

Inequalities In Oil Quotas Assailed

Commission Told That Many Allowables Out Of Line
AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—A demand that inequalities in allowables of Texas oil fields be removed was voiced at a statewide oil hearing here today.

East Texas Suffers
F. W. Fischer of Tyler told the commission a great many fields had been granted allowables greatly out of line with the East Texas field, especially in the Gulf coast area, and he believed the situation merited examination.

"I want to call the commission's attention to gross inequalities pertaining to East Texas," he said. "We have been long suffering. We have gone along with the commission because we feared a price cut."

"East Texas today is being given an average allowable of 13 barrels. The commission itself says through its records that these wells can produce 15,000 to 20,000 barrels daily."

"If every field in Texas was prorated on that schedule, we would have no complaint. But that is not true. Many fields in Texas are given allowables far out of line."

Fischer said he had heard that after general monthly prorating hearings some operators would come in and obtain increased allowables on grounds they had contracts with foreign purchasers of oil.

"I voice the sentiment of 90 per cent of the independent operators and some major ones," he said, "when I say the commission ought to prorate all fields on a basis of equality."

"All wells in Texas ought to be put on a marginal basis to start with. That would leave some oil which should be prorated among all fields according to the ability of those fields to produce."

Fischer said he was not in favor of turning Texas oil fields "loose," because, if that were done chaos would result.

This hearing had not involved shutdowns. Texas fields are now closed on Saturdays and Sundays. It concerns only inequalities in allowables, if any.

Illinois Not Yet In Interstate Compact

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Acting Gov. John Stelle of Illinois and Gov. Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma argued oil problems for three hours yesterday, but parted with Illinois still outside the interstate oil compact.

"Orderly developments" of Illinois oil fields will continue, Lieut. Gov. Stelle declared in a parting statement.

Gov. Phillips came here determined that Illinois should join other oil producing states in conserving petroleum resources, for its own benefit, and left still of that opinion.

Stelle came only after voicing opposition to any legislative restrictions on production, and left commenting "we want adequate care for any market for Illinois production."

What point of agreement beyond the official "everyone is against waste" was reached was undisclosed.

SERVICES HELD

PLAINVIEW, Feb. 20 (AP)—Funeral services for D. L. Miller, 63, killed in an automobile accident near Floydada Friday night, were held here yesterday.

What Is Your News I. Q. ?



Each question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 80 is fair, 90, good. Answers on editorial page.
1. This is Dr. Oswaldo Arana as he arrived in U. S. Can you identify him?
2. Who were called "coffee hyenas"?
3. Where is Minorca? To whom does it belong?
4. How old is the Boy Scouts of America organization?
5. What movie actor is going to play the lead in a new film called "The Dictator"?

ANOTHER BLAST OF WINTER SWEEPS ACROSS TEXAS

Mercury Dips Below Freezing Here, To 10 In The Panhandle; Southern Part Of State Due To Be Chilly

A blast of wintry weather which was scheduled to sweep all of Texas had slipped in on the Big Spring area today, skidding the mercury to below freezing at mid-day.

The Panhandle was gripped by more severe cold, Berger and Amarillo reporting readings of 19 and 16, respectively. The mercury at noon in Big Spring stood at 31 degrees, a drop of 33 degrees from Sunday's high of 64.

Indications were, the weather man said, that the most severe cold would be in the eastern section of the state. The cold wave was due to reach to the coast.

ONE VIEW OF THE PENSION SITUATION

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—This may be reported today on the old age pension situation:

Former Senator Pink Parrish of Lubbock was granted the privilege of the senate floor and invited to make an address.

He told the solons: "The old people are going to have a reasonable and liberal pension. I don't know where the money is coming from but I can say that if you don't give it to them somebody will the next time."

Overcoated New Yorkers perished in a February "heat wave" today.

After a record-breaking high of 60 yesterday, the temperature rose to 62 at 10 a. m. today and the weather bureau predicted it would climb to 65 before night-fall. The normal temperature for this time of year is 36 degrees lower.

north today along the western slope of the continental divide to open the road to another snow-bound village, Adams Diggins, about 18 miles northwest of Hickman.

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DEATH DELAYED



FRANKLIN PIERCE McCALL

McCall's Death Date Delayed For Appeal

Kidnaper's Case Will Be Taken To Supreme Court

RAIFORD, Fla., Feb. 20 (AP)—Franklin Pierce McCall, his head shaved for the electric chair, today was granted a stay of execution until next Friday to permit an appeal to the United States supreme court of his conviction in the death of five-year-old James Bailey Cash, Jr., who was kidnaped and killed last May.

McCall was to have died at the state prison farm here today. Superintendent L. F. Chapman of the prison said he acted after a telephone conversation with Governor Fred P. Cone.

The stay was obtained after relatives bade tearful goodbyes yesterday to the youth who confessed kidnaping the Cash child at Princeton, Fla., last May 28 and collecting \$10,000 ransom after his victim was dead.

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O'Daniel Has A Defender In The House

Dwyer Calls Upon Senators To Fight More 'Decently'

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—A sharp attack was loosed on the house floor today by Rep. Pat Dwyer of San Antonio against Texas senators who last week criticized Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Speeches "Outrageous"
The San Antonio representative termed the senate speeches "outrageous" and violative of the principles of "decency and fair play."

Dwyer sought adoption of a resolution deploring the senators' attacks on O'Daniel but his fellow townsman, Rep. Preston Anderson of San Antonio, raised the valid point of order that the resolutions period had expired. The proposal perhaps will come up again tomorrow.

Several East Texas senators last Thursday bitterly assailed O'Daniel for his appointment of a West Texan as chairman of the state highway commission.

"I rise," said Dwyer, "to defend the fair name of Texas which has been besmirched by the outrageous attacks made on the distinguished governor in the senate last Thursday. I am well aware of the fact that Lee O'Daniel is not a politician; that he has been busy throughout the years earning an honest livelihood and guarding and protecting his dear family and educating his children, and I am aware of the fact that when the people of Texas, to the amazement of the professional politicians, selected him as their governor that the professional politicians determined to destroy him."

"Regardless of their jealousy and envy of Lee O'Daniel, if it is their desire to fight him, they should fight fairly according to the rules of common decency which should control the conduct of all honest men."

Sen. Allan Shivers of Fort Arthur, chairman of the senate committee on governor's nominations, was absent and it appeared the group would not consider O'Daniel's highway commission selection before tomorrow or Wednesday.

Before Dwyer fired his blast, the house adopted a resolution asking the "experts" who helped draft O'Daniel's tax program to appear before house committees now considering that program.

Rep. W. J. Gairbreath of Wharton, who offered the resolution, said the governor had stated a number of experts had helped him and added the house needed "expert advice." The house last week invited O'Daniel to come to the tax hearings but he declined.

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CONGRESS SPEEDS ACTION ON NAVAL AIR BASE MEASURE

NAMED FAIR PREMIERE QUEEN



Audrey Anderson, 25-year-old brown-haired beauty from Oakland, Calif., was named winner of the beauty contest at the Golden Gate International Exposition and became "queen of the world's fair premiere." She is shown with her trophy, won in competition over 24 other contestants.

Britain Is Seeking Approval Of Big Arms Program

London Is Told That Italy Is Sending 20,000 More Men Into Libya

LONDON, Feb. 20 (AP)—An Italian decision to send "20,000 more troops" to Libya, in North Africa, was announced today in the house of commons as the British government sought approval of its costly rearmament program.

E. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, said Italy had informed Lord Perth, British ambassador to Rome, she was "sending 20,000 more troops to Libya x x x to provide for the security" of the North African territory.

Thirty thousand troops had remained in Libya after reductions in the force had been effected under the Anglo-Italian accord ratified last November.

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House Debate Is Slated For Tomorrow

More Evidence Shown Of Determination To Bolster Defenses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The \$53,800,000 naval air base bill sped forward in congress today—new evidence of determination to bolster national defense.

Six Hours of Debate
The house rules committee decided unanimously to ask the house to start voting after six hours of general debate on the legislation. The chamber probably will begin debate tomorrow.

Speaker Bankhead and Representative Rayburn of Texas, the house majority leader, announced the house would debate tomorrow and Wednesday to consideration of the legislation.

They acted after the rules committee voted unanimously to ask the house to start voting after six hours of general debate.

Senator Nye (R-ND) proposed meanwhile to write into law army and navy regulations against release of military aircraft to foreign governments.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the naval committee and Rep. Mann (R-Minn) ranking minority member,

The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

Gental John Daniel, who watched his high school basketball team go down in defeat Friday evening in the second round of the district interscholastic league basketball tournament, should be lauded for the polished job he turned out his first year as a head coach.

The popular mentor's production left nothing to be desired. In winning 11 of 27 games this season his charges accomplished far more than expected because the game was not played here last season and none of the present members of the squad were on the high school basketball squad two seasons ago and because John naturally could be expected to make mistakes his first year as director.

John intends to be prepared by the time next season rolls around. He's calling the prospects for the future team back into training camp around the middle of April for a two week's session.

Bobby Savage, of course, will be back and the year's added experience will help a lot. C. B. South will be around, too, along with Bobby Martin, both first stringers, and Tabor Rowe, Fred Boswell and David Lamun, reserves. Daniel will be capably equipped.

Construction of the Lamesa baseball park is expected to get underway within the very near future. Several committees of leading business men and merchants of that city, assured that Lamesa will gain a franchise in the WT-NM league, are searching for a suitable spot.

The old Lamesa park, scene of several tournaments, one of which a Big Spring team tied for first place, was torn down a couple of seasons ago.

Each pair of the Bob White quail, so prolific in this sector, may expect a normal two settings of about 15 eggs each, thus the pair may produce 30 offspring during the year. Jim Eason, local sportsman informs. On this basis the 1,000 pair set out only last week by the local unit of the Texas Wildlife Commission may be expected to produce a potential of 30,000 next season. Moreover, sportsmen declare that there are more blues and bobs in the county than at any time in recent years.

Eason also says that there are more prairie chickens in Howard county than in the last 25 years. They are reported making a comeback in the sandhills and sliver country to the east, to the Guilar ranch to the west and in some areas southwest of town.

RULES OUTLINED ON SEMI-PRO PLAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Just so there may be less confusion among the 25,000 clubs, 400,000 players and 2,500 umpires which will play under guidance of the national semi-pro baseball conference next summer, President Ray Dumont today summed up the rules which will govern 1950 competition. Approximately 1,000 leagues are being organized with each champion to get a trophy from the congress. All players, whether or not their teams are in leagues, will come under a national player-contract system which forbids players' jumping to another team. Strict regulations against signing contract-jumpers, who are ineligible for two years, or against scheduling teams using such players will be enforced.

