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Santa Claus Will Visit Eastland On Saturday

FINNS ADVANCE AGAINST REDS IN TWO AREAS

By United Press

The Finnish Legation at London today announced officially that the Finnish troops had advanced against the Red Army in two sectors of southeast Finland, "inflicting heavy casualties on the Russians."

News from the Finnish general staff told of heavy fighting. The Finnish Army suffered many casualties and the Finnish troops advanced, the statement said.

The statement also said that the Finns advanced southeastward on the Karelian Isthmus north of Leningrad. All foreign legations at Helsinki were notified that Finnish soldiers have been laid around the island islands.

Meanwhile Scandinavia strengthened all forces against the danger of wars.

Following Russian rejection of Finnish attempts at a settlement, Sweden ordered partial mobilization of more than 500,000 reserves and sent reinforcements to the Finnish frontier.

Norway called the ministers of Denmark and Sweden to discuss Finland's charge of aggression against Russia, placed before the League of Nations.

Moscow reported a re-enforced army in the Petsamo area had driven the Finns from that port. Soviet airplanes were seen over Jamijarvi, Finnish nickel mining center. The planes dropped a few bombs without apparent damage.

Refugees continued to arrive at the Norwegian frontier with reports of severe fighting and troops that 30,000 Finnish troops are holding off Russian attacks.

Soviet reports indicated little progress through a heavily-mined area, covered with deep snow, in northeast Finland and in which Finnish skiers maneuver swiftly and shoot accurately. The normal population of 268,000 at Helsinki was down to less than 100,000 as a result of evacuation.

Russia reported a Finnish submarine had been sunk off Hoang Island in the Gulf of Finland, at naval fighting was comparatively slight. Russia reported capture of Hoang Island.

British and French put their complete blockade against Germany in effect at midnight with orders to their fleets to seize all German ports. The order went out after British reported the apparent capture of the steamer Doric Stat to a German raider, possibly the Admiral Scheer.

Census Office To Open For Business About Christmas
Office of the 1940 census work the 17th congressional district probably will begin about Christmas. J. C. Shipman, recently appointed district supervisor, said today at Abilene.

The office will be located on the floor of the Abilene federal building, in the southeast corner, said Shipman. He said supplies for the office had already arrived.

Shipman said, "When it comes I will go up there and receive detailed instructions on the operation of the office and census work."

Applications for employment in census work will be received as they are the office opens.

The industrial census in the district will begin Jan. 1 and the general population census begin April 2.

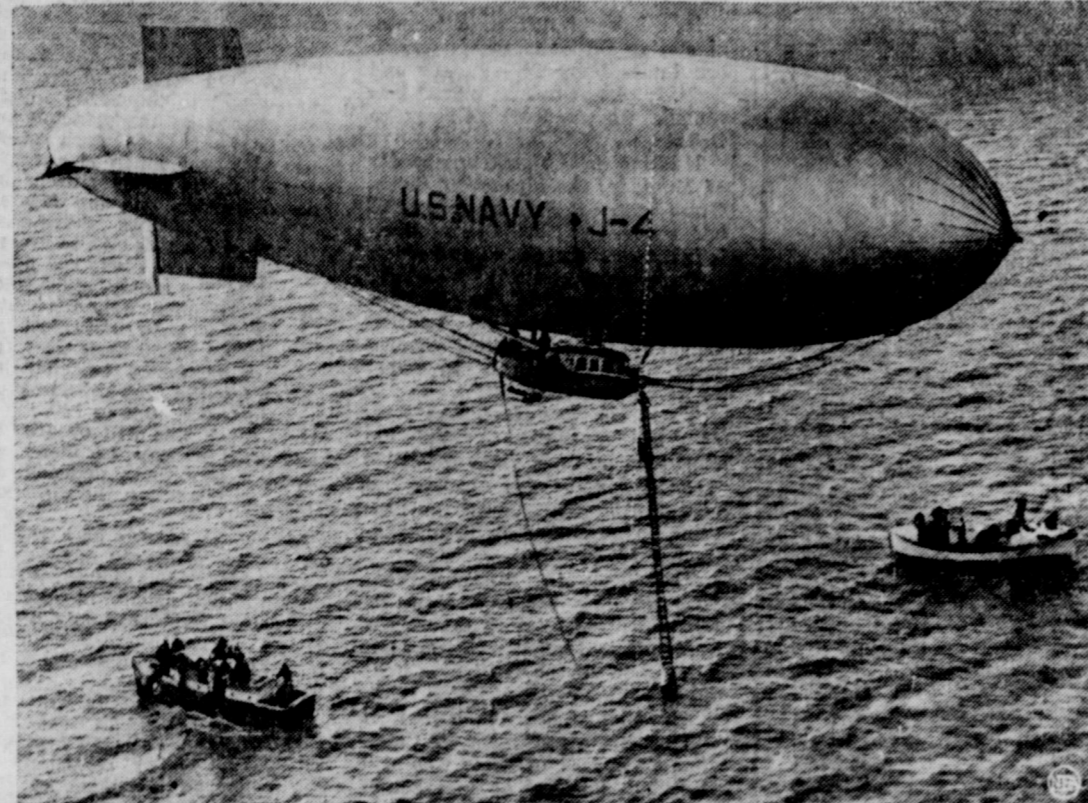
Soviet Warships In Waters Near Petsoma

By United Press
OSLO, Norway, Dec. 5.—Soviet warships were reported in the waters today and messages said there was heavy canooding along that sector of the Baltic Coast. Soviet planes were seen to the Finnish-Norwegian border.

AMBASSADOR DIES

By United Press
HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 5.—U. S. ambassador to Cuba, and a diplomat for 30 years, died last night after an operation.

'Rescue at Sea'—With U. S. Navy Blimp in Dual Role



Ten miles out over the Atlantic Ocean, four blimps from the Lakehurst, N. J., Naval Station gave a demonstration of effectiveness in rescue work at sea. To save men "floundering" in sea, the J-4 drops down a new sea anchor consisting of a bag capable of holding 1000 pounds of water. This, suspended at end of rope ladder, sinks below surface, holds blimp steady. Man climbs to safety.

Funeral Is Held For Mexican Who Confessed Crimes

Funeral services for Rafael Camacho, 21, of Ranger, who committed suicide in a Weatherford jail cell Monday morning, were conducted in Ranger Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Camacho, according to officers, confessed to a series of crimes when arrested in Fort Worth and questioned in Weatherford, and left a note confessing to the slaying of Assistant Chief of Police W. J. O'Leary of Big Spring on the morning of Nov. 28.

According to officers Camacho confessed to four burglaries in Abilene, theft of a car in Abilene, theft of another automobile there, which was abandoned in Thurber.

