

The Weather

TEXAS: Cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight.

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GUARDS WOUND SCORE CONVICTS

Turner Convicted Today, Dunwoody Trial Up Wednesday

DUNWOODY ACCUSED MURDERER

No Afternoon Session Today; Robber Is Not Courteous

J. E. Turner was given a four-year sentence this morning by a district court jury. He was convicted of having stolen goods valued at approximately \$800 from County Judge M. R. Hill, in 1928.

The case is remembered from its association with the incident of Sheriff A. C. Francis unwittingly assisting the youth to escape, carrying him more than 20 miles in his own automobile.

The sheriff was bound for his ranch and found Turner standing beside the roadside, a suitcase in his hand. He offered the young man a ride and carried him several miles.

When he returned to Midland he heard of the robbery, received a description of the boy, recognized him as the one he had aided to escape, and was able to find Turner and re-arrest him.

Dunwoody to Trial There was to be no court session in the afternoon.

Wednesday morning will be devoted to the opening of the trial of Joe Dunwoody, who is under life sentence for the killing in Donley county of a night watchman. The charge against Dunwoody here concerns the taking of an automobile and revolver in Pecos when the prisoner had been successful in breaking jail there. A bench warrant was issued by District Judge Charles L. Klapproth in order to bring the prisoner here. Dunwoody broke jail after being confined in Reeves county for robbery with firearms.

Cases heard during the trial: State of Texas vs. Charlie Jackson, Negro, for perjury, resulted in a five-year sentence. A two-year sentence was also put into force.

Harry Bradshaw, 17, was given a three-year suspended sentence upon conviction of recently burglarizing the home here of James P. Harrison. The boy apparently resented Judge Klapproth's lecture as the sentence was read, for he took exception to the judge's calling him a "tramp."

The boy had described himself a moment before as a "bum." The judge sent him back to jail "to cool off." It was likely that the boy would be freed this afternoon.

Thomas Givens, Negro who was convicted of taking a watch, suit and other property of another negro who lives in Midland, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Annie Kirby vs. B. G. Kirby, custody granted, together with custody of a child born to them.

V. B. Simpson vs. Charles L. Adams et al, hearing on injunction. To be tried in Lubbock.

Bushers Loudly Proclaim Winning Game

"Believe it or not, the Midland Bushers club has won a ball game," comes a note to the Town Quack.

That estimable gentleman being absent today it was necessary to give the surprising and staggering news out through a different desk.

The Bushers have met and lost repeatedly this season, after establishing a record for wins during past seasons.

That the club has seemingly gotten back into the form that characterized it during other seasons may make the difference in gate attendance which will assure support enough to bring other teams from a distance to Cowden park during the season.

The Bushers play the Brunson club Sunday afternoon at the park.

TIME IS SHORT

Merchants have been asked by the chamber of commerce to observe precaution against waiting too late to get their advertising matter ready for two goodwill trips, that to Stanton a week from today and to Hobbs two weeks off.

YOUNG BOYS HERE JAILED WHEN THEY BREAK MACHINERY AND SELL METAL

Lindy's Route



The unbroken line on this map shows the route Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will follow from Miami, Fla., to Panama, when he inaugurates the seven-day air mail service from the United States to Buenos Aires. After leaving Miami, he will attempt to make the 1200-mile flight over the Caribbean from Havana to Cristobal, Panama, in one day. The dotted line shows the present air mail line. Another plane will pick up the mail at Panama.

CREAGER SUIT UP AT BROWNSVILLE; SEEKS \$1,000,000

BROWNSVILLE, April 29. (AP)—The million dollar libel suit of R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas, against Colliers Weekly will go to trial here May 5, barring unforeseen developments. The way was cleared by months of incidental contests before the United States courts.

The Crowell Publishing company, the parent corporation, and the P. F. Collier and Son Distributing company are the active defendants. Repeated efforts to obtain service on P. F. Collier and Son company, the publishing concern, failed.

Mr. Creager seeks \$500,000 actual and \$500,000 exemplary damages, claiming that two articles in the magazine were defamatory. One, by Owen P. White, was titled "High Handed and Hell Bent" and the other, by William G. Shepherd, "Jobs for Jack."

In four motions heard—three at Houston and one here—the Creager side was victorious but once—that time in obtaining, at Houston, sanction from Judge Estes to name the Crowell company as co-defendant. The other motions involved attempts to obtain service upon the publishing company. The first hearing was held November 14.

Federal Judge J. C. Hutcheson, Jr., of Houston, ordinarily would have jurisdiction but he disqualified himself because of a long friendship with the committeeman.

The articles dealt with Mr. Creager's alleged political activities in Texas.

Free Fish For The Asking, Is Thought

Midland county residents have a chance to get free fish for restocking their tanks and reservoirs if they will act with dispatch, according to the chamber of commerce, which is urging all who would like to get fish to sign a petition being prepared there.

It is believed that enough names would insure a special tank car filled with fish for restocking purposes, as was secured more than a year ago.

Fish received at that time are still found in several tanks of the county. O. B. Holt Jr., the Gulf Producing company's cooling vat and other names have realized profit from stocking their reservoirs with fish.

Second Childhood Brings Disaster

HOUSTON, April 29. (UP)—Henry Hay, 88, is in a serious condition at a hospital here today from injuries he received when he was struck by an automobile while he was playing tag with children. The octogenarian ran in front of a car while chasing a child.

TERRITORY GETS SHARE OF RAIN; TEXAS COVERED

With rainfall in some sections near Midland reported as heavy as two inches, practically all areas in the adjacent farm and cattle territory had been covered with moisture late Monday.

Rainfall in the city Monday was .30 inch, following .10 inch the day before and .39 Thursday night and Friday morning. It is believed that ground all over the county is ready for planting, and that ranges in practically all of the cattle area are in shape for good summer pasturage.

While Midland was getting rain, all parts of the state reported precipitation averaging an inch, according to a United Press dispatch from Dallas breaking the long serious drought that has threatened crops and ranges.

Aspermont reported nearly eight inches in 24 hours. Some tracks and culverts were washed out. The Lubbock area received a good rain late Monday.

In south Texas, traffic in and out of Corpus Christi is reported to be held up today, more than 100 vehicles being stalled in the vicinity of St. Paul, Sinton and Palapote. The Missouri Pacific tracks are washed out in places and all trains are running late, some having to be re-routed.

MIDLAND'S FIRST SCOUT TROOP TO FETE NATAL DAY

By ALVON PATTERSON (Asst. Scoutmaster Troop 51) Troop 51 of the Methodist church will celebrate its second anniversary Friday, May 4. The troop was organized by the Rev. Stanley Haver in April, 1928.

The first members of the troop were Stanley Whitson, Alvon Patterson, M. D. Johnson, Wright Cowden, Thomas Lee Sped, Bush Elkin and Whitten Pinnell. Of these only Alvon Patterson and M. D. Johnson remain.

M. D. Johnson is patrol leader of the Flying Eagle troop and Alvon Patterson is assistant scoutmaster. During the year other boys joined and formed two other patrols.

A camp was held on the Pecos river and about ten boys from troop 51 went. On April 19, 1929 twenty-seven boys were registered in the troop. On April 5, 1929 a court of honor was held and a large number of the boys received first and second class badges, also merit badges. A second camp was held on the Pecos river and the Rotary club furnished transportation. There were about twenty boys from troop 51 who attended this camp.

In December a second court of honor was held and at this meeting Conrad Dunagan, M. D. Johnson, Harry McCarty, Hoyt Baker, Kenneth Ambrose and Alvon Patterson received Star badges. Alvon Patterson received a Life Scout badge.

In April, 1930, thirty-two boys registered, thus making a full troop, the goal of every troop that wishes to be successful. A court of honor was held on April 25, and five boys received badges. The troop hopes to do even better in the future, and appreciates the help given them by citizens of Midland. Following is a list of the members of the troop:

Troop Committee: B. F. Haag, chairman, B. G. Grafa, H. A. Holt. Troop Officers: W. E. Sharp, scoutmaster; Alvon Patterson, assistant scoutmaster, Life scout, 16 merit badges; Harry McCarty, Jr., assistant scoutmaster, Star scout, 8 merit badges.

One woman is included in the May 5 list, Mrs. LeBaron, who was charged at Coleman after an automobile accident Oct. 14, 1929, in which Garland Roy, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Freeman, was killed and members of the Freeman party injured.

M. K. Simmons, former San Patricio game warden, will go to trial at Lagrange for the third time for the slaying of Bud Stoner in 1926. In two former trials Simmons was convicted and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, but each conviction was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

At his first trial at Austin, Brady, 59-year-old former member of the Court of Civil Appeals, presented an insanity defense for stabbing to death Miss Lehlia Highsmith, 28-year-old stenographer, on the night of Nov. 9, 1929. The jury was unable to agree and the case was sent to Dallas on change of venue. Brady's counsel had pictured him as a once outstanding attorney whose downfall they attributed to excessive use of intoxicants.

MIDLAND COUNTY ACREAGE PART OF BIG T. & P. SALE

Announcement from Fort Worth and San Angelo of an oil lease sale by Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams, trustees for the Texas and Pacific Land Trust, on 145,000 acres in Midland, Ector, Reagan, Reeves, Loving and Culberson counties, makes public what is said to be one of the largest checkerboard deals ever made in West Texas.

The Continental office here had not received details of the purchase today, and the number of acres lying in Midland county has not been learned. The ownership map of the county shows approximately 80 sections in the name of Kloh et al. many of the sections appearing to have been leased by various companies.

The discovery well in the Penn area of Ector county was on a Kloh et al section, and these owners have enjoyed big play on holdings there. Production has also been found on their land in Glasscock, Howard and Mitchell counties.

Consideration of the lease sale to the Continental has not been made public, but is said to run into six figures. Leases are for five year terms and call for 50 cent annual rentals. The trust owns 2,000,000 acres in 32 West Texas counties. Northrup and Carr of San Angelo are field representatives for the trustees, Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams.

The purchase by the Continental gives this company protection in wildcat areas of western, central and eastern Ector county, it is reported from Fort Worth and San Angelo.

Midland to Get New Low Fare Air Rates

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Twenty-four hour air-rail passengers service between New York City and the southwest, at less than the rail and Pullman fares, will be inaugurated May 1 over a combined schedule of the Pennsylvania railroad, T. A. T.-Maddux lines and Southwest Air Fast Express. It was announced here last night by T. A. T.-Maddux.