Tournaments will be staged on a district and state basis with the state champions being eligible for the national tournament at Wichita, Kas., Aug. 11-23.

GAR WOOD, JR., SEEKS NEW SPEED MARK

BROWNSVILLE, Feb. 20 (AP)—Gar Wood, Jr., Detroit motor boat racer, fresh from shattering two record marks, planned an attempt today to drive his specially built hull to a new world's mark in the unlimited class.

The craft is powered by a 6-cylinder, 94-horsepower motor which was built in Spain. Over the same mile course in Brownsville ship canal yesterday, Wood and Buddy Reuter of San Antonio established four world's outboard records.

They raced in events sanctioned by the National Outboard association, in a regatta which concluded Brownsville's Charro day celebration.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Cromolium. Serious trouble may be averted and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Cromolium, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germs and phlegm.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, try Cromolium. Your druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not thoroughly satisfied with the benefits obtained. Cromolium is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Cromolium, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

Picard Wins At N'Orleans

Shoots 4 Under Par; Dick Metz Cops Second Place

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20 (AP)—Tall and handsome Henry Picard, crowned king of the Mardi Gras golf carnival, turned to other fairways today, \$2,000 richer by four rounds of par-cracking shots. Some 14,000 persons ganged the gale-swept fairways of the city park course yesterday and saw the slender Hershey, Pa., professional take the top prize with a 72-hole score of 284, four under par.

Dick Metz of Chicago posted a fourth-round 73, one over par, and took second money of \$1,400. Jimmy Thomson, slugging blond from Shaneson-Delaware, Pa., clipped off a 73 to finish in a tie for third money with Harold (Jug) McSpaden of Winchester, Mass. As the touring brigade headed toward Thomasville, Ga., E. J. (Dutch) Harrison remained in front as cash-getter with \$3,811. The Dutchman got only \$210 for finishing in a 12th place tie here.

Vines Says He's Ready To Quit Pro Tours

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 20 (AP)—Don Budge, the newcomer to professional tennis ranks, returns for his home town debut tonight with Ellsworth Vines, the oldtimer who says he is going to quit touring. In 29 matches, which started in Madison Square Garden in New York, Budge has measured Vines, the pro champion, 18 times.

Vines said he was tiring of touring the country. The pro champion said he expected to become promotional representative for a large sporting goods company. Budge, who won every amateur title that amounted to anything, has a lot of respect for his professional partner. "Vines," said Budge, "is the best tennis player I've ever faced. Better than even (Baron Gottfried) von Cramm or Fred Perry."

Kiwianians Working For 100 Per Cent Attendance

Getting down to serious business in the matter of attendance, Robert Stripling, chairman of this committee for the Kiwanis club, Monday started campaigning among members urging their presence at Thursday's weekly luncheon.

"January and February—so far have been rather light from an attendance standpoint," the chairman said, "and since President Leo Rogers, in reading his platform for the year early last month, stressed the fact that he'd expect at least four 100 per cent meetings, the 'monkey' is on our back in having the program this week to see to it that attendance reaches an all-time high.

"We hope for the cooperation of all members this week, the last meeting of the month, and ask that they be on hand at 12:30 at the Crawford Thursday," Stripling said. Other members of the attendance committee who are working for a 100 per cent meeting are H. W. Whitney and Bernard Fisher.

MARSHALL NEEDS AN OUTFIELDER; STOWE RETIRES

MARSHALL, Feb. 20 (AP)—C. J. Demmer, president of the Marshall club of the East Texas league, was in the market for a slugging outfielder after his prize catch, John Stowe, announced he was retiring from baseball. Stowe, purchased from Pensacola, Fla., of the Southeastern league, hit .268 last year for Tyler's East Texas league club. Demmer said Stowe reported he was engaged in a private business he did not wish to abandon.

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SCHOOLBOY CAGERS MEET THIS WEEK IN REGIONAL JOUSTS

Four Defending Champions In List Of Competitors For State Finals

By The Associated Press
Four defending champions return this week for regional tournaments in the Texas interscholastic league basketball race. Abilene, Baylor, Bowie (El Paso) and Kingsville are the teams that went to the state tournament last season back to compete in the regional meets. Gone from the picture are Woodrow Wilson (Dallas), 1938 state champions; Belton, John Reagan of Houston and Carey.

Only 10 of the 32 district champions survived last week's tournaments. They were Pampa, Abilene, Burkett, Bailey, Livingston, Shiner, Kingsville, Laredo, Bowie and Van Horn.

Regional tournaments this week will have the following teams: Region 1 (at Canyon)—Dalhart, Pampa, Lubbock, Medicine Mound. Region 2 (at Abilene)—Abilene, Breckenridge, Lake View, Burkett. Region 3 (at Denton)—Vernon, Riverside (Fort Worth), Highland Park (Dallas), Ewart.

Region 4 (at Longview)—Bailey, Hughes Springs, Gilmer, Summerfield. Region 5 (at Huntsville)—Bryan, Livingston, Lamar (Houston), Port Arthur.

Region 6 (at San Marcos)—Devine, Sidney Lanier (San Antonio), Austin, Shiner. Region 7 (at Kingsville)—Wharton, Kingsville, Laredo, Raymondville. Region 8 (at Alpine)—Bowie (El Paso), Grandfalls, Midland, Van Horn.

Region 9 (at El Paso)—Bowie (El Paso), Grandfalls, Midland, Van Horn.

GRIDDER'S SECRET MARRIAGE REVEALED AS BRIDE SUICIDES

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 20 (AP)—The secret marriage of Tommy Thompson, star quarterback and forward passer of the University of Tulsa team, ended in tragedy today as Ruth Breece Thompson, 24, his bride of two weeks, swallowed poison at the Thompson home and died 15 minutes later.

County Investigator H. W. Cullison said the death was suicide. Her grief-stricken husband, also 24, said he knew of no motive for the act and that she left no note and made no statement to relatives or friends.

Thompson told reporters and police he and his wife were married a short time after taking out a license here February 4. When the marriage license record appeared both Thompson and his wife denied they were married. They insisted also they "had not used" a second marriage license issued to them at Sapulpa, Creek county. A school rule would have made Thompson ineligible for football next year if he had been married.

MOLLY O'DANIEL HAS PART IN MARDI GRAS AT GALVESTON

GALVESTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—King Frivolous XXII came here today to grace a Mardi Gras parade which will feature Molly O'Daniel, the governor's daughter, as Grand Duchess of Texas.

The monarch will come into his own tomorrow night as the historic fete climaxes in the coronation of the king and queen and a grand ball for their majesties. The king was escorted to the city hall today by a military parade, but the feature of festivities was the royalty parade in the afternoon, in which Miss O'Daniel, daughter of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, rode.

MASON BOY SHOWS CHAMPION STEER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Select Aberdeen-Angus, short horn and Hereford cattle paraded in the Golden Gate International exposition pavilion today for \$70,000 in prizes.

Preliminary judging yesterday placed Royal Domino junior II, entered by Fred De Berard of Kremmling, Colo., the best of bulls in the sales class. "Texas Superior," a Hereford, was adjudged the grand champion steer of the show yesterday and his owner, Clifford Jordan, of Mason, Texas, was awarded a silver platter.

SERVICES HELD FOR CATTLEMAN

EAGLE PASS, Feb. 20 (AP)—William B. Finan, 62, colorful cattleman whose career carried him from Montana to Texas, and to settlement in Mexico, was buried here today.

For 22 years the native of U. S. Indian territory, who died here yesterday, had lived at his Elcino Solo ranch, 75 miles south of here in Coahuila, Mexico. As a youth he resided among Indians, was later a scout for the federal government; owned Montana and Texas ranches, then sold them to go to Mexico, first moving near Tamaulipas.

Maurice Whaley of Carlsbad, N. M., was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. J. T. Whaley, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Whaley.

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Payoff Games This Week In Many Loops

Conference Titles At Stake In Several Cage Clashes

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—The real payoff games of the college basketball season start next weekend.

There are some before them almost as important, and some already have been played, but with only about two weeks left to settle the various conference and league titles, those are the first where it's win or else.

Major titles in this respect are the two between Southern California and California at Berkeley Friday and Saturday; the Colorado-Utah, Rice-Texas, Columbia-Dartmouth and Oklahoma-Kansas encounters. All but the last named should definitely settle conference titles and that one is expected to play a big part in clearing up the Big Six muddle.

In the southern division of the Pacific Coast conference, only once-beaten California and the twice-beaten Trojans have a chance. It's a matter of an even break for the Bears to take the title or two victories for Southern California.

Colorado, with nine victories in ten starts, needs only one more victory to clinch the Rocky Mountain big seven title. The Buffaloes hope to get that Saturday at Salt Lake City, for they trimmed Utah at Boulder last week.

Texas, the leader, and runner-up Rice may not decide their argument at Austin, but the chances are that will be the deciding game in the Southwest conference race. Each has three to play and Texas, which took undisputed lead for the first time with last week's two victories, has all the better of the schedule.

In the Eastern league it appears only a matter of time until Dartmouth, which has won eight straight, seizes up the title. The Indiana meet Columbia's second place team at Hanover Saturday and a victory would make it virtually certain.

Big Six Complicated
In the Big Six it's somewhat more complicated because all but two games so far have been won by the home team. The two visiting winners, Kansas and Missouri, are tied for second place just behind Oklahoma, which has completed its home schedule. Tonight Missouri plays at Kansas State in the opener of a home-and-home series while Kansas entertains Iowa State, dropped from the picture by a 60-41 beating at Oklahoma. Then Saturday the Sooners try to win on the road against Kansas.

The South's two big circuits virtually wind up their regular-season affairs this week. Title tournaments start in March. Wake Forest, still topping the Southern conference standings despite a loss to Duke, finishes against William and Mary and Davidson and is favored to show the way to the title. The Citadel, which moved into second place last week, and Maryland also have clinched places in the top eight.

Georgia moved to the head of the Southeastern conference last week with seven victories in nine starts, and incidentally pitched Florida into the middle of the standing. Alabama, Kentucky (which conquered Tennessee in last week's big game), Louisiana State, Auburn and Vanderbilt are other leading contenders.

A decisive series in the northern division races of the Pacific Coast conference won't take place until next week now that Oregon and Washington are all tangled up again.

As for the other major court circuits, it's largely a race for time.

WILLIAMS SUFFERS A BROKEN ARM IN POLO MATCH

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 20 (AP)—The polo career of Rube Williams, six-goal player from San Antonio, Tex., was interrupted today by a broken arm.

