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GERMAN AIR AID WON'T GIVE FASCISTS EDGE

By J. W. T. MASON
United Press War Expert

Mussolini's first public admission that Italy cannot meet the British and Greek offensives unaided came with the official Rome announcement that German air squadrons will proceed to Italy to assist in operations in the Mediterranean basin. It is not to be expected, however, that the Italians in Spain and North Africa can rely on the offensive through strengthened air power.

German help will necessarily be limited because of Hitler's pre-occupations elsewhere. At the same time, there are difficulties in Albania and North Africa which seriously interfere with air operations.

In both areas there had been little mention of intensive attacks by Italian planes, despite the fact that Italy's air force is understood to exceed 5,000 planes. The bombing of Greek cities early in the fighting has been the only conspicuous aviation action by the Italians.

When fighting developed in the Albanian mountains, the Italian superiority over the Greeks was not made a serious impression. The high peaks and deep narrow valleys through the mountains greatly interfered with air activities.

It is difficult to the point of impossibility for an air force to do great damage against an enemy force operating in mountainous terrain. The coastal road through Albania is practically the only target for airplanes, except the strategic ports which have been subjected to British and Greek air bombardment.

The new German planes will add the same difficulties in the Albanian mountains that have confronted the Italians. The German men have had more experience in the Italians in air combat and so should make somewhat better showings.

They might protect the Albanian coastal centers better than the Italians, but it will be surprising if they can have any decisive influence on Greek mountain operations. The Germans will find Albanian flying conditions different from what they were in Belgium and northern France where the tide of battle was largely turned by Nazi supremacy.

In North Africa conditions of the terrain are much better for the German airmen than in Albania. The problem in Libya, however, is different. It concerns both the limited supplies of gasoline and oil and the presence of some of the best British fighting planes.

The British captured large quantities of airplane fuel and lubricants during the Italian retreat from western Egypt into Libya. These supplies must have been heavy since they had been concentrated for the Italian offensive which was waiting only for the arrival of mechanized vehicles from Italy.

The loss must be considered a severe handicap to any future air operations in Libya either by the British or Germans. The British control of the eastern Mediterranean should make impossible any important reinforcements by sea while only moderate shipments can be flown across the Mediterranean from home bases.

In addition to this difficulty, whatever German air force is sent to Libya will have to meet the British in open combat. The day after fighting over Great Britain last year showed the British have no reason to fear the outcome of air encounters with the Germans in Africa.

It is not to be expected that the German air reinforcement in the Mediterranean basin will seriously hamper the movements of British warships. The British home fleet has been able to protect itself in local waters against the German air attacks of far greater intensity than any that the Nazis can develop in the Mediterranean.

Italian morale may find some support in the help coming from Germany, for the time being. But, if the German fliers cannot regain for Mussolini the losses his faulty strategy has entailed, the eventual reaction may well be sharp and disconcerting for fascism.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Fair Saturday and in north and west tonight. Cloudy southeast portion tonight. Colder west and south.

Brrrr? Nope, It's Mmmmm



Guess again, mister. These bathers aren't showing they can take it by pushing snow and ice for a dip. The snow-like drifts are nice warm ocean foam, whipped to a froth by recent storms and high breakers along the southern California coast. Here, at San Diego, bathers get a "bubble bath" from the foamy substance, known technically as spindrift.

RANGER GUARD UNIT LEAVES FOR TRAINING

Company I, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard of Ranger, left by motor truck at 11:30 Friday morning for one year of active training at Camp Bowie, near Brownwood. The guard unit had been mobilized for a month, making headquarters in the Ranger armory awaiting transfer to the camp.

Sixteen motor trucks from the 111th Quartermaster Corps, provided transportation for the Ranger guard unit to the camp, hauling all equipment and men on one trip.

Lt. Voss and a detail of men went to Camp Bowie Thursday and erected tents and made arrangements for the company's arrival. Capt. H. E. Angus stated before the company left. It is believed that this is the only guard company for which such arrangements were made, and the company, on its arrival, will find everything in readiness to move into their new quarters.

New uniforms and equipment will be issued the members of the company upon arrival at the camp. Capt. Angus stated, and Lt. Voss has already made arrangements for the equipment to be issued immediately upon arrival of the company.

No recent changes in the personnel of the company have been made recently, Capt. Angus stated, but two of the members will be left behind because of illness. Privates Howard Savage and James Norris are in a Ranger hospital, both suffering with appendicitis. As soon as they are released from the hospital they will proceed to Camp Bowie to rejoin their company.

Because Camp Bowie is but 70 miles from Ranger members of the company will be able to visit their homes quite often, whenever they have leave long enough to make the trip, and many plan to return home as often as possible.

Texas's Former Wife Killed In London

By United Press
NACOGDOCHES, Tex.—The German Luftwaffe's ceaseless bombing of London was brought home to a Texan with the recent news that his former wife was killed in an air raid.

Jimmy Linn, who came here several weeks ago from Houston, received a letter from his son, postmarked in South Africa, which told of the ex-Mrs. Linn's death.

The son wrote from a port where his British Navy ship stopped recently during patrol. Linn has not seen the son since he and the young man's mother were divorced and he left England a number of years ago. Linn's other two sons are in the U. S. Navy.

History In Making 1940-Day By Day

JULY

1—Germans occupy two British channel islands.

President asks excess profits tax to prevent war profiteering.

2—British prison ship torpedoed; 900 German, Italian prisoners drown.

3—British seize, destroy or bottle up major part of French navy. Fleets battle at Oran.

4—Time bomb taken from British Pavilion at New York World's Fair kills two detectives.

5—British blockade Martinique, in West Indies; French aircraft carrier, loaded with planes, there.

6—U. S. warships hover off Martinique, checking on British blockade.

7—Mexico goes to the polls; 47 dead, 300 injured. Avila Camacho wins, 2,476,641 to 151,101.

8—U. S. marines arrest 16 Japanese detectives in Shanghai.

9—British, Italian fleets clash near Malta; R. A. F. bombs German "invasion ports."

Duke of Windsor appointed governor of Bahamas.

Willkie flies to Colorado Springs on vacation.

10—France votes end to Third Republic; Laval, Weygand, Marquet form totalitarian triumvirate; Petain stays on as figurehead.

Roosevelt asks additional five billion for defense.

12—Sweden signs pact with Reich to save foreign trade.

13—U. S. removes quota restrictions on child war refugees.

15—Democratic convention opens in Chicago.

16—Senator Barkley (Ky.) reveals Roosevelt's third term stand.

17—Democrats nominate Roosevelt.

Britain closes Burma Road.

18—Democrats nominate Wallace as running mate; Mrs. Roosevelt explains President's absence.

20—Roosevelt signs \$4,000,000,000 two-ocean navy bill.

21—Pan-American Conference of Foreign Ministers opens at Havana.

Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia join Soviet Union.

23—Willkie says no man is indispensable. Many Democrats bolt party in third-term protest.

24—Italian bombers raid Holy Land. France jails Daladier, other ex-leaders.

25—Roosevelt embargoes U. S. oil, scrap metal exports; Japan hit.

26—Italy bombs Gibraltar. Britain blockading all continent.

27—Havana conference adopts trustee plan for protection of New World colonies threatened with transfer to Germany.

29—Germany launches mass air raids, greatest of war, on Britain.

Roosevelt asks immediate authority to call National Guard.

New U. S. sea queen, the America, visits New York.

30—Henry-Hay named Vichy ambassador to U. S.

31—"Doodlebug" gasoline coach crashes into freight train near Akron, O.; 43 die in flames.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

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

Affirmed: Nettie Hudson vs. J. C. Norwood, Cherokee.

Reversed and Remanded: The State of Texas vs. D. A. Layton, et al, Franklin.

Motions Submitted: Tom Cooksey vs. Gordon McGuire, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Rude Oil & Gas Co. vs. W. S. Lemasters, defendant-in-error's motion for rehearing.

Pet Harper vs. The T. & P. Ry. Co., defendant-in-error's motion for rehearing.

Tee Clyde Langitz vs. American National Ins. Co. appellant's motion for rehearing.

Motions Overruled: Brazos River C. & R. Dist., et al, vs. J. C. Reese, et al, appellant's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted January 5, 1941: Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co. vs. Carroll Graves, Taylor J. M. Crawford vs. Tom Davis, et al, Haskell. Federal Unionwriters Exchange vs. Pailee Polson, Howard.

