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# TO BUILD ORPHANS' HOME HERE

## NINE-YEAR-OLD MOUNTAIN BRIDE AROUSES STATE

Tennessee Legislature to Check Practice.  
**LEGAL BARRIER**

Sneedville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Aroused over the marriage of Eunice Winstead Johns, nine-year-old mountain bride, Tennessee's legislature began setting up a legal barrier today to future child marriages.

Two weeks ago little Eunice wed a 22-year-old mountaineer, Charlie Johns. The ceremony was conducted by a Baptist minister in the middle of a country road.

In Nashville, Senator George H. Freeman of Lincoln county introduced a bill last night that would render "null and void" the marriage of any person under 14, regardless of the parents' attitude. He said the marriage of the mountain child and the young farmer caused Tennessee to be "humiliated in the eyes of our sister states."

Another bill, offered by Senator Fletcher R. Morgan of Chattanooga, provides that a county clerk issuing a license to anyone under 16 years of age would be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Tennessee has no marriage age limitations in cases where parents consent.

## BRIDE AT NINE



Eunice Winstead Johns, 9, and her husband, Charlie Johns, 22, spent their honeymoon in a mountain cabin near Sneedville, Tenn., after a marriage which was kept secret for ten days. The groom, a six-foot mountaineer, gave his wife a doll as a wedding present. (Associated Press Photo)

## SELECT JUDGES AND CLERKS FOR CITY ELECTION

**Council Designates Polling Places April 20.**

Polling places and the judges and clerks for the city election on April 20 were approved by the city council last night. Those named in the Second, Third and Sixth wards will also work in the primary on Feb. 23. In the other wards, no primary contests are necessary.

The polling places by wards follow:

First—Porter plumbing shop, 256 East Chestnut street.

Second—Jaffe Motor company, 247 East State street.

Third—West Side fire station, 165 South Entrance avenue.

Fourth—Grant Jones, 211 West Water street.

Fifth—Cataldo barber shop, 307 West Court street.

Sixth (1st)—Lueth frame and axle shop, 129 South Chicago; (2nd)—Baldwin tin shop, 1154 East River street.

Seventh—Allis Chalmers agency, 605 East Court street.

Judges and clerks follow, with their political status indicated:

Judges and Clerks

First ward: Judges—E. J. Fortier, Jr., 258 East Chestnut (R); Clarence Wulff, 246 East Sycamore (D); John Murgach, 1202 North Schuyler (C).

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## Revive Interest in Project to Widen Dixie Highway

Waukegan, Feb. 2.—(RN Special)—Durl Meents, secretary of the Waukegan chamber of commerce, has been elected secretary of an association of business men from towns along the Dixie highway from Chicago to Danville who are interested in widening and otherwise improving the highway.

The meeting of the association at which Mr. Meents was elected took place in Chicago Heights and was attended by Mayor Frank Blake, C. A. Skillman, Merton Segur, Chris Fay, Fay Plankel, Walter Craft, H. E. Crossland, William O'Neil, Tom O'Neil, Joseph Fanny, Attorney Ar-

## WILL REMOVE TRACKS EAST OF CHICAGO AV.

Same Will Be Done on North Fifth Avenue.

**COST IS \$23,436**

Estimates for the improvement of more city streets with state motor fuel tax funds were drawn by the city council at its meeting Monday night. The contemplated work, which must be submitted to state highway engineers for approval, calls for an expenditure of \$23,436.

It includes removal of street car rails from Court street and North Fifth avenue. On Court street, the proposed improvement runs from Chicago avenue east to Taylor, a distance of 2,914 feet. A center strip of 11 feet will be replaced with brick at a cost of \$14,248.

The estimated cost of the Fifth avenue improvement is \$9,188, which covers 1,879 feet from Court street north to the New York Central tracks.

**New "Stop" Streets**

Designation of further thoroughfares as arterial streets was also approved by the council in order that eventually they also can be improved with funds from the city's share of state gas tax receipts. These were Harrison avenue from River to Eagle and Eagle street from Harrison to Chicago avenue.

At the request of Walter L. Ehrlich, building inspector, the council instructed its building committee, the city attorney and the inspector to investigate the request of Carl Smith who wants to erect three more fuel storage tanks with pump-houses and warehouse along with his present equipment on South East avenue near Van Meter street. Inspector Ehrlich expressed the opinion that the number of tanks may be limited by city ordinance.

In the same vicinity the council voted to extend the liquor zone on South East avenue from Jeffery street to a point 60 feet north of Walnut street, upon motion of Alderman David W. Wood, Fourth ward.

**Build Bungalow**

The petition of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Savage asking for a change in the zoning ordinance to permit

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## Grand Jury Back in Session Today

After a "vacation" since Friday night, the grand jury resumed its deliberations today.

The jury, in session five days last week, thus far has returned indictments against 10 persons, seven of whom were under arrest at the time or have been arrested since.

