

Impossible To Itemize Huge Relief Program-FDR

Motion For Acquittal Is Denied Hauptmann Congress Gets Special Message

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General John J. Pershing, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary Pershing, enroute to Tucson, Arizona, where they will spend two months on vacation, paused in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon for thirty minutes at Crawford Hotel, where the party relaxed before continuing to Midland, where they spent the night in Hotel Schaubauer.

Doesn't Like Texas Weather; Autographs Birthday Ball Ticket

Between sips of coffee, the general conversed with former members of the American Expeditionary Forces, including Jack Ellis, Bruce Frazier, Noel Lawson and others.

He Also Autographed a Ticket to the President's Birthday Ball, Saying He Was Heartily in Favor of the Affair. However, He Refused to Let His Name Be Used on the Ticket for the Purpose of Selling Them at a Premium.

"I do not like the idea," he said to a reporter. "I do not want my name used in connection with the sale of anything, but I do heartily endorse the President's Ball movement, and sincerely hope it is a success in your community as well as the rest of the country."

He Inquired as to the Forecast for this Area, He Appeared Relieved.

Last year while enroute to Arizona, the general was held up in Midland for over a week due to a cold contracted while passing through Texas.

The General Was Traveling in His Private Automobile.

Biography

From the howl of a casual, youthful glance was caught by a newspaper paragraph that was to reshape his life, John Joseph Pershing was a soldier, knowing no duty save to the flag he served, and to the comrades who fell under it in battle.

In that spirit Pershing led America's armies to France in 1917, armies that were to number 2,000,000 men before the end and were to play a powerful part in the history of the greatest conflict in history.

State Rests Its Case After Expert Heard

Witness Makes No Change in Testimony About Ladder

FLEMINGTON, (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann took the stand Thursday to deny he had any connection with the Lindbergh baby kidnaping.

He walked quietly to the front of the jury box and took oath.

He clenched his hands as he stood.

FLEMINGTON (AP)—Justice Thomas W. Trenchard denied a motion for a direct verdict of acquittal.

FLEMINGTON (AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's counsel moved for a directed verdict of acquittal when the court convened Thursday afternoon.

It was indicated the defense might, after its opening statement, request adjournment until Friday.

FLEMINGTON, N. J. (AP)—The state rested its murder case against Bruno Richard Hauptmann soon after Thursday. The state rested its evidence with the testimony of Arthur Koehler, government wood expert, who testified one rail of the Lindbergh kidnap ladder came from Hauptmann's attic and changed his story in no way on cross-examination.

Koehler's testimony that Hauptmann's own plane was used in fashioning the ladder and that other lumber in the ladder came from a Bronx lumber yard where Hauptmann purchased the wood, stood without alteration by cross-examination.

After announcement that the state rested, Edward J. Reilly, chief defense staff, wanted to question Thomas H. Sisk, department of justice agent who testified for the state, and Hildegard Olga Alexander, Bronx dress model, who testified she saw Hauptmann shad-

owing Dr. John F. Condon in the Bronx during the period of negotiations for the \$50,000 ransom.

Justice Trenchard ordered Miss Alexander called back after the luncheon recess.

Marcus Found Not Guilty Of Juare Murder

Mike Marcus was found not guilty Wednesday afternoon by a 70th district court jury of assault with intent to murder Tomas Jaure.

A plea of guilty Thursday afternoon and hearings on several divorce cases were scheduled to end court activities for the week.

Hildreth Appeal Is Filed Today

AUSTIN, (AP)—W. R. Hildreth, sentenced to death for the ice pick slaying of his wife in Big Spring last Oct. 1, filed an appeal Thursday.

Charles Sullivan and John B. Little, who were appointed by the court to serve as counsel for Hildreth, filed the appeal which contained five bills of exception. Principal exception was made to misconduct of the then district attorney, R. W. Hamilton, before the jury.

Carswell Advises Local Groccrymen To Abide By Code

Caution to abide by the fair practice division of the food code given here Tuesday afternoon by T. N. Carswell, Abilene, district administrator.

Carswell warned food dealers especially against selling below marked price.

Trees To Be Delivered When Weather Settles

Until weather conditions become settled, shipment of 500 trees to be distributed here by the Chamber of Commerce will not be made.

The trees were originally scheduled to arrive here Monday but a severe cold wave struck. Turbulent weather prevailing in the north, mid-west and part of the south has kept the nursery which is furnishing the trees from shipping them.

INDIANS PRESERVE NATIVE CEREMONIES



In order that songs, dances and other ceremonial rites of the red men may be preserved, a group of Indians have organized in Los Angeles for study and rehearsals. Left to right are Friend of the Tribe, a Sioux; White Cloud, a Pueblo; Day Rider, Pueblo; Chief Many Treggles, Blackfeet, and Little Elk, Pueblo. Day Rider and Little Elk are doing a dog dance in honor of "man's best friend." (Associated Press Photo)

STORM-RIDDEN NATION SEES RELIEF AHEAD

(By Associated Press) A storm-ridden nation, counting nearly a hundred weather deaths Thursday, saw relief ahead.

While the northern states and part of the south remained in the grip of the season's worst weather, there was promise of relief in the midwest where cold records of fifty years' standing were broken.

Meanwhile fourteen deaths in southern flood waters helped to swell the total weather fatalities.

Four hundred to a thousand persons are believed to be clinging to roofs and tree tops in the flood area around Sledge, Miss.

Upwards of sixteen inches of snow had fallen to midnight in New York City.

The worst snowstorm in two decades struck Philadelphia, resulting in ten deaths.

Heart Attack Fatal To Judge Ben Randals

PECOS—Judge Ben Randals, 65-year-old pioneer cattleman and lawyer and relief administrator of Reeves county, died late Wednesday of heart disease while driving his automobile on a highway near Kent, Texas, about 60 miles west of here.

Physicians attributed his death to a heart attack.

Funeral services probably will be held Friday. Judge Randals had served as district judge for the old 90th district court, since changed to the 109th court. He owned a ranch near Pecos and recently had held the dual position of FERA administrator and referee in bankruptcy for the federal court in the Pecos division of the western district of Texas.

Hettie Lois Randals, a daughter and student in the university of Texas, survives.

McNew Back From El Paso Relief Meet

No Definite Information As To Change In Relief Setup Is Given

County Administrator R. H. McNew returned Wednesday from El Paso where he attended a meeting of District No. 5 administrators.

The district includes 26 West Texas counties.

No definite information as to the change in set up after February 1 has been given administrators yet, he said.

Federal government withdrawal from direct relief will necessitate some changes, it is certain.

Wm. Currie Buys S.D. Price Ranch

Another large land deal in this section was consummated this week, through Cook & Scheig, Big Spring real estate firm, when the S. D. Price ranch, located in sections 25-26, 28-29 in the northwest quarter of section 32 in the east central part of Howard county, was sold to Wm. B. Currie of this city.

The property, which is strictly improved ranch land, with the exception of 250 acres devoted to agricultural purposes, belonged to the S. D. Price Estate. The ranch consists of 3350 acres.

The consideration was reported in the neighborhood of \$20,000. It was reported Mr. Currie intended to continue to operate the property strictly as a ranch.

House Rules Are Suspended To Hear Board Bill Debate

AUSTIN, (AP)—Consideration by the State House Thursday of a bill to establish a state planning board Governor Allred regards as a basis on which state recovery should be founded.

Debate started after house rules were suspended.

OPEN NEW BUSINESS

A. N. Pike and J. L. Goodman formerly of Dallas, are starting operation of the Acme Cleaners, 254 Runnels street. They will engage in cleaning, pressing and dyeing work.

MOORE SCHOOL TO STAGE SHOW

A negro minstrel show, including a two-act play, will be given at the Moore schoolhouse Friday evening beginning at 7:30, under auspices of the Moore schoolhouse string band. Proceeds will go for benefit of the band. Admission of 15c will be charged.

Big Spring people have been cordially invited to attend the show, and a large number have indicated that they will attend. Miss Arab Phillips, principal of the school, promised a real entertaining evening.

Three Mexicans Slain In Fight At Villa Union

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, Mexico (AP)—Three Mexicans were dead Thursday and two wounded after a gun fight at Villa Union, 30 miles southeast of Piedras Negras, when Mexican state rangers and police attempted to dispossess about 25 agrarians from lands illegally held.

C-C Directors Meet Friday Night At 7:30

Directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce will convene Friday night at 7:30 in the chamber offices in Hotel Settles, according to an announcement Thursday by Mrs. Gordon Phillips, acting manager.

W. T. Strange, manager, left Tuesday for Longview, where he will make preparations to move his family to Big Spring by February 1, assuming his new position here as manager of the chamber of commerce.

All directors are urged to be present Friday night at 7:30.