After hitch-hiking to Weatherford, officers said, Camacho confessed two burglaries there. After being arrested near Weatherford the youth escaped from officers and was later arrested in Fort Worth when he attempted to push an automobile from a driveway, apparently in an effort to steal it.

Questioned at Weatherford, Camacho confessed all the crimes, with the exception of the slaying of O'Leary, Sheriff John Turner of Weatherford reported. Monday morning the jailer found Camacho hanging in his jail cell, his belt being used for the noose.

In the cell was found a note written by the Mexican, confessing the slaying.

Chief of Police Guy Pledger of Ranger, who aided Weatherford officers in identifying and tracing Camacho through descriptions, stated that the youth had been arrested several years ago for a burglary at Killingsworth-Cox, and later was arrested in connection with an attempted burglary of The Globe.

Camacho was born Dec. 8, 1919, and had lived in Ranger all his life.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Petra Camacho, seven brothers, Salvador, Arthur, Joe, Pete, Raymond, George and Jimmy, and one sister, Mrs. Mendoza Trinidad, all of Ranger.

The services were conducted at the Camacho residence, with burial at Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

State Deficit Shows Its First Decrease

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—State Treasurer Charley Lockhart's semi-monthly treasury report today showed a decrease in the deficit in the general fund for the first time in many months.

Prompt tax payments reduced the deficit from \$23,812,583 on Nov. 20 to \$22,437,103.

EIGHTEEN EXECUTED

By United Press
SINGAPORE, Dec. 5.—Eighteen persons were executed at Bangkok today after they were convicted of plotting the overthrow of the government of Siam, last month.

ATTEND MEETING

By United Press
Eastland county extension agents Tuesday were at Brownwood to attend a district meeting of agents.

FIRES DESTROY BUILDINGS IN THREE TOWNS

By United Press
Early morning fires in three Texas cities caused one death and more than \$50,000 in damage Tuesday.

Jim Hawkins, 30, watchman at a Wichita Falls bowling alley, was burned to death in a \$30,000 fire that swept through the building and a garage.

Firemen from Athens fought a blaze at Malakoff, that burned through a theatre and two other buildings before brought under control. Damage was estimated at \$18,000.

Nine families, including one sick woman, were driven from three homes in Dallas during the night in a \$4,000 fire that leveled a large frame house.

Assignments In Cases Are Made

A partial assignment of cases for the December term of 91st district court was made Tuesday by Judge George L. Davenport. The December term will continue through January.

Among cases set for trial were the following:
December 11—City of Eastland vs. H. E. Wood.
December 14—Lizzie Williams vs. H. R. Williams.
December 18—J. H. Hardy vs. Southern Underwriters.
January 3—J. E. Pratt vs. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and others.
January 8—J. W. Parrish vs. William Campbell; Mrs. Tina Davis et vir vs. Southwestern Natural Gas company.

January 10—Cecil Decker vs. J. S. Hamilton and others.

Threat Is Revealed At Maverick Trial

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5.—Maxwell Burket, former labor lawyer, who testified last week against Mayor Maury Maverick, had threatened to "get even" with the mayor for an alleged political "double cross" it was testified today in Maverick's trial. The statement was made by H. L. Ferguson, deputy sheriff.

ICE MEN ELECT

By United Press
MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 5.—L. P. Reiss of Marshall today was elected president of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturer's Association, holding its annual convention here. Roy Arledge of Stamford was chosen vice president.

WOMAN, 96, Keeps Busy At Hobbies

By United Press
CONNEAUT, O.—Mrs. Julia A. Benton Fuller, 96, still makes quilts for her friends and travels extensively despite her age. Within the past year she has made eight elaborately-pieceed quilts, knitted three sweaters and made numerous dollies, pillowcases and embroidered pieces.

Mrs. Fuller, whose grandfather invented the first mowing machine, has traveled more than 2,000 miles in the past six months.

Flying Course Is Ordered Started In Ranger College

Announcement was made today by W. T. Walton, president of Ranger Junior College, that word had been received to start the student flight training courses of the college immediately.

The college was approved as one of many to offer flight instruction several weeks ago, and approval has already been secured of the equipment and instructors.

Allied courses in mathematics, meteorology and other subjects will be offered in the regular classes at Ranger Junior College, and the flight instruction will be given at the Ranger Airport.

Walton today urged that all who are interested in taking the courses register at once, in order that the list might be sent in and the students approved for the training. One girl for each unit of 10 students can take the flying course.

All who register must be able to pass a physical examination, and it was requested that from 12 to 15 be enrolled, if possible, in order that alternates might be selected in case some who apply for instruction cannot meet physical or other requirements, or who find they are not adaptable to flying and drop the course.

Toys Skip War As Model This Season

By United Press
CHICAGO.—There will be few war-inspired toys for American children this Christmas.

Manufacturers said, in consensus, that youth still is interested in tricycles, put-together sets, miniature automobiles and model airplanes.

A survey of 167 toy makers disclosed an estimated \$211,250,000 will be spent for children's gifts before midnight Dec. 24. The gifts will be improved styles of familiar playthings for the most part.

The manufacturers reported only a meager output of tin soldiers, military drums and pop guns. In most cases the toys had been ordered before war broke out, but manufacturers insisted there had been no change in types of the toys demanded.

On the other hand, they said, there had been no intentional de-emphasis of warlike toys.

1940 Farm Program May Be Threatened

By United Press
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Reward Is Offered In Store Robbery

By United Press
FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—A \$1,000 reward was posted today by officials of the W. C. Stripling Company here for information leading to the arrest of three gunmen who held up store employees yesterday and escaped with \$500 in cash and \$12,298 in checks.

OREGON'S CONVICTS OLDER

By United Press
SALEM, Ore.—Statistics kept by the Oregon state penitentiary fail to confirm the popular belief that the criminal class is being recruited more and more from younger men. The average age of convicts in the penitentiary between 1866-76 was 30 years, 10 months. The average age of those now in the prison is 33 years, 2 months.

U. S. IS READY TO JOIN IN A PROTEST MOVE

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—State department quarters said today the United States is prepared to join in a denunciation of Russia's invasion of Finland if all other American republics desire to take similar action.

The statement of U. S. attitude on the proposed Western Hemisphere declaration, was made as political tension rose over the issue of President Roosevelt's recognition of Soviet Russia.

Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, republican, Michigan, nailed a "break relations with Moscow" plank to his presidential platform.

It was said the proposal for a declaration was distinct from the messages Argentina and Uruguay had sent the League of Nations demanding action on the Finnish invasion. The United States is not a member of the league.

Murder Gun Of Rafael Camacho Is Not Found

By United Press

SWEETWATER, Dec. 5.—An attempt was underway today to drain the city lake here to recover the gun with which Rafael Camacho, Ranger youth who hanged himself in the Weatherford jail, said he killed W. J. O'Leary, assistant Big Springs police chief.

