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R URGES CLASSIC IDEAL EDUCATION

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO—Old ideals must be restored if we are to escape the brutalization of business go-getters, in the opinion of William H. Chapin, San Francisco

Chapin believes, already is a result of the dire consequences of the dearth of the high-class education which it is the aim of his weekly Argonaut, to deal a fatal blow to the nation's higher education.

Investigation of big business institutions of learning, Chapin said, has revealed that they have been commercialized themselves by fire training instead of education.

Chapin added, "I buy the idea of commercialism n't for the sake of clerks in gowns, and go-getters of philosophers, and degenerates, by degeneration into plutocrats, and sneering at classical education because it could not be made to pay for itself."

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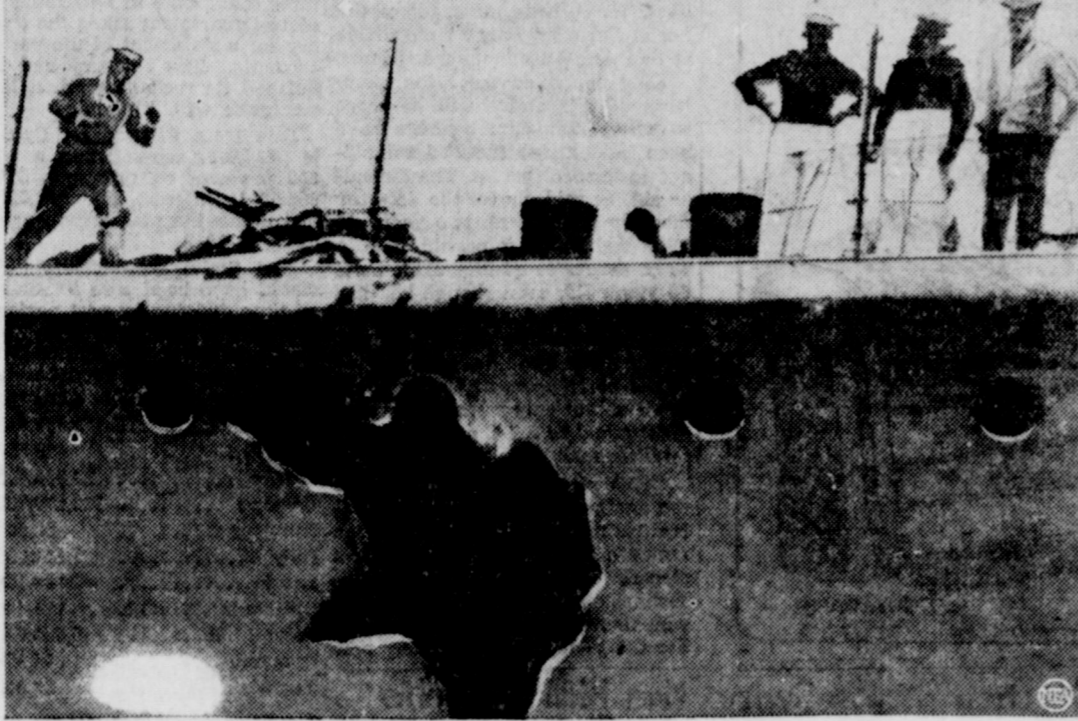
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Armour, Slow Speed, Weak Spots in Nazi Raider



Two Achilles' heels were found in the German pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, when she battled three British cruisers. Shells from six-inch guns zinged through armour plating found to be light, more like a cruiser's than a battleship's, and the Spee was too slow. Wreckage of battle strewn the decks of the raider as seamen patch holes, above, in Montevideo.

Crew of Spee To Be Interned For Duration of War

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 19.—The crew of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, badly crippled in a running battle with British cruisers and later scuttled by her own crew off Montevideo, are to be interned in Argentina for the duration of the war, it was learned from official sources here today.

The captain and members of the crew of the Graf Spee arrived in Buenos Aires today aboard a tug, a tanker and a barge. It was stated that the crew would be interned on a small island off the Argentine coast, but that officers of the ill-fated ship would have the freedom of the city, as long as they made no effort to leave.

The Argentine cabinet announced that an official statement concerning the officers and the crew of the Graf Spee would be made later.

This is expected to be the end of the Graf Spee battle and subsequent disposition of its personnel, with the exception of expected notes of protest from Germany to both Uruguay and Argentina.

Wire Fences Check Rio Grande Waters Along the Border

By United Press
EL PASO, Texas.—Wire fences are keeping the waters of the Rio Grande in check.

Workers on the international boundary commission river straightening project are using creosoted posts and hog wire to corral the stream much as barbed-wire fences control the range wanderings of cattle and sheep. Sand makes it possible.

The Rio Grande, a river of mud flows through sandy desert land in the El Paso valley. Its current washes away mud from the banks and makes sand at the bottom flow along with the water. When the river is at flood stage, the sand may be moving to a depth of several feet. The slower the water moves, the less sand it can carry and the less the channel will shift.

Working from this fact, men of the straightening project are shepherding the river by slowing down the water and catching the sand with a fence.

Using nozzles and powerful streams of water, the men dig holes in which posts are set and held for the few minutes it takes the sand to settle firmly around them. Then half the width of eight-foot strips of hog wire are tacked to the post, the remainder left lying on the ground with concrete weights attached to the bottom. When the river rises and stirs up the sand, the wire sinks into position.

This wire revetment breaks the flow of the current and causes sand particles to be deposited behind it. In time a sand bank is built up which holds the river in its channel.

