

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Cold. Showers in the north portion tonight. Thursday partly cloudy.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

THE DAILY REPORTER (Consolidated March 10, 1929) THE DAILY TELEGRAM MIDLAND, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1931

National Music Week

"Music is the revelation of the almost dream image of the essential nature of the world."—Wagner.

VOL. III.

Number 44

SABOTAGE BLAMED IN GAS FIRE

Great Cattle Area Benefitted by Rains of Three Days

STATE RESTS IN LEAH BAILEY CASE; IS NEARING THE JURY

COUNSEL SHARPLY ENGAGE

Defendant Due to Go On Stand During Afternoon

Both state and defense had rested in the Leah Bailey murder trial early this afternoon, and arguments of counsel were about to begin.

Possibility that the jury might get the Leah Bailey case this afternoon or tonight was seen this morning as the state rested and the defense introduced several witnesses and read the former testimony of three others, Dr. Carter, Woody Bailey (Leah Bailey's husband), and a Mr. Gorum.

Leah Bailey was to go on the stand at 1:30, it was expected. She is being tried for the third time on a charge by indictment of the murder of Dan Horn, Monahans peace officer.

Possibility of a night session was seen. The case started Monday, when nine jurors out of a special venire list of 108 were selected. The additional jurors were taken from a list of 50 taxmen summoned Monday evening for Tuesday morning. Hearing of testimony began Tuesday morning soon after the last juror was selected.

State and defense counsel contended every point that dealt with the position of Horn at the time of the shooting.

The Tuesday session was hard fought.

W. G. Allen was the first witness produced by the state. He was a night watchman in Monahans at the time Leah Bailey is charged with shooting the peace officer. He explained hearing shots and rushing to the Leah Bailey cot house and finding Dan Horn dead before it. He explained wounds found on the body, wounds that he would classify as bullet and knife wounds. He said there were abrasions on the face and neck and that a carbon, evidently from a flashlight, was thrust deep into the side of the victim's face.

W. S. Pearson, who testified he was proprietor of a cot house that was under the same roof as that Leah Bailey ran, told of hearing loud talking, "sounds that made you think of someone chewing the rag." He said he could not recognize the voices, but that one of them was a man's. The voices were angry. He would not say that a thumping noise he heard was someone kicking in a door. "It could have been someone shuffling about on the floor, for all I know," he said.

Pearson said he had gone to bed, about 1 o'clock. He was not asleep when he heard loud voices through the partition that separated Mrs. Bailey's cot house from his own. Two pistol shots barked. From his bed he looked into the "starry night" and saw a figure "drag" across his porch, upright, and pass out of sight on Leah Bailey's porch. More shots; "there might have been five or six in all." He jumped out of bed, opened his front screen, put one foot out on the porch, saw a man lying with his head near Leah Bailey's door, and "got right back indoors." He admitted hearing a voice, a masculine voice, say, "Don't shoot; you've killed me, lady." And he said a feminine voice answered, "You had no right to pistol-whip me."

When he had dressed and gone to the man's side, he said he recognized him as Dan Horn, the man whom Leah Bailey is charged with shooting to death. Others were there at the time, and they cut off most of the clothes of the dead officer. Dr. W. D. Black of Barstow and Dr. Jim Camp of Pecos, physicians (See LEAH BAILEY page 6)

Fair Pilot



Nothing unfair about this. Miss Ruth Marshall, 22, above, of San Francisco, won a limited commercial pilot license by fair piloting, not because she is so fair. She did it, too, in spare moments when away from her stenographic work. Fair enough!

NEW TRIAL FOR KIRKLAND OPENS AT VALPARAISO

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 29. (UP).—Choosing to stake his life against possible freedom rather than accept the life sentence, Virgil Kirkland today faced a second trial on charges of murdering Arlene Draves at a drinking party last November.

The youth faces two charges, murder by attack and murder by attempt to attack. Conviction on either charge carries the death penalty.

Legion Auxiliary Meets on Thursday

A meeting in Midland Thursday afternoon, at which Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, department of the president of the American Legion auxiliary, will seek to secure membership among women of Midland in the auxiliary, will be held at 3 o'clock in the county court room.

Mrs. Carpenter says in a letter to Otis A. Kelly of the American Legion: "To be eligible to the auxiliary a woman must be a wife, mother, sister or daughter of a Legionnaire—no age limit. The state and national dues are \$1 a year, with local dues arbitrary to the local organization. Memorial day will soon be at hand. Your post will want to hold appropriate services and decorate the graves of the veterans of all wars. I am sure you would find the auxiliary members useful at that time. And more than that, you will want to sell the little red poppies made by our non-compensated hospitalized men in Kerrville, who appreciate the opportunity the auxiliary makes possible to them of earning one cent each for the making. Too, it affords them diversion because of keeping their hands and minds occupied. Will you help us? If so, you will want your unit of the auxiliary."

NEW AIR ROUTES

WASHINGTON.—Seven new air mail routes are under consideration by the Post Office Department at present. They are: Louisville, Ky., to Nashville, Tenn.; Nashville to Fort Worth, Tex.; Kansas City to Denver; Pittsburgh to Washington, D. C.; Richmond, Va., to Norfolk, Va.; Richmond, Va., to Jacksonville, Fla.; Greensboro, N. C., to Augusta, Ga.

DEATH FOR MCKEE IS AFFIRMED

Sparenberg Robbery, Killing Verdict Is Upheld

AUSTIN, April 29. (UP).—Death penalty verdicts against Joshua Riles, negro convicted of criminally assaulting a married woman at Galveston, and Ira McKee, convicted in Dawson county of the murder of W. R. Billingsley during the robbery of a store, were affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.

McKee's conviction grew out of the killing of Billingsley when the latter attempted to prevent the holdup and robbery of a store at Sparenberg, in Dawson county. The death verdict was given by a jury in district court at Lamesa.

Remembers When Gun Necessary To Run Papers

The days when a newspaper editor packed his hardware out of protection to his paper and to himself, depended more on his ability to fan a six-shooter than to comprehend the libel laws, were related by a little, dried-up, bandy-legged fellow who stopped this morning to get the tank of his big car filled before proceeding on his way to Nevada.

Jack (Ogre) Tilson, the little dehydrated runt, the very words he uses to describe himself, came by his handle honestly. In the days when he sat before his type cases and hand set sticks of type for those sheets he published in boom towns of the mining state, he was known as a man who said he thought and scratched his right hip with talon fingers rather than rub his chin when confronted by demands of retraction.

One morning Tilson sat on the high stool before a "straight matter" case, setting type. A hard-boiled miner came in and said he was going to "shoot h—l" out of the fellow who printed "that lie about closing the Merry Mary shaft."

Tilson knew the man by reputation. He had heard of several shootings in which the man had been prominently connected. It was said he had blown into Nevada just a step ahead of the rangers.

But Tilson did not hesitate. "Just a minute before you unlimber that cannon," he said. "I allus like to know how fast to be on the draw, and to warm up my little shootin' iron a bit. Got your gun with you?"

The hard-boiled visitor swore lustily. "What do you think I'd shoot you with, a plug of terbacker?"

"All right. See that gourd hanging 'back yonder on that door?"

He whirled on the seat, flashed his gun and cut the gourd dipper string.

"We ought to be good friends," he said to the wondering miner. "I hear you are not bad with your six-gun. H—l, if I could print like I can shoot I'd own this state!"

The miner grinned. "Guess you and me could have more fun shootin' out our old carcasses." Tilson slept in his boots in those days.

"That wasn't because we rushed a new story like they do today; but because everybody was lined up with one faction or the other—whether he wanted to be or not, and you couldn't tell when they'd be comin' after you. Standin' out front of your shack barefooted on them Nevada boulders ain't to my likin', and certainly I don't want to break camp and make a run for it without a (See REMEMBER page 6)

Front and Back



Here's a forward-looking invention for backward-looking purposes. Comely Conchita Montenegro—address, Hollywood, Calif.—is wearing driving glasses that are fitted on each side with tiny rear vision mirrors.

SUICIDES RATHER THAN FACE COURT QUESTION TODAY

HAMDEN, Conn., April 29. (UP). The murder of Emily Kirk who was found dead with four bullet wounds and her head crushed by a heavy boulder, was solved today by the suicide of William Wetmore, 25, relative by marriage.

Wetmore drank poison and shot himself in the head with a shotgun after being ordered to appear before the coroner this morning.

Special Sermon For Anniversary

Observation of his first anniversary as pastor of the First Christian church in Midland will be made from the pulpit of his church Sunday by the Rev. Howard Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters moved to Midland May 3, 1930, from San Angelo, where Mr. Peters was pastor of the First Christian church. He has not announced his sermon subject, but says it will be especially selected to suit the date.

Aero Committee To Have Cachet

When a fleet of approximately 40 army pursuit planes take off from Sloan field May 12, a special cachet of the aeronautics committee of the chamber of commerce will be borne away to the north.

Kenneth E. Ambrose, aeronautics chairman, and Otis A. Kelly, postal clerk, are working on the designs of the cachet, which will be made from a drawing and sent here in time to stamp covers which will be placed aboard the planes.

The fleet will fly to Dayton, O., where it will engage in maneuvers of the first air division, which will be made up of approximately 670 planes of all modern types.

The 40 planes that land here will spend only a few minutes, just long enough to refuel.

El Paso District Tennis Saturday

The bi-district playoff of Valentine and Paint Rock in tennis singles and doubles, boys and girls, originally set tentatively for today, have been postponed until Saturday, because of rainy weather, it was announced at the high school this morning.

Dr. Thomas' court on West Wall street has been offered the clubs of the El Paso district. Midland officials will call the game.

MIDLAND FARMERS JUBILANT

Best Conditions Here In 25 Years, Say Local Ranchers

"The best range condition for this time of the year in a quarter of a century," was the description given by some of the older local ranchmen today when they learned of the extent and nature of the precipitation falling over the cattle area during the past three days.

It was generally conceded that a condition better than the present one could not have been planned, and that the rains were just what the country needed to cause strong grass to follow up the abundant weed crop that was found here in the late winter and early spring. Surface water will result from much of the rain covering the territory Tuesday and Tuesday night, and the comparatively dry top crust that had kept a good season from producing its best result became a muddy surface.

Farm Land Benefitted Farmers too were jubilant. Such planting as had been done received great aid from the moisture, much of which fell slowly and steadily over a three day period; and those who had not had sufficient moisture for planting are waiting now only for the fields to become dry enough to enter with planters and tools.

W. A. Hutchison, ranching 30 miles south and east of Midland, reported the condition to be the best he had seen at this time of the year since coming here 26 years ago.

All of the vast Scharbauer Cattle company range was reported wet and reports from Lovington by Millard Eldson said that a heavy rain fell there during the night, following up a three day downpour.

Rain Is General Tom Nance, Andrew Fasken and others to the northwest reported good rains.

Frank Wolcott, ranching north-east, reported two inches of rain. F. B. Armstrong, manager of the McElroy ranch in Crane county, reported heavy rains in that vicinity.

Spencer Jewell, ranching near Kent, said his entire area was well soaked and surface water had been caught.

The grassland and farm area of the district steamed under a bright sun this morning, and the skies were cloudless for the first time in about a week.

A brisk rain came during the early morning, accompanied by electrical and wind storm. Precipitation in Midland for the last three days was 2.63 inches, .88 inch falling since the Tuesday gauge report.

At the airport, a total of 2.85 inches fell during the period.

It was calm during the early morning and forenoon, only a surface breeze being recorded at the meteorological station on Sloan field. Reports of sunshine throughout the area were received.

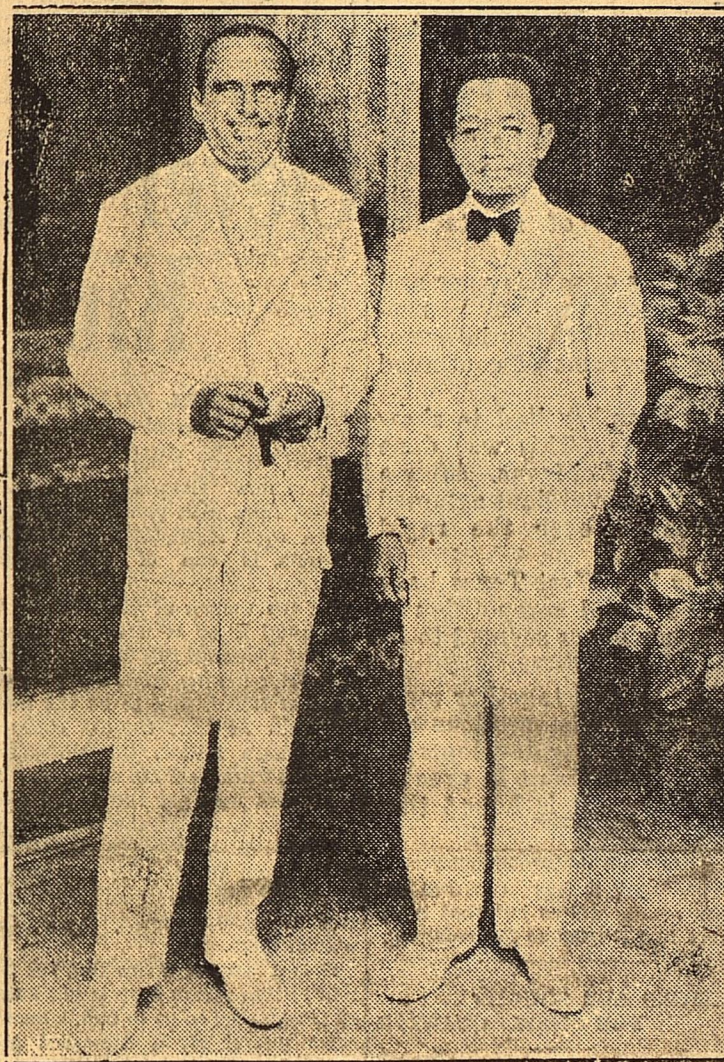
Senate Favors Beck's Proposal

AUSTIN, April 29. (UP).—Representative Walter Beck's proposal for the county home rule amendment to the constitution was reported on favorably by the senate committee this morning.

The house has already approved the amendment.

An election would be held in November 1932. The amendment would authorize counties to adopt their own form of local government. A combined city and county government could be adopted under provisions.

Filipino Chief Consents to Pose



Once General Emilio Aguinaldo was a thorn in the side of the United States army in the Philippines. Now, as the first president of the constitutional native government, the former revolutionist leader has a less spectacular role of receiving noted visitors to the islands. Seldom seen before the camera, he is shown here, at right, as he posed with Douglas Fairbanks, vacationing American screen star, in Manila. Aguinaldo still is an outstanding advocate of Philippine independence.

ECTOR OUTPOST IN BROWN LIME; HALTS AT 3,860

Picking up brown lime at 3,852, the Penn and Galt Brown No. 1 E. F. Cowden wildcat test in Ector county was shut down Tuesday afternoon at a depth of 3,860 feet.

Rumors that a deal was pending between concerns drilling the well were not substantiated here. The operation was shut down at three o'clock Tuesday.

The brown lime was topped approximately 70 feet higher than Southern Crude-Cowden wells 12 miles north, it was reported. Both of the latter wells are producers.

Penn and Galt Brown No. 1 E. F. Cowden is in the center of section 12, block 44, Township 2-south, T. & P. Ry. company survey, Ector county, about seven miles north of the nearest production in the Penn pool and 12 miles south and west of the two Southern Crude-Cowden producers.

At the airport, a total of 2.85 inches fell during the period. It was calm during the early morning and forenoon, only a surface breeze being recorded at the meteorological station on Sloan field. Reports of sunshine throughout the area were received.

Captain Forsythe Lunches in City

One would not have thought the quiet man in the coffee shop once led a life that, for excitement, has been paralleled by few.

Captain Jack Forsythe, as he was known during the war, stopped for lunch. The former Canadian flyer was on his way to Santa Barbara with S. M. Barclay. The two are members of an architect's firm of Philadelphia.

