

JACK DARLING GIVEN 5 YEARS

Legislature Adjourns; Redistricting Bill Is Killed

STERLING TACITURN ON THREAT

House Members Set Foot Down on Work Idea

AUSTIN, Oct. 3. (AP)—The second special session of the Texas legislature, convened by Gov. Ross S. Sterling to enact a law reducing cotton acreage in an effort to bolster the declining market, was adjourned sine die at 7:18 tonight after working 26 days.

The house was ready to quit promptly on time, but the senate became embroiled in discussions over minor resolutions at the last minute.

Redistricting Bill Killed by House

AUSTIN, Oct. 3. (UP)—The house today refused to suspend the rule prohibiting voting on a bill within 24 hours of adjournment. The vote was 58 to 44, but a two-thirds vote is required. This killed the congressional redistricting bill.

The governor would not say whether he plans to carry out his threat of another call session.

A conference report on the bill authorizing drilling of stream beds was held up by the senate in executive session for the court impeachment trial of Judge J. E. Price of Bastrop, accused of negligence in approving fee accounts.

A report was expected in the afternoon but many members threatened to go to the Missouri-Texas football game even if placed under call.

Bastrop Judge Testimony Tuesday

AUSTIN, Oct. 3. (P)—The senate held Judge J. E. Price of Bastrop for trial on six of 12 articles of impeachment voted by the house of representatives. All of the accusations alleged negligence and carelessness in approving sheriffs' claims for fees in his district.

The senate is to remain over to hear testimony house managers will present in support of the articles. Testimony is to start Tuesday.

Japs Tighten Hold On South Manchuria

SHANGHAI, Oct. 3. (AP)—Occupation of Newchwang, Manchurian commercial center, by Japanese troops and the bombing of Chinese concentration points by Japanese army planes were reported today by both Japanese and Chinese news sources.

Dispatches agreed with the contention of Chinese official circles that Japan is not lessening her grip on southern Manchuria.

Oil Man Gets First "Last First" Money

Crowds thronged the streets of Midland Saturday, the final Trades day until the merchants' plan is resumed at a later date. The gathering at the corner of Main and Illinois streets, where the \$150 in prizes was given away, was believed to have been practically as large as any since the Trades day system was started about seven months ago.

E. M. Miller, of the California Oil company, was awarded the \$50 for a person living in town; Miss Latham of Warfield got the out of town \$50 prize. Miss Mary Hogan got \$25. Mrs. V. C. Ray, drew \$10, and \$5 prizes went to L. A. Arrington, E. Hallmark and Mrs. E. W. Cowden.

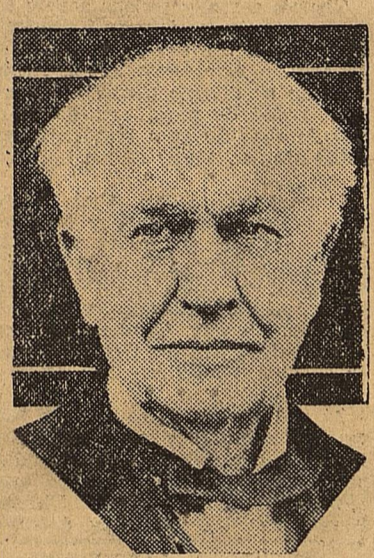
Merchants reported increased business Saturday, although the temperature was high for stimulation of fall clothing business. Ellis Drew, negro mechanic, carried Miller's ticket up for the money, causing a report he was first prize winner.

Thomas Is Author Fraternal Article

Henry Thomas of Midland is the author of an interesting fraternal article in the September issue of The Texas Odd Fellow. The article brings out lessons he received from a visit here of officials of the Rebekah assembly.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK BEGINS IN MIDLAND TODAY - FIRE LOSSES ARE THREE TIMES GREATER THAN 1928

Grows Weaker



The condition of Thomas A. Edison today was reported to be weaker.

HUTT, EXTENSIVE LANDOWNER, DIES; SON AT BEDSIDE

J. E. Hutt, about 65, millionaire contractor, ranch owner and capitalist, and father of Donald L. Hutt of Midland succumbed at Colorado Springs late Friday to an attack of acute appendicitis from which he had suffered for more than two weeks.

Donald Hutt, on receipt of news of his father's attack on Sept. 15, had rushed to Colorado Springs and was at his father's bedside when death came. News received here by H. W. Rowle Saturday indicated that funeral services would be conducted at Kansas City, home of the J. E. Hutt family Monday.

Head of the Hutt Construction company, interested with Donald L. Hutt in the Hutt Cattle company of Midland, engaged extensively in the feeder end of the livestock business at his large farm ten miles from Kansas City, holding extensive loans on land and cattle in the Midland area. J. E. Hutt was an outstanding business leader and executive.

His confidence in the Midland country had been shown through his extensive investments here and also through interesting his friends to buy property and securities of the section. He visited Midland often. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. J. E. Hutt of Kansas City, one daughter, Mrs. Billy Shackelford of Joplin, Mo., and two sons, Donald L. Hutt of Midland and Richard Hutt of Fort Worth.

Women to Sew, and Clothes, Necessary

More women to assist the sewing committee of the welfare association are needed each Friday morning at the city hall meeting place. Mrs. Leon Goodman, chairman of the committee, says. Nothing but plain sewing is done, and four women work each Friday.

Lamesa Officials At City Conference

The mayor, city attorney and city council of Lamesa came to Midland Friday to confer with Leon Goodman, president of the West Texas Municipal league, regarding utility rates. The West Texas organization works with all member towns on their utility problems.

Margaret Watford, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Watford, had her tonsils removed at the Midwest hospital-clinic Saturday. She was resting quietly late in the evening.

Fire prevention week, to begin Monday and last through Saturday night, was proclaimed officially by Mayor Leon Goodman Saturday. Simultaneous with the issuance of the proclamation came a statement from Clint Myrick, chairman of the chamber of commerce fire prevention committee, who warned that this year's fire losses, nine months alone, represent a figure three times those of 1928, and are greater than the losses for the entire 12 months of 1930.

Midland's 15 per cent fire record credit is likely to be lost unless fire losses are curbed, Myrick warned. He said losses for 1931 are \$23,720.08. For the 12 months of last year the figure was \$21,808 and for 1928 only \$8,145.

The mayor's proclamation follows: "Whereas the President of the United States, the governors of the various states and officials of municipal corporations over the nation have set aside the week of October 4-10 as National Fire Prevention Week; and whereas the need locally for guarding against fires, both for protection of lives and property and for necessity of keeping insurance rates at the lowest possible figure, has become acute, fire losses for the first nine months of the year having shown considerable increase; therefore be it ordained that the week of October 4-10 shall be observed in Midland as Fire Prevention Week, and all citizens are hereby called upon to cooperate to the fullest extent in fostering the cause of fire prevention."

Salvation Army Drive on Monday

A campaign for funds needed in carrying on work in this section of the state for the new fiscal year will be made on Midland streets Monday by Ensign Grief and uniformed assistants from Big Spring. The ensign directed a service here Saturday.

The Salvation Army continues to serve humanity," the ensign said. "It was established in 1865 by the Rev. William Booth, in the east end of London. It was first called the Christian union and, though only 65 years in existence, it has spread all over the world. It is now operating in 82 foreign countries and colonies and has 15,113 corps and outposts, operating 1,568 social institutions and agencies."

Stubbeman to Speak At Morning Service

A lay speaker, Frank Stubbeman, will speak at the morning service of the First Christian church, a telegram from the Rev. Howard Peters, pastor, said Saturday. The minister is holding a revival at West Plains, Mo. The revival closes this evening.

FREE RIDE TO CHURCH

The Methodist church of Currituck, N. C., has bought a new motor bus with which to make the rounds of the town every Sunday to take the people to church free of charge. It is said that this system will increase church attendance.

RADIO NETWORK IN AFRICA

British interests are considering the construction of radio stations through the length of Africa for general communication purposes and to facilitate the Cape-Cairo air line.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

- SATURDAY SMU 27, Simmons 3. Texas Aggies 0, Tulane 7. St. Edwards 0, Baylor 23. Texas Christian 0, Tulsa U. 13. Missouri 0, Texas 31. Arkansas 19, Hendrix 0. Rice 7, Oklahoma U. 19. McCamey 14, Pecos 6 (high school) Lebanon Valley 6, Penn State 0. Susquehanna 0, Delaware 27. West Virginia 7, Fordham 0. Florida 34, North Carolina 0. Nebraska 7, Northwestern 19.

Urges Crusade



POPE PIUS XI The papal head is urging a charity crusade and a resultant reduction or armaments towards aiding unemployment.

ENCYCLICAL IS ISSUED, CALLING FOR A CRUSADE

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 3. (UP)—In a special encyclical on unemployment, Pope Pius the Eleventh today urged a charity crusade. He urged disarmament as a means of meeting the economic crisis which he said was causing great suffering for multitudes of honest, willing workers reduced to idleness. Children are the most innocent victims, he said. He blamed the armament race as one cause of world depression.

