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Local Temperature

Maximum 95
Minimum 50

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday; warmer in Panhandle tonight.

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FIRES BULLET INTO BRAIN HERE

Bristow Is Thought Bound for Freedom from Bandits

Two-Day Roping Contest at Midland Is Announced

HOLDER IS CHALLENGED BY BENNETT

Free For All Roping Is On Program For April 26-27

Both rodeo fans and ambitious ropers will get a chance at their money's worth here April 26 and 27 when Allen Holder and Hugh Bennett meet for a second roping match, and a free for all roping contest will be held.

Bennett, well known roper and rodeo star from Plains and Abilene, defeated by bare seconds in a match with Holder here in February, hasn't felt satisfied since, and has challenged Allen Holder of Rankin, local roping favorite, for a 30 calf match each contestant to rope 15 calves a day for two days. Holder immediately accepted.

Purse of \$1,500
These two contestants, who have won money in the world's biggest and fastest rodeos, will contend for a purse of \$1,500. In addition, a free for all contest in which ropers will pay a \$5 entrance fee and the money will be split for the best averages will be held.

Those who saw Holder and Bennett in their contest here in February, soon after Holder had met Bob Crosby, world champion roper, at Abilene, will be on the side line early to witness the second match.

WELFARE ASS'N MEETS; DRIVE TO START THURSDAY

Every district of the city included in the Midland Welfare association campaign to open Thursday had one or more representatives at the meeting of workers Tuesday morning in Hotel Scharbauer. Practically all of the workers attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at 8:30 Thursday morning in the little dining room of Hotel Scharbauer, from which place the captains and lieutenants will set forth on their canvass.

The city was divided into ten districts by Lee Jones as he surveyed a map from the vantage point of the top of the Petroleum building.

Hopes for Dry Law Repeal



John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, testifying before the Senate Lobby Committee at Washington, D. C., with regard to his stand against Prohibition. Although an outspoken wet, Raskob told the committee that he had "no right to commit the Democratic party to either side of the question."

THREE POWERS ARE AGREED ON NAVAL PROGRAM

LONDON, April 8. (AP)—A complete agreement was reached today by Secretary Stimson, Prime Minister MacDonald, and Reijiro Wakatsuki on all points regarding the three-power pact except the important Japanese point regarding transfer of 20,000 tons from destroyer to submarine category.

Thieves Here Take Auto Motometers

Vandalism took a new form in Midland Monday night when thieves broke an emblem off the radiator of a Buick coupe parked on the south side of the Petroleum building.

Midland Poloists Humble Houston

A three-goal handicap polo team from Midland rode in championship form Monday to supply the first upset of the sixth annual Houston riding and polo club invitation tournament.

Air Corps, the team that beat Dallas, 13 to 3, Sunday, is rated as the quartet to beat in order to win the title and today's game should be one of the best of the tournament.

EASTER RAIL RATES

Special Easter rates from Midland to El Paso over the T. & P. railroad, the round-trip fare to cost \$8.30, and round-trip rates to other points at one and a third times the one-way rate, were announced this morning by Station Agent Hamlett.

BANDITS RECEIVE RANSOM

Mexican Troops May Plan A Campaign On Brigands

TEPIC, Nayarit, Mexico, April 8. (UP)—The gang of Mexican bandits which has held J. E. Bristow, Texas oil man, captive for a month, prepared today to surrender the prisoner.

Gordon Bristow concluded negotiations with representatives of the bandits for his father's release. The agreement called for his safe return.

Military authorities here planned to launch a campaign for extermination of the bandits.

Money Understood Paid
SAN ANGELO, April 8. (AP)—The San Angelo Times said today that an emissary of Mexican bandits holding J. E. Bristow, San Angelo oil operator, had accepted 3,000 pesos in gold as ransom and that Bristow's release is believed certain.

The money is said to have been paid yesterday with the understanding that the amount was satisfactory to the rest of the kidnapers.

Bristow, if plans are carried out, will be taken to Jalisco and there released.

It was planned that he leave Jalisco tonight for Tepic.

Events Sequence

March 7, Mr. Bristow and his interpreter, Charles Field, went from Tepic to Santa Maria del Oro and to the mine. They were captured by 10 armed Mexicans and taken to a bandit camp.

Field was released with a penciled check and note for 3,000 pesos ransom, or \$1,500 in American money. He returned to Tepic where the check was refused and he spread the news of the capture.

March 17, Bristow observed his 60th birthday in the hands of captors as friends and relatives sought to arrange his release.

March 19, Gordon Bristow, the son, former Oklahoma university football captain, left for Big Spring and flew through Midland to El Paso. The ransom was raised from 3,000 pesos to 30,000 pesos, or about \$15,000.

Bandits Located
March 22, Gordon Bristow left Nogales for Mayatlan. The father was moved to Santiago mountains.

March 30, President Ortiz Rubio asked daily reports.

April 1, Brother of Trinidad Longarica, one of the bandit leaders, was captured and threatened with death. Cruz Delgado identified as another leader.

April 2, Young Bristow asked again that troops, then in the field two weeks, be removed to pay ransom. Gen. Pablo Rodriguez refused. Four suspected members of bandit gangs were killed in fight.

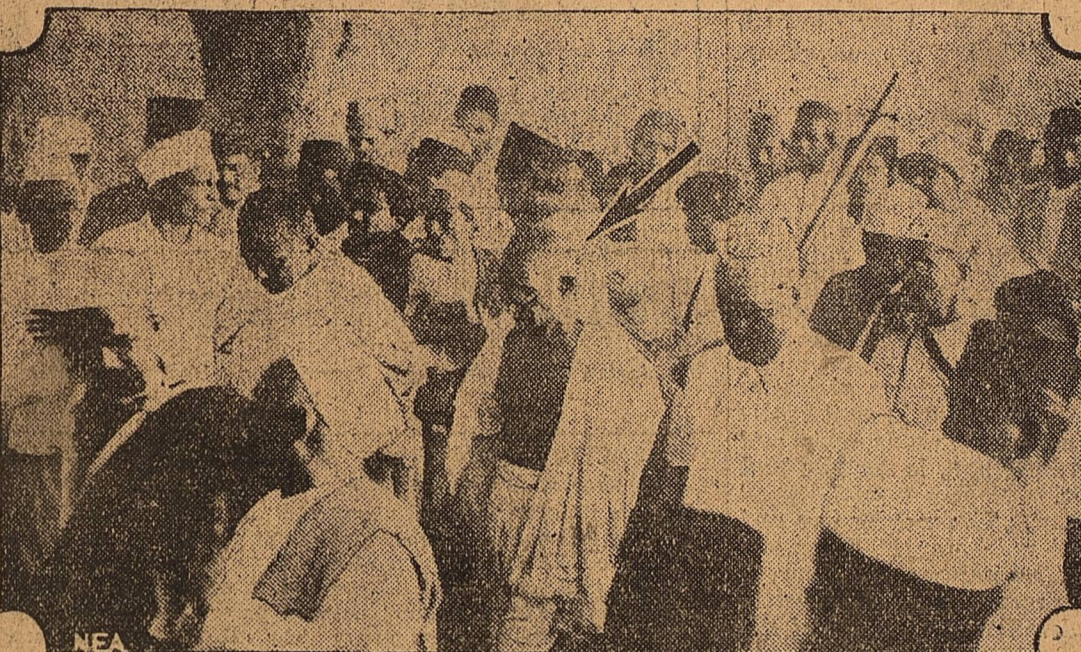
April 3, Gang located in an inaccessible volcanic crater far south of Tepic. San Angelo friends offered to fly to Mexico with ransom money.

April 5, Ultimatum delivered by bandits. They demanded 10,000 pesos by Monday or said Bristow will be killed. Another suspected member of the bandit gang found hanging in a tree.

Report Hiring Of Asylum Trustees

AUSTIN, April 8. (UP)—Trustees of the Terrell state asylum are being hired out for farm work, a petition addressed to Moody by Terrell workers and business men asserts. The governor was asked to use his efforts to stop the practice. The complaint also said that the patients were taking town jobs at Terrell at wages that other workers cannot meet. 35 signed the petition.

Rebel Ghandi's March of Protest Against British



Through native villages and civilized towns, in torrid sunlight and drenching rain, doggedly marched India's "mighty little man," dauntless Mahatma Gandhi, in his latest demonstration of protest against British rule.

ANDREWS, ECTOR COUNTIES IN NEW VARSITY BIDDING

Bids were asked today by the University of Texas land leasing board for April 27 on the several tracts of oil land in Andrews, Crockett, Hudspeth and Upton counties.

The tracts offered for leasing were said to be some of the richest belonging to the state.

The Andrews county land is not involved in the litigation which prevented the sale of certain tracts in this county, members of the board said.

The minimum to be paid the university for the lands is 50 cents per acre and one-sixth of the oil and gas production.

Tracts in Andrews county offered for lease were: block 10, north and south halves of section 17; block 9, north half of section 4; southeast quarter of section 4; north and south halves of sections 5 and 6 and all of sections 7, 8 and 9. Block 14, north half of section 6; southeast quarter of section 6 and the north and south halves of sections 7, 8 and 9.

Upton county: block 14, north and south halves of section 19; west half of the northwest quarter of section 20; west half of the southeast quarter of section 20; northeast quarter of section 20; northeast quarter of section 8. Block 15, north half of section 2; southeast quarter of section 2; west half of the southwest quarter of section 2; southwest quarter of section 3; northwest quarter of section 3; east half of the northwest quarter of section 2 and the north and south halves of section 4.

Crockett county: block 33, west half of section 2 and the east and west halves of sections 2 and 3.

Hudspeth county: block E, sections 21, 22, 27, 28, 31 and 42; block F, sections 36 and 37.

New Pilot Flies For SAT Airline

Virgil Turnbull is a new pilot on the SAT airline which runs through Midland from Dallas and Fort Worth to El Paso.

Turnbull replaces Homer Rader, who has been transferred to the Tulsa, Oklahoma division of American Airways, Inc., parent company of Southern Air Transport.

Turnbull has been on reserve duty at Dallas, and as a reserve pilot made the El Paso run many times before the regular assignment.

He has been flying since 1921, and has been associated with SAT since early in 1929.

Midland "Author" Has To Confess Own "Shadiness"

Paul T. Vickers of the Midland chamber of commerce has been branded by the Abilene Reporter-News as a "secret author."

This came about in connection with the contest conducted by that paper on "Why I love West Texas." Vickers had been designated, with Clifford B. Jones of Spur and C. E. Coombes of Stamford as a judge in the contest, in which several hundred have taken part.

An interesting "frame up" was turned up through an admission of Vickers, as written by Max Bentley, editor of the Abilene papers.

"Vickers sends up a characteristic letter, along with a startling admission:

"The Hon. Paul T. Vickers, Midland, Texas, accepts the kind invitation of the Abilene Reporter and News to judge in the West Texas essay contest.

"Before accepting, however, I must break down and confess that I am the author of two essays which already have been sent you. One of these was signed Mrs. S. C. Covington and one was signed Sallie Orson. I used these aliases partially because I am such a bashful boy and partially because I know judges would be prejudiced against me as a semi-professional writer. So if these two should happen to be among the 17 best, pitch them out so I can make you an honest judge."

"It might be said in that connection that before Mr. Vickers went into chamber of commerce work he had won outstanding recognition as a newspaper man."

ABILENE MAN IS UNDER BOND IN SHOOTING CASE

ABILENE, April 8. (UP)—Arthur Brown, carpenter, was at liberty today on his own recognizance, pending arrangement of bond in connection with the shooting of John Holcomb, oil field worker and his wife's former husband at Brown's apartment. The shooting followed an argument over two of Mrs. Brown's children by her marriage to Holcomb.

