

Conspiracy Indictments Returned

Members Of Christian Front Accused Of Overthrow Plot

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Seventeen members of the Christian Front, arrested by federal agents three weeks ago, were indicted by a federal grand jury today for seditious conspiracy and conspiracy to commit offenses against the United States government.

Terrorist Plot

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, whose agents rounded up the 17, said at the time of their arrest they had plotted to commit acts of terrorism in the hope of establishing a dictatorship in the United States.

The indictment charged that between Jan. 1, 1939, and Jan. 15, 1940, the defendants conspired among themselves and with other persons unknown "to overthrow, put down and destroy by force, the government of the United States and did willfully and unlawfully, knowingly and feloniously conspire, plan, combine, confederate and agree together and with each other and with divers other persons to the grand jurors unknown x x x to seize, take and possess property of the United States x x x contrary to the United States code."

The indictment further alleged that the defendants, who were active members in control of an organization known as the Action Committee and other organizations, would "influence and incite" others to join with them in bringing about the overthrow of the government.

France Demanding Aid For Finland

PARIS, Feb. 7 (AP)—A popular movement in France to sweep the government into "complete" aid for Finland in her war against Russia assumed steam roller proportions today.

Former Resident Of Forsan Dies

Word has been received here of the death in Salem, Ill., Wednesday morning, of Mrs. Andrew E. Chester, former resident of Forsan. Friends here were advised that Mrs. Chester became ill only Sunday.

Boswell Given New Contract

Reelection of George M. Boswell to another three-year term as superintendent of the Coahoma schools was voted by the board of trustees at their meeting this week.

Recruiting Office In Bank Building

A recruiting station for the U.S. Army has been opened here, with Sgt. Troy Gibson in charge of an office in the First National bank building.



SHARE HUGE TRUST FUND—These three youngsters, Stewart Rawlings Mott (left), 3, and Susan Elizabeth Mott, 4, share with their mother, Mrs. Ruth Rawlings Mott, a trust valued at more than \$5,000,000. Establishment of the trust was announced by the children's father, Charles Stewart Mott, vice-president and largest single stockholder of General Motors Corp. His hobby is photography and he made this picture at their Flint, Mich., home.

County Warehouse Contract Awarded

Stahlman, L&L Share Work Totalling \$7,210

Contracts for a county warehouse structure and caretakers cottage, calling for a total outlay of \$7,210, were awarded by the county commissioner court here Wednesday morning.

To Stahlman Lumber company was the contract for erecting a 50x300-foot galvanized iron, oval roof type building on a low bid of \$5,945. L. & L. Housing company was given the four-room cottage job on a bid of \$1,265. Seven bids were submitted on the warehouse and five on the cottage.

Pelley Before Dies Probers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Dies committee ordered a public hearing this afternoon to question William Dudley Pelley about his activities as leader of the Silver Shirt Legion.

Robbery Suspect Taken In Custody

DALLAS, Feb. 7 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Jim Townsend and Detective Jim Tanner left Dallas today for Fordyce, Ark., to take in custody and return here Leslie Jack West, charged here with four other youths in two local robberies last Saturday a few hours before they were routed from their stolen car in a running gun battle with officers near Grand Prairie.

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Russians Not Getting Help From Reich

No Commitments Of Aid Against Finns, Berlin Asserts

BERLIN, Feb. 7 (AP)—Germany has made no commitments to extend military or technical aid to Russia in the war against Finland, authorized German sources said today.

No Agreement

No military agreement whatever exists between Germany and Russia, it was said.

This does not mean a cooling off of relations between Berlin and Moscow, these sources said, but merely a public restatement of what was emphasized at the beginning of the Finnish conflict. It was stated that Germany is disinterested in the Russian-Finnish war although she has a full understanding of Russia's position.

Dynamite Blast Fatal To Pair

LOUISVILLE, Colo., Feb. 7 (AP)—Investigators dismissed today all theories of sabotage in the explosion of 1600 pounds of dynamite that killed two workmen and injured two others at the Louviers plant of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Co., 20 miles south of Denver.

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British Children Must Return To Their Schools

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Japs Prepare For 'Trouble' With U. S.

Abrogation Of Nine-Power Treaty Is Under Study

TOKYO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita told parliament today that the government is weighing the advantages and disadvantages of abrogation of the nine power treaty of 1922 concerning China.

Anticipated Difficulties

"Some of its provisions obviously are incongruous," Arita said of the pact which pledged Japan, the United States and six other powers to respect the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" in trade with that country.

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Foreign Loan Plan Approved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee approved today an increase of \$100,000,000 in the capital of the Export-Import bank in order to provide additional loans of \$20,000,000 each for Finland and China.

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JUST A COUPLE OF PALS—If Vice President Garner (left) embarrassed Gov. E. D. Rivers of Georgia, ardent New Dealer, with his announcement that he intends entering the Georgia presidential primary, it wasn't evident when the Georgia governor put his arm around the vice-president in an affectionate greeting at the democratic national committee meeting in Washington.

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IRA Members Are Executed By Britain

Alert Watch Kept To Prevent New Outbreak Of Terrorism

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb. 7 (AP)—Two members of the outlawed Irish Republican army died on the gallows today in bleak, fog-shrouded Winton Green Gaol, and Great Britain waited vigilantly for the reaction of Irish nationalists.

