

English, German Navies Clash In Channel

NAZIS AGAIN FLEE FROM TAMPICO HARBOR

Britishers Claim Two Sea Victories

Mexican Mob Boos Wallace

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29 (AP)—A pro-Almazan demonstration before the United States embassy last night which police ended with tear gas after stones had been hurled and two attaches cuffed marked a stormy beginning for the visit of U. S. Vice President-elect Henry A. Wallace.

C of C Invites Suggestions On City Needs

What do you think Big Spring needs, and what would you suggest the chamber of commerce work toward during 1941? You have an invitation next week to express yourself and note your suggestions—and it doesn't make any difference whether you are a member of the chamber. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the chamber is observing its second annual Decision Week and is making efforts through its directors and members to get as large a number of suggestions as possible. The composite of these ideas will form the basis of the organization's 1941 program. Last year when several hundred called to express themselves, the chamber rounded out one of its most balanced work programs in its history. Now directors are presenting members with cards containing space for ideas to be written, and are urging Big Spring folks to avail themselves of the opportunity of helping formulate the objectives for next year. There will be coffee and doughnuts for those who call at the office. Everyone is urged to bring a friend when they come to make suggestions.

Four Capias Returns Made

Capias returns on four of five indictments returned by the 70th district grand jury in its final session of the waning November term were reported Friday by W. S. Morrison, district clerk. Bill Burman and Eugene Henderson, indicted for burglary, each entered a plea of guilty before Judge Cecil Colling and were assessed five-year suspended sentences. Mathew Butler, negro, was indicted for driving while intoxicated. Lee Lilly and William Ed Haynes, negroes, were indicted jointly in two cases of forgery and passing forged instruments. The fifth indictment, on which no arrest was reported, was for kidnaping. Friday morning the court granted a divorce to Mary Roberts from Glen Roberts, gave property of the two to the plaintiff along with two minor children. The defendant was ordered to pay \$2 monthly to support of the children and attorney fees were ordered divided. Court will terminate for the year here Saturday.

President Frowns On Sales Taxes

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today he would look with disfavor on a sales tax to raise additional revenue for the defense program. The statement was in response to a press conference question about his supper conference to-night with seven congressional and departmental fiscal advisers.

21 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS
U.S. MAIL

Last Victim Of Shipwreck Found Safe



BROWNSVILLE, Nov. 29 (AP)—All five members of a fishing expedition that cracked up in a lonely area of Mexico were safe today. The last, Ray Boggess, Houston business man, made his way along the Mexican beach to La Pesca, fishing village at the mouth of Sota La Marine river, and caught a ride on a peddler's truck to Victoria.

The map above shows the course of the lost yacht, traced from Galveston to 130 miles down the Mexican coast where the four aboard reached shore in a storm. The line along the Mexican shore inland shows the way three of the survivors reached Matamoros. Carleton Boggess, son of the finance company executive; George Erickson, Galveston sailor, and Denzil Hollis, Houston schoolboy, spent 72 hours in the desolate Mexican interior before finding their way to Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville. They went without food and water two days. The fifth, W. B. Nolan of Houston, was rescued by a U. S. destroyer after a high wind whipped their yacht out to sea Sunday.

Blast Wrecks Chinese Train

SHANGHAI, Nov. 29 (AP)—Five coaches of a Shanghai-Nanking train were blasted from the tracks today and between 100 and 400 persons killed or injured as the tail of a dynamite mine reported laid by Chinese guerrillas to spoil the impending ceremonial signing of a Japanese-sponsored treaty at Nanking.

Textile Mills Put On Full Pressure

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—The nation's textile mills are "putting on the heat" at every usable loom to raise production to the point where heavy government and civilian demands for fabrics of all sorts can continue to be handled with dispatch, Worth street reported today. Textile district observers said the huge government defense program and heavy civilian buying had resulted in withdrawal of some woolen piece goods producers from the market. In the cotton textile field, mill operators were bucking skilled labor shortages at many points by training new hands. Three shifts per day, putting production on a 24-hour basis, have been adopted at many textile plants and are being installed at others as fast as personnel can be assembled.

