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## SIX MONTHS OLD, ALREADY A SUCCESS

### U. S. Liquor Czar



Regulating temporary liquor control measures for the government pending enactment of permanent legislation is the responsibility of Joseph H. Choate (above), New York lawyer, appointed by President Roosevelt to be director and chairman of the Federal Alcohol Control Administration. A close friend of the President, Choate has been prominently identified with the repeal movement.

### BAPTIST AND METHODIST CHOIRS TO PRESENT CANTATAS TONIGHT

### BAPTIST CHOIR WILL PRESENT HIS NATAL DAY BY M. E. CHOIR

The Baptist church will present the Cantata, "His Natal Day," (W. Norman) as their Christmas musical offering, at 7:15 o'clock tonight.

The choir of 20 voices will be directed by Mrs. O. B. Darby, choirleader of the church with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird at the piano.

Solos and duets feature the production, which opens with the chorus, "Bells of Christmas."

Bass solo and chorus, "Prepare Ye the Way," forms the introduction to the musical sequences, that develop the theme.

Other numbers include a trio for women, "Hark What Means Those Holy Voices," with chorus by choir, "He Shall Be Great."

"Softly the Night is Falling," soprano solo and choir.

Piano interlude, "Shining of the Star" (Peace), solo by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

"We Come to Worship Him," male chorus, with tenor solo.

"Little Town of Bethlehem," by choir, soprano solo, tenor and bass duet.

"Sleep, Holy Child," duet, soprano and alto.

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed," choir.

"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne," baritone solo.

"Hear the Joy Bells Ring," by choir, soprano, and alto duet.

"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," chorus, finale. The production is dramatic and the climax a thrilling achievement.

The church is handsomely decorated for the service. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

### Face Lynching Murder Charge



Charged with first degree murder, John Zook, above, and Aaron Levin, below, are held without bond in the St. Joseph, Mo., mob lynching of Lloyd Warner, negro. They are accused of stabbing and strangling Warner and of drenching the body with gasoline as it dangled from a tree. Zook is a former policeman and wrestler and Levin a St. Joseph junk dealer.

### REPORTS ON SALE OF JOBS WERE SHELVED

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—A report on sale of state jobs in Dallas declined by the Texas ranger office here, former Ranger Sergeant Bert Whisenand testified today before an investigating committee here.

"Ranger Captain D. E. Hamer told me to keep my report," he said, "and I'm still keeping it."

The witness inferred the adjutant general's department was not anxious to learn the results of the investigation.

The slender peace officer was discharged from the ranger force Sept. 1. The adjutant general announced that salary decreases effective with the new fiscal year caused the dismissal.

### Uses NRA Lash On Cleaners



Swinging the club of criminal prosecution over the nation's cleaners and dyers, William Davis, above, national compliance director, is engaged in a bitter struggle with shop owners to compel them to boost prices under their NRA code. Scores of them, at a Washington hearing, said they would be ruined if they complied. Davis vigorously informed them that they would be prosecuted if they did not.

### AN EVENTFUL HALF YEAR IS ROUNDED OUT

Indices Show Uptrend Though All Is Not Clear Sailing Yet.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The NRA is six months old today. The Roosevelt administration believes that in this eventful half year the NRA has proved itself workable and that, with some adjustments, it will be the deciding factor in pulling the country out of the depression.

In former times, improved business indices such as those of the last month would have been hailed as signs of returning prosperity. There is more caution now. But a quiet confidence has supplanted the frank air of experimentation of a few months ago.

All is not clear sailing ahead. But from the standpoint of the NRA the situation has improved unquestionably in the last three weeks. NRA finds itself well fortified for any attack that may develop in congress and against any assault that may be launched by private interests.

### CONVICTS CHOP OFF FINGERS TO DODGE WORK

Retriever Prison Farm, Dec. 16.—Conflicting stories of self-mutilation by three convicts to escape work or prison alleged brutality came from barracks here today.

Prison officials said the trio hacked off fingers and one his hand to avoid work. Other prisoners said the men had mutilated themselves to get back to the "Huntsville walls" and flee brutality on the farm.

The three are Julius Koch, 26, of Houston; Melvin Underwood, 20, of Wellington, and Harry Bertoline, 35, of Fort Worth.

Koch said he chopped off three of his fingers with a knife so he could get back to Huntsville where work was easier. Underwood said his four fingers were severed accidentally by another convict. He told of having been made to stand on a barrel as punishment.

Bertoline, sorry now he did it, said he was suffering from rheumatism, took out his cane knife, whacked his arm at the wrist twice on one side, then turned it over and whacked it again. The prison surgeon amputated the hand.

The farm manager denied accusations of brutality.

### Civic League Plans Christmas Lighting Contest

Who doesn't love a town that is brilliantly lighted for Christmas, that has beautiful lighting effects in the home windows, a gayly decorated tree in the yard, and flashing shop windows, with beautiful lighting effects in the arrangements of the window shop content.

In order to encourage this civic enterprise, this Christmas week the Civic League is sponsoring a lighting contest with prizes for the best home illuminated window, and of original design; the prettiest decorated yard, and the most attractive shop window.

This contest opens tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 18, and will close New Year's night.

All those who expect to have decorated home windows, or a special Christmas lighting in their yard are earnestly requested to phone their name and addresses to Mrs. Joe C. Stephen, appointed general chairman of Civic League lighting contest, phone 587-W, or to either of the co-chairmen, Mrs. Francis V. Williams, phone 493; Mrs. E. E. Layton, phone 492-W.

Any further information will be supplied by Mrs. W. K. Jackson, phone 288.

In the lighting contest for the home window, J. E. Lewis of the Texas Electric Service company, offers an electric waffle iron, as prize for best example, and a separate prize in this classification to the employees of the Texas Electric Service company.

In the yard decoration class, first prize, a Seiberling inner tube is offered by James Horton; and prize for second best, \$2.00, by Francis V. Williams of Community Natural Gas company.

