

KRIEG IS EXPECTED TAKE TIME

LOUIS F. KEEMLE, Press Cable Editor, says come from Berlin which originally blitzkrieg, or lightning striking her efforts to dig one.

man capital reports that Hermann Wilhelm has been placed in command of Germany's holding daily conference Adolf Hitler country's leading economic experts.

ferences are designed to production, conserve the winding resources, and of getting in supplies, oil, for a long siege.

ttter connection, there is need for railroad rolling use the water transport grain has been stopped freezing of the River Dan-

ports that the Germans nt or buy 10,000 freight Belgium but that locked the move by to cut off Belgium's iron ore, from which of Belgium's steel is similar efforts to acquire back from Rumania and also failed when both insisted they had no surd to French sources.

ench intelligence estimany is 50,000 freight of her minimum res for the increased war

Cuts a Pretty Figure on the Ice



Barbara Ann Gings, Pacific coast, and California women's figure skating titleholder, is a pretty figure as University of California coed cuts an inside edge on outdoor rink at Yosemite. Miss Gings will appear in national championships in Cleveland in February.

FINNISH LOAN IS APPROVED IN COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Senate Banking and Currency committee today approved loans to Finland by the Federal Import and Export bank, and will send the measure to the senate for action.

According to the measure, as approved by the committee, the bank could loan money to Finland to be used in purchasing supplies, but could not use it for purchase of shells, arms or munitions of any kind.

Right now the main need of Finland is for war materials, which the bill prohibits them purchasing with the credits which would be extended by the United States. Food supplies and clothing are reported to be ample in Finland, but the chief need of the country is airplanes and other war necessities.

President Roosevelt, shortly after the opening of the present session of congress, urged the loans to Finland, and called upon both parties to refrain from making a political issue of the loan, and urged harmony from both the republican and democratic sides of the senate.

The proposal has met with some opposition, both republicans and democrats referring to it as "un-neutral" and stating that it would prove a means of forcing the United States into the European conflict.

'Old Man River' Catches Cold



The widespread cold wave congealed the mighty Mississippi river, froze the "Sunny South" clear to the Gulf of Mexico. Above, the Mississippi in the grip of "Old Man Winter" at Memphis, Tenn.

DIPLOMACY IS STILL MAJOR FACTOR TODAY

Diplomatic conflicts again overshadowed the European and Japanese wars today, with more protests being filed against Britain.

Resentment in Tokyo is growing, against both Great Britain and the United States, as British warships again stopped Japanese liners and searched them for German seamen, and as the date for discontinuance of the Japanese-American trade agreement approaches. The trade agreement expires Friday, Jan. 26.

Mobs of Japanese picketed the British embassy in Tokyo today, and threatened violence in retaliation for seizure of German sailors and search of another Japanese ship.

London is also having difficulties in the Balkans over oil shipments to Germany, in India and South Africa.

Germany normally received one-fourth the oil shipped from Rumania, and has been trying, by threats and friendly policies, to increase this amount, while Britain is also seeking to have more of the oil shipped to England.

In India, Mahatma Gandhi threatened that unless Britain recognize Indian freedom the country will not aid in her war with Germany. During the World War India sent more than 1,000,000 men to fight with the Allies and furnished millions of dollars worth of food and supplies from her rich stores.

The parliament of the Union of South Africa continued debates today on withdrawing from the European conflict, arguing that the time has now come for peace.

Turkey, despite her agreement with the Allies, is reported negotiating trade agreements with Germany.

Odd Bits Of News Feature Hunger And Petty Thefts

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Ferdinand Vernet, 20, was hungry. So he went into a restaurant, ordered a sandwich and ran away without paying. Then his conscience started hurting. He turned himself in.

The policeman who brought him before Magistrate Henry A. Seffer said the charge was vagrancy. Vernet told his story. There wasn't any work in his home town, Monessen, Pa., and he was a burden on his family.

He came here Jan. 3 hoping to get a job or enlist in the army. He ran out of money. He stood hunger for two days, then stole the sandwich.

Said the magistrate: "A vagrant is a loafer, a bum. This young man is no such thing. Jack London, Mark Twain... each of them, at the beginning of his career, was arrested for vagrancy. We are going to help you get a start."

Just an item in the day's news. Here are some more:

Only Six Months?
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Charles Klippel, 29, whose family is on relief, sold his children's shoes, bathrobes and nightgowns to buy liquor. Judge Thomas P. Culhane sentenced him to six months in jail.

An Oratorical Outburst
TORRINGTON, Conn.—Karen Tollet was describing war conditions in Finland in the auditorium last night. The rattle of gunfire punctuated his remarks. "I don't sound effects—just the state police having target practice next door."

Cheerchez L'Ape
BOSTON.—The Redberry council of the Knights of Columbus raised \$1,600 at the regular weekly beano game. As financial secretary Martin Walsh was taking the bag of money home, a man snatched it and escaped. Walsh said it was a short man "with arms like a gorilla."

Biting Irony
AUBURN, Me.—Adelard Boilard, 45, got three months for stealing a piece of pie. "I don't even know what kind of pie it was," he complained. "I was caught before I could bite it."

Should Have Ducked
NEWARK, N. J.—Mike Shapiro, 58, was arrested for the 47th time in his career as pickpocket because he had a sentimental fondness for weddings. Police had received so many complaints from pocket-picked wedding guests that they assigned Detective John Reilly to catch the culprit. He finally collared Mike, whom he knew of old. Mike pleaded innocence until a plundered guest produced a photograph of a bridal party. There was Mike, right behind the bride.

