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1—Lost & Found

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5—Furnished Houses

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Phone 24

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The British Air Ministry recently ordered 400 American military-type planes. The planes ordered were air transports which can be converted into bombers and training ships.

Predators Seen As Game Peril Soviet Trains

PORTERVILLE, Calif. (UP).—Homer W. Wood, newspaper publisher and conservationist, has proposed the national parks of California adopt a policy of destroying a majority of predatory animals for the protection of game.

Wood asserted the national parks of the state do not function as game refuges now because they protect the predators. California has a plan, under the jurisdiction of the fish and game commission, for doing away with this menace to game animals but can not enforce it in national parks, Wood said.

"The policy of the state is to kill predatory animals both in and out of refuges, while the policy of the National Park Service is to protect predatory animals. Thus it will be seen that the national parks do not function as game refuges as they should."

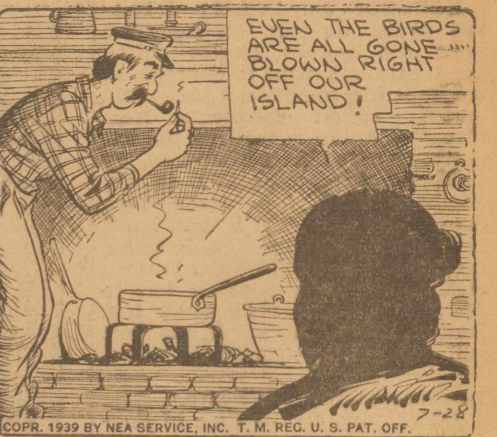
Wood denied that destruction of predatory animals would overturn the parks with game, such as deer, squirrel, rabbit, quail and grouse, saying, "there is an outlet in all directions. Game can be transplanted out of the park or it will go out of its own free will. No park in California is an island. Not one of the four national parks is surrounded by water or desert."

There is no sense in protecting the wildcats, lions, coyotes, foxes, skunks and coons just for the visitors to see, he said, because they are all night prowlers—hunting and killing game at night.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

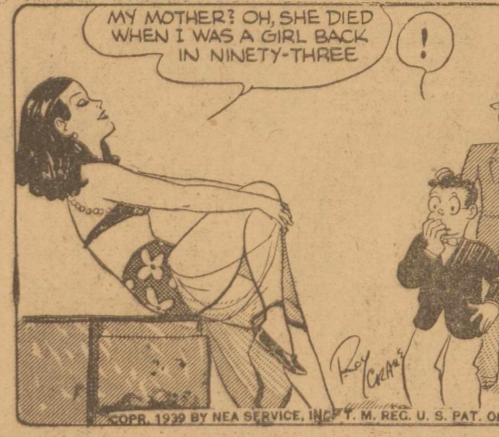


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Reno Hopes for New Boom as Gretna Green of West After Slowing Down

RENO, Nev. (UP)—After having its ups and downs since the "Big Boom" of 1931, Reno seems to be heading for rainy days which many residents believe will rival the period when gambling was legal.

The city, known principally as a divorce center, is on the verge of another "jackpot" from two sources, one of which is purely accidental and the other planned.

1. The California legislature has enacted a law requiring prospective brides and bridegrooms to undergo physical examinations before obtaining a marriage license.

2. A real estate syndicate is publishing a booklet, with photographs, of the True Venice of Hollywood, setting forth Reno's attractions and emphasizing no state income taxes, state inheritance taxes, sales, tobacco, intangible and other "nuisance levies."