Roll Stones On Enemy Troops--Macedonian Women Aid Menfolks

SALONIKA, Greece, Nov. 29 (AP)—An "Amazon company" of Macedonian peasant women who helped the Greek army defeat 3,000 Italian troops by rolling stones down upon them from the peaks of the Pindus mountains was described today in a Greek dispatch from the Epirus front. More than 100 women were reported by a Greek correspondent to have followed a Greek army column, against the orders of an officer, and to have fought with the soldiers. The correspondent quoted one middle-aged farm woman, Helen Costantinos, who was wounded in the fighting, as telling him: "A sergeant who passed through our village wanted to know the way to the chapel of St. George. We told him and when he started off about 100 women took the trail after him. When we neared the chapel, we saw many Greek soldiers. When the officer saw us, he got very angry and ordered us to go back, but we started shouting, 'We shall not go back. We want to fight with you.' " "Since they wouldn't give us guns, we got hold of an ammunition magazine and trench mortars, and we followed the soldiers to the high peaks of the mountains. " "During the night other women joined us. We didn't lose a single minute, and when night fell our troops had occupied all units and we were now waiting. We women took our places on the plateau of a mountain called Fournara. " "Next morning at 10 o'clock, Italians appeared in a ravine below us. Our soldiers let them advance. When about 3,000 enemies thus entered the gorge, our soldiers started shooting. I cannot describe what followed. " "The Italians began to scatter and ran in all directions. Then we went into action and appeared at the extremity of the mountain and began throwing stones on the invaders. That was a terrible shower. When the sun set in the ravine there was not a single Italian alive."

Merchantmen Steam Out Of Mexican Port

Ships Carry Light Cargoes, Authorities In Cienity Believe
TAMPICO, Mexico, Nov. 29 (AP)—Two German merchant ships, apparently bent on an attempt to run the British blockade, steamed out to sea today blowing their whistles as they slipped down the Panuco river. The 5,033-ton Idarwald entered the open sea, sailing eastward at 8:19 a. m., while the 6,031-ton Rhein followed several miles in her wake. They had found her here since early in war.

Both ships were reported carrying limited cargoes of fuel and provisions. The crews stood on deck waving and shouting "Adios!" to workers on the river docks as they slipped out on the venture. Some ships in the harbor whistled farewell.

The Rhein reached the open sea about 9 a. m. The Idarwald's name had been painted over, but the Rhein's was clear. The Idarwald carried a crew of 53, the Rhein 45. There was no evidence that either ship was carrying part of the heavy cargo of provisions and fuel which they took on at Orinoco prior to their frustrated sally earlier this month. Neither the Mexican gunboat Durango nor ships of the American neutrality patrol were visible from the shore, but they were believed standing by farther out at sea.

Nazis, Italians In Prison Camps Don't Get Along

AN EAST CANADIAN PORT, Nov. 29 (AP)—Strife between German and Italian war prisoners held in Newfoundland has become so intense that they are being separated to avoid trouble, the Canadian press said today. It said the Rome-Berlin axis prisoners were "getting along badly" because of Nazi taunts over Greek successes against the Italian armies in Albania.

Called To Funeral

Mrs. George W. Neill was called to St. Louis, Mo., Thursday on learning of the death of her brother, Frank Wilmas, as the result of an auto wreck. Mrs. Neill expects to be away for several weeks.

To Attend Funeral

Employees of the local Coca-Cola Bottling company are planning to attend funeral services for J. Soule McDaniel, president of the Texas Coca Cola company, whose funeral services will be held Saturday morning in Abilene, according to C. L. Roden, manager.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau
WEST TEXAS—Fair with scattered high cloudiness tonight and Saturday, little change in temperature.
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight and Saturday with occasional light rains on lower coast; warmer tonight except in lower coast; warmer in east and south portions Saturday.
LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temp. Thursday 58.8
Lowest temp. today 36.4
Sunset today 5:43 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:28 a. m.



THE PROFESSOR DID A GOOD JOB—When Prof. Chester J. Prince of William Jewell College sets out to do a job of carpentering, he really pounds the nails down tight. He set out to seal an opening in his attic and in so doing sealed himself in; couldn't pry off the boards. Outside help finally came. "I had to do something, I guess, to qualify as a college professor," quipped Prince, pictured as he showed how he nailed up the opening.

Midland Man Dies In Stanton Wreck

STANTON, Nov. 29 (Sp)—E. H. Davidson, Midland, was killed instantly and Dorothy Jean Barfield of Stanton was seriously injured in an automobile crash at 9:20 p. m. A 1940 Plymouth driven by Davidson crashed into the side of the Barfield car, in which nine young folks were riding, at the corner of high way 80 and Main street.

Over Half Of British Funds Remain In U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—The treasury disclosed today that the British government spent \$315,749,000 of its American capital assets to buy war supplies here during the first year of the war, and at the end still had at least \$385,719,000 of cash on deposit in American banks. These cash resources were exclusive of the \$4,000,000,000 in gold held for British account. The figures on British cash holdings were contained in a treasury statement which may provide material for the proposed senatorial surveys which hope to determine the extent of Britain's remaining assets in the United States before congress considers the question of extending financial aid.

