

Dardenis Acquitted in "Sleep Walking" Case

that reminds me...

War veterans have every reason to be joyful and so has everyone else. The senate voted for the Patman bill. Unless we miss our guess we believe that the president will change his mind and not veto the bill.

\$1,000,000 Plot Leads to Jail



The easy road to riches—a \$1,000,000 extortion plot against 150 wealthy men and women—has led Peter Smindak (above), Bridgeport, Conn., butcher's boy, to jail.

PAT NEFF TO BE ON CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

AUSTIN, May 7.—Former Gov. Pat Neff, now president of Baylor university, will be one of the nine member centennial board. Gov. James Allred said today that Neff will be one of his three appointees on the board.

Owes Film Rise to Sheer Pluck



Pluck that overrode all obstacles has been rewarded and Rosina Lawrence has arrived in the films. The 20-year-old blond, shown here as her contract was approved in Los Angeles court, was paralyzed for 18 months.

Eastman Urges Employes Be Kept After Consolidation

NEW YORK, May 8.—The railroads should go ahead with consolidation plans even though laws would force them to pay men for doing nothing, Federal Transportation Co-ordinator Eastman urged today.

BONUS VETO DELAYED BY A MANEUVER

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Patman bonus bill was tied up in the senate today by a maneuver designed to protect it from a presidential veto that might catch its supporters off guard.

CRASH VICTIM



Luck was with Jackie Coogan (above), child movie star who won fame as "The Kid," when the family car was forced off a mountain road near San Diego, Calif.

WAR VETERAN OVERJOYED AS VERDICT READ

GREENVILLE, May 8.—Sylvester Darden, 38, World War veteran, today was acquitted of murder charges for the shotgun killing of his wife, which he attributed to his eight year old son, Jackie while the child was "sleepwalking."

School Children From Breck Sing At Lion Meeting

School students from Breckenridge provided the program Tuesday at the Lions club meeting.

Baptist Workers Hold Conference At Ranger Church

A splendid turnout was present at the Baptist Workers' Conference, held Tuesday at the First Baptist church of Ranger, with pastors and laymen present from a number of towns.

Issue Decree In Gas Equity Case

ABILENE, Texas, May 8.—Judgment for the plaintiff in the equity suit of the Lone Star Gas company vs. C. K. West and the Breckenridge Gas company was granted in a decree filed by Judge William H. Atwell in federal district court here Tuesday.

Cuban Rebel Is Killed In Battle

MATAMORAS, Cuba, May 8.—Dr. Antonio Gutierrez, leader of the "Young Cuba" revolutionary party, was killed today in a battle with combined army and navy forces.

France Plans New Lures for Tourists

PARIS.—With the memory still vivid of the rich harvest reaped by the tourist trade during the bonanza years, France is ever devising new schemes in an effort to lure back another stream of foreign visitors.

Eastland Baptists Asked to Laymen's Parley In Abilene

Eastland Baptist leaders have been invited to attend a District Conference and banquet of Baptist laymen to be held in Abilene Thursday evening, May 9, at 8:00 o'clock, with the University Baptist church as host.

Kidnaping Threat Is Denied Today By Mrs. Bergdoll

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 8.—While agents investigated kidnaping threats against four grandchildren, Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, 74-year-old mother of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, denied today that she had received extortion letters.

Cisco Man's Car Found, Man Held To Be Returned

Steele Hill, county deputy sheriff, who early this week left for Trinity county to return an automobile stolen last week from W. J. Foxworth of Cisco at Olden, is expected to return today or Thursday.

Mother's Day to Be Observed By Church At Sunday Services

Sunday services at the Methodist church will be in keeping with Mother's Day, Rev. Rosemond, pastor, announced Wednesday.

Flu Epidemic In Alaska Is Raging

POINT BARROW, Alaska, May 8.—Fourteen persons were dead today from ravages of a flu epidemic as stricken Point Barrow residents awaited arrival of a plane bearing supplies and medicine.

Ranger, Eastland Represented This Week at Club Meet

Eastland and Ranger Rotary clubs were represented this week at the district meeting held in Midland.

Transfer 11 Year Case to Another Court On Tuesday

Case of J. B. Ames et al vs. Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Company was transferred on 88th district court's motion to 9th district court Tuesday.

Leak Death Verdict Is Murder, Suicide

SAN ANTONIO, May 8.—The deaths of Charles Leak Sr., and his wife, found shot to death near here yesterday morning, today were held to have been murder and suicide.

Dime Chain Letters Cannot Be Opened By Postal Authorities

DALLAS, May 8.—Karl Crowley, solicitor of the post office department, said today the hands of officials who would like to stop the chain letters were tied by postal regulations prohibiting opening first class mail in transit.