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Executive Says Physically Impossible To Survey, Weigh And Test Each Project And Segregate Items

WASHINGTON (AP)—A congress embroiled over the appropriating lump sums of cash for presidential allocation was told Thursday by President Roosevelt it "was clearly impossible at the moment, to itemize the four billion dollar relief program."

This newest White House opposition to a determined movement in both parties to say in detail how the fund should be spent was given in a special message transmitting to the capitol a report of the National Resources Board and the Mississippi Valley Committee of the Public Works administration, which had been made public previously.

Roosevelt said, "It is only because of the current emergency of unemployment and because of physical impossibility of surveying, weighing and testing each, a project that segregation of items is clearly impossible at this time."

Jno. B. Payne, Head Of Red Cross, Dies

WASHINGTON, (AP)—John Barton Payne, 80, head of the American Red Cross, died Thursday of pneumonia.

He was chairman of the lawyer, newspaper publisher, mayor, judge, government counsel, chairman of the Shipping Board, Director General of Railroads, secretary of the Interior, special diplomatic envoy and head of the far-flung philanthropic activities of the American Red Cross.

A native of Virginia, he held his first public office in the neighboring state of West Virginia and reached the maximum of his powers and responsibilities as a citizen of Illinois.

His birthplace was near the little village of Pruntytown, and the date, January 26, 1855. Mr. Payne took his first step toward world acquaintance when in his teens he exchanged life on the farm for a job as clerk in a general store at \$100 a year. In that capacity he won the respect of his superiors by his display of common sense and sound business judgment, and before he was 20, his father sent him to the county seat to negotiate sale of a farm and handle two lawsuits growing out of the collection of rents.

The contact thus established with the machinery of the law was the beginning of a distinguished legal career. Entering the employ of the clerk of the circuit court, he applied himself so studiously that within two years, just after he came of age, he was admitted to the bar and went to Kingwood, W. Va., to hang out his shingle.

Meantime he also had taken his plunge into politics. In the year he was 21 he served as chairman of the Taylor county, Virginia, Democratic committee during the Tilden-Hayes campaign. Soon after his removal to Kingwood he was chosen to a similar post in the Democratic organization of Preston county, and in order to give the county a Democratic newspaper, he purchased and published, for a time the West Virginia Argus.

In 1882 he was elected mayor of Kingwood, but the following year he moved to Chicago to find a wider field of opportunity both in law and politics.

In the Illinois metropolis he soon won recognition both as a talented lawyer and an efficient public servant. In 1889 he was elected superior of the Chicago Law Institute, and in 1893 judge of the superior court of Cook county. He resigned that position, however, and in 1899 entered a law partnership with Edwin Walker, one of the senior members of the Chicago bar. Four years later, through a consolidation the firm became Winston, Payne Strawn and Shaw, from which Mr. Payne resigned in 1916 to devote his entire time to public service.

He had declined the position of Solicitor General of the United States in 1913, but after the country's entrance into the World War

Health Condition In Texas Subject Of Talk Given Before Kiwanis Club

Startling facts and figures regarding the health conditions of the state of Texas were presented the Kiwanis Club by Dr. Chas. K. Bivings at the regular meeting of the club Thursday noon in the Crawford hotel.

"Only three more states in the entire country show a higher death rate from communicable diseases than Texas," said Dr. Bivings. He illustrated his talk with graphs and charts showing the comparison of the death rate from various preventable or curable diseases of Texas with other states.

The reason for this distressing showing by the State of Texas in regard to Public Health is the inadequacy of the budget allowed the state health department, declared the doctor. He pointed out that more than twice the amount of money is spent by the state for the protection of human lives.

He said that the object of the state department of health is to control disease, promote health and prevent premature deaths. He declared the amount of money allocated this department was hardly enough to maintain even a bare skeleton of an organization and that there was no money at all for preventive and educational work.

A resolution, presented by Jim Little at the end of Dr. Bivings' talk, urging the appropriation of sufficient money for the department by the state legislature, was adopted by the club. Copies of the resolution will be sent Representative Fisher and Senator Duggan.

Mrs. L. A. Eubank favored those present with a vocal selection to the accompaniment of Mrs. Omar Pitman.

Mrs. D. R. Perry was to leave here Thursday evening for Fort Worth where she will join Mr. Perry in a visit with his parents.

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy to night, warmer in the north and east portions. Friday partly cloudy, warmer in the east portion.

East Texas—Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Rising temperature.

New Mexico—Fair tonight and Friday, warmer in the east portion tonight.

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# CAGE TOURNAMENT STARTS AT GARDEN CITY FRIDAY



## Forsan Ranks Favorite In Meet

GARDEN CITY (Sp.)—Garden City's second annual Class B Invitational basketball tournament will be held here Friday and Saturday.

Pairings follow:  
 Boy's division—first round:  
 Coahoma vs. Sterling City.  
 Forsan vs. Stanton.  
 Garden City vs. Pleasant Valley.

Water Valley vs. winner Sterling City Coahoma game.

Girl's division:  
 Forsan vs. Vincent.  
 Coahoma vs. Lomax.  
 Garden City vs. Center Point.  
 Knott vs. Lake View.

Play will begin Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. and continue through Saturday, with the finals at 7 and 8 p. m.

Clayton Hopkins, coach of junior high at San Angelo, will referee for the boys, and G. Hannaford, Lomax principal, will referee for the girls.

The Forsan Buffaloes are rated favorites. The Buffs won the Odessa tournament last week.

## SPORT SLANTS

by Pap

Bobby Jones, still the emperor of golfdom to many, wisely enough does not feel that "a king can do no wrong." He realizes, perhaps better than anyone, the mistakes made last spring when he took on the field in the Masters' Tournament at the Augusta (Ga.) National Golf club without sufficient tuning up.

Jones is not going to be caught napping again this year, if he can help it. He'll profit by that unpleasant experience, he is sure of that.

He discovered that playing friendly practice matches did not remove the rust acquired in the absence from tournament play.

Having learned his lesson, he has embarked on an exhibition tour, playing real matches of the stiffest competition available, which he hopes will bring him to the second edition of the Masters' in April ready to give a better account of himself.

Coming Close Doesn't Count

Bobby played fine golf in the tournament last year, finishing ahead of many leading professionals and being tied with Denny Shute, who was the British open champion at the time. But the only sort of golf satisfactory to Jones is winning golf.

His golfing skill is as sound as ever so the flock of stiff matches should help him regain the renowned "Jones" touch if it is at all possible. On any occasion when his putter is functioning Jones is still the most dangerous shotmaker in the game.

Unless he can come mighty close to his former peak, he can hardly hope for complete revenge. This year's Masters' tournament promises to rival the national open in strength and brilliance.

A group of Europe's outstanding club swingers will be on hand along with the elite of our native golfers. A cast of 75 will be invited to battle it out for the 15 prizes worth \$5,000.

Heavy Canon Heads Invaders

Heading the foreign invaders will be Henry Cotton, holder of the British open championship. Cotton had hoped to make the trip to these shores as a member of the British Ryder cup team. His affiliation and residence at a Brussels, Belgium, club, however, made him ineligible so his quest for gold and glory will be of entirely personal nature.

Additional bits of international flavor will be added in Auguste Boyer, Swiss open champion, and Alf Padgham, reputed to be one of England's finest professionals and winner of the German open. Aubrey Boomer, of St. Cloud, will also be there.

Horton Smith can look for a difficult time in trying to repeat the triumph he registered in the inaugural 72-hole test.

Paul Runyan and Olin Dutra, holders of the professional and open championships, respectively, will be among the stars honored with invitations. Lawson Little will be in there doing his best for the amateur cause.

Craig Wood, who finished a stroke behind the victorious Smith last year, will be in the lists along with Ky Lafoon, Denny Shute, Leo Diegel, Gene Sarazen, Tommy Armour, Walter Hagen, and just about any top notch golfer you can name.

The tournament takes on the picture of a real golfing festival with the driving contest and a Scotch best ball foursome affair in addition to the two days of tournament play.



## Reed's Team Defeats A&M

Sturdivant Lost For Balance Of Season Because Of Flu

LAS CRUCES, N. M. (Sp.)—The Eastern State Teachers College Greyhounds defeated the A. & M. Frosh here Wednesday, 40 to 34.

Sturdivant, all-state center from Lamesa, Texas, was lost for the balance of the season because of flu.

The Greyhound star was leading the conference in scoring.

Capt. George Lammie, Theodoratos, 240-pound Washington State College tackle, won "Ironman" honors on the Cougar team last season when he saw action for 396 minutes out of a possible 483 minutes in 8 games.

### THREE WAYS TO PREVENT RELEASE OF GUILTY

One of the things which the last year brought us was a new attitude toward our crime problem. We are no longer discouraged about it, or ready to admit that the problem is insoluble. Some of our most notorious lawbreakers are under the ground and some of them are behind the bars, and we are beginning to see that putting them there isn't an impossible job, after all.

