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WORLD STILL REQUIRES SAFETY OF DEMOCRACY

This troubled world may yet be forced to understand that it will have to make itself safe for democracy before it can carry on with the ordinary business of living.

Democracy has gone out of style since the war. That magnificent slogan that Woodrow Wilson handed out in war days has become something to laugh at—partly because the war no longer looks like the holy crusade we once thought it, and partly because democracy itself has shown more defects than we used to think it had.

But when all the shams and hypocrisies of the war are admitted and all the faults of democratic government are reviewed, it is still true that democracy does provide a safety valve which eases tensions and prevents the kind of explosions that have been tormenting Europe lately.

Historians are still arguing about what caused the World War, and the argument won't be settled for a long time to come. One thing, however, is very clear; a large part of the trouble was the ceaseless struggle of oppressed minorities to win their freedom.

This struggle centered in the old Austro-Hungarian empire, and it touched off the war. The finest thing Wilson ever did was to tell the whole world that freedom and self-determination must be the heritage of all peoples if a repetition of the holocaust was to be avoided.

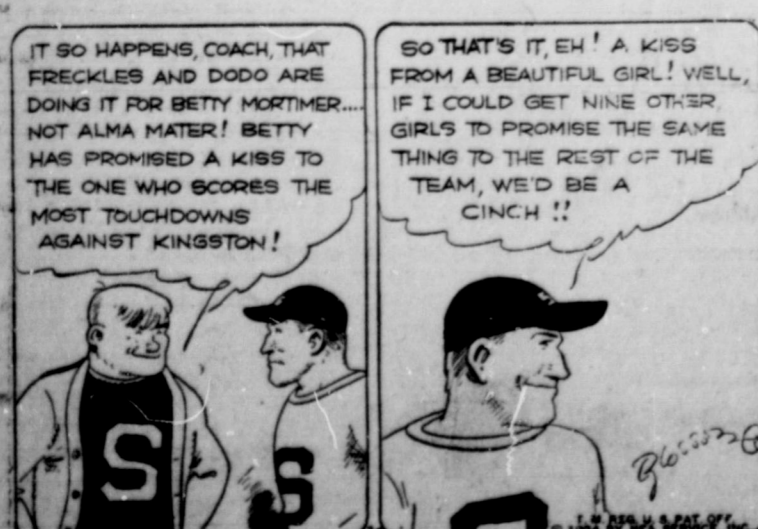
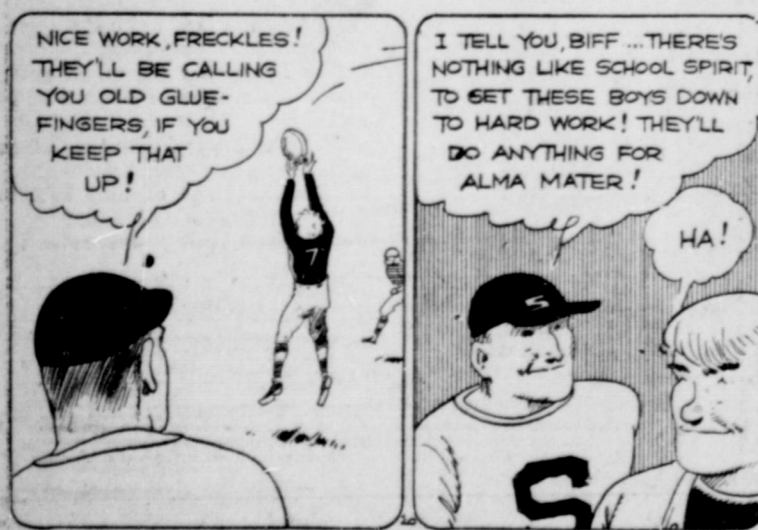
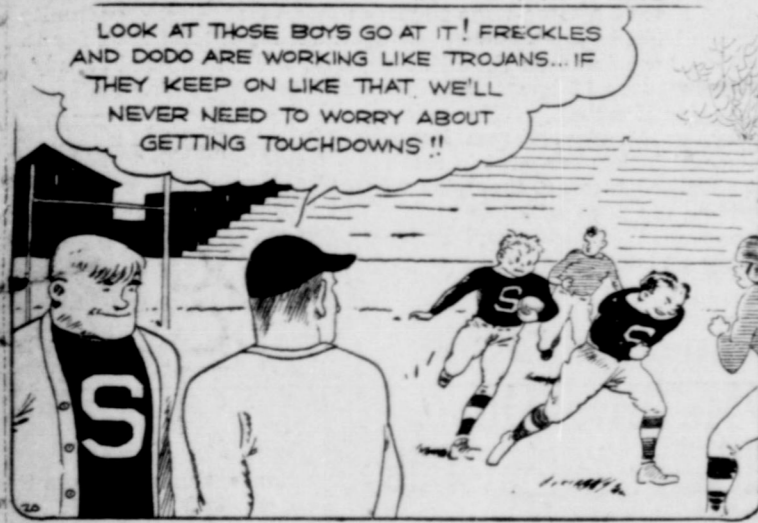
But the post-war readjustments failed to reach this goal. Democracy was discarded. Croats, Austrians, Russians, Germans, Italians, one people after another, were forced into the strait-jacket of autocratic government. That priceless safety valve, the ballot box, was tossed out of the window.

