

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Fair and farmer tonight and Thursday, except southwest Thursday.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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Local Temperature

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FLIES THROUGH TO FATHER'S AID

Youth Slays Father, Defends Mother, Near Marshall

In Bas-Relief

Watch Pretty Servants
Dead Man's Vision
Why Oil Conversation?
Health in Midland

—By R. C. Hankins—

Housewives do not want pulchritude in their homes, Midland women have indicated in answers to an in-obvious survey. Is it fear of weak hubbies? There is more reluctance in answers to this. However, women have less reason to fear their husbands than themselves. If they would exercise more care in their own appearance while with their husbands they would be safe. They have the "inside track" to begin with. These results have been admitted freely.

A New York writer says: "If a girl is pretty and well dressed some employers are immediately antagonized. They fear for their husbands and sons. The plain girls are given the preference. That is those who have become conversant with calories, vitamins and other food values, makes no difference to them."

Modern woman is not so different from those known in earlier history, nor is she so removed from those women of races looked upon suspiciously today. LoBagola, if you would like his full name, Bata Kindai Amgoza Ibn LoBagola, was born in the lower Sudan, a member of the savage Black Jews. After years among the Nardies, he has become civilized enough to affect the modern excesses of spats, patent leather shoes, and has even done a book.

"You Americans might make fun," he said, "of the habit of our native women of wearing large ear rings and nose rings, quantities of bracelets and other primitive jewelry."

"Yet look out there on Fifth Avenue and every woman you see is more ornamented than are our women. Clothing itself is merely decoration. Very little of it is useful. And our women are not nearly as painted or powdered."

LoBagola himself was sporting a fez and an Arabic aba in addition to correct afternoon attire. But he paid no attention to the inconsistency and went on:

"Take your dances—certainly no less aboriginal than ours. And in other things you behave in a fashion more barbaric than we would permit. You people, for instance, indulge in groundless gossip, certainly as cruel a practice as could be imagined. If any of my brothers spread a scandal that he could not substantiate his tongue would be split and he would never talk again.

"Or consider your laws in general. You make laws about everything so that you have built up this complex thing known as civilization. But your laws are not enforced—or at least only occasionally. We have our tribal laws, our taboos, but when they are defied punishment is swift and sure.

"Americans often express horror at our practice of polygamy. I say it is the lesser of two evils; that is, take a half dozen wives and be true to them rather than take one wife and be false to her. I say that one wife with divorce and alimony is not as wholesome as twenty wives without divorce or alimony."

The first new planet in 84 years has been discovered by a man dead 16 years.

Dr. Percy Lowell, elder brother of Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, and son of the distinguished line of Massachusetts Lowells, was so sure that the solar system contained a planet not hitherto known to man, that he made a prediction twenty-five years ago to its existence and pointed to the astronomers where it might be found. Then this amateur astronomer sought a spot in all the earth from which to mount a telescope to find it. He selected Flagstaff in the desert of Arizona.

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IS LEFT TO TAKE CARE OF FAMILY OF FATHER

W. C. Finnen Dies Of Shotgun Wound At Baldwin

MARSHALL, March 19. (UP)—A youth who last night killed his father in defense of his mother, today is in charge of the household on the banks of Caddo lake because a kind-hearted sheriff refused to take him away from his mother and five small brothers and sisters.

T. C. Finnen, 21, blew off the head of his father, W. C. Finnen, 45, with a shotgun, following a family quarrel at the combination store and home at Baldwin, north of here.

Sheriff John Sanders investigated and returned without the youth, saying that there was nobody else to care for the family. He said the mother showed signs of abuse. One of her eyes was discolored, bearing out the youth's contention that he was defending his mother.

Sanders told Finnen he would advise him when to appear for a hearing.

YOUTH MAKES BOND

WACO, March 19. (P)—A. G. Junke, 65, was wounded fatally at his home at Leroy, near here, last night. A charge of murder was filed against his son, Louis, 21, who was released on bond. Members of the family told officers that the shooting occurred as Junke arrived home and threatened his wife.

Two Trucks Overtake And One Driver Hurt

Sustaining a broken hip that could not be set until it was opened, Jim Stivers, California Oil Co. truck driver, is in the Thomas hospital today following the overturning of two big trucks Tuesday afternoon 18 miles north of Rankin.

K. M. Van Zandt Dies, Ft. Worth

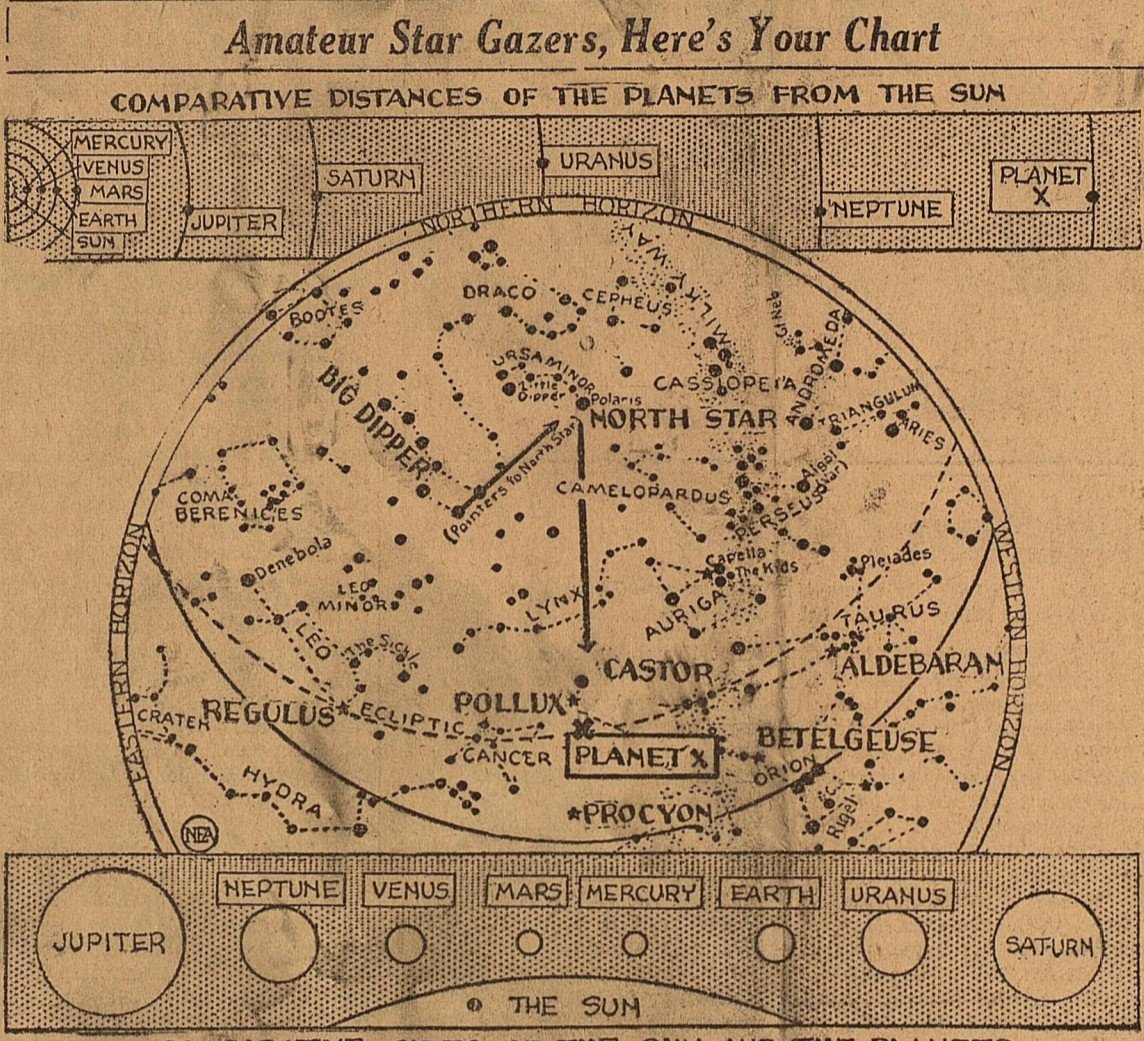
FORT WORTH, March 19. (P)—Major K. M. Van Zandt, 93, Confederate veteran and for 56 years president of the Fort Worth National Bank, died at his home here today of heart trouble. Until the last two weeks he had directed the bank's activities.

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Here's a "road map" of the March skies that points the way to the location of the new "Planet X." Begin with the Big Dipper (that's familiar to all), follow the arrow to the North Star, and then come due south to the two bright stars almost directly overhead, Castor and Pollux. Just south of them, and slightly west, is the new planet, although it's too faint to be seen with the naked eye. This observation should be made at 8 p. m., local time. To get the real effect of the chart, hold it directly over your head and look upward at it.

LORD BALFOUR, BRITISH LEADER, DIES IN WOKING

WOKING, Surrey, England, Mar. 19. (P)—Lord Balfour, veteran statesman, died today at the home of his brother, Gerald, where he had been ill for a week. He was in his 84th year.