Nevertheless, our machinery for dealing with criminals needs overhauling, and one of the places that needs it the most is the courtroom where the crook stands trial.

Prof. Mason Ladd of the University of Iowa discussed needed changes in the law of evidence before the 32nd annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in Chicago recently.

There are ways, says Professor Ladd, by which we can make the conviction of guilty persons easier without increasing the hazards which an innocent man must face when he goes on trial. One of them is by tightening up the laws governing an alibi defense.

Let us provide, suggests Professor Ladd, that where an accused person plans to plead an alibi he be required to give notice to the state's attorney in advance of the trial.

As things stand now, a man being tried in San Francisco can assert that he was in New York when the crime was committed, and it is practically impossible for the prosecution to meet his claim when it is sprung suddenly in the middle of the trial.

If advance notice were required, the state could make the necessary investigation ahead of time and marshal evidence to refute the claim, if the claim were false. Some states already have such a law; Professor Ladd suggests that the law should be made universal.

Then, he continues, the state should be allowed to comment when a prisoner takes advantage of his constitutional rights and refuses to testify. In 42 of our states the criminal may refuse to testify and the prosecutor may not remark upon it in any way.

Surely no innocent man's right would be jeopardized if the state were permitted to draw inferences from such silence.

Lastly, Professor Ladd urges that criminal law be revised to permit the impeachment of one's own witnesses. As things stand now, a crook may bribe or intimidate the state's star witness so that that witness, on the stand, will give testimony contrary to his former statements—but the state cannot expose that witness before the jury, and the criminal wins by a technicality.

Here, again, a simple revision in procedure would make it harder for a guilty man to win acquittal. None of these changes would increase the hazards for an innocent man. As Professor Ladd suggests, they would simply provide a fair trial for the state as well as for the defense.

### It is understood that Bristol will start spring football practice here some time in March. Obie is evidently planning a long season with his cohorts.

George Brown, in commenting on the fact that Lubbock is seeking entrance in this district, said he wouldn't be worried about next season, but was afraid the West-erners would make it tough after that. Brown said Coach Weldon Chapman will be forced to start the fall grid with only two regulars back from his '34 team. No wonder they want out of the Pa-hande sector.

Max Baer, heavyweight champion, has ranked the fighters he considers his chief rivals in the following order:  
 Steve Hamas  
 Primo Carnera  
 Max Schmeling  
 Art Lasky.

Flew's team has been the only city league club to turn in a play or list. Others are requested to do so immediately.

Flew's list—Phillips, Dyer, Hars, Loper, Krayan, Vick, Jones, Baten, and Reid.

One rule of the city basketball league that we left out yesterday was that no team in the league may use a player from an outside team. That, of course, includes the Cosden Oilers, Steers, and out of town teams.

A manager tells us that two of his players joined another league team without getting a release. Any team that uses those players in a league game may be forced to forfeit.

The San Angelo Bobcats will be out for revenge Friday night when they meet the Forsan Buffaloes in the Concho gym. The Buffs walloped the Cats, 28 to 24, last week at Forsan.

### BASKETBALL

#### Team Standings—City League

TEAMS	P	W	L	Pct.
Flewellon	2	2	0	1.000
Ditz	3	2	1	.667
Rufford	3	2	1	.667
CCC	2	1	1	.500
Carter	3	1	2	.333
Elliott	2	0	2	.000
Whit	2	0	2	.000

Jan. 24 game: Whit vs. Elliott.

Washington State College has added another dual track meet to its 1935 program, taking on the California Bears at Berkeley. The date is set for March 30.

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### NEW DEAL WITH VENGEANCE

In its report asking Congress for new powers to deal with monopoly, the Federal Trade Commission outlines a program which would make most of the existing New Deal policies seem ultra-conservative.

To prevent control from obtaining control over another by buying its stocks or assets, or by merging; to give the commission power to prohibit unfair business practices in any case which might "affect" interstate commerce; to prohibit big corporations from getting favorable purchasing terms merely because of their size, and to require corporations to get rid of properties illegally acquired—here would be a new attitude toward big business, with a vengeance!

Would public sentiment permit such a change? It would be hard to say, of course. Certainly Congress will have to do some thorough canvassing of sentiment if it proposes to act on these requests.

Read Flew's ad. on pg. 5—adv.

### Cosdenites To Keep Active

### Refinery Cagers To Play CCC Quintet This Evening

By HANK HART

The Cosden Oilers began making preparations Tuesday for a busy week-end, practicing for some two hours after the game Tuesday night between the Angelo Bobcats and the Steers.

The Refinerymen confine their playing to the week-ends, but during that time play at least three different quintets.

This evening, the Cosdenites will meet the lads of the CCC corps. The game is scheduled to take place immediately after the Mung league tilt between the Whit Cowhands and the Elliott Drugmen.

The Foresters have proved more than troublesome to the other members of the circuit and should prove somewhat of a problem to the Oilers. However, the Henningmen will be wide favorites to take the CCC "five" into camp.

The Cosdenites will leave Friday morning for Roscoe where they will meet the powerful ACC team. The ACC boys have defeated the Christoval Bats twice this season and will no doubt give the locals plenty of trouble. The battle is expected to attract a good crowd from the Nolan county community, as both teams are well known in that section.

Saturday will find the Oilers in Christoval where they will enter the Christoval tournament. The strongest independent teams in West Texas are expected to compete, and the locals will be forced to show their best to keep in the running.

Their strongest opposition is expected to come from the National Guard of Coleman and the Christoval Bats.

The Guardians will put one of their best teams in years on the floor, while Christoval has been the only outfit to defeat the Cosdenites this season, turning the trick in early December by the count of 40-38.

Those expected to make the trip are "Legs" Morgan, "Jasper" Jack Smith, "Broadway Phil" Smith, "Herr" Houser, "Caruso" West, "Mileaway" Baker, "Doc" Wagner, Townsend, "Sarge" Bruce, "Dand" Dave Hopper, and "Chester" White.

### CARDINALS USE MANY BASEBALLS

ST. LOUIS (UP)—If the 1934 experience of the St. Louis Cardinals was typical of all major league baseball clubs, it required 114,461 baseballs to go through the past National and American League seasons.

For the Cardinals alone consumed 7,154 baseballs out of 7,200 purchased at outset of the season, according to Bill De Witt, treasurer of the club.

Here's how they went:  
 Foul balls ..... 7,154  
 Baiting practice losses ..... 1,554  
 Spring training ..... 1,060  
 \*12 daily to visiting team ..... 824  
 On the road losses ..... 615  
 World Series ..... 600  
 Tossed out by umpires ..... 428  
 Daily kid training periods ..... 97  
 Home runs ..... 94  
 Miscellaneous casualties ..... 26

Total ..... 7,154

"A friendly little gesture called for in the league rules," to quote De Witt.

\*\*Including 24 used in a House of David exhibition game, and 12

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## C. HUBBELL AND G. HUBBELL OLD LAD-DAD BATTERY TEAM, SET FOR EARLY SPRING DRILL

By LILLARD MCGEE  
 (Associated Press Sports Writer)  
 MEEKER, Okla. (AP) — It didn't just start with Carl, the screwball pitcher of the New York Giants All the Hubbells are left-handed.

At the Hubbell farm near Meeker where Carl is rounding into shape for the coming National league season and Brother Merritt is priming to pitch for the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas league, Carl grinned as his father explained: "The Hubbells just can't help it. They were born that way."

The father, G. O. Hubbell, incidentally, was Carl's first backstopper, a catcher back in the days when they took them with their bare hands—and liked it. The father held aloft his gnarled fingers, jammed and broken by baseballs back before the turn of the century and chuckled over his own catching days.

Sister's A Leftie, Too

And G. O. Hubbell, like his son, Carl and Merritt, is a southpaw, something unusual among catch-

ers. "My only sister," he added, "is left-handed, too."

Carl, who has been getting in condition for the coming season by absolute rest from baseball, munched away at a pocketful of paper-shelled peanuts taken from his own orchard, and blushed becomingly as his father explained: "Carl's in good shape. I've had him clearing out trees back in the timber. I think it's better for him than golf, and he doesn't play very good golf anyway."

"Try by playing golf like I am by writing right-handed," Carl grinned. "The longer I try the worse I get. The first time in the spring I play a pretty fair game and then I just keep getting worse. I've about decided to give it up."

Glad He Wasn't Traded

Numerous hunting trips—one to Texas where his party got two deer the farm work and rest, have put Hubbell in excellent condition. He is brown and hard, and declared he was getting anxious for the season to start. He starts training at Miami Beach about February 2.

But before then it is a good bet that Carl Hubbell, out under the warm Oklahoma sun, will be tossing a few balls and that G. O. Hubbell will be doing the receiving.

