

RAIL UNIONS ASK FOR 6-HOUR DAY

Signals from Entombed Men Revive Hopes of Rescuers

MASSACRE OF 60,000 CHINESE BY RED ARMIES REPORTED

RIVER RED WITH BLOOD OF VICTIMS

Ten Million Dollar Ransom Asked in Priest Capture

SHANGHAI, October 22. (UP).—Reports received from apparently reliable sources here today estimated that 60,000 persons were massacred when the fourth and fifth Red armies captured Kiang, Kiangsi province, October 6. Reports said that the Kan Kiang river was red with blood of the victims and that corpses were stacked in huge piles.

City Burned, Looted SHANGHAI, October 22. (P).—Chinese press dispatches from Nanchang today said that 8,000 men, women and children had been slaughtered since the capture of Kian, central Kiangsi province, by communists October 6. Burning and looting of the city accompanied the massacre.

Demand Huge Ransom PEIPING, China, October 22. (UP).—Demand of ten million dollars was made by bandits today for release of four priests and six nuns captured in the provinces of Kianfu and Kiangsi. It is the highest ransom price yet made by bandit groups.

Bert Wilson, American missionary of the United Lutheran mission, is held for \$300,000 ransom. A rescue expedition of nationalist troops was reported heading for the Communists holding Nelson today.

Two British women missionaries were killed in the Fukien area recently after they had been captured aboard a ship.

Others May Die ALSDORF, Germany, October 22. (P).—The death total of yesterday's explosion in the Anna coal mine here had reached 231 today, with probability that many of the 99 injured would die. Rescuers had recovered 170 bodies.

FLOODS, STORMS CAUSING DAMAGE IN OLD MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 22. (P).—Mexican storm and flood losses today totaled several millions pesos. Gales continued assailing the Gulf coast from Tampico to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

Portions of Tampico were flooded and the populace of Laribera nearby were fleeing to the hills when the city became flooded.

Textepec, Oaxaca, state, reported a heavy loss of banana trees as a result of the tornadic winds.

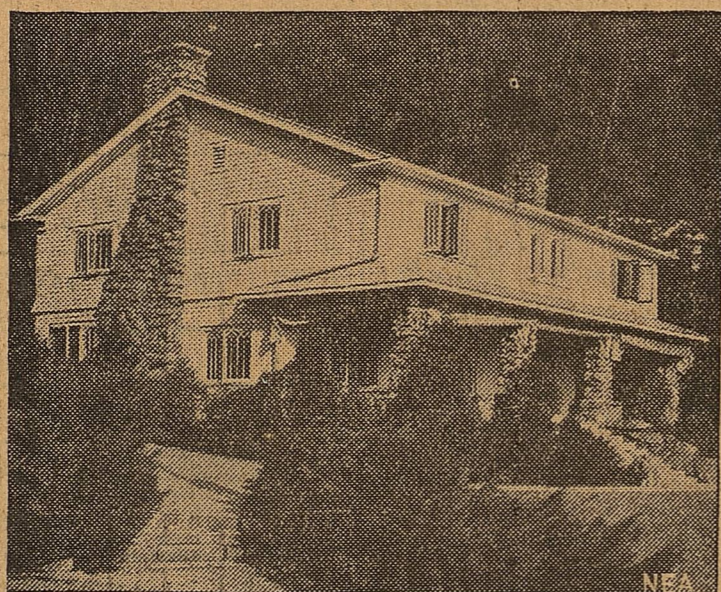
To Charge Mother With Child Death

DENVER, Oct. 22. (P).—Detective Captain Bert Clark today announced that murder charges will be filed Friday against Mrs. Pearl O'Laughlin in connection with the death of her step child, Leona, last week. The woman is the wife of a Denver officer.

MAKE BIG GEM HAUL MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 22. (P).—Two gem thieves today robbed the Minnesota Jewelry store of between 150 and 200 diamond rings. The robbers bound the proprietor and escaped.

Proration's 'Big Stick' Sought in New Decision

Where Hoover's Son Will Recuperate



Herbert Hoover, Jr., suffering from a tubercular infection, has selected the residence pictured above, on Sunset Mountain, near Asheville, N. C., for his recuperation. The eight-room and two-bath "cottage", named Blue Briar, was built 20 years ago, and five years later was leased to William Jennings Bryan, who occupied it with his family for two summer seasons. The estate, at an altitude of more than 2,500 feet, overlooks the city of Asheville. It now is being put in order for the arrival, about November 1, of the President's son and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr.

DISTRICT COURT WILL OPEN IN NEW BUILDING, IT IS ANNOUNCED TODAY; NEW BUILDING SAID A MASTERPIECE

U. S. BUSINESS HEADS DISCUSS UNEMPLOYMENT

CHICAGO, Oct. 22. (UP).—Leaders of the American business and industrial world assembled in Chicago today with 27 university presidents to discuss the current business depression and evolve means of reducing unemployment.

The delegates, attending the seventh conference of a series, represented presidents and prominent educators in the nation. Among the 149 men invited are the leaders of 13 major industries.

Discussion will be centered on 11 fields of industry and the methods by which activity can be stimulated in each. Depression in most of the lines has increased interest in the conference.

The industries which will be considered are agriculture, shipping, rubber, aviation, communication, general business, automobiles, iron and steel, merchandise, railroads and petroleum.

Discussions will be under the direction of Robert W. Hutchins, youthful president of Chicago University, and Thomas E. Wilson of the American Meat Packers' Association.

Among those expected to take part were Pullus H. Barnes, chairman of the board of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; R. C. Holmes, president of the Texas Oil Company; W. B. Storey, president of the A. T. and S. P. Railroad; M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company; Charles E. Mitchell, president of the board of the National Bank of New York; Julius Rosenwald, chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck Company; Samuel Reyburn, president of Lord and Taylor; Arthur Reynolds, chairman of the board of the Continental Illinois Bank and Trust Company; Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times. (See UNEMPLOYMENT page 8)

AUSTIN, Oct. 22. (P).—A "big stick" is the urgent need for successful operation of the state-wide oil production plan sponsored by the Texas railroad commission, in the opinion of those close to the situation.

The proration order has been in effect since August 27—nearly two months of its scheduled three months' duration—and even the most optimistic do not claim its complete success. The order set the maximum production for Texas at slightly above 750,000 barrels daily. Production has been nearer 800,000 barrels daily.

Some progress has been made, however. The majority of the fields have cut production. Drilling in these same fields has decreased materially.

But the railroad commission, observers believe, has been handicapped by a reluctance to police proration.

This reluctance was based partly on some doubts as to the constitutionality of proration. The commission was preparing to put its legality to a test when two oil companies got the jump and filed suits claiming the order's invalidity. One of these, filed by the Danziger Oil company, will be heard in district court here Nov. 10 and largely upon the outcome of this trial will depend whether proration is continued in Texas after Nov. 27.

If the proration order should be upheld by the courts, the "big stick" will be supplied, the commission will be assured of court backing, and insurgent operators will have the threat of enforcement of a law known to be valid hanging over them. Regardless of the winner in the suit in district court, the case will be taken to the appeals court immediately, in the hope of a final ruling at the earliest possible date.

There have been two outstanding traunts in the attempts to curb production—the entire gulf coast field, and the two large operators on university lands in Reagan county.

The gulf coast field, allotted 150,000 barrels daily and placed on probation for a month to reach this figure by cutting down on drilling, still produces a daily average of 170,000 barrels or more. The Reagan county operators, in the Big Lake field, cite possible injury to their deep wells as sufficient reason for keeping up production. Some effort has been made, however, in Big Lake, and the program for the field will be discussed at a hearing here Oct. 22.

The same date also will be field day for oil carriers, with two hearings for pipe line common purchasers scheduled. First to be heard was the North Texas Oil and Gas association, complaining of alleged discrimination by common carriers among operators in that section. Following this formal hearing will be a less formal discussion among (See PRORATION page 8)

Wide corridors, distinctive stairways, numerous large offices and reception rooms, automatic elevators, a jail said to be impregnable, jury dormitory, plenty of vaults for records, reception rooms, scout and library rooms, rooms for children to read, a place for county women to rest while their husbands shop—Innumerable other features that are imposing at first glance and more imposing when the lay-out is studied.

Advancing to the top story, the district court room, highest achievement, possibly, in the entire building, causes one to stand a long while and look at the novelty of it. There is nothing bizarre about the architecture, however; it might be as old as the famous Star court chamber, or as young as the Smith spires. It appears to be classic, at the same time modern. Possibly that is what causes everyone to stand so long as they admire it, trying to make up their minds as to the age of the architecture.

The corners of the district court room are rounded and the furnishings will be in perfect relief against the harmony of the whole, workmen say. Visitors from other towns say that, while they have seen larger buildings, they have never seen one more perfectly appointed on the interior.

MINE BLAST IN GERMANY KILLS 231

Believe Will Save Remainder Under The Ground

AACHEN, Germany, Oct. 22. (UP).—Hope of rescuing coal miners who were trapped in the darkness of the lower depth of Wilhelm pit, where 231 persons were killed, was revived today when unmistakable signals from entombed men were heard by rescuers.

Miners believed the number to be about 53, possibly including a score of others, still alive after being entombed for a day and a half 1,300 feet below the earth's surface.

A representative of the Prussian government told the United Press that rescuers hoped to save most of the men remaining in the mine.

EXPECT 3,500 TO SEE ODESSA TILT AS STORES CLOSE

Midland business houses were being signed up to close their doors for the crucial football game Friday afternoon between Midland and Odessa when a committee composed of J. R. Martin and A. P. Baker circulated a petition today.

The game is regarded as being especially important in that the athletic field will be dedicated. The game also counts in the conference winnings and is expected to be a more or less deciding feature in determining the championship.

Estimates on the probable attendance ran as high as 3,500 today when it was reported that the Odessa schools would be closed early and that business houses there would send representatives along with Odessa citizens and football players.

Several Planes Land at Port

A Ryan and a Cessna monoplane returning to Oklahoma City after a hunting expedition in Arizona landed at Sloan field Tuesday afternoon.

Bill Ponder in his Lockheed-Vega landed for fuel Tuesday en route to Ft. Worth from Los Angeles.

A Phillips Petroleum corporation ship carrying three oil officials took off from the field this morning for Hobbs, New Mexico, it landed Tuesday afternoon from Bartlesville, Okla.

No Sawing Out of Jail In New County Building

Bars in the new courthouse jail resisted the efforts of workmen to saw through them one day this week. The men sawed with the best hack saw blades available, for an hour, and had scarcely scratched the surface of the thin bar.

If prisoners ever saw their way to freedom from the Midland county jail in the new building, they will have to smuggle into their cells a power saw "with a diamond blade," one workman said.

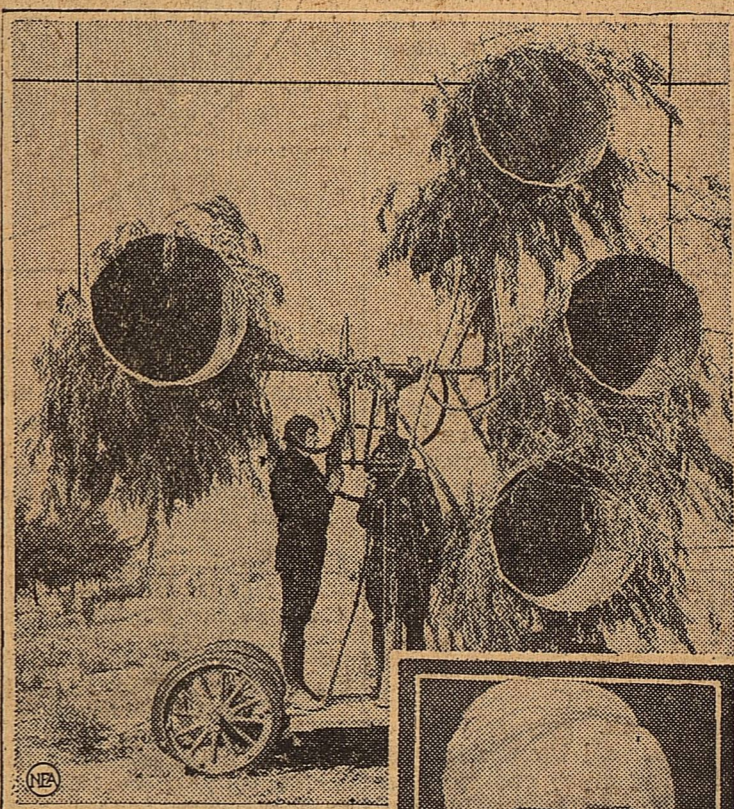
The prisoner cannot be given implements with which to saw his way out, it was noticed by a news writer who went through the jail this morning. A specially constructed door had seven-eighths inch glass bullet proof and non-shatterable. When one wishes to speak with a prisoner he looks at his host

through the glass and speaks through a narrow slit in a heavy steel door. This slit is so conducted that nothing can be passed through it except air. Not even water can be directed through, as the crevice is crooked.

The jail will be one of the cleanest ever constructed, Judge Hill pointed out. Prisoners have ample room, steel bunks, several showers and other conveniences. They will have to give up their clothes when being lodged in jail. These will be cleaned and kept in a vault while the prisoners wear coveralls while behind bars. No disease is likely to be transmitted in this manner, it is believed by local authorities.

Juveniles will be kept apart from older criminals, and negroes and whites will occupy different cell sections.

The Army's Anti-Aircraft "Ears"



Hostile airplanes are sometimes pretty hard to see, but they can be heard long before they are sighted—and United States army engineers have taken advantage of that fact in perfecting defenses against aerial attack. This picture shows the Sixty-third Coast Artillery's "ears," elaborately camouflaged, set up outside of Los Angeles for the southern California war maneuvers. On the truck are Captain A. L. Parmelles and Sergeant G. E. Brunson, who have caught the hum of approaching airplanes in the microphones and are telephoning the position to headquarters; inset is Colonel Willis Peace, directing the "defense" in the maneuvers.

GOV. MOODY NAMES MIDLAND MAN TO JOIN COMMITTEE

J. D. Glass of Midland was appointed by Governor Dan Moody Monday to the "pink bollworm committee" scheduled to meet soon in Dallas.

Glass, with other members, was appointed from the so-called "bollworm infested area."

Other members of the committee appointed Monday were: R. E. Petros, Marfa; J. H. Boogher, Grand Falls; C. L. Ezell, Snyder and W. G. Crawley, Lamesa.