Date of Stanton Tourney Changed

Change of date of the Midland-Stanton golf tournament from today until next Sunday has been announced by M. M. Seymour, country club secretary.

Ryan to Attend Medic Convention

Dr. W. E. Ryan, president of the West Texas Medical society, plans to leave late today or Monday morning for Abilene where he will attend the annual convention of the organization.

New Intra-State Service Granted

AUSTIN, Oct. 3. (P)—The Texas railroad commission today issued an order placing into effect pickup and delivery service of railroads doing intra-state business. The intra-state pickup and delivery system was effective Oct. 1.

COOL PIPES

To keep the stem of a tobacco pipe cool and dry, an inventor has inserted a valve in it that opens only when the smoker is drawing smoke through the stem. It automatically closes when pressure is released.

PLANE FOR SUE

A seaplane that can be taken apart and stowed in a tube in three minutes for carrying on a submarine is being tested by the United States navy. England already has adopted a submarine-airplane.

CITY HALL SALARIES TRIMMED

Reduction of Third Made; Employees Work Later

Salary slashes were made at the city hall Friday.

Every employe from the highest position to the humblest had his salary substantially cut.

The salary reductions were made with great reluctance, city councilmen said Saturday. They pointed out that it was only through the loyalty of employes and added working hours for some of them that the city's business could be carried on with the present reduced force.

Salary cuts were decided on as an economical move in behalf of the taxpayers and because of the need for abnormal economy, and not because of any less merit on the part of employes, councilmen said.

All of the present employes are needed. No further reduction in personnel can be made without crippling the efficiency of the city's work, and it is only through the ability and loyalty of the men now on the payrolls that the city can function normally," a statement from Mayor Leon Goodman said.

Cut About One-Third

Expenses of the city have been cut over 33 1-3 per cent in the past 12 months, a study and audit of the records show. This reduction of over one-third does not apply of course to interest charges on bonds, which are fixed by law and agreement.

POLICE BREAK OPERATIONS OF ALLEGED GANG

ABILENE, Oct. 3. (UP)—Filling up evidence upon which to file more than two dozen complaints, officers of a half dozen counties are confident they have broken up operations of an extensively organized burglary gang which has flourished in West Texas for the past 12 months.

Operations of the band extend, officers say they have learned, from Coleman on the south to Eckburg on the north, and from Colorado to Fort Worth. The investigators believe burglaries can be traced to various members of the gang from the following counties: Taylor, Nolan, Coleman, Mitchell, Fisher, Archer, Wichita, Jones, Baylor, Young, Montague, Comanche, Tarrant, Erath, Hood and Bosque.

Lindys and Plane En Route Shanghai

HANKOW, China, Oct. 3. (UP)—The Lindberghs proceeded to Shanghai today aboard the British aircraft carrier Hermes with their plane which will be repaired at Shanghai. They seemed none the worse for yesterday's accident.

SANUSHIRO, Japan, Oct. 3.

(P)—Clyde Pangburn and Hugh Herndon, American flyers, took off at 7:01 a. m. today (5:01 p. m. e. s. t.) on a non-stop trans-Pacific flight from Japan to the United States.

LIPTON BURIAL

LONDON, Oct. 3. (UP)—Sir Thomas Lipton, beloved wherever sportsmen are admired, will be buried in Scotland following services Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Southern Necropolis at Glasgow, it was decided today.

LIBERALS SHAKE MACDONALD HOPE OF PRESERVING POLITICAL UNITY IN CASE OF NATIONAL ELECTION

Warns of Riots

LONDON, Oct. 3. (P)—Liberals this evening struck a severe blow at Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's prospects of keeping the present national government together in the event of a general election.

A joint meeting of the executive committee and the three important liberal organizations passed a resolution utterly condemning the plan for election this month and vigorously reaffirming liberal belief in free trade.

COTTON FUTURES BREAK ON LOWEST LEVEL IN YEARS

NEW YORK, Oct. 3. (UP)—Forty-five million dollars of new cotton crop valuation was erased during the past week when futures prices broke almost \$3 a bale on the New York cotton exchange, the lowest level in more than 32 years.

October position sold at \$5.60, or 22 points under the same option in 1899.

Midland to Send Knott Delegates

The Big Spring Baptist association will meet at Knott, a rural church between Big Spring and La Mesa, next Wednesday and Thursday. This association includes Midland, and delegates are expected to be elected Sunday. The Rev. Winston Borum, new Midland pastor, will preach the convention sermon at Knott Thursday. He has urged Midland members of the church to attend, as he is anxious for the Midland unit to be one of the leaders in associational activity.

The 506,328 members of the 2,388 Baptist churches in Texas will engage in an "Every Member Canvass" Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, to raise \$6,350,000 to carry on home and foreign mission work. The Midland Baptist church is to be organized for the participation in this work. Midland is expected to have delegates at a district rally to be held in Big Spring Oct. 21.

Sunday School Barbecue Today

Beans and choice slices from two fat calves will be the main items on the menu of the Men's class dinner at Cloverdale at 1 o'clock today. Regular class members and those who have joined in the past two Sundays are invited. All ministers of the city, all Sunday school superintendents and male secretaries are to be guests.

Gas Company Men Visit This Area

Officials of the West Texas Gas company made a visit to Midland and nearby towns late in the week, going from here to Odessa, Seminole and Seagraves. In the party were R. E. Wertz of Amarillo, R. F. Hinchey, T. R. Cartwright, and R. D. McKinney of Lubbock, and Baird of Amarillo.

Officials Cited For Contempt

CHICAGO, Oct. 3. (UP)—As result of an attempt to corrupt Harry Kane, possible government witness in a Midwest liquor conspiracy case, Federal Judge John P. Barnes today cited for contempt Robert W. Besse, of Sterling, former Whiteside county state's attorney; H. H. Brooks, Sterling police commissioner; A. O. Harris, Sterling attorney, and O. Jones, Harris' law partner.

PREDICTS NEW CRAZE

A new game—one that will be as interesting and successful as the fancy of recent demise, the indoor golf craze, was predicted by William P. Mackay, Long Beach man Saturday while in Midland en route to the patent office in Washington. Mackay was armed with blue prints that fitted the back of his luxurious automobile. He will try to interest capitalists of New York.

A tank motor truck has been built in England that can carry a load of 100 tons and that is so long that an assistant rides at the rear, communicating with the driver by telephone.

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**Washington Letter**  
By Rodney Dutcher

**TELLING THE TRUTH**

Lincoln Steffens, famous newspaperman of the old muck-raking days, announces at his home in California that he has been practicing the art of dying for 10 years. In fact, he says that to all intents and purposes he is dead, having arranged his affairs, written his will and set himself free from the necessity of earning a living or worrying about what his reading public will think of him. And he likes it very much.

"You see," he says, "now that I am dead I can voice honest opinions. All my life I have been trying not to lie. But no one wants to know the truth. Only dead persons and fools speak the truth. I am a happy man because I am dead."

Steffens has earned the right to separate himself from the demands of the living. He has spent an active life telling his fellow-citizens some unpleasant and important truths—about the McNamara case, about city politics, about labor conditions, about the Russian revolution and similar matters—and his fellow-citizens bit him in the ankle for thanks. And he provides us, now, with an illustration of the fact that the most effective and dangerous of censorship does not come from arrogant office-holders but from the general public.

No one wants to know the truth. Is that true? Where the truth is three or four centuries old, it isn't. But where it involves our emotions, or our prejudices, or our pocket-books—well, it seems to work out that way.

Who of us, for instance, in the spring of 1929, would have listened to anyone who said that stock prices were far too high and that our industrial machine was geared to too fast a pace?

Who of us, in 1917 and 1918, would have listened patiently to anyone who suggested that Germany was not solely responsible for the World War?

How many of us, today, would listen to an economist who happened to remark that Russia's economic system might be better than our own? Wouldn't we simply tell him to shut up, without bothering to find out if he were right?

So it goes. We are all censors; and men like Mr. Steffens, who have uncovered many truths that run counter to our established notions, know that a writer who has a living to make must step warily.

**ENGLISH TEXTILE WORKERS**

The textile workers in England's Lancashire district seem to have established, once more, their reputation for being fair.

Mahatma Gandhi, scheduled to address them, was warned he might be lynched. His boycott movement in India is largely responsible for the depressed condition of the English textile industry. Due to him, many textile workers have been without jobs for months and months.

But Gandhi went through with it—and the unemployed textile workers cheered him to the echo.

During the American Civil war the blockade on southern cotton almost ruined these same Lancashire textile workers. But while England's upper class openly favored recognition of the Confederacy, the textile workers were ardent supporters of the Union. British aid for President Davis would have revived the textile trade. But the textile workers hated human slavery.