Probably his eyes will be twinkling as he dons a left handed mitt and invites Carl to put a few down the center groove, and Carl will cut loose with the bullet-fast out-breaking screwball that has made him a standout pitcher in the National league.

He stood on the front porch smiling as he explained why he liked pointer dogs better than setters, then stopped to stare off across a brown and trampled cotton field at the distant low hills, finally remarking:

"Gee, I like to live out here in Oklahoma, but I'd rather play baseball in New York than any other city. I'm glad the Giants didn't trade me as there was some talk of their doing."

## Cecil French Elected To Pre-Med Club At Baylor University

WACO—Cecil French of Big Spring, student in Baylor university, has been elected to membership in the Pre-Med Club, composed of students who are planning to enter the medical profession.

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# CLUBS

## Two Triangle Bridge Clubs Have Meets

### Evening And Afternoon Sessions Come Together

Members of the Triangle Afternoon Bridge club and of the Triangle Night club were entertained with parties this week that they really enjoyed.

The night club assembled Tuesday evening at the Monroe Johnson home for contract bridge. Trophies went to Miss Jor-an and Mrs. Griffith for their scores. Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Hatch were club guests.

Playing were: Messrs. and Mrs. Omar Pitman, W. B. Hardy, Hayden Griffith, Miss Jena Jor-an and Carl Barker.

Mrs. James Little entertained the afternoon members and five tables of guest players Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fahrnkamp was awarded Cutex set for club high and Mrs.

## Big Spring Women Attend Grand Opera

Four Big Spring women attended grand opera in Abilene Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude McIntyre visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Gill and saw both "Hansel and Gretel" and "Faust." Misses G. W. Cunningham, F. F. Gary and Ira Thurman were the guests of Mrs. P. G. Stokes for Monday evening and attended "Faust," the evening performance of the San Carlo company.

All four were guests for a dinner in the Ellis Douthitt home Monday evening preceding the opera. Miss McIntyre returned to Big Spring Tuesday morning. Misses Gary, Cunningham and Thurman were entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. E. W. Douthitt Tuesday.

There they met former Big Spring friends now residing in Abilene, among whom were Mrs. A. E. Pool, Mrs. Omar E. Radford, and Mrs. Ellis Douthitt.

## Bluebonnet Club Plays At Home Of Mrs. Hodges

Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Sr., entertained the Blue bonnet Bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Baker received a set of Pottery custard cups for high. Mrs. Thomson received a silver tray for low cut and Mrs. Bankson received a vase for slam prize.

A delicious salad plate was served to the following members: Misses J. L. Terry, J. H. Kirkpatrick, Bob Thomson, E. L. Carpenter, L. M. Bankson, E. C. Boatler, J. L. LeBleu, W. A. Robertson, S. L. Baker, W. R. Ivey, Chas. Koberg and E. D. Merrill.

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## Stanton Boy President Of Scholarship Society Personally Speaking

Preceding formal initiation of 15 new members last week, the Abilene Christian College chapter of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, elected G. E. Shelburne Jr. of Stanton president of the society. Shelburne is the only senior in the A.C.C. chapter this year who was elected in his junior year. Three honors are possible in Alpha Chi and Mr. Shelburne received junior membership last year, senior membership this year, and is president of the James A. Garfield chapter. This group was formerly the James A. Garfield chapter of Scholarship Societies of the South.

Those initiated last week were, (junior members) Misses Elice McGregor, Troup; Adelaide Wolf, Roswell, New Mexico; Ruth Reese and Synnie Mae Gough, Abilene, LeMoine Lewis, Midlothian; Mrs. Bomer B. Gist, San Antonio; Hanson Granger, Abilene; and Frank Traylor, Vernon. Graduate membership was conferred upon Mrs. J. W. Treat. Those receiving senior membership were Misses Publie Birchitt, Throckmorton; Melva Curry, Longworth; May Ree Harrison, Abilene; Eugene White, Riverside, California; Chester Keagy, El Paso; and Craig Lynn, Buffalo Gap.

## Miss Beverly Franklin Joins Double Four Club

Mrs. W. H. Summerlin was hostess to the Double Four Bridge club this week for an unusually enjoyable session of auction bridge. Miss Beverly Franklin was received into the club as a member. Trophies were won by Mrs. B. P. Franklin who made high score and Mrs. Blue who received the bingo prize.

## Mrs. L. W. Croft Is Hostess To Ideal

Mrs. Inkman scored high for visitors and Mrs. Ebb Hatch for members Wednesday afternoon at the meeting of the Ideal Bridge Club at Mrs. L. W. Croft's home. Mrs. Roy Carter was also a guest of the club. Members enjoying this charming party were: Misses M. M. Edwards, V. H. Flewelen, Steve Ford, Ebb Hatch, Robert T. Piner, Buck Richardson, A. E. Service, Fred Stephens, George Wilke and G. H. Wood. Mrs. Edwards will be the next hostess.

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## Mrs. G. L. James Honoree For Pretty Birthday Party At Jolly Times Club

Mrs. G. L. James was honored by a surprised birthday cake and a box of pretty handkerchiefs from the members of the Jolly Times Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. R. L. Pritchett was hostess.

At the tea hour the cake topped with lighted candles was brought in with the gift and placed before the astonished honoree. A sandwich plate with slices of the cake was passed to the players. During the games pop corn was served.

Three attractively wrapped prizes were awarded. Mrs. Crocker received a black tea pot for high club score, Mrs. Badgett a green salt and pepper set for high guest score. Mrs. Lowmore won the plus prize, which was an amber glass platter.

Playing with the club were: Misses Bob Badgett, Cecil Long, Ed Thom, Jim Pritchett. Members present were: Misses G. L. James, H. V. Crocker, E. W. Lowmore, C. B. Sullivan, Cecil West, Guy Tamsitt, Jack Nall and Milburn Barnett.

Mrs. Barnett will be the next hostess.

Ellington, Tom Helton, H. W. Leeper, R. C. Strain, J. Y. Robb, V. Van Gleson and J. B. Young. Mrs. Strain will entertain next.

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# I did not kill Osborne

By VICTOR BRIDGES

Chapter 46  
**RACES END**  
With both hands gripping the tiller, Jerry drove straight for the ship. A deluge of surf swept over us, half filling the well, but shaking herself like a drenched dog, the stout little ship struggled gallantly on.  
Twice she bumped heavily, pitching me against the rail. Then another blinding torrent poured in over our bows, and with a final convulsive shudder she slithered forward into deep water.  
"They've found it—look at 'em!" Jerry's voice rang out clear above the roar of the breakers and opening my eyes I stared back over the dripping counter. I was just in time



## Witness Accused



Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, wife of Bruno Hauptmann, created a sensation at a session of the latter's trial for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, by rising in court to accuse Mrs. Ella Achenbach (above) a state witness, of giving false testimony. (Associated Press Photo.)

now she doesn't whether they're going to prosecute her.  
"I wish they'd settle it one way or the other. I've taken a couple of furnished rooms for her at Bourne-mouth under another name and if they'll only let her out she can go down there and get well. After that I mean to give her some money and send her to New Zealand. She's got an unmarried brother out there, who's devoted to her. She's going to live on his farm and look after him."  
"You're a brick, Molly," I said, stroking her hair. "I wish all beautiful women were as kind as you are."  
"She leaned over and kissed me. Don't be so foolish, Nick. There's nothing kind about helping Mrs. Gowland—why, I just feel I can't do too much for her. If she hadn't told us the truth, we'd never have found the formula."  
"Talking of that," I said, "I wonder when we shall hear from Avon. He's had it for over a week now."  
"Oh, I'm not worrying. Father never made mistakes, and besides, according to Mr. Cresswell, Sir William was absolutely convinced the moment he read it. They must test the thing, of course, and that's bound to take a little time."  
"Well, I wish they'd hurry up," I said. "If it's all correct I shall have to buy some striped trousers and a morning coat. One can't marry a millionaire in a lounge suit."  
There was a bang outside, followed by voices in the hall and the next moment Jerry and Mr. Cresswell appeared in the doorway.  
"I said they'd have some good news!" Molly jumped up and dashed towards them. "Oh, do tell us what it is. I can see I'm right from your faces."

Jerry caught her two hands and drawing her towards him, kissed her gently but firmly on the tip of the nose.  
"Keel cool, my child," he said: "this Celtic impulsiveness is out of place in a sickroom." He turned to Mr. Cresswell. "What about it?" he inquired. "Shall I spill the glad tidings, or will they come more impressively from you?"  
The lawyer smiled. "Go ahead with your report, Sir Jerrold. I am convinced that you will do full justice to it."  
"Well, it's real dyed-in-the-wool hush-hush stuff," Jerry seated himself on the foot of the sofa. "You understand that, of course. When we got to Whitehall we were shown straight into old Beckenham's private sanctum."  
The Assistant Commissioner was there, too, and some other bloke who, I gather, is a bit of a noise at the P. O. Beckenham did most of the talking.  
"He began by explaining that the reason he'd sent for us was because certain things had happened that both the police and the government were particularly anxious to keep out of the newspapers."