Cases to be Submitted January 10, 1941: Louie Hamilton, et al, vs. J. C. Keller, et al, Howard.

Benton Holmes, et al vs. City of Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto. Brazos River Gas Co. vs. Brazos River Conservation, et al, Palo Pinto.

Speed Ticket Gag Won't Work Twice

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—One traffic officer guarantees that this stunt won't work twice.

A speedy motorist was stopped by the officer, and an accompanying companion of the motorist asked the cop to make a forthcoming speed ticket out to him instead of his friend.

The policeman obliged—and the motorist promptly forgot all about the incident. He knew nothing could be done about the case, since the ticket was made out to the wrong person.

Call Is Issued For Condition Of Banks

By United Press

State and National bank calls were issued today for conditions as of Dec. 31 and general business improvements were noted throughout the country from bank reports.

FLOWER PICKERS FINED

By United Press

COLUMBUS, N. C.—Violations of an old state law against picking wild flowers brought fines averaging \$8 to more than 30 persons in a series of wholesale arrests here recently. Judge Giles Pearson said most of the offenders were from other states.

STANDARDIZED PLANES TO BE DECIDED UPON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—American and British aviation leaders will confer here soon on a program for standardizing military aircraft equipment of both countries and for expanding aircraft manufacturing facilities in the United States, it was learned today.

The British group, which may arrive before the end of the week, will be headed by Sir Hugh Dowding, chief air marshal of the Royal Air Force. He is a 58-year-old veteran who is credited with having stopped Nazi daylight bombing raids while chief of the British fighter command. He arrived in Canada Monday.

The United Press learned that the war department has drafted tentative schedules for increasing present warplane production by huge expansions in the aviation industry proper as well as by using the automobile industry. But it will be necessary to await Dowding to determine the types, numbers, and other characteristics of planes that should be built.

Dowding is expected to confer with high treasury, national defense, army, navy and other departmental heads. He is believed to be carrying data on secret aviation developments that should be built into future warplanes as a result of his experiences, and to be prepared to advocate standardization of types—particularly light, medium and heavy bombers—as a means of stepping up production.

Officials said it would be "useless" to estimate the full scope of the plane-expansion program until after the conferences. It is known, however, that a recent war department survey showed that the air craft industry, which is now turning out only 700 planes monthly, is not geared under present facilities for mass production.

As a result, the automotive industry is expected to be called upon to play a larger role in getting an increase, particularly in the manufacture of parts for planes and engines. Walter P. Reuther, head of the General Motors division of the United Automotive Workers organizing committee, recently proposed harnessing idle facilities of the automotive industry to produce 500 bombers daily.

The army is expected to ask Congress shortly for at least \$1,000,000,000 to defray the first installment of a three-year proposed 3,600 bomber per year program to be undertaken during the current year. The planes, medium and heavy bombers, are to be built at assembly plants to be operated by the aircraft industry in the middle west. Most of the parts are to be made by the automobile industry.

Certain defense production experts studying the Reuther plan doubted that it could be put into effect in six months as proposed by the scheme's author. They pointed out that the automobile industry already has a big task laid out for it under the army's bomber construction program.

Furthermore, according to these experts, there was doubt whether sufficient materials and tools could be accumulated within the six-months period to bring a 500, planes-a-day schedule.

It was their view that while the production rate envisioned by Reuther could not be reached in six months under the existing defense program, the output will eventually reach and surpass the 500-a-day figure. Under the Reuther plan, they added, the production rate would be frozen.

23-Year-Old Check For 86 Cents Cashed

By United Press

AMARILLO, Tex.—H. Kleen of Tulsa stepped up to a clerk in an automobile supply store here last week and asked to have a check cashed.

The check was for 86 cents, made out to Kleen by the supply company. It was okayed without question and the money given the customer.

Then Store Manager John Pool saw the check in the cash drawer. It was dated March 6, 1917.

"I wanted to ask Kleen why he waited so long to cash that check on our firm," Pool said, "but he had returned to his home when I noticed the check's date of issue."

When Greek Meets Italian



A member of the crack Greek Evzone troops questions captured Italian soldier as the latter enjoys a meal of stew at Greek prison camp. Captive appears to be happy that his active part in war is at an end.

NAZI BULGARIAN COUP HINTED AS GREEKS AND BRITISH STILL GAIN

NAVAL PLANE LANDS SAFELY AFTER STORM

EDINBURG, Texas, Jan. 3.—A 13-ton Navy bomber, from which five men parachuted to the earth last night in a snowstorm near Big Spring landed safely today on a small lake in Brooks county.

The pilot, Murray Hanson, reported today that the plane had been landed in shallow water in the small lake which he and the co-pilot located after five members of the crew had been advised to parachute to safety when ice began to form on the wings and they could not find a place to land. The plane was not equipped with landing wheels.

The pilot and the co-pilot remained aboard the craft after the five others had bailed out, lightening the load, and brought the plane down safely. Neither man was injured.

Machinist mate W. F. Perich was killed when his chute straps broke after he bailed out. The other four were injured slightly and were treated in Big Spring and Lamesa hospitals.

Pilot Hanson said the lake on which he landed the plane was too small for a take off and that the plane will have to be dismantled before it can be moved.

Harry Hopkins Will Go To London As An Envoy Of President

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—President Roosevelt said today that Harry Hopkins, former secretary of commerce, will go to London soon as his representative, though without the status of an ambassador. Hopkins will act, for a time, as the president's representative in London only.

An ambassador is expected to be named sometime next week and will take over the office within the next two weeks, it was believed today.

Patrolmen Proved To Be Obliging

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Patrolman J. M. Cline found the man in the 400 block W. Houston St. He wanted to go to jail.

"Everyone passing by says I ought to be in jail," the man said. "So if you don't mind, I think I'll go." It was all right with the patrolman.

A possible German coup, involving Bulgaria, and Nazi bombs dropped on neutral Eire shared interest today with British assaults on Italian forces in Libya and a shakeup by Marshal Petain in the French government.

Berlin dispatches hinted that Bulgaria may have to allow passage for German troops and Bulgarian Premier Filoff went to Vienna for "his health" and to confer with the Nazis.

Irish officials protested strongly over German bombings, which were the second series in two nights and caused fears in Ireland that the Germans may try to invade Britain through that country.

In London British military experts said they hoped Germany would attempt a British invasion, as that would be the quickest way in which Great Britain could defeat Germany.

Cairo reported that British forces had smashed the outer defenses of Bardia, when Australian troops attacked at dawn today against the Italian stronghold where 20,000 Italians are besieged. British planes also bombed five Fascist cruisers at Tripoli, the air ministry announced today.

Marshal Petain announced that Paul Baudoin, minister of youth and propaganda, had resigned at Vichy and that an inner cabinet had been formed. This may be to offset the strong German pressure for bases in the unoccupied part of the French empire.

Italian sources said that German planes soon will join the Italians in attacks on the British Mediterranean unit.

In Albania the Greeks reported success in their drive toward Valona, despite increasing Italian resistance.

British planes again bombed Bremen and last night also attacked Emden and the Emden naval station, with apparent success. At Bremen pilots reported that fires set by bombs the night before still raged when they returned to the attack.

The British admiralty reported that the submarine Thunderbolt, which was formerly known as the Thetis, and which sank with a loss of 99 lives on June 1, 1939, had sunk an Italian submarine. The commander of the Thunderbolt reported that one torpedo was fired into the Italian submarine, which went down bow first after a loud explosion.

Vichy dispatches said that a French submarine and a French tanker had been sunk recently off the West African coast by an unidentified submarine.

Safetygrams

To maintain traction on icy roads, drive slowly and keep your car in gear.

FARM WORKERS WILL CONSIDER NEW PROBLEMS

At its 14th annual meeting in San Antonio on January 10 and 11, the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association will consider how Texas Agriculture can best meet the new problems and responsibilities that face it in a nation geared to a total defense program. "Drafting Texas Agriculture for National Defense" will be the theme emphasized during the two day meeting of the Association at the Gunter hotel. Agriculture will play a leading part in the national defense program, and Texas, as one of the most important agricultural states in the Union, can be depended upon to adjust its agriculture to defense needs.

At its annual Merit Award Banquet, Friday night, January 10th, the Association will again honor some outstanding Texan for distinguished service to Texas Agriculture. E. J. Kyle, Dean, College of Agriculture, A. & M. College of Texas, will be one of the speakers on the banquet program which will mark the fifth year the Association has made its Distinguished Service Award. Texans who have received the award in former years include the late J. W. Stuenkel, pioneer nurseryman of Mexico; W. W. Cole of Chillicothe, father of the cooperative cotton gin in Texas; R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur; and Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Advisor in Rural Organization Work, Texas Extension Service, College Station.