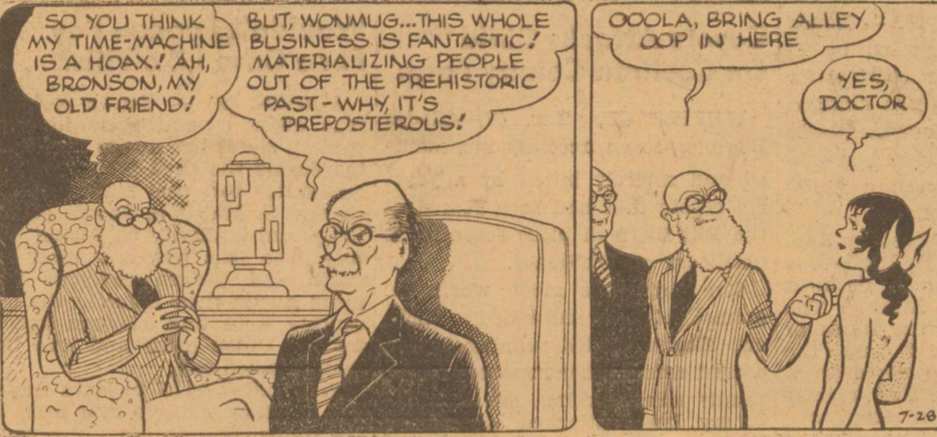


Purzel, above, became a four-footed diplomatic problem when his owner, Mrs. Heinz Thorne, wife of an attache of the German Consulate in New York, claimed diplomatic immunity after being summoned to court for letting Purzel run without a muzzle or leash.

Sam Hill Palace Will Be Opened Soon as Museum

GOLDENDALE, Wash. (UP)—The place constructed by Samuel Hill on