

Local Woman Is Killed In Auto Crash

Two Men Held After Mishap Fatal To Mrs. Johnny Miller Mrs. Eula Jewell Merrick Miller, 42, was fatally hurt and Mrs. C. E. Manning seriously injured Wednesday evening when their car was struck west of Odessa by one containing two unidentified men.

Three Escape Injury Mrs. Miller, wife of Johnny C. Miller, Big Spring Motor company employe, died about 7:30 p. m. in an Odessa hospital from her injuries. Chessie Miller, a daughter, Lovada Shultz, a niece, and Dorothy Bradford, 17-year-old Big Spring girl, escaped injury. Mrs. Manning was confined to a hospital.

Two men were held Thursday at Monahans, where they were arrested Wednesday evening, after the Miller car had been struck and overturned. Mrs. Miller and party had been to Monahans where she visited with a daughter, Mrs. Hudson Henry. Her husband, who had been to Denver City, unwittingly passed through Odessa while desperate efforts were being made to inform him of the mishap. He drove all the way to Big Spring before he learned of the tragedy, but arrived in Odessa some 20 minutes after Mrs. Miller had succumbed.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Gaynell Henley, Monahans, and Chessie Faye Miller, Big Spring, a father, S. M. Merrick, Big Spring; two sisters, Cynthia Merrick, Dallas, Mrs. Anna Owens, Hobbs, N. M.; three brothers, John R. Merrick, Big Spring, and Morris and Leroy Merrick, Dallas. Other relatives include Mrs. Miller, mother-in-law, O. L. Miller, San Antonio; E. C. Miller, and H. M. Miller, brothers-in-law; and Mrs. Mary Lillian Hart, Big Spring. Aunts and uncles to be here for the services include Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrick, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Merrick, Lamesa, A. K. Merrick, Big Spring, and Jim Merrick, Clyde. She also leaves many other relatives in Big Spring and vicinity.

Fallbearers will be John Dillard, Wesley Patton, L. A. Deason, C. R. Johnson, C. Y. Clinckales, and R. L. Cook. Honorary pallbearers will be Cliff Wiley, Max K. Stallings, Joy Stripling, Roy L. Bradford, L. S. Patterson, Roy Hull, Carl Madison, J. F. Wolcott, H. C. Poindexter, W. F. Bennett, Joe Cramer, Buck Murgrove, T. R. Drone, Bill Patton, Dick LeFevre, Jeff Wheeler, and Burke Summers. Eberley Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

AUTOS RECOVERED

Two cars, missed by their owners from 311 Rannels street, at 8:45 p. m. Wednesday were recovered 45 minutes later by police. One, belonging to R. A. Nunn, had been roited to 7th and Rannels where an apparent attempt had been made to strip it. Another, belonging to H. A. Hays, had been rolled to near 4th and Johnson where it had been abandoned. Nothing was missed from either machine, said officers.

Trade Agreement Renewal Is Approved By Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The ways and means committee today approved a bill renewing authority for the administration to negotiate reciprocal trade agreements. Members said the vote to report the bill favorably to the house was 14 to 10, with one member voting "present."

Authority under which the president, through the state department, now negotiates trade treaties expires June 12. The pending measure would extend it for three years from that date. The ways and means committee only recently completed its hearings on the bill, which has aroused strong republican and some democratic opposition. Secretary Hull, a leading exponent of the reciprocal treaty method of lowering tariffs, testified the system should be continued both as an immediate help to the development of international commerce and as an eventual aid to the creation of world peace.

Soviet Force Again Driven Back By Finns

HELSINKI, Feb. 8 (AP)—A quarter of a million fighters of the Red army have thrown themselves against the ice-bound fronts of Finland in a critical February offensive and for the seventh successive day have fallen back, Finnish advisers from the front indicated today. "Some thousands" of Russians died in one day alone in one sector—two days ago on the Karelian isthmus—the high command reported in a communique. Fighting continued today but Finnish military advisers said the offensive had fallen short though the invaders were using every possible weapon, including dropping of patrols by parachute. The communique said "several" Russian patrols dropped by parachute behind the lines had been captured and that four more Soviet warplanes had been downed in aerial fighting. The Russians were disguised in Finnish army uniforms for operations behind the battle lines, the announcement said.

The communique described fresh Finnish successes against the invaders on the Karelian isthmus, northeast of Lake Ladoga and further north along the Russian frontier. The Finnish command reported a weakening of Russian attacks in the Summa sector on the Karelian isthmus, scene of a week-long Soviet offensive, and declared that two assaults had been thrown back with the destruction of four enemy tanks.

TO CONTINUE MOSCOW, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Soviet Union is determined to continue its offensive against Finland until the Finnish forces holding the Mannerheim line are annihilated, according to Admiral Tributs, commander of the Soviet navy in the Baltic sea. The admiral's pledge of continued war was made yesterday in connection with the bestowal of decorations on 255 naval officers and men "for exemplary fulfillment of tasks on the front against the white Finns."

REV. LANCASTER'S FATHER IS ILL

Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left Thursday afternoon for Lufkin county to be at the bedside of his father, A. Lancaster, who is critically ill. The elder Lancaster, 88, is suffering from an heart involvement and other complications. Little hope was held for his recovery.

Fear Another Pension Cut

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Lack of federal approval of a merit system for state public welfare department employees today threatened to cut February payments of 120,000-odd Texas-old age pensioners in half. That recipients who suffered a flat 56-a-month slash in October might see their average payment of \$9.13 this month sliced 50 per cent appeared a "distinct danger" to Adam Johnson, director of the state administration. The director said the barrier was a merit system of employment which the federal government demanded and which state officials asserted was impossible under current state laws. He added that a plan worked out with federal social security board officials, was in Washington awaiting approval. "Whether it will be approved, I don't know," Johnson asserted. "I do know we have received no pension matching money. It may be that funds will arrive without approval of the plan. We have gone to extremes—as far as is humanly possible—and we hope it will be satisfactory."

Jerry Mann Announces He'll Ask Reelection

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Texas 1940 political atmosphere was considerably clearer today as a consequence of a 65-word statement by Gerald C. Mann, 33-year-old attorney general, in which he will seek re-election and won't enter the race for governor. The chief question remaining unanswered was whether W. Lee



GERALD C. MANN

O'Daniel, radio poet and former flour seller, will run for a second term as governor. Many persons had expected the attorney general to delay a decision until after O'Daniel announced his plans but Mann fooled them. Late yesterday he called newspapermen to his office and handed them an abbreviated "press release." It read: "Many friends have asked me to be a candidate for governor next summer. I deeply appreciate their faith and confidence, but I feel that I can be of more service as attorney general. "When I sought this office two years ago, I promised I would do my best to make a real attorney general. We have not finished our job. "Therefore I shall seek re-election." Mann, elected in 1938 despite O'Daniel's opposition, is serving his first term as the state's chief law enforcement officer, a position paying \$10,000 a year. Thus far, no one else has given any intimation of running for attorney general. The occupant of the post frequently is unopposed for a second term nomination. Outstanding acts of Mann's administration include settlement of an anti-trust suit against certain Texas cement manufacturing companies, through which settlement the state received approximately a half million dollars, and opinions holding the general tax remission law, the Harris county tax remission act, the fair trade bill and the barbers minimum price bill unconstitutional.

Called 'Friend' By O'Daniel, Who Lauds Him

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Calling him "friend," Governor W. Lee O'Daniel today paid high tribute to Attorney General Gerald C. Mann. In a statement, the governor said the attorney general had cooperated in every way with him, and their relations were of a distinctly friendly nature. He criticized a newspaper article which had pointed out that last year he had endorsed Walter F. Woodul, a campaign opponent of Mann, and which had said O'Daniel and Mann since had not been friends. It was true that he had endorsed Woodul, O'Daniel stated, but it was not true that the men have not been friends. "I do not believe that the state of Texas could ever have a more able attorney general than Attorney General Mann," O'Daniel said. "I do not believe any governor could ever have an attorney general who could be more cooperative with him than Attorney General Mann has been with this office. In all cases where I have called on him for opinions, I have received sincere, honest and prompt interpretations of the law."

Turks Occupy Nazi Shipyards

ISTANBUL, Feb. 8 (AP)—Turkish marines today occupied the German-owned Krupp shipyards on the Golden Horn at Istanbul. At the same time it was announced the Turkish government is disarming German naval engineers and technicians who had been equipping Turkish submarines for the Turkish navy at the seized yards. The Golden Horn, where the strategic Bosphorus, straits which separate Asia Minor and Europe. Official quarters confirmed that German residents of Turkey, particularly business men, have departed in large numbers during the last few days. While some sources attributed this to Germany's desire to have all available manpower in the Reich for a big drive against the Allies, others connected it with widespread feeling that war may spread to southeastern Europe and the Near East in the spring. Another factor in the picture was the arrival in Egypt yesterday of General Maxime Weygand, commander of France's Near Eastern forces; ostensibly on an inspection tour. France has 375,000 troops concentrated in the Near East. Egypt is expected to serve as a reservoir for troops and supplies in case the British, French and Turkish armies should make an attack. Another factor in the picture was the arrival in Egypt yesterday of General Maxime Weygand, commander of France's Near Eastern forces; ostensibly on an inspection tour. France has 375,000 troops concentrated in the Near East. Egypt is expected to serve as a reservoir for troops and supplies in case the British, French and Turkish armies should make an attack. Another factor in the picture was the arrival in Egypt yesterday of General Maxime Weygand, commander of France's Near Eastern forces; ostensibly on an inspection tour. France has 375,000 troops concentrated in the Near East. Egypt is expected to serve as a reservoir for troops and supplies in case the British, French and Turkish armies should make an attack.

SUSPECT QUIZZED

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8 (AP)—A man, said by officers to be an ex-convict, was being questioned in an undisclosed place today by state and city police in regard to several robberies here recently which netted several thousand dollars.

Weather

Table with weather forecasts for West Texas, East Texas, and temperatures. Includes text: WEST TEXAS—Fair with high cloudiness in south and central portions, and occasional snow in Panhandle tonight; fair Friday; colder tonight. EAST TEXAS—Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Friday; warmer on the upper coast, colder in west and north central portions tonight; colder Friday.

Hearing Set On Airline Application

North-South Route To Be Before CAA On April 8th The long campaign for inauguration of a north-south airline route through Big Spring was advanced a step Thursday, with announcement of a CAA hearing in Washington on April 8. Several New Routes The CAA consolidated for the April hearing, press dispatches said, several applications for new air routes in Texas. These include applications by Braniff and Es-sair, Inc., for service linking South Texas points with the Panhandle and Colorado and including Big Spring as a stop. Briefs supporting applications for a north-south airline through Big Spring and West Texas will be brought up to date, J. H. Greene, chairman of an inter-city committee pushing for such a line, said after CAA action was announced. Greene said that each of the towns mentioned as stops would be asked to send representatives to the hearing. Applications include one by Braniff Airways, Inc., for a route between Denver, Colo., and Laredo, Texas, via Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colo., Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring, San Angelo, San Antonio, Texas; and one by Es-sair, Inc. for a route between Amarillo and Houston, via Lubbock, Big Spring, San Angelo and Austin. Big Spring and other Texas points from Amarillo to San Antonio have been at work for two years on a north-south airline. Other applications to be considered in the consolidated hearing are: Continental Air Lines, Inc., for a route between El Paso and San Antonio, via Marfa, Alpine and Uvalde, Tex. Continental, for a route between Pueblo, Colo., and El Paso, Tex., via Dalhart, Amarillo and Lubbock, Tex., and Roswell, Hobbs and Carlsbad, N. M. Braniff Airways, Inc., for a route between San Antonio and El Paso, via Brackettville, Dryden and Marfa, Tex. Andrew J. Burke of Laredo, Tex., for a route between San Antonio and Laredo (no intermediate stops). The CAA said the applications could be "more advantageously and expeditiously" heard in a single hearing.