Holcomb was not seriously injured. He was shot twice with a small pistol.

LAUNDRY WORKER IS DEAD

James Hiatt Has Baby As Only Witness To Tragedy

The muffled roar of a heavy revolver shattered the quiet of mid-evening in South Midland Monday, and James Hiatt, 20, was found by neighbors lying across a bed shot through the head.

He died in the Thomas hospital shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

Hiatt, a laundry truck driver and interested in the De Luxe laundry, was alone with his 18-month-old baby and his own mixed emotions at the time he fired the fatal shot. His pretty young wife had rushed from her home at 605 South Weatherford street and was on her way to that of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, neighbors who live at 205 E. Pennsylvania, to inform them her husband was planning to kill himself when the shot rang out.

Relatives who had arrived here before 3 o'clock this afternoon: the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hiatt, a brother, George Hiatt, a sister, Mrs. Pink Scott, a cousin, Elmer Heitt, and a brother-in-law, Wiley Hazard, all of Wellington. Mrs. Hiatt's mother was ill and couldn't come to Midland. Funeral arrangements will be made this afternoon.

Baby Only Witness
Jones and Ben Thomas, an uncle of the dead youth who lives with his family on East Pennsylvania street, were the first to reach the scene, and found Hiatt lying still across the bed, the gun by his side, and with the baby standing upright in its crib nearby, crying as it looked into the face of its father.

Others came in at this juncture, someone took the baby and carried it to the home of Thomas, officers and an ambulance drove up before the house, and Hiatt was carried to the hospital.

Dr. John B. Thomas pronounced Hiatt unconscious of pain. In the white walled operating room his breath audibly registered in choking gasps until his death. The bullet had been fired into the forehead and came out through the back of the head.

Brooded Over Suicide

Those who knew Hiatt said he was an upstanding young man, who was a lover of his family and of his position with the laundry. He was described as having none of the common vices and as being ambitious.

Mrs. Thomas, an aunt, told a reporter that the young man was never dependent until recently. (See SUICIDE page 8)

ARMY EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN LOADED FOR MIDLAND PORT

Government bills of lading have been received at the airport, indicating shipment of meteorological and radio equipment for the newly erected government building here have been shipped. H. M. Becherer, field manager said.

Sgt. Smith, who will be in charge of the meteorological service at Sloan field, flew into Midland Sunday in an army plane and said he would be stationed at the flying field by the end of the week, as would be an assistant. Other army and enlisted men will be in Midland soon, he said.

The administration building, under erection at the port, is being roofed. Becherer said. Masons are at work laying brick on the building.

Two Travelair cabin monoplanes, one of them having spent the night, were at the field this morning. One of these was a Continental Oil Co. plane, enroute to Jal. N. M., with four passengers, and the other, flown by J. S. Edgar of Colorado Springs, stayed overnight with five passengers. This plane left for Fort Stockton today.

Mid-Summer Weather Hits Midland Area

With temperatures running in the Midland vicinity near the 100 mark, the region is seemingly sweltering in more than early summer heat.

The rest of the state reported to Associated Press more than seasonal temperatures for today and Monday.

Midland ranges and farms are in bad need of moisture.

Under Texas skies was a hot spot Monday and today as temperatures at several northern and central cities soared to mid-summer readings and the whole state reported clear skies and a hot sun.

Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, San Antonio and Waco sweltered under the hottest sun of the year. Fort Worth had the highest maximum reading, the mercury there stopping at 97 on its upward climb. It was 91 in Midland Monday. It was 106 in Vernon.

Abilene and Dallas were close contenders for the hottest weather, each city reporting a maximum of 95. Waco's maximum was a half point lower, and all four cities reported the readings the highest of 1930. And the San Antonio reading was 93, a climb from 64.

At Dallas the mercury climbed 32 degrees in ten hours to reach the maximum reading.

A cooling gulf breeze relieved coastal points, Galveston reporting a maximum of 83 which had dropped to 68 at 8 p. m.

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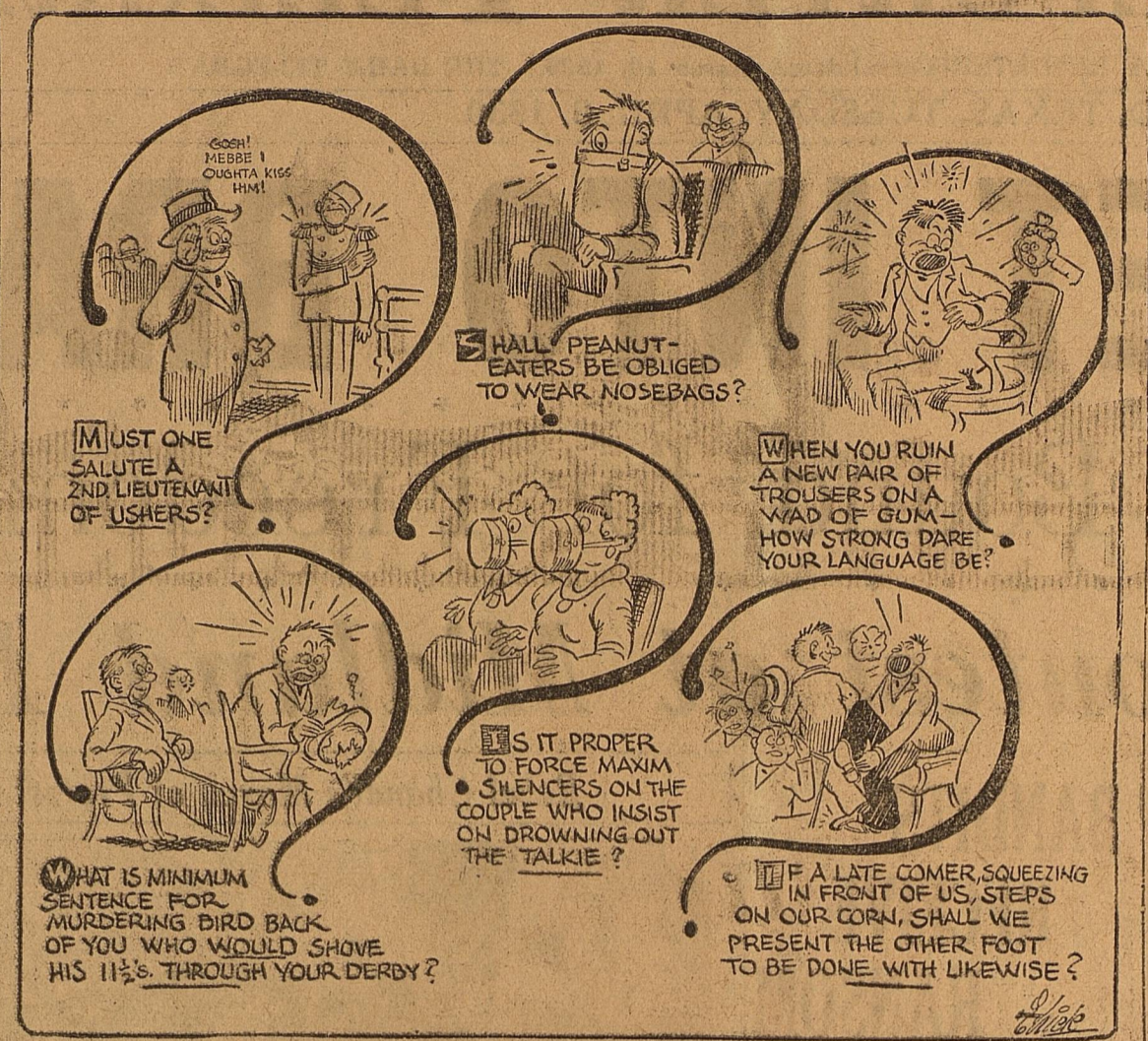
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The Town Quack

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

his call crop this summer just as if he didn't have an oil well going down. Don't know whether that's lack of confidence or not, but it sounds like good judgment.

I forgot to add yesterday that although Carroll Hill had a minor operation for the removal of his disabilities several years ago, he hasn't yet gone into the major leagues. He's still with the Bushers.

Asa Hunt of Midland is spending today in Abilene.

SWEETNESS AND LIGHT

Probably we all ought to be highly comforted to learn that the movies, under the new dispensation announced from the office of Will Hays, are going to be a Great Moral Force in American life hereafter.

In the matters of drinking, crime and morality in general, the movies henceforth must align themselves in the right side. Virtue must always triumph and the wicked must always stub their toes. This world, as far as film-land is concerned, must be one long succession of happy endings.

Now this is all quite proper, in its way. The moving picture holds a power over the thoughts and actions of mankind that is simply incalculable. It is the greatest propaganda machine, potentially at least, ever devised. We ought, probably, to be very glad that this enormous power is to be enlisted on the right side.

Yet there is something rather depressing about the announcement.

Harnessing the movies to a project of this kind may make them an excellent force for morality and civic virtue, but it will cripple them terribly as a form of artistic expression. For the artist, above all, is concerned with presenting a picture of life as he sees it; and no thinking man can assert that this imperfect world always witnesses the triumph of virtue and the downfall of the wicked. In every-day life it often works out the other way.

The movies, then, are to be prevented from giving us serious, thought-provoking studies of the world as it really is. They must fit romantic spectacles to our eyes and assure us that everything, in the long run, is for the best in the best of all possible worlds.

Perhaps that is a minor matter. The movies can and will continue to give us light and unimportant diversion, and heaven knows we need it. The danger, however, is that they will propagate, from one end of the country to the other, a totally wrong and mistaken conception of life and its problems.

This is no time for humanity to put on rose-colored glasses. It is doubtful if there ever was an era when it was quite as important for the average man to compel himself to look at his world without illusions. The whole fabric of modern civilization rests on the assumption that the great mass of people will look facts in the face without sentimentality or prejudice.

But if the movies are to make sweetness and light their first consideration they will be of no help to us.

They could be an inspiration and a help. Apparently, however, the rulers of film-land have decided that they are to be something more like an opiate.

Daily Washington Letter By **Rodney Dutcher**

Washington Still Hears Vague Reports About Hoover's Attitude Toward Tariff Bill, but Has Little Doubt He'll Sign It—Fight Nearly Over

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Any uncertainty about what President Hoover will do with the tariff bill when it comes to him from Congress may be traced to the fact that the president has kept consistently silent about the bill while those who professed to know his mind have interpreted his attitude in various ways.

There is really very little doubt here that Mr. Hoover will sign the bill. It is regarded as rather likely he will do so with some cautious statement, indicating that he does not fully approve of it, but that all in all it is to the best interest of the country that it be made a law. The rates which will appear in the bill as finally passed will be little different from the so-called "Grundt rates" and because it contains the highest duties in history it is understood that the president doesn't want it to be known as an administration or "Hoover" bill.

The only thing he has ever had to say touching the rates, however, was that he wished the Senate would hurry up about passing the bill. Now the Senate has done so and the bill is in the hands of a joint conference whose members are predominantly high protective tariff men. Some predictions have been that the conference would take about two months before submitting the reconnoiled measure, but the chances are that they can act faster than that.

The only important fighting over rates on the floor of either House from now on will concern the duties of sugar, cement, lumber and shingles. The present rate on Cuban sugar is 1.76 cents a pound, the House rate 2.4 cents and the Senate rate 2 cents. Cement is on the free list, the House put on a duty of 8 cents a hundred pounds and the Senate made it 6 cents. Soft lumber is also on the free list and the House left it that way, but the Senate tacked on \$1.50 per thousand feet. Shingles are on the free list

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The editor tried to keep Hankins from seeing the Big News picture at the Ritz, when he heard it was a picture about a star reporter being suspected of shooting the editor. He was afraid Hankins might miss the point or the moral of the picture.

