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Democracy Receives Another Bitter Blow

There are a few people who believe that democracy is waning today, sick of a wasting disease that will cause its death.

But there is better reason to believe that the death rate among democratic-republican governments since the World War is due not so much to disease as to outright murder.

Beginning with the Russian revolution in 1917, everything has conspired to make things as tough for democracy as possible. The overthrow of czarism was brought about by a democratic-republican revolution. The plan of the new government set up by Prince Lvov and headed later by Kerensky was to build a democracy.

But the mad policy of insisting that Russia continue in the war, after her people were sick of it, destroyed any chance of building a Russian republic. So Russian democracy was murdered by its friends.

Then Germany made the effort. Smothered under an oppressive peace treaty, burdened by unpayable reparations, stripped of colonies, the German republic was short-lived. The friends who might have helped create a democracy there let German democracy die in confusion and turmoil—and the result is Hitler.

Now the Republic of China is stricken, ground to pieces between the advancing Japanese on one hand and the ever-aggressive Communists on the other. In 1912, when Sun Yat-sen founded the Chinese republic, America was friendly, helpful, sensing that a brother democracy was to arise in China.

The dream never came true. Disunited, China's democratic leaders veered to extreme radicalism, then back to military dictatorship. But the seeds of republicanism were still there, and under Chiang Kai-shek there was reason to hope that, despite his military dictatorship, progress was being made toward a united republican China.

Now the Japanese hosts advance, driving and discrediting Chiang Kai-shek. The captured territory no doubt will become a puppet empire like Manchukuo, directly under the domination of Tokio.

And what of the rest of China? It is being driven straight back into the arms of the Chinese Communists, who offer military strength, trained leadership, and close alliance with Moscow. Between these two, the thin ghost of a Chinese republic hovers uncertainly. On Japan's shoulders may fall responsibility for the murder of a third republic.

What might the world be like today if Russia's democracy had been allowed to develop, if Germany had been given a decent chance to develop a real republic, and if China had been given a few more years to get "over the hump" and start marching toward democracy?

Almost certainly, it would not be the mass of opposing hatreds that it is today.

Communist Hero

HORIZONTAL

- The first leader of the Communist state.
- He was of Soviet Russia.
- Banned persons.
- To captivate.
- To relate.
- Silly.
- Sinecure.
- Musical note.
- Flower parts.
- Seventh note in scale.
- Court.
- Laughter sound.
- You and me.
- Measure of area.
- Neck scarf.
- To lift up.
- Blackbird.
- Russian village.
- To bury.
- Silly.
- Toward.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 43 Southeast.
- 44 Street.
- 45 Either.
- 46 Social insect.
- 48 Act of storing.
- 54 Dined.
- 53 To oggle.
- 57 Angry.
- 58 Pleased.
- 59 Glow.
- 61 Poured.
- 62 This helped establish the Russian Republic.
- 63 Requirement.
- 1 To permit.
- 2 Strives.
- 3 Egyptian river.
- 4 Sick.
- 5 Northeast.
- 7 Chamber.
- 8 Observed.
- 9 Within.
- 10 Simpleton.
- 11 To eject.
- 12 Water wheels.
- 13 To attempt.
- 15 Perched.
- 20 Compass point.
- 23 Lampoon.
- 24 Suspicion.
- 26 The former Russian is named after him.
- 27 Sharpens as a razor.
- 29 Holy man.
- 31 His memory is by the Communists.
- 33 Pusy.
- 35 God of war.
- 39 Opposed to ego.
- 41 Marked with spots.
- 47 To relate.
- 49 Duration.
- 50 Either.
- 51 Branches.
- 52 Preposition.
- 53 Exploit.
- 54 Genus of atoks.
- 56 Thing.
- 58 Cotton machine.
- 60 Sound of surprise.

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Texas Ele.

