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AMBERLAIN VISIT ITALY EARLY IN 1939

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LONDON, Dec. 3.—Prime Minister Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax, the foreign secretary, will visit Rome between Jan. 11 and 14, it was announced today.

Dramas Given Commendation on Benefit Dec. 7th

Dec. 7 theatre refugee benefits and other cities of Texas will be staged by John Rosenfield, assistant editor of the Dallas Morning News.

Circuit-wide benefits for refugees, scheduled for Dec. 7 in the Interstate Commercial Building, Dallas, are a feature without parallel in America's show history.

Many Girls Get In Membership

In addition to membership at a meeting of the girls' 4-H club this week in community schoolhouse.

Shopping Days Till Christmas

M. K. Gandhi was a leader in the anti-British Non-Cooperation movement in India.

Sought



Believed by police to be the couple who left a trail of banditry and kidnaping across the middle west are Benny Dickson and his blond wife.

List of Jurors Is Summoned by Eastland Tribunal

Following is a list of petit jurors summoned for service this week beginning Monday in 88th district court.

Texas Prison Probe Is Being Delayed

HOUSTON, Dec. 3.—Rep. Joe Ed Winfree of Houston, temporarily called off an investigation of the Texas prison system by a legislative group today and charged prison employees were afraid to talk.

Texas Tech Regent Named by Governor

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—Gov. Alford announced today the appointment of Mark McGee of Fort Worth as member of the board of regents at Texas Technological college at Lubbock, succeeding Clifford Jones of Spur, who was made president.

UNEMPLOYED IN U. S. SHOW A LARGE DROP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Leon Henderson, WPA administration economist, testifying before the federal monetary committee, estimated 10,569,000 persons were unemployed in the United States in October.

More Than 150 Attend District Church Meeting

The Cisco District Methodist Missionary association convened in an all day training session Friday at Eastland, with more than 150 attending.

Santa's Arrival Saturday Dec. 10 To Be Big Event

A big treat is in store for the children of Ranger and throughout this part of the county when Santa Claus makes an appearance in the town Saturday, Dec. 10.

Future Farmers On An O'Possum Hunt

Friday night 15 Future Farmer boys of Ranger high school met at the Earl Blackwell farm for a possum hunt.

Ranger Boy Named Porker Grid Leader

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 3.—Ray Cole of Ranger, Texas, and Kay Eakin of Marianna, Ark., today planned their University of Arkansas football team for the 1939 season.

Harvester Official Sued for \$2,000,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Olive Randolph Colby of Kansas City, Mo., today sued Harold McCormick, millionaire chairman of the board of International Harvester company for \$2,000,000 charging breach of promise.

'Signs Up' for Short Term



Elected only for the unexpired term of the late Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota, Gladys Pyle hastened to put her nameplate on her Washington office.

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Eastland Boy Is Voted Grid Letter

Darrell Tully, co-captain of the championship East Texas state grid squad at Commerce has been voted a letter by the college athletic council.

Badly Burned Man Leaps to His Death

DALLAS, Dec. 3.—O. O. Switzer, 39, crazed by the pain from burns, plunged to his death today from the second story window of a hospital.

Morton Valley to Have Amateur Hour

The Morton Valley community will sponsor an amateur hour and other features Dec. 9 at 7:30.

Production Stays At Same Figures

A total of 30,400 barrels of crude oil was the daily average in West Central Texas for the week ending Nov. 25, no change from the previous week, reported the American Petroleum Institute Saturday.

ACTIVITY FOR OIL SECTOR AGAIN LIGHT

Activity this week-end in this portion of West Central Texas was again at a low ebb and at a stage oilmen said was typical for majority of Texas.

Rumanian Police Kill Two More Of Iron Guards

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 3.—Three more members of the fascist anti-Semitic "iron guard" were shot and killed today while attempting to escape from police.

Methods In Chicago Strike Are Probed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The justice department said today it is investigating charges that "strong arm" methods are being used to hamper union organization in the Chicago stock yards.

Representative Is Freed Under Bond

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Dec. 3.—State Rep. Rawling Colquitt of Dallas was released on \$750 bail today following his arrest Friday night on charges of driving while intoxicated, in connection with an automobile accident four miles west of here in which a woman was injured.

