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## \$17,485,528,049 Is Asked By the President

### AUSSIES BLITZ PAST TOBRUK IN NEW DRIVE

Britain's desert columns blitzed west past Italy's Libyan base at Tobruk today as 500,000 fresh youths were summoned to the fighting forces as soon as possible.

Italy's troubles divided attention with the violent Nazi press denunciation of President Roosevelt as an "enemy" of Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia and fresh indications that something is brewing in the Balkans.

The Bulgarian government announced that Premier Bogdan Filoff will go before the people Sunday to "explain the government's policies." There was no indication why the government policy needed any explanation and Filoff repeatedly denied reports of a German ultimatum or Bulgarian acquiescence.

Russia, following her role of silence, had nothing to say. The British Royal Air Force reported another strong bombing attack on the Albanian base at Elbasan and the Greeks said they would resist any attempt by Germany to force her to patch up a peace with Italy under threats of intervention.

The British reported the principal forces were rapidly concentrating on Tobruk and that casualties resulting from the capture of Bardia had been fewer than 600 and that the Italian commander at Bardia has vanished, and may have fled from the base, with his associates, before its capture.

### NYA Cage Teams In Victories Tuesday Night's Contests

The A and B teams of the Ranger NYA won from the Ranger High School A and B teams Tuesday night, the B team winning by a score of 10 to 9 and the A team winning 24 to 21 in two closely contested and well played games.

This makes five straight wins for the Ranger NYA teams, the B team playing its first game of the season Tuesday. It was organized Monday and had but a short time to practice, but showed good form in winning.

Lineups of the teams, and the points scored by each player were as follows:

A team, NYA—Marlow, f, five points; Connell, f, eight points; Boldt, c, eight points; Sharp, g, one point; Perrin, g, one point; Dunlap, one point and Thompson.

Ranger High, A team—Townzen, f, seven; White, f, seven; Lee, c, two; Mitchell, g, two and Stephens, g, five.

B team, NYA—Adams, c, one point; Norris, f, five points; Rhodes, f, one point; Evans, g, Matthews, g, three points; and Gates.

### Ranger Camera Club Will Meet Tonight To Discuss Contest

The Ranger Camera Club, composed of members from Eastland and Ranger, will meet tonight at the Gholson hotel, Ranger, for the purpose of planning the year's activities, arrange for a new camera contest and to attend to other business. All members have been urged to be present.

Four pictures, made by members of the club, recently received print of merit recognition at an exhibition at Fort Worth. Fifty of 125 outstanding prints exhibited came from this part of the state. Members of the club who received the honor were J. C. Cozby, Bill Driehof and S. D. Guyton.

### INDIANA TOWN UP IN ARMS AS SILVER SHIRT PELLEY ATTEMPTS TO 'MOVE IN'



William Dudley Pelley tries to move Silver Shirt she-nigans to Indiana.



Carl Losey, Pelley associate, stands beside one of the presses taken to Noblesville from the Pelley plant formerly in operation at Asheville, N. C.

### Bomb Threats Are Reported Against Publishing Plant

BY L. B. NUSSBAUM  
NEA Special Correspondent  
NOBLESVILLE, Ind.—Twenty \$500 bills carelessly tossed before a small town newspaper editor have led to the revelation that William Dudley Pelley is "moving into" Noblesville—and now this town of 6,000 people is mad clear through.

Noblesville is so downright resentful against Pelley, founder and publisher of the Fascistic and anti-Semitic Silver Shirts of America, that threats to bomb the publishing plant Pelley is setting up have been reported.

Several weeks ago Pelley slipped into town under an assumed name. With several associates he tried to buy the weekly newspaper and job printing plant. The owner, Daily M. Hudler, was willing to sell for a good price. There followed a mysterious after dark inspection of the plant and then Hudler was summoned to a lawyer's office to close the deal.

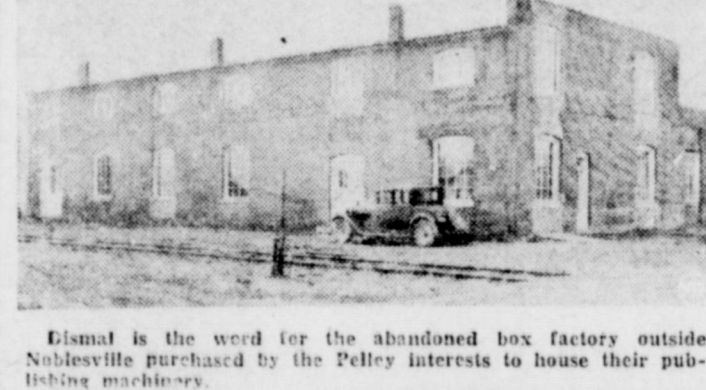
The lawyer, George A. Henry of Indianapolis, flipped the \$10,000 in \$500 bills on his desk as a down payment, and Hudler's eyebrows raised.