a high bluff overlooking the Columbia river, which has played host only to the winds the last 24 years, soon will be opened as the Maryhill museum and be a fulfillment of Hill's dreams.

ALLEY OOP



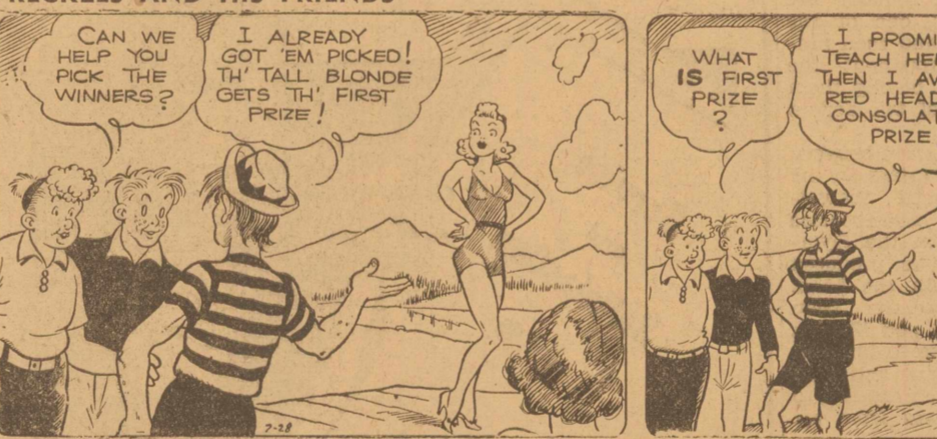
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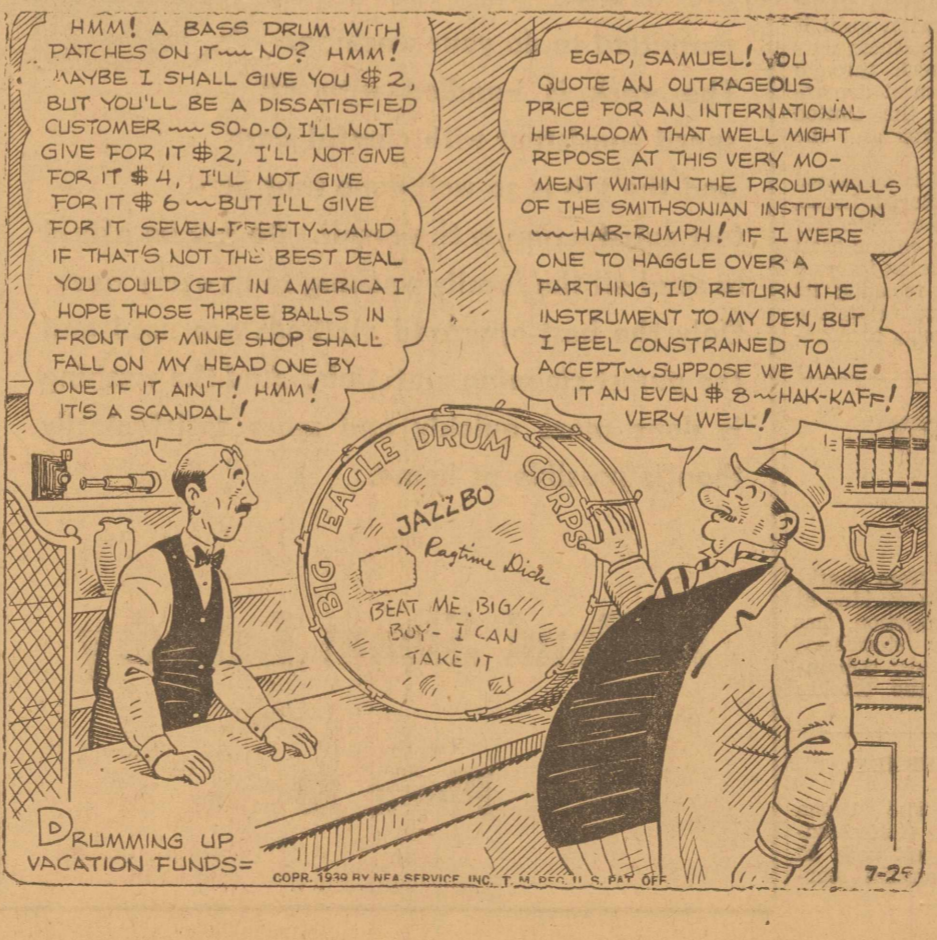
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By MERRILL BLOSSER