In the best lighted show window contest, first prize is offered by F. M. Kenny, and \$2.50 in cash by Civic League for second best.

Mr. Lewis stated that Mr. Huime, commercial man of Texas Electric will be glad to furnish ideas in decoration, for entrants in any classification and without charge.

Mrs. Bula B. Connelley and Mrs. O. F. Chastain, were advised by the commissioners court, that they would have the courthouse brilliantly lighted during Christmas week.

### MORE ENTER THE RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Congressman George B. Terrell of Alto joined a rapidly increasing list of gubernatorial candidates here today with his announcement of the governorship of Texas.

His announcement was made at the breakfast in connection with the Dridron Gay celebration. Terrell was serving as state legislator when elected to congress.

### Community Xmas Tree For Kiddies Being Arranged

Passers by are arrested by the attractive Community Christmas tree, placed on the southwest corner of the square near the memorial fountain, and that sends out its warm welcome in its gay dress of red and green electric lights.

The tree was the gift of the Community Natural Gas company, and the lighting the gift of the Texas Electric company. Props and the painting were furnished by the CWA and firemen.

Mrs. W. K. Jackson, president of the Civic League, has appointed Mrs. P. O. Hunter and B. M. Collier, chairman of the carols. The singing of these will open the tree program at 6 o'clock sharp on Friday evening, Dec. 22, South side courthouse.

Santa will be there, sent by the Lions club, and will hand out the cellophane sacks filled with the goodies, and attached to a toy, the gifts for the children.

Printed sheets of the carol verses have been presented League by Supt. P. B. Bittle and C. W. Price.

Members of the Christmas tree committee, Mrs. Agnes Harwood Doyle, general chairman, will distribute the sheets among the throng.

Everybody is expected to sing, and take part in the song service, which will be led by the children of the high schools, and students of the ward schools.

A vast quantity of toys is in readiness at the fire station, showing the interest taken in the community Christmas tree by the clubs of the city, and other organizations.

The firemen and Boy Scouts have been busy for days reconditioning old toys and new ones are being constantly received.

The league is grateful to the firms of L. C. Burr, Perry's, Miller's, and Penney's store for their generous donations of toys.

Others will be sent in Wednesday by the Thursday Afternoon club. The Junior Thursday club has given books for children, the Intermediate R. A. and G. A. have pledged to send fruit.

Joseph M. Weaver added 17 pounds of bulk candy to the 30 pounds already received from the Knights of Pythias, and the Royal Neighbors, will give additional supplies of candy this week. Mrs. O. C. Funderbark gave a quantity of English walnuts.

Members of the Delphin chapter bought new toys, gathered by Frank Crowell for the tree.

Bula B. Connelley requests to send in the names of children, so that they will be on of the community tree, Friday evening.

The names not later than Friday evening, so that Santa can hand out their toys and gifts.

Those who lead in the specially requested before 6 o'clock on Friday evening, so that they will be on of the community tree, Friday evening.

from Rotary Christmas tree distribution of Boy Scouts to come and see the part in the carols and real com-

### LINDBERGH'S BACK IN U. S. ON WAY HOME

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, the flying couple most famous in aviation history, landed their monoplane here today at 1:21 p. m., eastern standard time, returning to the United States after an unprecedented flight around the Atlantic.

When the Lindberghs left New York five months ago it was announced the trip was to survey the possibilities of a trans-Atlantic airplane route, by way of Greenland. It is doubtful if even Lindbergh had made up his mind to continue around the two oceans, traveling 25,000 miles.

Yet the trip, apparently planned a few steps ahead at each stop, developed into one of the major achievements of aviation history.

### Express Company Guard and \$39,000 Are Being Sought

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—An express company guard who stepped from an armored truck into a crowded Loop street with \$39,000 in currency was sought today by police.

Allen Hammel, 37, a guard for the Brinks Express company, was left inside the truck taking the money from a bank to the express company by two other guards, when the truck stopped at another bank.

When they returned Hammel was gone. A witness told of seeing him dash down an alley carrying the money.

### Three-Judge Oil Hearing Closed

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Hearing closed at noon here today in a three-judge federal court on an East Texas oil prohibition petition which may test the validity of the NRA.

The judges have until Jan. 4 to present their briefs for a decision.

### TEXAS HAS INTEREST IN LARGEST WELL

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas retains its interest in the "world's largest oil well" under a court ruling at Fort Stockton.

To encourage building of railroads in the 1870's the state made grants of its public lands, in doing so alternating sections were given the rail builders and retained for the state public school fund.

The Fort Stockton suit claimed that surveying errors placed the well, known as Mid-Kansas No. 30-A, in land granted to the International and Great Northern Railway. The state claimed it was in land retained for schools and leased with retention of a royalty. The well is reported to be able to produce 160,000 barrels of oil daily, its production is choked down under proration orders of the state railroad commission.

Under the ruling the state keeps a sixteenth royalty in the future production from the well and also avoids having to refund past royalty collected from it.

### Skeleton Found Near Fort Worth Is Identified

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—The skeleton found in a slough here has been positively identified as that of Frank Randolph, 28, Fort Worth filling station operator. Identification was made by Randolph's father-in-law his three sisters and father. Officers indicated they may make an arrest.

Identification was established through teeth and a pair of shoes and belt found near the slough.

### Famous Author Burns To Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Louis Joseph Vance, 54, author of the "Lone Wolf" and a number of other novels, was burned to death today when he fell asleep with a lighted cigaret in his mouth.

Vance was found by attaches of the town house in which he lived after neighbors had smelled smoke. His clothes were badly burned. The apartment was undamaged.

The novelist was found on the floor naked from the waist up. It was believed he awoke to find his clothes burning and managed to tear some of them from his body before succumbing.



SHOPPING DAYS START CHRISTMAS

### Warrants Expected To Be Filed In Lynching Case

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Sheriff L. A. Bauman of Davidson county announced today that he expected warrants to be sworn out for six men who allegedly lynched an alleged negro attacker late yesterday at Columbia.