Texas Broadcasts Are Referred To Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Federal communications commission said today it had given the justice department "facts concerning" the "Pot of Gold" broadcast over the NBC chain, and a bakery program recently broadcast by two Texas stations. "The commission has received complaints that these programs, which involve gifts of money by chance, violate Section 346 of the communications act which prohibits the broadcasting of 'any advertisement or information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise or similar schemes,' the announcement said. The FCC turned the cases over to the justice department "for such action as that department deems necessary and warranted." The FCC said the bakery program, advertising Mead's Bakery, recently was broadcast by Stations KWPT at Wichita Falls, and KBBT at Big Spring, Tex. FARM CHECKS Less than \$2,500 was estimated to be outstanding on soil conservation payments due Howard county farmers and landlords with receipt of \$4,523.52 in 18 checks Thursday. This brought the total conservation receipts to \$217,532.31.

Further Aid For Finland Is Promised By Great Britain



PELLEY DENIES DIES TIE-UP—Sought for many months, William Dudley Pelley (left), leader of the Silver Shirt Legion, appeared before the committee investigating un-American activities and gave Rep. Martin Dies (D-Texas), chairman, "an absolutely clean bill of health" on charges of "collusion" between Dies and himself. Pelley is shown with Rep. J. Bayard Clark (D-NC), chairman of a house rules sub-committee, before which Pelley was taken.

AFL Blames Lewis For Barring Labor Peace

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 8 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor today directly charged John L. Lewis, CIO chief, with blocking peace between the organizations and asked President Roosevelt to make public what each of the two labor factions had agreed to do "so that responsibility for failure to resume peace negotiations x x x shall be placed where it properly belongs." William Green, federation president, charged Lewis with failure to continue peace negotiations, and declared that the A. F. of L. had always been willing to work toward harmonious settlement of the long and bitter dispute between the two organizations. Green made public the following telegram he said had been dispatched to the White House: "The executive council of the American Federation of Labor now meeting in Miami respectfully requests that you make public the answers made by the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. to your appeal that peace negotiations be resumed. "The executive council feels as a matter of simple justice that this information should be given to labor and to the people of our nation so that responsibility for failure to resume peace negotiations as you requested shall be placed where it properly belongs."

Pelley Has No Use For Jews

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—William Dudley Pelley, the trim, hawkshisker chief of the Silver Shirt Legion, proclaimed from the witness chair of the Dies committee today that he feels toward Jews in the United States "exactly as the Nazi party" does toward members of that race in Germany. He qualified this declaration, however, by saying it did not mean he would "countenance all the methods Mr. Hitler may have put in force." Pelley who already had professed his "admiration" for the Dies committee despite protests of some of its members, said that if the committee continued its investigations of un-American activities his Silver Shirts Legion would "fold up."

Derrick Collapse Kills Two Men

SEAGRAVES, Fe. 8 (AP) — A steel oil derrick collapsed seven miles northeast of Allred this morning, killing two men and critically injuring a third member of the crew. The dead: H. R. Daniels, about 35, driller, of Seagraves, who was almost decapitated when struck by a crown block when the rig collapsed. Jack Jordan, about 28, derrick man, of Seagraves, who was in the rig handling the pipe and was buried under the wreckage. T. L. Jones, of Seagraves was seriously injured and was being taken to a hospital in Seagraves when it was decided he was in too critical condition to be moved farther. He was admitted to a Denver City hospital. The question, the witness explained, was asked for "metaphysical" and not "political or economic" reasons. Pelley identified the blank as one issued some years ago by his organization. As it showed, he said, the organization was limited to Christians. "By elimination," Pelley added, "that would have a censorship on people of the Judaistic faith."

Balkan Status Satisfying To Chamberlain

Minister Voices Praise For Finns' Valiant Fighting LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today that further British aid for Finland was on the way and that "the help given from this country has been of real value to Finland." The success attending Finnish arms, Chamberlain said, "has evoked the admiration of the world." This statement drew loud cheers from the legislators. The prime minister voiced satisfaction over the results of the recent Balkan entente conference in Balgrade. He asserted the seven-year renewal of the Balkan entente pact "indicates the determination of the governments of those countries to do everything in their power to maintain stability and security in southeastern Europe." He expressed the belief that other states of southeastern Europe had "this important object equally at heart." Chamberlain mentioned the "heroic struggle" of the Finns against the Russians. Of the allied conflict with Germany, he said winter weather had halted war operations in recent weeks and even interfered with normal activities so that there were few events of importance to record. However, in mentioning the last supreme war council meeting held Monday in Paris—he noted that the council had become "not merely a convenient means of harmonizing the views of the two governments but a vital instrument in the successful prosecution of the war."

Snow Forecast In The Panhandle

AMARILLO, Feb. 8 (AP)—The famous "lone wire fence" between Amarillo and the North Pole was scheduled to sway tonight as Meteorologist H. T. Colman forecast a light snow for the Texas Panhandle tonight. It would be the fifth snow of the winter for Amarillo.

Paris Raids

MOSCOW, Feb. 8 (AP)—The soviet union has accused French police of widespread raids against Russians and Russian agencies in Paris and has demanded surrender of documents allegedly seized from the soviet trade office there. Tass, official Russian news agency, announced both the raids and a resulting diplomatic protest in a communique last night. The communique charged that, besides the raid on the trade office, police also searched the premises of Intourist, an organization which assists foreign travel in Russia, a former soviet school, and residences of certain members of the trade mission.

NO CONSIDERATION

PARIS, Feb. 8 (AP)—The French government was reliably reported today to have refused to consider a Soviet Russian protest against a police raid Monday on the Russian commercial office in Paris. Sources close to the foreign office said the protest lodged by Soviet Ambassador Jakob Surits could not be entertained, as neither the trade representatives nor the commercial offices had diplomatic immunity. Three Russian commercial agents were held during the raid, foreign office sources said, but later were released. It was disclosed that immediately after the raid Surits demanded the government release the agents and return seized documents. Informed sources said the soviet envoy was told that diplomatic immunity for the agents expired last Dec. 31 with the French-Russian trade agreement and that the officers, even under the agreement never had had extraterritorial privilege.



THE WEDDING DELAYED—Ludwig Lewisohn, Jewish author, and his bride, the former Edna Manley, are shown shortly after their marriage in Baltimore. Their marriage was delayed due to interruption by Mrs. Thomas Spear, who said she was Lewisohn's common-law wife and mother of his-year-old son.

Scouts Start Anniversary Events Scout Week Proclaimed

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, incorporated February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress June 15, 1916, is celebrating its anniversary from February 8 to 14, during Boy Scout Week. In the past three decades the nearly nine million former or present members have rendered notable service to our community and our nation. In times of distress from floods, hurricane, tornado and other disasters they have demonstrated the effectiveness of organized boy service. During the period of economic stress they contributed in many ways to the relief of suffering, and they have rendered noteworthy service in flood areas. The Scouts have also contributed to a deeper appreciation by the American people of the higher conception of good citizenship. Therefore, I, R. V. Jones, mayor of the city of Big Spring, do hereby recommend that the citizens of this city do whatever they can to observe Boy Scout Week and give their support in strengthening the work of the Boy Scouts of America, particularly through the Buffalo Trail council which administers the Boy Scout program in this community. I earnestly recommend that our civic organizations, our churches and our schools cooperate in carrying out a program for a definite recognition of the effective service rendered by the Boy Scouts of America, in order that the work of the Boy Scout program may be extended to a larger proportion of the boyhood of this community.

Crude Stocks Are Higher

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The bureau of mines today reported total United States stocks of all oils at 512,010,000 barrels, or 130 days' supply, as of December 31, 1939.

This was an increase of 1,225,000 compared with 510,785,000 barrels of a 130-day supply on hand as of November 3, and was a 43,010,000-barrel drop from 555,920,000 barrels for 143 days on Dec. 31, 1938.

December gasoline stocks, the bureau said, totaled 87,286,000 barrels, a gain of 5,917,000 over the November total of 81,369,000 barrels. Of this, aviation gasoline stocks totaled 2,771,000 barrels, an increase of 245,000 barrels over a November total of 2,526,000.

December domestic demand for all oils, the bureau said, amounted to 109,202,000 compared with 108,295,000 in November, and motor fuel demand amounted to 42,894,000 barrels compared with 47,275,000 of the previous month.

Exports of aviation gasoline reached 379,000 barrels compared with 274,000 in November. Domestic demand for this product dropped from 411,000 barrels in November to 292,000 barrels in December.

The December daily production of crude oil was 3,703,500 barrels or about 25,000 less than the record production of November. The total 1939 output of 1,294,296,000 barrels exceeded the 1933 production by about 50,000,000 barrels.

BRITISHERS GOING TO FINLAND'S AID

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The first contingent of British volunteers may be off to Finland next week.

Unofficial reports said "hundreds" of applicants were being enrolled by the Finnish legation to leave as soon as possible.

Only men over 27 years old—outside the classes likely to be called this year for Britain's army—are free to go.

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For Sale at Collins Bros. Drugs, and all other good drug stores. (adv.)

GERALD SMITH TO ENTER LOUISIANA CAMPAIGNING

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, who preached Huey P. Long's funeral oration in 1935, said today he would take the stump in Louisiana's democratic gubernatorial campaign, but he didn't say which side he would be on.

Governor Earl K. Long, Huey's brother, is seeking to perpetuate the Long administration, weakened by many scandal exposures, in the Feb. 20 second primary against Attorney Sam Jones of Lake Charles. Long failed to get a majority in the first primary.

"Smith certainly won't speak for us," Jones' headquarters said. Long's headquarters declined comment.

SAYS NAZIS APPROVE ALLIED HELP FOR LITTLE FINLAND

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8 (AP)—The French have sent ski troops and the British are despatching both planes and pilots to Finland with Germany's full knowledge and approval, Hugh S. Gibson, former U. S. ambassador to Belgium, said as he arrived in Fort Worth on a lecture tour.

"Obviously the Germans want the Baltic to remain a German lake," Gibson declared. "The Russian invasion of Finland is a development of the Russo-German treaty most unwelcome to the reich, and though Britain and France are at war with Germany on the western front, allied troops in Finland have Germany's blessing."

Allied efforts at secrecy about aid to Finland are maintained to help Germany save her face with Russia, Gibson added.

Nijinsky Said To Be 'Practically Well'

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 8 (AP)—Once the greatest of the great Russian ballet dancers, Vaslav Nijinsky, who has been confined for 20 years in a Krauslingen, Switzerland, institution for the insane, is now "practically well," says his close friend, Sol Hurok, Russian-ballet producer.

"We hope to bring Nijinsky to the United States," said Hurok, who is directing the ballet ruse here. "The matter of finances can be taken care of. I am sure, and I will be glad to assist in providing for his transportation and the bond necessary to get him into the United States."

Nijinsky is now 50 years old. His mind failed him in 1919 at the height of a triumphal tour of America.

Pledge Violation No Factor In Russian Relations, Hull Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Secretary Hull wrote the senate foreign relations committee today that the state department did not consider the continuance of diplomatic relations with Russia to be "wholly contingent" upon fulfillment of the Soviet government of pledges made in the Litvinoff agreements which preceded official recognition in 1933.

The information was given in reply to a committee request for Hull's comment on a resolution by Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) asking the department to say whether the Litvinoff agreements had been kept. Contending that Russia has violated her pledges, Vandenberg has urged that diplomatic relations be broken off.

Traffic Violators Represent Quite A Big Task

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8 (AP)—How to arrest and prosecute 15,000 violators of the automobile parking ordinance, as ordered by a municipal judge, today stumped the district attorney and police, who were already harassed trying to untangle downtown traffic.

The arrests were ordered suddenly yesterday by Municipal Judge Alden Ames, in charge of traffic court, who decided it was time somebody did something about an estimated 50,000 overtime parking citations which have been ignored.