Ruling Upheld On Murder Penalties

AUSTIN, March 19. (P)—The court of criminal appeals today upheld a former opinion that where indictments did not charge "malice aforethought" in murder cases, the accused could not be given a greater penalty than five years confinement in the penitentiary.

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DREAM EXCITEMENT

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INTERNATIONAL AIR RACES TO BE THROUGH MIDLAND

International event races, which will plan to make a 7,586-mile circuit of the United States, Mexico and Canada for \$25,000 in cash, would land in Midland as a control stop, according to tentative arrangements by F. R. Maxwell, president of a Marysville, Mich., airplane engine company.

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AIRPORT RATING BY GOVERNMENT SOUGHT TODAY

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RECEPTION OF HOST CITIES IS FEATURE EVENT OF TRADE TRIP

Chamber Officials Issue Statement Of Thanks To All Who Participated In Goodwill Visit Tuesday

"The greatest one-day good will automobile trip ever conducted in Texas" was the way officials of the Midland chamber of commerce characterized the Midland excursion Tuesday to Lovington, Seminole, Andrews, Hobbs and New Hobbs, in expressing their appreciation to everyone who helped.

SUPPORT OF BILL URGED HERE AID AIR MAIL STAND

Acknowledgment of telegrams sent from Midland to Congressman Hudspeth in Washington, requesting him to support the Watres bill for empowering air passenger lines with the right to carry air mail, was received by the Midland chamber of commerce this morning from the congressman's secretary.

The secretary said the congressman is out of Washington, but the telegram from Midland had been filed with the committee on post offices and post roads and asked that it be made a part of the record and brought to the attention of members of the committee.

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"We had a great banquet and everyone seemed to be well pleased with work so far done by the association. We can't help feeling that we are making progress and that as time goes on this movement will continue to gain momentum and that Texas will become one of the great feeding stations of the nation," the letter said. It was signed by M. W. Holland, president of the state body.

SAN ANGELO OPERATOR STILL HELD

Son Lands Here While Enroute To Open Negotiations

Gordon Bristow, whose father, J. E. Bristow, oil operator, is held for 3,000 pesos ransom by Mexican bandits was pass through Midland this afternoon on the west-bound S-A-T plane for El Paso.

FIRST CHARTERED PLANE

SAN ANGELO, March 19. (UP)—Relatives of J. E. Bristow, 60, oil man who is held captive by Mexican bandits near Mazatlan, Mexico, awaited word from the Mexican consul at El Paso today before deciding on a course of action.

AWAITS IDENTIFICATION

Ovie Bristow, of San Angelo, Texas, informed the El Paso Herald by long distance telephone Tuesday afternoon that he was preparing to pay 3,000 pesos ransom to bandits who are holding his father, J. E. Bristow, oil man, at Santa Maria del Oro, Nayarit, Mexico.

Traveling By Auto

The kidnapping is the first to be reported from Mexico in several months where an American was involved.

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COMMUNITY EYESORES

Midland, like any town or city, has its beauty spots, and on the other hand, it has its eyesores. Some of these objects may be on private property and some on highway or railroad crossings or other public places.

In the spring, there is a general inclination to clean up dirty and unsightly places, and there is usually some organized effort toward a cleanup campaign.

If every citizen in Midland would look over his own premises, to determine whether there is something to grieve as an eyesore to the public, and would remove such obstacle, there wouldn't be such a big job for cleanup committees to do toward making Midland a clean and beautiful little city.

A ROAD TO TOMORROW

The last link of the new motor highway from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City will be completed sometime this summer; and if you think that item is of interest only to ambitious motor tourists you may have a second guess.

For it symbolizes more than appears on the surface. It marks the beginning of a new epoch, the beginning of something that will be potent for many years to come.

We are fond of talking of the "American empire."

This highway, if you please, is an out-ride of it. It opens a new kingdom to the all-conquering automobile; to the automobile, with all the changes it brings. The things that the automobile has done to the United States will be done, presently, to Mexico.

For generations Mexico has been a land apart. The conquistadors who toppled Montezuma off his throne and razed his palaces to make way for the colonial regime of Spain set up a dominion that was static. The tide of events in the rest of the world passed Mexico by. Today's Mexican lives much as the peon of 1700 lived; and he, in turn, had a life not much unlike the life of a citizen of the Aztec empire.

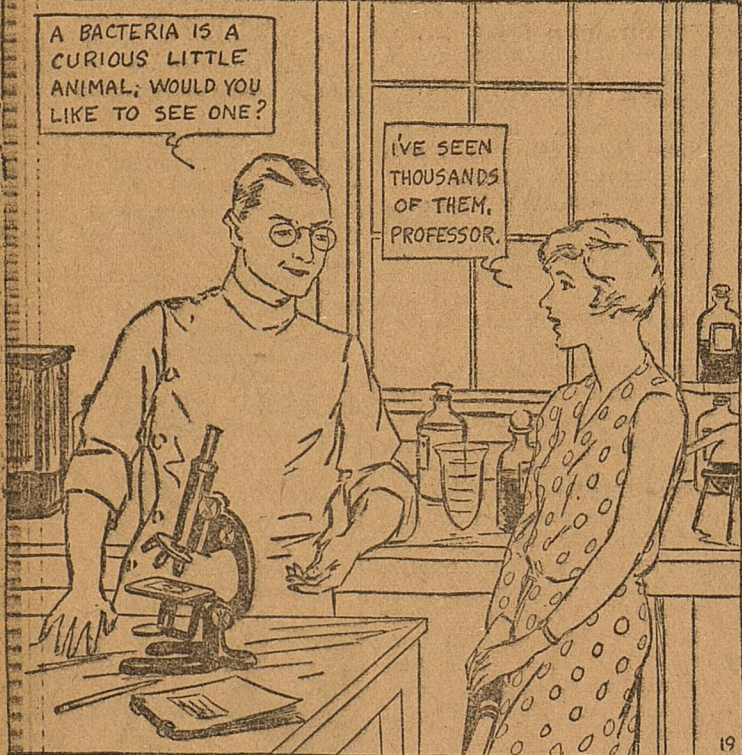
North of the Rio Grande, however, things went otherwise. Change followed change, so that even the poorest man is born with the desire to live, in some way, better than his forefathers lived. But it was not until the automobile came, shortening distances and leveling mountains and ending isolation, that incessant change became the order of the day.

This never-ending change, this constant wiping out of old barriers, this steady progression towards an indiscriminate goal, have not yet reached down into Mexico. But they will move there, once the automobiles start rolling along the new highway to Mexico City. Mexico, in short, will become Americanized.

This may be a good thing and it may not. There may be some question whether rows of filling stations, barbecue stands and tourists' camps will fit in well with the picturesque, old-world culture of Mexico. But it is coming, whether you like it or not. That automobile road, and the future roads that will branch off from it, will remake Mexico from top to bottom.

That is why one can say that the opening of this road is one of the important events of the century. It announces the beginning of a new day.

ERRORGRAMS



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Deutschland's Over-Alls!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Federal Power Commission Failed to Do Its Job in Early Years of Its Existence—Then When It Finally Began to Get Busy the Sparks Flew, So Now the Senate Will Investigate

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur who was taken from the presidency of Leland Stanford University a year ago to be made secretary of the interior, must realize now that one of his main duties is to worry over various aspects of the power issue. He knows that every time he touches this issue he is likely to get his fingers burnt. Wilbur is chairman of the Federal Power Commission, which is being investigated by the Senate committee. The Boulder Dam act gave him the job of leasing the power from that great project. Being in charge of the Indian Bureau, he has a special interest in the leasing of the big Flathead site in Montana.

interior, and charged with giving permits for development of power sites on navigable streams and public lands. The government retained the right to recover such developments after 50 years by paying the amount prudently invested in it.

Commission employees, charged with supervising engineering angles, keeping track of investment and even of regulating rates where necessary, were supposed to be obtained from the war, agriculture and interior departments. But they weren't forthcoming because those departments had plenty of work for their own engineers and accountants. Thus much of the commission's work was never done, which apparently was quite satisfactory to the power companies and to Congress. By 1926 the commission had handed out plenty of sites while passing up most of the auditing and engineering work by which it was supposed to safeguard the public money and see that development schemes were sound and practical.

In that year King and Executive Secretary O. C. Merrill prepared a report to Congress showing the true situation and pointing to certain horrible examples where power companies had greatly inflated their valuations. Thus they sought to emphasize their demand for more help. But a power company got an advance copy of the report and the commissioner's secretary - members were persuaded to delete the objectionable parts—some 12 pages—despite Merrill's objections. Congress declined to make any additional appropriation for the commission.

The Hoover administration brought in a new commission. Merrill resigned and Bonner was appointed to his post. Meanwhile Merrill had created the job of solicitor for the commission, employing Russell and advising him that he was to be a vigorous representative of the public. Russell took that seriously and began to protest alleged fraudulent charge-ups by the utilities. But he encountered the opposition of Bonner, who said the commission needed no more help from Congress and who later charged that Russell and King were "persecuting" the power companies.

