

PROCEEDINGS WITH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were held Friday in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed: Henry Hager, et al, Leonard L. Hager, et al, Jones, M. Ferguson vs. Haskell National Bank, et al, Taylor.

Reversed and Remanded: Texas Players' Insurance Association vs. Texas & Pacific Railway Company, et al, Howard.

Motions Submitted: State of Texas, Ex Rel, et al, vs. James F. Denhead, et al, joint motion to vacate. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. vs. J. D. Presley, appellant's motion for rehearing. Dallas Joint Bank Land Bank of Dallas vs. T. Colbert, appellant's motion to substitute attorneys. C. R. Elliott vs. A. M. Ferguson, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of F. F. Morton, Deceased.

Motions Granted: Mandy Garza White, et al, vs. Mrs. Meda G. White, et al, appellee's motion to leave and additional time to write brief in support of motion for rehearing. State of Texas, Ex Rel, et al, vs. James F. Denhead, et al, joint motion to vacate. Motions Overruled: Burton-Lincoln Co. vs. Mrs. B. Morton, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing. International Harvester Co. vs. J. D. Bagley, et al, appellee's motion for rehearing. Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. vs. Citizens National Bank in Abilene, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Case Submitted April 7, 1939: J. Smith, Jr., vs. The San Antonio Joint Stock Land Bank of San Antonio, et al, Jones.

Cases to be Submitted April 14, 1939: Creola Butler vs. The Abilene Mutual Life Ins. Assn., Jones, et al, Walker, et al, vs. C. C. Korr, et al, Dawson. Joe Lee Ferguson vs. A. M. Ferguson, et al, et al.

Raymond Pipkin Is Prince At Annual & M. Ceremonies

Raymond Pipkin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Grady Pipkin of Eastland, is taking part in the Spring holiday ceremonies of the Ross Volunteers, crack honorary military unit of the Texas A. & M. College Station.

Pipkin is prince of the R. V. unit. The festivities began on Thursday and continue until Saturday.

The Ross Volunteers, named in honor of former Gov. Lawrence Sullivan Ross, who later became president of A. & M., was organized in 1887.

George Brogdon in Condition Grave

George Brogdon, Eastland abductor, was in a critical condition Friday at Payne Hospital in Abilene.

His condition was summed up as being "very bad." Improvement had been noted recently and he was removed to his home. This week, however, he relapsed into the hospital.

He experienced a paralysis of the right several weeks ago. His blood pressure also was a contributing factor in his illness, it was stated.

Brogdon has been active in work of the Methodist Church.

East Breads Are Subject Of Kokomo Club Meeting

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of William Bryant April 5.

Congressional Register of Expression



Film star Robert Montgomery, right, is getting a drastic lesson in facial expression from Senator Ellison (Cotton Ed) Smith of South Carolina. They met at a Senate committee hearing on a motion picture trade practice bill. Montgomery testified that block booking of pictures is necessary to the industry.

ITALIAN TROOPS ARE MEETING RESISTANCE FROM THE ALBANIANS

TIRANA, Albania, April 7.—Italy today invaded Albania, hurling infantry, tanks and warplanes against the outnumbered, but fiercely resisting soldiers of King Zog.

Aerial bombardment, shells from fascist warships, and machine gun bullets of the crack Bersaglieri Grenadiers, marked the Italian offensive. Severe fighting took place in several Albanian coastal towns including Durazzo, Alessio and Valona.

Albanians rushed from fields and workshops to repulse the first four Italian attacks at the Adriatic port of Durazzo. Official messages said that they gave way only after inflicting much damage to the fascists, when the invaders opened up with their overpowering land, sea and aerial forces.

King Zog, in a radio proclamation, called upon his people to defend their independence to the end. His half-American queen, Geraldine, and her two-day-old son were reported to have been sent into Greece for safety.

Fighting along the coast was described in official messages as being so severe that part of Durazzo and Valona were destroyed and the town of Alessio was "devastated" by Italian aerial bombardments.

Four times the government reported Albanian troops, aided by volunteers, threw back Italian forces. Other messages received said the first Italian forces landing at Valona and Santi Quaranti also were repulsed. Later advisers said the Albanian resistance had been overcome and fascist columns were marching on the interior. Riflemen and even boys with only rocks for weapons were reported harassing the Italians, who pressed on.

At Grandisi, Italy, it was estimated a total of 60,000 Italian troops would land in Albania in the next day or two. Albania's regular army numbers only 12,000.

It was reported that 140 Albanians had been killed and several hundred wounded up to 4 p. m., with 25 Italians killed and 60 wounded.

The majority of Albanian casualties were described as having occurred among the so-called Albanian "minute men," who took up their old rifles and joined armed bands attempting resistance. The minute men were engaged in sniping from trees and rooftops, especially around Durazzo.

Warmer weather returned to Texas today after a late spring cold spell, which blanketed the Panhandle with snow and brought freezing temperatures as far south as Del Rio.

Orchard owners feared that fruit crops in the section around Wichita Falls, which had looked like the best in years, were seriously damaged.

At Del Rio the thermometer dropped to 32 degrees, setting a new all-time record for April.

Lubbock was the coldest place in the state, according to government reports, with a temperature of 22 degrees.

Other temperatures included 28 at Amarillo, 30 at Wichita Falls, 32 at Abilene, 37 at Dallas, 28 at El Paso, 38 at Austin and 38 at San Antonio.

The demonstrator's dress was cut out at this meeting.

Those present were: Virda Mae Eaves, Jean Mangum, Louise Eaves, Wanda Donaldson, Lurline Jordan, Billie Jo Crawley, Phyllis Donaldson, Mrs. L. R. Higginbotham and Miss Mabel Caldwell.

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LOST FLIER IS SOUGHT ALONG TEXAS BORDER

EL PASO, April 7.—An air and land search for El Paso to Del Rio along the Mexican border was underway today for Lt. Robert Grantham, commander of the coastguard headquarters here.

Lt. Grantham, flying a coastguard plane, left Biggs Field yesterday morning, bound for either Del Rio or San Antonio. Today he had reported at neither city.

At Del Rio the border patrol reported his plane last was seen near Alpine, Texas. Patrol details were ordered out to search that region.

