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Good Afternoon

The wealthy Princess Md-ivani says she keeps her weight down by not eating for as long as three weeks, while the poor complain.

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Big Is Memphis?

(An Editorial)
What do we think of our town? Do we have that makes us take it for granted that we can't do this or Memphis can't do that, even making an effort? Are we, its citizens, stumbling in the path of Memphis' progress? Is Memphis as big as we think it is, and will grow to the extent that we become imbued with en- for our opportunities and determination to hold us back. Do we build a city if we have no vision? We believe and we must back up that belief if we would prevent the ultimate ad- Memphis to the growing list of cities now as "a good town once." Look all around us that had no faith—cities that could not their possibilities. It's a sad story. Do we have a soul in the whole Upper Red River can make this newspaper believe that the not just as bright for Memphis as it is for Quannah, Electra and many other cities. Yet, there are those of us who claim to business keeping football company with cities mentioned and two more—Vernon Falls. Do we believe in Memphis? If we do it's a pretty belief that says in the same breath we can't with the pace set by Childress, Quannah and

\$1,000 BOND IS SET IN THEFT CHARGES

Total \$6,000 Against Three Youths; May Have Hearing
Bonds of \$1,000 on each of two separate charges were set this morning for Tom Brown, Cecil R. Brown and C. A. McElroy, Memphis youths held in the Hall county jail on charges of theft and burglary, according to County Attorney C. Land.
Bonds for the three would total \$6,000. Bond had not been made at noon today.
Officers this morning expressed the belief that the three, who have been held since Saturday morning, would demand a preliminary hearing this afternoon.
They are alleged to have stolen meat valued at \$55 from a smoke-house at the home of W. H. Good-night, 119 South Tenth street, Friday night. They were arrested Saturday morning and the charges were filed in Justice court Saturday afternoon. Both charges are felonies.

WHERE NEWEST EUROPE CRISIS CENTERS



Armed men are marching again in the troubled mid-Europe cockpit of clashing national ambitions and pride. Yugo-Slavia has brought near the Hungarian border troops like those shown above. Serbian infantrymen of the Yugo-Slavian army, proudly carrying their tattered World War battle flags. The map shows the Hungarian-Yugo-Slavian border with the town of Szeged, where irregular Serb troops crossed the border, and where thousands of Hungarian refugees from Yugo-Slavia are gathered.

LEAGUE EASES FEELING IN EUROPE

Yugoslav-Hungarian Understanding Is Expected Soon
By Associated Press
GENEVA, Dec. 10.—The League of Nations today studied the Hungarian-Yugoslav strained relations.
Nicholas Titulescu, Aumania foreign minister, told the council that Yugoslavia's appeal against Hungary did not question Hungary's honor. Titulescu is recognized as the leader of the Yugoslav, Rumania and Czechoslovakia Little Entente. His statement eased the situation.
Council statement are hopeful that Hungary will follow Yugoslavia's lead by accepting the league plan for the settlement of the dispute.
Its new league plan is described as a compromise. In such form it is hoped Hungary would accept.
France introduced the treaty draft providing for the creation of an international criminal court for the repression of terrorism. It would be permanent and consist of five members.
Tibor Eckhardt, Hungarian representative, said an agreement has not been reached between the two nations but he "believed accord will be achieved within a few days."

School Heads To Hold Meet Here Tomorrow Night

The problem of transporting school students to and from the central high schools in the county will be discussed Tuesday night when superintendents and school heads meet here with Bryon Dickson, district Deputy state superintendent.
Mr. Dickson this week will finish his official inspection visits to the rural schools in the county and this week-end will file his recommendations with the state educational board for state aid and standardization. The meeting tomorrow night is part of the scheduled program of his annual visit to schools in this county.

Junior C. of C. Holds First Annual Banquet Here Tonight

The Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce holds its first annual banquet tonight in the ball-room of the Memphis hotel. The event marks one of the biggest occasions in the short history of the organization, and is to draw one of the largest crowds ever assembled for such an occasion here.
Rev. Gaston Foote, of Pampa, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Rev Foote is recognized as one of the leading after-dinner speakers in the southwest. His ability to mix humor and entertainment with thoughts of a more serious nature; his clear, concise manner of delivery, and his own personality combine to make his talks interesting as well as instructive.
Varied Program
Starting at 7:30 o'clock, a varied and entertaining program will be given. Lyman E. Robbins will serve as toastmaster, and music during the dinner hour will be furnished by Ralph Emerson and his band.
The invocation will be given by Dr. John Angus MacMillan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Carl Harrison will ex- (Continued on page 4)

