

German Freighter Fired To Avoid Capture; Crewmen Taken Aboard A British Cruiser

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 13 (AP)—Near Admiral Sir Henry Harwood today the Associated Press today that the crew of the German freighter Wakama, after setting their ship afloat yesterday off the Brazilian coast, had been taken aboard a British cruiser.

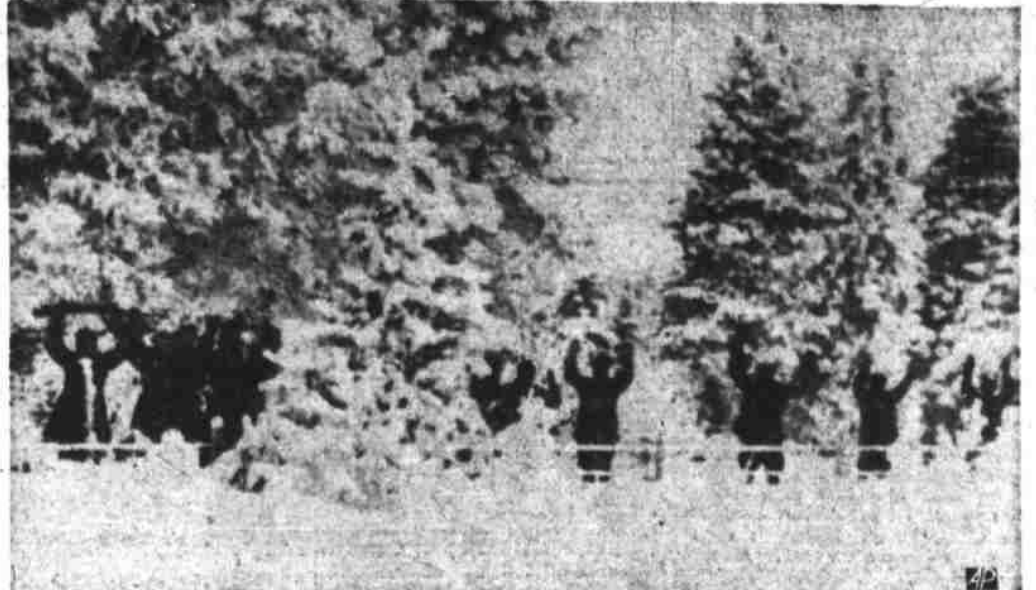
Because she was considered a menace to navigation, the burning Wakama was sunk, Sir Henry said, by the British cruiser that intercepted her. He would not say which British ship delivered the finishing stroke but made it clear it was not the Hawkins.

"I didn't see the Wakama burning," he said, "but I know she burned and sank because of a communication I received from the other cruiser."

Asked whether the Shropshire or the Dorsetshire could take the credit for bagging the Wakama, the admiral answered: "It was one of them. Besides the Hawkins, there was only the other British warship near the Wakama."

Vote Judges For County Appointed

Judges to conduct general and special elections in Howard county during 1940 were named Monday afternoon by the Howard county commissioners court.



SURRENDER IN FINLAND AT 30 BELOW ZERO—Caption approved by British censor on this picture says it is "authentic picture of Russian patrol surrender to Finnish forces, taken by a Finnish officer on the northern front. Note that some of the Russians already have thrown down their rifles and some are without mittens on their hands—with thick snow on the ground and temperature at 30 degrees below zero."

Liquor Board In Closed Session To Examine Bradford's Charges

Chairman Says Agency Has No Probe Powers

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—Closed doors today guarded the three-man state liquor control board's investigation of charges presented by Chairman W. D. Bradford of Dallas against board Administrator Bert Ford.

CITY HOLDS STATE WARRANTS, IN NO HURRY TO TAKE DISCOUNT

The City of Big Spring, operating on a cash basis, is holding a handful of warrants on the State of Texas, which is operating on a deficit basis.

Not Giving Up Fight On Dam

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 13 (AP)—Oklahoma's red-haired governor, irked by a supreme court decision, based into law books today for new strategy in his battle against the federal government over construction of the \$24,000,000 Washita dam.

225 Million In Finnish Aid Up For Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The congressional session which leaders hoped would be short and harmonious ended its sixth week today, with the two prime topics—federal recovery and foreign relations—still in the talking stage.

DELAY ACTION ON HALTING BUYING OF SILVER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—The senate banking committee delayed action today on a proposal, recommended by a subcommittee, to discontinue treasury purchases of foreign silver.

Civic Music Drive To Be Outlined

Directors of the Big Spring Civic Music association were to be convened for a special session Tuesday afternoon to discuss plans for the membership drive for the 1940-41 concert season.

STATE PAYS \$3 ON SCHOOL PER CAPITA

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—Release of warrants representing a \$3 per capita apportionment of the state available school fund, aggregating \$4,648,647 on 1,549,549 schoolchildren, was announced by L. A. Woods, state superintendent of education today.

FARLEY BELIEVED LINED UP WITH FD ON POLITICAL PLANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Formation of a Roosevelt-Farley delegate slate in Wisconsin strengthened the belief of many politicians today that the chief executive and the postmaster general are in accord on the Democratic presidential campaign.

Navy Budget Cut Sharply By Committee

Recommendation Is 111 Million Below Roosevelt's Figure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—A \$111,699,699 slash was made in President Roosevelt's budget for the navy today by a house committee which recommended appropriations of \$966,772,878 and urged that the nation build battleships and cruisers "superior" to those abroad.

Penalty Of 15 Pct. Put On Fire Credit

Big Spring's good fire record credit, built up carefully over a period of years burned into the maximum 15 per cent penalty Tuesday at the hands of the state fire insurance commission.

British Coast Patrol Boosted

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PARIS GUARDS RED EMBASSY

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Weather

WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday and in north portion tonight.

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ACTRESS WEARS — HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 13 (AP)—Artie Shaw, the band leader, and Lana Turner (above), glamorous young motion picture actress, were married today in Las Vegas, Nev., they announced after an air elopement. They were married at 4 a. m. by Justice of the Peace George Barsanoff, after getting him out of bed. They also aroused a deputy clerk to issue the license. Miss Turner, a Wallace, Idaho, girl who has been rising rapidly in pictures in the past year or so, said her name was Julia Jean Turner.

Finns Successful In Counter Drives As Reds Repulsed

Fighting Continues Without Letup For 13th Day On Karelian Isthmus

HELSINKI, Feb. 13 (AP)—After 13 days of bitter fighting, Finnish military authorities announced tonight that all positions of strategic importance on the Karelian isthmus had been won back by Finnish counter-attacks.

Oil Proration Case Before US Court

AUSTIN, Feb. 13 (AP)—The rail road commission's method of prorating oil production among the more than 20,000 wells in the gigantic East Texas field was aired here today as attacks by three operators were heard by a three-judge federal court.

ALL-NIGHT WATCH AGAINST SUICIDE ENDS IN FAILURE

NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Louis Haberman kept an all-night vigil to prevent his wife from carrying out a suicide threat.

Feed Destroyed On A. L. Wasson Place

Feed valued at several hundred dollars was destroyed by fire at the A. L. Wasson feeding pens four miles southwest of Big Spring Monday evening.

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Mrs. E. P. Meade Is Featured Speaker

Abilene Woman Speaks To Christian Council At Valentine Tea Held At Church Monday Afternoon

Mrs. E. P. Meade of Abilene was the featured speaker of the afternoon when the First Christian Council entertained Monday at the church with a silver Valentine Tea.

Mrs. Meade who spent some time last summer in the Holy Land following the Bible story of Christ's travels, told of some of her experiences and used the Bible to illustrate her talk. She told of going up the hill where Christ had gone carrying the cross and of other places she had followed the Bible story.

The lace-laid table was centered with red roses, white snap dragons and babies breath and red tapers burned on either end of the table.

Mrs. Cliff Wiley poured and was assisted by Virginia Fisher and Robbie Elder. Tea, coffee, cakes, mints and nuts all using a Valentine motif were served.

Elze Burton Boyd and Eris Denton played piano solos during the afternoon and the Mother Singers directed by Mrs. G. C. Schurman gave a selection.

Mrs. Roy Carter, president, was in charge and guests registering in the red and white cellophane register were Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Jr., Mrs. Melvin J. Wise, Mrs. Schurman, Mrs. John Wolcott, Mrs. I. D. Eddins, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. J. M. Crisp, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. J. V. Gant, Mrs. A. A. Miller, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. J. F. Kenney, Mrs.

W. M. S. Begins Study Of New Lesson Book

'Songs Of Zion' To Be Topic For Methodists

First Methodist circles met Monday afternoon to begin study of their new book, "Songs of Zion" which is one of the books of Psalms.

