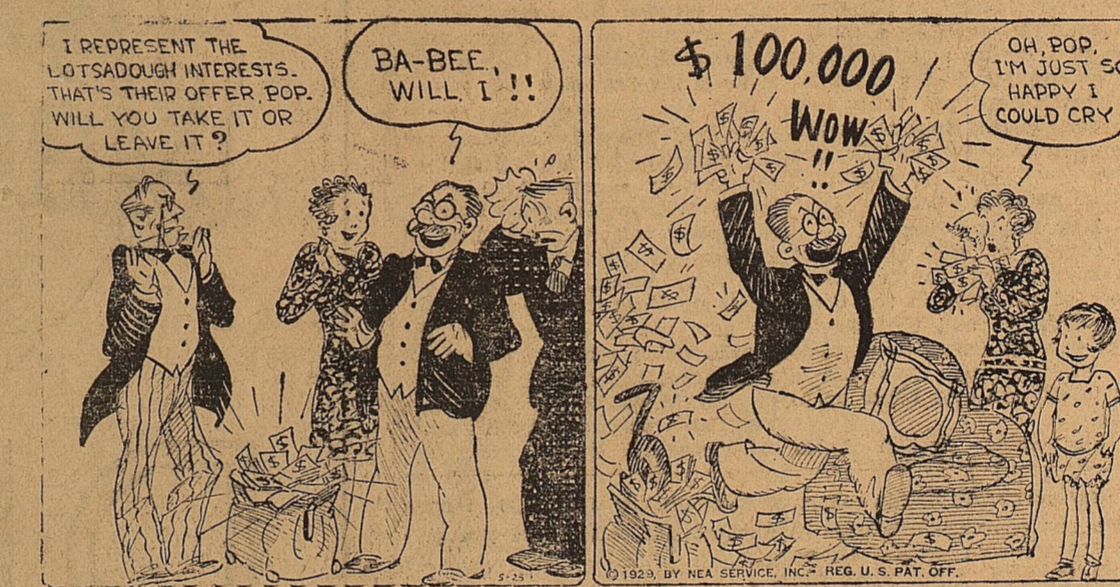
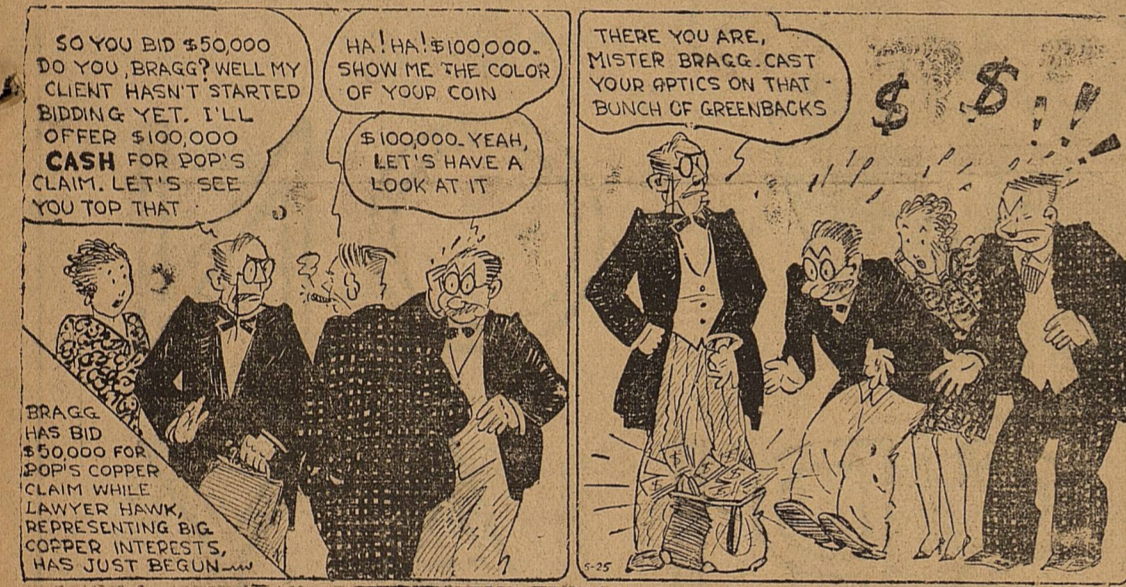
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By Cowan