Says Blueblooded Hubby Socked Her



Jeanne Jordan, ex-"Vanities" girl, dances scantily clad in a New York night club. Her Philadelphia socialite husband, Frederick Steelman Bain, 48, didn't like it. So, she declared in an assault complaint, he burst into the club, punched her, tore out a handful of hair, later followed her home and repeated the performance.

SEARCH was continued today for the children of Mrs. Tillie Ireland, who confessed, police said, to slaying of one of her children and dismembering its body with a compass saw.

The confession was made, police said, after several hours of questioning, when she was shown a newspaper picture of her slain child.

A 10-year old daughter is thought to have been left somewhere in the south.

Rev. Julian E. Bauknight, priest-in-charge of St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Mineral Wells, is to lead communion services of the Episcopal Church of Eastland County on Sunday, Dec. 31, church officials announced today.

Officials Point Out Aid Still Needed In Christmas Cheer Work

The Chamber of Commerce office at Eastland was a busy scene Tuesday morning as Christmas Cheer Club workers went about their task of preparing baskets of food and other items for distribution to needy persons Christmas morning next Monday.

Sufficient food to fill baskets for 40 families, averaging over five persons to the family, has been secured.

Workers pointed out that there is still a need of donations with

Women's Club Will Give Party Tonight To Needy Children

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Eastland are to provide gifts to needy children tonight in a party at the WPA community recreational safety haven in the Eastland National Bank building.

Each member is to bring a child who will receive a gift and a stocking of Christmas candy and nuts. About 30 children will receive the gifts tonight.

In addition to the children who will receive the gifts tonight, other children in Eastland will receive aid from the organization, it was stated.

Woman Dangles By Her Collar to Escape Injuries

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Hannah Fink, 40, dangled from an elevated train platform here for several minutes today, held by the coat collar by two waiting passengers, who grabbed her as she fell from the station platform.

Other passengers called the fire department and firemen spread fire nets, into which Miss Fink was dropped. After regaining consciousness she thanked her rescuers and proceeded on her way.

She explained that she had one of her frequent dizzy spells and fell from the platform. She was unharmed.

Boxer Admits He Killed Secretary Of German Consulate

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Police Inspector John J. Ryan said today he had been informed that Ernie Haas, a former boxer, had been arrested in Toronto, and had confessed the slaying of Dr. Walter Engelberg, former secretary in the German consulate.

Toronto police, Ryan stated, had obtained a statement from Haas in which he admitted the slaying, which occurred in Engelberg's Brooklyn home.

COLD WAVE IS NOT TO BRING 'WHITE XMAS'

Colder weather moved into the northern portion of Texas last night, and today was spreading slowly over most of the state.

Amarillo reported the lowest temperature for the last 24 hours, with a minimum of 24 degrees. Most of the other reporting stations in the state reported minimums of 40 degrees, with the exception of the extreme South Texas area.

Weather bureau officials in Chicago said today that there was little likelihood of a "white Christmas" in the nation this year, except in the extreme north portion of the nation, as a warm spell in the northwest was moving in from the North Pacific toward the middle west and south.

The Midwest and east reported the warmest weather for this time of the year in 18 years, with Chicago reporting a maximum of 54 degrees and New York with a maximum of 51.

At Denver, skiing was replaced by golf when weather conditions made the snow too soft in the mountains, and springlike weather prevailed around Denver. Although the official skating season was to open in Minnesota, warm weather prevented skating on the open lakes.

Churchill Scores Captain of Spee For Not Fighting

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in a speech here tonight, severely criticized the captain of the German pocket battleship Graf Spee, for his action in blowing up and sinking the vessel.

Churchill said that the captain should have made a run for it and tried to fight his way out to sea. He said that the big "British armada" reported to be awaiting the Spee outside territorial waters of Uruguay, were greatly exaggerated, as at no time were there more than three British cruisers outside the harbor at Montevideo.

Captain Hans Langsdorff, commander of the Graf Spee, is reported to have said that he was satisfied with his action, and that it saved the lives of all the survivors among the members of his crew.

NYA-Made Toys on Display in Window

Toys made by the boys and girls of the Ranger National Youth Administration residence projects, which are to be distributed to children of needy families in Ranger this Christmas, are now on display in the window of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce.

To be added to the display are a number of dolls made by the girls resident project enrollees, including single dolls, twins and triplets, made under the supervision of Mrs. Adeline Wilson, assistant supervisor.

Farm Program Is Studied In CCapital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Officials studied the 1940 farm aid plan today to ease the federal budget strain by \$200,000,000 but which will probably increase farm products price to consumers.

Eating His Way Into the Air



U. S. Army Private Joseph G. Froberg of Brockton, Mass., yearned to enter the Air Corps. He passed all requirements except weight, lacking seven pounds. What to do? Of course! Here he is at Mitchell Field, L. I., doing it—with spare ribs, sauerkraut, baked potatoes and chocolate cake.

Tree Donations Are Being Asked

H. J. Tanner, members of a committee arranging the Eastland Annual Memorial Christmas Tree to be held Christmas eve at 6:30 p. m. on the courthouse square, said today that donations are still being received for the financing of the venture.

At the tree needy children will receive candy from Santa Claus. This venture does not overlap or interfere with various other holiday welfare events now being conducted.

It was pointed out that gifts may be made in memory of departed friends and relatives. "A gift in the memory of late friends or relatives will be a living memorial to the respect and love in which they are held," an official stated.

"What would be better or more pleasing to the dead than a gift in their memory which will make children happy on Christmas?" it was asked.

Regular contributions also will be received.