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. WILLIAMS

**Says Trade Act Raps At Scrap Iron Trade**

HOUSTON, July 28 (AP)—J. Russell Wait, director of Houston's port, the world's largest cotton port, said last night termination of the Japanese commercial treaty will curtail cotton shipments from Texas to Japan as well as the exportation of Southern scrap iron.

"It is aimed especially at out Southern scrap iron trade with Japan," he said. "I'd like to know how much of this anti-Japanese propaganda is coming from Eastern steel producers who would like to see the South lose its scrap iron market. If we can't sell it, the steel mills can get it at their own price."

**Romance "Across the Board."**  
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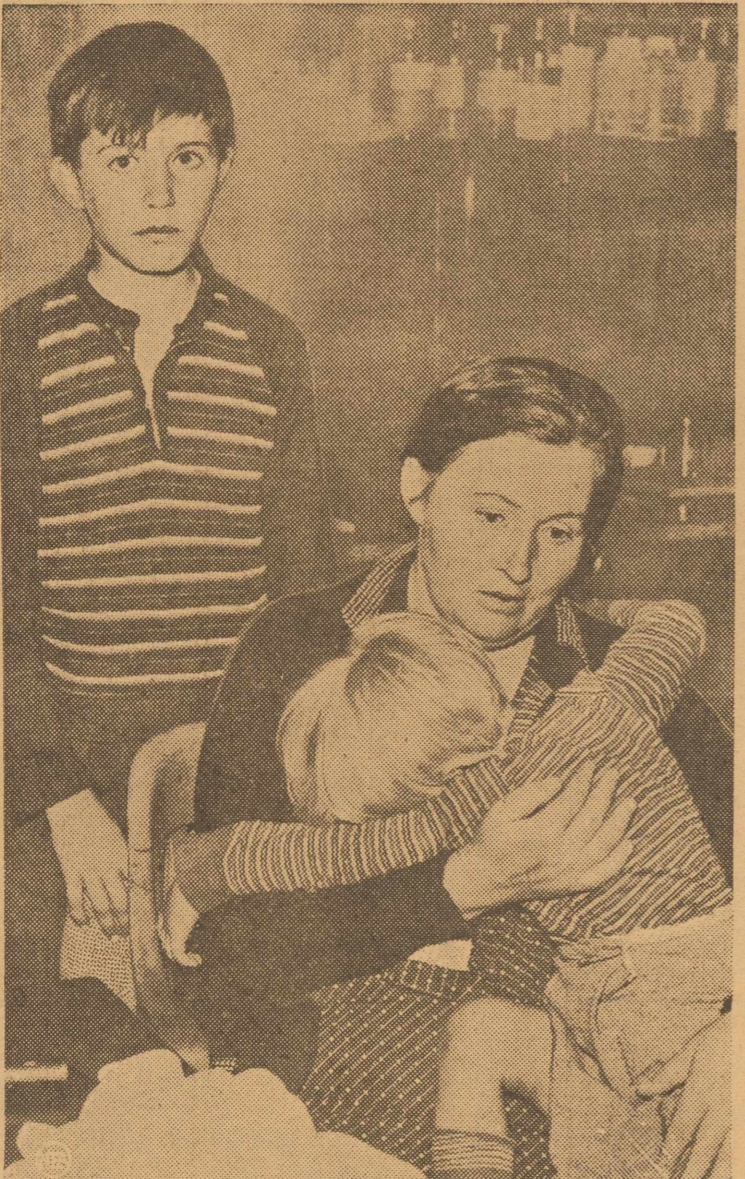
At the **RITZ** Sun., Mon., Tues.

Out of glamorous yesterday comes the great, true, dramatic romance of the dancing Castles!

**Fred Astaire Ginger Rogers**

**CASTLE**  
The Story of **VERNON and IRENE**

**Girl Killed Over 2c Debt**



When his sister, Frances, 14, argued with him over a debt of two cents, 11-year-old Stanley Dobruk, left, above, of New Haven, Mich., put a shell into a rifle to frighten Frances. The gun went off accidentally, Stanley said later, killing his sister. He was held for action by a juvenile court. In the photo with him is his mother, Mrs. John Dobruk, who holds John Dobruk, Jr.

**Odessa Court Cleans Up Crowded Docket**

ODESSA, July 28. — District Judge Cecil Collins can go home to Big Spring with the feeling of a task well-done, completed, 70th district court officials said today looking over the records of the past court term.

In the five weeks of the term, three regular and two special weeks, Judge Collins has disposed of approximately 80 cases, either settled, tried or dismissed. Every case on the crowded docket was called during the term.

Although there were many continuances at lawyer's requests, the cases were advanced on the docket.

Four non-jury trials are set for tomorrow, ending this district court term in Ector county until December. That will conclude Judge Collins' work here this term.

Cases disposed of yesterday were: divorce granted J. W. from Frances Westfeldt; Bud W. Jackson versus Dr. R. S. Rich, dismissed in favor of defendant; Abner Collins versus Texas Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, settled out of court for \$300; A. L. Heard versus Phillips Petroleum, settled for \$300.

Flossy, a female Boston screw-tail bulldog belonging to Dewey Edwin Lee, Jr., of Waco, adopted a kitten recently after her three puppies were born dead.

**Former City Employee At Big Spring Charged**

BIG SPRING, July 28. — Bonds totaling \$4,000 were posted by E. W. Lowmire, former city water works employee, who was charged here Thursday with four counts of falsifying the records after a special auditor's report disclosed a \$6,693 shortage in municipal funds.

Examining trial was set by Justice of the Peace J. H. Hefley for Monday after Lowmire declined to waive preliminary hearing. The shortage occurred in the funds of the water department and the audit showed irregularities over a period of 15 months. The regular annual audit three months ago failed to uncover a discrepancy.

