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Prosecution Not Warranted -- Clark



Gov. James V. Alfred of Texas may have been thinking of the day-old boy he holds in his arms and of his two other sons when he ordered martial law for the New London school tragedy district. Alfred also ordered a military court to determine the cause of the explosion which killed 425 children. The governor's youngest son, Sam Houston Alfred, is the second child born in the Texas governor's mansion.

Favorable Action On Crop Insurance Reported by Senate

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23. (P)—The senate agriculture committee favorably reported today the crop insurance bill providing \$100,000,000 federal corporation to insure against weather, insect and disease hazards beginning in 1938. The program calling for the payment of indemnities primarily grain, would if a success, transfer other crops.

20 PER CENT WAGE HIKE RR DEMAND

Five Brotherhoods Ask Increase Start By First of May

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 23. (P)—David B. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Engineers, announced demands for a 20 per cent wage increase for railroad workers went to all railroads in the United States Monday.

The demands were made on behalf of five railroad brotherhoods representing trainmen and switchmen, engineers, firemen, engineers and conductors. They ask the wage increase become effective May 1. The proposed wage increase was approved at a meeting of brotherhood officials in Chicago last month and later ratified by approximately 300,000 members of the five brotherhoods.

CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL MADE HERE

Employees of Telephone Company Give Fund To New London

Members of the traffic department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company here today contributed \$5.50 to be used for the relief of the disaster-stricken New London school.

This was the third voluntary contribution made in Midland. A tourist enroute to the west coast, made the first donation and the second came from a student of Midland high school who formerly attended the New London school.

NEGRO JAILED IN WOMAN'S SLAYING

Daughter of Murdered Woman is Released Under Bond

DALAS, Mar. 23. (P)—A negro was jaded here today as a suspect in the Mary Knox slaying. After the day in jail Mrs. Lillian Knox, daughter-in-law of the slain woman was released under \$12,000 bond.

EX-SUPREME COURT JUDGE DECLARES PROPOSAL LEGAL

John Hessin Clarke Says Congress Can Make the Change

SERVED 6 YEARS

Only Retired Justice Cites Records To Prove Rights

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23. (P)—Raymond Moley, once a Roosevelt advisor, told the senate committee today that the president's court bill would weaken the "authority and prestige" of the court.

Moley said that the changes should come through a constitutional amendment. As he spoke democratic senatorial opponents of the Roosevelt plan said there would be no agreement on an amendment unless enlargement of the court was abandoned.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Mar. 23. (P)—John Hessin Clarke, only retired supreme court justice, told the nation last night that President Roosevelt's proposal to increase the number of judges on the supreme court by act of congress is "plainly within the powers granted to the congress and therefore clearly constitutional."

Clarke, who became associate justice in 1916, resigned from the supreme court in 1922 to devote his time to cultivating public opinion favorable to world peace. Addressing a nationwide radio audience, he said he yielded to no one in his "confidence in and estimate of the great value of the act of congress as a department of our government, and I shall not criticize in any of its recent decisions, or the proposals of the president."

"Would a conditional increase of the number of judges of the supreme court by act of congress, as recommended by the president, be constitutional or not?" Clarke asked. "I shall confine myself to that naked legal question."

"No rule of law is better established than that great weight must always be given by the courts to early—contemporaneous construction of the constitution by the legislative or executive departments of the government, especially when such construction has been repeated, acted upon, and long accepted by the country."

"Let us apply this rule to the history of the action of congress and of many residents with respect to our subject."

"In 80 years of our history the number of judges of the supreme court was first determined by act of congress; twice the number has been reduced, and five times it has been increased, always by act of congress, and never before has the power of congress under the constitution to thus legislate been questioned, certainly not in the courts."

TO GIVE CONCERT

The high school band will give a free concert at the high school auditorium Friday night; the first of a series to be presented during the present school term. The public is invited to attend.

Military Aspects Considered

Airport and airway construction by WPA was regarded by government officials as of great importance to civil, commercial and military aviation and as the beginning of a national plan to assure orderly development of aviation ground facilities, the report said.

"The American public has ever been ready to adopt more rigid means of transportation and while past airport expenditures may have appeared large in comparison

Vacation Ending for Mellon Heir



Finishing a winter vacation before returning to their home in Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard King Mellon were caught by the cameraman as they stepped off a Clipper ship in Miami. Richard Mellon is the son of the late R. B. Mellon, and is nephew and heir of Andrew Mellon, former treasury secretary. Mrs. Mellon, married once before, is the former Constance Prosser, daughter of a New Jersey millionaire banker.

GENERAL SAYS U. S. BETTER PREPARED FOR TROUBLE NOW

Peak Condition Of Army and Navy Cited

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23. (P)—The United States is better prepared now than ever before for war, General Peyton C. March, chief of staff of the world war, said today, but hopes there will be no one. The army and navy are at the highest point of efficiency they have "been in my time," said the veteran Spanish-American, of world conflict.

LAST RITES HELD FOR DOCTOR TODAY

Funeral Services Held In Big Spring for Dr. J. H. Hurt

Funeral services were held at three o'clock this afternoon at the Eberley funeral chapel in Big Spring for Dr. J. H. Hurt, pioneer physician of West Texas who died there early Monday morning.

Dr. Hurt had been a resident of Big Spring for approximately 50 years and was widely known in West Texas, having been the only physician in the Big Spring area for many years.

WPA NEAR END OF 80 MILLION DOLLAR AIRPORT WORK IN THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23. (U.P.)—The Works Progress Administration's \$80,000,000 program to bring airport development to half of the nation's "minimum requirements" has been 60 per cent completed.

with air traffic of a few years ago, the rising curve of that traffic more than justifies this conservative airport program of the Works Progress Administration," Hopkins said.

Listed still under construction were the \$4,645,782 Philadelphia Airport development, the \$5,560,360 Floyd Bennett field project in New York, a \$2,264,796 project at Newark Airport and a \$1,174,940 project at Chicago. A \$3,341,499 project at Cleveland Airport was described as completed.

Many Low Cost Projects

Other projects in the active and complete categories included scores of city, county and township improvements, many of them for only a few hundred dollars.

Leading all states in expenditures for WPA airport projects was Pennsylvania with \$12,906,399. New York followed with \$11,136,050, of which \$6,147,760 was in New York City. California's total was \$8,077,218 and Ohio's \$5,896,057.

Local governments provided part of the money and supplied sites. All in all, 2,239 airport and airport projects have been submitted to WPA, and 1,936 with an estimated cost of \$139,238,109 have been approved. Selection from those by See (WPA) Page 6

CHRYSLER, LEWIS CALLED TOGETHER BY MURPHY TODAY

Attempts To Be Made To Settle Strike In Detroit

PLANTS ARE HELD

Unionists Refuse To Budge From The Plants

DETROIT, Mar. 23. (P)—Governor Murphy said today that Walter P. Chrysler and John L. Lewis are to meet with him in Lansing Wednesday in an attempt to settle the strike of Chrysler workers.

In messages, Murphy told both that the conference was desirable "before extreme and costly measures" must be resorted to.

Unionists continued to hold the plants and planned to strengthen their demonstration lines today. The United Automobile Workers deferred a decision on a general automotive strike in Detroit last night, but at the same time asserted "we are not bluffing in this matter."

The union charged that the Chrysler Corp. whose eight plants here are held by sit-down strikers, had "deliberately withheld" evidence in "contemptuous disregard of a senate committee subpoena."

The evidence, the union claimed, concerned blacklisting of employes for union activities and espionage, matters that Senator Robert M. LaFollette's special committee on civil liberties is investigating.

B. E. Hutchinson, chairman of the Chrysler Finance committee, denied the charge and countered with an allegation that "the law appears to have added the crime of breaking and entering and burglary to their already illegal seizure of our plants."

Police, continuing their raids on sit-down strikers in the face of UAW threat of a general automotive strike ejected 24 men from a printing plant and 19 persons from a city welfare office.

Lubbock Meat Show Will Open March 29

Midland county, as usual, will have a major part in the annual Plains Quality Meat Show at Lubbock, March 29 to 31. A large number of entries in the four divisions, baby beef, fat pig, fat lamb, and cured meat will be made by exhibitors from this county.

MERKEL BULL IS LEADING IN RACE

Hereford Breeders Will Select Outstanding State Hereford

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 23. (SpI)—Publican Domino 10th, herd sire belonging to C. M. Largent and Sons of Merkel today was leading in the San Angelo Standard-Times contest to let Hereford breeders of Texas select the outstanding Hereford bull of the state. April 1 is the last day on which votes will be received. A silver loving cup will be awarded the owner of the winning bull April 11.

Eight bulls have been nominated in the contest. Prince Domino Return owned by Dr. C. W. Harris of Fort Worth is running second to Publican Domino.

Other bulls that have been nominated are: Superior Swanway owned by C. W. Lewis of Sweetwater; Don Randolph owned by Walter Ray, and Lea Boothe of Sweetwater.