Man Confesses to Forgery Of Checks

FORT WORTH, Dec. 19.—Ethel Allen Scott, 49, former advertising agency executive, confessed today, police said, to forgery of two welfare checks.

Scott, former director of a radio program from New York, and at one time a newspaper advertising man, said that it was a "long story that no one but myself could understand."

Eastland Legion Seeks Members

Cooperation of the membership in securing 38 more members to bring the total enrollment to 400 per cent of the quota set for 1940 was asked today by Henry Pullman, commander of the Eastland American Legion post.

Russian Raid On Helsinki Fails Is Claim of Finns

By United Press
Several persons were injured and several houses set afire when Soviet warplanes bombed Abo, Finland's third largest city, in four air raids today.

Thirty bombs were dropped earlier on a town near Helsinki, but no damage was reported.

The British made three more bombing raids on the air base at Sytt, off Germany. Britain apparently is taking the air offensive to overwhelm the Germans.

HELSINKI, Dec. 19.—Only four of 18 Russian bombing planes, which started out from Leningrad to bomb the Finnish capital, reached the outskirts of the city tonight, though there was no report of what happened to the remaining 14 planes.

No reports of damage done by the four that did reach the city have been officially made. The first air alarm came at 11:20 and the all clear signal was sounded 55 minutes later.

The Finns, meantime, claimed that 17,000 Russian troops had been trapped and slain on the central front. Mutiny was reported in the Russian ranks in the sector north of Lake Ladoga, where 800 Russians are reported to have revolted, killed their officers and fled to the Finnish lines, where they surrendered.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Reports received in London today indicated that new trouble had arisen for the Red Army in the form of small pox, which is reported to be spreading through the armies on the Finnish front. The Finns, who are vaccinated against small pox, have not reported the disease in their forces.

Good Crowd Seen For Police Dance On Friday Night

Many in Eastland are making plans to attend the annual policeman's ball Friday evening at the American Legion clubhouse, it was announced today by Police Chief W. J. Peters.

Tickets may be secured from Chief Peters or any of the members of the force. Jack Free and his orchestra have been secured to play for the engagement.

The policeman's ball is given each year at Eastland and is one of the city's outstanding social and entertainment events. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple.

Germany Reviews Her Sea Warfare

LONDON, Dec. 19.—A third submarine offensive by Germany was apparently started today with the 4,372 ton British ship City of Kobe and Norwegian steamer Glitrefjell torpedoed in the North Sea. Fifty-two men were reported missing from the Kobe and five were killed aboard the Norwegian boat. Three smaller ships were sunk by mines or bombs and several trawlers damaged by German bombs.

Marine Recruiters In City On A Visit

Sergeants F. D. Marcom of Greenville, Texas, and G. F. Lesonsky of Cameron, Texas, were in town today in the interest of the U. S. Marine service. These men have eight and ten years of service to their credit and are interested in helping all young men who are anxious for a career in the Marines.

SOVIETS ARE STRIKING BACK ON KARELIAN

The Soviet army struck with more and more power at the Finnish defenders on the Karelian Isthmus today, as the Finns struck back decisively in the east central sector, where the Red Army is attempting to cut Finland in two by driving to the Norwegian border.

In the northern sector, near Petsamo, it was believed that the Russians had moved forward too rapidly, giving the Finns an opportunity for a counter attack, pushing the Russians back in that sector.

At sea two merchant steamers, one Norwegian and one British, were reported sunk. Reports stated that 18 survivors had been rescued, but gave no indication as to how many had been lost.

On the Western Front in the Allied-German war, the French were reported, from Paris, to have pierced the German lines for a distance of three miles, wiping out one entire German unit, and capturing two officers and several men.

The British destroyers were reported off the coast of Florida, apparently waiting to intercept the German tanker Columbus, bound from Vera Cruz, Mexico, up the American coast, with a cargo of oil. The Columbus sailed from Mexico several days ago.

Controversy On Who Won Battle Rages In Capitols

Claims and counter claims came out of Berlin and London today concerning the great air battle that raged yesterday over Helgoland, the German naval base, with both sides claiming an important victory and large losses for the other.

At Berlin newspapers still claimed that the British lost 34 of 52 huge bombing planes that made an unsuccessful attempt to bomb the strategic naval base, and that a number of bodies of British fliers were washed up on the German coast hours after the battle.

At London the Air Ministry claimed that only seven of the British bombers failed to return, but that at least 12 of the German planes which engaged in the defense of Helgoland were shot down. The Germans admitted loss of two planes.

Meanwhile German newspapers were remaining quiet about the scuttling of the pocket battleship Graf Spee, after it was ordered to leave Montevideo.

Canadian Troops Arrive In England

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The first Canadian troops to arrive in England since declaration of war in September, landed today while bands played the "Washington Post March."

The American accent used by so many of the Canadian troops caused rumors in England that the "Yanks had arrived."

Receipt Noted Of Toad Literature

A letter expressing thanks for the sending of information and literature on horned toads has been received by T. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, from unit No. 3 of the U. S. Society of Zoology. The letter was written from Cincinnati, O.

Jim Conley, representative of the organization, said in the letter that the literature and some horned toads which he has will be shown in schools and service clubs in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio.

You Can Be a Santa, Too

There are lots of families who won't have any Christmas this year unless you help them. They need clothing and things to eat; they hope so much that their youngsters will get Christmas toys.

Be a Santa Claus this year and help some needy family. Lists of deserving families are maintained at the Chamber of Commerce office. The Chamber of Commerce will gratefully assign a family to you on application.