You just don't handle that much cash, and in \$500 bills, in the ordinary smalltown business deal. You use certified checks instead. Hudler became so cautious that the deal fell through.

### INVESTIGATOR FOR DIES ON SCENE

Next, the town learned the same mysterious group of men had bought an abandoned box factory just outside the city limits.

Carl Losey, former Indiana state police investigator and long-time friend and associate of D. C. Stephenson, former Ku Klux Klan



Eismal is the word for the abandoned box factory outside Noblesville purchased by the Pelley interests to house their publishing machinery.

grand dragon, took charge and announced he was going to publish a national magazine for businessmen, giving them "the news behind the news in Washington."

Hudler's curiosity finally revealed the "Mr. Garrison" who had sought to buy his paper was Pelley.

Losey then admitted that the firm, incorporated as the Fellowship Press, with Losey as president, would publish Pelley's writings on "metaphysics and esoterics."

The presses and other equipment being moved into the old box factory had been shipped from Pelley's former publishing plant in Asheville, N. C.

Revelation of Pelley's connection with the venture raised a storm. The Dies Committee, which had had some dealings with Pelley back in 1939, learned of the situation and sent Wick Fowler, one of its investigators, here.

The committee was particularly interested in who was financing the company, and whether any subversive groups had an interest.

Losey told Fowler that Pelley was the firm's financial "angel." The box factory was bought in the name of Mrs. A. M. Henderson, Indianapolis. In some of his writings, Pelley has referred to a "Marion Henderson" as his secretary.

Pelley, who has taken up residence in Indianapolis, continues to keep out of sight.

### Officers Try To Trace Ownership Of Burned Auto

Eastland county officers are endeavoring to trace the ownership of a 1940 model Ford Deluxe bearing Montague county license No. 905-762, which was found burning at 12:00 Monday night at the intersection of the Cisco-Breckenridge and Eastland highways a few miles north west of Eastland.

The car, according to the officers, was just off the pavement and almost completely destroyed. Both rear tires were burned off. A man's tracks were traceable from the car, but there was nothing about it, other than the number by which to identify it.

O. N. Ramsower, who operates a filling station near where the burned car was found, officers said, stated that he heard automobile horns sounding and upon investigating saw the burning car. Drivers of passing cars were sounding their horns, but stopped only a few minutes, Ramsower is quoted as saying.

### Old Time Resident Of Ranger Buried At Merriman Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Elizabeth Crabb, 65, who died Tuesday morning at her home in Ranger, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Ranger, with Rev. David M. Phillips in charge of the services. Interment was in the Merriman cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Crabb was born at New Market, Ala., Dec. 25, 1875 and had lived in Ranger 37 years.

Survivors include two sons, A. B. Crabb, Talco and William Terrell Crabb, Ranger; five daughters, Mrs. Bertha Tankersley, Ranger; Mrs. R. I. White, Grand Falls; Mrs. H. B. Groce, Ranger; Mrs. D. C. Livingston, Breckenridge and Miss Cuba Crabb, Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. Elijah Hill, Stephenville; Mrs. S. E. Holloway, O'Donnell and Mrs. Frank Rider, Oklahoma City; three brothers, J. C. Sneed, Hale Center; J. A. Sneed, Hale Center and W. E. Sneed, Plainview. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Jack Blackwell, G. J. Moore, V. V. Cooper, H. P. Jones, Matt Robinson and Aaron Styles.

### History In Making 1940-Day By Day

OCTOBER

3—Chamberlain retires; Bevin, Wood join British air cabinet.

4—Hitler, Mussolini meet again at Brenner Pass; discuss Spain's role.

5—Navy calls 28,000 marines and naval reserves to man new ships.

6—German troops enter Rumania to "guard oil wells."

7—U. S. State Department advises American to leave Orient.

8—Cincinnati Reds win world series, defeating Detroit Tigers in seventh game.

9—Elliott Roosevelt made captain in army, gives up \$76,000 radio income.

10—Japanese puppet Mayor of Shanghai murdered. De Gaulle lands in Cameroon, friendly to "Free French." Batista takes office in Cuba.

11—British, German guns duel across channel. Thailand (Siam) makes demands on Indo-China for territory. Italian, British warships battle near Malta.

12—Roosevelt tells world U. S. foreign policy is total defense of this hemisphere, aid to Britain, no appeasement of dictators.

13—Princess Elizabeth makes first radio address, to children overseas.

14—American youth, 17,000, strong, registers for draft.

15—Britain opens Burma Road.

16—Italian bombers make longest wartime flight to raid British oil stores on Bahrain Island in Persian Gulf.

17—Hitler confers with Vice-Premier Laval in France.

18—Hitler, Von Ribbentrop talk with Spain's Franco, Sener.

