

PARRISH THROWS AID TO SMALL

Man Captured May Be Murdering Fiend of New York City

EYEWITNESSES RECOUNT SHOOTING, IN TRIAL OF IRA M'KEE

DEATH IS ASKED BY THE STATE

Widow of Slain Man Placed on the Stand Today

LAMESA, June 20. (UP).—Eyewitness accounts of the slaying of W. R. Billingsley were heard today in the trial of Ira McKee, charged with murder.

Billingsley, Sparenburg merchant, was shot while attempting to prevent a holdup of his filling station, his wife, the first witness for the state, testified she heard four shots fired and saw her husband writhing in the road near the scene of the robbery.

Fifty-Three Questioned Fifty-three persons were questioned by counsel before the twelve men comprising the jury were secured. Seven of the 60 persons on the list were excused from jury duty leaving the choice among the first 53 on the list of 112 veniremen that remained after a total of 13 had been excused.

Harvey P. Shead, defense counsel, with J. C. Willis, announced that they intended to use two main lines of defense; first, the right of self defense in that McKee had a right to defend himself when he saw a man armed with a shotgun coming toward himself known to be on a peaceful errand; as a second line of defense, as indicated by the questioning of members of the jury panel, insanity.

State Asks Death The district attorney announced he would demand the death penalty on behalf of the state.

Sixty witnesses have been summoned by the state. Whether all of them will be used had not been determined, Mr. Price said many of the witnesses were peace officers of the south plains.

Every one entering the court room during Thursday was searched for concealed weapons. Deputies stood guard at the bottom of both stairways leading to the court room and as persons approached, searched them. The women were searched by Mrs. Joe L. Ray, sheriff and the only woman peace officer in Texas and her sister, Miss Irma Sprawl. Granville Wyatt, deputy, B. L. Parker, O'Donnell, and several other officers searched the men.

Throughout the hearing the same precaution is to be taken. This is to prevent any possible trouble in the court room.

BANK BANDITS IN TWO STATES GET \$5,000 TODAY

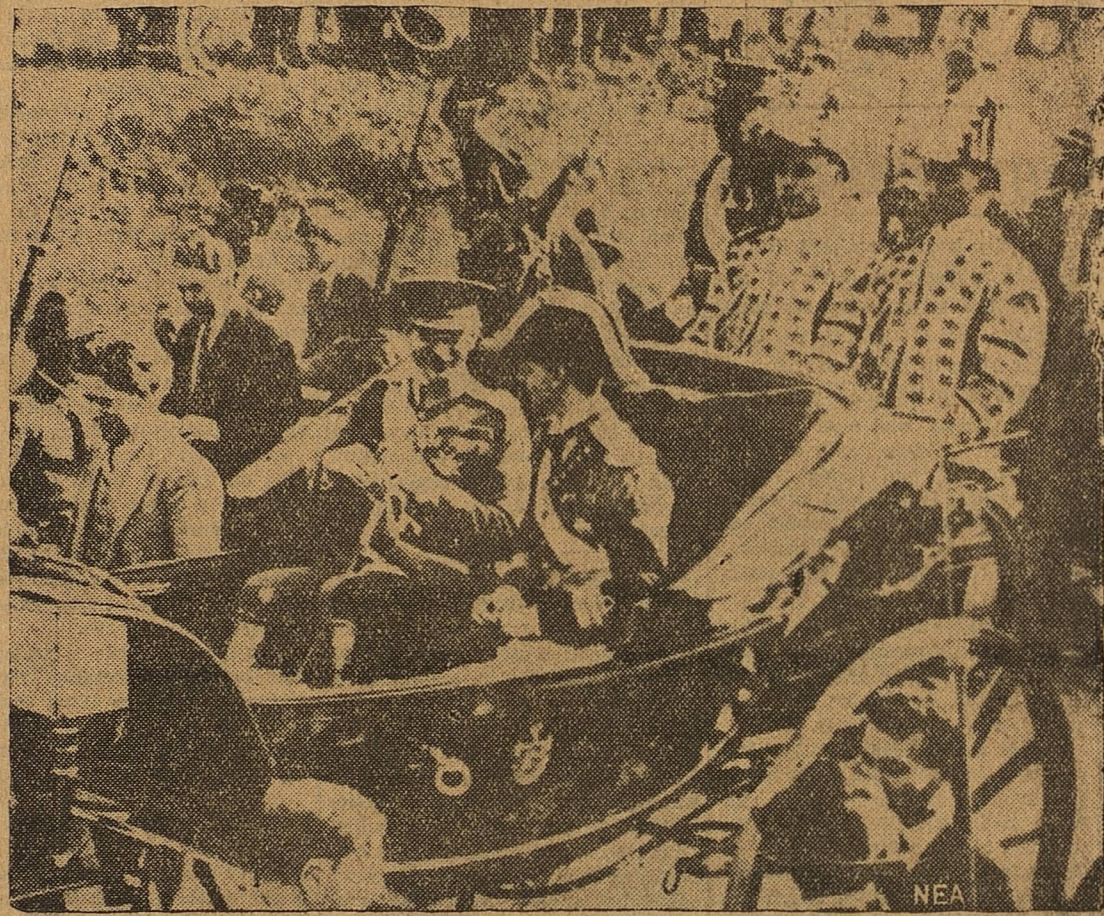
TOWANDA, Kansas, June 20. (UP).—Two unmasked bandits today held up the Towanda National bank and escaped with approximately \$3,000 in cash. The bank had just opened when the men entered with drawn guns and compelled two bank employees to lie on the floor. After they had looted the vault and the cashier's cage, they shut the employees in the vault. The cashier arrived soon after and freed them.

PADEN, Oklahoma, June 20. (AP).—Three young men robbed the First National bank here today of \$2,000 cash and liberty bonds, locking the cashier and bookkeeper in a vault and escaping.

RELATIVE DIES

Sam K. Wasaff, Midland attorney, received a telegram Thursday afternoon telling him his grandmother, Mrs. Norma Ablan, widow of Orl. Fred T. Ablan, St. Louis, had died.

As King Carol Returned to Roumania



ABOVE—Back came "the royal bad boy" to become king! And here you see Roumania's prodigal monarch, Carol II, as he rode in regal splendor through the streets of Bucharest after the amazing coup d'etat which brought him home to claim the throne he once renounced for love. The new ruler is shown at the left in military garb. At the right, in the uniform of a general in the Roumanian Air Force, is his younger brother, Prince Nicholas. This is one of the first pictures to reach this country showing Carol's re-entry into Roumania. RIGHT—Once an exile, but a monarch now, King Carol II of Roumania is shown here, at the left, in a close-up view after his dramatic re-entry into Bucharest to claim his throne. With him is the Archbishop, a member of the reigning council. They were leaving the parliament house after Carol had been proclaimed king.

NEW SECTION OF HOBBS ROUTE TO START ON FRIDAY

Business on the Midland-Hobbs airline has increased so rapidly that a Stinson-Detroit 7-passenger plane will be started on the run Friday, officials of the Texas Flying Service notified the chamber of commerce today.

The four-passenger ship which started the service was flown back to Fort Worth for replacement by the larger ship. Several times already double trips have been necessitated, officials say, and the larger ship is being used to care for increasing business.

New rates announced by a Texas Flying Service official Thursday gave a \$5 reduction in price on the round trips. The fare is now \$20 for a round trip, but remains at \$12.50 for one-way fare. The flying time from Midland to Hobbs is 40 minutes. Many people say the \$20 round-trip is more economical than running one's own car to Hobbs.

The plane from Midland will fly on from Hobbs to Carlsbad on advance registration request. It connects at Hobbs with a line from Hobbs to Amarillo which started after Midland through its chamber of commerce on request of Harvey Sloan interested in the Texas Flying Service, Inc. in starting the new Midland-Hobbs line.

REDUCED RATES

Low excursion rates over a 21-day period to California points were announced this morning by Station Agent J. H. Hamlett of the T. & P. railroad here.



Bobby Jones Edges a Win Third Time in Classic

HOYLAKE, Eng., June 20. (AP).—Bobby Jones today won the British open golf championship for the third time, with a score of 291.

Leo Diegel, United States Professional Golf association champion, finished two strokes behind Jones, tying MacDonald Smith, veteran Scotchman.

Midland Ranges in Excellent Condition

Ranges in the Midland country have never been in better condition than now, cattlemen have reported here.

Grass is tender and tall, more like that of the moister regions of East and Central Texas than of this semi-arid stretches in this section of the state.

The fact that the ranges are not overstocked causes stockmen to believe that stock will be in excellent condition for the fall market.

AT SCOUT LUNCHEON

The Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spoke before a luncheon meeting at San Angelo Wednesday of scout officials. He went to the lunch with Marcus Williamson, scout executive. The minister, himself a scoutmaster, spoke on "Scouting as a Hobby."

MAN SAYS HE WROTE LETTERS

Police Doubt Fact of Man Being Escaped Loon, However

PHILADELPHIA, June 20. (UP).—A man said to resemble the feared New York maniac killer was arrested here today. He said his name was Joseph Clarke, who is supposed to have escaped from the Creedmore state hospital for the insane, on Long Island.

When arrested he had letters similar to those mailed New York newspapers by the maniac, police said, though they were inclined to believe that Clarke was not the man the New York police want.

Clarke waged a desperate battle before being finally subdued. He refused to discuss the murders of Noel Sowley and Joseph Moszniski.

He mumbled about a pretty blonde nurse and police recalled the maniac slayer mentioning a blonde nurse in his letters to newspapers of New York.

The man was ordered sent to New York as a suspect in the maniac murders.

Shoots Another

NEW YORK, June 20.—A man said to answer the description of the "Queens slayer" Thursday night shot and critically wounded Morris Horwitz, 50-year-old insurance broker, near his home in Brooklyn.

Horwitz said the gunman stepped into his automobile as he started the motor to drive it to the garage at his home. Ordering him to drive rapidly, the intruder sat down beside Horwitz, who believed the order was a joke. He started at a moderate speed, and laughed when the man ordered him to go faster.

Suddenly the intruder struck him with the butt of his pistol, and Horwitz shut off the gasoline and stopped the car, he was shot in the chest. The gunman leaped from the machine and fled.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Hoping to solve the maniac killing of two men in Queens within a week, the forces of law in New York and its environs were organized in a hunt for a murderously insane man who escaped a month ago from the Kings Park asylum, at East Islip, Long Island. He is Joseph Ustica, slayer of William Gilbridge, Brooklyn contractor, in Freeport, L. I., in 1928.

Two Wounded; Shot By Pro Officer

NEW ORLEANS, June 20. (AP).—John M. Williams, federal prohibition undercover agent, today shot Stanley Lirrett and a negro, Robert Addison on a downtown street. Both were expected to recover.

Williams was charged with "shooting and wounding." Williams said the trouble started yesterday in a resort the wounded men allegedly operated.

Lamesa Important

The Lamesa game is probably the most important of the early season jousts, at that, due to the fact that Lamesa beat Midland last year by a top-heavy score and then swept into a bi-district winning, losing the regional championship by only a narrow margin.

