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WOMAN CONTINUES HUNGER STRIKE

The man who hates to be told how to run his car is often grateful for driving lessons at the golf links.

Fate of Two Men In Sealed Balloon Is Solved Today

By United Press.
INNSBRUCK, Austria, May 28.—Prof. Auguste Piccard returned to Innsbruck today after a balloon trip to the eastern regions of the Alps, announcing that he had reached a height of approximately 12,000 feet and achieved valuable scientific observations.
Piccard and his companion landed in the closed gondola of their balloon at about 10 o'clock last night on a glacial peak, 75 miles east of Innsbruck. They spent the night on the glacier which is held at about 12,000 feet high, and made their way toward the village of Gurgl perched among the mountain peaks.
Piccard and his companion arrived at Gurgl together. Gendarmerie were unable to say whether they missed the relief party by the mountain another route.
Consequently the delicate scientific instruments in the gondola were expected to be preserved to science. Piccard was reported to have returned to Innsbruck this afternoon to relieve them. The local newspapers have reported his return as a great scientific success.
Piccard's trip in his oxygen chamber to the rarified atmosphere of the work, but before the start and after his landing the quiet unobtrusive scientist was calm and matter of fact, insisting as the father of four children he was not taking his life and was confident of the safety of his expedition. He was little thrilled by the record he had achieved but exulted in the quiet satisfaction over the results obtained.
By United Press.
The fate of Auguste Piccard and Charles Kipfer who left Augsburg, Bavaria yesterday for the outer atmosphere of the earth in a balloon was uncertain today.

Blames Spy For 'Frisco Bombing'



Because Carl Von Moltke, convicted of burglary in Los Angeles, said he had proof to show a German spy, and not Mooney and Billings, was responsible for the bomb that killed 10 persons in San Francisco's Preparedness Day Parade in 1916, a new investigation of the famous case has been ordered. Von Moltke claims he is a former German secret service operative and a grand-nephew of General Von Moltke.

Report of Work Done by the Red Cross Announced

The following report on relief work done by the Red Cross has been made by J. E. Spencer, county chairman:
"As chairman of the Eastland county chapter of the American Red Cross, and in view of the fact that the drought program administered relief to drought sufferers has just been closed, I deem it entirely appropriate and advisable to submit, at this time, at least a brief summarized report of what has been done in our county during the past four months by the American Red Cross in the hope that our citizenship as a whole will not fail to take proper cognizance and fully appreciate the relief work done throughout this county, by this, the world's greatest humanitarian and disaster relief organization."
"The incipency of the relief program carried out in Texas and in this county occurred in December, 1930, at which time the southwestern branch manager, Mr. William M. Baxter Jr. of St. Louis, realizing the general distressed condition throughout this area due to the drought from information already obtained as a result of the need distribution program carried on by the organization during the year."
(Continued on page two.)

Figure in Coast Murder Case



June Taylor, 28, above, owner of a Los Angeles hotel, was sought for questioning by Hollywood police investigating the slaying of Charles Crawford, Los Angeles politician and Herbert Spencer, newspaperman. She disappeared soon after David Clark, former deputy district attorney, was charged with the double killing. Clark's wife is shown below.

TRIAL OF KIDNAPERS IS STARTED

By United Press.
CORNICANA, May 28.—Six men had been accepted for the jury box when district court here convened this morning to resume the trial of Currie Caldwell, charged with assault while in disguise in the kidnaping of Robert Cerf.
Selection of the jury began after three moves of defense attorneys representing five men charged in the Cerf abduction had failed. An attempt yesterday to disqualify Judge Hawkins Scarborough alleging the jurist had discussed the case with I. N. Cerf, Corsicana banker, who paid \$15,000 in ransom for his son last December, proved futile. Motion to postpone the trial and to sever the cases to allow for the trial of Doyle Nash first were overruled.
Attorneys indicated today that a suspended sentence would be sought for Caldwell.

CONFESSES TO POISONING HER LATE HUSBAND

Cowboy Lover Is Released on \$5,000 Bond As Her Accomplish.
By United Press.
SANDEBORN, Tex., May 28.—Frankie because officers had released her cowboy lover but determined to continue her hunger strike, Mrs. Bessie Sharp, 22, ignored food that was set before her this morning and renewed her demands for release on bond.
Willie Burleson, for whose love Mrs. Sharp claimed she killed her husband, was released under \$5,000 bond pending grand jury action on charges that he was an accomplice in the poison plot. Burleson immediately returned to Big Canyon ranch.
"They let Willie out so why can't I have bond," wailed Mrs. Sharp. "Willie said he loved me, promised to stick by me and now he's gone."

Letter To Ranger Man Tells of Experiences While Held in a Mexican Jail on Fake Charges

J. L. Elmore, Ranger dairyman whose brother, Preston Elmore, was reported in news dispatches as a Mexican jail, has received a letter from his brother saying that he has been released by officials. He explains the situation in which he and his wife found themselves in the letter, which is quoted in part follows:
"In the first place if I should give you all the details of my experience it would take me all day so you need not expect me to go into detail. We were detained in the police station and they would not let anyone see us, in fact they claimed that we were not there until the consul and ambassador got after them and they had to tell the truth.
"The American consul then came into the station and the police wanted to turn us loose but as the general was hired by the other side they took us to jail. The law in this country is that they have to turn one loose in 72 hours or declare them prisoners.
"They called us as witnesses and were on the stand four hours each and the judge said there was nothing to the matter and let us go. When they saw that we were going free they raised such a demonstration with their 15 lawyers that the judge kicked them out of the courtroom.
"They accused us of going to Paris in an airplane with the money of the company. That was the complaint but they never asked us about that at all. All they wanted to know was about the suits that we have been in and such things as that.
"We are free and working as ever in our office, so you need not fear. Unless they kill me they will not get our company. The idea was to put us in jail and then take the office by storm or assault, but the employees would not allow that, and the American consul was looking after the office also. We also had a general, a friend of ours, who placed a guard over the office.
"When we were in the police station they told us that if we desired to get out all we had to do was to get the positions. We were of course refused so they failed completely with the complaint.
"My wife is up but as you know she is very nervous and the whole thing unnerved her. But as we know we had done nothing wrong, we of course did not worry."