Sectional meetings covering Plant Industry, Horticulture, Conservation, Animal Industry, Agricultural Economics and The Home, will be held the afternoon of the first day of the convention. At these meetings, the more technical problems of agricultural workers will be aired. Pecan, fruits and garden clubs will be featured subjects in the Horticultural meeting, while livestock marketing will be the theme of the Animal Industry program. "Adjusting Texas Agriculture to National Defense" will be stressed in a joint session of the Agricultural Economics and The Home sections.

Problems of cotton producers will occupy the attention of the Plant Industry section. Also of interest to cotton-conscious people will be an exhibit, "Modernizing the Cotton Industry," which will portray a number of the latest developments in growing, processing, marketing and using cotton and cottonseed products.

Officers of the Association are: Eugene Butler, Editor, Progressive Farmer, Dallas, president; D. T. Simons, Field Man, American Jersey Cattle Club, Fort Worth, vice-president; Miss Mattie A. Trickey, Associate State Director, Farm Security Administration, Dallas, secretary; and W. L. Stangel, Head, Department Animal Industries, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, treasurer.

Work Started On Midland Hangar

MIDLAND, Jan.—Construction has started on the new Midland municipal airport hangar, part of the \$150,000 national defense improvement project.

Workmen are continuing with other phases of the construction program, building additional runways and ditching for drainage. J. M. Johnson, WPA engineer, is construction superintendent on the hangar project. The hangar will be 120 feet square and of tile.

City Engineer L. A. Rodenhiser said drainage pipe for the airport system had arrived.

The project, sponsored by the WPA, employs more than 120 workmen. When completed, the airport will be one of the finest and best equipped in the southwest.

77th Congress Is Organized Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The 76th congress, the longest in history, came to an end today and the 77th congress was formed. Eleven new senators and all 435 house members were given the oath of office today.

The new congress which will shape the American defense policies, confined its first session to organization and induction of the new members.

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Thin Ghost of an Eagle's Shadow

Europe never breaks with its past. Always the dead hand of the horrors and the glories of the past are on the continent's shoulder.

A healthy sense of the past is good, but there is something morbid in the news from Germany that the remains of the Duke of Reichstadt, Napoleon's pitiful little son, have been exhumed from the gloomy old Capuchin mausoleum in Vienna for transport to Paris.

In Heaven's name, why this all-too-literal rustling of the dead bones of the past? What price has France paid that the dust of the bones of L'Aiglon, the eaglelet, should return to the Paris where he was born? Why should German authorities wish to encourage this symbol of French nationalism? The more one thinks of it the madder it seems.

This little son of Napoleon and Marie-Louise of Austria had a strange-ill-starred, unreal life which, short as it was, became the stuff of drama. He was born in the Tuileries Palace in Paris in 1811, when his father was master of Europe and most powerful man in the world.

He was a baby of two (though decked with the title, King of Rome) when his father's empire fell.

He was three during the Hundred Days, and was being reared as an Austrian princeling when his father died on lonely St. Helena.

His existence was used as a pawn in European politics for 15 years, but the frail Duke himself led the life of a lap-dog until he died at 21, probably the victim of pneumonia, though wild tales were not lacking that he had been poisoned.

There has always been a cult of Napoleon-worshippers in France. In fact it has been said that the return of the body of Napoleon I to Paris provided the spiritual background for establishment of the brummagem empire of Napoleon III. Perhaps, the Republic having fallen, Napoleon-worship has resurrected itself in France, and that there are those who were willing to trade something to Hitler for this pitiful symbol.

Unhappy and restless in life, the little Duke could not be allowed to sleep in his Hapsburg catacomb. A pawn while breath was in him, his very dust would seem now again to be used in some obscure move on the European checkerboard.

Could they not let you rest, Eaglelet, who found no rest in life?

The mailman may not ring your bell, but he'll do a lot of rapping if he has to deliver on Christmas Day.

Successful men are kept too busy to think up any secrets of success.

ANCIENT GOD

HORIZONTAL

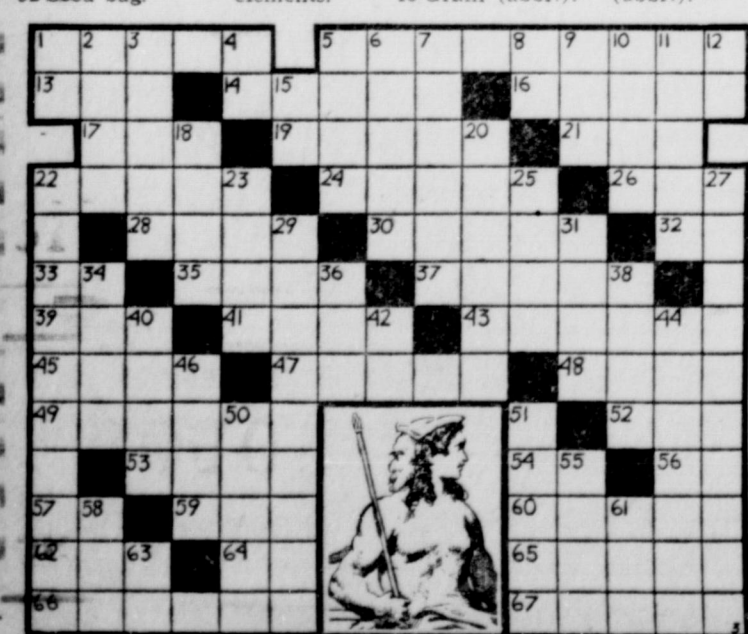
- 1 Pictured
- 2 Two-faced god
- 3 He was god of the Roman door.
- 13 To regret.
- 14 Anew.
- 16 No more
- 17 Knock.
- 19 Streamlets.
- 21 Moisture.
- 22 Makes bare.
- 24 Jumps.
- 26 Fiber knots.
- 28 Glided.
- 30 More horrible.
- 32 Railroad (abbr.).
- 33 To depart.
- 35 To hover.
- 37 Engagements.
- 39 Sick.
- 41 Russian emperor.
- 43 Tries for flavor.
- 45 Low tide.
- 47 Pasture land.
- 48 Moldings.
- 49 Maker of nails.
- 52 Seed bag.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MARCONI NATIVES
RICHEDGES MIB
HOLY CLEWS POOP
OWES KEETER LEE
NAT RES M
TAPETIT
ROUGE
ADMIT DECA
BASIC ARS
LAO HEL METS SPA
ENDS LEAVER TOOL
TOE SEWER MARK
WIRELESS SYSTEM

VERTICAL

- 53 Kind of nut.
- 54 Either.
- 56 Southeast (abbr.).
- 57 No good (abbr.).
- 59 To marry.
- 60 Yellow finch.
- 62 Large mouthful.
- 64 Myself.
- 65 Imbecile.
- 66 The month of January is closed to him.
- 67 Gaseous elements.
- 18 Lucr.
- 20 Small herrings.
- 22 He was god of all or starts.
- 23 Fine river mud.
- 25 Caterpillar hair.
- 27 Presiding officers.
- 29 Degraded.
- 31 To slumber.
- 34 Olive tree.
- 36 Paving substance.
- 38 To cease.
- 40 Layman.
- 42 Sun god.
- 44 Corrosion.
- 46 Farm machine.
- 50 Flies packed flat.
- 51 Amber-colored resin.
- 55 Saying.
- 58 Gazelle.
- 61 River.
- 63 Before Christ (abbr.).



What 'Peace Now' Would Mean



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

CATTON LISTS PRIZE EXAMPLES OF DEFENSE PUTTING CAUSED BY LACK OF LEADERSHIP

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—When people complain that the defense program is lagging because there has been no one presiding genius to get things co-ordinated, they are usually talking about things like this:



Catton

Defense Commissioner Knudsen begins negotiating with a manufacturer for some machine tools. Before the negotiations get very far Knudsen learns that at the same moment a War Department procurement officer is negotiating with the same manufacturer for another allotment of machine tools. The manufacturer can't take both orders, as either one would be a capacity job for him, and he has no way of knowing which one he ought to take. Meanwhile, no one has been steering things to see that the two bids didn't head into the same shop, and there is no one with authority to say which of the two should get the right of way.

That is just one sample of the program's lack of direction. There follow a few more.

