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BELGIAN LOSS RECALLS DAYS BACK IN 1914

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.—Belgium took stock of its war scars today and found that the 18 days during which German armies blasted their way through France had turned the clock back to 1914 for this little nation.

A final survey by the commissariat for reconstruction showed that in that brief period only one-fifth of Belgium's 2,500 towns and villages escaped damages; and that 8,832 houses had been razed, 24,156 severely damaged, and 116,710 slightly damaged.

Lightless nights, the absence of manufactured goods (the commissariat reported 352 factories had been destroyed), tremendous destruction of communications and approximately 6,000 miles of highway, reduced some districts almost to the level of feudal times.

In addition, the commissariat reported more than 100 railway depots had been demolished and 1,455 bridges and tunnels had been blown up in the flight of the allied forces through Belgium.

Cost of rehabilitating the nation was estimated by the commissariat at 13,000,000,000 Belgian francs (approximately \$417,000,000 at the current rate of exchange of the Belgas), which is more than Belgium's biggest annual budget.

The commissariat found that a broad sector between the rivers Meuse and Lys had borne the brunt of battle. Major cities like Brussels, Antwerp and Liege suffered only slightly. Medium-sized towns such as Tournai, Louvain, Nivelles and Ostend were hardest hit.

Century-old historic landmarks were wiped out. In Tournai, world famous as the "Royal City," the numerous monuments, the town hall, library, museum, "Halle Aux Draps" (cloth hall), and the ancient cathedral virtually were destroyed.

The job of reconstruction already has been begun in order to take up the unemployment which inevitably followed the war. The commissariat reported 5,645 houses and buildings had already been repaired and work was progressing on 7,000 others, giving employment to 25,000 men, and 18,000 others were engaged in clearing away traffic hindrances.

Officials said there was an abundance of labor and willingness, but the principal problem of reconstruction was the lack of materials.

Belgian officials consider the problem of feeding the nation as pressing as the job of reconstruction of authorities by newspapers and the people.

Every resource is being tapped to fill the gap between supply and demand. Chestnuts are taking the place of potatoes, bone marrow is being used for fat, and aromatic grasses are used for seasoning in the absence of oil and vinegar.

Flower-beds everywhere are being plowed under and the little gardens around homes in the big cities are being planted with vegetables.

To aid the homeless and the poor, soup kitchens have been set up in some localities and workers and employers have been asked to contribute one-one thousandth of their income until next April. If this does not provide enough money, the contributions will be made obligatory.

Happy Birthdays—And Many of Them



"Happy birthday to you" is the likeliest theme song for the family of Arthur Morel, 46-year-old contractor of Berlin, N. H. His recently born 25th child not only brought him some sort of parenthood record, but completed a birthday cycle, giving the Morels a birthday for every day in the week, every month in the year and every year for the past 25. Above, surrounded by some of his children, Morel sits beside his wife, who holds the latest arrival, Paul Emile Ernest. The present Mrs. Morel is the mother of 13 of the children, the rest having been born to his first wife.

Asphalt Industry Sees Opportunities At Flying Fields

DALLAS, Texas.—The asphalt industry, with important connections to Texas' oil activity, is tied up in opportunity with the aviation industry, another Texas industrial "baby," according to leaders of the Asphalt Institute who will be in Dallas, December 9 to 13 for the National Asphalt Conference at the Hotel Adolphus. This will be the first time the conference has ever been held in the Southwest.

Prospects for future developments of these related fields will be analyzed at the convention which will attract an estimated 2000 industrial leaders, high government officials, army officers and technologists to discuss asphalt uses in national defense, particularly for highway and airport development.

The use of asphalt has increased two and one-half times in the last twenty years, J. S. Helm, New York City, president of the Asphalt Institute, announced. The three principal domestic producers are the Gulf Coast, the mid-continent section and the Rocky Mountain area. Asphalt is a derivative of petroleum and Texas crude oil is especially rich in asphaltic content, experts explained.

Cooperating with the Asphalt Institute in conducting the conference will be the U. S. Public Roads Administration, the Highway Research Board of the National Research Council, the Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists and the State Highway Department of Texas.

Principal speakers will be Patrick J. Hurley, former Secretary of War, on "National Defense," Thomas H. MacDonald, commissioner of the U. S. Public Roads Administration, Washington, D. C., on "Adapting Our Highway System to National Defense," Major A. B. McMullen, chief of the airport section, Civil Aeronautics Administration, on "Airports and National Defense," and others.

Wheels and Tires Stolen In Ranger

Petty thieves were busy in Ranger Thursday night, stripping tires and wheels from at least two automobiles, it was reported today by Chief of Police Guy Pledger of Ranger.

Sometime during the night the thieves jacked up two wheels and took tires and wheels from an automobile belonging to Aubrey Jameson. The car, Pledger stated had been left at the Jameson home on South Austin Street.

The same night thieves, believed to be the same who took the wheels and tires from South Austin Street, also took one wheel and tire from a car belonging to Charley Dean.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair north and west portions tonight. Saturday fair, little change in temperature.

Friend of Hitler Sent to Rumania



Among high-ranking German officers reported sent to Bucharest to help subdue threatening civil war in Rumanian capital is Count Baldur von Schirach, above. Count von Schirach, military governor of Vienna, is a close confidant of Chancellor Hitler.

