

The Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair and little change in temperature tonight and Wednesday.

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No statesman in the world today equals in ability any one of half a dozen of those Americans who built our Constitution. —William Lyon Phelps.

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27 PLANES SEARCH FOR AIRMEN

Midland Banks Hold Annual Meeting; Elect Officers

COL. A. E. HUMPHREYS GRANDCHILD FOUND AFTER SEARCH

MYSTERY SEEN IN LETTERS

Girl, 13, Dazed When She Wanders Into Friend's Home

DENVER, Jan. 13. (UP)—Alice Humphreys wandered into the servants quarters at the home of Thomas H. Lawrence in Montclair, Denver suburb, early today dazed and unable to say whom she was. She was dressed in overalls. Her feet were blistered and she was covered in soot.

The Lawrences have a son, Jack Lawrence, about the age of Alice, who was established as the "mysterious caller" who called Alice twice last evening before she disappeared, leaving a note instructing her mother not to worry.

She was taken home where her parents who are attempting to elicit the details of her "night out."

BILL TO HALVE TAXPAYING MAY BE FIRST PASSED

AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—The forty-second legislature convened at noon today for its 120-day session. Secretary of State Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum presided in the house and Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller over the senate.

If the bill is passed, payers can pay half now and the remainder within six months, relieving them of the heavy penalty for delinquency.

Probe Affiliations AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (AP)—Resolutions requiring members of the 42nd legislature, opening today, to make a sworn statement as to their affiliations with public service companies and special interests, will be introduced early, according to Senator J. J. Loy, Sherman.

Loy said he had the bill ready for requiring members in succeeding legislatures to make sworn statements as to their affiliations before being permitted to take office.

Great numbers of other bills are ready for submission.

Prairie Has New Man on Staff Here

George Baker and family have moved to Midland from Tulsa, Mr. Baker being connected with the local staff of the Prairie Oil and Gas company. They arrived in Midland yesterday.

Girl Witness in Strange Case



As a result of stories told to the Los Angeles district attorney by three high school girls, Don Courtney of Los Angeles is being held for trial on statutory charges. This picture shows one of the witnesses, 18-year-old Betty Totman, accompanied by her attorney, Charles J. Griffen. Miss Totman said she and Courtney had shaken dice, the stakes to be her honor against \$1,000.

HOTEL CLERK IS RECOVERING FAST AT THE HOSPITAL

Burt Brown, night clerk and auditor of Hotel Scharbauer, was greatly improved early this afternoon from injuries received Sunday morning when attacked by a man with a sand bag.

He was able to read a newspaper this morning, according to attaches of the Midland Clinic-Hospital. He will be discharged from the hospital within three or four days, it seems likely.

Bury Glen Hardin At Lovington Today

Funeral services for Glen Hardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin of Knowles, N. M., will be held this afternoon at Lovington. He died Monday in a Lubbock sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis Sunday.

The Hardin family is well known throughout this section, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin being among the early settlers of southeastern New Mexico.

MEDLIN RECOVERING

L. J. Medlin of Garden City, whose life was almost despaired of a few days ago, due to an infection in his hand and arm, appears to be recovering fast at the Midland Clinic-Hospital.

Sexton Digs Graves; Grandson Digs Oil

Orphan Grandson of S. J. Eason, Former Midland Sexton, Breaks With Tradition and Finds Back Yard Wells

SIX ARRESTED IN CONNECTION BANK BURGLARY

CONROE, Jan. 13. (AP)—Two charges of theft and burglary were filed here today before Justice of Peace C. G. Darby against M. F. Omons and wife, W. N. Quinn, J. E. Elg, J. W. Gaddis and J. H. McDonough in connection with the burglary of the First State bank at Montgomery Sunday night of between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

All six were arrested in Houston, and the sheriff left today to bring them here.

Men's Class Holds Lunch Monday Night

Fellowship and acquaintance within the ranks of the men's Bible class which meets each Sunday at Hotel Scharbauer received impetus last night when a lunch was served to 65 members at the Baptist church. The feed was the outgrowth of a contest between two men's classes prior to consolidation two weeks ago.

Singing of old fashioned hymns, inspirational talks by members of the class and a general social gathering characterized the meeting.

The lunch was given by the former Baraca class which lost in a six weeks attendance contest by one man to the former Young Men's Bible class.

How would you feel if your five year old grandson got a 75,000-barrel oil well in his back yard? That is the position of S. J. Eason, former Midland cemetery sexton, is in. And the well was the second within three weeks, the first coming in the day after Christmas for only 65,000 barrels, Eason has been notified.

The second well, the Chatham-Houghton No. 1, "back yard well" in the Oklahoma City pool, made 35,000,000 cubic feet of gas, newspaper reports said.

BUSINESS OPTIMISM EXPRESSED

Re-Elect Officers, Directors, in Both Banks

Optimism with reference to general business conditions, satisfaction with the sound condition of the institutions represented and belief that although the change may be slow the Midland area is destined for a comparatively good business year were high spots in expressions of bank stock holders in two annual meetings here this morning.

Both the Midland National bank and the First National bank re-elected all officers and directors, complimenting the managements upon the splendid manner in which business has been handled throughout the past year.

Bank deposits, as shown on the reports of December 31, neared the two million dollar mark and compared favorably with total deposits here even in peak business areas, the maximum at that time running approximately \$2,300,000.

Officers re-elected by the Midland National bank included R. M. Barron, president; J. R. Martin, vice-president and cashier; R. C. Adams, assistant cashier; J. V. Stokes, vice-president and chairman of the board. Directors included Barron, Martin, Stokes, J. Frank Matchett, Andrew Fasken, Foy Proctor and Roy Parks.

The First National re-elected as officers, Clarence Scharbauer, president; John Scharbauer and E. P. Cowden, vice presidents; M. C. Ulmer, cashier, and John P. Butler, assistant cashier. Directors included Clarence Scharbauer, John Scharbauer, E. P. Cowden, M. C. Ulmer, Leon Goodman, A. B. Connell, Elliott F. Cowden and J. O. Nobles.

Radio League Is Organized

A clicking noise, a roaring sound, possibly a dry rattle on your radio. You sit down at your typewriter and address the Midland Radio Receivers league, telling of your reception trouble and when the resistance was noticed.

There comes a knock at your door. A group of technicians are outside and courteously ask a few questions. Soon they have gone into your kitchen and found a defective electrical appliance. A bit of tape, a tightened connection and one of the men goes to your radio and turns it on.

Everything's jake. That may be the course of procedure in the future here. The Midland Radio Receivers league was formed in a meeting in the office of County Judge M. R. Hill Monday evening, officers chosen and arrangements made for taking into the association a large number of people.

Kenneth E. Ambrose is president. (See RADIO LEAGUE page 6)

Oklahoma Finds It Has Cultured Governor in "Alfalfa Bill," Who Played "Rube" During Campaign

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13.—Last November the state of Oklahoma elected as its next governor an unkempt individual in slouch hat, baggy trousers and brilliant red suspenders—a close-to-the-soul spellbinder who delighted in the name "Alfalfa Bill" and hitch hiked his way about the state to make his campaign.

Having done this, Oklahoma sat back and awaited the inauguration on Jan. 12, confident that its next governor would be strange and uncouth, a throwback to the "Sockless Jerry" Simpson era, who would thrill the clod-hoppers and delight the city folks by making a long series of uncultured blunders.

But Oklahoma is just beginning to discover that it guessed wrong. It is learning that this "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, its new governor, is neither a clown nor a simpleton. It is learning that he can be as dignified, businesslike and capable as any other governor when he wants to be.

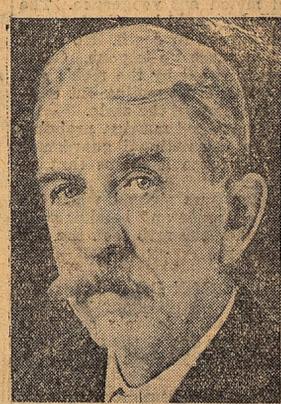
All of which is just another way of saying that Governor William H. Murray is by no means the rube that a lot of people took him for. He is educated and he is intelligent. He has read more and traveled farther than most of critics.

Won't Live in Garage

He is going to live in the governor's mansion here just as any other governor would, and that pre-election remark of his about renting out the executive mansion and taking up resident in the garage turns out to have been only a sly joke. So do the stories that he was going to pasture sheep on the capitol lawn and turn the lily ponds into watering places for livestock.

Furthermore, "Alfalfa Bill" Murray meant what he said in the campaign about providing farm relief, unemployment relief and an economic and businesslike state government. He has proved this.

