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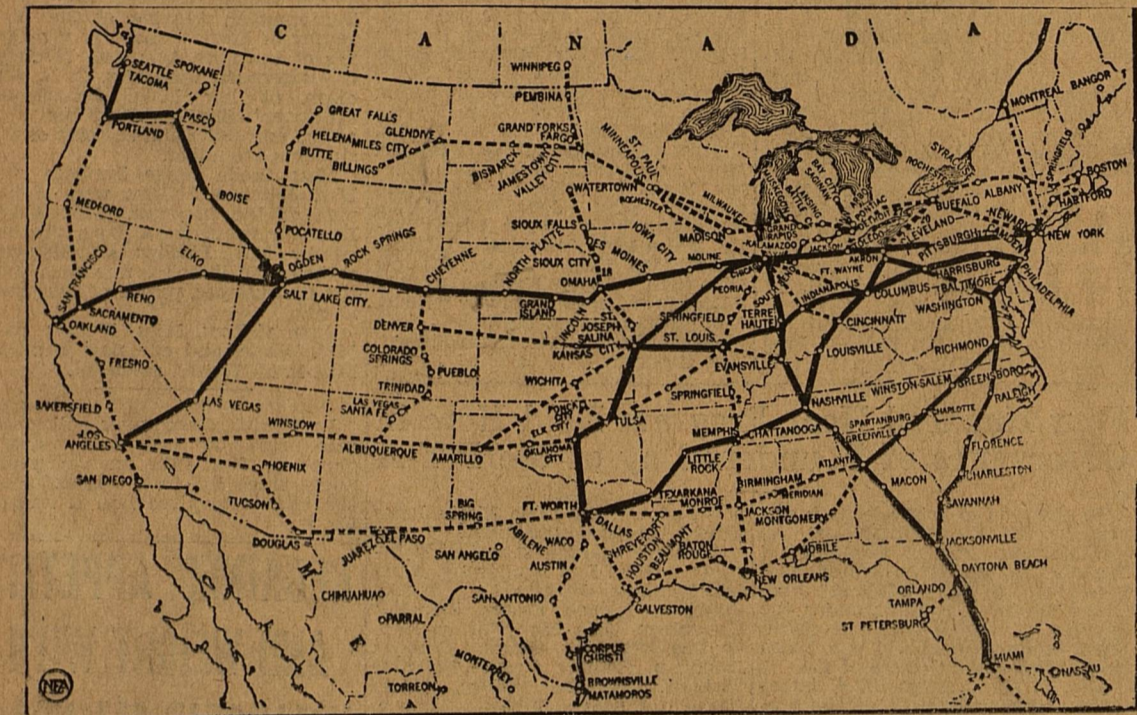
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NEGRO MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN

Heimwehr Chieftain Gets Power Under Dictatorship

Developed from "A Plane a Day Each Way"



Curtailment which will be effected in the U. S. airmail service when the army takes over the job from private companies is shown by this map, with 14 miles being operated over a route mileage of 11,106, as compared to the present vast network of 27,079. Solid black lines indicate the routes which the army will operate. They follow the lines whose contracts have been cancelled. Dotted lines indicate routes of other companies carrying mail under contract, most of which are affected by the cancellation order.

Romance of Airlines Fades as Postal Sky Lines Develop with Amazing Speed

This story, written by one of the nation's foremost aviation authorities, is the second of a series of four on the history of the airmail, its romance, its amazing progress, and its scandals, revelation of which threatens a great setback to the aviation industry.

By E. T. PYLE
NEA Service Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—One night in March, 1930, when the air was laden with moisture and the temperature stood just above freezing, a little man in an airplane was trying to get from New York to Richmond, Va., with a load of mail.

He knew from his weather report that he would have trouble. But he thought he could get through. He was a veteran of the night mail—Verne Treat by name.

DOUGLAS NAMES COMMITTEEMEN

Committeemen to assist in swinging the Lions club Washington birthday dance were announced this week by De Lo Douglas, appointed general chairman by James S. Nolan, whose plans to direct it were cancelled because of his being called out of the city.

Ticket selling committeemen are Joe D. Chambers, chairman, M. C. Ulmer, J. J. Kelly, C. C. Day, Charles Barry, W. F. Hill, Herbert King, J. Howard Hodges, Dr. J. B. Thomas and J. P. Butler.

Publicity will be conducted by Harry L. Haight, chairman, Marion F. Peters and Earl Horst.

Decorations will be made through the work of J. S. Schow, chairman, Earl W. Ticknor and George Phillips.

An unique departure for the usual methods of check room procedure was announced. Under direction of Carl Young, chairman, D. E. Gault and Rufus Parks, no charge will be made for checking hats and coats. This will be a special Lions club courtesy, Douglas announced.

The business committee is composed of Clint Myrick, chairman, and A. B. Coleman.

Kerry King and his 14-piece radio orchestra will play, and, in addition, stage a floor show of six clever acts. Douglas says the dance likely will be the best ever arranged for Midland and expects a great crowd.

Inter-City Soft Ball Games Likely

With one challenge from the outside received and several others expected, prospects for several inter-city softball games here this summer are good.

Scotty Gemmill, who organized the game here, expects to play a round robin schedule with Midland. He is in charge of the Crane team. Letters were written this afternoon to Odessa, Stanton and Big Spring, asking if clubs from those towns would like to schedule games.

WAGE EXTENSION ASKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—An appeal for extension of thirteen per cent wage cut agreement was made by railroad capital and labor today by President Roosevelt, acting to forestall a bitter disagreement of the nation's largest industries.

WEATHER FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair and warmer in west portion tonight; Saturday partly cloudy.

DOLLFUSS NOT CERTAIN WHAT STEPS TO TAKE

May Form Government Of the Heimwehr Exclusively

VIENNA, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Austria today was under the absolute dictatorship of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss and Prince Ernst von Starhemberg. Blood and confusion of a social-insurrection, a new crisis in the civil war abruptly developed last night when the command of the Fascist Heimwehr publicly accused politicians of Chancellor Dollfuss' own party of the real responsibility for the sanguinary conflict. Leaders of the group, the Christian social party, promptly petitioned the chancellor to reconvene the Austrian parliament which he shelved a year ago so he could rule by decree.

The four-day rebellion seemed to have been put down. All municipal apartment blocks, where the socialists made their most tenacious stands against troops' bombardments, were this evening on the hands of the army or police.

Reports of the situation in provincial districts were conflicting, but nevertheless seemed to indicate that the government was nearing an end in its efforts to curb the civil war. The homeguard leader, Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, declared in a funeral oration for a fallen comrade that "the blame that so much blood had to be spilled rests with democratic opportunistic politicians who betrayed the native population of this country with their shameful bickerings with the reds."

Never since the fascist Heimwehr entered the Dollfuss cabinet has the tension between homeguard and the Christian social wings of the government come to such a critical stage. "Back to the parliament!" was the cry of deputies of Dollfuss' own party. It was a flat negation of everything the Heimwehr has been fighting for.

If Dollfuss listens to his party colleagues and resurrects parliament the home guard would be faced with the choice of ousting the chancellor by a putsch or of meekly taking a smashing defeat to its prestige.

On the other hand, there were many well-informed persons who believed Chancellor Dollfuss would throw his party colleagues overboard and take the Heimwehr into the cabinet to steer a 100 per cent fascist course.

In either event, a showdown between the rival wings in the government seemed imminent. Rumors circulated that a Nazi putsch could be expected this week-end.

Nearly all units of the socialist republican army, furthermore, were reported defeated and scattered, and Vienna's monuments to the 1918 republic were again gay with red, white and red bunting—the Austrian colors and pictures of Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

The government claimed complete victory, but while socialist strongholds reports of conditions in the provinces left many gaps.