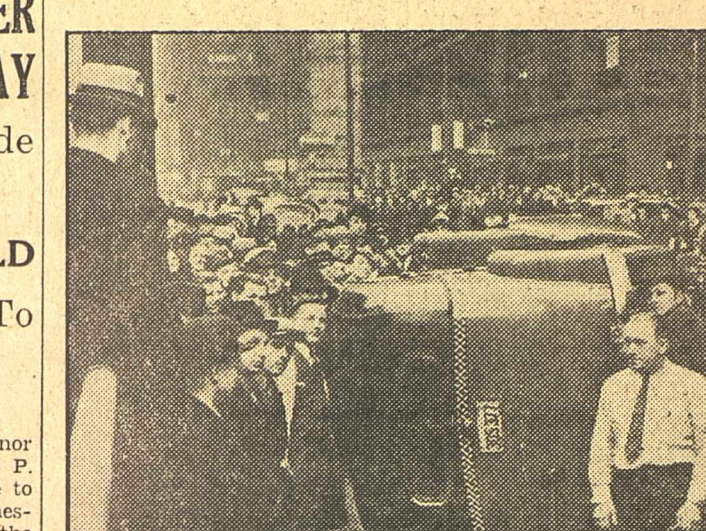
Supreme Advance Domino owned by John B. Stripling of Rotan; Prince Domino 2nd owned by Jack Frost of Blackwell; Prince Domino owned by George Keith of Wichita Falls; Advance Mischief owned by Joe D. Johnson of Fort Worth.

Flock of Geese Used As Still 'Watchdogs'

NORFOLK, Mass. (U.P.)—A flock of geese was used as "watchdogs" to protect a 3,000-gallon still owned by 24 men who were charged with illicit liquor manufacture, it was revealed at their trial.

The flock was kept in a pen leading into a barn. Honks of the geese at the appearance of strangers could be heard at the still. Hans Fredrickson, a defendant, was said to be the owner.

Chicago Cab Strike Smashup



The smashed taxicab shown above at a Chicago loop corner was just one of seven wrecked by striking cab drivers who fought police and non-striking cabbies in the Windy City's busy downtown district. Seven persons were injured, three cabs were burned, bricks crashed through the windows of autos. Thirty-four men were arrested. It was one of Chicago's worst strike riots in years.

WAGE INCREASES FOR JUDGES GETS STUDY OF SENATE

House Debates Over Consideration Of Amendments

AUSTIN, Mar. 23. (P)—The senate considered a bill increasing the salaries of judges today while the house wrangled over a proposal set Friday for consideration of constitutional amendments.

By one vote the senate declined to reconsider action raising the supreme court and court of criminal appeals judges salaries to \$10,000; and approved a raise to \$7,000 for the attorney general.

A resolution authorizing a study of industries affecting agriculture by the state planning board was sent to committee in the house.

BONDS OF \$7,000 SET FOR BROTHERS

Examining Trials Waived By Cody, Russell Bell On Two Charges

RANKIN, Mar. 23. (SpI)—Bonds for Cody and Russell Bell, brothers, charged with the murder of their mother, Mrs. Mary Bell, 71, and their brother, Wiley Bell, 46, at the Upton county ranch home, March 12, have been set at \$3,500 in each case, an aggregate of \$7,000 each. Sheriff Bill Fowler, Rankin, said over long distance telephone last night.

Bond for James Horton, 18, Big Spring, charged with assault with intent to murder Russell Bell, was set at \$1,500. Horton remained in the Upton county jail last night.

Fowler said that he had been informed by Justice of Peace Preston Clayton, Rankin, that examining trial had been waived and bail fixed in each case.

PAYMENTS FROM EMPLOYERS DUE

First Unemployment Act Payments Must Be Made by March 25

AUTIN, Mar. 23. (P)—Texas employers were reminded today by Orville S. Carpenter, director, that the first monthly contributions under the unemployment act are due Mar. 25.

MISSING BODY OF ACTOR IS LOCATED

Father Identifies Body As That of His Son, Frank Vosper

LONDON, Mar. 23. (P)—Dr. Percy Vosper today identified the nude body of a man washed from the southeast corner of section 5, block 207, T. C. & R. E. survey, which has been mysteriously missing since a sea party March 6.

PROBE OF BLAST CAUSE COMPLETED BY INQUIRY COURT

Martial Law Lifted In Zone, Few Men Remain

STUDY SCHOOLS

Inspection of All In Oil Sector Will Be Made

AUSTIN, Mar. 23. (P)—Captain Edward C. Clark, one of the New London court of inquiry and secretary of state, told Governor Alfred today that the investigation had uncovered nothing to warrant prosecution.

Martial law was lifted in the zone at 4:20 Monday afternoon, but a few troops were left while the bureau of mines completes tests. Inspection soon of every rural school in the East Texas oil sector is expected to be an aftermath of the hearing.

Legislative protective measures were started with the malodorizing gas bill.

NEW LONDON, Tex., Mar. 23.—Accumulated gas under the basement floor, ignited by some unknown means, caused the London school explosion that killed 455 children and teachers, Dr. E. P. Schoch, noted explosions expert, told a military board of inquiry Monday.

Only minutes before Dr. Schoch closed the official investigation and martial law was lifted, a state fire insurance department official strode into the hearing and started all with the statement escaping gas had been found under another nearby school house "only a few hours ago."

Gordon C. Hawley, chief engineer of the department, bluntly told the court: "A test a few hours ago at the Carlisle school near here showed gas was escaping underneath the place at the rate of 720 cubic feet a day, all of which makes this occasion all the more ominous."

"In my opinion this tragedy would not have happened if certain regulatory measures had been taken. I think we should have a state electric law, a state boiler safety code, a state exit code and all other general safety measures, and give the state authority to make 'em better."

Hawley, speaking deliberately to the stunned court, continued: "Had a malodorant introduced into the gas, making its presence known by its smell, this would not likely to have occurred."

The straight talking engineer concluded with: "I don't want to appear heroic but we've got to do something about this."

Pointed statements by Dr. Schoch and Hawley brought the inquiry to a powerful dramatic close.

The University of Texas chemical engineering professor, in theorizing on the cause of the blast said "All indications point undoubtedly towards an explosion under the floor."

"The whole building went up; the basement was destroyed and bodies were found on the earth."

No positive theories were advanced by Dr. Schoch as to what ignited the blast, but he admitted that testimony given by John Dial, 15, that the explosion occurred immediately after his manual training class professor had thrown a light switch, might have been the cause. He added a spark in the electric equipment also could have started the world's worst child disaster.

Dr. Schoch said the definite origin of the blast could not be told but "it could have been any one of the 72 gas radiators."

The explosions expert said that if a radiator pipe break had occurred beneath the floor, it could have been caused by a "janitor moving a radiator" or "some one stumbling against one of them." He recalled there had been testimony during the inquiry that radiators had been moved."

RED CROSS FIGURES SHOW 453 ARE DEAD

OVERTON, Mar. 23. (P)—Red Cross lists show a total of 453 persons dead in the New London school explosion. It was announced today. Fifty three were injured, 49 of them still in hospitals.

Five Persons Lose Life as Home Burns

BALDWIN HARBOR, N. Y., Mar. 23. (P)—Five persons died today in a frame dwelling house fire here, started from a coal stove converted for kerosene.

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CHARITY DOESN'T CURE BASIC ILL.—POVERTY

There is a well-to-do gentleman in New York who fills his pockets with dimes every Saturday and sets out to indulge in a quaint and peculiar hobby.

He goes to some likely street corner and stands there, waiting for the down-and-outs, the vagrants, and the ne'er-do-wells to shuffle past. As they pass he shells out his dimes, one to each man, dipping deep into his pocket until the supply is gone.

He doesn't care what his charities do with their dime—whether they spend them for a flop-house bed, a cup of coffee, a sandwich, or a shot of Bowery "smoke." It's the giving that interests him; and, as he says, the dimes "at least make them happy."

That is probably true enough. When a man has nothing at all, it doesn't take much to lift his spirits a bit: a shiny dime in the palm of the hand brings a momentary glow, and, since happiness is none too plentiful in any walk of life, it is hard to begrudge this dime-giver his unusual hobby.

But without reflection in the least on the motives of this kind-hearted New Yorker, it ought to be remarked that the brother-can-you-spare-a-dime method of dealing with abject poverty isn't nearly good enough these days. For while you can make a destitute man happy by handing him a dime—or a basket of food, a work-relief order, or a voucher for a ton of coal—he still is as destitute as he was before you met him, once your bounty is exhausted.

Now a great deal of nonsense has been written and spoken about the evils of "the system" that plunges men into poverty. Much of it is the veriest soapbox claptrap. But when all the hokum has been cleared away, the fact does remain that we live in a world which somehow produces poverty as well as riches, misery as well as happiness, bleak despair as well as bright hope.

It is as clear as daylight that ordinary "relief"—whether in the form of private charity or government dole—doesn't change matters much. It is vitally necessary, to be sure, but it is only a cushion to break a man's fall, not a railing to keep him from falling in the first place.

