

The seeds of our punishment are sown at the same time we commit the sin. — Hesiod.

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Saturday, Sunday Shutdowns Remain

Heads Purge



Diminutive, 125-pound Frank R. McNinch, chief of the Federal Communications Commission, is pictured as he started a purge of his agency with the firing of Hampson Gary, general counsel. McNinch, a North Carolina church elder sent to the FCC last year to "clean up," replaced Gary with 29-year-old William J. Dempsey of New Mexico.

Nazi Relief Funds Backed Plot, Says Rumrich on Stand

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (P). — In spite of the uproar over the Robinson-Ruben passport affair, Guenther Gustav Rumrich, German secret agent, was confident he could procure passport blanks for nazi spies, he testified today at the trial of three persons on espionage charges.

Rumrich made the statement under cross-examination by Benjamin Matthews, counsel for Erich Glaser, one of the three defendants.

The Robinson-Ruben passport matter involved two Americans traveling in Russia on passports containing false information.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (P). — Testimony that nazi Germany allegedly financed plots in the United States with money from German winter relief funds created a stir in the federal court trial of pretty, red-haired Johanna (Jenni) Hoffmann, 26, and two men co-defendants on espionage charges.

The witness, Guenther Gustav Rumrich, 32, U. S. army deserter and confessed spy, said the information came to him from Karl Schlueter, the spy ring's alleged "contact man."

Bar Association to Elect New Officers

Members of the Midland County Bar Association will meet tonight at 6:30 in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer, with election of officers for the next year being scheduled as the most important business item to consider.

Frank Stubbeman is president of the organization at the present time and Joe Mims is secretary-treasurer.

CLASS TO HAVE COFFEE.

Evangelical class of the Baptist church will have a coffee at the home of Mrs. Leonard Proctor, 103 North D street, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Japs Enter Abandoned Hankow

Defenders Fall Back to West as Nippons Move Up

HANKOW, Oct. 25. (P). — Great fires were burning tonight in this former Chinese provisional capital. The fires were apparently started by retreating Chinese to hamper the Japanese advance.

Thirty bluejackets from the United States navy Yangtze patrol landed to protect American lives and property.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25. (P). — Japanese army and navy commands tonight announced their forces had entered Hankow, China's provisional capital, abandoned by its defenders.

Japanese said units of both services had participated in the capture of the city, the major goal of the Japanese since Nanking fell 11 months ago.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, military-civil leader of China, was reported to have left Hankow by plane during the night, accompanied by his American-educated wife.

Withdrawal of defenders for "four strategic reasons" apparently spared Hankow bloodshed which marked the capture of Nanking.

Chinese retreated westward, commanders explaining this was in accordance with their decision to prolong resistance and not risk annihilation of their best units of defense in the Wuhan area.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25. (P). — A Japanese armored car unit from Hwangpeh, 20 miles north of Hankow, reached the Peiping-Hankow railway early today and, advancing down the railway, reached a position only four miles from the Chinese military capital's outer defense works.

The Japanese war machine closed in rapidly on Hankow yesterday in a race between the mikado's army and navy to see who would get there first.

Lightning thrusts placed the invaders within 20 miles of the Chinese military capital, Japanese spokesmen said they expected the fall of the city momentarily.

Martial law prevailed in Hankow. Far to the south, fires which raged in Canton following Japanese occupation, were dying down after causing damage that ran into the millions.

Lyle Talbot, Friend Critically Hurt in Escaping Flames

BEVERLY HILLS, Oct. 25. (P). — Trapped by fire on the second floor of his pretentious home early today, actor Lyle Talbot and his house guest, Franklin Parker, also an actor, leaped to safety after both had suffered burns.

Hospital attendants described their conditions as critical. The house was nearly destroyed. Police theorized the fire may have started from a burning cigarette left in the living room.

Communists Said Attempting to Ruin State Agriculture

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (P). — House investigators of un-American activities heard testimony today California's agricultural industry had been the "major focal point" for the communist party attack on the last five years.

Harper Knowles and Ray Nimmo, representing the radical research committee of the California American Legion, told the Dies committee this branch of the communist activities was a "forerunner of their intention to overthrow the government of the United States."

Pyle Calves Go to Newman Pastures

Half of the lot of 1,000 head of steer calves recently sold by Mabce and Pyle to Mose Newman of Sweetwater were weighed up and trucked from the N.A. ranch Sunday afternoon and early Monday, the calves averaging 451 pounds, after shrink had been deducted, reports said. The remainder will be delivered shortly. Newman plans to winter them on his place near Sweetwater. Those who saw the calves declared they had been exceptionally uniform, as well as strong in type and quality. John Mabce was here from Tulsa to see the calves when reported to have been eight cents per pound.

Quacksmen Sought in Jewel Robbery



'Twas a fine October day in New York, so Mrs. Marion Whitehead Pierce, right, ex-wife to both a beverage millionaire and to an heir of a woollen fortune, took a stroll in Central Park and fed peanuts to the ducks. All of a sudden—even quicker than that—one ingrate of a quacker snapped at her hand, and when she looked down a \$10,000 black pearl was gone from the bag, shown on her hand. Mrs. Pierce pierced the air with her cries, which brought park guards, police, finally reporters, to the scene. A number of duck suspects, pictured at left, were arrested and held under observation for some evidence of guilt, as it were. Incidentally—Mrs. Pierce is opening on Broadway soon in both a night-club and a motion picture.

Shutdowns Kick Back on Effect Wage-Hour Law

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (P). — Elmer Andrews, wage-hour administrator said today reports 50,000 pecan shellers were without jobs was a little exaggerated.

He said he also questioned the unofficial estimates 80,000 persons became jobless because of the new law. Andrews said that whatever the number, he believed "decent" employers would absorb those left out.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (P). — Scattered shutdowns estimated to have thrown more than 80,000 persons out of work raised a problem for administrators of the new wage and hour law within a few hours after it had gone into effect.

Administrator Elmer F. Andrews expressed hope that the plant closings were temporary, however, and said most interstate industries were complying "wholeheartedly" with the 25 cents-an-hour minimum wage and 44-hour work week decreed for them by the new statute.

"I can't see anything to get excited about," the former New York state industrial commissioner told reporters.

Expect Big Crowds At District Legion Convention Here

Plans for the greatest convention ever held by district sixteen of the American Legion were going forward today by the officers and committee members of Woods W. Lynch post. Advance reservations and letters indicated that the twenty active posts in the district will send a total of approximately 250, in addition to the legionnaires here.

Opening with registrations Saturday morning, the convention will consume two days. Business sessions, dance and other features will take up the first day. On Sunday, there will be a special service at the First Presbyterian church. At noon a barbecue will be served at Cloverdale park.

Airplane Crashes, 18 Persons Killed

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 25. (P). — Eighteen persons were killed today in the dominion's worst airliner crash, on the mist-shrouded Mount Danenong near Melbourne.

C. Hawker, member of the Australian parliament, was one of the victims.

SCOUT LAND PLANE HERE.

A scout land plane from Biggs Field, El Paso, made the only landing reported from Sloan Field early this afternoon. The pilot departed for Hensley Field.

Arraign 73 On Charge of WPA Fraud

Four Enter Pleas Of Innocent; Get Stay Until Nov. 5

ALBUQUERQUE, Oct. 25. (P). — Mass arraignment was held today for 73 persons charged with graft and political conspiracy through manipulation and organization of the New Mexico WPA.

The defendants were given until November 5 to file objections to the validity of indictments handed down by a federal grand jury.

Four pleas of innocent were received.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 25. (P). — Mass arraignment started this morning of 73 defendants indicted by a federal grand jury last Thursday for making political capital of the New Mexico Works Progress Administration.

In all but a few instances, bond of \$1,000 had been posted with the U. S. marshal as ordered by Federal Judge Colin Neblett, who directed the grand jury to investigate "common rumor" of WPA graft last Sept. 7.

The wholesale grand jury indictments netted the sister, secretary, various relatives and son-in-law of U. S. Senator Dennis Chavez, the former state WPA administrator, various state employees, two democratic county chairmen, the Las Vegas police chief and two-score WPA administrative employees.

Third Linotype to Be Added by Paper, Increasing Service

Purchase of an additional Linotype, making a battery of three for The Reporter-Telegram, was made today, the machine being the newest product of the Mergenthaler Company, the Blue-Streak, Master Model 32.

Two Linotypes have been serving the paper for several years, a third having been dismantled during the depression.

Better service to advertisers, through addition of latest type faces, and a more physically attractive newspaper for the readers will be accomplished, as well as the printing industry's fastest type-setting machine to enable speeding up production.

"A print shop in itself," was the way one veteran newspaper man characterized the new model which has a wide range of type faces and sizes, and automatically changing magazines and mat distribution to speed up work in the shop. An additional employ in the mechanical department will be necessary, due to the new machinery which will be received and installed by a factory expert within three weeks. The Linotype will be shipped by boat to New Orleans to Galveston and thence by rail.

Deputy Returns With Negro for Murder Trial

Deputy Sheriff Norman Woody returned Monday afternoon from Idaho Falls, Idaho, with James Burleson, negro, indicted here for murder in connection with the death of another negro, Roscoe Weekley, last May at a dance in Moody Addition.

Burleson was arrested by Idaho Falls officers several days ago but had fought extradition proceedings. Papers allowing extradition of the prisoner were signed by the Governor of Idaho last Wednesday and Woody left soon afterwards for him.

Burleson had been named as the slayer of Weekley following an alleged altercation at the dance. Weekley met death from a knife wound in the heart. Burleson fled the scene and remained free until picked up by Idaho officers.

409 Bales Cotton Ginned in County

Midland county gins had ginned a total of 409 bales of cotton through today at noon, a survey showed. At the same time last year, approximately twice as much cotton had been ginned in the county.

Lateness of the crop because of the drought that held on well into summer, plus the small crop planted by farmers of the county this year are blamed for the small amount ginned to date. The crop in the county this year is not expected to be more than half what it was last year.

Reports from the three Midland gins are as follows: Midland Co-op Marketing Association 187 Farmers Co-op 162 Sweetwater Cotton Mill 60

Small Fry in German Spy Plot



"Small fry" defendants in the New York trial of an alleged nazi spy ring, most of whose big defendants are officials in the nazi hierarchy and still in Germany, Otto Hermann Voss (stooped over left), former airplane factory employ, and Erich Glaser, ex-United States army private at Mitchell field, N. Y., are shown stepping out of the prison van which brings them to the trial daily. One of the original defendants who pleaded guilty and turned star witness for the U. S. government, is expected to incriminate the pair.

FAIR DIRECTORS, RODEO COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET TOMORROW NIGHT FOR FINANCIAL REPORT, OPERATIONS

Call for a meeting of directors, members of the rodeo committee and any stockholders who are interested has been made for Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the chamber of commerce office. President Clarence Scharbauer urged that all be present, on time, for the dispatch of important business.