Strike Is Declared Breach of Contract

DETROIT, Dec. 3.—General Motors corporation today demanded Homer Martin of United Automobile Workers union, "call off a strike at Fisher Body Plant No. 1 in Flint."

Big Ten Rejects All Post Season Games

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Athletic directors of the Big Ten conference today rejected post season games, thus blocking proposals that the annual Pasadena Rose Bowl football game be confined to the Big Ten and Pacific Coast conference winners.

Near Execution



Mrs. Anna Marie Hahn, whose execution is now set for Dec. 7, Mrs. Hahn, convicted of a poison murder, will be the first woman to die in Ohio's electric chair.

Relief Show Work Being Completed For December 7th

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Punishment At School Is Being Probed By Group

AUSTIN, Dec. 3.—A Texas house of representatives committee continued to hear today of punishments at the state school for the deaf.

Cotton Futures On Exchanges Studied

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Jews Deprived Of Autos In New Decree

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Police cancelled the driving licenses of all Jews today and forbade them to drive automobiles anywhere in Germany.

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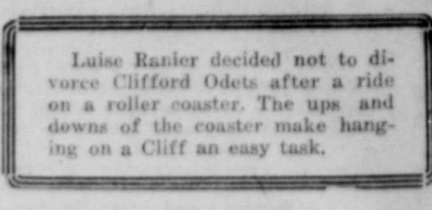
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Luise Ranier decided not to divorce Clifford Odets after a ride on a roller coaster. The ups and downs of the coaster make hanging on a Cliff an easy task.

Ranger Times

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Hail the King and Queen! But Do We Want to Join?

It will be a fine thing to have the king and queen of England as guests of the United States next spring. Genuine 18-karat royalty is a rare sight in this land, and all our citizens will doubtless be the better for having had a look at the real article.

But it is not too early for the people of this republic to make up their minds that while they are going to be cordial hosts they are not going to be in the market for any gold bricks.

Great Britain doesn't send her king and queen on trans-oceanic voyages just to give them a change of scene and a breath of fresh air. British royalty does not ordinarily have much to do, but a full dress foreign visit like this one ranks as one of its most important jobs. One need not be unduly suspicious to guess that this particular hand across the sea is coming toward us palm upward.

There are several things that England may have in mind.

For one thing, there are those war debts, still unpaid. For another there is the Johnson act, which prohibits loans to defaulting nations. For still another, there is that vague and ill-defined thing, Anglo-American co-operation. If America's cordiality to King George and Queen Elizabeth brings on a revival of the old blood-is-thicker-than-water talk, we may expect to be informed that it is our duty to humanity to give on these points.

Which means that we ought to do some straight, unemotional thinking before our guests arrive.

For what we will be asked to do, in substance, will be to support Britain's foreign policy. It makes little difference what kind of support we are asked to give—whether we are asked to forget about the debts, repeal the Johnson act, or align ourselves in the "Anglo-Saxon bloc" in some other way; what Britain wants, obviously, is some definite sort of American support.

But is British foreign policy today anything which America ought to support? Is it working so strongly for a freer, juster, happier world that we would be justified in abandoning our traditional policy of isolation in order to give it a helping hand?

Every man will have to provide his own answer to that. In view of all that has happened in the last half dozen years, it is very hard to see how America as a whole can possibly return a "yes" answer.

If ever our tradition of isolation looked good, it looks good today. Everything that has happened overseas in recent years is designed to reinforce the old feeling that America can best serve the world by staying at home and minding her own business. If Mr. Chamberlain is the knight in shining armor who is to make us change our minds, his record to date hardly indicates it.

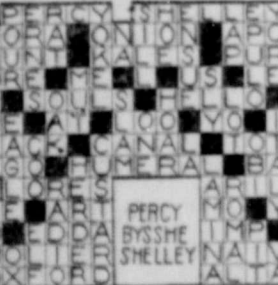
America will be cordial to her royal guests; no doubt about that. But if it is wise it will keep its fountain pen in its pocket when the salesman lays the contract on the table.