No Demonstration

As a clock chimed nine, the hour of doom, those in a throng outside the prison bared their heads in the chill mist. There was no sign of a demonstration.

Welfare Workers In Session Here

District welfare workers from a 10-county area were in session at the Settles hotel Wednesday for a staff meeting in charge of Majorie Whiteaker, district supervisor for the state department of public welfare.

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Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair in south portion, cloudy with drizzle changing to snow in north portion tonight; Thursday clearing in north, fair in south portion, colder in north portion.
EAST TEXAS—Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, warmer in east portion.

	Tues.	Wed.
1	59	40
2	55	35
3	51	31
4	47	27
5	43	23
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7	35	15
8	31	11
9	27	7
10	23	3
11	19	-1
12	15	-5

Summit today 6:25 p. m., sunset Thursday 7:45 a. m.

Garden Club Has A Discussion On February Plants

Mrs. W. D. Willbanks discussed "What to Do in February," before the Garden club members that gathered Tuesday in the judge's chambers at the city hall.

A quiz of 50 questions was answered and a round table discussion was held on "I Invented This Tool" which was a discussion of implements used in place of regular tools.

A discussion was held on the beautification of the big spring. Mrs. W. D. Carnett was present as a new member and Mrs. H. P. Steek is also a new member.

Others present were Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Mrs. W. P. Sullivan, Mrs. Ben Hogue, Mrs. H. McCarty, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Helen Wolcott, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mrs. R. L. Beale.

Tuesday Dinner Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Fred Mitchell

Hearts and cupid decorated the table of the Tuesday Dinner Bridge club when members met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Fred Mitchell. A large candle centered the table and was surrounded with bows.

Mrs. L. Z. Marchbanks and Lenah Rose Beck were guests. Mrs. George Coochswalk won high score and Mrs. Mitchell won second high score. Mrs. Henry Covert binged. Mrs. Ruth Staha is to be next hostess. Others present were Mrs. Jim Zack, Mrs. W. H. Summerlin, Emily Bradley, Edith Gay, Katie Gilmore, Stella Flynt.

Benefit Bridge To Be Given Thursday Here

Central Ward P.T.A. will hold a benefit bridge at 2:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel Thursday in Room No. 4 and all are urged to attend. It will be given in the form of a Valentine party and admission is 25 cents.



LOVE THAT KNOWS NO DEGREES—Proudly Ernest Lindenthal, 71, kissed his grand-daughter, Juliette Goodman, 6, "graduating" from kindergarten at Avondale school, Chicago.

Advanced Pupils To Give Piano And Voice Recital

Mrs. Bruce Frazier will present in the second recital of the week, a group of advanced piano students and soloists from her voice department at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening at the First Baptist church auditorium.

The public is invited to attend. Appearing in voice numbers will be Gloria Conley, Jean McDowell, Cornelia Frazier, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Patsy Ruth Stalcup, Mrs. Merle Dempsey and Mrs. Al Groeb.

Piano numbers will be played by Raleigh Davis Guley, Raymond Mound of Midland, Cornelia Frazier, Mrs. Al Groeb, Jean McDowell, Dorothy Sikes, Vivian Ferguson, Gloria Conley, Bobbie Nell Guley, Mary Alice Cain and Ruth Ann Dempsey. Miss Lurline Paxton will be accompanist.

Mrs. Otis Grafa Is Hostess To The Cactus Club

Mrs. M. E. Allen won high score for guests of the Cactus Bridge club at a meeting held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Otis Grafa. Mrs. J. C. Veilyn won club high score and bingo went to Mrs. C. E. Hahn.

Other guests were Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mrs. Rufus Miller. A salad course was served and others present were Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. Harold Parks. Mrs. Hahn is to be next hostess.

1940 Sewing Club To Have Valentine Party

Plans for a Valentine party were made by the 1940 Sewing club as members met in the home of Mrs. Lowell Booth Tuesday. Hot dogs, cakes and doughnuts were served and guests sewed.

Mrs. P. Bradley is to be hostess to the Valentine party next Tuesday. Others present were Mrs. D. S. Orr, Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. Grady Jones, Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Mrs. A. F. Gilliland, Mrs. Clara Callihan, Mrs. A. Z. Pittman, Mrs. R. V. Foresyth.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Rumors of another German peace bid in the making, recorded by the Oslo newspaper Tidens Tegn, have brought dental from Berlin.

Naturally one cannot reject that denial. Still it should have caused no great surprise had the rumors turned out to be true. If Herr Hitler has altogether abandoned his idea of securing peace without having to fight to a decision, then it's a very recent development.

Since his blitzkrieg in Poland the fuhrer has used a powerful lot of salt, trying to spread some on the fall of the dove. Germany's straitened circumstances certainly would provide enough excuse for a further effort.

Whatever may have been the basis for the rumors, they are interesting and highly important evidence that people are thinking in terms of peace.

(As I was writing this, there arrived a London dispatch saying the British Union of Postoffice Workers today sent to Premier Chamberlain a resolution saying the government should clarify the basis on which it is willing to make peace. The resolution declared "there should be no summary rejection of proposals to end the war from whatever quarter they may come.")