Donald Hutt plans to brand out

clause, it is pointed out, he will be unable to sign the bill with any promise that he himself can undertake to remedy it later on by executive order—as some reports have said he planned to do.

It sounds like a wild dream. But if it came true it would certainly bury forever the common criticism that Mr. Hoover is cautious to the point of timidity.

THE CASE OF LIEUTENANT WILLIAMS

Every American who is interested in aviation—a and very likely that includes practically all of us—is bound to feel a great deal of admiration for Alford J. Williams, the brilliant navy flyer who is resigning his commission as lieutenant because he does not want to undertake a period of sea duty, as the Navy Department desires him to do.

However, it is a little bit hard to see why he should be refused with the rank of captain, by congressional action, as a congressman recently proposed.

The Navy Department, undoubtedly, is quite correct in its assertion that this action would be very bad for morale among other naval flyers. After all, the navy has a great many very skillful and daring aviators on its rosters; to single out Lieutenant Williams for such extreme preference would hardly tend to make them satisfied with their present positions.

Murder Backstairs By **Anne Austin**

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Doris Matthews, lady's maid, is murdered Friday night in a summerhouse on the Berkeley estate, by glow from heavy perfume flask, given Mrs. George Berkeley by Seymour Crosby, engaged to Clorinda Berkeley, whose scarf binds the rock-weighted body when it is taken from the lake by Detective Dundee. Suspicion first falls on Mrs. Berkeley, from whose rooms the murder flask had been taken; then on Dick Berkeley, infatuated with Doris; next on Eugene Arnold, her fiancé; then on Clorinda, who is cleared by John Maxwell, former suitor, to whom she again becomes engaged.

An unfinished letter to Doris to her sister in London shifts suspicion to Seymour Crosby, linking the suicide of Phyllis Crosby, Doris' former mistress, 14 months before, Captain Strawn, ready to arrest

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVII

"What a fiercely loyal little thing she is!" Dundee reflected after Gigi had taken her leave, with surprising docility. "But—loyalty to whom? I'd give a month's pay to know who it is that adorable little pest is trying to shield. . . . Darned clever—her 'case' against me! Which reminds me that I must send that cablegram to Sir Edward Moresby."

He raced down to the library, dictated the cablegram to the telegraph office, directed that it be charged to the police department, then called Captain Strawn.

"No, nothing yet," the chief of the homicide squad answered disgustedly. "The earth seems to have opened and swallowed Johnson, but we'll get him yet. . . . Having a good time?" he added, rather sarcastically.

"Very amusing," Dundee answered cryptically.

On his way back to his third floor room he stopped to get two fresh sheets of carbon paper from George Berkeley's desk. As he had expected the wastebasket had been emptied. Probably by this time the multimillionaire's unfinished letter to his lawyer had been fed to the furnace, but it did not matter. The beautifully clear record upon the otherwise virginal sheet of carbon paper would be ample evidence of George Berkeley's interest in a beauty shop for Doris Matthews—if such evidence were ever needed in a court of law.

It was nearly half-past three when the young detective began to transcribe his notes taken during the

effort to remember. Had Mrs. Berkeley been wearing a disgusting amount of perfume when she greeted him the night before? He forced himself to reconstruct that scene with the sense of smell as well as those of sight and hearing. Mrs. Berkeley offering her hand, gushing at him—

"Good Lord!" he ejaculated so forcibly that Cap'n flapped his wings irritably and commanded: "Shut up, you old fool!"

"I've been a fool, but please heaven, the curse has been lifted!" Dundee exulted. "Perfume, Cap'n! Perfume! Did a poor struggling detective ever find such a weird stammer block in his path? Doris gets soundly slapped on account of perfume; Gigi gets her face smacked—by the same hand!—on account of perfume! And it is with a flask of perfume that Doris Matthews is stunned or killed!"

"Perfectly!" Cap'n echoed tentatively. Then, exulting in the addition to his vocabulary, the parrot croaked the word repeatedly.

But Dundee was paying little attention to his pet. He was remembering another scene in all its tiniest details. Again he saw Seymour Crosby bending, with courtly grace, above Mrs. Berkeley as he presented the costly gift. Again he heard Mrs. Berkeley's squeal of delight, "Oh, you dear man!" as her plump fingers fastened greedily upon the crystal flask.

And into his mental picture came Gigi, skating across the floor, shrieking excitedly: "What is it?" Then that queer protest of her: "Oh, no!"

As if it were just happening, Dundee saw that strange, significant glance of Gigi's toward Mrs. Lambert, saw the child clap a restraining hand upon her own mouth.

With his eyes tight closed, Dundee again saw Gigi seize the flask from her mother's convulsive grasp; saw the child dance madly about the room; wasting the precious scent prodigally.

Dundee sprang to his feet. "Work to be done, Cap'n—and light at last!" he exulted. A hasty glance at his wristwatch told him that it was five minutes past four. And at four o'clock Mrs. Berkeley was to grant an interview to the most important of the gentlemen of the press.

Delaying only long enough to lock his precious notes and the transcript of Mrs. Berkeley's story in Dick's desk and to pocket the key, he sped downstairs.

His knock upon Mrs. Berkeley's sitting room door brought no response. Good! The reporters were being received in the drawing room, probably, the better to impress them

with the Berkeley grandeur, Dundee told himself with a grin.

He did not tarry in the sitting room, where a cluttered desk gave mute evidence that the social secretary was more than earning her salary that day. And she was now without a doubt further earning that salary by being introduced to the reporters by her proud employer as "Dear Mrs. Lambert—the Mrs. Van Rensselaer Lambert, of New York and Newport, you know, who is now my social secretary."

He plunged through the little foyer and made straight for the over-luxurious dressing-table. Twin orchid-shaded lamps glowed softly in the room's semi-twilight. And among the expensive clutter of crystal and silver he found what he was looking for—a squat, modernistic bottle of fine perfume. It was the only one visible, but to satisfy any possible doubt, he jerked open the narrow deep drawers and searched them thoroughly.

Still mindful of Gigi's admonition not to "go off half-cocked," Dundee raced to the bathroom and searched his dressing-table and medicine chest.

There was no other bottle of perfume! And yet the flask he held in his hand was only two-thirds full!

Before admitting the inevitable conclusion, however, Dundee took one more precaution. On the sitting room telephone, which Mrs. Berkeley had said was a private, unlisted wire, he called the number of the department store whose name, on a tiny, gold-embossed label, was affixed to the bottom of the perfume bottle.

"The manager, please," he requested in a low voice. "Hamilton Police Department calling. . . . The manager? . . . Oh, yes, Mr. Franklin. . . . Thank you. This is Detective Dundee speaking. Will you kindly look at the charge account of Mrs. George Berkeley, and get me the following information: First what was the brand of perfume bought by Mrs. Berkeley yesterday; second, the number of bottles of perfume bought by Mrs. Berkeley during the month of September. . . . Certainly, Mr. Franklin! The information is of real importance to the Police Department. . . . Thank you!"

The wait was a considerable one, but when the information came at last it did not surprise Detective Dundee, starting though it was.

When he had hung up the receiver he returned the modernistic bottle of perfume to Mrs. Berkeley's dressing-table, saying very softly: "Indeed, you do use entirely too much perfume, my dear Abbie!"

Then he did a strange thing. He went to Mrs. Berkeley's commodious clothes closet, filled with enough frocks, cloaks, coats and ensembles to stock a small shop for "The Stylish Stout." And he lifted each one of those gaudy, expensive garments to his nose and sniffed it. Oddly enough, the almost complete absence of perfume upon all of them, except the evening dress which Gigi had annotated with Fleur d'Amor, did not puzzle or disappoint him.

"Where do you keep your 'empties,' Abbie?" he inquired cheerfully of the room's absent mistress.

But he answered the question for himself, after a quick but very thorough search of every hiding place the big closet afforded.

"You have the ingenuity of a squirrel, Abbie," Dundee laughed soundlessly, as he drew the fifth and last bottle from the tissue-paper stuffing of a smart French hat. "Wonder where the other two are. . . . But five are enough—oh, more than enough."

Having deposited the five empty perfume bottles in a discarded shoe box, found on the top shelf of the closet, Dundee was about to return to his interrupted typing with his strange find under his arm when he caught a glimpse of Gigi's brief yellow linen skirt disappearing into her own room down the hall.

The child must help him now, he decided; for at last he knew—or believed he knew—whom she was shielding. Poor Gigi! He thought of the questions he must ask her but—duty was duty. And murder had been committed.

"Oh!" Gigi gasped, then her little brown face grew vividly joyous. "You've come to call on me? Another advantage of being only 15! I can receive a gentleman in my bedroom. I hope you like it, Abbie, laughed at it until an interior decorator photographed it and wrote a grand piece for a magazine about it. Every single solitary thing in it is real Early American. The magazine lady said the whole room ought to be presented to the Metropolitan Museum."

Dundee stared at him in amazement. "It's perfect, Gigi! I can't believe my eyes! Where on earth did you get these things?"

"You do like it!" she crowed, clapping her hands ecstatically. "I hit ed this room right out of my Great-Grandmother Berkeley's old home in Vermont. She didn't die till I was 12, and I made Dad—Why, you're not listening!" she reproached him. "What's—wrong?"

"Gigi," he began, very gently, "how long has your mother been a—perfume addict?"

(To Be Continued)

ERRORGRAMS

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For County Judge: O. C. WATSON, M. E. 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. 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. 4

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: E. E. (PAT) MURPHY, San Angelo, R. F. POMASON, El Paso.

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A TREAT FOR THE COMMUNITY

April 10, 11, 12

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

April 10, 11, 12

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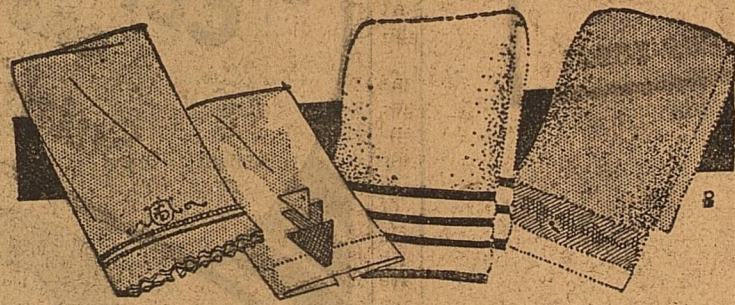
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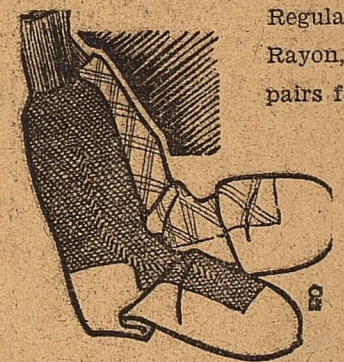
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A RACING PILOT'S SLANT ON EVERYDAY MOTORING

By RALPH HEPBURN

The dangerous, unexplainably selfish and unsporsmanlike practice of road hogging undoubtedly is responsible for more traffic accidents on American highways than any other single factor entering into the scheme of motoring conditions.

That the road hog should be smitten with a vengeance similar to that exercised in stamping out any other common or garden variety of pest is a foregone conclusion. Any motorist will agree with that.