Sharp Fight in Prospect The row between Bonner and Russell and King was finally forced into the open. At the same time Senate Coughens was planning Interstate Commerce Committee hearings on his bill to create a new commission on power and communications. Also at about the same time Senators Wheeler and Walsh of Montana were aroused by Bonner's apparent intention to turn the

The Town Quack



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

Sonny Umberson of Andrews drove into Midland in a truck, having as passengers a milk cow and calf and the editor of the Andrews paper, Bruce Allingham. When Umberson unloaded his cargo, the calf broke loose and ran away, leaving only Bruce and the cow. When last heard of the calf was eluding officers and men who gave chase.

nicks and slugs were inside the machine.

John Howe, always an enterprising business man, came back with labels torn from "tutti-frutti" extract bottles he found lying all over New Mexico. I hear that he plans to go after the concession in this territory as there seems to be a ready sale for the product.

Andrews in Favor Of School Election

Great success was reported by the committee on schools of the Andrews chamber of commerce in its rounds to get signers for the petition requesting the county school board to call the election of a new board of seven trustees for the newly created independent district embracing Andrews and McCarley.

This petition has been submitted to the board and an order issued for the election. Olin Britton, Mrs. Sam M. Smith, and Clyde Fisher are the three members of the board qualified and met as a quorum with county judge J. D. Matthews. It is likely that this election will be held around April 1, and in the meantime work will go ahead preparing the bonds for submission for approval to the attorney general.

And The Watch Is Still Running

LAMESA.—A gold watch manufactured by hand in Liverpool 160 years ago by a man named Robinson, is owned by a Lamesa minister. The watch is a family heirloom and has been handed down from one generation to another for over a century and a half. The face, which is of yellow gold, is no different from modern watches. It still keeps good time.

Murder Backstairs

By Anne Austin

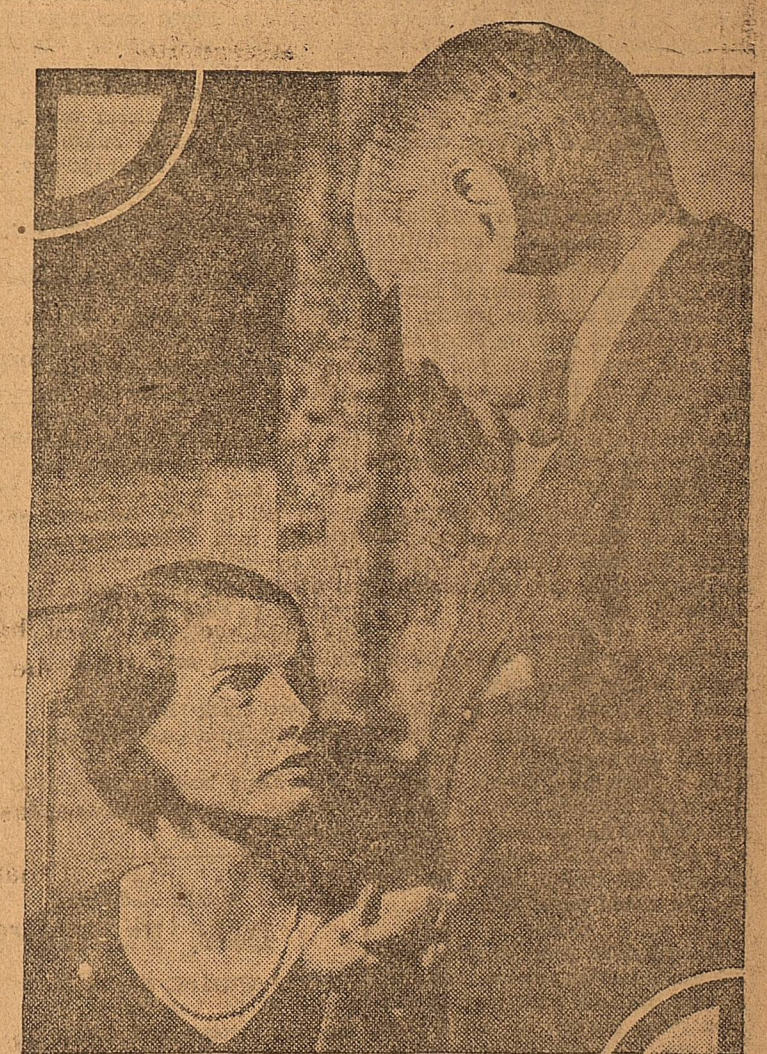
BEGIN HERE TODAY

Doris Matthews, lady's maid is murdered Friday night after 11:30 in a summerhouse on the Berkeley estate, by a blow with a heavy perfume flask, presented to Mrs. Berkeley by Seymour Crosby. The body, rock-weighted and tied with Clorinda Berkeley's scarf, is taken from the lake Saturday morning by Detective Bonnie Dundee, who summons Captain Strawn. Members of household (all under suspicion): Mr. and Mrs. George Berkeley, who have quarreled late Friday night over Clorinda's engagement to Crosby, close friend of the social secretary, Mrs. Lambert; Gigi Berkeley, who sprinkled all persons in drawing room Friday night with perfume from the murder flask, later placed in Mrs. Berkeley's bathroom by Wickett, butler; Dick Berkeley, who, after having been missing all night, turns up while his mother is accusing Eugene Arnold, chauffeur, engaged to Doris of having murdered Doris and Dick out of jealousy. Mrs. Berkeley is forced to admit she slapped Doris while the maid was dressing her for dinner because Doris said she used too much perfume; admits also she instructed Doris to wait up for her but says Doris was not in her room when she (Mrs. Berkeley) went up to bed at 11:40. Rooming print of Doris' mouth on bathroom mirror proves girl was there and that a struggle took place. When Clorinda admits having seen Doris just before 11, Strawn asks: "Didn't Doris tell you that your brother had made her promise to meet him when the family was in bed?"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XX

"Does your silence mean yes, Clorinda?" Captain Strawn prodded relentlessly. "Doris did tell you that she had promised to meet your brother, and even then you know there would be trouble?" "No, no! Doris did not mention Dick! . . . Oh, please!" The tragic dark eyes flew wide, pleaded desperately. "Tell me if that is true, or if you are just trying to trap me into an admission of damaging to myself." Dundee had an unprofessional impulse to tell her the truth, to relieve her strange suspense by telling her that her brother had spent the night in the tower room, waiting for the girl who never came. But Captain Strawn was answering her with a cruel evasion: "She'd promised to meet Dick, all right! We have two witnesses to prove it. . . . Now, you've said you didn't know until this morning that Arnold couldn't keep his date with Doris, because of taking the Smiths home. Who told you that?" With an obvious effort Clorinda got control of herself, and answered almost calmly: "Mrs. Lambert. She was wandering about at the breakfast table whether Arnold had got word to Doris that he could not keep his appointment with her, or whether he had asked her to meet him an hour later than they had planned." "Did Mrs. Lambert also know last night that Doris was to meet Arnold?" "No, I contributed that bit of news myself this morning," Clorinda answered lazily. "We were all thrashing out the probabilities and



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"You were seen," Strawn assured her. "Now tell us about that little jaunt of yours, Miss Clorinda." "I see," Clorinda said icily. "Dick seems to have been particularly unfortunate in his choice of a weekend guest." "Don't Clo!" Gigi protested brokenly. Dundee could feel the trembling of her small body against his knees, and involuntarily he laid his free left hand gently on the bright, bowed head. She reached up blindly and clung to his fingers with both her small, brown hands—desperately, as if to a life-line. Poor kid, he thought pityingly. She had fought hard to protect her sister, and she had lost. What had she known or suspected? Oh, the scarf, of course! "Very well then!" Clorinda capitulated suddenly. "I—had a headache. I took a long walk about the grounds. I walked over the west wing of the estate first, then to the south wall, and finally around the lake." "And were you alone on this long walk, Miss Clorinda?" Strawn asked gently, now that his witness was tractable. (To Be Continued)

Turning the light of Truth on false and misleading statements in recent cigarette advertising

WHAT ANOTHER MANUFACTURER of cigarettes chooses to say about his product is not our affair. Even when he sees fit to misrepresent his product and leave false impressions concerning it, that still is his business — not ours.

But — when, in his advertising, he goes beyond his own product and makes false statements or leaves misleading impressions about other cigarettes — then it is time that the truth be told.

Some time ago a manufacturer of cigarettes used the following statements in his advertising:

"The extra secret heating process removes from (————) harmful irritants, corrosive acids, which are present in cigarettes manufactured in the old-fashioned way, and which cause throat irritation and coughing."

"No matter how much or how little you pay for cigarettes you have a choice of only two general classes, and not more than two. In one class you have the billions of cigarettes manufactured in the old-fashioned way and in the other class you have (————), the toasted cigarette, a product of modern science, a cigarette from which harmful irritants have been removed by that extra secret process described by the phrase 'It's Toasted'."

