

Many a devoted father is nothing more than a banknote to his sons and daughters. —George W. Wickersham.

MIDLAND GETS LAUNDRY MEETING

Bob Compton, Slayer of Sweetheart, Is Still at Large

INSTRUCTED VERDICT GIVES NAIL ESTATE DEFENSE VICTORY

PLAINTIFF MAY APPEAL BIG SUIT

Carstairs Sought to Share \$500,000 of Nail Estate

Calling for an instructed verdict in favor of the defendants, Judge Chas. L. Klapproth brought the case of Robert Carstairs vs W. P. Bomar, involving an estate of \$500,000, to an end in district court at Stanton Saturday morning.

The plaintiff, a son-in-law of the late J. H. Nail, sought one-fourth of the estate, or the share of his wife, deceased, involving alleged claim to an interest in properties and monies amounting to half a million dollars.

After lawyers for both sides had agreed upon an instructed verdict, from Judge Klapproth he immediately instructed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defense.

It was expected late Saturday that the plaintiffs in the case would file an appeal.

The law firms represented are, for the plaintiff, Gore, Odelle & Allen, Fort Worth, B. K. Gore and W. M. O'Delle being present; Whitaker & Peticolas, El Paso, both present; G. W. Rice, Fort Worth; L. L. Gambill, Fort Worth; Robert Hamilton, Stanton. Lawyers for the defense are: Lea, McGrady, Thompson and Edwards, El Paso, of which firm McGrady is present; Cantey, Hangar, McMahon, Fort Worth, represented by Gillis Johnson and Mark McMahon; J. M. Caldwell, Midland.

The jury is as follows: C. L. Gerold, farmer; T. D. Everts, farmer; J. C. Foutch, farmer; Tom Halslip, farmer; Guy Elland, Ford dealer; Roscoe Hazlewood, farmer; J. F. Hamby, farmer; J. J. Cook, farmer; Atto Bearden, merchant; James Jones, tailor; W. B. Pitts, farmer.

DEMONSTRATION LACKING; BODIES REACH MORELIA

MORELIA, Mexico, June 13, (UP)—The bodies of Emilio Cortes Rubio and Manuel Garcia Gomez, killed by a deputy at Ardmore, arrived here under government escort. Thousands gathered at the train, but no anti-American demonstration developed.

State and government officials were present but parents of the boys remained at home.

Trial Date Set ARDMORE, Okla., June 13, (UP)—The murder trial of former Deputy Sheriff W. E. Gues and Cecil Crossby has been set for June 24 by District Judge John B. Ogden. One hundred additional names are to be drawn for the jury panel.

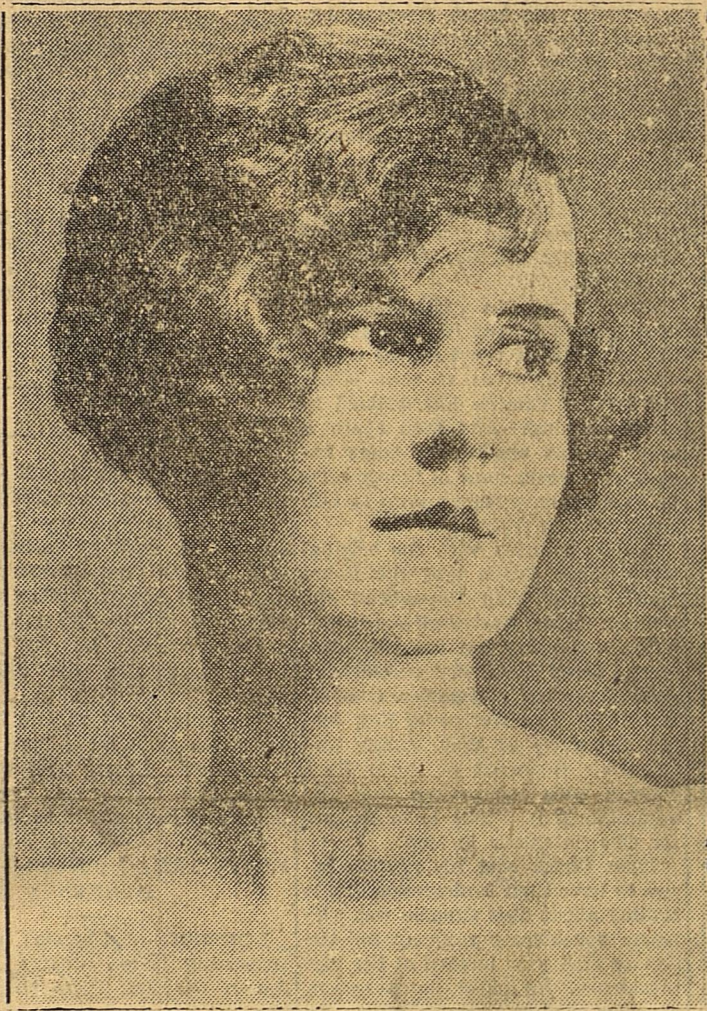
Bulletin

ANSON, June 13. (AP)—R. E. Windham, 60, retired farmer, was shot dead and his nephew, Frank Windham, 30, was critically wounded at a blacksmith shop of Frank Saffie, who was arrested shortly afterward by Sheriff Tom Hudson, surrendering a shotgun from which two shells had been fired.

The elder Windham was shot in the chest, dying instantly. The younger man was shot in the side.

Saffie said, "I hated to have to do it." He was taken to jail after telephoning his attorney at Abilene.

Victim of Mystery Murder



Soon after the body of Miss Starr Faithfull, above, was washed ashore at Long Beach, Long Island, police declared her the victim of assault and murder and began a search for a prominent politician, an artist and a doctor whom they believed might be implicated in the crime.

CONFIDENCE IN DEVELOPMENT IS FELT BY TEXAS EDITORS IN PRESS MEETING

SAN ANGELO, June 13. (UP)—R. L. Scott of De Lean was elected president of the Texas Press association as the three-day convention neared an end. Mineral Wells is host to next year's convention.

Texas editors, although feeling the changed conditions from a year ago, reflected enthusiasm in their work and confidence in the future of Texas and its development. T. Paul Barron, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram, said yesterday upon his return from the convention of the Texas Press association at San Angelo.

Approximately 300 editors and members of their families attended the meeting, this attendance being approximately 25 per cent less than in average years.

High tribute was paid to the outgoing president, Ray H. Nichols of Vernon, for the efficient manner in which he has carried on the direction of the association's policies this year. His changes were noted in that publishers of daily newspapers in the state attended in larger numbers than formerly.

In afternoon programs divisional meetings were held, separate halls being used for dailies, weeklies, and periodicals.

Speakers in the general assemblies included heads of large Texas industrial organizations and outstanding authorities on specific subjects.

San Angelo showed remarkable hospitality and ingenuity in the entertainment of the visitors and was accorded much praise both in resolutions and in individual expressions. Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard and Times was general chairman of entertainment and arrangements.

Principal fight for the 1932 convention was waged by Port Arthur, Mineral Wells and College Station. The meeting closed officially at noon Saturday, but afternoon entertainment programs held many of the visitors over for the remainder of the week end.

Bloody Finger Marks Are Clew to Assault on Two Aged Bachelor Brothers

VERSAILLES, Mo., June 13. (UP)—Bloodstained finger-prints were the only clues to identity of bandits who beat two aged bachelor brothers unconscious and tied them to a kerosene soaked bed while they ransacked the house. Ed Kreglinger, 78, was not expected to live and Fred, his brother, was critically hurt.