On the day that the retiring governor, W. J. Holloway, was making his farewell speech to the state legislature, "ALFALFA BILL" page 6



"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Oklahoma's new governor, no longer the picturesque homespun figure of pre-election campaign days, but now a sleek and well-groomed individual is shown above. Below is Mrs. Murray.

MISSING AT BASE 48 HOURS

Fearred Marshland Is Scene of Crackup For the Pair

GALVESTON, Jan. 13. (UP)—All of the 27 planes of the Third Attack group of Fort Crockett today joined in a search for the two army flyers missing since they took off from Matagorda bay Sunday.

The search is centering over the marshy land between Freeport and Matagorda bay. Lieutenant J. E. Grasty, pilot, and passenger, Corporal Philip Schuchmann, were last seen when they stopped at the attack group's hunting lodge Sunday at Matagorda Bay on a return trip from an air meet at Brownsville.

CHAMBER SPEAKER THURSDAY NIGHT WELL KNOWN MAN

Few men in Texas held as many positions of honor as does Walter D. Cline, probably the most prominent speaker ever to address a chamber of commerce meeting in Midland. He will be here Thursday night to speak at the annual meeting, at which anyone in Midland who procures tickets will be present.

Cline is now imperial outer guard of the Shrine of North America; colonel on the staff of the governor of Oklahoma, chairman of the board of trustees of the Wichita Falls W. Y. C. A., member of the national council, Boy Scouts of America, member of the library board of Wichita Falls, director and first vice president of the First National bank of Wichita Falls, member of the board of directors of the West Texas chamber of commerce, director of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, and a director of the North Texas Independent Oil Men's association.

He is a former mayor of Wichita Falls, former mayor of Burkburnett, first governor of the 41st Rotary district and a former vice president of Rotary International, former president of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce.

Those who expect to attend the banquet, both men and women, are expected to get their tickets not later than Wednesday.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Jewelry in the modern way is all in the weigh.

SOUTHWEST TO SHOW BUSINESS INCREASE SOON

CHICAGO, Jan. 13. (UP)—Business throughout the southwest will show a marked improvement during the first half of 1931 as compared to the last half of 1930, said a report to the advisory board of the "Crusaders" organization of retail furniture stores in Oklahoma and surrounding states, by J. H. Moore, Tulsa, president.

National Guard Recruits Wanted

Requests that all boys between the age of 18 and 24 who would join the national guard unit being formed in Midland call at the Ritz theatre between the hours of 6 and 7 in the evenings, or before 12:30 in the mornings and sign with Sgt. Paul Wagster was made this morning by Capt. Sam K. Wasaff of the reserve.

Demand Apology for Bar Room Cartoon

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (UP)—Alfred E. Smith, in a letter made public today by the Nye investigating committee, asked apology from the republican national committee for circulation of a barroom cartoon labeled "Al Smith-Raskob idea of happiness."

Annual Meeting of Country Club at 8

Annual meeting of the stock holders of Midland Country Club is scheduled for tonight at 8 o'clock, at the club house, it was announced today by Dr. John B. Thomas, president, and M. M. Seymour, secretary and treasurer.

SHERIFF NOT TO ACT AGAINST MOB LYNCHING NEGRO

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 13. (AP)—Sheriff Harvey England said today that he contemplated no action against leaders of the mob, which yesterday seized his prisoner, Raymond Gunn, negro, for burning the negro to death chained to the top of the school house in which the negro was charged to have assaulted and slain the teacher, Miss Velma Colter, 19.

The Sign in the Window

perhaps is seen by some who pass and they might inquire about the apartment for rent. That is pretty uncertain advertising.

effective advertising results

LLOYD ADDRESSES GEOLOGISTS OF FT. WORTH CLUB

E. Russell Lloyd, well known Midland geologist, is in Ft. Worth where he will be a speaker at the regular meeting of the Fort Worth Geological society Wednesday night. He will give an address on the subject "Reefs and Saline Residues of the Permian Basin."

Methodists Crowd Revival Service

The Methodists won in their effort to make Monday night "Methodist church" night at the revival of the Presbyterian church. The count showed they outnumbered even the Presbyterians. They added much to the vicinity of the service. They also presented their popular men's quartet, the Messrs. Bode, Winstead, McClesky, and Phillipus. They sang "The Riches in Christ Jesus."

Car Registrations Continue Slow Pace

Registration of automobiles continues to be slow, according to Mrs. Ola Dublin Haynes, deputy tax collector, although only 700 cars have been registered out of approximately 3,500 in the county. January 31 is the final date before penalties must be imposed by officers.

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PASSIVE RESISTANCE TO MOBS

News stories in connection with the lynching of a negro at Maryville, Missouri, yesterday indicated that officers guarding the prisoner made little or no effort to protect him from the mob.

Four thousand people looked on while the school house, where the negro was alleged to have assaulted and murdered a white school teacher, was burned with the perpetrator of the crime bound to the gasoline soaked roof.

Evidently, sentiment was strong in favor of lynching the negro. The heavy guard accompanying him to the court house must have been for show as there was no violence.

From the standpoint of justice, if the negro was guilty of the crime and they said he had confessed it, the lynching was entirely too good for him; but from the standpoint of the mob leaders and those participating, how much better it would have been to let the law take its course, assess the death penalty and carry it out according to the laws of Missouri.

As it stands, not only the negro committed crime but also those who took him from the officers, led him to the scene of the crime and meted out vengeance. The negro suffered little more than he would have in due process of law and he was soon burned to death. He could be taught no moral example because he is gone. Other negroes, although doubtlessly terrified by the mob's act, would have probably equal terror from meting out capital punishment according to the laws of the state.

As it stands, many have committed murder, probably even the eight deputy sheriffs, the national guardsmen and the battery of artillery, because it seems that no resistance to the mob was offered.

The good name of Missouri was stained when the negro committed assault, but a deeper and blacker stain upon its citizenship occurred when the mob took the law in its hands and lynched the negro.

WHAT AIRPLANES CAN DO

Spectacular aviation stunts are relatively common; but few have been more spectacular and at the same time more useful than the recent flight of 10 Italian seaplanes across the South Atlantic.

The mere thought of these 10 planes soaring over the ocean together is enough to make one's heart beat a little faster. That take-off, in the dark, must have been a thing to remember forever; and the landing, on the other side of the ocean, must have been ever more splendid to see.

But the implications of the flight are more important than its spectacular side. Here we have a solid demonstration of the airplane's reliability. Twelve planes set out to cross the sea together; 10 of them made the trip, with engine trouble stopping the other two. It will be a long time before aviation furnishes a more impressive indication of its potentialities.

PREPARÉDNESS

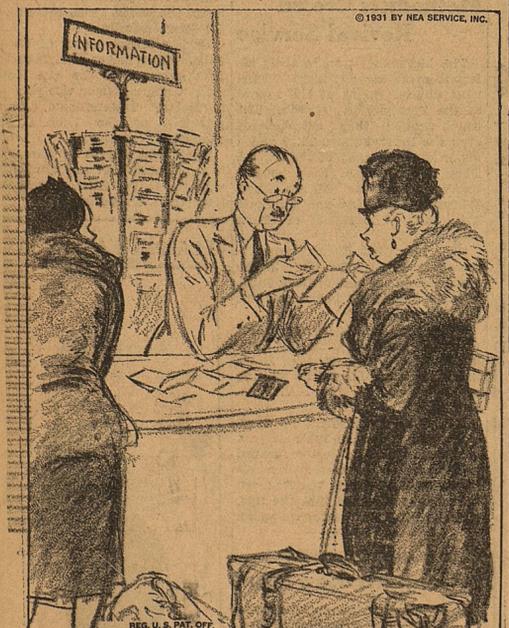
An article by Louis Stark in a recent issue of the Outlook and Independent provides some excellent food for thought.

Mr. Stark mentions that this nation believes in "preparedness"—when it relates to war; as witness the huge army and navy budgets. But he points out that it has never done one single thing to prepare for those major industrial depressions that settle on us every so often.

In 1893, he says, there were long breadlines, soup kitchens, free lodging houses and the like for the unemployed. One would have thought that that would have taught us a lesson. But no; when 1930 came, the same spectacle was seen again. There had been no preparation whatever.