(To Be Continued)  
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## The Girl Who Made Good



I stared back over the dripping counter.  
"My hands behind us, in the very center of the fairway, the big cutter was slewing drunkenly round. I saw Orloff spring to his feet, and at the same instant the heavy boom swung over with a crash.  
It caught him full on the side of the head, knocking him backwards into the sea. Then a huge wave broke against the stranded vessel, burying her from my sight beneath a cloud of spray.  
It was Jerry who was the first to speak.  
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17. Musical drama  
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24. Renders account  
25. Tapering piece used for splitting  
26. One who exacts exorbitant interest  
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30. Vigor; slang  
31. Showed mercy to  
32. Musical sounds  
33. Before  
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35. Card with a single spot  
36. Timid  
37. Made speeches; humorous  
38. Dumb  
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41. Heroine of "The Flying Dutchman"  
42. Feminine name  
43. Cut of meat  
44. Guido's highest note  
45. Comprehend  
46. Organ of hearing

are bound to come right in the long run. I expect they can't quite make up their minds what to do about Mrs. Gowland.  
"How is she?" I asked. "You went to see her last night, didn't you?"  
Molly nodded. "She's still at the same house in charge of that policeman. They've been quite nice and all that sort of thing, but even

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These bandages off in another week" I added, "and then we can get married."  
Molly gave a little contented laugh. "Better say a fortnight. You might hurt it again if you started hugging me too soon."  
"All the best games," I objected. "I have a certain element of danger. It's supposed to add to their attraction."  
The door opened and Dawson advanced towards the sofa, carrying a tray.  
"Your beef tea, sir."  
I eyed him with some disfavor. "I'm sick of beef tea," I said. "Couldn't I have something else just for a change?"  
"Not until lunch time, sir. The doctor was particularly firm on that point."  
Molly patted my arm. "Be a good boy and drink it up, Nick. Jerry and Mr. Cresswell will be here in a few minutes, and they're sure to have some news for us."  
"I hope so," I said, taking a reluctant sip. "I don't know exactly what the Home Office are playing at, but it's quite time they got a move on of some sort."  
"They've been horribly slow," agreed Molly. "All the same, things

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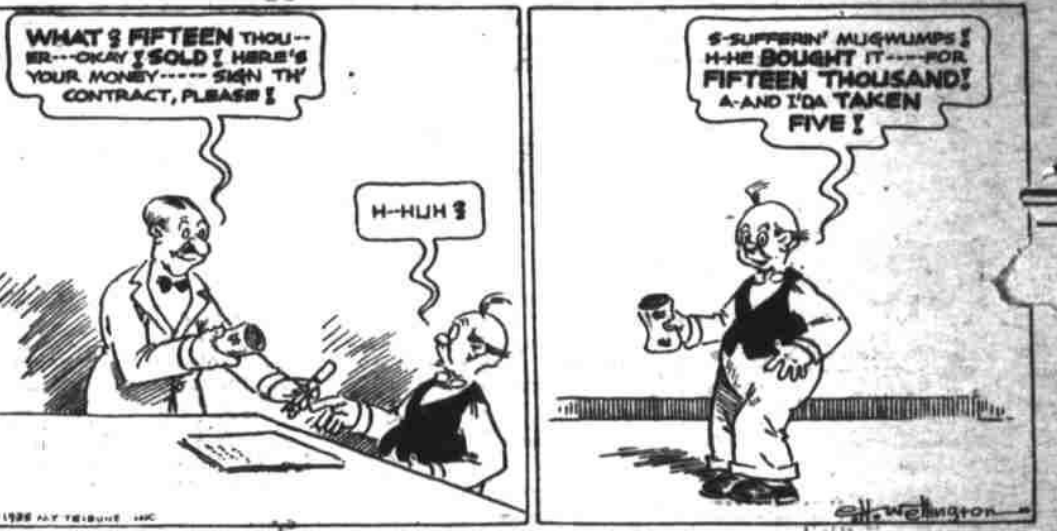
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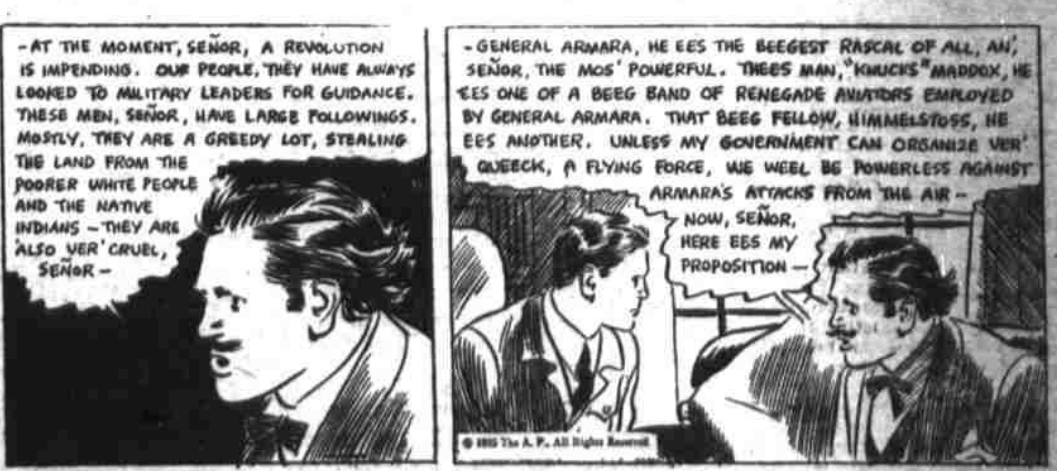
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Whirligig

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Housing Administration promises to march in one spot indefinitely unless several billion more dollars worth of frozen mortgages are made liquid. No trouble is expected in getting congress to give the Home Owners' Loan corporation another billion dollars and the Reconstruction Finance Corporation permission to invest in existing mortgage-lending institutions or help organize new ones on a 10-year basis. There was considerable sentiment in congress, in fact, before administration plans were revealed to make another big appropriation for HOLO without being asked. The corporation has in one file about \$3,200,000,000 in applications for mortgage refinancing. Of its original \$3,000,000,000 appropriation approximately \$1,800,000,000 has been loaned out but its commitments without taking another application would run it well above the three-billion mark.

Retiring

Federal Housing Administration is getting nowhere fast with its drive to start up all building new homes largely because the nation's existing mortgage structure is so knotty.

As a result reports have been current that James Moffett was going to retire as Administrator on February 1. This informed, however, doubt that President Roosevelt would have sent his nomination to the Senate for confirmation last week if he planned to resign in office only two weeks.

Best information is that Moffett wants to get out in June.

Existence of a mortgage jam cannot initiate

cannot be claimed entirely for FHA's failure to progress, though Moffett made one administrative error which is still in process of being unraveled.

Against the advice of bankers and mortgage men generally he announced last fall he would have his new-home drive under way by Nov. 1. They assured him it would take at least six months to organize. At the time, the home-renovation-drive was in full swing. Although it did not show expected benefits in volume of direct loans the accompanying ballyhoo materially increased the business of affected private industries through direct sales.

To make good on his Nov. 1 promise the Administrator called in from the field all the men directing the renovation-repair drive and sent them to school to learn the intricacies of Title 2 of the Housing Act under which new homes may be financed. He replaced them with green men from Washington. The result was that while both crews were learning their new duties a hiatus developed in which the whole works came to a standstill. The field men called back are now familiar with Title 2 but most of them are still sitting around and the renovation-repair drive never did recover.

NRA

Speaker Byrns is on a hot spot. When the Tennessee congressman was campaigning for the speakership he is said to have promised Rep. Doughton of N. C. in return for support that the house ways and means committee—of which Doughton is chairman—would handle any new legislation involving NRA. The North Carolinian since has let it be known he expected to have charge of this important work.

Now it develops that the administration prefers to have the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee, of which Rep. Rayburn of Texas is chairman, handle the destinies of NRA.

If Byrns goes one way he has broken a campaign promise. If he goes the other he will be accused of letting the administration down.

Notes

George Peek hopes to liberate blocked exchange in framing trade credit plans. Business men will tackle the cooperation problem from a new angle. Inflation schemes are dormant waiting for supreme court decision but bonuses go right ahead. The League of Nations move in the Paraguay-Bolivia struggle embarrasses world court advocates.