Police Chief William J. Quinn said his only hope of serving such a huge pile of warrants was to have officers telephone the offenders and "suggest" they come down and deposit \$5 bail pending trial.

"Of course, if they hang up in our ear we may have to go out and get them," he said.

District Attorney Matthew Brady was a bit more emphatic and declared "I'll do my duty, but I'll be damned if I'll turn this office into a counting house for the traffic court."

NO DESERTER

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—A landlord haled a tenant into court on peace disturbance charges, complaining "this man has not worked for a year, has not paid his rent and has been noisy and abusive every night."

"He has a nice wife and two children," he said, "and they can stay, but I want him out."

"What do you say to that offer?" Judge J. E. Thomas asked the defendant.

The tenant shook his head.

"Do I look like the kind of man who would desert his wife and children?" he asked.

He drew 10 days.

Bus-Coyote Dispute Results In Suit

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—A right-of-way dispute between a passenger bus and two coyotes resulted yesterday in a \$25,000 district court damage suit against Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., and the Lee Way Stages.

Ether Chaney of Tulsa, the plaintiff, said that last Aug. 21 she rode from Tulsa to Amarillo, Tex., on a Southwestern bus and changed there to a Lee Way bus for Raton, N. M.

About 40 miles north of Amarillo, she said, two coyotes got on the highway and the bus driver stopped suddenly, causing her to fall and suffer injuries.

Shooting Case To Grand Jury

HOUSTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The latest turn in the case of Fred V. Johnson—his admission of guilt in the shooting and bludgeoning of a night watchman a year ago—will be given to the grand jury for investigation, police said today.

In a written statement, Johnson, confessed culprit in the four-year, \$250,000 looting of homes of the wealthy, said he shot J. F. Coleman when the watchman sought to question him.

Coleman was wounded in the chest.

The shooting occurred shortly after Johnson had burglarized a home, he said.

Captain George E. Peyton said Coleman, who now lives in Miami, Fla., would return to file charges against Johnson.

Johnson faces five burglary and five felony theft charges in connection with his admitted depredations. Police have recovered total estimated to be worth more than \$150,000 in the suspect's garage apartment.

GOOD KNOTS

MARBLE ROCK, Iowa, Feb. 8 (AP)—Jack Weise, 11, who wants to be a Boy Scout, got all tied up in this one.

Practicing knots, he tied himself so tightly to a chair he had to knock a telephone receiver off the hook and summon aid to get loose.

CITY-TO-COUNTY MOVEMENT SHOWN BY THE CENSUS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A census test in two Indiana counties was described by Secretary Hopkins today as furnishing evidence of an important movement of American population from city to country.

Making public the results of an experiment last August in St. Joseph and Marshall counties with questions which will be asked the whole nation in April, Hopkins said the figures gave "an advance indication that the 1940 census may show similar trends in many cities."

"Good roads which enable residents to travel easily into town for shopping and work, cheaper housing in rural areas near cities and other advantages of suburban life are responsible for this trend," he said.

HIGHER PRICE FOR WOOL FORECAST

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 8 (AP)—A prediction that the 1940 wool clip would bring about 7 to 14 cents a pound more than last year's greeted delegates arriving today for the opening of the 37th annual convention of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association.

The prediction was by C. J. Fawcett, Boston, general manager of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, and was based on the fact that there is no domestic wool surplus and the fact that the British government has taken over the entire Australian and New Zealand crops.

Feed Prices Show Gains

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—The agricultural marketing service of the U. S. department of agriculture today reported a marked advance of Texas feed crop prices in mid-January as compared with the previous month.

Hay crops and grain sorghum were in particular demand, the service said, and prices paid producers were substantially higher than mid-December levels.

Seasonal declines in egg and turkey prices were noted but livestock prices advanced slightly.

Cotton prices were up about \$2 a bale and cottonseed showed an advance of approximately \$2 a ton.

Prices of grain were up slightly but the upward change was largely seasonal.

Mid-December turkey prices were reported at 11 cents a pound and marketings were heavy with a total of 611 carloads shipped north and east to supply Christmas trade.

The January 15 reported turkey price of 10 cents was largely a seasonal decline and compared with 14 cents the same period a year ago.

SIX-YEAR SENTENCE

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Horace Mills, former Smith county tax assessor-collector, today was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to misapplication of \$26,894.39 in public funds.

Sentence was passed by District Judge Ralph W. Yarbrough.

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ASPIRIN 10c size St. Joseph 4c

TEK TOOTH BRUSH 19c

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200 Expected To Compete At Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8—Hardy men of the saddle (perhaps 200 of them) will be riding for crowns and a grand purse of \$20,000 at the world championship rodeo in Fort Worth, March 5-17.

Vern Elliott, rodeo manager, expects the top-flight rodeo talent of the nation to take part again this year in the arena classic. Elliott has begun auditions of rodeo specialists in an effort to keep the 1940 rodeo here up to par as a leader among American rodeos.

A pre-season demand for reserved tickets was reported by John B. Davis, secretary-manager.

However, plenty of choice seats are available for all performances.

The livestock show at the Fort Worth Exposition in March will assume an international atmosphere with the arrival of Pablo Rizzo from Uruguay, South America, to judge the breeding classes of Hereford cattle. Rizzo is a Hereford breeder and operates a 20,000-acre ranch, El Guayacan, in the heart of Uruguay. Livestock entries will close February 17. D. G. Talbot, general livestock superintendent, expects entries from 12 to 15 states.

Music for the amusement center at the fat stock show in Fort Worth will be furnished by Jack Amling and his orchestra from Mineral Wells. Amling, 32, has been a musician since he was 10 years of age. He is known to radio "knob twisters" all over the Southwest for his daily Texas Quality Network program originating in Mineral Wells.

An informal type of vaudeville talent will be built around the Amling musical set up to present a balanced show that will appeal to the masses, Secretary-Manager Davis reports.

NEGRO IS KILLED

CORRICANA, Feb. 8 (AP)—Joe Holmes, 31, negro, was shot to death today in a fight with officers who, Chief of Police Bruce Nutt said, sought him on an assault to murder charge.

Officer A. A. York fired when the negro, Nutt related, sought to flee from a house. York's coat and vest were slashed with a knife but he was not injured.

EL PASO HONORED

FORT WORTH, Feb. 8 (AP)—Dr. Russ Marvin of El Paso was elected president of the Texas Optometry association by the board of directors here yesterday.

Dr. H. A. Juengerman of Corsicana was elected a member of the board.

Dr. J. A. Bury of Denison is second vice-president.

Little Dado Is Suspended After Fight Mixup

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 8 (AP)—Little Dado of the Philippines and Tony Olvera, San Francisco, were suspended by the state athletic commission today pending a "full investigation and hearing" into cancellation of their scheduled 10-round main event fight here last night.

Commissioner John Rustigan of San Francisco said other principals suspended included Billy Newman and Joe Herman, joint managers of Olvera, and Promoter Charles Marshall.

Cancellation of the bout came nearly one hour after Dado's adviser, Leo Leavitt, refused to let him appear until he had received his guarantee of \$1,500.

"The Reep-O'-Day-Boys" were Irish insurgents, about 1754, who visited the houses of their antagonists, in search of arms, at dawn.

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Don't limit these delicious cup cakes to Valentine's day. They make a dainty addition to any party, any meal. So cut out the recipe now and keep it handy.

Red and White Valentine Cakes

1-2 cup shredded coconut
1-4 cup water
1-2 cup shortening
1-2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
1-2 teaspoons baking powder
2-4 cups sifted flour
3-4 cup milk
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1-2 cup maraschino cherries, cut fine

Add coconut to water. Let stand while creaming shortening and sugar.

Blend shortening, salt and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and cream well. Add coconut and mix. Sift baking powder with flour 3 times. Add flour to creaming mixture, alternately with milk, mixing after each addition until smooth. Fold in egg whites. Fold in cherries lightly.

Bake in greased cup-cake pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Frost with maraschino cherry frosting. Makes 1-2 dozen light, tender cup cakes.

Maraschino Cherry Frosting

2 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons butter
1-4 teaspoon salt
3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
3-ounce bottle maraschino cherries (3 tablespoons liquid and cherry pulp)
1 tablespoon scalded cream (about)

Blend shortening, butter and salt. Beat in 1-2 cup of the sugar.

Drain liquid from cherries. Press cherries through sieve. Combine pulp and maraschino cherry liquid. Add, alternately with remaining sugar, beating well after each addition. Add cream and beat well. Add only enough cream to make a nice spreading consistency.

(All measurements in these recipes are level.)

Re-Planting Is Under Way

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The weather bureau reported today that the return of warmer weather was giving farmers an opportunity to replant early truck and feed crops killed or damaged by sub-normal temperatures of the last few weeks.

Late reports indicate, the bureau said, that some hardy truck crops escaped in the coastal areas of central and southern Florida. However, citrus fruit shipments from that state have ceased pending determination of frost damage.

In Georgia all growing crops were said to have suffered severe damage, with truck crops practically all killed, except in some extreme southeastern and southern counties.

The bureau said that in the central gulf area crop losses were heavy, but that were still conflicting estimates as to the actual amount of damage. Late reports from Louisiana indicated that losses were somewhat less than at first thought.

In Texas, only hardy truck crops survived the freezing weather, the bureau said. In that state rains and warmer temperatures of the past week were said to have been helpful in reviving crops that had been damaged or stunted.

In Columbia and Ecuador the dead were sometimes buried in graves 50 to 60 feet deep.

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Speakers Chosen For ACC Lectures

ABILENE, Feb. 8 — Eleven speakers who will deliver the main addresses at Abilene Christian college's 23rd annual Bible Lecture-ship, Feb. 18-22, have been announced by President James F. Cox, director of the yearly event.

These men who will speak on various phases of the general subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven," are: Charles H. Roberson, Abilene; W. B. West, Los Angeles, Calif.; Ruel Lemmons, Tipton, Okla.; John Beahler, Oklahoma City; Forest Waldrop, Corpus Christi; Thomas D. Rose, Fort Worth; F. B. Shepherd, Bryan; A. C. Pullias, Nashville, Tenn.; Colin Smith, Tasmania, Australia; T. B. Thompson, Corsicana, and Paul Southern, Abilene.

"The Eldership" and "Christian Unity" will be the subjects discussed in the six panel sessions scheduled between the main lectures. A chairman and three or four speakers will be announced soon for each of the panel discussions.

Officials of the college are expecting a crowd equal or larger than the 750 out-of-town visitors which attended last year from 14 states. All who attend will be guests of members of the churches of Christ and of the college for the entire week.

Hunt For Slayer Is Underway

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—A hunt for the slayer of Luis G. Ibanez, former chief of the militia of the CTM, Mexico's largest labor organization, was in progress today while authorities attempted to discover the real motives for the slaying.

Ibanez was shot yesterday at the gate of the estate for bid for construction of a postoffice at Clifton, Tex., from Algernon Blair, Montgomery, Ala. J. O. Boyd Construction company, Dallas, bid \$51,370, and J. S. Clements, San Angelo, Tex., \$51,160.

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MOTION PICTURES TO BE MADE OF SUN'S ECLIPSE

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—A third space-piercing project today was added to the University of Texas' efforts to probe secrets of the sun during an annular eclipse April 7.

—This one in the form of motion pictures to be taken from the school's campus.

University astronomers had announced observers at the McDonald observatory in the Davis mountains would use the second-largest telescope in the world and an expedition located in the Chisos mountains at the exact center of the eclipse path would swing infrared photographic equipment into action.

While those projects make the most of the six minutes the moon will blot out—except for a narrow ring—the sun's disc, Dr. Paul Rudnick, university astronomer, will train a special motion camera on the phenomena.

