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## AIR MINDED YOUTH MUST BE TOLD PLANE FACTS

We seem to be raising an air-minded bunch of children these days. Mingle with any group of high school or junior high school lads and you are apt to find that something like half of them are putting in their spare time making model airplanes.

With balsa wood, glue, Japanese paper, and rubber bands, these lads can turn out scale models of bombers, scout planes, commercial transports, or seaplanes—and amazingly good most of them are, too. When these youngsters grow up, we ought to have a nation that understands and likes airplanes as thoroughly as the present generation likes and understands automobiles.

This is all to the good. We live in a technical era, and the airplane represents the era's high water mark. The more we know about how such things are made and how they work, the better off we all shall be.

But one thing seems to be left out of this campaign of education, and it is a distressing lack. It is pointed up by a tale told in New York recently by a traveler who had come back from Spain.

This traveler told how a big party was held in waltz hall at Christmas for the children of that luckless city. Foreign sympathizers—Americans, Englishmen, Frenchmen, and so on—had sent in a vast collection of toys, the toys were stacked on the floor of a big public hall, and the children were ushered in and told to help themselves.

Naturally, the children had a fine time, and they descended on that big pile of toys like locusts descending on a green alfalfa field. But when they got all through—when every child had taken to his bosom all the toys he could lay hands on—there remained, in the center of the room, one pile of toys that no child had touched.

They were toy airplanes. Not one child had taken one; not one could be persuaded to want one.

You see, Madrid had been under aerial bombardment for many weeks. These children knew what airplanes could do; knew how they could drop death and destruction out of the skies, making school rooms and streets and playgrounds and homes horribly unsafe. They had seen their playmates killed by bombs dropped from the air; they had seen schools and homes wrecked; many of them had seen their own parents killed.

Is it any wonder that those children didn't look on airplanes as suitable toys?

This is the one thing that is being omitted from the aeronautical education of our own youngsters. Our children know that airplanes are things of great beauty and grace; they know how they are made; they have a smattering of aeronautical theory. The one thing they don't understand is the way these triumphs of human daring and ingenuity can, by human stupidity and cruelty, be used to turn the fair earth into hell.

And they won't be fully equipped to live in the airplane age until they do understand that.

The wife of a noted golfer sued for a divorce, even though he wasn't a bad fellow as she remembered him.

"Engineers produce machine that remembers everything." If used for household purposes and sent to the grocery, a cog slip could result in a dozen milk.

A skeleton was found on a New York street. Has any politician noticed an unusual stillness in his closet?

## 'Three Men On A Horse'



## BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
Reporter-Telegram Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14—Roosevelt's chief purpose in his recent statement as to "inflationary" prices of steel, copper, and other basic products was to serve notice that the administration would not stand idly by and see prices ruin prosperity.

The promise that the government would curtail expenditures for purchase of durable goods, and emphasize expenditures which would be reflected in consumer goods purchases, was the first official step toward forestalling the economic collapse which many believe is threatened by the rising price level. Almost certainly, there will be other steps taken.

Aside from the obvious effect of the promise, it was also meant as a reassurance to buyers. When in doubt as to whether prices will keep on going up, many are accustomed to buy ahead, thereby accelerating prices to an extent which would have been avoided had they purchased normally.

Last month this writer outlined a 10-point plan which had been proposed by administration economists to put the brakes on disastrous price inflation. The President has now moved on one front, then described as "Pressure through allocation of government purchases." Other points, it may be interesting to recall, proposed federal action against monopolies and collusive bidding; selective taxation on profits; patent law revision; encouragement of consumer co-operatives; tariff reductions and government yardstick production to keep down prices of things the government buys.

Complaints on Price Fixing  
Perhaps you overlooked it, but the Federal Trade Commission has just ordered General Electric, Westinghouse and two other companies to cease price fixing with respect to turbine generators. It has also entered a price fixing complaint against the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Association and 35 companies. (The government brought \$18,000,000 worth of such pipe last year.) These incidents and similar actions now planned are not unconnected with the administration offensive against skyrocketing prices.

You may also look for abolition or reduction of the four-cent excise tax on copper imports, first imposed in 1932 and scheduled to expire June 30, this year. This tax has kept copper imports out of the country. Roosevelt complained about copper prices. He said many mines could turn out copper profitably at five or six cents a pound and that others, among them the great Anaconda of Montana, could make a profit at eight or nine cents a pound. Copper lately has been selling at 17 cents a pound and—according to the President—pushing up prices in all durable good industries which it enters. Senator Wheeler of Montana, long a reputed foe of the Anaconda company, angrily took issue, suggesting a price reduction would mean American copper miners must compete with "African slaves and Mexican Peons."

Says Steel Too High  
Just what can or will be done about steel prices is not clear. Roosevelt branded steel prices as much too high, owing to recent large and rapid increases. The federal government bought \$250,000,000 worth of steel last year. Government purchases of steel presumably will be curtailed, but much is needed for the army and navy. Manufacture of some steel by the government is possible, but not yet probable.