**FOOTBALL PESSIMISTS**

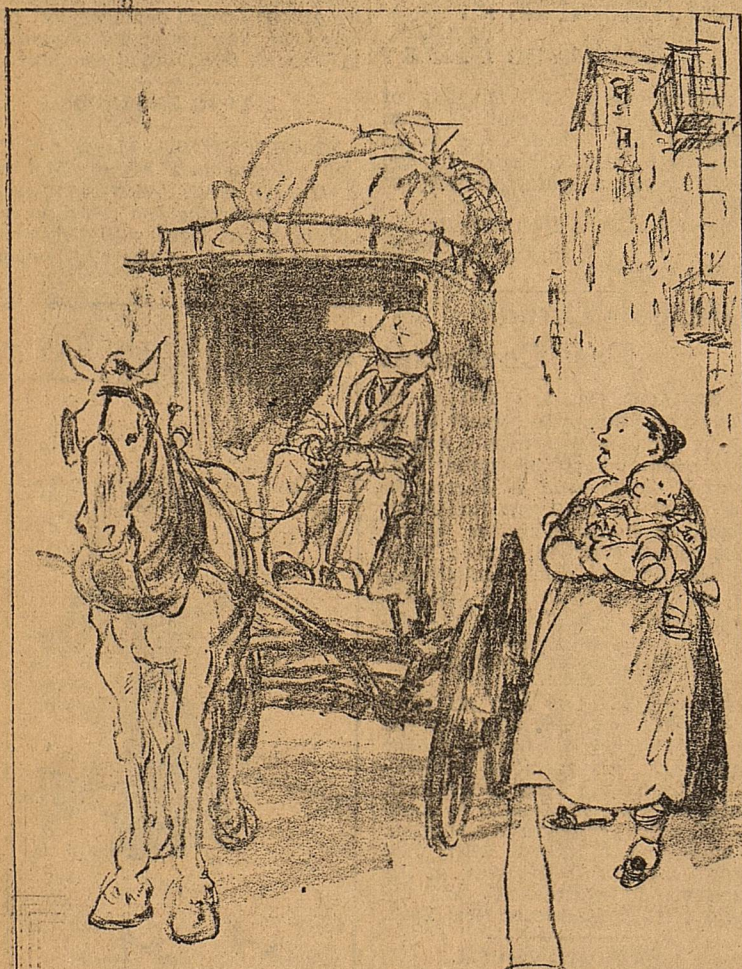
Opening of the football season brings to mind again one of the most curious features of the autumn sport—the fact that football coaches are the world's most confirmed pessimists.

In other sports it is considered proper to look for victory now and then. A baseball team's manager will announce, on the eve of battle, that he confidently expects his players to knock the spots off the opposition. A prize fighter will tell all and sundry that he will hammer his foe into jelly.

But football? The coach's voice gets sad when you ask him for a prediction. He tells you of injuries, of poor material, of all sorts of bad omens, and leaves you feeling that his team will be lucky if it avoids complete annihilation.

What is there about football that causes that, anyway?

**Side Glances . . . . . by Clark**



"Those things you washed last week were shrunk till I couldn't get him in them."  
"Maybe he's just growing that fast, lady."

WASHINGTON. — Senator David Aiken Reed of Pennsylvania is commonly regarded here as Andy Mellon's own representative, as a deep-dyed reactionary and as a very sympathetic little brother of the very rich.

All of a sudden Senator Reed pops out with a proposal which appears to kick all holders of great wealth right in the midriff and as radical, if not more so, than anything suggested this season by the most wild-eyed member of Congress.

Asserting that wealthy estates should be taxed after death to the point where the heirs, except for widows and dependent children, would have to go to work, Reed lines up with the progressives and other liberal-minded folk who see a great menace in the rapid concentration of wealth and believe heavy taxation is the best cure for the disease.

This must have sounded to some of his multi-millionaire admirers as if David suddenly turned Bolshhevik, for his plan would end all thought of perpetuating the great American fortunes. But the senator is a temperate man, sleeps free from nightmares and, according to his friends, has had that radical idea in his head for a long time.

Anyway, Reed certainly has had more than a passing glance at the increasing concentration of wealth. His father's law firm represented the Mellon interests and now David's firm does. David was counsel for the Steel Corporation before his election to the senate and he is friendly with the du Ponts. Naturally, he also has a wad of money himself.

Dave's friends will tell you that he would not be so widely considered a real pal of great big business if it were not for the Mellon shadow and that when Mellon passes from the local scene Reed will look a lot bigger and better than he does now. They point out that everyone concedes him to be a senator of extraordinary ability and assert that this is by no means the first time he has gone counter to the thought of our biggest and best plutocrats, even including Mellon.

Long years ago he was chairman of an industrial accident commission in Pennsylvania and put through a workmen's compensation act which had the powerful opposition of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' association. He at least stamped himself as more progressive than others of his group by arguing that if the manufacturers wouldn't take his bill they would have to accept something more unsatisfactory later on. He was chairman of the immigration subcommittee which drafted the National Origins immigration restrictions act, which was opposed by some of the biggest American manufacturers because they wanted cheap European labor.

Reed has attracted most attention, however, by his end-of-the-session filibusters, his attempts to get Bill Vane into the Senate, his customary identifications of the welfare of big business with the welfare of everybody and his part in the London naval conference.

Besides a stiff inheritance tax he wants a sales tax and a spreading of the base for income taxes. Instead of what he calls the "soak the rich" program of the progressives, the Reed taxation program apparently is to soak everybody while they are alive and then take a devastating soak at the rich when they are dead. Presumably he will also be willing to support a gift tax to prevent avoidance of estate taxes, for he warns that the very wealthy are adept at evading taxes directed at them.

Reed is 50 years old, eight years a senator and a good debater with a fine memory for facts and figures. His tastes are aristocratic—he collects rare old musical manuscripts, first editions, incunabula and old volumes written by monks on vellum before printing was invented. He reads omnivorously. He still plays tennis. But he likes best to put on old clothes, motorboat down the Potomac and shoot ducks. Sometimes he chops a tree down. He and former Senator Phipps of Colorado own a \$3000 motorboat.

Russian paper rubles issued before the World War have no exchange value.

Shoes—lowest prices at McMullan's.

**STICKERS**

1. A
2. S
3. A
4. S
5. . . . .
6. . . . .
7. . . . .
8. . . . .
9. PREACHERS

By adding one letter to the word "A," the word "AS" is formed. Another letter added forms "SAP." Can you fill in all of the missing steps, adding a new letter to form a new word in each case, until you finally form the word "PREACHERS"? The various letters, of course, may be shifted around.

The silver standard is the standard of value in China and Mexico. It is also informally the standard of value in India, although the British government demonetized silver several years ago.

The United States coins silver for token money and has coined silver

Ten Commandments of Fire Safety!



**World Gold Crisis May Revive Free Silver Issue**

Editor's Note: This is the second of two timely and exclusive stories on the world financial situation, as brought about by Great Britain's temporary abandonment of the gold standard. In his previous article, Mr. Love told how the gold standard and international trade balances operate.

BY JOHN W. LOVE  
Business Editor, Cleveland Press (Copyright 1931, NEA Service, Inc.)

An international conference on the world's gold is now reported to be under renewed consideration in London.

Following the flight of gold from the Bank of England in August and September, Britain suspended the gold standard. The pound sterling went down and British financial connections all over the world had suddenly to be suspended or re-adjusted.

The problem of world gold distribution, important for several years, is now crucial. Much international discussion will probably go on for months.

**World's Gold Supply**

Gold is the standard of value of the currency of the United States and of most foreign countries, although not for most of the world's population. Most of the world's population uses silver or something else as the standard of value.

The world's supply of monetary gold is worth about \$11,300,000,000. This weighs about 16,000 tons, or as much as would load a large ocean freighter.

Of this amount, \$5,000,000,000 worth is concentrated in the United States in the vaults of the U. S. Treasury and the Federal Reserve banks.

About \$2,500,000,000 is in France, most of it in the Bank of France, where it is kept in subterranean vaults capable of being flooded in emergency.

The remainder is scattered throughout the world. About \$650,000,000 is in the Bank of England, the remains of the much larger supply of early summer.

**In Money and Jewelry**

The world's gold is divided into two kinds, monetary gold and the gold employed in the arts, such as jewelry and watches. Nobody knows how much gold is in mankind's possession in the latter form.

Monetary gold may be coined or in bullion. Most of the gold in this country, happens to be in bullion, or ingots.

The supply of monetary gold in a country was long supposed to influence prices very directly. But the tremendous movement of gold to America in the last few years, particularly in the last year or two, has not lifted prices.

On the other hand, the shipment of gold out of countries such as Germany and England has had unfortunate effects upon trade, banking and public finance in those and other countries, including even America.

**Much Gold Shipped Here**

Out of the \$5,000,000,000 in monetary gold in this country, \$2,000,000,000 of it is estimated to be here seeking refuge from disturbed conditions in other countries. Foreigners—individuals and banks—have been shipping great tonnage of gold to New York in the fear of revolution in their countries.

The presence of so much gold, more than any nation ever had before, creates a puzzling problem of foreign exchange. The only solution officially suggested in this country is that stable conditions must be re-established in other countries before the gold will go back.