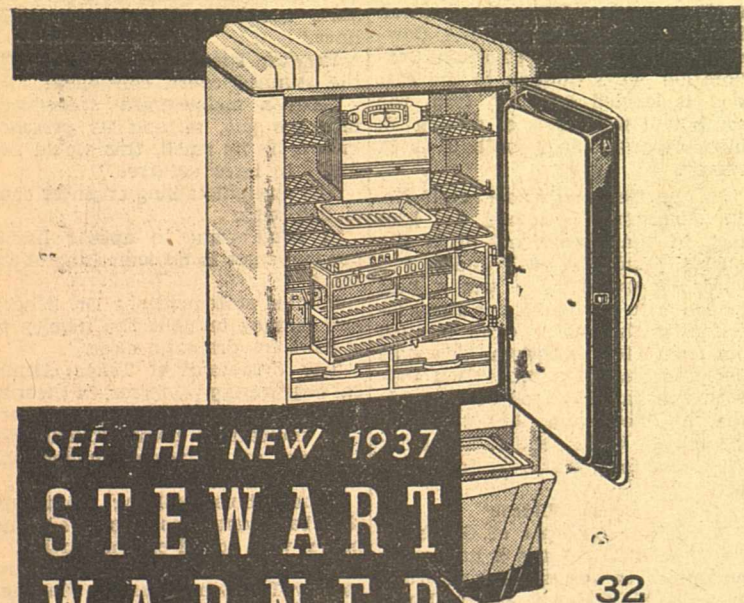
If we are ever to make our charity really effective, we must find some way of applying it ahead of time. We must beat poverty to the punch. We must worry about the victim of poverty before he becomes a victim of poverty, and find some way to keep our social system from dumping a few million destitute people in our laps every so often.

That is a large order. We shan't find the answer overnight. But we can make a good start by at least realizing that this is what our problem really is. A good beginning is to recognize the fact that giving away dimes is no solution at all.

The California woman may be able to kill herself by will power, but, from experience, we doubt if one can get-even with a traffic cop that way.

A New York brewery official says, "Bock must be drunk with dignity." Well, the first couple of glasses, anyway.

"Scientists to Seek Early Man." They should be able to find him on any downtown corner, a half hour before the little woman arrives.



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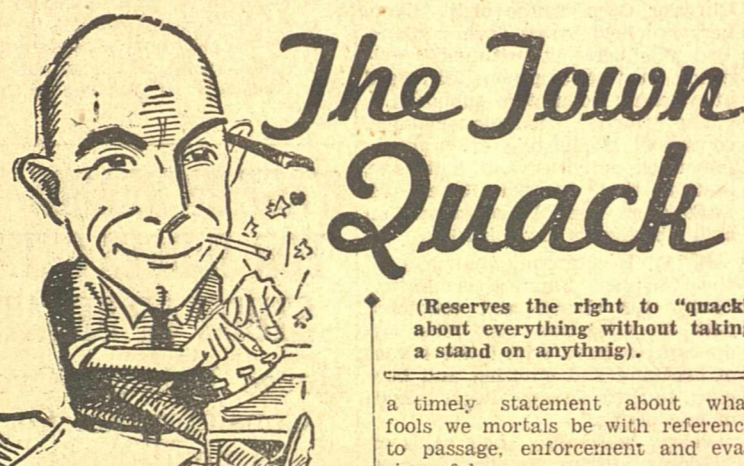
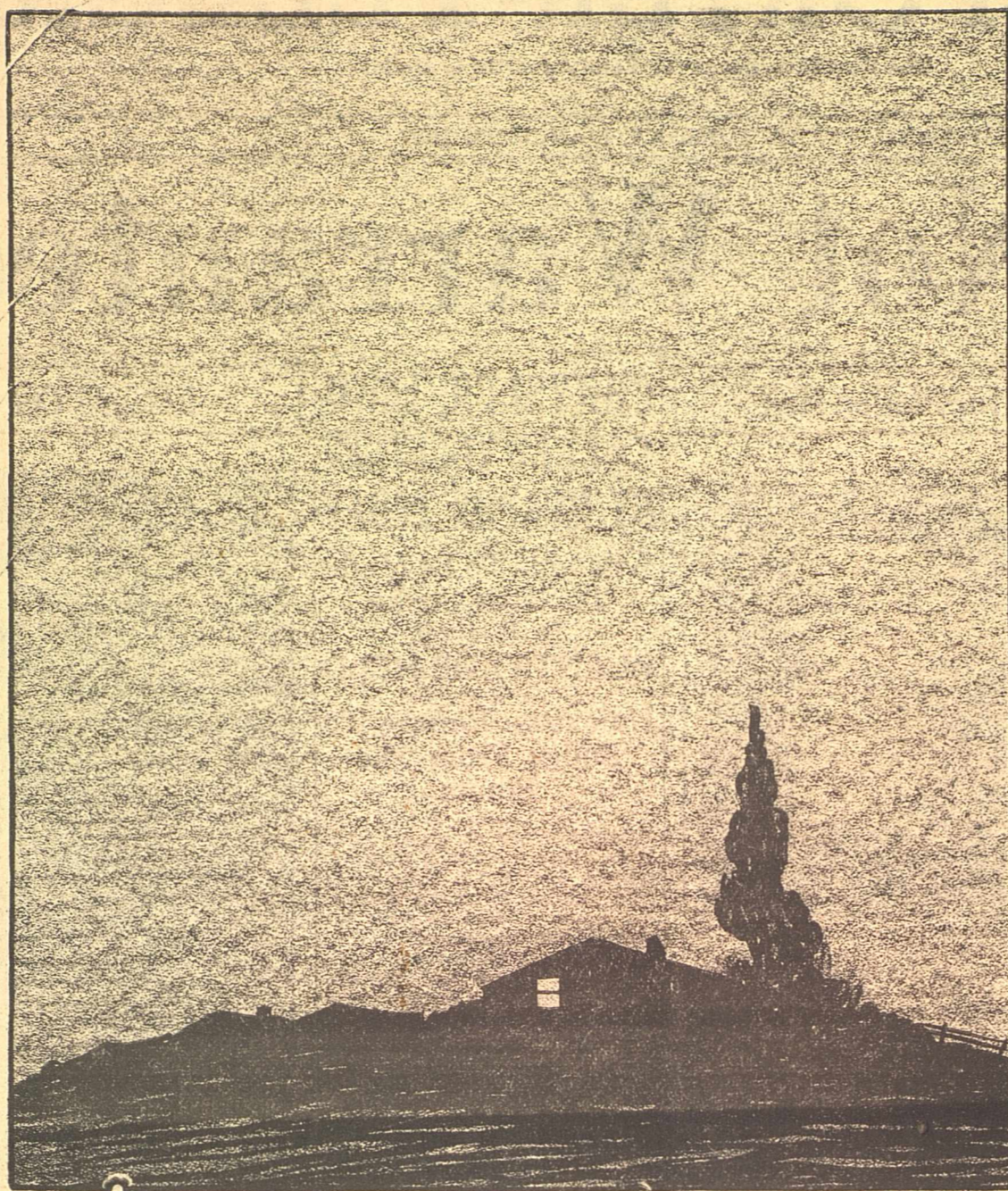
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"In other words, they pay good money to have something done for their own protection and then do everything possible to keep that something from being done."

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Speaking of traffic regulations, a certain insurance magazine issued

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23—The dangers of price inflation, which many government and private economists believe is moving us right along toward the next big depression, have now been recognized officially in a public statement by Federal Reserve Board Governor Marriner S. Eccles.

Hardly anyone seems to dispute the dangers of the present price trend. But there is disagreement here as to:

1—Whether the next crash, if it comes, is most likely to hit in 1938, 1939 or 1940.

2—Whether business is using wage increases to charge consumers for much more than the costs of such increases.

3. Whether the government can formulate any industrial policy adequate to head off the next depression, or cope with it, when and if it comes. There is no such policy now.

Eccles says "the government should intervene in the public interest by taking such action as is necessary to correct the abuses."

Insiders argue hotly as to what type of "action" might be necessary. Fear of economic crisis is one motive behind Roosevelt's demand for a more liberal Supreme Court, but few insiders claim to be sure the President would know what to do to meet such a crisis.

Facts Hard to Find

Roosevelt recently asked for confidential reports as to the added annual labor cost involved in the steel industry's new wage increase and 40-hour week, and added cost of steel likely to result from the industry's price boosts. The Department of Labor fixed the first figure at \$125,000,000 and the second at \$75,000,000. The Department of Commerce passed along the estimates of \$104,000,000 and \$108,000,000.

Leon Henderson, former chief of research and planning at NIRA, and now economic adviser to Harry Hopkins, was warning of price inflation a year ago. He has persistently urged a national economic council and a pooling of industrial-financial information. He has succeeded in getting other New Dealers alarmed, but so far that's all.