State policemen, using a magnetic device, failed to find the gun in waist deep water. City Engineer J. C. Morris, Jr., said however that the crude map's designations were accurate.

Workmen had difficulty opening the outlet valve to the lake. The lake once was used for the city water supply, but was abandoned several years ago and the valve had not been opened in 10 years.

Federal Judge Asks Apology From Secretary

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—James Wilson, federal district judge here, waited today for an apology from Harold Ickes, U. S. Secretary of Interior, who criticized conduct of a "hot" oil trial over which Judge Wilson presided at Houston last week.

If Ickes doesn't apologize Judge Wilson said he would insist on an investigation by President Roosevelt or Congress.

Ickes charged government attorneys had not been allowed to present all of their evidence in the trial of Rene Alford, Jr., and Neal Powers who were fined \$1,000 each on misdemeanor counts and found not guilty on a felony indictment.

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'Tele-treatment' in Childbirth



This Los Angeles woman claims she gained freedom from pains of childbirth by taking hypnotic treatment by telephone. She is Mrs. Marie Mattersteig. The baby was a 7 1/2-pound girl.

Rail Workers Win Point At Hearing Before Commission

By United Press
AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Railroad Brotherhoods won a point before the Texas Railroad Commission today when it was ruled ICC reports on accidents can be considered in determining if the Texas commission shall prohibit operation of double-header trains.

Joe Stedham, Fort Worth, for the railroad employes, withdrew the exhibits temporarily after winning the point. He said the records show more accidents for the first nine months of 1939 than occurred in all 1938.

Winnie Judd Still Is Being Sought

By United Press

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 5.—The hunt for the insane murderess Winnie Ruth Judd quickened today when a suburban resident reported she awoke to see Mrs. Judd staring through a window.

Mrs. Judd fled after leering through the window, the woman said. The home is about two miles from the asylum from which Mrs. Judd escaped for the second time Sunday night.

Fear was heightened among residents after hospital attendants reported they believed Mrs. Judd carried a razor.

Storms Aid Finns In Russian War

By United Press

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 5.—Stormy weather aided Finland's fighting forces again today in holding back the Red army and dispatches reported Finnish successes on two southeastern fronts.

Finnish tank traps and guns disrupted the Soviet attacks. Official sources reported Finnish troops and volunteers were making a strong stand on the Arctic Coast.

Czech Says 1,100 Students Killed In Prague Uprisings

By United Press
OSLO, Norway, Dec. 5.—An anonymous Czech who fled Prague three days after the Nov. 16 Nazi secret police reprisals for Czech patriotic demonstrations was quoted today as saying that 1,100 Czech students were executed.

"Thousands of other students disappeared," he said.

Four German Raids on Western Front Are Beaten Back

By United Press
PARIS, Dec. 5.—French troops repulsed four raids by the Germans in the Wissembourg sector in the last 36 hours, inflicting heavy losses, French dispatches said today.

The Germans failed to take prisoners or obtain information, the French said. The attacks began Sunday night.

Tennessee Willing To Play A & M In Cotton Bowl Game

By United Press
DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Officials of the new Cotton Bowl Association said privately today the University of Tennessee has agreed to send its football team to the Cotton Bowl if Texas A. & M. is its opponent.

If correct that announcement would place the fate of the Cotton Bowl game squarely before A. & M. The players met late today to vote on bowl games.

Cotton Bowl officials offered each team \$85,000 to appear.

Fritz Kuhn Given Prison Sentence By Trial Judge

By United Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—General Sessions Judge Wallace today sentenced Bundsfuehrer Fritz Kuhn to two and a half to five years in prison, not as "a rebel rouser or as a hate dispenser, but as an ordinary small-time forger and thief."

In pronouncing judgment against Kuhn, convicted of stealing \$1,217 from his German-American Bund, Wallace said he believed the leader and several defense witnesses committed perjury and called upon District Attorney Thomas Dewey to take action.

Little Theatre's Play Is Tonight

Officials of the Eastland Little Theatre announced this morning that they expect a good attendance at the presentation of a one-act comedy, "The Devil on Stilts," tonight at the Connellee Theatre in Eastland.

The play is to be given tonight and Wednesday night in conjunction with a screen feature, "Pygmalion," featuring Leslie Howard and Wendy Hiller.

Having roles in the play are Mrs. Richard Boyle, Miss Eileen May and Mrs. C. J. Owen. Prices are 25 and 35 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

"We believe the public is getting a double-barrel value in the program tonight and Wednesday night at the Connellee," declared officials of the Little Theatre. The film feature itself is worth the money. Pygmalion is considered one of the 10 best features of the year.

Youth Of Today Speaker's Topic

"The Youth of Today," was the subject of a talk by Leslie Gray at the weekly luncheon Monday of the Eastland Rotary Club at the First Methodist Church.

Judge W. P. Leslie was in charge of the program. Jack W. Frost presided.

F. P. Brashier, W. T. Walton and H. C. Scruggs of Ranger were visitors. Judge Clyde Grisson of Eastland was the guest of Judge Leslie.

THE WEATHER

By United Press
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

FREE SHOW IS SET ALSO FOR ALL CHILDREN

Whiskered Gentleman To Arrive By Plane

Santa Claus, eternally young and this year traveling in a stream-lined manner, will arrive Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in Eastland. He will arrive by airplane at the Eastland airport.

That Santa Claus would visit Eastland this week was announced this morning by H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

This will be the first of several visits of Santa Claus to Eastland during the pre-Christmas season, said Tanner. Other visits are scheduled Dec. 16 and 23.

Santa Claus will throw tiny parachutes carrying candy over the city before landing his airplane, it was stated.

The Eastland High School band will assist in welcoming the whiskered gentleman. He will confer with children and their parents and distribute candy on the courthouse square.

Children were asked to bring their letters to Santa Claus, also. In addition to the visit of Santa Claus Saturday, the regular trades day program will be held.

The merchants of Eastland are sponsoring a free show Saturday morning for the children of the area in cooperation with Cecil Barham, theatre manager. The show will include two features, "Three Musketeers" and "Heroes of the Hills," and will be at the Connellee.

Tanner had received the following wireless message from Santa Claus:

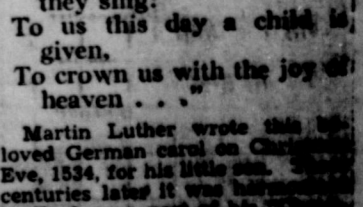
"Well, you may tell the children of Eastland and the area that I am going to visit them Saturday. I have discarded my reindeer this season and am traveling in a snappy airplane job. I find that I can get around a lot quicker this way. Right now I am flying over Juneau, Alaska, having left the North Pole sometime back. I should cross the Canadian boundary line soon. On my trip to Eastland I have flown over many high plateaus.

