

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer in the south portion tonight.

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RIVER MYSTERY SUSPECT HELD

Valiant Fight for Life Fails as Mabel Killough Dies

SHOT TWO WEEKS AGO BY CHILD

Lingers for 2 Weeks And Was Thought To Be Better

Mrs. Mabel Dale Killough died this morning in Hobbs, victim of gunshot wounds suffered two weeks ago this morning in Hobbs.

For 14 days she had bravely tried to live. In the face of surgeons' predictions that she could not last many hours after the shooting, she rallied repeatedly when it seemed she would not survive, only to pass a critical stage Saturday night and begin a slow sinking Sunday. Death was at 10:15.

Mrs. Killough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dale of Midland, was shot with a .22 calibre gun in the hands of a four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Godsey. The child had never handled a gun before and is believed to have found the weapon in a closet where it had been put away loaded.

Funeral arrangements were pending at 2:10 this afternoon, but Joe Roberson, a brother-in-law of the dead woman, said services likely will be held Tuesday afternoon. The body was being returned to Midland this afternoon by the Barrow mortuary.

When shot, Mrs. Killough was in her apartment at the Godsey home. Mrs. Godsey was in the apartment with her, aiding in the preparation of a late lunch. A shot sounded in an adjoining room of the Godsey apartment and a mushroom bullet ploughed through the thin separating wall, through a loose fold of Mrs. Godsey's dress and into the abdomen of Mrs. Killough.

Mrs. Killough gasped and fell. Killough and Godsey were summoned from the Hobbs cafe which they own in partnership. Medical aid arrived and the wounded woman was rushed to the hospital for an emergency operation. Her condition was pronounced critical when surgeons found eleven intestinal wounds.

Immediately after placing Mrs. Killough on a bed and summoning assistance, Mrs. Godsey rushed into the room from which the shot was fired, and found her four-year-old son, Jimmy, playing with the gun, a repeating action pump gun. The child does not understand even now the enormity of the accident.

Jack Godsey was manager in Midland for the Abilene Plumbing & Supply company before moving to Hobbs to secure a water franchise.

The rifle was one that had been put away for months. We do not understand how the child found it or how the gun chanced to be loaded.

The baby had never had a gun in his hands before. And it is difficult to understand how it could have snapped off the safety device. The only thing considered is that someone had been handling the gun since it was put away and had left the safety latch snapped off and a shell in the barrel," he said.

Mrs. Killough was married only a few months ago in Dallas. Killough worked at a tailor shop here before and after the marriage, leaving for Hobbs to work with Godsey. Mrs. Killough was graduated from the Midland high school and was active in church work. She worked with the telephone company for several months.

She was popular with the younger set, and exceptionally pretty.

The parents, a sister, Mrs. Joe Roberson, and Mr. Roberson, a brother, Marshall, and a sister, Bessie, of Midland, survive.

HURT AT DANCE

Vernon Tisdall and Archie Booth were treated at local hospitals for injuries received while at a country dance last week. Booth has been discharged from the hospital where he was treated. Tisdall will be recovered in a few days, physicians said.

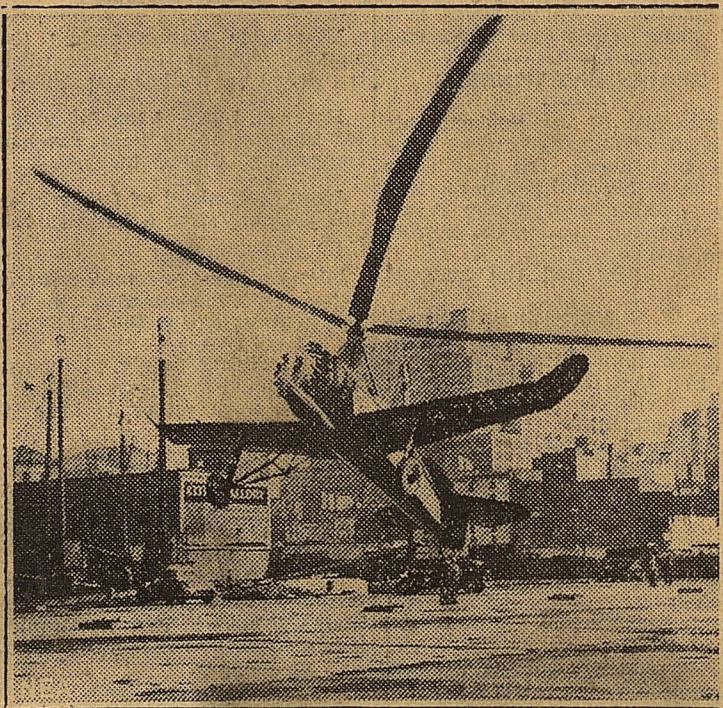
JUNIOR COLLEGES GAIN

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP).—Junior colleges are the most rapidly growing educational institutions in California. A survey shows that in these two-year schools attendance in the last decade has increased from 173 to 15,120 pupils.

BEAR SOLD FOR \$15

NEWPORT, R. I. (UP).—"John," a bear at Watuppa reservation, Fall River, Mass., was sold for \$15 to Joseph Olaynak, of this city, an employe of the Newport Naval torpedo station. Olaynak didn't reveal whether he bought the bear for a pet, or for a fur coat.

From Ship—to Shore—to Sky



The air, sea and land transportation represented in this picture may presage a new form of taxi service. For the autogiro is shown taking off from a New York pier, where it had landed amid trucks and autos. Its passenger was Juan De La Cierva, inventor of the craft, who had just landed from a liner.

200,000 MONKS EXPECTED TO JOIN CHINESE ARMY IN DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY AGAINST JAP ENCROACHERS

NANKING, Dec. 28. (UP).—Lin Sen, veteran Chinese statesman, today was elected chairman of the national government to succeed General Chiang Kai-shek.

NANKING, Dec. 28. (UP).—An army of at least 200,000 Buddhist monks were expected here today to answer a call to abandon their monasteries to take up arms against Japan.

Chief Chinese abbots issued a circular telegram to monks throughout China urging them to join the army for the protection of Chinese interests.

The total number of monks is estimated at 800,000. At least one-fourth is expected to respond.

LEVEE IS SWEEPED AWAY BUT FOLKS NOT ENDANGERED

MEMPHIS, Dec. 28. (UP).—A telephone message from Glendora, Miss., today said the Tallahatchie river levee, swollen by head torrents, had broken allowing flood waters to sweep into the town.

Most of the population had already evacuated over the week end. The break occurred a few hours after 200 convicts and many men left the levee believing the waters were about to recede and that danger of a break was ended.

No food shortage was feared as merchants had stored foodstuffs in high buildings.

HOBBS POSTOFFICE

Early construction of a new post-office building in Hobbs, N. M., was seen today in the visit to Hobbs of John Scharbauer, who will finance erection of the building, and O. S. Tolle, construction contractor of Dallas.

Tolle superintended the construction of the new Midland postoffice building.