Woman Is Found Beaten to Death; Husband Is Held

LUFKIN, Texas, May 8.—Mrs. Mattie Sanders, 34, negro, was found beaten to death today in a field five miles from Lufkin.

Thurber Masons Plan Big Meeting

Announcement was made today that a big time was being planned at the Thurber Masonic lodge for next Saturday night. The lodge will be opened promptly at 6 o'clock and called from labor to refreshment, when a splendid dinner will be served to the Masons.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Iru Murrell, who resided south of Eastland, to Mr. Artis Gorman, Thursday night, was made today.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Divorce was granted Tuesday in 88th district court to Laura Ella Ellis from George C. Ellis. Defendant made default.

King George Asks For World Unity

LONDON, May 8.—"I pray God the unity of purpose which brought you here today may be a symbol of enduring peace in the world at large," King George told diplomats today at St. James palace.

WOMAN FINED \$1

FAIRPOINT, O.—Ruth Kidd was fined \$1 and costs here for telling Ada Elerick to "go to." The fine was the minimum, the justice explained.

Huge Mass Flight To Start Tomorrow

(Copyright 1935 by United Press) HONOLULU, T. H., May 8.—Aircraft became a major factor in America's plan of war today with the disclosure that 42 fighting planes will attempt the greatest mass flight in history as part of naval maneuvers.

Miss Earhart Seen Near Mobile, Ala.

MOBILE, Ala., May 8.—A plane believed flown by Amelia Earhart Putnam was sighted west of New Orleans and flying northeast, coast guard headquarters was advised today.

Texas Rancher Is Slain In Quarrel

EL PASO, Texas, May 8.—John Miller, ranch owner, died here today after being shot in the head last night following an argument with his ranch foreman, Celestino Marcado, over money.

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

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How We Go Into War Not For Us To Know!

It is rather amazing to read Rodney Dutcher's story of the efforts of the Senate Munitions Committee investigators to find out how and why the United States got into the World War.

The committee has been studying a confidential report which quotes from scores of secret documents in State Department files. These documents are "considered too sensational for publication," according to Mr. Dutcher's story; but the senators have seen enough of them to get pretty good picture of the way we changed from neutral to combatant.

Now the jarring part of that story is that "too sensational for publication" line. Why are those documents classed that way? Whose government is this, anyway—the American people's, or a State Department clique's? Whose war is it that is being investigated? Who had to fight in it and pay for it—the people or the diplomats?

Those questions may sound naive; yet they point to a matter of vast importance to all the people.

Think for a minute over the disclosures already made, as Mr. Dutcher sums them up. He remarks that our industrial, commercial, and financial interests got their fortunes inextricably intermingled with the fortunes of the allies, so that defect for the allies would have meant disaster for American trade.

This was a direct result of the neutrality policy our government adopted, under which we permitted American industry to sell billions of dollars' worth of munitions and foodstuffs to the allies, permitted our bankers to float huge allied bond issues in this country, and permitted England to cut off all our commerce with Germany and adjacent neutrals.

This was the set-up that finally got us into the war. It made us, in effect, a partner of the allies before we realized it. When it became necessary for us to make a decision, the cards were stacked.

Can anything be more important than for us to learn exactly how all this happened? The State Department files, apparently, will tell us; who has a right to say that these files are "too sensational for publication"?

Opening these files and spreading the documents before the public eye might give the diplomats the jitters, to be sure. It might give rise to pained expressions of regret in the British House of Commons, and elsewhere. It might give a few prominent Americans something to explain.

But what of it? The war cost us 100,000 lives, 200,000 men wounded, \$22,000,000,000 in cash and a depression which has caused untold suffering and loss.

Aren't we logically entitled to learn all we can about how we happened to get into it?

San Thought Necessary

The Senate seems to be persuaded that it is necessary to do something for the tenant farmer; but it seems also to be persuaded that it is essential to proceed with a great deal of care, lest the remedy involve the nation in greater difficulties than the disease itself.

Thus the bill which would have Uncle Sam loan \$1,000,000,000 to relieve dependent farm tenants is referred back to committee after nearly two weeks of debate. The committee is instructed to report not later than May 12.

That the helpless destitution of a large percentage of tenant farmers and "share-croppers" constitutes a national crisis is undeniable. But it is equally clear that hasty and ill-considered action to relieve it would be as bad as no action at all.

Low Rental Homes for City Dwellers

President Roosevelt is a very active, a very busy and a very progressive chief magistrate of all the people. Now it is known that low rental homes for city dwellers and a drive to better the living conditions of farmers who have poor land has been placed on the list of projects which the President expects to initiate early in the summer.