PRESENT DAY PREMIER

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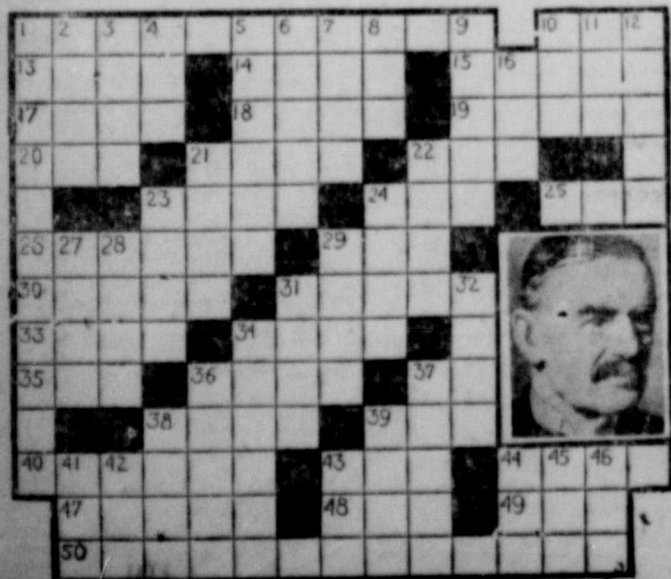
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- 32 Russian council.
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- 37 Small.
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- 39 Tissue.
- 41 Moccasin.
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- 43 Bulgarian coin.
- 44 Reverend.
- 45 Epoch.
- 46 Kind of lettuce.
- 50 He heads the ———— of England.
- 1 He was ———— of the exchequer.
- 2 Man.
- 3 Imitated.
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Danger of Skidding!



Traffic Engineer Warns of America's Fatal Streets

Inadequate Visibility Blamed for Night Fatalities on Town and City Streets.

NEW YORK—R. E. Simpson, nationally known traffic expert and formerly consulting engineer for the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, warned motorists, and town and city officials that their main traffic thoroughfares are America's Fatal Streets, and that the fatal record is due, in large part, to lack of adequate visibility for night driving. Most street lighting in operation today produces less than half the minimum visibility for safety and they must be modernized if night traffic death is to be reduced, Mr. Simpson says.

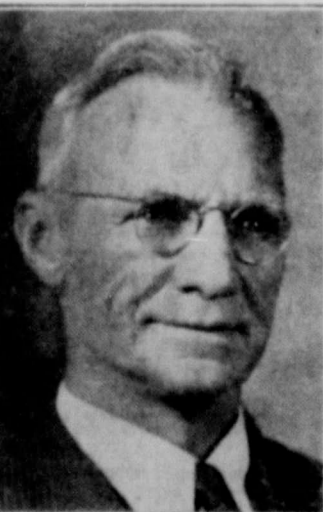
The facts about America's Fatal Streets were drawn from a two-year survey, by Mr. Simpson, of traffic accidents in 47 cities having 20,000 miles of streets and involving 7,279 automobile fatalities. The survey showed, though main thoroughfares represent only 10% of the total street mileage, that they account for 41% of all fatalities and 50% of all night fatalities. Three times as many people are killed on them at night as in the daytime, and all of this despite the fact that only one-fourth to one-fifth the traffic moves after dark. Averaging his own estimates and those of the National Safety Council and Illuminating Engineering Society, Mr. Simpson says that about 50% of all night accidents are due directly to the lack of adequate illumination. He estimates that these "excessive and prevent-



R. E. SIMPSON

able night fatalities on America's Fatal Streets cost about \$2,444 per mile per year. It is Mr. Simpson's prediction that authorities will come to realize the vital relation of light to safety and cities Detroit as the outstanding example of an American city that has saved both life and dollars through modernizing visibility. Detroit relighted 36 miles of its fatal streets and, as a result, cut the former ratio of 7 night deaths to 1 day death to 1.6 night deaths to 1 day death. L. J. Schrenk, General Superintendent of Detroit's Public Lighting Commission said, "Had that ratio been maintained in 1934, 1935, and 1936 prior to improved lighting, more than 100 lives would have been saved."

