

Texas Anti-Closed Shop Law Gets Test

AUSTIN—(P)—Is the strike of American Federation of Labor operating engineers at the Phillips Petroleum Company in proper legal view of the new "anti-closed shop" law?

Rotary Governor



J. M. (Jim) Bloch, Stamford rancher and president of the Stamford RoClub, was nominated to succeed W. A. Stephens as governor of the 127th district Rotary International...

Presidents Nation To Be ATo Fires

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Truman asks nation Tuesday to organize fires against fire in Texas...

Unless that fire rate can be reduced, he said, the loss in this year alone will be more than \$1 billion dollars.

Truman's formally launched the deluge of the three-day conference and local officials invited to participate...

World's Oil Well Resum7,196 Feet

PORT KLA.—(P)—The Superior Spany of California has resumed drilling in the world's deepest hole and Tuesday resumed drilling at the No. 21 well in Caddo County...

COMPRO VOICE OF AMERICANS LIKELY

WASHINGTON—(P)—A compromise that the State Department for its "Voice of Americans" to Russia and other countries was in the way...

It is a meeting attended by State Marshall, C. C. C. G. S. D. & R. G. survey, pumped 115 barrels of fluid in 15 hours...

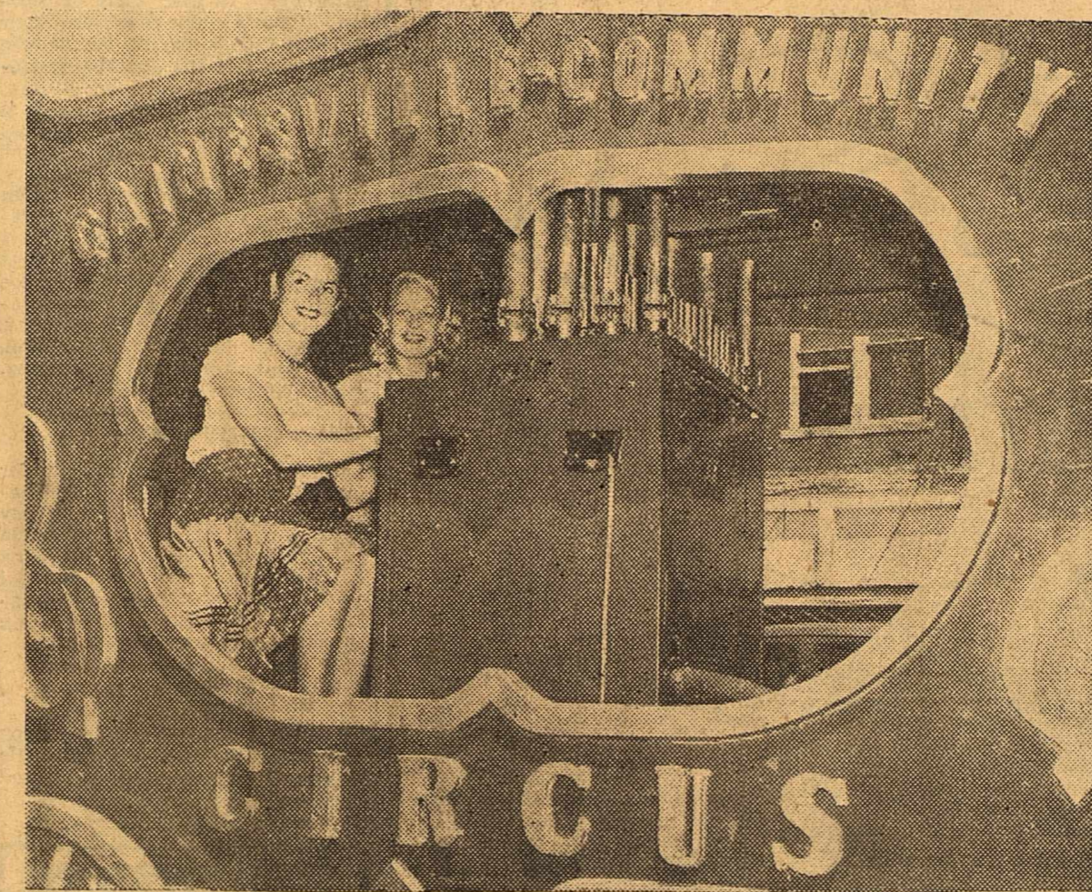
Wave Of Bicycle Thefts Hit City

There is a current wave of bicycle stealing in Midland and police are going to crack down on offenders...