The attack occurred yesterday but was not discovered until today. The bed was not fired.

Hamlin Woman Dead from Heat

DALLAS, June 13. (UP)—Hall rain and lightning, following the hottest day of the year so far in Texas, killed Mrs. John Yopp, 77, near Hamlin, damaged crops in several vicinities, caused livestock losses and interfered with communications, a survey showed today.

Mrs. Yopp was found dead amid scores of dead chickens in a barnyard.

Hallstones an inch in diameter were reported at Corsicana.

Nearly 50 Scouts Off for Encampment

Midland scouts will leave Monday for Madera canyon, there to go into encampment for one week.

Marcus J. Williamson, scout field man, and A. C. Williamson, executive, are in charge of the camp, which is located in one of the most beautiful and most healthful spots in the state, according to those in Midland who have been there.

The list of scouts, as turned in Saturday, follows:

Troop 51: Alvon Patterson, scoutmaster; M. D. Johnson, assistant scoutmaster; Hoyt Baker, Carl Reeves, Fred Wright, Lloyd McKinney, Conrad Dunagan, W. B. Osborne, James Walton, Charles Paterson Dewitt Carr, Bill Day, Gerald Folbre, Merwin Haag, T. W. Long Jr.

Troop 53: Felix Haltom and Allan Voliva. Troop 54: A. B. Cole, Billy Fire, Loren Grantham, Elbert Greenhill, Clarence Hallmark, Leonard Howell, John Journeycake, Fred Mitchell, Bob White, J. B. Thomas Jr., Lloyd Bougher, Grady Cochran, Odell Ponder, Bill Hill.

Troop 52: G. W. Brenneman, scoutmaster (goes today); Wallace Wimberly, assistant scoutmaster; Alvan Barker, James Franklin Cowden, Oliver Buffington, Clinton Burdette, Locksley Hall, Clyde Chandler, Claud Chandler, James Walker, Malcolm Brenneman, Robert Rankin, Doyle Miller, Kenneth Ambrose, Buck West, Sefton Lockaby and Sam Midkiff.

Robert Howe is in camp already and will remain with his troop this week.

Mrs. Brenneman will accompany her husband part of the way, and will spend the week in Poyte and Peccos.

Negress Bulldogged When Officer Is Left Behind

A Midland negress was a better runner than shop lifter, but was caught after leading an officer a mad chase across vacant lots to the railroad track near the Loraine street crossing Saturday.

An automobile was brought into chase before the fleeing woman was caught. O. A. Fain drove up behind her when he saw Andy Norwood, city marshal in full chase, and a man named Trammel leaped off the running board and bulldogged her.

She had taken a bright colored dress from Hassen's. K. M. Sobie, clerk saw her and started in

La Guinan Back



"Hello, Sucker!" This time it's Texas Guinan herself, as she landed in New York in the costume Paris didn't see, the cowgirl garb—including pearls and lognette—in which she had planned to ride a white horse down the Rue de la Paix.

DYNAMITE NEAR TAILOR SHOP IN FT. WORTH FOUND

FORT WORTH, June 13. (AP)—Twelve sticks of dynamite and a partly burned fuse were found early today beside one of several cleaning establishments owned by M. E. Roberts, whose home was dynamited and damaged considerably last night, though nobody was inside.

Two adjoining residences were damaged. Two of Roberts' plants were dynamited recently. Police thought rain damaged the fuse of the latest charge.

Radio Man Marries; Another Arrives

Glover Brock, radio man at Sloan field, was married recently in Kansas, it was learned Saturday. The bride's name was not learned.

William McCumber, lately of Chanute field, Rantoul, Ill., and a radio man, has been added to the army personnel at the port.

MEXICO MAY BE SOUGHT

Note Asks Father to Forgive Him for His Act

SAN ANTONIO, June 13. (UP)—Officers today continued the search for Robert Compton Jr., 25, of Gonzales who disappeared following the shooting of his sweetheart, Lillian Nagel, 17.

The girl died at noon today from a bullet in the brain. Compton was believed to be fleeing toward the border.

A note to his father said, "I couldn't shake hands before I left with one I loved so much. Hoping my insurance will make up for all the trouble I've caused you. Love, Bob."

Airways Official Here on July 4

Marshall McCrea, of the American Airways, Inc., will be in Midland for the July 4 barbecue and other festivities, he has written T. Paul Barron, publisher of The Reporter-Telegram.

"In times like these, Midland is one of comparatively few towns that could put over such a giant demonstration as that your programs and plans indicate."

McCrea said he would fly to Midland some time this week. He has been issued a special invitation to attend the July 4 fetes.

Hall Tire Co. Robbed Thursday

The Hall Tire company, 624 West Wall, was burglarized Thursday night of \$605 worth of tires.

Thieves broke into the place through a front door, working under powerful lights that easily would have revealed them to anyone driving along the Broadway of America.

"The thieves evidently took the tires for the purpose of re-selling them," W. F. Hejl, manager, said, "for they took various sizes, indiscriminately."

All tires taken were of the heavy duty truck type. No clues had been announced.

Men's Bible Class To Elect Officers

New officers of the men's Bible class, meeting each Sunday at Hotel Scharbauer, are to be elected in time to assume their duties the first Sunday in July, it was announced Saturday.

Appointment of a committee to make nominations will be announced by the president this morning, the committee to report next Sunday, June 21, with a list of nominees. Other nominations will be in order from those who desire to propose candidates.

The class has been in operation for six months, beginning its work the first Sunday in January. Officers were elected at that time for a period of six months.

Attendance at the class has averaged approximately 176 since it was organized. The maximum attendance at any one Sunday was 521. Publicity on the class has been carried in newspapers and periodicals from New York to San Antonio.

FAME SPREADS

Fame of Midland's Trades day has spread to the Mexican border. The chamber of commerce received a letter Saturday from the Laredo chamber asking about Midland's methods. The Laredo secretary wrote in part:

"We understand that your city has been successful in organizing Trades days."

Love Slayer



Julia Maude Lowther, 23, and of Indian descent, is shown here as she listened to the verdict of a jury at Jefferson, Ohio, which decided she must die for ambushing and slaying her paramour's wife, Mrs. Tibby Smith. She is the first woman to face death in the electric chair in Ohio. Smith also is under sentence of death.

53 BEEVES AND SEVERAL SHEEP FOR 4TH FEED

Fifty-three beeves and several head of sheep have been signed up for the July 4 barbecue at Midland by the beef committee headed by Elliott F. Cowden and composed of Donald L. Hutt, Audley C. Francis and Foy Proctor.

Legion officials, cattlemen, veterans of foreign wars and others believe every pound of the beef will be needed, as word comes from all surrounding towns that hundreds of their citizens will be in Midland on July 4. This Hutt-Francis-Proctor-Cowden committee was declared to be "103 per cent" efficient, as they "got three more beeves than they started out to get."