B'Spring Chamber Secretary Raised

BIG SPRING—Unanimous decision to increase the salaries of Secretary C. T. Watson and his assistant secretary, Mrs. Alice Phillips, was voted by directors of the Big Spring chamber of commerce this week.

It was brought out by speakers that the time for retrenchment is over and that the work of the two chamber officials warrants a pay increase, the amount of which is to be decided by the budget committee.

TO AID INVESTMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—The government today considered legislative action that would open the country's investment market, to permit billions of dollars of investment funds to find their way into business and promote recovery.

KNIGHT TEMPLARS DRILL

Commandery 84, Knights Templar, will hold a practice drill at the asylum this evening beginning at 7:30.

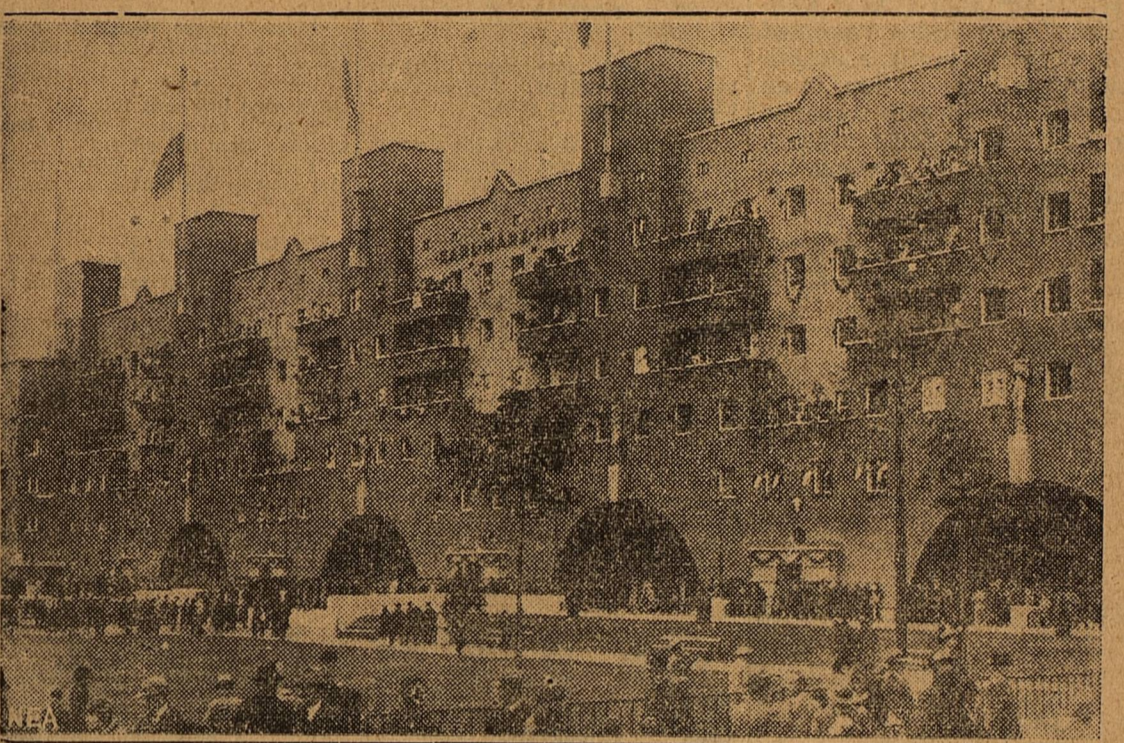
GETS TRANSFER

Frank Parker, who has been with the East Texas proration office for two years, has been transferred to the Big Spring office, where he succeeds Sim O'Neal, who resigned to take a position with the Lubbock Production Credit association.

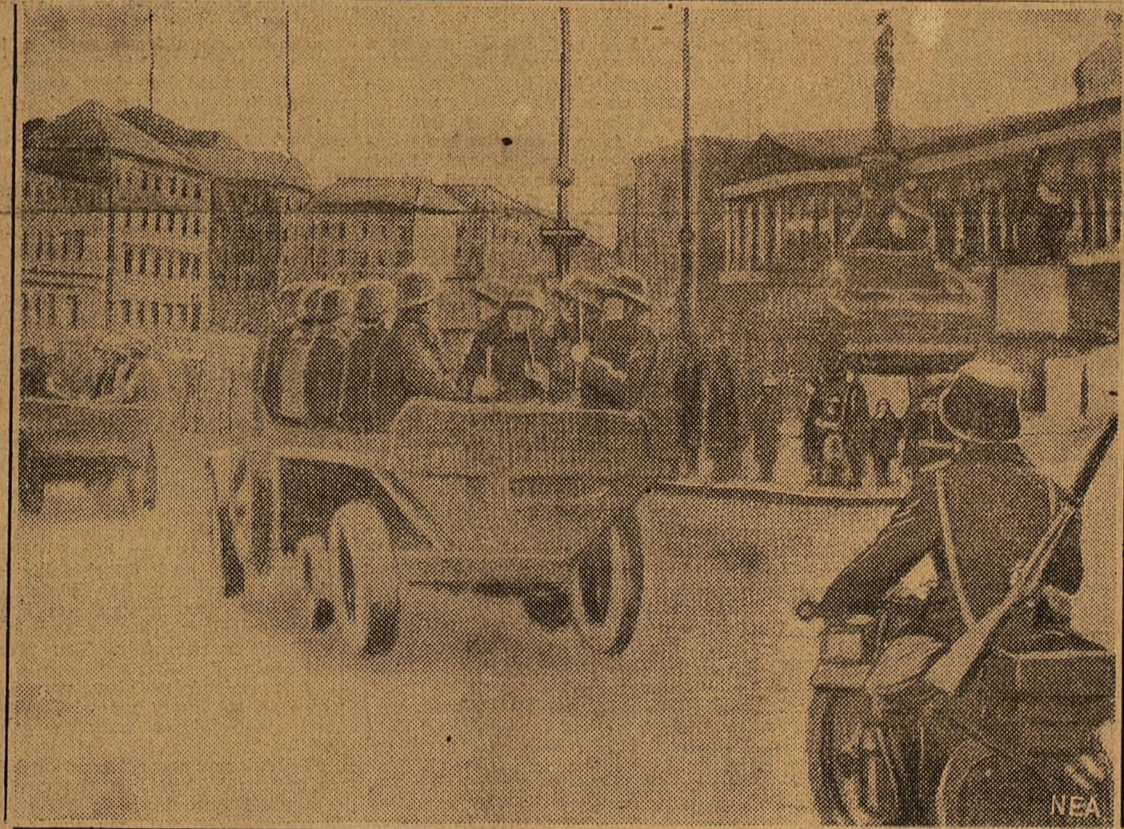
THREE PLANES LAND

Three planes landed at Sloan field this morning, two navy torpedo land planes led by Lieut. W. Johnson, en route Philadelphia from El Paso, and a gull wing Y-1B-7, en route Dallas to March field, Calif.

Europe's Greatest Apartment Building Shelled



Vienna's Karl Marx House (above), housing 2000 Socialist families, became the center of the grimmest fighting in the apartment house. Residents held off the troops by machine gun fire.



Vienna's gay streets resounded with the grim rumblings of army trucks when, as shown in this radiophoto, heavily armed Heimwehr troops rushed to suppress the Socialist uprising. This picture, taken as civil war gripped the Austrian capital, was flown to London and then transmitted by radio to NEA Service and Reporter-Telegram.

Thirty Days That Rocked Nation to Its Foundation

Repeal, Insull, Farm Strike a Year Ago

BY WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Tension relaxed somewhat when it was found that the president-elect was safe, and that all the victims of Zangara's murderous pistol would recover. (Mayor Cermak was not to die until March 6.)

But many of the events of this day cast long shadows down the coming year.