POLICE TELL WITNESS TO KEEP QUIET

By United Press.
LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Jean Riley, motion picture actress who claims to have seen three men run from the Hollywood office of Charles Crawford, politician, after he and Herbert Spencer were murdered, was told by police to go "home and keep her mouth shut" when she tried to report soon after the slaying. Special Prosecutor W. Joseph Ford said today.
Ford reluctantly made the admission to newspapermen that Miss Riley said to have made the statement.
"Did police tell her to go home and keep her mouth shut," Ford was asked.
"Yes," replied Ford testily. "And I spoke to Chief of Police Hoy-Stocker about it last night."

Committee Asks Impeachment of Governor Horton

By United Press.
NASHVILLE, May 28.—Impeachment of Gov. Henry H. Horton was recommended to the Tennessee house today by a committee of five of its members.
"Admitted and uncontroverted facts," the committee said "warrants an impeachment move."

ENDURANCE RECORD IS SHATTERED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 28.—Walter Lees and Fred Broffy, flying a Deisel-motored oil burning Packard plane broke the world's non-refueling endurance flight record at Jacksonville beach today.
At 11:10 a. m. EST the plane continued to soar smoothly through the air, having surpassed by an hour the old time of 75 hours, 23 minutes.

Funeral Services For C. O. Hazard Are Held Today

Funeral services for Claude Oldham Hazard, 29, were held at the family home at 1301 Oldie street, Ranger, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.
The services were conducted by Rev. George W. Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ranger. Interment was in Merriman cemetery immediately following the services at the home.
Mr. Hazard was born on Jan. 24, 1902, and died at his home at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 27.
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazard, and three brothers, T. W. Hazard Jr., of Los Angeles, Brock and George, and young sister, Rath.

LIONS CLUB NOMINATES ITS OFFICERS

At the regular weekly meeting of the Lions club of Ranger today nominations were made for officers for the coming year. Those nominated were:
President, A. N. Larson, first vice president, Roy Gilbreath and Clyde Davis; second vice president, F. A. Wagner; third vice president, Bill Dorsey and H. C. Wilkinson; lion tamer, Charlie Moore; tail walker, Hal Hunter; directors, Hall Walker and Dr. C. C. Craig.
A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions of sympathy to be presented to the family of Jim Killingsworth, who died at his home Sunday afternoon.
L. C. Keel entertained the Lions with a talk on archery and with music on the Hawaiian guitar. Keel, who is an Indian, is noted around Ranger for his ability to use the bow and arrow, the chief weapon of his forefathers and is a student of Indian lore. His part in the program was well received by the Lions present who enjoyed the entertainment.
Lion Shore of Mineral Wells was a visitor at the meeting today.

Masons Elect Tonight; Concert Is Announced

This evening at 8 p. m. Ranger Masonic lodge meets in regular monthly business session and also for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. According to officers of the lodge, the past year has been one of the best in the history of the lodge since the "boom" days. There has been most interest manifested by large attendance and a general feeling of optimism and encouragement has been the keynote of the lodge as a whole.
On next Thursday, June 4, the Masonic Home band, consisting of 25 pieces, will give a concert to the public at the moon hour. This 25-piece orchestra is a part of the Masonic Home and School at Fort Worth and is backed by every Mason in Texas. It is a place where orphan children are taught how to take care of themselves, earn their own living and taught to respect the law and reverse home life and given a practical training that will help them become useful citizens.
The public is invited to hear this concert. The band goes on to Eastland where an hour's program will be rendered.
A large attendance of Masons is expected to take part in tonight's session, according to officers of the lodge.

Beck Says That Philadelphia Should Be Capital

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—The Quaker city would today be one of the world's most magnificent capital cities, and second only to London in population, if the Philadelphians of an earlier day had been more alert and less complacent according to James M. Beck, the former solicitor general of the United States and congressman from Pennsylvania made this declaration before the recently organized Society for the Preservation of Landmarks.
He told how congress had agreed that the capital city should stand within a mile of the corporate limits of the city of Philadelphia and how Hamilton and Jefferson through a "sturdy political deal" fought the site on the marsh lands along the Potomac.
"Philadelphians, with that complacency that has so long marked them," he said, "allowed the capital to go elsewhere. Had it been otherwise Philadelphia would have been the world's most beautiful and majestic city today."

Rare Old First Editions Back In United States

By United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—From a chateau on Lake Thun in Switzerland, a Philadelphia has just sent one of the finest collections of early American editions that exist.
The books formed the American library of Count Albert de Pourtales, gathered when as a young Prussian diplomat, he toured America more than a hundred years ago. Scarcely any important book current in America during the early and middle thirties of the last century seem to have escaped him.
The rare old books seem to have been completely forgotten even by the family of the collector until a Philadelphia, William M. Measey, purchased the chateau.
Then the long closed cases were opened and the valuable collection brought to light. Back it came to America to be auctioned by Stan V. Henkels. Hundreds of books, in unframed boards and leather, with the original shine to delight the eye of the scholar and collector. Not a mark, except the bookplate of the Chateau d'Oberhofen, appeared to give evidence of their travels.
Immaculate first editions of Cooper and Irving, a perfect Tanner's "Narrative," Gilliam's "Travels in Mexico," and both editions of Flint's "History and Geography of the Mississippi Valley" were included in the collection.

Tom Yonkers' Car Is Recovered By Hillsboro Police

The car which was stolen from the home of Tom Yonker of Ranger early this week is reported to have been recovered by the police at Hillsboro. Two men giving their names as Luther Simmons and Robert Taylor were in the car at the time it was recovered and are being held by the police, the report said.
Jim Ingram, Ranger chief of police, and Steele Hill, deputy sheriff, have gone to Hillsboro to return the car and bring the two men to Eastland county.
Complaints charging Luther Simmons and Robert Taylor with theft of an automobile were filed in Justice of the Peace Jim Steele's court in Eastland late Wednesday and Deputy Sheriff Steele Hill of Eastland and Jim Ingram of Ranger left Wednesday afternoon for Hillsboro where the two men were being held by officers to return the pair to Eastland.
The men are alleged to have stolen an automobile from Tom Yonker of Ranger.