The combined schedule calls for travel on the Airway Limited of the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Columbus, O. T. A. T.-Maddux lines to St. Louis and a transfer at St. Louis to planes of the Southwest Air Fast Express. The traveler leaves New York at 6:05 p. m. and arrives at Dallas, at 6:15 p. m. the next day. Service east-bound is over the same route, leaving Dallas at 7:55 a. m. and arriving in New York at 9:25 o'clock the next morning.

The air-rail fare from Dallas to New York City will be \$6.24 less than the rail fare and the saving in time will be 18 hours.

S-A-F-E has announced resumption of service on its Sweetwater to Midland extension in the near future. This will give Midland air travelers advantage of the new announced rates.

AMBROSE FATHER HONORED

W. S. Ambrose, father of Kenneth E. Ambrose of Midland, was recently highly honored in Oklahoma. The News-Capital of McAlester says of the Midland man's father:

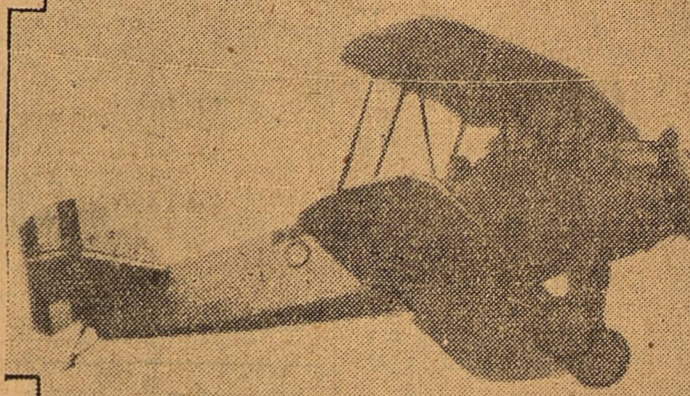
W. S. Ambrose, manager of the Southern Ice and Utilities company at McAlester, has been named a member of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Association of Ice Manufacturers. A bulletin issued by this organization says:

"As Wes is one of the oldest ice men in point of service in the state, has held practically every office in the Association and knows by his first name almost every manufacturer in the southwest, he is no stranger, but meet him anyway."

"Mr. Ambrose - replaces C. P. Couch, former general manager of the Southern Ice, who has left the ice business. Everett W. Hill and C. E. Lehman are the other members of the executive committee, which formulate the general policies of the Association."

"Back in 1897, Mr. Ambrose started a small ice plant at McAlester, one of the first in the then Indian Territory. McAlester grew, the ice plant grew and so has the manager. Changing conditions within the industry have found him well up at the head of the procession."

Pilot and Plane in 7,000-Foot Dive



The "Hell Diver" they call the trim fighting biplane pictured above. In it, William Crosswell, at left, test pilot of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor company, plunged 7,000 feet with the throttle wide open—one of the longest 90-degree dives ever attempted.

The daring demonstration, which was staged at Mitchell Field, Long Island, before a Navy Department inspector, was started from a height of 12,000 feet. Secrecy has surrounded the building of the craft, a two-place, stream-lined bombardment plane.

LATE FLASHES

DALLAS, April 29. (AP)—Louis Platnich, 50, shot his former wife, Mrs. Anna McKim, through the legs at her home today and then ran into the street and shot himself through the heart. Platnich ran several blocks into an alley before falling dead. Friends said the couple had been having trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 29. (AP)—Counting noses after the first day of debate on nomination of Judge John Parker, North Carolina, to the supreme court, senate foes indicated alarm today over prospects of defeating the confirmation. Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, returned to the attack on Parker with word from those checking the situation that the trend was noticeable toward the nominee. Administration leaders were prepared to wage a determined drive.

SINTON, Texas, April 29. (AP)—Sinton was recovering today from a cloudburst which caused water to rise as high as window sills, and sent many persons scurrying for safety. Twelve and one-third inches fell from noon yesterday until midnight. Main streets were still flooded today, and boats were being used.

GOLDTHWAITE, Texas, April 29. (AP)—Dr. J. C. Barrett was shot and killed on his farm near here today. W. B. Fowler, tenant, surrendered to officers, who believed trouble of long standing led to the shooting.

DALLAS, April 29. (UP)—Detectives surprised three men in the act of robbing a drug store here today and after an exchange of shots captured one after the others escaped in an automobile.

NEW YORK, April 29. (AP)—The United States delegation to the London naval conference headed by Secretary Henry Stimson arrived here today, and were official guests of the city at a municipal welcome.

MODESTO, Calif., April 29. (AP)—Posses today were seeking an apparently crazed slayer who shot, and killed three men then disappeared after waiting two hours for someone to arrest him. The killer was believed to be Jack Crowley. The victims, all ranch hands, were Jack Murphy, 40; Deloico Fultz, 35, and Joseph Barton, 45.

Here To Visit His Daughter, Man Dies

Funeral services were held this afternoon for John Italy Houston, 59, Kennedy, Texas, man who succumbed to an attack of influenza here Monday afternoon while visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Effie Ingram. The body was buried at Fairview cemetery.

The Rev. Leslie A. Boone read the ceremony. A wife and five children survive, all of whom were at the funeral. The children are: Miss Birdie Houston, Abilene; Mrs. Effie Ingram, Midland; T. H. Houston, Abilene; Walter Houston, Post, Miss Nellie Houston, Post.

Pall bearers were B. W. Floyd, Mr. Culp, C. C. Watson, J. J. Arnett, Mr. Jones and Thomas Holcombe. Houston had been in Midland since April 15, coming for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ingram.

NATIONAL GUARD IS IN CHARGE

Convicts Threaten To "Tear Place Down" During Riot

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 29. (AP)—Revolting convicts in the idle house at the Ohio penitentiary, scene of the disastrous fire, were fired on today by prison guards when they made a concerted effort to escape from the cell blocks.

The mutineers were driven back from the doors leading to the main entrance by automatic rifle fire. Several convicts were wounded. When the convicts made the break,

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 29. —After conferring with several prisoners, Col. Haubrich said "the prisoners have promised that they will do anything I ask them to." Convicts went to dinner between lines of soldiers.

The Ohio inspection bureau today made a report that the fire which took the lives of 320 prisoners was the result of incendiaryism, not defective wiring.

they attempted to gain entrance to the guard room, but bullets drove them back.

Reserves in Charge National guard officers said that martial law had not been declared but that guardsmen would take charge of the situation in accordance with orders by Governor Cooper to put down the revolt and restore order.

Col. R. S. Haubrich of the Ohio national guard was said by Warden Thomas to be in command within the walls. He announced "we are going to run things here."

Order Guards Out COLUMBUS Ohio April 29. (UP)—National guardsmen and naval reserves rushed inside the walls at the Ohio state prison today after guards had fired on rebellious prisoners, wounding more than a score after convicts had become unruly and had broken several windows.

Machine guns were mounted, and resistance ceased as the guards were ordered to stop firing.

Thirteen hundred convicts were in the block in the range where sporadic outbreaks have occurred since last week's fire.

"Butchers, look at the dead men in here. If you can't tear this place down we will," shouted the prisoners. Colonel Haubrich was placed in charge immediately and ordered all prison guards outside, replacing with soldiers.

BOOST GASOLINE PRICE

NEW YORK, April 29. (UP)—The Standard Oil company today advanced gasoline prices throughout its territory one cent a gallon, meeting the advance made effective today by the Tide Water Oil company.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A woman's ideal is sometimes shattered but more often he's just broke.

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A LESSON FROM THE TRAGEDY

Texas, like citizens all over the nation, were shocked by news of the fire last week which claimed the lives of 320 convicts in the Ohio state prison. Most of us began at once to look for the negligent parties on whom the blame should be placed.

The thought of those 320 convicts, locked in their steel cages and screaming for help as death came upon them in the smoke, is horrible to imagine.

The same tragedy, according to a statement by Warden E. F. Harrell to a United Press representative, could happen in the Texas penitentiary at Huntsville. He singled out a cell block, holding 750 men in triple deck rows of cells under a wooden attic and behind old-fashioned locks, and said, "there is plenty of danger."

Huntsville has quarters for 3,000 prisoners, but houses 5,500. There is no secret to the prison's being badly overcrowded, and additional prisoners are being accepted from the county jails only as some are removed from the prisons.

There is no way of undoing the Ohio tragedy, but states like Texas, where such a fire could occur at any time and where mutiny is always possible, should omit political differences and see that substantial relief is provided within the next few months.

The prison situation is more than a political issue. It is an emergency. Legislators who continue to hold out and disagree, blocking every move that is made for prison relief, all because of politics, should take home to themselves the lesson of the Ohio tragedy; and private citizens should use pressure, if necessary, to influence their representative to take action, or the prison board to hasten its work, to prevent such a fire in Texas, in the name of humanity.

Ohio's prison, as a matter of fact, was just waiting for something like this to happen. The stage was all set for it—had been set for it for years. The investigation may disclose that this or that man, group of men or circumstance or group of circumstances was directly at fault; but we do not need an investigation to see that the fundamental trouble was the penal system itself.

The prison at Columbus was very old. It was frightfully overcrowded. It was manned by a staff of sadly underpaid guards. Year by year its population increased, year by year its facilities grew more and more inadequate; but the politicians at Columbus, year by year, postponed the expenditure of money that would have made a modern, decent penitentiary out of it.

So, sooner or later, something like this fire was bound to happen.

The tragedy, when it came, was unspeakably awful. But there is no use pretending that it was merely the work of a sardonic, inscrutable fate. It was the work of human shortcomings and indifference. It happened because Ohio was willing to house its convicts in a relic of the dark ages.