Highway facilities in the United States are inadequate despite the rapid progress demanded by the requirements of the twenty-six million motorists who are trying to use them in the interest of furthering their individual needs. They would not be nearly so inadequate if the road hog could be abolished and if highways could be used as a means of accommodating an expeditious movement of traffic instead of the hodge-podge that exists today.

A number of progressive cities have declared war on the road hog. Chicago is a notable example. In that city, the person who attempts to drive slowly on a high speed boulevard is treated with the same degree of intolerance as the driver

who attempts to break speed records where slow and careful driving is necessary.

Michigan has discarded the old fashioned method of regulating speed and has established in its place a law which permits the individual motorist to govern his speed in accordance with the width of the road, traffic conditions and same driving policy. This law was enacted on the theory that thirty or forty miles an hour may be perfectly safe under certain conditions while, under other conditions, fifteen or twenty miles an hour may be dangerous.

The motorist who causes an accident in Michigan through carelessness or recklessness, loses his license and is otherwise dealt with severely.

Undoubtedly, other states will follow these examples in time. When they do, a welcome relief from the road hog should be closer to accomplishment. In the meantime, the best way to work on that type of driver is to show him how unpopular he is.

The road hog has been defined as "that type of motorist who takes his half of the road from the middle." He is noted for his persistence in poking along on a high

speed boulevard, forcing those who would pass him to endanger their own lives and the cars and lives of those who may be approaching from the opposite direction.

Deliberate road hogging is pure selfishness and those who engage in it should be made to pay the penalty. Automobile manufacturers are doing their best to make the automobile as safe as possible.

Four-wheel brakes, all-steel full vision bodies and a hundred and one other modern ideas have been adopted in an effort to reduce traffic accidents. But accidents we will always have so long as motorists engage in unsafe driving practices, and particularly that one known as road hogging.

Personal experience has taught me to drive with my head as well as my feet and hands. And this is particularly true when I am in unfamiliar territory. I have found it both wise and safe to get my car in one lane of traffic and keep it there. It saves me the bother and expense of buying new fenders and of paying doctor and hospital bills. Besides, it preserves my nerves for speed-way driving.

are now completed for this big birthday party, and many events are scheduled for the week, including speaking by some of the section's most noted speakers, a big parade, an old fiddlers' contest, and T. J. Tidwell Shows, largest and most complete carnival organization of its class in the world, is bringing seven rides, ten shows, and more than thirty concessions. Mysterious Moody, the man who can't be manacled, will offer free exhibitions of his skill in escaping the chains and locks, and will also feature his famous mind-reading acts.

Wink merchants and professional men are offering hundreds of prizes to visitors in many contests of the unique sort, and special bargains in merchandise will be offered at all the leading stores. A big baseball game is scheduled and contract has been signed with a well known Fort Worth decorating company for dressing the streets of the city in carnival garb. All West Texas is being invited to wink during this celebration, and it's going to be a grand old party.

and released by E. E. Andrews, promotion umpire.

Despite the fact that total potential output of two prorated pay levels in Howard and Glasscock counties revealed an increase of approximately 3,000 barrels, the allowed output was curtailed from 25,000 barrels daily to 24,083 barrels daily. This cut was occasioned by major pipe line concerns electing to handle a maximum of 25,150 barrels of oil during the month of April as compared with a limit of 27,000 barrels daily during March.

According to gauges made of wells prior to April 1, the 3,000 feet pay in Howard and Glasscock counties rates to total potential output of 16,716 barrels daily as compared with 17,140 barrels daily from the same horizon March 1. In the 2,200 feet pay, a total potential of 41,686 barrels daily is reflected by gauges made, a gain of 3,802 barrels over the potential of 37,784 barrels registered on March 1.

BORDEN WILDCAT IN SHALE

BIG SPRING.—Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 1 Tom Good, Borden county wildcat oil test drilling at 2-540 feet in red rock and shale. Ten inch casing was set at 2,020 feet to shut off three ballers of salt water encountered at 1,960 feet. No. 1 Good is located 330 feet north and east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 46, block 33, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. and is about three miles from the Condon Oil Company's test on Section 5, block 32, township 3 north, drilled and abandoned as dry about a year ago.

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WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Methodist Missionary Society Has Reports for March

At a business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society at the church Monday afternoon...

Plans For Year Made By Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Auxiliary had its regular monthly business meeting at the church Monday afternoon...

Baptist W. M. U. Hears Local Speaker

Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy spoke to the women of the Baptist W. M. U. at its meeting Monday afternoon...

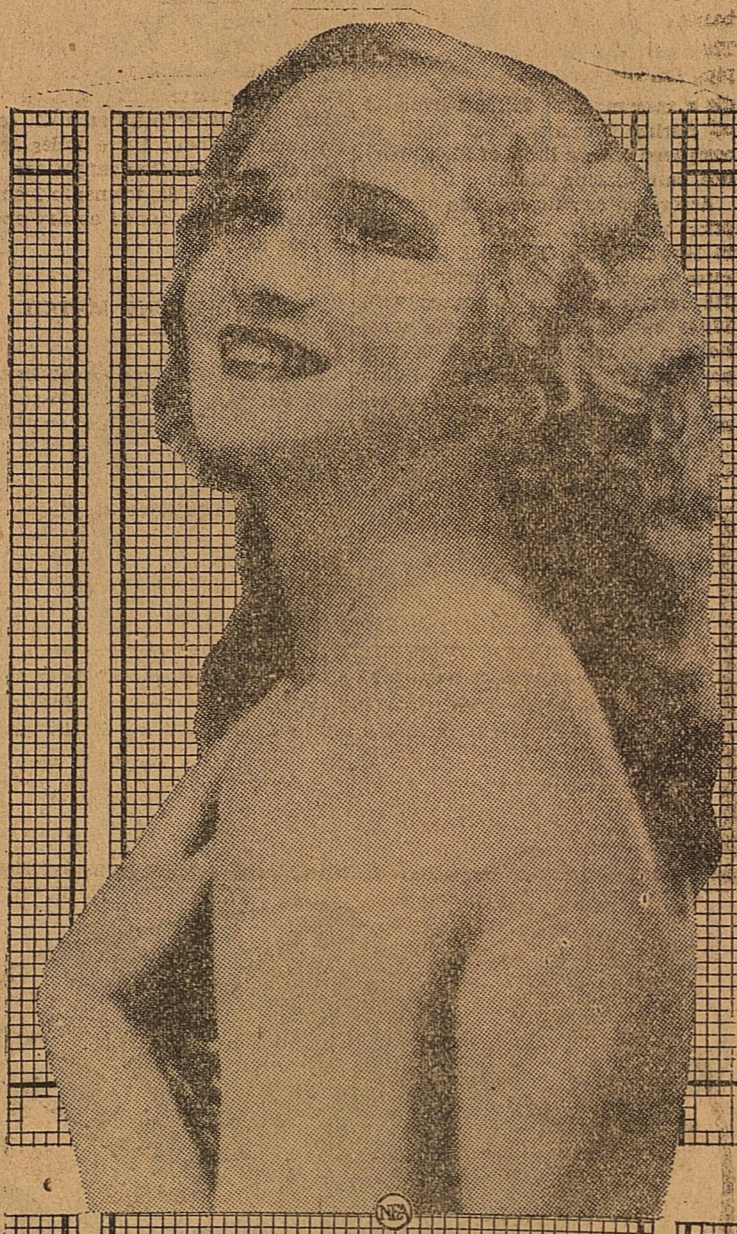
Young People's Society Has Interesting Meet

The Young People's Missionary society met for Bible study with Miss Esther Mae Hodo Monday night...

Christian Society Has Good Attendance

The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ed Cole...

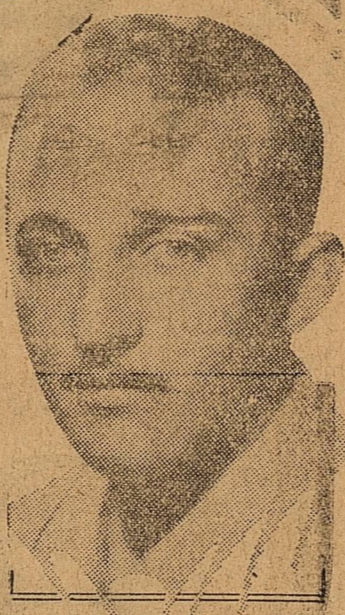
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C. C. Cawston, E. H. Lee, and C. W. Jones, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are in Midland on business today.

Mrs. E. M. Agrellus of Midland is spending the week in Eastland, visiting her parents.

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The afternoon was spent in working on Easter baskets at the meeting of the Episcopalian Women's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crump Monday afternoon.

Announcements

Wednesday Entre Nous club meets with Mrs. Aldredge Estes at 8 o'clock p. m. The Petroleum Bridge club meets with Mrs. Ivy Lee Mitchell, 808-A Kansas street, at 8 o'clock.

Thursday

The W. C. T. U. meets at the Presbyterian church at 3:30. The 1912 Bridge club will meet with Mrs. Paul Rountree at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. M. C. Ulmer.

Friday

The Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. N. G. Oates, 1805 West Wall street. The Thursday club will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. A. Yeager.

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Personals

T. E. Loehr has returned to Midland after spending the last few weeks in Dallas. J. E. Walton is in Midland from his home in Kermit. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rose of Lubbock are in Midland today.

IN HOSPITAL

Miss Jane Pratt Baxley underwent a minor operation in the Thomas Hospital this morning, and was resting well at noon.

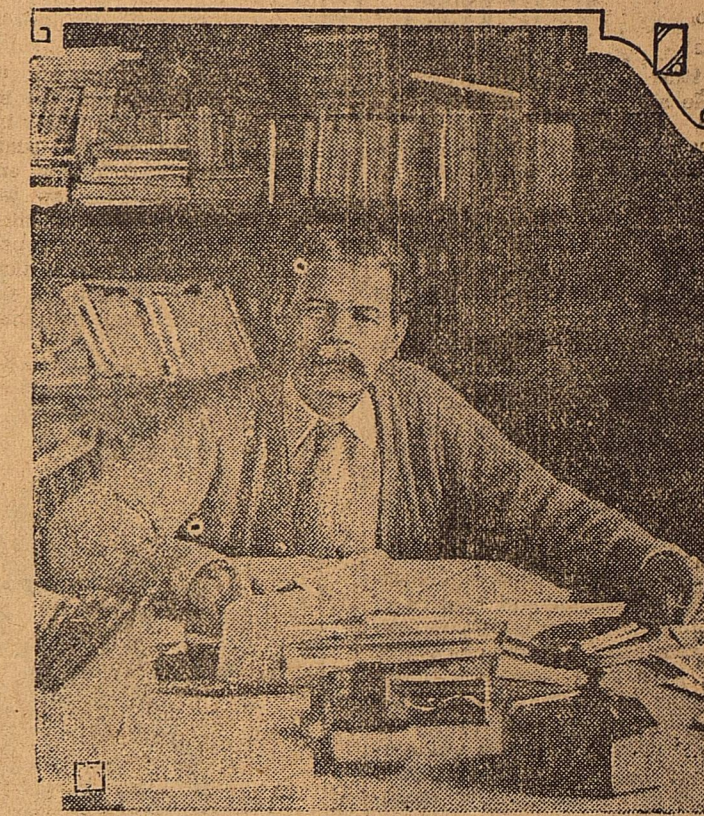
TORNADOES IDLE

LAMESA. — Unless Coach F. T. McCollum can arrange a meet between Big Spring or Snyder, the Lamesa Tornados will likely remain idle this week.