Three of these, indicted for burglary and larceny, pleaded guilty last week and have been taken to Joliet prison to start serving sentences. The fourth, Mrs. Lorena Elizabeth Morton, Kankakee colored woman indicted for the murder of her husband, has pleaded guilty to manslaughter and petitioned for release under probation, which has been referred to J. B. Willis, county probation officer.

Three other persons, charged with operating gambling devices, were released under bond yesterday.

True bills voted against three persons by the grand jury just before it recessed last week had been prepared this morning by State's Attorney Samuel H. Shapiro, recorded in the office of Circuit Clerk Albert Tetraut and writs issued to Sheriff John Stack for their arrest.

These indictments may not be published under the law until the defendants are under arrest or under bond.

## Burns Hints Vote Count "Irregular"

Attorney James T. Burns, who several weeks ago suffered a fracture of the pelvis in a fall on the ice, has returned to his office, but with the use of crutches.

Mr. Burns, who was defeated for reelection to the state legislature, on the Democratic ticket, said this morning that he has no intention of filing a petition for a recount of the votes, although there is considerable evidence of irregularities in the count.

## Arraign Trio For Running Pin Games

Three persons indicted by the grand jury on charges of operating gambling devices, (pin games) were arraigned early yesterday afternoon before Circuit Judge W. R. Hunter. They are:

Albert J. "Fat" Christiansen, proprietor of the Christiansen Auto Parts establishment at 151 East Station street and 900 West Station street, who resides at the Lafayette hotel.

William D. Gousset, proprietor of the Gousset Sales company at 444 South Schuyler avenue, who resides at 1005 South Lincoln avenue.

Harry St. John, 285 East Sycamore street, employed by Gousset.

None of the defendants entered pleas. Each posted cash bond of \$500. Christiansen was represented by Attorney Harry Streeter, Gousset and St. John had no attorneys.

Mrs. Bertha Baumgarten, 39-year-old former attendant of Manteno state hospital who is under indictment for alleged child abandonment, also was released under bond yesterday afternoon.

Bail of \$2,000 was provided by her father, Samuel P. Good of Polo, Ill., and by her husband, Robert Baumgarten of Manteno.

The defendant, whose 10-pound son was born Jan. 24 in one of the lavatories of the state hospital, is to be represented by Attorney Noel Diamond, appointed for her by the court, but he was not present yesterday afternoon.

## Chief Frustrates Watseka Burglary

Watsela, Feb. 2.—(RN Special)—An attempted burglary of the Garden Dress shop was frustrated here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when three men in a car bearing Indiana license plates were frightened away by the appearance of Nathan Tolle, chief of police.

The trio broke the glass in the front window and prepared to enter the store when Chief Tolle came upon the scene. He was unable to get more than a meager description of them in the darkness before they fled. Nothing was taken from the store, operated by George Gertus.

## 23 Alpine Soldiers Killed; Avalanche

Cuneo, Italy, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Twenty-three Alpine soldiers were killed, government officials disclosed today, when they were buried under an avalanche of snow Saturday while reconnoitering in the Italian Alps.

The tragedy was kept secret until official sources disclosed it today. The bodies of 16 soldiers were recovered, authorities said, and there was no doubt the other seven also had perished.

## TO MAYO CLINIC

Col. and Mrs. A. E. Ingles left this morning for the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Ingles went to resume treatments.

## COURT ORDERS GENERAL MOTORS PLANTS EVACUATED; STRIKERS

By the Associated Press

Flint, Mich., Feb. 2.—Circuit Judge Paul V. Gadola granted an injunction this afternoon restraining strikers from occupying two General Motors plants here.

The injunction also restrained the strikers from picketing and ordered the men to evacuate the plants within 24 hours.

After citing numerous Michigan court decisions, mostly regarding the legality of picketing and on a reading of the Fisher plants "If this court cannot take the question of 1935 as a guide but must follow the law of the state."

"We therefore must grant the relief asked by the plaintiff."

Only Issues Involved

He ordered Sheriff Thomas W. Wolcott to serve notice on the 1-and 2-and 3-and change of the law, it must be made by legislative action. The court can only interpret the law."

He also said he could find no Michigan law to support the defendants in their claim and said: "There is no law to change of the law, it must be made by legislative action. The court can only interpret the law."

**Violence Renewed**

Flint, Mich., Feb. 2.—(AP)—National guardsmen enforcing order in the strike zone here seized the United

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## KANKAKEE WPA SEWING CENTER AIDS REFUGEES

Women Make 2,408 Articles First Two Days.

**NEED IS GREAT**

With one in every 10 flood refugees entering the Memphis area afflicted either with influenza or pneumonia the Kankakee county WPA sewing center, in cooperation with other similar agencies throughout the state, has turned over its entire facilities for the manufacturing of pneumonia jackets, comforters, sheets and outing flannel garments for these victims.

