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Great is wisdom; infinite is the value of wisdom. It cannot be exaggerated; it is the highest achievement of man.—Carlyle.

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CLYDE AND BONNIE KILLED AS AUTOMOBILE MACHINE-GUNNED

NEITHER GETS A CHANCE TO SHOOT AS TRAP SPRUNG

GIBSLAND, La., May 23. (UP)—The criminal careers of Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker were ended eight miles south of here near Sailes early today, as officers fired many rounds into their bodies.

Police took their bodies to Arcadia.

Barrow and Bonnie were driving toward Ringgold when the shooting occurred on the highway between Sailes and Mount Lebanon.

No officers were killed or injured. Sheriff H. Jordan and Louisiana and Texas officers left Arcadia at 8 o'clock, presumably tipped as to the whereabouts of the outlaws.

It was reported that the officers drove up behind the automobile of the desperadoes and opened fire. The car was riddled by bullets.

Career Ends



Clyde Barrow

ST. PAUL, May 23. (UP)—Evelyn Frechette, sweetheart of John Dillinger, was found guilty today of charges of harboring the outlaw.

Dr. Clayton E. May of Minneapolis, who treated Dillinger, was convicted of conspiracy to harbor the outlaw. Mrs. Augusta Salt, nurse, was acquitted.

Inside the automobile were several shotguns, machine guns, pistols and rifles.

The Barrow and Parker gang had been blamed for twelve murders since Barrow began his career as an automobile thief.

With Sheriff Jordan, Deputy Sheriff Bob Alcorn and Hinton of Dallas, Texas Highway Patrolman Frank Hamer and M. T. Gault, former rangers.

Barrow and Bonnie were riding in a gray coupe when officers, lying in wait for them, opened fire.

Barrow fell sideways out the door which he opened at the first volley and had no chance to use the machine gun which was between his knees.

Bonnie slumped over the machine gun on his lap. The automobile (See BARROW, page 4)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS

SEE U. S. PAY OFF



People who go on wild tears learn to mend their ways.

Franco-German Rivalry to Doom Failing Arms Parley

By MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, May 23.—Behind the uncertain future of the League of Nations disarmament conference, which may write its own death warrant at the session beginning in Geneva May 29, lies the ancient problem of what happens when an irresistible force strikes an immovable object.

The irresistible force is a militant Nazi Germany, determined to rearm—and with nobody to stop her.

The immovable object is France—armed to the teeth and refusing to dismiss a single soldier or give up a single gun, tank, airplane or rifle.

Doomed to Failure
The disarmament conference, so far as the disarmament is concerned, is dead before it is born. In desperation, those who would like to conserve peace will probably give up all disarmament ideas and turn to the lesser things of limitation and regulation of armaments. Here again they are up against the stone wall of hard fact. If the nations could get together, it would be comparatively easy to limit as to number, but almost impossible to limit as to quality. The nations could decree for instance, that France should have X fighting planes and Germany should have Y. But there is nothing to keep the Germans from making their planes faster, sturdier, more effective.

Then there is the question of regulation. That presupposes a sort of international commission, which would visit the various countries, particularly the big powers, and see to it that the agreements were not violated. Again there arises an insuperable difficulty. An international commission in Germany would only learn what the Nazi masters chose to let them know. It is for this reason that France has adopted the stubborn attitude it has maintained.

France Says "No"
For a time, it looked as if France, faced by German facts and the pressure of America, Great Britain and Italy, would move. The only reservation the French made was that they wanted some sort of guarantee that Britain would stand by their side if Germany became an aggressor. This the British were unwilling to give. France now says a big "No" to everything.

Last year the hopes of every man and woman in the world centered on Geneva. In March, 1933, British Prime Minister MacDonald personally went to Geneva and laid down a program. Soviet Russia was to be allowed an army of 100,000 men. France, Germany, Italy and Poland were each to have a home army of 200,000. This greatly cut the French and doubled the Germans. But, in addition, France was to have 200,000 troops in its colonies and Italy 50,000. The maximum size of mobile land guns was fixed at 105 millimetres and the maximum weight of tanks at 15 tons. The maximum number of airplanes for any country was fixed at 500. Something like a draft agreement along these lines was adopted.

Roosevelt's Message
The conference was getting into stormy waters. Knowing this, President Roosevelt on May 16, 1933, sent his famous cable to the heads of 54 nations. He suggested that if all nations would agree wholly to eliminate from their possession and use weapons which make possible a successful attack, defenses would automatically become impracticable and the frontiers of every nation secure.

Lip service was given by the Europeans and Japanese to the Roosevelt message, but little else. In October, Sir John Simon, British foreign minister, presented the conclusions arrived at by the British, French and Italians. The time for carrying out the program was extended from five to eight years. The plan gave Germany a sort of promise of military equality at the end of eight years. Germany's request for heavy artillery, tanks, machine guns and airplanes was rejected. Germany, thereupon, withdrew from the conference and resigned from the League.

French, German Views
Consultations went on between the big powers. Last January, France said it would reduce its army to synchronize with the transformation of the German army until numerical equality was reached between them as to home armies. It would retain its present armament, but construct no new one exceeding the tonnage or calibre limits to be specified in the convention. She would reduce her aircraft, by half, provided other great air forces were likewise reduced. In the second period of the agreement, there would be begun the progressive abolition of war material above the specified tonnage and calibre limits and the disarmament would be allowed gradually to acquire armaments.

Germany objected that this meant postponement of real disarmament for many years. The armed states would still be armed and Germany would still be disarmed. Furthermore, France insisted upon keeping her overseas colonial army.

Britain's Proposal
Britain's proposal, which was presented to the League of Nations last January, suggested that the League should gradually reduce the armaments of all nations to a level of 100,000 men, 100,000 rifles, 100,000 machine guns, 100,000 tanks, 100,000 airplanes, and 100,000 submarines.



Above, French practice for the inevitable; below, shock troops of Germany snapped in their favorite outdoor sport.

LIONS OPPOSE NUDIST SHOW

Outspoken opposition to the showing Thursday night at the Yucca theatre of "Elisia" motion picture which presents its characters in the nude, was a development of the Lions club luncheon today noon.

Several Lions spoke against the picture. The picture has been the focal point of criticism everywhere it has been shown. Effort to block the showing of the film at Amarillo through court injunction failed.

The Lions heard Bill Pratt say that his "My Home Town" contest speech which he gave at the WTCC at San Angelo recently.

The club voted to inaugurate a new member campaign beginning now and June 1. Commitment named were M. C. Ulmer, Joe D. Chambers and Dr. John B. Thomas.

Rabbit "Foot" To Bring Luck

Rabbit ears instead of rabbit "foot" will bring good luck to Midland farmers and cowboys.