Dentistry Found Wanting In Army

WASHINGTON.—The American Dental Association reports that the United States "is woefully unprepared" from a dental standpoint to withstand the rigors of a national emergency.

A nationwide dental health census, conducted by the association, indicated "that the nation, from a dental standpoint is unprepared to meet the exacting requirements in industry and the military services in a time of possible national emergency."

Many of the association members have warned that the dental profession must make immediate efforts "to meet a situation which may have a serious effect on the whole defense program."

The ADA recently set up a three-point program to mobilize America's dental resources as follows:

1—Sending to every registered dentist in the nation a questionnaire giving complete information on the dental personnel available for military purposes and for civilian needs.

2—A program for cooperation with the surgeon-general of the army and army to reduce the percentage of rejections for dental defects among volunteers and prospective draftees under the conscription law.

3—Setting in motion a special education program for dentists by distributing courses in military dentistry now under preparation by the War Department.

STEEPLEJACK HURT AT HOME

LEBANON, O.—In 50 years as a steeplejack, George Hopkins, 71, never suffered an injury until he came home the other day, stumbled over a brick and fractured three ribs.

House Committee Studing Method To Curb Strikes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The house judiciary committee, seeking methods of curbing strikes in defense industries, today studied the possibility of using a World War interpretation of the conscription law to compel acceptance of government arbitration.

Committee members said they expected Chairman Hattin W. Summers to appoint a subcommittee to work on the problem. Summers refused to discuss it, although during the Vultee aircraft strike in California, which tied up production or army training planes, he assumed leadership of a drive to adopt some legislative remedy.

A proposal for denying draft deferments to strikers who refused to abide by government arbitration of their disputes was discussed by members informally yesterday. It was presented by Rep. Francis I. Walter, D., Pa., who said Woodrow Wilson, first proposed it in a letter to striking employes of the Remington arms plant at Bridgeport, Conn., in 1918.

Under the Wilson proposal, a worker who had been deferred from military service because of his role in defense industry would automatically lose his deferment if, after a dispute with his employer which was arbitrated by the government, he refused to accept the government award.

Crooked Land Deal Brought To Light

EL PASO, Texas.—Memories of crooked real estate deals of bygone days were stirred in El Paso when government officials tried to obtain land for an army cantonment north of Fort Bliss.

An El Paso man claimed he "owned" part of the land sought papers, but county records proved that his "lots" didn't legally exist.

The man "bought" eight "lots" from a real estate promoter in 1921. As it developed, his land was on Mt. Franklin, rugged, reading mass of stone and cactus north of El Paso, which is virtually inaccessible to anyone but a hardy climber.

Texas Tech Elects Chairman of Board

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6.—Directors of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, today elected J. M. West, Houston financier, as chairman of the board of directors of the school, succeeding the late Joe Sneed of Amarillo.

American Soldiers Are Ill With Flu

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Thousands of American soldiers, mobilized on the West Coast, are ill with a mild type of influenza, which has heavily hit the civilian population, it was reported today.

LONDONER HAS TWO NIGHTS IN BED OUT OF 42

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Uncensored correspondence from England which a government official authorized for publication today gives a vivid sidelight of the plight of a nation under constant air bombardment.

One letter was written by a south coast English scientist to a friend, a London manufacturer. It and a personal note were forwarded to the government official here in the state department's mail bag.

"Hun planes and anti-aircraft gunfire," the scientist wrote, "are almost continuous and very noisy. I have had about two nights in bed in six weeks. I sleep in the hall on the sofa."

"We have had it practically since June 12, but here we see the other side as well and it heartens you up. I saw part of the great battles of the week of the big daylight attacks."

"The biggest bang was a beautiful shot of an A-A gun which burst its first shell fair in the full bombards of a big bomber and it all went up in one."

"One fell in a park near a great country house and blew up. Its crew of five were actually blown to pieces and flung up into the ancient trees where they hung, an offense to the daylight."

The letter from the London manufacturer was written in a country cottage retreat.

It opened by mentioning a small favor granted in London, and the fact that he had drawn some encouragement from the act.

"And believe me we need it sometimes when we hear our beloved London being smashed up," the letter said. "Bricks and mortar may perish but history never."

Chinese Checkers Leads Woman Into Lots Of Problems

LUBBOCK, Tex.—Because she likes Chinese checkers, Miss Geraldine Clewell, assistant professor of home economics education at Texas Technological College, arranged to have an over-sized board would accommodate six persons and would require 90 seven-eighth inch marbles. Then the trouble began.

The Lubbock fire chief agreed to prepare the board, 34 inches in diameter. Meanwhile, Miss Clewell went shopping for marbles. No local store had 7-8 inch marbles, so she wrote several department stores in other Texas cities for large marbles in six colors. These, too, replied that they had none in stock.

Miss Clewell, knowing the board should be shaping up pretty fast, decided to have done with so much correspondence. She wrote directly to several manufacturers of marbles.

First came a box of small ones in six colors, which had to be returned. Then a letter, saying no such stock was manufactured. Then another letter, saying one manufacturer might consider production of new colors or sizes, "provided the orders come in wholesale lots."