Seek Depression Causes

Nevertheless, Henderson and others among the best government and private economists have been trying to isolate the main causes of the last depression, and a substantial group agrees that the following sketch of economic history is very much to the point in considering the present dangers:

Man-hour productivity increased 30 per cent between 1922 and 1929. Unless this was passed on in the form of higher wages and lower prices it meant lower labor costs.

Labor income was increased eight per cent in that period and the net reduction in labor cost for industry was 14 per cent.

The wholesale price level dropped from 97.6 points in 1921 to only 95.3 in 1929. Profits increased 97 per cent and production 37 per cent. Consumers, laborers and farmers failed to benefit appreciably from lower costs. Some of the new profits went into speculation, some into overbuilding of the nation's productive capacity.

The price level dropped to 65 in 1932, was back at 80 in 1935 and stayed there until last October. Then the prices of steel, copper, building materials, hides and leather

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HUNGRY MAN EATS: DIES

CLEVELAND, (AP)—A heavily dressed man, apparently about 65, stopped at the home of Joseph Sabol and asked for food. He had been driven from his home, he said, and forced to sleep in a police station. Shortly after consuming a bowl of soup which Mrs. Sabol gave him he died.

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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Circle Met With Mrs. Bill Conner

The Belle Bennett circle of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Bill Conner at 3:30 o'clock Monday with circle chairman, Mrs. P. A. Nelson, in charge. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Luther Tidwell caught the first chapter of the mission study.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Clyde Gwyn, Ira Cole, P. A. Nelson, E. V. Guffey, H. R. Sindorf, Luther Tidwell, E. J. Voliva, John Andrews, Walt Prime, C. P. Lancaster, L. F. Joplin, Bill Conner, and a visitor Mrs. Mary S. Ray.

Sewing Club Has Party Monday Night

Members of the Thursday Sewing club and their husbands were entertained Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Parrott, 310

Baptist Circles Met Monday

The Martha Holloway circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday at the home of Mrs. John Hix. Mrs. J. M. White had charge of the lesson, which was on the subject of "The Plan of Salvation."

Members attending were Mesdames Barney Rushing, B. C. Girdley, J. M. White, N. W. Bigham, Smith and R. O. Walker.

Annie Barron Circle
Mrs. Ray Hyatt was hostess Monday afternoon to the Annie Barron circle. Mrs. M. R. Hill had charge of the lesson, "From Bethlehem to Olivet."

Those present were Mesdames R. V. Lawrence, M. R. Hill, Brooks Pemberton, W. A. Wyatt, Fred Midtton, H. B. Dunagan, and the hostess, Mrs. Hyatt.

S. Pecos.
The evening was spent laying "42" and "Bugs". Mrs. L. T. Harris gave two readings.

A party plate was served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Gazaway, Herbert King, John King, C. A. Ponder, Paul Smith, C. E. Strawn, C. O. Fredregill, W. G. Attaway, Leonard Skeggs, R. L. Cline, Paul Jackson, J. A. Mead, Pearl Parrott, Mrs. W. L. Pickett, Mrs. L. T. Harris and Mrs. W. L. Sutton.

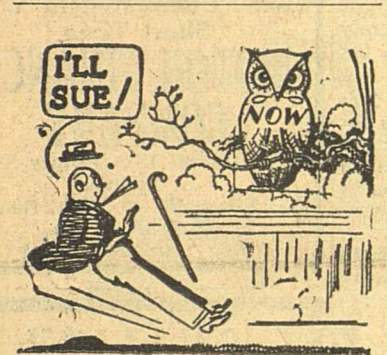
Steaming will remove marks in dyed velvet and veletan garments. On Manhattan Island, there still isa cave which the early Indians used as a home.

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BOOK REVIEW

Lords and Masters, by A. G. Macdonell; MacMillan, New York.
In the more than sixty years of her life Mrs. Hanson never doubted that men are the lords and masters of creation. Her oldest daughter, Eleanor grew up with her mother's beliefs firmly instilled in her mind; but she married handsome, unscrupulous, selfish, and stupid Jack Crawford, and doubts of all kinds were not long in coming.

When James Hanson was fifty-six he retired from active work, and returned to England from Cimbrosuevia where by shrewd and tricky business methods he had amassed a fortune. He retired to a quiet life. He liked to watch his family; his two soldier sons; his son who wanted to climb the political ladder; his oldest daughter, Eleanor, who did social service work every Thursday to make England safe from Bolshevism; and his willful, high tempered, bantam sized daughter, Veronica, who always stole the stage from Eleanor. His children and his wife he loved and watched with amused, good natured tolerance. When each child was twenty-one he settled an income on him sufficient to make him independent. Usually their happiness could be bought for them.

Then one day James' partner, Wendemann, came begging him to return to active work. He was needed, for he had a far-seeing vision and was unafraid to act quickly. A metal alloy, harder than steel and lighter than aluminum, had been invented by a young scientist and purchased by Sir Montague, the shrewdest and most ruthless man in England. Jack Crawford was one of the men who became involved in Sir Montague's schemes.

This alloy was ideal for all types of artillery; and James Hanson knew that when Germany learned of it there would be trouble, probably international war. The real hitch in the matter was the fact that Gloxite, a little known metal, was necessary to the manufacture of the new invention. The only worth while deposits were in Cimbrosuevia. Hanson realized that the results of this new enterprise would mean his financial destruction, the downfall of the steel industry, and the declaration of war by Germany. Although he was over seventy he consented to return to the world of big business, for he was determined to put an end to the manufacture of the newly invented alloy. He enlisted the services of two capable, charming, and cynical young people. With their aid he was able to carry out his unhappy plan, but the results were not as he had planned or expected.

The savage trade of the author on the causes and results of war, war propaganda, politics, and politicians is especially timely. The plot is a bit sketchy in places and at the last seems to have even Mr. Macdonell guessing what he should have the characters do next. The sharp wit and biting sarcasm, however, help to bridge the gaps, and with the fast moving, though sometime unexplained, action make this an absorbing and dramatic novel.

Mexican Interlude, by Joseph Henry Jackson, MacMillan, New York.
The first warm days start one thinking of vacation time: what will he do, where will he go? Anyone who has read Mexican Interlude will be determined to spend his next vacation seeing Mexico.

With the Joseph Henry Jacksons the reader travels along the Pan American highway from Laredo, Texas to Mexico City. He goes on trips, not the usual guide book tours, but to places that the Jacksons consider the most interesting: the canals of Xochimilco, Toluca markets, the home of Don Antenor Sala, Taxco, Iguala, the crimson lake and Prussian blue homes of Diego and Frieda Rivera, an overnight visit to an hacienda where pulque is made, a tile factory, and Piedras Negras which furnished the best fighting bulls for both Mexico and Spain. These and many other trips

Auxiliary Has Party Monday

Circle A of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary entertained Circle B Monday afternoon. The church parlor was decorated with yellow tea roses, jonquils and Easter rabbits. The games and contests were in charge of Mrs. W. J. Coleman, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. Leo Hendricks. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Andrew Pasken, Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse, Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Lem Peters, Mrs. Bill Collyns, Mrs. R. C. Crabb, and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler.

Mrs. Paul Young presided at the coffee service. Those in charge of the refreshment plate were Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. L. C. Link, Mrs. John Perkins, Mrs. T. R. Wilson, Mrs. Ora Holzgraf, and Mrs. Leo Hendricks.

Those present were Mesdames J. G. Gossett, W. J. Coleman, J. H. Knowles, Leo Hendricks, Harry Adams, Paul Young, W. L. Miller, L. C. Link, Ruby Braden, J. L. Greene, Fred Turner, Bill Collyns, L. H. Tiffin, Andrew Pasken, Jeffers, O. L. Wood, W. G. Whitehouse, Butler Hurley, J. G. Harper, S. S. Stinson, Otis Kelly, R. C. Crabb, Perry Collins, H. C. Wheeler, M. C. Osborne, W. T. Schneider, E. W. Anguish, Ora Holzgraf, T. E. Wilson, J. M. DeArmond, J. M. Caldwell, John Perkins, P. D. Larson, E. Hazen Woods, A. P. Shirey, W. P. Knight and Edward Culbertson.

Episcopal Auxiliary Met at The Church

The Episcopal Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. A. N. Hendrickson had charge of the lesson for the day, which was taken from "Forward Day by Day." A business meeting followed the lesson. Mrs. Hendrickson and Mrs. Don Sivalls were appointed to decorate the altar for the Easter services.

Those present were Mesdames: John Butler, E. H. Ellison, Frank Armond, Erle Payne, Don Sivalls, Charles Vertrees and A. N. Hendrickson.

Haygood Circle Met With Mrs. Black

Mrs. W. A. Black was hostess to the Laura Haygood circle of the First Methodist church. Mrs. M. H. Crawford led the devotional, and Mrs. M. V. Coman led the study lesson from the book "Out of Africa". After the business meeting, a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames M. H. Crawford, M. V. Coman, Frank Prothro, Pollard, Wilson, Jess Barber, M. J. Allen, Frank Adams, H. C. Barnes, and the hostess, Mrs. Black.