"The children of Eastland and their parents should be thankful this year that their country is not at war. I seriously doubt that I will be able to visit 100 per cent of Europe this year due to the war over there. It is dangerous. I probably will be piloting my own plane Saturday and I am very anxious to see the kiddies."

It was apparent today that the visit of Santa Claus will mark the official opening of the Christmas season in Eastland. Merchants are fixing to decorate their stores and have a wide range of merchandise for Christmas sale.

The lighting of the courthouse with Christmas lights will begin tonight, it was stated.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages



GOOD NEWS FROM HEAVEN
"Good news from Heaven the angels bring. Glad tidings to the earth they sing: To us this day a child is given. To crown us with the joy of heaven . . ."

Martin Luther wrote this beloved German carol on Christmas Eve, 1534, for his little son. Centuries later it was translated by Bach as a part of his Mass Ordinaries.

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Holding On to Our Hats

From now on, American standards of justice and fair play are going to take a beating in Europe that will make most of us wince with pain. Folks in the United States are going to have to hold on to their seats more firmly than ever as the world takes one of the dizziest curves it ever tried to negotiate.

Up to now, Americans have maintained a remarkably sane attitude toward foreign propaganda. For some time, the fatalists who didn't want to go to war but didn't see how the United States could stay out have been muttering vaguely in corners. Now their voices are becoming audible again, above the hurricane that is ripping Europe to shreds.

If we were vigilant about propaganda before the attempted subjugation of Finland by Russia, we must be doubly so now. The peril is not that the missives from abroad will become more intense but rather that American sympathies will be more firmly fixed. Americans can't enjoy the sight of Goliath wiping up the dust with little David.

Not even the most extreme apologist can piece together a case for the Soviet Union. The standard alibi that the aggressor is moving in to protect oppressed minorities is completely untenable. The assertion that Joe Stalin is protecting himself against threats of Finnish invasion is purely ridiculous. If there were extenuating circumstances for the Russian occupation of Poland, there are none whatever for the assault on Finland.

This is what makes America's position today so difficult. We can no more be neutral in thought about the Russo-Finnish dispute than we can when a cut-throat enters a home to massacre a family of honest citizens. Our sympathies are inevitably with Finland.

But there is nothing we can do about it. We must keep telling ourselves that over and over again. We cannot help now by going over there with a contingent of troops and a grim but virtuous purpose. Later, perhaps, when the whirlpool becomes less turbulent, and when the nations of Europe quit fighting we can lend our offices in co-operating for a genuine peace, less neurotic than the one we helped engineer 20 years ago.

America's private war of nerves is a long way from being ended. The comparative calm that settled over most of the nation after the first explosive reaction to the war abroad is likely to be shattered again. This country will be deluged anew with semi-official spokesmen of the belligerents who will broadcast their badly disguised appeals for American intervention.

We must hang on now more tightly than ever. Though our faces may be flushed with righteous indignation over the rapacious acts of European bullies, we must count up to 10 before we lead with our right. In the end, it will be better that way.

WAR SPY

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'WAR SPY'. Includes horizontal and vertical clues such as 'Answer to Previous Puzzle', 'Parapet ledge', 'Furnished with siding', etc.

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Nero Would Have Enjoyed Knowing Guys Like This



MANNERHEIM, LIBERATOR OF FINNS, BACK AT FRONT FIGHTING REDS

Baron Mannerheim: Beat the Reds once.

By NEA Service

When Russian leaders insisted that Finland either get rid of Field Marshal Baron Carl Gustav Emil Mannerheim or suffer invasion, they knew what they were about.

Mannerheim has spent the past 20 years of his life fighting Bolshevism. Almost single-handed, he kept Finland from falling into the hands of the Reds in 1918, and he has been a political bulwark against Communism ever since.

Mannerheim, more than 70, an old-time Swedish-Finnish aristocrat, now is out on the front again, leading the Finns' defense organization. He can still spend hours in the saddle or on his feet, personally inspecting troops or defense lines. A large proportion of the people of Finland look on him as their George Washington, the man to whom it owes its independence existence.

"EVERYTHING HATEFUL" TO RUSSIANS. But to the Red minority in Finland, and to all Russian Reds, he is anathema, standing for everything hateful to them.

When the Russian Czar ruled Finland, the Mannerheim family was highly placed at the Russian court. The young baron was brought up in the smartest Russian military schools, and attended Czar Nicholas II at his coronation. He fought in the Russo-Japanese war, leading cavalry raids against the Japanese near Mukden. By the time the World War came, he was a cavalry general, and commanded Russian troops in Galicia and Bessarabia. But when the Russian revolution came, he left the Russian service and returned to Finland.



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RED RANSACK FINNISH COUNTRYSIDE

There, with the approval of the Russian provisional government, an effort was made to organize an independent democratic state. But as the Bolsheviks seized power in Russia, disorder swept across Finland.

Unpaid and desperate garrisons became "Red Guards," supported by Russian refugees and native Reds. The country, as many times before in its history, was ransacked.

Mannerheim started on a small scale to organize a White Guard army in the north of Finland. Working his way south, his strength gradually grew, and with the aid of a few German divisions under Van der Goltz, finally defeated the Red forces at Viborg, April 28-29, 1918. White terror then followed Red terror. Thirty thousand lives were lost from a population of 3,500,000.

On these ruins, the independent democratic Finland was then built in 1919. Mannerheim organized the "Skyddskorps" of 100,000 men to keep order while the republic was organized. The following year all controversies with Russia were supposed to have been settled by the Treaty of Dorpat. But friction never really ceased.

Mannerheim in the first days of the new government acted as regent, for there was some talk of a monarchy. But when the first election of a president was held, and Prof. Karlo Stalberg was chosen, Mannerheim stepped aside, resigned as regent.

For a time the aging military hero retired to his manor house at Villans in the lake country, where he enjoyed hunting and country life. But when in 1931 the international situation again became critical, he was recalled to head a council of national defense.

He has been the No. 1 military man of his country ever since, in active charge of defense measures, where despite his age he has constantly inspected in person all the defense works, especially along the Karelian peninsula.

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Montana Town Is Serving In Sale Of War Airplanes

By United Press

SWEET GRASS, Mont.—As a result of arrangements completed between the North American Aviation Co., and the Canadian and British governments, this little city, heretofore virtually unheard of, promises to become one of the important centers in the sale of warplanes.

Its role will be that of a terminal station through which American built bombing, pursuit and fighting planes will be moved into Canada for eventual delivery to Britain.

Nestling on the northern border of Montana, the airport of Sweet Grass is almost adjacent to that of her sister city of Coats which is just across the Canadian border.

Under arrangements which have just been completed, planes built by the North American Aviation Company for the British government, will be flown to Sweet Grass by American pilots.

