

MANDAMUS ASKED BY FERGUSON

\$100 Reward Offered Following Theft at High School

BANDITS DRAW GUNS, ROB GOLDTHWAITE BANK OF \$3,000

POSSE IS FORMED TO RUN DOWN

Men Unmasked; Flee In Coupe, With Men Following

GOLDTHWAITE, April 16. (UP).—Two unmasked men entered Goldthwaite National bank this afternoon and with drawn guns held 2 employes and 1 customer at bay, scooped up approximately \$3,000 and escaped in a waiting coupe. A posse was trailing them 5 minutes after. Goldthwaite is the county seat of Miles county, about 30 miles southeast of Brownwood.

DEATH PENALTY FOR OKLAHOMA WOMAN SOUGHT

DURANT, Okla., April 16. (UP).—Charged as an accomplice in the death of her husband, Mrs. Ella Hughes went to trial for her life today in district court here. She is the first woman ever tried on a murder in Bryan county. Hughes was clubbed to death at his farm last November. Mrs. Hughes is said to have confessed to being an accomplice of A. J. Estep, her alleged lover, now under life sentence on conviction for the actual slaying. The state will ask the death penalty for Mrs. Hughes. Testimony is expected to follow closely that given at Estep's trial. Mrs. Hughes, then testified that Estep beat her husband to death and that they had planned to marry when he was out of the way.

HAS GRADE A MILK

Through error, the name of H. B. Smith, owner of the Sanitary Jersey dairy, was left off the list of county dairymen who have received recognition of state sanitary engineers for handling Grade A milk.

'Frame-Up' Against Opera Singer When She Appears Here

More enthusiasm will probably be shown at the Rosalinda Morini concert Saturday night at 8:30 in the Midland High school auditorium than at any program given at Midland in a long while. Music lovers are "framing up" to enquire Miss Morini heartily so she will sing a number of songs in English as encores. Rosalinda Morini is said to be not only one of the world's greatest singers, but the most beautiful woman now on the singing stage. She is considered the greatest living singer of American birth, and New York critics declare she has one of the finest voices ever heard in that city. Midland people who like the best of everything are planning now to crowd the high school auditorium. Under present schedules, Rosalinda Morini will be the greatest artist of any kind to come to this area of West Texas this year, and Midland people who like art and want to hear the best are taking advantage of Miss Morini's concert next Saturday night, because so far she is the only really great artist who will visit Midland in 1930.

Midland Boy, Author of Book On Ranch History, Says Much Romance in Area's Tradition

There is wealth in the historical tradition of this section of West Texas, but only a small amount of documentary material in which to browse, J. Everts Haley, collector in research for the University of Texas, told The Reporter-Telegram this morning, while on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, 423 West Wall street.

This statement came in answer to a question relative to Haley's writing of a possible history of this section of the state. The Midland man, just back from an address before the Panhandle Plains Historical society, which met at Canyon, will leave Thursday for Dallas, where he will read a paper before the Southwest Political and Social Science association at that body's annual meeting Friday and Saturday. His subject will be "Chas. Goodnight and the Panhandle Stock Association."

He is now working on his forthcoming book, "An Autobiography of Col. Goodnight," with whom he enjoyed a strong friendship. The author of the book, "History of the KIT Ranch of Texas," and editor of two others, two editions of "The Panhandle Plains Historical Review," Haley has established himself as one of the more prolific young writers of West Texas.

He was graduated from Midland high school in 1920, went one year to the Midland college, and thence to Canyon, where he majored in Southwestern history. On April 29, at the thirty-third annual meeting of the Texas State Historical association, Haley will be one of four lecturers who will present papers on four branches of the association, the Panhandle Plains, the West Texas, East Texas and the Catholic Historical associations.

TWO ESCAPED MEN WERE SENTENCED IN COURT HERE

Two of the eight escaped "jail birds" from the Nolan county jail were "sent up" from district court here, for an offense connected with the robbery of the Men's store here, it was learned Tuesday afternoon.

Neither of the men went by the name here that he was held under in Sweetwater, however. In Midland, they were J. C. Sheldon and Leonard Harvey. A third member of the band that robbed the Midland store, Lloyd Fulton, is in the county jail here now. Sheriff A. C. Francis captured the men soon after they had perpetrated a well planned robbery of the Midland store, sawing their way through the ceiling. Bustor Morton, one of the men who escaped, was recaptured by Sweetwater officers and is behind the bars. The seven others are still at large.

Anti Association Head Questioned

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP).—Upholding the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, Henry Curran, president, testified today to the senate lobby committee that one purpose of the organization was to advocate the election of congressmen favoring repeal of dry laws. Curran said that the organization supported congressional candidates favoring repeal, which it wanted to bring about in order to restore the states' rights to regulate liquor traffic. Campaigns are also conducted through newspapers and by radio, he said.

Haley Home Again



J. Everts Haley, well known throughout the state from his historical research and writings, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, 423 West Wall street. He will go to Dallas Thursday for an address and, from there, back to Austin.

SAFE SERVICE WILL BE RESUMED, SAYS A DIRECTOR

The discontinued service of the Southwest Air Fast Express on the Sweetwater-Midland airline extension will be resumed when the Haliburton line gets delivery of a new plane designed for the route, according to a letter received at the Midland National bank from J. Frank Matchett, assistant vice-president of the Exchange National bank of Tulsa and a director in the Safe-way airline.

"You may advise those who inquire about the Safe-way line that some developments are on foot now which will give Midland better service than we at first started," he said. "As soon as we can get delivery on large ships the service will be resumed," he concluded. Just what type will be placed on the line is unknown, but pilots of Safe-way have hinted that it will be a tri-motored Ford, which will provide for 14 passengers in comfort. Safe-way is expanding a line in the future to the west coast, through Midland. It is planned to install 32-place Fokkers on that route.

'Hot Stuff' Poured In Paving Program

Pouring of "hot stuff" on North Lorraine street has started renewed interest in the paving program, which seemingly had been delayed earlier in the year by cold weather. Engineers say approximately 1500 yards of asphalt can be poured a day, and that the trend of work follows the following order: South Main, West Texas, West Texas, with other streets to be announced later.

Baptismal Services At Mid-week Meeting

A baptismal service, conducted by the pastor of the Stanton church, will be a feature of the mid-week prayer services at the First Baptist church in Midland this evening. Several Stanton converts will be baptized here instead of Stanton, because of the facilities of the Midland baptistry which allows for heating the water turned into it.

DRESSES OF STATE MEET ARE TAKEN

School Officials At Work To Discover Those Guilty

Following forced entrance of the high school building Monday night by some unknown persons, and theft of five prize dresses which Midland high school girls planned to enter in the state dress contest at Houston, the school board Tuesday offered \$100 for information leading to the discovery of the person or persons who broke into the building.

The offices of Superintendent W. W. Lackey and of Principal D. D. Shiflet were pried open with a crow-bar, as was the domestic science room in which the prize winning dresses were kept. This is the second forced entrance to the high school building within recent weeks. J. E. Hill, president of the school board, said.

"We are not interested so much in arrest and conviction as we are to stop this malicious practice and to recover the lost dresses," Hill said. "The girls who made those dresses studied and worked hard for this honor and were counting on going to Houston, to compete with other winners from various parts of the state. The dresses are valuable to them and to Midland," he said. Last year, the high school was entered, and silver ware was removed from the domestic science rooms.

Members of the school board said that if boys, or young people, are the guilty parties, they are laying themselves liable for serious trouble, and that the board plans to use all available means to stop the practice.

Versatile Program At Lions Club Today

At the Lions club luncheon today at the Scharbauer, the program was under the management of Lion Charles Yonge.

Mrs. Paul Vickers presented Miss Lucile McMullan and Merwin Haag. These two are entered in the oratorical contests to be held in San Angelo this coming week. Miss Mary Garrett gave a tap dance that was highly enjoyed by the members and their guests. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. King.

The choral club from the high school, directed by Miss Lena Solomon, sang two selections that were distinctly classical in their rendition.

They will also appear in the contests at San Angelo and from the applause they received today they should stand a splendid chance of winning the prize.

The Lions club orchestra gave the usual musical program. Lion Harry Haight impersonated Harry Houdini in a prestidigitator act which mystified the entire club. He transformed half dollars into hotel napkins which were found in the pockets of Lion John Hix.

Midland Poloists Win Consolations

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP).—The Midland polo team maintained the four goal advantage received at the start of the game and won out over the Houston Yellow Jackets four Tuesday, 14 to 10 to take consolation honors in the sixth annual invitation tournament staged by the Houston Riding and Polo club. The teams started off slowly but finished up with some of the fastest polo seen here in some time.

Midland Man One of 8 To Get Service Medals

Cited After Assist Given Following Car Wreck

A. R. Johnson, Midland employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was one of three Texans among the eight employes of the company who have been elected to receive Theodore N. Vail bronze medals for meritorious public service rendered in 1929, according to an announcement by the company's committee of review at St. Louis.

Johnson is remembered to have summoned aid for eight persons injured in a motor car accident between Midland and Stanton Dec. 27. Those who recovered are: Barney B. Hines, Mrs. Hines, Florence Hines, Wanda Hines, Helen Hines, Mrs. Sterling Reese and Marie Reese. Ina May Hines, 4, died from a fractured skull and other injuries.

The two families were en route to Bisbee, Arizona in a light touring car, and struck a Midland-Big Spring Pageway bus. Hines had recently resigned his position as foreman of the W. L. Foster ranch at Sterling City. When within eight miles of Midland, the light car tried to drive around a line of stationary trucks and other vehicles.

At that moment, the 5:45 bus from Midland to Big Spring was about to pass the parked vehicles. The driver of the bus, Bill Winston, saw the light car bearing down on his big bus and tried to pull into the ditch on the right hand side of the road before being struck. He was just a split second too late, the touring car smashing into the side of the bus, near the rear, just before his big machine crossed the ditch and plowed into a marginal fence.

The light car was indescribably demolished. The engine and parts of the front of the machine were driven to within a few inches of the driver's seat; wheels were broken off, wire spokes torn loose, steering mechanism and control levers twisted into iron and steel semblances of corkscrews—almost the entire body was a shapeless mass of metal.

Victims were scattered all over the road. Johnson, installer for the telephone company, was coming to Midland from Stanton, and probably saved lives when he climbed upon the bus, leaped to a telephone pole, climbed it to the wires, and made a connection over which he talked with ambulance companies here.