New Market Sought for Sweet Potatoes

AUSTIN.—Seeking new markets for the rapidly expanding sweet potato industry, E. T. Crozier, in charge of sweet potato inspection work for the state department of agriculture, planned a trip to New Mexico and Arizona this week to interview agricultural officials there.
Those states are among the few still maintaining quarantines against the Texas sweet potato weevil. Crozier planned to inform officials of the clean-up campaign, conducted by the department of agriculture co-operatively with county agents from A. & M. college, who directed the educational phases of the work, which has resulted in eradication of the weevil from a large block of counties.
Potatoes from these weevil-free areas now find markets in several of the states formerly maintaining quarantines against Texas, including Kansas and Oklahoma, and Crozier hopes to add New Mexico and Arizona to the list.

British Thieves Argot Puzzling

LONDON.—Word that British movie audiences were weary of hearing "Oh, Yeah," and "Oh, Chief" and a few other inane observations of the talkies, has prompted a Hollywood film company to inquire about British slang.
A few of the phrases, it is suggested, might be as puzzling to the Iowa farmer as "on the lam" was to Britain when it first burst from the screen.
They include:
Cole—penny.
Show—place to burgle.
Peler—safe.
Thumble—watch.
Ginnee—one who avoids paying anything.
Cape of Good Hope—soap.
Dig in grave—a shave.
Rod—overcoat.
Mush—umbrella.
Cosh—walking stick.
In Cokey—punishment cell.
Squeeze—silk.
That's dead—no one at home.
Plates of meat—policemen's feet.
Ear-pulling—cading money.
Red Tackle—gold chain.
Skih—purse.
On the bottle—in hip pocket.
In the Newgate—inside vest pockets.
At the runouts—fake auction rooms.
Tea Potting—sending messenger boy on errand while you hold his parcel and then run off with it.

John Tarleton Summer School Opens June 1

By United Press.
STEPHENSVILLE, May 28.—Assured of sufficient funds to operate for two six-weeks terms of school at John Tarleton college this summer, arrangements are being made to take care of the usual summer enrollment of about 800 students. No increase is anticipated.
The first term of summer school begins Monday, June 1, the present long session ending Saturday, May 30. As the majority of summer school students are teachers working on certification or high school students attending to remove entrance requirements, the courses this summer have been arranged to accommodate the special needs of these students.

Wearer of Size 24 Shoes Dies in N. Y.

BROCKTON, Mass.—The Conrad Shoe company of this city has lost its biggest order.
Not the business depression, but the recent death of James Finch of New York was responsible.
Finch, a negro, stood seven feet seven inches in height, weighed 670 pounds, and wore size 24 shoes.
The last pair of shoes made for Finch were sport oxfords, measuring 16 inches long, six inches wide, and with a sole more than half an inch thick.

Car Crashes Into Vacant House And Causes Damage

A car was driven into a vacant house belonging to Mrs. Davenport on North Austin street, Ranger, last night, wrecking the house. The car struck the front porch, tearing it down. It was then backed out of the wreckage and the porch fell in, reports said.
Two women witnessed the accident but did not recognize the occupants of the car and failed to take down the license number. The car was reported to be damaged by the women who saw the accident.

Rat Exterminator Visits in Ranger

F. W. Dawson of the biological survey of San Antonio, who has charge of pest extermination in 10 counties in this section of the state, was in Ranger Wednesday. While here he inquired about killing rats in the city and was informed that the city was not in a position at this time to carry on a campaign.
He suggested that if any individuals wanted to carry on a rat campaign in their stores they could secure formulas and ingredients for killing rats by applying to Ben Whitehouse at the Chamber of Commerce and he could secure the poison for them.
He also stated that rabbit and crow poison could be secured through the county agent, who would explain the best methods of killing crows. Those who prefer can secure the rabbit poison locally at the chamber of commerce and through them can get the crow poison from the county agent.

Consolidation of Rural Schools Being Sought

County School Superintendent McGlamery went to Sabanno Wednesday night where he attended a meeting of Sabanno and Cross Plains school patrons to discuss with them the proposition of consolidating the two schools.
An election has been ordered for June 6 to determine if the voters in the Okra and Grigsby school district wish to consolidate the two districts.
An election was held at Rising Star and in the Brooks school district in Comanche county last Saturday to determine if the two districts would be consolidated. Reports from Rising Star indicate the vote was favorable to the Rising Star territory, but no reports have been received from the Brooks district.
The Pleasant Grove and Morton Valley schools were recently consolidated and the Pleasant Grove school building is to be removed to Morton Valley, where a rural high school of 11 grades will be taught.

Plan Ocean Hop to Budapest



Alexander Magyar, left, and Captain George Endres, right, noted Hungarian aviators, are completing plans for a trans-Atlantic flight from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Budapest, in their plane, "Justice for Hungary." They recently flew from Detroit to Roosevelt Field, New York, on the first leg of their trip.

Circus Vet Ill



Al G. Barnes, above, the Montana lumberjack whose knack for training animals led to the development of the circus which now bears his name, is critically ill in California.

College Orchestras To Play On Boats

BOSTON, Mass.—College orchestras will be employed to play in the orchestras of ships of the United States lines during the summer months, according to plans being completed by the Intercollegiate Alumni Extension service.
Orchestras from the following colleges have already been engaged for the summer: University of California, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Penn State, Ohio State, Columbia, Fordham, and University of Maryland.

TIRES ARE STOLEN

The Traders Grocery on the corner of North Buck and Walnut streets, Ranger, was robbed last night, according to reports to the police department of Ranger this morning.
Nothing was reported stolen except two casings off an automobile.

SCHOOLS CLOSING

County School Superintendent Ben McGlamery said Thursday that most of the schools, both independent and rural, in the county had closed for the term. Of the rural schools, Reagan, Word and Shady Grove are yet to close, Mr. McGlamery said.

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BUMPER OATS HARVEST ASSURED.
According to the Waco News-Tribune Central Texas moved this week to the harvest of an oat crop heralded as one of the biggest yields in the history of that section.

AIRPLANE BUILDING FLOURISHING.
Airplane manufactures increased during the first three months of this year. A total of 672 were manufactured which is 87 more than were made in the previous three months.