Although Attorney General Cummings recently said the Department of Justice inquiry into collusive bids by steel companies was practically at a standstill, the President has subsequently asked him for a report on progress.

The investigation followed charges by Secretary Harold Ickes that steel companies had submitted identical bids on steel needed for FWA projects, including New York's Triborough Bridge.

Former Assistant Attorney General John Dickinson told the House Appropriations Committee that "the Supreme Court in the steel trust and the International Harvester cases 17 or 18 years ago, laid down rules to the effect that for one concern to follow the price of another concern does not necessarily mean a violation of the law. And there have grown up in a good many of these industries practices which enable one concern to take its cue as to prices from other concerns, without any clear and definite violation of the law unless a good many other factors and circumstances can be established." Cummings has said in discussing steel bids, that anti-trust laws "certainly need some form of reformation."  
The President's public prodding

## STORIES IN STAMPS

BY I. S. KLEIN

### WARRING 'STEP-FATHER' OF GERMANY



EUROPE was broken up into small duchies and principalities in the early 14th century, when it first began to be organized by King Charles I into what later became the German empire. He was son of the blind King John, first of the Luxemburg dynasty which ruled Bohemia until 1437. He became King of Bohemia upon his father's death at the Battle of Crecy, in 1346, and immediately was crowned King of Germany.

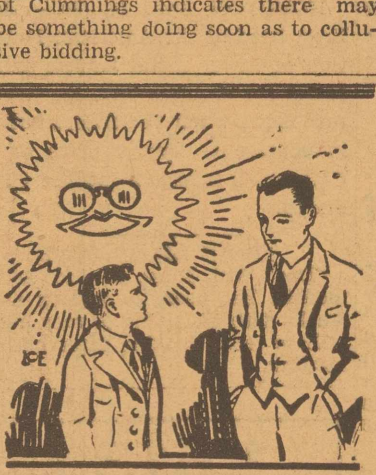
Then began his series of wars that brought additional lands and greater power to him and his descendants. Thus he spread his influence across the Alps to Italy, and into Bavaria and the Tyrol. By these acts, according to the great Emperor Maximilian I, Charles became the "stepfather" of the empire.

Yet he is regarded more as the "father" and builder of Bohemia, for he raised that country to a high state of prosperity.

When he died, in 1378, at the age of 62, he divided his possessions among his three sons.

For his part in the development of the Duchy of Luxemburg, he is remembered on a stamp issued by that little country late in 1935.

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of Cummings indicates there may be something doing soon as to collusive bidding.

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"THEY'RE ANSWERING NOW!"  
"SAY, DAD, MY EYES HURT!"

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# The Town Quack

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We didn't get that rain yesterday that a lot of folks have been looking for, but maybe the hail did some good. So far as I know, it didn't do any harm.

Charley McClintic had made a bet with someone that it would rain here by the 15th. He'll probably want to collect on the six drops that fell.

The funniest incident we know of happening recently occurred here in the office. Some woman called down for some reason and when the phone was answered she said: "Who's talking?"

The woman immediately hung up and later told people that she had been insulted. Said that when she asked the name of the person talking this was the reply: "Jesus Christ."

For years and years people have complained that there was nothing to go to see out here in the summer time. They can't truthfully say so this year. There will be baseball here at least 60 days of the next four months, polo games out at the new field, the big three-day rodeo, the swimming pool, picture show and other places to go. Just name me another town anywhere near the size of Midland that can offer such a list for amusement. And we forgot golf and tennis.

A tip for those who use circulars to advertise:  
A fellow came in here the other day and said he wouldn't buy a blankety-blank penny's worth from any blankety-blank bunch using circulars unless they made the kids delivering them quit tromping down his flowers.

There is no use for kids doing this, and the man has a justifiable complaint. And his is not the only one. Others become mad when the kids rush across yards and flower beds to deposit a circular in the door.

There is a treat in store tonight for those who really like high-class music at the high school auditorium. John Patrick is one of the nation's outstanding singers. And the price for hearing him is only 35 cents.

News item: The boss is doing double duty now trying to build a new room on his house and break his horse at the same time.

## On Ford Hour



NELSON EDDY, completely recovered from his recent illness, will be heard on the Ford Sunday Evening Hour, April 18, over the Columbia network at 9 P.M. (EST). The throat ailment and sinus condition that forced him out of concert work a few weeks ago have disappeared completely and he is now ready to resume work on a new picture.

WHALING INDUSTRY ON WANE  
SYDNEY, N. S. W. (U.P.)—Complete extinction of whales in the Antarctic within a few years because of the unrestricted killing by Japanese fleets is predicted by Capt. J. K. Davis, Commonwealth Director of Navigation.

Have your Mother's Day pictures made now at Kinberg's Studio. Remember, Mother's Day is May 9. (Adv.)