INSURE YOUR TITLE — See Security Abstract Co., Inc., 111 N. Big Spring St., Phone 236.—(Adv.)

Greek-Turkish Aid Bill Greeted By Strong Opposition As Congressmen Begin Debate

Gainesville Circus To Be Filmed



Two Hollywood starlets who will be featured in the motion picture, "Gainesville, U. S. A.," based on the famed Texas community circus, are pictured in one of the circus wagons on their first visit to Gainesville...

Midland Teachers Get Salary Increase; Trustees Reelect All Faculty Members

More Telephone Workers Back To Work, But General Strike Drags On Into Its 30th Day

WASHINGTON—(P)—Wage agreements brought telephone employees back to work in five midwestern states Tuesday but the main countrywide dispute dragged on into its 30th day...

Food Handlers Urged To Obtain Licenses

Although 98 per cent of those who handle food in Midland are eligible for food handlers' licenses, the percentage of handlers who actually have licenses is not so high...

Infant Diarrhea Claims Twenty-Seventh Victim

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—An outbreak of infant diarrhea in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey claimed its 27th victim Tuesday...

Washington 'Pressing' For Texas City Report

GALVESTON—(P)—Washington is "pressing" for final reports on the Texas City disaster, Rear Admiral Gordon T. Finlay told the Coast Guard Investigating Board here Tuesday...

Legion Meeting Is Scheduled Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19 of the American Legion will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the county courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse...

ALEMAN IN TENNESSEE

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—(P)—President Miguel Aleman of Mexico Tuesday arrived at Chickamauga Dam, eight miles from here, for his first close-up view at a Tennessee Valley Authority installation...

Foes Seek To Bar It On Floor

WASHINGTON—(P)—House foes of the Administration's \$400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid bill sought to administer a quick death blow to it Tuesday...

House Refuses New Resource Tax Measure

AUSTIN—(P)—Tax forces in the House received a sharp setback when Rep. Woodrow Bean's request to advance his natural resources tax bill on the calendar was slapped down by a vote of 77 to 53...

Five Candidates Seek Thomason's Post In Congress

EL PASO—Two new candidates developed here Monday for the congressional post to be vacated by U.S. Rep. R. E. Thomason...

Economy Leaders Ride Firmly In Saddle To Slash Labor Revenues

WASHINGTON—(P)—Economy advocates rode firmly in the Senate saddle Tuesday with a precedent-breaking vote to slash Labor Department federal security agency funds...

Next Move In Pardon Fuss Up To House

AUSTIN—(P)—The next move, if any, in the investigation of pardon and parole practices in Texas Tuesday was in the hands of the House...

Father Of Midland Oil Man Dies In Houston

WALTER H. WALNE, JR., land man here for Moore Exploration Co., received word of the death Tuesday morning of his father, Walter H. Walne...

Weather

Partly cloudy, no important temperature changes, few scattered thundershowers in Panhandle and South Plains, Tuesday afternoon, night and Wednesday...

LATE NEWS FLASHES

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said Tuesday he will vote against proposals by Senator Bay (R-Minn.) to outlaw industry-wide strikes and the union shop...

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Defense attorneys in the May-Garsson war fraud trial took over for cross-examination Tuesday a government witness whose testimony linked former Congressman A. J. May's son with a subcontract of the Garsson munitions combine...

NANKING—(AP)—The official Central News Agency Tuesday reported that government troops had recaptured strategic Taian, 33 miles south of the Shantung provincial capital of Tsinan...

AUSTIN—(AP)—Only about 200 vacancies for single men and none for married students remain in University of Texas housing facilities for the Summer session officials announced...

HOUSTON—(AP)—Walter H. Walne, 69, one of the most prominent corporation lawyers of Texas, died of a heart attack here Tuesday...