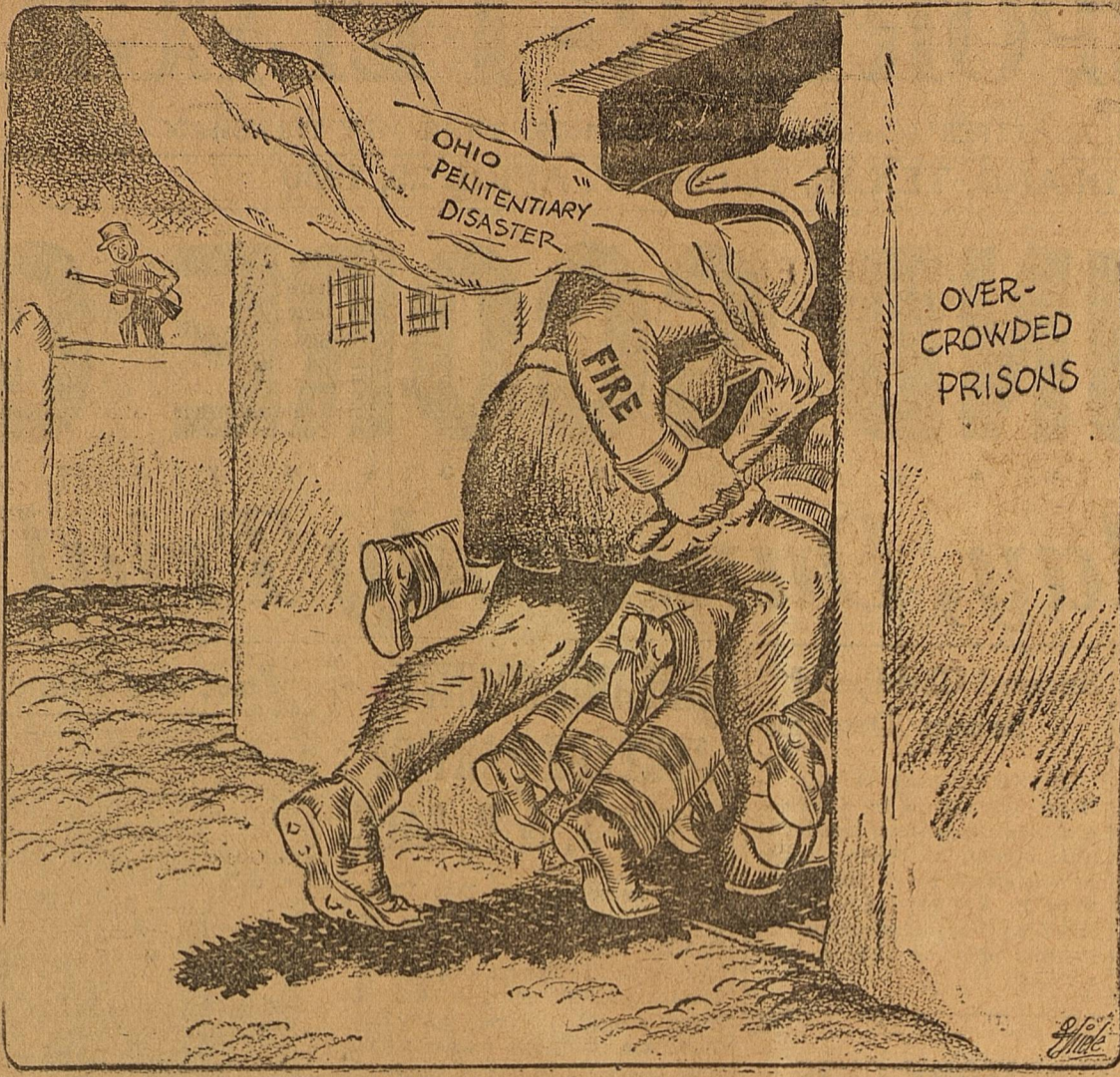
If this were Ohio's affair alone it would not be so bad. But is it? Are there, in all the union, half a dozen states which do not have penitentiaries equally out-of-date, equally overcrowded, equally understaffed? Could not the same thing happen tomorrow in Texas or almost any other penitentiary one could name?

There is the rub. Not only Ohio needs to spend several million dollars on a new prison system. Most of the other states need to do the same thing.

It took the Iroquois theatre fire to compel the installation of safety devices in American theaters. It took the sinking of the Titanic to compel ocean liners to carry sufficient lifeboats. It took the Collinwood school fire to make American school buildings safe for children. The disaster at the Ohio penitentiary, let us hope, will result in a similar advance for our prisons.

We must not continue any longer with inadequate, crowded, out-of-date prisons. If we do, we shall have, some day, a repetition of what happened at Columbus.

There's Always Room For One More!



Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Power-Controllers of the World Will Be Convening in Berlin in June, and They'll Exchange Greetings, by Radio, With Electric Light Convention in San Francisco

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The size and importance of the world's power industries will be demonstrated at the second World Power Conference beginning at Berlin on June 13. The United States, as the greatest exponent of power use in this machine age, is going to take a very large part and several of our federal bureaus and commissions will be represented among the several hundred American delegates.

On the night of June 13 the conference at Berlin will tie in with the annual convention of the National Electric Light Association at San Francisco and these two large gatherings will talk to each other over land wires and trans-Atlantic short wave radio, after which Thomas A. Edison will be cut in at his New Jersey home and talk to them both.

Lots of 'Big Names'

It will be 9 p. m. in Berlin and noon in San Francisco. The World Power Conference will be having a banquet in a large auditorium. Matthew S. Sloan, the president of the N. E. L. A. and of the New York Edison Company, will preside at San Francisco and introduce Owen D. Young, who will greet the delegates at Berlin. Dr. Oskar von Miller, the distinguished German scientist who succeeds Lord Derby as honorary president of the conference, will reply. Edison will then be cut in for a brief talk. The program will be broadcast over an immense foreign area and in the United States by both the National Broadcasting and Columbia chains.

That will be a spectacular high spot in a series of highly technical discussions at Berlin. There will be about 3500 delegates and more than 400 papers will be read. Our delegates will read 63 papers, more than those of any other nation.

The conference is dedicated to the harnessing of the world's mechanical, electrical and chemical power for the best and most economic use. "The first conference at London six years ago and subsequent sectional conferences have laid the basis for a broad, scientific study this year," explains O. C. Merrell, chairman of the American delegation and former executive secretary of the Federal Power Commission.

"This study should be pushed well toward practical applications concentrating upon distribution and utilization of every form of energy, mechanical, electrical and chemical, which can be harnessed in the service of production and of economic activity. The conference will examine the social implications of power and will study its generation and use as a unifying force in the relationship of nations.

"The conference will have power experts and engineers, but it will also represent the world of economics, general industry, agriculture and education. These men will exchange world views on the use and development of power and will carry forward more comprehensively than ever before has been possible the study of how power resources of the world may be developed more completely to the benefit of mankind as a whole."

Administrative and municipal bodies, as well as leaders in engineering, science, industry, finance and education, will participate actively. The official languages will be English, German and French and a unique minute to minute system of translation has been worked out through which anyone can hear a speaker in either of the other two languages. As they are spoken the speaker's words will be taken on a stenotype from which the notes will be dashed to a staff of interpreters almost line by line. The interpreters will read directly into two microphones from which the speech is transmitted to head phones installed at each member's place. A small change-over switch is provided with which any delegate can tune in his head phone so as to listen to the speech in any one of the three languages. This is something brand-new in international conferences.

The next World Peace Conference will be held somewhere in the United States in 1936.

The Town Quack

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

and Foy didn't get him the belt. And now Ab wants Foy to have him a nice, light weight, champ belt made.

El Paso must be a dry town. Newspaper reports this morning said that chickens went to roost yesterday during the eclipse of the sun, and that lights were burned in offices. In a rainy town like Midland, chickens had to stay on the roosts all day and lights had to be burned on account of dark rain clouds. It must be funny to live in a dry place where the sun's eclipse can be seen.

Wouldn't you hate to live in a place like Midland and not own a slicker? I saw people on the streets yesterday who didn't even own a pair of rubber boots.

And now city officials will have to be thinking about the old drainage problem again. Abie Gates never gets any rest. About the time one job is finished, something else comes up. How will he carry off all of the water during this flood season?

London Letter

By MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Writer LONDON, April 29.—Did the London naval armaments conference do more to promote war than to promote peace?

Although it was called to lessen naval competition and hence make war less probable, you can find plenty of people in London who fear that in one way, at least, the conference led away from peace instead of toward it.

This feeling centers about the antagonism between France and Italy. Rivalry Grows Deeper

Italy has a growing population of 40,000,000. Her people are crowded. They lack essential raw materials such as coal and iron, and have not enough farming land. France, with the same population, has all that Italy lacks plus rich colonies. Italy, jealous, wants to expand, and in particular has her eyes on Tunis, held by France and Syria, mandated by France.

The London conference brought

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Nation-Wide Prison Survey Shows Many States Face Tragedy Like That in Ohio

Over-Crowding and Fire Hazard Reported in Approximately Half of Cases; Big Increase in Convicts in Practically All

How many state prisons in the United States offer fire hazards similar to those at the antiquated Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, where 320 men died in the nation's worst prison tragedy?

The following nation-wide survey represents an attempt by The Reporter-Telegram and NEA Service to find out. Nearly every state is represented, with especial attention being paid to such points as congestion, sanitation and the relative newness of the prison buildings.

Few generalizations can be drawn from the survey. In approximately half of the cases, the prisons are reported antiquated and badly crowded. In the others it was said that the prisons are new, modern, fireproof and adequate to house all their inmates. In a few states "model prisons" are reported; in a few others, conditions nearly as bad as those at Columbus are disclosed.

Only on one point do practically all states agree. In nearly every case the prison population has increased enormously during the last 10 years. Prisons that were large enough in 1920 have become inadequate.

The following survey indicates that there are a good many prisons in the United States where a tragedy similar to that at Columbus could occur at any time:

ALABAMA — Kilby prison, at Montgomery, was erected only a few years ago and is one of the most modern in the United States. Quarters are comfortable and apparently fireproof. Each cell has washstand and toilet. Several years ago state discontinued leasing of convicts to mines.

ARIZONA — State's only prison, at Florence, is modern and sanitary. Is sadly over-crowded, however, with 525 inmates in prison designed to hold 275. New cell block now being built to house 168. In general, however, conditions good. Prison is 13 years old.

ARKANSAS — State prison run as a farm system, with 10,000-acre plantation near Little Rock operated by convicts. State's 1200 prisoners are housed in separate prison farm buildings, which are new, modern and sanitary. No fire hazard. Twenty-five convicts, including newly-sentenced men and condemned murderers, housed in prison at Little Rock. Prison population up 25 per cent in 10 years.

CALIFORNIA — Folsom prison badly over-crowded, with 2254 prisoners in 900 cells. Sanitary conditions very bad. San Quentin prison better, although its 470 prisoners are housed two to a cell. Population of each prison up more than 100 per cent from 1920 figure. San Quentin has many old buildings but is supposed to be fireproof.

COLORADO — Conditions very bad. Antiquated and unsanitary prison designed for 550 men now holds 1100, with three of the four cell blocks housing two men in each cell. New cell block under construction to hold 200 men; first new building in 20 years. Recommendations for improvement, made since October riot, have been ignored. One incendiary fire since then. Situation considered dangerous.

CONNECTICUT — State prison at Wethersfield sanitary and fireproof, with automatic sprinklers. Houses 662 men and has 25 vacant cells. Sixty insane prisoners now housed in antiquated cell block, which will be remodeled soon. New wall being built to increase yard space.