Circle One
Mrs. H. G. Eaton led the study lesson as Circle One met in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun. Assisting with the program were Mrs. G. W. Chowns and Mrs. Lamun.

Others present were Mrs. Glen Hancock, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. A. J. Butler is to be hostess on February 19th.

Circle Two
Mrs. W. P. Sullivan entertained Circle Two in her home for the study lesson and Mrs. Hayes Stripling was in charge of the book.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. Gerald Black, Mrs. R. F. McCarty, Mrs. Dell Hatch, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. Turner Bynum, Mrs. N. W. Russell and "Friendliness" by Mrs. John Coleman.

A short Valentine program was given by the school children and was followed with a Valentine box. The next meeting, March 5th, is to be a social. Mrs. John Coleman and Mrs. R. T. Finley were appointed on the refreshment committee.

Circle Three
Mrs. Clyde Thomas gave the introduction of the new study book, "Songs of Zion" as Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bass. Mrs. Burt Trice gave the devotional.

The first chapter on "Conception

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
ESTHER CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. J. F. Hair, 801 E. 14th St. All members and visiting Rebekahs are invited.
FIRST CHRISTIAN BLUEBONNET CLASS will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. F. M. Purser, 483 Hillside Drive.
PAST MATRONS O.E.S. will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the Colonial Hostess Room with Mrs. Landon Cook and Mrs. Rachel Ivey as hostess.
REBEKAH LODGE 264 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall.
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Dave Eastbourne, 507 Main.

WEDNESDAY
DELPHIAN TEA will be held in home of Mrs. George McMahan, 100 Lincoln St. at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. B. G. Cooper will give a review.
MOTHER SINGERS will meet at 1:45 o'clock at the Baptist church.
BAFV CIRCLE will meet at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.
CHILD'S STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. William Tate, 614 Dallas.

THURSDAY
EAST WARD P-T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school.
G.L.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at 1 o'clock for a luncheon and meeting in Odessa at the country club.

SATURDAY
ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Dorothy Satterwhite, 1506 Nolan.
SENIOR HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, 110 W. 19th. Mrs. E. T. Cardwell will give the review.

of God in the Psalms" was given by Mrs. Trice, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Nix.

Circle Four
Mrs. Oren Waters was in charge of the lesson as Circle Four met in the home of Mrs. H. B. Matthews. Those present were Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. J. A. Myers.

Circle Five
Mrs. S. R. Nobles gave the devotional and prayer for Circle Five as it met in the home of Mrs. Pascual Buckner.

Mrs. Charles Watson led the study lesson on the first chapter in the new book. Others attending were Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Merle Dempsey, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Mrs. C. B. Verner, Mrs. Roy Warren, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Mrs. Bishop is to be next hostess in her home, 1407 Scurry.

Young Woman's Circle
Mrs. I. S. McIntosh and Mrs. H. A. Stephens were co-hostesses to the Young Woman's Circle in the home of Mrs. McIntosh and study was begun on the lesson book.
Mrs. Foster Gay was in charge of the lesson. New members present were Mrs. H. B. Culley and Mrs. Neal Stanley.
Harrison, Mrs. J. F. Moore, Mrs. E. Others attending were Mrs. Pat George Thomas and Mrs. R. O. McClinton. Mrs. George Thomas will be next hostess.

Baptist Women Hear Circle Chairmen Report Monday

Reports from circle leaders and standing committees were given at the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society meeting held Monday at the church.

The group voted to send an offering to the Baptist Bible Institute in New Orleans and to the Big Spring student attending the Baptist Mexican Seminary in El Paso.

Week of Prayer to be held March 4th was discussed and the standard of excellence was marked. Others present were Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. S. G. Merritt, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Frank Boyla, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. Cravens, Mrs. E. T. Sewell.
Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. C. F. Holmes, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. Alden Thomas.

Y.W.A. Plans A Farewell Party For Two Girls

Plans for a party to be given Friday night were made by the West 4th Baptist Y. W. A. as the group met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Finis Bugg.

The lesson was on "Promise of God," taken from the 37th chapter of Psalms. The Friday night party is to be in the home of Mrs. Bugg and is a farewell party for Reeva and Eula Hildreth.

Others attending were Mrs. Lou Grant, Mrs. Letha Adkison, Maude Adkison, Virginia Wood, Vada Myrick, Katherine Morrison, Frances Galliff, Modena Murphy, Callie Sanders, Frances Shank, Albert Redman, Marie Kilgore, Constance Blissard, Reeva and Eula Hildreth, La Homa Brown.

How To Relieve Misery Of Your CHEST COLD

Message throat, chest, and back with plenty of Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. Then spread a thick layer on chest and cover with a warm cloth. VapoRub's double action brings double relief. It acts as a poultice to penetrate the surface skin; and its soothing medicinal vapors are breathed direct to the irritated air passages.

Try it, to loosen phlegm—to clear air passages—to check tendency to cough—and also to relieve the tightness and soreness of chest muscles.

VICKS VAPORUB

Rev. O'Connell Is Afternoon Speaker At Meet

Catholic Women Close District Session Here

The Rev. John O'Connell was main speaker at the afternoon session of the National Council of Catholic Women district meeting held here Monday at the Settles hotel and his talk was given on "Current Events."

The Rev. O'Connell's talk followed a luncheon at the hotel given for the delegates. Other afternoon activities included group meetings for round-table discussion on the church and its problems.

The Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, bishop of the Amarillo diocese, was main speaker in the morning session, talking on the need of Christ in everyone's life today and urging a return to the path made by Christ as a pattern for all Christians to follow.

Program during the luncheon consisted of two piano selections given by the Rev. Joseph Corum of Sweetwater. Sessions adjourned at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Those registering until noon were Marie Kelly, Mrs. Med Swain, Mrs. L. A. Eberle, Mrs. John Schriener, Mrs. Thomas J. Donahue, Mrs. James B. Stubbs, Mrs. Pat Duffy, Mrs. Lloyd R. Jones, all of Sweetwater.

Mrs. M. F. Rocco and Mrs. J. W. Garman of Pampa; Mrs. O. K. Baker, Mrs. J. W. McMillen, Mrs. F. S. Wright, Mrs. C. P. Yeady, Mrs. J. H. Chapple, Mrs. W. T. Wash, Mrs. J. A. Morehouse, all of Midland.

Mrs. Ed B. Everett of Odessa; Mrs. A. R. Houston, Mrs. E. P. Rust, Mrs. M. H. Conwell, Mamie Tom, Mrs. Irene Tom, Mrs. Robert Schell, Mrs. S. M. Wilkinson, all of Stanton.

Friends attending were P. E. Halley of Big Spring; Joseph Corum, C. M. F. Sweetwater; John J. O'Connell, Midland; Joseph H. Walter, Odessa; Francis Ciurana, C. M. F. Sweetwater; C. Ortizuro, Colorado City.

Big Spring women attending were Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. Max Wison, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. Alton Goolbsy, Mrs. Teresa Mary, Mrs. W. E. Clay, Mrs. E. F. Springman, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Louise Sheeler, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. Eugene McAllen.

Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Kay Williams, Kathleen Williams, Mrs. John Edgar Shirley, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. George T. McMahan, Jena Jordan, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. A. M. Luebnberg, Mrs. Walter Jayes, Mrs. H. E. Mosley, Mrs. M. J. Branfield, Mrs. G. B. McAllen, Mrs. L. N. Million.

Wesley Memorial Begins Study Of New Book At Meeting At Church

Members read their favorite chapter from the book of Psalms when the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday at the church. The study of the new book, "Songs of Zion" was begun.

The W. A. Prescott family was given a food shower by the group. Mrs. J. A. English led the study and gave the first chapter of the book.

Others present were Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Herbert Drake, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, J. W. Wood, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

Mrs. Holle Speaks To St. Mary's Unit At Parish House Meeting

Mrs. John Holle spoke on women in Australia and Indo-China before the St. Mary's unit of St. Mary's Episcopal church meeting held Monday at the parish house.

The topic was taken from the book, "Women and the Way." Mrs. D. P. Watt gave the devotional on "Christian Workers." The next meeting is to be Monday with Mrs. Leal Schurman in charge.

Others present were Mrs. H. E. Faw, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Oliver Cox, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. Charles Koberg.

East 4th Baptist Plans Supper For Girls Group

A supper was planned for the Y. W. A. girls by the East 4th St. Baptist Women's Missionary Union as the women met Monday at the church.

The Rev. H. Elmer Dunham gave a chapter of the book, "Give Ye Them to Eat" and Mrs. Dunham also gave a chapter.

The union is to serve the Y.W.A. supper tonight for the meeting. Others attending were Mrs. J. E. Terry, Mrs. L. A. Coffey, Mrs. Elmo Knightstep, Mrs. H. C. Burnett, Mrs. Lee Knuckles, Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. F. L. Turpin, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mrs. L. C. Vann, Mrs. J. O. Hardin.