Planes were sent out from El Paso to follow the lieutenant's route eastward. Other planes were expected to be ordered out from San Antonio to join the search.

Biggs Field officials here declined to give any information concerning the lieutenant's flight. His wife said she believed he was accompanied by one or more members of his command.

Easter Service To Draw Large Crowds Sunday

Hundreds of people will assemble at Scenic Point, seven miles east of Ranger, Sunday morning to share in the following program to be given by the various pastors of the district.

Program Call to worship—6:30 a. m. Congregational singing conducted by Mr. Don Minnick.

Opening prayer—Rev. Lambert, Christian Church, Cisco. Scripture Lesson—Rev. W. H. Rucker, Baptist Church, Strawn.

Sermon—Rev. W. P. Walker, Methodist Church, Eastland. Benediction—Rev. L. B. Scott, Church of God, Gorman.

Dr. L. B. Gray of the Ranger Presbyterian Church and presiding officer of the Ranger Ministerial Alliance will preside.

Arrangements have been made to take care of parking space by Fire Chief G. A. Murphy, but it would be well for each person to bring along a folding chair. However the services will not be lengthy.

Easter services of this sort have become popular over all parts of the nation. Some of these services have been elaborately planned and are attended by thousands of persons. It is hoped that the services at Scenic Point will grow in importance each year. There is something vastly stimulating and effectively worshipful in such services. If you fail to be at Scenic Point Sunday morning you will miss a wonderful religious experience. Make this a real Easter for your family by attending this great service, and your own Church service at home.

(Signed) Ministerial Alliance of Ranger.

Woman Expects 300 Of Kin at Party

GONZALES, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Jane Skinner is looking forward to her birthday party on April 23. She expects to have more than 300 children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren present to help her celebrate her 100th birthday.

The party will be held at the old Skinner home 12 miles west of here, where "Grandma" Skinner has lived since 1870, shortly after her husband returned home from the Civil War. Her husband died in 1899.

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Colleges Offering Scholarships For 'Home Town' Talks

ABILENE, Texas.—Seven West Texas colleges and universities are offering scholarships to the winner in the "My Home Town" speaking contest at the 21st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene, May 16-17.

These schools are Baylor University, Waco; Daniel Baker College, Brownwood; Abilene Christian College, Abilene; McMurry College, Abilene; Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Texas Christian University, Fort Worth and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The Thomas Etheridge loving cup, other special scholarships and cash prizes also are offered to the winner.

Thirty-four entries have been received in the contest to date. They are from the following towns: Sweetwater, Hamlin, Jacksboro, Falls, Cisco, Memphis, Vernon, Dalhart, Borger, Johnson City, Pecos, Roswell, N. M.; Stephenville, Mineral Wells, Midland, Breckenridge, Ranger, Meridian, Bowie, Colorado, Slaton, Snyder, Del Rio Santa Anna, Brownwood, Rising Star, Falls, Hawley, Loraine, Fort Worth, Clyde and Denton.

Most any combination, paving without curb and gutters, curbs and gutters without paving, sidewalks without any paving or any combination of the three can be worked out, provided everyone on a block agrees on the type of work to be done and the type of paving wanted.

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Landing a Stiff Right Hook---French Style



Girls as well as boys are participating in the revival of French boxing, which employs liberal use of the legs as weapons of attack, in addition to the orthodox jobs and hooks. The sport is now being demonstrated in schools, colleges and gymnasiums all over France after having virtually disappeared in recent years.

City-Wide Paving Project Planned By City of Ranger

The Ranger City Commission engaged R. D. Green, Jr., of Abilene, as city engineer on a city-wide street paving project, it was announced today by Mayor Hall Walker.

By plans being worked out, and on which WPA aid is to be sought, anyone can have the street in front of their property paved for the cost of materials alone.

Any type paving can be secured, Walker pointed out today, from Caliche, gravel, asphalt or brick. The only requirements being made are that the property owners furnish materials, and that everyone on both sides of a complete block sign up for the paving before any will be done on that block. No gaps on a block will be left unpaved.

Or, if the property owner prefers, Walker stated today, curbs or gutters can be installed without the paving, or sidewalks can be built. The same requirements prevail for curbs and gutters or sidewalks as do for the paving project.

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LEGISLATIVE 'EASTER TRUCE' BEGINS TODAY

AUSTIN, April 7.—An Easter truce began today in the battles of the 46th Texas Legislature.

When the house and senate return Monday from a three-day holiday over the Easter weekend they will have 26 working days in which to finish their business during the 120-day regular session.

The tempo of the session picked up sharply this week, climaxed by the senate's vote yesterday for a constitutional amendment to let the people decide whether they want to pay a two per cent sales tax to finance social security. The measure was defeated once in the senate and the house conclusively beat down a similar proposal.

When the legislature resumes Monday, however, the constitutional amendment method of paying for pensions, teacher retirement, aid for dependent children and needy blind will be very much alive. The sales tax resolution received sufficient senate support to pass it finally.

The house will take up, Tuesday, a resolution to levy a gross receipts tax on retail and wholesale merchants, money-lending concerns and newspapers, exempting the smaller income brackets.

The broadcasts begin at 8:30 a. m. with the strains of "Home Sweet Home" and a portable organ like that commonly used by itinerant evangelists. An audience begins gathering much earlier.

The event is open to all. The crowd, numbering hundreds, can very definitely be classified as enthusiasts, persons mildly interested, and those who go for the novelty of the affair.

A state ranger without boots acts as doorman and admits all without any difference in his welcoming smile. As the hallway fills, members of the governor's secretarial staff retreat up the stairway so they can look over the heads of the crowd and see who is entering.

If a legislator comes, he is beckoned to the south front room from which he can pass through other rooms into the "parlor" where the actual transmission takes place.

The scene in that room is one of activity. The governor leans on the grand piano with a yellow paper copy of his script. A secretary walks in and mentions that Representative So-and-So has arrived and the governor makes a note to mention his name in the broadcast.

Sometimes two secretaries notify him of the same arrival. Rep. Bob Woods of Marshall was mentioned twice on a recent Sunday in the same broadcast.

