

The Weather  
WEST TEXAS: Cloudy and probably rain tonight and Thursday.

# THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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Being broke is one of the stepping stones to success.  
—Albert Payson Terhune, author.

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# SINO-JAP PEACE DESPAIRED OF

## STATE BOND ISSUE NOT POLITICAL

At Least, It Is Not Expected to Be in Campaign

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 10. (UP).—A state road bond issue, one of the chief plans of Gov. Ross S. Sterling, will be eliminated from the coming state campaign, in the opinion of W. R. Ely of Abilene, chairman of the state highway commission.

"I do not think it will be an issue in the next campaign," said Chairman Ely while here this week.

A pamphlet outlining the bond plan of financing state highways was issued by Sterling when he was chairman of the state highway commission. It was titled "The Solution of the Texas Highway Problem" and sub-headed "a state-wide bond issue with reimbursement of counties for money they have spent on state roads." In it an issue of \$350,000,000 state road bonds was proposed.

The state legislature, after one of its harshest battles, refused to submit the proposal to a popular vote, which is required. Opposition to the bond issue was made a chief plank by former Gov. "Ma" Ferguson when she ran with Sterling as an opponent. In the first primary she led. State Senator Clint Small, who also opposed the bonds, ran third. In the run-off Sterling was elected.

Although the bond issue was practically ignored by Sterling in the run-off campaign, it was launched again before the legislature. Instead of submitting the bond issue, the legislature passed a bill to relieve the county and road district burdens by transferring a part of the state gasoline tax from the state highway fund to retire the county and district bonds.

Declaring it would cripple highway funds and not take effect in time to bring early tax relief to the counties, Gov. Sterling vetoed this alternate plan.

Chairman Ely was a co-member of the state highway commission with Sterling, becoming chairman as Gov. Sterling appointed. His declaration against pushing the bond issue in another campaign therefore carries the strength of a semi-official statement of policy.

## Shepherd Case To Be Appealed

The appeal of Maj. Charles A. Shepherd, convicted in the federal district court of Kansas on a charge of slaying his wife by poison in order to marry a former Midland girl, Grace Brandon, who had been his secretary, probably will be heard in the United States circuit court of appeals at the April term of court at Wichita, Kan., Albert Tripp, clerk of the court, said.

The long awaited transcript of the record and bill of exceptions in the case was filed in the circuit court.

Miss Brandon left Midland a few years ago for San Antonio. Testimony in the trial closely associated her with Major Shepherd.

## Mayor Addresses Scouts; Band Heard

Civic assignments were given boy scouts by Mayor Leon Goodman in an address to the boys from the steps of the court house Tuesday afternoon.

The scouts were asked to cooperate in picking up nails on the streets, aid in directing traffic and, in general, assisting the city in every constructive way possible.

Nails collected by scouts will be placed in merchants' windows.

Besides making the assignment, the mayor spoke for several minutes, citing scouts to the evident appreciation of the public and to his own confidence that the scouts of today will be the best citizens of tomorrow.

John Bonner, the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun, John Howe and James Nolan made brief talks on the high school band played, and assisted scouts in a street parade that led through the business section to the court lawn.

## Haight Addresses Lions Luncheon

Many interesting happenings in the life of Abraham Lincoln, little known to the public at large, were related at the Lions club today at noon by Lion Harry L. Haight.

Those present said that Haight's speech was one of the best heard on Lincoln.

Members of the Lions club challenged the Rotary club to a contest to see which club will have the greatest representation at the boy scout weiner roast this Friday.

## Capital Sight!



Four hundred and ninety-nine other fair contestants lost when Mabel Lee Akers, above, 20-year-old brunet, was chosen the prettiest girl in Washington, D. C., in a recent contest. She's a pianist and singer, too.

## GOODWILL TRIP MADE TO ODESSA; GIVE INVITATION

The second of its 1932 neighborly visits was made Wednesday by Midland chamber of commerce representatives. About 25 persons made a good will trip to Odessa.

One group in the delegation of visitors led by W. B. Simpson and George Phillipus visited Odessa business men in their stores, and a second group visited the Odessa high school.

Speeches were made at the school by the Rev. W. J. Coleman, John Bonner, Frank Stubbeman, Fred Wemple, the Rev. W. F. Borum, and the chamber secretary, Supt. Murray H. Fly opened the program with a brief word of welcome. The Odessa school and the merchants gave the Midland visitors a cordial reception.

Speakers and business men invited Odessa and Ector county people to attend the free chautauqua at Midland next Monday and Tuesday and enjoy the programs with Midland people.

Those who had cars in the delegation were T. A. Fannin, W. G. Riddle, Fred Wemple, J. S. Hoskins, Jay Floyd, and Lee Heard.

Another group made a visit to Stanton last week inviting Stanton and Martin county people to the free short course for town and rural people.

## Scouts Named to Run Ritz Theatre

Scouts named to manage the Ritz theatre through courtesy of the management during Scout Anniversary week, were named by Manager John Bonner at a public ceremony Tuesday as follows: manager, Jack Lawton; assistant manager, Bill Patrick; chief projectionist, John Journeycake; relief projectionist, Clinton Buffington; advertising manager, T. W. Long Jr.; assistant advertising manager, Billy Hiatt; stage manager, Sam Midkiff; property man, Billy Day; flyman, Charles Patterson; house electrician, Robert Howe; doorman, Kenneth Webby; relief doorman, J. W. Jones; head usher, Fred Wright; assistant ushers, Walker Fuller, Coren Stevens, Dewett Carr and Wallace Blankenship; relief ushers, Clarence Hallmark and Locksley Hall.

## Late News

AUSTIN, Feb. 10. (UP).—A three-judge court has upheld the Texas statute prohibiting the use of natural gas from gas wells for the purpose of extracting gasoline.

A copy of the decision written by Judge Joseph Hutcheson was received here today.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 10. (UP).—Crop prospect in Oklahoma are the best within 20 years, Carry Cordell, president of the board of agriculture, announced today.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (UP).—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Eastman told a congressional committee that public ownership of railroads might be forced upon the country if economic conditions became worse.

Eastman advocated a new system determining rail freight rates.

## NEW VOTE RESCINDS OLD STAND

Commissioners Back Up on Decision Of Jan. 11

Turning around and voting diametrically opposite to their decision at the date of last meeting, Jan. 11, the Midland county commissioners court decided Monday to abolish the office of county home demonstration agent.

Holly Roberts made the motion just before the court was to have adjourned, saying if everything else had been taken up he had something to bring up personally. He made the motion that the office be abolished, and Hilory Bedford seconded it.

Roberts, Bedford and Jack Estes, the only commissioners present, voted unanimously. Donald Hutt, an exponent of keeping office, was not in town and had no vote. County Judge M. R. Hill suggested that the commissioners defer their action until all commissioners had a chance to vote, but the proposal was rejected.

Roberts said his move was taken as a necessity for cutting down county expenses. He turned around immediately, however, and proposed the county pay a bounty on rabbit ears and on coyotes. Ector county paid out thousands of dollars for such an allowance, and has announced no more bounties will be paid.

"It is regrettable that the commissioners should take this action," Judge Hill said. "The court tried in every way possible to maintain the office, feeling that it is essential to progress to have a home demonstration agent or a county farm agent in the county. As we had no farm agent, the court believes the county home demonstration agent should be maintained."

## Change Made in Legion Benefit

"An Evening of Fun," to be presented Friday night in the high school auditorium, is shaping into a clever presentation of comedy and humor under the able direction of Mrs. Beulah Garland.

Ordinarily sedate and dignified citizens of Midland display an unusual ability to cut up when given the opportunity.

A slight change in characters has been made. Judge Klapproth, is taking the part of Andy Gump and Newbie Ellis has assumed the judge's former role of porter. Jay King has been added to the cast and his portrayal of Rufus Rastus Johnsing Brown promises much entertainment.

Mrs. Garland entertained the high school in assembly this morning, giving an outline of the show and presenting some humorous readings in negro dialect. Tomorrow morning she will be present at junior high during the assembly period.

The proceeds from the entertainment are to be used by the legion to care for needy veterans and their families in Midland.

## Townpeople to Enjoy Chautauqua

Town people, even town dunes and city slickers will enjoy the free chautauqua next Monday and Tuesday. It was pointed out Wednesday.

"There is an erroneous idea that the free chautauqua is for people who are interested in agriculture, but as a matter of fact, all sessions will have matters of interest for everybody, and the sessions at 7:30 at night are as much for big city people as any others," a statement said.

The short course includes motion pictures, singing, special numbers, motion pictures, and the night lectures are particularly adapted to interest city people.

## Double Slayer to Be Re-Sentenced

ATLANTA, Feb. 10. (UP).—Sam Aiken, who was arrested in Houston recently and returned to prison here, is to be re-sentenced Thursday to the electric chair for a double slaying.

A Houston woman, whom Aiken married after escaping from the Georgia prison, began circulating a petition asking the Georgia governor for clemency.

## CLASSES INSPECTED

Dental inspections of students of three classes of the eighth grade were completed this morning by Drs. K. F. Campbell, D. K. Duff, and L. B. Pemberton. The fourth class of the grade will be begun tomorrow.

## Opinion May Carry Lot Less Weight



Having reduced a hundred pounds in the past year, Paul Whiteman's opinions may not carry as much weight now as formerly, but he still has his views on things. These pictures show what Paul's dieting has accomplished.

Paul Whiteman, the old music master, used to live in a glass house himself.

With 100 pounds off his chest—well, of his chest and also off other places—Whiteman feels free to do a little grand and lofty predicting.

He predicts that the day of the radio crooner is nearly at an end. "Crooning will die out," he says. "Something will replace it. Maybe Rudy Vallee will find out what that something is and supply it. Or maybe he will step out of the picture for a time and then come back. There is always a brief revival before the end."

Whiteman twirled his mustache a twirl—and, boy, that's a trick in itself!

"A good musician doesn't mind playing what the public wants," he said. "The catch is to find out what."

Paul lost his poundage by careful dieting. And he's making a comeback as a music king through radio and the four-a-day in the theatre.

## Band Benefit at The Ritz Tonight

The Midland high school band, in co-operation with the Ritz theatre, will play a concert on the stage at the Ritz tonight and Thursday night, along with the picture, "Making America Musical."

This will be an opportunity to see the Midland high school band in action and at the same time compare it with the 42 high school bands that take part in the picture.

There are over 3000 school musicians in the picture, "Making America Musical." The feature of the picture is John Phillip Sousa who has taken a tremendous interest in the public school bands in this country for the past several years. All of the 3000 school band members play a massed concert under his famous baton in this picture.

The Midland high school band gets a liberal percentage of the gross receipts through the courtesy of John Bonner, owner of the theatre.

This program, sponsored by the Midland band, is in addition to the regular feature on the screen consisting of Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper in "His Lady."

## RETURNS AFTER VISIT

J. W. B. Hogan, cattle inspector, who has been in Midland for several days attending court, returned to his home in Sierra Blanca today.

## PASTOR FINDS LUBBOCK STUDENTS UP IN ARMS WHEN HE RETURNS THERE

LUBBOCK, Feb. 10.—"I have facts to substantiate the things I said in my message Sunday night—I have what I said in manuscript from and there will be no doubt as to what I said," declared Rev. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church here last night. He had just returned from a Baptist church meeting at Midland, where he spoke at length with The Reporter-Telegram on the case. He charged last Sunday night from his pulpit that several members of the Texas Technological college faculty were teaching "atheism and infidelity."

A student demonstration, reported to have been scheduled in front of the Campbell residence, had not materialized. College authorities were reported unofficially to have asked student spokesmen to abandon the idea of a mass meeting to protest Rev. Campbell's charges.

Although Rev. Campbell said he had not conferred with Dr. Paul W. Horn, president of the college, the minister indicated he would grant Dr. Horn's request for a conference.

Asked if he would name publicly the faculty members to whom he referred in Sunday night's sermon, Rev. Mr. Campbell last night replied:

"If it becomes necessary, I will."

First, he will reveal identity of the accused professors to Dr. Horn, he explained.

"I prefer to confer with Dr. Horn before making any further statement," the minister said.

The college president's alleged characterization of the charges as a blanket accusation against the entire faculty, Rev. Mr. Campbell branded that as "an error," declaring he had specifically told the audience that he referred only to a small group.

Personnel of Midland scout officials: John Howe, chairman of the local council and vice president of the Buffalo Trail organization; Wallace Wimberly, secretary; Winston F. Borum, chairman court of honor; Edwin C. Calhoun, chairman of activities; J. C. Hudman, chairman of finance; Marlon F. Peters, chairman of publicity; Claude O. Crane, scout commissioner for the area executive council and representative of works in conjunction with all local chairmen; James S. Noland, scoutmaster Troop No. 51; Guy Brenneman, scoutmaster Troop No. 52; Wallace Wimberly, assistant scoutmaster Troop No. 52; Buster Howard, scoutmaster Troop No. 54; L. H. Tiffin, assistant scoutmaster Troop No. 54; Frank Stubbeman, scoutmaster Troop 50 (to be reorganized).