NEW YORK

Flywheel

Announcement that Secretary Roper's Business Planning and Advisory council will sit in at the drafting of administration bills which affect business confirms our prediction that this group would be the enduring cooperative link between government and industry. Its selection carries an implied rebuke to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers for their top-sided definition of cooperation.

The council has been far more sympathetic to New Deal aims and problems than any other business organization. It teams up well with Roper and has shown a high degree of social consciousness. Now it gets its reward by having its advice solicited in shaping the administration program. What's more, its views will get respectful attention.

This doesn't mean it will dominate legislation. But it will provide the New Deal engine with a flywheel of "enlightened conservatism." Impartial observers agree the results should be beneficial all around.

Rail

New Yorkers suggest we would do well to take a leaf from their book.

Shortly after the war there were our British neighbors have the railroad problem tamed and some 135 railroads in the United Kingdom—most of them rapidly going broke. The situation paralleled our current difficulties and it looked as if government ownership were the only answer.

But the British government didn't want to take them over and pushed through an alternative. Sir Josiah Stamp engineered a plan whereby the 135 small fry were merged into four major systems. Where disputes about financial details couldn't be settled amicably the government stepped in and forcibly imposed its own solution.

After the merger was completed the roads were granted a rate rise and given full control over all bus lines. Severe restrictions have recently been placed on truck competition. As a result, all four of the British roads have earned money for their common stock right through the depression.

You might ask why we don't do the same thing instead of fooling around with complicated remedies. There's an excellent reason. The gains would have to be made at the expense of labor. The British ruthlessly threw thousands out of work—an example FDR obviously cannot imitate.

Coordinator Eastman's efforts to untangle our railroad snarl have consistently stymied on the question of eliminating jobs. Insiders say that's the reason he's accomplished so little towards relieving the beleaguered roads.

Build-Up

The name of E. Burd Grubb—president of the New York Curb Exchange—has cropped up frequently in the New York newspapers of late. Few curb officials in the past have rated so much publicity. And now he's about to become a member of the stock exchange and a partner in the old established firm of Coghessall & Hicks.

Those who should know say that a skillful campaign is on to build him up as a rival to Richard Whitney.

The anti-Whitney faction in the stock exchange has at last discovered that you can't beat a horse with no horns. Past rebellions have petered out for that reason. Now the stunt is to promote Grubb without making it look like open warfare on Whitney.

In many respects Grubb is an excellent candidate. He made a good record on the curb. He comes out the handicap of association with any internal clique which might tend to narrow his support. His promoters remain obscurely in the background and are trying to have him sell himself as a horse with no horns. He is desired by many exchange members. If he doesn't register well he can always be dropped before it's too late.

Retired

Directors of regional federal reserve banks are likely to resign in droves when the Federal Reserve board's ruling about a maximum six-year term for directors goes through. Owen Young will be the most distinguished casualty.

The board will have more to say about the new directors than has been its custom. Most of those who quit will do so without regret. A banker comments: "They'll be glad to get out from under these New Deal whimsies. What good is a regional director anyhow when the whole thing is being run from Washington?"

Consumers

A bill was recently introduced in the Massachusetts legislature to require all installment sellers to tell the detailed truth and nothing but the truth about their interest charges. Plans have been drawn to have similar bills introduced in other states. The Consumer Council of the National Education Council and other consumer organizations are behind the move. Dr. William Trautman, former president of Reed college, Oregon, and now head of the Polak Foundation, has been the activating force.

Cuff

New York brewing interests profanely wondering what the idea in having the beer tariff—as if the field wasn't overcrowded already. They suspect a plot to boost customs revenues at their expense.

Imported beer used to be quite a racket in the old days. On occasions more than ten times as much "imported" beer was sold as actually entered the country from abroad.

One of the brewers' main worries is the shaky credits they have been obliged to extend to meet competition. Their code is supposed to forbid that sort of thing but doesn't. A leading brewer observes off the record: "All my profits are on my cuff and I'm wondering when the heck I can send it to the laundry."

Sidelights

Sears Roebuck held up its catalog this year to find how prices were going to jump. Now its quotations will be lower. New York is shocked at the radicalism of George H. Earle—Pennsylvania's millionaire governor.

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Pershing

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Keeps Out Of Politics

There was but one interruption in this double purpose to which General Pershing devoted himself after the war. He reluctantly went to head the pebiscite commission which in 1925 sought to settle the Tacna-Arica territorial dispute between Peru and Chile. He did so because it was a mission of peace, and gave to it undoubtedly some years of his life, his work being interrupted by a break in health.

Pershing's name came in for mention as a presidential possibility in 1920, 1924, and 1928. He gave no personal aid to any such movement. In fact he rejoiced later that he had eschewed politics and its controversies.

Pershing's army career was launched when he was graduated from "The Point" in 1886 and was sent at once to Arizona where he initiated his cavalry life under General Nelson A. Miles against Chief Geronimo's Apache Braves.

He made good, and in the Sioux campaign in the Dakotas that followed in 1890 and 1891, he commanded picked scouts.

By 1898 Pershing had stepped up to a first lieutenantcy and was an instructor at West Point when the war with Spain came. He was sent to Cuba where he served before Santiago and was twice recommended for brevet promotion for gallantry.

Promoted Over 500 Officers

As a major of federal volunteers he was recalled for staff duty in Washington after the Spanish war and organized the Insular Bureau of the war department. His next field assignment took him to the Philippines as adjutant general of the Mindanao-Jolo district, out of which grew the opportunity for his first swift step upward.

Subjugation of the Moro chief-

tain, the sultan of Basilan, was the feat for which President Theodore Roosevelt made Pershing a brigadier general, passing over 800 fellow officers in the regular army grades of major, lieutenant colonel and colonel.

There was bitter controversy over that in which the fact that Pershing's father-in-law was then Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming was emphasized by charges of "special favoritism". It was September 20, 1906, five years after the Moro campaign before the promotion became a fact and in the meantime Pershing had another taste of warfare as a military observer of the Russo-Japanese war.

In the December following his promotion General Pershing returned to the Philippines. There he became governor of the Moro province to receive high tribal honors from the very people he had subjugated. He was back in the United States, commanding the mobile forces on the Mexican border under General Funston as department commander, when the Pan-American crisis of 1914 came.

Wife And Daughters Perish

Because of the virtual campaign status of his command, General Pershing left his wife, nee Miss Helen F. Warren, and his three daughters and son at his quarters at the Presidio, San Francisco, at the night of August 27, 1915, the residence burned, Mrs. Pershing and three daughters perishing in the flames and his son, Warren, being saved only by the devotion of a nurse.

New and grueling military duties came quickly to aid General Pershing in his hour of grief. The Villa raid in March, 1916, on Col. Frank M. Warren, was ordered from President Wilson for punitive expedition in pursuit of bandit.

Pershing, then a junior major general, was given command and in the difficulties of organizing and equipping his column, of providing for a communication line that was stretched 200 miles behind the border, in handling the trying situations which confronted him every day as a leader of a military force operating in a country with which the United States was not at war, he aroused the respectful admiration of the President and Newton D. Baker, secretary of war.

Becomes Commander Of A.E.F.

It was in recognition of that service that he was chosen over all his seniors in the service to command the American Expeditionary Force in France when American entry into the world war came on April 6, 1917. Again he had been preferred this time by a democratic president and war secretary, because soldierly traits were so strong in him.

General Pershing was not only the commander but the organizer of his armies. Every question of their tactical distribution, equipment and employment was left to his discretions as well as actual command when they moved into battle.

His fight for an independent American army in France holding its own front, under its own officers as against distribution in divisions or lesser units among the French and British forces as replacements, is graphically told in his memoirs which deal with that subject alone.

They throw a flood of light upon many happenings in France, disclose the ramifying ripples of intrigue and propaganda among which he worked constantly.

But the victory was won and the armies returned in triumph. Perhaps nowhere is there written so unstinted tribute to the American manhood which made up that force as in the final report of their commander, penned after his return.

Born In Humble Home

"When I think of their heroism, their patience under hardships, their unflinching spirit of offensive action, I am filled with emotion which I am unable to express," General Pershing wrote. "Their deeds are immortal and they have earned the undying gratitude of our country."

John Joseph Pershing was born on Sept. 13, 1860, in Linn County, Missouri, the son of a section foreman of the Hannibal and St. Louis Railway.

After a period of work on a farm acquired by his father he earned his way as a school teacher. His savings enabled him to take the course at the Kirksville Normal just before he was diverted to West Point.

Payne

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he placed his services at the disposal of the government. President Wilson first sent him to the Pacific coast in 1917 to aid in settling shipyard strikes. Then he served successively as a member of the Board of Appeals of the Treasury Department and general counsel of the Shipping Board's fleet corporation.