Williams' left arm was struck yesterday by a ball lofted by one of his Austin teammates in a game which they lost to Santa Barbara, 13 to 9.

The veteran Texas star was to have played with Santa Barbara next Sunday against the Texas Rangers.



CUTTING QUITE A FIGURE before Rumanian Crown Prince Michael, this tiny skater who's not yet three years old appeared in a royal skating show at Bucharest and received such applause the crowds called her little "Sonja Henie."

Venzke Has His Dander Up, And Promises Some Competition In Rest Of Year's Track Events

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Steaming with indignation over the chilly shoulder extended him recently by Boston and Providence track promoters, Gene Venzke, dean of America's top milers, is out for titles, medals and what have you for the remainder of the indoor season.

The amazing change in the easy-going Pennsylvania will make him a very nice bet indeed in either the 1,000 or 1,500 meter races at the National A.A.U. meet Saturday night in Madison Square Garden.

"It opened my eyes," said Gene shortly after he had run third to Glenn Cunningham and Archie San Roman in the Baxter mile. "I've been running indoors for eight seasons, running where ever they wanted me, as often as I could. Then, after I pull a muscle and run one bad race they forget me. Well, I'll show them I've got something left."

The pulled muscle in the back of his left thigh did indeed hurt Venzke's season. Overshadowed by Cunningham and San Roman in the last three seasons, he had resolved to give them a fight this year. As preparation he spent a lot of time running with college cross-country teams last fall. When the indoor season started Cunningham took one look at him and said, "Gene'll run 4:10 and faster this year. I've never seen him in better shape."

All this work went for nothing when the injury occurred, but Venzke has worked himself back to shape since then. Saturday night twelve national champions will be on hand to defend the laurels they won a year ago. They are Cunningham, three-time winner of the 1,500; Don Lash, 5,000 meter run; Joe McCluskey, six-time winner of the steeplechase; Dick Ganslen, pole vault; Lloyd Thompson, high jump; Ed Gordon, broad jump; Irv Floward-shy, 55-pound weight throw; Frank Salter, 1,000-meter run; Frank Ryan, shot put; Otto Kotraba, walk; and New York U., 1,000 and 1,600 meter relays.

In addition to these champions, Dan Ferris, the A. A. U. secretary, has secured entries of Fred Wolcott, Rice's great hurdler, and Moez Elberbe, national A. A. sprint champion.

PALESTINE WILL REMAIN IN THE EASTTEX LEAGUE

HENDERSON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Palestine will maintain a club in the East Texas league during 1950, heads of the circuit announced here yesterday.

After A. M. Burns, baseball enthusiast, had explained Palestine's financial status, the executives said the Pals would be ready by the time the training season opens.

League officials voted to adopt a schedule to be drawn on the basis of four games at home and four abroad; officially recognized the purchase of the Henderson club by Jake Aiz, and set acreagekeepers wages at \$2.50 per game.

They announced the trophy for opening day would be based on money paid to the league.

AT LUBBOCK MEET

O. F. Priest, business manager of the Hall & Bennett Clinic, attended a directors' meeting of the Northwest Texas Clinic & Hospital Managers at Lubbock Saturday evening. After the business session, the directors were entertained by the Lubbock Hospital council in the Lubbock hotel.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS IN SPOTLIGHT FOR BOXING FINALS

Amarillo Dist. Has Three Men In Golden Gloves Event, Ft. Worth 4

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20 (AP)—Two middleweights, one a stylish boxer and the other called the better puncher, held the principal interest of the fans in the Texas Golden Gloves finals, scheduled here tonight.

Elby Pettaway of Houston, who showed boxing class in his march to the finals, will meet Andy Eagleton of Fort Worth, in an event considered by many ringriders the best of eight scheduled.

Victors in some of the clashes will decide whether Fort Worth or Amarillo will annex the team championship. The Panhandle city has 11 points and three men in the finals and Fort Worth 13 points, with four fighters left.

In third place is Houston with 9 and two in the finals. Other team standings showed Galveston 7, Pampa 7, Dallas 6, Abilene 6, Brownwood 6, Wichita Falls 6, Austin 5, Tyler 5, Big Spring 4, Fort Clark 4, Lubbock 3, Childress 3, Fort Russell 2, and Gatesville 0.

The finals matches: 112 pounds: Ray Bumpers, Houston vs. Harold Lawler, Tyler. 118 pounds: T. B. Stanford, Fort Worth, vs. Richard Menchaca, Fort Arthur-Galveston. 126 pounds: R. H. Robertson, Pampa vs. Eddie Russey, Wichita Falls. 135 pounds: Morris Corona, Fort Arthur-Galveston vs. Allen McCorvey, Dallas. 147 pounds: George Porter, Dallas vs. Dood Massey, Amarillo. 160 pounds: Andy Eagleton, Fort Worth vs. Elby Pettaway, Houston. 175 pounds: Delmar Koch, Amarillo vs. Hugh Pitts, Fort Worth. Unlimited: Pat Thornhill, Fort Worth vs. Bob Owens, Amarillo.

TWO CONTESTS ON LONE STAR SLATE

DENTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Only two contests, both of minor significance, are scheduled for the Lone Star conference cage race this week as four member clubs see action.

The East Texas Lions, who Saturday night grabbed a certain tie for the crown by shelling Sam Houston, 45 to 31, remain idle. By defeating North Texas in their remaining tilt, a February 27th meeting at Commerce, the Lions can earn their first outright title in the eight years of the L. S. C.'s history.

In the meantime Stephen F. Austin, who gave the Lions their first lacking of the year last Wednesday night at Nacogdoches, 58 to 44, will attempt to retain their bare chance at tying the Lions for the crown. Austin has to defeat Southwest Texas Wednesday night at San Marcos and Sam Houston at Huntsville in Feb. 28 and hope that the North Texas Eagles spill Commerce Feb. 27.

GAINES BESTS TURNESA FOR GOLF TITLE

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Feb. 20 (AP)—Willie Turnesa, New York's national amateur golf champion, slashed four strokes from par, yet only finished second in his first California tournament, the Palm Springs Invitational.

Jack Gaines of Glendale, former California state titlist, won with a 36-hole total of 131. Turnesa carded 132.

MINNESOTANS JOIN GREEN BAY PACKERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Two mainstays of Minnesota's Big Ten championship eleven of last fall have cast their professional lot with the Green Bay Packers.

Larry Buhler, fullback, and Charles Schultz, 235-pound tackle, have signed to play next season.

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Patriotic Program To Be Presented By Kate Morrison School Here

Annual patriotic program will be presented by the faculty and pupils of the Kate Morrison Americanization school Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

Spring Previews



There's advance spring news here. This is one of the new dress-maker suits combining a dress and jacket made of powder blue wool in one of the sheer weaves expected to be worn this spring.

Library Receives Several New Books To Add To Shelves

New books recently received by the Big Spring library include both fiction and non-fiction and number among them several authors of best-sellers.

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By MARY WHALEY It has been said that any woman who can't talk is the most miserable of creatures and that is one trite expression that I find is really true.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

- GARDEN CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Robert Stripling, 549 Bilsdale Drive. CHILD'S STUDY CLUB will meet with Mrs. W. C. Everett, 601 Gregg, at 4 o'clock.

Rotary Club To Hold Annual Ladies' Night

The annual Ladies' Night given by the Rotary club is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at a special program will be presented.



'SAFETY FIRST' is a battle cry in Memphis, Tenn., as that city tries to repeat its 1937 performance in winning the National Safety Council award for the city having the fewest traffic deaths.

Reeders Are Hosts To Cactus Club

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Reeder were hosts to the Cactus Bridge club at its last session, a night affair held at the Settles, where guests had dinner and played contract.

Knobknockers Work Before A Gallery

Fort Worth, Feb. 20 (AP) - While a gallery eyed them through a plate glass window, two knobknockers worked merrily on a vault in a coffee company last night.

There's Hope For All Of Us, As Long As Bosses Want Homely Girls In The Office Jobs

By MARY WHALEY For years advertisements have been pointing out that a girl can't run around with a shiny nose, uncurled hair, and either underweight or overweight.

Past Matrons Honor Mrs. Edith Murdock At Saturday Party

To honor Mrs. Edith Murdock, who has recently moved into a new home, members of the Past Matrons club surprised her with a covered dish luncheon Saturday.

Mary Elizabeth Newsom Entertains Her Club

Mary Elizabeth Newsom was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday when she entertained the High Heel Slipper club.

Women Everywhere Tell Texas Story

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Big Spring Folks Have Active Weekend Visiting, Entertaining

Maybe you enjoyed the weekend at home with a good book or spent your time sleeping but Mr. and Mrs. Next-Door-Neighbor had a busy weekend visiting and being visited.

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Advertisement for Vicks VapoRub featuring the text 'To relieve distress—rub throat, chest, back with VICKS VAPORUB' and an illustration of a person using the product.

Advertisement for two new nail polish shades by Peggy Sage, featuring the text 'TWO NEW NAIL POLISH SHADES by Peggy Sage' and an illustration of a woman's hands.

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MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE

Over in Oklahoma a representative in the legislature, now in session, told his colleagues in the course of a debate on a bill, "It doesn't make a great deal of difference whether you come back here or not; you'd better do something over there while you are here." This was said in response to the adjuration sometimes heard in such bodies, if you do not vote for (or against) this measure you will never be re-elected.

The member of a legislative body, from city councils up, who casts a vote influenced by his desire to retain his seat at a future election, and in opposition to what is in the interest of good government for all the people, should not be returned, yet many of them manage to do just that and to be re-elected, usually because the people have forgotten, by the time another election comes, how he voted.

Much of the oratory in legislative assemblies, including that of the nation, is for home consumption only; the orator knowing that his words are influencing his fellow members not at all the practice wastes time of the law-making body and is in the interest of the individual solely. There seems no way to stop it, because the people who could stop it by refusing to return the offender to his office usually are not enough interested to do their duty and at the same time do themselves a favor.

Legislators should do more legislating and less electioneering during sessions. Most of them will be forgotten in a few years. How many names of members of legislative bodies, from the Congress down, are remembered today, though not many years ago many of them made the welkin ring. The Oklahoma member was right. It doesn't make a great deal of difference, usually not any difference, whether a member goes back or not.

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On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald—Editor's Note.)

THANKS FOR ANYTHING

Mr. George Rublee is to be congratulated for having used his patience, intelligence and common sense to secure from the Germans the greatest concessions that they have yet given in the matter of their Jewish citizens and the emigration of those citizens.