Industrial Case Set Wednesday

Petit jurors have been summoned to report Wednesday morning in 88th district court for trial of a case styled G. S. Dunn vs. Traders and General Insurance Company. This case is an appeal from an award of the Industrial Accident Board.

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Industry Knows the Answers

No one understands better than industry itself the tender relationships that exist between it and the consumer. Nor has industry forgotten that the kind of treatment it accords its employes will reflect on the community and ultimately back on the industry.

Apparently aware of their present limitations and prompted by a desire to set their own house in order, representatives of industry, attending the Congress of American Industry in New York, recently adopted a 28-point program, designed to bring about a better understanding between manufacturers and the people upon whom industry is dependent.

Dominant in the platform was an appreciation of the sociological importance of industry and emphasis of the belief that free enterprise has a definite responsibility toward labor—that without recognition of this responsibility, things can not be expected to run smoothly.

Here are a few objectives to which industry has pledged itself:

Increasing the value of products the consumer needs and wants, reflected both in the price he pays and the quality he receives.

Use of research facilities available in the creation of new products and to the end of increasing the quantity, variety and usefulness and improving the quality of goods put upon the market.

Maximum income for employes, based both on the greatest regularity of employment, and on such equitable wage rates consistent with conditions in the community, as will promote increased production and employment.

Employment, retention and promotion according to ability, with due regard to past service.

Co-operation with the employe in making provision against the hazards of death, old age, sickness and disability.

Recognition of the right of the employe to join any labor organization, or none at all, as the employe himself may deem best in his own interest, of his own free will and volition, without coercion, duress or intimidation from any source.

Back in the roustabout days of industrial pioneering, there was little thought given to consumer relationships or responsibility toward employes. A man built a factory and tacked up a "Men Wanted" sign—and that was that. From then on, his sole duty was to produce; everything else took care of itself.

Today the industry-employe-consumer circle is not so simple. Systematized, intelligent progress is necessary. The welfare of all groups is closely linked. Government has attempted to step in and soothe the wounds that were opened in 1929. Industry was not satisfied and has now proceeded to formulate its own credo.

Anything that can put men back to work, produce a higher standard of living will be welcomed.

NOTED COMPOSER

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured famous operatic composer.

2 Similar.

13 More painful.

14 Region.

16 Conception.

17 Godly person.

18 To snarl.

19 Ever.

20 Fire tools.

22 To sin.

24 Thing of work.

26 Fashioning.

30 Profound secret.

33 Red cosmetic.

34 Fish.

36 Roman cloaks.

37 Wayside hotels.

38 Water fowl.

40 Body of water.

41 His native land.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

21 Examination.

23 Breakfast food.

25 To halt.

27 Electrified.

10 Drama parts.

12 Verse.

14 To be victor.

15 Pair.

16 Empowered.

18 Humor.

19 Negative.

20 Unopened leaf.

21 Flannel.

22 Almond.

24 Merry-making.

28 Cow-headed goddess.

30 Insulated.

31 Domesticated.

33 It belongs to the genus.

36 For each.

37 Found.

39 Force.

40 Hair ribbon tie.

42 Heart.

43 Occupied a seat.

44 X.

46 Types of sails.

48 Pertaining to the sun.

50 Genus of rodents.

51 Small child to earn.

53 To become.

55 The deep.

57 Fatty.

58 Its are red, yellow and white.

VERTICAL

1 Some varieties are — or perpetuals.

2 Sinister.

3 Cougar.

4 Year.

5 Fetid.

6 Writing implement.

7 Subsists.

8 Human being.

11 Was indebted.

13 To recede.

15 Languished.

17 Pitcher ear.

18 To fluctuate.

21 Leprous person.

23 Point.

24 Black bird.

25 Right.

26 To bark.

27 This plant is called an — (pl.).

29 To undermine.

30 Leather dresser.

32 To wander.

34 Yam.

35 Opposed to cold.

38 Founded.

40 Mountain mint.

41 Moist.

44 Moldings.

46 Ship's term.

47 Comfort.

49 Part of mouth.

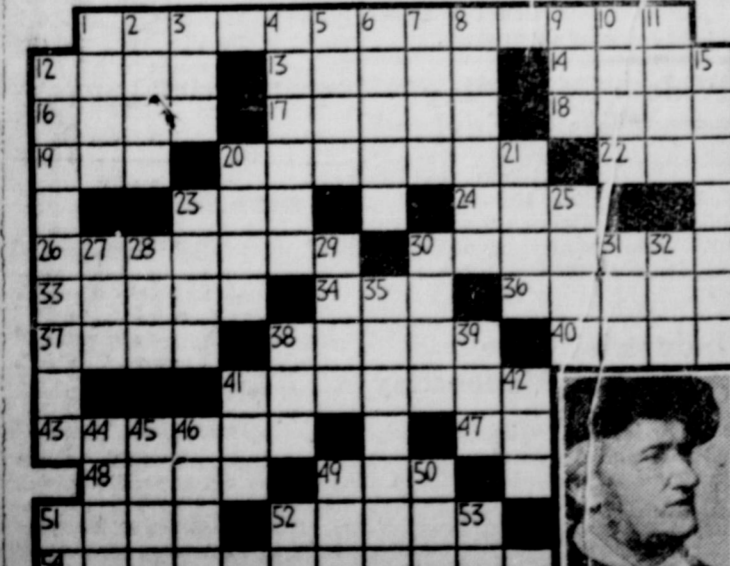
50 Myself.

