

The first business of a free people is religion. There never has been a great nation without religion.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman of New York.

THE STATE ASKS SUPREME PENALTY

Slayers of Dollfuss Hanged; Other Nazis Likely to Die

NAZIS THREATEN GRIM REPRISAL OF PRIESTHOOD

Capital Penalty May Be Taken to Mean New Campaign

VIENNA, July 31. (AP)—The fascist Austrian government today hanged the nazis, Otto Planetta, who confessed that he fired the fatal shot, and Franz Holzweber, accomplice for the slaying of Chancellor Dollfuss in the unsuccessful putsch.

GERMANY FEARS FOR VON HINDENBURG

BERLIN, July 31. (AP)—President Paul Von Hindenburg was critically ill today. The cabinet was summoned hurriedly from all parts of Germany and the public was ignorant of the national leader's illness.

Intended 'Legal Basis'

One man, Otto Planetta, disgruntled former sergeant of the Austrian army, was accused of the actual slaying of the chancellor. His companion, Franz Holzweber, was charged with being leader of the putsch.

Aiming at Big Man

"I was aiming at a big man directly in front of me. I do not know who he was—just put up his hands at my command. Someone darted past me or against me from behind and my pistol went off."

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Even stranger than this version of the death of Dr. Dollfuss, who did not agree with confessions allegedly obtained by the police, was the admission of Holzweber that after he had carried out an unusual leader's order to capture the chancellor no one came to tell him what to do next.

Fey, who was captured with Dollfuss, corroborated this and other portions of Holzweber's testimony.

Fey told the court that Holzweber appealed to him to help bring the affair to a bloodless conclusion after the "higher" leader of the putsch failed to come to the chancellor.

Other portions of Fey's testimony had the startling effect of suddenly seeming to turn a court martial of mutchists acting on killing Dr. Dollfuss in to a trial of the government itself for breaking a solemn promise.

Officially contradicting a recent official explanation of the surrender of the revolted, Fey said they had been promised safe conduct through the German border under military escort if they surrendered. He added that the promise had been made without conditions of any kind after those who made it knew Chancellor Dollfuss was dead.

There was an excited argument after midnight as to whether the court martial would continue or adjourn until this morning.

MRS. HALEY CONSIDERS WITHDRAWAL

The Old and the New in Famous Vienna Chamber

Mrs. John A. Haley, 423 W. Wall, discounted curbstone rumors that she will withdraw from the runoff with Willis McCutcheon Jr. of Fort Davis for state representative of the 88th district.

At the same time, she said she had considered that alternative, but added she would take action until she has conferred with friends and advisors.

"Mr. Haley's health has caused concern to family members recently," she said, "and the support in the eastern end of the large district was somewhat disappointing to me. I realize that continuing the race would require a great amount of work and absence from home, and this, in view of Mr. Haley's condition, would offer disadvantages that discourage my deciding for a day or so, at least."

Mrs. Haley, on the basis of returns gathered last night and this morning by the third man in the race, ran second to the Fort Davis candidate, trailing 190 votes, and paced Clyde Bradford of Grand Falls by a margin of 81.

Wanda of McCamey was far behind for fourth. Mrs. Haley's withdrawal would make for automatic election of McCutcheon.

Final standing of the leading candidates:

Table with 4 columns: Candidate Name, Votes, and others. Includes McCutcheon (3785), Haley (3595), Bradford (3514).

The complete returns, by counties, for the leading candidates, follow:

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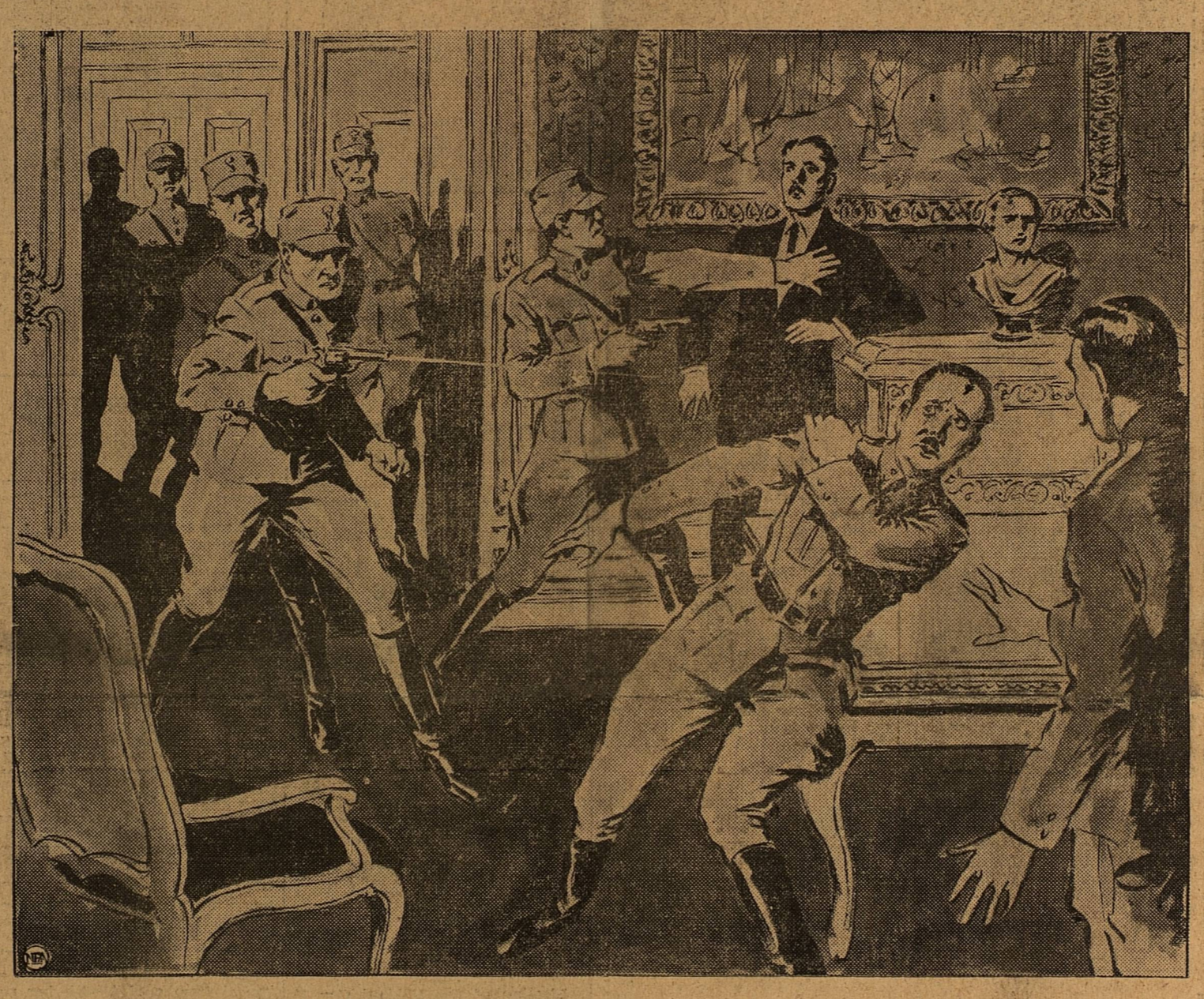
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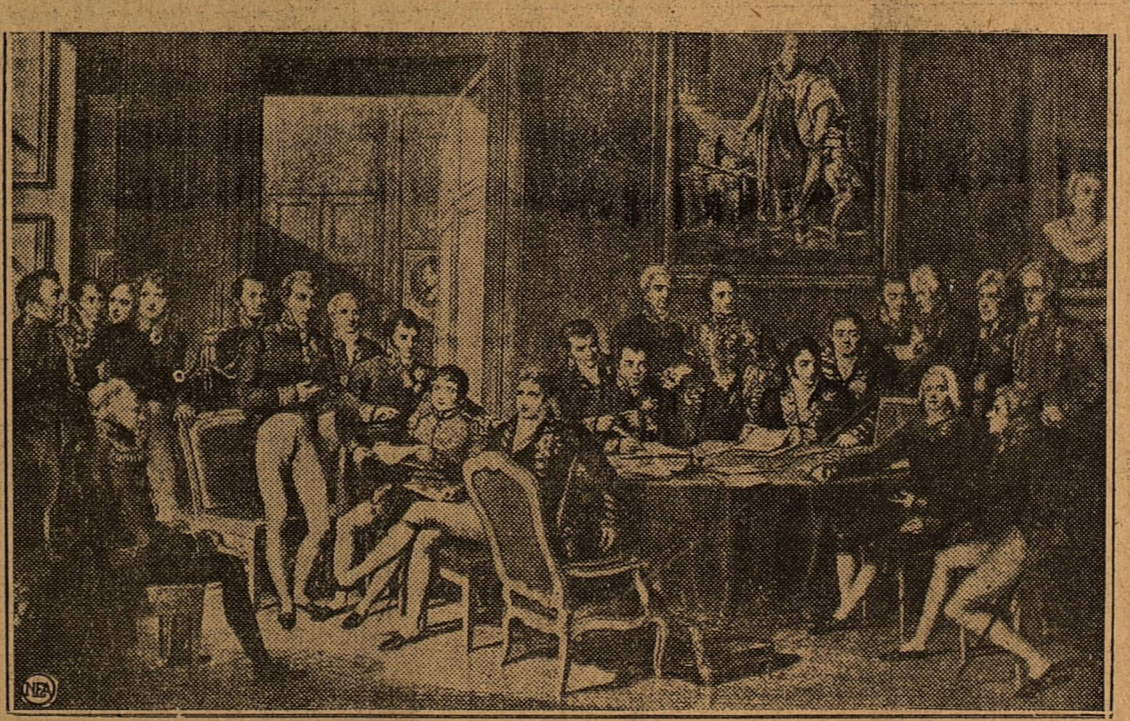
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Above: Artist's conception of Dollfuss' slaying. The room where assassin's bullets struck down Chancellor Dollfuss...