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Mrs. Carl Strom Is Hostess To Auxiliary

Presbyterian Women And Guests Are Entertained With A Tea In Home Following Meeting At The Church

Mrs. Carl Strom entertained members of the First Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary and their guests with a tea in her new home following an auxiliary meeting at the church Monday afternoon from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock.

Greeting guests at the door was Mrs. Sam L. Baker and Mrs. Strom. Others in the houseparty were Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Jim Friend, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. D. A. Koonis, Mrs. E. E. Fahrkamp, Mrs. D. F. McConnell presided at the register book.

The hostess and members of the house party wore formal gowns. The tea table was centered with a pink lace Valentine tied with purple satin bow. Small bouquets of purple violets were in the center of the heart and purple satin ribbon extended from the violets across the table and were tied on the end with silver arrows.

The table was laid with an Italian cutwork cloth and white and pink tapers in crystal candelabra were at opposite ends of the table. Red carnations were also in the candelabra. Mrs. C. V. Cunningham presided at the silver service.

Refreshments were pink sandwiches tied with purple ribbons, individual pink cakes iced with purple violets, mints and nuts. Members of the houseparty showed guests through the newly-built home of the Stroms and assisted the hostess. Mrs. Strom presented those in the houseparty with a Valentine gift.

Registering were Mrs. Will P. Edwards, Mrs. John Watkins, Mrs. L. A. Jester, Mrs. John E. Fort, Mrs. Jimmy Tucker, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. H. L. Mason, Mrs. Ellen Gould, Mrs. V. V. Strahan.

Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Hubert C. Stipp, Mrs. Blanche Richardson, Mrs. S. B. Smith, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Lorin McDowell, Mrs. D. W. Weber, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. Herschel Petty, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Rupert Halbrook, Mrs. F. H. Talbot.

Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. John H. Brown, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. H. S. Hanson, Mrs. Neil Hilliard, Mrs. R. V. Tucker, Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mrs. D. A. Koonis, Mrs. L. E. Farnley, Mrs. A. A. Parter.

Mrs. Raymond Dunagan, Mrs. Robert T. Piner, Mrs. Harry Hurt, Mrs. R. W. Currie.

Mrs. Wilson Leads The Program For Auxiliary

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr. was program leader for the First Presbyterian Auxiliary as it met Monday afternoon at the church. The topic given was "The Christian Home." Assisted Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. J. C. Lane and Mrs. H. C. Stipp.

The lesson was on "Abide in Me" and Mrs. D. W. Weber gave the devotional. The group sang "More Like the Master" and Mrs. Neil Hilliard played the piano accompaniment.

Circles held short business meetings and then the group went to the home of Mrs. Strom for the tea given for the auxiliary. Mrs. F. H. Talbot and Mrs. N. J. Allison also attended the auxiliary.

EX-FAMILY AFFAIR

OAK BLUFFS, Mass., Feb. 13 (AP) Tomorrow's election in this island town will find State Representative Joseph Sylvia pitted against his estranged wife, Lida, for the post of selectman.

Mrs. Sylvia, 42, who has been separated from her husband for two years, characterized herself as "the workingman's candidate who will act in the best interest of the inhabitants, regardless of race, creed or color."

She promised "action and not cheap talk, and there will be no passing the buck as in the past." Sylvia is chairman of the board of selectmen.

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Pitchers May Get Aid From Rule Makers

May Be Allowed To Take A Complete Step In Box

By GAYLE TALBOT
 BELLEAIR, Fla., Feb. 12 (AP)—Relief has been a long time a-coming for the baseball pitcher, and he has taken some hard knocks in the past 30 years, but the elders of the game at last are getting in a mood to help him stand off the hitters.

At its meeting here yesterday the rules committee voted with only one dissenter to allow all of the pitchers in the country to rear back and take another complete step as they deliver the ball. That is the first really important move toward helping the hurler that has been made since the rule-makers began abolishing freak deliveries back in 1919.

Opinion was widely divided, even among the members of the committee, whether the new rule would effect any great and immediate change. Several were doubtful that the present top pitchers would be able to employ the new freedom to advantage. But all agreed that it was a move toward harnessing the hitter or at least toward giving the pitcher an even break.

The new rule, adopted in the course of a long session during which the rule makers fussed and Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis fidgeted in the presiding chair, will permit the pitcher almost complete freedom with one leg. There's only one thing he can't do now, and that is to step sidewise.

Whereas the harassed hurler previously has had to stand with both legs on the rubber, he now (in the case of a right-hander) can stretch his left leg far out behind him during his wind-up and take a long, complete stride as he swings through to deliver the ball.

Eddie Collins, general manager of the Boston Red Sox, who voted against the rule, growled that it would produce even more "cheating" by pitchers than they have been getting away with.

President Bob Quinn of the Boston Red Sox said it would give any pitcher who learns the new way a little more speed, but he feared it might result in lack of control in some cases.

The solons rejected the demand of Quinn that "something" be done about the intentional pass. The others declared that the moundman should retain his right to pass any batter he didn't want to pitch to. Quinn wanted the man so passed to get two bases.

COUNTY CAGE TITLE AT STAKE HERE TONIGHT

Bovines Invade S'water For Test With Mustangs

FORSAN BUFFS, COAHOMA MEET AT 8 P. M.

The Howard county basketball championship will be at stake this evening when the Coahoma Bulldogs and Forsan's Buffaloes tangle at the high school gym.

The feature is scheduled to get underway at 8 o'clock.

Winner becomes eligible to compete in the district tournament at Sweetwater Feb. 23-24.

The Bisons, who have copped the title for five consecutive years, are slightly favored to win but the Dogs are by no means ready to throw in the towel.

Under E. L. Townsend, the team from the east Howard county school has shown steady improvement during the past month. Last week they silenced the big guns of the Garner Hill Billies, 26-23, to gain the final round.

The Bisons drew a first round bye to win their way into the finals.

Townsend's team will boast a decided height advantage and an edge in experience. Jack Graham, Evert Little and Eldon Hull, all were regulars last season. Wayne Johnson, a lanky lad, fits into the scheme well. Rube Baker, speedy little guard, steadies the Dogs' defense.

The Bisons' stock took an immediate rise with the steady improvement in form of Tommy McDonald, only letterman of the squad.

McDonald is handicapped by lack of size but is fast and hard to keep up with.

He will be assisted by Warren Qualls, J. R. Smith, Vard and Kenneth Cowley and Floyd Griffith.

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R-Bar Upsets Oiler Five, 40 To 38

FORSAN, Feb. 12—Showing a surprising reversal of form, Roger Miller's R-Bar Wranglers trounced the Coahoma Oilers in an exhibition basketball game in the Forsan gym Monday evening, 40-38.

The sensational firing of Thomas South proved the spark that figured most prominently in the Wranglers' win. South dropped in 22 points, 14 of them in second half play.

Rayford Lyles, scoring in every period, counted 14 points to set the pace for the Oilers.

Box scores:
 R-Bar (40)—
 Flowers, f 4 0 8
 Baker, f 0 0 0
 South, o 11 0 22
 Howard, g 2 2 6
 Womack, g 2 0 4
 Totals 19 2 40
 Oilers (38)—
 Lyles, f 10 0 14
 Heuvel, f 4 0 8
 Maddox, o 2 0 4
 Asbury, g 3 0 6
 Parker, g 2 2 6
 Totals 18 2 38

TEXAS KID WINS

HOUSTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Texas Kid of Nuevo Laredo won a decision over Chato Zurora in six rounds on the weekly boxing program here last night.

Texas Kid weighed 119; Zurora 122.

Joe Arevalo, 136, of Nuevo Laredo, lost a six-round decision to Red Roberts, 135, of Corpus Christi.

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The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Interest Picks Up In Track; Stockton To Aide Swatzy

No cinders will Highland park stadium track, now being laid, have, but the layout may round into good enough condition for several intra-mural events before the thinny clads hang up their boots for the season.

Plenty of enthusiasm is being shown in both track and field events. To date about 18 boys have reported to Coaches Howard Swatzy and Herschel Stockton and more are expected next week.

Swatzy, incidentally, will handle the sprinters, distance runners and maybe a few field events while Stockton will instruct in weight tossing.

Only preliminary work is planned for the next ten days or so since the track and field season is still a couple of three weeks away.

According to the mentors, the most likely prospects at the present time appear to be Lem Nations, a sprinter, and Jack Graves, who may run the middle distances.

There is little possibility of a local invitational meet being staged but Swatzy revealed that they may accept invitations to compete in meetings which neighboring schools are planning.