To what extent the German willingness to listen to a measure of reason is due to the reaction THOMPSON abroad and to what extent it is due to the internal reaction it is not possible for this column to gauge. Certainly the world's indignation was not without effect. The late Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, for many years German Ambassador in Russia, used to say of the Bolsheviks, "Parvenus are sensitive."

But tribute also must be paid to the German people. I say, as one who has known Germany intimately for years and who has lived there, that the whole German people were shocked and appalled by the events in November. Letters have come to me, smuggled out of Germany from friends and from strangers there, begging me to tell the world that these actions were not initiated by the German people nor did they have their support. I am sure that these statements are true, and I am sure that the German government knows it.

This does not mean, however, that one can count on any reversal of the fundamental German policy. One can certainly not count on the reversal as long as the anti-Semitism, which is their chief stock in trade in fomenting a world revolution against democracy, is working so well as it is.

One must consider, rather, that any relaxation of outright persecution to the point of extermination may be really a sort of Nazi Nepotism, which, when it was initiated in Russia, was hailed as a definite turn toward moderation—a mistake which was paid for by the whole world, and especially by those poor Russians who were encouraged by the policy to reopen enterprises only to be very soon "liquidated" by expropriation and even by murder.

It would be a disservice to the world if governments halt in their efforts to speed an alleviation of this problem.

It is difficult to estimate to what extent the program arrived at by Mr. Rublee and the German government can be made workable, but this column takes some pride in the fact that its basic idea was first launched in a little book which I wrote last summer with the aid of experts.

The proposals which I made in "Refugees: Anarchy or Organization?" did not seem to me ideal. Nothing is ideal except a complete reversal of the policy whereby a nation can deprive its own citizens of their legal rights and throw them out as a charge upon the rest of the world.

But inside existing realities and with a view to saving the lives of innocent and useful people it seems possible, given a medium of common sense, greatly to improve emigration facilities. Written months in advance of the November program, the book predicted that the refugee problem would become one of mass emigration, that it would demand German co-operation and that it ought to be financed to the greatest possible extent with the Jewish capital existing inside Germany.

We also suggested that in view of the exchange restrictions which the German government has been forced into making by its own policy the emigrants should be allowed to take out capital goods, even locomotives—in other words, the material needed for constructive colonization.

And that if this worked it ought to be possible to use other blocked accounts in Germany and elsewhere as a basis for financing such colonization.

It is argued against this plan that it assists German exports. It also prevents wholesale suicides. It is an enormous advantage to the emigrants that instead of being permitted to take out a minute fraction or none of their goods in money they can take out a large proportion of it in capital goods—in wealth which can be used to produce wealth abroad.

Precisely in this way the "Havars" has been able to bring out of Germany more than 45,000 persons since 1923 and help build up Palestine.

At any rate, it is easy to tell people inside a fortress to die for a principle rather than accept compromise. It will be our mistake if we reward the compromise as a solution.

There are things in the German proposal that are revolting—for instance, the declaration that Germany intends to let elderly Jews live quietly and without persecution unless something extraordinary occurs such as an attempt upon the life of a Nazi leader by a Jew.

If one wants to make perfectly clear what this means let us translate it to the American scene. I wonder what the German government would have thought if the American government had threatened to expropriate, prosecute and imprison every German in the United States because a German hid and murdered a child of an American hero!

God help us all if each of us is to be held responsible for the crimes committed by any member of our own race. I, as an Anglo-Saxon, would be held responsible for Dillinger or Dick Whitney and Toscanini or Al Capone.

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The Timid Soul



MAN ABOUT MANHATTAN

by GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK — Here's the daguerotype of a man with clothes pins on his ears, culled from the letter of a correspondent. It isn't often that we betray confidences by printing personal notes, but this is a little different, as I think you will agree.

"My most personal contact with a star of any recognition came on a trip about 1923 when I grew tired of a hotel and wanted to live in a private home. I went to Pasadena and got off at a street called Portia street, and upon inquiring at a cute little house where I could get a nice room for a few weeks I was informed by the motherly looking person at the door that she would like to have me, as she was alone with the exception of an actor staying there and he was gone most of the time.

"It was arranged, and that evening at dinner I met the actor. It was none other than Clark Gable and he had never made a movie at the time, but he was acting in a play called 'Madam Frederick,' with Pauline Frederick at the El Capitan theater in Hollywood. He was just like any other nice fellow, very pleasant, and he gave us tickets to come and see the play.

"We had many good times together. He was just a big, friendly fellow, not at all like an actor, stuck his fingers in the icing of a cake, ate huge chunks of gingerbread, and kept me in hysterics at the dinner table over the funny faces he made while eating.

"He never went out much at night and always came home after the theater, usually with make-up on his face. He didn't have money in those days, and had to rent the tuxedo he wore in the play; we even helped him dye a brown pair of oxford shoes black to wear with the tuxedo. He also drove an old French car, a Roamer, I think, and we used to drive to the corner to get cream for the coffee.

"When he was at the theater I used to fill his pillow-slip with cold cream jars, and put the shower hose in the foot of his bed so he'd think it was a snake, and then wait up in my room till he came home to see what sort of commotion he'd make. He never would say a word. But one night I heard him draw his foot out with a jerk and he hit his knee on the wall and let out a DAM," and by that time I was eating

the sheets to keep from laughing.

"Even when Mrs. Walker (the lady's name) had to ask for his room from Canada and told him he could use the davenport in the front room, he didn't complain. But I did have the time of my life then teasing him. If he took a nap I generally hung clothepins on his ears, the snapping kind, so maybe that is the reason they are so big. He was very modest and worried continually for fear the small screen Mumsie stood up around the davenport for him at night would tip over. Generally when I came home at night from a dance or a theater, I made as much noise as ever. It was fun, but had I known he would one day become famous, I know I'd never have had the courage to tease him as much as I did."

So there it is, a glimpse of the Gable that not many people knew. And if the correspondent who included this in her letter is taken aback, she has only herself to blame. After all, she shouldn't write such interesting letters.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Lifts
2. Command to a
3. Sentimental music for milady
4. Boy attendant
5. Female sheep
6. Acid
7. Metric land measure
8. Cooled lava; Hawaiian
9. Note of the crow
10. Superlative ending
11. Scrutinize
12. Niche
13. Dogs: colloq.
14. Hindu prayer carpet
15. Hostile feeling or intent
16. Withdraw
17. Inner part of the channel in the early church
18. Brought
19. Obsolete line
20. Ordealy

DOWN

1. Compound point
2. Before
3. A brother of Odin
4. Handle
5. Philippine peasant
6. Draws forth
7. Finside of ice in a glacier
8. Assemblage of people
9. Expressing affection
10. Bones
11. Try
12. Beat
13. Pronoun
14. Nature's protection for a wound
15. Walking stick
16. Vivacity
17. Action at law
18. Glossy silk fabric
19. Open court
20. Cow home
21. Color
22. Son of Judah
23. Anest. under oath
24. At home
25. Mentioned specifically
26. Medicinal plant
27. Firmament
28. Insect
29. Entirely
30. Neighborhood gathering
31. Total
32. Two: prefix

SOLUTION OF SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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SOIL CONSERVATION WARKER EXPIRES

DALLAS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Funeral services will be held in San Antonio tomorrow for Alvin Martin Johnson, 47, employee of the U. S. soil conservation service at Denton, who died here yesterday.

For a number of years Johnson was connected with the U. S. department of labor and the bureau of immigration offices at Corpus Christi.

At his death his home was here.

NEWS L. Q. ANSWERS

1. Brazil's foreign minister, who came to U. S. to talk trade relations.
2. Germans who stood in coffee lines; Nazi chiefs said they emphasized coffee shortage.
3. In the Mediterranean near Spain. Loyalists recently surrendered it to Franco.
4. It recently celebrated its 39th birthday.
5. Charles Chaplin.

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds
 by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Confessions of a Hollywood spy in South America, or Good Neighbors and Newsreels: "I go to the movies frequently in my little Argentinian town. The cinema is the delight of us Americans there, and of the native ones also.

"The Hollywood features are liked generally, although there is still some confusion among the non-English-speaking residents when Hollywood sends them drawing-room dramas or stories in which much depends on dialogue. This is true even though the actors' speeches are translated, through written titles, at the bottom of the screen. Hence pictures which English-speaking fans enjoy on their merits are practically lost on other patrons.

"The features with American settings, purporting to show American life, are accepted by now as fiction—and allowance is made for them. I mean few South American fans—in our community at least—believe that the United States is entirely a land of gangsters where blood runs in the streets constantly, or that all the people of this country live as lavishly as some of the screen stories would indicate, or in as great hardship as some others would imply. They accept these stories as based on phases of our life in the United States.

"The newsreels, however—ah! the newsreels are gospel. They are fact, and so—

"We Americans go to the theater, and we squirm in anticipation with the newsreel flashes on. What horror shall we see tonight? "Sometimes it is a hog-calling contest—this reached its zenith in clips on a contest to determine which United States mother could summon her offspring in the loudest voice....

"Then the wrestling bouts—between women wrestlers. They are amusing to fans in this country, and are presented for laughs. But how the natives talk. Those North American women, they say, what will they do next?"

"And the jitterbug contests. More than once we have sat through newsreels showing the gyrations of United States boys and girls caught in the throes of swing fever, and our ears have burned. Around us we hear exclamations: "What horrible people! Do they ALL dance that way! Is there no dignity left among our northern neighbors?"

"We have a commission here my husband and I. As we travel about the country, we are to observe—for our friends back there—whether the ballrooms are given over to the jitterbugs, whether all of us really dance so wildly. They really want to know....

"So far, though we have danced in New York and Chicago and San Francisco, we have seen nothing to compare with the frenzy the newsreels send down there. We understand, of course, that the newsreels present these things for their news value, because they are unusual. But our South American friends, I'm afraid, accept them as typical pictures of life among their good neighbors.... and why must it be so?"

NINE ARE INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 20 (AP)—Nine persons were injured in an automobile collision nine miles north of here yesterday.

The included W. W. Metcalfe, Texarkana, deputy U. S. marshal, fractured skull; M. H. Washam, Sherman, U. S. department of justice, facial injuries; Felix Edwards, Sherman, federal officer, head and body cuts; Mrs. Marjory Taylor, Tyler, head and facial cuts; Miss Sarah Neal, Tyler, fractured jaw, and Miss Virginia Neal, Tyler, lacerations.

Three negroes were riding in one of the automobiles involved in the collision. One of them suffered a fractured leg and two were bruised. The injured were all in a hospital here.

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan had as weekend guests her son, L. M. Buchanan, Mrs. Buchanan and children, Ann and John, and her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Hilley, all of Abilene.

