

West Texas: Sunday partly cloudy in south and probably rain in north portion. Warmer in east tonight.

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EXPLOSION WRECKS DETROIT PLANT OF BRIGGS BODY COMPANY

MEXICO RENEWS WAR ON THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

EPISCOPATE DENIES ALL BLAME FOR RAIDS

High Church Prelates Are Being Deported Across the Rio Grande

MEXICO CITY, April 23.—The Mexican government today had apparently renewed vigorously, its campaign against the Catholic church. Following President Calles' charge that priests led the attack on a train at La Barca, Tuesday in which from 50 to 100 persons were killed, two archbishops and six bishops—nearly half the high prelates remaining in the country—were put on a Laredo train here last night and it was understood they were to be deported promptly to the United States.

Charges were made that Catholic were acting on Episcopate order. This was denied by the Episcopate.

Teal is Elected Commissioner By Large Majority

Raymond Teal, with a majority of 164 votes, over J. M. White, was elected commissioner No. 3, in the runoff election held Saturday in Ranger. Teal polled 346 votes and his opponent 182. A very heavy vote was cast, totaling over 500 votes.

At no time during the day were those in charge of the election absolutely idle, as voting started off brisk in the morning and was probably heavier between five and seven o'clock than at any time during the day.

The runoff election came as a result of a three-cornered race for this place on the commission, held on April 5, in which Teal and White were the high men.

On Tuesday afternoon all the newly elected officials will be inducted into office, following which they will assume the reins of the city's affairs.

Woman Charged With Murdering Neighbor Girl

CENTER, Texas, April 23.—Consumed and comparatively happy, Mrs. Eugene May, 45, mother of five children, was in jail here tonight charged with murder. She was alleged to have shot and fatally wounded pretty Feola May Gibbon, 19.

The shooting followed an argument at Miss Gibbon's home, it was said to have concerned Eugene May, husband of Mrs. May, who though now in the hospital for insanity at Rusk, Texas, paid attention to the 19 year old girl several months ago, neighbors declared.

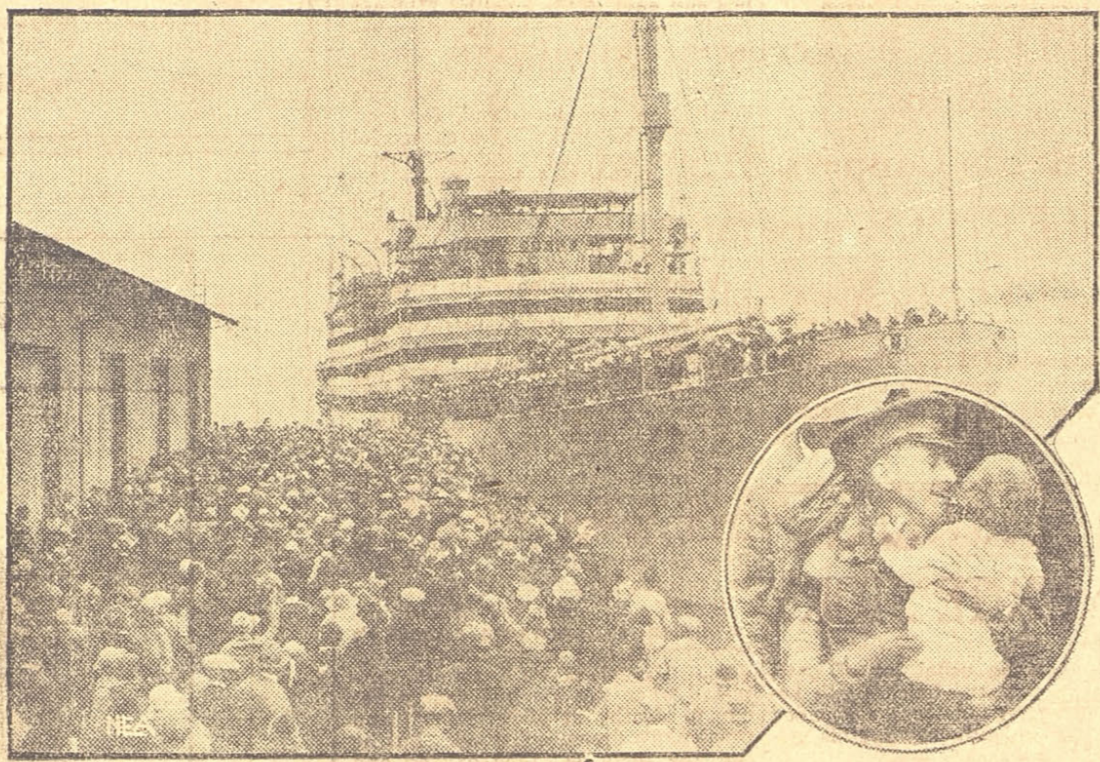
Both families live at Joquin, 15 miles northeast of here. Miss Gibbon was shot in the stomach Friday evening and died early Saturday morning.

District Firemen To Meet In Ranger Thursday Night

It will be Ranger's time to entertain the members of the Twenty-Seventh District of Volunteer Firemen this week. According to Fire Chief Murphy they will meet here on Thursday evening and will be entertained with a banquet and program. The New Era Club will serve the feast, but the place will have to be announced later. About 75 are expected to be present.

After Ranger, there are only two more towns in the district to entertain the members, those two being Gorman and Gordon. The state convention will be held in San Antonio in May.

More Marines Sail for China



Reminiscent of the days of the World War is this picture of the cheering throng that was on the pier at San Diego, Calif., when the Sixth Marines and a detachment of aviators left for China aboard the Henderson the other day. The circle shows Major Francis T. Evans, in command of the fliers, kissing his baby daughter goodby while his wife clings to his arm.

CHIEF OF ROADS BUREAU GOES ON INSPECTION

FORT WORTH, April 23.—Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads, arrived here from Washington today. Accompanied by E. W. James, his assistant, and A. R. Losh, district engineer, he left Fort Worth on an inspection trip from which they will return Monday.

Oklahoma's Two Highest Courts At Loggerheads

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 23.—Oklahoma's two highest courts were at loggerheads over the case of O. G. Owens, state legislator and prominent oil man, who a few hours previously had been sentenced to one year in jail and to pay a \$5,000 fine for contempt of the supreme court. The case grew out of litigation of Owens' company, the Riverside Oil company. In a motion for a rehearing of a phase of the case, he charged the court was biased and prejudiced and was thereby held in direct contempt.

Resignation Of Athletic Coaches Has Been Delayed

AUSTIN, April 23.—Pending return to Austin of James W. Hart, Austin attorney and chairman of the athletic council of the University of Texas, there will be no resignations from the council, it was announced Saturday. Hart was expected to return today but was delayed on account of business. It was said that immediately after a conference is held, after the return of Hart resignations are to be announced.

Farmer Kills Man With Garden Hoe, Injures Woman

TEMPLE, Texas, April 23.—W. Hamish, 50, farmer of Flint creek community, 20 miles west of here, ran amuck with a garden hoe last night, killing his brother-in-law, Frank Barnes and dangerously injuring Mrs. Barnes. Afterwards he attempted to commit suicide by jumping in a well, but he was rescued. Mrs. Barnes was brought to a hospital today.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AREA RANGER'S NEED

By R. H. HODGES
"The greatest need is more homes," Dr. R. H. Hodges, mayor of Ranger, said Saturday, "as well as the development of the agricultural resources of this community."

"This includes farm crops in general, poultry, hogs, dairy cattle, sheep, goats and turkeys. There is no better fruit growing country anywhere than Eastland county."

"The original expenditure for an orchard is small in comparison to the profits. Fruits of most any kind can be grown here. Folks may not know it, but right in Ranger today, strawberries of fine size and delicious quality are raised by several families. Grapes, figs, crabapples, berries of all kinds, peaches and plums can be and are raised not only for home consumption but for commercial purposes."

"We have often sounded the need for more dairy cows. One local concern advertises daily for cream and offers to pay top prices for it. But, home-made, always brings a good price and finds a ready market. "The agricultural development in this county is limited only by the efforts put forth by Eastland county farmers. If Ranger's trade territory grows richer year by year, naturally Ranger does. More homes and better homes will be built. We need these homes. We are going to see some mighty pretty ones erected between now and fall land what time a person to a town more than a home?" Dr. Hodges said.

It's The Little Things That Get On Cal's Nerves

By PAUL E. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 23.—Questions of grave international concern or problems of national importance do not upset President Coolidge but sometimes little things get on his nerves.

If there is a war in China or a McNary-Haugen bill to be vetoed, Mr. Coolidge will not interrupt his usual afternoon siesta or betray outward concern. But if a secret service man misplaces his overcoat, if cars are parked too closely to the executive office, if his automobile fails to arrive on time or his silk hat is not spick and span it nettles him considerably.

Recently when Mr. Coolidge came back from lunch he found three cars parked inside the white house grounds near the executive offices. They were cars of persons who had business at the white house and were parked only temporarily. But Mr. Coolidge issued orders that no cars should be parked there hereafter.

GAME WARDENS TELL FLOWERY FISH STORIES

AUSTIN, April 23.—Tales of a fisherman's paradise where members of the finny tribe are caught without the lure of worms or any kind of bait, were brought into office of fish and oyster department by a deputy warden today.

The story as related told of waters below the dam on Garza Lake near Dallas, where carp are so thick that large catches are being made daily by simply dragging the bare hook through the water.

Almost exactly this story is one by Warden E. C. Haynes of Kemp Lake near Wichita Falls, that over 1000 carp were hauled out of the water in one day below the dam as they made attempts to gain entrance into the lake over the spillway. With the coming of spring rains seines are being used to keep the water below the dam clear when they are congregated in an almost solid mass.

Carp are considered as an undesirable species because of menace to bass eggs.

Rising Red River Endangers 15000 Acres Rich Land

SHREVEPORT, La., April 23.—Cattle were being moved from lowlands 30 miles south of here tonight when the Red River threatened inundation of 15,000 acres. A valiant effort is being made to hold it by piling up sandbags along the Natchitoches-Shreveport highway.

The canal four miles north of here broke this afternoon, flooding more than 100 acres.

State Department To Investigate Dynamiting Fish

A thorough investigation into the dynamiting of Lake Eastland and its upper water for fish will begin this week when the representatives of the state fish, game and oyster commission reach Eastland.

The evidence that has been gathered by City Manager J. H. Cheatham of Eastland, will be turned over to the authorities, and probably the grand jury will take a hand. It is the purpose of the commission to make a thorough investigation and find the guilty parties. The reward of \$250 offered ought to bring some results. Not only will the dynamiting be probed, but other cases of pollution will be taken in hand by the state officials. The streams of Eastland county as well as the lakes are practically depleted of fish.

REPORT MANY KILLED OR INJURED IN FIRE

Two Thousand Workmen in Plant; Fire is Raging After Blast

DETROIT, Mich., April 23.—A tremendous explosion in the Harper plant of the Briggs Manufacturing company here today is reported to have killed five persons.

Police reported that 50 workmen had been taken to the hospital and that 25 others were trapped in the building by flames which followed the explosion.

Estimates of the dead ranged as high as 50 but early check was available because ambulances from every hospital in the city were taking the bodies and the injured away.

The fire was still raging two hours after the explosion and every bit of fire equipment was on the scene in an effort to rescue the 25 believed to be in the plant. The 25 injured were brought to the Detroit receiving hospital.

Thomas J. Rueber, manager of the plant, estimated that possibly one half of them would die from the severe burns which they suffered. The plant was filled with paints and varnishes for automobile bodies which hampered the work of firemen and rescue parties.

There were approximately 2,000 men working in the plant at the time of the explosion.

At 12:30 p. m. the flames were still mounting 50 to 100 feet in the air and the major portion of the three acre plant was ruined.

Twenty-seven were taken to hospitals. One died during the noon hour and physicians despaired of the lives of seven and possibly eight others.

James Gillum, 23 of Detroit, a paint worker, was the only identified casualty of the explosion.

Gillum, one of twenty-seven men taken to the hospital died shortly after noon today from his injuries.

Fireman James McGinty, who had been on the roof of a near by building declared he saw about 25 or 30 bodies lying on the fourth floor of the plant before the sides caved in carrying its human load into the seething flames below.

Twenty-one of the twenty-seven in hospitals were negroes.

Deputy Coroner Charles T. Earl said he believed it possible that 100 bodies might be in the ruins.

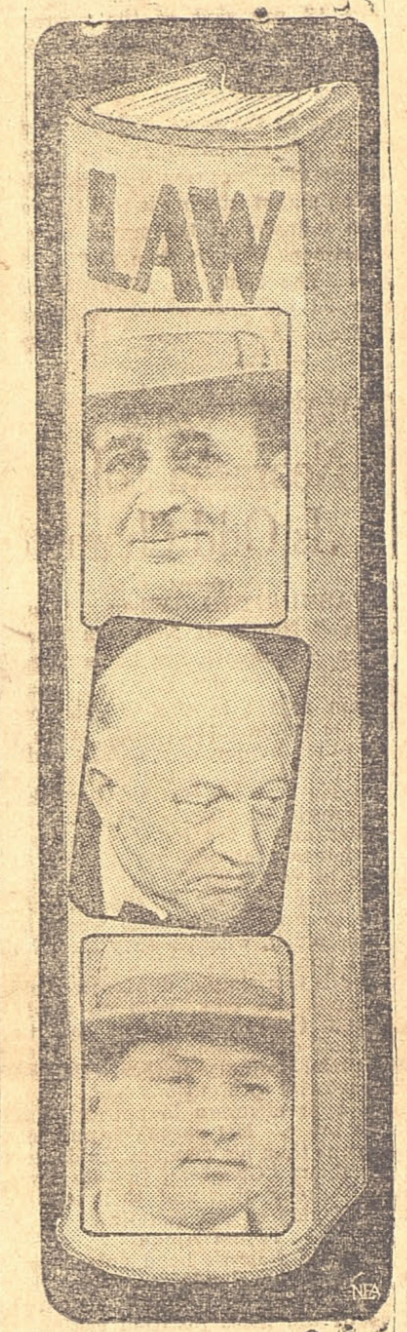
Brelsford Favors New Court House, Says Build Now

Judge Homer P. Brelsford, Sr., former senatorial representative from this district, comes out strongly in favor of a bond issue for a new court house in Eastland county. The senator is interested in one of the buildings that is rented by the county to house the appellate court and several of the county officials, yet he favors a building that will meet the needs of this, the fastest growing county in Texas.

In discussing the subject he said: "I understand that a new fireproof courthouse can be built and furnished for approximately \$800,000.00. The saving in rent alone will help pay this cost, and on the question of cost alone in my judgment it would be a good business investment. I am interested in one of the buildings the court now occupies, but as a citizen and taxpayer of Eastland I do not hesitate to say that it is to the best interests of Eastland county to buy and not rent.

"The present courthouse has been condemned. It is dangerous and unsafe. The records are jeopardized every day and the title of every landowner in Eastland county is jeopardized. In my judgment this is not an open question; but a new courthouse adequate for all the courts, fire-proof and with absolutely secure record vaults should be built and built now."

For the Defense



These attorneys will help defend Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray when they are tried in Long Island City for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Dana Wallace (above) is one of Mrs. Snyder's counsel. J. W. Millard (center) and Samuel L. Miller (below) are counsel for Gray.

Brutal Murder of Farm Woman Stirs Officers

EASTROP, Texas, April 23.—Stirred by the brutal murder of Mrs. Ed Garner, wealthy farmer's wife and mother of seven children officers from several counties today joined in an attempt to solve it.

It was the third killing within a week in this county. The body was found on the blood spattered kitchen floor of the Garner farm home, yesterday by a 17-year-old son as he returned from school.

Garner, who was plowing in a nearby field, was held for questioning. Mrs. Garner's assailant used a shot gun.

FORT ARTHUR MAN HELD AFTER STEP-SON IS SHOT

PORT ARTHUR, April 23.—Geo. Wagner, 37, employe of the Texas company, was held following the shooting of his stepson, Harry Trahan, 21. The shooting was the result of an argument concerning where Mrs. Anderson the slain youth's mother should reside, police said.

Wants Children To Go to Heaven Murders Them

FLANDREAU, S. D., April 23.—Because she "wanted them to go to heaven" Mrs. Lloyd Overdahl, farm woman, cut the throats of her three young daughters as they slept, killing them. The woman was brought here and turned over to police today by her husband who made the twenty mile trip from the farm house with his wife as captive. Beyond the statement that she believed her act would send her daughters to paradise, Mrs. Overdahl would give no other motive for the murder.

GOVERNMENT TAKES HAND RED CROSS BUSY

Estimate 150,000 Will Be Driven From Their Homes Next Few Days

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23.—Activity approaching that of wartime was in evidence in the capitol today as all government agencies rallied to the relief of the Mississippi storm victims.

Following the president's appeal for assistance a special cabinet committee met with the Red Cross and announced that \$5,000,000 would be needed. All contributions should be sent to the Red Cross as the official instrument of relief.

Secretary of Commerce Hoover was designated as chairman of the campaign committee which included War Secretary Davis, Navy Secretary Wilbur, Treasury Secretary Mellon and James L. Feiser, acting chairman of the Red Cross.

Davis predicted that nothing could be done to stop further breaks in the Mississippi levees and estimates that 150,000 persons would be forced from their homes by the floods within the next few days.

The war department he said, would continue to give the Red Cross every aid possible in the form of tents, blankets, and cots, most of which are being rushed to the flood zones by railroads free of charge.

Men Conscripted For Levee Work, Refugees Moved

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 23.—Although Louisiana was menaced and Arkansas consumed in the grip of the Mississippi river flood, Greenville, Miss., was the focus of attention today as water continued to pour over the delta country south of here.

Many who failed to reach high ground in time when the river spread out over several delta counties and through Greenville, were clinging to trees and tops of houses. An emergency appeal for boats with which to rescue them has been issued here.

Vicksburg, farther down the river, was watching the flood with anxious eyes. The city itself rests on a high bluff and could scarcely be endangered by the flood, but the surrounding country is vitally concerned.

The "lost refugee train" under its own power, arrived here today from Hughes, Arkansas. It left Hughes Wednesday and was not heard from again until located by airplanes Thursday afternoon.

Governor Dennis Murphree has announced that all residents and refugees now quartered in Greenville will be taken out if they wish to leave.

At Baton Rouge, men on the street are being conscripted for work on the levee. Fifteen hundred refugees have been taken from the levee near Greenville. They were quartered in the court house and in a cotton warehouse.

Only one telegram wire is reported working into Greenville. Sanitary conditions are reported bad following the break in the water system.

Flood Has Become Most Serious In Memory of Men

The Mississippi river flood has become the most serious in the memory of river men. Two score dead have been counted. There may be many more who will be listed as missing until receding waters reveal their fate. It is estimated 8,500 square miles of territory is inundated in Illinois, Tennessee, Missouri, Mississippi, Kentucky and Louisiana. The number of persons driven from their homes is increasing so rapidly it cannot be estimated. There are at least 75,000 and possibly 150,000 homeless. Recognizing the necessity for (Continued on page five.)

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FROM THE BIBLE
 The Teachable Man:—What man is he that feareth the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way that He shall choose. Psalm 25:12.
 Prayer:—Lord, Thou hast ordained strength out of the mouth of babes and sucklings. Teach us Thy way, O Lord.

SOUTHERN GROWTH.
 The growth of the south in manufactures is brought out very plainly in an article in the current issue of the Manufacturers Record. The article points out the fact that the output of southern factories is increasing more rapidly than in any other section of the country. Also it points out that the greatest increase is not in the textile industry, which might be expected but that there is a wide diversification.

Following is the article:
 Industrially, the southern states are coming into their own. So much attention has been given to the rapid development of the south's cotton manufacturing in recent years that many overlook the great expansion in diversification taking place in southern manufacturing generally.

Progress has been made in the development of the south's vast clay and allied resources by the establishment of clay-working plants, which indicate the beginning of the creation of a great ceramic industry in the southern states. The expansion in the south's woodworking industry is a contributing factor in furthering conservation methods and in a fuller utilization of its immense timber resources. The south's furniture industry, like its cotton manufacturing, has made rapid development in the last decade. It is estimated that the southern states now make one-quarter of all the wooden furniture produced in the United States and the industry is gaining ground faster in the south than elsewhere. The south's timber is also being manufactured into paper and various by-products. Also, the manufacture of boots and shoes in the south has been making rapid strides in recent years.

Excepting the industrial centers of the east and middle west, the south is now producing more manufactured goods than any other region of the country, although its industrial development may be said to have only begun. New England is generally accepted as being a great industrial region, but the value of all manufactured products in New England is only 68 per cent of what the south is annually producing. Manufacturers and capitalists are awaking to the advantages offered by the south's vast labor supply and climatic conditions, its abundance of raw materials, hydro-power resources and increasing power facilities, and to the value of its fast-growing market, created by the increasing population and wealth of the southern states.

The census figures published in the Manufacturers Record last week showed that the United States in 1925 produced \$62,705,714,000 of manufactured products, as compared with \$60,258,470,000 in 1923. The country's manufactured output in 1925 was \$968,000,000 more than the \$61,737,125,000 value reported for the boom period of 1919 following the ending of the world war. The rate of increase in the actual quantity of production in 1925 as compared with 1919, as was pointed out, is considerably higher than the rate based on values, since the wholesale value of manufactured commodities were on an average materially lower in 1925 than in 1919.

The outstanding feature of the year 1925 was the increase in the production of manufactures, breaking all existing records of industrial activity in the United States, with fewer wage-earners employed as compared with both 1923 and 1919. This was accomplished by a considerable increase in the primary horsepower used after those years, showing the greater efficiency of machine power compared with manpower. No other country in the world has made such rapid progress in the use of mechanical power as has the United

States, with the result that the output per person in American industries is greatly in excess of that turned out by the factory workers of foreign industries.

About 38 per cent of the \$2,447,000,000 increase in the value of the country's manufactures in 1925 compared with 1923 was in the southern states. Manufactures in the southern states reached record proportions in 1925. According to preliminary estimates, the value of the products of all southern manufacturers in 1925 amounted to \$1,372,185,000, or an increase of \$920,000,000, compared with the \$9,450,767,000 of manufactured commodities reported in the south by the 1923 census. In 1919 the value of southern manufactures was \$9,805,041,000. This increase in southern manufactures in 1925 was accomplished in spite of the fact that, because of lower prices, the value of cotton goods produced in this section declined from \$980,905 in 1923 to \$931,567,000 in 1925, which illustrates the increasing diversification and the expansion of southern industry outside of its cotton activity. Less than 10 per cent of the aggregate value of southern manufactures is in textile products, and, great as has been the development in the cotton industry in the south in the past few years, general manufacturing is making greater progress. Nevertheless, cotton manufacturing is still the foremost industry of the south, with an investment of more than \$1,000,000,000. The south in 1925 produced over 54 per cent of the total value of the country's cotton goods output.

Mrs. Coolidge and "Becky" A-frolic



With her pet raccoon, "Becky" Mrs. Coolidge received 30,000 children who congregated on the White House lawn in Washington for the annual Easter time egg-rolling. Grouped about here are Girl Scouts, "Becky" seems to be making up to a cute little blonde who is patently uncertain as to what to expect from so unfamiliar an animal.

Senator Norris Nebraska Solon Is Odd Character

WASHINGTON.—When "Uncle George" Norris of Nebraska finally leaves the senate, as he is again threatening to do, there will be a certain regret in this prosaic town such as would attend the passage of few other human cogs in the federal government.

Norris has his enemies, for he's a fighter. But there is less peanut politics and more genuine sincerity and honesty of purpose in this 68-year-old war horse than in almost any other member of congress. It's hard to find anyone who won't admit as much, whether they like Norris or not.

Norris is a simple, unaffected, old-fashioned old cuss, with an old-fashioned, floppy, square-cut bow tie, wrinkled old-fashioned high shoes and plain, ordinary clothes. His lack of sartorial pretensions goes along with a predilection to old-fashioned horse sense. His speech is no more pompous than his manner. He doesn't talk about "Congress, in its wisdom," doing this and that and he doesn't play to the galleries.

Fights Alone.
 The old fellow's head pokes itself up above the clouds sometimes, but his feet are generally on the ground. One of the most justified criticisms of even the best of senators is that very few of them have the intestinal stamina to wage a single-handed, long and bitter fight for a principle in the face of huge odds. That sort of thing, which incidentally gave Hiram Johnson's prestige a tremendous boost in the last Congress, is the best sort of thing "Uncle George" does.

He came to the house a partisan Republican. Soon he began to observe the indecencies and the futilities of peanut politics. He became more and more independent and Nebraska sent him to the senate. In 1924, after "Uncle George" had again and again emphatically refused to run for re-election and after he had been made a candidate forcibly, by trickery and against his will, Nebraska elected him by a 110,000 majority.

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PRISONER IN DEATH HOUSE GIVEN TIME TO WRITE STORY

By VICTOR W. KNAUTH, United Press Staff Correspondent.
 MOSCOW.—The love-story of a weak-killed empress is being written in a soviet prison by one of the conspirators who flattered and sought her because, through her, the full power and wealth of Czarist Russia could be won.

The writer of the romantic historical tale is Ivan Osipenko, confident and friend of Rasputin, the "black monk," and favorite of the czarina. Through all the dark intrigue in the imperial palaces which marked the period just before Rasputin's death and the overthrow of the Czar Nicholas II, Osipenko played his double role, for he was in fact the protégé of Rasputin's principal rival, Pitirim, the metropolitan of Moscow and favorite of the czar.

Osipenko capped his audacious machinations by joining the communist party after it had swept the tinsel imperial court out of existence. He became a communist under his own name, but he was not discovered for almost 10 years. He has recently been arrested as a counter-revolutionist and traitor, but the tale which he could tell was considered so important that the usual lot of anti-communist plotters—quick death before a firing squad—was suspended and he was ordered to write his memoirs in full detail.

Osipenko was a peasant child when his adventurous career began, which was to bring him to the inner circles of the imperial court and at last to a soviet prison. As a boy he had a high soprano voice of exceptional purity and he sang in the choir of an orthodox church in the city of Tula. There his voice and his physical beauty attracted the notice of Pitirim, who was then the chief religious officer of the city. Pitirim made golden-headed Ivan his protégé.

Fortune smiled on Pitirim and Osipenko rose in power with his benefactor. Pitirim won the friendship of Czar Nicholas II and entered the high circles of the court at St. Petersburg. There he came face to face with Rasputin, the sinister and mysterious monk whose occult domination of the czarina was generally whispered but little understood by the masses of Russia. Rasputin and Pitirim at once began a fierce silent struggle for supremacy.

But Osipenko made his way into the hearts of both rivals. The physical beauty which had captivated Pitirim won over Rasputin, too. The "black monk" and Osipenko became secret comrades.

No sooner had Osipenko, a youth of about 20 years, made his first bow to the imperial couple, than one of the czarina's ladies in waiting, the Countess Virubova, fell under the sway of his love. Through her, he captivated the czarina and shared with Rasputin the control of that unfortunate woman's acts. The former choir boy took full advantage of the strange position into which the whirlwind of fate had trusted and well-beloved friend of each of the two rival factions in the court.

The two contending parties fought for the control of Russia, Rasputin through the empress and Pitirim through the emperor, with Osipenko enjoying his double role with each. The appointment of Baron Sturmer as foreign minister, in spite of the violent antagonism of Rasputin and the empress, marked the high point of Pitirim's success. Then came, with dramatic suddenness, Russia's collapse in the world war and the bloody assassination of Rasputin, presumably at the hands of Prince Felix Yusopoff, the same prince whose law suit against the wealthy Widener family of Philadelphia, Pa., concerning an extremely old master, attracted world-wide attention not long ago.

With Rasputin dead, Pitirim's domination was short-lived, for soon Alexander Kerensky led a successful revolution against the autocratic government which had been moved by the two shadowy churchmen behind the throne. Czar Nicholas abdicated and his son, the czarvitch, a pretty but frail boy of 12 years, renounced his right of succession. The imperial family, with the boy czarvitch and his older sisters, the beautiful grand duchesses of Russia, went into exile, then into prison and finally to death at the hands of the bolsheviks who overthrew Kerensky's government.

Rasputin was dead, Pitirim in flight, the imperial court dismantled with its members dead or hiding and its rich treasures in the possession of the revolutionists. But Osipenko, alone of all the strange actors in Russia's imperial drama, remembered to continue his career.

Secretly he organized a counter-revolution, to overwhelm Kerensky's government and to restore the czarism. His plans were almost completed when the imperial family was put to death at Ekaterinburg and Osipenko's dream collapsed. But he saw the facts as they existed and without disguise, aligned himself with the victorious party. He became a communist, worked his way quickly into the confidence and councils of the revolutionists and was gaining new power when recently his part in the old imperial court intrigues was discovered.

He was arrested, secretly tried and convicted to death as a traitor. But the historical importance and interest of his career brought about a suspension of the sentence. When his great work of writing his autobiography is

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More than a score of sponsors for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 16 and 17 have been chosen and their names sent to the entertainment committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

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TOWNS ON CANADIAN BORDER HAVE BOOM, THIRST RUSH ON

By EVERETT R. HOLLES,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WINDSOR, Ont., April 23.—Canada's border cities are undergoing elaborate alterations in anticipation of the near day when three million some odd parched Americans will swarm across the St. Clair river to legally quench a nine year thirst.

Early in May the government will throw open its liquor stores and from that time on Windsor—only eight minutes by ferry from the United States—will become the funnel for Canada's great liquor trade.

There will be beers, ales, imported wines and hard spirits aplenty—all sold at cost under government supervision.

But there will be no saloons.

The Canadian parliament carefully inserted in its bill restoring liquor to the province the provision that there must be no public drinking. But the loop-holes are numerous.

Values Double.

Like California's gold rush, the western stampede for oil and Florida's real-estate boom, Windsor's property values have doubled almost overnight. American syndicates, sensing the fortunes to be made from the influx, have besieged property owners with extravagant offers.

The border cities consist of Windsor, Ford, Walkerville, La Salle, Sandwich, Ojibway and Riverside and have a combined population of 125,000. A great part of these commute daily to Detroit where they are employed. A portion of their salaries are spent there. Now with the prospect of a flood of gold sweeping across the river everyone is prepar-

ing to exploit the situation.

Hotels to provide for "tourists" make up the greater part of construction activity.

Men are working night and day on a 10-story hotel in the heart of Windsor. The Prince Edward hotel, favorite stopping place of the city, will begin work on a large addition soon.

American capitalists have purchased an old and valuable estate in the center of the city, where it is reported they will construct a large apartment building.

Build Dwellings.

Dwellings are being built by the scores in all of the border cities and construction figures for all times have been smashed. Building permits totaling nearly \$3,000,000 have been issued in Windsor during the past three months, a figure nearly twice the 1926 total for the corresponding period.

Several breweries in Walkerville, Riverside and Windsor are working night and day to build up a stock for release to the invading throng. They are also building large additions to their plants.

Indicative of the feverish real estate transactions is the effort of an American to purchase a small piece of land a mile beyond the city limits of Windsor for \$1,200. Last summer the parcel sold for \$700 and the owner has announced he will not sell for less than \$2,000 now.

A canning plant here has been sold for \$80,000 to a syndicate of American business men who will refit it into a brewery with equipment brought from a discarded American plant.

Americans Move.

Many American families from the middle west, the major portion of them from Detroit, are moving across the border to take up permanent residence. Here they may have beer and whisky delivered to their homes. It is expected thousands of new families will move into Windsor during the next year.

Premier Howard Ferguson has estimated 3,500,000 Americans will visit the province of Ontario this year and that the greater part of them will enter via Windsor.

The border cities, although taking advantage of their great real estate boom, are not advertising the advent of legal liquor. Preparations for its sale are being made quietly.

They remember the experience of May 21, 1925, when the famous "four-point four" beer attracted thousands of Windsor and neighboring towns.

Americans, enthusiastically grasping the opportunity to obtain what they believed would be real old-time beer with a "kick," bore down on the border cities and drank copious amounts only to find it a temperance beverage. Canadian authorities were blamed.

One hotel sold over 13,000 bottles during the first day of the influx and nearly 100 kegs. In another hotel barroom 30,000 gallons were consumed. Only one man was arrested for being drunk that day.

Now the famous "four-point-four" is not to be found in Windsor. Its unpopularity drove its brewers from business.

Liquor Law Strong.

But the new liquor will be stronger. There is no limit to its alcoholic content.

When the new liquor control bill goes into effect a month hence any person who has been a resident of Canada for 25 days or more will receive a liquor permit for two dollars. This will permit him to tone quart of whisky a day and any amount of beer, ale or wine.