The other day she received a large box containing several hundred marbles of the desired size—but in only four colors. More were to come later.

Then the fire boys began boring holes in the large board to fit the marbles. But they found when they got into deeper layers of veneer that friction of their drills melted glue and other adhesives used in making up the board. Now they will have to let the adhesives dry, then begin sandpapering to smooth out the holes.

Thus, with the aid of the Lubbock fire department and half the marble manufacturers in the United States, a casual idea which occurred last spring may be realized about Christmas week.

American Woman Held In Conspiracy

VICHY, France, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan of North Carolina, receptionist for the United States embassy in Paris, was held by police today, pending investigation of charges she organized an "underground railway" to help British soldiers escape from France.

ITALY SWAPS GENERALS IN GREEK BATTLE

Italy changed military leaders today, as a further indication that all is not going to suit Premier Mussolini in his Greek campaign, as the Greek armies continued to slash at the Fascist troops retreating at both ends of the Albanian front and a German sea raider, within the American safety zone, battled with a British merchant cruiser off the South American Coast in the South Atlantic.

"Resignation" of Italian Marshal Badoglio and choice of Gen. Vaullero to succeed him as chief of staff was the day's most sensational news, but it was followed by reports of continued Greek gains by forces which had already occupied the important coastal base of Porta Edda, named for Mussolini's daughter.

Athens and Jugoslav reports said the Greek troops, aided by British planes, were pressing the Italians in the Delvino sector of the south front and at Elbasan, in the north.

The Italians admitted heavy pressure at Elbasan, only 20 miles from Tirana. Loss of that city might eliminate Italians from South Albania.

In the South Atlantic a British merchant cruiser, the Carnarvon Castle, battled at long range with a German warship, which the British Admiralty said was disguised as a merchantman. The British said their ship suffered damage and casualties, but had chased the German boat north.

Sir Frederick Is Making Report On British Finances

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Sir Frederick Phillips, British under-secretary of the treasury, who is seeking American aid, said today he is preparing a report on his nation's finances for United States Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Morgenthau, Jr.

Sir Frederick conferred with Morgenthau and other experts today and denied any mention of an American loan having been made.

When asked if he would consider sale of British possessions in the Western Hemisphere for America dollars, he replied that the question is "outside my scope."

Naval Vessels Are Now Commissioned One Each 12 Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The National Defense Commission revealed today that one new fighting ship for the United States Navy was being commissioned on an average each 12 days.

Submarine and other naval construction is greatly speeded up, the commission revealed.

Yankees Begin Sale Of Old Champions

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6.—The New York Yankees today sold outfielder Jake Powell to the San Francisco club in what many considered the first move to break up the old lineup of former world baseball champions.

A CALL TO DUTY

Do you have any old or broken toys about the place? If you have they may be of no value to you, but if repaired, may be the thing to bring happiness and enjoyment to some needy child.

Call telephone 45 at the City Hall, if you have any toys you can spare, leave your name and address and someone will call and pick them up and take them to the City Hall where Eastland firemen by the help of the NYA, will remake or repair them to be distributed to needy children during the Christmas holidays.

Don't forget. That old, worn or broken toy may look worthless to you, but when properly repaired may be just the thing to bring joy to some child that otherwise would be deprived of the pleasure of toys at Christmas time.

But Will World Beat the Path?



This gadget may be that famed "better mousetrap" that will cause the world to beat a path to the door of inventor Frank Ford, pictured demonstrating it in Los Angeles. Lured up runway into barred death chamber, Mr. Mouse trips a switch which causes two pincers to seize him by the neck while an 8000-volt current electrocutes him.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Affirmed—Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, et al, vs. J. C. Reese, et al. Palo Pinto; Charley Garrett vs. Leuvina Williams, et vir, Rusk; Tom Cooksey vs. Gordon McGuire, et al. Dawson.

Reversed and Remanded—Rudco Oil and Gas Company vs. W. S. Lemasters, Eastland.

Dismissed—T. A. Anderson, et ux, vs. Grace Scott, Harrison.

Motions Submitted—Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, et al, vs. J. C. Reese, et al, appellees' motion to strike; Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, et al, appellants' motion to advance.

Motion Sustained—Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, et al, vs. J. C. Reese, et al, appellees' motion to strike.

Motion Granted: Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, et al, appellant's motion to advance.

Motions Overruled—Wm. H. Harrow, et al, vs. The W. T. Rawlign Co., appellee's motion for rehearing on motion to strike Norwood vs. Farmers & Merchants statement of facts; Maggie M. National Bank of Abilene, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing; Federal Underwriters Exchange vs. Walter Price, plaintiff-in-error's motion for rehearing.

Cases to be Submitted December 13, 1940—Thos. C. Hall vs. Noble H. Price, Dawson; City of Ranger vs. A. K. Wier, Eastland; Ranger Independent School District, et al, vs. E. A. Ringold, et al, Eastland.

91st Grand Jury Is Now In Recess

The 91st district court grand jury, which convened last Monday, recessed at 5:00 p. m. Thursday until January 20 unless recalled sooner.

Seven true bills, all felonies, were returned. Of these one charging theft of over \$50.00 was returned against T. J. Barroa, who, the sheriff's office reports, is being held in the county jail; and one against J. B. O'Neal, charged with driving while intoxicated, who also, the sheriff's office reports, is being held in the county jail.