Each evening trucks leave the local commodity depot with articles which have been made and boxed the same day. They are being delivered the next morning to the closest refugee station at Marion, Ill. Shipments will continue as long as the emergency exists, according to Charles Holt, WPA area administrator.

**68 Women Sew**

Under Mrs. Edith Hutt, the 68 women in the local sewing center made 2,408 articles on Thursday and Friday last week, the first two days of production for flood sufferers. These women also donated one day's time and also collected a sum of cash to do their bit in aiding the homeless.

In the first shipment made last week-end were 1,500 layette sets, 400 comforters, 204 women's nightgowns, 156 suits of woolen underwear, and a quantity of shirts, towels and underthings.

On Thursday alone, the women made 392 sheets, 108 nightgowns and 22 comforters, besides a quantity of underwear, blankets, bloomers and other necessities.

In addition to the articles of bedding and clothing made and sent, the local commodity depot has also furnished 3,585 items to date. These include leather coats, stockings, dresses, coats, union suits and other goods, on hand.

At Eldorado, Ill., the victims poured in so fast to the relief stations that the sewing center had no time to fashion comforters for them. Attendants could only shiver off strips from 22,000 yards of bolt goods and wrap them around afflicted people. A few days later this town had to be evacuated as the waters continued to rise.

## 100 Managers Sears' Stores Convene Here

A group of a hundred store managers of Sears, Roebuck stores throughout the middle west are spending three days here this week for the annual sales convention of the Bradley Manufacturing company.

The convention is to acquaint the managers with the products of the factory and of the new features of the machinery. The meetings began today and will continue through Wednesday and Thursday. Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, another group of store managers will be guests of the factory.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Sears, Roebuck and Co. directors placed the common stock on a \$3 annual dividend basis today with the declaration of a regular quarterly payment of 75 cents a share, payable March 15 to stock of record February 15.

Last year the stock was on a \$3 annual basis, although the company declared an extra dividend of \$1.75 payable December 15, and later another extra of \$2.50.

The company's sales the fiscal year ending last week broke all previous records.

## St. Anne Woman's Estate is \$5,000

The will of Mrs. Artemesia Clement of St. Anne, whose estate consists of property in St. Anne and about \$4,000 in cash, was filed today in the office of County Clerk Walter J. Richert by Attorney John Holland.

The will provides that the homestead in St. Anne is to go to the son Oscar who, however, is incompetent, providing that he pay \$1,000 within a year to his sister Mrs. Loreta Baker of Kankakee. The remainder of the estate is to be divided between the son and daughter.

The will was drawn in 1926.

## THE WEATHER

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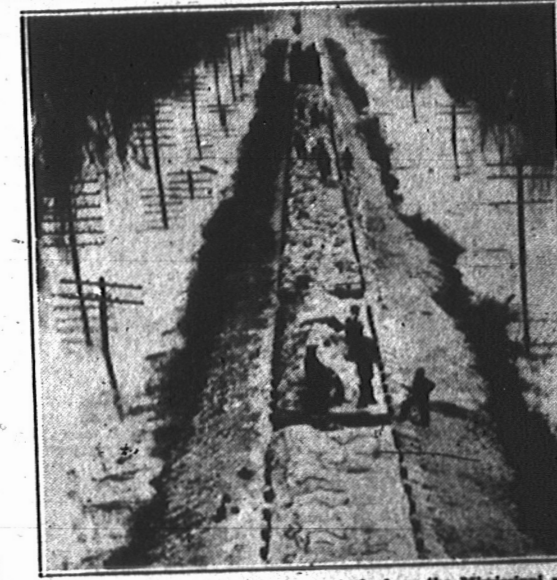
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Generally fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday cloudy and unsettled, warmer.

## TRAIN RUSHES PROTECTION



A pick and shovel army of 115,000 worked along the Mississippi river, raising breastworks to save cities in the southern half from the flood waters emptied from the Ohio Valley. A train is shown here at Marion, Ark., rushing sandbags into the flood order to raise main-line levees along the river. (Associated Press Photo)

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## ALFRED FORTIN LEAVES \$125,000 FOR BUILDING

Estate of Half a Million is Left to Charity.

**NO CLOSE KIN**

The half million dollar estate of Alfred Fortin, pioneer resident of the county who died last week in Kankakee, is to be used for charitable purposes specifically the establishment of an orphan's home here.

This was revealed this morning when his will, drawn on July 31, 1933, was filed for probate by Attorney E. J. LaMarre, who also is the executor.

The will names the First National bank of Chicago as trustee to hold the net estate for 20 years, during which time the income derived from the trust is to be accumulated.

Site at Bradley

After 10 years, and before the expiration of 20 years, an orphan's home is to be established in the area known as Woodlawn, just adjacent to the village of Bradley on highway 44.