Crawley is president of the Lamesa chamber of commerce, a member of the band commission, vice-president and cashier of the First National bank of Lamesa, and executive director for District 6 of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

J. D. Young Is Hurt in Crash

Dr. J. D. Young, president of the J. D. Young corporation, furniture store chain, was improving at his home this morning from an almost fatal accident between Sweetwater and Merkel Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Young drove his car into a ditch in order to avoid colliding with an automobile that whipped around a truck on his side of the road. The machine turned over, glass cutting two veins in his right ankle and puncturing a vein in the wrist of the right arm.

A boy in the car with Dr. Young was not injured. This boy was said to have been picked up on the road. Loss of blood weakened Dr. Young considerably. It was 40 minutes after the accident before he could be carried to a hospital in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Young and R. R. Sims drove to the Sweetwater hospital to see Dr. Young and to bring him home.

\$64,000 Gem Theft In Chicago Today

CHICAGO, Oct. 22. (UP).—Three bandits, who resembled and worked like those who recently held up the wife of Mayor William Hale Thompson, held up two wealthy Chicago couples early today and escaped with \$64,000 of jewelry.

WOULD PUT 50,000 IN RAIL JOBS

Effect of Machines On Unemployment Recommended

CLEVELAND, Oct. 22. (P).—Seven United States and Canadian railroad unions today took leadership of organized labor in seeking a six-hour working day without reduction in pay. Rail officials estimated that it would put to work 50,000 men, now unemployed, in the railroad industries.

This was virtually the same group of unions which 14 years ago won the eight hour day for rail workers instead of a ten hour day.

Leading the way for other industries, a detailed campaign will be planned November 12 at a meeting of 700 representatives of rail unions in Chicago.

Would Probe Machinery WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (UP).—Need for a thorough going inquiry into the effects of the saving industrial machines upon unemployment was emphasized today by Secretary of Labor Davis at the opening sessions of the advisory committee in employment statistics. The committee will advise the labor department's statistical bureau on ways of adding to the government's knowledge of unemployment.

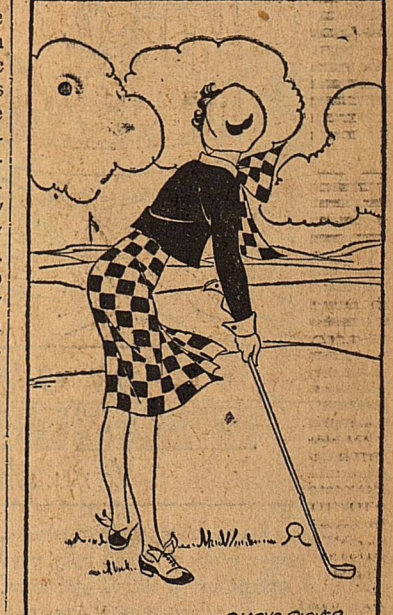
Freeman Case Is Ruled a Mistrial

A mistrial was called Tuesday afternoon in the case of D. W. Freeman of Midland, charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, when a 42nd district court jury in Abilene reported to Judge M. S. Long that it was unable to reach a verdict. The jury received the case Monday night at 9 o'clock and deliberated an hour and 15 minutes before retiring, according to the Abilene Morning News.

Tuesday morning the jury members called for the testimony of T. A. Richardson, star witness for the state, who accompanied Freeman on a trip from Midland to Abilene, May 2, 1929, and the testimony was prepared by Harvey Brown, official court reporter.

Freeman was charged in connection with a motorcycle-truck accident near Tye, May 26, 1929, in which W. W. Hudson, Abilene youth was fatally injured. Freeman last week was convicted and given a four-year sentence on a charge of failure to stop and render aid after a collision, growing out of the same accident.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Some people claim a daily round of gold will make you hard as steel—but not well-tempered steel.

Waitress Admits Dallas Slaying

DALLAS, October 22. (UP).—Miss Billy Douglas, 24, waitress, testified in a justice court hearing here today that she shot C. Arnold Tiller, 36, who died refusing to name his assailant. The woman said she shot him because she feared he would attack her.

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THAT "TOWN QUACK" ATTITUDE

Practically every paper, at some time in its history, has a columnist. There have been such attempts as "Cracker Dust" and "I Seen Today" at various intervals in the history of the Midland newspaper and its predecessors.

It is our opinion, and we plead guilty to having written some of them, that most of those columns went by the way because they had some definite mission. Either the mission was impossible or it was fulfilled too soon for the good of the column.

A year ago tomorrow, an editorial upstart in the form of a mystery man who wished to be called "The Town Quack" began a column with the notation, "reserves the right to quack about everything without taking a stand on anything."

Yet, not a day has passed in a year without the column's appearance in the paper. So far as is known the column has not made an enemy for the paper.

There must be some reason, then, for the Quack's success in lasting even a year. We believe it lies in a sort of composite expression of a community humor.

BUSINESS REVIVAL WEEK

All Texas is now by proclamation of Governor Moody in the midst of business revival week.

The period has been set aside for all Texans to consider first the opportunities for buying many commodities at a low present price and then do some constructive and thrifty spending.

Demand is slowly becoming adjusted to supply and when that adjustment is perfected, the old unfeeling law of supply and demand will cause present prices to soar higher.

There are many commodities which will be always needed and it is plain good business to lay in supplies along this line while the buying is good.

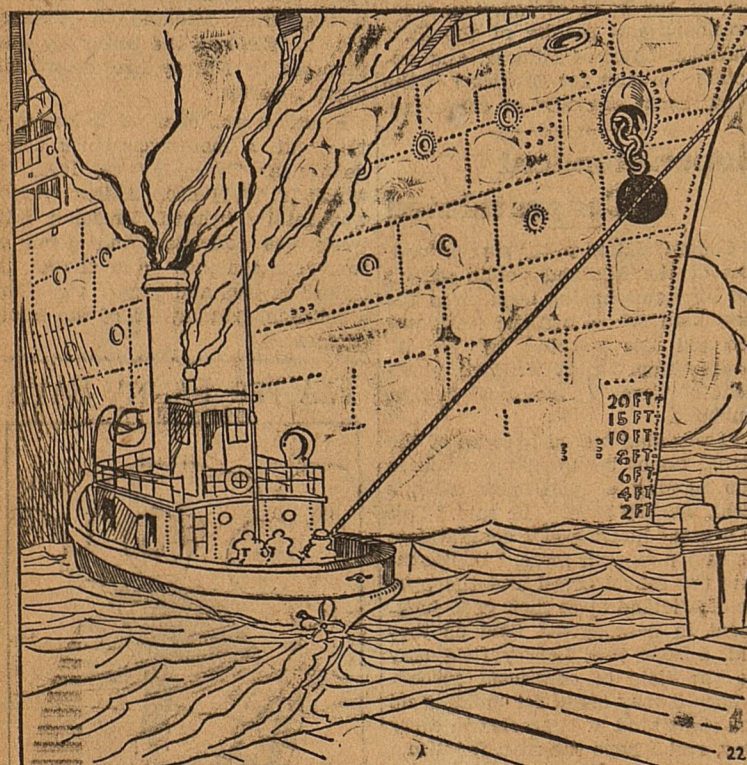
A little more buying on the part of the individual at this time will do much toward hastening the return of business normalcy.

If the optimism of the leaders is reflected in the active confidence of the individual it should provide the needed spark to set revolving more rapidly the wheels of industry and employment.

BUSINESS LIKE CHARITY

A Midland citizen who moved here a few weeks ago from Fort Worth looked up the office of the Midland Community Welfare association. "I have been accustomed to paying a dollar a week to the Community Chest and I want to continue to do so here," he said.

ERRORGRAMS

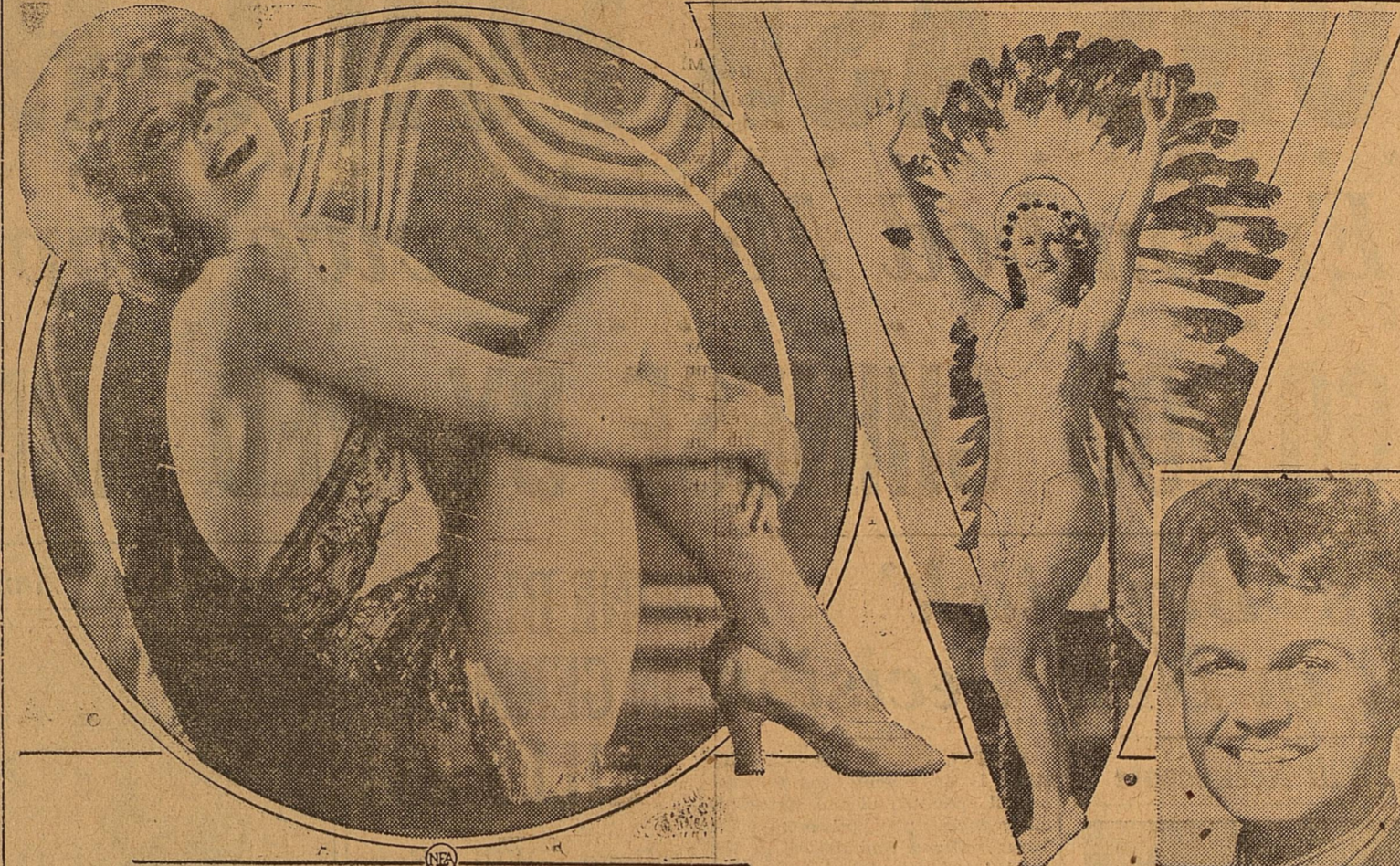


Two is Scrambled City Tree Lic Very shocking

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 by switching the letters around and you can see how near a hundred word below—and unscramble

Grace yourself to for each or the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Today, on back page, we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you bat.

Two Years of the Talkies
BY DAN THOMAS © 1930 NEA Service



Here are performers from three of the outstanding successful talkies of the current year. At the left is Nancy Carroll, who helped make "The Devil's Holiday" a hit. Next is Dorothy Knapp, one of the Ziegfeldian beauties given screen glorification in Eddie Cantor's "Whoopee." At the right, inset, is Lawrence Tibbett, whose singing made "The Rogue Song" one of the sensations of the year.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of four stories by Dan Thomas, Hollywood correspondent for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram on the progress of the talkies.

By DAN THOMAS, NEA Service Writer. (Copyright, 1930, NEA Service, Inc.)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Oct. 22.—The talking picture has left its infancy behind it and has come of age. Emerging from a turmoil of confusion, it has established itself firmly in the place once held by the old silent pictures.

It is just two years since the movies found their voice. The fall of 1928 found Hollywood frantic with the realization of sudden and far-reaching change.

First of all, the moving picture has escaped from the grip of the technician, who held it firmly by the neck when sound effects first came in, and has gone back to the control of the director.

Secondly, it has passed out of the novelty class and is being obliged to stand on its own merits, just as its predecessor, the silent film, did.

Thirdly, directors are beginning to learn that a new standard of realism has been forced upon them. This realization has come with a marked falling-off in movie theater receipts during the past few months.

These developments deserve a little detailed consideration. In the beginning, the Hollywood studios were controlled by the technical experts. The introduction of sound effects upset all of the old canons of studio procedure.

All of that has changed. If the engineers were czars they were at the same time busy in devising new effects which would result in their own dethronement. They did things to the reproduction apparatus so the actors could pronounce the letter "S" without sounding like a slow freight whistling for a grade crossing.

The result is that the director today is practically as free as he ever was. He has to consult his engineers constantly, to be sure; but they seldom veto his plans any more.

Anyone who went to movie theaters two years ago will remember how many pictures got by simply

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

It's Out at Last!—Innocent Little Mice Were to Blame for "Trapping" Senator Nye's Telephone Wires and Not Wicked Spies—At Least, That's the 'Phone Company Says

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—There is still some suspicion in the minds of the more imaginative that spies have been trying to tap the telephone wires leading into Senator Nye's office, but the telephone company investigator says it was mice.

Insulation was found to be torn off the wires and after all the charges of wire-tapping and espionage that had grown out of Nye's investigation of Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick's senatorial campaign expenses in Illinois it was hard for the discoverers to believe that the incident had no sinister significance.

Nevertheless, there are mice running around in offices of both the Capitol and the Senate and House office buildings and many traps have been set. The record for most talked and sang. Terribly inept pictures enjoyed favor for that reason alone. The theme song descended on the land like a blight.

These are perhaps the outstanding lessons of the talkies' first two years. NEXT: Talkies and silents.

Tablet to Mark "Big Bertha" Place

LAON, France, Oct. 22. (UP).—At a spot not far from here where the famous German "Big Bertha" first opened fire on Paris at 75 miles range, a commemorative tablet has been placed to recall the havoc the huge gun wrought.

The steel monster was dragged into position early in 1918 in a cleverly-concealed emplacement at Crepy, a few kilometers distant from Laon. On March 23, 1918, the first shell went shrieking more than 20 miles up into the air to fall with terrorizing effect upon the French capital.