PLANE CHARTERED FOR HUNTING COYOTES ON RANCH

R. B. Cowden, who not so many months ago broke away from the tradition of his family in handling cow critters and started running sheep, has changed around to running coyotes. One day this week, Cowden drove up to Sloan field in more or less rage and told the field manager to warm up a plane. "I'm gonna burn the hide off something," he swore. Beecher, the pilot, knowing full well that hide burning generally meant burning, did not

HIGH SCHOOL GRID MACHINE FOR THE COMING SEASON ASSUMES NEW ASPECT AS NEW PLAY IS HINTED BY L. BARRY

Not only may football fans look forward to some exciting games in Midland next season, but the football candidates themselves may find times exciting as they labor for places on a machine that is taking on appearances already of being the most exclusive black eye fraternity in town.

While Lamesa and Colorado are grooming for games here with the Bulldog aggregation, Coach L. J. Barry is in Austin taking physical education and coaching work under Clyde Littlefield and other noted coaches. He has learned a new massed formation and a bit of line play that in themselves are worth the fee for the entire course, he has written his friend, Dr. T. R. Wright.

The new play is calculated to shift the eleven about considerably, making it elusive as one man, fast, powerful and a combination for the men who are fit, not those who play at "drug store cowboy" tactics during the summer.

No Summer Baseball

The coach has conferred with interscholastic league officials relative to prospects for next year's football club playing summer baseball with teams in the Tri-County league, and has been warned that play of this sort will make his men ineligible.

The old rule of participation without remuneration with men who do receive remuneration, or with a club that receives money for such play, was evoked as justification by the league officials for their stand.

Because of this ruling, Midland high school men are being asked by the coach not to play summer baseball. Managers of various clubs that fall into this classification will be asked to discourage baseball candidates from the high school, so that the football club of the school may enter next season without a suspicion of ineligibility.

Point for El Paso

The game with El Paso at the border city is pointed out by the coach as a significant milestone in the progress of his club towards southwestern interscholastic competition. The coach of the El Paso club, which is the Austin high schools, as well as having been head coach of one of the other El Paso schools. He is known as a cunning mentor and one who instills fair, clean play, but who grooms his charges to win, and win by big scores.

Midland will probably charter a big bus for the game, taking a greater number of rooters than have ever left this place with the team. Eighteen players will make the trip, those in best condition.

Due to the fact that the date for the Highland county fair has been changed so that it conflicts with the Midland-Marfa game at Marfa, that game has been called off, the coach said. The affair was to have been a return engagement of the almost famous game played here last season, the one in which Midland entered underdogs and came out with the big end of the score.

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PETERS RETURNS

M. F. Peters, manager of the West Texas Gas company here, with Mrs. Peters and little daughter have returned from Garner and Millsap, Texas, where they have been visiting their parents. They were away from Midland about two weeks.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Cowden walked over to his car and pulled out a heavy rifle. Beech, seeing the idea, had a mechanic turn his prop and the two skinned out of the field late in the afternoon and headed for the Ector county ranch of Cowden. "Quit yer kiddin', Beech," Cowden said. "There were two lambs missing from my flock this morning, and this isn't the first time this has happened. Coyotes are getting through the wire somewhere and are in the pasture. I want to find them and get my part of them."

STERLING OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Lubbock Candidate Is Out of Race for Governor

Withdrawal of one candidate from the Texas gubernatorial race, and opening of the official campaign of another, marked the high spots in Texas politics today. Pink L. Parrish, of Lubbock, informed the United Press Service at Austin that he is withdrawing his own name from the Governor's race and will support Clint Small of Wellington.

Ross Sterling, of Houston, chairman of the Texas highway commission, opened his campaign this afternoon at 2:30, addressing a crowd estimated at 6,000 people at Huntsville.

Follows Davidson

Parrish's withdrawal from the race makes the second in two days. Lynch Davidson of Houston having taken his name from the list yesterday without announcement as to whom he will support for the office.

Parrish, in taking his name out of the race, leaves only one West Texas candidate, and it is believed in West Texas circles that the support he would have carried will give stimulus to Small's chances for election.

State highway bond issue, payment of highway cost by traffic, revision of tax system, prison reform, helping labor, assistance to women workers, educational issues, law enforcement and ending factional strife in Texas politics were subjects covered by Ross Sterling in his address at Huntsville to voters from surrounding counties.

In his speech, Sterling said, "I will oppose any legislation to legalize race track gambling among the citizenship of this state."

Meek Leaves for Rotary Convention

Malcolm Meek, president of the Midland Rotary club and delegate from the organization to the convention of Rotary International at Chicago, June 23-27, is leaving tonight to join the Texas special trains at Fort Worth. Two trains will leave Fort Worth tomorrow, carrying the Texas delegates.

Mrs. Meek will accompany him to Fort Worth, going from there to Oklahoma for a visit with relatives. Representatives of the 48 countries in which Rotary has organizations will be present at the Chicago meeting.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many a huntress who is kind to animals likes to see her prey out on the rack.

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UNIFORMITY OF TRAFFIC LAWS

While street and highway traffic in its general aspect is recognized as a matter for regulation by states and local authorities, its basic characteristics and features are the same in all of the states and cities of the Union.

Because of this fact there is a growing need for uniformity of state vehicle laws and municipal traffic ordinances, in driving practices and rules of the road, and in the standardization of road signs, signals and markings.

This phase of the traffic problem is becoming more pronounced because of the increasing number of automobiles that are being driven in other states than that of the registration of the vehicle, and in different towns and cities—often across state lines.

Residents of many towns and cities near state lines, find it necessary to be familiar with the traffic laws of two or more nearby states. Provisions of these laws are not infrequently in conflict with each other, or differ in a material degree.

Motor busses are in many cases making scheduled journeys that are equal to half the distance across the continent, and freight carrying vehicles are also making long trips. The highways have become important adjuncts in the distribution of merchandise over considerable areas of territory. Automobile trips from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific coast, and back again, are becoming more and more frequent.

In the course of a year the resident of the average city has the opportunity to become familiar with the color and appearance of the current automobile tags of nearly every state. Southern tourists go into the North in the summer months, and northern tourists go into the South in the winter months. More and more vehicular traffic is assuming an inter-state and inter-city aspect.

While granting and emphasizing that control of vehicular traffic must remain with the states and municipalities, elimination of the existing diversity in the administration, regulation and statutory control of the streets and highways, and the promotion of standard driving practices, is a pressing phase of the problem, and vitally involve in the effort to reduce accidents and mishaps.

Before vehicular traffic assumed so much of an inter-state and inter-city aspect, and improved roads made practical long journeys in automobiles, the various jurisdictions having control of the streets and highways developed a diversity and difference in common practices and rules that gave to scarcely any state or city the same laws, ordinances or regulations.

The motorist in driving from one state to another, and passing through different towns and cities, would, if he followed the regulations and driving practices of his own community, violate innumerable local ordinances and regulations, and possibly incur accidents, through unfamiliarity with the traffic control of a strange town. This is particularly true in respect to right and left turns, and in the protection of pedestrians.

In an effort to eliminate this confusion, and to promote a smooth flow of traffic through intelligent driving, agencies working in conjunction with the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety will continue this year to urge upon the states and cities the adoption of the Uniform Vehicle Code and Model Municipal Traffic Ordinance which it is sponsoring and prepared through the combined advice and counsel of the traffic experts of the country.

Through this means it is hoped that definite changes for the better in accident and fatality condition in connection with vehicular traffic will be brought about.

This objective instead of involving a concentration of authority in the Federal government, requires a high degree of cooperation and acceptance of a common program by the states and local authorities, and by the vehicle drivers and pedestrians.

Byrds of a Feather



Ousted In Chicago's Gangster Fight

By NEA Service

CHICAGO, June 20.—Two officials of widely dissimilar tastes who have been as fast friends as Damon and Pythias for years are the first public officials to resign as a result of the storm of public protest swirling about Chicago's police department following unsuccessful attempts to round up the underworld clique responsible for the murder of Alfred Lingle, reporter for the Chicago Tribune.

These two are William F. Russell and John Stege, who have handed in their resignations as police commissioner and chief of detectives, respectively—both with records of many years of service in the police department.

In physical appearance the two are not dissimilar. Each is more than six feet tall, powerful and athletic. They like police work because it is "exciting," and they have long records in the department.

But there the similarity ends, for they are men of greatly contrasting types.

Russell was born in Ireland 54 years ago. At 16 he came to New York, a husky lad who had never been inside of a schoolroom, but who was ready to fight at the drop of the hat. He did odd jobs in New York for two years, picking up what schooling he could; then he came to Chicago.

He was quite an athlete in those days—an especial star at soccer. He played for several professional teams, helping to support himself in that way.

Joined Force in 1900

In 1898 came the Spanish War, and Russell promptly joined up. He served under Colonel Marcus Kavanagh, now a superior court judge. After the war, casting about for excitement, he joined the police force in 1900 and was assigned a beat at the stockyards station. He still recalls the pride he took in his first arrest—the arrest of man he caught stealing a suitcase off a street car.

During the next 30 years Russell held about every sort of position the police department afforded. For

years he served as desk sergeant in the old South Clark street station then called "the Armory." In 1911 he became a lieutenant, and four years later he was promoted to captain. He commanded various important stations while holding this rank, and later was made deputy commissioner in charge of the South Side.

Once, in 1927, he was prominently mentioned for chief of police. During his entire career he was only once involved in a police shake-up. That came while he was in command of the East Chicago avenue district, in 1917, when State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne charged that graft and corruption were committed in that district. Russell was transferred to another part of the city.

Named Police Commissioner

In August, 1928, he was named police commissioner by Mayor William Hale Thompson. He accepted reluctantly, refusing to do so until assured that he could have a free hand in the department and that Stege, ousted a year before, could be reinstated.

"I'll do my best to clean up Chicago," he said. "I make no promises. They are worthless. Actions speak louder than words."

Stege, meanwhile, was approaching his career in a different manner. Born in Elmira, N. Y., 46 years ago, Stege was brought to Chicago when he was little more than a baby, and was raised in the "back of the yards" district, now a breeding place for gangsters. His parents wanted him to be a musician and made him take violin lessons regularly. One day when he was on his way to take a lesson, he got into a fight. His fiddle was broken, and his parents couldn't afford to buy him another. That ended his career as a musician.

Slew Mother's Assailant

At 15 he had to quit school to support his mother, now a widow. He worked delivering milk in the stockyards. One night he came home to find a boarder beating his mother. He grabbed a barrel stave

and hit the boarder so hard that he died. The boy was arrested and sent to the reformatory for manslaughter, being pardoned three months later by the governor.

In 1910 Stege became a policeman. He was given a beat near the University of Chicago, and came to know professors and students in this way. Anxious to get and education he began going to night school, and while he was on the force managed to put himself through law school and win a degree.

Promotions came to him quickly. He became a sergeant in two years, and 10 years later was promoted to lieutenant. In 1926 he was made deputy chief of detectives.