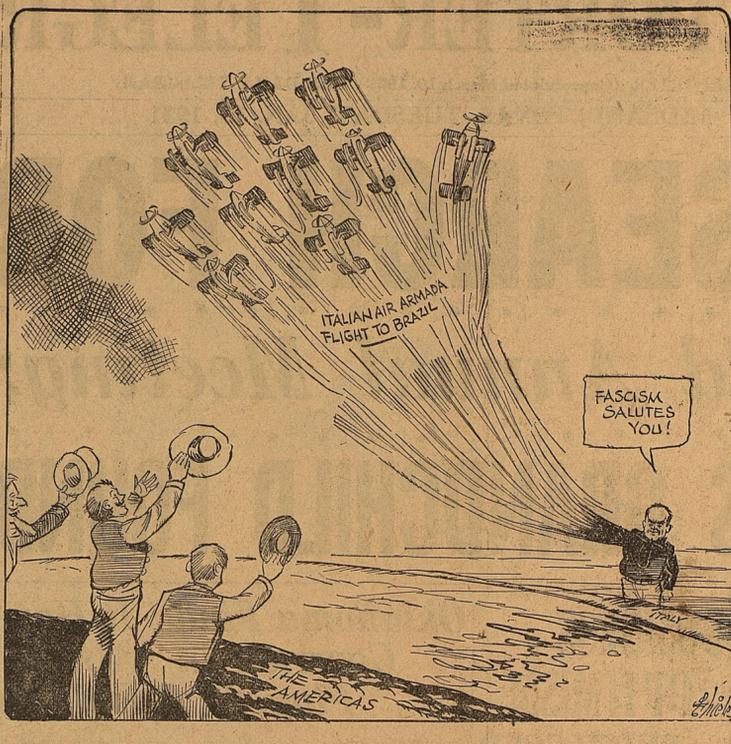
This is a job that is partly up to the government and partly up to industry. If, after this depression passes, we do not get ready to meet the next one, we shall convict ourselves of something perilously like imbecility.

Side Glances by Clark

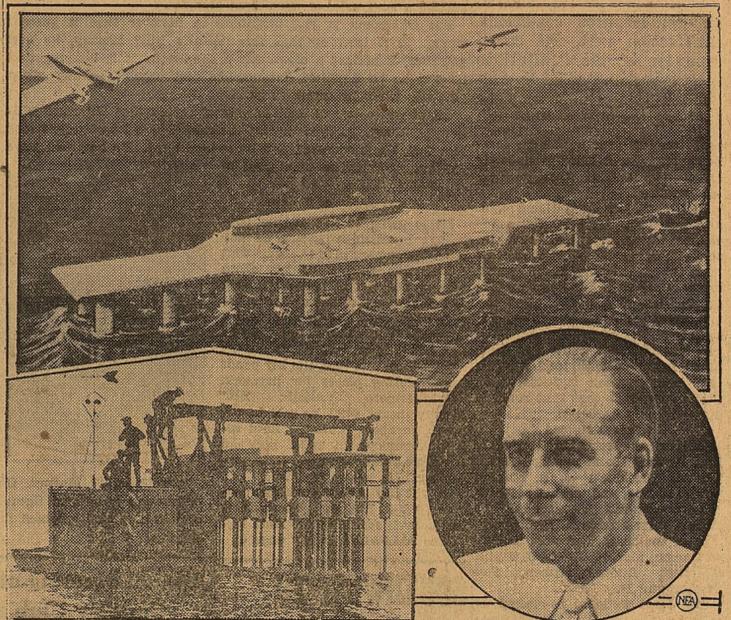


"Isn't there a train arriving there before ten? My son is going to meet me, and I hate to keep him up so late."

A Friendly Hand Across the Sea!



Floating Port First Link In Proposed Ocean Chain



Pictured at the top is an architect's drawing of the Armstrong seadrome as it will appear when put into service between New York and Bermuda. Note that the buildings on the landing deck as well as the buoyancy tanks below are streamlined to lessen wave resistance and to make the structure change its direction with the wind.

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A group of American engineers today actually are swinging into the first of ten giant strides with which they expect eventually to bridge the Atlantic Ocean.

This is to be the first pier of the Atlantic "bridge." Others like it, according to Edward R. Armstrong, the designer, will be placed at 350-mile intervals to the Azores, and thence to France.

That is why only one of the structures is to be built first, and anchored for a trial of a year or two between Atlantic City and Bermuda.

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For estimate purposes, the round-trip fare to Bermuda by air is assumed to be \$300. This is somewhat less than the present steamship fare for the better accommodations.

Mail and express, to and from Bermuda, is another source of expected income. Still another would be pleasure trips from coastal airports to the seadrome and return.

flights back and forth across the sea.

It is a dream, but not a pipe-dream. Armstrong long has been consulting engineer for the E. I. duPont interests. Associated with him in the Armstrong Seadrome Development Company are technical experts and financiers of both duPont and General Motors organizations.

A large-scale seadrome has been tested and proven satisfactory. Lindbergh, Byrd, Sikorsky and Bleriot have expressed their confidence in the project. Government aid has been extended. It.

This it might seem that success of the seadrome system is assured. But apparently it is much easier to calculate the weights and stresses and hydrography and meteorology connected with the vast undertaking than it is to figure how many planes will use the seadrome after it is successfully built.

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For the floating island is to have a 40-bedroom hotel, as well as accommodations during the day for 350 or more guests in the various lounges and public rooms planned. Since it will be anchored, far beyond the twelve-mile limit, liquor could be sold there.

Hope for Large Income Armstrong and his backers now hope that the experimental project will earn a net income of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 a year. They estimate the cost of building the seadrome and putting it in place at \$4,000,000, with an additional \$2,500,000 required for terminal and operating costs.

The final form of the seadrome is the result of three years of Armstrong's designing and tests. From his original scheme, in 1915, which looked like the bow of a battleship and would have served only as a re-fueling station for seaplanes, he has evolved the new principle of a huge flat deck of steel, 70 feet above sea level, 1100 feet in length, 340 feet wide in the central zone and 180 feet wide at the ends.

It is to be supported by 32 buoyancy tanks connected to the deck by stream-lined columns. The columns extending about 100 feet below them to support huge ballast tanks filled with iron ore. Thus the structure will not roll or pitch when exposed to wave action, since the lower weights will counteract surface disturbances.

A Floating City On the projecting center sections, according to Armstrong, will be built a hotel, hangars, storage sheds, weather bureau, radio station, offices, hospital and light house. The seadrome is to have its own power plant, a fire department, lifeboats to seat 240 per sons, and a 54-foot speed boat for patrol and rescue service. At night its searchlights and

Daily Washington Letter By Rodney Dutcher

Nicaraguan Minister Says Recent Guerilla Outbreaks in Which U. S. Marines Were Killed Do Not Presage Civil Strife or General Disturbance—Declares Government Is Sound

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Recent guerilla outbreaks in Nicaragua, in which eight American marines have been killed and several wounded, do not presage civil strife in that republic or even any general disturbance, according to Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, the Nicaraguan minister.

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The dry season has just begun, enabling marauding bands to move about more freely, Dr. Sacasa points out. The coffee crop is beginning to come in, resulting in increased agricultural activity and an obvious incentive for trouble-makers.

Says Guards Are Capable There are still about a thousand marines in Nicaragua, but the government with its 1800 marine-trained members of the Guardia Nacional is able to take care of any organized banditry, in Dr. Sacasa's opinion.

The guerillas, Sacasa explains, can cross and recross the Nicaraguan-Honduran border at will. But they did not hold a single town and must depend for their semi-security on the almost impenetrable nature of the wilds in which they operate.

The leader of the few score guerillas who recently attacked the marines is said to have been Miguel Ortez, an old Sandino lieutenant, but Sandino himself has not been officially or definitely located since nearly a year ago when he left Mexico.

Several factors contribute to saving Nicaragua from the political upheavals experienced by other Latin American republics, Dr. Sacasa says. The presence of the marines, presumably, would be sufficient. But it is also true that, with those free and fair elections, the Liberal government of Moncada has been twice voted into power by large popular majorities and has had the support of the people.

Plan Many Improvements "Most importantly," the minister continues, "Nicaragua has had her civil war and is now going in for peace and rapid but orderly development."

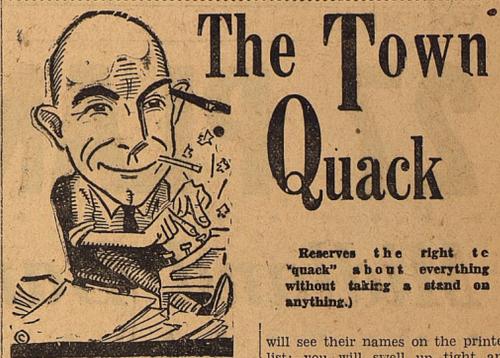
Apparently only one detail of the enterprise remains to be fully settled. This is the question of sovereignty. The seadrome is not a ship, and therefore not subject to registration under existing marine laws.

It is not an island, so cannot, according to investigators, be subject to national domain. "It is believed that it will not be subject to state or federal laws of any nation," the designer explained.

"Although its owners, being Americans, can call on the United States government for help or protection of life and property in case of need." Nor will the seadrome be subject to taxation, it appears. Marine insurance underwriters, however, have agreed to write policies for it, since it has been designed in accordance with specifications of Lloyds and the American Bureau of Shipping.