The rumors further are interesting because they rather give point to recent utterances which make one wonder whether 'peace isn't destined to have a rough passage when it does arrive. To be specific: The other day British War Minister Oliver Stanley delivered a speech which was taken to be intended for peace advocates.

Stanley said only "troubled peace" would result from stopping the conflict now. It must go on to victory and a peace to make the Germans "peaceful and happy members of a peaceful and happy Europe." And then: "But never again, under this leader or any other leader, under his regime or any other regime, must they have power to inflict upon the world the misery and suffering which twice in our life they have done."

Another recent declaration was made by English member of parliament A. P. Herbert. Said he: "Let America do what she will about the war, but for God's sake don't let her have anything to do with the peace."

I should explain that Mr. Herbert is a member of the staff of the famous publication "punch" and, of course, is a humorist. Mr. Herbert referred to the recent talk about the possibility of creating a United States of Europe after the war. This idea is as old as the hills, but so far as I am aware its revival started right in England.

POSTMASTER DIES GALVESTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Robert A. Lyons, Jr., 65, postmaster here for seven years and once an owner of the Galveston franchise in the Texas league, died yesterday. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.

DATES ESTABLISHED DALLAS, Feb. 7 (AP)—Southwest golfers will meet in the annual Lakewood invitation golf tournament here Aug. 22 to 25. Frank Jones, tournament chairman, has announced. Harry Todd, Western champion, won last year's tournament.

REGULATION OF LOAN AGENCIES IS HELD VALID AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (AP)—A Beaumont city ordinance licensing and regulating money lenders was in effect held valid today by the supreme court.

The tribunal refused to review a Beaumont civil appeals court ruling upholding the ordinance. The civil appeals court said the ordinance was made up entirely of provisions held valid by the supreme court in the case of Berry vs. Fort Worth, involving legality of a Fort Worth ordinance.

The state's highest tribunal dissolved its temporary injunction against enforcement of the Beaumont ordinance. The injunction had been issued to be in effect until the case was acted upon.

The Beaumont ordinance applies to persons and firms lending money without security. It provides that records of the lenders, showing interest charged, must be kept open to inspection by city officials.

P. O. CONTRACT WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The new postoffice at Seymour, Texas, will be built by Shelly Olvy Yarbrough of Austin, Texas. The Public Buildings administration awarded the firm a \$97,727 contract for the work.

1st CHOICE OF MILLIONS who buy it everywhere. There's none surer, none faster, none more dependable. Always demand... WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 100

Advertisement for St. Joseph Aspirin, featuring the text '1st CHOICE OF MILLIONS' and 'WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 100'.

Asserts FD Made Error

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey, who leaves tonight for the Pacific coast to further his republican presidential nomination campaign, says President Roosevelt apparently made a \$9,000,000 error when reporting on the national debt for the seven years of the present administration.

Dewey said in a statement yesterday that if the president was quoted correctly in saying local, state, county and city debt had dropped as much as the federal debt had risen, then the error was "extraordinary."

He said President Roosevelt could find the facts "in handy form compiled from official government sources" which show that "while state and local debts have gone down \$130,000,000 since 1932 and private debt has fallen \$17,500,000, the total of all government debt, including federal agencies has increased nearly \$26,500,000,000 and the grand total of government and private debt advanced from \$148,908,000,000 in 1932 to \$187,810,000,000 in 1939. Thus the total increase in all debt was \$38,902,000,000."

Ruling Made On Chain Tax

AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Austin court of civil appeals ruled today that when one person or corporation owns a majority of stock in two store chains, the state chain store tax applies to the two chains as if they were one.

The ruling occurred in the appellate court's affirmation of a trial court decision sustaining the state's general demurrer to a petition by the H. E. Butt Grocery company with headquarters in Harlingen and the Southwest Texas Grocery company of Del Rio. After the companies declined to amend their petition, the district court dismissed the suit.

The companies brought suit to recover \$1,972 taxes exacted by the comptroller and paid under protest in addition to levies paid by the companies separately.

The taxes covered four years prior to and including 1939 when it was alleged H. E. Butt owned 83 per cent of the stock in the Butt Grocery company which operated 32 stores, and 75 per cent of the Southwest Grocery corporation which operated two stores.

The companies contended they owed taxes only on the number of stores they operated and that the state could not disregard the corporations' legal entities.

In its ruling, the appellate court quoted the law that "this act shall be construed to apply to every person (or) corporation... which is controlled or held with others by majority stock ownership or ultimately controlled or directed by one management..."

The court declared Butt's stock ownership in both corporations gave him "unified control of both corporations."

'SOCIETY BURGLAR' FACES 10 CHARGES HOUSTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Fred Vernon Johnson, 45-year-old "society burglar" who robbed Houston homes of \$250,000 worth of valuables in four years, faced 10 felony charges today as the state tightened its case against him.

The charges, five of burglary and five of felony theft, were filed in connection with the looting of residences of five prominent families.

Police meanwhile checked a card index list containing the names and addresses of 100 families. The file was found during a visit to Johnson's home yesterday, which yielded \$500 worth of articles additional to about \$150,000 worth taken from the place Monday.

Examining trial will be held Tuesday.