The result? Violence and bloodshed. In country after country the secret police must go about smelling out plots and conspiracies. Prisons must be enlarged, executioners must be kept busy.

The dictators fear their own people and they fear one another. Riots and assassinations come in an ever-increasing crop; and each one disturbs an unstable equilibrium so dangerously that people catch their breath and wonder, "Will this start a new war?"

Maybe it's time to revive that old war slogan. A world that was safe for democracy would certainly have fewer danger spots than the one in which we are now living.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



County Relief—

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as rural schools were concerned, there it was only possible project to be submitted were drainage of grounds at several rural schools.

H. C. Davis of Eastland, speaking in behalf of Lion, Rotary clubs and the chamber of commerce said Eastland had approximately 60,000 worth of projects representing 200,000 hours of labor are being worked up and submission would probably be next week.

W. E. Tyler, Rising Star mayor, mentioned projects the city had in mind.

Judge Earl Conner, chairman of

the Eastland county relief board, stated that promptness was a matter of necessity if Eastland county was not cut down in its relief allotment.

P. B. Bittle of Eastland, superintendent of schools, stated that a remodeling of a building in Eastland for a negro school building would be a suitable project.

Present at the meeting: E. T. Dawson, Rising Star; R. F. Holloway, Ranger; R. N. Cluck, Cisco; B. E. McGlamery, Eastland; K. B. Tanner, Eastland; B. M. Collier, Eastland; Frank Robertson, Rising Star; W. E. Tyler, Rising Star; A. C. Roberts, Desdemona; Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Ranger; J. T. Berry, Cisco; Earl Conner, Sr., Eastland.

Club women of Eastland presented Mrs. N. N. Rosequest, Mrs. James Horton, Mrs. F. M. Kenny and Mrs. W. P. Leslie.

From the county general relief office: Hunter George, C. R. Trimble, Sally Hargus, Frank Gilbreath, district engineer, attended the meeting.

County commissioners Jacobs and Searly with County Judge C. L. Garrett spoke at various times.

Eastland club representatives: F. V. Williams, Herbert Tanner and Leslie Gray.

STOCK MARKETS

By United Press

Closing selected New York stocks:

Table of stock prices including Am Can, Am P & L, Am & F Pwr, Am Smelt, Am T & T, Anaconda, Auburn Auto, Canada Dry, Casp J I, Chrysler, Comw & Sou, Cons Oil, Curtiss Wright, Elec Au L, Elec St Bat, Foster Wheel, Fox Film, Freeport Tex, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Mot, Gillette S R, Goodyear, Gt Nor Ore, Gt Wes Sugar, Int Cement, Int Harvester, Johns Banville, Kroger G & B, Lig Carb, Montg Ward, Nat Dairy, Ohio Oil, Penney J C, Phillips Pet, Pure Oil, Purity Bak, Radio, Sears Roebuck, Shell Union Oil, Socony Vac, Southern Pac, Stan Oil N J, Stud-baker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sul, Und Elliott, Union Carb, United Air & T, United Corp, U S Ind Alc, U S Steel, Westing Elec, Cities Service, Ford M Ltd, Gulf Oil Pa, Humble Oil, Niag Hud Pwr.