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'Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are!'



Legal Records

Cases Filed in Justice Court State of Texas vs. Jimmie Garner, drunkenness and disturbing peace.

Cases Filed in 88th District Court Juanita Garner vs. Jimmie Garner, divorce and partition of property.

Cases Filed in District Court In Re: Liquidation Texas State Bank, sell vendor's lien note.

New Cars Registered E. R. Anderson, Ranger, 1935

Plymouth sedan, E. L. Adams Motor company, Gordon. Guy Quinn, Eastland, 1935 Ford coupe, Leveille Motor company. F. B. Brasher, Ranger, 1935 Hudson sedan, C. J. Moore Auto Mart, Ranger.

Marriage Licenses Issued Ernest E. Fricke and Marie Gerhardt, Rt. 1, Cisco.

In his drive for larger families, Mussolini could do worse than point to North Bay, Ont., as an example of enterprise in other fields.

Advertisement for Harry Grayson, featuring a portrait and the text 'By HARRY GRAYSON'.

LEXINGTON, Ky.—They call him Derby Dick because he has saddled so many winners of the Kentucky Derby. His real name is Herbert J. Thompson, but what racegoers are more interested in is whether he is training his fifth Kentucky Derby victor on the white-fenced Idle Hour Farm of Colonel Edward Riley Bradley here.

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including Am Can, Am P & L, Am Rad & S S, Am Smelt, etc.

Detroit 5, Philadelphia 3, Boston at Cleveland, rain.

Today's Schedule Washington at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Detroit, New York at Chicago, Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table showing standing of the teams in the National League, including Club, W, L, Pct.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table showing standing of the teams in the Texas League, including Club, W, L, Pct.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table showing standing of the teams in the American League, including Club, W, L, Pct.

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Billiard Star

A crossword puzzle grid with clues for both horizontal and vertical words.

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Advertisement for KC Baking Powder, featuring a woman's face and the text 'YOUR WIFE WILL KNOW'.

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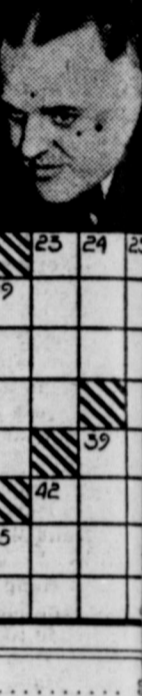
Advertisement for Western Electric, titled 'WHY WE BUY FROM WESTERN ELECTRIC', discussing the benefits of their telephone equipment and services.

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# The DARK BLOND

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CHAPTER XLVIII  
Sergeant Mahoney turned to the men. "Get Vera Duchene," he said. "Pick up Bob Caise. Tell Cynthia Happ she's wanted at headquarters at once. Pick up the liquor dealer at 539 Torrence avenue. He's a chap about 68, with a white mustache. Clear the corridor. Search this room and 309 with a fine tooth comb. Take that man to headquarters and make him talk." Sergeant Mahoney bent over Dick Gentry's body. He pulled things from the pockets—cash, a wallet, an envelope, a memorandum book. He thrust these things in his own pockets, nodded to Millicent.

"You and Norman come with me," he said.

The occupants of the apartment were curious and frightened, were crowding into the corridor. Mahoney's men were pushing them back, clearing the hallway with swift efficiency.

Sergeant Mahoney wasted no time on the elevator. He took to the stairs. Millicent and Norman followed him. Once in his car, they heard the scream of the siren as the car tore through the streets.

Sergeant Mahoney skidded around a corner, slammed on the brakes.

"This is Dick Gentry's apartment," Norman Hupp said.

"Exactly," Mahoney told him. "Your father wasn't kidnaped by force. Gentry could have lured him to his apartment. We'll see what we can discover."

He fitted a key into a lock and opened a door, switched on lights and ran across the room.

Jarvis Hupp, apparently lifeless, lay sprawled on a bed.

Sergeant Mahoney leaned over him, put an ear to his chest.

Jarvis Hupp lay motionless.

Sergeant Mahoney got to his feet, strode to the telephone, jerked the receiver from its hook, said, "Police headquarters." While he waited for connection, he turned to

Norman Hupp and said, "He's alive but drugged. I think they gave him an over-dose at the least, but we can save him if we can get him to a hospital in time."

"Come on," he said.

He led them down a corridor filled with stale air, jerked open a door, and they saw Cynthia Happ sitting in queenly state; Bob Caise, white, frightened and worried; Vera Duchene, trying to look nonchalantly haughty and failing lamentably.