52 Mama.

53 Common verb.

54 Toward.

56 White.

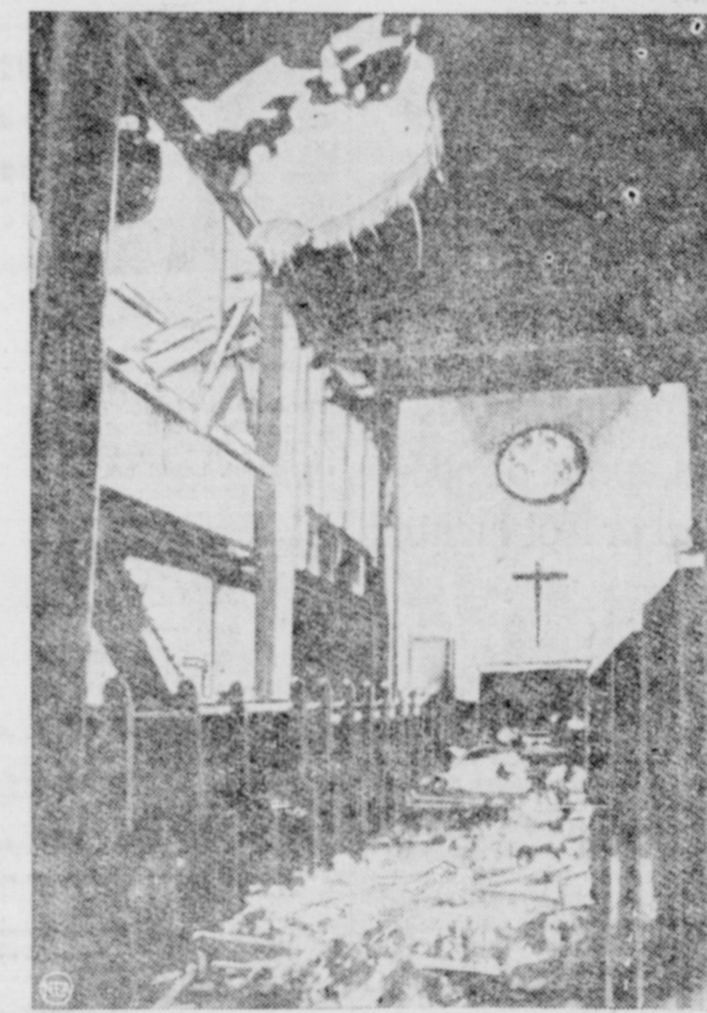


"OUT OUR WAY"

BY WILLIAMS



Red Bomb Shatters Helsinki Church



When red bombs rained in Helsinki to set part of the city aflame, this Finnish church was one of many buildings demolished. Missile ripped through roof and exploded inside. Russians denied bombing anything but military objectives in their raids over Finland.

Jitterbugs Swing the Hurly-Girlie



High—very high—links such as this prevailed when 10,000 so-called California jitterbugs went to town to provide money for the Salvation Army Christmas Basket Fund. Rugecutters cut up so that Los Angeles police on duty had to call for reinforcements.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—One of the most complex legislative battles of the next session of Congress apparently depends pretty largely on whether the price of sugar goes up or stays where it is.

If it goes up, the expectation here is that there won't be a very pressing demand for re-enactment of the sugar law, with its marketing quotas, processing tax and subsidy payments. If it stays where it is, that demand will develop. And if it does, Congress is in for some headaches.

Sugar legislation is complex enough in itself, but the conflicting pressures back of it are even more so. There are rivalries between beet sugar producers and cane sugar producers, between sugar growers in the continental United States and the "offshore" growers in Hawaii and Puerto Rico, between all-America flag producers and the producers in Cuba—with the producers in the Philippines coming in as a further complicating factor.

The existing law is due to expire at the end of next year. To all intents and purposes it has expired already, since the President suspended the marketing quotas early in the fall when the "war boom" sent prices up.

He can revive it at any time, however, by restoring those quotas. But in either case there won't be any sugar control law after the end of 1940 unless Congress acts.

Briefly, the law works like this: The secretary of agriculture makes an estimate of the amount of sugar the United States will need during the coming year. Each of the main sugar-producing areas then gets a quota representing its share of the market. Slightly more than 55 per cent of the total is reserved for domestic producers, and this allotment is then sub-divided so that the beet sugar growers get 23 per cent of the total, mainland cane

Many In State to Be Eligible to Get Retirement Checks

SAN ANGELO, Tex.—Shortly before Christmas, approximately 3,990 men and women in Texas will be notified that they may be entitled to monthly old-age insurance checks for the rest of their lives, W. O. King, manager of the Social Security Board field office at San Angelo, announced today.

King explained that the recipients of this notice will be those to whom lump-sum benefits have been paid under the Federal old-age insurance system. The amended act, he said, moves the date for monthly benefits up two years to 1940 and makes it possible for a wage earner to qualify after he is 65 years old, even though he has already received a lump-sum benefit. Under the original law a qualified worker who attained age 65 in the early years of the program could obtain only a lump-sum payment equal to 3 1-2 per cent of his total wages.

"This means," King said, "that the age barrier to obtaining Federal retirement insurance has been removed. Even the man who was already 65 when the old-age insurance system was set up and who therefore has never been under the Federal program may now

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WASHINGTON.—Just about the time Russia was breaking relations with Finland and laying the groundwork for invasion, the U. S. State Department was preparing to dispatch the little "please remit" notices which ordinarily get attention from Finland, and Finland alone.