19—Ex-King Carol, Magda Lupescu arrested in Spain.

20—Hitler winds up tour with conference with Petain.

21—John L. Lewis declares for Willkie; stakes C. I. O. rule on result. Norman Thomas calls Roosevelt, Willkie "interventionists."

22—Rome reports clashes on Greek-Albanian front.

23—New York World's Fair closes. Kennedy home from London.

24—Italy invades Greece. Britain occupies Crete, turns navy on Italy. Hitler, Mussolini confer on French peace in Florence.

25—No. 158, drawn by Stimson, opening draft lottery in Washington.

26—British troops occupy Greek islands, mine Ionian Sea; Italians push Greeks back in drives toward Janina, Salonika.

27—Japanese withdraw from South China after occupying French Indo-China.

### A NUMBER ARE ILL

Among the numerous cases of sickness in Eastland at this time are: Mrs. Maggie Dulin, Judge N. R. Rosenquest, Miss Lahoma Hathcock, Mrs. Tullie Beth Rhine, Mrs. Johnnie Roy and Charlie B. Aston, all in the mild throes of influenza.



Prize Winning Poster in the "Stop Hitler Now Contest" Designed by Edwin Georgi of Norwalk, Conn., for the National Woman's Division of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

### West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association Head Names Major Committees for the Coming Year

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 8.—In announcing appointment of 43 men to serve on the seven standing committees of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association, W. J. Rhodes of this city, new president, performed his first official act as head of the regional petroleum organization for 1941.

Members of the committees are scattered in 15 different towns and cities and included are oil producers, drilling contractors, geologists, land and lease mine, attorneys, bankers, landowners, and retail merchants. These groups, together with the remainder of the 75 directors of the association, and the officers, will direct the activities of the body this year.

President Rhodes says he hopes that during his administration much and widespread benefit will come to all the people of the West-Central Texas district from various forms of activity in the petroleum industry.

Principal purpose of the West-Central Texas Oil & Gas association, its officials assert, is to serve the oil and gas industry so as to make this territory a more attractive and interesting area for the activities of individuals and concerns with capital and facilities for developing and operating petroleum producing properties. In carrying out that general program, many projects must be undertaken, association spokesmen say.

"Many of the activities the WCTOGA undertakes have a direct bearing on the welfare of all the people of this region," continued the statement. "Therefore, it is of direct importance to all the citizenship in general that they support our work."

"We hope to have a large associate membership in 1941 than our all-time high of the past year, when we had over 3,000 names on our rolls."

Personnel of the association committees for 1941 includes:

Executive Committee—W. J. Rhodes, Breckenridge, president; Joe A. Clarke, Albany, vice-president; F. A. Danigan, Breckenridge, vice-president; C. W. Hoffman, Eastland, vice-president; J. E. Whiteside, Brownwood, vice-president; Malcolm Meek, Abilene, executive secretary; Jno. P. Byram, Abilene; Geo. Callihan, Abilene; A. J. Frazier, Abilene; A. H. Furse, Eastland; J. C. Hunter, Abilene; A. B. Stephens, Abilene; N. D. Stovall, Graham.

Constitution and By-Laws Committee—Chairman, J. D. Sanderfer, Jr., Breckenridge; Joe A. Clarke, Albany; C. W. Hoffman, Eastland; R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene.

### He Dearly Loves To Talk And Puff

Herbert Reed, official reporter for the 91st district court, who is rated as one of the best court reporters in Texas, likes to talk, but there is one thing that he likes better and that is smoking.

Reed not only smokes a pipe, but he smokes pipes.

Twenty-five pipes of various makes and sizes litter up his desk all of the time and when someone asked, "Is it a hobby of yours to collect pipes?" his reply was: "No, I just keep a sufficient number of hand in order that I may always have a cool one."

And with this he fired up a short-stemmed one for which he had just exchanged a long-stemmed one, and began puffing away as he proceeded with his typin.

### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to cloudy with occasional light rain in southeast portion, otherwise generally fair tonight and Thursday. Slightly colder in north central portion tonight.

### MORE AID WILL BE ASKED FOR BRITAIN SOON

Announcement Also Made of  
Big Changes In American  
Navy To Be Made Soon.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt today gave congress a \$17,485,528,049 budget "for total defense of democracy."

He soon will ask still more millions to provide munitions for Britain and for other countries battling the axis powers. Legislators predicted that British aid from the United States would amount to some \$3,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000.

It is going to cost the taxpayer a lot more to defend democracy, the president's message said, but he made no specific recommendations for new taxes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt today directed sweeping reorganization of the United States fleet and ordered each warship manned at full wartime strength.

The president ordered a shake-up in the high naval command and authorized an increase in the enlisted strength from 192,000 to 232,000, which would give the fleet a full wartime strength.