"Mrs. Happ," said Sergeant Mahoney, "it gives me pleasure to tell you your husband has been discovered alive and well."

"Thank God," Mrs. Happ said.

Sergeant Mahoney stared at her.

"You say that," he said, "as though you meant it."

She met the accusation of his eyes. Her face blanched for a moment and then she said indantly, "How dare you talk to me that way!"

Sergeant Mahoney turned to one of his men. "Did you get the suitcase full of books from the hotel?"

"Yes, sir."

"Was the shorthand notebook of this young woman with them?"

"Yes, sir."

"Bring it," said Sergeant Mahoney. "I can read those notes."

Bob Caise said, "It might interest you to know that the little baggie you're being so chummy with is the woman who's wanted by the police. She's the Murder Girl and the dirty little—"

Sergeant Mahoney stepped forward, slapped his hand across Bob Caise's mouth and said, "Shut up until you're spoken to."

Cynthia Happ screamed. Bob Caise went deathly white.

A detective appeared with Millicent's shorthand notebook.

Sergeant Mahoney opened the book, glanced significantly at Millicent, squinted his eyes at the shorthand and said, "Yes, I can read it perfectly. Now then, you folks listen to Drimgold's confes-

sion, the last thing he dictated before he died.

Millicent knew the man was bluffing but, had she not known, he would have fooled her. His voice sounded exactly as though he were reading:

"I, George Drimgold, am about to confess complicity in the murder of Arthur Caise. I didn't kill him, but I knew his wife intended to poison him. I procured the poison for her which she subsequently administered. I got a cut from the insurance money. This woman has since married Jarvis C. Hupp and apparently is happy, but my conscience will not let me rest. I am going to make this confession and then kill myself. Mrs. Hupp had a lover. His name was Richard Gentry. Gentry had no money and had no social position. Mrs. Hupp was ambitious. She married Jarvis Hupp because she wanted social position. Gentry remained intimate with her. She arranged a partnership between Gentry and Hupp. Gentry embezzled money from Hupp. I think Hupp suspects what is happening. He telephoned me this afternoon and said he wanted to speak with me. I can't stand to talk with him. I am going to collect documents which will substantiate my statements, have this confession typed, sign it and send it to the police."

Sergeant Mahoney laid down the book, stared accusingly at Cynthia Happ.

"You can't prove it!" she said.

"Yes, I can," Sergeant Mahoney said grimly. "You took Gentry to Drimgold's office. You let him in with a key you had secured from Millicent Graves by switching purses. You were the woman in the black ermine coat. Gentry and you killed Drimgold and got away. Jarvis Hupp came to interview Drimgold too late. He thought Millicent might know something. He was clever enough to follow her, befriend her, disguise her, and bring her to his house, but you penetrated the disguise. You were the one who typed the note telling her the woman in the black ermine coat was in the house. You gave Vera Duchene the ermine coat with which to decoy Millicent from the house. Then you intended to kill her. Bob Caise had purposely left his car with the ignition keys in it for Millicent to use in following the other car. Vera Duchene acted as your accomplice. She had an apartment under the name of Phyllis Falconer and a car registered under that name."

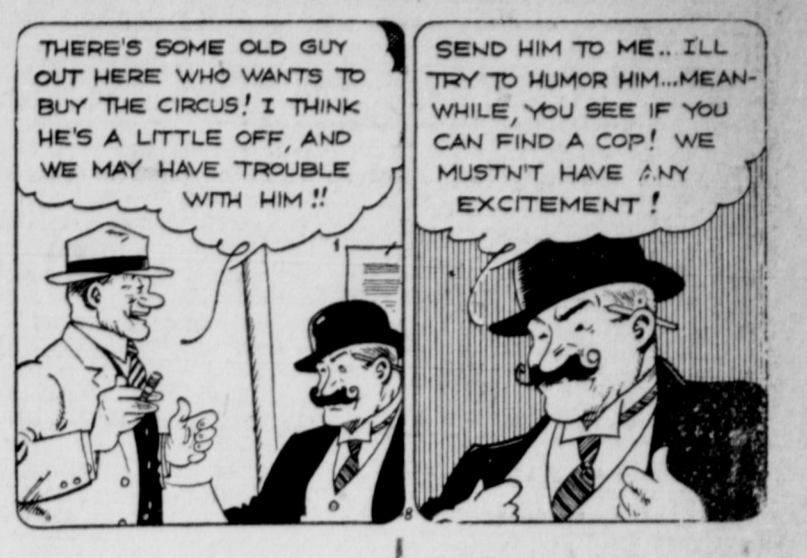
"You planned to murder Jarvis Happ, collect his estate and marry Gentry. You didn't know how much Millicent knew so you wanted to decoy her to her death, but Bob had neglected to fill the car. It ran out of gas, thereby saving Millicent's life. But Jarvis Hupp had become suspicious. He had instructed Harry Felding, his chauffeur, to shadow the woman in the black ermine coat. Felding shadowed Vera Duchene cleverly. Running without lights, he was able to discover her hide-out and the apartment to which she had vainly tried to lure Millicent. So Vera Duchene telephoned to you. You went out to Felding's room, waited there until he returned and shot him."

