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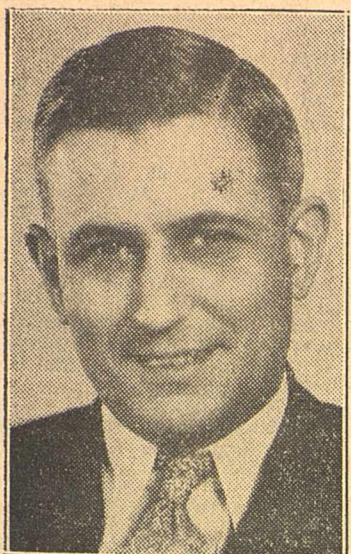
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Banker - Secretary



J. R. Martin, cashier of the Midland National Bank, will attend the joint convention at Wichita Falls of the Seventh District Texas Bankers' Association and the Oklahoma Bankers' Association, Sunday and Monday. Martin is secretary of the district Texas organization. He is the second Midland man to have held the office. R. M. Barron, president of the Midland National, having served in the capacity a few years ago.

OFFICER, 5 MEN KILLED AS SHELL EXPLODES ON SHIP

6 Seriously Hurt, 4 Are Injured Slightly

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 19. (AP)—Sidney Emsley, marine private, died today, the seventh victim of a gun explosion aboard the training ship Wyoming during maneuvers yesterday.

Emsley was one of the 11 injured brought here. A naval board is being formed to investigate the tragedy.

SAN PEDRO, Calif. Feb. 19. (AP)—An officer and five enlisted men of the United States Marine Corps were killed, six were seriously injured and four were slightly injured in the explosion of a five-inch shell aboard the demilitarized battleship Wyoming during fleet maneuvers near here Thursday.

The shell exploded while being loaded into the breach of the gun during the Wyoming's participation in a barrage to cover landing operations in the culminating phase of the four days of sky, sea and land maneuvers in which 3,700 marines, 750 army troops and a dozen Naval vessels engaged at San Clemente Island, Naval Firing Station 60 miles offshore.

COURT REVISION CALLED A 'MILD' BILL BY SENATOR

Head of Judiciary Committee For Enactment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—Chairman Ashurst of the Senate Judiciary Committee described President Roosevelt's court reorganization proposal today as the "mildest of all bills that could have been introduced under the circumstances."

The Arizona Democrat took the floor after Senator Gillette of Iowa, an opponent of the plan, had urged a law to prevent invalidation of acts of congress if two or more justices of the supreme court dissent.

DUST CLOUD OVER STATE SETTLED BY SCATTERED RAINS

Rio Grande Valley
And All of Eastern
Part State Benefit

'FLU' TOLL GAINS Number of Deaths In Kansas Reaches 12 Today

(By Associated Press)

Light rains settled dust in Texas today, only a few cities reporting fogs of silt remaining. Showers extended from the eastern border to San Angelo and southward into the Rio Grande valley.

Dust clouds lifted over drought-plagued Oklahoma Panhandle towns but a new "black blizzard" threatened. Visibility had risen to a mile in some of the worst hit places.

Kansas had two more deaths, bringing the influenza and pneumonia toll to twelve in the past few days.

Visibility in Midland was practically unlimited today for the first day this week. Most of the dust clouds that have hovered over the city since Monday disappeared overnight as a strong wind from the south swept the skies clear.

Stricken While Fishing; Local Cowman Is Better

O. B. Holt, stricken ill while fishing on a lake 33 miles south of Juarez, in Chihuahua, was reported to be resting better today after being rushed by plane to an El Paso hospital. Mrs. Holt flew from here to El Paso to meet him Wednesday, upon receipt of news of his illness.

Holt was accompanied to El Paso by plane by R. B. Cowden.

Other members of the fishing party, Johnson Phillips and Preston Weatherford of Midland and Kemper Kimberlin of San Angelo, were expected to return in a few days by automobile.

FIRE IN BUILDING CAUSES HUGE LOSS

Penney Company's Store
In Houston Catches
Fire Today

HOUSTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—A fire on the top floor of the J. C. Penney company store here today caused an estimated \$200,000 damage.

The cause of the blaze which required practically all the city's fire fighting equipment to bring under control was not determined.

The ashes of burnt paper money can be identified and redeemed.

TWO NEW WILDCAT LOCATIONS STAKED IN ANDREWS COUNTY CLAIM INTEREST

Humble To Drill Southeast of Means Pool; Forgeron Test West of Furman Pool

BY FRANK GARDNER

Announcement of two new wildcat locations for Andrews county claimed top interest today in West Texas oil developments. Cellar has been dug for Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1-B J. S. Means, a test 600 feet from the north and west corners of section 11, block A-45, public school land. The new Humble wildcat is two and three-quarter miles southeast of the most southerly producer in the Means pool, Humble No. 13 J. S. Means, which pumped 241 barrels on daily potential test early this week. The No. 1-B Means is three and a half miles east and slightly north of the Getty No. 1 Moxley, wildcat prospect north of the town of Andrews, which is still shut down for cable tool unit.

Back In School



Dr. Joseph Newton Harber, mayor of Seminole, Okla., and already held two degrees, but that didn't stop him from returning to the University of Arkansas to take subjects he lacked time for before.

SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD IS BEING REVAMPED BY FDR

Altmeyer Is Named
Chairman After
Winant Quits

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. (AP)—President Roosevelt revamped the social security board today by withdrawing the nomination of John G. Winant and designating A. J. Altmeyer chairman, and appointing Murray W. Latimer to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Winant.

It was the second time Winant has left the board, resigning during the 1936 campaign to reply to critics of the social security act. His nomination to continue as chairman had been pending in the senate for several weeks.

Latimer has been serving as chairman of the railway retirement board.

Altmeyer was a former assistant secretary of labor.

BACK FROM AUSTIN

Jas. H. Goodman has returned from Austin where he has been on business.

Owing to game protection laws in the United States, some species of nearly extinct birds are now multiplying.

1777 STUDENTS ENROLLED HERE

Figure Is Approximately
200 More Than at the
Same Time in 1936

Enrollment figures from the six Midland schools today showed a total of 1,777 students here now, approximately 200 more than the number enrolled at the same time last year and a record number for all time.

Proponents Of Court Revision 1 Vote Late Here

Opponents of the proposed court revision plan of President Roosevelt whereby federal judges, including judges of the supreme court, would be retired at the age of 70, once more jumped ahead of proponents of the proposal today in the NEA-Reporter-Telegram poll when 10 votes were cast against the measure and only 8 for it.

Present standings in the poll are:
For the proposal.....31
Against the proposal.....32
Mrs. H. N. Phillips, on her ballot, said:

"The supreme court as it is has always served the best interest of the people. It is foolish to tamper with it."
Frank Dale, as he turned in his ballot, said:

"Can anyone tell me of any company that would hire a man past 70, the proposed retirement age, to handle their business? Companies always choose a younger man, and the country should be run on a business-like basis."

STRIKERS REFUSE TO DEPART FROM BUILDING, 6 HURT

Sheriff Leads Men
Against Group
In Plant

WAUKEGAN, Ill. Feb. 19. (AP)—Sitdown strikers defied a court eviction order in the Fan Steel Metallurgical corp. plants today, at least 6 persons being injured in a clash between 82 strikers and about 125 officers.

The disorders occurred when the sheriff, leading his men against the door of one of the occupied buildings with a battering ram, was repulsed. The sheriff withdrew his forces for a conference with company officials.

The strikers barricaded themselves Wednesday, demanding recognition of their union as a collective bargaining agency.

DRUM MAJOR CUP WON BY NORMAN

McCamey Band Gets Award
In Contest at Odessa
This Morning

Joe Norman, of the Midland high school band won first place as drum major in competition of four bands at Odessa today. He received a souvenir cup for the accomplishment.

McCamey's band was awarded first place, with Big Spring second, Midland and Kermit were the others competing. The judging was so close that all four bands were graded between 90 and 91 average, it was announced.

Numerous Midland citizens attended the Ector County Livestock Show, under whose auspices the band contest was held. A long parade at 10 a. m. today featured the affair.

John M. Cowden Junior High School Reading:
"Pledge to the Plagg".....Selected
"Love of Country".....Scott
Girls' Quartet: Dorothy Lou Speed
"Winter Wonderland".....Bernard
Janette Hayes, Mary Beth Scruggs,
Jacqueline Crawley, Wanda Ticknor.
Critic's Report.....Dorothy Lou Speed

Portugal Joins With 26 Others In Isolation of The Spanish Civil War

Probable Setting for Duke of Windsor's Wedding



Interest of the world will center on the English Church in Vienna, outside and inside views of which are shown above, if Edward, Duke of Windsor, decides to marry Mrs. Wallis Simpson there when her divorce decree becomes final, probably in April. Friends believe the ceremony will take place there and that Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, inset, will read the marriage vows. He is chaplain of the British legation in Vienna.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED AT MIDLAND SCHOOLS WITH 4 PROGRAMS

Observance of George Washington's birthday was made at four Midland schools this afternoon with a series of programs at each.