It looked 120 years ago when the Congress of Vienna met in it... at the left is Wellington, conqueror of Napoleon; the prominent standing figure to the left of the center is Metternich, chancellor of the Austrian Empire.

BOTH SIDES CLAIM NO CASE PRESENTED

The state built a theory of murder with malice aforethought, and the defense lashed out with the contention the state's entire case structure had been made on inference, when the argumentative stage in the John F. Ward murder trial was reached at 1:30 this afternoon.

George W. Dunaway, special prosecutor, asked "the supreme penalty" when he opened for the state. His verbal leads were directed at a theory Ward's shooting of George W. Tom, prominent Midland-Martin county citizen on Feb. 3, 1934, at Stanton, was actuated by malice aforethought, and repeatedly adduced that conclusion from the testimony of the state's principal witness, Forest King of Stanton, especially that part wherein King quoted Ward as making a voluntary statement that said, in substance: "When Mr. Tom fired a cowpuncher, he didn't want to be asked the reason why. I haven't asked him." (Or: "This is the way I asked.")

Dunaway challenged the jury with the statement the defense had presented no case.

Joseph A. Seymour, opening for the defense, claimed the entirety of the state's case had been based on inference, and he attacked the state's putting of emphasis on the statement of Ward relative to Tom's firing of a cowpuncher. As for testimony introduced by the state relative to the shots fired while the defendant struggled in the arms of King, the witness, he inferred the gun might have been discharged accidentally.

Judge John Litterer of Big Spring was continuing the argument for the state at press time, and was to be followed by Dick Tate of the defense and District Attorney R. W. Hamilton.

The latter part of the morning was taken up by defense attorneys who kept in a huddle studying a simple charge of the court, wherein instruction was given to consider the case from two angles, murder with malice aforethought, and murder with no malice aforethought.

Springing a surprise rarely heard in a murder case, attorneys defending John F. Ward, on trial here for murder in connection with the fatal shooting of George W. Tom at Stanton, February 3, 1934, closed this morning without introducing a single witness.

The state, after a moment's consultation of attorneys, announced, "The state closes."

Only three witnesses had been introduced when testimony was opened by the state late Monday afternoon. The procedure of selecting a jury lasted until almost 4 o'clock and testimony began at 4:30.

M. F. King, Stanton feed dealer and star witness for the state, was first to take the stand. He related how, on the morning of February 3, he stood in front of the Stanton postoffice, saw George Tom standing near the entrance, then saw the defendant approach and began a conversation which, substantially, was as follows:

"Mr. Tom, get ready." "John, what's the matter?" King this morning was asked, quoted Tom as saying, "You know what's the matter," Ward was said to have replied.

"Forest, grab that man." King then was quoted as saying to King, "King said as he made his way quickly toward Ward, who held a pistol, the latter fired at Tom, two shots coming close together as he grappled with the defendant. King said he saw the first shot take effect in Tom's chest. The gun snapped before a third shot, he said, Ward continuing to pull the trigger, the gun snapping as he struggled to get loose from King.

King said that Tom, as he was struck by the bullet, said, "John, what have I ever done to you." (See TRIAL, page 4)

WALKERS ON VACATION

R. O. Smith of Dallas, regular relief manager, arrived here today to relieve District Manager R. J. Walker, who, with Mrs. Walker and their baby daughter, will leave Wednesday morning for a four-week vacation at Jacksonville and Waco. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker live at Jacksonville.

Mrs. Walker's father, C. W. Clappitt, at Waco.

FLIES TO DAYTON

R. L. (Red) Snyder, U. S. Army Air Corps mechanic at Sloan field, is at Detroit visiting his parents. He left Midland last Saturday, a passenger of Marlin Covey of Manteca, Calif., who was flying a new attack job, a YA-14, to Dayton, O. Snyder will return in 10 days.

OIL NOTES

BY F. D. GARDNER Reports this morning from the Humble No. 1 Means, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 2, block A-35, public school land, Andrews county, are that it is drilling ahead below 4329 feet, the stuck-drill-stem having been loosened last night. There is some oil present in the heads, but the exact amount has not been determined.

Charles A. Dore, manager of the Texas division of the Superior Oil company of California, was in Midland yesterday on business. Landreth No. 1 Scharbarer, 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 20, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. Railway survey, Ector county, is still shut down pending clearing of title. Texas' deepest test, the Gulf No. 103 McElroy, has recovered 2 1/2 million barrels of oil. The cement job, but has not yet started drilling out plugs. Drilling out the plugs is scheduled to start tomorrow. This well ran 7.5-8 inch casing to the record depth of 10,301 feet, and the total depth is 10,630 feet. The location is 1980 feet from the south line and 680 feet from the west line of section 107, block F., C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. C. Railway survey, Upton county.