THE FIGURE SKATER



WASHINGTON NEWS

FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

CLEARING ATMOSPHERE—The special session of Congress largely is being blamed for doing nothing. But three things were done which would have taken just as long in the regular session and they were done at the special session. The Housing bill, to increase labor was put in form where it can be quickly passed and will go to conference as soon as the regular session convenes. The same thing is true of the Farm bill and just as much time would have been needed in the regular session as was consumed in the special session for its enactment. The Wage and Hour bill was sent back to committee and if it ever comes out of there it should be in a form which will be far more acceptable to all parties who are interested in its effect, labor, business and the consumer. As it was just brought forth it was purely political and was opposed by all the groups who should have been the most interested in its success.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES—The regional planning bill and the Government reorganization bill are to be taken up at the regular session and both face strong opposition. Relief appropriations revision of the food and drug laws, and anti-trust laws, strengthening of the Maritime Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission are other subjects due for consideration.

FARMERS TO PROSPER—In 1938 there will be more than a billion dollars headed in the direction of the farmers.

The billion dollars will be spent for price-fixing loans, and for WPA funds to build farm-to-market roads to aid the farmer. Then there is the regular expenditure from the Department of Agriculture, and the amount spent yearly by the Surplus Commodities Corporation to buy farm products for distribution to unemployed.

WAR REFERENDUM MEASURE—A measure opposed by the President and one seeking to amend the Constitution so war could be declared only by a national referendum except in case of invasion, will be one of the first measures taken up at the new session. It is likely to bring about a real fight.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL—The Senate on January 6, will return to consideration of the Anti-Lynching bill that was halted at the special session by the Farm bill. A filibuster is expected to continue but Administration forces want the bill passed and will attempt to keep it in the Senate until a vote can be had. Other legislation will be taken up as soon as the measure is settled.

REARMAMENT—The United States may venture into a field of rearmament. Her navy may be made the second largest, and the army completely modernized. Many are in favor of such a program of spending for the Government, as it would not only take effect soon after approval but would put thousands of people back to work, help industries, and above all would place this country on a safer basis in regard to world conflicts by helping her assume world leadership.

VETERANS' NATURALIZATION—Recently congress liberalized laws respecting naturalization of alien veterans of the World War. Before the laws were changed recently, aliens had to prove good behavior during the entire period of their residence in the U. S. The law as amended last August holds that they only need to

SIT-INS SCORN BEER
By United Press
BRISBANE — Although surrounded by 200 barrels and more than 500 dozen bottles of beer, 100 stay-in strikers at a brewery here refused to drink anything but water because they feared drinking of beer would constitute damage to their employer's property.

offices of the Federal or State court.

TENANCY ACT AIDS FARMER—Those farm tenants, laborers or share-croppers who can show that most of their income comes from farming operations, are eligible to consideration for loans from the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenancy Act. Up until 1939 the law authorizes an expenditure of \$35,000,000 for Federal loans to these farmers, and \$50,000,000 annually thereafter for financing these loans. An interested applicant must address the Farm Security Administration, 1025 Vermont Ave., Washington, D. C. giving all facts about his farm status and asking for blanks and other information. This application will be sent then to a committee of disinterested persons in the applicant's county who will examine the application and appraise the desired farm. Preference will be given to those who are married, who have dependant families and who are able to make some initial down payment or who have livestock and farm implements. Only American citizens are considered for these loans.

HAPPY RELIEF FROM PAINFUL BACKACHE

Caused by Tired Kidneys

Many of those gnawing, nagging, painful backaches people blame on colds or strains are often caused by tired kidneys—and may be relieved when treated in the right way.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. Most people pass about 3 pints a day or about 3 pounds of waste.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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For Rumping Under Sun

A bengaline bathing suit, in one of Heim's newest prints, is child's rompers and worn under a white pique beach coat. In the print (and all are positively fade-proof) are wine, yellow and gray.

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FORT WORTH HOTEL
JACK PARKER, MANAGER

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Richest Girl in the World

By ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
CONSTANCE CORBY—heroine; richest girl in the world.
RODNEY BRANDON—hero; Constance's fiance.
KATIE BLYN—Constance's "double."

