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THREATS NEUTRALIZED TODAY

Of new war fronts, in the smaller new general conflict, in all of Europe a possibility by spring, nations, as a whole, the speech of Winston London, in which he that they had best military power in with a measure of self-

a government spokes- that the talk by an attempt by the government to influence nations to take a emergency, and point- the talk was merely suggestion for contin- of the smaller Europe. Churchill's speech cre- little comment, other expressed the Nazi side with Germany to their independence and to mination by the British

Strict Grid Set To Honor From Ranger

Innovation in football ban- will be held at Brownwood night, when the first of the kind will honor the team, selected by the Oil Belt.

Ranger Harold Ames, who all-district guard birth, and Hubert Anderson team selections, will be invited, along with W. T. Walton, of District 9-AA.

Brownwood Traveling Club is sponsoring the banquet for the purpose of honoring all-district 9-AAA squad- silver football will be to Ames as a member of all-district team.

's Business Is Good At Baylor

By United Press
Tex.—Business notes: firm of "Finch-Simon- enterprises, Inc." reported to "business is great."

Their business is doing favors their co-ed housemates—and arguing for them.

Jones Favors U. S. Loan to Finland



Small storm in Washington is that brewing over financial help for Finland, opposed by many isolationists. Jesse Jones, center, federal loan administrator, told Senate Banking Committee he believed \$10,000,000 non-military loan was "a sound credit risk." He discusses Finnish aid with Senators Carter Glass, left, and Robert Wagner.

Although It Is Leap Year No Woman Being Considered for Governorship

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—This being leap year, it is surprising that no woman candidate for governor is being considered. Brief mention has been made that "Ma" Ferguson might be asked to run again but it is not probable that she will be a candidate. She will be 65 this summer.

Mrs. Ferguson was not the only woman who has aspired to be governor of Texas, but she was the only one who realized that ambition. She became governor in 1925.

The democratic primary election of 1926 had three women candidates for governor. Mrs. Ferguson was one of them, seeking re-election. The others were Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas and Mrs. Kate M. Johnston of San Antonio. Mrs. Ferguson and Dan Moody went into the run-off primary and Moody won the democratic nomination.

In 1930, Mrs. Ferguson again was a candidate for governor and was defeated by Gov. Ross S. Sterling. Two years later she reversed the situation and defeated Governor Sterling. Before the term was over she announced the Ferguson family had enough Texas honors.

Many other Texas women have had the political and executive training that would well fit them for the duties of governor. Hundreds of women are thoroughly familiar with state problems and state affairs.

Among them are Mrs. Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumfords, District Judge Sarah Hughes of Dallas, Mrs. Jane Y. McCallum of Austin, Mrs. Bob Barker of Fort Worth, Mrs. Frances Haskell Edmondson of San Antonio, Mrs. Josep M. Perkins of Eastland, and Mrs. Joe Wessendorf of Columbus.

Women who have been members of the state legislature and know state problems include former State Senator Margie Neal of Cartago and several representatives. The women who have been representatives and Mrs. Wilmans, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Leo J. Rountree of Bryan, Mrs. Laura Bursen Negley of San Antonio, Mrs. N. R. Strong of Slocum, Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City and present representatives Mrs. Neveille H. Colson of Navasota and Mrs. Margaret Harris Gordon of Waco.

Mrs. Driscoll is national democratic committee woman and has been interested chiefly in national politics. Mrs. Hobby is a recognized authority on parliamentary affairs and was serving as parliamentary of the house of representatives when she married former Governor William P. Hobby.

COLD, SNOW TO CONTINUE OVER STATE

Snow covered more than half of Texas in a blanket of white today that extended from the Panhandle and North Texas almost to the Gulf, in both East and West Texas.

Snow continued to fall throughout most of the day in widely scattered sections of the state, with forecasts of more snow for tonight and continued cold weather.

Air traffic was grounded throughout the state by the snow and highway traffic was disrupted by snow-covered roads that made driving extremely hazardous.

Predictions for tonight were for cold weather, with minimum temperature of from four to 10 degrees in the Panhandle, 14 to 20 in Central Texas and freezing to the Gulf Coast tonight, with continued snow.

Snow fell throughout Central Texas most of the morning and in parts of East Texas until after noon.

Amarillo and Lubbock reported the coldest weather in the state today with minimum readings of 10 degrees.

Two deaths Sunday brought the death toll from the cold wave in Texas to 25 when Millard Pryor, 50, froze to death near Henderson, and Raymond Perkins, 12, fell through the ice and drowned near Greenville Sunday. Seven persons died in week-end automobile accidents on slippery highways.