Representatives of foreign countries reply that the flight of gold has itself unsettled the conditions in the countries it has left.

**The Silver Standard**

Silver is the standard of value in China and Mexico. It is also informally the standard of value in India, although the British government demonetized silver several years ago.



John W. Love, above, author of this article, is business editor of the Cleveland Press and a nationally known economist whose works have appeared frequently in National Business, the Annalist and Business Week.

The free coinage of gold and silver together is known as bimetalism.

It is necessary, under bimetalism, to set up a ratio of value between silver and gold. In the early days of this country the ratio was 15 to 1. Fifteen ounces of silver were the equivalent in value, for coinage purposes, of one ounce of gold.

In Bryan's famous campaign of 1896, if the Democrats had won 1896 the Democratic slogan was "16 they would have re-established the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 ounces of silver to one of gold."

Silver has roughly maintained this relationship to gold in all the world history, from 2000 B. C. up to the World War. After the war it started downward.

Silver at 29 cents an ounce, a recent price, is at a ratio of 70 to 1. Seventy ounces approximately equal in value one ounce of gold.

This collapse of silver has had world-wide effects, but has been particularly adverse to business in China and India.

England's recent suspension of the gold standard places her in a position more advantageous for trade with silver countries, and it also gives new energy to the American advocates of silver coinage. A number of western senators and congressmen advocate the coinage of silver chiefly as means of improving the demand for the product of silver mines.

We shall probably hear much more of free coinage of silver and bimetalism in the next few months.

**Personals**

Mrs. O. B. Holt returned home Friday evening from Denver, Colo., where she has spent the past nine weeks visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Pemberton.

George Tom of Stanton was in Midland Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. T. B. Harris, society reporter of the Odessa News-Times, and Miss Lena Coleman were in Midland Saturday morning.

William A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa chamber of commerce was a business visitor here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Crowley were in Saturday from the Cummins ranch near Kermit visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Adams.

Alton Swain, coach of the Odessa football team, was here on business Saturday.

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Henry Butler, W. M. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

**The Town Quack**

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

ing to Law," just about fits the proposition.

"When are you going to start your spring plowing?"

"I don't know yet. I haven't called up the district attorney."

"The sheriff came out this morning and made me dig up that little patch of garlic I had in my garden."

"He did; what for?"

"Oh, he says he promised voters he would purify breath from one end of the county to the other."

"I thought I would try to slip in an acre of goobers this year."

"Might as well give it up. Two rangers were over at Bill Smith's the other day searching for seed goobers."

"Did you hear about Jim Doolittle?"

"No. What's his trouble?"

"He's in jail. The constable finally discovered that rutabaga patch Jim had down in the forks of the creek this winter."

"Too bad. I was afraid Jim would get caught. But you can't blame the constable. The law must be enforced."

"I had a little trouble myself last week. Arnieckle Smokem, who has been sore at me since last fall, reported me for having more than four hogs in my lot."

"What'd you do?"

"Oh, I finally convinced the grand jury that one of them belonged to my brother-in-law."

"What do you think about the sorghum situation for the coming season?"

"I don't know, but I noticed the governor says he intends to enforce the anti-sorghum law if he has to declare martial law."

"Hard to tell what to plant."

"Yeah, I'll be glad when the district attorney makes up his mind."

Today is the beginning of Fire Prevention Week. The event assumes new importance since the advent of the cigarette tax. Many who smoked carefully and safely with the ready-rolled now run all manner of risks from explosion, rolling their own. One man in our office dropped back to the use of his old corn cob pipe recently, just to cut down expenses. A few days ago the pipe made a sputtering sound and he began throwing himself loose from it. The stem went one way, the bowl went another and the burning tobacco went into a waste basket filled with loose paper. Fire prevention at that time was a difficult problem.

There's a really serious aspect to fire prevention to take into account and that is the dry grass over the country. A careless smoker, out hunting or driving through a pasture, could do more damage in a minute than 50 or a hundred men could stop in a day and a half.

Some people think that when they pay insurance money for several years they are losing money if they don't have a fire. That's all wrong. Keep down the fires in a town and the insurance will come cheaper. Anyway, there never were many fires where the property owner came out anything like even.

At odd times I have made a few remarks about how farmers are getting to dislike growing cotton under police regulations, but the following clipping from the Dallas Times-Herald, entitled "Farming Acco-

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SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Fall Activity of Study and Social Clubs Is Opened

Parties of Past Week Compliment Bien Amigos, Entre Nous, 1912 and Enigma Clubs; Other Parties Are Announced

Although some might still complain of warm weather, autumn is appearing in the social life of clubs here. Study clubs are resuming their courses and bridge clubs are meeting regularly after a rest season.

Mrs. Elkin Has Club Meeting

Bridge games were played by members of the 1912 club who were guests of Mrs. Terry Elkin at her country home several miles east of town Friday afternoon.

Enigma Members At Holt Home

Compliments to members of the Enigma club, Mrs. O. B. Holt entertained with bridge at her home early last week.

Evening Party Honors Entre Nous Club

Three tables were marked for players at the home of Miss Jerry Edwards Friday evening when she was hostess to the Entre Nous club.

To Aid Tourists

That tourists may obtain correct information about their cities, the chambers of commerce of Roswell and Carlsbad, New Mexico, recently conducted informational campaigns among their citizens.

PHOTOGRAPH THEMSELVES

A scientist of the United States National Museum has discovered that butterfly wings emanate some kind of rays that make the wings photograph themselves if enclosed with photographic plates for extended periods.

Fine Arts Teachers Form Association; Officers Elected

Re-organization of the Midland Fine Arts Teachers association took place at a recent meeting of several local teachers.

Large Group Attends Class of Belmont Women Friday

Twelve members and three visitors attended the lesson of the Belmont Bible class when it met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James S. Noland.

Community Class Meets for Study At Parsonage

The Community Bible class held its weekly meeting Friday afternoon for the study of "From the Red River to the Jordan" taught by Mrs. Edwin C. Calhoun.

Class Spends Afternoon at Connell Home

Members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church were complimented with an informal afternoon party at the home of Mrs. W. N. Connell Friday.

Happy Birthday!

TODAY Ruby Jo Thomas Fred Cowden Herman Walker

Program Planned For Christian Society Meeting

The monthly program of Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will be presented Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Whitefield at 4 o'clock.

Martha Fidelis Class Honored With Party

Numbered among the attractive parties of the past week was the entertainment for members of the Martha Fidelis class Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. McClurg.

Stanton Reporter Speaks Highly of Demonstration Work

The Midland county fair booth of the Line club, organization of women living on the Midland-Martin county line, was highly commended in an article in the Stanton Reporter this week.

Stanton Reporter Speaks Highly of Demonstration Work

What a band of wide-awake and energetic women can do was demonstrated by the exhibit which the Line club put on at the Midland county fair last week.

She Knows Her Onions



If quality is a matter of size, these vegetables—imported from England—must have taken high honors at the Flower and Garden Pageant in Atlantic City, N. J.

Announcements

Monday Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Whitefield at 4 o'clock.

Tuesday A lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horst will honor members of the Mayfair club and their husbands.

Wednesday Mothers' Self Culture club program at the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron at 3:30.

Thursday Community Bible class at the Methodist church parsonage at 4 o'clock.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Edwa C. Calhoun, Pastor The pastor will conduct morning and evening services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH The Friendly Church Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor—7:00 p. m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS O. W. Roberts, Pastor Preaching services at the tabernacle in the morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school—9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U.—7:00 p. m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass on Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock and Thursday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST J. A. McCall, Pastor Bible study—9:45 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Communion—11:45 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH Christian Science services will be held in the Wimberly Music studio, room 203, Petroleum building.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Howard Peters, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Bible school. 11:00 a. m.—Communion and sermon.

Chester Marks and family of Rankin were visitors in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Nathan Bedford Forrest, Confederate cavalry leader, had 29 horses shot from under him in battle, but was never seriously wounded.

Personals

Mrs. Allen Connell of Odessa was a visitor in Midland Saturday afternoon.

Edwin H. Alles of the West Texas Construction company and Joe Ward of the Montgomery-Ward engineers were business visitors in Midland Saturday.

R. M. Simmons of the Cotton Oil company was here Saturday from his home in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair attended the Stanton-Big Spring football game in Big Spring Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Love of San Antonio spent Saturday in Midland visiting relatives.

G. H. Hopkins returned to his home in Ozona today after spending several days in Midland.

Miss Katherine Hartman and Mrs. Clyde Whiteside of Sweetwater were in Midland Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Stevens were in Midland Friday evening visiting his brother, E. E. Stevens. They were en route to their home in Odessa from a trip to Malvern, Ark.

Wayland McCargo and wife of Anson, and his sister, Mrs. W. T. Barnes and son, Billy Mack of Sylvester were here Friday and Saturday as guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. H. N. Phillips.