Officers of the High School Literary Society were in charge of the program at the high school, the teachers were in charge at the other buildings.

Program
Selections by band:
(a) "Star Spangled Banner" Key
(b) "March Militaire" Schubert
(c) "Flower Queen".....Weidt
(d) "Daphnis".....Holmes
Reading: "Love of Country".....Hals
Chorus: "Anvil Chorus"
"Il Trovatore".....Verdi
Tuberculosis Speech
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PRORATION TO BE EXTENDED 2 YEARS

Senate Approval Voted
Today, Governor Is
Expected to Sign

AUSTIN, Feb. 19. (AP)—The senate today approved extending the state oil and gas proration law two years from the expiration date next September.

The house had previously voted extension of the bill. It now goes to Governor Allred, who is expected to sign it.

N FLOYD AT DALLAS

B. W. Floyd and wife are at Dallas where he is undergoing medical treatment. Jay H. Floyd, who accompanied them there, returned last night.

TO PARTICIPATE IN PREVENTING AID TO FACTIONS

Deadline Saturday
Night For Any
Volunteers

LOYALISTS WIN Control of the Vital Valencia Road Maintained

(By Associated Press)

Portugal today declared itself ready to join Europe's barricade of the Spanish war through a ban on foreign volunteers and a patrol system to prevent arms shipments.

The plan, backed by 27 nations, is scheduled to become effective tomorrow night.

Meanwhile, Madrid defenders claimed success in their stand against insurgents, retaining control of the Valencia road, an important supply source.

France investigated reports that insurgent artillery had been trained on her Pyrenees border.

The second day of furious, ceaseless fighting ravaged Central Spain's Jarama Valley Thursday.

Gen. Jose Miaja, supreme government commander of the Madrid front, personally led a counter-offensive into the bitterly contested rift, which cuts a straight line from the main insurgent armies south of Madrid to the Valencia highroad, government lifeline connecting the besieged capital with the temporary coastal seat of government.

Seven insurgent pursuit planes and four government machines were brought down on the Jarama front as a terrific air duel developed over the river valley. Government officials reported the insurgent lines were bolstered by reinforcements from Portugal and Alcala but that government troops repulsed insurgent counter-attacks.

General Miaja, returning from the front, said "The Morale of our troops continues to be of the highest. We are advancing along the Maracana front."

Madrid counted nineteen killed and seventy-three injured in three night air raids. Tarazona, a few miles east of the Jarama sector, also was bombed by insurgent raiders.

2 CONVICTED OF ELECTION FRAUD

Kansas City Counters Are
Found Guilty By
Jury Today

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19. (AP)—A federal court jury today convicted Edson M. Walker and John H. Drummond, Kansas City election officials, of a vote fraud conspiracy in the last general election, but was unable to reach a verdict on three other defendants.

The men were charged with miscounting votes in the congressional contest, won by Jasper Bell, democrat, over Paul R. Byrum, republican.

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HUSBAND SLAIN, WIFE STABS SELF

Woman Jerks Away From
Officers, Plunges
Knife Into Body

DUNCAN, Okla. Feb. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Alexander, 52-year-old farm woman, who broke away from officers who had arrested her on a charge of slaying her husband and stabbed herself at noon on Thursday was near death in a hospital here.

J. F. Alexander, her 36-year-old husband, died early Thursday. He was brought to the hospital Wednesday, suffering from knife wounds inflicted at a birthday party being given by his wife in his honor at their farm home, twenty-five miles southeast of here.

Assistant County Attorney Virgil Martin issued a warrant for Mrs. Alexander's arrest soon after Alexander died. Sheriff Brooks Hervey and Deputy Jim Skelton arrested Mrs. Alexander at the farm.

Skelton said they were on the way to the jail on the fourth floor of the courthouse when Mrs. Alexander jerked away from them, ran into a first-floor women's rest room and locked the door.

The officers forced the door open and found Mrs. Alexander bleeding from a stab wound over the heart. Dr. John K. Coker, who held little hope for her recovery, said the knife touched the heart.

FT. WORTH LAWYER SPEAKER AT BIG SPRING BANQUET

Jesse Martin Makes
Address to C of C
Dinner Crowd

Hon. Jesse E. Martin, Ft. Worth attorney, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Big Spring chamber of commerce during 1936, made a brief report of the activities of his organization for the year. The detailed report was in printed form.

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Supreme Court Poll Editor: Reporter-Telegram, Midland, Texas.

President Roosevelt has asked Congress to pass a law providing that when a federal judge who has been a judge 10 years or more reaches the age of 70 and does not retire within six months thereafter, the president shall appoint an additional judge to his court. This law, under present conditions, would require the president to add six justices to the United States Supreme Court.

My vote on this proposal is registered here:

I am in favor of the plan I am against the plan

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Address.....

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19. — The so-called era of good feeling which was popularly supposed to have set in after the election has been blown to what—for want of an uninvited better word—might be called smithereens.

his pals writing for the weekly magazines, was going to be conciliatory toward the conservative business element. But he has turned a backward somersault by plopping his message proposing to revamp the supreme court and the rest of the federal judiciary, right down at the feet of those who thought he was anxious to kiss and make up.

One of the first examples of the renewed bitterness observed here came when Congressman Maury Maverick of Texas, foremost southern liberal in Congress, made a speech to the exclusive Harvard Club here the day after the presidential message. Maverick, who sat next to Frederick Delano, Roosevelt's uncle, took the topic: "College Men and Their Lack of Education." The happenings of the occasion have not been previously reported.

Court Not Sacred
Maverick, himself a lawyer, said he had been in Washington two years and about all he had heard about liberty had been said by high-priced lawyers in application to liberty for corporations. He had heard practically nothing, he said, on behalf of civil liberties for individual citizens.

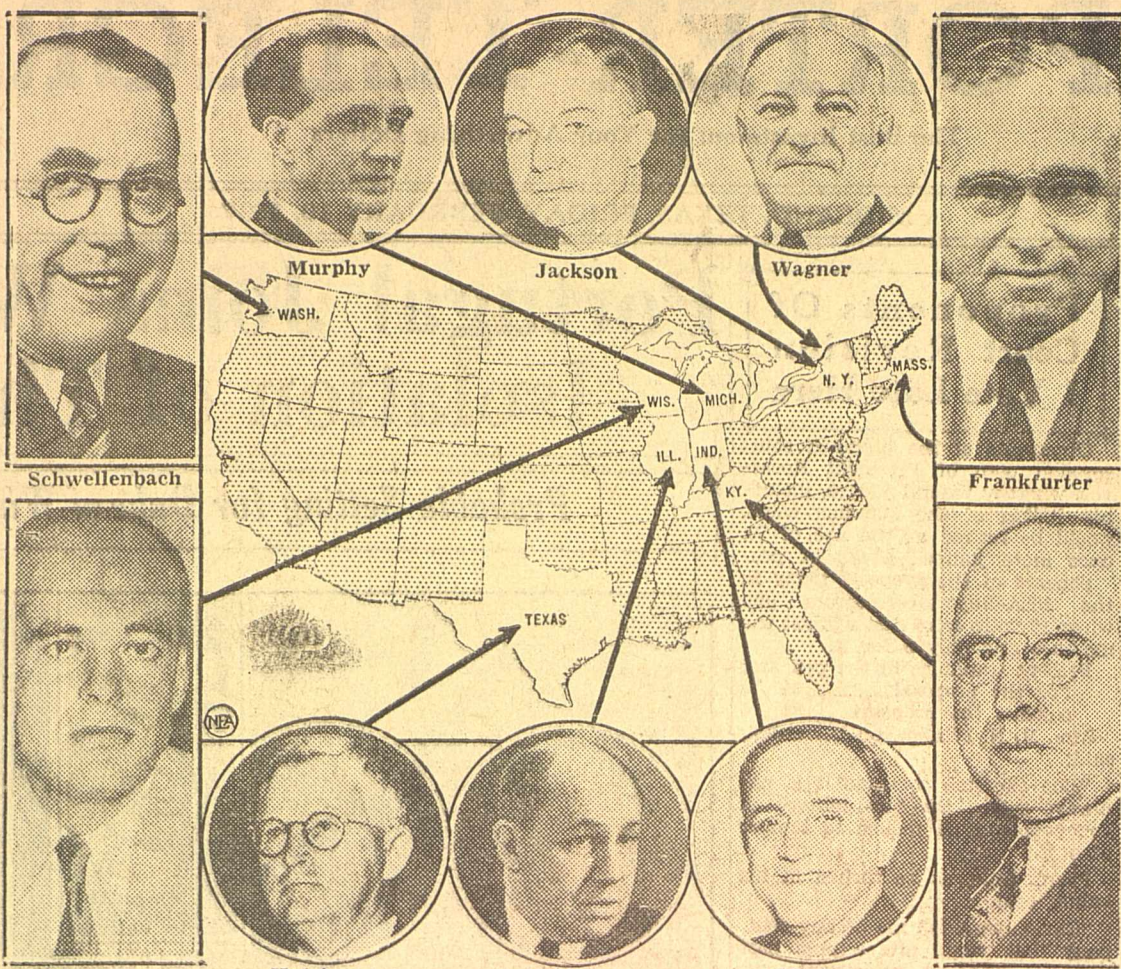
Maverick said he was still waiting to hear some graduate group speak up for academic liberty or freedom of speech, that lawyers had expanded in influence only as corporations had grown in size. Some lawyers, he declared, still thought their profession was very powerful, but the last presidential election had proved their power didn't amount to so much. Furthermore, said Maverick, the supreme court wasn't sacred.