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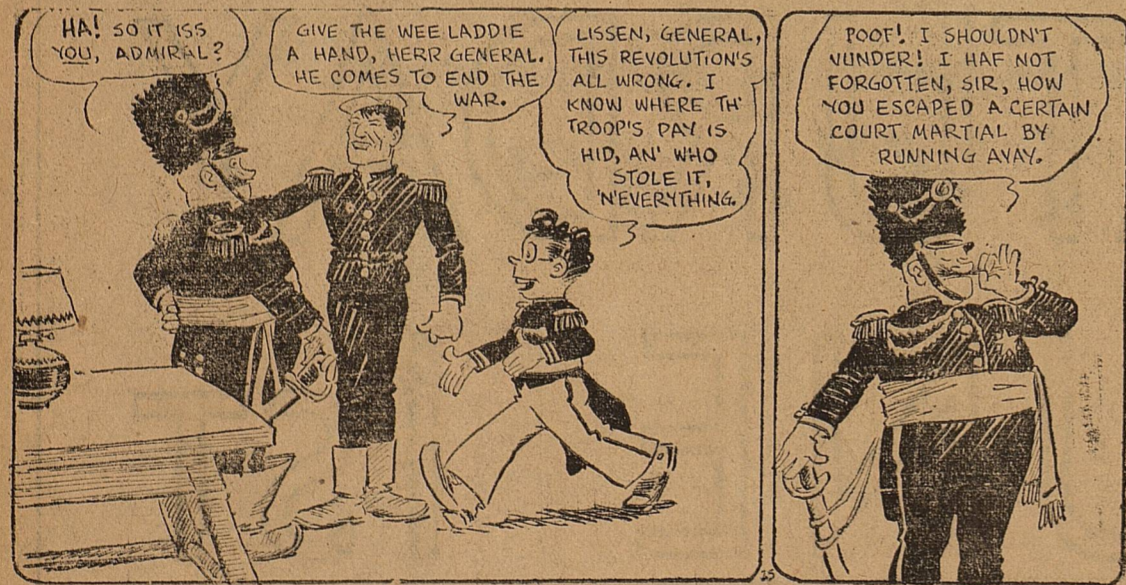
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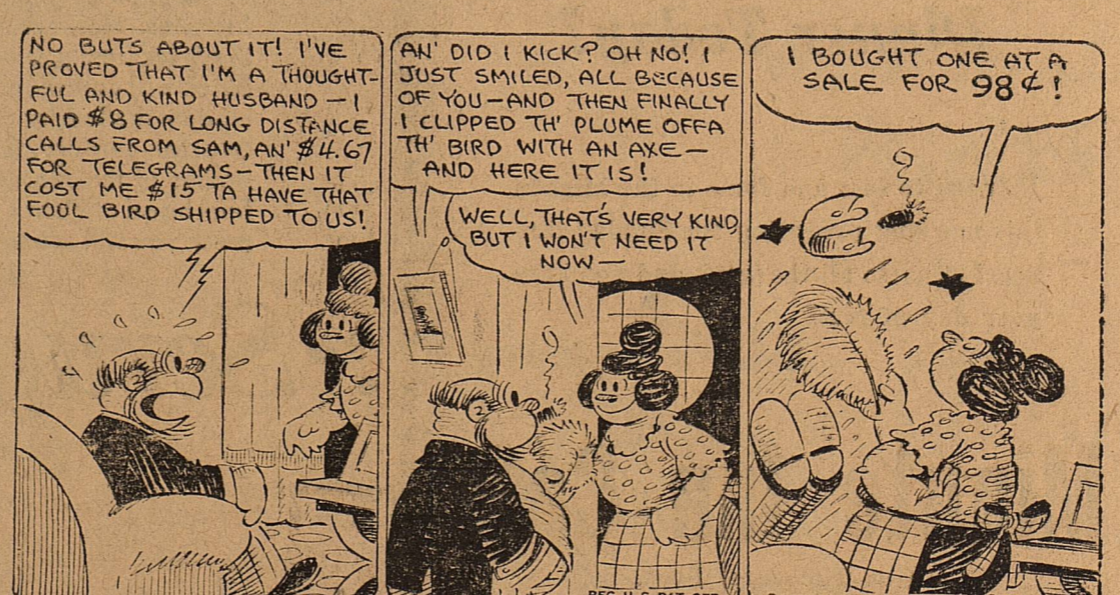
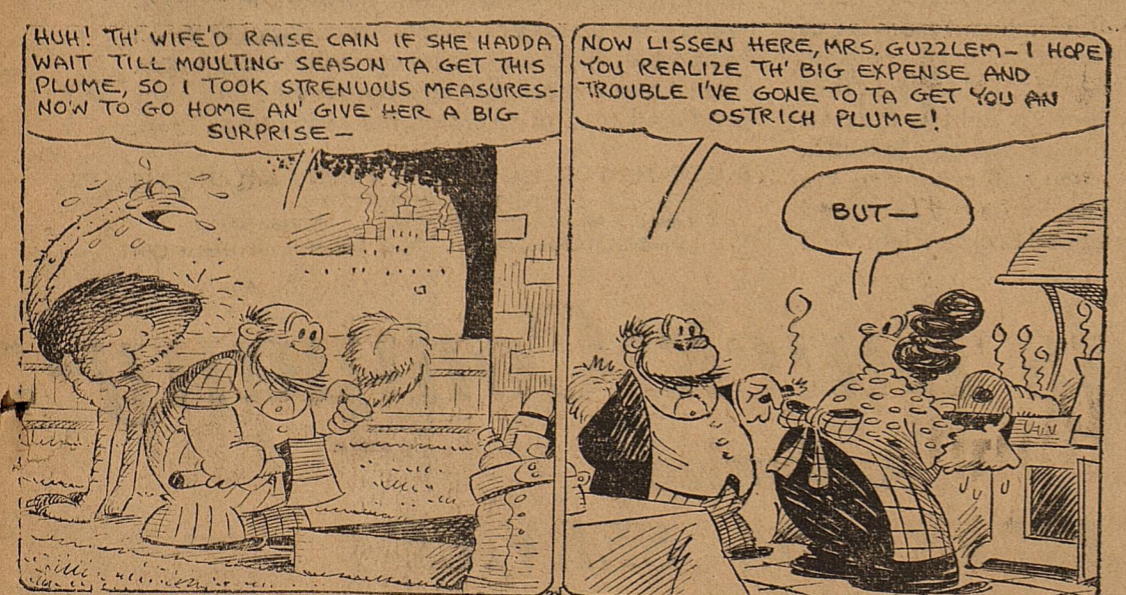
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**LUBBOCK BUILDING** LUBBOCK, Texas, May 25--