No accounts of customers were affected the auditor said, since all had been credited with payments.

In a special auditing city commissioners ordered bonds of water of city employees raised from \$1,000, currently required, to \$10,000. This special audit was an outgrowth of an irregularity discovered by H. W. Whitney, city secretary. Lowmire left the city's employ June 30.

**Mexico Gets Action On Jumping Bean Crop**

McALLEN (AP) — This year's crop of jumping beans, one of the odd products obtained from Mexico, soon will start moving across the border bound for all sections of this country.

In the mountainous section bordering the Gulf of Tehuantepec in the state of Chiapas, Indians are harvesting the beans, one of the world's unique crops, and soon millions of customers throughout the United States will be buying them at an average price of two for a nickel.

The bean, a curious cross between plant and animal life, grows on the plant botanically named *Sebastiania Pringlei* of the Euforbiaceae family originating from the Gymnanthus. The "jump" is produced by a live worm within the bean. On reaching maturity the bean jumps from the plant pod like a bullet and will continue to jump in all climates, but is most active in temperate zones or when exposed to sunlight, it usually lives from six months to one year.

The bean jumps upward or sideways, continuously moved by the restless worm which has 16 strong legs. It feeds on the mean until it reaches maturity and gathers sufficient strength to break through the walls. The agricultural department of Mexico and the United States declare the beans and the worms are harmless.

The jumping action is explained by the French entomologist Lucas, who said the larvae is considerably smaller than the cavity in the bean and the worm by anchoring its hind legs at one end and recoiling its body, jumps forward and strikes the other end, thereby causing a movement of the bean.

**Old Tom Yawkey Finally Claims A World Title**

SAN FRANCISCO. — Tom Shark-ey, old-time fighter now working at the Golden Gate Exposition, has purchased some new stationery, letterhead of which reads: "Champion Heavyweight of the World's Navies."

PRINTERS HAVE TOURNEY.

CINCINNATI. — The Union Printers International Golf Association, third largest golf body in the country, has its annual tournament here, Aug. 12-17.

**Hold Everything!**



"Cremated another chicken, eh, Mom?"

**Archery Expert Proves Bow More Effective Than Bullet in Bagging Under-Water Prey**

SAN FRANCISCO. — Howard Hill, archery widar who frequently is called upon to unlimber his bow for the movies, cruised the waters off Mexico and shot barracuda, marlin and swordfish with his deadly weapon, proving a bow is more effective in water than a bullet.

Hill points out it is almost impossible to shoot a fish in the water with a gun.

"A bullet, even from a high-

**Coyote Attacks Child On Cochran County Farm**

WHITEFACE, Tex. (AP)—Gladys Bierman, seven, recently was mauled and severely bitten by a year-old coyote that had been reared at the Bill Bierman place seven miles northeast of Whiteface.

The child was alone when the animal got loose and killed a chicken. Gladys started running toward a field where other members of the family were working, but the predatory beast attacked her, biting her severely on the legs, arms and hands. A family dog dashed to her rescue, chasing the coyote into the basement of the house where it killed 40 chickens. Meanwhile, passersby and others of the family hearing her cries ran to Gladys' aid. A brother killed the beast with an axe.

**Terrier Adopts Rabbits.**

ANCELL, Mo. (U.P.) — Henry Heuring's terrier has adopted two rabbits along with her own pup. Heuring said he didn't know where she found the rabbits, but she snaps and growls at anyone attempting to take them from her.

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**Firemen of Texas Improve Training At A&M Course**

COLLEGE STATION, (A&M)—A total of 266 Texas municipalities had their names placed on Texas' Fire Prevention Honor Roll this past week, July 17-22, when they sent 559 firemen to the tenth annual Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M College for the five-day course.

Those cities represented at the school will benefit this coming year by a reduction of three per cent in their key rate provided that rate at present is in excess of twenty cents.