Then the chairman, a Harvard law school graduate who practices locally, arose, livid with rage.

Inasmuch as Maverick had criticized university men and suggested they were prejudiced, the chairman said, the usual period for questions to and answers from the speaker would be omitted.

Apologies All Around
Maverick stood up and said he

Here Are Likeliest Choices for Supreme Court



If President Roosevelt is granted the privilege of adding six new members to the supreme court, it is considered probable he will select them from the 10 men pictured above. Their home states are indicated on the map. They are: (1) Senator Lewis B. Schwollenbach; (2) Governor Frank Murphy, successful auto strike conciliator; (3) Assistant U. S. Attorney General Robert H. Jackson; (4) Senator Lloyd F. Wagner, New York progressive; (5) Dr. Felix Frankfurter, Harvard law school; (6) Dean Robert K. Garrison, University of Wisconsin; (7) Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., Houston, Tex.; (8) Fifth U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals; (9) Donald R. Richberg, Chicago, former NRA administrator; (10) Senator Sherman Minton, attorney; (11) U. S. Solicitor General Stanley Reed, New Deal legal expert.

didn't care what the club did, but if he was going to be treated with discourtesy, he wanted everyone to understand that he knew it.

The meeting then became a turmoil and the cry, "We want Maverick," was overwhelming. Maverick made speeches, others made speeches pro and con. The secretary of the club apologized. Delano and others got the chairman in a corner and made him apologize, too.

Inaugurated for his second term, Roosevelt had his choice of repeating the oath word by word after Chief Justice Hughes, or of simply saying "I do." He chose the former. Otherwise, he whispered later to a close friend, he might have had to feel he was making a promise to follow the oath as it was conceived in the mind of Hughes—whereas if he spoke the words himself, he would know exactly what he himself meant.

Put Back in Line
Bitterness, caused by the Roosevelt suggestion that justices over 70 years old—as six of them are—might well retire, recalls the time the justices and their wives were put back in line at the White House reception

because it was decided foreign diplomats had precedence.

"All I know," said the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes at a secret Saturday conference of the court, "is that Mrs. Holmes said she'd be damned if she'd ever go there again."

"Is that an exact quotation?" asked another justice.

"No," said Holmes, "but that's what she meant."

UNITED SHOESTRING LUCKY

ALAMOSA Colo. (U.P.) — Harry Wilkins, WPA welfare department officials probably owes his life to a shoestring. While waiting for the bus here, he noticed that his shoestring had broken and missed the bus while trying to purchase a new one. The bus wrecked shortly afterward.

The rain-crow, cries of which are supposed to forecast rain, is not a crow but a species of cuckoo.

EROSION CONTROL SPREADS

ST. PAUL (U.P.) — More than 1,000 farms in Minnesota and Wisconsin will initiate soil erosion control practices during 1937, according to R. H. Davis, co-ordinator of the Soil Conservation Service for the two states.

GIRLS HAVE SWEET VOICES

CLEVELAND (U.P.) — Beauteous faces and attractive figures alone will not be requisites for girl employees of Cleveland's Great Lakes exposition this year. Officials are measuring applicants' voices on the "oscillograph" for sweetness.

American federal tax receipts increased 67 per cent on the sale of sporting goods, exclusive of firearms, between 1933 and 1935.

Fish have no external or middle ear. They have an inner ear, but cannot hear, the ear being merely an organ of equilibrium.

The Town Quack

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

sa, I find the idea unpleasant and ridiculous. Personally, I like and admire Paul immensely, and I know he is one of the best. . . BUT . . . Gwin is THE BEST I have ever had the pleasure of knowing."

Now, all youse guys who have been circulating the report that Paul T. was about to become manager of the Odessa chamber, that ought to settle your argument. I aired it out for you, and you've got a very emphatic denial from both sides.

We are having a few too many fire losses in proportion to the amount of insurance premiums paid here. We got only a ten per cent good fire record credit for the fiscal year beginning March 1, whereas the maximum credit is fifteen per cent. If we will hold down the fires this year, we might save some money on the premiums we pay next year. However, a ten per cent credit is better than a fifteen per cent penalty. Hats off to Monahans, a town built in a hurry but holding down the fires enough to get the maximum fifteen per cent credit.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. H. A. Moore and son have returned from a visit in Ozona and Lampasas.

News of the death of H. H. Hooper, formerly of Midland but for several years a resident of Elks Grove, Calif., has been received by his cousin, Harry and C. A. McClintic. He died Wednesday of heart trouble. He reared his children here prior to moving to California.

Two yearling bulls being exhibited at the Beter County Livestock Show are owned by Frank Cowden

and George Glass. They were bought from Tom Ivey of Hereford, who brought them here in time to be shown at Odessa. Cowden and Glass also bought twenty registered heifers each from breeders near Hereford.

Mrs. Malcolm Reiss of Carter, Okla., and her mother, Mrs. Rippy, are here for a visit with Miss Louise Rippy of the Midland school faculty. They will be here until Tuesday. Both formerly lived at Midland. Mrs. Reiss is the former Miss Thelma Lee Rippy who taught in the high school.

Employment and Pay Rolls Continue Gain

AUSTIN, Feb. 19. — Employment and pay rolls in Texas during January continued the favorable comparisons with like months of the preceding year which have been noted during the past eighteen months, although there was a slight seasonal decline from the preceding month. It was stated in the report of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Nearly 1,600 Texas establishments have reported 77,000 workers in January, an increase of 8.8 percent over the year before, but 3.3 percent under the preceding month. Aggregate weekly pay rolls of these establishments were \$1,791,682, an increase of 14.9 per cent over January last year, but 2.6 per cent below December, 1936.

Cities in which the increase in employment and pay roll in January equaled or exceeded the average increase for the State were: Amarillo, Denison, El Paso, Houston, Laredo, San Antonio, and Sherman.

The following industries showed records superior to the State average: Building materials, clothing and textiles, food products and furniture manufactures.



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CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP OFFERS A GENUINE 14 KT. GOLD PLATE BIRTHSTONE RING Free! FOR 20 WRAPPERS FROM CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP For a limited time only Special offer to acquaint more women with this big bar of white laundry soap that cuts soap bills in half! THIS exquisite ring of 14 carat gold plate with filigree mounting and YOUR OWN BIRTHSTONE is just the ring you've always wanted! The imported colored stone (and there's a different one for every month) set in a beautiful mounting, makes a ring you will be proud to wear—and remember, a ring with your own birthstone is said to bring good luck and happiness. It's so easy to get, too! Just take off the wrappers from 20 bars of Crystal White Soap and follow the easy instructions at the right. But hurry! This offer is for a limited time only. Crystal White will actually CUT YOUR SOAP BILLS IN TWO. For Crystal White costs only HALF as much as soap in fancy packages. You get TWICE THE SUDS AT HALF THE COST! This creamy-white, giant bar is made with the same costly tropical oil used in fine shampoos and toilet soaps. That is why it gives the "billion-bubble" suds that actually DISSOLVE out grime and grease . . . make clothes gleaming white, dishes sparkling clean! Get a supply of Crystal White Soap today. Send 20 wrappers for your Birthstone Ring! HOW TO GET YOUR BIRTHSTONE RING! Just mail 20 wrappers from Crystal White Soap, with your name and address, your ring size, and the stone you select, to Crystal White, Kansas City, Kans. Use the handy coupon below . . . or get a special blank from your dealer. Your Birthstone Ring will be sent at once, postage prepaid. Offer expires April 30, 1937. So send for yours now! HOW TO MEASURE FOR A RING Measure with strip of paper exact distance around finger on which you intend to wear ring. Place this strip on ring. HERE ARE THE COLORED BIRTHSTONES Select Your Color! January—Garnet (deep red) July—Ruby (crimson) February—Amethyst (violet) August—Peridot (pale green) March—Aquamarine (sea blue) Sept.—Sapphire (deep blue) April—White Sapphire October—Rose Zircon May—Green Spinel November—Golden Sapphire June—Alexandrite (lavender) December—Zircon (deep green) THIS OFFER EXPIRES APRIL 30, 1937 Crystal White Soap, Kansas City, Kansas. Enclosed find 20 wrappers from Crystal White Soap. Kindly send my ring, size _____ with colored birthstone for the month of _____ Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Seattle Wash. Woman Is Honored at Bridge Party

Mrs. R. S. Anderson Is Hostess at Affair

Mrs. R. S. Anderson entertained at bridge Thursday in honor of Mrs. S. L. Eklund, Seattle, Wash., who is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. D. Anderson. The table appointments and decorations were in yellow.

