



**PERSONALS**

M. M. Stokes was in Uvalde this week on business. Mr. Stokes was looking for grass.

Bert and Ben Rode, well known Sutton county ranchmen, were here this week for court.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood spent Saturday in Sonora shopping and visiting with friends.

Mrs. C. L. Robison, of New Boston, Texas, is here this week; the guest of her son, Sab Robison and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees made a business trip to Kerrville last Friday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Martin were in Wednesday from their ranch in the eastern part of the county.

J. S. Holman will ship about six hundred head of calves and yearlings to McCamey for grass at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morris, who ranch in the Ft. Stockton section, visited with relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Woolford, of Abilene, spent the first of the week here, the guests of their son, Monte Woolford and family.

Mrs. C. H. Carson and daughter, Miss Edythe, and Mrs. E. C. Garvin, left Saturday night for the Carlsbad cavern. From there they

went to Oklahoma to visit relatives. They were accompanied by their brother, Mr. Dungan, who entered an Oklahoma college.

Mrs. Carlile Halbert has leased a forty-section ranch in the Ft. Stockton section, and is moving her sheep and goats there.

Mrs. Frank Hamby, who has been ill for several days is reported better. Her many friends hope to see an early recovery.

Mrs. Sam Robison has as her guests this week, her mother, Mrs. Estill Price, and a cousin, Bobbie Dan Emerson, of DeKalb.

Mr. Hay, representing the Angelo Furniture Company of San Angelo, transacted business here Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Rena Uzzle arrived the latter part of last week from Edinburg to visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merck, who ranch in the Pecos River section with H. P. Allison, were here yesterday, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill were here from their ranch in the Sander-son country the latter part of last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gilliam and daughter, Miss Lena, of Tulia, after a visit with their son, R. W. Gilliam and family, returned to their home Saturday.

Hillman Brown left Wednesday for Kerrville to enter Schreiner Institute, a junior educational institution. Hillman played center for

**Rarest Book**



Miss Sally Sensick is shown looking at the first edition of Shakespeare's plays, worth over \$100,000, in the treasure room of the Boston Public Library.

the Sonora Bronchos last year, and it is thought that his prospects of gaining a berth on the Shreiner eleven are bright.

J. T. Shurley, who owns large ranch holdings in this county, was here from San Angelo making arrangements for the shipping of his lambs and calves he sold.

W. A. Miers and Willie returned the latter part of last week from various sections in West Texas and New Mexico where they had been looking for grass. They report range scarce and difficult to get.

Miss Hazel Edwards, bookkeeper for the West Texas Utilities Company, and Miss Audrey Rankhorn, valued employee at the First National Bank, visited in Sterling City the past week-end with Miss Edwards' parents.

Mrs. Maggie Stockton, of Fort McKavett, is here this week visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamby. Mrs. Hamby has been very ill, but she has improved wonderfully during the past few days.

Jack Mayfield, handsome young ranchman, transacted business and greeted friends here yesterday. His dog accompanied him to town. Jack says B. Hamilton is one of the most handsome young men in Sonora, and declares he can prove it.

**Utilities Heads Very Optimistic**

**General Conference Brought Forth Interesting Facts Regarding Business Conditions**

Abilene, Sept. 4.—A meeting of department heads and district superintendents of the West Texas Utilities Company was held in the company executive offices at Abilene, August 29, for the purpose of discussing general business conditions and operating problems.

The meeting, the first general conference in three months, brought forth many interesting facts regarding current business conditions. The industrial outlook for the balance of 1930, according to a consensus of opinions, is much brighter than is the popular conception of the situation.

General revenues of the West Texas Utilities Company have recovered in a large measure from declines most apparent during April, May, June and July. At the present time, electric revenue is on the increase, industrial power supplied to oil fields being the outstanding phase of the business not yet showing satisfactory improvement.

Reports from the various districts, covering some 48 counties in West Texas and the Panhandle, were decidedly encouraging. The crop outlook, while considerably below normal, is slightly improved over 1929 for the territory as a whole, and it is felt that within the next 30 to 60 days, general conditions will be on the uptrend.