On Dec. 15, payments on Europe's debts to the United States came due. Late in November the State Department asked the treasury for a statement of the various accounts. The treasury had just finished its reckoning when Russia broke with Finland.

Due from Finland on Dec. 15 is \$234,693, representing a \$74,000 payment on principal, \$141,662.50 in interest, and \$19,030.50 due under the moratorium agreement of 1932.

Had Stalin held off, this sum would have been sure to come in on time, judging by past performance. The other sums due, which won't be paid no matter what Stalin does, are as follows:

Belgium	4,642,453.88
Czechoslovakia	1,682,812.78
Estonia	463,850.29
France	22,308,312.22
England	122,679,765.05
Hungary	52,260.66
Italy	2,141,593.38
Latvia	192,483.26
Lithuania	121,466.93
Poland	5,662,039.71
Romania	956,309.89
Yugoslavia	38,515.63

When it comes to dismounts from its village is set up with benches in rows. Beyond dining hall and kitchen part building which are in sections. Another building houses recreation postoffice and general other unit contains toilet facilities (complete portable septic system) another contains shower wash basins; one building the project office. The whole village, as furniture, was built workers.

51 People Due to Die In Texas Fires If Average Holds

AUSTIN, Tex.—If the number of Texas fire deaths for this month shows an increase equal to that of 1938 over the preceding year, 51 persons will lose their lives by the end of December, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today.

The most dangerous period of the year for home fires, because of the wide use of firecrackers and highly inflammable material

for Christmas decorations is a month in which an should be on the alert to serve human lives and the commissioner said two persons lost their lives in Texas last December. According to the available for the past approximately one-third persons who have died each year were more than 80 per cent with the exception of 1937, were burned to

During the past 17 deaths by fire have been by the state fire insurance. Peak year during 1936 when were reported.

An Ohio became town by flipping a coin probably how most their ballots.

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SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

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YESTERDAY Alice meets Jerry... she realizes she is still in love with him.

CHAPTER VI

MR. DONALDSON and Jerry stood gloomily at each other... Mrs. Donaldson stood near, weeping miserably.

for Jim to finish shoveling snow... She patted Alice's shoulder sympathetically and went out.

"I hope you won't be cold in here," Mrs. Carter said... "I don't think you could," Mrs. Brown said.

THE two women talked far into the evening... "Papa ought to be home soon—it's nearly 11 o'clock."

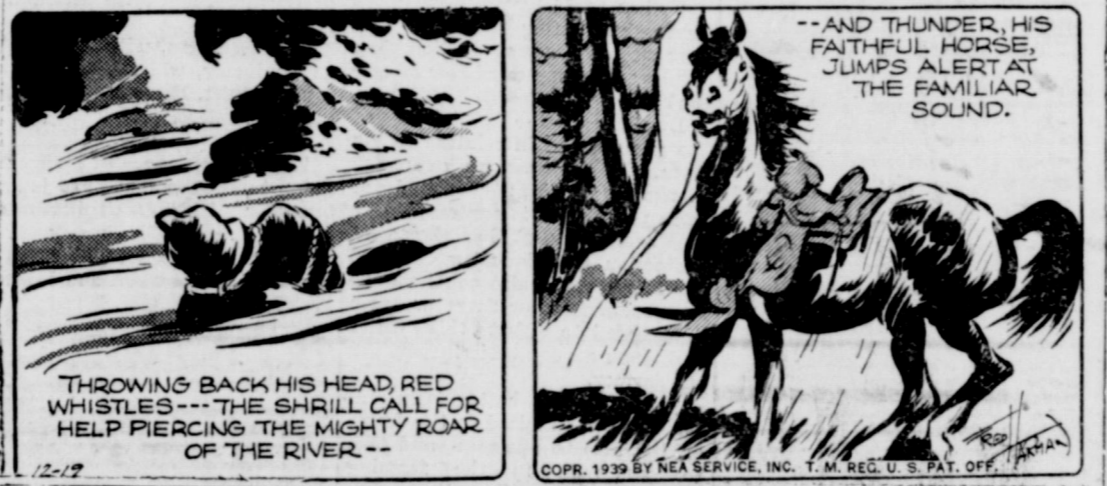
to be along in a few minutes, and I mustn't keep you up any longer.

WHEN Mrs. Brown had left, Mrs. Carter slowly went upstairs... Betty stirred in her sleep and awakened.

Betty thrilled with excitement... A verse ran rapidly through her mind: "There arose such a clatter."

AS THE SHOCK FROM COLD WATER BRINGS CONSCIOUSNESS BACK, RED RYDER TUGS IN VAIN AT THE ROPES AND SACKS WHICH BIND HIM.