When late in 1917, the war president decided to take over the railroads, Mr. Payne was asked for advice as to how it could be done in the absence of an appropriation from Congress. The next day he submitted in writing the plan which was adopted. At once he was made general counsel of the Railroad Administration whose head he was to become soon after he entered the cabinet during the last year of the Wilson administration.

From August, 1917, to March, 1920, over the critical period of the war emergency, he was chairman of the Shipping Board and it was under his guidance that the great war merchant fleet was built. Then for a year he was secretary of the Interior, devoting particular attention to conservation of the navy's petroleum reserves and of the national parks. He put into effect the oil leasing act, and successfully opposed the building of a commercial dam in Yellowstone park.

He became chairman of the Red Cross in 1921, by appointment of

President Harding and reorganized the relief society along lines which greatly curtailed its operating expenses. Under his direction the organization performed some of its greatest tasks, including its work of mercy in the monster Tokyo earthquake of 1923.

It was during his period of service with the Red Cross that he was called upon to take up the additional responsibilities of a special commissioner to Mexico. With Charles B. Warren he was sent to the Mexican capital and negotiated a series of treaties which healed the long-standing diplomatic breach with Washington.

Mr. Payne was twice married but had no children. His second wife died in 1919.

W. A. French In Charge Of Rural Rehabilitation

Direct steps toward rural rehabilitation will be taken here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

W. A. French, in charge of the work in Howard, Mitchell and Scurry counties, will spend the first three days of the week here interviewing land owners who are interested in leasing the government plots of land.

Land owners who are interested in leasing land on a cash rental basis, payable in advance, for a 3 or 5 year basis, are asked to see French on one of the three days at the relief office here.

Rental money will be paid all at one time to the landlord.

The land will be used strictly for rehabilitation purposes.

Requirements are that the plot must be 10 acres or more, and it must have improvements for each plot. Improvements may be constructed to mean a house and ample water supply. If a landowner should desire to lease land and furnish improvements on it, he would be paid his rental money as soon as the improvements were made.

Families adaptable to farm work are invited to take part in that line of work will be taken from the relief rolls and placed on the farm with the view of ultimately making that family self supporting.

After the next week, French will probably spend two days of each week in Big Spring. He is making his headquarters in Colorado for the present.

Highway Commission Approves Midland-Andrews Highway

MIDLAND—The Highway Commission Wednesday designated a new route from Midland northwest through Midland and Andrews counties to connect with Highway No. 137.

The commission also ordered \$20,808 additional for widening, repaving and surfacing 19.9 miles on Highway No. 1, the Broadway of America, from the Martin-Midland county line to the Midland-Ector county line.

The Midland county commissioners' report has expressed itself ready and willing to start work on the road to Andrews at once, by procuring the right of way and other details.

City Tax Renditions Urged To Be Completed

City Tax Assessor Herbert Whitney and Assistant Assessor Curtis Driver urge cooperation of merchants and others in rendering their personal and real property for rendition to the city for this year.

Blanks have been furnished all property owners and their cooperation is urged in filling and returning the blanks to the assessors. The city is anxious to complete this work by Jan. 31. The rendition should be made as of Jan. 1, 1935.

Mexican Pleads Guilty To Theft

Gregorio Alvarez, Mexican, pleaded guilty to a charge of theft Thursday in county court and was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$28.85.

He was accused of taking an old Ford car and had been in jail since November 10, 1934.

Lillie Rainey, negro, pleaded guilty to stealing \$25 in money from a Mexican man. She admitted snatching the money from him on a street downtown. She returned the money and was fined \$14.85.

Tax Collector Wolcott Says Taxes Can Be Paid Now Without Penalty

Payment of taxes delinquent for 1933 and prior years may now be made without penalty or interest until and including March 15, Tax Collector-Assessor John F. Wolcott said Thursday.

A concurrent resolution by the legislature and approved by the governor put House Bill No. 7, passed by the fourth called session of the 48th legislature, into effect immediately.

These delinquent taxes may be paid up to and including March 15, said Wolcott. After that date penalty will be as follows: March 16th to March 31st, 2 per cent; April 1st to April 30th, 3 per cent; May 1st to May 31st, 4 per cent; June 1st to June 30th, 5 per cent; July 1st to July 31st, 6 per cent; August 1st to August 31st, 7 per cent; September 1st to September 30th, 8 per cent; October 1st to October 31st, 9 per cent; November 1st to November 30th, 10 per cent; December 1st to December 31st, 11 per cent.

Penalties on 1934 taxes beginning February 1, 1935 except in cases where one-half of the taxes were paid prior to November 30, 1934, will be as follows: February 1st to February 28th, 1 per cent; March 1st to March 31st, 2 per cent; April 1st to April 30th, 3 per cent; May 1st to May 31st, 4 per cent; June 1st to June 30th, 5 per cent; July 1st to July 31st, 6 per cent; August 1st to August 31st, 7 per cent; September 1st to September 30th, 8 per cent; October 1st to October 31st, 9 per cent; November 1st to November 30th, 10 per cent; December 1st to December 31st, 11 per cent.

In instances where taxes were paid prior to November 30, 1934, the last half may be paid before June 30 without incurring penalty or interest.

Before the resolution was passed and signed by the governor, the house bill was due to go into effect February 8 and continue until March 15.

Forsan Drillers Whip Garden City

FORSAN, (Sp.)—Bill Tate's Forsan Drillers defeated Garden City at Garden City Tuesday night 28 to 22.

Tate's team was leading 20 to 5 at the end of the first quarter. The Forsan high school team will play Stanton Friday.

SIGNS DISTRIBUTED

Distribution of membership signs to the 264 members of the Chamber of Commerce was completed here Thursday. Approximately 100 signs were delivered to members Wednesday and Thursday. The supply had previously been exhausted.

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We played at the bargain counters of illogical-business operations—getting something for nothing, until profits on which all business is wholly dependent were contracted to the point our reserves are being exhausted.

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Personally Speaking Mrs. Bishop Bailey returned Thursday to her home in El Paso after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle. Mrs. Tyree Hardy and son returned Thursday to Sonora after a few days visit with Mrs. W. R. Dawes.

Roscoe Pastor To Conduct Bible Study At Vincent Baptist SIGNS DISTRIBUTED Distribution of membership signs to the 264 members of the Chamber of Commerce was completed here Thursday. Approximately 100 signs were delivered to members Wednesday and Thursday. The supply had previously been exhausted.

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**TODAY and TOMORROW**  
By WALTER LIPPMANN  
The Hot Oil Case

The question which was before the Supreme Court in the "hot oil" case has been raised frequently during the past one hundred and twenty-five years. It is the question of how much of the power vested in it by Article I, Section 1 of the Constitution the Congress may delegate to the Executive or to the administrative commissions and yet not "abdicate" its "essential" legislative functions. The question is not an easy one. For there is no simple yardstick. The court, as Chief Justice Hughes' opinion shows, has been deciding this question since congress, in 1800, delegated certain powers to the President to protect American commerce during the Napoleonic wars.

The precedents cited by the Chief Justice show, too, that the question has risen with increasing frequency since 1800. It has arisen in this period because Congress has been moving further and further towards the control of extremely complicated economic affairs. Both Congress and the

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are limits of delegation which there is no constitutional authority to transcend. We think that Section 9 (c) goes beyond these limits. It goes beyond them because "the Congress has declared no policy, has established no standard, has laid down no rule" and the President's executive order "contains no finding, no statement of the grounds of the President's action." The Court did not pass, therefore, upon the power of Congress to legislate about oil production. It did not pass upon the power of Congress to delegate the legislative power to the President. It decided that in this specific case Congress had failed to express its will and that the President had acted irresponsibly.

The power of Congress to declare a general policy and to delegate to the Executive the power to apply it to particular cases would seem to be unchallenged by the decision. In fact, the power would seem to have been confirmed by the Court's care in showing how it can properly be exercised.

This is certainly not the only case of this sort that the Court will have to decide. The NRA codes, which are unaffected by this decision, raise the question in much more acute form. For in many of these codes we have not only a delegation of vast powers by Congress to the President, but a delegation by him, in fact if not in form, to subordinate officials, and by them to groups of business men. The result is that men can be fined or sentenced to jail for violating rules which have in reality been enacted by the dominant members of a trade association. The AAA also has some things in it that to the ordinary layman look very queer, such as the power of the Secretary of Agriculture to fix tax rates.

The court will no doubt come to these matters in due course and those who have been nervous that it would be complacent and compliant can rest easily.

The court can be depended upon to purge the New Deal legislation of those things which were done hastily and excitedly under the shock of the crisis of 1933. There is much more reason to be afraid, I believe, that Congress will interpret this decision, and those that are likely to follow it as a mandate to reassert its initiative in the spending of money. One of the greatest of all the reforms achieved by President Roosevelt was his vindication of the principle that it is the business of the Executive to propose expenditures and of Congress to refuse or reduce them. This principle was violated last winter when Congress revolted in the matter of veterans' compensation. But on the whole the basic principle of an executive budget has been maintained.