KILLS BIG RATTLES

Charlie McClintic killed a rattlesnake of 18 rattles at his ranch last week. He said it was one of the largest rattles he has seen in his 30 years spent in this area.

TRY THIS

LONDON. (NEA).—If your disposition isn't what it should be, you can change it, according to Dr. Donald Laird, by regulating your diet. "An energetic, lively personality is associated with activity of the thyroid gland, which requires large amounts of iodine for its well-being," Dr. Laird explains. "Iodine is present in all foods that come from the sea, so if you want to be lively, eat shrimps, shellfish, and seaweed." If you're the other extreme—too energetic and border on the excitable—sweets are the things to eat. "Sweets," the doctor tells us, "have a wonderful stimulating power on the gastric juices. They assist good digestion and soothe tired nerves."

POLITICS FOR 1932 SIZED UP

Hoover, Baker, Roosevelt Stand out For Leader

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—According to accepted gauges, 1931 was a Democratic year. So was 1930.

Now comes 1932, all-important because next November a president as well as another Congress will be elected. Although millions hold their faith in Herbert Hoover and the Republican party, such barometers as exist seem to indicate that this also will be a year of Democratic victory.

Political predictions 10 months ahead must inevitably be accompanied by emphatic warnings that intervening developments, perhaps entirely unforeseen, may completely alter any political situation. The consensus of prophecy now is that:

1. The Democratic nominee, probably Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York or Newton D. Baker of Ohio, will defeat President Hoover.

2. The Democrats will win working majorities in Congress.

3. The chief issues will be prohibition, depression, tariff and war debts.

The trick is to stick that in your hat, sit back and watch to see what, if anything, happens to upset the dope.

For 20 years Democrats have not been so sanguine. Republicans so dependent. Nor has there been any such approach to unanimity in a forecast that a president would be voted out of office.

The Republican leaders hope for business revival or serious Democratic mistakes. The extent to which either or both must become operative in order to turn the 1932 tide is a speculative question. Either or both, coupled with the country's traditional normal Republicanism, might insure Hoover's re-election. Another possibility is that Hoover, now berated, may come to appear as a martyr and thus attract wide popular sympathy.

The voters themselves have provided the most authoritative index of the present trend. In 1930 they wiped out the Republican majority of 100 in the House and nearly captured the Senate. Important states such as New York, Illinois, Ohio, Massachusetts, Indiana, Connecticut and even Republican Kansas and South Dakota—returned Democratic victories.

During 1931, in elections to fill 11 vacancies, voters gave House control to the Democrats, who held all their own seats, won eight of the 11 and took Republican seats in New Jersey, Michigan and Texas.

Political precedent and tradition are that when a party in power loses the House it loses the next presidential election. There have been few exceptions.

The economic depression, in its third year, deepened through 1930. It is politically axiomatic that prosperity keeps a party in power. Depression doesn't automatically force out administration, but the likelihood becomes greater the longer one lasts.

Hoover's lack of popular appeal, his political ineptness and his failure to make a more convincing impression as a leader in time of disaster have also contributed to his predicament. His measures to combat the situation, however wise and profound they may be, have not caught the popular imagination. Thus far faith in them, for the masses of voters at least, requires immediate results or else abiding faith in Hoover's infallibility. Although hero-worship remains a national sport and the presidency commands tremendous respect, one observes no popular warmth toward Hoover as one observes it in the case of the canny Coolidge, the human Harding or the crusading Wilson.

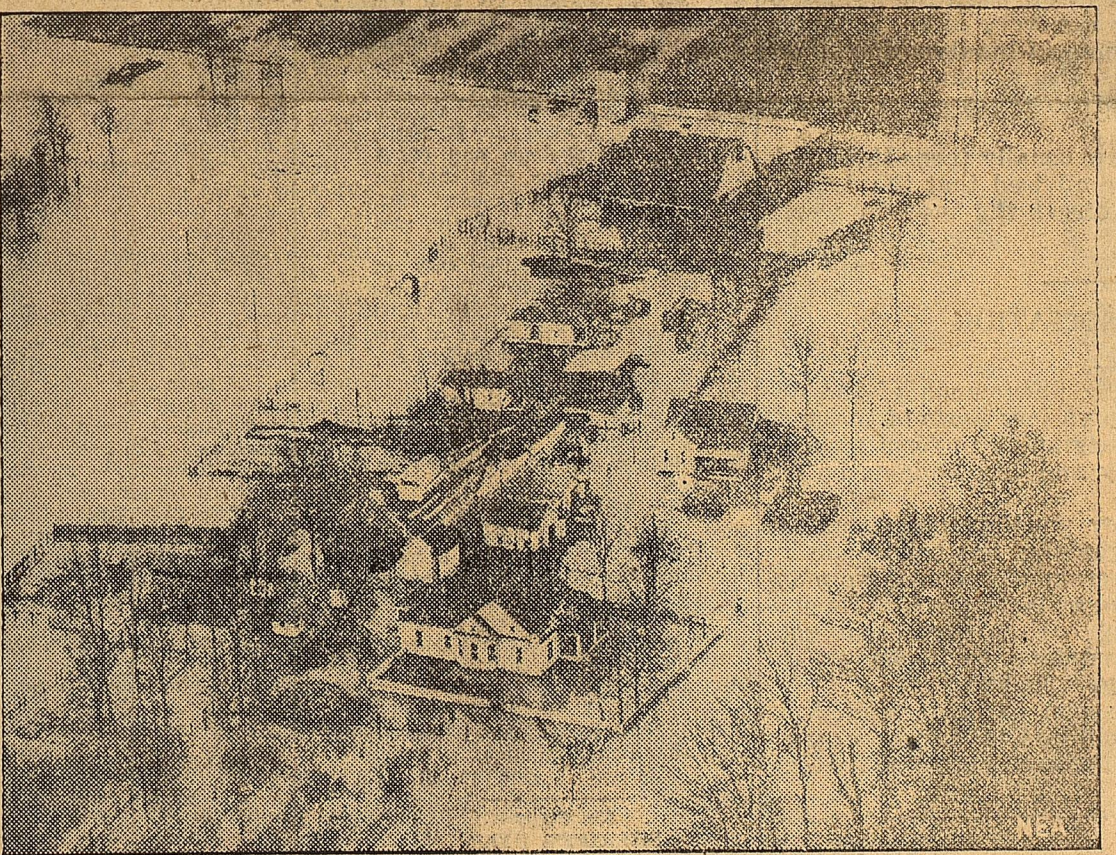
Hoover's best hope is that his measures will bear—or seem to bear—fruit. If the country can once be convinced that it is perceptibly going uphill again, all is likely to be forgiven forthwith and Hoover may again shine as a national hero. A physician for economic ills who brought the patient through a bad crisis.

Meanwhile, however, the prohibition menace frightens eastern Republicans. Hoover is dry. The Democratic nominee will inevitably be conducted by members of the Trinity chapel Episcopal church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Martin and wife of Big Spring will arrive here in time to direct.