The report as submitted by the committee Saturday listed the following generous cattlemen who donated beeves, with the muttons by A. D. Neal:

Bob Preston, Roy Parks, D. L. Hutt, Elliott F. Cowden, Booger Bryant, Bill Bryant, A. C. Francis, Foy Proctor, Clarence Scharbauer, Sam Preston, Leon Goodman, B. N. Aycock, J. O. Nobles, Chas. Goldsmith, O. B. Holt, Ed Cowden, Frank Cowden, B. W. Floyd, Hayden Miles, Rosenbaum and Elkin, Hollis Scarborough, M. E. Cole, A. G. Bohannan, Tom Nance, Midland Farms Company, McClintic Bros., J. E. Parker, Wm. Pyle, Geo. Glass, Fount Armstrong, J. V. Stokes, Geo. Tom, Ellis Cowden, Joe Youngblood, Ratliff and Bedford, Elwood & Arnett, W. W. Brunson, J. M. Gist, J. E. Hill, Glenn Brunson, Edwards Bros., Top Heard, F. A. Bird, T. O. Midkiff, E. B. Dickenson, A. D. Neal, W. F. Cowden, Bill Wyeche, Mrs. Ida Wolcott, O. P. Jones, Joe Ragsdale, Fred Snider, A. B. Cooksey, Al Skinner.

ENLISTS IN NAVY Robert Wilson Bandy, son of Rufus L. Bandy, 304 West Louisiana, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on June 10, according to Frank P. Evans, gunners' mate, U. S. Navy, Abilene. Bandy enlisted at Dallas, Evans writes.

NOVEMBER DATE SET FOR MEET

Large Area Will Be Represented In City

Midland will be host to the July 4 and 5 convention of the American Legion, it was decided Saturday night when B. H. Murphy, district adjutant, conferred here with a committee composed of Dulaney Ward, J. A. Seymour, Fred Middleton, James Noland and officials of the chamber of commerce. Approximately 300 Legionnaires will be present.

Midland was awarded the next convention of the West Texas Laundry Owners club at a directors meeting in Stamford Saturday.

Midland was represented by Lindy Hiett of the De Luxe laundry and Riley Williams, manager of Hotel Scharbauer laundry. Hiett wired the Midland chamber of commerce: "Got laundrymen's convention Nov. 6 and 7."

The effort to land the laundry convention for Midland was started about six months ago by the Midland chamber of commerce, supported by the laundry owners and Hotel Scharbauer. The chamber sent a series of letters and illustrated literature. Hotel Scharbauer also drafted letters and Midland laundrymen, aided by the Midland Reporter-Telegram, used their influence with personal friends in the laundry business.

The convention will bring a large group of West Texas laundrymen to Midland, including that territory from Mineral Wells west and from the Oklahoma line to the Mexico line north and south. The convention, like all modern conventions, is self-supporting. Midland laundrymen feel the convention will mean much not only to their own industry but also much to the business interests of the city.

To Represent Club at Lamesa

The following team will represent Midland in the Sand Belt Golf association matches this afternoon at Lamesa, it was determined in Saturday play on the country club links Saturday afternoon:

C. L. Jackson, Ellis Cowden, H. S. Forgeron, Bill Moran, Frank Day, Delo Douglas, Pat Riley and Billy Lake.

The group was to leave by automobile this morning at 7 o'clock. Matches begin at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

FRIDYPPER FANNY SAYS. (REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.)



Sun bathing is a skin game that's always exposed.

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MECHANIZED AGRICULTURE

Col. Clarence Ousley, in an address before the Texas Press Convention Thursday, declared that mechanizing of agriculture is the only solution of the present farm problem.

He declared that the day of the landlord and tenant farming combination seems doomed, but that the "family operated" farm should go forward steadily.

Economy in production of crops should enable the individual to work out his own business and to make some profit above expenses in average years.

This statement from Ousley is interesting in that he is not in sympathy with the principles of the federal farm board. Alexander Legge makes the same point with reference to farming with machinery.

"One of the most important factors in improving the situation of agriculture is the lowering of farm production costs," Legge says in a recent article. "There are various ways by which this may be done but the one that I know most about and believe in the most is by use of adequate labor-saving machinery. The farmer who goes along trying to make a living with antiquated or inefficient equipment is injuring nobody so much as himself. The sooner and further he reduces his production costs, the quicker and stronger will be his comeback to prosperity."

BOYS WITH GUNS

Society has another problem. It has to decide what to do with a red-headed, grey-eyed youngster, who has five Boy Scout merit badges, excellent school reports and one policeman's death chalked up after his name.

Varner Corey, 15, has confessed that he killed a policeman who surprised him, his brother Earl, 12, and a chum, Schuyler Pearson, 16, while they were frolicking in the swimming pool of a Chicago school house, into which they had broken.

Mrs. Cory has told of the uplifting books that she has bought for her sons, and of the eagerness with which Varner read them. School records show that Varner was never absent nor tardy. He had made a good record as a boy scout.

And he didn't have any intention of getting in line with the hold-up stuff, he says.

Now society is wondering what is wrong. The answer seems to be that an adventure streak somehow missed the right channel, although home and school and other organizations had every reason to believe that they were guiding it wisely and well.

Varner wanted a gun. It was just a symbol of power and daring. Of course he never intended to use it. He just wanted to have it. His father wanted the boy to get rid of it, and would have taken it from him, so Varner hid it carefully.

And so, while he outwardly conformed to all the rules of obedience and good citizenship, inwardly he played his own game of daring.

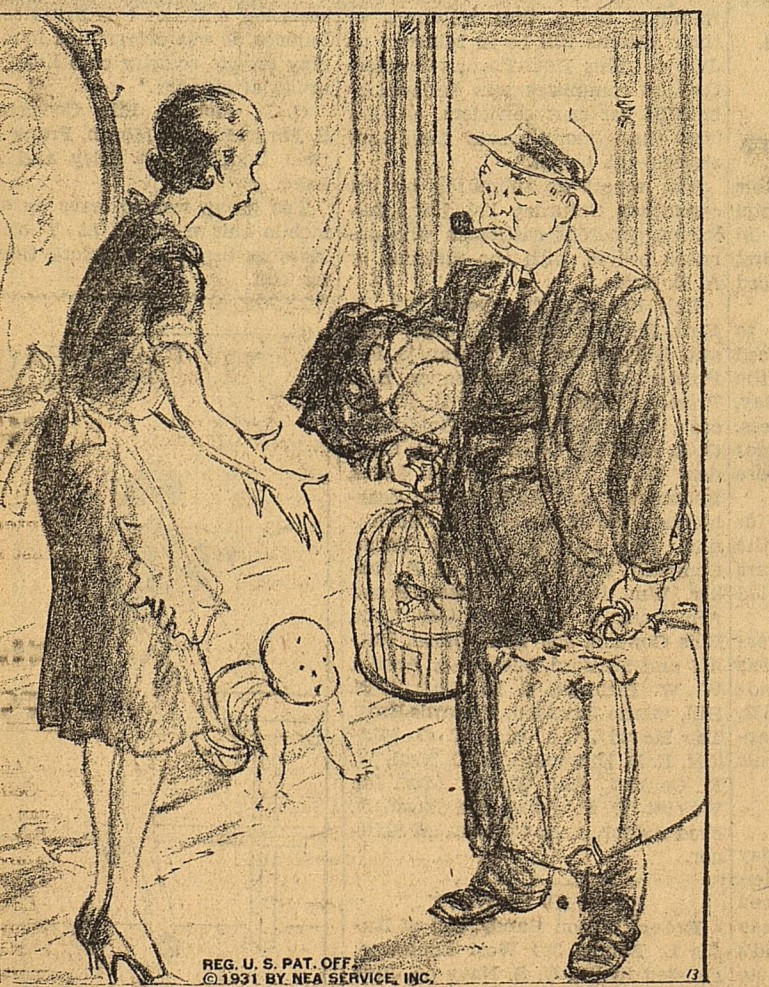
Then there came a night when it accidentally became a reality. He probably had a very conscious thrill, and a very conscious fright, too, when he realized that he could hold the policeman at bay with his gun until he and two other boys had climbed out of the school window.