Midland Airport Work To Start

MIDLAND, Nov. 29 — Work is scheduled to start Saturday on Midland's \$151,033 airport improvement project. The job calls for 85 WPA workers at the start and is set up for 123 employees over a nine-month period. The field is being increased to 240 acres. Also included in plans are provisions for a 4,700-foot runway, a 120x120 hangar, and drainage facilities along with taxi strips. The work is being done on an arrangement made possible as a designated national defense airport. Work was delayed until Saturday to purchase two new trucks.

French Citizens Must Leave Siam

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Domestic Japanese news agency, reported today in a broadcast dispatch from Bangkok that the government of Thailand (Siam) had decreed that all French citizens residing in certain frontier districts must leave Thailand for French Indo-China within one or two days. It also was decreed that all Frenchmen must obtain permission of the Thai authorities either to enter or leave that country. (This dispatch was not confirmed by other sources. Earlier Domsel accounts of friction between French Indo-China and Thailand have been denied by the French.)

'I Am A Failure' -- Winner Of Fortunes Kills Self

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 (AP)—Jesse L. Livermore won and lost four fortunes, any of them beyond the reach of better-than-average men; his wizardry was a well-street legend; but yesterday he wrote "I am a failure" and ended his own life. "I am tired of fighting, I can't go on." Thus a weary, 62-year-old man penned his own epitaph in a little leather-bound notebook, sought out a quiet corner in an anteroom at the fashionable Sherry-Netherland hotel, and fired a pistol bullet into his head. Livermore, the son of a Yankee farmer in West Acton, Mass., came out of New England to startle Wall Street early in the century. His first dived into finance while working for a Boston brokerage house—profiting \$3.12 on a \$10 margin speculation—and found the taste so savory he quit his job rather than quit playing the market. Working in bucket shops, where men bet on stocks as they bet on horses, he ran up his stake to \$2,500 and came to New York in 1902. He made \$250,000 on his first operation, played Anaconda copper with everything he had, and came out of the 1907 "rich man's panic" with \$3,000,000.

LONDON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Out of blazing naval warfare in the Mediterranean and a clash of light forces in the English channel Britain drew claims today of having clinched control of the sea Italians call "ours" and a rout of German warships. Reports filtering through the London admiralty—traditionally "the silent service"—indicated that a broad offensive intended to sweep the Mediterranean clear of Italian naval forces and strike at Italy as the "achilles heel" of the axis-controlled continent is underway.

This naval warfare, with accent on aerial operations wherein torpedo-planes are matched against the largest battleships, appeared to be the initiative Britain is striving for to counter Germany's siege of Britain by air and sea. It is being waged in apparent coordination with the RAF's continuing land operations against the industries and communications of the axis powers.

Rome and Berlin have disputed British reports of victory and claimed successes in the same actions. But this is what the British say their sea forces, with the great help of the fleet air arm, have accomplished this week.

Damage to six Italian warships Wednesday afternoon off the Italian island of Sardinia—torpedo-planes hit on a 35,000-ton battleship of the new Littorio class and a 10,000-ton cruiser of the Bolzano class; firing of still another and gunfire damage to two destroyers.

Routed German "light forces" early today in the English channel with thus far unspecified damage to the fleeing German craft—apparently destroyers or smaller craft—and admitted damage to one British ship.

Bombed Port Loko, in the island of Lero, in the east of the Italian-held Dodecanese islands in the eastern Mediterranean, where fires were set in the waterfront area, and a vessel, probably a warship, was attacked.

Bombed the port of Tripoli, in Italian Libya, where another ship was hit and fires started which were visible 60 miles away. By Italian acknowledgment, British planes also struck at the naval bases of Brindisi and Taranto, on the heel of the Italian boot, but, according to the Rome communique, "dropped explosive and incendiary bombs only near Brindisi, where they fell in open country and the sea."

The totalitarian side of this picture offered identification of the 35,000-ton battleship claimed by the British to have been torpedoed in the battle off Sardinia as the crack new Vittorio Veneto, but the official Italian news agency Stefani declared that the Vittorio Veneto "dodged" the only aerial torpedo launched at it.

(Stefani went on to say that only a destroyer was damaged and two British cruisers of the Kent and Birmingham types damaged by eight inch-shells and forced to flee.)

French WPA offices at San Antonio authorized emergency flood repair projects in Montgomery, Washington, Colorado, Waller and Anderson counties.

Athens, Nov. 29 (AP)—Fierce bombardment of Italy's sea gateways into Albania and a rout of Italian destroyers bombarding the now British-defended Greek island of Corfu were reported today by the British Royal Air Force.