Where Heavy Floods Maroon 300



This remarkable air view of one of the principle highways into Glendora, Miss., was taken by a plane chartered by NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram and shows why 300 persons in the little town are marooned. The overflow of the Tallahatchie river has blocked this bridge and other avenues of escape. A railroad has sent hundreds of cars as near as possible to house refugees who come out by boat.



Backwater from the flooded Tallahatchie river in Mississippi has made the picture above a common scene in the northwestern part of the state. This shot, taken by a plane chartered for NEA Service and The Reporter-Telegram, shows a farm between Batesville and Glendora, Miss. It is completely isolated except by boat. Flood waters are still rising.

TWO ARE JAILED WHEN BRUISED BODY IS FOUND

HOUSTON, Dec. 28. (UP).—Two suspects were jailed today as officers investigated murder as a possibility in the death of J. C. McElreath, whose bruised body was found floating in the Trinity bay yesterday.

McElreath has been missing more than two weeks on a duck hunt. His companion, F. C. Bonham, Harris county deputy tax collector, was still missing.

RETURN TO KERRVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cowden and children left this morning for their home near Kerrville after spending a Christmas vacation here in the home of Mrs. Cowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards.

LEAVE TODAY

Mrs. W. N. Connell and daughter, Eleanor, left this morning for Abilene to meet Mr. Connell who has been in Taylor, his former home, visiting old-time friends and relatives. They will return to Midland Saturday.

HERE FOR TREATMENT

Mrs. A. P. Gantt of Breckenridge is in the Midwest hospital-clinic this week for medical treatment.

Cushing Woman In Auto Wreck

Mrs. H. Duncan of Cushing, Okla., was rushed to a Midland hospital early this afternoon for emergency treatment of injuries received in a car accident near here.

The extent of her injuries had not been determined.

Information as to the location or cause of the wreck could not be obtained. The woman was traveling with her husband and family.

RELEASE OF MISSIONARY IS NOW DEMANDED

SHANGHAI, Dec. 28. (UP).—A bandit chieftain today demanded a ransom for the release of Miss Harriet Halverstadt, Kansas missionary, who has been held a captive since Saturday near Foochow.

Missionary officials were negotiating for the woman's freedom.

CHAPEL SERVICES

Holy communion services will be conducted by members of the Trinity chapel Episcopal church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

OFFICERS SEEK CLEW IN DEATH

52-Year-Old Man Is Questioned; Fell In a Faint

Suspected of the murder of the two women found in the Pecos river, oil field gangsters' burying ground, one mile from the Imperial bridge, on February 23, 1930, a 52-year-old man is undergoing questioning at the Crane county jail.

He was arrested in the oil fields about four miles from town, when oil field employees, ever mindful of the mystery deaths of the last few years, called the sheriff's office after asking him if he knew anything about the case only to see the man drop his head.

No Charges Filed

No charges have been filed against the suspect but Bud Blair, sheriff, believes the man knows who did the slaying.

The bodies of the two women were found one mile from the Imperial bridge. One was a girl, about 12 years old, who apparently had been choked to death. She was clad in a street dress. Her body was found first by a Mexican who notified officers. As search continued for clues, the body of another woman, about 35, badly beaten over the head, was found a short distance from the spot where the girl had lain.

Blood under the bridge led investigators from a half dozen counties to believe that the slaying had taken place there and the bodies hurled into the river. The woman was wrapped in a sheet and Mr. Blair said today that there was a strong similarity between the laundry mark on the sheet found about the woman and the mark on the clothes of the man in jail. The woman's body had been weighted down.

Suspect Weeps

Confronted with clothes of the women and the wrist watch found on the bridge ticking at the time of the finding of the bodies the man broke down and cried, officers said. He was said to have told a deputy sheriff that he knew who killed the women. In Pecos last week he is reported to have told a man that he knew all about the killings and then fell into a faint. The story went the rounds of the fields anyway and the workers were looking for such a man.

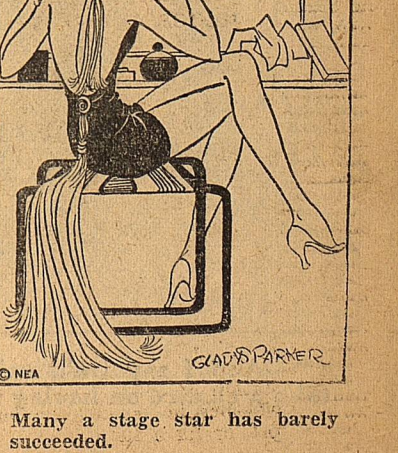
The prisoner said that he had a wife at Wink and officers were planning to take him to Wink where questioning will continue.

The bodies of the two women, which were never identified, were buried in Fort Stockton and once were exhumed to permit examination by some one who had lost relatives answering the description. For a time it was believed the murdered women were from Midland. The wrist watch and their clothes were kept as an aid in solving the cases. This is the first arrest that has been made. The scene where the bodies were found is one of the most desolate in Texas.

Not far from the place where the bodies of the women were found the body of C. L. Poland, was discovered a few weeks later also lodged in the river. His slayers have never been found.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. Many a stage star has barely succeeded.



ELEVEN VIOLENT DEATHS ADD TO HOLIDAY'S TOLL

By the United Press The prolonged holiday caused 11 violent deaths in Texas to be added to the toll of 20 lives taken on Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Of the 11 killed over the week end, four were killed in automobile accidents, five were fatally shot, one was killed by a train, and another was found dead on a roadside either from an attack or an automobile victim.

FIRE AT ODESSA

ODESSA, Oct. 28.—In some mysterious way a fire started in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard at Odessa, causing approximately \$1500 damages. Firemen believe the blaze started in a clothes closet, spreading to the other rooms. No one was at home when it started and the fire was well under way before the fire department arrived.

VISITING GRANDPARENTS

Lynn Thomas Abell accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lancaster, to their home in Alpine Saturday for a visit. The Lancasters were here for Christmas spent with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Abell.

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RICHERS TO RAGS

When the papers announced the other day that a man named Leo Melanowski was living in the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in a middle west city, it didn't sound especially interesting—unless you read on and learned about the man's background.

For Melanowski was one of the big men in the early days of the automobile industry. Three decades ago he was considered probably the best automotive engineer in the country. As a matter of fact, some men still feel that way about him.

At one time Henry Ford asked him for a job. He guided the early development of the motor industry; he once held five shares of Ford stock, which, if he had held on to it, would have netted him more than a million and a half in cash in 1919.

But today he lives in the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor; and the whole story emphasizes the prodigal way in which business, like life in general, uses human talent in order to get the results it wants.

Melanowski is not only one of the early giants of the automobile trade to wind up in poverty.

David Buick died almost penniless in Detroit a few years ago. R. C. Hupp, if not in poverty, was not among the mighty and the rich when he died recently. And the automobile business is not only business has tales like that. Nearly every industry can duplicate them.