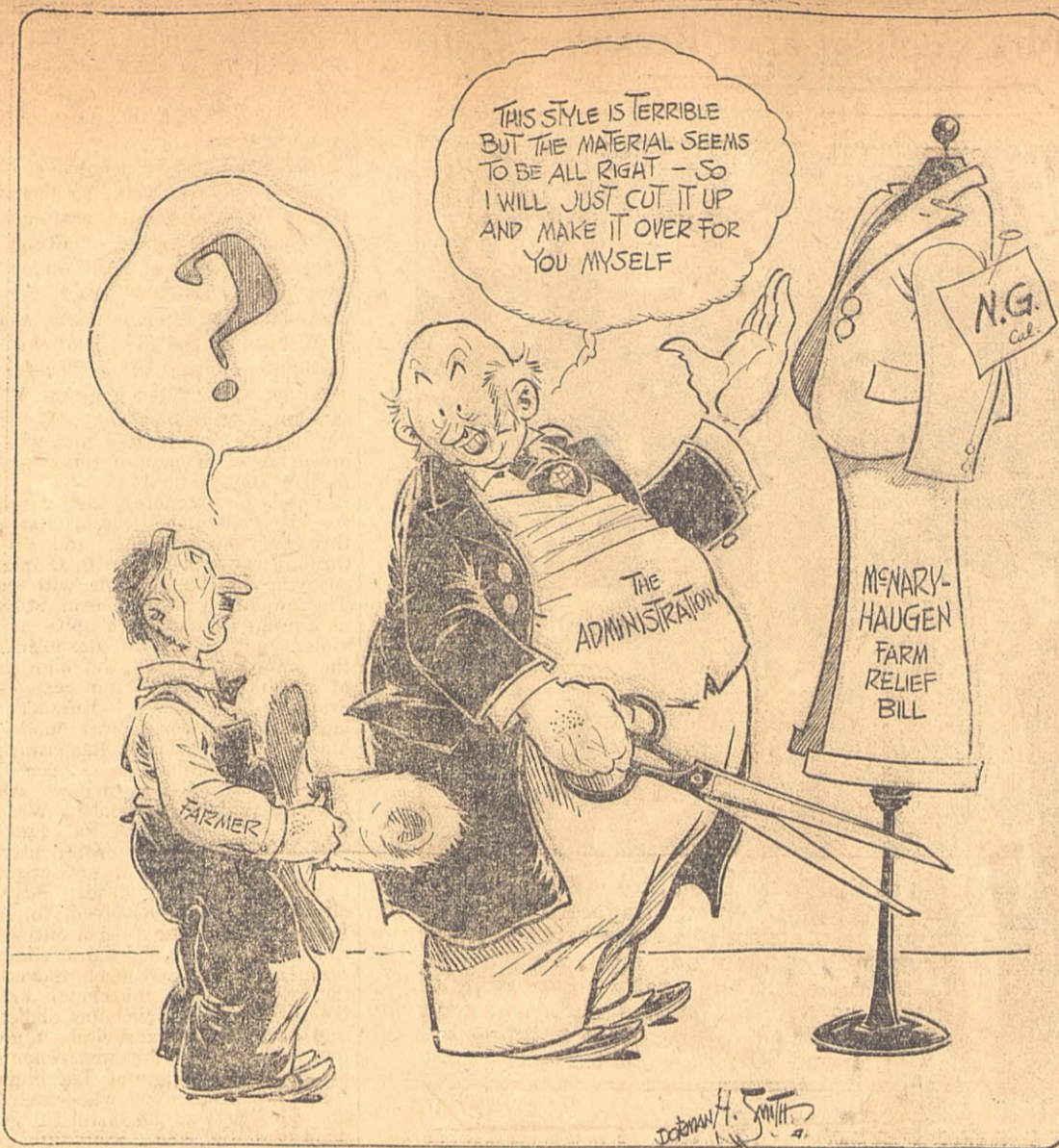
Tourists are issued a permit immediately on their arrival in the dominion. In the law a tourist is defined as any person who comes into the dominion to visit for any period of time between an hour and 25 days.

The liquor law specifically provides that all drinking must be done in homes, adding that hotels must be considered homes for tourists.

The clause also says tents may be tourists' homes.

Accordingly, an ambitious Windsor business man has purchased two acres of land on a main highway five miles from the city and announced he will

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build a tent city. Tourists may purchase their liquor at the government dispensary in Windsor, drive to the plot and drink the liquor unmolested.

The hotelmen, defeated in their attempts to include provision for hotel bars in the bill, are protesting they have been "made the goats" of the legislation.

Table Service.

However, the American has only to purchase his liquor from the government store and take it to the hotel where it will be served at his table. Sale is not to be allowed in hotels.

"Here, we will rent our rooms to Americans who buy their liquor from the government," the proprietor of one of Windsor's large hotels told the United Press. "Then they will get drunk in the rooms and bust up the furniture. We will lose on the deal."

The hotel men had asked parliament for the right to serve light wines and beer with meals.

Motorists will be allowed to transport liquor but drinking in automobiles will be forbidden.

The government has warned drunk-

en drivers will be dealt with severely. Prosecution of drunken persons probably will be a fine for first offense and a light jail sentence for second offense, it is said.

Windsor officials declare they will not increase their police force.

"The government is handling the sale and it will handle law enforcement," is the explanation given.

Extensive bootlegging across the river is foreseen by Canadian authorities.

With the thousands leaving and returning to the American side daily it will be near-impossible to search every man who passes through customs, officials admit.

Brewers here are putting up liquor in convenient pocket flasks.

IN THE COURTS.

New Suits Filed

Maude Dabney et al vs. Kay Griffen et al, suit on note.

Charles O. Austin, banking commissioner, vs. Celia A. McCrea, community administrator, suit on note.

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Sheriff Bob Hammett will be returned to Waxahachie, Ellis county. It turned out that he is not "Crip" Miller, one of the jail breakers. "Crip" Miller, Paul Dennison, and Brock Owens broke jail in Eastland Saturday, April 16.

A day or so ago, the sheriff's office received a telephone message from Waxahachie that they had "Crip" Miller in jail there. Deputy Bob Hammett, who did not know "Crip" was sent after him, and brought back his man, who turned out to be the wrong man. He is being held awaiting the coming of the Ellis county authorities who want him on some charge. The Ellis county authorities told the sheriff to hold the man brought here for them.

So far only one of the trio of jail breakers has been captured.

RURAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Mrs. B. F. Bowden, teacher of the Salem school turned in her records, having completed her term Friday afternoon.

Saturday was another open house day for Miss Beulah Speer, county superintendent of education and quite a few teachers and trustees paid their respects to the head of the Eastland county educational department.

Among the visitors were W. H. Collins, superintendent of the Pioneer school district, and Lewis Smith, superintendent of the Olden independent district. Both have been re-elected to serve another session.

Z. C. Williams, principal of one of the ward schools at Cisco, also paid his respects to the office.

Others were E. N. Lamb, principal of Hunter; W. J. Bulger, Cross Roads; J. C. Carter, principal at Cheaney; and Jewel Casey, teacher at Cheaney.

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FORMER RANGER RESIDENT IS BACK HOME IN BUSINESS

It was not the fact that flowers, smokes, and ice cream were given away, that brought hundreds of callers to the opening of the Texas Drug Store, on Main street, Ranger, Saturday afternoon, but it was Ranger's way of saying "Howdy Joe."

Joe Harness, owner, not only of this beautiful new drug store, which kept open house from three o'clock Saturday until they ceased to come late last night, but of the splendid brick building, which houses it, King's Barber Shop and the Smoke House, has come back to Ranger after an absence of several years, while he was in business in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harness, never really gave up Ranger, as they came over several times a year. They were never satisfied until they came back and re-entered business.

Here During Boom

In 1918, hearing of the great boom that swept Ranger, Joe Harness left his home in Wichita, Kansas, and opened up a drug store, which he called "The Texas Drug" as he does his present store, on North Austin street, as soon as he built him a brick building. In about two years he moved his store, which had grown with the town, to the location now occupied by the Paramount Pharmacy, and in 1922 he sold that business out to C. C. Chenoweth and moved to Graham.

But his store that opened so auspiciously Saturday is perhaps more attractive than any of its predecessors. Its physical arrangement is such that it could almost be called a daylight store, as two large show windows in front, a plate glass side



JOE HARNESS

window on the east, and skylights, afford a vast amount of light and air.

Attractive Fixtures

The fixtures are very attractive. They are in mahogany and were especially made for this store. The lights are arranged so as to give a maximum service at all times, and the modern fountain, equipped with electric refrigeration, is the latest thing that manufacturers have to offer in that line.

A Butter-Kist cabinet, on Saturday was filled with baked ham, salads, cheese and many eatables, that provide material for seventeen different varieties of sandwiches that the Texas Drug Store is prepared to serve. These, and many other appetizing things, are set forth in the attractive menus that one finds on the foursome tables, that are set in the center of the store, and which offer a pleasant place for a bite to eat, and a tete-a-tete.

Glad to be Back

Curb service, with the latest attachable serving trays, will be featured, and be specially stressed by Mr. Harness. "Just drive up and honk and we will do the rest," is the promise extended by the management.

The new store will handle drugs, sundries toilet articles, perfumes, and all other stock that one features in an up-to-date drug store. Mr. Harness said he was glad to be back home again Saturday, by giving carnations to the ladies who called, cigars to the men, and ice cream to the children, and while the callers looked at the new store, the Gholson Hotel Orchestra, entertained with musical numbers.

Memphis — Electric distribution lines in this city have been rebuilt and other extensive improvements are being made to the service by the Central Power and Light company.

CARD OF THANKS

Out of the depths of broken hearts comes a sincere desire to signify our appreciation of the loving ministrations of the many, many friends who came to us in our time of greatest need.

To Jim Young, Elbert Young, and Udell Drivall, who risked their lives, and almost lost them, to save the ones who were going down to death, we are due lift-long thanks. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend."

We wish for them the best in life — the best that God can give.

Mrs. Young was equally faithful in all that she could do.

To all the men and boys who came to aid in giving relief to the ones already rescued, and to search for the bodies of the other two, to all the noble women and girls who gave so much comfort and so kindly assisted in the work that must be done, to all who sent lovely flowers, and to all who came to pay the last tribute of respect at the grave, we give our heart's best thanks and wishes.

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and
MRS. MATTIE C. WRIGHT,
(One of the rescued.)
(Adv.)

JUST OPENED IN RANGER



The new home of the Texas Drug Store, King's Barber Shop, and the Smoke house, is located on the south side of Main street, Ranger, in the one hundred block. The building, which is of brick, is one of the prettiest one-story brick buildings in the city, and takes the place of some unsightly landmarks of boom day era.

The splendid building with its pretty show windows, is easily seen from the passing passenger trains, as well as autoists headed either way on the Bankhead highway. It is the property of Joe Harness, who had to build a building to have a place to house his drug business before he could re-enter business in Ranger.

Many Clubs Have Representatives Saturday Meet

Every club in the county except Kokomo had representatives at the school of instruction held for the benefit of the boys and girls club officers in the chamber of commerce headquarters, Saturday afternoon. Approximately 40 boys and girls were in attendance.

In addition to the program of instructions in parliamentary law and usages, the young folks led by Mr. Goodwin engaged in community singing and yelling. At the conclusion of the session, they were guests of the manager of the Cornellee theatre for a special performance. Flatwoods led with an attendance of 100 per cent of its officers. Olden had one officer absent and Bedford two. The other clubs had representatives of one or more.

Among those in attendance were the following: Bedford, Judie Smith, Elizabeth Spruill, Evelyn Spruill; Colony, Frank Hagar, Estia Lee Carr, Inez Pickett, Lolia Dean, Mrs. C. H. Stuard, Mrs. C. L. Carr and Mrs. Dean; Dothan club, Willie Pippen and Kenneth Allen; Flatwoods, Estie Hallmark, Sam Bennett, Mozelle Ramsey, Jimmie Turner, Mae Dell Hays, Elbert Herrine; Yellow Mound, Ruth Thomas; Gorman, Alton Gresham, Mary Wright; New Hope, Floyd Eison and Truman Mahan; Olden, Garret Cayce, Loyd Woods, Ina Lewellen, Claude LeClair and Walton Branscum; Rising Star, Charlotte Gibson; Finney Patterson; Geneva Brackett, Agnes Bryant, Mrs. Bryant, and Virginia Robertson.

FIND BRONZE AGE SKULL

PORTSMOUTH, Ang.—The skull and vertebrae of a human being, believed to have lain embedded in its five foot tomb of chalk since the Bronze Age, was uncovered by workmen while digging a trench here recently. The skull was in an almost perfect state and contained a perfect set of teeth.

MOSCOW OPERATORS KNOWN BY NUMBERS

MOSCOW, Russian telephone operators announce their identity now instead of merely saying Hello. Each operator has a number which is the first thing the subscriber hears when lifting the receiver. This is done to make complaints easy, in case the operator is inattentive or rude. The Moscow telephone service is one of the quickest and most free from mistakes in all Europe.

Says "Doodlebug" Perfect Has Made No Mistakes Yet

Using his patented "Doodlebug" for a guide, Doctor W. E. Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., but who has been operating in this section of Texas with Col. R. D. Gordon for several years, plans to do considerable development work in the shallow area around Carbon for a distance of five or six miles around that town, toward Brown and Comanche counties.

The doctor has been over a great part of the territory making a geological survey, being an experienced and practical geologist. However, before he makes a location, he always brings his scientific "doodlebug" on the scene and watches its gyrations.

The "doodlebug" is constructed on scientific basis after years of study, and the doctor says that during ten years, he has yet to make a mistake. His record with his "doodlebug" is 100 percent. "Whenever, I have said there would be a dry hole, after testing it with my machine," said the doctor, "the drilling has proven out my statement, and when ever I said there was gas and oil, it proved up, and whenever I said there was oil and no gas, it has always proven up. My record with my machine is 100 percent. Can you beat it?"

The doctor visited the Ramsower lease for Col. Gordon before the first well was drilled in the Gordon pool and as a result a producer was developed. The doctor says the surface has not been scratched in the Gordon pool, and eventually there will be several gushers of the Thorpe well type and perhaps larger.

He, like others, is optimistic over the outlook, so far as production is concerned, and says the development of West Texas is just beginning, although he like others will wait until the price of crude is right before drilling many holes in the deep sand area.

Hon. James J. Davis, secretary of labor under President Coolidge, will be the principal speaker May 17 at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Wichita Falls. This will be the first time a cabinet member has attended the convention.

POLICE ON RADIO

BERLIN, April 22.—The German Postal Department's new broadcasting station at Zeesen, near here, will be completed by Fall. The station will be the most powerful of its kind in the world with antennae 210 meters in length. The plant will operate on a 100 kilowatt power.

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New Era Club Has Benefit Bridge At Gholson Hotel

The benefit bridge given by the members of the New Era club at the Gholson Hotel, Ranger, on Saturday afternoon, was a success in every way.

There were fourteen tables at bridge, and four games were played, each game stopping when the head table sounded the bell, which did away with any dragging or delay. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Roy Rushing, Miss Sue Dean, Mrs. Nabors and Mrs. Stedham getting high, second, cut and low respectively.

At the conclusion of the games, Chief George Murphy came up and took charge of a large table filled with canned goods, fruits, flowers, curling rions, silk hose, candies, cardsticks, hankies, an inner tube, and many other article that had been donated by generous Ranger merchants and acted as auctioneer. The bidding was brisk and was punctuated with plenty of Irish wit.

The bake sale was well patronized too, and many a Sunday's menu will be topped off with a cake, pie or some good bit of food from this portion of the club's activities.

The mezzanine floor of the Gholson was very prettily decorated with cut flowers, and was an animated scene from 2:15 o'clock until after 5 p. m.

Proceeds from the varied money-making devices of the afternoon will go toward providing a student loan fund for some boy or girl in the Ranger junior college and to helping with some other projects of the club. The response was certainly pleasing, but no less than the club women deserved as they had worked very hard to put this big affair over. The following merchants made contributions:

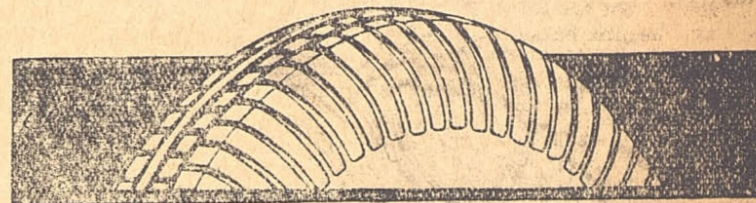
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Funeral Service For Mrs. Jim Wells Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Jim Wells, who lived six miles from Ranger on the Caddo highway, were conducted at Bullock cemetery Friday afternoon. Rev. H. B. Johnson pastor of the first Christian church, Ranger, conducted the service, which was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The deceased is survived by her husband, several children and her aged mother, who is said to be about 91 years old, and had lived in the neighborhood in which she passed away for a good many years.

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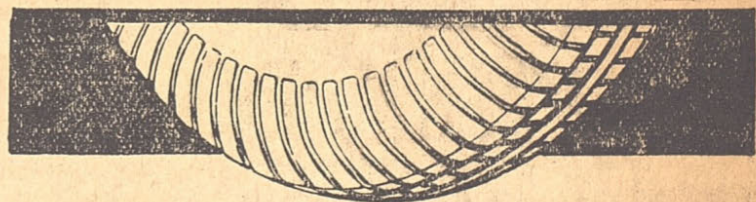
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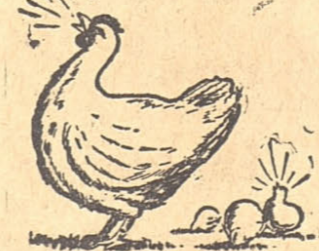
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FORM REVERSAL CAUSE OF MANY LOST PENNANTS

Complete reversals of form in base ball are difficult of explanation, yet very often happen.

When some pitcher, who is banked on as a gig winner, almost certain to copy 20 games or more, does a complete flop, it is a terrific blow to the manager of the club in question.

Brooklyn finished sixth in the National League last season. It wasn't a great team, didn't rate as a pennant contender, but would have made a much better showing had the great Dizzy Vance pitched true to form.

Three years back, in the season of 1924, Vance was the sensation of the National League. He won 28 games while losing only six. He topped the league in strikeouts and allowed an average of only a trifle better than two runs per game.

Such pitching caused him to be voted the most valuable player in the National League and the award was richly earned. It was by far the greatest year of his career.

Vance's Worst Season
During the season of 1925, Vance again showed to advantage by winning 22 games while he lost nine. It was another highly creditable performance.

However, the earned run figures showed that Vance wasn't nearly so effective as the previous year. Against 2.16 earned runs off his delivery in 1924, Vance allowed 3.53 in 1925, more than a run a game more.

While I am sure Manager Robison of Brooklyn cherished no pennant hopes for 1926, I am positive that he figured Vance was one pitcher who would be able to win consistently. In all probability, he was figured to turn in 20 victories.

Unable to get started in the spring training, the jinx pursued Vance into the opening of the season and continued on his trail through the entire campaign.

Vance was perhaps the biggest disappointment in the majors last year. For the first time in his big league career he failed to break even, winning only nine while dropping 10.

Tough Break for Manager
Up to date, Vance has again failed to strike his gait. He was slow to round to form in the spring and like last year, has conditioned slowly and to a poor getaway.

What does the future hold for Vance? Some of the experts are inclined to think that he has passed the peak of his game. There are others who believe he has four or five more good years in his system.

When any ball club has an outstanding star, the measure of his success carries a great influence in the general play of the rest of the team.

Last year Vance failed to pitch up to his standard and the Brooklyn club suffered, not only because he was away below par but also due to the shaken morale of the club as a result of his inability to win consistently.

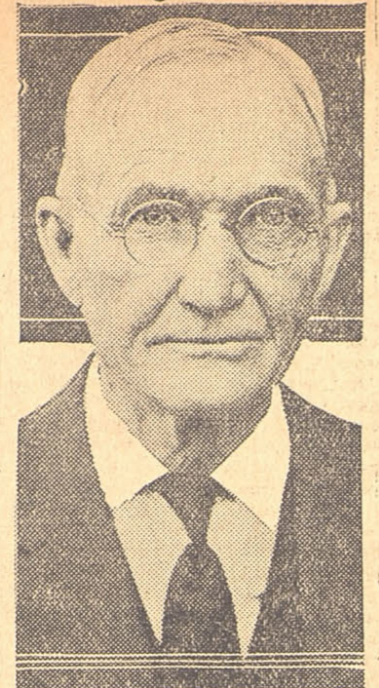
George Uhle won 27 games for Cleveland last summer. Imagine what a tough break it would be for Jack McCallister to have his star encounter the tough going Vance did in 1926. Reversals of form just happen, there is no explaining them. They play no favorites.

ABILENE WINNERS IN DISTRICT TRACK MEET
By United Press.
ABILENE, Texas, April 23.—Abilene High school today won the eighth district track meet with a total of 49 points. Three hundred athletes from this district competed.

C. C. DIRECTORS WILL MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT
Election of officers and possibly the selection of a new secretary will feature the directors meeting of the Ranger chamber of commerce, to be held at 8 o'clock Monday night.

All of the directors are urged to be present.

Cattle Governor



Colorado has hired a pilot 15 years older than the state—Governor William H. Adams, known to Colorado people as Governor Billy. The new executive has divided most of his 65 years between the ranch saddle and a Senate seat. He was first elected to the legislature in '85. He has more than 4000 cattle on his ranches.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Wichita Falls	13	13	0
Dallas	2	9	3
Batteries—Pence, McColl, Darrough, Lucey and Berry; Keifer and Lapan.			
Shreveport	3	11	2
Port Worth	6	10	0
Batteries—Thompson and Ritchie; Burns and Bischoff.			
Waco	3	6	1
Beaumont	1	4	0
Batteries—Holtzhauser and Robertson; Turo and Murphy.			
San Antonio	2	9	2
Houston	1	14	2
Batteries—Penner and Burns; Couchman and Wirts.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis	7
Chicago	0
Cincinnati	6
Pittsburgh	4
Boston	4
Brooklyn	2
New York	5
Philadelphia	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	8
Cleveland	2
Philadelphia	4
New York	3
Boston	5
Washington	4
St. Louis	15
Detroit	10

Longhorns Beat Texas Aggies In Saturday Game

AUSTIN, April 23.—Coach Billy Diech's Texas Longhorns continued in their march for the conference baseball crown when the Texas Aggies lost the second game of the series Saturday afternoon, 5 to 3.

Neal Baker held down the mound for Texas, pitching his second straight day.

A man can't kick just because he has only one leg.

HORNSBY IS GOOD BUSINESS MAN AS WELL AS BALL PLAYER

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Rogers Hornsby gave his fellow players in the major leagues a good illustration of the possibilities for a smart young business man when he held his ground for the stock owned in the St. Louis club.

Hornsby, it is estimated, cleared more than \$50,000 on the stock transaction and while he is no longer listed as a magnate he is content as a menial laborer for the New York Giants at \$40,000 a year.

There may have been other cases in which active players owned stock in the clubs for which they played. It was generally believed that Tris Speaker, for one, bought stock in the Cleveland club.

But Hornsby's case was the first to draw such prominent attention and it probably will be the last case because it is quite certain that the major leagues will adopt a new rule making it some kind of a misdemeanor for an active player to get title to any stock.

It is popular pastime to take slaps at the motives of the club owners and when the occasion arises to credit the stories heard that the game itself isn't honest.

Professional baseball, representing more invested capital than any other organized form of athletic amusement, no doubt has some faults but it must be said to the credit of the men in charge of the game that serious efforts have been made to prevent any kind of syndicate baseball.

It has been said that the New York Yankees cracked a financial whip over the Boston Red Sox, that the Boston Braves had a piece of the Boston Red Sox, that Ban Johnson, at one time, held stock in American league clubs although he was the president of the league and in the height of his glory was in a position to make radical rulings about anything concerning any of the clubs.

It may be said even now that the financial manipulation of the deal for Hornsby's stock put the St. Louis club under obligation to the other clubs that kicked in to make up the difference between the price that Hornsby demanded and that which the St. Louis club was to pay but the public isn't interested particularly in that.

It is doubtful that the public was overly concerned at all about the Hornsby case excepting that large part of it who wanted to see Hornsby get every cent he wanted.

There are men in the National League, familiar with the operation of the stock market, who could have arranged the transfer for the Hornsby stock to a dummy owner. Hornsby may have known how to do that himself but there are no reasons to doubt that Hornsby's sale was a real sale and that a transfer to his wife, his uncle or any second cousins.

When Babe Ruth was getting ready to name the price he wanted on a new contract with the New York Yankees, it was suggested by friends that he should seek some stock in the club, that is very valuable and a first class investment.

But the Babe said he wanted his dough in real dough and that he didn't want to be fooling around with any paper.

While it is not of record that Ruth ever experienced difficulty in getting one of Col. Jacob Ruppert's artistically autographed checks cashed he did have his faith shocked in other employers from the movie lots.

Several years ago the Babe got a check for \$25,000 from a firm for which he did some movie work and as he wasn't particularly short at the time he didn't dash to the bank. When he finally presented the check for some spendable dough he was told that there was no dough there.

The Babe is careless about money that doesn't rattle. He gets so much mail that he used to throw a lot of it away before he was told that he had a duty to his fans which caused him to get a secretary.

He tossed a whole bunch of envelopes away one day and through curiosity one of the members of the Yankee squad opened one of them and found a check for \$2,500 from a firm that was paying him royalties

on some kind of a piece of merchandise that was using his name. While the Babe is the highest salaried player in the game, Ty Cobb is the richest and it is likely now that Hornsby is second unless Hornsby has been guessing the horses too wrong.

Cobb is rated to be worth close to a million dollars but the biggest part of his fortune came from smart investments made outside of baseball. It was believed once that Cobb had bought into the Detroit Tigers but he denied it to his intimates. "What would I want with baseball stock? There's no real percentage in that," he said.

FLOOD STORY

(Continued from page one.)

drastic action, President Coolidge has ordered all agencies of the government to assist in relief work.

Another Break In Levee Puts 35,000 Acres Under Water

By United Press.
ST. LOUIS, April 23.—Just as the battle against the Mississippi appeared won in southern Illinois a new break in the levee near Cairo, Mo. yesterday threatened to inundate 35,000 acres of rich farm lands between Chester and Cairo. The river burst through the protecting wall at Fountain Bluff.

Crest of Flood Probably Reach Memphis Tonight

By United Press.
MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 23.—Angry waters of the Mississippi threatened levees at many points in the lower valley today as the crest of the worst flood in history moved slowly southward.

Men are being conscripted on the streets of river towns to battle against the coming tide of flood waters.

The crest of the flood bringing a stage of 46.5 feet is expected in Memphis tonight or Sunday and full devastating force of the high water will be upon lower river points early next week.

With fully 100,000 homeless refugees being taken care of, relief agencies along the river and the Gulf were making hurried preparation to provide for the wants of additional thousands who may be forced to flee as the crest moves southward.

The most serious danger was believed past at Hickman, Ky., where for days scores of men toiled to keep the levees intact against the rush of water. Greenville, Miss., a short distance below the junction of the Arkansas and Mississippi river was completely without a water supply today and sanitary conditions reported deplorable.

Another small break in the main Mississippi levee a few miles north of Greenville during the night caused further inundation of lowlands. Between 6,000 and 10,000 flood refugees were camped on high ground near Greenville.

A fleet of river boats was today carrying many of the refugees in camp near Greenville to points of greater safety on higher ground.

In the industrial section of Vicksburg rain pumps were lowering the level of water which stood a foot deep in some of the streets.

The turbulent tide of the swollen Mississippi river Saturday night swept in to the Delta country carrying new death and destruction. Walls of water lashed against levees through Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana, threatening towns in some places.

Thousands are homeless and fleeing before the rush of water. At least two score people already have been killed by the ever growing flood; more than 1,000,000 forced from their homes; villages and small cities washed to destruction and the ebb of the flood is not in sight.

The refugees that are being rescued are reported from all along the river front. Near Greenville, Mississippi where a levee broke, it is reported more than 1,000 persons are grouped together awaiting rescue.

Similar reports come from Arkansas where in addition to Mississippi flood smaller streams are overflowing. Appeals for aid have been sent from all of the river fronts.

Should Settle All Questions By Debate Route
Now that the debaters have settled the question about whether dandelions should be picked for anything besides greens, a few other super-issues have cropped up for the arguers to wipe out.

A debate ought to be held to decide who is the better citizen, the man who can drink 36 glasses of milk or the one who can chew 100 sticks of gum at once.

As the Camera Saw It



Even though the ball is on him before he reaches the plate a man is not necessarily out. Look here! The pill beat Leach, of the Dodgers, home by a mile at Philadelphia and Dutch Henlin the Phillie's catcher tagged him cold. BUT—Henlin dropped it and Leach was safe. See the ball!

"Jolly Cap!"



—NEA, New York Bureau
Sir Thomas Lipton has a jolly good time whether he wins or loses. The famous English tea magnate and yacht racer, who has been trying vainly for years to win the international yacht trophy, was snapped at the New York Yankees' ball park. He insisted on putting on one of the players' caps to help along in the fun.

STEPHENVILLE BEATS EASTLAND FRIDAY

In one of the fastest games of the season, the Stephenville Yellow Jacks trimmed the Eastland Mavericks Friday afternoon, score 4 to 2. The second game was called off.

There was not a dull moment, nor any loafing on the job. Both teams were on their toes and played ball from the jump, and victory was not assured until the last man was out.

TWENTY-FOUR VARIETIES OF DERBIES THIS YEAR

By United Press.
LONDON.—Twenty-four different shapes of derby hats (known to the English as "bowlers") are included in this year's spring styles.

Most of the variation in these is in a fraction of an inch difference in the width, length or set of the brim.

One Bond Street hatter recently declared that the average man-about-town usually tries on every shape and then orders one made to conform with his own ideas of fitting.

Author Traces Too Many Crooks While Studying Crime

The amusing experience of Celia Mason will come to life at the Liberty Theatre, Ranger, next Monday in Paramount's latest comedy, "Too Many Crooks." Celia, a beautiful debutante, decides that the time has come when she should do something worthwhile, something by which she will be remembered in the years to come. So—she sets out to write a play.

Attending the theatre one evening with Marshall Stone, a young lawyer, both feel that there is something lacking in the performance. Celia is certain that John Barton, the play's author, will hide his head with shame when the curtain is pulled up on her first drama. This charming young woman wishing to write a crook drama and having read somewhere or other that authors always get their material right on the ground where the characters live, asks Stone to guide her through the underworld.

He takes Celia right to Barton and introduces him as the kingpin of crime. Stone paraphrases his introduction by stating that there is a man who can supply any and all kinds of criminals at a minute's notice. And—she believes it! Barton informs Miss Mason that crime-dom has no place for a Long Island society miss whereupon she makes him swear that he'll invite a group of criminals to spend a week end at her father's estate.

Today's question to try on your friends: Why does a plumber never become a successful fireman?

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Humble Pipe Line Will Play Ranger Legion Sunday

Baseball fans will have the pleasure of seeing a real game this afternoon at Lillard Field, Ranger. The American Legion team will play the Humble Pipe Line team of Cisco at 3 o'clock promptly.

Inasmuch as they are both cracking good teams, fans are sure of plenty of thrills.
The Legion team includes, Davis, Fairborn, Jarrett, Harvey, Cooper, Collum, Koch, Taylor and Captain F. W. Renshaw.

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Shallow Well In Coleman County Is Good Producer

One of the feature shallow wells of the week was brought in in Coleman county, according to reports of Oil and Gas Supervisor Omar Burkett with headquarters at Cisco. It was the E. N. May, Mrs. Elizabeth Whidden No. 3. This well is making 75 barrels of oil and 10,000 cubic feet of wet gas from around the 400 foot level. This well is a surprise producer from that level in that shallow territory.

A good showing of oil and gas also is reported on the J. D. Looftbourrow et al M. M. Humpgre No. 1 in Brown county.

Several applications have been filed to connect with the Texas Pipe Line company lines in Callahan county.

The following are the drilling reports for Friday.

F. N. May, Mrs. Elizabeth Whidden, Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Brown county, intention to drill in the near future, depth 500 feet, also well record of No. 3, Coleman county, 35 barrels oil and 10,000 cubic feet gas at 403 feet.

J. D. Looftbourrow et al M. M. Humpgre, No. 1, Brown county, well record, showing of gas and oil at 1615 feet.

States Oil corporation, D. C. Woodrige, No. 20, Brown county, will record, dry at 1225 feet.

The following leases of the Putnam Oil company makes application to connect with the Texas Pipe Line company: J. S. Burnam, W. M. Moore, W. M. Moore, R. C. McCarter, A. J. O'Brien, J. S. Burnam, J. A. Beaman, the above mentioned leases are all of Callahan county.