But the play didn't work. Varner thought the policeman was going to shoot. So he used the gun. The imaginary role became terribly real.

Just a few years ago small boys satisfied their longing for adventure with perfectly harmless objects. When they played their games of pretense they used guns that were carved from wood. They didn't need a loaded steel weapon. The idea that they might secure one didn't come to them.

Youth today seems to want the real stuff. When it gets past the age for imaginary conquests it starts something of its own. Something is wrong somewhere. And one thing is sure. A boy with a wooden gun never hurt anyone. But when a youngster has a genuine weapon someone is bound to get killed.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"But, dad, surely you're not coming to live with us, after the way you treated Jim when he was courting me."

Telling Him Where to Get Off!



Harding Rites Find Fall Headed for a Prison Term

BY ROBERT TALLEY
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—The same Ohio town that sent Warren G. Harding to the White House 10 years ago pauses now to honor him with the dedication of a \$1,000,000 memorial, but the famous "Ohio gang" that trooped to Washington on his heels and marred his administration with corruption and scandal is today only a memory.

Retirement, resignation, death, suicide and the penitentiary have erased its members from public life.

It was the "Ohio gang" that put Harding in the presidency with one of the greatest majorities in the nation's history—the Republican landslide of 1920. It was this "Ohio gang," plus later acquisitions of the same stripe, that made a president the victim of misplaced confidence in faithless friends and brought on the great oil scandals, the Veteran's Bureau scandal and the sensational senate investigation of the department of justice.

The story both begins and ends at Marion, O. It was there that the gang fared during Harding's "front porch campaign" to put over his election. It is there that President Hoover goes now, after three years of delay, to dedicate for posterity the stately white memorial where President and Mrs. Harding are buried.

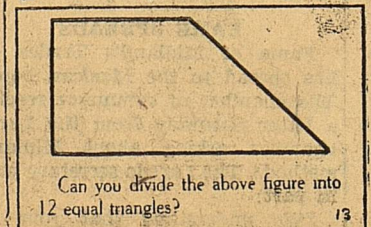
What of the "Ohio gang" now and what are they doing today? Harry M. Daugherty, who was Harding's attorney general and was later tried in a conspiracy case involving a bribe of \$441,000 in which Colonel Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, was found guilty and Daugherty acquitted, is living quietly in Columbus, Miller served 18 months at Atlanta.

It was Daugherty, Harding's political mentor for years, who is credited with having put over Harding's nomination at Chicago in 1920 by carefully rounding up second-choice votes with which he made a surprising success of a seemingly forlorn hope.

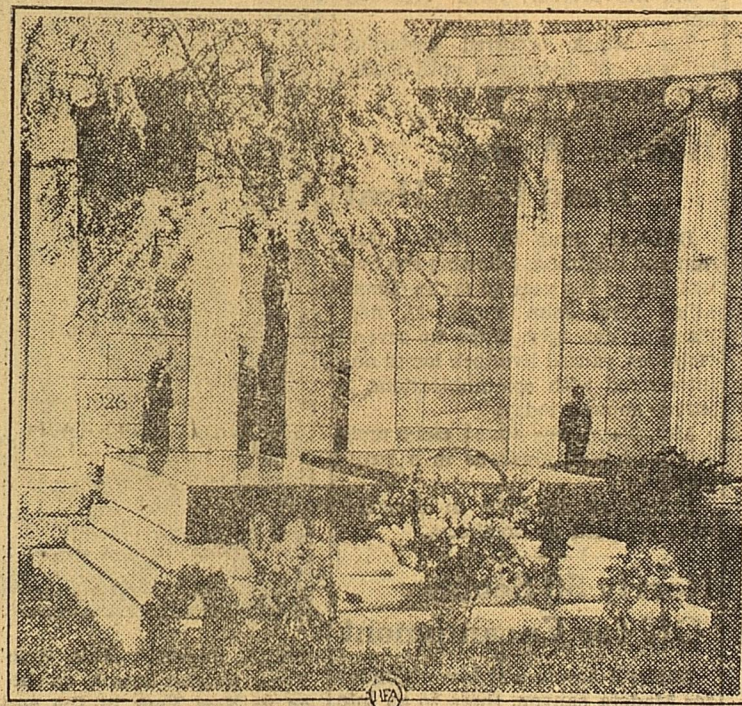
His banker-brother, Mal S. Daugherty, who burned the books showing Daugherty deposits and thereby balked a senate investigating committee, today is under sentence committed in the Ohio penitentiary and a \$5,000 fine in connection with the recent troubles of his defunct Ohio State bank at Washington Court House, Ohio. He has appealed.

Colonel Charles R. Forbes, first director of the Veteran's Bureau and another friend of Harding during his days at Marion, was released from Leavenworth penitentiary in 1927 after serving two years for grafting on a huge scale in hospital contracts. According to men who investigated for the senate, during the two years Forbes was in charge of this bureau that expended approximately a half billion dollars a year, 25 per cent of this—or \$225,000,000—was granted or wasted. Until just a few weeks ago he was operating a gasoline station near Los Angeles.

STICKERS



Can you divide the above figure into 12 equal triangles?



Here is the interior of the Harding Memorial at Marion, showing the Tomb of President and Mrs. Harding.

Jess Smith, the small-town Ohio haberdasher who had a desk and undefined duties at the department of justice and was accused during the senate investigation of handling huge sums in graft for liquor permits, paroles and pardons, is dead—a suicide. He shot himself through the head on May 30, 1923, in the apartment of Attorney General Daugherty, with whom he lived, while Daugherty was absent as a White House guest.

Charles B. Cramer, head of the legal department of the Veteran's Bureau under Forbes, is dead—another suicide.

Brig.-Gen. Charles Sawyer, Harding's personal physician and active for him in many political matters, is also dead. He expired suddenly of heart disease while the president's widow was a guest at his home near Marion, only a short time before her own death.

Not all the men who figured in the scandals were members of the "Ohio gang" that trooped into Washington on the heels of the victorious Harding in 1921.

Albert B. Fall, Harding's secretary of interior who was branded by the Supreme Court of the United States as "a faithless public officer," was a senator from New Mexico. Just recently the supreme court upheld Fall's conviction in the oil fraud cases and today, after years of stubborn and futile resistance in the courts, he faces a prison term of one year and a fine of \$100,000.

E. B. McLean, Washington newspaper publisher and bosom friend of Harding who first stated that he had loaned Fall the \$100,000 that Fall got as a bribe from the E. L. Doherty, the oil magnate for the Elk Hills reserve in California, is living in Washington. When put under oath by Senator Walsh, McLean admitted Fall had returned his check uncashed—and thus the key to the great oil scandal was obtained.

Doherty was indicted but, singularly enough, was acquitted of giving the bribe that Fall was convicted of receiving. The court apparently felt that Fall's betrayal of a public trust was more culpable than Doherty's energetic business methods to get control of a property on which he was blandly told a senate committee, he expected to make a profit of \$100,000,000.