Just why things like that should happen is not at all clear. No industry ever had a surplus of brains. The old saying, "There's always room at the top," is perfectly true. A man of outstanding ability is always in demand.

And yet—every now and then such a man of that kind gets absolutely nowhere. It is as if there were some hidden and inexplicable rule by which business must sacrifice, now and then, a keen brain to some invisible and maleficent power. Melanowski, Buick—you could make a long and dismal list. It testifies to one of the most distressing and wasteful ailments of modern business.

ASSAILING GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Ambassador Dawes, according to cable advices from London, spent a few moments at a party the other evening taking Bernard Shaw to task for his socialistic teachings. In typical Dawes style, the ambassador shot holes in a radical little speech the famous dramatist had just made, and exhorted him to mend his ways.

Just what effect this may have had on Mr. Shaw is not stated; but someone might as well warn the ambassador that denouncing the man is not, very often, a paying business. More than any other man of his time, Mr. Shaw has a way of thriving on attacks. Many, many have tilted their lances with him; not one of them has ever unhorsed him.

Indeed, in the end Mr. Shaw usually turns the laugh on his critics. Let Mr. Dawes be advised that the dramatist is about the most elusive target the modern world holds.

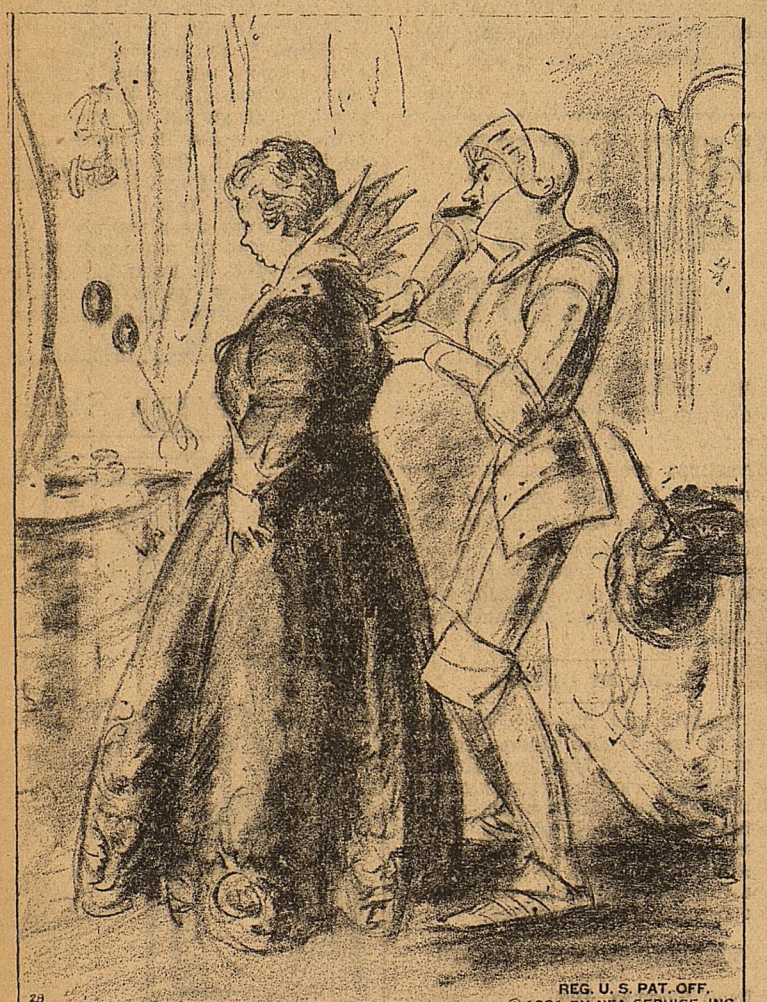
TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

One of the most encouraging phenomena of the depression is that noted recently in various parts of the middle west, where taxpayers are beginning to form associations to insist that state, county and city budgets be reduced.

To get action in democracy you have to organize; and so far almost all of the organizing has been done by groups that want to see the government spend more money, not less. One organization demands money for this project, another for that. Usually each organization gets what it is after, and the poor taxpayer, having no organization to make his wishes felt, gets soaked.

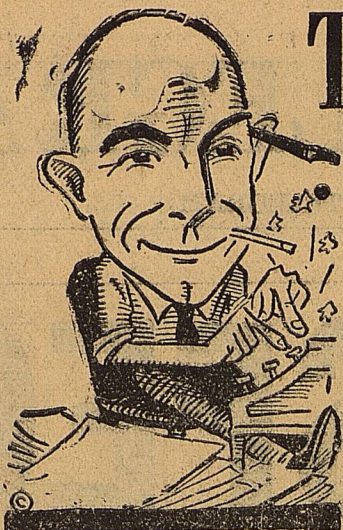
Now, however, the worm seems to be turning. It is an immensely hopeful sign. A militant taxpayers' organization could make governmental economy a popular thing among legislators.

Side Glances by Clark



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—And I say we'll call a taxi. I'm not going to take a chance on having to get out and change tires."



The Town Quack

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

I've decided one thing, and that is that nobody wants to forecast 1932. I offered a three months subscription free to the person writing in the best article, long or short, about the prospects for 1932, and I haven't had a reply.

Maybe you have been busy with Christmas and have put off thinking about 1932 as long as possible. However, there's no use in waiting longer. The new year is almost upon us and, if you ask me, I think it's a good thing. A lot of people lost money and lost jobs in 1931 but will be back in better shape for 1932, at least before it is over. A lot of people broke even or made a little money in 1931 and they will be in excellent shape to take advantage of probable improvement in 1932.

The new year is going to be "SHIRT SLEEVE YEAR" as far as The Reporter-Telegram bunch is concerned. We have all rolled up our sleeves preparatory to putting out the most and best effort we have ever used. We believe that shirt sleeve effort on the part of individual citizens is the best way to get things done.

Well, what are you going to do, men? A lot of you are cashing in on that very principle right now and some others are on the "waiting list." Let's hope that during 1932 the business people of Midland will come alive and stay alive to the extent that the whole country will be coming to Midland for odds and ends that are looked for away from home, and that the people of Midland will not have to send a dollar away for any sort of goods.

being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door of Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. A. Finlayson, Ida Finlayson, J. Gelin, W. S. Moss, B. G. Grafa, and Andrew A. Kramer, William F. Kramer, Walter L. Kramer, Joseph M. Kramer, Ella M. Kramer and Helen Kramer, doing business as the Columbian Tank Company.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Reporter-Telegram, a newspaper published in Midland County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: All of Lot Six (6) and the South one-half of Lot Five (5), in Block 150, of the Southern Addition to the town of Midland, in Midland County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of E. M. Ferrell, Ophelia Ferrell, Alexander H. Half, Jesse D. Oppenheimer and G. J. Castleberry, Trustee and that on the first Tuesday in January, 1932, at the Court House door, of said Midland County, in the City of Midland, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said E. M. Ferrell, Ophelia Ferrell, Alexander H. Half, Jesse D. Oppenheimer and G. J. Castleberry, Trustee.