## RANDOM THOUGHTS

By W. I. PRATT

Very often it takes plenty of courage to stay in the limelight of publicity, especially in any endeavor for which the dear public pays its money. Bob Feller, the latest whirlwind in baseball as pitcher, although only seventeen years old equalled the old record of strikeouts in major league circles and is talked of as the greatest "find" in the game, and yet just because he happened to grove one a few days ago and another rookie put it over the fence when the bases were full, sporting writers played the incident up in big black type. That broke up an eighteen inning run of no scores made on his pitching but the crowd forgets that in the temporary let-down.

The unfortunate accident that Tris Speaker suffered at his home in Cleveland is regrettable. He was one of the outstanding athletes on the diamond and made for himself a name that will long be remembered by lovers of good clean sport.

Hail insurance salesmen should have good business today, especially with car owners who had their cars out yesterday afternoon. The forces of nature can play havoc with man's creations in a mighty few minutes.

With polo games and baseball in Midland this year, together with golf and tennis, it looks like most all sports lovers will have a good summer.

## Gas Office--

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manufacturer said he did not intend to "put anything in the way of our men joining any union" but would advise them not to join because they "won't get anything out of it." He declined to indicate what action he would take if the U. A. W. A. made any demands but promised to give the "Wall street crowd some competition" in the matter of wages.

5. Representative Hoffman (R-Mich) opined in a house speech at Washington that Ford would abide by the supreme court decisions upholding the Wagner act, guaranteeing the right of collective bargaining.

OHIOAN, 90, ON JOB  
YOUNGSTOWN, O. (U.P.)—Jerry Wooley, chairman of the board of the Home Savings & Loan Company, celebrated his 90th birthday by reporting for work. Wooley takes an active part in the affairs of the company.

The first electric lighted train in America was put into service on the Pennsylvania lines in 1887.

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## MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY

# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## Mrs. Irwin Leads Delphian Program

Mrs. Wallace Irwin led a very interesting program on Sweden for the Delphians Tuesday morning. Topic reports were given as follows: "The Land," Mrs. Wallace Irwin, "The People of the Land," Mrs. Ed Whitaker.

"Sweden, the Home of the Teutonic Race," Mrs. Steve Debnam, "The Swedish capacity for civilization," Mrs. Walter Cowden, "Unique Features of Swedish Education," Mrs. John Haley, "Sweden's Long Line of Gifted Scientists," Mrs. W. T. Walsh, "The Swedish Element in the United States," Mrs. Hal Peck.

Mrs. Peck gave a report on the recent meeting of the 8th District of Federated club, held in El Paso. Mrs. C. H. Greene of Shreveport, La., was a guest.

Members present were: Mesdames Ralph Barron, E. W. Cowden, John Haley, Leo Hendricks, Chas. Klapproth, E. P. Lamar, Hal Peck, A. O. Thomas, W. T. Walsh.

## CHEER WITNESSES

PIONEER, Ohio, Apr. 14 (U.P.)—When the dispute between Dr. W. W. Crail and Harvey A. Gish over rights to a driveway was aired in common pleas court, virtually all business in town was halted. Nearly every one was called to testify for one side or the other. Those who were not witnesses came to watch and cheer their favorite.

## RED TAPE OF 1807 UNTANGLED

BLANDFORD, Mass. (U.P.)—Owing to a tangle of legal red tape, this town has just found it possible to use for school purposes the \$284 annual income from a trust fund established by Mrs. Jane Taggart in 1807.

E. M. Whitaker, J. M. Dillard, Steve Debnam, Curtis Bond, W. W. Irwin, Ross Williams, and A. J. Cooper.

## Closeup and Comedy

by GEORGE SCARBO

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## Announcements

**THURSDAY**  
The Home Arts Club will meet at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Dunagan, 1904 West Wall.

Visit the museum. There are many interesting things there on display.

The Thursday Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Leonard Skaggs, 310 S. Pecos.

Mrs. Vaughan McCalister, 304 S. Pecos, will be hostess to the Ace High club.

Girl Scouts will meet at 3:30 at the Baptist Annex.

**FRIDAY**  
Midland Country Club Ladies' Golf Association will meet at the club at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Herbert King will be hostess to the Belmont Bible class.

**SATURDAY**  
Midland County Museum will be open from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The Children's Story Hour will be conducted from 10:00 until 11:00 in the Children's Library.

Mrs. L. L. Butler, Mrs. Clyde Cowden, Mrs. Jim Row, Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Mrs. E. H. Barron.

Mrs. Leonard Hallman, Mrs. A. L. Hallman, Mrs. Ralph Barron, Miss Jessie Scott Price, Mrs. John Casselman, Mrs. A. J. Norton, Mrs. L. V. Page, Miss Dura Roxburgh, Miss Allene Alverson, Mrs. Chas. D. Verrees, Mrs. L. S. Merrell, Mrs. T. E. Steel, Mrs. L. J. Creek, Mrs. W. T. Chandler.