For four months, intermittently, the 69-foot giant vomited death and destruction. Only the tip of its muzzle protruded above the sheltering trees. So the gun was difficult to locate. The position was eventually found, not by direct observation but by "arm-chair tacticians," who worked out the location by calculations based on the time apparently spent by the shells in flight, combined with certain astronomical deductions.

The Germans were to deliver the documents relating to the gun under the terms of the Versailles Treaty, but the demand never was complied with. Those in the secret pledged themselves to death rather than divulge their knowledge. All research and experiments by the French and other European military authorities failed to produce a monster squalling the German death-killer.

Since the birth of the auto industry about 640 different makes of passenger cars have been built in America and placed on the market.

to his old home at Big Misery on Pity Creek in Bracken county. They gave him a barbecue—which doubtless caused more pig misery than ever—and school girls strewed flowers in his path.

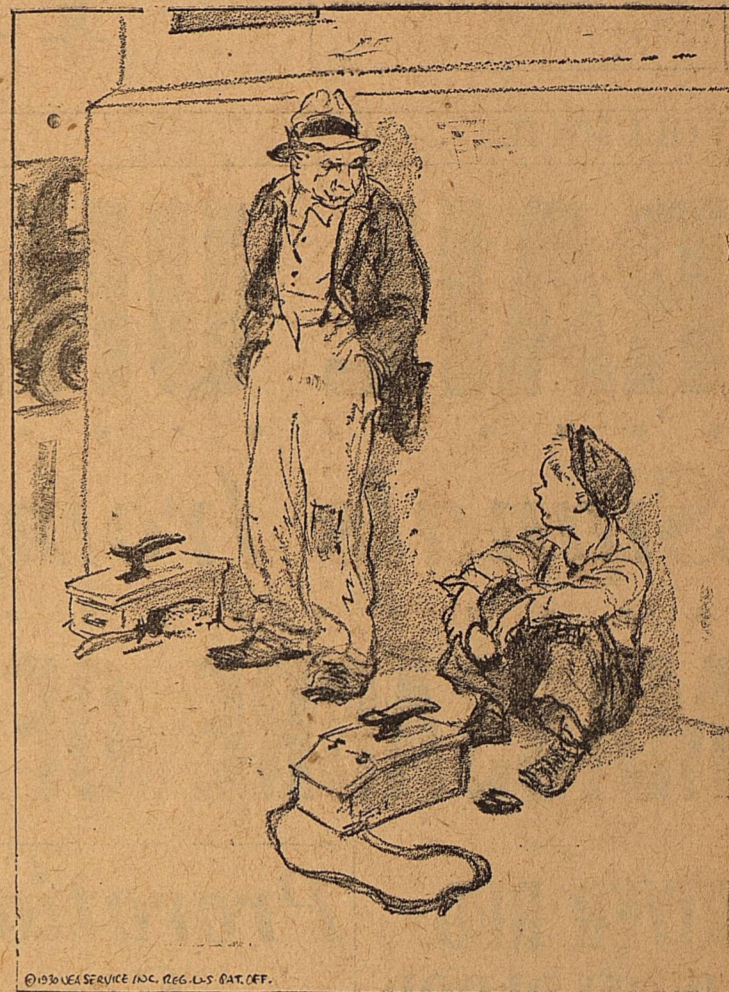
Information from sources not especially friendly to Senator Tom Heflin of Alabama indicates that the contest between Tom, running as an independent, and John Bankhead, the regular Democratic nominee, will be closer than most people expected. But with Senator Hugo Black and the state's 10 congressmen all campaigning vigorously for the regular ticket the chances still seem very good that Tom will be retired.

Senator W. B. Piner, the Oklahoma oil millionaire, has been waging an intensive campaign by radio. His publicity makes much of the allegation that he shuns all social engagements in Washington so that he can devote all working hours to serving Oklahoma.

"Blind Tom" Gore, his Democratic opponent, is sarcastic about Piner's use of phonograph records. Gore has developed a bizarre line of attack, as follows:

- 1. Piner miserably failed to get Oklahoma a tariff on oil.
2. The next Congress will be Democratic, so if Piner couldn't get an oil tariff out of a Republican Congress, what can he hope to get out of a Democratic Congress?
3. Oklahoma mustn't send an oil man to Washington because when he

Side Glances by Clark



"When business is slow, young feller, that's the very time you ought to be up and lookin' busy."

speaks for an oil tariff nobody will know whether he is speaking for his pocketbook or his state.

Then there's "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Oklahoma's Democratic candidate for governor, who achieves a record of simplification when he explains: "I won the primary because the people regarded me as incorruptible, unimpeachable and unconquerable."

Oklahoma, as you may recall, has the habit of impeaching or trying to impeach its governors.

Twelve Is Chill

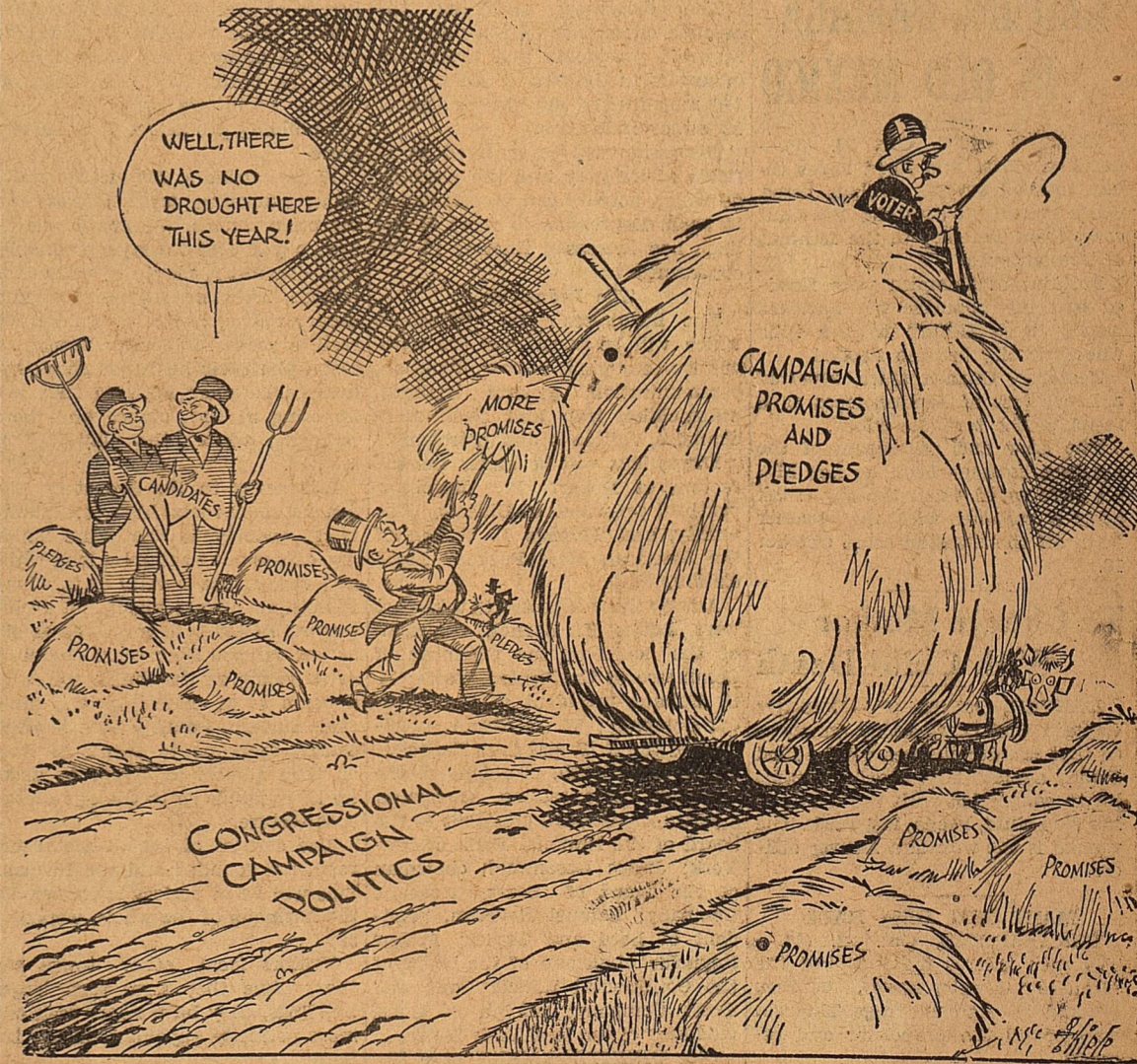
A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 42 indicating starting positions for words.

- HORIZONTAL
1 To give ear to.
5 Blemish.
8 Exclamation.
12 Chill.
13 Wine vessel.
14 Fairy.
15 Round-headed hammer.
16 To permit.
17 Paradise.
18 Climbing plants.
20 Related on the mother's side.
24 Heavy silk.
28 Nautical.
29 Act of good will.
30 Enchantments.
32 House-keeping.
33 Lamp.
35 Half.
38 Grain.
39 Otherwise.
43 Herb.
44 Rubber tree.
45 Mellow.
46 Cavities.
47 To scatter.
48 Sea lion.
VERTICAL
1 Occurs.
2 Era.
3 To regret.
4 Cognizance.
5 Acid derived from fruit.
6 Last word of a prayer.
7 Values.
8 Monkey.
9 Guided.
10 Verb.
11 Genuine.
18 Pretentious home.
19 More secure.
21 To doze.
22 Hail!
23 Corresponds.
25 Social conduct.
26 Bugle plant.
27 To dress.
31 Nose of a beast.
32 Measured.
34 Story.
35 To dabble.
36 Prophet.
37 Witticism.
40 Falshood.
41 Spring.
42 Snaky fish.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A crossword puzzle grid with the words from the previous day's puzzle filled in.

And the Farmer Hauled Another Load Away!



SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Annual Presbyterian Group Conference Convenes in Big Spring; Large Group Represents Midland

Representing the Midland First Presbyterian church, fifteen members of the Women's auxiliary attended the annual group conference of the El Paso Presbytery at the First Presbyterian church in Big Spring Tuesday.

The entire program, which opened at 10:30 and continued until late afternoon, was presided over by Mrs. Andrew Fasken. Mrs. J. M. DeArmond was in charge of the registration and Mrs. F. E. Cragin was chairman of the courtesy committee for the conference.

Other Midland women who presented parts of the program were Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, who spoke on the "Birthday Gift for 1931," which is an annual party given by the auxiliary and offerings are given for foreign mission causes; Mrs. T. D. Murphy, who explained in every detail the Standard of Excellence; Mrs. J. A. Finlayson, who sang at the afternoon program, and Mrs. Emily Kannon, who acted as pianist and played a piano special.

Mrs. Jno. E. Adams was appointed to be secretary for the conference for the coming year.

At noon lunch was served to the guests in the dining room of the new Presbyterian church. Members of the Big Spring church were hostesses.

Following the afternoon session, Mrs. W. R. Settles was hostess to the guests at a visit through the recently completed Settles hotel.

Women going from here were Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, W. G. Whitehouse, F. E. Cragin, Emily Kannon, H. R. Rehders, E. C. Crabb, J. A. Finlayson, Andrew Fasken, Jno. E. Adams, Lloyd Martin, Jno. G. Gossett, J. M. DeArmond, Fred Campbell and the Rev. and Mrs. Murphy.

Pioneer Ranch People Celebrate Golden Wedding

Of interest to a large number of West Texas people was the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden, pioneer ranch people of Midland, in San Antonio on Monday, October 20.

With the exception of two children, Gib and Ben Cowden, all of the members of the immediate family attended. These include Jack, George, Bill and Gene Cowden, Mrs. Ivan Stoker, Mrs. Day and Mrs. George Adams.

Other members well known in Midland at the event were Mrs. Jno. M. Cowden of El Paso, Mrs. C. W. Cowden of Abilene and Mrs. Fannie Hart of Oklahoma City.

Organization of Senior League Revised

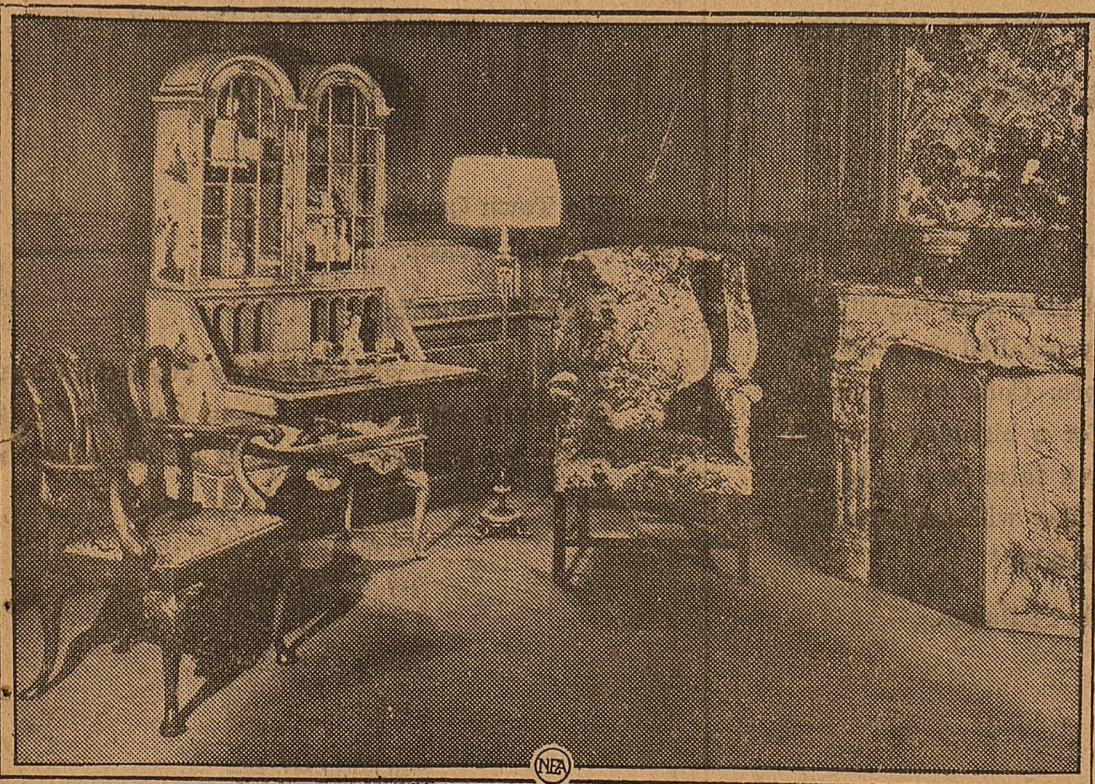
Programs and systems of study of the Senior Epworth league have been completely reorganized, according to an announcement made following the business meeting of the organization last night at the church.