CANADA AND ITS TOURIST TRADE.
American tourists are said to spend \$400,000,000 a year in the Canadian provinces. No passports or car bonding requirements are made by the Canadian government.

MAGIC VALLEY POTATO CROP.
According to The Harington Morning Star a yield expected to total 4,000,000 bushels of Valley potatoes is predicted by the federal marketing news service.

TOUGH NUTS FOR THE GOVERNOR TO CRACK.
Governor Sterling has many bills on his table awaiting action. Included are the two truck regulatory proposals on which the legislature spent a large part of its time.

IMPORTANT ACTS OF THE SESSION.
Never overlook the important legislative acts of the regular session of the 42nd legislature. For instance: The three cents a packet cigarette tax, an increase of the sulphur tax from 55 to 75 cents a ton.

CALIFORNIA HAS A NEW SCHEME.
California lawmakers in the not remote past legislated for the protection of their commonwealth. Now, the first of a series of deportations to other states of public charges and mental patients is underway.

WHEAT LEFT TO ROT IN THE FIELDS.
Many wheat fields in Kansas will not be harvested unless price for the grain advances. Landlords will allow the fields to stand. This is the viewpoint of a prominent agriculturist of the Sunflower state.

ADVICE TO THE FARMER.
Melvin A. Traylor, former Texan and Chicago banker: "Until the farmer raises every item for personal consumption which is humanly possible for him to produce he has not done his job properly."

FAVORS WHIPPING POSTS
PHILADELPHIA—Judge Harry S. McDevitt is in favor of a public whipping post in the courtyard of City Hall for wife beaters and those guilty of petty crimes.

Low Bridge! Can He Make It!



CRACKS IN THE DOME

Governor Sterling has announced a special session of the legislature for June 15 or June 22.

Taxation and appropriations were named as its main subjects. Others are known to be in the session grab bag.

Judicial redistricting, one of the few subjects on which Governor Sterling asked action at the regular session.

Some attempt may be made to modify the present tax on property to pay local road bond issues.

Governor Sterling asked for enactment of a public utility regulation bill. He asked first for a new oil conservation commission.

Those who wanted his weight behind their bills sometimes would have liked to see Governor Sterling move more aggressively during the regular session.

It will be his duty to recommend the bills he wants; and it will be an occasion to tell the legislature that they are wanted and why they are wanted.

The Johnson delinquent tax reform law was one of the big measures that got killed in the final days of the regular session.

Petroleum production in Texas during March averaged 730,888 barrels per day, increase of 7.1 per cent over daily average during February.

REPORT OF RED CROSS WORK DONE IN COUNTY

(Continued from page one.)

early fall, anticipated that relief might be needed in this particular area; whereupon he made request that a general survey of the county be made and the actual conditions, needs and demands be ascertained.

"Following the organization of these committees, a survey was promptly made to determine the extent of the distressed conditions and the number of families who might be in actual need of the bare necessities of life.

"When our survey of the actual conditions in the county was completed and our report received by the St. Louis office showing approximately 1,000 families in distressed conditions we were promptly awarded an additional cash grant, which was made available by wire for our immediate use.

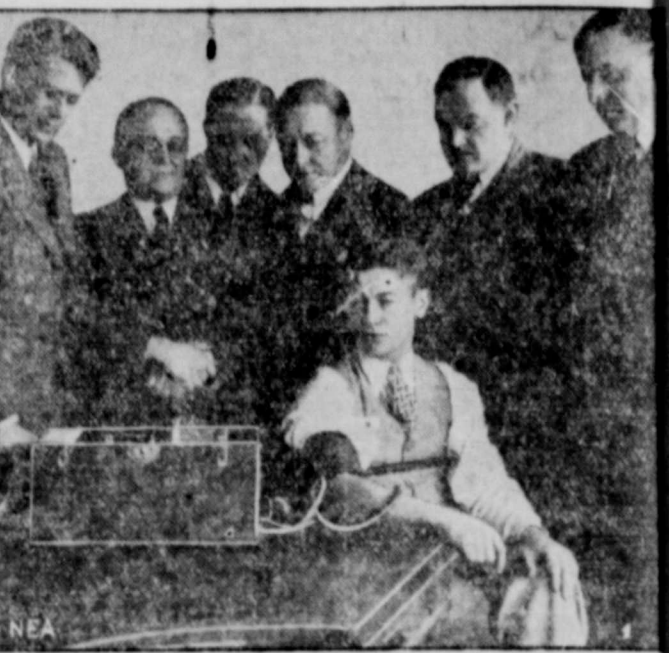
"The distribution of this sum of money necessarily entailed a responsibility, not only by the county chairman, but also by the various volunteer committees charged with such responsibility throughout the county.

"We hope that the citizenship of Eastland county can and will not only understand and appreciate this great work of humanitarian relief that came to us at a time of dire need, but as a whole will feel forever indebted to the American Red Cross for the great work that is being carried on throughout the world by this national organization which knows no character, color, creed nor kind where there is suffering and where relief is needed.

"As chairman of Eastland county chapter, I am grateful and express my sincere appreciation to the committees and other co-workers throughout the county who have so unwaveringly given of their time and energy voluntarily, in order that this program could be carried out.

"The following is a summarized

"Lie Detector" Barred in Court



A "lie detector" has no place in court, Judge Grant Crumpacker, Vanderburg, Ind., ruled in refusing to permit Virgil Kirkland, youth murder defendant, to wear one while testifying in his own defense.

report of the work done during this program. Statistical report of Red Cross relief work done in Eastland county from Jan. 24 to May 15, 1931, by the Eastland county chapter; number of families aided, 1,000, consisting of 5,528 persons, classified as follows: 652 farm families, 289 unemployed families and 64 widows or widowed families.

Total cash grants or awards made to the county by the national organization out of drought relief funds, \$15,350, which was spent as follows: Food, \$13,913.61; Clothing, 1,012.67; Medicine, 305.46; Seed potatoes, 32.43; Dairy feed, 6.25; Fuel, 43.49.

Taken up and returned by auditors, 36.09. \$15,350.00. The county was called upon in the early part of the program to do its part in contributing to the \$10,000,000 drought relief fund called for by the president and chairman of the national organization.