There the manufacturing company will be required to satisfy the American customs representative that the plane has been bought and paid for by the British government, in accordance with neutrality legislation.

That done, the plane, possibly with gasoline removed from its tanks, will be towed across the border by a Canadian citizen, not a member of the military forces of either Canada or Britain.

Once across the border, it will pass into the hands of Canadian or British officials who will undertake its final delivery across the Atlantic.

This procedure has been adopted to avoid the necessity of having the planes clear through either Great Falls or Havre, the only other two points in this customs division but which being farther from the Canadian border, would have created a more difficult problem of getting them into Canada.

Eventually, it is expected that other California companies, now filling orders for France and Britain will adopt the Sweet Grass route as the quickest one for getting their deliveries into Canada, making this city one of international importance in the world conflict.

Under the plans as officially approved for this route, there now is no legal necessity for planes destined for France and Britain to stop at Great Falls or any other point in the United States and they can be flown direct from the factory to this nearest point to the Canadian border and a Canadian airport.

The establishment of this terminal station was made necessary by the ruling of the State Department, forbidding American citizens from flying planes to a belligerent nation and forbidding citizens of a warring nation from flying planes from the United States.

But for the ruling, it is pointed out, the United States might conceivably have been made the base of bombing operations aimed at Canadian cities or against ships plying close to American waters.

Without the restriction, it would have been possible for Germany to purchase bombing planes in the United States, pay for them and take title thereto, and then fly them from a New York state port to bomb Quebec, Canada and other Canadian cities.

Under provisions completed for delivery of planes to Sweet Grass, they will enjoy the same status that they would have if they were boxed or crated and cleared through custom houses as ordinary merchandise.

"Hot" Horse Collar Sought By Police

By United Press

SWEETWATER, Tex.—If anyone tries to sell you a "hot" horse collar (supposing you were the kind of guy who looked like he might be in the market for hot horse collars) local police would appreciate notification.

Thieves practically moved a local lumber company which they raided here recently. After the yeggs failed to get only a few dollars from the blasted safe they hauled away, among other things:

Horse collars, linoleum, paint, paint brushes, stoves, axes, screen wire, nails, two .22 Remington rifles, one .22 Marlin rifle and numerous other small articles. The stolen merchandise amounted to more than \$500.

Donations Made To Iron Lung Patient

By United Press

SWEETWATER, Tex.—Friends of Jimmy Tomlinson, Whiteflat, have donated more than \$120 to provide him with adequate artificial respiratory equipment at a hospital here.

Ill of respiratory paralysis since Nov. 8, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tomlinson has gained some strength but still needs the aid of artificial respiration to live.

When it became known that the family could not afford the expensive treatment, friends started to solicit donations for his care.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The old age insurance feature of the Social Security Act is the part that affects the most citizens, involves the most money and draws the most attention.

Other parts of the act, however, are of vast importance, and amendments which go into effect on Jan. 1 will touch the lives of millions.

These "other parts" constitute a broad program of federal-state co-operation for types of relief not covered under other programs. What the Social Security Act amendments do is make this relief more liberal. The program covers monthly payments by the states to needy old folk, to dependent children and to the needy blind, and is based on the principle of "matching"—that is, each state determines how much it can afford to pay its needy citizens in these categories, and the federal government matches that sum with money from its own treasury.

On payments to needy old people and to the needy blind, the federal government heretofore has paid on a straight 50-50 basis up to a maximum combined contribution of \$30 a month. The amendments boost this maximum to \$40.

How much this will eventually mean in the way of increased federal expenditures depends, of course, on the action the different states take.

Taking the country as a whole, the average sum paid monthly to needy old folk is \$19.43. It is substantially higher in certain states. The Social Security Board expects that a number of state legislatures this winter will raise their own payments.

Equally important is the new ratio set up for aid to dependent children. Under the old law, the government would contribute a sum equal to one-third of the state's expenditure, up to a federal-state maximum of \$18 for the first dependent child and \$12 for

each additional dependent child in the same home. The new law boosts this contribution from one-third to one-half.

These three forms of direct relief—aid to the aged, to the blind and to dependent children—affect a large number of families. Figures corrected to mid-September of this year show that benefits were being paid to 1,874,651 needy aged, to 299,264 families having 721,232 dependent children, and to 45,214 needy blind persons.

To meet these three kinds of contributions, Congress voted \$276,000,000.

Unlike the old age insurance program, this form of contribution is expected in the long run to diminish rather than to increase. Ultimately, it is hoped, old age insurance coverage will be so broad and solid that there will be little need for payments based on need.

It is probable, too, that still further increases in the federal government's contribution to state pension systems for the needy aged will be made by Congress.

Compared with the sums envisaged by the Townsend group, even the \$40 a month which is now possible as a federal-state payment looks small.

At the last session of Congress efforts were made to set up a sort of sliding scale, under which the government would better its present 50-50 ratio of contribution to states unable to finance very large pension programs. These efforts will be renewed shortly.

Minor changes were made in the last Congress in still other forms of state-aid grants. The federal government's contributions to the states for maternal and child health programs were hiked from \$3,800,000 a year to \$5,820,000; for services for crippled children, from \$2,850,000 a year to \$3,870,000; for vocational rehabilitation, from \$1,938,000 a year to \$3,500,000; and for public health, from \$8,000,000 a year to \$11,000,000.

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NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—A major change in the federal social security program goes into effect on Jan. 1, 1940.

During the coming year more than 900,000 men, women and children will receive approximately \$114,000,000 in old age insurance benefits. They will be paid on a far more liberal scale than was planned when the act was passed in 1935. Last session, Congress broadened the act both as to the people who may get benefits and the amount of benefits.

Money that will flow out during the year is only a starter. By the end of 1944, the Social Security Board estimates, benefits of \$2,093,000,000 will have been paid—1 1/2 billion more than would have been paid if the act had not been amended.

Briefly summarized, here are the important changes that are about to go into effect:

- 1. Benefits a wage earner may receive are to be based on his average wage rather than on his total contribution via the payroll tax. This means higher benefits for older worker, and for lower-paid worker.
2. Families of insured workers may now draw benefits. Not only does the insured worker begin to draw benefits when he reaches 65; benefits will also go to his wife when she reaches 65, and there are supplementary benefits for his dependent children.
3. If a worker dies, his survivors may draw monthly benefits instead of a flat lump sum.
4. Many workers who became 65 after the act went into effect, and who thereupon received a small lump sum payment and then went out of social security coverage altogether, may

now get back in and qualify for regular, life-time monthly benefits.

Payment of benefits has been advanced two years, from 1942 to 1940.

Other sections of the act have been liberalized. These changes mean new work for the Social Security Board and involve staff expansion.

Before this year ends, 132 new field offices will have been opened to supplement the 332 previous in existence. By next June, 2300 new employees will have been added.