A corporation for that purpose is to be organized to conduct the home, which shall be known as the Alfred Fortin Memorial Orphan's home, and the Oray Nuns, a religious order of Canada, are to be in charge.

In the event these nuns prefer not to accept the responsibility, another similar order is selected, known as the Sisters of Charity of Canada and the United States.

Younger Children

A building costing \$125,000 is to be erected on the site selected for the care, maintenance and education of very young indigent children, especially foundlings.

At the end of the 20 years, the trustee is directed to turn over the trust estate to the corporation to be organized by the religious order. At that time, also, \$5,000 is to be paid to St. Joseph church of Bradley.

The will specifically directs that the home shall be erected on lots four, five, six, seven, eight and nine in block four of Hardebeck's Park addition to North Kankakee and the building shall be in accordance with designs which the testator had prepared.

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## St. Anne Store is Burglarized Today

The P. & F. meat market and grocery in St. Anne was burglarized early this morning by a thief or thieves who, after a search in the front door of the establishment, escaped with a considerable quantity of merchandise.

The cash register containing \$20, a quarter of beef, cigars, cigarettes, candy and fruit were taken.

Later this morning the smashed cash register was found along the Dixie highway five miles north of St. Anne.

## Groundhog Attempts Strike But He Observes His Shadow

Gobbler's Knob, Punxsutawney, Pa., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The weather scout of Punxsutawney climbed high into the hills at dawn today seeking the "official forecast by Brother Groundhog" and found a "sit-down strike" at the national weather works.

The venerable old "chuck" refused to come out of his hole, and, instead, sat on the sunny side, until, said emissaries of the scouts:

"We drove out an unwelcome intruder, either a polecat or the Quarryville pretender, who hands out those unofficial predictions over in the east of the state."

Then, said a messenger who sped from the hills, Brother Chuck—"The weather for the next six weeks, emerged, rubbed his eyes, e-haled deeply, sat down, looked dazedly at his shadow and predicted:

"Six weeks is over. In the next six weeks, maybe two months, you're going to see more real weather than you ever dreamed of. No more buds peeking through the ground. No more grasshoppers flipping hither and yon. Just plain, cold, blizzardy weather with plenty of skating, skiing and shoddy."

"Dig out the hoxies, boys, it's tough from here in."

For the unbelievers, or the uninitiated, Brother Groundhog's traditional ability to hand out weather information each February second for six weeks in advance, works this way:

(1)—If he sees his shadow, (he did today) it means cold weather for six weeks and he goes back to sleep.

(2)—If he doesn't it means nice warm weather.

(3)—The weather bureau (U. S.) doesn't get excited—it keeps right on with its scientific predictions as usual.

Nab Him: He's a Fool

Washington, Feb. 2.—(AP)—That highly erratic weather prophet, Professor M. G. Groundhog, staged his annual outdoor dance today to the rasping crescendo of a governmental Bronx cheer.

"The bare mention of his name is boring," snorted Joseph B. Kinser, of the weather bureau. "It's putting it mildly to say we're getting sick of that gentleman up here."

Not only did the weather chieftains ignore Candelmas—the day of world wide climatic forecasting, February 2—but their telephone operators threatened to hang up on the next groundhog's inquiry.

From the bureau of biological survey came another blast at the great professor, known also as woodchuck and to scientists as Marmota monax.

"If anyone actually sees a groundhog trying to see his shadow," said Colonel H. P. Johnston, "our job is—nab him. He's a pest."

