## ITALY IS READY TO CUT DOWN

Peace Move Through Reduction Is Advocated

GENEVA, Feb. 10. (UP).—Italian Foreign Minister Dino Grandi told the disarmament conference today that Italy is ready to abolish capital ships, submarines, aircraft carriers, heavy artillery, tanks, bombing aircraft and chemical warfares.

Grandi suggested the abolition of armaments be followed by the revisions of laws of war to afford civilians more complete protection.

He said the Oriental conflict should be regarded as a warning to the world rather than a tragedy.

## BOYS RECOGNIZED AT HONOR COURT FOR BOY SCOUTS

Much enthusiasm was in evidence over the Midland boy scout court of honor program last night at the high school auditorium. Attendance was the largest on record for a similar Midland function.

Preceding individual awards, each member of the court of honor spoke a few words of encouragement and acknowledged the boys' progress in scouting according to his rank. The Rev. Winston F. Borum acted as master of ceremonies.

The following program was given: Entrance; Hymn, America; Allegiance to the flag; Invocation; Rev. Coleman; Presentation of the Awards; Tenderfoot badges, Frank Stubbeman; second class badges, John Bonner; first class badges, Leon Goodman; merit badges, Marlon Peters; Life and Star scout badges, Edwin C. Calhoun; Eagle scout badge, Chas. Klapproth; scout benediction.

An unusual number of scouts were given recognition by the Midland court of honor, an excellent indication that the various scoutmasters of each troop are giving time and effort to the organization.

Following are names of scouts and their various awards:

Life awards: James C. Howard, Jr., Troop 54.

Star awards: Loron Grantham, Jr., 54; Doyle Miller, 52; Bill Day, 51; W. L. Patrick, 51.

First class awards: Robert Rankin, 52; Sam Midkiff, 52; J. W. Jones, 52; Odell Ponder, 54; Walker Fuller, 54.

Second class awards: Frank Westerman, 52; Robert Payne, 52; Herbert Shea, 52; Jno. J. Journeycake, 54.

Merit badges—Troop 51: W. B. Osborn, firemanship; Billy Patrick, leathercraft, personal health, cooking, life saving, firemanship, swimming.

Troop 52: Robert Reeves, carpentry; Alvin Parker, personal health; Doyle Miller, first aid; Jack Lawton, chemistry, metal work; Robert Howe, first aid to animals, bookbinding, electricity; Malcolm Brenneman, first aid to animals, camping, metal work, bookbinding, farm layout and building, civics.

Troop 54: Walker Fuller, bookbinding, handicraft, firemanship, first aid to animals, animal industry; Loron Grantham, handicraft, animal industry, firemanship, Billy Heck, handicraft; John Journeycake, firemanship; John B. Thomas, firemanship, animal industry, farm home and its planning; James C. Howard, Jr., farm home and its planning, athletics, pioneering, animal industry, swimming; L. H. Tiffin, business, machinery, metal work, handicraft, carpentry.

John Gay, Cleo Pace, Kenneth Webb, Wallace Blankenship, Jack Meyers, for Tenderfoot.

## Tool Change Not Completed at Well

Changing from rotary to standard drilling equipment had not been completed today at the Weekly et al No. 1 Cowden, Ector county wildcat test. It likely will be several days before the new hole is made.

Little bailing was done Monday after the rotary mud and water had been lowered 3,000 feet Sunday. Overnight the fluid rose about 200 feet as water came out of the formations below the 8 and one-fourth casing, which was cemented recently at 3,200 feet.

The bailer would not go past 3,300 feet Monday, indicating that the hole probably had bridged there. Tools will be run to clean out when the change in equipment has been finished. By deepening with cable tools, the operators will be able to obtain good samples all the way and will not run the risk of passing up showings that might escape notice in the rotary returns. Any large amount of gas might cause trouble, however.

No. 1 Cowden is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of section 33, block 43, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

## Baby Doomed to Life of Idiocy

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Medical science made its last effort to save Diana Moore, 13 months old, from a life of idiocy and found it could do nothing.

A thorough examination of the child, who at first it was hoped could be saved by an operation to enlarge the size of her skull, disclosed, surgeons said, her case was "of a type that can not be cured surgically or medically."

The child, born Dec. 19, 1930, is the daughter of Mrs. Lillian Moore, 20, whose husband left her, she said, because he was disappointed the baby was a girl instead of a boy.

HAS APOPLEXY STROKE

Suffering from a stroke of apoplexy, L. W. Johnson of Lovington, N. M., was removed to a Midland hospital today for treatment. His condition was serious this afternoon. Mrs. Johnson is at the bedside of her husband.

## She's Queen



Highest social honors that New Orleans can bestow go to Yvonne White, above, carnival queen of the colorful 1932 Mardi Gras. In 1925, her sister was queen.

## DISTRICT WELL REPRESENTED AT CHURCH MEETING

Every active church of the Big Spring association was represented at the general program and board meeting of the Workers' conference which was held at the First Baptist church all day Tuesday.

Delegates were from three Baptist churches in Big Spring, Stanton, Greenwood, Lubbock, Lamesa, Courtney, Center Point, Panther Draw, Robinson, Chapel, Garden City, Coahoma and Midland.

The conference sermon was delivered by Dr. R. C. Campbell of Lubbock. Other talks were devoted to the campaign of Baylor college. East Fourth street church, Big Spring, will be the next conference host, March 8.

## Hurley Against Philippine Independence

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Oriental disorders preclude the consideration, he told the house committee.

## Fuhrman Test Is Drilling Ahead

Drilling from 350 feet was being continued today at the Fuhrman No. 1 Bomer, Andrews county wildcat test. It was reported that 12 and 1-2 inch casing will probably be run within the next few days.

The new test which was spudded two weeks ago, is about 2 miles from the Fuhrman No. 1 Ford test.

## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

Dresses for little figures aren't always priced that way.

## OFFENSIVE IS GREATER THAN EVER

Bombing and Barrage Fail to Dislodge Defenders

TOKYO, Feb. 10. (UP).—Hope for a peaceful solution of the Shanghai situation faced today in the government quarters because of the Chinese refusal to withdraw from the foreign area.

The British foreign secretary was informed that Japan feared the situation could not be solved peacefully.

Bombing fails to dislodge Chinese

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10. (UP).—Japanese air forces began bombing all along the Woosung-Shanghai front today but the Chinese flag continued to flutter above these positions.

A general offensive is feared. Japanese landed reinforcements behind the Woosung forts under cover of heavy aerial and naval bombardments.

The Chinese moved a large body of troops into the area anticipating a Japanese advance on Shanghai.

Chinese executed a Japanese steamboat captain captured aboard the ship.

## Concentration at Woosung Admitted

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10. (UP).—Japanese concentrated naval and military forces in the Woosung and Shanghai area for a decisive drive to push the Chinese 20 miles from the city.

The Chinese redispersed forces are to meet the attack, making the apparent major battle on the 20-mile front.

## Shells Continue to Fall in International

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. (UP).—More than 70 shells have fallen within the international settlement of Shanghai during the last 24 hours, Consul General Cunningham reported to the state department today.

One shell injured a British woman.

## Jap Minister Victim Of Heart Attack

TOKYO, Feb. 10. (UP).—Baron Shidehara, former foreign minister, collapsed today following a heart attack.

He was temporarily in a serious condition but has improved.

Shidehara opposed militarists during the Manchurian campaign.

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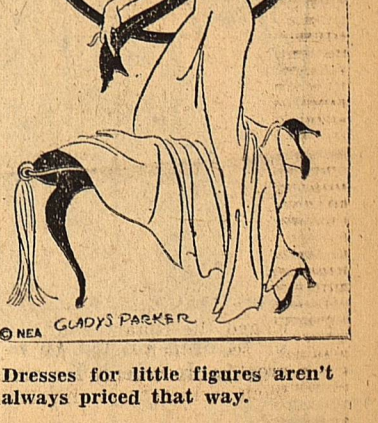
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GASOLINE BOOTLEGGING MENACE

More and more is the gasoline bootlegger—the gas tax evader—becoming recognized as a national menace...

The gasoline bootlegger is a product of the gasoline tax, and thrives most where the tax is highest...

In competing with the successful tax evader, the honest gasoline dealer, paying his tax, is hopelessly at a loss...

The idea that tax-evasion movements across state lines are encouraged when the tax rate is higher on one side than it is on the other, is mistaken...

It is impossible to label gasoline with any identifying mark attesting its origin or quality. The "original container" is liable to become not a guarantee of character...

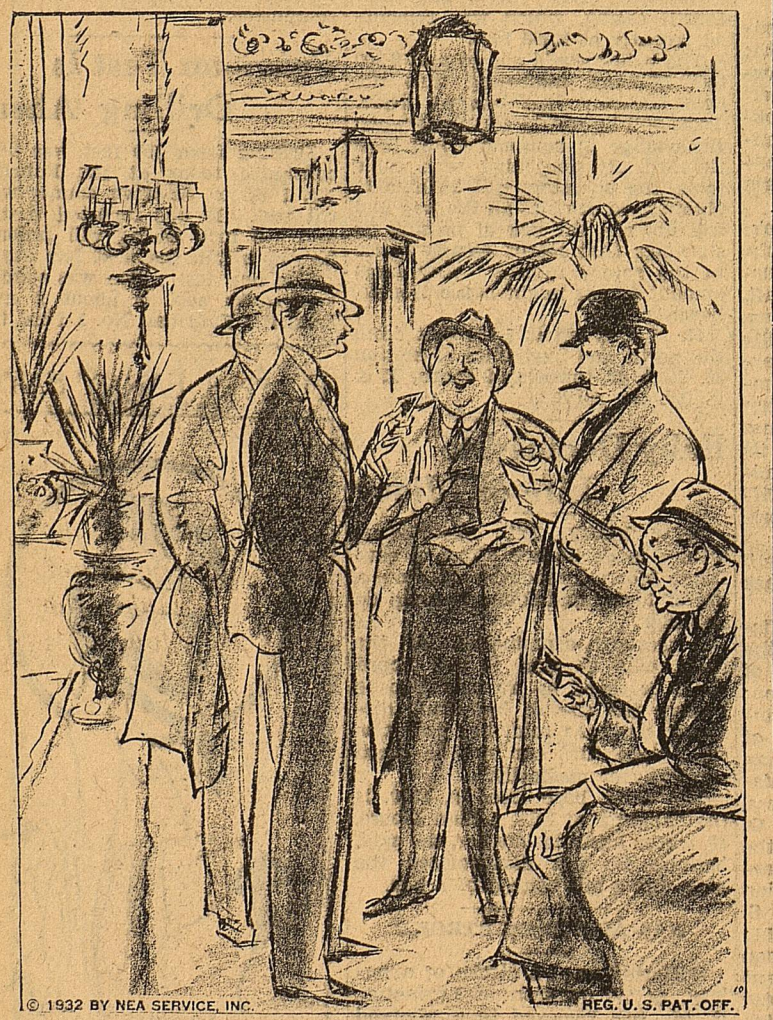
The gasoline bootlegger and tax evader has become as serious in some aspects as his companion the whisky runner...

A sum in excess of a half billion dollars of state revenue is now collected annually from the gasoline tax...

QUESTIONS ON THE LEAGUE Governor Franklin Roosevelt is probably quite right in asserting that the League of Nations has not developed along the lines laid down by its founder...

The interesting point, in that connection, is the question, how much of the League's failure to become what it was intended to be is due to the fact that the United States cold-shouldered it in 1920?

Side Glances by Clark



"Come on up to my room and I'll show you some we took when he was only a week old."

Washington Letter

By Rodney Dufcher

Flood of Distress Evidence by LaFollette Leaves Democrats Up In The Air—New Relief Measure Hasty Substitute.

WASHINGTON.—The hard fact which embarrassed the administration forces and the Senate Democrats who co-operated with them under the leadership of Senator Joe Robinson to defeat the LaFollette-Costigan federal unemployment relief bill...

Hardly anyone disputed the facts as poured out on about 175 Congressional Record pages, mostly in tiny type, by LaFollette. The opposition had only the testimony of Walter S. Gifford, head of the president's organization for unemployment relief...

And Mr. Gifford's evidence turned out to be a feeble thing to lean upon. The politicians, consequently, were forced to defend their substitute measures with pleas for "fundamental principles of government."

It was LaFollette's flood of evidence indicating distress—a survey unprecedented in its comprehensiveness and authenticity—that forced Leader Robinson quickly to abandon his confidently announced intention of having the bill re-committed and thereby sunk.

Mr. Gifford's previous testimony examination that he always "found it pleasant to be hopeful" was far from helpful to the opposition.