Rabbit ears will be used as "money" when the auction sale is held in June. Farmers and anybody else interested are urged to begin now to collect rabbit ears. "Shot rabbits, poisoned rabbits, snared rabbits, in fact, any kind of rabbits that have ears will be eligible, that is the ears are eligible for bidding."

The county is seeking some additional position to give farmers in the warfare on rabbits being led by the judge and county agent. The Midland chamber of commerce is arranging plans for the big rabbit ear auction for which merchants will give valuable merchandise.

250 Tickets Sold For Odessa Affair
It was reported Tuesday that more than 250 tickets had been sold for the Odessa chamber of commerce banquet for oil men, to be held at 8 o'clock Thursday.

Business men of Odessa are buying the tickets and presenting them with their compliments to oil men. Officials of the Midland chamber expressed their appreciation of the generous invitation extended to Midlanders to attend. Nearly a dozen Midland men were Odessa's guests several weeks ago at a dinner given at the high school by the Odessa home economics department.

WOMEN GOLFERS MEET
Members of the Women's Golf Association are asked to meet at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at country club for a business discussion.

Late News

SHERMAN, May 23. (UP)—William Curry, 21, died today of injuries suffered in the plane crash here Monday.

WASHINGTON, May 23. (UP)—Raymond Moley, "brain trust," urged in a crime report today that the "totally inadequate" department of justice field forces be strengthened.

WILL ADDRESS THE STANTON SENIORS

Speaker for the graduation exercises of the Stanton high school will be George Mahon, candidate for congress from the 19th congressional district.

Mahon is a native of Mitchell county and is the present district attorney for Mitchell, Borden, Coke, Scurry and Nolan counties. He is a graduate from Simmons university and holds an LL. B. degree from the University of Texas. Among his important speaking engagements, he will deliver the commencement address for Hardin and Simmons university at Abilene.

Dallas Trippers Say Appreciation

Appreciation of Dallas goodwill ambassadors for courtesies extended them when the Dallas chamber of commerce special train was in Midland on May 14, has been written Midland people.

Homer D. Puckett, general chairman and E. J. Anderson, wrote: "We certainly appreciated the sincere and cordial reception we received in Midland. We want to thank you for the reception and for the splendid welcoming address made by Mr. T. Paul Barrow, which made all the Dallas boys feel at home."

"It is to be hoped that the cordial relations existing between Midland and Dallas will continue through the years."

"Please express our thanks to the Midland high school band for meeting us and even though the rain made it necessary for us to hold our concert in the Scharbauer hotel it was a most enjoyable occasion. Please convey to Mr. Russell E. Shrader our appreciation of his ability as a leader of the band."

"Then to the entire citizenship of Midland express our appreciation for the privilege of spending such an outstanding 30 minutes in their city."

Miss Frank Luther To Marry June 9

The marriage of Miss Frank Whitaker Luther, daughter of Mrs. Irene Luther, and Norman Lailand Blower of El Paso, will take place June 9, at Midland today from the south part of the county, said he traveled through mid on a strip of the Rankin road.

Young cotton and feed crops, as well as grass, received impetus from the scattered showers of Monday and Tuesday nights.

21 Pythians Attend Big Spring Meeting

Twenty-one members of Midland Lodge No. 145, Knights of Pythias, attended a get-together meeting at Big Spring Tuesday night.

The Big Spring lodge was host also to representatives from Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo and Odessa.

The work of the rank of Knight was conferred by the Abilene lodge on four candidates in an impressive ceremony.

Speakers were Frank E. Smith of the Abilene lodge, who was elected to the office of grand outer guard at the last grand lodge meeting. Judge Overseer of Abilene, Dr. Ader of the Lubbock lodge and by the chancellor commanders of all the lodges represented.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served to the 70 guests and to the members of Big Spring lodge.

Midland had the largest delegation represented, having almost half of its membership in attendance, and all who attended praised the Abilene degree team for its work.

The local lodge meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock at the hall over Hokus-Pokus grocery, and each member is urged to attend.

Denies 'Pressure'



Vigorous denial that he had discussed politics or business matters with President Roosevelt during vacation trips with the president on Vincent Astor's yacht was made by Kermit Roosevelt, when, as shown above, he testified at the Senate ocean mail quiz in Washington. He also denied receiving "secret messages" on shipping board affairs while on the yacht.

Was Passed Up



That all beauty prize winners don't wind up in Hollywood is proved in the case of Kermit Hallis, Turkish beauty. Elected Miss Universe in 1932, Miss Hallis is now earning her living as a waitress in an Istanbul restaurant, where she is here shown.

Time Is Restricted For Tennis Entries

Drawing will be made at 8 o'clock Thursday night at the Barrow Furniture company for the invitational city-wide tournament to be conducted Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Entrants may specify whether they wish to play in the Class A or B singles, and may register for both singles and doubles. Singles only will be played by women.

Every tennis player in the city is asked to enter. Fletcher Curry will receive application at the desk of the Liano.

Seaplanes Carrying Aid to Honeymooners

WASHINGTON, May 23. (UP)—Two naval seaplanes roared over the Pacific from Panama to the Galapagos islands today, carrying aid to William A. Robinson, Chicago millionaire, who was stricken with appendicitis on his yachting honeymoon.

OIL LEGISLATION IS REQUESTED BY FDR OF CONGRESS

Teeth in Oil Control Measures Said Necessary

WASHINGTON, May 23. (UP)—Legislation to tighten oil production control was requested by President Roosevelt today in a letter to congressional leaders to prevent a return to the "wretched conditions which existed in the spring of 1933."

"I am frankly fearful that if the law is not strengthened, illegal production will continue and grow in volume and result in collapse of the whole structure," he said.

TO APPEAL FROM COURT DECISION
TYLER, May 23. (UP)—F. W. Fisher, attorney for the Panama refinery, said today he would appeal from the New Orleans decision dissolving the injunction against federal control of East Texas oil production.

FEDERAL INDICTMENTS WILL BE ASKED
AUSTIN, May 23. (UP)—In a message to the Texas Petroleum Council, Charles I. Francis, assistant attorney general, said today he will ask federal indictments of past as well as future offenders who have disregarded the oil code and federal regulations.

Showers Again Fall Over Area
Showers again fell over scattered areas of the Midland farm and ranch sections Tuesday night. The Doyle Rayburn place, three miles south of town, had a shower which went eastward across the L. C. Proctor farm, four miles south-west.

On the west, Claude Whatley and Cap Wallace got showers across a strip of country, wetting the ground about two inches.

Further south, Bill Bryant received a rain over several sections, as did neighboring ranches. Gus Miller, coming to Midland today from the south part of the county, said he traveled through mid on a strip of the Rankin road.

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Minter to Address Rural Graduates

The Rev. Kenneth C. Minter, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the literary address at the Valley View school tonight at 8:30. Mr. Minter was selected for the address by Principal A. C. Fleming.