Port Arthur Becomes The 22nd Texas City With Pro Ball

Harold "Lefty" Bethell, Big Spring's all-district back of the 1938-39 seasons, hasn't made up his mind where to attend college yet but may dedicate the weekend toward visiting four Southwest conference football camps to see if he can become convinced.

He expects to watch the teams of Texas Christian, Baylor, Texas and Texas A&M in spring drills on a hurried tour.

Alton Bostick, the former Big Spring runner now ready to play varsity ball at Texas, is trying to talk him into coming to Austin next fall.

From a recent meeting of Evangeline baseball league officials came the announcement that Port Arthur, Tex., would take over the Jeanerette, La., franchise the coming season.

Port Arthur thereby becomes the 22nd Texas city to gain affiliation with professional baseball.

The others are Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, Beaumont and San Antonio of the Texas League, Longview, Palestine, Jacksonville, Marshall, Texarkana, Tyler, Kilgore and Henderson of the East Texas circuit and Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Pampa, Borger and Midland of the West Texas circuit.

Valdina Farms, Texas-bred Valdina Myth ran off with the \$5,000 added Santa Catalina nursery stakes yesterday, trotting across a length and one-half ahead of Mrs. C. D. Harper's Strong Arm. Foxcatcher Farm's Hoyer was third.

The event was limited to two-year-olds and was at three furlongs. Valdina Myth paid \$9.20, 03.60 and \$3.40, Strong Arm \$5.80 and \$5.20 and Hoyer \$11.40.



DUD DE GROOT—who turned out an unbeaten football team at San Jose State with Pop Warner's help, resigned to coach floundering Rochester.

CLARK'S QUINT HOLDS ONE WIN OVER LOCALS

Big Spring high school's basketball team pulled stakes for a trip to Sweetwater this afternoon where tonight they tangle in an exhibition game with Adrian Clark's fast stepping Mustangs.

The Mustangs will be making their first appearance of the season on a court on which two weeks hence they start playing for keeps, competing with 12 other teams for the district flag.

Slightly favored in this evening's debate are Clark's Ponies, who three weeks ago quieted the challenge of the Herd in the local gym, 38-35.

However, Mentor John Daniel's charges were not at full strength in that game and are expected to put up a better showing this time.

Clark will send a powerful team onto the floor to combat the Longhorns' respected offense. Four lettermen—Bill Hendrick, Owen and Olsen—will probably open along with Daffara.

With their attack constructed around the lanky Olsen, the Cayuses have been improving steadily. Only recently they tamed the Abilene Eagles, last year's district champions, and scored 40 points in doing it.

The Herd's chances of victories, of course, depend largely on the shoulders of Bobby Savage. If his

mates are able to feed him the ball regularly, Savage may swing the argument his way.

Bobby Martin is expected to open at forward along with Savage while Doc Gartman will be at center and Tabor Rowe and Johnny Miller in the backcourts.

Thursday evening the Steers return here to play their final home game of the campaign, colliding with the Odessa Bronchos.

Daniel's crew is scheduled to repay the visit next week before showing off for the district tournament.

Oilers Invade Westbrook

Burl Cramer takes his Coahoma Oilers, Major - City basketball league team, to Westbrook this evening to oppose the Westbrook Independents in an exhibition basketball game on the Westbrook courts.

The Oilers made a successful invasion of Westbrook last week, winning a 32-24 decision and hope to duplicate that feat again tonight.

Louis Heuvel, Bobby Asbury, Hollis Parker, Rayford Lyles and Phil Smith are slated to make the trip.

RICE OWLS WIN
 SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 12 (AP)—Frankie Carwell paced the Rice Owls to a 59-43 victory over St. Mary's university in a basketball game here last night. Carwell scored 15 points.

Swedes Put In Appearance At Garden City

Capacity House Dine To Watch Tonight's Exhibition Game

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 12—Basketball interest in this sector is centered on the Garden City gymnasium where this evening, 7:30 o'clock, Cassville, Missouri's famous Olesen Swedes put in their appearance in an exhibition game with a Garden City independent team.

The Swedes, making one of three appearances in this sector, boast one of the strongest lineups ever to be seen in action in West Texas.

Faced by such stars as Joe Satovich, George Campbell, Wiggins Surface and Chief Rankin the Swedes rarely lose.

The comedy antics of Satovich are expected to make a decided hit with the onlookers.

Herschel Wheeler has lined up the Garden City team.

CADETS TRIUMPH

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Texas Aggies nosed out the Second Presbyterians of Houston here last night 40-39 but had a narrow escape from defeat with Sniper Norton missing a shot that would have won had it landed, as the final gun fired.

SEMI-PROS DAY SET

WICHITA, Kas., Feb. 12 (AP)—Sunday, May 5, was chosen as national semi-pro baseball day today by George Stiles, high commissioner of the sport. An estimated 60,000 sandlot teams will start the season that day with varied programs.

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Vosmik Claims Brooklyn Now Ready To Play

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12 (AP)—As far as Joe Vosmik is concerned, the Brooklyn Dodgers are definitely pennant contenders.

The Boston Red Sox outfielder, who makes his winter home here, was sold to the National leaguers yesterday for \$25,000 after being waived out of the junior circuit.

"Larry MacPhail, Brooklyn president, said several months ago that all the Dodgers need to make them a pennant contender in 1940 was a hard-hitting outfielder," Vosmik commented. "Well, there's nothing wrong with my batting eye and I expect to have a big season."

CAGE RESULTS

By the Associated Press
 Kansas 26, Iowa State 34.
 Iowa 43, Ohio State 32.
 Wisconsin 26, Minnesota 34.
 Illinois 25, Northwestern 33.
 Purdue 52, Chicago 30.
 Rice 69, St. Mary's (Tex.) 43.
 Tulane 26, Mississippi 34.
 Oregon 71, Washington State 41.
 Alabama 28, Tennessee 23.
 Louisiana Normal 84, Centenary 46.
 Abilene Christian 43, McMurry 28.
 Texas Tech 52, Texas Mines 32.
 Trinity 47, Howard Payne 36.

RYDER CUP GOLFERS SQUARE OFF FOR TEST WITH TEXANS

DALLAS, Feb. 12 (AP)—The winter golf trail led to Dallas today as the Ryder cup team met Texas' best amateurs in a 36-hole charity match.

Byron Nelson, national open champion who defeated Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., for the Texas open title at San Antonio yesterday, paired with Harold (Jug) McSpaden against Harry Todd, Western amateur champion, and Long John Barnum of Edinburg, a consistent tournament winner.

The professionals, whose Ryder cup competition with England's outstanding pros was called off because of the war, receive a \$1,500 guarantee and several cash awards. Their opponents get medals.

McSpaden blizzared the Dallas country club course, scene of the matches, with a 68, four under par in practice.

Scott foursomes were in order this morning and regular four-ball competition will start at 2 p. m. CST. The Nassau scoring systems will be used.

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Budget Making

As the eyes of the country turn toward Congress, watching its efforts to make a start toward federal economy, it is evident that much will depend upon the attitude of the public.

The history of budget making in recent years is not encouraging. During the last three fiscal years actual expenditures exceeded the original budget estimates by an annual average of 18 billion dollars.

The appropriating mechanism of Congress is weak and not well adapted for efficiency and economy. Hearings on appropriation bills are unsatisfactory.

The rules governing appropriations likewise are not conducive to sustained economy. Appropriation bills are voted individually as may suit the convenience of Congress.

A Congressional budget agency which would consider the budget as a whole and make recommendations to Congress as to expenditures, revenues and debt policy, including aggregate total of expenditures, would be a potent instrument for converting the present nascent economy tendency in Congress into realistic achievement.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—You like stories? Jewish stories? Imagine Ezra Stone giving this in dialect: Cohen and Lapidus meet each other on the train for Chicago, and not having seen each other since high school, they are effusive.

"How are you, Cohen," cries Lapidus. "Where you going?" "Me, I'm going to Chicago." "So am I." "And what business are you in?" "In the cloak and suit line, Cohen. And you?" "The same thing."

"Say, Cohen, do you remember the swell parties we used to have at Rose Lipschitz's house in Brooklyn?" "Boy, those were the days." "You said it."

"This guy Lapidus is a cute fellow. He tells me he's going to Chicago, but why should he tell me the truth? He's in the same business. I'll bet he's going to Cleveland. Why should he go to Cleveland? He must be going to see Rutgers Bros. They probably are going to give a big order of dresses and he's trying to get the whole thing."

No, that can't be it. He's a pretty prosperous manufacturer; he wouldn't go to see Rutgers himself. He'd send a salesman. Maybe he's going to Miller Bros.? No, they ain't buying anything this season, their buyer just left N. Y. Then it must be Lipschitz and Son. . . . But then, again, he wouldn't go himself; he'd send a salesman. . . . Say, wait a minute. . . . That old man Lipschitz is Rose Lipschitz's father, the girl he used to go with in Brooklyn. I'll bet he's still nuts about Rose. I'll bet he's going there to get engaged to be married to Rosie.