The U. S. Senate, 63 to 23, adopted the Blaine resolution for repeal of the 18th amendment, to be submitted to conventions in the 48 states for approval. The House had yet to act on this resolution.

And a people who had been fooled so often could not quite trust themselves to believe that this was really the beginning of the end of the "noble experiment."

The stock market investigating committee showed that the Insull utility interests kept books that registered a loss for tax purposes, a profit to show the public.

Ferdinand Pecora, its able counsel, just was beginning to get up steam with a historic investigation destined to wash the face of American finance.

Indiana and Wisconsin farmers were planning marches on their state capitals in protest against foreclosures and low prices for farm products, and several cases of the dumping of milk were reported.

The year was to see long shadows from this, too.

An appropriation of \$22,000,000 for camps to be established by the army for the homeless unemployed was being discussed in Congress—one of the last feeble attempts of the dying lame duck Congress to face the unemployed crisis on a national scale.

WALTER BROWN WILL BE CALLED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—The air mail investigating committee today prepared to summon Walter Brown, former postmaster general, for examination of the Hoover administration air mail policies.

Brown announced Thursday he would voluntarily appear before the committee and testify that no collusion was involved in the awarding of protested, and later abrogated, government contracts with commercial airline companies carrying mail.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

VERNON, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Leonard O. Moore, 32, truck driver here, shot and killed himself today, five minutes after Sheriff J. D. Linton served on him a felony warrant charging swindling.

SCOUT TROOP TO HIKE

Scout troop 54 will leave the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for a hike to a lake west of the old college location, a scoutmaster announced today. The troop will return at 9 o'clock.

SUPPORTS COTTON BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—The Bankhead cotton control bill, limiting the 1934-35 crop to 9,000,000 bales, was supported at the house agricultural committee hearing today by C. C. Henry of Memphis, Tenn., general manager of the Mid-South Cotton association.

GETS LIFE SENTENCE

BELTON, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Will Querner was sentenced today to life imprisonment on conviction of charges of murdering Dr. A. M. Clifford, Temple veterinarian.

HE KILLS TWO BLOODHOUNDS, RESISTS LAW

Deathbed Statement Of Woman Implicates Him

CLARKSVILLE, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Frank Clark, negro, suspected of the killing of a farm couple near Idabel, Okla., was captured near Addle Lou, two miles northeast of here, by a posse today.

A telephone report to authorities said the negro shot twice while resisting arrest but was captured alive. He had killed two bloodhounds that trailed him.

Clark was named in a death bed statement of Mrs. Dan Styles as the slayer of her husband during dispute over farm property. Mrs. Styles died of gunshot wounds inflicted by the negro.

Poses had searched the river bottoms and woods since Tuesday. They were en route to Paris with the negro.

Hodge's 'Surprise' Didn't Mean Lions Were to Go Hungry

When Program Chairman J. Howard Hodge announced the week before a "real surprise" awaited Lions who attended this week's luncheon he did not anticipate thoughtless support of Rep. Frank Stubbeman.

The hungry beasts walked into the banquet chamber to find no food had been prepared.

Hodge explained to the incredulous gathering the omission to serve luncheon was not a part of his program surprise, and said Rep. Stubbeman, whose duty it is to appoint women of various churches to serve in rotation, had forgot to name an organization for this week.

After a program, club members were forced to transfer to a restaurant for luncheon. The program was presented by students of Miss Leona McCormick, and Cleve Baker, B. C. Driver read a selection appropriate to Lincoln's birthday: Cleve Baker sang "Trees" and "In the Valley of the Moon"; Anna Beth Bedford was presented in two humorous readings.

TWO DIE AS CAR TRAIN, COLLIDE

DALLAS, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Mary Nell, 7, and Evelyn Dugan, sisters of Eagle Ford were killed and Mrs. Pearl Newton, Dallas teacher, sustained a fractured skull and was rendered unconscious when an automobile was struck at Eagle Ford crossing today by a Texas & Pacific Railway passenger train.

TO FLY PASSENGERS

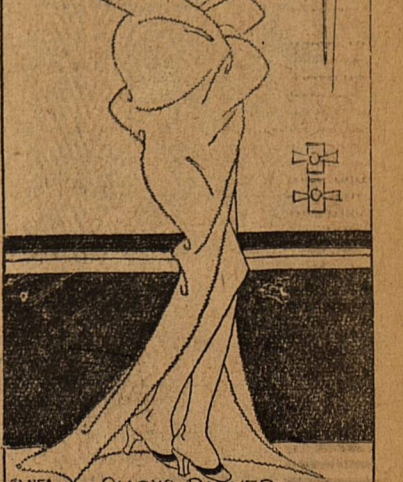
Joy hops will be conducted Saturday from a field north of the gas company warehouse, Slim Slaton of Big Spring announced today. Two planes will be used.

LISTING OF STOCK ERROR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (U.P.)—Stock in the American Commercial Alcoholic corporation was listed on the New York exchange through an error in the office of the listing committee of the exchange, according to evidence before the senate banking investigating committee today.

LAPPER FANNY SAYS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



After a market clean-up many an investor gets soaked.

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NO MORE ROMANCE?

The old world, it seems, still has a few surprises in its bag of tricks. Just when everyone begins to agree that exploration isn't what it used to be the unexpected trick is played.

At the same time a ship is sailing from a New England port to look for a mysterious sea reliably reported to be as large in extent as France.

Side Glances... by Clark



"Now remember, just enough to show them how it works. You don't have to clean every rug in the house."



A local lazy man went around bragging for two weeks against a doctor told him he had "chronic constitutional inertia."

There is no such thing as a perfect safety device, but a pair of suspenders is about as dependable as any device ever invented.

An old cow man was talking. He's been reading about what's going on over the country and has read of the different proposals to help the cattle business.

"I just don't know what it's all about," he said. "My father used to teach me to get up early, work hard, stay sober and save my money, but now the government tells us to get up late, work little, drink all we can



CHAPTER III

The brutal captain of the whaler treated Mala and his family to a meal on the vessel, introducing them to forks, cups and other unaccustomed eating utensils as well as the white man's food.

"Now remember, just enough to show them how it works. You don't have to clean every rug in the house."

Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH... Mrs. De Lo Douglas, Choir Director... 9:45-Sunday school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH... Winston Eorum, Pastor... Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH... W. J. Coleman, Pastor... Mrs. Jack Hawkins, Choir Director

LUTHERAN CHURCH... W. G. Buschacher, Pastor... Services every second Sunday

GOSPEL HALL... 402 East Kentucky... Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH... Christian Science services each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS... 601 S. Colorado... Sunday school at 10 o'clock

CHURCH OF CHRIST... Corner A and Tennessee... Bible study Sunday morning at 9:45

TRINITY CHAPEL... W. H. Martin, Vicar... Services every Sunday at Trinity Episcopal chapel

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH... E. B. Chancellor, Pastor... Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

ST. GEORGE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH... The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I... Services Sunday morning for English speaking people at 10 o'clock

SOCIETY

Open House at Vickers Studio Thursday Draws Parents of Students Presented

Open house was held by the Vickers Studio Thursday and more than 250 parents called during the day to see their children presented in dance, musical and expression numbers.

Students performing were Paty Armstrong, Juanita Hines, Wilma Flournoy, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Betty Jo Greene, Geraldine Hines, Donna Mae Kelley, Patsy Riley, Peggy Riley, Edith Rae Collins, Elizabeth Ann Cowden, Nina Marie Mitchell, Betty Lou Bobo, Helen Margaret Crab, Ann Ginner, Marian Lewellen, Janua Patterson, Dorothy Turner, Monta Jo Glass, Martha Jane Buoy, Eddie Jo Bryan, Anna Lois Campbell, Roxey Ruth

Personals

Mrs. C. C. Lewallen and children left yesterday for Mineral Wells for a visit with relatives.