Yesterday Constance Corby, on the eve of her announcement party, in the richest girl in the world but certainly not the happiest. She reflects on this as she thinks out on the dance floor with her fiance, Rodney Brandon.

CHAPTER II

AND now that everyone's drunk a toast to our happiness and you've danced until pretty silver slippers must be worn through, when are you going to marry me? Rodney had. He had persuaded Connie to slip away to the little summer use that often served as a rendezvous when they wanted a few moments alone.

"When?" Connie murmured.
"When," Rodney repeated. "You don't expect me to want to wait any longer, darling. In fact I can't see any reason now for sitting at all."

Connie tilted her head to one side, regarding him. "You manage to sound like the impatient man, Rodney—almost. Somehow, I don't make it quite convincing. For my part I can't see any reason to hurry."

From the marquee the low note of a languid waltz floated to them, mingling with the shush-shush of the surf against the wall. A pat for romance, surely; the set, the characters in the scene. Yet—was romance missing?

"You're not going to keep putting me off now," Rodney said toward her, smiling. He was a man ruffled, seldom angry. He was too perfect; one might have thought too handsome in his inescapable dinner jacket.

Connie shrugged her lovely shoulders. Sometimes she wished Rodney would get angry. It would make life more exciting. What was it to quarrel, if the other person never would fight back?

"I'll marry you next year, or tomorrow. What difference will it make? Things will go on the same, anyway," Rodney laughed. "That's not too far off, I'll take you on my terms, my dear. I'm such a beggar to get you." He took her hand in his. "Would you marry me tomorrow, or tonight?"

"Why not?" Connie asked.

He said, "I wish I could believe you could, perhaps, if you'd believe myself. . . . She threw back her head, listening. There had been a vine on the wall, from the trees overhead, that had been more than the sighing.

RODNEY had had not heard anything. He said, "You see, you're trying to elude the matter at hand. Tomorrow it will be the same. It's taken me all my life to make you. I wish I could make you. . . . I know I heard something."



Suddenly there was a flash of blinding light. A voice said, "Hold it!" A man had slipped up the stairs toward them.

Connie interrupted. "Perhaps we should go back." She got to her feet. He jumped to his. He put his arms around her.

"Don't go—not quite yet," he pleaded. She did not resist him. Yet there was no response in her arms or on her lips.

Suddenly there was a loud report; a flash of blinding light. A voice said, "Hold it!" A man had slipped up the stairs toward them.

The man laughed. "I scaled the wall. Quite a feat, let me assure you, Miss Corby. But it was worth it."

"How did you get in here?" Connie asked sharply. She pushed Rodney away; her blue eyes smoldered.

"Rodney!" Connie whirled on him. "Aren't you going to do something?"

"What can I do?" Rodney gave her his slow smile.
"Throw him out! Break his old camera. . . ."

"Oh, come now! You wouldn't have him do that, Miss Corby." Nevertheless the cameraman began to edge away.

"Wouldn't it? Nothing would give me more pleasure. We posed a dozen or more times, gave out interviews so that you'd let us alone. . . . Can't a person have any privacy at any time any where?"

"Not when she's the richest girl in the world, Miss Corby." The cameraman laughed again, said he was sorry. He put his hand on the wall. He could hoist himself over it, manage the sheer drop to the beach; but how he ever had sealed it, especially keeping his camera intact, remained a puzzle.

"Aren't you going to do something?" Connie demanded of Rodney once more.

HE did not seem to resent the intrusion. "Oh, let the fellow

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox

Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Canned and fresh grapefruit juice, fried cold cereal, crisp bacon, honey, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Cranberry juice, creamed tuna in ramikins, romaine salad, caramel custard, tea, milk.
DINNER: Fillet of flounder, wine and mushroom sauce, parsley potatoes, lima beans, mixed green salad, lemon meringue tart, coffee, milk.

platter and keep them hot. Boil down the sauce in the pan until it has been reduced by half. Pour it over the restless little fillet and all will be well in a fish-hating world.