"Prove it!" she screamed, getting to her feet. "Prove those damnable lies!"

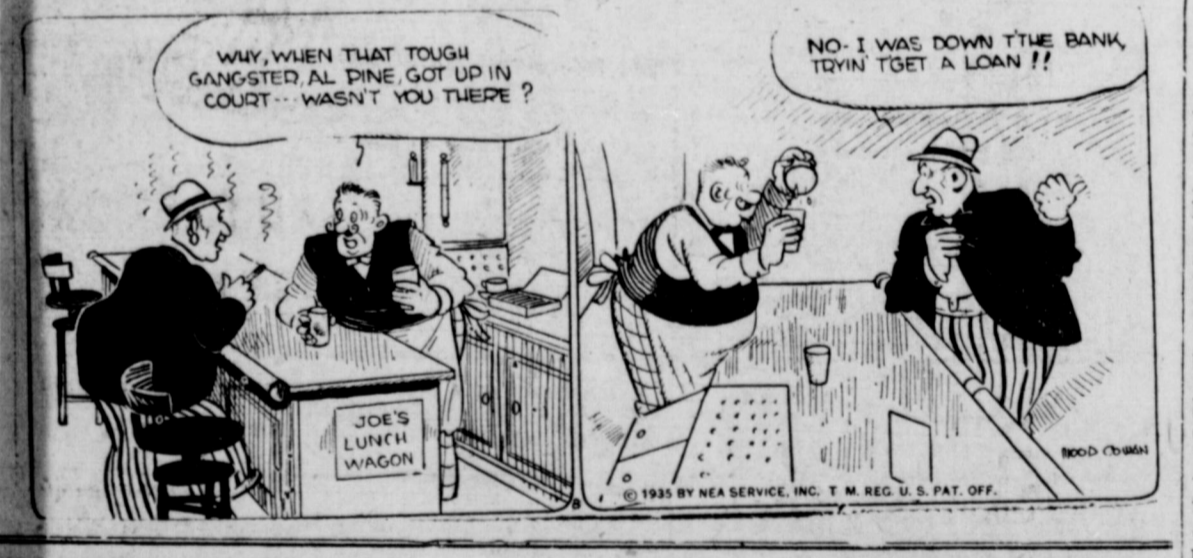
"I'll prove it," he said. "I'll prove that you and Dick Gentry bought the flask of whisky before you sent Vera Duchene out to decoy Millicent. You took it with you into Felding's room, used the liquor to nerve yourself to kill him when he returned. You afterwards left the flask in Felding's room, yet Felding never drank. Therefore . . ."

A door opened. The man to whom Sergeant Mahoney had nodded stood on the threshold with the proprietor of the liquor store. The

## "OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser



## The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop) By Cowen



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man's eyes sought Millicent. He nodded, smiled, turned to look at Vera Duchene and said, "That's Phyllis Falconer." His eyes went on to Cynthia Happ.

"That," he said, "is the woman in the black ermine coat who bought the whisky."

Cynthia Happ got to her feet, her lips bloodless, her eyes wide with panic. All of the surface complacency fled from her. She gave one wild scream, then pitched forward in a faint.

Norman Hupp's arm circled Millicent's waist. "Come, Sweetheart" he said.

Silently he led her from the room.

"Let's get out of here," he said. "This has made me sick—to think that Cynthia would have . . ." He broke off, shrugging his shoulders, and said, "Oh, well, she's made her bed, let her lie in it. Come on, Dear, you're going with me to the

hospital. I want to be there when Father regains consciousness. I want him to see his new daughter-in-law."

He caught her to him. His lips pressed hers. With a sigh, she yielded herself to him, and suddenly the atmosphere ceased to be oppressive. The world seemed filled with a rosy glow.

(THE END.)

STENOGRAPHER CRACK SHOT

By United Press  
BAKERSFIELD, Cal.—Criminals should have a vast respect for Miss Leona Klovedale, blonde stenographer for Sheriff Ed Ed Champness. She is the best shot in the sheriff's force. Using a regulation .38-calibre police revolver, Miss Klovedale scored 96 out of a possible 100 points recently, crowding Undersheriff Tom Carter into second place.

