

WEST TEAS: Generally fair to night and Friday.

I know that, whatever God doeth, it shall be forever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him.—Ecclesiastes 3:14.

REPEAL CLASH OPENS IN HOUSE

RECIPROCITY IN TARIFF SLASHES THOUGHT LIKELY

Canada and U. S. May Make Equitable Arrangement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. (UP)—A reciprocal tariff lowering by the United States and Canada after the Roosevelt inauguration was indicated in unofficial negotiations under way today.

JIM MATTERN MAKES FLIGHT IN 14 HOURS

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 23.—Jimmie Mattern showed the home folks Wednesday the rebuilt Century of Progress monoplane in which he hopes to beat the record of Wiley Post and Harold Gatty in a circle of the globe some time this spring or summer.

Whooping Cough Is Difficult Disease

In speaking of the control of whooping cough a Midland physician said it is one of the hardest to control. This is because it is highly contagious and begins as an ordinary cough.

Racing Cyclists Meet in Midland

Two motorcycleists racing against time, one riding from El Paso to Dallas and the other from Dallas to El Paso, met at a filling station here before dawn this morning when each picked the station for refueling.

INSPECTORS AT PORT

Inspectors Dulaney and Hazen of the department of commerce landed their Monococh at Sloan field today en route to El Paso from Dallas.

GRUBBING JOBS OPEN

Five grubbing jobs are available now to the unemployed of Midland. "None of the jobs will make a man rich, but those working and saving their self-respect by being self-supporting. They don't need charity while they are grubbing. Owners of the land even sent to Pecora to grubbers and now need about 20 men. Names of those wanting grubbers may be learned from welfare officials," a statement said.

Dog and Cow Pull Together at Cart

A cow and a German shepherd dog yoked together and pulling a light cart on which were piled the baggage of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Peters went a long way towards making for the strangest sight seen this year on the Broadway of America.

SENATE AGAIN REJECTS NAME MA SUBMITTED

AUSTIN, Feb. 23. (UP)—The senate again rejected the appointment of Frank L. Denison of Temple to the state highway commission.

Evelyn Phillips, a Freshman, Wins in Queen's Handicap

To Evelyn Phillips, a freshman, today went the honor of being declared queen of the 1933 Catoico, the high school yearbook.

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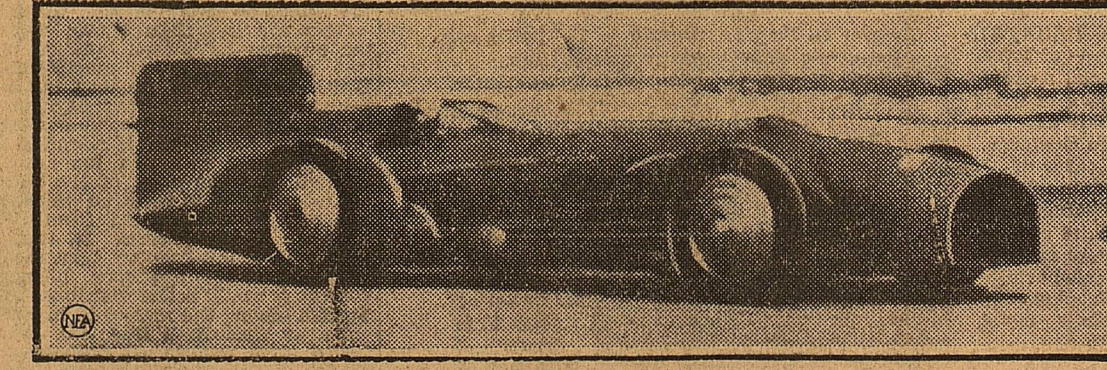
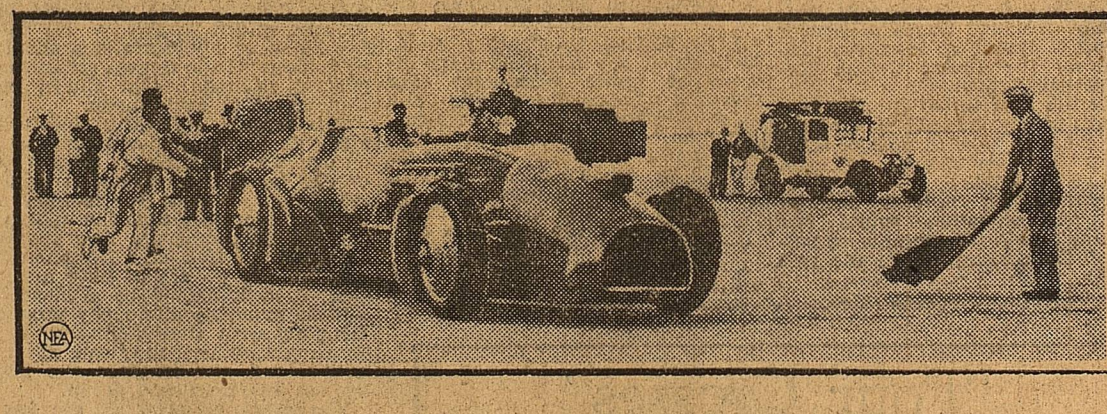
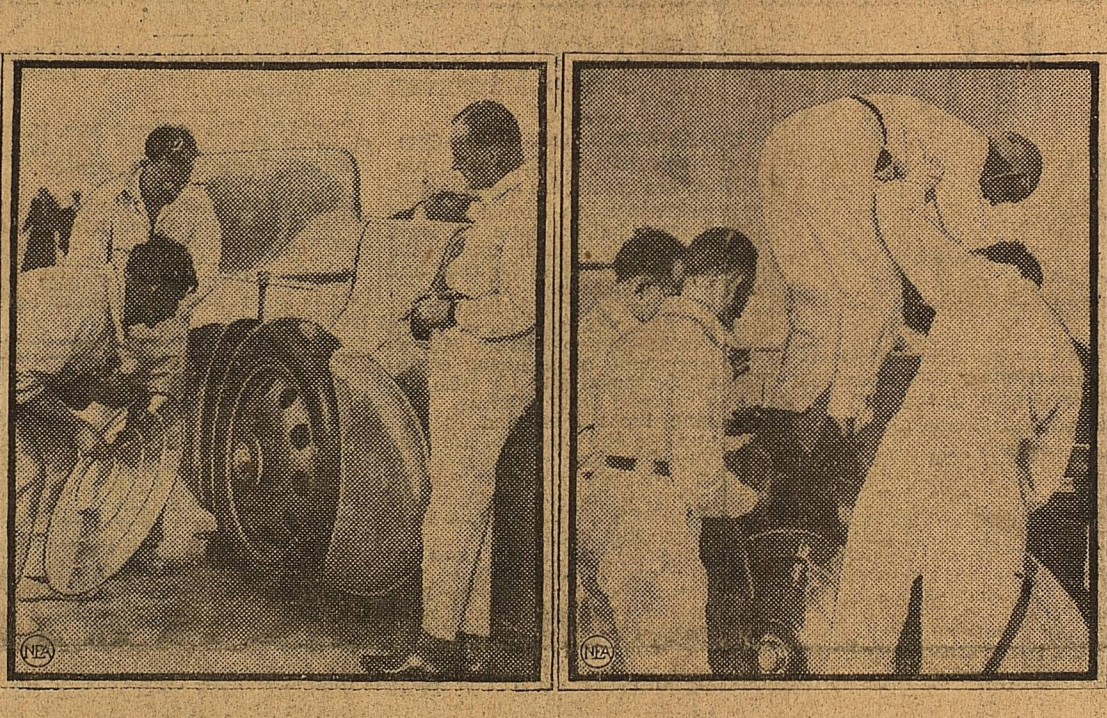
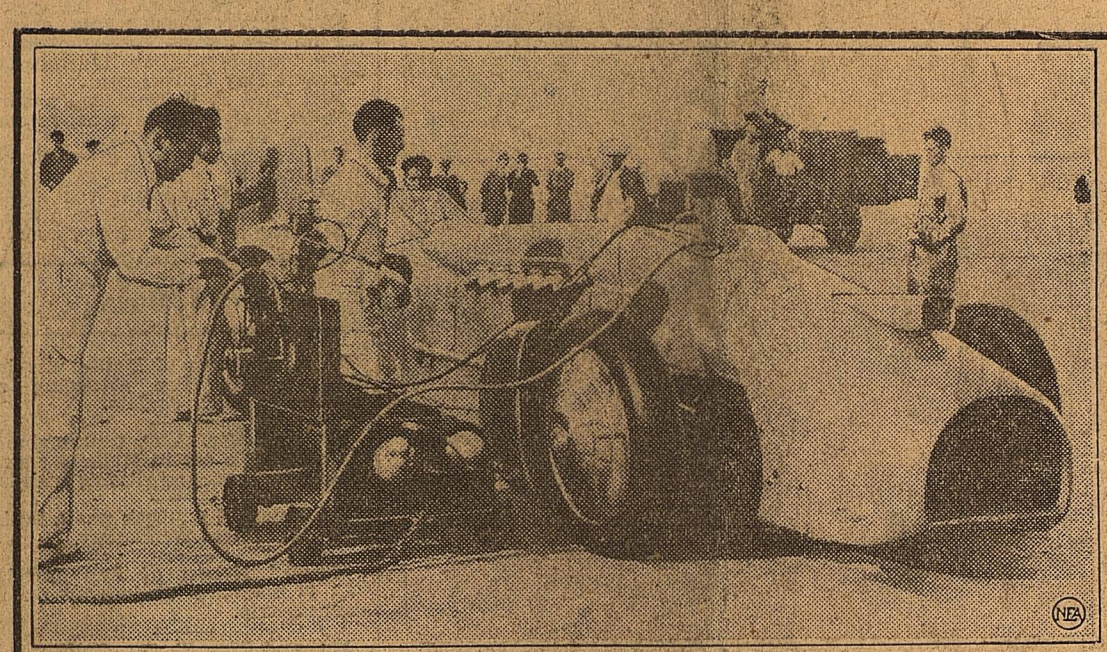
INSURANCE HEARINGS ARE CONCLUDED