RED RYDER By Fred Harman



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS

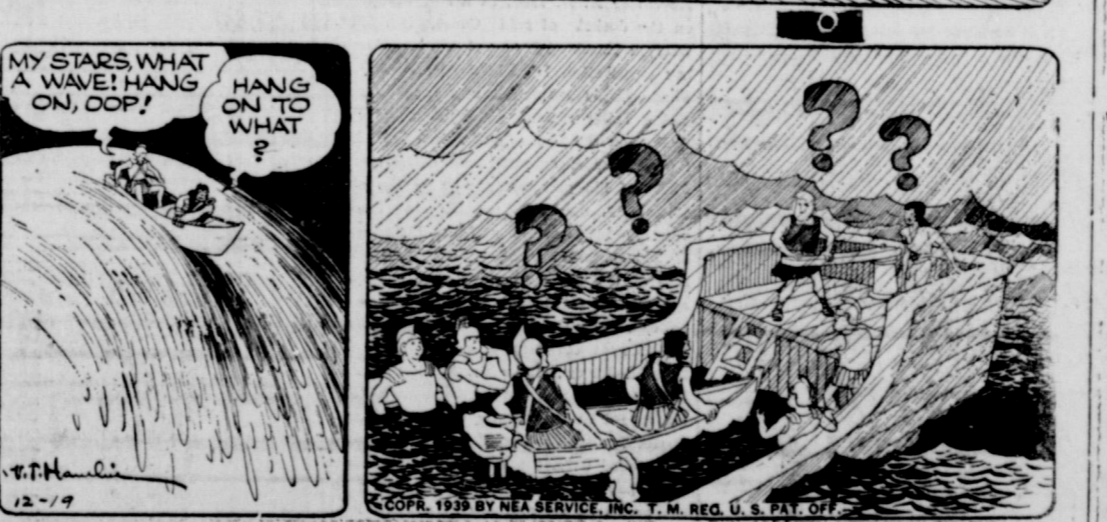
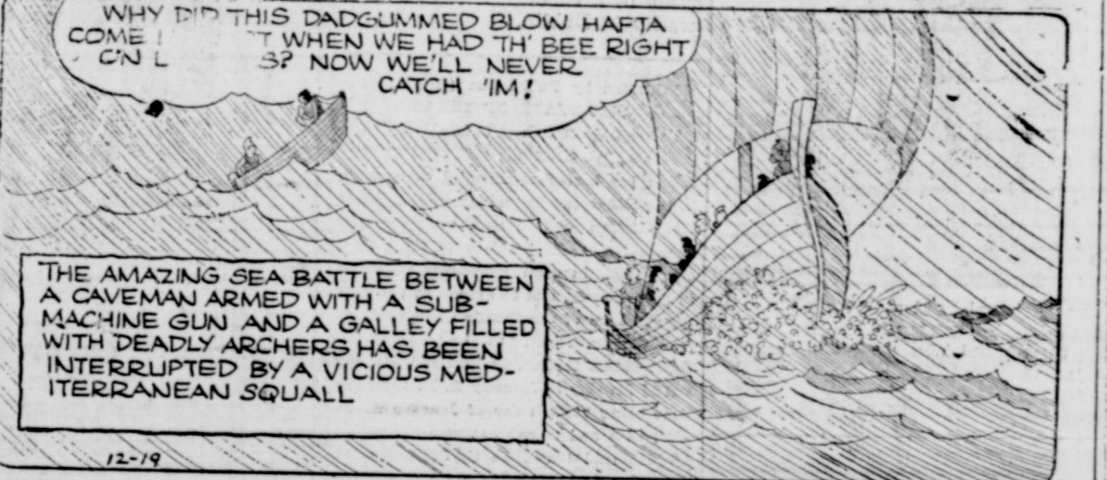


ALICE kept glancing at the clock... Jerry wouldn't come, of course.

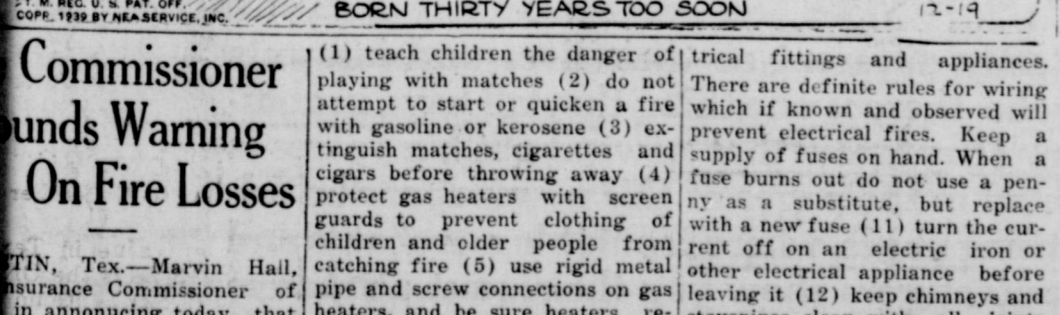
"I think I'll go over and sit with Mrs. Carter a while," she announced.

She rose to go. "Well, papa ought to be here in a few minutes."

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



OUT OUR WAY By Williams



Commissioner H. Hall, Texas Insurance Commissioner, is announcing today that a warning to fire owners, merchants and contractors against the dangers of fire losses for the first ten years of this year have shown an increase over the same time for the year 1938.

5,500 Tex. Farmers Buy Land Under Federal Program HOUSTON, Tex.—More than 5,550 Texas farmers have bought farms with financing through agencies under supervision of the Farm Credit Administration in the past four years, according to a statement made today by A. C. Williams, president of The Federal Land Bank of Houston.

purchase," Mr. Williams continued, "particularly for the young men and tenants who did not have large savings. Although the Land Bank Commissioner cannot lend to farmers who have nothing to pay down on a farm, their financing opens the road to farm ownership to many farmmen and tenants who do not have all cash to buy the farm they want but have moderate savings and can meet the requirements of Land Bank and Commissioner credit to get the rest of the money."

Society Notes

Calendar Tonight
The Junior Las Leal Club will meet at the Clubhouse tonight at 8 o'clock for program and regular session.

Calendar Wednesday
The Susan Steele Class of the First Methodist church school will give their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Mae Harrison at 10 Wednesday.

Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist church school will entertain with Christmas party at 8 p. m. at home of Mrs. C. W. Whitman Wednesday.