ALLRED 50,413 VOTES IN LEAD

DALLAS, July 31. (AP)—Returns from 251 counties, 152 of which were complete, gave the following results:

For governor: Allred 263,331; McDonald 184,078; Small 109,536; Witt 56,002; Hughes 50,300.

For lieutenant governor: Funt 194,088; Smith 229,533; Johnson 188,582; Hamler 164,400; McNeas 65,157.

MCDONALD TACTFUL ON INTENTIONS

AUSTIN, July 31. (AP)—C. C. McDonald today suggested that his supporters pool their votes for their choice between Allred and Hamler in the runoff and so swing the election. He declined to reveal his personal choice but said he would stand for whichever his supporters dictated.

"We hold the balance of power and can elect either one," he said. McDonald, who ran third, congratulated Allred and Hamler.

B'Spring Pastor at Greenwood Revival

The Rev. Woodie W. Smith, pastor of the E. Fourth Baptist church at Big Spring, is conducting a revival at the Greenwood church, located 10 miles east of Midland.

ODESSA RODEO FOR WEEK END

Odessa's 48th birthday will be observed Saturday and Sunday with a rodeo and bronc bustin' affair as hasn't been seen in plenty of years, I reckon," said "Happy" Smith, promoter, in Midland this afternoon.

Noted for the thrilling entertainment given at the annual affair, Odessa plans to outdo itself this year, Smith said.

Purses include \$50 for bronc riding, mount money for steer riding, \$50 for calf roping, a jackpot for the roping horse race, cash prizes each day.

The entrance fee for bronc riding is \$4, for calf roping \$3. Fifty and 25c admission will be charged at the grounds, at the Gist rodeo grounds four miles north of the city.

Full details of the program will be announced Wednesday.

Another Crooner Shot in Arkansas; Lawyer Arrested

LITTLE ROCK, July 31. (AP)—Chester Collins, Fort Worth attorney, a crusader against liquor and gambling, is under a \$1000 bond on charges of assault with intent to kill Harry White, radio crooner.

The shooting took place Monday night in Collin's hotel room and is the outcome of alleged domestic difficulties.

Midland Woman's Kin Is Nominated

Hugh Harrelson, brother of Mrs. Walter K. Wilson of Midland, won the democratic nomination for state treasurer of Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Wilson has learned. In the first primary Harrelson led the ticket and won the election in the second primary. He was formerly a banker at Calvin, Okla., and is 42 years old.

AND NOW HOOEY IS AFTER COPS

NEW ORLEANS, July 31. (AP)—Senator Huey Long today threatened to seize control of the New Orleans police, defending the city hall against his national guardsmen who last night took possession of the office of register of voters "to assure an honest election."

The city fathers, headed by Mayor T. S. Walmesley, planned an injunction against Long and held a council of war to combat Long's guardsmen to prevent seizure.

HUGHES RECOVERING

Dennis Hughes, severely burned several days ago at Crane, is improving as well as can be expected although he is not out of danger, his physician reported today. Burns received on the hands, arms and legs and back are slowly healing.

THE FORECAST

WEST TEXAS: Fair to partly cloudy, continued warm tonight and Wednesday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Many a girl rounds out her curves on three squares.



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DRIVE AGAINST SALACITY MUST NOT GO TOO FAR

That the people of the United States, at a time when new currents in politics, in economics, and in social reform are demanding all the attention men and women can give them, should suddenly become engrossed in an effort to purify the movies is an eloquent phenomenon.

It is eloquent because it tells a great deal—about our movies, and about ourselves.

First, about the movies. They have had something like this coming to them for a long time. Whatever the Hollywood moguls may say about their "art," the plain fact remains that the moving picture, in the United States, has always been primarily a family entertainment.

It has not been like the legitimate stage, which offers homely plays like "Lightnin'" and sexy exhibits like Earl Carroll's revues, simultaneously.

Americans have had the custom of taking the family along, when they go to the movies. Producers with an ounce of perspicacity might have recognized the fact.

That they didn't recognize it is glaringly apparent. Their trouble has not only been that they mixed stag-party entertainment and family offerings promiscuously; they did it with a smirk and a leer, so that the manner was often more offensive than the matter.

All of which is emphasized by the spontaneous way in which the drive for cleaner films has swept the country. But this drive's vast growth, so eloquent of the faults of the movie-makers, is also eloquent about ourselves.

It is at once our strength and our weakness that "moral issues" always absorb us. We have, collectively, a conscience. Moved by this conscience, we sometimes do very fine things. Once in a while, however, we go a little bit farther than the situation warrants.

There is a chance that we may do that in connection with the movies.

This campaign, springing from the honest resentment of plain people all over the country, can lead to things that these plain people don't desire. It can lead, for instance, to a rigid censorship; and a censorship that begins with the movies might easily spread to the magazines, to the daily press, and to the public platform. It could ruin, not only our movies, but our liberties as well.

It is possible for us to make Hollywood understand, unmistakably, that we want decent films, to which a man need not be afraid to take his family, without going to the lengths of a censorship or handing over power to professional reformers.

There is a middle ground between salacity and repression. It's up to us to find it—and, when we have found it, to camp out on it.

WHY GET SHOCKED?

A dispatch from Los Angeles telling about that malodorous "extra girl" trial asserts that sordid testimony in the case has "shocked women's club representatives" as they "awaited resumption of the trial."

From what we have heard, it is easy to understand how even the most case-hardened person could have been shocked. Certainly there have been few trials in American legal history that plastered the record with any more disgusting stuff than this one.

And yet, one wonders—if these estimable ladies were so shocked, why did they go to the trial?

So far, there is no law in this country compelling anyone to be a spectator at any lawsuit. When the testimony in a case is shocking, the free American citizen has the inalienable right of staying entirely away from the courtroom. In that way he doesn't get shocked.

General Johnson spoke only for himself, says the State Department, when he condemned Nazi terrorism. That's the official explanation, but unofficially he spoke for a great number of Americans.

Side Glances . . . . . by Clark



"Yes, they would be a handsome couple if it were not for his ears."

No Fascist Salute

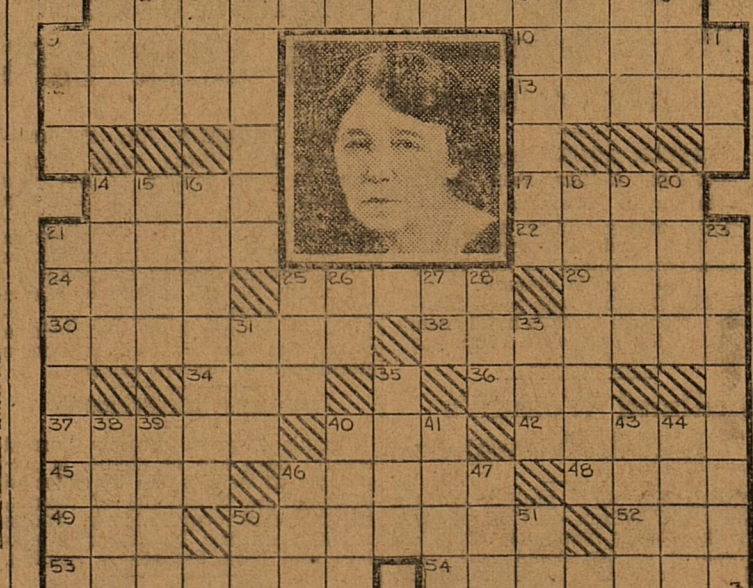


The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything with taking a stand on anything). Long before the days of the machine age, the world had political machines. Newspapers have to print unpleasant news because unpleasant things happen. It's better to have an objective and attain only part of it than not to have any objective. Many persons with good manners discard them as soon as they get behind the steering wheels of their cars. Usually it's easier to talk to the general manager than it is to talk to the general manager's chief clerk.