BURGLAR IGNORES RELICS
CONCORD, Mass. (U.P.)—A burglar broke into "The Wayside," once the residence of Nathaniel Hawthorne—but all he stole was a small radio set. Priceless manuscripts and other relics were left untouched.

The reader makes when he reads the vivid and often humorous, accounts in this book.

The book is illustrated with many fine photographs taken by the author and it is written in a delightfully intimate manner. One knows just what the Jacksons paid for almost everything they purchased while in Mexico. If one feels that the author's pride in his ability to bargain is rather childish, one also feels that the things for which he bargained are really good. Anyone who is planning a trip to Mexico, or ever expects to make one, should certainly read this book. It is full of suggestions about foods and drinks, places to stay and see, amount of tips considered proper in Mexico, and many other helpful hints for a tourist. After reading Mexican Interlude one immediately begins digging up road maps, figuring mileage, and wondering if the bank account will survive the trip.

Essay Contest Is Of Wide Interest

The college boys are out to wrest the first prize from the girls in the Third Annual Essay Contest of the Panhellenic House Association, according to present indications.

For the past two years the prize of a trip to New York and a two weeks stay at the headquarters of the Panhellenic House Association at the Beekman Tower Hotel, 3 Mitchell Place, has been won by girls. The first year the prize went to a student at Wayne University, Detroit, and the second year a student at Intermountain Union College, Montana, who had never been in a big city before, was the first prize winner.

Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, of New York, nationally prominent philanthropist, is president of the Panhellenic Association sponsoring the essay contest.

The fact that the number of college men who have entered the contest is to date much greater than the number of women, indicates that the men are making a real effort to win this year's first prize.

Essays are being received daily at the committee headquarters from all parts of the country and sixty-one professors from such colleges as Smith, Wellesley, Cornell, Drake, Holy Cross, Purdue, University of Illinois, Notre Dame and Stanford, have announced the essay contest material to their classes.

The closing date for the receipt of essays is March 31.

The literary notables who will judge this year's competitions include: Fannie Hurst, one of America's leading women novelists; Mary Colum, associate editor of "Forum" and noted critic, member of the 1936 Pulitzer Drama Award Committee; Lyman Beecher Stowe, noted lecturer, and author of "Saints, Sinners, and Beechers"; Kenyon Nicholson, playwright, and author of "Sailor, Beware" and other noted Broadway plays; Helen Worden, nationally syndicated columnist and author of books about New York; Hans V. Kaletborn, well-known radio columnist and news commentator; and Lila Bell Acheson, editor of "The Readers Digest."

"Does New York represent the

American Scene" is the question the committee asks as the title of the third annual contest. Other aspects of this title which may be used, are "Is New York a Vital Part of my Culture" and "Is New York a Place to Launch a Career."

The first prize winner in the second annual contest who visited New York last summer, spent two weeks becoming acquainted with every possible aspect of a great metropolis. She visited the water front, the great medical centers, Ellis Island, Statue of Liberty, back stage at the Grand Radio City Music Hall, Coney Island, Greenwich Village, Jones Beach, the famous state planned recreation center, newspaper plants, famous churches, museums and historic landmarks.

By the time she left New York she remarked that she needed to return to her prairies to sort out all of her impressions.

The second and third prize winners had equally interesting experiences in New York City. The second, a student at St. Lawrence University, who wrote on crime prevention, visited police headquarters, the courts and the crime prevention agencies of the city.

The Panhellenic Association in its membership includes representatives from each of the national women's fraternities; Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Miss Marguerite D. Winant, Delta Gamma; Miss Ruth Busted, Alpha Xi Delta; Miss Dorothy Walsh, Beta Phi Alpha; Mrs. Dana Cole, Alpha Chi Omega; Mrs. John A. Davis, Alpha Delta Pi; Mrs. Frank M. Gentry, Alpha Delta Theta; Mrs. Frederick A. Ives, Alpha Omicron Pi; Mrs. H. D. Williams, Alpha Phi; Miss Edith Hardwick, Chi Omega; Mrs. Henry L. Fisher, Delta Delta Delta; Miss Alice Woller, Delta Zeta; Mrs. Philip Kerby, Gamma Phi Beta; Mrs. LeRoy Kimball, Kappa Alpha Theta; Miss Bessie Feaglin, Kappa Delta; Mrs. Paul C. Boyd, Phi Mu; Miss Sophie P. Woodman, Pi Beta Phi; Mrs. W. B. Truesdell, Sigma Kappa; and Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Zeta Tau Alpha.

Hats of bright straws, gay ribbons and spring flowers are on parade at the Ritz Hat Shop. Come in and see them. (Adv.)

Club Has Very Interesting Program

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday night in the private dining room of Hotel Scharbauer. After the dinner, Miss Marguerite Biven sang "A Comic Song." Miss Fannie Bess Taylor made a talk on "Public Relations." Miss Lydie Watson and Mr. Ned Watson gave three Spanish musical numbers and Miss Norene Kirby gave a talk on "Mexico City". There were twelve members and one guest present.

Mrs. Chapple Is Hostess to Club

Mrs. J. H. Chapple, 1201 W. Texas, was hostess Monday to the St. Thomas Study Club. Mrs. D. L. Del'Homme was leader of the lesson, and Mrs. Sarah Dorsey had a part on the program.

Those present were Mesdames J. H. Reagan, D. L. Del'Homme, W. T. Walsh, C. C. Duffey, Sarah Dorsey, Jordan, A. H. Riley, J. J. Kelly, Mrs. Chapple, and Rev. Edward P. Harrison, O. M. I.

Mrs. Elkin Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. Terry Elkin was hostess Monday afternoon to the Mary Scharbauer circle of the First Methodist church. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Iley Pratt, and Mrs. D. W. Young, chairman, conducted the business meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Haygood discussed the first chapter of the foreign mission book, "Out of Africa."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames N. G. Oates, Soules, Cowan, Vaughan, Riley Pratt, E. Kleibold, J. M. Haygood and a new member, Mrs. Fitch.

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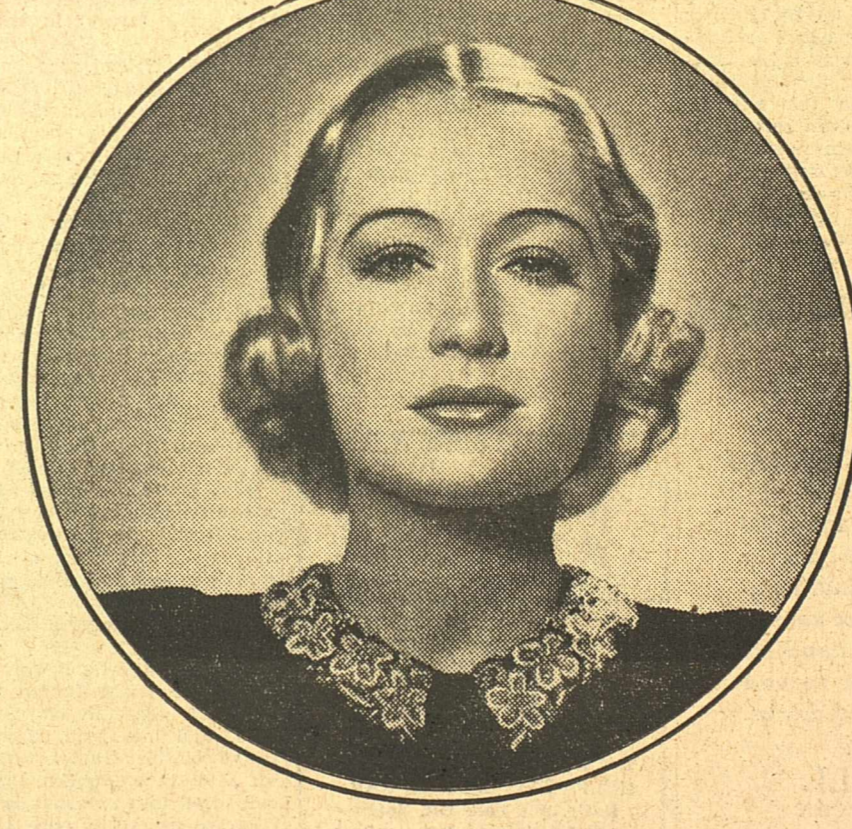
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Miriam Hopkins
STAR OF THE RKO RADIO PICTURE "THE WOMAN I LOVE"



An independent survey was made recently among professional men and women—lawyers, doctors, lecturers, scientists, etc. Of those who said they smoke cigarettes, more than 87% stated they personally prefer a light smoke.

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The PAYOFF

BY RICHARD McCANN
NEA Service Sports Writer

Foreman Charley Grimm laid his cards on the table the other day and barred poker playing among his Chicago Cubs during the spring training season—and also for the rest of the year.