In 1927 Mayor Thompson had him ousted from the police department. The reasons assigned were that Stege had concealed his youthful sentence to the reformatory; it was also alleged that he had dropped a letter from his name, which was originally spelled "Stedje."

Stege was put out of the department. He retired to his farm near Cedar Rapids, Ia., started a muskrat farm, and sat tight. His muskrat farm, incidentally, has become a money-maker; last year it cleared \$5,000, and this year he expects it to clear twice as much.

Russell Restores Stege

Stege came back in triumph when Russell became police commissioner. Stege had gained fame by breaking up the famous Genna alcohol syndicate. He had arrested many armed desperadoes single-handed.

Although both Stege and Russell are dissimilar, Russell is still something of an athlete. Golf is his pet game now, and although he learned to play it only comparatively recently, he has shot a 77 on a par 71 course.

Stege, on the other hand, is fond of his books. He has a fine library, including many volumes given him by students and professors at the University of Chicago, and he spends a lot of time with it.

Both men are affable and approachable. Each is married, but

Daily Washington Letter

If Anyone in the United States Fails to Hear About the Bicentennial of Washington's Birth in 1932, It Won't Be Because the Nation Isn't Holding a Celebration

WASHINGTON, June 20.— Preliminary ballyhoo has begun for the big national celebration in 1932 of the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The chairman of the Bicentennial Commission is Herbert Hoover and its organization is made up of the highest officials and various distinguished citizens.

The announced purpose of the celebration is to bring about a "revival of devotion to country among the American people, with a renewed appreciation of what George Washington stands for in our national life."

It is planned to "stir the patriotic impulses of every man, woman and child living under the protection of the Republic," and to carry the demonstration of such impulses into every church, school, home, organization and group.

Started Six Years Ago

The celebration was authorized by Congress and blessed by President Coolidge and as far back as 1924 all states and territories were invited to participate.

School superintendents, teachers' organizations and all types of educational authorities are formulating plans for participation by all educational institutions. An effort will be made to have a flag and a picture of Washington in every school room and there will be plays, pageants, programs, patriotic historical studies, posters and a tree-planting program to the end that every schoolyard may have its "George Washington tree."

A great motion picture that will depict the life and activities of George Washington will be offered to every civic, patriotic, educational, fraternal and religious organization in the United States, according to promises.

Manufacturers of calendars, greeting cards, posters and general printing will be asked to feature George in illustrations and texts, while railroads will use George Washington memorial menus and hotels will be asked to do the same.

These plans for a vast national emotional orgy over Washington, aimed at every man, woman and child, already have been outlined by the Bicentennial Commission. Many more plans will be announced and the general public is especially asked to write in any suggestions it can think of.

Nothing in the nature of an exposition or world's fair is planned for Washington, but large pilgrimages are expected here and plans will be made to take care of them.

The commission stresses the fact that this isn't the District of Columbia party any more than any other city's.

Capital to Be Beautified

Nevertheless, the big public buildings program being carried out here is being pushed in order to get as much done as possible by 1932 and there will be a lot of new buildings and new landscaping to see.

The program includes the series of new government department buildings along Pennsylvania avenue and the Mall, the new Supreme Court Building, an enlarged Congressional Library, and the Station Plaza development, costing in all about \$150,000,000.

The bases of the Washington monument and Lincoln Memorial will be prettied up and the great

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

This stolen pants and peeping Tom business has gone too far and it is time the old shotguns were brought into play. Every day, somebody reports that he saw a prowler in his neighborhood, and a number of Midland women have been frightened out of their wits.

What sort of a Dr. Jekyll, Mr. Hyde and J. Heavy combined could be stealing pants from Otis Ligon, Arch Thomas and Foy Proctor anyway. If all three pants fit, this thief must be very flexible.

And look what a proposition our reporters are up against. The city editor, working as an undercover detective, has had to interview several women in seeking to track down the pants thief. That, in itself, is embarrassing.

One house which has been peeped into on two or three occasions is arousing a great deal of curiosity on the part of amateur detectives and reporters assigned to the job. They have a theory that there is something in the house which the peeper desires to see.

One pair of pants is reported to have been found hanging to a rough surface on a corner fence post. This of course could happen almost any time in the event of a runner passing too close to the post.

Getting away from the pants business, isn't a fine thing that I started this column. See how smoothly the words seem to flow from the pen of Pluto Crat who writes me about the high cost of residing. His letter appears below.

Hon. The Town Quack, P. O. B., S. O. L., 90 H. P.
Care Daily Aeronautical Enterprise, Midland, Texas.
Esteemed Sir:
Your anonymity is a challenge to the citizens of our town. It is time some master mind stepped forward

\$15,000,000 Lincoln Memorial Bridge across the Potomac will have long since been opened to traffic. The Mount Vernon Boulevard, now being constructed, will connect the capital with Washington's old home and it is billed as "one of the most inspiring thoroughfares in the world," running its whole length between rows of trees indigenous to the various states. There will be many other improvements hereabouts with the Bicentennial in mind, including a \$50,000 restoration of Washington's birthplace at Wakefield, Va., as authorized by Congress.

Letters to the Editor

Editor Reporter-Telegram: I would not dare to call your attention to something new; for your thirst for knowledge and reader interest carries you into every place from criminal dungeons to choir practice in quest of copy.

You are familiar with most every topic, but may I make a suggestion for the benefit of your readers who are highway users? (And I am supposing that all are.)

House Bill No. 6, Chapter 88, Second Called Session of the Forty-First Legislature passed an act, among other things, amending Article 7065 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, increasing the gasoline tax from one (1) cent per gallon to four (4) cents per gallon, and providing that one-fourth of such tax shall go to the Free School Fund and the other three-fourth shall be placed to the credit of the State Highway Fund, to be disbursed in accordance with the statute controlling the distribution of such funds.

A prominent Midland citizen, retailer of gasoline, estimates that Midland County is paying into the State Treasury a sum ranging between fifty thousand dollars and seventy five thousand dollars annually collected as tax on the sale of gasoline.

Midland County's one highway bears lots of traffic and should be in better repair. Midland County's funds should be recouped from the State if possible and spent on Midland County's roads. So far as I can learn no effort has been made to procure more funds for our roads. I oppose spending Midland County money on East and South Texas Highways. And unless we ask for it we may feel sure that it will not be imposed upon us.

In other words, is Midland County getting its pro rata part of the fund created by the gasoline tax? If not, why not?
W. EDWARD LEE.

BULL'S EYE RECORD
BISLEY, (UP)—Major Baply, of the Indian army, scored 21 consecutive bull's eyes for a world's record of 105 points out of a possible 105, firing seven shots each on the National Rifle Association's ranges of 200, 500 and 600 yards.

CATCHES SLOT MACHINE
TENINO, Wash. (UP)—Mark O'Neal went fishing. He came home with one trout and a slot machine. He worked half an hour landing the heavy machine his hook had snagged under the water, and an hour and a half making it disgorge a nickle he dropped in to see what would happen. Nothing happened.

ERRORGRAMS



This is one of the greatest cantilever bridges in the world. The main span is nearly two thousand foot long. It's enormous, stupidous, colonel!

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scramble below — and unscramble by switching the letters around.

A collage of photos and illustrations related to John Stege and William F. Russell. Photos include Stege as a young boy, Stege as a man, Russell as a man, and Stege playing soccer. Captions include: 'RUSSELL PLAYED PROFESSIONAL SOCCER', 'AND SERVED IN THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR', 'STEAGE WHEN A BOY BROKE HIS VIOLIN IN A FIGHT AND GAVE UP MUSIC', 'JOHN STEGE', 'HE STUDIED LAW WHILE POLICEMAN', 'WILLIAM F. RUSSELL'. A large photo of a bridge is also present.

Some of the interesting incidents in the lives of Police Commissioner Russell and Detective Chief Stege are sketched here by Staff Artist Joe King. Each started in the ranks and a close friendship marked their rise to power in Chicago's police department.

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Local Couple Wed Early This Week in Stanton

Miss Mattie Jo Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Childers of Lamesa, was married to Mr. Ray Compton of Midland, Sunday evening at the Baptist parsonage in Stanton. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Rambo and Mr. B. N. Brasse.

For the past five months Mrs. Compton has been connected with the Llano news stand in Midland, coming here from Lamesa where she finished high school work.

Mr. Compton has been a resident of Midland for a few months, and has been employed as telegraph operator at the T. & P. station.

The couple now plan to move to Big Spring in a few days where he will still be with the T. & P.

Mrs. Neel Hostess To Bien Amigos Club Members

Guests in the home of Mrs. F. E. Neel Thursday morning were members of the Bien Amigos club. The hostess entertained with a breakfast-bridge affair.

For colors in the appointments, the hostess selected pastel shades in score books, placecards, package wrappers and in the refreshment service.

For holding high score, Mrs. L. L. Keyser was presented with and favor, and Mrs. Ernest McKinney was favored for cutting high.

Guests were Mesdames F. D. Orsburn, C. D. Hodges, F. R. Self, L. L. Keyser of Stephenville, J. D. Chambers, J. H. Haralson, B. F. Taylor and Ernest McKinney.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Leslie A. Boone, Pastor
Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:45. Evening services at 8 o'clock; Senior and Junior leagues at 6:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner A and Tennessee
Bible study at 10 a. m.; communion services at 11:30 a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m. Prayer services on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Ladies Bible class Tuesday at the church at 3:00.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass in Midland at 8 and 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Brockman officiating.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian Science services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Midland county library; Sunday school at 9:45.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Howard Peters, Minister
11:00 a. m.—There will be music by the choir. Anthem will be "How Beautiful Are Thy Dwellings" by Pfleger. The minister will preach on the subject of "Winning the World to Christ."

8 p. m.—Mr. Hupperts who is perhaps better known among young people than any other religious worker in the state, will address the audience. The address will be followed by a baptismal service.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
George F. Brown, Pastor
"The Four R's of a Victorious Church" will be the pastor's theme for Sunday morning. God never intended that his people or churches should live at a poor "dying rate," but that they should be victorious. "A Little Religion is a Dangerous Thing" will be the evening theme. Multitudes of people have only enough religion to make them unhappy. How may this condition be remedied?

Sunday school at 9:45. Classes for all ages.
B. Y. P. U. at 8:00 p. m. Visitors are most cordially welcomed.
The very least that might be reasonably expected of a church member is to attend the services of his church. There are many other duties, but this is first. There is no substitute for worship.
Strangers in Midland are most cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas D. Murphy, Pastor
This Church will have all the regular services Sunday, with sermons by the pastor. The young people who have attended the Young People's Conference will make reports in connection with the morning and evening services. You will like to hear these reports. A cordial welcome is always extended to visitors. The schedule of services is as follows:
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Junior-Intermediate Endeavor 4 p. m.
Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.

HOW TO SHOP Here Are Tests For Telling Silk From Rayon

By WILLIAM H. BALDWIN, Author of "The Shopping Book"

It is obviously important to be able to distinguish between rayon and silk. A few easy tests, made with samples will give the shopper this knowledge.