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I read something from a successful man about the subject of advertising. Don't sit back and wait, he advised. "To those advertisers who are sitting and waiting let me say that there are 40,000,000 people still employed in the United States. Each person of this vast army is earning money. Each person must buy clothing, food and the other necessities of life. Advertising must make them want your product in preference to others . . . must persuade them to buy."

Well, what are you going to do, men? A lot of you are cashing in on that very principle right now and some others are on the "waiting list." Let's hope that during 1932 the business people of Midland will come alive and stay alive to the extent that the whole country will be coming to Midland for odds and ends that are looked for away from home, and that the people of Midland will not have to send a dollar away for any sort of goods.

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SOCIETY

New Officers Named at Meeting Of Endeavor

Officers to assume their duties on the first Sunday of the new year were elected by the Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church Sunday evening.

Howard Dunaway headed the list submitted by a nominating committee. His assistants will be Bush Elkin, president; Lou Annice Reeves, secretary and treasurer; Adah Driver, chairman of the prayer meeting committee; Velma Winborne, chairman of the missionary committee; Johnnie Kapps, chairman of the Lookout committee, and Woodrow Templeton, chairman of the social committee.

A Bible was offered by the Rev. Howard Peters, who is now conducting a series of sermons on the New Testament, church, to the young person of the church who submits the best summary of his sermons at the close of the series.

Pecos Baptists Call Dallas Man

PECOS—Members of the First Baptist church, at a business conference held Sunday morning, decided to issue a call to Rev. Edgar H. Ratliff, now pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist church in Dallas.

The pulpits of the Baptist church have been vacant since resignation of Rev. Winston E. Borum to accept a post in Midland. Mr. Borum resigned on October 15.

Rev. Ratliff paid the Pecos church an informal call on Sunday two weeks ago. He made a distinctly favorable impression here and comes to Pecos with a high reputation as a clergyman and as a man.

He is married and has many years of experience in the ministry. He is a man of middle age.

T. Y. Casey, chairman of the pulpits committee of the church, said that he expected to hear within a few days from Mr. Ratliff as to whether or not he would accept.

Former Midlander, 101, Still Strong

A former Midland man, H. D. Boswell, Sr., is still going strong, even though he recently celebrated his 101st birthday.

John Tolbert of Midland remembers him about 43 years ago. "He had a small business here at that time, a sort of cabinet and general carpentry shop," he said. "Everyone thought him a great old man."

This week finds Boswell visiting with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Dodson, in Albany. He arrived alone on a train, for the second time this year, on the first visit he celebrated his hundred and first birthday.

Born July 18, 1830, he has been described as "contemptuous of a cane and superior to eyeglasses except for reading." When he was 100 years of age, he worked six days a week in his son's grocery store, and on Sunday morning would board a street car and ride two miles to the Bible school of the Christian Baptist church where he ascended a long flight of steps as spryly as a youth. He rises at 5 o'clock every morning and each year makes four or five trips to see his son in Waco or his daughter in Albany. He usually travels alone.

This 101-year-old man, remarkably hale and hearty, was born in Batesville, Ark. He came to Texas at the close of the war between the states, but early enough to see something of the pioneer conditions in the new state. He was in Round Rock when Sam Bass was killed and marked well the characteristics of that picturesque bandit, who came into his store that day.

Boswell fought on the side of the confederacy in the artillery division, serving as first lieutenant of Captain Trigg's company, and coming through without a scratch. The severest physical suffering he has ever known was when he broke his leg at the age of 60 and had to use crutches for a time.

He was reared by his grandfather, Dr. Matthew Cunningham of Little Rock, Ark., his parents having died when he was a small boy.

When Boswell came to Texas, he engaged in business in Waco for a time and then moved to Williamson county, living first at Round Rock and afterwards at Liberty Hill, where he set up a lumber yard before the coming of the railroad from Austin. He was later in business at Albany and Midland. Fifteen years ago he settled in Dallas to join his son in the grocery business, which was discontinued last summer.

Boswell became a church member in middle life and thereafter was active in religious work. He and Mrs. Boswell, his second wife, live in Dallas.

NAVAL PLANES LAND

Three Navy Vought-Corsairs piloted by Lieuts. Donnell, H. J. Dyson and W. S. Harris, were landed at Sloan field Saturday afternoon for refueling.

The ships were being returned to their home port, San Diego, from a cross-country flight to New Orleans.



Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store. Frank Stubbeman, C. C. R. D. Lee, K. E. S.

Happy Birthday!

TOMORROW Jno. Dublin, Jr. Bud Estes Laura Lillian Waterman.

Endeavor Members Take Part in Song Service

A special song service preceded the program of

CLASSIFIEDS

PHONE 77

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 noon on week days and 6 p. m. Saturday for Sunday issues.

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

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

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

MINIMUM charges:
1 day 25c
2 days 50c
3 days 60c.

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling—

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0. Wanted

WANTED: Used bird cage in good condition. Phone 648-W. 250-32

1. Lost and Found

LOST: Lady's brown leather figured purse; finder please return purse and keep money. Return to Reporter-Telegram. 250-12

3. Apartments

THREE-ROOM south apartment in brick duplex. Phone 100. 249-5p

TWO large southeast rooms neatly furnished; utilities paid; garage. Phone 100. 249-5p

THREE-room close in apartment nicely furnished; garage; on pavement. Phone 40 or 79 or apply 410 N. Lorraine. 244-6z

6. Houses

FOUR-ROOM stucco with bath; garage; 109 West Florida. Alton Gault, phone 279. 250-3p

15. Miscellaneous

CRAZY CRYSTALS, famous mineral water treatment, for sale. J. V. Gowd, Midland Transfer. 250-3p

FREE ticket to Grand Theatre to each boy or girl bringing job of shoe repairing. O. W. Jolly Boot Shop. 250-6

PHONE SHOCKS USER

BURNS, Kan. (UP)—When Glenn Riggs picked up his telephone to make a call lightning struck it, shocking him severely.

Lowest prices on
Used Furniture
and Salvage Goods
also
General Repair Work
Upholstering
Packing & Shipping
STORAGE

Furniture Hospital
615 W. Wall Ph. 451

NOW
at the

GRAND

BEST SOUND IN TOWN



She preferred love to a headline hunting husband!

DIRIGIBLE

JACK HOLT
RALPH GRAVES
FAY WRAY

A FRANK CAPRA Production
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Be Our Guest

With every CLASSIFIED ad inserted in The Reporter-Telegram for one day or two days, cash paid in advance, one complimentary ticket to the Grand Theatre will be given, good any time. If the CLASSIFIED ad runs for three, four or five days two free tickets will be given; and for six or more days, three tickets will be given. Special monthly rates and free ticket offers. USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS AND GET THE FREE TICKETS TO THE GRAND Theatre will be issued at the newspaper office when ad is inserted and paid for.