With a sly smile he turns to his friend. "Congratulations, Lapidus." "How did you know?" cries Lapidus, amazed. "It was OBVIOUS," says Cohen with a pleased deprecating shrug.

Then there is another story of a girl refugee's mother who hadn't heard just how important Fifth Avenue is. . . . The girl had been over here some months, doing well, and she wrote her mother back in the old country how happy she was. . . . The people are so nice and kind over here, Mama, and I've got a new dress and a fine job in a store on Fifth Avenue," she wrote.

"That is fine, my little daughter," her Mama wrote. "Already you are on Fifth Avenue, and if you work hard and tend to business pretty soon you have a job on FIRST Avenue."

A retired military man in California was fined for driving a motor scooter while intoxicated. What wasn't a man to uphold the fine old tradition of the army!—Vernon Record.

Mrs. Roosevelt urges lecturers to be sure to find a way of ending their speeches. In most cases, within the first five minutes, she might add.—Amarillo News.

Time may indeed be a great artist, but a great many women dislike the way he draws his lines.—Denton Herald.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



WHILE MOVING AT TERRIFIC SPEED, MR. MILQUETOAST UNEXPECTEDLY FACES THE PROSPECT OF BREAKING A LAW

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest

Chapter 20 ACCUSATION Dirck opened the carton of cigarettes elaborately and lighted one for me. The shop was hot and stuffy and I was tired.

"What time was that?" the Sergeant was asking Adrienne Wells. It seemed to me that the questioning would go on endlessly and nothing would be any clearer.

"Well," said the Sergeant, "that checks with the time you said you left for the station."

And Richard MacDonald shrugged his thin shoulders. The Sergeant turned again to Adrienne and asked her if she'd seen anyone else during the evening, or night. For a person trying to conceal something she did a very poor job.

"It's odd that when you were right there on the third floor you didn't hear the quarrel that at least two other people heard some time around midnight."

Kincaid up to this time had been standing quietly by the desk. Now he stepped forward, his eyes on Adrienne Wells. "You may as well tell them," he said. "There's no use trying to hide it."

Sergeant Long rubbed his hands together and nodded with a satisfied air. "That's better. So you two met up last night. What time and where?"

The girl sat motionless, her lips drawn in a thin line, fury in her dark eyes.

Harry Kincaid cleared his throat. "After I came out of Miss Howarth's apartment," he said, "Adrienne came downstairs from the third floor."

"Yes, yes, go on." "We had a few words together and then I left the house."

I looked at my watch," she exclaimed. "It was exactly fourteen minutes past nine."

The Sergeant swung around in his chair and asked Richard if he'd seen the girl, but he remembered only that someone had come out of the front apartment.

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"If you want to know what I think, I'll tell you," she went on in a shrill voice. "I think he killed Joan Kent. He couldn't have her for himself and he didn't want anyone else to get her."

Tenth Street to someone's apartment. She took a compact from her purse and powdered her nose in a remarkably self-possessed manner. "Is there a law against that?"

The officer stared at her. "There's a law against a lot of things you don't seem to know about. Go upstairs now. I'll speak to you later."

"Be Careful!" The girl rose, picked up her coat and sauntered out of the room. Then the Sergeant whispered a few words to Kincaid.

Apparently he wasn't going to jail him on Miss Wells' accusation, because the young man, left the shop. And just then left appeared in the doorway from the back of the house.

"Oh, there you are," the Sergeant said to him. "How long have you been away from the shop?"

"One week," the Jap told him. "When did you find out that Miss Kent was dead?"

"Tonight, Sergeant, when I made my return to the shop."

Then the Sergeant questioned him as to the details of his trip home and his father's illness, but the boy didn't say anything of importance. I watched him carefully while he talked, exploding the theory that all Orientals look alike. He wasn't as short as I imagined most Japs to be, topping me by a good three inches, and I'm pretty tall. While the Sergeant questioned him, his intelligent dark eyes darted back and forth between the Sergeant and me, and he smiled continually.

Even when he talked the corners of his mouth turned upward in more of a leer than a smile. After a short conversation the Sergeant dismissed him, and Ishi, before returning to the back of the house, bowed elaborately, first to me, then to Dirck and Richard, and then to the Sergeant. We all

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Schedules

Table with columns for T&P Trains-Eastbound, T&P Trains-Westbound, Buses, and Planes Eastbound/Westbound, listing arrival and departure times.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The best riot act read to congressmen yelping against economy came from Rep. Clarence Cannon of Missouri. Members from the mountain and plains states were riding all over him for supporting a \$126,000 cut that would abolish a flock of dry-land and "dust-bowl" experiment stations.

"These dry-land stations are not worth the money we are spending on them. They are doing what ought not to be done. They are duplicating each other's work. They are treading on each other's toes. They are doing the same work they have been doing for ten years."

Representatives O'Connor of Montana and Johnson of Oklahoma tried to break in on his speech but he continued barking at them so loud that the microphone hummed.

"I know," he said, turning on O'Connor, "there is an experiment station in the gentleman's district that is being cut out and he is trying to get it back in order to get votes." Hee-haw, went the microphone hummed.

"No, no," howled O'Connor. "That is not it." "I want to give you some advice that Speaker Cannon gave a new congressman who came here," continued Cannon. "He came to see the speaker and he said, 'I would like to come back for at least one term and I want you to tell me what to do.'"

"The speaker gave him a great deal of good advice, which I do not have time to give here, and some of that was in too lurid language for me to express on the floor; but among other things he said: 'Now, you think you have to get a whole lot of pork for your district. My experience is that the fellow who gets the most pork goes home and gets beaten. You come here and vote for the interest of the whole country. You come here and be a statesman instead of a politician. They will send you back here.'"

The House liked the story but still didn't like the cut on agriculture. Tentatively the House voted to restore the experiment stations.

Actually the real test of congressional economy spirit is in the agricultural appropriation bill. On some of the early roll calls the House showed a disposition to trim farm spending. But senators protested that it was mere window-dressing. In times past the House has cut farm appropriations, knowing the Senate would put them back. Don't be surprised this year if it happens again.

The labor relations board estimates there are 8,000,000 to 8,500,000 workers affiliated with unions in the United States. The estimates are based almost entirely on AFL and CIO claims. "Over four million," reports John L. Lewis for CIO.

"4,006,354," reports William Green of AFL, right down to the last man. That makes 8,000,000—plus. The board estimates there are 300,000 union men outside the AFL and CIO, the largest group being in the rail labor organizations.

"Before we quit we must get back to 'Uncle Joe' Cannon to report that the barber who shaved and shingled him for nine years prior to his retirement in 1923 is still shaving and shingling 'em in the House. He is Bret Evenden, and he has been keeping House members presentable for 29 years."

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD — The background of fame are quicker-vanishing than fame itself. Artists and actresses work for days to frame an actor's work. It takes the crew half an hour or less to "strike a set" when the actor's work is done.

Today Lewis Seiler is directing Jessie Busley and Aldrich Bowker in a rectory scene for "And It All Came True." Una O'Connor is in it too, but her close-up is finished, and she's just waiting. The rectory is a convincing "background—book-lined walls, faded flowered carpet, a prie-dieu with a holy statue and candles."

The scene is done. "Stage 16" calls Russ Saunders, the assistant director, and the flurry begins. It's like a gnomish scene from a Disney picture, the gnomes of the crew having no truck with make-believe. They're tearer-downers, breaker-uppers, mover-overs.

Seiler walks over to 16 and Saunders, and Ernest Haller, the head lenser, and Bill Schurr, the "operative cameraman." It's Frank Gaudio, the second camera, who sees to getting the camera hauled to the new scene of activities.

Saunders no sooner has called "Stage 16" than the crew is in action. Electricians are shuffling their lamps, wheeling them over to waiting trucks. Grips are folding back the carpet, to make sliding-space for wheels. Other grips are totting out a section of "wild wall"—the wall with the rectory window.

Propmen are there to reclaim the prie-dieu, the statue, the candles, the chairs. Grips are loading stools, canvas chairs, ladders, and assorted movable paraphernalia on to a truck at the big stage door. Jessie Busley, her day's work finished, is saying good-byes. . . .

A small tractor shuffles in, hooks on to the mammoth blue prop-truck, shuffles out again and under the studio street between the high grey walls of the stages. . . . In 20 minutes there isn't a sign of the rectory set.

On Stage 16 the hejira is completed. The camera is there, and the lights are already set up, and the mike is ready. It's a precinct police court, and the coppers are sitting around, awaiting the call to action. The grips and the electricians are busy setting up what they've just torn down—arranging the "baby spots" exactly, disposing of canvas chairs and stools and ladders out of camera range. ZaSu Pitts is there, in a red wig and net evening dress and blue cape,—ready to give the police her champagne-drunk report on Humphrey Bogart's gangsterish threats. . . .