The entire school will participate in the program of songs and readings. Those to receive diplomas in the seventh grade are:

Jerry Kenneth Bartlett, Ella B. Hobbs, Obara Lee Hobbs, Charles Harrison Stewart, and Dorothy Vivian Brinson.

Ninth grade graduates are: Mary Ethelyn Wilson and Sarah Ann Stewart. The diplomas will be presented by Principal Fleming.

Owen W. Sherrill To Visit Midland

Owen W. Sherrill, state secretary of the Production Credit corporation of Houston, will visit Midland June 2, and directors and inspectors of the Midland association of office, as well as home demonstration agents and others interested will hear him speak at 10 a. m.

Aces Rare When Golfers Aim to Register Them

NEW YORK.—For the past two years tournaments have been staged here and in Detroit to see how close an ace woeer can come to duplicating his feat.

Only one has done it. Oddly enough, it was with the first shot of the New York tournament last year that a professional registered. The closest anyone has come to the flag on the 155-yard eleventh hole at the Clinton Valley Athletic club, Detroit, is 11 1/2 inches, the winning shot in 1932. This year's Detroit tournament is set for August 2.

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ABOVE OUR CONFUSION A DREAM ARISES

When the history of these times gets written, it is probable that the last couple of years will seem a lot less confusing than they look just now.

Sometimes it seems that our chief diversion of late has been to run around in circles. We have fondly announced that we have "come to the end of an era," but we haven't made any very clear forecast of what the next era is going to be like, and we have put in a lot of time gazing fondly back on the high old days of the 'twenties.

But once we get far enough off to get a decent perspective, it is likely that the present moment will look more like a momentary halt, a breathing space between two great adventures, than a time of bewilderment and chaos.

Our first great adventure had to do with the exploitation of the physical resources of a continent. An incredibly rich land was thrown open to human occupation, and all the old rules were abolished. One man was as good as the next one, and the prizes could be won only by the doers.

And this adventure—for all its waste, its brutality, its injustices and its greed—brought great human values. It did set many men free, it did nourish a sturdy spirit of self-reliance and determination, it did make happiness possible for many people who would not have been happy otherwise.

The depression that began with the 1929 crash put an end to this adventure—or, to be exact, to one phase of it. The get-rich-quick era was worked out; the continent was filled up, the period when free-and-easy exploitation was desirable and ended.

The job remaining to be done was just as big as ever, but the method of doing it had changed.

All that is happening to us right now is that we are fumbling around for the new method of doing the job. We have plenty of work ahead of us—enough to keep us busy for a century. The continent is as rich as ever, the people are as energetic and as determined as ever.

The great American dream—that in this land men shall be freer and happier than they have been elsewhere—is still as possible of realization as it ever was.

Beneath the seeming confusion of today is a rising determination that we shall go forward and help make the dream come true.

MORE SEX EQUALITY

Almost unnoticed amid the press of more spectacular events, a bill won the approval of Congress this spring extending still further the equality of men and women in American law.

This bill removed all discrimination against women in the national laws. Heretofore an American man who was married to an alien woman, and who had children in some foreign country, could transmit his American citizenship to those children; but an American woman married to an alien could not.

This bill removes that limitation, and also straightens out one or two other little kinks in the laws to put women on an equal footing with men.

Such changes became logical the moment we passed the equal suffrage amendment. That it took so long to get them through simply reflects the power of inertia in such matters, for there was never any valid objection to them.

That the changes have at last been made is a victory for democracy.

Uncle Sam is out to collect more than a quarter billion dollars in income taxes from pre- repeal bootleggers, but he'll find it tough going now that their liquid assets are depleted.

Walters should be opposed to the three-cent coin, or they might discover that under the plate instead of the dime.

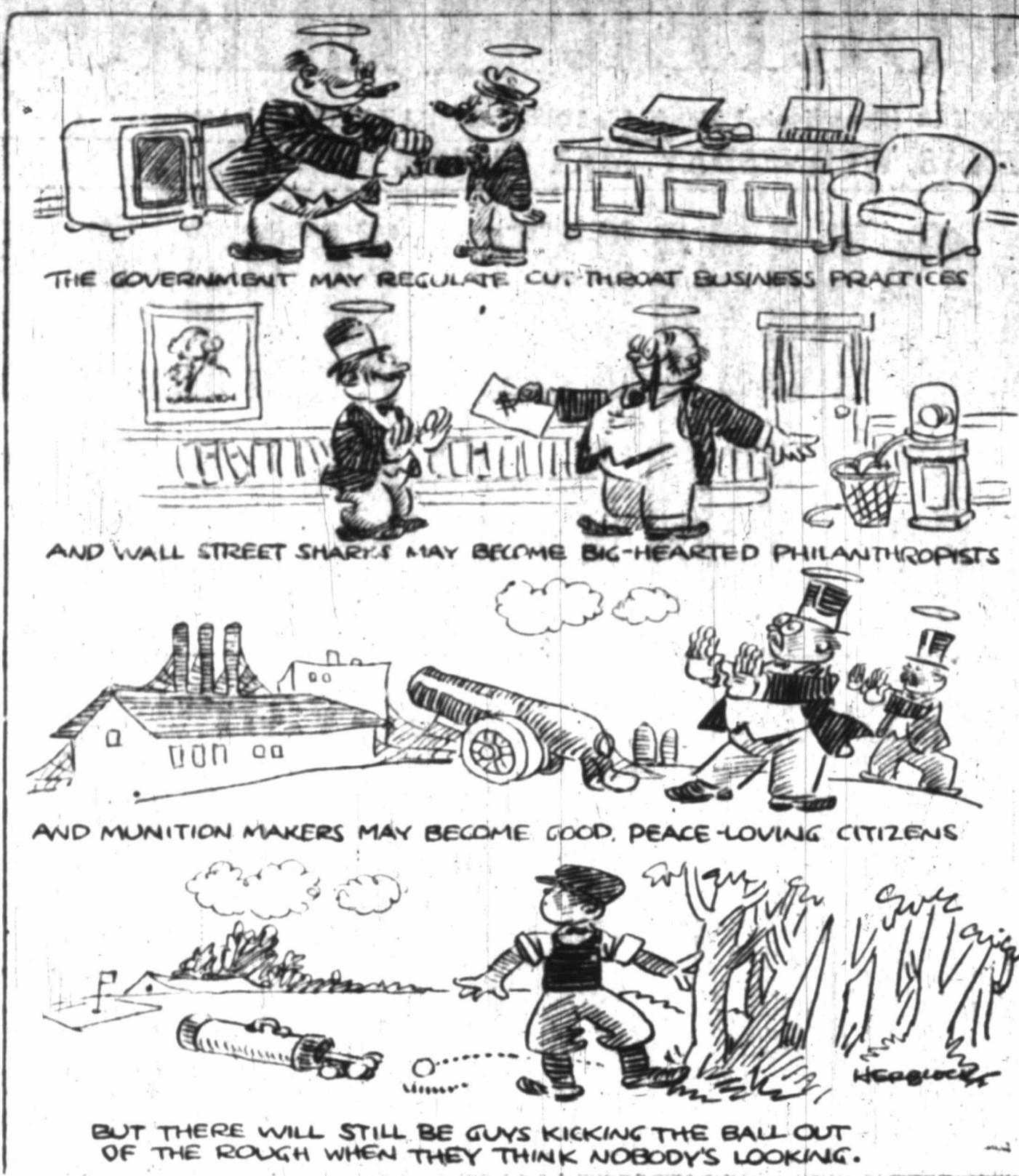
A man in Alabama forgot he had \$3000 in the bank. Lots of others elsewhere might as well forget it.