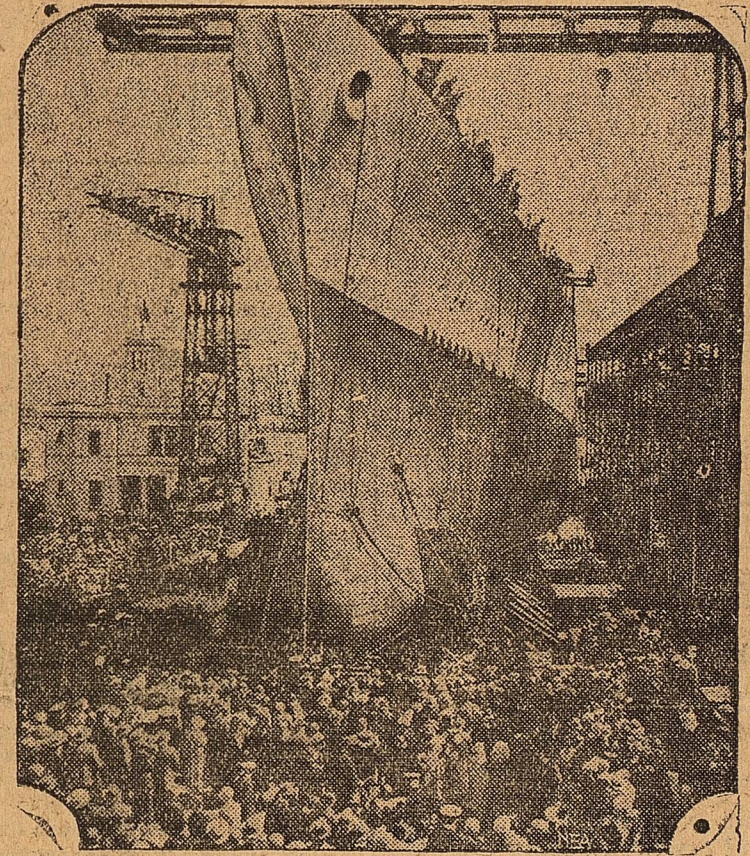
Johnson carries his first aid kit with him when at work or going to or coming from work. This alone was an important factor in saving lives, as he began administering to the wreck victims immediately after climbing down the pole from calling relief.

Johnson is now with the Big Spring office of the telephone company, officials of the Midland office said. Avis Brooks Thompson, wire chief, Galveston; Bedford Mack Brewton, lineman, Longview were the other two Texans mentioned.

Gibbons Expresses Thanks to Midland

The spirit of Midland is praised in a letter from J. Burr Gibbons, vice president of the Oil Well Improvement Co. of Tulsa. Gibbons was writing after returning home from the A. P. I. meeting here. He is a director and former manager of the International Petroleum exposition, former president of the Tulsa chamber of commerce, and now one of that famous oil city's leading citizens. He said in part: "I thoroughly enjoyed the splendid publicity which was given the meeting in the Midland Reporter-Telegram. I want to compliment you on the splendid manner in which the A. P. I. meeting was handled and express my personal appreciation for the spirit of Midland and the attitude of its business leaders."

As New U. S. Cruiser Put to Sea



While cheering throngs looked on, the cruiser Chicago, Uncle Sam's newest fighting craft, shown above, slipped down the ways at Mare Island navy yards, San Francisco. The Chicago, second of three ships ordered by Congress three years ago, cost \$10,000,000 and is the largest to be launched on the Pacific coast in a decade.

LATE FLASHES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 16. (UP).—Two men were killed today by an explosion of fireworks in suburban Northford. Force of the explosion was felt eight miles away and windows were broken in nearby homes.

ILOILO, Philippine Islands, April 16. (UP).—Twelve thousand are homeless today and the fate of many others is unknown as result of a fire that started in the Insular Lumber company, an American firm in Sagaynegros Island. The death toll is not estimated, though it is known that many were killed. The damage is estimated at more than \$2,500,000.

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP).—With secretary Hurley at home to recuperate his strength, Assistant Secretary Davison today was designated acting secretary of war.

ANTHONY, Kansas, April 16. (UP).—Facing the man he accuses of hiring him to slay his wife, Jim Strutton, salt plant worker, today took the witness stand in the trial of Ben Turner who is charged with first degree murder. Strutton claimed that he killed Mrs. Turner only because Turner pleaded that he do it and threatened him if he wouldn't. A court recess interrupted the story.

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP).—Inquest proceedings continued today in the death of Max Hearst, 46, secretary of the Galena Park school board, whose body was found floating in the bayou yesterday. Hearst was indicted last week on a charge of forging a school board check for \$475.

WASHINGTON, April 16. (AP).—Phillip Weld, president of the New York cotton exchange, after a conference with President Hoover today, predicted a five per cent decrease in cotton acreage this year. He said he believed that general business and the stock market is improving. He said that in Texas and the southwest, where the cotton yield is 105 lint pounds per acre farmers, "must be terribly busted."

LAMESA, April 16. —Dawson county's second paved road was defeated by 188 votes, according to official returns from the election given out by the county commissioners court in session here this week. The final count, showing returns from all of the seventeen precincts, gave a total of 1,125 for and 658 against the issue.

WIFE TO BE CANDIDATE IF DENIED

Seeks To Force Name On Ballot In Primary

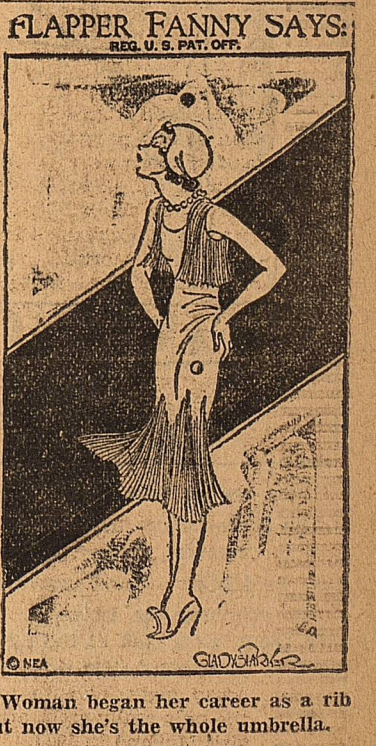
AUSTIN, April 16. (UP).—Former Governor James E. Ferguson said today that he will immediately file an application with the state democratic executive committee as candidate for governor, and will make application to the state supreme court for a mandamus compelling the committee to place his name on the ballot.

If he fails to get his name on the ballot, he said his wife, the former Governor Miriam Ferguson, will run. Ferguson said he had learned of a plan to delay action upon his candidacy until too late for him to appeal to the court.

Opposes Jurisdiction
AUSTIN, April 16. (AP).—Arguments on a motion to dismiss the application of Senator Thomas Love of Dallas for a mandamus to compel the state democratic executive committee to place his name on the primary ballots as candidates for governor were taken up before the supreme court today when the case was submitted. Attorneys for the executive committee contended that the court is without jurisdiction to entertain the application, attacking the constitutionality of the law giving the supreme court, or courts of civil appeals, jurisdiction in such cases.

FINANCIAL WORRY GIVEN AS CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS

HOUSTON, April 16. (AP).—Charles Whitlock, 52, was found dead in bed today with a pistol clutched in his hand, after his wife had been hit over the head with a hammer, and his 5-year old daughter, Carolyn Louise had been shot fatally, dying later in the morning in a hospital. The woman was at the hospital but was not believed to be injured seriously. Hospital attendants said the 30-year old wife said her husband called her out on the porch to discuss financial matters, grabbed the hammer and hit her over the head and tried to choke her. When the baby ran onto the porch, the husband grabbed it, and she escaped, calling for help.



Woman began her career as a rib but now she's the whole umbrella.

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CRASHES AND CRACK-UPS

There is little use to compare the safety of one kind of locomotion with another when you read one day about 21 persons being killed in a crash between a train and a bus...

NEW MEXICO CO-OPERATES

Road improvement projects totaling more than \$1,500,000 have either gone under construction within the past month, or will be started in the immediate future...

This announcement of the New Mexico highway department shows how that state is forging ahead in its great road building plan...

It likewise types the highway department as keeping the state in line with the suggestions of President Hoover. Road building should be a factor in lessening unemployment...

MR. FORD AS A DIETITIAN

Henry Ford is a great man, and we're for him; but we cannot, hard as we try, see eye to eye with him on this business of diet.

Ford wants simple meals—fruit for breakfast, proteins for lunch and starch for dinner. He seems to come close to the position of those scientists who urge human beings to live solely on concentrated food pellets.

Maybe, as he says, this would bring longer life. But what of it? Why seek to live to 90 if you can never sit down to a breakfast of hot muffins, marmalade, griddle cakes, maple syrup and coffee?

Forget it, Mr. Ford! Stick to your flivvers and leave our diet alone.

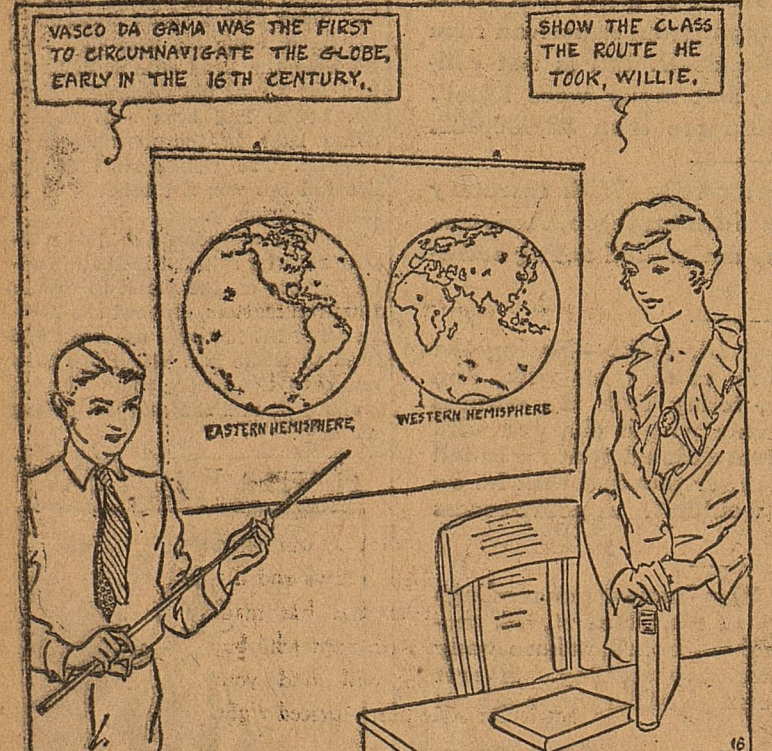
THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

Business houses should not only maintain their appropriations for advertising and research during the present depression, but should expand them prudently "as prospects warrant," declares Dr. Julius Klein...