**(UP)**—Despite Lubbock's comparative small size, it ranked fifth in total building among cities of the state at the close of last week. Cities ahead of it for the year were Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

**NEWSBOY GETS VOYAGE**

**BOSTON, May 24**—(UP)—The warning, "All ashore that's going ashore," fell on deaf ears as far as Armand Kasterian, 15, was concerned. He was so busy selling his newspapers on the steamship City of Chattanooga that he realized too late the vessel had set sail. He left the boat at Savannah Ga., returning to his home here by train.



# Growing Power of Labor Brings England Near Political Chaos

## AMERICAN CAMPAIGN METHODS AND 5,000,000 "FLAPPER" VOTES MAKE HOTTEST ELECTION IN HISTORY; THREE MAJOR PARTIES FACE BIG ISSUES

**By MILTON BRONNER**  
NEA Service Writer

LONDON, May 25.—The menace of grave political chaos lurks behind the scenes of Great Britain's forthcoming general elections, but it'll be the merriest old election merrie old England ever had!

Jazz bands are blaring at meetings in hired halls; radio loud speakers broadcast candidate's talks in the public squares; office-seekers are "seen and heard" on



"Safety First" Baldwin . . . for a decade he has led the Tories.

... talking films, and—most important—5,000,000 "flapper voters" are prepared to march to the polls for the first time.

Britain has put a "modern American touch" to her staid old methods of political campaigning, and as a result a record vote of 20 to 25 million votes is expected to be cast on May 30.

**Important Issues at Stake**  
All women over 21 will be given the ballot; the parliamentary system of government will be put to a supreme test. Here are some of the important foreign and domestic issues which will affect the outcome of the election:

**First — Unemployment.** About 1,300,000 persons are out of work and have been dependent upon the dole system. This is the name for the payments made to the unemployed out of the State Unemployment Insurance Fund.