TRADE AGREEMENT ATHENS, Feb. 7 (AP)—Greece announced a new trade agreement under which France will take about \$7,000,000 worth of Greek goods and Greece will import large quantities of commodities from France and her colonies.

The agreement follows one between Greece and Great Britain.

Advertisement for 'SEE OUR WINDOWS' featuring 'New Spring' clothing (Toppers, Sport Jackets, Silk Dresses, Sport Dresses) and 'SPECIAL PRICES' at 'The UNITED'.

Large advertisement for Studebaker Champion cars, highlighting '29.19 MILES PER GALLON IN AMERICA'S GREATEST GAS ECONOMY CONTEST!' and 'Beats all other cars in money-saving STUDEBAKER CHAMPION'. Includes pricing starting at \$660.



YANKEE TO THE CORE—Ch. Meddow Lark Draftsman, beagle owned by Mr. and Mrs. William duPont, Jr., (above) has been acclaimed the outstanding American-bred specimen of all breeds of pure-bred dogs shown in 1939. The American Kennel club announced selection of the beagle who collected 407 points in 100 dog groups at 25 member-club shows.

Youth Admits Killing Man

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 7 (AP)—An 18-year-old youth, employed by a woman restaurant keeper, confessed today the hammer-slaying of her husband.

Prosecutor J. Ewing Smith said Donald Slater coolly admitted that he killed Fred Jenkins, 56, with a hammer blow as the man slept Thursday and that he took the body to a gully 60 miles away where it was found Saturday.

Smith said Slater, in addition to working at Mrs. Jenkins' restaurant, had been living at the Jenkins home.

The prosecutor, declaring preliminary inquiry indicated Slater was "jealous" of Jenkins, announced he would name Mrs. Jenkins, 47, and her son, Meritt, 18, as accessories.

Mrs. Jenkins, who also has a daughter, 14, "knew about" the killing, Smith said, "and helped carry the body to the car."

WRONG NUMBER MACON, Ga., Feb. 7 (AP)—Of all the 12,500 wrong numbers in Macon, the wrong number the telephone operator gave Sidney Hatcher proved to be the one he really wanted.

That sounds confusing, but it worked out all right for Hatcher, an attorney, and Mason Zuber, insurance man.

Hatcher gave the operator Zuber's office number. He was connected with a filling station, a mile away. But Zuber was driving into the filling station at the time the phone rang and was summoned inside to take the message.

LOST IN BLIZZARD, FOUND SNOWBLIND

PARCO, Wyo., Feb. 7 (AP)—Howard Thomas, a mail carrier, was snowblind when rescued last night by two shepherders after he had wandered for 10 hours in a south-central Wyoming "ground blizzard."

Thomas attracted the attention of the shepherders by shouting when he heard their automobile passing.

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes, featuring the slogan 'The only Combination of its kind' and 'You can look the whole world over and you won't find another cigarette with Chesterfield's RIGHT COMBINATION of the best American and Turkish tobaccos.' Includes photos of skiers and the text 'ASK FOR Chesterfield the cooler, better-tasting, DEFINITELY Milder cigarette'.

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Rego Agrees To Take Over Baseball Club
Unit To Help In Building New Stand

Insurance Money To Be Used In Plant's Renovation
It appeared today that Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rego will be doing business at the same old stand come April and the WT-NM baseball league season.

Coahoma, Garner Tangle In Cage Playoff

The Sports Parade

Stockholders' Meeting Was Surprisingly Harmonious

Attendance at the stockholders' meeting of the Big Spring WT-NM baseball league club last night at the court house was surprising. In the past it has been especially difficult to get the share owners to come out to the confabs but such was not the case last night.

FORSAN BUFFS TO MEET THE SURVIVOR

First round play in the Howard county interscholastic league basketball playoff takes place at the high school gymnasium this evening, 7:30 o'clock, when Coahoma's Bulldogs tie into the Garner Hill Billies for the right to face the Forsan Buffaloes in the Saturday night finals.



BRORLYN DODGERS SIGN CULLENBINE-The Brooklyn Dodgers have signed outfielder Roy Cullenbine (right) for a bonus of \$25,000 and a one-year contract for an undisclosed sum.

Buffs Lose, 22-43, To Big Springers

Doc Gartman is High Scorer; Reserves Win
With D. R. Gartman showing unusual accuracy in hitting the basket, John Daniel's Big Spring high school cagers romped to an easy 43-22 victory over the Stanton Buffaloes here Tuesday evening.

Chuck Fenske May Be Miler Of The Year

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 7 (AP)—Charles (Chuck) Fenske has decided that his "looking," in the future, is going to be confined strictly to the forward variety.

Bristow, Robbins Show Off For Texas Open Tournament

Obie Bristow and Shirley Robbins showed off for the Texas Open golf tournament at San Antonio today as they were coming to the Tuesday parley.

Mustangs Trim Frogs, 46-35

DALLAS, Feb. 7 (AP)—The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs retained their record of being the most "consistent" Southwest conference basketball team today — they're still in the cellar, a place set aside for them since 1934.

Moore Quintet Wins, 14 To 6

MOORE, Feb. 7 — The Moore quintet survived its last test in Rural Junior basketball league competition here Monday evening, defeating the Center Point Yellow Jackets, 14-6.