J. Homer Epley, secretary of the Fair, will present a detailed financial report of the rodeo held September 3, 4 and 5, with statement of condition of the fair corporation to date.

Plans for operation during the fiscal year probably will be acted upon, officials said, and all directors and rodeo committee members were urged to be present. It was made plain that all stockholders interested in the welfare and operation of the Fair are cordially invited to attend the meeting and to voice their opinions.

Investigate Death Former Tech Girl

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25. (P). — Friends of pretty Claudia Heubler, 22-year-old stenographer shot to death Sunday night, were quoted by detectives as saying she recently indicated she might end her life.

C. E. Weber, 38, credit manager of a department store, is held on suspicion of murder after admitting, Det.-Lieuts. Ralph Davis and Cliff Gillen reported, that he was in her apartment when she died. Weber, the officers said, told them she seized his revolver, which he had placed on a table while he did card tricks, and shot herself after an ace of spades flipped from a deck he was shuffling.

The detectives said friends of the girl, who lost her job Saturday, told them Miss Heubler recently declared: "My mother and father both committed suicide. I'll probably go the same way."

Miss Heubler, who formerly resided in Lamesa, Tex., studied at Texas Tech before coming to California, the detectives said they were informed.

PARTY TRANSFERRED.

The Halloween party for members of St. George Catholic church to be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock has been transferred from the Country club to the parish hall building, 415 E. Texas avenue. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Allowable In West Texas Is Increased

Continuance of Order Through November Voted

AUSTIN, Oct. 25. (P). — The Railroad Commission today ordered Saturday and Sunday shutdowns in Texas oil fields continued through November.

The basic allowable for November was set at 1,279,653 barrels daily, about 4,000 barrels higher daily than for October.

Closings on Sunday have been in effect since January and those on Saturdays for several months, but recently agitation for their lifting had been brewing.

Chairman Ernest Thompson asked refineries to reduce runs to stills 15 per cent.

The November daily allowable for West Texas was set at 244,866; West Central Texas at 81,700.

The new allowable for West Texas raises the daily output of 236,484 barrels 8,342 barrels. Most of the increased allowable is for newly completed wells.

Attorneys Start Arguments in Trial Of Banks Here Today

Arguments by state and defense attorneys were scheduled to be started this afternoon in the trial of W. R. Banks, charged with murder in connection with the death of Ramon Estrada on the night of October 1.

The state called four Mexican witnesses to the stand yesterday afternoon and through an interpreter all denied defense claims that Estrada was drunk and participated in a free-for-all fight at Banks' East Midland cafe. Witnesses admitted Estrada was inside the cafe at the time of the fight but declared he left the scene and was shot when he went back inside the place after the fight was over. The state failed to introduce any witnesses who admitted seeing the shot fired that killed Estrada.

Banks took the stand in his own defense this morning and testified that at the time he shot Estrada he was temporarily dazed from being hit with a beer bottle thrown by someone in the fight and that Estrada was coming at him with a knife when he fired. He declared that while still "groggy" from effects of the blow he left the scene of the killing and raced to the home of John Garner, where he crawled under a bed. He was at that spot when arrested by Sheriff A. C. Francis, who was called to the scene soon after the incident.

Lamesa-Rankin Road Through Midland To Be Object of Study

Referred to the state's engineers after hearing request of Midland and Lamesa business men, the State Highway Commission Monday gave serious consideration to a proposed highway from Lamesa through Midland to Rankin, to serve a large agricultural and livestock area.

Fred Wemple, Percy J. Mims, Clarence Scharbauer and County Judge E. H. Barron represented Midland and were accompanied by A. G. Bearden, manager of the Lamesa chamber of commerce. It was pointed out to the commission that much transportation of cattle, sheep, farm feed-stuffs and cottonseed cake is conducted between the points involved, with extra mileage now necessary because of no direct road. The delegation had requested a preliminary survey and tentative designation. The referring to engineers for examination of the project marks the initial step toward designation for which the local men received encouragement.

TAKEN TO HOME.

Mrs. O. A. Willingham, now recovering from an attack of pneumonia, was taken from a Midland hospital to her home today.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gilbreth, parents of a daughter born in a Midland hospital Monday night. The baby weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces, and has been named Arlin Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watlington, parents of a son born today in a Midland hospital. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jones, parents of a son born in a Midland hospital Monday night.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

Navy Day Approaches; Statements Say Strength Lies in Offense

Inland citizens such as those of us in Midland probably give little thought to Navy Day, October 27. Peace loving, and covetous of eras of prosperity without interference from international troubles, it is easy to overlook the fact that someone must strive eternally to keep the navy's strength up to capacity for prompt and deadly action when needed.

The world's rearmament race and President's suggested increase of \$150,000,000 for naval construction, however, bring forth statements from navy officials that the fleet is the United States "first line of defense" but that offensive fleet is the necessity.

Be prepared to "go out and meet the enemy," says Rear Admiral H. G. Bowen. "For any war, the functions of the navy are to bring it to an early completion to reduce the cost in men and money; and, while it lasts, to prevent enemy forces from projecting their weapons against any portion of United States territory."

Lieut. Commander Ray D. Tarbuck says the United States must build a navy that will make this country stronger than any aggressor.

He pointed out that at one time this country was easily invaded by foreign troops, and contended also that China would not be forced to move its capital from one city to another if it had possessed a strong fleet.

Germany, he asserted, was slowly starved to death in the World War because her navy was "almost good enough."

"It took the United States a year to organize the civilian population into a national army during our last war. Forty million men of 12 nations held back the enemy while we prepared.

"In the next war who will hold them off if the navy is insufficient? Our first line of defense is on the high seas. It requires an efficient, self-sustaining, seagoing fleet, for if it is defeated the time is at hand to barricade the streets and take punishment," he asserted.

Tarbuck contends a great deal of danger lies in the suggestion that this country limit its naval construction strictly to "defensive" weapons. He says all weapons are or can be used as offensive weapons.

SO THEY SAY

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS GETS AN ASSIST; KICKED DOG DID THE HOWLING, IT SEEMS

(Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.)
Freedom of the press may be credited with an assist, at the least, in the New Mexico Works Progress administration scandal which resulted in a federal grand jury in Albuquerque returning indictments against 73 persons, some the occupants of high political places.

Several months ago, some of the New Mexico newspapers revealed without mention of names that such a scandal was brewing. The disclosures brought roars of indignation from several high places. They demanded that the press be forced to disclose the source of confidential information. Some hinted it was about time for New Mexico to adopt laws designed to curb freedom of the press.

Subsequent events seem to have demonstrated that the kicked dogs may have done the howling when newspapers let the people of New Mexico know how the wind was blowing. It, of course, would have been to the advantage of those vulnerable to grand jury action to have known the trend of events because they could have prepared themselves better for eventualities. They might even have "persuaded" vital witnesses to seek places of residence elsewhere.

How the news stories may have assisted the investigators we, of course, do not know. It often happens, however, that a public revelation of the kind brings from cover witnesses who otherwise would remain silent. That may have happened in New Mexico. The probability of it having happened, however, would have faded to the vanishing point had the possessors of incriminating evidence been told that their identities were to be made known; that they, many of them humble people, would be exposed to all the malicious pressure which might be brought to bear upon them from influential places.

This, of course, does not suggest that the press of New Mexico may have contributed any major part to the scandal which finally exploded with the returning of indictments. But this does say that malefactors fear and hate a free press, as evidenced by reactions to first printed notices of what was about to happen in New Mexico.

Hold Everything!



'I Am' Cult Head Faces Debt Suit



Though he is "the accredited messenger of the ascended masters," and head of the "I Am" cult which has been drawing great crowds in Chicago, Guy W. Ballard, shown above with his wife, Edna, faces suit for \$10,906. Summons was served on him just as he was about to address a large meeting of followers. Miss Mary Ingham of Chicago claims Ballard borrowed \$8755 from her between 1924 and 1926 when they were drawn together by a mutual interest in occultism. He paid neither interest nor principal, Miss Ingham said.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. — One employer asked officials for blanket exemption of his 170 female employees from the wage-hour act on the ground that they were handicapped. "They're all crazy!" he insisted.

The employees turned out to be elderly colored women engaged in sorting rags. New regulations require that applications for exemption of handicapped workers from the 25-cent minimum wage must be signed by both employer and employee, state the extent of handicap and assert that it definitely impairs earning power.

The Wage and Hour Division is glad to leave to the employer the problem of persuading 170 elderly colored women to sign a statement that they shouldn't get more money because they're crazy.

JOB LOSS SEEN.

IP statements made by employers in some of the many letters received by Administrator Elmer F. Andrews are to be believed quite a few unfortunates will lose their jobs when the act is applied.

Especially marked for discharge, apparently, are workers alleged by their employers to be too "slow" to earn 25 cents an hour. Andrews has ruled that no handicap exemption certificates will be issued for a worker because he is shown to be "slow or inexperienced."

Probably the danger of widespread hardship has been lessened by a last minute clarification of previous rules which permits exemption of handicapped workers until February, subject to several conditions—such as an employer's honest belief that earning capacity is substantially impaired by age,

THE CAPITOL JIGSAW

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Oct. 25. (AP). — Texas will have a new lieutenant governor in January before it has a new governor.

Coke Stevenson will take the oath as lieutenant governor a few minutes before W. Lee O'Daniel is sworn in as governor January 17.

The interval between the administration of these oaths will be approximately the length of the lieutenant governor's address. After his induction he will make a few remarks, then the governor will take the oath.

The appropriation to pay expenses of publication and holding the election in November on the constitutional amendment to abolish the duelling section of the official oath was \$5,000, considerably less than appropriations for several other recent constitutional alterations.

For the amendment authorizing a discount system of paying taxes, the appropriation adopted last year, the appropriation

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Barker will use a lot of the forms for he will call the roll many, many times. In fact, he will sound out the list of 31 Senators approximately 5,000 times.

He will begin with "Alken" and go right on down the list until he reaches "Winfield," Senator A. M. Alkin, Jr., of Paris and Senator H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton lead off and end the call as they did in the previous legislature.

There will be two "Stones" in the Senate this year so Barker will have to call "Stone of Washington" and "Stone of Galveston," meaning Senator Albert Stone of Brenham and Senator William E. Stone of Galveston. The last replaces a noted veteran, T. J. Holbrook of Galveston, Senate Dean.