DELAWARE — State prison near Wilmington considered one of most sanitary and modern in country. Houses 600 men and is not over-crowded. Is of fireproof construction; when prison workshop caught fire years ago prisoners were marched out without delay. All cells can be opened from central corridor.

FLORIDA — Prison facilities sadly inadequate. Have 2600 prisoners. New concrete barracks at Raiford state prison to house 1000 men, but 700 are still lodged in ancient wood-

en buildings. State operates many road camps with prison labor. Nearly 100 prisoners escape every year.

GEORGIA — State maintains 120 county prisons where convicts are held while working on public roads; over-crowding at one central prison is thus avoided. Most of prisons are modern, sanitary and healthful, and old-style cages are being replaced. Prison farm, housing 620 men, is slightly over-crowded, but additions are now being made. State has 3800 convicts, less than 400 above number reported in 1917.

IDAHO — Penitentiary not over-crowded, having at present 379 convicts in cell blocks built to house 500; but prison is somewhat antiquated and sanitary conditions could be improved. New prison farm now being put in shape.

ILLINOIS — Illinois prisons now hold 9337 men and are crowded 40 per cent above capacity. State prisons at Joliet and Chester considered wholly out of date. Prisoners sleep three to a cell. Additions to these two prisons and to reformatory at Pontiac, costing \$1,500,000, now under construction and will house 3000 men. In addition, \$225,000 is being asked for a new prison farm at Vandalla and \$1,000,000 for new women's prison at Dwight. Prison population more than doubled since 1920.

IOWA — Prison population has more than doubled in last 10 years, but state prison at Madison, housing 1241 men, is not over-crowded. State reformatory at Anamosa is crowded, with some cots in corridors. Both buildings are fireproof and modern, and new cell block to relieve congestion is being built at Anamosa. Officials say no fire hazard at either place.

KANSAS — State penitentiary entirely rebuilt in last eight years and is considered modern, sanitary and fireproof. Holds 1793 prisoners now, and has many empty cells. Prison population has doubled in 16 years, but increase chiefly due to cutting down of paroles; commitments having increased only 20 per cent.

KENTUCKY — State prisons greatly over-crowded, holding twice as many inmates as designed for. Recent legislative report called crowding so bad as to endanger convicts' health. Fire hazard low due to stone construction, but state insane asylums offer great danger. Built of wood nearly a century ago. Asylums badly crowded.

LOUISIANA — State prison system highly modern, very sanitary and practically fire-proof. There are three prisons, at Angola, St. Gabriel and Good Hope. Convicts housed in two-story buildings, with modern hospitals and school facilities for the illiterate. All convicts work and prisons are self-supporting. Number of convicts has risen from 1700 to 2200 in three years.

MARYLAND — Antiquated penitentiary has more than 1100 prisoners in space designed for 800, and has virtually no space for recreation. However, state has approved \$3,000,000 for new prison.

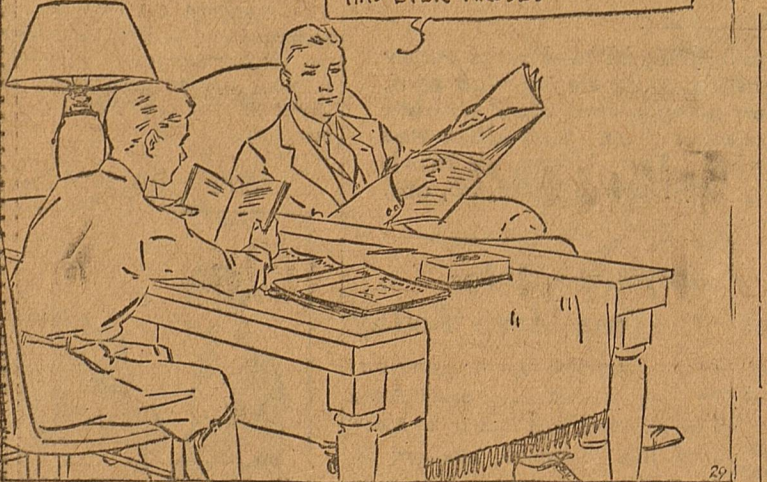
MASSACHUSETTS — Penitentiary at Charlestown is very antiquated and over-crowded, but modern building is now being erected in Norfolk.

MICHIGAN — Prison population has increased tremendously in last decade, but new cell blocks at Jack-



ERRORGRAMS

DAD, IF THE PRESIDENT DIES OR RESIGNS WHO TAKES HIS OFFICE? THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION IS FIRST THE VICE-PRESIDENT, THEN THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THEN THE SECRETARY OF WAR, AND THEN — BUT IF YOU LOOK UP THE QUESTION IN NATURAL HISTORY YOU'LL FIND THAT NO SUCH EXTREME EMERGENCY HAS EVER AROSE.



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Telephone Your Parties to Society Desk

WOMEN'S PAGE

VIRGINIA WALTHALL WARREN Society Editor Phone 7

Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Study And Social Meeting

With the subject for study at both circles, "Christian Education and Ministerial Relief," members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon, Circle One with Mrs. J. A. Finlayson, and Circle Two with Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse. Ten members were present.

Mrs. S. B. Cragin led a short devotional at meeting of Circle One, and Mrs. Florence Richardson, who had charge of the program talked on the subject.

Mrs. Scheidner was taken into the circle as a member. Plans were perfected for the annual birthday party of the auxiliary to be given the second Monday in May. At that time a play written by Mrs. Florence Richardson will be presented. The play concerns Christian education and ministerial relief. Party plates were passed by the hostess.

Eleven members of Circle Two met with Mrs. Whitehouse. Mrs. Charles G. Holzgraf, leader, gave the devotional, and the opening song was "More Love to Thee."

The leader read scripture, after which Mrs. C. A. McCollin led in prayer.

A paper on Christian education was read by Mrs. R. C. Crabb, and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy talked on the ministers annuity fund.

Mrs. John G. Gossett closed with prayer, after which the hostess served salad plates.

Social Hour And Program For Baptist Missionary Society

Mmes. J. H. Barron, Elliott Barron, Carroll Hill, T. Paul Barron, and Ralph Barron were hostesses to the Baptist Missionary society at its meeting at the home of Mmes. J. H. and Elliott Barron Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Ligon led the program which was cleverly carried out as an airplane trip, taking the members to visit five continents in which the church does foreign mission work. They were given a bird's eye view of the work done in each field, with guides from each country explaining each step.

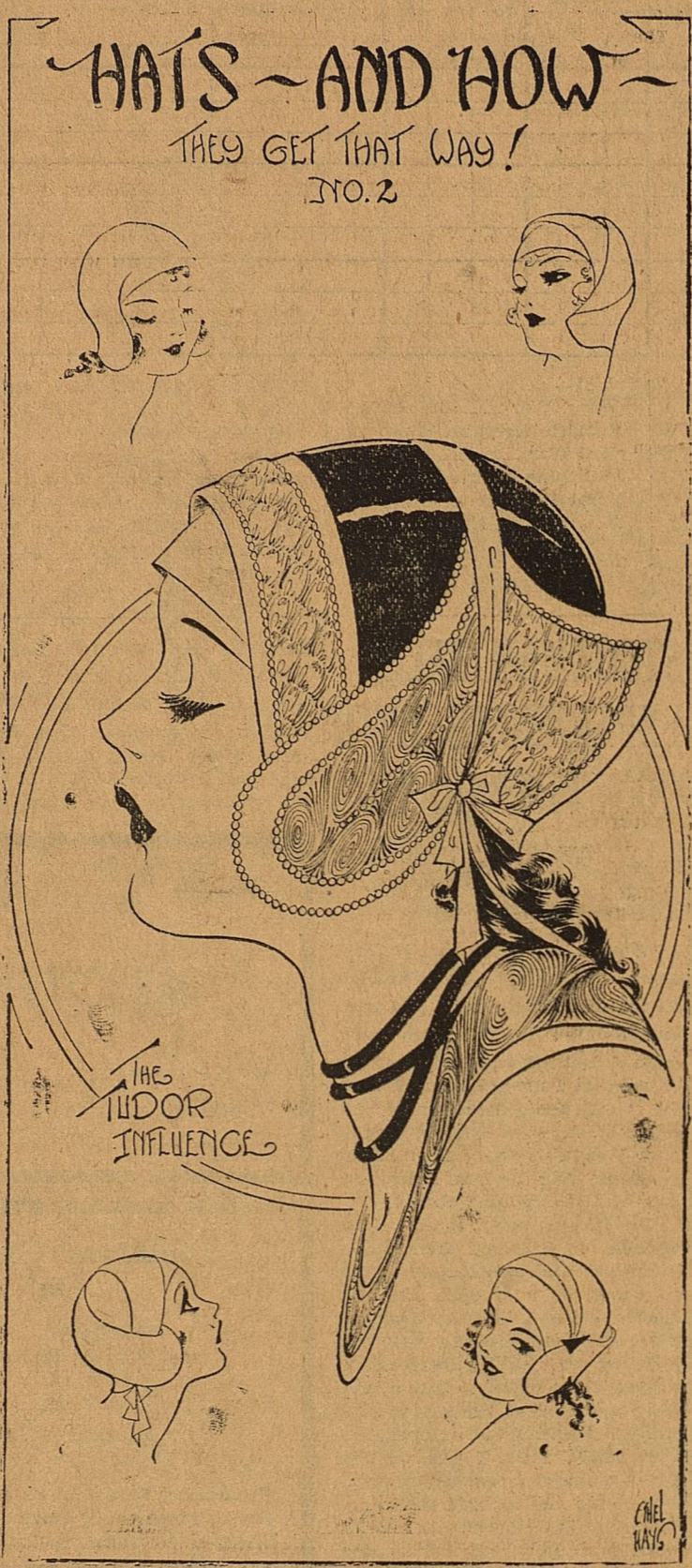
Taking part on the program were Mmes. R. O. Walker, Thomas, M. D. Cox, Wren, and G. H. Haltom.

The hostesses served refreshments of pink and green ice cream, cake, mints and salted nuts.

Rhinehardt Class With Mrs. Post

Meeting with Mrs. C. W. Post, the combined Circles Two and Three of the Christian Missionary society, now known as the Rhinehardt class, heard reports from officers concerning the joint bank account, and other matters pertaining to the union. A discussion of some books that have been ordered was included in the business hour.

Mrs. Lee Cornelius led a Bible study in which those present took part.



Young People of M. E. Church Meet For Mission Study

The Young People's Missionary society of the Methodist church met Monday evening with Mrs. A. P. Baker for study of the book, "Youth and the New America."