DOCK IN RIVER TO HELP WORK ON BATTLESHIP

PHILADELPHIA — A \$10,000,000 below-water-level building dock capable of housing a 60,000-ton battleship is under construction at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

The huge structure is expected to revolutionize the traditional method of launching vessels from shipways. The building dock will be built below the water level of the Delaware river, which will be held back by concrete walls.

The entire vessel will be constructed below water level and when it is ready for launching, the dock merely will be flooded, floating the ships.

Less Risk Entailed
Naval architects point out many advantages to the new building dock. Launching is simpler and less risky than sliding vessels down greased ways, stern foremost, or easing them into the water sideways. Much lifting of heavy girders is eliminated by the sub-level dock. The vessels virtually can be completed in the new structure, whereas under the present shipways system, large ships are not more than 40 to 50 per cent complete when they are launched.

Workmen praise the below-level ship dock because in it keels can be laid level and all uprights placed in true position. On a shipways, the prow of a ship must be about 30 feet above the stern to permit it to gain enough momentum when it is launched.

Used at Puget Sound
The "under-water" building dock was the idea of Rear Admiral Luther E. Gregory, who built the first one at Puget Sound Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., about 20 years ago. Destroyers and 10,000-ton cruisers were built with record speed. No further construction was planned along this line during the post-war period.

The new dock, scheduled for completion by next June, will be 1,500 feet wide. It will admit 40 feet of water and will be anchored in a clay stratum by 12,000 steel pilings.

The huge structure will accommodate with ease 45,000-ton dreadnaughts, the largest ever built in the United States. It is designed to hold 60,000-ton ships, should the navy decide such battle monsters are practical.

Navy Yard officials expect to begin a companion dock to the one now under construction, when the first one is finished. The two docks would give the local plant facilities to construct four 45,000-ton super-dreadnaughts at one time—a capacity unequalled on the North American continent.

Texas NYA Lowers Its Age Limit To Admit Youths Of 16

AUSTIN, Texas.—Unemployed boys and girls in Texas who are 17 years of age, out of school, in need, and who want the work experience provided on National Youth Administration projects are now eligible for such employment, J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, announced today.

With the minimum age requirement for work on NYA projects reduced from 17 to 16 years, approximately 127,000 Texas boys and girls become eligible for NYA employment, Kellam said.

With funds that are available, the National Youth Administration in Texas will be able to provide employment for 15,000 of these young persons at any one time, it was pointed out.

"As youth go off NYA projects into private industry or are selected for military service, other eligible youth in the State will have the opportunity to replace them," Kellam explained.

Ranger H. D. Club Meets On Wednesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. E. Stroman, the outgoing president.

After the business meeting plans were made for a Christmas party, Dec. 10 at the Church of Christ. The ten members were invited to the dining room and were served a lunch prepared by the hostess.

The first meeting of the new year will be at the home of the new president, Mrs. L. E. Wallace on Jan. 9th, 1941.

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Those Dutch Are So Stubborn

An old saying—"It beats the Dutch." Hitler agrees. He thinks Nazi might has beaten them. His troops occupy Holland. His minions have looted its food. His airmen, after Holland honorably surrendered, blasted the great city of Rotterdam to pieces just to teach other little nations a lesson.

But—the valuable Dutch East Indies are still in Dutch hands, guarded by Dutch ships, planes and troops.

The dauntless Queen Wilhelmina and her ministers still function as a Dutch government, even though they do so in England, not Holland. But they do more than merely carry on. They act as though morally sure Hitler will be beaten and the little nations freed.

This Dutch government has just issued its budget for the second half of the year 1940. It is confident the money needed will be raised.

The budget is smaller than in 1939, when Holland spent 750,000,000 guilders, most of which went for armaments for national defense. The present budget is for only 96,000,000 guilders (about \$50,000,000 under pre-war exchange), but every single cent of it spells the fighting determination of the government and the hope for better days to come.

In this budget, 91,000,000 guilders are provided for maintenance of the Dutch fleet, which is virtually intact in the waters of Great Britain, the Dutch East and West Indies and Dutch Guiana.

Perhaps not in a dozen guesses could an American figure how the Dutch government expects to raise the money. It is raising it by asking patriotic Dutchmen scattered around the world to impose voluntarily a considerable Dutch income tax upon themselves.

If this should prove disappointing, then the government proposes to use a small part of its gold stock for budget purposes.

And here again comes proof of the wonderful faith of the Dutch officials in the future of their country. They say they want to hold on to most of their gold stock:

- 1—As cover for Dutch bank notes in circulation.
- 2—As provision for the post war needs of a country once more free.

So it may be the old saying will have to be changed. Let's word it:

"You can't beat the Dutch!"

U. of Minnesota faculty ruled that shoes must be worn at dances in new Student Union building, but the school will continue to help students get on their feet.

Folks used to make their own clothing on spinning wheels. Now they lose their shirts on 'em.

MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

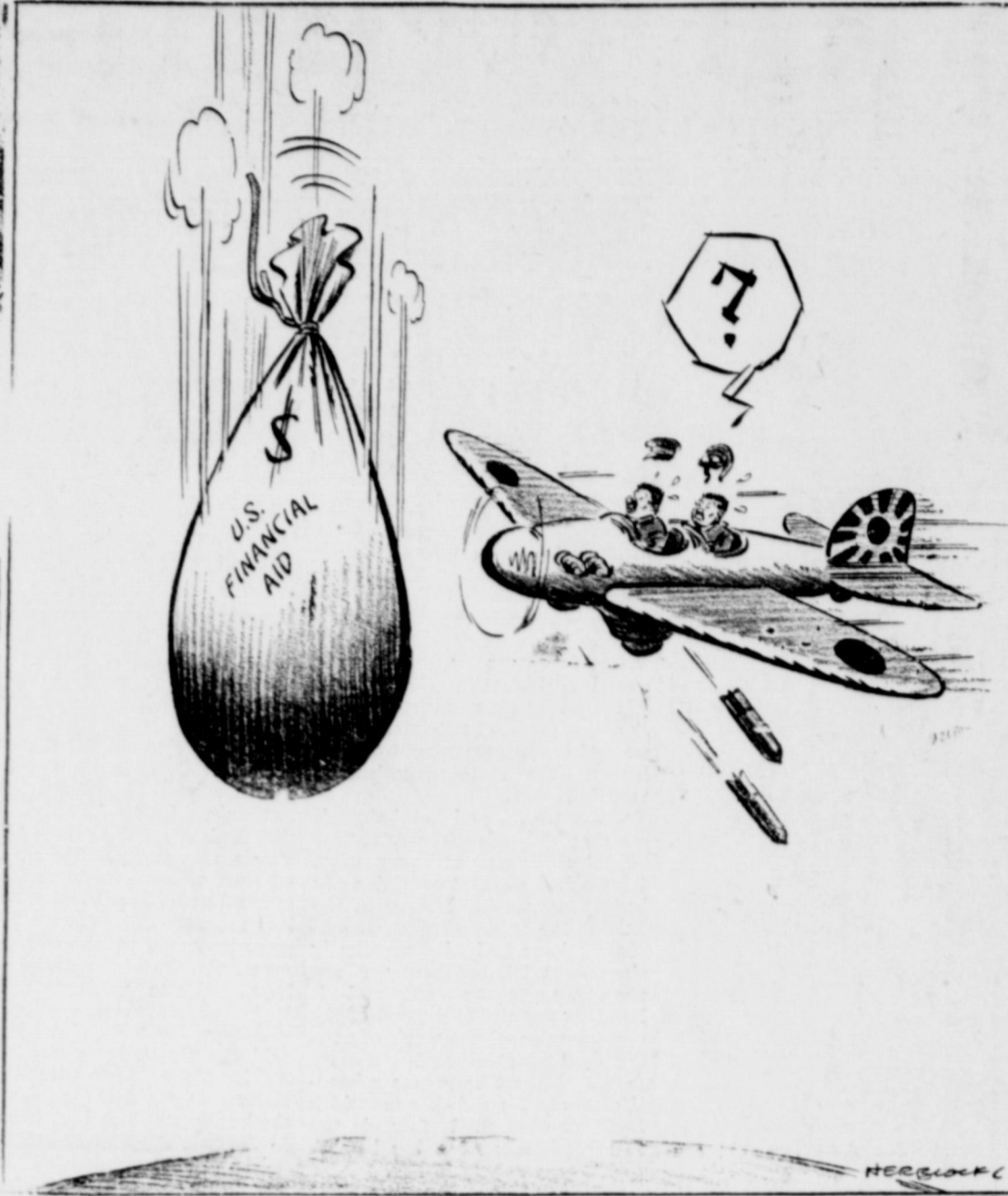
- Map of Persia or —
- Its — or borders are indeterminate
- To translate from code
- Thin.
- Chewed.
- Needy.
- To "tease"
- Sour plum.
- Woods plant.
- To blaze.
- Tabetic.
- Small hotel.
- Chapter of Koran.
- Unless.
- And.
- Barbed spear.
- Cloak.
- Railroad (abbr.).
- Wild beast.
- Heath.
- Corded fabric.
- Apportioned.
- Loquacious.
- To dispatch.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 1 Ident.
- 2 To feel regret.
- 3 Oak fruit.
- 4 Midday.
- 5 To exist.
- 6 Radical.
- 7 Gaseous element.
- 8 To dabble.
- 9 Form of "a."
- 10 Metric feet.
- 11 Toilet case.
- 12 Compass point (abbr.).
- 13 Doctor (abbr.).
- 14 Sea swell.
- 15 Orient.
- 16 It has great oil.
- 17 To polish.
- 18 Hair ornament.
- 19 It is famous for its hand loomed —.
- 20 Seasoning.
- 21 Recess.
- 22 Yellow metal.
- 23 Mountain pass.
- 24 Revision.
- 25 Scepter.
- 26 Mother.
- 27 A drive.
- 28 Timid.
- 29 Badger.
- 30 Stunt.
- 31 Animals of a region.
- 32 Mystery hint.
- 33 Chart.
- 34 Drunkard.
- 35 Soul.
- 36 Jumbled type (abbr.).