It is vital, I think it can be said without fear of serious challenge that one of the chief causes of the weakness of democratic governments in the world has been the disorder resulting from legislative initiative in financial affairs. Countries where the executive retains the initiative, such as Britain, have weathered the crisis without serious damage to their institutions. Countries, like France, where parliament has until recently had the initiative, have been threatened with dictatorships as the only cure for legislative irresponsibility.

For us, in view of the audacity of the spending program, it is of absolutely first importance that the initiative in proposing expenditures should be centralized in the President. If Congress takes back

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**Speeding Of Dockets Big Tex. Problem**

It's One Of The Matters To Be Discussed In Sweetwater At Judges' Meet

**SWEETWATER**—Problems pertaining to the handling of court dockets, particularly in the matter of speeding trial of criminal cases, will be the general theme discussed February 2, at a meeting of the district judges of the seventh administrative judicial district.

Judge W. R. Chapman, Abilene, presiding judge of the district will have charge of the session at the Blue Bonnet hotel.

Nine judges will attend include A. S. Mauzey, 32nd district; E. J. Miller, 38th, Brownwood; Clyde Grisson, 39th, Haskell; M. S. Long, 42nd, Abilene; J. F. Sutton, 51st, San Angelo; Charles Klapproth, 70th, Midland; Gordon B. McGuire, 106th, Lamesa; J. A. Drane, 109th, Pecos; O. L. Parish, 119th, Ballinger.

**Diltz Downed By CCC Team**

Bakers Lose Early Lead And Are Defeated 27 To 21

**By HANK HART**  
The CCC crew threw a bombshell into the Myn league Wednesday night when they overcame a Diltz lead to win the game, 27-21 and shove the Bakers out of the circuit top slot.

The Foresters, led by Greer and Young, steamed up in the last two periods to bewilder the Diltzmen with their varied shots.

The Bakers tallied 18 points during the first half but so good was the defense of the Government men during the stretch period that the Bakers tallied only one field goal and one free toss during the last two quarters.

The victory could be attributed to the corp's crack defensive men, Coleman and Rogers, who gave championship performances during the vital minutes of the game.

Greer was high for the victory with 12 points. Young took second honors with four goals from the field and one free toss.

Spike tallied six points to lead the Diltzmen.

The defeat gave the Flewellen "five" the league lead.

	fg	ft	pf	tp
CCC—				
Greer, f	6	0	0	12
Hall, f	0	0	1	0
Young, f	4	1	1	9
Finch, c	1	1	1	3
Coleman, g	0	2	0	2
Rogers, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	12	4	4	28

	fg	ft	pf	tp
DILTZ—				
Forester, f	1	1	0	3
Harris, f	1	0	0	2
Vaughn, f	2	0	0	4
Martin, f	0	0	0	0
Dean, c	2	0	2	4
Spikes, g	3	0	1	6
Thompson, g	0	0	1	0

the initiative, the financial dangers which many people now fear will cease to be theoretical and will become actual.

For that reason conservative Republicans and Democrats can not too quickly be on guard against foolish jubilation that congress is now going to "reassert" itself. They will not like it if Congress does take into its own hands the decision as to how much money must be spent. If they are wise, they will let the courts, the maturer experience of the President, and a calmer public opinion take care of the constitutional monotroties perpetrated during the New Dealer's freshman year and they will hold fast, as against all efforts of Congress to placate minorities and sectional interests, to the paramount principle that the initiative in proposing expenditures shall be confined to the President.

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**Pioneer Dies At Stamford**

G. L. Hanson, 72, Resided In Jones County For 41 Years

**STAMFORD**—George Lee Hanson, 72, retired farmer and longtime resident of Jones county, died at a Stamford sanitarium Wednesday morning following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted at the chapel of the Kinney Funeral home, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. J. C. Shiles, Baptist minister, officiating. Interment was in Highland cemetery.

Mr. Hanson was born in Louisiana, December 29, 1862. He moved to Jones county 41 years ago and has made his home in Stamford for the past 14 years.

Surviving are his wife, four daughters, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Obar N. M.; Mrs. Rena Frisell, Logan N. M.; Mrs. D. A. Ulmer and Miss Erna Hanson, Stamford; two sons, Edward Hanson, Raymond, Neb., and Elvin Hanson, Stamford, and 19 grandchildren.

Two brothers, A. W. Hanson, Stamford, and C. F. Hanson, Dallas, and three sisters, Mrs. Lou Eley, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Sallie Lee, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Hattie Davis, Lamesa, also survive.

**Saw Custer's Massacre**  
DAYTON, O., (UP) — John E. Hamilton 90, retired U. S. Army captain, who, from a nearby hill, viewed Custer's Massacre in 1876, is dead here.

Smith, g	0	0	2	0
Graves, g	1	0	0	2
Totals	10	1	6	21
Half time score—Diltz 18, CCC 14				

**Mrs. Kimberlin Reports Optimistic Outlook For Shoe Industry In U. S.**

In his opening welcome at the convention of independent shoe retailers operating under the Brown Plan of Merchandising, John A. Bush, president of Brown Shoe company, expressed his belief that 1935 would be a better year for everyone, in every way, than was 1934.

The convention held last week in St. Louis was attended by Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin of the Kimberlin Shoe Store of this city. She reports a very satisfactory outlook for the shoe industry as a whole during the coming year.

J. O. Moore, managing director of the Brown plan division of Brown Shoe company acted as chairman of the meeting, and gave a most inspiring address on modern retail store operation.

The convention was brought to a close with a banquet in the gold room of the Hotel Jefferson. The banquet was attended by all the visiting retailers and the executives of Brown Shoe company.

After a delightful banquet dinner, the evening was made complete by a well arranged program of entertainment and addresses by experts in the merchandising field.

Mrs. Kimberlin returned to Big Spring Wednesday evening.

**Mrs. G. H. Heyward Is Hostess To C.C. Circle**

The Christmas Coffee circle of the First Baptist W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. G. H. Heyward Wednesday afternoon for Bible study conducted by Mrs. C. S. Holmes.

Others present were: Mmes. John Smith, Susan Bennett, Ida Gentry, C. D. Herring, Viola Bowles, Coleman, W. G. Bettie, C. C. Coffey and L. I. Stewart.

Mrs. Gentry will be hostess to the Circle next.

**Texas Band Teachers Association To Meet In Abilene Jan. 25-26**

**ABILENE**—Members of the Texas Band Teachers' association will gather in Abilene, Friday and Saturday, January 25 and 26 for the annual convention of the body. Hardin-Simmons will be hosts. R. T. Bynum, director of the high school organization, is in charge of program arrangements which will include a dinner and concert.

Marion E. McClure, conductor of the Cowboy Band, and Hardin-Simmons will be hosts at a banquet to be given at the university cafeteria Friday night. The high school band will play a concert Friday night while the Cowboys will play Saturday morning. D. O. Wiley of Texas Tech is associational president.

**Harold Bauer, Pianist Of International Fame, To Appear In Abilene**

**ABILENE**—Harold Bauer, pianist of international reputation, will be presented by the Hardin-Simmons University Artist Course in concert in the university auditorium, Tuesday night, February 5. This will be the first and only visit that the eminent pianist will make to West Texas this year.

Although an Englishman by birth, Bauer is a naturalized American and has appeared in concert throughout the United States and foreign countries.

**Washington Crops Good**  
**SEATTLE, (UP)** — Washington farmers harvested one of the best crops in 10 years in 1934, compared to short crops in most other states, compilations of the chamber of commerce here revealed. Production was 100.6 per cent of the 10-year average, the study showed. Washington was the only state west of the Mississippi River wholly to escape the 1934 drought.

**FRIDAY**  
USED CAR SPECIAL  
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**\$315**  
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**LOCAL BAR TO MEET**  
The local Bar association will meet Friday at the Settles Hotel for its semi-monthly luncheon. Speakers of the day will be Judge H. M. Mauzey of Sweetwater and George Outlaw, district attorney.

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL**  
A. G. Hall who has been undergoing treatment at the Big Spring Hospital returned to his home Wednesday afternoon greatly improved.

**Women, 76, Leaps To Death**  
**WHEELING, W. Va., (UP)**—Mrs. Katherine Gartner, 76, leaped 100 feet to her death off an Ohio river suspension bridge here.

**COMMON COLDS**  
Relieve the distressing symptoms by applying MENTHOLATUM in nostrils and rubbing on chest.  
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Hardwood Throughout  
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**\$39.50**

Full size poster bed; triple mirrored vanity with four drawers; and chest of four roomy drawers. Remarkable savings!

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Genuine Gold Seal Rug—9x12 ft. size. Durable, attractive, well made! **\$7.88**  
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