The following leases of the Cisco Oil company makes application to connect with the Texas Pipe Line company: R. D. Williams No. 1, R. D. Williams, J. Neuman, A. W. Warren, G. C. Wood, Cora Grisham, Parks, No. 1, and Parks No. 2, all of Callahan county.

Monthly report on gas wells, form Nos. 3, T. B. Slick, Clara Starr, No. 2, Brown county, 500,000 cubic feet gas daily; No. 2, Nanna D. Newton, Brown county, 500,000 cubic feet daily.

W. R. Andrews et al, C. T. Hutchison, No. 1, Callahan county, intention to plug.

Operators Turn Their Attention To Shallow Area

The staccato cry of the wildcat may still be heard above the harsh grinding of the bullwheel and the dull cough of the gasoline engine in Central West Texas. Despite the cut in the price of crude, developments continue in areas where it is absolutely necessary to drill to hold leases and protect interests.

Information from Shackelford county received Saturday is very encouraging to the talent operating in that sector. Reports from there are to the effect that the J. K. Simmons Harvey No. 2 is swabbing around 120 barrels at a sound 1,600-foot level. This well is what is termed semi-wildcat territory, almost wildcat. The nearest producer is 330 feet and is a very small producer brought in some time ago. The talent was surprised with the outlook.

News from Cross Plains also is encouraging. A quarter of a mile extension north and west of the Wakefield Mook-Prairie well was to be noted in the Brown and Murray well that is standing 400 feet in oil at the 1,680-foot level. The operators in that area are expecting to see this well a good one, and drilling continues.

The general trend now seems to be toward the development of shallow stuff until the price of crude shows a stronger tendency. In discussing the crude market, it seems to be the opinion of a great many that it is clearly a case of overproduction due to the development of the Seminole field in Oklahoma.

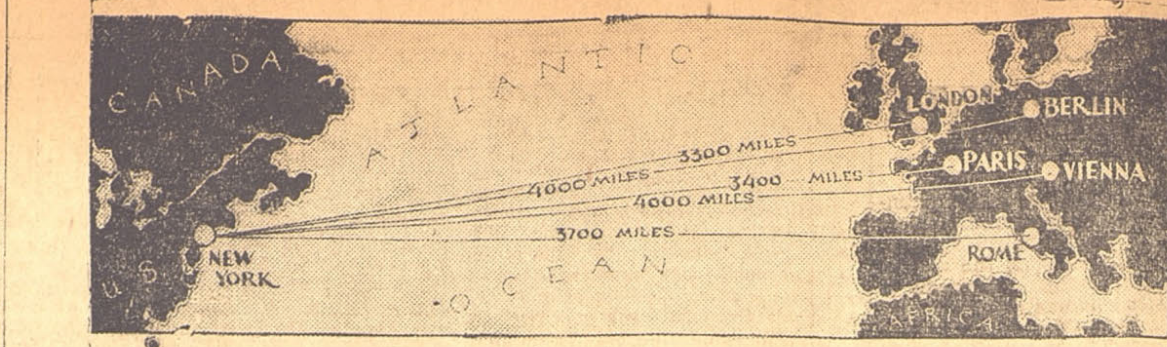
SOVIET POSITION IN CHINA HAS BECOME EMBARRASSING

By J. W. T. MASON, (Written for the United Press.) NEW YORK, April 23.—The Russian government has been forced into a position of humiliation threatening its influence with the Cantonese administration by the raid on the soviet office in Peking. Ordinarily such a violation of diplomatic usage would be tantamount to a declaration of war but Russia is unable to accept the challenge and is compelled to swallow the indignity.

The Moscow bolsheviks have protested against the insult in a mild note which the Russian official newspapers interpret as showing Russia's love for peace. As a matter of fact, the inability of Russia to protect herself against Chinese raiders in Peking is the most serious blow to Russia's plans in the Far East that has happened since Moscow began its move to dominate South China's foreign policy. The break between the communists and the conservatives among the South Chinese has grown wider since the affair in Peking and there are increasing indications that the bolshevik Chinese are finding increasing difficulty in extending their authority.

Russian bolshevism which has exercised much influence upon the course of events in South China cannot expect to continue to hold the respect of the Chinese while it is unable to protect its national honor in Peking. "Face" is all-powerful in China. The Chinese cannot respect those who lose "face" and a Chinese man will go any extreme in order to save his dignity and the outward marks of his position. Russia has lost "face" by the Peking episode and even more by the reluctance of Moscow to make a major incident out of the insult. When Peking can flout a foreign nation with impunity the rest of China is not likely to put

Where Acosta and Chamberlin Might Have Flown



This map graphically shows how far Bert Acosta and Clarence D. Chamberlin would have traveled had the distance they flew in the vicinity of New York on their endurance record-breaking flight been over a straight route. Their single-motored Wright Bellanca monoplane convincingly demonstrated its ability to hop the Atlantic when the same pilots undertake the New-York-to-Paris flight.

Cisco Selected Meeting Place W. M. U. Convention

Cisco was named for the eighth annual meeting place of the Cisco-Breckenridge district of the Women's Missionary Union, just prior to the end of a two-day session held in Ranger on April 21-22.

Mrs. Willis Higginbotham of Stephenville was elected president of the association and Mrs. Paul Chandler of the same city secretary and treasurer. The corresponding secretary is to be elected by the incoming executive board.

The committee on resolutions drew up several resolutions. One was a resolution thanking the people of Ranger for their generous hospitality and kindnesses shown while they were visitors in the city; thanking their president, Mrs. J. M. White and her two secretaries for their loyal service during their terms of office; thanking those who had in any way helped in the program, and thanking the hostess church for its splendid entertainment. This committee consisted of Misses D. E. Jones, Rising Star; Mrs. P. A. Nichols, Breckenridge and Miss Bess Fairless, Palo Pinto.

The Central Baptist church extended its most grateful thanks, in a resolution, to the people of the Methodist church for the privilege of holding the seventh annual W. M. U. meeting in the church and heartily endorsed the wonderful Christian fellowship and courtesy shown by this church.

After singing "God be With You Till We Meet Again," the benediction was pronounced and the seventh annual meeting of the Cisco-Breckenridge district W. M. U. was closed.

Mink Coats Come Too High So Man Starts Own Farm

HILBERT Wis., April 19.—Because Peter Fleming couldn't buy his wife a mink coat costing \$2,000 he started a mink farm, which today he claims is the largest in the country.

At this time he has nearly 100 pairs of mink. They breed only one a year, producing litters of from two to nine. One mink can be raised at a cost of 37 cents while a new-felt pet will bring \$37, according to Fleming's experience.

Fleming chopped wood at \$2.25 a day to earn money to buy his first pair of mink from a Vermont breeder at \$90 per pair, five years ago. Today he owns his seven-acre farm with all of its buildings and mink pens, which he believes is the largest project of its kind in America.

Flexible lighting cord for a floor lamp now on the market is attached to a winding drum in the base of the lamp so that it is reeled in automatically when the stand is moved back toward the wall plug and unwinds as needed. This arrangement is intended to prolong the life of the cord and prevent tripping over it.

SOVIET POSITION IN CHINA HAS BECOME EMBARRASSING

much faith in that nation's competence. Russia has demonstrated to the South Chinese that the ability to substitute Moscow. If Russia could now declare war on North China because of the violation of diplomatic immunity in Peking, and could send a punitive expedition into demand redress, Moscow would at once become the paramount power in China. But, such a move is impossible. Not only is the Moscow government incompetent to conduct hostilities at such a distance but if the attempt were made, Japan would have to prevent the Russians using Manchuria to reach Peking and no other feasible route is open.

If Manchuria were made free to a Russian advance, Japan would see her own flank endangered; for once not be likely to depart without assuring to herself a strong position in Manchuria. Japan's national existence would thus be threatened and there is no doubt but that the Tokio government would be compelled by the pressure of public opinion to declare war on Russia, if necessary to maintain the integrity of Manchuria. The bolsheviks in Moscow know this fact and they realize how grave would be their position if they embarked on an aggressive campaign and were defeated at the hands of the Japanese, as there is every reason for believing they would be. The fall of the communist administration in Russia would probably result quickly and those now in power in Moscow would have to flee or face execution at the hands of a new Slav government. No large country in Europe, not even Germany, is less prepared for a major conflict than Russia. The Germans, if given a free hand, could quickly improvise a

Handcuffed to Bed by Bandits



To make their getaway sure, two men who stole valuable diamonds from Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller of Kansas City handcuffed the couple to a bed in their apartment. Mrs. Miller collapsed before help arrived. A detective is shown sawing away the handcuffs which were an old model and for which no key could be found.

THE STORY OF THE CO-ED WHO WOULD BE A MORO EMPRESS

By MILES W. VAUGHN, United Press Staff Correspondent.

MANILA—Love and jealousy played a leading role in the recent rebellion of Mohammedan Moros in the little island of Jolo, which was led by the Princess Tarhata, niece of the sultan of Sulu and once a flapper student at the University of Illinois.

The inside story of events which led up to the fatal rebellion in January in which some 35 Moros were killed, reveals that Princess Tarhata planned first to make her husband, the Datu Tahil, governor of Sulu and then sultan. Tarhata is ambitious, intelligent and has the advantage of an American education. She deliberately picked the middle-aged Datu Tahil, unlettered Moro chieftain, as her husband because she believed that through him she could rule the hundreds of thousands of subjects of the sultan of Sulu. The fact that Datu had two wives already made no difference. The beautiful Tarhata, once she had won the love of the swaggering Datu, easily induced him to dispose of his wives. Tarhata's scheme of life called for no harems and there were none.

And apparently, as their scheme to gain power advanced, Tarhata really developed a considerable affection for her husband—and it was this affection which broke the resistance of Tahil's Moros when they were surrounded by Filipino constabulary in their crude native fortress in Jolo and ordered to disperse.

It seems that, in the monotony of camp life, Datu Tahil tired of only one wife—and an American-educated flapper at that—and summoned in some of the maidens of his tribe to amuse him.

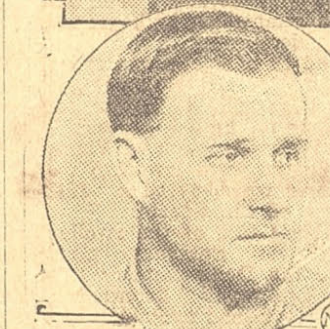
Tarhata's views on the subject were not asked by the Datu but he learned them most forcibly when the princess came to his hut and found a lithe, brown Moro girl giving the Datu his bath. The princess kicked the unfortunate girl into a corner, doused her with the contents of the bath basin, and then used the formidable tin tub as an instrument to chastise her husband. Datu Tahil will not forget that encounter. He was chased through his own camp by an irate spouse who beat a Moro tattoo on his head and shoulders with a tin tub which "boomed" like a war drum "every time it descended."

The incident aroused no little amusement in the Tahil "cotta," as a Moro fortress is called. And it was bad for discipline. Proud Moro warriors found it somewhat difficult to retain their respect for a chief who

formidable fighting forces and German military genius could overcome the handicap of lack of supplies within a very short time. But, Russia has no such leadership and no such discipline.

So, those in authority at Moscow have had to take the lesser of two evils courses and bow before the North Chinese. To have permitted to develop into an inevitable conflict would have been to march straight to defeat, not only in the field but also at home. The Peking raid, therefore, in a way has pricked the bubble of Russian pretensions in China. Henceforth, less and less is likely to be heard of soviet control over China's destiny. The Russians played a daring game in trying to carry bolshevik propaganda against both North China and the western powers within the very bounds of the diplomatic immunity zone in Peking. But they have lost and the decline of their influence is now inevitable.

Another Snyder Case?



A parallel to the famous Snyder murder is seen in the arrest at Newton, N. J., of Mrs. Sadie Raser and Frank van Siekle, boarder in her home, both pictured here in jail on a charge of shooting and killing her husband, Edward. Eighteen months elapsed before revelation of the alleged crime.

had only one wife and who allowed her to chase him through the streets of his own domain with a bathtub. And to make her revenge complete Tarhata returned to the family abode, seized the Datu's skin-tight Moro pants of gaudy silk and chopped them in pieces with a bolo. His equally gaudy skin-tight shirt followed, and the Datu was left not only humiliated in sight of his warriors but with no trousers to wear for an impending visit of the sultan of Sulu, who was coming to arrange a truce.

Lacking trousers, the Datu had to call off the interview and stand for war. So the insulted sultan consented to the attack and Tahil, still subjugated by the war-like Tarhata, beat an inglorious retreat with his wife and left his brave followers to die, krissees in hand, in a vain charge against the rifles of the constabulary.

DR. HARKRIDER CALLED TO FATHER'S BEDSIDE

Dr. A. N. Harkrider of Ranger was called to Greenwood, La., Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harkrider was on a bus en route home from Fort Worth and did not get to join them, but may go later.

Elected Member Of Ranger School Trustee Board

Dr. Walter Jackson of Ranger, has been elected on the Ranger Independent School Board, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. T. Gullahorn.

Dr. Jackson is a graduate of DeCatur Baptist College, and graduated from Baylor Medical College at Dallas, in 1917.

He was an intern in that hospital until he went into the service of Uncle Sam, and soon after the period of training in the medical corps, at Fort Riley, Kansas, was commissioned a first lieutenant.

He had special training at Bellvue and St. Vincent's hospitals in New York, after which he was sent to the base hospital at Camp Lee, Va. There he was assigned to surgical service until he sailed for ever seas, with base hospital 136. Dr. Jackson had plenty of war experience, and as soon as the war was over and he was discharged he came to Ranger, where he is now a member of the Ranger Medical Clinic, a husband, the father of two fine sons, and a member of the Lions Club.

Gordon Pool Is The Reward For Much Hard Work

The story of the development of the Gordon pool and adjacent holdings is fraught with considerable human interest. The development of the Ramsower No. 1, the discovery well that is holding up and making more than 350 barrels a day is the story of a man who refused to be downed and who despite adversity, swept obstacles aside and had his faith strengthened.

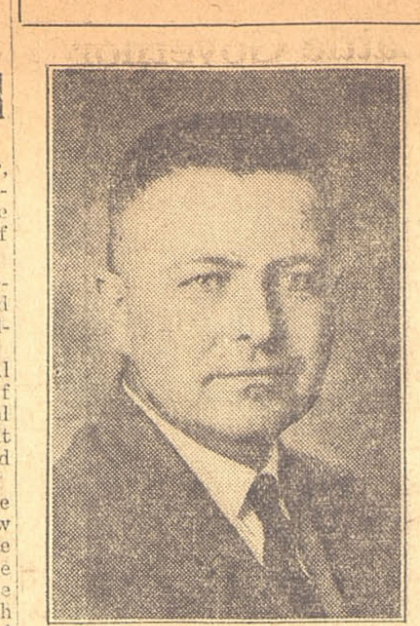
For two years, the derrick of the Ramsower No. 1 stood like a spectre on the hillsides with no others around it. Col. Gordon the lessee of the holdings was up against it, he had his well started, and dame fortune frowned on him and caused him trouble in fishing jobs.

He began his drilling operations on May 11, 1925. He tried to sell sixty-fourth interests in his holdings for \$250 but could find no takers, although when he was flush, during the halcyon days of 1919 and 1920, he had his hands in his pocket for the aid of all.

Finally he went to the Pacific coast and found friends in the movie colonies around Hollywood and Los Angeles. He laid his cards on the table and they came to his aid, he resumed drilling and finally completed his fishing operations, so that on Oct. 28, 1926, his well came in and already has paid back the investment and then some.

The Colonel is a soldier, he saw service and helped to make the world

Dr. Walter Jackson



safe for democracy, but when the armistice was signed and his services no longer needed, he took off his khaki on January 2, 1919 and began to develop Eastland county oil fields first operating around the region of Lake Eastland.

Tire Companies Report Business Shows Increase

Advices from reliable sources in the Akron district, just received by Simmons Service Station, General Tire distributor for this district, are to the effect that conditions in the tire industry today are sharply in contrast with those of a year ago, when a sluggish backward spring, a falling crude rubber market, prevailing high tire prices, and a strenuous and effective government campaign of propaganda to encourage tire conservation, combined to militate against the industry and to defeat even normal sales.

Quite the opposite of the beaming apathy upon the part of both dealer and consumer of a year ago, is the public attitude now. Recognizing that tire prices are the lowest in history and that tire values are higher than ever before (retail prices were reduced five times for a total reduction of approximately 35 percent last year) and realizing that the current trend of the crude market is increasing justification for a price advance on tires in the near future, dealers and motorists have been buying aggressively. In fact, conditions seem to be closely patterning those which in 1925 permitted tire manufacturers to enjoy unprecedented expansion and sound prosperity.

FENCE RIDER VISITS RANGER WITH TRIPPERS

The Fence Rider-blow into Ranger with the Fort Worth trade trippers Thursday and was riding the range just as hard as he did when he was reporter on the Ranger Times in 1925-26.

W. P. Cochran, or the Fence Rider, as he styles himself, had been writing poetry, for he left two poems at the Chamber of Commerce, both boosting Fort Worth and Fort Worth products, and signed with his familiar scrawl, which has as many ups and downs as a rail fence.

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ANALYSIS SHOWS REDUCED COTTON ACREAGE ESSENTIAL

AUSTIN, April 23.—It is estimated by Dr. A. B. Cox, former agricultural economist of the United States Department of Agriculture who is now director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, that the cotton acreage reduction west of the Mississippi River this year will not exceed 10 per cent and that the acreage reduction in the states east of the Mississippi River will be 12 to 15 per cent. An average reduction of 12 per cent in the acreage is the outlook, although weather conditions at planting time may cause variation of these estimates, according to Dr. Cox.

The states west of the Mississippi or the section usually referred to as the Southwest, had about 30,000 acres planted to cotton in 1926, Dr. Cox said. "This was 63 per cent of the cotton acre-

age of the United States and 34 per cent of the world's total acreage. They grew 10,100,000 bales, which was 56 per cent of the crop of the United States and nearly 35 per cent of the world's total production. The economic well-being of this region is dependent very largely on the success of the cotton crop. The larger part of the buying power of the people comes directly or indirectly from cotton. An analysis of demand and supply factors which may cause substantial changes in the volume of this income seems peculiarly appropriate at this time.

Price Decline

"The record-breaking crop of 1926-27 has brought a very serious decline in the price of cotton. The growers of over 50 percent of the cotton of the United States and doubtless of the world received less than the cost of production for their cotton the past year. What possibility is there that such will be the case in 1927-28? An answer to that question involves an analysis of the world cotton situation from the standpoint of both demand and supply.

"The factors which affect the demand for cotton are not subject to as violent fluctuations as those which affect the supply except in case of an unusual occurrence like the World War. The fact of preeminent importance is that the greater the amount to be sold, the smaller must be the price at which it must be offered. This law is so definite in the case of cotton that, having a period of time subject to no violent social or economic changes, a definite change in the price can readily be forecast with a fair degree of accuracy from a given change in supply. It is easy to get a correlation between these items of 85 or better. Barring unusual international changes, therefore, the chief factors causing changes in price are changes in supply and the price level. There is likewise a close relationship between the relative value of cotton in one year and the supply in the next in so far as that supply is determined by acreage planted. The conclusions in this paper are based primarily on these link relationships.

Demand Lags

"If it is found that world demand has not kept pace with expansion of the source of supply, the next problem will be to determine where acreage reduction should or will take place. This will depend on the relative profitability of cotton as compared with other crops and to some extent with other occupations. Any forecasts of change in either demand or supply factors must necessarily be based largely on a study of what has happened in the past.

"While the past season has been hard on American cotton growers, they have not suffered in proportion to the growers in some of the other countries. Our decline in price of between 28 per cent and 30 per cent was offset to some extent by about a 12 per cent increase in production. The 27 per cent to 29 per cent decline in the price of Indian cotton has been intensified by a decline in yield there estimated at between 25 per cent and 30 per cent.

Small Countries Suffer

"The smaller cotton producing countries experienced even more violent fluctuations than India. From 1921 to 1924 the cotton acreage in Brazil increased 144 per cent. During the next two years it declined 33 per cent, and this year whole sections are going out of the business entirely. In Sao Paulo, the reasons now assigned for this decline are 'bad seed, production of cotton of short staple and weak fibre, damage by insects, careless picking, bad ginning, and high costs.' The reduction in acreage in Brazil due to take place this year will mean a reduction of more than 50 per cent from the peak acreage of 1923-24. According to the International Cotton Bulletin, the cotton growing industry in Peru is in a serious condition due to the drastic declines in price. What has been said of India, Brazil and Peru is true of most of the smaller cotton growing areas.

"There is every assurance, therefore, that the acreage outside the United States has or will be drastically cut. If the cuts in acreage in

Dr. Loomis



Dr. Frank R. Loomis of Detroit has been arrested and charged with the murder of his wife. Police, hunting clues in the "perfect crime" several weeks, finally arrested Dr. Loomis and charged him with murder. Here is the newest picture to be taken of Dr. Loomis.

1926 due largely to price declines in 1925 may serve as a criterion, the acreage in India, Egypt and Brazil will be little more in 1927 than the pre-war average. In 1926-27 these three countries had 66 per cent of the approximately 41 million acres planted to cotton outside the United States. This means a reduction of about 4,000,000 acres.

"Outside of the United States, India, Egypt, Brazil, Peru, China and Russia, the rest of the world grows less than 4 percent of the world's crop of cotton, and the Chinese and Russian crops enter little into international trade. There is little likelihood that there will be any appreciable reduction in China or Russia, for most of their cotton is for home consumption and neither has expanded her acreage much above the pre-war level.

"Each of the other leading minor cotton growing areas, the Sudan, Uganda, and Northern Nigeria in Africa, and Chosen (Korea) in Asia may experience slight acreage declines but will undoubtedly prove to be permanent sources of supply. Last year the production of all four was less than a half-million bales. A reduction in all the minor cotton growing areas of over a half-million acres is not to be expected. This will mean a total reduction outside the United States of not over 5 million acres.

Reduction Must Come

"If the world's average production is to be about 151 million pounds of lint per acre and the world requires 81 million acres in cotton, the United States is due to decrease her area planted to cotton a total of only 2,000,000 acres. If the pre-war average yield per acre is in prospect, then the South is due to decrease its cotton area 9,000,000 acres.

"In order to study most effectively probable acreage changes in the United States, it is desirable to study the area east of the Mississippi River separately from the area west of the river.

"The states west of the Mississippi River had an average of 16,939,000 acres planted to cotton in the five years 1909-13 inclusive, or about 49 per cent of the total acreage in the United States. In 1926 this section had 63 per cent of the United States acreage. Last year there were 29,350,000 acres planted to cotton west of the Mississippi, an increase over the pre-war average of 12,995,000 acres, or 76 per cent. In 1914 the states east of the river had 18,063,000 acres planted to cotton; last year they had 17,653,000, or an actual decrease of 410,000,000 acres from 1914.

U. S. Importance

"The most important permanent shift in the world's cotton areas has apparently occurred in the United States. There will undoubtedly be some decline in the cotton acreage west of the Mississippi River this year, but based on relative profitability, that reduction is due to be not over 10 per cent. There may be a further slight decline due to abandonment of agriculture for other occupations, but in this region it can-

Noah Must Have Left His Grandpa Out in the Flood

By United Press.

BOSTON, April 23.—Methuselah, famed for his age, might have lived even longer had he not been left out in the rain at the time of the flood.

At least that is the conclusion reached in a report by members of the Brookline inter-church council following an exhaustive study of the question, "Why wasn't Methuselah with his grandson, Noah, on the Ark?"

The report refers to Genesis 5:25 to show that Methuselah was 187 years old when Noah's father, Lamech, was born. According to Genesis 5:28, Lamech was 182 when Noah was born, and (Genesis 7:6) Noah was 600 when the flood came.

Totalling these figures the council found that it was 969 years from the birth of Methuselah to the time of the flood. They then pointed to Genesis 5:27, which says that "all the days of Methuselah were 969 years and he died."

This proves, according to the council, that when the flood came Noah gathered his menagerie and entered the ark, leaving his venerable grandfather out in the rain.

not amount to much. Relative prices indicate that the states east of the river will have a per centage reduction of from 12 per cent to 14 per cent. Weather conditions during and shortly after planting time may modify the present indications and either increase or decrease the above mentioned probable reductions. A reduction for the entire lot of 11 per cent will mean about 5,200,000 acres. This will leave a world cotton area of approximately 78 million acres for the year 1927-28."

Indictments By Eastland Grand Jury Total 26

After a four days session, the grand jury of the Eighty-eighth district court returned 26 bills of indictment. Of this number, parties against whom 11 indictments were returned are in jail.

Attachments have been issued for the others. The fall records now show that 34 are in custody either awaiting trial or to be transported to the penitentiary to serve sentences imposed during the last session of the court.

It is the purpose of Sheriff John Hart to make the desert of Saraha a flower garden, when compared to booze and beer selling in Eastland county. At the last session of the Eighty-eighth district court, 150 persons charged with violation of the prohibition law were either convicted by a jury or pleaded guilty. Sentences ranged from one to four years for each offender.

The grand jury will reconvene Tuesday to complete its work for the term that began in March. Since being empaneled already approximately 95 indictments charging felonies have been returned and no misdemeanors.

Davisson Case Is Postponed, Court Docket Crowded

The case of G. A. Davisson vs. Eastland county, which was to have been submitted in the Eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland April 23, has been postponed until May 17, because of a number of cases recently transferred to the Eastland court from the fifth district at Dallas by the state supreme court.

This is the case in which Eastland county secured a judgment for approximately \$388,000 against Davisson in the Eighty-eighth district court of Eastland county. The suit is an outgrowth of the building of the Eastland county highway system. Judge Hickman and Coombes of Abilene and Associate Justice Leslie of the Eleventh court of civil appeals at Eastland will try the case.

Among the cases transferred from the Dallas district to the Eastland court is that of W. M. Mayfield vs. J. C. Buchanan, which involves the construction of the Medical Arts building in Dallas. A large number of the most prominent attorneys in the state will appear in this case, which is to be argued Thursday, April 28.

Twenty-five cities and towns in West Texas will go to Wichita Falls May 16 and 17, prepared to represent some foreign country in the Congress of Nations, a feature in the annual convention parade.

EASTLAND COUNTY HAS GOOD WEEK IN OIL DEVELOPMENT

While the Gordon pool on the Ramsower lease, especially the Mc Lester well, continues to hold interest, the past week saw the Carbon area step out into the spotlight. On the whole the past week was fraught with considerable interest throughout Eastland county. The Mc Lester Thorpe No. 1 continues to hold its record as the largest producer and is making better than 2,000 barrels a day flowing steadily.

Along with it comes the information that the Texas Pacific plans to sink another hole, Higgenbotham No. 2, also the Root interests. The Root interests plan to drill on the Thorpe lease.

These two with the locations made by Colonel Gordon to drill two wells, one 900 feet east of the discovery well and the other in the northwest section of the lease to offset the Thorpe, makes seven operations in progress in that pool along with the Good well that is going down. The Good well is being drilled by Davison et al.

In the McAllister pool near Carbon six wells are reported to be starting

in the vicinity of the Cranfill & Reynolds J. E. Spencer well that is making around 1,000 barrels. It is expected to extend that field a mile southwest. The Morgan and McAllister pools now have nine wells under way drilling.

One of the outstanding features of the week's activities was the new pool opened by Cranfill & Reynolds east of Carbon when the Mrs. M. J. Collins No. 2 was developed making better than 850 barrels of oil.

Doctor Williams of Los Angeles along with Colonel Gordon is figuring on developing some of the shallow holdings in and around Carbon. While the Gholson et al. No. 5 Duffer well in the Gholson pool does not show up much better than 50 barrels a day, yet it proves up that territory and so far there has been no dry holes found.

The No. 1 Parrish that gives promise of extending the Gholson pool at least three-quarters of a mile, is down better than 3,200 feet and has been giving considerable trouble. It is a fishing job.

BULGARIANS COMMEMORATE CATHEDRAL BOMB OUTRAGE

By BOLESлав TACHAUER, United Press Staff Correspondent.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 23.—Amid scenes of solemn oriental pomp, King Boris, member of the Bulgarian government and clergy and hundreds of survivors and relatives of victims of the cathedral bomb outrage met Saturday and commemorated the second anniversary of that historic catastrophe.

Many mourners visited the cemetery, where the crosses and gravestones are beginning to sink crookedly into the ground above the 200 Bulgarians who met death on "Green Thursday" in 1925. Others, walking to the graveyard or to the official memorial meeting, paused in silence as they approached the ruins of the cathedral. No attempt has been made to rebuild those ruins; they have been left intact as a monument to the catastrophe. The steeples are amputated and the gaping wounds of the church recall the brutal bloodshed which followed the tossing of a havoc-wrecking bomb.

Bulgaria recalled the events which led to the disaster. Citizens remembered the reign of terror and anarchy which preceded the bombing. A nation-wide political feud had plunged the country into guerrilla warfare. Shipping was a common outdoor sport in towns and villages. Cabinet ministers, generals, state dignitaries, judges, civil servants, journalists, and policemen were shot down by unseen hands in the streets or even on the doorsteps of their own homes. Isolated murders in horrifying numbers were reported throughout the country every day. Nobody in Bulgaria knew when his turn might come. And yet all efforts to discover and punish the murderers remained futile.

Then came the dramatic attempt on King Boris' life. The young monarch, driving alone a wild district of the country, suddenly found his limousine held up by a band of masked attackers, who had been

the marauders into safety. King Boris, lurking in a mountain cavern. A volley of bullets, followed by short sharp reports, struck the limousine like a handful of pebbles. Two adjutants, accompany the king, slumped in their upholstered seats, dead. The chauffeur was wounded, but succeeded in plunging the automobile past Boris miraculously escaped injury.

Czar of Fights



Here's the "czar" of boxing in Seattle, Wash. He is Rev. George S. McClure, known as the fighting preacher, and he intends having fights that will be clean and minus brutality, yet deserving of support by fans.

The same evening a prominent general was murdered on the street in Sofia.

King Escapes.

Two days later, while the nation was still breathless with horror at these latest escapades, the funeral of the murdered general was being held in the Sveta Nedelya cathedral. It was a warm spring day and all members of Prime Minister Zankoff's cabinet, generals and other high army officers, high state officials and the family of the assassinated general thronged the cathedral. Only King Boris was missing and he was attending the burial of his two murdered companions. His absence led to his second miraculous escape from death within two days.

For the memorial service had scarcely begun when a thundering detonation shook the cathedral. Suddenly, pillars, bricks, beams, mortar and dust flew high into the air, falling with a deafening crash into the crowd of mourners. Glass from shattered windows tinkled on the pavement in a million splinters. A vast cloud of dust descended over the whole town. A brace of army horses, prancing along the street and tugging at two canon which were to fire the murdered general's farewell salute, broke their harness and dashed through the city.

Rescuers were encountered with horrible sights and sounds. Groans, battered corpses, blood-drenched soldiers, half-crazed women confronted them among the wreckage. Two hundred dead were extracted from the debris. Sixteen of them were generals of the Bulgarian army. Hundreds of wounded were writhing among the ruins.

Saturday Bulgaria was steeped in mourning in memory of the victims of a political fanatic's bomb.

Much Liquor And Many Arrests Is Result of Raids

Following his arrest Friday night by the sheriff and his deputies, in a series of four raids conducted at Rising Star and Pioneer, W. G. Coates sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the 91st district court before Judge George L. Dayport to obtain his release from the charge of illegally possessing intoxicating liquor. Coates was remanded to the custody of the sheriff after the hearing and his bond fixed at \$500 which he promptly made.

Three of the raids Friday night resulted in hauls and the arrest of seven persons. The raid in Rising Star resulted in a water haul, but the Pioneer community raids brought forth beer and other intoxicants. Several of the parties made bond to await the action of the grand jury, and a few were placed in jail to await action.

The raids were conducted by Sheriff John Hart, ably assisted by St. Bradford, C. D. Payne, E. L. Reed, Dee Carroll, with Judge Tom Cunningham, special guest of the sheriff for the occasion.

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Winter Scandals Fail to Dampen Love for Sport

By BILLIE EVANS.
The baseball fans of the country comprising the jury, brought in the verdict on the national pastime on opening day in the major leagues, April 12.

Throughout the winter, baseball has been harassed by scandal. First it was the Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker case. When the odor of this had blown over, came the charges of Chick Gandil and Swede Risberg, implicating many of the game's greatest stars.

For weeks baseball occupied the headlines on the front as well as the sports page and most of the comment was of a decidedly uncomplimentary nature.

During the winter, hundreds of times I was asked as to what I believed the reaction would be. My reply was always the same.

"The game is greater than any individual or group of players. It will continue to thrive because the pub-

lic believes in it, despite the wrong doings of a few."

Tribute From 72,000.

It was my very good fortune to umpire the game that stands out as the greatest tribute that has ever been paid to baseball.