GALENTO HOPEFUL OF LOUIS WIN OVER ARTURO GODOY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—That old cauliflower combination of Tony Galento and Yussel the Muscle Jacobs are praying with a great deal of vigor these days.

Outlaws Tame Ward Quint, 28 To 26

FORSAN, Feb. 7—Forsan's Outlaws and the R-Bar Wranglers will meet in an exhibition basketball game in the Forsan gym this evening, 7:30 o'clock.

JAMESON WINS FIRST TEST

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 7 (AP)—The better players, some of whom had narrow escapes in the first round, began colliding today in the Palm Beach women's golf tournament.

Proposes Home For Broken-Down Pugs

BALTIMORE, Feb. 7 (AP)—A national home for broken-down prize fighters whose ring days are past and futures are dim was proposed today by Stanley Scher, chairman of the Maryland athletic commission.

Marberry Retires

CORRICANA, Feb. 7 (AP)—Fred Marberry, who has been knocking around baseball for many years, today announced his retirement from the game.

CLAIMS RACING IS DIFFERENT—

Speed Skipper Never Rode Around Track

By GAYLE TALBOT
MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 7 (AP)—While the woods are full of men who never have been around the Indianapolis speedway in a racing car, it is surprising to learn that one of their number is T. E. (Pop) Myers, the general manager of the big speed plant.

Mob Follows Sammy Snead At Santone

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7 (AP)—Slamin' Sammy Snead was the crowd-getter here today as the nation's top professional golfer crowned the local course in preparation for the Texas open tournament starting Friday.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEZE
NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (AP)—Ralph Graham, former Kansas State grid great, has the post position in the race for Coach Wes Prys's old job out there.

Each Glass Invites Another!

Blatz BEER advertisement featuring a bottle of Old Heidelberg Beer and promotional text.

Jess Neely Gets Official Welcome
HOUSTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Jess Neely, the Southwest conference's newest football coach, gets his official welcome tonight.

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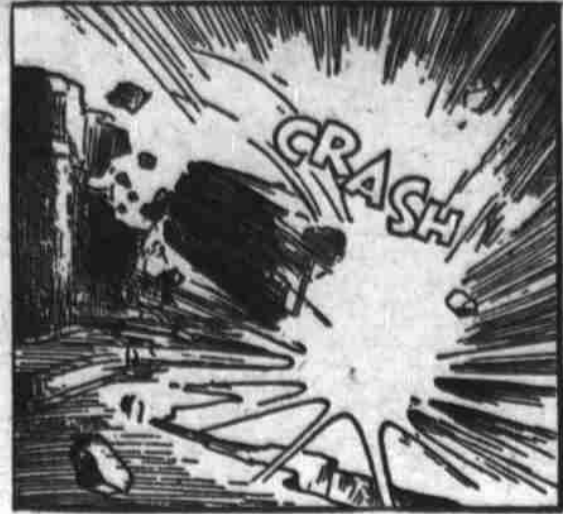
Wednesday Evening	3:30	Rudolf Friml, Jr. Orch.	
5:00	Harold Turner, Pianist.	5:00	News: Markets.
5:15	Harold Stokes Orch.	5:15	Maids and Men.
5:45	Berberling News.	5:45	Donald Novia, Tenor.
6:00	American Family Robinson.	6:00	W.P.A. Program.
6:15	Don Harrison Orch.	6:15	The Johnson Family.
6:30	Lola Myers, Soprano.	6:30	Dick Kuhn Orch.
6:45	Jack Free Orch.	6:45	The Novelers.
7:00	Al Donohue Orch.	7:00	Thursday Evening
7:30	Herbie Kaye Orch.	7:00	Bob Heen and His Royal
8:00	Raymond Gram Swing.	7:00	Hawaiians.
8:15	Christmas Church Choir.	7:30	Accordion Melodies.
8:30	Music by Faith.	8:45	Seiberling News.
9:00	Boyd Raeburn Orch.	8:00	Fulton Lewis.
9:30	The Lone Ranger.	8:15	Clark Wynn, Orchestra.
10:00	News.	8:30	Sports Spotlight.
10:15	Goodnight.	8:45	Jack Free, Orchestra.
Thursday Morning	7:00	Old Heidelberg Orch.	
7:00	News.	7:30	Joe Sanders Orch.
7:15	Texas Jim Lewis.	8:00	Raymond Gram Swing.
7:30	Rudy Sooter and His Call-	8:15	Song Spinners.
7:45	To Be Announced.	8:30	Teddy Martin Orch.
8:00	Morning Devotional.	8:45	Orin Tucker Orch.
8:15	Songs of Billie Davis.	9:15	Foreign News Analysis.
8:30	Hilo Hawaiians.	9:30	Anniversary of Boy Scouts.
8:45	Bing Crosby.	9:45	Henry Weber Concert Orch.
8:55	Musical Interlude.	10:00	News.
9:00	Dr. Amos N. Wood.	10:15	Goodnight.
9:05	Morning Melodies.		
9:15	Songs of Carol Leighton.		
9:30	Violin Sketches.		
9:45	John Metcalf, Choir Loft.		
10:00	News.		
10:15	Piano Impressions.		
10:30	Keep Fit To Music.		
10:45	Gail Northie, Fashions.		
11:00	News.		
11:05	Cotton Yield and Acreage.		
11:15	Neighbors, Blanchard Mc-		
11:30	U. S. Navy Band.		
11:45	Noontime Dance Melodies.		
Thursday Afternoon			
12:00	Refreshment Time With		
12:00	Singin' Sam.		
12:15	Curbside Reporter.		
12:30	Hymns You Know And		
12:45	Love.		
1:00	Enoch Light Orch.		
1:15	The Drifters.		
1:30	Texas School of the Air.		
1:45	Herbie Holmes, Orchestra.		
2:00	Palmer House Orch.		
2:15	Crime and Death Take No		
	Holiday.		