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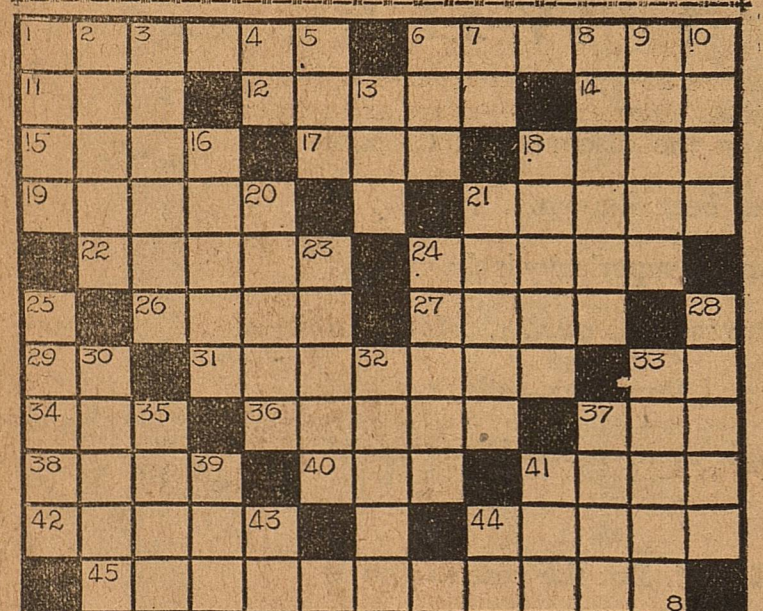
Russian Novelist on Visit to U. S.



Maxim Gorki, brilliant Russian writer, who, because of his health, lives in Italy, and returned to Russia after many years absence, interprets the riddle that is Russia of today through the medium of a new novel.

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A Famous Poet



HORIZONTAL 1. Oliver Wendell—? 6. Capital of Austria. 11. Wing. 12. Egret. 14. To help. 15. To split. 17. To drag. 18. To obey. 19. Pertaining to ebb of the sea. 21. 5280 feet (pl.). 22. At no time. 24. Reeks. 26. Ten cents. 27. Tart. 29. You and me. 31. Corporeal. 33. Dad. 34. Simpleton. 36. Titled. 37. Tablet. 38. Grandparental. 40. To bow. 41. To carry. 42. To divide. 44. Auctions. 45. Separation from others. VERTICAL 1. Stag. 2. What is the liquid part of fat? 3. Disembarked. 4. Exclamation. 5. To harden. 6. Promise. 7. Within. 8. Spiked. 9. Baseball. 10. Totals. 13. Wand. 16. Richard Harding—? 18. To ape. 20. Citric fruit. 21. Moldy. 23. To furnish anew with men. 24. Destined. 25. Disciple who betrayed Christ. 28. Abode of the dead. 30. Rescues. 32. Amidst. 33. Thin plate. 35. To flutter. 37. Sport. 30. Limb. 41. Fish. 43. Railroad. 44. Street.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER SLATED PARADE HAREM WATER AVENUE BECOME MEAT ROE EPIC M TAPES T EAGER A TRADE DRAKE L RAVED TRESS RIMES PEA TULIP RID ERC LEASE TRY RYE EDGED SEE

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QUINTET OF STAR POLE VAULTERS LEAVES FIELD

By W. D. GRIFFITH
Director of Ohio Relays

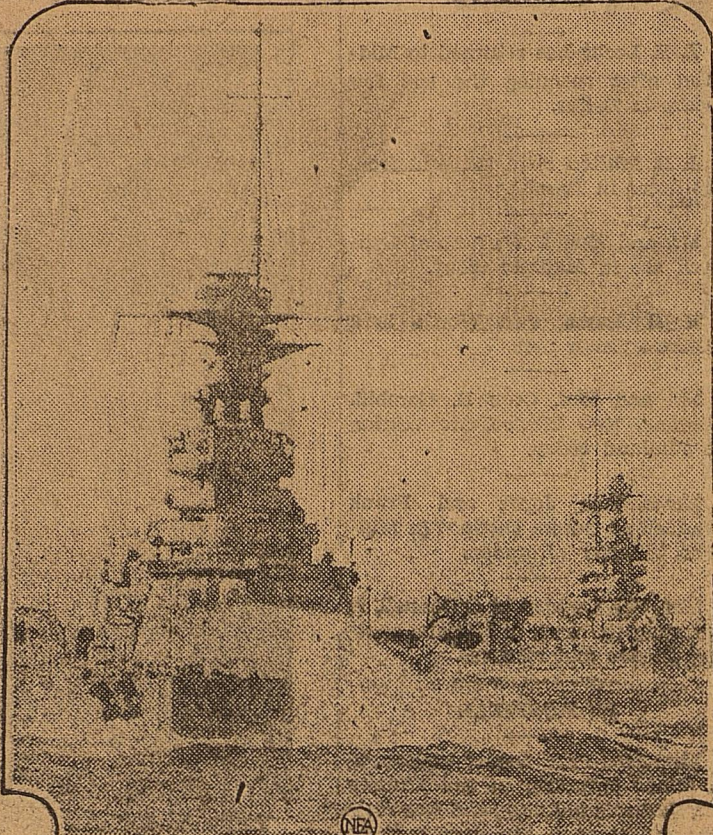
The "jumps," which in track parlance include the high jump, running broad jump and pole vault, offer much promise for excellent marks during the 1930 outdoor season, although many champions and near-champions of a year ago will be out of intercollegiate competition.

Absentees are particularly noted in the pole vault where Sturdy of Yale, Williams of Southern California, Edmonds of Stanford, Pickard of Pittsburgh and McAtee of Michigan State have completed their collegiate years. Williams and Sturdy were in a three-cornered tie with Edmonds in the I. C. 4-A championships last year at 13 feet 9 inches, while Pickard also was consistently over the 13-foot mark. McAtee was junior A. A. U. champion at Denver last July.

Warne in Auspicious Start. Still in the game are Henry Canby of Iowa, whose best mark last season was 13 feet 7 1/2 inches; Captain Verne McDermont of Illinois, who was credited with 13 feet 7 inches, and Tommy Warne of Northwestern, who opened an auspicious season by taking first at 13 feet 6 inches in a recent Madison Square Garden indoor meet.

Bermy Berlinger, University of Pennsylvania's great all-around performer, is on hand for another season of heavy duty. Coming up on the heels of a pair of Southern California sophomores, Bill Hester and Bl Livingston, both of whom are in the 13-foot class, are the leading high jumpers of 1929 are back, although none of them succeeded in establishing any startling marks during the last outdoor season. Paired with Berlinger, the Quaker star, will be a Moyné Boyle of the same school, both of whom are consistently above the 6-foot mark. Shelby of Oklahoma, a much improved jumper over last year when he culminated his year's achievements by winning national collegiate champion-

Britain's Mightiest on Parade



While diplomats of five powers talked naval disarmament at London, the mightiest navy in the world—Great Britain's—was on "dress parade" as pictured here, south of the Balearic Islands. Taking part in joint maneuvers of the Mediterranean and Atlantic fleets, the dreadnaughts Barham and Malaya, both of recent construction, are shown in the foreground. In the rear is the new aircraft carrier Argus.

should gather points in the major meets. Although most of the important meets last year saw this event won at only an inch or two over six feet, the competition is certain to be close enough to insure greater heights during the 1930 campaign.

Hamm in Comeback Effort. Broad jumpers will miss Jesse Hill of Southern California, who led collegiate competitors last season with a mark slightly over 25 feet. Simca of Illinois also is gone but Ed Gordon of Iowa, a member of the last Olympic team and a man consistently over 24 feet, will be on hand and should head the field unless, of course, Ed Hamm of Georgia Tech, the Olympic winner, is successful in his comeback. Hamm was forced out of competition last year because of an operation for appendicitis.

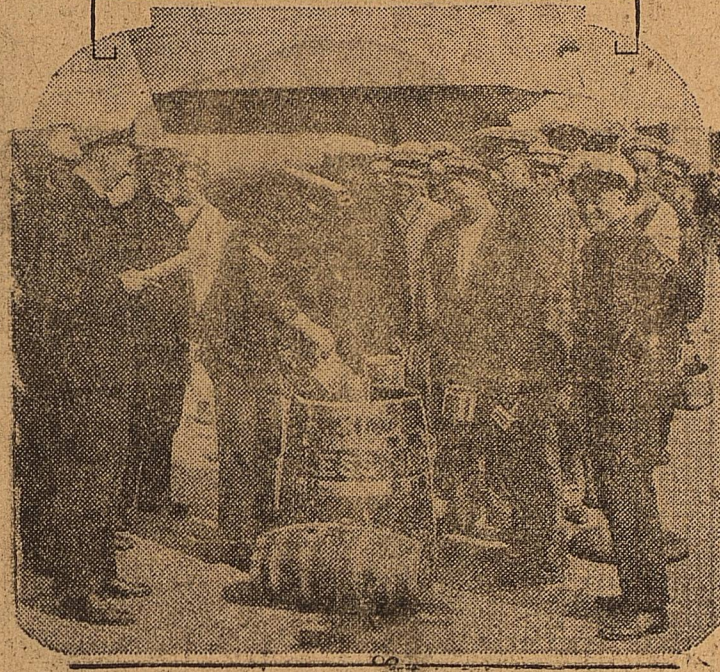
Utterbach of Pittsburgh is good for another season as well as Boyle of Pennsylvania. These men are capable of better than 24 feet, as are two newcomers, Howard Paul and Dick Barber of Southern California.

Summarizing, excellent marks should feature pole vault competition this spring; records in the broad jump should be well above average and high jump marks will depend largely on the ability of Nelson and Van Osdel, unless unknown athletes crash the limelight.

JOCKEY IS 102 YEARS OLD. APPLEFORD, England. (UP).—Known as a jockey of prominence 70 years ago, John Fulkner recently celebrated his 102nd birthday. As a youth he rode at 63 pounds, and is on record that he received three pence (about a nickel) for his first race. He has been twice married and is the father of 32 children. When 7 years of age Fulkner rode in several point-to-point races.

Maybe one reason why so many baseball teams take their name from horses is that they sometimes run.

This Navy Doesn't Fight on Water!



This picture shows an important event in British sailors' daily routine—the run issue—which is being served to the men on deck. It was taken aboard one of Britain's big battleships during recent maneuvers.

MAY DIVIDE DISTRICT

McCAMEY.—The University of Texas Interscholastic league district meet will be held in Alpine the 17, 18 and 19. It promises to be the most hotly contested annual event in the history of the schools of this part of West Texas. Hundreds of students and their friends will journey to the "mile high" city which is the home of Sul Ross College to vie with each other in achieving honors for them and their institutions. Some of the students east of Alpine will have to journey as far as 250 miles to attend. This act has led to the suggestion of a campaign to divide the district. Supt. C. V. Compton of the McCamey schools sponsoring the campaign which has the backing of practically every school superintendent in this section.

SANDEFER IN ADDRESS

McCAMEY.—McCamey school's will close the 16th of May. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons university of Abilene, will preach the baccalaureate sermon and Dr. Horn, president of West Texas Tech of Lubbock will deliver the commencement address.

MILK MACHINERY

LAMESA.—The first shipment of machinery for the powdered milk plant is due to arrive here the first of next week, according to V. H. Boss, construction engineer for the Donihit Engineering company. All of the machinery for making milk powders will arrive in the first car and will be installed soon. Ross will have charge of erecting the machinery in the building.

BITTEN BY SNAKE

BIG SPRING.—The first rattlesnake bite in Howard county this year was M. O. Cook, residing six miles southeast of Big Spring. He was struck on the right leg while poisoning prairie dogs. He was rushed to a local hospital for treatment, has arrived in advance of Easter.