After a general discussion on the subject, Mrs. S. R. Preston talked to the young folks on her trip to the Methodist conference at Corpus Christi, which she lately attended.

Mrs. Baker served refreshments to Mrs. Preston, Misses Myrtle Whitmire, Georgia Barber, Hazel Graham, Lonnie Smith, Mildred McCleskey, and Esther Mae Hodo.

Burton Boone has returned from a few weeks' stay in Waco.

Divide Society Into Three Groups

Talking up a study of Chapter two and three of the book, "How We Got Our Bible," Rev. L. A. Boone taught the lesson to about twenty-five women of the Methodist Missionary society Monday afternoon at the church.

Both circles of the society held short business discussions preceding the lessons.

After the class was dismissed by Mrs. L. A. Boone, Mrs. S. R. Preston, president, called a meeting of the executive of both circles, and it was decided to divide the society into three groups. Mrs. A. B. Cooksey was made chairman of Circle Three.

At next Monday's meeting the members are to be divided among the three circles.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday The Woman's Wednesday club meets with Mrs. J. M. Caldwell at 3 o'clock; Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer leader.

Thursday The Rainbow club meets at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Walter Cowden.

Members of the Country Club meet for bridge at 8:30 at the club house.

Mrs. J. L. Crump will entertain the 1928 Bridge club at 3 o'clock, at her home on 1101 West Illinois street.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church will have a business and social meeting at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. H. Barron, with Mmes. Sally Pemberton and Dave Brunson as co-hostesses.

Friday The City League Union meets at 8 o'clock at the First Christian church. Mrs. D. E. Holster and Mrs. C. F. Garrison will be hostesses at a social meeting of the Belmont Bible class at the home of Mrs. Holster, 1303 South Colorado street.

Saturday The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a market at M store No. 2.

TO CLOVIS TODAY

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy and Mrs. Florence A. Richardson left Midland this morning for Clovis, New Mexico, where they will attend the El Paso Presbyterial. The Presbyterial met in Midland last year.

Mmes. J. R. Sale, H. Hamilton, W. Y. Houston, James Jones, and Miss Lela Hamilton, of Stanton, shopped in Midland Monday.

BROADWAY CHEERS LILLIAN GISH ON RETURN TO STAGE

By GILBERT SWAN, NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Seventeen years have passed since the fragile loveliness of Lillian Gish faded out of the footlights and into the kleisgs. In that faraway day, "Old Massa" David Belasco allowed her to be sold down the river to Hollywood. Then and there, the youngster who first bowed to an audience in Rising Sun, Ohio, at the age of 6, took on the aura of national fame and adoration such as was bestowed upon screen goddesses in a day before the talkies turned the tide of many fortunes.

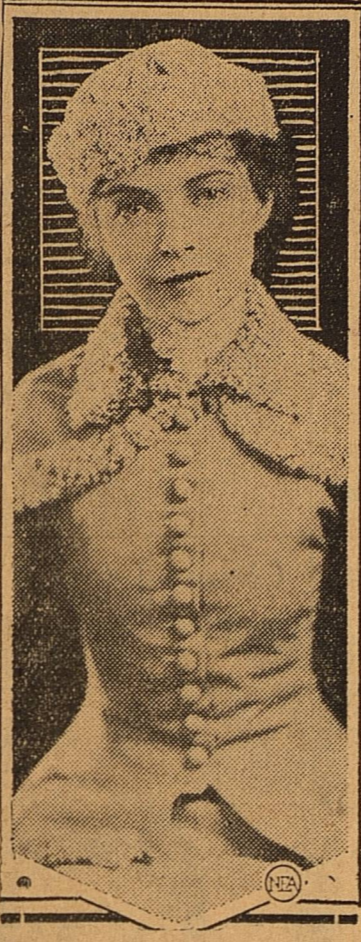
After D. W. Griffith had demonstrated her talent in "The Birth of a Nation," there was one and only one Gish in the celluloid world. It has been no secret in the trade that Lillian has not been well done by in the past few years; that that old devil sea and hear didn't give her the breaks that her abilities warranted.

And so she has come back to Broadway. If again she escapes it will not be the fault of the critical gentry who, almost to the man, have united in acclaiming la Gish as one of the season's most pleasant events. If, by some chance, this stage engagement turns out to be an old Hollywood trick of giving an actress a little vocal exercise before signing up the talkie rights—well there will be considerable annoyance in these parts. It is not likely, however, that Lillian, after her various Hollywood experiences, will be inclined to rush back there immediately.

Quite interesting it is, too, that Miss Gish should star in a play which marks the come-back of Jed Harris, that bright young man who said he was forever through with Broadway.

Harris is may be recalled, ran an \$11,000 production into a couple of million, turned up a half dozen hits and then, closing up his office, headed for London. During the winter he came quietly stealing back, and burst into the big lights once more by giving one of the finest productions of a Chekov play this town has even seen.

He selected the quietest and, to many, the most popular of the famous Russian's works, "Uncle Vanya." Chekov has been seen hereabouts in many forms and guises, the pace having been set by the Moscow Art Theater delegation and such groups as that headed by Miss Eva Le Gallienne have done "The Cherry Orchard" and "Three Sisters" and some others. But the presumably commercial Mr. Harris has shown that art can be for box office sake in the commercial as well as in the art theaters. Wherefore his direction and company and settings have a quality of fine superiority. What with Miss Gish and Walter Connelly and the production in general, Harris has contributed one of the year's most worthy morsels.



Lillian Gish, who has returned to the stage after many years as a screen star.

Reaching over to Vienna, or thereabouts, the Messrs. Shuberts have brought over an operetta which appears to be about the best musical bet they have had since "The Student Prince." It is "Three Little Girls," and it introduces to New York two very charming sisters, Natalia and Betina Hall, who came out of Boston to make their way into the American opera company. The score has that particularly charming waltz lilt associated with the Viennese school of operetta manufacture. And in addition to the attractive Halls, there is Miss Martha Lorber, a dancer of considerable talents, who plays the third sister. Then, too, there is the revolving stage and what might be called a pleasant evening.

Finally, the talking pictures have come running up with something so fine and stirring that they warrant a large and healthy pat upon the back.

In translating "Journey's End," which is one of the finest plays of this generation—war or pre-war—Tiffany Pictures has been honest, courageous and intelligent. Within a few blocks of stage play, the screen adaptation reveals one of the most heart-breaking and memorable war documents ever penned for the theater.

Not only has the author's book been followed faithfully, but those

war zone scenes which could not be staged within a theater have been projected with an intensity and dramatic quality which place them among the finest to be screened. There are a number of exceptional performances, equal—and often better—than those to be seen in the theater. Altogether it's a picture to recommend most highly and to urge public attendance that others may be encouraged into similar efforts.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeArmond are spending today in Pecos.

Mrs. John G. Gossett has returned to Midland, from a trip to Amarillo and Wichita Falls, where she accompanied her sons, H. A. Gossett, who is with the Gulf McElroy at Crane, and J. G. Gossett Jr. on the former's vacation.

Miss Marie Centerwall, Dallas, is in Midland visiting Mrs. Ed Eriksen.

W. T. Woodfin, of the Hobbs News, transacted business in Midland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rhoden of Odessa shopped here yesterday.

M. T. Franklin, Coleman, has returned to his home after a visit in Midland with his daughter, Miss Jean Franklin.

C. Y. Barron was in Big Spring Monday on business.

B. W. Barnes of the Penwell News, was in Midland today.

Allen Holder returned to his home in Rankin today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Canon of Houston are visitors to Midland. Mr. Canon is with the Gulf Pipe Line company.

A. C. Myrick of Hillsboro is visiting in Midland with his son, W. F. Myrick and family.

Miss Beulah Belote spent Monday afternoon in Big Spring on business.

Mrs. O. G. Rankin of Wichita Falls is the guest of Mrs. L. T. Rankin. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Donelson and Mr. O. G. Rankin who were visiting, Mrs. Rankin have gone to El Paso for a few days.

ARMOR INCOMPLETE

EL PASO, Tex.—(UP)—If L. G. Maitland had just had a wrist watch—but go on with the story.

One day last fall, D. E. Sherwood, El Paso real estate manager got into an argument with Mr. Maitland.

Whereupon Sherwood produced from somewhere a shot-

gun and fired once, twice, three times.

The first charge of shot hit a tobacco can in a pocket of Maitland's coat; the second spent itself upon a thick salesman's order book in Maitland's hip pocket. The third caught Maitland's left wrist and carried it, hand and all, along.

The facts were developed at a trial of Sherwood on a charge of aggravated assault. Sherwood pleading self defense, was acquitted.

ICE STUNTS WIN

Midland received prominent display in the current issue of "Refrigeration," a trade journal of the ice industry published at Atlanta, Ga. Three service ideas used by K. E. Ambrose, manager of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co. at Midland, are submitted in the language of Mrs. Ambrose won three top prizes offered by the magazine. The three ideas concerned free ice for the poor, free ice and equipment for home demonstration work, and free ice for the domestic science department of the high school.

BAD SPELLS OF BACKACHE

This Lady's Husband Urged Her To Take Cardui.— Soon Benefited.

Troy, Ala.—"Cardui has done me good, and it has done my 16-year-old daughter so much good," says Mrs. J. W. Jirright, of this place. "Mostly I was afflicted with bad spells of backache. At times I felt as if my back would break. I would drag one foot after the other, in a helpless sort of way, and once I got down in bed.

"My husband urged me to take Cardui, and I soon found what a fine medicine it really was. "When my second child was little, I was in very bad health. I did not pick up as I should have. I was weak and sickly. I do not believe that I would have come through, but for Cardui."

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While taking Cardui, a good laxative to use is Theford's Black-Draught, 25¢ a package.

Advertisement for Pajama Week at Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc. featuring pajamas and a coupon for a free pajama.

Diversified Questions

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-48.

