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UNITED PRESS BRINGS LATE NEWS OF THE WORLD TO TELEGRAM READERS

EASTLAND MAHOSEN CHIEF OF PYTHIANS

Robert Reed of Eastland... president of the... club, regional Pythian...

U. S. FORECASTS BRIGHTER YEAR FOR FARMERS

By FRED BAILEY... Improved prices and slightly higher...

Pins Mark Graves of Ships in 100 Days' Sea War



Pinheads on the map mark the graves of 190 ships in 100 days of war at sea. Main theatre of U-boat and mine operations is area above.

LIQUOR SALES PERMIT RULE CHANGE URGED

AUSTIN, Dec. 11.—Chairman W. D. Bradford of the State Liquor Control Board today proposed that the board abolish all wine and beer taverns and liquor package houses on highways.

SMITH SPEAKS AT BANQUET OF EASTLAND POST

A plea that America stay out of the present hostilities in Europe was contained in the speech of John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, principal speaker at a banquet of the Eastland American Legion post which dedicated a new clubhouse Sunday afternoon.

FINNS ATTACK AS THEIR PLEA IS CONSIDERED

Finland carried an appeal for aid to the League of Nations assembly today while her northern forces were counter-attacking the Red army.

Funeral Is Held For John Garrett

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in Gorman for John Garrett, 61, brother of Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, who died Friday night at Corpus Christi.

Third Suspect In Murder Is Held In Amarillo Jail

LUBBOCK, Dec. 11.—J. W. Mann, 28, murder suspect, was held without bond today after eluding 150 men for two days in the West Texas ranch country before giving up without a fight.

AREA K. P. MEETING IS IN EVENING

Members of the Round-Up Club, organization composed of Pythians from Eastland, Gorman, Graham and Breckenridge, will meet tonight at Gorman, it has been announced.

High School Girl Clubbed To Death By a Boy Friend

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Dec. 11.—A 14-year-old girl was clubbed to death today by her 17-year-old boy friend.

Search For Mrs. Judd Shifts To Asylum

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Search for Winnie Ruth Judd shifted back to the state asylum grounds today when a prowler knocked on the ward door where she surrendered after her first escape seven weeks ago.

Oil Men Gather At Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 11.—A thousand members of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association met here today in their annual convention.

Oil Industry Is Starting Series Of Advertisements

With December issues of State newspaper, the Texas Oil Industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

Achievement Day Program Saturday

Several hundred boys and girls are planning to attend county 4-H achievement day Saturday in Eastland, according to Margaret Blount and A. C. Pratt, assistant county agents.

Fires In State Do Heavy Damage Over Week End

BRADY, Texas, Dec. 11.—Damage in a Sunday fire that burned several buildings on the city square was estimated today at nearly \$10,000.

Filling Station In Jesse James Home Is Being Planned

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—The house in which Jesse James was shot to death soon may become part of a super-service gasoline station.

Human Skeleton Is Caught In El Paso

EL PASO, Dec. 11.—El Paso county officers planned to return Brino Lynn Hanks, 27 to the Arizona state hospital today. The "Human Skeleton" escaped there Friday.

Connally To Speak At Dedication Rites

MARLIN, Dec. 11.—Sen. Tom Connally, democrat, Texas, will speak tomorrow at the dedication of the new 230,000 Falls county courthouse.

Supreme Court Rules On Wire Tapping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The supreme court today imposed an almost absolute ban on using in criminal cases, evidence gained either directly or indirectly from telephone wire tapping.

Cleburne School Principal Is Dead

CLEBURNE, Dec. 11.—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for R. D. Bryan, 57, school principal here for 23 years. Bryan died Sunday in a Dallas hospital. Survivors include Mrs. Bryan, a son and two daughters.

State Relief Loads Show Big Variance

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The average monthly allowance paid by state and local governments in their general relief cases, ranges from \$3.38 in Oklahoma to \$34.28 in New York, the council of state governments reported today. The amount in Texas was \$7.90.

Ten Soviet Planes Fly Over Finland

HELSINKI, Dec. 11.—Ten Soviet planes flew over the fortified port of Hangoe on Finland's southwest coast today, causing a 45-minute air raid alarm. The only bomb known to have been dropped fell into the water.

