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## BRITAIN MOVES CLOSER TO GERMANY

### Shadow of Secrecy Falls on Naval Parley

Through the  
Editor's  
Spectacles  
By GEORGE

We have two copies of the Boyce House book, "Were You in Ranger," left of the shipment we received a few days ago. If any of you folks want one of these books see Mrs. Trammell in the business office and pay her \$1.50 and it's yours. The book is selling now in its second edition with a third being prepared for the printer soon after the first of January. It is making an unusual record as a Texas published volume.

How we pity the unimaginative editor who penned the following lines in a drench of righteous indignation. The article appeared in an eastern newspaper in 1865:

"A man about forty-six years of age, giving the name of Joshua Coppersmith, has been arrested in New York for attempting to extort funds from ignorant and superstitious people by exhibiting a device which he says will convey the human voice any distance over metallic wires so that it will be heard by the listener at the other end. "He calls the instrument a 'telephone,' which is obviously intended to imitate the word 'telegraph,' and win the confidence of those who know of the success of the latter instrument without understanding the principles on which it is based. Well-informed people know that it is impossible to transmit the human voice over wires as may be done with dots and dashes and signals of the Morse code, and that, were it possible to do so, the thing would be of no practical value.

"The authorities who apprehended this criminal are to be congratulated, and it is to be hoped that his punishment will be prompt and fitting, that it may serve as an example to other conscienceless schemers who enrich themselves at the expense of their fellow creatures."

Democratic jibes at A. E. (Sheenie) Jamison, "unreconstructed" republican, are wasted. The Pittsburgh product of an ironclad Presbyterian ancestry has lived so long in this orthodox democracy that whatever is tossed at him in the shape of a barbed word is reflected back like a flash from the polished armor of his imperturbable hide. Even Doc Cabaness, who engaged in a hat tossing affray with Bob Cluck, like a couple of irresponsible school boys in the Savoy cafe over coffee yesterday afternoon, has no weapon that will penetrate that disdain. Sheenie is as aloof and unapproachable for the local democrats as Andy Mellon is beyond the vengeance of the Farley gang.

The newest name for a chocolate eclaire was produced out of the imaginative ignorance of Bob Cluck. He called them "pudding sticks."

#### Predict Struggle on Return of Calles

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14. (AP)—Officials today predicted that the return of General Plutarco Calles would result in a decisive struggle between radicalism and conservatism.

The workers organizations threatened a general strike unless Calles left immediately, but Calles said he is prepared to "assume full responsibility" for his actions while he was president.

When the church and the state are wedded in an unholy alliance, their off-spring will be nothing but tyrants and bigots.

#### SUPER-SECRET SESSION FEAR OF AMERICANS

#### See Japanese Effort to Divide U. S. and Britons

LONDON, Dec. 14. (AP)—The shadow of secret diplomatic maneuvers fell tonight across the week-old naval conference, struggling to extricate itself from the complications of Japanese parity demands. There was uncertainty the conference might be turned into a "super-secret" session, coupled with launching of separate talks. Americans were uneasy at this trend from open round-table discussions, which they feel are vital to avoid playing off one nation against another. The feeling remained that the Japanese are trying to drive the wedge between the Americans and British in their opposition to Tokyo's equality proposals.

#### CRITICAL PERIOD OF CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 14. (AP)—In the inaugural of bi-lateral conversations today, coupled with the announcement of a super-secret session Monday attended only by delegates, is believed to be ushering in significant, if not a critical period of the naval conference.

The Japanese maneuvered both moves on the grounds that the general sessions were unsatisfactory. The British delegates held separate discussions with the Japanese last night. The Americans are expected to oppose the practice.

#### Sec'y Says Gov. Allred Believed Hickman 'Tip-off'

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Testimony that Governor Allred believed that Tom Hickman acted as "tip-off" in the safety department raid on the Top O'Hill Terrace, near Fort Worth, and approved of Hickman's discharge, was before the special house investigation committee today.

Edward Clark, personal secretary to the governor, said that Governor Allred accused Hickman after Hickman failed to get gambling evidence.

The hearing recessed subject to call.

#### SHOTWELLS GOOD SHOTS LUFKIN, Dec. 14. (AP) — The Shotwells are good shots. Mrs. Winnie Shotwell, her son Jean, and her grandson Ned each shot a deer within an hour.

#### CISCO SCHOOLS KEPT ON SA LIST WITHOUT RESERVATION

The Cisco public schools have been retained on the accredited list of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools without a single reservation, Supt. R. N. Cluck was notified Friday by letter from J. W. O'Banion, Texas member of the association committee on affiliation.

The Cisco schools have remained upon the Southern association affiliated list throughout the depression, a distinction not shared by any other school system in the county.

Few schools, wrote Mr. O'Banion, with memberships in the Southern association escaped either a letter of warning or suggestions concerning sub-standards in one or more points.

#### New AA President



George Trautman (above), president of the Columbus, O., club of the American Association, was named league president at a meeting of baseball heads in Chicago. The former Ohio State Athletic star is shown receiving telephone congratulations. (Associated Press photo).

#### Federal Inquiry of Liggitt Case Is Demanded

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 14. (AP)—State officials, who refused to take "no" for an answer, today challenged Attorney General Homer S. Cummings either to approve a federal inquiry of the Liggitt assassination or disclose evidence on which he "indicted the reputations" of the Twin Cities. Their first appeal for federal handling of the case was rejected by Cummings, Gov. Floyd B. Olson and the state attorney general.

H. H. Peterson renewed the request and expressed the conviction that the government inquiry "will disclose violations of the federal law." Cummings had previously called the Twin Cities "poison pools of crime."

#### Wright Patman Not Senate Candidate

DALLAS, Dec. 14.—Rep. Wright Patman of Texarkana, leading advocate in congress of immediate cash payment of adjusted compensation certificates, said today he would not be a candidate against Senator Morris Sheppard next year. He predicted that congress would enact the so-called "bonus" bill at its January session.

#### NEPHEW OF COL. HOUSE SHOT DEAD

#### Official Says Bullet Wounds Were Self-Inflicted

WACO, Dec. 14. (AP)—Thomas William House, Jr. 33 years of age, nephew of Col. E. M. House and son-in-law of former Gov. Charles Deneen, of Illinois, was shot to death at his home here today, and Joe Trippet, assistant district attorney, pronounced his wounds self-inflicted. Trippet said House left notes addressed to his wife and children, saying "I couldn't make the grade." House, vice-president of Texas Long Distance Telephone Company, was found fatally wounded in the basement of his home. He had been shot four times in the chest, one bullet making a flesh wound, and others going through the body. He was dead upon reaching the hospital, but a physician called by Mrs. House, reached the scene before he died. The presence of the physician, Dr. F. W. Hoen, satisfied the legal requirements and no inquest was held.

#### NOTIFY U. S. OF DEFAULTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14. (AP)—France, Great Britain, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Italy, Hungary and Rumania today notified the United States state department of defaulting the war-debt payments.

#### Rhodes Nominees For Texas Named

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Texas nominees for Rhodes scholarships this year are Morris Keeton, graduate student at Southern Methodist university and Alba H. Warren, Jr., student at Princeton university.

Keeton's home is at Overton and Warren's at Houston. Warren will receive his degree at Princeton next June. He plans to continue his study of English literature if he is selected as a Rhodes scholar. He is 20 years old.

Keeton received his B. A. degree from Southern Methodist last June and is doing graduate work at the Dallas institution now.

The Texas committee on Rhodes scholarship, in meeting at Houston, selected Keeton and Warren as Texas representatives in the district elimination to be held at New Orleans next Monday. Representatives from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama will compete.

Four will be chosen and recommended by the examining board to English Rhodes' scholarship trustees for appointment as scholars.

#### Pour Wine Into Danube, Solon Advise

BUDAPEST, Dec. 14 (AP) — Stephan Goergey, Member of parliament, discussing the situation of Hungarian wine growers, suggested that half of the country's annual wine production be thrown into the Danube.

Goergey said the overproduction of wine on account of ever increasing trade restrictions preventing its exportation, has reduced the price to about 2 cents a quart. If half of the wine were destroyed, he argued, the remaining half could be sold at home for from 6 to 8 cents a quart.

#### Lions Convention Officials



#### HAUPTMANN REMAINS CALM

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 14. (AP)—Bruno Hauptmann received calmly the news today that the week of January 13 had been set for his execution. A prison guard broke the news to the condemned man.

The New York Evening Post quoted another prisoner as saying that Governor Hoffman, on a recent visit to Hauptmann, promised Hauptmann that he would not be electrocuted.

Trenton officials ridiculed the report that Joseph Schaz, taken to Trenton from Dallas recently by two New Jersey officers who said they had worked on the Lindbergh case, had any connection with the Hauptmann case.

The New York American had reported that a "secret witness" was brought to Trenton from Dallas. Trenton officials said he was returned on an old robbery charge.

#### "SEARCHING INQUIRY" WARRANTED SAYS GOV.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (AP)—Governor Hoffman, of New Jersey, declared today that a "searching inquiry" into the Hauptmann case was "warranted if only to remove all questions of doubt as to his guilt."

#### Kea Birds Prey on New Zealand Flocks

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 14 (AP)—New Zealand sheep farmers have asked for government aid in destroying the kea bird, one of the worst pests the sheep farmer must contend with.

The birds alight on the backs of the sheep, digging sharp beaks into their victims until they reach the kidney fat, which they devour.

Thousands of sheep have been killed in this manner each year. The birds previously kept to the higher country, but have of late followed the flocks to the low country.

#### Dear Santa:



Dear Santa Claus— I am a little boy, 6 years old and have been very good in school. I would like a tricycle with a bell and light on it, a stream-line wind-up train, a mickey mouse watch, a tool chest, mickey mouse lamp and some firecrackers. If you think this is too much please bring me what you think I should have. Your little friend, ROBERT (Corky) SMITH.

#### ENVOY AND HITLER TALK AT BERLIN

#### European Aviation Alliance Is Believed to Be Subject

(By Associated Press) With the war creating a constantly growing tension in Europe, Great Britain moved today for a closer relationship with Germany.

The British ambassador at Berlin conferred with Hitler. It is understood they discussed the long-shelved European aviation alliance as a collective guarantee for peace.

As the peace proposals brought more wrangling by the League of Nations, Italy indicated she intended trying to turn the League against Ethiopia, using Ethiopia's denunciation of the peace plan as a basis.

Dr. Robert Hockman, American missionary, was killed at Daggahbur, on the southern front, while handling an unexploded Italian bomb.

Rome sources said more troops will be sent to Ethiopia. An Italian spokesman said that Mussolini had asked for a "clarification" of the peace terms. It is indicated he would discuss these terms with the grand council before replying.

The British public's dissatisfaction over Great Britain's part in the peace plan has brought a crisis which is not expected to result in the fall of the cabinet. It is possible that Sir Samuel Hoare, foreign secretary, might resign.

It was learned that Great Britain is pressing Emperor Selassie to induce him to accept the peace plan, and pressing Mussolini for an agreement under the penalty of an oil embargo.

#### 2 FUGITIVES RECAPTURED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 14. (AP)—Two of the five prisoners who broke from the El Reno reformatory Thursday night, were captured near here today after a thrilling 80-mile-an-hour chase.

The officers were tipped that the convict car was traveling toward Oklahoma City, passed the convicts, then turned and gave chase, catching them on the edge of town without firing a shot.

#### Complaint Filed After Whiskey Raid

EASTLAND, Dec. 14.—One complaint was filed against Queen, ville Ingram for possession of whiskey in mash fit for distillation and an unregistered still before United States Commissioner Ida M. James as a result of a raid by Sheriff Virge Foster, Deputy Steele Hill and federal officers southeast of Scranton.

Sheriff Virge Foster stated Friday that a 10-gallon keg, one half-gallon jar of whiskey and between 600 and 800 gallons of mash were seized.

Two relatives of Ingram, minors, were not charged.

OIL DIVIDEND DECLARED PONCA CITY, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)—The Continental Oil company today announced a dividend of 25 cents per share would be paid Jan. 31 to stockholders of record Jan. 6.

#### Weather

WEST TEXAS—Sunday, fair; probably frost in the southeast portion.

EAST TEXAS.—Sunday, fair, colder in the extreme east portion.

**Under the Courthouse Roof**

**THE NINETY-FIRST DISTRICT COURT**

(Judge Davenport, Presiding)  
Judgments and Orders

Darlene Ward vs. Richard Ward, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Adele Bryan vs. W. C. Bryan, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Delna Mae Tucker vs. H. S. Tucker, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff.

Billie Elizabeth McColister vs. J. C. McColister, divorce. Transferred to 88th court.

W. J. Britain vs. Mildred Britain, divorce. Judgment annulling the marriage ties of plaintiff and defendant, and restoration of maiden name of defendant to Mildred Tomlinson.

Genova Catlin vs. John Catlin, divorce. Judgment for plaintiff and custody of infant daughter.

Judge Davenport will preside the coming week in the district court of Dallas county. Exercising his prerogative as presiding judge of the eight administrative judicial district, Judge Davenport has assigned Judge B. W. Patterson as judge of the 91st court during his absence for the week beginning Dec. 16.