COTTON LOWER IN 8 TEXAS DISTRICTS

Two Sections To Produce More Than Last Year
By Associated Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 10.—The United States Department of Agriculture forecast eight of 10 Texas districts would share in an estimated reduction of cotton production from 4,428,000 bales last year to 2,395,000 bales. Texas production from 1928 through 1932 averaged 4,680,000 bales.
Two districts shared in an estimated increase in production. The department forecast South Texas would produce 126,000 bales compared to 120,000 bales last year and 152,000 bales of a five-year average and that the Trans-Pecos district would raise 62,000 bales, compared to 53,000 bales last (Continued on page 4)

GREAT CATTLE DRIVE STARTS IN COUNTY

Government Begins Purchase of 4,000 Head Today
With hundreds of head of cattle being driven on the hoof to the three buying centers in the county today, purchases on the government's "clean-up" quota of 4,000 head in Hall county began this morning.
When purchases are completed on January 1, the cattle situation in Hall county will be completely relieved for the winter, according to County Agent James A. Jackson. The final buying quota will bring more than \$40,000 to the county.
Today, purchases have been made at Memphis stock pens, with every cow offered for sale to the government bought. Few head are being condemned.
Purchases on the "clean-up" appropriation are being made in group lots only with all stock bought at the stock pens in Memphis, Turkey and Estelline. Buyers will be at Turkey to buy all drouth stricken stock tomorrow and Friday and at Estelline Wednesday. (Continued on page 4)

CHICAGO NIGHT CLUB IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Club-Tivoli, once known as the Old Mexico Cafe, was damaged badly by fire, the eighth club to be ravaged by flames in a few months.
Owners said the damage would amount to several thousand dollars.
Several firemen were overcome by smoke.

\$827 on Corn-Hog Payment Received

Fourteen checks, totaling \$827.25 were received this morning by County Agent James A. Jackson in payment for corn-hog contracts. The checks were issued as first payments on the contracts and were delayed when the bulk of the payments were received some time ago.
No information has been received by Mr. Jackson on when the second payment would be received he said this morning.

The Weather

By Associated Press
WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight, frost in southeast portion; Tuesday colder.
EAST TEXAS—Generally fair, colder in south and east portions, freezing to east coast tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy, warmer in north portion.

Best Son of Oil Man in Tulsa Case

death yesterday plunged the Gorrell case into deeper mystery. Sergeant Henry Maddux expressed a positive opinion that Born's death is closely connected with the Gorrell case.
Born was found yesterday slumped over in his automobile near the scene of the Gorrell killing, a few minutes after he tried to reach Kenamer by telephone in the county jail. He died last night as the result of bullet wounds without regaining consciousness. Born allegedly drove Kenamer to his fatal rendezvous with Gorrell. (Continued on page 4)

WINTER SENDS MERCURY FAR BELOW ZERO

Eastern Section of U. S. Is Held in Icey Grip
By Associated Press
Winter tightened its icy grip on the eastern half of the United States Sunday night.
In parts of New England the mercury slid far below zero. In Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and elsewhere snow laid down a blanket.
Mount Washington, N. H., led the cold spots with a reading of 20 below zero. At Northfield, Vt., it was 8 below.
Ten inches of snow in the last 24 hours gave Cleveland a Yuletide look. About an inch fell over (Continued on page 4)

12 SHOPPING DAYS 'TILL CHRISTMAS



"I've got a 1931 model, pedal action. What will you give me on a trade-in?"

SEIZE NEARLY 1,000 IN NARCOTIC RAIDS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Week-end raids pushed the number of persons seized in the federal narcotic drive toward 1,000 as the treasury pressed its relentless campaign against the traffic.
Commissioner of Narcotics Harry Anslinger said telegrams are pouring into the office, reporting the latest results.
Officials said the nationwide coup is the greatest single blow ever struck at the narcotic traffic. The treasury is planning to ask congress for police powers to combat the narcotic traffic and for authority for fighting liquor bootleggers. Enforcement in both fields has rested on federal taxing powers.
By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt today assumed leadership in the nation's drive against the underworld.
A large group of the nation's foremost criminologists, judges, lawyers and sociologists met today for a four day session to plan the closely-knit national program against lawlessness. Roosevelt is drafting a speech for delivery at tonight's session.
It appeared that lynching will be the major topic of discussion before the meet ends. It has been suggested that the conference may chart a drive against shady lawyers, as well. Attorney-general Cummings has been called for the session.