Tuna au Gratin
(4 to 6 servings)
One small can tuna fish, 1-2 green pepper, 1-4 teaspoon dry mustard, salt, pepper, paprika to taste, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 1-2 cup buttered bread crumbs, 1-2 cup grated cheese.

Drain oil from tuna and free from any skin or bones. Shred pepper into paper-thin strips. In saucepan, heat butter (don't forget the little trick of the one-minute garlic for superb and secret flavor). Add shredded green pepper. Cook 2 minutes, then slowly stir in the milk. Cook until it thickens, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice. Then turn in tuna, broken into fairly large pieces. Cook until heated through. Then turn into individual well-buttered ramikins. Combine grated cheese and buttered bread crumbs. Cover top of fish with the bread crumbs. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 10 minutes.
So you don't like fish!

SPORT GLANCES - By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

VAN METER, Ia.—Van Meter and Adel, just a mashie shot north here in the corn and hog country, have a combined population of 1400, but boast more truly great athletic heroes per capita than any other district in the United States.

Van Meter is the home of the justly celebrated Robert William Andrew Feller, strikeout wonder of the American League.

Adel turned out Nile Kinnick, phenomenal sophomore quarterback who gained more recognition on "All" teams throughout the nation than any other Iowa player since the Aubrey Devine era.

While the good people of Van Meter want it distinctly understood that Adel can't get away with claiming Feller on the grounds that it is the seat of Dallas county, they point to Kinnick with pardonable pride and relate how he played on the same American Legion baseball team with Bullet Bob for two years.

Both boys are 19. Both are all-round athletes. Kinnick is a catcher, and if he bats as well as he plays football, he'd catch the Cleveland catching situation.

FELLER is spending the holidays with his grandparents, and enjoying everything that goes with them.

Bullet Bob says that his million-dollar arm feels as good as ever. In the last month of the season he demonstrated that the trouble that kept him on the sidelines until July had totally disappeared.

Feller got rid of his tonsils several weeks ago, and explains that he has since had more pepper.

He was growing every day before the operation, but started to take on weight even more rapidly following it.

He expects to be 15 pounds heavier next spring. He is going to quit 1938. He weighed 183 pounds the past fall. He's going to be quite a boy—and quite a right-hander—when he grows up.

Starting when he was 8 years old, Feller developed his early speed pitching to his father with the side of the barn at a backstop.

When Kinnick was 6 years old, his father rigged up a couple of backstops in the hay loft of his barn. It was here that Nile and his younger brother practiced basket shooting the year around.

Kinnick, the Iowa guard of today, is as accomplished on the basketball floor as he is on the gridiron.

KINNICK stood out throughout Iowa's rather disastrous football campaign.

Kinnick does everything well in football, and is a superlative punter.

What is more important, he is equally outstanding in scholastic ability and leadership, so much so that as a sophomore he has won a position as proctor in the men's club on the campus. It seems that a sophomore is given the supervision of 100 other students.

Kinnick ranked in the upper 1 per cent of the freshman class last year with a 3.7 grade average, which is just 3 short of a perfect mark of A.

It might be wise for both baseball and football scouts to snooze around these central Iowa bars.

MIRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



ALLEY OOP - - - - - By HAMLIN



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



The MOTMOT OF BRAZIL IS THE ONLY BIRD THAT SHAVES. IT CAREFULLY PARES OFF THE WEBS OF THE TWO LONG TAIL FEATHERS LEAVING THEM PADDLE SHAPED.

EARLY RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVES CARRIED STACKS OF **BALED HAY** TO PROTECT THE PASSENGERS IN CASE THE **BOILER EXPLODED!**

NO one knows why the brood in this above Chronica add the long tail feathers. It is bred in reared entirely apart from his k

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601

BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR TONIGHT

Junior Thursday club will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Community club house with Miss Mary Carter presiding.

Mrs. Gray Hostess:

The Readers Luncheon Club met with Mrs. Leslie Gray for the first meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon for luncheon and an informal meet.

A pleasant scene centered the table with appointments arranged for 3.