During all the moving and rattling and banging and hissing spring housecleaning day at home—Saunders and Seiler go over the dialogue with the police chief and with Pitts. By the time things are fairly settled into quiet, ten minutes later, they're rehearsing the scene at the bar of justice—interrupting themselves twice for a procedure that strikes the outsider as slightly loco.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Solution to Yesterday's Puzzle: 1. Servility, 2. Serpent, 3. One of the Muses, 4. Like a certain river, 5. Depression between mountains peaks, 6. Radium emanation, 7. Having favor, 8. Sender from one language into another, 9. Sins, 10. Coral island, 11. Currents, 12. Historical period, 13. Chum, 14. It is: contr., 15. Close, 16. Substantive, 17. American Indian, 18. Genus of stick-like insects, 19. Early alphabetic character, 20. Rockfishes, 21. Stumpy, 22. Wire, 23. Transfers title for a consideration, 24. Uncle: Scotch, 25. Collect, 26. Shed tears, 27. Thing: law, 28. Before, 29. Part of the mouth, 30. Continue in the face of dim-culties, 31. Extra part retained, 32. Made up of parts, 33. Operatic solos, 34. Native of Alaska, 35. Negative, 36. Printer's apprentice, 37. Notice of a forthcoming marriage, 38. Article, 39. Shabby: colloq., 40. DOWN, 41. Exclamations, 42. Vegetable, 43. Assume the character of, 44. Steeply, 45. Water plug, 46. Division of a play, 47. Rail bird, 48. Coat with metal, 49. Reduce to human bondage, 50. Small stream, 51. Philippine lands, 52. Little child, 53. United, 54. Ibsen character, 55. Daub, 56. Safe keeping in name only, 57. Accounts, 58. Expressing past time, 59. Takes for granted, 60. Least fat, 61. Take up again, 62. Type sugar, 63. Orchid used in forming certain minerals, 64. Smooth and glossy, 65. Trap for catching tele, 66. Extends, 67. Long narrow inlet, 68. Publish, 69. Reversed rapidly, 70. Greenland settlement, 71. Public vehicle, 72. Palmyra palm leaf, 73. Chess pieces, 74. Watch narrowly, 75. Help, 76. Horshah.

Grid for the crossword puzzle solution.

The Effects Of Liquor Cannot Be Repealed Drinking or not drinking the cocktail offered in well-appointed social surroundings strikes many normal people as a superficial decision, yet, followed realistically beyond the moment when the drink is accepted, the matter takes on a momentous aspect.

"When drinking has become a habit or a too-frequent indulgence and the moral balance of mother or father begins to teeter, sometimes the extent of the problems can be hidden from the public to save the family front. But the children in the home seldom go unaffected. Indifference, cruelty, neglect, desertion and lack of support burden the lives of the children of a large percentage of drinking parents."

In the homes of large financial resources the distress may come only through the lack of love, or family cooperation, or of that comforting sense of stability which is the innate desire of helpless childhood. But in the average home, the economic needs make the repercussion even more acute, and in the poorer homes, misery of the starkest order robs the child of the adequate protection which should, in a civilized country, see him through the years of dependence.

Katherine F. Lenroot, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau, said at the 1939 national conference of social workers: "The American child needs a champion. Children do not have the ballot. . . . It is incompatible with the principles of our democracy that (they) should be without decent homes or nourishing food."

On the same occasion, Sidney Hollander, Baltimore philanthropist, reported: "Last year about 1,000,000 children were born to families on relief or in the very low income groups. In just one decade there will be 11,000,000 growing up in homes that are but a travesty of the word. . . . What kind of America will we be leaving, if we fail to give them the security that all children should have?"

Of course there are many other reasons why certain families need relief or are living on pitifully small incomes, but one thing is sure,—so long as there is widespread drinking in American life there will be homes that are a travesty of the word." Out of such homes come delinquency and defeat.—(Submitted by and published at the request of the local W. C. T. U.)

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NELSON'S 70 BEATS BEN HOGAN IN SAN ANTONIO PLAYOFF

Takes Lead With Birdie On The 16th Hole

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
 SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 13 (AP)—National Open Champion Byron Nelson shot his first round of golf out of the 60's in two years of the Texas open, but his flat 70 was good enough to beat Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., by a stroke in the 1940 title playoff at Brackenridge park here Monday.

The two golfing pals of several years standing, both former Texans, just didn't have the touch that had wound them up in a tie at the end of the regular 72-hole play at 271, 15 strokes under par and the same score as Dutch Harrison's new record of the previous year. The victory gave Nelson the \$1,500 first prize money and left Hogan with \$750 for second.

Twice Hogan had the jump on Nelson, and both times figuratively tossed away his advantage. Nelson three-putted the fifth green to go over par by a stroke and Hogan was out in front. Ben three-putted the seventh to go one over par himself, and left the pair all square again.

Nelson took the lead for the first time on the ninth hole, a short par five, only 485 yards from tee to green. He had knocked his second shot barely on the green, and Hogan was pin high to the left. A poorly played pitch and run shot left Hogan with a 15-foot putt and he missed it for a five. Nelson two-putted for a birdie four.

Hogan knocked in his first birdie of the day on No. 11, squaring the match, and hit a beautiful drive and perfect iron shot to go on the par-five 13 green across a river and two putted for a birdie. Nelson also pumped his second shot on the edge, but three-putted from 50 feet to take a par five and stand one down.

The hole that really lost Hogan the match was No. 15, 380 yards with the green barely on the other side of a swift, narrow river. Both men smacked tee shots far down the middle, but Hogan's ball stopped in a divot hole and his mashie

niblick toward the green was pitifully weak, falling in the middle of the water. Nelson struck his iron close to the pin, and then Hogan made his best shot of the day, chipping up to three feet from the hole after his penalty stroke, and holing out his five, Nelson missing his putt for a birdie and squaring the match.

The national open champion's second birdie of the day, on No. 16, gave him a stroke lead that held up the rest of the way. He hit a brassie right down the narrow fairway, and stuck his second shot six feet from the hole. Hogan was 30 feet away with his second, and barely got down his par.

Both parred the 17th, and both were on the par three 18th in one. Nelson five feet from the pin and Hogan 20. Ben's putt rolled squarely over the hole, but wouldn't drop, and Nelson two-putted safely for his par that gave him the tie.

Hogan planned to leave for Houston and the Western open immediately while Nelson was flying to Fort Worth and then on to Houston Wednesday.

WESLEY YARBRO IS NAMED FOR PLACE IN NTSTC YEARBOOK

DENTON, Feb. 13—Wesley Yarbrow, senior, from Big Spring, was one of the thirty-two students at the North Texas State Teachers college selected this week as representatives for the Who's Who section of the student yearbook, the Yucca, according to an announcement by Charles Cox, Who's Who editor of the Yucca.

Sweeny, Partner Favorites In Florida Meet

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Strong favorites after their par 71 in the qualifying round, Robert Sweeny, former British amateur golf champion, and socialite Grace Amory of Palm Beach moved into the first round of match play today in the Everglades two-ball mixed foursome tournament.

Their closest contenders in the medal play preliminary were Clara Callender of Long Beach, Calif., and Hugh L. Willoughby, 3rd, of Port Senell, Fla., who had a 76.

Both national champion Betty Jameson of San Antonio, Tex., and her recent conqueror, Patty Berg of Minneapolis, shared 78's with their partners. Miss Jameson was paired with Raymond Guest of New York and Miss Berg with Morton Bright of Miami.

BLOOD RUNS COLD

By Ann Demarest
 (Continued From Page 4)

smiled except Richard. He was leaning back in the chair, smoking, a moody expression on his face and the then hand holding his cigarettes twitched nervously.

There was something wrong, I thought. Of course, he must feel pretty awful about his sister, but there seemed to be more than that. I wondered if perhaps he knew something about the murder even though he had been away from the house at the time.

It seemed almost peaceful in the shop after the day's excitement, yet when the telephone rang on Mr. Kimball's desk we all jumped nervously.

"For you, Sergeant," Mr. Kimball said after a moment.

No one even pretended not to listen, but the Sergeant held a thoroughly unsatisfactory conversation as far as we were concerned for the first minute or two. His answers consisted of monosyllables and a series of short exclamations.