Closer cooperation, new schedules for programs, which will include a debate next Sunday evening, and new literature were among the things adopted by the league. The first of these new programs will be the debate on resolved that John is a greater character than Paul.

Mrs. Henderson of San Antonio has arrived in Midland to be in charge of the Scharbauer Beauty shop.

John Vieth, business visitor who has been here several days, left yesterday for Lubbock, where he will transact business before returning to his home in Brownwood.

Patterned Fabrics in Decorative Plan

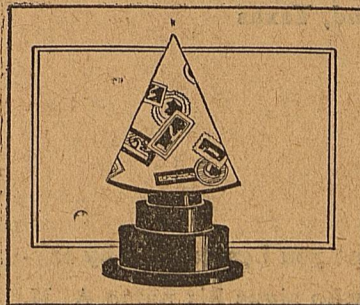


Against a wood panelled wall and floor covering in light tan monotone carpet, an old Chinese brocade in white, rose and gold hangs over the pink marble fireplace. Chinese figures adorn the green lacquered screen and Queen Anne secretary, which is green and yellow, and a chintz in Chinese figures in brown, blue and red, upholsters an old wing chair.

MAKE IT YOURSELF.

Designed to bring college cheers of thanks is the Christmas gift for the school boy or girl of a modernistic little lamp with a "tourist" shade, especially if a few foreign labels are included.

The tricky thing about this particular shade is that you ornament



it with baggage labels you picked up last summer while stopping at European or Asiatic hotels. If you gathered a lot you can stick your lamp shade full of them, in a hodgepodge or modernistic design. But a single stamp on each side of the shade will suffice, however.

To make it, get a perfectly plain inexpensive parchment shade in the shape you wish and glue on the labels. When perfectly dry, shellac the entire shade in neutral or any colored tone you wish, right over the label. If you are especially ambitious, you can get parchment and make your own shade, and any department store with an arts department will gladly aid you in this undertaking.

Hollywood Film Shop

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 22. (UP).—A terrible thing has happened in Hollywood. This correspondent has found a motion picture actor who doesn't like to talk about himself—one who would much rather launch into a discussion of world events.

The actor is Louis Wolheim, he of the bashed in face. Remember him in "To Arabian Nights" and "All Quiet on the Western Front?" "Well," said Louis, "I don't like to be interviewed. And I like to talk about something besides what I like to eat and drink, or when I go to bed and what kind of tobacco I prefer."

"Perhaps it is a hobby of mine, but I do not believe the public gives a hang about that kind of stuff. I believe that good portrayals make the actor... not the so-called fact that he prefers brunettes to blondes."

Whereupon Wolheim resumed perusal of his newspaper. He subscribes to all the dailies published locally. One of his favorite subjects is the Chinese situation.

Much of Wolheim's world knowledge was acquired by actual experience. As a civil engineer and also, it is said, as a soldier of fortune, he has knocked about over the globe.

His latest picture, "Sheep's Clothing," an RKO production of a nautical melodrama, finds him at his best in the rough and ready type of role that made him famous. The supporting cast includes Mary Astor, Hugh Herbert, Ian Keith and Alan Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff are expected in tomorrow from their ranch where they have been for the past week.

Mrs. H. A. Moore has returned from a seven weeks' visit with relatives in Dallas, Sulphur Springs and Denton.

Hallowe'en Motif Used at Party For Edelweiss Club

Among the attractive club parties reflecting the fast approaching Hallowe'en season was one given by Mrs. A. S. Legg at her home Tuesday afternoon as a compliment to members of the Edelweiss club and several guests.

The colors of green, orange and black were used in the house decorations, tea service and game appointments. Baskets of orange chrysanthemums graced vantage points of the suite and at tea time tables were centered with green vases filled with the fall flowers.

Gifts for holding highest scores were given to Mrs. Roy Proctor, club, and Mrs. Elliott Cowden, guest. Mrs. Fritz Estill received high cut prize.

Guests at the Legg home were Mrs. John Dublin, Fritz Estill, Hayden Mills, Tom Nance, Roy Parks, Betty, Roy Proctor, Harvey Sloan, J. M. Speed, A. B. Cooksey, Clarence Scharbauer, Homer Rowe, Elliott Cowden, Miss Thelma White, Lois Patterson and Leona McCormick.

Mrs. A. Estes Gives Party For Entre Nous

An evening autumn party of interest to members and guests of the Entre Nous club was that given by Mrs. Aldridge Estes at her home Tuesday.

For holding high scores, Mrs. Ed Dawson, member, and Mrs. Bud Estes, guest, received trophies. Mrs. Cotch Weyman cut high for the entire party.

Members at the affair were Misses Thelma White, Cordelia Taylor, Juliette Wolcott, Fannie Bess Taylor, Lotta Williams, Jerra Edwards, Theresa Klapproth, and Mrs. Ed Dawson; guests were Mrs. S. M. Warren, Bud Estes, Susie Noble and Cotch Weyman.

Announcements

Thursday Mid Alpha Delphin chapter meets with Mrs. George Ratliff at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. White will lead.

Mrs. Ida Wolcott will entertain members of the 1912 club at her home at 2:30.

Mrs. O. C. Harper will be hostess to the Thursday club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Friday Belmont Bible class members meet at the home of Mrs. Noel Oates at 10 o'clock and motor to Odessa to be guests of Mrs. Roy Mask and Mrs. O. E. Strand.

Personals

E. E. Stevens is expected to return today or tomorrow from Arkansas where he attended the funeral of his father who died last week.

Mrs. John Haley Jr. is in from the Haley ranch visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haley Sr.

Clifton Cobb of the Chicago Great Western railway company was in Midland this morning transacting business with the Midland Hardware company.

J. D. Chambers and A. S. Legg made a business trip to Crane Tuesday.

Mrs. B. A. Wall, and Dora and Ben Wall are expected to return today from Ft. Worth where they have been since Saturday.

Paul T. Vickers is expected to return Friday from Tulsa where he has been attending the national convention of chamber of commerce secretaries.

Personals

Mrs. H. E. Eaves, who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Midland Hospital-Clinic yesterday, is said to be resting well today.

Mrs. J. H. Millholland of Stanton was a shopper in Midland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinkle have returned from San Angelo where they spent several days on business.

Miss Carlyn Emerson of Eldorado, Ark., is visiting in the home of her uncle, Drew Ruple, and family.

H. J. Powledge and family, who moved to Eldorado, Ark. recently, are returning to Midland to make their home.

Claude Holley of Stanton was a business visitor in Midland yesterday afternoon.

All gifts half price. Mrs. Frank Herrington, 311 N. Carrizo. (Adv.) 195-32

A. W. Thomas has returned from a business trip to Dallas and Tulsa. Mrs. Thomas has also returned from Texon where she spent several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. Meek have returned from a two weeks' visit in Dallas, Tulsa, where they attended the International Oil exposition, and other Oklahoma cities.

BLACK MITTS

A cardinal red taffeta evening gown has shoulder straps of strass and is worn with long black lace mitts.

WAIST-SKIRT

A new evening mode is to have a gown made with its fitted, long skirt of dark fabric and its sleeveless, decollete bodice of another. Ecru Alencon lace makes the upper and black satin the skirt of a very smart new gown.

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Tans and Blacks—

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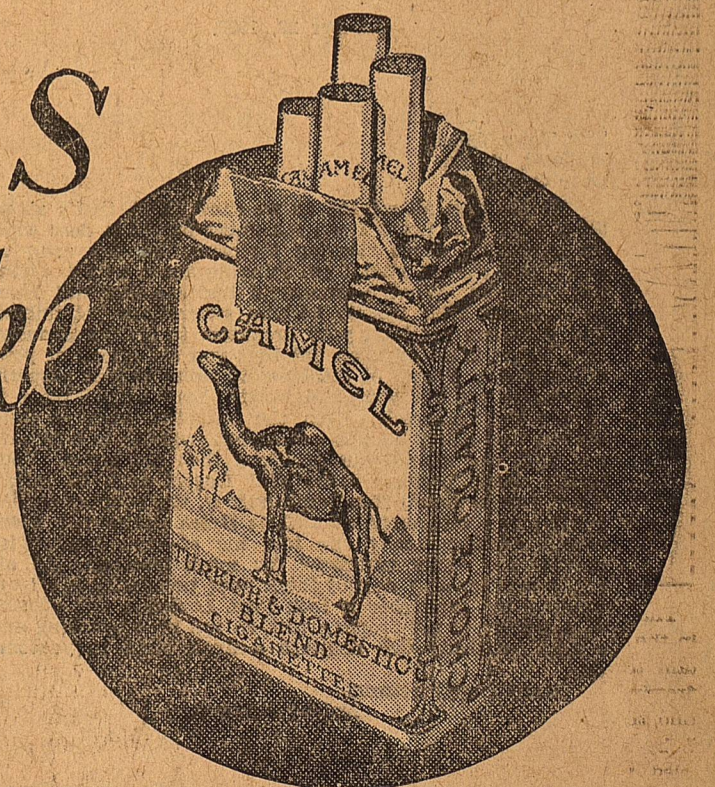


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Alley Apples and Rose

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Midland, Texas

October 22, 1930

The Town Quack,
c-o Reporter-Telegram,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Quack:

You have gorged yourself in ribald villification of my ancestry, exemplified in your questionable column through the medium of alleged Scotch jokes;

You have cast innumerable aspersions upon my escutcheon;

You have indulged freely in circumlocutory remarks about my scarlet neckwear;

In fact, you have been a veritable thorn in my aesthetic flesh for the period of a year;

But, whereas and whereat, to the contrary notwithstanding, and to-wit:

I hereby prove myself a good sport and wish for you many more happy birthdays;

And, in addition, I admit that nothing gives me greater pleasure than to read your column and find my name in it.

Yours for better repartee,
Paul T. Vickers.

SCRUGGS-BUICK CO.

Midland, Texas

Dear Quack:

When better wise-cracks are cracked, I guess the Town Quack will crack 'em, and you know who will build the better automobiles. That puts you and me and the Buicks in the front rank. More and better birthdays for you.

Bob.

GRISSOM-ROBERTSON STORES, INC.

Midland, Texas

Dear Quack:

In spite of the time you berated me by saying I was the writer who signs his name A. N. Onymous, I will join the rest of the Coffee Guzzlers, Ham Actors, and would-be authors in extending you best wishes for a Happy Birthday.

You got in good with me when you took a few cracks at the hunting law and when you refused to take a dish in the chain store fight. I don't even believe you were ever guilty of buying from a mail order house or a peddler. If so, you did it incognito, whatever that is.

Yours for service,

C. Y. Barron, alias Clyde,
Alias A. N. Onymous.

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK

Midland, Texas

The Hon. Town Quack:

May you continue to roll in your wealth of good humor, to draw freely upon your account of the community activities, to clip coupons from the valuable contributions made by your correspondents and to realize the high rate of interest maintained by your readers throughout your second year.

Ralph and Bob.

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

Midland, Texas

The Town Quack:

You make me as sullen as an ill-tempered rattlesnake, restless as an evening zephyr. Sour the milk of human kindness. Make me wretched, inoculated with a misery that is contagious. Solemn as the day of judgment. Acid as vinegar. As gloomy as an old man by a heatless gas stove. You make me the unsuspecting victim of the he-be-jeebies when you fail to appear in your regular appointed place amid the happenings of the day. So congratulations, old squab-ler. It is a sincere wish that your next anniversary will be crowded with many more apples, directed in such location as to draw from you a greater quantity of blood rushing tonic and applesauce of your own inimitable flavor.

M. F. Peters.

EVER-READY AUTO SERVICE

FRED WEMPLE, PROP.

Midland, Texas

To The World's Greatest Town Quack,
c-o Midland Reporter-Telegram,
The Best Small-City Newspaper in the Universe,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Quack:

Now that your identity has been fairly well established, it being very obvious that you are either Kenneth Amber-rose, Rush Hankins, Gallina Harrison, or Ingagi Baxley, it affords me much pleasure to congratulate you upon your first anniversary and thank you for diverting, against overwhelming odds, our thoughts from Jack Diamond, Jake Kleagle and other inspiring and elevating gentlemen whom the press so ably eulogize.

Your staunch supporter,
Ferdie Lansakes Wemple.
(No relation of Ford E. or Odie).

MIDLAND DRUG COMPANY

L. A. Arrington, Mgr.
Midland, Texas

Dear Town Quack:

You could send me to the pen for life for what I even think of you. You roasted me about using my "Fountain Lunch Tables" as domino tables during the time the street was closed for paving. You jumped on me for advertising good delivery service and trying to prove it by taking care of one of your long and lengthy helpers. I haven't forgotten all that and all I am waiting for is the prescription to come in marked something like this: Dr. Curium prescribing for Town Quack, one shot of May Apple. Well, what I would send you would be the amphialenisquegna (this means the juice) of THEM May Apples.

Now Quack, laying all joking aside—Vonce you vus mine busum frin, now you don't, ain't it?

You have fully explained everything in your column but one thing and that is—HOW CAN IT WAS?

But luck to you. I read your daily efforts even tho they are strenuous to both of us.

See you in the funny paper.

Louie the Lute.

SOUTHERN ICE AND UTILITIES COMPANY

Midland, Texas

The Town Quack,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Quack:

I wonder why you have to have birthdays and then talk so much about it. I also wonder who would want to come to your party if you were to have one. If you weren't so near right on lots of things I would wonder the why of you at all. You know T. Paul and the rest of the staff around there will go out and get the lowdown on lots of things such as the lack of pavement on the highway thru the city, the mudholes down by the Ice Plant, and the great mounds of refuse in the same vicinity that were piled by the Paving Company on the Railroad Right-of-way and then write a story about how many bulls were traded but it takes you to tell the truth about the Coffee Guzzlers.

To get back to the birthdays. I don't believe your birthday is on the 23rd of October. I think this is a frame-up between you and my wife to try to keep me reminded when her birthday is so as to cause me the inconvenience of thinking up of another excuse for letting it pass unnoticed. On the other hand I believe you think someone will be foolish enough to send you something. Well, that would be getting something for nothing. Oh, I know you will spring that old one about the SERVICE you render, but I want you to know I think it's rotten. After all the publicity about my wife being away this summer not a one called on me.

Yours for more service and fewer birthdays,

K. E. Ambrose.

HASSEN COMPANY

Midland, Texas

October 23, 1930.