Former Resident Of Olden Buried In Ranger On Tuesday

Mrs. Mina Estelle Munn, 50, died at the Westside hospital in Breckenridge, Monday evening at 8 o'clock following a brief illness. Mrs. Munn was taken to the hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

The family resides at Magnolia Camp, having lived there for the past three years. Prior to that they were for eighteen years residents of Olden.

Surviving Mrs. Munn are her husband, William D.; one son, D. O. Munn of Electric; a daughter, Laura Grace; and four brothers, W. P. Whitlock, Rising Star; F. D. and Amos Whitlock, Sipe Springs, Texas and Alfred Whitlock, Bremond.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Olden church, Rev. Henderson officiating. Burial followed at Ranger.

Palbearers are Fred Gertz, R. L. Hand and C. A. Howell, all of Olden and Ernest Norvell, Bob Bean and Bob Gibson, all of Breckenridge.

Britain Loses a Second Destroyer In Last Few Days

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Britain's second loss of a naval vessel within the past four days and the 22nd since the war began less than five months ago, was announced today by the British Admiralty, when it was disclosed that the destroyer Exmouth, with its entire crew of 175 was reported lost. It was not believed that there were any survivors.

An admiralty announcement, if anything more terse than is usual, said: "It is feared there are no survivors."

The 1,475-ton Exmouth had a normal complement of 175 men, but such complements usually are increased about ten per cent in wartime.

The scene of the sinking was in the North sea where another British destroyer, the 1,485-ton Grenville, also a flotilla leader, went down Saturday with the loss of 81 men.

The loss of life was the greatest in a single naval blow since the German pocket battleship Deutschland sank the British armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi with 280 lost Nov. 25.

The Exmouth was completed in 1934 at a cost of \$1,320,956. She carried five 4.7 inch guns, seven smaller guns and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes.

She was the sixth British destroyer lost.

With the sinking of the Exmouth, Britain's acknowledged naval losses to date total 82,088 tons. The biggest casualties were the 29,150-ton battleship Royal Oak, torpedoed at the Scapa Flow naval base Nov. 14, and the 22,500-ton aircraft carrier Courageous torpedoed in the English channel Sept. 18.

Rules Are Given For Paying Poll Tax for the Year

Oscar Lyeria, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Eastland County, has issued the following statement concerning voting during 1940, and payment of poll taxes and exemptions from the tax:

"Any person desiring to vote in any election held during 1940 must either have paid their poll tax or 1939 prior to Feb. 1, 1940, or be in possession of an exemption certificate, except persons who have attained the age of 60 years prior to Jan. 1, 1939.

"All persons who have attained the age of 21 since Jan. 1, 1939 and prior to Feb. 1, 1940, may obtain exemption certificates from the tax collector of Eastland County, which may entitle them to vote without payment of such poll tax.

"All other adults must pay their 1939 poll tax prior to Feb. 1, 1940, in order to vote in any election held this year.

"All persons who attain the age of 21 years after Feb. 1, 1940, and prior to any election held, may vote in such election upon making affidavit of such fact to the election judge."

Dewey Lambasts The Democratic Policy Of Spending Money

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Thomas Dewey, republican candidate for the presidential nomination, spoke before 6,000 people here last night.

The fiery New York prosecutor denounced the new-deal's financial policies, stating that more than \$1,000,000 an hour is being spent by the democratic administration. He said that the budget can only be balanced by republican and pointed to his own record of balancing the budget in his office of prosecutor.

Dewey said that of each dollar spent only 55 cents in revenue was forthcoming and the remaining 45 cents had to be borrowed.

Cisco Schools Are Closed Because Of Sickness In Town

CISCO, Jan. 24.—The Cisco public schools Tuesday were ordered closed from 3 o'clock until Monday morning, in consequence of the epidemic of influenza and kindred cold weather illnesses which, Supt. R. N. Cluck said, has caused approximately 40 per cent of the student enrollment to be absent from classes for the past four days.

The board has taken this action in consequence of the great impairment of school efficiency which this amount of absence has caused and to help prevent, if possible, further spreading of illness among the children of the community," Mr. Cluck announced.

"We urge parents to take every precaution during this time to curb the epidemic and to giving the children the necessary treatment to the end that they will be able to be back in classes Monday.

The time lost by reason of this closing, he said, will be made up by cancelling the usual Easter holidays.

Term-end examinations will be postponed from this week—they were to have started Wednesday—until Monday, it was explained.

Many children were endeavoring to leave sick beds to attempt the examinations, Cluck said, and it was feared this would further spread the illnesses.

Political Year Is One In Which Poll Tax Plays Big Part

There will be several elections this year in which practically everyone will want to cast a ballot. But to do so they must pay their poll tax before Feb. 1.

First will be the two democratic primaries, in which precinct, county, district and state officers will be nominated by the democratic party.

Then will come the general election, with it holding more attention this year than in many years, because a Texan, Vice President John Nance Garner, may be the democratic choice for presidential nominee, to oppose a republican candidate.

There may also be several local elections, in which everyone will want to cast a ballot.

So don't forget. Pay your poll tax before the deadline and have the right to cast your ballot for whatever candidate or whatever cause you think best.