Captain Forsythe did not receive credit for but three enemy planes, but he shot three down in his first engagement. A bullet tore away part of his motor and he had to land behind the German lines. He lay in hiding for three days, traveling by night. He had almost made his way to the German lines when he was captured. He was treated with courtesy but imprisoned.

An allied offensive shot away part (See CAPTAIN FORSYTHE page 6)

DISTRICT JUDGE ADDRESSES LIONS CLUB ON EVIDENCE

District Judge Charles L. Klapproth, a member of the Lions club, addressed that body at the noon luncheon today on the rules of evidence in the various courts of the State of Texas, making comparisons in civil and criminal cases.

Prior to Lion Klapproth's address, the boys' glee club of Midland high school sang a group of familiar numbers. The applause was so tremendous that two encores were given. The club is under the direction of Supt. W. W. Lackey. This glee club is fast gaining an enviable reputation as being the outstanding club of its nature in West Texas.

Lion President Charles Yonge appointed a nominating committee composed of Lions Frank Elkin, Charles L. Klapproth and M. C. Ulmer to present nominations to the club for consideration Wednesday, May 13.

The playground game between the Lions club and the Rotary club will be played this Thursday afternoon at the high school grounds, beginning at 6 o'clock.

School Students Go to Lubbock

Miss Agnes Kolaja, head of the clothing department of the high school, goes to Lubbock tonight to arrange exhibits of the home economics classes for the state high school dress contest.

Miss Theresa Pawelek and clothing and foods department winners will leave Thursday morning. Winners in the contests, the finals of which were held here last week, are: Laverne Ashmore, Lucille McMullan, Eddythe Sundquist, Theo Cosper, Jean Verdier, Alma Lee Norwood, Theo Cosper, Lurelete Truelove, Janis McMullan, Jean Verdier, Jean Wolcott, Ruth Lathiff, Norene West, Laura Shelburne, Vera Burklow.

KILGORE FIRE IS RAGING

At Least Seven Are Dead; Efforts to Control on

GLADEWATER, April 29. (UP).—Sabotage by communists was included in the list of explanations as the cause of the fire of the oil well near here which killed at least seven men and which still is raging.

Sinclair officials offered an explanation because the fire originated beneath the derrick where there were no working parts and because warnings had been sent out by rangers that reds planned to blow up Oklahoma and East Texas wells and refineries.

The definitely dead are: George Albright, Carnegie, Pa.; Roy Blankenship, Seminole, Okla.; W. H. McCaslin, Winona, Okla.; W. H. McCaslin Jr., Winona, Okla.; Robert Murdock, Orlando, Okla.; William Harroun, Canadian, Okla.

Unlocated are: George Barthan, George Murdock, Frank Wolffs.

Flames Are Fought. GLADEWATER, April 29. (UP).—M. M. Hand and F. T. Kinley, who have extinguished notable oil fires in all parts of North America, sped here today to aid in fighting the fire in the wild Sinclair No. 1 Cole well which caught yesterday and killed 10 men.

Firefighting equipment was being rushed here. It is thought that it will take several days before the fire can be extinguished owing to the enormous flow of the well.

The roar of the well can be heard a mile and the area is being guarded to keep spectators from the fire.

Bodies of two known dead were not recovered. Possibly more will be found, adding to the death list. All the dead were under 30 years of age except one man.

Many were injured trying to recover the bodies. Tales of heroism and horror were told after a night's battle.

AUTO BILL KILLED

AUSTIN, April 29. (UP).—The house today killed the bill providing that all automobile drivers must procure a license at a nominal fee between September 1 and December 1, next.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



A girl has to put her best foot forward to keep in step with the times.

THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Evenings (except Saturday) and Sunday Morning MIDLAND PUBLISHING COMPANY, PUBLISHERS 116 West Missouri, Midland, Texas

F. PAUL BARRON Publisher

Entered as second class matter at the postoffice at Midland, Texas, under the Act of March 30, 1879

Subscription Price Daily, by Carrier or Mail Per Year \$5.00 Per Month .50c Advertising Rates Display advertising rates on application. Classified rate, 2c per word; minimum charge 25c. Local readers, 10c per line.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of The Reporter-Telegram will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the firm.

MUST HAVE A BASEBALL PARK

News during the past few days that the baseball park is to be torn away has brought on considerable comment. Every town must have its baseball park. The owners, without doubt, have business reasons for the removal from the present site, but it behooves the average citizen to encourage any move for relocating this "great American institution."

A baseball park doesn't represent a great investment, usually, but it represents a desire of the average man and boy, and a lot of the women and girls, to see clean sport.

Midland, in the past, may have spent too much per year for baseball, but the past summer showed that there is a demand for the sport even in the twilight or Sunday form, and a baseball park comes in for considerable use. It is hoped that something definite toward preserving for Midland a baseball park will be announced within a few days.

WEST TEXANS TO MEET AT LUBBOCK

The annual convention of the West Texas chamber of commerce is to be held May 14, 15 and 16 at Lubbock and cities and towns of the area are busy laying plans for adequate representation.

For the second time, the convention will be devoted more to business and constructive work than formerly when it became the custom for host towns or cities to vie for the maximum of entertainment and of spectacular stunts.

West Texans have much to parley over this year and it is important that all towns in the great territory be represented by men of vision who can assemble the information gained and assist in building programs of continued development.

At the start, the West Texas chamber had to show to the world the resources of the area. This was done and resulted in an influx of thousands of citizens. After a time West Texas grew so fast that the conventions assumed the proportions of making whoopee over the rapid growth.

Times have changed. Not only has West Texas been changed in its industries but it has found competition in East Texas and areas which for a few years seemed to be "asleep on the job."

West Texans need at this time to pull together more than ever before, to meet in business like sessions for work for the regional chamber and in greater development the Lubbock convention next month will result in greater discussion of constructive development. It is hoped that for the territory.

Rabid Wolves

Terrify West

EL PASO, Texas. (UP)—A new menace is terrifying the new country of western Texas.

Packs of mad coyotes and wolves suffering from rabies are wandering the ranges of western Texas, making a symphony of terror with their wild, staccato cry that ends in a wail.

Casualties thus far are many head of livestock and several human beings who have been bitten. Ranchmen are riding the ranges with rifles, fearing attacks of wolf bands.

So serious is the menace that C. R. Landon, head of the department of predatory animal control in Texas, has asked the federal government to furnish its 10 best trappers for a period of three months.

The commissioners' court of Ector county has asked for aid. Other counties have reported these mad marauders.

Trappers, who are unable to account for the epidemic of madness,

declare that it has occurred at times among wolves but that never before had it been so far reaching.

DESIGNS ARE SOUGHT FOR NEW QUARTER

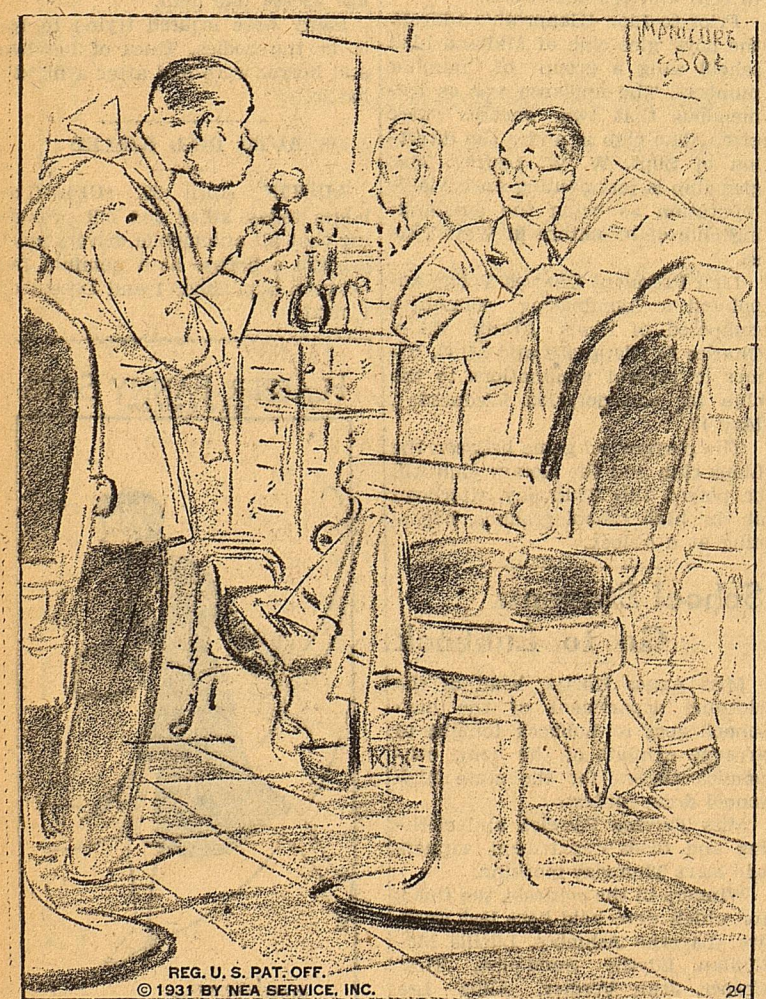
WASHINGTON. (UP)—Secretary of Treasury Mellon soon will invite artists throughout the country to submit designs for a new 25-cent piece which will be issued next year in connection with the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

The coin will be the first to bear the image of Washington. It is authorized by legislation passed in the closing days of the last session of congress.

On the front of the 25-cent piece now in use is a full-length figure of a woman, while the back is engraved with an eagle in flight.

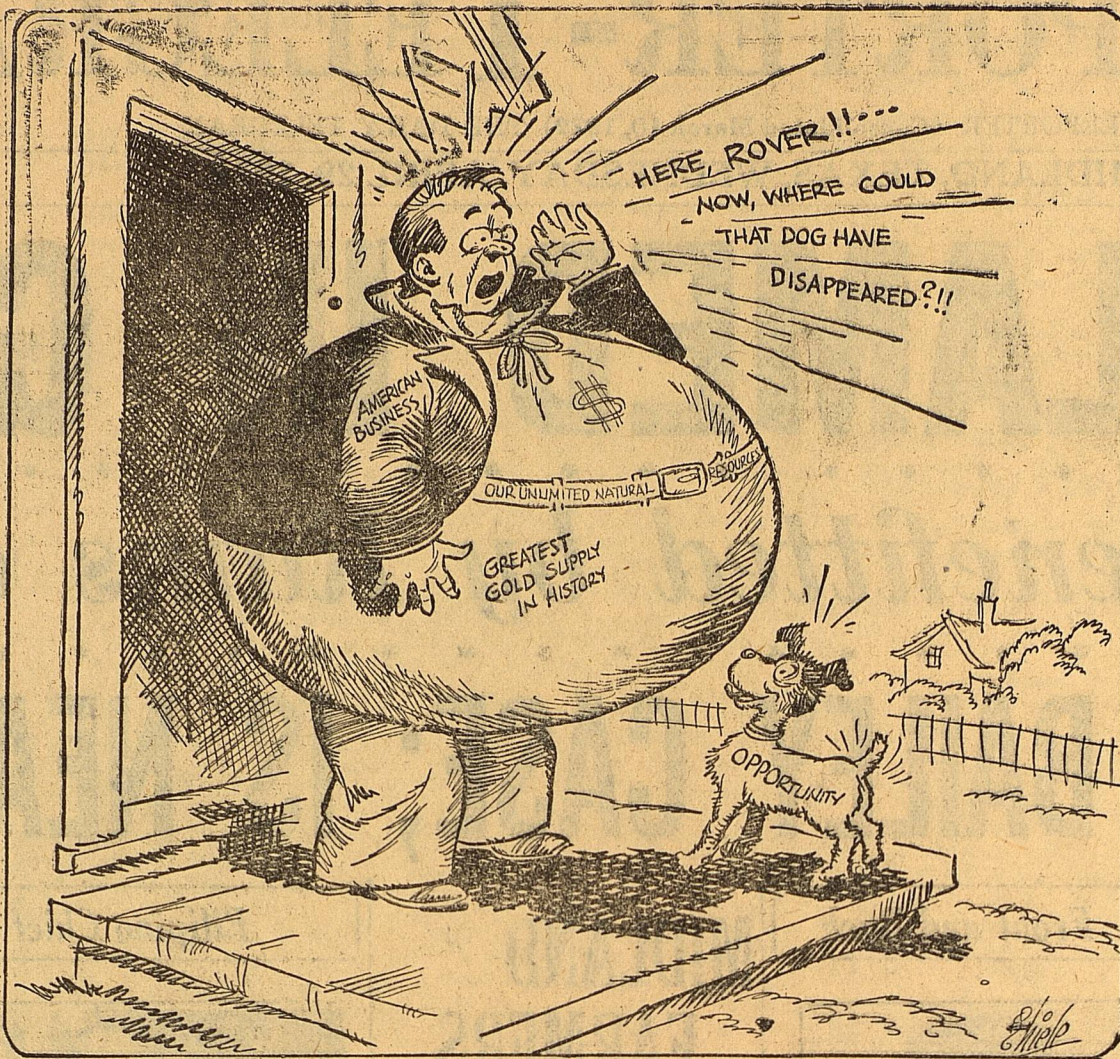
History records that the ancient Pharaohs used 100,000 slaves for 20 years to build the Great Pyramid of Egypt.

Side Glances by Clark



FIRST BARBER: "Bert, can I borrow one of your razors?"

Doggone!



Clever People, Siamese; King Bathes in Gold Tub

By BERYL MILLER, NEA Service Writer.

Siam, where King Prajadhipok, who is now visiting the United States, rules with power of life and death over 11,500,000 olive-skinned subjects, is one of the world's strangest lands.

All the women of Siam belong to the king, if he so desires, but the present monarch has taken only one wife—Her Serene Highness Princess Rambai Burni, said to be the most beautiful in that far-off country. The king's father, Chulalongkorn, had 600 wives and 270 children.

Siamese men get the first choice of food at mealtime, the women taking what is left. Heads of children are shaved except for a topknot. Everyone smokes, from four-year-olds to grandparents, men and women alike.

It is a land of cremation, for the soul of him whose body is not buried is supposed to go to hell, where it slave forever for a dog-faced god. When a monarch is cremated, great sums are expended for the funeral pyre, prayer towers and pavilions for the royal mourners, foreign diplomats and local officialdom. It is an elaborate ceremony.

In the time of King Mongkut, grandfather of Prajadhipok, the reigning monarch was so sacred that no one could remain in his presence except on hands and knees. Mongkut rode in a golden sedan chair carried on the shoulders of coolies. Prajadhipok has nearly 100 automobiles in the garage of the royal palace at Bangkok.

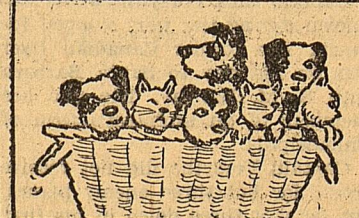
Though educated at Eton and Woolwich in England and imbued with the ideas of western civilization, the king is a devout member of the Buddhist faith and observes the customs of his native land.

When he ascended to the throne in 1925, upon the death of his brother, King Rama VI, the present ruler bathed in a tub of gold and was anointed at the eight points of the compass as a sign of his authority in every direction.

heir-apparent to the throne must go year, the largest of any monarch at the present time. In fact, his is the only absolute monarchy today. His millions of subjects are his slaves with or without pay at any time. He may tax them as he wishes.

One of the king's important duties is the care of the famous herd of white elephants, imperial beasts which aren't so white after all. The elephants were once kept at the royal place in far greater splendor than now, being cared for with every luxury. A white elephant is supposed to be the embodied spirit of an ancient king or hero. Travelers say the

STICKERS



Four pups and three kittens weighed 37 pounds. Another lot of three pups and four kittens weighed 33 pounds. If all the pups weighed the same and all the kittens weighed the same, what is the respective weight of each pup and each kitten?