The Town Quack,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Quack:
"Great men all remind us we can." Well, that's about all of that little poem I can remember except it does wind up something about "leaving footprints on the sand of time," and that is what I am thinking about on this birthday of yours. What a wonderful heritage you will leave to posterity. With mighty acclaim generations yet unborn will doubtless proclaim your greatness to an unresponsive age. There is no question but that you are ahead of your day and age. People of these sordid times cannot properly appreciate you for your real worth. Your proper place is among the immortals. Even the bourgeoisie such as Paul Vickers and Harry Haight are as but pygmies in comparison with the mental qualifications that are yours. Your humor would perhaps cause Will Rogers even to laugh. Your picture makes Handsome Aubrey, the country cousin, fairly green with envy, as well as Helen Ambrose, a more ardent admirer—really she told me so—and your "wise cracks" are "daily exercises" for meek Malcolm. As already mentioned, I do not think your popularity is all extending, but remember it took Prof. Lackey a full quarter of a century to get proper credit, so you keep quacking and maybe somebody will dedicate a duck pond to you some day.

Many happy returns.
Ardent Admirer.

HOME FURNITURE COMPANY

Midland, Texas

Oct. 23rd, 1930

The Dishonorable Town Quack,
City of Midland,
State of Texas.

Kind Sir:

Allow us to open up our hearts and spend 1 cent in sending you this greeting on your Birthday. By sending these Good Wishes we hope you will please refrain from using our names in your columns. It's well enough that you bring to light the doings of such persons as Ima Hotun, Paul Vickers and others, but please lay off us.

We would also like to see you make a resolution this coming year to allow some of us other fellows credit for some of the big things that are happening here. You and Wall Street have taken credit for everything in the past from building the Scharbauer Hotel to naming Lackey field.

Hookum and Crookum.

BAKER'S 5-CENT TO \$1 STORE

Midland, Texas

Ye Hon. Towne Quacke:

I've wondered what bird wore the title of Town Quack ever since you called my joint Baker's Tack to a Buck Store. Come over and I'll give you a false face for a birthday present. You might as well wear a false face as to appear in the paper every day without revealing your identity. Happy Birthday!

A. P. Baker.

HARRY TOLBERT

Midland, Texas

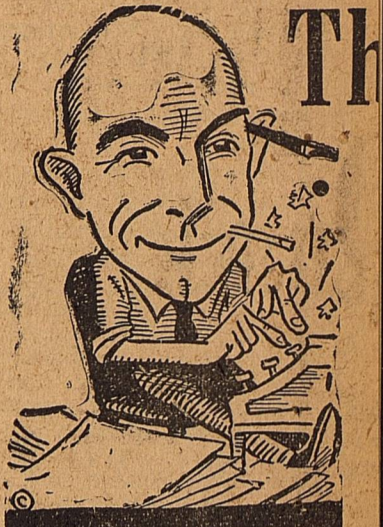
The Town Quack,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Mr. Quack:

You know, what the little boy said when he looked out over the Grand Canyon, "this surely is a success." May your birthday be the same.

Harry.

Born One Year By an Accident



Folks, this is the happiest moment of my life! I am overcome, overwhelmed, dumfounded, floored, wilted, revived, refreshed and rejuvenated, all in one wave of the hand.

I feel like one of those characters you have read about, commonly termed "the boy who made good." The only instance of such honor by fellow countrymen that has come to my notice within recent months was the banquet tendered that multi-millionaire of El Paso, Mr. Bassett, who built Bassett Tower, the skyscraper of the west.

You will please pardon my indulgence in this personal pleasure today. I may even take the hardest fall ever registered in these parts. I may even take the count of ten. But today, and tomorrow which is really the big day, I am happy.

And now to get down business. With such surroundings as I have in this paper, paid advertising all about me and two pages devoted to my birthday, I feel like a business man who has branched out and taken in additional territory. As I write this column you will bear in mind that I haven't been permitted to read the birthday letters and have only seen the lay-out sheet on which the two pages of congratulations will appear. I won't see the contents of the letters until the paper comes off of the press, but whatever is said is Okay by me.

I'm not forgetting my fellow birthday celebrators. I want it understood that Mrs. Kenneth Ambrose, Mrs. J. P. Collins, Mrs. Nettie C. Romer,

AN URGENT
To those ardent admirers, no advertisers who have joined together for the happiest event of my official life meet ME IN PERSON at the 8 morning, October 23, at 9 o'clock, on me.

And to the general public, I this invitation more far reaching writers whose names appear on support and I feel that a cup of

However, if you want to see that you get a good position in your eyes open. Remember the member the place!

C. A. Goldsmith and Betty Sue Chapman are invited to the coffee guzzling party at 9 Thursday morning.

I didn't know until late yesterday that Mrs. Romer's birthday was the 23rd. It all came out at the county clerk's office when she was talking to some of the girls. One of them asked her age and she replied, "Thirty-three." Judge Hill spoke right up and said, "You certainly don't look to be that old."

s for The Town Quack

ago Tomorrow ut of Curiosity

Town Quack

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

STATION
plume authors and other paid to make my birthday the extend a cordial invitation to auer Coffee Shop Thursday uzzle a cup of coffee. It's all

excuse me for not making ou see these birthday letter page have contributed to my around is money well spent. own Quack, I would suggest ar the coffee shop and keep Remember the hour! Re-

the latter statement being relayed to me by good authority. Judge, you old kiddie, I'll buy you a cup of coffee too. Come on over at 9 o'clock Thursday.

With all of this birthday glory, I won't forget the Bull Dogs. They are going to dedicate the athletic field under its new name by beating Odesa three touchdowns or better, but it's not going to be through my fake or by the mere appearance in uniform. The Bull Dogs will have to fight even

harder than they did against Colorado and will have to use more head work to make scores. They have the head work and I believe they are going to use it. What I want to say is that we must go out there strong and put a mass of humanity around that field about 3,500 strong.

Odesa is going to close school at 2:30 in order for everybody to come here for the game and the town of Odesa will be all but closed up. If Midland stores are not closed during the game it will just give Odesa a chance to outnumber us at the game and wouldn't that be a swell showing for Midland?

A lot of folks are getting the idea that I am mercenary, playing up my own birthday as I have done. It isn't that. I am just trying to prove that it pays to advertise. As soon as my birthday is forgotten I am going to advocate a new slogan for this town, something like this: "Do your Christmas shopping early and remember the Town Quack." Who was it that started the report about my being mercenary? I'm the last fellow I ever think of, always trying to keep someone else in the foreground, like old Big Hearted Legg.

Now, as I sound off, remember the coffee guzzling party at 9 tomorrow. If you bought an ad to extend me birthday greetings, you are invited to have a cup of coffee. If you didn't, you are invited to stand in the mob that will gather near the door of the coffee shop, and you can't say I didn't make myself clear.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Midland, Texas

October 21, 1930.

The Town Quack,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Quack:

Birthdays are fine unless commercialized. You invite us to your party but for once you spelled "presents" correctly—as a rule this word is spelled "presence." The quack idea of yours, suggested by some of your friends and capitalized by you, has borne fruit (for you) during the past year, but it is hard to realize that anyone of your self-admitted intelligence could have pulled as many "boners" as you have in the space of one short year.

The many unwarranted jibes you have taken at your staunch, trusted, but financially embarrassed friends, together with the ease that you are influenced to insert derogatory statements given you by a few of your well-known supporters concerning especially the Coffee Guzzlers Association, have caused a lot of dissention and several are eager to learn your identity in order to give vent to their feelings. If you continue to accept and print the statements of such as Ily, Malcolm and Kenneth without investigation on your part—you can rest assured that you will lose the vote, confidence and support of many of the members of the above-named organization.

May you profit by your many mistakes made the past year, improve your public relations by purchasing at least your share of the coffee, be more diligent in trying to make our column appreciated by all instead of acting as a cat's-paw for a favored few, and surprise your friends by writing at least some of your own comments.

Here's to your birthday—and I hope you manage to dodge the issues well enough to celebrate several more.

Not your Country Cousin but just

BIG HEARTED.

HOTEL SCHARBAUER 250 Rooms—250 Baths—250 Guests Midland, Texas

An Open Letter:

This Quack person is indeed a most peculiar individual. He connives with the space salesman of our local newspaper to have this letter charged on our account and then goes as far as to expect us to write him a birthday letter.

It would appear that this columnist who admits a certain humor, does not deem it amiss to have himself used in propagating the welfare of the periodical to which he contributes. However, we are sold and we speak boldly in extending our best wishes for a Happy Birthday.

Arthur G. Jury.

MALCOLM M. MEEK 615 Petroleum Bldg. Midland, Texas

The Town Quack,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Quack:

From far away Wilbarger county and points in Oklahoma I send you birthday greetings, although I am on a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Will you please look after Cousin Ily and Cousin Aubrey and see that they get proper publicity for such wise cracks as they may make from time to time.

I am tired of this vacation. That's one thing you can get farther behind on and catch up quicker than anything I know of.

Yours for louder Quacking,
Cousin Malcolm.

WEST TEXAS OFFICE SUPPLY

Hotel Scharbauer Bldg.

Midland, Texas

The Town Quack,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Quack:

From a former association with the newspaper business I learned that it takes several different kinds of people to publish a paper. For that reason, I am sure your column is justified and I join citizens of Midland in wishing for you a happy birthday and continued success in your profession.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Horst.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Midland, Texas

Dear Quack:

We are glad that you have only one birthday each year and are glad that you are not twins.

However, we wish to congratulate you on your first birthday. We are a bit surprised that you have lasted one year, but that's all right.

Just the same,

The Office Force.

MIDLAND HARDWARE COMPANY

Midland, Texas

Mr. Quack:

Quoting Will Rogers, "We know only what we read in the papers," but it is quite evident from the papers, especially your column, that tomorrow is your birthday. All that has been in your column for the past month or so has been something about October 23rd. Quack's Birthday, and it behooves us to offer you condolence, (pardon, we mean congratulations), and hope that you survive this one. (But Heaven help us if you have any more).

In offering you congratulations on this, your first birthday, we are just as sincere and frank with our GOOD wishes as you are with your expostulations on everyone's business, personal and love affairs in your column.

Believe us then, Quack, when we say "Happy Birthday," and seriously we hope you have many more.

"Tillie the Toiler"
By Heck.

SCHARBAUER CATTLE CO.

Midland, Texas

Yep. Quack was born without warning, or if we wish to be facetious, without warning premeditation or design. He is a nuisance or a blessing, according to the way you look at it.

We have never met, in church. That's his fault. Nor at bridge. That's my fault. That's doubly satisfactory. I am not in his class. He is thankful for that. He is not in mine, for which the saints can be much obliged. I can use more an' bigger words than he, which he calls a lot of holoney an' he can use less an' smaller words than I, which are nothin' but a lot of hooley. I sincerely admire his literature, no matter where he acquired it.

Harry L. Haight.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Any County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON
THE TOWN QUACK

to be and appear before the Honorable Coffee Guzzlers Court of Midland county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Scharbauer Coffee Shop, in Midland, Texas, the 23 day of October A. D. 1930, then and there to answer the Plaintiff's Petition, filed in a suit in said Court on the 22 day of October A. D. 1930, where in the plaintiff, John Bonner, prays for judgment in the amount of \$1.00 and costs (and I hope it's a million dollars), being said amount due the plaintiff to wit: to have; to hold.

That the said Town Quack did openly and flagrantly violate all rules and regulations of the said plaintiff's orders. To wit again: Said Town Quack did openly and brazenly walk into the said plaintiff's picture shows with all disregard to the cashier and attendants thereof, and did thereby and therein refuse to pay or to have charged the usual amount of fifty cents. And the plaintiff prays further that the said Town Quack did openly and unlawfully occupy two seats in said theatre, sitting in one and calmly resting his feet in the other, thereby accruing social embarrassment to the said John Bonner and his patrons, and preventing patrons from using the extra seat, thereby causing them the discomfort of standing in the aisle. The said John Bonner prays upon bended knees that action be taken at once, and that the said Town Quack be made to pay the full sum of admission for the two seats he occupied (throughout the run of three performances.)

To the dear Sheriff or constable, yea men, fail not herein to do your duty.

JOHN BONNER, Mgr.,
RITZ THEATRE.

P. S. After the painful sting of this honorable duty, I am still liberal enough to wish you many more happy birthdays.

J. B.

SCHARBAUER COFFEE SHOP

Midland, Texas

Dear Quack:

We have always thought you were a coffee guzzler because you give the guzzlers so much publicity. We thank you for selecting our place to give your coffee guzzling party. Come on and bring the bunch. If the counters won't hold you, the tables will.

Eddie, Harry and George.

MIMS & CRANE

"Our Service Is Better"
GENERAL INSURANCE
111 Wall St. Phone 24

Dear Quack:

Congratulations that you have survived a year. May you last several more. Though you sometimes write like a year old, you are nevertheless an asset to the community, quacking about everything and taking a stand on nothing.

We have not figured out a way yet to sell you any INSURANCE. About the time we think we have your identity, you break out on a new line, so we have concluded to write a POLICY covering everybody on the staff, from Arkansas to T. Paul Barron. The Phantom King has nothing on you, Quack.

Seriously, you should consider taking out LIABILITY INSURANCE because from all indications you are going to have some suits on your hands. Confidentially, the Coffee Guzzlers are after you. TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE, SO INSURE TODAY.

Yours for more and louder quacking.

Percy J. Mims
and
Claude O. Crane

HOWE & ALLEN

PLUMBING
Midland, Texas

Dear Town Quack:

By very careful scrutinizing the various and sundry pages of The Reporter-Telegram—such as Triple X Birthday column, Quack column, Editorials, Society, Midland High School page, Front, Rear and intermediate pages, Want ads and Errorgrams my inherent keenness of perception gained by several years in the sanitary game shooting troubles for my friends and customers so that they can abide in comfort and pride—I believe the Quack is about to celebrate his primal anniversary.

SO

on this auspicious occasion, I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am well and fear you are the same.

If the spineless citizenship permits—if the SPCA insists, you being classed as a non-predatory specie, the game warden and other laws continue to extend their protection to you for another year. I fear for the future of Midland's Air Mail and Coffee Guzzlers Union. May the Allah preserve us that we might the better be enabled to withstand the assaults of your pen—And should the occasion ever arise and you are in need of advice as to the location of—type of construction, color scheme, whether to use hook or box anything pertaining to your personal comforts in my line, just drop me a call at 232.

Yours confectionately,
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UNITED DRY GOODS STORES, INC.

Midland, Texas

Oct. 21, 1930

The Town Quack,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Quack:

Greetings and best wishes on your birthday. It must of necessity be a bouquet I send you, for having lived here only four months, I have not yet located the bricks and bats.