WHEN THESE STATEMENTS were first made, we assumed that they were a casual phase of that manufacturer's advertising and did not represent a deliberate and calculated policy. After making a few such statements, he abandoned this particular form of advertising. However, other statements used in his advertising came to the attention of the Federal Trade Commission on a question of their truthfulness.

As a result of the action of the Federal Trade Commission he was ordered to stop his admitted practice of using in his advertising false testimonials of non-smokers to the effect that they kept slender by smoking his brand of cigarettes, and was further ordered to stop using other fake testimonials and the specious argument that all can keep slender by smoking that brand of cigarettes. He then began to use again the form of statement quoted above or variations of it.

IF ANY MANUFACTURER chooses to say that the tobaccos he uses contain "harmful irritants, corrosive acids, that are injurious to the throat," and then to claim that these things are removed by the heat-treating process, that is his own affair. But when he tries to create the impression that it is general practice to use in cigarettes such rank tobaccos as he describes, we object to the attempted reflection on the industry.

We have never used in our blend those rank tobaccos which can be properly described as containing "harmful irritants, corrosive acids," nor do we believe that they are used by some of the other manufacturers.

If that manufacturer wishes to advertise heat treatment, calling it toasting or what-not, that is his right. But when, in so doing, he tries to create the impression that he is the only maker of cigarettes who treats tobaccos with heat, the truth again needs to be told.

The publication of a fake testimonial is no greater perversion of the truth than to imply

that the heat treatment of tobaccos is an exclusive process with any single manufacturer.

THE FACT is that the use of heat treatment in the manufacture of tobacco is about the most commonplace and universally practiced method in the industry. It has long been standard practice.

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The first CAMEL Cigarette we ever made was manufactured under the heat-treating process. Every one of the billions of CAMELS produced since has been manufactured under heat treatment. We rely upon heat to the limits of its possibilities to make our good tobaccos better. It cannot make inferior tobaccos good.

WHETHER OR NOT a manufacturer, to have something to talk to the public about, attaches a contrivance to his heat-treating machines to catch, condense and bottle the vapors that come from them can have no more effect toward improving the tobacco than your catching and bottling the vapors that come from your teapot would have toward improving the tea in the pot.

Our own brand, CAMEL, continues to grow, but we are, nevertheless, unwilling to let these far-reaching false statements or impressions regarding the cigarette industry go uncorrected.

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HOW TO FIND THAT NEW WORLD IN THE SKY

Newly Discovered "Planet X," 3720 Million Miles Away, Too Faint to Be Seen With the Naked Eye But You Can Spot Its Position in Heavens Almost Directly Overhead at 8 P. M.

The Planets At a Glance

The known planets of our solar system are the following, the "new world" being designated as "Planet X":

- MERCURY, 3030 miles in diameter, 36,000,000 miles from sun; its day equals 88 earth days and its year covers the same period.
- VENUS, 7700 miles in diameter, 67,300,000 miles from sun; length equals 24 hours; year equals 365 days.
- EARTH, 7918 miles in diameter, 93,000,000 miles from sun; day equals 24 hours; year equals 365 days.
- MARS, 4230 miles in diameter, 149,000,000 miles from sun; day equals 24 hours; year equals 687 earth days.
- JUPITER, 86,500 miles in diameter, one-tenth the size of the sun; 483,000,000 miles from sun; day equals 10 earth hours and year equals 12 earth years.
- SATURN, 73,000 miles in diameter, 886,000,000 miles from sun; day equals 10 1/4 earth hours; year equals 29 1/2 earth years.
- URANUS, 32,000 miles in diameter, 1,800,000,000 miles from sun; day uncertain; year equals 84 earth years.
- NEPTUNE, 34,000 miles in diameter, 2,800,000,000 miles from sun; day uncertain; year equals 165 earth years.
- PLANET X, diameter unknown; 4,600,000,000 miles from sun; day uncertain; year equals 330 earth years.

By ISRAEL KLEIN
Science Editor, NEA Service

Look directly overhead tonight, if the sky is clear, and you will be looking toward the "new world," or ninth planet in our solar system, which has just been discovered by astronomers of the Lowell Observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz.

It now takes its place along with Mercury, Venus, the Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, the last of which was discovered nearly 100 years ago.

Of course, you won't be able to see this new planet for it is 4500 million miles away from the sun and the reflected light that comes from it is so dim that even the most powerful telescopes have difficulty in detecting it. But its location can be marked by observation of the stars.

This location, according to astronomers, is slightly south and to the west of the brightest star directly above us. If we look at the sky at 8 o'clock local time. This bright star, Pollux, is close to almost as bright a star, Castor, both of which are termed "The Twins."

Is Due South of North Star
Another way to locate the new planet is to face north and first

locate the well known "Big Dipper." This group of stars, forming a large dipper in the sky, will be found toward the northeast horizon, the two end stars along the outer part of the dipper pointing toward the North Star. Coming back, due south from the North Star our eyes will detect The Twins, Castor and Pollux, directly overhead.

The new planet, although 3720 million miles away from our earth is quite close to us, as stellar distances go, while the stars like Castor and Pollux are millions upon millions of miles farther. The reason why we can't see the planet is the extremely small amount of the sun's light that it reflects toward us. Due to its extreme distance from the sun, it gets much less light than even the planet Neptune which receives one nine-hundredth the light we get.

Doubt if Life Exists There
This distance from the sun also leads astronomers to say that the newly-discovered planet is extremely cold and that life as we know it cannot exist there. Atmosphere like that we breathe would be practically a solid there. Although it is generally left to the discoverer of the new planet to name it, astronomers believe its name will be that of another god or goddess of Greek mythology, like those of the other planets. For the present, however, it is merely "Planet X."

The size of this new planet is a matter of conjecture. Two years ago, Prof. William H. Pickering, one of the world's greatest astronomers, estimated its size as less than that of the earth, or some 6300 miles in diameter. Yet some believe that it may be even larger than Jupiter, the largest known planet, which is about 86,500 miles in diameter. Many more observations will have

QUEEN MARIE WORRIED BY INFLEXIBLE WORKING OUT OF LOVE IN ROYAL GROUP

By MILTON BRONNER,
NEA Service Writer.

LONDON, March 19.—In the light of various amorous scandals which have touched the royal family of Rumania, the speculative odds are about even now as to whether the Dowager Queen Marie is to see her younger son safely married into the ruling house of Spain. For gossip in European capitals is rife these days to the effect that an engagement soon will be announced between young Prince Nicholas and the Infanta Maria Christina.

Other queen-mothers of modern Europe have been blessed with fairly tractable offspring in matters matrimonial. But not Marie. First her elder son, the former Crown Prince Carol, accepted disinheritance rather than forego his attachment to a certain red-headed charmer. Scarcely had talk of this died down than Nicholas, also reported to be most responsive to feminine appeal, departed for Paris to keep rendezvous with a blonde.

Ordered Nicky Home.
Mama Marie didn't hesitate this time. One naughty boy in the family was enough. So she delivered an ultimatum to Nicky. He was to come home, and at once, and be very good, or he would meet Carol's fate of disinheritance. Nicky went home. Next was announced the engagement of Princess Ileana, fairest of all European royal maidens, to Count Alexander von Hochberg, of Germany, a glorified commoner. But something went wrong, and the affair still is ranging between contradictions and counter-claims.

This Nicholas-Maria romance however, seems to be the real thing, and if it is it will unite two youngsters who not only are distant cousins but who are both blood relations of King George of England. Their mothers, Queen Marie and Queen Ena, are first cousins of the

to be made and considerable mathematical figuring done, however, before astronomers will be able to furnish definite particulars about this newest member of our solar system.

Six of the other eight planets that circle around our sun were known to the ancients and the others have been discovered by astronomers at widely separated intervals. The last before "Planet X" was Neptune, discovered in 1846.

As all the stars are suns, it is believed that many of them have their own worlds circling around them like our sun.

British monarch, and the children had English educations—Nichols at Eton and the Infanta by an English governess and frequent trips to London.

But Maria Christina is the daughter of an ill-fated royal family on its Spanish side. To go no farther back than her own grandfather—he died of tuberculosis. A posthumous child was born to his widow so that Alfonso XIII—himself an unlikely number—is the only reigning monarch who has been king from the day of his birth.

On the morning Alfonso was married in Madrid to his fair-haired English bride a bomb was tossed at

their carriage. Neither was injured, but they were splattered with the blood of less fortunate victims. Ill luck pursued them. Their eldest son, heir to the throne, is suffering from illness about which secrecy always has been maintained. For many years the second brother has been afflicted with deafness.

Escaped the Jinx
The two daughters, however, the Infanta Beatriz and the younger Maria Christina, seem to have escaped the jinx. Both are tall, strong, fair-haired girls who excel at outdoor sports. Maria has won minor championships at tennis, and not long ago received a prize for her dancing at a London charity ball.

As is the custom with queens with pretty marriageable daughters, Marie solemnly paraded Ileana about Europe. Rumors were as numerous as definite developments were

scarce. The Prince of Wales scuttled some most interesting gossip when he called her "a nice little kid." Then her name was variously linked with those of Prince Amadeo, son of the Duke of Oosta of the Italian royal house; Archduke Albrecht, whom some are touting for the throne of Hungary; to bachelor King Boris of Bulgaria.