Bomber aircraft carried out raids on Santi Quaranta (Porto Edda) where destroyers bombarding the island of Corfu fled on approach of our formations, Durasso and Eibassan (Eibassani), said a communique apparently covering action yesterday and last night.

(The Italian high command, reporting bombardment of several objectives on Corfu, which lies just off the junction of the Albanian and Greek frontiers in the Ionian sea and southwest of Porto Edda, declared that the reaction to the "prolonged bombardment" was disorganized and ineffective.)

Berlin, Nov. 29 (AP)—The possibility of an early visit by Yugoslav statesmen to Germany was envisaged today by the authoritative commentary Dienst Aus Deutschland. Official circles, however, declined to affirm or deny the report. The idea originated with Yugoslavia, it was claimed.

Correspondent Reports Greek War Claims Conserative

Ragged Front, And Scattered Fighting Seen

By PETER TOMPKINS
POGRADETZ, Albania, (Via Athens) Nov. 29 (AP)—Greek official communiques have been on the conservative side both as regards Italian casualties and the amount of booty taken.

In every Albanian village and along the coastal sector through which I have traveled to this little settlement 250 miles north of Koritza, I was amazed by the number of trucks, motorcycles and guns littering the roadside, to say nothing of the quantities of war materials already collected by the Greeks.

I can also understand now why the communiques have been so reserved about the present situation.

In reality, there is no front, and fighting, spread over a wide area far into the snow-covered mountains, is being carried on mostly by small units.

These detachments operate more or less independently and communications are so poor it is impossible for commanders even in the immediate sector to know the exact situation.

Military leaders even in this advanced post are unable to tell just how far beyond their forces have penetrated into the wild mountains.

They say, however, that their forces far to the north and west of Pogradez are meeting no concerted resistance. They say there is some rearguard action but, for the most part, the Italians are retreating faster than the Greeks can advance.

There is one report that Greek artillery is shelling remnants of the Parma and Venezia divisions but that is as definite as anything I have been able to learn.

I am writing this dispatch on a typewriter used only a few days ago by an Italian officer who apparently left hurriedly. A half-written letter was found in the machine.

I left the Greek city of Ioannina yesterday and drove where the Albanian frontier crosses the River Aokos. The bridge was destroyed there. I crossed by raft and went the rest of the way to Koritza by motorcycle.

Greek forces apparently were well into Albania the entire way for nowhere along the whole route did I even hear artillery fire. The weather is extremely cold in the mountains and the soldiers are suffering great hardships and privations—the Greeks as well as the retreating Italians.

I arrived at Koritza in time to see the population celebrating the anniversary of an Albanian independence day. Greek and Albanian flags moved side by side as hundreds of inhabitants marched through the streets and heard speeches in which leaders cried "Down with fascism and Mussolini!"

Youth groups carried banners calling for "arms to help drive the Italians from Albania."

Treasury's Ready Cash Drops Low

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today that the treasury was running low on cash and that he was working on a proposed December 15 financing operation.

A drop in the treasury's cash working below \$1,000,000,000, he said at a press conference, was responsible for the treasury call yesterday for \$107,000,000 of treasury deposits in federal reserve banks.

Other operations under consideration, he said, are the refunding of \$676,707,600 of 1-1/2 per cent treasury notes coming due next March, and the refunding of a 3-3/4 per cent treasury bond issue totalling \$544,870,050 which has been called for redemption.

Anti-Strike Law Is Introduced

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (AP)—Representative Smith (D-Va.) introduced a bill intended to prevent strikes and stoppages of work at plants having defense contracts.

Smith said the legislation would provide heavy penalties for sabotage, would make it unlawful for employers to strike without thirty days notice, would forbid employers to conduct a lockout and would make it unlawful to coerce a prospective worker in such plants with regard to membership in a labor organization.

Dog Utters Words
CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—The A. A. Sedelmeyers own a talking dog, Snooky, a four-year old Boston terrier, says "Mamma" and "I love my mama," in a thick guttural voice.

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Electric Engineer Describes Conditions In Panhandle Area

"Worst conditions I've seen in twenty years in the electric power business," R. L. Beale, divisional engineer in the transmission department of Texas Electric service, said in describing the aftermath of Amarillo's sub-freezing weather over the weekend.

Outside communication was in an almost total breakdown when Beale and O. S. Hockaday, superintendent of transmission from Fort Worth, left Amarillo Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Although lines were down, telephone service to the outside was conducted by a system of short-wave radio and phone calls.

In the city were torn down by an over-load of ice, thus adding to the devastated appearance of the town.