LEGION CLOSSES DISTRICT CONVENTION AT CLARENDON

E. H. Whittington, Memphis Legionnaire, took part in the discussion for the payment of the soldiers' bonus, and presented a novel idea for payment to be made. The plan was officially approved by the local post in session last week-end.
Director Glenn A. Truax and his Black and Gold Band boys created considerable interest during the closing day of the convention yesterday with concerts and musical entertainments. They entertained at the Clarendon College auditorium at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and again during the afternoon session.
Presentation of legion and national colors was made in the Sunday morning program by standard bearers of the Memphis post.
With the Memphis Black and Gold band furnishing the official music and a good representation of the Charles R. Simmons post of Memphis present, the annual convention of the American Legion of the 18th district came to a successful climax yesterday afternoon.
According to Leonard Doss, commander of the local post, and other legionnaires from this city, the Clarendon convention was one of the snappiest and most successful held in recent years.
The legionnaires went on record as favoring the National Legion program which calls for immediate payment of the bonus, adequate hospitalization for disabled veterans and the universal service act.

Today's manac:

December 10th
William Lloyd Garrison, abolitionist, born.
Mississippi admitted to the Union.
Family Dickinson, American poet, born.
Third-party elements reach goal of an even 50.

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THE REAL DELINQUENT

EVERY so often some die-hard suggests that the trouble with our young people is that we have been too sparing with the rod. A sound thrashing every so often, we are told, would work wonders with some of these youngsters whom we find exceptionally hard to handle.

Maybe so. But Father E. J. Flanagan, head of a Boy's Home in Omaha, suggests that it is the fathers of delinquent children who need the licking. He boldly proposes that when a child gets into trouble with the law, and is found to have been regularly neglected by his dad, dad be called in and given a dozen or so where he will notice them most.

Father Flanagan points out that parental neglect is responsible for juvenile delinquency in a tremendous proportion of cases. In such cases, obviously, it is the parent who needs correction far more than the child.

MORE FACTS ARE NECESSARY

THE Senatorial Munitions Committee, which dug up so many interesting and appalling facts about the trade in guns and explosives for us a month or so ago, is broke now. It has much work still to do, but its investigating staff has been decimated, and such investigators as remain will have to work without pay through December, according to a recent dispatch from Rodney Dutcher.

This would seem to put the issue squarely up to Congress. The committee has spent only \$50,000, to date—and the disclosures it has made have been worth many times the price. If more money is needed to enable the committee to finish its job, the new Congress should provide it without delay. This work should not be allowed to lapse for want of financial support.

U. S. IN ANTARCTICA

THE United States seems to have received title, or something resembling it, to a considerable quantity of new land. Admiral Byrd, having explored a large stretch of hitherto undiscovered land in the Antarctic, claims it for the United States in the traditional manner.

All in all, now, this country has a more or less valid claim to some 2000,000 square miles in the vicinity of the South Pole.

To be sure, there is precious little to show that this land is ever going to be worth anything to us. Even if the frozen soil should be found to be rich in mineral wealth, for instance, Antarctica is a mortally cold sort of place that might easily resist development to the end of time.

Side Glances by George Clark



"There must be something wrong with me. I have to feel sorry for a guy before I can fall in love with him."

Out Our Way

by "Cowboy" Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Lovable

by TITARY RAYMOND © 1934 NEA SERVICE INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 20, sells the family antiques to pay debts of her father, now dead. On the day of the sale a young man, stopped by motor trouble, comes to her home to telephone. After he leaves Ann finds a blue vase missing and in its place a note signed "P. K." and \$50.

Ann gets work as a librarian and becomes friendly with SARAH KENT, also employed at the library. She meets TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, and is attracted by him, though Sarah warns her that Tony is fickle and irresponsible. Ann sees Tony frequently and realizes she is falling in love with him.

She sees the young man who bought the blue vase and learns he is PETER KENDALL II, wealthy, prominent and engaged to VALERIA BENNETT, society girl. Valeria has no sympathy with Peter's ambitions and plays around with a wild crowd.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VIII

In the entrance hall Valeria raised her lips for Peter's kiss. "Darling, I'm not letting you stay. I've simply got to get some sleep. You know I'm on that Junior League ticket sale. So you'll have to rush along."

"I was going anyway," Peter said. "You forget I'm a working man. It's after 2 o'clock."

"I do forget," Valeria answered, "because there's no reason why you should be."

Peter said nothing. He and Valeria had been over this same ground so many times. She couldn't see that a man shouldn't be satisfied to sit back and do nothing, living on money he hadn't earned.

"Quixotic," Valeria had called him. Well, she wasn't really mature yet. Twenty-two years of being babied. He fought down the impatience he always felt when the question of continuing his work—the work for which he had been trained and about which he dreamed—came up between them.

His only ally was his grandfather, who believed in men working. That was because he himself, had worked hard all his life until the last few years. He had built his vast fortune by hard work.