Not that Charley himself doesn't like the game. Charley'll draw to an inside as quick as the next one. But he has come to believe that poker and pennants, like alcohol and gasoline, just don't mix.

You see, he blames poker for the Cubs' failure to win the National League flag in 1936.

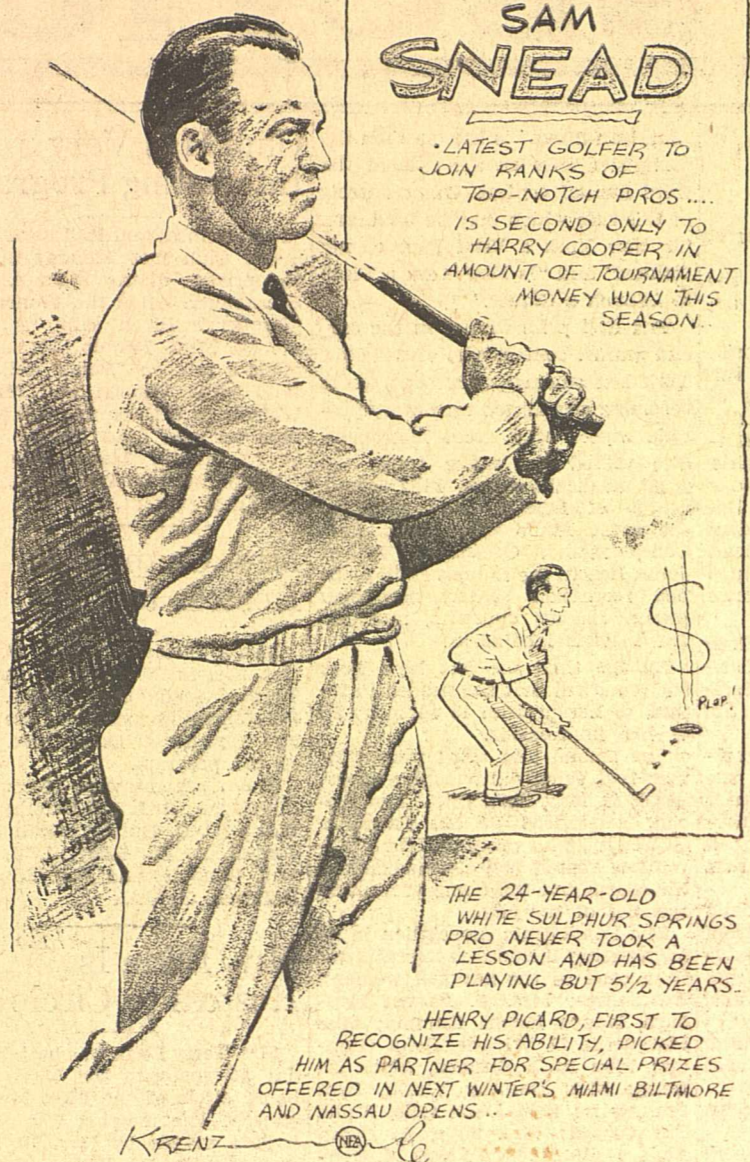
It seems that there was a lone-sonie rookie southpaw named Clauson Vines at the Cubs' training camp last spring and the boys very graciously informed him that there was a seat open in a stud game in Room 408 if he cared to while away a few hours.

It so happened that Mr. Vines, in this respect, was no different from any other ball player. He had lots of time on his hands. And so he ambled up to 408 and sat down.

In due course he managed to get the time off his hands and filled them with a crumpled coin of the realm to the satisfying extent of some \$100, or so.

Naturally the boys tried to win a little of this back the next night. But Mr. Vines proceeded to add \$50 more to his bankroll. And so the stud game was running in 408 again the next night. And so was

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SAM SNEAD

LATEST GOLFER TO JOIN FRANKS OF TOP-NOTCH PROS... IS SECOND ONLY TO HARRY COOPER IN AMOUNT OF TOURNAMENT MONEY WON THIS SEASON.

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Mr. Vines' luck. He won again.

And Far Into the Night

Well, to make a long story short, the boys played night after night, and far into the night, and Mr. Vines continued to make more money than a counterfeiter, averaging, they say, about \$100 a night while he was with the team.

Even after he had regretfully taken his leave for some minor league club for further seasoning, the boys continued to play night after night, all night long, in an effort to make up their losses.

Mr. Grimm has an idea that this all-night poker playing might have had something to do with his team's failure to win the pennant. Dealing cards might have been bad on the pitchers' arms while looking through the smoke haze for that third queen might have tired and dulled the batters' eye. Hence no poker this year.

Well, that may take care of the Cards—but, say, Charley, what about the Pirates and Giants?

Putting the Finger on Him

Speaking of the Giants, whenever they gather at training camps they like to walk up to Pitcher Freddie Fitzsimmons and solicitously inquire if he escaped without serious injury during the dangerous rocking-chair season this winter.

You see, several years back when the Giants were training at Sarasota, Fla., Freddie was sitting on the wide veranda of the hotel in the cool of the evening after the day's work was done, happily rocking back

and forth, dozing off in between idle bits of gossiping. Suddenly he let out a terrifying howl, leaped 25 feet into the air—well maybe only five feet, you know how stories get exaggerated with lots of telling and re-telling—and started to run up and down the veranda and around and about, howling all the time.

Naturally the Giants were rather alarmed by such goings-on (this was before Dizzy Dean's time, you know) and when they recovered from their astonishment they hastened to assist him.

"What's the matter, Freddie?" a dozen anxious voices inquired. Freddie cursed and then blushing admitted that he had rocked on his finger.

He wasn't able to pitch for two weeks.

The Goose Hung Low

And then there was the time that the Washington Nationals went up to play Spring Hill College in an exhibition game. The school authorities took them all over the campus and Goose Goslin tarried a while at the scene of the track and field team's workouts.

The Goose had one of the greatest arms in baseball then. He could throw a ball farther than Jim Londeros can throw Rudy Dusek. And so he was fascinated by the shot-putters.

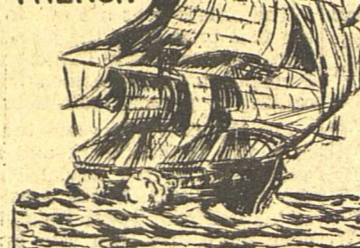
"Hey," he said to one of them, "lemme try throwing that thing once, will ya?"

Once—just once—that was all the Goose threw the 16-pound shot. And that was just about all he threw for the rest of the season. The unusual strain tore some ligaments in his arm and he couldn't throw a ball to the infield for a year.

STORIES IN STAMPS

BY I. S. KLEIN

SAVED JAMAICA FROM FRENCH



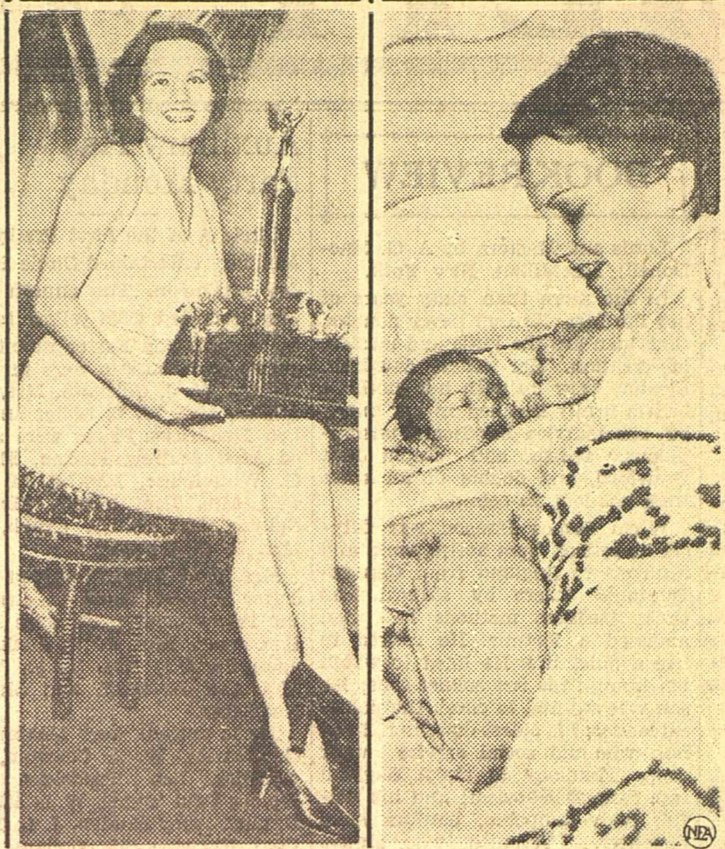
THE American Revolution was nearing its climax in 1782, when France sent additional troops and ships across the Atlantic to help defeat the British. Cruising the West Indies, Count Francois de Grasse, French admiral, came upon a fleet of 30 warships under command of Admiral George Brydges Rodney. They fought for nearly 12 hours, and when the French hoisted the white flag Rodney had lost nine ships and 600 men, while nearly the entire French fleet was disabled. Some 3000 troops being transported by the French ships were killed, and 6000 were wounded, while De Grasse himself was captured. The victory saved the island of Jamaica for the English, and prolonged the American Revolution by delaying Cornwallis' surrender.