Dies Committee Is Voted Longer Life By House Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house rules committee voted unanimously today to extend the Dies Committee, investigating un-American activities, for another year and decided to send the resolution to the house tomorrow.

It was expected that the measure would meet with very little opposition in the house, in view of the recent revelations of the Christian Front plots against the government, which were uncovered by federal investigators.

Meantime Attorney General Robert Jackson reported that the federal investigation of the Christian Front would be extended by federal agents.

CIO Won't Favor Roosevelt For A Third Term Nominee

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A leader of the Congress of Industrial Organization, today expressed doubt that the CIO would go on record, as is jubilee here tomorrow, favoring drafting of President Roosevelt for a third term.

The CIO spokesman said that it was made likely the organization would go on record favoring some liberal democrat as president, and would call upon the democratic party to nominate a liberal.

Priests Fight With Snowballs at St. Peters



Winter comes to Rome, and even the priests at St. Peters turn out to join in the fun. Grounds in front of the famous Italian cathedral was scene of snowball fight by the churchmen.

Ex-Peace Officer Of County Buried In Austin Saturday

Funeral services for W. A. Hammett, 70, formerly of Ranger, were conducted at Austin Saturday by Rev. Ernest Rippitoe, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Ranger.

The deceased was for a number of years a resident of Eastland county, where he held the office of constable and was for a time on the Ranger police force. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

Charges Filed After A Mexican Fight

Following a free for all fight around midnight Saturday at a Mexican dance hall in Eastland, charges of aggravated assault were filed against Rafael Martinez and fighting against Wallace Suarez, George Martinez, Emilino Lopez and E de los Santos in the Justice of the Peace Court Monday.

Eastland Man Hurt In Fall Is Better

W. E. Coleman of Eastland who was injured in a fall received Thursday morning, was reported to be resting better today. Coleman has been confined to his bed since receiving the injury.

Local Woman Will Be Buried Tuesday

Last rites for Mrs. Cora M. Whalen, 68, of Ranger, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nell Carlin, will be conducted at the St. Rita's Catholic Church, in Ranger, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Rosary was said Sunday night, and will be said again tonight, prior to the requiem mass. Burial will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, after the services in Ranger.

Paris Farmers Makes First 1940 Payment On His Farm Loan

By United Press
PARIS, Tex.—Walter Collins, a Lamar County farmer, was the first farm owner in the United States to make his Farm Security Administration land payment in 1940.

Children Warned Of Skating Dangers

Parents are warned to see that their boys and girls keep away from tanks and lakes which are frozen over as there is great danger of breaking through the ice while attempting to skate.

Two Are Killed In Subduing Oil Worker

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 22.—N. C. Hammon, 45, believed to be an oil field worker, today shot and killed two men, shot two others and shot through a policeman's coat before he was forced from a house with tear gas and subdued.

County Dairy Calf Club Elects For The Coming Year

In a meeting of the Eastland 4-H Dairy Calf Club Saturday evening, January 20 at 1:30 a representative group of 4-H boys in the county were elected as officers for 1940. Chester F. Ervin Jr., of Desdemona was elected President, Curtis Redwine of Alameda, Vice President, Jack Walker of Rising Star, Secretary, and Raymond Beck of Morton Valley, Reporter. All of these boys own registered Jerseys and have made very creditable records with them in the past few years.

In addition to the election of officers, Joe Shelton, of Brownwood who is President of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club and a very successful dairyman, talked to the club about feeding dairy stock. He stressed the importance of not getting Jersey calves too fat. A meaty udder on a producing cow is often caused by having the animal too fat when she is a calf.

The Spring shows were discussed by County Agent Cook who also urged the boys to continue the good sportsmanship shown by Eastland county boys in the past shows.

William E. Borah's Funeral Is Held

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—William E. Borah, 74, of Idaho, was given a statesman's funeral today in the senate chamber where he served for 33 years.

300 Chinese Freeze In Shanghai's Cold

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 22.—More than 300 Chinese have frozen to death in the severest cold weather of the winter, it has been estimated here.

Chief Of Police Of Eastland Recovering

W. J. Peters, Chief of Police, of Eastland, is reported to be improving at the Legion Hospital in Legion, Texas. Mrs. Peters visited with him over the week-end and reported him to be better.

Army Division Is Whipped By Weather

CHRISTINE, Tex., Jan. 22.—Seven thousand troops of the second army division, on winter maneuvers, were snowed in here today, without equipment for snow "fighting" and without stoves to keep their tents warm.