May you enjoy a long life and your tribe increase. I must confess I enjoy your column and never miss an issue, for during my short residence in this, the best town in West Texas, it has enabled me to get the low-down on my fellow citizens.

Yours Sincerely,

By George.

CONGRATULATIONS ???

You, Town Quack, are the cause of my downfall.

A certain individual and I started a new corporation that was thriving until you undertook the promotion of the stock and "rung in" two other individuals and forced us into solvency. Since Joe Chambers, through your influence, took over the receivership there has been no dividends paid and the company is on the rocks.

You have, in one short year, torn down a once great institution and now our heads are bowed in shame at the mention of our name.

Oh, most wondrous giver of life and sarcasm, we humbly beseech thee to stay away from people with a questionable present, an uncertain future, and a doubtful past.

After your first birthday, we hope the next one will be your second.

Sarcastically yours,

Little Oscar Seysmour.

CHANGED LINE-UP AND A FLOCK OF PASSES ARE FORECAST

"WE WILL PASS FIFTY PER CENT OF THE TIME," HEAD COACH SAYS AS HE LOOKS OVER INJURED LIST

The Bulldogs will present still a different combination of players in the starting line-up against Odessa Friday. Injuries and disciplinary measures by the coach have necessitated a different lineup for each game. The reserve strength of the Dogs has been such, however, that these changes have not seriously weakened the team nor lessened the team work.

It is certain that some of the biggest and best men will be missing from the line-up Friday, at least four of them.

Mead McCall, 170-pound right end, wrenched his knee severely last week and was on crutches at the Colorado game. McCall is fast and quite adept at snatching passes. He ranks with "Cy" Foster, Lloyd Burris and Captain Parker in having lettered twice. McCall will possibly not be in the line-up for another two weeks.

The doctor has ordered "Ham" Pennell to steer shy of practice and the big center has not been suited out since the Colorado game. It is believed that Ham has some cracked ribs along with a severe cold. The doctor sent Ham to bed Tuesday and has forbidden his playing in the Odessa game.

Coach Barry said Tuesday that he did not plan to use Burris in the Odessa game. "Burris has been severely handicapped by a bad knee and a terrible chanley horse. The latter has been aggravated every week since the El Paso game. Burris needs plenty of work with no scrimmaging for at least two weeks before he will be in shape to do himself justice. I had so much tape and bandage on Burris in the Colorado game that his circulation was practically cut off, and his legs cramped badly in the last quarter."

Arnett, 170-pound left guard who began the season with the first string, will be out of the line-up. He first struck a nail in his left foot and later broke a small bone in the same foot. He is about to get into shape again, but is so far behind in signal practice and physician condition that he cannot make a serious bid for a place on the first team.

The Colorado game brought out the fact that the Dogs have a dangerous aerial attack in their bag when they choose to use it. A great deal of attention has been devoted to further development of passing this week.

Friday may find "Eb" Estes and "Peep-eye" Straughan on ends for Midland, and passes literally filling the air. Both these boys are fast and rangy and believe in a religion compounded of catching passes and blocking attempts to sweep their ends.

As soon as this pair has been run down, Captain Parker and "Red" Johnson will be sent in to carry on, and Leland Murphy and Mofet Gilbow, a third pair of wing-men, will see service.

"Fifty per cent of our plays will be passes, and we don't care who knows it," Barry said Tuesday.

HE WON THE PRIZE

KENDALLVILLE, Ind. (UP).—Frank Holzinger, 80, Wapakonette, who had not fired a gun for 20 years and who was so deaf he could not hear the powder explode, won first honors in a meet held by the Kendallville Gun club.

Many Grown-ups Like Mud Pies

CHICAGO, Oct. 22. (UP).—The mud pies that children often make could be eaten with enjoyment by many adult persons in various parts of the world, according to facts revealed by "Geophagy," a book by Dr. Berthold Laufer, curator of anthropology at Field Museum of Natural History.

Dr. Laufer has made extensive research in geophagy, which is the practice of eating clay, loam and other types of soil, and has published the result of his studies throughout many countries in both ancient and modern times. His investigations began with records of earth eating in China.

Traces of the customs have been found in Indo-China, Malaysia, Polynesia, Melanesia, Australia, India, Burma, Siam, Central Asia, Siberia, Persia, Arabia, Africa, Europe, North America, Mexico, Central America and South America.

As a rule not every kind of earth is eaten, says Dr. Laufer, but only those kinds which recommend themselves through certain qualities of color, odor, flavor, softness and plasticity.

Geophagy occurs among the most civilized nations as well as among primitive tribes. It bears no relation to climate, race, creed or culture. It is a habit that occurs among individuals and not among any particular tribal, or social group.

The women of Spain, says Dr. Laufer, once believed the eating of earth was an aid to a delicate complexion and the ladies of the Spanish aristocracy in the 17th century had such a passion for geophagy that the ecclesiastic and secular authorities took steps to combat the evil.

MAXIE DEFENDS HIS TITLE IN A MATCH TONIGHT

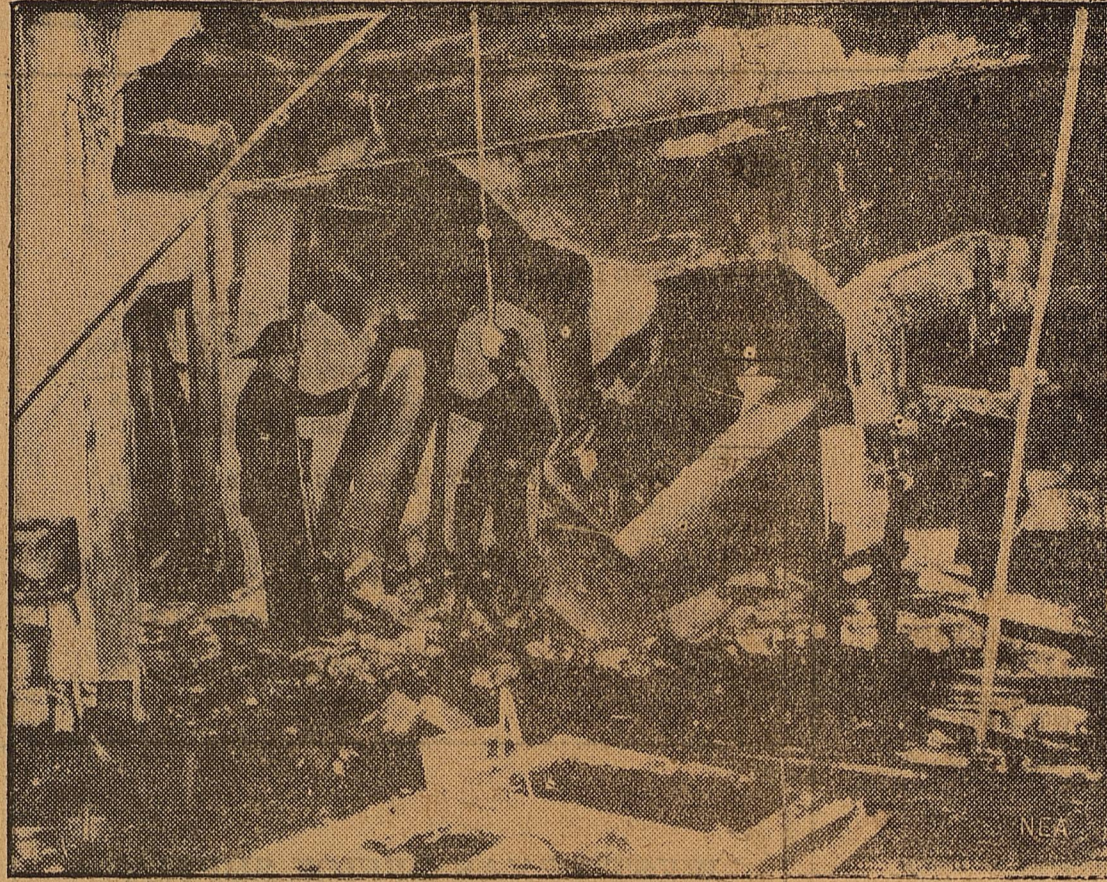
The Harlequin of Harlem defends his lightly-regarded title tonight. He of course, is Maxie Rosenbloom, who trains on Broadway's winding pavement, and who thrives on night life, large doses welcomed.

Maxie is light-heavyweight champion of the world. He won that title at Buffalo by besting Jimmy Slattery to the decision. In these days of scientific training roughage and prohibition, one would think that Maxie would cherish his title, would try to keep it safe, would try to be a super-champion for Harlem, for Manhattan and for Country. But no. Blithely he flits from bright light into bright light, from party to party, into a ring and out.

He has captured the imagination of New York fight fans. Some of them "give him the boo," but even these jeers are mainly voiced in jest.

Now he steps into the ring against one Abie Bain of Newark, N. J. Abie has a tolerable record, is nearly as fast as Maxie, and hits harder. Maxie, as everyone knows by now, is a slapper. He's an artist at hitting with the back of the hand. This, of course, is not proper, but he gets

40 Injured in Los Angeles Blast



This striking telephoto shows the interior of a room in the 11-story Garment Capital building in Los Angeles, following a fire and explosion that practically destroyed the building, caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage, shook the heart of the city's industrial district and injured at least 40 people. The force of the explosion can be seen by noticing the demolished steel stairway back of the firemen.

CANYON EXPECTS TO REMAIN ON TOP T. I. A. A.

By JIM CROWDER.

CANYON, October 22.—This week will find at least eight of the T. I. A. A. schools pitted against each other. Three of these: Denton teachers, Sam Houston, and Daniel Baker will be playing their first conference titles.

Denton and Sam Houston have shown a world of stuff thus far in non-conference combats, while Daniel Baker has not fared quite so well. Although Daniel Baker has been against such competition as Simmons university of Abilene and Loyola university of New Orleans, and they may prove to have plenty of stuff, when they meet conference competition.

The West Texas teachers will meet Daniel Baker at Brownwood Thursday night of this week, and although they will be playing away from home and will be in somewhat crippled condition, the Buffs are favored to win from the Billies.

The Buffaloes have been pointing to this game and they are expected to play a better brand of football than they have displayed so far this year.

The Daniel Baker Hillbillies are expected to be a tougher outfit than the Buffs have encountered in conference competition this year.

Friday night the Denton teachers will pay a visit to the Abilene Christian college Wildcats at Abilene. The Cats started the conference season strong by knocking over the McMurry Indians 24 to 0, but lost the next week to the West Texas Buffs 16 to 7 and the week later tied the San Marcos Bobcats at 6 all.

School	W.	L.	H.	Pct.
West Texas	2	0	0	1000
San Marcos	1	0	1	.750
East Texas	1	1	0	.500
McMurry	1	1	0	.500
A. C. C.	1	1	1	.333
Stephen F. Austin	0	2	0	.000
Sul Ross	0	1	0	.000
Daniel Baker	0	0	.000	
Texas A. & I.	0	0	.000	
Sam Houston	0	0	.000	
Denton Teachers	0	0	.000	

away with it. Like Maxie, Abie loves night life and goes in for it in a large, outstanding way.

Like Maxie, Abie is a Jew. Maxie ought to win.

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CHRISTIANS ARE CLAIMING TOP RUNG OF LADDER

By JIM CROWDER.

FORT WORTH, Oct. 22.—The Texas Christian university Horned Frogs, in undisputed possession of first place in the Southwest Conference, are due for a two weeks comparative rest before undertaking the job of playing four conference games in a row.

The Frogs took the practice field Monday afternoon to make preparations for a game with the Texas Tech Matadors next Saturday. Thus far this season the Matadors have not shown their usual strength, and it seems possible that Saturday's contest will be waged largely by the "B" and "C" teams, so far as the Frogs are concerned.

The following Saturday, Nov. 1, the Abilene Christian College Wildcats come to Fort Worth to furnish the opposition for the Frogs. This game, likewise, looks like a victory for Coach Schmidt's Purple wave.

Following the two non-conference games, the Frogs enter upon the home stretch of their season, with games, beginning Nov. 8, on successive Saturdays with Rice (at Houston), Texas (at Fort Worth), Baylor (at Fort Worth) and S. M. U. (at Dallas).

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The schedule to El Paso and West—3:35 A. M.

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TEXAS AGGIES PREPARE FOR ARK. PORKERS

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 22. Smarting under the 3-0 defeat administered on Kyle field by the T. C. U. Horned Frogs, champions of the Southwest conference last year and favorites of many to repeat this fall, Madison Bell's Texas Aggies this week are pointing with a fierce determination to their tilt with the Arkansas Razorbacks at Little Rock, Arkansas, next Saturday.

The game will be the second conference clash of the season for the Aggies and the third of the year for Arkansas, at least week while the Aggies were holding the Frogs to a three-point victory, the Porkers were breaking into the win column in the conference percentage table, nosing out the Rice Owls, 7-6, at Fayetteville, Ark. In their first conference game, the Razorbacks were overwhelmed, 40-0, by the Horned Frogs.

Romer, Clerk of said District Court of Midland County, Texas, for the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three & 48-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Burton Lingo Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2344 and styled Burton Lingo Company, Inc., vs. W. H. Bird and R. C. Thompson, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of October, 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Number Four (4), Five (5), and Six (6), in Block Number Seven (7) Belmont Addition to the town of Midland, Midland County, Texas, and all improvements situated thereon and levied upon as the property of W. H. Bird and R. C. Thompson and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Bird and R. C. Thompson.

And in compliance with law, I

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of October, 1930.
A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.
By Ola Dublin Haynes, Deputy.
Oct. 15-21-28

"Bets" \$800,000 on Beer's Return



Fred Pabst, Sr., whose name has been known in the brewing industry for years, can almost be said to have bet \$800,000 that real beer will soon be legal in the United States. At any rate, he has invested that much money to put his Milwaukee brewery in shape to produce real beer when—and if—the dry law is changed.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Midland.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Midland County, on the 3rd day of October 1930, by Nettie C. Romer, Clerk of said District Court of Midland County, Texas, as for the sum of Eleven Hundred

and No-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Agnes Tyner in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2356 and styled Agnes Tyner vs. Kinnie Cosby, placed in my hands for service, I, A. C. Francis as Sheriff of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of October 1930, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: South 50 feet of the Southeast Quarter of Block 32, Homestead Addition to the city of Midland, Midland County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Kinnie Cosby and that on the first Tuesday in November 1930, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Midland County, in the town of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Kinnie Cosby.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of October 1930.

A. C. FRANCIS,
Sheriff Midland County, Texas.
By Ola Dublin Haynes, Deputy.
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Political Announcements

Subject to action of the general election in November.