HERE'S SIAM AT A GLANCE

Area—220,000 square miles. Population—11,500,000.

Location—Huddled between French Indo-China and British Burma on the mainland of Asia, just south of China. It faces the Gulf of Siam and a narrow strip shoot down the Malay peninsula for 600 miles.

Government—Absolute monarchy.

Religion—Buddhism. Natives—Smiling, care-free, olive-skinned and almond-eyed with dark hair, most of whom outside the cities engage in raising rice.

animals of today are a pretty sorry-looking lot.

In those days, if a king wanted to ruin a courtier, he simply gave him a white elephant, for any noble's fortune was sure to be wiped out by the high cost of keeping the beast. This is said to have been the origin of the term, "a white elephant."

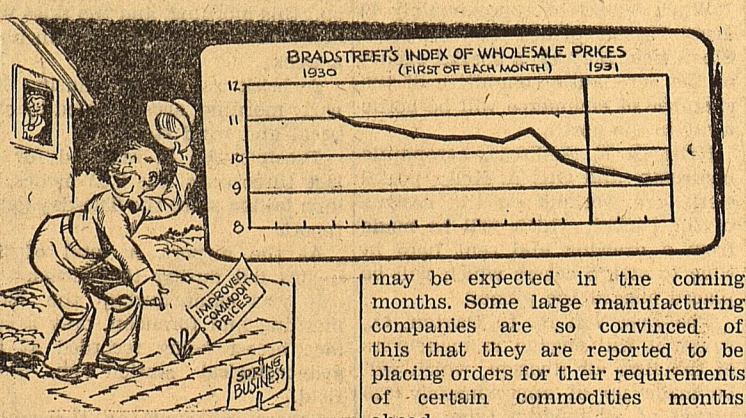
Some 200,000 Buddhist priests are under the king's control. He gives them each year material to make their yellow gowns, but they are dependent upon the public for their one meal a day.

Every youth must spend part of his time in the priesthood. Even the oath of allegiance administered about the streets in a yellow robe, with shaved head and bare feet, begging one meal a day from the people over whom he is to become a king with unlimited powers.

The Sleeping Buddha near Bangkok is one of the largest idols in the world, measuring 150 feet in length. It reclines as though in slumber. Its arms are as big as tree trunks and each of its toes is as large as King Prajadhipok, who weighs only 98 pounds.

The oath of allegiance administered

Commodity Prices Show Gain For First Time in the Last Year



BY ALLARD SMITH Executive Vice President, The Union Trust Co., Cleveland, O.

For the first time in a year the Bradstreet index of commodity prices on April 1 showed an increase over the preceding month. The increase, amounting to six-tenths of one per cent, was small. Its significance rests on the fact that was an increase instead of a continuation of the extended decline which had carried the index down 30 per cent since 1929.

It is to be hoped that the slight recent gain indicates that the bottom of the price curve for the present recession has been reached and that stable or slightly firmer prices

tered to the king at the coronation ceremonies is a barbaric classic. It is:

"We pray the powers of the deities to plague with poisonous boils and with all manner of horrible diseases the dishonorable, the disobedient, and the treacherous. When they have departed this life may they be sent to terrible hell."

Prajadhipok, in America, uses only the title of King. But in Siam he possesses these poetic ones inherited from age ago: King of the North and of the South, Descendant and Buddha, Supreme Arbitrator of the Ebb and Flow of the Tide, Brother of the Moon, Half-Brother of the Sun and Possessor of the Four and 20 Golden Umbrellas (symbol of royal power).

The Siamese royal palace, which appears to be of marble, is really of stucco. Golden elephants, which are in reality gilded iron, guard the portals. The throne is so constructed that the king may lie instead of sit if he chooses.

The Siamese are proud of their country, which they call "Muang Thai," meaning "Land of the Free," due to the fact that they are free to drink and take plural wives. Polygamy and drinking, however, are on the wane because of the king's disapproval.

The natives are a picturesque people, gentle, smiling, carefree, with sun-blacked olive skin, eyes shaped like half-almonds and black hair. The girls are supple, well-molded, but age rapidly. Constant chewing of betel-nut turns their teeth and tongues black.

Gradually, civilization is changing their lives. The nation's army is now modern and mechanized. The royal army is famed for its service and profit-making. The royal airways, established seven years ago, have carried 44 million pounds of mail with only two slight accidents.

The king goes in for sports enthusiastically, has a nine-hole golf course and is an expert color-photographer.

may be expected in the coming months. Some large manufacturing companies are so convinced of this that they are reported to be placing orders for their requirements of certain commodities months ahead.

A fact which sometimes fails of consideration in the price situation is that retail prices cannot be expected to decline to as great an extent as wholesale commodity prices. This is because such a great share of the cost of every manufactured article is represented in the labor cost of manufacturing operations.

Actually, however, retail establishments have taken sharp markdowns on merchandise and adjusted themselves to new price levels. A recent survey of 800 unbranded items disclosed a cut of 20 per cent on the average in retail prices, apparently a thorough liquidation. In some cases retailers have liquidated their prices beyond the point

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Maybe Panama Canal Hasn't Been Outgrown After All—Figures Show Decrease in Number of Ships Passing Through in Last Three Years—U. S. May Build New Locks

WASHINGTON—Government experts have been reassuring the country that the Nicaraguan earthquake should and would have no effect on the project for a Nicaraguan canal, but what may retard it is the fact that the old story about the Panama Canal becoming outgrown has been effectively knocked in the head.

Argument for a second canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific is now based almost entirely on the arguments that a Nicaraguan canal would provide faster transit for ships plying from Gulf ports or the east coast to the west coast and that it would have a distinct military value.

The contention that it would be much better in time of war to have two canals in case one were blocked up or destroyed is met with the assertion that our military and naval forces in the Caribbean would have to be divided to protect two and that if one canal could be blown up or something, so, presumably, could the other.

Would Save Time Nevertheless, although the fact apparently was given no decisive weight when the Panama route was selected originally, it is estimated that vessels sailing from one American coast to the other would save an average of two days despite the fact that transit through the Nicaraguan canal would take 24 hours to the Panama canal's eight. And that fact is likely to have more effect on Congress than the military argument.

Meanwhile, at the end of this fiscal year the Panama Canal probably will have been used by fewer ships than in any year since 1926-27. Some 5475 ships passed through in that year, 6456 in 1928, 6413 in 1929 and 6158 in 1930. The first eight months of the fiscal year 1931 showed 3809 ships passed through as compared with 4224 for the first eight months of fiscal 1930. If the present year goes on at the rate thus far its total will be about 5715 ships.

Fewer Ships Use Canal That will mean that the number of ships using the canal has decreased for three successive years—although not with a proportional decrease in tonnage or tolls—but it is pointed out that the recent drop has been partly due to the general depression.

It has been estimated officially that with the growth of canal traffic—figuring in increases of business, population growth in South America, steamship line expansion and so on—the capacity of the Panama Canal would be reached about 1960. At the same time it has always been known that installation of a third set of locks at a cost of about \$100,000,000 would double the present capacity and to all intents and purposes give the Panama Canal capacity big enough for all time.

Sooner or later Congress will be found debating the question whether it is best to build the third set of locks or a new canal to cost between \$500,000,000 and \$800,000,000.

Work on the new locks would have to begin about 10 years before they were actually in operation and the Nicaraguan canal probably could be built in no shorter time. Construction of the third set of locks has been envisaged all along; there's a rock foundation for them in case they are built.

The Inter-oceanic Canal Board of army and civilian engineers, as directed by Congress, is completing a survey and report on the canal situation which will make new estimates on the various phases such as cost, commercial values and capacity and cover exhaustively the various problems presented. Besides reporting on the new locks and Nicaraguan canal projects the engineers will give the results of a study as to the feasibility of lowering the Panama Canal to sea level.

BRITISH AIR SPEED DEMON Baffles All Physicians

LONDON. (UP)—Flight Lieutenant G. H. Stanforth, one of Britain's pilots for this year's Schneider Trophy contest, is known as "the man who baffles the doctors."

High speed pilots, when making a turn at great speed become totally blind for a second or so, owing to the changing pressure affecting the blood circulation. This experience is known as the "blind spot." Stanforth, however, never experiences this sensation, even when turning his plane at 300 miles an hour, and the doctors are unable to account for his immunity.

He was a member of the team which retained the trophy in the 1929 race and is expected to be the chief figure in Britain's attempt to win the race for the third consecutive year and thus make the trophy her own property.

Women of Stourbridge, England, mould bricks by pressing the moist clay into the form with their bare feet.

indicated by wholesale price declines. If the decline in wholesale prices is halted, it would indicate that the final phases in the depression are being experienced and that the next move will be toward improvement in business.



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

Since Casey Agrellius went to Peccos to manage the Scruggs-Proctor Buick company, he has had difficulty in getting his paper. "Either they have not been mailed or perhaps you had better put the post-office department on your mailing list so they won't have to keep mine," Casey advised. Herb is now working on the case.

They have a report around here that the supreme court is about to decide the Fred Turner land suit. Fred says he is not keeping up with it. I don't blame him. There's only \$400,000,000 involved.

Frogs that had set up housekeeping right west of Little Chihuahua had to take to higher ground last night when another rain threatened to leave the banks of Gates Canyon.

No foolin', that canyon is carrying the water off instead of backing it up in stores and houses, and that's more than could be said a few years ago. Until we get rich enough to build storm sewers, this is a good bet.

One city has elected a mayor who is seven feet tall. There ought to be a lot of things he wouldn't stoop to.

Daily Health Talk

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Victims of Hay Fever Should Remain Indoors on Hot Days And Outdoors When It Rains

In 1929, Miss Marjorie Hopkins of the department of medicine in the New York Postgraduate Medical School and Hospital made a study of the possible effect of daily fluctuations in humidity and temperatures on the degree of symptoms in 103 patients with hay fever due to sensitization to the pollens of ragweeds.

A similar statement has now been prepared covering conditions in 1930 and a chart has been worked out indicating the relationship between the symptoms, the pollens and the humidity. It is found that the humidity curve is proportional to the symptom curve and the pollen curve. Usually when the humidity curve is down, the symptom curve and the pollen curve are up and vice versa.

Whenever the rain falls the amount of pollens in the air is less and the symptoms are also less. The charts indicate that an increased amount of pollens in the air frequently precedes by 24 hours an elevation in the curve, indicating the everty of the symptoms. On days when there was a high temperature, there were less pollens in the air and therefore less symptoms. On days when there was a low humidity, no rain fall and a relatively

high temperature, the pollens were profuse in the air and all of the patients suffered much more severely.

These experiments prove not only the direct relationship between sensitization to pollens and the symptoms of hay fever, but offer also some practical advice to the sufferers with this disease. Obviously the person who suffers with hay fever should try so far as possible, to stay indoors and to prevent the inhalation of pollens on days that are dry and hot.

On the other hand, the individual can be much more comfortable outdoors on days when there is plenty of rain fall and a high humidity. Of course, the best possible advice is for the person with sensitivity to ragweed to get away from the district where ragweed is profuse at the time when a suffers most with hay fever. He may also try the effects of desensitization.

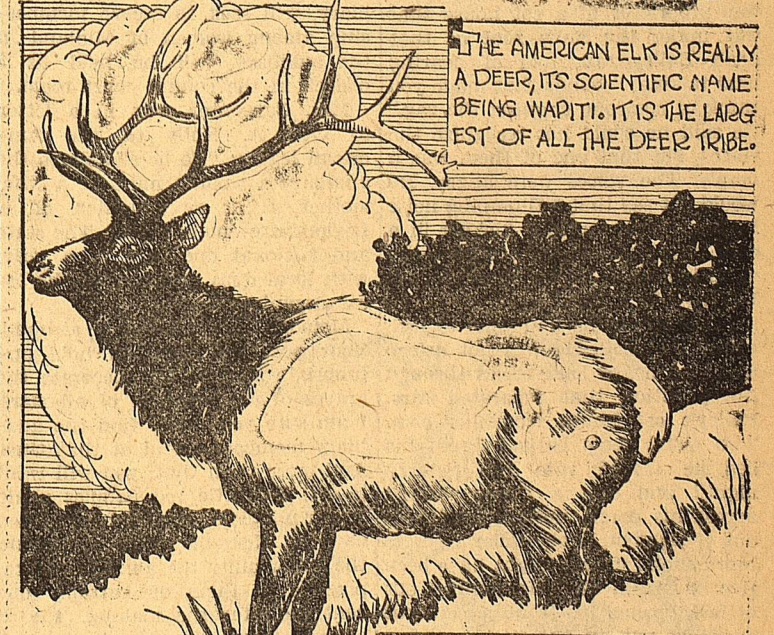
BURROWING PRAIRIE DOGS ENDANGERING AIRPLANES

EL PASO, Tex. (UP)—Prairie dogs, burrowing into the field, are menacing the lives of passengers and pilots landing at the Municipal airport, according to Health Officer C. L. Price.

Price is aiding in a campaign to rid the field of the animals. An airplane, striking the burrows, might turn over, he said. Price and R. B. Hickson, U. S. Government rodent control officer, are spreading poisoned grain on the field to kill the prairie dogs.

With one exception all woods burn better the older and drier they are. Only the ash makes a better fuel when burned green.

BE SURE YOU'RE RIGHT



THE AMERICAN ELK IS REALLY A DEER, ITS SCIENTIFIC NAME BEING NAPITI. IT IS THE LARGEST OF ALL THE DEER TRIBE.

THE SO-CALLED 'RICE-PAPER' USED BY ORIENTAL ARTISTS IS NOT MADE FROM RICE, BUT FROM THE PITH OF A TREE WHICH GROWS IN FORMOSA.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Midland Among Cities Observing Music Week

Midland will be listed among the cities in Texas presenting outstanding musical programs in observance of National Music week, which opens here Sunday morning when ministers and choirs of the church recognize the week with sermons and anthems.

Other programs to follow during the week include the Fine Arts club presentation of artists and the Watson School of Music program on Tuesday evening. Both programs will be at the Methodist church.