New York fans on opening day, to the extent of 72,000, answered the scandal mongers as to their faith in the game. It was the biggest crowd that ever attended a professional ball game.

From the window of our dressing room at the Yankee stadium, it was possible to see the crowd that had been unable to gain admission milling about, hoping against hope some way might be found to gain entrance to the park.

Everywhere was a sea of faces. I feel I am conservative in saying that 25,000 were turned away. If the Yankee stadium could have accommodated the crowd, I am sure the attendance figures would have reached 100,000.

Throughout the major league circuits one-quarter of a million people saw the opening day games. Proving that the word of Dutch Leonard, Chick Gandil and Swede Risberg could not change the public's faith in baseball.

Cobb Cheered Loudly.

Eddie Collins and Ty Cobb, two of the stars implicated in the charges of last winter, were given tremendous ovations.

The applause showered on Collins was not at all unusual. He has always been a prime favorite in New York and his every appearance during the season draws a big hand.

As Ty Cobb walked from the Athletic bench to the home plate carrying the regulation three bats and swinging them with his old-time enthusiasm, the stands fairly rocked with applause.

"That's the best tonic I have had this spring," said Cobb to me, preparatory to stepping into the batter's box. "It is more applause than I have drawn in New York in 20 years. It shows the fans believe in me."

Cobb was visibly impressed by the ovation. Always the fighter, he had been used to the "razzberry" chorus in New York rather than the glad hand.

Yes sir! The baseball fans, as the national jury, have given their answer to the scandals of the past winter and the verdict is 100 per cent in favor of the game.

Little Change In Gasoline Prices Survey Shows

With production of motor fuel gasoline showing but a 2 per cent increase and natural gas gasoline holding its own, the market the past week failed to show any strength, but displayed a slight weakness with a fairly heavy movement noted to storage tanks. During the week storage stocks showed a slight decrease of one and a half per cent.

Car lot prices of natural gas gasoline, grade AA, ranged around 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents per gallon in tank car lots, and grade BB around 4 1/2 cents while the C grade stock was quoted at 4 cents. The bulk of the movement of natural gas gasoline is to the seaboard for export to Europe.

Motor fuel gasoline is quoted around 6 cents a gallon for car lots and around 6 1/2 cents for tank wagon. The movement of motor fuel gasoline to storage is fairly heavy and an increase also is noted in the consumption.

With the open season approaching a heavier demand is expected for both motor fuel stocks and natural gasoline. Despite the trend of the crude oil market and the prevailing low prices for natural gasoline the producers of that product are not low-spirited and with an increase in demand for fuels noted hope for an upturn in the market.

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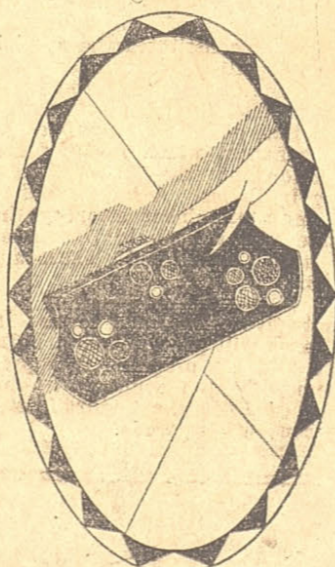
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RANGER DAILY TIMES

RANGER, TEXAS, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 24, 1927

The president of the American Woman's club in Shanghai is Miss Violet Smith, who had the honor of being the first woman to be appointed a deputy trade commissioner by the United States government.

Stenos Are Not As Black As They Are Often Painted

Consider the stenographer. She toils, and while she may not spin, she does a number of things after she closes up her typewriter in the afternoon and homeward wends her weary way, that are both useful and necessary.

There are always runners to be mended in silk hose—for a stenographer unlike a wife, does not countenance a hole in her stockings. She generally washes out her own linings—for as often her pieces of silk undies are few—and far too precious to trust to a washerwoman. She keeps her clothes in order and looketh well to the needs of her nails and hair—for a stenographer would never appear before anyone's husband as impromptu as the wife she has selected among all women to be the queen of his heart and home.

Look to the ways of the stenographer, thou stouthead and untidy wives, and perk up. She has sense enough to know that it is as important for her to be well groomed and dainty, as it is for her typewriter ribbons to be fresh. Her typewriter type to be free from dust, and in working order.

As a rule she works to help others—often taking care of a sister, mother, father, child—going home after working hours and doing housewife duties. She does not live for self alone and if she does she tries to save for the rainy day that comes to stenos as well as all other mortals. She is the brunt of jokes and comic sheets, always shown in movies as chewing an impossible wad of gum, and placed on the same plane as Tillie the Toilet, of the comic sheets.

She is the cause of untold jealousy, generally the innocent cause, for she usually has the role of breadwinner to play an out of hand. She's a good sort if she has the ambition to go beyond the sten's desk into an executive place and climbs the ladder of success, of which the pots and hooks were the first round.

And she always gives the boss the last word and never says "I told you so."

MONDAY.
Mrs. Peters' recital in the evening at the Gholson hotel.

Circles of the Central Baptist church meet as follows: No. 1 with Mrs. Frazier on the Cadde road, No. 2 with Mrs. A. K. Wier, Mesquite street, and No. 3 with Mrs. B. V. Bollinger, Young street. Subject, Loyal Service. All circles meet at 7:30.

TUESDAY.
Young School Parent-Teacher association meets at 4 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY.
New Era club meets at 2:30 at the Gholson.

THURSDAY.
Ad Libitum club meets with Mrs. W. E. Wallace at Buchanan apartments on Pine and South Hodges streets, at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY.
Lions club luncheon at 12:15 at the Gholson.

A HOME PARTY AT W. R. BOWDEN HOME.
A home party of rather large dimensions, for a private home, was given by Mrs. W. R. Bowden at her home on Homer street Friday afternoon to 24 guests.

The home was attractive in its floral decorations of home-grown roses and prairie grown blue bonnets, which resulted in a most harmonious blending of color. In the contest for high score honors, Mrs. M. K. Collier won first prize, Mrs. John Thurman second high, and Mrs. R. J. Norman low score prize.

A tempting luncheon followed the game and was served to Mes. C. C. Craig, Paul Lacy, M. K. Collier, W. H. Cash, L. P. Lawton, J. R. Mc-

MARRIED IN EASTLAND



Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Reineman, popular young people of Eastland who were married last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. Earl Conner.

Mr. Reineman is just another of the many young men, who after the war, left his home in the east, and came to Eastland county, lured by the flaming tales of liquid gold—and he is just another of the many eastern men, who has found an Eastland girl for his bride. As proprietor of the Eastland Motor company, Mr. Reineman has already made a name for himself in the business world, just as Mrs. Reineman, formerly Tulla Beth Conner, has made a name for herself in the world of arts and letters.

They will, of course, make their home in Eastland.

Laughlin, J. T. Gullahorn, Saunders Gregg, E. E. Crawford, Louis Fleck, H. A. Logsdon, Roy Jameson, D. H. Barnett, F. J. Champion, Frank Branahaney, J. A. Shackelford, J. D. Gholson, C. D. Hartnett, Ed Maher, Charles Conley, John Thurman, Charles Milliken, R. J. Norman and Miss Helen Gholson.

TWO GIRLS ENTERTAIN CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS.
At the Fred Yonker home on Friday night there was a racy time, for Margaret Yonker, and Claire Dyar, entertained with a party for the members of the sixth and seventh grades of St. Rita's school and for a few other friends. Games were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Those who shared the evening's pleasure with the two hostesses, were Dorothy Baldwin, Tekla Bilda, Jessie Todd, Doris Murray, Elizabeth Neal, Frances Barker, Helen Matthews, Janet and Mary Yonker and Ernest Nontwig, John Leary, Jack Gullahorn, James Phillips, Lloyd Smith, James Higginbotham, Richard Conley, Robert Judd, Fred Yonker and Frances McLaukhlin.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. TO HOLD CALLED MEETING.
There will be a called meeting Tuesday at 4 o'clock of the Young School Parent-Teacher association. Election of officers will be held. All members are asked to come out and have a voice in the election of officers for the coming year.

IMPORTANT
Hereafter this paper will publish Sunday church notices only when they are legibly written and brought or sent to the office by 10:00 o'clock on Saturday morning, prior to publication on the following Sunday morning. No church notices will be accepted over the telephone.

We are glad to co-operate with the various churches of the city and this rule is established in order that we may give a better co-operation. We earnestly ask that pastors of the city co-operate with us in our efforts to serve their churches and that they do not ask us to vary from this rule.

charge of the Lauderdale-Barnett laboratory, was honored with a four-table bridge party Friday night by Mrs. R. B. Campbell at Acorn Acres. The event was given to Miss Harrison as a farewell party before she leaves soon for the Atlantic coast to sail for Europe for a summer's tour, and guests were some of the friends she has been most closely associated with since coming to Ranger.

Mrs. L. P. Lawton made ladies' high score and received a water pitcher. Dick Lawton carried home men's high score prize, and Mrs. Harrison won the cut, a picture. She was also presented with a folder of stationery by her hostess.

After the game the tea room hostess served a salad and sweet course, Messrs. and Meses, L. P. Lawton, W. R. Bowden, Pete Jensen, L. J. Fleck, Meses, Harrison, John Thurman, J. R. MacLaughlin; Meses, J. L. Thompson, Robert Campbell, Dick Lawton and Dr. A. N. Harkrider.

MRS. M. F. PETERS' PUPILS TO HOLD RECITAL MONDAY
Pupils of Mrs. M. F. Peters will hold a recital Monday evening at the Gholson hotel, to which the public is cordially invited. There will be no charge. The program follows:

Greetings—James Smith.
"Entertaining the Fairy Queen."
"My Gran'ma"—Ruth Richmond.
"Ma and Her Cheek Books"—Geneva Potts.

"Papa Kissed the Cook."—Nell McGlothin.
"Boys"—Sammy Ruth Matthews.
"Middle Child"—Talmadge Carter.
"The Perfect Little Lady"—Ruth Smith.

"The Skeer"—Mary Alice Pierson.
Reading—"When Thomas Takes His Pen"—Catherine Robison.
Reading—"A Boy's Feet"—Willard Balch.

Reading—"Sweetheart and Partner"—Cleo Seabach.
Reading—"Meditations of Johnny"—C. E. May Jr.

Play—"Making a Cake"—Talmadge Carter, Sammy Ruth Matthews.
Reading—"My Brother Will"—Louise Sharp.

Monologue—"Getting a History Lesson"—Nellie Barrett.
Piano solo—"The Usual Way"—Ruby Nell Poe.

Reading—"Dinah's Trails"—Pauline Mahen.
Reading—"She Powders Her Nose"—Forrest Senters.

Vocal Solo—"Into the Dusk"—Tom Knight.
Reading—"Pertinent Questions"—James Smith.

Reading—"Miss Kate Penoyian"—Louise Standard.
Reading—"George Says"—Mitchell Woodill.

Play—"Dreadful Boys"—Louise Sharp, Geneva Potts, Talmadge Carter, Pauline Mahen, Sammy Ruth Matthews, Arrie Sharp, Willard Balch.

Reading—"The Defense of the Airmen"—Eloise Woodill.
Monologue—"Entertains Miss Serogins"—Phyllis Gray.

Costume Monologue—"College Waitress"—Kathleen Bailey.
Reading—"The Rivals"—George Allison.

Piano solo—"Lilt of a Laugh"—Levita Connelly.
Play—"Fudge and a Burglar"—Catherine Robison, Nellie Barrett, Ruby Nell Poe, Cleo Seabach, Eloise Woodill.

COOPER P. T. A. ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR
Cooper P. T. A. met on Friday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Chas. Wall was elected president of the association, Mrs. Clay, first vice president, Mrs. McGee, second vice president, and Mrs. E. H. Mills third vice president and chairman of the ways and means committee. Miss Bascom, press reporter.

Mrs. Gene Reynolds has been president of the association. She will, however, leave soon for Independence, Kansas, where Mr. Reynolds has been transferred by the Prairie Oil and Gas company.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be on May 6.

GIRLS SEWING CLUB EAT SUNRISE BREAKFAST
On the hillside, beside a regular Indian camp fire, the girls who belong to the Sewing Club enjoyed a sunrise breakfast Saturday morning.

They had spent the night with Myrtle Lucie Mills, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills, and enjoyed Friday evening, which was filled with games and music.

The event was given in honor of Loleta Mosley, one of the club members, who goes to Gorman to live.

Mrs. Mills, mother of the hostess, chaperoned the party on its sunrise picnic.

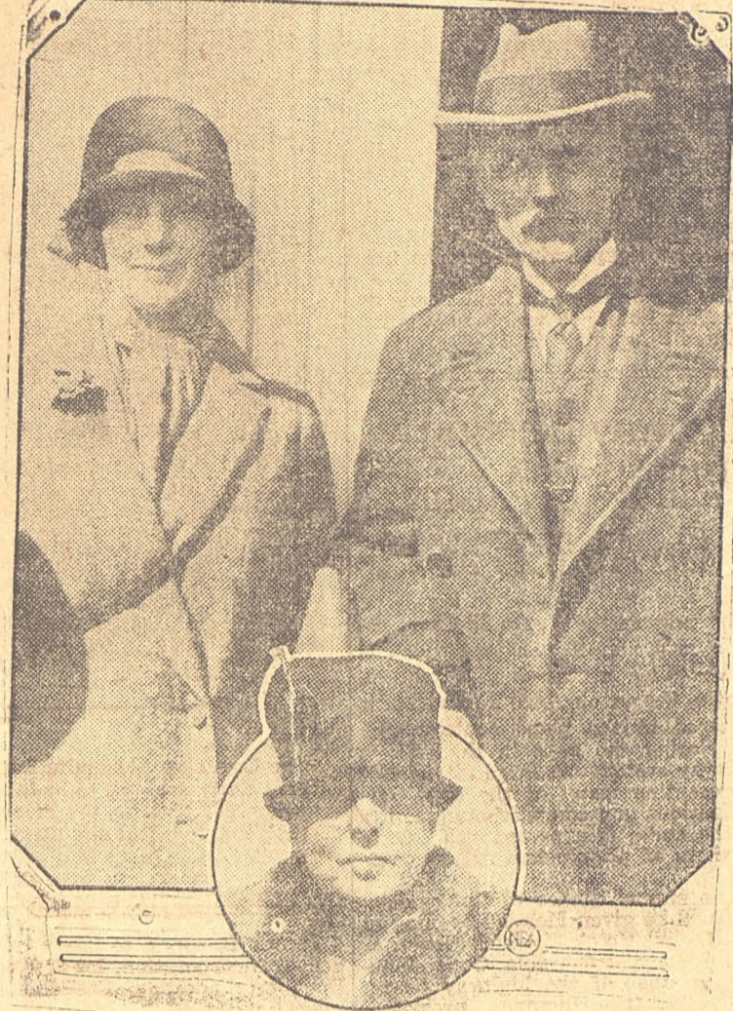
PERSONALS
Mrs. V. V. Cooper Sr. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. O. Jensen, in Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. A. N. Harkrider spent the week end in Fort Worth. She was accompanied by her brother Bryan Aubrey.

Mrs. Mabel Lewis is in Fort Worth for the week end.

Miss Madelyn Norman came in from S. M. U., Dallas, Friday for an

Hello, Ramsay MacDonald



On his first journey to the United States in more than 20 years, Ramsay MacDonald, only Socialist ever to be prime minister of England, reaches New York on a pleasure trip with his daughter, Miss Isabel Macdonald. Below is Miss Lillian D. Waid, head of the Henry Street Settlement House in the metropolis, who is to be the MacDonald's hostess during their sojourn here.

over week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Norman. Chas. Gholson who has been in Ranger for the past few days the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gholson, will return to State University today.

Mrs. John Thurman and Mrs. Saunders Gregg motored to Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Cox. Miss Wilma Smith, also of Fort Worth, accompanied them.

CHURCHES
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All parents present last Sunday and seeing the demonstration of the type of work done in the Beginners and Primary departments of this Sunday school under the efficient leadership of Mrs. W. B. Preston and her corps of teachers will appreciate the importance of having their children present every Sunday on time. Nothing encourages the children in their religious activities more than similar activities on the part of their parents and big brothers and sisters. The church school is for the entire family.

G. D. ROBISON, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Walnut street, off North Marston street.

Sunday school at 9:45, Walter Murray, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Long Arm."
B. L. P. U.'s at 6:45.
Preaching at 7:45, "Character Sketches."

W. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
After two days of a spiritual meeting of the district W. M. U. as our guests, it should give every member of our church a new vision and determination in life.

The pastor will bring the message at both services today. All other services will be announced. If you believe in a regenerated, consecrated life, we welcome you in our services this Lord's day.

O. HAMBLEN, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, Walter Harwell, superintendent, 9:45.

Preaching, Dr. R. W. Goodloe, 11:00.

Junior Epworth League, 6:00 p. m. Senior Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, 7:45.

Duet, "Abide With Me"—Nevin—Miss Brooks and Miss Schmuck.

W. M. S. social meeting, Mrs. Walter Harwell, Mrs. L. H. Hodges, Mrs. Roy Jameson, hostesses. The society will meet at Mrs. Roy Jameson's at 3 p. m. All are asked to bring their sewing and enjoy the social hour informally.

GEO. W. SHEARER, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Main, near Marston, Ranger.

Sunday school 10 a. m., E. T. Walton, superintendent.

Golden Rule Bible class 10 a. m. in Lamb Theatre, Mr. Holloway teacher. This class is for men only and if you are not in some class of this sort, come and be with us this morning.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mrs. Brown will play a saxophone solo at the morning hour.

Come and see what the ladies have done for the church the past week as you will be very much pleased.

The pastor will leave Monday for State convention which meets in Houston Tuesday morning.

H. B. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Gorman Selected As Next Host For Sunshine Singers

The committee for the T-P Sunshine district singing convention, which is composed of more than 20 counties surrounding Eastland, has unanimously decided that the next meeting will be on the second Sunday and Saturday night before, in June, at Gorman, according to an announcement made Saturday by Judge R. L. Rust of Eastland, president of the organization.

The T-P Sunshine district convention was organized at Eastland in June two years ago, the opening meeting being attended by more than 3,000 people. The next meeting, a year later, was held at Abilene where more than 5,000 attended. It is expected that the coming Gorman meeting will break all records for attendance.

Notwithstanding the fact that the convention is nearly two months off, President Rust is receiving daily many letters from noted singers, song writers and song book publishers from over Texas and other states, advising that they are making preparations to attend the convention and bring with them their best quartets. Among those mentioned by President Rust as having written that they would be on hand at the convention are: Prof. J. E. Thomas, V. O. Stambaugh, Thomas S. Cobb, J. W. Farrell, N. W. Upham, Alvin Thomas, Z. D. Haley, S. W. Jones, and Ernest Rippeet.

Russia in Giant Celebration Of Easter Services

By VICTOR W. KNAUTH, United Press Staff Correspondent. MOSCOW, April 23.—The Easter-day feast, the "so-called Easter" of atheistic communist Russia, started today with churches everywhere crowded to capacity. In its religious celebration, the day will be celebrated tomorrow in the way it has been celebrated for centuries by the devout of Russia.

Even in the homes of the communists, the traditional Easter cakes, the Kulich and Paska, were eaten today and the customary giving and receiving of presents will take place tomorrow. Easter has always been the principal church holiday of Russia, surpassing even Christmas, and the "so-called" Easter of the communist regime remains the nation's greatest fête.

The enormous padlocks on hundreds of church and chapel doors came off today, as the depleted force of orthodox clergy traveled from village to village to conduct services.

In Moscow and Leningrad and other cities, cathedrals and churches rang all through today with the voices of choirs singing "Christ is Risen." Hymns were flung out onto the air from bell-towers and the churches were filled to the last standing-space for the solemn and impressive Russian orthodox services, with music and candles.

The three-day church holiday is a time for extra energy on the part of society of the godless, supporting the official communist atheistic teachings. Meetings were held today in many "godless corners" and workingmen's clubs, to discuss biology as a disproof of religion, to attack belief in the supernatural forces and to carry on other forms of anti-religious propaganda.

A two-week school holiday began today. It was formerly called the Easter holiday. Now it is called the spring recess.

The housing committee of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce headed by A. L. Huey, is listing 10,000 rooms to care for the visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 16 and 17.

Vets' Reunion Brings Romance



A year ago Dan Cupid shot a couple of arrows at the United Confederate Veterans' reunion, at Birmingham, Ala. They took effect, and at this year's reunion at Tampa, Fla., Aaron L. Hurt, 82, of Honaker, Va., and Mrs. Fannie Graves, 56 of Chattanooga, Tenn., were married. Colonel J. W. Dykes of Sweetwater, Ark., stepfather of the bride, and W. D. F. Snipes, who tied the knot, are shown to the right.

MRS. C. D. HARTNETT HAS BRIDGE-LUNCHEON AT TEA ROOM

One of the prettiest parties of the post-Easter season was that given by Mrs. C. D. Hartnett on Thursday afternoon at Acorn Acres tea room. Masses of flowers, roses and petunias formed a pretty background for the colorful Easter frocks and hats of the guests, and lent their attraction to luncheon tables.

Clever place cards marked places for the pretty luncheon that was served at 1 o'clock for Meses, E. R. Maher, Frank Branahaney, E. E. Crawford, Charles Milliken, Paul Lacy, Harry Logsdon, L. P. Lawton, J. R. MacLaughlin Jr., W. R. Bowden, Frank Champion, Charles Conley, E. L. McMilton, W. H. Cash, C. C. Craig, Saunders Gregg, A. N. Harkrider, E. J. Bates, D. H. Barnett, J. E. Matthews, Morgan of Dallas, and Mrs. Ralph Wright of the same city, who was Mrs. Hartnett's house guest as well as guest of honor.

Mrs. W. H. Cash made high score and was awarded a taffeta pillow. Mrs. Ed Maher made low and was given a set of green crystal water goblets, and a duplicate set was presented the guest of honor by her hostess, while Mrs. Charles Conley won the lucky cut, a bed lamp.

MRS. HARRISON IS GUEST OF HONOR AT BRIDGE PARTY.
Mrs. Lillie Harrison, who has been living at the Gholson hotel for the past year or more, while she was in

CONQUEROR OF JERUSALEM CELEBRATES 66 BIRTHDAY

By United Press.
 LONDON, April 23.—Field Marshal Sir Edmund Allenby, who nearly ten years ago led the victorious British troops through the gates of Jerusalem, celebrated his 66th birthday today. Field Marshal Earl Haig, who at the time Jerusalem was taken by Lord Allenby was Commander in chief of the British expeditionary force in France and Flanders, will be the same age on the ninth of next month. Lord Allenby by a series of advances early in December 1917, isolated Jerusalem. The city fell to his army on December 9 and he formally entered the gates on December 11. Nothing short of the war, coming to an end would have overshadowed Allenby's victory—in British eyes. For his services he was created

Comtesse Declines Interview



—NEA, Los Angeles Bureau
 The Comtesse Alexandra Dagmar Frances Marie Margrethe of Rosenborg flatly declined to be interviewed the other day at Arcadia, Calif., where her parents, the Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark, live on their estate. But she sleepily consented to pose. The princess, her mother, is holding her. She is the former Lois Booth, daughter of the Canadian lumber king.

RUSSIA CAN'T COMMUNIZE CHINA, SAYS ARMY OFFICER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer
 WASHINGTON, April 20.—Here's a new way to regard what is going on in China, with special reference to the Russian influence.
 One of the commonly accepted theories is that Moscow has high hopes of molding the nationalist movement into a communist government as soon as it comes to control the country.
 A high army officer who has been in China says the Moscow government isn't trying to do anything of the sort. An army officer can spot the red influence at least as easily as the next fellow, but this one insists emphatically that there is no "red tinge" in China.
 Russia, he explains, has two foreign policies and whether one or the other is applied to a given nation depends on the circumstances.
 It Can't Be Done.
 Russia isn't trying to communize China, according to this authority, because she couldn't do it. If China were an industrial country, it might be different, but the only industrial centers are at Hankow and Shanghai and the great mass of China is rural. The Chinese simply don't offer a fertile field for bolshevism and Russia considers such nations as Britain, Mexico and the United States much more apt to fall for that sort of propaganda.
 Hence, according to this novel view, Russia is pushing her other foreign policy for all it is worth and is likely to become more and more successful if other nations of the world bear down hard on the Cantonese.
 Finding herself rather friendless in the international family, Russia can appreciate and afford to do everything in her power to gain the friendship of a rising nation of more

"A Kiss in a Taxi" Bebe Daniels' Best Reports Declare

Few comedies have come to the screen during the past twelve months that can compare in plot interest or swiftness with "A Kiss in a Taxi," Bebe Daniels' new Paramount starring picture, now showing at the Lamb Theatre, Ranger.
 In it, the vivacious comedienne plays Ginette, bewitching waitress of the Parisian Montmartre. All patrons seek to kiss her but she is untouchable, answering each advance with a fresh shower of glassware. Chester Conklin, Maraval, treasurer of the Artists' Society, has one of the best opportunities of his long-mustached career. Douglas Gilmore, Paramount's latest leading man, gives a splendid performance as Lucien, Bebe's sweetheart.

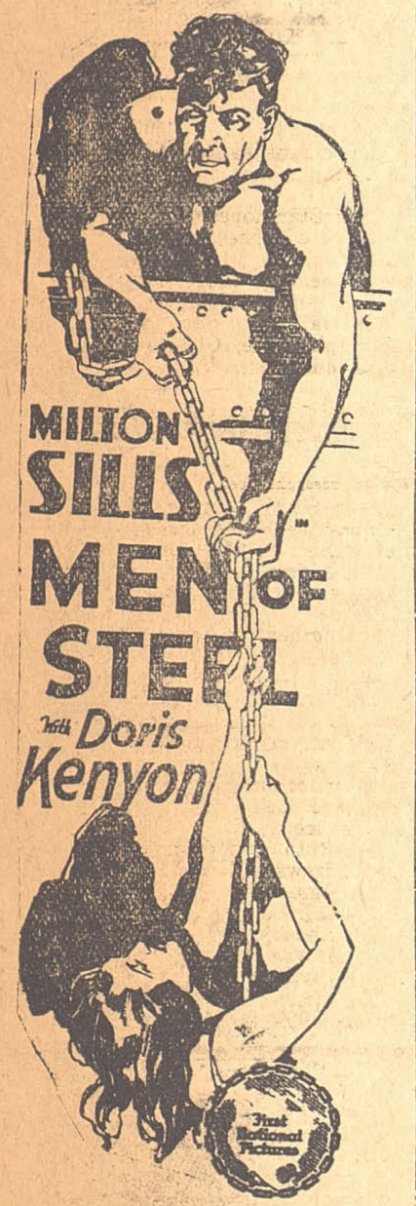
Deatur, Bowie, Henrietta, Seymour, Archer City, Olney, Graham, Electra, Iowa Park, and Burkburnett, are some of the towns near Wichita Falls which virtually plan to close their business houses for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention May 16 and 17 in Wichita Falls.

Highway Meeting Will Be In Austin On April 25 and 26

Interest in the Texas highway association's annual meeting, which is to be held at the Driskill Hotel, Austin, Texas, on April 25 and 26, is centered in the plans contemplated for closing the gaps in the Texas highway system. A large attendance representing many of the civic organizations and commissioners courts of the state, is expected and many speakers of prominence will be present.
 The annual dinner of the association will be given Monday evening at the Driskill Hotel, at which Governor Dan Moody, Honorable Cone Johnson, member of the highway board, Judge W. O. Huggins, president, Gulf Coast Good Roads association, and others will make addresses.
 Tuesday morning a joint meeting of all organizations represented and the highway commission, to adopt some plan for obtaining more satisfactory results in closing the gaps, will be held.
 Tuesday evening, a dinner will be given at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel, at which representatives of the newspapers of Texas will be guests of the Texas Highway association.

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 J. H. Shepard to Eastland Free Sideration \$300.
 Annie Morkley to J. H. Shepard, certain lots in E. L. Woods addition, Eastland.
 A. B. Jones and Leora E. Jones to J. E. McDermott, lots 3 and 5, block 31, Eastland.
 Mrs. Addie Kirk to Eastland Free School, lots 3 and 5 in block 31, Dougherty addition, Eastland. Consideration \$150.
 Marriage License
 H. H. Hess and Miss Neale Glover, Baird.
 B. R. Huntington and Miss Ethel May Barron, Bangs.
 Suits Filed in County Court
 Henderson Tire and Rubber Co. vs. A. F. Shalts, suit on account.
 Hig Bros. & Co. vs. C. O. Sley, suit on note.
 Fulton Paint Co. vs. J. Y. Jordan,

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0—LODGE NOTICES

MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION, Masonic temple, corner Rusk and Pine streets, Ranger, Sunday afternoon 2 o'clock, and Tuesday evening 8 o'clock; instruction in Blue Lodge degrees.

1—LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Four automobile tires. J. F. Johnston, Route 4, Box 9, Ranger. Owner can have them by identifying and paying for this ad.

3—HELP WANTED—FEMALE PRITCHARD AUTO PARTS. Parts for standard cars. Some parts for all. Ranger.

4—SITUATIONS WANTED WANTED—Cafe or hotel work by young married lady. Address P. O. Box 1127, care J. C. Sisk, Cisco, Texas.

5—AGENTS AND SALESMEN

AGENT—Be a thousand miles ahead of competition. Patented product housewives want. 100 percent profit. Commission advanced if wanted. Treasurer, Box 929, New Orleans, La.

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SALESMEN—\$150 month and expense selling Cigars. Experience not necessary. Send self addressed stamped envelope for information. National Cigar Co., High Point, N. C. BIG OHIO Corporation seeks manager for unoccupied territory. \$50 weekly commission. Earnings start immediately. Good for \$5,000 yearly. We furnish everything, deliver and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fry-Fyter Co., 1342 Fry-Fyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

7—SPECIAL NOTICES

CAMP WALDEMAR FOR GIRLS—Gundalupé River, Texas mountains; canoeing, horseback riding, archery, all kinds of athletics. High school and college credits given. Trips—Carlsbad New Mexico, cave and state park; stopover Van Horn Ranch. Booklet, Miss Ora Johnson, principal, Brackenridge High School, San Antonio.

AM IN THE MARKET—for home in or near Ranger—Address P. O. Box 534, Ranger, Texas.

FOR your health's sake, drink Electrozone and Purity, electrified and distilled water. Ranger Distilled Water Co., 316 S. Hodges st., Ranger. Phone 157.

8—ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Single room, Langston Apartments, Phone 419, Ranger.

9—HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small, Modern, close in, furnished house, Dr. Buchanan, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Furnished servant's house, 417 Pine st., Ranger. Mrs. R. B. Campbell.

FOR RENT—5-room modern house. Phone Banner Ice Cream Co., Ranger.

11—APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One two-room furnished apartment, R. O. King Barber Shop, 109 Main street, or 323 Alice street, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Clean furnished apartment, Marion Apartments, 607 W. Main, Ranger.

FOR RENT—Apartments, Phone 582-W, Ranger.

12—WANTED TO BUY

SECOND-HAND furniture bought and sold at the right prices. Main Street Second-Hand Store, 530 Main st., Ranger. Phone 35.

14—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Beautiful country home in the Ozarks, one mile from Fayetteville, Ark. State university town. Includes all or part of 120 acres of land adjoining country club, overlooking the city, university and Methodist assembly grounds, and home of eight rooms, bath, sunporch, sleeping porch, all equipped with electric lights, concrete basement, furnace heat, water in house, etc. Two large barns, two poultry houses, fine blue grass pasture and twelve acres of bearing apple trees, two acres peaches and cherries. For quick sale will take \$150 per acre, half cash, good terms. Write or Rufus J. Nelson, Fayetteville, Ark.

19—FOR SALE OR TRADE

AUTO PARTS—Get 'em where they got 'em. Pritchards, Ranger.

TRADE IN your old ice box on a Copeland all-porcelain electric refrigerator. Phone 25, The Electric Shop, 305 Main st., Ranger, Texas.

22—POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—Milk cows, fresh and heavy springers, or will trade for dry cows. Pink Stafford, on Strawn Road, Ranger.

FRYERS FOR SALE—50c each. All you want. Come and get them. O. S. Driskill, Ranger Heights, phone 342, Ranger.