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### Tonight

Judge O. C. Funderburk announces important business session of Little Theater guild, 7:30 o'clock, in community clubhouse. All members urged to attend.

### Thursday

Sew Sew Sewing club, 2:30 p. m.; Mrs. Raymond Webb, hostess, 415 East Sadosa street.

Thursday Afternoon club, 3 p. m., community clubhouse. Martha Dorcas class, Mother's Day banquet, 7:30 p. m., assembly room, Methodist church. Public invited.

### Better Homes-Music Week Evening

The Better Homes-Music Week concert, Monday night, held in the Methodist church, opening at 8 o'clock, the fourth in the series planned for the observance for 1935, was a signal and outstanding success.

Incoming guests were received by Miss Maurine Davenport, Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest, Iola Mitchell, W. P. Leslie, Bert McGlamery, E. C. Satterwhite, Frank Crowell, and Mrs. E. R. Stanford.

Mrs. Jackson, the chairman, presented an address on "Better Homes in America."

Two numbers were given by eight members of the Dragoos violin ensemble, followed by a musical reading by Mrs. Hazel Carter Armerman, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. F. O. Hunter.

Miss Alma Williamson played a violin solo, and the Dragoos harmony girls followed in number, "To You," with Miss Olivette Kilough at the piano.

A piano duet, "In Schubert's Day," was played by Wendell Hunter and John Kley.

Mrs. J. M. Perkins, president of Sixth District T. F. W. C., representing the Civic League Better Homes committee, was presented, and gave a part of her address, "Challenging Opportunities," that she had used at the Alpine convention.

The junior high school chorus sang two numbers, with Miss Wilma Beard, director, and accompanied by Mrs. F. O. Hunter.

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, president Music Study club, made the announcements of the closing events of Better Homes-Music Week, and then, spoke of the appreciation of the five study clubs of Eastland, of the work of Mrs. W. K. Jackson, and especially of her efforts through many difficulties in putting on the Better Homes-Music Week program, and that, in appreciation, they presented her a token: a blooming plant, brought up the aisle by little Dorothy McGlamery.

The program closed with "America," sung by the chorus club of Miss Beard, and the audience.

**Splendid Program**  
The Womens Missionary society of the Baptist church put on a Better Homes-Music Week program, at their Monday afternoon session held in the Baptist church, opening with the business routine conducted by their president, Mrs. Frank Lovett, followed by "America."

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Carl Springer, and the devotional, brought by Mrs. Ray Larner, from the fourteenth chapter of John, subject, "My Father's House of Many Mansions," stressed the Better Homes work in her comments.

Mrs. W. P. Palm sang "The Little Cottage" and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquest presented a splendid coverage in "Origin of Better Homes in America."

Mrs. Hollis Bennett gave an interesting talk on "Music in the Child Life and Adult Life," in compliment to National Music Week.

"Home, Sweet Home," sung by the gathering and prayer by Mrs. P. L. Parker for the homeland.

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## HOW DUST BLOTS OUT WORLD AS INKY PALL ROLLS UP



Black ruin billowing up out of the southwest's great dust bowl here rolls slowly over the Panhandle town of Pampa, Tex., a suffocating wall of dust shutting out daylight and moving on to wreak havoc on the sparse crops remaining in the blighted district. Like an impenetrable screen of smoke it appears in this remarkable picture, with buildings standing out in relief against the inky blackness. Rain has brought some hope to the stricken area, but over a vast zone the pall has left devastation in its wake, with scores of cases of pneumonia aggravated by the choking dust.

Miss Mabel Hart, and Dr. Estes.

The Bible study was brought by Mrs. H. L. Hart on "The Inter-testament Period," and an interesting talk on Better Homes and Music Week by Mrs. Arnold.

Mrs. Geue served refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, salted nuts, small cakes, and lemonade.

**Mrs. Day, Mrs. Bandy Co-Hostesses**  
A delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Eugene Day, by the Womens Missionary society of the Christian church, guests for their meeting of the co-hostesses, Mrs. Day and Mrs. T. A. Bandy, on Monday.

The program was opened by their president, Mrs. J. R. Gilbreath, with hymn; prayer by Mrs. B. M. Pangburn; devotional by Mrs. N. L. Smitham, and hymn.