Rayon is more lustrous than silk and looks even more silky than silk itself. Silk burns slowly with a small like burning hair, while rayon burns with a flash. Wet silk threads are virtually as strong as dry silk, as the shopper can tell by trying to break the wet thread; but wet rayon threads are weak, and the fibers can be pulled apart like the fibers in a wet blotter.

Rayon threads slip very easily. If the end of a piece of rayon is pulled apart, the threads will come apart without difficulty. Silk threads do not slip so easily.

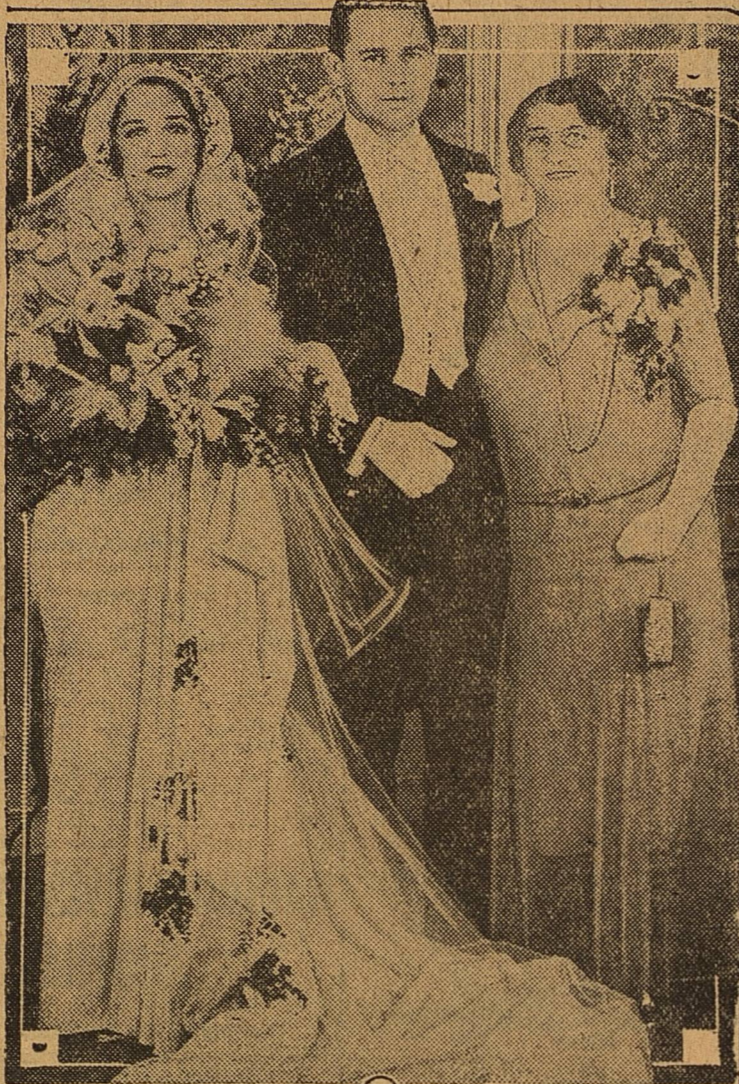
Monday—Porch cushions

COUNTY CLUB NEWS

Activities in the county clubs this week have been devoted to work in separate clubs and demonstrations by the county agent, Miss Genevieve Derryberry.

Cheats visited this week have been Prairie Lee, Stokes, and Cotton Flat. Time has been spent discussing cooling equipment for the kitchen of the farm.

As Ben Lyon and Bebe Daniels Wed



Bebe Daniels often has worn a bridal gown as the culmination of movie romances, but this was the first time it really meant anything to her. The picture shows Bebe with her new husband, Ben Lyon, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Alvine W. Lyon, as they appeared after the wedding ceremony, an outstanding event of the season in Hollywood.

Thursday Club Given Party by Mrs. O. C. Harper

Mrs. O. C. Harper was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday club for several enjoyable games of bridge at her home yesterday afternoon.

Roses and nasturtiums were used about the rooms, and shades of lavender and green were reflected in the table appointments, prizes and pretty party plates.

Mrs. C. L. Jackson held high score and Mrs. R. J. Moore cut high.

At the conclusion of the games, the club members presented numbers of lovely gifts to Mrs. George Abell for her new baby.

Those playing were Miss Hazel Herron of Archer City, Mesdames George Abell, A. L. Ackers, C. W. Alcorn, E. G. Bedford, J. A. Finlayson, C. L. Jackson, W. C. Kinkle, Malcolm M. Meek, H. N. Bayer, W. A. Yeager and R. J. Moore.

Girls Return from Presbyterian Meet

Misses Lucille and Georgia McMullan returned last night from Kerrville, Texas, where they have been attending the Young People's Conference of the Presbyterian Church. Other Midland young people attending were Miss Jean Wolcott, who returned earlier because of illness, and Miss Polly Wolcott, who will return tonight after a visit in San Antonio.

More than four hundred young people from over the state were registered at this conference. Work, including study courses in special subjects and out-of-door activities, was done by these young people.

At both the morning and evening services Sunday the Midland delegates will give reports of their trip at the Presbyterian church.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Choir practice will be held by the Christian church tonight at eight o'clock.

Personals

Kenneth S. Flint, former resident of Midland, is in here today on business. He is now living in Tulsa and connected with the Tulsa Rig & Reel Company.

J. H. Francisco has returned from Austin to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ingham have returned from a visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE UNDER SAME NAME.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between E. M. Naylor, E. S. King and J. F. Lawrence, doing business under the firm name of "AIR SPRAY PAINTING COMPANY" was dissolved by mutual consent on June 3rd, 1930.

NOTICE is also hereby given that E. M. Naylor, E. S. King and J. F. Lawrence, composing said partnership known as the Air Spray Painting Company, intend to incorporate, without change of the firm name, after the expiration of thirty days from the 3rd day of June, 1930. E. M. NAYLOR, E. S. KING, J. F. LAWRENCE.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

Juliette Wolcott, Executrix of the estate of W. H. Wolcott, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said W. H. Wolcott, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Midland, you will give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July Term, 1930, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Midland, on the First Monday in July, 1930, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of the County Court of Midland County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Midland, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1930.

NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk County Court, Midland County, Texas. A true copy, I certify:

A. C. FRANCIS, Sheriff, Midland County, Texas. (Seal)

By OLA DUBLIN HAYNES, Deputy. June 13-20-27.

Fashion Plaque



The shallow crown and directoire brim arrives to accompany the 1930 dress to new smartness. A navy ballbunt trimmed with narrow pink grosgrain and a cluster of field flowers at the back is illustrated.

Local Housewives' Choice Recipes

A delightful bread for summer lunches and picnics may be easily made by following Mrs. Lee Cornelius' recipe for whole wheat bread. Dieticians recommend whole wheat bread as the best, so every housewife should keep a loaf in her bread box all of the time.

- Whole Wheat Bread
1 egg beaten
1 cup of molasses
1 cup of sour milk
1 level teaspoon of soda
3 cups of whole wheat flour
1 cup of raisins or dates
1 cup of nut meats
Bake from 1 1/2 to 2 hours in a very slow oven. The bread may be made with or without nut meats and raisins.

Mrs. R. W. Dickey and family of Calexico, California, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran. They will be in Midland about three more weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crake accompanied by Ernest Freburg, are leaving tomorrow for El Paso where they will spend the weekend.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers Honoree at Borger Social Affair

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers, who returned yesterday from a visit with her sister in Borger, was named an honor guest at one of the most outstanding social events in Borger this summer.

The affair was given by Mrs. McBride who is known over the entire state in fine arts circles. She entertained with a beautifully appointed breakfast at her home Tuesday morning of this week.

Following the breakfast and bridge games, a short fine arts program was given by several guests. At this time Mrs. Vickers appeared on the program as a reader.

Mrs. Crabb Hostess To Friends This Week

Guests called at the home of Mrs. R. C. Crabb Wednesday afternoon for a few hours of playing bridge.

High score was made by Mrs. P. C. Stacy, high cut by Mrs. Van Wilkinson and high table cut by Mrs. Fred Campbell.

An ice course was passed to Mesdames L. O. Smith, Roy Stockard, Paul Young, Jess Woodruff, R. C. Stacy, Fred Campbell, S. P. Hall, Van Wilkinson and Marvin Johnston.

J. Frank Matchett, official of the Exchange National Bank of Tulsa and a director in the Midland National bank here, arrived in Midland late yesterday by plane on a business trip here.

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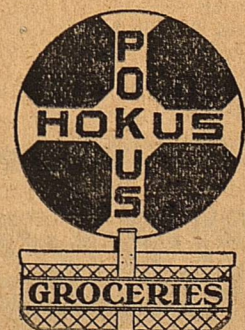


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Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Text: Matt. 28:1-10.

In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered, and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, who was crucified.

He is not here; for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet and worshipped him.

Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid; go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

The International Uniform Sunday School lesson for June 22. The Great Commission. Matt. 28:1-10.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of the Congregationalist. The great commission was the mission from our Lord to the disciples to go forth into the world and make disciples of all nations in His name and in His fellowship. In the fulfillment of this commission, the disciples were assured of the spiritual presence of the Master, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the ends of the world."

The power of that commission has been manifest in the growth and progress of the Christian church. Judged from the supremacy of the Church's ideal, and from the standpoint of the condition of the world in which the church has to perform its work, it might seem at times that the progress of the church and of the Gospel has not been great. But when one looks back over the years and sees the conditions under which the Christian church began, the immensity of the forces of ignorance and of evil with which the Church had had to contend, the marvel is that even in 19 centuries such progress should have been achieved.

Where Science Has Failed In our own day it is true that the progress of science in its revolu-



tionizing of life seems immense. But science has not been particularly successful in solving many of the deeper problems associated with its own service. Where it ought to be, in harmony with its own principles, constructive, it has been, in a large measure, destructive. Its implements and its agencies have been used too often not to benefit, but to destroy men and to make the conditions of their life not easier, but harder.

Work That Isn't Finished The task that is still before the world is the task of realizing and fulfilling that commission. Because the difficulties are great, there is today a tendency to recoil from the world-wide nature of the Christian task. Because the problems of the foreign mission field are more acute and complex than ever before, we tend to withdraw and leave non-Christian nations subject to all the evil and worse influences of the so-called Christian nations, but without a strong, and clear manifestation of the things that are most worth while in our civilization.

Such an attitude is weak and cowardly; far better the spirit of a Judson or a Livingstone, or a need of the Gospel in all contacts of our life with the life of others.

The great commission of Jesus is still real for His followers, and their response to it is still the great test of the reality of their faith in Him and the courage and quality of their discipleship.

ENJOY SHOPPING

# The Life Story of Max Schmeling

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third of a series of six articles on the Life of Max Schmeling and tells of his early prize ring experiences in Germany.