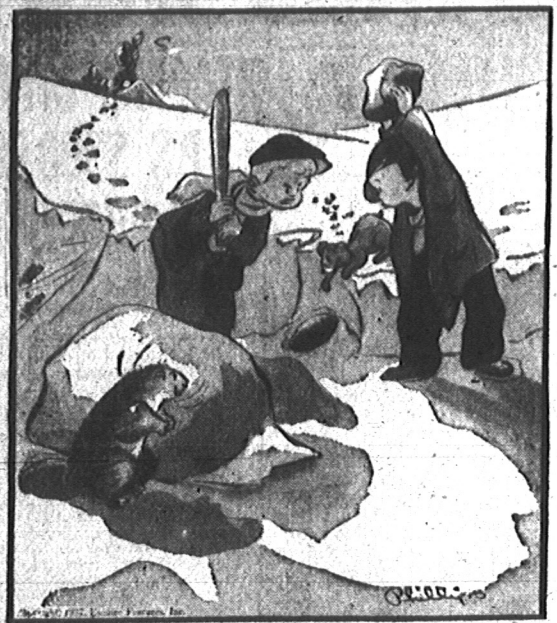




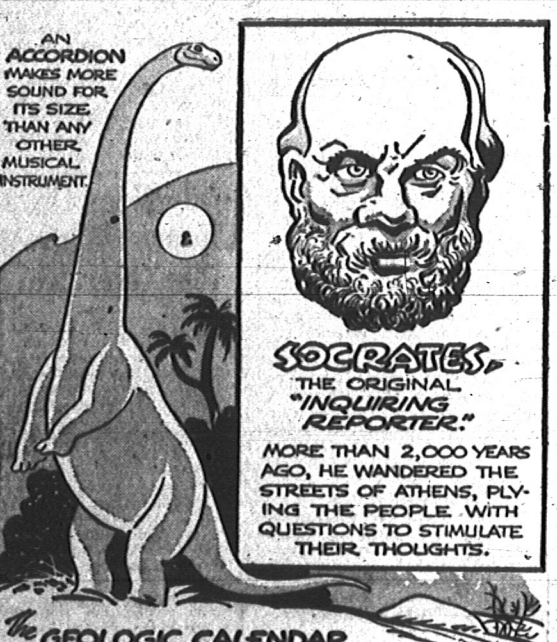


## GROWING PAINS

By Phillips



## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



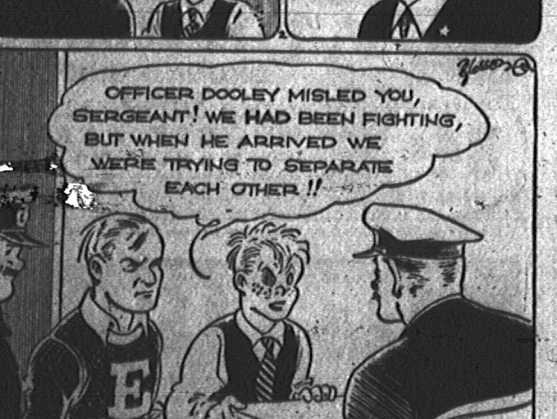
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## FRECKLES By Blosser



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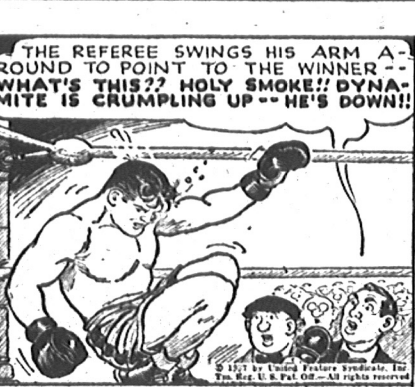
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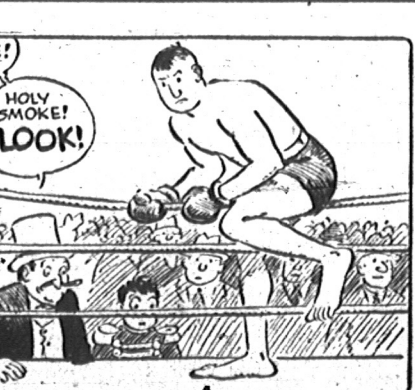
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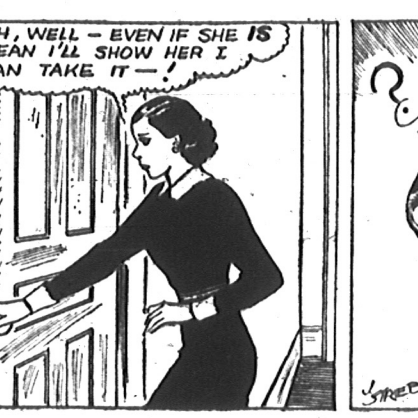
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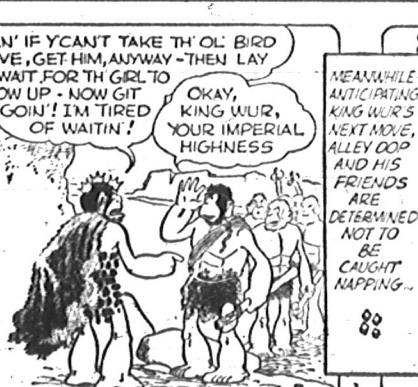
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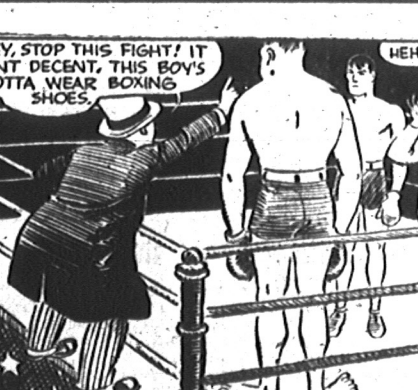
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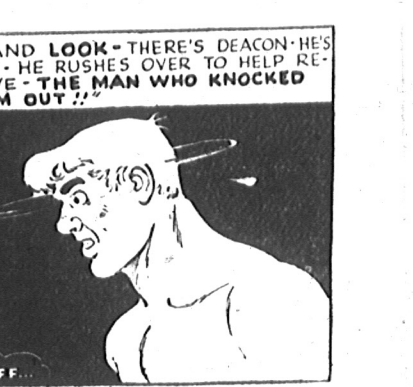
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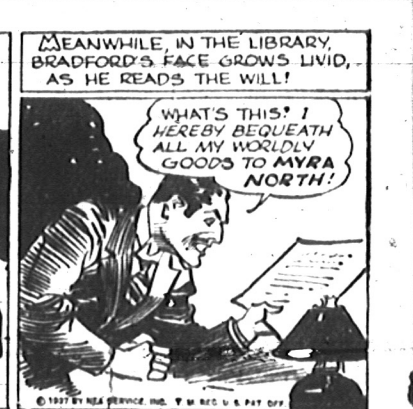
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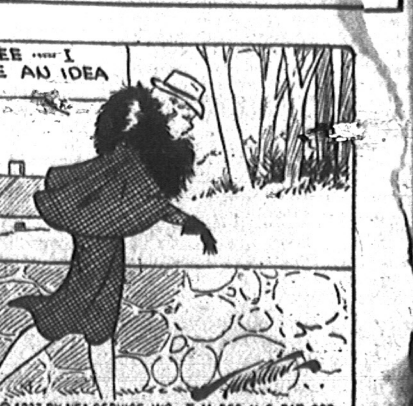
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## WIND-WHIPPED FLOOD POUNDS CAIRO LEVEES