Mrs. George Kirkwood, Miss Louise Latham, Mrs. George Philipppus, Miss Louise Rippy, Mrs. W. R. Hyatt, Mrs. Ellen Lay, Mrs. Dollie Wilson, Mrs. Troy Eiland, Mrs. R. T. Whitmire, Mrs. R. B. Cowden, Mrs. J. R. Norris, Mrs. Patsy Goss Yeager, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. G. W. Goss.

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## Alpha Club Meets With Mrs. Bennett

Mrs. George Bennett was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Alpha club at her home, 2001 Brunson.

High score at bridge was won by Mrs. Bennett, second high by Mrs. C. R. Inman, and high cut went to Mrs. Bob Martin.

A salad plate was served to four guests: Mrs. Paul Osborne, Mrs. W. R. Maxwell, Mrs. Wade Heath, Mrs. Bob Martin, and four members: Mrs. J. R. Crump, Mrs. C. R. Inman, Mrs. Roy Downey, and the hostess, Mrs. Bennett.

## Pontiac Is Giving Lessons in Driving

High school students are being given driving and safety lessons at the Philadelphia Central high school under the direction of Pontiac Motors and rapidly becoming enthusiasts for Pontiac cars, it is said.

The zone furnishes a car for the instruction and thus far the activity has built up valuable good will and publicity. The company also has supplied, without cost, 80 copies of the Pontiac User's Guide which a member of the school faculty and club sponsor is using as a textbook.

Arrangements are being made to furnish Pontiacs to instructors at other large schools in Philadelphia and thereby broaden the scope of the activity.

It has become part of Pontiac Henkle, Tommie C. Smith, Annie Loro Currie, Christine Johnson, Dean Anderson, Leta Legg, Geneva Thomson, Helen Lee Stewart, Violet Lee Rogers.

## Motors' policy to place cars judiciously where they will perform a definite service to the user as in the case of this Philadelphia school and where consideration will be given to Pontiac when cars are purchased.

It is a well known fact that young people have a lot to say about the choice of the family motor car and it is the good will obtained through this safety driving course that Pontiac considers of inestimable value. During the school course the students participating receive a good Pontiac education and when the time comes for them to buy cars, it is hoped their first thought will be Pontiac.

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## 330 PERSONS VIEW EXHIBITS GIVEN BY STUDENTS OF WARD SCHOOLS HERE

A total of 330 persons registered their names as visitors at the annual exhibits put on by the ward schools of the city. Included in the exhibits were demonstrations of map work, elemental drawing and other work of the students during the past few weeks.

Most of the visitors were highly complimentary over work done by the children. Teachers have also added praise to that of the visitors. The list of visitors follow:

Visitors for the Junior High School exhibit: Elaine Meaders, Dawn White, Geraldine Dabney, Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. H. H. Rankin, Mrs. S. E. Keith, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Puckett, Mrs. Oscar F. Sensabaugh, Mrs. Alma Thomas, Jean Farnham, Ruth Anderson, Mary Wilson, Mrs. Frank Stubbeman, Mrs. W. L. Simmons, Mrs. R. S. Oiler, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. Hemphill, Mrs. Troy Eiland, Mrs. M. R. Hill, Mrs. Mayne Stokes, Mrs. L. H. Pittman, Mrs. Ben Golladay, Mrs. W. M. Francis, Marion Culbertson, Mrs. G. E. Jones, Mrs. R. O. Sandusky, Mrs. R. C. Fagg, Mrs. O. A. Kelly, Mrs. Perry Craddock, Mrs. A. B. Stickney, Agatha Bruner, Frances Gillett, Janis Wilkes, Eual Donovan, Mrs. J. L. Greene, Mrs. Pearl Parrott, Mrs. Leonard Skaggs, Mrs. Donald Parrott, Mrs. O. W. Stice, Mrs. Paul Schlosser, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mrs. N. B. Larsh, Mrs. J. S. Blair, Mrs. Harvey Harrison, Mrs. J. F. Bar-

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Titanic--

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J. G. Phillips, wireless operator was at the key. He sent out the "CQD" distress call. He informed the Atlantic seaboard and ships in the area that the Titanic was listing as water poured into a 300 foot gash in the liner's side.

Ships Hear Call

The Cape Race wireless station heard the distress call, as did the S. S. La Provence, the S. S. Mount Temple and the S. S. Carpathia.

The first vessel to answer was the Carpathia, 58 miles away, eastward bound on a world cruise. She turned about and steamed at full speed for the Titanic. But at 2:20 a. m. the Titanic foundered, and the Carpathia did not reach the scene of the wreck until 5:30 a. m. The Titanic carried 20 lifeboats and a few rats. Two of the lifeboats were wrecked in launching. Thus, when the Carpathia reached the scene, only 705 survivors were found.