Pat and Mike, the governor's handsome sons, strike chords on their instruments, violin and guitar. Radio equipment men bustle around with their cases marked in letters big enough for a billboard, and a network of rubber-enclosed wires trails across the floor from microphones.

After the broadcast ends, the organ gives out some concluding strains from "Home Sweet Home" and the governor hurries to the front door.

There he shakes hands with each departing guest. He pats the children on the shoulder, comments on the little girls' new frocks and puts a reassuring pressure in his grip as he clasps the hand of a white-haired caller. He never fails to look persons directly in the eye as he shakes hands with them.

The noise of the closing door is the signal for a rush of the O'Daniel family to the dining room, for the O'Daniels do not breakfast on Sunday until after the governor has finished his broadcast. "Molly O" comes beaming down the stairway and Mrs. O'Daniel comes to the dining room door. As it opens it reveals that there is a happy plate of biscuits for "pappy" to pass.

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Camp Billy Gibbons
Each year over fifty per cent of the Scouts, who attend Camp Billy Gibbons, earn part or all of their camp fee.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS ACIDS
Help 15 Miles of Kidney Tubes Flush Out Poisonous Waste

When functional kidney disorder permits poisonous matter to remain in the blood, you won't feel well. This may cause nagging headache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, indigestion and diarrhea.

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES
Texas Electric Service Co.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT
ROYAL CROWN COLA
is on the air for



NEHI BOTTLING CO.
LOUIS RIFKIN, Prop.
EASTLAND

Charter No. 14,299 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

Of Eastland, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 29th, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts (\$212,024.48), United States Government obligations, etc. Liabilities include Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations (\$333,820.35).

Table with columns for CAPITAL ACCOUNT and MEMORANDA. Capital account includes Class A preferred, total par (\$15,000.00), and Common stock, total par (\$35,000.00).

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF EASTLAND, ss:
I, Guy Parker, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GUY PARKER, Cashier.
MARGARET B. WYNNE, Notary Public.
W. C. Campbell, Milburn McCarty, Albert Taylor, Directors.



how they have earned the money. This is only a partial list of "ways and means"—selling papers and magazines, mowing lawns, washing windows, white-washing trees and fences, spading, planting and hoeing gardens and flower beds, washing dogs, washing cars, taking care of the neighbors children, cleaning out fish ponds, running errands, and helping in the neighborhood grocery after school and on Saturday.

Dublin
The Erath County District Court of Honor held in Dublin, March 30, was well attended by Scouts and Scouters.

Cisco
The largest court of Honor ever held in Eastland County took place March 31, in the High school gymnasium, in Cisco, County of Honor Chairman, B. E. McGlamery of Eastland, presided with District Commissioner Horace Conley of Cisco, acting secretary.

Brownwood
Members and officers of troop 2, Brownwood, hiked to a campsite on the farm of troop committeeman, Bill Snyder.

eruted from the East Texas league.
All catchers who played on the 1938 team were released and the backstopping will be completely reorganized.

The best prospects at present appear to be Tank Horton, who was the leading catcher in the Southeastern league last year; Tex Chandler, who is trying a comeback after being injured during the 1938 season, and Hank Miller, who managed Lubbock, the pennant-winning team of the West Texas league, last year.

There are four holdover pitchers and several likely-looking rookies from which to build a mound staff.
The holdovers are Jim Bivin, veteran righthander who won 15 games and lost 14 last season; Bobby Coombs, who won 12 and lost 11; Vallie Eaves, who won six and lost eight, and Frank Wagner, who won six and lost seven.

The brightest of the prospects are Leslie Dunkle, southpaw who won twenty games for Pine Bluff of the Cotton States league last year; Edmund Lopat, left hander who won twenty games while moving around between Jeanerette, Kilgore and Shreveport; Tom Perry, southpaw who won 17 out of 19 games for Monroe of the Cotton States circuit, and Albert Bronkhurst, righthander who won 16 for Monroe.

Shreveport Has Good Ball Club Is Early Belief

SHREVEPORT, La.—Shreveport, which re-entered the Texas league last year, flirted with the cellar for most of the season, and finally wound up in sixth place, believes this spring that it has a baseball club.

Homer Peel, the Sports' new manager, is convinced that he has a first division team, and Shreveport fans are practically 100 per cent in their belief that the team has a first division manager.

Peel won a Texas league pennant and the Dixie series for Fort Worth in 1937, and during that year led the circuit in batting with a .370 average. He started 1938 with Fort Worth, then something went wrong, he was dismissed on July 8, and he wound up with Toledo, of the American Association. He was purchased by Shreveport at the winter meeting of the minor leagues, and in spite of the fact that he has spent considerable time this spring in bed with the flu, Shreveport fans are pulling for him strong and believe he has what they've been wanting.

In exhibition games so far the Sports have looked good in pitching but weak at bat. Peel, however, believes that he has a bunch of potential hitters.

The Sports' infield probably will be the same as that which finished the 1938 season, with Chester Manning at first; Joe Vitter at second; Salty Parker at short, and Joe Valenti at third.

There is keen competition, however, for the jobs at third and shortstop. John Gerlach, a likely young Chicago White Sox farm hand, is bidding for Parker's berth. Bob Kennedy, also from the Sox, has been used frequently in exhibition games and wants to displace Valenti. Kennedy is only 18 years old.

Besides managing the club, Peel will play left field. Vernon (George) Washington, bought from St. Paul of the American Association on his reputation as a slugger, will play right field. Jerry Moore, holdover from 1938; Jess Landrum, who belongs to the White Sox, and Dave Short, recruited from the East Texas league.

With Our Wildlife
BY JOHN R. WOOD, State Game Warden

Value of Our Game Laws
It is surely true that too many people have the wrong impression of the value of our game laws.

One would not think of trying to play a game with a group, whether it be a game with cards or football or baseball or any game you might think of without first obtaining a knowledge of how the game is played.

The large number of cheaters have been responsible for the greatly reduced numbers in our wildlife resources and have been responsible for at least 12 wildlife species becoming extinct.

Copies of game laws can be obtained from your game warden or they will be sent on request from the offices of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin, Texas.