**Second — Suffering and distress in the coal areas.**

**Third—A demand for "farm relief" similar to the problem in the United States.**

**Fourth—A quest for lower taxation.**

**Fifth — British relations with the United States—particularly in regard to an agreement on naval disarmament and on all questions arising out of the doctrine of the freedom of the seas.**

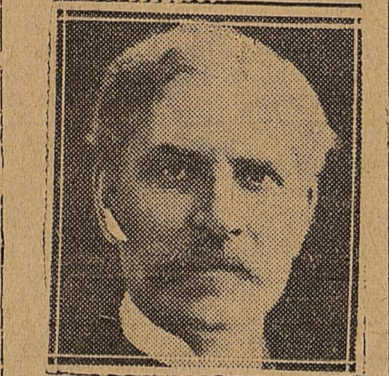
**Sixth — British relations with**

Russia. The Tories have steadfastly refused to have anything to do with the communists and get Russian trade for British industries.

**Wherein Systems Differ**  
In the United States every four or eight years the two great political parties find new national leaders in the man each chooses for its presidential candidate. In British politics the same old leaders usually face each other in election campaigns. Thus, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin has been the acknowledged political chief of the Tories for a decade. Former Prime Minister David Lloyd George has been the leader of the Liberals for an equal period and Ramsey MacDonald, also a former Prime Minister, still is the champion of Labor.

Each party, in addition to putting forth a considered platform, seeks to make its leader a platform in himself. The bill boards are filled with huge pictures of Baldwin and the legend "Safety First." Other bill boards show Lloyd George's picture and set forth that he has a great scheme of road building which will be the magic cure for unemployment. MacDonald is heralded as the Prime Minister who in a very short time in office helped the cause of peace in the world and who is now all for an understanding with the United States on naval matters. Each leader is a good stump speaker, with "Welsh David" acknowledged to be the best and most dynamic of the lot.

On the day after election Britain may wake up to find itself facing the most chaotic condition in national politics and government that it has known in recent times. And the whole cause of it



Ramsey MacDonald . . . his Laborites want peace and disarmament.

is the much boasted Parliamentary system of government, which the British always have said is more immediately responsive to the voice

of the People than is America's. This used to be true when there were but two great political parties, with the Tories and Liberals. It is no longer so now that there are three.

In the United States, the government is in for four years, even though one or both houses of Congress may be opposed to the president and defeat his bills.

In Great Britain Parliament and, particularly, the House of Commons, constitutes the majority of all the members of the House of Commons, constitutes the new government. The recognized leader of the party is summoned by the King and asked to form a cabinet. The Prime Minister and all his cabinet must be members either of the House of Commons or House of Lords. There have been Prime Ministers who were members of the Lords, but in recent years the trend of sentiment has been against this, particularly as the upper house has been shorn of much of its power.

The Prime Minister and his cabinet hold their power and the government only so long as they hold their majority in the House of Commons. If they are voted down in the Commons on a matter of policy, it is the unwritten law that they shall resign. The King then may either send for the same Premier to form a new cabinet, or for one of his party colleagues, or for the leader of the chief opposition; or he may prorogue Parliament and then let the parties go to the country in another election.

Now this system of government by Parliament worked well and easily so long as there were only two parties—the Conservatives and the Liberals. But a phenomenon of the last twenty years has been the rapid rise of the Labor party, which is a Socialist party.

Short of a landslide, it is becoming harder for any party to have a majority over all opposition. In 1924 the Conservatives had the largest representation in the Commons but were ousted by a combination of Laborites and the Liberals, who together had a majority. The Liberals then put Labor into power for the first time in British history. After a few months, the Liberals voted with the Conservatives and unseated Labor.

**How Election Resulted**  
An election followed which gave the Conservatives the enormous number of 413 seats in the Commons; Labor 15 and the Liberals a bare 40. Since then by-elections have whittled the Conservatives down to 400 and sent Labor up to 160.

In the coming election Labor

hopes to win a clear majority, but the general opinion is that no party will get this. It might easily happen that the Conservatives would win 260; Labor, 240, and Liberals, 115. The Conservatives, under Premier Baldwin, would continue to function. But it would not be for long. Labor would bring in a motion of no confidence in the government. The Liberals then either would have to vote for the Conservatives whom they have been attacking, or for the Labor motion. If they voted with Labor, the Tory



Lloyd George . . . the Liberals say he will cure unemployment.

government would be ousted. Then would follow chaos.

If the King sent for the Labor leader, Ramsey MacDonald, the latter would form a Labor government which could only hold power so long as Tories and Liberals did not vote him down. The same would be true if the King sent for Lloyd George, the Liberal leader.