That the bottom of the depression was hit during July was indicated by substantial upward curves on revenue charts. Business reports from all parts of the country infer that July marked the beginning of the return to normal.

It was pointed out that "In no other section of the United States can a territory recover as rapidly as in West Texas. Immediately following every national depression, business conditions in West Texas jumped to considerably above national averages."

**Lower Rates an Aid**

Belief was expressed that the new rate schedule recently put into effect by the company would be of material aid to the people of the territory, inasmuch as last year's reductions have already caused a

material increase in domestic and commercial electric service used over the same period for last year. The new one meter rate, was pointed out, offers an even greater incentive for the customer to use more service.

**Lamb Quota Low; Set at \$24,000.00**

**Texas to Raise This Sum in "Eat More Lamb" Advertising Campaign**

San Angelo, Sept. 4.—The Texas quota for the nation-wide lamb advertising fund has been reduced to \$24,000, according to E. S. Mayer, Texas representative, who returned from the meeting at Salt Lake City Sunday night. Formerly the Texas quota was \$72,000. The fund is to be raised each year for four years, but no plans have been announced yet as to the manner of raising the money.

Mr. Mayer was at the Salt Lake City ram sale for one day where he met J. T. Davis of Sterling City, J. R. Mimms of Water Valley, and Dan Hanks of this city. He said prices were low.

**PORCH PARTY GIVEN BY MRS. R. A. HALBERT**

Mrs. Robert Halbert entertained the Thursday Pastime Club at her beautiful home last Thursday afternoon with a porch party. Eight games of "42" were played after which ice cream and macaroons were served to the following:

Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, W. A. Miers, J. S. Glascock, J. W. Trainor, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, W. D. Wallace, J. A. Cauthorn, O. G. Babcock, L. E. Johnson, Maysie Brown, Tom Davis, J. T. Penick, C. H. Evans, J. A. Stephen and M. M. Stokes.

Officials of the West Texas Exposition, to be held in San Angelo Sept. 22 to 27, voted recently to refuse space in the poultry building to commercial feed concerns. While sale of exhibit space would prove profitable, the need of floor-space to accommodate increased exhibits this year made the refusal of commercial exhibit spaces advisable. Feed concerns will exhibit in the Merchants Exhibit Building.

Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and other large cities

of Texas and practically every town in West Texas will be represented by Duchesses and Maids of Honor at the Coronation of the Queen of West Texas at the West Texas Exposition in San Angelo Friday evening, Sept. 26.

The West Texas Exposition, which will be held at the San Angela Fairgrounds Sept. 22 to 27, is to West Texas what the State Fair at Dallas is to all Texas.

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**Kincaid, Ozona, Sees Freight Cut**

**Urges Shippers to File Applications With Railway Agents for Reduction**

Ozona, Sept. 1.—T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, suggests that men who are shipping livestock in this section, either in the state or out of it, file with the agents of the railroad an application for a reduced rate on their shipments so that in case concessions are granted this territory in freight rate reductions that these men may receive them for the shipments.

Mr. Kincaid likely will file an application for reduced rates within the state if the United States Department of Agriculture fails to grant the drouth designation to this area. With this drouth designation would go the reduced rates one-third granted by the railroads. His new application would be with the Texas Railroad Commission.

The United States Department of Agriculture answering by letter a telegram addressed to it inquiring as to whether it is to grant this area a drouth designation for purposes of reduced rates, said that this matter will be decided this week. The letter from the acting secretary follows:

"Replying to your telegram of the 26th I cannot say until next week whether or not any part of southwestern Texas will be designated as being seriously affected by the drouth as to warrant reduction in freight rates. By that time we shall have completed an extensive tabulation of data secured from our crop correspondents. Thus far we have not been furnished specific information as to conditions in that part of the state."

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#### A Round of Slugs (By S. U. M. Bull)

Radio fans are having their grievances trying to get daytime receptions. The trouble, it is thought, lies in the West Texas Utilities Company power lines. Regardless where the trouble is coming from those who own radios are complaining.