It was shown that he had admitted lack of knowledge concerning actual unemployment needs that he could not testify as to the accuracy of estimates made by other experts, that his information was indefinite, that he knew of no one who might be advised as to relief needs of smaller communities...

LaFollette and Costigan, however, had gone to an enormous amount of labor in surveying unemployment distress conditions by every practicable means. LaFollette piled statistics on top of statistics to prove that millions of wage earners, "in the front line trenches of this depression," faced a third depression winter in desperate straits.

Here's Four-Minute Word Picture Of What Arms Conference Is About

Table showing Annual Expense for Arms for United States, Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, totaling \$2,361,200,000.

Table showing Soldiers for United States, France, Britain, Italy, and Japan.

Table showing Airplanes for United States, France, Britain, Italy, and Japan.

Table showing Battleships for United States, Britain, Japan, France, and Italy.

By NEA Service With the world now spending about four billion dollars a year on armaments, and with Europe embroiled in enmity and suspicion, an understanding of the problems and purposes of the Arms Limitation Conference now in session at Geneva can best be gained by this simple explanation of basic facts:

SPONSOR: The League of Nations. MEMBERSHIP: Plenipotentiaries from 60 nations. AIMS: 1—Limitations of all war forces, land, sea and air. 2—A showdown on some of the high pledges between nations that signed the Treaty of Versailles and the Covenant of the League of Nations.

BRITAIN, ITALY AND JAPAN have limited capital ships. United States, Great Britain and Japan have agreed to limit all naval arms.

PRESENT HOPES: Pacifists would like to see the Geneva conference extend the above limitations to include: 1. Further limitation on all classes of naval armament. 2. Limitation of land forces. 3. Limitation of air forces without hampering aviation. 4. Prohibition of gas and bacterial warfare.

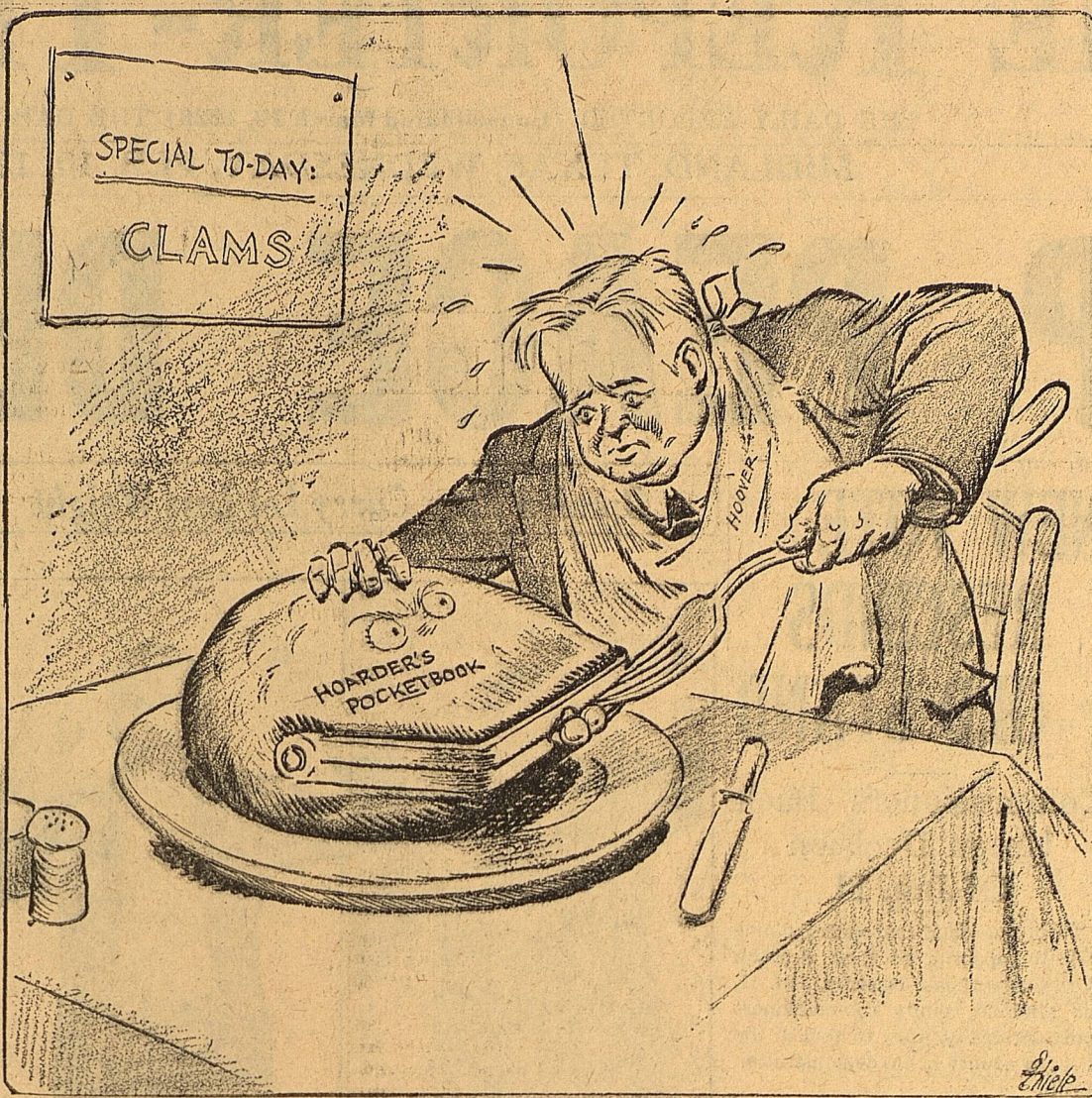
The leading old world powers have stated their policy with regard to proposed arms limitations as follows: GREAT BRITAIN favors substantial reduction of all armaments, particularly land forces, but is reluctant to enter upon any guarantee while the United States stands aloof.

GERMANY demands substantial reduction in arms in response to treaty pledges and if reductions are not obtained, demands release from limitation imposed by Treaty of Versailles. FRANCE demands "security," which is more frankly expressed in the Italian position, favoring reductions but insisting on retaining strength equal to France's.

naul strength and recognition of special position in regards to China. The three main treaties now on test before the powers attending the conference are: ARTICLE 15—In Covenant of the League of Nations committing members to severance of all trade and financial relations with nation that goes to war in violation of covenant.

PROBABLE OUTCOME: With security the watchword, the main problem becomes whether to accede to or deny Germany's demands. The probable maximum outcome will be limitation of armament without reduction of land forces.

Now to Open the Dern Thing!



Keeping Confidence

By MARION F. PETERS While the boy interest in Midland is claiming its share of notice this week in honor of the 22nd anniversary of Boy Scouts of America...

Through the spot light of public recognition a greater confidence has been builded in the boys and their work while the boys, seeing this interest manifested in their efforts will become more determined to keep on climbing.

NEW WONDER METAL LONDON.—A new metal, "M. C. V." has been developed in England and is said to be the ideal metal for industrial uses.

The Town Quack



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

A London undertaker advertised free funerals for suicides and he went broke. Some say that he forgot how close he lived to Scotland.

Our deal not long ago whereby we traded subscriptions for bundle feed wasn't any worse than the barber in Nebraska who traded a haircut for a pig. That sounds hogginh.

Will Rogers, just back from China, says that over in Europe when you are introduced to someone the person will say, "Glad to meet you, can't help you, can't sleep, can't cracker remarked there may be some doubt as to who won the war but there is no doubt as to who will pay for it.

They have a custom over in Korea whereby men have to pass their wives on the streets as if they were strangers. Well, that isn't so different from American customs.

Stanford Students Are Superstitious

How true can that boy philosophy be? If you want to realize the truthfulness of this statement try this on a youngster. Engage a boy to perform some task for you, telling him you will pay him 50 cents now or \$1.50 next month.

Other tabus by the men were: Never wear a bow tie to an examination. Never wear a clean track suit for an important meet. Take the same seat for every examination. Both men and women students were said to believe in the powers of knocking on wood.

STICKERS

Word puzzle grid with numbers 8, 10, 12, 15, 7, 9, 14, 13. Includes instructions for solving the puzzle.

Black "X" Design

A large crossword puzzle grid with various clues listed on the left and right sides.

# SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

### Women of the Association Study Needs Of Baylor College at Conference Here

Seventy-five women from twelve Baptist churches of the Big Spring association, who met in Midland Tuesday, devoted their regular afternoon program of the Workers' conference to the Baylor college campaign.

Mrs. K. S. Beckett, president of the association W. M. U., presided at the brief business meeting which preceded the program.

Mrs. Walter Cowden and Mrs. B. A. Wall, both former Baylor college students, told of the history of the college and mentioned interesting facts about the college.

A one-act play, depicting the meaning of Baylor to its ex-students, was presented by four characters, Mrs. N. W. Bigham, Mrs. C. N. Swanson, Mrs. A. W. Wyatt and Miss Imogene Cox. The prologue of the play was read by Mrs. L. A. Grantham.

Mrs. C. B. Ligon, chairman of the association educational committee, directed the production.

Songs and Biblical readings were given by the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolcott of Stanton.

It was announced that the next conference would be held at the East 4th street church in Big Spring, March 8.

## Happy Birthday

TOMORROW  
Mrs. Alredge Estes  
F. J. Middleton

### Variety Program Enjoyed by Children

Children at the story hour Saturday enjoyed the following stories: "Dick Smiley's Birthday," "Mrs. Chinchilla," "Porcelain Stove," "Cleta D. Tate gave a piano solo," Dolores Ann Barron also gave a piano solo; Jane Hill and Willma Mae Riddle gave readings. The children sang "Toy Makers Dream," also played "Going to Jerusalem." The 43 children present were: Jane Hill, Phyllis Richman, Lillie Louise Jones, Francis Lynn Meeks, Nancy Lee Goodman, Ruth Richman, Gladys Sadler, Virginia Harding, Delpha Wood, Charleen Wood, Marie Chism, Mildred Chism, Florence Baker, Marian Cantalou, Eloise Gabbert, Doris June Baylis, Dolores Anne Barron, Jean Hines, Edith Wemple, Louise Motyle, Cleta D. Tate, Betty Joe Tate, T. R. Abbott, Maudine Chandler, Francis Marie Hearn, Henry Beth Abbott, Billie Fay Smith, Willie May Riddle, Pauline Carr, Alex Seymour, Dorothy Sue Pemberton, Edith Miller, James Miller, Raymond Hundie, Faye Harris, Mary Lee Harris, Mary Luella Mayfield, Billie Don Moore, Margaret Ann Bingham, Monta H. Mayfield, Charles Thomas Baugher, Cathryn Jean Bingham, Dorothy Wimberly.

### Y. W. A. Members Are Making Dutch Doll Quilt

A Dutch doll quilt, to be given to charity, was begun by members of the Young Women's auxiliary who met at the home of Miss Imogene Cox Tuesday evening.

After the work hour, the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. D. Cox, served refreshments to Margaret Grantham, Jeanie McMullan, Jack McMullan, Marguerite Bivens, Margie Ward, Lois Walker, and Juanita Cox.

**Bible Course Is Continued at Meeting of Class**

The second lesson of a Bible course was studied by members of the Ladies' Bible class at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

The attendance included Meses. J. J. Mills, Curtis Bond, Dorris Bayless, W. E. Pigg, Frank Drake, O. H. Jones, Joe Fyron, Andrew Northington, McCurrie, H. H. Hines, Lewis Bewley, A. G. Bohannon, Paul Jackson, Coffee, J. A. McCall, Dupuy, W. F. Hejl and Miss Christine Goliday.

### Requisites of Classic Drama Are Reviewed

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following concludes the resume of discussions of "Requisites of Classic Drama" given at a recent meeting of the Play Readers' club. The first account appeared in Tuesday's paper.

During the middle ages the theatres were destroyed by the Christians as implements of evil and all knowledge of classical drama disappeared.

Origins of medieval drama were: games, sports, festivals (similar to classic beginnings) but the main stream of the drama of the middle ages had its origin in the church liturgy. Services (especially Easter, Christmas and Saints' days) gradually expanded. The priests of some medieval cathedrals decided to vivify the reading of the Bible for some particular service by taking parts and reading them dramatically. From this small beginning grew the mystery, miracles and morality plays of the middle ages. (These are roughly distinguished: removal of the biblical reading from the church service, the mystery; from the church itself, the miracle; from the hands of clerical actors, the morality).

Into the history of world events came the renaissance, or rebirth of learning. A renewed interest in things scholarly (with the influx of monasteries, books and apostles of learning) introduced the foreign elements of ancient civilizations. National dramas arose but they carried on the medieval traditions with much indebtedness to classical reformation. The Renaissance started in Italy; bore small dramatic fruit there; had a more complete survival in Spain.