What the gossips did not know was that during a shopping trip in Paris she met a tall, fair-haired young man who won her fancy. It was two years later while visiting in Munich that she met him again, and it was then that she is reported to have said to her mother: "It will be Lexy or nobody. I don't want to marry a king. I don't want to marry a prince. I want to live in Rumania, and I would rather live there than be a queen in any other country."

"Lexy" Half English
"Lexy" was Count Alexander von Hochberg. The name sounds sufficiently German, but he really is half English. His mother was the famed beauty, Daisy Cornwallis-West, who married the Prince of Pless. As Princess Ples, she was one of the beauties of the German court and a very great favorite of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm. He befriended her while many in Potsdam viewed her askance because she was English.

Alexander was christened at the Royal Chapel in London, the godson of King George and of the Dowager Queen Alexandra. He was sent to Christ's College, Oxford University, and later put to work in an English bank. He enjoyed considerable social position, but little money.

The Count left Bucharest and word was issued that Princess Ileana had terminated her engagement. The other day, on a yachting cruise, she denied it, declaring she still intended to marry Alexander. And she may, if she chooses to do so, for she is of age and, not being in line for the throne, is not subject to decisions of the Rumanian government. And the Dowager Queen Marie, whether or not she since has changed her mind, has been quoted as saying that Alexander "is particularly welcome to me because of his English blood."

And Alexander himself in France, where he went after parting from Ileana, he said: "We love one another and trust one another. We are still going to be married. It will be in April or May."

NEW MEXICAN PATROL

MEXICO CITY, (AP)—Upon the recommendation of President Ortiz Rubio, Secretary of War Amaro has ordered construction in the government factory at Valbuena of 10 hydroplanes to be used in patrolling the gulf and Pacific coasts. The patrol service is intended to check smuggling.

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Get all the facts, therefore, before you buy and figure out just what you are getting for your automobile dollars. Go beyond the f.o.b. price and find out how much more you pay the dealer than the dealer pays at the factory. Analyze the used-car allowance. Compare all charges—item for item—value for value.

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VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Mrs. Francis Hostess To Laf A Lot Club

Pink and blue were favored colors in decorations and game appointments at meeting of the Laf A Lot club with Mrs. A. C. Francis Tuesday afternoon.

Mayfair Club Has Regular Meeting

Mrs. H. B. Dickinson was hostess to members and guests of the Mayfair club Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Louisiana street.

Club Party Features Easter Colors

Mrs. Carroll Hill was hostess to the 1930 Bridge club Monday evening at a lovely party.

Entertains With Bridge Party

Mrs. E. M. Sprayberry entertained informally for a group of friends Tuesday evening at bridge.

Political Announcements

- Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930. For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election) For County Judge: C. C. WATSON M. R. HILL (Re-election) For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election) For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election) For County & District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE J. M. SHELburne (Re-election) IRA F. LORD For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-election) For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATON (Re-election) For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAFF W. R. SMITH (Re-election) For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 S. R. PRESTON Precinct number 3 D. L. HUTT (Re-election) L. M. ESTES Precinct No. 1 For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo R. E. THOMASON, El Paso.

Personals

DeWitt Sprayberry returned to his home in Anson today, after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sprayberry since Monday.

Mr. R. T. Bucy and baby and Mrs. Don Davis left Tuesday for Lubbock.

Miss Mina Bond of Hillsboro, Texas, is in Midland visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Pratt and Mrs. Al Stanley are spending a few days in Fort Stockton and other points.

Judge and Mrs. E. F. Bryan, Mineral Wells, are the guests in Midland of Mrs. M. A. Ulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Handy, Ballinger, are in Midland visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Trammell.

C. W. Alcorn of the Shell Petroleum corporation made a business trip to Carlsbad, N. M. Tuesday, after going as far as Hobbs with the trade trip delegation.

J. R. Arnett of Marfa was in Midland this morning for a short time. He reports that cattle wintered well in his section, and although the country is somewhat dry now cattlemen are feeling good over conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Cox of Garden City were in Midland shopping today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harlan, Rankin, were in Midland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dixon, with the Gulf Refining company, headquarters in Lubbock, are in Midland on business.

T. O. Stark of Seminole is in Midland today.

Tom Gwaltney, Fort Worth, is a business visitor to Midland.

Mmes. O. P. Buchanan and J. H. Barton and Misses Ruth Norwood and Alice Buchanan will go to San Angelo tomorrow for the convention there.

Mrs. Allen Connell of Odessa stopped in Midland Tuesday.

F. C. Baldrige, with the General Electric company, Abilene, is in Midland today on business.

Delo Douglas and Henry Butler went to Andrews Tuesday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pegues and Miss Katherine Bates, all of Odessa, were Midland visitors yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. Baxley returned to her home in Odessa today, after visiting friend and relatives since Sunday.

George Buchanan and Clay Floyd left for San Angelo yesterday to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johansen have returned to Midland after some time spent in Palestine, Abilene, and other towns.

Midland's Interest In Penwell Is Told

When Paul T. Vickers went to Penwell for an afternoon's outing two Sundays back he unwittingly gave rise to a story which appeared in the Penwell News, weekly newspaper which published last week its second number, Volume 1. The story follows: Paul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, was among the Sunday visitors here. He has been secretary there for about seven years, and through his activity in publicity and other channels, has been largely responsible in changing Midland from a small cow town, the cattle marketing point for all of West Texas, and for the oil headquarters for the district as well. His vision of the future greatness of Midland was catching, and Midland capital started building a city, culminating in the twelve story Petroleum building finished last year. The vision of Mr. Vickers is that of an empire builder. Not all things can go to Midland, therefore when a new field in the Midland territory is open he lends his assistance to its development. He is just now watching Penwell very closely, and sees in this city, a city of several thousand population. The selfish side of this is that he figures that more or less of the business from this district will drift into Midland, which is true and will be of material benefit to that city.

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"Hindenburg Signs Young Plan." Headline. This Hindenburg line was a "dotted" one.



NEW WIDE SCREEN TO BRING END OF MOVIE CLOSE-UPS

By DAN THOMAS NEA Service Writer "The new film requires a screen 43 by 24 feet as compared to the 18 by 14-foot screen in use today. Therefore the elimination of the close-up is a natural step. Nobody wants to see a screen of that size filled with a huge head no matter how much of a favorite the actor or actress happens to be." Reed has made quite a study of the technique that will be required under the new order of things as he is slated to direct Bebe Daniels in her next production, "Dixiana," which will be made on the new type of film. Consequently he has formed some pretty definite ideas as to the changes that will be brought about. Although the wide film is a brand-new step forward in motion picture production, the enlarged screen already is known to theatergoers. Paramount introduced



Bebe Daniels... her new film marks the end of close-ups... like this one.

it first in "Old Ironsides" and used it again in "Wings." However, they merely magnified the projection from a standard-sized film. While startling results were obtained the picture lost much of its quality through the magnifying process and all studios immediately set out to develop a larger film that would stand the enlarged projection without losing any of its detail.

After nearly three years of laboratory experiments this has been accomplished and has proven satisfactory. The Fox studio has completed a feature length production "Happy Days," on what they term their grandeur film. Preparations are being pushed as rapidly as possible for "Dixiana" over on the RKO lot. And Paramount soon is to bring out its first wide film production, although executives of that studio refuse to divulge what it will be.

"There is no doubt but that the introduction of the wide film marks the greatest forward step the film industry has made since we found a means of synchronizing sound and speech with pictures," Reed declares. "And in my opinion this new development is just as important to the industry as the introduction of the talkies."

"One of the greatest features of this new film is that it gives depth to the pictures, enabling persons sitting on the sides of theaters to see just as well as those in the center seats. We haven't exactly injected a third dimension into the pictures, but they will give that impression."

To Open Bids On Big Spring Bonds

BIG SPRING, March 19. — Bids for purchase of the three city bond issues totaling \$265,000 issuance of which was ordered in a recent city election will be opened at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 25 in the county court room, according to an announcement made here today by V. R. Smitham, city manager. The bids will be for purchase of five per cent 40 year serial bonds. They include \$130,000 for sewer improvements and \$20,000 for city portion of viaduct construction cost, and \$115,000 water works extensions and improvements.

MOVES TO MIDLAND

L. D. Alexander of Ballinger and Mrs. Alexander have moved to Midland, where Alexander has taken a position with the Hotel Pharmacy as prescription clerk. Alexander was with the Gatesville Drug Co. for five years and when in Ballinger, was with the Weeks Drug Co.