At this writing (Wednesday) it looks as if the Ft. Worth Cats will go into a playoff with Wichita Falls for the Texas league championship. The Cats and Spudders are about an equally balanced team but the way the Kittens have been going in the last half anything would not be surprising. Whitworth, McCabe, Stoner, Roberts and Hardaway are capable of picking the first half champions and then crushing the Memphis Chicks.

Few lambs in this county have sold at the low prevailing price of four cents. Most of the producers are hoping that it rains so they can hold their increase for another year. The majority of the ranchmen believe that the sheep business will gradually come back to normal within a year. At four cents per pound the average lambs will weigh about 55 pounds by October first, but if it should rain soon they would beat that.

Football season is now at hand. Coach White will have another opportunity to give us a winning team, and with the material on hand it is thought that Sonora will have as good or better team than she had last year. When the schedule is commenced all business houses here should show their support by closing their doors for all home games.

Monday week will see the students walk into a brand new brick school building, modernly equipped, except a gymnasium. Students should be proud of their new building and exert more energy than ever to take advantage of an opportunity to get an education. These days the parents carry their children to school in cars while many of their parents and grandparents had to walk from a mile to six miles to a log cabin, and were glad to do it.

It's about time some steps are taken toward a highway designation from Sonora to Rocksprings. The matter has been hanging fire for over a year, waiting to see what the highway commission will do. Rocksprings and Edwards county, according to all reports, wish to ship their livestock here and make this their freight point. That means Sonora would benefit if good roads were built to the Edwards county line from which place Rocksprings would see that the highway is completed.

There are all kinds of ways in "dunning" a customer, but here is a new way a fellow answered one of his creditors:

"Dear Sir:  
I got your letter about what I owe you. Now be patient. I aint forgot you. Pleas wait. When some fools pay me I pay you. If this wuz judgement day and you wuz no more prepared to meet your Maker as I am to meet your account, you sure would have to go to hell.  
Trusting you will do this, I am,  
Yours very truly,  
Si Axhandle."

B. M. Halbert, who makes his bread and beans by raising and selling some of the best Angora bunnies in the United States, was here on business yesterday. While here Mr. Halbert told us a story of a fellow in Kansas who took his family to a big circus. After 60,000 tickets had been sold there were no seats left and the man carried his family to the picture show. After standing in line for half an hour to get a ticket he became disgusted and took his family home. Yet, Kansas is crying "hard times," but judging from the money being spent for entertainment that state is in excellent financial condition.

Dan and Mack Cauthorn, popular young ranchmen, were here Wednesday on business.

### SAYS WIFE ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers, or what I see while prowling.

Well Sir a week or so ago had a great trip. We were starting to go to the famous Lake Tahoe in California to film the old Frank Bacon play "Lightnin'" right on the ground that it was laid on. You know it was a hotel on the Nevada and California line, and the Divorcees would stop there and it had a California address but in reality you would be living in Nevada.

Well Fred Stone and his family were out at our little ranch at Santa Monica spending a little vacation with us, so we all decided to go up. We first hit out for Yosemite. I hate to admit it but I had never been there. My family had but not me, and Fred and his folks hadnt been. If you never have been there, dont miss it.

First place they have one of the most unique Hotels you ever saw. In fact lots of dandy places to stop. Everybody was apollising for the falls, as on account of the Republicans giving us no more rains than they have why there hasent been in years as little water coming over. But there was some, and it would give you an idea of where they were and what would happen to some water if it did happen along that way, what a drop it would get.

Then we went to see the fire fall, on a high cliff. They build every night a big log fire, and as it burns into small embers, just at nine o'clock they push it over in a steady stream that lasts several minutes these burning embers, and here you are almost a mile straight down, and see this fall over this great precipice.

Well it was a beautiful sight. Then we went to see em feed the bears. There is lots of bears in there, and they take the garbage from the hotels, and have little pits built like tables, and spot lights up in the trees, and its on the bank of this beautiful little river, and all the crowd are just across on the opposite side. They put all the food in these places, and then they turn the lights on, and all at once right across the river is all these old bears, fussing and eating, and playing.