Brownwood Will Hold A Banquet For Scouters Friday

Scouters from Stephens, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Brown, Mills, San Saba, and Lampasas counties will gather at Hotel Brownwood, on Brownwood, 2:00 p. m., Friday, January 26th, for their Annual Council Meeting. According to Scout officials these meetings have quite a tradition.

Reports from various committees on work done during the past twelve months will be given, and objectives for 1940 will be set. Every registered Scouter (men who are working in scouting) in the council is expected to attend. Comanche Trail Council officers for the new year will be elected during the afternoon session.

The annual banquet will be on the roof garden of Hotel Brownwood, at 6:00 p. m. Russell B. Jones, Breckenridge, president of the council, will preside.

Cold Weather Not To Abate Rapidly

Warmer weather, which was predicted last night and this morning for Texas, is not due to arrive so quickly according to weather bureau officials who have changed their forecast from fair and warmer to continued cold.

More snow is forecast for northwest Texas with rain in the southwest. Freezing to the Rio Grande Valley was predicted again tonight, with temperatures in North Texas reaching 10 to 14 degrees.

District Meeting Of Lions Clubs At Cisco Postponed

CISCO, Jan. 24.—The district meeting of Lions clubs, to which the Cisco Lions club will be host, has been postponed from Wednesday evening, as scheduled, until a date when warmer weather is assured, President A. G. Tuttle of the Cisco club announced.

The district meeting, for which Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton is scheduled to be the speaker, is held each quarter and embraces the clubs of the oil belt. Between 100 and 125, including Lions and their ladies, attend these functions.

The dinner will take place on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel.

Fines Are Paid In A Mexican Brawl

Authorities stated this morning that four persons had paid fines in connection with the Saturday night disturbance in the Eastland Mexican quarters in which one man was stabbed in the thigh with a knife.

Gallogly Attorneys Attack Validity Of Texas Extradition

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 24.—Attorneys for Richard Gallogly, wealthy young Georgia fugitive, were heard before the Court of Criminal Appeals today as his fate was before that tribunal for the second time. Validity of the extradition granted Georgia officials was attacked.

Gallogly escaped from a Georgia penitentiary and fled to Texas to "secure justice" after serving several years on a life term after a conviction for murder.

Sweden Loses 26 Vessels In The War

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24.—The Swedish government announced today that 26 Swedish merchant vessels had been sunk by torpedoes or mines since the beginning of the European war. Casualties were placed at 100 men killed or missing.

Morton Valley Class Selects Sponsor

The Freshman class of the Morton Valley high school have a new sponsor, Miss Richardson, who succeeded Miss Ava Grindstaff as sponsor and also as teacher of the Home Economics department. Miss Grindstaff resigned her position in the Morton Valley school to accept a similar position in the high school in Desdemona.

Russian Attacks Being Repulsed On Finnish Front

HELSINKI, Jan. 24.—Russian forces continued their terrific bombardment of the Mannerheim Line on the Karelian Isthmus today, but were being successfully repulsed by the Finnish defenders. Thousands of Russians are reported to have been killed.

On the Salla front indications point to a major battle within a few days, where fighting has intensified considerably in the last 48 hours. Finnish lines are holding out well in both sectors, and even Russian officers have been forced to comment on the defense.

Two more Russian air raids, in which 31 people were killed, including doctors, nurses and patients in a bombed hospital, were reported.

Browder Nomination Rapped And Upheld

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Nomination of Earl Browder as a communist party candidate for congress was today attacked and upheld by communist leaders.

It was pointed out by proponents of Browder's nomination that Eugene V. Debs ran for the presidency while serving a federal sentence at Atlanta, Ga., while opponents said that the communist party was not political, but was a secret society.

Nye May Become the Leader Of Minority

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Sen. Gerald P. Nye, republican, was expected today to become a candidate for minority leader of the senate, a position held by the late Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho, who died last week.

Republicans expected that Nye's candidacy would not be urged until a successor to Borah was elected.

German Attack Is Halted By French

PARIS, Jan. 24.—German units were driven off by French forces in an attack in which the Germans attempted to surprise and capture a French outpost, it was reported by the army high command today.

Activity along the western front was otherwise quiet.

Meeting Of Cross Called For January 30th

Annual meeting of the County Chapter of the Red Cross will be held on Jan. 30, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and reports and business as may come meeting, it has been decided by R. C. Kinnaird, who joined in the Red Cross roll call last night, is a member and entitled, Kinnaird stated. Any interested are invited to attend and will be welcomed. The same time Kinnaird announced that the Eastland County of the Red Cross will accept contributions for financial or cause anywhere in the county, and will transmit them over the contributors desire to be sent, whether it be Poland, Turkey or any country.

District Range In Brownwood

The District AAA meeting held in Brownwood were several from the office. C. W. Mainer, advertising assistant; Elmo Cook, agent; T. E. Castleberry, Range inspector; J. B. A. committeeman; E. E. A. Committeeman and R. A. W.

Former Ranger Boy Carlsbad Letterman

T. P. Hanson, formerly of Ranger, but now of Carlsbad, N. M., is listed as one of the 22 lettermen of the Carlsbad High School football team, according to clippings from the Carlsbad paper, which have been received in Ranger.

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Thrift Begins—Where?