League Considers Plea of Finland

GENEVA, Dec. 11.—A special League of Nations committee will meet tonight in an attempt to establish peace between Finland and the Soviet.

Old South Church Gets Complete Photo

BOSTON.—For the first time in history, the complete facade of the Old South Church, where the Boston Tea Party was planned, has been photographed.

Full Red Demands On Finns Published

HELSINKI, Dec. 11.—The full Soviet demands on Finland were published today for the first time in a Finnish "white book." They included a demand to make it possible to block the Gulf of Finland with artillery to prevent warships and other transports from entering the gulf.

Officer Will Keep His Eye On Eggs In Future He Decides

EL PASO, Tex.—From now on Police Captain Mike Snider will keep his eye on any eggs he takes to the police station.

Bond Is Posted By Man of Cisco

E. W. (Tug) Underwood, deputy sheriff, reported Monday that J. D. McCoy of Cisco, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, has posted \$250 bond.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

AWAY IN A MANGER "Away in a manger, no crib for his bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head..."

Shopping Days Till Christmas

WEST TEXAS—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday. Warmer except in south central portion tonight. Cooler north portion Tuesday.

Charity Festival Plans Completed

Officials of the Civic League and Garden Club announced today that plans have been completed for the annual benefit Folk Festival which will be held Friday in the new American Legion Clubhouse beginning at 9 p. m. Mrs. E. E. Layton is the president of the club.

History of America Subject of Pageant

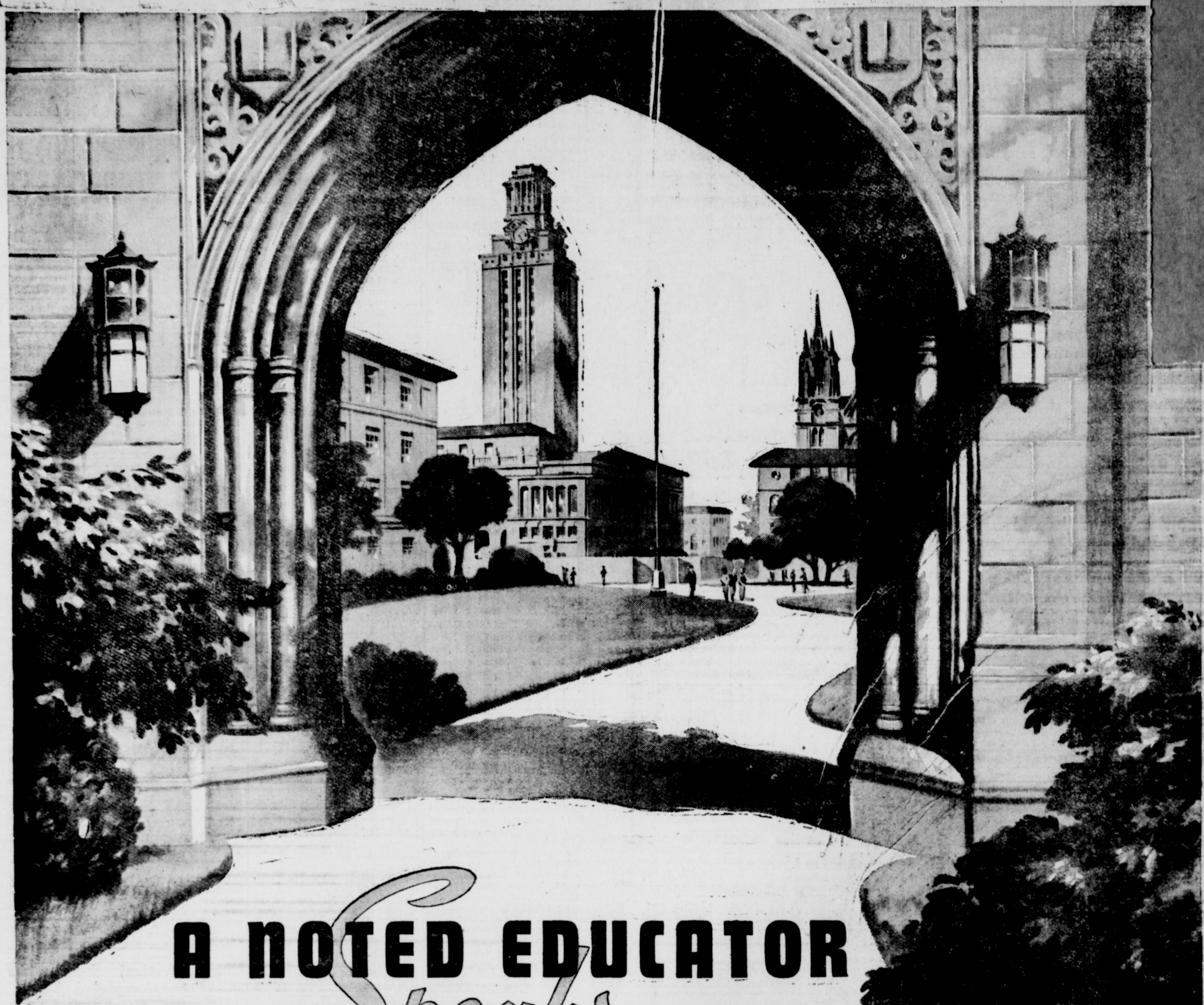
EL PASO, Tex.—A history of the Americas from the discovery of Christopher Columbus to the present day will be carried out in the pageant of American parade held during the fifth annual Southwestern Sun Carnival Dec. 28 to Jan. 1.