PUT IN ENGINES. TAKE THEM OUT

ONE of the biggest airplane manufacturers on the west coast has expanded his plant, taken on a flock of new workers, and set his production line humming. Airplanes are rolling off the line in gratifying quantities—but after they come off the line they sit there idle, because neither the engines nor certain items of cockpit equipment have been finished.

THE PAY OFF

BY DON SANDERS
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

THE Francis Schmidt swan song at Ohio State started with too much Harmonizing. . . . Speaking of Harmon, the Michigan Flyer was hired to make a personal appearance in me's wear department of a Detroit store, and business hit a new high. Everyone was suited. . . . American League fans are wondering whether Alva Bradley subsidized the Cleveland inventor who came up with a pinless diaper.

Ceferino Garcia was found guilty of bookmaking on the coast. Former middleweight champion went from punch to pinch. A California superior court delivered the message to Garcia. . . . Some 250,000 football fans will go bowling Jan. 1. . . . This is about the time of year when college three-lettermen start learning the other 23.

PHIL WEINTRAUB, who played with Reds, Phils and Giants, plans to retire from baseball to take a position with a Chicago jewelry firm. He should know his diamonds. . . . Frank Leahy, Boston College's young wonder coach, may be in line for new job at Louisiana State. B. C.'s Eagle

This manufacturer has a contract with the government at a fixed price per plane. In figuring his costs, he of course included the prices he would pay sub-contractors for the motors and other equipment. The manufacturers with whom he contracted for these items in turn had based their bids on the expectation that they would be operating on a normal work week. Now, with his own production running ahead of schedule, this manufacturer cannot tell his suppliers to go on an overtime basis so that their output can keep pace with his own. . . . nor is anyone in Washington in a position to step in and put the whole system on a rational speeded-up basis.

Rather similar is the case of another big plane manufacturer. As his planes are finished he has them down to the nearest military receiving depot. There the engines are taken out and returned to his factory, so that the next lot of finished planes may be flown to the delivery site.

LITTLE SHIPS. BIG SHIPS

THERE'S the case of a shipyard in New England, which last spring was engaged in the construction of small harbor craft. British purchasing agents offered a large contract for ocean-going ships. The yard officials consulted the Navy Department about it. Navy replied that it didn't yet know what its own program was going to be (this was last spring, remember, before the huge defense appropriations) and that the yard might as well go ahead and take the British order.

The yard did so. Now, with the two-ocean navy program calling for every resource, the Navy Department is pressing this same ship-builder to take a navy contract. Having signed up with the British, however, he can't, as all his facilities are engaged.

doesn't scream as loud as it might.

Suburbanite came home first in third race at Charles Town the other day. Wasn't it Shakespeare who quieried, "What's in a name?" . . . On the other hand, Dizzy Dean's new farm is in Yell county, Ark. . . . Wayne Ripper Pitts, backfield ace of Dixie Howell's Sun Bowl-bound Arizona State eleven, is the son of a postman. The Bulldog bulldozer does a pretty fair job of carrying the mail himself.

RIVAL coaches who have seen them have high praise for four University of Oklahoma basketballers. Players must come along sooner in that state. . . . In accord with an old tradition, Cleveland becomes the fourth major league club to be "strengthened by the addition of Outfielder Gerald Walker."

Branch McCracken says his national champion Indiana basketball team will be lucky if it wins three out of five games on a holiday tour of the west and south. Hoosier little nemesis, Branch? . . . Because of the tight limit, things look dark for the St. Louis Browns. . . . Greasy Neale, credited with inventing the fake reverse, should do great things in the way of concealing the ball in Pittsburgh.

OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAM



ings so the slogan can be taken as summing up the stand that business will take before the 47th legislature which begins its 120-day session on Jan. 14.

The business men will find their arguments assailed by the Women's Economic Committee, a voluntary organization under leadership of Mrs. Jud Collier of Mumford.

The committee is circulating a letter from Mrs. H. F. Ring, Houston, member of the board of regents of Texas State College for Women. This letter says in effect that the business men's argument is bosh. "Actually the national defense program is going to bring money to Texas," Mrs. Ring wrote. "It will put a lot of people to work. We are undoubtedly going to be better able to afford some new taxes than we were a few years ago."

Recent developments indicate the legislators will face a lively battle again over the state gasoline tax distribution. The Texas Good Roads Association which has launched a campaign to prevent use of gasoline taxes for purposes other than road work failed to agree with the executive and legislative committees of the powerful County Judges and County Commissioners Association at a committee conference in Austin.

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Flamingo Now Feeds Domestic Shrimp

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Park zoo's flamingo is home-grown shrimp, and like although it took a bit of a flage.

In ordinary times, the flamingo has been fed dried G. shrimp, which is smaller than domestic variety. When war the supply of German shrimp dried. So Zookeeper H. Hittson decided that American shrimp would have to do.

Miseries of Head COLD RELIEVED FAST

Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up nostril. (1) It shrinks swollen tissues; (2) Soothes irritation; Helps flush out nasal passages, clogging mucus.

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Do you ever wish for a magic mirror, a genii's gift, in which the world of yesterday, today and tomorrow will be reflected?

Standing on the brink of recorded time, your daily newspaper is such a gift. You have only to turn the pages. . . .

Yesterday Lindbergh landed at Le Bourget . . . today a Yankee Clipper lands at Lisbon . . . Tomorrow, perhaps, you will be landing in London.

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Yesterday (in 1919) a four-inch advertisement quietly announced "Radio Apparatus." Today, in the pages of radio news, small notices are advertising television. Tomorrow you will be buying a set. . . .

Advertising, no less than the news and the editorials, marks the progress of the world. . . . and advertised products are dependable, worth-while aids in the art of civilized living.



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Natural
PINEAPPLE
JUICE
UNSWEETENED
RICH IN
ESTERS

2 Tall Cans 15c

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New Year's CELEBRATION

To celebrate the New Year, Piggly Wiggly brings you one of the biggest value-giving events of the entire winter season. Don't miss this opportunity to stock up your pantry and save!



Libby's
CORN
Garden-Fresh
Whole Kernel Golden Bantam

2 No. 2 Cans 23c

TEXAS SPECIAL
PORK & BEANS 6 16 Oz. Cans **25c**

TAMALES Ratliff's Gold Medal Can **10c**

SALAD TIME CUT
ASPARAGUS 2 Buffet Cans **19c**

OCEAN SPRAY OR PRIDE JERSEY
CRANBERRY SAUCE Can **10c**

PUMPKIN Pickfair Custard 2 No. 2 Cans **15c**

CATCHUP Large 14 Oz. Bottle **15c**
The Finest Made At a Price You Can Afford

OXYDOL Large Pkg. **17c**

SOAP P.&G. 6 Giant Bars **19c**

POPCORN 2 Lb. Bag **11c**

PURE CANE
SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag **45c**

VEGETABLE SHORTENING
FLUFFO 3 Lb. Carton **27c**

THOMPSON SEEDLESS
RAISINS 2 Lb. Pkg. **15c**

MOTHERS
OATS LARGE PACKAGE **28c**

NEW CROP
PRUNES 3 Lb. **19c**

6 DELICIOUS FLAVORS
JELL-O 3 **14c**

1 LB. CELLO BAG
MARSHMALLOWS **10c**



Libby's Homogenized **BABY FOODS**
ARE BEING FED Earlier
EXTRA EASY TO DIGEST

4 CANS **25c**

Candied Peels
ORANGE LEMON CITRON 3 Oz. Pkg. **5c**

Glaze
PINEAPPLE CHERRIES 3 Oz. Pkg. **7½c**

BULK DATES Regular Unpitted 2 Lbs. **25c** Pitted Lb. **15c**

AMITA
PEAR COMPOTE No. 2½ Can **15c**

SPINACH Staff-o-Life 3 No. 2 Cans **23c**

DEER BRAND
GREEN BEANS 3 No. 2 Cans ... **23c**

FOLGER'S OR MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE Pound **23c**

HOMINY 2 Large Cans **15c**

PINEAPPLE
CRUSHED 2 9 Oz. Cans **15c**
LONG SLICES 2 No. 211 Cans **23c**

TEXAS KING

FLOUR	6 Lb. Bag	22c	12 Lb. Bag	35c
	24 Lb. Bag	65c	48 Lb. Bag	\$1.18
PIPKIN'S BEST	12 Lb. Bag	39c	24 Lb. Bag	70c

CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box **13c**

Dromedary
ORANGE JUICE 47 Oz. Can **19c**

Seminole
PAPER TOWELS 3 Rolls **25c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY
QUALITY MEATS

HENS Young Fat Lb. **16c**

ROAST Seven Cut Lb. **18c**

PORK CHOPS OR STEAK Pound **20c**

CHEESE Long Horn Lb. **24c**

SLICED
BACON Per Lb. **22c**

SALT MACKEREL 2 For **25c**

JOWLS Per Lb. **10c**

OYSTERS Per Pint **34c**

Fresh PRODUCE

SUNKIST
LEMONS Large Size Dozen **15c**

SPUDS 10 Lbs. **13c**

TANGERINES Lge Size Doz. **25c**

WINESAP
APPLES Medium Size Dozen **12c**

TEXAS
ORANGES Large Size Dozen **18c**

NEW SPUDS Per Lb. **5c**

DELICIOUS
APPLES Large Size Dozen **35c**

UNCLE BEN'S
RICE 2 Lb. Pkg. **12c**

RECLEANED PINTO
BEANS 5 Pounds **20c**

ARMOUR'S
MILK 3 TALL or 6 SMALL CANS **19c**

GARDEN TIME
CORN No. 2 Cans **19c**

HAPPY VALE
PEAS NO. 2 CANS **11c**

CAMPBELL'S
SOUP Except Chicken Mushroom Can **9c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY

EASTLAND, TEXAS

Society Club and Church Notes

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

RESUMED
The kindergarten class taught by Mrs. Joe Stephen, will resume study Monday morning, it has been announced. The regular course in pre-school training also includes expression, music, and dancing.

Scientists at the Cornell University (New York) agricultural experiment station are "pasteurizing" soils with electricity to eradicate pests and weed seeds.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Good live wire automobile salesman. Must be a producer. Good proposition. Fastest selling car on the market. Box 88, care Eastland Telegram.

FOR RENT—Furnished and unfurnished rooms. Bills paid. 305 North Daugherty St.

NEED MONEY? Are your car payments too large? Do you need additional money on your car? Let me try to help you. Frank Lovett, 461 West Commerce. Telephone 40.

FOR SALE—Household furnishings. Call 118 before 5 o'clock p. m., or come to 510 S. Dixie after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—Handsome fireproof safe. First class condition. If interested write box 302, Eastland.

FOR RENT—4-room furnished apartment. 211 S. CONNELLEE.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished duplex apartment. Private bath, refrigerator. Also two room apartment in home.—MRS. J. P. 4001 ES. 304 S. Mulberry.

From U. S. Hearts to British Heads



Sitting amid some of the 1500 steel helmets being sent from New York to protect British civilians from shrapnel and shell fragments, Pat Mullen chalks messages of encouragement to future wearers. Tin toppers were bought with funds of American Committee for Defense of British Homes.

Hughes of Dublin, And Castleberry Recommended

Tom Hughes, Dublin, and T. E. Castleberry of Eastland were recommended as Supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District at a meeting held in De Leon Tuesday. At the same time nominations were made for the additional supervisors to be elected in the near future. The nominees named Tuesday were J. B.

Eberhart, Rising Star, Walter J. Fritts, Comanche, and H. J. Huddleston, De Leon.

These recommendations were made by representatives of the County Land Use Planning Committee, County Advisory Boards, and agricultural workers of Erath, Eastland and Comanche Counties. After it is once set up, the Board of District Supervisors will serve as the administrative body of the recently created soil conservation district.

The date for electing the remaining three supervisors will be announced later.

Blind Youth Wins; Becomes a Lawyer

By United Press
OGDEN, Utah.—As a boy, Donald H. Wilkinson of Ogden had his heart set on becoming a civil engineer. Through high school and Weber College here, he studied with that objective in mind. But six years ago—two months after his college graduation—a splinter of steel became lodged in his eye.

Complications set in. Wilkinson became blind. He had to give up engineering. But he wasn't daunted. He learned to read Braille and to operate a Braille typewriter.

Wilkinson enrolled at University of California at Berkeley four and a half years ago. He was determined this time to study law. He completed the usual five year course in four years—writing down instructors' lectures in Braille and studying them by touch.

His struggle for a career was rewarded when he took—and passed—the examinations for the California bar and was sworn in as a practicing attorney.

DEPOSIT INCREASES

A gain of \$144,079.83 in deposits is shown by the Eastland National Bank in its call as of December 21 over the call a year ago.

That the institution is in a healthy and growing condition is also shown by other items in the recent statement as compared with former statements.

RETURNS TO NAVY

Edward Gilkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilkey, left Wednesday for San Diego, California, after having spent the holidays here with homefolks. Gilkey graduated with honor from the naval Radio school at San Diego, December 18th.

Texas' forty cheese factories manufactured almost 20,000,000 pounds in 1939, but consumption within the state of 40,000,000 pounds dispels any fear of overproduction.

NEW FAMILIES IN EASTLAND

The following new residents recently located permanently in Eastland:

G. W. Warner and family of Cisco. Mr. Warner is employed by the Burnside Motor Company, and the family reside at 803 South Seaman street.

J. N. Kirk and daughter, Mrs. Jeffs, deputy at County Tax Assessor and Collector's office, have moved here from Gorman and are residing at 712 West Main street. G. O. Smith and family of Abilene, agent for the American Railway Express company, are residing at 327 Oak Lawn, Hillcrest Addition.

COCKRILL IN GORMAN

J. W. Cockrill of the Gorman Progress, and who served four years as secretary to Hon. Clyde L. Garrett, congressman from the 17th Texas district, is taking over the paper with the first issue in the New Year, having recently returned from Washington.

FILM TEACHES VOLLEYBALL

By United Press
NEW YORK.—Volleyball coaches and players are going to have things simplified for them. The physical education department of Hunter College has prepared a film which demonstrates the technique and fine points of the game.

LYRIC

FRIDAY and SATURDAY



Extra

'Popeye Cartoon'
Acrobatic Family

"Mexican Jumping Beans"—"News"

MIDNIGHT SHOW
SATURDAY—11:30

SUNDAY - MONDAY



10 GREAT STARS
GARY COOPER
MADEIRA CARROLL
PAULETTE GODDARD
PRESTON FOSTER
ROBERT PRESTON
AKIM TAMIROFF
LYNNE OVERMAN
GEORGE BANCROFT
LON CHANEY, JR.
WALTER HAMPDEN

2 LOVE STORIES
ALL IN

1000 THRILLS
CECIL B. DE MILLE'S
"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE" IN TECHNICOLOR

Latest News

IS RECOVERING

Mrs. J.H. Turner, Jr., of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCoy of Eastland, is improving from a major operation she underwent in a Dallas hospital a few days ago. Mrs. McCoy is in Dallas with her.

NOTICE OF SALE

I, H. M. Carlton, constable of Precinct No. 1, Eastland County, Texas, will on January 11, 1941, sell at public auction at Olden, Texas, at the W. E. Price place the following described estrayed livestock:

1—cream colored, muley Jersey cow 6 or 7 years old, branded J-T on right hip.
1—blue Jersey heifer 18 months old branded J-T on right hip.
1—light red muley Jersey heifer about 18 months old.
H. M. Carlton. —Adv.

CONNELLEE

Fri. - Sat. — 10c - 15c



SUNDAY . . . 10c 20c

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Helen Mack

"GIRLS OF THE ROAD"

3 GOOD SHORTS

TWO TEACHERS ADDED

At this time the federal government is employing five teachers of adult education in Eastland. Any person over 16 years of age and not attending school elsewhere is eligible to attend free.

There are special schools for Mexicans and Negroes, classes in literacy, general education, English, citizenship, shorthand, typing and bookkeeping.

If you wish to improve your condition or to prepare for a better job, consult the teachers at the city hall any evening between 4:30 and 7:30.

Eastland Personals—

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen had as their guests during the holidays, her sister, Mrs. Francis M. Jones, and Mr. Jones and sons, Jerry and Joel, and their mother, Mrs. W. G. Bull of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jones were also guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones.

LEGION TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Dulin-Daniel Post of the American Legion will be held Friday night, January 3 at 7:30 at the American Legion Hall at City Park. Regular routine business is to be transacted.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

A regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastland National Bank, Eastland, Texas, will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. on the 14th day of January, 1941; being the second Tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the shareholders meeting.

ALBERT TAYLOR,
Vice-President.