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MINERS FINEST BRUSHFIELD, Feb. 8 (AP)—Twenty-six miners were believed to have perished today in fumes released in a colliery at Marchienne au Pont

when a short-circuited electric motor caused a smouldering fire. Four miners were injured. Marchienne au Pont is near Charleroi.

FDR-Garner Test Seen In Illinois

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A contest between the forces of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner for the backing of Illinois Democrats became a possibility today when friends of Garner disclosed that he might enter the state's preferential primary on April 9.

Mr. Roosevelt's name already has been put into the race for Illinois convention delegates by leaders of the state democratic organization. The chief executive has given no indication of approval or disapproval.

Garner supporters said that a decision would be reached in a few days, although they described the situation as "very much up in the air." The vice president's managers have been following the general policy of seeking delegates in states without "favorite son" candidates for the presidential nomination.

Better Road Service In Mexico Promised

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 8 (AP)—Better road service to American motorists visiting Mexico will be extended by the government-controlled administration of Petroleos Mexicanos.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mrs. J. D. Galt was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Betty Kippatrick has returned to her home in Douglas, Ariz., after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Chambers, and Mr. Chambers.

Mrs. J. D. Leonard is ill this week. Mrs. Cecil Hamilton was a Coahoma visitor Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bill Johnson has returned from Dallas where she has been for medical treatment.

Future Flying Speed Of 500 And 600 Miles Per Hour Is Predicted

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 8 (AP)—Two designers of the army air corps' newest and fastest pursuit planes predicted today "speeds of 500 miles per hour within two years and possibly 600 mile speeds by 1945."

But the key to "faster than bullet" speeds, they explained, lies not in developing sufficiently powered engines to propel "man-made meteors," but in overcoming natural phenomena.

"The biggest obstacle in attaining high velocities is the speed of sound, approximately 760 miles per hour," Don Berlin, 42-year-old chief engineer of Curtiss-Wright asserted.

"Air gets into such a turmoil at that speed that all present characteristics of aerodynamics undergo a complete change," declared the creator of the latest Curtiss P-40, 400-mile per hour single seater, recently accepted by the air corps.

"And there is where you run into trouble," pointed out Robert Woods, 24-year-old designer of the Bell Airobra, the army's 400-mile per hour "flying cannon."

"Just like the characteristics of a boat change when it goes from open to frozen water, so do aerodynamics change upon reaching supersonic speeds—those above the velocity of sound," Woods explained.

"The shape and texture of the wings become so critical at super-speeds that if a fly or a rain drop fell on a wing during the plane's

flight, the entire ship would be thrown out of balance." However, Berlin added, "by streamlining and reducing the area of wings and fuselage through the use of high-light devices, such as auxiliary flaps, we'll be able to work up to speeds close to those of sound."

LIQUOR DEALERS HELP BEAUFORT, N. C., Feb. 8 (AP)—Some children in this county couldn't go to school because they had no shoes.

So part of the receipts from the county's liquor stores was invested in children's footwear.

HUSBAND IS ONLY ATTENDANT AS WIFE GIVES BIRTH TO SON

PICHER, Okla., Feb. 8 (AP)—A zinc miner was his wife's only attendant at the birth of a 13-pound son in their makeshift home in a chicken house.

The 28-year-old mother, Mrs. E. M. Clark, and the baby, born Monday, were reported "satisfactory." Clark told E. J. Denton, a grocer, the family had just come here, knew only a few persons and lacked money for a physician.

He went to work about four hours after delivering his son. Two other small children slept in the 10 by 12

foot quarters while their father served as midwife. Denton described the Clarks as "worthy of any help we can give" and said he would try to find a house for them.

MASONIC LEADER DIES

HENDERSON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Dr. W. M. Osborne, 80, died here today.

He was well known in East Texas Masonic work.

DODD IS ILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, is critically ill with pneumonia at his Round Hill, Va., home.

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3 lb. Big Ben Rice	17c	2 lbs. Sun Ray Crackers	14c
One 12-oz. Pkg. Free!		Peanut Butter, 32-oz. Full Quart	25c
Leger's Best FLOUR		Admiration Coffee, lb. can	25c
48 lb. sack	\$1.50		
24 lb. sack	.85c		
12 lb. sack	.50c		
6 lb. sack	.30c		
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AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

France's public movement for "complete" governmental aid for Finland against Russia bears what looks decidedly like the earmarks of official inspiration, or, if a milder term is desired, of official acquiescence.

"Complete" aid would mean, of course, pulling the Russo-Finnish conflict into the European war proper. This would force the Muscovites onto the firing-line as allies of Germany.

Having regard to all the circumstances it strikes me that the French government is flying a trial balloon far and high to see just how much public support there is for such a momentous move.

If this assumption is correct, it follows that the balloon test has the approval of Britain, since it is inconceivable that France would take such a step without her ally-in-arms.

It is significant that La Temps, which is an authoritative Paris newspaper and thus close to the government, yesterday unlimbered all its editorial guns in favor of "effective, complete and total" aid for Finland. The paper asserted that it is no longer possible to separate the "Russo-Finnish war from the European war, properly speaking," that the soviet and Germany are in collusion, and that a blow at the Reds will be a blow at Germany.

Daladier's Approval

Now an authoritative newspaper doesn't come out with a blast like that in war-time without having consulted the powers that be. Therefore we must conclude that Premier Daladier wanted this action taken.

Further indication of how the land lies is found in the fact that Daladier's own radical-socialist party insisted that France go to the aid of the Finns. Such a demand is the last thing likely to happen unless the premier willed it.

There are several reasons why the Anglo-French allies might want to make Russia a party to the war with Germany:

1. Under the Allies' avowed aims they are morally bound to restore Finland's independence ultimately, and this looks to many like the best time to do the job.
2. The allied object being to strangle Germany into submission by cutting off all supplies, it would be to their advantage to keep Russia fighting so that the soviet couldn't spare supplies for hard-pressed nazism.
3. The allies would like to get Germany involved in heavy military action, so as to burn up the nation's reserve resources.
4. Creation of an allied front in Finland would tend to prevent the Red forces from penetrating further westward in Scandinavia.
5. This also would give France and England a chance to get at Germany's right flank.
6. They presumably would like to take enough starch out of Russia to remove the bolshevist threats to southeastern Europe, the Near East and India.
7. Finally—and this is important—the allied governments can do with a bit of action for the benefit of their own populations. This static war is tough on civilian nerves.

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School Aid Inequities

When certain officials were in this section recently on an inspection tour to determine what changes are desirable in the system of distributing aid to rural school districts, West Texans should have been able to give them convincing arguments that all is not well with the present methods.

State Superintendent L. A. Woods, and Senator Olin Van Zandt, chairman of a special legislative committee studying administration of rural aid, said they recognized inequities—but whether something remedial will come from this recognition is another point.

The rural aid system works to the disadvantage of the West Texas area, as figures show. And it is an old story that the state per capita apportionment has always given other areas proportionately more money than they deserve.

In the matter of rural aid, a report from State Auditor Tom King reveals that in West Texas, rural aid districts supplied 60 per cent more money from local sources than they received from the state equalization fund; in comparison, the average rural aid district in the state as a whole got seven per cent more from the Texas fund than it raised from local taxation.

That would indicate that West Texas rural aid districts either are better able financially to support their schools than districts of other regions; or else they are not receiving a proper share of state rural aid funds. There is no concrete evidence that the former circumstance exists.

There is the matter of transportation aid, based on number of scholars. In this section, where scholars are by comparatively fewer and distances for transporting students are long, the districts are called upon to spend a large sum to get pupils to school, and get less from the state in return. A thickly-populated East Texas region may have many students and few miles involved in transportation. It may be seen that the East Texas area benefits to a greater degree. Senator Van Zandt should find some responsive acclaim when he says the transportation aid allotment should be put on a new basis, including mileage.

It has long been a just complaint of West Texas that the per capita apportionment basis of scholar's enumeration is inequitable. In East Texas, where the negro population is large and in South Texas, where the Mexican population is heavy, attendance at school is proportionately less. Yet these negroes and Mexicans are enumerated, and the schools draw state aid in their behalf. It is doubtful that the negro and Mexican children, in turn, get their part of the fund. West Texas would like to see the per capita apportionment based on actual attendance.

If the state officials are concerned about inequities in state aid, they are recognizing a situation that West Texas long has wanted remedied. It's time this section exerted all its efforts toward bringing about an equalizing system.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—These are strange days on Broadway. Dorothy Lamour goes on a "mercy" expedition in New York harbor, feeding ducks that are starving on the ice. But they can't find the ducks and the ice at the same time.

You walk down the street and you come to a revolving door, and you see a man standing near it in a uniform, playing doorman for a living. He is Jack Renault, the famous old Canadian pugilist. Jack fought all the good ones, and he earned nearly \$150,000 in his fighting days. But it is gone now, and today he stands on the curb in an admirer's braid, swinging doors for Tom, Dick and Harry as they hurry by, never realizing that here is a man who once came very near to ring-greatness.

There are no longer any girly shows on Broadway—well, maybe on or two small ones. But the Paradise, the French Casino, the Hollywood, the International—all are gone. Closed. Bankrupt, mostly. It is the last gasp of a way of life that has been dying for two years. For ten years, maybe ever since Ziegfeld died. I think the producers have only themselves to blame. Year in and day out it was the same old thing, the same old line of dimpled knees with a splash of white showing between black stockings and lace panties. Even Broadway, it seems, can't do without it. If the showmen had shown more showmanship, if they had tried something for themselves instead of wearing out an old bygone method of adolescent hip-dip, all those kids wouldn't be walking Broadway today, searching for jobs that aren't there. Beauty in panties no longer is enough. The red ink on the ledgers is proof of this.

It's like this. You are just walking along the street, and you meet people, and they tell you things. Here is Marjorie Anderson, who plays in "The Shadow," and she tells of the girl advertising solicitor on Broadway who was rushed to a hospital when a mad dog bit her.

While the antibrush serum was being prepared the doctor noticed that she was writing down a lot of names.

"Why," he said, "nothing, you don't have to notify your relatives. You'll get through."



BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

Chapter 16 Charles Whitefield Fortunately for me someone knocked at the door. The Sergeant crossed the room and admitted a man I hadn't seen before. As he came in he said gravely, "Mr. Kimball tells me I'm wanted by the police."

"What's your name?" The Sergeant regarded him coldly. The man drew off his heavy gloves and rubbed his hands together briskly. "It's damn cold out," he said easily. Then, looking at the Sergeant, he said, "The name is Charles Whitefield. I live in the third floor front apartment." There was a faint smile at the corners of his mouth. "I'm an artist, thirty-three years old and," he added proudly, "I'm not married, thank Heaven."

of these missing men," he said after a couple of minutes. "A faint idea?" "Do you suppose all of the missing men did it?" "Probably none of them. It's my guess," he said lazily, "that it was Ishi, the Jap, who's been upstate for a week. He did it to get her diamonds."

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Preston Grover Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Neither John L. Lewis of the CIO nor William Green of the AFL can swing the vote of his labor organization this way or that way like so many potatoes in a bag.

This view is held by many observers in Washington. John L. claims to have swung the vote of his labor clans to Roosevelt in 1936, but everybody knows now that if he hadn't swung them that way they would have trumped him in the stamped.

At the convention in Columbus of the United Mine Workers, Lewis said President Roosevelt could not be elected to a third term, and left a haunting impression that he would oppose the president if he tried it. Immediately Presidents Dubinsky and Hillman of the two powerful and populous needletrade organizations indicated their belief that Lewis was speaking too fast and also through his hat. Hillman's organization is CIO; Dubinsky's used to be.

Best guess: Lewis has more certain influence over his Mine Workers than over the CIO in general. Because of that he can swing a mean pick in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, particularly in choosing house members. But he can't make the million or more mine workers jump from the Roosevelt of 1936 to, say to Taft, McNutt or Garner of 1940, just by telling them to.