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23—AUTOMOBILES

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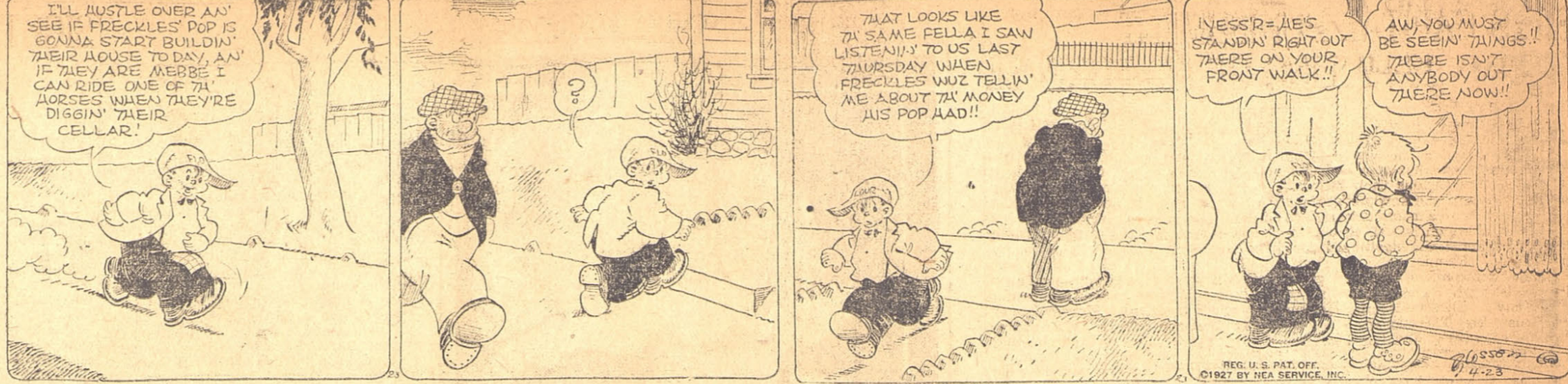
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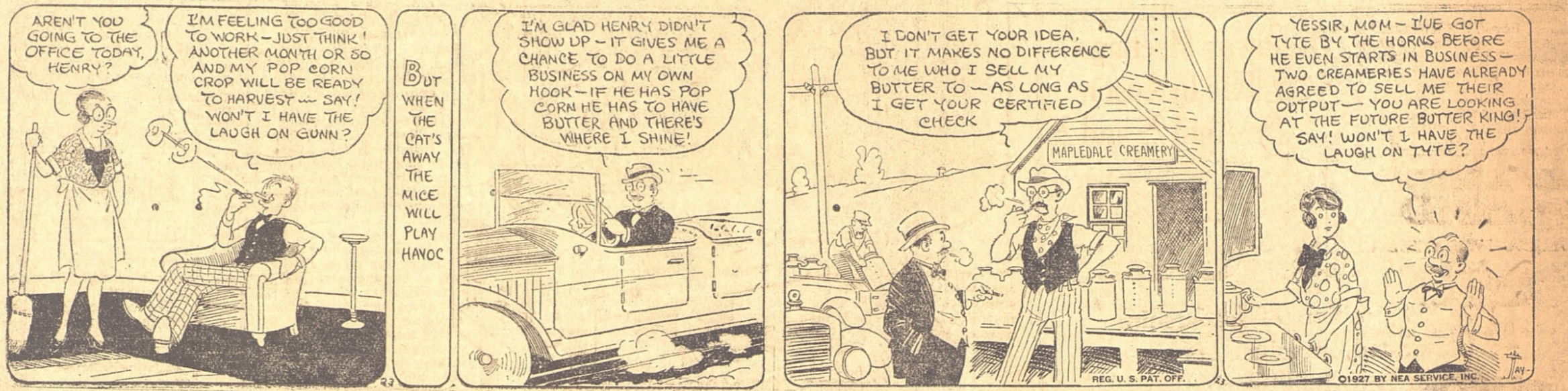
FOR SALE—\$175 equity in new Whippet six. W. E. Meek, Kelly Inn, Gordon, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE—Notice is hereby given that we will sell at public auction at our place of business at the corner of Pine and Rusk street, in the city of Ranger, Eastland county, Texas, on Wednesday, April 27, 1927, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., one two-ton Nash truck, model number 3018, motor number 132833, together with all equipment thereon, said sale to be made to satisfy our claim for storage of said truck against John Doe Allen and True & Co., amounting to the sum of \$210. Dated this 8th day of April, 1927. Westgate Tire & Battery Co., by W. E. Westgate.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Mom'n Pop



Frankell

Mr. and Mrs. Erack of Billings, Montana, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hines for the week end. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scoggins Jr. and Mr. W. R. Scoggins Sr. of Pioneer visited home folks Sunday. Miss Idella Adams was the guest for the week end of Mrs. Hernan Scoggins.

Secret Service System Forced On President

By PAUL R. MALLON WASHINGTON, April 23.—Although no attempts to do physical harm to a president have been made in recent years, an extensive system has been built up to protect them. No king is guarded more carefully. Every time he stens out of his house, from four to six secret service men in plain clothes accompany him. One walks at his side and converses with him when he goes on his walks through the streets. Three are usually lined up a few feet behind him. When he travels by automobile, a secret service car accompanies him a few feet in the rear. At least one secret service man stands on the running board ready to jump at the slightest indication of danger. The moment the president's car stops they swarm up around him. When the president travels by train the same retinue of guards go with him. A lone engine is usually run over the tracks a half mile ahead of the presidential train to test the track and guard against accident. All other trains must go to the sidings to let the presidential train through. In addition to the secret service detail the president has his own police force as the white house police. This group consists of a half dozen men in uniform who guard the white house and the executive offices day and night. One secret service man is always allotted to the wife of the president. She never goes out unless accompanied by this plainclothes protector.

Correspondents

From Over the County FRANKELL We are very sorry to report the death of Mrs. E. B. Jordan, which occurred last Wednesday night. Mrs. Jordan was a true Christian, having been a member of the Baptist church for years. She was a sweet wife and mother. She leaves a husband and five children and a host of friends to mourn her death. Funeral services were conducted by Pastor Bro. J. Lowdermilk. Burial at Macedonia cemetery. May God look after and bless her loved ones. Mrs. Alfred Sharp returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents at Belton, and reports her father seriously ill. We had a fine meeting, with eight new additions to the church. Baptism Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Mr. W. B. Cobb and Miss Lorene Scoggins reported a fine show at the Liberty at Ranger Saturday night. Mrs. Dorell Coffman has had her father and baby sister to see her from Strawn. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Burns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns and family of Aeme, Texas, are guests of relatives here. Miss Olyve Scoggins is visiting relatives in Pioneer and Cross plains this week. Miss Idella Adams entertained Miss Lorene Scoggins Sunday night. Miss Lillian Fulton was the guest of Miss Mary B. Mosly Sunday. Wilmer Wilson of Breckenridge

was the week end guest of Malcolm Roberts.

Vida GARDENHIER visited Ruby Shone Sunday. Pauline FRODADWAY spent the night Wednesday with Mrs. B. Mosly. Nicholas, L. N. Johnson and W. L. Byrnes have gone to Cross Plains and Thrifty looking for work. Misses Ovesta McClesley and Gladys Havens were guests of Miss Eva GARDENHIER Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Samuels were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. GARDENHIER Sunday. Mrs. Lee Harrison and children left Wednesday to join her husband at Thrifty, Texas. We hate to lose those good people. Mrs. Ernest Lewis and children spent Monday the guests of Mrs. E. L. Chestnut. E. L. Chestnut Jr. is very ill with pneumonia at present. We hope E. L. will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCormick of Abilene were guests of Mesdames Kirk and Stafford Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Miss Rebecca WHITE visited her niece, Miss Pearl White, at Denton, Wednesday and Thursday. Ted Murrell and wife of West Texas are visiting Mrs. D. T. Martin and others here. Mrs. Jackson of Colorado, Texas, is the guest of her son, Dr. T. G. Jackson and family this week. Mrs. Elgar Butler of Eastland was the guest of relatives and friends here Wednesday.

adopted a certain kind of cotton seed which they will use exclusively.

J. R. Bucy has workmen engaged in erecting a new bungalow home in the city. Rising Star hopes to secure one of a number of cheese factories a syndicate proposes to built in this section. Location for the proposed factories are as follows: Coleman, Brady, Ballinger, San Saba, Hamilton, Stephenville, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, and Rising Star.

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- 1926 Chevrolet Coupe
1926 Chevrolet Coach
1926 Chevrolet Touring
1926 Ford Touring
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1925 Ford Coupe
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CARBON NEWS BRIEFS

CARBON, Texas, April 23.—"Grandma" Butler who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to her home in Waco. Miss Nannie Weaver has gone to Cross Plains where she will make her home. Allen Cunningham and family were the guests of relatives in Eastland first of the week. Miss Vesta Lee Gilbert of Gordon was the guest of Mrs. Hearn Wednesday.

Special Correspondence.

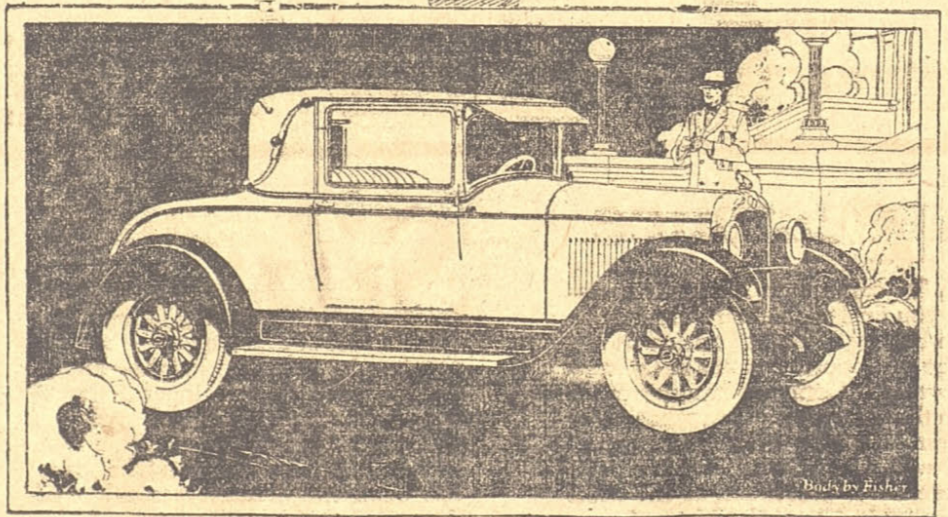
RISING STAR, April 23.—The Rising Star school board is now composed of the following: F. C. Gray, president; H. S. Childress, vice-president; A. P. Smith, secretary; W. P. Roach, E. R. Patterson, Wyatt Jacobs and C. F. Fall. With the exception of the election of a superintendent the board has done nothing towards selecting the faculty for another year. W. M. Ghormley and family, who left here and went to McCamey when their garage business here was destroyed by fire a short time ago, have returned and will re-enter business in Rising Star. The management of the Farmers Union gin in this city has installed a cotton seed grader. The main object of the purchase being to grade seed for the 125 farmers who have

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Now an even greater car scoring an even greater success

You know how all the resources of General Motors were used to make the original Pontiac Six the finest car ever introduced into the field of low-priced sixes. You know the wildfire success that resulted... But do you know that the present day Pontiac—at its new low prices, is a new and finer six—an even greater car that is scoring an even greater success... It offers the added appeal of new Fisher bodies, important mechanical refinements, such as tilting-beam headlights with foot control and those qualities of stamina, economy and long life that took all America by storm... Small wonder that the tide of public preference is returning to the Pontiac Six—as never before to another six in the low price field!

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Table with 2 columns: Model, Price. Includes Sedan, Sport Roadster, Sport Cabriolet, Landau Sedan, Oakland Six.

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The New and Finer PONTIAC SIX

LUMBER PAINT advertisement for Pickering Lumber Company. Includes images of a house and lumber, and text about planning new homes and the quality of their products.

SAYS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IS FAILING OF ITS PURPOSE

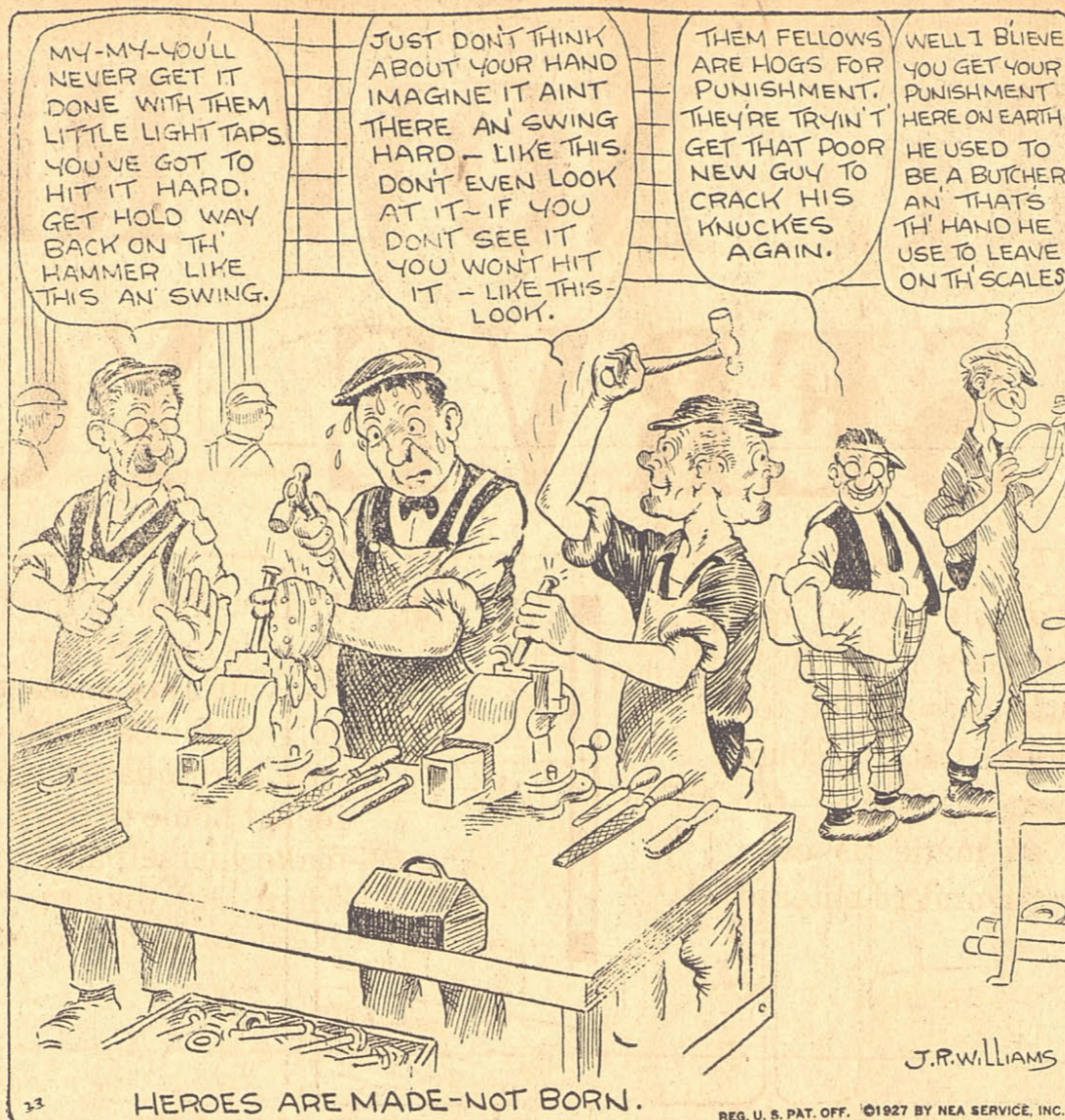
By GERALD D. McCLEAN (United Press Staff Correspondent) CLEVELAND.—There are many crimes—many of them so-called minor ones—more serious than murder, in the opinion of the newly-organized Anti-Capital Punishment Association of Cleveland which is waging a campaign to abolish the death sentence in Ohio.

public utterance in favor of ending the death sentence, to which cause he has been espoused for some time, claimed it is contrary to modern ideas of criminology and penology. Crime, he said, is now considered a disease, caused either by an unbalanced mind, or through heredity and environment.

Capital punishment has been given its trial, and has failed, according to Municipal Judge L. Stevens, leading sponsor of the Association.

"Electrocutions and hangings have failed in the first place," he said, "to protect society—the end for which they were designed. Murder has increased alarmingly in this country, although five-sixths of the states still

Out Our Way



SIGHT OF UNARMED LONDON POLICE TERROR TO CRIMINAL

By United Press. LONDON.—For manslaughter — four years; for assaulting a policeman with intent to kill—life imprisonment.

Unarmed, except for a small leaded truncheon, a few thousand policemen guard the largest city in the world as their daily work. They would be a "huge joke" as a police guard to the graduated American gunman, but to the London criminal the power of the courts behind them is more powerful than machine guns or artillery. To the Londoner they are "the law"—in name and in fact.

the struggle. The policeman was badly wounded, but lived and later testified at the trial. The jury returned a verdict of "guilty."

"There is only one penalty I can inflict," the judge said. "I sentence you to penal servitude for life!"

The prisoner had pleaded for mercy, asking the judge to be lenient for the sake of his wife. But under English law there is no mercy for anyone who attacks a policeman—no matter what his provocation.

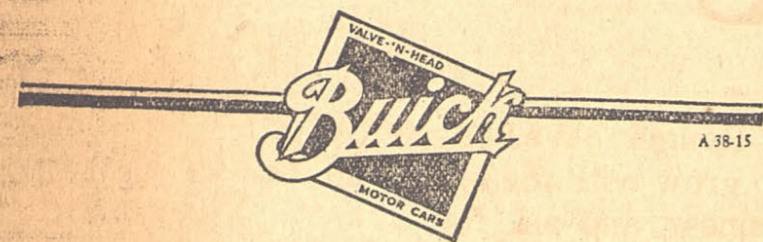
The same week that this man was brought to trial, another man was charged, in a courtroom almost across the hallway, with the attempted murder by shooting of a policeman.

The London police force, like every other police force, picks its men not for their high grade of mentality, but for height, weight and because the applicant "wants to be a policeman"—usually because he cannot be anything else. The uniformed policeman in London carries the most powerful weapons in the world—the Englishman's natural and inborn fear of the law and his knowledge that an attack on the protector of that law may mean long imprisonment or even death.

Few plain-clothes policemen are armed even during the riots and clashes of the general strike no arms were distributed except to uniformed soldiers. Witnesses of these riots saw crowds of three hundred attack a single policeman from behind. The policeman turned around and looked at the crowd which around and looked at the crowd which fled in terror—of the law.

The accused had shot the plain-clothes policeman three times during

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have capital punishment on their books.

"There are now 10,000 murders in the United States every year. The rate is nine per 100,000 population. Fifty years ago it was two.

"There are many crimes more serious than murder, because they affect more people. The adulteration of foods with substances that undermine the health of many, is a more serious crime than the slaying of a single individual.

"The so-called supreme punishment has been abolished now in many countries, and in six states of the Union. The nations are: Italy, Brazil, Holland, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Norway and Portugal. The states are: Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, South Dakota and Minnesota, in two other states it can be only used where the murderer is a 'lifer' in prison. They are Rhode Island and North Dakota.

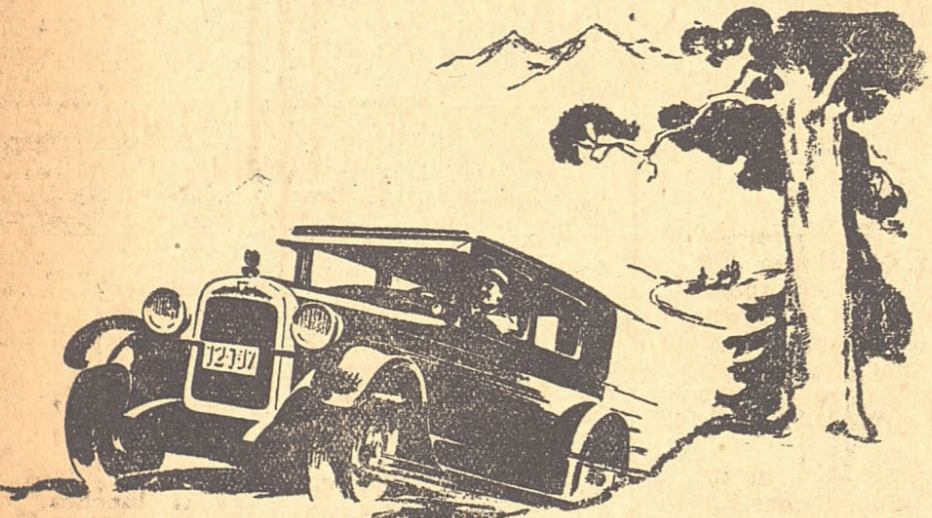
"Furthermore, it is injurious to society in that it is just another law which is failing to be enforced. Jurors are reluctant, they do not give the death sentence very often. This undermines laws and is the chief cause of the increase of crime in this country. It is the certainty of punishment, rather than the degree of severity that deters crime.

"And these executions do much to

debate public morals. Most of the newspapers print the details, and these things cannot but do harm to weak-minded men and boys.

"Capital punishment endangers the innocent. Many have been sent to their death needlessly, everyone knows.

"Life imprisonment is much better. It protects society just as well, or better.



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Hills that have been the traditional test for motordom's most powerful cars are topped by the Hudson Super-Six on a rising speedometer.

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There is no motor labor. There is no sense of the mechanical. All feeling that there is a motor and complicated mechanism is absent.

And whether in city driving or in high sustained speed over country roads the action and comfort of your Hudson is the very luxury of motion.



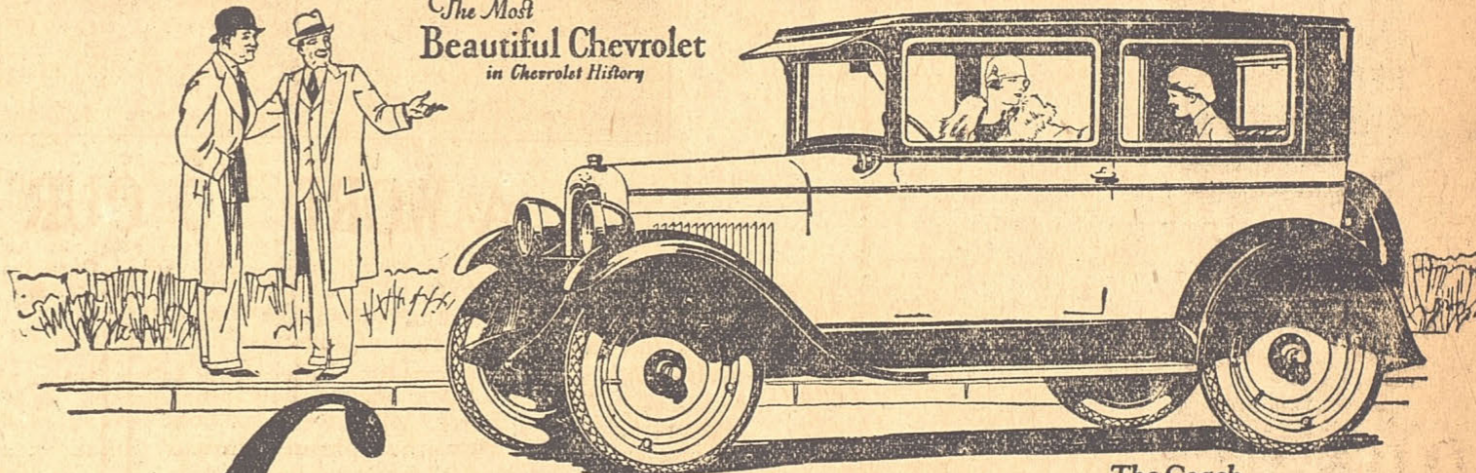
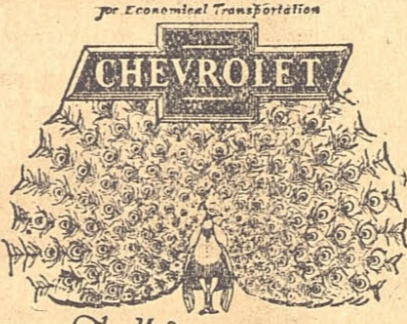
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The performance of the new Chevrolet is literally amazing. Incredible smoothness at every speed—flashing acceleration that is a delight—effortless shifting of gears—finger-tip steering—remarkable ease of parking. One ride at the wheel, and you will understand why the new Chevrolet has been the greatest sensation of America's greatest industry!

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New Fisher Bodies, beautifully beaded and paneled; Polished nickle-plated hardware; Smart new Duco Colors; Full-crown, one-piece fenders; Bullet-type headlamps; Higher, more massive radiator; Cowl Lamps; "Fish-tail" modeling of rear decks on 2-passenger models.

Valve-in-head motor; Three-point Motor Suspension; Strong and sturdier frame; Single-plate disc-clutch; Long, semi-elliptic springs; Full size 17-inch steering wheel; Balloon tires; Deeply upholstered cushions; Semi-reversible steering gear; AC Air Cleaner; AC Oil Filter.

The Coach	\$595
The Touring or Roadster	\$525
The Coupe	\$625
The 4-Door Sedan	\$695
The Sport Cabriolet	\$715
The Landau	\$745
1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	\$395
1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	\$495

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During our opening Saturday, people came into our store that we hadn't seen for years . . . it was like a sort of a reunion. It made us feel good for people we had thought of as having left this country, people we knew six or seven years ago—for them to come in and welcome us made us even more glad we returned to Ranger and re-entered business.

We have faith in the future of Ranger. We believe there is opportunity for us to grow with the town. We will appreciate your business, and ask for it only on the basis of courtesy and service, together with high quality merchandise. We want you to feel at home to drop into our store at any time and make yourself at home—everybody has a drug store where they like to just stand around and talk. We'll try to make you feel at home here.

OUR NEWLY COMPLETED HOME



A WORD TO OUR FRIENDS:

After an absence of over five years from the business life of Ranger we are back and back in the same line of business and under the same name—The Texas Drug Company. We came back because we think Ranger is a good town, we have lots of friends here, and they have plainly shown us that they are glad to have us back, and we want them to know that we are glad to be back.

All we plan or expect to do is to grow with the town, to be home folks just like anybody else and try to earn a living in the drug business.

We couldn't find a suitable location for our business and so, we built a building, the photograph of which is reproduced above, and of which we naturally take just a little pride. Our many friends of former days will find a welcome here the same as they have found around any drug store we have ever operated and we want them to make themselves at home.

We'll try to make new friends, too, as the time goes on, through making a conscientious effort to serve them courteously—treating them as we ourselves would like to be treated.

J. T. HARNESS

~ *Courtesy*

~ *Quality*

Cleanliness

~ *Service*

FOUNTAIN

We have installed a new, modern sanitary fountain, equipped with all of the late improvements including electric refrigeration. We'll have it attended by courteous young gentlemen who will extend every effort to serve your favorite drink exactly the way you like it best.

LUNCH

We'll serve light lunches, sandwiches and salads. We have installed a "Butter-Kist" unit—the very latest in light lunch equipment, with electric toaster. We will use only the best food on the market in this department and it will be prepared into tasty dishes by an experienced sandwich man.

DRUGS

Our stock of Drugs is fresh and we've tried diligently to provide a complete stock of drugs, patent medicines and such proprietary articles as are in general household use. And our stock of brushes, rubber goods, hospital supplies, and notions was selected with the utmost thought in mind of giving our trade the best that could be had.

CURB SERVICE

Drive up to our curb and blow your horn. We'll smilingly bring out anything you want. We consider courtesy and thoughtfulness in waiting on the curb trade as a most important factor in our business and will give especial attention to serving those who drive up to our curb to their complete satisfaction.

TOILET GOODS

In selecting our stock of Toilet Articles we bore in mind the fact that ladies do not like to be offered substitutes and, consequently, we have in stock practically everything in the toilet goods line. We've dozens of kinds of face powders, talcum powders, lip sticks, bath salts, perfumes, toilet waters. . . in fact, we couldn't begin to name here the full line.

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SPECIAL ARMY MANEUVERS ARE BEING PLANNED

By United Press.
 SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 22.—Plans have been completed for the special army maneuvers in this corps area May 11-21 in which the largest air force ever concentrated in this country, comprising 100 planes, will participate. Land troops will include the second division under Major General William D. Conner. It is the crack division of the army and the only one up to full war time strength.

Supplementary maneuvers will probably be held by the five cavalry regiments, stationed along the Mexican border, though the greatest secrecy is being observed regarding that part of the plan.

The San Antonio maneuvers under command of Major General Ernest Hinde, Eight Corps area commander, will have two phases. The first phase will involve participation of all ground and air forces on the same side, designed to develop staff functioning and the conduct of operations of large units in pursuance of the general plan of the commanding general.

In the second phase a part of the air units will operate an attack on the ground troops and positions, special attention being given to the problem of aviation offense and the counter measures taken by ground and defensive air forces.

Plans for the air corps concentration, prepared by Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of air corps, call for participation of 30 pursuit planes, 20 attack planes, 20 bombing planes, 13 observation planes, 12 army air transports, and four staff planes, all under direct command of Brig. Gen. James E. Fechet.

Of almost equal importance with the actual maneuvers is the test of aircraft involved in bringing the air units from stations all over the country. It is estimated that 475,000 air miles will be flown by the time the planes return to their home hangars.

Truce Davison, assistant secretary of war for aviation, describes the purpose of the air maneuvers as follows:

"First, to give staff officers opportunity to handle air units composed of all types of combat planes.

"Secondly, to enable the personnel of one air unit class to study the effectiveness of other types.

"Thirdly, to test adequacy of bombing and attack formations by having them attacked by pursuit formations.

"Fourthly, to give air and ground forces an opportunity to study their respective methods of operation.

"Another important object is to ascertain how well several groups of planes can carry out cross-country flights ranging from 1,500 to 2,100 miles on pre-arranged time-tables. The movements as planned run on express schedule with but narrow margins for possible unfavorable weather and other obstacles. In war such obstacles would be disregarded, but in maneuvers the program will not permit practices that unduly endanger lives and property."

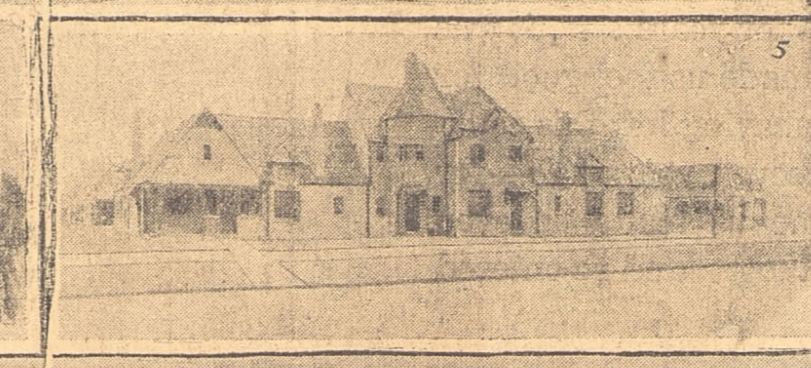
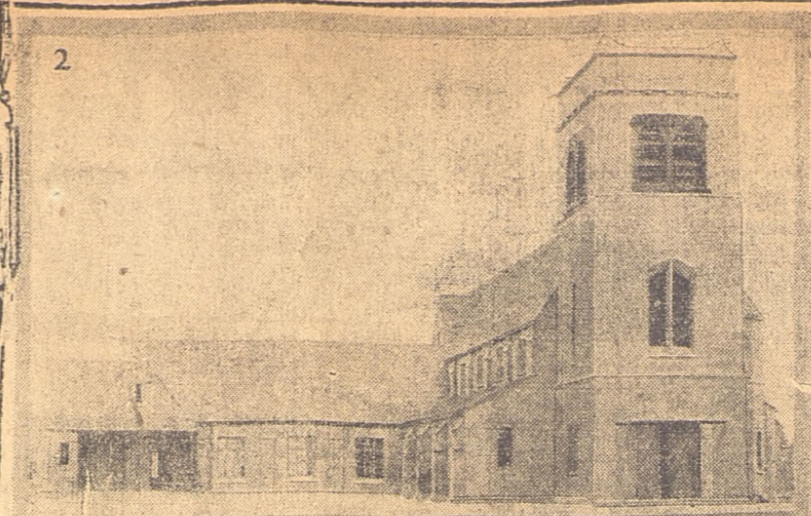
Four Schools In Eastland County Close on Friday

The Yellow Mound, Okra, Cheney and Romney rural schools closed their terms for this year Friday afternoon.

At Yellow Mound where Miss Maurine Gorley is the principal and Misses Lela Brannum and Jossie Boles are assistants, the pupils and teachers went on a picnic Friday afternoon. A play, given by members of the student body, featured the closing exercises Friday night.

The Cheney school of which J. C. Carter is principal and Misses Montie Rose and Jewell Casey are assistants presented a splendid program.

Misses Durrell Davidson and Thelma Walker were the teachers of the Romney school and H. M. O'Brien and Miss Stella McMurray were the teachers of the Okra school.