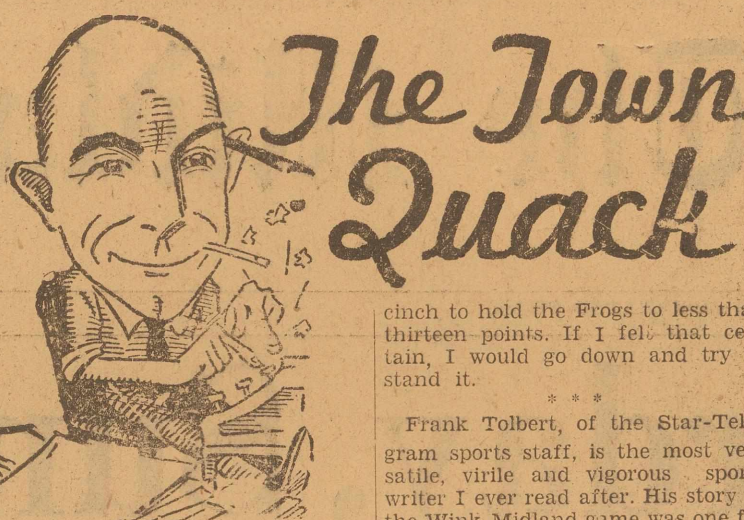
In calling the roll 5,000 times, if Barker makes error it probably will be the first time. He has a reputation for unfailing accuracy—and calling the Senate roll during a tight parliamentary situation involving important legislation is no simple matter.

Substitutes for Barker occasionally have become confused while calling the roll, or, in any event, errors in their report have been detected and promptly challenged. But not Barker. His report invariably sticks. In fact, it is seldom questioned.

The secretary must be elected by each new Senate but as far as the first forms for the roll call are concerned the election is over. Barker's name appears at the top as secretary, along with that of Coke R. Stevenson as lieutenant-governor.

Maybe the female of the species will make another advance with convening of the 46th legislature. It has been suggested that girls have a chance at jobs as pages in the House of Representatives. The suggestion was by District Judge J. D. Moore of Travis county.

The pages are a lively, rollicking bunch of boys who run errands for members of the legislature. They range in age from about nine to 14.



I believe in obeying the law. If for no other reason, I like to keep out of jail. But I hate to see these newsboys lose their jobs on account of the wage-hour act. There is nothing oppressive in the way of child labor when a kid wants to carry a few papers out on the streets sell all he can in an hour or two, turn back the unsold papers and keep half he takes in. Several youngsters buy their school clothing by this method. Others sell just enough for picture money, a hamburger or a bottle of pop, then quit, satisfied. No one sets their hours or tells them when to quit. They are their own bosses, selling on commission and taking no risks of going in the hole. If you miss your favorite newsboy, take it up with your congressman.

The forty-odd Wink football players had to take their seats in the E-section for the Midland-Odessa game. Anyone in the E-zone last Friday could see the game better than those in the C-section. The Wink-Midland game wasn't played in midfield.

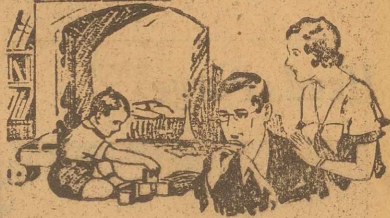
Claude Duffy makes me feel a lot more optimistic about next Saturday's game between T. C. U. and Baylor. He thinks Baylor is a

Letter Writers Speak It.

BERLIN (UP). — A Berlin post office has been provided with a gramophone-recording cabin where letters may be "spoken" instead of written. The standard cost is about 60 cents for one minute, a five-inch record being provided. Both sides of the record may be used for an extra 30 cents.

Sam McGee Back to Yukon.

VICTORIA, B. C. (UP). — Sam McGee, hero of Robert Service's famous poem, "Cremation of Sam McGee," is alive and kicking, despite the title of the poem. He is holidaying in Victoria before returning to the Yukon, the land that gave him fame. McGee is 70.



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SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

Study of Text Continued by Methodist Women

Committees were appointed and plans made for the rummage sale and for the chicken dinner, both to be held Saturday of this week, by members of the Young Women's circle of the Methodist missionary society meeting with Mrs. Jas. Day, 1804 W. College, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Fritz was named chairman of the rummage sale committee. Chairmen of the dinner committees were Mrs. Oliver Haag, in charge of tables, Mrs. Karl Ratliff in charge of flowers and decorations, and Mrs. S. P. Hazlip, in charge of service.

For the study hour, two papers

were presented, Mrs. T. L. Morgan read a discussion of "What Cities Do to Churches". Mrs. Oliver Haag read a paper prepared by Mrs. A. M. East on the church in the city.

Meeting was dismissed by unison repetition of the Lord's Prayer.

A tea plate was served to: Mmes. Ratliff, Lester Short, Haag, W. A. Chaney, M. F. Turner, W. T. Shropshire, Gene Reischman, T. L. Morgan, R. M. Rutledge, Bernard Spivey, Iva Honeycutt, Kenneth Engleman, S. P. Hazlip, W. C. Fritz, Conn Thomas, and the hostess, Laura Haygood Circle.

Unison repetition of the Lord's Prayer opened the meeting of the Laura Haygood circle with Mrs. J. A. Andrews.

Mrs. Stacy Allen conducted the study on "The American City and its Church."

A refreshment plate was served, after the study hour, to: Mmes. H. M. McReynolds, Paul Scharbauer, Roy McKee, T. E. Steel, Chas. Bird, D. W. Young, A. B. Stickey, Stacy Allen, Clyde Gwyn, Fred Frombold, W. T. Beauchamp, J. L. Barber, Bill Wiche, two visitors, Mrs. Jay Watkins and Mrs. John Godwin, and the hostess, Belle Bennett Circle.

Mrs. P. A. Nelson, 805 W. La., was hostess to the Belle Bennett circle which opened its session with the Lord's Prayer.

Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. John Edwards, were present.

Mrs. J. M. Haygood and Mrs. Kemper Kimberlin presented the fourth and fifth chapters from the text, "The American City and Its Church."

Mrs. George Glass recounted stories from "The City Shadows."

A refreshment plate was served. Mary Scharbauer Circle.

Mrs. S. H. Hudkins, chairman, was in charge of the short business session at the meeting of Mary Scharbauer circle with Mrs. R. J. Kelly, 1001 W. Kansas.

Mrs. J. M. Prothro offered prayer.

Mrs. Hudkins discussed the fourth chapter and Mrs. H. B. Dickinson the fifth chapter in "The American City and Its Church."

The hostess served a refreshment course to: Mmes. Velma Stewart, Rea Sindorf, O. F. Hedrick, T. A. Fannin, Hudkins, S. M. Vaughan, W. A. Black, Dickinson, J. L. Tidwell, and two visitors, Mrs. Prothro and Mrs. W. C. Hinds.

Baptist Circles Discuss Plans for Association Meeting

Plans for the associational dinner at the meeting here next week were made at the meeting of the Glen Walker circle of the Baptist WMU, for which Mrs. Anderson was hostess, Monday afternoon.

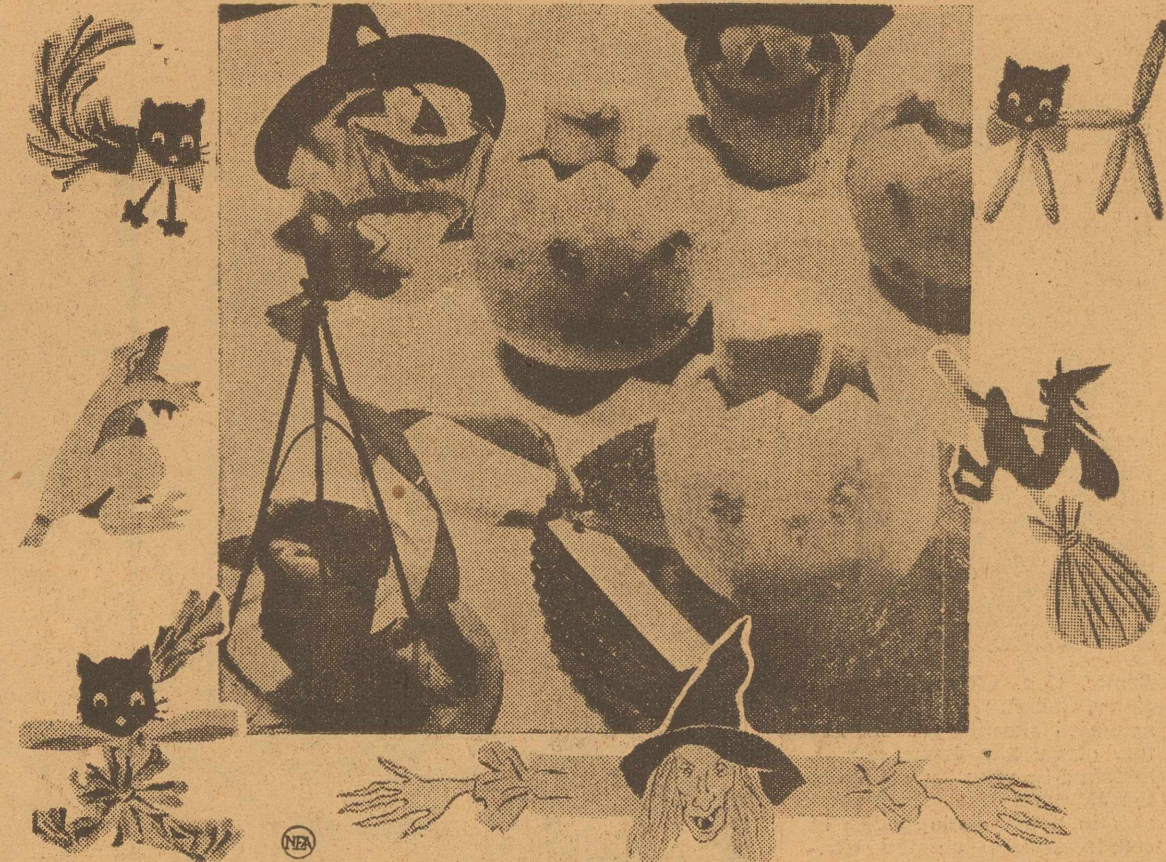
Prayer was offered by Mrs. O. J. Hubbard and the devotional from Ruth was brought by Mrs. W. L. Fickett.

Present were: Mmes. John Hix, R. O. Walker, John C. Dunagan, Julia Plison, O. J. Hubbard, R. Chansler, Geo. Grant, Geo. Phillips, Fickett, Robert Cox, and the hostess, Annie Barron Circle.

An inspiring talk on "Understanding" was given by Mrs. J. Howard Hodge at the meeting of the Annie Barron circle with Mrs. R. V. Lawrence, 937 N. Loraine.

Devotional was presented by Mrs.

Who! Who! Witches and Hobgoblins! It's Halloween!



For the Halloween supper table, plan to serve Orange Hobgoblins like those in the picture. They'll make a surprise that your guests can't swallow. And for the Halloween party later, you'll get the right atmosphere with a Frog Whistle (center in border at left above) or a Witch Whistle (center in border at right above). Nor is any party complete without a Witch Snapper (right in bottom border). Black Cat favors (upper left, upper right and lower left corners) belong in the scene, too.

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX, NEA Service Staff Writer.

HALLOWEEN witches are in training for the night of October 31. Prepare to entertain them. Halloween is about the biggest party night in the year, so plan a spook party now.