Easter Meats

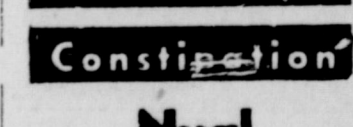
Table listing meat prices: Bacon Star Sliced (30c), Korn Gold (25c), Dutch Kitchen (23c), Bacon Squares (21c), Fryers (49c), Baby Beef Roast (18c), etc.

OWNED AND OPERATED BY S. L. (LEON) BOURLAND
Market Located in A. & P. Store

THIS IS THE STATION that Service is building! DICK'S QUICK SERVICE

First Aid for Constipation

Nyal Mineral Oil



A non-habit forming relief for constipation and irregular movements. Pure, natural and odorless.

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sources. It is true that there are more people that participate in the game of hunting and fishing than in any other game today. This makes it more important that the players of this game spend a little more time in learning the rules so that all may have a better chance at winning at least some of the time.

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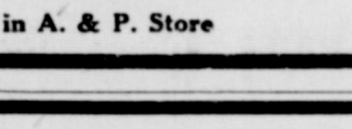
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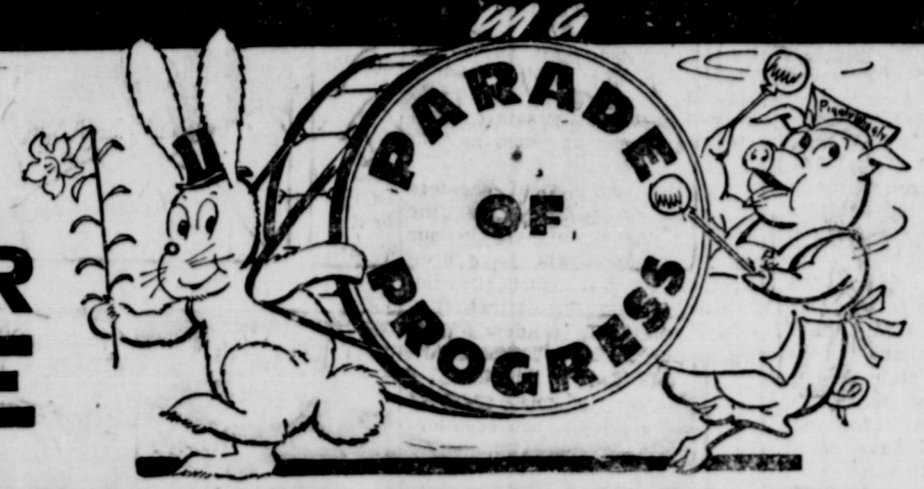
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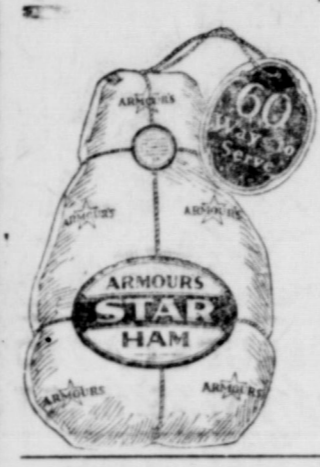


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Spanish War Echoes in America

The war is over in Spain. The million dead are rotting on the torn battlefields, the 30,000 who were assassinated or executed lie in their quicklime graves, the 15,000 civilians killed by air-raids, the 50,000 men, women, and children who died of disease and starvation have rest for their shattered and emaciated bodies.

It is to be hoped that the uncompromising zealots who started the war, and the foreign intruders who prolonged it, all sleep well o' nights. Perhaps they do not rest as quietly as the dead, however. There may be nights when they wake startled from nightmares, dreams of starving and bloated little children, innocent but dying, dreams of mangled bodies trying to drag themselves to shelter on a bomb-swept pavement.

It is all over now, as far as the fighting and dying goes. But it is not finished. Nothing is ever finished. The smallest act is part of a chain of cause and effect that goes on down through the long ages. And immediate effects of the Spanish war are going to be felt in the Americas.

Alfonso Miranda Esteve, head of the Spanish Falange, a Franco party, in Puerto Rico, has been good enough to reassure us that Franco does not aim to go on and recover for Spain the lost possessions in the Americas. That is very decent of Miranda, and shows good sense, too.

But Miranda goes on to something more tangible. Franco does aim to regain for Fascist Spain the cultural and spiritual leadership of Latin America, Miranda says, as well as to increase mutual trade relations.

Mexico is typical of the problem raised. Spanish Loyalist refugees, fearing for their lives, or facing an intolerable life in Fascist Spain, are already beginning to filter into Mexico. There will be many more later on. The Mexican government, being on the left side, is generally favorable to them.

But there are also powerful forces in Mexico who have always favored Franco. And as Spain is reorganized, resumes functioning in trade and cultural fields, the Franco government will be exercising a continually greater influence in Mexico. Franco's partisans are already heartened by military victory and are showing signs of greater activity.

What is true in Mexico is true in greater or less degree in all the Latin-American countries of Central and South America.

This does not mean that any of them is to be another Spain riven by open combat. But underneath the surface the essential conflict will continue in the Americas.

This is the time of year Mother wonders whether it's spring fever or whether Junior is just acting normal when he "runs" errands.

"OUTOURWAY"



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—What American foreign policy depends in the long run on public opinion. Neither Presidents nor secretaries of state really make foreign policy. Any time the American public refuses to go along with them it can cancel statesmen's profoundest plans—as Woodrow Wilson learned after the World War.

So no discussion of American foreign policy today means much unless the things that have been happening to public opinion at home in the last few months are taken into account.

Basically, of course, the American people's idea on foreign policy is beautifully simple: they want peace with justice and prosperity with security.

The administration today is committed to the thesis that this goal can be reached by positive action only. It has turned its back on isolationism and has undertaken to co-operate with democracies to restrain dictatorships. It believes the country at large will support it in this regard.

Look at the sequence of events since the first of the year.

1. On January 4 President Roosevelt told Congress that "no nation can be safe in its will to peace so long as any other single powerful nation refuses to settle its grievances at the council table."

2. Three weeks later Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles made a speech before the New York Bar Association in which he sought further to mobilize public opinion. He said that since the World War we have been witnessing "a progressive and ever more rapid deterioration" in international relations.