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

For County Judge: M. R. HILL (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: SUSIE GRAVES NOBLE

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

For County Commissioner: Precinct No. 1 H. G. LEEDFORD
Precinct No. 2 L. M. ESTES
Precinct No. 3 D. L. HUTT

For Congress, 16th Congressional District: R. E. THOMASON El Paso.

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

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

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

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

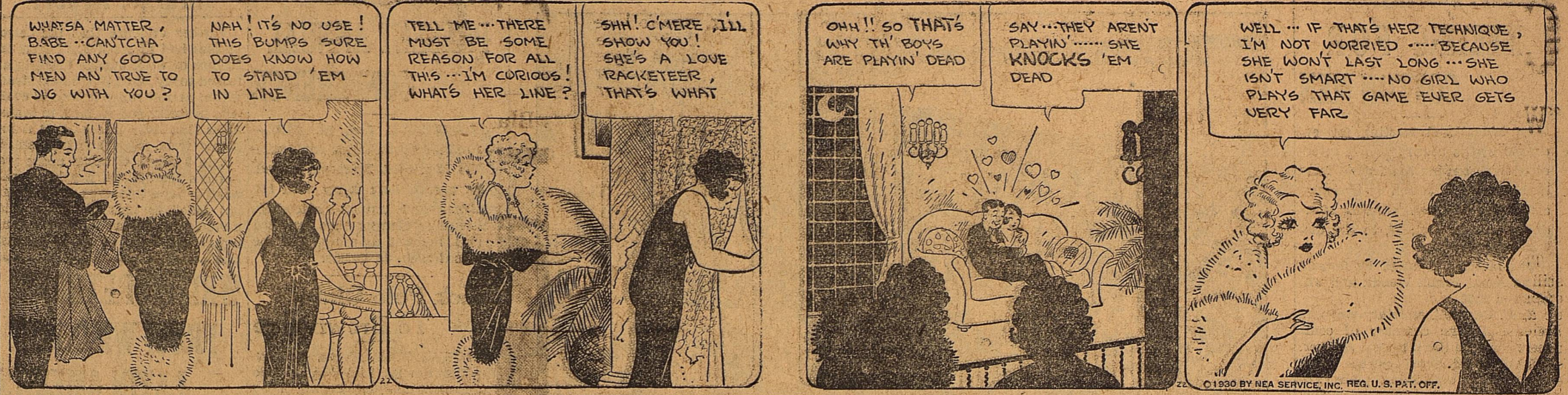
For County Surveyor: R. T. BUCY

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

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Sez Boots

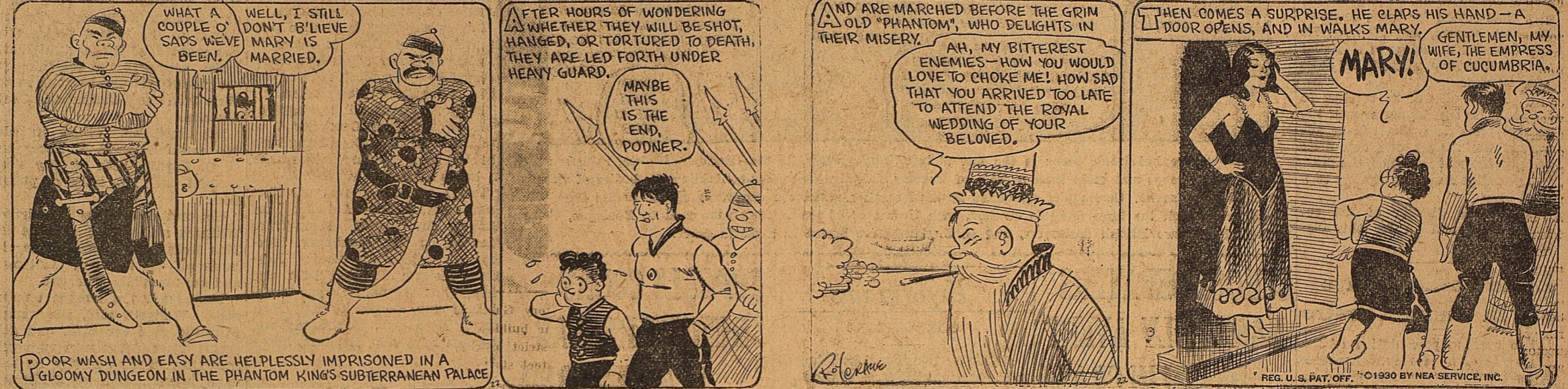
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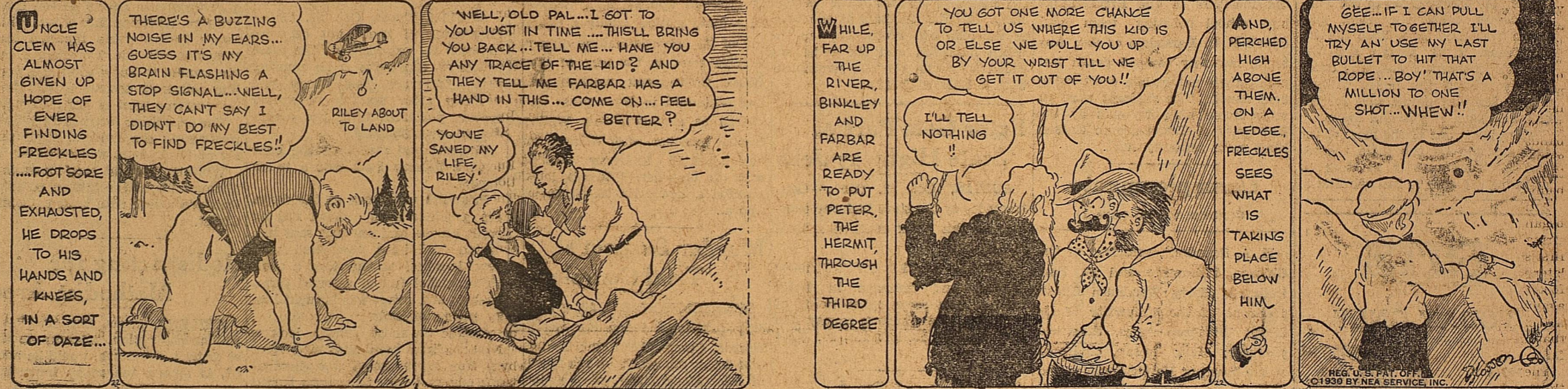
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To the Rescue

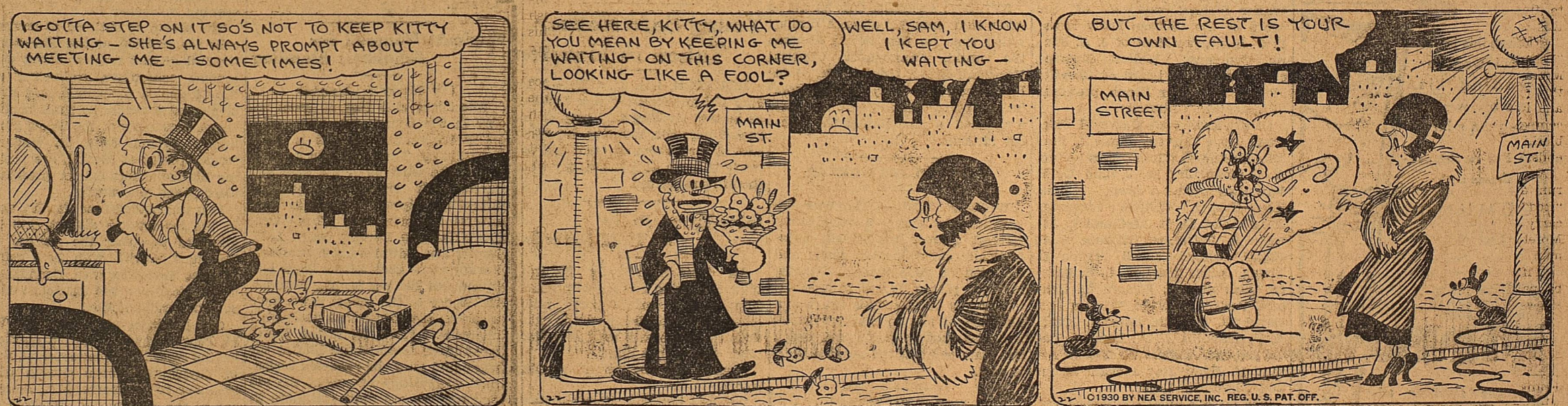
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She Knows Sam

By Small

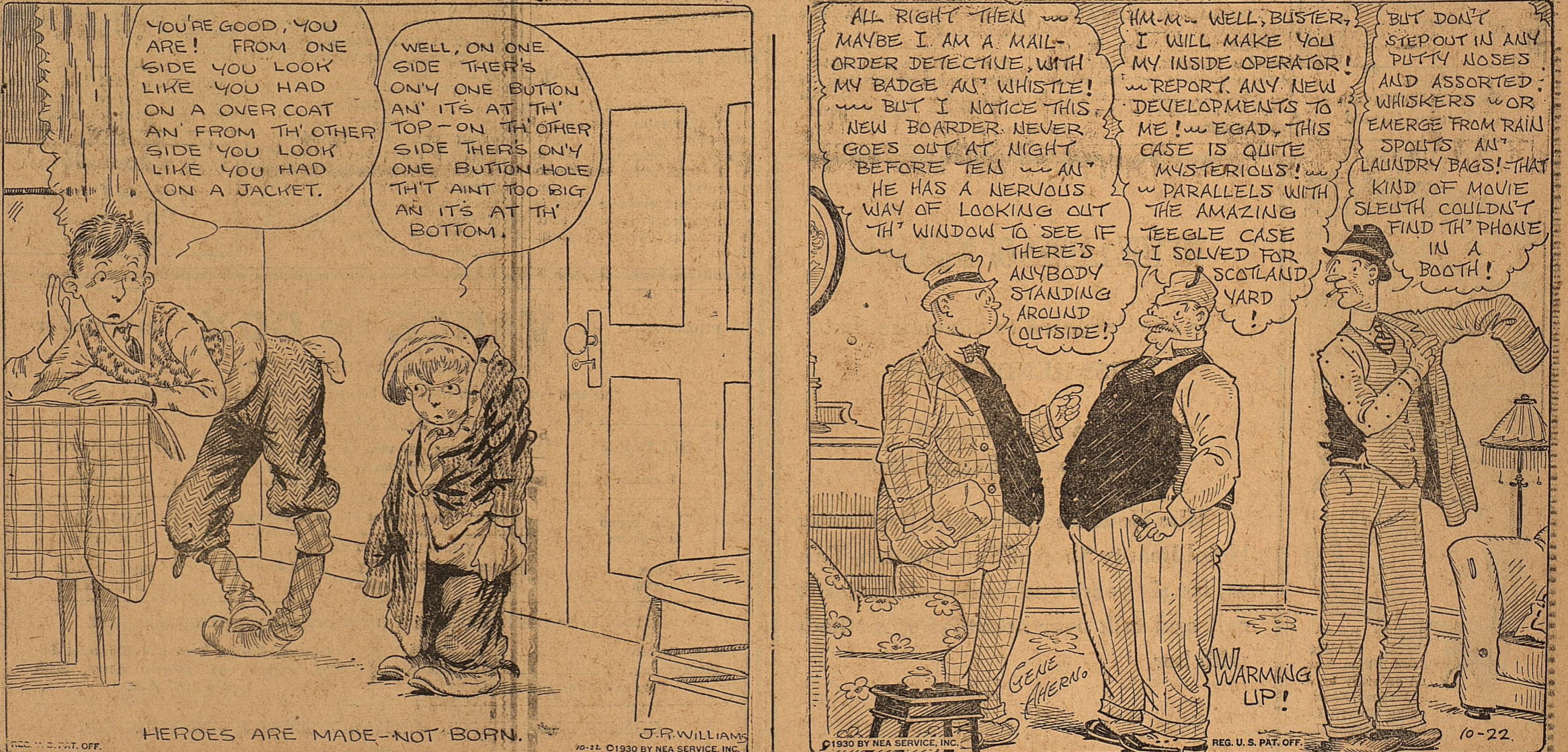


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By Williams

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COUNTY-WIDE MEETING FOR COTTON MEN

An educational meeting for everyone in the county who is interested in discussing the federal farm board and the cotton co-operative association has been called for Monday afternoon, Oct. 27, in the district court room.

The meeting is called by County Farm Agent Frank Wendt, and will begin at 2:30.

T. N. Carswell, secretary-manager of the Abilene chamber of commerce, will be the principal speaker. It will be explained that the Texas co-operative association plans extension of classing service to this section of the state. O. S. Reynolds, government licensed classifier, will make headquarters in Big Spring and class cotton for three counties, Midland, Martin, and Howard. He was formerly in charge of a similar work in Robstown, where 22,000 bales were handled.

W. E. Howell will be receiver in Midland. He says 90 per cent of the market price on cotton will be advanced the farmer one day after samples are sent Reynolds, the draft being mailed from Big Spring to a local bank.

Carswell is director of the co-operative association for this district.

Little Theatre Plays In Yucca Theatre

The opening presentation of the little theatre season, Lonsdale "Aren't We All?" was announced by Play Director Mrs. George T. Abell for week after next. The night has not been selected.

The play will be given in the Yucca theatre, called the finest play house ever used by a little theatre in Texas. T. S. Hogan and the Griffith Amusement company courteously offered the house without cost to the play group, save for incidentals such as gas and lights.

The play is one of the most clever ever selected by the little theatre and a strong cast is at work in polishing off work in last rehearsals.