Churning the Waves Against 3-Foot Bulkheads. SLOWLY RISING

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Weary levee workers, wise to the ways of the river, held back cries of victory today although the swollen Ohio river at Cairo had remained stationary for 12 consecutive hours. They waited, with a patience that neared the breaking-point, for the critical moment when the veteran government Forecaster W. E. Barton and the river experts in the United States army engineers' office.

At 9:30 feet, six inches below the top of the city's concrete seawall, but 1 1/2 feet below its surmounting concrete bulkhead, the river had surged restlessly since 6 o'clock last night.

"For all practical purposes, this is the crest," said Wallace Cox, manager of the city's coordinating committee and a floodfighter for 40 years. He believed the rise had been checked above Cairo, where part of the floodwaters had been diverted around the city by way of the Cache river, which has reversed its flow and is emptying into the Mississippi.

Freeing North Wind With a triumph over the unruly Ohio apparently near, Cairo's defenders continued to bolster the foot-hold of the levee, a difficult task. A creeping foot wind that died gradually as day broke churned up waves that beat against the riverbank. Occasionally the water splashed over.

Last night, after the river had mounted only an inch in the past 24 hours, Lieut. F. A. Gahler of the army engineers said he believed the crest was "close at hand."

"But I am making no prediction," he said. "The river may rise or it may fall. The river is the river, and it is the river's right to rise or fall as it pleases."

Guard Weak Spots Watchmen were kept up their lookout for weak spots, snatching under lights at 20-foot intervals along the 20-mile-long levee. Women and children have been ordered out, and about 6,000 men remain to defend the city where the Ohio meets the Mississippi.

Pumps began down last night in a drainage district directly north, and the water rose over a road leading to embankment levee. Authorities kept crews piling sandbags on each side of the road throughout the night to keep it open as a thoroughfare for levee reinforcements.

The pumps had been started the previous night, removing water that seeped in from the Ohio and from Cache creek, swelled with backwash. Engineers were expected from St. Louis today to make the necessary repairs.

Slowly Rising How slowly the river was rising could be seen on the gauge—at \$30 just a tenth of a foot above the reading 24 hours earlier. It seemed up in spells, grading the river, and for two or three hours at a stretch would maintain the same level.

That level was seven to 20 feet below the tops of the city's 12-foot high levee. The tremendous pressure forces water through struts under the levees, to bubble up through openings under the levee. The water was expected to rise to the tops of the levees, and the city was expected to be flooded.

Forty additional coast guard boats arrived yesterday from the Atlantic coast guard vessels tied up at this river wall. Nine barges were available.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The floodwaters against partly submerged buildings and the howl of wind against the levee, a few hundreds in the evacuation of the city's 34,000 residents. There was no smoke from chimneys, no bustle of industrial or commercial activity, no sound of human voices. Paducah was a silent city of the Ohio river.

And looking were to be seen the city that the Ohio had halted temporarily at least—at 60.7 feet, 7 above flood level. But out of the desolation came the roar of the heroism of 22-year-old William Brown, who rescued marooned persons from a burning house yesterday. Fire burned three houses to water level.

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Flint, Mich., Feb. 2.—Michigan National Guardsmen, armed with machine guns, tear gas, rifles and bayonets, patrolled today an 80-acre area in which two disturbances have occurred at General Motors plants within three weeks.

The troops, stationed in Flint since the first disturbance Jan. 11, were moved into the strike zone for the first time last night a few hours after the second disorder injured a dozen persons.