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WELL, you got away with it. So far, anyway. Of course you're still a bit nervous. You are startled by doorbells; your palm sweats when you pick up the morning paper; your mouth gets dry when a stranger seems to stare at you. For there is just a possibility that some chance passer-by saw you. But your pulse is beginning to behave again. Each passing day brings added safety.

If it will make you feel any better, you may never be caught. But, my craven fellow, you'll never escape yourself! You'll never escape the shame of having killed a child and run away. You'll never escape the aching, burning memory that, faced with the test, you preferred cowardice to courage.

You will live the rest of your days bluffing yourself into believing that you didn't have time to think (although life's crises are not scheduled for men's convenience); that anybody else would have done the same thing (although you don't dare tell anybody else); and that it wasn't murder, but just an accident (as though people hid themselves after accidents). The days will be trying, but not so bad compared with the nights, when you lie awake with your conscience and when, having fallen asleep at last, dreams steal into your tired brain to reenact that scene of secret shame. Yes, the nights will be hard.

A thousand times you will wish to release that pent-up shame, to scream: "I killed a child and ran away!" It would make you feel better, but you won't do it.

Listen: You didn't get away with a thing! And you know it!

(Transfers Safety Service)

of which 210 were members of the crew. Several died later of exposure.

It was this pitiful group that the Carpathia took aboard. The survivors had suffered from exposure in the open boats. They were hysterical, grief stricken and suffering from shock. Families had been separated by the rule of the sea, "women and children first." Fathers and husbands stood aside on the water washed Titanic decks while they saw their children and wives lowered in lifeboats. John Jacob Astor was one of these men. Other famous men who went down with the Titanic were Isidor Straus, Benjamin Guggenheim, George D. Widener and Major Archibald Butt, military aide to President Taft.

News of Disaster Late While this great tragedy was occurring the world had only fragmentary news. On April 15 newspapers had few vital facts concerning the disaster. It was not until April 16, more than 24 hours after the Titanic sank that the first detailed news was available. At that time the passenger list was printed, but no accurate information could be obtained as to the identity of most of the survivors. It has been said

that the White Star Lines offices did not have official information of the disaster until after 6 p. m. April 15, more than 12 hours after the Carpathia had taken the survivors aboard.

The rescue ship arrived at New York on the night of April 18. It was not until the ship docked and the Carpathia passengers and survivors of the Titanic came ashore that the full story of the disaster was told.

There was the story of Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Straus. The code of the sea, "women and children first," would have separated them, but having lived their lives together, they chose to die together. Mrs. Straus refused to enter a lifeboat.

Told of Astor's Heroism There was the picture of Colonel Astor, helping his wife into a lifeboat, then stepping back smiling as he waved goodbye.

Then there were other stories not of the heroic kind. Survivors told of a fireman trying to knife Phillips, the radio operator, so he could steal his lifeboat. The fireman was shot dead, according to survivors.

Col. Archibald Gracie, army officer, was one of the men who leaped overboard a few minutes before the Titanic sank. He seized a wooden grating and was supported by it until a raft floated alongside. Gracie climbed on the raft, pulled another man aboard.

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and the two then rescued several others as they swam helplessly about. But many others were not so fortunate as Gracie, who was saved. Among those who were lost in the water were C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Central Railroad and F. D. Millet, noted artist.

Investigation of the Titanic disaster, including a senate inquiry brought out few more facts than those gleaned from survivors. Most of the investigators were agreed that the super liner was traveling too fast, probably around 21 knots, through a sea in which it was known that bergs were floating.

Ice Warnings Ignored The senate committee found that ice warnings had been ignored by the Titanic officers; that the liner was under-equipped as to lifesaving apparatus and that the crew was not trained adequately in launching and handling lifeboats.

Sea-faring men are unanimous today in believing that another catastrophe like the sinking of the Titanic will never occur. The U. S. Coast Guard has developed a thorough system of ice patrol, warning all ships of danger zones. Coast Guard cutters in the late winter and early spring patrol the North Atlantic steamship lanes, locate bergs, blast them apart or follow them, sending out advice to all ships as to the berg's positions.

Passenger liners of today also have greatly improved lifesaving equipment. All carry sufficient lifeboats and crews are drilled thoroughly in launching them. These boats now are launched by motor driven winches on almost all the bigger ships. This system is designed to eliminate perils of upsetting boats before they are lowered to the water with their cargo of human lives.

Many of the lifeboats now are power driven and have small wireless sets. All passenger ships must have wireless operators on duty at all hours, too, a precaution designed to speed rescue of ships in distress.

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in northern Crane when Sinclair-Prairie No. 1-27 University struck sulphur water at 3,605 which had increased to 2,500 feet in the hole when drilling had reached 3,623. The test in section 12, block 35, University survey. It had slight oil shows at 2,345-50 and at 3,464.

mile to the west, Sinclair-Prairie No. 1-24 University is drilling line below 3,427 feet. It is in section 13, block 35.