Congress voted an extra \$750,000 for administrative expenses. Total administrative expense for the Board this year probably run close to \$25,000,000.

Actuaries who designed the act estimated that 8 1/2 per cent tax collections would be needed for administrative costs. Currently these costs are running slightly below 5 per cent.

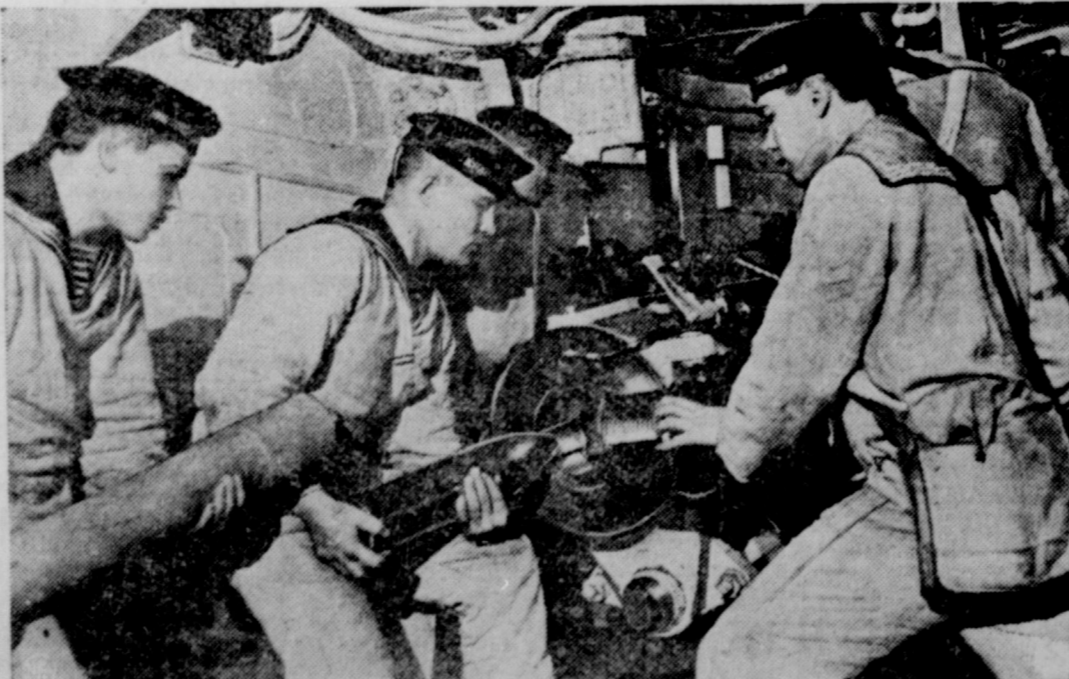
One more important change made in the law by the last Congress—a negative one, postponing a prospective increase in taxes.

The old age retirement insurance program is financed by payroll taxes of 1 per cent on worker and 1 per cent on the employer. These were to have risen to 1 1/2 per cent each in 1940, that increase has been canceled at an estimated saving to the groups of taxpayers of some \$2,000,000 in the coming year.

At the same time, the retirement account set up under the original plan—which was to have gone to a gigantic revolving fund—been done away with, and a private insurance trust fund has been set up in its place.

NOTE: In his next column Bruce Catton will explain changes in the Social Security program of aid to states, local relief to the needy and blind.

From Me to You—Russian Style Holiday Calling Cards



Shells from Russian fighting ships are backing up the Soviet air force in devastating cities and towns of southern Finland. Here's a gun crew of the Red battleship, October Revolution, in action.

Archery is becoming popular in Michigan, where Governor Dickinson has asked a return to old-fashioned ideals. Maybe scalping will soon become a fad.

There are rumors in Washington that no tax increases are planned for the coming session of Congress. Will you pass the smelling salts, please?

A Democratic leader was cleared of voting twice because he said he was absent-minded. Thought he had voted two years ago instead of that morning.

Finns Bark Back at Russian Invader



These Finnish anti-aircraft guns, erected along the Finn-Swedish frontier, barked defiance at invading planes of Russian air arm.

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SERIAL STORY

5 WOULD KILL BY TOM HORNER

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Yesterday! After di Torino is killed, Dawson rounds up the four questions...

CHAPTER XVIII

"OOOH, John!" Ara's appealing cry confirmed the truth of Dawson's statement...

"You were in the study, all right, listening to everything that Joey said to me..."

"Then you ran down the passageway to the street, doubled back across the lawn and climbed in the study window..."

"HELLO, Captain! Sorry I took—" Dan Flynn's greeting froze in his throat...

"But I convinced him I had something important to tell you..."

"Really, Captain, I couldn't go far. Officer Krone is at the foot of the front stairs..."

"There's the passageway..."

"I had forgotten it—so you see, I really wanted to see you..."

"It's a pretty clear case..."

"You believe, don't you, Captain..."

"This man Douglas killed him..."

"Put handcuffs on him and don't let him out of your sight..."

"Yes, sir..."

"Dawson turned back to Krone and di Torino's body..."

bullet first. Have it checked against the one that killed Benthorne and you'll find they're the same...

"I've lived on hate so long, Captain. No one ever loved me, no one ever cared about me..."

"I know better now..."

"There was plenty of evidence that Douglas had come in the window..."

"Dawson admired this changed Ara. All the pretense, all the hardness, even the smoky, sultry lights in her eyes were gone..."

"But Dawson could not let sentiment, nor admiration, nor pity sway his decision..."

"Ara resumed her story, a little more composed..."

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



RED RYDER - - - - - By Fred Harman



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Texas School Children Are Urged To Help Build Texas' Warm Springs For The Benefit of All Crippled Children

GONZALES, Tex.—Texas' million and a half school children are being asked to help build a warm springs convalescent and rehabilitation center to aid in caring for the state's 20,000 little cripples...

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—The latest effort to solve the farm problem finds the administration circling back to the famous processing tax idea...

IF THROAT IS SORE

IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering...

DO THIS NOW—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat...