"Then his voice arose. 'Dead!' he shouted. 'I'll be right down.' He hung up the receiver. 'Now we're getting somewhere,' he said with such obvious satisfaction that I was shocked. 'We've got Lathrop at last. He's in the hospital, suffering from shock and exposure. He was taken there sometime after midnight last night. Guess you were right about the

CRUDE PRODUCTION FOR WEEK HIGHER

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 13 (AP)—Daily oil production in the United States increased 170,861 barrels to 3,682,914 for the week ended Feb. 10, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Oklahoma's flow was up 12,575 to 431,250; East Texas, 5,402 to 400,000; all Texas, 118,946 to 1,357,432; Louisiana, 7,656 to 279,377; California, 22,530 to 620,100; Illinois, 12,717 to 397,317; Michigan, 1,649 to 64,925; and the Rocky Mountain area, 3,529 to 90,140.

Kansas production declined 6,260 to 174,620, and eastern fields were off 2,100 to 100,900.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
 NEW YORK, Feb. 13 (AP)—Chatter: There'll be more good news about than Francis Schmidt can count when the Ohio States get going next fall. His radio job will cause Charlie Grimm, ex-Cub boss, to miss his first training camp in 24 years.

One-minute interview:
 Dizzy Dean: "No, I ain't mad at nobody. I ain't ever mad at nobody."

Tattle tales: Plenty of whispering that Mike Jacobs may run into interference from a rival fight mob before the Mesra. Conn and Lesnevich tee off at Miami, Fla. Feb. 28. Talato Maki has yet to make a track start in this country, but already he's responsible for \$846.32 in the coffers of the Finnish relief fund through contributions, etc.

TONY GALENTO OFFERS TO BET \$10,000 HE CAN LICK LOUIS

ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 13 (AP)—Tony Galento, who says his eyes "are 100 per cent," offered to bet anyone \$10,000 today that he'll stop Joe Louis in five rounds this July when they meet for the world's heavyweight boxing championship.

Galento spoked a rumor he was going blind, saying he'd match his eyesight with that of anyone.

At first, the beer barrel piker wanted Louis, his managers or his friends to take the bet, but he changed his mind and opened the offer "to anyone who'll give me the prevailing odds."

"Louis is through, finished," he said. "He couldn't hurt (Arturo) Godoy last Friday night. Godoy's ears and mouth were split after our six-round fight on the Louis-Braddock card in Chicago two summers ago. I wasn't even scratched."

Godoy gained the decision over Galento in that fight, but the round back-pumped tossed off the loss by saying the referee was "in a fog" at the end of the bout.

Once again Galento boasted he was "going on the wagon."

"I'm gonna cut out drinking," he said. "In fact, I already have for a couple of days. If I wasn't drinking, I woulda beat Louis last June. I'm going out this time with hands high and hit him, but good."

TWO BROWNS RELEASED

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13 (AP)—The St. Louis Browns today announced the outright release of Pitcher George Gill and infielder Mark Christmas to Toledo of the American Association.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT COLORED CHURCH

A program of original sketches, to be presented by Louise Harris, is announced for 8 o'clock this evening at Baker's chapel, A. M. E. church (colored).

The lecturer is a student of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, and has appeared in many programs in that city.

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 9:15 Don Allison Orch.
 9:30 Sports Spotlight.
 9:45 Jack Free Orch.
 10:00 To Be Announced.
 10:15 Ford News.
 10:30 Morton Gould Orch.
 10:45 To Be Announced.
 11:00 Victor Lusinski, From France.
 11:15 Musical Interlude.
 11:30 Mozart Concerto - arisa.
 11:45 TCU Campus Varieties.
 12:00 Les Concerts Symphonie Des Montreaux.
Goodnight.
Wednesday Morning
 7:00 News.
 7:15 Texas Jim Lewis.
 7:30 Tommy Tucker Orch.
 7:45 Al Clauser.
 8:00 Morning Devotions.
 8:15 Songs Of Billie Davis.
 8:30 Hilo Hawaiians.
 8:45 Bing Crosby.
 8:55 Musical Interlude.
 9:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 9:05 Morning Melodies.
 9:15 Songs Of Carol Leighton.
 9:30 Male Quartet.
 9:45 The Choir Loft, John McCall.
 10:00 News.
 10:15 Piano Impressions.
 10:30 Keep Fit To Music.
 10:45 Organ Melodies.
 11:00 News.
 11:05 State Board of Health.
 11:15 Neighbors, with Blanchard McKee.
 11:30 Concert Memories.
 11:45 Noontime Dancopations.
Wednesday Afternoon
 12:00 Singin' Sam.
 12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
 12:30 Hymns You Know And Love.
 12:45 The Perfect Host Entertainers.
 1:00 The Drifters.
 1:15 Texas School Of The Air.
 1:30 Herbie Holmes, Orch.

2:00 Marriage License Romance.
2:15 Crime And Death Take No Holiday.
 2:30 Rudolph Friml, Jr., Orch.
 3:00 News: Markets.
 3:15 Violin Sketches.
 3:30 Baylor University Musical Program.
 4:00 W. P. A. Program.
 4:15 To Be Announced.
 4:30 The Johnson Family.
 4:45 The Novelists.
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 5:00 Harold Turner.
 5:15 Chamber of Commerce.
 5:45 To Be Announced.
 6:00 American Family Robinson.
 6:15 Don Allison Orch.
 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
 6:45 Jack Free Orch.
 7:00 To Be Announced.
 7:15 News.
 7:30 Herbie Kaye Orch.
 8:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
 8:15 First Christian Church Choir.
 8:30 Valentine's Day Program.
 9:00 Boyd Raburn Orch.
 9:30 Lone Ranger.
 10:00 News.
 10:15 Goodnight.

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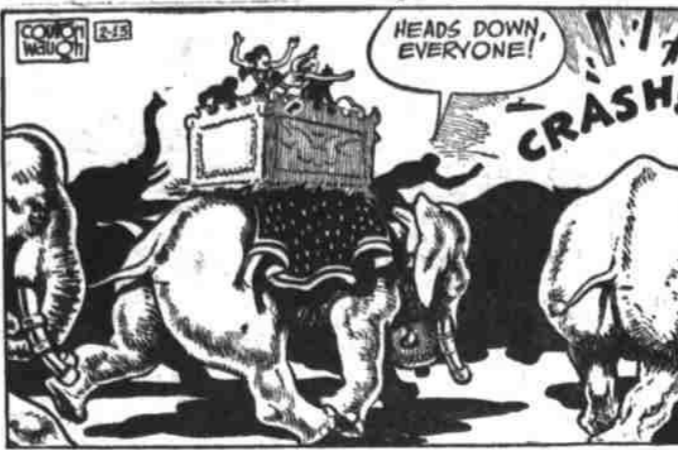
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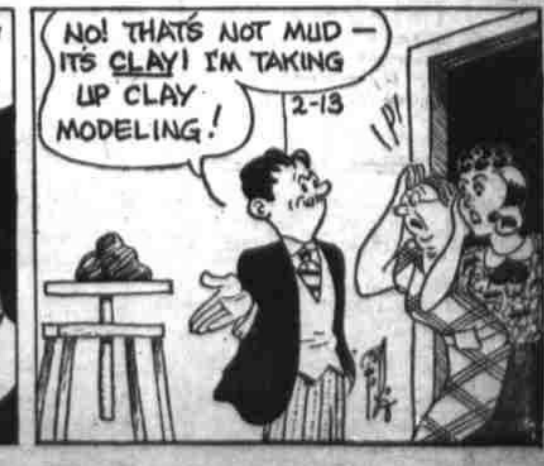


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PORT ISABEL, Feb. 13 (AP)—Three hundred and fifty fishermen were idle today as a strike which half-day conference failed to become effective.

The fishermen, affecting the livelihood of approximately 1,000 persons, went through with the strike yesterday at 6 p. m. after a long conference between fishermen and representatives of the fishermen's union.

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Scout Theme Stressed By Brotherhood

More than 90 persons heard a program centering around Boy Scout activities at the regular monthly meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood in the church basement Monday evening.

Members of troop No. 5, sponsored by a men's Bible class of the church, were special guests for the occasion.

A definite connection between churches of churches and scout work was seen by Joe Fickler, a speaker for the evening. He suggested that churches ought to sponsor scout troops, ought to learn something from scouting's practical, positive system of instruction and development, that churches ought to utilize scouting and ought to support it.

S. P. Gaskin, Sweetwater, executive for the Buffalo Trail council, spoke briefly, recalling that this is the 30th anniversary of scouting in America and pointing to major objectives of the program. Martelle McDonald, district attorney, and Cecil Collings, district judge, both saw in scouting a preventative for crime. In an impromptu talk, R. V. Jones, mayor, made a plea for safety, to stop traffic carnage in and around Big Spring in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Hercher, accompanied by Jeanette Barnett, favored with vocal duets. The Brotherhood voted to assume sponsorship of the troop when the Bible class ratified the action.