There are several criminal cases set for trial for this week, among which are those recently published in the Daily Press, to-wit: Felony theft: Chas. Asher, Ernest Wallace, Floyd Simmons, Joe Ferguson (two cases). For burglary: Floyd Simmons. Swindling: Joe Ferguson. Selling mortgaged property: Joe Ferguson.

**Brought His Hat**



Lee Miles, Tulsa, Okla., speed flier, arrived at the Miami, Fla., aviation meet with his battered derby "lucky piece" he hoped would bring him laurels. (Associated Press Photo)

Burglary of box car: Noah Welch.

**Criminal Convictions**  
Ward Armstrong, drunk driving. Plea of guilty, sentenced to one year, with sentence suspended.

LeRoy Thomas, car theft. Trial by jury, verdict of guilty, sentenced to two years, with sentence suspended. Floyd Austin, companion case of the above, who, after the conviction of Thomas, entered his plea of guilty, and the jury assessed the same verdict.

George Stuart, assault to murder. On his plea of guilty the

jury assessed his punishment at a fine of \$15 and costs for simple assault.

**Jury for Week of Dec. 16**  
The following is the jury summoned for service in the 91st court for the week beginning Dec. 16:

W. H. Purser, Willis Barton, O. C. Lanear, D. C. Weeks, Wash Wood, D. F. Pugh, John Blankenship, F. E. Langston, A. J. Ratliff, Ranger; G. L. Lorance, G. H. Lemertz, Joe Butler, Hoover Pittman, E. E. Harbin, Jim Watzen, J. H. Hensley, W. A. Harris, Eastland; S. L. Yeager, B. H. Westerman, W. E. Harris, V. W. Thames, H. B. Lane, R. H. Walker, Henry Parmer, Clint C. Carey, W. E. Lowery, Cisco; C. H. Walker, Okra; W. H. Lay, E. W. Underwood, A. W. Warford, E. C. Moorman, Gorman; J. C. Brown, B. W. Lasater, J. H. Cavanaugh, Carbon; Lee Dabney, R. L. Hillard, Desdemona; J. E. Stancill, Nimrod; Aaron Gage, Rising Star.

**Transportation Money**  
The first half of the schools' transportation money has been remitted to the county superintendent's office, amounting to \$5,899, Supt. C. S. Sldridge announced Saturday.

**THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY CLERK**

**Marriage License**  
The following have been issued marriage license by the county clerk during the past week:

Otis J. Taft and Miss Marjorie Maddocks, Ranger.

Bill Sanders and Miss Abbie Mae Stubblefield, Woodson.

L. H. Hasch and Mrs. Anna Kirby, Tiffin, Ohio.

W. R. Bell and Miss Marie Harrison.

O. L. Allen and Miss Cleo Montgomery, Gorman.

**Probate Matters**

In the matter of the administration of the estate of Mrs. Hatie McClelland, deceased. It appearing to the court that Perry Sales, administrator, has paid to Roland Bradley, the guardian of Jackson McClelland, Mrs. Bessie Guy and Mrs. Anna Justice, their portion of the estate, as per order of the court, it is hereby ordered that the administrator be and is hereby discharged, and he and the sureties on his bond are relieved from further liability.

Application of Jephtha Fite for probate of the will of Mrs. S. A. Fite, deceased, is approved after proof of the authenticity of the will was introduced, citation was ordered issued.

**County Court—Judgments**

J. C. Terrell, et al. vs. J. A. Brandon, suit for medical services. Judgment by a jury for plaintiff Dr. T. M. Gordon for \$31; and for plaintiff Dr. J. C. Terrell for \$286.50.

Willie E. King vs. H. P. Downs, debt. Judgment by a jury for plaintiff, by agreement, for \$62.50 and costs of court.

**Commissioners Court**

The commissioners court, this week, passed an order to purchase of the R. B. George Machinery Co., after advertising for bids, a new caterpillar Deisel tractor, for the sum of \$7,243.25. The terms are \$243.25 cash, and the remainder to be paid in installments, annually. To take care of this purchase the court authorized the issuance of \$7,000 in legal road and bridge warrants, bearing 6 per cent interest, with interest payable semi-annually, and the bonds maturing and payable, beginning May 15, 1937, for \$1,000, and \$2,000 annually on May 15 thereafter, until the full amount of \$7,000 shall have been paid.

Daily Press Want Ads will get the job done.

**Abuna Wants Peace**



Just a day after government officials expressed stern opposition to Anglo-French plans, the Abuna Cyril (above), head of the Ethiopian Coptic church, described the program as "words of God." (Associated Press Photo)

**Man About Manhattan**

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK.—A day in the life of a Man About Manhattan:

Mr. Kramer Ortil, taking cognizance of a new birthday for repeal, sends in a note. . . . He is giving a champagne party for one of the famous wine merchant in one of the historic old cellars near Brooklyn bridge and the Frenchman proves himself a romanticist by relating fascinating legends of wine making during the days of Francois Villon.

I chat with Ortil a moment because he is sailing soon for the Left Bank and I wonder how he expects to get over and back before Christmas. . . . He doesn't. He will return sometime in January with (he hopes) the promise of a famous artist to depict the romantic history of the grape in murals.

That telephone jangling is Edgar Naires who assures me Jean Harlow is in town, but I don't believe it. . . . She was wearing smoked glasses, he said. The last he saw of her she was walking rapidly towards Seventh avenue. Jean Harlow couldn't be in New York. . . . She is making a picture now and besides she would have said something about it if she intended a surprise visit. . . . Then again, maybe Harlow is in town. . . . Maybe the elevator boy who brought me up just now was Groucho Marx in disguise.

Benny Davis, the old Tin Pan Alley industrialist, rushes over this tale of a song writer who just managed to stave off the wolf until publication date.

When his song came out in sheet-music form, the publishers, as usual, sent him a dozen copies (composers like to autograph copies of their songs for friends).

However, those witty and original little notes will never be written—not on those copies. Hardly had they arrived before, clutching them to his bosom, he raced

away to a music shop and sold them for half price. After that he ambled into a hamburger eatery and casually broke a three-day fast.

Later, at tiffin, I see Albert Stevens Crockett, who is planning to buy up the publication rights to all his books and re-issue them himself, just as Edgar Rice Burroughs does.

I learn, too, during the evening, that honesty is not a lost trait in this city. A missing book of passes to Radio City Music Hall turns up by special delivery letter. A janitor found it in Bleeker street and posted it with this note: "Sure am glad to do this because I know what it means to lose something. I lost a dog myself once and never have got over it." . . . Well, honesty does have its reward. . . . In this case it's going to be a pair of tickets to "Jubilee."

On to the waterfront for a bon voyage party for Larry Grange, who is sailing for Garbo land. . . . It is a sharp, starry night with an edge of frost in the air and the ship is thronged with shouting, laughing, boisterous people. . . . There is Irene Dunne walking up the gangplank. But she isn't sailing; she's just there to say au revoir to some people she knows.

Presently stewards come through the passageways beating tom toms, or gongs. . . . This means that everybody who isn't sailing had better get ashore.

We yell to Grange and move on. Others come to say goodbye. Outside a taxi yawns invitingly.

**Church Services In Cisco Today**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Going On." At the evening services, 7:30 o'clock, the young people will have charge. The choir will be composed of young people and four young people will bring the message. BTU at 6:30 p. m. E. S. James, pastor.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rehearsal for the children's Christmas program at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 10 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.—E. H. Riese, pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Wearing God." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Preaching service at 7 p. m. Subject, "The King and His Kingdom." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.—David Tyndall, pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:40 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "God." Evening worship at 7 p. m. Subject "The Favorite Sin of the Respectable."—Rev. W. H. Cole, pastor.

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH**

Morning mass will be held at

10 o'clock Sunday morning.—Rev. Byrne, Pastor.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. At the evening service a musical program will precede the regular service beginning at 7 o'clock. Evening service begins at 7:30 p. m.—Rev. J. Stuart Pearce, pastor.

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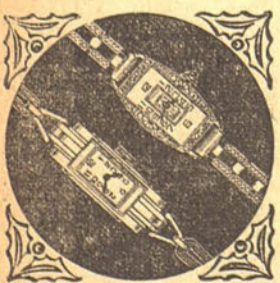
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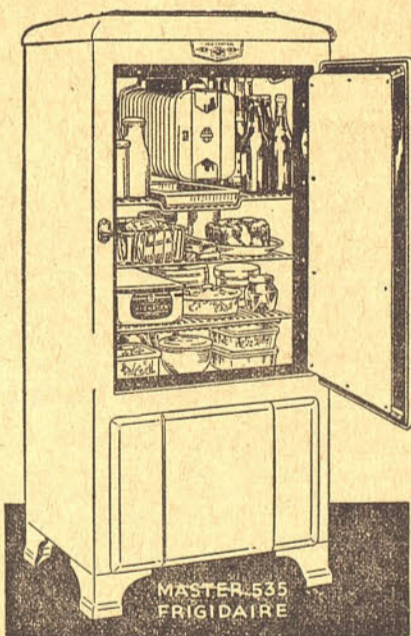
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**by David Garth**

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SYNOPSIS: Terry Willett is at the docks to be sure the shipment of equipment which the native government has been delaying for weeks at last gets aboard the boat. But Allaire West, whom he just has met at the Embassy ball, overtakes him and together they continue on what may be a dangerous mission. Terry gives Allaire his automatic; he tells the boss, Hildez, to put the freight aboard instantly. Allaire is delighted with Terry—pure steel, perfectly fearless.

### Chapter Nine HOT SPOT

Once, long ago, Allaire had known Steve Perry, one of the greatest "Number Twos" in the polo world, whose father's factories made millions while he made goals at Ranelagh, Hurlingham, Meadowbrook, Cannes.

She was supposed to be engaged to him—or was she? She remembered denying something or other—somewhere or other.

And George Fox, the attache, and Ray West, unconcernedly shaking hands with LaMar right before his wife's eyes.

Other faces jammed through her mind and were gone in the shadows of leaping flares, the dark-skinned faces of men who spoke in queerly soft tones, and looked at her while they worked—all a part of the sudden blind swing she had taken from a gleaming road.

They were bringing out the Na-

tional Coffee Company freight now.

There it was, Terry Willett! The tall young man surveyed it thoughtfully.

"Perhaps," came Hildez' faintly ironic tones, "you would prefer to give the order yourself for their lifting, Senor—"

Terry released her arm then to run a tentative hand over one of the large crates.

"It may be so, but I don't trust you any further than I can see you, Hildez."

He pushed at the crate, tilted it a little. Hildez watched him as a patient husband watches a flighty wife buying a new hat.

"Huh," muttered Willett. He seized an iron pick from a silently impassive stevedore and pried up a board.

"One moment," Hildez grabbing his arm, the noise of the crane suddenly ceasing, "you have already delayed me too long, Senor."

"Get away," Terry told him.

"It's my freight and I've waited so long for it I could damn near swallow it. I'm taking a look—"

The other stepped back, smiling—Terry didn't care. This stuff was too all-important. He yanked up another board with a rasping screech and examined the contents, while the light from a nearby flare swept across his face.

A great many crumpled newspapers, a few carelessly wrapped iron bars—a hell of a lot like shining steel dredging blades, wasn't it? Hildez was too affable, and the box too queerly light.

His eyes glanced quickly at the other freight on the dock. He grabbed hold of a huge cumbersome crate that three men would have had trouble lifting and felt it swing under his heave. Light!—all this stuff was so damned strangely light.

Dummy freight! Operations had ceased all around him. Dummy freight to fit the bills of lading for government authorities at Propionaire.

A long moment of silence, and then he nodded casually at the girl.

"Ever seen 'em getting a ship ready to do some gun running?" he inquired. "Take a look and imagine George Fox's embarrassment—"

"I think," Hildez said with a sleepy smile, "you should not have said that—Senor—"

And suddenly he knew he shouldn't have. Not for himself so much as for a girl whom he had adopted into the whole scheme of things.

He scratched his armpit, and then as if to get at it more ef-

### Flying Diana



Smiling, pretty Marguerite Moore, 23, of Bridgeton, N. J., was selected the "most perfectly proportioned stewardess" riding the airlines. She was awarded the silver wings with the title of "Flying Diana." (Associated Press Photo)

fectively, slid his hand under his coat. Then, and only then, did he remember he had given her the thing that made all men equal on the docks at Rosina B.

The smell of the swamp was hot and permeating—like a reptile baked in the sun with the mud and slime of the river bottom encrusting its scales, a dull ever-present scent that stayed with the senses as a shocking scene stays with the mind.

A tall man stood in the doorway of a makeshift little hut, his throat open to the Median caresses of the spot, his lips cracked and dry. There was a heavy revolver hanging on his belt, and one hand rested on its butt as with the other he slowly, mechanically rubbed the throbbing brow beneath his helmet.

From time to time he blinked away the sweat that stung his eyes, eyes that in the handsome bearded face were suspiciously glaring and bloodshot. He seemed to be listening, waiting, while he watched the last rays of the sun stab a tropical sky with slashes of scarlet and gold, a benediction of beauty after the vicious heat of an interminable day.