Schedules

T&P Trains—Eastbound		Arrive		Depart	
No. 2	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	8:28 a. m.	1:05 p. m.	1:30 p. m.
No. 6	11:20 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	11:55 p. m.	12:10 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
T&P Trains—Westbound		Arrive		Depart	
No. 11	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.	9:45 a. m.	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.	8:10 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	4:55 p. m.
Buses—Eastbound		Arrive		Depart	
3:15 a. m.	3:35 a. m.	3:55 a. m.	4:15 a. m.	4:35 a. m.	4:55 a. m.
5:25 a. m.	5:45 a. m.	6:05 a. m.	6:25 a. m.	6:45 a. m.	7:05 a. m.
8:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.	9:05 p. m.	9:25 p. m.	9:45 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
10:25 p. m.	10:45 p. m.	11:05 p. m.	11:25 p. m.	11:45 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
Buses—Westbound		Arrive		Depart	
12:05 a. m.	12:25 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	1:05 a. m.	1:25 a. m.	1:45 a. m.
3:55 a. m.	4:15 a. m.	4:35 a. m.	4:55 a. m.	5:15 a. m.	5:35 a. m.
8:25 p. m.	8:45 p. m.	9:05 p. m.	9:25 p. m.	9:45 p. m.	10:05 p. m.
10:25 p. m.	10:45 p. m.	11:05 p. m.	11:25 p. m.	11:45 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
Buses—Northbound		Arrive		Depart	
9:45 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	10:25 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	11:05 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	7:55 p. m.	8:15 p. m.	8:35 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
Buses—Southbound		Arrive		Depart	
1:30 a. m.	1:50 a. m.	2:10 a. m.	2:30 a. m.	2:50 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	10:25 a. m.	10:45 a. m.	11:05 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	5:35 p. m.	5:55 p. m.	6:15 p. m.	6:35 p. m.	6:55 p. m.
11:40 p. m.	12:00 a. m.	12:20 a. m.	12:40 a. m.	1:00 a. m.	1:20 a. m.
Trains—Westbound		Arrive		Depart	
6:45 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	7:25 p. m.	7:45 p. m.	8:05 p. m.	8:25 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	8:20 p. m.	8:40 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	9:20 p. m.	9:40 p. m.

DANGEROUS SERVICE

Chapter 29
 DISPATCH FROM MOSCOW
 BY GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

Petrel ran up the steps of the Continental. Ted Masters and Rogers were drinking together at a small table near the door. She crossed an angle of the lounge to speak to them. They stood. They looked tired, dusty, hot. They had needed that drink, she surmised. What had been happening in Cairo?

"A hard day?" she asked.
 "A thoroughly nasty day. Plenty of lost tempers. Peter is still out." But Petronella sang softly to herself as she bathed and changed. Another beautiful evening of dancing, laughter, and love making was approaching. Usually her spirits were infected easily by her surroundings, but tonight the strife in Cairo could not depress them. For once she would be utterly selfish. She would refuse to think about the wounded police, the angry demonstrators, injured, or kicking their brown heels in jail. She was in love.

When she heard a knock at her door, she opened it instantly. It might be Tony. She was ready. But it was Peter who came stumbling into the light. He had a blood-stained handkerchief round his left temple, and a drawn, sheepish grin on his face, smeared with dust, and blood made his appearance ghastly.

"Peter!"
 "Sorry, my dear. I've gone and got hurt again. I wonder if you would just fix me up?"
 "You're not badly injured? What happened?"
 "A trolley car mobbed and overturned. I was near, and got into the scrap. Couldn't stand by and see women and children crushed. Got hit on the head with a bottle." He was swaying. He could not walk straight to the sofa.

"Well, you come right here and lie down here, old darling, and show me what they've done to spoil your bump of chivalry." When she saw the bruise and the jagged cut, she understood the glazed, bright look in his eyes. She believed he had slight concussion. He did not know it. He babbled cheerfully to her, as the warmth of the brandy she gave him repelled his nausea and faintness. When she had bathed and bandaged him, he raised his right hand. It hung limp from the wrist.

"This doesn't seem to be much good either, Petrel. Awfully sorry old girl," he said and faintly.
 "Bribe," with two combs and strips from the hotel face towel, she made a rough splint. That was as good a job as she could make of it. It would prevent the pain of crepitus. Now she must find one of the already over-worked doctors. But it would not matter, so desperately, if he could not come at once.

"Be a better, old boy?"
 "Heaps better. You'll need to refill your flask! Think I'll just stay here quietly. He spoke as if he was making a concession to feminine over-anxiety, not obeying necessity. Petrel wrinkled her nose. "Yes, I shouldn't go playing squash or riding a camel, or fighting any more 'rolleys if I were you!" she laughed. "That wrist must be properly set, Peter, and your head would be better off with a stitch to draw it together. Instead of my plaster. I'll be back as soon as I can. The clerk will help me find a doctor by telephone."

"You'll have to feed my face for me. Wouldn't this have been an ideal opportunity for Aunt Maisie to make me eat fat, and Marigold to feed me with oysters? I don't like fat, or oysters, you know," he told her, confidentially.
 "What an odd thing to say, Peter. I don't remember Aunt Maisie ever attempting to make you eat fat."

"It's You I Wanted!"
 "Oh yes, she did, once. And Marigold tried to feed me oysters at Quagino's last winter. Before we went to Greece. And again in the Jubilee week, at the Savoy. You know, Petrel, he gripped her wrist, with his ungloved hand. "Marigold just can't understand why I don't like oysters. I feel sleepy. Sleepy as an oyster."

"You certainly finished that flask all right," smiled Petrel, releasing herself gently. But she was worried. She did not believe that Peter was drunk. He had been convivial several times since their last visit to England. But this was the first time he had told her that he had met Marigold in London. She had wondered, and half guessed that he had. Their visit to Marigold's country home had not been a success. Neither Marigold's forced gaiety, or young Jeremy Peter, crawling on the hearth-rug, or her own efforts at conversation, had been sufficient cover for Peter's numbness, and the unalterable thought in all their minds. "This is still a mistake."
 "Try to sleep. Goodby for a little while."

"G-by," mumbled Peter. He was muttering again, as she closed the door.
 Petronella seemed to be gone a long time, thought Peter. His mind walked through strange mazes. Aunt Maisie, and his childhood, were inexplicably mixed up with meeting Marigold in the little room, in her parents' empty house, in Kensington. There were dust sheets draped over everything, but the windows, unexpectedly, looked out over the Aegean sea. One moment, Marigold was clinging to him, and Marigold's kisses seemed real. The next, he knew he was dreaming, for Marigold kept calling him "comrade," and Aunt Maisie, riding a white Arab horse, was trying to push them apart. Somebody he could not recognize was hitting him over the head with a sandbag, with a series of dull thuds.

A knock on the door wakened him into the present. "Come in!" "Hello, Peter." He struggled into a sitting position and blinked.

"Hello, Lance. Petrel has gone out for a minute or two."
 "What is the matter with you? It was you I wanted to see. Masters told me I'd find you here. Are you all right?"
 "Yes, just taking a little shut eye. Got a bit dazed as you see by my head. But it isn't as bad as it looks." Peter was sitting up. His slight color, and bright eyes, gave him an air of eager health. Tony was worried about something, and he wanted to know what it was. For the moment, his mind had cleared itself completely.
 "I'm glad, Malton, because I've come to ask you to do a job for me. It is something I can't do myself. You've guessed why I'm here?"
 "Waiting for something?"
 "Yes, which has arrived—almost arrived. I'm here to receive papers from Moscow. Rene Howard, who is a British agent, flew them here. But he crashed just over an hour ago in the desert, outside the city. Near the Fayum Road. Petrel and I saw his lights. There was mist. Perhaps he was short of gas. He is very seriously injured. He has been taken to the Anglo-American hospital."
 "Plan of Campaign?"
 "You mean to tell me that Rene Howard is—?"
 "One of the cleverest British spys living. I thought Petrel would have told you. She must know. He helped you gain your release from Germany."
 Peter whistled. "I suppose it wasn't her secret to tell. She never breathed a word. It accounts for a lot I have seen. At first I resented her so much as speaking to the slick, effeminate devil. Till I found I liked him myself."
 Tony smiled. "She did not tell me, either. I dared not tell her, for fear she couldn't keep secrets! This information is pretty important. It was an amazing piece of work to procure it at all. It gives the organized plan of campaign for Marigold propaganda for the coming three years."
 "Of course. And this will show you where to expect strikes, sabotage, wrecking, riots? Fine! What do you want me to do?"
 "The papers are copies. It is only suspected Rene may have managed to get them. No one knows for certain there was a leakage. He left, half an hour before they tried to arrest him. That head of yours will be sufficient excuse to wander into the Anglo-American and find him. If he is conscious, find out if he has the papers on him; he'll give them to you. But they may have been taken from him by the police, after he was hauled out of the wrecked plane. Find that out. I

KBST LOG

Monday Evening	2:00 Texas PTA Program. TSN.
5:00 News. TSN.	2:15 WPA Program.
5:05 Sunset Jamboree. TSN.	2:30 Market Report.
5:10 Uncle Happy & His Toy Band. TSN.	2:35 Ferde Grofs.
5:45 Texas in the World News. TSN.	2:45 Good Health & Training. MBS.
6:00 WPA Program.	3:00 Sketches in Ivory.
6:15 Say It With Music.	3:15 Midstream. MBS.
6:30 News. TSN.	3:30 Roger Busfield. TSN.
6:35 Bill Fields. TSN.	3:45 National Emergency Council. TSN.
6:45 Rainbow Rhythm. TSN.	4:00 News. TSN.
7:00 News. TSN.	4:05 Robert Hood Bowers.
7:05 Ernie Florida. MBS.	4:15 Johnson Family. MBS.
7:10 "Fight for Freedom" Ad. dress. MBS.	4:30 Toe Tapping Time. TSN.
8:00 News. TSN.	4:45 Jane Anderson. MBS.
8:05 String Trio. TSN.	Tuesday Evening
8:15 Golden Gloves. TSN.	5:00 News. TSN.
9:15 Dick Stabile. MBS.	5:05 Sunset Jamboree. TSN.
9:20 The Lone Ranger. MBS.	5:30 Uncle Happy and His Band. TSN.
10:00 Goodnight.	
Tuesday Morning	
7:00 News. TSN.	5:45 To Be Announced. TSN.
7:15 Morning Roundup. TSN.	6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.
8:00 Devotional.	6:15 Say It With Music. TSN.
8:15 Monte Magee. TSN.	6:30 News. TSN.
8:30 Sunsetland. TSN.	6:35 Bill Fields. TSN.
8:45 Beans and Tea. TSN.	6:45 Rainbow Rhythm. TSN.
9:00 News. TSN.	7:00 The Green Hornet. MBS.
9:00 Let's Go Shopping.	7:30 Morton Gould. MBS.
9:15 Our Children. TSN.	T:00 News. TSN.
9:30 Singing Strings. MBS.	8:00 Theatre of the Air. TSN.
9:45 John Metcalf. MBS.	8:30 Benno Rabbinoff. MBS.
10:00 Grandma Travels.	9:00 News. TSN.
10:15 Piano Impressions.	9:05 Happy Roy Thomas. TSN.
10:30 Variety Program.	9:15 Texas Entertainers. TSN.
10:45 Manhattan's Orchestra. MBS.	9:45 Lonely Nights. TSN.
11:00 News. TSN.	10:00 Goodnight.
11:05 Ross Trio. MBS.	
11:15 Neighbors. TSN.	
11:30 Studies in Black and White. MBS.	
11:45 Men of the Range. TSN.	
Tuesday Afternoon	
12:00 News. TSN.	
12:15 Curstone Reporter.	
12:30 Tune Wranglers. TSN.	
1:00 News. TSN.	
1:35 Lew Preston. TSN.	
1:50 Texas Hotel Orch. TSN.	
1:45 Adolphus Orchestra. TSN.	