SPANISH DAM ATTRACTS

McCAMEY.—The old Spanish dam on the Pecos, southwest, about seven miles is now attracting large numbers daily. Many old timers in this section are telling of visits to the recreational center for the first time this year. Real spring weather has arrived in advance of Easter.

Stretch Your Dollar

ADVERTISING helps you stretch your dollar. You do not need to shop around all day to find what you want at the price you can afford to pay. The advertisements in the newspapers tell you where you can buy it at the lowest price. Advertisements save you time, save money, save physical effort. They make buying easy and sure.

Advertising enables the woman in the home to compare values without moving from her easy chair. She can shop comfortably in her own living-room. When she has decided what and where to buy, it takes but little time and effort to complete the purchase.

Women appreciate the advantages of advertising. They trust it. They believe in the goods advertised . . . and buy them.



Keep within your budget by purchasing merchandise you see advertised in your newspaper



Better and here's why

THERE WAS SOMETHING of good fortune in the discovery of Camel's inimitable blend. Nothing like it has ever been known. . . . But in addition to the blend, another reason for Camel's superiority is the willingness of its manufacturers to put money into tobacco quality. Money to buy the choicest tobaccos grown, Turkish and Domestic—mild, mellow, fragrant, perfectly cured tobaccos that mingle their aromas in the Camel blend to make a truly wonderful smoke.

No better cigarette can be made than Camel. But the cost to you is no greater.

Don't deny yourself the luxury of

CAMELS

Side Glances by Clark BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

She's Funny That Way

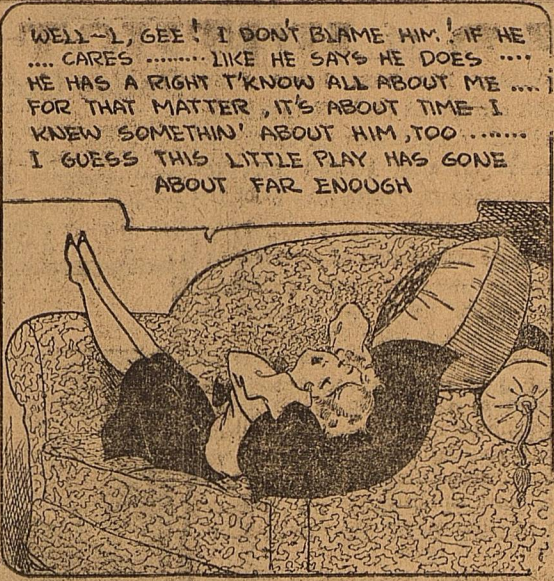
By Martin



"I'm studying foreign languages. I want to develop an accent and get a screen test."



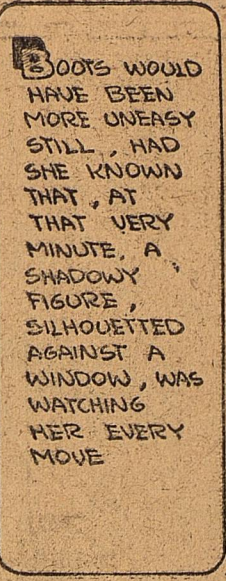
MY BOY SHADOW IS SURE CROWDIN' ME. I'M SURE HE WAS TH' ONE WHO FOLLOWED ME HOME LAST P.M.



WELL—I, GEE! I DON'T BLAME HIM. IF HE CARES LIKE HE SAYS HE DOES HE HAS A RIGHT T'KNOW ALL ABOUT ME FOR THAT MATTER, IT'S ABOUT TIME I KNEW SOMETHIN' ABOUT HIM, TOO I GUESS THIS LITTLE PLAY HAS GONE ABOUT FAR ENOUGH



IT ISN'T FAIR TO EITHER OF US AND I CAN'T STAND THIS FEELIN' THAT I'M BEIN' WATCHED EVERY MINUTE



BOOTS WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE UNEASY STILL, HAD SHE KNOWN THAT, AT THAT VERY MINUTE, A SHADOWY FIGURE, SILHOUETTED AGAINST A WINDOW, WAS WATCHING HER EVERY MOVE



I'M GOIN' OVER RIGHT NOW AN' HAVE IT OUT WITH HIM! IT'S SILLY, REALLY TO THINK THAT THINGS COULD GO ON AS THEY HAVE BEEN

CLASSIFIED

Cash Only

on all classified advertising. Every classified must run a specified number of days and be paid for in advance. No classified advertisements can be accepted after 12 o'clock at noon for the issue of that day. Classifieds for Sunday issues will be accepted until 5 p. m. Saturdays.

1 Lost and Found

LOST: General tire price book in business district. Scharbauer Hotel Garage. 26-3p

2 For Sale or Trade

SIX ROOMS of furniture, will sell cheap if taken at once. 301 South Marienfield. Phone 533. 26-3p

ODESSA LOTS in restricted Highland Park addition for quick sale Block 125, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; fronting east. P. O. Box 733, telephone 47. Big Spring, Tex. 26-3p

3 Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED apartment and bedrooms for rent. Very close in. 121 North Big Spring. 26-3p

THREE ROOM furnished apartment. Also one-room furnished apartment. All modern conveniences 305 East Kentucky. Phone 248. 24-3p

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished apartment with two bedrooms. 513 West Wall st. 24-3p

FURNISHED apartment for rent. Close in. 113 North Big Spring. 24-3p

DELIGHTFUL summer apartment, furnished. To couple only. Phone 138. 410 West Kansas. 24-3p

TWO ROOM furnished apartment. 211 West Indiana. 26-1p

FURNISHED apartment, 2 rooms and bath. See Mrs. Claude Ferrell at Grissom-Robertson. 26-3p

6 Unfurnished Houses

TWO MODERN 5 room stucco houses, close in. Reasonable rent to right party. Phone 102 or call at Room 322. Hotel Scharbauer. 20-8p

FOUR-ROOM unfurnished brick house. 609 West Michigan. 24-3p

9 Miscellaneous

WANTED: Good used late-model Singer sewing machine. Inquire Depot Barber Shop. 24-3p

BOARD and ROOM for refined gentleman. Very close in. 212 North Big Spring St. Phone 268. 24-3p

DESIGNING and dressmaking. Alterations. First class workmanship. 806 North Big Spring. Phone 207. 24-3p

12 Help Wanted (Female)

WOMEN WANTED to sell beautiful line of ladies aprons. Every housewife a prospective customer. Can work in spare time. Unusually liberal commission. Write for information. Dor Mar Mfg. Co., 1500 Sansom St., Philadelphia, Pa. 26-3p

14 Situations Wanted

RESPECTABLE white woman wants any kind of work. Good experienced cook. Address 117 E. Maiden Lane. 25-3p

FOR EXPERIENCED practical nurse call 539-J. 24-6p

W. R. Smith Attorney At Law General Civil Practice Court House and First National Bank Building Phone 584

Your Patronage Appreciated Inquiries Solicited T. B. Tested Cows MEISSNER'S DAIRY Gustav Meissner, Prop. Phone 9038-F3

WANTED TO BUY CLEAN Cotton Rags 5c a pound REPORTER TELEGRAM

WASH TUBBS



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

PLEASE—I'M HUNGRY. I SMELLED YOUR COFFEE AND BACON—I COULDN'T STAY AWAY ANY LONGER.

BOY, HOWDY! YOU SURE COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE JUST SET RIGHT DOWN—EVERYTHING'S READY.

The Good Samaritans



IF YOU'RE SO HUNGRY, WHY DIDN'T YOU COME AROUND SOONER?

CAN'T YOU SEE? I'M A GIRL—ALONE ON A DESERTED ISLAND. I—I WAS AFRAID.

The Grab Bag



WHY, YOU POOR KID! STARVIN' T'DEATH AN' NEVER DREAMIN' WE WAS GENTLEMEN. HERE! PASS OUT THE GRUB AN' A BIG HAND OF WELCOME, EASY. THE LITTLE LADY'S IN DISTRESS.

BLAZES, YES! MAKE 'ER FEEL AT HOME! PUT ON MORE COFFEE—GET COCONUTS AND BANANAS—I'LL MAKE A SALAD.

OH, HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU? REALLY, I'M NOT AFRAID OF YOU ANY MORE—I THINK I'M GOING TO LIKE YOU BOTH.

MOM'N POP



WELL, IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME. I INTEND TO DO SOMETHING

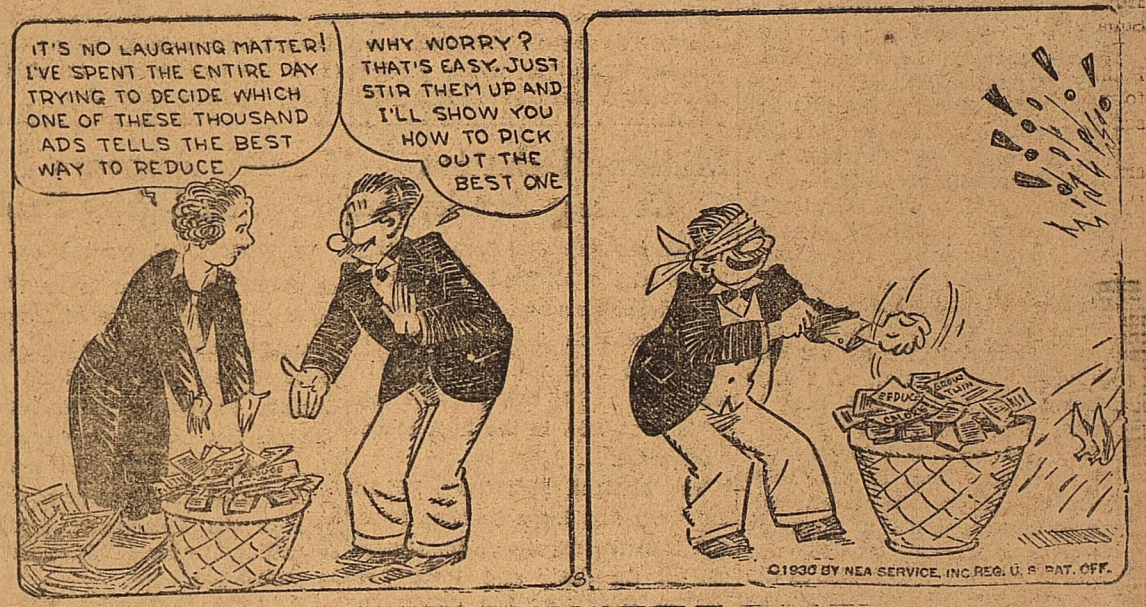
NOW IS A PANIC—SHE DISCOVERED THAT SHE'S SO OVER-WEIGHT SHE CAN'T GET INTO SOME OF HER DRESSES

The Grab Bag



WHY I NEVER KNEW THERE WERE SO MANY WAYS TO REDUCE! THE MAGAZINES ARE FULL OF REDUCING ADS—PILLS, SOAPS, MACHINES, REDUCING EXERCISES AND SYSTEMS. IT MAKES ME DIZZY!!