This economy business is fine. Yessir, it's just what we need. The national budget has got to be balanced. We've got to trim all along the line, except—

And that one little word, "except," is going to cause Congress more headaches than a decade of New Year's Eves. The old incantations are beginning all over again. "Sure, cut the budget. We think it's a swell idea—except in our department. We can't get along with a penny less. In fact, we were thinking that maybe if we added—"

Already the National Rivers and Harbors Congress wants a couple of proposed cuts—\$52,226,800 for rivers and harbors and \$136,621,000 for flood control—put back into the budget. The American Farm Bureau Federation has formally announced it would fight for \$807,000,000 knocked out in farm benefit payments.

And so it will go on. From one side comes the stern warning: "Cut that budget." From the other, the defiant rejoinder: "Don't you dare." In the middle is the poor congressman, wiping cold sweat from his brow and wishing it were the day after election.

Tin Can Finance

In the Western Hemisphere, where everything is done the hard way, economists and government finance experts might look into China's method of solving the currency problem.

The Chinese government, according to U. S. Commerce department reports, has been running a little short of ready cash. To solve the matter, kerosene cans and such were turned into coins in the province of Kwangsi.

Simple, isn't it? No pedantic talk of inflation, debasing of currency free silver and stabilization. If you need a little change, you just grind up the old spaghetti can you opened for supper.

City Officials Study

A new interest in efficient management among many municipalities was manifested during 1938, according to the Public Administration Clearing House.

Many finance officers, the Clearing House reported, were exhibiting an encouraging professional spirit toward their jobs and were attending schools and training courses in an effort to make themselves more useful to the community. Any public official whose duties involve the handling of public funds has a serious responsibility toward his community. Financial jobs are not posts for mere politicians. They demand training, accuracy, honesty.

It is cheering to learn that public servants are taking their duties seriously. With trained people available for promotions to more important positions, local governments should make every effort not to dissipate their talent by handing out jobs to unqualified party adherents.

EMINENT SCULPTOR

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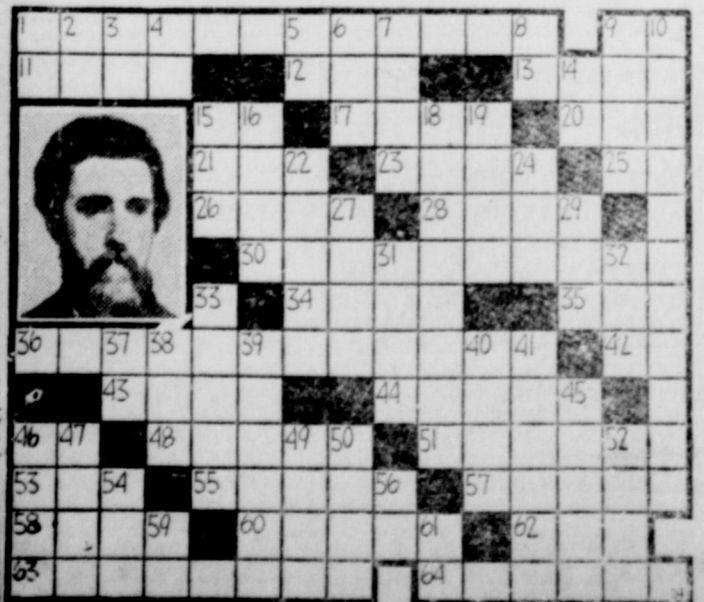
- 1 Pictured sculptor, Augustus
- 9 Transposed.
- 11 Irish.
- 12 Hall!
- 13 Correct.
- 15 Paid publicity.
- 17 Sound of sorrow.
- 20 Part of a curved line.
- 21 Turf.
- 23 Black.
- 25 Nay.
- 26 Slave.
- 28 God of love.
- 30 Greeting.
- 34 Aromatic plant.
- 35 Taro paste.
- 36 Advice (pl.).
- 42 Mountain.
- 43 Opera melody.
- 44 Weight allowances for waste.
- 46 Court.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 16 Manufactures.
- 18 Accomplices.
- 19 Bird.
- 22 Theatrical play.
- 24 Negative word.
- 27 To flutter.
- 29 To drink slowly.
- 31 Single thing.
- 32 Uncle.
- 33 He was — by birth.
- 37 Exclamation.
- 38 English coin.
- 39 Rabbit.
- 40 Gains.
- 41 Lethargy.
- 45 Silver coin.
- 46 Pal.
- 47 Prong.
- 49 Silkworm.
- 50 Christmas carol.
- 52 Linen fabric.
- 54 Not bright.
- 56 Primeval fluid.
- 59 Hawaiian bird.
- 61 Father.