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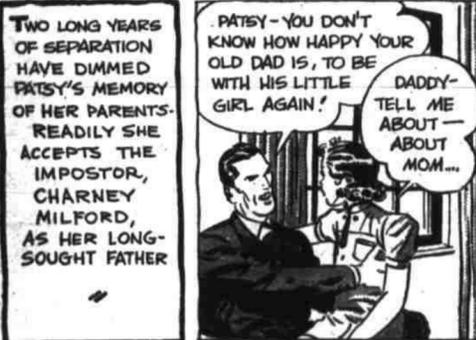
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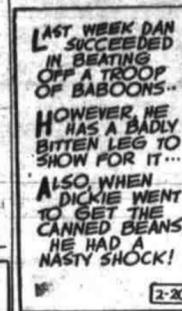
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Royal Request

Report From Remote Control

Perils Of The Home

Big Boy Steps In

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Ask Me No Questions

The Acid Test

by Wellington

by Don Flowers

by Noel Siles

by Fred Locher

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PICTURE NEWS



NOT EVERY DOG gets the parade before United States' only living former president, Herbert Hoover, who attended the swanky Westminster Kennel club show in New York and saw the German shepherds judged. Left to right: Gerald M. Livingston, kennel club president; Mr. Hoover; Mrs. Carl Hanna and James Roosevelt. The latter is not a member of the F.D.R. clan.



BEHIND THE SCENES at Westminster Kennel club show in New York's Madison Square Garden, one canine contender and his handler show what it means to "put on the dog." Joselle Feildschmidt pretties up "Kasderko von Waldeck," owned by Mrs. Roy Howard of Waterloo, Ia. The sheptic on the right is an Afghan hound, "Kerrin Fachamo," owned by Kerrin kennels of Detroit.



'THIS CAN'T BE LOVE' even if the girl looks like Greta Garbo and the man does resemble Leopold Stokowski, famous conductor whose romance with the Swedish film star was reported last summer. Actually, this is Miriam Tindall Smith and Rodney Clarke in the masks they wore for a "Masks in Fantomime" given at the women's monthly luncheon in Philadelphia.



THEY 'GOT THE GONG'—did the too-wordy speakers at a Washington, D. C., meeting of the Colorado State society, and as a bell-ringer, Sen. Edwin C. Johnson, a Democrat, knew no equal. He gave each speaker five minutes—no more! While Mrs. Alva Adams, wife of a Colorado senator, tries to shield her ear, Colorado's governor, Ralph Carr, the honor guest, looks on smilingly.



ERRAND OF MERCY took this American steamer Sawakia to Shanghai where it discharged a cargo of foods and medical supplies, contributed by U. S. citizens. American Red Cross agencies will distribute the materials to war victims.



WITH THEIR PRECIOUS BURDEN, Chinese coolies make their way from the steamer Sawakia which took American-contributed war relief food to Shanghai, for distribution.



BUSTER'S 'UPPERS' make him the king dog in his block at Chicago. Buster, the pet of Max Finkel, a dental technician, was having teeth trouble until his master outfitted him with above handsome set of false bone-crushers.



ARMY FLIER Maj. Caleb Haynes, a native of Mt. Airy, N. C., received the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of his command on the 4,200-mile flight of a 30-ton army bomber to quake-stricken Chile. The plane carried medical supplies.



ASSISTANT SERGT.-AT-ARMS

'I THINK I'M THE GUY', remarks old Cy Young (above), who pitched more big league baseball games than anyone else. He says, "They've got my name wrong on baseball's scroll of fame but I think I'm the guy they mean." Cy's baseball days are long since over, though, and he's shown at his desk in the Ohio senate at Columbus; he's assistant sergeant-at-arms.



LIFE-SIZE reproduction of a swan flower, the western hemisphere's largest flower, is now on view at Field museum, Chicago. The profile view, above, if turned sidewise, shows how the flower resembles a swan and thus gets its name.



IN THE POWELL FOOTSTEPS young Norman Scott Powell, 4, seems to be following as he takes a trumpet lesson on the instrument Dick Powell played in his vaudeville days. With them is Film Actress Joan Blondell (Mrs. Dick Powell).



WHAT GOES UP, MUST COME DOWN and here's a ski enthusiast ready to start the trip up Mont Tremblant near Montreal, Canada. He sits comfortably in the new aerial ski chair ropeway, believed the only one of its kind in Canada. The endless cable operating around two huge wheels lift the ski experts 1,100 feet vertically up the mountain side in 10 minutes.



COLLIE-LOVER Dorothy Gow poses with three of the collie entries in a dog show at Victoria, Australia.



SEASIDE STROLL took Gov. Arthur James of Pennsylvania and his Texas friend, Col. Carl Estes, (right), along the boardwalk in Atlantic City, where the governor relaxed briefly while working on the Pennsylvania budget.

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Extra Policemen
Are Called Out
Guard Nazi Rally

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Fifteen hundred policemen were assigned to Madison Square Garden by Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine today as extraordinary precautions were taken against a Nazi rally scheduled for tonight.

The officers will augment a 24-hour guard of 35 men which has patrolled the big block-square arena since Saturday, when reports reached city hall three time bombs had been secreted in the building. No bombs were found.

READING
AND
WRITING

"INDUSTRIAL VALLEY," by Ruth McKenney; (Harcourt, Brace, 35).

Ruth McKenney wrote a book last year called "My Sister Eileen." Opinions of the book varied widely; some thought it a masterpiece of humor. This reader thought it something less than that.

So it is a pleasure to add today that Miss McKenney was only killing time with "My Sister Eileen"; she was deep in a bigger and heaven knows better job. This she publishes today under the title "Industrial Valley." It's a first rate job, lacking in only one particular. It has no index, and because it is written chronologically, it is not possible to find clues even in the chapter headings. Being faced with a "blind" book is probably the greatest curse of the reviewer.

Miss McKenney's book is the story of Akron, Ohio, through the depression, or whatever they are calling the last few years. She tells the story, after a set of diagrams and graphically explained statistics, in diary form. The first entry, for example, is under date of Jan. 2, 1932, and describes what happened when a rumor went through Akron streets that the mayor would take on men for his work relief program. The last entry is March 21, 1936, the end of the famous Goodyear strike.

The method makes the book rather like reading a well-edited newspaper which publishes only news of the rubber industry in Akron, and of its terrific battle with union labor, but eventually the reader sees the entire city and has some idea of nearly every citizen, it seems, or whatever they are calling the last few years. It is essential to profit that labor not be effectively organized in Akron; it is essential to labor that organization be speedy and complete; the C.I.O. fitted the bill, and the C.I.O. won.

Miss McKenney is prejudiced in favor of labor. But we never have seen a book of this sort that does not lean one way or the other, and at least nobody could question her sincerity.

Laredo Staging
Big Celebration

LAREDO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Laredo continued its 41st annual celebration of George Washington's birthday today, with a program of band concerts, carnival attractions, and a repetition planned tonight of the Gran Fiesta Mexicana.

The annual mid-winter big bore rifle championships, and the first Fiesta Mexicana highlighted yesterday's program.

Today, the third of the celebration, a three-act play, "King of the Golden River," will be presented in the high school auditorium.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MISS RAY spiritual readings. She will tell you what you wish to know; can help you in different things. 1106 East Third; Highway 80.

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STALLINGS Help-Or-Self Laundry. You do 'em or we do 'em. No two family bundles washed together. Free delivery when we do 'em. Phone 610.

COMPARE our mattress work, price, and quality with others. Also we pay cash for good furniture. P. Y. Tate Mattress Factory and Used Furniture, 1109 West Third. Phone 9567.

MRS. Powell Martin Used Furniture Exchange. Upholstering; repairing & refinishing; call us for estimates on work. Phone 464.

Woman's Column
SEWING and alterations. Living room suite covers a specialty. Phone 873-W. Mrs. A. J. Campbell. 1303 Nolan.

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Help Wanted Male
MAN for coffee route; up to \$45 first week; automobiles given as bonus; Write MISS, 1091 Monmouth, Cincinnati, O.

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WANTED: Middle aged lady, unencumbered, to do household work in nice home; moderate salary with room and board. Address Box CSM, % Herald.

FINANCIAL
Bus. Opportunities
SERVICE station for sale at 1100 East Third.

GROCERY and market on North First Street in Lamson for sale. See J. M. Barrett, Lamson.

GROCERY store, filling station for rent; stock and one month's rent \$100. 18 cabin camp for rent; \$65 month. Box 748 or 1810 West Third.

Money To Loan
FHA and life insurance loans on farms and ranches; to buy, build, refinance, 5% interest. 25 years. Texas and New Mexico. Henry Bickie, Big Spring, Texas.

FOR SALE
Musical Instruments
I WOULD like for someone to take up the balance of the payments on Baby Grand Piano stored near Big Spring. For information write M. C. Smith, P. O. Box 861, Dallas, Texas.

Pets
FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Dashund puppies; 6 weeks old. See J. J. Green at 105 West 16th. Phone 73.

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ARE you suffering from asthma, sinus, hay fever, head cold? Get relief with Q.P. Inhalant, made by Mayo Bros. Sold here by Collins Bros. 50c.