This whole hearing before the banking committee furnished a vivid portrayal of frenzied finance at its peak.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Norene Barber, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Barber, underwent a tonsil operation in a Midland hospital today.

As Campbell Roars To New Record



Above are photos taken of Major Malcolm Campbell's preparation prior to his run yesterday for a new record at Daytona beach of 272.1 miles an hour.

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A fundamental program of economic adjustment to meet the requirements of the times.

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China Does Not Have Many Shells but "Every Chinese Can Stop One," Lo Wen Kan Says as China Grimly Holds Japs

NANKING, Feb. 23. (UP)—The government received today the Japanese ultimatum ordering Chinese to withdraw from demilitarized zones.

JOIN HANDS IN RELIEF; FAMINE THREATENS CHI

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (UP)—Agricultural leaders, legislators and farmers today sought a working plan for debt relief.

Rotary Judges for Liar, Judgment in A Contest Reveals

Decision in a debate, resolved that the exigencies of circumstances sometimes justify the telling of a lie, was awarded the affirmative at the Rotary club today.

Masons Urged to Attend Banquet

All Masons, whether members of the local lodge or of some other lodge, are urged to attend the banquet and Washington's birthday celebration tonight at 7:30, officers said today.

Grubbing Increases Tillable Acreage

Increase of from five to 10 per cent of tillable land through grubbing of pasture land will make for a total farm acreage of from 58,000 to 60,000 acres.

Sheriff Will Get New Machine Gun

SAN ANGELO—Bootleggers of Tom Green county will donate a machine gun to Sheriff Frank Van Court.

Fund for Oxygen Tent Grows Larger

SWEETWATER—More subscriptions were telephoned into newspaper office Tuesday to aid in purchasing an oxygen tent to place in the Sweetwater Sanitarium.

EARTHQUAKES DAMAGE

IQUIQUE, Chile, Feb. 23. (UP)—Two violent earthquakes were feared in the interior of Chile. Walls here were demolished. No casualties were reported.

COMMENDATION FOR CONGRESS IS NOT PASSED

Bill Asking Special Election Is Filed Wednesday

COLORADO SEEKS EARLY RATIFICATION

DENVER, Feb. 23. (UP)—Colorado seeks to be the first state to ratify the Blaine resolution to repeal the eighteenth amendment.

NEWSPAPERMEN TO CELEBRATE 25TH BIRTHDAY OF CLUB

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Plans for celebration of the 25th anniversary of the National Press Club promise one of the biggest and most impressive programs in the history of American journalism.

Prohi Hermit Has Beverage to Offer

From Zacatecas, Mexico, drifted in an hombre with unbarbered locks and a forsaken mien and he delivered himself of a prophecy as long as his hair.

Black Not Guilty Of Killing Father

MEMPHIS, Feb. 23. (UP)—John L. Black, 27, of Fort Worth was acquitted early today of murdering his father, A. E. Black, last July near Wellington. The jury was out for two hours.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Some girls marry for a vacation rather than a vocation.

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LET'S NOT FORGET THIS LESSON

The revelation that Samuel Insull and members of his family were able to make a paper profit of \$25,000,000 on a single transaction in one of the Insull investment trusts is a bit of news that ought to be engraved on stone somewhere and preserved for reference after the depression is over.

Right now it has an unreal, other-worldly sound. Nobody is making profits like that these days, on paper or otherwise. It is a little bit hard to remember that there actually was a time when such things did happen.

But it wasn't so long ago, after all—only a matter of four years. With any kind of luck, another four years will bring us to a point where such things once more are possible. And when that glad day comes we ought to consult the stone tablet, do a little thinking, and see to it that such shenanigans are prohibited.

Some economists have asserted that the country isn't really sick now. The real sickness, they say, came in the years just before the stock market crash of 1929. This news about Insull seems to support that view.

The general mass of people in this country have never quailed greatly with the theory that it is necessary to hang up very large rewards for achievement in the world of business and industry. If a man serves capably in that world, we have always felt that it was only fair that he be paid accordingly.

But a stunt of this kind is something else again. In view of what has happened to the Insull holdings—and to the Insull investors—since those bright days of 1929, it is a little hard to assert that Insull's services to the public put him in line for any very overwhelming reward. This simple twist of the wrist by which a few insiders profited \$25,000,000 on the flotation of a new security issue, is not the sort of thing that belongs in any sound economic order.

Well, it happened. It happened in a good many places during the boom years. And we're paying for it right now. No matter how soon we get back on the path to prosperity, we ought to make up our minds that get-rich-quick tricks like his are out, from now on.

STUPIDITY TURNS CENSOR

It is extremely fortunate that the U. S. customs department contained someone with enough good sense to over-rule the order whereby a collection of photographs of Michelangelo's famous frescoes in the Sistine chapel were to have been destroyed as obscene.

Just who issued that order in the first place isn't quite clear; but it is perfectly obvious, whoever he is, that he is altogether too stupid to hold down his job any longer.

Our customs inspectors have during recent years shown a regrettable tendency to draw very strict lines about the kind of books, pictures of art objects that may be brought into this country; but never before have they made a blunder of such excruciatingly comic proportions as this. To Assistant Solicitor Brewer, who ordered the release of the photographs, go the thanks of the whole nation.