CAN OPENERS USED ON TANK BY TWO FINNS

HELSINKI, Jan. 22.—Two Finnish soldiers used new "can opener" tactics successfully in attacking a Russian tank on the Eastern front, it has been reported here.

The two dropped onto the tank from a tree, broke open the turret of the tank with a crowbar and dropped in a hand grenade. The tank crew tried to dislodge the two Finns by running over obstacles, hoping to throw them off, but in vain.

The tank was destroyed.

HELSINKI, Jan. 22.—Finnish troops have killed more than 1,000 Russians in five engagements in the past 24 hours, and have captured 12 Russian tanks. The activities occurred along the entire front from the Karelian Isthmus to the Salla sector.

Russians began a heavy bombardment of the eastern end of the Mannerheim line on the Karelian Isthmus, throwing more than 100 shells a minute into the Finnish defenses, without effect, as the Russian invaders began to put increased pressure all along the front.

Meantime Foreign Secretary Motovov stated, from Moscow, that the Russians had not bombed Helsinki, as had been claimed, but that Soviet aviators had merely been dropping bread down for the Finns. Russian bombings, however, continued in several Finnish cities, with the port of Aabo being particularly destroyed.

Hope Abandoned For Many From Italian Vessel That Burned

MARSEILLE, France, Jan. 22.—Hope was virtually abandoned today for between 90 and 107 missing from the Italian steamer Orazio, which caught afire and burned Sunday night, 75 miles off the coast of Marseille.

Seaplanes and ships continued the search for three lifeboats reported variously to contain from 94 to 107 persons, which are feared lost.

At Genoa, from where the ship sailed for South America, it was reported that 94 were still missing, while from Rome it was reported that 539 were known to have been rescued.

Japan Protesting On British Ship Seizing Germans

TOKYO, Jan. 22.—The Japanese government today prepared a protest to the British government over seizure of 21 German seamen from a Japanese merchant vessel.

Duke Of Windsor Arrives In London

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Duke of Windsor arrived in London today from the Western Front, presumably for a visit with his mother. The Duchess of Windsor did not accompany him to London, and he had not contacted any members of the royal family today.

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'Commies' Find Few Adherents

The case of Finland vs. Soviet Russia looks pretty simple. Any honest jury would be back with a verdict in five minutes—a finding of guilty against Russia.

You could throw the book at Joe Stalin, and there wouldn't be much in the way of crime that he has missed. Murder, arson, espionage, robbery armed, fraud of all kinds, sabotage—they're all written against Russia's record. No matter how you try, it's pretty hard to find any mitigating circumstances in the Russian invasion.

Yet, Communist-influenced attempts to justify the attempted ravishment of a thriving, democratic nation are still obvious in the United States. Portrayal of Finland as a bloody, feudalistic state has been used by Stalin's American friends to sway sympathy away from Finland. We can't stop that sort of thing here, and we don't want to. In the United States, the press is free. People may write and say what they like. By the weight of their own absurdity, arguments such as these collapse.

Business charts and statistics aren't always the best evidence. But if they sometimes fail to tell the whole story, they usually point, at least, to the truth. Anybody who has been doubting whether Finland has really been going places during the 20 years of its independence might take a glance at a few figures, based on the statistical report of the League of Nations.

In 1929, Finland and the United States are compared equally at the index of 100. Depression hit both countries at about the same time. In industrial activity the United States slipped down to an index of a little better than 50, in 1932, and then began the tortuous road back to economic stability. Not until last year did we get close to the 100 mark again.

Finland hit its depression low in 1931 with an index of 80. From then the climb was steep. In 1933, Finland passed the 100 mark. In 1939 this tiny nation of the north had gone beyond 160 and was still climbing.

In factory employment, the story is almost the same. Finland fell to a low of 75, in 1931; the United States to a little above 60, in 1932. Finland crossed the 100 mark in 1935 and has continued to climb; the United States touched the 100 mark in 1937 and promptly slipped back again.

It looks as if Cactus Jack Garner is really serious about being a presidential candidate. Twice in the same week he stayed out after curfew.

The Swiss are reported unworried about the tense military situation in Europe. Maybe Belgium and the Netherlands would feel that way about things, too, if they had an Alp or two between them and Hitler.

Can you remember when the Balkans used to be the "tinder box" of Europe?

INVENTIVE GENIUS

HORIZONTAL

1, 6 Great inventor pictured here.