Lapps Furnishing Finns With Supplies

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—Lapp herdsmen have rounded up 200,000 reindeer and moved them to places of safety as a reserve meat supply of about 8,000,000 pounds for the Finnish army, newspapers reported here today.

Cleveland's Relief Problem Solved

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Harold Burton announced today that "normal relief" will be stored in Cleveland Dec. 1. The mayor made his announcement after the city commission proved sale of \$1,000,000 bonds.



A NOTED EDUCATOR *Speaks...*

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President of the University of Texas, has analyzed Texas' future possibilities in repeated public address. These statements express his thought:

"The next stage in the progress of Texas lies in the development of our great industrial and commercial possibilities."

"A program of industrial development centers around the manufacture of raw materials into finished products."

"American industry is moving closer to its raw material sources. We in Texas can capitalize on this movement if the opportunity is grasped."

"Our great highway development, coupled with industrial progress, will greatly aid the Texas farmer in his marketing problem."

"The best measure of the importance of an enterprise is the employment it creates and the income it produces."

"Our need for increased employment requires the keenest intelligence in solving the problem. Our boys and girls must be trained in highly efficient schools to meet the growing needs of farm and business."

"Our universities are dedicated to a program of scientific training and research which will create employment and build industry to use our raw materials at home."

"Repeated failures did not stop our hardy pioneers in the building of our present empire. The same spirit must prevail for a successful future."

The Texas oil industry recognizes the soundness of these broad principles. They underlie present employment and provide for expanded future employment for our Texas people.

The vital part oil plays today in putting these principles into actual practice will be portrayed in a series of advertisements to follow in this publication.

This advertisement paid for by various units of the industry and sponsored by

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"OUT OUR WAY"

By Williams



HEROES ARE MADE--NOT BORN

J.R. WILLIAMS 12-11

SPANISH TRADE LIKELY TO GO TO ALLIES NOW

By JAN H. YINDRICH United Press Staff Correspondent LONDON. — The British blockade may compel Francisco Franco to seek closer commercial relations with Britain and France.

This is the opinion of British business men and financiers based on the fact that the war has upset the rigidly controlled trading system which Spain had established with Germany.

The compensation system whereby Spain supplied Germany with raw materials in exchange for machinery enjoyed official favor, but now that Germany is cut off from Spain by the Allied blockade, Britain is the principal market for Spanish raw materials and foodstuffs.