Concert at Morton Valley

The Vaughn quartet of Lubbock will give a concert at Morton Valley, Friday night, January 10th. A small admission will be charged.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Here We Are Again Starting the New Year With Values and Service—

BACON, Best Breakfast, Home Sliced	Lb. 27c
BACON, Swift's Eversweet, Home Sliced	Lb. 23c
BACON, Decker's, 1 Lb. Pkg.	Lb. 20c
SALT PORK, No. 1 Sides	Lb. 15c
JOWLS	Lb. 9c
BIG BOLOGNA	Lb. 10c
PORK CHOPS or HAM	Lb. 20c
PORK SAUSAGE, Country Style	Lb. 15c
PORK SHOULDER ROAST	Lb. 17c
PORK LIVER	2 Lbs. 25c
BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck Cuts	Lb. 18c
BABY BEEF STEAK, Except Round	Lb. 25c
BABY BEEF STEW or Short Ribs	Lb. 15c
CHILI	1 Lb. Bricks—Lb. 20c
PURE LARD, Home Made	2 Lbs. 15c
(Bring Your Pail).	

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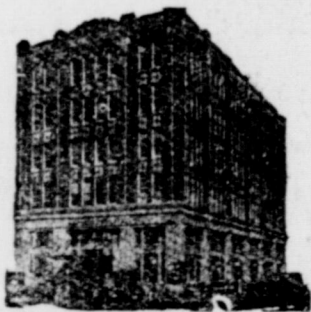
CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

— of —

Eastland National Bank

AS MADE TO THE COMPTROLLER

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31st, 1940



RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$233,665.35
Overdrafts	929.93
Trade Acceptances	225.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,500.00
Banking House	20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	5,500.00
Other Real Estate	1,457.00
U. S. Bonds	6,600.00
Other Bonds & Warrants	44,522.06
Customers Bond Acc't.	3,900.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Acc't	1.00
Other Resources	167.76
CASH & EXCHANGE	263,432.60
	\$581,900.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—	
Preferred	\$ 15,000.00
Capital Stock—	
Common	35,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	6,421.80
Reserve for Retirement	
Preferred Stock	1,950.00
Customer's Bond Acc't.	3,900.00
DEPOSITS	519,628.90
	\$581,900.70

Officers

W. C. CAMPBELL
President
ALBERT TAYLOR
Vice-President
GUY PARKER
Cashier
RUSSELL HILL
Assistant Cashier
LAHOMA HATHCOX
Assistant Cashier

Directors

W. C. CAMPBELL
ALBERT TAYLOR
WALTER MURRAY
MILBURN McCARTY
J. A. BEARD

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GUY PARKER, Cashier.



WALTERS GROCERY & MKT.

We Deliver We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities Phone 14

PILLSBURY'S

FLOUR	24 Pounds	86c
	12 Pounds	49c

POTATOES	10 Pounds Limit	10c
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CRACKERS	2 Pound Box	14c
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PICKLES	Quart Sour	11c
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TOMATOES	No. 2 Can Each	5c
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SALAD DRESSING	Qt.	13c
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CORN FLAKES	Large Box Each	9c
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PEACHES	2 1/2 Size Can	16c
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OXYDOL	Large Size	19c
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Pork Sausage	Seasoned Right	13c
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2 Lbs.	25c
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STEAKS	Seven, Shoulder, Round or Veal Chop	20c
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Per Lb.	20c
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Swift's Oxford Dry Salt Bacon	Per Lb.	15c
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EGGS	FRESH	Per Dozen	25c
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CHUCK ROAST	Per Lb.	18c
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PORK CHOPS or STEAKS	Per Lb.	18c
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PORK ROAST	Per Lb.	17c
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RIB ROAST	Per Lb.	12 1/2c
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BRISKET	Per Lb.	12 1/2c
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SWIFT'S GEM OLEO	Per Lb.	12c
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● SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: Dr. Connelly finds Jerry unconscious at the scene of the accident. Valerie is unhurt, almost hysterical over the damage to her car. Hugh hurries them into an ambulance, orders an immediate operation, remains to care for others injured in the wreck. Witnesses exonerate Jerry, tell how he tried to avoid the crash. At the hospital Martha waits for Hugh, then suffers agony during the operation. At last, Dr. Connelly summons her and the twins to Jerry's room.

VALERIE HAS HER INNING

CHAPTER XI

THE principal injury Valerie Parks had suffered in the accident was to her feelings, the house physician who examined her decided. Even the cut on her scalp was not large enough to demand Valeressing. She did, however, seem on the verge of hysterics, so he ordered a sedative and sent her to bed.

The medicine quieted her nerves some extent, but nothing could calm her rage. Her car—her beautiful new car—was wrecked. It was Jerry Connelly's fault. He went to sleep at last, still blaming Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks reached the hospital at 4:30, demanded that Valerie be awakened, so they could hear from her the full extent of her injuries. The house physician protested, weakly, and was secretly glad when Mr. and Mrs. Parks announced that they were taking Valerie home in an ambulance.

Mr. Parks tried to quiet his pampered daughter by promising a new car. Mrs. Parks added a South American cruise, but Valerie was not to be put off. She was going to tell Jerry Connelly—and his mother and father—what she thought of all of them before she left the hospital.

Mary Ward saw her come down the hall, saw her start up the stairs toward Jerry's room.

"Where are you going, Val?" Mary demanded. "Come in here!" She pulled Valerie toward the office.

Valerie hung back. "I'm in a hurry. I'm going up and tell those Connellys—all of them—what I think of that precious son of theirs. He wrecked my car, deliberately wrecked it."

"He did?" Mary simulated interest. "How did it happen? I'd like to know all the details." That broke Valerie's resistance and she allowed herself to be led into the waiting room. Mary managed to stand between Valerie and the door.

"He did," he drove right over her. My car is a wreck," Val raved on. When the tirade ended, she turned to see Mary blocked the door.

"Listen, Val, you're not leaving here until your parents come for you. You may wreck Jerry's medical career, but you're not going to disturb him, nor his family right now, ranting about your car."

"Don't you realize how seriously Jerry has been hurt? He may not get well—and you stand there worrying more about your car than the life of the man you're going to marry!"

VAL laughed. "The man I'm going to marry! That's funny. Do you think I'd ever tie myself to a drugstore clerk?"

"But Jerry's in love with you. You told Dr. and Mrs. Connelly you wanted to get married right away..." Mary gaped for words. "That was Jerry's idea, not mine," Val snapped.

"Then you never intended to marry him..." You were willing to let him quit medicine, wreck his entire life, destroy all his father's hopes and plans..." Val, you can't mean it. How could you do this to Jerry?"

"I'll show you, if you'll move out of that doorway," Val answered. "Listen, Mary, Jerry is the best-looking man on the campus. He belongs to the best fraternity, he gets bids to everything, knows all the right people. Any girl would be crazy not to date him if he gave her half a chance."

"Marry him? Not me! I'm not marrying anyone, yet. Marriage was all his idea—love in a cottage and all that. He liked to talk about it. I let him. Can I help it if he gets crazy ideas about quitting school?"

Mary stared at Valerie in amazement. How could any girl be so coldly calculating, so selfish?

"There was another reason, too," Valerie hurried on. "You, I've never liked you, Mary Ward, any more than you've liked me. You—president of the house, telling me when I had to be in at night, how many dates I can have a week, when I should study. It's a wonder you didn't try to tell me what I could wear."

"You were dating Jerry Connelly when I came to school. I wanted to take him away from you, just to hurt you, and I did. I'm glad. I suppose you're in love with him. You can have him and his family, too."

Mary's face was white, but her eyes flashed anger. When she spoke her voice was low, controlled.

"I do love Jerry. But he doesn't know it. He hasn't time to think about love and marriage now. He has too much work to do. Maybe he loved me. I used to hope he

would, before you came. Now you've wrecked everything..." "I don't think so." Mary whirled around. Dr. Connelly and his wife stood in the doorway.

"YOU'LL forgive us for eaves-dropping, Miss Parks," Hugh continued, stiffly formal. "We couldn't help hearing you. You seem to place more value on your car than upon Jerry's life. I'm glad we've discovered that. Jerry did everything he could to prevent the crash, but if you still insist he was at fault, we'll be happy to pay for the damage. We're getting off cheaply."

"You might have wrecked Jerry's entire life—if he lives..." Now, I believe your parents are waiting for you." He stepped back to let her out the door.