Side Glances by Clark



Remember, we are calling on the Conways this evening, so don't order anything that will make you hiccup.

The Limit To Human Virtue



THE GOVERNMENT MAY REGULATE CUT-THROAT BUSINESS PRACTICES

AND WALL STREET SHARKS MAY BECOME BIG-HEARTED PHILANTHROPISTS

AND MUNITION MAKERS MAY BECOME GOOD, PEACE-LOVING CITIZENS

BUT THERE WILL STILL BE GUYS KICKING THE BALL OUT OF THE ROUGH WHEN THEY THINK NOBODY'S LOOKING.



The Town Quack

(Reserves the right to "quack" about everything without taking a stand on anything.)

expense and should be deductible in computing income tax payments.

A reporter is said to have been interviewing a crook and he asked the crook how he could get mean enough to swindle people who placed confidence in him.

"The people who place confidence in me are the only ones I can swindle," replied the crook.

I guess that ought to be a lesson to us poor trusting, unsuspecting suckers.

It looks like there is a race on between kidnapers and the government to see which can strip the millionaires first. They say the millionaires in the east are arguing with government accountants, claiming that the ransom money paid to kidnapers is a legitimate

Sometimes you hear of a man who boasts that he would be willing to die for his country, but how he does gripe at tax paying time.

Here's a feminine thought which is different:

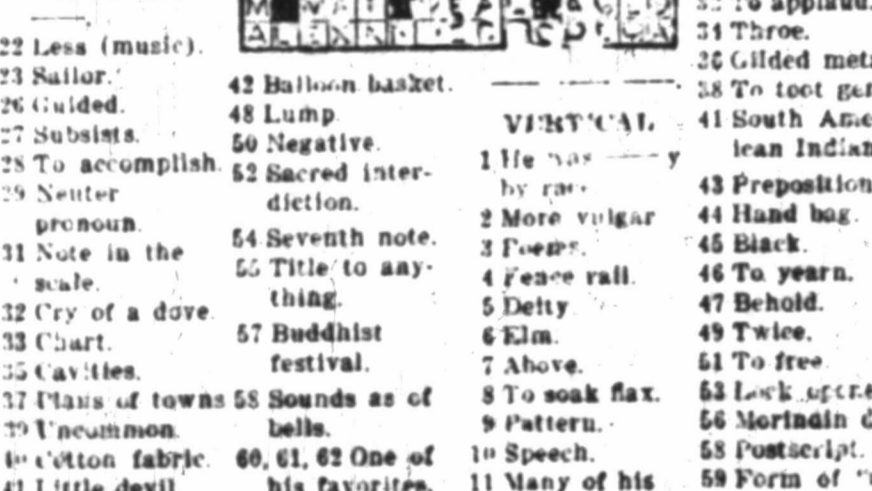
In Europe, where they have Mussolini and a controlled press, the newspapers are forbidden to print any style of picture of girls or women who are slim and willowy in shape. Women of ample and generous girth are shown as examples of beauty.

The Italian or Mussolini idea is that women who are robust and fat are much better equipped for motherhood. An Italian mother is honored not for her figure or her good looks but for the number of children she brings into the world.

An 'Auld Acquaintance'

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle's

- 2 White...
12 Like a tail.
14 The populace.
16 Commoned.
17 Golf device.
19 Experiment.
20 Birds.
21 He ranked with the world's best.
22 Less (music).
23 Sailor.
26 Guided.
27 Subsists.
28 To accomplish.
29 Neuter pronoun.
31 Note in the scale.
32 Cry of a dove.
33 Chart.
35 Castles.
37 Plans of towns.
39 Uncummon.
40 Cotton fabric.
41 Little devil.
42 Balloon basket.
43 Lump.
44 Negative.
45 Sacred interdiction.
46 Seventh note.
47 Title to any thing.
48 Buddhist festival.
49 Sounds as of bells.
50 One of his favorites.
15 Tunes.
16 Narrow ways.
17 Toward.
18 And.
19 To release.
20 His diction was.
21 Agent.
22 Story.
23 To applaud.
24 Three.
25 Gilded metal.
26 To trot gaily.
27 South American Indian.
28 Preposition.
29 Hand bag.
30 Black.
31 To yearn.
32 Behold.
33 Twice.
34 To free.
35 Lock up.
36 Morphin eye.
37 Postscript.
38 Form of "a."



Texas to Conduct New Experiment

AUSTIN (AP)—Discard of one of the three noted R's of education has been proposed in a curriculum experiment planned by the faculty of the University of Texas.

If the board of regents permit, 100 freshmen will be selected next fall for the four-year experiment. They must be among the higher half of high school graduating classes and have time and economic independence necessary for four years of nonprofessional study.

At the end of four years if the 100 students mastered tasks outlined in the experiment, they would be awarded bachelor of arts degrees. Their studies would be unusual.

Reading and writing are cardinal principles of the experiment but arithmetic would be forgotten. The modernization of requirements for most popular of college degrees was proposed on the "general principle of orientation in the modern world."

For the purpose of the experiment certain fields of knowledge are presupposed as more fundamental than others. Mathematics would be excluded. Emphasis would be placed on natural science, social sciences such as anthropology, government, economics, psychology and sociology and the humane studies, represented by the arts, philosophy, history and literature.

A corps of advisers, appointed by the faculty, would work with the 100 students in coordinating and directing their studies.