Advertising is inherently constructive, acting as a powerful stimulus to every branch of activity," says Dr. Klein. "It not only keeps goods moving—it inspires confidence."

There is a bit of advice worth the attention of every business man. Prosperity will only return when all hands work for it. Advertising is one of the best tools available.

ERRORGRAMS



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Daily Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher

The Original Star-Spangled Banner Is a Bit Hard to Find, Being Rolled Up in a Case in a Museum—So This Woman Hopes to Make It Wave Again.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Mrs. Guinn Williams, wife of the congressman from the eighth Texas district, has begun a one-woman campaign to pull the original Star-Spangled Banner out of its obscurity...

This flag is the one that Francis Scott Key saw waving over Fort Mifflin, and which inspired him to write the song which many persons regard as the national anthem. It is now tucked away in the Smithsonian Institution...

The "Banner" now rests in a case eight or 10 feet high and is mostly rolled up, with only a small portion of it showing. Mrs. Williams insists that it ought to be unrolled to its full length of some 25 feet and displayed as conspicuously as possible in a large case...

Heavy majorities against prohibition as returned in recent polls in some of the principal universities might have been much larger had it not been for the constant activity of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association...

Contemporaneous figures from the Women's Bureau showed average weekly earnings of \$19.70 for women and \$31.75 for men in industries in Illinois...

Discussing educational requirements for Washington policemen, Congress Holiday of Illinois told how the president of a college investigated after the standing of his institution had been criticized by the Carnegie Foundation...

MURDER By Anne Austin BACKSTAIRS

When Detective Dundee lifts the body of Doris Matthews, lady's maid, from the lake and lays it in the summerhouse, he knows that the heavy perfume flask, murder weapon, is the chief clue...

Berkeley, who watched Gigi Berkeley madly wasting the perfume by sprinkling it over everyone in the drawing room Friday evening, before Wickett, the butler, formerly employed by Mrs. Lambert, now Mrs. Berkeley's social secretary, and by Crosby, took it to Mrs. Berkeley's room.

But not until Mrs. Berkeley, Dick Berkeley, Clorinda, Eugene Arnold (Doris' fiancé), Seymour Crosby, and finally Harvey Johnson, missing valet who robbed the house, have all been suspected in turn, does Dundee hit upon the theory that Mrs. Berkeley and not Doris was the intended murder victim. For Dundee discovers Mrs. Berkeley is a perfume addict...

CHAPTER XLIV

"Gigi!" Dundee shouted, in a voice so harsh with anger that the girl, bending over a stationary laundry tub, withdrew reddened arms and gaped at him incredulously.

"My! You scared me!" she laughed uncertainly as the detective strode toward her. "I'm doing my daily Girl Scout good deed but I should have worn rubber gloves. This stuff burns like the devil!"

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: We're the victim of chain letters. From now on we're going to amount to just something less than nothing at all. All on account of having busted one of the links. The worst of it is that we've disrupted the system. We're religious, to a certain extent, but when the chain letters command us to pass along a lot of drivel supposedly based on biblical authority we just naturally kick up the dust and refuse to act.

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decreased purchasing power is reflected in lower prices for food and other commodities and hence in an increased purchasing power for the dollar. The latest government figures show that retail food prices decreased 1-1/2 per cent between January 15 and February 15. Wholesale prices for February showed that farm products selling for 96.7 cents a year previously brought only 92.1 cents in the recent February, as compared with a dollar in 1926.

Just a minute, Gigi! Dundee interrupted sternly. "At exactly what time did this Good Samaritan complex overtake you? Before or after you found out from telephoning me that Johnson did not kill Doris Matthews?"

"Her eyes grew very wide and innocent and injured as she answered: 'Why, it was after, but—' 'Gigi, you can't fool me! You have deliberately destroyed evidence, which is a crime punishable by imprisonment!'"

"I'm afraid I did," Gigi confessed with an air of deep humility, but Dundee saw a glint of triumph in her eyes before she lowered them. "Every single thing but the shoes we were wearing Friday night, I'd have doused them, too, but there wasn't any perfume on anybody's but Clorinda's. There they are, under the tub. I'm afraid benzine isn't awfully good for gold slippers," she added ruefully.

"Clorinda's slippers, cape and evening dress were in my room," he reminded her. "You at least know that they had been confiscated by the police as exhibits for the grand jury. And since the odor of perfume from them could not possibly annoy your sister or anyone but me—"

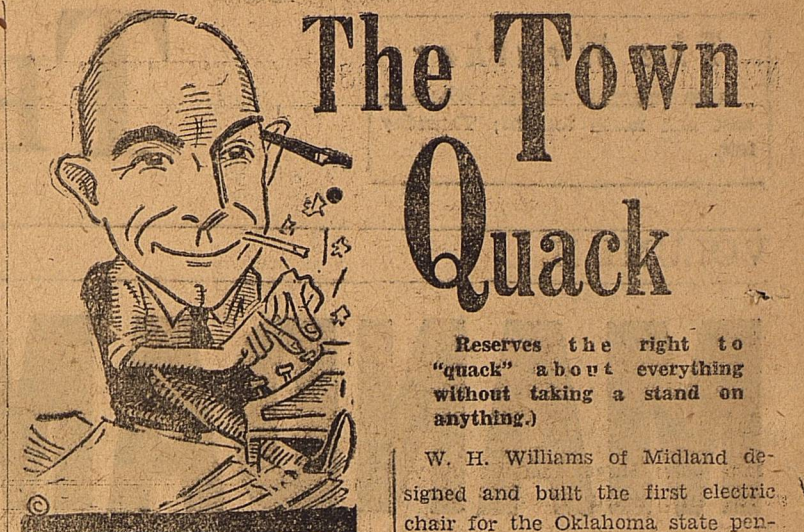
"Why hadn't you taken them to the police station, then?" she challenged him. "Because I was a fool!" he retorted bitterly. "There was a bare chance that Johnson was guilty of the murder, and would confess, and that your sister need not be dragged into the case. I see now that chemistry doesn't pay in this case."

"Come clean, Gigi!" he commanded harshly. "Why did you do this? Why did you destroy evidence?" "Why do you keep harping on 'destroying evidence?'" she cried angrily. "Clorinda told you she'd been in the summerhouse after the murder was committed. You didn't need a cape with a streak of blood on it and a pair of slippers to prove it! As for the rest of the things, the only evidence I destroyed was that I sprinkled perfume on all of you Friday night, and you've still got your own Tuxedo to prove that!"

"You knew my coat was harmless," he accused her. "As harmless as that handkerchief you gave me to have analyzed for poison. . . . Quit stalling, Gigi! When did you come to the conclusion that that flask of Fleur d'Amour was diluted with wood alcohol, after Wickett took it to your mother's room Friday night?"

"You're crazy! I don't know what you're talking about!" she denied furiously. "Oh, yes, you do, Gigi!" He was grimly implacable. "This stunt of yours proves that! You were eavesdropping this morning when I was talking with Dr. Jennings, the city chemist. You heard me mention wood alcohol repeatedly. You knew wood alcohol was available in half a dozen of those patented fountains of your father's. . . . Now tell me whom you were trying to protect by this mad stunt of yours?"

"Not so mad!" Gigi retorted impudently and turned back to the reeking laundry tub. "If anybody did put wood alcohol in Abbie's perfume, you're going to have a hard time proving it, darling!" "Is that so?" he retorted savagely, and turned to stamp out of the basement.



Gigi's horror-filled eyes stared at him for a long minute, then the girl turned and fled from the summerhouse.

It was past four o'clock that Sunday-afternoon when Bonnie Dundee returned to Hillcrest after his visit to the home of Dr. Abel Jennings. The chemist had promised to forego a bridge game and rush the analysis, predicting a report by nine o'clock that evening.

"Hello, boy!" Captain Strawn greeted him ruefully as soon as Wickett had admitted him. "Old Wind-bag's at it — hammer and tongs. Says you and me have been barking up a whole forest of wrong trees. . . . Yeah, says it's plain as the nose on your face that the chauffeur kicked the girl in a lovers' quarrel over Dick Berkeley, and that if he'd taken hold when the murder was first discovered he'd have had a confession by now."

"That so?" Dundee grinned. "I seem to remember that our Mr. Jerome Sherwood is up for reelection in November. One can quite sympathize with his determination not to antagonize so influential a vote-controller as Multimillionaire Berkeley, by insulting him, his family or his guests with horrid old suspicions. . . . Well, I wish him luck!"

"No, thanks. I might pitch in and help Arnold. . . . Yes, Wickett?" "Telephone for you, sir. Will you take it in the library?" Two minutes later Dundee hung up the receiver and faced his chief with a resigned shrug.

"Tough luck," Strawn admitted. "I guess that means the Crosby case is really 'closed forever,' as Doris said." "Maybe yes, maybe not!" Dundee retorted with irritating cheerfulness.

"What are you up to?" Strawn demanded suspiciously, as Dundee rose to leave the library. "Up to bed—for a nice long nap, until exactly nine o'clock!" (To Be Continued)

Political Announcements

- Subject to action of the Democratic primaries 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, IRA F. LORD, J. WILLIAM ARNETT, J. PAUL ROUNTREE, NETTIE C. ROMER. For County Treasurer: MARY L. QUINN (Re-Election). For Tax Assessor: NEAL D. STATION (Re-Election). For District Attorney: SAM K. WASAPP, W. R. SMITH (Re-Election). For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1: S. E. PRESTON, Precinct number 3: D. L. HUTT (Re-Election), L. M. ESTES, Precinct No. 4. For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. PAT MURPHY, San Angelo, R. E. THOMASON, El Paso.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN
Society Editor
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Mrs. Howe Entertains For Out Of Town Guests

Mrs. John Howe, 1311 Holloway street, entertained Tuesday evening with a bridge party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John Ralson of Sweetwater.

The Easter motif was carried out in decorations and game appointments. Favors were clever little Easter baskets filled with Easter eggs and rabbits.

Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Butler Hunley, Bert Ross, K. E. Ambrose, Charles Nolan; Messrs. Jerry Phillips, Bob Scruggs, John Howe, and Misses Vergie McKay and Vera Mims and the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ralson.