3. Less than a fortnight later a military plane crashed in California, and the public learned the government was enabling the French to buy brand new American fighting planes which had been designed for U. S. Army purchase.

4. Before that news was stalk the American fleet was conducting maneuvers in the Atlantic and the Caribbean—maneuvers admittedly designed to test America's ability to keep invaders out of Latin America, and tacitly understood to be a warning to Germany and Italy that they had best stay out of the new world.

5. On the heels of that a Gallup poll revealed 69 per cent of the American people favored helping France and England by every means short of war, in case France and England should be attacked by Germany and Italy.

6. Then, addressing the 150th celebration of Congress, President Roosevelt declared that "with many other democracies the United States will give no encouragement to the belief that our processes are outworn or that we will approvingly watch the return of forms of government which for 2000 years have proved their tyranny and their instability."

7. Shortly after that Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, introduced (with administration approval) a bill under which South American governments could buy warships built in U. S. navy yards.

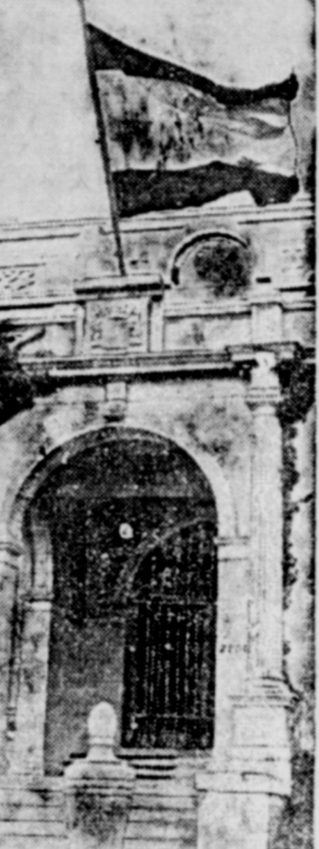
8. Acting with the approval of President Roosevelt, Undersecretary Welles (Secretary Hull being absent) issued a statement condemning Germany as having acted with "wanton lawlessness" and implying that America looked on the extinguishment of Czechoslovakian independence as a temporary thing.

9. Three days later the American government sent a formal note of protest to Germany, and Senator Pittman moved to extend and modify the neutrality legislation in such a way as to enable England and France to buy arms and other supplies in America if case they were at war with Germany and Italy.

10. Add up all this and you get a clear picture of the direction in which the United States is moving in European affairs. There are indications—not yet conclusive—that in the main the public is prepared to follow the lead of the administration.

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Washington Sees Franco's Banner



Following U. S. recognition of the Spanish Nationalist government, the new regime's red and gold banner appeared for the first time on the Spanish embassy in Washington.

PICKS "BEAUTIFUL MAN"

AKRON, O.—Freddie Malagio, Akron university football hero, was chosen—in a masculine beauty contest—"Akron U's Most Beautiful Man." The contest resulted when the university dance committee, irked by all the attention being given to the campus' feminine beauties, decided something should be done for the forgotten man.



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Two delicious new recipes to make oatmeal raisin cookies and oatmeal drop cookies—
Everybody loves oatmeal cookies. They are all good. But our baking expert assures us these two new recipes make about the finest oatmeal cookies she has ever baked. All of the homemakers who have tried them agree. So cut out both now and let your family enjoy these new style, new taste oatmeal cookies before another week passes. Here they are:—

QUAKER OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIES (Makes 4 Dozen)

6 tablespoons shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 cups Quaker Flour (or other general purpose flour)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon clove
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
3 tablespoons milk
1 cup raisins
2 cups Quaker or Mother's Oats (Quick or Regular, uncooked)
Cream the shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add the egg and beat well. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Add to the creamed mixture. Stir in milk and vanilla. Put raisins and Quaker or Mother's Oats through the medium blade of the food grinder and add to the dough. Let stand 10 or 15 minutes, then drop from a teaspoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven 375 degrees for 12 minutes.

QUAKER OATMEAL DROP COOKIES (Makes 4 Doz.)

1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup and 2 tablespoons er Flour (or other purpose flour)
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 cups Quaker or Mother's Oats (Quick or Regular, uncooked)
Cream the shortening, sugar, flour, baking powder, cinnamon. Add to the mixture alternately with Stir in the vanilla. Add Quaker or Mother's Oats from a teaspoon on cookie sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven 375 degrees for 15 minutes.

FLAX RIVALS DAKE WHEAT

FARGO, N. D.—Wheat Dakota's principal crop, a back seat this year, says Harry G. Anderson of Dakota Agricultural College is coming to the front as a crop and may net North farmers more than wheat.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer
YOUNG LAMB is delicious with curried pineapple. So are other roasts when they are prepared that way.
Curried Pineapple for Meat
Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons curry powder, 2 tablespoons pineapple syrup, 6 slices canned pineapple.
Heat butter in frying pan. Stir in curry powder and pineapple syrup. Lay 6 slices pineapple in this mixture and cook very slowly for 10 minutes. Turn slices frequently. Instead of slices of pineapple use small pieces, if you prefer. This is good also with chicken or fish.
Picnic Cherry Cake
(1 cake 9 by 2 inches)
The suggestion of picnics is in the spring air. Here is a special cake recipe. Here is a brand new one.
One-quarter cup butter or other shortening, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1-1/4 cups cake flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-8 teaspoon salt, (375 degrees F.) for 30

RELIGIOUS LEADER

Horizontal and Vertical crossword puzzle clues and answers. Includes words like 'Defied name of an Indian philosopher', 'Easy goats', 'To subsist', etc.

Large crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the bottom right corner.

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Advertisement for Quaker Oats featuring a woman and child, and a can of Quaker Oats. Text describes the benefits of the food.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Advertisement for Kwik-Korner featuring a fish and a woman. Text includes 'THE FEMALE BOLONESOX FISH USUALLY EATS HER HUSBAND IF PLACED IN THE SAME TANK WITH HIM.' and 'AT THE NORTH POLE, WHICH WAY WOULD THE COMPASS NEEDLE POINT?'.

SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE

BY OREN ARNOLD
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CHAPTER I

THE cold, forbidding aspect of the gray stone police headquarters in El Paso, Texas, suddenly was intensified by contrast when Betty Mary Jordan passed in.