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Three "Tom Shows" On Road This Year

FRANKLIN, Ind.—After 75 years on the road, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was believed to have run itself out in 1930.

But Clarence Jackson, who has played the part of Simon Legree for 47 years, says he understands there will be three "Tom Shows" on the road in the United States this year, and maybe more.

Jackson has played his role of the brutal planter before audiences in nearly every section of the country.

"I have beaten poor old Uncle Tom before every kind of audience, and they don't get as excited as they once did," he said.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER logo

BY SISTER MARY NEA Service Mission. DARSLEY has long been one of the most attractive and profitable of the vegetable crops.

Parsley butter for fish and potato, and parsley sauce for almost any vegetable provide excellent means of adding iron to the diet.

Parsley butter as a sandwich spread is an unusual way of using this savory herb. Wash parsley and pat dry between soft towels.

Monday's Menu BREAKFAST: Stewed rhubarb, ready-to-serve cereal, cream, scrambled eggs, Graham muffins, milk, coffee.

Markets Closing selected New York stocks: Am Dwy & Light, 37; Am Tel & Tel, 147 1/2; Anaconda, 23 1/2; Aviation Corp Del., 3 1/2; Beth Steel, 41 1/2; Ches & Ohio, 33 1/2; Chrysler, 16 1/2; Curtiss Wright, 23 1/2; Gen Motors, 35 1/2; Gen Motors pf., 101 1/2; Houston Oil, 31; Int Harvester, 43 1/2; Int Nickel, 10 1/2; Louisiana, 24 1/2; Mont Ward, 18 1/2; Mont Ward, 18 1/2; Panhandle P & R, 1 1/2; Phillips Pet, 5 1/2; Prairie O & G, 8 1/2; Radio, 15; Sears Roebuck, 50 1/2; Shell Union Oil, 5; Simms Pet, 5 1/2; Sinclair, 8; Skelly, 4 1/2; Southern Pac, 75 1/2; Stan Oil N J, 33 1/2; Studebaker, 17 1/2; Sun Oil, 32; Texas Corp, 20; Texas Gulf Sul, 35 1/2; Tex Pac C & O, 3 1/2; U S Gypsum, 36; U S Steel, 91; U S Steel pf., 139 1/2.

May Be Witness Against Mother

AUBURN, N. Y.—A bride of one year may appear as a state witness in the trial of her mother, who is charged with stabbing to death John Debadts, 46, the young woman's father-in-law.

A Cayuga county grand jury recently indicted the mother, Mrs. Rose Alton, 44, Sedus, N. Y., for first degree murder in connection with the slaying. The indictment

charged with Mrs. Alton's new Debadts with a butcher's knife.

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SPEAKING of SPORTS

Sharkey is accorded the No. 1 position by the New York State Athletic Commission and by many critics...

Primo Carnera is ranked No. 7 although there are doubtless a number of heavyweights who have not attained prominence...

Five new contracts let at the last session of the state highway department have not yet begun. Among completed projects was the improvement of Highway 117...

Half Million Spent On Panhandle Roads

AMARILLO.—About 325 miles of Panhandle highways have been improved since the first of this year according to a survey of road work in northwest Texas...

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W. L. Pct. Teams include Fort Worth, Beaumont, Houston, Dallas, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Galveston, Shreveport.

Yesterday's Results.

Fort Worth 3-18, Shreveport 8-3, Wichita Falls 8-0, Dallas 7-3, Galveston 6, Houston 5, Beaumont 8, San Antonio 4.

Today's Schedule.

Fort Worth at Shreveport, Dallas at Wichita Falls, Houston at Galveston, Beaumont at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, W. L. Pct. Teams include Philadelphia, Washington, New York, Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5-10, Detroit 4-1, Cleveland 5, St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 6, New York 3, Washington 11, Boston 3.

Today's Schedule.

St. Louis at Cleveland, New York at Philadelphia, Washington at Boston.

Today's Schedule.

Boston at New York, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Chicago at Cincinnati.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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SUITS FILED

Suits Filed in County Court. Eastland County Lumber Co. vs. F. E. Day et ux., appeal from justice court No. 1.

ADOPTS DAUGHTER, 42

SEATTLE.—Although Mrs. Pauline Wammer raised her from infancy, Mrs. Inga Hansen was not adopted by the older woman until she had reached the age of 42 and had become a mother.

AT RANGER HOSPITALS

West Texas Clinic. Cecil Williams of Dealemona, who entered the hospital this week, was operated yesterday.

John Hechtel of Thurber, who was operated this week is convalescing. Mrs. Herman Tate underwent an operation yesterday.

Here is THE TRUTH ABOUT WARD'S TIRES

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Montgomery Ward & Co. sells two qualities of tires. It is made by one of the largest tire companies in the world. It is built to one of the most stringent sets of specifications in the tire industry.

WARD'S SUMMER SALE SATURDAY LAST DAY SPECIALS

Large advertisement for Ward's Summer Sale featuring various items like Fancy Anklets, Work Shirts, Hardware Specials, Furniture Specials, and other goods with prices.

Advertisement for Trail Blazers tires with 'Trail Blazers Compare' table and descriptive text.

Advertisement titled '8 WAYS TO COMPARE TIRE VALUES' comparing Ward's tires with other brands across eight categories.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward & Co. with address and phone number: 407-09 West Main Street, Phone 447, Ranger, Texas.

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BLINDFOLD

TEST!



The expert smoker, who is able to tell the identity of a cigarette while blindfolded, has at his command the two senses one would deem most essential in checking tobaccos.

The housewife, who deliberately blindfolds herself by listening seriously to a salesman's claims of "just as good," has to be able to tell the flavor of a coffee by the feel of the can in which it is contained; the quality of a face cream by the texture of its label; and the purity of a pharmaceutical by the corrugations in the container top.

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In the case of the cigarette test, where both taste and smell are at the tester's assistance, the percentage of error runs rather high. In case of error no one suffers anything other than a slight chagrin.

In the case of the housewife, she not only has to pay for the materials used in the test, but has to use them after she has made her blindfolded selection, to see whether or not she has received her money's worth.