Has Bad Luck



M. H. HOLLEMAN

Home of Holleman Burns With Large Damage On Friday

For the second time in three years M. H. Holleman, who lives several miles west of Eastland, has suffered fire loss. Friday afternoon his home and many of its contents were destroyed. No insurance was carried. The fire which destroyed the home, a

Trade Treaties May Aid Citrus Growers

McALLEN, Texas—Citrus fruit shippers in the Lower Rio Grande valley are looking for at least some degree of benefits from the new trade treaties which the United States has signed with Canada and Great Britain. Most of the shippers were cautious in their predictions, however, pointing out certain clauses that would hurt instead of help the Texas industry. "The agreement should permit the valley to do more business with Canada, since the Canadian markets demand smaller sized fruit," J. P. Argonbright of McAllen said. E. C. Christensen of Weslaco, who was the first shipper to send barreled grapefruit to London, also believed that the treaties would help the Rio Grande valley. "I believe some beneficial ef-

Stewardess on Wrecked Plane



Only woman aboard the United Airlines Seattle-Oakland plane which was wrecked in the Pacific near San Francisco was Stewardess Frona Clay. Two of crew members and four passengers were on the plane.

fects will result," he said. J. R. Paxton of Mercedes, who shipped 12,000 boxes of fruit to England this week, said that "the treaty will help if the 45 cents a box duty is removed." Other shippers were not enthusiastic over the treaty, however, terming the benefits "negligible." "Freight rates are a bigger factor than duties and excise taxes on exports to Canada," James

Help the Helpless

By Jack Patton



Site Surveyed of Battle of 1736

By United Press

WASHINGTON—Smithsonian Institution, in cooperation with the National Park Service, is exploring the site of the French-Indian battle at Ackia, Miss., with view to the possible establishment of a national monument. On that battlefield the French under Sieur de Vienville were decisively defeated on May 20, 1736, by the Chickasaw Indians, marking an initial turn in the tide against the French in the early stage of their long struggle with the British for control of the Mississippi Valley. Henry B. Collins, Jr., archaeologist, is now making the local survey of the battle site near the present town of Tupelo, Miss., and will try to delimit the actual ground covered by the battle, which was in effect a siege of a palisaded Indian town. Statement by Institution. The Smithsonian Institution, discussing the project, said in part: "This three-hour engagement, in which the French colonial troops were handicapped by lack of artillery and the Indians were supposedly directed by English traders, may have had a significant effect, at the time unappreciated, on the long struggle between the two empires for the possession of territory between the Appalachians and the Mississippi. "The Chickasaws long had been hostile to the French and friendly to the English. Bienville had planned to crush them in a wise between his own troops and a French force under General d'Artagnette which was moving southward from the Illinois territory. The latter never arrived, and it was later learned, it had been cut to pieces by a Chickasaw ambush. The Indians had taken many prisoners and burned some of them at the stake. Defeat Considered Significant "Henceforth, the unconquered Chickasaw constituted a serious obstacle to French progress from Hartzog, traffic manager for the Rio Grande Valley Citrus Exchange, explained. W. A. Brunton of Weslaco, assistant salesmanager for the citrus exchange, also saw little benefit from the treaty. "The duty of a half cent a pound on grapefruit shipped to England and Canada remains," he said. "Only the negligible three per cent excise tax was removed, and it did not help the situation greatly."

their gulf colonies to the north-westward. Otherwise they might have established a continuous fortified line west of the Appalachians between Canada and the Gulf which would have been very difficult for the English to penetrate. "After the battle of Ackia the Chickasaws, members of that old Creek confederacy, remained in possession of the territory around Tupelo for approximately a century. They were one of the most progressive of Indian tribes, but were unable to stand against the southwestward expansion of the

United States. "While primarily concerned delimiting the site of Ackia, plans will also try to locate spots in the neighborhood significant in Chickasaw history."

FIREWORKS TRAP SMUGGLER

By United Press

MURRAYVILLE, B. C.—Tas P. Alex. barber, was fined for smuggling fireworks from United States. Officers at a car customs' house found small packages of fireworks concealed in his car.

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 Special young people's prayer Bible questions and answers with special song Friday night, 7:15. Come, you are welcome.

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 Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
 W. A. Lewis, Supt.
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 Evening worship—7:30.
 Sermon by pastor, "The Unpardonable Sin."
 Ordinance Baptism administered after evening service.
 Everyone cordially invited to worship with us. If you do not have a church home in Ranger, we extend to you a welcome to make Our Church—Your Church.
 Chas. T. Tally, Jr., Pastor.