Lope de Vega was the first of the Spanish dramatists to achieve distinction. He carried on the classic tradition and made use of every sort of subject; heroic, romantic, religious, realistic, and most notably what is known as the "cloak and sword play," or the use of the "paint of honor" as a motive for dramatic treatment. In Calderon de La Barca Spanish drama reached its acme, and Jose Zorrilla was only slightly less clever in manipulation of dramatic themes.

In France the classic traditions of drama were upheld by Corneille who wrote plays of heroic deeds, exalted character, noble sentiments, and extraordinary situations. Finest drama of the national hero of Spain of Corneille's "El Cid"; Racine, who used less unusual stories, but excelled in analysis of passion (love is dominant motive in his plays); Moliere who wrote comedies penetrating in revelation of the absurdities and weaknesses of human nature; and Beaumarchais who wrote vitriolic political satire.

In England, Marlowe and Ben Jonson wrote plays conforming loosely to classical precedent, but English drama came to flower in Shakespeare—the culmination of the most varied and vital dramatic period of the renaissance. Shakespeare was a remaker of old plays but he surpassed all other dramatists in faculty of expression of knowledge of human nature.

In Germany the chief exponents of renaissance drama. Goethe and Schiller looked to Shakespeare for inspiration.



### BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter, a salesgirl in Barclay's department store, lives with her extravagant mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her young brother, Mike. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work at night at Dreamland as a dance hall hostess until the sun is made up. The hostesses must wear evening dresses and Ellen owns none. Steven Barclay, a man of 57 and Ellen's employer, sees the girl crying and discovers the situation. He offers to give Ellen a dress but she proudly refuses. He then loans her a dress from stock.

Ellen dines with Barclay and he drives her to Dreamland where he drives her. Ellen is half-pleased, half-frightened by her wealthy employer's obvious interest in her. But she forgets entirely when at Dreamland she meets handsome young Larry Harrowgate, an artist, whose prospects, in his own phrase, are exactly nothing. She eagerly accepts Larry's invitation to tea the following day.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

#### CHAPTER VII

Ellen had never before realized how many steps there were in the five long flights that led to her own home. She was really very tired but she climbed doggedly forward, determined not to stop. The hall was hot and stuffy, piled up at the landings with rubbish awaiting the janitor's disposition. The house was asleep. Through thin walls she could hear the heavy sound of breathing and even the restless stirrings of the sleepers. At the second floor she identified a terrifying buzzing sound as Papa Clancy's snore.

She chuckled and pushed on. Halfway between the fourth floor and the fifth she was unpleasantly surprised to see light shining from beneath the living room door of her own apartment. Oh, dear, someone was still awake! All the way home on the subway she had planned to hop straight into bed and drift off to sleep on the tide of her own glamorous imaginings. She did not want to share those imaginings or to discuss her experiences of the day. Now there was no help for it.

With a resigned sigh she unlocked the door and stepped into the Rossiter living room. Molly Rossiter, bright-eyed and wide awake, sat at a battered mahogany table playing solitaire. Molly's solitaire was the joke of the family. Whenever she was beaten it was her habit to rearrange the cards and to proceed with the play. By faithfully adhering to that system, she never failed to run out all her cards.

"I've just beaten Old Sol," she announced innocently as Ellen entered.

Then she sprang up and ran to greet her daughter. "Sit down, darling," she urged. "You look tired to death. Do you want coffee? Shall I risk it or will you make it yourself? Did you have a good time? Tell me everything."

"Help, help," pleaded Ellen faintly, as she sank into a chair and pushed her hat back off her damp forehead. "You'll have to give me a chance. I'm winded. Don't bother about coffee. I'm going straight to bed."

"Not before you tell me all about it, are you?" Molly wailed in childish disappointment. "You should have gone to bed, honey," Ellen told her, as her temporary annoyance faded. "But since you didn't, what do you want to know especially?"

"I couldn't have slept a wink," Molly protested earnestly, clasping her hands about her bare knees. "I was too anxious to hear about everything—about the dress particularly. Did you look beautiful? Where is it?"

"It's at Dreamland. I guess it looked all right," Ellen tackled the questions in reverse order. "Oh, Ellen, don't be so provoking! You aren't telling me anything! You only said over the phone that Mr. Barclay lent it to you. What was he like? Was he nice?"

Ellen understood that Molly wanted to know whether or not Barclay had been personal. Her mother was trembling with eagerness to share Barclay's every intonation, his every facial expression. What had he done? What had he said? How had he looked? She wanted to know not only what Ellen had thought but what Ellen thought that Barclay had thought. In short she was prepared for a sentimental orgy.

Ellen could not help being mildly irritated when her mother was in such a mood. "He was rather nice," she answered listlessly. "He's quite old you know—not likely to be enthusiastic but extremely kind."

"Then you saw him only in his office?"

"He drove me to Dreamland," Ellen conceded reluctantly.

"Ellen, that's simply marvelous!" Molly exclaimed ecstatically. "I was sure this morning that something was going to happen. I told you. Don't you remember?"

"Oh, stop it!" Ellen wanted to say. But she managed to hold her

tongue. Molly, lost in romantic speculations, saw nothing of her daughter's discomfort. Nor did Ellen's patient and not quite truthful assurances that Barclay had said not one word to indicate anything except a friendly interest, dislodge Molly from her firmly entrenched notion that he had fallen in love with Ellen upon first sight of her.

Ellen forgot how important the meeting with Barclay had seemed before that other meeting at Dreamland. She forgot that there had been nothing pallid about Steven Barclay's image in her mind until she had looked into Larry Harrowgate's shining, admiring eyes.

Not until Barclay and the drive through the park had been pretty thoroughly gone into was she allowed to escape to bed. One thing Molly's tireless cross-examination had failed to elicit—the story of the meeting with Larry Harrowgate.

Ellen woke in the morning to hear subdued giggles. Something furry brushed across her nose and she opened her eyes quickly, Mike's kitten, Buzz, scampered to the edge of the bed and hopped to the floor. Mike himself, seated cross-legged at the foot of the bed, was wearing a suit of shrunken pajamas and was laughing at the giggles.

As the girl stretched her arms over her head she felt that the world was very fair. She laughed joyously with her young brother and as she laughed all thought of sleep vanished. The early morning air was sweet and cool, promising a radiant day. This was the beginning of the day that was to mark her first engagement with Larry Harrowgate. Her mind was busy with delightful planning.

What would she wear? She could carry the pink afternoon dress, a legacy from Aunt Myra, and change at noon when he duties at the store ended. Or would it be better to appear in the same costume she wore at work? Absorbed in those delightful possibilities, she leaned forward, pulled Mike into her arms and tousled his hair until he squealed with delight.

"Oh, gee," gasped Mike, after a few minutes of uproarious roughhousing. "I forgot to tell you. Someone came for you. That's why I was to wake you up."

"What came?"

"A great big long box with lots of green ribbons."

Flowers! From Larry? Ellen was out of bed in a flash and into the living room. Myra and Molly were both at the table examining a giant florist box.

"It's from McClelland's!" Myra called out excitedly. "Mother and I thought you'd never get up. Did Mike wake you?"

Ellen fingers trembled with the novel delight of tearing away green ribbons and massed layers of satiny paper. Roses, wet and darkly red—dozens of them!

"How many are there?" Molly incoherently demanded.

"Millions, it looks like. I can't count them. Oh, the beauties!" She wrenched the card free and tore open the envelope. The ink had blurred with dampness but the writing was perfectly distinguishable. The writing was not Larry's. "To the success of your new venture, S. B." read the message.

Ellen was ready to cry in her disappointment. She had been so sure! Myra and Molly were far too pleased and flattered to notice anything amiss. Flowers and beaux in the Rossiter household were rare enough to cause any amount of excitement.

"I told you, I told you," Molly was insisting. "They're from Mr. Barclay, aren't they?"

"Yes," said Ellen.

The girl read the message a second time in an effort to recapture some of her original delight at receiving such a splendid gift and failed. The card fluttered from her fingers. Molly pounced upon it. Together she and Myra read the short note and exclaimed and speculated and jubilated quite enough to make up for any lack in Ellen.

An umbrella stand was rushed into service. It was the only vessel in the house deep enough for the long stemmed beauties. Deploping the wastefulness, Molly cut down the smooth green stems of half a dozen buds and arranged them on the shabby breakfast table. But her eyes were all for the tall splendor of the blooms in the stand pulled close to Ellen's chair.

"They're four feet long if they're an inch," she murmured happily, slipping into her place at the head of the table.

"Mother, if you say that again," Ellen said crossly. "I'll scream."

"I'll join you in the screaming," Myra offered amiably. But she added with a curious look at her sister. "Aren't you pleased, honey?"

"Of course I'm pleased," snapped Ellen. "What am I supposed to do—dance a jig?"

"Ellen's got a fellow! Ellen's got a fellow!" chanted Mike, catching belatedly the excitement of his elders.

"Be still, Mike," said his mother, absently. "Don't tease your sister."

She and Myra exchanged a long, significant look. Ellen caught the look. It occurred to her a little forlornly that the only person in the Rossiter household not delighted with Steven Barclay's gift was the recipient of it.

(To Be Continued)

### Announcements

Wednesday  
Mrs. A. S. Legg will honor Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bridgewater, who were married last week.

Thursday  
Mrs. W. A. Yeager will entertain the Thursday club at her home at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. N. W. Bigham will be hostess to members of the Laf-a-Lot club at 2:30.

American Legion auxiliary will meet at the court house at 7:30.

North Ward P-T A. program at the school building at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. Caldwell will be hostess to members of the 1928 club at 3 o'clock.

Friday  
Miss Thelma White will be hostess to members of the Edelweiss club at her home at 2:30.

The Althean class party will be held at the home of Mrs. Homer Rowe at 3 o'clock. Members are re-

### Personals

Clarence Akard of Abilene is a business visitor in Midland today.

Mrs. Raymond Doyle of Ranger is in Midland this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts. Mr. Doyle will come to Midland Sunday to accompany his wife home.

Mrs. W. D. Currier, who has been questioned to attend.

T. E. L. class members will be guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Spaulding at 3 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. L. H. McBride, 607 South Colorado, at 3 o'clock.

Circle A of the Presbyterian auxiliary will hold a food and candy sale at the White House grocery.

Children's story hour at the library at 2:30.

Special prices on all beauty work for 1 week. Petroleum Beauty Shop, phone 822.

in Midland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Lee Mitchell, left today for San Angelo where she will visit her granddaughter before returning to her home in Fort Worth.

Ira Hicks, oil scout of San Angelo who makes business visits to Midland practically every week, has recently undergone an operation in Temple. Last reports said his condition was favorable.

Clyde Snodgrass, representing the Prairie Oil & Gas company, was in Midland Tuesday from Independence, Kans.

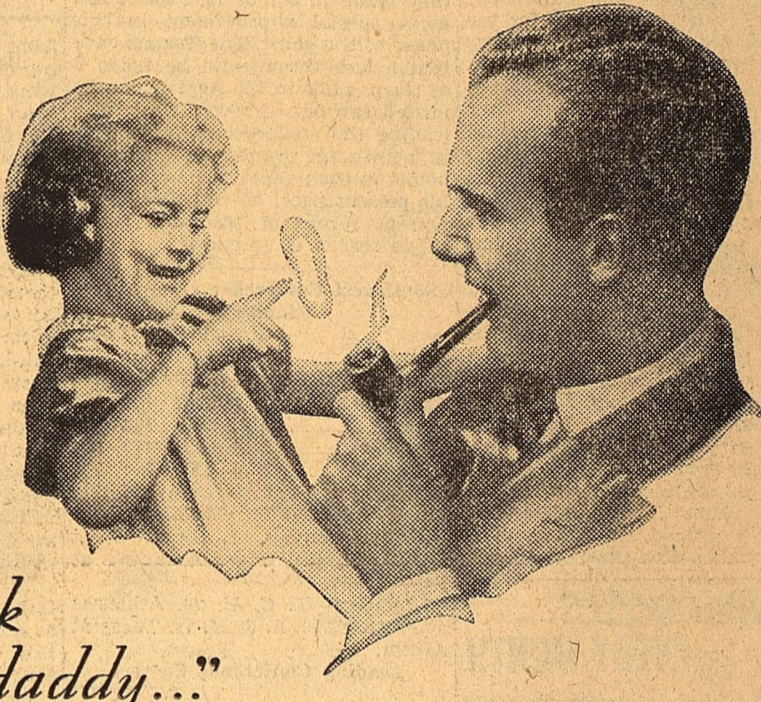
Eddie Wilkinson of Stanton was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Payne of El Paso are in Midland for a few days on business.

Mrs. W. A. Hyatt and Miss Ruby Kerby have been visiting in Altus, Oklahoma, for several days.