May Build Seven Others If the first seadrome, to be called the Langley, proves a commercial success, Armstrong's group plans the establishment of seven others—five, including the Langley, to the Azores, and three others on a direct line toward France, England, Ireland, France and Spain all would be approximately equi-distance from the last seadrome.

"The fuel load on long flights is an insuperable bar to pay load. That is why a series of eight seadromes, anchored at intervals of approximately 350 miles, will remove the hazard from ocean flying and permit a paying operation daily, at rates little if any in excess of those now charged by the highspeed steamship lines."



I really wish I hadn't commented yesterday on Bob Ebelvins being score keeper for the industrial basketball league. It puts our boys in a bad light now that we are champions of the first half. The facts may be that we won the game in spite of the fact that Bob was score keeper.

Readers, there is a banquet to be held Thursday night and if you are not making reservations for it, you will be the loser. They tell me this Walter Cline is a knockout and that you will go away with more information and more laughs than you would from a combined European lecture and a vaudeville show.

And then there is to be the annual election of chamber of commerce directors. Here's what you will very likely do, if you go. You will hear the list of nominees read by the nominating committee, you

will see their names on the printed list; you will swell up tight and won't offer the names of the men you want to add to be voted on, and you will go home talking about what a frame-up that election was.

Seriously, I don't believe you will do that. If you have a good man to propose as candidate for one of the 21 places on the board, I believe you will stand up and nominate him, telling the audience who he is and what he stands for. Then, whether he is elected or not, you will go home feeling like you mixed up in the election and that the majority vote of the membership was what counted.

The Scotchman said to his son: "Have you been out with that lassie again?" "Yes, Dad, but why look so worried about it?" "How much did the evening cost, Son?" "Only six bits, it was all she had."

ditis is relatively simple. The person who is concerned suddenly feels a pain in his abdomen which may be slight and rather general. Gradually the pain becomes more severe and establishes itself in the right lower side of the abdomen.

The spot is tender and sore, sometimes so tender that the person cannot even bear the weight of the clothing on the skin. Associated with the pain is a certain amount of nausea with vomiting. The vomiting does not relieve the pain, which usually continues to grow worse. The fever may be fairly high, but not infrequently is slight.

If the appendicitis is mild, the symptoms may disappear after two or three days. They are likely in instances to recur at various intervals. Sometimes instead of disappearing the pain becomes more vomiting because serious and fever rises.

Even in such cases, if the person goes to bed and weathers the attack, he may get well in eight or 10 days. However, he is taking the same chance that he would take if he walked about with a bundle of explosives in his back pocket.

Not infrequently, after two or three days, the pain will suddenly become less, the fever will go down, and the person will think that he is well. What actually happens is that the severely inflamed appendix, pushed to the bursting point by the pus and other material within it, has burst open and releases the infection into the abdominal cavity. This means peritonitis.

If the infection is held in the region of the appendix, there is still an opportunity to save the patient by having the tissues wall off the infection or by having the abdomen opened and the infection cleaned out. If the tissues fail to wall off the infection, the peritonitis spreads and the person dies not of the appendicitis but of the secondary peritonitis.

Of course, a competent physician makes certain of his diagnosis by making sure that no other condition which resembles appendicitis, such as inflammation of the gall-bladder, of the kidney, or of the tubes in women, is responsible. He may also examine the blood to make certain that there is no infection, as is shown by the fact that the white blood cells are greatly increased in number.

One of the most dangerous things that a person can do when confronted with symptoms of pain here described is to take a cathartic. This irritates the bowel, forces it to motion, and promotes fairly early rupture of the infected appendix.

LINE RESPECTS WHIM

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., (AP)—When the Beaumont-Dallas division of the Texas & New Orleans Railway was built through Nacogdoches, the original right-of-way was projected through a thickly settled part of town. In the very center of the projected right-of-way, on the premises of Mrs. Norvell Wade, stood a gigantic red elm. Mrs. Wade objected so vigorously to having her tree cut that the right-of-way was changed.

The tree still stands, one of the largest and prettiest elms in Texas. It is about seven feet in diameter at the ground with an immense spread of limbs.

Admiral Byrd flew over the North Pole in a tri-motored Fokker airplane and over the South Pole in a tri-motored Ford.

STICKERS



The title and the author of the book shown above likely are quite unfamiliar. If the 11 letters composing the three words are properly rearranged, they will form three new words which will be the title of a very famous poem and its author.

SOCIAL NEWS PAGE FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Who Leaves for McCamey Today, Is Honoree at Lovely Farewell Party by Christian Ladies

A lovely farewell courtesy to Mrs. Lee Cornelius, who left today for her new home in McCamey, was the merry party given by the Women's Missionary society of the First Christian church and the Heijnhart circle at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cole Monday afternoon.

Birthdays in Midland

In Midland the following are celebrating their birthdays. Send them a greeting by mail, wire, phone or visit them, it will brighten their anniversary.

TODAY

Bill Epley Mrs. H. H. Meeks E. B. Estes

TOMORROW

Mrs. H. H. Meeks E. B. Estes

W. M. U. Circles Meet For Study at Homes of Members

Circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary society devoted Monday afternoon to separate meetings at which mission studies, business and socials were conducted.

"Soul Winning" was the book studied by the Reagan circle which met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Girdley. Mrs. J. M. White was teacher.

Ten members were present at this class.

Mrs. M. R. Hill was elected chairman of the Lockett circle which met at the Baptist church for the business and program meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Wimberly taught the mission book, "Gospel of Red Men." Mrs. A. J. Gates read the devotional lesson.

Account of the Walker meeting will appear Wednesday.

Reijnhart Circle Studies Exodus

The Rev. Howard Peters conducted an interesting discussion of chapters in the book of Exodus at the meeting of the Reijnhart circle at the home of Mrs. M. E. Cole Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A large attendance of members and visitors was reported.

Announcements

Wednesday Fine Arts club will meet at the Vickers' studio at 3:30. Mrs. Paul T. Vickers and Miss Lydia G. Watson will be hostesses.

Mid Week club members will be guests of Mrs. J. L. Crump at 2:30.

Mrs. H. R. Christner will be hostess to the Lucky 13 club at her home.

Thursday Woman's Christian Temperance Union monthly meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 3:30.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will meet at the home of Miss Stella Maye Lanham at 7:30 for program and business.

Mrs. W. C. Kinkel will be hostess to Thursday club members at her home at 3 o'clock.

Bridge party for members of the Midland country club at the club house at 8 o'clock.

Mid Alpha Delphian chapter will meet with Mrs. S. B. Cragin at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. M. White will conduct the program.

Friday Arno Art chapter at the home of Mrs. R. M. Barron at 3:30.

The Belmont Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Sneed, 519 South Colorado, at 3 o'clock. The lesson will be on Ephesians.

Again \$5.00 Permanents at the Gladys Beauty Shop. Phone 360.

SAN ANGELO STORY

SAN ANGELO, Tex., (AP)—One of the undying legends of the sheep county was built up around Hector McKenzie, 79, veteran sheep man who died here recently.

Sunday School Class Names New Officers For 1931

Members of the True, Trusted and Tried class of the First Baptist church have selected their officers for 1931.

Pre-School Child Is Discussed

By Miss Leona McCormick

EDITOR'S NOTE: An excellent paper was prepared on the pre-school child for the program of the City Federation by Miss Leona McCormick. The paper was read at the last meeting of the federation and because of its splendid content, the article is being published in full.

Within the United States in the year 1931 there are 16,000,000 children under the age of 6 years. These children constitute almost 13 per cent of the entire population of the country and are the children who in a short time will be found in our schools, and a little later, as adults, will take their places as citizens.

"What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all of its children." With the greater mobility of our population toward city life, the school must take over the responsibility for education which formerly was taken care of in the family. The school is the community's official and supported agency for education.

With advancing knowledge, with the discovery that by concentrating our health and educational efforts between the ages of 6 and 20 we cannot make an adequate approach to the problems of health and of training, the young child looms larger in our considerations. In recent years there has been greater interest in the young child, partly because of the increasing realization of the tremendous importance of the early years for physical disease and healthy, and partly because of the greater realization of the significance of the period for later mental development.

Each child should be safeguarded by a healthful physical environment during his entire life. It is important that his daily program be so arranged that the physical, mental and emotional health of the child will be protected and improved.

A study of the personnel of the institutions for young children is of considerable importance. There has long been a tradition that the care of a young child can be turned over to any one, regardless of intellectual or educational level. It is a recognized truth that the teacher of the young child should be a trained professional teacher.