Maw Nature Takes a Hand

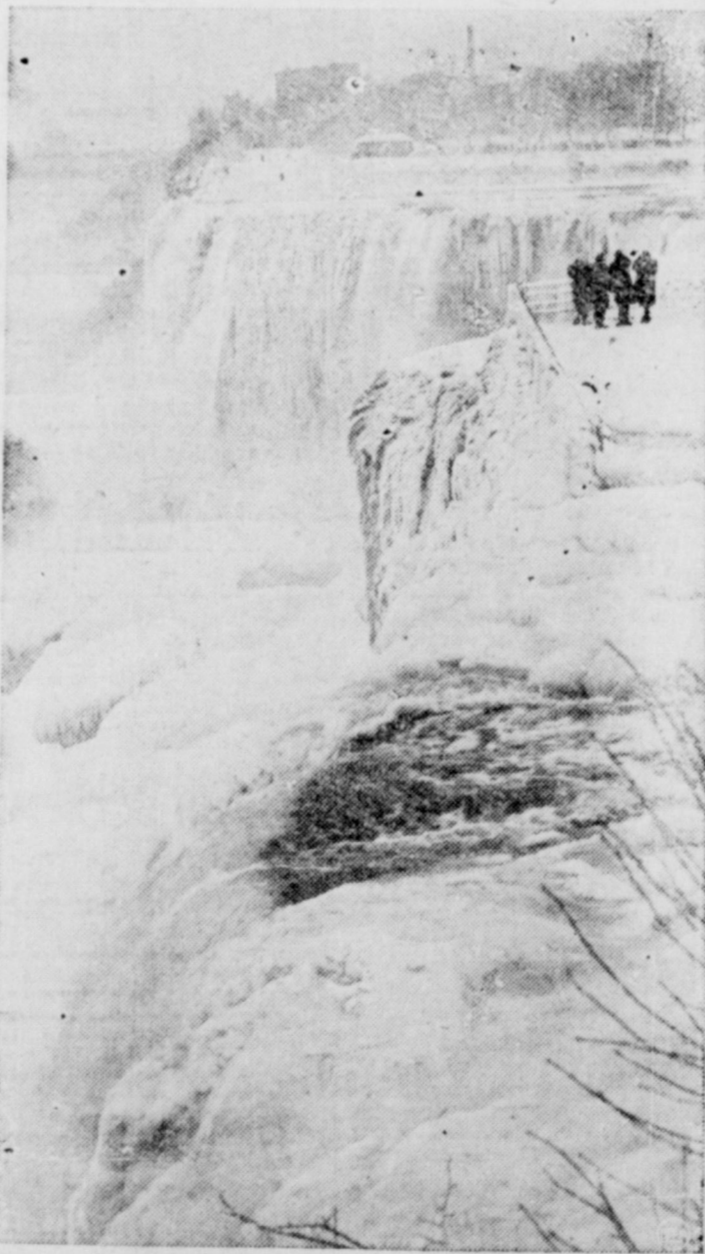


Moose Locked in Death Grip—Human Aid Saves Victor



Grim battle for life between two giant moose in the Farewell Lake region of Alaska ends while Wildlife Agent Jack Benson looks on. This is one of few pictures ever taken of moose which winterlocked in death grip. Benson lassoed the animals, sawed off the antlers of the vanquished animal to enable the victor to escape. Both combatants usually die after they have locked antlers.

Winter Puts Falls Out of Order



Frigid grip of winter stopped the splash at Niagara Falls as zero temperatures left American Falls, above, 90 per cent paralyzed. Only a small trickle of water now drips into the gorge.

Weatherford Has A Unique Record For Three Banks

By United Press
WEATHERFORD, Tex.—This

town of 5,500 population has a unique banking record. There are three banks, operative for 60, 58 and 51 years. None ever has suspended or become insolvent. Of 169 dividend periods, stockholders' dividends have been paid on 167.

Each bank claims one official who has served continuously since first entering its employ. Com-

Oil Reserves High Trade Journal Says

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 24.—The Oil and Gas Journal reported today that estimated United States oil reserves Jan. 1 were 19,687,379,000 barrels, of which near three billion barrels was discovered during 1938.

Highway Deaths In State Disappointing

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—State highway officials were disappointed today that total 1938 traffic deaths were 1,583, only 27 less than 1938. Pedestrians killed totaled 385, a four per cent increase.

Texas Gets More Funds For Its NYA

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas NYA Administrator J. C. Kellam was notified Thursday by Aubrey Williams, National Administrator, of an additional allotment of \$150,000 for the NYA "out-of-school" work program in Texas. Kellam said the allotment would be used to carry on NYA activities during the last quarter of this fiscal year (April, May, June) at approximately the same level at which the program is now operating.

The Texas administrator said a substantial reduction in the number of youths employed on work-

combined service of the three men equals a century and a half.

W. S. Fant, 79, started with the First National Bank in 1887, became an officer in 1889 and has been president for 37 years.

H. L. Brevard, 82, was made cashier of the Merchants & Farmers Bank during his first year there in 1890. He still has the job today.

G. A. Holland, 81, joined the Citizens National Bank in 1894, became president in 1906, and chairman of the board of directors 24 years later. That is his present office. He was mayor of Weatherford for six years.

Total capital of the banks \$275,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$211,639, and deposits \$2,835,829.

Last year the First National issued a report of condition showing loans and discounts equal to 105 per cent of deposits.

Ranger High Will Enter Speakers In Cross Plains Meet

Ranger High School will be represented by four debate teams and two extempore speakers, according to J. Gordon Hester, director of speech, at the First Annual Truck Growers Sector Speech Tournament, January 27, at Cross Plains High School.

The tournament is sponsored jointly by the Truck Growers Association, which is presenting loving cups and eagle-topped trophies to the winners, and the high school speech department, directed by Miss Sara Collins. Clyde Sims, president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will award the trophies.

Four divisions in speech events are scheduled for the day: boys and girl extempore speech and boys and girl debate.

Comer Clay, debate coach, Abilene High school, and J. Fred McCaughy, director of Central Texas School of Oratory, Brownwood, will serve as special judges during the regular course of debates to pick the two boys and girls from the Cross Plains entries to represent the school in the Interscholastic League Meet.

Forty schools within a radius of 60 miles have been invited. Opening exercises are at 8 o'clock. Four or five rounds of debates will take the participants to the final exercise about 3:15.

Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock in the home economics cottage under the supervision of Mrs. Harold Oversee.

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman, Principal J. E. Barrington, Music Director Dale McCook, Seventh Grade Sponsor Mrs. Orba Booth will take part in running off the several divisions. Judges for the event will be members of the Cross Plains Wednesday Study Club, the local pastors, teachers and coaches of participating teams.

projects would have been necessary during the last quarter without additional funds. The increased allocation, he said, would enable the National Youth Administration of Texas to continue to provide part-time employment for several thousand young people who otherwise would have been denied a chance to work during the last three months of this fiscal year which ends June 30.

The new allotment, Kellam said, will boost Texas total for "out-of-school" work projects for the year to \$3,709,902 and that the money came from the \$100,000,000 NYA appropriation for 1939-40. None of it came from the \$28,000,000 designated for NYA student aid.

TRY A WANT AD.

Legless Beauty Is Married



Jessie Simpson, legless beauty, accompanies her new husband, James Steward, advertising man, from Hackensack, N. J., following ceremony. Miss Simpson lost her legs after an automobile accident in 1937. She has since learned to dance, play golf and drive an automobile.

Baylor To Have A Founders Day

WACO, Tex.—Eleven thousand invitations have been mailed to ex-students of Baylor University in preparation for a gigantic founders day program on the school's birthday, Feb. 1, it was announced by the Baylor Ex-Students Association, which has charge of the day.

Ex-students luncheons will share the highlights of the day with the general services beginning at 10:30 a. m.

Leon Jaworski, Houston attorney, will preside at the main luncheon, at which time tributes will be paid Pat M. Neff, school president, who will be honored by dedication of the \$250,000 Pat Neff Hall.

Defense Is Called In Fatal S

ELECTRA, Jan. 24.—A 52-year-old man was shot to death at a station near here Monday. The man was buried today. The 35-year-old engineer at the station was the slaying, and self defense.

School Band Unswiss Fla

OAKLEY, Kas.—The high school band has old Swiss art of "flourish" to its repertoire. While the band plays through their routine.

WHERE Will Your Advertising Be When the Ink is Dry?

- WILL IT BE --
- Thrown into the Gutter?
- Hidden Under Shrubbery?
- Blown Against the Hedge?
- Just Rubbish on the Lawn?
- Thrown in the Waste Basket?
- Consumed by a Trash Burner?

Reader Interest

The Eastland Telegram is read (and paid for) and is not an unwelcome intruder on the premises in the mail box. It is eagerly awaited by the reader who desires to keep abreast of the happenings in the community — including news concerning merchandise prices and services offered by stores and firms. Nothing else can take its place as an advertising medium and business getter for Eastland merchants. Nothing else can compare with the moderate cost of coverage or in satisfactory results obtained. The Telegram has reader interest, prestige, confidence of its readers... all essentials in an advertising medium. Advertising to be effective, must have QUALITY as well as quantity.

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TRIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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FRIDAY: Marie models a new evening gown for Lynda... is astonished at the society's careless spending...

CHAPTER II

RYAN insisted on going back to the barge with her. Although she begged him not to, he insisted on going with her. He had a growl of protest against her father, but she would not be deterred.



Illustrated by Ed Gunder.

"What you need is a nize, long sail to Canada," Bat said, pulling deep on his pipe. Marie glared at him.

He had edged up until he was abreast of the Molly. Marie had followed, still pleading with him to come aboard. Their arguments were interrupted by the scraping of the hatch.

Baptiste La Porte stuck an angry head out. "Mon Dieu! What's all these conversations? Marie, eet is not you! With that Tommie Ryan? Tell him to leave at once!"

Marie leaped between the two men. "Go on, Tommy," she cried, as he sprang forward. "Pop doesn't know what he's doing."

covered studio couch in it which Marie used. A rocking chair stood beneath a corner lamp and three straight chairs were drawn up to the table. To the right was the bedroom where Baptiste and his wife slept. This side was the kitchen.

Marie leaped between the two men. "Go on, Tommy," she cried, as he sprang forward. "Pop doesn't know what he's doing."

MARIE didn't answer. The cabin into which the two stepped down was small but clean. An oil lamp cast a friendly light over the supper table.

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Mrs. La Porte banged the oven door. "I've lived on a barge twenty years," she said with increased exasperation. "And I've learned that the men are the only ones who get any fun out of this life. It's scrub, wash, and cook for the women. I want Marie to have something more than that."

"I want to have a talk with you, Bat," he said.

(To Be Continued)

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



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS - - - - -

Sues Love Cult for \$1,000,000



Seduction of an 11-year-old girl in rituals of a Los Angeles love cult was charged in million dollar suit by Irma Weber, 17, above. She asserted that in 1934 she was assaulted by Henry Sorge, then 24, and named 20,000 members and officers of the cult in her suit.

Botanical Data Is Safe From War

CHICAGO -- Records of the world's botanical research are safe from the danger of war, the Field Museum of Natural History has announced. The museum has conducted a 10-year project in which significant botanical records in European herbaria have been photographed and the reproductions are in possession of the museum.



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Hardy Women, Big Men in Finland



Here's one reason why Finland has been able to hold off the Reds. This rugged pipe-smoking woman fitting a reindeer coat to a soldier is typical of the thousands of women workers who are backing up the army in the field.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON -- When Paul V. McNutt was governor of Indiana there was a general strike in Terre Haute. Governor McNutt called out the troops and proclaimed martial law. In due time the strike ended. Since then it has been the fashion in some ultra-liberal circles to brand Mr. McNutt as anti-labor.