After the games, the hosts gave each table a puzzle and the persons at the table working the puzzle first each received a prize.

Delicious salad plates were served.

Mrs. Horst Hostess To Mayfair Club

The Mayfair club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Horst, 107 North G street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with blue bonnets and other spring flowers, which were reflected in the tallies.

At bridge, Mrs. D. E. Carter received a set of pot holders for cut prize, and Mrs. John P. Butler, who made high score, received madeira napkins.

Playing were Mmes. D. E. Carter, A. P. Baker, John P. Butler, W. P. Knight, Jim Schroeder, E. I. Head, Bill Van Huss, and Miss Ruth Norwood.

Have Election Of Officers

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. A. B. Anderson for business.

An election of officers was held, and Mrs. Sidney Hall was selected for secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. A. B. Anderson for chairman of the two groups of the society.

It was decided to fine members ten cents for tardiness.

Next Monday at 3:30 the society meets with Mrs. L. B. Pemberton.

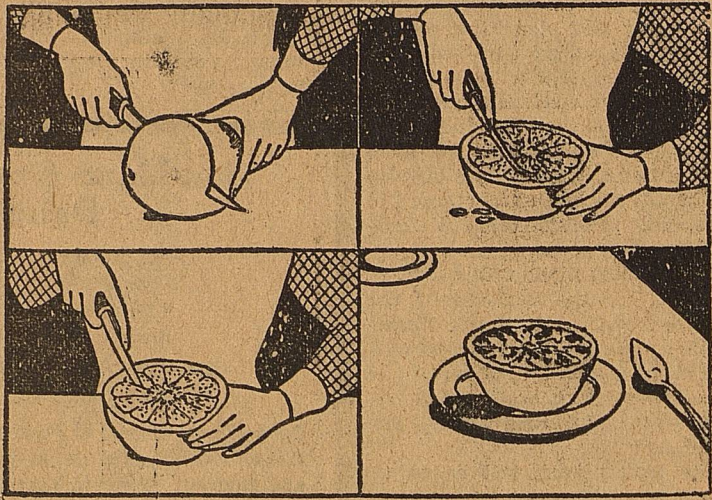
Sunrise Breakfast For S. S. Class

Leaving Midland at 6 o'clock for Cloverdale park, members of the Martha Fidelis class enjoyed a sunrise breakfast Tuesday morning.

The group cooked bacon, eggs, and coffee over a camp fire and spent a large part of the morning playing games and contests.

Those who went were Mmes. C. C. Hiett, C. F. Garrison, S. R. Stange, A. E. Shipley, B. R. Greathouse, C. P. Pope, McDaniels, H. King, C. B. Ligon, F. W. Chapman, M. L. Layton, W. E. Anderson D. E. Scott and McCormick.

Grapefruit Must Not Be Cored, The Experts Say



Correct preparation of grapefruit should follow these simple rules.

THE mangling a grapefruit gets in a cheap restaurant is a sin against a noble vegetable," according to an editorial in a recent issue of the Atlanta Journal. The writer deplored the fact that many persons do not understand how to prepare the fruit so that it may be easily eaten and its fine flavor fully preserved and enjoyed.

A dietitian, agreeing with his diatribe on the desecration of our national eye-opener, offers the following simple rules which, if followed, will lead to greater enjoyment of the fruit.

1. If the fruit is desired cold it should be chilled whole in the refrigerator. Keep it whole in the refrigerator over night. If it is first halved and then kept in the refrigerator to chill, much of its fine flavor and aroma are lost. Never cover the edible part of the grapefruit with ice when serving it.
2. Do not halve the fruit until immediately before it is ready to be eaten.
3. Scoop out seeds without cutting into the membranes, which separate each section of fruit, or into the white pulpy substance at the center.
4. Never core a grapefruit. This not only spoils its appearance, but also its flavor.
5. Do not run a sharp knife

between the meat and the outside rind. Loosen the meat in each segment without cutting into the white substance of the membrane, just enough so that it may easily be scooped out with a spoon. After a properly prepared grapefruit is properly eaten a complete skeleton of the halved fruit will remain.

6. Use sugar sparingly. (Incidentally, many grapefruit connoisseurs use a dash of salt and no sugar at all.)

In the preparing of grapefruit the important thing to bear in mind is that the white pithy substance in the rind and in the core, as well as the thin membranes which surround each segment, secrete bitter substances which are released excessively when the fruit is cut in many places. When a grapefruit is mangled or excessively cut up, it is inevitable that the meat will become tinged with these bitter juices. Furthermore, pieces of the bitter pith and membrane adhere to the meat and are taken into the mouth.

These rules are not offered to make a polite art of grapefruit eating but rather to increase the palatability of the fruit. Those who have been accustomed to mangled grapefruit will find new pleasures in the taste of grapefruit if they will observe these simple instructions.

Laf A Lot Club With Mrs. Girdley

Mrs. B. C. Girdley was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members and guests of the Laf-A-Lot club at her home on 1070 West Tennessee street.

The Easter motif was carried out in table appointments, decorations, and package wrappings.

Mmes. B. W. Floyd and Paul Rountree were guests of the club, and members playing were Mmes. A. J. Gates, Bud Estes, H. B. Dunagan, E. N. Snodgrass, A. C. Francis, N. W. Bigham, T. S. Patterson, Frank Norwood, and Spence Jewell.

Mrs. Dunagan held high score for club members, and Mrs. B. W. Floyd received cut prize.

The hostess passed salad plates after the games.

W. A. Hancock of Lubbock is in Midland on business.

Make Preparations For Bazaar

Ten members were present at the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon, and work was continued on articles for a bazaar to be held Saturday. The women also finished work on some quilts.

The hostess, Mrs. G. W. Brenne-man, served refreshments before the Aid adjourned to meet next Tuesday with Mrs. G. H. Butler.

Picnic For Sunday School Class

Rev. L. A. Boone's Sunday school class of the Methodist church was entertained Monday evening with a picnic at Cloverdale.

The members took a picnic lunch, and enjoyed games before supper. Food which remained after the supper, was distributed among several poor families of Midland.

Twenty-seven persons attended.

To Hear Noted Speaker Tonight

At least two cars of Midland people, and probably more will go to Coahoma tonight to attend the El Paso Presbytery conference, and hear Dr. Egbert W. Smith speak at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Smith is executive secretary of foreign missions, having headquarters at Nashville, Tennessee, and will speak on "What I have Seen and Heard In Foreign Lands." He is well known by many members of the Midland Presbyterian church, and others.

Get your Easter Permanent at the Vance Beauty Shop. We give Croquignole, Duart, Realistic, Natural, Eugene and French Pierre. Price at \$7.00 to \$8.50. Marceels 75c. Shampoo, Finger Waves and Manicures 50c each. All work done by experienced graduate operator. Phone 589.

J. Evetts Haley and family, of Austin, are visiting relatives and friends in Midland.

H. L. Gantz, field editor for the Farm and Ranch magazine, was in Midland Tuesday, securing data for a farm story from the local chamber of commerce.

Wonderful News for Fits Sufferers
New York, N. Y.—Most stubborn cases of epilepsy have been stopped by new remedy. Thousands of sufferers have been helped. If you have fits write at once to Renesol Laboratories, 509 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Dept. 1069, for free booklet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday
The Alathean class of the Baptist Sunday school will be entertained at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ralph Barron, T. Paul Barron, L. K. Barry, and N. W. Bigham as co-hostesses.

The Rainbow club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Hugh Corrigan.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 3:30 for an Easter prayer service.

Country club members meet for bridge at 8:30 at the club house.

Friday
Mrs. Iva M. Noyes will entertain the Live Wire class of the Methodist church at her home on 213 South Big Spring street at 8 o'clock.

Easter prayer services for the Christian Women's Missionary society at the church at 3:30.

Mrs. J. S. Noland, 1510 South Lorraine street, will be hostess to the Belmont Bible class.

Saturday
The Fine Arts Club presents a guest artist, Miss Rosalinda Mohrli, coloratura soprano, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian church will hold a bazaar at the Texas Music company. Fancy work and garments will be on sale.

Members of the Episcopal Auxiliary will hold an Easter basket sale at the White House grocery and at M. Store No. 2, beginning at 8:30.

The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church will hold a food market at M. Store No. 2 beginning about 8:30.

NEW McCAMEY BUILDING

McCAMEY—Work was begun this week on the new Dugan office building on North McKinney avenue and to the rear of the Fisher Drug company. The foundation is being laid and calls for a modern brick structure.

Makes Debut as Speaker



A full-fledged legislator now is pretty Megan Lloyd George, above, daughter of the famous British Liberal leader. For she has made her forensic debut in the House of Commons—a speech in favor of a slum district clearance bill. Fellow members complimented her on her poise and diction.

Personals

H. G. McMullan of Abilene was a business visitor in Midland this morning.

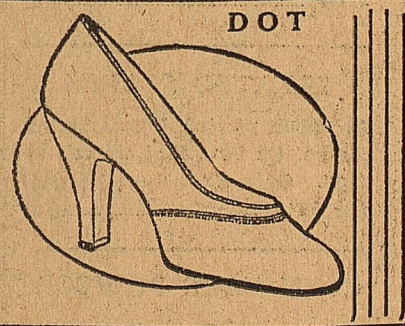
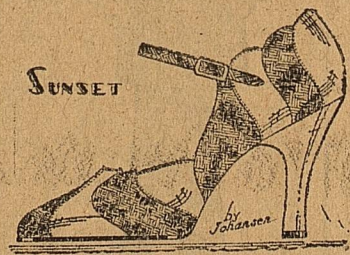
A. A. Clark of Sweetwater was in Midland on business Tuesday.

J. O. Everetts has returned to Midland after an extended business trip to Dallas, Brownwood and other points. Mrs. Everetts, who has been in Dallas, returned with him.

Dee McCormick and Roy Burkhalter attended a Frigidaire meeting in Lubbock Tuesday.

A. E. Suppiger, Brooklyn, New York is in Midland today on business.

G. Russell of the G. E. company, El Paso, is in Midland on business today.



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Mrs. J. M. Porter of Lubbock is spending a few days in Midland.

Mrs. M. V. Pope is spending the day in Odessa.

Ben F. Davis is in Midland from Oklahoma City. Mr. Davis spent a large part of last summer in Midland.

Miss Margaret Owen, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting friends in Midland.

Mrs. Jim Gage of Florey is in Midland today shopping.