Valerie pulled her coat tightly around her, hurried from the room. "I hope I never see any of you again—and that goes for Jerry, too!" was her parting thrust. They waited until the elevator door closed behind her.

"You heard—everything?" Mary asked. "Everything," Martha answered. "We understand, Mary. We love him, too."

"Will he—will he get well?" "He hasn't regained consciousness," the doctor told her. "There was concussion, but no fracture. He has a broken arm, and a couple of cracked ribs. He is resting easily now. We'll know more about him in the morning."

"Now, Martha, I want you all to go home, try to get some sleep. I'll stay here. This has been a hectic night for all of us."

THE doctor was right. Martha thought sleep impossible, but she awoke to find the sun flooding her room with warmth. She could hear Cleo rattling pans in the kitchen. And Hugh whistling!

She picked up a robe, ran downstairs. Hugh was waiting for her in the living room, smiling. She rushed to him.

"He'll live, Martha." Her heart was pounding. She wanted to laugh, to cry all at once. Her boy would live. She sobbed against Hugh's shoulder.

"He regained consciousness soon after you left the hospital," her husband was saying, "recognized me, and went back to sleep. He's still a 'hardhead.' He can still take the bumps."

"The boy is a long ways from well, but he'll make it. We're not losing him this time, darlin'." "Wake up the girls and we'll go back to the hospital. Jerry will be wanting to see you."

(To Be Concluded)

RED RYDER

By Harman



Jack Dionne



Jack Dionne, former lumber journal editor of Houston, succeeds Neal Paickett, recently elected Mayor of Houston, as Secretary of the Lumbermen's association of Texas.

Oxygen Inhalator Was Santa Claus

By United Press

MEXIA, Tex.—An oxygen inhalator was Santa Claus to Emmett Earl Speer, three. It gave him his life.

The child was playing on a farm truck just before Christmas in the Point Enterprise community. He unscrewed the top of the gas tank and inhaled the gasoline fumes, then fell unconscious to the ground. Artificial respiration failed.

Earl Speer, his father, rushed the boy to a Mexia hospital. Oxygen was administered through a nasal insulator. It worked. The boy was revived and was released in time Christmas Eve to return home and enjoy a normal Christmas morning of present opening.

All Abilene schools entered the National Fire Prevention theme and poster contests, won in the latter division last year by Betty Crutchfield of this city. Also, Franz Myatt, placed second nationally.

El Paso Cavalry Unit Increased

By United Press

EL PASO, Tex.—When troops at Fort Bliss, the nation's largest cavalry post, are called out for their next review, they will be more than 2,400 stronger than in the past.

The 56th Texas Cavalry Brigade, consisting of 2,300 men and officers, will be included. Already the additional brigade is stationed at the border military post.

The 56th is made up of approximately 80 per cent recruits, and many of the men arrived without uniforms. In two days' time all the men were measured and uniformed.

Several World War veterans remarked that fitting uniforms and shoes for soldiers was something that did not happen to them when they joined the army.

Wyoming and Colorado officials finally agreed the baby should not be born in prison.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



Surgery Restores A Man's Eyesight

By United Press

AUGUSTA, Ga.—A delicate operation has enabled J. E. Evans, of Crawfordville, Ga., to regain use of an eye in which sight was lost 50 years ago.

A flying wood chip cost Evans use of the eye. He had long ago abandoned hope of having it sight restored. But when he went to Dr. Wade Beddingfield, Augusta, specialist, to have his good eye treated, the doctor also performed an operation on the blind eye. Evans can now see well enough to read a newspaper with the long-useless eye.

Gas Changed To Liquid Is Listed As Achievement

The achievement of reducing natural gas to a liquid for storage is listed at the head of gas engineering accomplishments in the annual report of Alexander Forward, managing director of the American Gas Association, who told also the part the industry is playing in national defense, its use of advertising, and its growth in many fields.

A huge plant built at Cleveland, Ohio, reduces natural gas to a liquid at a temperature of 250 degrees below zero and stores it in a special container from which it is later withdrawn in its original form and fed into distribution mains. Some of the advantages are saving in storage space, availability of gas in emergencies, and the meeting of peak demands.

The industry is taking a leading part in supplying the vast

heating needs of national defense. "From hardening intricate parts of machine guns to the final heat treatment of the largest guns, specially designed gas furnaces are speeding production at an ever-increasing pace," says the report. "In the Navy yards, some of the largest industrial furnaces ever built are annealing fully assembled gun turrets with gas. Equipment developed for peace-time uses through cooperative research and engineering under sponsorship of the American Gas Association, is rapidly being put to work to speed production in war industries."

American housewives bought more than 1,600,000 gas ranges in 1940. The gas industry, supplying towns and cities with a population of more than 84,000,000, served a total of 17,980,300 customers, an increase of 481,000 over 1939.

Much of the increase is attributed to expanding advertising programs. The industry has announced its intention of increasing advertising to promote use of gas for the four big jobs—cooking, water heating, house heating and refrigeration.

SALEM NEWS

There was preaching at the school house Sunday at eleven. They also reorganized the Sunday school.

Officers and teachers for Sunday school were elected as follows: D. L. Moore, superintendent; John Ryan, asst. superintendent; Joshua Ryan, Bible Class teacher; Mrs. Matt Davis, Senior Class teacher; Mrs. John Ryan, Junior Class teacher; Mrs. Caudle, Card Class teacher.

There has been lots of sickness in this community the past few weeks. Every one has been having the flu.

Glenn and Clyde Barber are working at Brownwood.

J. L. Yancey came in from Fort Sam Houston and spent the holidays with his parents here.

Bernard and Sam Yancey are still working at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redwine spent Christmas visiting their brother at Newcastle. Mrs. R. M. Redwine returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jacob now live on the old Sparks place, where Mr. Johnson lived last

year. All of Mr. and Mrs. Sparger's children were here with them on Christmas except Mr. and Mrs. Owen Sparger of Monument, New Mexico. They are expecting them for New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Logan visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moore Christmas day.

William Kimbrough spent Sunday and Sunday night with Curtis and Grady Redwine.

Eunice May Yancey visited Neldree Griffith Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Fox visited Mrs. Fox's parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Ellen Williams spent Christmas visiting her daughter and family at Eliasville.

State's Best Fire Record Retained Again by Abilene

By United Press

ABILENE, Tex.—Abilene, for the fifth straight year, had Texas' outstanding fire prevention program.

By not only arousing in the city itself a public consciousness of the necessity of preventing fires, but also by carrying on a spirited campaign toward this end in surrounding counties, Abilene in addition won 15th award in the nation in the report of 1940 merit awards received by Fire Chief J. Ray Roe.

More than 2,000 cities and towns in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Canada vied for awards issued by the National Fire Protection Association through a committee on fire prevention and clean-up campaigns.

Second ranking Texas city was El Paso, which was 41st in the nation.

Schools, clubs, boys' and girls' civic groups, churches and other Abilene organizations participated in this West Texas city's fire prevention program.

During Fire Prevention Week in October the Abilene Fire Department kept open an education booth at the West Texas Fair. The department also put fire prevention banners on trucks and used them in the fair parade. Firemen during this period doubled their number of inspections and sponsored an intensive home inspection of ferret out possible fire hazards.

Most October bills from Abilene merchants carried fire prevention stamps, as did all 1940 tax notices. In hundreds of store windows, in schools and on billboards fire prevention posters were prominently displayed.

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



LIBERTY



Our Government, industrial, financial, labor and educational leaders are making comprehensive plans for greater progress in the preparedness program of the United States.

Collectively, and as individuals, it is our duty to THINK, TALK, and ACT constructively in doing our part so that greater speed may be made in the advancement and strengthening of our country.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION

World Headquarters Building
500 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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IN PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE WORLD

BANG UP



SHOUTING BURR VALUES

Ladies' Chiffon

Hosiery

Pure Silk Chiffon, 3-thread, Ringless. Slightly irregular, full fashioned. You will be enthusiastic about their fine seams, their toe and heel reinforcements for added service. Spring Shades. Regular 69c value—

Special

47c

Pair

Two-Thread Chiffon Hosiery

Misty dull sherness with invisible strength, pure silk, full fashioned, ringless. Slightly irregular, all Spring Shades. From \$1.00 Value—

57c

Pair

Silk Dress LENGTHS

Spring Patterns, Solid Colors and Fancy Designs. Three to Four yard lengths. We bought these dress lengths at a Special Price, and now we can pass on these savings to you—

98c

Ea.