The knowledge of the individual differences of the child shows the necessity of a certain age differ widely in their backgrounds and experiences, their ability to learn, to acquire new experiences, and to solve problems. If a child is placed in a group where he is either not given activities that sufficiently stimulate him, or if he is given tasks that are much too difficult for him to achieve with a certain degree of mastery, bad mental health is bound to result.

The problem of motivation, in the instruction of the young child, is most important from the point of view of mental hygiene. Threats of punishment, sarcasm and nagging are obvious malpractices which can only lead to bad mental habits. The competitive motive, when directed wrong, helps to foster feelings of inadequacy and inferiority on one side and undeserved feelings of superiority and triumph on the other.

After the fourth birthday the progress of a child spreads out like a fan. His muscular coordination is nearing perfection; he uses his hands well and has control of his body. His mental and emotional processes are making vast strides in every direction. He becomes a logical thinker and can puzzle things out pretty well for himself, arriving at a lucid and natural answer. He becomes very inquisitive and wants to know the why and wherefore of everything. This is the natural method the mind takes to satisfy its growing capacity and desire for knowledge. This development is very important and the child should be given a satisfying and as true an answer as is possible. The child should never be rebuked or told an untruth or half truth. These impressions are lasting and very important in the mental development of the child.

In the early years of a child's life he has not been able to draw a line between imaginary and real things. His imaginary world has been real to him. About his fourth year he begins to see the difference between real and imaginary things. This is a very important time in the mental development of the child. The process of imagination must not be killed. It is one of the most important factors of his mental development but the truth is a fine thing and a virtue should be explained and taught very carefully. This is done by a very slow process. The happy child away from fears of things and people is usually free from intentional deceit. If he has

happy little secrets or imaginary stories it are not deceit and should not be accepted as such.

This is the time of action for a child. They love a story with action in it, and of children and animals most of all. The child loves to dance and sing at this time just as the bird loves to sing and this should be developed and encouraged. The story should be told to the child from earliest babyhood and at about four years he should be saying little speeches and telling little stories of his own. He not only loves to tell the story but he loves to act them too.

The next point of interest for the pre-school child is his play equipment. This is a very important factor in the development of the child. Play equipment should not only be amusing but educational. The average American home has improved in this phase of education in the last century and some homes are very well equipped but only through well organized kindergarten can all of the children get the supervised play with the proper equipment, for this equipment is very expensive and the child must be taught how to use it after he gets access to it.

"Right education is the master factor in the advance of civilization" was the slogan of the national-wide program for the annual observance of American Education week. Build the foundation of the child's education from the first right and half the battle is won. If a child can get the right start in life both mentally and physically he will be able to reach out and take advantage of what opportunities come his way in later life. "Psychological investigations show that the first six years of the child's life are of great importance for educational purposes." For that reason the schools of the future will reach down into those early years of infancy, co-operating with the home in establishing basic habits and emotional patterns which underlie a happy and useful life.

When a soldier patient once complained that the doctor was poking him too hard, the doctor growled: "I'm not interested in you. I'm interested in your diseases."

You, mothers, may judge the worth of your child's school by an easy test. "Does it seem to be interested mainly in your live child or is it concerned with useful information within the courses of the book?"

Choice Cooks' Corner

No longer do we have those awful "Blue Mondays" which were called "wash day." New methods are easier and laundering materials have chased away the "blues."

Removing Stains For fruit, coffee, punch stains, etc., stretch the spotted portion tightly over a bowl and pour rapidly boiling water through from a kettle held a foot and a half above it.

For chocolate, follow the same procedure, but first moisten with cold water and borax. For blood stains, use soap and cold water; for ink and iron rust, use oxalic acid diluted with an equal amount of cold water; put on with a medicine dropper, rinse, repeat, rinse again, and wash.

Cream stains, or any grease stains should be removed as soon as possible. If sponging with soap and water is not effective, try washing in baking soda solution or use a cleaning fluid.

Strain in cloth which has been starched will usually come out more quickly than in unstarched materials; and the boiling water method is usually efficacious, for it dissolves the starch and the stain comes with it.

Ironing Hints Before ironing, sprinkle evenly; use a clean whisk broom if you do not own a sprinkler. Ease in ironing depends largely in smooth rolling. After sprinkling, wrap naperly in cloths and let stand several hours. Iron with the warp, not round and round until thoroughly dry. Crease as little as possible, store smaller cloths and runners on cardboard dollers. Learn to iron with both hands.

DOE KNEW DATE

SAN SABA, Texas. (AP)—Perhaps she had been the target for hunters' shots but anyway a rather large doe celebrated the recent close of the hunting season by running down the main street of this town.

Methodist Circles Meet for Study And Business

Two circles of the Women's auxiliary of the First Methodist church met at the homes of Mrs. George Glass and Mrs. J. M. Speed Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Young taught an instructive bible lesson on the theme "Using Our Talents" for the circle at the Glass home.

Later, circles met in a combined meeting at the Speed home for the purpose of drawing names for the newly organized groups.

Plans for the social meeting for the entire auxiliary were announced, and the party will be at the parsonage next Monday afternoon.

Rainy Days

The attic or the cellar can be made into a dainty day playground for the children, with little effort. Take colored pieces of chalk and mark the floor for hop-scotch, deck tennis or some other mildly active game, have a set of rubber quoits and if possible a ping-pong table.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright of Dallas are in Midland visiting his brother, Dr. T. R. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Matkins of Ft. Stockton are visiting in Midland today. Mr. Matkins is an oil man.

Mrs. John Hix is expected to arrive today from Abilene to make arrangements to move into her new residence, Home Practical.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen of Ft. Worth are in Midland on business today.

W. T. Crier has returned to Abilene after a business visit in Midland.

Centrell Hayes of Odessa was in Midland Monday evening to attend the Reporter-Telegram-Clinic basketball game. Others here from Odessa were Messrs. Allen, Carder, Byron, Marcus Gist, Evans and Carter.

Dr. May Oberlander has returned to Midland after a few weeks vacation.

J. S. Schow made a business trip to Big Spring Monday morning.

G. W. Dunaway is in Dallas this week for a few days business visit.

Addison Wadley returned this morning from Dallas where he spent a few days buying goods for the Wadley store.

Mmes. O. B. Mask and S. M. Humphreys of Pyote were shoppers in Midland Monday morning.

H. G. Mayfield of Sweetwater is a business visitor in Midland today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Baker and baby of Tulsa are visitors at Hotel Scharbauer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cochran have gone to Ft. Worth where they are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Crowley who is critically ill.

R. A. Weaver made a business trip to Big Spring this morning.

Judge Charles Klapproth and L. K. Boone went to Garden City this morning to attend the opening of court.

Orvell Sparks and Max Spadden of McCamey were shoppers in Midland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Francis Macatee and baby son of Lovington have come to Midland for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hobbs. Mr. Macatee is expected to arrive the latter part of the week.

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REPORTER-TELEGRAM BEATS CLINIC TO TAKE FIRST HALF SEASON

Inter-Church League Completes First Half in a Double-Header Tonight

**TIGHTEST, FASTEST AND HARDEST
FOUGHT GAME OF SEASON REQUIRES
EXTRA PERIOD; THE SCORE IS 33-29**

By SPORTS EDITOR

Brother, when The Reporter-Telegram won the first half of the Industrial Basketball league last night in beating the Clinic, 33-29, there were several dozen things demonstrated to the wildest crowd ever assembled to watch a cage game in the corporate limits of this old cow town.

Nobody knows yet which is the stronger team; it was conclusively proved that black and red as a fight combination back black and blue off the swollen map; there is more thrill in a minute of basketball than in whole periods of any other sport except boxing; there are two teams in Midland that differ less than a milligram of force!

HOW THEY STAND

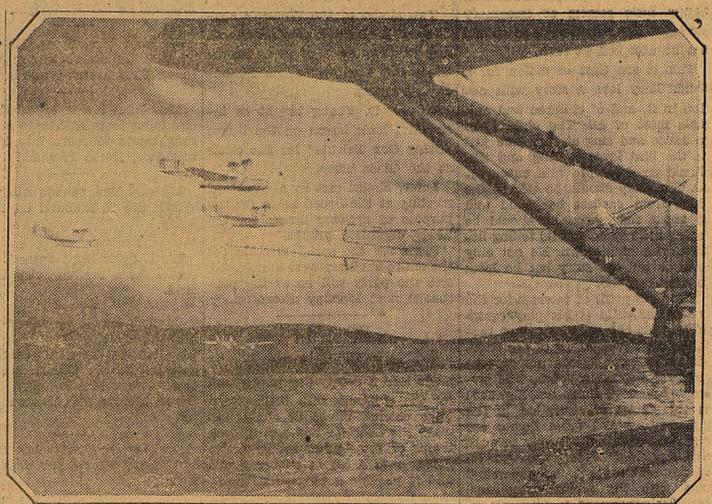
Club—	W. L.	Pct.
Reporter-Telegram	5 1	.833
Clinic	4 2	.666
California	3 2	.600
Texas Electric	2 3	.400
Hughes Tool	1 4	.200
Southern Ice	1 4	.200

The score should have been 33-30 last night, it is believed by the official scorer and this scribe. Pat Curtin, husky guard for Clinic, was fouled in the last split-second of the game, but didn't try to pitch the point. The scorer believes the whistle blew for the end of the game after the foul, which would have given Curtin the right to try for the added point. Inasmuch as he has seldom missed such a try this season it is believed reasonably certain he would have made the point making the score 33-30. This is conceded, and the official records will be changed to give that credit.