A. S. Legg returned Tuesday evening from a several days trip through the Hobbs area.

Pete Moffett of Big Spring is in Midland today.

Joe Ward of Wichita Falls is a visitor to Midland today.

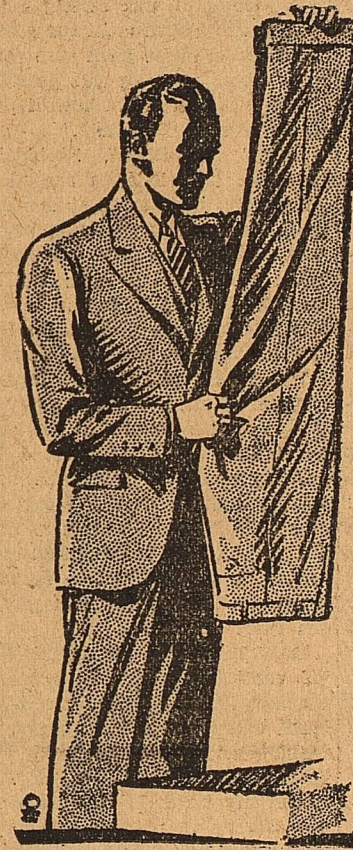
Tom Gwaltney of Fort Worth is in Midland on business today.

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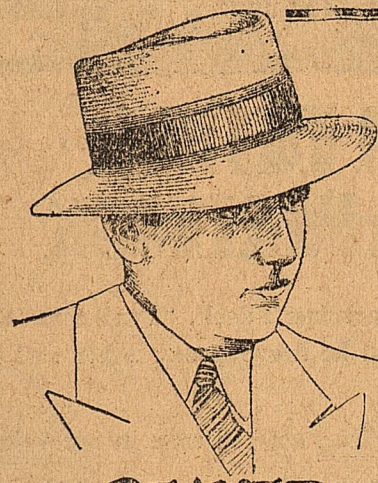
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14 Part in a drama.
15 Female.
16 Writing utensil.
17 Game.
18 Is undecided.
20 Fan palms.
24 Barn.
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VERTICAL
2 Collection of facts.
3 To free.
4 Eye tumor.
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7 Departs.
8 Unit of work.
9 To court.
10 Measure of cloth.
11 New animation.
18 Nuisances.
19 To commence.
21 To scold constantly.
22 Digit.
23 Lair.
25 Beer.
26 Snake.
27 To rent.
31 Distance.
32 Suave.
34 Mineral.
36 Fated.
37 Age.
38 Cleopatra's snake.
40 Striped fabric.
41 Boy.
42 Silk-worm.

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MANAGERS OF TEAMS IN MAJOR LEAGUES STATE OWN BELIEFS

SOME ARE QUITE OPTIMISTIC IN OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE

NEW YORK, April 16. (UP)—An open National League race and another duel between the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Yankees is indicated by the comments of the 16 ma-

for league managers jockeying their clubs into the 1930 pennant races.

Most of the American League managers concede that the Athletics and Yankees are the class of the league, while at least four National League leaders have high hopes of taking the pennant from the Chicago Cubs.

Comments of major league managers for the United Press follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
CONNIE MACK, Philadelphia Athletics: "If we get the brass and our pitching is up to standard, the Athletics will finish right around the top. The league has strengthened considerably and the Yankees will be a tough team to beat."

BOB SHAWKEY, New York Yankees: "I believe the Yankees are at least on par with the Athletics, with the other six teams strung out behind us. I think Detroit will finish third and Cleveland fourth. A great deal depends upon our pitching, but I think some of our younger pitchers are apt to help us a lot, particularly Gomez and Poll."

ROGER PECKINPAUGH, Cleveland Indians: "I expect the Indians to finish as well as they did last year. The teams we will have to beat to land third place are St. Louis and Detroit. The Indians will be stronger because of an improved infield and better pitching."

BILL KILLFER, St. Louis Browns: "The Browns have a better team than they had last year, but I do not care to make any predictions until I have seen the other clubs in action. I expect Gray and Crowder to have big years, and two youngsters, Caldwell and Holshouser, to make good. Ted Gullic in right field has strengthened the outfield."

WALTER JOHNSON, Washington Senators: "I think Washington has the best defensive club in the league, and we are going to surprise with our attack, too. All I want is for our young pitchers to come through. If they do, the Senators will have a lot to say about who wins the pennant even if they don't."

BUCKY HARRIS, Detroit Tigers: "I am making only one prediction about the pennant race. I am quite sure the Tigers will finish higher than sixth place this year. I like our outfield. I think it is one of the best in the league, with Funk coming star. We have as much power as last year, and have strengthened the weak defensive spots."

DONIE BUSH, Chicago White Sox: "I never make any predictions, but I think the White Sox will prove a hustling, hard-working team. If the Browns or Indians show any signs of slipping, we have a good chance to get into the first division. Jolly has improved the team's attack considerably."

HEINIE WAGNER, Boston Red

Sox: "I do not know what our chances are but I believe the Red Sox will be much better than in recent years. I expect much from our pitching staff."

NATIONAL LEAGUE
JOE MCCARTHY, Chicago Cubs: "The Cubs ought to be stronger, better fortified and better balanced than they were last year when they won the pennant. I think we are sure to win the pennant again. It would require some tough breaks that would take away one or two of our stars to keep us from winning again. The return of Hartnett to form will give us the best catcher in the league."

JEWEL ENS, Pittsburgh Pirates: "The Pirates have a young team with speed, dash and hitting power and should have much to say about the pennant. Gus Suhr has bolstered the team at first base and he looks like a great hitter."

JOHN J. MCGRAW, New York Giants: "Chicago will be the team to beat but I have a hunch the Cubs won't get the breaks they did last season. The Giants, as always, will be up in the money. Marshall seems capable of taking care of second base, and Prueitt, Lucas and Parmelee have strengthened our pitching staff."

GABBY STREET, St. Louis Cardinals: "I am optimistic enough to predict that the Cardinals will be a serious contender in the 1930 race. The 1929 club was strong enough to lead the league until the pitching collapsed in June. I am sure we will have better pitching this year. Halahan, Rhem and Grabowski promise to win many games."

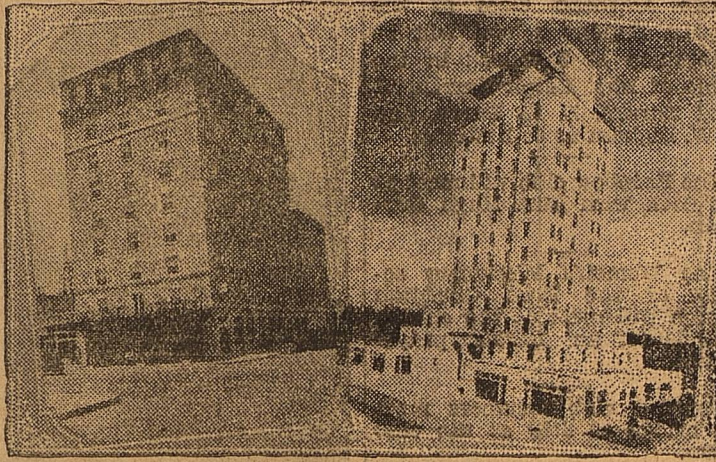
BURT SHOTTON, Philadelphia Phillies: "The Phillies should finish in first division. They are better than last year—how much better I cannot determine now. Alexander is going to be a big help. We have an infield equal to any in baseball, a hard-hitting outfield and better reserves than we have had in years."

WILBERT ROBINSON, Brooklyn Robins: "I am not making any predictions but I claim that the Brooklyn team is the strongest I have ever brought up from the south. Faking batting and fielding combined, I have the strongest infield I ever had and the outfield is improved. I am inclined to favor the Cubs to hold a prominent place in the race."

DAN HOWLEY, Cincinnati Reds: "If continued effort to produce winning team from the material at hand will bring about an improvement the Reds will be much better than a year ago. The whole squad is striving hard. If our pitching is satisfactory we may be the surprise of the league."

BILL McKECHNIE, Boston Braves: "It seems to me that every National League team has improved and I look for the race to be the hottest in years. As for the Braves, I am trying to rebuild a

MIDLAND MEN WILL ATTEND ROTARY MEETING IN TEMPLE THIS MONTH



cellar team. It is foolish to talk about a club in the process of being rebuilt. I expect a better attack, stronger pitching, and big things from some of the new players. Where we'll finish, I don't venture to predict."

Malcolm Meek, president of the Rotary club, and Dr. L. B. Pemberton, secretary, will probably be in Temple at the program arranged in connection with the 41st district conference there April 23-24. Dr. W. E. Ryan and T. Paul Barton were named alternative dele-

gates.

TEMPLE, April 16.—A program of intensive interest has been arranged for the 300 or 1,000 Rotarians and Rotary-Anns in the 41st district convention in Temple April 23-24, according to district governor Bernard Bryant of Stamford.

Roy Ronald, director in Rotary International will be here, along with many past district governors and others prominent in Rotary.

Temple and Belton Rotary clubs have banquets, luncheons, entertainment, golf tournaments and a full program for the visitors and more than 100 committeemen are busy on the details of entertaining those two days, not pretentiously but thoroughly.

The opening night will be featured by a banquet tendered by the Temple Rotary club, Frank Thomson Jr., president of the Temple club welcoming the visitors. There will be an address by an outstanding Rotary leader and then chiefly entertainment.

The Rotary-Anns will be entertained but will attend the morning sessions at Municipal auditorium here as a very worthwhile general program has been worked out. The

district governor will deliver the keynote talk and past district governors will be introduced.

One program will be on "development of the individual Rotarian in his desire and capacity for service." Talks on this general theme will be by Dr. T. D. Brooks of Waco, Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Tech. Bruce Boney will speak on "What a Man Can Do for a Boy" and Dean Joe McConnel will talk on "What a Man Can Do for a Boy in His Vacation."

An otherwise varied program has been arranged.

Sandwich bread, a news item says, now comes in pink, green, orchid and yellow. And when we order toast it usually comes in black.

But many a scrupulous person will say of colored sandwich bread, "None of your tainted dough for me!"

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DOLLAR SALE

Thursday Friday Saturday

Here they are again—Just before Easter—and my, what a host of bargains we are giving this time—Read these all then run down because the lots are limited on some items.—We are going one better this month and including many items from other department than those selling in the dollar class.