DO THIS TONIGHT—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites restful healing sleep.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



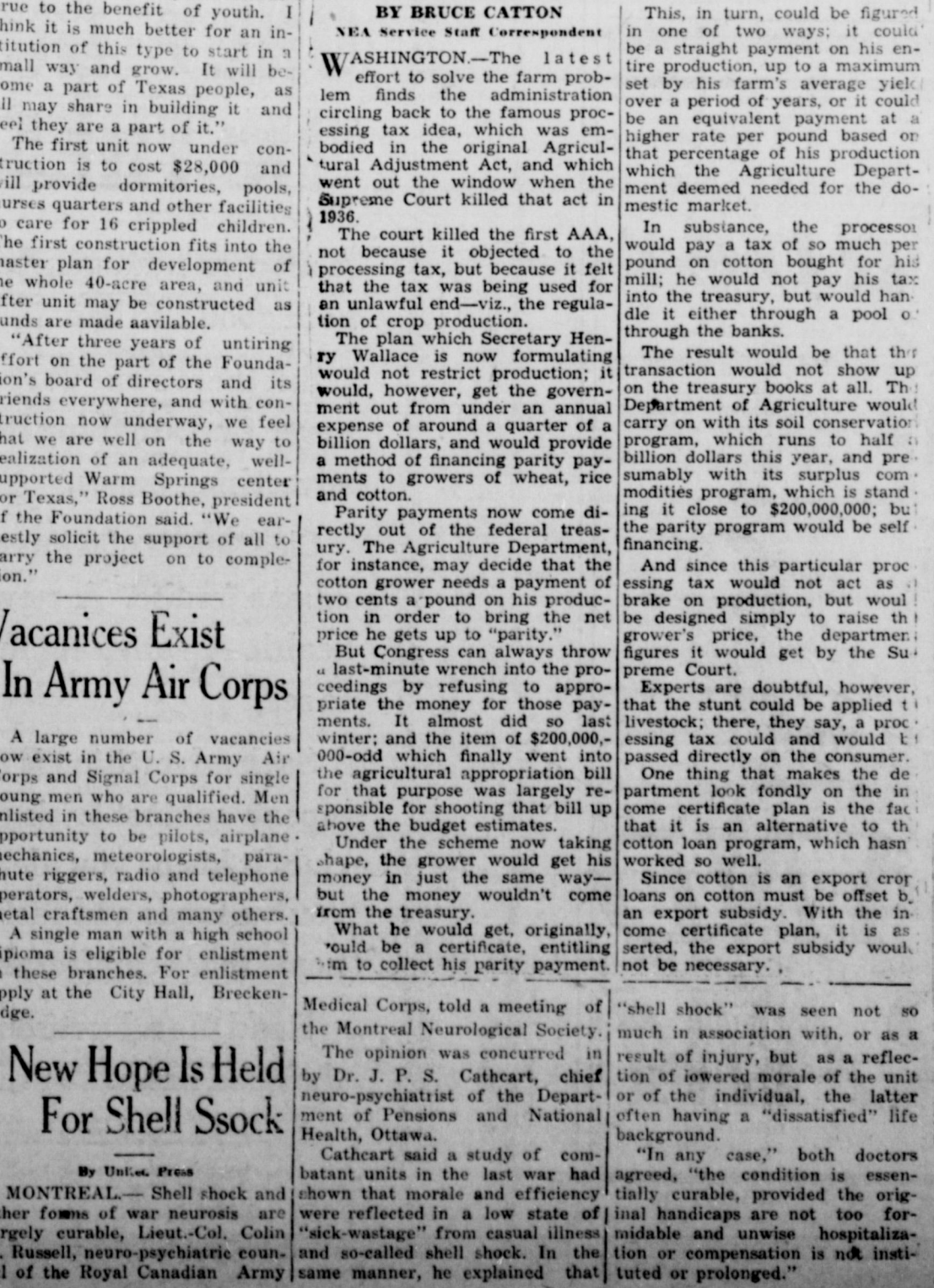
Vacancies Exist In Army Air Corps

A large number of vacancies now exist in the U. S. Army Air Corps and Signal Corps for single young men who are qualified...

New Hope Is Held For Shell Shock

MONTREAL—Shell shock and other forms of war neurosis are largely curable, Lieut.-Col. Colin K. Russell, neuro-psychiatric army surgeon of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, told a meeting of the Montreal Neurological Society...

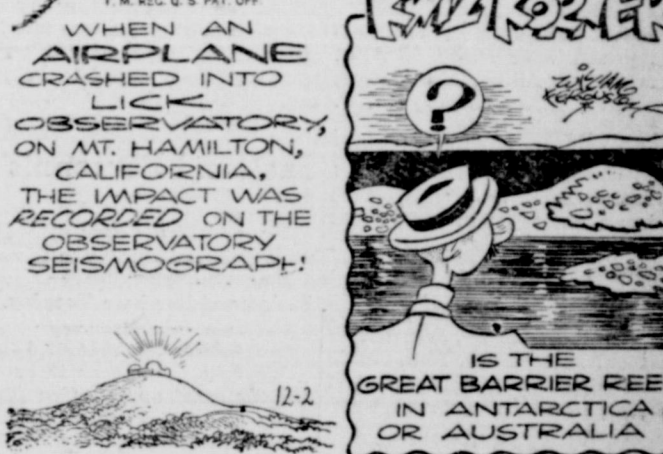
FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - -



JACK DEMPSEY COULD THROW A PUNCH AT A SPEED OF 135 MILES PER HOUR.



WHEN AN AIRPLANE CRASHED INTO LIKES OBSERVATORY, ON MT. HAMILTON, CALIFORNIA, THE IMPACT WAS RECORDED ON THE OBSERVATORY SEISMOGRAPH!



IS THE GREAT BARRIER REEF IN ANTARCTICA OR AUSTRALIA?

ANSWER: It is a great chain of coral formation along the north-eastern coast of Australia.

Society Notes

CALENDAR TONIGHT

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 7:30 tonight in Masonic Temple. All members are urged to be present.

The Junior Las Leñas Club will meet at 7:30 tonight at Woman's Clubhouse for yearbook program.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY

The Music Study Club will meet at 3 o'clock in Woman's Clubhouse for yearbook program, Bible day. All members are urged to attend.

Tea Compliments

Mrs. Weathers
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church were hostesses Monday afternoon to a tea complimenting the pastor's wife, Mrs. James W. Weathers at the church.

Presiding at the tea table, which was laid in lace and centered with a bouquet of pink and white flowers and lighted by white tapers in matching holders, Mrs. W. S. Adamson poured from the silver service.

An interesting program was heard with Mrs. W. G. Womack giving a reading "What Do Babies Cost" by Edgar A. Guest. A piano selection, "Berceuse Joselyn," by Godard, was played by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

Prefacing the tea hour the monthly business meeting of the Union was held in the church auditorium with Mrs. L. J. Lambert presiding. Mrs. Carl Springer opened the session with prayer. The assembly singing of the song, Love Is the Theme, followed.

The devotional, on the theme of Love, was brought by Mrs. L. V. Simmonds, who also gave a resume of the program for the Lottie Moon week of prayer which will be held this week.

Reports of various chairmen were heard, and plans for the Christmas gift boxes were discussed, and also plans for the Bible Study Course were made.

Hostesses for the circles which will meet next Monday at 3:30, will be Mrs. Clyde Mainer, Blanche Grove; Mrs. Elmo Cook, Lockett; Mrs. Clyde Garrett, Walon Moore; Miss Sallie Morris, Lottie Moon.