As to Mr. Green, he heads a house politically divided within itself, so he has capably ducked any solid commitments, for or against anybody. Because Lewis at the moment is looking admiringly at Senator Wheeler of Montana, AFL sentiment likely will be against him—but not altogether. Daniel Tobin's teamsters and George M. Harrison's railway clerks like Wheeler's senatorial record.

On the other hand, William Hutcheson, president of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters, and Matthew Wolf, another AFL big stick, will be plugging for no democrats, whatever, since they are republicans.

Farm security: At this moment the bedeviled peasants in northern Rumania don't know who will harvest their next summer's crops, and it doesn't seem to matter to them much. Part of Germany's trade agreement with Rumania was to plant soy beans and other crops in Bessarabia at Nazi expense. Now they don't know whether to plant, for fear the Russians will get the crop. If the allies move in, they will get it. If nothing happens, Germany will get the crop.

One thing certain, the peasants will have little say as to where it goes, peace or war. It is already bargained away before ever the farmer sets plow to his land.

Remember that: Senator D. Worth Clark, aged 37, is senior senator from Idaho. John Thomas, who was a senator when Clark was fresh out of college, is junior senator at 66—because he has to start from scratch after an absence....Less than a third of our gold is buried at Fort Knox, Ky., the rest being in Federal Reserve banks and mints at New York, Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco. There isn't a pound in the treasury at Washington....And part of the gold almost certainly is Inca or Maya gold, snatched from these early Americans and siphoned for four centuries through the marts of trade.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—As one who was sure from the first that "Our Town" of the stage would be forever safe from the movies, I'm here to eat that self-assurance, and even before the movie version is finished.

Thornton Wilder's scenery-lacking play of life, love and death in an America that was but is no more—specifically New England when this century was new—is having tender treatment. Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, 1901, has risen in all its nostalgic sweetness and honey-ness to fill a large sound stage. The adjoining white frame houses of Dr. Gibbs and Editor Webb, represented in the theatre by a couple of arched trellises, are there complete—but no the least colossal.

Sol Lesser, an experienced producer whose recent efforts have been devoted to the glorification of Bobby Breen's now vanishing soprano, is the maestro in charge. Sol is a sweet fellow, most enthusiastic about his first serious brush with Art. "I'm a Jekyll and Hyde when I make a picture," says Sol. "Jekyll in me says to make it fine, artistic—and Hyde says to cut the costs. This time I'm letting Jekyll do the dictating, and putting Hyde behind me."

The director is Sam Wood, one of those unshowy directors who know his business—and his art, too. Sam has been making 'em nearly 25 years now—all kinds. He likes it that way. He can toss off a "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," or a Marx brothers' opera, or a lovely bit of hokum like "Navy Blue and Gold" with equal nonchalance. He is as happy about "Our Town," and the novel things he can do with it, as he was about "Mr. Chips."

Frank Craven, the "stage manager" of the play, is at the old stand for the movie. Frank won't have so much work to do now, work like shifting prop tables and chairs and serving. In turn, as preacher, ice cream dispenser, and actor of parts. But he'll be busy, telling about Grover's Corners and the characters, and overseeing matters generally. He'll be on scene part of the time, and only on the sound track other times.

They have Beulah Bondi and Guy Kibbee as the Webbs, and Fay Bainter and Thomas Mitchell as the Gibbess. William Holden, the "Golden Boy," is George Gibbs and they have the right Emily Webb, That's Martha Scott.

What the stage play only suggested in the way of houses and furniture and "props" is all on the sound stage, and it's a perfect job. William Cameron Menzies designed the production, and Lewis Rachmil has built the sets. Hachmil, who has worked on the Hopalong Cassidy Westerns, has built these sets for practical shooting. By sliding or lifting the "wild" walls, the camera can peek into any room of the Gibbs and Webb homes. Julie Heron, the set dresser, has put America, 1901, into those furnishings. From Dr. Gibbs' little office to Dr. Gibbs' little workshop, those rooms have the look and the "feel" of being lived in, and it's like that at the Webbs' next door. There's one important change from the stage version, and as it seems to be fine with Wilder it should be all right with the rest of us. That's in the ending. Probably as a precaution against inducing mass suicides, they're going to give Life a better break over Death.

California's design to test all grapes for proper sweetness before they may be shipped out of the state or lousy cannot have any corrective influence on the "Grapes of Wrath."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Completed crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

This Alphonse-Gaston Policy On Party Convention Dates Is Not Politeness, But Plain Politics

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—There must be a lot of people who can't understand the politeness being shown by the democrats and republicans—both are having a terrible time deciding who is not going to be first to name a presidential candidate.

It isn't because either party is bashful. It isn't because either is ashamed of its candidates. They are proud of them, and if you don't believe it, wait until they are nominated and you hear that avalanche of adjectives.

And it isn't because they can't find someone who wants to be president. The salary is still \$75,000 a year, and the White House is air-conditioned as well as steam-heated.

It's politics. The republicans usually hold their nominating convention first, although no one, especially a republican, seems to know why.

This time the republicans decided it might be a good idea to let the democrats hold their first. The democratic national committee met here this week, decided to hold the convention in Chicago, but left the time up to Chairman James A. Farley.

Farley said he would not make up his mind until after the republican national committee meets on February 16. This means he will look over the calendar and set a later date than the opposition does. However, if the republicans want to continue the game, they could decide on a city February 16 and then let Chairman John Hamilton decide on a date just to cross up the democrats.

This you-go-first stuff could go on almost indefinitely were it not for the fact that when democrats or republicans convene they have to have something to meet, eat and sleep. Conventions last from six days to a month, and they attract thousands of people. Arrangements for handling the crowds cannot be made overnight.

Something's got to happen soon. After all—the election will be held in November.

HIGH BIRTH RATE

STOUGHTON, Mass., Feb. 8 (AP) The annual town report indicated Stoughton had the most phenomenal birth rate in the world during 1939.

The medical officer's report on vital statistics gave deaths during the year at "12.18 per thousand," and births, "16.90 per person."

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Free Lunch Project Is Outlined

Further information on the serving of free lunches to underprivileged children at schools was given by Nellie Blair, supervisor of the free school lunches and matrons projects in WPA district No. 19, in a talk before a district welfare meeting here Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Blair outlined procedure for securing the service through WPA cooperation, and gave several examples in this area of how the program was working to the benefit of undernourished school children.

Monday evening the school board delayed action of a proposal to install the service here pending a more complete investigation of costs.

Others here for the meeting, a regular staff parley for district welfare workers, included Mrs. Mary W. Barry, supervisor of professional and service projects in WPA district No. 19, Gladys Godwin, field supervisor for housekeeping aid and sewing projects in the same district, Mrs. Elizabeth



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Marsh, assistant to Miss Godwin and several school and Parent-Teachers association representatives.

Marjorie Whiteaker, district welfare supervisor, said that 15 staff members were here representing Andrews, Martin, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Sterling and Coke counties.

Final Tributes Are Paid John J. Sligh

Members of the railroad fraternity and many other friends joined Thursday afternoon in paying a final tribute to John J. (Sligh) Sligh, 60, veteran T. & P. freight conductor, who died Wednesday at Baird.

Services were held at the Eberley chapel with Rev. J. O. Haymes, First Methodist pastor, in charge and the Methodist choir in charge of music. Burial was in the city cemetery. Pallbearers were Walter Bird, Frank Stanley, Pat Holley, Charles Eberley, Bob Parks and Lee Hanson.

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MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—A late buying wave today swept stock market leaders up 1 to 3 points. It was the third consecutive rising session and volume, in the final hour, picked up appreciably. Transfers of around 800,000 shares were the best in several weeks.

The runup came after considerable hesitancy during the early part of the proceedings. Short covering, brokers said, had much to do with the last minute spurt.

Aircrafts were in front throughout. Steels, motors and other industrial specialties joined the procession after midday, and most were around peak prices at the close.

Livestock

PORT WORTH, Feb. 5 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable and total 1,300; calves salable and total 600; medium and good shorted steers and yearlings 7.00-8.25; common lots 6.50 down; few good yearlings 9.00; most beef cows 4.50-6.00; odd head to 6.50; bulls 6.00 down; most slaughter calves 5.50-7.50; few to 8.25.

Hogs salable and total 1,300; packer top 5.25; good and choice 4.75-5.75, or steady.

Sheep salable and total 1,500; woolled fat lambs 8.00 down; fall shorn and woolled lambs mixed 7.50; shorn lambs 6.25; shorn two-year-old wethers 4.50; shorn aged wethers 3.50-3.75; woolled ewes 4.00; shorn ewes 3.00; yearlings scarce; woolled feeder lambs 7.25 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (AP)—Futures closed 4 lower to 5 higher.

Old contract:

Open	High	Low	Last
Feb.	10.96	10.99	10.94
Mar.	10.63	10.70	10.61
July	10.39	10.37	10.28

New contract:

Feb.	11.15	11.15	11.14
Mar.	10.81	10.81	10.81
July	10.45	10.47	10.49
Oct.	9.64	9.63	9.67
Dec.	9.24	9.27	9.26
Jan.	9.53	9.53	9.52

Middling spot (7-8 in.) 11.02N, unchanged.

Two Are Facing Murder Charges

BELLEFONTAINE, Ohio, Feb. 5 (AP)—Prosecutor J. Ewing Smith today prepared first degree murder warrants against Mrs. Minnie Jenkins, 47, and 18-year-old Don Slater in the hammer slaying of the woman's husband.

Smith said Slater, employed in a lunch stand operated by Mrs. Jenkins, confessed yesterday to killing Fred Jenkins, 56. Slater said he was motivated by Jenkins' abuse of his wife and their two children, Merlin, 18, and Joan, 14.

A lesser charge probably will be filed against Merlin Jenkins, the prosecutor said in expressing belief the son aided in disposing of a blood-stained bed in which Jenkins was killed while asleep.

Mrs. Jenkins and her son were released to go to Jenkins' funeral tomorrow. She supported Slater's story that abuse motivated the killing.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Mrs. O. C. Collins of Midland was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for medical care.

Mrs. C. C. Coolbough of Stanton was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Grady Martin, 106 West Eighth street, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for treatment of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. L. Winn, 506 Runnels street, was admitted to the hospital Wednesday, and underwent minor surgery.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Stanton, at the hospital Wednesday night, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. R. D. Cramer of Coahoma was admitted Thursday morning for medical care.

Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital

C. W. Appleton of Austin, traveling salesman, who was taken ill here, was admitted to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. R. Townsend of Sterling City route was admitted Wednesday to the clinic-hospital for medical care.

Jimmie Johnson, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Forsan, is in the clinic-hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Cecil Leatherwood, residing south of Big Spring, was admitted to the clinic-hospital Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. D. Gann, 1100 Main street, underwent minor surgery at the clinic-hospital Wednesday night.

BALKAN STATES ARE MOBILIZING DEFENSE

By DANIEL DE LUCE

BUDAPEST, Feb. 5 (AP)—The little neutrals of southeastern Europe, fearful of a springtime crisis imperiling their peace, will have their conscript armies on a war footing by mid-March.

A survey showed today that defense measures repeating the "military concentrations" of 1939 are ready to be put into force in Rumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria and Greece.

Some of these small powers already have announced the calling of certain classes for "additional training," but none permits use of the word mobilization to describe the plans.



MARS 'LAYS AN EGG'—Through the egg-shaped port-hole of another ship appear Britain's prized ocean liner, the Queen Mary (left), and France's pride, the Normandie, tied up in New York because of war. Rockefeller Center is at rear.

Rhode Island City Officials, Ired By Newspaper Criticism, Decide They May Issue Their Own Sheet

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 5 (AP)—City council of Pawtucket voted Mayor Thomas P. McCoy, democrat, the power last night to establish a newspaper and support it if necessary with municipal funds.