Harry F. Sinclair went to jail, but

not for the bribes he paid Fall for the Teapot Dome oil reserve. He served a term of six months for contempt or court for hiring detectives to shadow jurors at his trial in connection with the bribery.

Two men are still voluntary exiles in a foreign land as the result of the great conspiracy, apparently preferring to spend the rest of their lives in France, to which they fled when the scandal broke, rather than return here and testify.

They are Henry M. Blackmer, former president of the Mid-West Refining Company and James O'Neal, former head of the Prairie Oil & Gas company. They participated in the formation of the Continental Trading company of Canada, a dummy corporation guaranteed by Sinclair, which was used to raise huge sums that later went for bribes to Fall and for other mysterious purposes.

Blackmer, wealthy, is living in Paris, apparently unconcerned by the fact that congress by a special law forfeited \$200,000 of his property after his refusal to return and testify. His offense is not extraditable under French law.

O'Neal, likewise rich and now getting old, has sought seclusion and peace within his church. He is known in France for his Catholic benefactions and has been variously reported as living in a villa near Cannes and in a monastery in the Italian Alps.

A few years ago O'Neal, apparently feeling the twinge of conscience, traveled secretly to Montreal, and, through his son in New York, turned over to his former company \$800,000 representing his share of the profits in the Continental Trading company deal.

On the fringes of the "Ohio gang" the oil barons and the corrupted public officials are the lesser lights. William J. Burns, who was in charge of Daugherty's bureau of investigation—or detective arm—while the nation's oil reserves were being looted and huge sums grafted, is again with his detective agency that he operated prior to his appointment. He resigned in 1924. He was convicted with Sinclair and H. Mason Day, Sinclair's private secretary, in the jury shadowing case for which Sinclair went to jail.

Gaston B. Means, a detective who

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Speculation As to What the Administration Will Do About Curtis Gives Pre-Campaign Situation Mysterious air; Latest Story Is He Will Be Dropped for Young Man.

WASHINGTON.—Some day we may be finding out whether Charlie Curtis is just toying with Herbert Hoover or whether its the president who really holds the vice president's political future in the hollow of his hand.

Thanks to the varying versions whispered by persons who are supposed to know the administration's mind, the complete silence of Charlie himself and the hot weather guesses of the journalists in our nation's capital, the Curtis issue has produced most of such mystery and much of such humor as has been injected into the pre-campaign situation.

In case the vice president, who is in Kansas, announces that he will run for his old job in the Senate, now occupied by Senator McGill, there's a good chance that one of the principal presidential campaign arguments will center on whether Hoover just threw Curtis overboard or whether Curtis saw a hurricane coming, grabbed a life preserver and jumped. The Republicans may be depended upon to propagate the former explanation while the Democrats enthusiastically adopt and shout the latter.

Has Them Guessing
Anyway, the latest story, which emanates no great distance from the White House steps, says that all the yarns about Curtis trying to decide whether his chances of holding office are better as a senatorial candidate than as second man on the ticket with Hoover are so much hooey and the real fact is that Curtis can't have the vice presidential renomination whether he wants it or not.

Now, this may be a true statement of affairs or it may be an explanation devised on the basis of confidential information at the White House that Charlie has decided to leave the ship. And then again it may be just another of those instances wherein some of "those close to Hoover" has been known to talk right through their hats.

It does coincide with the original story about Curtis and the ticket which came from Republican sources. What started all the speculation and worry was the persistent gossip about such vice presidential possibilities as Postmaster General Brown, Senator Morrow of New Jersey, Secretary of War Hurley and Governor Roosevelt of Porto Rico, coupled with intimations that the administration would have no use for Charlie Curtis in 1932.

Then Curtis and his friends began to have their innings and it was bruited about that Charlie was seriously considering running for the Senate next year instead of the vice presidency. He might, the story was, consider that to be much safer. He wanted to stay in politics, after holding political office for nearly 50 years, and there appeared to be no question whatever that he could be nominated for senator and defeat McGill.

What He Might Do
This yarn grew into such proportions that the question of what the vice president would decide to do was given an aspect of huge importance. It was pointed out that Curtis was a gent of unusual political sagacity and that if he should run for the Senate he would be predicting in effect that the G. O. P. national ticket was due for a licking next year and thus delivering a serious blow to the party and the president.

The word went out that the White House wanted it made very plain that Mr. Curtis could have second place again if he wanted it; that President Hoover would be positively delighted to have him as his running mate. It appeared as if the vice president had the administration eating right out of his hand.

But Charlie remained silent and his silence has stimulated more excitement than ever. The next development of any significance came just before Memorial Day when one of the first-class correspondents devoted to Mr. Hoover and theoretically privy to his thoughts asserted that Hoover had sent word to Curtis that he wanted him on the ticket, that to sidetrack him would be to alienate the Curtis friends and risk losing Kansas in 1932 and that Curtis himself would not be "yellow" enough to desert at this critical time. There was a threat that such a desertion might

was Burns' right-hand man in the government service and who later gave sensational testimony of collecting huge bribes for a government graft ring, is at liberty after a term in Atlanta penitentiary. In 1924 he was convicted of accepting \$15,000 on the promise to obtain permits for the withdrawal of 50 barrels of whiskey from government warehouses. He contends his imprisonment was a frameup.

Harry Tolbert, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A.F. & A.M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month. A members and visiting Masons invited.

The Town Quack (Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.) Did you hear about the henpecked husband who saw his wife's sleeping togs and remarked, "That's the cat's pajamas." A San Antonio man, who admits that his city is noted in Texas for its density of population, declares that this does not refer to the mental status of its citizenship. A few days ago a group of men took a poll as to the number who drank or favored the repeal of the prohibition laws. The results were staggering. Teacher: If you had fifty cents and loaned your brother thirty cents and your sister twenty cents, how many would you have left? Small Boy: If I had one that I wouldn't have any sense. It is said that the German brewer's daughter who has taken up aviation knows her hops. A Scotchman bought a motorcycle. Now every time he takes a ride he can be seen hanging on to the back of a truck. But this does not refer to Scott of the Reporter-Telegram.

PROTECT AND RELIEVE yourself of many common ills. Use CRAZY CRYSTALS—A Mineral Water Treatment. THE CRAZY MAN 301 E. California St. LONDON.—Husbands here are suggesting three cheers for Dr. Josiah Oldfield. The good doctor has just come out with some advice to women which should aid suffering husbands quite a bit. "Nagging wives," he says, "put their husbands in an early grave. The wife who nags shortens her husband's life a little every time her tongue gets out of control. The wife has at the same time taken the first step toward becoming ugly and old. "When the mind is at peace," he explains, "the body is strengthened by food or rest; but nagging produces a frame of mind in both husband and wife which leads to physical deterioration."