Mrs. Ben Rogers won high score, Mrs. John Cornwall, cut prize, Mrs. Cooper Hyde, won low, and the honoree, Mrs. Eklund, was presented with a lovely gift. A party plate was served.

Guests were Mesdames W. L. Miller, John Hill, Bill Imbt, Russell Con-

king, W. D. Anderson, Carl Barnhart, F. I. McConnell, J. M. Armstrong, M. J. Galbrith, John Cornwall, Paul Schlosser, Cooper Hyde, Leslie Paige, Ben Rogers, J. W. Rettig and S. L. Eklund.

Interesting Program Given at Club

The Home Arts Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Iris Bounds, 716 W. Louisiana. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Guy Brenneman.

Mrs. Carl Ratliff read a paper on the "Modernistic Design in English Embroidery"; Mrs. B. W. Recer gave a paper on "Collecting Peasant Embroidery in Italy"; Mrs. Ernest Neill, "Peasant Hungarian Embroidery"; Mrs. G. L. Wright, "Queen Anne Needlework."

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Drummond, a guest, and the following members: Mesdames Ray Parker, M. D. Cox, Carl Ratliff, G. L. Wright, Ernest Neill, B. W. Recer, and Guy Brenneman.

MOTHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE

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Sans Souci Club Meets at Cole Home

Mrs. Claude Cowden entertained the Sans Souci Club Wednesday in the place of Mrs. Jesse Cole, who is in Fort Worth. The meeting was held at the Cole home, 911 W. Tennessee.

Mrs. Bill Wythe won high score for guests, Mrs. Irby Watson, high for members; Mrs. Foy Proctor, low; and Mrs. Porter Lancaster, cut prize.

A salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Irby Watson, Bill Wythe, Foy Proctor, Porter Lancaster, W. H. Street, Roy Downey, Rea Sindorf, and J. G. Harper.

Church Services

MEN'S CLASS

The Mens Class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to come in and hear the Word expounded by the teachers, Mr. Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. A singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

The Rev. Edw. P. Harrison, O. M. I. Sunday morning mass for English speaking people at 10 o'clock and for Mexicans at 9 o'clock. Sunday evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Regular Sunday morning service will be held in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel at 11 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

800 W. Tennessee James M. Camp, Minister 9:45 a. m. Bible drill. 10:00 a. m. Classes for all ages. 11:00 a. m. Sermon. 11:45 a. m. Communion. 7:00 p. m. Training class. 7:30 p. m. Sermon.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

T. H. Graalmann, Pastor Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 1:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Cliff M. Epps, Pastor 9:45 Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the Pastor. 5:30 p. m. World Friendship Club. 6:30 p. m. Young People's Fellowship and League services. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Winston F. Borum, Pastor 9:45 Sunday School—meeting places as follows: Nursery, Church basement. Beginners and Primary, First floor annex, front. Intermediates, second floor annex. Young people, Ellis Funeral home. Evangelists and Ruth classes, Pastor's home. T. E. L. class, Same room main church building. Alatheans and Lois classes, City Hall. Brotherhood Class, Ritz Theatre. The building program of the church necessitates the above changes and for the same reason, the congregation will meet with the Methodist church this Sunday at both morning and evening services.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal)

Pastor, Rev. O. W. Roberts 10:00 Sunday School. 11:00 Preaching Service. 7:45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting. 7:30 Evening Service.

TRINITY CHAPEL (Protestant Episcopal)

P. Walter Henckell, Minister in Charge Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader Richard E. Gile, Lay Reader will conduct Lay Readers service at 11:00 a. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

J. E. Pickering, Pastor. H. G. Bedford, Supt. Bible School Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music 9:45 a. m. Bible School. 10:50 a. m. Preparation for Lord's Supper. 11:00 a. m. Worship. Message by the pastor: "A Devine God and a Devine Religion." the pastor: "Jesus Lover of My Soul." 4:00 p. m. Junior Endeavor. Intermediate Endeavor. 6:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. worship. "The Cost of

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usages by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If a woman is going to a man's home to visit, should he pay for her railroad ticket?
2. Is it wise to ask directions of a taxi driver when a person is in a strange city?
3. What is the usual amount to tip a red-cap for carrying a bag from a taxi to a train?
4. Should a traveler wipe out the wash bowl in the dressing room of the train after using it?
5. Does a person who has a low forehead or the one facing backward during the day?

What would you do if—
You are a woman traveling alone on a train and a man annoys you with his "friendliness."
(a) Put up with him.
(b) Tell him what you think of him.
(c) Answer his questions briefly and appear disinterested.

ANSWERS

1. No.
 2. No.
 3. From fifteen cents (15c) to twenty-five cents (25c), depending on whether the bag is heavy and on the distance he carries it, and whether he has to wait.
 4. Yes.
 5. Forward.
- Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(c).

MINNESOTA COUNTS PROFIT

ST. PAUL (U.P.)—Approximately 2,000,000 Christmas trees, with a retail value of \$1,250,000 were cut in Minnesota in 1936, according to the state division of forestry. About 700,000 trees were used within the state and 1,300,000 were sent to other states.

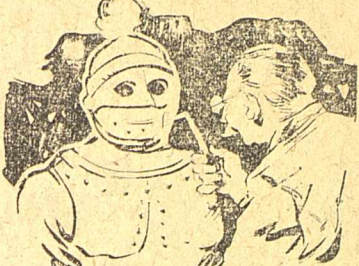
Civil officials in India wear blue uniforms of various shades for occasions of state.

Diamonds are not inflammable in air, but will burn at 850 degrees C. if put in pure oxygen.

STORIES IN STAMPS

BY I. S. KLEIN

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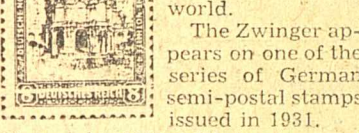


EARLY in the 18th century, King Augustus II of Saxony planned a new and expansive palace in Dresden, but he got no further than the "Zwinger" or fore-court—an example of the ugly, cumbersome rococo style of architecture which has led art lovers to be grateful that no more of the palace had been built.

Today, the Zwinger is preserved as a museum containing what is considered the greatest collection of ancient armor in the world. Here is the metal dress of some of the boldest leaders in history, and alongside are collections of old drinking vessels, of all sorts of weapons, and even a wide variety of old dog collars.

Alongside this museum is the Museum of Natural History, built on one wing of the Zwinger, which had been burned down during the street revolt of May, 1849. Here are German minerals and a zoological collection brought from all parts of the world.

The Zwinger appears on one of the series of German semi-postal stamps issued in 1931.



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Coffee and Shower Is Given For Bride-Elect

Cactus Patrol Gives Girl Scout Program

The Cactus Patrol gave the following program Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Girl Scouts, Frances Ellen Link, piano solo; Margaret Ann West, reading; Emily Jane Lamar, reading; Lou Nell Hudman, piano solo; Doris Lynn Pemberton, piano solo; Hazel Dell McBrien, piano solo; Charlotte Kimsey, piano solo. Games were played after the program.

Betty Jane Sessums was the only visitor.

Members present were: Jayne Hill, Lucy Willis, Kathryn Francis, Kathryn Jordan, Betty Jean Binford, Hazel Dell McBrien, Irma Tunnell, Margaret Ann West, Mary Lee Snider, Lela Mae Craddock, Frances Ellen Link, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Martha Jane Preston and Emily Jane Lamar.

New Sewing Club Is Organized

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Fredregill.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Herbert King, president; Mrs. Leonard Skeggs, secretary; and Mrs. Paul Smith, reporter.

It was voted to have Polly Anna Sisters in the club. A refreshment plate was served to a visitor, Mrs. B. E. Leggett, and the following members: Mesdames Herbert King, Leonard Skeggs, W. L. Fickett, Paul Smith, W. L. Sutton, L. T. Harris,

Mrs. Alf Reese Is Hostess to Group

Mrs. Alf Reese, Jr., entertained Thursday morning with a coffee and surprise kitchen shower, honoring Miss Phyllis Haag, who is bride-elect of Mr. Travis O. Wright of Tyler.