1. J. C. Penney, who founded the J. C. Penney Memorial Community at Penney Farms, Florida, as a memorial to his father, a Baptist clergyman. This Memorial was dedicated on April 24th. 2. The Memorial Chapel, which is the key structure of the community. 3. A group of retired ministers and other Christian workers now living at the J. C. Penney Memorial Community. 4. There are twenty-two of these homes, which provide a total of 98 apartments. 5. A typical home building in the J. C. Penney Memorial Community.

PENNY FARMS, MEMORIAL COMMUNITY IS DEDICATED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 23.—The J. C. Penney Memorial community for retired ministers and other Christian workers was dedicated in the Memorial chapel at Penney farms this morning. The official dedication ceremonies started on Friday the 22nd and have been attended by men of prominence in religious, educational, and social work from many parts of the country.

With the completion of the dedication program a new city has been added to Florida and a new type of home has been made available for those in the ministry and other religious workers who have been forced, by age or circumstances, into retirement.

In appearance the J. C. Penney Memorial community is one of surprising architectural beauty. It is a complete town, Norman-French in type, with broad streets, a central parkway, wide sidewalks, and with every convenience afforded modern civic development.

It is located in the new town of Penney farms, eight miles from the town of Green Cove Springs, Fla., 35 miles from the city of Jacksonville, and near the historic St. Johns river.

The formal dedication of this community memorial city marks the culmination of a plan on which Mr. Penney has been working for the past several years and on which actual construction started 10 months ago when the first earth was turned.

In the community proper there are 22 houses and a community church. All apartments are completely furnished for the occupants, furniture, including electric ranges for cooking, electric refrigeration plants, complete dining room equipment including chairs, tables, dishes, etc., while the living room equipment including chairs, tables, dishes, etc., while the living room is fitted with disappearing beds and also with chairs, tables, rugs, pictures, and everything necessary to comfortable living.

The church centre of the memorial community is the crowning architectural achievement. The nave will accommodate 400 people. There is also a chapel and a community room where the executive councils of the community will hold their meetings.

In the nave, the altar is built of dressed Coquina rock. The arched Gothic ceiling with decorative exposed beams is stately and the lighting is soft and appealing.

In developing this community Mr. Penney has established a memorial to his father who was a Baptist minister with his parish located in Hamilton, Mo.

It is a non-denominational home for ministers and other workers in the Christian religion, those who are eligible to occupancy of the homes, being determined by Dr. Poling, director of the J. C. Penney foundation, which is administering the great work for the founder.

OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL FOREST WEEK BEING URGED

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The American forest week, sponsored by the government for protection and development of timber resources of the country, will be observed officially by the agriculture department and numerous national organizations during the next week, April 24-30.

The week is the only one of the numerous weeks observed in the country which is officially recognized and supported by the government. It was set aside by President Coolidge in a proclamation issued from the white house. It is the seventh annual forest week.

Canada this year will observe the same week, and the Mexican government also has been invited by the state department to participate in this year's campaign for the protection, perpetuation and right use of the forests. Former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois is chairman of the national committee which will direct the activities of forest week this year. Nearly 100 organizations are cooperating representing a wide variety of interests, among them associations representing outdoor, wild

life, and recreational interests, foresters and forestry associations, the lumber industry, consumers of forest products, labor, scientific, civic, and women's organizations, as well as the state and federal governments. "Although much progress has been made in public forestry and hopeful

beginnings in private forestry, President Coolidge said in his proclamation, "we still have a vast aggregate of idle or semi-idle forest land, and another large aggregate of poor farm land that might more profitably grow timber instead of adding to the problem of agricultural over-production."

"Consider what blessing the use of this land for intensive forest culture would bring to our country. Our migratory forest industries would be stabilized and made permanent. Rural industry would be greatly strengthened and vitalized. Agriculture would find in silviculture a strong ally, providing markets for farm produce and for surplus labor."

In making public the president's proclamation, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine pointed out that special significance is attached to observance of the week this year in view of the disastrous fire season through which the country passed last summer and of the need for bringing home to the people of the nation the necessity for adequate protection of the forests.

Cooperation between the federal government and the states under the Clarke-McNary act has just got into full swing as well, he said, and 41 states and the territories of Hawaii and Porto Rico now are cooperating with the government in the forest protection and reforestation activities for which the law provides.

Observation Of Forest Week In U.S. Being Urged

WASHINGTON.—If you aren't interested in "National Canned Peas Week" or "National Garters Week" buy yourself a new pair, you may at least be able to consider American Forest week without telling its promoters to go chase themselves.

It is estimated that no week in the year isn't reserved for some sort of propaganda, and doubtless some weeks have to serve for "National Toothbrush week," "National Buy a Can of Paint week," "National Candy week," "National Raisin week," "Na-

tional Kiss Your Wife week," and various others all together.

Already, the mustache cup manufacturers are fomenting a "Grandfather's day," the toothbrush manufacturers a "Baby Brother day," the cookie makers a "Little Sister's day," and the Morris chair industry an "Uncle's day."

But none of these weeks or days has received government recognition and support except American Forest week. Before you say again that everything the government does is stupid, consider some of the things it hasn't done which would have been still more stupid.

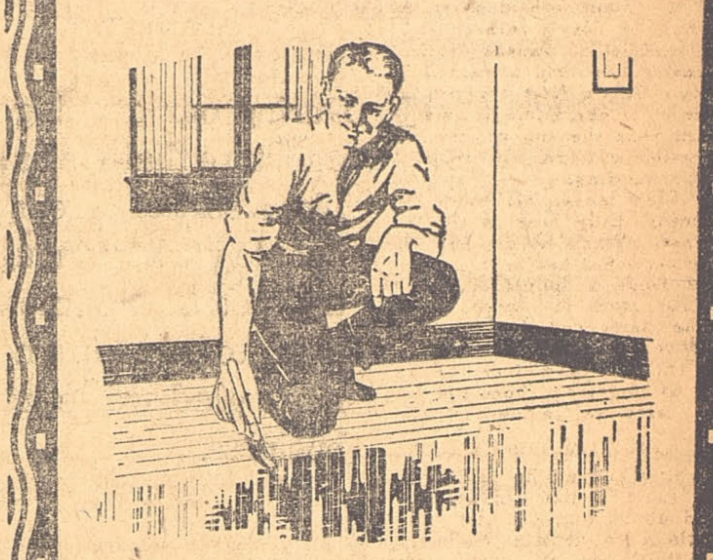
The United States and Canada will observe their forest weeks jointly the week of April 24-30, domestically by presidential and in many cases gubernatorial proclamation.

The week is designed as a special period in which to spread the gospel of conservation. It is different from other designated weeks in that nobody tries to sell you a forest just so that you can observe it. The committee in charge of it is composed of 100 organizations representing various types of interest in the question.

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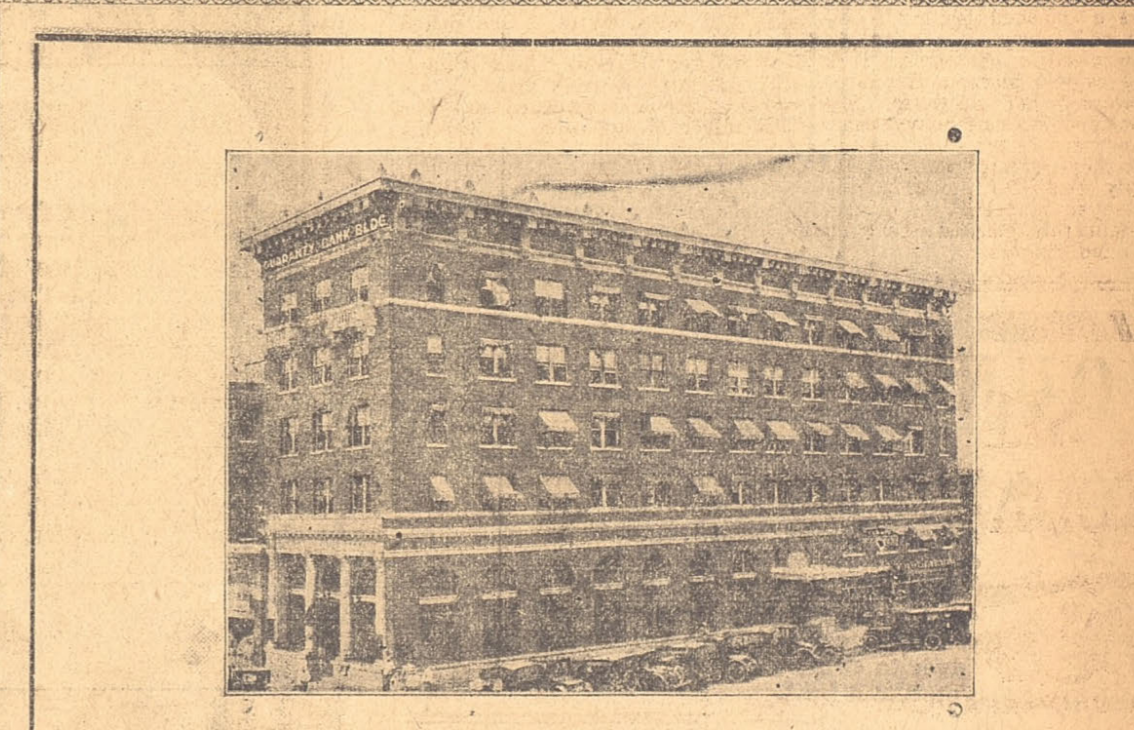
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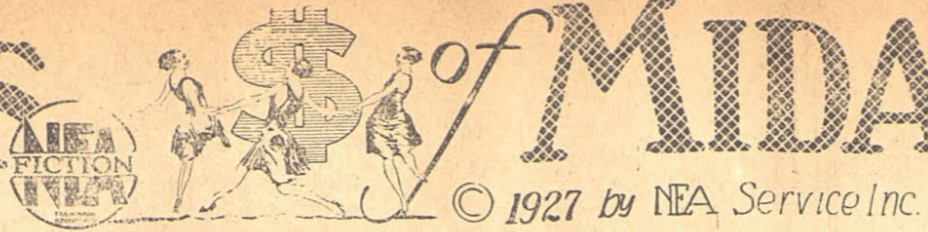
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by Anne Austin



THIS HAS HAPPENED

Clay Curtis, voluntarily disinherited himself and gives up a life of ease and luxury to follow the example of his father, T. Q. Curtis, a self-made man whom he admires tremendously. Clay has been an ardent student of music all his life and his ambition is to become a great composer. When he leaves home, he takes with him only hand luggage and music.

Clay finds a room in the poorer section of town, in the home of a Mrs. Wells. She has a daughter, Billy, who is head of the glove department in the mammoth department store owned by Clay's father. Billy is also a violinist of unusual ability. Clay is instantaneously attracted to her, though Billy's first reaction to his presence in her home is one of amazement that the son of her employer should wish to live in such humble surroundings.

Before Clay leaves his room the next morning, Billy hears a shattering of glass. When he departs, she hurries to see what has been broken. There she finds a splintered frame and a picture torn in three parts. Fitting the parts together, she beholds a lovely woman—the actress who has thrown Clay over. Billy, in a rush of anger she does not understand, casts the fragments on the fire.

"If it comes to that, I'll have to go home," he told her, firmly. "Lord, I like this place!" He looked about him—at the snug, homey little room, at Mrs. Wells sipping her third cup of coffee and twinkling at him with friendly eyes, at Billy, amazingly independent and undaunted by the prospect of another day on her small feet in his father's store.

"Well, can you beat it?" Billy planted her lovely little white hands on her boyish hips and grinned broadly at her mother, after Clay had gone to his own room. "Funny thing is I think he really means it. But just you wait till he finds out that 'walking the weary' is not half so much fun as running a relay race or gadding about Europe. And he's too darn good-looking. I like rugged, ugly men myself—heavens! What was that? Is the prodigal son smashing the mirror?" she cried, as sound of violently splintered glass came from the little bedroom across the hall.

Although she was in danger of being late for work, Billy loitered in the dining room, talking over the stranger within her house with her mother, until the front door slammed upon the beginning of his first quest for work. Then she ran to discover what damage the rich man's son had done.

On the threshold she stopped and gasped with surprise. "Boy, he had clumsily made up his bed. The blessed idiot! His clothes had been unpacked, too, and were neatly hung in the shallow closet. She wondered what he had broken—there were no bits of glass on the floor. Then she peered into the wastebasket, and saw there a smashed picture frame of hammered silver, a handful of broken glass and a photograph torn into three ragged pieces. Her curiosity overcame her scruples. She fished out the pieces of heavy, sepia tinted paper and fitted them together so that they revealed the features of a coyly beautiful blond, gazing with wide-eyed innocence at a crystal ball delicately clasped between pointed-nailed fingers.

"So," and Billy Wells glared at the mutilated picture, "you're the Ethiopian in the lumber! And what a pretty Ethiopian you are! That for you!" and she seized with quite extraordinary violence, upon the three pieces of the photograph and tore them into tiny fragments, then marched into the kitchen and threw them into the bed of hot coals in the kitchen stove. He shouldn't piece that picture together—and—moon over it! She told herself, with an anger and a flush on her cheeks which she herself did not in the least understand.

CHAPTER V

"But I tell you I never have worn a six and a half." A heavily powdered and rouged woman, who bought her dresses in the "stylish stout" department glared at Billy Wells. "I always take a six or a six and a quarter, and when I was a girl I wore a five and a half glove."

"Oh, Mrs. Dunlop," Billy interrupted with her carefully cultivated eagerness and flattery, "I can give you a six, but the latest word from Paris is that loosely-fitting gloves are the hallmark of the gentlewoman. How nicely you keep your hands!" she added artfully, as she worked, with practiced fingers, to get the tight kid over the puffed hands of her customer.

"I was just noticing your hands," Mrs. Dunlop admitted, mollified. "How do you keep them so white and soft?"

"Oh, I make a preparation of my own—equal parts of peroxide and glycerin, faintly scented with rose water, but in our cosmetics department—what is it, Gus?" She turned to the boy who had been trying to get her attention.

"Old T. Q. wants to see you in his private office," the boy whispered gustily.

"All right, Gus, when I am free. Now, Mrs. Dunlop, I'm sure you'll want two pairs of these fawn-colored gloves."

"Three," Mrs. Dunlop said grandly. "I wonder," she lowered her voice, if you can tell me if there's any truth at all in the rumor—just a rumor, of course—that that charming boy, Clay Curtis, has been disinherited by his father and is working in a factory and living with some dreadfully low class people across the track?"

Color flamed in Billy's face, but since it was bent over her salesbook Mrs. Dunlop could not see and be offended.

"I hadn't heard that rumor, Mrs. Dunlop," Billy answered. "Evening gloves, Mrs. Dunlop? I have some things here I've been saving just to show you—a Paris import—"

When at last she had sent Mrs. Dunlop away feeling that she was the store's most valued customer, Billy called to her assistant in the glove department to take charge while she was away, and hurried, defiant, resentful and a little frightened, to "old T. Q.'s" private office.

"You wanted to see me, Mr. Curtis? I'm Billy Wells." She poked her head around the edge of the door marked "Private," and smiled.

T. Q. Curtis whirled about in his swivel chair and frowned at her from under bushy brows. Then his familiar wry smile twitched at the corners of his stern mouth.

"I'm quite well aware of the fact that you're Miss Wells," he told her gruffly. "You've been working here two years and three months and you're getting twenty-two dollars a week."

"Sounds like an ad for the Roth memory course," Billy grinned at him, as she stepped more confidently into the room and closed the door. Old T. Q. was in good humor—he always frowned and rumbled when he felt most kindly.

"I know that much and more about every employe in the store," he boasted frowningly, but his eyes twinkled beneath his overhanging brows. "Now, young lady, know why I sent for you?"

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"I think you're vile!" Billy blazed at him.

you've been in the Curtis store another two years and three months and then come to see me about a buyer's job. No, Miss Wells. I think you've got a better idea than that as to why I sent for you. That fool boy of mine is living at your house, isn't he? He gave your home address when he asked Livingston, the insurance man, for a job."

"I told him not to try insurance. He hasn't brass enough to bully people into buying something they ought to have and don't want." Billy shook her head with comical gravity.

"Did you know my son before he—er—disinherited the old man? I suppose he's told you his melodramatic story by this time, and, incidentally, that he's owing you board bill that he has no prospects of paying."

"Mother and I aren't worried about his board bill," Billy told him calmly, but her blue eyes hardened.

"Pretty sure old T. Q. will ante over, ain't you?" he demanded, leaning close and peering sharply into her eyes.

"No, sir, and I don't think you have a right to suggest a thing like that," she flashed out at him angrily.

"He's working and he paid the first week's board in advance—ten dollars. His week isn't up till Friday and if he can't pay then, that's mine and mother's lookout, not yours. We're willing to take a chance—on him, not on his father."

"Hmm! Working is he? All the reports I've had of him was that he was turned down. The boys at the Business Men's club have been giving me bulletins on the prodigal son's progress."

"And I suppose you've let them see how much it pleases you for him to be turned down?" she cried angrily, entirely forgetful for the moment of the fact that she owed her living and her mother's to the man opposite her. "If you think that's playing fair—"

"Hold your horses, you little spit-

fire!" old T. Q. chuckled. "You can't blame me for wanting him to come home and take his place in the store. And my friends turned down his application for jobs because he wasn't trained for the work he wanted to do. What's he doing now?"

"I don't think I'm at liberty to say," Billy Wells stood up, her sturdy, boyish little body tense with anger.

"Then he must be working in a factory," T. Q. sighed. "Now look here, little lady. I don't want the boy to be really up against it. I'd like to slip you a little money to make up any deficit in his board bill, and enough to have his clothes cleaned and kept in order. Ten dollars a week is a ridiculous sum for room and board. Your mother can't be making a penny off him—"

Billy could hold back her words no longer. "I think you must be forgetting how poor folks live, Mr. Curtis. We should have charged any other boarder ten dollars a week, and mother doesn't take in a boarder for



She seized the three pieces of the photograph and tore them into fragments.

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the fun of the thing. And Clay— young Mr. Curtis— can pay for having his clothes cleaned and pressed or do them himself, like other young men who have to make their own living. He's all right, Mr. Curtis," she relented suddenly as her employer's face went suddenly bleak and old; "don't you worry about him. It's good for him really it is. He's trying to do something fine, something you should be proud of. He'll make the grade if you keep hands off. He's dead set on making a man of himself. No, I didn't know him before, except by sight, and he chose our place entirely by accident; had never heard of me before, or noticed me in the store, if that's what you meant. Oh, please let him alone, Mr. Curtis! If he's worthy of his father, he'll make good, and if he isn't he'll come crying home to you."

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DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Ann Austin

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I guess I used a pretty strong word a minute ago, and I'm—I'm sorry."

Before returning to her department, Billy stopped off on the fifth floor at the women employees' rest rooms. The outer of the two rooms was furnished with book cases holding hundreds of books, tables with writing materials and softly shaded reading lamps, half a dozen well cushioned couches, and rugs almost as thick and soft as those that muted the footsteps of weary women shoppers.

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"Hello, dearie. My fifteen minute rest periods' up, darn the buck. Wish old T. Q. d' make it half an hour. Slaves—that's what we are. Lend me your lipstick, Billy? Mine's worn clear down."

"Sorry, Nyda. I just can't bear to let anyone use my lipstick, and I can't bear to use anyone else's." Billy told her curtly, because she was in a hurry to get away from Nyda Lomax's too observing black eyes.

"Well, for crying out loud!" Nyda ejaculated. "Just listen to Lady Clare Vere de Vere! Bet old P. Q. bawled you out. Your eyes are red. Julie said you'd been called on the carpet."

"He wanted to ask me to push those elbow white gloves we're stuck with," Billy told her shortly.

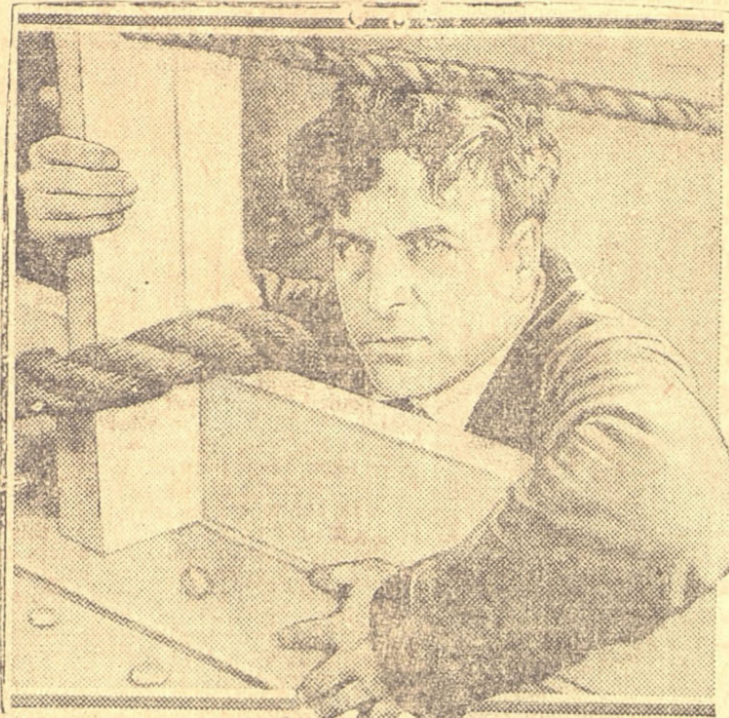
"Say, Billy, that you're a sleepy little voice called longingly from a nearby couch. 'Did old T. Q. spill any dope to you about that meeting of women employees he's called for five forty-five? A nerve he's got—making us stay after hours to listen to some 'onward and upward' bunk I suppose."

"I didn't know about the meeting, Winnie," Billy acknowledged. "And I'd promised—nothey—I'd be home early tonight." But her promise had not been made to her mother. She had promised Clay that she would play one of his songs with him that night, and she was aquiver with eagerness to get home to her violin, for a precious half hour's practice.

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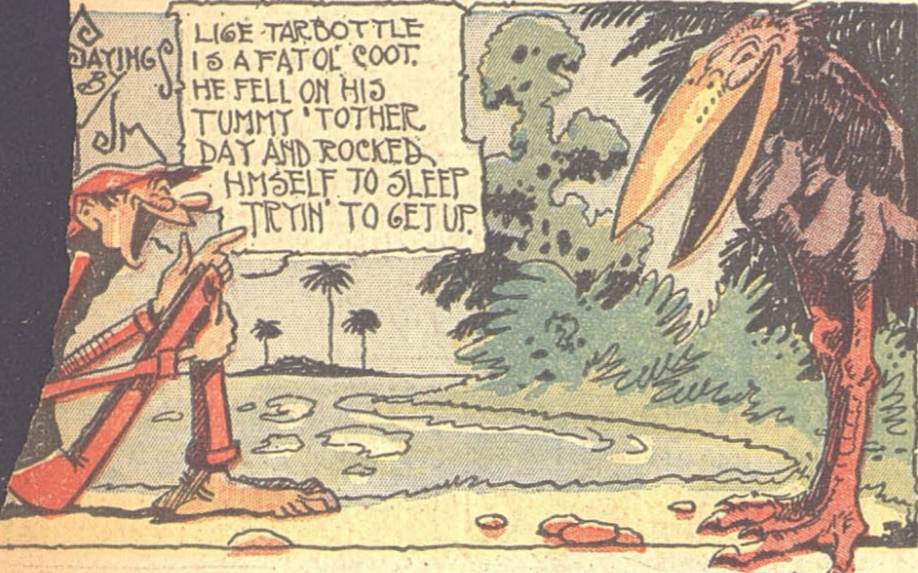
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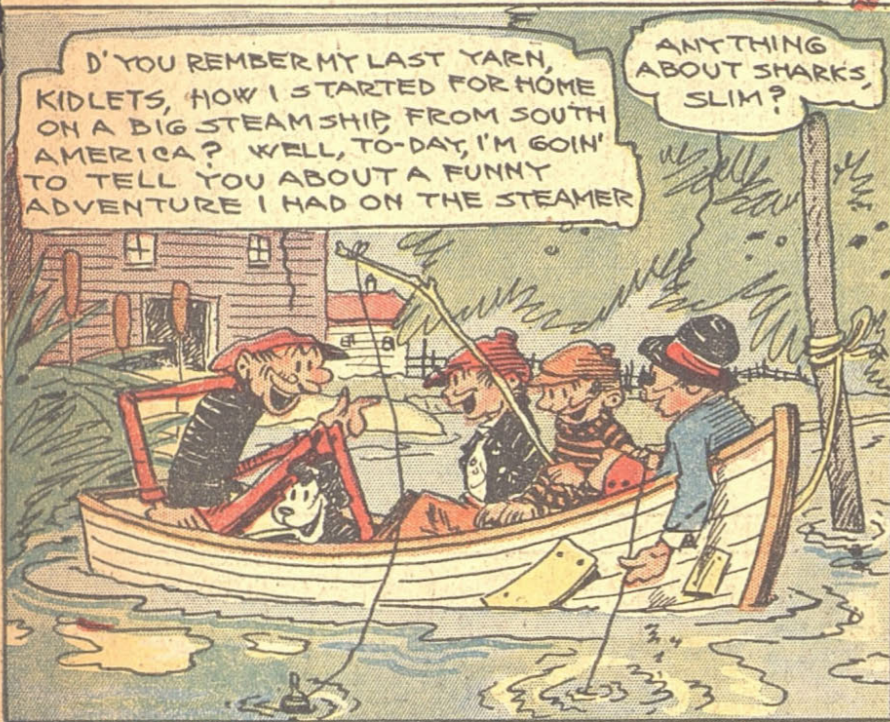
SLIM IS SAYING
LIGE TARBOTTLE
IS A FAT OL' COOT.
HE FELL ON HIS
TUMMY 'TOTHER
DAY AND ROCKED
HIMSELF TO SLEEP
TRYIN' TO GET UP.

RANGER TIMES

Comic Section

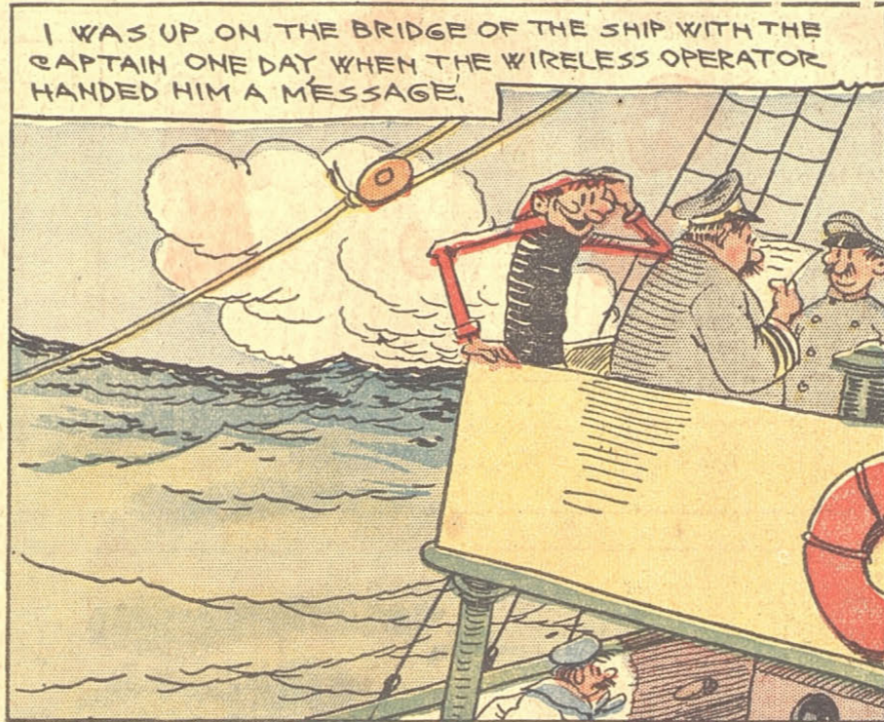
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SLIM SLIM AND THE FORCE

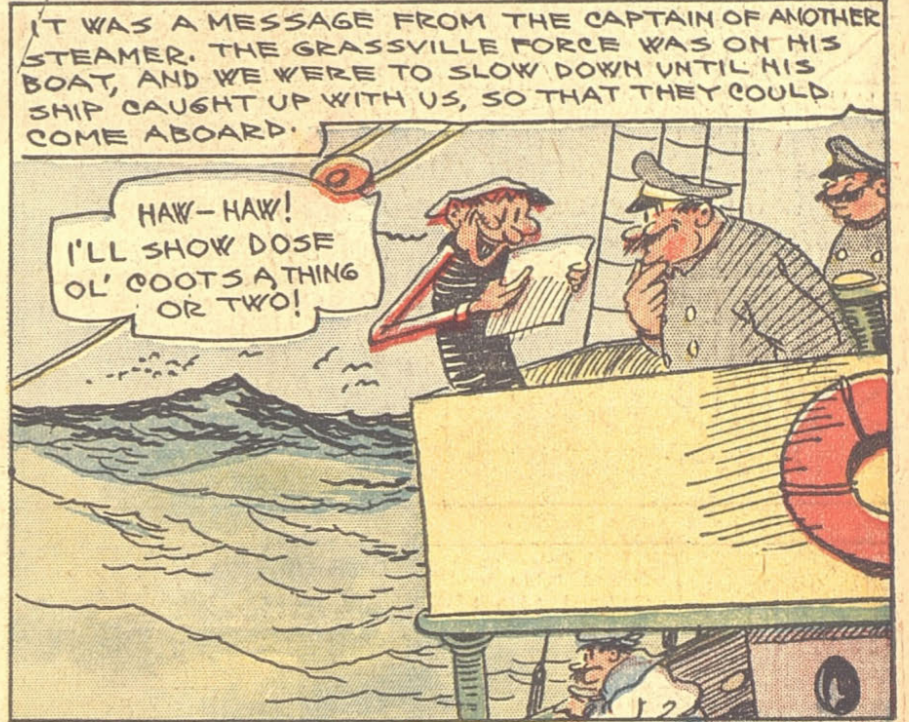


D'YOU REMBER MY LAST YARN, KIDLETS, HOW I STARTED FOR HOME ON A BIG STEAMSHIP FROM SOUTH AMERICA? WELL, TO-DAY, I'M GOIN' TO TELL YOU ABOUT A FUNNY ADVENTURE I HAD ON THE STEAMER

ANYTHING ABOUT SHARKS, SLIM?

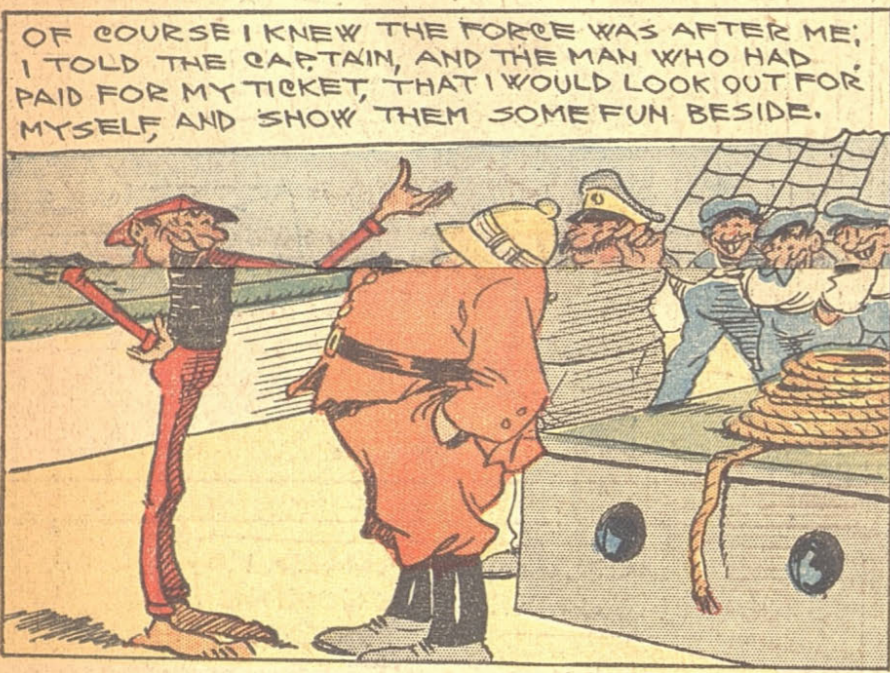


I WAS UP ON THE BRIDGE OF THE SHIP WITH THE CAPTAIN ONE DAY WHEN THE WIRELESS OPERATOR HANDED HIM A MESSAGE.