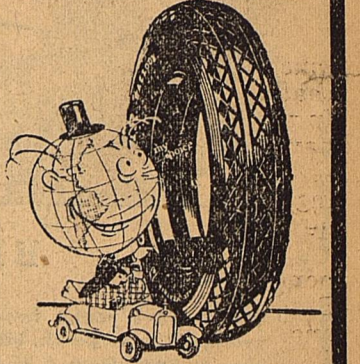
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Solon of Odessa were in Midland Saturday.

Mrs. Lige Davis and daughter, Miss Georgia Kirk Davis, of Big Spring are spending the week end with Mrs. Davis' daughter, Mrs. R. T. Bucy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Floyd are in from their ranch south of town spending the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wraga are guests for several days in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tipton and



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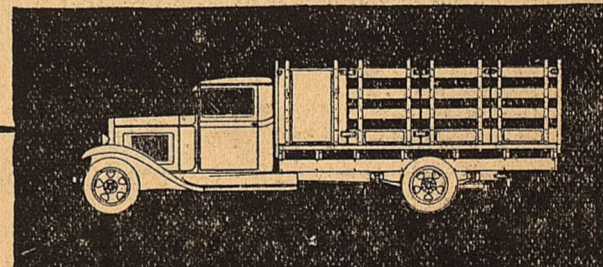
"Dixiana," the musical romantic drama at the Grand theatre today, starring Bebe Daniels, Radial pictures' star, and Everett Marshall, Metropolitan Opera baritone, has been done largely in technicolor to attain the brilliance of color in the gorgeous Mardi Gras sequences of its period.

Set in New Orleans in 1840, and filled with the turbulent passionate life of the gay southern city, "Dixiana" makes full use in costumes and settings of the brilliance of the era. The atmosphere of the times has been captured by the use of technicolor, insuring the faithful reproduction of such celebrated New Orleans establishments as Cayetano's Circus theatre, rendezvous of the social elite; the fashionable gambling houses, the gay streets and houses and boulevards in Mardi Gras season, as well as other Southern beauty spots.

children of Lamesa were in Midland for Trades day. W. S. Kelton was in Midland on Saturday from his ranch near Florey.

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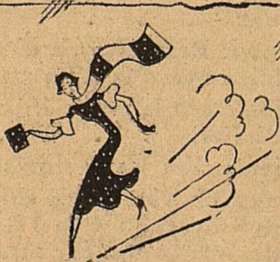
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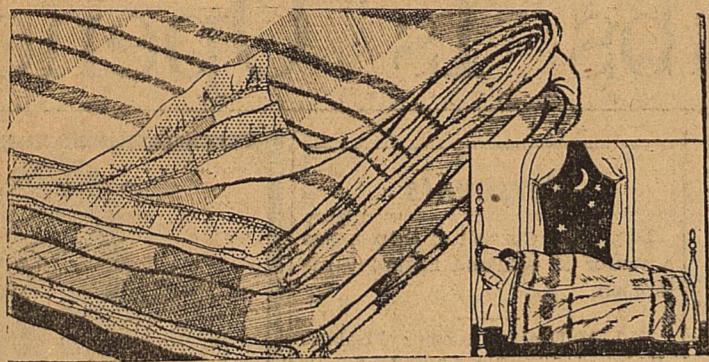
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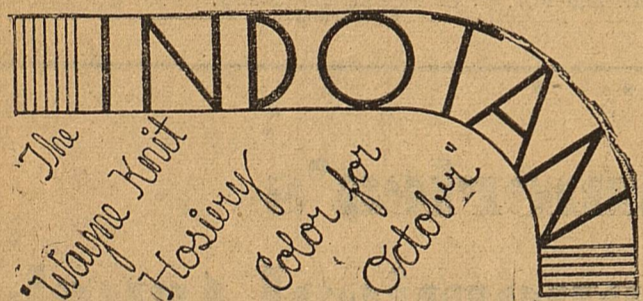


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- 70x90—3 1-2 Pound two-tone single blanket colors as above . . . . . **\$6.50**
- 66x90—4 pound all wool double blanket—assorted pastel plaids—the pair . . . . . **\$6.50**
- 72x84 part wool 4 1-2 pound blanket, double—assorted pastel plaids—the pair . . . . . **\$2.95**
- 66x90—3 1-2 pound part wool double, assorted pastel plaids—the pair . . . . . **\$2.25**
- 66x80—3 pound single, assorted pastel plaids—each . . . . . **\$1.48**
- 66x90—2 3-4 pound double cotton blanket, assorted pastel shades—the pair . . . . . **\$1.39**

- 3 Pound Snow Bird stitched cotton hats bleached . . . . . **69c**
- 3 pound part wool hats each . . . . . **98c**
- 36 inch quilt Chales the yd. . . . . **12½c**
- 36 in brown domestic good quality the yd. . . . . **7c**

- 81x99 Garza Sheets . . . . . **89c**
- 81x90 Garza Sheets . . . . . **79c**
- 43x36 Garza Pillow cases each . . . . . **19c**
- 18x36 Double thread turkish towels each . . . . . **19c**
- 9-4 Unbleached sheeting good quality the yd. . . . . **25c**

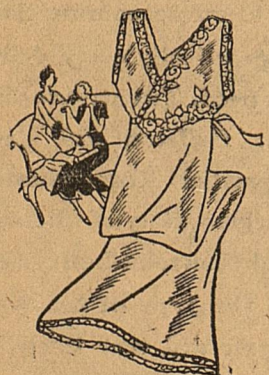


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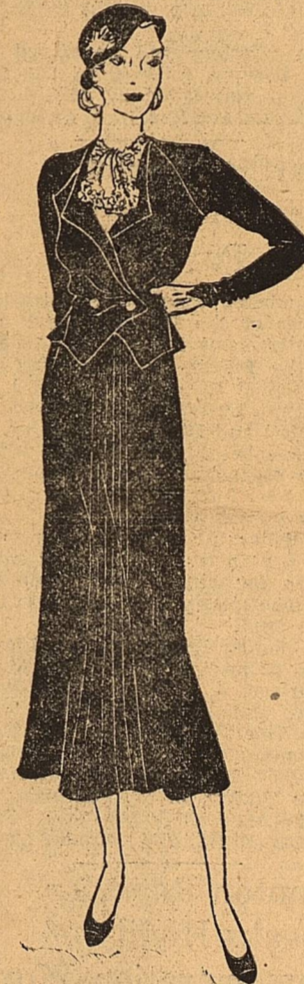
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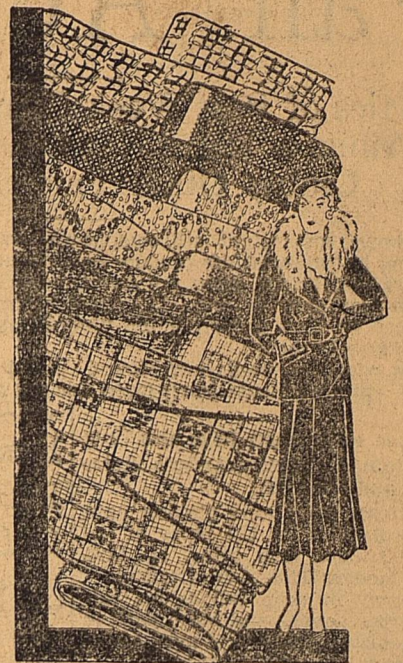
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- yd. . . . .
- FLANNELETTE, Kiddy Patterns, 36" wide, . . . . . **.25**
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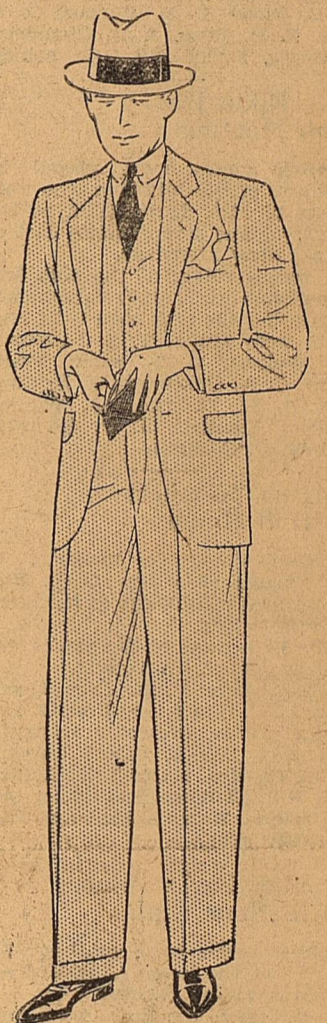
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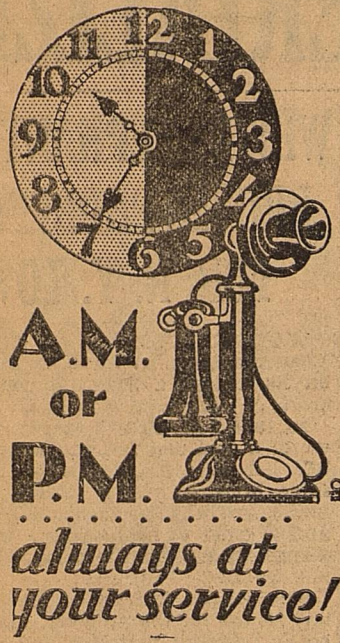
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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling— 77.