Trucks Implements In Unusual Ruling

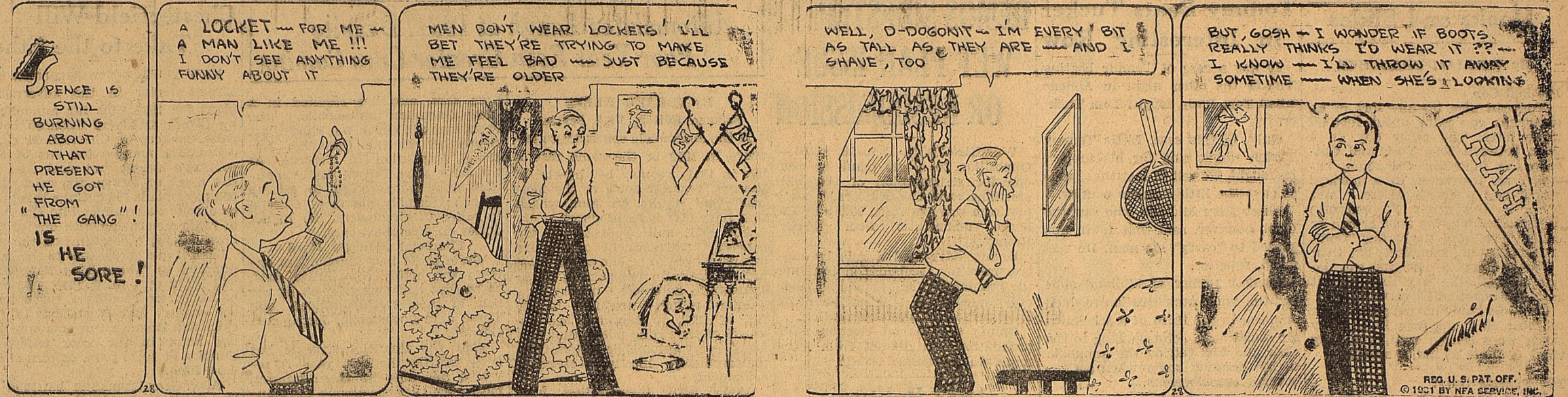
SAN BENITO, Tex. (UP)—Far-reaching effects are anticipated from the act of Judge Charles E. Thompson who made permanent the injunction obtained by J. C. Engleman, developer, against Attorney General James Allred and other state officials. As a result of Judge Thompson's ruling, Engleman is privileged to operate trucks without state licenses within the boundaries of his development for the purpose of watering orchards. Claim was made that the trucks came under the classification of implements and not vehicles of transportation. Many other development companies in the valley use the trucks in carrying huge tanks of water to give moisture to young trees before irrigation systems have been completed. Such methods have been successfully followed in some young groves for two years or more and are expected to become even more widespread as a result of Judge Thompson's ruling. Young county taxpayers had paid three times as many taxes into the county on December first as last year at the same time.

Keystone Chapter No. 172 R. A. M. Stated communications first Tuesday of each month, 7:30. All members and visiting Chapter Masons invited. M. D. JOHNSON, H. F. Claude O. Crane, Secy.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Gosh!

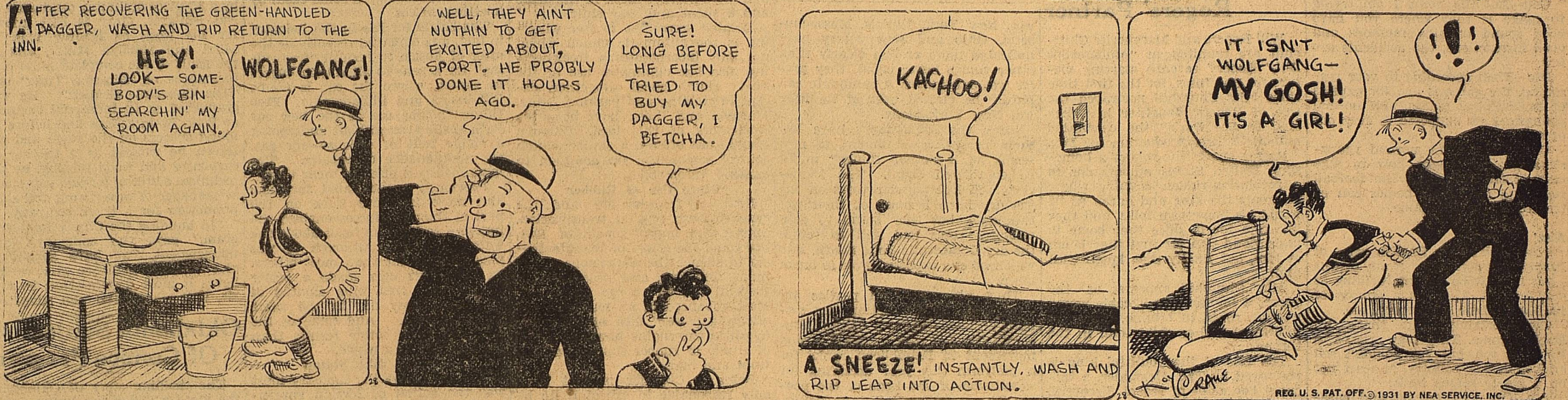
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WASH TUBBS

A Prowler!

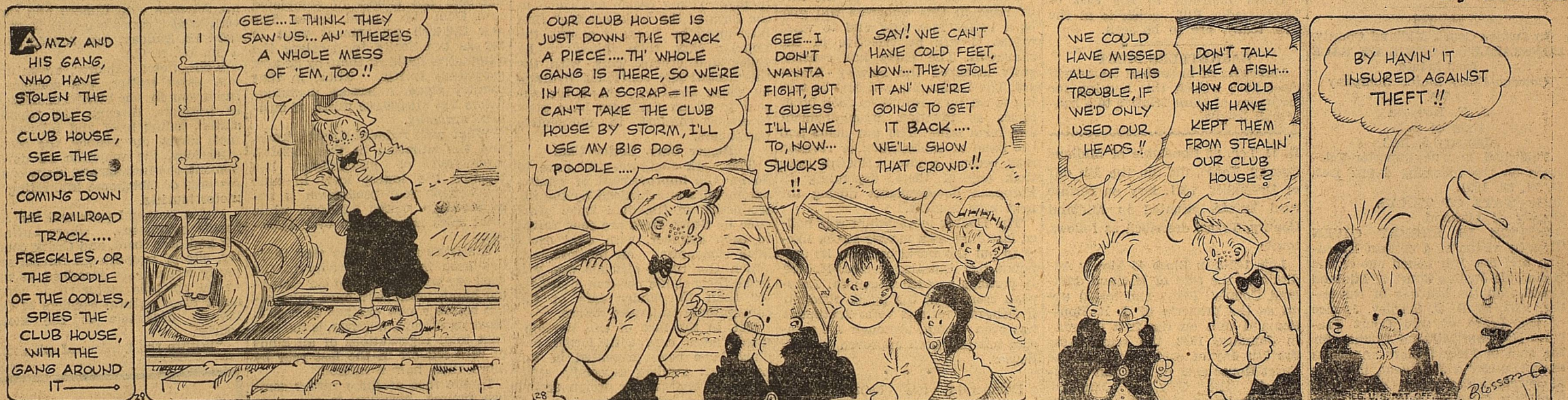
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Insurance!