11 Browned bread.

12 Tax-w-shanter.

14 Spar crane.

16 Formerly.

17 He invented electric light.

19 Plateau.

20 To drink dog-fashion.

21 To dine.

22 To mock.

24 Nothing.

25 One that immigrates.

28 Rubber tree.

29 Mail.

30 Church title.

32 To rescind.

35 He invented a picture machine.

37 Measure of area.

38 Seed covering.

40 Promises.

41 King of

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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SPAN RATAL ORAL
SPICER PATROON
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BERNE TRAVIS
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RUBERATO JAMBO
AMAZON RUBBER

phonograph or machine.

17 Vagabond.

18 Mineral spring.

21 Daubs.

23 Enriches.

25 Virginia willow.

26 Aperture.

27 Childrea.

28 Above.

31 Musical note.

33 Great lake.

34 Row.

35 Greater amount.

4 Mountain.

5 Very dull of mind.

6 To go aboard a vessel.

7 Idant.

8 To soften leather.

9 Kiln.

10 Unless.

11 As a youth he was a operator.

13 Dye.

15 He invented the

36 Yellow bird.

39 Italian coin.

40 Waistcoat.

43 Prostrate.

45 Overpowering fright.

47 Flat circular plate.

50 To rent.

52 Pistol.

53 Southeast.

54 Ell.

55 Senior.

56 North America.


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SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY Vincent summons Mary. He is in a jam, realizes Scotland Yard is hunting him. He begs her to come with him. They ride out of London to a small airport. A plane is waiting. Vincent paints an attractive word picture of a honeymoon in the desert. Mary begs him to stay and face punishment. He drags her to the plane.

CHAPTER XXV
MARY drew back with newfound strength.

"Vincent, you're playing the part of a fugitive. You'll be hunted down, perhaps killed. I'm willing to wait for you. You can't escape. You owe it to yourself to stay! You owe it to me!"

He turned and there was something in his face she had never seen there before. In review, everything came into focus. She thought—he's a soldier, yes, but willing to fight for the cause that pays most. He's likeable and charming but there's nothing behind it. No matter where he flies, there'll always be a day of reckoning just over the horizon. And some day he won't be lucky enough to escape it.

"There's not another second to spare. Coming with me?"

She stared at him. "Please—for my sake," she tried to say.

He shook off her hand from his arm. "So long," he said almost tauntingly. "I love you, but I'd rather face a firing squad than stay here a prisoner. If you won't go with me, I'm going alone."

As a mechanic stepped out of the plane, Vincent leaped in, pulling on helmet and goggles. The plane taxied along the runway and then lifted, its wings at sharp angles against the morning sun.

Standing there motionless, Mary knew then that when he went, some part of her life went with him. Always, she'd remember the way he'd smiled and the crooked lift of his eyebrow. He loved her—the gay part of it—the carefree part.

She knew, too, that Vincent had planned all this. The borrowed car, the waiting plane. He'd even used her to shield his getaway.

Yes, he'd rather die than be imprisoned. Perhaps he was in this spy plot deeper than she knew. But even if he were, she could never hate him—she could only pity him.

TURNING toward Vincent's car, Mary saw another auto pulling down the sandy road. Startled, she thought it was a Scotland Yard patrol. Instead, she began to tremble when she saw Gilbert Lenox's red head.

She ran towards him, her arms outstretched. "Oh, Gilbert," she cried. "You're the one person in all the world I want to see most. Vincent's gone. I couldn't stop him."

"I know," Gilbert put her head against his shoulder. "As soon as you walked out of the hospital, I knew I had to follow you, foolish, loyal little idiot that you are. I kept track of you when you joined Vincent at the tobacco shop. There were some awful minutes when I thought you might weaken and try to go with him. But when I guessed his destination was this air field, something told me you would stay behind."

Mary broke down in the comforting protection of Gilbert's strong arms. "I'll have to go to Scotland Yard at once," she began in a strangled voice. "It's my fault that Vincent got away."

"Come on," Gilbert said gently, "although I've a hunch you don't have to worry. The morning papers are filled with your wonderful feat. You're England's heroine today—and I'm proud you have my name."

She could only stare at him, all her heart looking out of her eyes. She'd wanted to spare him this hateful publicity—and here he was, glowing with pride in her.

In Inspector Babcock's office, it was as busy as it had been hours before in the excitement of Carla Marchetta's capture.

The inspector saw Mary and beckoned to her. "My dear, I know what you're going to tell me. Vincent Gregg got away—but it's

not your fault. And it really doesn't matter for the present. The Regency is saved and we've had a full confession from Felix, the Marchetta woman's real confederate. There's time enough to get the other members of the ring."