Slanting rays fell across a dredging machine that extended from a reinforced bank out into the river on pontoons. It looked like a forlorn and deserted idea that had perished after its conception while the muddy water mocked its futility. And the tall man surveyed it, smiling wryly. "Sunset and evening star," he murmured. "Terry—"

—Neither sunset nor evening star, but in the lights of burning flares Terence Willett leaned against a packing case on a tensely waiting dock and felt his impatience beginning to snap into fury.

Hildez was quite comfortable. He hadn't failed to notice how ineffectually the American had dropped his hand from the inside of his coat. He stuck a cigaret between his lips and held it in the very middle of his mouth. He looked like a fat Buddha with a lollypop stick.

"So, Senor?" he breathed.

"What," inquired Allaire, "goes forward?? Or am I too young to hear disgraceful language?"

She was quite calm and unconcerned. Willett looked at her briefly.

"The minute things start popping," he said in a low tone, "run, kid, and—don't forget your handbag."

It was only then that she remembered the flat deadly weapon she carried. The same queer little chill she had received when he'd first given it to her swept swiftly over her now. The qualities of debonair humor and cheerful recklessness in him that had attracted her were falling away before the same grim hardness of the weapon in her innocuous vanity bag.

Willett never tried to reason out the Fates. In a crisis he acted in the same way he lived—blinding speed backed by whipcord muscles and a semaphoric brain. He didn't wait for Hildez—he reached out and grabbed him by the lapel.

"Listen, you lousy Spig," he said grimly, "you can run guns into Propionaire harbor till kingdom come for all I care, but you're not knifing my job any more."

"I'm leaving here now and coming back tomorrow. If my freight is aboard your hide's safe; if it

isn't I'll see that this ship is interned plenty fast. Now, have you got that, you tenth son of a bald-headed polecat?"

Hildez' face was purple. The cigaret hung from his lower lip and the pouch under his chin shook like jelly.

Hildez spat out a gasping curse of the waterfront, the dives, the dark places of alley cats and slatterns, hurled with all the venom of which a rudely shaken waterfront dignitary was capable.

And then the girl saw somebody get "socked"—a most terrific piston-like drive from a man with deadly hands and suddenly merciless mouth. The sharp fleshy crack weakened her knees and brought the sound of distant drums to her ears.

Willett looked down at the poleaxed Hildez without a trace of emotion on his face. The shipping boss rose on an elbow, then to a knee. His hand went slowly back to his head as if to clear his brow.

"Say that again," Terry invited, "and I'll break your neck. You're not talking to one of your thick-headed stevedores."

He turned quickly to the girl and found her staring past him with slowly widening eyes. Her evening bag fell open at her feet and something suddenly roared from her hand, a detonation that rang out over the flare-lit quiet of Rosina B.

He jerked around.

Hildez was still on one knee, but he was swaying back and forth as though he were rocking a child to sleep. Then he rolled over like a slow-motion picture of a harpooned whale and something that gleamed metallurgically fell out of his right sleeve. "God!" Willett muttered. "Close."

The girl made no effort to move; the breath that caught in her throat was faintly audible. Willett took the weapon from her limp hand and confronted the paralyzed loading gang a moment.

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Diplomatic complications worry George Fox tomorrow.

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Nick Miller---Dick Lauderdale

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness, therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.—Psalms 45:7.

Yes, for me, he careth, Yes, in me abroad he shedeth Joys unearthly, love and light. Thus I wait for his appearing, Singing all the way to heaven; Such the joyful song of morning, Such the tranquil song of evening.

—BONAR.

When, therefore, the gospel of Jesus Christ offers both temporal and eternal good to all people on easy and practical terms, one would suppose that at least a large majority would gladly seize the proffered boon. Yet the greatest number would rather seek good things anywhere than from their Maker's favor.—Rev. Curtis C. Stephan.

A Square Deal

THE public safety commission is not getting off to any auspicious start in its organization of the new statewide police bureau. Legislative investigations in which charges and countercharges hurled by subordinates whose interest in the organization is patently selfish, are avidly investigated can do nothing but hamper the process of organization and plant an unfair disrespect for the new department in the public mind. The

question is: Who is organizing the department—the commission appointed for that purpose, or the legislature? If, through the medium of harassing and embarrassing investigations the properly designated officials are kept under such pressure during the formative period of the department, it is reasonable to presume that influences other than those that are proper are being exercised.

By all the rules of reason, the new department ought to be left free to exercise its best efforts and judgment at this stage. If the legislature is going to investigate it every time a discharged employe raises a squawk, there is little room to believe that the department has sufficient prestige and authority to discharge the important duties placed upon it. Moreover, if the legislative inquiry is sincere in its origin and motives, it occurs to the thinking citizen that it would be taken to Austin, the center of state governmental activities, as Gov. Allred has suggested. That would give the safety commission as well as its accusers, a fair deal.

Cisco Schools Distinguished

THE Cisco public schools have earned a signal distinction in the report of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools retaining them upon the accredited list without a single reservation. The local system was the only system in the county to remain upon that list throughout the depression when the exigencies of reduced income forced economies at the expense of excellence in many instances. When it is considered that the requirements for affiliation with the southern association are much more numerous and stringent than those for state affiliation it may be appreciated what credit is due to the administration of the Cisco system for retaining its accredited standing with the association.

THIS affiliation means simply that students from the Cisco system will be accepted by any institution of higher learning associated with the southern association. It is based upon the records that graduates of the local schools have made in colleges and universities. The affiliation, therefore, is obtained from a practical relationship with the product of the affiliated institution and is not based upon a theoretical examination of the work done in the schools here. Cisco graduates have uniformly ranked high in their studies at higher institutions. As a matter of fact they have ranked among the highest in the state. This is testimony to the quality of the work done that cannot be denied.

Human and Other Nature

By W. F. BRUCE

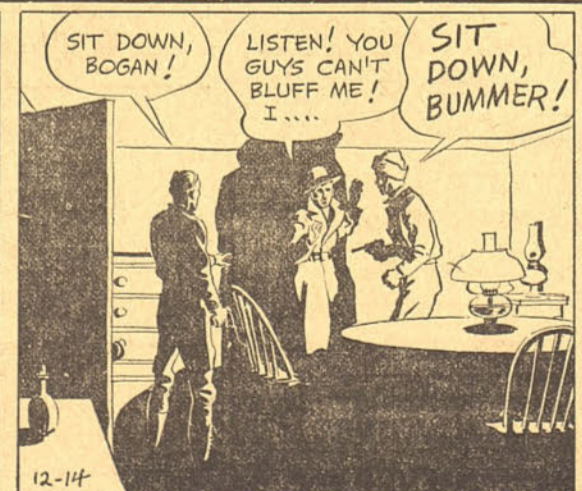
"All the people gathered themselves together—and spake unto Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses—and he read therein from early morning until midday—and all the people were attentive—and when he opened the book all the people stood up—Ezra blessed God and all the people answered, Amen—and they caused the people to understand—all the people wept when they heard the words of the law—and went their way to send portions and to make mirth, because they understood the words—And there was very great gladness."

An extraordinary reading course

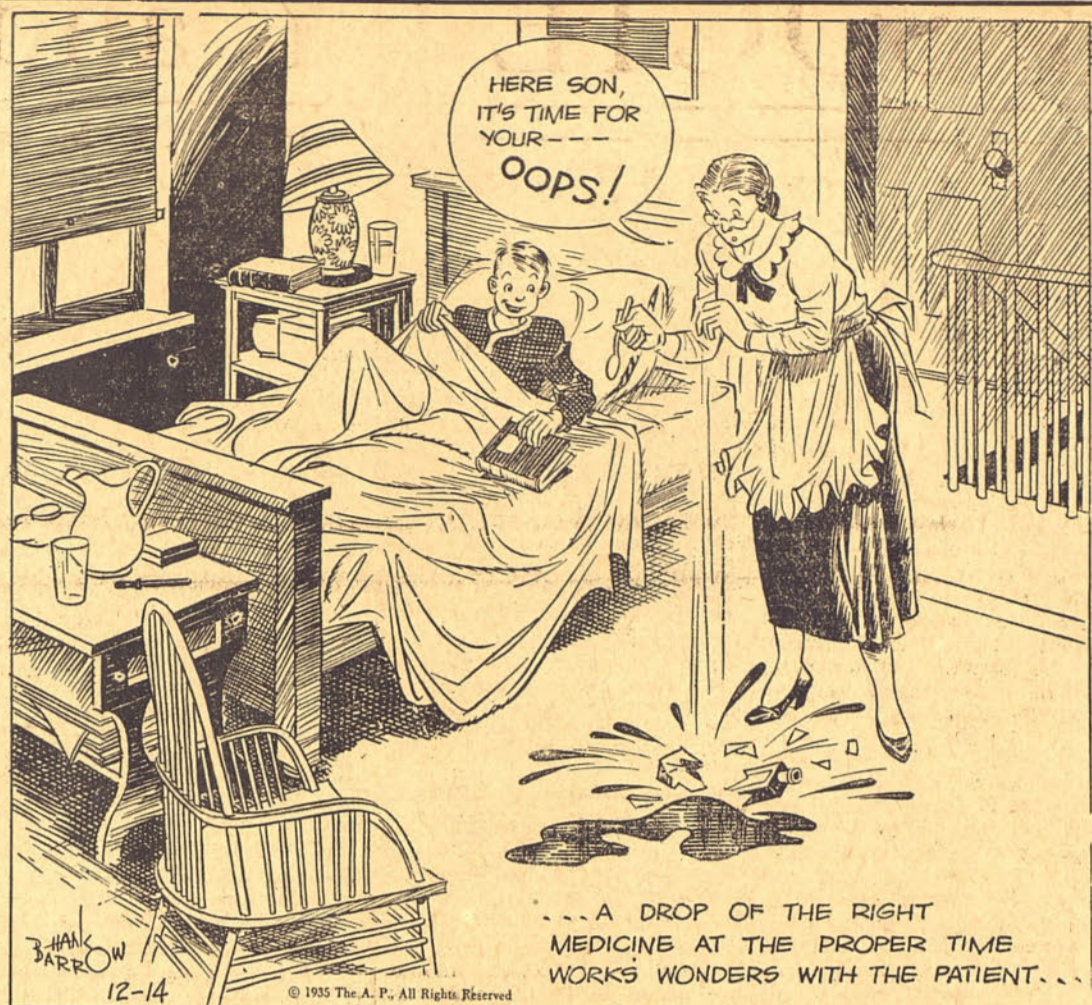
—a class in adult education—the textbook they used, the earnest attention they gave, the means that were used to make sure that the lessons were understood, and the practical results that came out of the course are described in the above sketch out of the eighth chapter of Nehemiah. The teacher showed the efficiency of a good teacher. He knew his subject, being "a ready scribe in the law of Moses;" he had "set his heart to do it" as well as in order "to teach it." The most persuasive tactics in all the teaching art is to show the teaching at work already in the life of the teacher. The open street apparently was his schoolroom, but he used such equipment and such devices as were necessary to get the attention of the class. "He stood above the people, on a pulpit of wood." He had assistants who gave such individual assistance as might be needed.

Information and inspiration come out of reading, and these furnish the materials and the motives for action. If reading, either for private advancement or for public improvement, is rightly used it is one of the most effective means of making progress. Well-selected public libraries were looked upon by Andrew Carnegie as one of the best ways in which his riches might be turned to do the people's good. The library that these returned exiles had carried with them into and through their exile, and back to their land at the return, was not only a source of entertainment; it was a source of supply for their deepest need, the need of instruction as to what to do and of encouragement to do it.

SCORCHY SMITH



THE GAY THIRTIES



Philathea Class Holds Christmas Party on Friday

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church held their Christmas party Friday night in the basement of the church. The rooms were decorated in Christmas colors and a large Christmas tree. The hostesses were Mmes. S. R. Wood, J. P. Parish, James Moore, H. V. McCorkle, Louis Maddox, Garland Nance, Tom Bailey, John Shertzer and C. E. Hickman. The following program was given: Opening song, "Silent Night" by class; Mrs. W. H. Cole, reading; Mrs. J. Cox, stunt; Mrs. Bill Smith, stunt; Miss Geraldine Williams and Mrs. Smith, duet; Mrs. James Moore, reading; Mrs. P. Pettit, prayer. After exchange of gifts refreshments were served to Mmes. James Moore, Alton Roan, Creigler Paschall, Neil Lane, Frank Gaston, R. Schaeffer, G. B. Boyd, C. Flaeherty, S. R. Wood, H. V. McCorkle, V. E. Brown, J. Cox, W. M. Joyner, W. H. Cole, C. C. Clarkson, A. D. Anderson, L. A. Maddox, C. E. Heckman, O. W. Ford, K. W. Dawkins, Tom Stark, J. W. Thomas, Ernest Lennon, J. P. Parish, Fred Hayes, Brown, R. W. Merrett, P. Pettit, H. Seale, Paul Wood, S. R. Sanford, Bill Smith, John Shertzer, L. S. Jenkins, Sam King, B. D. Barnard, J. P. Mason, O. L. Stamey, Mary King, Girdner, A. C. Bradley, and Misses Williams and Maude Martin.

Goes With Norge



Johnny Cox, formerly with the sales department of the West Texas Utilities company, has joined the sales force of Lee & Co., Norge products dealers, he announced Saturday.