Under the Franco regime, Germany had been supplying machinery, automobiles and railway material in exchange for half of Spain's exports of pyrites and a large proportion of iron ore and foodstuffs, although the Spanish-German trading organization known as Hisma had been dissolved. In addition, there has been an unofficial embargo on exports to Britain and France.

This embargo is being maintained and Spanish ships are reportedly prohibited from trading with either country. The principal effect has been to hold up shipments of iron ore to England.

Britain, which formerly was Spain's best customer before the outbreak of the Spanish war, once again is in a predominant position to take the major part of Spain's products—fresh fruit and vegetables, iron ore, cork and mercury.

The United States before the Spanish war had a favorable trade balance of \$30,000,000 with Spain according to Spanish returns. Italy can supply few of Spain's needs and needs Spanish goods less.

The British government has been hoping to start trade talks with Franco for some time, in view of the millions of frozen pesetas lying in Spain to the credit of British business, as well as the claims of numerous British businesses for damage.

No move, however, has been reported indicating that France is eager to restore the friendly relations that existed between Britain and Spain before the outbreak of the Spanish war. It still rankles in the mind of the Franco Spaniard

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

AERIAL BOMBS

WERE USED TO SAVE LIVES IN HAWAII, IN 1935! DROPPED ON ERUPTING LAVA OF THE VOLCANO MAUNA LOA, THEY SLOWED THE FLOW AND SAVED THE TOWN OF HILO.

KWIKOPER



CAN YOU IDENTIFY THESE BIRDS, WHOSE NAMES CONTAIN A MAN'S NAME?

ANSWER: A. Dickcissel; B. Blue Jay; C. Bob White; D. Jacksnipe.

PERSIMMON WOOD

MAKES EXCELLENT HEADS FOR GOLF CLUBS.



MY P.A. 'MAKIN'S' CIGARETTES ARE SO EASY ON THE TONGUE... SO MILD, YET RICH AND TASTY TOO. OF COURSE P.A. SMOKES COOLER!



A HINT FOR MORE JOY IN YOUR 'MAKIN'S' SMOKES

In recent laboratory "smoking bowl" tests, PRINCE ALBERT burned

86 DEGREES COOLER

than the average of the 30 other of the largest-selling brands tested... coolest of all!

IS THERE A difference, I "makin's" fans, in the COOLER-SMOKING TOBACCO — Prince Albert? Try it for rich taste, without parching excess smoking heat! P.A.'s choice, fully ripened tobaccos are "no-bite" treated — smoke full-bodied, yet easier on the tongue! Prince Albert pours right, rolls faster, draws better. That famous P.A. "cimp cut" is right to home in "makin's" papers. Get Prince Albert today. (So mild in pipes too!)

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Card Club Serenity Spans Two Decades

By United Press CLEVELAND, O.—Bridge players who bicker could take lessons from a card club here which has met weekly for 20 years without a quarrel. "But we don't play bridge and perhaps that accounts for the no-quarrel record," said Mrs. Carl Litschert, hostess at the club's most recent meeting. "The eight married couples in our group started by playing pedro many years ago. Then we played 500 for a time. Now out most popular game is pinochle—and still no quarrels!"

Hardin-Simmons Prefers Brunettes

By United Press ABILENE, Tex.—Voting on class favorites at Hardin-Simmons University belies the publicized belief that "gentlemen prefer blondes." Three out of four chosen were brunettes. Named as Hardin-Simmons class beauties were: Koma Beryl Mahler, Claude, senior; Mabel Bird, Abilene, sophomore; Lillian Cowan, Pecos, freshman—all brunettes—and Clarine Marsh, Eastland, junior, blonde.

Hit-and-Run Boy Runs Over a Car

By United Press EL PASO, Tex.—A Hit-and-run accident earned a permanent place in the city's accident bureau records when the victim did the running. Dashing into the street between two parked cars, Rosadio Alvarado, 10, was knocked down by a car driven by Andres Jimenez. "I'll take you to a doctor," Jimenez told the boy as he picked him up. Rosario ran. Several hours later police located him, uninjured.

Dorcas Class Report

Sunny morning session of the Martha Dorcas class of the Methodist church school opened with song services, with the "In My Name" written by Mrs. W. P. ...