Miss Edith Gidding of Seminole has moved to Midland and will be employed in the J. L. Greene office in the Thomas office.

Mary Pliska visited friends at Odessa Thursday.

Miss Vera Hefner Speaks at Meeting Of Fine Arts Club

Miss Vera Hefner, Midland high school faculty member who spent last summer studying at the University of Mexico, spoke at a meeting of the Fine Arts club Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. B. Addison at her Hotel Scharbauer apartment.

Two visitors, Miss Hefner and Mrs. White, and one new member, Mrs. E. H. Woods, attended.

Four Hundred Hear Program Held Here in Observance of Founders Day of the P-T-A

To observe the thirty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the P-T-A a chorus of high school girls in Teachers a varied program was presented at the Midland high school Wednesday night under the auspices of the North and South Organizations, and was heard by a representative crowd of 400.

Mrs. L. C. Link presided, introducing each participant on the program. After the invocation was read by the Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I., the Midland high school band under the direction of Russell E. Shrader played three marches: "On the Square" by Paul Kelly, "Tum Bases" by Huffin and "The New Colonial" by Hall.

At the close of the program, the Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I., pastor of the First Methodist church, who spoke on "Elements of American Greatness," showing what the parent-teacher organizations have to do with preserving this greatness.

Immediately following the reading of the history, Mrs. Row Parks, accompanied by Mrs. J. Ellis Cowden, sang "A Little Child Shall Lead" by Jaccard, state official song of the parent-teacher groups.

Don Quarles and Miss Marguerite Bivins were presented in a soprano duet, "God's Money" by Mrs. De Lo Douglas.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Winston F. Borum, pastor of the First Baptist church.

REGAINED APPETITE AND WEIGHT WITH KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN

Cereal Relieved His Constipation

"For a long time my system was not in very good working order. But since eating Kellogg's ALL-BRAN, I have regained my appetite and my lost weight. And my system is in good working order. Kellogg's ALL-BRAN sure does the trick."

Tests show Kellogg's ALL-BRAN provides the "bulk" needed to relieve ordinary constipation. It also contains vitamin B and iron for the blood.

You'll enjoy this delicious and healthful ready-to-eat cereal. Serve it with milk or cream—or use often in cooking.

Just eat two tablespoonfuls daily. Chronic cases, with each meal. If not relieved this way, see your doctor.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is all bran with only necessary flavoring added. It contains much more needed "bulk" than part-bran products. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

Assassinated Premier

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Assassinated Premier'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered squares.

for BILIOUSNESS Sour stomach gas and headache due to CONSTIPATION

Advertisement for Biliousness relief, featuring a large 'alotabs' logo and text describing the product's benefits.

Chest Colds

Advertisement for chest cold relief, mentioning 'Greyhound Schedule' and 'Positive Relief For Smarting Itch'.

Greyhound Schedule

Table showing Greyhound bus schedules for Eastbound and Westbound routes, including times like 8:20 A. M. and 5:40 P. M.

Positive Relief For Smarting Itch

Advertisement for 'BLANK BOOKS' and 'SOUTHWESTERN GREYHOUND LINES', including contact information for Carl Covington.

THE CURVES OF BUSINESS ARE CONSTANTLY CHANGING

Advertisement for Midland National Bank, featuring a line graph showing business trends and text about constant fluctuations in world affairs.

Advertisement for Midland National Bank, including a large line graph and text about the bank's services and contact information.

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: 2¢ a word a day, 4¢ a word two days, 6¢ a word three days.

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

FURTHER information will be given gladly by calling 77.

11. Employment

WANTED: Excellent cook; none other need apply. Phone 522. Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson, 720 West Kansas.

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15. Miscellaneous

HEAVY transplanted snapdragons. Everbearing Strawberries. Everblooming Climbing and Bush Roses. McClintock Nursery.

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MATTRESS

RENOVATING

One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.

FURNITURE HOSPITAL

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WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags REPORTER- TELEGRAM OFFICE

EIGHT ARE AGED 617

SHELBYVILLE, Ind. (U.P.)—Eight surviving members of the E. P. Thompson family here boast a total age of 617 years. Thompson moved here in 1828 and he and his wife reared 14 children. Of the children still living, the oldest is 88 and the youngest 69.

FINDS HORSESHOE IN LOG

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (U.P.)—W. E. Huber, wood cutter, owns a unique good luck piece—a horseshoe he found inside a log he was sawing. It apparently had been hung on a

limb of a tree about 50 years ago, and gradually was enveloped by the growing tree.

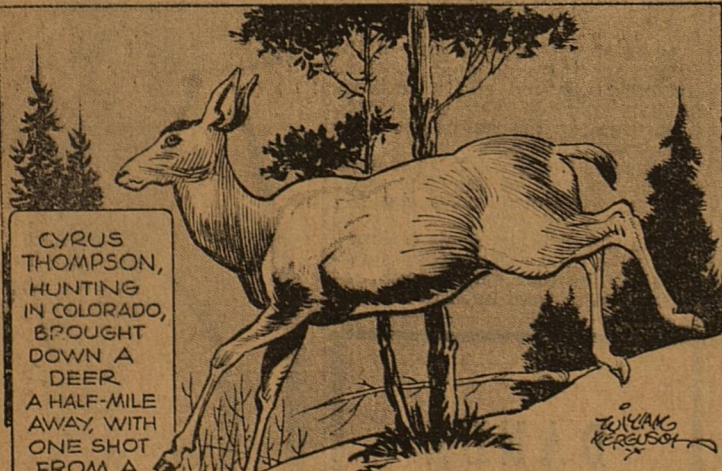
FECONDITY RECORD

DEL RIO, Tex. (U.P.)—"Pretty Nancy May," a Jersey cow owned by W. B. Burditt, local dairyman, is challenging the dairy world with her record as the dam of seven consecutive sets of twins, and one calf, a total of 15 progeny in nine years.

The first county agent or farm advisor in this country started his duties March 20, 1911.

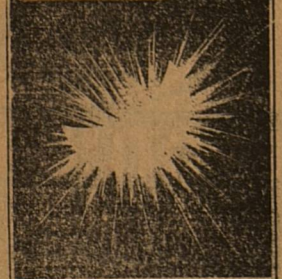
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



CYRUS THOMPSON, HUNTING IN COLORADO, BROUGHT DOWN A DEER A HALF-MILE AWAY WITH ONE SHOT FROM A 30-30 RIFLE.

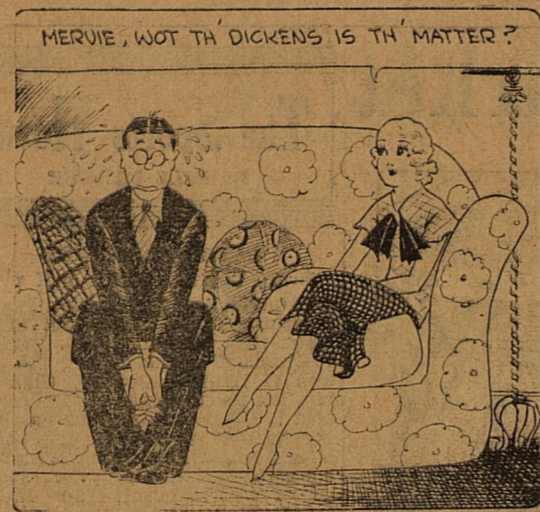
JOSEPH LISTER, NOTED SURGEON, WAS THE FIRST TO USE ANTISEPTICS! HE INVENTED A 3-LEGGED PUMP WHICH THREW A SPRAY OF CARBOLIC ACID OVER THE SURGEON AND PATIENT DURING THE OPERATION.