By WERNER LAUFER, NEA Service Sports Writer. Jack Dempsey, the greatest champion of them all, rode to fame and fortune on the break-rods of box-cars. Max Schmeling, the German boy, who looks like Dempsey, started his rise in much the same way.

In Germany, the hobo takes to the open road. "I was a tramp," Schmeling confesses, with a full appreciation of what that word means in English. "I had plenty of time and was strong and healthy. I wanted to have the little money I started out with for diet emergency, so I took to the road."

The roads of Germany are good winding highways and the ones leading through the gorgeous valley of the Rhine usually hold the most interest for the tramp. The people of southern Germany are noted for their hospitality and Max had little trouble making his way.

One day he chanced across a tiny circus that was scraping along on the few pennings the war-ridden Dorfers had to lay out for amusement. The very first thing that caught the beetle-browed eyes of the adventurer was the one-man athletic show. Here was the stuff for Mrs. Schmeling's boy. Here was the thing that set his eyes to blinking and caused his wide nostrils to quiver—just as they were to blink and quiver on the night at Yankee stadium, when Big Jack Sharkey was to bounce his right off Maxie's rock-like chin.

Max became very clubby with the immense strong man, who dazzled the villagers with weight lifting performances. The man took a liking to Max also and hired him as aid. Pretty soon Max was in the act. He worked up a swell trick of letting an automobile run over his hairy chest. The stunt always got a big hand and Maxie would grin and bow like a Cheshire cat.

Isger and Better. This was "big stuff" for Schmeling and he worked diligently at the weights, with the dream of building himself into such a specimen he would be able to astound the yokels by being the piece-de-resistance for a full-sized truck.

Circus life, however, was not long for Schmeling. When the show hit Cologne, the few wretched wagons and the toothless lion were attached

by creditors. The strong man had enough money to clear out for Berlin. His assistant was stranded—broke and hungry.

Max finally found a job in Mulheim, a suburb. He carried a hod for bricklayers, wheeled the punches of the pneumatic rivet hammer and made himself useful.

Shortly after his arrival, Max located a center of interest for his spare hours. Some of the gang took him to see the sport at the Mulheim Boxing Club.

This is Good Sport, Too. Here it was—boxing with leather gloves—men stabbing at each other with their fists. This promised to be nearly as good sport as letting automobiles run over you. Max asked to "play" and when he donned the mittens and clumsily squared off with a closely cropped countryman, he found it was even better.

Ho! It was fun, when your opponent unexpectedly stuck his fist in your face. Ouch! It hurt, too. But it gave you a strange feeling of wanting to bring your knuckles down with all your might on that bullet head. And it made your fist feel great to smash it into the man's belly. Ha! Here was something! Max made the club his "home" from then on. He also dropped into the Benrath Club on frequent occasions to see how the boys were getting along.

About this time occurred the scrap in a beer garden, where Max, after being bullied by three beer-drinking rowdies, put the slug on all of them. A witness of the affair, Herr Dubbaer, had also seen Maxie "go" at the boxing club. He induced him to take him on as manager for amateur fights.

Within a week Maxie defeated two of the town's leading simonpures. Max was in earnest now and worked hard to improve his knowledge of boxing. But he was primarily a fighter and got by in good shape by rushing and slugging.

Gets Setback. At Chemnitz in 1924, a great amateur tournament was staged, where fighters from all parts of Germany competed.

Max waded through the preliminaries and semifinals until only he and Otto Nispul remained undefeated. Nispul had been fighting longer than Maxie and knew how to propel a left hand. Even though Nispul didn't land a solid smack, the left hand got the decision.

Max wasn't discouraged. He was eager for more of the fun, but the feeding was irregular in the amateur business. No gold watches were being given to the amateurs in Germany.

So Max decided to turn pro and put himself under the wig of Hugo Abels, a big sport from Cologne. Abels asked the Schlager what type of foemen he would like to meet in his first professional fight. Max said he didn't care as long as the fellow like "schlingen." Abels picked him out a nice tough baby with a huge cauliflowered ear. His name was Otto Czapp.

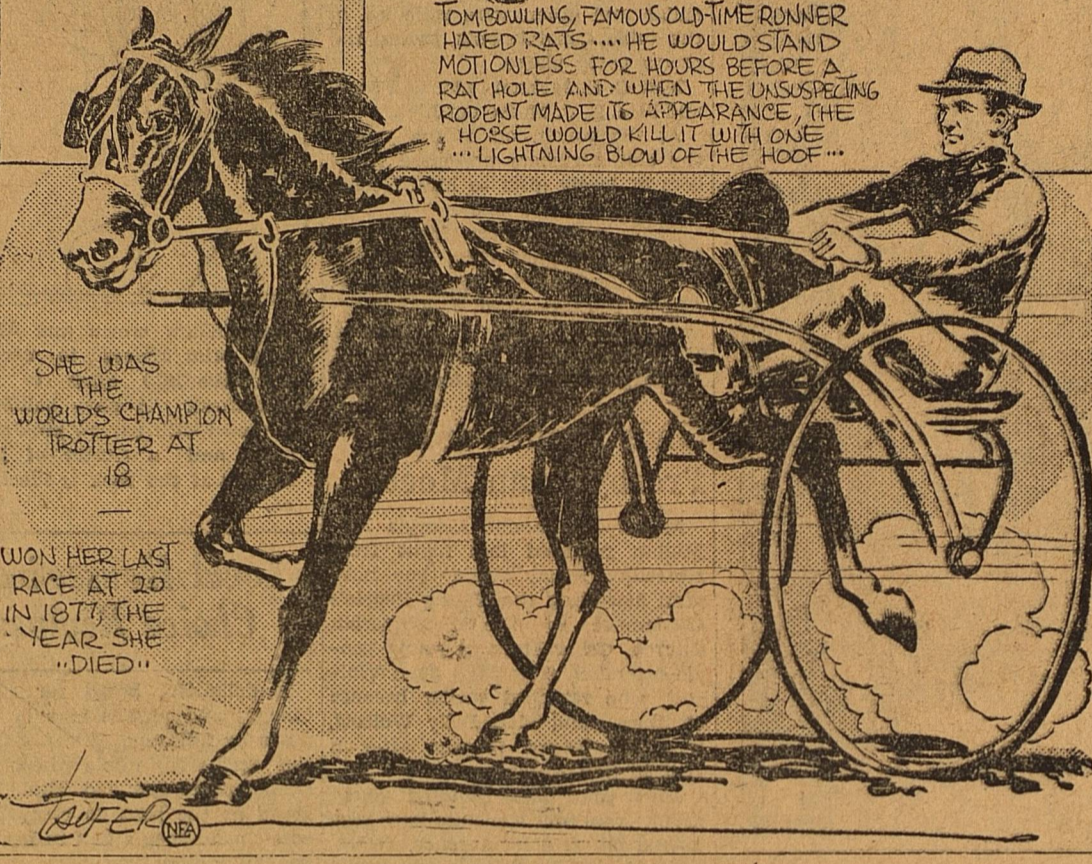
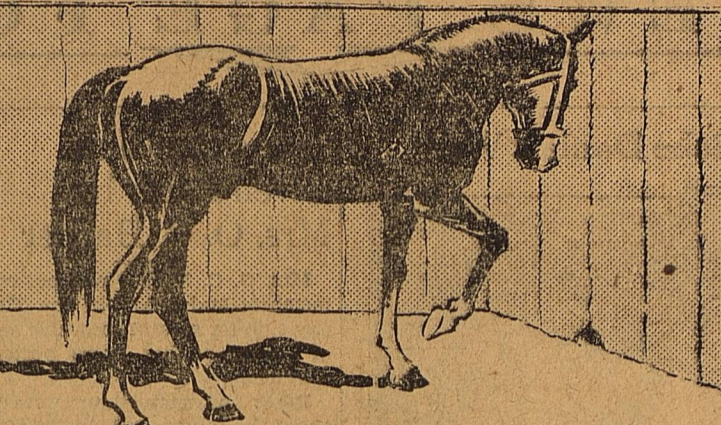
Tomorrow: Max Wins Fistic Honor in the Fatherland. Chas. Moore, cowman of Jal, N. M., was in Midland on business yesterday.

John Scharbauer arrived this morning from Hobbs, Lovington and Roswell where he has spent several days on business. He has done extensive building in Hobbs, and reports the city and the oil fields are flourishing.

Bridge tables at Baker's \$1.00 each, Saturday and Monday. 2z

## BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer

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**GRUESOME PHOTOS IN PENITENTIARY ATTEST TO REMARKABLE THINGS DONE**

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., June 20.—(UP)—The most intriguing sight to the visitor at the State penitentiary there is the photographic roster of 70 men who have died in the electric chair in payment for their crimes.

Three score men and 10, some covering with terror and some iron-jawed and defiant, have been put to death since Texas substituted the chair for a hangman's rope seven years ago. Their pictures composed the gallery of the dead—a huge wooden board in front of the Berlin department building.

Under each rogue's gallery photo is the date on which the subject died, and the crime for which he suffered death. Most of them were murderers. Some died for criminal assaults. Among them are the pictures of men who became notorious for their crimes and their fights for life.

Whenever an execution takes place in the death house across a spacious flower garden from the photographic room, the picture of the chair's latest victim is taken from the files and fastened to the big board with thumb tacks.

Seven years ago the chair was inaugurated as the official means of execution. There were many protests when the gallows was abandoned, but those men who have seen both types of capital punishment say that the new killing machine is the most merciful. Three men died "in the big frame chair" in one night when the chair was first put into service.

One of the most memorable figures whose likeness can be found in the death gallery is that of George Clem Gray, who was executed five years ago for the murder of a Titus County youth. A few minutes before he was to begin the death march, Gray took a safety razor blade from his shoe and slashed his throat. It is said that he died in the chair from the loss of blood while the straps were being adjusted.

## the STANDINGS

RESULTS THURSDAY

Texas League	
San Antonio 3, Shreveport 0.	
Ft. Worth 6, Houston 1.	
Wichita Falls 6, Waco 2.	
Dallas 15, Beaumont 10.	

American League	
New York 5, Detroit 1.	
Boston 4, St. Louis 4.	
Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 2.	
Washington 3, Chicago 1.	

National League	
Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 0.	
Chicago 10, Boston 4.	
New York-Pittsburgh, rain.	
Philadelphia-St. Louis, rain.	

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Texas League	
W. L. Pct.	
Wichita Falls	49 19 .721
Houston	41 28 .594
Shreveport	38 30 .559
Beaumont	36 33 .527
Ft. Worth	35 36 .493
Waco	27 39 .482
San Antonio	26 44 .371
Dallas	24 46 .343

Texas League

American League	
Philadelphia at Washington.	
Cleveland at Philadelphia.	
Detroit at New York.	
St. Louis at Boston.	

National League

Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

## RAINBOW DIVISION MEMBERS PLAN ANOTHER TRIP TO BATTLEFIELDS

By DICK THORNBURG, United Press Staff Correspondent COLUMBUS, O., June 20. (UP)—The Rainbow Division is going back to the Argonne, Saint Mihiel, Chateau Thierry, Chalons Sur Marne, where allied with the Fourth French Army they turned back the last great German drive.