Mr. G. H. Hines attended the Texas Oil and Gas association meeting in Mineral Wells.

Two-Headed Calf Born At Lockhart

By United Press LOCKHART, Tex.—A cow belonging to Alvin Fogel, Lockhart farmer, gave birth this week to a two-headed calf, which died a few minutes later. The two heads were on one neck and firmly joined at the base of the skull. Two of the four eyes were looking obliquely forward and the other two obliquely backward. The calf's body was normal.

TRY A WANT AD-

CLASSIFIED

DO YOU KNOW you can buy 1940 Packard Sedan for \$1098. Frank Lovett, at Burnside Motor Co., Eastland. ...

Electrify Your Friends with ELECTRICAL GIFTS



LOOK OVER THIS LIST FOR THE THINGS YOU'D LIKE TO GIVE— (The price groups below are only approximate) \$1 to \$2 ... \$5 to \$8 ... Electrical Gifts are Sold by Most Stores TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



70 fine roll-your-own cigarettes in every handy tin of Prince Albert

ATTENTION! TO THOSE WHO HAVE Refrigerators WHEN IN NEED OF SERVICE ON YOUR MACHINE CALL 33 SEELYE ELECTRIC CO.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank will be held in the banking room of said bank between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. on the 9th day of January, 1939, being the second Tuesday in January of the year.

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A Formula for Licking Depressions

New England is fed up with the depression. Co-operating with their state and municipal governments, the folks living along the upper Atlantic seaboard took the matter into their own hands and put into operation a simple formula for making industrial smokestacks puff again.

Right after 1929 things looked bleak for New England. The textile industry took a pretty severe kick in the stomach and for a long time people did what they could to resuscitate it. The states helped by trimming business taxes to the bone. Most of the efforts were like hypodermic injections with short-lived effects. It looked as if cities that once sizzled with activity would become ghost towns.

Then New Englanders began to approach the problem from a brand new angle. So the textile business was no longer what it used to be. So what? Were textile products the only commodities ingenious Yankee communities could produce? The Massachusetts Institute of Technology lent a hand. Financiers transferred idle capital to new enterprises. Some communities took over the factories and leased them to energetic business men. New England forgot it was a textile center and began manufacturing articles for which it knew there was a market.

Neither the most stable industry nor the most reliable agricultural product can forever hold out against the terrific offensive of progress. Advancement of science is always shoving some industrial group out the back door. The redeeming feature is that for every industry pushed off the scene, at least one new one springs up.

Even established industries are hit whenever a new machine is developed to speed up production, cut down the number of workers needed. Someone must build the new machines, someone must service them, run them; others must build parts for them. And while the changes are being made—while workers are worrying over technological improvements—the laboratories plod on, uncovering new by-products to be manufactured.

The invention of the automobile put virtually all blacksmiths and wheelwrights out of business. But the industries that sprang up and the jobs created directly and indirectly by the automobile industry are almost beyond computation.

It requires some pretty radical readjustment some times to put the world aright. New England, for instance, refused to mope away in its corner. It simply adapted itself to a new order. People are going back to work. In three years, not only have most of the old plants been put back into operation, but 1600 new factories have been built and are running under full steam.

Other communities may have to come around to this system of salvation before very long. There is nothing sacred about a traditional industry when it ceases to support its people. It is much better to find something new—something that will bring in enough cash to cover the pay-rolls.

War-time expenses to German citizens rise and vending machines for gum and candy have been eliminated. No more nickels in the sock or in the slot.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Steamship people would be very happy if someone important down here—President Roosevelt, for instance—would just issue a statement to the effect that neither submarines nor mines are sinking any ships in the Caribbean Sea.

Right now the steamship lines are paying the penalty for those spectacular announcements earlier in the fall about submarines off the American coast. Tourist and "cruise" trade to the Caribbean and South America has fallen off badly; even the coastwise steamship trade between American ports has been affected.

What has happened, apparently, is that the traveling public has got the jitters.

The United States Travel Bureau, an offspring of the Interior Department, has received many letters from steamship companies and from hotel and resort operators in the Caribbean Islands and in South America, expressing alarm over the falling off in their anticipated winter business.