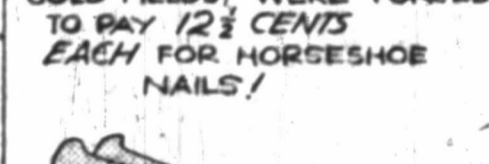
F. D. USED SAME KEY AS WILSON

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

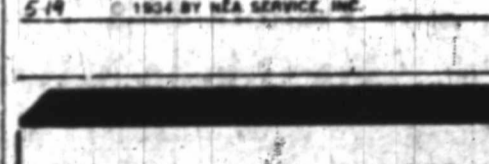


THE MALAYS VALUE THE TEARDROPS OF THE DUGONGS OR SEA COWS AS LOVE POTIONS! THEY BELIEVE THAT A MAN CARRYING A VIAL OF DUGONG TEARS CAN WIN THE LOVE OF ANY BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

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SOCIETY

Love

LOVE is a pretty dream, you say. A theme that poets sing. Brief as the snows that fall in May. Fleed as a bird on wing. A fairy story that should be left in the heart of a picture book. A fantasy that can never fade. Though he run with a quailing look.

YOU never have held a rainbow, dear. Yet you have seen its glow. On a summer's day when a storm is done. Seventy times, I know. Faith is the substance of things unseen. We trust till the world's doors close. When did you touch a star, a wind. The fragrance that haunts a rose?

THE sea goes out with the ebbing tide. The end of the stars brings dawn; The cycle of seedtime and harvesting Year after year goes on. So surely your love will come to you, In peace or to troubled drums. For a heart must turn to another heart Hold to it when it comes!



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Street
City
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(In sending for booklet, please mention name of this newspaper.)

CINCINNATI (AP)—When President Roosevelt pressed a key in Washington to signal the formal opening of Station WLW's 500,000 transmitter here, he touched the same gold-plated telephone key President Woodrow Wilson tapped 20 years ago to signal the formal opening of the Panama Canal.

PAGEANT—JAPANESE WEDDING NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Newcomb College's May day festival included a pageant depicting the wedding of the Japanese, maiden Kollan Jo and the illustrious Emperor Koso of China with all the pomp and ceremony of the ancient Orient.

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Members of Wadley's Store Entertained

Members of Wadley's store were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley with a barbecue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Reese, 214 South L., Tuesday night. Following refreshments, games were played.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Reese, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schroder, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Alvin Newman Lucille Ferrell, Louise Pope and Messrs. Bill Hembree, J. B. Hoskins, John Kelly, Paul Baker, Baroni Wadley and Misses Ruth Long, Scottie Shirey, and the host and hostess.

Personals

Mrs. John Dublin went to Big Spring Tuesday to attend the graduation of her niece, Miss Dorothy Dublin.

Dr. W. M. Bloss left Tuesday on a business trip to Kent.

Paul E. Baker of San Angelo is a business visitor in Midland today.

C. E. Collard of Fort Worth is visiting in Midland today.

C. M. Garret of St. Louis, Mo., spent Tuesday night in Midland.

Mrs. W. C. Dorsey of Ranger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Dorsey.

Mrs. Charles Brown of Cisco is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Susie C. Noble and Miss Elma Graves. Mr. Brown will join Mrs. Brown here Thursday.

Miss Allene Allen of Fort Worth is visiting in Midland.

M. E. Norman, employe of the Gulf Production company at Iran, is in Midland today.

at the home of Mrs. John P. Howe, 1311 W. Holloway.

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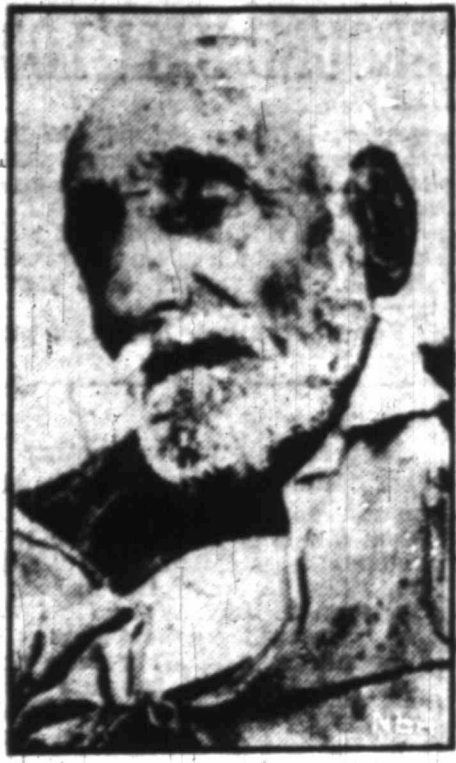
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KIDS PULL UP TREES
 MONAHANS.—W. M. Nance, section foreman of the highway department, here, says about 100 of the wild China trees set out by the department along the Wink highway had been destroyed by the youngsters of Monahans.

Quite a few local children go out that direction of picnics and hikes and it seems that some of them have the habit of "showing off" their strength by pulling up the trees that were intended to beautify the highway instead of furnishing exercise for the youngsters.

Illness Lays Lows "Oldest Man"



SERIOUS CHARGE
 MONAHANS.—Information was received here that O. G. Hardeman, employe on the state highway work, between Jal, N. M., and the Texas line, had been arrested in connection with the poison water case that caused the death of several head of horses and the serious illness of two or more men.

Detectives were put to work on the case after two men had become violently ill from drinking water from a barrel on the highway job.

Hardeman is in the Lea county jail awaiting arraignment. He has made no statement, and it has not been learned just what motive he had in poisoning the water. If he is the guilty party, various rumors are afloat, one of which is that he intended to poison his wife and family, but all of them escaped, if this was the intention.

A horse's teeth are not complete until the animal is 8 years old.

Whether Zaro Agha is 156 years old as he claims, the venerable Turk looked like a very worn and tired old man as he lay on a hospital bed in Istanbul. If he is correct, Agha, who claims to be the world's oldest man, will submit to rejuvenation experiments.

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 PAUL MOSS
 CLYDE THOMAS

For District Attorney:
 CECIL C. COLLINGS
 R. W. (BOB) HAMILTON
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For District Clerk:
 NETTIE C. ROMER
 (Re-Election)
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 E. H. BARRON
 (Re-Election)

For Sheriff:
 A. C. FRANCIS
 (Re-Election)

For County Attorney:
 C. W. TATE

For County Clerk:
 SUSIE A. NOBLE
 (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
 MARY L. QUINN
 (Re-Election)

For Justice of the Peace:
 Precinct No. 1)
 B. C. OIRDLEY
 (Re-Election)