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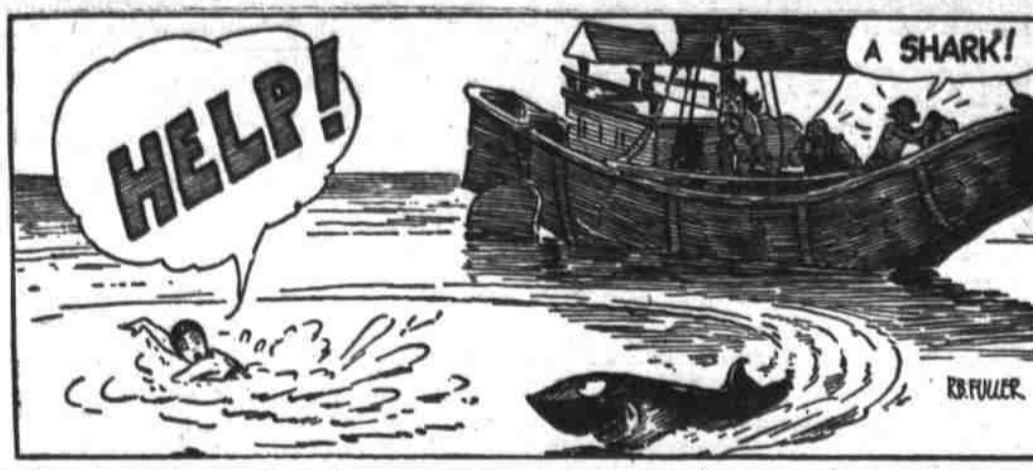
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By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

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Look Now, But—!



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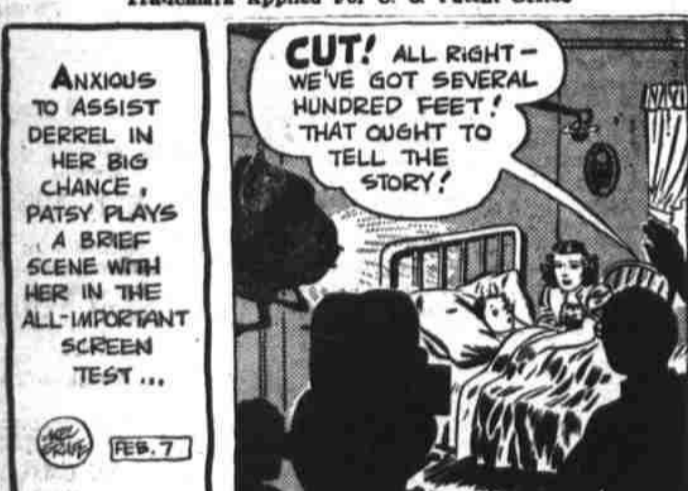
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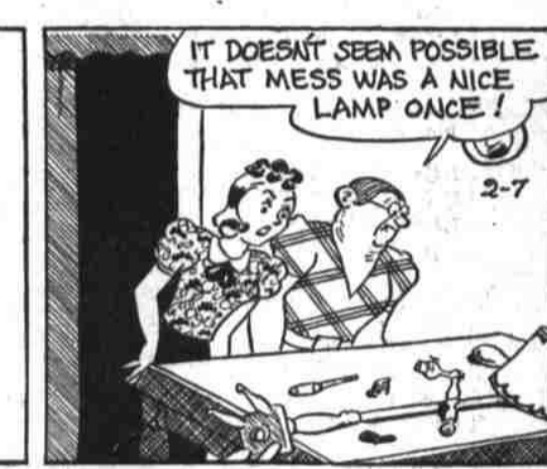
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SCORCHY SMITH



Abduction And Deductions



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-RITZ-

TODAY
BARGAIN DAY



News Reel
and
Comedy

-LYRIC-

TODAY



Plus Comedy
FAGIN'S FRESHMENS

-QUEEN-

TODAY

ROBERT TAYLOR
WALLACE BEERY
In
"STAND UP AND
FIGHT"
Plus Comedy
CITY OF LITTLE MEN

L. E. LOMAX ILL.
L. E. Lomax, veteran Howard county farmer and for whom the Lomax community in the south-western corner of the county is named, continued seriously ill at his home Wednesday, according to reports received here.