Mr. Cox who has been in Cisco for a number of years where he has made many friends, declined a transfer to another city to accept the place with the Norge dealership, he said. Preachers were intended to be saint-makers and not lawmakers. Prayer, and not civil power, is the preacher's mightiest weapon. Truth armed with carnal weapons will work greater harm than error. Daily Press Want Ads Click.

Two Honored at Luncheon by Mrs. Thomas Thursday

Complimenting Mrs. Tom Stark of Clovis, N. M., who formerly lived here, and Miss Geraldine Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, as entertained with a luncheon, Thursday at her home in Humboldt. The hostess chose a color theme of blue and yellow. The dining table was laid with blue linen centered with blue bowl of yellow chrysanthemums flanked by yellow candles in blue holders. The appointments were of silver. Places were laid for the honorees, Mrs. Stark and Miss Williams, Mrs. J. P. Parish, D. W. Dawkins, J. E. Armstrong, R. W. Merrett, Bill Smith and the hostess.

A religion that is promulgated by carnal force is void of spiritual power.

Peace and justice are promoted, not through worships, but through friendships.

The constraining power of the gospel must be in the preacher, and not in the civil magistrate.

When the church has experienced a spiritual bankruptcy, it applies to the state for civil power.

The sweetest and most lovely graces by a misapplication and perversion will yield the most baneful fruitage.

When the church persecutes in the name of Truth, in turns light into darkness and religion into an iceberg.

Man is capable of being the most cruel and the most kind.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Henderson of Wichita Falls are visiting friends and relatives here today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wagoner and daughter, Patsy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain today.

Personals

Miss Juanita Cook visited in Ranger Friday evening.

A. G. Gary of Eastland was a visitor here last night.

Powell Sharpe is spending the week-end in Throckmorton.

Miss Helen McKissick has returned from a visit in Ft. Worth.

Miss Mabel Halbert was a visitor in Eastland Saturday evening.

Sam Roberts of Goldthwaite is visiting George Roberts this week.

Miss Goldie Fay Harrell visited in Eastland Friday evening.

George Roberts is spending the week-end in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hickman have as guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Moore of Dallas.

Mrs. J. B. Loftin spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. George Langston and daughter, Mrs. Paul Schmidt, and small son left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif.

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## Complimented on Tenth Birthday

Dorothy Jean Anderson was complimented by her mother Thursday evening with a party in celebration of her tenth birthday. The house was decorated in Christmas colors. A large white birthday cake topped with green candles centered the dining table. Refreshments were served to Betty Slicker, Billie Joe McArdle, Catherine Shepard, Peggy Jean Gallagher, Helen Coleen Bailey, Patty Jean Boyd, Doris Jean Starling, Evalyn Moldave, Jimmie Jean Hensley, Charles Lavoie Wilson, Leta Clarkson, June Alice Brunk, Billy and Norma Anderson, Patsy Anderson, Bill and Joe Philpott, and the honoree, Dorothy Jean Anderson. After refreshments were served June Alice Brunk invited the entire party to be her guests to attend Brunk's Comedians where special seats had been reserved.



## : For The Bridge : Player

### Banditry

This is a yarn of a bold, skillful burglary in the ritzy apartment house district along New York's East river.

A psychic bidder, vulnerable, had the nerve to open the auction with one spade, having only three spades to the jack. Having 40 on score, he thought he would pave the way for a two-no trump contract if his partner had any strength. His partner got slam ambitions. There was a double when the bidding got to three no trump. The psychic bidder took all the tricks by a squeeze

### NORTH

S-8 5 3  
H-A J 5  
D-A 2  
C-A 10 9 6 4

### WEST EAST

S-9 6 S-A K Q 10 7  
H-10 8 7 4 H-Q 9 6 2  
D-9 4 3 D-J 10 7  
C-J 8 7 2 C-Q

### SOUTH

S-J 4 2  
H-K 3  
D-K Q 8 6 5  
C-K 5 3

when he could have been set at three no trump with the right opening.

Here was the hand:

Ellsworth Charles, sitting south, conceived the idea that if a spade psychic got him into trouble he could run to diamonds with out too much of a set. And perhaps three kings in other suits might contribute to a game-go-

ing no trump if spades should not be led and North had anything.

Over South's one spade and West's pass, North, having slam ambitions bid three clubs. Vulnerable East did not care to bid his spades at the three level. South offered three no trump and North's slam ambition subsided. East doubled, hoping for a spade lead.

West thought the double must be based on a strong club suit east and a shaky one north. He opened with his lowest club. A spade opening would have set the contract forthwith.

When the queen of clubs dropped on the first trick the declarer restrained his joy and proceeded to find more luck. He successfully finessed the club nine and then ran diamonds, finding the adverse ones evenly divided.

On South's diamonds, three spades were discarded north. The declarer then finessed another club and ran out the club suit, discarding two spades from the South hand. The jack of spades was carefully kept as a threat over East.

With four cards left in each hand East was in trouble. For his quartet he preserved the ace of spades and three hearts. On North's last club he discarded a heart. The last three tricks were taken with hearts. East's queen falling on the ace. Had East shed his ace of spades, South would have taken a trick with

## D. and M. Club Meets With Mrs. Jamison

Mrs. E. E. Jamison was hostess to the members of the Darning and Mending club Thursday at luncheon. The guests were seated at the dining table which was centered with a mound of mistletoe and autumn leaves entwined with woodbine. Places were laid for Mmes. J. D. Lauderdale, W. W. Wallace, R. B. Carswell, P. R. Warwick, F. J. Borjoman, W. J. Armstrong and Miss Jouraine Armstrong. The afternoon was spent in sewing.

### GOES TO ROSWELL

Mrs. J. H. Brice left Saturday for Roswell, New Mexico, where she will be a guest of Judge and Mrs. Charles Brice during the Christmas holidays. En route Mrs. Brice will spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Don Sivals at Midland.

Miss Geraldine Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. Smith.

The jack and then won the last two tricks with top hearts. Here was the end situation:

### NORTH

H-A J 5  
C-6

### WEST

S-9 6  
H-10 8

### EAST

S-A  
H-Q 9 6

### SOUTH

S-J 4  
H-K 3

The bandit, who ran the risk of the spades being bunched west instead of east, made 800 points in overtricks.

## The Notebook

### MONDAY

The Cisco Music Study club will meet at the club house at 4 o'clock.

Circle 2 of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. O. L. Mason, east 10th Street at 3 o'clock.

Circle 3 will meet with Mrs. W. D. Brecheen, 1307 West 12th street at 3 o'clock.

Circle 5 will meet with Mrs. Parks Poe, 1511 C avenue at 3 o'clock.

Circle 6 will meet with Mrs. H. B. Hensley, Humbletown, at 3 o'clock.

The Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Frances Coldwell at 7:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Circle 1 of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet with Mrs. B. Bob Key, 906 H Avenue at 3 o'clock.

Circle 4 of the Baptist W. M.

S. will meet with Mrs. Clement, 602 West 9th street at 3 o'clock. The Womans Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

### THURSDAY

The Pivot Bridge club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Bearman, Laguna Hotel at 2:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Twentieth Century club will meet at the club rooms at 3 o'clock.

### TO PRESENT PROGRAM

The Music Department of Randolph college under the direction of Mrs. Lee Clark will present a program at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock honoring the Cisco Music Study club. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Lennis Ledbetter is visiting friends and relatives in Scranton this week-end.

### GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards of Houston were guests Saturday of Mrs. Edward's mother, Mrs. W. C. Shelton, and her sisters, Mrs. R. W. Mancill and Mrs. E. L. Graham.

### PERSONALS

Miss Mary Lotham is spending the week-end in Scranton with friends.

Miss Olivia McKissick has returned from a visit in Ft. Worth.

Ben Hallock of Abilene visited friends here Friday evening.

Miss Madie Fern Evans visited in Ranger Friday night.

Dr. J. T. McKissick has returned from an extended business trip to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Charles Brown has returned from a visit in Ft. Worth.

## Mrs. Dyer Hostess to Cresset Club

Mrs. H. L. Dyer was hostess to the members of the Cresset Bridge club Friday afternoon at her apartment at the Laguna hotel. A Christmas theme was emphasized in the decorations and party appointments. Mrs. L. C. Moore won the high score and Mrs. Vence Littleton high cut prizes. A salad course was served to Mmes. D. Ball, R. A. Bearman, J. A. Bearman, L. C. Moore, K. N. Greer, Vence Littleton, Ocie Leveridge, R. N. Cluck, Dallas Wales, H. D. Gorham and J. B. Pratt.

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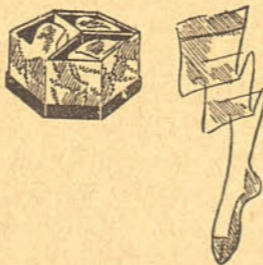
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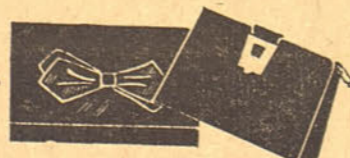


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### Among The Derricks

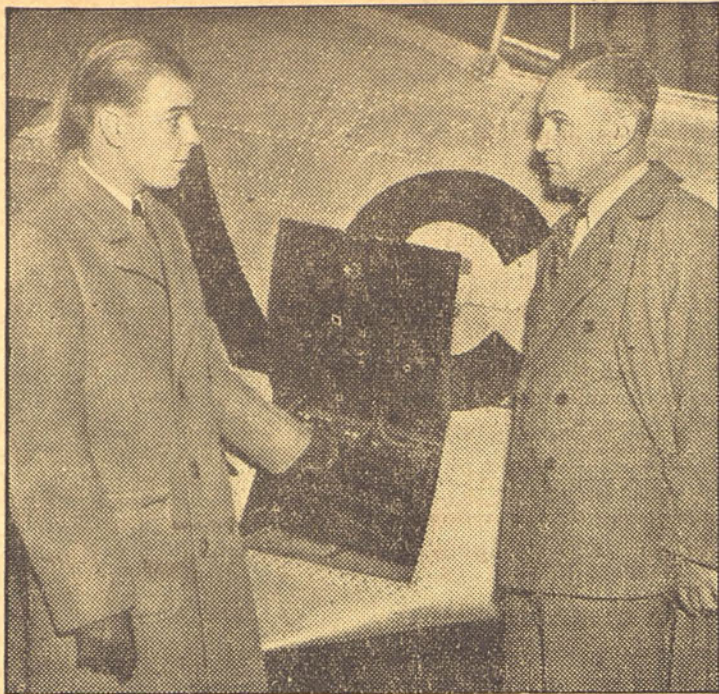
#### NEW POOL IS OPENED

Texas Central Oil Co. et al No. 1, Dawson & Conway, opened a new pool for northwest Shackelford with completion of a 25 barrel pumper from the Hodges-Engel sand at 1300 to 1306 feet in southeast corner of southwest quarter of southeast quarter section 162, E. T. Ry. Originally intended as a Cook sand test for 1700 feet the well penetrated a good oil sand, which has appeared in commercial amounts only in one other area of Shackelford county on the J. A. Matthews ranch four miles north of Albany and ten miles east of the new discovery, which is a new sand entirely for western Shackelford. The new well is only a quarter mile from the J. H. Nail ranch where Humble Oil & Refining Co. holds a large block of recently acquired leases.

F. Craig Morton No. 1, W. P. Newell is drilling at 200 feet in a new spot due southwest of the Cook pool and Newell pool of Dean Bros., in southeast corner of southwest quarter section No. 114, E. T. Ry. with adjoining leases held by Dean Bros. of Ft. Worth, Capitan Oil Corp. of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Cortez Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma. This test will probably go to the Hope sand below 1600 feet, but is seeking Cook sand production at 1400 feet on a strike trend from two Cook sand pools, on a large block of leases held by Mid-Kansas Oil & Gas Co. following discovery of the Cook pool two miles northeast.

Root-Rhodes Oil Co. No. 2, W. P. Newell, is drilling at 1100 feet on a new test in center of

### HEADED FOR POLAR SEARCH



With Lincoln Ellsworth, polar explorer, missing on an Antarctic flight, these two men were in Kansas City to obtain a plane which they expected to fly to the Antarctic for a search. Left, William Klenke, Jr., mechanic and radio operator, and right, Dick Merrill, pilot. The plane is a sister ship to the first one sought for the rescue flight which cracked up at Atlanta. (Associated Press Photo)

section 12, block 12, T. & P., a half mile northwest of the old Hope pool of Roeser & Pendleton on the Davis-Newell.

R. F. Gilman No. 5, H. Herron, was a failure at 973 feet in northwest of southwest quarter of section 10, block 11, T. & P. passing up good show of oil and gas in Tannehill sand 897 to 908 feet.

R. F. Gilman No. 1, Lula L. Smith, is preparing to spud a new test in southwest corner of north quarter of section 16, block 11, T. & P., east of the Jeter pool and near a small well abandoned by Barnsdall Oil Corp. seven years ago.

Kittery Oil Co. No. 4, Annie Eaheart, is preparing to spud a new test in southeast of survey 18, block 11, T. & P., just west of Albany, an offset to Poly Oil Co. No. 9, Florence and Delia Spears which was completed several weeks ago as a nice producer in the Bluff Creek sand, after having been plugged as a dry hole through the shallower Tannehill sand formation early in the year.