American Poetess

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Word puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes a small portrait of a woman.

The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

By CHARLTON KENDRAKE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

When DAN BLEEKER, publisher of the Blade, called on CHARLES MORDEN, police reporter, he had been mysteriously killed by a detective named SIDNEY GRIFF, famous criminologist.

Morden had been assigned to learn all he could about FRANK H. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent who had threatened to sue the Blade because the newspaper reported Cathay had been arrested. Later it was proven that the man arrested, giving the name of Cathay and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRIGGS, was an impostor. The Blade published a retraction.

Then Morden is found dead a few hours later, under circumstances that Cathay is dead—possibly poisoned.

Sidney Griff undertakes the case. He calls on Cathay's doctor and his lawyer, CHARLES FINNER. Later Griff goes to see Mrs. CATHAY. When he tells her of Morden's death she faints. Griff leaves, saying to the taxi driver, "Get me to a public telephone."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XV

THE cab driver drove at high speed down the winding road which led from the big Cathay home to the nearest through boulevard. He pulled in before a drug store and held the door of the car open.

Sidney Griff entered the drug store, put through a long distance call to Dan Bleeker of the Blade.

"The woman in the case," he said, "has employed Carl Racine of the Ravine Detective Bureau. She ordered up her car for him to take him to the city. She is obviously very much frightened. It would probably be advisable for you to have two of your best men waiting along the boulevard to believe that you are familiar with her car and can give the men a description of it. Doubtless some of your reporters know Racine personally. When he passes have them drop in behind and see if they can follow him. I think he has been sent upon a mission of the greatest importance—a mission which requires some skill and daring to handle. Racine was hostile when I met him."

Bleeker's reply was directly to the point. "When did they leave?" he asked. "Approximately 15 minutes ago." "The road will be covered," Bleeker said. "We have just received assurances from the authorities at Riverview that an autopsy will be ordered."

Griff gave a low whistle. "You must," he said, "have exerted considerable pressure."

"We did," said Bleeker, but we received unexpected reinforcements from a confidential communication made to the authorities by one of the physicians in the case. It represented a complete change of attitude on his part since an earlier interview. I was wondering if, perhaps, your presence in Riverview had been responsible for the physician's change of attitude."

THERE were two parchment-shaded lamps burning in the room but the glow they gave was subdued. Sidney Griff, attired in lounging suit and long woolen bath robe, stared into the spiraling smoke from his cigaret. Across from him, Dan Bleeker seemed very much excited.

"Anything about Decker?" he asked. "Any news for us?" Griff's face froze into rigid impassivity.

"No," he said. Bleeker spoke rapidly. "Remember," he said, "you're going to give us the breaks when the time comes. You know, Griff, there's something uneasy about you, at that."

Griff stared through the cigaret smoke and said, "I presume you're about to tell me that you've found the woman in the case."

"We know who she is," Bleeker said. "We haven't found her. That hunch of yours was one of the most remarkable things I've ever encountered."

"Go ahead," Griff said, "tell me about it."

"We got the lead not over half an hour after I was talking with you on the long distance telephone from Riverview," Bleeker said. "Bill Osborne, one of our reporters, made a check on a disappearance case which had been reported by a Miss Alice Lorton, 24, residing at the Elite apartments, 219 Robinson street. She had reported the disappearance of Esther Ordway, 22, who shared her apartment."

The intense nervousness which had characterized the criminologist the night before seemed to have left him now. He stretched out, physically relaxed, the only sign of nervousness being the quick vigorous puffs on the cigaret which indicated an inner tension.

"That," he said, "is what I like about dealing with you newspaper chaps. You get all of the essential information and pass it on in a concise manner. Tell me some more about Alice Lorton."