Want a dessert with a goblin look? Then select something like this:

Hob Goblins. (Makes 8.) Two packages orange flavored gelatin dessert, 1 1/3 cups boiling water, 1/2 cup seedless raisins, 1 cup boiling water, 8 large oranges, whole cloves, 8 marshmallows.

Pour 1 1/3 cups boiling water over raisins. Let stand for 15 minutes. Cool and drain. Set oranges on stem end and cut slice off tops. With sharp knife cut around

at edge of white skin and remove as much pulp as possible. Scrape out remaining pulp and juice with spoon. Put through strainer and press out juice. Measure 3 cups. Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add orange juice. Chill until it begins to thicken and add raisins.

Meanwhile notch tops of orange shells and make faces with cloves. Fill with thickened gelatin, set in the cups or muffin tins and chill until firm. Top each with marshmallow for cap.

Home made favors, with black cats, bats and witches add to the Halloween fun. Try these inexpensive ones to begin with.

Bat Box Lanterns.

Box lanterns are evolved from any discarded boxes around the house. Cut eyes, ears and wings, to resemble a big black bat. Paste

colored tissue behind the features and illuminate with candles or electric lights.

Witch Snapper.

Make 6-inch cylinder of cardboard. Insert motto, caps, and noise makers. Cover with orange crepe paper, tie the ends with spool wire, and stretch to form a ruffle. Cut hands of white paper and paste to wires that run through the snapper protruding at either end. Use either seal witch head or cut face from white paper, drawing features in black ink. The hat is made of black mat stock and pasted in place.

Witch Whistle.

Paste witch seals on the whistle and at one end wire on slashed crepe in the form of a broom.

Midland Musicians Will Appear on Civic Music Program

A French theme will be featured in the program to be presented by the Civic Music club in its meeting at the North Ward school auditorium this evening.

Mrs. B. W. Stevens will speak on "A Trip Through Musical Paris." Wallace Wimberly will play two piano selections, one by Rameau and one by Couperin.

Mrs. W. R. Mann will present a vocal solo by Franck.

A Massenet composition for the cello will be played by Ned Watson.

Miss Lydia Watson will present two piano numbers, one by Chamade and one by Debibes.

Mmes. De Lo Douglas, Jack Hawkins, and Holt Jewell will sing two trios, one by Godard and one by Offenbach.

Varying the musical numbers, Mrs. Langdon Tennis will dance "The Enchanted Bird" by music from Liszt with Mrs. Lee Cornelius at the piano.

Mrs. M. A. Park will sing with Mrs. W. L. Haseltine presenting the violin obligato and Mrs. Lee Cornelius will play two Debussy selections as the concluding numbers.

The meeting will open at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. W. F. Hejl, 704 W. La., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Husbands will be guests.

Twelve-lie club will meet with Mrs. Frank Fulk, 800 W. Storey, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock for a bridge-luncheon.

FRIDAY.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Hedges, 406 E. Tennessee, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Nolan hostess at the home of Mrs. R. Chansler, 110 South D street, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Child Study club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Brown, 1707 W. Holloway, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

Methodist women will serve a chicken pie dinner at the Methodist annex Saturday. Serving will begin at about 11 o'clock. The public is

Episcopal Group Has Business and Program Meeting

Routine business principally featured the meeting of the Episcopal auxiliary with Mrs. Robert Dewey, 1210 W. College, Monday afternoon.

Plans were made for the Fifth Monday tea, at which the auxiliary will entertain other missionary circles of the town at the Country Club at 3 o'clock next Monday.

Feature of the occasion will be a review of the book, "You Can't Take It With You" by Mrs. Earl Powell of Stanton.

The program for the auxiliary was brought by Mrs. R. M. Turpin who discussed "The Woman Who Was Wanted—Dorcas" from the study text "Modern Types of Bible Women."

Mrs. Guy McMillian announced a Halloween party for the Sunday school to be held Friday night.

Present were: Mmes. John Adams, Carl P. Butcher, John P. Butler, Joe Crump, R. W. Hamilton, McMillian, Erle Payne, Don Sivals, Turpin, C. D. Vertrees, Chas. Reed, Richard Gle, and the hostess.

There will be no study meeting next week as the auxiliary is to entertain the Fifth Monday meeting as mentioned above.

invited.

Story Hour will be held in the children's library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a silver tea in the crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the medical aid fund of the club.

When the Spaniards first introduced the white potato into Europe in the early 16th century, people were prejudiced against it, believing that it was the original fruit that Eve nibbled in the Garden of Eden.

Pullman Porters as Economists.

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—University of California debaters who made a 5,000-mile debating tour declare they found Pullman car porters as interested in America's economic ills as they did the audiences at the 11 colleges and universities where they debated.

Dogs and Hogs Near Par.

LINCOLN, Neb. (UP)—If you do not already know the facts, why a dog is worth about as much as

Business and Study Occupy Meetings of Council Circles

Mrs. Glenn Brunson was hostess to Circle No. 2 of the Christian women's council in a study meeting at her home, 605 N. Carrizo, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Pickering brought the devotional.

The hostess taught the lesson, concluding the book of the Gospel of John, and outlined the review, giving each one present, one part of the book on which to present a paper at the next meeting which will be in November.

A business meeting was held with plans made and a committee appointed to act at the first Monday in November when Circle No. 1 will entertain the other two circles.

A social hour followed the study. Present were: Mmes. L. B. Pemberton, S. P. Hall, Pickering, R. D. McBrien, M. A. Park, B. W. Stevens, E. H. Spaw, Alvin Johnson, and the hostess.

Circle No. 3. Mrs. F. C. Cummings presented the chapter, "What Cities Do to Their Churches," from the study text, "The American City and Its Church" at the meeting of Circle No. 3 with Mrs. P. R. Schenck, 1002 W. Kentucky.

No business meeting was held and there was no devotional, the lesson being the topic of attention for the afternoon.

A social hour followed the study. Present were: Mmes. Cummings, Wray Campbell, Louis Thomas, John Casselman, and the hostess, W. B. Standefer.

Circle No. 1. Eight members attended the meeting of Circle No. 1 held at the church.

Mrs. J. R. Jones presided at the business meeting.

Mrs. J. K. Graves offered prayer and also taught the lesson taken from chapters 15-19 of Matthew.

Present were: Mmes. J. S. Cordill, Jones, Frank Incham, Frank Elkin, D. E. Leggett, G. H. Butler, J. K. Graves, D. E. Snider.

Dentist Out, Thief Knows.

CINCINNATI, O. (UP)—Dr. Thomas Edwards, dentist, was visited by an unexpected "patient" while he was absent from his office recently. The "patient" walked out with \$30 worth of gold scraps and dental plates and a \$35 pistol.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Honored by Boone Bible Class Monday

Members of the Boone Bible class of the Methodist church entertained with a scavenger hunt and an old-fashioned "pounding" Monday evening, honoring the class president Leon Lusk, and his bride of two weeks.

The group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Speed Jr., 1410 W. Texas, which was decorated in seasonal style with autumn leaves and Halloween symbols.

The lace-laid dining table was centered by a platter of red apples and decorated with candles in holders made of apples.

Each guest was asked to take an apple and in it found a list of the things he must find on the hunt for which two hours time was allowed.

At the expiration of that time, the various groups returned to the Speed home laden with a conglomeration of articles ranging from wearing apparel to a live house fly. The various lists were read and reports made on how many articles were obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk were declared winners of the hunt and were presented with a huge basket of groceries.

Refreshments were served after the hunt.

Present were: The honorees, Mmes. and Messrs. Holt Jowell, Bill Conner, Ellis Conner, Everett Klebold, W. E. Anderson, Ray Beville, C. C. Thomas, Oliver Haag, Gene Reischman, Ben Golladay, I. M. Honeycutt, N. G. Oates, John M. Speed Jr., Mrs. J. B. Zant, Mrs. Otis Ligon, Mrs. Kenneth Engleman, Misses Ruth Pratt, Theresa Klaproth, Mittie Lee Allen, Kathleen Elland.

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Bulldogs Prepping for Bronc Game

Bruised Line-Up Starts Reading For Bout Friday

There's no rest for the weary. That old fiction applies this week at least, to the Midland Bulldogs. Just over from a grueling battle with the Wink Wildcats in which not a member of the team escaped without some kind of minor injuries, the Bulldogs this week must prepare for another game considered just as tough—with the Odessa Broncs.

There was not a lineman or back on the team that escaped from the Wink fray without being in pretty bad shape. However, most of the injuries were slight and the boys are rounding into shape again.

The Bulldog coaches were well satisfied with the battle waged by the team in going down to their first defeat of the year. The pass defense looked pretty ragged, however, and is getting a lot of attention this week. The Odessans are known to depend more upon passes than a line plunging attack for their gains and the coaches are working the boys on ways to break up that attack.

The quarterbacking in the Wink game was not all that could be desired due to several different things. Several new passing plays had been given the Bulldogs to use in the Wink game and they were never called. Principal reason was that quarterback Jay Francis was playing through the last period on an instinct alone. Francis was just about as completely out of his head as a boy could be and still remain on the field during the last quarter. But it was hard to tell by his physical play. He was just as tough for the Wink boys to bring down in the last period as in the first.

The ends are coming for some attention this week, also. Most of the ground gains recorded by the Wildcats were made on sweeps around the flanks. Mass interference as used by Wink was taking the ends out of play consistently, leaving the ball carriers in the open.

The center of the Bulldog line held during the Wink game like it had been made of granite and few yards were made through it. Foster and Ford at tackles, Klatt and Eldson at guards and Whitaker at center time after time turned back thrusts of the Wink backs, only to see them skirt the ends.

The Broncs do not have any ball carriers boasting the power of either Callahan or Don Ezzell and it will give the Bulldog line a chance to spread out more this week, giving invaluable aid to the flankmen.

For the second week in succession, the Bulldogs will be facing a heavier club, but they are not worried because of this. Although the Broncs will average around 8 pounds per man heavier than the Bulldogs, they don't have the artistic blocking of the Wink club.

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More than \$4,700,000 was expended for community sanitation and public health improvement, some \$1,300,000 in the operation of canning plants and more than \$1,500,000 for the distribution of surplus commodities.

Drought says WPA must be continued as long as machinery is replacing men in factories and on farms because the men could not be allowed to starve or go on the dole.

Nickel Comes Back. TULSA, Okla. (UP)—Scotty Wilson, Tulsa oil company employee, is looking for a nickel to return to him for the seventh time since last November. The coin has a small red mark. When it came back for the sixth time, Wilson decided to keep it, but somehow it got away. "It'll come back again, though," he said confidently.

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McLaughry's answer was the unbeaten Iron Men who shut out Harvard, Yale, and Dartmouth, and held Colgate to a scoreless tie. Brown was defeated only by Yale in '28 and only by Colgate in '32.