I sat in Mr. McNutt's office in the Federal Security Agency here and asked him about labor and the Terre Haute strike. How about it, anyway? Just where did he stand on labor, and what does that proclamation of martial law signify about his attitude?

"I am perfectly willing," said Mr. McNutt, "to stand on the opinion of recognized labor leaders who were there at the time and knew what it was all about. They recognized that something had to be done, and that what was done was the only thing that could be done."

"The legitimate desire of labor," says Mr. McNutt, "is to be placed on an equal basis with those who employ labor, so that a bi-lateral agreement can be reached by cross-the-table discussion."

"We are now making a beginning that should have been made long since, and we're learning by experience," he says. "We're trying to work out a scheme that will meet our needs as a nation; as I visualize the future of it, that'll mean a good deal of expansion."

CONCILIATION DEPT. BACKS UP McNUTT

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



Advertisement for Kwik-Kopier, a device for recording field goals. Text: 'They Say UP-TO-DATE FOOTBALL FIELDS OF THE FUTURE WILL HAVE ELECTRIC EYES TO RECORD FIELD GOALS. CAN YOU STUDY THIS DESIGN FOR THIRTY SECONDS, THEN DRAW IT FROM MEMORY? ANSWER: It's not so tough.'

D RYDER By Fred Harman



Society Notes

EASTLAND SOCK CALENDAR THURSDAY
Alpha Delphian Club will meet at the Club house at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.
Choir practice, 7:15, Baptist Church.

50 Year Club Met
The members of the 50 Year Pioneer Women's Club of Eastland met in the home of Mrs. John Maye Tuesday for the January session. Mrs. Callie Hague presided in the absence of the president.

At the noon hour a delicious covered dish luncheon was served and was followed by a short business period at which time the nominative committee was appointed to select the new officers for the year. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Anne Townsend and at that time the new officers will be voted on.

The Club received an invitation to be guest in the home of Mrs. P. L. Parker for the March session of the 30 Year Pioneer Women's Club of which Mrs. Parker is a member.

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Political Announcements
This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:
For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS
For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY
For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS
For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. L. RUST
For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT
For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE

Lone Star Gas System



Gas dispatchers in headquarters of Lone Star Gas System, Dallas, at work on one of the coldest days of the year. With heavy snow falling and the greatest demand for gas in 30 years, men were at their posts constantly. They are connected with far flung gas fields and compressor stations giving orders to step up pressures and cut in more wells. One man is receiving weather reports over short wave radio. They are alert for any emergency. Left to right: Tom B. Long, chief dispatcher; Luther Tolbert, assistant pipe line superintendent standing back of M. S. Ball, receiving weather reports; H. D. Hewitt, studying pipe line map.

Present: Mmes. Maggie Duin, Mae Harrison, Ida Jones, Josie Jones, Carrie Woods, Callie Hague, Anna Townsend, T. M. Johnson, R. B. Bralley and Mrs. Mayes, and visitors, Mrs. Nora Andrews and Mrs. Parker.

C. H. Shepperd is reported to be ill at his home suffering with influenza.

Mrs. Dave Wolf and Mrs. J. M. Wilcox of the Fashion Shop are representing Eastland at the fashion shows held this week in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. Wilcox left Monday and will return some time Saturday.

L. B. Watson, local manager of the J. C. Penney store of Eastland, will leave Thursday morning for Abilene to attend the Central West Texas Sales meeting to be held there Thursday in the Wooten Hotel. Eleven managers of J. C. Penney stores are expected to attend.

Hugh Carlton, who has been confined to his home and bed for some days because of illness, is again able to be about his duties as constable.

Mineral Wells Sets Golf Tourney Date

MINERAL WELLS, Tex.—President Logan Creager of the Mineral Wells Invitation golf tournament has announced that this year's matches will be held April 25-28, with many of the state's leading golfers participating. The meet here will be one week after a tournament at Sweetwater.

That wheelchair lawn mower has been perfected by an Oregonian. Now if someone can only figure out a way of getting the storm windows up.

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President's Ball Ticket Sale Is Started Today

Make plans now to attend the President's Birthday Balls to be held in Eastland County January 29, 30 and 31.

In observing president's birthday and in the drive for funds for the benefit of the Warm Springs Infantile Paralysis Foundation and the Eastland County Fund for Crippled Children, three balls will be held in Eastland County, with the first scheduled in Ranger, Jan. 29; Cisco, Jan. 30, and in Eastland, Jan. 31. Mayor C. W. Hoffman is chairman for the Eastland celebration.

Admission tickets, which will be \$1.50, will be good for any one of the three dances, officials state, and that the tickets will be on sale soon.

Jack Free and his orchestra will play for the three dances.

Illness In Schools Shows a Decrease

The wave of illness among the school children of Eastland apparently is subsiding. School authorities announced this morning that only 20 pupils were absent today whereas 60 to 65 had been absent almost daily for the past few weeks.

Midterm examinations were conducted last week and this week the second semester work begins.

can sculptor of prominence, much of whose work enhances public buildings in Washington. It was he who modeled the statue of Alexander Hamilton now at the south steps of the Treasury.

Gallatin himself proves a fitting man to stand in front of the institution which he served.

Born in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1761, of Swiss parents, Abraham Alfonse Albert Gallatin became an orphan when only 9.