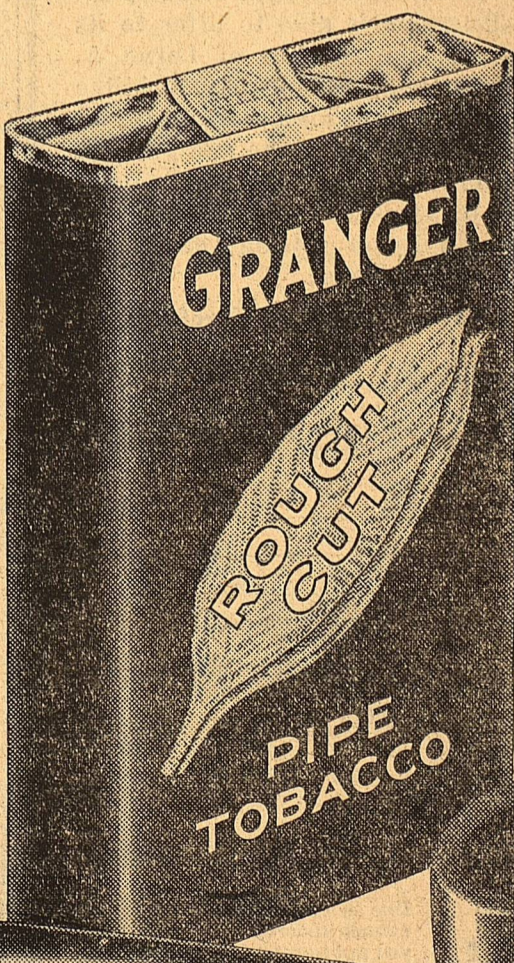
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Seventy pounds of cookies were shipped by women of the Christian church to the Juliette Fowler home for children in Dallas.

The cookies were packed at the home of Mrs. G. H. Butler Tuesday afternoon. Several women of the church assisted.

Group of Men Are Entertained with Dinner at Legg Home

In honor of several friends of her husband, Mrs. A. S. Legg entertained with an informal dinner at the Legg home Tuesday evening.

Places at the tables were marked for Mr. J. B. Thomas, vice president of the Electric Bond & Share of Dallas, Mr. Albright of Dallas, Mr. M. C. Ulmer, Mr. Percy J. Mims, Mr. Paul Ryan and Mr. Legg.

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**INMAN'S**

# HORNED TOADS MAY LOSE CHAMPIONSHIP ON ARKANSAS FLOOR

## SCHEDULE MAKES CHAMPIONS WARY

By STANDARD LAMBERT

PORT WORTH, Feb. 10.—Following their well-earned victory over the scrapping Texas Aggies, the Texas Christian Horned Frogs will invade the Ozarks Friday for a two-game series with the strong University of Arkansas Razorbacks. By virtue of the Hogs' recent victory over the leading Baylor Bears, and the fact that the defending champions have to meet the Arkansans on the Fayetteville court, the Schmidmen are in for a tough fight. Coach Schmidt is asking for a split series in Fayetteville, and will be fortunate to get such a break. For the Frogs to take both games will be nothing short of a miracle, and should they lose both contests, they would almost be forced to leave their championship hopes in Arkansas.

The Bassetmen's victory over the leading Bruins gave birth to a new optimism in the Horned Frog camp, but now a new difficulty in the way of a schedule has arisen. As it now stands the Frogs are forced to play 7 games in 16 days, nearly an average of a game every other day. Three of these games are with the leading teams of the flag chase, and two of them are 400 miles away from Port Worth. The most severe portion of this crisis is from Friday of this week to Tuesday of next week when the Schmidmen meet the Razorbacks in far away Fayetteville Friday and Saturday, return to Port Worth in an all-day trip over Sunday, and then, after one light workout, meet their leading rival for the flag Tuesday. Should the Frogs sweep through the Arkansas series undefeated and return to Port Worth and avenge the Baylor defeat they will be a most popular champion and will be due all the laurels that go with a winning team.

Capt. Doc Sumner's injured hand has been giving him much trouble for the past two weeks, and has been responsible for cutting down his scoring. He continues to play excellent basketball and plans to undergo an operation during the summer months in order to be in shape for football next fall. During Sumner's dull moments, his roommate, Buster Brannon, has come through in grand style, and is now sharing the spotlight with the Christians' great scoring ace, Ad Dietzel. Brannon, almost has an all-conference berth cinched, and at the present is ranking with the best guards

# Fate Once More Catches Joie Ray in Undertow

NEW YORK—Lady Luck is still carrying on her feud with Joie Ray, Track hero, Olympic runner, boxer, roller skater, snowshoe racer and dancing man, he has been an athlete extraordinary—but a champion, mostly, of misfortune.

Joie lost his last marathon the other day because a girl arranged her hair.

The event—a marathon dance—didn't mean a thing to sport. But it meant a lot to Joie—a \$1000 prize offered by a Newark, N. J. amusement park. It was a popular spectacle because the cash customers all remembered when Joie Ray, out there dragging himself around like a robot, had been an American hope in several Olympic games.

He and his partner and another team had been on their feet for more than 2500 hours when the manager called for a showdown. Rest periods were eliminated and the contestants ordered to keep their arms about each other and continue dancing.

Midnight passed and they were starting the 104th day when Joie's partner, Alice Krug, raised an arm that the Southwest has ever produced.

Through constant practice, the Frogs have finally eliminated their weakness in the free-throw department. In the Texas game they made 10 out of 15 attempts and raised the average against the Aggies when they made 16 out of 19. Dietzel has made special improvement in this phase of the game. The Texans gave him 9 free throws and he made 6 of them, while in the Aggie game he missed two out of seven. He is now leading the conference scorers with 83 points, an average of nearly 17 points in each game. If he continues his present pace, he will shatter his present record of 168 points in a single season of 12 games.

### Southwest Conference Cage Chart Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp
Baylor	5	1	.833	207	171
T. C. U.	4	1	.800	197	118
Arkansas	4	2	.667	194	153
Rice	3	2	.600	132	158
Texas	3	4	.429	170	208
S. M. U.	1	5	.166	144	177
A. & M.	0	5	.000	136	177

### Games This Week

Friday—Baylor vs. S. M. U. at Dallas. T. C. U. vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville.

Saturday—T. C. U. vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville. A. & M. vs. Texas at Austin.

### Leading Conference Scorers

Player	G	FG	FT	TP
Dietzel, T. C. U.	5	31	21	83
Strickland, Baylor	6	28	21	77
Kubricht, Texas	7	24	12	60
Sexton, Arkansas	6	19	14	52
Dixon, Rice	5	20	8	48
Sumner, T. C. U.	5	16	16	48
Beard, A. & M.	5	15	16	46
Hess, Rice	5	16	14	46
Williams, S. M. U.	6	15	11	41
Murphy, Arkansas	6	16	8	40
Alford, Baylor	6	11	17	39
Elkins, Texas	7	13	12	38
Tullis, Texas	7	11	9	31
R. Johnson, S. M. U.	6	13	4	30
B. Johnson, S. M. U.	6	11	6	28
Brannon, T. C. U.	5	10	8	28

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## MIDLAND PLAYS BIG SPRING ON THANKSGIVING

ODESSA WINS TILT

ODESSA, Feb. 10.—The Odessa high school Broncos defeated the Barstow five in a cage match on the Odessa court Monday night, 20 to 8. Friday the Wink high school team will meet the Broncos on the Odessa court for another game.

Conference schedules for the 1932 gridiron season were drawn up at a meeting of the directors of District 4 at a meeting in the Seities hotel in Big Spring, Midland alone of the six schools was not represented.

One new rule was adopted, a measure declaring that a year of participation by any high school student on any athletic squad which competed against high schools whether their team was sponsored by a school or not would be considered as a year of bona-fide high school athletic competition and the members of such a team would be entitled to only three years of further competition. The rule was proposed by Superintendent B. H. McClain of Sweetwater and was passed by acclamation.

Several changes were made in the Steer schedule for next season. The Midland Bulldogs will invade Big Spring Thanksgiving day instead of the San Angelo Bobcats, and the annual Armistice day game with Sweetwater has been moved up to Oct. 22. The Colorado Wolves will be cast in the role of Nov. 11 opponents.

## Noted Film, High School Band Seen

Two popular photoplays "traves" are united for the first time in a talking picture at the Ritz theatre today and Thursday, when the Paramount love drama, "His Woman," brings Claudette Colbert and Gary Cooper onto the co-starring horizon.

The story, based on a novel, "The Sentimentalist," by Dale Collins, offers Cooper exactly the type of role in which he excels, that of a lanky young leader considerably at sea on how to handle women, but lacking not a second of action when a rough and tumble tussle will save any girl from attentions she considers unflattering at the hands of the other fellow.

Miss Colbert's work will be watched closely, her part as an abandoned

## Texans Study Esperanto Now

AUSTIN, (UP)—Eighty University of Texas students meet each night in a room with cracked white-washed walls to study Esperanto, a course for which the university gives no credits.

The word "esperanto" signifies "one who is hoping." Students of Esperanto here are hoping the brief, simple language will become the universal means of communication for commerce, politics and social purposes.

Their professor is A. Kennigott, a wide-eyed German instructor who wears a wrinkled white linen suit. Ten thousand Esperantists are united in a universal society, of which Prof. Kennigott is the only Austin delegate.

The society does not seek to supplant modern languages with Esperanto but to supplement them, Prof. Kennigott declares. Esperanto is a simple language resonant with vowel sounds and easily learned. It

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## BLUECOATS ARE COMING

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—"A modern Paul Revere," mounted on a motorcycle, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of vagrancy here by Judge

John P. McCoy. He is William Nasser, 22, who, it is said, rode around on his motorcycle when he heard that police were to make a liquor raid in any particular vicinity. In a lusty voice, he would cry out, "the police are coming," warning boot-leggers to dump their "moon."

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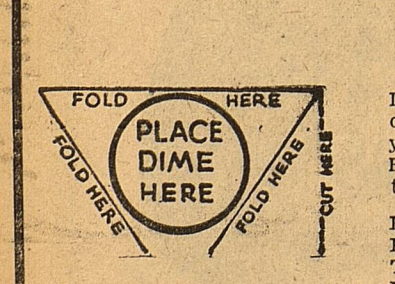
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**Company Serves A Necessity.** Electricity is used by almost everybody daily. It is necessary to the growth and development of every modern community.

**Experienced Management.** Men directly responsible for the operation of the Company have been in the business for many years—many are devoting their entire lifetime to it.

**Efficiency of Operation.** Men in charge have the advantage of the best methods developed in the industry throughout the United States.

**New Applications of Electricity.** This means a constantly enlarging field of operations.

**Property of Company Substantial and Permanent.** Power plants, lines and other property can always be seen—they are here to stay and are constantly maintained and kept in the best possible condition.

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**No Inventories to Depreciate.** Electricity cannot be stored, it must be generated as used. No supply accumulates which may depreciate in value.

**Convenience to Stockholders.** Dividends are paid to stockholders by check mailed to the address of stockholders any place reached by the mails. The stockholder does not have to collect the earnings on his money.

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**The stockholder may have his dividends mailed to his bank for deposit to his credit.**

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**DIVIDEND DATES:**  
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**No more than 25 shares are to be sold to any one person. Subscriptions will be filled in the order they are received**

**A. J. DUNCAN - - FORT WORTH**  
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RATES: 2c a word a day, 4c a word two days, 5c a word three days...

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WANTED: Second hand cryp tank, Telephone 90173 or Reporter-Telegram.

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LOST: Texas car license No. 940-456. Dr. C. G. McCall, phone 100.

LOST: Child's spectacles; shell rim; reward. Nell Wayne Carlisle, phone 282.

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SMALL furnished house; conveniences; utilities paid, \$18.00. 807 S. Big Spring.

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BEDROOM, private entrance, garage, 1400 West Texas, phone 111.

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WANTED: Reliable man to succeed H. T. Mize as Rawleigh dealer in Midland and Ector Counties...