The 120th infantry, a regiment of 1,200 men, drew a military line around the area. The troops were under orders to bring the situation under the control of the public authorities.

A second regiment, the 125th infantry, remained in its barracks several miles from the General Motors factories.

Other Units.  
Major George Ely, chief of staff of the Flint guard detachment, announced early today that all other units of the national guard except the 1st field artillery and the 107th medical regiment were ordered mobilized in their home armories and would begin arriving in Flint today.

This would increase from 2,300 to more than 3,500 the number of troops concentrated here. One company of the medical unit already is here, but Maj. Ely said the 2d division had not been ordered into the city. Local police are striking against the world's largest automobile producer.

Flint was not under martial law, but the city was tense as corporation officials and leaders of the United Automobile Workers of America awaited the ruling of Circuit Judge Paul V. Gadola on an injunction restraining "sit down" strikers from occupying Fisher body plants No. 1 and 2, which they have held since Dec. 30.

Await Decision.  
Upon the completion of arguments by attorneys for the corporation and the union late yesterday Judge Gadola adjourned Genesee county circuit court until this morning when he said he would announce his decision at 1 p. m. (est).

Under "sit-down" strikers held a third General Motors plant here—the Chevrolet No. 4 where motors are assembled. This strike started yesterday soon after the dozen persons were injured in the disorders at Chevrolet No. 9.

Two other plants—Chevrolet Nos. 4 and 5—were held by non-union workers, the first time during the prolonged and widespread strikes that any of the plants have been occupied overnight by any but union pickets.

James P. Dewey, federal labor mediator, came to Flint from Washington at the direction of Secretary Perkins.

About 300 union pickets booted Alfred P. Sloan Jr., president of General Motors, as he left his New York office last evening and leaders said the demonstrations outside the building would continue daily during the strikes.

Gov. Frank Murphy, who ordered the National guard into the strike region to maintain peace and insure law enforcement, held numerous conferences and quietly pursued his efforts to bring a truce in the labor dispute. He consulted high officers of the militia and other state officials before issuing the order that placed the military blockade around the factories.

Mayor Howard E. Bradshaw of Flint and Sheriff Thomas W. Woodcock asked the governor to move the guardsmen into the area, saying that city and county peace officers were "inadequate" to handle the situation.

Streets about the patrolled sector were blocked off and only persons with military passes were permitted to enter or leave. A group of pickets outside the No. 4 plant, where the new sit-down was started, were not driven away, though, and guard commanders said Chevrolet employees who reported for work would be allowed to pass through the lines of soldiers.

Machine Guns Mounted.  
Machine guns were mounted at streets surrounding the area, and khaki-clad men carried rifles with bayonets fixed. They also were equipped with tear gas pistols and bombs.

Two of the dozen injured in yesterday's disorders were said to have been hurt seriously. They were in Hurley hospital. The trouble occurred when police tried to break up an "inside picket" line at Chevrolet plant No. 9, the motor parts division.

The pickets resisted and clothes rained. Skirmishes also broke out on the outside of the building, where a crowd of union demonstrators had formed. In this group were women wearing the "E.E." insignia of the union's emergency brigade.

Robert C. Travis, U.A.W.A. organizer, said the "inside picket" line was protesting against alleged "discrimination against union men seeking to work at their customary jobs." The demonstrators on the outside, armed with clubs, broke factory windows.

Police Battle Workers.  
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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## Government Attempts to End Auto Strike Meets Reverses

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Washington, Feb. 2.—(UP)—Government attempts to settle the General Motors strike which is threatening continued recovery today suffered three reverses.

Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins said all the optimism which has marked her month-long efforts to arrange a peace in the General Motors strike has been shattered by the union's rejection of her proposals.

The union's rejection of her proposals was a sharp reversal of the work upwards of 150,000 employees, which the developments which temporarily halted federal negotiations.

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Miss Perkins disclosed that all immediate attempts at negotiation were halted by violence and the outbreak of ill feeling among the parties to the strike. She said she had attempted again Sunday to bring about a face-to-face conference between Sloan and John L. Lewis, strike sponsor and chairman of the committee for industrial organization.

It was strongly indicated that the labor department would refrain from any active mediatory attempts until order is restored by Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan and the sharpness of tempers is calmed.

The strained situation was intensified by the action of hundreds of pickets who booted Sloan and General Motors directors when they met late yesterday in New York. Observers believed that any time since the beginning of the strike more than a month ago.

Officials closely regarded the outcome of the injunction suit brought by General Motors in a Genesee county court seeking to obtain an order removing a union sit-down strikers from two Fisher body plants.

It was learned that Lewis is counting on Murphy not to enforce any order by the court which might insist on evacuation of the strikers.

Friends of the militant CIO leader explained that he believes Murphy would sacrifice his entire political future if he removed the men forcibly. In addition, strike leaders are convinced that they have a legally sound position in the strikes. Lewis has taken the position that all sit-down strikers own their own property.