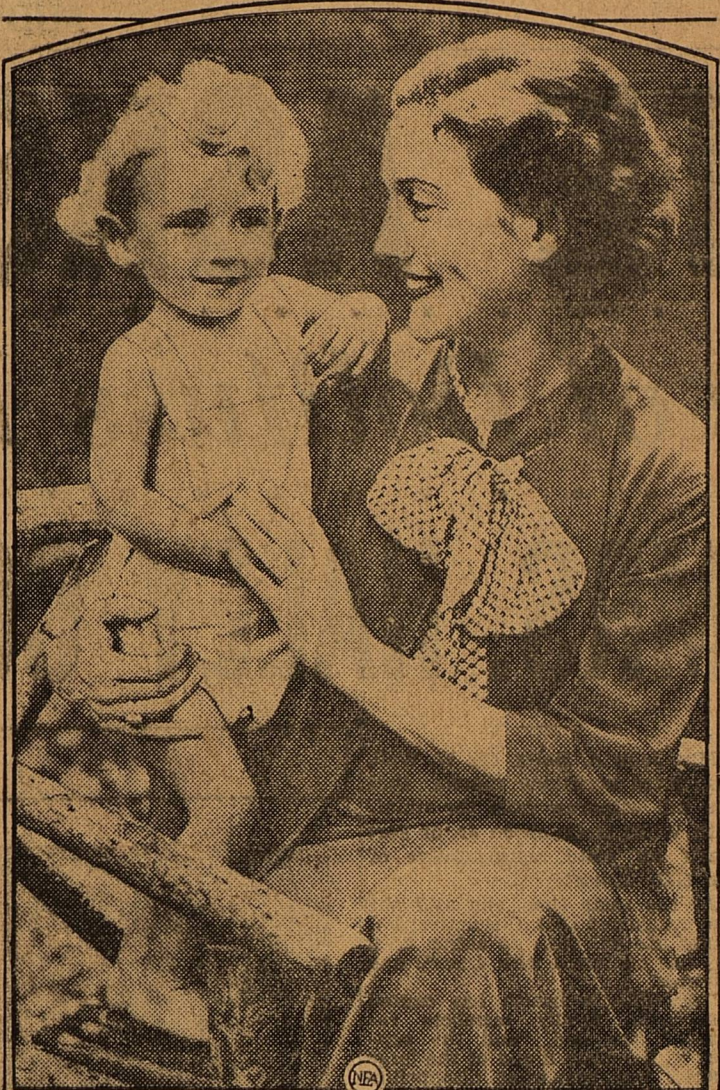
Feminine Lawmaker

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for words like 'DUKE', 'WELLINGTON', 'GENERAL', 'LAWYER', etc.



SOCIETY

BOBBY CONNOR'S HOME-COMING



Recovered from the effects of having been lost for several days in the woods near his Westchester County, N. Y., home, little Bobby Connor, Jr., here is shown in the arms of his smiling mother after his return from a hospital. His disappearance gave the nation a five-day abduction scare and caused a widespread search for possible kidnapers.

Employes of Yucca Honor Mr. Grady, Who Leaves Saturday

Honoring their employer, Mr. H. Grady, who leaves Saturday to make his home at Ada, employes of the Yucca theatre entertained with a picnic at Cloverdale Monday evening. After several games were played, a picnic lunch was spread. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grady and daughter, Mary Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gregory and daughter, Ruby Jean, Misses Charlene Etheridge, Charlene Parrott and Ruby Long, Messrs. Hershell Anderson, Ben Carson, Milton Kidwell and Roy Skipper.

CAT CAPTURED PIGEON ASHTABULA, O. (UP)—"Se the cat brought in," exclaimed Vic Engren when the family (tine tugged heavily at something on the front steps. The Engren family looked, found a carrier pigeon, elevated. The cat had not injured the weakened bird.

Read the classifieds!

Insurance advertisement featuring a torch and the text 'INSURANCE THE GREAT PROTECTOR For any phase of it consult SPARKS and BARRON'.

Large Attendance At Short Course

Attendance at the 26th annual Farmers' short course breaks all records, according to a letter from Miss Myrtle Miller, county home demonstration agent.

The 400 beds available at A. & M. dormitories are not enough and the assembly hall was overflowing at the 8 o'clock session Monday," she wrote.

There is a record attendance from West Texas this year. Rummels county has the largest attendance, 98 delegates.

En route to College Station, Midland county club girls stopped at Cameron park at Waco and attended a watermelon supper. On the return trip, delegates from Midland will go Galveston Saturday and return via Austin and Big Spring on a chartered bus.

Twenty Midland women began their courses Monday morning and will be held responsible for a report when they return.

Announcements

Thursday Meeting of the Anti club Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Lucille McMullan.

Meeting of the Mildred Cox C. A. Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Beth Reeves at her home, corner of Louisiana and San Angelo.

Friday B. T. S. choir meeting Friday evening at 7:45 at the Baptist church. After practice, choir members will go to the J. G. Arnett home for a social.

Meeting of the Belmont Bible class Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Nolan, 1406 S. Big Spring.

Livestock Trading Stopped by Drought

SAN ANGELO, (P)—Continued drought has practically stopped livestock trading in West Texas. A good many ranchmen would like to contract their lambs for fall delivery but the top offering price seems to be about 5 cents a pound now. If it rains soon the buyers say they will raise their prices.

Meanwhile feed prices are climbing. Cottonseed cake was \$38 a ton FOB San Angelo in car lots last week, a rise of \$5 a ton for the week. The cotton crop is beginning to wilt but if rains come there will be plenty of cotton and good feed.

Ranchmen are talking of trying cocoanut meal, a feed made from dried cocoanut.

ASK F. D. R. TO AID CRIPPLE ST. LOUIS (UP)—Democratic leaders of St. Louis county appealed to President Roosevelt for his aid in placing William Seditz, Jr., seven-year-old infantile paralysis victim, in the Warm Springs Foundation sanitarium at Warm Springs, Ga. The boy has been in a plaster cast for a year, completely helpless. He is the son of an unemployed laborer.

It has been estimated that approximately two-thirds of the world's known supply of coal is contained in the coal reserves of the United States and Canada.

Advertisement for COLD BEER DELICIOUS FOOD Fast, Courteous Service SILVER GRILL CAFE

Personals

J. C. Cunningham of San Angelo is here transacting business.

Clyde Bradford of Grandfalls was here Monday afternoon.