They will embark for France July 16 to be gone almost a month, and will hold their annual convention there. Reverend Francis J. Duffy, the "fighting chaplain" of the Rainbow is now in France making preparations for their "second expedition." He will return in time to accompany his old division on its trip across. About 400 members under Colonel John J. Mangan are expected to make the trip.

The Rainbow Division returns to France at the express invitation of General Henri Gouraud, now Military Director of Paris, under whose command the American fought at Chalons Sur Marne.

General Gouraud has visited the United States twice as guest of the division, once in 1923, when he made a tour of the country, and later in 1926, when at the convention in Baltimore he stood in the reviewing stand with Herbert Hoover and watched the thinned ranks of the division pass in review.

Old battlefields, Argonne Forest, where the division took Kriemhild Etelling, a stronghold of the Germans; Chateau Thierry, where the Kaiser's crack regiments were pushed back to the Vesle river; Birgehead-on-the-Rhien, which they occupied after the Armistice was signed, all will be visited by the Americans.

Graveyards, where 2,700 men of the Rainbow Division lie buried will be the scene of bowed heads and potent memories of the "second expedition."

gets it over to the audience in a most remarkable fashion. Miss Lightner is delightful, and in her characterization of a cabaret singer who lavishes her affection on a man, only to see him turn to someone else, she plays many dramatic sequences and plays well. Which is surprising when one considers that in the past she has been considered a comedienne first, last and always.

The entire story is told against a background of night clubs and theatres, and in these garish surroundings there is unfolded a dramatic tale which is unusually effective in its emotional appeal. The atmosphere is wonderfully maintained and there is a sincerity on the part of the players which serves to raise the production to a high point among the film releases of the year.

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

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

For County and District Clerk:  
SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE  
IRA F. LORD  
J. WILLIAM ARNETT  
J. PAUL ROUDREE  
NETTIE C. ROMER

For County Sheriff:  
A. C. FRANCIS  
(Re-election)  
ULYSSES S. HUNTSMAN  
W. T. BLAKEWAY

For County Commissioner:

Precinct No. 1  
S. R. PRESTON  
H. G. BEDFORD  
J. ARTHUR JOHNSON  
Precinct No. 2  
L. M. ESTES  
B. T. GRAHAM  
J. T. BELL  
Precinct No. 3  
D. L. HUTT

For Congress, 16th Congressional District:

E. E. (PAT) MURPHY,  
San Angelo.  
R. E. THOMASON,  
El Paso.

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

For County Treasurer:  
MARY L. QUINN  
(Re-election)  
J. V. GOWL

For Tax Assessor:  
NEAL D. STATON  
(Re-election)

For District Attorney:  
SAM K. WASAFF  
W. R. SMITH  
(Re-election)

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

For Constable  
Precinct No. 1  
R. D. LEE  
(Re-election)

Justice of the Peace  
Precinct No. 1  
E. N. (TOMMY) THOMSON

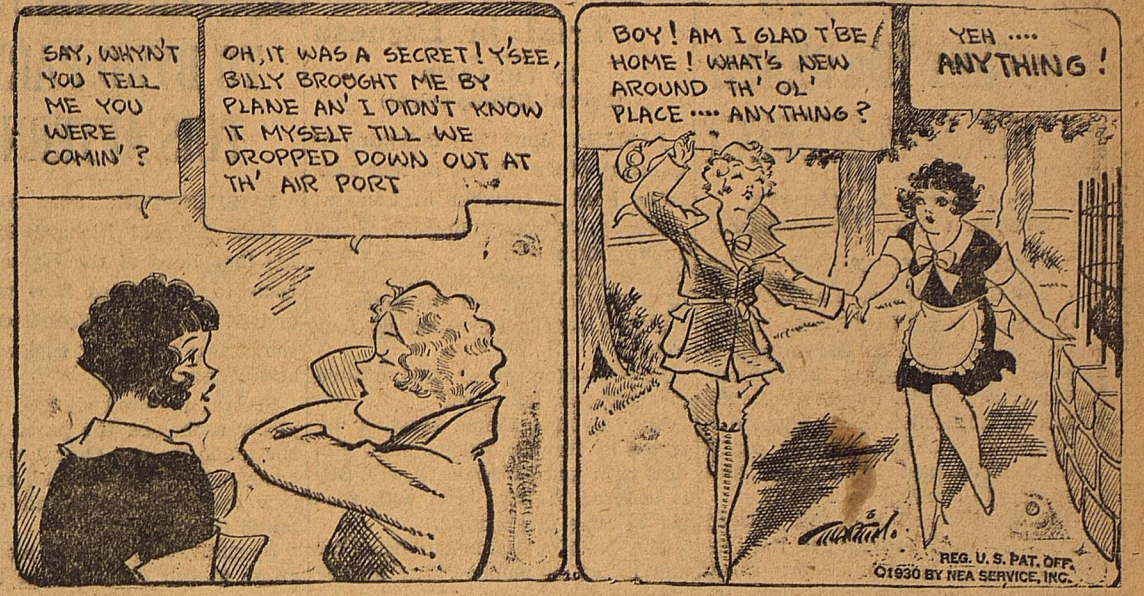
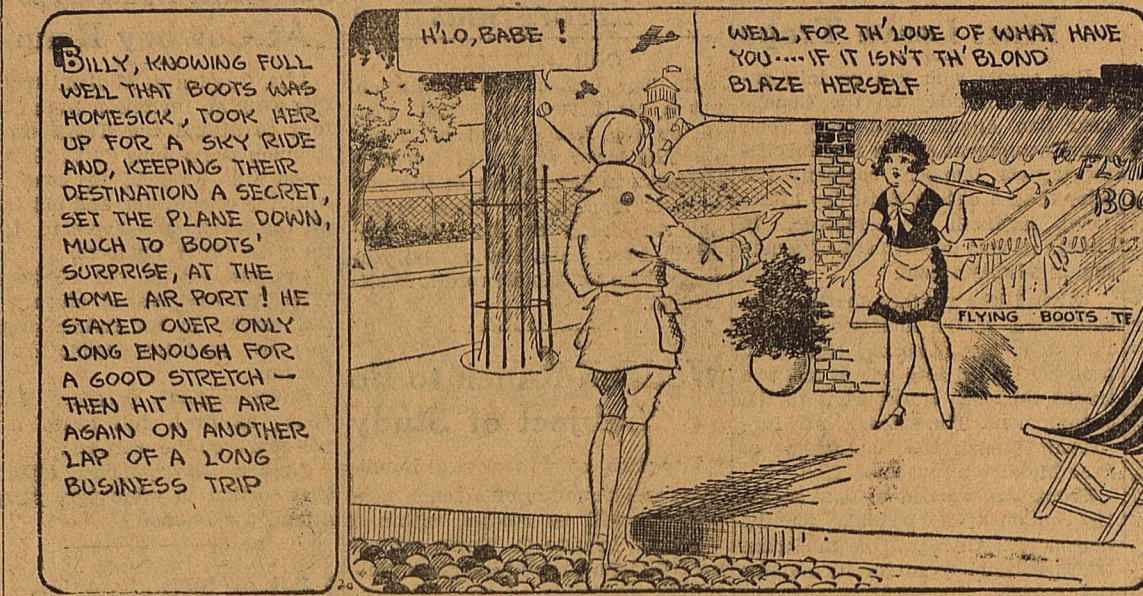
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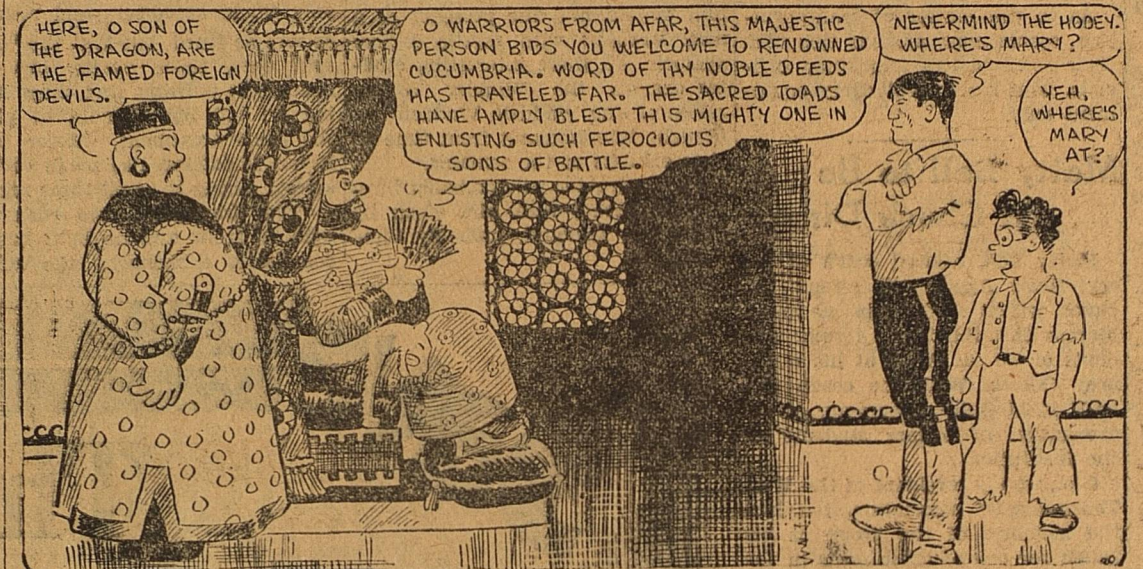
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## WASH TUBBS

They're in the Army Now!