NO ONE EVER HAS SEEN THE PLANET VENUS ITSELF, BUT ONLY A LAYER OF CLOUDS SURROUNDING IT.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



MERVIE, WOT TH' DICKENS IS TH' MATTER?



YOU'RE NERVOUS AS A WITCH AN' HAVEN'T OPENED YOUR MOUTH IN TH' LAST HALF HOUR

WELL, Y'SEE, UM... IT'S LIKE THIS...

Wotta Man!



TH' FELLAS BET ME FIVE DOLLARS THAT I WOULDN'T KISS YOU T'NIGHT—AN' THEY'RE OUTSIDE THAT WINDOW, RIGHT NOW—WATCHIN' US

WELL?



SAY, LOAN ME FIVE BUCKS, WILL YA?

By MARTIN

WASH TUBBS



GAIL WEBSTER!

WHAT! YOU'RE THE HEAD SPOOK?

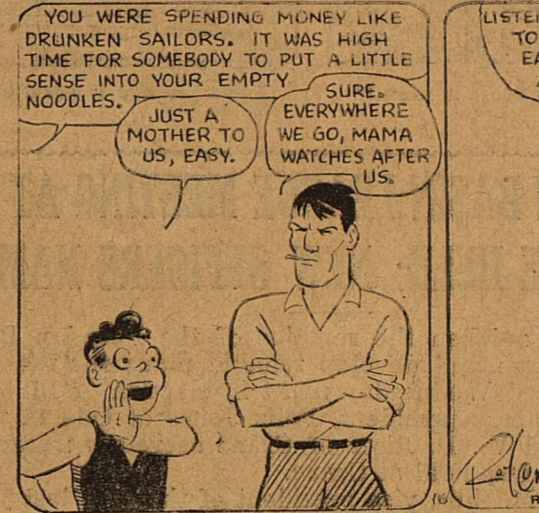
CERTAINLY, I'VE BEEN LIVING IN THAT ROOM FOR WEEKS.



WHAT THE BLAZES WAS THE BIG IDEA, ANYWAY?

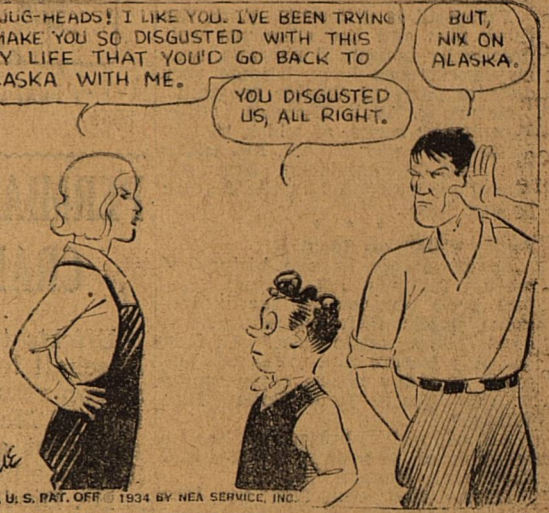
AW, DON'T GET SORE. I CAME TO THE STATES FOR A GOOD TIME, AND I HAD IT. PLAYING SPOOK BEATS NIGHT CLUBBING ALL TO HOLLER.

Still Alaska-Bent!



YOU WERE SPENDING MONEY LIKE DRUNKEN SAILORS. IT WAS HIGH TIME FOR SOMEBODY TO PUT A LITTLE SENSE INTO YOUR EMPTY NOODLES.

SURE, EVERYWHERE WE GO, MAMA WATCHES AFTER US.



LISTEN, JUG-HEADS! I LIKE YOU. I'VE BEEN TRYING TO MAKE YOU SO DISGUSTED WITH THIS EASY LIFE THAT YOU'D GO BACK TO ALASKA WITH ME.

BUT, NIX ON ALASKA. YOU DISGUSTED US, ALL RIGHT.

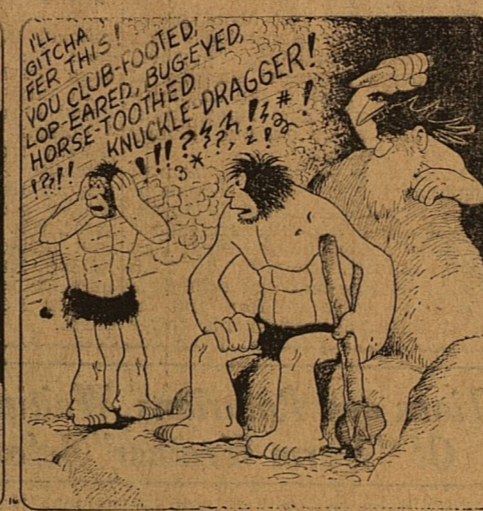
By CRANE

ALLEY OOP



ALL RIGHT, I'LL GO, BUT YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, YOU HAIRY-FACED UPSTART! I'LL GET EVEN WITH YOU, ALLEY OOP. IF IT'S TH' LAST THING I EVER DO! A GUZZLE NEVER FORGETS!

KING OOP, TO YOU? BAAH! S'ALL YOUR FAULT, ANYWAY—IF YOU'D LAID OFF A FOOZY, THIS NEVER WOULD'A HAPPENED! TAKE 'ER AWAY, BOYS!



WELL, I DO! YOU'RE GONNA GIT IN THIS STORE ON TIME, OR I'M GONNA KNOW TH' REASON WHY

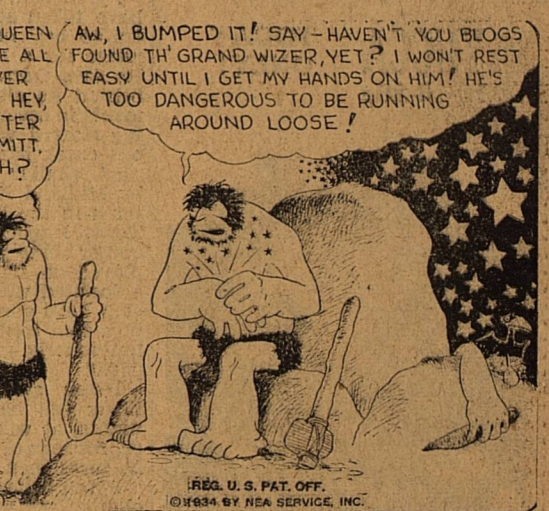
I'LL GITCHA FER THIS! YOU CLUB-FOOTED LOP-EARED, BUG-EYED HORSE-TOOTHED KNUCKLE-DRAGGER!

Where's the Grand Wizer?



HAW-HAW! WAS SHE MAD! HAW HAW!

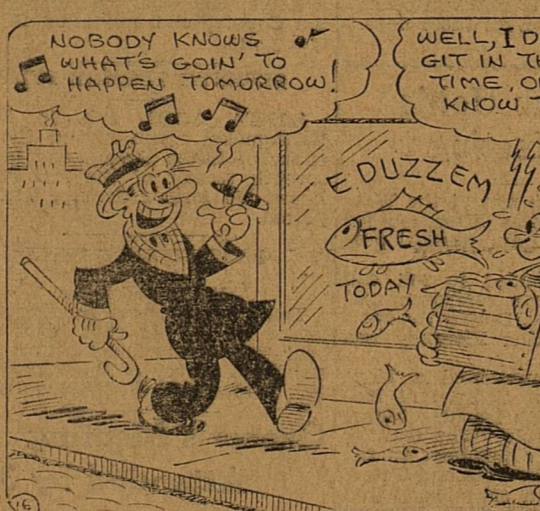
WE GOT QUEEN UMPATEEDLE ALL FIXED UP, YER MAJESTY! HEY, WOTSA MATTER WITH YER MITT, HUH?