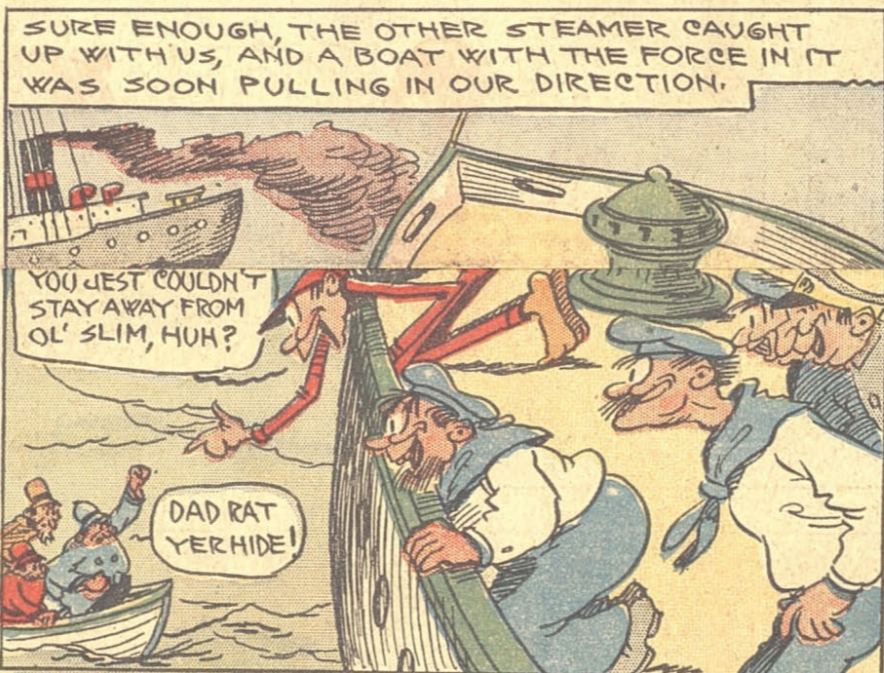


IT WAS A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN OF ANOTHER STEAMER. THE GRASSVILLE FORCE WAS ON HIS BOAT, AND WE WERE TO SLOW DOWN UNTIL HIS SHIP CAUGHT UP WITH US, SO THAT THEY COULD COME ABOARD.

HAW-HAW!
I'LL SHOW DOSE
OL' COOTS A THING
OR TWO!



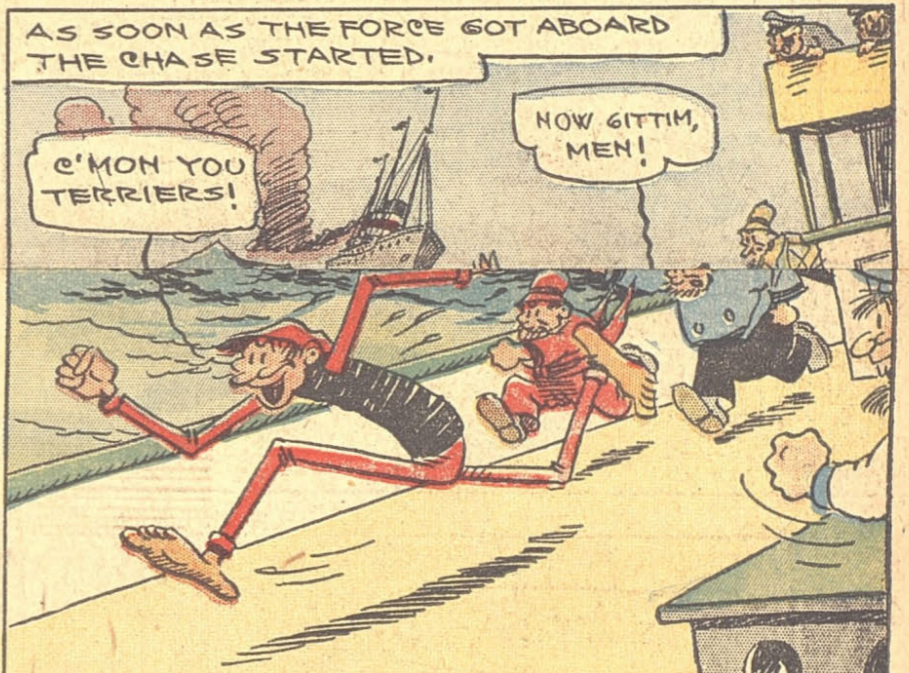
OF COURSE I KNEW THE FORCE WAS AFTER ME; I TOLD THE CAPTAIN, AND THE MAN WHO HAD PAID FOR MY TICKET, THAT I WOULD LOOK OUT FOR MYSELF, AND SHOW THEM SOME FUN BESIDE.



SURE ENOUGH, THE OTHER STEAMER CAUGHT UP WITH US, AND A BOAT WITH THE FORCE IN IT WAS SOON PULLING IN OUR DIRECTION.

YOU JEST COULDN'T
STAY AWAY FROM
OL' SLIM, HUH?

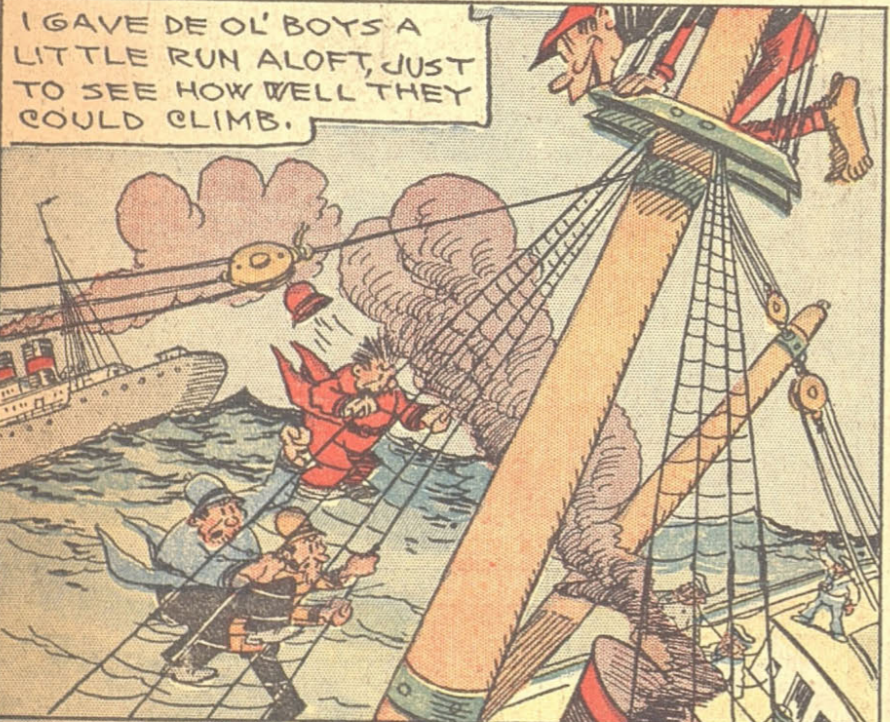
DAD RAT
YERHIDE!



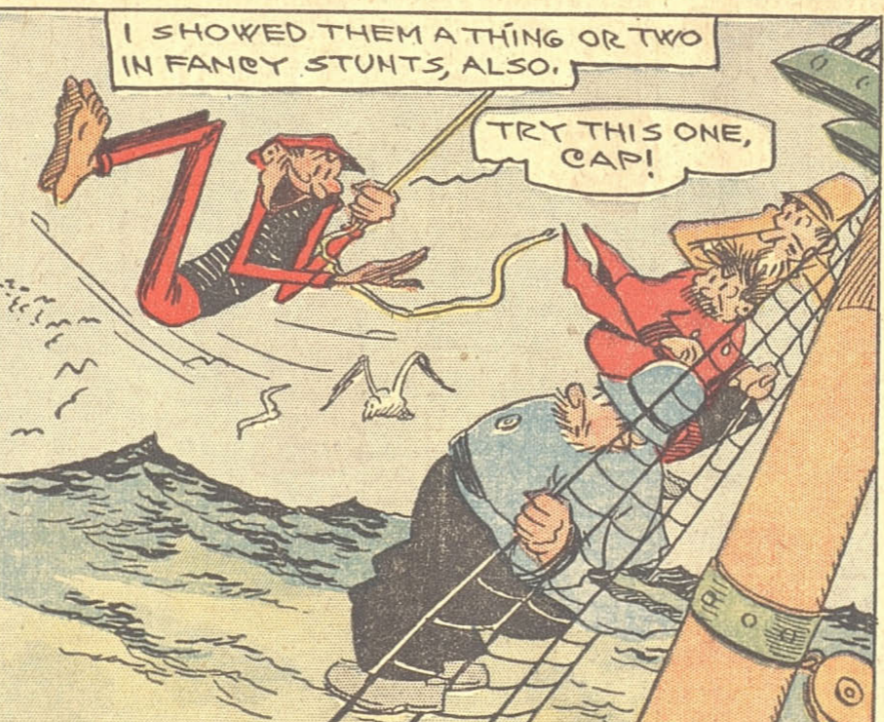
AS SOON AS THE FORCE GOT ABOARD THE CHASE STARTED.

C'MON YOU
TERRIERS!

NOW GITTIM,
MEN!

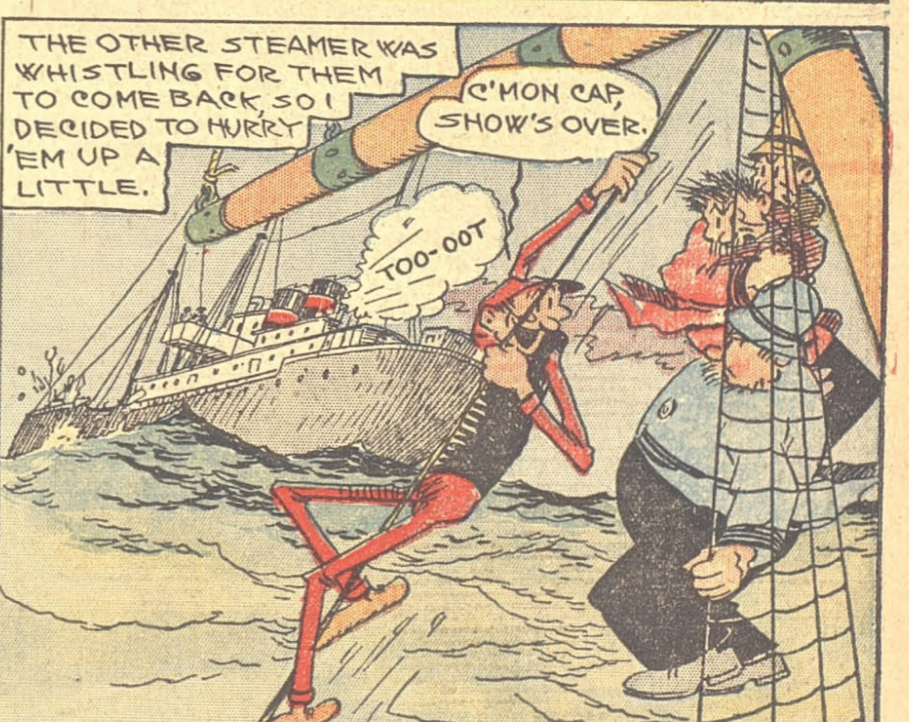


I GAVE DE OL' BOYS A
LITTLE RUN ALOFT, JUST
TO SEE HOW WELL THEY
COULD CLIMB.



I SHOWED THEM A THING OR TWO
IN FANCY STUNTS, ALSO.

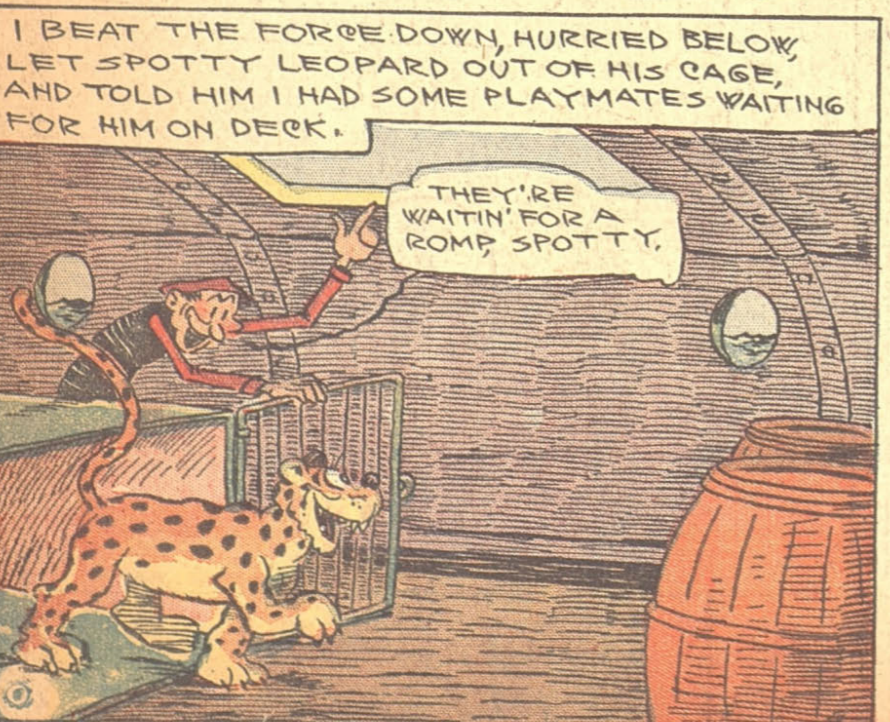
TRY THIS ONE,
CAP!



THE OTHER STEAMER WAS
WHISTLING FOR THEM
TO COME BACK, SO I
DECIDED TO HURRY
'EM UP A
LITTLE.

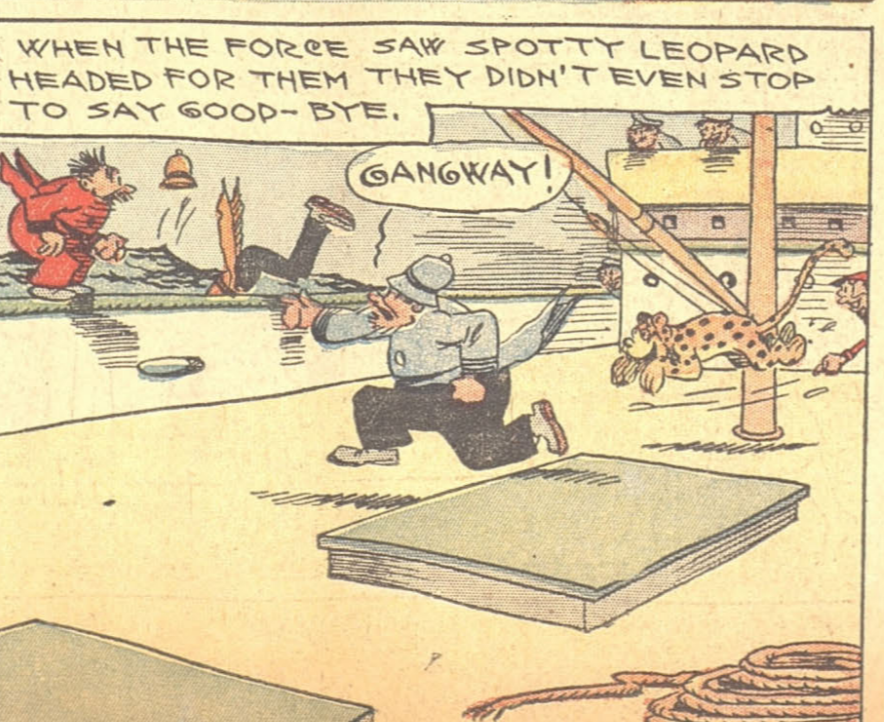
C'MON CAP,
SHOW'S OVER.

TOO-OOT



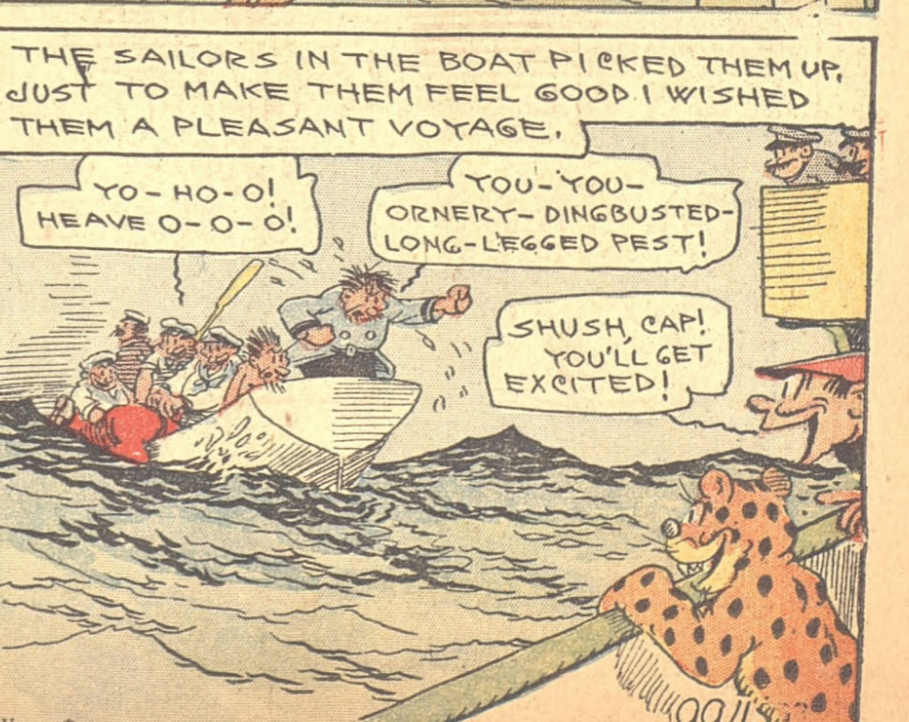
I BEAT THE FORCE DOWN, HURRIED BELOW, LET SPOTTY LEOPARD OUT OF HIS CAGE, AND TOLD HIM I HAD SOME PLAYMATES WAITING FOR HIM ON DECK.

THEY'RE
WAITIN' FOR A
ROMP, SPOTTY.



WHEN THE FORCE SAW SPOTTY LEOPARD HEADED FOR THEM THEY DIDN'T EVEN STOP TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

GANGWAY!

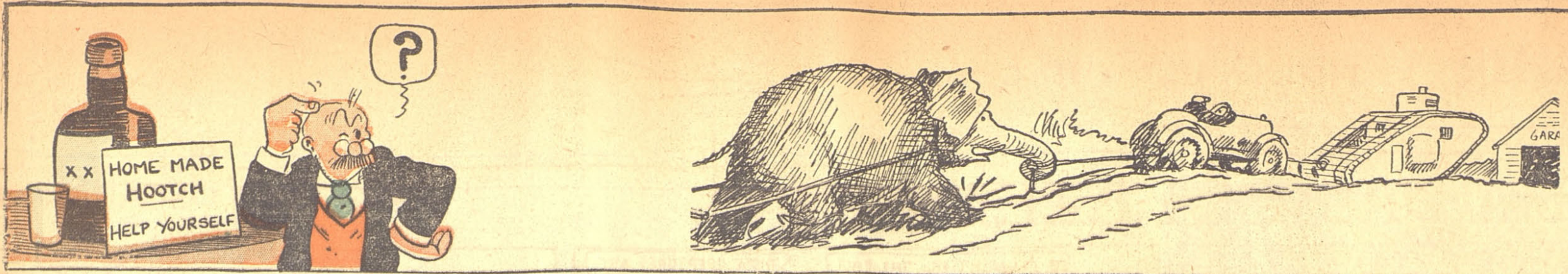


THE SAILORS IN THE BOAT PICKED THEM UP, JUST TO MAKE THEM FEEL GOOD I WISHED THEM A PLEASANT VOYAGE.

YO-HO-O!
HEAVE O-O-O!

YOU-YOU-
ORNERY-DINGBUSTED-
LONG-LEGGED PEST!

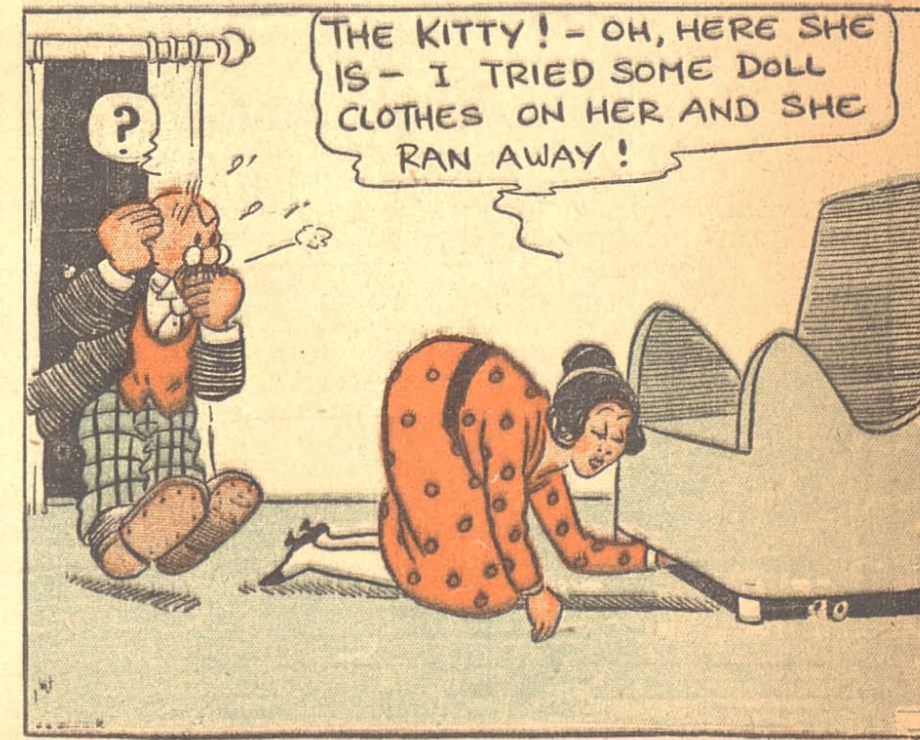
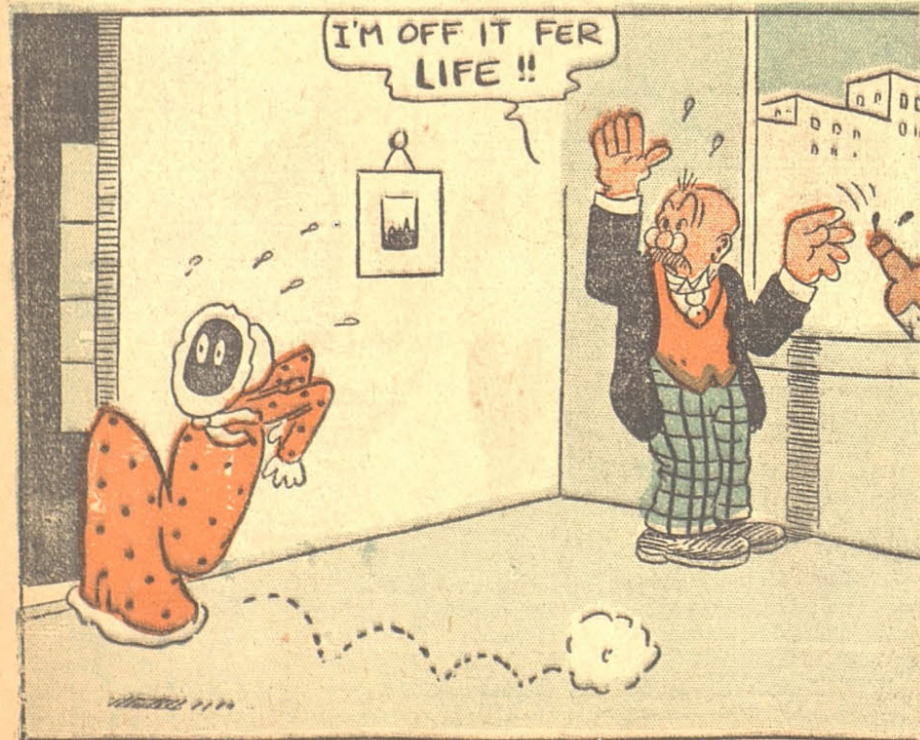
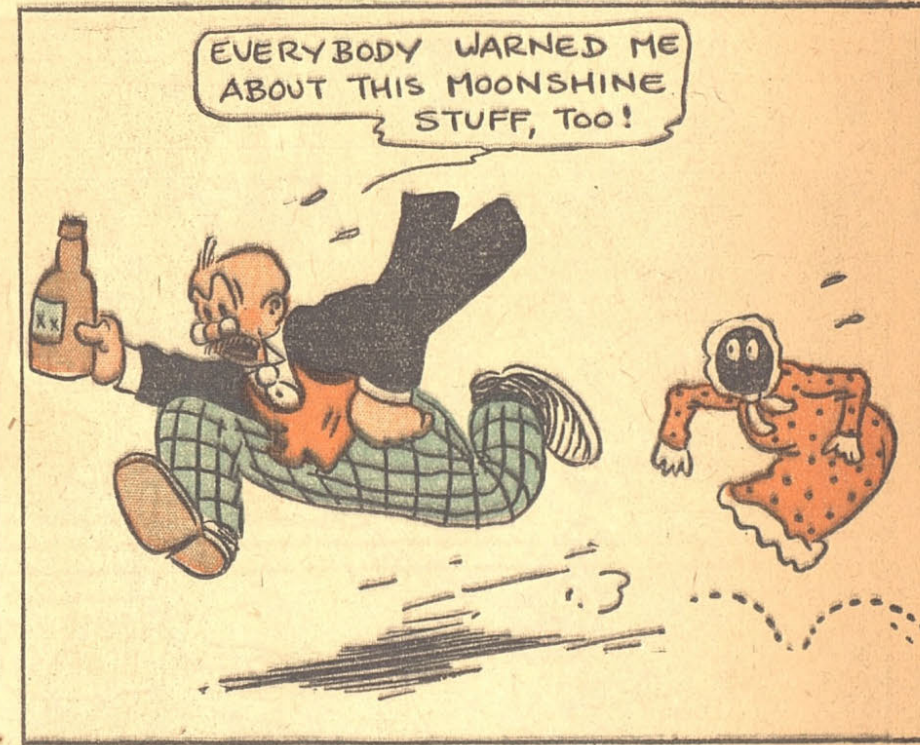
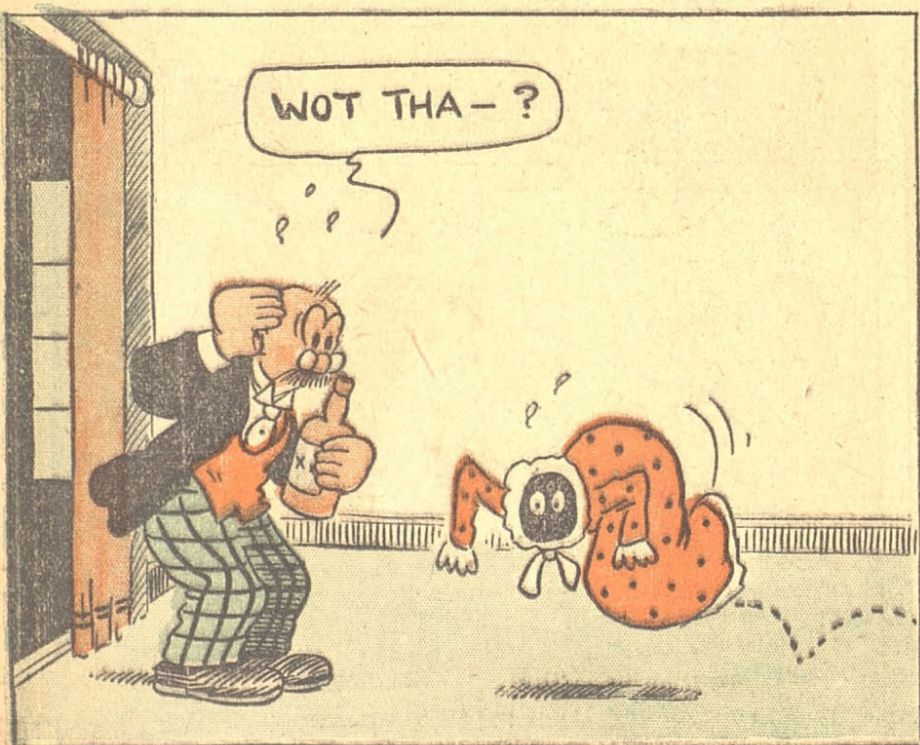
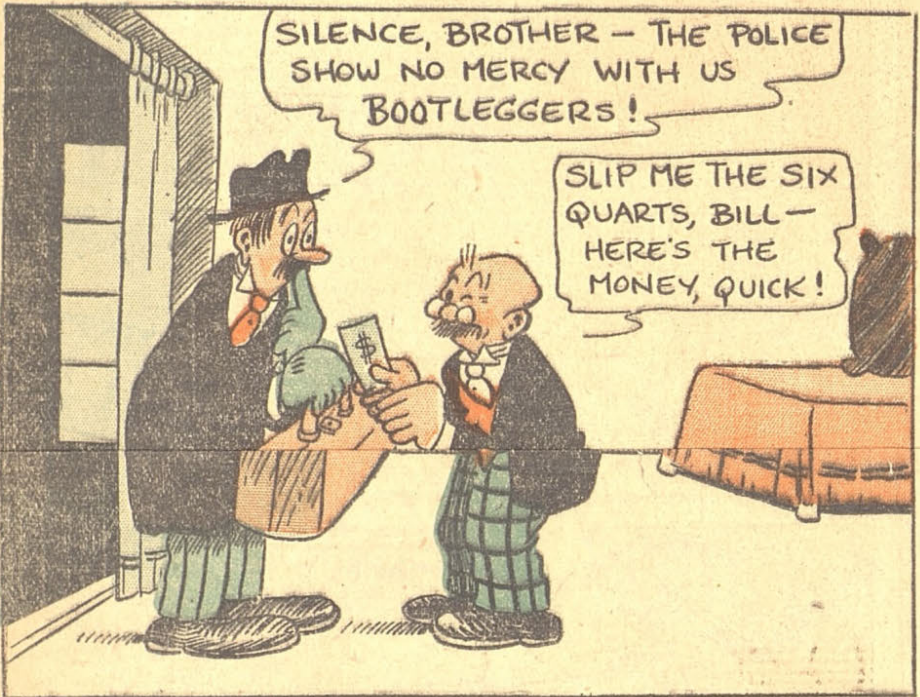
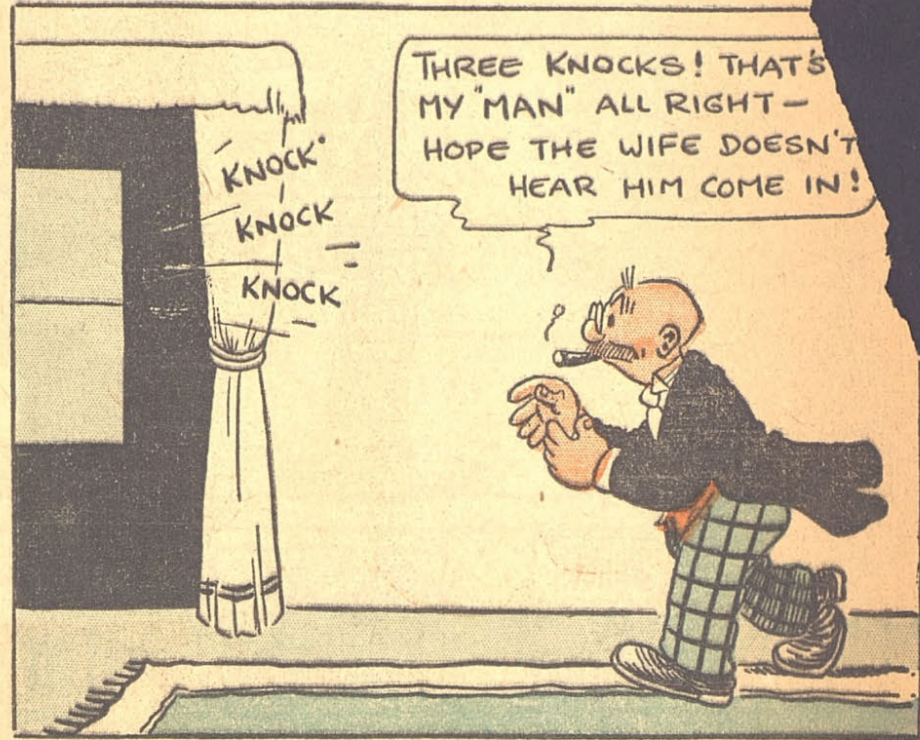
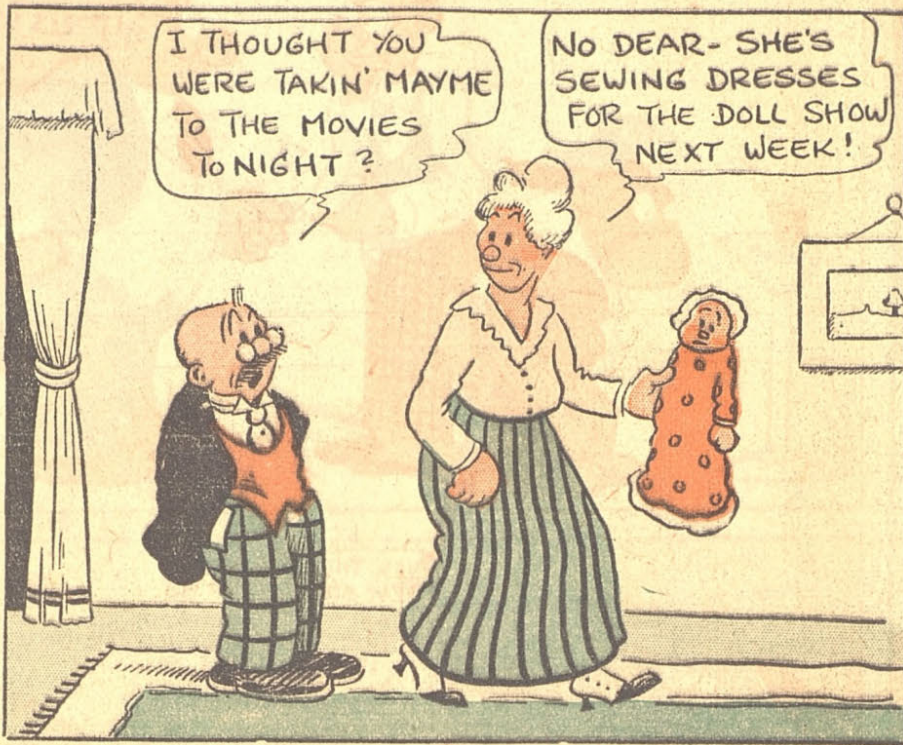
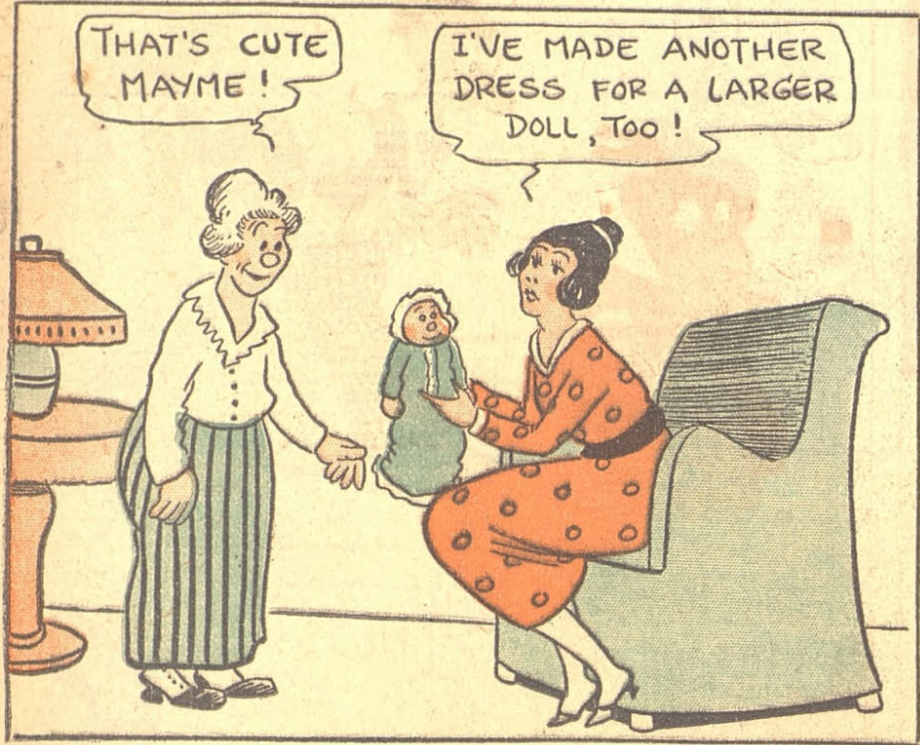
SHUSH, CAP!
YOU'LL GET
EXCITED!