Something Else Landing in China



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Festival To Be Held Tonight at Legion's Home

Tonight the people of Eastland will again be given the opportunity to aid in the Christmas Cheer Fund for the needy in Eastland by attending the Folk Festival sponsored by the Civic League and the Garden Club. In their endeavor to brighten the Yuletide season for those less fortunate the Civic League have for the past three years sponsored a Charity Folk Festival, a costume affair, to raise funds for clothing and food. This year's festival promises to be one of the most entertaining and cleverly staged and an evening of fun and guff is in store for those who attend.

Tickets may be obtained at the Clubhouse tonight by those who have not as yet secured theirs. They are on sale for 50c per person and all proceeds will be used in the Cheer Fund.

LEGAL RECORDS

Marriage Licenses

Weldon Coffey and Miss Colene Rose, Ranger; Henry Regnard Kern and Miss Mary Elizabeth Prague, Cisco; C. M. Carroll, Ringling Star, and Miss LaVerne Claiborn, Okra.

County Court—Civil

Yancy McCrae vs. M. C. Tucker, suit on note; National Tire Stores, Inc. vs. J. H. Mitchell, delict.; S. S. Power vs. T. L. Paterson, suit to set aside judgment.

County Court—Probate

Estate of W. L. Simmons, deceased, Lois Simmons, executor; L. W. Fergason, deceased; Mattie Woods, deceased; Charlotte O'Brien, deceased.

District Court—91st

L. J. Hardin vs. R. E. Brown, damages; Ex parte George W. Meigs, for removal of disabilities of a minor; C. D. Slant et al vs. John Leveridge, damages.

District Court—88th

A. L. Thorpe vs. L. R. Pearson, damages; Odessa Hanson vs. Everett Hanson, divorce and custody of child; Mrs. Lon Dourland vs. F. H. Davis, suit on promissory note; Eastland National Bank vs. W. E. Hensley, suit on note and foreclosure of chattel mortgage lien.

United States farms and ranches produce annually ten times the amount of beef Argentina exports in a full year.

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OUT OUR WAY By William



Lions Hear Talk On Fire Insurance By Mack Hennessee

"The City of Eastland has the lowest fire insurance key rate of any town in Texas," Mack Hennessee, City Fire Chief, said in an address on fire insurance before the Lions' club Tuesday, Dec. 3. He explained that this was due to several things among which were an efficient fire department, good equipment and splendid co-operation from the citizens.

Hennessee was introduced by M. H. Kelly, Eastland city manager, who, with Judge Clyde Grisson, had charge of the program.

Rev. Lance Webb, new pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, was introduced to the Lions. H. C. Enos, Lion of Sweetwater, was a visitor at Tuesday's meeting. Mrs. R. E. Green volunteered to act as pianist for the club temporarily.

Whites Beat Reds In Benefit Game By Score of 13-0

Game at a Glance

Reds	Whites
3 First Downs	6
47 Yds. Gained Rushing	115
16 Yds. Lost Rushing	4
1 of 9 Passes Completed	3 of 12
0 Passes Intercepted	1
1 Fumbles	1
1 Fumbles Recovered	0
1 for 5 yds Penalties	2 for 10 yds
42 yds. Punt Average	20 yds.

In a benefit "B" game Thursday afternoon in Eastland, a fighting White team, composed of next year's eligibles, upset a favored Red team, composed of Seniors ineligible for play next year. Led by Earl Brinkley and Bill Hart, the Whites drove to the Reds' 30 yard line early in the first period. Then Abernathy

tossed a pass to Brinkley, eluded several would-be tacklers and went over standing up. Abernathy passed to Hart for the touchdown.

Early in the second period Whites, with Brinkley's run, drove to the Reds' 28 yard line, but the Reds held them for 5 downs after the Whites vainly on passes.

In the third quarter Simmons blocked Bush's kick on the 50 yard line. This paved the way for the White touchdown. Combining passing and running attack, Whites drove to the Reds' 12 yard line. Brinkley received a pass the line of scrimmage from Hart and darted over for the pay-off. The try for extra point was good, the final score was Whites 13, Reds 0.

This game was played in that money could be raised to the "B" team letters.

More than 500 Negro cost Extension agents are serving gro farm families in the South.

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 1 Lb. Vacuum Can **29c** (Limit 3 Cans)



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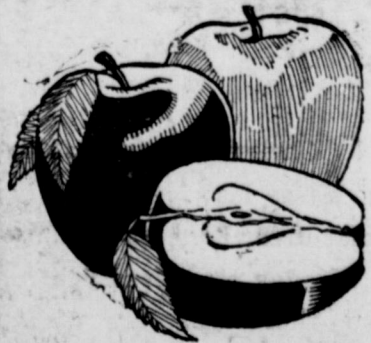
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MATCHES 6 Box Cart.	14c	PALMOLIVE 2 Bars	11c
OATS 3 Minute 45-Oz. Tube	19c	OVALTINE 6 Oz. Can	33c
TEA Lipton's 1/4-Lb. Pkg.	21c	LUX FLAKES Large Pkg.	23c
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Society, Club and Church Notes

TAYLOR STUDIO PRESENTED AT MUSIC CLUB SESSION

Mrs. A. F. Taylor's Studio of Music was presented at the Wednesday meeting of the Music Study Club.

Leader for the program, Mrs. W. E. Stalter, introduced the numbers, following greetings brought by Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president of the club.