With travel to Europe naturally cut to the bare bone, it was expected that the southern group would get an extra share of the business; on the contrary, many cancellations in booked cruises have been reported, new space is not being sold at the normal rate.

Travel agencies are hopeful that by the time the winter season really begins the public will have changed its mind. Two of the offices contacted here said that the scare took place in the off season, and that it would be another month before it would be known definitely whether the winter trade would be badly hit. A third agency, however, said that

bookings for winter travel normally begin to pick up in volume by Thanksgiving, and that that pick-up was not yet in evidence. One material factor in the slump is the fact that a large percentage of cruise ships heretofore were of British, French or German registry. Most of these have been withdrawn, and while replacements have been obtained the withdrawals have caused a natural dislocation.

For the most part, though, it is the public's jitters that is blamed; and that is considered by some to be traceable directly to the emphasis which the administration some time ago put upon reports that submarines were cruising close to American waters.

However, one insurance company which sells travel policies is now refusing to sell such policies for any Atlantic ocean trips—although, as U. S. Maritime Commission people point out, there is no actuarial basis for any fear that travel policies sold on tickets to the Caribbean or South America would cause any loss.

As a matter of fact, one of the primary reasons for the recent conference on travel to Latin America was this submarine scare. There was a good deal of sentiment at the conference in favor of a direct, behind-the-scenes appeal to the White House for a public pronouncement that travel to Latin America is perfectly safe. So far, nothing has come of it.

The official of one travel agency here says that the change in public feeling is evident in the types of queries that are received. Ordinarily, a customer of this agency comes in at this time of year and says, "Well, I want to take a southern cruise this winter; what have you got?" Now he says, "Hmmm... do you think I ought to take a southern cruise this year?"

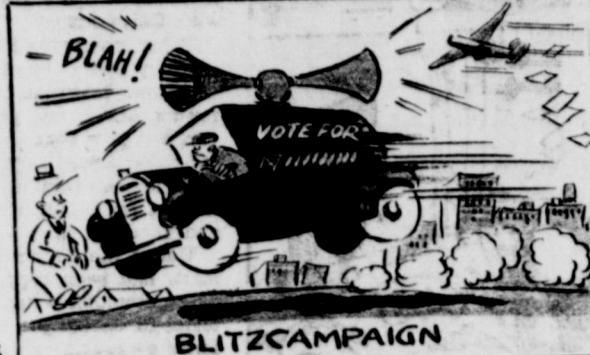
The Proposal to Shorten the 1940 Campaign



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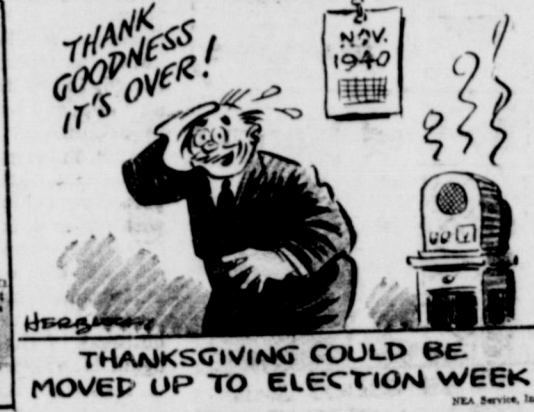
THE RAILROADS MIGHT NOT LIKE THIS



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STREAMLINED ARGUMENTS



THANKSGIVING COULD BE MOVED UP TO ELECTION WEEK

SERIAL STORY

5 WOULD KILL

BY TOM HORNER

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Yesterday, while Dawson searched her bedroom a second time, Helen Benthorne goes to the garage with a bottle of milk. Flynn catches her there, takes her to Dawson. When the cat is brought in, it runs to her, fawns upon her.

CHAPTER XXIII

"THERE'S your answer, Captain," Flynn offered from the doorway. Dawson smiled at the success of his scheme.

"Mrs. Benthorne, this cat is yours?" Dawson asked pleasantly. "What if it is? It's not against the law to own a cat, is it?" she challenged.