J. N. Allison of Allison-Andrews company has bought a home at 715 W. Louisiana.

R. H. Gill is here from San Angelo on a business trip.

Personals

Mrs. James P. Harrison has returned from a visit with her parents at Greenville and with her sister at Abilene. Mr. Harrison and R. C. Hankins went to Abilene for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice McClure of McKinney are here visiting Misses

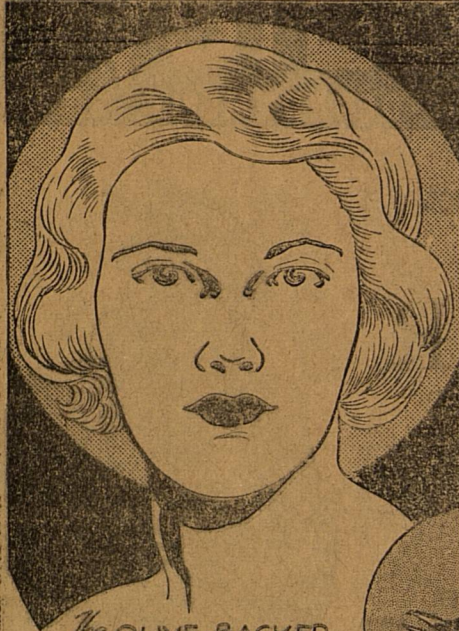
Large advertisement for Humble Motor Oils featuring a car and the text 'Carry a CAN OR TWO IN YOUR CAR Never be without the Protection of the Humble Friction Fighter'.

Advertisement for Humble Motor Oils in Refinery Sealed Cans, listing dealers like LOWE'S SERVICE STATION, SCRUGGS MOTOR CO., and DENNISON CHEVROLET.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



BLUE EYES ARE NOT BLUE AT ALL, BUT ACTUALLY ARE COLORLESS! THERE IS AN ABSENCE OF PIGMENT IN THE OUTER LAYER OF THE IRIS, THUS EXPOSING THE INNER LAYER, WHICH APPEARS BLUE BECAUSE OF THE SCATTERING OF SHORT-WAVE LIGHT RAYS.

THE OLIVE-BACKED THRUSH REPEATS ITS CALL SEVERAL THOUSAND TIMES DAILY.

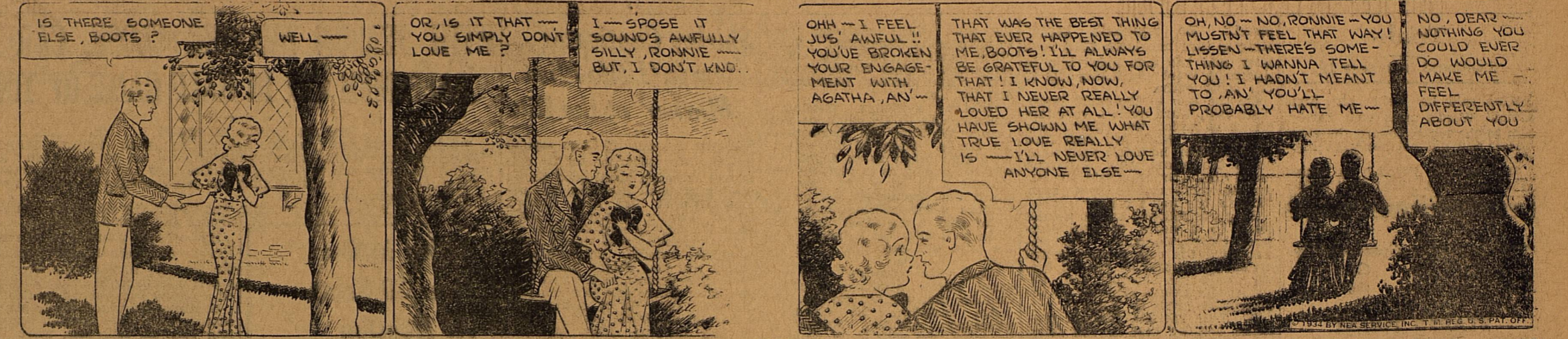


FIRE, THE FIRST CHEMICAL AGENT OF MAN, IS BELIEVED BY MANY AUTHORITIES TO HAVE BEEN IN USE AT LEAST 60,000 YEARS.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Ronnie Is Quite Sure!

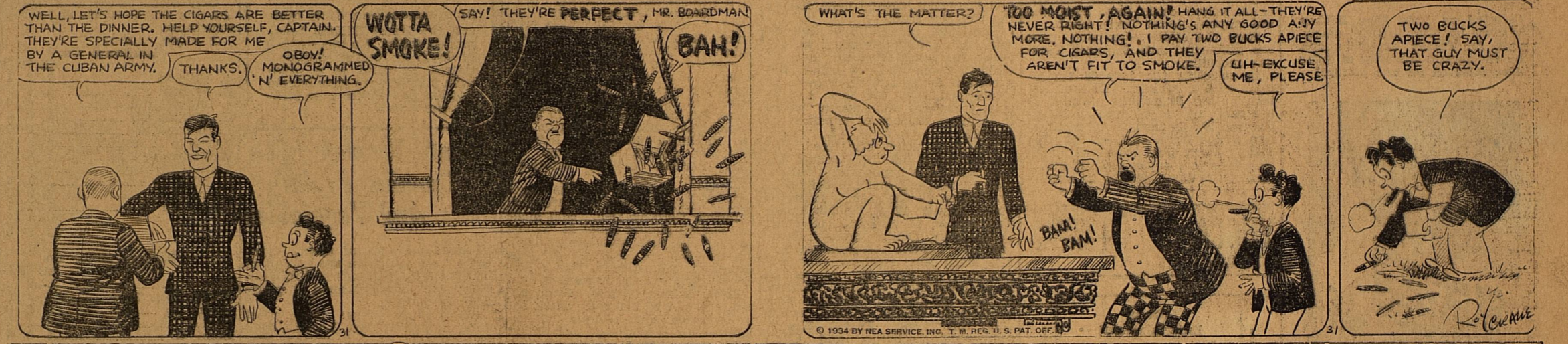
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WASH TUBS

Everything's Wrong!

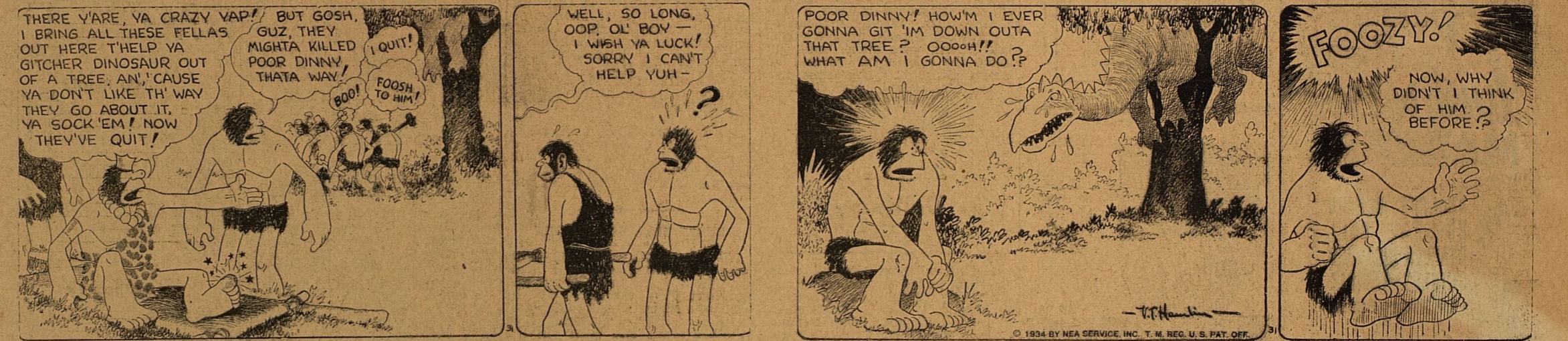
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ALLEY OOP

Another Call on the Brain Trust!