The resolution authorized by the council authorizes a committee comprised of the mayor and the presidents of the common council and aldermen "to furnish to the citizens and taxpayers facts and information concerning the municipal government of the city...and affecting the welfare of said citizens and taxpayers."

To do this, the resolution empowers the three-man committee to present "such facts in newspaper form" or through the radio, or both.

If a newspaper is to be used, the resolution stated, it can publish

RUSSIAN ORDERED OUT OF SWITZERLAND

BERNE, Feb. 5 (AP)—Switzerland today ordered Soviet Russia's league of nations expert, Vladimir Sokoline, to leave the country within two weeks.

The order was issued by both the Swiss federal and Geneva cantonal governments, rejecting Moscow's explanation for wanting to keep Sokoline in Switzerland.

Sokoline was dismissed as an undersecretary of the league of nations after Soviet Russia's expulsion and Moscow had tried to obtain authorization for him to remain in Geneva as "liaison officer" to the International Red Cross committee.

DOG PUT TO DEATH FOR KILLING DEER

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Feb. 5 (AP)—Sport, a black and white spotted hound dog, condemned to death in court for killing a deer, was executed last night by a deputy game warden.

Sport, who had helped his trapper-master, John Parker, hunt down coyotes, foxes and mountain lions, slept on the courtroom floor yesterday while Justice of the Peace Gordon Clark heard testimony which convicted him.

The death trial began after Parker was cited by Otto Nieke, deputy game warden, for killing a deer out of season. Three youths reported they had seen Sport kill the deer.

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Germany's losses were given as 42 ships and enemy and neutral losses as at least 409 ships sunk up to the end of January.

In addition, 354 neutral merchantmen were taken to German ports to be disposed of in prize court proceedings, said a high command communique.

Germany's losses were put at 12,196 tons of shipping confiscated at the outbreak of the war in enemy ports; 82,236 tons seized and 141,525 tons scuttled to avoid seizure.

LONDON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Britain replied today to the Berlin claim that the Germans had sunk 409 allied and neutral merchantmen since the war began with an admiralty tabulation putting at 274 the total of such merchantmen lost up to midnight February 4.

A British spokesman said: "These are the correct figures; the others (German) aren't."

The tabulation gave the total allied and neutral tonnage lost as 925,044, broken down thus:

British, 143 ships, 506,888 tons; Allied (French and Polish) 14 ships, 76,689 tons; neutral, 117 ships, 343,357 tons.

THREE ARE HELD ON CHARGES OF THEFT

A man and two women were held in the Howard county jail Thursday under charges of petty theft after three local business establishments had complained to officers Wednesday afternoon.

They were Arnis Helms and Willie Jean Malone and Ethelene Shillings. Constable Carl Mercer, who signed complaints and took the three into custody, said that one store reported a quart of liquor missed and two adjacent department stores reported losses.

ANOTHER CANADIAN UNIT IN ENGLAND

SOMEWHERE IN BRITAIN, Feb. 5 (AP)—Under the wing of Britain's navy, the third contingent of Canadian active service forces have been landed in England.

Like the two previous contingents, the new wave of khaki-clad Canadian fighting men arrived unheralded. Under cover of darkness, gray troops moved silently up a British river and when the sun rose were lying at anchor surrounded by naval vessels and fishing smacks.

RADIO STATIONS' LICENSES REVOKED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—The Federal communications commission today ordered revocation of the licenses of five Texas radio stations — J S A M, Huntville; KAND, Corsicana; KRBA, Lufkin; KTEC, Austin, and KNET, Palestine.

The commission said the order resulted from an investigation last month "of undisclosed interests of Dr. James G. Ulmer and R. G. Terry" in the five stations.

George Choate Is Removed To Home

George Choate, victim of an accident near Clayton, N. M., in December, was once more removed from a hospital to his home here Thursday. He had been placed in a hospital when reaction from a trip from New Mexico here threatened his condition. Although allowed to go home, he was permitted little or no company.

Public Records

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J. R. Harrison, Midland, Lincoln sedan.

Shell Oil Co., Inc., Chevrolet coupe.

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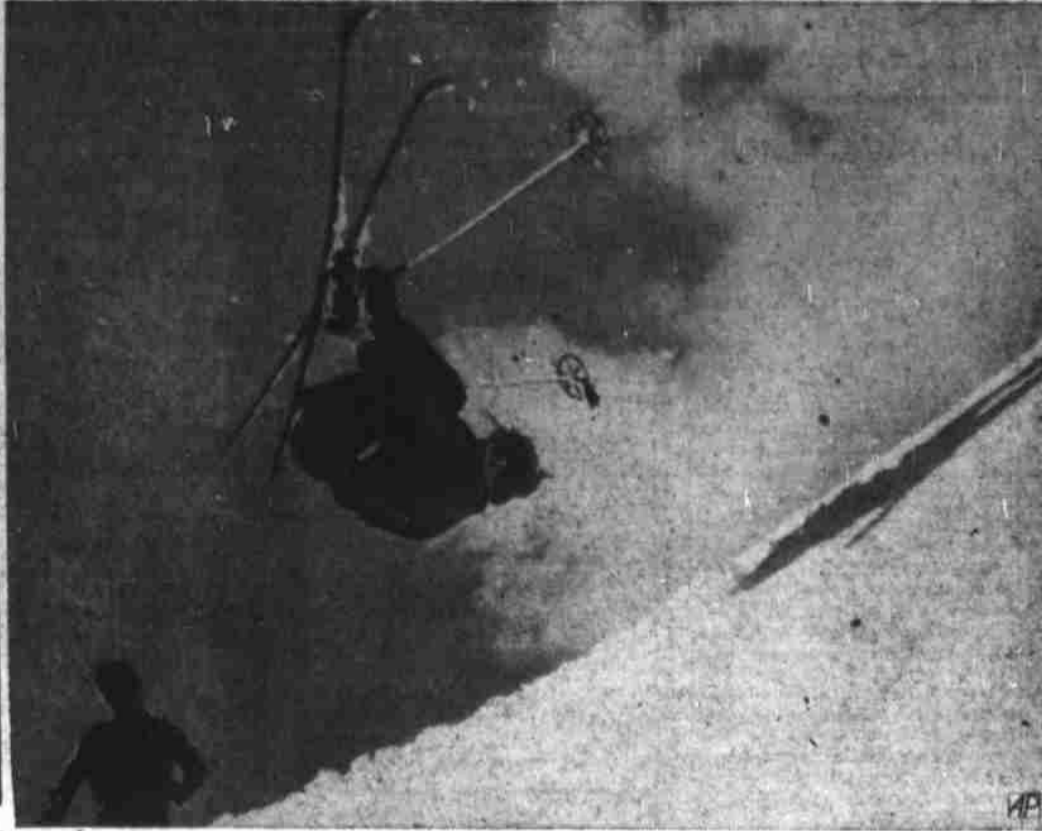
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THIS TAKES AN EXPERT—Amateurs are warned against so hazardous a turn as this, by Ski Expert Ray Strand in Washington state's Paradise Valley. In back is Tatoosh range.



UPSY-DAISY ON A SKI RUN—No bones were broken by Bill Lancaster when he thus somersaulted down a deep Mount Rainier slope in Washington state. He landed right side up.



CANINE COURIER—When Skippy trotted into Milwaukee home of master, Charles Jackson, carrying two cigars and unsigned note, "I'm the proud father of four," a question arose: Was it one or two babies joining others, or was it quadruplets?



MONEYED LOOK—Elegance comes easily to Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow seen at Palm Beach, Fla. She's the former Barbara Hutton, heiress to dime-store millions.



THEY SHARE... EVEN THEIR TOOTHACHES—So much alike that they even develop simultaneous toothaches in corresponding teeth. Martha (left) and Anna Donnelly, five-year-old identical twins, have been studied for five months by Temple University scientists in Philadelphia. Each of 15 cavities in Martha's mouth was "matched" by Anna's cavities.



ON THE SQUARE—With a fond pat Cornelia Van Chapin supervises the placing in Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, of this 1,800-pound frog she carved from granite.



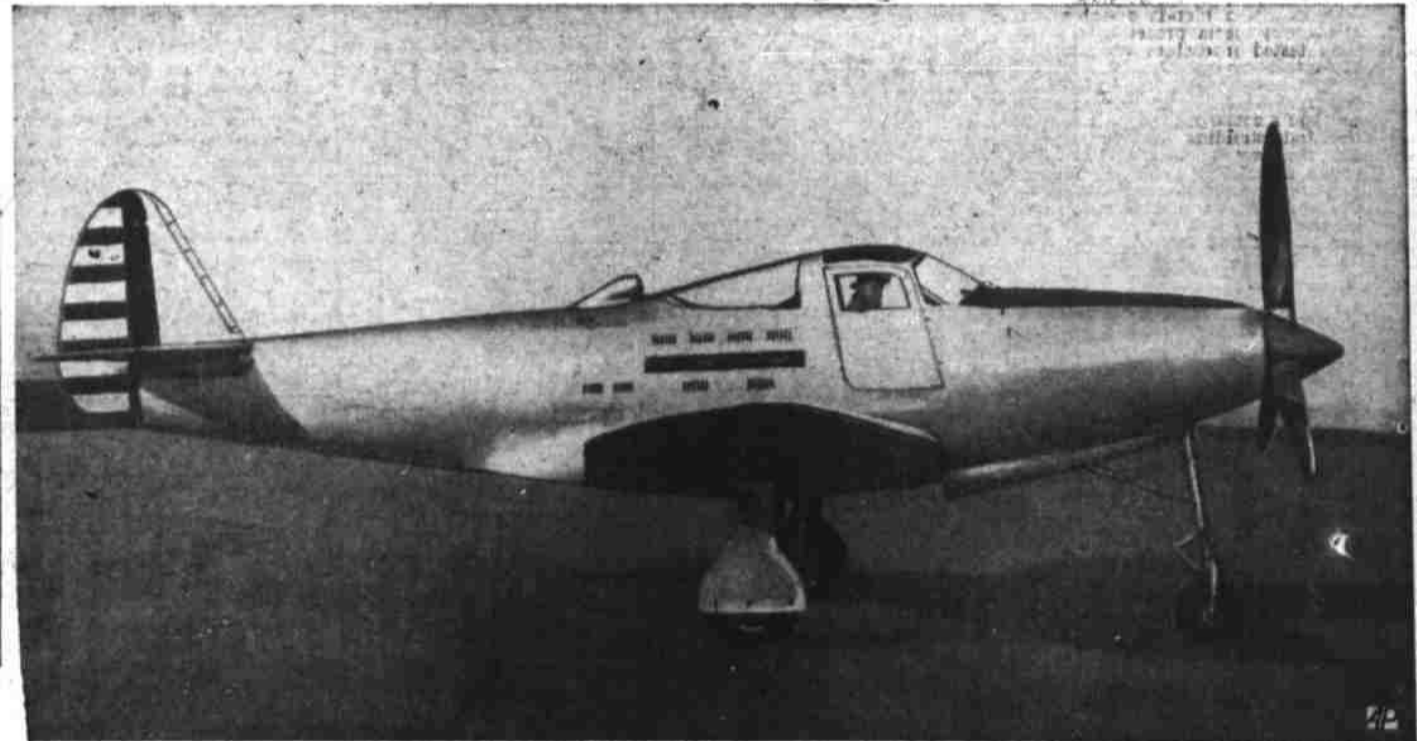
PRE-SEASON WARMUP—His millions won't interfere with his baseball, William Hayes (above), 22, of Rochester, N. H., has decided. He wants to "umpire" in the Canadian-American league; he worked in Piedmont league last year.



TIP FOR TOTS—Little Daryl Thornton in New York shows young misses across the nation what's what in styles for tiny tots. She wears a Swiss Imago organdy with Peter Pan collar of Val lace. Dress has novel suspender effect.



HE WON—This is Tony Zale, steel worker from Gary, Ind., who humbled Al Hostak in a non-title middleweight bout.