'Watchdog' Goose



"Mother Goose," a big gray Toulouse goose, at the Julian Meeker farm near Fort Worth, thrusts out her long neck and takes over as a watchdog. She has learned how to baffle animal intruders, including dogs, during her six-year career as Meeker's chief pet.

FROM PECOS
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Arabs Withdraw Plea For Palestine Hearing

LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The Arab higher committee for Palestine charged the United Nations Assembly with discrimination Tuesday and announced withdrawal of its request for a hearing in the Palestine debate.

The assembly's 55-nation political committee was ready to act on the Arab committee's request when Chairman Lester B. Pearson of Canada read a telegram announcing the withdrawal.

The Arab organization protested that its request for hearing had been referred to the political committee for a decision while the request of the Jewish agency for Palestine had been considered by the Assembly itself and granted.

Rained Out Games Cost Majors Lots Of Dough

By The Associated Press.
If it doesn't stop raining soon those deep furrows on the foreheads of the baseball magnets are likely to become permanent.

Rains which washed out the entire Giants' series with the Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs at the Polo Grounds is estimated to have cost the club around \$150,000.

CONDITION CRITICAL

The condition of Mrs. Jack Wickner, who is ill in a Temple hospital, was reported Tuesday as "critical," friends here were advised.

Home Demonstration Agent Looks Forward To Very Active Week

It's a busy week for Mrs. Nettie B. Messick, Midland County Home Demonstration agent. In addition to the climactic District Six annual convention here Friday, these are some of the week's activities commanding her attention:

Prairie Lee 4-H Club girls are entertaining their mothers with a tea at the Prairie Lee Schoolhouse Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m. The Busy Wives' Home Demonstration Club also meets at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Wednesday at 2 p.m. there will be a training school for THDA delegates in the assembly room of the courthouse. At 3 p.m. Wednesday, all girls of the West Elementary School will meet in the school auditorium to organize a club.

To Entertain Mothers

Thursday's activities will be more or less routine, and Friday, of course, the district meeting will keep Mrs. Messick unusually busy. Saturday, 4-H Club girls of Midland County will entertain their mothers with a tea in the private dining room of the Scharbauer Hotel.

For that matter, Mrs. Messick is kept busy even during a normal week. In April, for example, she attended 29 meetings in the county, giving 14 demonstrations. Eleven days of the month were spent working with 4-H Club girls and 15 days with adults. Subjects and projects discussed and planned at these meetings included food preservation, clothing, home improvement, recreation, health, organization, horticulture, poultry, marketing, and child development.

CHINA WANTS SHIPS

SHANGHAI—(AP)—Spokesmen for the Chinese Shipowners Association said Tuesday the Allies, if they want to play fair, must give China 1,000,000 tons of Japanese shipping as reparations. They protested against the Far Eastern reparations committee's recent rejection of this demand in Washington.

COTTON

NEW YORK—(AP)—Cotton noon prices were 85 cents to \$1.25 a bale higher, May 36.36, July 34.11, and October 29.19.

Presbyterian Deacons Appoint Committees

Standing committees of the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian Church were named by W. M. Osborn, chairman, at a meeting Monday afternoon.

The committees and their personnel: Budget and finance, Robert L. Wood, chairman, W. H. Gilmore, L. C. Link, H. E. McRae, W. H. Pryor and C. W. Ledebur; every-member canvass, C. W. Ledebur, chairman, W. B. Neely, Jr., George K. Baumgartner, Frank W. Miller, Hugh L. Johnson, Herman F. Heath and M. T. Hartwell; house and grounds, Jack M. Hawkins, chairman, L. T. Boynton, E. W. Anshus, H. L. Hagler, Jack A. Dolman and Harry A. Gossett; usher, Tom Sealy, chairman, H. E. McRae, Bill Collins, C. W. Ledebur and John M. Hills; welcome, W. J. Sparks, chairman, and Murray Pasken.

Vern Cubit was appointed deacons' representative on the church's religious education committee.

McKee Is Chairman Of Methodist Board

Roy McKee was elected chairman of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church at a meeting of that body Monday night. He succeeds J. Holt Jowell, who held the place for years.