Scenes from Twentieth Century-Fox's romantic epic "Suez" starring Tyrone Power, Loretta Young and Annabella. "Suez" opens at the Arcadia theatre today.

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Santa Claus Will Visit RANGER, SAT., DEC. 9th

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 G. Alfred Brown, Pastor
 The last month of 1938 promises to be an outstanding one for the First Methodist church.

The church school will meet this morning at 9:45, with each department making plans for the special Christmas activities. The study material is also particularly rich for this month.

At the 11:00 o'clock hour, the Choir will sing the anthem: "Open

Will Your Battery Start Your Car This Winter?
DEFFEBACH GARAGE
 PINE and RUSK STREETS

Our Eyes, as a part of the Worship Service, and the pastor will preach on the theme of the "The Receptive Christ." The Communion Service will be observed at 11:45.

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Joe Mickle, 76, Pioneer Business Operator, Is Dead

Joe J. Mickle, 75, businessman for more than half a century, succumbed to a heart attack Saturday morning at Eastland.

Mr. Mickle had been in failing health for several months.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist church. To officiate will be Rev. Ben C. Hardy of Taboka, former pastor of a church which Mr. Mickle attended, and Rev. Caroline R. Hooten of Sweetwater, a former classmate of Mr. Mickle.

Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the church, will assist. Burial will be in Eastland cemetery. Hamner Undertaking company made arrangements.

Mr. Mickle's career as a merchant started 54 years ago at Ft. Smith, Ark., and later at Honey Grove and Cleburne, Texas, with several years in the wholesale hardware business at Fort Worth.

In about 1900, Mr. Mickle settled in Fort Worth, where he was engaged in the wholesale hardware business as president and general manager of the Mickle-Burghes Hardware Company. He was also a large stockholder and secretary-treasurer of the James-Mickle-Schow Company at Fort

Worth, manufacturers of saddles, harness and all classes of leather goods; also a tannery with a capital stock of \$500,000 and \$50,000 surplus, of which Mickle owned more than \$100,000 of the capital stock. This institution did a large business, traveling many salesmen and selling only to dealers. It also had stores at Guyton, Okla., McAlester, Okla., Wilson, Okla., Greenwood, Ark., Benton, Ark., Weatherford, Tex., Breckenridge, Tex., Wolfe City, Tex., Celeste, Tex., Lakeview, Tex., Clarendon, Tex., and many other places.

The great deflation of 1920-22 caused them great loss, more than \$360,000. They were heavily engaged in cattle, wheat production and merchandising. Cattle values declined 75 per cent, merchandising 50 per cent and wheat dropped from \$2.75 per bushel to about 90 cents per bushel.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Mickle discontinued this business and moved to Memphis, in Hall county, where they opened their headquarters and also opened a large branch store at Mangum, Okla., another at Hollis, Okla., another at Wellington, Texas, and one at Claude, Texas. They also engaged extensively in the ranching and farming business. The city of Ralls, in Crosby county, now stands on one of their old ranches within one-half mile of their old ranch headquarters. They owned about 26,000 acres of that fine plains land and sold John Ralls about 8,000 acres, together with their cattle thereon. Mr. Ralls built the town of Ralls, which was named for him. In this deal they purchased from Mr. Ralls a large stock of general merchandise and a large brick business house at Ryan, Okla., which they continued as a branch for some time.

About January 1, 1919, they moved to Amarillo, Texas, where they continued the mercantile, ranching and farming interests and in which county he had considerable interests.

About 11 years ago they purchased the brick house erected by the L. B. Wright Hardware Company at Eastland and moved to Eastland.

Survivors are his wife; four children, Omar Mickle of Eastland, Joe J. Mickle, Jr., a missionary at Kobe, Japan; Mrs. J. W. McKee of Amarillo; and Mrs. W. A. Russell of Amarillo; one brother, Dr. J. W. Mickle of Wichita Falls and one sister, Dr. W. R. Bennett of San Antonio. Grandchildren are Nan and Billy Mickle, Marda and Margaret N. Mickle, John Wallace McKee and Walter Russell.

Active pallbearers were named as follows: John White, Fred L. Michael, Tom E. Pope, Lee J. Sembrery, Carl P. Springer, Wes Harris, Frank A. Jones, Robert L. Jones, C. R. Allison and W. C. Campbell.