The gifts were presented to the honoree in a cellophane covered dish pan tied with red checked gingham.

Coffee was served to the following guests: Misses Phyllis Haag, Read Thomas, Helen Fasken, Evelyn Haag, Mary Maude Sparks, Margaret Miles, Bennie Sue Ratliff. Mesdames Ben Black C. C. Thomas, Barron Kidd, Frank Miller, Bill Blevins, Hugh West, Biggs.

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Chevy' Position Is Revealed by Records

Chevrolet's position in the automobile industry is revealed in its announcement of complete figures for new car registrations in the United States in 1936, showing a total of 930,250 new Chevrolet passenger cars licensed in the country.

As compared with 1935, Chevrolet showed a gain in passenger car registrations of 273,552, or 41.7 per cent, over the 1935 total of 656,698, says the statement issued from the office of W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager.

A comparison with the industry as a whole shows that of the 3,404,497 new cars registered in the United States, 27.3 per cent were Chevrolets. The Chevrolet gain of 273,552 over the previous year was more than double that of any other manufacturer, and exceeds the combined gains of the seven makers ranking from second to eighth place in registrations.

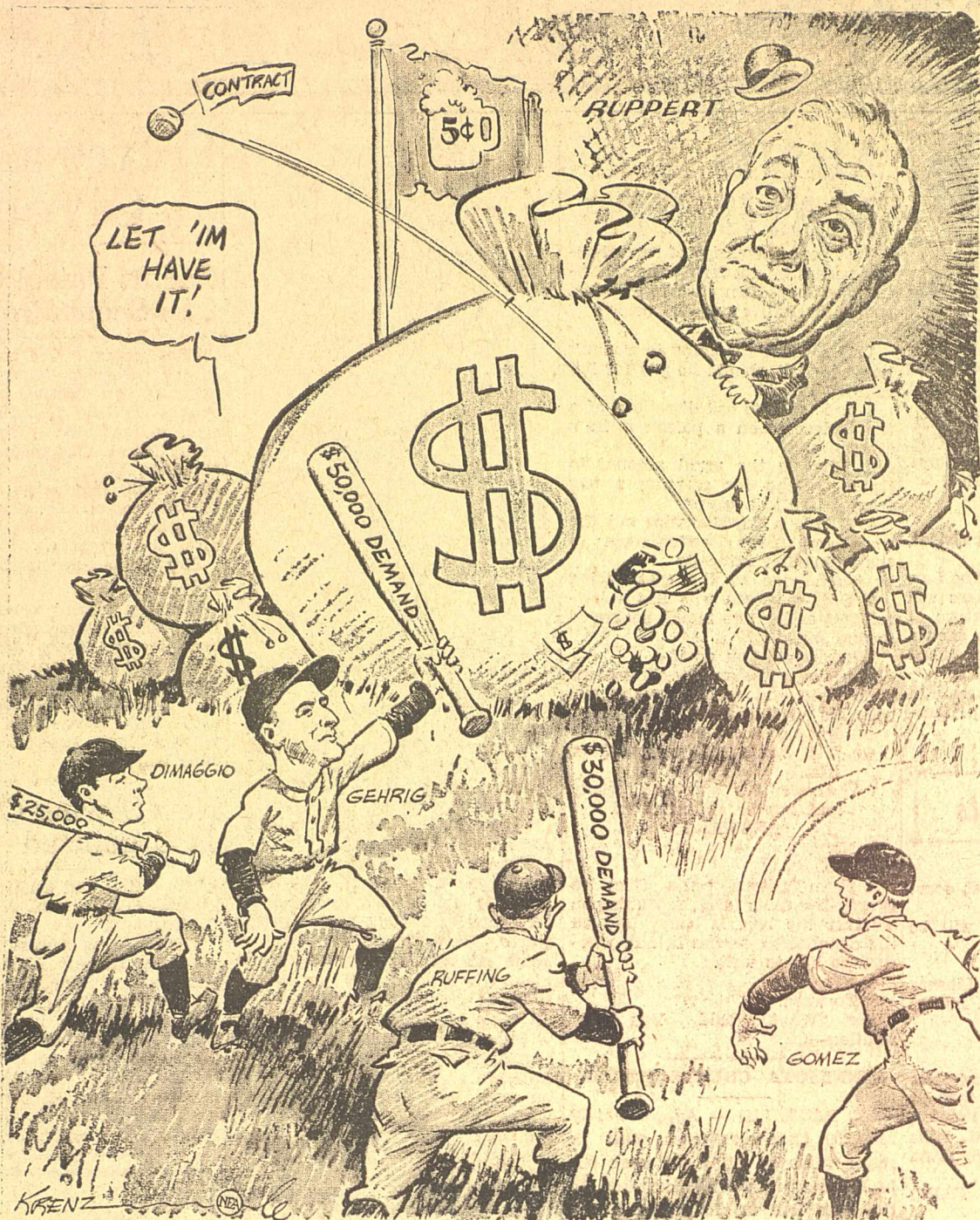
In truck registrations also, Chevrolet held first place by 204,344 units, as compared with 167,129 for 1935. Chevrolet's lead in trucks over the next highest manufacturer was 27,100 units. Total registrations for all makes of trucks were 611,644; Chevrolet representing more than one-third of all the new units licensed.

Chevrolet's total of new units, both passenger and commercial vehicles, registered in 1936 was 1,134,594.

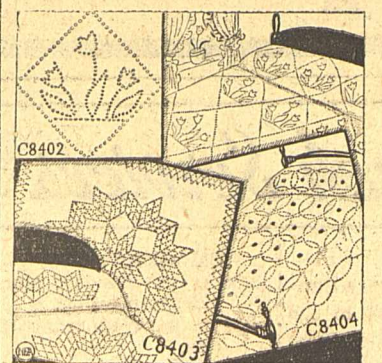
BOY, 4, LOSES THIRD DOG

LORAIN, O. (U.P.) — Four-year-old "Skippy" Matha has lost his fox terrier, Zero. Zero's disappearance is bad enough, but what makes it worse is that he's the third dog lost by Skippy.

Holdout Or Holdup?



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The woman who first thought of using candlewick in a bedspread was truly inspired; 'tis a pity she is not here to see what lovely things have grown out of her early effort at decoration. The shops of today show a very gamut of colors in these spreads. The sheeting is dyed to the exact shade desired, then sewed with natural candlewick. Today color-maintaining every shade is offered and one sees many a cream muslin spread done in colors.

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HORIZONTAL
1, 6 English pioneer in South Africa.
12 Smell.
13 To worship.
14 To drive in.
16 Indian.
17 Snapper (fish).
19 Challenged.
21 By.
22 Above.
23 Lair.
25 Either.
26 To remain.
28 To scrutinize.
30 To accomplish.
31 Frosted.
32 Region.
34 Lasted.
37 Escorts.
39 Long grass.
40 3,1416.
41 Tone B.
42 Dreadful.
43 South America.
44 Part of ship's bow.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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18 To bury.
20 Aside.
21 He was the political in Rhodesia.
24 Din.
26 To skim.
27 Experts.
29 Requirement.
31 Thought.
33 Source of indigo.
35 Birds' home.
38 To perish.
37 Onager.
38 To let fall.
44 To surfeit.
45 Horse's neck hair.
46 Gaseous element.
48 Noah's boat.
49 To chatter.
51 Age.
53 To total.
54 Type standard.
55 Morindin dye.
56 Affirmative vote.
58 Form of "be."

VERTICAL
1 Pussy.
2 Rubber pencil end.
3 An arrival.
4 Little devils.
5 Musical note.
7 Laughter sound.
8 Smell.
9 Loved to excess.
10 Corroded.
11 To observe.
15 His fortune aids the of boys.

Number Charters Granted In Texas During Jan. U

AUSTIN, Feb. 18—Number of charters granted to Texas corporations during January increased, comparison with the preceding month, but decreased in comparison with the corresponding month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total capitalization showed an increase over both comparable periods.

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Fighting Spirit About All Aggies to Have As Track Team; Depend on Sophs

19.—The Fighting Texas Aggies will need every ounce of their famed battling spirit if they hope to get anywhere in Southwest Conference track and field competition this year.

The Cadets rolled up 34.5 points in winning third place in the 1936 meet, but gone with the wind are the makers of 20.5 of those markers. Upcoming Sophomore talent is not promising, but the remaining winners of 14 points have been augmented by the return of Francis Clout, Rocksprings, who took third place and two points in the 1935 javelin throw.