Technically, Betty Mary was an efficiency expert from Washington, sent out with an official reprimand by Inspectors Starr and Kildare of the U. S. Border Patrol. She didn't look it. She was a dainty person whose left dimple flashed at the slightest provocation. Her hair was the color of brass. Her eyes china-blue. They, and her height, suggested that Betty Mary ought to be somewhere skipping rope or, at the most, preparing for a junior prom.

Nevertheless, her lips were set in what she fully believed was a firm, purposeful life. She was still clinging a little from the challenge thrown at her by big Sheridan Stanford Starr, and echoed—at least by a nod—from his close friend and fellow officer, Hope Kildare. She was also trembling a little, inwardly, at her own tenacity in accepting their challenge.

"If you think Luis Barro is so easy to catch," Sherry Starr had rumbled, indignantly, "then—then—why don't you help catch him yourself? You're an efficiency expert. At least Washington said they were sending one out!"

He had blurted it much as a college boy would blurt something at a co-ed with whom he was quarreling. And Miss Jordan had answered in kind.

"All right, maybe I will!" she



They had dared her impulsively, and Betty Mary, pointing across the border to Mexico and the defiance of its No. 1 smuggler, accepted the challenge.

"Sure, you can see him!" the police chief told her when she had presented her credentials. "Anything that girl had been sent out to do is the federal boys want. You on the Border Patrol now, miss?"

into his smuggling operations, was heightened now because a woman—a girl—had been sent out to discipline them. They had not taken seriously her promise to

ad snapped. "Efficiency is simply getting a hard job done promptly. You two men have been trying for years. And Luis Barro is still called the Smuggler King of the Mexican Border. Only a few nights go he sent over a dozen aliens and a shipment of narcotics, while you hid peacefully in the flags 10 miles down the river!"

"We had a false tip!" Hope put in, pleadingly, watching her blue eyes.

"It's your business to get accurate information before acting," he declared. "Isn't it, now?"

One word had led to another. Talk, talk, talk; details, details. When the smuggler King of the Mexican Border, only a few nights ago he sent over a dozen aliens and a shipment of narcotics, while you hid peacefully in the flags 10 miles down the river!"

She had left Messrs. Starr and Kildare looking as dejected as normally happy young officers could possibly look. She would go see the prisoner Salazar herself. Any lead—any kind of lead whatsoever—might be the one tip which would result in capture of Luis Barro! "You must use brains, gentlemen, as well as brawn, in combating criminals! We are not afraid of Luis Barro! I—I will go see this Salazar myself, since you dare me to do something!"

She had talked much more than good judgment dictated, she realized now, but she had to go on. She hesitated just a moment outside the gray police station, then went boldly in.

"Just briefly, and unofficially," Betty Mary dimpled at him, and that was entire enough. "I don't want him to see me."

Salazar sat for 10 minutes with two detectives in an inner office. They questioned him in Spanish, but learned nothing, while Betty Mary peered at him unobserved. She noted every minute detail, mentally photographing him.

Next she asked the jailer to show her the man's personal effects—knife, gun, coins, handkerchiefs, packaged narcotics, all the things found in his clothing.

"What would he be doing with a cartridge like this?" she asked, casually thumbing it. "This doesn't fit his gun. This cartridge is a .22 long rifle."

"Dunno," said the jailer. "Found one like it on another Mexican arrested last month. And some peon boys had one in their pockets. Rabbit hunters, I guess."

"Interesting," murmured Betty Mary, and stared at the thing a long time. It was dirty, and greasy, but seemingly unimpressive.

She conferred then with the police chief again, in private. He told her a great many things. The chief was a man of 60 with daughters of his own. He even showed her photos of his grandchildren, discussing them proudly. When she left he had agreed to a detailed plan. In the alley back of her hotel at 3 a. m.?

"Exactly, ma'am; call on me for anything, miss." She thanked him and went away.

MEANWHILE, Inspectors Starr and Kildare of the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service—young teammates in the service who had chosen this most fascinating (but dangerous) work for their careers—were anything but comfortable. After Betty Mary left them they talked earnestly in a welter of mutual sympathy, then left the conference room to stride down the street, friends side by side as they had been since high school days.

Gloom enveloped them because Luis Barro had indeed brought a peculiar genius

"No, senior, only a little," she whined, and sobbed a bit, bowing so that only her forehead was seen. Starr was ignoring her, intent on the man. But Hope Kildare's mouth dropped open.

Hope's keen ears had detected what his eyes had missed! Behind the man Salazar, the poor old woman eyed Hope for an instant, then slowly shook her head.

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Yesterday, arriving in El Paso to check on the Luis Barro smuggling case, Betty Mary is challenged to investigate herself! Later, Hope Kildare detects something suspicious about an old woman in the city jail.

CHAPTER II

TALKING things out and acting together Sheridan Starr and Hope Kildare had been close associates since they were 10 years old. As schoolmates they had lived on adjoining ranches near Henderson, Texas, and as "buddies" still later they had written their names jointly on Texas Christian University's hall of football fame. Next they had naturally moved together after graduation and so found themselves both working for Uncle Sam.

Work on the U. S. Border Patrol, a dignified career, held the freedom of outdoors plus the zest of action. It was a public service spiced heavily with danger, and it left little or no time for the gentler social affairs. Content now with their friendship anyway, Hope and Sheridan had remained thorough bachelors; often they had boasted good-naturedly that they were "immune" to feminine wiles. But that was before Betty Mary Jordan came along.

Sitting together now on an iron bench in front of the El Paso police headquarters, the two young officers were in better mood than they had been two hours earlier. Initial resentment at Betty Mary's arrival had changed to a feeling of responsibility.

"There's not a thing to do but wait," Sheridan was saying. "You darn sure it was Miss Jordan!"

"Positive! She gave me the high sign herself!" Hope spoke intently. "Um. Nothing slow about that gal. And gree-a-a-a-at day, Hope, my son, she's pretty, that little trick!"

"I'm not blind," said Hope. "When do you reckon she'll come



They trailed her for half an hour. Then she walked into an alley back of El Paso's famed hotel, looking furtively to right and left.

out?"