All the other members of the Kendall family were on Valeria's side.

"Valeria's right, his mother would say. 'It's absurd to wait until you finish the Willard job before you marry. You have plenty of money of your own.'"

Everyone agreed that it was foolish to wait until he completed his first architectural job—the Willard building—before he and Valeria married. Peter wanted every stone in place and the last finishing touch put to the interior before he sailed on the six months' tour of Europe he and Valeria had planned for their wedding trip.

Valeria didn't want to wait to be married, yet she was unwilling to compromise by taking a brief trip to Florida as a honeymoon and then sailing for Europe after the work was completed. She had decided that if Peter were going to be stubborn, she would be stubborn too.

born too. She had refused to announce the engagement. She had the feeling that she was punishing him. Moreover, a girl's good time was certainly slowed up after her engagement was known. Lots of the men who were the most fun dropped off.

Valeria waited until she heard Peter's car moving off. Then she crossed the living room and switched on the light in the sun parlor. A man who had been lying on the lounge got to his feet.

"Forty minutes late. I was about to walk out on you."

"I'm terribly sorry, Dirk. Please—I'm punished!" She broke from his grasp and ran into her room. She was slipping out of the white crepe and getting into a flame-colored chiffon when her aunt entered the room. The chiffon was practically backless and closely fitted. Valeria remembered the look in Dirk Van Balen's eyes when she had worn the dress last.

"Valeria! Where are you going? It's perfectly shameful, having late dates after Peter leaves."

"Aunt Louise," Valeria spoke coldly, "will you never realize I'm old enough to take care of myself?"

"I don't know whether you are or not. You're running a big risk of losing Peter by playing around so much with Dirk."

"What do you suggest?" Valeria turned from the mirror, facing her aunt with hostile eyes. "Do you think I should meet Dirk openly?"

"Not if you're in your right mind."

"That's what I thought. Do you suppose Peter would like to go on a party at Dirk's apartment—a party that probably will be breaking up about the time Peter's coffee begins percolating?"

Her aunt surveyed her, wearily. "Who will be there?"

"The Forrest Bents, the Livingstons, Grace Hamill, Fred Lancaster, Dudley Fulton, Peg Walters, Dirk and I."

"A fine lot," her aunt said scornfully. "Do you think the Kendalls would countenance such people?"

"What I do before I'm a Kendall is my own affair."

"You'll probably never be one," her aunt declared darkly. "What if Millicent hears something?"

"It isn't likely. If she does, she wouldn't tattle. Millicent likes a good time herself. Be a darling, Auntie! Don't talk as though you were a hundred."

"I feel older—worrying so."

"Don't wait up for me, darling."

"Don't worry. I'm going to bed." The older woman turned as she reached the door, "Valeria, if you'd only marry Peter! Long engagements are fatal."

"It won't be long now. His building is nearly finished." Valeria was gone in a sudden whirl, leaving behind the fragrance of rare and expensive perfume.

seemed to matter to them except being found out.

Valeria was crazy, running such a risk, going about with Dirk Van Balen who was notorious for his recklessness, his drinking and gambling. Perhaps Peter Kendall was a little too straight-laced. No doubt he inherited it from his grandfather, whose keen eyes under their bushy brows had always made her uncomfortable.

Mrs. Wainwright made her way slowly to bed.

Valeria slipped out of her evening wrap and into Dirk's arms. After a long moment she asked, "Where are the others?"

"They'll be along presently. What do we care?"

"I care. I can't afford to be careless."

"Neither can I. You don't suppose my reputation would be whitewashed by being seen about with you."

Valeria laughed. Their eyes met and held in amusement. They understood each other, saw through each other, but that did not lessen the dangerous attraction each held for the other.

She turned, approving her surroundings—the fire blazing in the stone fireplace, the ivory paneled walls, the irregular pattern of the floor, forming squares and triangles of red and black, the rich red damask at the windows. There were cozy nooks piled with cushions in brilliant modernistic patterns, and charming furniture—old and new. Through the wide doorway Valeria could see the dining room table, where silver platters heaped with sandwiches and hors d'oeuvres had been placed.

Presently she knew, Dirk's discreet, soft-voiced Chinese servant would appear with excellently blended drinks and ruby-colored wine glasses.

Lying back in her chair, she appraised Dirk with half-closed eyes. He was not good-looking. His dark eyes were too small. His features were aquiline. He looked very neat on a tennis court, but she could never picture him playing football or pulling with a college boat crew, as Peter had.

Dirk's servant opened the door came padding softly toward them with a tray.

"Telephone, Mister Dirk," he said in his soft, melancholy voice.