Guest for Holidays
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Drago will be at their home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Drago's sister, Mrs. Dessa Mitchell of Newark, Ohio, who arrived today.

Christmas Program for Children Thursday
The Children's Division of the First Methodist church school will give their Christmas tree and program Thursday evening at the church in the junior room at 7 o'clock. Parents of the children are invited to attend.
This division include children to twelve years of age.

M. S. Royal Service Monday
The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held Royal Service program at the Monday afternoon session. Mrs. J. Lambert, president, presided. Period opened with song services with prayer by Mrs. G. W. Dakin. A brief business session was held prefacing the program on the

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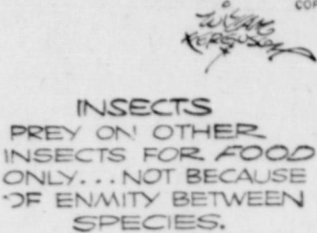
FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished apartment with bath and refrigerator. See Mrs. C. T. Lucas, 306 East Main.

WHY NOT try my meals. During week 30c; Sundays 35c.—MRS. A. STOKES, 305 North Daugherty.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: The bandages used by ancient barbers who practiced the art of blood-letting as a cure for various ailments.

theme of Christmas conducted by Mrs. E. E. Layton. Mrs. Marvin Hood brought the devotional taken from Luke and Romans.

A voice solo, Silent Night, was sung by Mrs. Victor Ginn followed with a discussion on Christmas and the Great Commission brought by Mrs. Lambert. Mrs. Ginn sang, "Joy to the World," with closing prayer by Mrs. Jones W. Weathers. Present: Mmes. Lambert, Lay-

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Russian Goes High Hat for Reception



Discarding the simple rags of the proletarians for the glamorous garb of the capitalists, Russian Ambassador Constantine A. Oumansky and Mrs. Oumansky attended the annual White House fete for foreign diplomats. To the relief of Washington officials, no social crises developed among the representatives of six warring nations present at the festivities.

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Louis Dreibelbis of Sunbury, Pa., set what is believed to be a new endurance record by bowling 32 games in 4 hours and 47 minutes for an average of 219, remarkably high under the conditions. High score was 370.

Government Aid To Farmers Told

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland was one of the principal speakers at an educational meeting of the Farm Security Administration Monday in Abilene. "So close is the activity of the government to our everyday life," he pointed out, "that we seldom see the sweeping extent and magnitude of its work."
"In 1933, when the administration came into office, it was necessary to impress the people of certain needs."
"What could have been more impressively brought out the fact that we have overproduction than to plow up every third row of cotton?"
Dwelling on the activities of the government in relation to the farm, the congressman expressed this general idea: "Control of farm production is contrary to a free economy; but then the tariff protection that industry has had for 150 years is also contrary to free economy; our farm program is designed to offset this tariff and bring an equitable income for the farmer."
"Benefits of a better farm income are not limited to the farmer, but also to business and professional men in the farming areas," said Rep. Garrett.
Garrett is also scheduled to speak at a similar meeting Wednesday in Dublin.

Eastland Musician To Play Tonight at Symphony Concert

Wilda Drago of Eastland, director of the Drago Studio of Music, and well known as a violinist and pianist, will play with the Waco Symphony Orchestra tonight in a concert at Waco. She is to lead one section of the symphony.
Accompanying Miss Drago to Waco and to play with the orchestra also are Miss Alma Williamson of Eastland, and Miss Gloria Graham of Cisco.
The orchestra, with Max Reiter as conductor, will accompany the noted pianist, Percy Grainger, in a group of selections.

The city manager of Denver is going to ask the council to jail automobiles instead of drivers for traffic offenses. It may soon be common to have a sedan sent up for a year on carbon and low-test gasoline.

TRY Our Want-Ads!

205-Citation by Publication (Art. 1235)
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Eastland County—Greeting:
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. 5062, 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 to better secure the payment of above mentioned note covering One 1937 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery; Motor No. 452714; License No. 39-919; same having been duly filed for record in the County Clerk's office in Eastland, Texas; that there is an unpaid balance of \$321.09 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 have 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 if mortgagor should neglect, injure or abandon said automobile mortgagor may, at its option, declare all of said note immediately due and payable; that defendant has neglected, 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 the same.
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, Tex.
By W. V. LOVE, Deputy.
Nov. 28, Dec. 5-12-19.

Root's Barbecue Pit to Close For Holiday Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Root announce that they will close Root's Barbecue Pit on West Main street from Sunday, Dec. 24 to Saturday, December 29th.
Mr. and Mrs. Root will visit their daughter in San Antonio during the holiday season.

The University of Rochester (N. Y.) hasn't quite enough tuxedos for all its faculty members when formal dinner parties are held. The professors probably draw straws to determine who will not have to wear those available.
A four-year-old dog has punctuated his frisky career with 12 fractures of his legs. Just bad breaks.

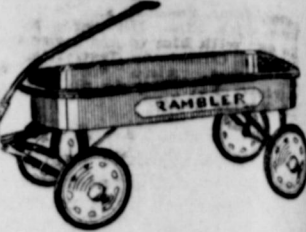
Letters To SANTA



Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, some painting pencils, some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. I am a little first grade girl and I go to school at Kokomo. That will be enough, I guess. Lots of love, Minnie Clara Eaves, Gorman.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a desk, size two, and chair. I want a pretty sleepy doll, regular girls yellow gold wrist watch. This is Jimmie's list. Please bring me a big red wagon, blackboard, a box of chalk and a big airplane. Love, Jimmie and Nadine, Ranger.

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