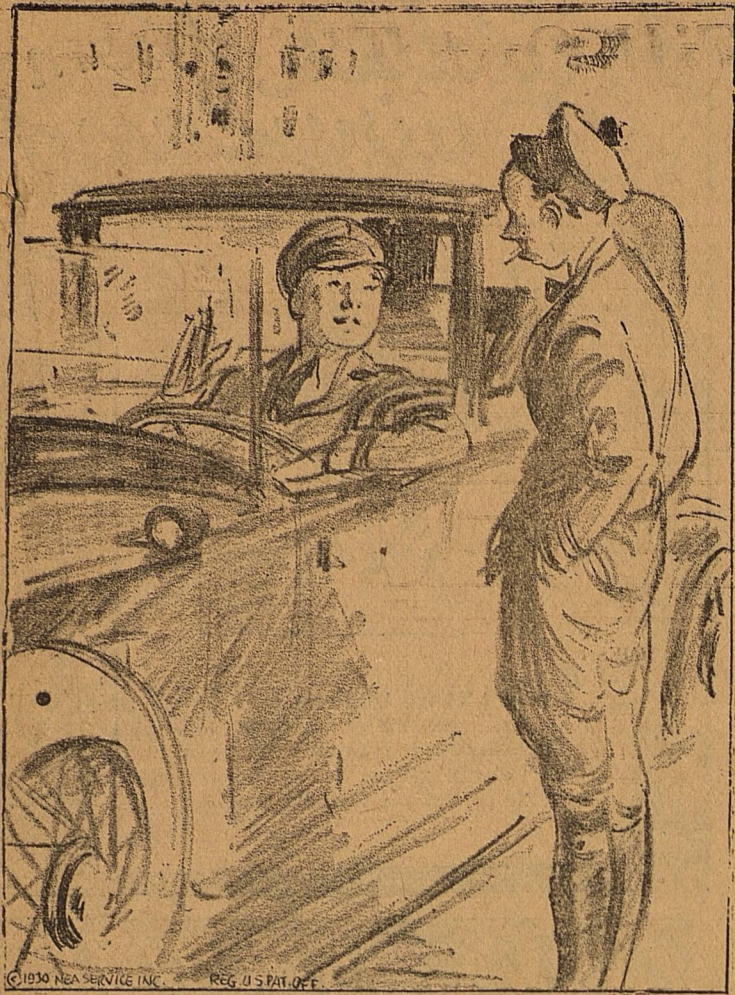
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Advertisement for Baby Week at Grissom-Robertson Stores, Inc. featuring baby clothes and a coupon for a free baby outfit.

Large advertisement for Old Gold cigarettes, featuring a cartoon of a man and woman at a crossroads and a pack of Old Gold cigarettes.

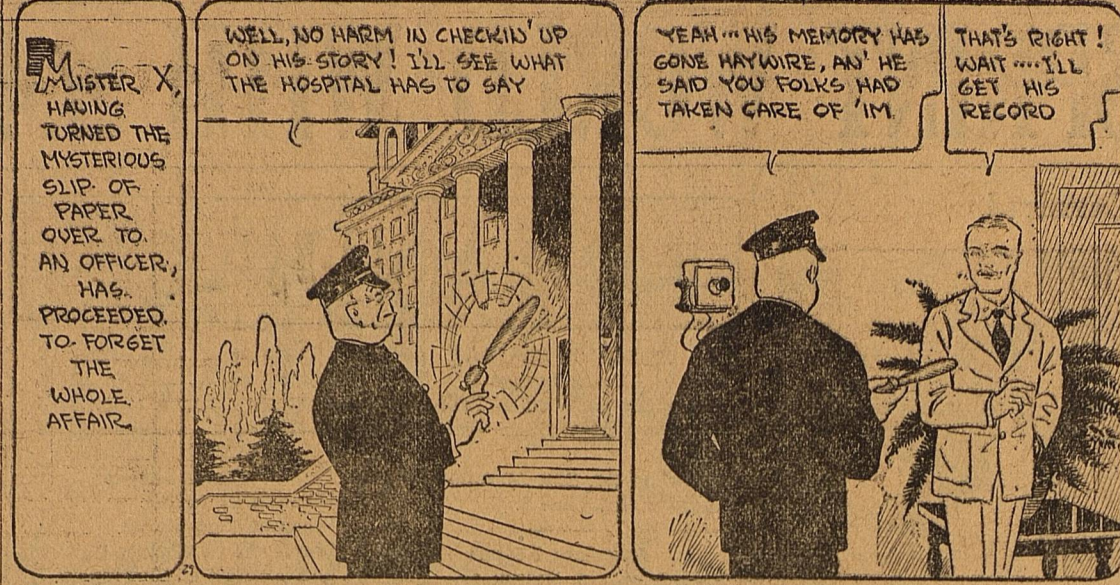


Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"Well, so long, Ed; if I don't get around to Mrs. Van Lucre's bridge luncheon, I'll see you at the country club later."

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

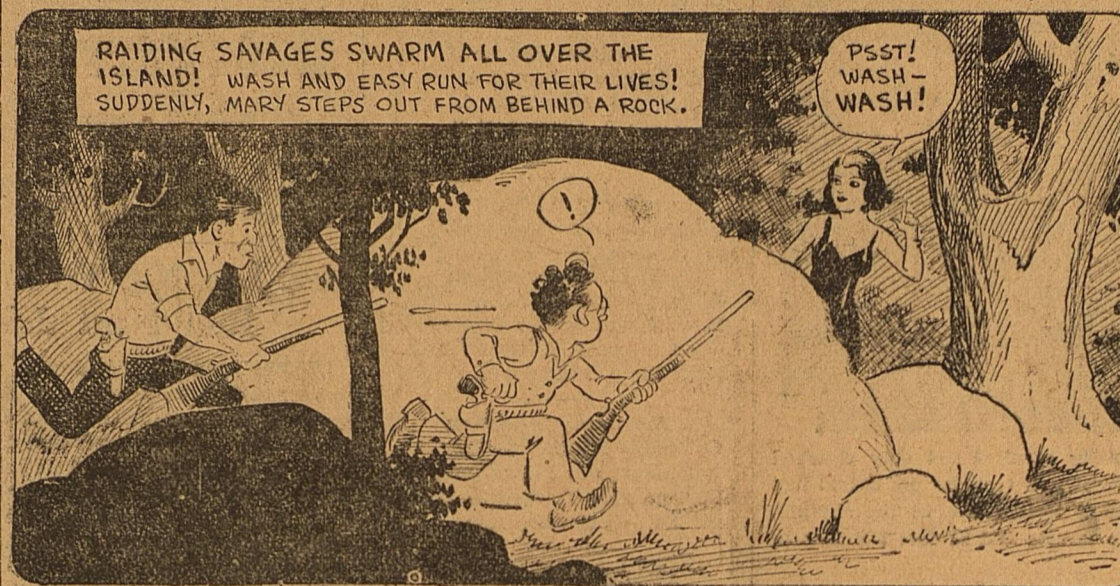


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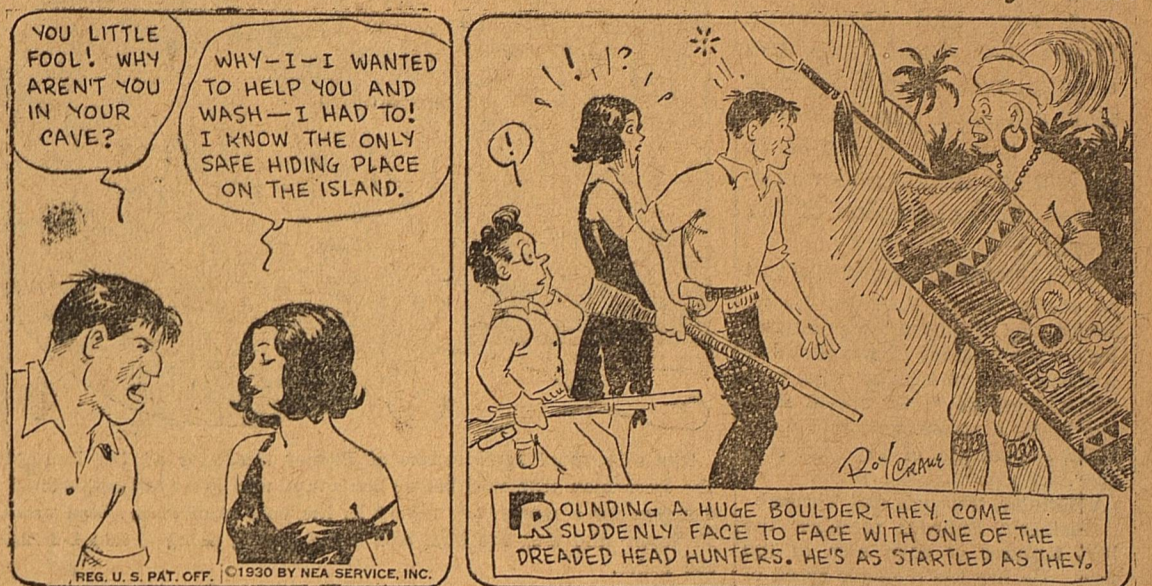


By Martin

WASH TUBBS



Mary Shows Her Mettle



By Crane

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FOR SALE: Best residential sites in Midland. Close in on pavement. Box 17 care Reporter-Telegram. 41-372

FURNITURE for six-room house for sale. House for rent. 301 South Marlenfield. Phone 533. 44-37

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5 Furnished Houses

FOR RENT: Two-room house, furnished or unfurnished. 1104 North Main. 42-37

6 Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT: Large five-room rock house, 511 West Louisiana. Phone 345. 44-37

9 Miscellaneous

WANTED—Nicely furnished house with two bedrooms. Address Box 1471 Midland. 43-37

I wish to announce that I am now in position to show and demonstrate the new Model A Maytag washing machine. On display at Nobles & Toibert Hardware Co. R. O. Walker. 43-67

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Political Announcements

Subject to action of the Democratic primary election, July, 1930.