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In the case of the cigarette tester, the tobacco companies are willing and eager to bear all costs. There is nothing at stake, and it is freely admitted that the selection could be more easily made if the tester had his eyes wide open and could read the labels.

In the case of the shopper, she pays all expenses herself; scorns the use of eye-sight to recognize standard labels and has to pay for, carry home and use the product foisted upon her before she has a recognition of her selection.

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Do not permit any salesman to deliberately blindfold you in your purchasing by his idle claims of "just as good and cheaper." If it's not more than "just as good," why not stay with your original selection? How can you tell whether or not it is cheaper, if you do not know what it is, how it is made or who made it?

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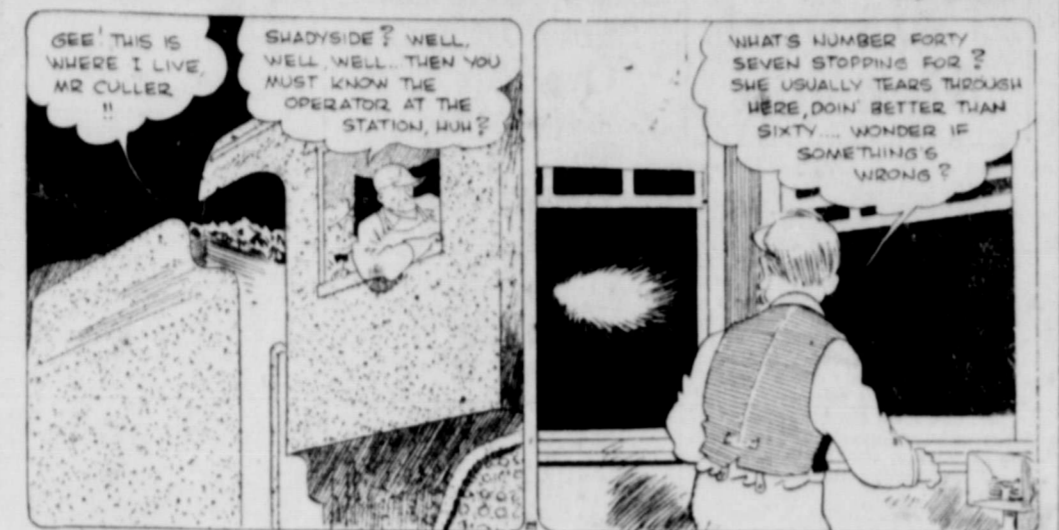
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The MELODY GIRL
by RUTH DEWEY GROVES

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Beryl Borden, secretly in love with Tommy Wilson, delays his elopement with her half-sister, Everett, but fails to convince him that it is his duty to finish college.
Irene wants to be a radio singer and is furious when she fails and Beryl succeeds in securing a contract. Beryl's debut wins applause and new friends but she cannot forget her hopeless love even though she goes to gay parties with the wealthy Prentiss Gaylord. Irene attempts to win Prentiss' interest when Beryl becomes ill. He is deceived by her pose of childish innocence. Irene uses every wile to force him to a declaration, as she has promised to marry Tommy in a week.
Tommy's aunt dies and leaves him less money than he had expected from the family estate. Her husband loses some of this in unwise investments, but permits Tommy to keep his job as manager of his theater. Then Hoffman tells the theater and tells Tommy to look for another job.
When Tommy tells Irene this bad luck she breaks their engagement.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVI
To the studio Irene went with Prentiss Gaylord, son of the big soap manufacturer, to meet the two radio celebrities of the hour. When first Prentiss asked her to go with him she had been doubtful about accepting. The hour they would need to start coincided with that in which she had promised to go for a ride with Tommy. But since Prentiss was showing increased fondness for her now her engagement to Tommy was broken, she thought he could see that she had a right to go about with whomsoever she pleased. If he didn't... well, she was satisfied that Prentiss was seriously interested. Even if the romance came to nothing she had a good talking point if she wanted Tommy back. It was only fair for her to go about with other men and test her love for him, she would tell Tommy. At worst she could only use a matter of begging his forgiveness. She was quite easy in her mind about Tommy even in regard to Prentiss' jealousy of him. Yes, Prentiss had been jealous the time he had called for Beryl and met Irene entertaining Tommy.
Tommy, she had explained when Prentiss asked about him, was a boy she'd known since childhood. He practically lived at their house. She expected Beryl would marry him some day. Oh yes, Beryl was in love with him. Prentiss believed this because he felt so certain Beryl was in love with someone. Irene didn't believe Tommy had quite made up his mind about it yet, but he would. Beryl always got what she wanted.
Irene sighed with this remark. "She went with me to the studio for my voice test," she went on in a long, low, tolerant tone, "and came away with a contract."
She laughed. "It's a funny world, all right, isn't it? I've tried so hard—and for Beryl it all came so easily."
Of course Prentiss had felt sorry for her. Her acceptance, utterly without bitterness, of a situation that would have filled most girls with envy, was so pathetic that he had been impelled to do something nice for her. It was then he had invited her to meet the two radio celebrities whom everyone was clamoring to know.
One of these celebrities—both were men—was not at all impressed with Irene, but Prentiss didn't like her anyway. The other fell for her with a boom. This naturally did her no harm in her campaign to win Prentiss.
All evening she was demure. The attention of the great comedian did not seem to mean a thing to her, and that pleased Prentiss. Of course the comedian was married but Prentiss couldn't know that Irene had thought of that.
When they were ready to leave he told Irene that he would drive his roadster to the garage where his father kept a closed for his use when in New York, and if he could get a chauffeur to drive them out to Long Island he'd leave the roadster in the garage and take the other car.
Irene knew what that meant. When a man wants to give his undivided attention to a girl—and get her home at a respectable hour—he doesn't have time for driving in city traffic to reach a much-traveled country highway.
Prentiss had said something about supper at a club and though Irene had said she'd love to go she thought she'd better not. She could see he was eager to talk to her, and she was just as eager to hear what he had to say. Prentiss was

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from association with mundane thoughts. She liked her pedestal and was determined to remain perched upon it. It gave her distinct advantages. For instance, who would suspect an angel of seeking revenge? She was thinking of the influence she intended to bring against Beryl. And suppose Prentiss was such a silly that he'd expect her to act as though he were the only man in the world? There were any number of interesting men in the world. As a matter of fact she cared a great deal about Tommy and would like to keep up a friendship with him. How much easier if Prentiss thought her too unworshipfully for subterfuge?