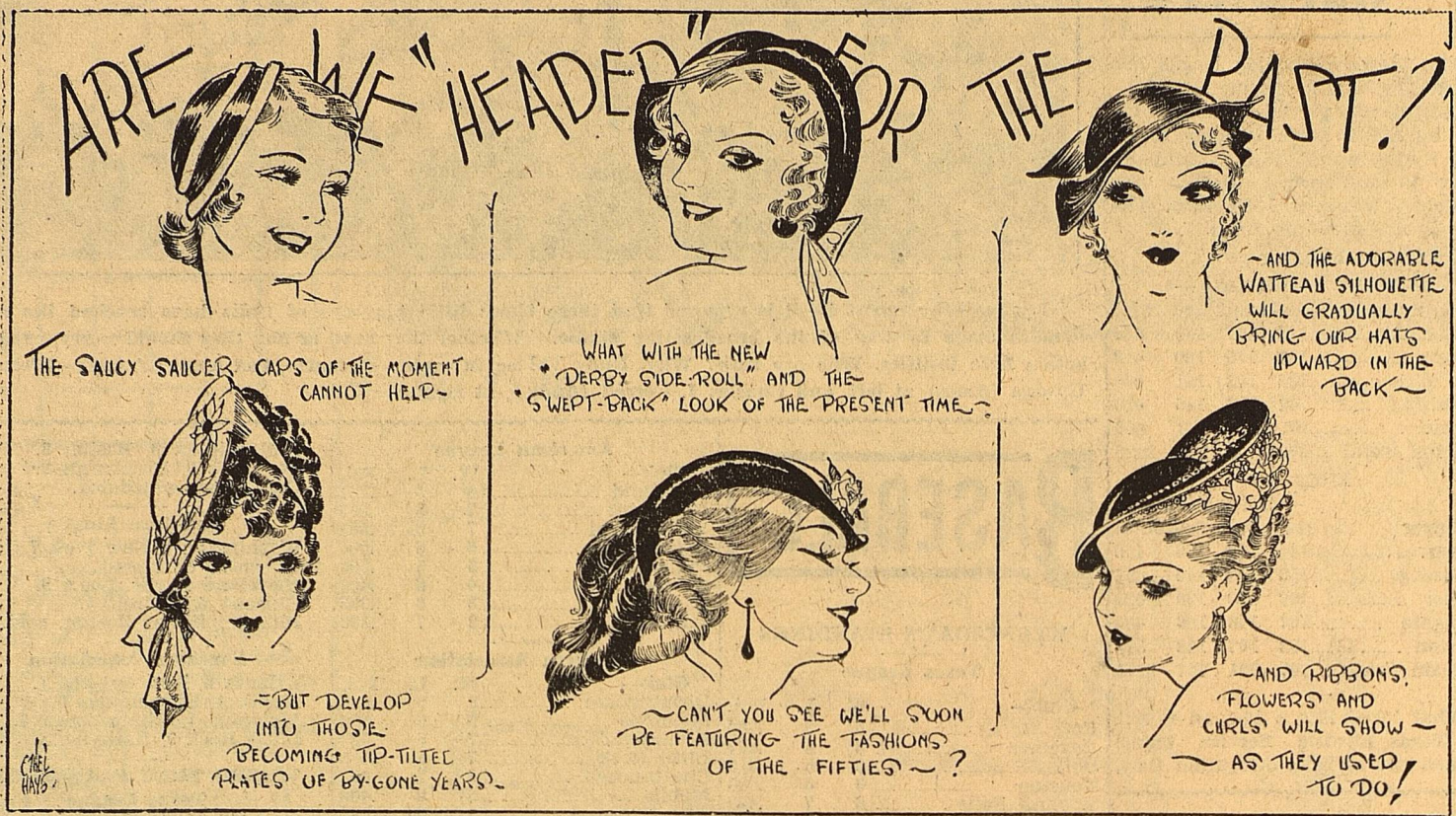
The week in Dallas will be marked with one or more programs each evening, probably the most outstanding one being the personal appearance of Charles W. Cadman, leading composer of today, who will direct his composition, "Golden Trail," for the Southern Methodist Light Opera club.

Entertaining Operetta Given By High School Girls

Stunning new spring styles, accomplished soloists, and an attractive stage setting made one of the most delightful programs presented in the high school this year when more than twenty-five high school girls appeared in the operetta, "The Nifty Shop," Tuesday afternoon at a literary society meeting.

Miss Lena Solomon directed the music, Mrs. L. K. Barry was in charge of the libretto and Miss Agnes Kolaja supervised the costumes. The cast included Mollie B. Bagley, Virginia Hawkins, Janelle Edwards, Dorris Harrison, Dorothy Bess Stanley, Nancy Rankin, Lucille McMullan, Doris Black, Algerine Feeler, Theo Cosper, Kathleen Scruggs, Helen Foster, Jean Wolcott, Maggie Allen, Bessie Dale, Roberta Dunagan, Jean Verdier, Bertha Barrows, Theresa Brooks, Jess Edith Carlisle, Martha Louise Nobles, Helen Margaret Ulmer, Alma Lee Norwood and Norine West.

A. S. Legg has gone to Wink on a business trip today.



Business Transacted At Meeting of Live Wire Class

Arrangements for an opening exercise program, ways of financing and general activities of the class were high spots of the business meeting of the Live Wire class Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Esther Mae Hodo.

After the business, peppy games and refreshments were enjoyed. Officers attending were Mrs. J. M. Haygood, teacher, Nellie Stephenson, Uel Feeler, Hayden Wilmoth, Jean Roderick, J. D. Lowrey, Algerine Feeler, Kathleen McCleskey, Dee Thurman McCleskey, Lonnie Smith, Harvey Powledge, Alta Mae Johnson and Miss Hodo.

R. J. Moore, district representative of the Burton Lingo Lumber company, made a business trip to Big Spring today.

Happy Birthday!



Los Angeles' most fascinating señoritas, bright-eyed descendants of the early Spanish pioneers of 150 years ago, are preparing for prominent parts in the city's birthday fiesta in September. Here is Senorita Marina Mayorena, Spanish beauty, who will take part in the picturesque revival of the days of her forefathers.

Children's Charter Is Goal of Mothers In Health Campaign

With articles of the Children's Charter as their goal, committees of the North and South Ward Parent-Teacher association are working several hours each day calling on mothers of pre-school children, who are being enlisted for free medical examinations.

Days set aside for the examinations are Monday and Tuesday, North Ward days; Wednesday and Thursday, South Ward days and Friday and Saturday, rural days.

Probably the most appropriate article of the charter fitting the way being done in connection with May Day is, "For every child a community which recognizes and plans for his needs, protects him against physical dangers, moral hazards, and disease; provides him with safe and wholesome places for play and recreation; and makes provision for his cultural and social needs."

South Ward Mothers Form Adult Health Class Tuesday

The second adult health club to be organized in Midland in the past week was formed yesterday afternoon by mothers of the South Ward school who met in conference at Miss Martha Bredemeier's office.

Mrs. R. L. Mitchell is chairman of the club, Mrs. N. A. Mize, secretary and Mrs. T. F. Lineberry, librarian.

The class will meet each Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the county nurse's office for study of health questions. The lecture by Miss Bredemeier yesterday was on the pre-school child.

Anyone interested in joining the class is invited to attend. Members attending yesterday were Mmes. T. O. Midkiff, C. E. Strawn, E. W. Hough, R. L. Mitchell, R. O. Collins, T. F. Lineberry, N. A. Mize, and C. V. Dale.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW Barbara Gann Mrs. A. J. Gates Marie Barber Carroll Holcombe

Meeting Next Week

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, which was to have been at the home of Mrs. George Ratliff Tuesday afternoon, will be held next week due to the rain yesterday.

Several women met at the Ratliff home and pieced quilts during the afternoon.

Bill Doss, Republic Production company scout of San Angelo, is a business visitor here this afternoon.



DEEP LINES from TINY WRINKLES GROW

If you neglect the faint little lines around your eyes, they will turn into deep wrinkles before you know it. That's what Dorothy Gray discovered, and so she worked out a wonderful cream that prevents these ageing wrinkles. The cream is called Dorothy Gray Eye Muscle Paste. You simply put it on at night and go to sleep.

At our Toiletries Department \$1.50

Midland Drug Co. L. A. Arrington, Mgr.—Phone 258

Personals

Mr. Aldridge, representing the Broom Electric company of Amarillo, is transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton, of McCamey, were visitors here Monday night attending the bowling match between Big Spring and McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Runkle of Fort Worth were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Knight Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hargrave of the Sims Oil company are moving here today from Roswell. They secured a house through the chamber of commerce office.

Otto Thees and Ed Maddox, ranchers of Dodge City, Kans., are here on business today.

Ray Reynolds, Longmot, Colorado, Milton W. Mann, Denver, and Lynn McClelland, Lubbock, are cattlemen transacting business here this week.

Announcements

THURSDAY Rehearsal of the First Christian church choir at the church at 8 o'clock.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets at the home of Mrs. George Ratliff at 3:30 for a social and program. Mrs. H. G. Bedford and Mrs. W. A. Black are co-hostesses and Mrs. R. L. Mitchell leader.

Bien Amigos club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. E. D. Ruse at 3 o'clock.

Rainbow club meets with Mrs. B. G. Grafa at 3 o'clock.

North Ward P. T. A. meets at the school for business at 3 o'clock.

North Ward Health class meets at the county nurse's office at 8:30 a. m.

Mid Week club meets with Mrs. W. E. Wallace at 2:30.

FRIDAY Belmont Bible class meets with Mrs. J. S. Noland at 3:30 for the study of the second chapter of Luke.

Community Bible class meets with Mrs. Jess Barber at 3 o'clock.

City League Union meets at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

Arno Art chapter meets at the home of Mrs. John Shipley at 3 o'clock.

Vivid Drama of Love and Sacrifice Being Shown at the Ritz Theatre; a Show that Brings Actress at Her Best

Bringing to the screen a vivid drama of love and sacrifice, and a struggle between a foster-mother's selfish desire to serve and the willingness of a girl to pay any penalty for the happiness of the man she cares for, "One Night at Susie's" opened today at the Ritz theatre. It will play Thursday, also.

Billie Dove plays the role of the girl who cares, and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. is the boy, son of a gangster, who has been raised by "Susie," a hardened woman "fence," whose one fine motive in life is her desire to have her foster-child go straight. Susie is portrayed by Helen Ware, and she almost steals the picture from two such popular players as Miss Dove and young Fairbanks.

A Sincere Story The story is stark in its reality, and reveals Miss Dove as a powerful dramatic actress.

Doug Fairbanks Jr. is the boy who has been raised in a gangster atmosphere, his foster-mother being a "fence" for stolen goods, but he has gone straight and (believe it or not) has become a press agent for a New York theatre. There he falls in love with a chorus girl, who is featured in the show.

One of the fine spots of the story is where his gangster-mother scorns the chorus girl because she does not believe she is good enough to marry her son.

Strong Drama There is a shooting, in which the girl protects her honor, and the boy takes the blame and goes to the penitentiary, determined, however, to become a writer. He does turn out several vaudeville sketches, which raise his girl to fame and electric lights, but his great effort, his mental refuge against the horror of prison, a play into which he has poured his heart, on which he counts more than anything else, fails to be produced. He is near a mental breakdown when the girl finally makes the big sacrifice in order to bring him out of the "big house" with a feeling of success.

The picture has a frank and very unusual ending. James Crane, in the role of "Hoolihan," the gangster-stool pigeon, is highly effective. The gangster types in the picture are all well chosen. John Francis Dillon directed, from the

magazine serial by Frederick Hazlett Brennan, adapted for the screen by Forrest Halsey and Kathryn Scala. The picture was produced by First National and Vitaphone.

Judge and Mrs. E. F. Higgins of El Paso spent Tuesday night visiting in Midland.

Charles Middleton of Lubbock is a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Duncan are new residents of Midland. He is connected with the L. E. Whigham company. The chamber of commerce located a residence for them.

Rube Evans of El Paso is visiting relatives and transacting business here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Wilkinson left Midland Sunday for Commerce where she will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wells of the Wells ranch near Carrizozo, New Mexico, are in Midland visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Spence Jewell. 24 hours before serving.

Recipes From the Cooking School

String Beans au Gratin 1 can string beans 1 cup bread or cracker crumbs over beans 1-2 cup grated American cheese poured over crumbs 3 strips of bacon on top of dish Add 1-2 cup milk Place in oven and bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Tomorrow's Menu BREAKFAST—Orange sections, cereal cooked with figs, crisp broiled bacon, cinnamon rolls, milk, coffee. LUNCHEON—Eggs in tomato sauce, radishes, popovers, dried fruit, conserve, milk, tea. DINNER—English cut of beef roasted, potatoes baked with meat, brown gravy, ten minute cabbage, grapefruit pie, milk, coffee.

Flapper Frozen Cake Line tray of Frigidaire with vanilla wafers. Whip one pint of cream, and congeal one package of limit jello. Pour cream in tray in one inch layers, dotting each layer with squares of jello. Freeze in Frigidaire 24 hours before serving.



3 Big 88c Days

THURSDAY APR. 30 FRIDAY MAY 1st SATURDAY MAY 2

- MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, Preshrunk, fast colors—each 88c
MEN'S FANCY DRESS SOX, A beautiful assortment. 5 pair 88c
MEN'S TIES Regular \$1.50 seller—each 88c
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS Heavy and well sewed—2 for 88c
MEN'S SHORTS, Solid and fancy stripes, 2 for 88c
PERCALE, Scout brand, Assorted patterns, 7 yds. 88c
GINGHAM, Fancy plaids, 7 yards 88c
TOWELS, Bath. Size 24x40—4 for 88c
GARZA PILLOW CASES, 4 for 88c
GARZA SHEETS size 81x90—each 88c
KOTEX, 3 boxes 88c
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES, Beautiful patterns and all fast colors, each 88c

UNITED DRY GOODS STORES, INC. Midland

ON GREENS

If your salad is made of greens or light vegetables, select a dressing that will let the flavors of the salad assert themselves. Bachelor Club Dressing would be an excellent choice.

To make Bachelor Club Dressing: Beat together twelve tablespoonfuls of Wesson Oil, three tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful each of dry mustard and paprika. Then stir in two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped onions.

ON FRUITS

Fruits, on the other hand, don't go very well with a tart, sharp dressing. They respond best to a dressing to which a little cheese or some nuts have been added. Or one that is slightly sweetened... like Bar-le-Duc Dressing.

To make Bar-le-Duc Dressing: Beat together six tablespoonfuls of Wesson Oil, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoon of paprika and one-eighth teaspoon of white pepper. Into this mix six tablespoonfuls of red Bar-le-Duc or currant jelly.

ON SEAFOOD

If your salad is going to be something hearty and substantial, made with seafood, serve it with Lemonaise (mayonnaise made with lemon juice). The flavor of the salad will be improved however, if first you marinate the ingredients.

To marinate: Mix twelve tablespoonfuls of Wesson Oil and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Add one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoon of pepper. Pour over seafood and set aside in the refrigerator for several hours. Serve with Lemonaise.

Cheese goes with Celery but.. not with fish

Some things go together and some do not. We make salads out of so many different things no one dressing can suit all of them. There is a right kind of dressing for each different kind of salad. Don't smother all their delicious individualities of flavor under a blanket of heavy dressing like mayonnaise.

mix a dressing appropriate to the salad

To bring out all the flavor of greens and simple vegetables try a tart dressing like French Dressing, Bachelor Club or Vinaigrette Dressing. Fruits, on the other hand, respond best to a dressing made with cheese... or one to which a touch of sweetness has been added. Seafood should be marinated in French Dressing before it is made into the salad.

You'll find Mary B. Murray's new booklet on appropriate salad service very helpful in the selection and service of your salads. It tells you what dressings go best with what salads and contains many interesting hints and suggestions as to the proper service of salads. We will be glad to send Miss Murray's booklet to you with our compliments. Address the Wesson Oil and Snowdrift People, 210 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La.



Airship Skipper Was Hero Of Shenandoah Air Crash

By ISRAEL KLEIN, Science Editor, NEA Service.

AKRON, O.—Uncle Sam plans to take no chances with the operation of his queen of the air, the U. S. S. Akron, world's greatest dirigible.

That's why Lieutenant Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, U. S. N., has been named master of this great "dreadnaught of the skies," now nearing completion here.

Commander Rosendahl, who is only 39, is the dean of American airship officers and probably the leading operating officer in the airship branch of the navy. His airship experience goes back eight years.

To "Rosie," as his colleagues call him, the various steps by which he rose to this position were merely ordinary advancements in the course of a naval officer's life. He is that modest. But his achievements have been outstanding. Personally, he is a likeable chap, unmarried and very fond of golf.

Hero of the Shenandoah
The Shenandoah disaster, on Sept. 3, 1925, that never-to-be-forgotten tragedy in the history of U. S. naval airship development, made him world famous overnight. "Rosie" was the hero of that accident which took the lives of 14 of 32 men aboard, when a line squall struck the ship over Ada, O.

He was navigating officer at the time, and third in command. When it was all over he came out surviving commanding officer, with Lieut. Commander Zachary Landsdowne and Lieutenant Commander Hancock gone. It was a lucky day for him, for had the airship broken in two just a few minutes earlier he would have gone down with the others in the ill-fated control car.

Floated Down With Nose
As it happened, Rosendahl had just left the control car and was moving toward the nose of the ship when the squall struck. Six others were with him. Suddenly the big ship broke in two and they found themselves floating toward earth. An inflated bag within a broken end of the rigid skeleton of duralumin was their only support.

Here's where Rosendahl's experience in free ballooning helped. He took command of this small, desperate crew and handled the airship's detached nose as if it were a balloon, valving gas when he saw it might crash against a tree or bath until finally landed safely 12 miles from where the control car crashed.