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 (Precinct No. 1)
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 J. C. ROBERTS
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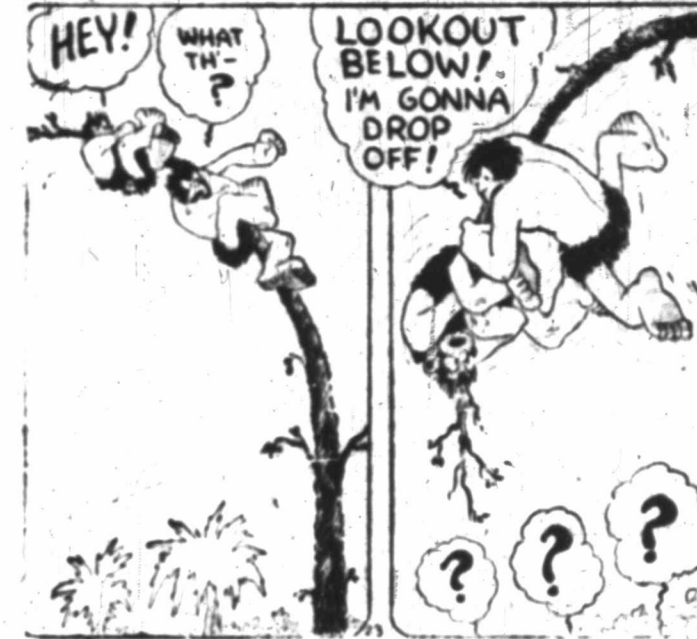
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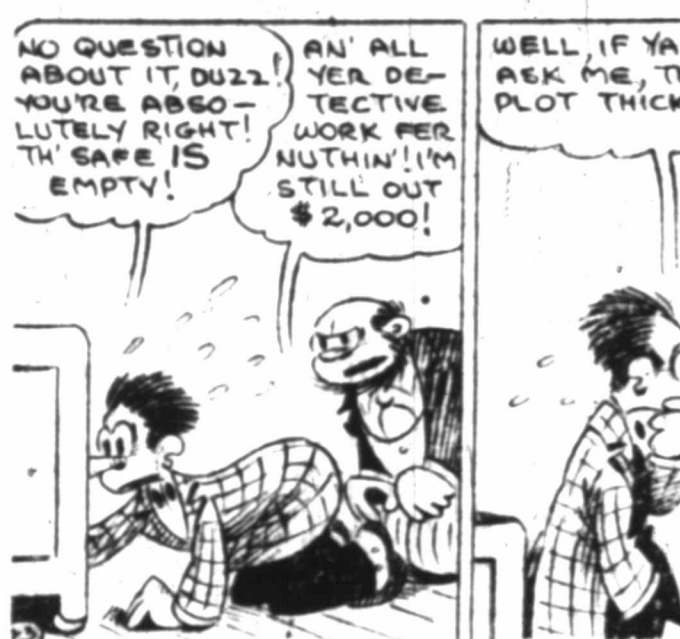


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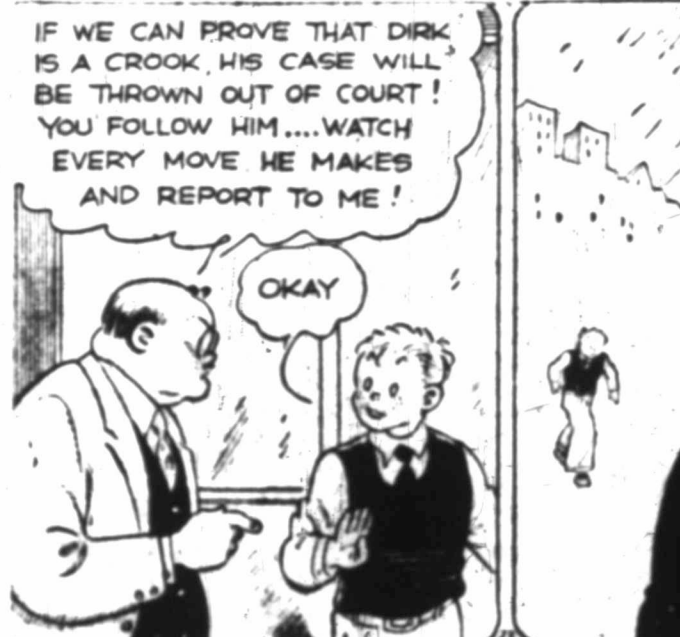


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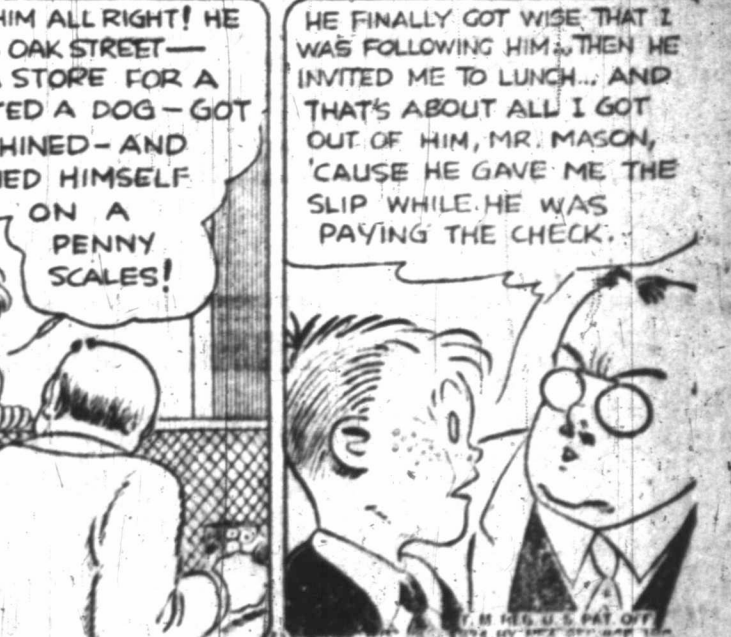


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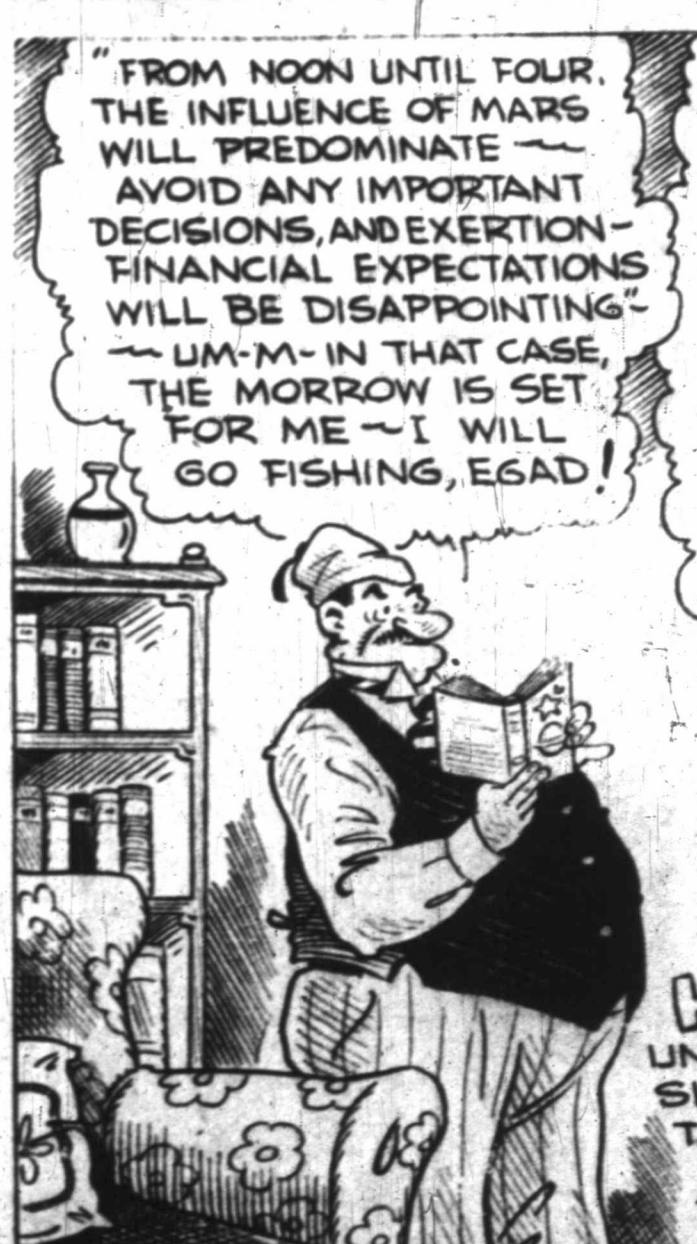