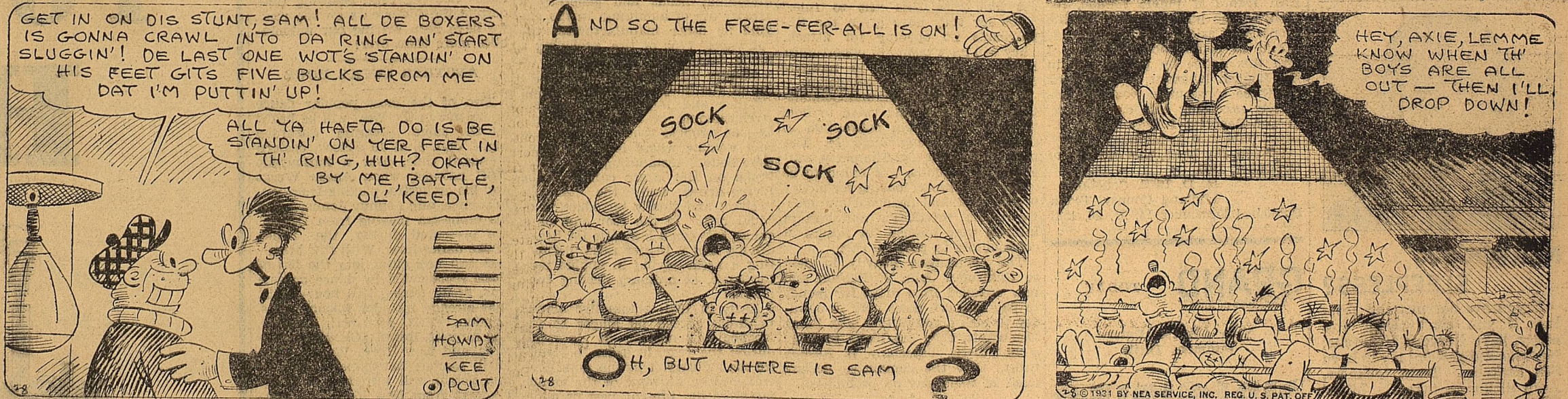
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SALESMAN SAM

The Old Fox!

By Small

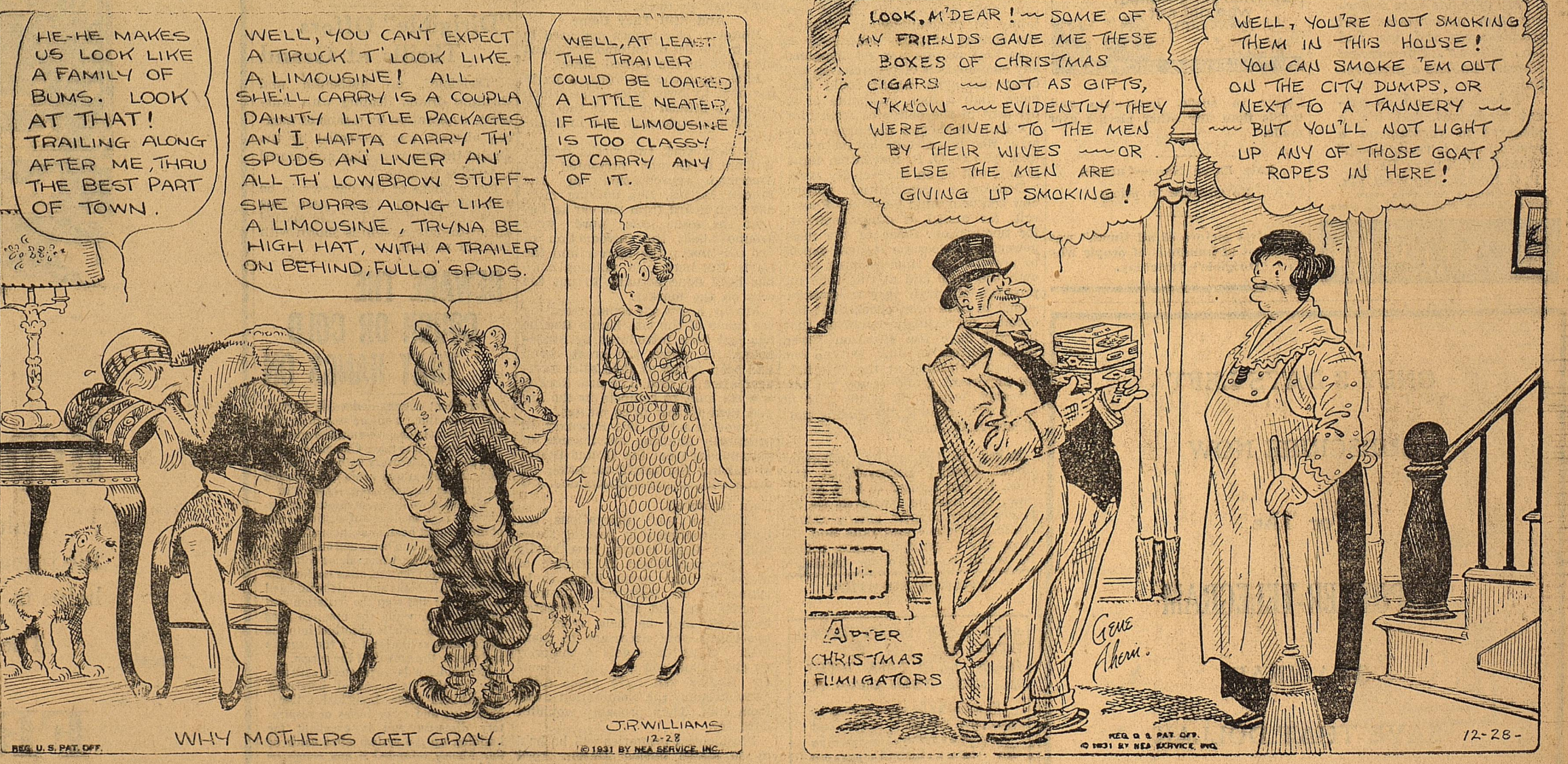


OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Avern



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

COSIENGENUS
THE GREEK PRINCE... BECAUSE OF HIS CHRISTIAN FAITH, HE WAS TATTOOED OVER EVERY SQUARE INCH OF HIS BODY, BY HIS PERSECUTORS. HE WAS A GREAT SCHOLAR AND SPOKE SEVERAL LANGUAGES.

...IN LISBON, PORTUGAL... SIXTY THOUSAND PERSONS PERISHED IN LESS THAN 6 MINUTES DURING THE EARTHQUAKE OF 1755... AFTER A VICIOUS SHOCK, THE SEA DREW AWAY FROM THE SHORE AND THEN ROLLED IN OVER THE CITY.