"No... But in this instance it may be almost that," Dawson watched her carefully. The cat, catching sight of the milk, mewed loudly. "This cat, I believe, may have an important bearing upon your husband's murder. It is quite possible that it was used with the idea of creating the impression that your husband's death was a suicide—and then something slipped up. At any rate it was sufficiently important to be mentioned in Mr. Benthorne's note."

"Note?" she asked incredulously. "Yes, your husband left a note. It has been most helpful to us. You may read it, if you wish."

When she handed it back to him, her face was ashen. "So he knew... he knew," she murmured.

"Your efforts to hide this cat, to steal out, unobserved, to feed it—in the light of this note—all look most suspicious," Dawson continued evenly. "Even you will admit that."

"I can readily see why you would suspect—how you would reach certain conclusions," she amended hastily, as some of her poise returned. "But I can easily explain. I just remembered, downstairs, that I hadn't fed Satan. And about the note—

"You see, I am quite superstitious, too. Even more so than Arnold. You'll recall that just before Mr. di Torio was—was shot, we lighted three on a match, and I remarked about it," Dawson nodded. "I guess I was responsible for the 'three on a light' of Arnold's note, too."

"About a month ago this cat came to the house. It's good luck

to have a black cat come to you, so I immediately adopted it. But Arnold hated cats—especially black ones—that I kept Satan hidden out in the garage.

"Last night he got out and crossed Arnold's path as he walked in from the garage. Arnold was terribly upset about it and I was afraid he'd kill Satan if he discovered him. So I left the house, after dinner, and hid him in the closet in the garage loft."

"Returning to the house, I found Arnold with this—this girl—"

"Miss Johnson?" Dawson suggested.

"Yes, she claimed to be his daughter by a previous marriage. I did not believe her, and she threatened to make trouble... create a scandal. After she left Arnold and I quarreled."

THERE was much yet to be told, and Dawson's silence indicated that he expected her to continue. At last she went on.

"It was during that quarrel that Arnold said those terrible things... I can never forgive nor forget them... He told me that the girl was his daughter, that he had abandoned her mother 20 years ago in Salt Lake City. He told me, too, that he never loved me, but that he wanted to be somebody in society and he needed a rich wife to attain that ambition."

She covered her face with her hands, as if to shut out the memory.

"But you told me you loved your husband," Dawson was surprised when she looked at him again, dry-eyed.

"I lied, just as I've lied all my married life. I hated Arnold Benthorne from the moment I saw him. I married him to save my father's business."

"But Arnold wouldn't even permit me that victory. As he raved on in his anger, he told me he had been buying Alston Motors secretly, that he intended squeezing my father completely out of the company. Dad's genius had created Arnold not only wanted to take his daughter, but his business also. It would have left Dad nothing."

"I told Arnold I would divorce him, that I would tell my father everything. And he laughed at me. And then—then he slapped me."

"I ran to my room, locked the doors and called my father. I begged him to come for me. I told him everything. I was waiting for him when Arnold was shot."

"You were waiting for your father—but you were already undressed and in bed. How do you explain that?" Dawson parried.

"I had undressed before going to the garage to hide the cat. After my quarrel with Arnold I was too angry, too hysterical to even notice that I wasn't dressed. I would have gone with Dad just as I was..."

DAWSON paused momentarily as he weighed his next question.

"Did you, Mrs. Benthorne, during your quarrel with your husband tell him that you would kill him?"

For an instant she could not answer. "How did you know that?" "It is not unusual in the heat of a bitter argument to make such a threat," Dawson said. "But in this case it was more than just a threat. You finally intended to kill your husband and to make it look like suicide."

Helen Benthorne's fingers gripped the arms of the chair as Dawson's condemning words pounded in her ears.

"You told your father what you intended to do, but you decided to wait until he arrived to bear out your story. Perhaps you had noticed that Ara had lost a button off her sleeve. You thought you might blame the murder on her."

"Or you may have even watched di Torio enter the house and thought he would be captured by police at the entrance of the passageway. But as you waited behind the dining room door the police whistle surprised you."