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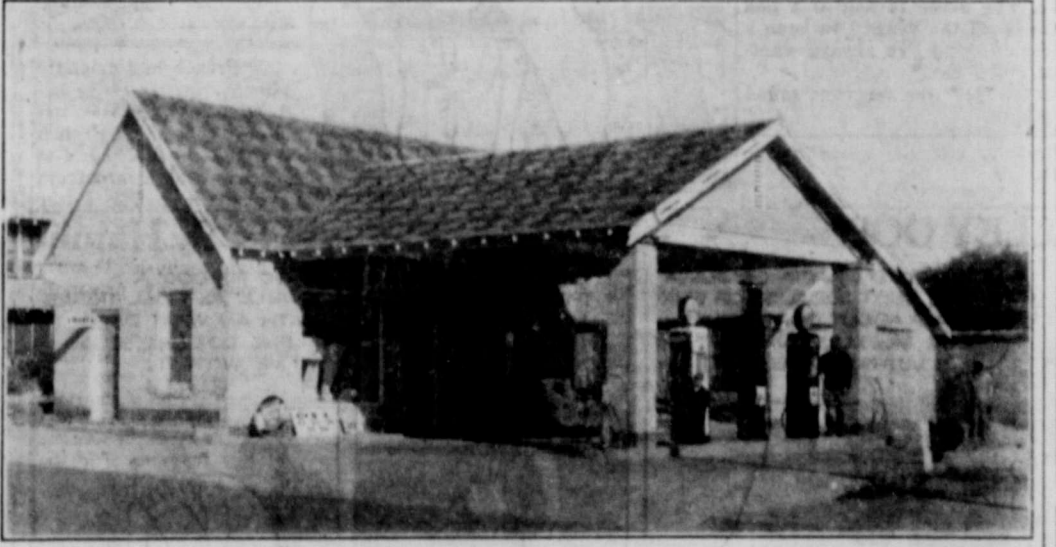
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SERIAL STORY LOVERS AWEIGH

BY BETTY WALLACE

CAST OF CHARACTERS
JUDY A. L. O. F. - admiral's daughter. She faced a choice between two navy suitors.

Yesterday, News of Dwight's quarrel with Marvel...

CHAPTER XXIV

WHEN Judy Alcott left the Naval Hospital, her heart was a heavy, lifeless lump inside her.

She felt his hurt, she felt the sickening, senseless blow she had given him, but she was powerless to stop herself.

Why couldn't she be done with it? Why couldn't she cast him out of her heart?

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

OLD fashioned in flavor - often means a surprise for laded appetites.

Boiled Salt Mackerel

(serves 4 to 6)
Salt mackerel (about 1 pound), 1 bay leaf, few whole black peppers, parsley, 3 slices lemon, 2 slices onion.

Horseshoe Sauce

(Serves 4 to 6)
One tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-3 cup stock in which mackerel was cooked, 1-3 cup cream, 2-3 cup water, 1 tablespoon fresh ground horseradish.

TRY / WANT-AD - IT ALWAYS PAYS!

MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll

OUT OF THE WAY, DAISY - I'M GOING IN THERE - SOMETHING IS WRONG!

BUT MR. HOLLAR YOU CAN'T!

YOW!

THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO TELL YOU! HE'S HAD ALL HIS DOOR KNOBS ELECTRIFIED TO INSURE PRIVACY!

QUICK! HAVE THEM SHUT OFF ALL THE POWER IN THE STUDIOS - THEN CALL IN AN OUTSIDE DOCTOR!

MEANWHILE, IN LOVIE'S PORTABLE DRESSING ROOM...

WELL, LOVIE, TOMORROW YOU START WORK ON GILDER'S GREAT WAR EPIC... HERE'S LUCK!

THANKS, VAL... BEE... THIS TEA TASTES BITTER!

might have been hers leaped to life every time she heard Dwight's name.

SHE had parked the car a couple of blocks away from the hospital. She could not see to drive any more.

People passed. Faceless, anonymous people. Were they all happy? Or did everyone have his secret grief?

"The papers said Bill came down to help Hanley. Said if he hadn't sacrificed himself for his shipmate - What was that, the usual soap?"