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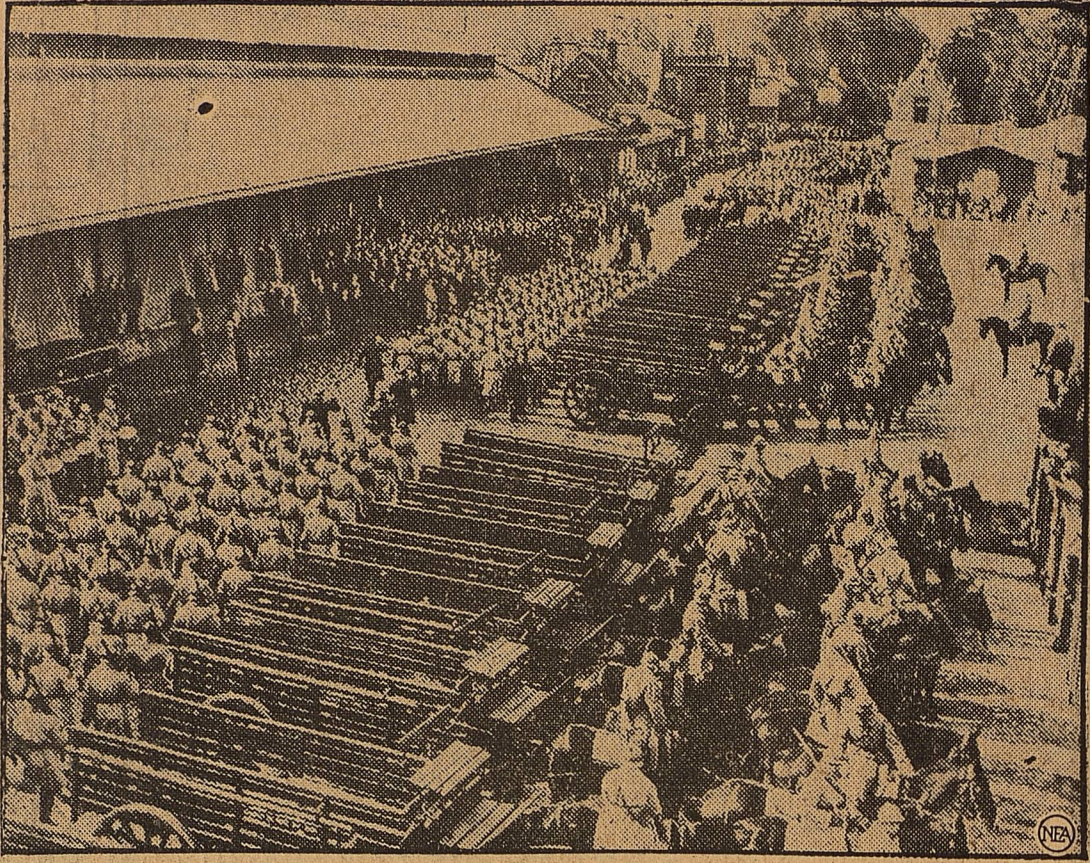
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TOMORROW

Show Girl in Hollywood with Alice White and Jack Mulhall. Blanche Sweet, Ford Sterling, John Miljan. Based on story by J. P. McEvoy. Directed by Mervyn LeRoy. Technicolor scenes.

As Bodies of R-101 Victims Left France



An impressive but tragic scene is the one pictured above when, at the Beauvais, France, railway station, French troops and more than a score of wagons arrived with coffins containing the bodies of victims of the R-101 disaster. Ceremonies conducted by the French marked the departure of the bodies from the town near which the huge dirigible crashed, with loss of 48 lives. They were sent to Boulogne, there taken aboard two British destroyers, and in England were buried in a single grave.

SCHOOL DEBATERS NARROWLY AVERT DEATH IN CRASH

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 22. (P).—Six members of the Breckenridge high school debating team and Coach E. C. Barksdale of San Antonio, narrowly escaped death last night, their automobile overturning near Austin. The students were en route home after try-outs by the University of Texas debate classes. None were seriously hurt.

Unemployment--

Continued from page 1

H. A. Scandrett, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad; Harry Woodburn Chase, president of the University of Illinois; Winthrop Ames, theatrical producer; Mark Cresap, chairman of the board of Hart Schaffner and Marx; L. A. Downs, president of the Illinois Central System.

Charles Schwab, chairman of the board of Bethlehem Steel Company; Walter Strong, president of the board of the Chicago Daily News; E. C. Sams, president of J. C. Penney Company; Walter Chrysler, chairman of the board of Chrysler Motors; Dr. Glenn Frank, president of Wisconsin University. Others invited are Harvey S. Firestone, Irene DuPont, James A. Farrell, Eugene G. Grace, Edsel Ford, A. P. Sloan, Jr., M. J. and O. P. Van Sweringen, Vincent Bendix, Kent Cooper, William Randolph Hearst, Col. R. R. McCormick, Joseph H. Patterson, William Allen White, Samuel Insull, Owen D. Young, James Simpson, S. S. Kresge, Silas Strawn, Edward G. Saubert, Cecil B. DeMille, William Fox, David W. Griffith, Otto H. Kahn, A. F. Giannini, T. W. Lamont, David Belasco, Andrew W. Mellon, Arthur H. Hyde, Ray Lyman Wilbur and Alexander Lege.

The sixth annual conference was held in Chicago a year ago. The 1931 conference will be in New York.

FOOTBALL INJURY FATAL

CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 22. (P).—Stanley Pominak, 22, died today from a fractured vertebrae received in a football game here two weeks ago. His injuries at first were considered minor.

Errorgrams

CORRECTIONS

(1) An anchor should be attached to the chain at the front of the ship, instead of a ball. (2) The propeller on the tug should be down in the water. (3) The pilot house on the tug should be in front of the smokestack. (4) The numbers at the bow of the ship are wrong, both as to depth indicated and the order in which they run. (5) The scrambled word is ELECTRICITY.

Ector Gets Part of State Highway Jobs

AUSTIN, Oct. 22. (UP).—Contracts let by the state highway commission this week reached a total of \$905,000.

Contract was let for 9.3 miles grading and drainage in Ector county from seven miles north of Odessa to the Andrews county line to Fred Dan Hall, Waco, for \$13,816.

Gets out of Bed To Greet Flyer

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 22. (P).—After eight months' absence during which time he flew nearly around the world, Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith today returned to his fiancée, Miss Mary Powell, whom he will marry next month. She left a sick bed to greet him at the Mascot airfield.

ROBOT PLANE GUNNER

WASHINGTON. — The War Department is testing a robot anti-aircraft gunner which will automatically determine the range and direction of guns used in fighting invading planes. It will be able automatically to determine range and direction of fire so that projectiles and the moving plane will reach the same point at the same time, it is said.

1928 CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas will be hostess to members of the 1928 club at her home Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The recently opened motor and railway bridge at Vicksburg, Miss., is the first to span the Mississippi river between Memphis and the Gulf of Mexico.

APPEALS COURT REFUSES REHEAR SLAYING TRIAL

AUSTIN, Oct. 22. (P).—The court of criminal appeals today dismissed a state motion asking a rehearing of its previous finding of a reversible error in the case of Lloyd Wilson, Smith county mechanic, who was sentenced to three years on a charge of slaying Fount Wallace, Baptist preacher, after Wilson's wife had admitted improper relations with the preacher. Wilson had been granted a new trial on a previous appeal.

Murder Suspect's Trial Completed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22. (P).—A jury completed today the trial of Herbert Campbell, Virginia real estate dealer charged with the murder of Miss Mary Baker, navy department clerk, whose body was found stuffed in a culvert near the Arlington national cemetery.

Young Safe Robber Taken in Houston

HOUSTON, Oct. 22. (UP).—A 15-year old knobknocker was captured as he was stuffing \$212 cash in his pocket here this morning. He opened a safe of a grocery store and was ready to leave with the money when the officers arrived.

Inter-Troop Rally To Hold Saturday

An inter-troop rally Saturday night is causing a bustle of preparations among various scout troops during the week. They will be called upon to oppose with their own troop other troops that night.

Awards will be given winning troops. Pyramid building, stretcher races, skin the snake contest, knot tying, rescue races and a knot-tying relay race will form the various events for competition.

Walk Torn Up; Is Used Again

Concrete blocks from the slab that made up the walks around the court house square and lead to the old building are being placed at places over the town where concrete walks are needed.

A nine-foot concrete walk is to be constructed to take the place of the old walks, County Judge M. R. Hill said.

FIVE HUNDRED PRESENT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

GREENVILLE, Oct. 22. (UP).—The annual north Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south opened here today with 500 ministers and laymen attending. Outstanding charges were expected to be introduced as a result of the 1930 conference in Dallas.

Crack Polo Clubs To Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 22. (P).—The annual Mid-Winter Polo Tournament at Fort Brown, army post here, will take on an international aspect this year for the first time, with three Mexican and five American teams already entered.

The development of civilian polo in this part of Texas is shown in the large number of civilian teams entered in the contest, four of the eight teams listed being civilian.

The tournament will be staged at Fort Brown from December 7 to December 21, the dates having been changed from February to December in hopes of better weather.

Teams already entered are Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; Fort Brown, Brownsville; Forty-Third Mexican cavalry, Monterrey, Mexico; Sixth Mexican cavalry, Reynosa, Mexico; Houston Polo and riding club, Houston; Corpus Christi Polo club, Corpus Christi; Harlingen Polo club, Harlingen; and Reynosa Polo club, Reynosa, Mexico.

Prisoners Fashion Crude Weapons

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 22. (P).—Fashioning of rude but effective weapons by prisoners at the state prison at Huntsville is no unusual thing, Governor Dan Moody said recently after reading newspaper reports published after the execution of Joyce Shepard.

Shepard had fashioned the bone from a T-bone steak into a rough dagger.

Prisoners who work at the forge, the governor said, often fashion crude knives, and one was sent him which had been completed with pearl handles. Another time a complete satchel full of assorted dirks, daggers and knives was brought him by prison officials.

One of the most deadly looking weapons had been fashioned from an iron barrel hoop, sharpened at the end and with two sticks lashed to it to form a handle.

Prisoners are searched once or twice a month for possible weapons, he said.

Students Honored for Scholastic Standing

(By Harry L. Haight) The Lions club met as usual today in the Scharbauer. They met every Wednesday, so that is nothing unusual. The Lions had as their guests the students of the high and junior high schools who had attained the highest averages in their several departments. They were Doris Harrison, Dorothy Speed, L. H. Naylor and Edwin Ferrell. Professor Lackey was a guest of the Lions and introduced his pupils. Mr. Schrader, the leader of the school band, gave a solo on the cornet that was highly appreciated. Mrs. Holt, the Lions' sweetheart, accompanied him at the piano and later she rendered a classical composition of one of the old masters. We are most fortunate in having Lillie B. as a sweetheart. She never fails in musical matters. In the absence of President Boone, Charles Yonge assumed the chair and did credit to the post. A report was given of the meeting at Lamesa last Thursday. The attendance was up to the standard.

IN ACCIDENT

Gulf Employees Pincher, Hale and West are recovering in the Gulf camp hospital at Crane from an accident Sunday night. The three men turned a truck over on the streets of Crane, a report received here said. West is a driver, Hale and Pincher mechanics.

Market Report

Further evidence that the cotton market had divorced itself from influence of weak outside markets afforded today when prices held steady within narrow range in face of weakness in stocks and easiness in grains. After first hour prices eased a few points from highs but held steady within 5 points of range under yesterday's final levels. Bearish weekly weather report checked early buying but failed to influence later price movements. Census bureau spindle report had little effect on market.

WRITER RETURNS FROM WILDS OF LATIN AMERICA

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 22. (UP).—E. S. Whitman, New York writer and amateur archaeologist, has returned to the United States after two months of flying over Guatemalan volcanoes and searching for the picturesque and barbaric in the West Indies and Central and South America.

His expedition, which included two cameramen, W. A. Louey and C. O. English, both of New York, brought back five miles of picture film.

His most interesting experiences, Whitman said, were among the San Blas Indians, who inhabit tiny islands off the shore of Guatemala and are unusually primitive.

They present a strange appearance, Whitman said, the women with the gold ear disks and gold nose rings and the men with gold nose rings. Their curiosity, he said, was intense, and, to Whitman's wife, who accompanied him, embarrassing.

He was alarmed, one day, when a group of the native women dragged Mrs. Whitman into a hut. Whitman's Indian guide reported Mrs. Whitman was safe. The women simply wanted to know what she wore. She obligingly accommodated them by removing most of her clothing.

The expedition found it difficult to photograph the Indians. Their terror of the camera was extreme.

Whitman brought back interesting photographs of the Mayan ruins of Quirigua which date back to before Christ.

Redistricting for Methodist Area

ABILENE, Texas, Oct. 22. (P).—A re-districting plan, whereby another district, the ninth, would be added, is among the many important matters scheduled for action of Methodist church officials at the annual Northwest Texas conference at Sweetwater during the week opening November 12.

The set-up as outlined at present calls for creation of the Transcontinental district from the west Oklahoma conference, embracing all the Oklahoma panhandle, and supplemented probably by three northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle. Friends of E. R. Wallace, former pastor of Merkel, are pushing his name forward for presiding elder of the new district.

It is understood that Hamlin, now in the Sweetwater district, will be allocated to either the Abilene or Stamford district, with Post going into the Sweetwater area. Boundaries of practically all the districts would be considerably shifted.

One presiding elder, the Rev. W. M. Pearce of the Amarillo district, having served his quadrennium, will be supplanted under church disciplinary requirements. Mrs. Pierce, one of the best known educators of the conference, is expected to be appointed to an educational post within the conference. The Rev. O. P. Clark, pastor of first church at Sweetwater, may succeed him as elder.

India has a small fish, the gourami, which gives an audible croak when on the surface of the water.

TEXAS HORSES TAKE LEAD IN RACE CLASSIC

FORT WORTH, Oct. 22. (Special).—Texas-owned horses will take the leading part in the annual racing classic which is to be staged at Arlington Downs Nov. 1-11, it appeared here today following a check-up of track nobles in the Downs' visiting stables. They will be run against some of the world's most famous turf notables coming here from as far as Toronto, Canada.

Appearance of so many Texas-bred and Texas-bred thoroughbreds on the track in a measure achieves the goal of W. T. Waggoner, multi-millionaire owner of the Three D stable and Arlington Downs, who has been for years encouraging the breeding of fine horses in this state. With ideal climatic conditions here, Waggoner contends, Texas breeders could develop the industry to one of profitable proportions, bringing millions of dollars into the state annually.

Three hundred blooded horses are expected to be at Arlington Downs for the nine-day meeting. Half of this number already have arrived and are undergoing daily workouts on the track. More than one-third of the horses already here are Texas horses.

Proration--

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pipe line carriers all over the state on their part in the proration scheme.

Failure to make connections to new wells, inequitable takings from wells in the same fields and discrimination between fields are some of the more common grievances against pipe line companies.

Since the theory of proration presumes an outlet for all oil produced, cooperation from pipe line companies forms an integral part of the program. Theoretically, production should be cut to the maximum non-inflations for complete success of a curtailment program.

Dewey Lawrence, assistant attorney general, who handles the affairs of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission, did not consider he had scored an unusual success when the supreme court recently granted him a writ to review a case involving Rule 37 of the commission. This rule provides that wells shall be set a certain distance apart and a fixed distance from property lines, in order to reduce fire hazards and to equalize the takings of wells in the same field.

The appellate court had failed to

FAVOR DROUGHT BANKS

AUSTIN, Oct. 22. (P).—State Treasurer Hatcher today announced that all drought area banks applying and making proper liquid security would receive preference as depositories of the state funds during the fiscal year beginning December 1.

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