### Famed Negro Guide Missed By Hunters

KOUNTZE, Tex.—Deer hunters in the big thicket country of East Texas wander aimlessly through unfamiliar tracts this season for OP Kill isn't there to guide them.

OP Kill, who was John Williams, negro, went on his last hunt a year ago. He died a week before last Christmas and sportsmen throughout the state mourned the old negro's passing. He was known as the best deer driver in the Big Thicket.

This was the first season in 30 years that hunters started without the aid of OP Kill. At night around camp fires, and where sportsmen gathered in East Texas are heard of the old negro who could lead hunters to the grazing land of the fat bucks.

### Race Permit Given For Eastland Events

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Race permits for Galveston and Eastland under the state race track law were announced here today from the office of the state racing commission.

The Eastland permit was given to the Eastland County Fair association for a meet at Eastland Dec. 20, 21 and 22.



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### A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**SAFETY OF THE RIGHTEOUS:** The righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever.

**GREATEST IN THE KINGDOM:** Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew 18 : 4.

### FOR AN AMERICAN NAVY 'BEST IN THE WORLD'

Claude Swanson of Virginia is secretary of the navy. He has been a public servant 40 years. He was an outstanding congressional representative and then an American senator for several terms. In his annual report submitted to the President and the congress he asked for an American navy "second to none and an abandonment of the United States of its lead in armaments." Secretary Swanson went all the road in submitting his annual naval activities to the President. He remarked that this republic's disarmament moves since the Great War have set a record for the rest of the world "but have impaired this nation's relative strength."

Facts are facts, Swanson submitted facts. France has the finest standing army in the world. France has built fortresses on the land at a cost of \$500,000,000. France is building a navy that will be second to none. Great Britain has a tremendous army and navy. Japan has a navy "the pride of its people." For 150 years this government of ours has been declaring for freedom of the seas. Indeed, the second war with Great Britain was fought for freedom of the seas. Well, the seven seas are not free. They never have been free. Great Britain never surrendered its claim to be the mistress of the oceanic waterways of the world. She refused to surrender the title during the World War when the British ships that carried American soldiers to France had their passage paid in god old American coin. Why should Americans continue to be the saps of the universe? A great navy ever speaks for peace. A standing army, an army to repel invasion of a foreign foe, is a splendid maker of world peace.

In order to succeed in a really large way, some cities must assume new and better plans of development. Many cities seem content to remain small, while others are pepping up, making plans for development on a large scale and every citizen worthy of that name is planning to help that plan.

Big business men realize that only the best, well advertised, is what their customers want. That is why they are big business men.

Cities whose business men are alert, who are persistent newspaper advertisers are on the straight road to success.

## Relief Worker.

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Who is the woman in the picture?  
 12 A job.  
 13 Short scarf.  
 14 Region.  
 15 Canters.  
 16 Rumanian coin.  
 19 Great fear.  
 20 Intention.  
 21 Written communication.  
 22 Form of "be."  
 23 Minor note.  
 24 Before Christ.  
 25 Behold.  
 27 Spain (abbr.).  
 28 Fence rail.  
 29 Night before.  
 30 Garden tool.  
 32 To pierce with horns.  
 34 Still.  
 35 Wieg.  
 37 You and me.  
 39 Sun god.  
 40 Toward.  
 41 Pronoun.  
 42 Definite article.

**ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

15 Expert.  
 17 She is now  
 — of the  
 American  
 branch of her  
 organization.  
 19 And was a  
 — to its  
 international  
 conference  
 (pl.).  
 24 Cake maker.  
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 28 Inlet.  
 30 Age.  
 31 She is also  
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 32 Indian sect.  
 33 Rock.  
 34 Great Lake.  
 35 Mast.  
 36 Step.  
 37 Approach.  
 38 Fronted.  
 39 She was deco-  
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 50 Wand.  
 53 Sailor.



## OUT OUR WAY



### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 17.

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind" (Isaiah 65:17).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The finite must yield to the infinite. Advancing to a higher plane of action, thought rises from the material sense to the spiritual, from the scholastic to the inspirational, and from the mortal to the immortal. All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine principle, is the father and mother of the universe, including man" (page 256).

### LAKES HOLD 15 MILLIONS

**BUFFALO, N. Y.**—Sunken treasures totaling \$15,000,000 await adventurers at the bottom of the Great Lakes. In the past century cargo valued at that amount has been lost with the 14,000 vessels which have gone down on the lakes.

Now a great scientist tells us the universal is expanding and collapsing. He must have got that idea from seeing the way some of our banks operated until recently.

## The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou Brookman

**DAVID BANNISTER** under- takes to find out who killed **TRACY KING**, orchestra leader. In his hotel apartment Bannister meets **AL DRUGAN**, former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with **GAINES**, star reporter on the Post.

Among those suspected are **JULIET PRINCE**, blond and pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; **HERMAN SCURLACH** who wrote King threatening letters; **JOE PARROTT**, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that **Mrs. A. HOLMES**, a middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

**AL DRUGAN**, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet into his apartment. He tells her that if the girl believes her story she can learn more about her.

Parrott is located in St. Louis and a detective is sent to bring him back. Bannister talks over the case with **McNEAL**, the de- tective bureau. McNeal believes King and Drugan were killed by gangsters and that Juliet is involved with the same gang.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

**CHAPTER XXXIII**

**BANNISTER** spoke slowly. "You don't mean that," he said. "A girl like that—why, she couldn't have anything to do with Mug Logan's gang! She couldn't!"

"Oh, couldn't she? Maybe you'll go ahead and tell me why she is in Tracy King's apartment the night he was killed. Maybe you'll tell me the rest of it. Just because she's got a pretty face don't let that fool you. Did you ever see a gun man's doll who wasn't pretty? Why couldn't the girl be in it, I'd like to know?"

"Listen," Bannister said, "have you any evidence to prove that she's—what you think she is?"

"If I had evidence I wouldn't be sitting here talking about it. Say, why all the excitement? You haven't fallen for the dame, have you?"