Announcements

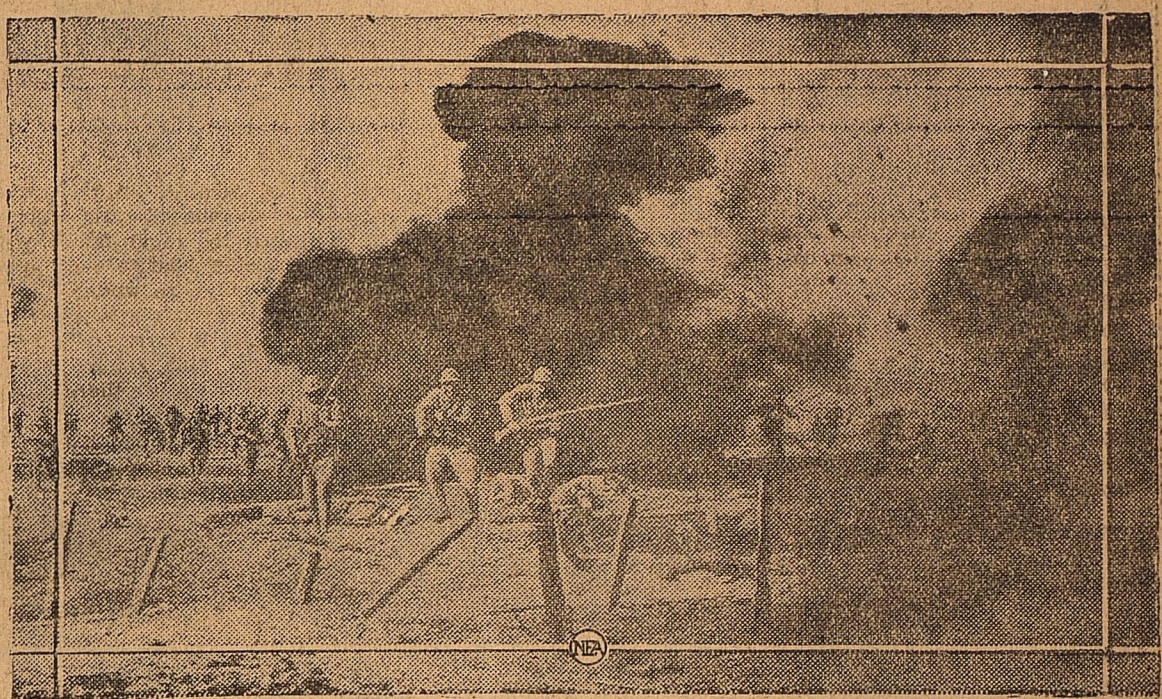
- Thursday Regular Country Club bridge party of the clubhouse. Martha Fidells class party at the home of Mrs. H. S. Collings with Mrs. W. E. Anderson as co-hostess. Friday Kongenial Kard Klub meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John Gay. A meeting will be held at the high school at 3:30 for the purpose of organizing a City Federation. Every woman in Midland who is interested is asked to be present. Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hudman, 606 South Loraine at 3:15.

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MOVIES MAKE PALS OF OLD ENEMIES AS "ALL QUIET" IS FILMED



A battle scene from "All Quiet on the Western Front" now being filmed at Hollywood.

By DAN THOMAS NEA Service Writer

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 13.—Hatreds born and nursed in the World War have been forgotten—at least in this "land of promise."

Men who, 12 and 14 years ago, were doing everything possible to destroy on another, now may be seen walking arm and arm down Hollywood boulevard almost any time. The hatchet has been buried. Hundreds of war veterans from many different countries may be found in the movie capital living from day to day on what they can make as film "extras."

Two Heroes Shake Hands A few days ago while out on the "All Quiet on the Western Front" location about 60 miles from here, I happened to witness a scene that convinced me the hatchet really has been buried by these men.

Two men met just before the shooting of a scene and solemnly shook hands. One of them was Fred Coppins, who was awarded the Victoria Cross, England's highest award for valor. The other was Hans Ferberg, who still has his Iron Cross of the highest order. He was with the kaiser when the German ruler fled from Spa to exile in Doorn.

And they were just two of the many different nationalities represented in this mob of extras who made up the German and French armies for the picture. Another man wearing the gray-green uniform of a German soldier was Captain I. R. McLendon of the sixth field artillery, who fired the first American shell into the German lines on Oct. 23, 1917, in the Lunerville sector.

More than a thousand war veterans are being used in filming this picture which, if it follows Erich Remarque's book, will depict the great war more realistically and authentically than has ever been done

before on the screen.

For a month and a half these men have lived on the "battlefield" where much of the shooting—both with cameras and guns—is being done. Men who were the bitterest of enemies 12 and 14 years ago now sleep in the same tents and have become the closest of friends.

As yet no figures have been made available but Lewis Milestone, the director, told me that thousands of pounds of dynamite already have been used in blowing up certain sections of this once beautiful plot of ground that now is covered with trenches, shell holes, mud and barbed wire.

One man, for an extra check of five dollars, allowed two sticks of dynamite to be set off just three feet from his head. The charge was so perfectly planted in the ground that he was not injured in the least. Just the same, he's welcome to his five dollars. We'll earn ours some other way.

May Start a Vogue If "All Quiet on the Western Front" is just half the success it now promises to be, there is no doubt that it will start a vogue of war pictures just as "The Big Parade" did in the days of silent films. Right now "Journey's End" is nearing completion. Another studio has bought "Farewell to Arms"

and several others are just waiting to see how the public receives "All Quiet on the Western Front" before launching preparations for additional war films.

Oh yes, and we mustn't forget "Hell's Angels," that gigantic air picture which has been in production for nearly three years—and which we are told positively will be released in New York next May.

The Prince of Wales shot an elephant in Africa. Had he ridden the animal without falling, that would have been news.

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BRAUCHER CAN'T SEE ST. LOUIS WINNING

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER
NEA Service Sports Editor

BRADENTON, Fla., March 19.—Gabby Street, in his thirtieth year of baseball, has taken upon himself a trouble-shooter's job.

That task is to look over the Cardinal machine and see why the darned thing won't go. Last year the old bus went pretty good for a while, missing only one or two cylinders now and then. Finally, when the pitching department, which is as vital as the main bearing in an automobile, went kerplow, the old bus stalled.

Gabby faces a job of taking the machine as she stands, using most of the old talent and some new material that is not much more than passing fair, and trying to get somewhere better than fourth place in the National League.

Still First Division Team
"I've got as good material here as anybody," Gabby told me, "and if I can keep it working we'll be in there all the time. It's still a first division ball team, you know."

"I don't have to tell you that Haines, Sherdel, Mitchell and Pittsburgh last year are veterans Calmen Hill (the latter came from who know what it's all about. I have six rookies to fill out the rest of the pitching staff. This Al Grabowski from the Three-Eye has been showing up pretty well. Bill Hallahan won four and lost four last year and I think he ought to have a better year."

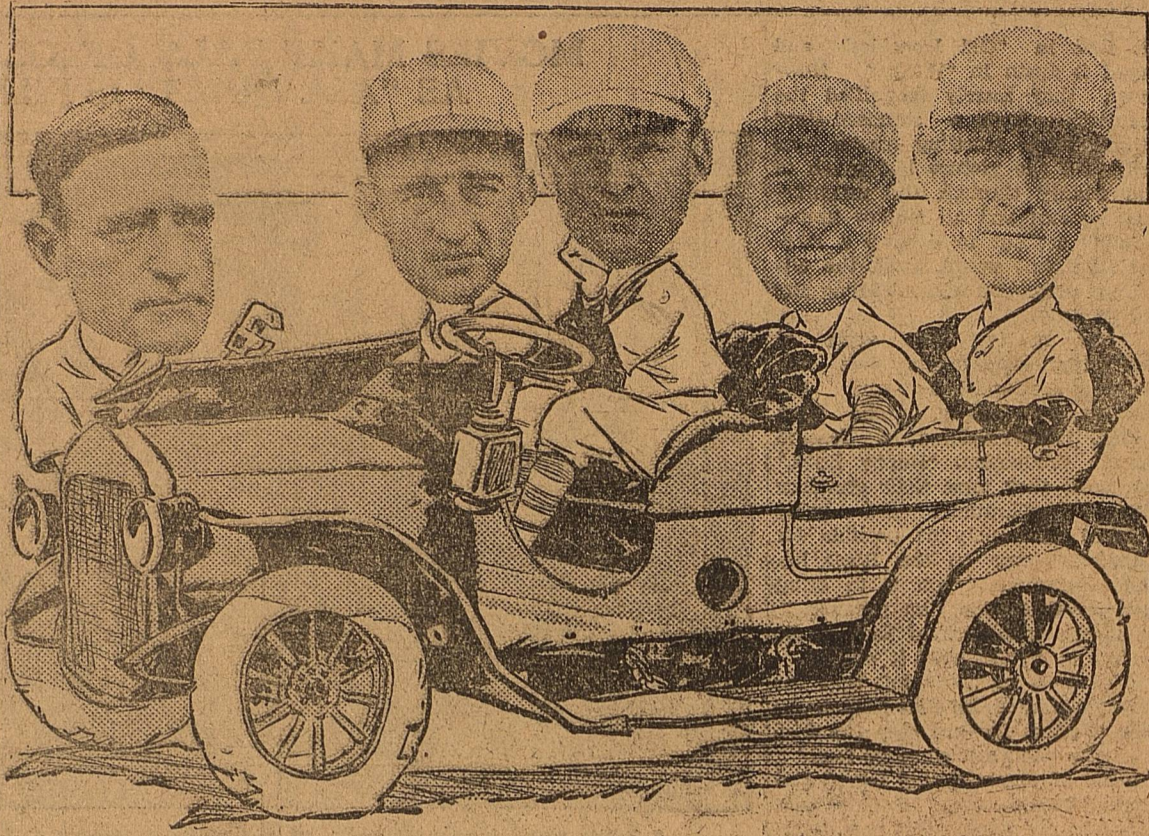
"He always been pretty lucky with developing pitchers. You have to humor some of 'em with lots of rest and give some of 'em all the work they can stand."