A three-course dinner was served to the following: Mmes. W. B. Collier, Clyde Grissom, Thomas Haley, Carl Springer, James Horton, Grady Pipkin, W. B. Pickens, J. M. Perkins, Art Johnson, Tom Flack, Morris Keasler, W. E. Chaney and hostess, Mmes. Gray.

Slate Training School:

The Order of the Eastern Star met Tuesday in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p. m. with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. N. L. Smitham presiding.

The Eastern Star school of instruction for this district will be held in Cisco Jan. 19 at 9 a. m. at the Masonic Hall, it was announced. All members in this section are invited to attend. This announcement was made during the short business session of the Tuesday night meet.

There were 30 members present at the meeting.

Layton Presides:

The Hy-Way By-Way class of the First Baptist church met Sunday in the lower assembly room of the Church with E. E. Layton presiding in the absence of the president, Donald Kinaird.

Rev. J. I. Cartledge brought the lesson from the Gospel of Mark following the song services led by A. S. McCord.

There were 28 members and visitors present.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. J. L. Ramsey of Cleburne is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles C. Robey, for an indefinite stay.

Henry Burkhalter, who is employed by the Texas Electric Service Co., moved here recently from Big Spring and is making his home at 1013 S. Seaman.

Seth Moore, the manager of Perry Bros. Store, left the past week-end for a short stay in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jones and children have left for their home

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County Treasurer:

Garland Branton, W. O. (Dick) Weekes, Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For District Clerk:

Euell D. Bond, John F. White.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

Henry V. Davenport.

For Sheriff:

Loss Woods

For County Superintendent:

C. S. Eldridge.

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APP Texas Fire

Japanese Juggernauts Crash Nanking's Defense



Slowly but steadily encroaching upon more and more of China's territory, Japan's relentless advance is characterized by the ruthless, clanking drive of this tank corps into fallen Nanking. The tanks carried "mop-up" squads to clear out snipers, and followed the destructive artillery barrage turned upon the capital. Smoke from shelled and burning buildings hangs darkly over the road. Meanwhile Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek resigned as head of China's nationalist government and political prisoners, mostly Communists, were released on bail.

Bankers Say New Deal For Business Is Needed Now

By United Press

DALLAS. — Bankers of the Southwest are generally agreed that the national administration must change its attitude toward business before the present economic uncertainty is dispelled, the magazine, Southwest Banker, reported in its current issue.

The magazine conducted a symposium to learn what bankers thought of the outlook for 1938 and discovered a "striking unanimity of opinion with regard to many political and economic problems."

"The most consistent note struck was that of the governments attitude toward legislation affecting business," the magazine said. "All who referred to this problem were agreed that legislation hampering business enterprise has produced a dearth of confidence in economic circles which has exercised a direct bearing on the prevailing business recession."

"The undistributed profits tax came in for severe criticism, several respondents showing clearly the injurious effect of this policy on business expansion and progress. The pending wages and hours bill was denounced with similar vigor. Those who discussed cotton legislation were strongly opposed to crop restriction. Similar agreement was in evidence on the advice that the administration would seek promptly to balance the budget, that taxes should be reduced where possible and a clear and consistent tax program worked out, and that tremendous bureaucratic expenses of government should be curtailed."

Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank of Dallas, said:

"In my humble opinion, there can be no marked recovery of business until the attitude in Washington toward business is known. The excess profits tax and the tax on earnings of corporations are, in my opinion, en-

tirely too high. Income tax has always been too high. Recovery can only come by the re-investment of capital and the sale of securities and property. The present tax stops this; therefore, it stops the re-investment of capital which is essential to continued prosperity.

"If we will let the commerce of this country flow freely and bring barter back, we will not need the alphabet in governmental agencies in order to carry on this great nation."

Beverly Harris, president of the Second National Bank of Houston, said that "future governmental policies will be determinative of how long the depression will last."

"I believe the government is now keenly alive to this," he said. "Congress shows more backbone; many experimental chickens have been coming home to roost; and while I do not look for a rapid recovery, I look for better conditions in 1938."