RITZ

MIDNIGHT SHOW
SATURDAY 11:30
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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Metro News
Mad Maestro
Cartoon

FATALLY INJURED

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 7 (AP)—L. S. Herring, 27, Waco filling station operator, was fatally injured near here early today when his car crashed into a truck driven by James Lewis of San Angelo. The owner of the truck, George Anthony, also of San Angelo, and Lewis received treatment at the hospital for minor injuries. Herring's body was to be sent to Waco this afternoon.

HEFLEY NO BETTER

Condition of J. H. Hefley, justice of peace, was none too encouraging Wednesday, it was reported. Hefley, it was said, spent a comparatively restless night.



DESIGN FOR WAR—Rigidly a British sentry stands guard beneath a Royal Air Force plane "somewhere in France," the arch formed by the camouflage shaping up like a great finger. Note the wing of plane at top.

WANDERING COW FINALLY SIGHTED

Police came near having "the case of the phantom cow" listed on their records Wednesday. Tuesday evening they had reports of a cow being sighted in the business district. Three and a half hours later, after a long search, they finally located the trespassing bovine minding her own business near the San Antonio and W. 3rd street intersection.

FOUR INDICTED IN MARTIN COUNTY

STANTON, Feb. 7.—The 70th district court turned its attention to rural civil matters here today following a report by the grand jury. One indictment, against four defendants, was returned by the jury. District Attorney Martelle McDonald said that the offense was for burglary and four negroes were those billed. The case is due to go to trial Thursday morning, said McDonald.

Mary Jo Moreland, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland, 1401 Nolan street, is reported improving from a severe illness.

Several Ships Lost At Sea

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The steamer Munster, 4,204 tons, sank today following an explosion in which 20 were injured. More than 200 passengers and members of the crew reached land safely. Most of the survivors from the Munster, a British vessel, were brought ashore by a tramp steamer.

One survivor said the explosion occurred this morning accompanied by "a blue flash and a terrific blast."

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The 1,421-ton Estonian freighter Anu struck a mine last night off the east coast of England and three of the crew of 19, including the captain and his wife, were killed. Three others were reported missing. Among the survivors, who reached shore on a raft were two women.

LONDON, Feb. 7 (AP)—The British freighter Armanistau, 6,805 tons, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Portugal last Saturday. Reuters (British news agency) reported from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, today. The crew of 53 was landed at Las Palmas by the Spanish motorship Abril.

SEATTLE, Feb. 7 (AP)—The purse seiner Varsity, carrying at least nine men, was feared lost today. The vessel has been unheared from since it flashed a call for help early yesterday after going aground in heavy weather on the northern Washington coast.

Chief Of Gas System Dies

DALLAS, Feb. 7 (AP)—L. B. Denning, 65, who started as a water boy and rose to the presidency of the far-flung Lone Star Gas company, died here last night. He founded the company and



L. B. DENNING

headed it for a quarter of a century. He also formerly headed the Boy Scout program for this region and was twice president of the Dallas chamber of commerce. Denning was a native of Indiana, going from a farm to Cincinnati where he was employed as a water boy, car checker and later as a lumber clerk. He studied law on the side and in 1902 became attorney for a gas company. From there his progress was swift. He was president of the Natural Gas Association of America in 1921 and President of the American Gas Association in 1936.

SIGHT CONSERVATION WORK REVIEWED BEFORE CLUB

A review of the work of the blind and sight conservation committee and pictures showing technique of a cataract operation were features of the Lions club program Wednesday.

More than 10 cataract operations have been provided by the committee through cooperation with a local specialist in recent years. Several times that number of under-privileged children have been fitted with glasses by the club, said Dr. P. W. Malone, committee chairman. The film, he explained, showed plainly that a cataract was in inner-eye deficiency of the lens and not a growth over the eyeball as commonly supposed.

More than 60 members were present for the meeting at the Settles hotel.