LAUNDRY BROUGHT IN AND CALLED FOR TAKES A 20% DISCOUNT from our regular prices. DE LUXE LAUNDERERS and CLEANERS Phone 575 216 South Main. Reduced Summer Tourists Rates 2 Persons - per Room \$3.00 3 Persons - per Room \$4.00 4 Persons - per Room \$5.00 All Outside With Bath Ceiling Fans Circulating Ice Water Special Summer Weekly and Monthly Rates \$50.00 per Month for 2 Persons Coffee Shop Cooled with Water Washed Air Only Hotel in El Paso using Soft Water HOTEL HUSSMANN On the Plaza EL PASO, TEXAS "El Paso's Finest" It Adds Distinction and Prestige to Stay "Im Stopping at the HUSSMANN"

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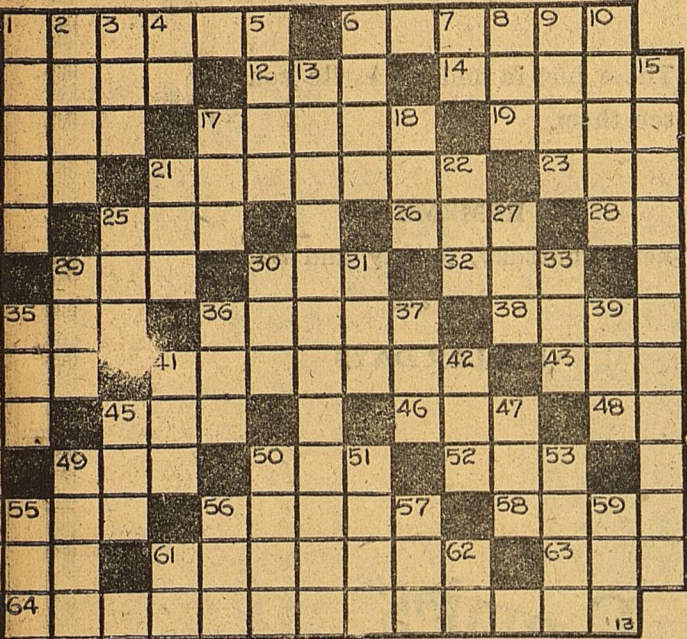
### Question on Identity

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

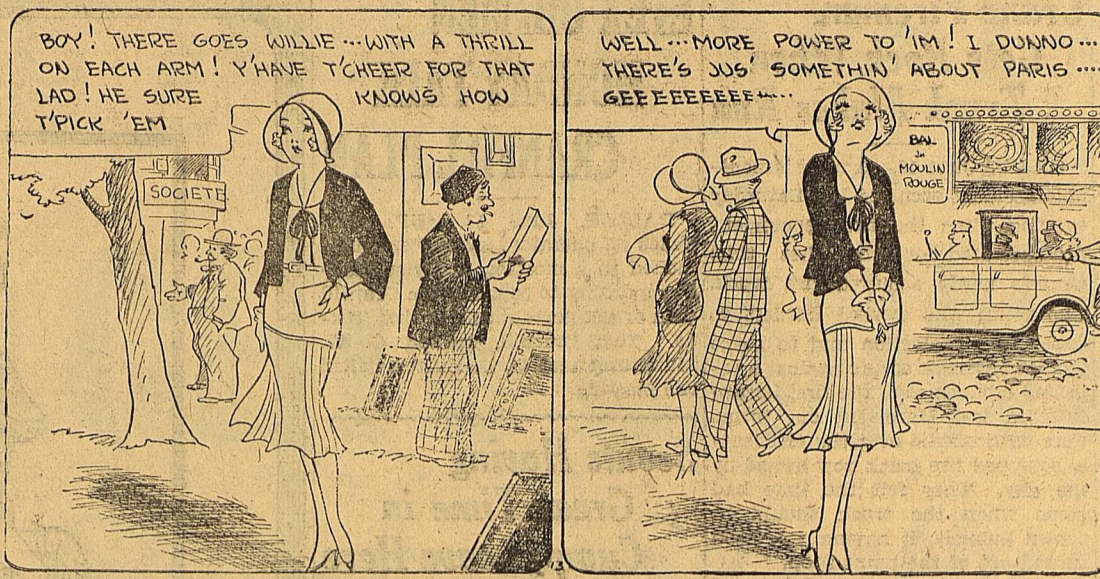
**VERTICAL**

1 Embankment.  
2 Entrance.  
3 Insane.  
4 Upon.  
5 Street car.  
6 Wagers.  
7 Right.  
8 Marble used as shooter.  
9 To eject.  
10 To repulse.  
11 First land seen by Columbus in New World.  
13 — of America?

15 Designated.  
17 Moist.  
18 To embroider.  
21 To decay.  
22 To put on.  
25 Mire.  
27 To doze.  
29 To hasten.  
30 Ye.  
31 To place.  
33 To secure.  
35 To help.  
36 To weep.  
37 Matching group of dishes.  
39 Knock.  
41 Label.  
42 To excavate.  
45 Feminine pronoun.  
47 Nominal value.  
49 Part of ear.  
50 African title of respect.  
51 Style.  
53 Story.  
55 Bumble bee.  
56 Pale.  
57 Before.  
59 Fuel.  
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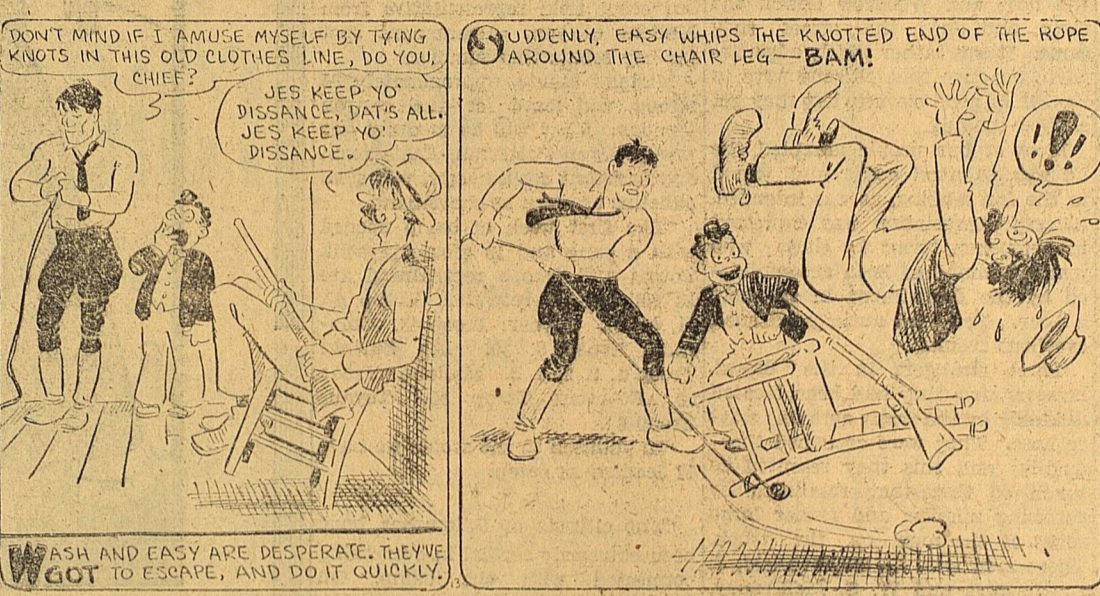


### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



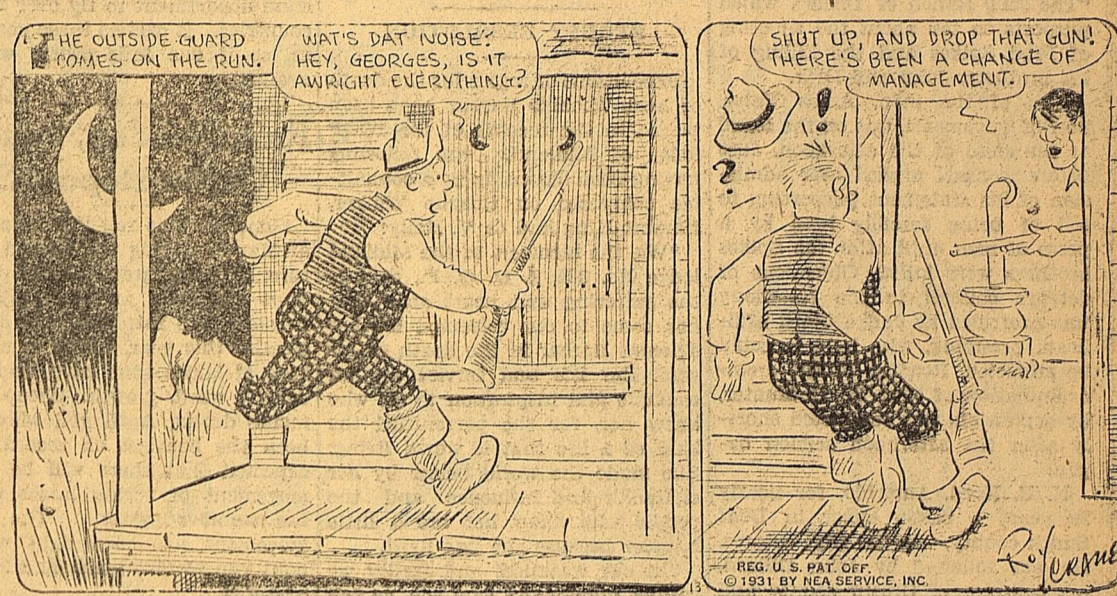
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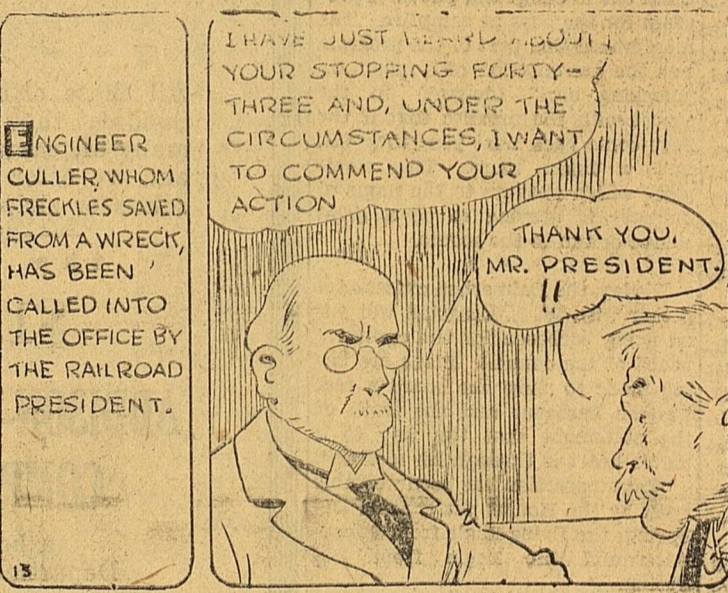
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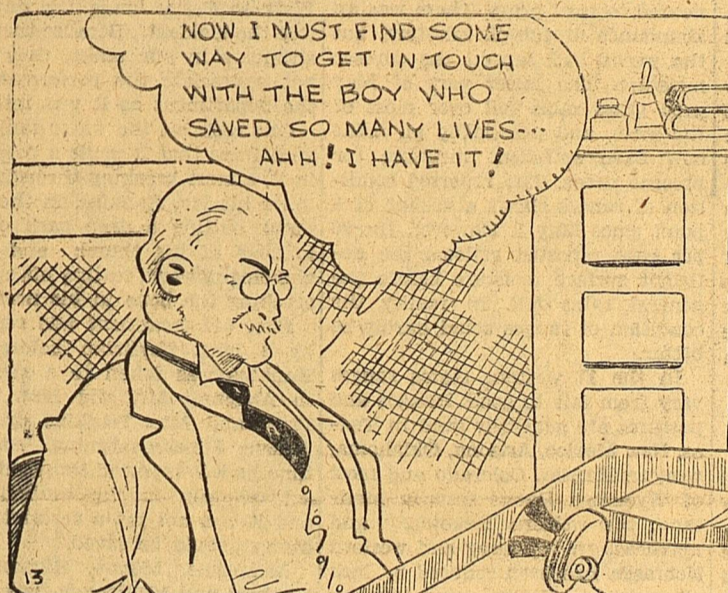


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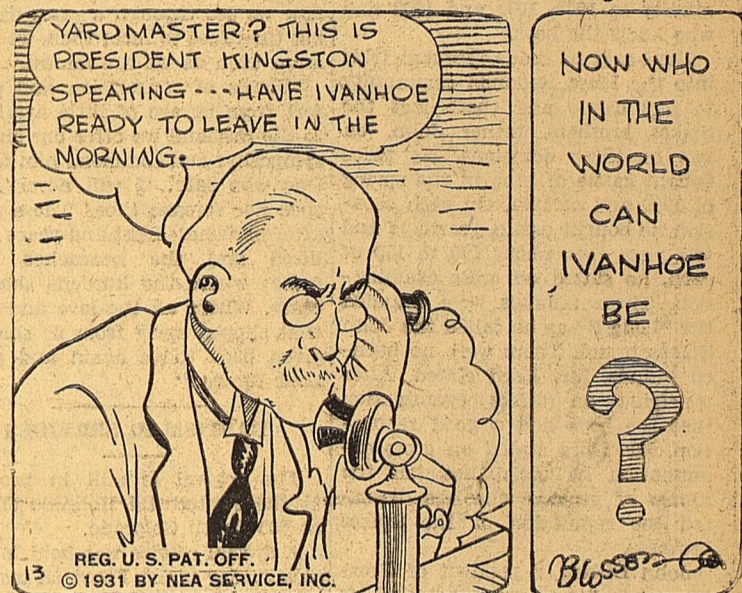
### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### The President of the Railroad