THOSE FOLKS

Pa Will Obey the Law From Now On.

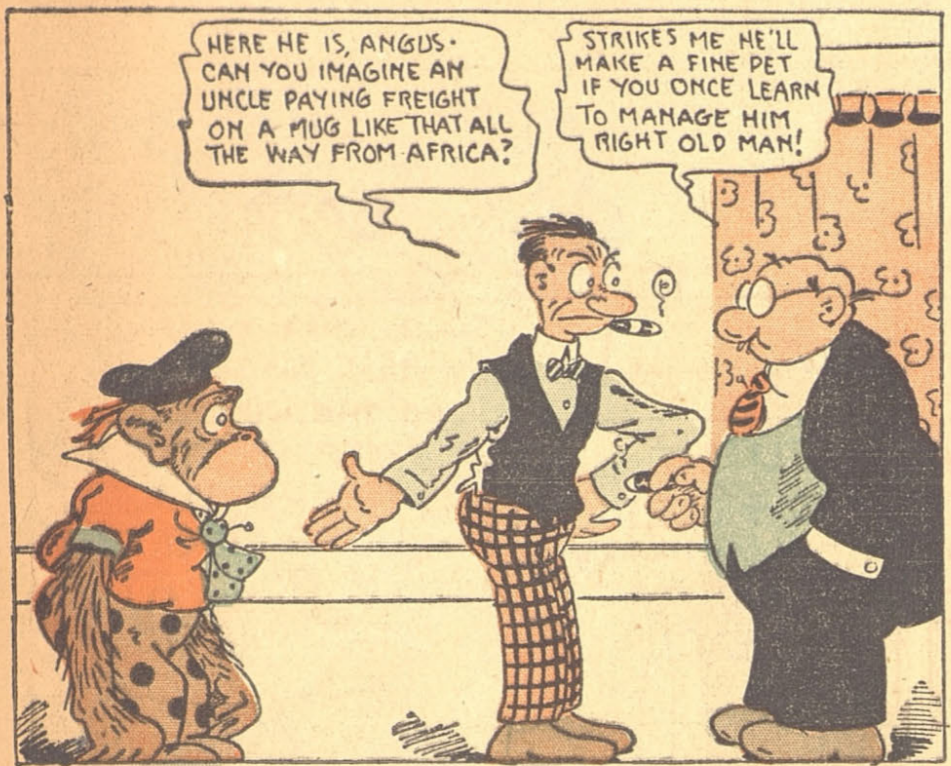
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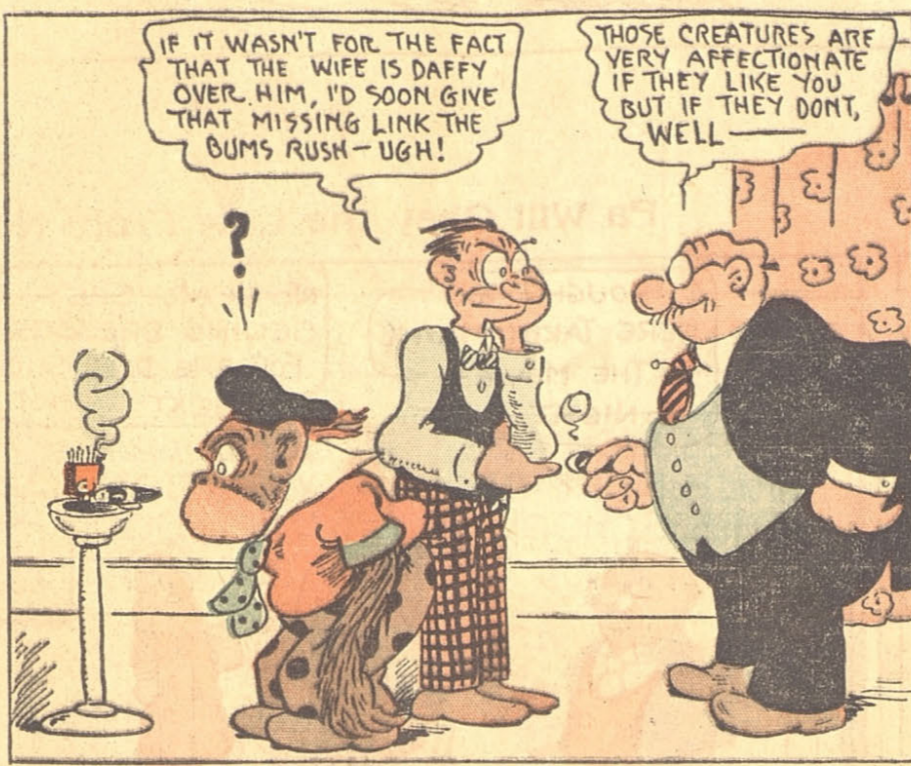
SEEZEM and SQUEZEM

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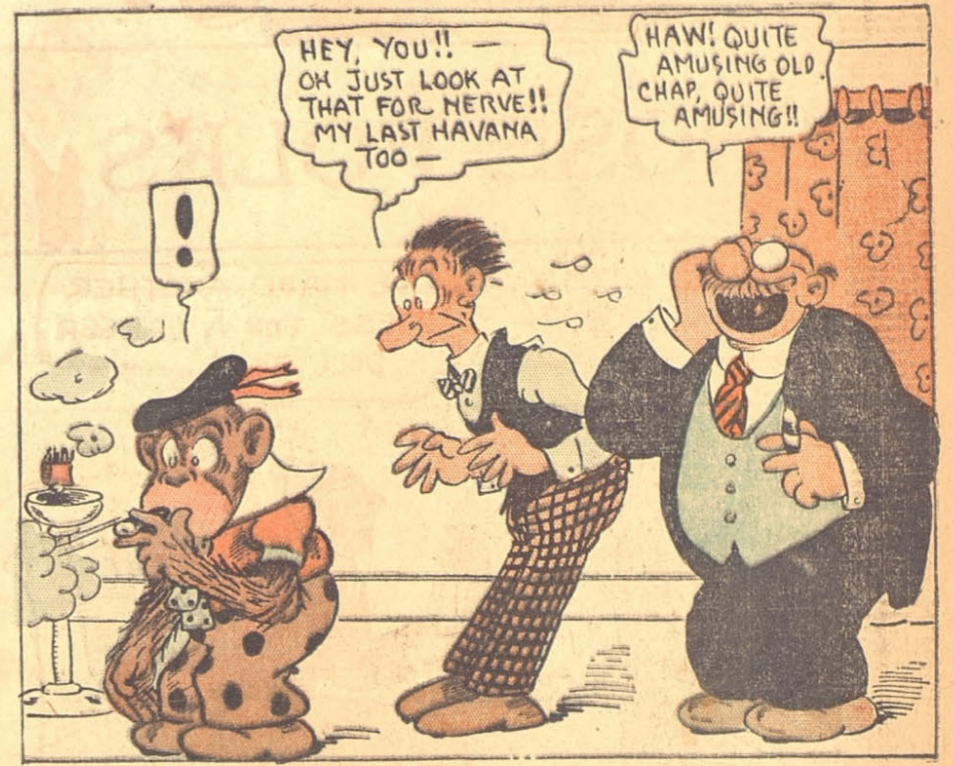
HERE HE IS, ANGUS. CAN YOU IMAGINE AN UNCLE PAYING FREIGHT ON A MUG LIKE THAT ALL THE WAY FROM AFRICA?

STRIKES ME HE'LL MAKE A FINE PET IF YOU ONCE LEARN TO MANAGE HIM, RIGHT OLD MAN!



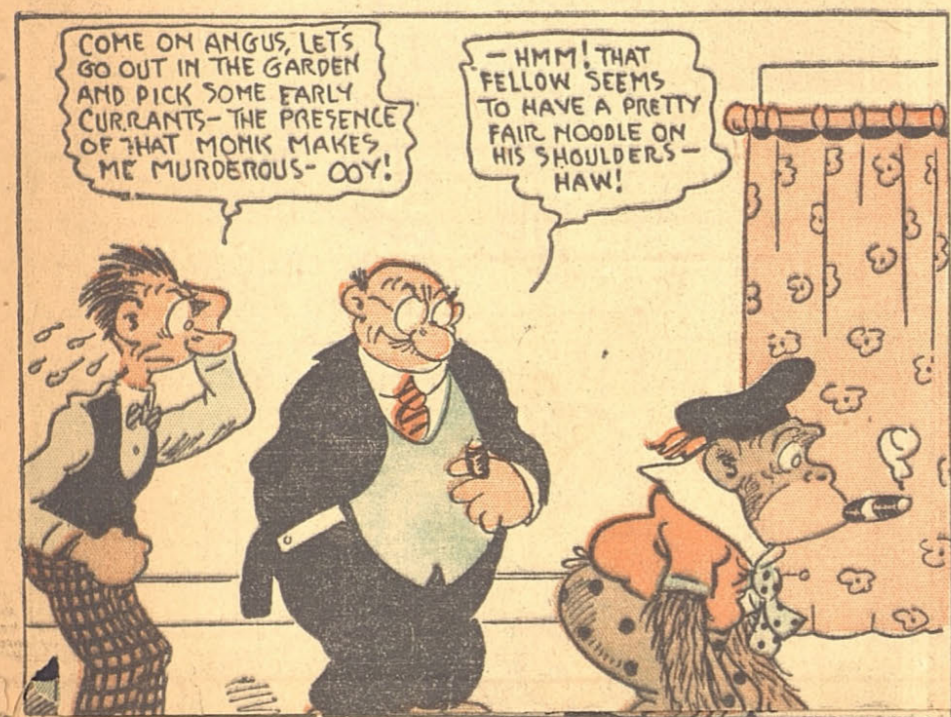
IF IT WASN'T FOR THE FACT THAT THE WIFE IS DAFFY OVER HIM, I'D SOON GIVE THAT MISSING LINK THE BUMS RUSH - UGH!

THOSE CREATURES ARE VERY AFFECTIONATE IF THEY LIKE YOU BUT IF THEY DON'T, WELL -



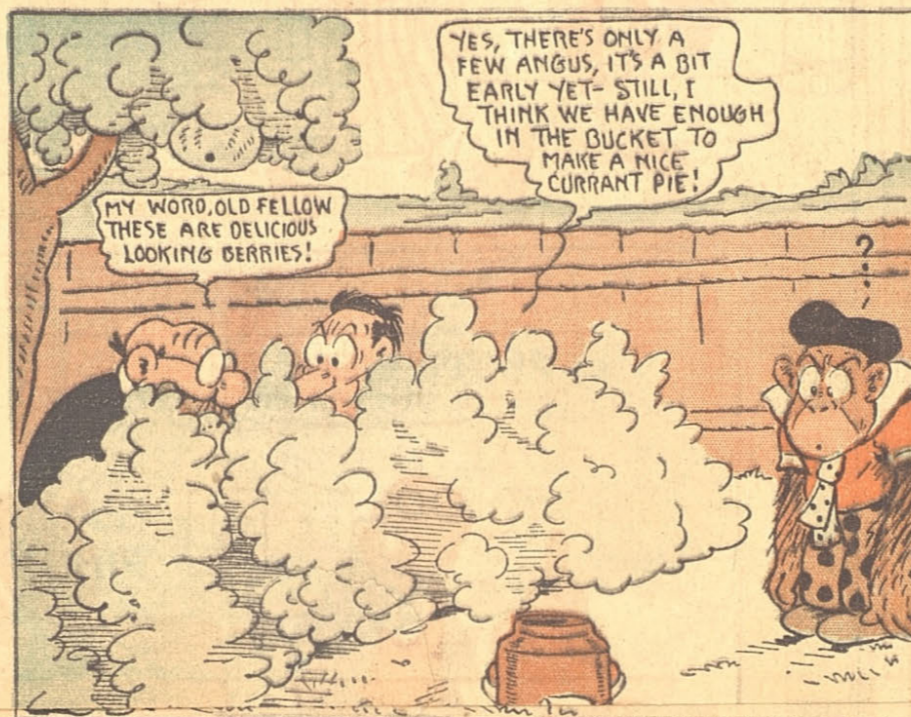
HEY, YOU!! - OH JUST LOOK AT THAT FOR NERVE!! MY LAST HAVANA TOO -

HAW! QUITE AMUSING OLD CHAP, QUITE AMUSING!!



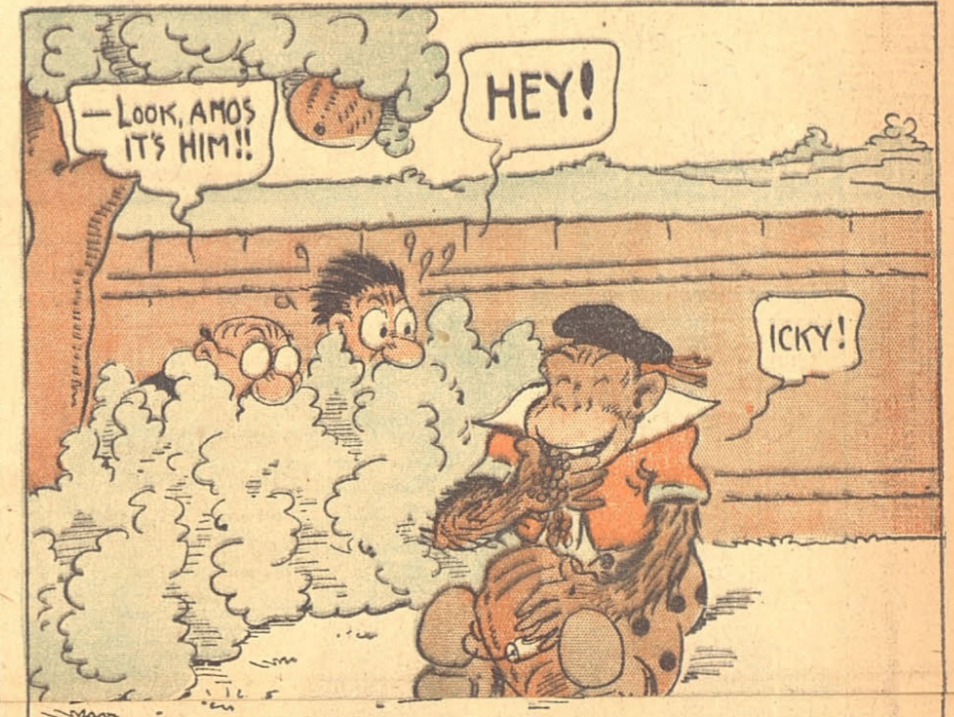
COME ON ANGUS, LET'S GO OUT IN THE GARDEN AND PICK SOME EARLY CURRANTS - THE PRESENCE OF THAT MONK MAKES ME MURDEROUS - OOH!

- HMM! THAT FELLOW SEEMS TO HAVE A PRETTY FAIR NOODLE ON HIS SHOULDERS - HAW!



MY WORD, OLD FELLOW THESE ARE DELICIOUS LOOKING BERRIES!

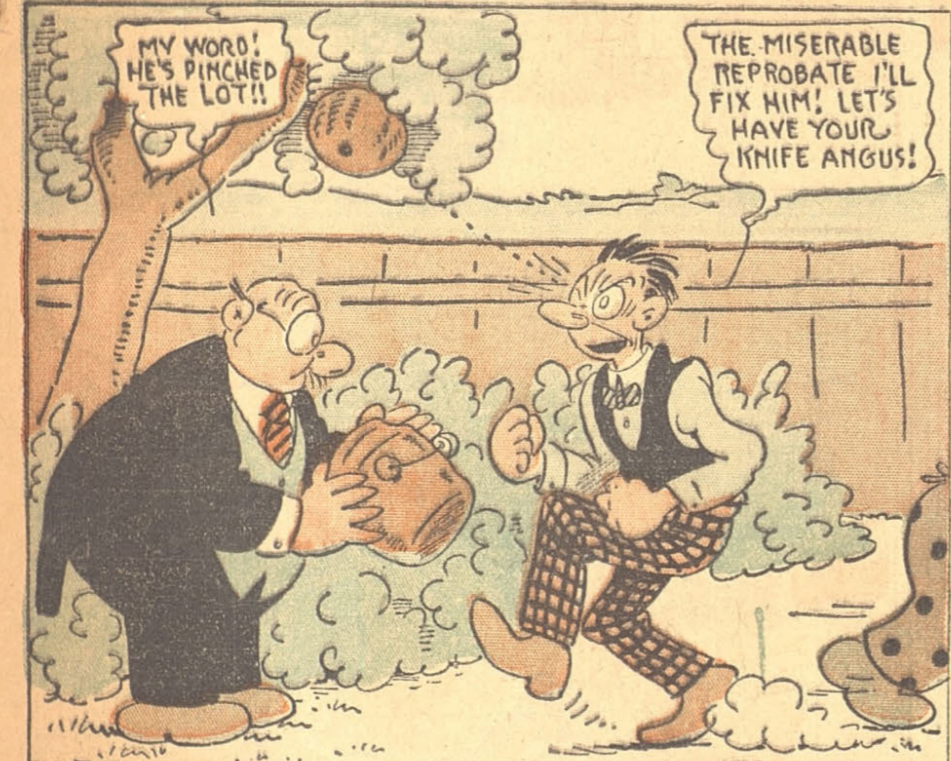
YES, THERE'S ONLY A FEW ANGUS, IT'S A BIT EARLY YET - STILL, I THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH IN THE BUCKET TO MAKE A NICE CURRANT PIE!



- LOOK, AMOS IT'S HIM!!

HEY!

ICKY!

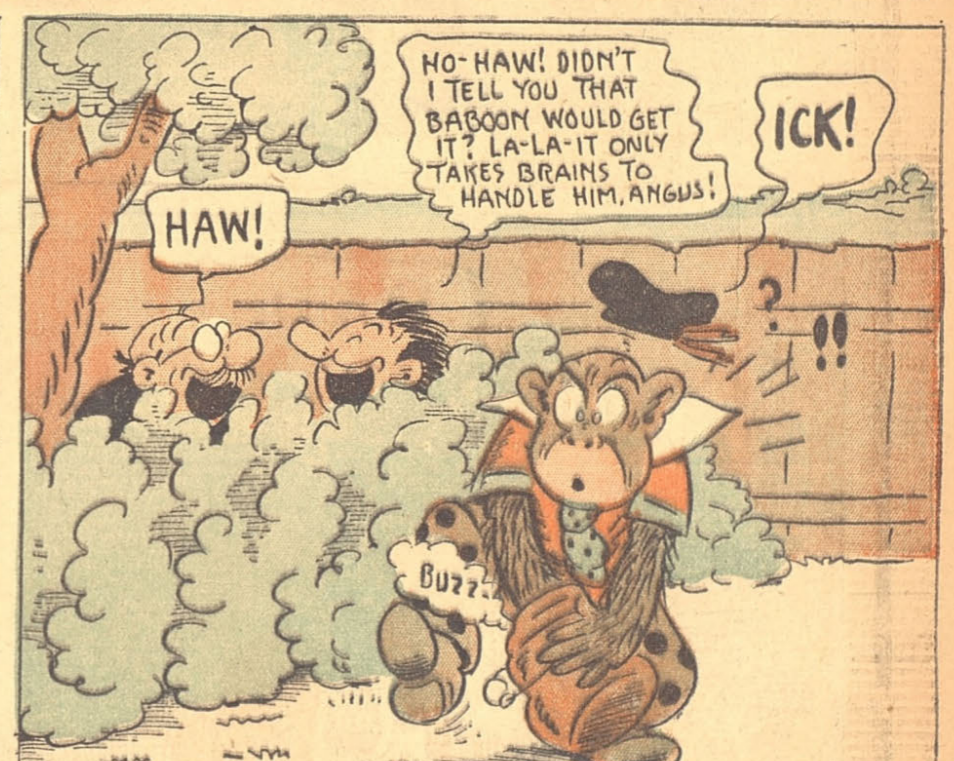


MY WORD! HE'S PINCHED THE LOT!!

THE MISERABLE REPROBATE I'LL FIX HIM! LET'S HAVE YOUR KNIFE ANGUS!



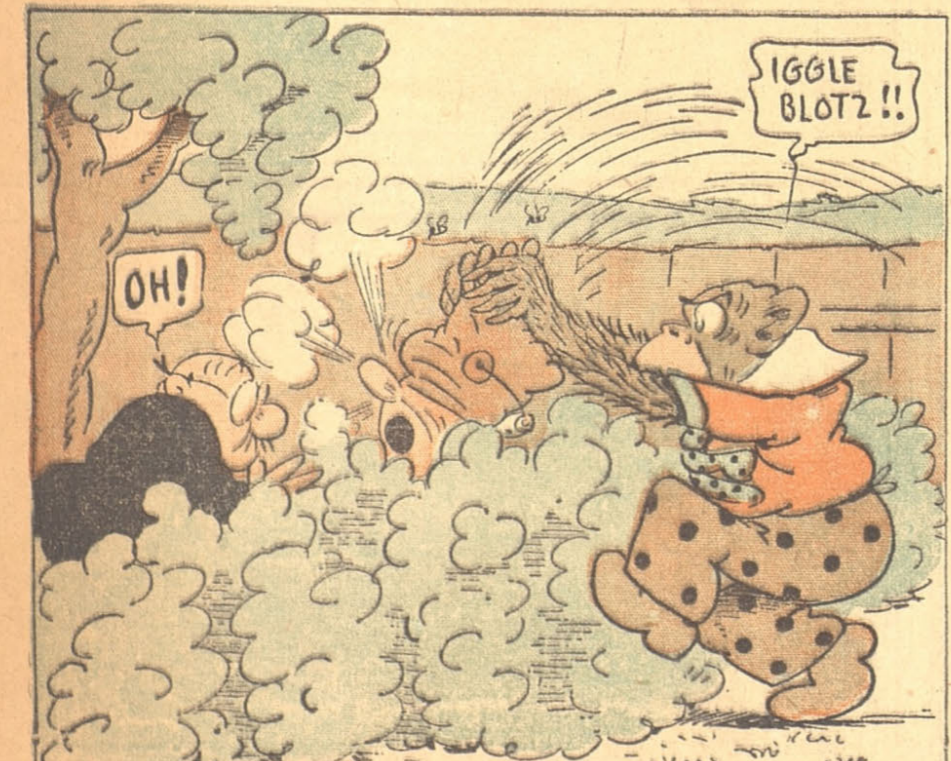
S-SH! TEE-HEE!



HAW!

NO-HAW! DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT BABOON WOULD GET IT? LA-LA-IT ONLY TAKES BRAINS TO HANDLE HIM, ANGUS!

ICK!



OH!

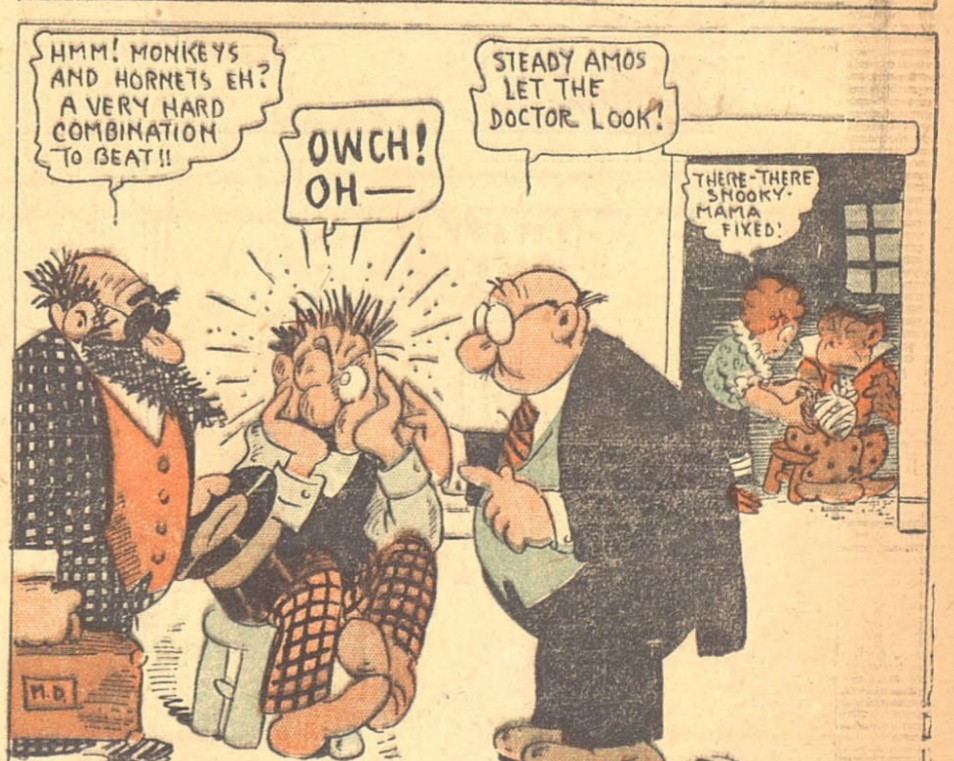
IGGLE BLOTZ!!



OUCH! MURDER!

GRACIOUS - GET A CAN OPENER QUICK - IT'S HORNETS!!

- IT'S WHAT?

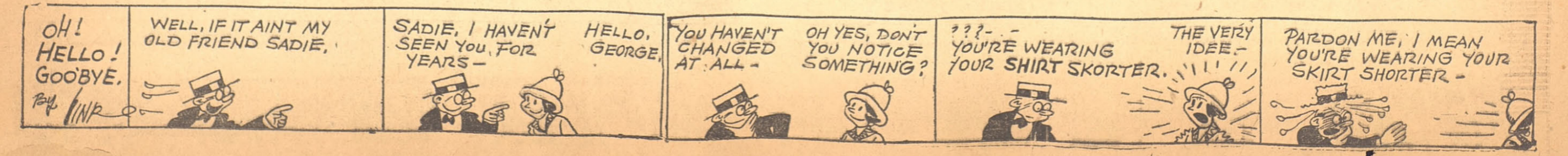


HMM! MONKEYS AND HORNETS EH? A VERY HARD COMBINATION TO BEAT!!

OWCH! OH -

STEADY AMOS LET THE DOCTOR LOOK!

THERE-THERE SHOOKY MAMA FIXED!



OH! HELLO! GOOBYE.

WELL, IF IT AINT MY OLD FRIEND SADIE,

SADIE, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR YEARS -

HELLO, GEORGE.

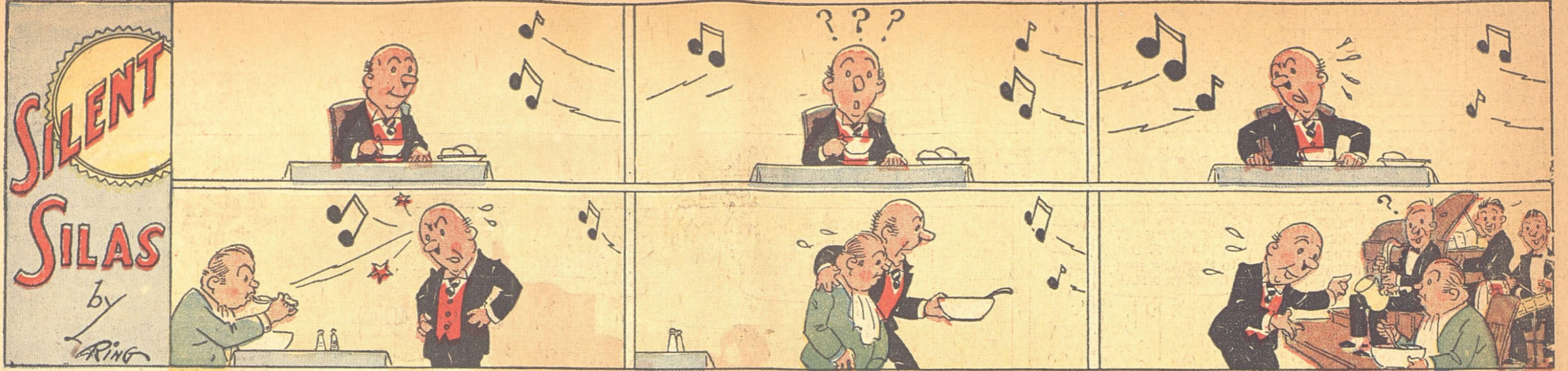
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL -

OH YES, DON'T YOU NOTICE SOMETHING?

???- YOU'RE WEARING YOUR SHIRT SKORTER.

THE VERY IDEE -

PARDON ME, I MEAN YOU'RE WEARING YOUR SKIRT SHORTER -



TIM-THE KELLY KIDS-TOM