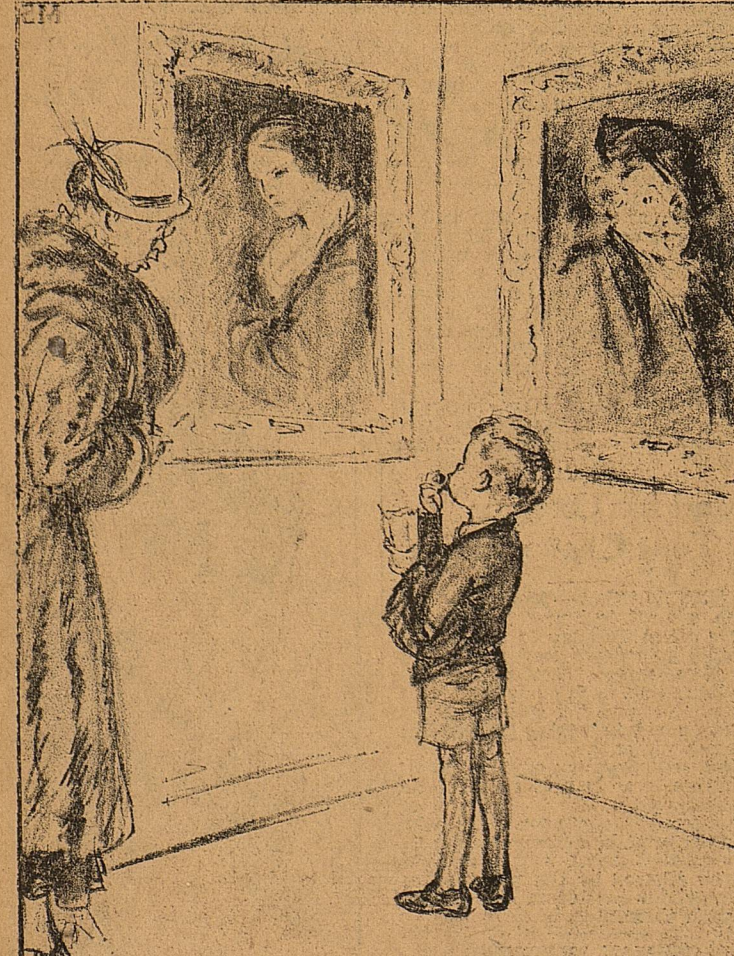
OUR STRONGEST INSTINCT

The instinct of self-preservation is usually a good deal stronger than we realize; so strong, indeed, that it can be impossible to check it.

A New Yorker, down on his luck, tried to commit suicide by throwing himself into New York harbor not long ago. He got into the water on schedule, all right, but once he had done that his body refused to give up the struggle. He was an expert swimmer, and in spite of his wish to die he found himself swimming around lustily. After some 20 minutes he gave up, crawled out, and let the police take him to a hospital and put him to bed.

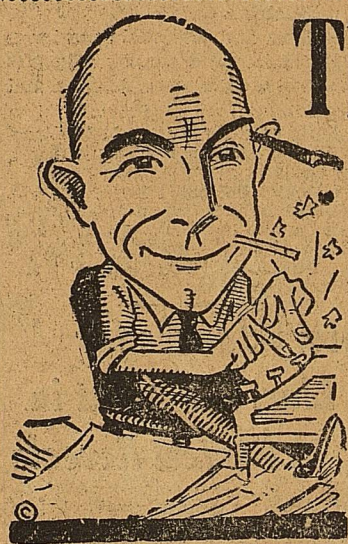
"I just couldn't stay down," he explained. As an example of the way in which the body insists on clinging to life this little tale is as interesting as any that has got into print in a long time.

Side Glances by Clark



"Now, don't go smearing candy all over them Rembrandts."

"Oh, Boy—It Won't Be Long Now!"



The Town Quack

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

We don't know "what in hell" is "hell."

I'm not very proud of reprinting that sort of thing but it should give a lot of people an idea how it sounds when we use the word "hell" to express so many different situations.

COTTON INTERESTS ELATED

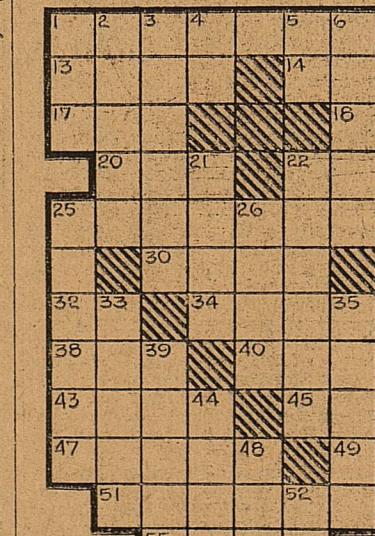
DALLAS (UP)—Interior cotton interests are elated over the interstate commerce commission ruling denying cotton rate changes proposed by the Fort Worth & Denver and allied lines. A. Mayhew, president of the Dallas Cotton Exchange said today.

Had the application for the rate changes been granted it would have dealt a severe blow to interior compresses and associated interests, Mayhew declared. Discrimination against interior cotton concentration points was given as reason for the adverse ruling of the commission on the rate change.

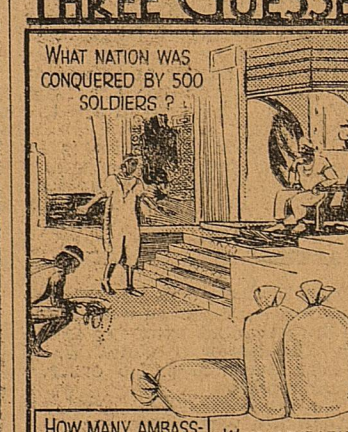
"Four Crosses"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL: 1—of Panama, narrow neck of land? 2 Bafeluf. 3 To challenge. 4 Leader of technocracy. 5 Chief of Japanese army in Manchuria. 6 Prophet. 7 Native metal. 8 To nod. 9 Tanner's vessel. 10 Married raisin. 11 Food container. 12 Animal jelly. 13 Greeted. 14 Mushy ice. 15 Green fodder vat. 16 Railroad (abbr.). 17 Tosses. 18 Let it stand. 19 Pound (abbr.). 20 Almond. 21 Bridge whist combinations. 22 Sun. 23 To eject. 24 Brawler. 25 Mollusk. 26 To reimburse with courage. 27 Cyst tumor. 28 Half-tempered woman. 29 Stair posts. 30 Having a tail. 31 Withered. 32 Frozen desserts. 33 Almond. 34 Winter carriage. 35 English coin. 36 To chatter. 37 Spring festival. 38 Rites of religion. 39 Next vice-president of U. S. A. 40 To blow a horn. 41 Falsehoods. 42 Capital of Irish Free State. 43 Paunch of ruminants. 44 Rain in winter. 45 Ointment. 46 Perfume. 47 Canterd. 48 Units of duration. 49 Reverence. 50 VI (pl.). 51 Dressed as leather. 52 Heaped. 53 Roman emperor. 54 Moral fault. 55 Lion. 56 To be ill. VERTICAL: 1 Fish. 2 Ointment. 3 Experiments. 4 Masculine pronoun. 5 You and me. 6 To despise. 7 Stairs. 8 Neuter pronoun. 9 Type measure. 10 Robbed. 11 To make amends. 12 Humble.



THREE GUESSES



WHAT NATION WAS CONQUERED BY 500 SOLDIERS? HOW MANY AMBASSADORS REPRESENT THE U.S. IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES? WHAT IS THE LEADING FOOD CROP OF THE WORLD?

SOCIETY

Fine Arts Club to Pay 1934 Pledge to State Federation

Members of the Fine Arts club voted Wednesday afternoon to pay the rest of the club's pledge to the State Federation in order that payment may be made on the club building at Austin March 1. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. Paul Barron, 405 North Loring, with Mrs. Harvey Sloan co-hostess.

Happy Birthday

TODAY F. H. Lanham Jr. Jane Hill Mrs. W. B. Bassham TOMORROW B. W. Floyd Mrs. Winston Borum

Mr. Erskine Davis Honored at Party

Mr. Erskine Davis who has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and family was honored Wednesday evening by a group of friends with a surprise farewell party at the Davis home, 811 West Louisiana.

Youngest Oriental Student Enters US

HOWELL, Mich. (UP)—The youngest Oriental student ever permitted to enter this country in search of education has arrived here preparatory to entering the University of Michigan.