Tuss McLaughry has demonstrated what he can do with material which he has this trip in son John and teammates.

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7. — wrote the opera.
12. Narcotic.
13. Ascended.
14. Ships' records.
15. Kind of pier.
16. Flat round plate.
18. Leg joint.
19. Grazed.
20. Musical note.
22. Arid.
24. Subsists.
25. Exiles.
30. Therefore.
31. Crow's call.
32. Branch.
33. Form of "be."
35. Persian coin.
37. Great fear.
39. To apportion.
41. Tennis stroke.
42. Company.
43. Form of "we."
45. Farewell.
46. Electrified particle.
47. Golf warning cry.
49. Headdress.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

21. Dye.
23. Warbles.
25. Hurried.
26. Lug.
27. Thrived.
28. Eucharist vessel.
29. Depressed.
31. Taxi.
34. Ocean.
36. Prayer beads.
37. Drone bee.
38. Duct.
40. Limicoline bird.
42. Pertaining to coal.
44. Special college student.
47. Enemies.
48. Narrative poem.
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50. To arrange in order.
53. Frost bite.
55. Silkworm.
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59. Giant king.
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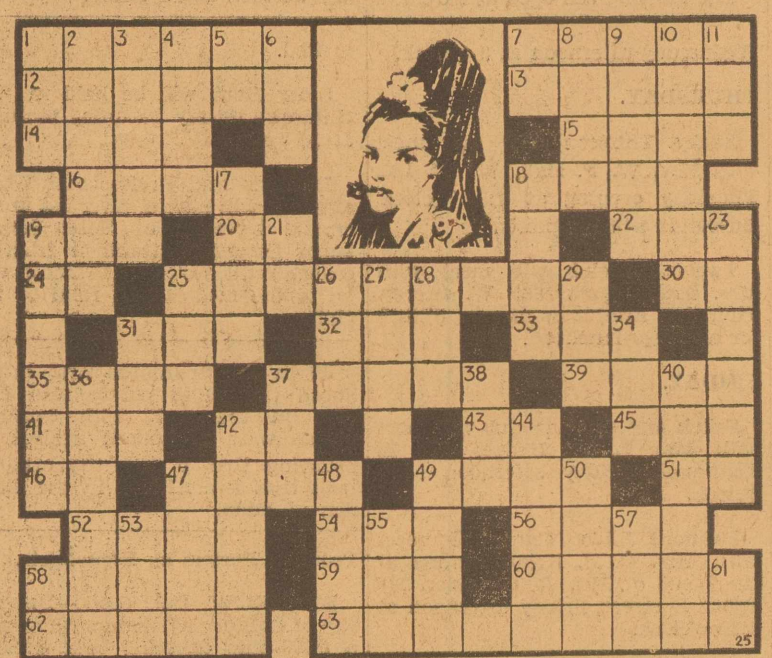
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'Ironsidies' Claims Smashing Victory



Famed Gen. Chang Fa Kwei, above, China's "Ironsidies" commander, claims the greatest victory of the Sino-Japanese war, asserting he virtually wiped out the Japanese 101st Tokyo division in a devastating series of counter-attacks on the Nanchang front southeast of Hankow. General Chang placed the number of Japanese killed at 20,000.

Ranger Captain Has Attendance Record

TYLER (AP)—Capt. Royal G. Phillips, appointed captain of Ranger Company B stationed at Dallas to succeed Capt. S. O. Hamm, promoted to assistant director of the department of public safety, has a record of attendance at drills of Troop F, 112th Cavalry, Texas National Guard, which would be hard to equal.

For 20 years, since his enlistment in the cavalry during World War days, he has not missed a drill period. Often it necessitated considerable inconvenience, for example when he was stationed as a member of the Ranger intelligence division at Wink, 526 miles west of here, but Capt. Phillips was in Tyler for drill each Sunday morning.

His troop has a similarly enviable record for annual attendance at the yearly National Guard maneuvers. For 18 years the troop has attended the exercises with no absences among its 65 men and three officers—claimed as a national record for National Guard units.

The Tower of London rises and falls with the tides of the river Thames, scientists have found. So slight is the movement, however, that only delicate instruments can register it.

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Smoke Blanket Covers City as Oil Plant Burns



Great clouds of black smoke rolled over Linden, N. J., as thousands of gallons of gasoline and oil burned at the eight-acre plant of the Cities Service Co. distillery. This picture was taken at the height of the fire, which destroyed 30 storage tanks.

The PAYOFF

BY JESS RODGERS.

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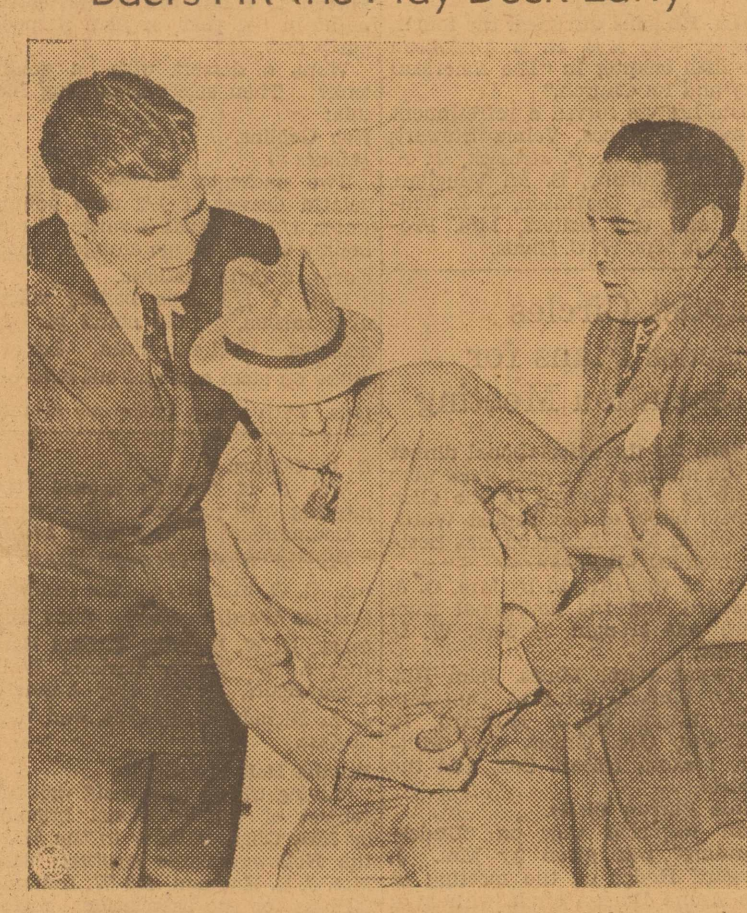
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Baers Hit the Play Deck Early



The Brothers Baer—Buddy, left, and Max, right—bid a somewhat strenuous farewell to Mike Jacobs just before sailing from San Francisco for Honolulu, where Max will attempt to add Hank Hankinson to his list of comeback victims in the annual Elks benefit on the islands. Bagdy will appear in a preliminary bout.

Killing Rattlesnakes Is Found Profitable

FLAT, Coryell County (AP)—It is more profitable for Pauline Wall, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wall of Bland, to kill rattlesnakes than pick cotton.

While picking cotton at 50 cents per 100 pounds one day recently, Pauline killed two rattlers. For the snakes she received 40 cents bounty from the county and for 27 pounds of picked cotton 13 1/2 cents.

The next day she killed another rattler in the same field and ran her total to five before the end of the week.

Life Longer in Australia.

CANBERRA (UP)—Life tabulations completed here show that the chances of living to be 100 years old in Australia are twice as great as in 1930. At same time, the odds against his reaching that age are still a little more than 2,000 to one. There is a great increase, however, in the number of both men and women who now reach 65.

Society Gamblers Hunted.

LONDON (UP)—Scotland Yard is on the trail of a group of young socially prominent men and women who are making more than \$1,000 a week from secret gambling parties. The parties, at which rich men and women gamblers win and lose thousands of dollars, are never held twice in the same place. The organizers take 10 per cent of all bets.

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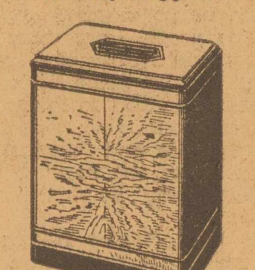
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Reconstruct Plains Village of 1300

CANYON (P).—The average Panhandle family in 1300 A. D. may have had smoke in its eyes, but it perhaps was quite proud of the architecture typical of the period—a kind of low, flat communal structure built of adobe and stone.

A restoration of the Panhandle culture ruins on Antelope creek in southwest Hutchinson county, 12 feet 6 inches long and built to scale, has been completed in the laboratory of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society museum on the West Texas State college campus. It is the work of G. F. Sundstrom of San Antonio, who has given most of his life to such restorations.

The model shows 27 ruins, all restored with the exception of cross sections which reveal the interior arrangements. It is based on excavations made by WPA crews, who found well preserved rooms about 20 feet square, facing east on a flat hill overlooking Antelope creek. There were scattering houses down the hill, but the model shows only the grouping at the top, where about one hundred persons lived.

The skillfully made miniature shows thatched roofs with the roof poles projecting from the covering of brush and adobe. A well-smuged smoke hole is in the center of each roof. Entrances in that day were only 2 1/2 to 3 feet high and usually placed between low storage rooms built in front of the living rooms. The entrances were closed in cold weather by rock slabs or hide curtains.

The room floors show fire pits. In the actual ruins seven burials were noted beneath the floors, burials under the living rooms being common before the coming of Coronado. The construction was nearly arrow and fire proof and the location doubtless furnished an advantage for the defenders.

Outside but nearby are shown refuse heaps and storage cists, the latter lined with rock.

The Indians who occupied the buildings were not unlike those of today, it is shown by the skeletons which were unearthed. They hunted buffalo and other animals and also raised some corn and perhaps squash or other vegetables.

The restoration was made under the direction of C. Stuart Johnston, professor of geology and anthropology.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Forty Years of Radium For Humanity

PIERRE CURIE returned to the university where he had labored as a student, the Sorbonne of Paris, to begin his first professorship in physics, and almost at once he launched extensive research in electricity, the magnetic properties of bodies at different temperatures, and similar subjects.

His work led him to the acquaintance of Marie Sklodowska of Warsaw. She had received her early training under her eminent father, but had become involved in the students' revolutionary organization and found it advisable to leave her native country. So she had taken a scientific degree in Paris. In 1895 she married Pierre Curie.

Very shortly the couple attracted attention to their work in radio-activity. In 1896 Henri Becquerel discovered the radioactive properties of uranium, further stimulating their research. Feverishly then they plunged into new experiments, and in November, 1898, the Curies obtained polonium and radium from pitchblende which they had subjected to a "very laborious process of fractionation." In subsequent years they did much to make use of the great property of radium and to place it at the disposal of a waiting humanity.