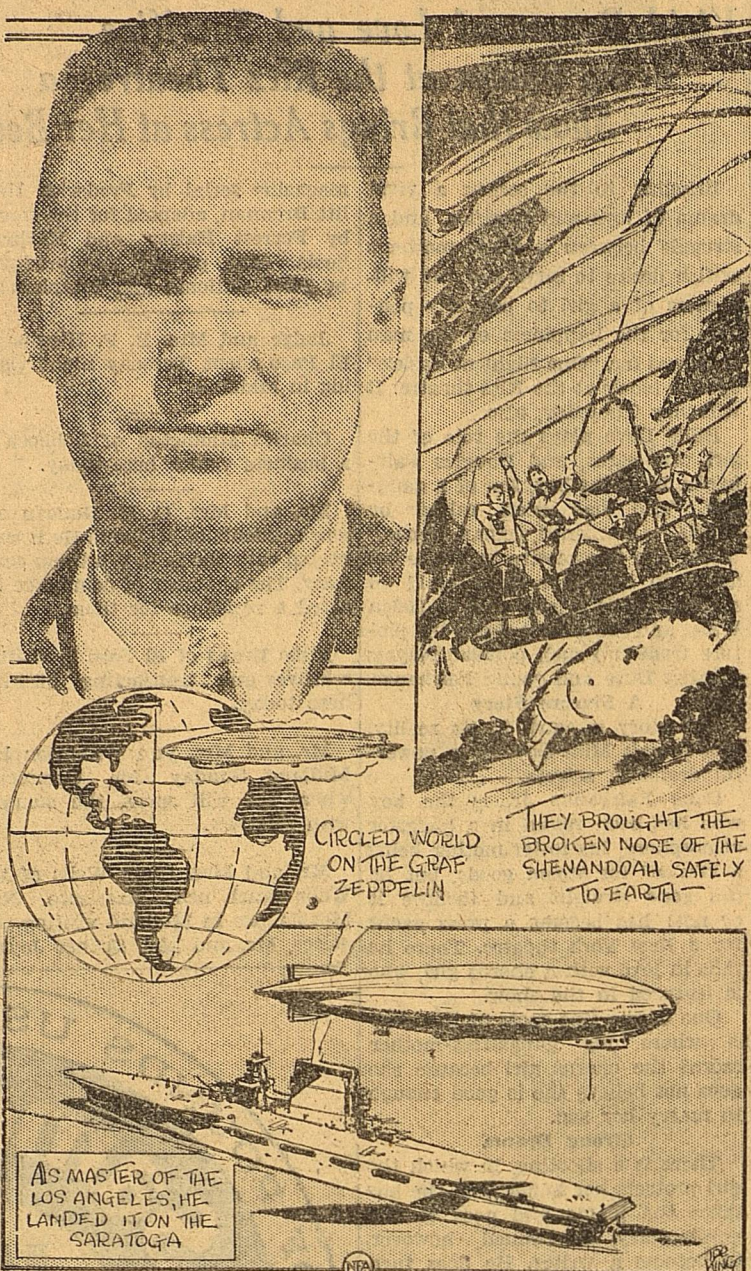
That incident impressed Rosendahl's superiors. It showed the stuff he was made of.

17 Years in Navy
Rosendahl's career in the navy goes back 17 years.

Although born in Chicago, in 1892, he calls Cleburne, Tex., his home. His folks live there.

After his graduation from Annapolis in 1914, his first command was a destroyer toward the end and after the war.

In the spring of 1923, however, he turned to the air. The Shenandoah was being built in this country and the Los Angeles in Germany, and he was one of the young officers who answered the call for recruits for airship training. He became a student officer at Lakehurst, under Captain Anton Heinen, a



THE SKIPPER OF THE AKRON—Here's Lieutenant Commander Rosendahl, chosen as skipper of the navy's huge new Akron, with sketches illustrating some of the heroic feats that have won him fame.

Zeppelin specialist from Germany. Rosendahl boarded the Shenandoah on its first flight as watch officer. He specialized in the study of ground handling and mast mooring. As a result of his research, he and the late Captain Landsdowne perfected the present method of mooring an airship to a floating mast, like that on the U. S. S. Patoka.

But Rosendahl did not forsake the problems of airship navigation. As a result, today he is considered the leading operating officer in America.

Rosendahl's work on ground handling later resulted in his development of the stub mast, first the stationary type and later the mobile type. This is perhaps Rosendahl's greatest contribution to airship development. It facilitates handling a huge craft with greater ease and surety.

In the spring of 1926, Rosendahl took command of the Los Angeles. He was master of that ship until 1929. He made many notable flights. Outstanding among these was one in which he landed the great ship on the flight deck of the airplane

W. T. Crier of Abilene is here on business for a few days.

SPORTS REPORTS

The Western Bowling league has started, with Big Spring and McCamey having played at the new alley on South Main Monday night. Big Spring won, 2235-2175. Midland goes to McCamey tonight for matches, Manager Huff says. The Big Spring-McCamey results:

Big Spring

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Hall	118	167	149	434
Happy	119	130	169	418
Bob Gee	132	162	151	445
Rambeau	142	163	145	450
Payne	161	144	183	488
Team Total	672	766	797	2235

McCamey

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Fusco	144	170	164	478
Birdsong	153	148	140	451
Dozier	140	150	139	429
Hungate	167	146	126	439
Morton	133	107	138	378
Team Totals	747	721	707	2175

What looked like a 12-man report on Texas Electric Service teams turned out to be a delegation that.

GOLF as the STARS play it by ART KRENZ

IMPROPER PIVOT BRINGS ON MANY GOLF EVILS



- NO 1. THE TOP OF THE BACKSWING
- NO 2. NOTE HOW EARLY IN THE DOWNSWING THE LEFT FOOT HAS BEEN REPLACED.
- NO 3. THE FOLLOW THROUGH THE WEIGHT WILL ON THE LEFT FOOT.

What causes one to drive ball skyhigh into the air off the tee?

This is another case of the improper pivot. Too much of the weight has been kept on the right foot as the ball is hit, causing the right shoulder to drop. Remember the weight must be shifted over to the left foot as the down swing is made.

It is surprising at what position the stars replace the left foot on the down swing. Note in the illustration of Virginia Van Wie that the left heel is already replaced before the down stroke is a quarter completed. Also notice the follow through; the weight has been shifted well over onto the left foot.

Millionaires—Thanks to Radio



They say—the report is—it is rumored that these three little playboys of radio have reached the millionaire stage by way of the broadcasting studio. Whether they have or not, they should worry, as their action here testifies. Who are they? Why, Rudy Valle, in center, of course, and Amos 'n' Andy—Freeman Gosden (Amos) at left, and Charles J. Correll (Andy), at right.

BASEBALL

WEDNESDAY'S STANDINGS

Texas League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Fort Worth	10	3	.769
Beaumont	8	4	.667
Dallas	8	5	.615
Houston	6	6	.500
Wichita Falls	6	7	.462
San Antonio	5	8	.385
Shreveport	2	11	.154

National League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	3	.700
St. Louis	7	3	.700
Boston	9	4	.692
New York	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	5	7	.417
Brooklyn	2	10	.167
Cincinnati	1	7	.125

American League

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	8	3	.727
New York	7	5	.583
Washington	7	5	.583
Detroit	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Boston	3	7	.300

Philadelphia 9 Boston 8. St. Louis 8 Pittsburgh 2. Only games scheduled.

American League
Washington 7 New York 7 (called fourteenth, darkness).
Cleveland 10 St. Louis 9.
Chicago 6 Detroit 5.
Philadelphia at Boston, cold.

Southern Association
Atlanta 6 New Orleans 1.
Mobile 1 Birmingham 0.
Memphis 1 Chattanooga 0.
Little Rock 9 Nashville 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Texas League
Fort Worth at Shreveport.
Dallas at Wichita Falls.
Beaumont at Galveston.
Houston at San Antonio.

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

National League
Boston at Philadelphia.

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

MADAME SCHUMANN-HEINK SCORNS FAREWELL TOUR

CORONADO BEACH, Cal. (UP).—A farewell tour of Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink? Unthinkable!

The world-renowned diva, now 70, but looking 15 years younger since she left her home here a year ago made this plain upon her return recently.

"There never will be any such thing as a farewell tour on my schedule," she said. "With all the world so wonderful and all the people so good to me, is there any wonder that I look on life as a beautiful song?"

EFFICIENT AIR COPS

NEW YORK.—Aerial traffic cops of this city are necessary with the increase in the amount of aircraft flying overhead, and the 12 pilots who are on the fore are proving to be a very efficient group. During the past year the cops have "hailed in" seven pilots for low and dangerous flying over the city and have either had them grounded or fined.

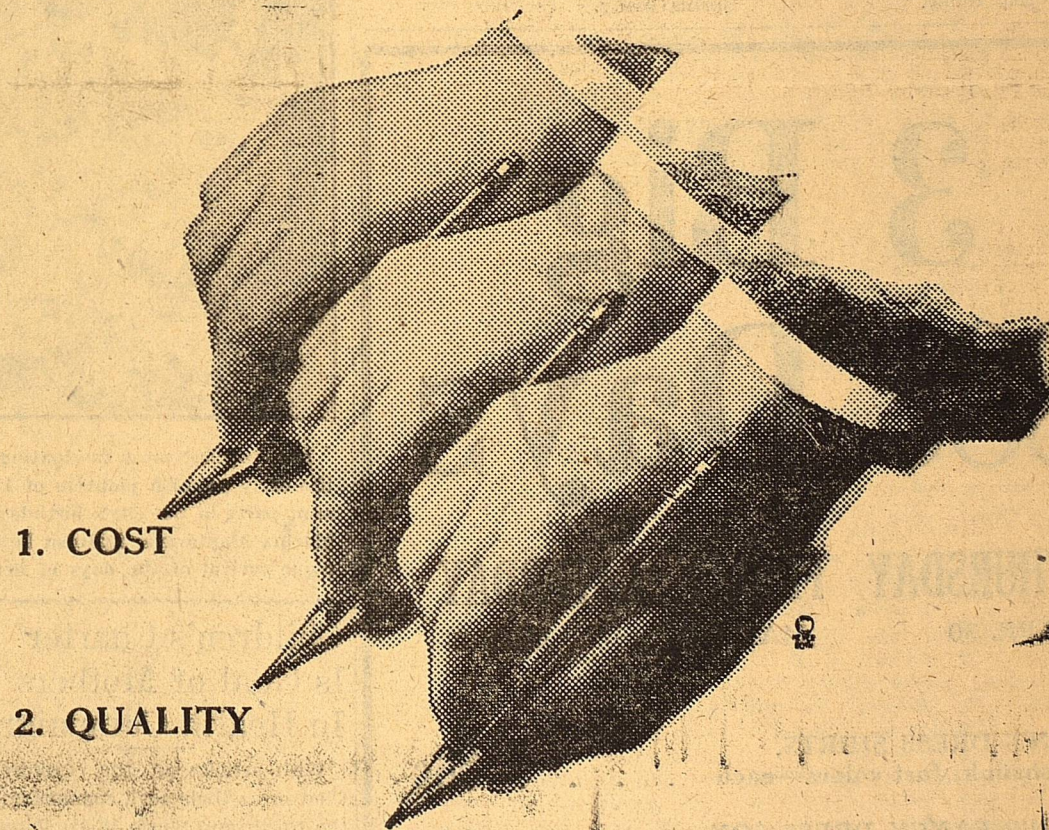
OCEAN FLYER

LOS ANGELES.—Pilot Milton L. Carpenter probably has flown across the Pacific ocean more times than any other aviator. He has made more than 1000 such flights—but they have been in the nature of hops between this city and Catalina Island, a jaunt of 45 miles, 30 of which are over the ocean.

The town of Earlington, Ky., has two fire chiefs, one for day and another for night duty. Each is paid \$50 a year.

HERE ARE 3 POINTS TO CONSIDER

When You Order Letterheads



1. COST
2. QUALITY
3. EFFECT

1. The cost of your letterheads depends on the quality and effect that you want. It is not a negligible factor, and we are prepared to keep that figure as low as possible for you.

2. The quality of your letterheads has direct bearing on its effect. You can't expect to have excellent quality with the cheapest paper.

3. You are not present when your letterhead is in the hands of the one to whom you sent it. Here is where quality counts. The recipient of your letter does not know what you paid for the printing, but he does know what quality is present in the letterhead. Your business is silent and so are you—all you have to represent you is the printed letterhead.

WE DESIRE TO ASSIST YOU IN THESE THREE POINTS ON YOUR NEXT LETTER-HEAD JOB.

CALL US—PHONE 77

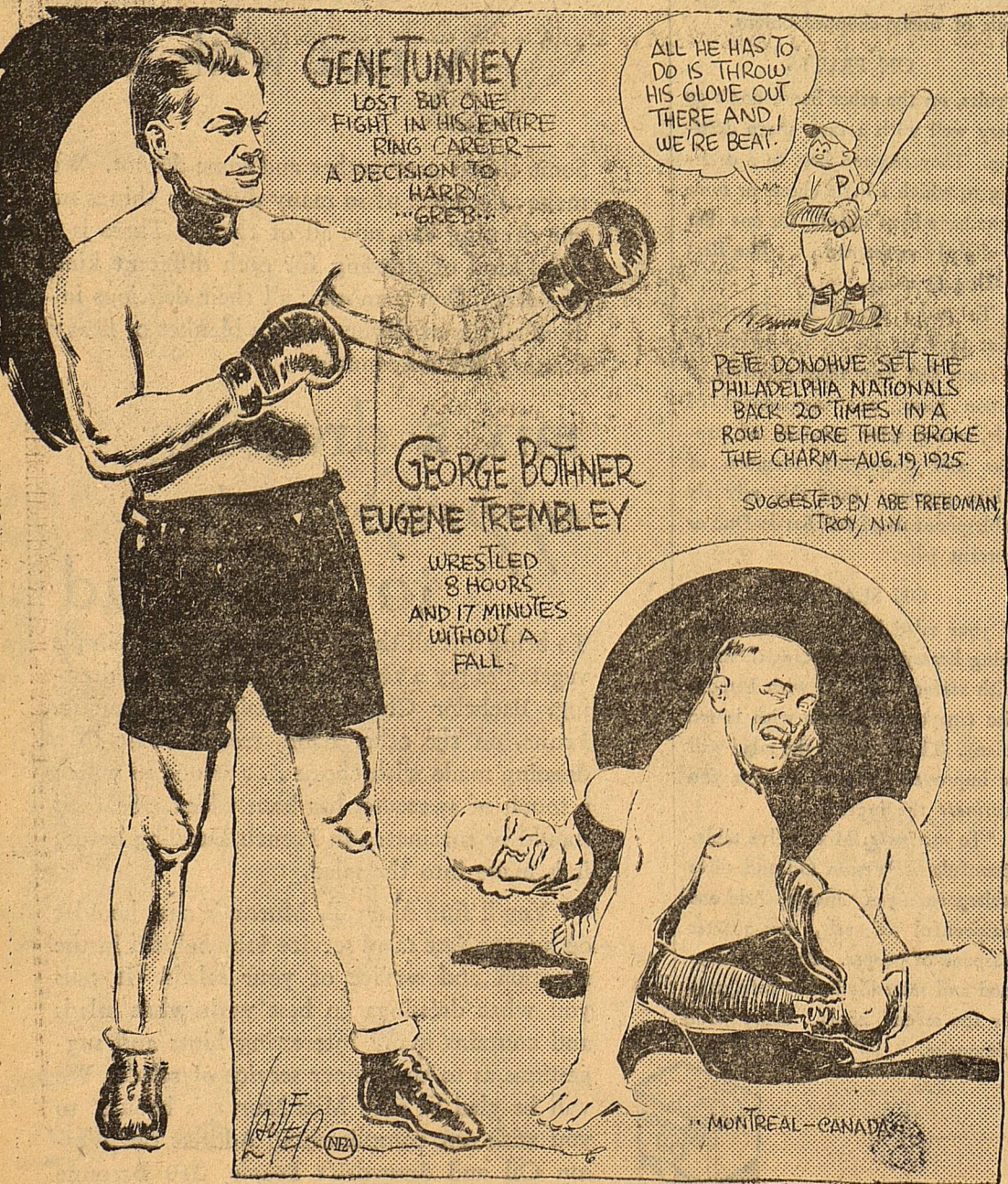
THE COMMERCIAL PRINTING CO

(Reporter-Telegram Bldg.)