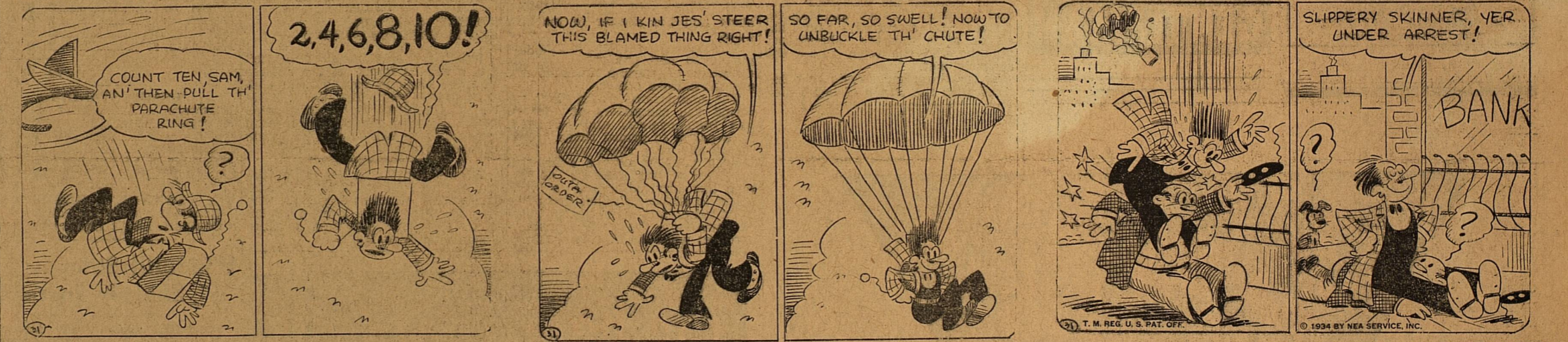
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SALESMAN SAM

Also Under Detective Howdy!

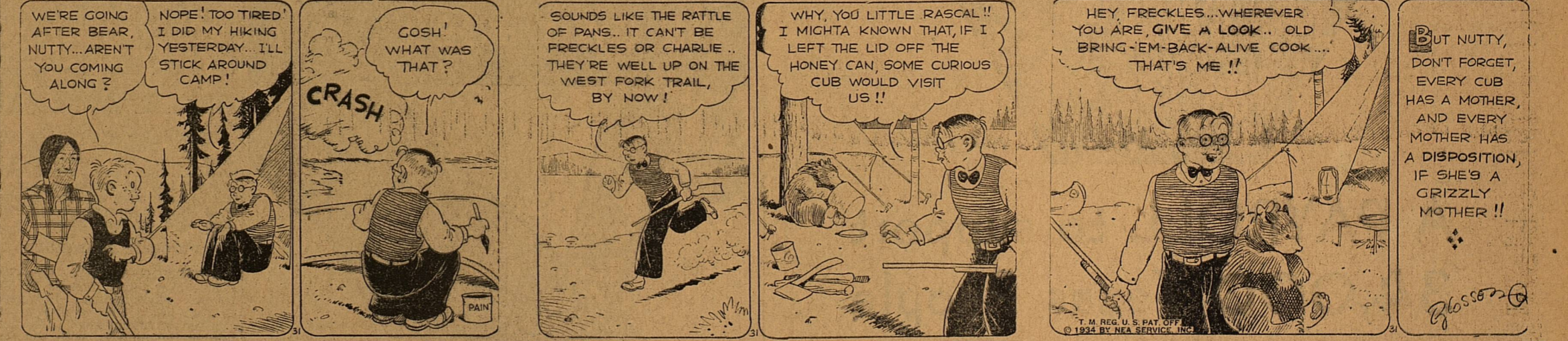
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Visitor!

By BLOSSER

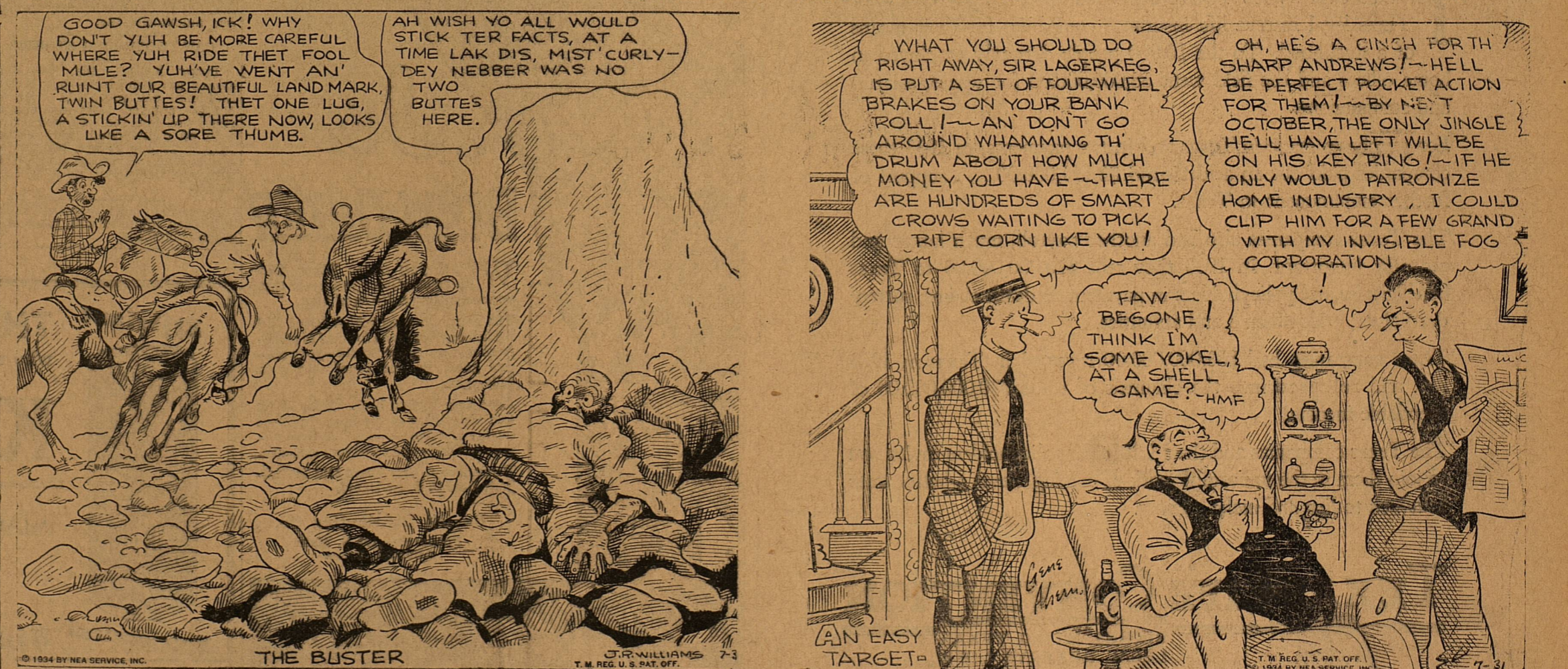


OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



BURIED ON COT

PARSONS, W. Va. (AP)—Wilbur Young, 64, retired merchant of Parsons didn't want to be buried in a casket when he died. He wanted his body placed on a cot. Relatives acceded to his request. The body, on a cot, was lowered into a concrete vault in the cemetery here.