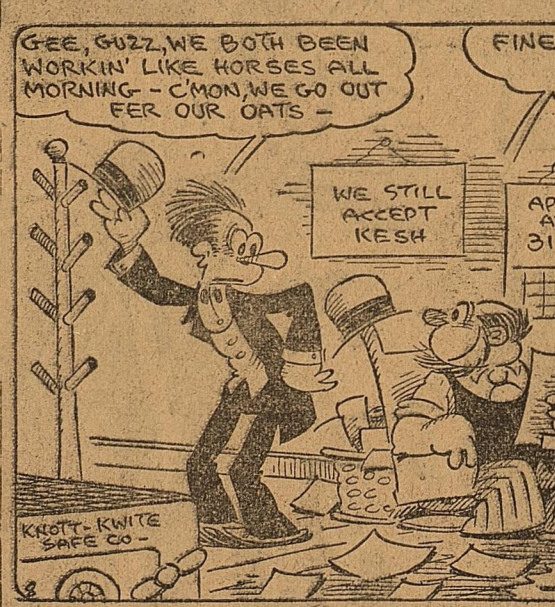
By Cowan



IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER! I'VE SPENT THE ENTIRE DAY TRYING TO DECIDE WHICH ONE OF THESE THOUSAND ADS TELLS THE BEST WAY TO REDUCE

WHY WORRY? THAT'S EASY. JUST STIR THEM UP AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO PICK OUT THE BEST ONE

SALESMAN SAM



GEE, GUZZ, WE BOTH BEEN WORKIN' LIKE HORSES ALL MORNING—C'MON, WE GO OUT FER OUR OATS—

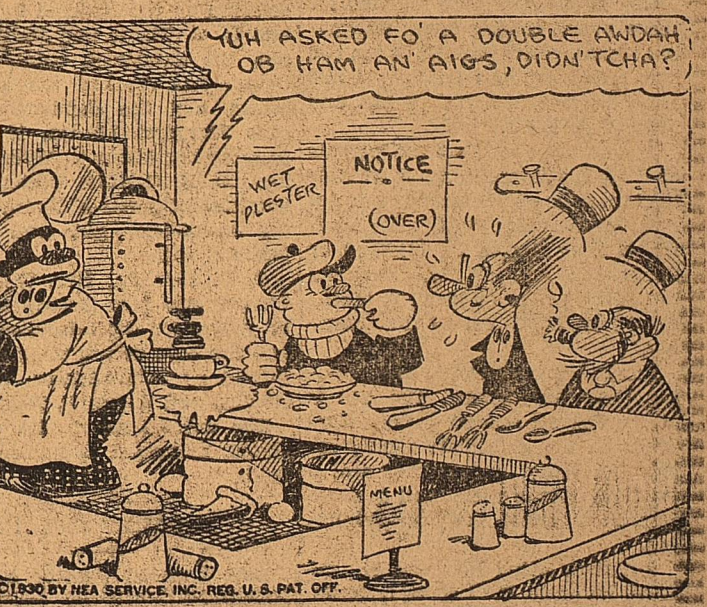
FINE! LET'S TROT ALONG!

Accounted For



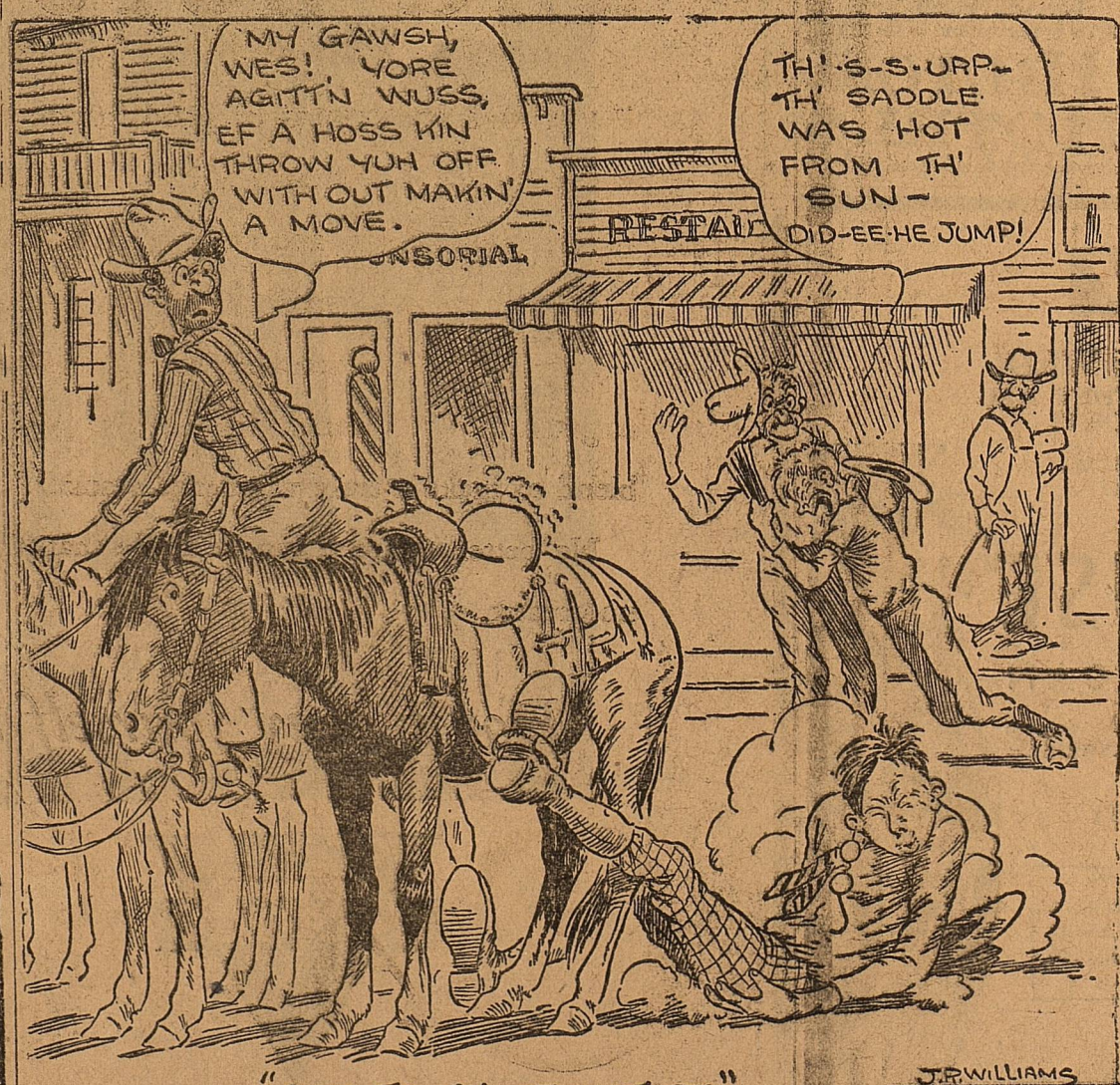
WONDER WHY TH' HECK TH' WAITER PUT ALL TH'S SILVERWARE IN FRONT OF ME?

By Small



HEY, WHAT'S THE IDEA OF PUTTIN' TWO KNIVES, TWO FORKS AN' TWO SPOONS AT MY PLACE?

OUT OUR WAY



MY GAWSH, WES! YORE AGITIN' WUSS, EF A HOSS KIN THROW YUH OFF WITH OUT MAKIN' A MOVE.

TH'S—S—URP—TH' SADDLE WAS HOT FROM TH' SUN— DID-EE-HE JUMP!

By Williams OUR BOARDING HOUSE



WAND NOW, MR. HOOPLE, AFTER DIVULGING THE SECRET FORMULA OF MY HINDU DANDRUFF CURE TO YOU, I WILL PROCEED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT I CAN CURE THE MOST SEVERE CASE OF DANDRUFF IN JUST ONE APPLICATION!

BUT DOCTOR DANDRUFF SHOULD BE TREATED ON THE HEAD.

I PUT A FEW DROPS OF THE LIQUID ON THE COLLAR AND SHOULDERS OF YOUR COAT—SO! IN A FEW SECONDS THE DANDRUFF DISSOLVES AND VANISHES!

HMF. . . I THINK THIS MAN IS A BIT OFF! DRAT IT—WHY DO HIS KIND CHOOSE ME?

WONDERFUL, WHAT?

HMM—ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE GUYS WITH A BOX-KITE HEAD, THAT TH' MAJOR MEETS IN TH' PARK!

EVERY PERSON IN CITY WANTED; HAS ANYONE SEEN YOU?

Have they got your name yet? Census enumerators are at work in Midland. They will complete the enumeration in all of Midland south of the highway (Wall street) by Wednesday night.

If you live anywhere in Midland south of the paved highway, either in Belmont addition, the West End the East side, the so-called South side, or any territory north of the railway between the railway and the highway or Wall street, and haven't been seen by an enumerator by Wednesday night, you are asked to call at the office of the Midland chamber of commerce where census blanks will be furnished.

It costs nothing to be enumerated. Midland wants to be as big as she is, and wants everyone counted. Nobody will hunt residents after Wednesday night if he lives anywhere in Midland on the south side of the highway. "It is considered a patriotic duty to help the enumerators, help Midland and help your country by filling in a blank," chamber officials said.

Suicide--

(Continued From Page 1)

She attributed part of his apparent derangement shortly before his death to brooding over the suicide two weeks ago in Arlington, Texas of a young cousin. Both suicide cases were alike in that guns were borrowed. No one seems to know where Hiett procured the gun with which he inflicted the fatal wound.

Asked whether Mrs. Hiett had disclosed information relative to a former threat of the young husband to take his life, Mrs. Thomas said the wife mentioned on the night of the shooting the fact her husband on one other occasion had said he would "cut his throat."

Cheerful Early in Day

Thomas said he had talked with the boy about 7:30 in the evening, and found the boy in a characteristic mood, free from worry and inquisitive of laundry methods.

"The boy was ambitious, and frequently talked with me for long periods," Thomas said. "I always thought lots of him and tried to instruct him as a father."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, who have an apartment in the Hiett home, said Hiett and his wife appeared to be congenial at all times. No hint of marital trouble was given by relatives talked with in the hospital during the night and neighbors at their homes.

Arrangements Pending

The Hietts had been married for three years, coming from Wellington, Texas, where parents of the two live. Mrs. Hiett was formerly Annie Hazard. Hiett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hiett.

Due to the fact that the parents of Hiett live several miles from Wellington, news of the tragedy was not received by them until after midnight. They started for Midland by automobile immediately, but had not arrived here at noon. A brother of Mrs. Hiett arrived this morning.

Funeral arrangements are pending their instructions. The boy is at the Barrow funeral parlors. Survivors in the immediate family beside the father and mother are: a brother, George Hiett, and a sister, Mrs. P. C. Scott, both of Wellington.

Relatives living here are H. M. Hiett, an uncle, C. C. Hiett, a cousin, and Mrs. Ben Thomas, aunt.

Window Display Attracts Sports

As if the warm weather is not enough to divert hand working people from their duties, and to remind them of cool shady grass, under large trees beside the creek, Bob Scruggs has dressed up a camping and fishing window display at Scruggs-Bulck company which would make a hard boiled business man forget to go to work.

With a Marquette sedan as the principal figure, he has fishing equipment, green grass, canvas cots and camping regalia grouped in the window in just such a way that it will interfere with people who want to work. Look's like the season is here.