A monument to Admiral Rodney, in Jamaica, is pictured on a stamp issued by that colony in 1919 and again in 1921.

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Beauty Prize Is Second Prize Now



Miss Norma Crim, 19, is pictured at left, during the 1936 contest to select the loveliest girl in Florida. She holds the first prize, awarded by unanimous acclaim. Mrs. William A. Shepherd, Jr., 20, is pictured at right, during the 1937 contest to select the loveliest girl in Florida. She holds the baby born to her recently. Mrs. Shepherd isn't much interested in the contest this year, being really the same Norma Crim, happily married and the mother of Sylvia Shepherd, a candidate for Florida beauty honors about 1957.

3 Regiments of Infantry from Texas Were In First Battle of Gettysburg

GETTYSBURG, Mar. 22—Texas was represented in the battle of Gettysburg by three regiments of infantry. These were the first, fourth and fifth in Hood's division of Longstreet's corps. They were known as Hood's Texas Rangers. They were ardent as the sun under which they were born, indefatigable and insensible to danger or fear, and they had been seasoned in numerous combats. They were proud of their sobriquet and never failed to live up to their reputation for bravery and intelligent daring.

The Texans reached Gettysburg the second of July. About four o'clock on that day when the action commenced they were in the thick of the fighting. This division was on the extreme right of the Confederate line. Its objective was Devil's Den. A New York battery, planted on this natural fortress of huge smooth granite boulders, commanded the approach from three directions and was supported by infantry. It was a formidable obstacle even to Texas Rangers. But there were disadvantages. The exposed position high above the surrounding terrain presented the battery to the head of his men sought to return to his lines but that gallant leader fell mortally wounded.

On July 4, the Texas Rangers along with their corps took up the task of gathering their equipment for the return to the Potomac. But 35 of their gallant band who had so bravely marched into the jaws of death at Devil's Den, the Valley of Death and on the rocky slopes of Little Round Top had answered the bugler's call for the last time. They had made the last weary march and slept peacefully on the beautiful slopes and in the pleasant valleys of Gettysburg.

Midland Youth is On Tarleton Rifle Team

STEPHENVILLE—J. M. Kirby of Midland began the season on John Tarleton's rifle team by undershooting Allen academy 32 points and, last Friday and Saturday, participating in the intercollegiate rifle match of the Eighth Corps area. Sgt. M. M. Cessa coaches the team.

Allen academy took the first match of the year from Tarleton by scoring 1902 points out of a possible 2000, while Tarleton scored only 1870. Harold Wolloughby of San Antonio was high point man for Tarleton with a score of 187 out of a possible 200.

Whales have the largest brains of all mammals; the largest on record have weighed 7000 grams.

SUB ZERO BRAVED IN SHACK

WHITEHALL, Wis. (U.P.)—The mercury has dropped to 40 degrees below zero many times here this winter, but Bert Breed merely turns up the collar of his sheepskin coat and refuses to move out of the house-car he built from a 1917 model car.

RETURN HOME

V. C. Maley, M. B. Arick, J. Ben Carosey, geologists for Humble Oil and Refining Co., and R. DeChicchio, returned yesterday from the American Association of Petroleum Geologists Convention in Los Angeles.

Furriers sometimes have to go through as many as 300 rabbit furs to find 30 of similar appearance.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of J. C. Hudman, City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas until 2:00 p. m., April 1, 1937 for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain waterworks improvements for the City of Midland, briefly described as follows:

Division I—Two pumps and one or two new pumping units for the Cloverdale Pumping Station, and two new pumping units for the City High Service Pumping Station, with appurtenances in the Moody Addition.

Division II—½ million gallon concrete reservoir and City High Service Pump House with appurtenances in the Moody Addition.

Division I and Division II may be bid by the same contractor, or each Division may be bid by separate Contractors.

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check or a Bid Bond with their bids as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty on the forms provided within 10 days after notice of award of contract to him. Checks or bond must be in an amount not less than 5% of the largest possible total of the bid including all additive alternates. Checks must be made payable without recourse to M. C. Ulmer, Mayor and issued by a Texas Bank satisfactory to the City. Bid Bond must be executed by a reliable Surety Company doing business within the State of Texas.

The successful bidder must furnish bond on the attached form for the total amount of his contract from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety, or other Surety or Sureties acceptable to the City. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities except that no bid received after closing time will be considered.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the bids the City reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or reject the bid. Unreasonable or unbalanced unit prices will authorize the City to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. This is not a PWA job. Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the office of J. C. Hudman, City Secretary, and copies may be secured from H. N. Roberts, Consulting Engineer, 2415 Twentieth Street, Lubbock, Texas, upon a deposit of \$10.00 of which \$5.00 will be returned on submission of a bona fide bid on the work with return of Plans and Specifications in good condition within 10 days after the bid opening, or upon returning Plans and Specifications immediately after examination of same and advising the Engineer that bid will not be submitted, otherwise all of the deposit will be forfeited.

City of Midland, Texas,
By M. C. ULMER, Mayor.

Slated for U. S. Post in London



Changes in U. S. diplomatic posts, hinted recently by President Roosevelt, will include appointment of Myron C. Taylor, U. S. Steel Board chairman, as ambassador to England, according to unconfirmed reports. Early resignation of the present ambassador, Robert W. Bingham, was predicted. Reports that Taylor, shown above in a recent photo, would resign the steel corporation post through which he dealt with C. I. O. in the epochal contract negotiations, were denied.



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Al Pierce Prefers Planes to Travel In

Like hundreds of other entertainers who have to do a lot of traveling, Al Pierce prefers a plane to any other conveyance. And, naturally, Al has had many an exciting experience in his journeys through the clouds. But the head gagster of "Watch the Fun Go By," the Ford Dealers' Tuesday night program over the Columbia network at 9 p. m. (EST), got his biggest thrill in the air long years ago in his native California.

It happened in San Jose. Al's home town, when he was twelve years old. Aviation had hardly reached the teething stage. Only the most daring of the citizenry had ever been off the ground. And the more conservative mentioned "flying" and "crazy" in the same breath.

Al and a friend, who had a flair for things aeronautic, decided that they'd be the first of the neighborhood gang to fly, but money was scarce and the local airmen were charging prohibitive rates for even a five-minute trip.

Glider were coming in fast, however. And, after all a glider would get them in the air—they hoped, they hoped, they hoped. So why not pool their limited resources, build a glider themselves and be able to fly whenever they felt like it? Al thought it was a great idea and so did his pal. They'd work on the thing after school and evenings and soon have their gang—maybe the entire city—green with envy.

Text books and local authorities were consulted and after two months labor their brain child was ready for its maiden flight. As a matter of record, it looked like a glider, except for two details. A bicycle frame with propeller attached made it a thing apart.

These innovations were suggested by Pearce who figured that pedaling the craft, in a bicycle fashion would add to its speed. Of course, the heavy bicycle frame made taking off a bit of a problem, but Al was convinced that he could easily demonstrate its worth once the glider was in the air.

The boys drew lots to see who would have the doubtful honor of piloting the craft on its first venture into space—and unfortunately Al won the assignment. Many hands carried the weird-looking creation to the brink of the loftiest hill in the neighborhood and the stage was set for the take-off.

A stiff wind made for ideal gliding conditions as Pearce climbed into his seat, confidence in his every move. At a signal, the eager, awed juvenile ground crew pushed as one man and the glider was on its way.

Down, down, down it went, until it reached the bottom of the sand pit that fronted the hill. Al was knocked out in the course of the roll, but the glider itself was the real casualty.

After that experience Pearce confined his creative efforts to the theater, and aviation's loss has been radio's gain.

Only 100 of the 2000 known kinds of bacteria and erms are harmful to mankind; the other 1900 are necessary to life.

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WANTED: Unfurnished apartment or small house; no children. Call 1013 or 506. (10-3)

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Fox terrier dog 15 months old; white; black on head; if anyone has him tied up, please turn him loose, or phone Hunter at Midland Hardware Company. (12-3)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Several hundred snap dragon plants. Phone 213-W. (10-2)

FOR SALE: 5 room house nicely furnished; garage; servant's house; close in. Other houses and lots and seven ten-acre blocks all priced right. See B. F. Stanley. (12-1)

SMALL SHEEP RANCH

Buy one section, lease three sections all sheep proof fenced. Best small ranch in Midland County. Priced to sell. See Barney G. Grafa, First National Bank Bldg. (10-3)

GREENHOUSE pot flowers and plants. Thornton's, 1011 South Main, near Southward school. (8-6)

Spring Sale of Evergreens and Shrubs

Fruit and shade trees; 6 2-year old mixed roses for \$1.00; experienced landscaping free. 410 West Wall, at Big Ed's Sandwich Shop. R. O. Walker, proprietor, (9 years in Midland). 3-31-37

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FOR SALE

Four-room frame house, modern and south corner on West Illinois street. \$500 cash, balance monthly. Priced to sell.