FOR SALE or trade: Tent 12x14 walled and floored. We buy, sell, exchange most anything. J. G. Tannehill, 1608 West Third St.

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One insertion: 20 lines, 5 line minimum. Each successive insertion: 10 lines. Weekly rate: \$1 for 5 line minimum; 20 per line per issue, over 3 lines. Monthly rate: \$1 per line, no change in copy. Readers: 100 per line, per issue. Card of thanks, 50 per line. Write space same as type. Ten point light face type as double rate. Capital letter lines double regular rate. No advertising accepted on an "until first" order. A specific number of insertions must be given. All want-ads payable in advance or after first insertion. CLOSING HOURS: Week Days 11 A.M. Saturdays 4 P.M. Telephone "Classified" 728 or 729

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TWO 2-room furnished apartments; all bills paid; no children. 1300 Lancaster. Call 628.

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THREE-room furnished apartment at 202 Goliad. Call 854 or 787.

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ONE-room furnished apartment; nice yard for trailer house. 610 Gregg.

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THREE-room furnished duplex and bath. Phone 167.

FURNISHED or unfurnished 3-room apartment and garage. Apply 504 East 16th.

FURNISHED apartment; front southwest room; private entrance; private bath; nice and clean; everything modern; no dogs or cats. 901 Lancaster.

REAL ESTATE

Houses For Sale
FOR SALE at bargain: 2 duplexes at corner of 10th and Scurry streets in Big Spring. See Mrs. R. L. Price, 804 Main. Phone 82.

Farms & Ranches
13,000 ACRE ranch 30 miles west Lamson; \$5 acre school debt; will trade equity. Big Spring Realty Co. 305 1/2 East 2nd.

Business Property
FOR LEASE: Brick building at 309 Runnels; size 23x100 feet; adjoining Settles Hotel on south. Phone 1740 or see H. F. Robbins, owner.

Used Cars To Sell
A BARGAIN in a modern equipped house trailer; sacrifice as must sell now. See H. A. Moore at Best Vet Cafe.

Used Cars Wanted
WILL PAY cash for best 1937 or 1938 model car; no dealers. Day phone 1770, night phone 1416.

RUNAWAY BOYS ARE PICKED UP HERE

One runaway boy was on his way back home and another was held by county officials Monday for juvenile offenders at Fort Worth.

Thirteen-year-old Cornelius "Boots" Page was turned over to members of his family by city police here Monday. He had come all the way from Muskogee, Okla., on freight trains. Although he kept a bold front, he confessed to an officer that "I'll be plenty glad to get back home."

The other lad, Jimmie Summers, was due to be released by the county to Fort Worth juvenile authorities Monday.

NEGRO WOUNDED, ANOTHER IS HELD

Will McKnight, negro, was in a critical condition at a local hospital Monday, suffering from knife wounds received in an altercation Saturday night.

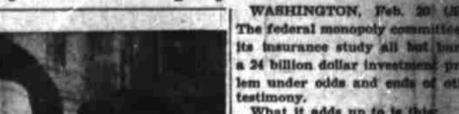
Police held another negro, Roy Davis, in connection with the affair. He was to be transferred to the county during the day. According to officers, the cutting grew out of a dispute over a negress.

DIES IS IMPROVING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Representative Dies (D-Tex) who underwent an appendectomy Friday, was reported greatly improved today.

Aides of the congressman quoted Mrs. Dies, who visited the hospital this morning, as saying her husband had a "good night and was doing fine."

24-Billion-Dollar Investments Of Insurance Companies Passed Up By U. S. Monopoly Probers



WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The federal monopoly committee in its insurance study all but buried a 24 billion dollar investment problem under odds and ends of other testimony.

What it adds up to is this: The insurance companies of the nation have about 24 billion dollars, representing premiums paid by policy holders. The companies have to keep converting this money into safe investments.

As a result, they own vast amounts of real estate mortgages, and huge batches of bonds of various descriptions, federal, state, municipal, utility, railroad and other corporations.

They also own great tracts of farm lands, big stacks of farm mortgages.

In the last four years, insurance companies are said to have bought two billion dollars worth of private securities.

It was a field investment outside the limits patrolled by the securities commission. This agency had no control over it, nor did any other federal agency, until it was well inside the boundaries set up by the states to control insurance company investments.

Thus the questions asked of insurance officials in the committee hearings were aimed at presenting a picture of the operations of this huge fund.

Some committee members tried to show the economic power 24 billion dollars might exert. They illuminated certain phases of insurance investments to show the power that insurance executives might exert on some of the nation's most important arteries of trade if they had a mind to use it.

On their side, the insurance officials tried to show their actions were perfectly logical and that laws pretty well guided the direction of their investments.

Beyond that, they emphasized that they were in the insurance business, not the railroad, utility, farming, real estate or banking business; that the primary purpose back of their purchase of these securities was to protect their policy holders' money.

But a charge that some insurance agents had forged proxies of policy holder to be used in elections overshadowed all other issues, and by the time the smoke had died away from those charges and denials, not much was left of the main point.

Dietzmann, former city policeman and employs in the city tax department, indicted for bribery and accessory to theft, scheduled for today was reset for March 20 here in criminal district court this morning.



TURNING THE TABLES, University of Missouri students picketed a labor picket on the campus at Columbia, Mo. The "KU" and "Jayhawk" refer to Kansas university, traditional rivals of Missouri school. Organized labor sought to unionize the building service employees.



WASTE MADE HASTE in Pittsburgh—to reverse an old "saw"—when newspaper made by a process developed by Dr. W. F. Hochstetter (above) was used to print test copies, sent through high-speed process at the rate of 40,000 an hour. Dr. Hochstetter holds some of white pulp created after his chemical treatment "de-limed" old newspapers, magazines and paper waste.

ASSESSED 10 YEARS
DALLAS, Feb. 20 (AP)—C. W. Muslewite, 41, was convicted by a criminal district court jury here last night of murder in the pistol slaying of Oscar Bergfeld, 19, and given ten years in the penitentiary.

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Before you buy, inspect the many bargains we have on our used car lot.
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ADMITS MARRIAGE WAS 'HASTY' ONE

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 20 (AP)—Thrice-wed Doris Kenyon, singer and former movie star, admitted today her marriage less than four months ago to Albert D. Laaker, wealthy advertising man, was "hasty" and "incompatible" and would be dissolved in a Nevada divorce court soon.

The statuesque 41-year-old blonde disclosed the marital break in a brief typewritten statement taken to newspaper offices by an employe of Laaker's national advertising agency.

Laaker, 58, was reported to be at the Mayo clinic in Rochester, Minn.

WEREN'T KIDDING

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Harold Olson, drug clerk, needs convincing when it comes to a holdup.

Two masked robbers, one flashing a gun, entered his store and announced "This is a holdup." Olson shoved him, playfully.

"Quit kidding," he said. The procedure was repeated and then the second robber drew a gun. Olson was convinced and surrendered \$450.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank the many friends for the many words of comfort and kind deeds rendered us at the death of our daughter, mother and sister, Mrs. Lillie Hamond. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. Beulah Davis
Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Taylor and Children.
Ross C. Hamond
The sisters and brother. —adv.

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Shopkeepers and others, who may want by the piece or package, will please to leave orders with NATHANIEL HAZARD, No. 51, Water Street, Jan. 12.
In January, 1789, George Washington wanted some broadcloth for "a suit of cloaths." Scanning the pages of the New York Advertiser, he found the above advertisement. So he commissioned his friend, Major General Henry Knox, to purchase the broadcloth for him and send it to Mount Vernon. This is just one of the historical facts that show that George Washington was a shrewd buyer and a good business man.
A close study of the advertisements in your daily newspaper will help you to buy wisely. Read these offerings of your local merchants carefully. They give you clear, straightforward information that will help you to live better.

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Public Investment Co.
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Today Last Times Admission 10c & 15c. You'll be carried away! SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents GARY COOPER and MERLE OBERON in THE COWBOY AND THE LADY. Plus: "Robin Hood" Metro News.

Today Last Times Admission 10c & 15c. THE DEVIL'S ISLAND. Plus: Pathe News "Scrappy's Added Attraction". Starting Tomorrow Mr. MOTOS LAST.

Today Last Times. IT'S THE BIGGEST HIT OF THE YEAR! "GOING PLACES" with DICK POWELL, ANITA LOUISE, Renaid NEAGAN, ALLEN JENNINE, WALTER CATLITT, HAROLD KURTIS. Added: "Three Little Sew & Sews". Starting Tomorrow "Marie Antoinette".

STOCK SHOW BOOSTERS



The smiling girl and 30,000 automobile windshield stickers (such as held in the hands) are a constant reminder of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, March 10-15. The girl is Miss Lucy Reagan of Beville, student of Southern Methodist University and one of the eight ranch-girl guests of the stock show.

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Work At Lakes Is Gaining Momentum

Operations on the municipal lake jobs are gradually gaining momentum, J. K. Alewine, supervising engineer, said here Monday. While the core trench of the Powell dam is being dug, some puddling of the clay core is being done. In addition to a drag line on the job, other equipment now on hand includes an eight yard hydraulic scraper, a bulldozer and other minor machinery. Another drag line is expected to arrive soon for the project. Little will be done to the Moss Creek site until the drag lines have finished their work on the Powell dam. Meanwhile, contractors for the pipeline push steadily forward. A section of 14 inch cast iron main has been laid to a point two miles east of Big Spring and the way cleared to the vicinity of the first lake. Excavations have been made and footings poured for the filtration plant at the eastern edge of Big Spring. Previously, half a mile of 12 inch main had been laid from the plant site to southwest Big Spring, along 18th street.

SAVE ON HEATERS. Every heater in our entire stock is to be closed out immediately. It will pay you to purchase now if you are in need of a heater. 4 Gas Heaters with enclosed fronts, cast iron radiants Regular Price \$14.95 Now \$9.95. 6 Gas Heaters like above only smaller, Regular Price \$12.95 Now \$7.95. 4 Gas Heaters with enclosed fronts, cast iron radiants, ideal for bed rooms. Regular Price \$9.95 Now \$6.95. 1 Cahill Heater—six double clay radiants Regular Price \$15.95 Now \$10.95. 1 Cahill Heater—seven double radiants Regular Price \$18.95 Now \$11.95. 5 Temco Circulating Heaters in walnut or maple colored porcelain, each heater has two burners with heavy cast iron radiants. Regular Price \$29.95 Now \$16.95. 4 Cahill Circulating Heaters with clay radiants Regular Price \$22.95 Now \$13.95. 1 Cahill Heater like above only larger Regular Price \$24.95 Now \$14.95. 1 Tempo Circulating Heater with three large burners, capable of heating an exceptionally large building. Regular Price \$98.50 Now \$59.50. 13 Bath Heaters, Porcelain Your Choice...\$1.39. 4 Slightly Used Superflex Oil or Distillate Heaters, all in perfect condition to be closed out regardless of the price. These are all real values, come see them. BARROW'S

Starting Tomorrow JANE... AT ANY PRICE. The story of 20 million girls who believe they were born to be stars. DRAMATIC SCHOOL with MARY MARSHALL and LARA TORRES.