Dirk went into the hall, returning in a moment. "It's that young idiot, Don Kendall, phoning from downstairs. Coming up for a drink?"

"What'll I do?"

"Go into the guest room I'll get rid of him in a moment."

Valeria obeyed. She closed the door and leaned, trembling a little, against it.

In a moment she heard voices, Dirk's and Don's. Now and then she caught a word and once or twice heard Don laugh. After a couple of drinks he would be gone. Everything would be all right if some of the others didn't arrive on the scene before he left. That dumb peg would like nothing better than to open the door and scream out, "Oh Valeria, what a start you gave me!"

Valeria switched off the light and very cautiously, opened the door. Don, slumped in a chair, was holding a glass in his hand. Dirk, poised, stood near the mantel, coolly lighting a cigarette.

Don was standing up now. He crossed to a small table, put down

Tonight's Radio Programs

These schedules are based upon the latest available information. Networks and local stations frequently change their schedules without notice. Hours in Central standard time.

NBC STATIONS

WFAA, Dallas	800
WBAP, Fort Worth	800
KDKA, Pittsburgh	980
KFI, Los Angeles	640
KOA, Denver	830
KPRC, Houston	920
KTHS, Hot Springs	1,060
KVOO, Tulsa	1,140
WEAF, New York	660
WENR, Chicago	870
WTO, Des Moines	1,000
WJZ, New York	2,760
WKY, Oklahoma City	900
WLS, Chicago	870
WLW, Cincinnati	700
WMAQ, Chicago	670
WOAI, San Antonio	1,190
WOC, Davenport	1,000
WSM, Nashville	650
WSMB, Cleveland	1,070
WTIC, Hartford	1,040

CBS STATIONS

KMOX, St. Louis	1,090
KOMA, Oklahoma City	1,840
KRLD, Dallas	1,040
KTAT, Fort Worth	1,240
KTRH, Houston	1,120
KTSA, San Antonio	1,290
WBAC, New York	860
WACO, Waco	1,240
WBBM, Chicago	770
WCCO, Minneapolis	810
WHAS, Louisville	820

6:00 p. m.—Roy Perkins songs (NBC). Amos 'n' Andy (NBC). Myrt and Marge (CBS). Don Russo and orchestra (CBS).

6:15 p. m.—To be announced (NBC). Plantation Echos (NBC). Don Russo and orchestra (CBS). Just Plain Bill (CBS).

6:30 p. m.—Burnt Cork Dandies (NBC). Red Davis (NBC). Paul Keast and Hudson's orchestra (CBS). Buck Rogers (CBS).

6:45 p. m.—Dangerous Paradise (NBC). Uncle Ezra's Radio Station (NBC). Boake Carter (CBS). Between the Bookends (CBS).

7:00 p. m.—Richard Himber's Orchestra (NBC). Jan Garber's Orchestra (NBC). Carson Robinson and Cast (CBS).

7:15 p. m.—Edwin C. Hill (CBS). Jud Norman (CBS).

7:30 p. m.—King's Guard Quartet (NBC). Gladys Swarthout and Orchestra (NBC). Josef Pasternack's Orchestra (CBS).

7:45 p. m.—Seth Parker Program (NBC).

8:00 p. m.—Sinclair Minstrels

his glass. Valeria heard him laugh. "Nice taste you have Dirk—in purses and women!"

Valeria closed the door. What could Don mean?

It was then she discovered her loss. She had left her small party bag, the jeweled monogrammed bag, Peter had given her, outside.

Don laid the bag back on the table, staring down at it.

"Another drink?" Dirk suggested.

"Thanks, no more. I'll be running along."

"Drop in tomorrow night. A crowd is coming over after Fay Richter's party."

"Thanks, but I have another date," Don said, almost curtly.

Dirk waited until he heard the elevator door slam, and then knocked on the guest room door.

(To Be Continued)

HALL LIKE BE 'ST COUNTY

May Be In Curriculum Revision Program

The possibilities of county one of the ties in the state-wide revision program expressed yesterday Dickson, district deputy superintendent, in an address to the meeting of the Hall County Teachers' Association. More than 90 teachers present for the meeting day morning in the church annex.

"This is a typical the 10-year experiment by the state department of education and superintendent enough interest your schools will be the study work," Mr. Dickson said.

Hall county was one of the counties in the state educational survey curriculum revision program last year.

Mr. Dickson has his official inspection in the county for standardization and Saturday morning so that he could meet Teachers' association.

Following the regular meeting, Lee Varley, general of the county League met with the council to work out annual county meet

Mrs. E. N. Clabaugh, Mrs. Jack and Sue, Mrs. Ralph Clabaugh, Mrs. Joy, of Mangum, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George visited her sister, Mrs. W. J. Wellington yesterday.