He leaned closer, his eyes fatherly as they rested on her drawn face. "Because of the great service you've done for us, we were prepared to do nothing worse to your sweetheart than to exile him. And now he's done that himself."

"Thank you!" Mary's head dropped. No time now to explain to Inspector Babcock that Vincent was no longer her sweetheart. Her last loyalty to him had ended when he'd waved goodby from the plane.

GILBERT was waiting for her in his car outside. "All set?" and he was smiling.

Joy at the sight of him overflowed in Mary. This red-headed doctor was so strong, so steady, so exactly everything that a real man should be.

"It's like coming home," she sighed as she leaned against him. "You bet it is," Gilbert said huskily. "I've loved you right from the start—in the air raid that first night and from the minute you were brought into the hospital as Anna Winters."

Anna's name brought a thousand memories flooding back. Anna Winters, the dear, gentle English girl who'd died on the Moravia. But Anna, dead, had lived on in the happiness she'd at last brought to the girl who'd taken her name.

"No time for tears," Gilbert was saying, his handkerchief patting her cheeks.

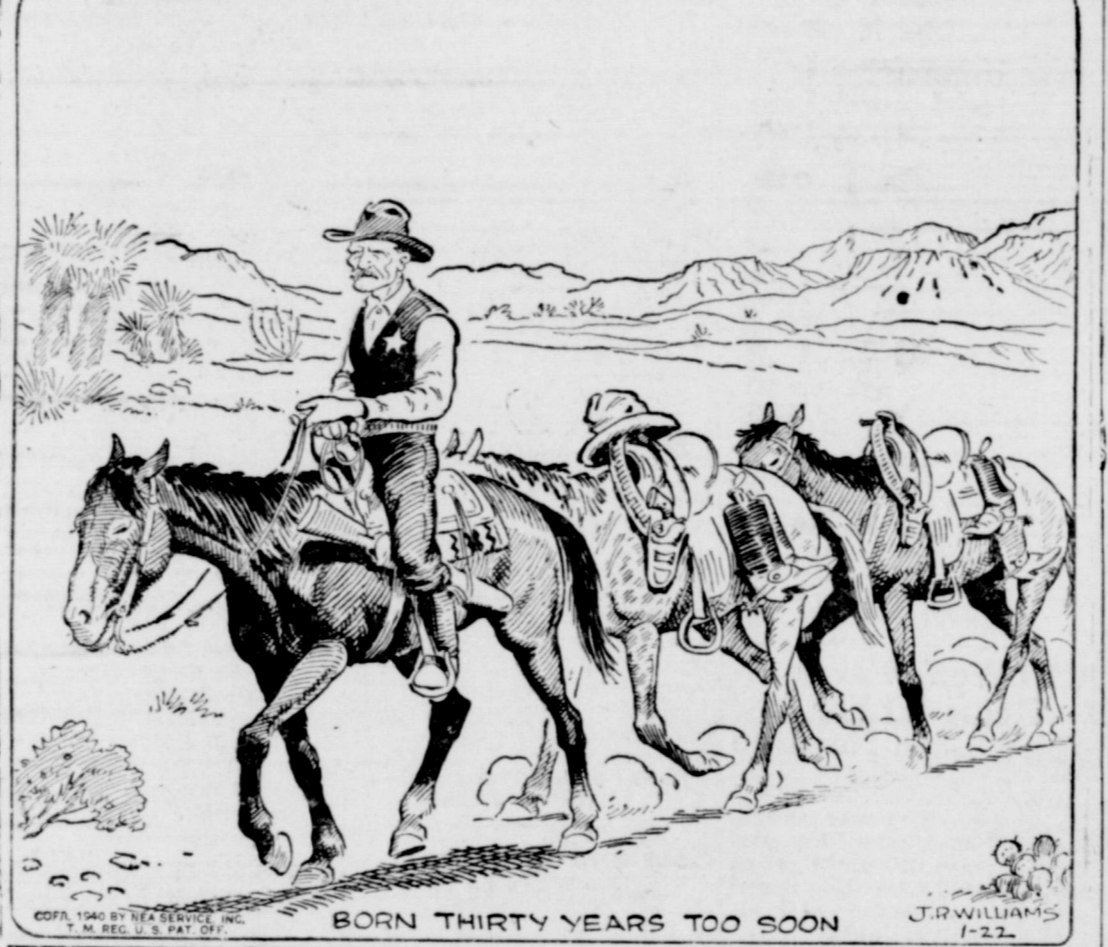
If all Scotland Yard had been looking from the windows, he wouldn't have cared as he bent to kiss her.