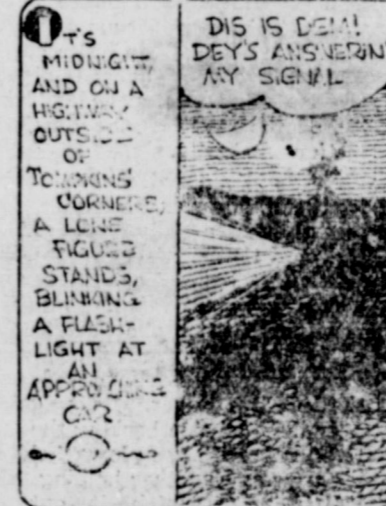
"You mean about Esther Ordway, the one who disappeared?" asked Bleeker. Sidney Griff shook his head. "No," he said, "about Alice Lorton, the one who reported her disappearance."

BLEEKER looked mildly surprised. "I didn't talk with her personally," he said. "The reporters gathered the information. She is, I understand, blond, blue-eyed and pretty—not outstandingly beautiful, you understand, but pretty."

"Go ahead," Griff said. "I want to know everything I can about her. I want to get a complete picture."

TRY A WANT AD.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



ALLEY OOP



By C



Bulldogs Defeat—

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until the last quarter. One pass was completed for six yards, though the heave was for much more when the passer was rushed, and Eastland lost the ball on downs. In the third quarter Ranger fumbled on the Eastland four yard line and Eastland recovered. Tully kicked from behind his goal line to Walsh on the 25 yard line and he returned to the 21. One pass was incomplete and then Anderson passed to Jacoby on the goal line and he sucked in the ball while surrounded by Eastland players. Anderson kicked the goal.

The Bulldogs made their final touchdown and goal in the fourth quarter when Anderson dropped back as though to pass and Britt slipped through right tackle and raced 40 yards to the goal line. Jacoby did some good blocking on the play and Britt sidestepped the safety on the five yard line to reach pay dirt. Anderson kicked for the final point of the game, making the score, Ranger 34, Eastland, 7.

With most of the reserves in the lineup for Ranger the Mavericks staged a last minute attempt to score. The Bulldogs drew a penalty to give the Mavericks their first first down, then a pass to Horton was good for 26-yards and another first down on the Ranger 20-yard line, where a fumble was recovered by Ranger. A few minutes a lateral pass, in which Horton again figured, was good for a first down on the Ranger 47 yard line but Britt, Love and Westbrook broke through to throw Tully for a 12 yard loss on an attempt to pass, and after Ranger had drawn a five yard penalty his second attempt to pass was smothered by the same three men, this time throwing him for a 17-yard loss. The game ended with Eastland in possession of the ball with 41 yards to go for a first down.

In the Eastland lineup Brawnner, Mackall, Horton, Tully and Mitchell were outstanding.

Britt, Anderson, Walsh, Payton and Jacoby were the mainstays of the Bulldog offense, while on the defense these five were aided materially by the playing of Warden, Love and Westbrook. Practically the entire Ranger squad saw service in the game during the last quarter with the entire reserve strength being thrown into the game.

Ranger attempted eight passes, four of which were completed, two for touchdowns, while Eastland attempted 12, completed three, one for a touchdown and nine were incomplete. Neither side intercepted a pass.

Ranger punted six times for an average of 25 yards, while Eastland punted 10 times for an average of 37 yards, the Eastland average being made despite one 17-yard punt.