She wished, even as she sat beside him during that drive, that she liked Prentiss better than she did. Sometime when Tommy had kissed her strange little delights had thrilled her. Prentiss left her cold. But of course she couldn't think of marrying Tommy if she could have Prentiss. That would be too ridiculous for words.

So Prentiss talked and Irene thought all the way to her home. She planned a lot of things on the way. Thank goodness Prentiss wanted to be married right away. It would save the questions of many surprised and speculative friends. Further to escape them she'd have to forego a church wedding, unless they went away for it, or simply invited no one at all. What a nuisance family friends were. They expected to share every event of your life.

Perhaps it would be best to engage a suite of rooms at a hotel—the Ritz or perhaps the new Waldorf—and have a quiet ceremony with just the family present. Would Prentiss' father come on for it? She was glad she wasn't going to have a mother-in-law. She supposed she'd be very important socially in Oakdale.

Irene didn't want him to think he could change because they were going to be married. She still wanted to be, in his mind, remote

her pleasant speculation with a renewal of his plea for an early wedding day. Invariably she chided him gently with a question of her own. "Prentiss, how can I promise that before you've even spoken to my parents?"

Once or twice Prentiss felt like saying, "Oh, hang your parents!" but he feared Irene would misunderstand. He liked her filial attitude. "Good to your parents—good to your husband. Why wasn't that as good an axiom as the one about a son who is good to his mother being good to his wife?"

Still he didn't like the idea of Irene's parents interfering with his plans. He was accustomed to having his own way. But he couldn't blame them, and told himself he owed them a vote of thanks for having a daughter as sweet as Irene.

She wouldn't let him keep her long to say good-night, nor would she let him come in. Irene was afraid that Tommy might be hovering about the premises. He was such a fool at times! She would have to tell him that she was going to marry Prentiss but she didn't want Prentiss around when she did.

Besides, she was in a fever of impatience to tell Beryl about it. She wouldn't wait until morning. All the injury she'd felt at having Beryl suddenly become the outstanding member of the family welled up afresh and she wanted to show her that she had captivated Prentiss.

"Just one more kiss," Prentiss pleaded. "I never knew that anything in the world could be as sweet as you, Irene," he told her. She said, "Didn't you?" and there was a touch of resentment in her tone. It was no novelty to Irene to thrill with his kisses. And just at the moment her anticipation of breaking her big news to Beryl was more engrossing than compliments.

She did not deny Prentiss the kiss. She took it with shy acquiescence. Satisfied—or was it dissatisfaction?—he let her go.

As she drew herself up from his arms she glanced out to the street and caught a glimpse of a familiar figure by the gate. It was Tommy! (To Be Continued)

DUMAS—Panhandle Construction company received \$10,000 contract for installation of local sewer system.

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Society and Club News

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Piano Recital at First Methodist Church This Evening To Be Pretty Affair

The piano recital, which will be given at the First Methodist church this evening presenting the high school students of Mrs. M. R. Newnam, promises to be one of the prettiest musical affairs of the current season.

The church auditorium will be prettily decorated in roses, double larkspur spikes, with fern and other greenery. The public is invited to attend this musical entertainment.

Quitting Party To Be Held At Church Friday

All members of the Young Matrons class of the First Methodist church are asked to meet at the church on Friday morning, at 9 o'clock to enter into a quitting party which will be the feature of an all-day meeting.

Co-Workers Home Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Blackwell

Mrs. Jack Blackwell was hostess to the Co-Workers Home Demonstration club at her residence this week. An entertaining program was arranged, consisting of various home demonstration subjects given by a group of members of the club. The home demonstration agent, Miss Ruth Ramey, was unable to attend the meeting.

Samples of the hand lotion which was made at the last meeting day was distributed among those present.

Fruit iced punch and cakes were passed to 14 members and two visitors. Any one wishing to become a member of this well organized club is invited to be present at the meeting of June 5.

Mrs. Ruffner and Mrs. Fontaine Give Papers at Study Club

Mrs. E. C. Ruffner and Mrs. E. L. Fontaine gave very interesting and profitable papers at the Child Study club meeting of group No. 1, Wednesday afternoon when the members assembled at the residence of Mrs. P. E. Moore.

"Children's Readings" was the topic for the hour which proved one of the most instructive studies of the course outlined for the year. The usual business and club matters were discussed in a short period.

The hostess served refreshments to Miss R. C. Ruffner, E. L. Fontaine, C. O. Rolan, J. J. Kelley, J. A. Bronson, Eric Holland and visitor, Mrs. C. B. Pruett.

Seven Proficiency Certificates Are Awarded At Woodman Circle

The Julia Alexander Woodman Circle gave a regular session at the hall Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Viola Cash in charge. Regular business was taken up and several matters of importance were discussed. The lodge will meet every Wednesday afternoon instead of every second and fourth Wednesday as in the past.

The Loyalty club will be entertained with a party at the home of Mrs. Viola Cash, 702 Fourth street, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. H. E. Barney, co-hostess. Members of the circle are invited to be present.

The high point of yesterday's meeting was the awarding of seven proficiency certificates to the following: Mrs. Christine Yerton, past guardian; Viola Cash, guardian; Eva Niver, advisor; Eva Davis, banker; Minnie Shirley, financial secretary; Ella Reynolds, and Frances Sexton, auditors. With the awarding of the highly valued certificates was the reading of a most inspiring letter to the lodge from Mary E. La Roica, national president, commenting on the work done by the group.

The hour was drawn to a climax with the announcement of the

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Farewell Party Honors Misses Lola and Eleanor Simmonds

Mrs. K. F. Althausen, assisted by Mrs. L. V. Simmonds of Eastland, honored the Misses Lola and Eleanor Simmonds with a prettily appointed farewell party at the home of Mrs. Althausen on Tuesday evening.