As if it had been a signal, sun broke through the London fog. "Happy is the bride," Mary murmured, "the sun shines on."

No blackout could ever blot out her happiness again.

The End

"OUT OUR WAY" BY WILLIAMS



RED RYDER By Fred Harman

DETERMINED TO STOP THE MYSTERIOUS RAIDS ON HIS BAR HORSES, THE BOSS PLACES RED RYDER IN CHARGE, OVER FOREMAN TRAVIS

RYDER, MY BEST ARABIAN STALLIONS ARE IN THIS BARN—TRAVIS OR ME CAN HELP GUARD?

NO BOSS! IF THAT SO-CALLED GHOST THIEF SHOWS UP, I'LL MEET HIM ALONE!

NOW—TH' DOOR IS BARRED FROM TH' INSIDE— I'LL WATCH FROM THE LOFT ABOVE!

FATHER, I'M TERRIBLY WORRIED, YOU'RE TRUSTING THAT NEW COWBOY TOO FAR!

I'M A GOOD JUDGE OF HOSSES—MEN TOO— HO, HUM, I'M SLEEPY!

UNAWARE OF FIERY CAR
By United Press
SPOKANE, Wash.—Bert Gerland, 29, rode for two blocks in his automobile before he was aware

he was sitting on top of a fire. The blaze finally became so intense he stopped the car to investigate. As he pulled the seat from his coupe, flames and smoke rolled out.

A man was clipped in the eye when he guffawed during a hold-up in which bandits got only 50 cents. They'll teach him to be discourteous.

See BARBARA STANWYCK and FRED MacMURRAY in Paramount's current hit REMEMBER THE NIGHT . . . and remember . . . that Chesterfield gives you REAL MILDNESS and BETTER TASTE.

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ALLEY OOP By Harman

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WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT, ULYSSES—ALREADY OUR SHIP IS IN THE GRIP OF THAT WHIRLING CURRENT!

HARD TO PORT BREAK OUT THE OARS, MEN PULL!

SCYLLA, THE MONSTER, APPROXIMATE LOCATION

THE WHIRL POOL CHARYBDIS

BUT, GOOD HEAVENS, MAN! OVER THERE AWAITS SCYLLA, THE MONSTER!

ONE THING AT A TIME, MY FRIEND—WE'LL WORRY ABOUT SCYLLA AFTER WE GET BY CHARYBDIS—

IF WE GET BY!

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Thus in 245 of Texas' 254 counties, business, government, tax collector, wage earner, farmer and rancher receive their part of the oil man's expenditures every month in the year.

Even the dry holes (52,000 drilled to date at a cost of a billion dollars) contributed their share of employment and wide distribution of money.

Last year land owners received fifty million dollars in lease rentals and bonuses alone.

In many counties where oil is a major factor, local gov-

ernment receives as much as 90% of its total tax revenue from the oil business.

Then, too, the State collects 45% of its tax money (exclusive of the gasoline tax) from the oil man. In 1938 this was thirty-two million dollars.

Every barrel of oil produced in Texas in that year paid an average of 9.3 cents tax.

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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Unofficial but effective work is being done to land the Republican presidential nomination for Congressman Joe Martin of Massachusetts, minority leader in the House.

Martin is not a candidate, active and is not lifting a finger. Nevertheless the work is being done.

A group of Republican congressmen have taken it upon themselves to see to it that if the Republican convention chooses a dark horse, Martin will get a break. They are quietly contacting supporters of the active presidential candidates and saying:

"When the convention comes, if your candidate is stopped and you have no other commitments, will you give Joe Martin some votes?"

This group has not formally organized and can't be spoken of as a committee at all. The fact that it came into being on a spontaneous-combustion basis is a tribute to the liking and respect which Martin's Republican colleagues in the House have for him.

Incidentally, to date the group hasn't had a single turn-down.

WHERE MELTING POT REALLY MELTS

NERVOUS main-landers who worry because so many people in Hawaii are of Japanese descent—and hence, presumably, bad material for the American melting pot—ought to talk to Samuel King, Hawaii's delegate to Congress. King likes to tell how completely Americanized the Hawaii-born Japanese are. Here is one of his anecdotes:

"One Japanese woman who was born and grew up near Honolulu went to Japan to visit relatives not long ago," says King. "When she came back she was completely dis-

illusioned. She said: 'At home I cook with gas; in Japan I cooked over a charcoal brazier. At home I ride in my own car; in Japan I had to walk. At home I have my electric washing machine; in Japan I had to take clothes down to the creek and scrub them by hand. At home I go to the movies twice a week; in Japan I couldn't even do that!'