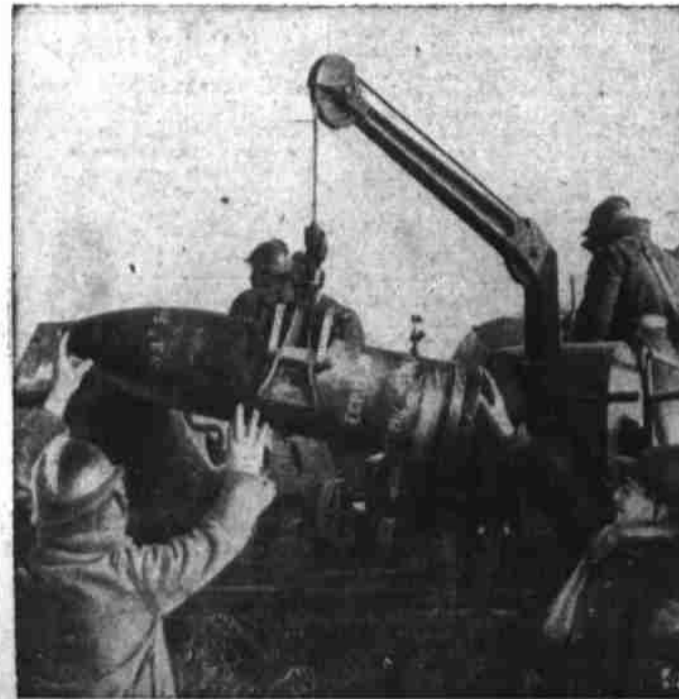
NEW ARMY PURSUIT SHIP—Named for the cobra because of its striking power, the "Alracobra" (above) is one of the U. S. army's newest fighters, a streamlined speedster that can hit 400 m.p.h. and is capable of carrying a one-pound cannon and four machine guns, all fired automatically from the pilot's cockpit. To increase maneuverability, the center of gravity was shifted rearward, the 1,000-horsepower V-type engine being "swallowed" in the plane body. Bell Aircraft of Buffalo built the fighter.



BUOYS MARK NAZI LANES—In a Berlin-approved exhibition, Germany's fleet of mine-sweepers is praised for "heroic effort" in clearing lanes for Nazi men's war. Here, a German prepares to drop buoys marking all-clear passages.



POSTER IN POLAND—Bitterness against Chamberlain, often reflected in Hitler speeches, is evident in poster put up in German-occupied Poland. A wounded Polish soldier calls to "Chamberlain"; the words mean "England, Your Work!"



FRENCH MEAN BUSINESS—A special handling device is needed to swing this heavy 280mm shell into position so it can whistle toward the Nazi lines from a French howitzer company at western front. (A.P.-Paramount News Photo.)



BRITISH FUEL FOR FURY—Into a Royal Air Force plane at a "fighter station somewhere in England," Britons feed a necklace of bullets to be used in the machine guns, of which there are eight in this type R.A.F. plane.

Outlaws Lose Thriller To Wranglers

Cowley Leads Late Rally; Overtime Period Played

FORSAN, Feb. 8—Kenneth Cowley supplied the spark that enabled the R-Bar Wranglers to nudge the Foran Outlaws, 38-32, in an exhibition basketball game here Thursday evening.

Replacing Roger Miller late in the fourth period, Cowley was at his best in an extra period after the two teams had tied, 28-all, at the end of the regulation time. He tossed in four field goals to enable the Wranglers to pack away the decision.

Tommy Yarbro's six field tosses were tops in scoring.

The invaders led at half time, 29-5, but Yarbro led a third-quarter charge that put the Outlaws back into the fight.

Box scores for Outlaws vs Wranglers game. Columns: Team, fg, ft, pf, tp.

Steers Beaten By Teachers

The high school faculty cage quintet tamed John Daniel's Steers, 37-28, in an exhibition basketball game at the local gym this morning.

Davis Fisher counted 18 points to set the scoring pace for the teachers.

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Garner Beaten By Bulldogs, 26-23

Race Driving A Test For Stamina

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 8 (AP)—Not much in the way of muscular development is required to drive one of the new super deluxe models being turned out by automobile manufacturers these days, but take it from Wilbur Shaw, it's a different matter piloting a stripped down speedster at better than 100 miles an hour.

The racing driver, like the prize fighter, must be in top physical condition to stand the punishment of his profession, said the dapper little king of automobile racers. "You know race drivers have to train for their sport just like any other professional athlete," he explained.

Shaw, who won the 500-mile speed classic at Indianapolis in 1937 and again last year, declared that no sport puts more stress on physical fitness and stamina.

"At Indianapolis," he said, "we drive four and a half hours at tremendous speeds without a second to relax. We take terrific physical and mental punishment and the man who isn't in shape just doesn't last."

Naturally, the best training, the 37-year-old driver asserted is practice driving on race tracks. But he breaks up the monotony of this routine by playing golf, badminton, bowling and riding horseback, all of which he says are excellent conditions.

SIMONTACCHI IS PURCHASED BY SPORTS

MARSHALL, Feb. 8 (AP)—Outfielder John Simontacchi of the Marshall East Texas league baseball club has been purchased by Shreveport of the Texas league, it was announced here today.

Hub Northern, secretary of the Marshall club, did not announce the purchase price. Simontacchi hit 335 last year and led the league in doubles with 45 and total bases with 263.

Northern also announced acquisition of infielder Ray Taylor from Pensacola of the Southeastern league in exchange for pitcher Jim Brister and infielders Talk Talbot, Hal Bernasek and Ordero Giusti. Taylor played second base for Abbeville, La., last year.

QUAKE ON COAST

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 8 (AP)—A light earthquake at about 12:08 p. m. today shook windows and aroused hundreds of sleepers throughout northern California, but apparently caused no damage.

Coahomans Earn Right To Face Buffs In Finals

B. L. Townsend's Coahoma Bulldogs earned the right to meet Forsan in the finals of the Howard county interscholastic league basketball tournament by defeating Garner's Hill Billies, 26-23, in the Big Spring gym Thursday evening.

The Dogs, paced by Little and Hull, lead the way but the Billies applied plenty of pressure after the half time rest period and almost took the lead at several stages.

The Billies could count but one point during the first period, that a free toss by Miller. Miller left the basket most consistently throughout the evening, hitting 10 of 12 but two of the Billies' nine field goals. His 15-point total easily gave him high scoring laurels.

Mentor T. J. Turner's crew pulled within two points of tying the count late in the fourth period but could move no closer.

The Billies and the Forsan club will play for the county title and the right to gain representation in the district tournament here Tuesday night. The game was originally scheduled to be played Saturday night.

In a preliminary battle, Coahoma's junior team defeated the Garner youngsters, 18-11, leading all the way. The Garner quint counted only one point in first half play, that a gratis pitch by Gaskin.

Box scores for Coahoma vs Garner game. Columns: Team, fg, ft, pf, tp.

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ICE SKATING'S GLAMOUR GIRL and the prizefight game's matinee idol pack plenty of charm as a couple. Soja Henie and Billie Conn, light heavyweight champion, met recently in Pittsburgh and obligingly took this dancing pose for the photographers.

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Nine Players, Including Four Vets, Sign Baron Contracts

Already under contract to the Big Spring WT-NM baseball league club are Johnny Soden, Clarence Trantham, Curdele Loyd and Pat Patterson of last year's crew and five rookies, Paul Oberly, Kenton, Ohio, infielder, Don Oaks, an outfielder also of Kenton, Louis Feo, outfielder of Saint Louis, Mo., and two right handed pitchers, Waldo Schultz, Eurika, Mo., and Buel Culver, Okmulgee, Okla.

Willard Ransdell, another holdover pitcher, is expected to sign with Manager Tony Ego within a few days.

Trantham, the lanky fireballer who has been with the Barons for two years and is a three year veteran in the circuit, is not expected to try again; he is a speed merchant, specialized in the 220-yard dash while in high school.

Rego told us recently he expected to send a contract to Red Hood, the fence busting Dallas boy who played in the Evangelines league last year and who recently wrote here seeking to get another start in this sector. Hood may want too much money, however.

Two Los Angeles boys, Bob Thoms and Don Johnson, outfielders both, recently communicated with Tony, asking for a chance to try out here. They're now in Jess Orndorff's National Baseball school in LA, the institution that sent Al Berndt, Dick Hobson and John Soden, among others, to Big Spring.

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Sale of box seats for the season's games has already begun, according to Virgil Smith. Fans may contact Smith at the Crawford barber shop if they wish to make reservations. A sell out is expected.

Mel Ott Has Spent Nearly Half His Life With The Giants

Jodie Marek, the Barons' 25-game winner last season, communicates with friends here that he has been forwarded his contract by the Tulsa Oilers, who purchased him during the winter, that he intends to report early next month to the Oilers' camp in Seguin, Tex.

Carl Hubbell, ace of the New York Giants' hurling corps, boasted an earned run average of 1.66 back in 1933. He allowed only 69 runs in 309 innings, appeared in 26 complete games, won 23 games.

By the time Mel Ott, Terry's hard-hitting little gardener, reaches the age of 32, he will have spent half his life time in the major leagues. Now 30, Mel, a Gretna, La., boy plucked off the New Orleans sand lots by John McGraw, came to Gotham in 1925, as a regular has failed to hit .300 or better but twice.

He cried along to his all-time peak in 1930 when he clouted .346 in 148 games.

Ott, incidentally, is one of four players signed as free agents by the Giant management. Harry Danning, the big Hebrew catcher, Babe Young, pitcher, and Gene Zeke Bonura out for the first basing job and Schumacher were the only players to come to Terry other than by purchase or trade.

Snead's Rep At Santone Enhanced With Two-Under-Par Drill Round

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 8 (AP)—Slammin' Sam Snead rejoined his wandering brethren of the winter golf trail today, and despite a prolonged layoff spent in a dentist's chair, became one of the favorites to win the Texas Open \$5,000 tournament over a compact little course he had never seen.

The West Virginia mountaineer, absent on the California and Arizona jaunt, stepped on to Brackett bridge park's very deceptive 36-35-71 par course yesterday, rapped off his 90 and became a gallery choice to win his first Texas tourney.

Not since the Florida meets before Christmas has Snead played competitive golf, retiring temporarily to remedy a situation he figured was cutting into his golf game.

But the homefolk didn't give Snead the best of the odds, many sticking to Jim Demaret, the Houston lad who won the Oakland and San Francisco tournaments to set himself up as the four's current leading money winner and head man in the annual race for the Vardon trophy.

Ackerly-Vaughn's Game M-C Feature

Two Teams Square Off At Bovine Gym At 8 P. M.

Vaughn's Sweet shop quintet seeks to keep its chances for a second half Major-City basketball title alive tonight in an 8 o'clock test at the high school gym with the strong Ackerly Eagles.

The game is the feature of three scheduled battles. The Eagles chalked up a victory over R-Bar last week while Vaughn's was losing to Phillips Tire company.

Coahoma and R-Bar open the evening's entertainment at 7 p. m. Burl Cramer's Oilers, who defeated Montgomery Ward in their opener last week, are heavily favored to win.

Ted Phillips will trot out his classy team at 9 o'clock for a test with the Ward outfit and expects his hands to clear the way for their crucial test with the Oilers next week.

J. E. Harland, the league's leading scorer, gets a good chance to stretch his lead. Boasting a total of 86 points at the present time, Harland has almost twice as many points as any one else in the circuit.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—You'd be surprised at the number of fight men who give Arturo Godoy a chance to go the distance with Joe Louis tomorrow night. This bureau picks Louis in five or six. Betting is even. Godoy comes out for the sixth. Tampa probably will be selected for the all-star major league game for the Finnish relief pug, March 17.