The school this year was the largest ever held and for the first time attracted a representative from a foreign country and one to represent a county at-large. Juarez, Mexico, sent Leonardo Solis B. (correct) to take the course, and Maverick county delegated William Lyall, Eagle Pass, to represent them as a unit, although Lyall's home town and other towns in that county also had representatives enrolled.

In addition to lectures on fire fighting and fire prevention, the theory classes also learned about protection of health, bodily hazards, life saving and methods of body recovery. The drills and evolutions covered eight sections which included work with ladders, tools and safety, hose, salvage, attack theory, extinguishment, hazards and disaster operations. All firemen had to spend three hours of actual work in each section and then at the conclusion of the course were required to pass a written examination on the work taken so that the rate reduction can be given their towns.

The annual Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M College was started back in 1931 when 76 towns sent 196 men to learn how to combat fire loss which had reached the startling total of more than \$17,500,000 that year. The first meeting present decided that something was more of a conference and those must be done to stop the loss.

Something was done for when the State Legislature met in 1931, the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's Association was successful in having that body make an appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of establishing the school at the college. The appropriation was expended in the purchase of fire fighting and other permanent fire department equipment and the second school was held with firemen from the large Texas cities serving as instructors.

Right from the start the fire loss in Texas began to drop and by the end of the 1938-39 year the figure was less than \$7,000,000, an annual saving to Texas property owners of approximately \$11,000,000. In addition, representation at the school earned the towns rate reductions, which now total almost \$500,000, or an average of about \$500,000 yearly. Loss of lives in fires has also decreased in proportion.

In 1933 the firemen decided that the training work should be carried on the year-round in the field so they asked for and received an appropriation of \$4,000 yearly to pay the salary and expenses of Chief Frank Williams, of College Station, who now spends eleven months of the year visiting fire departments all over the state and instructing the members in the latest methods of fire fighting and fire prevention.

According to H. R. Brayton, professor of inorganic chemistry at the college and director of the Firemen's Training School, not only has the attendance at the school made better trained "smoke eaters" but the work has made the people of Texas more fire prevention conscious and saved them millions of dollars in fire loss and premium savings.

The cost of the annual training school is covered by the \$12 fee charged each fireman attending. However, this fee also includes his room and meals while at the school for the five-day course.

A check-up this year revealed that approximately two-thirds of the firemen present were attending their first training school. The same survey also brought out that 26 men present have been registered for every one of the ten training schools held.

**Let 'er Buck**



Here's a picture with plenty of splash... at least pair executing double dive against a background of clouds at pool in Croydon, Surrey, England, will have plenty of splash in a second.

ed for every one of the ten training schools held.

Among those cities which earned a place on the Honor Roll by sending a delegation to the school this year was Midland.

**Truett to Speak at Paisano Encampment**

ALPINE, July 28 (AP)—Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas, will be the principal speaker at the eleventh Annual Paisano Baptist Encampment here July 31-Aug. 8. Other speakers include Dr. Perry Webb of San Antonio; Dr. J. B. Tidwell, Baylor University faculty member, Waco; T. C. Carner State B. T. U. course worker, and other state leaders of the Baptist church.

**OKAY FOR SIZE, THIS PLANT**

COLDSRING (AP)—An eggplant grown by W. F. Swartz of Coldspring this year measures 21 inches in circumference and is nine inches high. It is the largest known specimen of the plant grown in this section.

**BETTER THAN FELLER.**

DETROIT. — Pete Constantino, 15-year-old Filipino hurler for a Class E sandlot team, struck out 19 men in a game.

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50c Mollie .....	29c	50c Tek Brushes .....	19c	60c Murine .....	36c
10c Co-ets, 3 for .....	18c	30c Mexican Heat Powder .....	19c	25c Pyrex Bottles .....	14c
\$1.25 Absorbine Jr. .....	88c	Moth Balls, lb. .....	12c	75c Doan's Kidney Pills .....	47c
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