PERSONALS

W. B. Malcolm of Dallas was in Midland Wednesday attending a meeting of Ford dealers. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of San Angelo are in Midland conducting business and visiting friends.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor: I shall register my "mite" as opposed to any new tax for additional revenue or for any purpose except to correct our present inadequate system that the burden may be more equitably distributed.

Thief Catch Thief Theme Raft Film

Set a thief to catch a thief has long been an accepted axiom, but seldom has it been developed so dramatically and in so unusual a manner as in "Under Cover Man," the new film which opens today at the Ritz theatre.

WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS IN 4 WEEKS

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "In only 28 days, old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago, I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

WEAK WOMEN

Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Have you ever felt that you were too weak to do anything that you did not have the strength to do your work? Women who are weak and run-down should take a tonic such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

PORTABLE TYPEWRITERS

Let us demonstrate the Sterling Model Smith-Corona to you. For the first time a machine that meets every professional standard yet a "portable" in weight and compactness. Terms if desired.

LOOK! PHOTOGRAPHS 5 FOR 10c

Larger sizes 25c & 50c FEW DAYS ONLY HOLLYWOOD STUDIO 105 S. Main St.

Mrs. W. T. Wals Entertains Mid-Week Bridge Club

Mrs. W. T. Walsh was hostess to members of the Mid-Week club Wednesday afternoon at her home, 605 North Big Springs. A color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in decorations and bridge appointments. Miniature hutchery and other symbols of George Washington's birthday decorated the rooms.

Helpful Health Suggestions

By M. Elizabeth Wilson County Health Nurse BRIEF LAWS FOR TUBERCULOSIS PATIENTS

Announcements

Friday The T. E. L. Sunday school class will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. George H. Haltom, 104 East Maiden Lane.

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Mayan Jungles Face Invasion

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. (UP)—Combining scientific research with motion picture production and unavailing adventure, an expedition into the Mayan jungles plan to leave Hollywood this month under the sponsorship of Willard Dittmar and Arthur B. Robinson.

HUNTERS ARE HUNTED

LOS ANGELES—Captain J. A. McCaleb of the Highland Park division of police discovered that everyone who carries a gun and talks of crime is not a desperate "gunman," McCaleb heard two men with bulges in their hip pockets, talking of crime and he thought they were a pair of "gunmen." He summoned a police car and re-inforcements and the two were surrounded. They were "gunmen" all right, but on the side of law and order.

CHECK SHEEP, GOAT THEFTS

SAN ANGELO (UP)—Two Texas rangers to aid in checking sheep and goat thefts in the western part of the state will be asked by the Sheep and Goat Raisers association.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson will be asked to designate two rangers to spend their full time at the task.

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DOUBLE MINT
GUM
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Getting Acquainted!

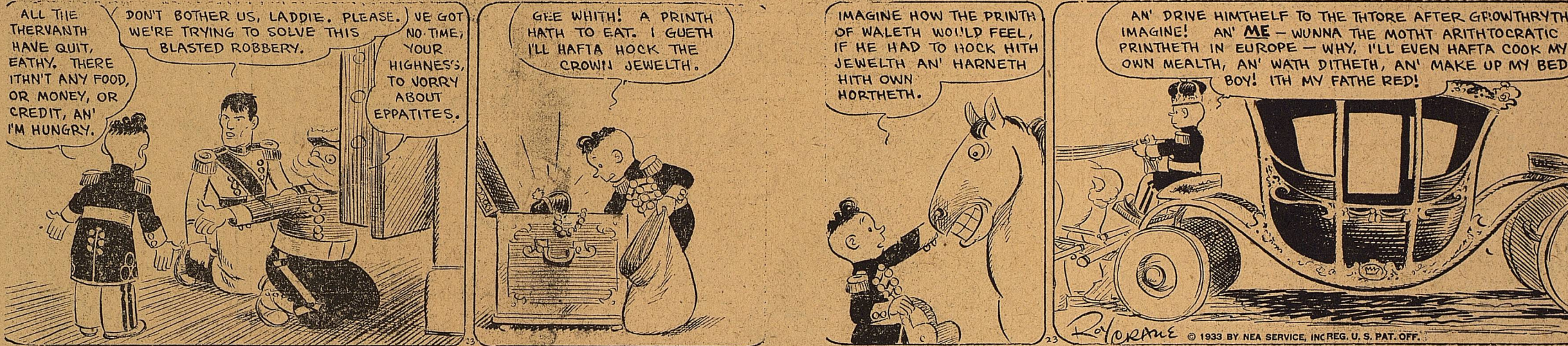
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WASH TUBS

Wash Doesn't Like It!

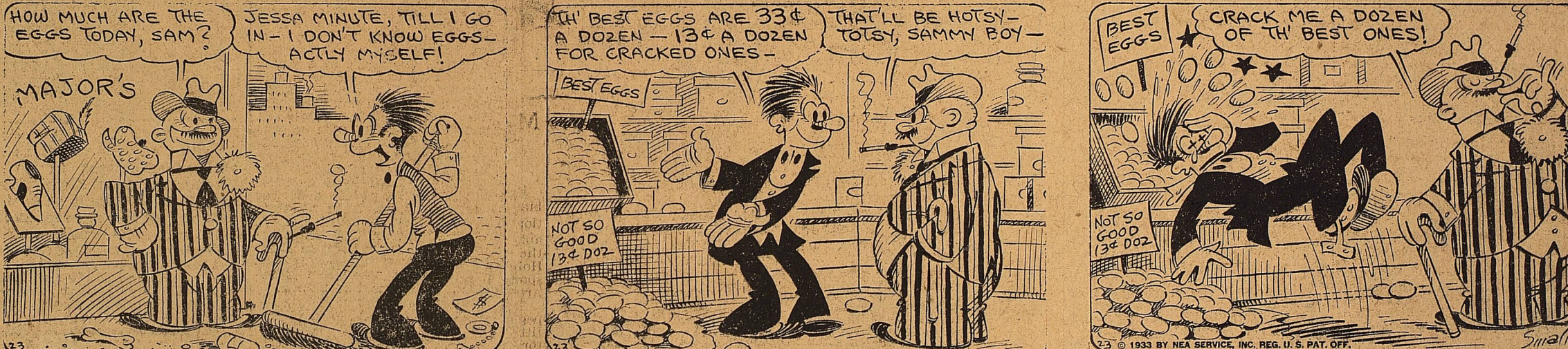
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SALESMAN SAM

On To Cocos!

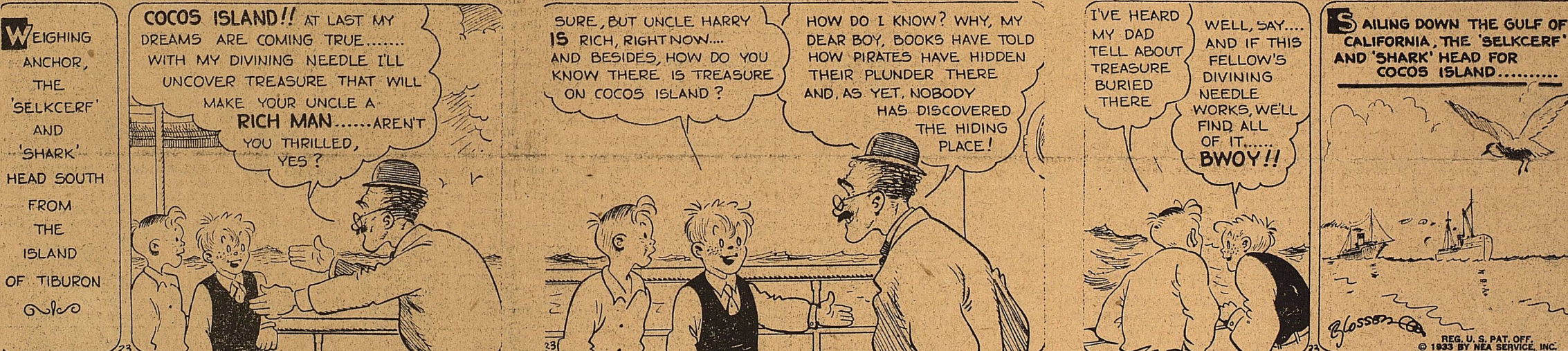
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Conference!