Boy guests included Wesley Deats, Jimmie Byers, John Henry, Roger Holt, Benny O'Brien, Terrell Thompson, Jack Dyer, Richard Cauble, Hugh Cochran, Johnny Dorman, Alfred Moody, Jack Cauble, Clarence Smith, B. D. Mason, Billie Jo Underhill, Sterling Tucker and Chester Little.

GOP Men Sound Off Against New Deal

By the Associated Press

Republican leaders rallied their party for the presidential campaign last night with Lincoln Day appeals to encourage private enterprise and keep the American government free from dictatorship.

While former President Hoover was declaring that the United States must abandon a "national drift toward statism," active and potential presidential candidates were criticizing the new deal and forecasting a republican victory in November.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) speaking at Grand Rapids, Mich., described Abraham Lincoln as "our first coalition president." He said that Lincoln's reelection in 1864 by "all like-thinkers, regardless of party affiliations," set the pattern for 1940.

Thomas E. Dewey of New York said at Portland, Ore., that the new deal had failed to recognize a "constant erosion of capital." American development is lagging, he asserted, "because of the nationwide undercurrent of distrust and fear of the shifting policies of the administration."

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), told a Greensboro, N. C., audience that continuation of the new deal would mean a "modern, streamlined totalitarian dictatorship." The nation, he declared, faces a fundamental decision just as it did in 1860.

Senator Bridges (R-NH), another presidential candidate, said at Oklahoma City that Lincoln would want for present-day Americans "freedom from economic dependence or domination from the government as well as from private groups."

Pendergast Machine Rallies For New Test At Polls

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 13 (AP)—The ailing Pendergast machine, admittedly whipped on an ouster amendment to the city charter rallied round a fire department civil service proposal today to show its strength.

The ouster amendment would cut terms of elective city officials from four years to two, thus ending the term of the machine-controlled city council in April.

Heading the concerted voice of reform groups, the Pendergast faction, now headed by Jim Pendergast, nephew of imprisoned Boss Tom, announced it would support the amendment.

Many believe, however, that the machine is merely holding back for the election of new officials in April on the theory it would be as easy—perhaps easier—to elect them for two years as four. The machine still is strong in its ward organization.

The result has been to throw the civil service proposal forward as a test of machine strength.

The proposal was advanced by the firemen themselves.

Opponents say it is an attempt to blanket political appointees into life-long jobs.

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SHIP TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Survivors of the Swedish steamer Orania, 1,854 tons, said on reaching a British port today that their ship was torpedoed without warning Sunday in the North sea and sank within three minutes.

A British warship picked up the ten survivors, but a lifeboat containing the captain, his wife and 12 seamen is missing. British lifeboats are searching for it.

Town Has Surplus, Doesn't Know How To Use The Money

MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 13 (AP)—What to do with a \$500,000 surplus in the town treasury was the question posed today for the municipality's 30,000 taxpayers by the five-man board of commissioners.

Each of the taxpayers received a letter signed by Mayor William E. Speers and Director of Revenue and Finance Bayard H. Faulkner telling of the town's strong financial position and asking what they would like done with the surplus.

The letter asked: "What do you think? Would you rather reduce the town's debt another \$100,000, leaving \$400,000 to cut known 1940 taxes—or cut 1940 taxes for the full amount?"

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

The massing of Anglo-French troops about the end of the Mediterranean in the near East is largely of a defensive nature at this juncture, but the offensive possibilities against either Germany or Russia, or both, are great.

For one thing we know, of course, that the Balkans may become the back-yard battlefield of the European war.

But a possibility which is even more startling is just now developing. If the allies, in addition to their near East front, also establish a new war-theatre in Finland in the process of aiding the little republic against Russia, they will have created a mighty pair of pincers about the Soviet's European side.

Circumstances make it quite legitimate to speculate as to whether those pincers might yet be completed and start to close against the bolsheviks. The Red program as indicated by the invasion of Finland bids fair to get decidedly more attention than the deprecating cough which the allies gave behind their lands when the Muscovites hopped on Poland.

However, it's difficult to visualize all these things without a map. If you will get out your maps of Europe, and the near East zone which is likely to play such an important part in the outcome of the war, I'll show you an interesting game of soldiers—live ones.

First off, please note that Turkey, lying on the Black sea opposite Russia and controlling the Dardanelles—one of the most important strategic points in the world—is the good ally of England and France. Not only is Turkey geographically powerful, but it has one of the finest, toughest armies in existence.

You're about to remind me, I suppose, that Turkey's pact with the allies excludes war with Russia. Agreed, but that's not so much a matter of affection as expediency. Let the Soviet make a pass in that direction and see what the Turks do. They'll fight with Britain on a show-down. Greece also is pro-ally in sympathies.

Now if you will run down the coast from Turkey toward the Suez Canal you will find those massed allied troops in Syria, Palestine and the Canal Zone—some 570,000 of them. Then we come to England's Egyptian ally, also of vast strategic importance.

So much for the soldiers, who must close to a million already under arms, including 350,000 Turks and the Egyptians. The French plan to throw 700,000 more into Syria and the British are increasing their forces.

Thus, with a million more which the Turks could put into the field, the potent "defensive" force of the near East is about 3,000,000. And we shouldn't overlook the many allied warships which are churning up the blue waters of the Mediterranean.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach comfort, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how Pepsin helps your stomach help relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even fussy children love to take this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

Six Vessels Are Sunk By Germans

LONDON, Feb. 13 (AP)—German action sank six ships—three British and three neutral—during the past week, the admiralty announced today.

Neutral losses totaled 10,128 tons and British losses, 19,585 tons.

Up until last Wednesday, the admiralty said, only 18 ships were lost in convoy out of 8,294 escorted.

One of the two neutrals lost, the Greek steamer Keramiali, was sunk by a German submarine which was subsequently destroyed, the admiralty declared.

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Two Brothers Are Held For Bank Robbery

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 13 (AP)—Two brothers in their early twenties were in jail here today for the \$1,500 robbery of the state bank at Espanola, 35 miles north of here, which one of them boasted they had held up because "it got awfully dull being broke."

Herbie Rowe, 22, unemployed carpenter, was captured in Santa Fe soon after the robbery and his bespectacled, innocent appearing brother, Bill, 20, garage employe was taken in a police trap in front of a theater in downtown Albuquerque the same day.

Police recovered all of the loot and said they held confessions from both brothers, who came here two years ago from Plainview, Tex., where Herbie's wife now is.

On his return here in custody of state officers, Bill was supremely confident. Admitting the robbery, his parting shot to reporters, within hearing of four state police, was: "I'll come around and tell you all about it when I persuade these fellows to turn me loose."

District Attorney David Carmody said he would file charges of bank robbery against the brothers. The charges carry a maximum penalty of life imprisonment. Bill related they had planned

FEDERAL WORKERS SUSPENDED AFTER 'STRIP TEASE' ACT

BALTIMORE, Feb. 13 (AP)—Four federal social security board employes were under indefinite suspension today and scores of others were being questioned as an aftermath of a Sunday night "strip-tease" star show which ended in a police raid and arrest of 157 men.

Joseph L. Fay, chief of the board's office here, announced the suspensions last night after an all-day inquiry. He said 72 of the men arrested had been definitely identified as board employes, and added: "Any others found to be associated with the promotion of the affair will be suspended immediately."

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Recreation Needs Are Discussed

An informal discussion on special problems and needs of the local playgrounds was conducted at the recreation department's advisory council meeting Monday evening at the city hall.

According to Pat Murphy, council chairman, the high school tennis courts will be completed as soon as they can be rolled and screen wire obtained.

A definite date for a demonstration of track and field techniques as a training program for recreation leaders was to be set by Murphy and members of the high school coaching staff late this month.

Plans for the annual West Texas Junior Golf tournament were also discussed. Setting of dates and definite arrangements depend upon completion of the Mundy course now being revised.

Present for the party were W. C. Blankenship, William Dawes, Marvin K. House, Harold Akey, E. V. Spence, H. F. Malone and Murphy.

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LOCAL LIONS CLUB IS INCORPORATED

The Lions club of Big Spring was formally incorporated Tuesday with the issuance of a charter by the secretary of state in Austin.

Although the club has been in operation here since 1929, it was not until last year that the membership voted to incorporate. Named as incorporators were Dr. J. E. Hogan, President, B. J. McDaniel and Burke T. Summers. The club carried no capital stock and was named as a benevolent corporation.

N. MEXICO DIGS OUT OF HEAVY SNOW

RATON, N. M., Feb. 13 (AP)—Residents of Raton and neighboring communities in the northern third of New Mexico and southern Colorado finished digging out and resumed normal activities today after a 12 to 15 inch snow.

Travel over Raton Pass was resumed late yesterday after heavy traffic had been halted most of the day and the pass blocked with stalled trucks and automobiles.

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