**Here's Alternative Plan**  
The other alternative to a governmental attempt by any of the three parties—each in a minority if the other two combined—would be for the Liberals to form a coalition government either with the Tories or with Labor. Such a coalition, dividing the cabinet offices and agreeing on a common non-party platform, would have a majority in the Commons.

British elections take place on the same day. The party candidates for the Commons are not selected by primaries or delegate conventions as is the rule in America. Instead, the party organizations hold a meeting and, with the guidance of the party agents, agree upon the candidate whom they deem the best. He need not be a resident of the district which adopts him, and his nomination paper need be signed by only 12 voters. The candidate who has a majority over his nearest opponent is elected.

### Marquette To Be On Display June 1

The Marquette, the new six cylinder car produced by the Buick Motor Company will be offered to the public for the first time on Saturday, June 1st, by The Scruggs-Buick Co., local Buick dealer.

This new car is a tangible evidence that the field of automotive engineering is a dynamic one constantly striving to produce better transportation, to reduce owner operating costs and to create new standards of performance, speed and beauty, R. D. Scruggs says.

During the long months of development, Marquette cars have been driven over hundreds of thousands of miles in all kinds of weather to test the car's performance. The General Motors Proving Ground presenting all sorts of rough and

and smooth roads with all kinds of driving conditions—concrete, macadam, gravel, dirt, hills, curves and straightways—was the scene of the grueling tests that prove the Marquette a car of brilliant performance.

The experiments with the car's ability as a hill climber well illustrate the severity of the tests to which the Buick engineers subjected their new product.

A five passenger, four door sedan carrying a total load of 450 pounds, was used to test the Marquette's hill climb ability. This car was driven over a hill 1,400 feet long, one of the steepest on the Proving Grounds—a hill presenting a climb more severe than the average cross-country motorist ordinarily encounters in a full season's driving.

The driver, under the critical supervision of the engineers, approached the foot of this grade at a crawling speed of five miles per hour. As the hill was actually encountered the engine was accelerated and with a surge of power, the car swept upward at a rapidly increasing speed. As it crossed over the summit of the grade, 1,400 feet from the bottom, the car was going 25 miles per hour and steadily picking up.

Further tests prove that the Marquette not only has a powerful capacity to climb the steepest hills, but it has that unusual combination of abilities so long sought after by all automotive engineers—quick getaway, flashing speed and rugged power. No one achievement has been

sacrificed at the cost of the other. Under actual tests the car has consistently accelerated on a straightaway from 5 to 25 miles per hour in 8.3 seconds; from 10 miles per hour to 25 miles per hour in 6.3 seconds; from 10 to 40 miles per hour in 13.4 seconds and from 10 to 60 miles per hour in 31 seconds.

The results of these tests, together with a proven road speed well in the seventies, Buick officials say, create new standards of performance in a car of the weight and class of the Marquette.

Although priced within the reach of millions, only the finest proven materials have gone into the construction of this new car which is built to share in the prestige the Buick Motor Company has been accorded for the last quarter of a century.

### Expect Harmonious Legislative Session

On particular appeal to newspaper men who will attend the annual convention of the Texas Press Association, is a letter written by Sidney Kring, manager of the Corpus Christi chamber of commerce, who styles himself a Corpus Christi Mermaid, urging that the next convention be held in Corpus Christi.

Periods and commas, the figures on a typewriter, are not needed on the Mermaid's typewriter, as his stenographer spells them out religiously.

The letter follows: "Honorable member of the capital Texas Press Association commy Howdy period Wal comma old salt comma i reckon as how you air havin a kin of itchin in the feet aimin to git all packed up and on yore way to Wichita Falls to the convenshun comma ain't ye question and if ye ain't by gum ye orta be exclamation and dad burn period if ye air i'll be sein ye soon fer i'm comin strongern old black joe period another paragraft

Now i ain't no city slicker with some high prised articul to sell ye like this here feller jack sharp but i am aimin to offer ye somethin free fer nothin and by gum comma i want ye to accept it in the same spirit of salt water as it is offered to ye period paragraft

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year they ain't savin nuthin comma fer the next convenshun belongs in South Texas with capital letters and we want ye to jest shout rite out in meetin fer Corpus Christi where they is more hospitality packed into a square inch than a dooby was full of cotties comma and they is another thing we got plenty of Hotel Rooms for ye except them as alus sleeps in the streets and too we got a whole bayfull of salt water and nobody never drinks none of it by jingoes last paragraft

Have the wife pack ye a clean shirt and if she don't trust ye why jest have her to come along and let's us all git together at Wichita Falls and hev a fine time where they say some gal named Faith built a town and we'll all vote fer

Corpus Christi for 1930 comma whoopee and what have you period

Respectfully

Yours till everybody subscribes CORPUS CHRISTI MERMAID."