J. L. McMurray heirs et al No. 2, Dawson & Conway, has improved since completion last week and is pumping 51 barrels daily on test from Bluff Creek sand at 1600 feet, making a nice extension for northeast side of the Bluff Creek pool.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc.-Humble Oil & Refining Co. A-2, J. P. Morris, is rigging up for a new test in northwest corner of section 191, E. T. Ry. on the southeast side of Bluff Creek pool, a new outside test and the first to be drilled in that direction in two years, although no dry holes have appeared.

Roeser & Pendleton, Inc.-Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 3, J.

P. Morris, was completed as a 12 barrel pumper in northeast corner of section 205, E. T. Ry. south offset to Livingstone & Wellman No. 2, A. J. Swenson, in Bluff Creek sand at 1600 feet.

Ray & Staniforth No. 3, J. P. Vickers, is drilling at 700 feet in northeast corner of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 207, E. T. Ry., following completion of same operators No. 2 for an initial of 200 barrels daily from Bluff Creek sand at 1600 feet.

The Ray & Staniforth north extension on the Vickers farm gives the Mims pool new discovery this year of Charter Oil & Gas Co.-R. F. Gilman, an area more than three-fourths mile long in western Shackelford and is proving one of the best finds of the year in Chackelford county's shallow sands.

Livingstone & Wellman No. 1A, J. P. Morris, is a new northwest extension test for the Bluff Creek pool, drilling at 1100 feet in southeast corner of southwest quarter of section 199, E. T. Ry.

W. R. Loggie No. 3, Ghio Estate is spudding a new shallow test in center of north 80 acres T. E. & L. survey 397.

#### NEW DEEP LIME VENTURE

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Whisenant & Richardson et al No. 1, W. A. Carter has completed a standard rig near center of section 70, Lunatic Asylum lands, 7 miles southeast of Albany near the M. K. T. railroad station of Sedwick, Texas, and will drill to 4,000 feet, according to contract made with the landowners in the vicinity. This is the first deep lime venture for the area within ten years and more, since Kellogg Drilling Co. No. 1, Jno. F. Sedwick two miles northeast sprayed oil and gas from the 3600 foot lime more than ten years ago.

More than 20 years ago the Moran field of southeast Shackelford gained considerable production from the Strawn or Moran sand at 2,000 feet, but most of the tests were not drilled to the lime formations at 3600, 3800 and 4100 feet, where showings of oil were encountered in other tests drilled to the deeper horizons.

A. H. Woodfin is blocking leases in the vicinity of Moran for a new deep test three miles west of the Lone Star Gas Co. pool on the Elliott ranch where there was a 4,000 barrel completion in the 3900 foot lime four years ago. Some lands in the territory have been leased many times during the past 20 years.

#### LOCATION FOR DEEP TEST

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Location has been made by Roeser & Pendleton, Inc. and Merry Brothers and Perrini for a deep test on the T. E. Moore Estate about seven miles east of Albany. The exact location is 535 feet from the north line, and 330 feet from the east line of section 25, block 8, T. P. survey. The operators plan to carry the well to a total depth of approximately 4,400 feet, hoping to encounter the lime which produced in the Pitzer & West, DeLafosse No. 1, situated a little less than three miles northeast of the location. The DeLafosse well produced for a short time from a lime

what believed to be Ellenberger, but it was junked after the casing was parted by a charge of nitroglycerine that exploded far up in the hole. The nearest production is about 1-2 mile east in the old Milham pool which was developed several years ago. Production was obtained in this pool from a sand around 2100 feet and from a lime around 4350 feet.

A standard rig is being moved to the location and the well will be spudded as soon as possible.

#### THREE WELLS NEAR COMPLETION

GORMAN, Dec. 14.—With three wells near the completion point interest is strong in the local oil fields. Each of the wells are in a different section of the field and can mean quite a lot to either further development or the stopping of work here. East of town the well of Hoffman and Page is near to the point where acid will be put in. On the west of town two other wells about three or more miles apart are also down to the point where it will soon be known what to expect in that section. They are the Stone well of Turot et al and the Case and Martin well on Hampton place.

Each of them are due to be drilled in within a week.

On the Payne tract, Brewer et al. are now down to 1,500 feet and drilling rapidly.

The three producers east of town are holding up nicely and they are making about as much as they did at first.

#### WRONG SIZE DIAPERS

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 14. (AP)—One pilot learned there are more than one size of diapers, after buying the wrong size and flying hundreds of miles to deliver them. Another was some-

signed a commercial treaty intended to increase trade between them. It contains a "most favored nation" clause.

PLANS INLAND ARSENAL CHENGTU, China, Dec. 14. (AP)—A site is being prepared here in the capital of Szechuan for a huge arsenal to produce arms and munitions for national government forces operating in this inland

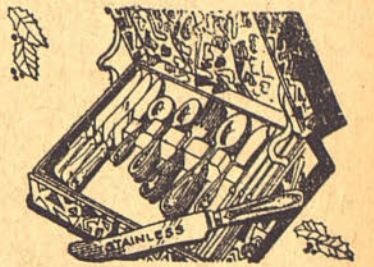
province. Wiseacres see the step as a key to General Chiang Kai-Shek's program for unification of China.

RUSTLERS USE TRUCKS McPHERSON, Kas., Dec. 14. (AP)—Cattle rustlers still work on the Kansas plains, but they use motor trucks now. Forty-five animals were stolen in one week in this county recently.

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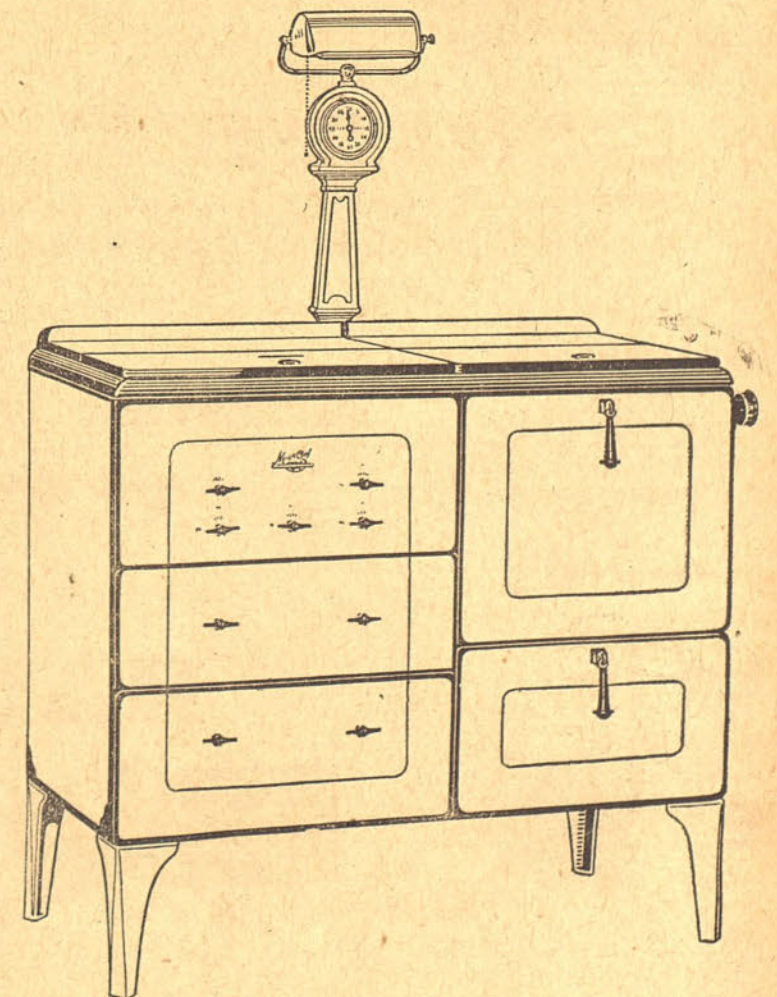


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## Audit of Cisco Public Schools Show Accounts in Good Condition

Following is the introductory letter and consolidated totals of receipts and disbursements for the 1935 fiscal year and the 1934 fiscal year of the Cisco public schools taken from the audit of the school district books made by Shaw Audit company of Fort Worth: September 20th, 1935.

The Board of Trustees, Cisco Independent School District, Cisco, Texas. Gentlemen:

At your request, we have audited the books of account and record of Cisco Independent School District, Cisco, Texas, for the two-year period ended August 31st, 1935, and we present herewith our report consisting of this introductory letter and the schedule enumerated in the index prefixed hereto and made a part hereof.

The books of account of the school district do not include accounts reflecting the assets and liabilities, therefore we are not able to prepare a balance sheet. We recommend that, as soon as practicable, steps be taken to include such accounts. This will render necessary an inventory and appraisal of all property belonging to the district. These do not need to be set up in extended detail, but unless fairly full and accurate will be of little practical value. Further, it will require a careful analysis of the delinquent tax records which should show totals of delinquent taxes by years. All accounts receivable, accounts payable, notes payable, bonded indebtedness, etc., should also be included.

From the above it will be seen that our work has, of necessity, been limited strictly to cash re-

ceipts and disbursements. Our analyses of the various accounts have been prepared with consideration only for the date of occurrence and is without reference to the time when incurred. The schedules included in this report have been compiled strictly on this basis.

### Receipts

The receipts are, primarily, from two sources, local taxation and the state and county apportionments. All receipts were traced directly into the bank deposits except where warrants outstanding were received in payment for taxes. Such exchanges were fully accounted for. We will discuss these in the above order.

The taxes assessed amounted to \$40,208.98 on the 1933 roll and the tax roll for 1934 reflected a total of \$38,338.07. Of these amounts, \$24,065.38 was collected currently on the 1933 tax roll and \$22,829.01 was collected on the 1934 roll. An effort at economy in the use of current receipt forms for delinquent tax collections resulted in some confusion. The various laws remitting or postponing penalties for delinquent taxes confused matters of segregation as between current and delinquent taxes all the more. Also, we noticed that the school board has, at various times, changed valuations of property from that set by the board of equalization. The following extracts from the civil statutes, 1935, tend to show that such changes were ultra vires activities.

### Article 7212—Counties—

\*\*\* said court, after hearing the evidence shall fix the value of such property in accordance with the evidence so introduced and as provided for in the preceding article; and their action shall be final in such cases.

### Article 1054—Cities, Towns, and Villages—

\*\*\* The action of said Board at said meeting shall be final, and shall not be subject to revision by said board or by any other tribunal.

The state apportionment was based on a scholastic census of 1406 with an allotment of \$16.00 per capita for 1933-34 and for 1934-35 the census showed 1497 and the per capita allotment was

\$16.50. The following table reflects the items more clearly:

**1932-33 Apportionment—**  
Scholastic census, 1294. Per capita apportionment, \$16.00.  
Total apportionment, 1294 times \$16.00 equals \$20,704.00.

**1933-34 Apportionment—**  
Scholastic census, 1406. Per capita apportionment, \$16.00; total apportionment, 1406 times \$16.00 equals \$22,496.00, less paid to county administration, \$703.00. Balance due Cisco Independent school district, \$21,793.00.

**1934-35 Apportionment—**  
Scholastic census, 1497. Per capita apportionment, \$16.50; total apportionment, 1497 times \$16.50 equals \$24,700.50, less paid to county administration, \$658.68. Balance due Cisco Independent School district, \$24,041.82. Total due district from state apportionments, \$52,304.82.

**Disbursements**  
Disbursements are shown in extended detail in the schedules included herein. Comparisons by funds and consolidated by years have been included. Due to the fact that the books of the district are kept on a cash receipts and disbursements basis which is followed strictly in the reports, some distortion as between the years will be apparent, but, in the main, the comparisons reflect the true basis of operations.

All disbursements were found to be fully supported by pay-rolls, bills, etc. Disbursements from banked funds was by check, properly signed, indorsed, and cancelled. The schedules above referred to are in sufficient detail to render extended comment superfluous.

### Bonded Indebtedness

During this period it became necessary to refinance the bonded indebtedness of the district in the amount of \$320,000.00, principal, plus \$27,700.00 unpaid interest. The details of bonds refunded as well as of the refunding issues are shown in the schedule included in this report, captioned "Refunding Bond Issues."

### General

We found the books of the district well kept and quite accurate. This is particularly true with reference to the block book records of properties and of the cash receipts and disbursements. It is our opinion, however, that the records should be extended and we have made certain suggestions to your business secretary, chiefly as follows:

**General Ledger—**  
A general ledger should be installed or the one now in use extended to include a complete set-up of the fixed and current accounts. It should include a complete list of fixed properties; accounts receivable and accounts payable; taxes receivable by years; bonded indebtedness; and the resulting capital account.

**Tax Records—**  
In addition to the analysis of delinquent taxes as suggested

above, the current tax rolls should be balanced and proven at the close of each current tax collecting period. This will help eliminate the few errors that inevitably will creep in.

We wish to express our appreciation of the many courtesies and the assistance rendered us by your secretary and his assistant during the course of our examination.

If further information is desired relative to our work as herein outlined, we shall be pleased to have you advise us.