The newspaper and hospital teams could not decide the issue in the regulation length game; an added period had to be called. Reporter-Telegram's scarlet basketballers saw Pat Curtin tie the game up in the last split-second of the fourth period, and Cantrill Hays, Odessa coach and referee, called for five additional minutes of play. Clinic jumped into the lead with a perfectly tossed basket that hiked the score to Clinic 29, Reporter-Telegram 27. Prospects looked dark for the scarlet. But A. Pope, Lane Whitmire and Jack French got wild and, unable to penetrate the solid phalanx of Clinic five-men defense, filled the air with basketballs and dropped beautiful shots—one each—through the netting to decide the issue.

It was a game that would make hair grow on a sun dial, and the huge crowd went wild as the game went this way and that. Imagine for yourself; at the half the score

Tragedy Mars Brazil Hop of Italian Air Fleet



The tragic loss of two seaplanes out of its trans-Atlantic squadron tempered Italy's rejoicing over the success of the formation flight which ten remaining ships made to Brazil. Pictured above is the scene as the air fleet, under the command of Aviation Minister Gale Balbo, took off from Lake Arbedo, Italy, on the first leg of the daring oceanic flight. Capt. Luigi Boer (left) and Lieut. Danilo Barbicini (right), with two others were killed when the plane in which they were flying was forced down and took fire on the waters of the lake a few minutes after the hop-off.



The win gives The Reporter-Telegram the right to meet the winner of the second half of the league, a half which promises to carry as a feature a remuda of dark horses. Recruiting of players has been allowed and second division clubs are whispering about that they will have stronger clubs than some of the first division units of the first half.

The game also proved that basketball in Midland needs a bit of culture. The town should give itself a break and come out to games. No one else could have been seated in the gym last night, for all seats were taken, but it is hoped that the next basketball season will find a model gym here so that Midland, like Odessa and Andrews and Wink and other towns among this section can be modern along the lines of promotion of physical culture, just as it is along other lines.

The box score:

Reporter-Telegram	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
A. Pope, f	5	2	12	

METHODISTS WILL FINISH AHEAD OF PACK

The Inter-Church loop observes the closing of its first half of the basketball season this evening with a double header offering the Methodists vs. the Christians and the Baptists vs. the Presbyterians.

The first game begins at 7:30, the second one at 8:30. The Methodists have won all their games and stand head and shoulders above the other entries. They cannot keep from emerging at the tops of the league for the half, which would give them a play-off with the winner of the second half later on.

The new season for the churches begins Jan. 20, next Tuesday night, with games between the Methodists and Presbyterians and between the Baptists and Christians.

Wales Honors London Regiment



Resplendent in full dress uniform, the Prince of Wales is shown above, at left, as he distributed prizes to the members of the 24th London Regiment at ceremonies in London. This was the last public appearance of the heir to the British throne prior to his recent slight illness.

SOUTHERN ICE GIVES BARBECUE IN APPRECIATION OF THE WORK OF ITS BASKETBALL TEAM; 18 PRESENT

The first basketball barbecue of the season was given at the plant of the Southern Ice & Utilities company last night by Kenneth E. Ambrose, manager, and team members, new recruits for the second half of the Industrial league and employees and members of their families attended.

All that goes with a barbecue was prepared. Ambrose acted as toastmaster and made a short but applicable talk. "I want you to understand that I am proud of this club," he said. "You finished lower than first place, it's true, but you showed the sportsmanship that this company admires."

Those present were: Frank P. Jones, T. R. Wright, Dr. A. Dunn, Buster Howard, Frank Mullins and Harry Maurice of the Southern Ice & Utilities company, Kenneth and Jack.

TEACHES CHINESE

LUBBOCK, Texas, (AP)—The Chinese language is being taught in Texas Technological College by David Au, a Chinese who is a student in the institution. The course was begun last year.

and chemicals, airplanes and automobiles, munitions and cannon for war.

Most of the spies concentrate on national defense, but others go into the workshops and sneak secret processes of manufacture, formulae and other trade secrets. There are spies in the dressmaking trade who steal ideas. There are international spies in banks, shipping companies and factories. Spies serve you coffee and listen to your conversation over a cafe table. Spies make up your bed as hotel valets and take the torn letters out of your waste baskets. Spies pay your servants, or your secretaries, and then spend their evenings writing long reports in invisible ink just as in the movie plots.

NEXT: European's feminine spies cleverest of the entire international system.

Reporter-Telegram	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
R. Whitmire, f	2		4	
L. Whitmire, c	5	2	12	
Weaver, g	1	1	2	3
Warren, g	2	4	2	
French, g				
Total	13	7	6	33

Midland Clinic	FG.	FT.	PF.	TP.
Wilmsmeier, f	1		4	2
Booth, f				
Godby, f	6		4	12
Manschreck, f				
Clayton, c	6	2	12	
Osborne, g	1		2	2
Blevins, g				
Curtin, g	1	2	1	
Total	14	1	14	29

SPIES!!

Super-Plotters Lurk in Hotels and Cafes of European Cities Gathering Armament Information For Their Employers

Editor's Note: Following is the first of a series of six articles by Ralph Heinzen, United Press Paris manager, on the espionage activities in peace time Europe. The first article describes generally the spies and their duties. Others will be particularized.

By RALPH HEINZEN, United Press Staff Correspondent. (Copyright, 1931, by United Press)

PARIS, Jan. 13. (UP)—The chancelleries and the smart bars, the cosmopolitan restaurants and the lobbies of de luxe hotels of the capitals of Europe are peppered again with those mysterious suave men and jeweled women, born fascinators and intriguers, who are listed on the police records of Paris, Berlin, Vienna and the other key cities as men and women to be watched. The great spy organizations which flourished across Europe before the war, and enabled Germany, for instance, to know how many rifles France had, where her ammunition was stored and how many airplanes her factories were turning out every month, are bigger and better than ever.

All Countries Have Spies Instead of one or two powers keeping tab on the rest of Europe by means of paid spies, as before 1914, all are using them today. There is no nation in Europe today without its army of spies. At the Surete Generale in Paris, the great police organization of which France has been proud of nearly a century, officials say that the espionage problem today is a difficult one to handle. Its ramifications are so great that hundreds of counter-spies in each country must be constantly at work to offset it. Before the war, most of the spies were known. When they worked, they were seldom able to cover their tracks and such spying was disagreeable though not necessarily dangerous. Just after peace, there was

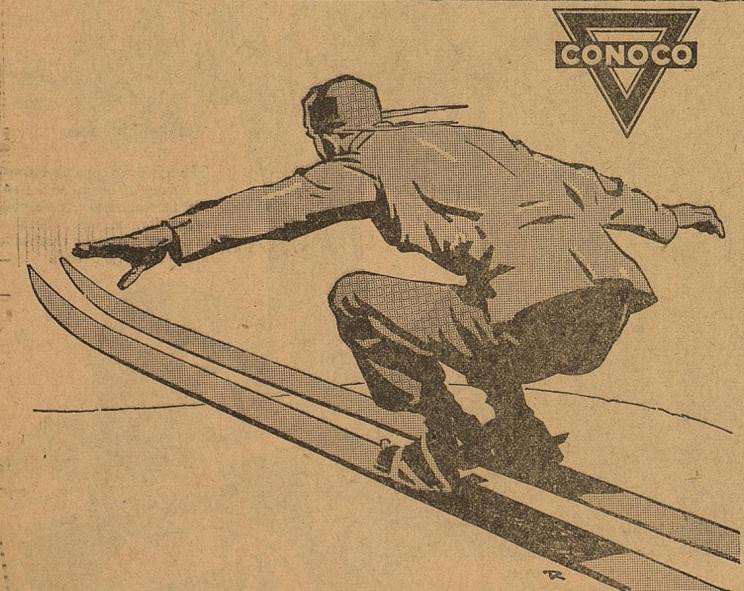
great spy activity in Europe, a natural aftermath of the war and its monster military and civil spy organizations. Then for a few years, espionage seemed to be dying out. Bug after a three-year-period of relapse, the great international game of spying on your neighbor while being spied on yourself is going on again and at a greater scale than ever.