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7 pieces. Pitcher and 6 glasses in white and popular green colors. The Set \$1

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Colored edges, rose and blue. Hand embroidery. 42x36 inches. The Pair \$1

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MEN'S BLUE SHIRTS
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RAYON BRASSIERES
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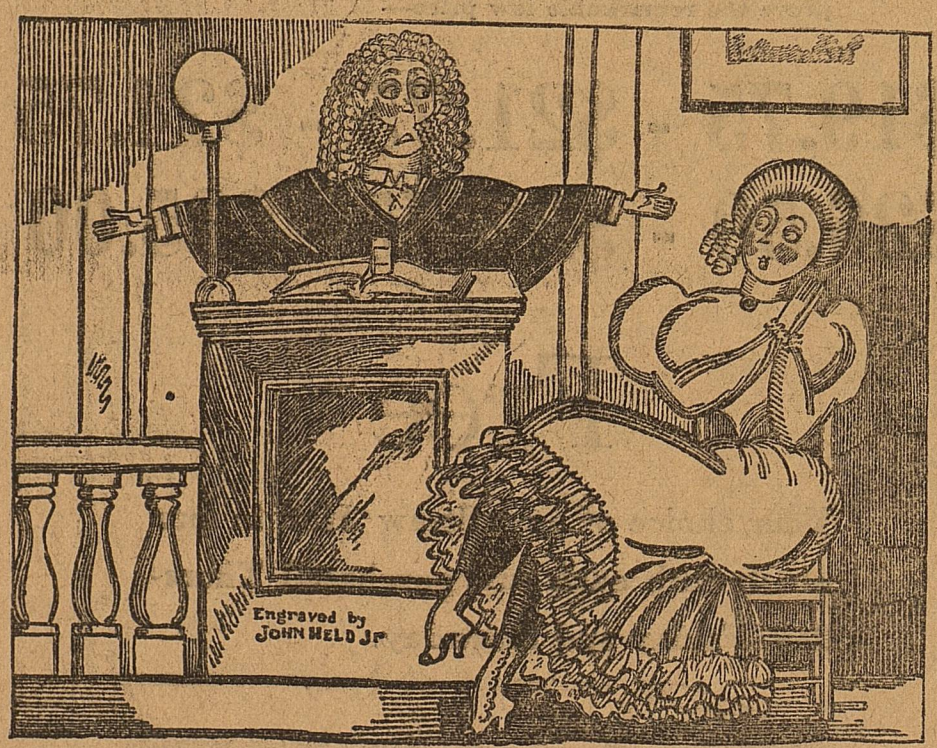
BEDROOM CURTAINS
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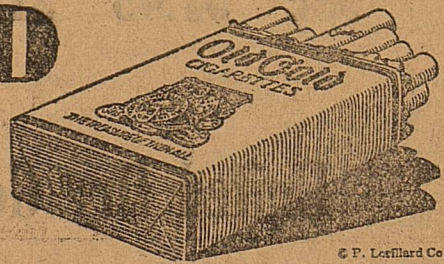
"No, no," cried Oleomargarine from the prisoner's dock. "I will remember the cracked tones of my father's voice as he drove poor mother and me out into the snow."

"But, dear, OLD GOLDS have put this clear, smooth tone in my voice."

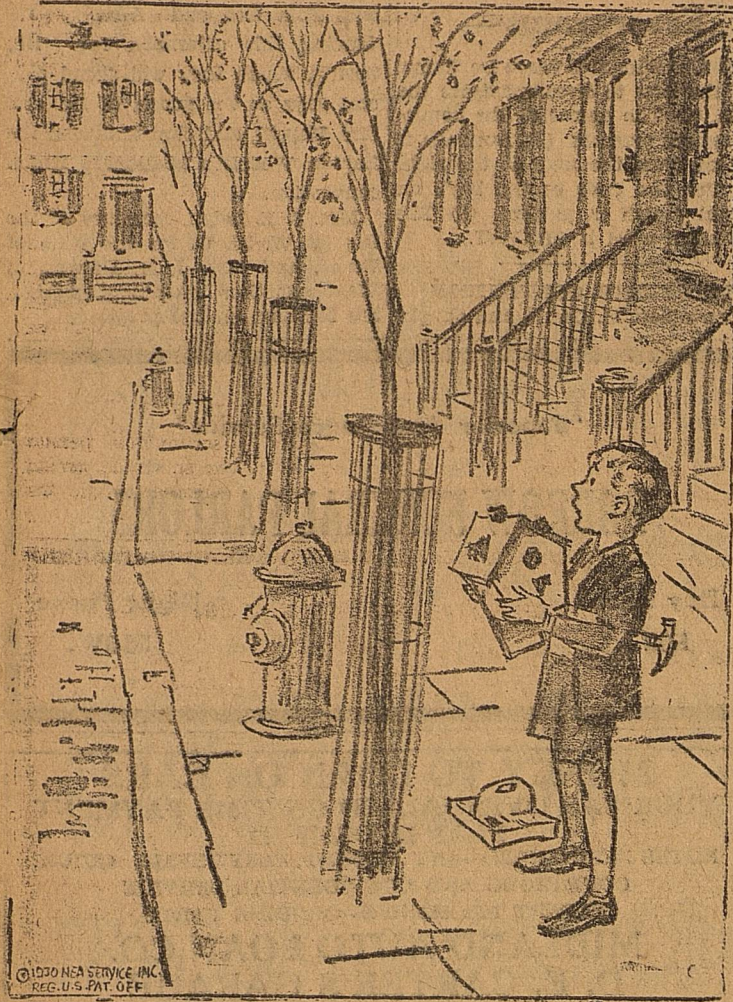
They fell into each other's arms. The lawyer, the prosecutor, and the jury all smiled through their tears and reached for an OLD GOLD. Not a cough in a carload.

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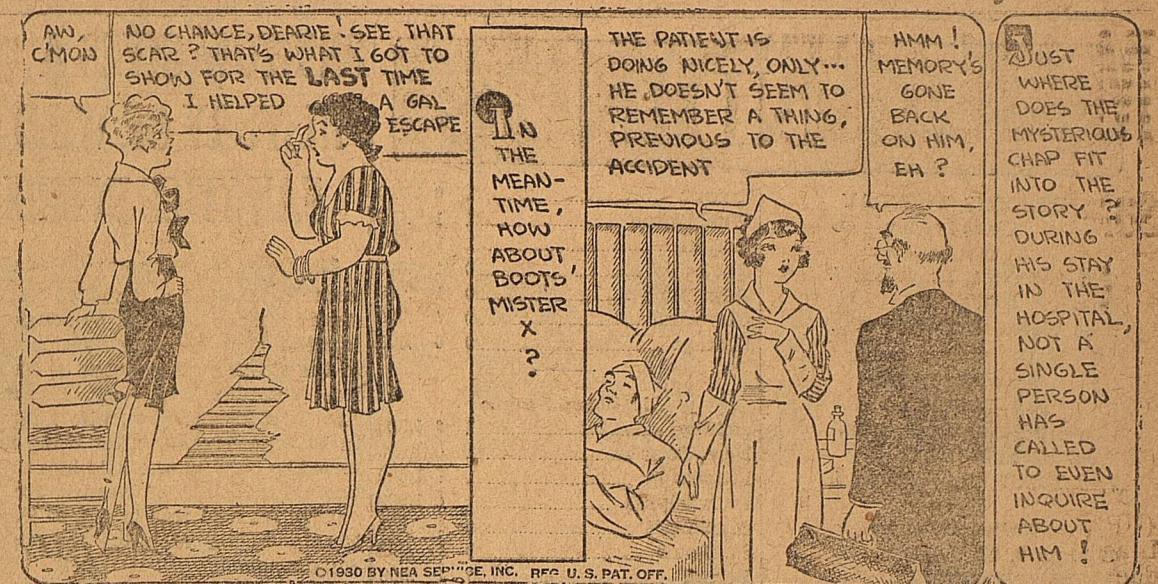
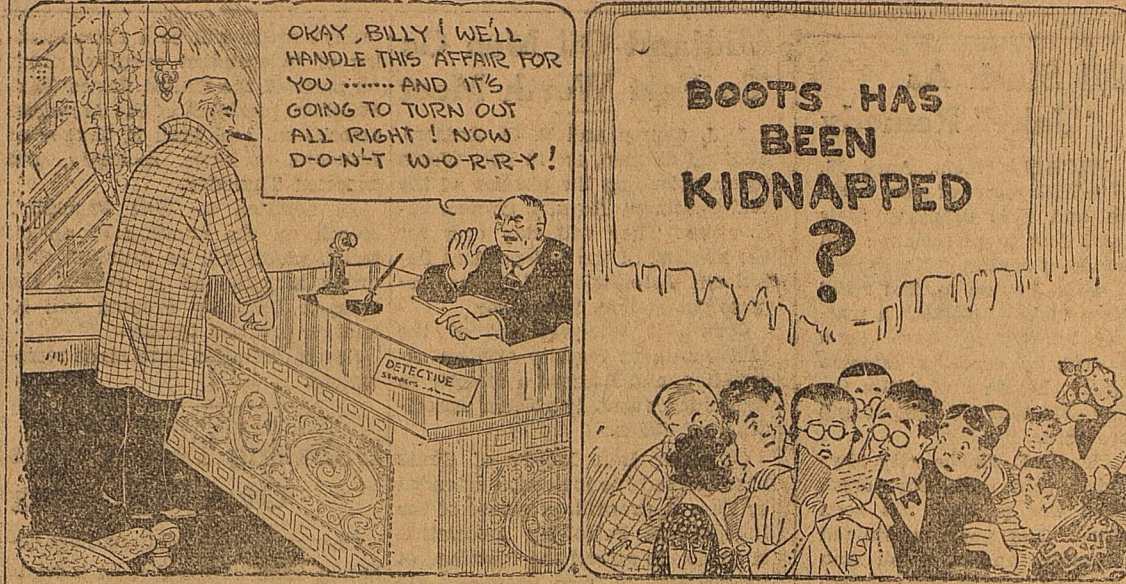