For this great work the Curies were honored repeatedly. In 1906 Professor Curie was run down by a gray and killed in Paris. Mme. Curie then succeeded him as professor at the Paris university, went on to win more distinction. The famous scientists are honored here on a current French stamp marking 40 years of radium achievement.

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Egypt's Envoy



Egypt's new minister to the U. S. is Mahmoud Hassan Bey, pictured here in Washington where he presented his credentials to President Roosevelt.

3 New Plants Found In Big Bend Area

SANTA FE, N. M. (P).—Three plants previously unreported to science have been found in the proposed Big Bend National park of Texas, regional headquarters of the National Park service here announces.

The plants were discovered by Ernest G. Marsh Jr. of Austin, a graduate of the University of Texas, while working in the Big Bend as a student technician of the National Park service. Two of the plants have been named for Marsh by Paul Standley, nationally recognized botanist and curators of the Field museum at Chicago. Botanically, the plants are described as a wild mallow (abutilon marshii), which is similar to a hollyhock but has smaller flowers, and a wild nightshade (chamaesaracha marshii), a flowering plant of the potato family.

The third new species, a shrub regionally known as "senisa," has been named leucophyllum pennellii. It resembles a snapdragon, belongs to the figwort family, and has been named for Dr. Francis W. Pennell, curator of plants in the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.

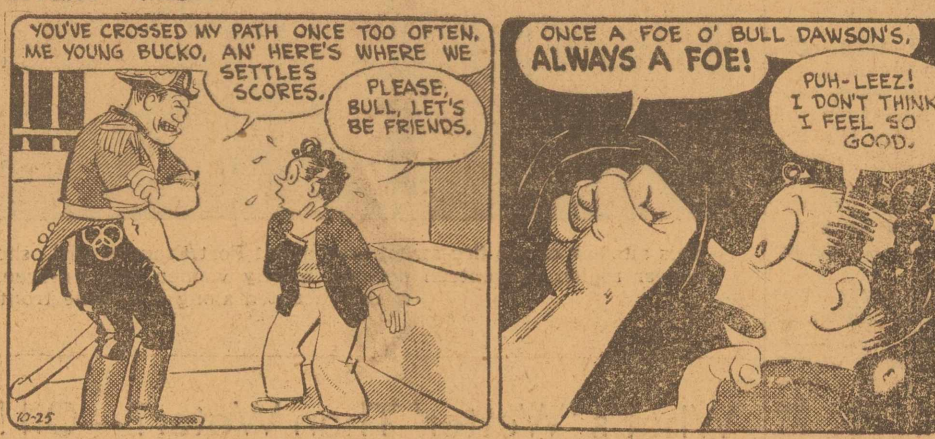
Spring Discovered In Building Road

DICKENS (P).—A construction crew, reducing the steep grade of Dickens Hill on a highway project, recently cut through a vein of water and created a running spring. The spring is thought to be related to a spring known to have been in the vicinity several years ago.