Concludes Delegate King: "No one need worry about possible disloyalty on the part of Japanese-descent citizens in Hawaii. They're thoroughly Americanized."

JUDGESHIP MAY SAVE SCHWELLENBACH

IF President Roosevelt does as expected and appoints Senator Lewis B. Schwellessbach of Washington to a federal judgeship, he will be saving the political life of one of the most loyal New Dealers. Senator Schwellessbach is up for re-election this year, and he faces extremely hard sledding. Between himself and the other senator from Washington, Homer Bone, there is bitter enmity. General understanding in Washington is that Bone is out to beat Schwellessbach and has the cards to do it.

WHEN IS A CONSERVATIVE?

OSCAR R. EWING, eastern campaign manager for the McNutt presidential organization, has a peeve. One of the ultra-liberal weekly magazines recently referred to him, sneeringly, as "a conservative corporation lawyer."

He does come from a high-up-the-ladder law firm . . . but he was an ardent and outspoken supporter of President Roosevelt's plan to enlarge the Supreme Court, and he figures that ought to make him permanently ineligible for the title of conservative.

Society Notes

Return from a Visit With Son

Mrs. Ida Harris has just returned from Sprigler, where she has been visiting with her son, Howard Harris, for the past month. Mr. Harris is recovering from pneumonia and is reported as doing nicely.

Woman's Day Luncheon Wednesday

Reservation for the Women's Day Luncheon, slated for Wednesday, January 24 at the Women's Clubhouse, should be made not later than Tuesday at noon, officials state. Those desiring to make reservations should call for Mrs. O. E. Harvey, phone #27. The luncheon will be served at high noon and will be hosted by the Civic League and Garden Club with Mrs. Harvey as general chairman.

A book review follows the luncheon period and will be given by Mrs. Garvin Chastain of Ranger. She will review "Kitty Foyle" by Christopher Morley. Bridge games will be the feature for the remainder of the afternoon.

30 Year Club Met

The members of the 30 Year Pioneer Women's Club held their recent meeting in the home of Mrs. John Norton for an all day session and covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Nora Andrews, president, conducted the brief business session which was followed with a song service and prayer.

At noon a delicious covered dish luncheon was served and was followed with an afternoon of games and needle work.

Mrs. Ed T. Cox will be the next hostess to the Club which will meet the third Tuesday in February.

Present: Miss Sallie Morris, Maggie Dulin, B. F. Wilcox, O. P. Morris, Minnie Love, Ed T. Cox, Willie Norton, Jno. Mayes, Ida Jones, T. M. Johnson, W. S. Barber, Jno. Mathews, Lee Harrison, Andrews, S. C. Hunt, Ida Harris.

Eastland Personals

Mrs. A. E. Lindquist of New York City will arrive in Eastland Tuesday to visit in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Geo. L. Davenport for a few weeks.

Mrs. Shark King of Colorado City is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Coleman and Mr. Coleman this week.

Miss Juke Hyer, student of TSCW in Denton has been in Eastland for the past few days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hyer.

Birthday Buttons March of Dimes Drive To Start

The "March of Dimes" and the sale of "Birthday Buttons" for the benefit of the Warm Springs Infants Paralysis Foundation and the Eastland county war against the disease, began today and will continue throughout this week in Eastland.

This drive for funds, which are in observance of the President's birthday on January 30, are under the chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel Butler, who has charge of the birthday buttons, and Mrs. Bert McGlamery, who has charge of the March of Dimes.

Aiding Mrs. Butler will be Mrs. K. B. Tanner, and the Campfire girls under the direction of Mrs. W. B. Collie and Mrs. Jack Frost. The Campfire girls will assist in the sale of the buttons which will sell for 10 cents each and each girl will take her immediate vicinity to canvass in the drive. The officials urge that you do not neglect to see these girls in their assistance in this way.

Mrs. Butler states that if you are not contacted by one of the Campfire Girls and wish to contribute to call her or the girls leaders.

Mrs. McGlamery has as her assistants, Miss Nelda Wood, Miss Edith Meek, Miss Jean Johnson, Miss Beatrice Young, Miss Mary Lou Harbin and Mrs. J. E. Bicknell. In this "March of Dimes" cards will be personally distributed by the Committee and Mrs. McGlamery to be filled with dimes and will be taken up by them and sent to President Roosevelt. These cards will hold ten dimes or one dollar. Every one in Eastland will have an opportunity to assist in this worthwhile drive.