One Minute Interview Jack Ryder, Boston track coach: "I still think Cunningham is the most likely 'four minute miler' of the recent crop... His difficulty lies with lack of work, not his age."

Talsto Maki, the Finnish runner, is nuts about our orange juice and swing music... Walter St. Denis, ex press agent for Mike Jacobs wasn't in Miami 48 hours until he had talked the dog tracks into closing up shop for the Conn-Lasnevich fistcuffs, February 28.

Jim Bohart, Fayetteville (Ark.) Northwest Times: "Coach Fred C. Thomsen of Arkansas believes the government should compensate mentors who teach football players to be air-minded... Ten of his Razorbacks are learning to fly in the CAA."

Probably. If Fenske wins this week, we reckon Cunningham will finish second.

Time Will Tell Godoy wound up his training for Louis by doing light setting up exercises... Some folks around here think the getting up kind would have been more like it.

Dauber Not To Run In 'Cap' LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8 (AP)—When the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap is run March 2, Dauber, the 1938 Preakness winner and runner-up to Lawrin in the Kentucky Derby the same year, will not be a competitor.

Dauber's racing days are over, in fact, and next Sunday E. E. Fogelson will ship the five-year-old son of Pennant to his Texas breeding ranch to stand in stud.

Dauber failed to make any progress in training, continually grabbing a quarter. Defeating a field of eligibles for the \$50,000 Santa Anita derby, the Milky Way Farm's Tough Hombre won the \$1,500 Antelope Valley purse yesterday, racing the seven furlongs in 1:24 1-5.

Tough Hombre paid \$3.60, \$2.60 and \$2.40. Dauber, placing second, paid \$4.80 and \$4.80. Exemplify paid \$6 to show.

Even the bettors, having examined the somewhat peculiar "schedule" odds for the fight, bet the 1 to 7 price on the bomber to finish on top in his ninth title defense strictly alone. Instead, they climbed aboard another item as a cinch to put meat and potatoes on the table.

This was a quotation of even money that Godoy would last five rounds. The odds-makers have rigged up a scale on just how long Arturo would be around, making him 1 to 2 to hang on for ten and 1 to 4 to be on deck at the finish.

But the major betting was by the folks who dug down to put up their "fresh" on the chance that they'd get their money back on Arturo's durability and ability to answer the bell for the sixth heat. And the bookmakers reported that this particular item was so well liked that more than the usual amount of wagering was being done.

The fact that Arturo is a rough customer and fights low — two peculiarities Louis definitely does not enjoy in a rival pinch pitcher — was what the boys and girls liked about his chances to stay.

However, it was pointed out that there was little or no betting on the South American way being victorious. Anyway, there are a lot of folks who are going to be around to see the thing unfold. At this writing it looks like some 19,000 cash customers will be on hand and "chip in" a pot of \$130,000.

Louis has a string of seven straight title knockouts now and, as always, says he'll repeat this time "he" as soon as I hit him the first good punch.

'Blitzkreig' May Do Trick For Mack

A's Pilot Always Able To Go Places When He Spends Money

By OLIVER DEWOLF PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8 (AP)—C. McGillicuddy, a fine brood of a lad at 77, is staging a "blitzkreig." He wants the American league pennant flying from State Park in 1941.

It is not the first time that Mister McGillicuddy—Connie Mack to you—has coveted and won the bunting.

But if the current comeback of the Athletics, who finished seventh last season, is successful, it will leave a few broken speed records by the wayside.

History shows that Connie always starts his pennant drive with distribution of copious quantities of folding money.

The pattern for the present comeback was set in 1927 when Connie bought Third Baseman Sammy Hale from Portland, Ore., for \$75,000. He followed this a year later with \$75,000 of Paul Strand, who turned out to be a baseball "lemon." Connie handed over \$25,000 to Milwaukee for Al Simmons, Baltimore got \$50,000 for Max Bishop, and the following spring purchased Rube Walberg from the New York Giants.

With this expensive array of talent, the A's in eighth place in 1922 rose to fifth place in two years but "Blitzkreig" wasn't a by-word then. It was in the bankroll era, though, and more than \$75,000 went for Lefty Grove and \$100,000 for Mickey Cochrane, who joined the club in 1925. The same year 17-year-old Jimmy Foxx tried out — and was failed out.

Although the pennant still eluded Connie's grasp, the sock was still there. Out of it came the money for Joe Hooley, Mule Haas and George Earnshaw. Jimmy Foxx was also back when the trio came to the A's in 1927, but not as a regular fixture at first base.

Two years more were required for the cash to hit the jackpot in 1929, seven years after the drive started.

To be exact, Connie's current campaign started about 1928. Its highlight was the recent acquisition of Second Baseman Benny McCoy for a \$45,000 bonus and a two-year contract at \$10,000 per. McCoy was declared a free agent this winter by Judge Landis.

Mack hopes to have \$80,000 Bill Lillard at short, \$30,000 Al Rubeling at third, and Dick Sater at first—the best potential infield the A's have had in 10 years. The outlay tops the \$200,000 mark when one considers several pitchers and outfielders that Mack has purchased recently.

CAGE RESULTS By the Associated Press Georgetown 34, Temple 31. Duquesne 36, Long Island 32. Centenary 45, Louisiana Tech 38. Okla. A&M 36, Tulsa 22. Marquette 41, Chicago 29. Army 33, Columbus 30. Princeton 34, Rutgers 28. Dartmouth 53, Harvard 46. NY City College 32, Fordham 30. La. St. 61, Southwestern (Ark) 41. SW La. 35, La. College 23. McMurry 38, Daniel Baker 21. John Tarleton 45, SW (Tex) 13. Texas Wesleyan 55, Austin 27. West Texas State 74, St. Mary's (San Antonio) 43.

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 9:15 Clark Wynn, Orchestra.
 9:30 Sports Spotlight.
 9:45 Jack Free, Orchestra.
 10:00 Old Heidelberg Orch.
 10:15 Joe Sanders Orch.
 10:30 Raymond Gram Swing.
 10:45 Song Spinners.
 10:55 Teddy Martin Orch.
 11:00 Olin Tucker Orch.
 11:15 Foreign News Analysis.
 11:30 Anniversary of Boy Scouts.
 11:45 Henry Weber Concert Orch.
 12:00 News.
 12:15 Goodnight.

Friday Morning
 7:00 Seibelberg News.
 7:15 Texas Jim Lewis.
 7:30 Rough Riders.
 7:45 Al Clauser.
 8:00 Morning Devotional.
 8:15 Songs of Billie Davis.
 8:30 Hilo Hawaiians.
 8:45 Bing Crosby Songs.
 8:55 Musical Interlude.
 9:00 Conservation of Vision.
 9:10 Morning Melodies.
 9:15 Songs of Carol Leighton.
 9:30 Kumba Rhythms.
 9:45 John Metcalf, Choir Loft.
 10:00 Mid Morning News.
 10:15 Piano Impressions.
 10:30 Keep Fit to Music.
 10:45 Gall North.
 11:00 News.
 11:05 Piano Interlude.
 11:15 Neighbors, Blanchard Mc-Kee.
 11:30 Toronto Trio.
 11:45 Noontime Entertainment.
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 12:00 Singin' Sam.
 12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
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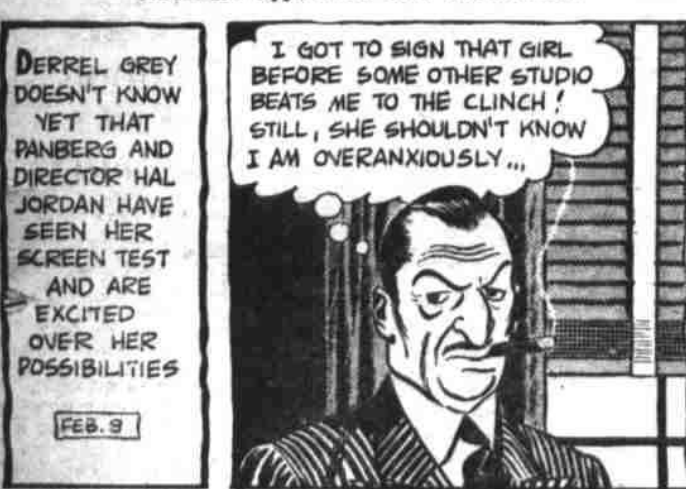
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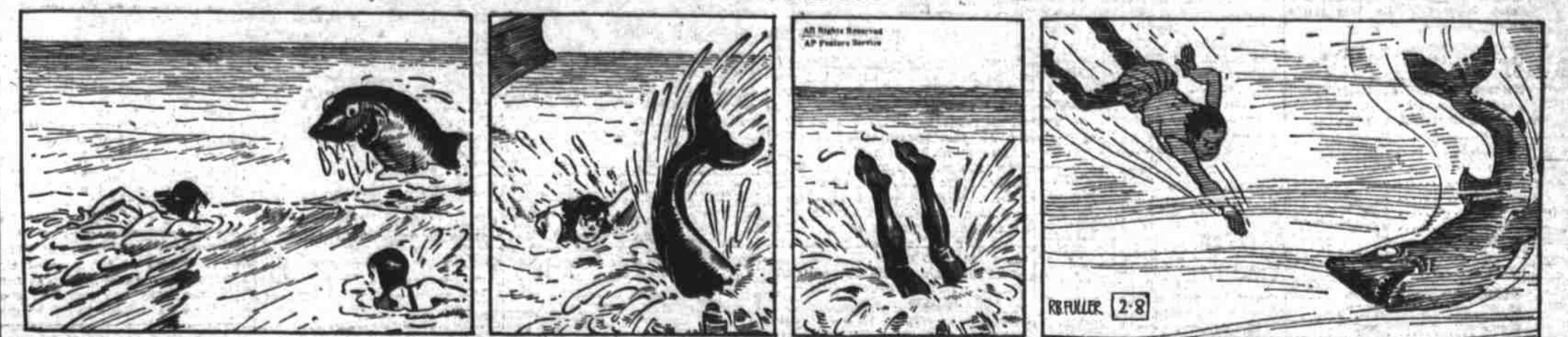
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Oil Problems Numerous In Texas Now

AUSTIN, Feb. 8 (AP)—Playing a stellar role in the gigantic oil industry year in and year out, Texas bids fair to hog the stage in February.

Plagued by law suits attacking proration methods and peppered by protests from scores of operators, the while attempting to hold production within reasonable bounds, the railroad commission faces crucial tests this month.

A majority of the commission, oil regulatory body, has announced it favors rescinding the February statewide production order and restoring the January schedule.

This month's order reduced the daily flow about 7,000 barrels to 1,390,151 and numerous operators complained their allowables were cut back sharply to meet normal demands even though well shut-ins ordered in January were eliminated in all save the East Texas pool. Enforcement of the order was enjoined in one West Texas field.

Meanwhile East Texas proration, perennial knotty problem, meets the challenge of operators in three suits set for hearing before a three-judge federal court here February 12.

A climax which might result in a new delineation of Texas proration is expected at a statewide hearing February 16 when the Texas and national situations are due for review.

The commission has asked all companies with Texas interests to supply storage figures and data on prospective operation. Past experience has indicated the questionnaire will account for 95 per cent of national inventories, a prime factor in planning future production in the biggest producing state.

With the gasoline market gripped in cold weather doldrums and fuel oil demands continuing brisk by reason of the same cold weather the industry's chief problem is that

of holding down excessive gasoline stocks which result from relative high refinery runs required to meet the heating oil demand.

O'BRIEN GROCERY IN NEW LOCATION

O'Brien's Grocery and Market, formerly located at 1000 Eleventh Place, has moved to new and larger quarters at 1201 Eleventh Place, where it is now read for business.

George O'Brien, proprietor and manager, has recently completed a new home and grocery in connection at 1201 Eleventh Place. Mr. O'Brien said he would hold a formal opening of his new grocery and market about March 1st, when he hoped to have everything in readiness.

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