AW, I BUMPED IT! SAY—HAVEN'T YOU BLOGS FOUND TH' GRAND WIZER, YET? I WON'T REST EASY UN'TIL I GET MY HANDS ON HIM! HE'S TOO DANGEROUS TO BE RUNNING AROUND LOOSE!

By HAMLIN

SALESMAN SAM



NOBODY KNOWS WHAT'S GOIN' TO HAPPEN TOMORROW!

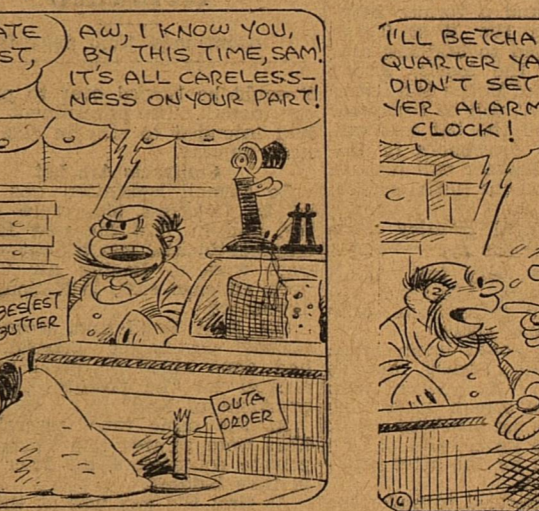
WELL, I DO! YOU'RE GONNA GIT IN THIS STORE ON TIME, OR I'M GONNA KNOW TH' REASON WHY



I'M TERRIBUL SORRY I'M SO LATE THIS MORNING, DUZZ! HONEST, I AM!

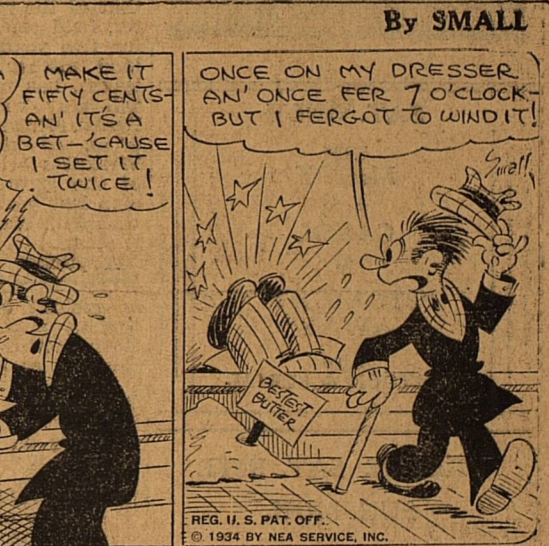
AGAIN WE ARE ADVERTISING SPARE DOWNSTAIRS YOU?

Sam Two-Times Duzz!



AW, I KNOW YOU, BY THIS TIME, SAM, IT'S ALL CARELESSNESS ON YOUR PART!

I'LL BETCHA A QUARTER YA DIDN'T SET YER ALARM CLOCK!



MAKE IT FIFTY CENTS—AN' IT'S A BET—'CAUSE I SET IT TWICE!

ONCE ON MY DRESSER—AN' ONCE FER 7 O'CLOCK—BUT I FERGOT TO WIND IT!

By SMALL

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



IT'S NICE THAT FRECKLES COULD BE WITH US TONIGHT, SYLVESTER... YOU KNOW, WE MAY NOT BE HAVING THIS HOUSE VERY MUCH LONGER!

GEE... THAT'S TOO BAD, MRS. COOK!

Scuttle on the Pan!



IT'S THAT OLD MAN SCUTTLE'S FAULT! HE'S ALWAYS DOING SOMETHING TO GIVE US TROUBLE... HE GIVES MA ADVICE AN' THEN SHE BATS INTO A DOUBLE PLAY!

WHATEVER THAT MEANS!!

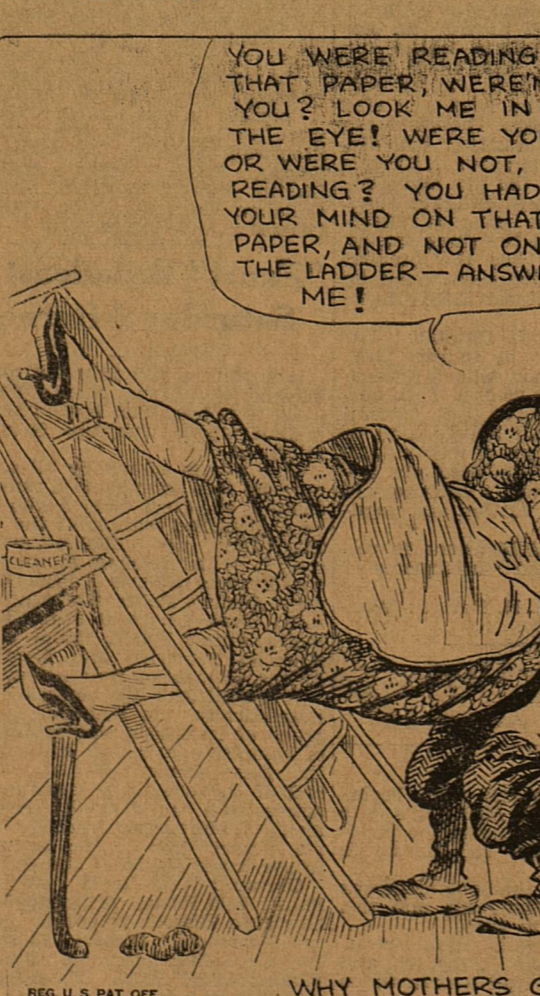
HE'S DOING HIS BEST TO GET THIS PLACE AWAY FROM US! THE OLD SKINFLEUNT!! IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME A BIT, IF THAT GUY WOULD TRY TO SELL SOMEONE A MORTGAGE ON A CASTLE IN THE AIR!

EVERY DAY THAT PASSES, SEEMS TO AGE SYLVESTER TEN YEARS, JUST ON MR. SCUTTLE'S ACCOUNT!!

YEAH... AND IF IT KEEPS ON, I'M GONNA POKE SCUTTLE IN THE NOSE... AND SEE HOW IT FEELS TO LICK SOMEONE MY OWN AGE!!

By BLOSSER

OUT OUR WAY



YOU WERE READING THAT PAPER, WEREN'T YOU? LOOK ME IN THE EYE! WERE YOU, OR WERE YOU NOT, READING? YOU HAD YOUR MIND ON THAT PAPER, AND NOT ON THE LADDER—ANSWER ME!

FER GOSH SAKES, WAIT'LL YOU GIT DOWN! I AINT GONNA HOLD YOU UP TO BAWL ME OUT—ONE PUNISHMENT IS ENOUGH, AT A TIME!

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



UM-M—DRAT IT! JUST WHEN A GOOD LISTENER DOES COME TO THIS DULL HOUSE, AND SEEMS ABSORBED IN MY STORIES, I GO AHEAD AND GET A CASE OF LARYNGITIS, AND LOSE MY VOICE!

Y'SEE—YOU TALKED SO MUCH YOUR VOICE SPUN ITSELF INTO A COCCON! WELL HAVE A REST HERE FOR AWHILE, NOW, UNLESS YOU DECIDE TO TAKE UP TRAP DRUMMING!

HIS NECK! NECK—GOT LARYNGITIS—IN TH' NECK, AN' HIS VOICE CURLED UP ON HIM!

—AN' THAT WAS AFTER I GOT OUT OF TH' BUGGY WHIP BUSINESS—THEN MY COUSIN AN' ME BOUGHT A TRAVELING MERRY-GO-ROUND—HE USED TO GO ON TEN-DAY BENDERS AN'

By AHERN

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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How the Three Little Pigs Came to Market

Everybody but Walt Disney Afraid of Big Bad Wolf

BL DAN THOMAS
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
Hollywood, Feb. 16.—Three little pigs and a big bad wolf have changed moviedom's whole outlook on animated cartoons.