The world's longest tunnel runs through Ben Nevis, Scotland. The tunnel is 15 miles long and is really a pipe line for an electrical system.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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

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10. Bed Rooms

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15. Miscellaneous

WANTED CLEAN COTTON Rags REPORTER-TELEGRAM OFFICE

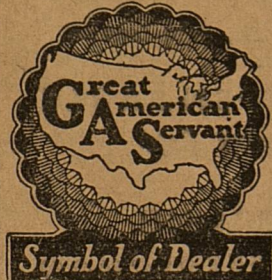
MATTRESS RENOVATING One-day service; also, new mattresses. Phone 451.

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**Trial--**

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King said he held his arms around Ward's arms and carried him to the north, toward the court house, and did not see what happened to Tom.

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**Little MISS MARKER**

**ADOLPHE MENJOU DOROTHY DELL CHARLES BICKFORD SHIRLEY TEMPLE**

**ADDED VINCENT LOPEZ And His Orchestra in "RHUMBA RHYTHM" and Paramount News**

stand." He repeatedly begged King to turn him loose, King said, King said two men aided him in disarming Ward and taking him to the court house.

On the way to the court house, King said, Ward made a voluntary statement which was substantially as follows: "When Mr. Tom fired a coup-puncher, he didn't want to be asked the reason why. I haven't asked him." Or, King said, the latter statement could have been, "This is the way I asked."

King was followed on the witness stand by a negro, Clement Millard, called "Cocoanut," who substantiated the conversation quoted by King. He said he was an eye-witness to the shooting and described the details similarly to the description given by King.

Dr. J. E. Moffett, Stanton physician, testified that he was called immediately to attend Tom after the shots were fired, that Tom died a minute or two later, and that the chest wound could have been and was responsible for Tom's death.

Here the state rested and court was adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

In selecting the jury 66 veniremen were examined. District Attorney Bob Hamilton, assisted in the prosecution of the case by George W. Dunaway of Midland and Judge John Little of Big Spring, questioned each venireman closely as to scruples against infliction of the death penalty in a murder case, those claiming such scruples being disqualified. Their other questions were the usual safeguards against family connections, former business relationships and the like.

Defense attorneys questioned veniremen as to acquaintance with George W. Tom and members of his family. Many of the veniremen were asked as to familiarity with a law, and as to whether they thought it to be a just law, in which one committing an act of violence when laboring under the belief that a condition was true, when in reality the condition was not true, was excusable under the law.

The question first was asked, state's attorneys objected, claiming that was not the law. The judge sustained the objection, whereupon Attorney Joseph A. Seymour, who with C. W. Tate, is defending Ward, offered to read the law. He read that paragraph and Dunaway insisted upon having the full law read.

The latter paragraph of the law said that before one could be excused for committing an act of violence under a belief that a certain fact was true, it must be established the fact, had it been true, was one which would have made the act of violence excusable.

The jury, when completed, had no gentlemen on it. George W. Tom had been a prominent ranchman of Midland and Martin counties. Those on the jury were W. V. Jones, farmer; W. E. Upham, furniture dealer; N. B. Larsh, oil man; D. H. Pope, utility employee; Robert Lyle, electric refrigerator service man; Neal Hornsby, pipe line employee; George R. McDonald, hotel proprietor; J. D. Bartlett, farmer; Ed Darnell, sandwich shop proprietor; George Friday, saddle shop proprietor; Ernest Holder, automobile mechanic; and Chas. Houpt, drug store clerk.

When testimony was to be taken, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty. Witnesses, including a number of defense witnesses from East Texas, were sworn and put under the rule upon request of state's attorneys. The three witnesses introduced late Monday completed their testimony in approximately one hour.

Defense attorneys gave King a brief cross examination but did not cross examine the negro witness nor Dr. Moffett.

**Dollfuss--**  
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And all of them were intent on the room in the chancellery where the Congress of Vienna, England's Wellington and Castlereagh, France's Talleyrand and Noailles, Russia's Nesselrode, Prussia's Hardenberg and Von Humboldt, were redrawing the map of Europe.

For months the delegates met and counvined, traded and cajoled, danced and discussed; and the center of it was the chancellery building and the room where this congress met.

Today those gay streets echo instead with the tramp of hob-nailed boots and the chatter of machine guns.

The Austrian empire is now dismembered and prostrate, as the Congress of Vienna dismembered and partitioned others.

The chancellery which had received the conquerors of Europe has been overrun and terrorized by a parcel of armed thugs.

And the very room where Metetrnich presided over a gold-laced assembly of the masters of Europe has survived to see a successor to Metetrnich shot down like a hunted animal while history looked down from the walls and shuddered at what she saw lying there.

**Shirley Captivates 'em in 'Little Miss Marker' at the Ritz**

If you are one of those myriad millions who subscribe to the oft-quoted aphorism about good things coming in small packages, you be longed down at the Ritz theatre, where Damon Runyon's "Little Miss Marker" is now showing.

This particular good thing's name is Shirley Temple. Although she's barely five and weighs little more than forty pounds, we'll wager that you never before saw so much personality, such direct straightforward and admirable acting as this divinely dimpled little charmer lends to her role in a whimsical and vastly entertaining chronicle of a little-known Broadway.

**Damon Runyon Story**  
It's a story by the man who knew them all, Damon Runyon, author of "Lady for Day"—and it concerns the outs and the book-makers, and all the innumerable small fry who hang around Broadway. It has laughs, and it has tears, but most important it is an entirely true tale about the charity and the kindness concealed beneath even the stiffest shirt-bosom, in that hardest of all arteries—Broadway.

Topping the cast are the suave and inimitable Adolphe Menjou, gorgeous Dorothy Dell, who made her motion picture debut in "Wharf Angels" and such seasoned performers as Charles Bickford, Lynne Overman, Sam Hardy, Frank McGlynn, Sr., and Craufurd Kent.

Little Shirley Temple first enters the plot of the story when she is deposited with Menjou, as collateral for a bet, by her father who subsequently disappears.

Broadway Goes Sotry  
Menjou, shabby, sordid and grim, finds his heart melting before the charm of this innocent child, who fancies that his "tough" friends are the knights of King Arthur's Round Table.

Before long, half of Broadway is in on a cooperative venture—helping him to raise the little girl. But it is in the final episode, when a tragic climax is narrowly averted that the nobility of these strange people really asserts itself, and Menjou and Miss Dell are happily united through their love for the child.