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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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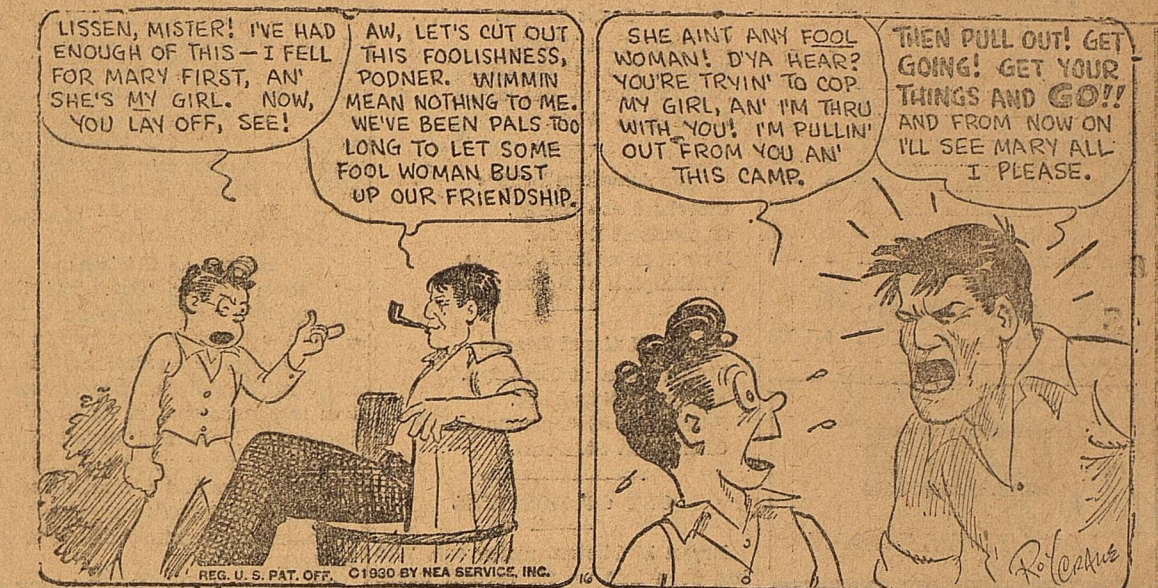
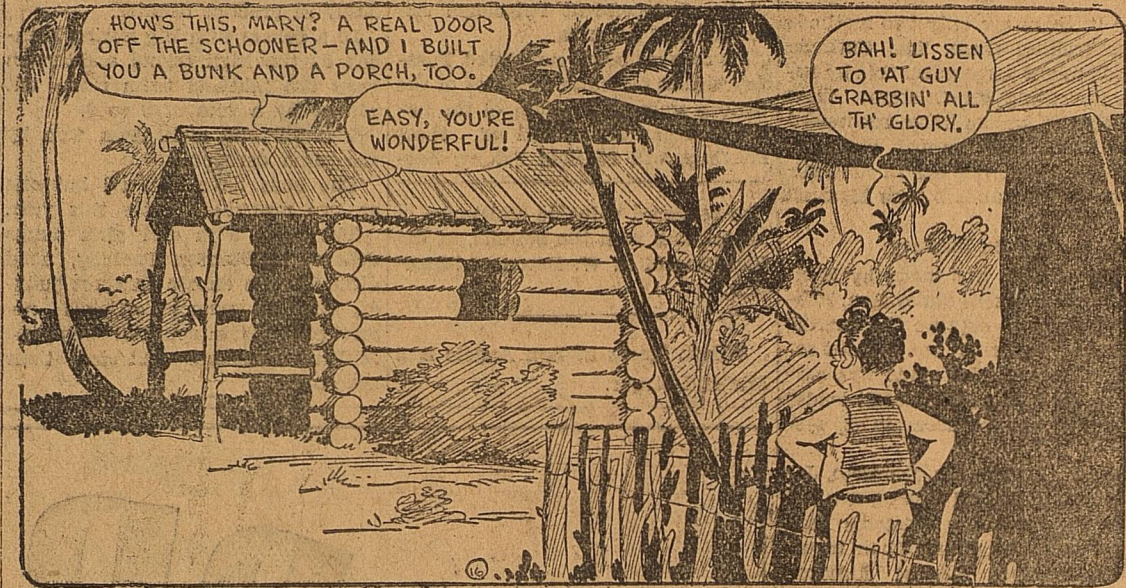
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WASH TUBBS

Friends No More

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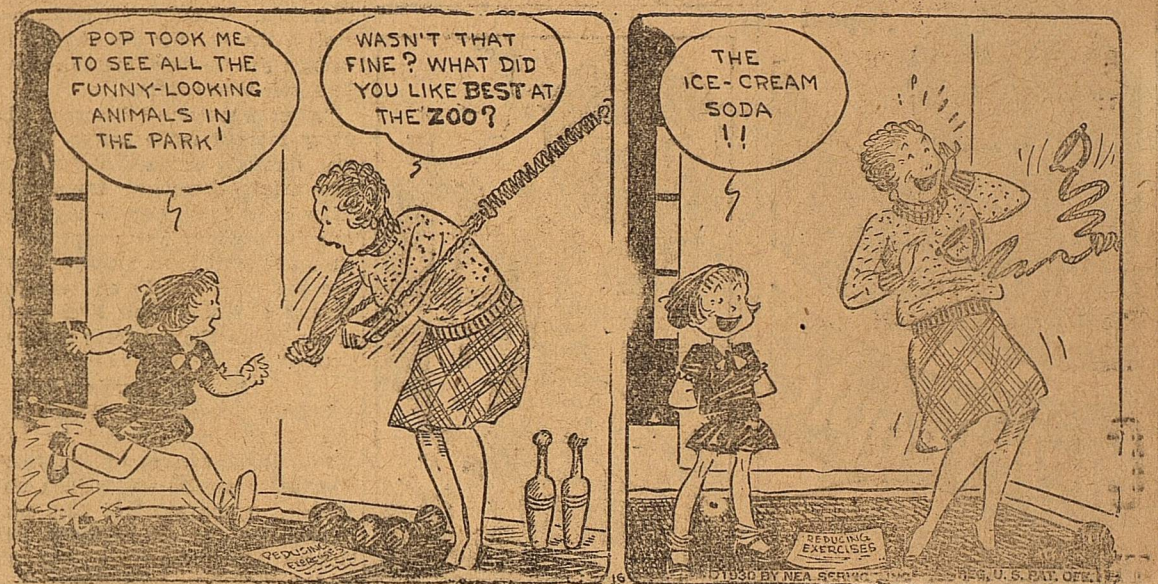
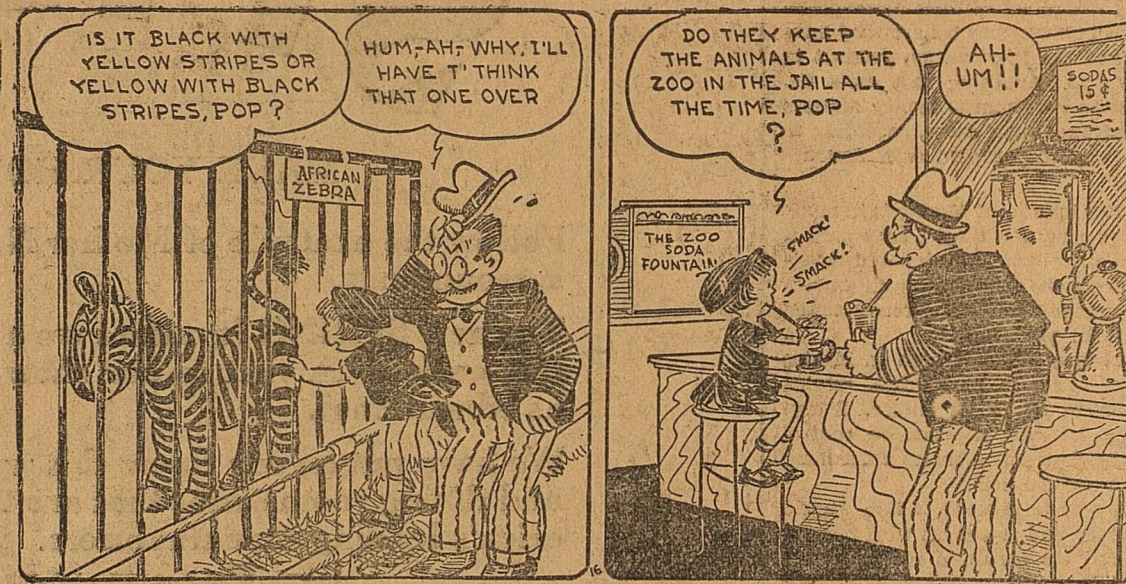
The man who became the champion egg eater by consuming 40 eggs apparently knew a thing or two about cold storage.

A New York burglar who disguised himself as a ghost made too much noise and was captured. He must have been a crap-shooter and unconsciously rattled his bones.