The **SHASTA DAISY** WAS DEVELOPED BY THE UNION OF 3 DIFFERENT SPECIES OF FLOWERS, COMING RESPECTIVELY FROM EUROPE, AMERICA AND JAPAN.

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Hooks and Slides

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER

Pro and Con
You can pick up any sort of an argument you want about football these days.

For Experts Only?
Pro—A life is a life, and it's too good to be sacrificed to a game whether it's a major school life or not.

Aha! Rugger!
Pro—Look at the English game of Rugby. You don't hear of any deaths—yet it must be just as thrilling as our football.

No. 156
In Justice Court, Midland County, CONSTABLE'S NOTICE OF SALE Real Estate

BASKETEERS MEET
Managers of basketball teams will meet at 7 o'clock this evening for discussion of plans relative to a basketball league.

R. D. Lee, as Constable of Midland County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of December, 1931, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Midland County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

NERVOUS? SLEEPLESS?
If you are nervous and restless; if you can't sleep, tire easily, have Nervous Headache, Nervous Indigestion; if you have Sea Sickness, Train Sickness, Auto Sickness—take Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablets.

DR. MILES' EFFERVESCENT NERVE TABLETS
My wife has been suffering from nervousness and sleeplessness and we find Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablets a great relief.

ONLY 3 DAYS LEFT
SUBSCRIBE NOW
For The REPORTER-TELEGRAM
\$4 A YEAR
SAVE THAT DOLLAR

Tommy Beats Tucker In Interesting Row

It was a case of Tommy beating Tucker the other night in Abilene when Tom Irwin fought Tom Tucker.

Churchill Again Rogers' Partner

Will Rogers and Marguerite Churchill are reunited in "Ambassador Bill," Rogers' seventh starring picture for Fox films, for the first time since Miss Churchill portrayed the role of Rogers' daughter in "They Had to See Paris."

The role of the youthful king is portrayed by Tad Alexander, a talented boy actor of recent discovery. He is king, but is more intrigued by baseball and boy scouts than by power.

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DIRIGIBLE
He went through Hell for a woman who did not want him!
A COLUMBIA PICTURE
Bigger in scope, heart-grip and thrills than any other picture ever made.

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DEMOS SIDESTEP WET PLAN ISSUE OR RESUBMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (UP).—Opposition to a wet plank or even one for resubmission of the 18th amendment in the democratic party platform was expressed today by the house democratic floor leader Rainey.

1932 Politics--

wet. New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, Ohio and New Jersey have indicated more or less clearly that other things being equal, they prefer wet candidates. A candidate can hardly be elected even if he loses wet New York alone.

Democratic procedure on the tariff issue in this Congress will give us a better idea how and to what extent it will be effective in the campaign.

Democrats are being closely watched for those stupid blunders which the Republicans expect, especially in the House, where they must shape legislative policies and act like politicians "fit to rule."

Although unhappiness and discontent have produced rumors of anti-Hoover movements in Republican ranks, Hoover will almost certainly be renominated at Chicago.

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By separating the above letters in the right places they can be made to read "A mother is a mother all the days of her life. A father is a father till he gets a new wife."

Automobiles Laugh at 1931! Despite Poor Year Even Greater Cars Coming

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

The lesson-sermon subject was "Christian Science" in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 27.

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GANDHI FINDS INDIA ROUSED BY TROUBLES

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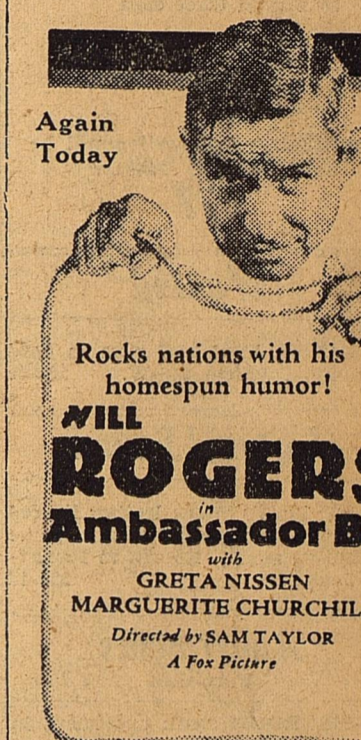
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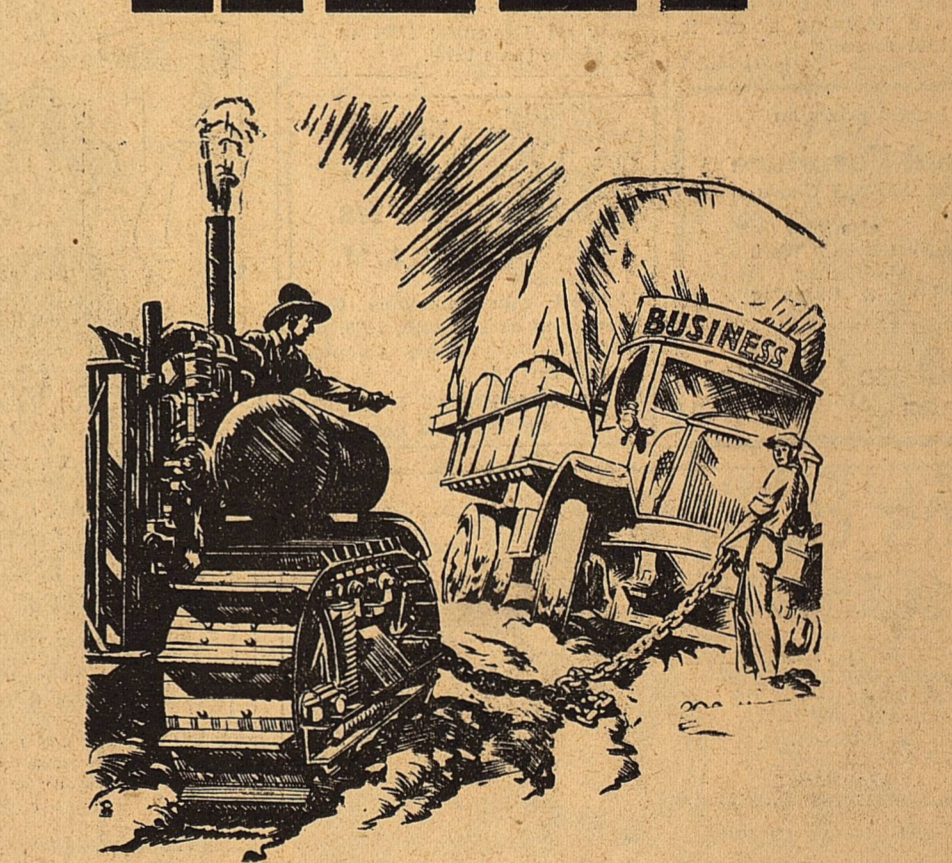
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