Latest blows the wipe the smile from Coach "Dough" Rollins' normally genial face were the scholastic defeat of Sam Breedlove, ace hurdler from Chillicothe, and the failure of A. G. Decker, Grow, leading sprinter to re-enter school at mid-year.

An earlier blow had come when Martin Lindsey, Dallas, didn't return to school the past fall. Lindsey's shot putting and Breedlove's hurdling brought the Aggies their only two first places in the 1936 conference meet, and Lindsey, Breedlove and Decker combined, made 15 points, not including the three markers Decker helped the 440-yard

relay team earn with second place. Eleven lettermen will be available, but three of those won their letters in earlier meets and didn't place in the conference. Red-headed Hunter Parks, of Terrell, and Hub Wilson, Groesbeck, are co-captains.

Stocky-legged Dick Vitek, football quarterback from Granger, heads the list of sprinters. Vitek lettered last year but was nosed out in the conference dashes. Leo Witkowski, Plainview, who is returning to competition after a three year lay-off; and Bob Nesrsta, Flatonia, who concentrated on pole vaulting to no avail the past season, are other candidates.

Quarter-mile candidates include Arlington Hebling, San Angelo, and Wilson, letterman; and Harvey Storm, San Marcos, and Henry Dittman, Goose Creek, sophomores. Hebling was third in the conference and Wilson was nosed out of fourth the past year. Ed Hogan, Waco, and Jess Blevins, 1935 captain from Fort Worth, are returning lettermen for the half-mile, with Charley Griffin, Weslaco, a sophomore prospect. Hogan was fourth in the conference meet.

Parks, who took second last year, is the only miler available. Two milers include George Smith, Groesbeck, sophomore cross country letterman; Charley Byrd, Mesquite, squadman; and Claude Strother, Port Arthur, sophomore.

Mel Herzik, of LaGrange, who took third in the low hurdles in 1936, will operate in both timber topping events this year. Clout and Dick Todd, sophomore from Crowell, are other barrier candidates.

Rollins will pick his 440-yard relay team from among Vitek and Herzik, from the 1936 quartet; and Nesrsta, Todd and Witkowski, Wilson and Hebling from the past year's combination probably will join with Dittman and Storms to handle the mile relay assignments.

Teff Sikes, Leonard sophomore, is the lone pole vaulting aspirant. High jumpers include Pat Young, Marshall, who tied for third the past year; and C. F. Maynard, Stephenville, a junior college transfer. Young and Ken Mills, letterman from Groesbeck, will be joined by Todd in the broad jump.

Roy Young, Port Arthur lad and All-Southwest Conference tackle the past fall, tops the list of Aggie shot putters. He placed third as a sophomore. Others include Bruno Schroeder, freshman numeral winner of 1935; and Jerry Faubion, sophomore from Freepport. Schroeder will combine with Joe Turner, squadman from Fort Stockton, to make up

Income Tax In A Nutshell

YOUR INCOME TAX NO. 11 EXEMPTION ALLOWED HEAD OF A FAMILY

A head of a family is defined by income-tax regulations as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more persons who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." The exemption allowed a head of a family is \$2,500. The phrase "in one household" may be interpreted as meaning the taxpayer's personal residence, an apartment, rooms in a boarding house, hotel, etc.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo. (U.P.) — Residents of Cheyenne pay 10 cents per capita for police protection. Information from the national municipal league reveals that figure is the lowest for all cities in America with a population of 30,000 or under.

LOUDSPEAKER CALL FAITHFUL

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WORLD "GOING TO ROWDIES"

SCHEENECTADY, N. Y. (U.P.)—Dr. Miles H. Krumbine, Cleveland minister believes ideals are as necessary to a healthy personal life as