### 1. Lost and Found

FOUND light grey Dobbs hat. Owner identify and pay for ad. Reporter-Telegram. 178-12

### 2. For Sale or Trade

FOR SALE: Excellent Majestic radio; cheap; aerial included. Apply 206A West Ohio. 158-82

EQUITY in house and lot to trade for one or two trucks. J. E. Stephens, Llano Hotel. 176-3p

### 5. Houses

Furnished

THREE-ROOM furnished cottage; all modern conveniences. Garage. Phone 281M. 178-3p

NICELY furnished 5-room house. Convenient to high school. 717 West Louisiana. Phone 905W. 176-14h

### 10. Bed Rooms

BEDROOM in private home; close in; reasonable. 305 North Carizo. 172-dh

### 11. Employment

RELIABLE party wanted to handle Watkins route in Midland; customers established, excellent pay. J. R. Watkins Co., 90-2 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tenn. 178-12

### 13. Cards of Thanks

WE WISH to express our thanks to our many friends of Midland for the kindness shown us during the hour of sorrow in the death of our husband and father. Mrs. M. J. Allen and Family.

### 15 Miscellaneous

GUARANTEED Radio repairs on any make radio. Reasonable prices. Connor Electric Co. 168-252

WANTED: School girl or working girl to share 3-room apartment. Use of piano. Meals and all expenses, \$18 per month. Leta M. Rountre, 505 West Tennessee. 175-6p

WANTED: Second hand wood range; must be in good condition. Phone 9025F3. 175-3p

WANTED: Some white Leghorn pullets. Phone 212. 177-32

### BUILD MANY HOMES

Since 1924 the German government has built 1,751,688 apartments and single dwellings, designed especially to house the poorer population of cities and to lift their standard of living.

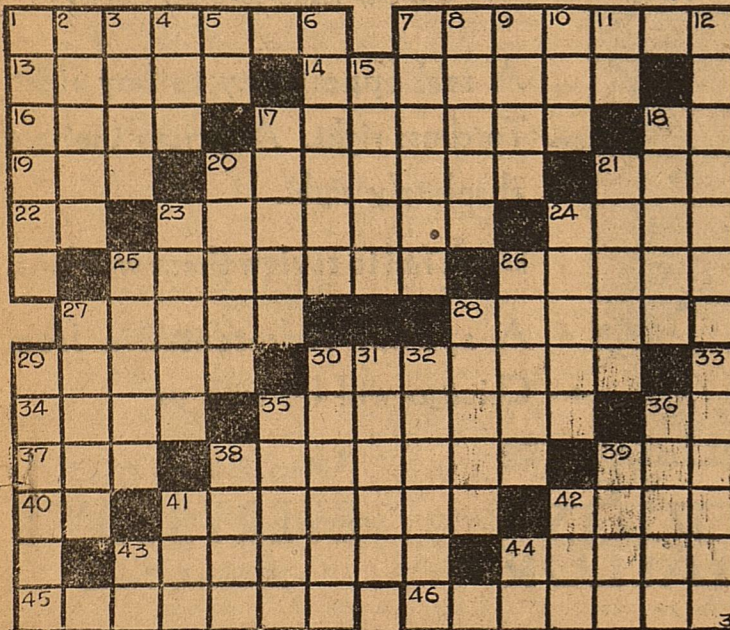
## Question on Site

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Where is the chief naval station of British America?
- 7 Flexible.
- 13 Music drama.
- 14 Exaltation.
- 16 Hair on a horse's neck.
- 17 Those who shoot at detached men.
- 18 Father.
- 19 Dessert.
- 20 Those who season with spice.
- 21 Possesses.
- 22 Northeast.
- 23 Runs off the rail track.
- 24 Healthy soldier.
- 25 Rebellions.
- 26 Perforates.
- 27 Vocal composition.
- 28 Johnnycakes.
- 29 Marriage portion.
- 30 Seeks to attain.
- 34 Always.
- 35 Stone in Ire-

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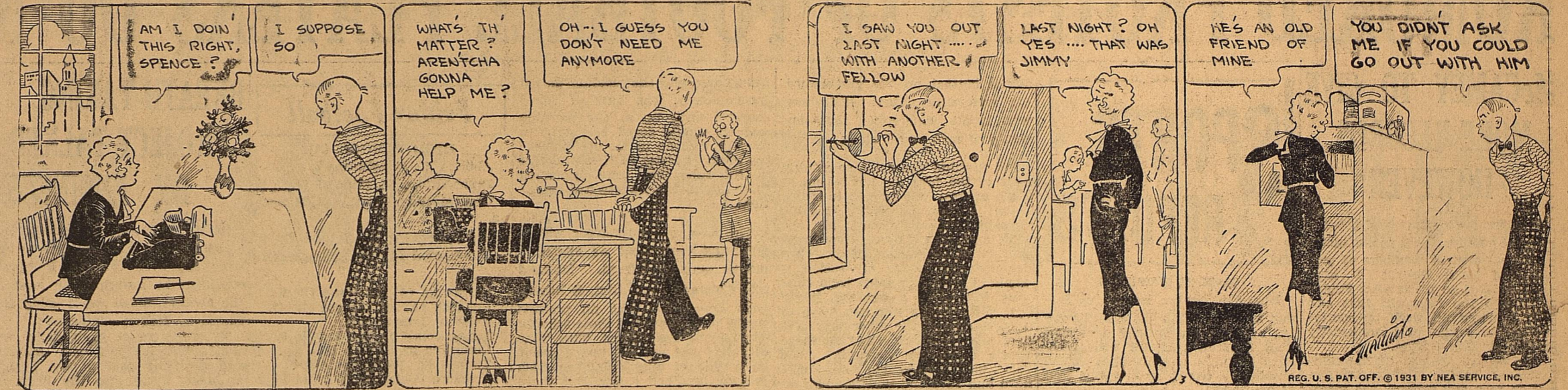
- 1 Maize as food.
- 2 Speedily.
- 3 Smooth.
- 4 Wrath.
- 5 Fourth note.
- 6 Pertaining to hospitality.
- 7 Parts of coat collars.
- 8 Passages.
- 9 Male titles of courtesy.
- 10 Cry for help.
- 11 Upon.
- 12 Rubs out.
- 15 Lawful.
- 17 Coarse grass.
- 18 Grows dimmer.
- 20 To divide.
- 21 Rabbits.
- 23 To hinder.
- 24 Product gathered by bees.
- 25 One who engages in noisy disturbances.
- 26 Wattle tree.
- 27 Changes dwelling places.
- 28 Half quarts.
- 29 To leave.
- 30 Places in a line.
- 31 Rescued.
- 32 Chattered.
- 33 Capital of New South Wales.
- 35 Leaf of floral axis.
- 36 Telegraphic code.
- 38 Pretense.
- 39 Dress.
- 41 Golf teacher.
- 42 Duet.
- 43 Pair.
- 44 Postscript.



## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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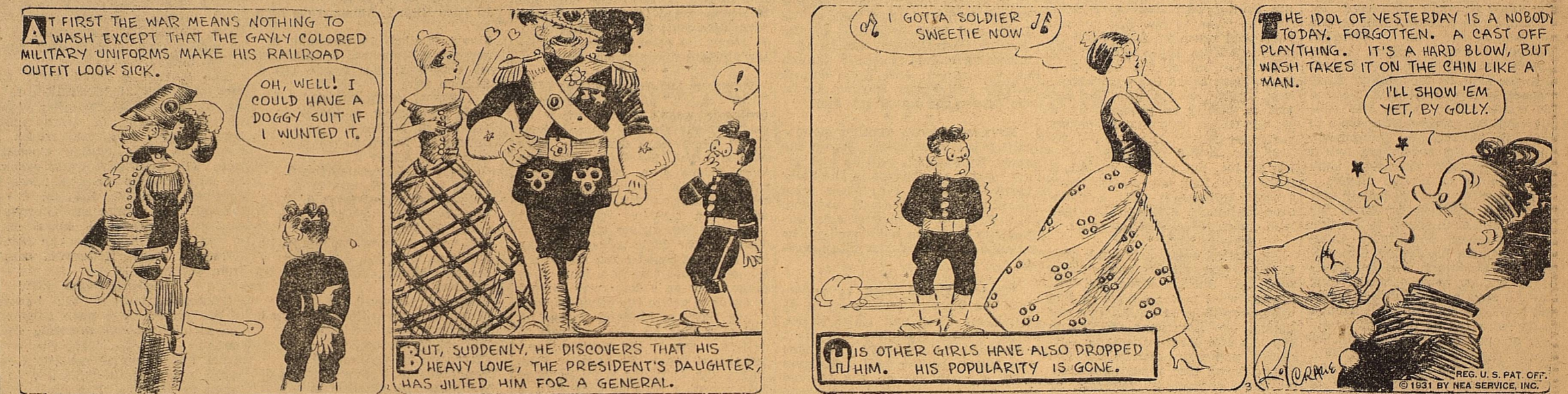
By Martin



## WASH TUBBS

A Has Been!