Thousands of Spies The French secret police say that there thousands of spies in the country. These include secret agents of all powers in Europe. America is represented also by custom's spies who watch purchasers of Americans, women—jewelry and gowns, principally—to make sure that a false custom's declaration will not prove profitable.

Competition among the political spies is keen and the successful spy must be adroit. The process of elimination of the clumsy and success of the clever has resulted in the breeding of a race of super-spies. Police say they are harder to control than ever before, and even before naval engineers finish drafting plans for a new "pocket battleship," hastily copied sketches sometimes are already on their way out of the country.

There once was a stigma attached to spying. The penalty in time of war is a hasty walk to face a firing squad. In peacetime, there is a prison term. Generally, a spy who once has been arrested is fingerprinted and photographed so much that he is worthless to his employers.

A spy is interested in all sorts of things. Naturally, his first desire is to learn something concerning the national defense of the country he is sent to look over. He is after news of army and navy changes, modernized equipment, plans of tanks and battleships, fortifications and attacks. He watches the industries which can provide gas



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Stickler Solution

The Well-Dressed Man Is Costly

AUSTIN. (UP).—What the well-dressed man wears cost \$150,142,800, factory prices, during one year. The figures sent to Texas business men by the department of commerce gives the figures for 1929, as gathered in the 1930 census.

Four-in-hand neckties were more popular than bows and there were more popular than bows and there were five times as many pajamas as nightshirts.

The figures are:
Bathrobes, 1,698,292, valued at \$8-643,207; lounging garments, 348,204, \$2,108,433; four-in-hand neckties, 10,273,097 dozens, \$67,091,934; bow neckties, 2,523,557 dozens, \$9,237,438; other neckties, unclassified, \$382,889; scarfs, 515,319 dozens, \$6,203,810; other neckwear (not including collars), unclassified, \$2,123,403; nightshirts, 242,584 dozens, \$2,521,143; pajamas, 1,551,436 dozen suits, \$20,540,496; athletic underwear, made from woven fabric, two-piece suits, 1,435,326 dozen pieces, \$7,713,844; athletic underwear, made from woven fabric, union suits, 3,293,753 dozen, \$16,317,239; other men's and boys' underwear, made from purchased knitted and woven fabrics, 1,374,914 dozen pieces, \$6,229,502; other men's furnishing goods, unclassified, \$1,029,462.

America's bill for keeping up pants was \$25,914,279, tho there was a decrease of 3.6 per cent over the elastic goods bill for 1927, possibly due to the fad of rolled hose.

The total of 1929 is made up as follows: Suspenders, 1,721,326 dozens, valued at \$7,240,692; men's garters and hose supporters, 3,804,275 dozens, \$7,637,096; women's garters and hose supporters, 6,389,620 dozens, \$6,769,419; arm bands, 417,042 dozens, \$374,056; other elastic woven goods, \$3,893,016.

RESEMBLING a huge metal sunflower, an airplane finder is being employed by French aerial forces. It locates planes in flight, and automatically registers their flying speed, altitude and distance from the finder.

BURLINGTON, Vt. (UP).—Seven of the 14 cows that hold world records are owned by New England farmers, according to a report by James G. Watson, livestock editor of the New England Homestead.

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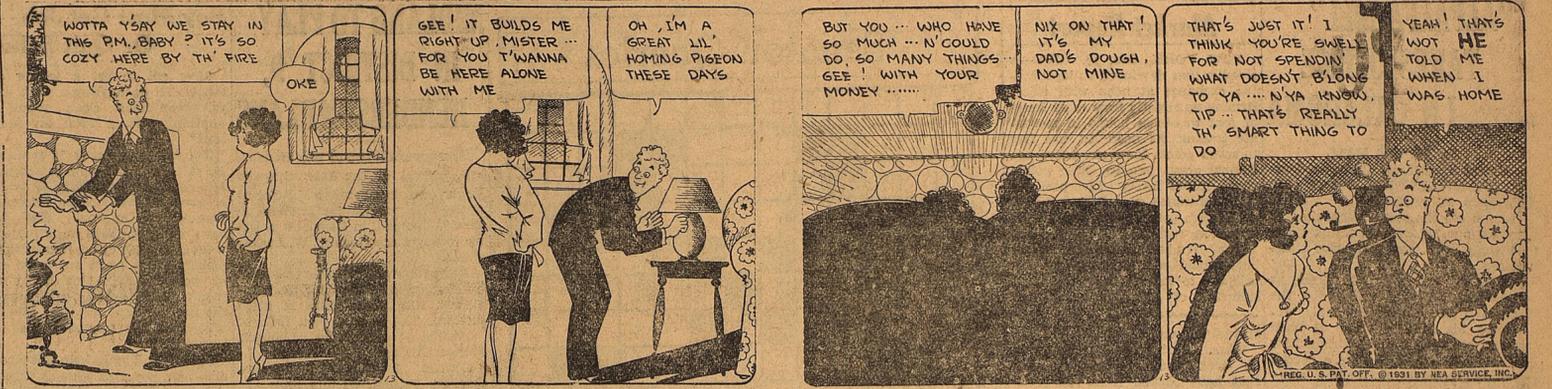
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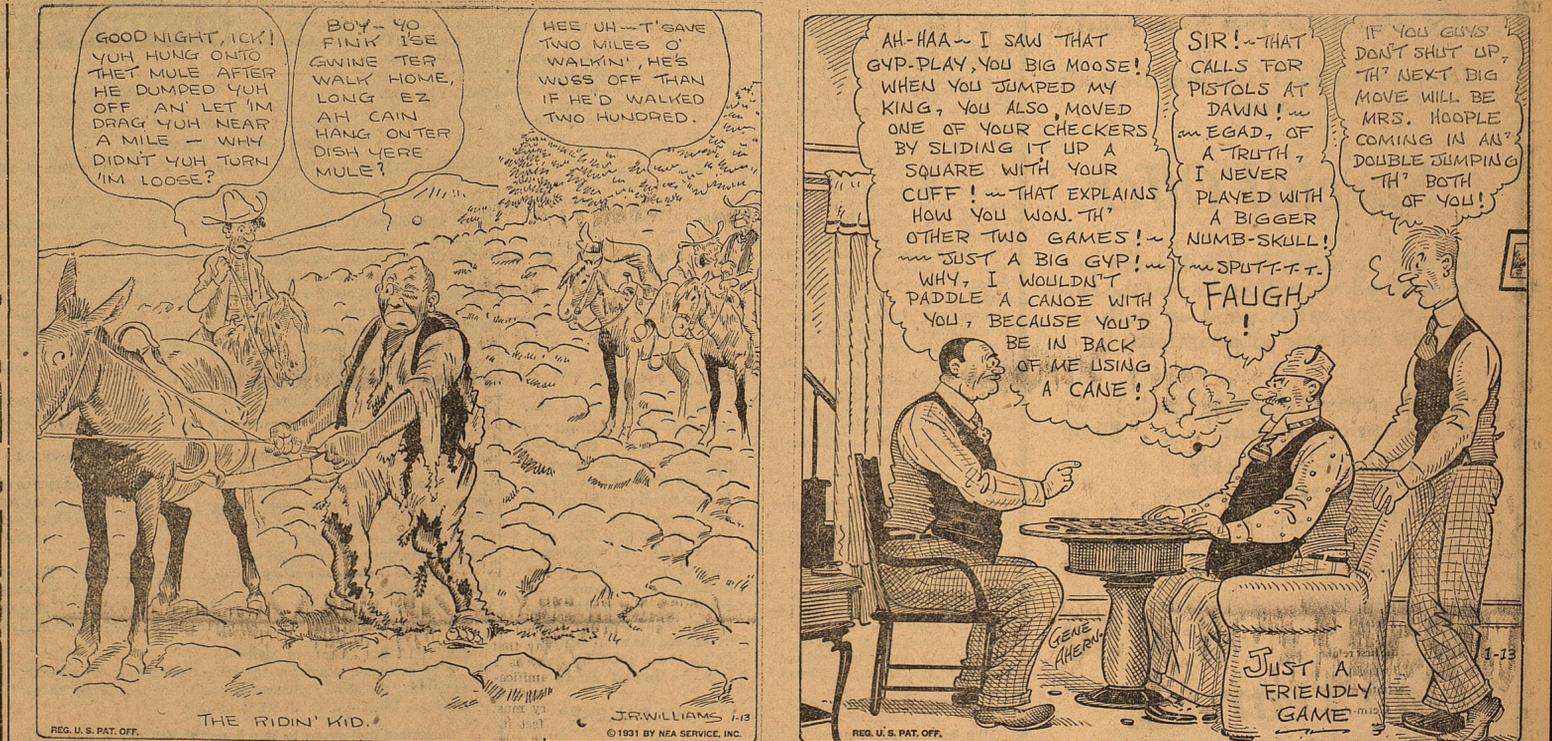


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Fine shoe repairing
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She Said To Take Cardui, and "It Made All the Difference In My Health."