### Reappointed To Shipping Board

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—President Hoover has decided to reappoint Dr. K. Smith of Louisiana to the shipping board. Smith's present term will expire shortly.

Texas Senators had called at the White House this week to urge the appointment of W. E. Lea of Orange, Texas, to the post.

### What?

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### KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING SAFELY IS MOTOR AIM

By E. E. DUFF

The essence of America's traffic problem is contained in these words—Keep traffic moving with safety. A certain mid-western city points with pride to a wide boulevard that is capable of accommodating many thousands of cars daily. Yet much of the value of this roadway is lost through its abrupt conversion into a narrow street along which parking is permitted.

Everywhere may be seen well meaning attempts to make room for the motorist that fail because of the lack of adequate supplementary facilities. It is usually impossible to legislate more room into streets through traffic ordinances. If the street space is not there, then those charged with the responsibility of handling transportation must look around for other means. Stop and go lights are unquestionably an aid if handled properly, yet they too remedy the actual ailment but little.

At busy road and street intersections traffic trouble is found at its worst. In suburban areas this problem is more easily solved since the construction of elevated intersections is more practicable. Separating the two roadways by elevating one over the other, permits traffic to flow continuously and safely. Economists have determined that such structures pay for themselves in a very few years by direct savings to motorist through time saved alone, not to mention deaths, injuries and smashed cars avoided. Most large communities have one or more separated grades and there is every indication that many smaller communities will install such facilities.

In downtown areas where conditions will not permit of the construction of separated grades, the problem is more difficult of solu-

### Texas Wife Tells of Killing Rival



Mrs. L. P. Stallworth of Amarillo, Texas, faces trial for murder for having shot and killed Mrs. Grace Morrison of Plainview, Texas, because, as she told police, Mrs. Morrison had been a rival for her husband's affections. She is shown above, left, with her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Stallworth. The mother-in-law was with Mrs. Stallworth at the time of the shooting, which occurred when the women met in front of an Amarillo hotel. The younger Mrs. Stallworth is the mother of three children.

tion. One distinct aid to lessening congestion at busy corners is the improvement of parallel routes which causes traffic to become distributed over more streets. Motorists are shaking off the once

definite tendency to follow only the well known main arteries. They are now willing to seek parallel routes, even though the distance may be a little greater, provided these routes are well paved and con-

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tinuous. Rough and broken street surfaces will not attract motorists from the better paved main thoroughfares even in the face of extreme traffic congestion.

Oddly, most cities, large or small, have as yet made little effort to develop parallel routes. Pavements, or near pavements, are still in service that felt the hoof beats of fire-wagon horses a score of years ago.

The real test of traffic fluidity comes at five o'clock when the day's accumulation of cars starts its homeward trek. If the streets are choked and traffic moves in short spurts, as is the case in ninety-nine cities out of a hundred, then obviously the street system is inadequate.

### TOURISTS STORM NIAGARA FOR OPENING OF SEASON

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 25.—(UP).—Thousands of tourists are arriving here to celebrate the official opening of the summer season on Memorial Day. Not only has the influx of visitors crowded the American side of the Falls but almost an equal number have received accommodations on the Ontario side.

Memorial Day, one of the banner days at the international resort, will probably see about 300,000 tourists viewing the scenic splendor of the cataract. Several railroads are expected to bring thousands of excursionists but the majority will arrive by automobile.

### DAVIS VISITS DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—(UP).—James J. Davis, secretary of labor, was to leave Dallas today after spending two days here in interests of the Loyal Order of Moose and the department of labor.

### NEW PANHANDLE ROAD

BORGER, Texas, May 24.—(UP).—With the tentative survey of the Borger-Pampa road, highway 41, completed, securing of the right of way is soon to be made. The route passes through Roxana and Skellytown.



# ON DISPLAY SATURDAY JUNE 1ST

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