"No telling. And while I don't know what you aim to do, Hope, me, I'm going to camp right here!"

"I'll watch the back door," said Hope, departing.

"Right!" Sherry agreed.

THEY had begun their vigil about 5 p. m. At 7, Sherry bought a dozen tamales from a passing peddler, sent another dozen around back of the building to his friend.

At 10:20 o'clock Sherry walked to the corner of the building, gazed up at the crescent moon as if bored. Then he yawned and patted his hat on tight—pat, pat, pat—walked back and sat down again. In five minutes Hope joined him, coming through the building. The hat tapping was their private sign meaning "come on" or "it's time to move."

They got in their government car and drove away. "Where's she?" demanded Hope instantly, peering at the dimly lighted sidewalk.

"About three blocks yonder. We'll circle." They drove a mile and came up behind her, an old Mexican woman, face bowed deeply in a black shawl. A few other Mexicans loitered up and down the semi-residence street.

"She's got to see us, but we can't recognize her," Hope avowed. "Stop a minute at that Mexican botica yonder."

Sherry, driving, pulled up in front of the drug store. Hope left the car near the woman in black, bought cigars, came back and reentered the car. In a moment they sped away as if on important business of their own. "Los Federales" were thus likely to be seen any hour day or night about the streets of El Paso.

By artful dodging turning and bluffing they trailed her for half an hour. She sat down to rest once on a park bench. Then after 20 minutes she walked furtively to the alley back of El Paso's famed Paso Del Norte hotel, poked tentatively in some garbage cans where she apparently found a

crust to eat. She lingered there 10 minutes. Then she looked right and left, slowly, saw no one, and entered the hotel kitchen door.

IT took Sherry 20 minutes to arouse the Marcial ranch owner and arrange for the saddled horses. Old Don Mario Marcial was a staunch friend of the Border

Patrol, had aided them on numerous occasions. But he was so meticulous and polite in conversation that one could never do business fast with him. He really lived the traditional languor of the Spanish southwest.

"Anyway Betty Mary's safe in the hotel," Hope mentioned, when they were back in their car, heading out. "That's off our minds."

"It looks to me like she called our bluff, 100 per cent. We dared her to help catch Barro, and she pitched right in."

Hope's tone held definite pride. He reached to thump his hat far back on his head. He was not quite as large as Sheridan Starr, nor quite as tall, but he was every bit as handsome. And he could outshoot Sheridan a little in target work. Youngest of the 300 or so officers who guard Uncle Sam's southwestern frontier, these two also were perhaps the most audacious.

"Tell you what, Sherry," Hope Kildare grinned a bit, in strange embarrassment. "There's no need of us kiddin' ourselves. Now—uh—"

"Huh?"

"I say we might's well understand each other, Sherry. We aren't either one dumb. Now, the fact is, this Betty Mary's got what it takes. And—uh, well, I tell you, I'll match you to see which one asks her for a date first. Say Saturday night. Huh?"

Sheridan Starr smiled broadly. He kept staring straight ahead through the windshield.

"No soap," he finally drawled. "I already asked her for a date. For Saturday night. I, uh, while we was setting there at the police station waiting, I phoned—I was going to tell you, Hope—I phoned up some fowlers for her, and sent a boy with a note to go in 'em. She's probably smelling 'em by now, I imagine."

Hope didn't say anything. He was driving, and the road was very rough now anyway. He didn't even smile.

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By Fred Harman



Diversified Farm Practices Paying Off Big Dividends

BIG SPRING, Texas—Diversified practices in ranching and farming pay big dividends, according to I. B. (Doc) Cauble, whose ranch along Elbow Creek, 10 miles southwest of here, is one of the finest in this section. Cauble operates his 5,620-acre ranch in such a manner as to give him crops for livestock feed and some cotton, and to protect his fields against weeds and erosion. To conserve the meagre average rainfall of 19 inches, he utilizes double-listing and damming to prevent the water from running off. Cauble's principal income is from beef cattle. He runs at present 210 cows, 90 heifers, nine herd bulls, and 100 calves. Foundation stock for his herd included some of the finest animals in the country. Likewise, Cauble's stock has sired some of the finest animals in the country. Cauble has practiced diversification since the days before farmers knew much about this method of farming. He rotates crops in a manner whereby one kind seldom is grown on the same plot two years in succession. He also selects his seeds with a view to getting the best individual types for certain fields.

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Sponsored by Music Club

"The Moonlight Sonata," a picture featuring the genius of the music world, Jan Paderewski, will be shown at the Connellee Theatre, Thursday, April 13, under the auspices of the Music Study club, it was announced at the meeting held Wednesday of the club.

The feature is scheduled for regular showing at 7:30 and at 9 o'clock that night with a special matinee at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

An admission charge of 15c for children and 35c for adults will be asked. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Music club, the Boy Scouts, Sub-Debs and at

the box office of the theatre. Proceeds will be used by the club to purchase new furniture for the Woman's clubhouse.

Mrs. Hollis Bennett, as leader for the afternoon, presented a very interesting program on Music of Distant Countries.

A voice selection, "Who Knows" by Williams Stickles was rendered by Mrs. Victor Ginn following with the selection, "Come Sweet Morning" opening the session.

A round table discussion was conducted by Mrs. Bennett, who opened with a talk on the topic, "A Glimpse at the Music of Hawaii." Mrs. Carl Timmons told of the Church of Arabia, Mrs. W. W. Kelly chose as her subject, "Music of War Torn China." The concluding topic was brought by Mrs. Bennett, an "From Jungle to Symphony Hall."

During the business portion of the afternoon, many changes were voted on to be made in the Club Constitution. Mrs. Victor Ginn, president, presided.

Members present: Misses, Hollis Bennett, P. B. Bittle, Frank Crowell, Fred Davonport, Fred L. Dragan, Victor Ginn, Thomas Hill, A. E. Herring, W. W. Kelly, F. M. Kemp, D. L. Kincaid, Roberta Kinnaird, Kenneth McElroy, Guy Patterson, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, R. N. Wilson, Carl Barham, Carl Timmons.

Eastland Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Laffoon left Friday for their home in Dian, Mo., after visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laffoon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wright of Electra are visiting in Eastland over the week-end.