Apparently two-thirds of the downtown section of Amarillo has had electric services restored but the residential section is almost completely lacking in electricity, Beale stated. Hotel, hospital, water service, and other necessary units of the city are receiving power but complete service will not be resumed for two weeks, Beale estimated.

Transmission lines to Plainview, Pampa, Dalhart, and the area west of Amarillo are down.

Red Cross Roll Call Gains 1,684 Members

Latest report from Mrs. Ray Lawrence, chairman of the Red Cross roll call in Howard county, shows that 1,684 persons have joined the organization.

This leaves a third of the quota of 2,500 members for the county unenlisted.

One hundred per cent membership has been reported by 126 firms, schools and organizations in the county. But thus far, only 90 clubs have reported membership, out of nearly 100 in Big Spring.

Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, director of sewing, announced that material for making of baby layettes had been received and would be distributed to any woman wishing to help in sewing clothing for British infants. Hand sewing is used exclusively.

Members who have enlisted include:

- E. E. Holland, E. G. Shuck, Mrs. Willie Cloyes, F. L. Martin, F. S. Gomez, Regan Bollinger, Alvin Bates, Dan Smith, Mrs. J. B. Merriek, Mr. Carmador, Master Cleaners, H. C. Thomas, Joe Wilkerson, Mc and Mrs. E. C. Masters, C. S. Blomfield, Roy Chambers, Hugh Dunton, H. R. Haygood.
- E. E. Hull, Nell Hatch, W. E. Shank, Jr., A. L. Jordan, Jewell J. Kyndall, George Melear, R. C. McPherson, Lane Hudson, R. M. Rheas, A. C. Reid, A. B. Sisson, Marjorie Taylor, J. T. Thornton, Jr., F. H. Wehner, W. T. Aaron.
- J. W. Garrison, E. M. Conley, M. H. Strong, Vada Woods, Mary Louise Hammond, Loyd Harris, Olive Murphree, Nan Salyer, Cliff Dunning, Wanda McQuain.
- Victor Watts, B. W. Jennings, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Mrs. Loyd Brock, C. R. Lauderdale, W. J. Boyles, Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Read, C. B. Berryhill, T. J. A. Robinson, Murlin Smith, Tommie Brittain, Doyle Robinson, Lawrence Robinson, W. L. Meier, H. E. Hopper.
- Charles Boren, N. Brenner, C. E. Flint, Leslie L. Courson, Earl Lucas, Mrs. C. B. Verner, Mrs. A. E. Wade, Mrs. J. B. Birdwell, Mrs. J. W. Maddrey, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle.

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Shaft Caves In To Kill Miner

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 28 (AP)—Ward Webster, 25, was killed and two other miners were injured, one seriously, by a cave-in today at an old mine near Waco, Mo., 16 miles northwest of Joplin.

Lonnie Adams, 48, was in a hospital here with a fractured arm and leg and head injuries he received in the accident. Gene Houchin escaped serious injury.