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MIDLAND CO. HATCHERY

1 mile southwest. Owned and operated by Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Fou. See us before you buy baby chicks. Custom hatch \$2.00 tray; also shares. Please book orders. 4-17

Special on Chicks

Free-25 lbs. Bewley's Chick Starter with each 100 chicks bought.

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New location corner building north of depot on Main St.

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1934 Airflow five passenger coupe, looks and runs like new.

1934 Plymouth Sedan completely reconditioned.

1935 DeSoto Sedan, fine shape.

1934 Plymouth Coupe, an excellent buy.

1936 Ford Tudor, low mileage, A-1 condition.

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REALLY, AUNT PENNY, I DON'T THINK YOU'RE A BIT FAIR! THE BOYS MIGHT NOT BE SETTING THE WORLD ON FIRE, RIGHT NOW - BUT, THEY'RE YOUNG!

YOUNG WHELP, YES!

I'VE GONE OUT OF MY WAY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH THEM SINCE I'VE BEEN HERE, AND I HAVE YET TO HEAR ONE OF THEM MAKE ONE SINGLE SOLITARY, SENSIBLE REMARK.

Aunt Penny Is Positive

By MARTIN

WASH TUBS

WHO YOU THINK YOU'RE SHOWING? I DUNNO, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

THE CURTAIN RISES, THE SHOW BEGINS.

BOO!

10,000 FIGHT FANS TRY TO CROWD INTO AN OPERA HOUSE BUILT FOR 1,800.

VEN THE HULU GIRLS FAIL TO PLEASE.

PHOOEY ON THEM, TOO!

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AN' WE COULDN'T FOLLOW 'EM BECAUSE DINNY WENT LAME!

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Fightin' Talk

By HAMLIN

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UNDER MYRA'S GENTLE URGINGS, THE WOUNDED INTELLIGENCE OPERATIVE MILES PRONE CONSENTS TO SIP SOME BROTH.

SO YOU ALSO ARE UNDER THE ROSE, EH? HEAVEN HELP YOU!

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT, COMRADE? I HAVEN'T FOUND IT SO BAD!

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WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

By WILLIAMS

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I THINK YOU'RE TAKING THEM TOO SERIOUSLY! I'M SURE THEY'LL TURN OUT SWELL! AFTER ALL, THE LARGEST TREE PROBABLY NEVER LOOKED VERY PROMISING, EITHER, WHEN IT WAS A YOUNG SHOOT, JUST OUT OF THE GROUND.

NO! BUT IT HAD ENOUGH SENSE TO GROW AND GET UP IN THE WORLD, AND THAT'S MORE THAN YOU CAN SAY FOR YOUR FRIENDS.

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Spring!



OUR NEW FLORSHEIM SHOES ARE IN!

When winter turns to spring, smart men turn to Florsheims... and just as naturally, too, for they know that in these famous shoes they'll get all the style the Easter season demands, plus the quality and longer wear that will make their shoe bills less when Labor Day comes 'round.

\$8.75 and \$10

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Courtesy H. O. Bedford & Co. 320 Fet. Bldg. Tel. 498

Table of market prices for various commodities including Atlantic, Continental, Gulf, and various types of cotton and wheat.

W. P. A.--

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Sites, plans and specifications were approved by the bureau of air commerce of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

To assure usability of an airport if funds or relief labor gave out before the complete improvement was accomplished, airport construction projects were divided into such as grading, paving of runways and construction of hangars, accounting for the greater number of projects under the program.

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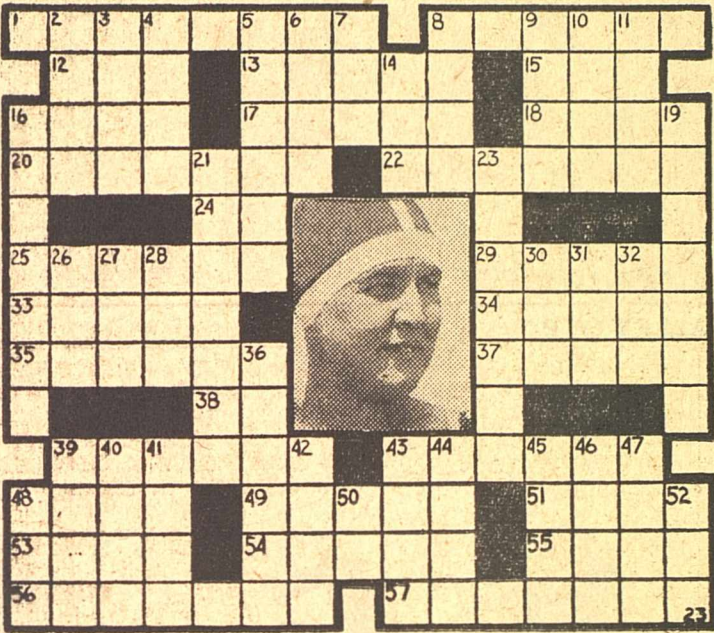
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Aquatic Star

Horizantal and Vertical crossword puzzle grids with clues.

Answers to the crossword puzzle clues.



OF LOCAL INTEREST

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THURSDAY Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5:00.

FRIDAY Midland Country Club Ladies' Golf Association will meet at the club at 10 a. m.

SATURDAY Children's Story Hour from 10 to 11 a. m., in the children's library of the court house.

International trade began prior to 3,000 B. C., according to evidence found in the ruins of the Babylonian city of Kish.

U. of C. HAS MOST ALIENS BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—The University of California has more foreign students than any other university in the United States, according to a survey just completed.

Why Laxatives Fail In Stubborn Constipation Twelve to 24 hours is too long to wait for relief from clogged bowels and constipation is needed, for then enormous quantities of bacteria accumulate, causing GAS, indigestion and many restless, sleepless nights.

Adierka's DOUBLE ACTION gives your system a thorough cleansing, bringing out old poisonous waste matter that may have caused GAS pains, sour stomach, headaches and sleepless nights for months.

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Cancer Week to Be Observed by Program In observance of National Cancer Week, the County Health program Wednesday will feature a paper on "The Prevention of Cancer" read by a local physician, Mrs. Foy Proctor.

Oil News-- Crane Deep Test Moore Bros. No. 1 T. C. Barnsley Estate, Crane county deep test, will start plugging tomorrow after deepening over 300 feet from old total depth of 6,509.

Strange Tropical Fish Caught for Aquarium MIAMI, Fla. (U.P.)—Collector from northern aquariums are busy in the Gulf Stream waters around Miami trapping strange tropical fish for exhibition in the metropolitan centers.

JOHN'S APPEARANCE DEPENDS UPON HIS SHIRTS The wise wife trusts her husband's shirts only to a competent laundry! We pay strict attention to collars and cuffs, and replace buttons.

Political Announcements Subject to the action of the City of Midland voters on April 6, 1937. For Mayor: J. V. STOKES SR. M. C. ULMER

Easter Is Almost HereGet Ready Why wait until the last minute to send your Easter Cleaning? The City Cleaners, with its Modern plant and expert workmen, are ever ready to give you the utmost in quality cleaning.

Arkansas Lists Artists FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (U.P.)—The University of Arkansas is compiling a catalogue of the state's artists and their works. The booklet will include information on architecture, galleries, industrial art, museums, commercial art, craftwork, reference material on Arkansas art and club activities.

For Better Foods AT REASONABLE PRICES TRY THE TEXAS CAFE AND Sandwich Shop WE FEATURE Fried Chicken Cooked the way you like it CHOICE STEAKS SHORT ORDERS OPEN DAY AND NIGHT 200 East Wall On The Highway

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RITZ Now Thru Tomorrow They Laughed when he started to toot! MUSIC SOOTHES THE SAVAGE BEAST

For Rythm's Sake "HOTEL ALA SWING" Also News

DON'T GET STUCK! PULL THROUGH UNIMPROVED ROADS IN SPRING THAWS AND RAINS

Firestone GROUND GRIP TIRES The tire that gets you there, through mud, snow, slush or sand—without chains. The patented traction tread digs in and pulls you through. Save the cost and trouble of chains by equipping with Firestone Ground Grip Tires today.

FOR TRUCK OPERATORS WHO WANT LONG MILEAGE UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE AT LOW COST Firestone STANDARD A first quality tire, built of high grade materials—will give you long, trouble free mileage and save you money. Volume production results in big savings which are passed on to truck and bus owners.

FINAL CLEARANCE OF WINTER AUTO SUPPLIES Auto Robes \$2.95 \$2.45 Auto Heaters \$5.45 \$3.95 Driving Gloves \$1.19 89c Seat Covers 79c 69c Defroster Fans \$1.99 \$1.65 Trumpet Horns \$2.59 \$2.39