Then to Carson City, Nevada, one of the most picturesque and historic old State Capitols we have, saw where Corbett and Fitzsimmons fought the famous "Solar Plexus" fight. Fred got a kick out of that for he used to box with Corbett all during his Championship days, and Corbett always said he would have been a Champion middleweight if he had taken it up as a profession. He was always the best boxer (and Fighter) of any Actor we ever had on the stage. Then to Reno, which is only forty miles from the lake. But Reno I will have to take a whole Chapter to tell you about it, and its "Industry." But if you want to have a good time, I dont care where you live, just load in your kids, and take some congenial friends, and just start out, you would be surprised what there is to see in this great Country within 200 miles of where any of us live. I dont care what State or what town. I tell you Henry Ford has been good to us.

While we were up there at Lake Tahoe a fellow come up and wanted me to help get him into some soft job in the movies. I asked him what he was doing and he said he was "house detective in the big hotel in Reno where all the divorcees live."

I said, "Brother, you must be hard to please. John Barrymore is not doing as well as you. Why you got a better job than Coolidge writing a gag a day." I told him go back to work, and dont even envy Hoover. "But if you are going to give the job up consult me, I'll change with you!"

Charley Dawes goes to Spain to study "Neolithic" people. That's his hobby, is studying odd creatures. He gave up all business and all governmental interests for four years just for a reserved seat to study ninety-six of America's most prehistoric men, then he went to London to study "odd" women, whose sole ambition in life was to get their daughters presented at court. So Spain will have to go some to show Charley anything.

Another drawing card has entered the heavyweight contender class. Sister McPherson versus McPherson.

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#### SHURLEYS SELL 2,000 MIXED LAMBS AT 4 CENTS

J. T. and Ira Shurley this week sold 2,000 mutton lambs to the Cassidy Southwestern Commission Company of Ft. Worth at 4 cents per pound. Delivery will be made Monday at which time the lambs will be loaded on cars for Ft. Worth. The lambs will weight approximately 55 pounds, it is believed.

The Shurleys also sold 75 cows and calves to Bledsoe and Rudd, of Goldthwaite, at private terms. Delivery to be made at the Santa Fe stock pens here.

#### SOCIETY TO TAKE NEW STUDY NEXT WEEK

The Methodist Missionary Society, in a meeting at the church last Wednesday, finished the Bible study under Bro. Jackson. Twelve members were present.

Mrs. Johnson, teacher, gave a synopsis of the next study course which is to start Wednesday. All who can come and begin this course at that date.

Following is a short outline of what the subject contains as submitted by Mrs. Johnson:

"Trailing the Conquistadores" involves a topical discussion, from the Christian viewpoint, of our relations with our neighbors in the West Indies. The people of Porto Rico, Cuba, the Dominican Republic and Haiti have had different cultural background from that of North America, but their political and economic life is closely involved with our own. We are sure to have larger contacts with them in the future.

#### MRS. T. E. STEWART IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Mrs. T. E. Stewart, of this city, was granted a divorce this week in district court, and her former name, Mrs. Ethel French, restored. Mrs. French operates the Kirkland Hotel and boarding house in the southeast part of the city. She is the mother of Mrs. C. B. Searcy.

Roy Ward was here from the ranch Wednesday afternoon transacting business.

#### DANCING CLASSES TO START SEPTEMBER 15

Mrs. Ella C. Dougherty, of San Angelo, has announced classes in dancing to commence in this city September 15. Miss Martha Setzer, of San Angelo, will supervise the classes in ballet, tap, acrobatic and ball room dancing. Those interested can obtain further information by calling Mrs. Ira Shurley.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cross, of San Angelo, Wednesday morning, according to Mrs. John Swinburn of this city.