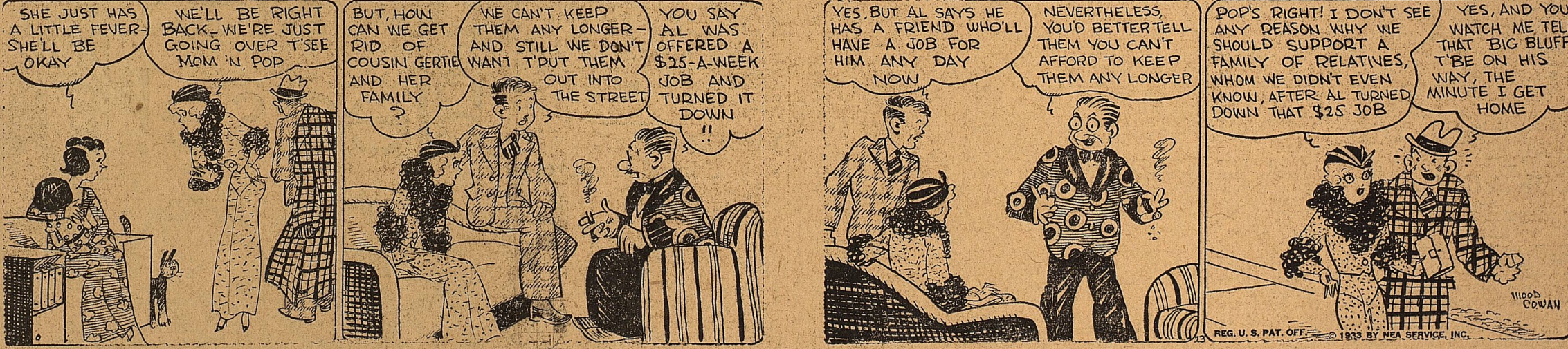
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THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

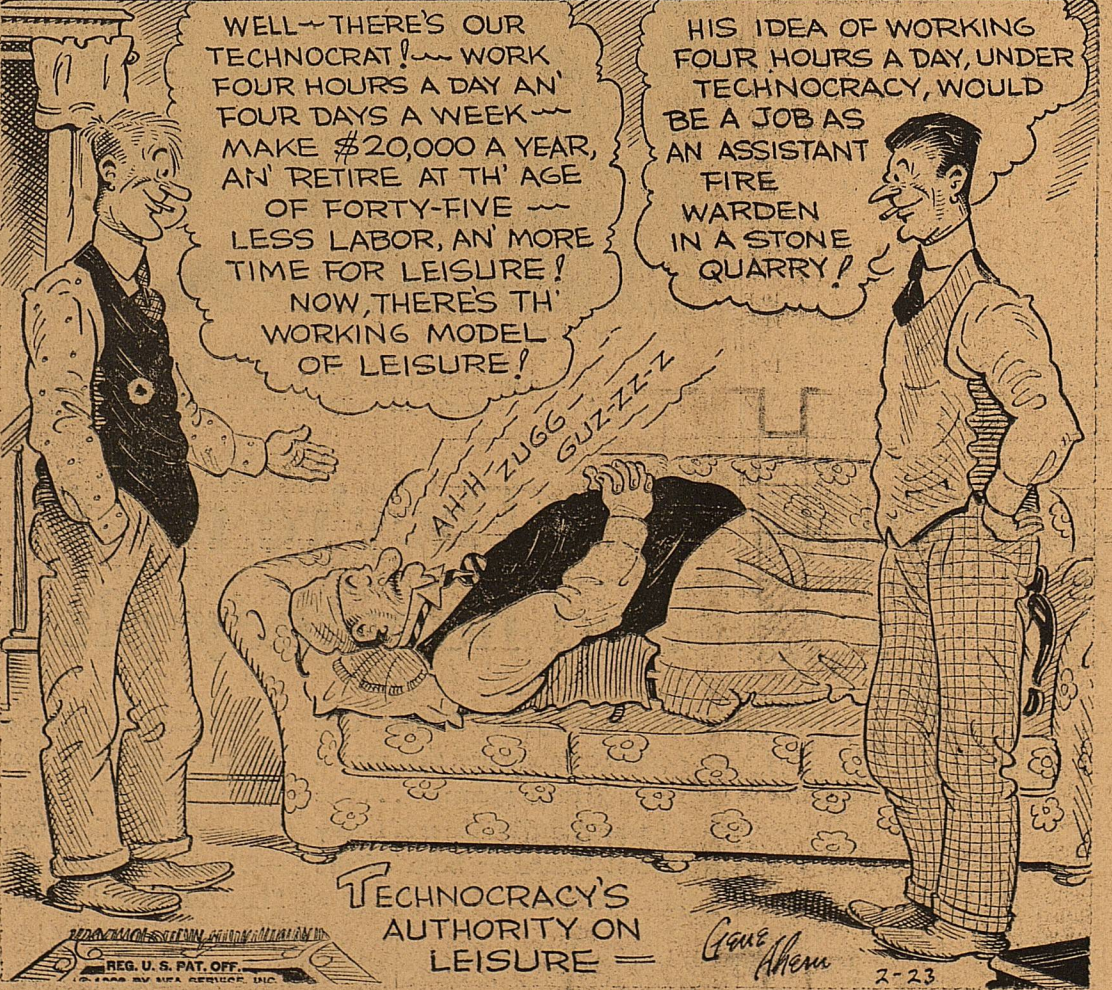
He Doesn't Fool!

By COWAN



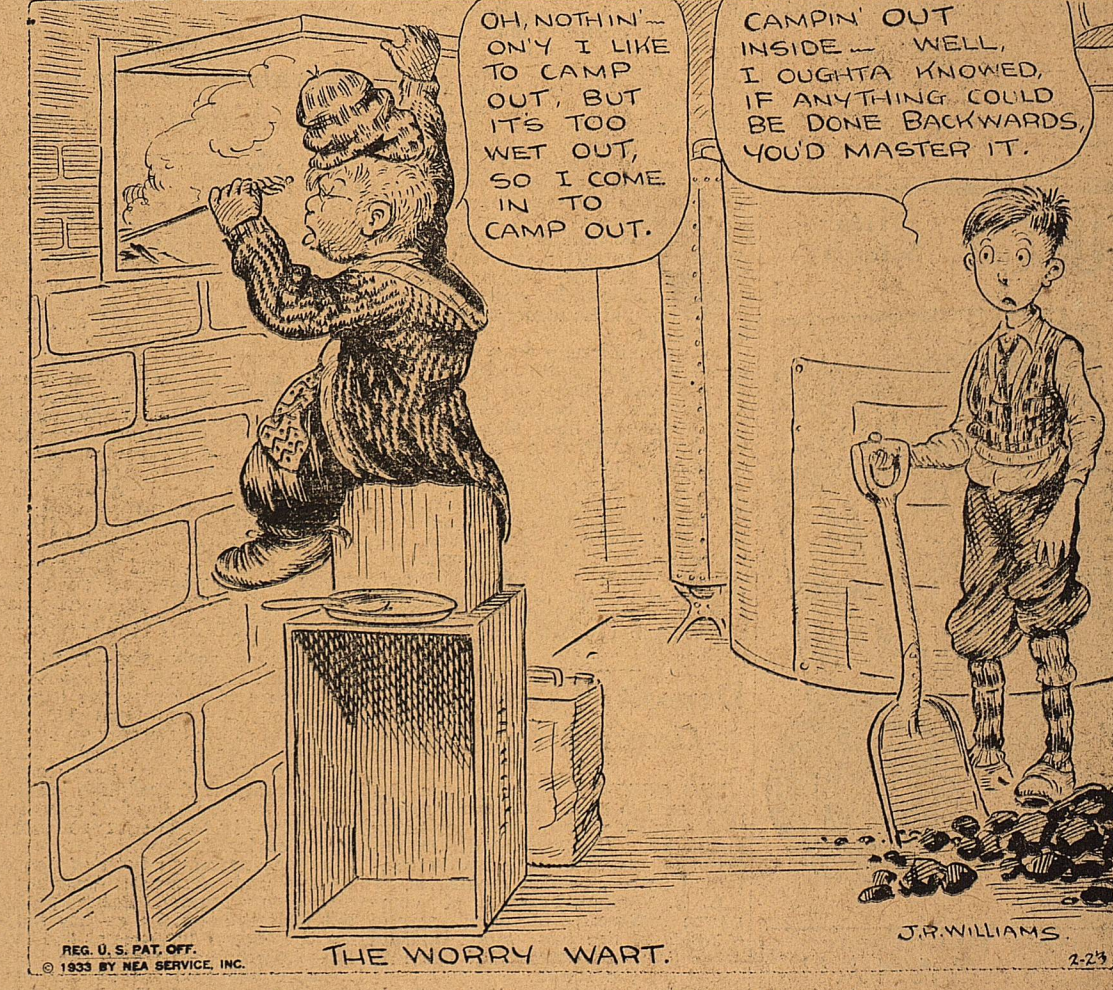
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS



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

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RATES: 2c a word a day, 1 day 25c, 2 days 50c, 3 days 60c.

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FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77

2. For Sale or Trade

WILL TRADE car for piano. Service Barber Shop, Orson Bldg. 298-3p

13. Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
Thanking each one very dearly for the comforting words and acts of true friendship and condolence in the loss of M. L. Ware, and may God's richest blessings rest upon every one who participated in this, and we thank each one who sent floral offerings.

Mrs. M. L. Ware & Daughter
Mrs. T. F. Ware, Mother
Charles H. Ware & Wife, Brother
300-1z

15. Miscellaneous

I AM AGENT for the Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeders Association, Dallas, handling Acala, Kasch, Mebane, Sunshine, Lankart, Wacona seed, J. T. Weigart, 500 S. Miniola. 296-6z

FRYING size rabbits of all sizes and prices. 905 South Weatherford.

MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451. FURNITURE HOSPITAL 3-1

Mrs. Perry Craddock and The Employees of The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. are to be the guests of Manager Bill Blair tonight at the Yucca Theatre to see "Laughter in Hell." Bring this notice with you.

FOR QUICK CAB service, phone 555. Service Cab Co., 112 1/2 West Wall. 299-3p

MIDLAND LODGE No. 623 A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month at 7:30 o'clock. All members and visiting Masons invited. H. H. Pope, W. M. Claude O. Cranc, Secy.

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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the City Election April 4, 1933.

For Marshal:
W. T. BLAKEWAY,
LEE HAYNES,
A. J. NORWOOD
(Re-election)

British Honor Ends Ambition

LONDON, (UP).—Walter Runciman, popular, hard-working president of the board of trade, has renounced his political ambitions. Observers thus interpret the acceptance of a peerage by Sir Walter Runciman, the aged millionaire ship-owner and father of the cabinet minister.

Political circles had credited Walter Runciman with the ardent desire some day to be prime minister. His prospect of realizing that ambition was much nearer, before January 1, than ever before. Then his father Sir Walter Runciman, accepted a peerage in the King's New Year honors. Sir Walter is 85 and cannot be expected to sit for long in the House of Lords. When he dies, his son, the present president of the board of trade, will succeed him and move up to the House of Lords.

It is not impossible for a member of the House of Lords to be prime minister, but it is decidedly improbable. No peer has held the chief government office since the Marquess of Salisbury completed his seven-year term in 1902. Restricted powers of the House of Lords make it essential that the prime minister be a member of the House of Commons.

CAGE-FIST FIGHTS

FORT WORTH, (UP).—Fist fights that "spice" Southwest conference basketball games this season do not greatly perturb Francis Schmidt, Texas Christian university coach.

In the final game of a series with the University of Arkansas here, Johnny Vaughn and Travis Brasfield collided physically and temperamentally.

Both arose from the floor with fists swinging. Officials called a double foul. Each of the players stayed in the game only long enough to attempt his free throw.

"Maybe I'll give boxing lessons along with basketball," commented Coach Schmidt afterward.

Basketball officials have denied that increasing roughness allowed in games this year is responsible for three fist fights that have occurred in conference games.

Midland Lodge No. 145 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Meets every Monday night at Castle Hall over Hokus-Pokus Store H. W. Moutrey, C. C. S. C. P. Pope, K. R. S.

LOCAL & LONG DISTANT M-O-V-I-N-G ONLY BONDED AND INSURED MOVING VAN IN THE PERMIAN BASIN ROSEBUD TRANSFER CO. Phone 400—J. B. Ford

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 It's the finest food for growing children because milk supplies the necessary mineral elements and nutrition to build strong bones, teeth and sturdy muscles. Our milk is whole milk from healthy cows living on clean farms.
SANITARY JERSEY DAIRY

Thanks or Spanks— Our Experts Get a Bet of Them Both

By **RODNEY DUTCHER** NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Running back and forth between the senate finance committee and the senate banking and currency committee, a fellow is likely to get all mixed up as to which of our world-famous financiers and other magnates are being called on to tell how to save the country and which ones have gotten themselves into trouble or are being questioned concerning suspicious practices.

The finance committee is asking 250 or more of the nation's "best minds" to tell it some trick which will make a poor country richer and the banking committee is questioning other experts about stock market tricks which make rich individuals richer. Sometimes both committees find it necessary to question the same man.

Outside the banking committee room, where Samuel Insull, Jr. was being questioned about his family's stock deals—Mr. Insull, Jr. being absent and unextraditable on Green—your correspondent encountered Mr. Oswald F. Schuette, the remarkable ex-war correspondent who recently fought the "radio trust" as a standstill in the courts and has lately attacked the "aluminum trust"—which he says is a comparative pushover.

"Funny thing," remarked Mr. Schuette, "it's only a mere accident or a few months' miscalculation, that keeps those Insulls from being down at the finance committee telling it how to save the country. They get a lot of those witnesses at the finance committee will be here explaining to the banking committee."

Mr. Schuette is a prophet of doom but your correspondent spent a day between the two committee rooms and came away all mixed up. Perhaps Owen D. Young was mixed up, too. First you'd see him at one place and then the other, always the handsomest gent in either place, tall and spare in a double-breasted blue suit, his large, soulful eyes full of interest.

Of course no one would think of leaving Mr. Young out when men are called in to tell the senate how to save the country, but it appears that Mr. Young—along with Charles G. Dawes and Melvin Traylor, two other experts on saving the country—had also been called to help explain the affairs of the Insull companies.

But Mr. Young wasn't testifying anywhere that day and he spent more time listening raptly to President Jackson Reynolds of the New First National bank and to Chairman Myron Taylor of U. S. Steel help save the country than to young Mr. Insull's explanations of the Insull stock deals.

First National bank and to Chairman Myron Taylor of U. S. Steel help save the country than to young Mr. Insull's explanations of the Insull stock deals.

He sure do see big men at these hearings, what between senators and plutocrats—and it's hard to tell which of the two groups are least impressive.

The powerful Mr. Reynolds especially was something to look at—a somber, hard-faced, thin-lipped, broad-bottomed banker who admitted, as if it was a matter of course, that budget-balancing was the chief requisite for recovery. Mr. Reynolds said that 99 men out of 100 didn't have "good sense" and nobody disagreed with him. Then he sat, looking very much like a man about to be hanged, and listened to Traylor say he had no panacea but that the first requisite to recovery was budget-balancing.

On the sidelines Frank A. Vanderbilt, in gold-rimmed glasses, white hair and moustache, a vest with a white facelap and a long-tail coat with buttons on the back, sat listening with his mouth half open.

One almost forgot poor young Mr. Insull before the other committee—a young, open-faced, high-colored, gold-rimmed spectacled fellow who boasted that he had "stuck by the ship" by holding Insull stocks until the crash. He admitted he hadn't known the crash was coming, but said he didn't think that made any difference as long as he had "stuck by the ship."