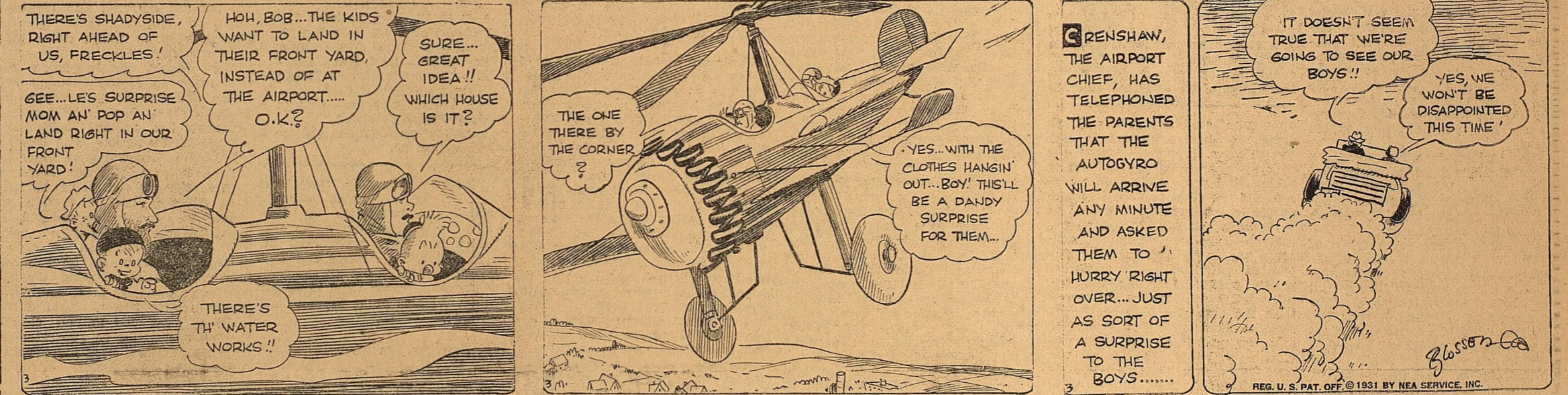
By Crane



## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Change of Plans!

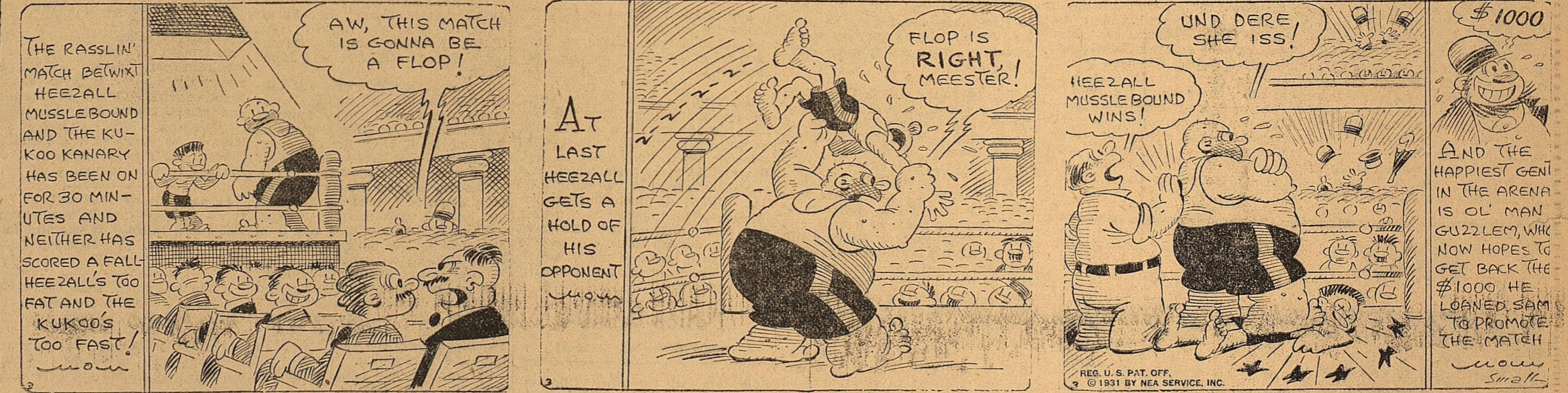
By Blosser



## SALESMAN SAM

Satisfying the Customer!

By Small

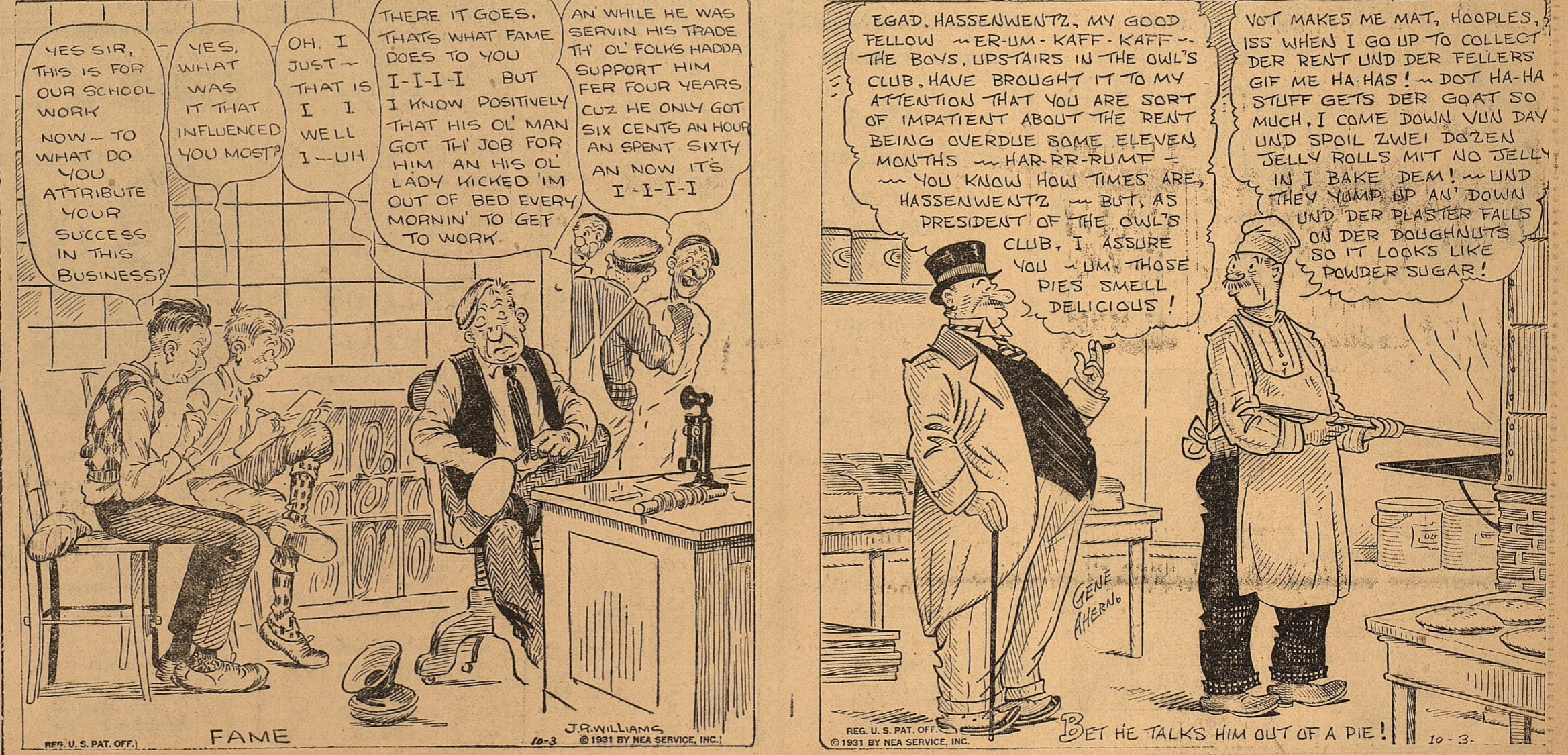


## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern





RUMORED PROTESTS OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS DO NOT MATERIALIZE

McCAMEY TO GIVE MORE RECORDS, HOWEVER

Whispered expectancy of the filing and counter filing of ineligible counts against members of grid teams of three districts...

SPORTS REPORTS

By R. C. HANKINS

How did Stanton look to us Friday, when the club lost a 46-0 scoring race to Big Spring? And how does Stanton compare with Midland strength at this date? The question is asked by everyone and of everyone.

It seems there were many who returned from the game played in Big Spring with tales of Stanton showing little of the fast running plays and crushing line power expected.