"You rushed to the study, pushed open the door, shot your husband—"

"How can you... how can you think such a thing?" Helen Benthorne sobbed.

"You ran to the back stairway, met your father. Between you, you hid the gun. Then you came upstairs, across the hall and down the front stairway. When you heard someone inside the study, and found the door blocked, you changed your story, decided to blame the murder on an unknown intruder—in this case, John Douglas."

"But di Torio saw you and di Torio was ready to tell—so you used your expert marksmanship again and killed him, too."

"Arnold Benthorne knew his murderer—it was his wife!"

A shot shattered the stillness of the room.

(To Be Concluded)

Legal Records

New Cars Registered

International pickup, Frank Roberson, Eastland; International Harvester Co., Studebaker coupe, E. J. Stamford, Olden; Mahaffey Motor Co., Packard sedan, Charles Klingler, Cisco; Stafford Motor Co., Stephensville.

Chevrolet sedan, O. M. Wilson, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co., Cisco. Chevrolet sedan, T. O. Treadwell, Cisco; A. G. Motor Co., Ford sedan, Russell Hill, Eastland; King-Ball Motors, Eastland. Chevrolet sedan, Rich Harrington, Ranger; Anderson-Fruet, Inc., Ranger.

Chevrolet sedan, Nath Pirkle,

Power Output For State Is Raised

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas homes, commercial establishments and industries boosted consumption of electric power during October 9.1 per cent above the like month last year, University of Texas business research statisticians said today.

Commercial consumption increased 7 per cent, industrial 12.1 per cent, residential 8.4 per cent and "all others" 1.9 per cent. Total October consumption was 218,507,000 kilowatt hours.

Consumption during October slipped 6.4 per cent from September, with industrial concerns the only group of users which remained constant. Commercial power dropped 14.8 per cent, residential 11 per cent and "all others" 7.6 per cent.

1st district court: Lillie Grisham vs. G. M. Grisham, divorce; Joe Scott vs. Edith Catherine Scott, divorce.

Letters To SANTA



Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a cowboy suit, a little knife, big red handkerchief, a big Mickey Mouse painting book and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. I have been very good this year. I have been going to school and am in the first grade. I saw you Saturday at Penney's but did not get to tell you what I wanted. Don't forget my big brother. He has been good too. He is in the eighth grade. Don't forget my friends. I want a blackboard too. Your little friend, Fred Rogers, Route 1, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me some toys, fruit, candy and a pair of beads. If you can please bring me a little car and a bicycle. Joyce Hodges, Route 3, Ranger.

Dear Santa Claus: I am writing you these few lines just to let you know I am all right. I hope you are the same. I have been a good girl. I go to school every day, so please bring me a Shirley Temple doll that opens her eyes and closes her eyes, and a set of dishes, a set of furniture, a stove and a piano and I am poor. I live on North Bassett Street. I am nine years old. I want a bed and trunk and a bicycle. I live in front of the colored people's church. Come, come, and don't forget to come. Your friend, Niclosa Paramo, Eastland.

me some toys. I want you to bring me a doll that closes her eyes and a trunk for the doll and a set of dishes too, and some candy and fruit. I am in the first grade. My name is Natividad. I want a set of little furniture and a little stove. I live on North Bassett Street and I am poor. I am seven years old. From Natividad Reyes. I live in front of the colored people church. I want a bed, a bicycle and a big ball and a piano and a car. Come, come, and don't forget to come.

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It was Hit or Miss in Grandfather's Day



When your grandfather needed tobacco he probably went to the tobacconist in his community and had a lot of fun blending different types of tobacco together and trying out the different mixtures:

HE MAY HAVE FINALLY HIT on a combination of tobaccos that was pretty much to his fancy... that tasted all right to him and wasn't too strong. So the tobacconist, with an eye to future business, would make up this private blend and keep some of it on hand for him:

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THE CHESTERFIELD tobacco buyers select and bid in at the auction sales the tobacco types that best fit the Chesterfield blend, which is the right combination of exactly the right amounts of Maryland, Burley and Bright with just enough Turkish. These tobaccos and the Chesterfield way of blending them make Chesterfield different from any other cigarette:

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