Youth Sells Car For Three Dollars

MIDDLEBORO, Mass. (UP)—Automobile prices hit a new low here when a Canadian youth sold his car to a local man for \$3.

The youth approached Police Chief Alden C. Sisson and explained that he was en route from Ontario to England to find work and had only 17 cents. He said he wanted to raise funds with which to get to New York, so he could board a cable boat and work his transatlantic passage.

After selling the car, the youth headed for New York with \$3.17 as capital.

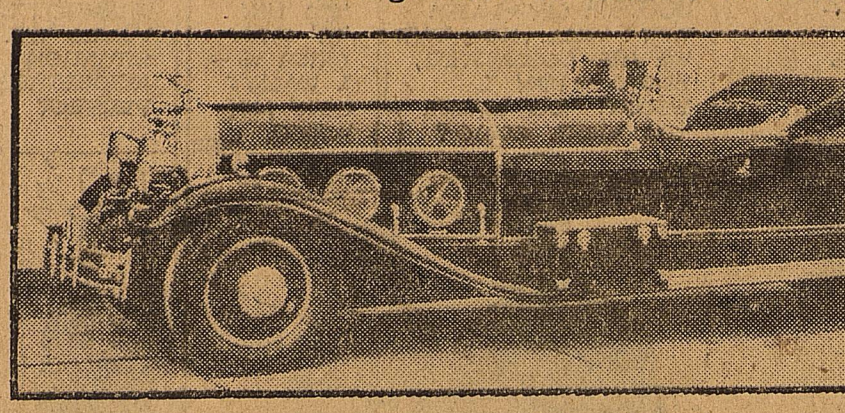
Americans consume about 4,000,000 bottles of soft drinks annually.

Friday Saturday



LAST TIMES TODAY "NAGANA" with Tala Birell

Midget Car Trend? Gosh, No!



While automobile manufacturers are considering the production of midget automobiles, David Arehart, Flint, Mich., designer is going to the other extreme. Above is an Isotta Fraschini Special designed by Arehart which, with a wheelbase of 163 inches, is from three to four feet longer than the average vehicle. It is powered by a six-cylinder airplane motor, has a top speed of 150 miles an hour, and is thought to be the longest pleasure car in the country.

Nobleman Helps In Yucca's Film

A member of the English nobility served as technical director during the filming of "Nagana," Universal's story of Africa. Sir Gerald did scientific work for the feature role. This distinguished individual is Sir Gerald Grove, Bart., master of Sedgehill Manor, Wiltshire County, England. During his many years in Africa Sir Gerald did scientific work in connection with the fight of science against the dreaded jungle diseases, and before the World War he was associated with the British South Africa Police. During the war he was an officer in the King's African Rifles, later serving in the British Foreign Office in London. In his work in "Nagana" Sir Gerald supervised the entire handling of the scientific exploration situation, as well as life among the wild savages of the continent, and the even wilder beasts of the African jungles.

"Nagana" was directed by Ernst L. Frank, and the cast includes Tala Birell, Melvyn Douglas and Onslow Stevens.

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panies securities for collateral for the loans, thus leaving nothing to the investing public that had paid hundreds of millions for stock, debentures and bonds in these companies.

Meln A. Traylor, president of the First National bank of Chicago, testified to 18 millions loaned by his bank to the Insull companies.

The most damaging evidence of all was the admission that some of the banks making the loans had subsidiary or affiliate companies owned exclusively by the banks and their officers, which continued to do the business of the Insull companies while the banks themselves held all the assets of the companies as collateral for loans, which they knew had depreciated until they were insufficient to protect the loans.

Harold L. Stuart of Halsey, Stuart & Co. was on the witness stand one whole day and his account of the handling of the Insull securities by his company should be preserved in the Smithsonian institute for future generations to marvel at. Whether it would be more impressive by the bold brigandage of the financial juggling of those companies or the gullibility of the public and bankers only the future will tell.

Members of his firm were directors in the Insull companies, on occasions they were bankers for the companies; and all the time they were brokers dealing in the stock debentures and bonds of those companies.

He testified to a little matter of four millions profit in transferring an issue of securities from one Insull company to another.

The book profit of his firm mounted to fifty million dollars but he seemed to think that all culpability was removed by the fact that when the final utter collapse of the Insull structure came his firm had not succeeded in fully unloading on the public.

Let us be introduced to show how this firm high-pressed the sale of Insull bonds. A letter to a woman advised her to sell her government bonds and buy Insull bonds, advice which, unfortunately, she followed.

Radio fans may remember an announcer who spoke under the sobriquet of "The Old Councilor"—a young, open-faced, high-colored, gold-rimmed spectacled fellow who boasted that he had "stuck by the ship" by holding Insull stocks until the crash. He admitted he hadn't known the crash was coming, but said he didn't think that made any difference as long as he had "stuck by the ship."

Very appropriately Mr. Stuart closed his testimony by advising the committee how to safeguard the public against the sale of unsound securities. Senator Couzens nearly forgot his senatorial dignity when this particular witness assumed to advise on the business ethics of bond sales in public utilities.

It would be well to remind the investors in Insull stocks and bonds that part of their money went to educate the people on the grave dangers of public ownership of public utilities.

Several millions were spent in the press, on the radio and in the schools at colleges to prove that it was so much better to pay high gas, water and light bills to a private company than low rates to government-owned utilities.

Many a college professor could prove, at ten thousand a year, that the rugged individualism of the nation would disappear unless that summer Sammie Insull, Sr., was permitted to acquire all the public utilities of the country. You could buy some of that rugged individualism at bargain counter prices these days.

Deposits Tested for Gypsum and Silica **BIG SPRING**—Samples of a deposit on the H. H. Wilkinson ranch twelve miles west of here are being tested by a cochen chemist in belief that gypsum or silica is contained in commercial quantities. C. T. Watson, chamber of commerce manager, obtained several samples of the test last weekend from the vast deposits of the material on the ranch. Wilkinson, owner of the ranch, is president of the Continental National bank in Fort Worth.

Moochers Get What They Can and Give Regards at Leave

"This is a h-1 of a town!" Thus did an indignant Weary Willie voice his opinion of Midland. The big blond, slick haired, mustachioed youth was "peevish" because he had been outwitted at "mooching" in Midland.

He and a fat companion came into Midland late Wednesday night and "mooched" a free feed. They were told they would have to do street work Thursday to pay for the feed, but started off Thursday and asked for their suitcases, intending taking Friday leave.

But "Daddy" Ward, manager of the itinerants' hostelry, would not surrender the bags till the men did the work ordered by welfare officials. The two well-fed young men did their tasks and then wanted a grub stake. This was refused on the grounds of their being single, well-fed and healthy, whereupon the oily youth remarked about Midland being a h-1 of a town.

Big Drive on Rats Starts

SAN ANGELO—War plans against the Tom Green County rat population had been perfected Monday with W. I. Marshall, county farm agent, conducting community meetings at St. Anthony, Wall, Vancouver, Mereta and Veribest. Joe B. Lindsey of the U. S. Biological Survey was ill at a local hotel and unable to participate at the meetings Monday.

Farmers were advised to set out their pre-baits tonight, then determine over Friday night if the rats take to the bait. On Saturday night the bait is to be poisoned with red squill, with enough being exposed to give every rat a chance at the poison.

Squill is declared to be a safe poison, killing only rats and mice. An ounce of the squill to a pound of bait is said to be effective. Add enough water to the squill to make a smooth paste, then mix thoroughly with meats, fish, vegetables, fruits and nuts, rolled oats or other cereals, or bread crumbs, according to directions.

The squill may be had at the courthouse or from local committee members at the rate of 25 cents for two ounces. J. D. York at Vancouver, R. L. Howard at Wall, C. A. Roberson of Veribest, J. D. Bledsoe of Mereta and the Austin Store at Carlsbad have been designated local distributors for those communities. Others will be named.