The program leader, Mrs. H. B. Meek, prefaced the subject for study, "Our Continuing Service," introduced by Mrs. Pangburn, with a prayer by Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

"The Workers in the Japanese Vineyard," was brought by Mrs. N. L. Smitham, and a talk, "Japanese Women Clean House," by Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Grady Owen presented a very fine and appealing address on Better Homes in America, and program closed with the song service, honoring Music Week, with Mrs. J. A. Beard as accompanist.

Announcement was made that the executive board of the W. M. S. will entertain the membership at the home of Mrs. Richardson, at their next meeting.

The home of Mrs. Day was beautifully decorated with roses. Refreshments of brick ice cream and cake in the W. M. S. colors, lavender and white, were served.

**Announcement Program for Mother-Daughter Banquet**  
Announcement of the program for the Methodist church Martha Dorcas class mother-daughter banquet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the church was made today.

The program as announced: Mrs. C. C. Robey, toastmistress. Invocation, Mrs. E. R. Stanford. Musical numbers, piano solo, Miss Maurine Davenport, vocal selection, Dragoos choral club; violin solo, Miss Paty Seberry; voice duet, Mmes. F. Whiddon and Lula Roch; organ accompaniment by Mrs. May Harrison; voice duet, Virginia and Betty Ferguson.

Dance numbers from the Francis studio.

Virginia reel, high school students.

Address, Mrs. J. G. Merritt of Colorado, Texas.

Toast to mothers by Maifred Hale, and toast to daughters by Mrs. W. E. Coleman.

### Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller returned Tuesday to their home in Graham after a several days visit here.

Milburn McCarty was a visitor in Fort Worth Tuesday.

H. C. Davis was a visitor in Weatherford today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Karkalits and daughter, Miss Louise, were visitors in Cisco Sunday.

Jim Morris, Carl Garrett and Jim Golden were visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lafon of Dixon, Mo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lafon, and family.

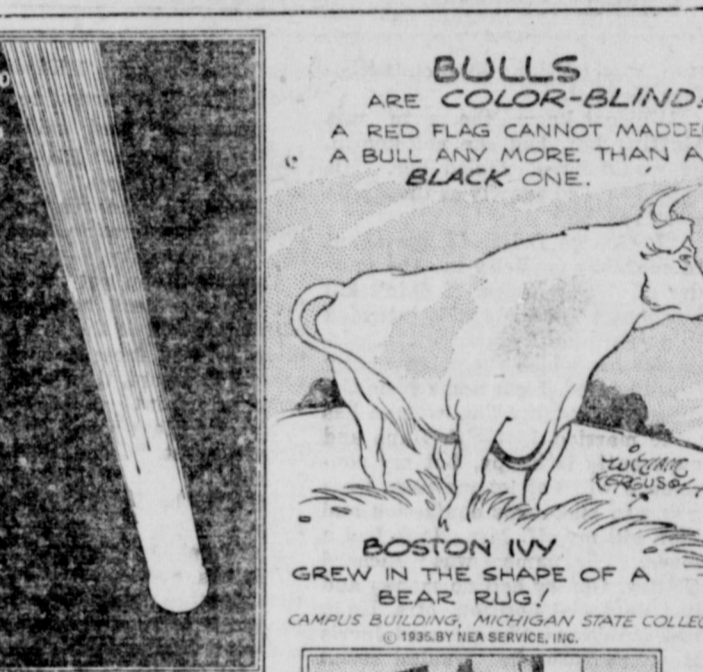
Ben Scott is a visitor in Fort Worth today.

Joe Simmons visited in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pickens left Tuesday morning for a few days visit in Dallas.

Mrs. John Elliott Jenkins of Houston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Cornelius.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD



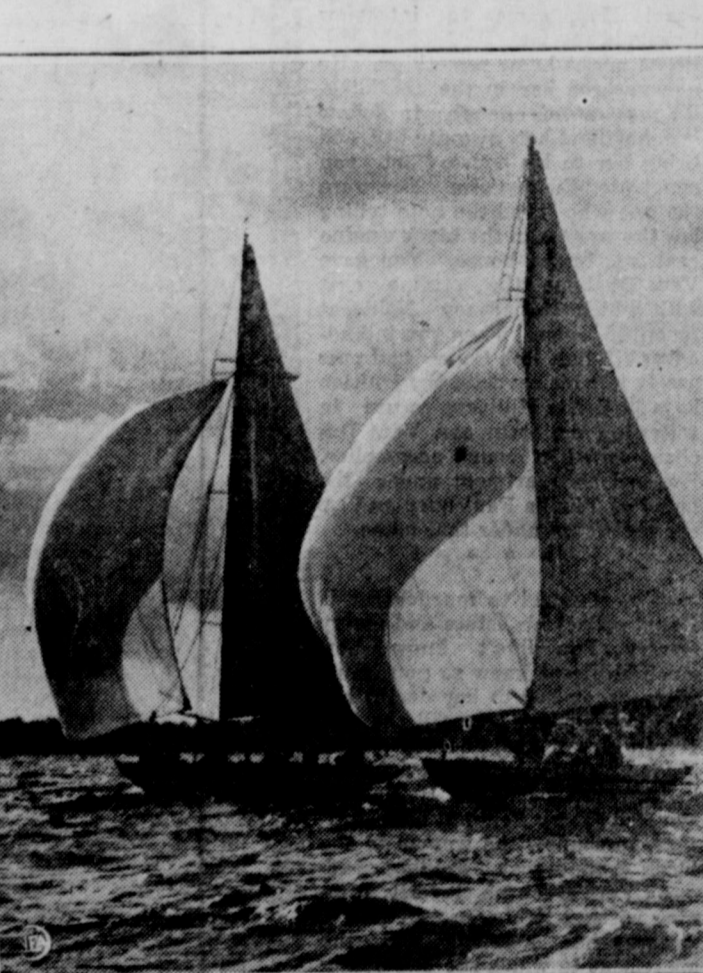
**BULLS ARE COLOR-BLIND!**  
A RED FLAG CANNOT MADDEN A BULL ANY MORE THAN A BLACK ONE.

**BOSTON IVY GREW IN THE SHAPE OF A BEAR RUG!**  
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**SOME OF THE SMALLEST COMETS ARE LARGER THAN THE EARTH!**  
THE "GREAT COMET" OF 1811, WAS LARGER THAN THE SUN, AND HAD A DIAMETER OF 1,000,000 MILES.

THE head of a comet is believed to be a large collection of meteoric matter, of sizes ranging from that of sand grains to masses as large as the meteorites which sometimes strike the earth. The tail is not an appendage, but is more like smoke issuing from a chimney.

## Sun and Sea Color Marine Canvas



A fair wind and a rolling sea vespers with brilliant sunshine to turn the Bermuda races for the Cup into a scene reminiscent of painted ships on a painted ocean. Boiling along with full sails under a setting sun, J. Seward Johnson's Swallow takes the lead from Paul Shield's Challenge in the six meter yacht contest.

**HEN "RIDES RODS" 100 MILES**  
BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio.—Big Four railroad employes, who watched a hen "ride the rods" of a caboose in the railroad yards here recently, thought she might be bumming her way back to Rhode Island. The chicken, according to Conductor C. O. Heilman, hung on for more than 100 miles en route to Cleveland, but hopped off at Rockport, Ohio, to look around.

**MAY OPPOSE STEEL MAYORS**  
MARTIN'S FERRY, Ohio.—Steel mill employes, who are mayors of two Ohio river towns, may have steel mill workers as opponents in the November election. Paul Hamilton wants to be nominated to run against Edgar Irwin, of Martin's Ferry, and Raymond McEndree has announced in opposition to Mayor J. G. Armitage of Tiltonville. All are steel workers.

## New Oil Method May Aid China

By United Press  
DONCASTER, Eng.—China is the latest country to become interested in the low temperature carbonization method of extracting oil from coal. Two Chinese engineers, sent by their government, have arrived here to study, at the Askern plant of Low Temperature Carbonization, Ltd., the actual treatment of a load of Chinese coal which has been shipped here for testing purposes.

The tests are declared to have shown that Chinese coal can be profitably treated by that method.

and the two engineers have been authorized to place contracts in Sheffield for a plant to be erected in China.

While China is one of the richest countries in the world in coal resources, with an annual output of around 29,000,000 metric tons, she is very short of good coking coal suitable for blast furnaces. In fact, this lack of good coking coal is stated to be one of the great handicaps of the struggling iron and steel industry in the Pacific basin. As one of the advantages claimed for the low temperature carbonization technique is that it produces, as a by-product, a good semi-coking coal not unsuitable for blast furnaces, it is considered probable that this aspect of it has weighed with the Chinese authorities.

It also produces, of course, motor spirits and lubricating oil, but although these are useful end products they would have to compete the huge natural petroleum sources of the Far East and probably less interesting, from economic point of view, than semi-coke.

**ASHLAND, Ohio**—Dr. Edw. Jacobs, president of Ashland College for 19 years, has submitted his resignation. In his resignation Dr. Jacobs recommended the appointment of Dr. Charles L. Forster dean at Ashland College. Dr. Forster recently from the Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti.

The problem of traffic congestion has cleared up one thing has always bothered us. It is that thingamabob that fits into hootnanny is called a boon do.

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