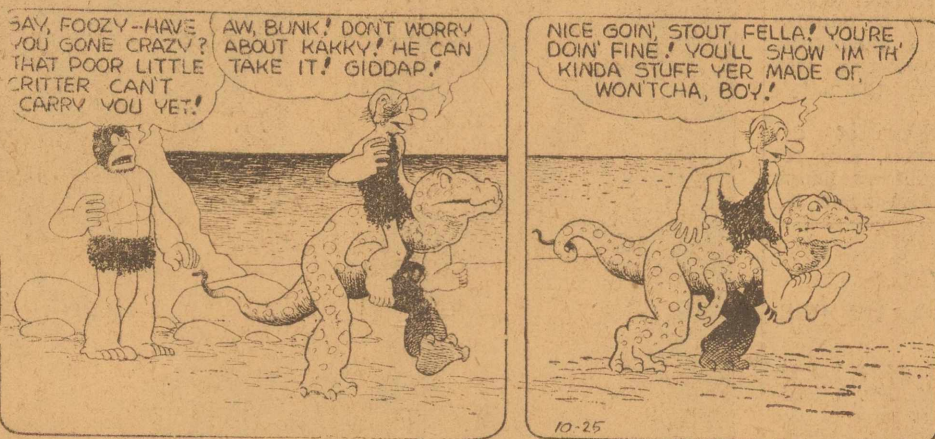
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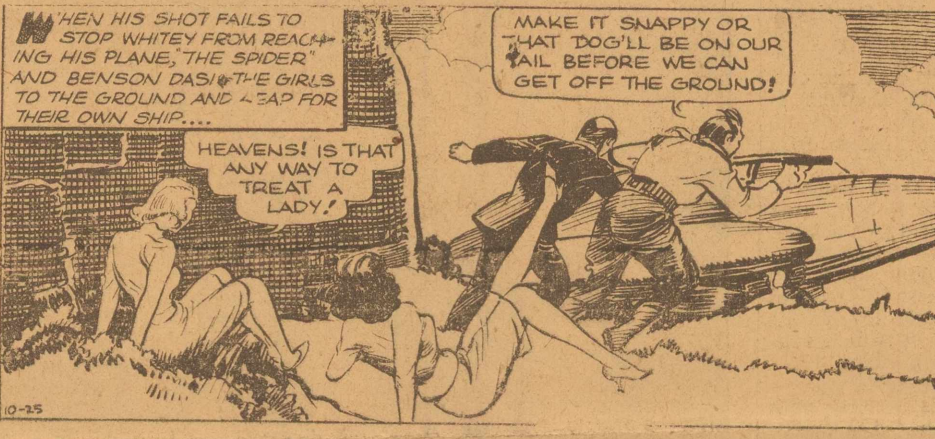
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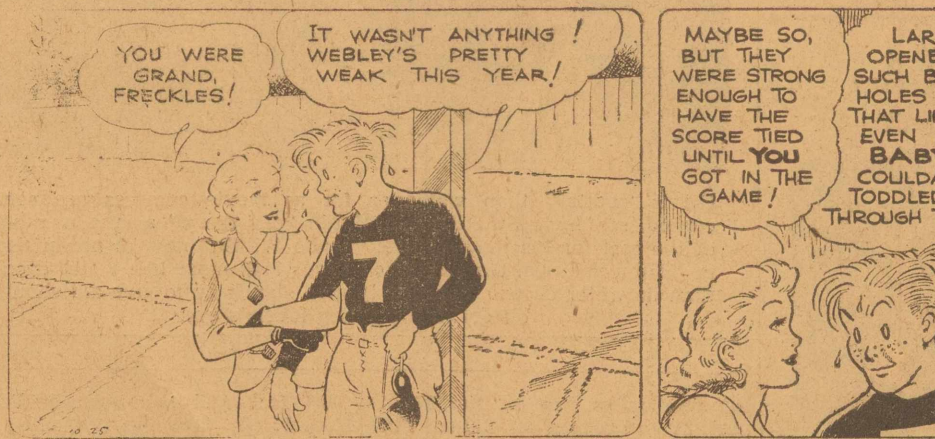
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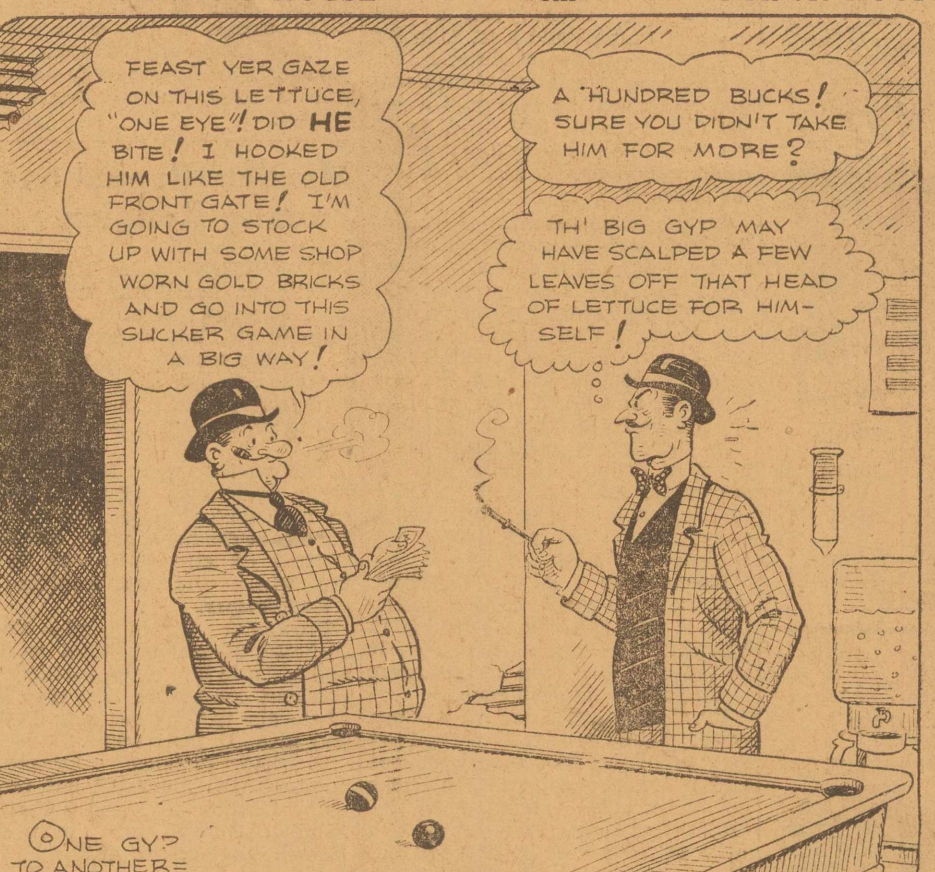
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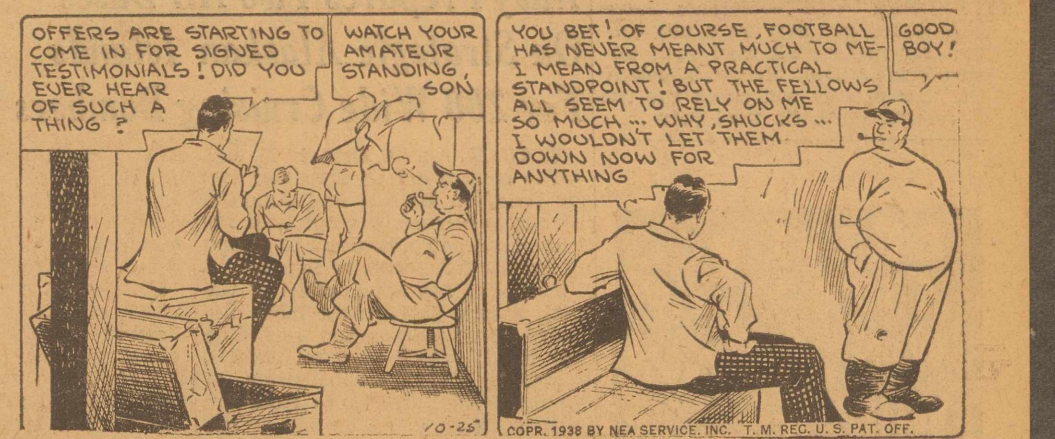
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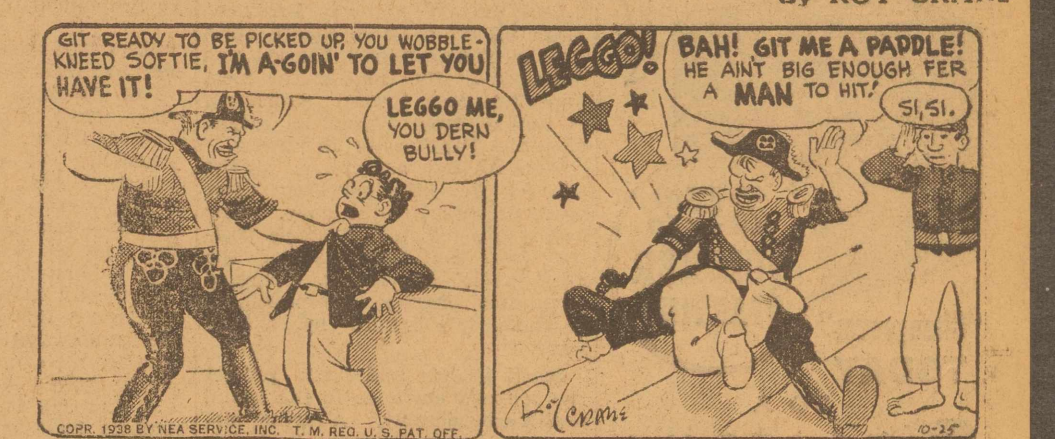
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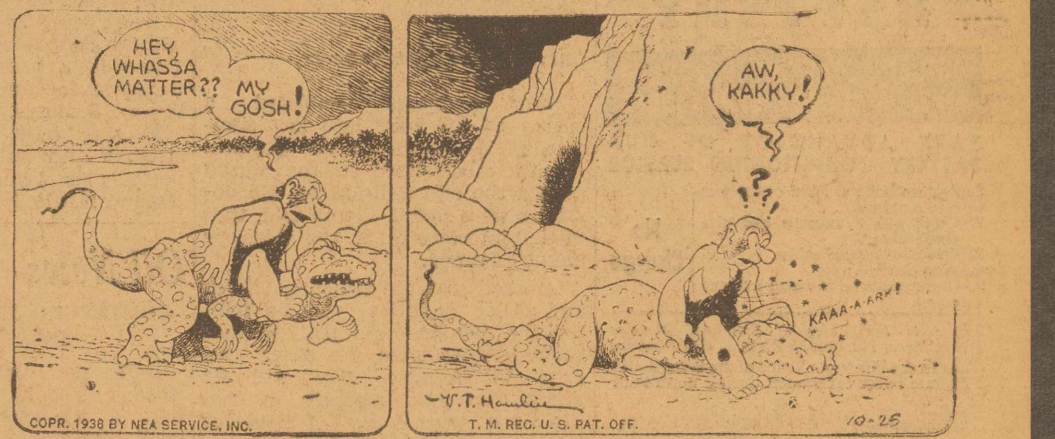
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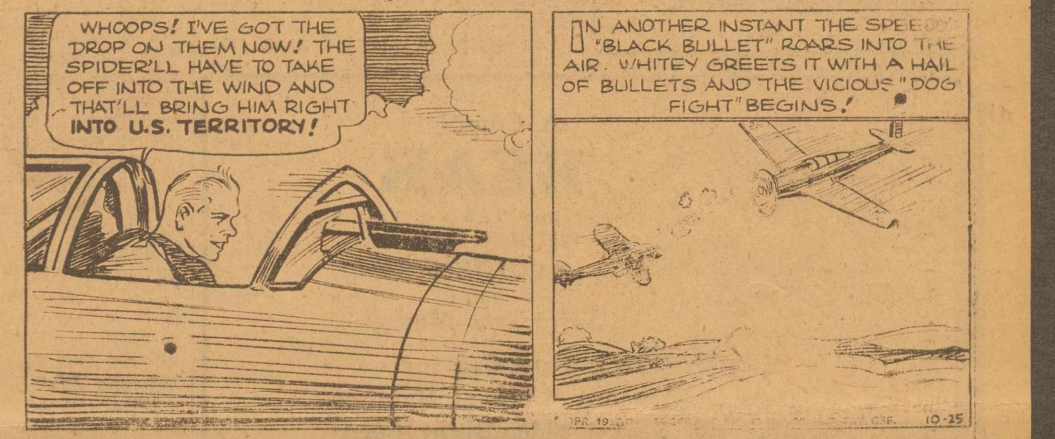
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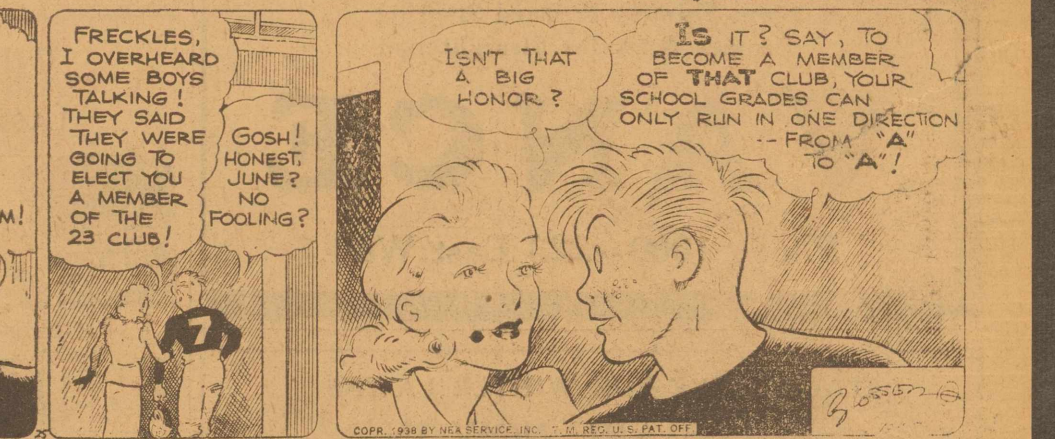
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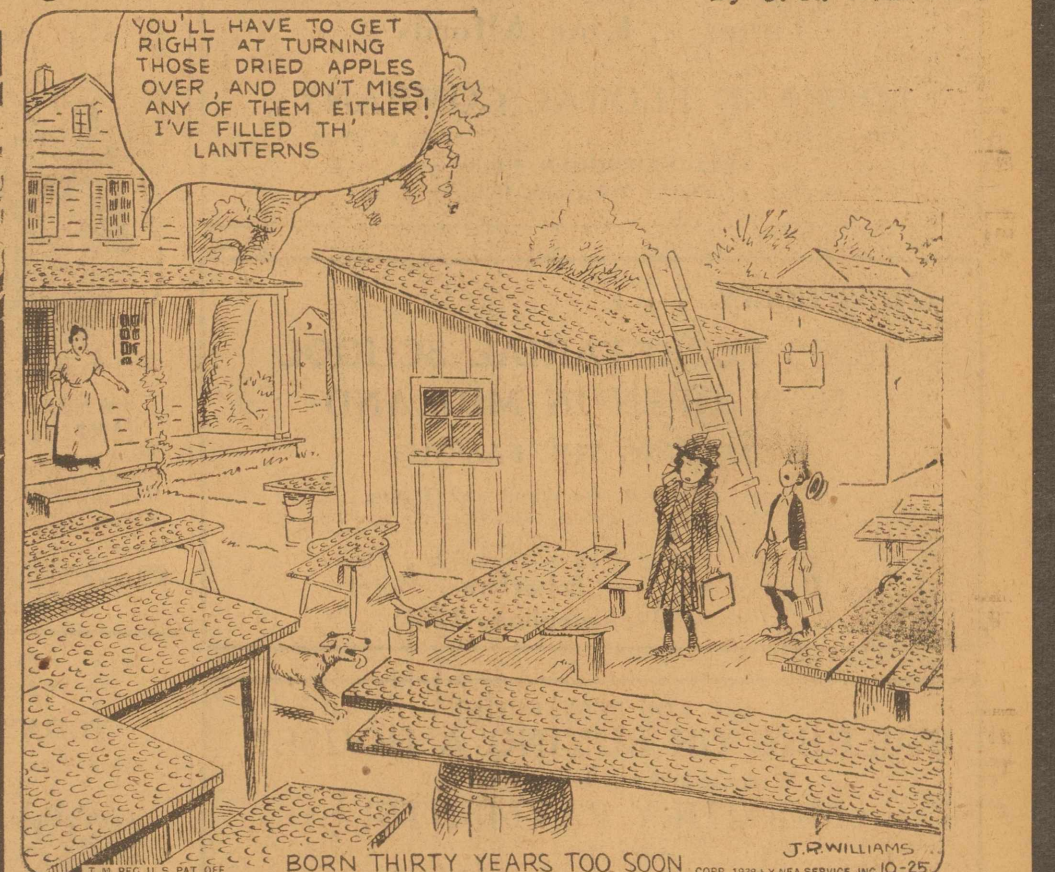
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Navy Prepares Two Air Bases On Strategic Alaskan Islands For 200 Wide Cruising Bombers

KODIAK, Alaska, October 25. (U.P.)—The navy is quietly preparing two air bases on Kodiak and Japonski islands to accommodate at least 200 long-range patrol bombers to defend America's far northern frontier.

The navy has kept details of the work secret, but sources have disclosed some information regarding the bases. The base on Kodiak Island is being constructed at Women's Bay, five miles from the town of Kodiak. The site of the other base, on Japonski island, is near Sitka.

Less than a year ago President Roosevelt set aside 15 square miles for the Kodiak base. His act was described at the time as the most important step toward protection of Alaska from a possible attack from the Far East or Northwest.

Women's Bay was chosen as the site for the principal base after years of study by the navy. The bay is situated in a strategic position from the standpoint of the great circle sea routes. Rugged mountains preclude the possibility of the base's capture by a land force.

Small islands and reefs protect the seaward entrance to the island harbor considerably. A further improvement may be made by building up the sunken reefs with sea walls, thus creating virtually a land-locked anchorage for fleet units.

Survey Made Last Summer. Navy engineers completed a survey of the base late last summer. It is understood the physical conditions disclosed in the survey proved the site well-chosen. No obstacles were found, it was said, that might interfere with the developments planned.

Concrete ramps, hangars, shops and other facilities will be built for the 100 or more planes that could operate from the base. An area in Women's Bay will be dredged so that aircraft carriers can enter with ease. A field for land planes also will be leveled.

High land surrounding the base is suitable for anti-aircraft fortifications.