Theme song of the Choral Club, "God Bless America," opened the program sung by the club.

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Jimmy Looney was solo for the number.

A group of piano selections, "The Snow," "Juanita," and "Big White You Are Happy," as played by Rubilee Collins.

A musical reading was presented by Beulah Faye White accompanied by Mrs. Taylor at the piano. Piano solo, "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, was played by Caroline Robinson followed by the Story of Handel and His Massiah told by Howard Martin Brook. Handel's "Massiah" was rendered in duet by Johnnie Lou Hart and Helen Lucas.

The musical reading "Stubbed His Toe" was brought by Betty Joe Coghlan.

"Silent Night" was sung by the trio composed of Johnnie Lou Hart, Emma Lee Hart and Marie Hart. Verba C. Jackson accompanied at the piano.

Piano solos, Rachmaninoff, and Valse Caprice by Hoffman, were played by Julia Brown.

IN FORT WORTH WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Gladys Cooper, Mrs. T. L. Coover, Mrs. Howard Brock, Mrs. Arthur Treadwell, Mrs. Red Graham and Mrs. R. F. Wynne were in Fort Worth Wednesday.

ATTEND LECTURE BY MRS. ROOSEVELT

The lecture given by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt Tuesday evening at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene was attended by a number of Eastland people.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lucas, Mrs. Art Johnson.

O. E. S. RECEIVED INVITATION

The Eastland Chapter Order of Eastern Star received this week an invitation from the Breckenridge Chapter to attend their

MRS. LINDSEY HOSTESS

Mrs. Hannah Lindsey was hostess Thursday for an all day meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star at her home. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO HEAR DRAGOO STUDIO PROGRAM

The Dragoo Studio of Music will present a program at the meeting, Wednesday, December 11, of the Civic League and Garden Club monthly session at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. James Horton will be hostess for the program.

The meeting will open at 3:00 o'clock with the president, Mrs. E. E. Layton, presiding, and at

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Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Called Meeting

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Browns' Boss Has His Own Ideas



Talking deal, Jimmy Dykes, left, master trader of Chicago White Sox, tells Fred Haney he's really trying to do him a favor, but it is apparent that the manager of the St. Louis Browns has his own ideas. Dykes and Haney are in the center of swap talk at winter baseball meetings.

Couple Observes 50th Anniversary Of Their Marriage

GORMAN, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam V. Pritchard, who recently moved back to Gorman celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard were married December 4, 1890 at the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Collins in the Bear Springs community. They lived near Gorman until 1905 and since that date they have lived in Wellington and Temple, until September, 1940, when they moved back to Gorman.

The frequently visited their relatives in Gorman and nearby towns. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard's parents were among the very first settlers in Eastland and Comanche Counties.

This celebration came as a surprise to Mrs. Pritchard when her children and many friends began to come in for a visit with her last Thursday afternoon.

Both of their children, Mrs. Ethel Stahl of Gorman and Mrs. S. Logan and husband of Corpus Christi and their only grandchild, Miss Jane Head of Chicago, Illinois, were present for the occasion.

days with his parents.

Mrs. E. E. Williams' daughters, Nettie and Bert, visited her the past week.

Mrs. Yancey, Mrs. Earl Redwine, Mrs. Sparger and Mrs. Eula Jacob visited Mrs. Ellen Williams Monday.

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Texas Farm & Home Program

The Texas farm and home program is heard each week, Monday through Saturday, from 6:15 to 6:30 a. m. over radio stations WRAP, Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio, and is the joint enterprise of virtually every agency concerned with agriculture in Texas.

The program:

Saturday, Dec. 7: The Book Shelf; The Extension Worker—at Your Service; The Farm and Home of Tomorrow.

Monday, Dec. 9: Our Vanishing American Wildlife; Garden and Orchard; Leaves from a Fryman's Notebook.

Tuesday, December 10: The Extension Worker—at Your Service; The Science of Farming; Wednesday, December 11: Try at Work; The Animal Industry; The Farm Veterinarian.

Thursday, December 12: "Activities"; Genetics on the Farm; Friday, December 13: Farm Security for Texans; Experiments For Better Farming; The Farm Forum.

Here You Are... Come And Get 'Em—

- PORK ROAST, Shoulder Cuts, lb. 15c
- PICNIC HAMS, Armour's, lb. 17c
- BACON, Armour's Star, home sliced, lb. 23c
- BACON, Morrell's Eureka Lb. 27c
- BACON, Decker's, 1 lb. pkg. 20c
- BACON SQUARES, lb. 19c
- SALT JOWLS, lb. 9c
- BIG BOLOGNA, lb. 10c
- PIG LIVER, lb. 10c
- HAMS, These Good Tender Kind, Half or Whole Lb. 21c
- HAMS, Center Slices, lb. 32c
- HAMS, Hock Ends, lb. 18c
- CHILI, 1 lb. brick 19c

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FRUIT COCKTAIL 1c

With Purchase of Another at 9c With Purchase of Another at 21c

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STEAK Pound . . . 25c

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Chuck Short

ROAST Pound . . . 18c

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ROAST Pound . . . 20c

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ROAST Pound . . . 17c

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Pork Gem

SAUSAGE Pound 10c

OLEO Swift's Pound . . . 12c

Eastland Personals—

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Bryson visited friends in Eastland over the past week-end. They were the house guest of Mrs. W. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weatherby of San Antonio, Mrs. J. S. Weatherby of Goldthwaite, were guest over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and daughter, Johnnie Gale, Ardmore, Okla., were Thanksgiving guests in the Taylor home.

this time reports of the Christmas Cheer program and the Folk Festival will be heard.