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"Cloistered" was made within the Convent of the Good Shepherd. Among the dignitaries who have endorsed it as an excellent picture for Catholics to see are: Leonard Feeney, S. J., writer in "America"; Cardinal Verdier of Paris; Rev. Matthew Kelly of the Shrine of the Little Flower at Woodside, N. Y.; Francis X. Talbot, S. J., editor of "America."

"Cloistered" was produced by Robert Alexandre in the Motherhouse of the Good Shepherd Cloistered Convent, and he, the first layman ever to enter the convent, devoted more than two years to the task of making the picture. For it was his purpose to present an accurate, authentic picture of the daily life of the nuns there, and patience, alone, made that possible. No scenes in the entire picture was posed for his cameras. As America points out, in commenting on the production, "The Sisters do not act, they simply live, going through the normal routine of their lives without any padding or posing from dramatic effect. The dramatic moments in the picture (and they are tremendous) are merely a reprint of what happens regularly in convent life."

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Washington, Feb. 2.—(P)—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois withheld today his recommendation for two judges to fill vacancies in the circuit court of appeals at Chicago, pending an exposition of President Roosevelt's policy in such appointments.

Lewis said yesterday he was informed the President might adopt a policy of filling higher court vacancies exclusively by promotion from federal district courts. The President already has declared his belief that no jurist more than 60 years old should be named to a federal court bench.

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Also mentioned for the vacancies were District Judge J. Earl Major of Hillsboro, Ill., said a usually reliable source to have the backing of Senator William H. Dieterich of Illinois; District Judge William H. of Chicago, said to have the support of Secretary Tamm, and Senator F. Ryan Duffy (D-Wis.) and Senator Sherman Minton (D-Ind.), the latter an avowed candidate.

The vacancies were created by the retirement of Judge Samuel Alschuler of Aurora, Ill., and the death of Judge Lewis Fitzhugh of Bloomington, Ill.

arrived the crowd outside was dispersing, although a group of pickets still were in the vicinity when the troops moved in several hours later.

The new sit-down at Chevrolet No. 4 followed immediately after the clash. General Motors officials said about 200 workers engaged in the strike, but the union said the number ranged from 400 to 600. Travis said the sit-down spread rapidly and that in half an hour there were similar protests in seven plants with 7,000 men involved.

the tenant house on the Leecoq farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lyons spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives near Alvin.

Ed Fortin of Gilman transacted business here Monday.

## Mrs. Laura Mattson of Watseka Dies

Watseka, Feb. 2.—(RN Special)—Mrs. Laura Ellen Mattson, formerly of Watseka, died at the home of Mrs. May Douglas in Lincoln, Ill., after an illness of four weeks of heart trouble on Sunday.

Since leaving Watseka three years ago, Mrs. Mattson made her home in Lincoln with May Douglas. Her husband, John Mattson, died in 1925. Those who survive are: Lottie Kendall of Elgin, Clara Thiele of Kendall, Everett Mattson of Watseka and Emory Mattson of Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be held at the Mattson home in Watseka on Wednesday afternoon and burial in the St. Anne cemetery.

NOVOTSKY BUY U. S. CATTLE  
Novotossk, U. S. S. R., Feb. 2.—(UP)—A consignment of pedigree cattle purchased in America has been brought to Novotossk. It is stock to be sent to collective and state farms.

## Wife of R... Has a Small Part in Show; Jealous

By PEARCE DAVIES  
San Francisco, Feb. 2.—(AP)—If John Barrymore was jealous of his wife's stage career, he must feel better today. Her west coast stage debut here last night in "The Return of Hannibal" gave her too small a part to inspire jealousy.

The audience, which little more than half filled a sizeable theater for the premiere of the classic poetic tragedy, received the classic sounding play with pleasure, but it had to wait until the third scene from the end to get a glimpse of the brunette Elaine Jacobs Barrymore.

Even then, the estranged wife of the veteran actor made only two appearances, both times on the stage with the veteran Jerome Lawrence, playing the role of Hannibal.

Miss Barrymore had the role of his daughter, supposed to be his mistress also. She played the scanned naturally, speaking the verse lines in a clear voice.

The play was effectively set and lighted. No footlights were used. The length of its run here is indefinite, but Miss Barrymore is due in Los Angeles March 1 to prosecute her divorce suit.

Her voice was Miss Barrymore's main attraction for San Francisco. It gave no evidence of carrying on the family of the theater whose royal family of the theater whose name she annexed with a wedding ring, commented Ada Hanlin in the Examiner.

"She is not beautiful and hasn't a striking figure. . . . Her stage asset is a seductive contralto voice. She reads her possibilities." John Hanlin's passing mention of her in the Chronicle noted "she displayed in her brief role as Claudia an assured presence and a pleasing husky sort of voice."

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