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HE'S UNDER THE SIGN OF TAURUS, THE BULL

Lou Meyer Ready for Indianapolis Auto Race with Backyard Creation

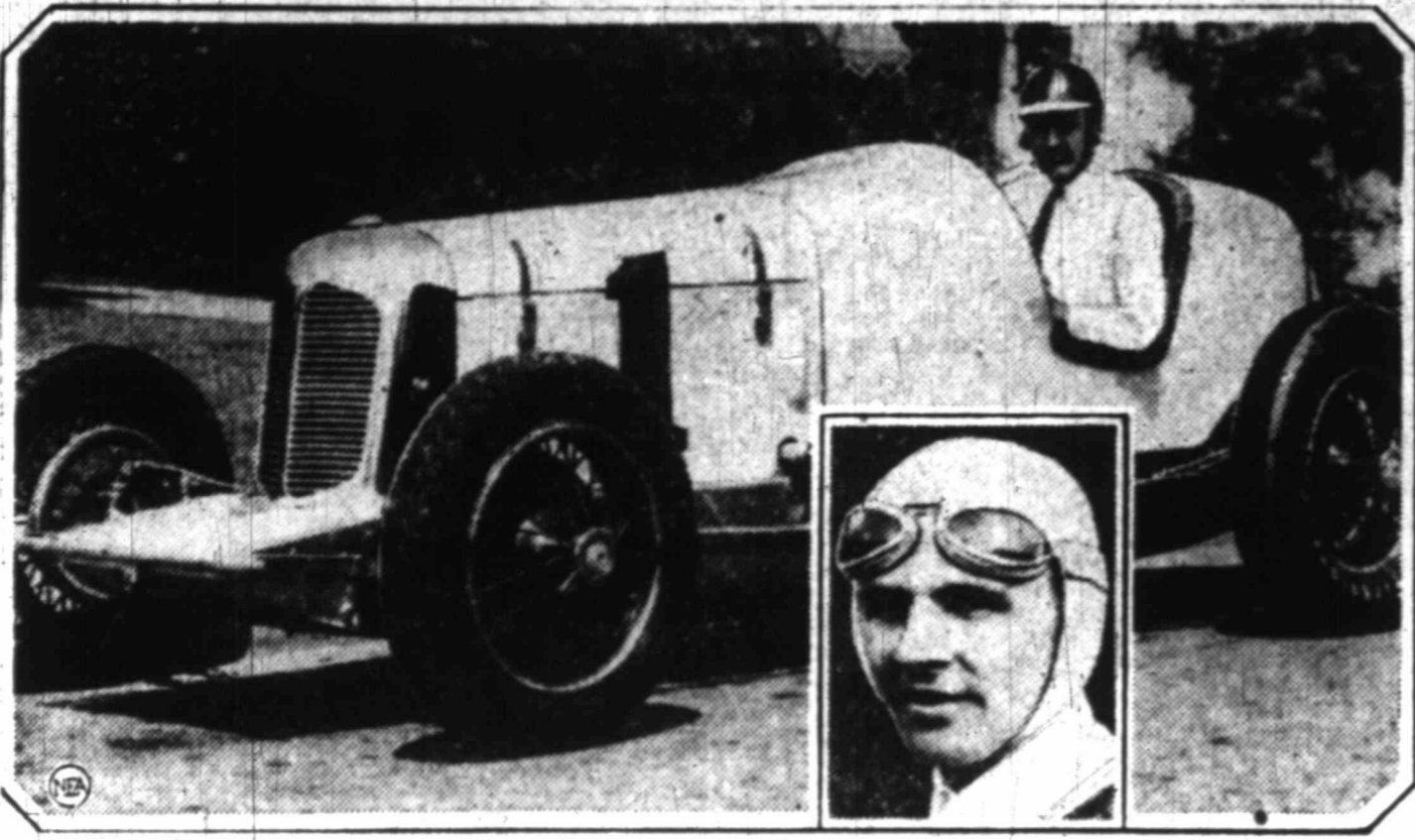
BY ERSKINE JOHNSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES.—King of the roaring road in 1928, 1929, and 1933, Lou Meyer will make his first bid for this year's national title in a home-made 4-cylinder car at Indianapolis on Memorial day.

The Southern California speed demon is particularly "hot" and will be the chief threat in the annual 500-mile classic.

Preparing for the long May 30 grind, Meyer won two big races on the west coast in recent weeks. His first victory was a 150-mile road race at Los Angeles. Later he won a similar 200-mile race in Oakland.

Meyer's backyard creation, in which he hopes to show the way, is a \$700 car of his own design with a lot of "secret innovations." With the exception of the frame and tires, it was built entirely at home.



Lou Meyer national auto race champion of 1933, is out for his third win of the Indianapolis 500-mile event, May 30. Lou is shown above in his new "backyard" creation, and closeup in inset.

The popular idol of the racing game has a machine shop here. He has hired an engineer and a mechanic to help put the 4-cylinder job together. The trio spent almost a year at their labor.

According to Meyer, the car is capable of a speed of 150 miles an hour on 13 miles to a gallon of gas. The mount is painted bright maroon and yellow, with the engine

block chromium plated. Meyer, whose father was a champion bicycle racer in Germany, first gained prominence in 1928, when he won the Indianapolis race and captured the national title. He had been racing two years before.

He again won national honors in 1929, although he finished second to Ray Keech at the Indiana oval. Keech was a certainty to win the national title but he was killed at Altoona and the crown went to Meyer.