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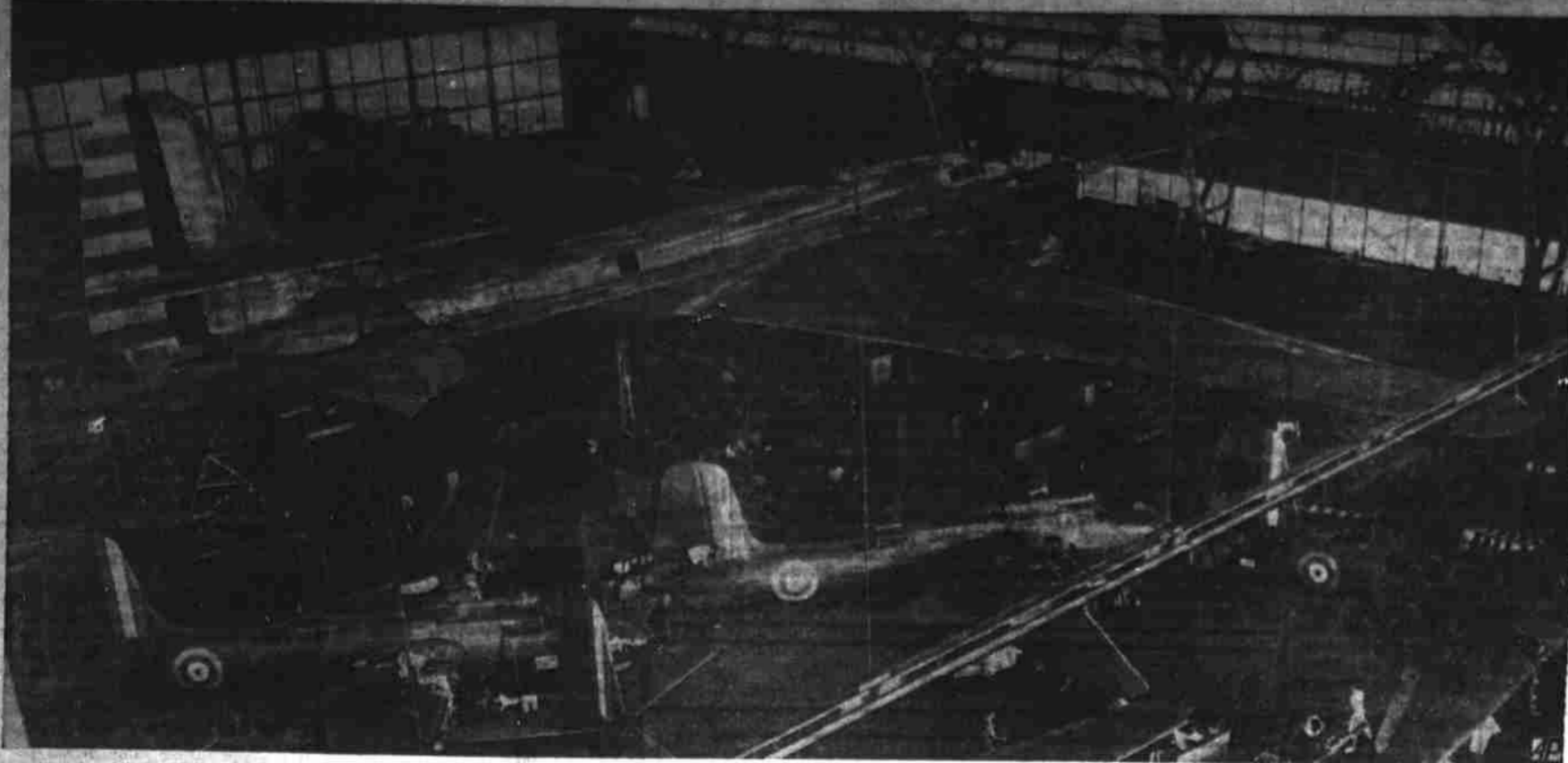
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YOU'LL NEED SUPERLATIVES FOR THIS ONE—Some idea of the mammoth size of the new 4-engine U.S. army bombing plane B-19, said to be the largest ever built, is given here in the Douglas plant at Santa Monica, Cal., wherein the giant dwarfs the attack bombers clustered around it. It has a range of 7,000 miles.



BUSY—Nast "trouble-shooter" in the Balkans is Franz von Papen (above), German ambassador to Turkey, who recently was called to Berlin for long chats with Hitler. He's rated a shrewd diplomat.



NEW GENERATION—Younger Roosevelts took the spotlight during their weekend visit to the White House. Sara, 9, the daughter of James Roosevelt, "mother's" Franklin, Sr., two-year-old son of Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., and the former Ethel duPont. The unwilling Scotty is Fala, the President's pet.

Big Spring Business Men Endorse WTCC's Plan For Economies In Government

Endorsement of a proposal to reorganize the fiscal and budgetary machinery of state government's administrative branch was given here Thursday evening by a group of Big Spring business men. The proposal was one developed by the West Texas chamber of commerce, embodying best features of reorganization plans in several other states. After giving endorsement, the group commended it to the chamber of commerce and other groups for study.

Max Bentley, an assistant manager of the WTCC, outlined the plan which is largely the work of Dr. George C. Hester, southwestern university government department head, and D. A. Bander, WTCC manager. Purpose of the plan, said Bentley, was to provide a centralized system of budgetary control and fiscal management in state affairs.

to co-ordinate executive responsibility through creation of a governor's cabinet, to reorganize state administrative functions, to set up a centralized purchasing scheme designed to save state taxpayers at least 15 per cent in purchases, and a civil service system for state employees—a move calculated to save at least half a million dollars each biennium.

Bentley said the plan was non-political, it was being offered by groups with no axe to grind, and that the WTCC was submerging its leadership in the campaign for its adoption in hopes it would gain state-wide strength.

Under the current fiscal system, he explained, the state has incurred mounting expenditures, has piled up a record debt, and is operating without financial control and with confusion of responsibility and management. Nor is there an adequate accounting or auditing system, and the legislature does not have ample information to guide it. Moreover, continued Bentley, the state is operating with entirely too many agencies.

These number well over 100 units, most of them operating independently of each other and in some cases in hostility to each other, he contended. Under the proposed plan, these agencies would be reduced to an essential 18 departments.