Britain (Continued From Page 1) Instead of the originally authorized \$2,000,000,000 to finance rearmament, which he said was now approaching the "full blast of production." Sir John said rearmament had reached such a scale "it would be inequitable if the whole cost should be debited to the few years in which it was incurred." This statement was welcomed as an indication the government was not planning a sizeable, if any, increase in the income tax for the coming budget. The chancellor said during the first three years of the five-year rearmament program, which began in 1937, the total cost would be \$5,250,000,000. The estimated five-year cost was \$7,500,000,000.

France And Britain Seek Approach To Peace In Spain PARIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—France and Britain today sought a new approach toward peace in Spain and a basis for recognition of Nationalist Generalissimo Franco's regime as the legal Spanish government. Senator Leon Berard, French ambassador, and Sir Robert M. Hodgson, British commercial agent to Nationalist Spain conferred in Burgos after talks with the nationalists had snagged on persistent nationalist demands for unconditional surrender by the republican government. A showdown was expected Wednesday when the two planned a further interview with General Count Francisco Gomez Jordana, Franco's foreign minister. Franco's representatives last night reiterated the generalissimo's ruling that only unconditional surrender of the republican government in the last one-fourth of Spain it holds or final victory for nationalists arms could end the two and one-half-year civil war.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Stocks shifted to the rear in today's market, leaders yielding 1 to more than 3 points. Except for one or two brief selling spasms, dealings were unusually slow after the opening. Conspicuous on the declines were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Sperry, General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Westinghouse, Du Pont, Johnsonville, Eastman Kodak, General Electric and Anaconda. An exception to the trend was American Stores which stepped up more than 2 1/2 at one time when the company obtained an injunction against the Pennsylvania chain-store tax.

Livestock

CHICAGO CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—(UBDA) Hogs 11,000; top 8.50 sparingly; good 400-500 lbs. packing sows 6.90-7.25. Cattle 1,000; calves 1,000; largely 3.75 to 11.50 trade; strictly choice western fed 900 lbs. averages around 11.75; outstanding heavy Holsteins up to 7.50 and better; vealers choice offerings 11.50 mostly. Sheep 12,000; good to choice fat lambs offerings 8.75-9.00; best held 9.10 and above.

PORT WORTH

PORT WORTH, Feb. 20 (AP)—(UBDA)—Cattle saleable 1,300; calves 1,100; three loads fed steers 8.75-8.90; plain and medium lots 7.00-8.00; most shorted yearling steers and heifers 7.00-8.50; truck lots of yearling steers 9.00-10.00; most cows 4.50-6.50; cutter grades largely 3.25-4.25; good qualified stock steer calves 8.50-9.50. Hogs 1,200; top, 7.85 paid by city butchers; packer top 7.75; good to choice heavy butchers averaging 470-550 lbs. 7.00-7.50; packing sows 6.25-6.75. Sheep 2,000; medium to choice woolled lambs 7.50-8.00; shorn lambs 6.25-6.75; shorn two-year-old wethers 5.25; shorn aged wethers 4.00-4.25; woolled feeder lambs 6.25-7.25.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 3 higher to 1 lower. High Low Last. Mch 8.45 8.44 8.48. May 8.10 8.07 8.10. July 7.80 7.79 7.82. Oct. 7.40 7.38 7.42. Dec. 7.38 7.35 7.35-36. Jan. 7.40 7.38 7.38. Spot nominal; middling 8.91.

FAILS IN EFFORT TO RESCUE SON

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Feb. 20 (AP)—Fred Fisch, 40, died in a hospital here today of burns suffered when he made a futile attempt to rescue his son, Robert, 9, from their blazing home near Gardav yesterday. The boy burned to death. Fisch carried four of his children to safety. The mother was seriously burned and her 11-month-old baby suffered minor burns.

TO HAWAII

Lt. and Mrs. Will Hubbard visited here briefly Monday en route to San Francisco where he will be stationed for a short time before his transfer to Hawaii for a two year period. Hubbard, whose home was in Sweetwater, is well known here.

USELESSLY ILL

—Mrs. Murray, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Murray of Gall route, who is in Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital for treatment of pneumonia, remained in a serious condition late Monday afternoon. He underwent a blood transfusion Sunday.

FD Assailed By Dictator Newspapers

Nazi Editors Call Him A 'Peace Disturber' BERLIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—The entire German press struck at President Roosevelt today for reports he might shorten his cruise in the Caribbean because of word reaching him of developments abroad. All America, the press said, was excited by "new balling by peace-disturber Roosevelt" and a "theatrical coup in Washington." Nachtausgabe asked whether the president's "ceaseless war gossip" was intended to push Europe into war to aid the American arms industry. Boerszeitung said the president's views of the European situation showed him as "a man who thoughtlessly seized all means to hold his tottering position and who systematically attempted to sow trouble in the world in order to assist the dark forces which support him."

WOOD ALCOHOL IS FATAL TO FELONS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 20 (AP)—Bodies of two convicts who, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney E. W. King said, used wood alcohol as a beverage, lay in the state prison morgue today. A third drinker was recovering in the hospital. King said the three drank the alcohol, contained in a hat stiffening solution, while at work in the prison cleaning shop Saturday.

TRIPLETS SHARE SAME BASKET

OLYMPIC, Wash., Feb. 20 (AP)—Triplets born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lavery, of Friendly Grove, shared a big clothes basket in the couple's home yesterday until the Red Cross came to the family's aid and supplied two extra baskets. The babies, Dr. H. W. Sachs said, all are husky and "doing splendidly." Roberta weighed 5 pounds at birth and her two brothers, Delbert and Albert, 5 1/2 and 6 pounds, respectively. The Laverys, each 34, have five other children.

FOR SALE OR RENT

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Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Cora Mae, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Long of Knott, who has been under treatment for pneumonia, has returned to her home. Lloyd W. Evans, truck driver for Sunset Truck company of Odessa, injured in a collision on the west highway Feb. 5, was able to return to his home Sunday. J. E. Butler of Odessa was somewhat improved Monday following a blood transfusion. He was operated several weeks ago for ruptured appendix. Mrs. Jack Reed, 1601 Lancaster street, was admitted to the hospital Sunday night. Miss Billie Stokes of Seminole underwent minor surgery at the hospital Sunday. Mrs. Arnold Lloyd of Knott has returned to her home after undergoing treatment at the hospital. Mrs. Repps Guifur, 1304 Johnson street, underwent a nasal operation Monday morning. S. D. Thompson, 105 East Tenth street, employe of the Willbanks Drilling company, suffered injury to his two middle fingers of the right hand Saturday night while loading pipe on a truck. He received treatment at the hospital. C. A. Martin, Jr., of Royalty underwent major surgery Sunday morning.

KILLED IN STORM

LINEVILLE, Ala., Feb. 20 (AP)—One man was killed and property damage was widespread today in a storm which struck a farming area southeast of here.

The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills. Image of a man and a woman.

FINE WINES and LIQUORS Smith Bros. DRUG 302 No. Gregg Phone 1115

Public Records

Building Permit Lester Fisher to reroof a building at 222 Main street, cost \$137. In the 70th District Court Mrs. Jennie V. Wright versus the Standard Accident Insurance company, suit to set aside award. Erma Dena Griffin versus L. J. Griffin, suit for divorce. Yereoka Watts versus O. B. Watts, suit for divorce. Myra Kerr versus Joe W. Kerr, suit for divorce.

CRIES, TAKES \$10

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 20 (AP)—The bandit who held up Mrs. Clementine Wussler's confectionery was a cry baby—but he could still take it. With hand thrust in his pocket as if hiding a gun, the robber wept copiously as he demanded the money, promising to repay her later. He took \$10 in change and left. Now Mrs. Wussler's feeling glum.

DR. CAMPBELL of Abilene Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat in Big Spring every Saturday Office in Allen Bldg.

Weather

(Continued from Page 1) livestock, which have been reported in bad shape, Jackson said. COLD IN MIDWEST By the Associated Press A cold wave over the middle west headed eastward today in the wake of rain, snow and abnormally warm weather. Coldest point on the weather map was Detroit Lakes, Minn., with 31 below zero. Forecaster H. A. Downs of Chicago said subzero weather prevailed in the Dakotas, Minnesota, western Iowa and down to Nebraska. He predicted near zero weather tonight in Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana and said the east, backing in a February "heat wave," would be jolted rocky out of it tonight and tomorrow by "decidedly colder" weather. A storm area which centered over the Rocky mountains Saturday had moved to the upper St. Lawrence valley today. It brought precipitation over the weekend to nearly every section of the nation.

MRS. ROBERTSON IS NAMED STATE'S POET LAUREATE

AUSTIN, Feb. 20 (AP)—A joint committee of house and senate members today named Mrs. Leslie Dean Robertson of Rising Star as poet laureate for the state. She succeeds Mrs. Grace Nell Crowell of Dallas. Mrs. Robertson's literary work consists of two published volumes of poems, widely published throughout the country. She is prominent in social work and an active member of many civic organizations. The poet laureate is chosen every two years by the joint committee. Cakes and Ale At Church LONDON (UP)—Cakes, ale and shilling pieces are being distributed after the preaching of the Jan-lyn Smyth Memorial sermon at St. Mary's church at Bury St. Edmunds. The sermon has been preached without a break for 450 years in memory of a wealthy man who founded charities in the town in the 15th century.

Sophomore On Faculty

CLEVELAND, O. (UP)—Svagaras Constantinides, 21, not only is a sophomore at Penn college, but a faculty member as well. Constantinides, who enrolled at the college this year after spending his freshman year at Athens college in Athens, Greece, teaches the Greek language, free, to all Penn students and professors interested.

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For good, clean entertainment at most attractive prices, we invite you—and all members of the family—to avail yourself of the opportunity this Birthday offer brings to see more shows for less money.

QUEEN THEATRE

WAR If you've declared war against some of those odds-and-ends that are cluttering up your home, it's time to do something about it. A Daily Herald Want Ad will fight the battle for you—and win! It gets results fast and very cheaply! CALL 781. ASK FOR AN AD-TAKER!

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