Very truly yours,  
**THE SHAW AUDIT COMPANY**  
W. M. Shaw, C. P. A.

Following are receipts and disbursements of the school system for the year ended August 31, 1934:

Receipts	
Current taxes	\$24,065.38
Delinquent taxes	14,957.37
Total taxes	\$39,022.75
Other revenue receipts	8,378.57
State apportionment	25,451.00
County apportionment	590.80
Cisco State Bank	2,504.43
Total	\$75,947.55
Borrowed money	14,201.25
Inter-fund transfers	2,617.32
Total receipts	\$92,766.12
Add: Balance Dept. 1st, 1933	760.87
Total to account for	\$93,526.99
Disbursements	
Educational administration	5,082.63
Business administration	1,366.32
Assessing and collecting	1,045.47
Other purposes	746.74
Teachers' salaries	50,210.51
Domestic economy	169.32
Colored schools	926.37
Janitor expense	2,076.26
Fuel, lights, etc.	1,557.08
Buildings and grounds	295.27
Libraries	19.31
Health program	3.20
Sundry items	192.63
Office rent	210.00
Insurance of buildings	1,255.45

Repairs to buildings	173.90
Industrial equipment	54.87
Repayment of loans	9,452.50
Interest paid on loans	2,069.17
Inter-fund transfers	2,617.32
Transfers (scholastics)	65.40
Interest paid on bonds	11,850.00
Total disbursements	\$91,439.72
Balance, August 31st, 1934	\$ 2,087.27
Receipts and disbursements of the system for the year ended August 31, 1935, were:	

Current taxes	\$22,829.01
Delinquent taxes	10,132.09
Total taxes	\$32,961.10
Other revenue receipts	5,747.69
State apportionment	26,853.82
County apportionment	374.25
Total	\$65,936.86
Borrowed money	14,696.30
Inter-fund transfers	4,351.70
Total receipts	\$84,984.86
Balance, Sept. 1st, 1934	2,087.27
Total to account for	\$87,072.13
Disbursements	
Educational Adm.	\$ 3,267.32
Business Adm.	1,379.18
Assessing and collecting	1,287.05
Other purposes	886.91

Teachers' salaries	39,524.07
Materials and supplies	289.78
Domestic economy	242.16
Colored schools	503.05
Janitor expense	1,819.86
Fuel, lights, etc.	1,167.66
Buildings and grounds	1,571.95
Health program	2.45
Sundry items	178.11
Insurance of Bldgs.	921.47
Repairs to Bldgs.	133.60
New Equipment	556.54
Industrial equipment	10.15
Repayment of loans	19,300.00
Interest paid on loans	3,444.13
Transfers (scholastic)	40.00
Bond transcript	320.88
Interest paid on bonds	3,000.00
Total disbursements	\$84,398.02
Balance, August 31, 1935	\$ 2,674.11

**FRENCHMAN, LONG DEAD**  
NANCY, France, Dec. 14. (AP)—The fossilized skeleton of a man believed to have been buried 10,000 to 20,000 years ago was uncovered in a river bank excavation here and taken to a museum in Luxembourg.

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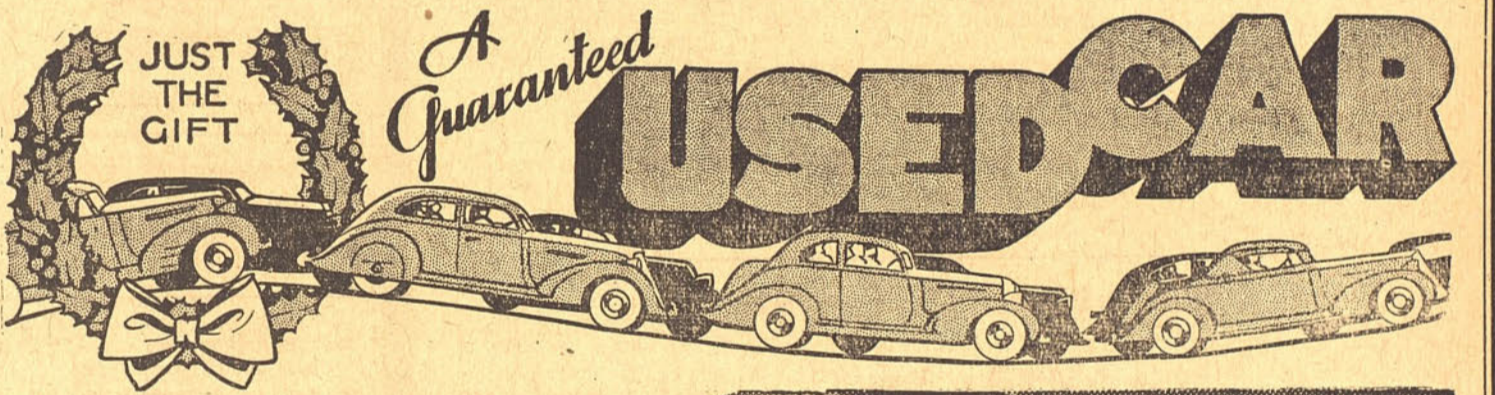
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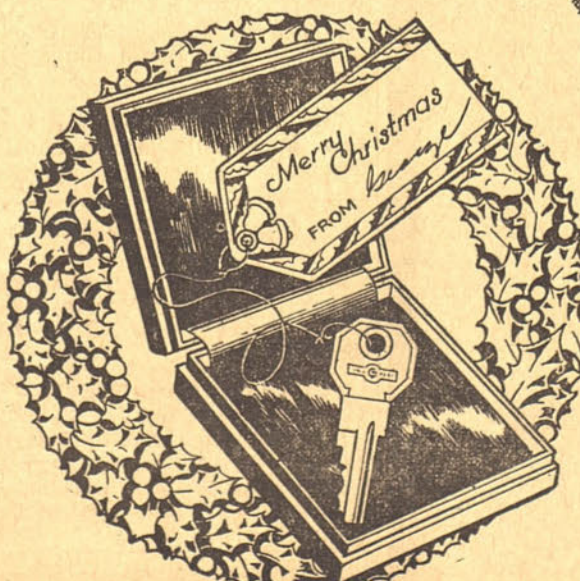
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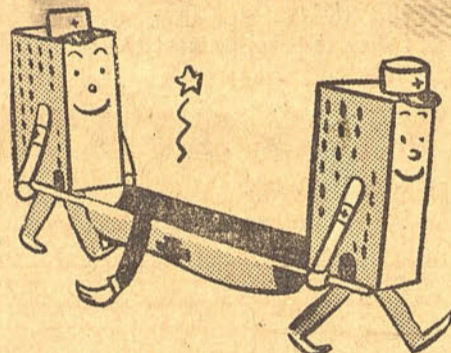
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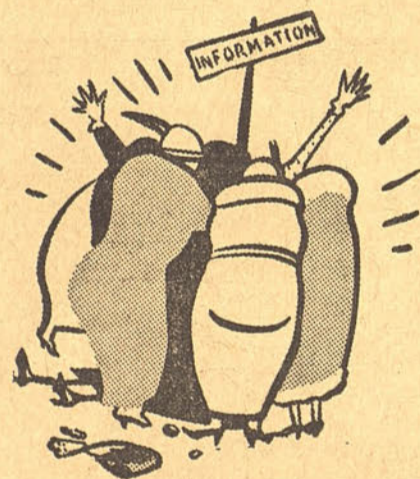
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**Oil Notes**

Jordan-Davis well, 990 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the north line of Section 39, Texas and Pacific, block 12, seven miles southwest of Albany in Shackelford county Friday was running six inch at a total depth of 1265 preparing to drill ahead to the Bluff Creek, expected at any moment.

Robert Oil company No. 1 Carrell in the Fullerton survey, north of South Bend, Young county, was pulling frozen pipe Friday. The well flowed through casing at a total depth of 3,700 feet from the first lime of the Bend formation. It is a mile extension of the Rathke pool on the Wadley land, a mile and a half north of the Pitzer and West well, south of the Clear Fork.

The Hickok well north of Cisco, offsetting the Kleiner No. 1 to the south is waiting on cement to set on top of Lake sand at 3394. It is expected to drill out the plug about the first of the week.

Brown Eagle Oil Co. and C. J. Kleiner on the Birt Fields four miles east of Hawley, is drilling ahead to test the King sand expected between 2,200 and 2,250 after a showing of three barrels in the Cook at 1,955. The well was started under a 2,000-foot contract. At 2107 to 2112 it had a showing Friday night. The King is the Lueders producing horizon.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 15.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore" (Psalms 121:8).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed" (Joshua 24:17).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Man, made in His likeness, possesses and reflects God's dominion over all the earth. Man and woman as coexistent and eternal with God forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God" (page 516).

**Personal Mention**

Collected by Route Boy CHARLES YATES Eighth and Ninth Streets

Mrs. Frank Gaston of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Pascall, 1006 West Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McGinnis spent Saturday in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Judia and little son, Frank, are spending the week-end in Rising Star with Mrs. Judia's sister, Mrs. L. E. Berry, and family.

Howard Robbins is spending the week-end with his grandfather in Parks, Texas.

Mrs. Leon McPherson's father is ill at the home of Mrs. McPherson on West Ninth street.

Lee Mahaney and Herman Terry are in Brownwood for two weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson are moving to the Laguna hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy "Dago" Huffmyer have moved from West Sixth street to 1205 West Ninth.

Miss Marie Winston, who is teaching school in Abilene, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston.

Mrs. Irene Hallmark spent Saturday in Fort Worth Christmas shopping.

Mrs. R. E. Grantham and son, Bob, were in Ft. Worth Saturday.

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**Personal Mention**

- Collected by Route Boy C. L. WHITE Humbletown Route
- Mrs. W. C. Clough spent Saturday in Abilene.
- T. D. Shaffer spent Thursday in Abilene shopping.
- W. W. Wallace spent Wednesday and Thursday in Brown county on business.
- Mrs. Jack Jones went to Abilene Thursday.
- T. D. Shaffer has returned to Palestine, Texas, after spending last week-end at his home in Cisco.
- Circle Two of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will have their Christmas Party at a luncheon in the home of Mrs. W. W. Wallace Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.
- J. J. Henson left Friday for San Angelo on a hunting trip.
- Jack Jones returned Friday from west Texas.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Armstrong spent Saturday in Fort Worth shopping.
- Mr. and Mrs. "Cotton" Pippen and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pippen.

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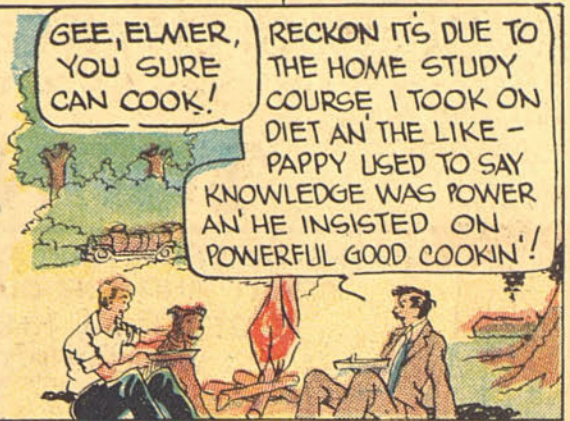
# THE CISCO DAILY PRESS

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CISCO, TEXAS, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1935

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## Ben Webster's Page

BY EDWIN ALGER

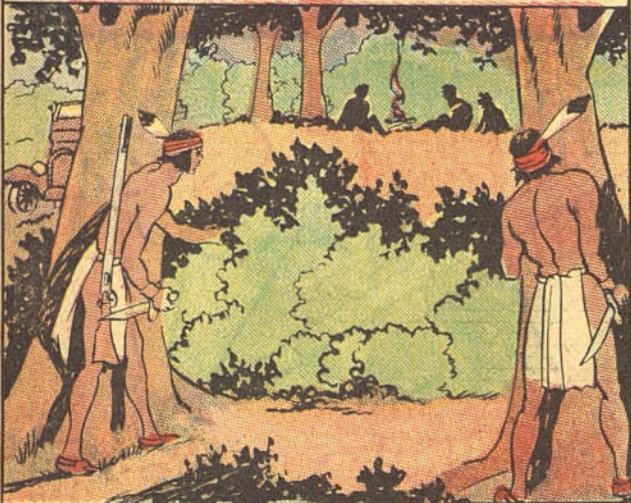


GEE, ELMER, YOU GURE CAN COOK!