Prior to the making of this picture, cartoons were regarded by theatre managers more or less in the light of fillers—cheap bits of film which would lengthen their programs.

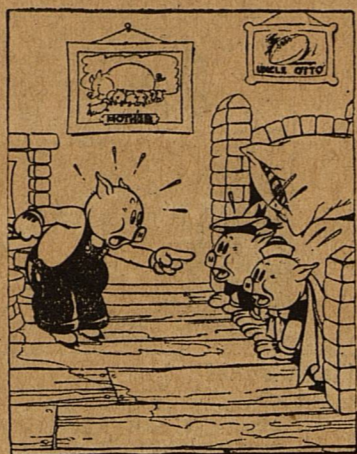
Today all is different. With the three pigs and the villainous wolf practically household bywords, animated cartoons have become very definite parts of theatre programs. Naturally, Walt Disney's "Silly Symphony" series, of which "Three Little Pigs" was a part, has taken the lead in popularity, becoming almost as important as the feature picture itself.

Staff "Cold" on Idea
Never before in the history of motion pictures has a short subject been received by the movie-going public with the enthusiasm given "Three Little Pigs." In fact, the only feature film which has enjoyed at many return engagements is Mae West's "She Done Him Wrong."

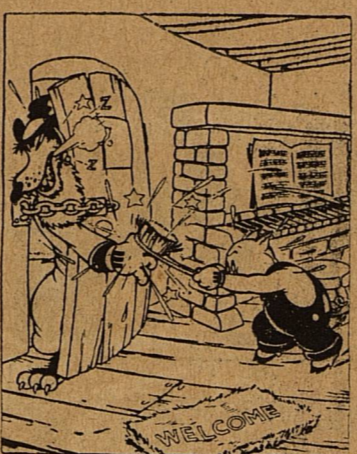
All of which brings us to the creation of the little porkers and their arch enemy, the wolf. Disney first conceived the idea



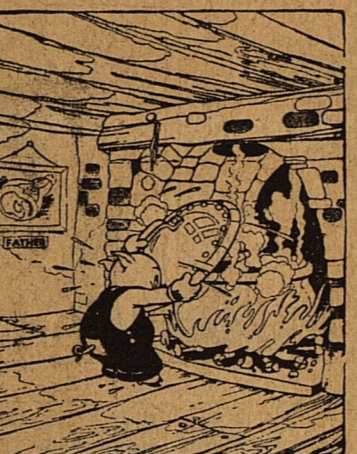
"I built my house of sticks."



"I told you how it would be!"



"That for the Big Bad Wolf!"



"He's coming down the chimney!"

PERMIAN BASIN LEAGUE MEETING AT CRANE HELD; NEW OFFICERS NAMED

Efforts to quicken the remains of the Permian Basin Baseball league and develop tenable plans for the new season resulted Wednesday night in election of Bill Collins of McCamey president, Felix Jones of Odessa vice-president and W. D. Riser of Crane secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held at Crane.

Dr. David M. Ellis, vice president of the loop last year, and Joe Byron, manager, attended from Midland.

Byron said McCamey and Crane have taken steps through supporters to buy new uniforms and arrange for a suitable place to play. He says Odessa is expected to get behind the season fast. Roy Richter, field captain of the Wink club for five years and a former Midland pitcher in the West Texas league, has moved to Midland and will play with the locals. Bruce Nesbit, formerly of Hobbs and termed an ace catcher, will be recruited. Weakness behind the bat was one of the greatest drawbacks of the club last year. Richter will dispute with Sam Warren the initial corner, it seems.

A pitcher named Hansley from of making this fairy tale more of a year ago. However, his staff showed no enthusiasm over the idea so it was shelved. Of course he could have made it anyway. But Disney doesn't work that way. He never puts anything on the screen unless his staff is just as enthusiastic about it as he is. So he set out to sell his staff—which he did, after nearly a year's effort.

Having once decided to make the picture, Disney called his story department together to work out the story and gags. Various artists were assigned the task of drawing their conceptions of the pigs and the wolf.

Pyron attracted attention when playing with the Gulf club at Breckenridge for three or four years, a semi-pro organization, then playing a season with Wichita Falls in the Texas league. He is a close friend of Alvin S. Gardner, Texas league president and stockholder of the Wichita Falls club. He has played here constantly since becoming head of the Gulf Pipe Line company.

The work of Dr. Ellis in keeping baseball "alive" here is well known. He has been head of Midland clubs for several years.

It was during the colder weather that the idea of an inter-service club tourney was launched. By consent of both clubs, the date was postponed "until warmer weather." The natural question now, while the mercury is giving off smoke, is what are the fraternal golfers waiting for? Joe Chambers couldn't speak for the others, but said all which was left to do at the moment was "a cup of coffee."

In the meantime, seven Midland women left this morning for Big Spring where they were to play the Big Spring Women's Golf association an 18-hole match and be guests of the Big Spring club at luncheon. A little later on the afternoon, they started from their interest hereabouts, and there'll have to be something done soon or qualifying for places determining standing in the Sand Belt and the K&K Klav associations are picked well fizzle.

Prairie Lee and Stokes basketball teams, slated Thursday to show up for the second game of their county championship series, must have decided they would play out the rest of the year on the dirt court. Players couldn't get used to the low ceiling of the Automotive gym. Of course, they might have forgot the engagement entirely, or wondered why they started from a mumble-peg game. Or do you suppose there was some corn to be shucked?

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Aviation was growing, steadily and normally. There was constant development in airplanes, and the safety devices and aids to air navigation which the government and private enterprises were throwing about scheduled air transport.

Serious men, with aviation in their hearts, were running the nation's airlines.

And then came the aviation boom which followed Lindbergh's Paris flight, and with it the big bankers. With them came political conniving and financial manipulation that finally culminated with the spectacular cancellation of every aircraft contract in the United States.

NEXT: "Big Money" Steps In.

After completing the English version, French and Spanish versions of the film were made. This was a comparatively simple job, requiring only the changing of the sound track with the dialogue spoken in either French or Spanish instead of English.

'Shanghai Lil' Scene Smashing Climax in "Footlight Parade" at Ritz

Filled with gigantic spectacles set in magnificent backgrounds, "Footlight Parade" at the Warner Bros. musical comedy showing at the Ritz theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday winds up with a smashing climax in the number "Shanghai Lil."

In this number James Cagney, principals in an all-star cast, who started his career as a hood on the stage goes through a dance act that is a treat and a surprise. According to the plot, Cagney is the director of a picture prologue, entitled "Shanghai Lil" and is supposed to take the hood on the stage. It will be even more surprising to the fans is the Jimmy Cagney's singing of "Shanghai Lil."

Jimmy's career just about hangs upon pitting over this prologue with some theatrical magnates for whom he is giving a special showing of his creation. Just at the last minute his juvenile gets stage fright and refuses to go on, and Jimmy steps into the role.

The scene is set in a barroom of Shanghai, China, the rendezvous of American spies. Jimmy is himself supposed to take the hood on the stage. It will be even more surprising to the fans is the Jimmy Cagney's singing of "Shanghai Lil."

Lions and Rotarians Waiting for Bit Of "Warm Weather" Before Tournament

What happened to that golf tournament that was to be played by the Lions and Rotary clubs? With weather like this, warm, sunny days that follow springlike nights—there is little to do but play golf or take long walks in other places. Peculiarly enough, there is little play on the links these days. Is set that spring fever is responsible, yes, no?

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The Rev. Winston F. Borum was the main speaker on the Founder's day program of the Crane Parents-Teachers association Wednesday afternoon. He spoke on "The Work of Man." Other numbers on the program were songs by school children and numbers by a male quartet.