For District Judge: CHAS. L. KLAPPROTH (Re-election)

For County Judge: C. C. WATSON (Re-election), M. R. HILL (Re-election), W. T. BRYANT, W. EDWARD LEE

For County Attorney: T. D. KIMBROUGH (Re-election)

For County Sheriff: A. C. FRANCIS (Re-election)

For County and 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. B. PRESTON, Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES, Precinct No. 3 D. L. HUITT

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

For County Surveyor: ROBERT E. ESTES (Re-election), R. T. BUCY

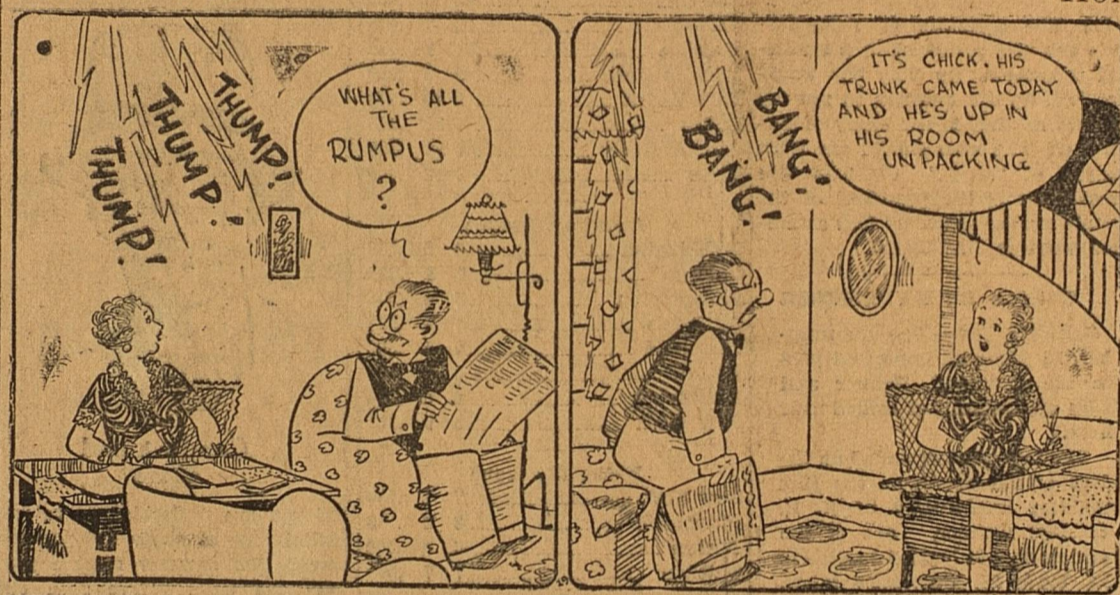
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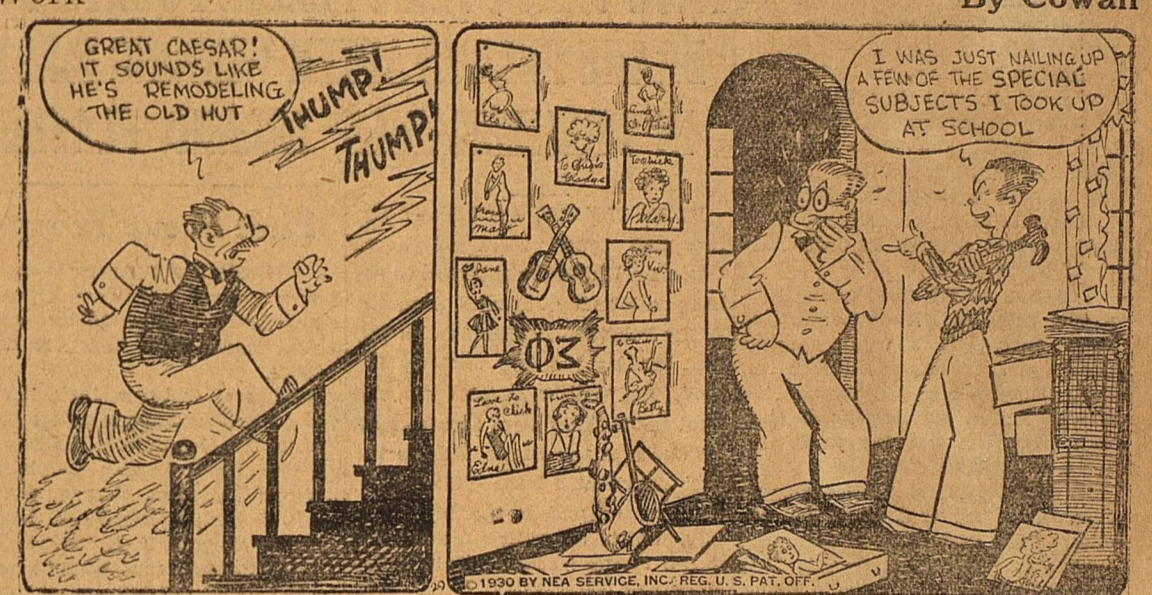
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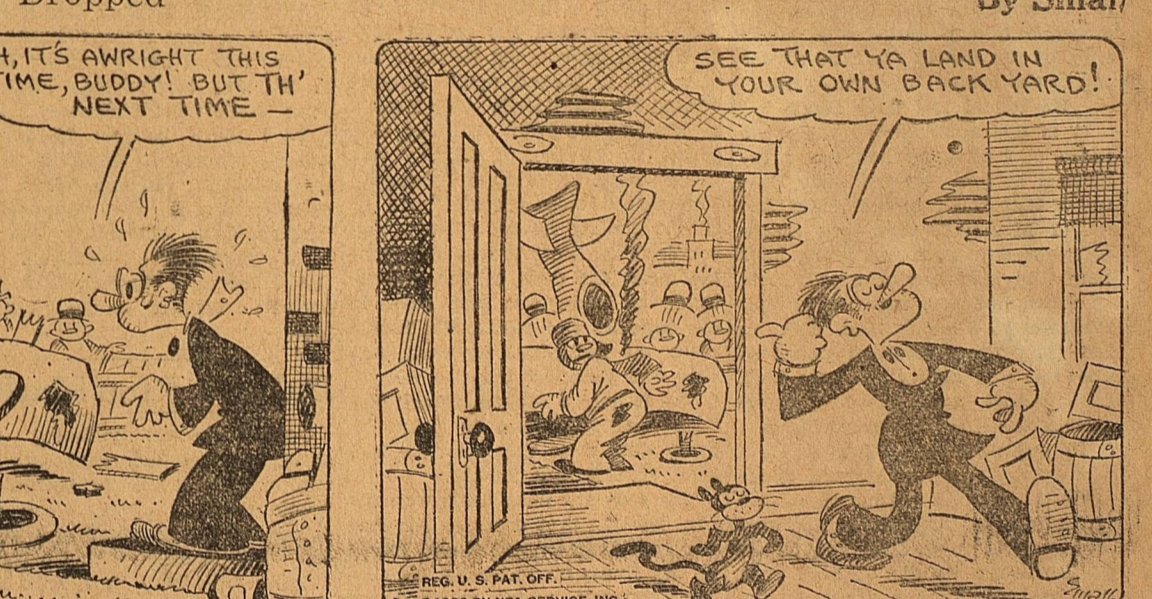


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SALESMAN SAM



A Hint Also Dropped



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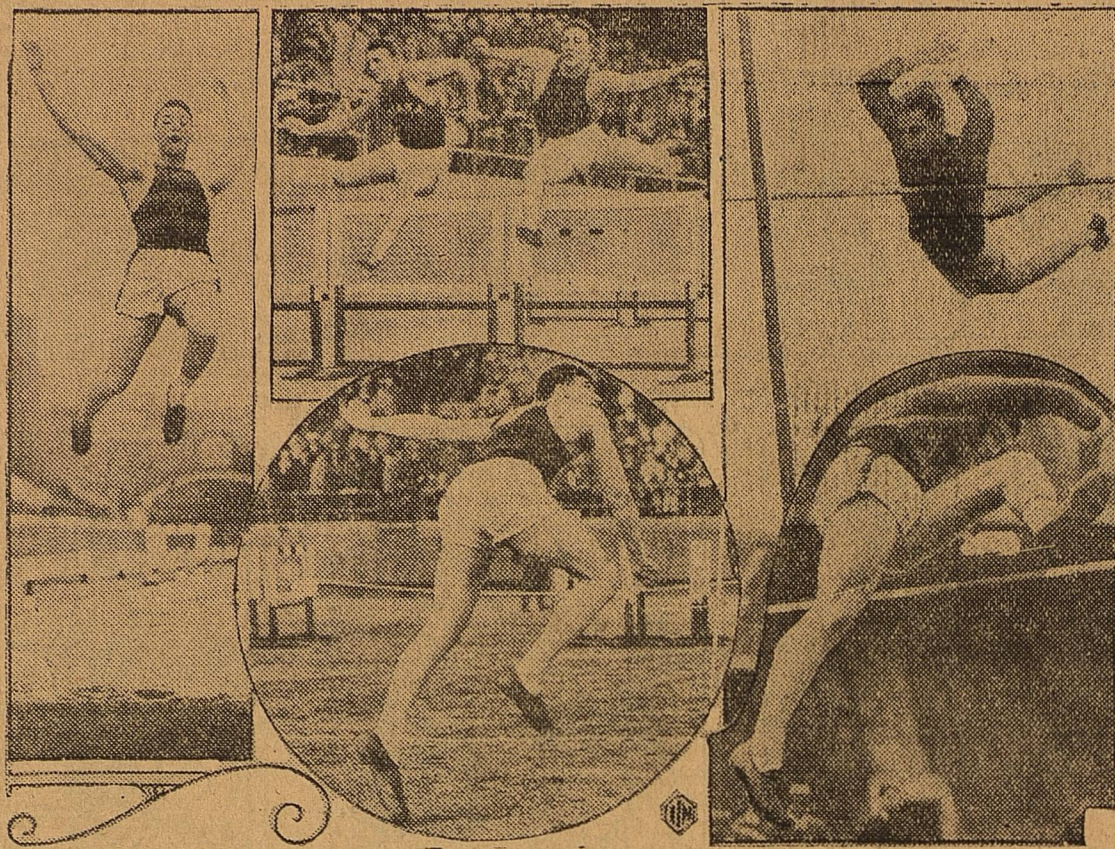
OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

# GEORGE SIMPSON RULES SPRINT WORLD WITH 9.4

### Berlinger Sets New Records at Carnival



The all-around performance of Barney Berlinger at the Pennsylvania relay carnival not only clinched the Decathlon title well before the event was over, but established a couple of new records. He did 12 feet 6 inches for a new games record in the pole vault and added another with a 46-foot toss in the shotput. Berlinger also won the high and broad jumps, doing 6 feet 1-2 inch in the former and 22 feet 8 inches in the latter.

## WONDER RUNNER A MAN WHO HAS BIG RECORD SUCCESS

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of eight articles on George Simpson, telling of the triumphs and tragedies in the life of the world's fastest human.

By W. D. GRIFFITH  
Director of Ohio Relays

A new and dominating figure has burst into the colorful picture of track and field athletics. He is George Sidney Simpson, Ohio State University senior and undisputed dash champion of the world.

Such illustrious stars of the past as Kelly, Dwyer, Paddock, Locke, Borah and Hubbard have dimmed before the brilliant performances of the new "fastest human" who, with his 9.4 seconds "100," erased from the books a record that had withstood the assaults of a quarter century.