(NBC). Frank Parker's Orchestra (NBC). Rosa P. Drye and orchestra (CBS).

8:30 p. m.—Princesses (NBC). House of Gertrude Niesen and orchestra (CBS).

9:00 p. m.—Conte (NBC). America in Wayne King's Orchestra (NBC).

9:30 p. m.—E. J. (NBC). Public health (CBS).

9:45 p. m.—Emerald (CBS).

10:00 p. m.—Fame (NBC). Amos 'n' Andy Hal Kemp's Orchestra Myrt and Marge (CBS).

10:15 p. m.—Jesse (NBC). Glen Gray and orchestra (CBS). Henry Busby and orchestra (CBS).

10:30 p. m.—Will O'Connell's Orchestra (NBC). Fred (NBC). Jolly Coburn (NBC). Kate Smith (NBC). Carefree (NBC). Guy Lombardo and orchestra (NBC). Scott (NBC).

11:00 p. m.—Carefree (NBC). Guy Lombardo and orchestra (NBC). Scott (NBC).

11:30 p. m.—To be (NBC). Claude Hopkins (NBC).

12:00 (Midnight). Richardson and orchestra (NBC).

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

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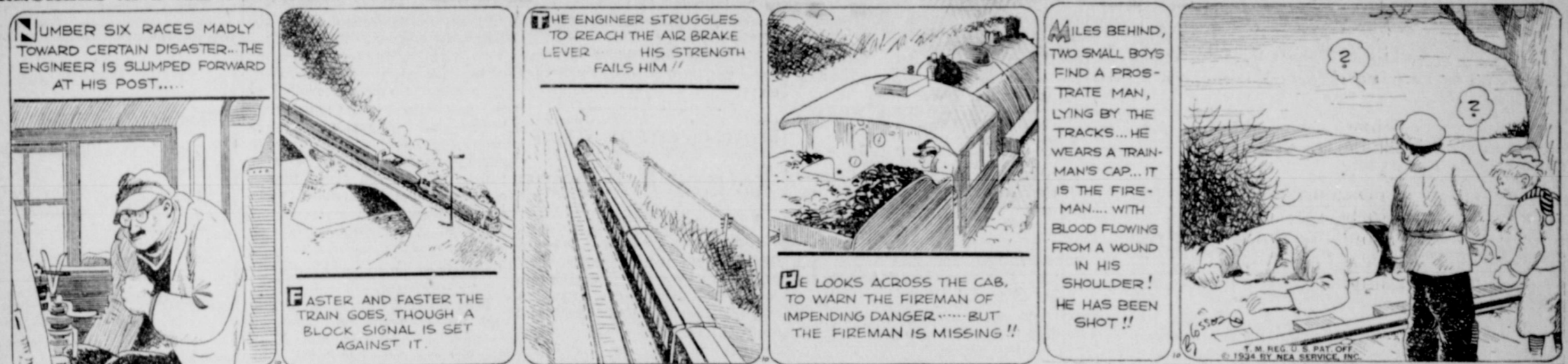
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AK DAT BLANKET, JOE! - SAME O SAID AM USED STLE - ROYAL BLUE 3/ WHEN AH WALKS CENTRAL ABENOO, S RUN OUT OF TH HALL TO RUB THEIR ON HIS NECK!

BY JOVE, ARMISTICE, THAT ROBE SETS HIM OFF REGALLY! - EGAD, THERE'S SPACE ON THERE FOR MY FAMILY COAT OF ARMS - UM-M-I WILL HAVE IT INCLUDED, YES! - THEN YOU MUST FETCH HIM OVER TO PRANCE HAUGHTILY AROUND MY NEIGHBORHOOD. HAW



IN ELECTRIC LIGHTS, NEXT

REVIEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES

PALACE Kay Francis has played many strong roles in stellar film productions during the past few years, but in the opinion of this writer, she plays the strongest role of her career in "British Agent", now showing at the Palace Theatre. Co-starred with Leslie Howard, Miss Francis plays a dynamic part that you will not easily forget.

"British Agent", in addition to being an absorbing and passionate love drama, is an interesting and far reaching picturization of one of the most colorful and dynamic periods of the world's history.

It is built around fictionalized history, inspired by the novel by R. H. Bruce Lockhart, who lived in Petrograd during the flaming days of the Russian revolution. Howard plays the part of the author, who was a British agent in Russia when the soviet revolution broke out. Miss Francis, with her brunette beauty, portrays the part of the fanatical Russian aristocrat whose love for her people constantly conflicts with her patriotic enemy.