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"For a long time I suffered with pains right across my back," writes Mrs. F. M. Boatwright, of 839 Park Avenue, this city.

"I had nervous headaches and sometimes I could not sleep. "When I began to take Cardui I began to feel better. I was complaining to a friend how bad I felt. She had been taking Cardui and she told me to try it, so I did. Before that, I just could not relax, and I got very little rest at night. "I took Cardui for several months and it made all the difference in the world in my health. I felt stronger and better than I had in many a year. "I recommend Cardui to other women when they suffer from weakness and bad health. "Thousands of women have been benefited by taking Cardui, and their experience prompts them to recommend it to their friends. Cardui is a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, and contains nothing harmful or injurious. S-728

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"ALFALFA BILL" TAKES OFFICE IN OKLAHOMA

By FRANK HALL United Press Staff Correspondent OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 13. (UP) William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, who wrote the state constitution 23 years ago, yesterday became Oklahoma's ninth governor since statehood.

Murray, known to his friends as "Alfalfa Bill," but dubbed by the enemies as "Cockle-bur Bill," received his oath of office at noon from his aged father, Uriah Dow Thomas Murray, 91, given a special notary's commission for the occasion.

"I'm proud of my son. When Bill ran away from home I never thought he would ever become governor of a state. But he never was such a bad boy, at that, even if he did roll mud pills and make believe he was a doctor. Becoming a doctor was Bill's ambition when he was a boy," the elder Murray said.

Turbulent Career When Murray became the state's chief executive, it climaxed a turbulent political career that began before statehood. After serving as chairman of the constitutional convention and speaker of the first house of representatives, Murray was sent to congress only to be repudiated and defeated because he predicted the world war.

Market Report

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (UP)—A steadier tone developed on local cotton exchange at noon with prices firming up slightly from early losses of four to eleven points in moderate trading. At noon list was five to seven points lower on active positions, about two or three points above initial levels.

When Murray was inaugurated he took the government reins that have slipped from the grasp of the last two elected governors. J. C. "Jack" Walton, elected in 1922, and Henry S. Johnston, re-elected in 1926, were both impeached by hostile legislators.

Murray has cared the legislature to attempt to impeach him. A Wildcat "If they try that stunt it will be like a bunch of jack rabbits trying to tree a wildcat," he said.

Murray has announced he will post a set of office rules in the governor's reception room and that they must be observed by all visitors. Some of these rules are: "Don't ask me about the weather. The weather bureau is in Washington."

"Alfalfa Bill"— (Continued from page 1)

Senator Queries

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-44 and some filled-in letters.

- HORIZONTAL 34 Ocean. 1 Who is the Senate Re-publican leader? 5 New senator from Kansas. 9 Constellation. 10 Kimono sash. 12 To bill. 13 To permit. 14 Plank. 16 Hen fruit. 17 Transmitters. 19 To run over. 22 Stranger. 25 Moxed. 26 Vowed. 27 Fragrant oleoresin. 29 Necessities. 31 Scams.

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inaugural ball was planned the only deviation from custom was a square dance, joined in by the new governor and Colonel R. N. Sneed, the 85-year-old Confederate veteran and state treasurer. Pending the inaugural, Murray established himself in a modest hotel and worked from dawn to dusk as he prepared for the taking over of the office.

Wife is an Artist The bitterness that came his way during the campaign seems to have hurt him somewhat, and there is no question that it hurt Mrs. Murray.

Murray Well Educated Callers who have found Murray quoting from the writings of Karl Marx, James Bryce, Adam Smith and Herbert Spencer have complimented him on his amazing memory. He insists that this not the case, and makes a distinction between "memory" and "recollection."

House Votes Drought Bill to Conference WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (AP)—The house voted today to commit the drought loan appropriation bill to conference with senate conferees after the democrats failed to force floor discussion of the senate's proposal to add fifteen million dollars to the bill for human food loans.

NURSE OPERATED ON Miss Fern Baird, a nurse in the Midland Clinic-Hospital, was operated upon at noon for appendicitis. She was resting easily at 2 o'clock, a report from the hospital said.

MIDLAND TO PLAY IN DISTRICT 9, HENDERSON PLANS

Recommendations of Roy Henderson, official of the Interscholastic League of Texas, before a state committee will provide for Midland in Class A football, in District 9, a letter to Superintendent W. W. Lackey shows.

The outlay of districts as planned by Henderson provide for more divisions, with fewer clubs in given districts. The district plan follows: District 1: Amarillo, Lubbock, Pampa, Plainview. District 2: Childress, Electra, Quanah, Vernon, Wichita Falls.

Radio League— (Continued from Page 1) Frank Smith vice-president and Delano Ward secretary-treasurer. It was provided that, in order to become a member, dues of \$1 a year be paid, which entitles one to the inspection and suggestions of the corps of radio experts who know how to find radio trouble and who will make hard to change conditions that make for bad radio reception.

Boy Must Get Job Or Quit School

"I've got to get a job or quit school. I'll do anything, wash dishes, sweep floors, clean yards, or anything else. I want an education."

The boy speaking is 18 years old. He is a farm boy now in school in Midland. His reputation is said to be good. He can furnish references. Like all boys he would rather do a boy's work, but says he is perfectly willing to wash dishes, sweep floors, make up beds, or do any other kind of work to make his board and room. All he asks is something to eat and a place to sleep.

Health Committee To Meet Wednesday

First meeting of the county health committee, appointed recently by County Judge M. R. Hill to work with Miss Martha Bredemeier, county health nurse, will be held in the county court room Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, it was announced today. Judge Hill asks that all appointed on the committee be present to become acquainted with this new county work.

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Kills With Fists; To Trial Feb. 24

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 13. (P)—Almost a year after Tom Reemer was fatally injured in a fight near Fair park, Dick Castleberry will go on trial on murder charges in connection with the affair Jan. 22 before Criminal District Judge C. A. Rippen. Reemer was killed by blows over the head Feb. 24, 1930.

Broadway America To Hold Meeting

E. PASO, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Broadway of America association will be held at Hot Springs, Ark., on April 20 and 21, according to word received here from Jewell P. Lightfoot, president, at Fort Worth. Vice Presidents Harry L. Hussmann, El Paso; A. H. Gardner, Tombstone, Ariz., and Col. Ed Fletcher, San Diego, Calif., have been asked to work up motorcades from their respective districts to attend this convention.

In El Paso, H. L. Birney, past president of the association, will work with Hussmann. The date for the meeting was set by the Hot Springs chamber of commerce so that the additional time can be used for improving Arkansas highways.

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BARRY MILLER TO OPEN THIS LEGISLATURE AUSTIN, Jan. 13. (UP)—When retiring Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller sounds the gavel at noon Tuesday (Jan. 13) in the state senate, it will be the 10th session of a Texas legislature opened by his act. He will continue as presiding officer of the senate until the canvass of the election of governor and lieutenant governor and the inauguration of Gov.-Elect Witt. Secretary of State Jane Y. McCallum will open the session of the house of representatives. The body then will go into contemporary organization, canvass the returns of election of its members and organize permanently with the election of a speaker. Fred Minor of Denton, house member of both the 40th and 41st legislatures, seems sure of election as speaker of the 42nd session. Both branches are to open at noon. After getting under way they will appoint committees to formally notify the other they are ready for business. After that neither may adjourn for longer than three days without consent of the other branch. Committees also will be sent to notify the governor that the legislature is in session. House employees who served in former sessions will act until the new speaker is elected. Then the elective house officers will be chosen by ballot. In the senate employees will be determined by the caucus, preceding the opening. Governor Dan Moody does not expect to send his message to the legislature until its second day. A joint session of the house and senate will receive it. If he follows previous custom, the governor will deliver it in person. Strict rules against admittance to the floor of unauthorized persons are to be enforced in both branches this year, it has been announced. In the senate a brass railing has been erected, so that to reach the desk of a senator, it will be necessary for visitors not only to pass the outer doorkeeper but they will have to pass another assistant at the rail. Again \$5.00 Permanents at the Gladys Beauty Shop, Phone 360. 264-3z We wouldn't ask the women of Midland to help us to keep the eight people on our payroll if they turned out an inferior product. But since the bread we make is as good as any that can be bought in Midland, and is a lot fresher, we believe the women of Midland ought to help those eight people (five of whom have families) keep their jobs by buying the bread made at "MY BAKERY"

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