A Sprinter, Through and Through  
Curiously, Simpson combines the best features of dash men of the past. He has the dynamic speed of Roland Locke, the bounding stride of DeHart Hubbard and the whirlwind finish of Charlie Paddock. The smoothness that marked the running of Drew of Southern California is lacking in Simpson's style, as is the sheer strength that Billy Hayes of Notre Dame carried from the football field to the cinder path with such marked success. There is missing also the explosive start that won Hubbard of Michigan so many races and brought success to Jack Elder of Notre Dame.

Simpson, in the final analysis, is simply Simpson. He has a better start than the average sprinter possesses, a driving speed that has been unequalled in the racing fraternity and a fighting heart that tells when the last few yards call for a stupendous effort.

In physical characteristics, George Simpson is all that could be desired of the dash man. His running weight is 155 pounds, while his height is but a mere shade under six feet. Long, tapering legs and a pair of shoulders that would do credit to a weight man complete the ensemble of this dark-haired youth who, at the age of 21, rests at the top of the heap of modern flyers.

He Would Not Stay Down  
It is characteristic of the Ohio State star that he has never remained beaten. Both Claude Bracey of Rice Institute and Eddie Tolson of Michigan, who took Simpson's measure in recent years, later bowed to his superior speed. Both of them, however, were in the epic 94-race of June 8, 1929. Even in his early days, Simpson possessed the will and ability to come back after defeat and atone in expressive seconds for his few reversals.

In common with other stars of the sporting world, Simpson is reluctant to talk about his own achievements. His friends, and even his parents, must read the papers to learn the details of each race. To be sure, he has a sincere belief in his ability, but is never grudging in defeat. Where on rare occasions others have capitalized on their ability, Simpson has forsaken the Great God Ballyhoo to let his records speak for themselves.

His "fan mail" is amusing. From the boy in California who wants his picture to the high school star in Maine who asks for training advice, there is a steady stream of letters to the new king of the racing clan. Simpson answers them all, embarrassed perhaps, but secretly pleased at this new world of printed praise and clicking cameras.

### Eight Persons--

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nal Appeals.  
At Lamesa the case of J. W. (Bud) Aiken, charged with killing D. F. Cox, restaurant owner, Feb. 28, 1930, also has been set for May 5. The shooting was said to have resulted from a political quarrel.

Pampa will be the scene of the trial of Gilbert Cox, indicted for killing Ralph Watkins, April 19, 1930. Domestic troubles are said to have led to the slaying. Watkins' father was killed at Pampa, July 4, 1929. Johnnie Bowman, who recently escaped from jail at Amarillo, is charged with his death.

The \$1,000,000 libel suit of R. B. Creager, Republican national committee man, against Collier's Weekly, is scheduled for trial at Brownsville, May 5. The alleged libelous article on which the suit is based dealt with Creager's asserted political activities in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Crane.—Dallas interests have recently bought the O. K. theatres at this place. F. C. Smith has been manager here for the past year. He is planning to return to his former home in Dallas.

## FROG TRACK TEAM PLACES FOURTH IN DRAKE RELAYS AFTER WINNING FIRST IN PRELIMINARIES; LELAND FLASHES

FORT WORTH, April 29.—The four-man track team of Texas Christian University returned to the campus Monday morning from the Drake Relays at Des Moines, Ia. The men making the trip were Cy Leland, "Red" Oliver, Don Nugent, and Paul Snow. They were accompanied by Coach Mack Clark. This is the first time that a Horned Frog team has been entered in the Drake Relays, which annually draws the cream of the athletes from every section of the country.

The T. C. U. boys made a very good showing. Cy Leland and Red Oliver, along with Claude Bracey of Rice, monopolized the special 100-yard dash by winning three of the four places. Leland again demonstrated his superiority over Bracey by winning the event against a stiff breeze in 9.6 seconds. Bracey was pushed hard by Tolan of Michigan, who placed only a foot ahead of Oliver. The red-headed sprinter and hurdler from Fort Worth Polytechnic upset the dope in the preliminaries of Friday and beat Tolan to the tape by two yards. His fourth place on Saturday, however, was only two yards behind the winner. Oliver is only a sophomore and has been making around 15 points in every dual meet this year. He is a good hurdler and jumper.

The 440-yard relay team won the first heat in that event in the Friday preliminaries, and placed fourth in the finals on Saturday. The Illinois quartet, which equalled the world's record of 41 flat at the Kansas Relays the week before, won again at Drake. The time was 41.7 breaking the Drake record of 41.9. Michigan was second and Kansas third, only a foot ahead of T. C. U.

The four men who went to Drake arrived home at 6 o'clock Monday morning and took part in a dual meet with the Denton Teachers that afternoon. The next and last dual meet of the season is with S. M. U. here Saturday afternoon.

The trumpeter crane of Venezuela is trained by the natives to guard sheep. All day it keeps an eye on its charges, and at night brings them back safe to the fold.

## TANLAC ENDS ANOTHER CASE OF RHEUMATISM and Stomach Troubles—Hotel Man Benefits This Time

Ending the suffering of 10 years in just a few weeks is going some, but that's just an example of how quickly Tanlac works in stubborn cases that never yield to other remedies.  
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## First Scout Troop--

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merit badges; Hoyt Baker, senior patrol leader, Star scout, 13 merit badges.

Members: Ambrose, Jack, tenderfoot; Armstrong, Point, first class; Beane, Joe, tenderfoot; Cooksey, A. E., tenderfoot; Draper, Ralph, tenderfoot; Dunagan, Conrad, Star, 6 merit badges; Evans, E. B., tenderfoot; Garlington, Jack, second class; Grata, Barney, first class, 1 merit badge; Haag, Merwin, second class, 1 merit badge; Hawkins, Lawrence, second class; Hill, J. E., Jr., tenderfoot; Hogsett, William, tenderfoot; Jones, Roy, first class; Johnson, M. D., Jr., star, 5 merit badges; Long, T. W., Jr., tenderfoot; McGrew, John, tenderfoot; McKinney, Lloyd, star, 7 merit badges; McKinney, Robert, tenderfoot; Midkiff, Hunter, tenderfoot; Osborne, W. B., tenderfoot; Pratt, Bill, tenderfoot; Prothro, Jack, tenderfoot; Stanley, A. W., first class; Stevenson, Corren, tenderfoot; Verdier, Dick, tenderfoot; Walton James, tenderfoot.

## Dallas Cotton Market

Cotton market reflected very steady general undertone first half session. Prices holding within few points previous close. Noon calls 4 lower on near months, 7 higher on fall positions. Opening 5 higher, 4 lower with May New York 15.97, and July 16.07, or 3 to 5 lower during initial trading. Market comparatively quiet narrow trading featureless. Heavy additional May notices issued. Liverpool 3 to 9 lower against 5 to 9 lower as due. Close quiet 5 to 11 net lower. Spots quiet steady, 13 higher.  
Fort Worth Livestock  
Hogs: 1,000. Mostly ten higher. Rail top nine sixty. Cattle: 2,900. General trade quiet mostly steady. Top eleven fifty. Sheep: 500. Insufficient offered for market. Top spring lambs eight seventy-five.

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## Errorgrams--

(1) The secretary of state follows the vice president in presidential succession. (2) The boy would not look up the question in natural history, as that is the study of nature. (3) The man should say risen instead of "arose." (4) The vice president and the president of the Senate are the same. (5) The scrambled word is NATURAL.

## THIS A LUCKY NUMBER

GIRVIN, Tex.—(P)—The number, 16, plays an important part in the Cromwell, Tanner and Ellis wildcat oil test drilled near here.  
The test was suspended on the 16th of the month on the 16th wedding anniversary of N. E. (Buddy) Tanner, one of the owners and is located in section 16, block 16, University lands.

## ASKS DIVORCE CURE

ATLANTA. (UP).—Ernest V. Jones wants a divorce from his wife, Cleo, because, he charged, she threatened him with a butcher knife, flailed him with a poker, and beat him until he suffered constant headaches and the next thing to a nervous breakdown.

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## the STANDINGS

**RESULTS MONDAY**

Texas League	St. Louis	5 7 417
Beaumont at Wichita Falls, rain.	Philadelphia	4 6 400
Waco 4, Fort Worth 3 (called end 7th. rain).	Cincinnati	3 8 272
Shreveport 4, San Antonio 3.	Brooklyn	3 8 272
Houston 7, Dallas 2.	<b>GAMES TUESDAY</b>	
Texas League		
Houston at Dallas.	Houston at Dallas.	
Waco at Fort Worth.	Waco at Fort Worth.	
Beaumont at Wichita Falls.	Beaumont at Wichita Falls.	
San Antonio at Shreveport.	San Antonio at Shreveport.	
American League		
Cleveland at St. Louis.	Cleveland at St. Louis.	
Chicago at Detroit.	Chicago at Detroit.	
New York at Washington.	New York at Washington.	
Philadelphia at Boston.	Philadelphia at Boston.	
National League		
Boston at Philadelphia.	Boston at Philadelphia.	
Brooklyn at New York.	Brooklyn at New York.	
Pittsburgh at Chicago.	Pittsburgh at Chicago.	
St. Louis at Cincinnati.	St. Louis at Cincinnati.	
Western League		
All games postponed, rain.		
Southern Association		
Atlanta-Mobile, postponed, rain.	Atlanta-Mobile, postponed, rain.	
Birmingham 2, New Orleans 6.	Birmingham 2, New Orleans 6.	
Chattanooga 9, Little Rock 12.	Chattanooga 9, Little Rock 12.	
Nashville 5, Memphis 6.	Nashville 5, Memphis 6.	
American Association		
Columbus 11, Kansas City 4.	Columbus 11, Kansas City 4.	
Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 3.	Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 3.	
Milwaukee at Toledo, wet grounds.	Milwaukee at Toledo, wet grounds.	
St. Paul-Louisville, rain.	St. Paul-Louisville, rain.	

## Mrs. Lee Not To Run Next July

CISCO, April 29. (P)—Mrs. R. Q. Lee, candidate to succeed her late husband as representative from the seventeenth Texas congressional district, today announced that she seeks the place only in the special election May 20 and will not be a candidate in the regular July primaries.  
She died in Washington April 18 after four weeks' illness.

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**  
Texas League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Beaumont	12	6	.667
Shreveport	12	7	.632
Houston	11	9	.550
Wichita Falls	9	8	.529
Fort Worth	9	10	.474
Dallas	8	11	.444
San Antonio	7	12	.369
Waco	7	12	.369
<b>American League</b>			
Washington	9	2	.818
Chicago	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	5	4	.555
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Boston	4	7	.364
Detroit	4	8	.333
New York	2	9	.182
<b>National League</b>			
New York	7	1	.875
Pittsburgh	3	2	.600
Boston	4	4	.500
Chicago	7	7	.500

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