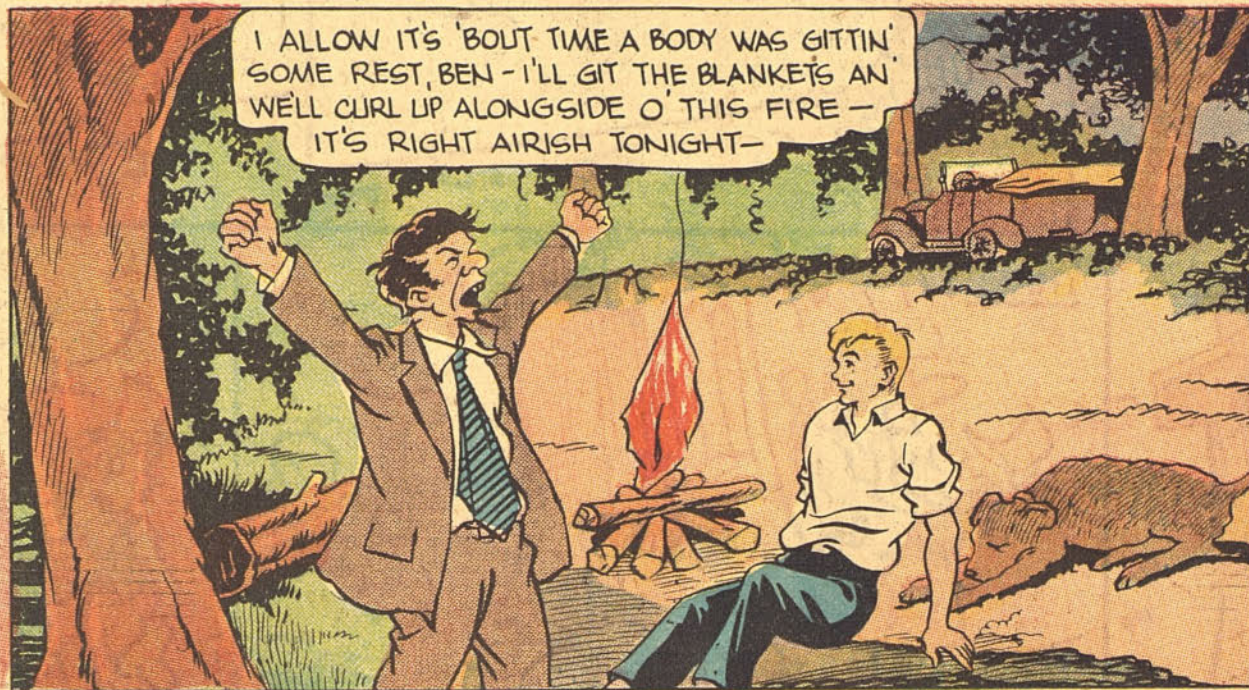
RECKON IT'S DUE TO THE HOME STUDY COURSE I TOOK ON DIET AN' THE LIKE - PAPPY USED TO SAY KNOWLEDGE WAS POWER AN' HE INSISTED ON POWERFUL GOOD COOKIN'!

### THE ATTACK!

AS NIGHT FELL THE TWO YAQUI INDIANS APPROACHED THE CAMP AGAINST THE WIND SO THAT BRIAR COULD NOT DETECT THEIR COMING - THEY MOVED SLOWLY NOISELESSLY!



I ALLOW IT'S 'BOUT TIME A BODY WAS GITTIN' SOME REST, BEN - I'LL GIT THE BLANKETS AN' WE'LL CURL UP ALONGSIDE O' THIS FIRE - IT'S RIGHT AIRISH TONIGHT-



THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BRIAR - IT'S JUST ELMER GOING FOR BLANKETS-



"OH, I WENT DOWNTOWN, TO BUY A PENNY DRUM AN' I DID, BY GOSH AN' I DID, BY GUM!"



THE NEXT THING ELMER AVERY KNEW WAS THE FLASH OF A KNIFE! HE DODGED, CLINCHED AND WENT INTO ACTION LIKE A TORNADO! COME NEAR FOOLIN' ME, DIDN'T YOU? WELL, NOW WE'LL SEE ABOUT IT!



KEEP MY STRENGTH A BILIN', OH LORD, CAUSE IM AFTER NUMBER TWO NOW!



WHAM! THAT HIT THE BUTTON! ROPE UP THAT FELLER OVER THERE, BEN! I'VE GOT THIS ONE IN HAND!



RECKON THEM YAQUI INJUN CANARY BIRDS IS A 'TWTTERIN' FER YOU NOW, EH?



GOSH, ELMER, YOU'RE A WONDER! TWO KNOCK-OUTS! AND THEY HAD KNIVES!

GUESS THINGS DID HAPPEN PURTY FAST!



YOU CERTAINLY KNOW HOW TO WRAP AND TIE HIM UP-

YEP, RECKON I DO - PAPPY AN' ME BOTH TOOK HOME STUDY COURSES IN KNOT TIEIN' ONCE-



BEN WAS ALMOST SPEECHLESS WITH ADMIRATION! ELMER AVERY, NONE TOO LARGE OR HUSKY, HAD SINGLE-HANDED CONQUERED TWO MURDEROUS ADVERSARIES!

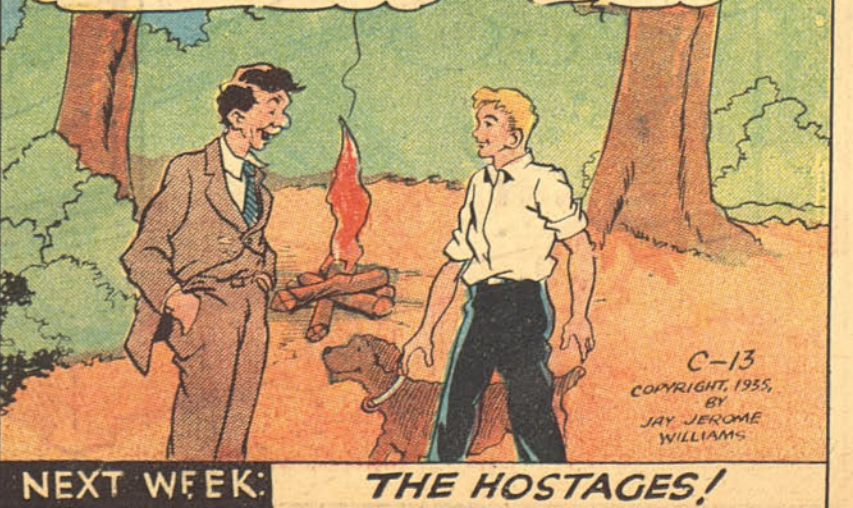
SAY, ELMER, WILL YOU TELL ME WHERE YOU LEARNED TO SCRAP?

OH, I AIN'T DONE MUCH, BEN - BUT WHEN I WAS A LITTLE FELLER, PAPPY AN' ME BOTH TOOK HOME STUDY COURSES IN JUI JITSU AN' BOXIN'!



--RECKON I MIGHTA GOT 'EM A BIT MIXED UP BUT IT WON'T MAKE NO DIFFERENCE TO THEM TWO INJUNS, LEAST-WISE FER THE PRESENT.

SAY, WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO WITH THE INDIANS?



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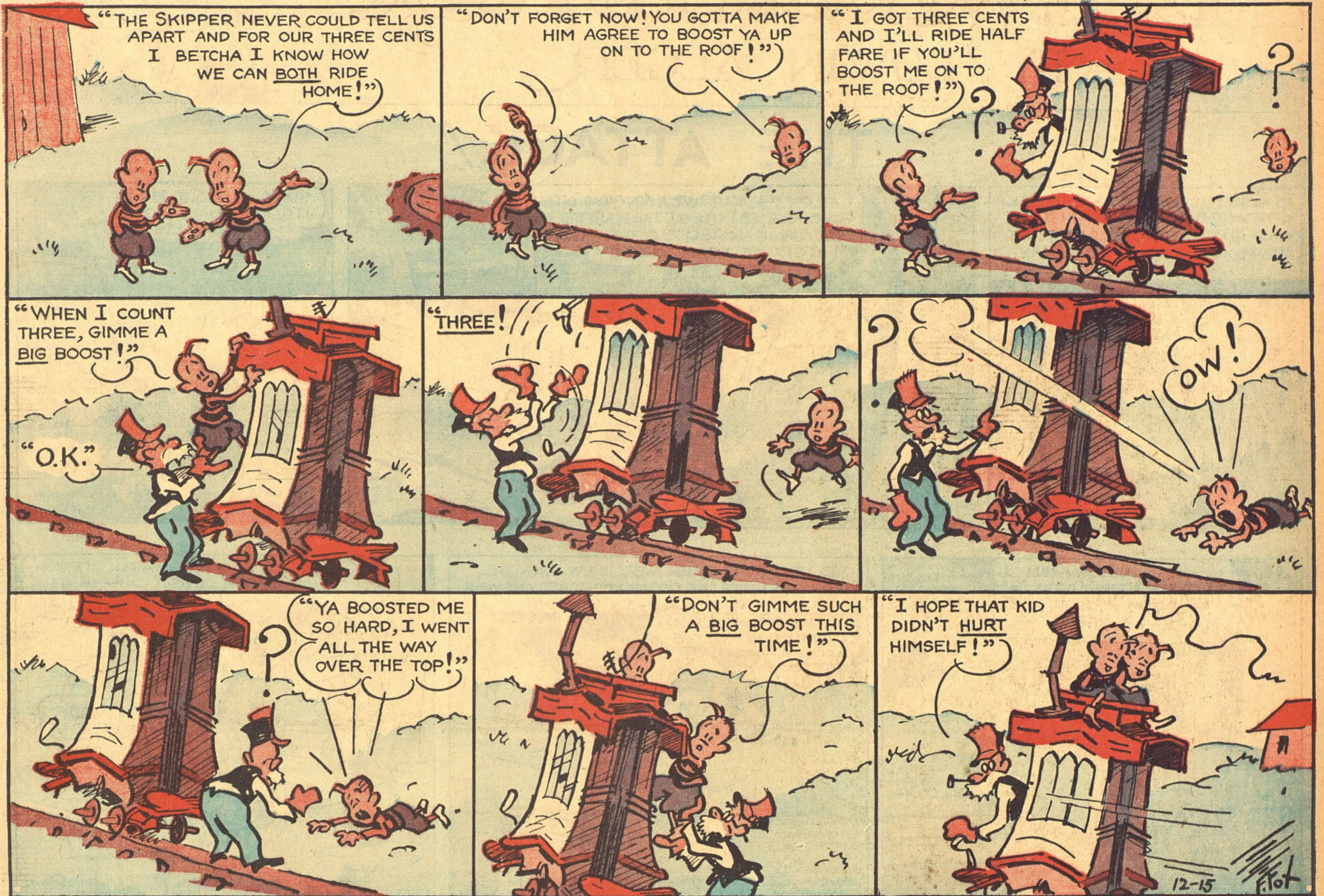
NEXT WEEK: THE HOSTAGES!



# TOONERVILLE FOLKS

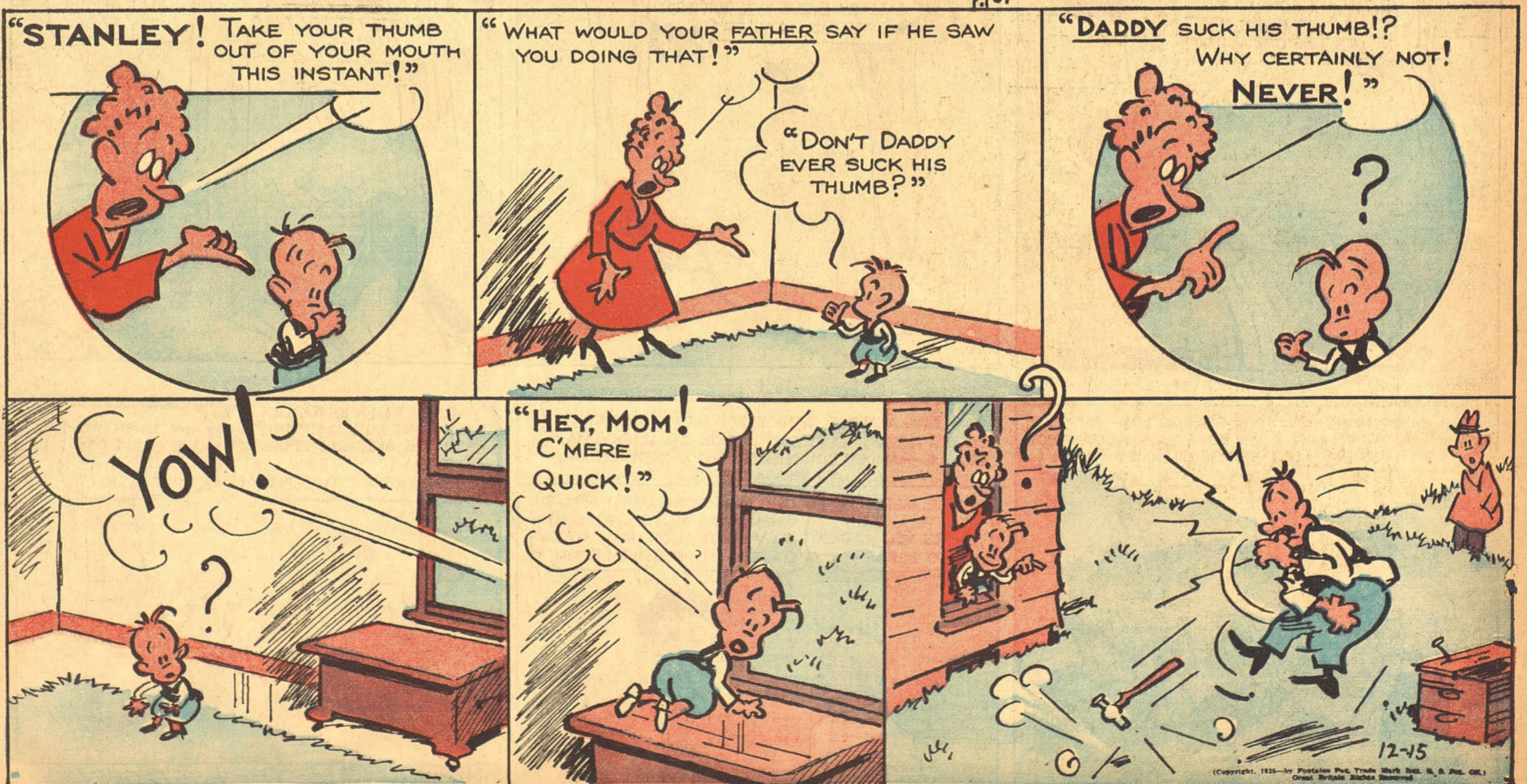
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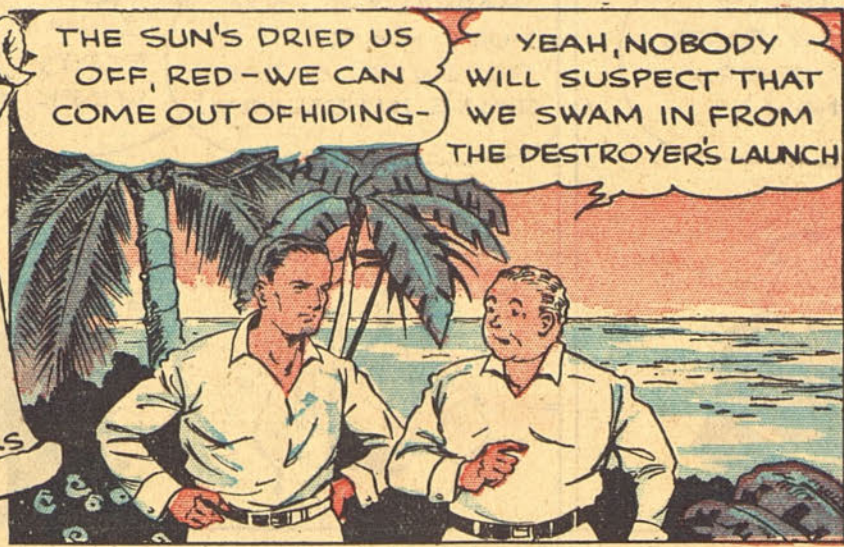