At the base of the structure would be the legislature with an auditing department, an auditor and a unit for fiscal planning and execution are next basic parts in the formation. These lead up to the governor's cabinet, composed of the governor, elective department heads such as the treasurer, comptroller, attorney general, etc., and some appointive members to represent departments of state functions. Growing out of this group would be a department of finance and control, which would have a commissioner of finance, and to whom the various departments would be immediately responsible in fiscal matters.

Plans similar to this have been tried in other states with singular success according to Bentley. Minnesota cut expenditures 10 million annually and Kentucky paid off a 28 million dollar debt, he said. In answer to a question propounded by a student attending the meeting, Bentley thought that estimates of a \$7,000,000 saving annually were overly conservative.

Lamesa, Seagraves, and Odessa have given endorsements of the plan along with Big Spring. Midland and Pecos were on Bentley's list Friday and next week he will hold regional meetings at Alpine, Sonora, San Angelo, Coleman and Stephenville.

Bang, Bang, Bang; 5 Ducks HOEHNE, Colo. (UP)—Superintendent of Schools Jennings J. King today was after the title "Champion Duck Story Teller of 1940." He said he went hunting in the Rockies the other day, fired three shots which killed five ducks, dressed the birds, and was back home in about an hour.



WOODMEN DIDN'T SPARE THE TREES—The future looks gay and glittering for these trees—part of the Pacific Northwest's annual harvest of Christmas trees now under way—and Dec. 25 will find them bowed down with tinsel, candles and colored ornaments. This harvest was on the J. Hofert land near Shelton, Wash. Trees ship to all parts of U.S.



HE'S NOT FOOLIN'—Beyond Patrolman Raymond A. Hughes, who knows how to use his pistol and rifle, are some new "torpedo boats" built for Uncle Sam by Higgins Industries of New Orleans. Vigilance has increased at all defense plants.



FRENCH—When Britain and the "Free French" forces of De Gaulle tried to take Dakar, French West African capital, General Sarrail (above) commanded French land forces.



ROYAL FONDNESS FOR 'F'—Farida leads as the alphabetical favorite with Egypt's royal family. Here are Queen Farida, 20, with her elder daughter, Ferial, almost two, and baby, Fawzia, who was born in April. Egypt's king is named Farouk.

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- 5:00 Tea-Time Tunes.
- 5:15 WPA Program.
- 5:30 American Family Robinson.
- 5:45 Supper Dance Melodies.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 To Be Announced.
- 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
- 6:45 News.
- 7:00 Law Loyal.
- 7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club.
- 8:00 Songs of Billie Davis.
- 8:15 Reminiscing In Rhythm.
- 8:30 I Want A Divorce—Joan Blondell.
- 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 9:15 Selective Service.
- 9:20 Professional Football Program.
- 9:30 Lona Ranger.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Goodnight.

- Saturday Evening
- 5:00 Sagmaster Comments.
- 5:15 Pappy and His Boys.
- 5:30 Dance Tunes.
- 5:45 Supper Serenade.
- 6:00 Palmer House Orchestra.
- 6:15 Charlotiers.
- 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
- 6:45 News.
- 7:00 Tropical Serenade.
- 7:15 Ray Noble Orchestra.
- 7:30 Fire Prevention Program.
- 7:45 To The Victors.
- 8:00 News.
- 8:15 Art Kassel Orchestra.
- 8:30 "Contact"—Dave Elman.
- 8:45 Chicago Theatre of the Air.
- 10:00 Prize Parade.
- 11:00 Goodnight.

Mexicans Have Little Love For Famous Cortez

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 29 (AP)—Although groups form occasionally to do something about it, Mexico still has no monuments to Cortez the conqueror.

Mexicans, in moments of candor, admire the invader's courage and some are disposed to admit an obligation to the Spanish leader for bringing Christmas and with it education, but he is not loved in Mexico. This country does not admire conquests such as Cortez and his men achieved in Mexico with the aid of a selected group corresponding to the 20th century fifth columnists, including Marina, the Indian mistress of Cortez, and the Tascalalan warriors, who were enemies of the Aztecs.

The gentle, humane and courageous Aztecs who were sacrificed in the wars against the invading Spanish, are Mexico's heroes. The last Aztec prince, Cuauhtemoc, who fought bravely and bore tortures in resisting, is a great favorite in Mexican history. Many children are named for him, including a son of President Lazaro Cardenas.

So revered was the Aztec emperor that some Spanish-Indian families began to use the surname of the kings, Moctezuma, as their own. A great statue of Cuauhtemoc stands in the Paseo de la Reforma in Mexico City, and every city in the republic has a street, square, or store named "Cuauhtemoc." But one may search in vain for such mementoes to Cortez.