Guests and honorees were entertained in rooms decorated with mixed flowers of pretty bright shades. Contests and games were features of the hour with refreshments of punch and cake served to the following: Misses Ellen Francis of Eastland, Valva Kimbrough, A. Betha Clark, Dorothy Lee Ames, Jabell Connolly and Messrs. Jeff Rawls, Billy Beach, T. Snider, Bud Stephens, Fred Hughes, Raymond, McNabb, John Thomas Scott of Eastland, Billy Morris, Davis Nichols, Irie Sharp and Frank Lawrence, Eastland.

Roy Gilbreath Presides at Group Store Meeting

Roy Gilbreath, manager of the J. C. Penney company, presided at a group store meeting on Tuesday evening with 45 members present representing J. C. Penney stores of Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge. Mr. Gilbreath acts as chairman of this district.

Talks were made during the evening by H. L. Vann, manager of the Eastland store; Mr. Staire, of Cisco; Billy Bacon and Mr. Brestee, assistant manager, Breckenridge, and Ralph Johnson, Cisco. A delicious menu of food and ices were served to the visitors and associate workers.

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Lesie E. Jones will leave the latter part of this week for Bryan, where she will attend the commencement exercises of Allen Academy. Mrs. Jones will be accompanied home by her sons, Alphonso and Theodore. Alphonso is a junior at Allen and serves as second lieutenant and commander of the Allen band. Theodore is a sophomore and is vice president of his class and his name appears on the honor roll this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Johnson of Commerce are guests of Mr. Johnson's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson, Marston apartments.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry A. Logsdon have returned from a visit to Galveston, where they attended the State Elks convention. En route home Dr. and Mrs. Logsdon were guests of his mother in Marietta, Okla.

M. B. Crupp of El Paso, owner of the United Dry Goods Stores, was a business visitor here this week.

PECOS—Davy Crockett Hotel officially opened.

Modern measure: Two pints make one quart.

Sheep Shipments Show Increase Over April, 1930

Special Correspondent.

AUSTIN.—With the exception of sheep, a decline of 35 per cent was observed in the April, 1931, shipments of livestock when compared with the April, 1930, forwardings, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Cattle shipments declined 42 per cent, forwarding of calves declined 35 per cent, and swine shipments declined 65 per cent. Total shipments declined 35 per cent from 10,429 cars in April, 1930, to 7,087 cars during April, 1931.

"During April, 1931, sheep forwarded to Fort Worth numbered 201,454 head—the largest number on record to be billed to Fort Worth during one month," the bureau's report said. "During the same month in 1930 only 31,038 head were shipped to Fort Worth. The total number of sheep forwarded in April, 1931, was 270,870 head, as compared with 44,275 head for April, 1930.

"Total receipts of all classes of livestock at Texas points from Fort Worth and out-of-state points numbered 274 cars in April, 1930, and remained at the same figure for April, 1931. Receipts from all Texas points except Fort Worth declined from 1,523 cars in April, 1930, to 1,054 cars during the cor-

responding month of this year. Total receipts of all classes of livestock included in the bureau's index declined from 1,806 carloads in April, 1930, to 1,325 cars in April, 1931, a 27 per cent decrease."

ROYAL UPSETS FREQUENT

By United Press. PARIS.—The upsets of European royal circles are so frequent that the 1931 Gotha, the official diplomatic and royal almanac, which was published today, still carries Alfonso as King of Spain. A comparison of the Gothas of 1914 and 1931 shows that seven thrones of Europe were overturned by Republicans.

ARCADIA STARTS TODAY WALLACE BEERY in "THE SECRET 6" Comedy—News Cartoon

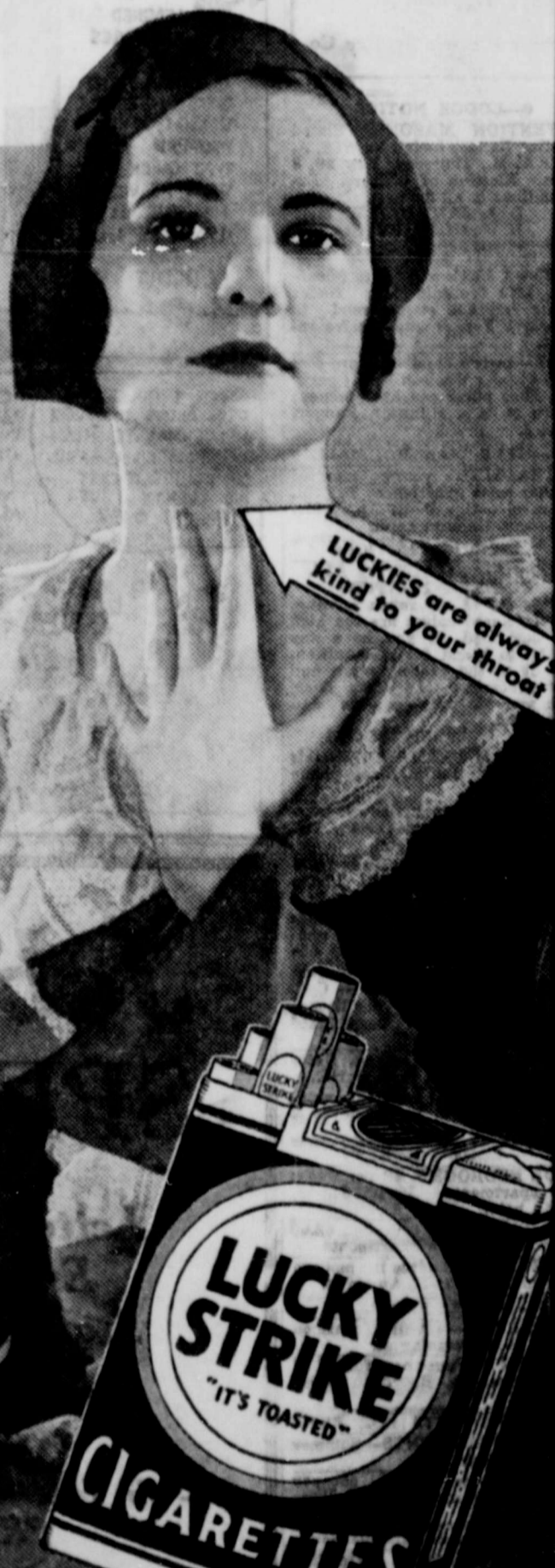
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