"Across the street from Town Quack's Hitching Rack"

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



GENE TUNNEY
LOST BUT ONE
FIGHT IN HIS ENTIRE
RING CAREER—
A DECISION TO
HARRY
GREG.

ALL HE HAS TO
DO IS THROW
HIS GLOVE OUT
THERE AND
WE'RE BEAT.

GEORGE BOHNER
EUGENE TREMBLEY

WRESTLED
8 HOURS
AND 17 MINUTES
WITHOUT A
FALL.

PIETÉ DONOHUE SET THE
PHILADELPHIA NATIONALS
BACK 20 TIMES IN A
ROW BEFORE THEY BROKE
THE CHARM—AUG. 19, 1925

SUGGESTED BY ABE FREEDMAN
TROY, N.Y.

MONTREAL—CANADA

You can NAME your price and still decide: "I will buy only a the leading make of tire" GOOD YEAR

In every price range Goodyear offers greatest value... because Goodyear builds millions more tires than any other company. And we can prove Goodyear superiority before you buy... come in and see today's new Goodyears... get our proposition on the type you want...

J. J. Willis
GOODYEAR PATHFINDER
4.40-21 \$4.98 4.50-21 \$5.69
(29 x 4.40) (30 x 4.50)
All sizes are low priced

Farm with Farmalls, Haul with Internationals and Ride on Goodyear Tires.

McCormick-Deering Implements and Repairs.

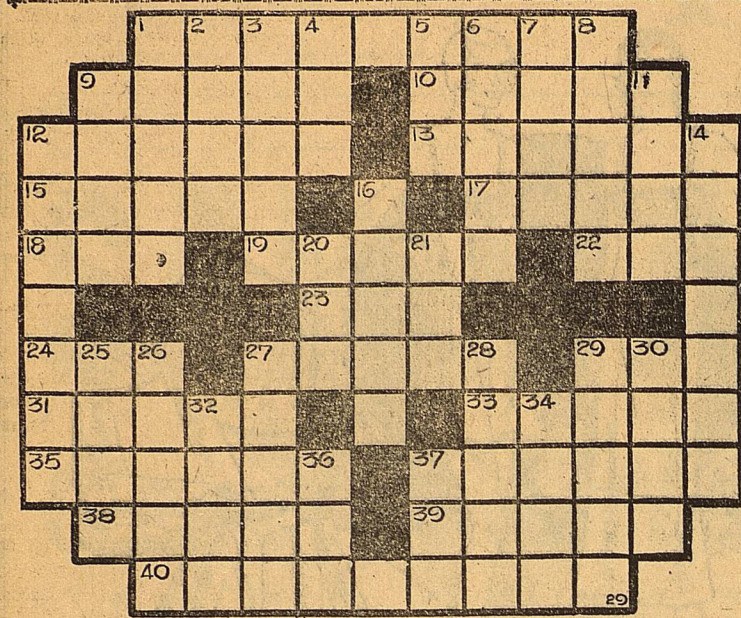
"We Service What We Sell"

WILLIS TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.

Phone 899

Midland

Long Border Words



HORIZONTAL

1 Violent windstorm.
9 Hoisting machine.
10 To decorate.
12 Relinquished.
13 Idea.
15 To inhume.
17 Quay.
18 Born.
19 Hatches.
22 Tree.
23 Part of the foot.
24 To sink.
27 Chooses by ballot.
29 Right of precedence.
31 To deem.
33 Excuse.
35 Large gully.
37 Makes amends.
38 To happen again.
39 Inclosed.
40 Diplomatic agents.

VERTICAL

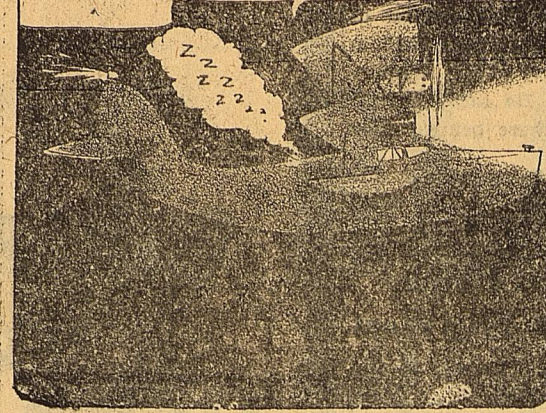
1 To inscribe.
2 To possess.
3 Torpid.
4 Scarlet.
5 Pallid.
6 Images.
7 Short letter.
8 To propel an auto.
9 Stalk or sugar.
11 Christmas carol.
12 Ruling house in England.
14 Just retribution.
16 Salvation Army head.
20 Indian tribe.
21 Shelter.
25 Three-banded armadillo.
26 Donor.
27 Goddess of beauty.
28 Devil.
29 Langulshes.
30 In bed.
32 Fastidious.
34 Gone astray.
36 Silkworm.
37 One in cards.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

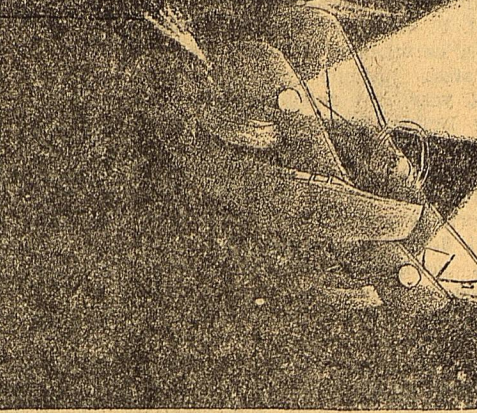
JOSLIN VIRGIN
ARA OBI ADDO
SET BOONS BET
O BENNETT E
NAPES E AIDED
LIVID SPRIG
WANED L LEMON
A LEGATES A
GAP SAVES ILL
ERE MAN NEE
STANCE TURNED

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OH WELL! I SPOSE I MIGHT AS WELL LET TH' POOR GUY SLEEP! HE'S PROBABLY MORE SLEEPY THAN I AM... 'AN' BESIDES, I GOT 'IM INTO ALL THIS....

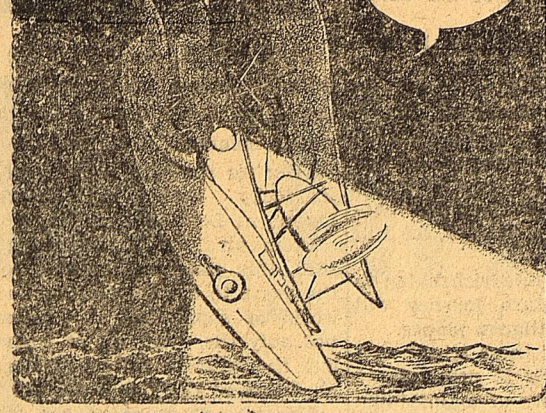


HEY!!! ... WOT... ????
GEE

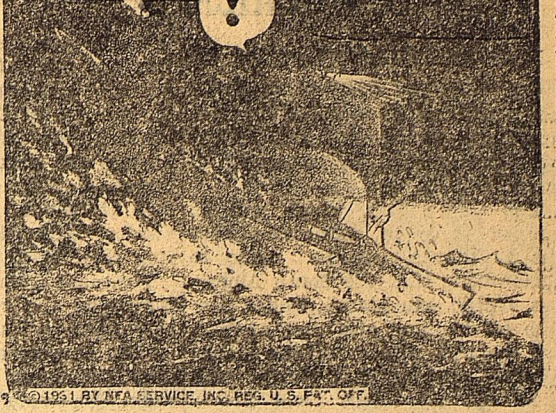


Again?

HEY, WILLIE... WILLIE...
HEY!!



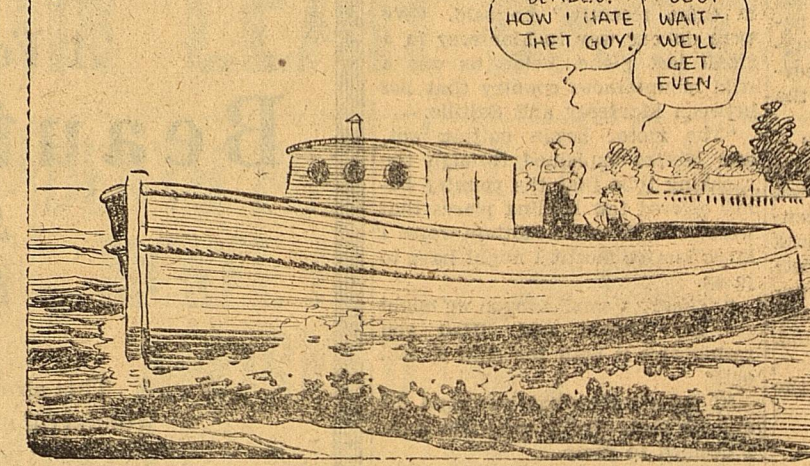
I DUNNO... BUT WE AREN'T!!
WOTSA MATTER WITH THIS WAVE WALLOWER?



By Martin

WASH TUBBS

TWO ALTERNATIVES FACE WASH AND EASY. THEY CAN EITHER BECOME RUM-RUNNERS, OR THEY CAN SERVE A LONG, TWO UNJUST, PRISON SENTENCE IN COSTA GRANDE. THAT'S DAWSON'S ULTIMATUM. SULLENLY, THEY BOARD THE RUM-BOAT.



Ready for the Return Trip

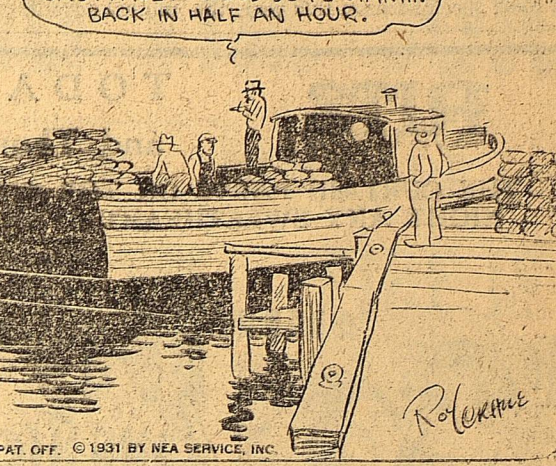
THERE ISN'T EVEN TIME TO BID JEAN GOODBY.



I-I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THEY ARE LIKE ALL THE REST.



TWO DAYS LATER THE BOYS ARE IN AN OBSCURE CUBAN PORT. LOADING \$100,000 WORTH OF BOOZE ABOARD.



By Crang

Want Ads

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES AND INFORMATION

Cash must accompany all orders for classified ads, with a specified number of days for each to be inserted.

CLASSIFIEDS will be accepted until 12 at noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

PROPER classification of advertisements will be done in the office of The Reporter-Telegram.

ERRORS appearing in classified ads will be corrected without charge by notice given immediately after the first insertion.

RATES:
2c a word a day.
4c a word two days.
5c a word three days.

MINIMUM charges:
1 Day 25c
2 Days 50c
3 Days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—
77

Dr. T. R. Wright
Osteopathic & Medical Physician
Licensed by Texas Board of Medical Examiners
311 Petroleum Bldg.
Telephone 752

HE NEARLY WON

LONDON—Stanley John Clarke, 21, bet a friend in New York that he could get to Liverpool by March 27 to see the Grand National steeplechase. He stowed away on the Aquitania and arrived at Southampton without being discovered. He was arrested on getting off the boat, however, and was sentenced to four weeks in prison. His sentence kept him in jail until after the race was run.

PLANES REPLACE DOGS

JUNEAU, Alaska.—Airplanes are now replacing the faithful dog teams as a means of delivering mail into the hinterland of Alaska. Fourteen of the difficult winter mail routes, formerly served by the dog teams, have been let the air mail concerns and the mail will now travel by air. Distances over these routes are from 100 to 400 miles.

2. For Sale or Trade

FEW selected hand cleaned maize seed. J. M. Prothro. Phone 9013F3. 44-3p

BARGAIN: Good Singer sewing machine with attachments. \$35 cash. Phone 264. 44-1p

Stickler Solution

Each pup weighed seven pounds and each kitten weighed three pounds. This a combination of four pups and three kittens would weigh 37 pounds and a combination of three pups and four kittens would weigh 33 pounds. 29

3. Apartments

APARTMENT in nice duplex, furnished; modern in all respects; 513 West Wall. 42-3p

A quiet place in east side duplex; two beds. 101 East Ohio. 44-1z

SMALL furnished apartment. Private. All utilities furnished. Phone 217W. 44-3p

5. Houses

Two room furnished house. 309 South Big Spring, Phone 178. 43-3p

FLOWERS
Plants for Yard Transplanting, Pot Plants, Cut Flowers, Decorations.
MRS. L. C. WATERMAN
Phone 802 or 803
721 W. Kansas St.

MIDLAND LODGE
No. 623 A. F. & A. M.
Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month. All members and visiting Masons invited.
Harry Tolbert, W. M.
Claude Crane, Secy.

SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND LINES, INC. DAILY SCHEDULES

East Bound	Vest Bound
1:50 A. M.	4:45 A. M.
10:45 A. M.	9:55 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	5 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	

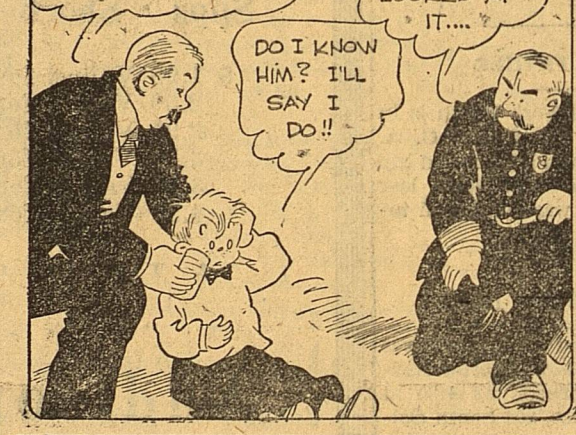
The schedule to Ft. Worth and East—1:50 A. M.
The schedule to El Paso and West—4:45 A. M.

Special busses anywhere at any time.

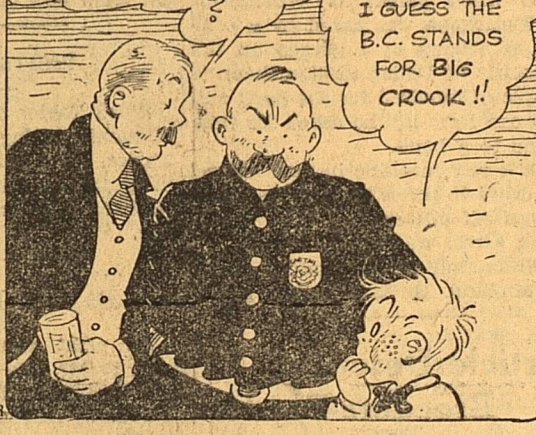
Round trip tickets to any point on our lines for 1-13 times the regular one way fare. 180 day return limit.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GREAT SCOT, FRECKLES, YOU GAVE US THE SCARE OF OUR LIVES... YOU FAINTED DEAD AWAY WHEN I SHOWED YOU THAT PHOTOGRAPH....

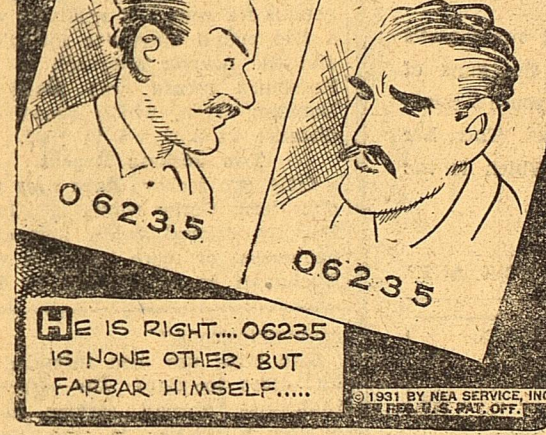


YOU KNOW THIS FELLOW WHO POSED AS A CRIPPLE AND STOLE HECTOR'S RUBY? HMM... WELL, WHO IS HE, FRECKLES?

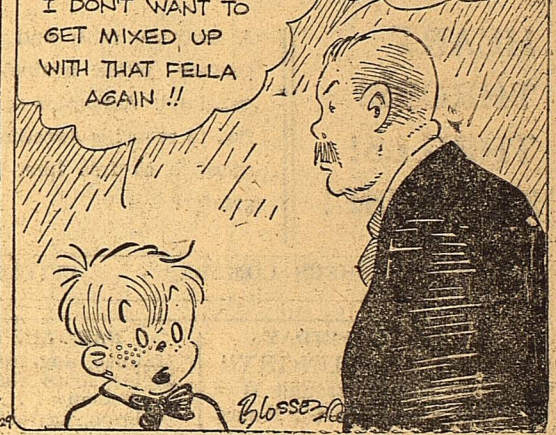


And How!

FARBAR!! IS HIS NAME... B. C. FARBAR... I GUESS THE B. C. STANDS FOR BIG CROOK!!



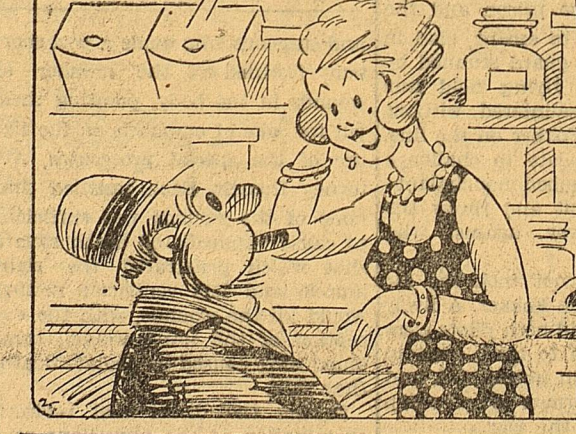
IF IT'S ALL THE SAME TO YOU, I GUESS I'LL BE GETTIN' BACK TO SHADYSIDE... I DON'T WANT TO GET MIXED UP WITH THAT FELLA AGAIN!!



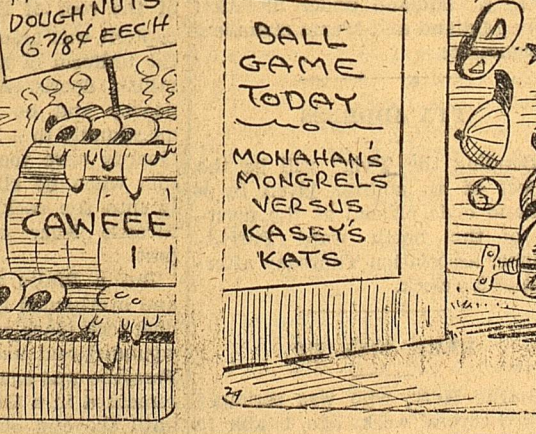
By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM

I'M GOIN' TO TH' BALL GAME, KITTY—SAM'S GONNA BURN 'EM OVER TH' PLATE FER TH' HOME TEAM—

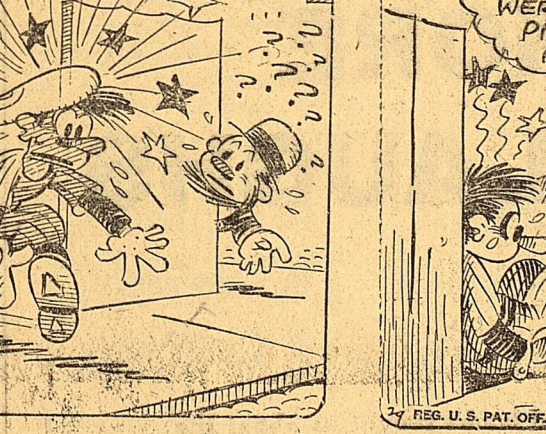


HE IS? OOH, I HOPE HE WINS!

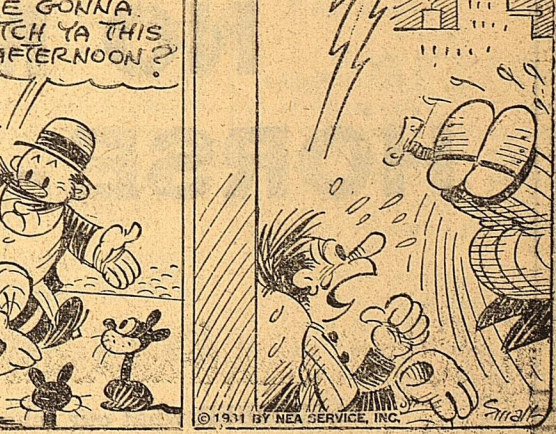


And How!!

GIT OUT AN' STAY OUT! YER ROTTEN! HUH! TEN RUNS OFFN' YA IN TH' FOIST INNINGS!



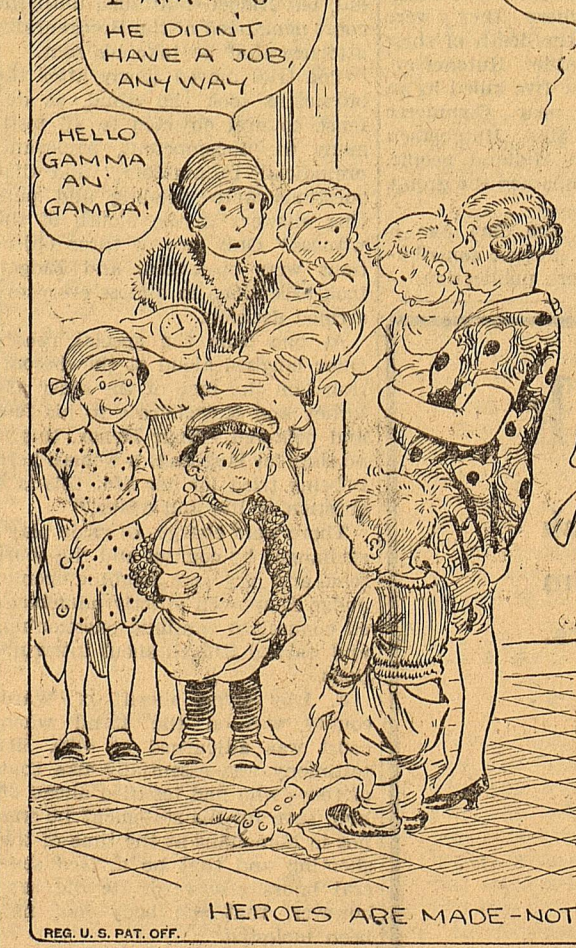
YEP, IT'S ME, GUZZ!



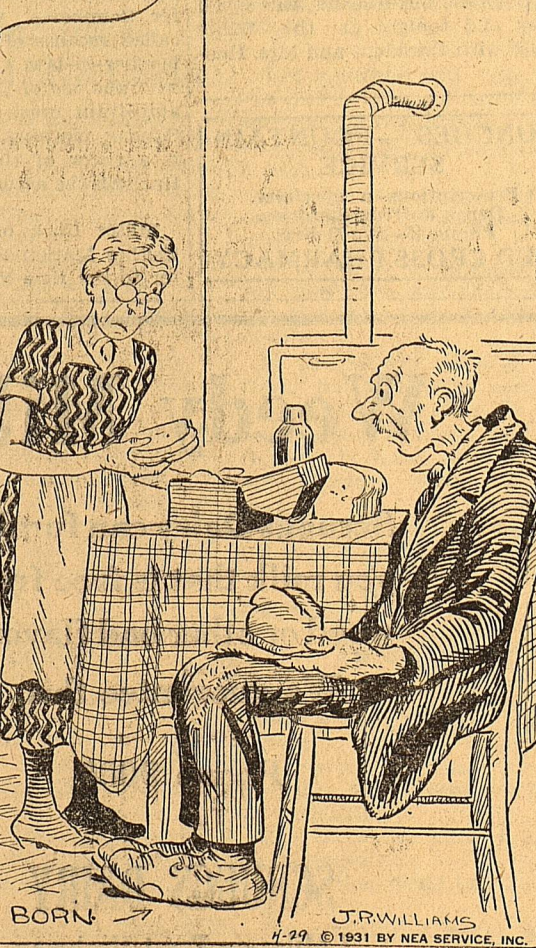
By Small

OUT OUR WAY

WELL—WE HAD A FIGHT AND HE LEFT—SO HERE I AM. HE DIDN'T HAVE A JOB, ANYWAY.



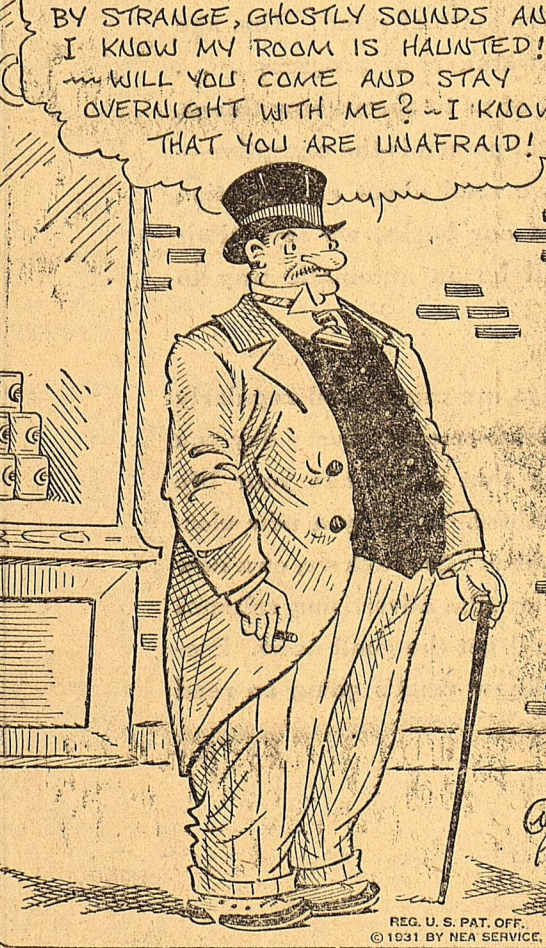
THAT'S THE SAME TROUBLE I HAD, EXACTLY.



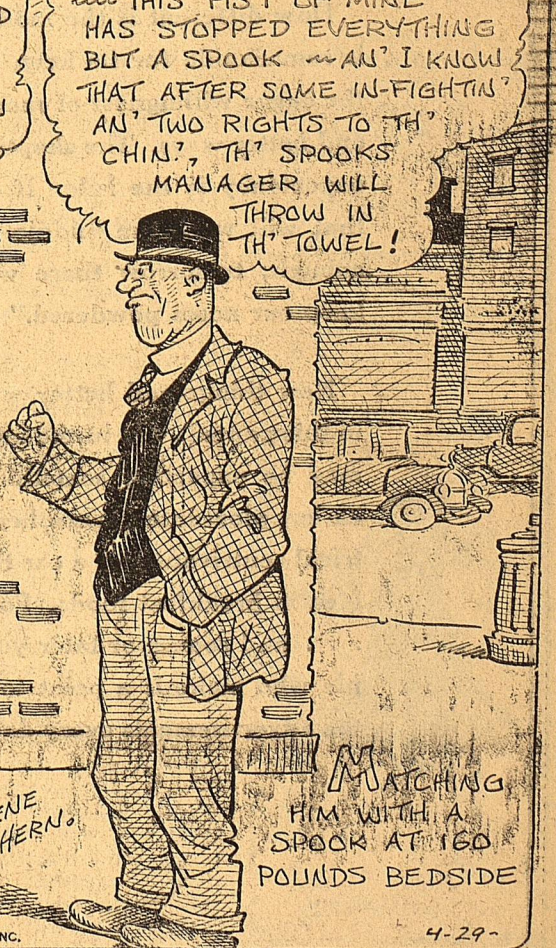
By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BUCKY—THERE ARE SOME QUEER GOINGS-ON IN MY ROOM UP AT THE HOUSE! FOR OVER A WEEK I HAVE BEEN ANNOYED BY STRANGE, GHOSTLY SOUNDS AND I KNOW MY ROOM IS HAUNTED! WILL YOU COME AND STAY OVERNIGHT WITH ME?—I KNOW THAT YOU ARE UNAFRAID!



SURE, I'LL STAY WITH YOU! AN' IF TH' SPOOK DOES HIS STUFF, I'LL TAKE 'M APART AN' STUFF 'M IN A SACK! THIS FIST OF MINE HAS STOPPED EVERYTHING BUT A SPOOK—AN' I KNOW THAT AFTER SOME IN-FIGHTIN' AN' TWO RIGHTS TO TH' CHIN', TH' SPOOKS MANAGER WILL THROW IN TH' TOWEL!



By Ahern

ZEP TO MAKE NON-STOP TRIP TO S. AMERICA

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, April 29. (UP)—The Graf Zeppelin will make her first non-stop to South America in August, according to Capt. Hans Lehmann, second in command of the airship.

The Graf's trip, which will be one of three in connection with the Lufthansa, will be made to demonstrate that the South American traffic can stand regular airship service, and also that airships are the best means for the trans-Atlantic part of that service. The Graf will fly direct from Friedrichshafen to Parnambuco, where the Condor planes will pick up the mail.

The halt at Sevilla last year, as is known, was made at the request of interested parties in Spain," Capt. Lehmann said in referring to the Graf's May, 1930 trip. "Unless there is some special reason this year, the

first trip will be direct to Parnambuco. We probably shall lay a course over the Bay of Biscay, instead of over the Mediterranean," he said. "That of course depends on the prevailing weather, but that course also would be a test of the Graf's airworthiness.

"Otherwise, the trip will be carried out much the same as last year's," he continued. "Preparations for landing in Parnambuco, tuning up and provisioning for the return journey are already made there. Of course, if there is a request for a stop at Sevilla, either on the outward or the return journey, we will stop there."

The mails from Friedrichshafen to Berlin on the return journey will be carried by Lufthansa planes.

"The purpose of these trips," said Capt. Lehmann, "is to demonstrate again the feasibility of maintaining regular airship schedules between Europe and South America. The journeys will also give opportunity for further aeronautical observations which should be of advantage to airship operation in general. The time is in sight when the airship and airplane will work together to mutual advantage in speeding up air

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF 3-YEAR OLDS READY FOR DERBY

NEW YORK, April 29. (UP)—A brilliant array of three-year-old equine stars will answer the bugle which summons the field to the barrier for the 57th running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville on May 16.

From an humble beginning in 1875, this stake has risen through the years to such a position in the world of sport that it commands not only the attention of turfmen, but the interest of sportsmen in all walks of life the world over.

The present value of the Derby is \$50,000 in added money with the winner receiving \$40,000 and all subscription and starting fees plus a gold trophy. Not since 1921 has the winner received less than \$50,000.

Aristides, first winner of a Kentucky Derby, raced a mile and a half for a prize of \$2,850, the smallest ever awarded a victor in the event. The distance remained a mile and half until 1896, when it was shortened to a mile and a quarter.

Stake Boosted in 1922

For 40 years first money remained under five figures, the 1915 renewal finally grossing the winner \$11,450. Money flower freely during the war and post-war era, and in 1922 the stake was placed on its present basis of \$50,000 added.

Reign Count, earning \$55,375 when he defeated Misstep and Toro in 1928, collected the largest sum ever awarded to a Derby winner. Clyde Van Dusen, winner in 1929, received \$53,950, and Gallant Fox, who later became the greatest money winner of all time, carried off \$50,725.

The fastest Derby ever run was in 1914 when Old Rosebud stepped a mile and a quarter in 2:03 2-5, with 114 pounds up. The scale of weights was raised in 1920 to 126 pounds for colts and geldings, with a five pound allowance for fillies, and the nearest approach to Old Rosebud's record was made by Bubbling Over, which raced the distance in 2:03 4-5 in 1926.

Two Jockeys Repeat

Only two jockeys have ever ridden three Derby winners. Isaac Murphy, colored saddle star of a generation or more ago, won with Buchanan in 1884, Riley in 1890 and communications.

The trips are also intended as an effort to place the German Lufthansa airmail service at a greater advantage in the South American traffic.

and with Kingman the following year. Earl Sande, greatest of present day riders, guided Zeb to victory in 1923, came back with Flying Ebony two years later, and last year was astride Gallant Fox when the money winning champion annexed the coveted prize.

C. V. Whitney's Equipoise, which with earnings of \$156,835, was the greatest juvenile money winner last year, has ruled favorite for the Derby throughout the winter. He came out of training in a six furlong race at Havre de Grace recently and turned in a smashing effort, covering the distance in 1:11 3-5 with 123 pounds up. He has several engagements before going to Louisville, most notable of which is the Pimlico Preakness on May 9, but appears to thrive on hard racing and should benefit by his arduous campaign.

Equipoise achieved his greatest heights in the Pimlico Futurity, his last race as a juvenile. Practically left at the post in that contest, he overcame what for a less courageous colt would have been insurmountable odds to emerge a driving winner. Twenty Grand, which had beaten him previously at Churchill Downs, finished behind the son of Pennant and Swinging that day, as did Mate and several others now entered in the Derby.

Twenty Grand, which covered a mile in 1:36 to nose out Equipoise is second choice in the future-book wagering. This star of the Green-tree Stable is also well advanced as a three-year-old. A. C. Bostwick's Mate is also receiving support, being quoted at practically the same odds as Twenty Grand. Inco is fourth choice, with speculation widely scattered among the other nominees.

Tips off Officers In Unusual Case

Selling one's car at 10 o'clock and then having somebody other than the purchaser attempt to sell it back to you an hour later is likely to arouse anybody's suspicion.

So when James L. Williamson of Texarkana was asked by a couple of fellows in a garage on the outskirts of Dallas to give them "a couple of hundred for the hack and you can have it," he asked for time to go to a bank.

In a new machine he had bought he drove to police headquarters and tipped off officers.

An arrest was made. Williamson spent Tuesday night in Midland. He is a cotton buyer.

Article Describes Breeders-Feeders

"Putting Legs to Agriculture" is the title of an article in the current issue of Farm and Ranch which tells about the organization of the Texas Breeder-Feeder association at Midland. The article by T. C. Richardson, field editor, gives a history of the movement, describing the organization meeting conducted at Midland under direction of the Midland and Marfa chambers of commerce.

PTA ADDRESS

"Bending the Twig" will be the subject of an address given by a Midland civic official at the meeting of the north ward Parent-Teacher association Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

KERR SITS UP

Charlie Kerr, who was seriously burned several weeks ago, is able to sit in his wheel chair now though it probably will be several weeks before he will be out on the streets.

GETS HIS REWARD

WASHINGTON, April 29. (UP)—Bryan Untiedt, schoolboy hero of the Colorado bus disaster, will spend today and tonight at the White House with President and Mrs. Hoover.

LUNCHES — FOUNTAIN SERVICE

Prescriptions a specialty. Drugs & Drug Sundries. Phone 45—We Deliver. RED CROSS PHARMACY

Oil Development Pollutes Streams

AUSTIN, April 29. (UP)—A pollution menace was faced by the state game, fish and oyster commission as a result of the development of new oil fields in East Texas, William J. Tucker, secretary of the commission, said today. He said valuable bodies of water were being ruined by the oil.

Complaints are being made by cities that water supplies are being menaced.

Visitor Sans Plane On Usual Trip West

Whaley D. Fosdick goes to the west coast each year.

He has flown in a plane through Midland for the past six years. This year he drove his automobile.

"It is safer," he said. He related an incident that caused him to change his mind.

"I was flying with John McGee in Cuba recently," he said. "We were on our way to Monterey in a small fast plane. Below us was a wild mountainous country that lies between Monterey and Sausalito.

"The motor began cutting out, and McGee explained through the speaking tube that the country below offered few landing places that were safe. To make matters worse I knew McGee meant I might have to jump.

"There's a small canyon we might get in," McGee said. "Had you rather risk it with the ship or ball out?"

"I asked him what he would do, and he said, 'Try to save the ship.' I decided to jump.

"I had never jumped, but the chute opened and I landed in the top of a scrub tree. Just as I cleared the ship the motor caught up again and McGee was able to land without any trouble on a smooth meadow beside the canyon. It took his three hours to find me and get me out of the tree. I'll ride in my car from now on."

VISITS FATHER

Wood Taylor of Fort Worth is in Midland visiting his father, C. A. Taylor, who received a fractured hip in a fall at his home early last week. Mr. Taylor was doing well today.

Bayless Baby Born

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bayless Monday afternoon at 4:30 at the family residence, 806 South Colorado.

The name of the daughter is Frances Dale. She and her mother are resting well.

Captain Forsythe--

(Continued from page 1)

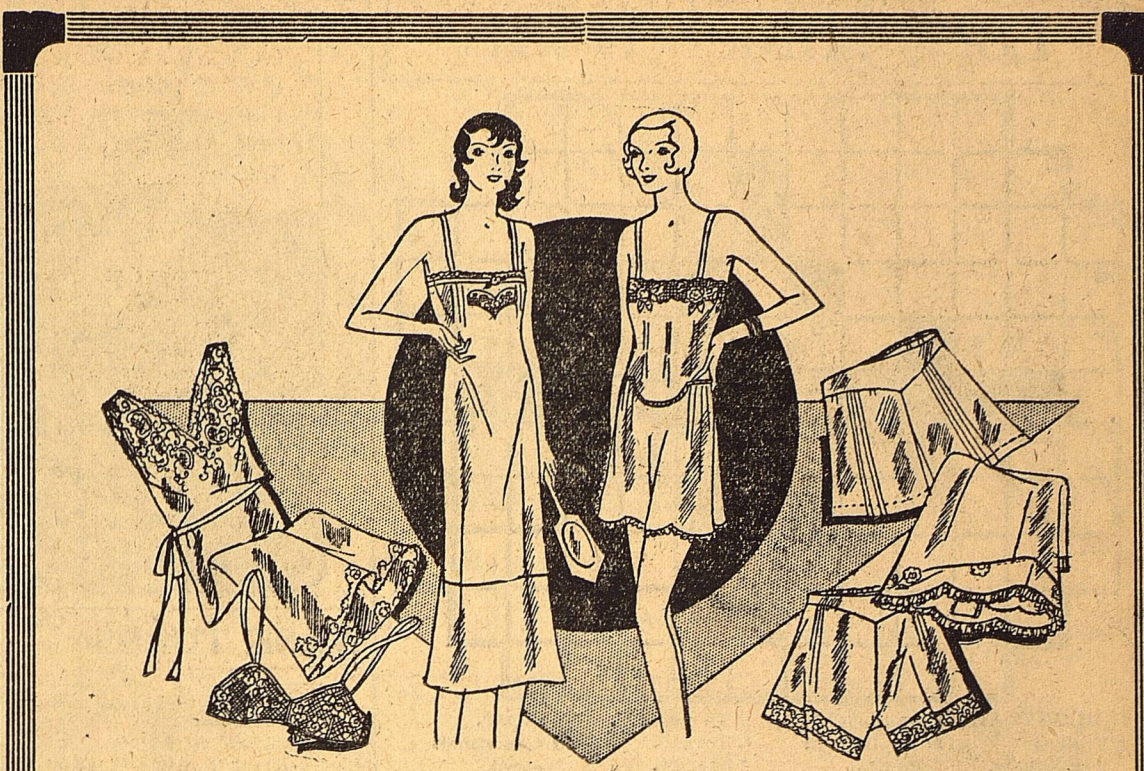
of the roof of the prison and the captain was able to escape, clad in the uniform of a guard stunned by falling debris. A flying field was nearby and he sauntered without questioning to a Fokker on the line. Guards were too late to challenge him when he climbed nonchalantly into the cockpit and threw the throttle lever over against the post.

But a Pfaltz scout took the air and overhauled the Fokker. A lively duel took place and both pilots were wounded and had to land. Captain Forsythe was again imprisoned, and remained in a German prison camp until the end of the war.

Incidentally, the pilot with whom he fought in trying to make his escape from Germany became his friend. The two met recently in the Ambassador hotel, where the German is a head waiter.

Clarence and Howard Coniger, and Mrs. E. P. Eubanks left Sunday for Commerce where they were called because of the death of their brother-in-law, Allie Hutcherson, who was one of the five killed in an auto-train crash near Commerce Sunday morning. Mrs. Hutcherson is a sister of the Midland people. Hr. Eubanks accompanied the group.

Editor Cook of the Gas Age is visiting Marion F. Peters, contributor to the New York publication.



A Very Unusual Showing of Beautiful Lingerie

Specially Priced for the end of the week

This store has never shown such an extensive line of wonderful undergarments, and at no time have the values ever been so wonderful.

VANITY VAIR, VAN RAALTE, HER MAJESTY, MUNSING have contributed to this showing and we offer a saving, on this for THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Slips · Shorties · Stepins · Gowns · Pajamas · Sets

\$ 1.95 Values for	\$1.59	5.00 Values for	4.29
2.50 Values for	2.19	5.85 Values for	4.95
2.95 Values for	2.39	6.85 Values for	5.35
3.50 Values for	2.95	8.75 Values for	6.95
3.95 Values for	3.29	10.00 Values for	8.35
4.50 Values for	3.95	12.50 Values for	9.90

A TIMELY OFFERING FOR GRADUATION GIFTS.

Addison Wadley Company

"A Better Department Store"

NO MORE HORSE-LAUGHS

REMEMBER what our school books taught us about the lives of inventors who lived many years ago? How often we used to read, "He went on with his experiments in spite of the laughter of the friends, and the ridicule of his neighbors."

How different is the modern state of mind! This age is remarkable for its keen awareness of progress . . . the eager willingness of most of us to accept new things, and better ways. The skeptical person is the exception—expectancy is the rule. If we read about an invention that will wash the middle of our backs, we say, "Fair enough; tomorrow there will be an automatic way to keep our noses powdered."

New things and better ways are announced regularly in this paper . . . in the advertisements. Every day you may be expecting something that will make your life easier, pleasanter, more healthful. Possibly a new electrical contrivance, or a car that's easier to drive, or a new idea in breakfast foods. Follow the advertising columns . . . and sooner or later you'll get the good news. People who make it a point to know what's going on read the advertisements every day.

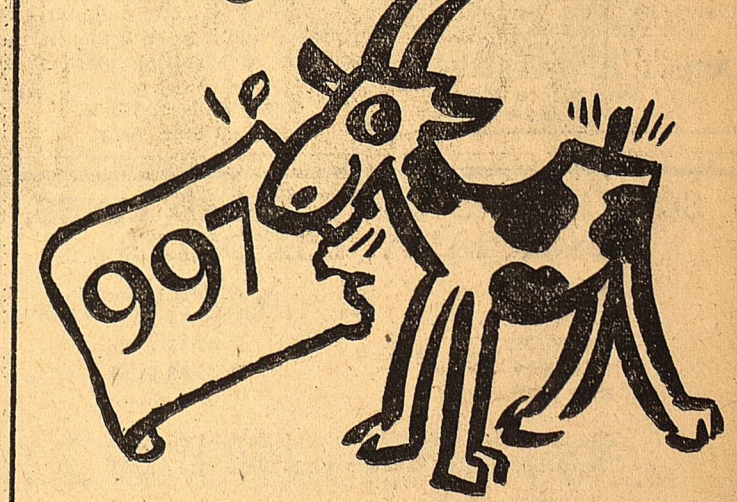
Weedy Milk

Scruggs Dairy can furnish you milk that is free from weed or other bad flavors. We guarantee this.

Phone 9000

SCRUGGS DAIRY
7 Miles on West Highway

It's a good number



Nine Ninety Seven

Leah Bailey--

(Continued from Page 1)

and surgeons who made a post mortem, testified of the number of wounds in the body, pointing them out for sake of emphasis on the figure of the special prosecutor, Attorney Russell. Each testified that none of the wounds was sufficient to cause "immediate" death save a shot which penetrated the right auricle and left ventricle; neither would all the wounds, with the exception of the heart wound, combined have caused immediate death, they said.

During the direct and redirect examination of the physicians several heated controversies between Defense Counsel Riggell and Attorney Russell developed, with Riggell interrupting the prosecutor frequently until the latter asked the court to allow the putting of a question in its entirety before objections were made. This the court did, but Riggell continued until the court demanded of the Breckenridge attorney that he take his seat.

The trial moved slowly after the physicians took the stand, as defense counsel objected to all testimony as "incompetent, irrelevant, prejudicial, inflammatory," and that questions were "leading and putting answers in the mouth of the witness." Only two or three objections were sustained, and Riggell took exceptions in almost every overruled decision.

At one time the special prosecutor laughed aloud at the discomfiture on the face of the older attorney and Riggell rose to his feet and bellowed, "Your Honor, this is no time for laughing; a woman here is being tried for her life; this is a question of life and death."

There were charges of "side play" exchanged by counsel and the court room and jury were laughing openly. Judge Klapproth strictly admonished counsel to continue questioning, and warned Riggell about interruptions.

F. Irby Dyer, sheriff of Ward county, was on the stand when court was adjourned at 5:30. His testimony was essentially like that of those who had testified ahead of him, save for his statement he was not in Monahan at the time of the shooting and that he arrived several hours afterward. He did say, however, that the body had not been molested.

staggering, and that what might have been knife wounds on the body were possibly made in cutting the man's garments off his body or on the undertaking table. It is expected that defense witnesses will be introduced to testify, as in a former trial, that there were reports or rumors existent before the time of the shooting to the effect that Horn had been a man to fear, that he had pistol whipped and ill treated others; consequently that he would be dangerous still, even though wounded.

Remember--

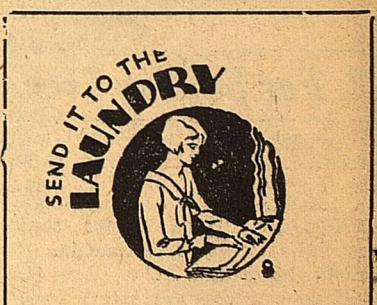
(Continued from page 1)

little boot leather under me!" Tilson had a bit of luck. Valuable ore was found on a ledge he was deemed for a subscription to his paper.

"Now I don't do much but divide my time at my son's (the boy is an electrical engineer on a moving picture job) and watch the queens go swimming in the surf at Catalina. "Yep, I do sort of miss them old days."

Mrs. Bud Estes is expected to return today from San Antonio where she has been visiting her sister.

"Music can move or melt an audience, and ought therefore to be made a powerful auxiliary to the faithful preacher."—Lowell Mason.



For Economy

There are many reasons why it is better to send your family washing to the Laundry one of which is the matter of Economy. 20% DISCOUNT on bundles brought to us and called for.

Men's Suits C. & P. . . \$1.00
Men's Suits Pressed . . . 50c

DE LUXE
Launderers & Cleaners
Phone 575

Defense counsel seemed bent on laying a predicate for justifying shots that sounded after the peace officer was seen by Pearson to be