"I haven't fallen for her," Bannister said bitterly, "and I don't intend to. I just wanted to get your story straight."

McNeal settled back in his chair more comfortably. "Well, then," he said, "here it is. I figure Drugan and King were both in on the deal. King was spending a lot of money around this town. So has Drugan. They didn't get it playing in that orchestra. You know that as well as I do. Where did they get it then? I figure they were in with Logan. Never mind just why I think so. I can't go into it that now."

"Anyhow King and Drugan both have a pretty steady source of cash—a good deal more than they're earning at the State. Then King meets this Lang girl and gets engaged to her. She has money to burn. If he marries her he doesn't need his underworld friends any longer and he wants to get rid of them. You know what happens when you try to give a crowd like that the run-around? Parrott appears on the scene and about the same time the girl shows up. Somebody plugs King and Drugan, starting yelling that it was Parrott. So Drugan gets his. That's the way these gangsters work and that's the picture as I see it. I'll admit I haven't quite figured out the girl's part—"

"Maybe you're right about it," Bannister said heavily.

"I tell you," the detective captain went on, "she can't tell about dames. The weakest dressed and best looking and most ladylike ac- ting one I ever saw in my life was with 'Big Boy' Milano the day we found him here."

McNEAL was referring to his proudest achievement—the part he had played in the capture of the New York gangster who had defied police of a dozen big cities only to be taken in Tremont.

"You don't want to let looks deceive you," he went on. "If this girl isn't mixed up with some underworld crowd why won she talk? I'll tell you why—because she knows what happens to squealers. They're all more afraid of their own crowd than anyone else."

"Well," said Bannister, "how are you going to prove all this? What are you going to do now?"

"Give Parrott the works and see what he can get out of him. Watch the girl. If she's begun writing letters it ought to be a big help."

There was silence for several minutes. Then Bannister knocked the ashes from his cigar. "So it's just another gangster mess!" He said distastefully. "Well, Denise Lang's lucky if you're right about it. Wonder if her father had any idea of all this. I mean about where King got his money."

McNeal said, "He was in here this morning."

"Who?"

"Arthur Lanz."

Bannister straightened. "Guess I didn't hear about that," he said. "What did he want?"

"Wanted to know what progress we were making with the King case. It certainly surprised me when they told me he was here. The way he talked that first morning after King was shot he seemed to think a policeman was poisoning him."

"I got sore about it. He wasn't going to let us talk to his daughter at all until I finally told him what was what."

"So he wanted to know what progress you've been making," Bannister said. "I wonder just how fond Arthur Lang was of his prospective son-in-law."

"That's one I can't answer. I didn't waste much time on him. Told him we were doing all we could."

"How much would you say Lang is worth?"

"I've heard it was a million and I've heard it was five. Somewhere between the two, I suppose. He'll never starve."

"A MILLION dollars," Bannister repeated. "That's a lot of money. If I had a million berries I'd head for the South Sea Islands."

"Where the girls wear grass skirts?"

"Sure. I'd be king of an island of my own and have a dozen of those grass skirt dancers just to wave palm leaf fans before my throne."

McNeal snorted. Evidently he considered any comment beneath his dignity.

The younger man got to his feet. "Well," he said, "I guess it's time for me to be on my way." He took half a dozen steps toward the door, then turned. "Oh, there's another thing I meant to mention. Jordan raised cans because my aunt sent him on a couple of errands today. Said he couldn't watch what was going on around the place if he had to keep run- ning to the grocery store. I don't exactly know what to do about it. If I tell my aunt—"

McNeal said crisply. "I'll put another man out there to watch the house. I'll cold lead dreary world. He'll find out the girl in case she goes anywhere. We can't let her get away. That's the important thing!"

"O. K.," said Bannister. "I'll tell Jordan he's still the errand boy." He grinned. "He won't like it much. Good night, Cap."

"Good night."

It was late when Bannister reached home and it was late when he awoke next morning. He looked out the window and saw that the sky was gray. The elm tree that stood outside the window swayed in the wind. Almost all of its leaves were gone now, and those remaining were brown and shrunken. They danced and rattled grotesquely. It was a gray world outside, a cold and dreary world.

Bannister did not mind that. It suited his mood. Usually he whistled in his shower but this morning there was no sound but the splashing of the water. He dressed and went down stairs.

**THE** dining room table was set for one. There was fruit on a plate and cereal and a pitcher of cream. The bread was in the toaster, ready to be toasted. The percolator stood on its mat.

But there was no one in sight. Bannister went from the kitchen into the living room. Both were deserted. He started back toward the kitchen when suddenly he heard steps and turned. Juliet Princes was coming down the stairs.

"Good morning," she said, smiling. She was dressed in one of Kate Hewlett's blue and white house dresses. It was much too large for her and the belt was folded over twice as far as it should have been, yet it was becoming.

"Good morning," Bannister greeted her. "Have you any idea where my aunt is?"

"She went to the market. Everything's ready for your breakfast except the eggs and bacon and I'll cook them right away."

"Oh, please—" Bannister didn't know why he felt that he couldn't have her doing that. "Don't bother," he went on. "There's cereal on the table. I don't need anything else."

"I promised your aunt," the girl said. "She told me exactly how you like the eggs. I'll have them cooked in just a few minutes."

She gave him a smile over her shoulder and hurried on to the kitchen.

Five minutes later the platter of eggs and bacon was before him. Across the table the girl poured his coffee, handed the cup to him.

There was silence then for several moments, a silence so heavy that Bannister was compelled to glance up. He saw that the girl's eyes had suddenly become grave. Her hands were clasped together and when she spoke the words came rapidly, earnestly. "Mr. Bannister," she said, "I—I want to ask you to do something."

His face showed his surprise.

The girl hurried on. She said, "I want you to stop trying to find out who killed Tracy King."