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For Lieutenant Governor:  
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McLENNAN County

For Attorney General:  
JAMES V. ALLRED  
Wichita County

For State Treasurer:  
CHARLEY LOCKHART  
Travis County

For Commissioner of Agriculture:  
J. E. McDONALD  
Ellis County

For State Railroad Commissioner:  
PAT M. NEFF  
McLENNAN County

For District Attorney, 112th Judicial District:  
WEAVER H. BAKER

For Representative 16th Congressional District:  
R. E. THOMASON

For District Judge, 112th Judicial District:  
JOE G. MONTAGUE

For County Judge:  
ALVIS JOHNSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
E. W. HUTCHERSON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
LEE MORRIS

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For Tax Assessor:  
GEO. J. TRAINER

For County and District Clerk:  
J. D. LOWREY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
C. W. ADAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:  
JOE F. LOGAN

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:  
SAM H. STOKES

For Constable, Precinct 1:  
TOM THORP

#### STITES GETS DUCO PAINT MAN HERE

Stites Motor Company has employed W. L. Luther, of Brownwood, to take charge of Ducos painting at his garage. Mr. Luther comes to Sonora highly recommended as a gentleman and experienced car painter.

An eight-pound baby girl was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, according to Dr. A. G. Blanton, the attending physician.

C. T. Jones and R. G. Nance were here from the ranch the first of the week with some mohair they stored with the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted M. White passed through Sonora Wednesday night enroute to Brownwood. They will return Sunday.

Like a letter from home—Devil.

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HEAVEN?

A town in which there will be no bootlegging, no gambling, no vice, no filth, no unsightly billboards, no uncollected garbage, no disorder, is being built on the banks of the Colorado River. It is the town which will be occupied for seven or eight years by the engineers and laborers engaged in building the Boulder Dam. It has been planned and designed by the U. S. Engineers, who will administer the new town and control the conduct of its inhabitants.

Those employed on the Boulder Dam job who don't like to be restricted in their hours off duty can live somewhere else if they choose. Most of the ten or twelve thousand men who will be employed on the dam, however, will live in this new town, which hasn't been named yet.

The name of "Heaven" has been suggested for it, but people's ideas of Heaven differ so from each other that not all will agree as to the appropriateness of that title.

MONEY—

More than a thousand million dollars—\$1,336,000,000, to be exact—of the "old" paper money is still in circulation. At least, that much has not been turned in at the U. S. Treasury for exchange

for the new small-sized bills which were put in circulation a year ago. Washington officials estimate that probably half a billion dollars of this outstanding money never will be turned in. Some of it has been burned, some lost, some hidden where it may never be found. Sixty million one-dollar bills are still outstanding, and a great many \$5,000 and \$10,000 bills.

There are still tens of thousands of persons who have no faith in banks and keep their money in the house or buried in the ground, not realizing that they are tempting thieves. The only safe place for money is in a sound bank.

LOCKS—

In the Arabian Nights story of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, the door of the robbers' cave opened when one stood before it and pronounced the words "Open sesame." In the Westinghouse laboratory a door has been built which will open when those words are spoken in a certain pitch, and which will not open by any other means. Now the General Electric laboratory has built a door which opens only when knocked upon in a certain way, at certain points, and which cannot otherwise be forced.

The first thing one thinks of is that such doors would be useful for lodge rooms and private offices. But there are many other uses to which they could be put.

WINDOWS—

Will the home, office or factory building have windows or not? Scientific architects and engineers say not. Temperature control, with abundance of fresh air is already a demonstrated possibility in buildings whose windows are never opened. Everybody who works in those buildings work at the same temperature the year around. Modern lighting is better than sunlight, even if it doesn't exactly match it; in addition, artificial sunlight can produce ultra-violet rays, which do not penetrate through window glass, and make indoor conditions more healthful than they are now.

Perhaps man's conquest of Nature may make up again a race of literal cave-dwellers, creating our own climate.

PNEUMONIA—

Curing pneumonia—actually curing it—by the use of electricity, is the latest medical achievement. It must be taken seriously, since it comes from one of the highest authorities in medicine, Dr. William A. White, head of the government hospital for the insane at Washington.

According to Dr. Herbert C. Woolley of Dr. White's staff, in the past eighteen months practically all of 200 cases of pneumonia have been positively cured by passing a high frequency alternating current of 70 volts through the patients chest. This has the effect of heating the lung tissue without burning the outside skin.

Other hospitals are beginning to use this treatment. If it works as well elsewhere, the world will hail it as one of the great medical discoveries. Pneumonia is one of the three or four most common causes of death, especially among the elderly. Anything which reduces the death rate from this cause adds to everybody's expectation of life.