"No, it was true. Bill was a hero." Dwight said moodily. "Hero stuff is usually honey. Why should a man throw his life away? Then he says 'I'm an idealistic guy'."

"You don't like Jack Hanley much, do you?" He looked at her very directly. He said, "I'm not a flyer. I don't know. Was the spin his fault?"

"It was engine failure." "I'm probably not being fair," he said. "I've had such a long private hell, I didn't think much about it."

"You're very cynical." "Why wouldn't I be?" He was suddenly bitterly angry. "Even love-love, the most he believed in."

"You love her very much, don't you?" He didn't answer that directly. "She's spoiled. She doesn't realize..."

"Sometimes she's like a little kid, greedy, eager to taste everything. She's always had so much. I guess the Navy was no fun for her."

"It must be that way everywhere," she said, remembering how few private thoughts she had.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited.

God the Only Cause and Creator is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 4.

The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, young King" (Isaiah 43:15).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thou, even thou, art Lord alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee" (Nehemiah 9:6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The depth, breadth, height, might, majesty, and glory of infinite Love fill all space" (page 520).

"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



Youngest Frexy



Youngest head of a state university in the United States, Herman B. Wells, above, will be inaugurated 11th president of Indiana University, Dec. 1.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - By Blosser

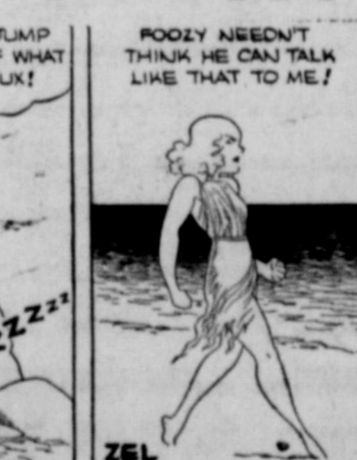


Policeman 38 Years Turns In First Call

By United Press SYRACUSE, N. Y. - Police Sgt. Michael Boehm, veteran of 38 years on the force, has realized in ambition.

ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



The Sin of Covetousness

Text: Exodus 20:17; Luke 12:15-21; 1 Timothy 6:4-10

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D. Editor of Advance

THE tenth Commandment is against covetousness, and here, in the former lesson, its teaching is emphasized in a story taken from the New Testament and in a very wise homily by St. Paul in his letter to Timothy.

It would seem obvious, in a primitive society where the conditions affecting all were very much alike, that wherever a man sought to grab more than his fellows to get unusual advantage or when he became eager of possessing what others could not have the whole social structure would be very greatly weakened.

Covetousness is a social sin, but it is equally a personal sin, in its effect upon the man who practices it. It is a social sin because it may have serious results upon one's fellowmen. The man who has an inordinate desire for wealth, or for possessing what other men have, may create social injustice by his covetousness.



By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

REVOCATION of Harry Thomas' license in Pennsylvania is another glaring example of grandstand play on the part of boxing commissioners.

Thomas' performance against Tony Galento was no more unsatisfactory than was the action of the Pennsylvania board in approving the Philadelphia fiasco.

Aronson of that august body fully qualifies as a boxing commissioner by explaining that Thomas took the easy way out.

I wonder just what Aronson expected that renowned tumbler to do?

Aronson now speaks of the disgracefulness of Thomas' showing. The time for him and his colleagues to have thought of that was before 12,000 persons paid to see it.

I don't know what the various commissions and promoters are trying to do with Thomas... unless it is their aim to have him break the all-time record for being knocked down.

Thomas was toppled a half dozen times by Max Schmeling in New York, five times by Joe Louis in Chicago, and five times by Galento. These are only the knockdowns on the main line.

COUNTING all the times the human bowling pin plummeted to the deck on little sidetraps here and there, the distance he has fallen, if placed end to end, would exceed the Texas Christian football team's combined mileage and yardage for 1938.

Thomas had fallen so far and had the habit so badly by the time he got around to Galento that he could no longer restrain himself until he was hit.

For this reason, Thomas would take rank with great tumblers the beak busting business, it would be a riot in England because of his inclination to lie to all the fine old traditions of British ring.

Thomas is the Scott type, although he is not as tall as the Swooning Swallow, and probably would whine foul even if it would him anything in these foul days. Like Scott, Thomas in sections. He sort of came a bit at a time. Aronson, Scott, he gets up... practices on a ring elevator.