"I never was a pessimist but I can't get up much enthusiasm either the near future outlook which depends upon so many things such as tax relief, social security, unemployment service of some kind, Federation of Labor and CIO consolidation, wages and hours bill, and many other contributing factors," Walter C. Sparks, president of the Bexar County National Bank of San Antonio, said.

"However, I am not expecting to have a depression such as we have gone through. In my opinion everyone should go forward in the same confident way and soon we will be in a prosperous condition again."

F. W. Catterall, president of the First National Bank of Galveston, said:

"We are experiencing a severe business recession. There seems to be no reason for this to continue. On the contrary, we have many reasons to look for decided improvement."

"The great disturbing feature of the picture as a whole seems to be the feeling of uncertainty as to the policy of our national government. Almost any policy that we could know would be a stable policy, and could be relied upon, would give business a feel-

ing of confidence, the necessary adjustment would be made and prosperity would follow. The present policy seems to be an indeterminate threat that paralyzes the progress and development of business."

W. C. Pierce, Jr., president of the Marshall National Bank, gave as his opinion:

"This section, as yet, has not materially felt the business recession. Whether it will later on depends largely on the actions of congress."

Researchers say the nation's toll of lost youth rises amazingly, not even including the women who won't tell their age.

Legal Records

Marriage Licenses

Elio Ray and Evelyn Thompson, Clyde. George Lee Sledge, Cisco, and Mildred E. Wynne, Olden. Jack Montgomery, Cisco, and Alma Lee Farmer, Cisco. Bill Hollmark and Faye Baker, Gorman. James H. Singleton and Mary Ellen Henegar, Dallas. N. L. W. Simmons and Versie Mae Maples, Eastland. George Wright and May Ellen Hanrahan. M. H. Dorsett and Gladys Elizabeth Atwood, Rising Star.

New Cars Registered

1938 Chevrolet sedan, A. G. Motor Co, Cisco. 1938 Chevrolet sedan, A. G. Motor Co, Cisco. 1938 Ford tudor, G. R. Nance, Cisco. Nance Motor Co. 1938 Ford tudor, James Ward, Olden. Ford Patterson Tire Service. 1938 Pontiac sedan, W. H. Balingier, Ranger. Simmons Motor Co. 1938 Chevrolet sedan, Mrs. E. L. Graham, Cisco. A. G. Motor Co. 1938 Chevrolet sedan, Ben E. Hamner, Eastland. Harvey Chevrolet Co. 1938 Ford tudor, R. L. Slaughter, Eastland. Guy Patterson Tire Service. 1938 Buick sedan, Carl Page, Eastland. Muirhead Motor Co. 1938 Chrysler sedan, K. E. Ambrose, Ranger. Strawn Motor Co. 1938 Ford coupe, K. H. Pittard, Cisco. Nance Motor Co.

Will Marry



The demure young woman above is one of the lesser known and seldom photographed members of the President's cabinet group—Susanna Wilson, daughter of Secretary of Labor Perkins and her husband Paul C. Wilson—and her engagement has just been announced. A graduate of a New York school and a former student of Bryn Mawr, Miss Wilson will marry David M. Hare, New York.

Business Failures In November Drop

AUSTIN, Texas.—Fourteen commercial failures occurred in Texas during November, a decline of 17.6 per cent from October, but an increase of 40 per cent over November last year. Average liability per failure was \$14,000, an increase of 27.3 per cent over the month before and of 40 per cent over November, 1936.

BUSINESS MEET

Members of the American Legion post at Eastland have been reminded of a business meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Harrison building.

Bruce Butler Takes Over Filling Station

Bruce Butler, who has been active in Eastland for several years in the business interests of the city has taken over the Pacific Coal & Oil company station located on the southeast corner of Bassett and East street. Butler states that he will complete line of all T-P gas and oil products as well as autoing and greasing. The station one of the most modern in the city.

RED COATS SLOW

HERSCHELS, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Red Coats, a group of volunteers who have been active in the defense of the city since the attack on the city of 1937, are reported to be slow in their movements. The group is reported to be slow in their movements. The group is reported to be slow in their movements.

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