Left Home at 19
At 19 he decided to leave the household of his aunt, with whom he had been living, because being dependent upon others for any part of his livelihood "galled his pride."

His decision to come to America was influenced by the strong sympathy which he felt for Americans and for the political liberty which was the motive of their conquest. "His sympathy," one writer said, "was rather a matter of reason, than of passion."

Interconnected Gas System Prevents Shortage As Line Breaks During Cold

In the midst of the coldest recent day, facing the greatest demand for gas service in 30 years, Lone Star Gas Company's pipe line from the Panhandle to Petro- lina ripped wide open, company officials stated. The break shut off the world's greatest gas field in the midst of an all time peak demand, yet there was no shortage of gas, officials said, because the pipe lines serving the local gas company are part of a thoroughly interconnected system.

"Never in the company's history was the temperature so uniformly low simultaneously through out our entire system," said Elmer F. Schmidt, Dallas, operating manager of Lone Star Gas. "The gas requirements of the 300,000 homes we serve in Texas and Oklahoma jumped to a new all time peak, 25 per cent greater than for any other single day in the company's history. But despite the break not a man, woman or child suffered because of any failure in supply.

"The one thing standing between thousands of people and death or suffering was Lone Star's interconnected, intergrated, thoroughly organized pipe line system. No one-way pipe line could have met this test. If our customers had been relying on a single line from a single producing area, homes would have been without gas because of this break. But our 4,700 miles of pipe lines, interconnecting more than a thousand wells in over 40 separate fields, saved the day.

"As soon as warning was given of the break, two repair crews set out to locate it, one traveling south from Shamrock, Texas, the other north from Vernon. Though each crew had to travel more than 50 miles, much of the distance over frozen ground along the pipe line, they located the break in less than two hours, had it repaired in two more, and gas once more flowed through the line.

"Meanwhile the dispatcher re-routed gas from other fields to maintain uninterrupted service. When the break occurred, he ordered gate valves opened on the south end of the system near Groesbeck and Elm Mott, permitting gas from East Texas fields, which had previously been flowing south from Waco, to move northward through lines running from Mexia and Waco to Cleburne. At the same time gate valves were opened to permit gas from the West Texas fields, which also had been flowing south, to go eastward to Dallas and points northeast. By this means gas already in the Panhandle line was held in the line for use of the towns between the break and Fort Worth. The flow of gas over almost the entire system was reversed to meet the emergency.

"Brunt of our battle against the cold always falls on the gas dispatchers and the field men. As the norther approaches, the dispatchers rush orders by private telephone to turn in more wells, increase pressures at compressor stations, and reroute gas when necessary to protect homes, schools and office buildings throughout the territory.

"Out in the gas fields, along the pipe lines, in compressor stations, and within the cities, our men have been working day and night during the cold weather. Many of them did not take their clothes off for three days at a stretch. Hundreds were up all night, operating gas wells and compressor engines and keeping guard over regulators at city limits and other mechanical devices to see that they did not freeze up. At remote spots on the system men kept night-long vigils at measuring stations, watching pressures to give the dispatcher on duty instant warning of trouble occurred.

"The courage, loyalty and skill of these men stands back of our uninterrupted service to 300,000 homes during the recent cold wave.

ther. Years of planning and foresight and a huge investment in machinery and equipment have gone into building our facilities to meet the unprecedented demand we have just come through, a demand 600 to 700 times greater than on a summer day. Much of this great investment in equipment lies idle part of the time, waiting for the few days in the winter when it must be ready to function instantly.

"There are few systems in the United States that are designed to assure dependable and continuous service to their customers like Lone Star Gas System."

Statue To Mark Gallatin Fame

By United Press

WASHINGTON — An impressive and prominent addition to the building which houses the Treasury Department in Washington will be the new statue of Albert Gallatin, a native of Switzerland who became fourth Secretary of the Treasury.

Made of bronze, the statue is to stand 10 feet high when completed, and will be mounted on a green granite base in the north forecourt of the Treasury.

Plans for dedication of ceremonies have not yet been completed since the statue is in the hands of the sculptor, and Treasury Department officials said they had no definite indication as to when his work would be finished.

Special Fund Set Up
Responsibility for erection of the monument is placed with the Albert Gallatin Memorial Fund Commission, which body, in connection with the supervising architects' office of the Federal Works Agency, was active in planning and designing the memorial.

The statue itself is being cast by James Earl Fraser, an American.

Young People Are Lacking In Desire To Cast Ballots

By United Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—A lack of citizenship interest among young people is pointed out by Dr. James K. Pollock, University of Michigan political scientist, who has completed a study of 26,000 voting records covering 24 elections in Ann Arbor.

In a case study of voting behavior Pollock found that women, young people and Negroes had poorest voting records. In an 8-year period men had a voting percentage nearly 9 per cent higher than women and an average participation of voters classified according to race or nationality recorded only 21 per cent for Negroes.

"The voting frequency is lowest in the youngest age group and rises with each age group up to 60; until 70 the highest frequency is maintained," Pollock reported. "An average of only 22 per cent of the registered voters between the ages of 21 and 30 voted in 10 elections from 1925 to 1932.

"These figures should make clear the very inadequate and unsatisfactory job which is done by our school system in developing in students a strong citizenship interest."

During Soviet air raids on Finland, one writer reports, foreign correspondents "had a fine chance to learn many Finnish swear words." Also some new names for Joe Stalin, probably.

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