Jack W. Godard was named vice-chairman and Ray Gwyn was re-elected secretary of the board. The new officers will assume their duties early in June, following the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the church in Amarillo the latter part of May.

Prior to the business meeting of the board, approximately 40 stewards and their wives were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jowell, and Rev. Howard H. Hollrell, pastor of the church, and M. Hollowell at a supper served the Scharbauer Educational Buing.

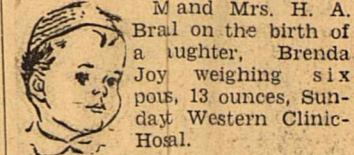
PISTOL STOLEN FROM CAR GLOVE COMPARTMENT
A .45-caliber Colt automatic pistol was stolen from the glove compartment of an automobile parked at the Ranch House Monday night. Owner was Dan Hudson, 401 West Missouri Street, city police reported.

CAR CATCHES FIRE
Midland fire department was called to extinguish a burning automobile Monday night. Damage to the car was not great, firemen said. It was parked near the City-County Auditorium.

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Here is an inexpensive home recipe for taking off unattractive weight and help bring back aluring curves and graceful slenderness. Just get from your drugist, four ounces of Liquid Barcoconate (formerly called Barcol Concentrate). Add enough grapefruit juice to make a pint. Then just take two tablespoonful twice a day. Wonderful results may be obtained quickly. Now you may slim down your figure and lose pounds of ugly fat without back breaking exercise or starvation diet. It's easy to make and easy to take. Contains nothing harmful. If the very first bottle doesn't show you the simple easy way to lose bulky weight and help regain slender, more graceful curves, return the empty bottle and get your money back.

Congratulations To



Mrs. H. A. Bral on the birth of a daughter, Brenda Joy, weighing six pounds, 13 ounces, Sunday Western Clinic-Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Irion on the birth Sunday a daughter, Jacqueline Kay, weighing five pounds and nine ounces Western Clinic-Hospital.

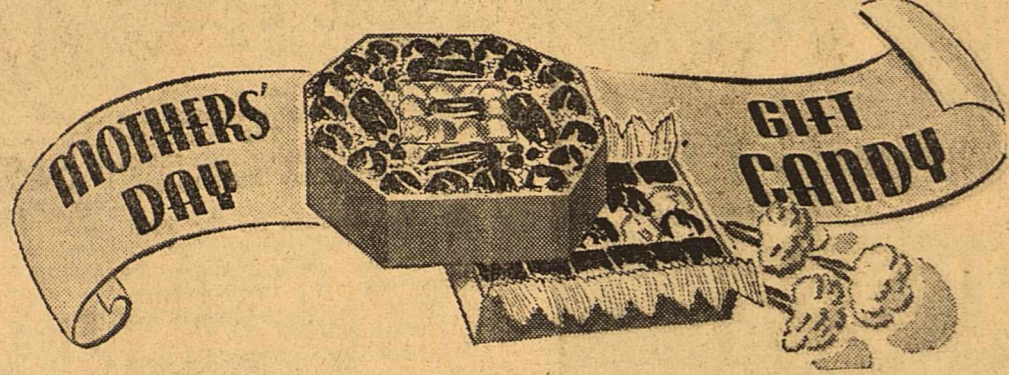
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How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished!—II Samuel 1:27.

Too Much Of A Good Thing

A speaker at a conference on medical education said 90 per cent of medical students seek to join clinics in order to become specialists. Such a figure suggests medicine may be getting too much of a good thing and that the present trend, while a boon to the science of healing, may turn out to be a little hard on the patient.

Specialization is wonderful. It has brought mankind far along the road from the medical Dark Ages. It has conquered many killing diseases, and it will conquer many more. It has saved countless lives.

It is small wonder, then, that most doctors want to specialize. A professional lifetime is not too long to spend on many single branches of medicine or surgery. This concentration leads to highly developed skills and knowledge.

As skills increase so do the opportunities for a lucrative practice. Specialists tend to gravitate to the large cities, where there are ample facilities for their work and where patients are likely to be more prosperous as well as more numerous. All this is fine if it doesn't go too far. But the present trend threatens serious neglect of one important field in medicine.