Students home for Easter holidays include: Edith and Helen Rosenblatt, Joyce Newman from T. S. W. at Denton, Jessie Lou Teatt, Texas Tech at Lubbock; Nella Rick from Howard Payne at Brownwood; Jack Cross from Weatherford Junior College, at Weatherford.

Paderewskis Famed Minuet Featured In Music Club's Show

One of the outstanding scenes in the Lether Mendes production of "Moonlight Sonata," that the Eastland Music Club is bringing to the Connellee Theatre next Thursday night for two performances starting at 8 o'clock, is a set in a children's convalescent home in Sweden, in which the great pianist, Ignace Jan Paderewski and Marie Tempest, during the course of the story, are guests of honor.

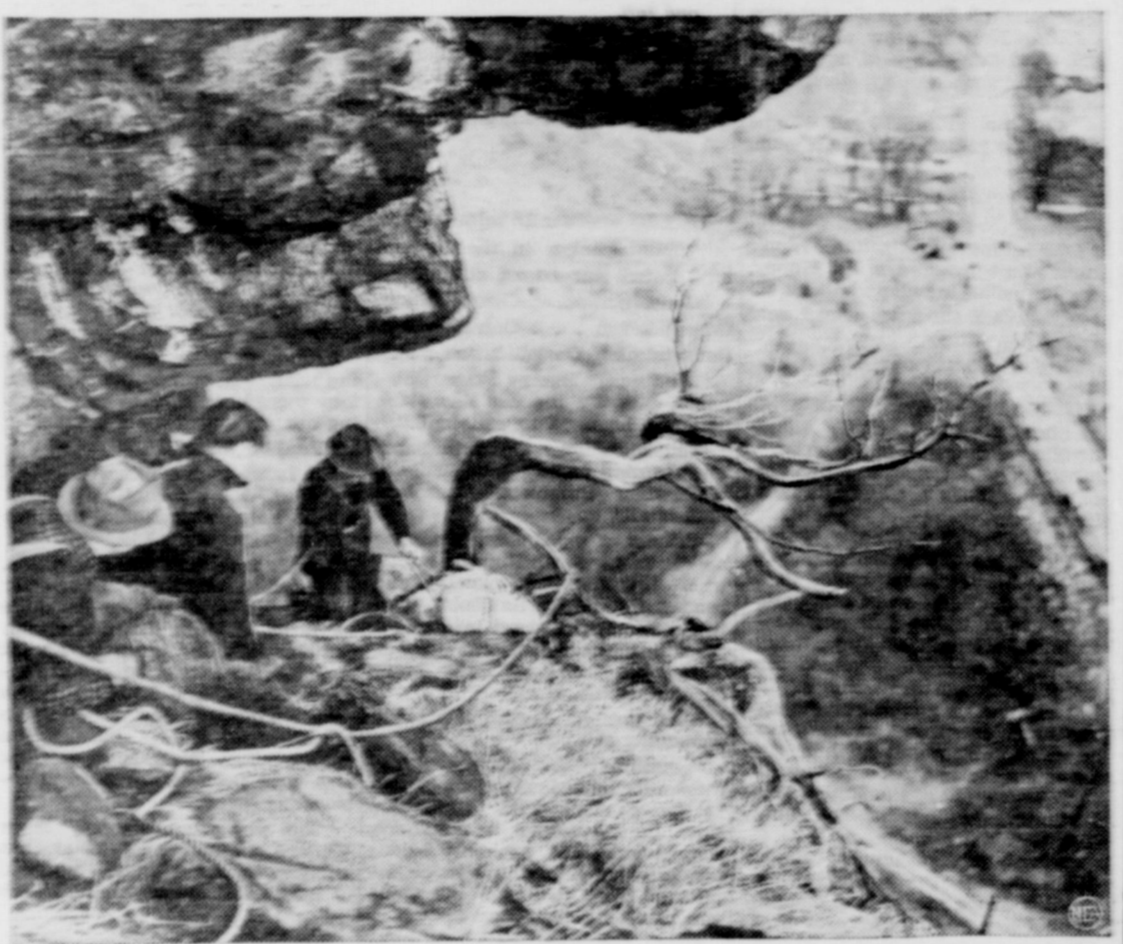
A special matinee will be given at 2:30 for school pupils. There are many stories told of Paderewski, and people who profess to know these things declare that it is not unusual for the great man to wander into a piano store, sit down and play.

While touring America some years ago, Paderewski once related, he went for a stroll in a small Western town, and paused to listen to the muffled strains of Chopin's Nocturnes from a nearby house. The sign on the door was "Miss Jones, piano lessons, one

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



Last Act of Death Drama on Break Neck Mountain



High on a ledge of 1300-foot Break Neck Mountain near Beacon, N. Y., workmen pull up the body of 20-year-old Irving Feigen, entangled in a rope on which he and a companion were lowering themselves, the youthful mountain climber stranded, his body dangling for two hours in view of the highway 800 feet below. Feigen's body is the white bundle at cliff's edge.

Eastland Legion Monthly Business Meet Is Tonight

A regular monthly business meeting of the Eastland American Legion Post will be held tonight at 7:45 in the Knights of Pythias Castle hall, it has been announced by Commander Henry Fullman.

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Penny Fine For Profanity

NEW ORLEANS—It costs the girls at Sophie Newcomb College a penny for every "cuss-word." An anti-profanity club installed

boves in the college's two smoking rooms and decreed that a contribution was expected every time a girl said something she shouldn't.

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Gun May Solve Air Mystery



A rusted Luger pistol, insert, found near the spot where the transport plane "Southerner" dived into a swamp at Goodwin, Ark., three years ago, may provide a clue to the accident's cause. At an official inquiry, it was said one of the passengers had used a gun to "interfere" with the pilots. Photo shows wreck of the "Southerner," in which 17 died.

Swastika Torn From U. S. Uniforms



With bayonet, Corp. Paul Gamito of the 48th division of the U. S. National Guard (Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona), rips a swastika from his sleeve. The emblem was originally adopted as a good luck symbol from American Indians, but public resentment against German Nazi activities has caused 48th to abandon it.

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