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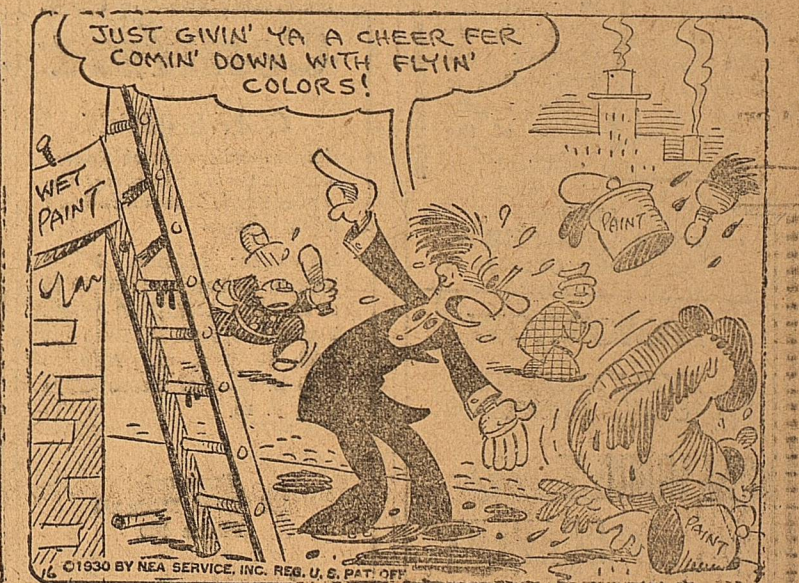
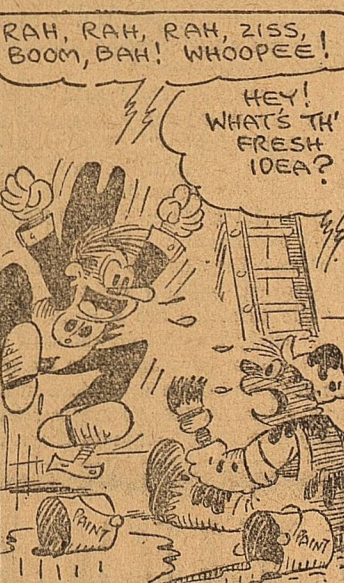
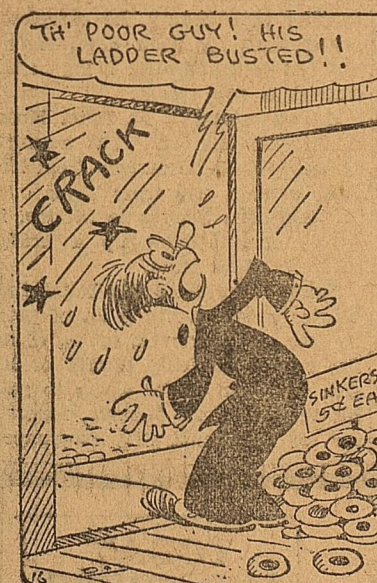
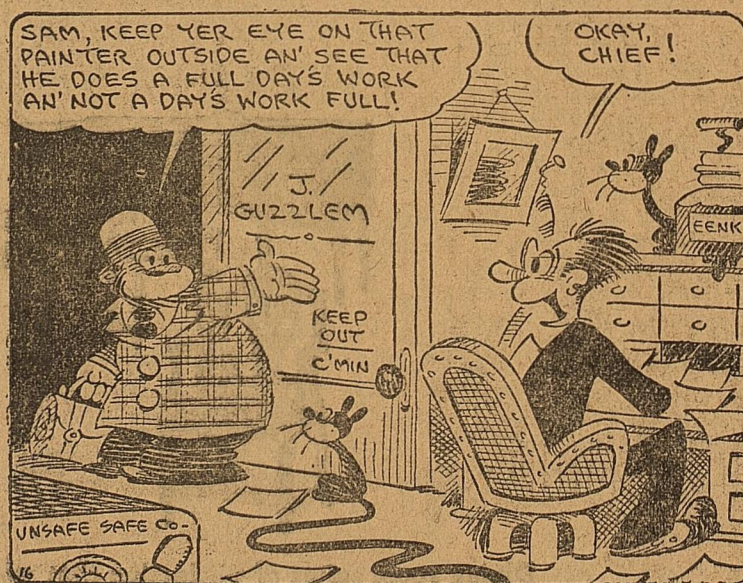
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 St. Louis 3, Detroit 6.
 Cleveland at Chicago, rain.
 Washington 6, Boston 1.
 New York 2, Philadelphia 6.

National League
 Chicago 9, St. Louis 3.
 Boston 2, New York 3.
 Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 6.
 Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 0.

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Waco	3	4 .429
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San Antonio	1	6 .143

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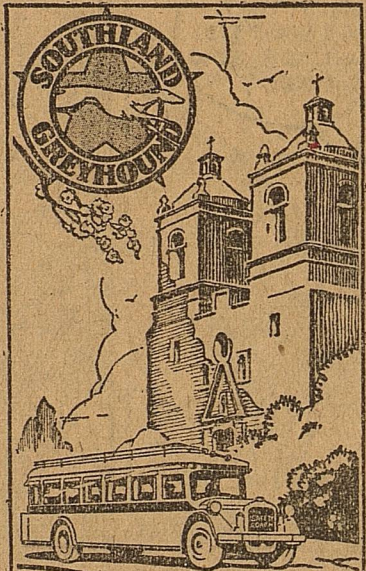
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BRISTOW GIVES A HISTORY OF WILD FANATICS IN MEX.

Six states of Mexico are virtually under control of a powerful secret organization dominated by religious fanatics who are directly opposed to the existing government of Mexico, according to J. E. Bristow, American mining man, who arrived in El Paso Tuesday after being released by bandits who held him captive in the state of Nayarit for a month. He said this to the El Paso Herald, in an exclusive interview. He continued:

"This barbaric organization, which is dominated by leaders who are intensely ignorant of anything but the provincial lives which they know, have two policies which they express in the form of banditry and destruction of property," Bristow stated. "The first of these principles is to harass the Mexican government whenever possible. The second is to interfere in every way with development of Mexican industry and resources by foreigners—especially Americans."

Known as Cristeros

"Known as the 'Cristeros,' they sprang into prominence in 1928 when the Mexican government enacted stringent regulations against the Catholic church. Their organization is phenomenal in its structure. Seemingly loose and disjointed, it gains surprising results. Operating under by-laws and a constitution, it bears a semblance to the Ku Klux Klan, but has entirely different objectives."

"In the past year the Cristeros of Nayarit alone have exacted \$85,000 ransom from Americans and other foreigners who attempted to live in the state. Through an undercover system the bandits are able to ascertain the financial status of every foreigner that enters."

"After my release I discovered that every move I made before capture was carefully watched and my private affairs thoroughly investigated. They knew I was able to pay a ransom long before I was captured by Cruz Delgado's band. Foreigners who are penniless stand an excellent chance of losing their lives in the states where the Cristeros reign supreme."

Lost 30 Pounds

Bristow was captured March 9 by the bandits and carried to the mountain fastnesses of the Sierra Madres, where he was hidden until released by payment of 3000 pesos ransom by his son, Gordon Obie Bristow. Due to hardships, exposure and privation he lost 30 pounds of weight. He is 60 years old, but has pioneered in rough country for many years of his life, so the grueling experience did not injure him as much as it would a man accustomed to less rigorous occupations.

"Cruz Delgado, the bandit leader, asked me if Europe was a part of the United States," Bristow said. Another member of the band asked how many Cristeros lived in the United States. I told him 20,000,000. Then another asked me how many carbines they had. The bandits of Mexico are woefully short of rifles. "The Cristeros are a liquid force and therefore extremely difficult for the Mexican government to control. Anarchy and chaos are visible in the near future in Mexico unless something is done to eliminate them. As

Oil Slush As "Jake" Remedy

WICHITA, Kan., April 16. (P)—With scores of men, women and girls dragging their inert feet to petroleum slush ponds of southern Kansas for a week, hoping to find relief from "jake paralysis," a malady believed to have been caused by drinking Jamaica ginger, health authorities today said that the pilgrimages are futile.

Dr. H. E. Hobbs, city physician, said that the slush pond waters have not been aided. The ponds contained oil refuse and mud, oil men said, composed of parts of lime and sulphur compounds.

I see it, there are only two methods of controlling them. The Catholic church might accomplish this by communicating all Cristeros from the church unless they renounced their tendencies toward banditry. The other solution lies in extermination of the bands by the Mexican government.

Spy On Military

"Every effort was made by Mexican military forces under Gen. Pablo Rodriguez to capture the bandits while I was prisoner, but without result. Every move he made was carried to the ears of the bandit leader by an intricate and accurate spy system."

Nayarit, Mochoacan, Durango, Jalisco, Zacatecas and Colima are the states in which the Cristeros have gained unusual power. Their membership number several hundred thousands of religious fanatics.

"When the bandits burn a bridge, wreck a mine or destroy a factory they are proud of their accomplishment because they believe they have injured the Mexican government in doing so. Anything that costs the existing government money appears to advance their cause, according to the way they regard such destruction."

"The interior of Mexico is in much worse condition than I have seen it in many years. Industry and developments are deteriorating in a manner comparable to the retrogression of Haiti years ago."

Bristow, who has been in Mexico many times in past years, retains optimism as to its future. Everything, he said, depends on control of the destructive forces controlling the rural districts.

He was to proceed to San Angelo Tuesday and rejoin his wife, but expressed his desire to return to his mining claims in Nayarit at a later date and see if they could be developed. In January he went to Tepic and investigated the prospects. Returning in February, he completed negotiations for their development, but was captured after being in the district a few weeks.

He was stopping at Hotel Hussmann with his son. That morning at 9:45 o'clock he arrived from Nogales after a trip from Tepic over the Southern Pacific de Mexico, in which bandits blew up a bridge in front of his train.

Bristow expressed his belief that Mexico is still worth a lot of prospecting. He attributes saving of his life to the untiring efforts of his son, who worked for weeks to gain his release. Merle Blakely, reporter for an Oklahoma City newspaper,

Midland Oil Men Go To Fort Worth Meet

J. J. Crump and E. G. Bedford, Midland oil men, are in Fort Worth today, attending the meeting of the Mid-Continent Royalty Owners association. They will stay over for the meeting of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, reports out of Fort Worth say.

Crump is vice-president of the Mid-Continent Royalty Owners association, and Bedford a director in the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas.

Governor Dan Moody of Texas has accepted the invitation extended by Tom E. Cranfill, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, to attend the meeting of independent oil men Saturday. He will be one of the honor guests at the banquet Saturday night. This meeting is being held under auspices of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

Plans were being completed Tuesday for the directors meetings of the various state associations of the national organization. All of these meetings will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

also rendered valuable assistance in negotiating with the bandits, as did Vice Consul E. W. Eaton of Mazatlan.

Wilson Keyes of San Angelo is a Midland visitor.

Friday's affair will be a mass meeting of independent operators from all parts of the United States. Wirt Franklin, president of the American association, and Fred E. Tucker of Ardmore, executive secretary, are expected Thursday.

In addition to Wirt Franklin's speech on the question of an oil tariff, which will be delivered Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the banquet Saturday evening will be another program feature.

Several hundred have made reservations.

Debating Teams Wins Over Big Spring

Chances for the Midland boys debating team in the district meet to be at San Angelo Friday and Saturday are excellent, according to decisions made in the boys' favor lately in practice debates.

In a debate with Big Spring Monday at the high school auditorium here, the Midland team came out winner by a vote of 3 to 0.

The Midland girls team won by the same decision.

The boys have won all but one or two practice debates this year. The local boys and girls teams debated in Stanton Tuesday, and although the debate was not judged, Stanton school officials remarked on the splendid way the Midland students delivered their speeches.

Errorgrams

(1) Magellan, not Vasco De Gama, was the first to circumnavigate the globe. (2) The names of the hemispheres are reversed. (3) Australia is missing from the map at the right. (4) The two ends of the boy's tie do not match in pattern. (5) The scrambled word is CRAVAT.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION
 Mrs. Albert M. Gant, and daughter.

ters, Ella Gee and Alberta, are leaving this afternoon for Big Spring, where they will spend several days as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hoppel, and plan to attend the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union convention.

Mrs. J. E. Leigh, secretary of the Baptist W. M. U. for the state of Texas, and Mrs. J. H. Dawson of Waco, another prominent worker, are featured on the program.

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