Big Spring romped around over, through and various other routes over the Buffs. Obie Bristow's Steers went places almost as they liked, scoring seven touchdowns and having two long runs recalled by officials who caught the Steer eleven in numerous penalties.

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eleven battled on the greensward. Big men with power, little men with speed, some green men—but plenty of men of all kinds.

But Stanton was doing something most of the fans did not let up in game interest long enough to notice—the Hydemen were playing straight football almost all the time, and were showing they knew the various elements of it.

However, there's another significant point to be made. Before the game, Rufus Hyde said he was going to take no chances in the Steer game that would hurt those same chances in the Midland invasion.

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At several times during the game it could be seen that brute strength was all that held the Buffs. They could have gone great distances against lighter clubs.

There are many things that might be said about Stanton, and about Big Spring. Plenty will be said along with those clubs coming here.

than name and the meeting moved harmoniously. The buzz of voices sounded until up in the morning and we finally dozed and went to sleep on a divan in the private dining room of Hotel Settles.

Some one mentioned cutting Mike Hicks "salary," and the Sweetwater professor wasn't casual when he said, "You should know about that." They were discussing later in the night, far later, why one man attended a certain school rather than a small county school near his home.

Chairman McLain, a darned good fellow, we thought before the meeting was a sort of agree. He's the one who hopped the sports writers last year about being a bad influence. But we found out during the night, he's the very one who insisted that the district committee meetings be thrown open to the press.

Obie Bristow, known as the only coach in the conference who his own had a team school. How does he do it? This is his first year to coach.

Police Break-- (Continued from page 1)

Spicer figured; the other is in connection with a filling station theft. Spicer and Burt with another man, the latter of Wichita Falls and considered another of the gang chieftains, last week were indicted in the robbery of a bank at Dunder last January.

Many Complaints Taylor county has fallen heavily under the operations, local officers revealing 15 complaints have been signed in connection with jobs in.

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Friday Football

HIGH SCHOOL (A) Abilene, 10, Sweetwater 7. Breckenridge 54, Mineral Wells 2. Central (Fort Worth) 24, Ranger 13. Big Spring (A) 46, Stanton (B) 0. Brownwood (A) 24, Ballinger (B) 0.

HIGH SCHOOL (B) Roby 7, Merkey 0 (night). Winters 25, Melvin 0. Snyder 67, Rolan 6. Albany 52, Clyde 6. Graham 13, Throckmorton 0. Pecos 12, Jal (N. M.) 7. Coleman 44, Paint Rock 0. Hamlin 52, Rochester 0. Olney 52, Bowie 0. Gilmer 13, Sulphur Springs 13, tie. Hillsboro 7, Mexia 6. Masonic Home (Fort Worth) 26, McKinney 0.

COLLEGE A. C. C. 13, John Tarleton 0. Daniel Baker 12, Schreiner 9. Brownsville Jr. 38, 23rd Infantry 0. Haskell Indians 6, Kansas U. East Texas Teachers 7, Trinity 0. Drake 20, Simpson 0.

Big Spring Police Are Baffled BIG SPRING, Oct. 3.—Police were baffled Friday over a series of robberies committed Thursday night in the business district.

A new Plymouth coach was taken from the Wentz building. It was found near town Friday morning loaded with a typewriter and adding machine taken from the Rix store.

The longest dock in the world—1500 feet long—is at Manila and could accommodate the Leviathan, Berengaria and Europa all at once.

Feather wings flapped by a gasoline motor propel an Austrian inventor's bicycle.

Mexico City's population has doubled in the last decade, while that of the entire country has remained about stationary.

FLOUR and MEAL CANS for canning BINDER TWINE K-B POULTRY FEED DAIRY FEED STOCK FEED STOCK SALT HAY COAL GASOLINE, OIL, GREASES TIRES & TUBES All of the best quality at the right price.

FARMERS' COOPERATIVE GIN Phone 199 Midland

BREATH-TAKING PROJECT TALKED BY ENGINEERS

ROME (UP).—A fantastic project of breath-taking proportions to enlarge the over-crowded European continent by lowering the level of the Mediterranean sea is being discussed by Italian engineers.

The scheme is based upon the fact that the Mediterranean is a sea of evaporation, in other words its yearly supply of fresh water from Europe, Asia, and Africa is not equal to its annual evaporation.

Therefore, suggest the backers of the project, who have advanced the scheme without revealing their names, it is necessary to construct one or many gigantic dams across the strait of Gibraltar from Spain to Morocco.

Santa Fe railroads have cooperated some of the burglaries affecting stations and properties of those roads. In the last few weeks close contact has been maintained between officers of Abilene and Taylor county and those at Coleman, Sweetwater, Archer City, Montague county, Wichita Falls, Seymour and Colorado.

Simultaneously with the construction of dams between the two oceans, a smaller dam would be built across the Dardanelles near Gallipoli shutting off the water furnished to the Mediterranean from the Black sea.

It is estimated that 500,000,000 pounds of explosives are used in the United States every year.

The Girl Scouts of America, which recently celebrated its 19th birthday, has 150,000 members in 9,000 troops.

About 90 per cent of the potato starch used in the United States is made in Maine.

Today Thru Tues. GRAND BEST SOUND IN TOWN

DRAMATIC SPECTACLE OF THE AGES THE DANIELS MARSHALL WHEELER WOOLSEY AND 5000 OTHERS

It's as crammed full of entertainment as a horn of plenty and it rolls the golden apple of amusement into your lap like an avalanche.

Added Silly Symphonies—News. Matinee 1:30 P. M. Admission 10c—25c

Quoth the Raven Nevermore! Dead!

When Edgar Allen Poe wrote "The Raven" and penned those tragic lines: "Quoth the raven, nevermore!" he was prophetic about what is to happen in Midland next week.

Remains of which were found on Padre Island recently has been cleared by information from Alexander Singer, now 91, but who spent his boyhood at this lost city.

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This difference in level would make the water flowing through the two canals an ideal source for hydro-electric power. It is estimated at least 160 million electric horsepower would be generated in this manner and used for developing African hinterlands.

The world's biggest image of Buddha is to be erected near Tokio, Japan. It will be forty feet high and built of concrete at a cost of more than \$50,000.

A \$10,000 school building for the exclusive use of its 300 Mexican children is being built at Big Spring.

WHITE ELEPHANT PROVES PROBLEM FOR N. Y. TOWN

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y. (UP).—This village has a "white elephant" on its hands; a beautiful country estate it can't even give away.

The village fathers couldn't see any fit use for the property. Alarmed by criticism that the "tax-eater" ought to be good for something, the village fathers paid the expenses of a delegation to go to Albany to offer the estate as "a gift from the village."

The estate, state representatives were told, was ideal for a normal school. The state was not impressed.

Reduced prices at the Ritz theatre, effective today, were announced Saturday by Wm. H. Blair, manager. The new schedule of prices is the second to be announced within the past few months by the theatre, bringing the prices to an exceptionally low level.

Matinees except Sundays and holidays, are priced at 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children, anywhere in the house.

Wooden Bells for Deaf Are Heard EVANSVILLE, Ind. (UP).—A telephone bell, made of wood, is heard plainly by Bert Hoskins, a deaf business man here.

When Hoskins complained that he could not hear an ordinary bell, telephone workmen began experimenting. A six-inch gong was installed. Hoskins could hear it, but its ring disturbed other persons.

RITZ Today and Tomorrow Joan Crawford THIS MODERN AGE A romantic thriller with this exceptional supporting cast: PAULINE FREDERICK NEIL HAMILTON NEW REDUCED PRICES NIGHTS Sun. & Holiday Matinees Children 10c Adults, Balcony 15c Adults, lower floor 25c MATINEES SATURDAYS Except Sun. & Holiday Matinee and Holidays Night Children 10c Adults any Adults any seat 25c seat 25c Added: Laurel & Hardy in "Come Clean"

DAILY SCHEDULE Southland Greyhound Lines EAST BOUND Arrives 10:50 A. M. Arrives 1:30 P. M. Arrives 6:50 P. M. WEST BOUND Arrives 10:55 A. M. Arrives 1:30 P. M. (Stops at Midland) Arrives 6:50 P. M. Schedule Fort Worth and East—1:50 A. M. Schedule El Paso and West—4:10 A. M. Fare and Third on Round Trip Tickets TERMINAL 115 South Loraine Phone 500

PREACHERS The nine steps in the word building puzzle from "A" to "PREACHERS" are shown above. One new letter is added each time.

EVERY MAN SHOULD ATTEND! A Special Display and Exhibit of Unusually Fine Woolens from THE MILLION DOLLAR STOCK of THE DANIELS MARSHALL WHEELER WOOLSEY AND 5000 OTHERS CHICAGO Largest tailors in the world of GOOD made-to-order clothes A real opportunity to buy right. To dress right. At prices that are absolutely right. Don't fail to review these woolens. A special representative from Chicago will be with us Mon. & Tues. 5th, 6th EVERYBODY'S Midland, Texas AT THE SIGN OF YE JOLLY TAILOR