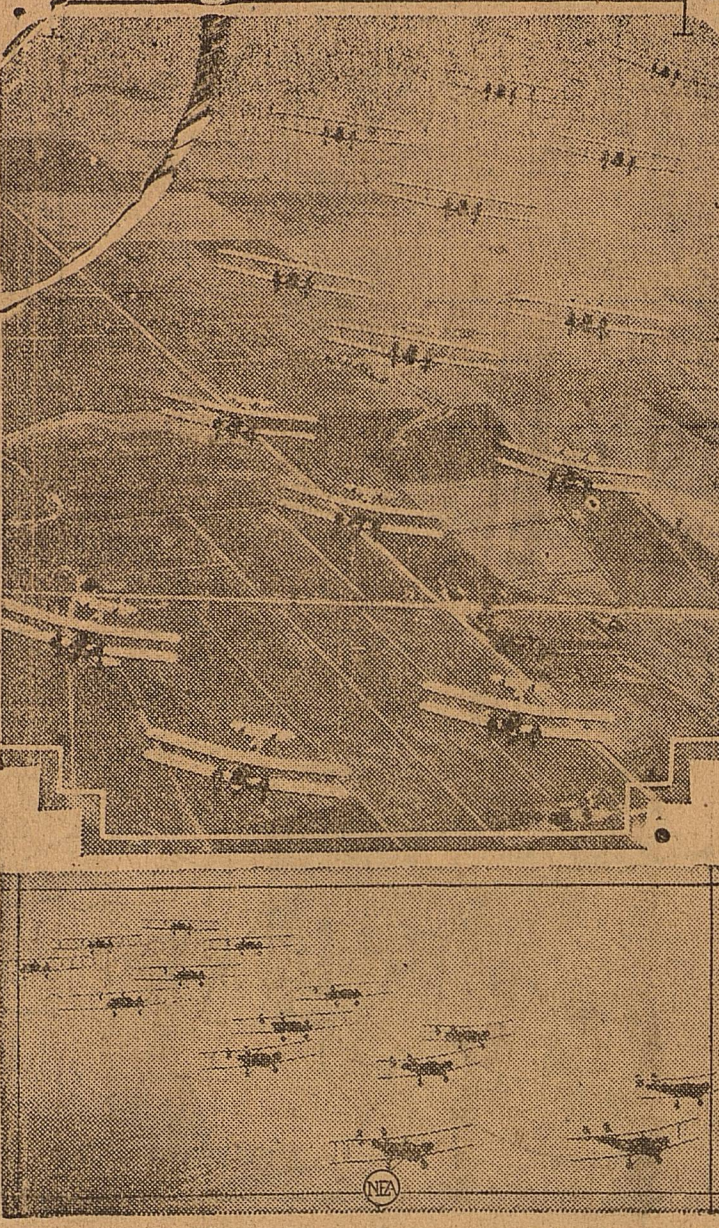
Typists To Vie Here Wednesday

A typewriting tournament, between high school students of Midland, Big Spring and Odessa, will be held in the Midland high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

When the Midland students went to Big Spring last week to participate in a contest, they came out winners of first place, with an average of 53 words a minute, against Big Spring with an average of 37, and Snyder with 9. Evelyn Garlington was Midland's fastest, with an average of 65 words a minute. A Big Spring girl won second, and Adellee Haag, of Midland, was third with 40 words.

These intra-town contests are in preparation for the district contest to be held in Lubbock April 19.

Army War Birds In Mimic Air Battle



A pretty good idea of what the next war will bring can be gained from these pictures from Sacramento, Calif., where army air forces gathered for one of the biggest air maneuvers in the history of the west coast. The above pictures show the Second Bombardment Group from Langley Field, Va., which participate in the maneuvers. All of the above ships have been in Midland and will return in early May.

Midland Debaters Contest Sanderson

Both the girls and boys debating teams of the Midland high school contest the girls and boys teams of the Sanderson high school today. The girls will debate this afternoon at 3:30 and the boys this evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

The Midland girls team, Lillian Dunaway and Mary Caroline Sims, will take the negative side, against Marian Carpenter and Rosa Lee Harper, composing the Sanderson girls team.

Ralph Hallman and Herman Walker make up the Midland boys team, and C. C. Thrift and H. B. Johnson, the Sanderson team. Robert Cotner has coached the local debaters, and the Sanderson coach, Miss Margaret Martin, is accompanying her teams to Midland. The Rev. R. E. Griffith, pastor of the Sanderson Church of Christ, brought the out-of-town girls and boys to Midland today.

O. B. Holt Jr., Rev. Thomas D. Murphy and Mrs. George Abell will be judges for the afternoon debate, and the boys debate tonight will be judged by John Adams, Harry L. Haight, and James P. Harrison.

The debates are public, and everyone interested is invited to attend.

MCCAMEY GUESTS

Mrs. Leonard Proctor and Mrs. Fisher of McCamey visited Mrs. Proctor's brother, R. D. Scruggs, and family here today.

LADY'S HEALTH WAS WRETCHED

Had Suffered So Much Pain She Was Almost Desperate. Says Cardui Helped Her.

Denison, Texas.—"Before I took Cardui, it seemed like I had tried everything, for my health was wretched," writes Mrs. Nannie Davis of 418 West Woodard Street, this city.

"I was in bed most of the time," explains Mrs. Davis, "suffering so much with pain in my side and back, and weakness. I was so discouraged, I was almost desperate. 'I knew there ought to be something to reach my case. I only weighed about 110 pounds. My eyes were hollow and I looked awfully bad."

"A good friend told me about Cardui. After taking my first bottle, I felt better, but I kept it up until I had taken four bottles, and now I am well, have no pain in my side or back, and feel like a new woman. I can work most of the time, and feel fine."

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Experience of many thousands of women testifies that Cardui helps women to health.

TAKE CARDUI USED BY WOMEN FOR OVER 50 YEARS

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Nothing New on The Status of Safeway

Nothing has been heard from SAFE airline, which built into Midland a few weeks ago an extension from Sweetwater, putting on the line Chester R. Bailes and a Lockheed-Vega cabin monoplane, relative to its resumption of service here following discontinuance following the cracking up of the machine in a fog landing near Sweetwater.

Field-manager H. M. Becherer of Sigan field, here, says he heard two weeks ago from the Safeway headquarters in Tulsa, saying another ship would be placed in service as soon as delivery could be made, but that he had received no further instructions from the Haliburton line.

Many inquiries are being received at the port relative to the resumption of service, especially as the season for long trips to the east has come.

Healthy economic conditions for the line have been announced through statements from Tulsa.

Flying a total of 934,649 miles and carrying 26,634 passengers is the record by a fleet of ten tri-motor Ford planes of the Southwest Air Fast Express during the fiscal year closed April 1, according to figures issued by Earle P. Haliburton, president of Safeway.

That business was for the first year of the line's operation. Safeway inaugurated daily plane service on three lines—St. Louis-Tulsa, Kansas City-Tulsa and Dallas-Fort Worth-Tulsa—on April 2, 1929. At that time the total number of employees was about 50, and the company's monthly payroll was about \$8,500. Last month the payroll was over \$25,000, which went to over 100 employees, 30 of whom were pilots.

During the first month of operation, 223 passengers were carried. During the month of March, 1930, 313 people took passage on Safeway planes.

The company added its Tulsa-Ablene-Midland line late in 1929, and 12 planes arrived and departed from Tulsa over the four routes each day. Property owned by Safeway is valued at approximately one million dollars.

Dallas Cotton Market

Cotton market steady with trading comparatively light, although there appeared to be more general demand, with brokers selling May and buying July in New York at difference from 5 to 11 points. Opening trading somewhat irregular with May New York selling gradually lower during morning, touching 16.33, or 19 lower, while July sold 16.33. Distant months held relatively steady ranging only slightly lower during early morning. Noon calls list ranged from unchanged to 13 lower, May being weakest.

Liverpool quiet 7 to 9 lower, closed steady 10 to 13 net lower on day.

Fort Worth Livestock

Hogs: 1300. Steady to five higher. Top \$9.90. Cattle: 2600. Very slow. Top \$11.50. Sheep: 1600. Steady. Top \$6.75.

Each morn they bring you Health and Strength in a bottle!

KIDDIES FROM DAIRYLAND -and their Storybook

Listen, children! tell your mothers, And your sisters, dads and brothers, We are bringing you our story book in rhyme. Page by page you'll see the funnies, Elephants and bobbed-tailed bunnies, We are going to show you all a splendid time.

Watch For Their Story Book In Dairyland Rhyme.

Dairyland THE IMPROVED MILK PRODUCTS

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"HAPPY DAYS" with 30 FAMOUS STARS and 100 ENTERTAINERS

Glorious! Gorgeous!

SEE IT NOW!

Also "THE BEAUTY SPOT" Talking Comedy

Bargain Matinees Daily 1:00 to 5:00 (except Sundays) any seat 35c and 10c. Night, Adults 50c, Children 10c, Balcony, any seat, 35c.

STARTING TOMORROW

MARY BRIAN

FREDERIC MARCH LILYAN TASHMAN HUNTLEY GORDON AND MANY MORE

in

"THE MARRIAGE PLAYGROUND"

SEE the Jazz Orphans—the Joy Crusaders and the Luxurious Wealthy—

Caught in the meshes of the Mightiest Drama of Modern Times!

MIDNIGHT PREVIEW 11:45 Every Sat. Night

Ski racing is said to be the rage in Russia. We always thought they went strong for slaying parties.

Daniels Appears In Lobby Probe

WASHINGTON, April 8. (P)—An event looked forward to by Washington, the appearance of Josephus Daniels before the senate lobby committee lasted a short time, but Daniels, democratic leader, and a staunch dry, backed up views previously expressed that he thought John Raskob should resign as chairman of the democratic national committee because of his opposition to prohibition.

Daniels testified that he wrote an editorial in his North Carolina paper demanding that Raskob resign because of his connection with the Association Against Prohibition Amendment. Senator Robinson later asserted that the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment had refused to turn over its records to the senate lobby committee.

MANY IN CONTEST

Answers are coming in rapidly on the Yucca telegraph contest. A visit to Hassen and company, Midland Drug company, Postal Telegraph found that each of these stations were receiving many answers deciphering the message, which appeared first in Sunday's issue of the Reporter-Telegram. Numerous replies have been received at the newspaper office also.

The message is one of the high spots in "Roadhouse Nights," a Paramount picture to be shown at the Yucca on Friday and Saturday of this week. The business firms referred to are giving away free tickets to see the picture, to the first thirty correct answers. The contest will close Friday morning, at which time the tickets will be awarded and the result printed in Friday's issue of the Reporter-Telegram.

Errorgrams—CORRECTIONS

- (1) The street sign has the same street name on it, for both directions.
- (2) The lamp post base should be upon the curbstone.
- (3) The incline of the bow, on the side of the auto, should be toward the front.
- (4) The auto should not be parked by a fire plug.
- (5) The scrambled word is CONTRAST.

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THIS is the simple story of the new oil that is now enjoying such remarkable acceptance: Conoco Germ-Processed... In the first place, this new oil is an extraordinarily fine paraffin-base lubricant. And then... under exclusive Conoco patents, this oil is endowed with the unusual faculty of penetrating and combining with metal surfaces. This faculty, we call "Penetrative Lubricity." The Germ Process, by adding a precious oily-essence lacking in all other oils, does this... And so provides constant un-failing lubrication for your motor under any conceivable strenuousness of motor operation. Germ Process is the first fundamental improvement in refining methods in the last quarter century.

So won't you come into the next station you see bearing the Red Triangle and join the thousands of other motorists who have changed to Conoco Germ-Processed Oil in the last few weeks?

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED PARAFFIN BASE MOTOR OIL

RIZ

TODAY and WED. THE PICTURE THEY ALL RAVED ABOUT!

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"APPLAUSE"

WITH HELEN MORGAN

A Paramount Picture

ALSO "RIDE 'EM COWBOY" All Talking Comedy

Bargain Matinees 1:00 to 5:00 daily (except Sundays) any seat 35c and 10c. Night, Adults, 50c. Children 10c. Balcony 300 seats 35c.

COMING THURSDAY "THE MAN I LOVE"