BECKETT, the daddy of all ers, made it unanimous first count. There never was doubt in anybody's mind Gypsy Joe was tagged by a look. He promptly left his print in another strip of canvas.

Beckett and Scott made tunes simply by falling. That's the answer to Thomas.

Certainly, the 7,000 paters the Galento-Thomas weren't clubbed over the head until they broke down the door Convention Hall.

They cheerfully paid, all any newsboy could have given them exactly what we go happen.

Ringworms like to see it ones crash, and like wrest comes, I presume, under the of harmless entertainment.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

MANY NATURALISTS SAY: STEEL HEAD TROUT ARE ONLY RAINBOW TROUT THAT HAVE SPENT A PART OF THEIR LIVES IN THE OCEAN!

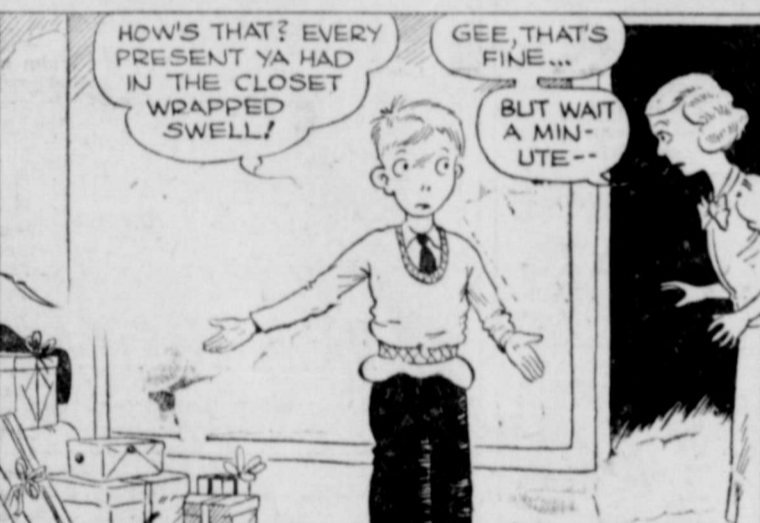
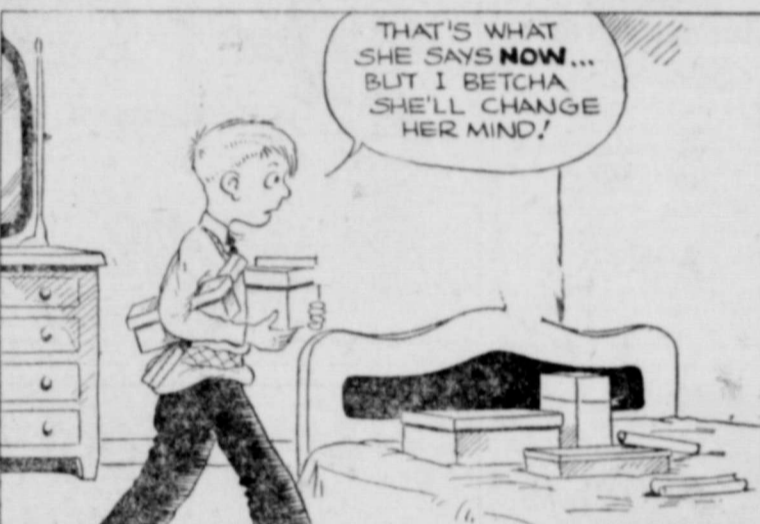
ANSWER: Wrong. There are higher peaks in the Swiss than the 14,782-foot Matterhorn, but some which tower higher the romantic imagination of both native and tourist.



OUT OUR WAY

WITH *The Willets*

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF. BY J.R. WILLIAMS



THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

BILLY BOY, THERE IS NOTHING LIKE SHOWMANSHIP IN FOOTBALL-- WAIT TILL THE FANS SEE OUR TEAM WITH "LONG-NECKER" GIRAFFE AS CENTER, AND YOU, BILLY, AS OUR BALL CARRIER!!

SAY, CHUBBIE, THIS THING IS DRIVING ME WILD-- AS REFEREE I THINK THESE TWO PLAYERS ARE OFF-SIDE, AND THEN AGAIN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE!!!



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