Gulf No. 1-B State in section 11, block 35, had 300 feet of oil in the hole while cleaning out following shot with 170 quarts from 3,556 to 3,612. Total depth is 3,622 in line.

Stanford No. 1 Massie Units (Todd Estate), Crockett county Ordovician wildcat in the Stanford Tod darea, is drilling at 2,427 feet in blue shale and lime.

WAR CENSUS IN SO. AFRICA

COPE TOWN (U.P.)—When a war census now being made in South Africa is completed the government will know what can be manufactured within the Union in time of war, how great an army it can mobilize without paralyzing the civilian population, and whether it can produce all its own ammunition.

17-CENT BILL DEFERRED

LAMAR, Colo. (U.P.)—A taxpayer requested of County Treasurer S. Fred Clark that he be permitted to pay his taxes in two installments. Clark agreed. The taxpayer presented his tax notice of 17 cents and paid 8 cents on account.

Saving Capital's Cherry Blossoms



Nancy and Polly Pierce, above, discover that a smudge pot can be used to warm frosted hands as well as budding Washington cherry trees when the temperature drops. The smudge pots were placed out when warm weather started the famous trees budding and a following cold snap threatened to nip them in the bud, literally.

Square Rigger Sails to Hunt Pirates' Data

WASHINGTON, Apr. 14 (U.P.)—The last of the old square rigger ships left on the seas, the Joseph Conrad, is now cruising through the Caribbean Sea on one of the weirdest treasure hunts ever staged in that one-time pirate stronghold.

G. Huntington Hartford, head of the expedition is searching for mysterious and little known facts in the history of piracy, not pirates guided. He invited friends, including DuBose Heyward, author, and a group of scientists to accompany him.

Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt of the Smithsonian Institution and G. Robert Lutz, Jr., of the Charleston, S. C., museum, head the sci-

entific staff which is studying both marine and fresh water squids, crabs and their relatives. Although many of these creatures are known to live in waters about the West Indies, one is now in American museums.

The cruise will last approximately two months, it was said. The voyagers will visit the Bahama, Virgin, Windward and Leeward islands, the Pest Indies proper, and as far south as Trinidad.

PEED LIMIT SET FOR CABS

MANFIELD, O., (U.P.)—Taxi company officials, cooperating with Police Chief Meade K. Bates in a safety drive have agreed to install governors on all cabs to hold their maximum speed to 30 miles an hour.

Advertisement for Mutual Benefit, Health and Accident Insurance Association. Text: SICKNESS and ACCIDENTS NEVER TAKE A HOLIDAY! Lifetime disability policies insure income to employed men and women while disabled. MUTUAL BENEFIT, HEALTH AND ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION. United Benefit Life Insurance Company issues all Forms of Life Insurance. J. G. HARPER, District Manager—213 Petroleum Building. Phone 830 — Midland, Texas.

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### Women Owners Well Fortified If 63rd Derby with 21 Nominees; Mrs. Mars 5

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Apr. 14 (U.P.)—The 62 year history of America's outstanding horse race, the Kentucky Derby, lists only one filly, Regret as a winner. However, on the human side of the "weaker sex" has enjoyed far greater success in connection with the turf classic.

The eligibles of the 63rd renewal of the Derby at historic Churchill Downs here, May 8, include 21 nominees by feminine owners who seek

to place their names among the select group of horsewomen that have had their colors carried to victory in the rich stake.

Mrs. Ethel D. Mars, who had phenomenal success for the past two seasons with her Milky Way table, led the women in the number of Derby nominations with five. Her nominees were: Case Ace, Reaping Reward, Military, Jaw Breaker, and Murph.

Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's Greentree stable was next with four—Eli Yale, Forty Winks, Chicolorado and Tattered.

The other women owners with eligibles are: Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane (Brookmeade stable), with Royal Reign; Elizabeth C. Bosley, with Betty's Buddy; Mrs. G. J. Chavoire, with Papeete; Mrs. F. A. Clark, with Night Bird; Mrs. H. C. Herndon with Josh; and Mrs. Frank Navin (Tall Trees table) with Kernay.

Mrs. Navin is the wife of the late owner of the Detroit Tigers baseball club and a newcomer to thoroughbred racing circles. Derby history reveals five women have owned winners of the classic.

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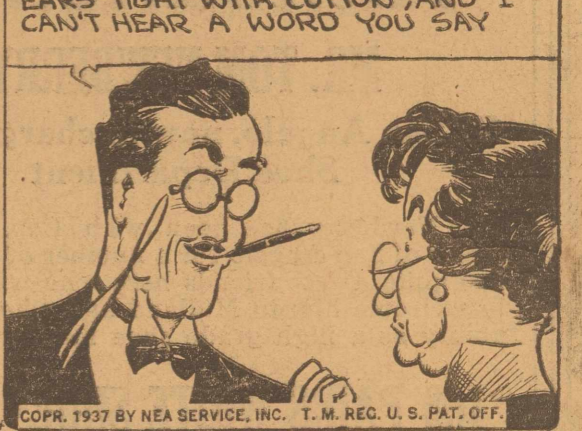


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DON'T YOU THINK...