(To Be Continued)

## Markets

Closing selected New York stocks:

American Can	94
Am P & L	6 3/4
Am Rad & S S	14
Am Smelt	42 3/4
Am T & T	111 1/2
Anaconda	13 3/8
Auburn Auto	55 3/8
Avn Corp Del	7 3/8
Barnsdall	8 3/8
Beth Steel	26 1/8
Byers A M	26 3/8
Canada Dry	26 3/8
Cass J I	69 3/4
Chrysler	50 3/4
Comw & Sou	1 5/8
Cons Oil	10 3/8
Curtiss Wright	2 1/2
Elec Au L	18 3/8
Elec St Bat	44 3/8
Foster Wheel	14 3/8
Fox Film	14
Freeport Tex	44 3/8
Gen Elec	15 3/8
Gene Foods	35 3/8
Gen Mot	32 3/8
Gillette S R	8 3/8
Goodyear	34 3/8
Gr Nor Ore	10 3/8
Int Cement	31
Int Harvester	33 3/8
Johns Manville	58
Kroger G & B	23 3/8
Liq Carb	28 3/8
Marshall Field	13 3/8
Mont Ward	22 3/8
Nat Dairy	12 3/8
Ohio Oil	13 3/8
Penney J C	52 3/8
Phelps Dodge	14 3/8
Phillips Pet	14 3/8
Pure Oil	11 3/8
Purity Bak	13 3/8
Radio	7 3/8
Shells Roebuck	41 3/8
Shell Union Oil	7 3/8
Socoyn Vac	15 3/8
Southern Pac	19 3/8
Stan Oil N J	45 3/8
Studebaker	4 3/8
Texas Corp	25 3/8
Tex Gulf Sul	41
Tex Pac C & O	3 3/8
Union Carb	44 3/8
United Corp	6
U S Gypsum	46
U S Ind Alc	59
U S Steel	45 3/8
Vanadium	22 3/8
Westing Elec	38 3/8
Worthington	22 3/8

**Curb Stocks**

Cities Service	1 3/8
Ford M Ld	5 3/8
Gulf Oil Pa	5 3/8
Humble Oil	10 1/8
Niag Hud Pwr	5 1/8
Stan Oil Ind	32 3/8

New England where slightly higher rates will be in effect, Mr. Jenson said. The surcharge on sleeping car berths has been eliminated which further reduces the cost of travel.

The 2 cents per mile each way tickets will be on sale until January 1st with a return limit of January 15th.

An unusually low fare of 1 1/2 cents per mile each way will be good in coach and chair cars to all points in Texas, Louisiana and the western territory including Chicago, Memphis and California. These coach tickets are on sale from December 16th to a return limit of January 15th.

**BIRDS**

**BELMONT.**  
 Thomas J. O'Connell, clerk, captures prizes at the exhibition of the...

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### FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



### Holiday Fares Reduced by T. & P.

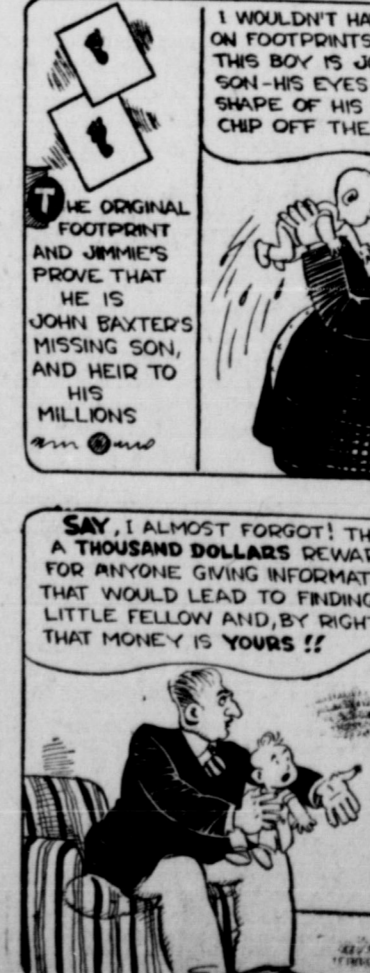
DALLAS, Dec. 16.—The heaviest holiday railway travel in several years is expected to result from the reduced Christmas and New Year's rates now in effect on the Texas and Pacific Railway according to Frank Jensen, General Passenger Agent.

Effective December 14th, round trip passenger rates in Texas and Pacific sleeping cars have been reduced to 2 cents per mile each way (not including berth) to all parts of the United States except

### ANSWERS TO TODAY'S THREE GUESSES

**JOHN MASEFIELD** is Poet-Laureate of England. Ottawa was made the capital of Canada in 1858. Thomas A. Edison was born at MILAN, OHIO.

### The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



### Country Club News

Club Sewing club held for a one o'clock luncheon at the home... (text partially obscured)

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high-ember 10th to a return limit of Ticket agents and Pacific Railroad. A large number of the Christmas spirit of the public safety and comfort.

**BIRDS** BELMONT, N. J. Club Thomas J. G. Sewing club and for a one o'clock luncheon at the home of the Walker.

**H OF CHRIST, SC** ITLAND, TEXAS ANNOUNCES A DURE ON CHRISTMAS

BY VELL YOUNG, C. S. ILLINOIS

VELLEE THEATRE, HING, DECEMBER 8.00 O'CLOCK

**HIS FRIENDS**

I EVEN CATCH YOU... HIS SIDE OF THE STREET... A MERGER BETWEEN... R NOSE... TIE YOUR... R RIGHT FOOT, SO YOU... FERGET IT!!

NOW SCRAM... YA KNOW WHAT HAPPEN!

WHAT'LL FIND OUT... GOT HIS... BILITY.

THINK YOU DON'T... MUCH GRIEF... SAVED ME... BE IN GRIMS... NOW, IF IT HAS... FOR YOU!

WHO SAYS... AINT NO SANG... THIS COMING WEDNESDAY

LeRoy Arnold, program has an interesting session with singing of...

Drum will give a group... a short parliamentary... held, and Miss Belle... will talk on the topic... to be followed by... session.

importance is at... the business... liquor, we are... But will it... liquor?