The filming is unusually good and the mob scenes are unusually thrilling. It is a film that can be wholeheartedly recommended for the entire family.

Commissioners Court Hold Session Today

The payment of bills and other routine business is occupying the time of the Hall County Commissioners' court in session today. All commissioners were present this morning to meet with County Judge Jim Vallance.

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Lost and Found

LOST—Child's gold rimmed glasses at West Ward. Reward for return to Democrat. 182-3p.

RITZ William Powell and Myrna Loy, who, teamed in photoplays of the mystery type, have won popularity in varied forms of this drama, are reunited in one entirely different from anything they have done in the past in "Evelyn Prentice," vivid production now playing at the Ritz Theatre.

This time, as in "The Thin Man," they again play husband and wife, but this time both are enmeshed in an amazing problem, worked out in one of the most dramatic courtroom scenes presented on the screen in many a month.

It is the drama of the work of a great criminal attorney, who, through an amazing trick of fate, finds his own wife enmeshed in the tangled maze of motives and evidence in which he is struggling to save a woman's life.

Little Cora Sue Collins, as the child of Powell and Miss Loy, adds to laurels already won in "Queen Christina" and other hits, and the rest of the cast is equally well chosen.

Mrs. Hanna Is Hostess Friday To Bridge Club

Mrs. J. B. Hanna was hostess for the London Bridge club Friday at her home on Bradford street.

Members and guests assembled at the Hanna home at 1 o'clock for a lovely luncheon, after which the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

In the games Mrs. G. D. Beard won high score.

Pieces for lunch were marked for Mrs. R. S. Greene and Shirley Greene, guests, and for the following members: Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. Louis Goffinet, Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mrs. Frank Finch, Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mrs. Fred Finch and Mrs. W. C. Dickey.

Entertain With '42' Party at Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton entertained a group of their friends with a "42" party Friday evening at their home, 813 Davis street.

At the conclusion of the games lovely refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner, and Norman D. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell and son, Billy Bob, arrived yesterday from Houston and will spend until after the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

Mrs. Will Denny and daughter, Vineta, of Vernon, spent yesterday here as guests in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny.

LOCAL MARKETS

Following are highest prices paid today on local market for farm products:

- No. 1 Turkeys Young toms, 14 lbs & up...13c Old toms, per pound...9c Old Hens, per pound...10c
No. 2 Turkeys Toms, under 14 lbs...7c Hens, under 9 lbs...7c
Chickens Hens, 4 lbs and up, per lb...8c Hens, under 4 lbs, per lb...6c Colored fryers, per lb...10c Leghorns, per lb...7c Stags, per pound...5c Cocks, per pound...2c
Eggs Fresh, per dozen...30c
Cream No. 1, per lb...24c No. 2, per lb...22c
Hides Green, per pound...2c

Man, Truck Blown To Bits by Nitro Blast Near Pampa

PAMPA, Dec. 10.—The explosion of 200 quarts of nitro glycerine today blew Charlie Price, oil well worker, and his truck to bits. Parts of the truck were strewn for 500 feet and a hole five feet deep was blown in the ground.

An oil well engine house 450 feet away was wrecked and machinery damaged.

Mrs. C. N. Suttle, living a half mile away, was blown out of bed and broke her leg fleeing from the house.

Price planned to shoot an oil well today.

Four Ships Reach Wrecked Freighter

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Four ships stood by today to aid the Japanese freighter Victoria Maru, which had been pounded into unmanageable condition in mid-Atlantic.

The liner Albert Ballin reported that four ships had reached the vessel. The vessel's captain and chief officer are dead, and the third officer lost and seven seamen injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells and daughter, Leta Fern of Wellington spent yesterday here with his father, J. W. Wells.

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Plaska Child Dies In Local Hospital

J. W. Nix, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nix, of the Plaska community, died at an early hour this morning at a local hospital, following an illness of only nine days. Pneumonia has been attributed as the cause of the child's death.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family home in the Plaska community, with the Rev. J. E. Evans in charge. Burial will be made in the Fairview cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are the parents, two brothers Clarence and J. E., and four sisters, Hazel, Pauline, Charlene and Claudine.

Ewell Gilchrest Passes Yesterday At His Home Here

Ewell Weldon Gilchrest, 29, died yesterday morning at 4:40 o'clock at his home, 821 North 12th street, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Assembly of God church, conducted by the pastor, R. A. Jones. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, with King's mortuary in charge.

Mr. Gilchrest was born in McClellan county on February 24, 1905. He was married to Miss Ruth Lee Hale February 5, 1928. He is survived by his wife and four children, Claudie Louise, Bernice, Thomas and Mildred Gilchrest, his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Flight Ends With Record in Sight

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 10.—Whether Jean Larene and Henrietta Summer would make another trial at the woman's endurance flight record remained in doubt last night.