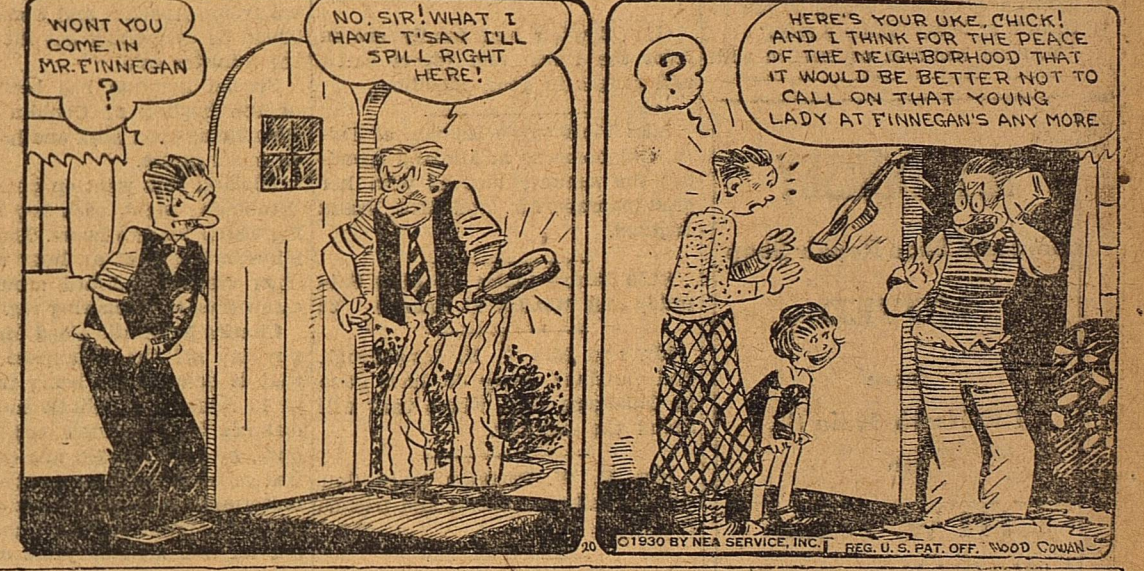
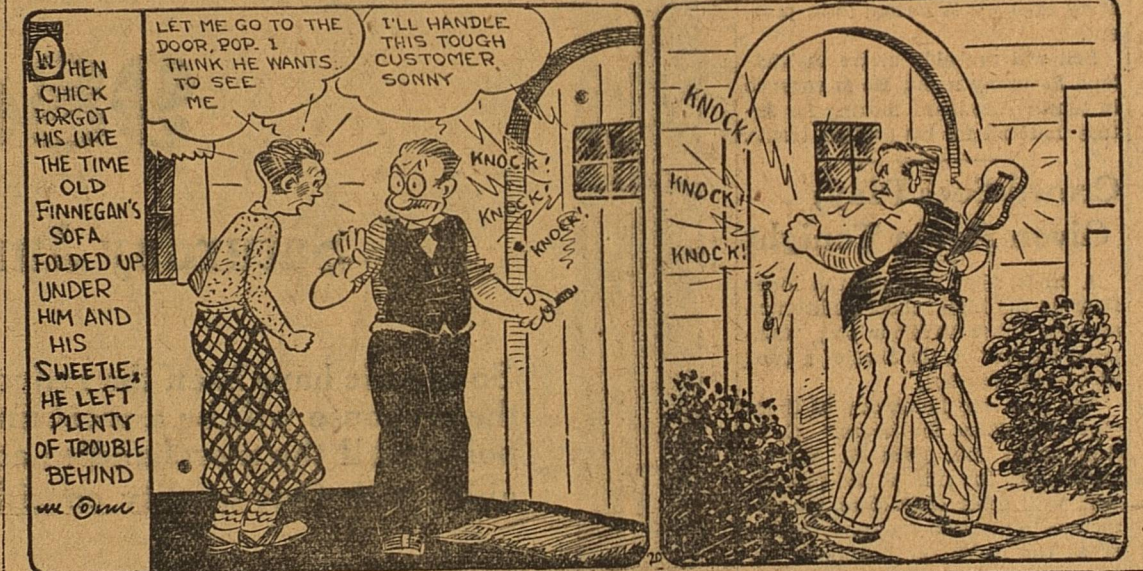
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Mr. Finnegan Calls

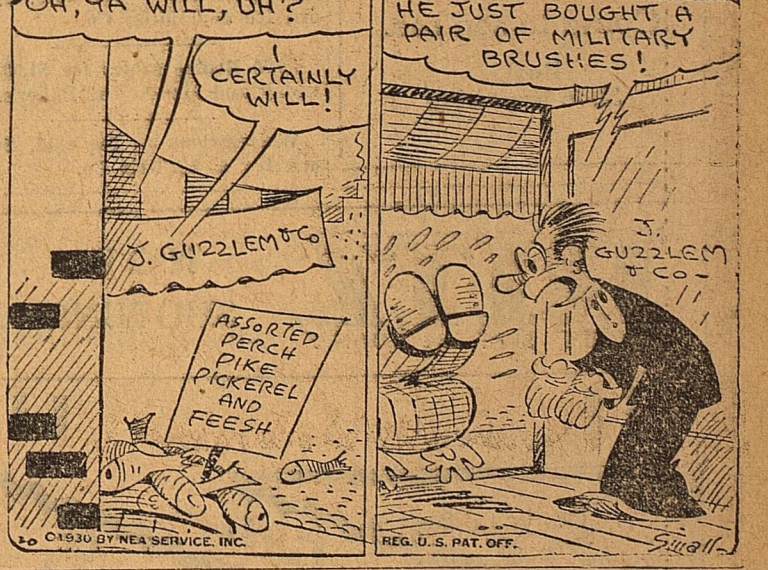
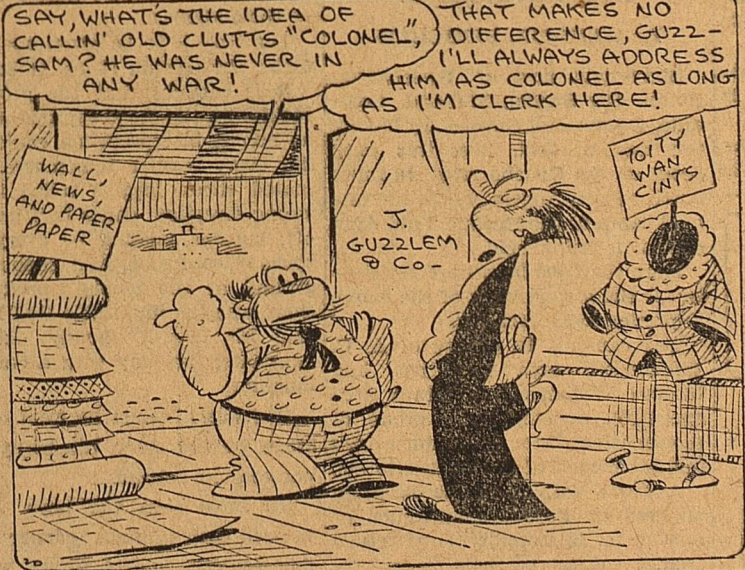
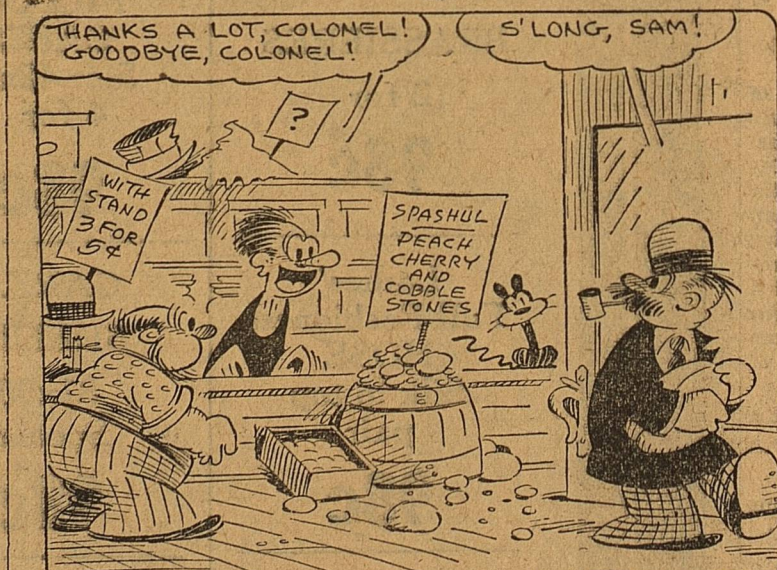
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## SALESMAN SAM

That's Rank, Sam

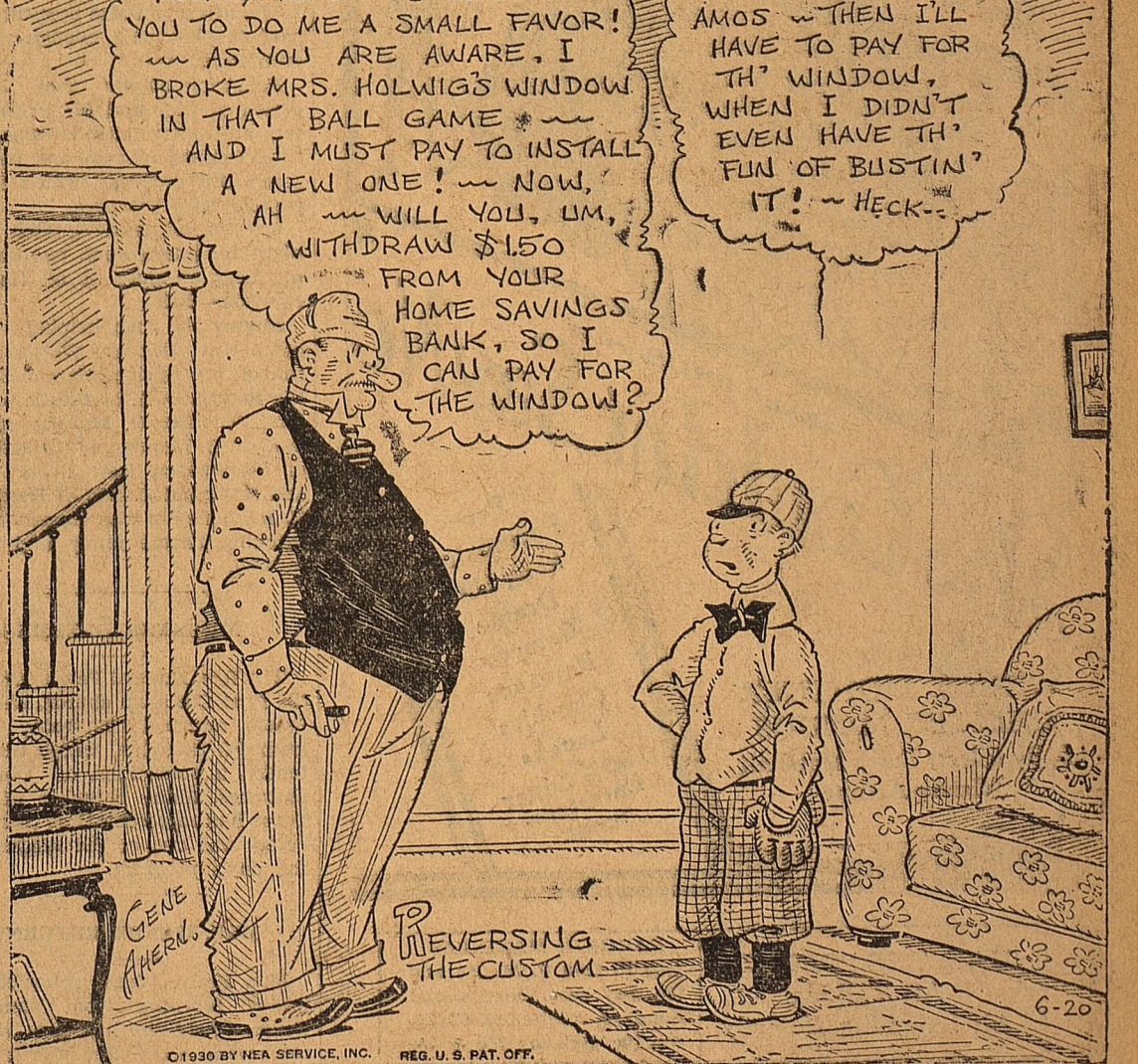
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U. S. REFUSES TO ACCEPT THE DEATH OF RUM SUSPECT