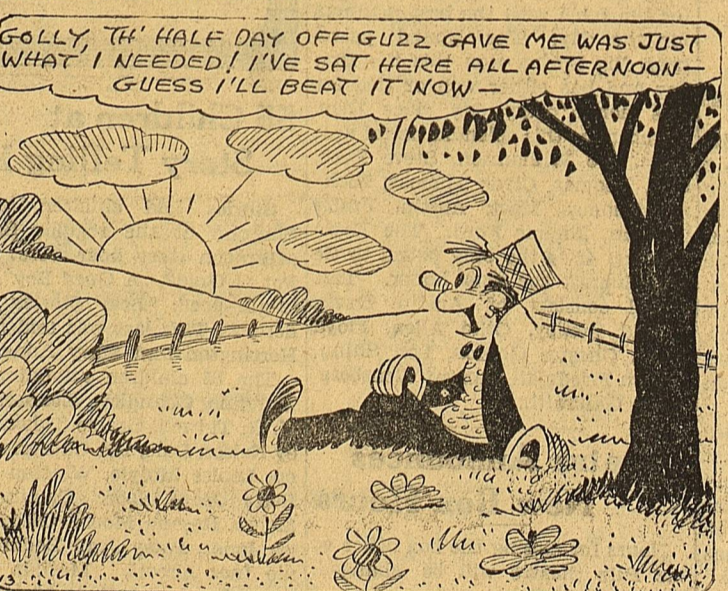


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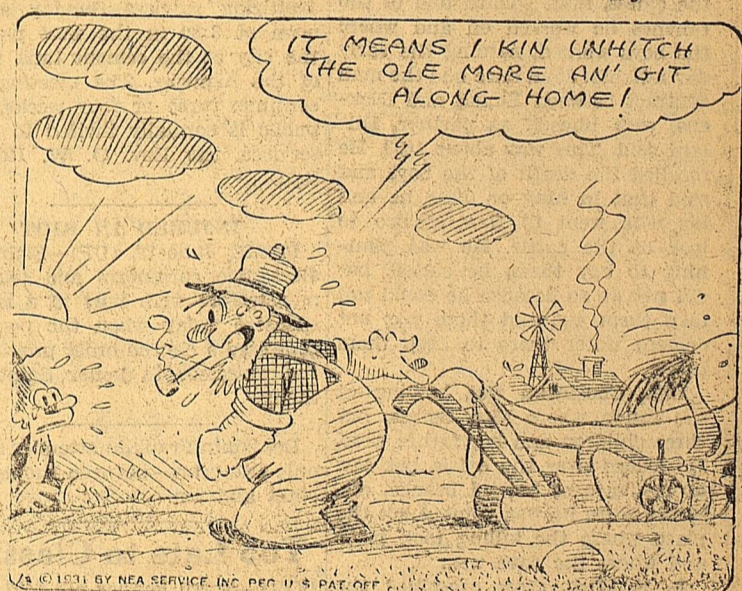


By Small

### SALESMAN SAM

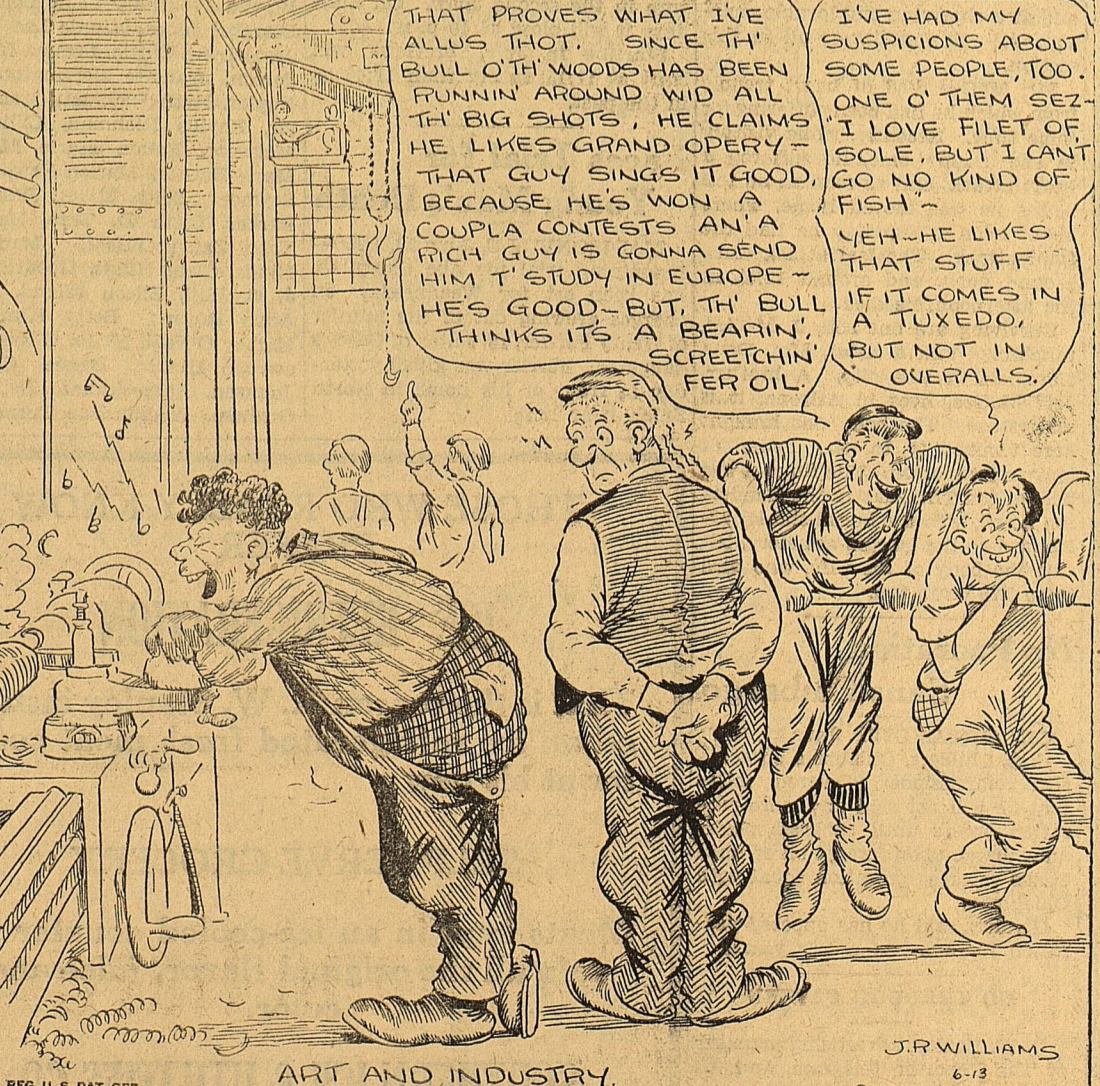


### That's Plenty!



By Ahern

### OUT OUR WAY.



### OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## 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 8 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.

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2c a word a day  
3c a word two days  
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**MINIMUM CHARGES:**

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3 Days 50c  
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FURTHER information will be given, gladly by calling—  
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### 13. Cards of Thanks

WE thank kindly our friends for their comforting expressions during our recent bereavement in the death of our wife and daughter.

Thomas Barber,  
Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Barber and Family. 82-1p

### 15 Miscellaneous

CATTLE wanted to pasture, Gaines and Andrews counties. Phone 20F4, Seminole. 67-12p

WANTED—Room and board at nice quiet place. Phone 210. 81-3p

NOTICE—NO TRESSPASSING—This is to notify the public that my land, about 6 miles east of Midland and one mile south of railroad is posted. J. R. Perry. 82-1p

SEWING MACHINES repaired. No experience. No guessing. References people you know. Griffin, Hayley Hotel, phone 142. 82-1p

### 2. For Sale or Trade

FANS cleaned and greased. Get ready for the hot weather. Connor Electric Co. Phone 438. 80-3z

### 3. Apartments

Furnished

FOR RENT—2 room furnished house, 309 South Big Spring. Phone 178. 81-3p

### 5. Houses

Furnished

FIVE ROOM stucco house; modern; east front; double garage; south Colorado; also one side brick duplex, W. Missouri. Phil. Seabauer. 82-3z

### 6. Houses

Unfurnished

FIVE-ROOM house; cheap; modern. Servant-garage. 1204 South Main. Phone 212. 80-3z

FOR RENT—For small family my home at 308 South F; garage; big enclosed back yard; flowers; grass; shade trees; see it. W. F. Prothro, 703 West Wall. 82-1z

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2:00 P.M.	8:20 P.M.
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Special buses anywhere at any time.

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