Present at the tea and the business period were Meses. O. C. Terrell, E. F. Altom, Jess Seibert, M. Pearce, R. A. Larner, H. P. Pentecost, Sallie Morris, O. P. Morris, McWilliams, Marvin Hood, L. M. Haynes, Nora Andrews, Roy Pentecost, L. V. Simmonds, Carl Springer, Aubrey Van Hoy, O. A. Cook, W. S. Adamson, Overton, Matthews, Johnnie Boen, P. L. Parker, Philips, Daken, Claude Srickland, J. F. Williams, Darr, Clyde Mainer, Turner, Jno. White, Branton, B. C. Davis, Neil, Angie Crawford, D. L. Kinnaird, Harl O'Brien, Don Parker, C. C. Peeks, C. M. Van Geem, Vickers, Ben Hammer, Muirhead, Desmond Daniels, Gene Haynes, W. G. Womack and Mrs. Weathers.

Here's the Hat and the Candidate



The political fedora of Thomas E. Dewey is tossed into the presidential ring by the 37-year-old New York district attorney, falls with a thud that echoes throughout nation's G. O. P. circles. Long expected, Dewey's candidacy for Republican nomination will swing into action with keynote speech in Minneapolis this week.

Called Meet Of Legion Tomorrow

Final arrangements for the Eastland American Legion post clubhouse dedication program Saturday and Sunday will be mapped at a called meeting of the membership Wednesday night.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 and will be at the clubhouse at the City Park, said Henry Pullman, commander of the post.

The clubhouse at the City Park has been leased by the legion and the program Saturday and Sunday is being marked to observe the securing of a home for the organization.

The program will begin with a dance and floor show Saturday night. The program Sunday will include a banquet at which turkey and dressing will be a part and dedicatory talks will also be heard that afternoon.

The Eastland legion is expecting an attendance from towns over this section at the dedication features.

Pullman urged all members to attend the called meeting Wednesday night. All committee members assisting in the program this week were especially urged to be present.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Frost were visitors Saturday in Cisco. John Barnes, Ranger, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means in expressing our great appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown in our bereavement.

Albert W. Cogburn and Children.

Night Courses To Train Workers For Aircraft Factories

By United Press
SACRAMENTO, Cal.—California is cooperating in the training of new workers required in aircraft factories as the result of heavy war orders.

At present between 3,000 and 4,000 workers in five southern California plants are participating in training courses under direction of the state department of education and plans have been made for expansion of the program.

Employers, labor unions, municipal governments and local school districts cooperate with the state department in providing the instruction. Most of the work is accomplished at evening classes in public schools.

The program consists not only of instructing actual workers but also of providing intensive teacher training courses for aviation experts and administrative officers of the factories so they are better qualified to pass on their specialized knowledge to subordinates.

Airplane plants that have asked for the state's assistance in their expansion programs are the Lockheed, Consolidated, Douglas, Vultee and North American companies.

Eastland Knights To Elect Tonight

Annual election of officers is scheduled for tonight at the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall in Eastland, it was announced today by officials.

Guy Robinson is the present chancellor commander of the lodge.

NTSTC Library Service Department Producing New Type of Librarian



DENTON, Texas—Under the direction of Dr. William Stanley Hoole, new NTSTC librarian and head of an enlarged department of library service, The North Texas State Teachers College is now offering a complete College in library service which the college believes is a definite contribution to Texas education.

Emphasis is on "library service" rather than on library science, and the aim of the department's curriculum, which is in agreement with the standards of the Southern association, is to train teacher-librarians. These graduates of the Denton Teachers College can go into the field in grammar and high schools of the state and act as either part-time, or full time librarians especially trained to meet the needs of the state public school

system. Range of work offered in library service at NTSTC is comparable to that given in the large undergraduate library schools of the nation.

The addition this fall of Dr. Hoole as head of the department and of R. R. Douglas as instructor in library service has brought the department staff to five as shown above. The three other members of the staff are Mrs. George Medders, instructor in library service; Miss Mabel Wilmerdon, librarian of the Demonstration School and supervisor of library practice and Kenneth Hunt, who is in charge of bookmaking and bookbinding.

Dr. Hoole, head of the department, holds the Ph.D. degree from Duke University and has done four years of graduate work in the

library school at the University of Chicago. He is the author of two books and has contributed to the library quarterly, the Library Journal, the North Carolina Historical Review, Studies in Philology, American Literature, South Atlantic Quarterly and other nationally read scholarly periodicals.

At present Dr. Hoole is doing book reviews for the Dallas News, The Library Journal, the Library Quarterly and the Southwest Review.

CHINESE CHECKERS GO JAP

LIVINGSTON, Cal.—Miss Toshiko Matsumoto was the guest of honor at a kitchen shower given by a group of Japanese girls. The afternoon was spent playing Chinese checkers.

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FOR SALE or Trade—Brand new 1940 Ford, also Pontiac sedan.—P. L. CROSSLEY.

WANTED—Man with car for route in Palo Pinto, North Erath counties. Experience preferred but not necessary. Write Raleigh's, Dept. TXK-221-MB, Memphis, Tenn., or see T. A. Bendy, 507 S. Walnut St., Eastland, Tex.

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Notice is hereby given that Toombs & Richardson Drug Company, 109 South Seaman St., in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas, will apply to the Texas Liquor Control Board at Austin, Texas for a Medicinal Permit under the conditions of the Liquor Control Act.

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205-Citation by Publication (Art. 1235) THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon S. Coy Thompson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Eastland County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Eastland, on the second Monday in January A. D. 1940, the same being the 8th day of January A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of November A. D. 1939, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. 254, wherein Eastland National Bank, a banking corporation is Plaintiff and S. Coy Thompson is Defendant and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That on the 25th day of April, 1939, Defendant made, executed and delivered to Plaintiff his promissory note in the sum of \$371.00, due and payable in twelve monthly installments and an installment of \$96.00; same bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum; defendant also executed chattel mortgage lien better secure the payment of above mentioned note covering One 1937 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery; Motor No. 452714; License No. 59-919; same having been duly filed for record in the County Clerk's office, Eastland, Texas; that there is an unpaid balance of \$321.00 which defendant refuses to pay; that note has been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that it be judgment for balance due on said note, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for a foreclosure of its chattel mortgage lien, etc. That said chattel mortgage provides that mortgagor should neglect, injure or abandon said automobile mortgagor may, at his option, declare all of said note immediately due and payable; that defendant by neglecting, injured and abandoned said automobile, wherefore plaintiff declares all of said note due and payable. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on said day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed its terms. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Eastland, Texas, this 27th day of November A. D. 1939.

R. V. GALLOWAY, Clerk
County Court, Eastland County, Texas
By W. V. LOVE, Deputy.
Nov. 28, Dec. 5-12-19.