An exhibit of unique decorated packages will be shown.

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FOR RENT—5-room house, newly papered, 517 E. Sadosa. A. B. Cornelius.

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WAKE-UP!

Christmas Is Almost Here

Don't let Christmas catch you unprepared! These last few weeks before the great event have an uncanny habit of slipping by before you realize it—and there you are with your whole list to shop for and so little time to use. That, of course, means that you must select hurriedly—having to give things you don't want particularly to give. If you shop early, you avoid this . . . and a great deal of wear and tear on mind and body.

SHOP EARLY

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

MORE CONTEST WINNERS



At left—Mrs. Denver Brown, Dallas, Texas, first prize winner in the sixth week's \$8,000 Admiration Contest; Sanger Bros., manager of the Woodland Grocery Store who also won a cash prize; and Mr. Frank Hamilton, the Duncan Coffee Company representative who presented the awards.



At right—Mrs. C. C. Searcy, Amarillo, Texas, second prize winner in the sixth week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest; the manager of Wood Store, who also won a cash prize; and Mr. A. L. Newman, Duncan Coffee Company representative who presented the awards.



At right—Mrs. J. H. Guinn, Houston, Texas, third prize winner in the sixth week's \$3,000 Admiration Contest; Mr. Frank Jaucou, manager of the Woodland Grocery Store who also won a cash prize; Mr. Garland Simmons, the Duncan Coffee Company representative who presented the awards.

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Costume Maker For Mardi Gras Since '83 Quits

NEW ORLEANS — A little, gray-haired woman is leaving her shop where for 57 years she has turned out the grotesque masks and costumes needed by Mardi Gras celebrants.

Madame Julia Alabau is retiring to a life of domestic quiet and comfort. She's 85 years old—time, she says, to settle down and get a little joy out of life.

When I think of the devil's suits I've made of the Indian costumes, of the angels' wings—well, I guess I'll miss them," she said sadly.

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent urinary passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

Woman Recalls "Billy the Kid"

BALMORHEA, Texas—One of the few living persons who glimpsed "Billy the Kid," youthful hero-badman of the Old West, is Mrs. J. L. Moore, pioneer Balmorhea resident.

One of her favorite stories is of the time when the bandit visited her father's ranch. She describes him as "a quiet, modest sort of boy," and recalls that he borrowed fresh horses and returned them shortly afterward as promised.

changed greatly since she first began designing and sewing the gaudy costumes.

"More people used to mask and I think they had more fun in the old days," she said. "There had to be two costumes for Rex, too, because there were two kings—one for the first day; one for the second day."

But in the modern-day version, there is only one "king of carnival."

SERIAL STORY DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Half regaled, Ronnie and Wesley entered the cave, fighting their way with a torch. They discover a large room a short distance from the entrance. Food and clothing are stored in boxes. In a large box they discover rifles, automatics and ammunition.

think I don't know too much about them but this equipment looks elaborate to me." "It is elaborate. I have a set in my plane, remember. I know." "I think we'd better get out of here, Ronnie!" They looked quickly behind the stack of boxes. Several pairs of men's shoes were there. Also neat rolls of blankets and several two-quart canteens. A push at the canteens showed them full, doubtless of water.

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One group of untrimmed Coats in tweeds, solids, fleeces, fitted and box styles in wine, grey, black, green, brown and blue. Sizes 11 to 44. Choice.

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Here is a lovely selection of dressy and sport coats. Values to \$34.95. Choice—

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ONE GROUP FUR - TRIMMED

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850 PAIRS from Regular Stock

If there is a thrifty instinct in your pretty head you will get here early Thursday to save on our quality shoes while quantities last.



One group, 100 pairs ladies fall and winter footwear for quick closeout. Values to \$3.95.

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Values To \$3.95

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269 pairs of ladies' high grade novelty footwear in all the Fall and Winter shades. \$5 and \$6 values. Choice—

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SPORT, STREET and DRESSY STYLES: ALL SIZES HEALTH SHOES

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So much of your appearance this Fall and Winter will depend on your hat. This is your opportunity to buy at these drastically reduced prices.

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SPORT DRESSES DRESSY DRESSES

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Slashed for Your Special Buying Privilege 3 GROUPS

LOOK AT NUMBER

One group of 30 Dresses, crepes, silks, alpaca, sport materials, blues, wines, greens and browns.

Values To \$12.95

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50 Dresses, wools, crepes, alpaca, in blue, gold-brown, and wine. Choice.

Values To \$16.95

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AND HERE'S NO.

A lovely group of crepes, novelty silks, velvets, in blue, green, black and white.

Values To \$19.50

\$7⁵⁰

OUR BETTER DRESSES

All wool cashmere, crepes, alpaca, sheers, in black, blue, Indian brown, green, wine and nutria. Sizes 11 to 44.

VALUES TO \$24.50

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