I CERTAINLY DO, AND THAT SEEMS TO BE A TRAIT YOU HAVE ALLOWED TO LAG

NOW, AUNT PENNY, YOU NEEDN'T SCREECH AT ME! IT WON'T DO YOU A PARTICLE OF GOOD! I STUFFED MY EARS TIGHT WITH COTTON, AND I CAN'T HEAR A WORD YOU SAY



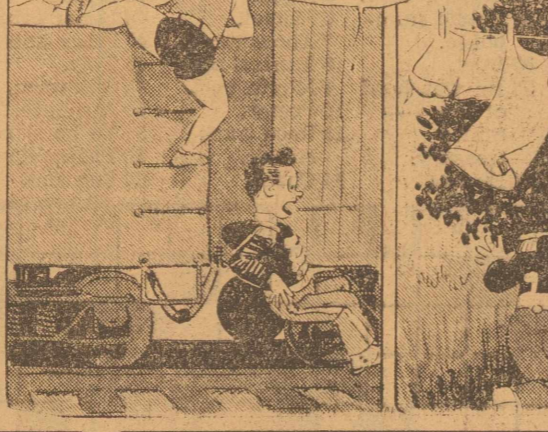
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EVERYBODY HIT TH' DIRT. HEY, C'MON!

CLOTHES! OBOY!

MAYBE WE CAN BORROW SOME.

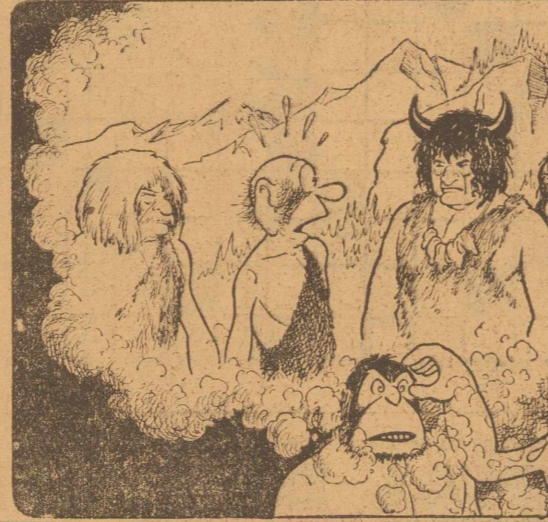
GLORY BE! THERE'S A PETTICOAT JUST MY SIZE.



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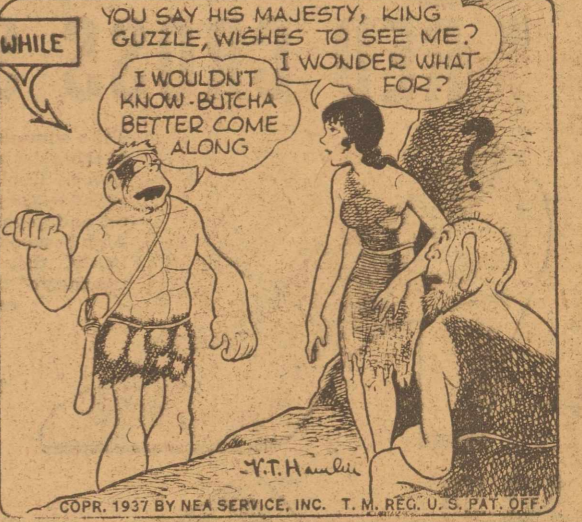
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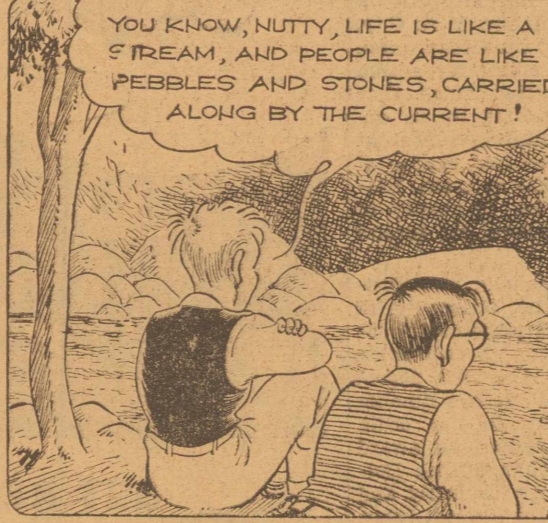
NOW THEN, MR. HYSTER... IF YOU'LL JUST EXCHANGE SHIRTS WITH YOUR CHARMING BROTHER, BUT REMAIN SEATED RIGHT THERE...

I MUST DISAGREE, MY DISGRUNTLED FRIEND... I AM GETTING AWAY WITH IT! WE SHALL BE THE FIRST PRISONERS EVER TO ESCAPE BILBO ISLAND, IN ALL ITS BLOODY HISTORY!