Two hundred pigeons will be exhibited at the West Texas Exposition Poultry and Pet Stock Show at San Angelo Sept. 22 to 27.

Quacks Menace Public Health

So-Called "Doctors" Who Prey Upon Suffering Humanity Thrive Upon Ignorance

(By Dr. Joseph J. Gaines)

With the gigantic strides made by our country in all directions, it logically follows that, not all of them are either wise or worthy. For instance, our malignant "crime wave;" and, along with it, a colossal onrush of organized quackery, seeking to rob the sick and afflicted.

Strictly quack principles are, first supreme selfishness; second, inordinate greed; third, absolute absence of conscience and sympathy toward the sufferer; fourth, unblushing dishonesty.

You will find quackery now entirely up-to-date. The glaring electric sign—the brown-stone front—the "staff" of "trained specialists"—the "free clinic" and other borrowed plumes calculated to attract the unsophisticated; here the advertising page and the radio are worked for all they can be induced to carry; these are used to vilify all that is really merit in medicine and surgery.

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From that date, it does not matter to the quack; he has his fee safely banked. If the treatment fails—which it does in the great majority of cases, the discovery is made that the case is beyond human skill—and the patient is turned loose—all but if not penniless. And, the next year, this patient's name may be found, printed among the hundreds of "our satisfied customers."

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This, even the commonplace physician knows. The layman, if possessed of ordinary intelligence, should never be induced to bite at so glaring a piece of humbug. Still enough of them have, evidently bitten to make millionaires out of the several perpetrators of this outrage.

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We have almost driven typhoid fever from the face of the earth. Show me the quack that has ever done any thing to help the good work along.

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Visit our great institutions devoted to the study of cancer and tuberculosis; can you find the advertising quack furnishing any effort or money to combat these terrible scourges?

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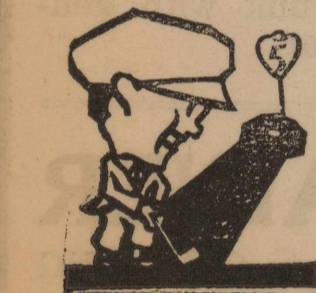
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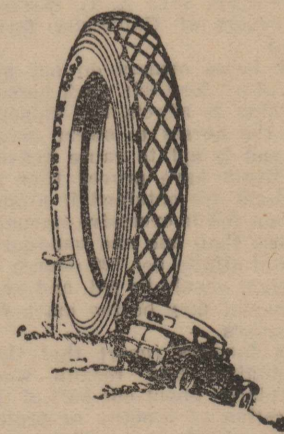
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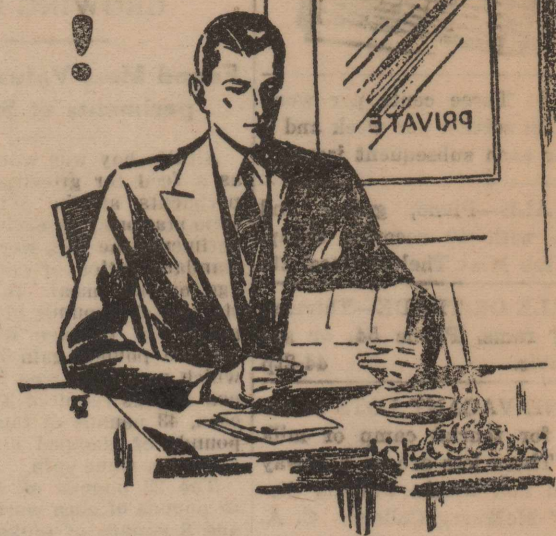
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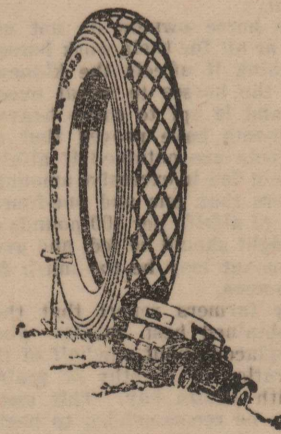
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