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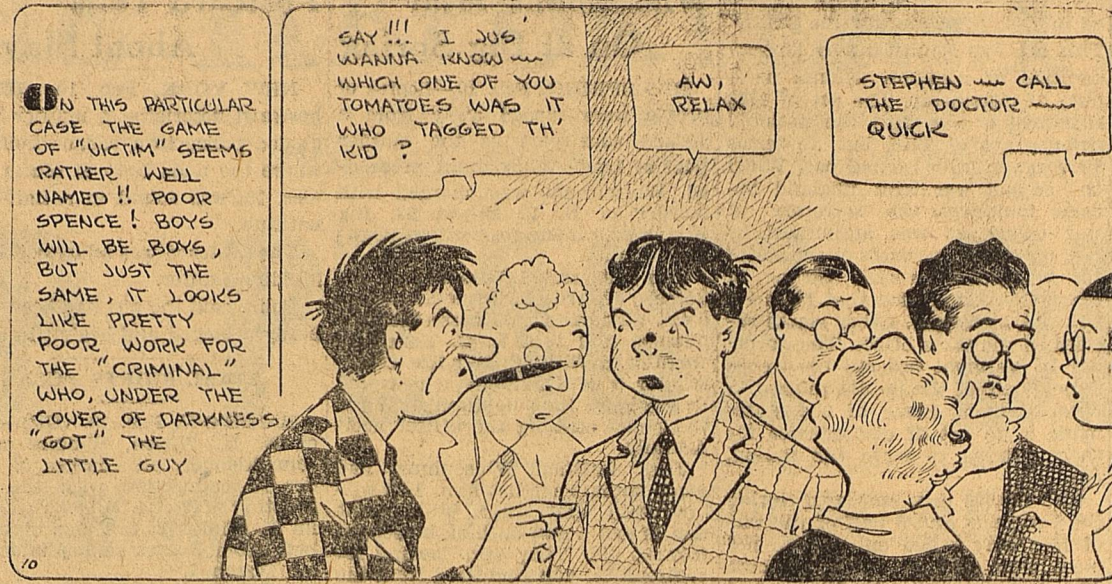
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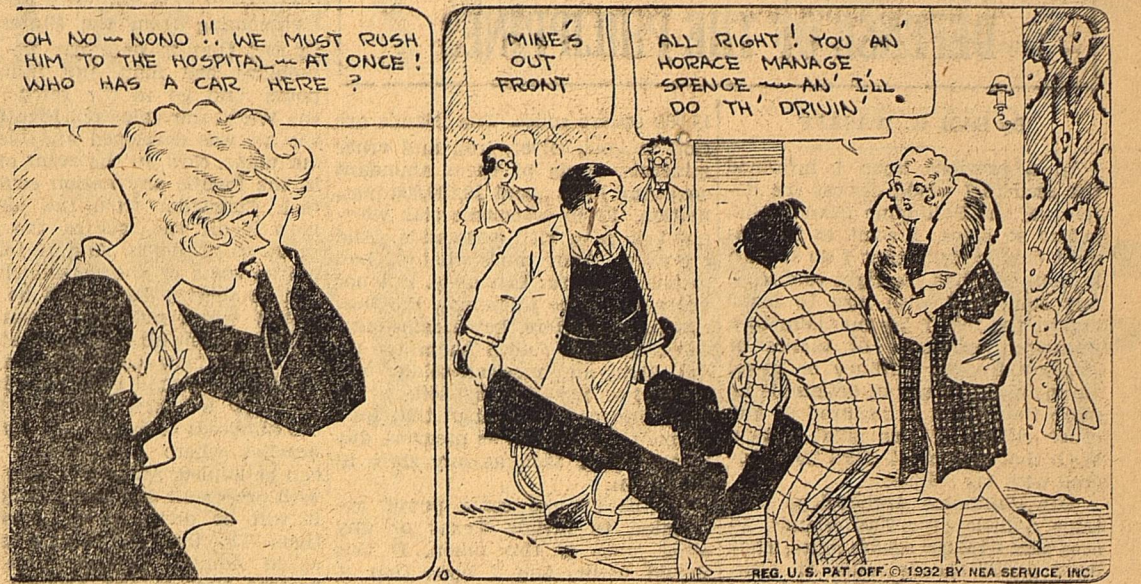
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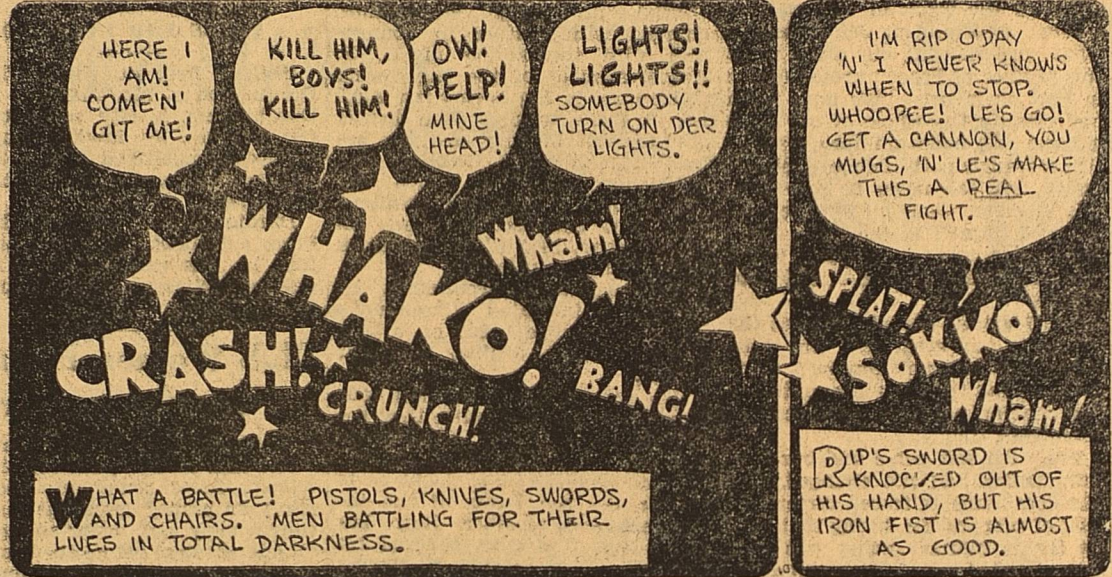
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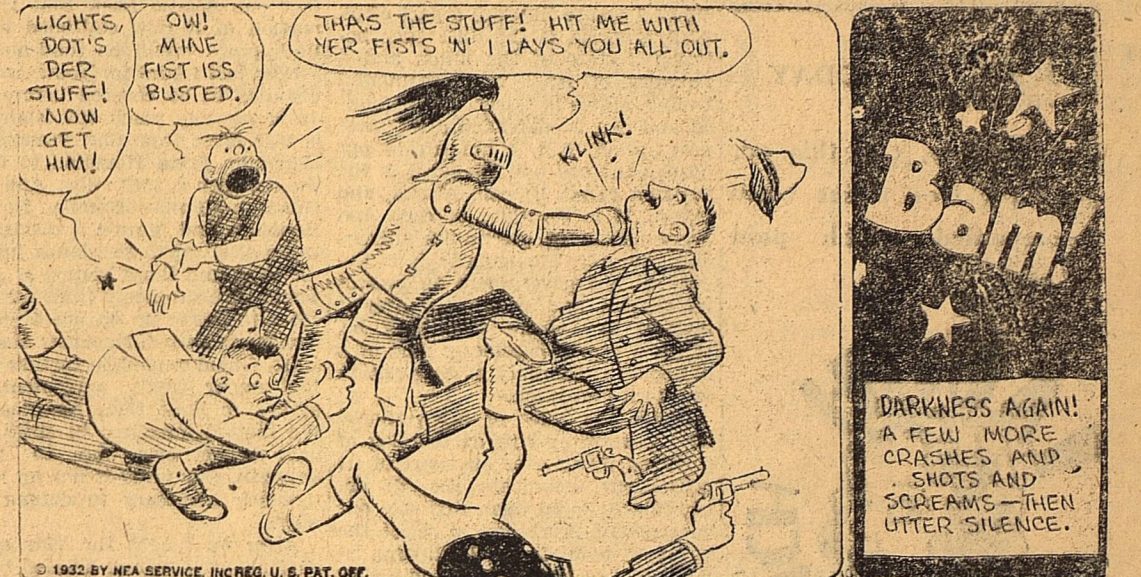
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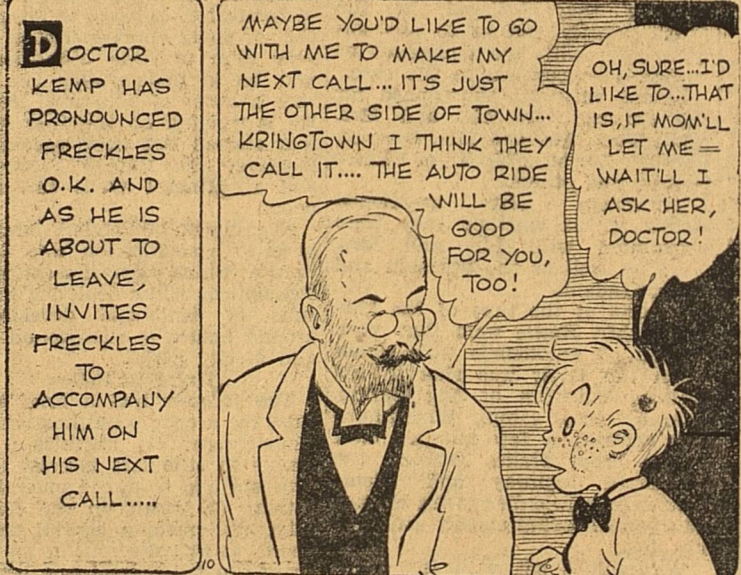
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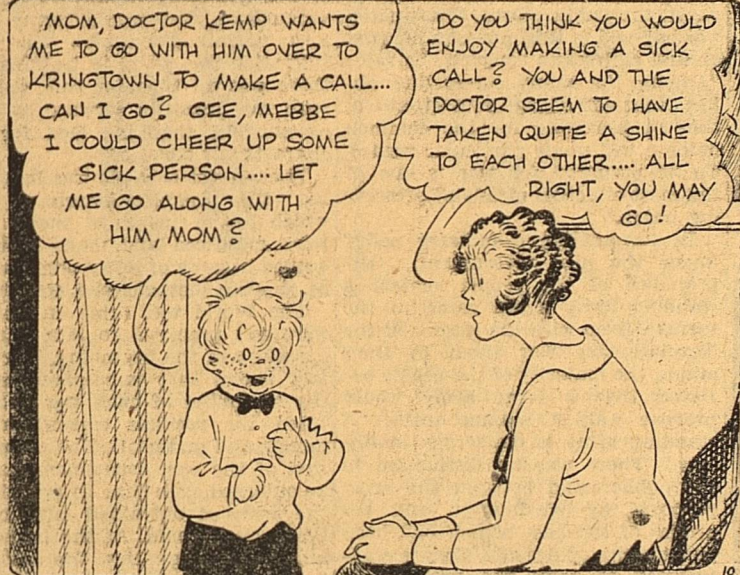
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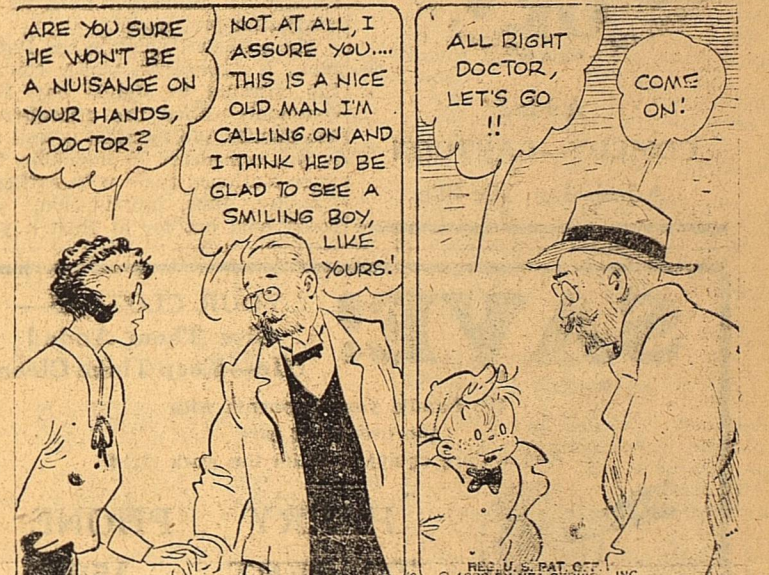
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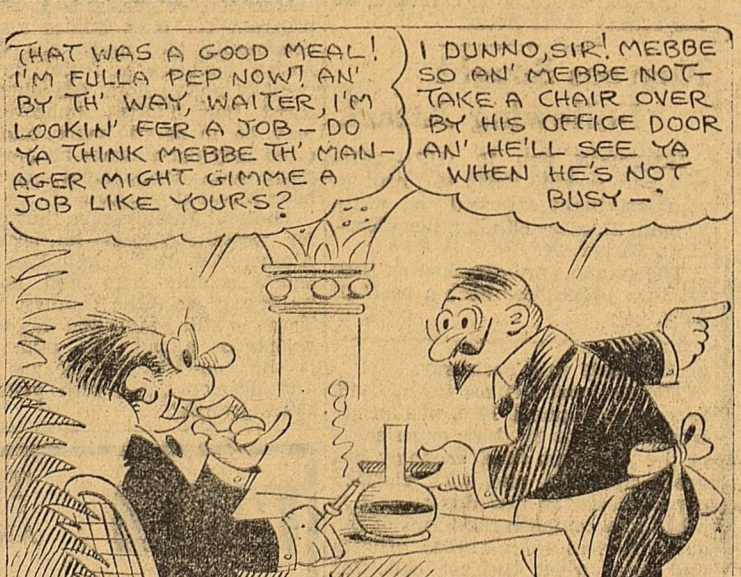
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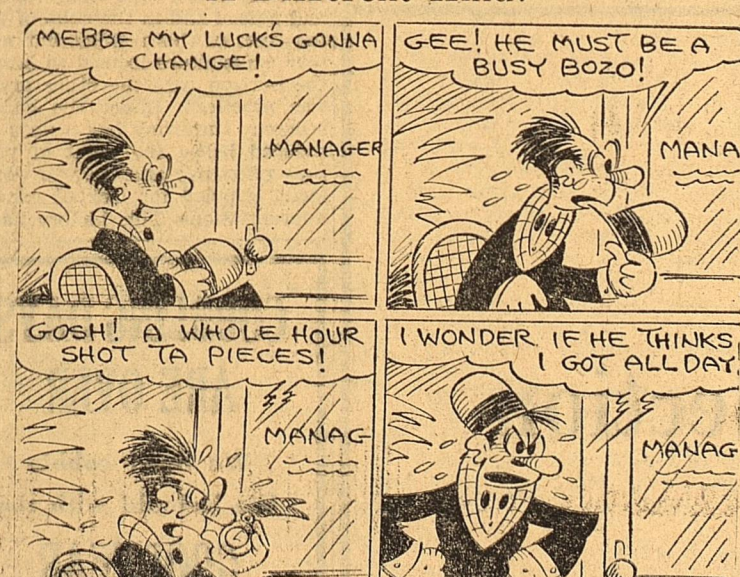
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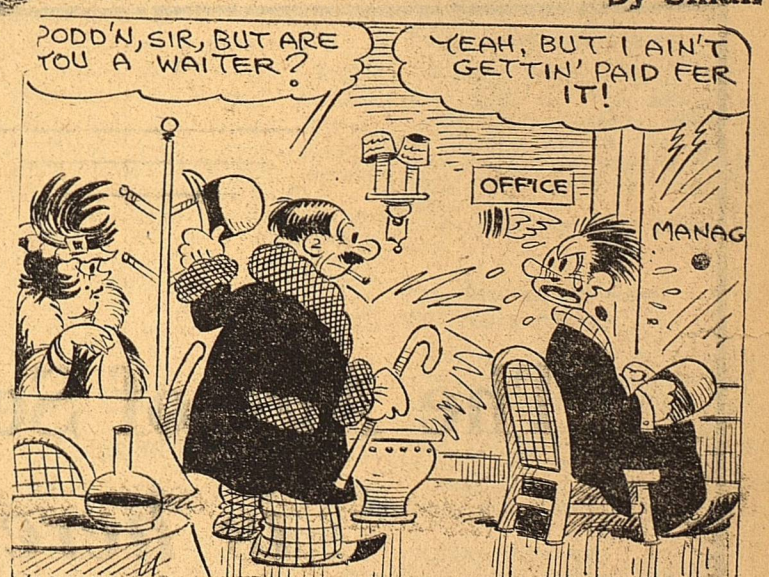
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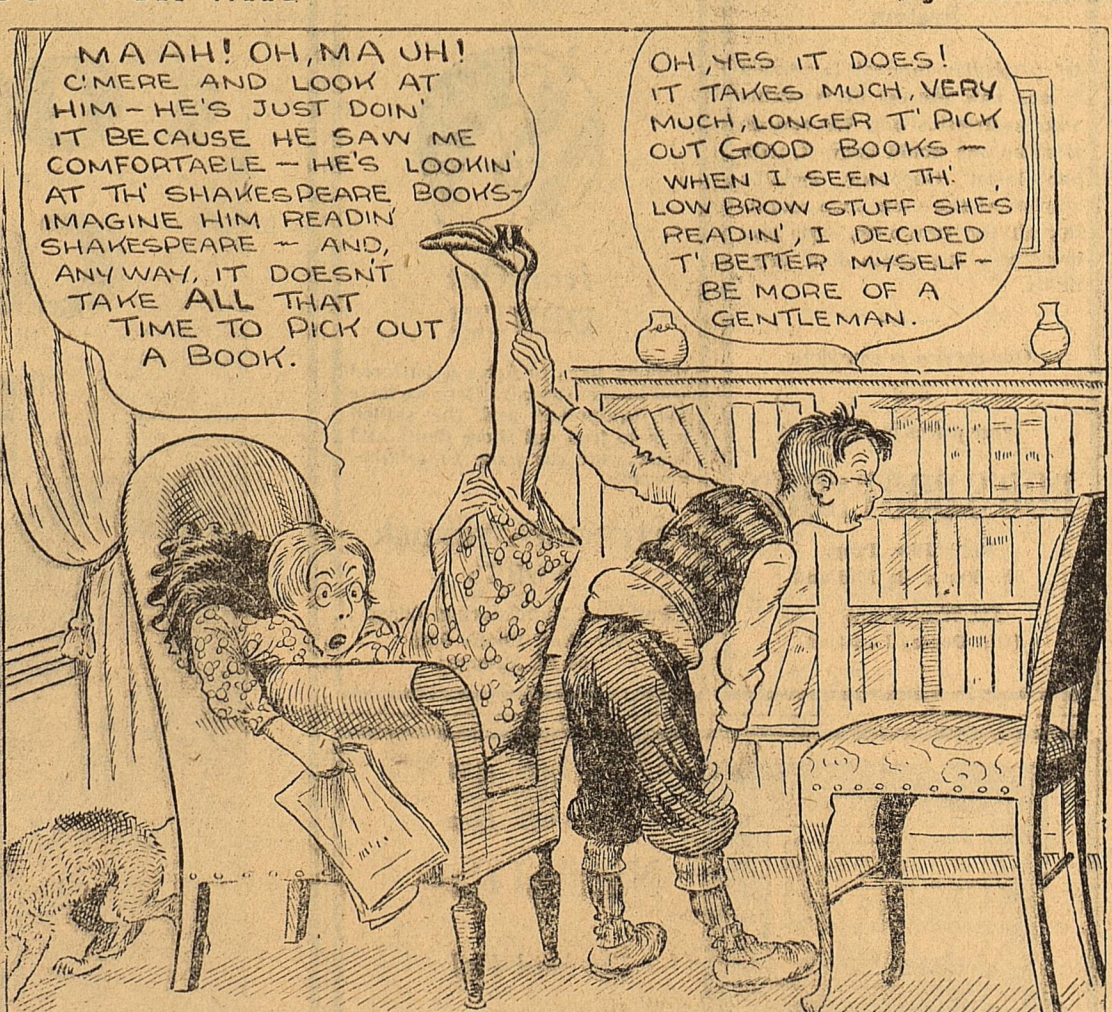
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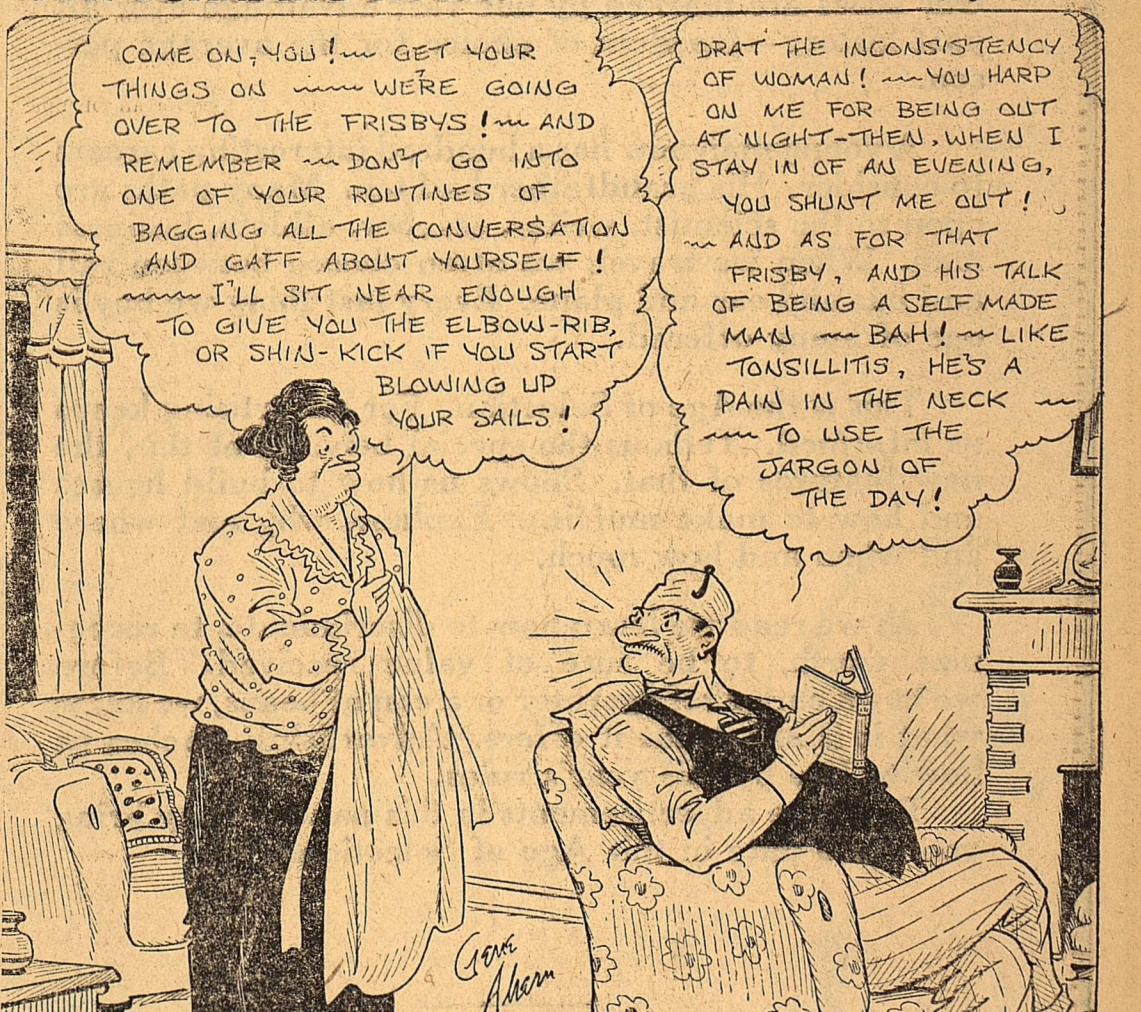