For three years thereafter Meyer failed to cut a big slice in the race for the championships. It wasn't until last year that his luck returned. He flashed home first at

Indianapolis and won the 1933 title.

Oddly enough, Meyer's only injury during nine years of racing was a broken shoulder blade, and this was suffered when the accelerator of his car stuck to the floor during a practice spin at Los Angeles.

On two other occasions, Meyer was injured in spectacular accidents. One was at Altoona in 1930, when his car leaped the guard rail, and the other was at Syracuse, in a six-car pileup.

Although her husband is a champion, Mrs. Meyer forever is pleading with him to give up the throttle. She's thinking about 3-year-old Louie, Jr. if anything should happen to his daddy.

But racer Meyer refuses to quit. "It's in the blood, I guess," he explains.

Then, looking over his shoulder to see that Mrs. Meyer wasn't itching to cut a big slice in the race, he said: "Why even little Louie is itching to drive."

Disarmament

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gested that if the figure 200,000 it had suggested for armies was too low and that of Germany 300,000 too high, some compromise could be reached. It expressed satisfaction that Germany was willing to have her storm troops and the labor corps supervised. It proposed a gradual destruction of heavy guns and tanks if military airplanes were not abolished by general agreement, then countries should increase or decrease by stages within 8 years, so that at the end of that period Germany should be on equality with the rest.

Mussolini, of Italy, presented his plan too. Chemical warfare was to be abolished. The military expenditures and land armaments of the powers not bound by the Versailles treaty should be limited to their present level. The German claim to a remodeled army of 300,000 should be accepted.

The Last Straw

The French reluctantly went a step farther. They made some concessions as to their colonial troops, but asked for further enlightenment upon the matter of supervision over bodies like the Nazi storm troops. Mid-March, Germany replied. It pointed to the German-Polish non-aggression pact as a sign of its peaceful intent. As for international control, it only asked that it should be applied to all countries.

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Home Brewed

BY R. C. HANKINS

Earl Ticknor, rotund and rubicund, is a good choice for Nocturne league prey. The success one has with that loop is in direct proportion to the size of his waistline. It was the Rev. Edwin C. Calhoun who had the best year, and he always had a sinking sensation when he stepped on the scales. In this respect Ticknor does well.

Everybody loves a fat man until he sits down by them in a street car. Ticknor confided to this department as he ordered extra butter and salad oil. He's careful that way of his figure. He dashed off a glass of pure cream and told us too much work had caused him to take on weight.

When he was a gay younger blade he used to go about with a girl who was so fat he walked down the street with her one day without knowing his rival was doing the same thing.

He evidently is an excellent authority on reducing methods (for other people) as he told us the best exercise for fat people is trying to push open a bolted door from the outside. "That will make them lean," he said. He was complimentary to the ladies with that chivalry that marks him. "A girl nowadays is never 'fat,'" he said. "She's just overemphasized."

Being fat, he confided, offers disadvantages. For instance, one who is fat seems to be pouting when he's just trying to be dignified.

The boys with the inflated waistslines, however, get credit for sunny dispositions. Laughing with them is not a habit; it's an ailment, he said. Hard on buttons. "Laugh that off," his tailor told him once as he wired a button on Ticknor's vest.

It reiterated that the storm troops were not military. Germany practically recognized French superiority in arms for five years, but must have defensive weapons for her army. She only asked for equality

Crime Doctor Brings a Good Cast to Yucca

Leaving beaten tracks, RKO-Radio Pictures has produced something that is said to be entirely new in the way of detective dramas. This is "The Crime Doctor," which comes to the Yucca theatre Friday and Saturday and in which Otto Kruger, Karen Morley and Nils Asther are co-featured.

Neither a gangster or a mystery story, "The Crime Doctor" adapts the novel system of taking the audience into complete confidence. A murder is depicted from its inception in the killer's mind to the final dramatic solution of the case, and as the story unfolds not a step is withheld from the audience. The authorities working on the crime are in the dark, and the development of the plot becomes a game of "hot and cold," with suspense reaching a tense pitch as the hunt progresses.

However, the final sharp surprise which has nothing to do with the solution of the murder case, is said to be reserved for the audience.

Kruger, who started for fifteen years on the New York stage before going to Hollywood and becoming one of the screen's newest favorites, enacts the role of a great detective who tries how it feels to be a criminal. Karen Morley plays the man hunter's beautiful wife, William Frawley and Judith Wood have vital roles.

The veteran John Robertson directed, and the screen play was written by Jane Maffrin, based on a story by Israel Zangwill. Captain Don Wilkie, internationally known crime expert, acted as technical director.

'Heat Lightning' Is Unique in Location Cast and Treatment

Warner Bros. is said to have produced a most unusual picture in "Heat Lightning," unusual not only in treatment, but in cast and location. The picture shows the Ritz theatre today and tomorrow.

Its location is both unique and picturesque, the authors of the original Broadway stage hit, Leon Weeks and George Abbott, having placed the entire action of their story in a single locale, that of a gas station in the heart of the desert. They also have crowded the dynamic action into a space of twenty-four hours. But in that space of time the life of one of the characters is snuffed out and that of two others unalterably changed.

In making the picture, Warner Bros. sent a company of players under the direction of Mervyn LeRoy into the heart of the Mojave Desert, where they camped for weeks, and where every scene was shot at an improvised auto camp and filling station.

Another distinctive feature is the manner in which the almost overwhelming intensity of the dramatic moments are relieved by a constant fire of light comedy action that is said to brighten what might otherwise have been heavy drama.

Allie MacMahon has the leading role while others in the cast include Ann Dvorak, Preston Foster, Glenda Farrell, Lyle Talbot, Frank McHugh and Ruth Donnelly and Jane Darwell.

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HONOR DEAD GRIDSTER

VERNON. (AP)—The number "47" has been dropped from the football equipment of the Quannah high school and no football jersey at that school will ever again bear that number.

This was the number of the gridiron jersey worn in spring practice this year by Joe Taylor, 16, promising candidate for the 1934 team who was drowned recently while fishing at Lake Pauline, near Quannah.

The jersey was presented to young Taylor's mother by Coach Dan W. Stallworth. This is the first time in the seven years that Stallworth has been coaching that he has lost a squadman through death. Taylor was six feet, four inches tall and weighed 184 pounds.

LIUO PERMITS AID CITY NEW ORLEANS

BOSTON. (AP)—Beer parlors, saloons and barroom permits for the four-month period beginning May 1 brought \$227,070.50 to the city of New Orleans, Brooks Duncan, director of the beverage department, announced today. Permits totaled 1,228.

OLD SCHOOL BOYS AT REUNION BOSTON

BOSTON. (AP)—The old school boys of the Eliot School, mostly octogenarians, recently observed the 121st anniversary of their alma mater. Eliot School was founded in 1713 by John Eliot, apostle of the Indians.

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