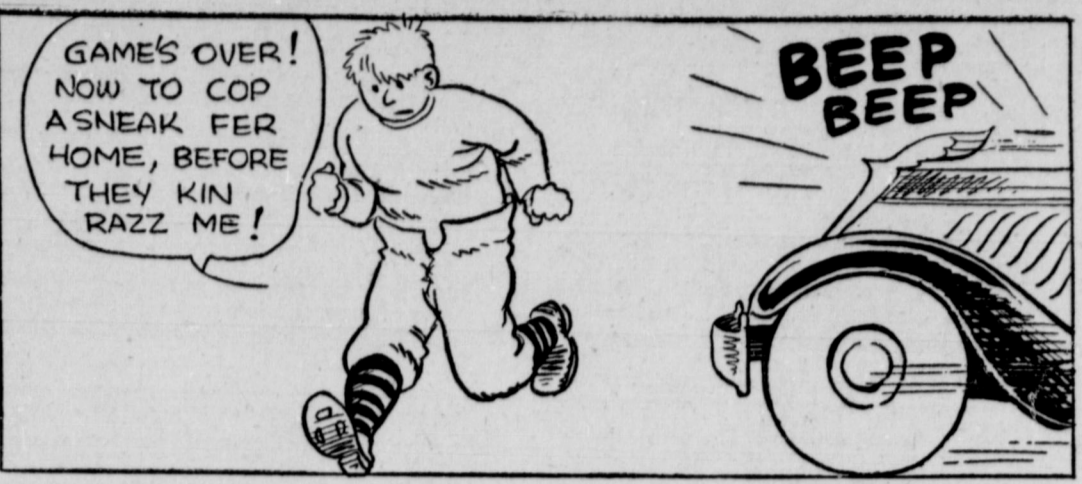
The starting lineups—Ranger: Payton and Jacoby, ends; Love and Donoho, tackles; Caroway and Warden, guards; Westbrook, center; Anderson, quarter; Walsh and Agnew, halves, and Britt, full. Eastland: Tully and Horton, ends; Brown and Mitchell, tackles; Shoopman and Frost, guards; Butler, center; Upton, quarter; Brawnner and Hart, halves, and Mackall, full.

FOOTBALL SCORES

- CLASS A
- District 1
- Abilene 7, Lubbock 7.
- Pampa 47, Trinidad, Colo., 0.
- Amarillo 20, Norman, Okla., 0.
- Panhandle 19, Borger 7.
- District 2
- Ranger 34, Eastland 7.
- District 3
- Big Spring 19, Sweetwater 0.
- San Angelo 39, Colorado 0.
- District 4
- Ysleta 12, Cathedral, El Paso 6.
- District 5
- Quanah 6, Wichita Falls 0.
- Vernon 13, Electra 7.
- Childress 19, Plainview 0.
- District 6
- Highland Park 12, St. Joseph's (Dallas) 0.
- Gainesville 19, McKinney 12.
- Denton 12, Denison 6.
- District 7
- W.C. Stripling 7 Weatherford 0.
- Olney 6, Mineral Wells 0.
- District 8
- Oak Cliff 21, Stephenville 6.
- Dallas Tech 25, Cleburne 0.
- District 10
- Marshall 44, Gladewater 0.
- Kilgore 13, Tyler 6.
- Longview 19, Texarkana 0.
- District 12
- Waxahachie 19, Itasca 6.
- Temple Reserves 12, Killeen 6.
- Waco 12, Hillsboro 7.
- District 13
- Bryan 14, Jeff Davis Houston 6.
- Sam Houston (Houston) 25, Beaumont 0.
- District 14
- South Park (Beaumont) 6, Milby (Houston) 0.
- Ball (Galveston) 28, San Jacinto (Houston) 6.
- District 16
- Taft 14, Kingsville 12.
- LaFeria 7, Brownsville 6.
- Corpus Christi 39, Brackenridge (San Antonio) 6.
- Laredo 7, Harlandale (San Antonio) 0.



OTTO HONK THE LAST QUARTER! AND I HAVEN'T BEEN IN THE GAME, YET! THE GIRLS WON'T EVEN LOOK AT ME, AFTER THIS.



GAME'S OVER! NOW TO COP A SNEAK FER HOME, BEFORE THEY KIN RAZZ ME!

BEEP BEEP



OH, LOOK, SALLY! ONE OF THE FOOTBALL PLAYERS!

YEAH—AND HE'S ALL BUMPED UP—



HEY! COME BACK AND FIGHT!



NOW, DON'T YOU WORRY! WE'LL SEE THAT YOU GET HOME OKAY. WE'D DO ANYTHING FOR A FOOTBALL HERO.