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### DEFENSE OF THE PHILIPPINES

By SAM K. WASAFF

In a previous issue I informed the readers I would discuss the defense of the Philippine Islands. But, before so doing, I want to impress most emphatically that I do so as a layman who has the right to discuss any subject. I wish also to make known the fact I lay no claim to a profound knowledge of tactics or strategy from a military or naval viewpoint. My study of defense is no more than what is required of any other citizen of this great nation. With that in mind, I shall now proceed with my subject.

The Philippine Archipelago contains a little over 7000 islands. In area about 115,000 square miles. They have 64,000 square miles of commercial forests or 200,000,000 board feet of lumber. In cultivation about

14,000 square miles. The islands are rich in gold, silver, iron and other minerals. Parts of them abundant coal. And have about 12,000,000 population. From a commercial viewpoint it is a rich possession. And are worth many times what we had to give for them in money. But not worth the price in human life that was exacted before they became ours. Circumstances forced them on us. And many an American soldier and sailor lies beneath their soil. We should never lose sight of that fact. To me they are just as precious, due to the latter fact, as any state in the union.

Let us assume some power attempted to invade Texas or any other state of this union. If this should occur, and I hope that it never does, our citizens would rise up in arms and fight to the last man before we gave up any of them. Why? Because they are a part of us. Well, wherein is the difference between a state of the union and a territory of it? The continental United States is fairly well defended and can be defended after some preparation. But, I am afraid our possessions are not. Included is the Panama canal, Hawaii, Alaska, and others. It is the duty of each and every nation to defend its citizens and property. Particularly it is the duty of our government to protect its citizens and properties. And it matters not where they may be. When a person becomes a part of a nation, it is the duty of that nation to afford protection.

Under the rules of international land warfare as long as the flag of a nation waves over any part of its possessions, technically they do not capitulate. Based upon this rule our government proceeded to select the strongest point in the Philippine islands and to fortify it with one view in mind. And that was to keep the flag of the U. S. waving until help came. In the event of war to hold the Philippines technically until we got ready and prepared.

The strongest point in the Philippines is Coregador, which controls the entrance to Manila bay. It is commonly called the Gibraltar of the Pacific. We fortified it well and it was considered impregnable. The force stationed there with sufficient supplies, guns, ammunition, etc., could hold out for at least a year.