That is the field of general practice. Some effects of over-specialization are already apparent. Many rural communities are experiencing a shortage, both in quantity and quality, of medical assistance. The young men specialize and go to the city. The rural community's health becomes the responsibility of a few old-timers.

In the cities, too, it is often difficult to find a general practitioner. There are specialists galore. But, outside of crowded clinics, it is sometimes a real feat to get a general examination or treatment for a minor ailment.

The problem extends beyond the tangible realm of statistics. For there is a real need, in this troubled world of apprehensive people, for a modern counterpart of the old-fashioned family doctor.

The general practitioner of grandfather's day may have been ill-equipped in science. His black bag may have held only primitive weapons against disease. But, if he was a good doctor, he had something that is lacking in many of his learned successors.

Too many specialists today offset the help they give by an abrupt, impersonal manner. They become too busy or too absorbed to remember that the patient is a complex human being as well as an interesting or routine case. They are inclined to forget that an illness is important to its sufferer, who benefits from a little warmth on the doctor's part.

We don't have the prescription that will save the family doctor from threatened extinction. Group practice, maybe. But we are sure there is a real need today for the kind of doctor who used to be able to bring an anxious household a feeling of reassurance the moment he came in the door.

The only worthwhile reason for straining your eyes is through looking on the bright side.

It's a shame that a pessimist doesn't make some people see themselves as others see them.

No thyself when tempted to do something you shouldn't!

What's worth having is worth going after—NOW, not after awhile.

James R. Dublin Is Fraternity Member

James R. Dublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dublin of Midland, has been initiated as a member of the Zeta Chapter of the Sigma Gamma Epsilon, national honorary fraternity for petroleum engineers and geologists. Dublin is a senior petroleum engineering student at the University of Texas.

Civil Service Exam For Zone Collector-Auditor

To fill a civil service opening for a zone deputy collector and office auditor at \$2,644 per year, an examination now is offered applicants. John Barnett, secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Midland Post Office, announced.

The examination, a written test, is available to applicants 18 to 62 years old, except in the case of persons entitled to veterans' preference, in whose case age limitations are waived.

Applications must be on file with the Regional Director, Fourteenth Regional Office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, not later than May 19, Barnett advised.

FBI Agent To Speak At Lions Club Meet

R. C. Suran, special agent in charge of the El Paso office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will address members of the Midland Lions Club at their meeting in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel Wednesday noon. "Personal Identification" will be the subject of his address.

Suran, a graduate of the George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C., is a member of the bars of the Supreme Court, Washington, and the Court of Appeals. He has been with the FBI since 1930, and has been special agent in charge of the El Paso division since April, 1945.

Raymond A. Lynch is the club's program chairman.

Little Girl Knocked From Bike With Rock

Sylvia Kroenlein, nine-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mayme Kroenlein of Midland, was painfully, but not seriously, injured Sunday when she was struck by a rock thrown from an automobile at the intersection of Louisiana and D Streets. The little girl was riding a bicycle and she was knocked from the vehicle. Police were notified.

New Game, Fish Law Is Nearing Enactment

AUSTIN — (AP) — Legislation to give Texas a four-year trial of hunting and fishing regulation by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission instead of by the legislature was one step near enactment Tuesday.

The revolutionary proposal was passed to final reading by a vote of 72 to 57 in the House Monday. The measure would scratch off the statute books more than 600 local and special laws affecting hunting and fishing, but would not repeal any laws affecting salt water fishing.

The bill would empower the commission to set up regulations for open and closed seasons for hunting and fresh water fishing, and to determine bag limits and methods and means of taking all wildlife except salt water fish.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

RETURN ENGAGEMENT

By Gwen Davenport

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XXVII
SIR CHARLES closed the door behind the departing Bagots and returned to join the group in the drawing room. For once they were silent, but Basil's color looked dangerously high and Marcel was advancing on Godfrey with quivering fists extended.

"What in the world is the matter?" Vicky demanded. "Everything went off nicely! What happened? What is it?"