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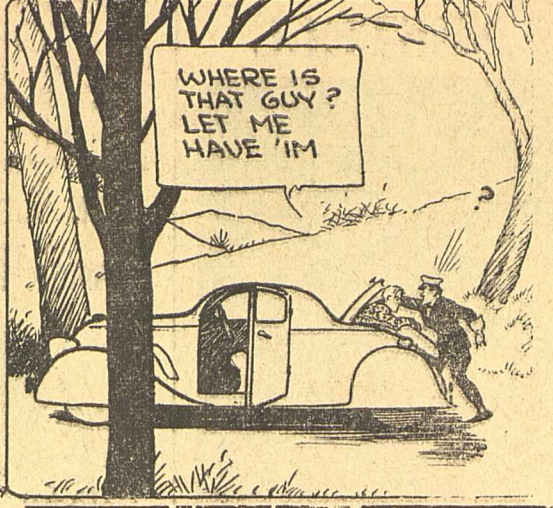
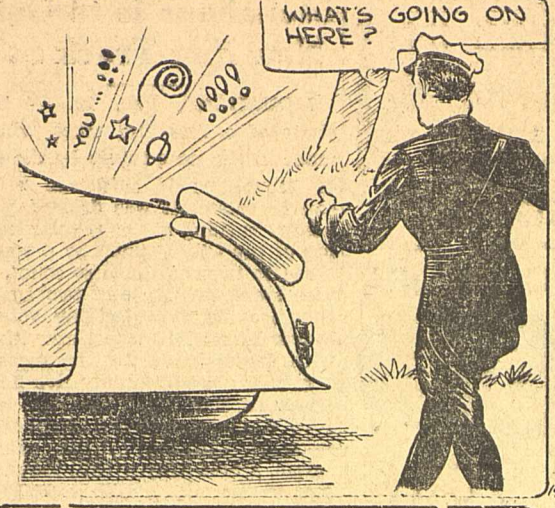
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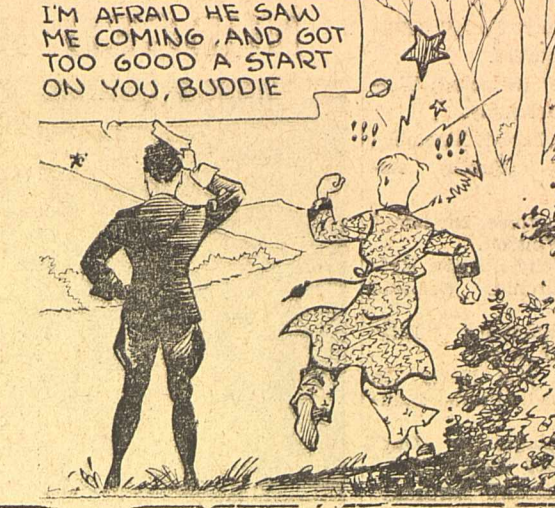
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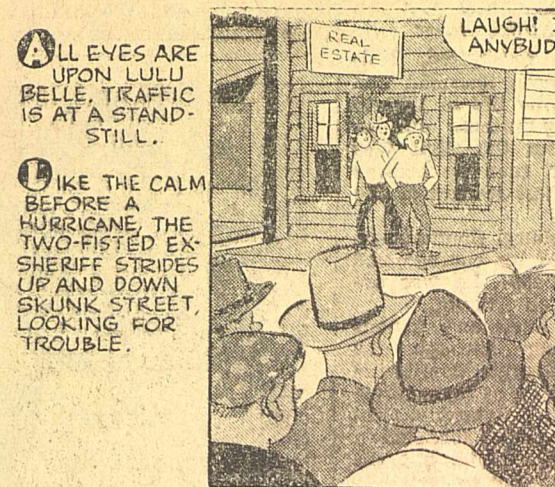
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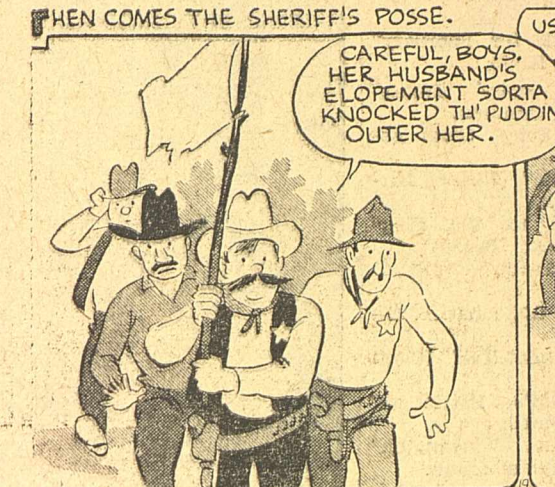
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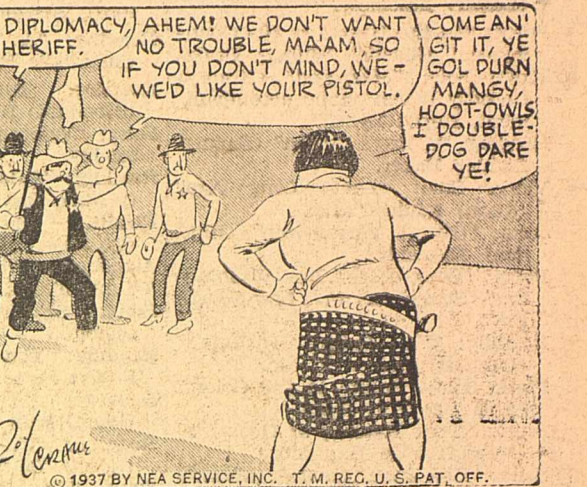
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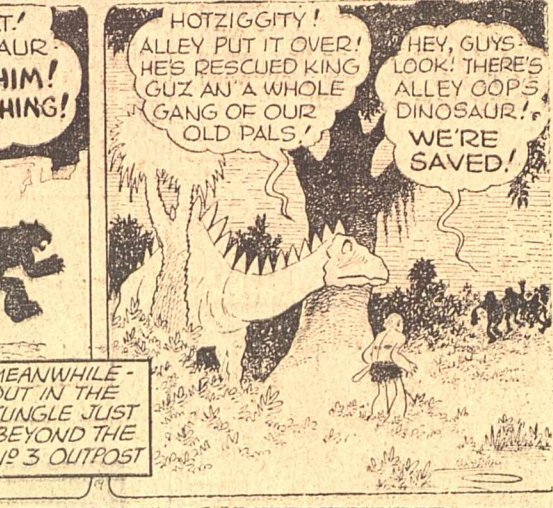
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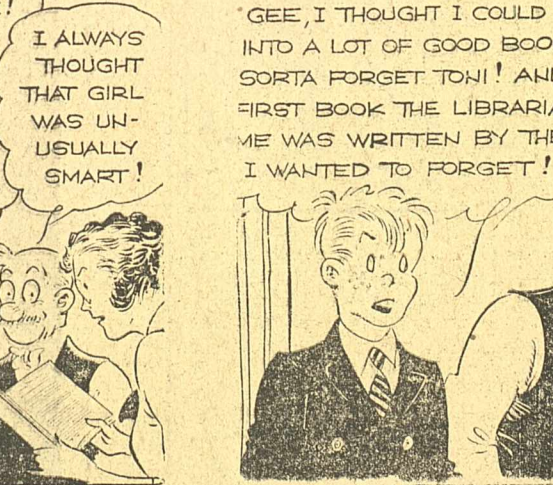
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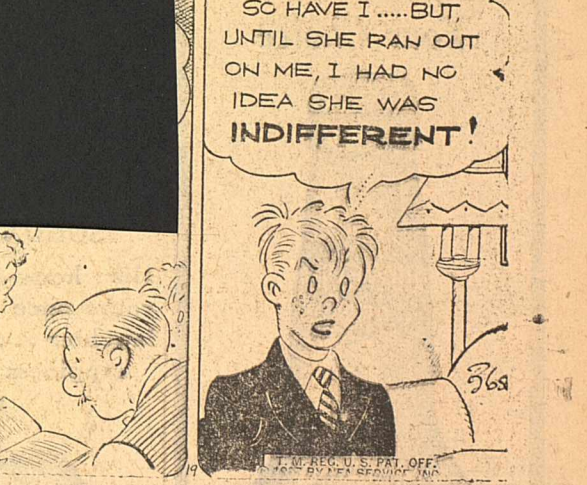
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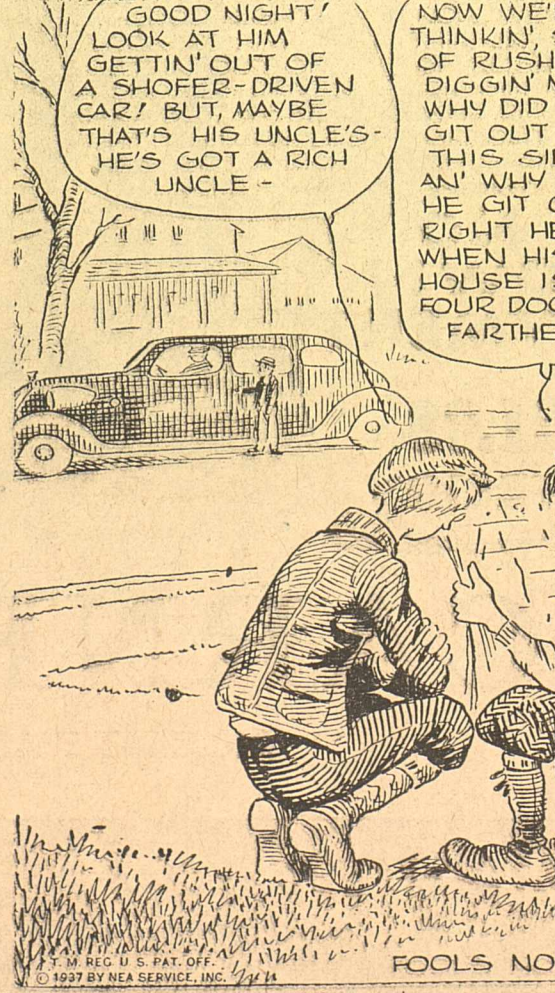
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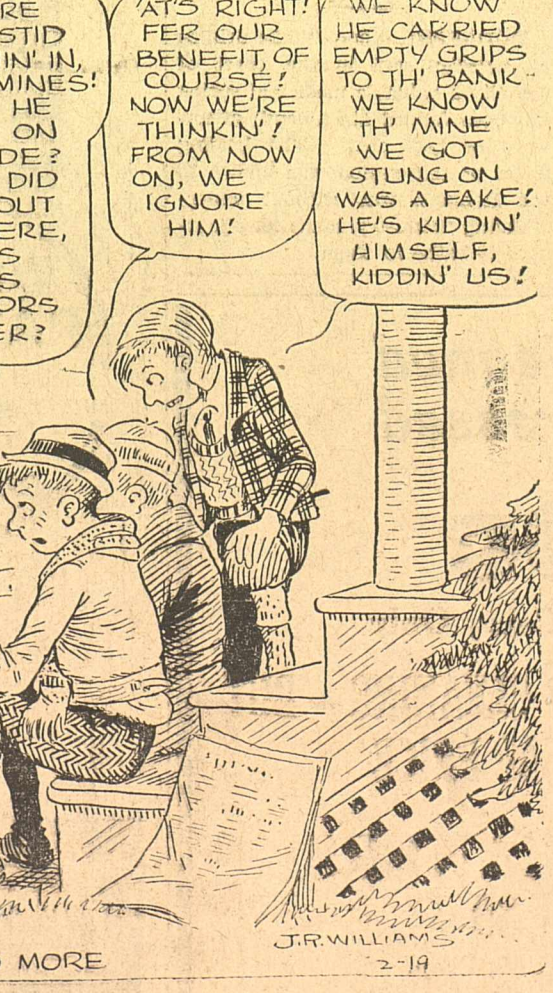
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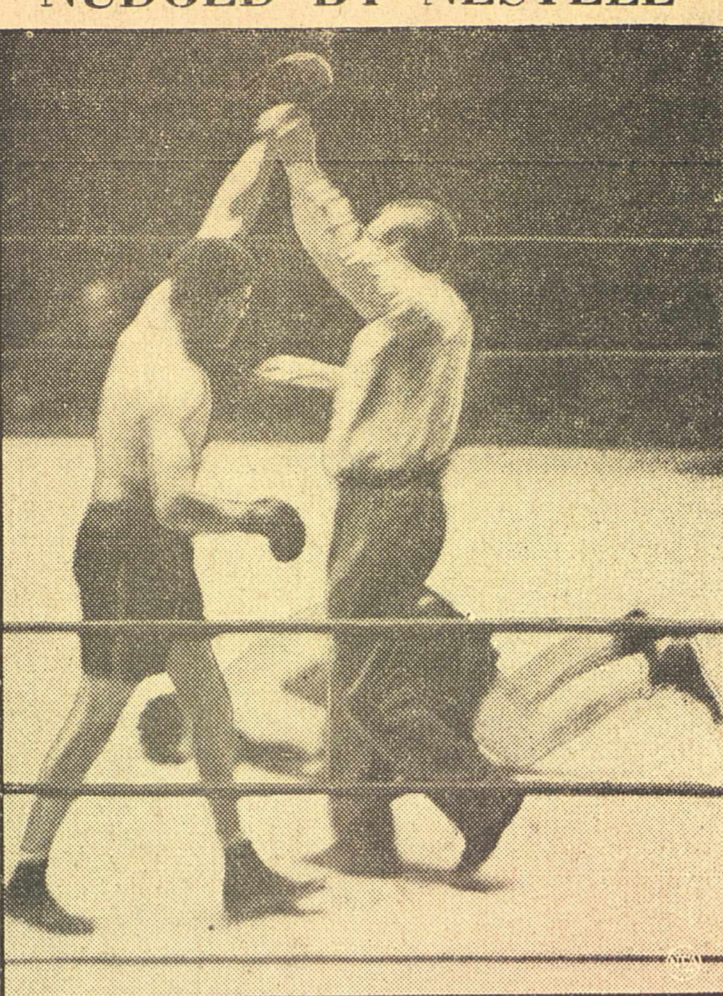
School Program--