"No reason went good last year, and his knuckle ball looks better than ever. Bill Sherdel has been working on the knuckler, too, and says he'll be ready by April 15. Of course Jess Haines can tell 'em a little something about the knuckler that may come in handy to 'em."

No Blooming Phenomena
Gabby realizes pitching is what the Cardinals must have, and is working especially with his corps. He has been giving them hours of careful coaching and attention, the kind of instruction that only one of the pastmasters at the gentle art of catching can give.

But there are no blooming phenomena in the Cardinal camp, as it looks to me. To liken Gabby's task to that of a motor mechanic again is the best that Gabby can do with what he has is to try to make the 1929 model more effective without the addition of new piston rings or spark plugs.

"I'll probably have Andy High at third base at the start of the season," he told me. "Andy hits plenty for the first couple of weeks in spring. Then I have Sparky Adams for the same job, with Jim Bottomley over at first, Frankie Frisch at second and Charley Gelbert at short."



These gents are supposed to ride this old rattle-trap under the wire ahead of the National League field, but William Braucher, sports writer, says they may have to get out and push to get any place. They are, left to right, Gabby Street, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals; Frank Frisch, second baseman; Jimmy Wilson, catcher; Jim Bottomley, first baseman, and Jess Haines, pitcher.

"I won't have to monkey with the outfield much. Douthett, Orsatti and Chick Haley look to me to be okay out there. This Homer Peel, that came to the Cardinals from Philadelphia last year, has been going pretty good this spring.

"Besides the four pitchers I know can be depended upon if they are kept in good physical condition, young Ansy Messenger, from Wichita Falls, is promising."

"If I can get back to St. Louis April 15 with my pitchers in good shape we'll move right along. There isn't a lot to worry about as far as the rest of the team is concerned. Each old hand ought to be a pretty good reliever pitcher for us."

I asked Gabby how many pitchers he was figuring on carrying.

"You need plenty of pitchers these days," he replied. "I'd like to have about 10 of 'em hanging around. But I'm going to see that my first four are kept right. We got Flint Rhem back, too, you know."

Rhem's Nursery Duties Too Much
Rhem was with the Cards for several years while Grover Alexander was with the team. During the middle of the season he was out of condition and the bosses checked up on him. Flint told them he had lost so much sleep "taking care of Aleck" that he couldn't keep in trim. Taking care of Aleck, let it be known, is no easy job, they say, as Aleck always was a hard man to put to bed.

Besides "Oil" Smith and Jimmy Wilson, Street has Mancuso, who was recalled from Rochester and who probably will start the season with the club.

Predicting big things for the Cardinals this year, however, isn't being done. The team has a great manager in Gabby Street, who will make the machine go as long as he can get a spark out of her. Gabby deserves a lot of luck, and will need it to get over the hill with the wagon he is driving.

SHIPS COMING TO ENGAGE IN "WAR" SAYS BECHERER

Eighteen grim bombers, one commodious transport and six or eight thrilling observation planes which will lend in Midland about the twenty-seventh of this month en route to Mather field, California, are not bound on a peaceful mission, according to Field-manager H. M. Becherer of the airport. They will likely return the same day a month later, showing the ill effects of great war placed upon them during one of the most crowded and thrill-packed months.

Mather field soon will be the air base for the greatest and most spectacular battle of the skies ever staged in America," Becherer said.

"The war department has issued orders for a general mobilization of the United States Army air corps in Sacramento, concentrating 400 war birds, more than 130 fighting planes and several score staff and transport ships.

"Supporting general belief that the 'next great war' will be fought on the Pacific and demonstrating forcefully the strategic location of Mather field, the simulated war planned by Uncle Sam for April 1 to 25 will have all the din and fury of actual combat.

"The picture is this: 'A strong coalition of enemy Reds already has gained a strong foothold in California. Southern California has fallen and naval forces are concentrated in Los Angeles and

San Diego harbors. America's Pacific fleet is bottled up in San Francisco bay and attack on the city by the 'Golden Gate is imminent.

"Squadrons of enemy planes and mammoth ammunition stores are established at Stockton, fifty miles distant.

"Enemy raiders have so badly damaged the Panama canal that it cannot be repaired until June.

"The Reds are sweeping the East and are in possession of Pennsylvania but the eyes of the world are centered on California.

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In his speech here he declared that pacifism was weakening the fighting qualities of the white race, while at the same time the colored peoples, untouched by pacifistic philosophies, were growing relatively stronger in this respect.

Another factor he advanced was that of the consistently decreasing birth rate among the whites as evidence that the presently predominant peoples would at an early date