Marcel moved up to Godfrey to stand within inches of him, peering up into the handsome face which was nearly a foot above his own. "Was Godfrey? I heard him. He blackened the character of Sophie!"

"Sir," said Basil, nearly choking, "you will answer to me!"

"He could never be, for anyone else to have the spotlight," said Sir Charles. "Well, this is the end. Sophie cannot keep him here any longer."

"The insult to Sophie!" cried Marcel, waving his fists under Godfrey's aquiline nose.

"Wait a minute!" Sophie interrupted. She had noticed Victoria's tense face and thought suddenly how thin the child was looking. "I am not the one who is hurt," she said. "Victoria, darling child—"

"What happened?" Vicky insisted.

"Mansbridge was thoughtless, as usual, and unkind," said Basil contemptuously. He whined to Godfrey and joined forces with Marcel, planting his bulk next to the little Frenchman. "How could you?" he demanded. "Have you no feeling for the right line, the right situation, the right moment?"

"But what did he say?" Vicky cried, wild with impatience.

"My dear," Sophie said gently, "it's nothing to worry about, really. I'm afraid he told Mrs. Bagot that Mr. Bernheim was not your grandfather."

anyone she didn't love. I'm sure of that."

"That is true," said Marcel. "So there must have been some good reason why she didn't marry my grandfather—whoever he was."

Sophie, who had sat down forgetfully on a very frail gilt chair, now looked up at her granddaughter with tragic eyes. "He never asked me," she said slowly.

"Why the beast!" exclaimed Vicky. "Then I don't ever want to find out who he was."

GODFREY disappeared through a French window in the direction of the garden.

"I only hope Salty will take your attitude," said Basil. "That is, if it makes any difference to you, Vicky."

"Well, it does. We want to get married."

"Oh, my dear!" said Sophie tenderly.

"Vicky!" cried Marcel.

"I was afraid of that," said Basil, shaking his head.

"So," Vicky went on, "you needn't have been quite so hard on poor old Uncle Godfrey, no matter what he said. They'd have been bound to ask about my grandfather sooner or later, and it might as well be sooner, because later will be too late. Oh, Granny, he wants me to marry him right away! Next week!"

Sophie was really upset by this news. She began wringing her hands, twisting the emerald rings. "I wish we needn't bring the matter up at all," she said. "There's something lewd about making a fuss over what happened so long ago. Look at us all now—we're old! We're just waiting to die. It was all over so many years ago."

"The longer ago, the more Mrs. Bagot cares," declared Basil. "You will see. I know. I have been visiting in Boston for the past 11 years. Mrs. Bagot won't care much what Vicky does—but what Vicky's ancestors might have done—"

He threw up his hands, consigning the Colonial Dames and the Mayflower descendants to the hands of God.

(To Be Continued)

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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Written for NEA Service

Few of us love the bridge player who just comes to the party for the ride and between bites of chocolate cake reaches in and plays a card. It is true that bridge is a social game, used by millions of people as an excuse for getting together. If they have a good time, that is all that is necessary.

But he who wants to be a really good player must learn never to make a play automatically.

During a discussion of hands with Edward J. Mori of Pittsburgh, he brought today's hand out of his pocket. You may not approve of the bidding, but that was the way it occurred.

With North's holding, some players feel that they must bid over the double to show weakness. I claim that while a bid over a double does not show strength, the best way to show a weak hand is to pass.

On the opening lead declarer played the ten of diamonds from dummy, and if South had automatically played the jack, he would not have defeated the contract.

Mori said he felt that his partner, North, did not have any clubs. There were five clubs in dummy.

▲ 885
◆ 85432
◆ 98732
◆ None

♠ K J 10
43
♥ K Q 9
6
♦ A 6 4

N
W
E
S
Dealer

♠ Q 9
J 10 6
Q 10 4
K 9 8 5

Mori
7 2
A 7
K J 5 1
Q 10 7 2

Rubber—N-S vul.

South West North East
1 ♠ Double Pass 1 N T
Pass 4 ♠ Pass Pass 6

Opening—♦ 3

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OF ALL THE CONCEITED DROONS! WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH THESE BIG STRONG MEN— TOO GOOD FOR THEM!