The navy is to be divided into three fleets, the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets, with no immediate changes being made in the strength of the Atlantic fleet.

The changes in the high command will become effective Feb. 1, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox stated today.

### Illinois Legislators Favor An Oil Curb But A Fight Looms

By United Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8.—Illinois legislators are largely in favor of state regulation of oil production, but a group of senators argue enough to decide the highly controversial issue have not made up their minds as yet on the matter, a United Press survey showed today.

A move for such state control of Illinois' oil industry, was started by the late Gov. Henry Horner, who prior to his death had a bill prepared on the subject for submittal to a special legislative session last spring.

He omitted the subject from the call of the session, however, as too "controversial" when it developed that legislators, oil companies and financial interests were widely split in their stands on the matter.

Some of the legislators who have not decided what their courses of action will be in regard to regulation, feel that a study should be made of the present oil situation and information made available to acquaint them with conditions.

Almost all of the group favoring enactment of a regulatory law, also favor the levying of a severance tax against oil produced, with revenue to be paid in to the general revenue fund for relief and old age pension purposes.

Many opposed to regulation of the industry said they would back a tax proposal, while several of those who said they were undecided concerning control, said they were in favor of taxing oil production.

Suggested rates of taxation ranged from five to ten cents per barrel.

### Cattlemen Asked To Aid Cotton Growers

FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—A cotton man told cattlemen attending the American National Livestock Association convention here they should campaign to abolish the state margarine taxes.



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## Lottery Question Comes Up Again

Every so often, usually when the tax burden grows heavy, somebody brings up the old, old question: "Wouldn't it be a good idea to raise some of this money painlessly, through lotteries?" Massachusetts is soon to vote on such a suggestion for raising money for old age pensions. It has also been proposed that a huge national lottery be established to raise part of the national defense funds.

It is really not very surprising that this lottery proposal keeps hobbling up, though the whole living generation of Americans have been reared in the belief that a lottery is OK if it's bingo or a turkey raffle in the church parlor, but immoral when given government sanction and run on a large scale. Americans did not feel so in their early days.

But as the country grew up and set itself on a firmer financial foundation, lotteries gradually became undignified, distasteful, disreputable, and finally immoral in the public mind. Many believed that they simply drew money needed for shoes and clothing and milk from the pockets of those who could least afford it, and that therefore it was really a tax burden on those least able to pay.

So lotteries lost the official imprimatur of national and state governments.

It would not be accurate to say that they vanished from the national scene. Anyone who has bought Irish Sweepstake tickets, pushed the name "Irma" out of a punchboard for a box of candy, or scribbled his name on a ticket on a new "Sizzling Six" for the local lodge or some war relief fund, knows that the lottery is not dead.

Thus lottery proponents argue that since people insist on playing lotteries anyway (including those who can't afford to) the state might as well run them, run them honestly, and profit thereby. It is an old argument, and has been heard before in relation to liquor and horse racing.

While it will be interesting to watch the outcome of the proposal in Massachusetts, it seems unlikely that lotteries will make any real comeback. The fact that they were once respectable is no wregarded as a wild oar of our national youth, and Cardinal O'Connell of Boston probably speaks for millions of Americans both inside and outside his church when he says that "it is a tremendous source of moral corruption." The proposal of government lotteries is sure to be heard from many sources, but, if we may descend to a dice-box phrase, "the odds are against them."

## FORMER PREMIER

### HORIZONTAL

1 Great statesman and musician, Ignace —

12 Game played on horseback.

13 Silk fabric.

14 To gasp.

16 Above.

17 Reliance.

18 Officer's assistant.

19 Untruth.

20 Deserved.

22 Frost bite.

23 Neuter pronoun.

24 Pine tree.

25 And.

27 Palm lily.

28 Drops of eye fluid.

30 Fabricated.

32 Bird's home.

33 Wrath.

34 Outer part of bread.

36 Shore.

38 Therefore.

39 Skirt edge.

41 Verb.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ATOP VALUE DENY  
ENDEMERIT AT  
CRIMEN G NATEM  
OSMIC CAR PRIDE  
RTRANS ATIONA  
NW EDIT PORT FT  
RAET UP  
REFUGEE  
ANIL BR  
SCRAE  
PHENOL  
SWINE  
MOLAR  
ADULT

42 Affirmative

43 Cubic centimeter (abbr.)

45 He is a superb concert —

50 Road (abbr.)

51 Lout.

53 Part of a drama.

54 Manufactured.

56 Land measure.

57 Free servant.

58 To sanction.

59 He is a — of fine music.

60 He was premier of —

1 High explosive.

2 On the lee.

3 Neither.

4 Flower.

5 Black term.

6 Toilet box.

7 To scratch.

8 Grafted.

9 Health resort.

10 Farm rent.

11 To write.

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## