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No matter how much money she has, a woman generally wants something for nothing.
—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday, probably showers in west and extreme north. Panhandle cooler.

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ATTORNEYS ARGUE CATTLE CASE

Japs Rout Chinese and Control All Southern Manchuria

MUKDEN HELD BY VICTORS

Reasons for Warfare Appear Hazy in Dispatches

TOKYO, Sept. 19. (AP).—Japanese troops controlled all of Southern Manchuria tonight after routing Chinese soldiers in one day of fighting.

Mukden, capital of Manchuria, was held by the Japanese, as was every other city on the Southern Manchurian railway along the 963 miles of Japanese operation. Heaviest fighting was at Nanling. The Chinese garrison surrendered after an all-day fight.

Japs Accused Of Provoking Action

PEIPING, China, Sept. 19. (UP).—The cities of New-Chwang, Mukden, Anlung, Chang Chun and Kuan Chang Tsu have been occupied by Japanese troops, the American consul at Mukden advised today as Chang Kseuh-Liang, Manchurian warlord, said he disarmed his troops in North Camp, Mukden, several days ago, suspecting that the Japanese intended to provoke the incident.

At Tokyo, the Japanese premier said that the garrison commander at Mukden had exceeded his authority. Ten Japanese were reported killed at Mukden and 19 at Kuan Chang Tsu. Many Chinese were killed.

Webb Midland's Aide at Meeting

Judge Henry E. Webb made an eloquent speech for Midland to bring the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association to Midland next spring, Judge M. R. Hill said Saturday on his return from San Angelo. The Midland judge declared the Odessa official had much to do with Midland getting the convention.

Judge Hill himself made the speech nominating Midland. He was assisted in the preliminary work by Sam R. Preston of Midland. The Midland official said a telegram of invitation from the Midland chamber of commerce had a favorable effect on the convention.

Amarillo also sought the spring convention but Midland won in the voting by a substantial margin. Judge Harris of Franklin, White of Big Spring, J. Wiley Taylor of Big Lake and Yonge of Lamesa also did valuable work in Midland's behalf.

1st Airmail Pilot To Fly Mail Again

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19. (UP).—The first air-mail flight, in which the pilot carried the mail sack on his lap in a wobbly little single seater, was recalled today with the announcement that the post office department would celebrate next Wednesday the 20th anniversary of this modern method of communication.

Earle L. Ovington, who made the first flight, is still flying the air-mail. He will have a place of honor in the celebration, carrying a special batch of mail on the mountain-desert run from Los Angeles to Tucson, Arizona.

First Hop Ten Miles

Ovington's inauguration of the air-mail, which led to the present day system in which American pilots fly more than 20,000,000 miles annually, was a hop of less than 10 miles from Garden City to Mineola, Long Island.

"It wasn't much and shouldn't be mentioned along with the flights of our present day air-mail pilots," Ovington said in telling of the trip. "It took place at the aviation meet held at Nassau Boulevard. I was duly sworn in as 'airplane mail carrier number one' on the regular post office form, except that the salary was not mentioned. So I guess I'm still an air-mail pilot, as I've never resigned and never been fired."

"The time was Sept. 23 to Oct. 2, 1911. I used a Blériot monoplane with a Hendee rotary motor of 50 horsepower. I hopped the mail from Nassau Boulevard to Mineola, the great distance of less than 10 miles."

HERE FOR OPERATION

Mrs. R. M. Means of Andrews was brought to the Midwest hospital-clinic Saturday morning for a tonsil operation. She was doing nicely late yesterday.

SEVEN SUITS AGAINST HALEY AND CAPITOL RESERVATION LANDS ARE SETTLED OUT OF LUBBOCK COURT

Lost Pilot



Feared to have been forced down at sea by fog and thunderstorms, Christian Johansen (above), veteran German aviator, and his two co-pilots of the monoplane Esca, became objects of a widespread search along the Atlantic coast. They took off from Portugal on an attempted non-stop flight to New York and were sighted by a liner off Cape Race.

ETEX PRODUCTION ORDERED CUT BY GENERAL WOLTERS

KILGORE, Sept. 19. (AP).—General Wolters today ordered East Texas wells cut in production from 225 barrels to 185 barrels, effective Monday. Gas ratio was reduced from 700 to 500 feet.

MISS LOWE BETTER

The condition of Miss Rudee Lee Lowe, who was injured in an accident recently, was reported to be improved late Saturday.

BREEDING OF BETTER HORSES HERE IS TREND; THOROUGHBREDS BETTER

Emphatic denial that "the horse has become extinct" is made by a group of Midland ranchmen who, through use of government thoroughbred stallions, plan to build up an industry which will bring increasing revenues from year to year.

Formerly recognized nationally as a breeding and training center for polo ponies, Midland, like many other ranching cities, allowed the industry to remain idle for a few years.

Some of the breeders are using their second allotment of government stallions, constantly improving the quality of their colts. Midland ranchmen who have been given the use of such stallions include B. W. Floyd, Spencer Jewell, Leon Bryan, Jim Waddell, O. P. Jones, Leon Goodman, Tom Nance, Clarence Scharbauer, Walter Hightower and Elwood and Arnett.

BY SAM LEWIS
LUBBOCK, Sept. 19. (AP).—Fins was written Friday to one of the most colorful chapters in the legal history of the Panhandle with the announcement of settlement out of court of seven libel suits filed by members of the Spikes family in which damages totalling \$1,400,000 were asked of J. Evetts Haley of Midland and trustees of the Capitol reservation lands.

A total of \$7,500, in addition to \$5,162.32 court costs, will be paid the seven plaintiffs by the defendants, according to judgments rendered Friday afternoon by Judge Clark M. Mullican in 99th district court.

\$14,500 to Fred Spikes
The bulk of the funds is to go to Fred Spikes of Lubbock, who was plaintiff in the \$200,000 libel suit tried here last May and June. Spikes is to receive \$14,500. The other plaintiffs are to receive \$500 each.

All of the suits in state court, and two in federal court, alleged libelous passages were contained in a book written by Haley, "The XIT Ranch in Texas," and published by the trustees of the Capitol reservation lands. The chapter of the book declared defamatory to the character of the plaintiffs, was entitled "A Long Fight to Law." Each of the plaintiffs asked \$100,000 actual and \$100,000 exemplary damages.

Recipients of Funds
Plaintiffs, who are to receive \$500 are: Ernest Spikes, Samuel Spikes, John Veltos Spikes, Julian Ann Spikes, Mrs. Lillie Spikes and Jeff Spikes. All of the above suits, including that of Fred Spikes, were filed in August, 1930. The suit of Mrs. Lillie Spikes, the two federal court suits in which Fred and Oscar Caudill are plaintiffs, were filed last June 23 upon completion of the trial involving the claims of Fred Spikes.

Unusual Suit
The suit of Fred Spikes against Haley and the trustees of the Capitol Reservation lands was the most unusual case ever tried here. Forty-seven days were required to complete the trial after attorneys started to work on reviewing transcripts on May 4. Testimony of more than 150 witnesses was introduced.

The jury hearing the case returned a verdict for the defendants. Notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals was made by counsel for Spikes and statement of facts and bills of exception were being prepared at the time the agreement was reached between attorneys for the litigation parties.

Midland Ropers in Alamogordo Rodeo

Allen Holder and Elmer Jones, well known ropers and rodeo performers of Midland, are competing today at Alamogordo, N. M., with Bob Crosby, Bruce Cox, Key Dunn, Perch Potter, Bill Sawyer, Jake McClure, Ed Bowman and other world famous contestants.

REV. MURPHY TO SPEAK

The preaching hour at the First Christian church this morning will be conducted by the Rev. Thomas D. Murphy, in the absence of the Rev. Howard Peters, who is in Missouri directing a revival meeting.

NEW BILL WORKED ON BY SOLONS

Would Try to Adopt Half Normal Crop Idea

AUSTIN, Sept. 19. (AP).—The free conference committee early tonight agreed to limit the 1932 cotton acreage to 30 per cent of land in cultivation this year.

The committee had been named to adjust differences between the two houses of the legislature. Conferees said the compromise bill will be ready for presentation in the house early Monday. Its quick acceptance is regarded like in both houses.

AUSTIN, Sept. 19. (UP).—With the legislature adjourned until Monday, ten conferees today worked behind closed doors to frame a bill to restrict the cotton crop for the next two years to half the normal size.

There is little hope that they will report before Monday. The senate adjourned early because of the lack of a quorum. The house struggled through the morning with a bare quorum, then adjourned.

Half-Way Measure Sought by Solons

AUSTIN, Sept. 19. (P).—The Texas legislature marked time over the week end while the free conference committees worked in an effort to devise a bill acceptable to two cotton acreage factions. The committee sought to compromise the differences of the senate which passed a bill to hold cotton acreage for 1932 to one-fourth of the acreage in cultivation, while the house insisted upon reduction by one third of the acreage under cultivation.

PEMBERTON HEADS DENTISTS OF WT; ANGELO GETS MEET

PLAINVIEW, Sept. 19. (P).—The West Texas Dental society today adjourned its two-day convention after selecting San Angelo as its 1932 convention city.

Dr. H. W. Pemberton of Midland was elected president for the coming year. Dr. H. Wiggins of San Angelo was chosen vice-president. Other officers were Dr. W. B. Stevenson, Amarillo, vice-president, and Dr. Sed A. Harris, Snyder, secretary.

Pangborn, Herndon Are Given Permit

TOKYO, Sept. 19. (UP).—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon Jr., American flyers, who recently were fined for photographing Japanese fortifications, today received a government permit to attempt a non-stop flight across the Pacific. They must take off before October 15.

Kills 290 Pests On Twenty Acres

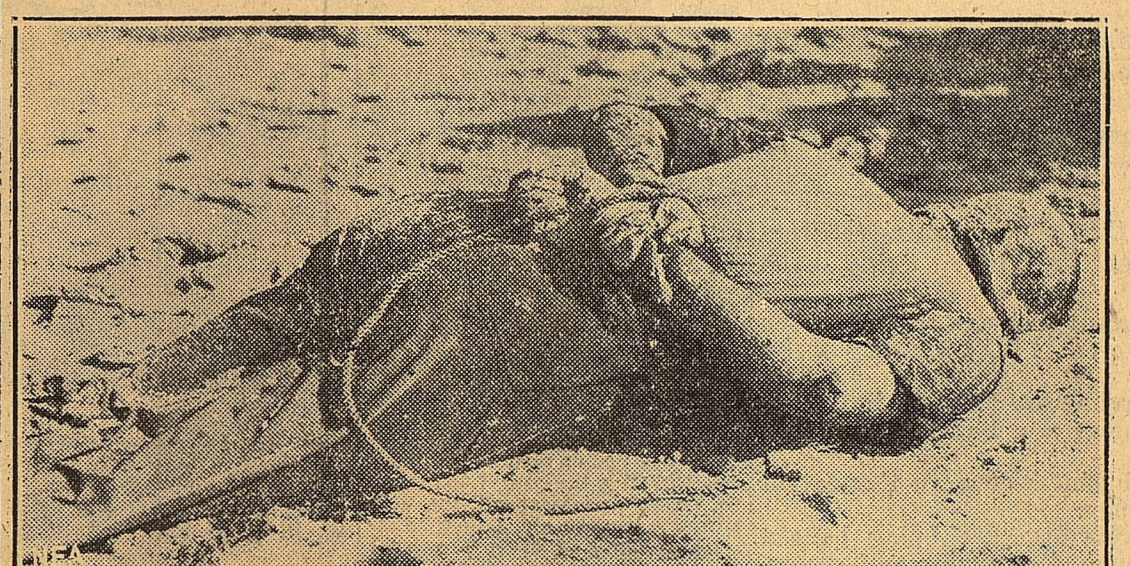
A total of 293 rabbits and 67 rats on only 20 acres were killed by Will M. Midkiff in a poisoning campaign. Midkiff says he doesn't know how many dozen rabbits and rats fell his 20-acre patch before they "bit the dust," but he picked up the grand total of 290 pests. The poison is furnished free by the county commissioners court.

BULLETIN

Houston was leading Birmingham 1-0 at the end of the seventh inning of Saturday night's game, the third meeting of the clubs in the famed Dixie series. Payne of Houston had allowed the Barons only one hit, and had collected six off Hasty. Medwick scored for Houston, getting on base by a single, advancing to third on a double and taking home on Peel's single.

About 100 saw the game played on the baseball board of The Reporter-Telegram.

Waves Give Up Body of Broker



His hands and feet tied, the body of Benjamin P. Collings, New York broker, floated to the surface of Long Island Sound near the spot where he is alleged to have been thrown overboard from his cabin cruiser, Penguin. Finding of the body, pictured here after its recovery, was partial substantiation of the story of Collings' wife, who told Long Island authorities that two men boarded their boat from a canoe, bound her husband, tossed his body into the water, and then abducted her. Collings' head was found to have been wounded as if by a blow.

6 MURDER CASES TO BE TRIED IN DALLAS IN FALL

DALLAS, Sept. 19. (UP).—Six murder cases have been set for trial here in Judge Grover Adams' district court during the fall.

Alex and Johnnie Meyers, negroes, are scheduled to go to trial Sept. 28 for killing Joseph B. Jackson, a white man, May 28. Jackson, who operated a lunch stand, was waiting for a street car when struck by a bullet fired in a fight between the Meyers brothers and two other negroes.

Dewey Hunt will be retried beginning Oct. 12 for killing Sam Cole, street car operator, two years ago. Hunt was given the death penalty at his first trial, but under the appellate court ruling it is believed he can not now be given a sentence greater than five years, in the event of his conviction, since the jury in the first trial found him guilty of murder without malice. The maximum penalty for murder without malice is five years in the penitentiary.

Retrial Case
Two weeks later the case of W. A. Schafer will be called, also for retrial. Schafer was sentenced last December to 99 years in the penitentiary for the murder of Dorothy Jones, who was shot to death while on an automobile ride with Schafer and Ben Musick. The case was reversed because of a reply to a note sent up by the jury after it had begun its deliberations.

The jury asked if a man convicted of a 99-year sentence could be pardoned. The higher court objected, not so much to the judge's reply that a man given any sentence could be pardoned but that the jury should not be concerned with that, as to the fact that the defendant was not in the courtroom when the reply was sent back.

Elmo Berry, 26, is to be tried next. He is charged with the murder of Miss Helen Ruth Lamar, 19, who was killed June 14 while out riding with Berry and Gordon Ragsdale. At the preliminary hearing Ragsdale said Berry had threatened to assault Miss Lamar.

Blanche Devilla is scheduled for trial Nov. 23 for killing Charles Devilla April 15.

Pipeline Runs Over Mountains

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 19. (UP).—The most difficult pipeline construction ever undertaken was completed recently when the Montana Power company formally took over the 223-mile Cut Bank-Butte-Anaconda natural gas line.

The line crosses the Continental Divide of the Rocky mountains and for more than 40 miles was blasted in solid rock.

S. S. Nichols, general superintendent in charge of construction, said the line was more difficult from an engineering standpoint than any previously built.

This line will serve cities and industries of southwestern Montana with gas from the Cut Bank field, just south of the Canadian border. Consumption of gas in the Butte-Anaconda districts will be unusually heavy because of vast industrial operations of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, which will use gas for steam generation in its Butte mines and its Anaconda smelters.

A NIGHT SESSION IS HELD

Final Action May Be Had From the Jury Monday Morning

Argument of attorneys in the civil case of Mary E. Bivins, Miles Bivins and Julian Bivins vs. Foy Proctor and Leon Goodman, involving \$150,000, began last night as the night session opened. District Judge Chas. L. Klapproth having lifted all limitations as to time to be allowed each lawyer.

The entire day Saturday was consumed with conferences of attorneys in which the judge's charge was debated, jurors having been called on several occasions and released for periods of a few hours until further conferences could be held.

May Recess Sunday
It was thought last night, as the argument got well under way, that the jury would be dismissed over Sunday and would be called to meet Monday morning for final action in the case.

Attorney Johnson of the plaintiffs' counsel opened the session last night.

The case, which began Monday, involves a suit by the heirs of the late Lee Bivins of Amarillo for approximately \$150,000 alleged to be the part of the Midland men in losses which they claim were sustained by a cattle venture of Bivins, Proctor and Goodman.

Goodman on Stand
Important testimony Friday afternoon was that of Leon Goodman, one of the defendants, who took the stand in his own behalf. High spots in his testimony had reference to the deal in which he bought the cattle involved in operation by the late Lee Bivins, Leon Goodman and Foy Proctor, after the death of Lee Bivins.

He told of trips to Amarillo in February and April, 1929, resulting in his purchase of the cattle at \$50 per head, a price set by the Bivins representatives, he exercising an option to buy them. This was his explanation of the final winding up of the joint venture under which he and Proctor had operated cattle with Bivins on ranges in the Midland area.

Goodman reiterated testimony of Proctor and of Homer W. Rowe to the effect that Rowe had been let out of the joint venture by Goodman, acting for Bivins, Proctor and Goodman.

London Sees a Victorian Return

LONDON, Sept. 19. (UP).—Victorianism will be the predominate characteristic in dress this fall. The bowler and tricorn hats trimmed with long feathers were but mere forerunners.

Discussions with designers of fancy dresses and gowns in Mayfair workshops confirm this decree. Advance modified modes of 1870 are already on exhibition by dress salons. Designers of fancy costumes predict a return to historical modes for fancy dress, too. The bustle, hoop skirts and "straight-jacket" bodice will be seen at the theatre and on the ballroom floor.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

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Penalty for Exodus Of Cotton Pickers

Whites, Mexicans or colored people who leave Midland to pick cotton elsewhere need not return to Midland expecting any help this winter from the Midland Welfare association, an official said.

"This statement was laid down Saturday morning by Abe J. Gates, administrator of the welfare body, when farmers complained that Mexicans were going to Lamesa and other places to pick cotton instead of remaining here to pick Midland cotton.

The welfare head and a representative of the chamber of commerce notified Mexicans Saturday that those who refused to help Midland farmers need not expect any help this winter from the welfare body. All of the Mexicans talked to agreed that it was not right for Midland to have to help feed them as was done last spring and this summer, then they refuse to aid Midland farmers in gathering the crops here.

"Names of Mexican, white and negro families and individuals who go away from here to pick cotton and names of loafers who refuse to work are being kept on file. If they appeal for aid this winter they will go hungry, as the absolute law is laid down that people must work or starve in Midland."

Scharbauer to Sit As Chairman WTCC

STAMFORD, Sept. 19.—The directors of the West Texas chamber of commerce in District Six will meet in Big Spring Thursday, Sept. 24 in a district meeting with the presidents and secretaries of the local chambers of commerce in the affiliated cities of the regional organization.

Clarence Scharbauer, Midland district director, will preside at the meeting. Houston Harve, president of the West Texas chamber, will be present and address the group upon the work program of the regional organization. Manager D. A. Badden, and Assistant Manager Mautry Hopkins will be present and take parts upon the program, Badden discussing the duties and importance of the local directors, and Hopkins giving a brief report of the progress made by the organization upon the program of work for this year.

The following have been invited to attend the meeting and are expected to be present: B. Reagan, C. T. Watson and Joseph Edwards of Big Spring; W. D. Arnett, Wm. A. Wilson and F. T. McCallum of Lamesa; Clarence Scharbauer, Paul T. Vickers and Malcolm Meek of Midland; O. M. Herring, Rex Reagan and C. M. Armstrong of Seagraves; and Elvise Clements, Chas. Ebberse, and Robert L. Hamilton of Stanton.

The meeting is one of a series of nine similar meetings to be held in nine districts of the West Texas chamber's territory during the next two weeks. From Big Spring, President Harve, Manager Badden and Assistant Manager Hopkins will go to Fort Stockton for a meeting in District Eight.

Whataman and Ma Will Try Again

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Sept. 19. (UP).—Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy-Hudson will remarry Guy E. (What-A-Man) Hudson at Boulder Dam Sunday. Their first marriage was annulled because it was found that Hudson still was married to Mrs. Margaret Newton-Hudson. Hudson was granted a divorce here yesterday.

SUSPECTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY IN SLAYING PAIR

HOUSTON, Sept. 19. (UP).—Buddy Jenkins charged here last night for the murder of Chester Jones and his wife, today corroborated the statement of McGanegal that they were slain by Scribner and McCabe. Jenkins also said that Mrs. Cheris helped with the slaying. He said they used his car.

McCanegal Denies He Is Implicated

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 19. (UP).—Barney McGanegal wanted in Houston on a charge of murdering John Cheris, Dallas gangster, arrested here yesterday, denied the accusation. He named Shilo Scribner and Del McCabe, Dallas and Houston gangsters, as murderers of Chester Jones and his wife, slain three weeks ago in their luxurious apartment.

He admitted that he went gunning for Scribner and McCabe after Jones was slain, as a friend of Jones. He said he fled for fear of being framed. He was visiting a sister here. He waived extradition.

Public Asked to Charity Meeting

Because the Midland Community Welfare association is confronted with the problem of financing itself for the winter's work it expects to undertake, and due to other problems that will be discussed, attendance of everyone interested in charity work has been requested by W. T. Pratt, president of the organization, at the regular meeting Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock in the commissioners' court room.

Great Gathering To Celebrate XER

DEL RIO, Tex., Sept. 19. (UP).—Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Mexico, chamber of commerce have prepared a day's program of entertainment for trainloads of visitors expected in the two cities Oct. 1 when Station XER has its formal opening. The new station is said to be the world's largest radio broadcasting plant.

Military band concerts and speech making by local notables and by Dr. J. R. Brinkley, Kansas goat-gland rejuvenation specialist, are part of the program. Visitors from the middle west are coming to Del Rio for the occasion on a special train.

Julian LaCrosse, president of the Del Rio chamber of commerce and H. Valdez, president of the city of Villa Acuna, are in charge of the program.

Lions, Rotarians To Play Ball

The last scheduled game of nocturnal playground ball season, so far as is known, falls in the Rotary-Lion game Tuesday night. The game will be played as a benefit for the welfare association. Admission is 10 cents. Each club has won a game this season from the other and should present about the same lineup strength. Rotarians announce them will use 30 men, putting a fresh team on the diamond every three innings.

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Large quantities of merchandise are being bought daily from business concerns who are regular advertisers. There's a reason, of course.

People have been educated to read the advertisements before they buy, and then buy from the advertisers who offer them the best for their money.

WRITING ON THE WALL

Gerard Swope's program for the stabilization of industry, outlined in his recent speech before the National Electric Manufacturers' Association in New York, simply proves once more that no one on earth can be quite as radical as the big business man.

Head of one of the largest industries in the world, Swope plunges boldly into a series of proposals that would sound tearfully socialistic, not to say subversive, if they came from a politician.

To group the industries of the nation into gigantic trade associations under the friendly supervision of the federal government; to provide for every worker life insurance, accident insurance, unemployment insurance and a pension system that would enable each worker to retire at 70 on half pay; to give workers and the general public a controlling voice in the administration of these schemes—this, surely, is as radical a set of suggestions as any one could ask.

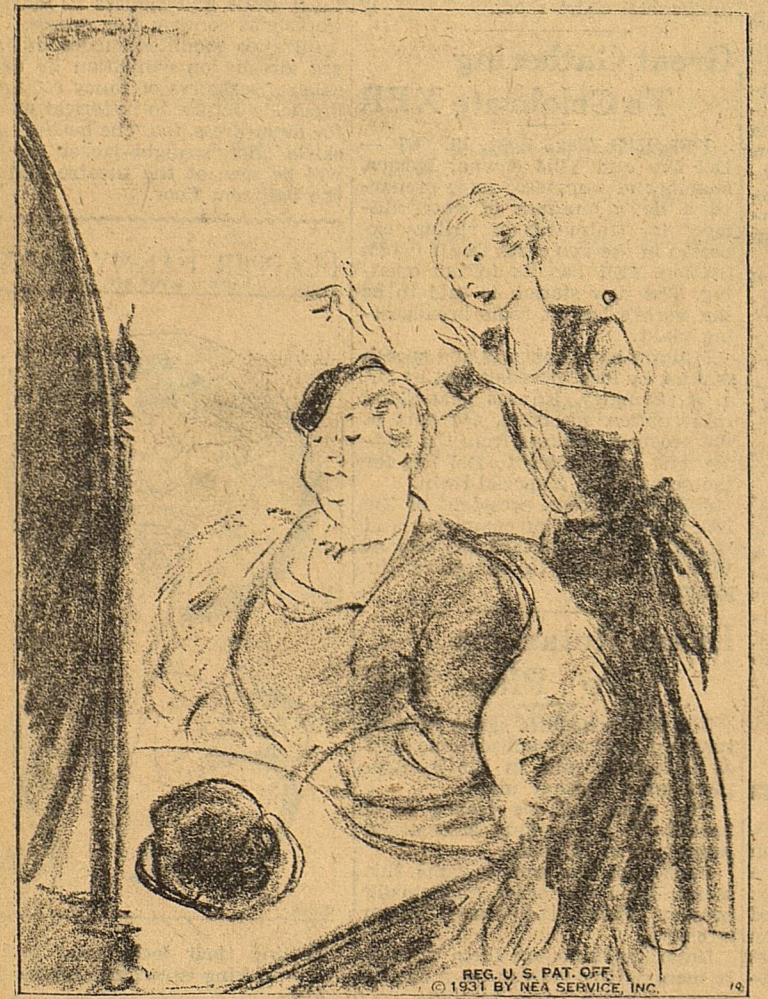
Nevertheless, this, or something like it, will undoubtedly be put into effect in the not too distant future. Swope himself asks, "Shall we wait for society to act through its legislatures, or shall industry recognize its obligation to its employees and to the public and undertake the task?"

One thing, or the other must be done. The American public is in no mood to let the experiences of the past two years be duplicated a little later on. Purblind industrialists can emit gasps of horror about "governmental interference" and "the dole" until they are hoarse; Swope has indicated the path they are going to follow, and they might as well recognize the fact.

Of course, putting a program of this kind into effect would be an enormously difficult job. But since who has American industry shielded away from jobs because they are difficult? It has been our boast for two decades that our business and industrialist leaders are the wisest on earth. Now is their chance to prove it.

Swope has done much to restore the ordinary citizen's confidence in the industrial leadership of the nation. His program is radical, to be sure; but radical measures are needed, and if industry cannot evolve them itself it can rest assured, as Swope, remarks, that society will act, through its legislatures.

Side Glances by Clark



"All rightie—now open your eyes."

Washington Letter

By Rodney Dutcher James E. Welch Became Champion Lobbyist in Two Years of Campaigning for Custody of His Child

WASHINGTON—By far the most persistent and active lobbyist to appear here this generation is the red-headed, blue-eyed James E. Welch, of Shreveport, La.

Welch lobbied for 22 months for the custody of his child who was held in Venezuela, S. A., and has just been notified that the child will be turned over to him by Venezuelan state officials.

The child was in Venezuela, and among Welch's plans was one for the overthrow of the Venezuelan government, and if he did not succeed in that, he said he would campaign against the administration at Washington in the hope of electing an American president who would give him what he insisted was mere justice.

Soft-spoken and unobtrusive in manner, not highly cultured, Welch has campaigned on the State Department steps. He has interviewed dozens of members of congress and caused introduction of legislation for investigation of his case and of our relations with Venezuela. He knew every newspaperman in town. He helped Venezuelan exiles get hundreds of columns of publicity adverse to the Gomez dictatorship and they have helped him get evidence.

Governor Huey Long of Louisiana enlisted and promising to raise Cain about the Welch case, used as important ammunition in his campaign last year Welch's charges that Joseph E. Ransdell, U. S. senator from Louisiana, hadn't been active in his behalf. Welch bombarded the country's very prominent citizens with letters requesting aid. Lately he issued at his own expense a large illustrated four-page monthly bulletin containing all the latest news and opinions about the Welch case.

Recently he picketed the White House steps, wearing 100-pound leg irons such as are attached to Venezuelan political prisoners.

Welch attracted so much publicity and sympathy everywhere that the Venezuelan minister issued denial of his charges then advertised in the New York Spanish press that Venezuelans who helped Welch were subject to long imprisonment at home. The State department issued a detailed publication denying that it had refused Welch justice and protection because Venezuela had been so nice to our big oil companies. It asserted that Welch had had due process of law.

Whatever the technical points of Venezuela and international law may be, here is, briefly, the story of Welch, the champion lobbyist.

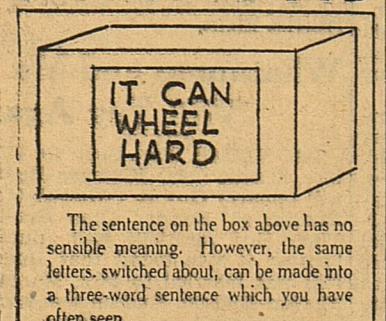
Welch was in the oil business in Mexico and Columbia and went to Venezuela as Standard Oil field superintendent in 1922. Then he began to drill oil and water wells and made \$50,000 a year. In 1926 he met Anita Salazar, daughter of a judge at Maracaibo, where he had been called by President Gomez to drill water wells. Their religions differed and they entered a common law marriage. In October, 1929, arrived Irma Francisca Welch, the child for whom Welch has been fighting all this time.

Welch went on business to Caracas, a military official purloined the beautiful Anita and baby Irma and left with her Venezuelan grandmother. Welch returned, seized the child and went away from there. He was arrested en route, charged with kidnaping of the grandmother's instance, returned to the state of Bolivar and imprisoned there. Welch says the governor of Bolivar was his enemy and the grandmother sought to keep Irma as a meal ticket. The chief of police and 14 soldiers removed Irma from Welch by force.

Welch languished 43 days in one of those Venezuelan prisons which by common repute are so horrible, watching men starve and go insane. Friends brought him food and saved him from starvation. He says the American vice consul advised him to buy his freedom by paying off his accusers. The head of a British oil combine finally obtained his release. The charge d'affaires at the American legation in Caracas advised him to appeal to the British oil interests again if he wanted the child, as they "had more influence." Court proceedings followed which are too complicated to describe here, but Welch didn't get Irma so he came to Washington and went to the State department. In one way or another most department officials have since told him to go to the devil. Welch retaliated by charging American oil influence and publicizing the horrors of the Gomez regime. He has long since spent nearly all his money and seeks compensation from Venezuela for business losses and false imprisonment.

Welch claims recently to have discovered a forged document in the file of his case which had enabled a Venezuelan attorney to double-cross him by withdrawing his case at a critical point. His lawyers and the State department argued whether the document is unquestionably a forgery until Welch was informed that he would get the baby.

STICKERS



The sentence on the box above has no sensible meaning. However, the same letters, switched about, can be made into a three-word sentence which you have often seen.



Here's an "Air Mail" Line More Than 30 Years Old

By NEA Service

NEW YORK—Everybody knows about the air mail, and how in a few years it has helped to modernize communication, but probably not one in a thousand even among New Yorkers ever heard of the underground mail that for 30 years has been operating at high speed beneath the streets of the city.

As a matter of fact, this is a sort of air mail too, for it shoots thru miles of tubes with compressed air propelling the cylindrical carriers. And now proposals are being made in Washington for the linking of the old and new air mail systems in all big cities where mail airports are far from metropolitan distribution points.

Six Million a Day In some instances, it is pointed out, delivery by truck from landing field to postoffice may take longer than a plane requires to transport a letter between the airports of two cities. Neither street traffic nor bad weather interferes with the underground system, and extra miles are only a matter of twice as many minutes.

Six million letters daily whiz through the small metal funnels under New York—much less than their capacity load—to expedite distribution of the city's mail between Manhattan's branch postoffice and the general postoffice across the river in Brooklyn.

For 20 hours each day, mail clerks laboring in underground rooms filled with steel cylinders operate the machines which speed the containers on their way and receive them at their destinations. Each container, or torpedo, is like a tall, thin milk can two feet in length, eight inches in diameter, and can carry from 500 to 600 letters—a total load of ten pounds.

Even Around Curves The tubes through which the carriers pass are 12-foot sections of iron pipe. They turn very wide corners, for the pipes must be bent very slightly in order that the torpedoes may pass without sticking or slackening speed.

Up and down both sides of the island of Manhattan, under the East river and through five miles of tubes in Brooklyn, the carriers travel approximately 150,000 miles daily, and at a speed of 30 miles per hour. Each postoffice station has an air compressor and storage tanks.

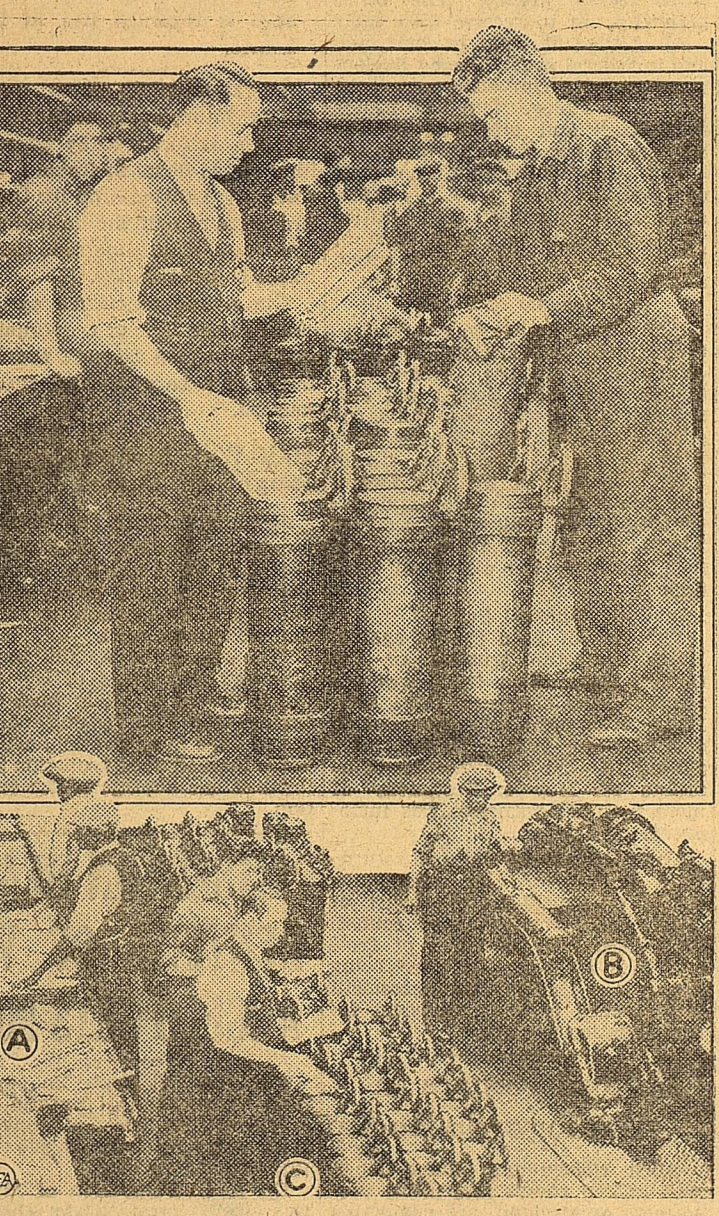
Air pressure carries the torpedoes at a constant speed to their destination, where they automatically slow to a speed of one mile an hour, open a valve, close it after them, and emerge with a gentle pop on a metal table where they are unlocked and emptied.

Why They're Important If the significance of all this wizardry, which has been going on for three decades without even the knowledge of the general public, is not apparent, consider the report of the Joint Commission on Postal Service, which made a survey of its pneumatic tube results.

The commission found that on a single day, when careful records were kept, 3915 letters were delayed in the motor vehicle service on the crowded city streets for every single letter that was delayed in transit through the tube system. It also reported that more tubes and fewer mail trucks would materially reduce the number of accidents on the streets.

STOCK ORGANIZATION

BIG SPRING—Plans are being formulated for the formation of a Livestock Shipping association for Howard county, according to J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent. The purpose of the association is to assist the farmer in disposing of old worn out stock. It is believed that the stock which is of no further use to the farmer can be fed and fattened so as to be sold at a nice profit said Bush. This disposition will be taken up and discussed at all meetings to be held over the county during the week.



How mail is put into pneumatic tube carriers for rapid transfer between postoffices and branch stations in New York is shown in the upper photo, taken at the General Postoffice. The lower photo shows (A) mail being sorted for delivery through the tubes; (B) the device which starts the carriers on their swift underground travels to other stations; and (C) some of the projectiles being loaded.

ITALY PLANNING WATER ROUTE TO SEA FOR MILAN

ROME, Sept. 19. (UP)—A continuous waterway, from Milan to Venice, linking Italy's chief industrial center with Adriatic shipping lanes, has been initiated by the Fascist government.

The Council of Ministers, presided over by Premier Benito Mussolini has appropriated an initial sum of 46 million lire to begin the work of building the necessary canals and dams to control the waterflow of the Po river.

The waterway from Milan to Venice will stretch for nearly 200 miles and will cost more than 270 million lire. The appropriations will be spread over a number of annual budgets. The work planned for this fall and winter will be several thousand workmen for a total of more than 1,200,000 working days, thus assisting in reducing Italy's unemployment total.

The project includes the construction of a canal from Milan to the Po river, near Mount Adida, a distance of about 35 miles. From the mouth of the canal, the Po river will be regulated in such a manner that an even flow of water will be maintained throughout the year. This will necessitate the construction of many dams to store surplus water during the rainy seasons and to release it during dry periods.

The Town Quack

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



Someone may have to investigate the operations of Knights of Pythias around here. Hankins, writing the headline for a story about them, said, "Midland and Odessa Men Get Rank."

Which reminds me that a lot of men have had to get rank this week to compete in the Sunday school class contest. The men who sit away with the attendance are just going to lose out.

This free cup of coffee prior to attending the Men's class has a strong appeal to me. In fact nothing has such a strong appeal as strong coffee.

A man went to his banker, in desperation. "I must have \$10. I just must have it," he said.

"Eh?" the banker said, either being deaf or pretending to be. "I say I must have \$20," the visitor yelled.

The banker began filling out a note and the borrower noticed that it was for \$10. "I thought I said \$20," he ventured.

"I heard you the first time." But of course this was before the depression, when a fellow could borrow money.

A story going the rounds is about a landlord that couldn't get some tenants out of his apartment. They hadn't paid their rent for months and every time he went around to put them out the mother would jump into bed. Under the law a family can not be evicted, if there is real illness in the family.

But the landlord happens to be shrewd and on circus day he saw to it that one of the neighbors presented the family with a bunch of free circus tickets. And the mother and the father and the children all dressed up and slipped away to the circus. The temptation was too much for them to resist. And when they came back they found that all their earthly possessions had been moved out into the sidewalk and the apartment was locked up.

"This is said to be a true story."

Daily Health Talk

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

RATS ARE NOW RELATED TO SPREAD OF TYPHUS FEVER

The condition called typhus fever was formerly considered to be a disease largely associated with the tropics, war conditions and prison life. Investigations made by Howard Taylor Ricketts, supplemented largely by those of other Americans, revealed the fact that typhus fever is transmitted by the body louse, which explained to a considerable extent its special character. Recent investigations made by Texas physicians indicate that this condition may be transmitted not only by the body louse but also by the rat flea.

In 1930 two Texas physicians trapped a number of wild rats in and around feed stores in a small town in Texas in which a number of cases of typhus had occurred in recent years. A number of the fleas were secured from these rats and investigated in the laboratories of the Bailey University College of Medicine. Some of the fleas were ground up into a solution and injected into guinea pigs which promptly developed symptoms. It was found that the virus from the rat flea could be transmitted to animals. Immunity tests between the strain of virus obtained from the rat fleas and a strain obtained from a proved case of typhus fever indicated definitely the relationship between the rat flea virus and the typhus fever virus.

The rat has already been convicted of being a vector and carrier of plague. There seems to be no doubt that the rat may also be associated with the spread of other diseases. Rats and mice breed rapidly. Permitted to breed without control, they soon overrun premises and would quite certainly overrun the world if they should be stamped out because their field of usefulness has not been demonstrated and to civilized man they are a menace.

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Husbands Film At Grand Today

Being a kept husband used to be a good business economically, but not so good socially.

But things are different now and the young man who marries a rich girl for both love and pecuniary gain helps even up the social balance and aids in the distribution of wealth.

"Kept Husbands," now showing at the Grand theatre, with Dorothy Mackall and Joel McCrea in the featured roles, puts a new light on this business of marrying wealthy mates.

Ritz Actress Says Not Superstitious

Friday the thirteenth holds no terrors for Kay Francis. In fact, she considers it her lucky day. For it was on a Friday the thirteenth that she was born in Oklahoma City and her birthday often falls on the same day of the week, usually regarded with terror by the superstitious.

Miss Francis plays a featured role in "Guilty Hands," Bayard Veiller's new mystery drama which will open today at the Ritz theatre with Lionel Barrymore in the leading role of the veteran criminal attorney who makes murder a study.

W. S. Van Dyke directed the thrilling film for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with the cast including Midge Evans, William Bakewell, C. Aubrey Smith, Polly Moran, Forrester Harvey, Charles Crockett, and Henry Barrows.

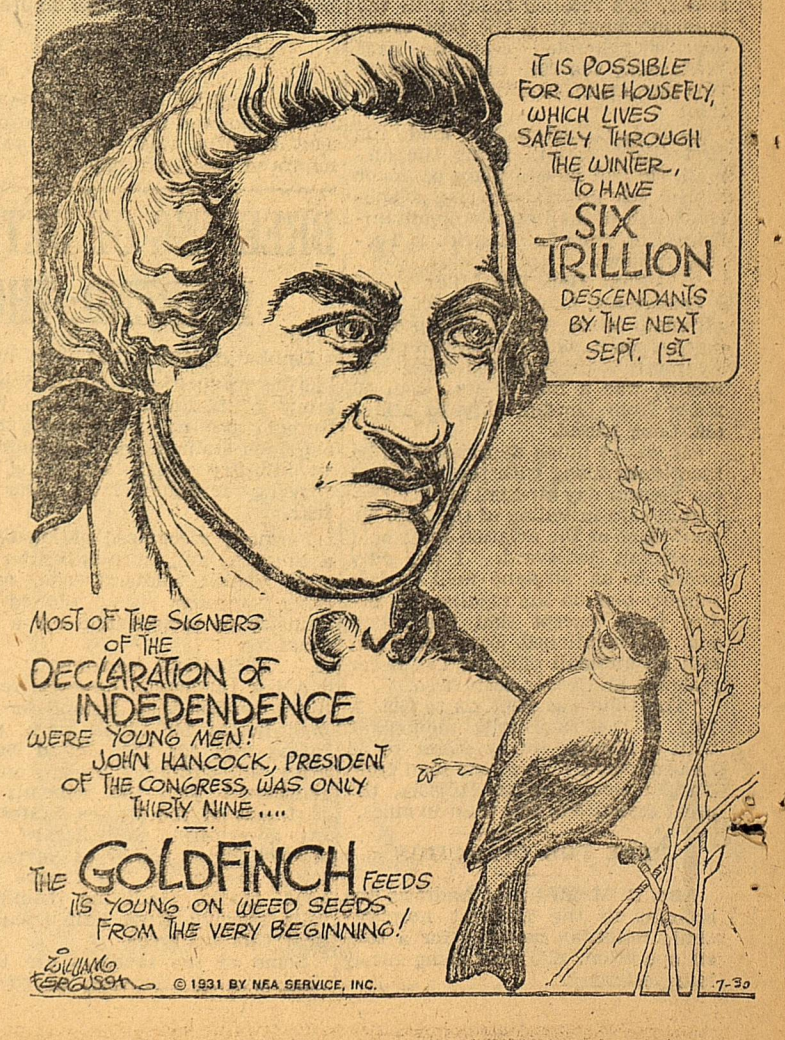
NEVER TOO OLD

LONDON—"Too old, eh? I'll show 'em!" muttered Mrs. A. Stanton Cooper, 67, to herself after friends in Hampton repeatedly told her that she was too old to do this, that and the other thing. Mounting a bicycle, she rode to Scarborough, 200 miles away. Then she rode back. It took her a week and a half, but she showed 'em.

The wholesale business of the U. S. amounts to \$70,000,000,000 a year, the U. S. Census Bureau announces.

It takes 480 janitors to keep the Empire State building in New York clean.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ONE HOUSEHOLD, WHICH LIVES SAFELY THROUGH THE WINTER, TO HAVE SIX TRILLION DESCENDANTS BY THE NEXT SEPT. 1ST

MOST OF THE SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WERE YOUNG MEN! JOHN HANCOCK, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, WAS ONLY THIRTY NINE....

THE GOLDFINCH FEEDS ITS YOUNG ON WEED SEEDS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING!

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Final Days of Summer Season Take Parties on Outings

Cloverdale Is Favorite Resort; Store Employees, Alathean Class, S. S. Class, Midland Teachers Have Evening Outings

Taking advantage of the last month of pleasant evenings out of doors, many parties are still motoring to the city resort, Cloverdale, for supper and recreation. Friday evening found two large groups at the park and one at a town lawn. Approximately 75 were included in the families of the Alathean class members, who took their supper to Cloverdale. While the older folk enjoyed conversations, the children played on the lawn and in the wading pool. The committee of arrangements for the party were group captains, Mrs. J. O. Nobles, Mrs. John T. Gay, Mrs. George Streeter and Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

Variety Store Employees Have Party

Quite gay evening was spent by employees of the Perry Bros. Variety store, who took their lunches to the park. In this party were Mr. and Mrs. George Haltom and George Jr., Misses Lonnie Smith, Mamie Bell McKee, Ella Mae Newland, Obera Hines, and C. O. Polk.

Watermelon Party Is for S. S. Class

Martha Fidelis class members and their husbands were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker at the city hall. Iced watermelons were served on the lawn and followed by a number of jolly games. Guests were Messrs. and Mmes. C. P. Pope, O. V. Balridge, Clarence Ligon, J. C. Hudman, Dean Tucker, Claude O. Crane, Bill Davis, H. M. Hiett, C. G. Stanley, J. O. Vance, Mmes. Pete Tucker, Leonard C. Proctor, Jack McClurg, Miss Lela Mary Taylor and Mr. M. H. Crawford.

Take Supper to Tank West of Town

A party of teachers and their husbands sponsored by Mr. Evans Dunagan took their supper to a tank several miles west of town following the pep rally Friday evening. After supper, the 30 guests returned to the home of Misses Thelma Lee and Louise Rippy, there enjoying bridge games and music.

Baptist Women Will Observe Week of Prayer

In observance of the Week of Prayer, three programs will be presented this week by the Baptist W. M. S. The first meeting will be tomorrow afternoon and others on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. A. J. Gates and Mrs. J. H. Williamson outlined the programs. Mrs. L. A. Grantham will lead the first afternoon, Mrs. H. B. Dunagan will direct a young people's program the second day, and Mrs. B. C. Girdley the third.

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Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW Mrs. Henry Thomas Mrs. H. G. Bedford Mrs. Carl Reeves Luther Tidwell

Mrs. Smith Is Opening Voice Studio in Midland

Mrs. Virginia Smith, accomplished vocalist, who has sung for several Midland churches, schools and civic clubs, has announced the opening of a voice studio here.

Classes are scheduled to open tomorrow. She will maintain her studio in connection with that of Mr. Wallace Wimberly, piano instructor.

Mrs. Smith, a graduate of the Sam Losh Voice and Expression institute of Fort Worth, came to Midland early this summer. While making her home in Fort Worth she was an active member of Jewish, Episcopal, Catholic, Methodist, Christian, and Presbyterian choirs.

For some time she was director of a choir composed of 30 boys. She has had three years radio work over WBAP and other Fort Worth stations.

In a musical comedy, "Sunshine," sponsored by the Fort Worth Lions club, Mrs. Smith played the starring role. She has also taken part in Sam Losh's production of "Faust," "Cavallera Rusticana" and "Martha Pinafone." She has also had much experience with Little Theatre productions.

With her classes here she expects to have a musical history and appreciation class, special quartets and double quartets.

Business of Legion Auxiliary Discussed At Conference

Convening for the initial executive meeting of the fall, members of the American Legion auxiliary considered various plans for enrollment and raising funds when a membership of 12 met at the county court house.

Mrs. M. E. Cole, president, and Mrs. Otis Kelly, secretary, were in charge of the session.

It was decided that the regular auxiliary meetings will be held on the second Thursday evening of the month.

Mrs. Bert Brenson, who was actively affiliated with the auxiliary in Robstown, spoke briefly on various lines of work the organization may do.

Mrs. Haltom Has Belmont Class At Her Home

The Belmont Bible class met with Mrs. George Haltom Friday afternoon for a study of Luke 20, taught by Mrs. John M. King.

The class welcomed Mrs. Ida Collins as a new member and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, former teacher.

Those attending were Mmes. A. W. Lester, C. F. Garrison, T. O. Midkiff, James Noland, D. E. Holster, Herbert King, C. E. Strawn, R. L. Mitchell, L. H. McBride, Murphy, Collins, King and the hostess.

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Persons G. H. Warkentine of Big Spring was in Midland Saturday transacting business.

J. L. Crump has returned to Midland after a business trip to Marshall.

Floyd Perryman returned to his home in Fort Worth yesterday after a business visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Hart returned to their home in Carlsbad Saturday after spending Friday here.

Miss Elizabeth Blevins left yesterday for her home in Van Horn after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Crump.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schrock returned last night from Alpine where they accompanied their son, Ford, who will enter Sul Ross college next week.

Play Readers Hear Mrs. Waterman Read "Strictly Dishonorable," a Light Comedy

"Strictly Dishonorable" was a light comedy read by Mrs. L. C. Waterman Wednesday at the Play Readers' club at the home of Mrs. A. S. Legg. The play was written by Presto Sturges, an American born playwright, though his early years were spent in Europe. He returned to America in 1914, with the idea of a dramatic career. The war came along. He did service as an aviator. When he returned to the theatre, he held several positions as stage manager, working for the companies which produced "Oedipus Rex," "Hot Bed" and "Goin' Home."

His first attempt at comedy writing was a play called the "Guinea Pig" which failed after a short run. Then came "Strictly Dishonorable"—the first play of the season to win outstanding success.

"Strictly Dishonorable" is the story of a very beautiful southern girl who is marrying in hopes of recouping the family fortune. At the opening of the play Isabelle is visiting her fiance's people, in West Orange, N. J.

Isabelle and Henry drive to New York and visit a very small speakeasy. The drinks show Henry's ugly disposition for until this time he has been very thoughtful, honorable, elegant and fine. Isabelle fears now that the marriage is not to be a pleasant one.

When Henry returns to the speakeasy after having a row outside with a cop over wrong parking, he finds Isabelle dancing with an Italian opera singer, De Ruvo, or Gus to his friends.

Isabelle and Gus have found a mutual attraction for one another. Henry makes a terrible scene. He accuses her of being a little tart; Isabelle resents these and other remarks and returns his ring. She is in a terrible predicament, no friends,

no money. But Isabelle is not worried for long. De Ruvo asks her to stay with him, in his apartments, as long as she likes. When Isabelle asks "What are your intentions toward me?" De Ruvo replies, "Strictly Dishonorable, Isabelle."

The scene changes from the speakeasy to De Ruvo's apartment. Isabelle had always thought that love came with a bang—now she knows that it is a big bang, and for once in her life she is going to follow impulse rather than reason. De Ruvo realizes that this affair is different from his many other affairs, and determines to follow reason rather than impulse. The climax of this play occurs when De Ruvo leaves Isabelle to sleep with a large teddy bear while he goes to an adjoining apartment to spend the night.

The curtain rises on the third act. It is the next morning, and the telephone is ringing. Henry apologizes for his conduct and at Isabelle's consent hurries to see her. There is a love scene that greets De Ruvo when he rushes into the room, for Isabelle has forgiven him. De Ruvo begs a moment alone with her. Henry very disconcertingly goes to the car to wait. De Ruvo proves his love and Isabelle confesses hers. The curtain falls as De Ruvo says "Young lady, I must have four sons and seven daughters."

"In that case," says Judge Dempsey, who furnishes the comic relief for the play, "I'll tell Henry not to wait."

A criticism from the Drama magazine says "Strictly Dishonorable" is a good play in the sense that the writer has skillfully accomplished what he aimed at—a well rounded story that satisfies for the moment, because it does not attempt anything but surface values. There is nothing left for the imagination.

Mrs. Flood Is Hostess at "Plane" Party for Club

A cleverly arranged airplane bridge affair was given by Mrs. T. B. Flood Thursday afternoon complimenting members of the Bien Amigos club.

Answering to appropriate invitations, the guests called and drew airplane tallies designating the "port" at which they were "to land." Each player was given a humorous name for their plane, such as "Leapin' Lena," and "Dizzy Liza." The ports were named "Roosevelt" and "Selfridge."

House floral decorations were of zinnias and roses.

At tea time guests were invited into the dining room where places were marked with tiny airplanes. In the center was a bouquet of rose buds. Two courses were served.

In the bridge games Mrs. E. D. Ruse played high and Mrs. C. A. Mix cut high.

The guests were, Mmes. W. C. Kinkel, L. Q. Waterman, C. D. Hodges, H. W. Mathews, Bedford Taylor, J. D. Chambers, Mix and Ruse.

Program at Christian Church in Charge of Young People

Young people of the First Christian church will be presented in a program during the preaching hour Sunday evening in the absence of the Rev. Howard Peters.

Developing the theme "Expect Great Things from God; Attempt Great Things for God," the following program has been outlined: Opening song, "Day is Dying in the West"; Call to worship, Psalm 72-14, leader, Howard Dunaway; Prayer, Buster Howard; Song, "Lead on Oh King Eternal"; Offertory, Mrs. Fay Veale; Scripture, Eph. 3:14-21, Velma Winborne; Leader's talk, "How Did the Church Begin," Howard Dunaway; Piano solo, Zonelle Post; "What is the Church?" Bush Elkin; Quartet, "Take Time to Be Holy"; "Contribution to the Church," Adah Driver; Song; Benediction; Postlude, quartet, "Now the Day is Over."

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Others present were Mmes. J. L. Prothro, T. S. Nettleton, J. M. Haygood, M. J. Allen, Jess Barber, John P. Butler, O. L. Walton, Edwin C. Calhoun, C. A. Goldsmith and Clark.

Mrs. E. J. Currie and Miss Drotha Johnson left this morning with Misses Mollie B. Bagley and Dorothy Bess Stanley for Alpine where the latter two will enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kodytek of Sweetwater are in Midland visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark.

City Manager A. J. Gates left today on a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. Frank Miles of Santa Anna is a guest in the home of her son, Hayden Miles, and family.

Wilson Orson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orson, and his house guest, John Upchurch, leave today for College Station to re-enter A. & M. college. Wilton is a senior this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins have returned to Midland from a honeymoon trip into New Mexico, visiting Santa Fe, Roswell, Ruidoso and Taos.

A. H. Reynolds returned to Longview yesterday after a business visit here.

Mrs. Ray D. Boyce returned to her home in Amarillo today after spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. Frank Day.

W. J. Smith, who has been here for the past week attending court, returned yesterday to his home in Amarillo.

George W. Orr of El Paso was a business visitor here yesterday.

Red Craddock was here Saturday from his ranch near Andrews.

Hunter Irwin of Shafter Lake was here Saturday transacting business.

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HIGH SCHOOL BULLDOGS TAKE PRACTICE GAME WITH IRAAN 52-0

DOGS STAY IN TWO QUARTERS THEN GIVE WAY TO PUPS; CLUB SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT BUT NEEDS MORE WORK

Midland high school's first team worked a little better than two quarters Saturday and ran up a 51-0 score against the Iraan Braves.

It was the first public appearance of the Purple and Gold and the game was little more than a workout. Captain Burris did most of the running and all the passing. Line play was better than expected so early in the season and the team, taken generally, worked with precision against the little opposition offered by the backs.

Only a medium crowd saw the game. Burris scored the first touchdown less than three minutes after the kickoff, romping around his left end behind good interference and out-sprinting would-be tacklers. The try for added point was a failure.

Soon afterward, after Burris had placed the ball on the one-yard line and a fumble on a bad passback had lost the ball and Iraan punted to the 25 yard line, Burris passed 25 yards to McCall for a touchdown. Midkiff found a hole and dashed through it straight up for the extra point.

The second string went into the game in the second quarter and remained in until the end of the third period. During this time little advantage marked either club's offense. The ball was pushed up and down the field with neither side getting a chance to score.

The first string went in for the fourth period and straightaway began making plenty of yardage. Burris kicked from behind his goal line. Iraan was checked at the 40-yard line and held for downs. Burris circled left end for 40 yards, to the 20-yard line. He picked up 9 yards at right end. A pass, Burris to Straughan, was good and the slender end fell over the line for touchdown. Burris plunged across for the extra point when the back-pass receiver failed to get the ball placed for a kick, picking up the ball and scampering through the huddle of Iraan players before they could realize what was happening. Burris returned the Iraan kick-off 40 yards. Midkiff knifed over left tackle for 10 yards. Burris and Hallman made first down with a couple of 5-yard plunges. Burris cut in and out a broken field 17 yards for touchdown.

Burris returned Iraan's kickoff 20 yards to the 40-yard line. A pass, Burris to McCall, gained 25 yards. Hallman plunged 10 yards through line. Midkiff was halted on the one foot line and Hallman went over for touchdown.

Burris grabbed an Iraan pass that had been batted into the air by a Midland player and raced 35 yards for the next touchdown. A minute before the game ended he romped around his left end for goal, sprinting 30 yards. The extra point was made.

Midland wore new uniforms—bright purple breeches with a gold stripe down the back of each leg, and the golddest gold jerseys.

ALL DRESSED UP

PHILADELPHIA.—Philly, an ice wagon horse owned by Fred Rivel, is the cynosure of all eyes as he prances down the street. Two years ago he wore blue overalls. But his whimsy of envy when girls clad in flashy pajamas strolled past on their way to the beach led his master to get him a pair. Billy now trots along in an ensemble of white, yellow, red and black.

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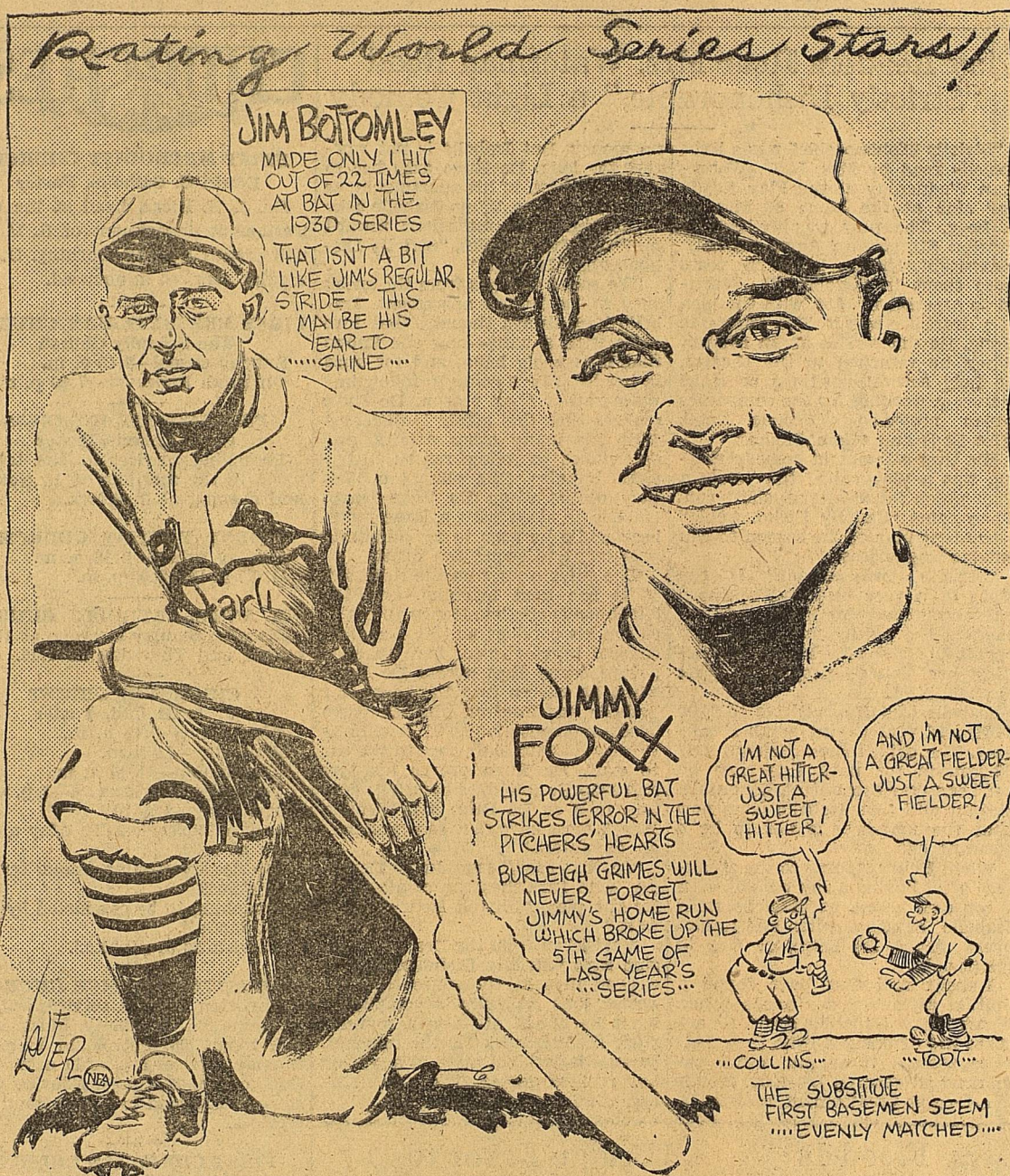
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BRUSHING UP SPORTS . . . By Laufer



TRYING TO choose between Jim Bottomley and Jimmy Foxx is a task for a crystal gazer. On a season's play, no one could rate one over the other without making himself a lot of enemies.

among the Red and White Friday. And the S. W. aerial did not function properly. There's no end of ability among the chumpers—and they all seem able to pass in the backfield—but the ends could not seem to grab perfect pegs. Another thing we should like to question is the publicity out of Sweetwater pointing to Four Horsemen of Sweetwater making the all-district backfield. Hicks, Sheridan, Baugh and Belt are good, separately or taken as a unit—but not good enough to get all their men in Hicks, we fancy, should make the team with little difficulty.

Sweetwater didn't tip off anything to rival scouts. What the scouts say they knew already—that Sweetwater is a grid powerhouse. All West Texas appeared to be at the game. The stands were crowded and so were the sidelines. A lively din resulted from rival bands playing. S. W. started playing "On Wisconsin" when Hicks was introduced by a broadcast over an amplifier. Ranger came back with "Million Dollar Baby" when Captain King of Dallas was introduced.

Oddly enough, Ranger played "Heartache" when Blondy Cross was introduced. Less odd was the fact that no one knew why he was present—no one except Bill Blair, Mrs. Bill, Mrs. George Abell, Bill Harris and Mrs. Bill, and they were sitting there with us. Our identity cannot become known unless the Bahymen of Midland start romping through the district with the leash in their fangs. We have not been graduated from Class B long enough.

Colorado, one Class A team of this district, has already come to grief. When we mentioned Friday that Stanton might shove the Wolves into the Colorado river it appears we were on the right track. So right that the score was 25-7. Stanton got hot in the fourth quarter and scored three touchdowns. Colorado led them 7-6 until that period. Quarterback Skeet Woody of Colorado scored after a march down the field and goal was kicked. But Bloomer of Stanton slashed through the line from fullback's position, dodging his way for seven yards and a marker. In the fourth quarter Wilson intercepted a pass and sprinted 45 yards and goal. Capt. Billy Kelly slid off tackle for three yards and another goal. Bloomer scored another, plowing through the line for three yards. Wilson kicked the extra point after his second touchdown. Do you remember that we picked Stanton to win the Class B district without loss of a game? We believe the prophecy more than

HERE'S HOW WINNERS AND LOSERS BATTED IN "LITTLE WORLD SERIES"

Averages compiled over the four-game playoff for the playground ball pennant shows that Texas Electric batted as a team 326, Scruggs-Buick 303. Texas Electric placed men in the six highest percentages.

Andy Northington, Electrician manager, hit .572, to have the highest average for players who were in the lineup every game. He was at bat 14 times and collected eight hits. Drummond had a higher average, .666, but was at bat only six times, getting four hits.

Four Electricians hit .500 or better, Drummond, Northington, E. B. Estes and Curly Cowden.

The following table reveals the work of each man in the rosters of the two clubs during the playoff:

Table with columns: Club, Games, AB, R, H, E, Pct. Lists statistics for 26 players from Drummond, TESCO and Scruggs.

TEAM BATTING table showing totals for TESCO and Scruggs.

thony. That's hot. And Mark will buy the drinks to keep us from revealing who Cleopatra is. Foreman's latest call to attention a bad mistake of Class A moguls in admitting Midland to faster company, when Stanton is held as preferable. For the gentleman's information, we'd call attention to the necessary formality of making application for membership. Midland did that and Stanton took no cognizance of it, apparently. Stanton can afford to be cocky with the club it has this season, but Class A is another matter, my dears. Another matter that can be brought up just for lucidity: how can Foreman say in one week's issue of the Stanton Reporter that he picks Midland to win Class A laurels and then come back the next and express his lack of understanding at Midland's being accepted into the conference in preference to Stanton—unless he is of the opinion Stanton is stronger than Sweetwater, recognized as the favorite by everybody except himself? Watch yourself, Dave. We're close enough together to get friendly tips, and we'd hate to see you making such a fatal error as to say Stanton is stronger than the horde of the Terrible Attila. Stanton is good, but so was Dempsey. Now Midland, according to our way of doping out a club we've seen and one we haven't, is about the same strength as Stanton at the moment—but Midland lacks about 11 good men and true of being as strong as Sweetwater on this pleasant Sabbath. By simple logic, if A equals B and B is less than C—following out the reasoning, what is the relation of A or B to C? A simple matter to figure and when you've done your home work slip us a little note and we'll give you another sum. The answer can be found both in the front and the back of the book, at Midland or at Sweetwater.

JUST LIKE BARBARA

ST. LOUIS.—A modern Barbara Fritchie. That's Miss Elizabeth Lammert, who, by waving the American flag, compelled a three-hour halt in construction of a 1000-mile petroleum pipeline, in an endeavor to keep it off her widowed mother's land. Her efforts were unavailing, however. The sheriff, not so tender-hearted as Stonewall Jackson compelled her to move under threat of contempt of court.

MARRIAGE MART DROPPED

VANCOUVER, Wash.—Marriage prices took a drop here along with the drop in the stock market. Ministers are slashing prices right and left to attract the matrimonially-inclined. One minister, especially aggressive in the price war, leads all with the low rate of \$2.50. "The cost of living is down," he says. "Why not the cost of marrying?"

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No Depression Is Seen in Fair Plans

AMARILLO.—While county and district fairs throughout the country have fallen upon dark days, feeling the pinch of depression so keenly that many have closed shop, the annual Tri-State fair at Amarillo seems assured the best year in its history.

Today, on the eve of the opening date, the annual six-day exposition has more entries, more features, more money coming in, more going out in prizes and awards, than ever before.

Explain it as you will, you can't explain it away. Perhaps the secret lies in the fact that Tri-State fair week—this year Sept. 21-26—has come to be a holiday throughout the Panhandle district of West Texas, western Oklahoma and Eastern New Mexico. The Tri-State fair has a free gate.

This year at least 24 towns in that area will send organized delegations to the fair. Twenty-six of them will be headed by municipal boards. Schools throughout the area will be closed on varying days while the fair is in progress. Railroad rates have been reduced materially. New features have been added. Old ones have been retained. A record crowd seems assured.

The fair owes its continued and tremendous popularity to Wilbur C. Hawk, general manager of the Amarillo News-Globe and president of the Tri-State fair association, and to the splendid co-operation of the Amarillo chamber of commerce.

"The depression hasn't even laid a finger on plans of our annual exposition," says Hawk. "We have simply disregarded it and gone on building a bigger and better fair. And in doing it we apparently have scored a victory over hard times, for all advance indications point to the most successful exposition in its nine year history." There will be a rodeo each afternoon and a big Indian show and vaudeville each night in front of the grandstand, and Dodson's World Fair shows on the midway with 16 rides and 30 shows.

There can be no depressing influence on these nutshell fair facts: Last year's prize list totaled \$12,000; this year the total is \$15,000.

Last year 2,000 exhibitors received cash awards. This year the number will increase by more than 500. Last year there were 5,000 exhibitors. Almost 8,000 have entered various events this year.

And—last but not least—the working force to handle the fair has been almost doubled, and scores of jobless men have been given employment in refurbishing the fair grounds and buildings.

Americans had \$15,134,000,000 of their capital invested abroad in 1930, exclusive of intergovernmental debts.

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UNIONTOWN, Pa.—Mrs. Fred Wishwash is no woman to fool with, and robbers, especially, had better stay away from her. They'll find nothing wishy-washy about her. A bandit recently attempted to rob her. Brushing aside his revolver, she ripped the mask from his face, delivered a beautiful right cross to his chin, knocked him out and then kicked him.

SUCH IS LOVE

LOS ANGELES.—The hate of a woman scorned may be terrible, but the hate of Charles King, spurned by Ruth Luth, was pretty terrible, too. After Ruth had refused to marry him, King, police charge, returned

Ruth and her sister narrowly escaped when the dwelling burned to the ground.

CRIME STILL MOUNTS

LONDON.—Crimes in this city have been on a steady increase since 1928, despite concerted efforts of police to stop them. Murders in 1930 numbered 21 as against 10 the previous year. The number of indictable criminal offenses increased from 17,664 in 1929 to 20,553 in 1930.

Leprosy is disappearing among the white people, but not among other races, there being, for example, at least 200,000 cases among the Chinese and Japanese in the Philippines today.

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MESSANGER boys wanted at Western Union. Apply main office, Scharbauer hotel building, 160-1z

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13. Cards of Thanks

WE CAN never express our sincere appreciation to the many friends who have been so kind and sympathetic to us in our sorrow and grief. The beautiful flowers you gave, your loving words have been a great consolation and from the depths of our heart we offer our sincere thanks. Marion P. Peters and Daughter, Mrs. C. G. Lowe

15. Miscellaneous

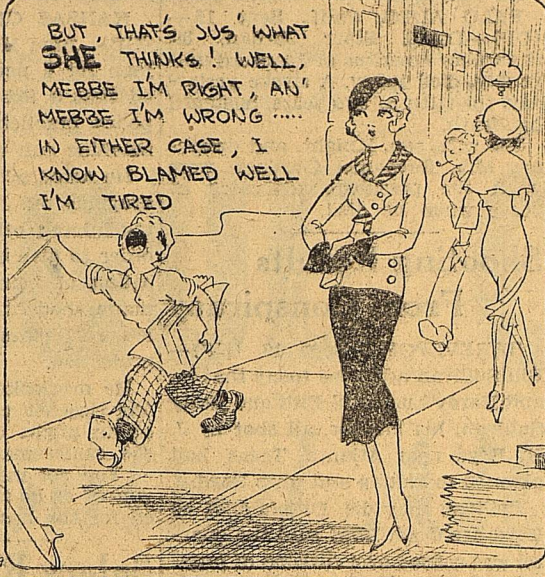
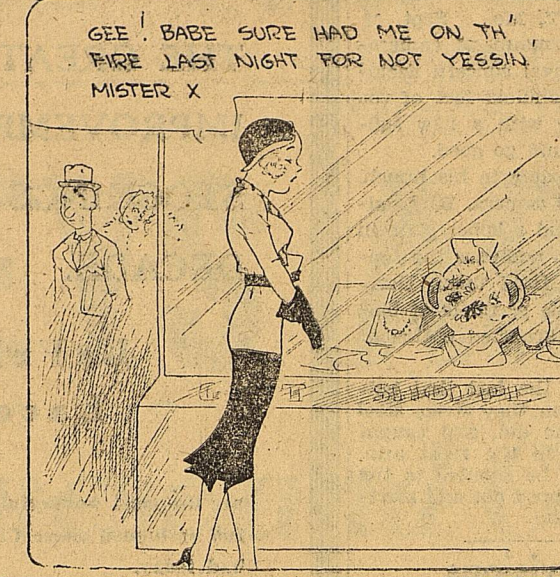
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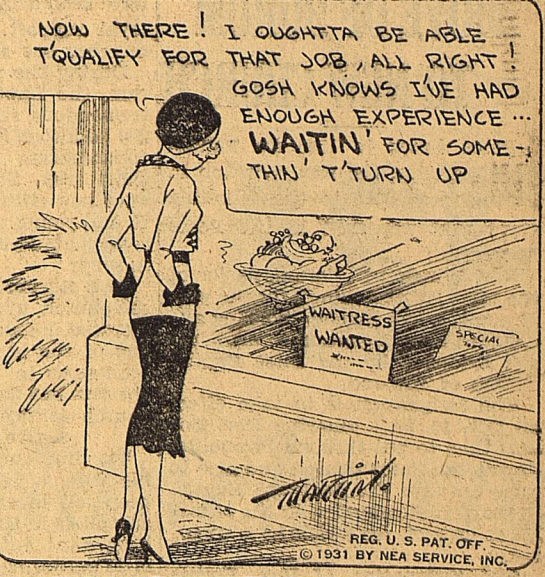
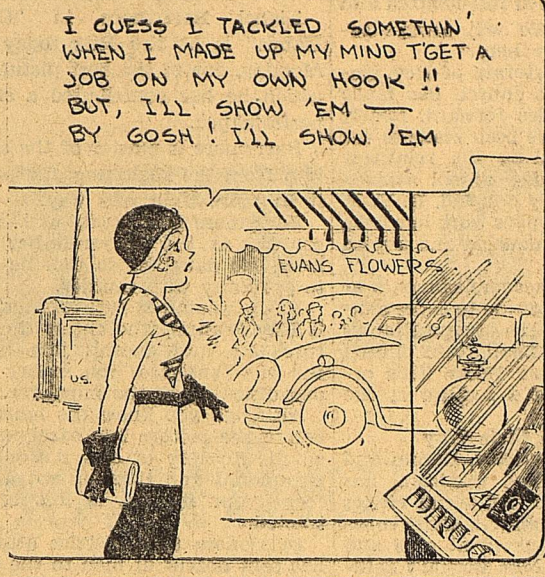
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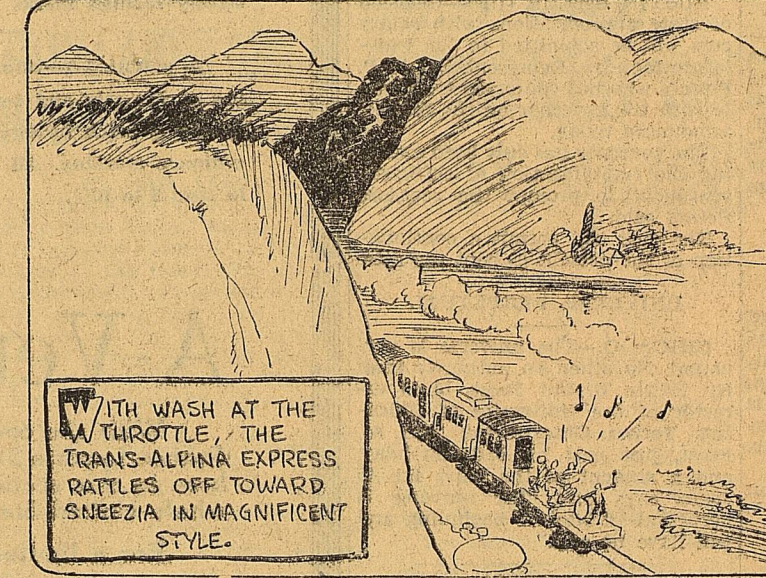


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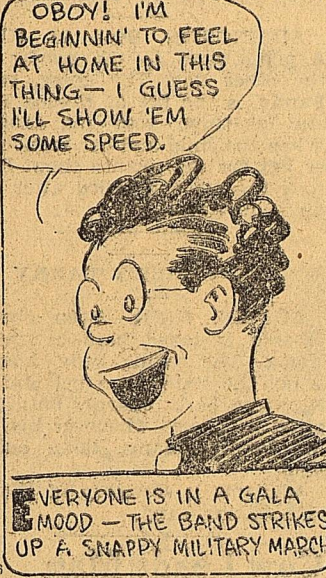


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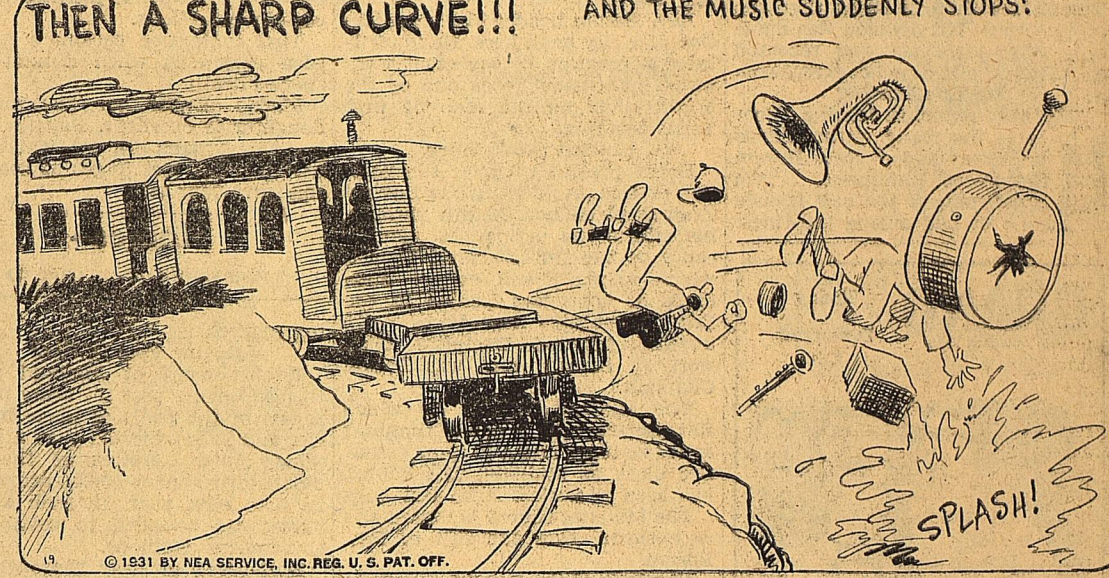
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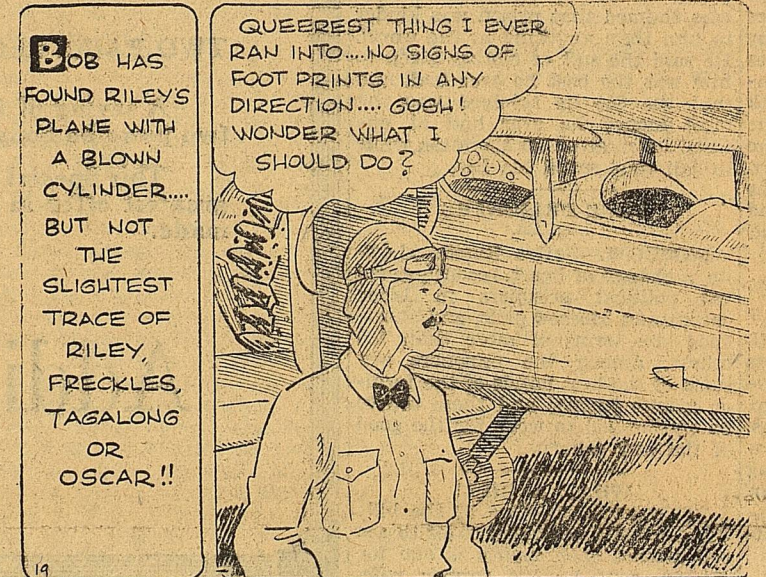


THEN A SHARP CURVE!!! AND THE MUSIC SUDDENLY STOPS!



By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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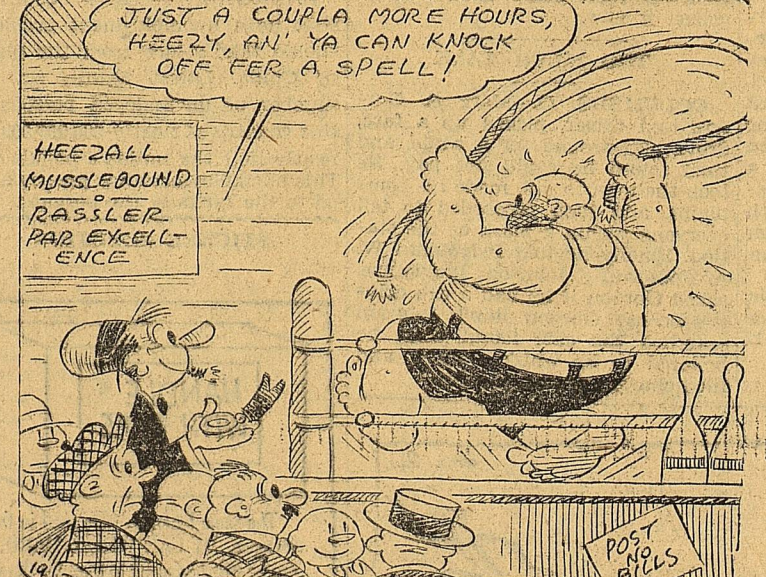


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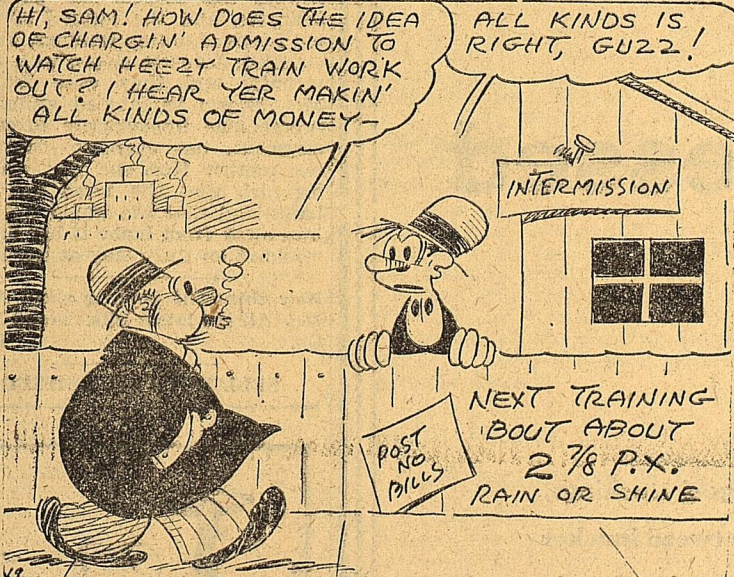


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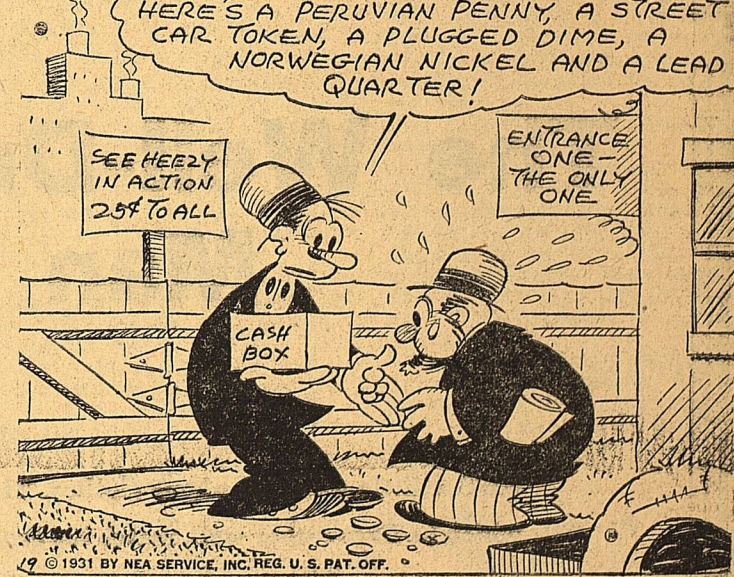
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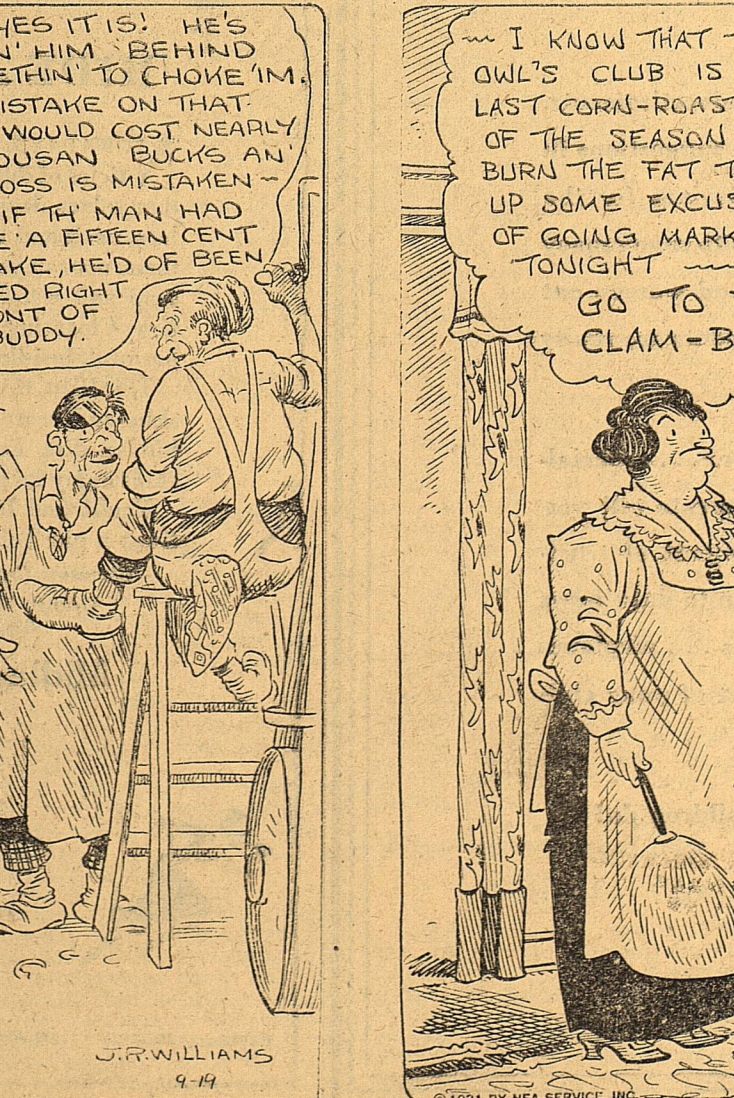


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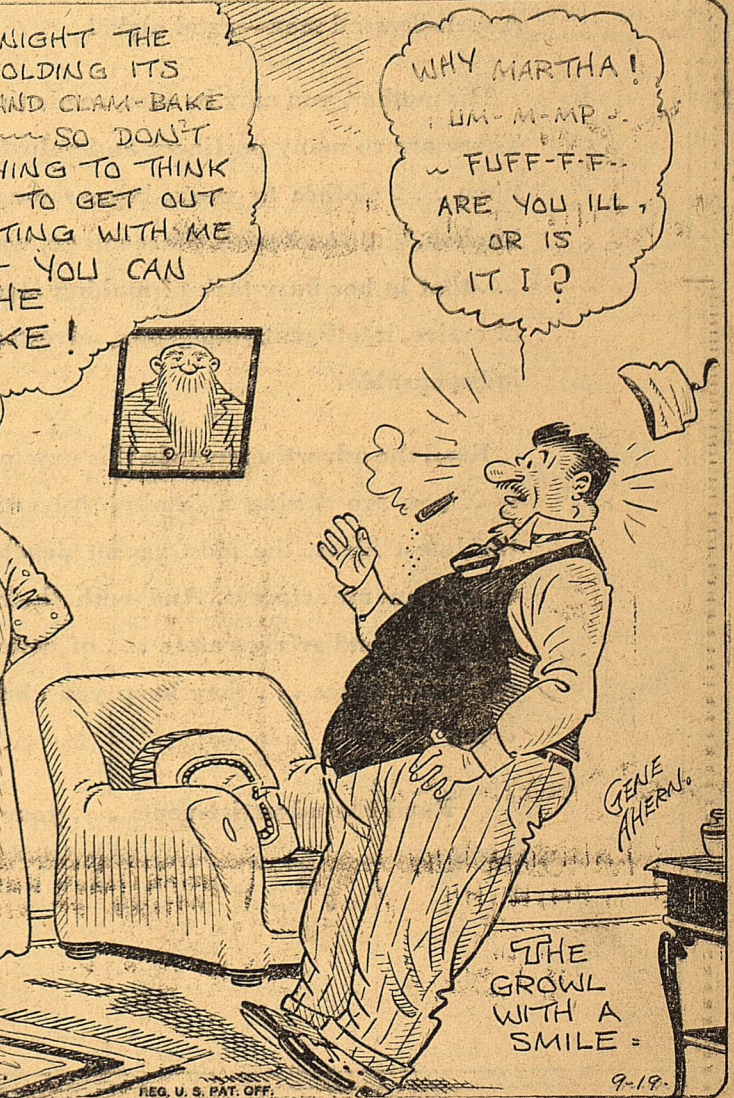
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



By Ahern

PECOS REGRETS MOVE OF BORUM TO NEW CHURCH

Pecos hates to lose its Baptist church pastor, the Rev. Winston F. Borum, according to the following story that appeared in the Pecos Enterprise:

Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church for the past 20 months, last Sunday morning announced his resignation to answer a call extended by the First Baptist church of Midland.

The resignation is to take effect on Oct. 15, thus allowing Rev. Borum time to put through Promotion day at the Pecos church and also to carry forward the Southern Baptist Stewardship campaign in the trans-Pecos district, for which he is director.

The resignation of Rev. Borum was occasioned, he stated, purely because of the larger opportunity for service in the Midland church. The church there is larger than the one in Pecos. His decision was made only after insistent and repeated calls from the Midland congregation.

Regrets Leaving

"My only regret in leaving Pecos is to leave the many warm friends that we have made," Rev. Borum told the Pecos Enterprise. "We have made some of the best friends we have ever had among the finest

people that ever lived.

"Our church work has been harmonious in every respect and we have been accorded full-hearted and loyal support. We will always remember our stay here."

During the pastorate of Rev. Borum, the Baptist church has made tremendous strides forward. Nearly 200 additions have been made to the congregation during his relatively short stay. Sunday school attendance has virtually doubled. B. Y. P. U. and young people's work has been rejuvenated and doubled and tripled in scope.

Rev. Borum's accomplishments at the church, in addition to those enumerated, include the organization of one of the best small town church orchestras in west Texas. This orchestra has been a feature of the church services.

Active in Civic Way

The influence of Rev. Borum and his wife, a talented musician, has been felt in civic and social circles as well as in the church. Many times both have entertained at club and civic gatherings. Mrs. Borum's ability as a musician has lent interest to church gatherings. Both have been industrious, conscientious, obliging and active.

Rev. Borum headed the organization of a city band here. He inaugurated a program of boy scout work which has made Pecos one of the bright spots on the map of west Texas scouting.

Started Scout Work

He at present occupies the position of vice president in the Buffalo Trail scout council. Mainly through his efforts the permanent summer camp of the Buffalo Trail council which annually will attract hundreds of boys, was located in the Davis mountains near Pecos. He likewise fostered Campfire Girls work in Pecos, and was Legion Chaplain.

The Midland church, to which Rev. Borum goes, is one of the most active in West Texas. It owns an entire block at Midland. The church has been pastorless since last July.

The Midland church is united and enthusiastic over the call to Rev. Borum.

Members of the Baptist church in a body regret most deeply his departure, feeling that his place will be hard to fill.

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Barrymore Turns In Good Work

Lionel Barrymore in "Guilty Hands" is at the Ritz today and Monday, one of the best pictures in which he has contributed a stellar performance.

Barrymore is master of the situation from the beginning and proves it in more than one way.

Barrymore is as crafty as the slyest fox as the lawyer-father who loved his daughter so well he tried to get away with murder.

But a woman is still craftier. She is Kay Francis, who enters the picture late and doesn't talk much. But she captivates you in her sudden discovery of the murderer.

Although you know the murderer before the picture has barely started the mystery of how it's done is paramount and there is not a moment your interest is lost or distracted.

Barrymore as a district attorney has sent dozens of men to the electric chair. He had kept scores away from it.

Then in a joking way one day he contended murder is justified under certain conditions.

That contention became a reality soon afterward when a man was shot to death.

Madge Evans as Barrymore's daughter is excellent. Bayard Veiller has written an original story here you will not forget as soon as you leave your seat.

Noted Chancellor Of Stamford Dead

PALO ALTO, Calif., Sept. 19.—(UP)—David Starr Jordan, 80, chancellor emeritus of Stanford university, died today. A stroke yesterday, the fifth in two years, hastened his death.

His wife, son, Knight, and daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Gardner, were with the president advocate of peace when he died.

Shooting Results From Conspiracy

SHREVEPORT, Sept. 19. (UP)—Bill Sullivan admitted today that he and Hardy Luce, Bill Fish and Early Sullivan, his brother, all shot by J. H. Boyd near Atlanta, Texas, had planned to kidnap and whip Boyd.

Sullivan may die. Others shot by Boyd are dead. Boyd said the quarrel was caused over division of property of Mrs. Boyd. Fish was his step-son.

GOOSE TO THEATRE

ARLINGTON, Sept. 19. (UP)—A goose went to the movies here the other day. The goose, named Fanny, is the pet of Roscoe Purvis and his three-year-old daughter. When the child and her grandmother left for the picture show, Fanny took the air and sailed after them up Main street.

DOG CHEWS 'BAKKY'

AUSTIN, (UP)—Even chewing tobacco is taxed here in one instance. The taxing body, however, is not the state but a pet bird dog, Nig, who barks sharply until he is given a "chaw" whenever his master, Paul Williams, takes out his plug.

Williams is secretary of the Ben Hur Shrine band.

Cow Leads Man To Find Whisky

AUSTIN, Sept. 19. (UP)—A cow lead to the confiscation of 16 bottles of whisky here. The cow, owned by a man named Foswell, who lives northeast of here, strayed to greener fields. As Boswell led her back to her own pasture he noticed the bottles in a vacant house as he passed by the door, which was ajar.

He reported his observation to the sheriff's office, officers investigated and found the bottles contained whisky. Their owner is sought.

WHY THE DELAY?

MILWAUKEE.—Well, Forrest U. Webster couldn't keep his business appointment in New York for several reasons. He went to Chicago, boarded a taxi to change trains, and the cab got in a wreck, causing him to miss his train. Climbing out of the wreck, Webster got in an airplane to make up time. In Pittsburgh, the plane crashed in landing, injuring Webster.

RECONCILED

FORT WORTH.—Mrs. Mary Brown, her 13-year-old daughter, Jeanette, and the latter's 23-year-old husband, Jacey Rollings, are reconciled. Jeanette eloped with Jacey recently and they were married. Mrs. Brown threatened annulment proceedings immediately after the elopement, but Jeanette convinced her mother that she was really a big girl, that she loved her husband, and that she would live with him away from home if her mother wouldn't let them stay at her home.

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SELL WITH CLASSIFIEDS

Cameraman Shot Clicking Gunners

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19. (UP)—John Herrmann, 38, cameraman for a newsreel concern decided that a few celluloid feet of the police practicing with a new sub-machine gun would go good.

He acted according to his hunch, dragging out his camera. Barricading himself behind a boiler plate in order to give the audience the sensation of being fired upon, Herrmann thought his peephole of bullet-proof glass furnished sufficient protection.

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Salary Revisions Up Before Sessions

AUSTIN, Sept. 19. (UP)—Revision of state appropriations with salary cuts will be submitted to the legislature Monday, Representative A. P. Petsch, who has conferred frequently with the governor on the matter, announced today.

The governor has only been awaiting the crystallization of sufficient sentiment to prompt the revision, Petsch said.

The cuts will permit a continuation of the present 69 cent tax rate.

UNIVERSE PERPETUAL

CHICAGO.—The universe is perpetual. No other authority than Dr. Edwin Bryant Frost, blind director of the University of Chicago's Yerkes Observatory, says so. Frost, just past his 65th birthday, and a student of the stars for 45 years, says that "the universe is perpetual—it had no beginning and will have no end."

JAIL TREATMENT BEST

HUNTSVILLE.—A convict was recently let out of The Walls prison who claimed that prison was kinder to him than anything in the world. He said the suit of clothes given to him was the best he ever had, and that the \$50 he received was the most money he ever had at one time. He received an operation while in jail that saved his life.

FREE PRISONERS

MOSCOW.—Soviet Russia, showing a change of heart, recently freed 700 political prisoners in labor camps and Moscow jails, and shortened the terms of more than 100 others. Among the prisoners are some of the best minds of the former czarist Russia, and these are to be encouraged to work for the good of the new country.

WHAT A BILL!

PITTSBURGH.—One of the bills Charles McC. Jennings hates to see roll around each month is one for \$55,520, sent by his former wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Nevin Jennings. It's a bill for back alimony which started at the rate of \$500 a month on Oct. 24, 1921. She's filed suit to collect it now.

TOO MUCH TALK

COLUMBUS, O.—Mark S. Gordos, taxi driver, picked up a fare, drove him around for a while, and then found he could not pay. He took the man to jail, made his complaint, and then proceeded to tell everyone within a block of the station. Finally he told Patrolman W. A. Johnson. Johnson, inquisitive, asked Gordon if he had a cab driver's license. Gordon didn't. Johnson searched the cab, found what he believed to be whiskey in it, and filed charges against Gordon.

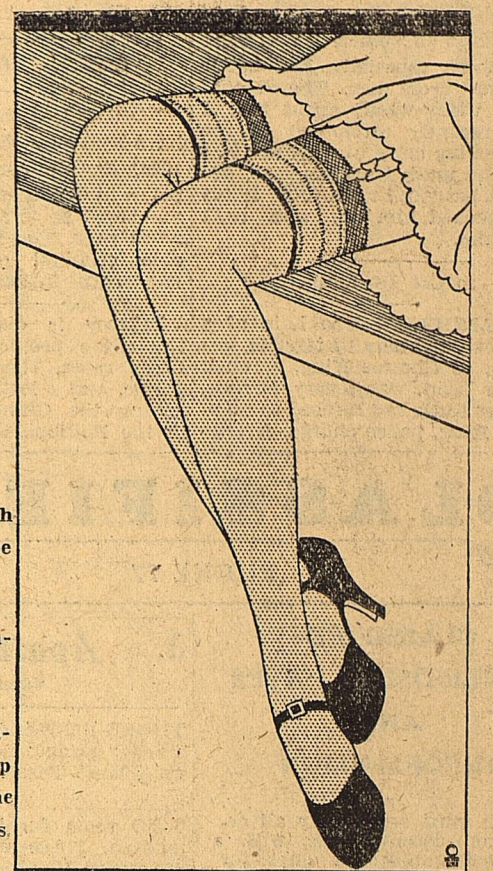
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REAL UNEMPLOYMENT

SHANGHAI.—Other countries that have unemployment problems should take solace from the plight of China. Latest figures set the number of unemployed persons in this country at nearly 200,000,000, or nearly half the nation's population. This unemployment has greatly added to the ranks of the beggars.

STICKER SOLUTION

**Commission Seeks
To Sell Shoals**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19. (UP)—It was understood today by good authority that the Muscle Shoals commission will ask the attorney general for an opinion on legality of disposal of the entire plant without additional authority from congress. Members of the commission, named by the president, think they have the authority.

FOLLOW THE CLASSIFIEDS

**Yarberry Trial to
Be Set on Monday**

CORPUS CHRISTI, Sept. 19. (UP)—Trial of Newton Yarberry, indicted on a charge of slaying Miss Dorothy Symons, Aransas Pass choir singer, on July 30, probably will be set by the San Patricio county court when it convenes Monday afternoon. Yarberry has been in jail at Sinton since his indictment. Bond of \$20,000 was set but he did not make it.

The Well-Dressed Man

HE'S a little sensitive about clothes. The golf stockings, which he likes rather well, match his brown tweed knicker suit... his necktie, purchased uptown, bears an authentic label. His hat is right... his Oxfords all they should be. A well-dressed man—aged eight!

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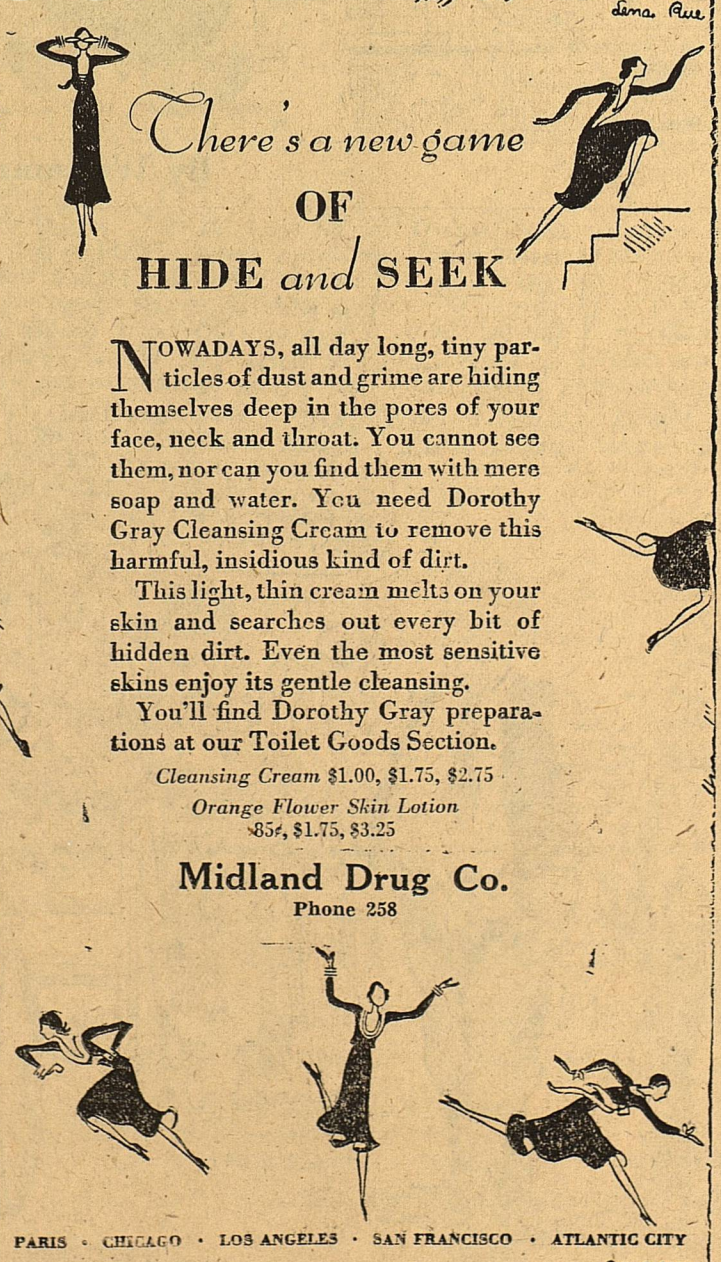
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