RELAX, HILDA! WHEN WE GET THROUGH WITH THESE BIG STRONG MEN—

THEY'LL BE ON THEIR KNEES BEGGING FOR MERCY

THAT I'VE GOT TO SEE!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS

EGAD, TWIGGS! BLISSFULLY UN-AWARE OF WHAT IT WAS, I PRESENTED A DRESDEN VASE TO MRS. BRANNIGAN— NOW I LEARN THAT THE ITEM, WHICH COST 75 CENTS AT A FREIGHT AUCTION, IS A ROYAL ANTIQUE WORTH UPWARDS OF \$1,000!

IT'S ONLY MAY, BUT YOU'RE HITTING IN MIDSEASON FORM, MAJOR!— UM! HOW ABOUT PRETENDING TO FIND A CRACK OR FLAW IN THE VASE, AND OFFERING THE LADY A SOLID SILVER GRANY BOAT INSTEAD?

IT'S WORTH THE OLD COLLEGE TRY, ANYWAY.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN

WHAT HAPPENED NEXT DOOR, BOOTS? I THOUGHT THE HORNERS WERE MOVING TODAY!

OOO! SUCH A SCENE! MRS. HORNBER WAS TELLING THE MOVERS HOW TO LOAD THEIR VAN...

SO THEY TOLD HER THE FURNITURE WOULD BE SAFER ON THE FRONT LAWN AND DROVE AWAY!

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WASH TUBBS

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL THAT'S HAPPENED, LEONARD... BUT HE'S AFRAID FOR US TO CALL IN THE POLICE YET!

ANYWAY, HE WANTS MY HELP, AND I'M READY TO LEAVE HERE NOW...

I'LL ADMIT HIS INSTRUCTIONS SEEM RATHER STRANGE, BUT I'LL FOLLOW THEM—EVEN TO SHAVING OFF MY MUSTACHE!

AND AT DUSK:

THIS IS FINE, CLEO. I'M TO CREEP UP TO THE HOUSE FROM HERE SO I WON'T BE SEEN FROM THE LAB WINDOWS!

GOOD LUCK, LEONARD!

ALLEY OOP

MUST BE A PATIO OR SUMPIN' ANYWAY, WE'RE IN 'TH CITY!

NOW IF WE CAN FIND OUR WAY INTO THE PALACE MAYBE WE CAN LET ONE OF THE BASHAW'S LOOT!

DO YA THINK THESE MONKEY-SUITS WILL GET US BY?

YES, I THINK SO.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PHILADELPHIA HAS THESE TRIPOLITANS TOO BUSY TO PAY ANY MIND TO US!

THIS SEEMS 'T BE A SWEET DUMP, WEE IN... WOULDNT IT BE FUNNY IF WE WERE IN THE PALACE ALREADY?

RED RYDER

DAGNABIT! RED SHOULDN'T TACKLE 'THE BAD BUNCH' ALONE!

I'M GOING TO HELP HIM, SHERIFF!

YOU AN' ME BOTH!

NO, SHERIFF! MARKLEY'D SHOOT YOU ON SIGHT, BUT I'VE GOT THE RANSOM PACKAGE. HE'LL DEAL WITH ME!

YOU STAY AND WATCH THE GAL, ALKALI! ME AN' TARG ARE GONNA FIND RYDER AND SETTLE ACCOUNTS!

VIC FLINT

—By MICHAEL O'MALLEY and RALPH LANE

CONNIE? THIS IS THE BOY FRIEND. WHO'S THE HANDSOME PRIZE-FIGHTER?

HE LEFT. HIS MANAGER MAKES HIM GO TO BED WITH THE BIRDS. YOU SHOULD SEE THE PEARL NECKLACE HE GAVE ME. VER-RY NICE!

I'LL SAY THIS FOR THE DOPE—HE'S A SPENDER. NOW ME, I CAN'T AFFORD TRINKETS LIKE THAT. DOES THAT HURT MY CHANCES, BABY?

YOU DON'T NEED TO BUY ME ANY TRINKETS, NIFTY DEAR.

SAY THAT AGAIN, BABY. I LIKE TO HEAR IT.

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