Miss Summer, who with Miss Larene, ended a flight at 10:55 last night, 22 hours and 27 minutes short of equalling the 240-hour record, said they would attempt another flight with the same sponsors.

Kenneth Hunter, flight manager, however said that wasn't his plan, as he intended to take the flight equipment and return to Chicago within a few days.

Mark Kleedon, flight sponsor, could not be reached for any comment.

Housekeeper Kills Retired Policeman

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Edward O'Keefe, 60, retired police sergeant, was shot and killed yesterday by his housekeeper, Miss Antoinette Frey, 38, who said she fired O'Keefe's revolver in self defense.

Miss Frey said O'Keefe had been abusive and quarrelsome and had been drinking. When she returned from church, she said, he upbraided her for neglecting her duties and moved to throw a pot of stew at her. When she prevented him, O'Keefe drew his weapon, she said, and in the struggle he was wounded five times.

O'Keefe was separated from his wife, Anna, who left him in April, 1933, claiming he cared more for dog than he did for her. Miss Frey was held for the inquest.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress visited his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny, here yesterday.

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tend greetings to the Senior Chamber of Commerce, with a response on behalf of the Senior Chamber by Tomie M. Potts, president.

This is to be followed by a solo, "Love in Bloom", by Thomas E. Noel, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret G. Morgan. Dr. L. M. Hicks will give the report of the president, and the officers and directors for 1935 will be introduced.

Menu Is Given

Rev. Foote's address will be preceded by a male quartette composed of Ewell Noel, Dave Fitzgerald, Omar Johnsey and Harry Delaney, and accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, singing "Home on the Range" and "La Rosita". The adjournment will follow the address of the Pampa visitor.

The menu for the banquet includes: Fresh shrimp cocktail; jellied cranberry and raisin salad; home-baked ham; glazed sweet potatoes; string beans; creamed asparagus; Parker House rolls; butter; orange sherbet; angel food cake; coffee, and cigars.

Cotton Lower

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year, and 60,000 bales of a five-year average.

Estimates for other districts of current production and that of last year in bales, respectively: Northwest high plains, 100,000 and 453,000; Northwest rolling plains, 250,000, and 954,000; North Central plains, 63,000 and 148,000; North blacklands, 751,000, and 1,211,000; East Texas, 420,000, and 589,000; Edwards plateau, 50,000 and 71,000, and coastal plains, 124,000 and 192,000.

Ninety-five per cent of the Texas crop reported ginned, compared to 95.7 percent at this time last year, and a 10-year average of 91.3 per cent for this date. The department stated 10,454,000 acres were left for harvest, compared to 11,488,000 acres last year and 13,334,000 acres in 1932.

Great Cattle

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nesday and Saturday. They will buy in Memphis again on Thursday, Mr. Jackson said.

This same buying schedule will probably be followed through the following two weeks, he said.

"We are ready to buy all stock offered for sale to the government at prices that have prevailed in the past" the county agent said. "Whether or not you have sold or listed your cows with the buying office, you may sell by bringing your stock to the three buying centers on buying dates in those places" he said.

Dr. Jones, of Salina, Kan., arrived in Memphis Sunday to begin the buying program in this county.

Mrs. Fred Swift spent Saturday and yesterday in Clarendon visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Bartlett and son, Jim Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blevins of Amarillo arrived in Memphis yesterday and will spend until tomorrow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman.

Temple Palmer of Perkins, Okla., has been a Memphis visitor since Saturday and will return to Perkins today. He formerly lived in Memphis.

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Arrest Son

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Sergeant Maddux said he was "satisfied" that Born shot himself, although Professor Born and his physician, Dr. L. D. Northrup, refused to accept the suicide theory. Maddux pointed out the short elapsed time from the moment the Born boy tried to telephone Kennamer, and when his bleeding body was found crumpled beneath the wheel of his automobile.

"There wasn't more than five or 10 minutes difference," Maddux said.

Winter Sends

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Kentucky, while Central Indiana got two inches or more—first of the season.

The snowy region, however, had comparatively moderate temperatures, generally in the twenties.

Manhattan shivered for the third consecutive day. With the minimum at 11, New York City welfare authorities started delivery of 200,000 tons of coal to 96,000 families.

Three Lose Lives In Tenament Fire

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A Bronx tenement house fire killed Mrs. Catherine Gibney, her two sons, seven and two, and Mrs. Minnie Johnson and injured four others today. A crippled woman, 70, may die.

The fire started between the second and third floors. Twenty-four families tenanted the building.

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