...the first Wednesday

...the guest of the white side, Mrs. D. L. ... exchange will be a ... of the affair.

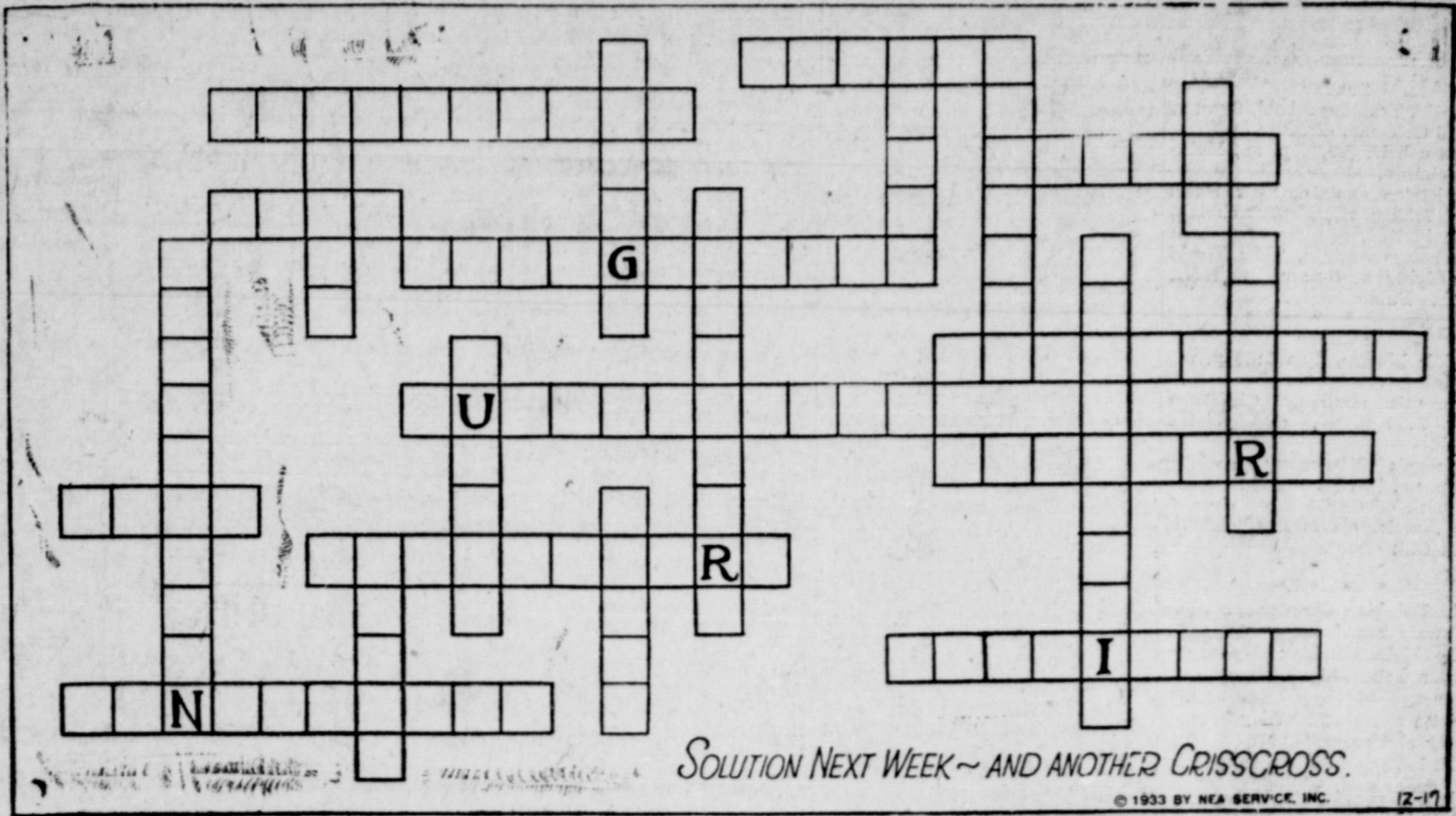
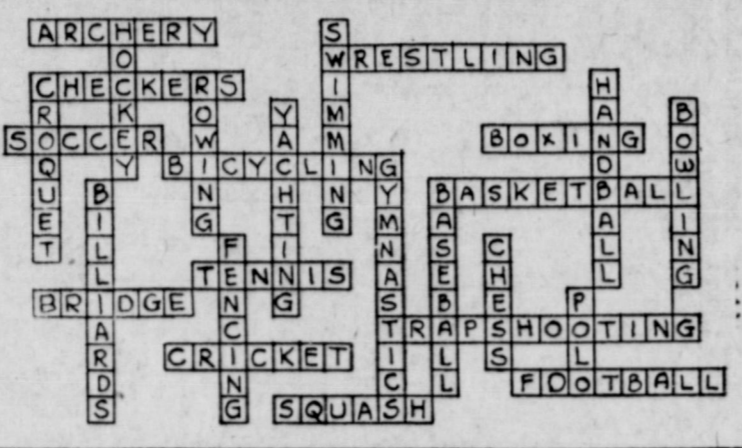
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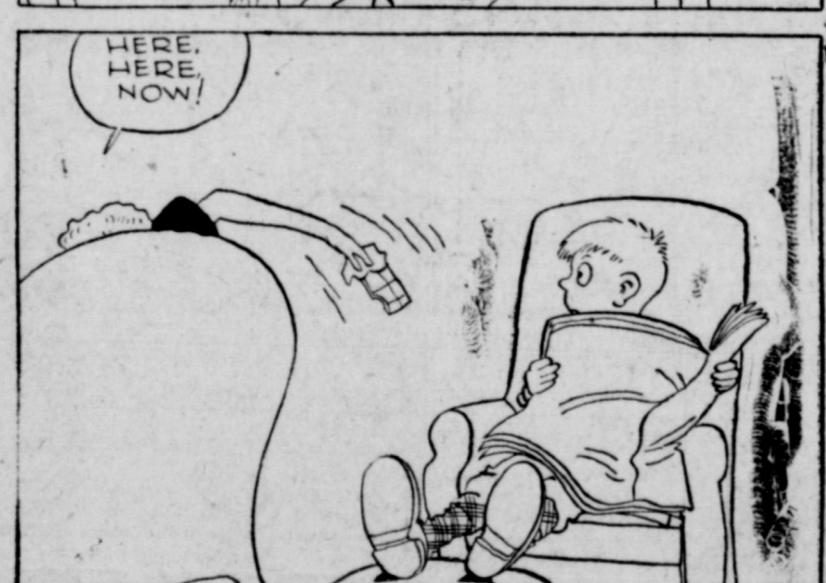
JUST THINKING ABOUT THIS WEEK'S CRISSCROSS OUGHT TO MAKE YOUR MOUTH WATER. THE NAMES OF TWENTY-FOUR FRUITS CAN BE FILLED IN, IN THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINES OF THE ACCOMPANYING DIAGRAM. EACH NAME CONNECTS WITH OR CROSSES AT LEAST ONE OTHER NAME. A FEW LETTERS HAVE BEEN FILLED IN TO HELP YOU.

## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

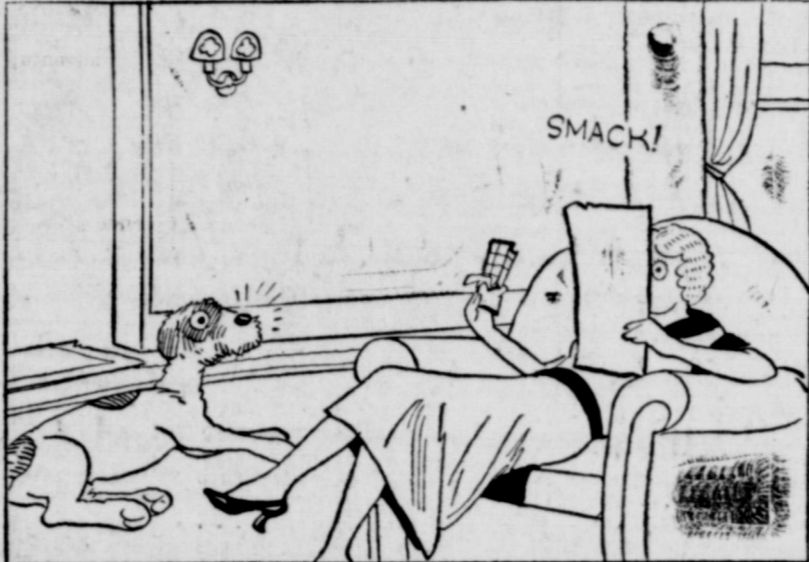


SOLUTION NEXT WEEK ~ AND ANOTHER CRISSCROSS.

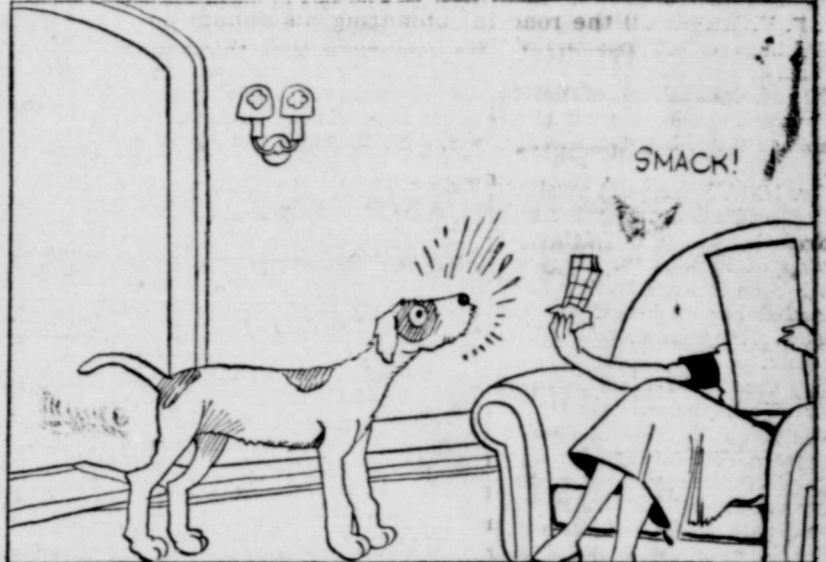
## THE WILLETS



## Out Our Way



## By Williams



Social

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Round table topics brought, a discussion of the familiar in the novel; were women, actors at this time? The effect of chaotic standards on drama; and does it demand a fairly uniform moral code?

The date in the year book were changed to conform with alternate date of the Thursday Afternoon club.

The Delphian announced sessions for Jan. 11 and 25, Feb. 8 and 22, April 8 and 22, May 6 and 20.

Those present: Mmes. P. L. Parker, Frank Crowell, Claude Stubblefield, P. L. Crossley, A. J. Campbell, John Harrison, R. L. Young, F. V. Williams, Ora B. Jones, Harvin Hood, N. N. Rosenquest, J. R. McLaughlin, W. K. Jackson, O. F. Chastain, and Miss Sallie Morris.

Recital Tomorrow Night High School Auditorium Mrs. A. F. Taylor will present the second recital of her mid-season year, in the high school auditorium Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Loraine Taylor presents students Carol Massey, Lillian Hennessee, Patricia Horn, Marion Dick, Doris Hennessee, Johnnie Lou Hart, Joecille Coffman, Florence Clatt, John Edward Trimble, Lorene Starr, Brooks Gilbert and Bryan Lee Butler.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Christmas Party The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will have their Christmas party in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Beautiful Tea Introduces Mrs. W. C. Campbell Mrs. J. B. Leonard opened her home to a score of friends Thursday afternoon in honor of the recent bride, Mrs. William C. Campbell, a most charming addition to Eastland's cultural and social set.

sleeves of llama silver cloth. The accompanying wrap, pastel shade, had a white fox shawl collar for perfect ensemble.