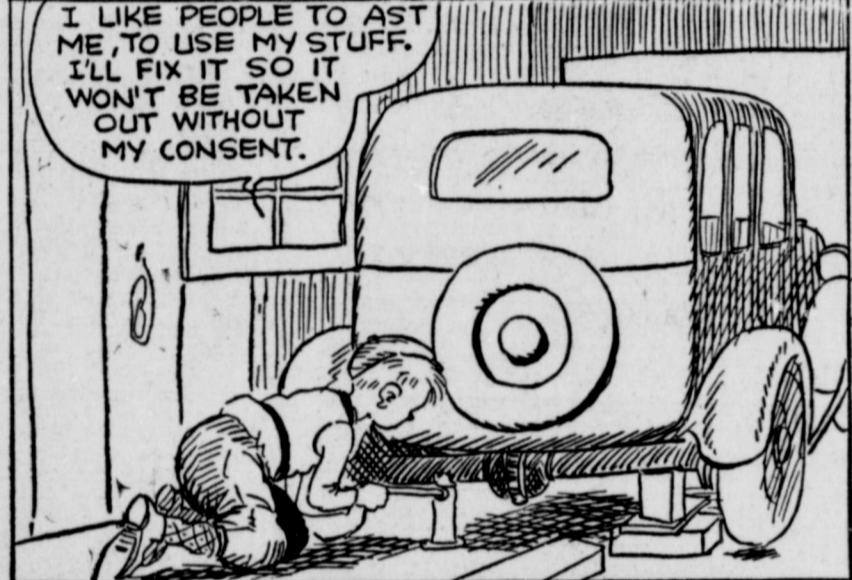
OUT OUR WAY

The Willets

By Williams



SAY—THEY BEEN USIN' MY CAR WHILE I BEEN IN SCHOOL. THAT DEN'T WASN'T IN THAT FENDER LAST NIGHT.



I LIKE PEOPLE TO AST ME, TO USE MY STUFF. I'LL FIX IT SO IT WON'T BE TAKEN OUT WITHOUT MY CONSENT.



SHE'LL NEVER NOTICE THEM HIND WHEELS JACKED UP. SHE DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT A CAR. SHE'LL JUST THINK THERE IS SOMETHIN' BUSTED, AND IT WON'T RUN.



THE CAR WON'T GO—THE MOTOR RUNS, BUT IT WON'T MOVE OUT OF THE GARAGE.

WELL, I'VE GOT TO HAVE THE THREAD, TO FINISH THIS DRESS, AND DOWNTOWN IS THE ONLY PLACE WE CAN GET THIS SAME COLOR.



HE'S DONE SOMETHING TO THAT CAR. I'LL BET, SO WE CAN'T USE IT WITHOUT BABYIN' HIM.

HE'S MAD BECAUSE I MADE HIM LEAVE THE KEY HOME. I'LL TALK TO HIM WHEN HE COMES HOME, AT NOON.



SAY—I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT WILL STOP HIM FROM EVER DOING THAT AGAIN. YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS, WILL YOU?

ALL RIGHT, GO AHEAD. I'LL STAY OUT OF IT. I WON'T OPEN MY MOUTH.



WHAT'S THAT SMOKE? OH! THE GARAGE—THE GARAGE!



C'MON—QUICK—QUICK! RUN THIS CAR OUTA HERE! WAIT—I GOTTA DO SUMPN' FIRST.



OH, JUS' SOME OL' CLEANIN' RAGS, SMOLDERIN' IN THIS CAN.

WHY—THAT'S STRANGE, HOW THEY GOT ON FIRE.



GOSH! THAT GIMME A SCARE. MY GOOD CAR—GOOD NIGHT.

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT COULD HAVE STARTED IT—AND IN A CAN, TOO.



WELL, I'VE JUST GOT TO LEAVE IT SO TI CAN GET IT OUT, IN CASE OF FIRE.

IT CERTAINLY IS STRANGE! WHAT COULD HAVE STARTED A FIRE IN—GLUB—BLURB—



WELL, I BETTER GIT GOIN' TO SCHOOL—SO LONG, MOM!

SO LONG!

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