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Log Of Wrecked Ship Reveals Tragedy In Sea Adventure

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Nov. 29 (AP)—A grim story of storm and starvation at sea that brought deaths to three Americans who left the United States last August on a South seas adventure was revealed by notations in the crude log of the gig Wing On, wrecked on a coral reef off Vanus-Levu.

Details from the log and various papers found in the boat revealed the victims were: Dalton Arthur Conly, Los Angeles.

Eve R. Larson, or Conly, presumably Conly's wife. Chester A. Thompson, Los Angeles.

The only survivor was Fern Thompson, wife of Chester Thompson, who was found in an emaciated

condition aboard the yacht and brought to the hospital here. Her condition was pronounced grave.

Thompson died at sea on November 7, the log indicated, Conly on November 12 or 13 and Mrs. Conly about November 23.

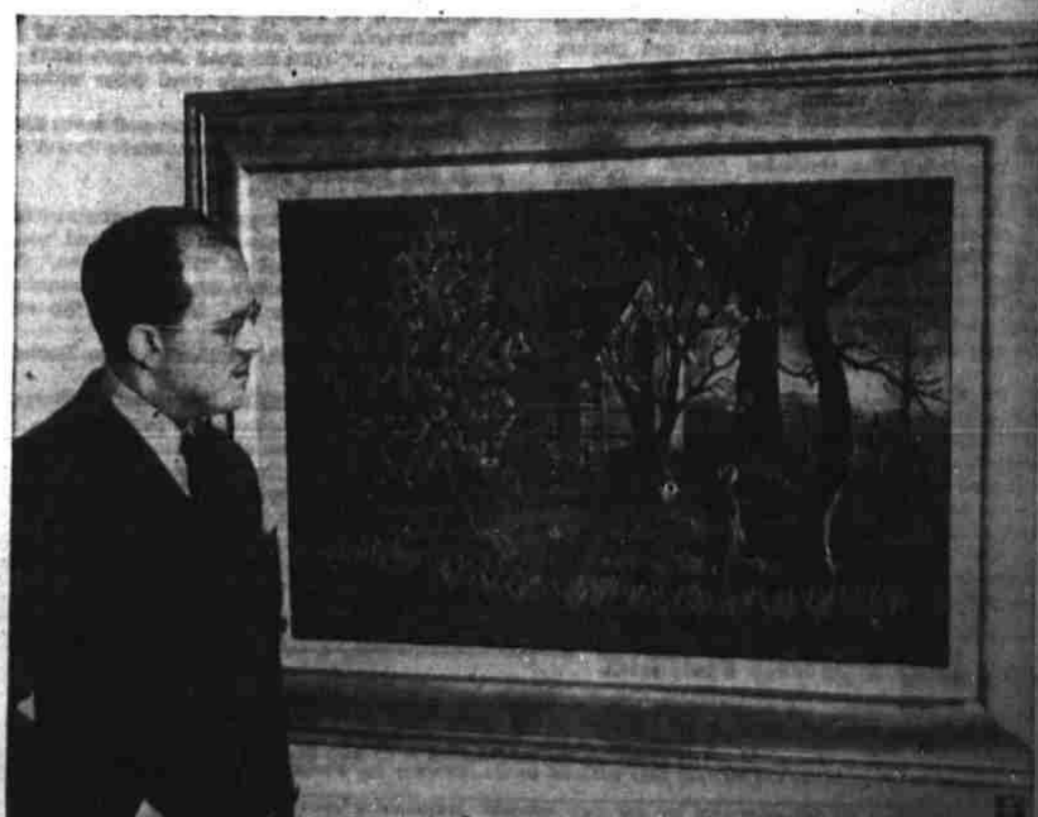
Kept in amateurish manner, the boat's record read grimly after an entry telling of striking a 'cyclone.' "Discovered Chet had died. What next? Help us, oh God," was the entry on November 7.

"Buried Chester Thompson, 21, died starvation; too far gone at any rate stand any more remaining can apricots," was the notation the next day.

The last entry, on November 12, was merely, "D. A. Conly, master yacht Wing On."



RELIEF DRIVE—Authors long dead will aid the living in Red Cross War Relief Fund rare book auction Dec. 9, 10 in N. Y., directed by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach (above), bibliophile. Mrs. S. G. Mortimer, Jr., Mrs. Vincent Astor (right) are patronesses.



MISSOURI PASTORAL IN NEW YORK—From the farm where he milks the cows and tends chickens, Robert Macdonald Graham of Hickman Mills, Mo., drew inspiration for his painting, "Peaceful Evening," shown in New York and being admired, above, by Roscoe Lewis and the canvas was one of several sent to New York to show how state of Missouri is producing regional art.

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