The island is situated in a cen-

tral geographical position from the tip of the Aleutian islands to the Canadian border. It has a mild climate that results from the warm Japanese current. The harbors are free of ice virtually the year around.

Forty-eight huge bombers were based at Kodiak temporarily last summer for the most extensive maneuvers ever undertaken in the Far North. In July, Rear Admiral Charles M. Blakely, commander of the aircraft scouting force, spent 10 days inspecting the site.

To Accommodate 1,200.

Accommodations for 1,200 officers and men will be provided.

The Japonski island base, directly across Sitka sound from the town of Sitka, will have the responsibility of defending southeastern Alaska. It is considered essential yet subordinate to the Kodiak island base, and as a result probably will have a smaller force in planes.

Japonski island formerly was used for a naval radio station. It was commissioned as a permanent air base June 1, 1938, with a permanent personnel of five officers and 110 enlisted men. Six bombers have operated from the base last year.

So far approximately \$200,000 has been spent for improvement of the base, which will be enlarged so that at least 100 planes can be handled without congestion, it is understood. There is a great protecting area available for anchoring the navy's biggest bombers.

Another base, for use of destroyers and submarines, also reportedly is being built at Dutch Harbor. Little is known about it.

Oil News—

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Daily potential of 1,200 barrels was assured Magnolia No. 4 Bennett, in the southeast part of the pool. The well is bottomed at 5,240 feet and was both shot and acidized.

Also in the pool, Mid-Continent No. 8 Bennett bridged after shot with 570 quarts from 5,054 to 5,230, the total depth, and is cleaning out. Texas Pacific No. 12 Bennett is drilling at 4,770 in lime while its No. 13 Bennett had drilled to 4,020 in anhydrite.

Shell No. 5 Mrs. Dora Roberts, north extension of the Roberts area west of the Denver field in Yoakum, is unclogging hole after initial treatment with 1,500 gallons, bottomed at 5,141 feet in lime. On natural flow test, it had made 115 barrels in eight hours through 2-inch tubing set two feet off bottom.

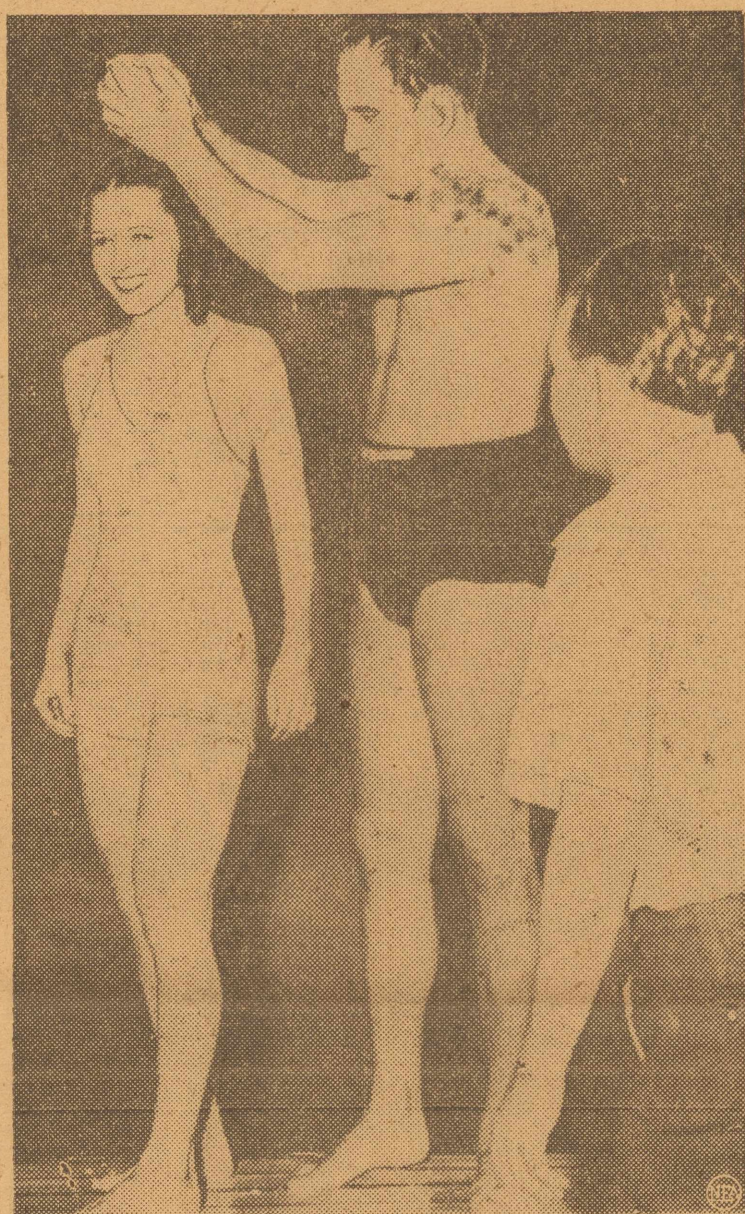
Wheeler Well Unchanged. Depth of 4,533 feet in lime, with no free oil present, had been reached early today by H. C. Wheeler No. 1 White & Shelton, Andrews wild-

Where Raging Forest Fires Brought Death and Ruin



This airview of the fire-swept area about Fort Frances, Ont., shows one of the many forest fires that raged along the Minnesota-Ontario border region. Seventeen persons, mostly women and children, were trapped and burned to death in Dance township, Ontario. Families were evacuated along a 50-mile front as fire-fighters worked to check the flames.

What's 'Wetter' Than Water?—Oil!



Oil is "wetter" than water as far as movie cameras are concerned, so Movie Star Fredric March "oils down" a cute member of the cast for his new picture, "Trade Winds," now in production in Hollywood. On the screen, oil drops look more like water drops than do water drops. A property man stands by to give aid should oil get in the young lovely's eye.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Hears Review of Book

"City Shadows" by Robert W. Searle D.D. was reviewed in a series of talks at the meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Knight was in charge of the program and presented the preliminary talk.

The program in detail follows:
 Hymn — "Blessed Assurance."
 Devotional — "Christ and the Modern City," Mrs. C. K. LeGue.
 Prayer — Mrs. Andrew Fasken.
 Hymn — "Rescue the Perishing."
 Sketch of author and introduction of book, Leader.
 Discussion — "The Shadow of Injustice," Mrs. J. B. Richards.
 Hymn — "Help Somebody Today."
 Discussion — "The Shadow of Poverty," Mrs. Don Traynor.
 Hymn — "Onward Christian Soldiers."
 Discussion — "The Shadow of Godlessness," Mrs. Jno. Drummond.
 Hymn — "Jesus Calls Us."
 Discussion — "Dispelling the Shadows," Leader.
 Discussion — "The Church's Part," Mrs. A. P. Shirey.
 Report of committee appointed for investigation, Mrs. J. R. Martin, chairman.
 Discussion of these reports.
 Mizpah benediction.
 The meeting was the regular inspirational meeting of the auxiliary. Mrs. T. R. Wilson was hostess during the social hour which closed the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Bright Prospects Painted by Ford

DETROIT, Oct. 25. (U.P.)—Henry Ford painted a bright picture of the business outlook in an interview, predicting a prosperous 1939 and expressing the belief that there would be no major European war.

"The people have come to their senses and realize the futility of war," was his comment on threats of armed conflict in Europe.

Business, he said, already is on the upgrade and "distinctly better times are on the way."

"Next year," he said, "will be all right."

He cited "better feeling among the public generally" in support of his forecast.

"People are tired of the many 'isms' that have developed in the last few years," he said. "They are getting back to work, and work spells prosperity."

The Ford Motor Company, he said, is preparing to meet increased demand with increased production.

"We plan to step up production of 1939 models well beyond the aggregate of 1938," he said, "because we know that sales generally are going to be much greater."

VISITS RELATIVES.

Mrs. Frank Adams of Carrizozo, N. M., and small daughter Frances, left Midland Monday after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Allen and other relatives.

IS ILL.

Miss Ophelia Greene, secretary to Bill Collins, chamber of commerce manager, is ill at her home today.

HERE FROM RANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowden Jr., who ranch near Kent, were business visitors here yesterday.

HAS SEVERE INFECTION.

Bill Sholte is in a Midland hospital, quite ill. He is suffering from a carbuncle and a severe neck infection.

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cat four miles west of the Means pool. It had logged oil-stained lime cuttings from 4,448-74.

Harry J. Brown No. 1 Wasson, northwestern Gaines test a mile north of Phillips and I. T. I. O. No. 1 Brand, west edge producer in the Wasson pool, is running 7-inch casing, which will be cemented at 4,800 feet. Present total depth is 4,925 feet in lime. The well is reported running approximately 50 feet high to No. 1 Brand.

On the northeast edge of Gaines Seminole pool, Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1 Havemyer & Jenny is shut down at 4,030 feet in anhydrite awaiting replacement of motor part.

T. P. No. 1 Hall estate, northeast edge test in the Denver pool of Yoakum, topped lime at 4,449 feet and is drilling at 4,460. Seven-inch casing will be set at around 4,480 feet.

In the Denver pool, Shell No. 7 Lowe, is drilling at 4,238 feet in anhydrite; Danvers et al No. 3 Shell-Lynn is drilling below 3,014 in anhydrite and red beds.

Robertson at 4,444.

Humble No. 1 A. H. Robertson, western Pecos county wildcat northwest of Fort Stockton, is drilling in anhydrite and lime at 4,444 feet. It is reported that top of Delaware black lime is expected soon.

Humble No. 20 Tubb, in western Crane, flowed 84 barrels of fluid per day, seven per cent basic sediment and water, through 1 1/2-inch choke on tubing. Gas volume tested 3,280,000 feet daily, giving the well a ratio of 3.900-1. It is bottomed at

4,400 feet and has been acidized. Humble No. 21 Tubb is drilling at 2,873 feet in sandy lime.

Magnolia No. 190 Walton, in the Kermit pool of Winkler, flowed 936.37 barrels a day, with gas-oil ratio of 894-1, after shooting with 200 quarts at 2,920 feet. Pay was topped at 2,860, and oil tested 3.8 gravity.

Murder Blamed on Fanatic Religion

HOUGHTON, Mich., Oct. 25. (U.P.)—Religious fanaticism was blamed for the weird slaying of a 19-year-old girl, but Prosecutor Frank C. Condon prepared to press murder charges against a couple who confessed, he said, that they beat her to death with a poker and flat iron.

The victim was Miss Marian Doyle, whose body, with skull crushed and neck broken, was found Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pichette, in nearby Dollar Bay, where she was employed as a housekeeper.

Prosecutor Condon said that Pichette, 35-year-old WPA worker, and his wife had made partially incoherent confessions that they killed the girl to "cast out a devil" that had invaded their home.

Pichette claimed supernatural powers as a "messiah," but prosecutor Condon said the self-styled "Son of Jehovah" was "more sane than he pretends to be."

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