The Rev. Borum just recently returned from conducting a revival meeting at El Paso and will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

AT THE LIBRARY

Recent gifts from the University club: "Story of the Spanish Governors' Palace, Plaza de las Armas, in San Antonio, Texas" by Mrs. S. J. Wright; "Alamo, Altar of Texas Liberty" by Frederick C. Chabot; "Radezky March" by Joseph Roth, translated by Geoffrey Dunlop. A story in march-time the glamour and pathos of old Austria—an emperor who was both a legend and a simple human being—and three of his loyal subjects, father, son, and grandson, who lived and died during his long reign. Those who say vaguely, "I love Austria," will discover here why they love it, for this is the Austria of the gay and wistful waltzes, plumes and cavalcades.

The life of a nation is reflected in the lives of the three royalties, and their story has the peculiar poignancy of individuals bound up in a destiny greater than themselves.

Gift of Henry L. Howlett: "The Road to Culture" by Charles Gray Shaw. The author, who is professor of philosophy at New York university, undertakes to give a general understanding and appreciation of culture and the part it may play in a happy life, and indicates the approach to it through a knowledge of the arts. Simply written and popular in its style.

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The Sports Horn

By BILL PARKER

LAYER PREPARING
Bruce Layer, eminent golf writer (not player) of the Houston Post, is seeking for a lucky coin to use when the annual sports writers tournament is held during the 20th annual Houston Country Club Invitation tournament.

Layer, who claims a club handicap of 26, although it probably should be much more, has a habit of consistently winning the special sports writers event, an 18-hole medal play affair. He has never been known to win it playing golf, but at the conclusion of the round he always has the handicap that wins for him.

Last year Felix McKnight, then with the San Antonio Light, Sidney Van Ulm of the Houston Press, Bill Parker of the Associated Press and Layer were the tournament's only participants. Mike McMoney of the Dallas Journal was an early entry but looked over the competition and withdrew on the alibi of a severe cold. At the conclusion of the round Layer, even with his huge handicap, was left at the post. He went into conference with Willie McGuire. Although good, old Willie denies having a coin in his pocket, Layer's handicap was immediately raised to a point that tied him with McKnight. "Well, I'll tell you what we'll do Mac," beamed the elated Layer, "We'll just flip a coin for the trophy."

"But I won out yonder on the golf course," insisted McKnight. "Yes," replied Layer, "but an rounder round the course my handicap was changed. Sorry old fellow, but it is the way I do things when I finish in the also-ran class of these tournaments."

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The scene winds up with a magnificent Oriental setting in a Chinese Joss House in which more than 100 beautiful girls appear.

In addition to its unparalleled dancing scenes and lilting songs, "Footlight Parade" carries an unusually strong plot with a double romance in which the teams of Cagney and Joan Blondell and Miss Keeler and Dick Powell are the principals. Other members of the cast include Frank McHugh, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert, Claire Dodd, Gordon Westcott, Arthur Hohl and Phillip Favor-Sham.

SPECIAL FLIGHTS

The Houston Country Club invitation is sprinkled with attractive special events this season. There will be a mixed foursome of 18 holes medal play in which the women may choose their partners. There will be a special event of 18 holes match play against par which will be open to those who failed to qualify and those defeated in the first round of match play. There will be a senior flight for golfers over the age of 50 in which the low 16 will qualify.

The entertainment committee has arranged for a stag dinner, golf tea, dinner and dance and a musical idea and presentation of trophies. It looks like the biggest and best Houston country club invitation in several years.

SEVENTH TERROR FELT

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 16. (AP)—Earthquakes again rocked the vicinity of Santa Rosa today in the seventh tremor of the last twelve hours. No serious damage was reported.

EMPLOYMENT GAINS

By United Press
Employment gains ranging from twelve to 100 per cent over last year were reported today in a United Press survey of industrial centers throughout the United States.

Grocer's Meeting Attended by 300

ABILENE.—Approximately 300 grocery and food distributors from 22 West Texas counties gathered at the city hall Wednesday afternoon to name the personnel of the code authority for state area 3 of the national grocery and food code.

G. C. McDonald was elected president of the authority. M. V. Wilbeck is treasurer. W. J. Schultz, an independent retailer, was elected secretary. O. E. Radford was the fourth member elected by the distributors.

A permanent full-time secretary will be named after the local code authority has been approved by the state and national authorities. Salary of the secretary, who is to have headquarters in Abilene, is to be paid through an assessment of \$1 per year per employe. Sixty per cent of the fund will remain in the area and forty per cent will go to the state and national authorities.

The local authority, representing four types of dealers, will serve as a compliance board. Members of this board are to receive and investigate complaints and report complaints to the national authority.

Four groups other than independent wholesalers, voluntary wholesalers, independent retailers and chain retailers may obtain representation by petitioning the authority. Groups in area 3 are: Farmers, Stone, Cottle, Board, King, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Seury, Fisher, Jones, Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Calahan, Eastland, Ector, Midland, Glascock and Taylor.

"Faust" Broadcast Saturday Afternoon


Elde Norena will sing the role of Marguerite in the opera "Faust" when it is broadcast by the Metropolitan Opera company Saturday afternoon.

This role is adored by all sopranos; yet it is formidable if only because of the great women who have been identified with it in the past. The first was Miolan-Carvalho, sang it at its premiere in the Theatre Yvrique in Paris in 1859. Others were Adelina Patti, Christine Nilsson, Clara Louise Hellwig, Nellie Melba, Emma Eames, Emma Calbe, Marcella Sembrich and Geraldine Farrar, to mention only a few.

It is a difficult role, musically and dramatically. It demands a soprano of coloratura and still can rise to the great dramatic heights of the end of the opera. It demands an actress who can show the development of Marguerite from the simple peasant girl in the beginning to the tragic figure at the end.

Giovanna Matinelli will sing Faust; Ezio Pinza, Mephistopheles; Lawrence Tibbett, Valentine; Gladys Swarthout, Siebel; Henrietta Wakfield, Martha; Pado Ananiam, Wagner; and Louis Hasselmanns will conduct.

Snakes have no eyelids; the eyes are covered by a transparent secretion of the snake's outer skin.



Ladies

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If he threw away the valuable circular that we mailed to you yesterday . . . It was an announcement of our Annual Jergens Half-Price Soap Sale, which will mean a nice saving for you . . . Then, too, it contained several samples of the new Spring Fabrics, which will prove to be invaluable to the economy-wise . . . Check up on him—if your husband didn't bring the circular home to you, find out why—possibly you are missing some very interesting events—call us and we will be glad to send you one of these valuable circulars . . . They will surely prove a saving for you.

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Conoco Travelers to Journey to Monterey
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Local listeners who wish to tune in may do so by dialing the nearest N. B. C. station at 8:30 Mountain time, 9:30 Central time, or 10:30 Eastern time.

Man Killed When Feud Flares Anew
CLOVIS, N. M.—A feud of several years standing flared anew on a busy corner Monday and when the smoke had cleared, Vernon Tate lay dead, and three brothers were under arrest.

Tate, acquitted in 1930 of shooting and killing G. C. Bohanan and his son, Carl, 19, was instantly killed and Carsey, Bee and Louis Bohanan, sons of G. C. Bohanan, were taken into custody several minutes later.

Tate was shot within 50 feet of where the elder Bohanan and his son, Carl, were shot on January 18, 1930.

As he approached the curb at the corner, the three Bohanan brothers suddenly appeared and a fusillade of shots followed. Tate was alleged to have drawn his gun as the three men approached him.

Although the tragedy took place during the peak of the afternoon business downtown, no bystanders were struck by bullets.

After the shooting, Louis Bohanan ran to the office of a doctor nearby where he took refuge until arrested. Carsey and Bee ran into the

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