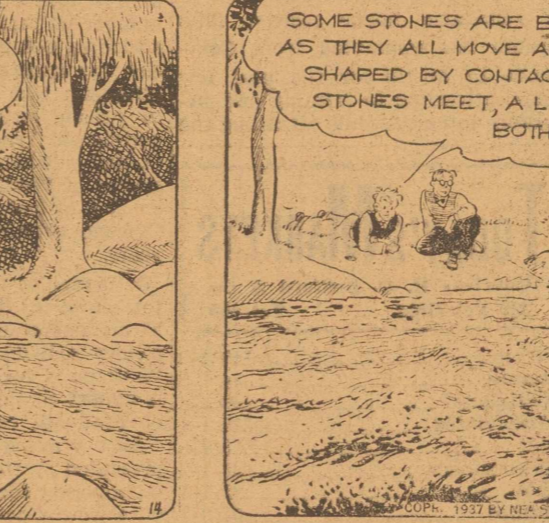
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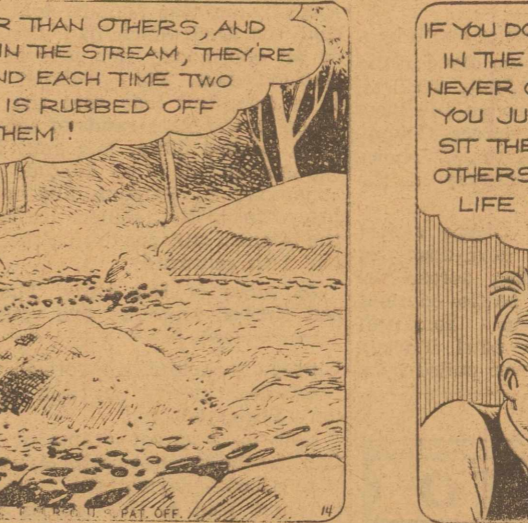
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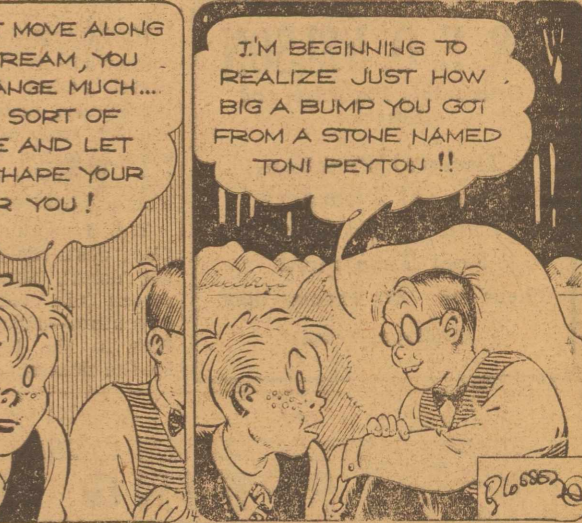
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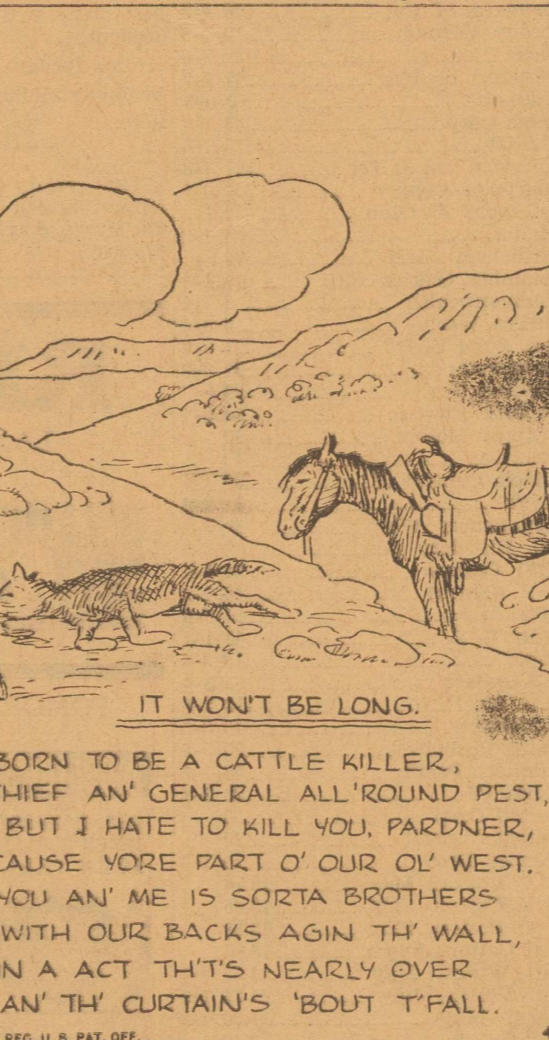
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