The hostess and honoree wore corsages of roses, with silver stems, that had been ordered by Mr. Campbell from Denver.

The tea plate of round sandwiches with creamed cheese and pimento topping, and fruit cake, had plate conveniences of wicker jardiniere, in flaming green color.

The tea list included Mmes. J. F. Little, Wayne Jones, A. H. Johnson, W. K. Hyer, Milton Lawrence, F. M. Kenny, W. H. McDonald, Grady Owen, W. B. Dickens, Thomas Flack, Grady Pipkin, Ray Larmer, M. J. Pickett, Horace Gendley, Leslie Gray, O. F. Chastain, Milburn McCarty, Walter L. Clark, W. E. Chaney, Alex Clarke, O. C. Harvey, W. B. Collie, James A. Jarboe, Chance, B. M. Collie, E. F. Willman, P. B. Rittle, James H. Cheatham Sr., Earl Conner, G. L. Davenport, A. D. Dabney, Fred L. Drago, Ben E. Hamner, J. E. Hickman, W. P. Leslie, C. A. Martin, J. R. McLaughlin, W. A. Martin, J. C. Paterson, W. H. Taylor, E. D. Townsend, Bula B. Connelley, Thomas Butler, C. C. Robey, J. D. McRae, McDonald, Oscar Wilson, E. C. Satterwhite, V. T. Senberry, Charles Carter, L. A. Hightower, Carl Johnson, M. L. Keasler, J. M. Mouser, J. M. Perkins, A. H. Rhodes, Agnes Harwood Doyle, Dixie Williamson, T. J. Haley, John Ernst, Walter Barrett, H. O. Satterwhite, Jack Meredith, R. E. Sikes, Herbert Tanner, R. N. Grisham, K. B. Tanner, A. C. Simmons, Galand Poe, Lonnie Kline, W. E. Stalter, Mrs. Jesse Pickell of Tulsa; Misses Merle Ticer, Cecelia Haas, Aline Walker, and Wilda Drago.

Screen Stars Cavort In Version of Hit James Dunn, Lillian Roth, Cliff Edwards, June Knight, Charles "Buddy" Rogers, Lillian Bond Dorothy Lee and Lona Andre constitute the extraordinarily brilliant cast of "Take a Chance," the Paramount musical extravaganza produced by Laurence Schwab, which comes on Monday to the Lyric Theatre.

Not since "College Humor" has such a strong aggregation of stars been fitted into a musical, and it is expected that "Take a Chance" will break many of the records which the former film set throughout the country.

The new picture must be characterized as a back-stage romance. It runs the gamut from a carnival side-show, through a swanky New York gambling club, out to the homes of Long Island's millionaire society folk and back to Broadway.

Dunn and Edwards are cast as side-show spellers who are not averse to making away with their patrons' pocketbooks and watches, when the occasion offers. Miss Roth and Miss Knight are entertainers at the show. The former finally abandons her friends because of their petty grafting and goes to New York where she wins fame on Broadway.

The two spicers finally are induced by June, and the long arm of the law, to go straight. The three set out for New York to make their fortunes in a legitimate manner. At first they are caught in the toils of Robert Glecker, who plays the part of the owner of a crooked gambling club, but through the good offices of Miss Roth and her producer, played by Charles "Buddy" Rogers, they escape.

There are a number of hilarious sequences made against the background of a society charity bazaar at a swanky Long Island estate and also something entirely new, a goofy travelogue, a la Graham Mc-

Namee, which forms a background for one of Cliff Edwards' clever ukelele numbers.

All ends happily after Dunn, Edwards and Miss Knight win great acclaim as members of Rogers' new show.

Public welcome.

OWNS OLD LAND WARRANT BURR OAK, Kan.—Mrs. E. A. McNichols owns one of the old-

time land warrants. She has a government patent, dated March 18, 1814, and signed by President James Madison, which conveys a tract of land near Steubenville, O., to Thomas Williams, her great grandfather.

PA. RAILROAD TRACKS WOULD CIRCLE GLOBE HARRISBURG, Pa.—Pennsylvania has enough miles of steam railroad tracks to make a railroad around the world, with about 4,000 miles left over for sidings, according to figures of the public service commission. Eighty-four companies are operating 29,289 miles of railroads, it was said.

2 RABBITS WITH 1 SHOT TULARE, Calif.—Joe Hill, Tulare rancher and marksman, today claimed a new record for rabbit shooting. He killed two jack rabbits with one shot. The bullet struck one rabbit, pierced it, struck a rock and ricocheted, and killed a second rabbit some distance away.

GARNER IN 'POSSUM CLUB WACO.—They may not know it, but Senator Tom Connally, Vice-President John N. Garner, and U. S. Marshal Guy McNamora are honorary members of the East Waco Possum Club. They will not be expelled for failure to pay dues. Expulsion is reserved for those who forget sweet potatoes go with o'possum on the dinner table.

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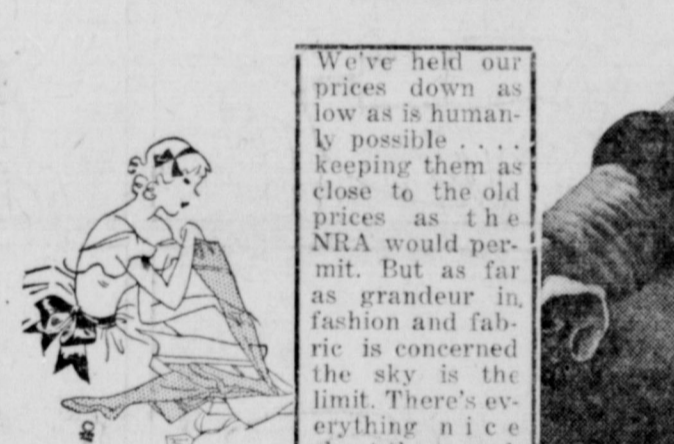
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