By GEORGE E. SCHUPPE, United Press Staff Correspondent. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 20. (UP)—Still doubting that the body of a man, found bound with baling wire and floating on the Sangamon river near here is that of Dominic Tarro, alleged bootlegger of Benid, federal authorities have adopted a policy of watchful waiting confident from past experiences that Tarro will show up eventually. Tarro, indicted as the alleged agent for "big business" in the distribution of yeast and corn syrup among Benid bootleggers, was arrested on a charge of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law in January. He is claimed to have handled the distribution of products of two companies and his books were expected to aid the government in the trial of the two concerns and nearly two score individuals, all indicted on charges of conspiring to violate the dry law. Soon after his arrest, Tarro was freed on bonds aggregating \$30,500 and disappeared. Last month a decomposed body was found floating in the river. An inquest was held and a coroner's jury decided the body was that of Dominic Tarro after friends and relatives identified it as such. The relatives say he was kidnapped by enemies and thrown into the river alive. The government's refusal to accept the identification was disclosed when it refused to agree to a motion to set aside a court order forfeiting Tarro's bond of \$30,500. It is contended by United States District Attorney Walter M. Provine that Tarro is alive and will turn up eventually. Government agents are investigating a theory that he went into hiding to escape threats of being "given a ride." Provine has had experience with "dead" men here before. He points specifically to the case of Albert Blewett, alleged bootlegger and rum runner recently captured several months after his "body" had been found floating in the Sangamon river near Petersburg. Blewett was arrested in Wisconsin and is awaiting trial in federal court.

Sequence of McKee Trial in Lamesa

By VIC LAMB (Special Correspondent) LAMESA, June 20.—Following is a history of the McKee murder case, being tried at present in Lamesa: May 1.—W. R. Billingsley, Sparanburg merchant, shot three times by unknown person during hold-up of filling station near his home. May 2.—Billingsley died at four o'clock. May 3.—Reward of \$950 offered for unknown murderer. May 4.—Mrs. Emma Mayhall arrested by Ranger officers after gun duel with murderer suspect there. She is believed to have been with robber at time of shooting. May 9.—Mrs. Mayhall indicted for murder as accomplice. Ira McKee indicted for murder. May 10.—Indictment served Mrs. Mayhall by Chief Deputy Buck Bennett. May 23.—McKee captured by officers in house near Athens. May 24.—Lodged in Lubbock county jail. Date of trial set for June 16. June 16.—McKee arraigned before District Judge Gordon B. McGuire and pleaded not guilty. Indictment was read by T. L. Price, attorney for state. Date of trial postponed to Thursday, June 19. Principal lawyers: State, T. L. Price, district attorney; A. W. Gibson, county attorney; J. E. Garland, Defense, H. P. Shead and J. P. Willis.

HOOVER IS HOST TO BYRD PARTY THIS AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, June 20.—(UP)—Rear Admiral Richard Byrd got his first taste of the capitol's welcome to a returned hero when he arrived from New York today, accompanied by fellow explorers, relatives and friends. Several hundred cheered the explorer as he led the party through the union station. Over 1,000 awaited outside to welcome the man who flew over both poles and the Atlantic Ocean. President Hoover is to receive the group at the White House this afternoon.

Boy Scouts Have Ideal Summer Camp

Boys from Midland who are availing themselves of the pleasures and instruction given through camping on the Concho are living in a sort of fairyland, said the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy and Charlie McClintic who have just returned from the scout camp. Great pecan trees cast their shades along grassy defiles and what the minister called "bosky dells." The best cook ever to join such an encampment turns out delicacies that are fit for modern seaside resorts, he said, and boys splash about the stream, well attended by swimming instructors. Not even the mosquitoes have appeared in quantities sufficient to detract from the pleasures of the tent community. In the afternoon scouts indulge in practice of their handicraft hobbies, and in the camp fire period box and wrestle. The camp is divided into two rival tribes, Apaches and Comanches. These do everything but lift scalps, the minister said. Special mention has been made of the bugling of Conklin Crabb. He is doing good work and has elicited much praise. Midland boys went on guard duty Wednesday night, each boy mounting watch for two hours. The interminable length of an hour was the chief discussion heard around the camp fires the following night. Charles McClintic aided Mr. Murphy lay off the mile pace course that is designed for being travelled in 12 minutes. McClintic made the distance in 11 minutes and 30 seconds, he reported. He was disqualified as being too fast; scouts try for uniformity, pacing 50 steps and running 50. McClintic has a challenge out for any man 50 years old and weighing 115 pounds, for a boxing match.

Second-Week Scouts Must Leave Traps

Boy scouts who will go into encampment Sunday on the Concho near San Angelo must leave their camp equipment at the Higginbotham-Barlett Lumber company not later than 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Kenneth E. Ambrose, in charge of this department of scouting in Midland said. Alvin Hicks will take charge of the equipment at the lumber company, checking it and seeing that it is properly loaded into one of the two trucks that will transport it to the encampment. These trucks are furnished through the courtesies of Fred Middleton and H. A. Holt. Scouts are warned to take as little equipment as possible, for the reason that there will be minimum transportation room for it, and for the reason, also, that scouts are supposed to be trained like Spartans. They use as little as possible in preparation of meals and beds for the night. As to the matter of transportation, scouts must arrange this with their scoutmasters and troop officials. The trucks will carry equipment only.

Matty Bell to Be At Chuck Dinner

Matty Bell, beloved coach of every Texas Aggie, will attend the chuck wagon feed to be given by Marcus Gist Sunday to former students of Texas A&M at his ranch near Odessa. With the coach will be E. E. McQuillen, secretary of the association of former students of the institution. Gist, who is president of the West Texas Aggies' association, has had the members of the group at his ranch for one of these feeds in the past. On the other occasion, former governor Pat M. Neff was the principal speaker. The feed begins at 2 o'clock, and every ex-Aggie is invited to be present. Bell will probably arrive in Midland Saturday night. He is engaged in touring the state, looking for future material for his athletic teams.

Crowd Sees Play; Given Again Tonight

A crowd that jammed the lower floor of the high school auditorium saw the American legion play, "Corporal Eagen," on the first of a two-night presentation. The play is humorous, at times "bringing down the house." C. F. McCracken and Sam K. Wasaf were easily the hits of the production, with other characters, too numerous to mention, crowding together at the finish for honors in the lesser roles. Choruses, a pageant, music, minstrel, and solos were appreciated as shown by the encore clatter set up by the audience. The play is to be given again tonight, the curtain rising at 8:15. It is thought that the group of rookies on the stage typified as well as honest interpretation could that life every regular remembers. Mismatched shoes, leggings rolled in the wrong direction, shirts half on, half off, buttons missing — everything spoke of confusion. And in the foreground of the whole production there was the inimitable Red Eagen and his Jewish buddy Idadora swamping the play with a cargo of laughter. Red was ill when he went on the stage, having eaten too many Irish potatoes in rehearsal. To have seen the boys being handed their uniforms earlier in the day would have been farcial enough in itself. Those who issued them "shut their eyes" and "took a chance" on fits.

SEVERE SPELLS OF INDIGESTION

"Black-Draught Helped Me a Great Deal," Says Tennessee Lady. Elizabethton, Tenn.—Writing of her experience in the use of Theford's Black-Draught, Mrs. W. S. Manning of 148 Watounga Avenue, this city, recently said: "For some time, I suffered from indigestion and sick headache. I would get almost blind, and stars would dance in front of my eyes. I had bad gas pains, and heartburn would come with these spells. I read about Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it helped me a great deal. I got relief from these spells. I find Black-Draught a fine medicine for constipation. I have used it in my home for about twenty years. I don't think anything can take its place for general family use. It is the best medicine of its kind I have ever tried." Theford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable cathartic or laxative medicine, composed of selected medicinal herbs and roots. Black-Draught is finely powdered, which enables the juices of the stomach to extract its medicinal properties in a natural way.



MRS. WENDT RETURNS Mrs. Frank Wendt returned yesterday morning from Cameron, Texas, where she has been visiting for several weeks. She was a guest in the home of relatives while there.

Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS (1) The bridge is a suspension, not a cantilever. (2) The man should say feet instead of "foot." (3) The lower section of the railing post, in the middle of the picture, is missing. (4) There is but one suspension cable on one side of the bridge and two on the other. (5) The scrambled word is MANDOLIN.

Waddell Ranch to Be Subject of Study

The study of archeological handiwork and structure of a ranch near Midland will be studied within a few days by Oto C. Watts, professor of chemistry in Simmons university, according to an announcement made at the chamber of commerce. The study will result from occasional findings of Indian weapons and tablets, and the presence of a rock wrought with mystic Indian symbols. All these interesting studies are on the Winkler county branch of Jim Waddell. Waddell has brought into Midland from time to time exhibits of the remains. The instructor will probably have three students with him when he arrives in Midland, probably Sunday week.

Midland Man to Be At Cowboy Reunion

J. D. Cowden of Midland received this week an invitation from Stamford to attend the Texas Cowboy Reunion there June 26 to 28. A big rodeo will be held in connection with the celebration, and old timers of the state are expected to be there in great numbers. Organization of old cowboys of West Texas is planned, all men who saw service in the saddle prior to 35 years ago being eligible to membership. Chuck wagons, parades, Indian show, carnival, full rodeo events will make up the program. Cowden, who "punched cattle" in that section 45 years ago, plans to attend the reunion.

Lights Missing So Arrests Are Made

Following announcement that not only would speedsters and reckless drivers be fined, but that the "one-eye" cars, those having but one head light burning, and those having no tail light, would be given the same treatment, Motor Cop Bryan Middleton has made several arrests during the past three nights. "The driving of cars with one light in front and no light behind constitutes a menace," the officer said.

said. "Driving of automobiles or other motor vehicles in this condition is a violation of respect one motorist should feel for another, not to speak of the ordinances."

OPERATION IS MADE In an attempt to restore nerve strength to the forearm and hand of

Reed Lassiter, 4 son of Caretaker Lassiter of the country club, Dr. John B. Thomas operated on the child this morning. The arm was rendered paralytic last summer following the cutting of a nerve in an accident, the child falling out of the Lassiter car as the automobile swept around a turn.

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Miss Viola Clyde Ingham of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in Midland spending the summer months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham. \$2.50 Bridge tables for \$1.00 Saturday and Monday at Baker's. 22 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Longabough and daughter, Betty Jo, have gone to Oklahoma City, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. R. W. Pateon is in San Angelo visiting relatives and friends this week. Ice cold watermelons. Southern Ice and Utilities Co. 88-32 Watermelons — Ice cold, Southern Ice & Utilities Co. 88-32 \$2.50 Bridge tables for \$1.00 Saturday and Monday at Baker's. 22 Watermelons — Ice cold, Southern Ice & Utilities Co. 88-32

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