# Don Winslow

U.S.N.

by LIEUT. COMDR. FRANK V. MARTINEK U.S.N.R. AND LEON A. BEROH

DON AND RED HAVE GONE ASHORE AT A SPOT NEAR THE SCORPION'S EAST AFRICAN COAST HEADQUARTERS



THE SUN'S DRIED US OFF, RED - WE CAN COME OUT OF HIDING -

YEAH, NOBODY WILL SUSPECT THAT WE SWAM IN FROM THE DESTROYER'S LAUNCH



LOOK! THERE'S THE NATIVE TOWN OF MOMBASA UP THE SHORE AHEAD -

NOW OUR SEARCH REALLY BEGINS



SEE ANYTHING THAT LOOKS SUSPICIOUS?

NO, BUT - LISTEN! ISN'T THAT AN AIR PLANE MOTOR?

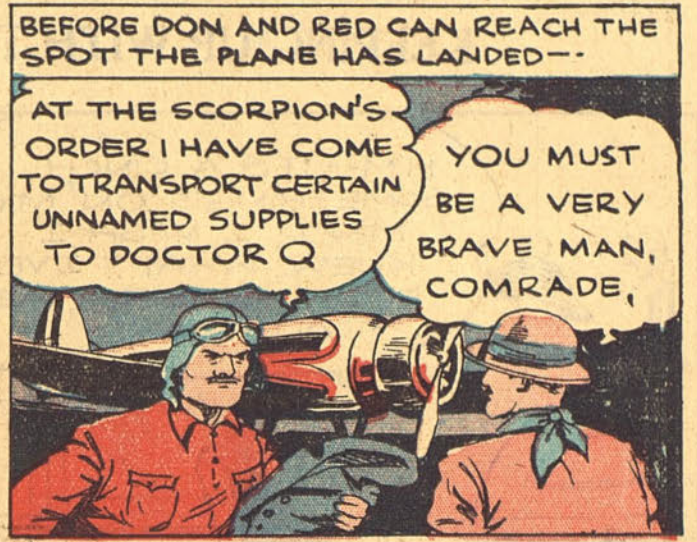


A HUGE PLANE IS SEEN DROPPING SWIFTLY DOWN OVER THE VILLAGE



IT'S GETTING READY TO LAND -

THERE MUST BE A FIELD BEYOND THOSE MANGROVES



BEFORE DON AND RED CAN REACH THE SPOT THE PLANE HAS LANDED -

AT THE SCORPION'S ORDER I HAVE COME TO TRANSPORT CERTAIN UNNAMED SUPPLIES TO DOCTOR Q

YOU MUST BE A VERY BRAVE MAN, COMRADE,



WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT ARE THESE 'UNNAMED SUPPLIES'?

CANS OF THORITE, THE TERRIFYING NEW SUBSTANCE PRODUCED IN THE SCORPION'S LABORATORY... DOCTOR Q IS EAGER TO EXPERIMENT WITH IT IN HIS DEVILISH PLAN OF WORLD DESTRUCTION--



AND NOW RED AND DON HAVE COME UPON THE SCENE

A COUPLE OF SCORPION AGENTS!

WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?



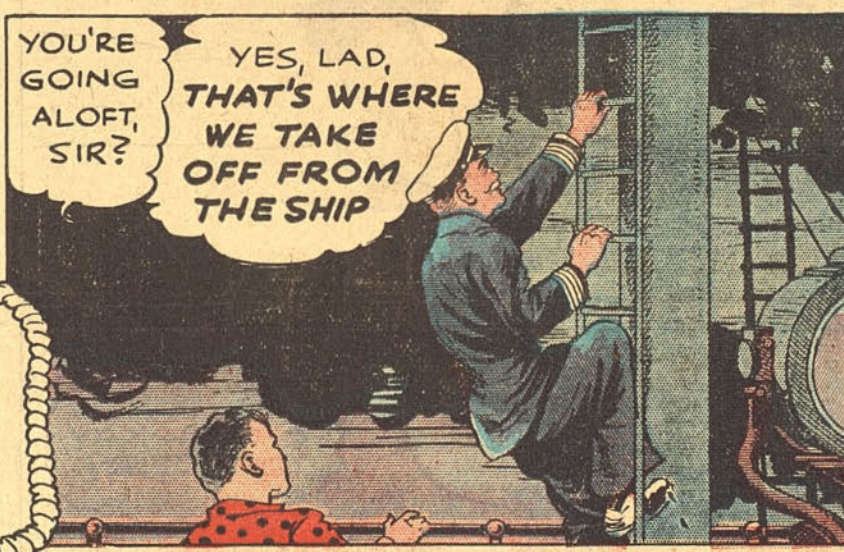
THE TIME'S COME FOR A BOLD MOVE, RED - COME ON, WE'LL JOIN 'EM AND THEN PLAY OUR CARDS AS BEST WE CAN!

# Bo's'n Hal

SEA SCOUT

by LIEUT. COMDR. F. V. MARTINEK U.S.N.R. and LEON A. BEROH

AMAZED AT CAPTAIN BELL'S APPEARANCE HAL FOLLOWS HIM OUTSIDE TO THE COAST GUARD CUTTER'S DECK--



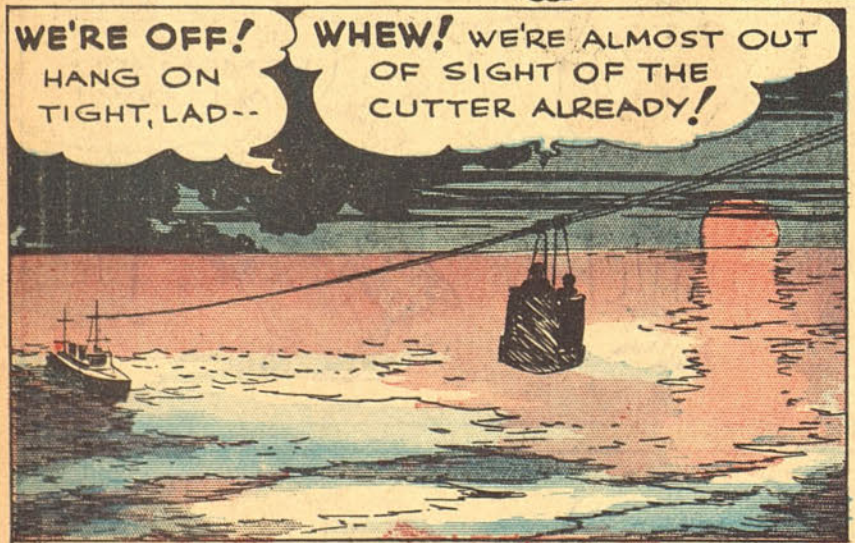
YOU'RE GOING ALOFT, SIR?

YES, LAD, THAT'S WHERE WE TAKE OFF FROM THE SHIP



SEE HOW THIS 'CROW'S NEST' IS ATTACHED TO A BIG AERIAL CABLE?

GEE! I NEVER NOTICED IT BEFORE!



WE'RE OFF! HANG ON TIGHT, LAD--

WHEW! WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF SIGHT OF THE CUTTER ALREADY!



BR-R-R- IT'S GETTING CHILLY, CAPTAIN--

AYE, WE'VE BEEN HEADING DUE NORTH-- WE'RE TRAVELLING OVER THE ARCTIC ICE FIELDS



THERE! THE AIR IS GROWING WARM NOW-- AND WHAT DO YOU SEE DOWN THERE?

HOLY MOSES! IT'S VOLCANIC ISLAND!



LOOK OUT! DON'T LEAN OVER THERE-- YOU'LL FALL!

OH! HELP!! CAPTAIN-- GRAB ME!!



HAL! HAL! WAKE UP-- GET BACK INTO YOUR BUNK!



HUH! ALL A DREAM! BUT SAY, TED, IT'S GIVEN ME A MARVELLOUS IDEA ABOUT GETTING TO VOLCANIC ISLAND!

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK---



**HOLLY OF HOLLYWOOD** By POP MOMAND.

HOW ARE THINGS GOING, AMBROSE?

SWELL, HOLLY! I'M SAVING FORTY DOLLARS EVERY WEEK NOW!

MARVELOUS! YOU MUST HAVE RECEIVED A BIG RAISE IN SALARY!

NO - YOU SEE I WAS PAYING FORTY BUCKS A WEEK ALIMONY -

SO I JUST REMARRIED THE DEAR GAL AND CUT OUT TH' ALIMONY! NOT SO BAD, EH?

**KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES** One Problem Is Solved for Al, Anyhow By POP MOMAND

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H'M-- IT'S A CINCH SOMETHING'S ON MY MIND! I WISH I KNEW WHAT!! I'VE FELT UNCOMFORTABLE ALL DAY!

WHAT'S TH' MATTER, AL? YOU LOOK WORRIED -

I DON'T KNOW, HERMAN! I'VE HAD A FUNNY FEELING ALL DAY-- AS IF I MIGHT HAVE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

HOLY CATS! THIS STRING! THIS STRING! - NOW I REMEMBER!

I TIED IT ON THERE THIS MORNING TO REMIND ME OF SOMETHING IMPORTANT CLARICE TOLD ME WHEN I LEFT TH' HOUSE!

NOW WHAT DID SHE TELL ME? GOSH! I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT IT!!

I'M IN A TOUGH SPOT!!

I WONDER IF SHE WANTED ME TO GET SOME MEAT FOR DINNER? OR MAYBE IT WAS POTATOES --OR BUTTER---

BLAMED IF I KNOW!! MAYBE I WAS SUPPOSED TO CALL SOMEONE UP FOR HER --- WHY CAN'T I THINK?

TSK-TSK! I'D BETTER NOT GO HOME UNTIL I REMEMBER WHAT SHE TOLD ME -- SHE'LL BE IN A RAGE!

HEY, YOU!! NO LOAFIN' AROUND HERE!! BEAT IT! MOVE ON!

O-O-OK-KAY, OFFICER!

WELL! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? AND WHY ARE YOU AN HOUR LATE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU BEFORE YOU LEFT FOR TH' OFFICE THIS MORNING?

HONEST, DEAR... I'VE BEEN TRYING TO REMEMBER ALL DAY!

I'LL TELL YOU -- YOU NIT-WIT!!! I TOLD YOU TO COME HOME FOR AN EARLY DINNER BECAUSE IT'S OPERA NIGHT!! YOU'RE JUST OUT OF LUCK -- WE'VE EATEN AND TH' DISHES ARE PUT AWAY!

GIMME TH' BEST STEAK IN TH' HOUSE -- SWIMMING IN ONIONS AND FRIED POTATOES COOKED NICE AN' BROWN --- AND YOU BETTER MAKE 'EM PERFECT IF YOU WAN'NA LIVE TO A RIPE OLD AGE!!

MAKE MINE TH' SAME!

POP MOMAND 12-15.