Peanut Week Being Observed In Nation

One of the Texas-grown peanut crop, which annually amounts to \$450,000 or more to growers in Eastland County, is being featured throughout the country in National Peanut Week which opened January 18.

The special sale period has been designated by proclamations and stores everywhere are featuring salted peanuts and peanut butter, two items that utilize the small Spanish-type peanut grown generally in some 20 Texas counties. The crop is estimated to be worth \$2,650,000 to Texas growers this year.

Chain stores and independent stores alike are cooperating in the Peanut Week sales effort, which in addition to grocery stores includes peanut and peanut candy sales in variety stores and peanut butter dishes a luncheon counters in these stores and in drug stores. In chain stores where food products are not handled at all—hat, shoe, auto supply stores, dress shops, etc.—window and counter displays are calling consumers' attention to the peanut sale, designed to aid growers, according to the A. & P. Tea Company.

Game Tournament Has Been Postponed

The Game Tournament, scheduled for tonight at the American Legion Clubhouse, will be postponed until a later date, it was announced today by the sponsors, the Martha Dorcas class of the First Methodist church school.

A date will be set soon for the tournament, proceeds which will be used to purchase new chairs for the classroom, officials state.

Try Our Want Ads!

Advertisement Has Interesting Data Of Oil In Texas

In today's paper will be found an interesting advertisement, which does not attempt to sell anything directly to the readers of the paper, but which will prove of interest to everyone if they will take but a few moments to look over the map of Texas contained in the advertisement.

The advertisement of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association points out that 20 years ago only 30 counties in Texas produced oil, while today oil and gas are produced in 147 counties and 98 additional counties are receiving benefits from leasing and exploration activities.

"Thus," the advertisement reads, "in 245 of Texas' 254 counties, business, government, tax collector, wage earner, farmer and rancher receive their part of the oil man's expenditures."

ILL AT HOME

Mrs. Lynn Hardin is confined to her bed suffering with influenza but is reported as improving nicely.

REV. WALKER ILL

Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Eastland is confined to his bed with the influenza. His condition is said to be better today.

ILL AT HOME

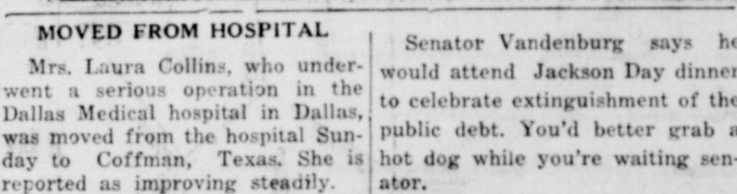
Mrs. W. F. Davenport has been confined to her bed for the past several days with influenza. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Beware Coughs Following Flu

After the flu is over and gone, the cough that follows feels like it will tear your chest walls apart. You need reliable and ready help. Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Creomulsion for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



MAKIN'S FANS! NEWS FOR YOU TOO!

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! Four Prince Albert's choice "no-bite" tobacco into your papers for rich-tasting smokes SO EASY ON THE TONGUE. And get speedier rolling with Prince Albert's "Crimp Cut."

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

Prince Albert THE NATIONAL JOY SMOKER

LYRIC LAST DAY

PRISCILLA LANE WAYNE MORRIS EDDIE ALBERT JANE BRYAN

"Brother Ra and a Baby

TRY A WANT

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



NO ONE CAN TELL YOU WHAT MAMMAL, BIRD, FISH OR INSECT OUTNUMBERS ALL OTHERS IN NORTH AMERICA.



A FLAWLESS EMERALD DIAMOND RUBY COMMANDS A HIGHER PRICE PER CARAT THAN ANY OTHER GEM-STONE.

ANSWER: Ruby . . . but large, flawless ones are rare.

Typing Paper

FOR STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL

CUT TO THE SIZE YOU WISH

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

READ the advertisements, instead of trudging from store to store. Make THEM show you where to buy—instead of hunting for values AND the best places to buy what you need. That's how to REAP the benefits of the advertisements.

The people who sell things and the people who make things all come to you in their advertisements in this paper.

Their advertisements parade here before you, describing what's new . . . headlining good values . . . reminding you where and how to get what you need, at the price you want. Take advantage of this mine of information—make it a practice to read the advertisements. They'll save you time, money and energy!