**HAS SQUASH ENOUGH FOR FAMILY AND FOR SALE**  
Squash for sale is squash for human beings and squash for animals and all from only two short rows was the record this year of Mrs. E. D. Sanders, pantry demonstrator for the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club. Mrs. Sanders says her squash patch will wash all reports that it is too dry to raise vegetables this year. Besides what her family and a herd of swine have consumed, she has sold \$12 worth of the vegetables.

**WOMAN CANS AND DRIES VARIOUS FRUITS**  
Dried fruits as well as canned fruits will be found on the shelves of some Midland county farm club women this year. Mrs. W. S. Hudson has already stored 35 pounds of dried grapes, plums, apricots and peaches. She has canned 66 quarts of these fruits.

A spot within the Antarctic Circle, south of Australia, is said to be the world's windiest location. The average wind speed over a period of 22 months was figured at more than 44 miles an hour.

**TOWN HAS NO BUDGET**  
MT. CARMEL, Pa. (UP)—This town is operating without a budget. So say Richard Morgan and Raymond Toy, members of the town council, in a published statement over their signatures. Note that it is in the final episode, when a tragic climax is narrowly averted that the nobility of these strange people really asserts itself, and Menjou and Miss Dell are happily united through their love for the child.

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**WITH SEASON NEARING CLOSE, CAR SALESMEN GET IN HALF GAME OF TOP**

Blasting J. Sherrod from the box in the fourth inning, Scruggs Motor company hit its stride, scored 12 runs off 17 hits, held the leading Hardwaremen to six hits and five runs and went to within a half game of the top position. Only one game remains to each club before the season closes.

Bullet Joe Fyron, Colt manager, was back in his old position on the mound and proved baffling.

Harve Light pounced on the offerings of Sherrod and Watlington for four hits in four trips for a perfect evening at bat, and played a steady game at utility field.

Southern Ice won a nicely played contest with Auto Supply, scoring four runs on four hits, while the best the Supply club could do was tabulate two runs on three hits.

Only seven errors were made by the four clubs—which in softball is something.

The box scores:  
**Hardware Co.**

A. Mills ss 3 2 1 0  
B. Morgan rf 4 1 2 0  
J. Sherrod p-u 4 0 0 0  
R. Morgan 2b 4 0 0 0  
A. Sherrod of 3 0 0 0  
Varnier c 3 0 0 0  
Whitmore 3b 3 0 2 1  
Watlington u-p 3 0 0 0  
H. Mills lb 2 1 0 0  
Heard H 2 1 0 0  
McCumber if 1 1 1 0

33 5 6 1  
**Scruggs Motor Co.**

Ellis s 3 2 1 0  
Northington 3b 4 3 3 1  
J. Sherrod ss 3 0 1 0  
Girdley lb 3 1 2 0  
Light u 4 0 4 0  
Crawford if 3 0 0 0  
Allen c 4 0 0 0  
Fyron p 4 1 6 0  
Straughton ss 3 1 0 0  
Fyron p 4 2 2 0

35 12 17 1  
**Auto Supply**

Allen c 3 0 0 0  
Miles lb 3 0 0 0  
J. Sherrod ss 3 0 0 1  
Light 3b 3 1 1 0  
Jackson u-2b 3 1 1 0  
H. Mills rf 2 0 0 0  
Fyron p 3 0 0 0  
Lowell 2b-u 3 0 0 0  
Chandler p 2 0 0 0  
Cox 1 0 0 0

29 2 3 1  
**Southern Ice**

H. Howard u 3 1 1 0  
Jones if 3 0 0 0  
R. Morgan rf 3 1 1 0  
B. Howard p 2 1 0 0  
Roberson c 3 0 2 0  
Pierce lb 3 0 1 0  
Hedges ss 2 0 0 0  
Whitmore 3b 2 0 0 3  
Nicholson rf 2 0 0 0

25 4 4 3  
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Hardware 12 4 750  
Scruggs 11 4 753  
Auto Supply 10 6 825  
Hokus Pokus 7 7 500  
Auto Supply 5 10 333  
Goodyear 2 13 133

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**  
Goodyear vs Hokus Pokus  
Southern Ice vs Hardware

**Windmill Sales Sharply Increase**  
Windmill sales in the Midland area of West Texas have jumped nearly 200 per cent above sales of 1933.

The disappearance of all surface water and the necessity of saving the strength of weakened cattle by preventing their having to walk long distances to water has caused widespread drilling. There is not a shortage of water in any of the so-called "watered" country, which includes nearly all the area around Midland.

Geologists say much of this area of West Texas is underlain by sheet water, which is unaffected by drought. One ranch, the C. near Midland has 150 windmills—and all of them are busy, as there is plenty of wind to go around and make them turn day and night.

**DIOGENES REWARDED**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—Two weeks after Mrs. Charles P. McWormon, lost \$15 on a street, she received an anonymous letter containing the money, with the explanation that the finder saw her drop it, could not catch up with her, but traced her identity through her automobile tag.

**CAN PROVE FISH STORIES**  
TWIN FALLS, Ida. (UP)—Fish stories are fish stories but Millard Stahlman can prove his. He recently returned from an angling expedition on the Salmon river with an eight-pound Dolly Varden trout. It was 27 and one-quarter inches long, six inches around the belly and had a tail span of 7-1-2 inches.

More than 1000 Japanese ships have been equipped with radio telegraph equipment.

**ELECTROCTED BY FAN**  
GLOUSTER, O. (UP)—Death by electrocution while she was using an electric fan, came to Mrs. Fred Householder, 32. Coroner L. F. Jones said the current was induced through her body because her feet were wet from sprinkling the lawn.

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**DOG ILL, VISITED CLINIC**  
JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (UP)—An English setter greeted Dr. W. A. Jones, a veterinarian, at his office here recently. The "vet" brushed past it, and went about his business of the day. The dog hung around all day, and when Dr. Jones left, followed. The next morning it was back at the office door again. Intrigued, Dr. Jones examined it and found the dog badly in need of an operation which was promptly performed.

**ICE BOX CAUGHT FIRE**  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (UP)—George V. McGrath thought the heat was getting the best of him when he discovered his electric ice box afire. Firemen blamed it on a short circuit.

**SEATTLE REVIVES POTLATCH**  
SEATTLE (UP)—The old prewar potlatch spirit of Seattle will be revived with the annual "Seattle International Potlatch" scheduled for Aug. 23-26. Merry-making, dancing, sports and entertainment will feature the four-day celebration in keeping with the Indian name Potlatch, which means feasting.

**FRANCE HONORS BISHOP**  
EVEREAUX, France (UP)—The medaille militaire has just been awarded to Mgr. Goudron, bishop of Evereux, for his services as a soldier in the World War. This is the first time that a French bishop has received this distinction.

**COURT BENCHES LIKE PEWS**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UP)—If you go by the seats in the federal court room here you're going to think it's a church. Benches for the hall of justice recently were delivered. They looked like church pews—and were labeled pews.

**THANKS!**  
Again, I wish to thank the voters of Midland County for electing me as your District Clerk. Even though unopposed in the race, I appreciate the vote cast for me and pledge my best efforts in fulfilling the office.  
**NETTYE C. ROMER**