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Donald Drippelman.
 Dance: "Old Fashioned Dance" (Anon) Elizabeth Anne Cowden.
 Song: "In Our School Room" (Parks) First and Second Grades.
 Exercise: "Lincoln" (Baker) Betty Jean Rankin, Dennis Stephens, Marie Pittman, Bobbie Joe Cheney, Dorothy Jean Harrison.
 Reading: "Our Flag" (Busk) Florence Larsh, Patsy Lou Arrington.
 Play: "The Colors in My Flag" (Randolph) Tom Kimbrough, Bill Hamilton, Evelyn Wemple, Donna Mae Kelly.
 Song: "Our Flag" (Guy) First and Second Grades.
 South Elementary School
 Song: "What Can I Do, America?" (Lester) Assembly.
 Poem: "In the Hearts of His Countrymen" (Martin) William Drake.
 Violin Solo: "Maryland" (Gracey) Dorothy Lynch, piano accompaniment, Dorris Lynch.
 Reading: "A Boy's Dream" (Eman) Rodney Baker.
 Violin Solo: "Long, Long Ago" (Anon) Eddie Clarke.
 Song: "George Washington" (Hayden) Assembly.
 Poem: "Song of the Boy Washington" (Schlichter) Five Low Fourth Boys.
 Reading: "A Future Historian" (Bonnett) James Moore.
 Piano Solo: "Salute to the Colors" (Anthony) Billy Ryan.
 Poem: "That Hatchet of Georgie's" (Martin) Nila Hannaford.
 Song: "Don Juan Minute" (Mozart) Assembly.
 Dance: Franklin Ward, Jean Ann Preskitt, J. S. Patton, Marian Cope, Charles Welch, Mary Kathryn Taylor.
 Exercise: "Washington's of the Future" (Grundy) Six High Fourth Grade Boys.
 Poem: "Uncle Sam's Mail" (Selected) Frances Fredregill.
 Song: "Skater's Waltz" (Waldteufel) Assembly.
 Poem: "You Cannot Tell" (Clay)

William Neill.
 Piano Solo: "Curious Story" (Heller) Virginia Countiss.
 Poem: "Our Salute" (Selected) Weldon Rotan and assembly.
 Song: "America" (Carey) Assembly.
 Song: "America" (Smith) Assembly.
 Reading: "Washington's Birthday" (Jones) R. A. Whitson.
 Rhythm Band: "Polly Ppt the Kettle On" (Churchill) Selected Group.
 Exercise: "Washington's Life" (Anon) Eight Children.
 Piano Solo: "On The Merry Go Round" (Wagness) Mildred Brinson.
 Reading: "Washington's Day" (Dingwall) Stanley Hall.
 Reading: "Washington's Birthday" (Hoag) Frankie Lou Drake.
 Song: "Song for February" (Hartford) Assembly.
 Reading: "A Wish for February" (Marshall) Fred Klatt.
 Exercise: "Nine Years' Events" (Stoddard) Nine Children.
 Song: "Valentine Song" (Fox) Assembly.
 Reading: "Valentine" (Risser) Betty June Rayburn.
 Reading: "Pledge to the Flag" (Jacobs) Coy Loyd Bishop.
 Acrostic: "Washington" (Eiland) Ten Children.
 Song: "Skating" (Ofenbach) Assembly.
 Reading: "You Cannot Tell" (Clay) Robert Sutton.
 Reading: "A Boy's Patriotism" (Hoag) Paul Tunnell.
 Reading: "The Boy Washington" (Anon) Betty Chamberlain.
 Song: "George Washington" (Adkins) Assembly.
 Reading: "Another Washington" (Greene) Buddy Glynn Booth.
 Reading: "How Washington Dressed" (Robinson) Asalee Rodgers.
 Song: "A February Song" (Garnett) Assembly.
 Force of gravity on the planet Venus is 15 per cent less than that on earth, but the air is thinner and

NUDGED BY NESTELL



King Levinsky, face buried in resin, is 22-year-old Bob Nestell's tenth knockout victim in 11 starts as a professional. George Blake is the referee. Nestell dropped Levinsky four times and blackened his eyes before finishing the Chicago veteran in Los Angeles with a right to the jaw with only 17 seconds of the tenth and final round remaining. The newest heavyweight find is a former Hollywood high school student and Bakersfield cowhand.

would counteract most of that difference.

STORIES IN STAMPS

BY I. S. KLEIN

HE LED THE MARCH TO THE SEA



EXPLOSIVE, red-haired, William Tecumseh Sherman had retired from army life in 1850 to enter a growing business and legal career. But the Civil War called him and soon he became one of the wildest leaders of the Union forces.
 Shiloh, Vicksburg, Chattanooga, Knoxville tested his courage and craftiness. In 1864, he was ordered to move on Atlanta.
 Thus began Sherman's famous 1000-mile sweep through the Carolinas and Georgia, despite the courageous defense of the retreating Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. Gen. John B. Hood replaced Johnston in the defense of Atlanta, but the Union invaders were indomitable. Sherman then undertook the destructive trek of 300 miles to Savannah that today is praised by some and deplored by others.
 Sherman remained in the army after the war, became highest in command under President Grant, and retired in 1884. He died in 1891, at the age of 71. His picture is at the left of the trio on the new three-cent army stamp.

U. S.—1937
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Sherman, Grant
and Sheridan
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Monahans Is to Get New Fire Truck Soon

MONAHANS, Feb. 19. — Purchase of a new fire truck will be made in the near future by the City of Monahans if sufficient money can be raised, it was decided Wednesday evening at the regular meeting of the City Council by a vote of three to two. At the first count, the vote stood two for and two against thus leaving the deciding vote to Mayor Elmer Hill who threw his lot with those voting for the measure.
 A hundred and twenty-five horsepower American LaFrance fire truck fully equipped, was the type decided upon if sufficient funds can be raised, stated Mayor Hill. Estimated cost of the engine will be \$6750 delivered here from Elmira, New York. The truck will be fully equipped and requirements and specifications for Underwriter's insurance will be met.

A palindrome is a word, or sentence, which reads the same either backward or forward.

Final naturalization papers are granted 90 days after application has been filed.

A lump of fresh burnt lime in the drawer or case in which steel articles are kept will preserve them from rust.

Ninety days will be required to make delivery of the engine here after the order is placed, stated the Mayor. Every effort will be made next week to raise the funds.

All members of the City Council were present at the meeting Wednesday except Dave Sudderth.

Monahans was listed by the Texas Insurance Department yesterday as having earned a 15 per cent credit on insurance rates for good fire records.

Tides are caused by the attraction of the moon's gravity. As the earth turns, the moon attracts the water in the ocean and raises a bulge in it. The bulge is the tide.

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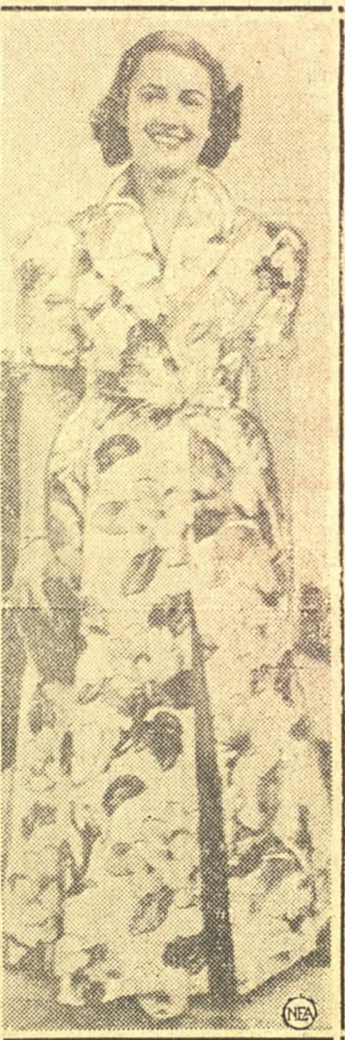
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Photographed at her Palm Beach, Fla., home, where she is vacationing, is Mrs. Huntington Hartford II, of New York and Newport, who in 1931 was secretly married to George Huntington Hartford, youthful heir to the \$200,000,000 Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company fortune.

SPA WATER IN BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, (UP) — While drilling an artesian well in the heart of the city a valuable medicinal spring has been tapped at a depth of upward of 1,000 feet. The healing water of this region was known to the Romans, who without understanding chemistry, made long journeys to bathe in them.

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