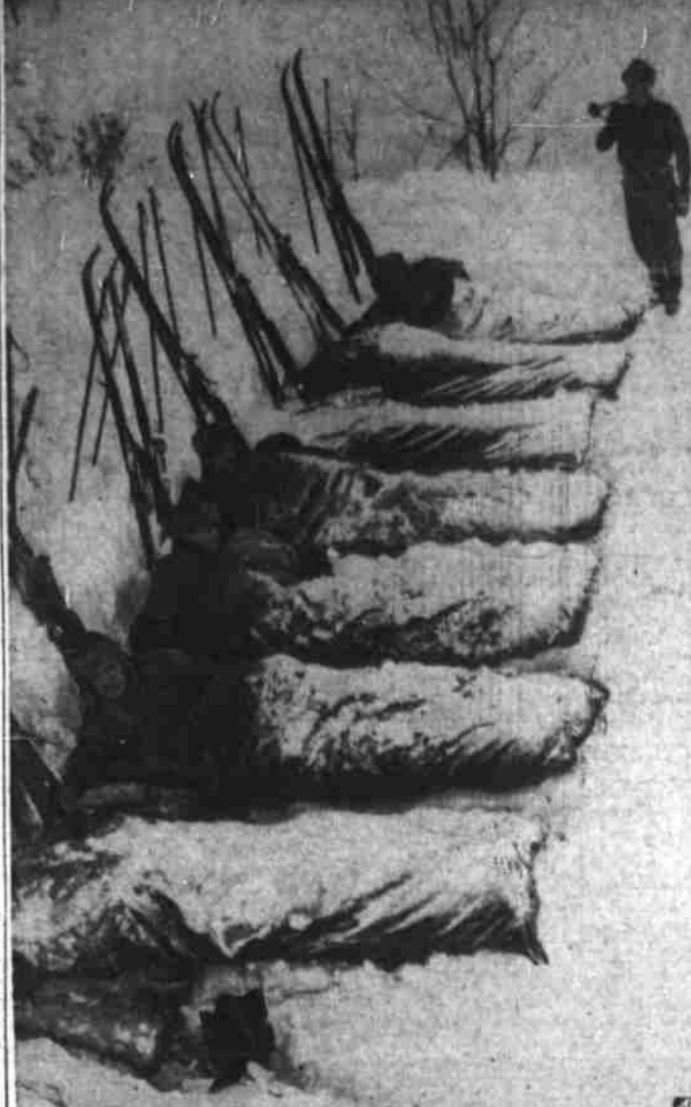
LEAKING STEAM

Steam and hot snakes were responsible for the hissing sound police heard issuing from the Campbell Tailor shop on E. 2nd street at 11:45 p. m. Tuesday. Notified of the strange noise, the management of the shop opened the door and discovered a broken steam pipe.

Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela and Mexico have established federal areas patterned after the District of Columbia.

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NOW IT'S SNOW BLANKETS—Snug as that oft-mentioned "bug in a rug," several of Uncle Sam's soldiers try out a few of the army's new sleeping bags, which are said to insure comfortable sleep in the open, even during zero weather. These men enjoy the benefit of outdoor air are at Pine Camp, N. Y. The bugler's on hand to mention getting up.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, Feb. 7 (AP)—A five-year penitentiary sentence given Ernie Hardie for kidnaping a dormitory attendant at the State Training School, Gatesville, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.

The state charged that Hardie and a companion last April forced C. L. Kirby, the attendant, to accompany them when they fled the institution. The youths were met by four friends in an automobile. Kirby, tied and gagged, was released at Malakoff.

PLEA OF GUILTY

Tom Cooksey entered a plea of guilty in county court Wednesday to a charge of swindling by bogus check and was fined \$5 and costs by County Judge Charles Sullivan.

IN MARLIN

Jake Douglass is in Marlin for a few days, taking the mineral baths. He is expected back this weekend.

County And City Officials Stage A 'Love Feast'

County commissioner court and city commission members exchanged laudations at another of their informal get-togethers at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening.

County Judge Charles Sullivan and E. V. Spence, city manager, jokingly referred to it as a "love feast." Some mutual problems were discussed, among them the extension of the Moss Creek lake road from its present terminal point to the dam proper, but action was deferred to a business meeting at a later date.

Attending were County Judge Sullivan, J. S. Winslow, J. Ed Brown, Ed J. Carpenter and A. W. Thompson, county commissioners; City Manager Spence, R. V. Jones, Vic Melling, G. C. Dunham, E. H. Craven and T. J. A. Robinson, city commissioners; Thurston Oranhan, county road engineer; Claud Wolf, county auditor; H. W. Whitney, city secretary; B. J. McDaniel, city engineer; and J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager.

Public Records

Building Permits
H. A. Merrick to construct wooden awning for store building at 200 N. Gregg street, cost \$150.
Mrs. E. C. Querrel to change a garage at 1000 E. 3rd street, cost \$125.

In the 70th District Court
Willie Adkins versus W. Y. Benge, Sr., et al, suit for damages.

New Cars
J. H. Richman, Midland, Chevrolet sedan.
Texas Electric Service, Chevrolet coupe.



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Old contract:
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Mch ... 10.92 10.97 10.89 10.97
May ... 10.57 10.66 10.56 10.62
July ... 10.23 10.34 10.22 10.29-30
New contract:
Mch ... 11.18N
May ... 10.78 10.78 10.78 10.77N
July ... 10.41 10.41 10.41 10.46N
Oct. ... 9.60 9.68 9.57 9.66
Dec. ... 9.50 9.56 9.48 9.56
Jan. ... 9.48 9.53 9.47 9.53
Middling spot (7-8 in.) 11.02N.
N—nominal.

TAFT NOT ENTERING ILLINOIS PRIMARY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, announced today he would not enter the Illinois preference primary April 9.
Taft said in a statement that the election was merely advisory and not binding upon delegates to the 1940 convention. In addition, he declared, he could not "possibly be away from the senate for the time necessary, in a large state like Illinois, to make the kind of campaign I should wish to make."

'CONFESSION' ON TRAIN WRECK
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 7 (AP)—A purported "confession" to the wrecking of a Missouri Pacific freight train at Nashville, Ark., on May 18, 1937, resulting in fatal injury to the engineer and fireman, was disclosed today by railroad officials, who said they were seeking the hobo-author of a detailed letter of admission concerning the wreck.
The letter was addressed to the president of the road at St. Louis and was forwarded here for investigation by special agents. It was signed by a man who described himself as a "hobo," but who omitted mention of the place where the letter was written and who took pains to mail it on Missouri Pacific train No. 2 traveling between St. Louis and Texarkana so that the exact point or origin could not be traced.

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