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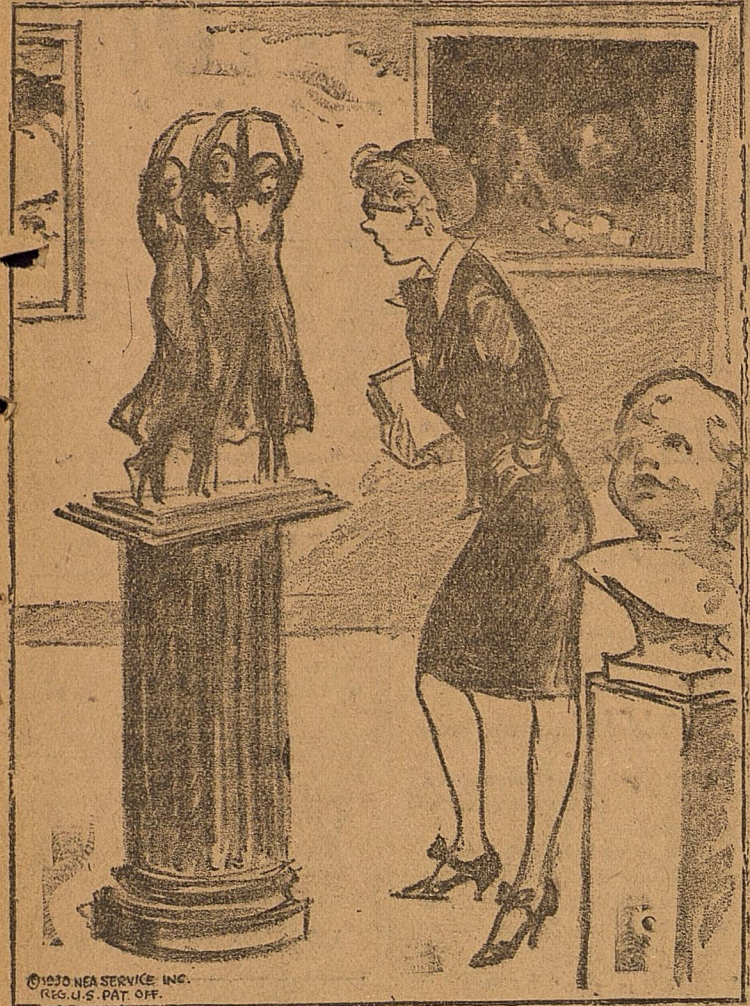
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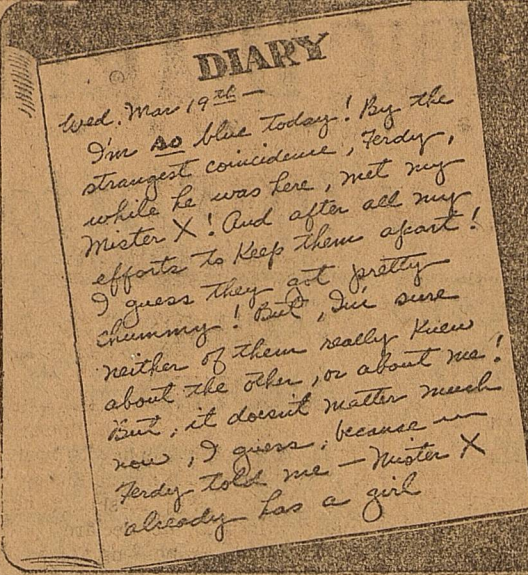
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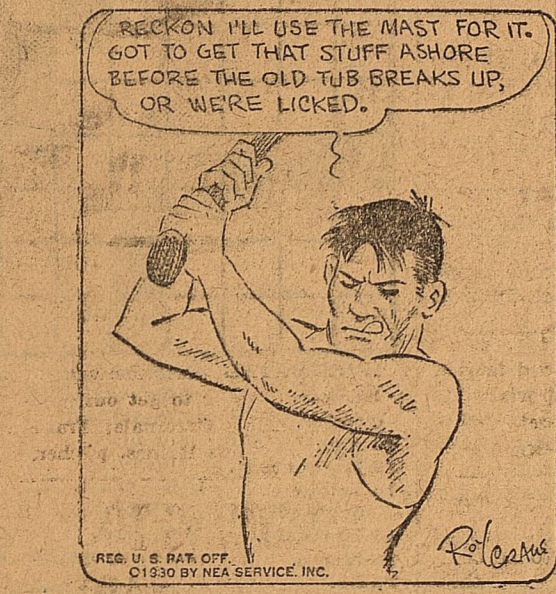
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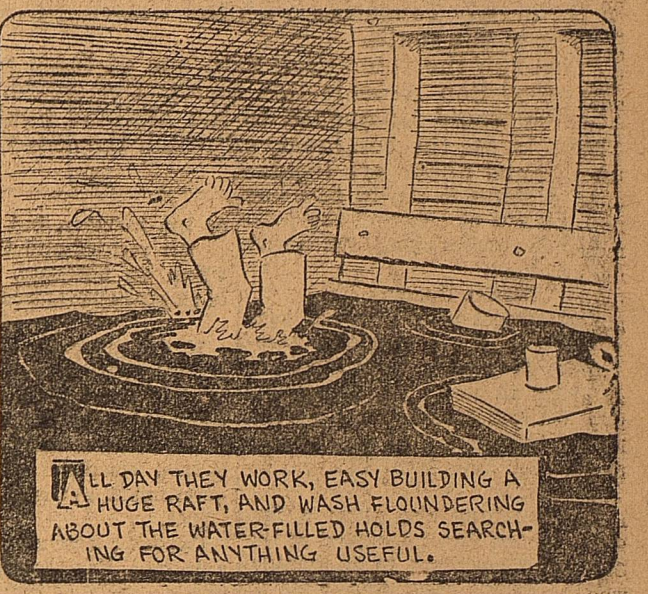
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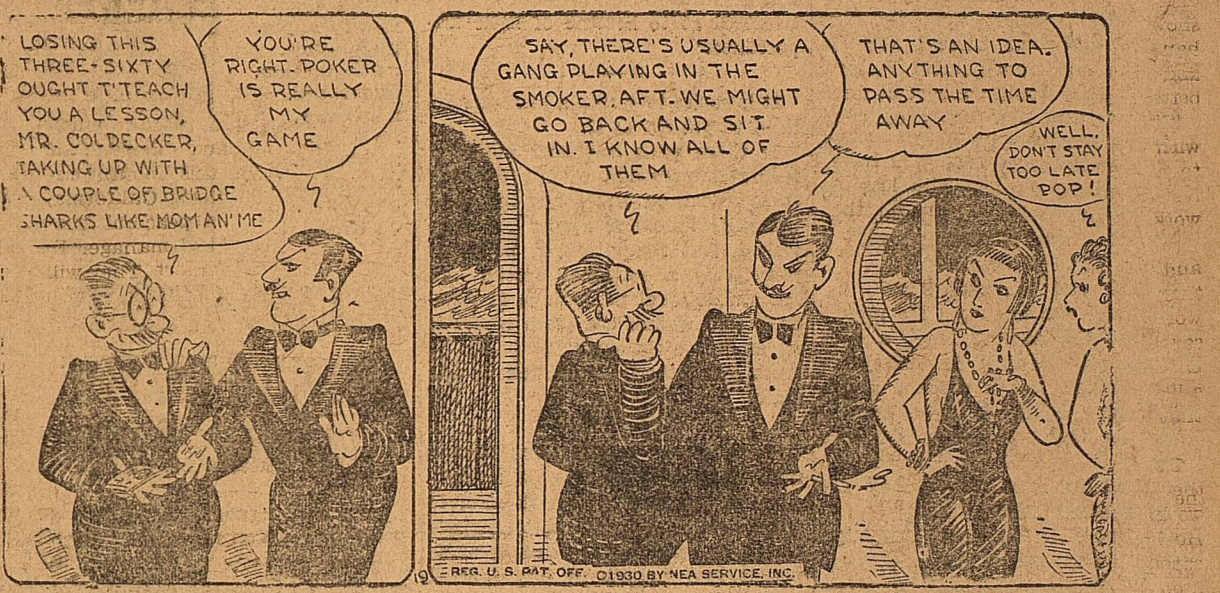
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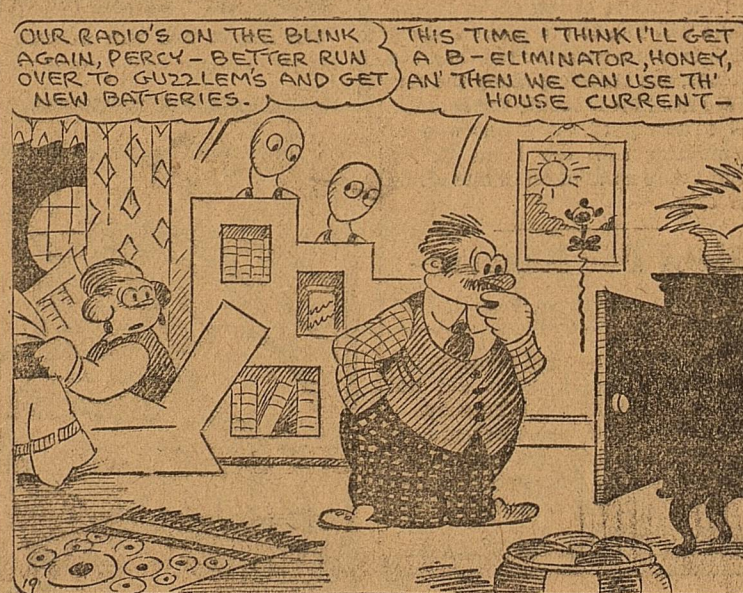
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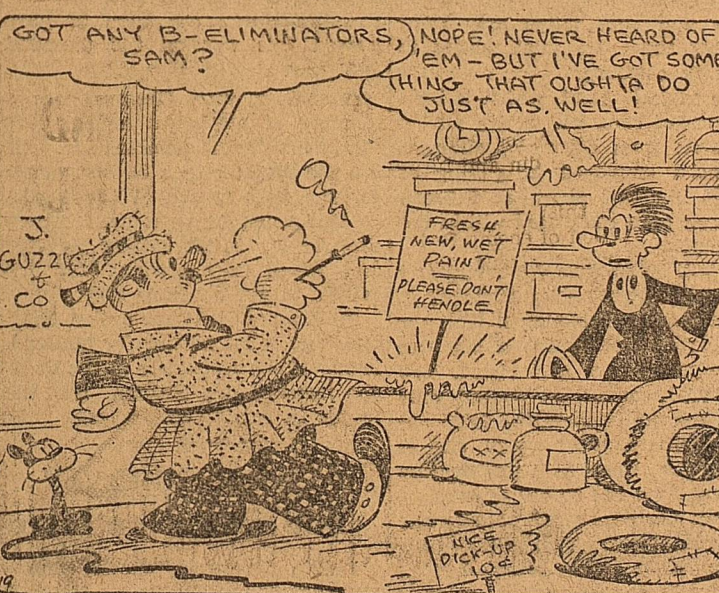
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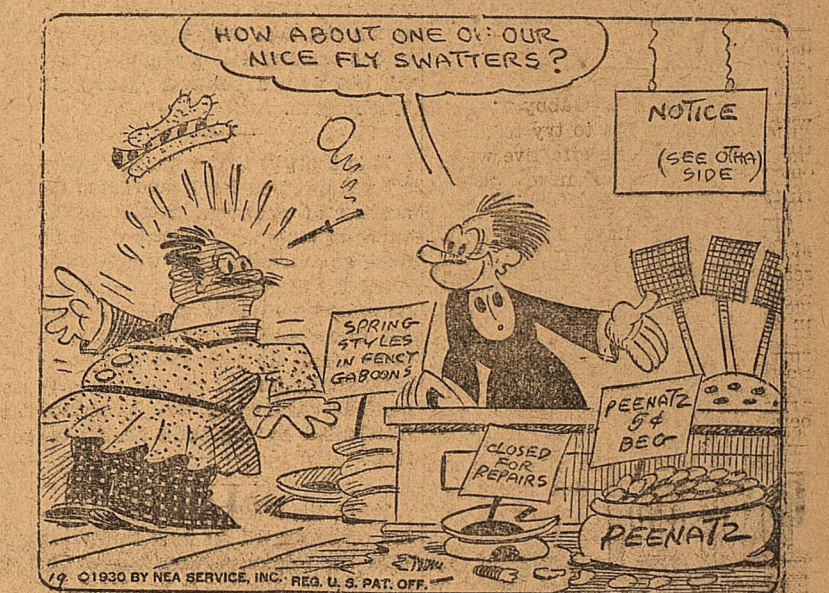
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