Steps to Curb Imports Taken

KOVNO (UP)—Lithuania, like many other European countries, has now taken steps to curb imports of foreign goods. The government has just issued a decree providing that for the import of such goods as iron, coal, salt, cement, and sugar, special import licenses are required. At the same time a separate commission has been formed to supervise Lithuanian foreign trade. The director at the ministry of commerce, Norbertas, has been named head of this new commission.

Originally the Lithuanian government had intended to counteract heavy imports through increasing customs duties. This plan, as well as the plan to introduce fixed import contingents, such as the German government recently proposed to inaugurate, were finally dropped in favor of the scheme providing for import licenses.

McCormack Sings Popular Melodies **Legion Meet to Be at Big Spring** **BIG SPRING**—Dates of the annual convention of District 16 of the American Legion of Texas, covering the entire 16th congressional district, have been set at Saturday and Sunday, March 18 and 19. Commander C. L. Bryant of William Park Martin Post No. 185, Big Spring, has been informed. Invitations have been extended to Congressman E. E. Thomsen of this district, Congressman Wright Paiman of the first Texas district, State Commander C. E. Besbie, State Adjutant R. O. Whitaker and W. E. Easterwood, national committeemen from Texas.

The local chamber of commerce and Veterans of Foreign Wars will cooperate with members of the local Legion post in an effort to make this convention the best that the sixteenth has ever held.

Commander Bryant appealed for time cooperation in the entire citizenship in entertaining the convention, which will be the first major convention of the year for Big Spring.

Fifth Still Is Seized at Angelo **SAN ANGELO**—Sheriff Frank Van Court's collection of stills taken since he took office January 1 was increased to five last Thursday evening when officers seized a new one with a capacity of 100 gallons in the 300 block on West 23rd street. The still is one of the four previously taken here. The fourth, of 35 to 50 gallon capacity.

No one was arrested at the place though officers had watched the house for some time before raising. In addition to the still, fourteen 5-gallon barrels of mash were poured out.

Making the raid were Hawley Allen, chief deputy sheriff, Celeste Caruth, second deputy; Nolan Butt, constable and his deputy, Fred Gerber, Wayne Green, policeman, and A. P. Mercer, deputy sheriff.

GIN LAW PROFITABLE **CLOVIS, (UP)**—"Texas" gin marriage law brought increased revenue to Clovis and Curry counties in 1932, officials and merchants declared. The Curry county clerk reported an increase of \$2,076 through patronage of Texas couples buying marriage licenses. Merchants here estimate their volume of business was increased \$15,000 by visits of wedding parties.

ANSWERS to today's THREE GUESSES **CORTEZ**, with about 500 men conquered the entire AZTEC NATION by holding the emperor, Montezuma, as a hostage. More RICE is consumed than any other food. The United States is represented in FIFTEEN foreign countries by ambassadors.

On Edge!



An uninvited guest was this airplane which dropped in on a Brooklyn apartment house. Jerry Longobardi, a student pilot, was aloft at 2,000 feet when his motor failed and he had to make a landing some place. He chose this nice flat roof, pancaked down, ripped a few shingles and bricks and made a safe landing, coming out unscathed although the airplane was damaged some.

Angelo Pilot Finds Position

SAN ANGELO—A plane owner in Wichita Falls came to the rescue last week of a San Angelo transport pilot who offered his services without pay for a year if he could be permitted to fly. C. W. Childress, Jr., Wichita Falls oil man, read the plea of W. R. Ramsey, jobless pilot of San Angelo, for work in a newspaper and sent a telegram to Preston Sneed, director of Dallas airports, to whom Ramsey had appealed. Childress said that Ramsey would be provided with room and board and a small salary. Ramsey, when informed of the good news by The Standard-Times, had not yet heard directly from Childress or Sneed and said he would wait to see what all turns up before making any plans.

Under the Dome Of the Capital

AUSTIN, (UP)—Newspaper men who are members of the state legislature take a varying view of press criticisms of the body. An attack on bills to reorganize the state game department brought a denunciation from Jack O'Brien, sports editor of the San Antonio Evening News, that caused a two-hour house debate.

The article was in the popular sports column titled "jazz up" with fancy typography. In it "debate" "tottenham" and similar terms were in the capital letters. Its substance was that plans to change the present organization were for political advantage.

W. E. Pope, author of one of the bills, is a former newspaper publisher and associate editor of one now being published. He told the house he would "take care" of the remarks so far as he was concerned but that the house ought to summon the sports writer and find it out for its information if his charges were true.

Homr Leonard, McAllen publisher member, says that editorial criticism by a newspaper is desirable. "But," he added, "it ought to be by the editor—not a news writer."

P. L. Anderson, world's champion inotyper, a house leader, says up "In politics you have to take the bitter with the sweet. When they praise you, it's sweet. When they cuss you, it's bitter. A man taking public office must be prepared to take either."

Rep. J. O. Smith, Elgin, 40 years an editor, has this to say of vituperative attacks: "My son-in-law recently entered the newspaper business. I gave him this advice: 'Whenever you think anyone should be chastised editorially, give him everything you've got. Then take the article home, keep it all night, read it in the morning, and you'll tear it up.'"

Amrose Bierce in a celebrated little volume entitled "Write It Right," gave this definition of sports: "What no sensible man writes or reads."

Speaker Coke Stephenson now raps for order with a gavel made from a post-oak rail split by former Gov. James Stephen Hogg in Wood county in 1869. The handle of the gavel is made from a limb of a pecan tree planted by Governor Hogg in 1884 in the yard of his then home at Mineola. The gavel was presented to the speaker by R. D. Adrian, Mineola.

Mrs. Sarah T. Hughes, diminutive representative from Dallas, recognizes in the sales tax the greatest foe for her graduated income tax bill. Consequently all through the public hearing on the sales tax, Mrs. Hughes sat attentively with pad and pencil jotting down arguments. She expects to be well loaded with argument when her bill comes up. Proposals to make the University of Texas an advanced school, with work of the freshman and sophomore years handled in junior colleges, has brought shudders to those who are proud of the athletic fame of the university. With the one-year residence rule enforced by the Southwest conference, a player would be eligible only for athletics in his final year in the university. Anyone who has hunted turkeys knows the difficulty in distinguishing between a hen and a gobbler at a distance. Rep. Harold Kayton, San Antonio, therefore wants to amend the game laws so that hens may be shot the same as gobblers.

HEATLEY UNCHANGED

The condition of R. D. Heatley is unchanged but he was resting quietly this afternoon members of his family said. Heatley had a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning.

MINUET CLUB DANCE

The regular monthly Minuet club dance will be held Saturday evening in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Eschbacher. Hugh E. Welch's orchestra from San Angelo will furnish the music.

HIDALGO VALUATIONS HIGHER

MCALLEN, (UP)—Valuation of Hidalgo county farm lands and buildings exceeds that of any other Texas county by \$17,000,000, according to compilation of figures taken from the 1930 federal census. The valuation was \$70,335,234. Dallas county, second in the state, had farm lands and buildings valued at \$53,000,000.

Remember GEORGE RAFT



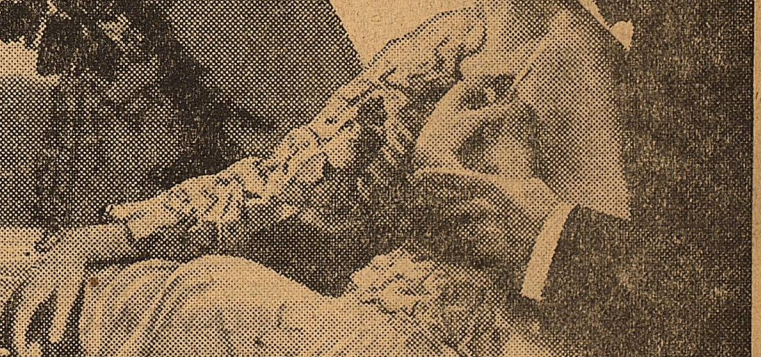
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