Also Dress Lengths at—

79c Ea.

3½ to 4 yards to piece.

80 SQUARE PRINTED PERCALE

New Spring Patterns, 80-square prints, all fast colors. 36" wide, floral designs, stripes and checks.

14c Yard

PRINTED BROADCLOTH

Large designs, excellent for making housecoats. Fast color, large selection of patterns. Priced special for our White Sale—

15c Yd.

Lingerie Cloth

45" Wide. Plain pastel colors, in batiste, tearose, pink and white. Regular 15c value. Special for our White Sale—

10c Yd.

Printed Percale

Regular 12½c Value. Large assortment of new Spring Patterns, fast colors. Special for our White Sale—

10c Yd.

SHIRTING

15c Value, excellent weight, large assortment of patterns. Fast colors.

10c Yd.

Plissue Crepe

Extra good quality material for underwear, in all new Spring Colors of tearose, pink, maize, and white. Guaranteed fast color.

10c Yd.

Broadcloth

Plain Color Broadcloth, 36" Wide, fast colors and large selection. Here is where you will want to stock up. Special for our White Sale—

10c Yd.

PRINTED French Crepe

Fine French Crepe, new Spring Printed designs. Excellent material for making Dresses, Robes, and Housecoats. Large assortment of patterns to choose from. Special for our White SALE—

39c Yd.

BIG VALUES WHITE SALE

Here's the big news for everyone . . . Burr's White Goods Sale Starts Friday, January 3rd. We raise the curtain on 1941 with a show of Dry Goods Bargains . . . Amazing values will give you an opportunity to budget a big lift. Come in . . . Attend the Burr White Goods Sale!

Blankets

Gay Patterns, with blue, red and brown predominating. Size 70x80, 33½% wool.

\$1.39 Ea.

Wash Cloths

Soft terry cloth at a very low price—

3c Ea.

"BURR BEAUTY" Sheets

81" x 99" sheets, hemmed, long wearing quality. Guaranteed four years ordinary wear. 64 x 64 construction

68c

Each

SHEETS 81x108" 78c

UNBLEACHED Sheeting

"Burr Beauty" Sheeting 9/4 and 64x64 construction. Excellent material.

25c

CURTAIN MATERIALS

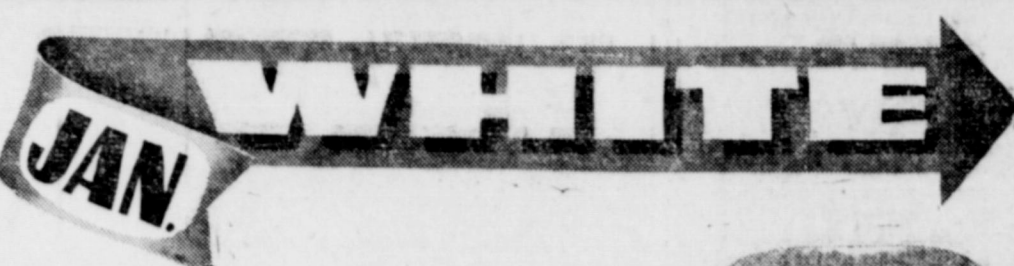
Plaid Marquisette, beautiful patterns. In colors of blue, rose, gold, green and rust. A 15c value for our White Sale—Yard 10c

Panels

Mexican Net Panels 36x2 yds. Bright, colorful styles and designs. For our White Sale—Each 10c

COTTON Blankets

Single 66x76. Cozy for these cold winter nights. Good weight. Colors rose, blue, helio, gold and green—Each 48c



Bath Towels

Double thread weave, 20"x40". Soft and absorbent, assorted color borders. Special for our White Sale. Ea. 9c

"BURR BEAUTY" Pillow Cases

42x36" durable quality, priced at a super low amount. Guaranteed 4 years ordinary wear. 64 x 64 construction

17c

Each

COTTON CRINKLE Bedspreads

81x105" excellent weight, beautiful designs in colors of rose, blue, helio and green. Special for our WHITE SALE

57c

Each

UNBLEACHED Muslin

Excellent grade material at this amazing low price. 36" wide for our WHITE SALE

5c

Yard

CHENILLE Bedspreads

81x105 Chenille Bedspreads. Solid colors in rosewood, blue, peach, dusty rose and tan. \$1.25 Value. Special for our White Sale—Each \$1

Flour Sacks

Bleached flour sacks. This is a cold winter night. At less than the cost value during our WHITE SALE

7c

Each

Cotton Batts

Soft cotton for making comforts. Bleached and Unbleached. 3-Lb. Each

39c

BLEACHED Sheeting

"Burr Beauty" Sheeting. 9/4 and 64x64 construction. Excellent material.

27c

Yard

CURTAIN MATERIAL

Large assortment of checks and dot effects, in white, cream and ecru. Regular 10c value, special for our White Sale

5c

Yard

TURKISH Towels

Large assortment of mills discontinued number. Heavy weight, assorted colors and patterns. 18x36 and 22x48. Special for our White Sale—

15c and 19c

5% Wool Blankets

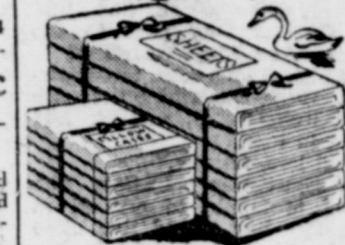
Double Plaid Part Wool Blankets, soft finish. Colors of rose, blue, gold, helio and Green. 70x80.

\$1.98

Each

Lace Panels

Size 45"x2¼". Color Ecru only. Special for our White Sale—Each 49c



Cretonne

Fancy Floral Designs, large assortment of patterns. Guaranteed fast colors. Regular 19c Value—

15c Yd.

WORK CLOTHES

MEN'S Overalls

9-ounce "Dickie." Blue Denim and Liberty Stripe Overalls. Guaranteed Sanforized. These overalls are guaranteed to give complete satisfaction or your money gladly refunded.

98c Pr.

MEN'S MELTON Jackets

32-ounce, Leather Trimmed Melton Jacket. Zipper front. A \$3.98 Value. For our WHITE SALE—

\$2.98 Ea.

SHIRTS

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts. Values to 98c. For our White Goods Sale. Stock up now—

53c

BOYS' Overalls

Super Wear Overalls. 8-ounce weight material, blue denim and Liberty Stripe Cloth. Sizes 4 to 16 years.

49c Pr.

BOY' Jackets

Leather and Wool Jackets with fancy panel front. Excellent material and workmanship. Color wine. Sizes 4 to 12—

\$2.98 Ea.

MEN'S Khaki Pants

Regulation Army Twill Suntan Khaki. Excellent workmanship with every feature included in the make up for Wearing Quality. They are sanforized and Fast Color.

\$1.88

SHIRTS to Match \$1.88

BOYS' Play Suits

Sanforized Hickory Stripe, full cut with correct measurements. Corded Button Holes. Protected Drop Seat. Excellent Weight Material. Sizes 0 to 8.

59c Pr.

MEN'S LEATHER JACKETS

Black Pig Tex . . . Close Out. Regular \$5.95 Value—

\$3.77 Ea.

MEN'S Khaki Pants

Vat Dye, and sanforized. Excellent workmanship and material. Colors Suntan and Postman Blue and others.

98c

SHIRTS to Match 89c

BOYS' MELTON Jackets

50% Wool. Cassack Style Zipper Front. A \$2.49 value. All sizes. For our WHITE SALE—

\$1.98 Ea.

BARGAIN TABLE

Odds and ends of discontinued numbers in work clothing. Values for all—

MEN'S Work Shoes

Our 6878 Retan Oak Sole, Nickel Hooks and Eyes. Leather insole and Rubber Heel. This shoe is guaranteed to give complete satisfaction.

\$1.98

FOR THE



THE FIRST SALE OF THE NEW YEAR

HOUSE DRESS SALE

You'll love these dresses because they are simple yet smartly tailored. This Special Wash Dress Event for our WHITE SALE—



Regular 95c Value

Special

58c

Each

Men's Gro-Cord

WORK SHOES

Gro-cord Sole and Heel, full Middle Sole. Rivet on Vamp. A work shoe formerly priced at \$2.49. Guaranteed to give complete satisfaction.

\$1.98 pair

SWEAT SHIRTS

Good heavy material . . . Fleece Lined!

59c each

MENS SUITS

Men's all Wool Suits! Close-out price . . . Values to \$19.95—

\$9.95 each

Extra Pants \$1.98

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