And within that time help would be forthcoming from the States. We figured that in one year we could mobilize our man and industrial power and go to the rescue. But the World War came on. Fighting in the air was developed and blew up our plans. Now, in the event of war, in the Pacific any nation could attack Coregador from the air and blow it off the face of the earth in 24 to 48 hours. And if for any reason some of the personnel happened to survive they could be completely wiped out by poison gas dropped from above. For that reason, it is now conceded that the Philippines would capitulate in the first few weeks of the war. There are hundreds of miles of sandy loam beaches where an invading army can be landed. And when once there with proper air and naval protection it will be difficult to recapture them. The task will not be as easy as in Admiral Dewey's time. Our present fleet in the Asiatics could not hold out against the numerical force of a superior foreign fleet. In fact our Asiatic fleet, that is that portion of it now stationed in the Philippines would be inadequate.

Now just figure for yourselves the distance to be covered before help could possibly reach the islands. It is 2080 miles from San Francisco to Honolulu. From Honolulu to Guam the distance is 3312 miles. And from Guam to Manila 1523 miles. Between Honolulu and Manila a distance of 4835 miles. Japanese islands just dot the way. And those islands of Japan would furnish enemy ships excellent cover to sneak up on our fleet and transports with submarines and aircraft. Guam cannot be further fortified under treaty agreement. We agreed to limit their fortifications. We limited ourselves in ships. Our navy is not even up to treaty strength. Our army is not up to the strength necessary to defend ourselves.

After we fought the War of Independence, congress decided to disperse with a standing army. It ordered the discharge of the continental troops with the exception of about 80 soldiers, who were kept to guard the public stores. Washington was opposed to this move. In his first annual address to congress, he said: "Among the many interesting objects that will engage your attention, that of providing for the common defense will merit particular regard. To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."

In formulating a military policy under the new government, the prejudice of the people against a standing army again came to the surface. Even with the lessons of the Revolutionary war fresh in their minds, the majority of the people believed that a large army would provoke war. A maxim arose: "A standing army is dangerous to liberty." There was no distinction in the public mind between the army proposed by Washington and the armies of the past, which had been mercenaries of despots. Congress attempted to solve the problem by passing two statutes. The first act, passed in 1790, laid the foundation

for volunteers. The second act, passed in 1792, providing for the militia. This act was significant by its recognition of common defense as a duty of citizenship. The act of 1792 remained a law until the national defense act of 1916, but its terms were never fully carried out. When the second war with England became imminent, the secretary of war called, as was authorized by law, upon the governors of the states for troops. Governor Strong of Massachusetts replied that his state was not in danger. Other states replied to the same effect. The governor of Vermont ordered his troops into Canada. Some of the states made it an act of disobedience for their citizens to serve the nation, etc.

The 500,000 men employed during the two years and a half of the war of 1812 were called out to face not more than 67,000 British regulars. The lack of trained officers and cooperation by the states caused the series of humiliating defeats which attended the army in this war. When ex-President Jefferson saw what poor showing our army made this "Prince of Peace" wrote Monroe in part as follows: "We must train and classify the whole of our male citizens and make military instruction a regular part of collegiate education. We can never be safe until this is done." And in 1814 he also declared himself to the same effect but went further to apply it to all the citizens in the form of universal service.

The Mexican war did not put the nation to any great test. Our military policy had not improved. Congress waited to the last minute before making preparations or calling volunteers.

The Civil War came and our military policy had not changed. The blunders made is traced directly to lack of preparation during that war. As far as military policy was concerned we learned little from it. Why do I say that? Because the Spanish-American war found the nation again unprepared for action. It was necessary rapidly to fill the vacancies in the regular army with raw, untrained recruits. "No consideration was given to training, for there was no time for this, only to send raw material forward as soon as possible, thanking God for the character of our foe."

Though not a battle was lost during the Spanish-American war which lasted 109 days, many lives were sacrificed and much material wasted because of tardy preparations of obsolete methods and equipment.

The World War came on and we were not prepared to take care of ourselves in the beginning. Our history shows that unpreparedness at the beginning of each war necessitated the reckless expenditure of money and materials. The organization of the war department had to be enlarged each time to provide for the army of untrained men in the best way it could. At the beginning of these emergencies, the cost was no item. "Win the war" was the primary purpose, and all other purposes were subsidiary to this. But at the close of the war, when the storm had passed and in the calm of peace the costs of this reckless but necessary expenditure loomed so large on the horizon that the other extreme was practiced. Under the guise of economy the army has always been reduced below the point of peacetime efficiency and the war department crippled for lack of adequate appropriations. This history has re-

### Whisenhunt Trial On at Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Feb. 10.—Scores of people were turned away from a packed courtroom as the murder trial of Louis Whisenhunt proceeded. Whisenhunt was charged with murder of H. P. Howie, 53, Big Spring policeman, formerly at Kaufman county.

The state rested Tuesday and the defense offered two witnesses before court adjourned. Witnesses for the defense said that L. C. York had threatened Whisenhunt's life. Counsel for the state endeavored to establish that he fired at York, the bullet striking the officer accidentally.

York testified Whisenhunt had made threats against him. The witness said that after Whisenhunt had drawn a gun on him, he sought Howie's aid. They were looking for Whisenhunt when he fired from the top of a bluff beside a highway, the bullet killing the officer, the witness testified.

Trial of Louis Whisenhunt, charged with murder in connection with the killing of H. P. Howie, member of the Big Spring police force in Big Spring last August 10, was started in 32nd district court Monday morning before Judge James T. Brooks.

Pleading not guilty when arraigned on the indictment, Whisenhunt, who had been at liberty on \$10,000 bond, also filed application for suspended sentence.

Questions asked by the state's counsel indicated Whisenhunt's defense would be based on a plea of self-defense against apparent danger.

The defense questioned the veniremen closely on whether they believed in the law of self-defense, whether they would give the defendant benefits of any doubt as to guilt under the terms of the indictment and whether they believed that if a man believed his life was endangered even though facts brought out it really was not in danger, they would feel he was justified in defending himself.

The state asked all veniremen whether they believed in the death penalty and as to any acquaintance with the defendant or witnesses subpoenaed in the case.

Among witnesses subpoenaed for the defense were Mr. and Mrs. Louie York, Mr. and Mrs. Dimond, Sheriff Reeder Webb of Ector county, and others.

Veniremen were questioned closely as to whether they were acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. York, as well as the deceased and the defendant.

Reports at the time of the killing of Mr. Howie were that York was in an automobile with Howie when the latter was shot in the western outskirts of Big Spring near a tourist camp. Whisenhunt was arrested a few minutes later in the cedar brakes between the Bankhead highway and scenic mountain. Howie died of his wounds at a local hospital shortly after being shot.

Whisenhunt sat with his counsel, apparently calm. He smoked many cigarettes. He is a son of L. M. Whisenhunt, long-time resident of Odessa, where he is caretaker at the county court house.

### Negroes Sought Following Attack

HOUSTON, Feb. 10. (UP).—Officers were seeking today two negroes who last night attacked a white woman, 23, after blinding her escort, H. C. Parker, 24.

The couple were attacked as they sat in a parked car near a baseball park. The National Defense act of 1916, as amended June 4, 1920, was an attempt to profit by these experiences of the past. But strict economy has again appeared and with reduced appropriations the war department is asked to accomplish the terms of the act with less than 118,000 officers and men, when the act calls for 280,000 men and 18,000 officers.

### Postcard Tells About Slaying

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. (UP).—A postcard describing a murder today guided police to a vacant tenement where the nude body of Marie Rosales, 13, was found in a half-filled bathtub.

The postcard was addressed to the building janitor. Police said the girl had been criminally attacked and beaten to death.

### TRIAL SHIFTS SCENE

BARSTOW, Feb. 10. (UP).—Trial of W. K. Wilson, Winkler county commissioner, on charges of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of W. M. (Blackie) Laughlin at Wink last fall, has been sent here from Reeves county and is set for March 7.

Judge J. A. Drane set the case here from Pecos on his own motion.

### PECOS LAD IN CHINA

PECOS, Feb. 10. (UP).—Tillman Durdin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Durdin here, is city editor of the China Press, an English language newspaper published in the International settlement of embattled Shanghai.

Durdin, formerly employed by the Pecos enterprise, called his parents that he was absent in the initial fighting following the landing of the Japanese.

### Club Women Hear Landscape Artist

What can be done—with money, effort and careful planning—in developing home, community and territory as beauty spots was outlined convincingly and entertainingly in an address here before the Women's Federated club by R. C. Morrison, forester for Fort Worth's city park board.

Morrison has been loaned by Fort Worth to the West Texas chamber of commerce, to assist in promoting the regional organization's five-year plan of civic beautification; and he is inaugurating his work with a series of illustrated lectures. He is winding up the first lecture tour started last week, speaking at Eastland and Ranger Wednesday, and at Mineral Wells this afternoon.

A group of Midlanders interested in civic beautification was at the lecture which was illustrated by stereopticon slides depicting the results of landscape development, around homes in playground areas and in city parks.

Rules to Follow  
The forester had a brief set of rules for a civic beautification plan. These were: (1) organize a civic league to stimulate interest in the program and to direct general operation; (2) clean up the community; (3) create a control or plan board, to actually control the city's growth and accompanying beautification work; (4) affiliate with a regional organization to carry out territorial improvement plans.

Morrison emphasized a gradual program for both homes and the community and urged the use of native facilities and the development of native flora. His slides pictured how limited improvements may be made at home, and how cities may concentrate on park and playground development, as initial beautification programs.

The tour is Morrison's first trip in far western Texas—he spoke at Alpine, Fort Davis, and Van Horn before coming here—and he was impressed with the country. "West Texas is still young and has its development ahead," he said. "Now is the time to plan beauty spots and develop them with your section's growth."

### "POWER TRUST" MISNOMER

There has been quite a lot of loose talk and writing of late regarding a "power trust" due to the consolidations and interconnections of electric companies and their lines covering large sections of the country.

The use of the word "trust" in this connection is misleading. In the popular mind, a "trust" is a combination of business interests for the purpose of destroying competition, and presumably to increase prices for the commodity or service it has to sell.

Every well-informed person knows that in this day of business efficiency no public utility has any competition in the ordinary sense. No town under sane management has two competing electric, gas, telephone, water or any similar utilities. Each of these enterprises has a "monopoly" in the sense that it has no competitor in the same territory, whether that territory be one small city, or several states.

But the public is protected by the state public service commissions, elected by the people, with full authority to regulate rates and conditions of service. They have the duty of seeing that the companies render efficient service at reasonable rates. These public service commissions are protecting the interests of the public in a manner that is generally satisfactory. No human device for the regulation of such enterprises has better served the purpose for which it was intended.

Through interconnecting systems great economies of operation are possible, as surplus power in one locality may be sent to relieve a shortage in another, and extension of service to additional communities is facilitated. The absorption of weak local companies by strong, efficient ones invariably has been followed by betterment of service and lowering of rates. The public has secured benefits from these consolidations in the past, and will continue to do so in the future. The term "power trust" is a misnomer invented by socialistic politicians.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

### ARRANGEMENTS MADE

A small group of men and women met at the office of the chamber of commerce Wednesday morning to organize reception committees for welcoming out-of-town people to the free chautauqua Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. John Haley presided at the meeting. Various persons were assigned to set hours to greet the visitors as they enter the lobby of the Yucca at 9 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### SALE SATURDAY

Arrangements are being completed for the sale of home-made foods and candies to be conducted Saturday by members of Circle A of the Presbyterian auxiliary.

### BABY IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb are the parents of an eight-pound boy who was born Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 at a Midland hospital. The mother and children were doing well today.

### EDGAR WALLACE DIES

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 10. (UP).—Edgar Wallace, 56, British author, playwright noted for his mystery stories, died today of pneumonia after a brief illness.

### BOUNTY DISCONTINUED

ODESSA, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the Ector county commissioners' court this week it was voted to take off the bounty of \$1 on coyotes. Several thousand dollars have been paid out to residents of Ector county for the animal hides. The court decided to take off this bounty for the time as it would assist in reducing county expenses.

South African fields yielded their first gold in 1885.

### STICKLER SOLUTION

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As we read we learn how to discriminate, to recognize worth, to be sure of value received. Before we buy a car or refrigerator or a can of beans, we know what it is and what it offers. Advertising teaches us how to live by this year's rules.

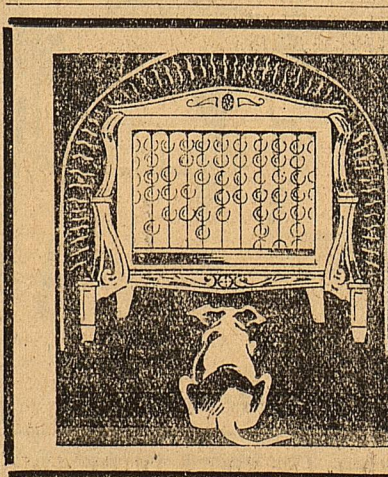
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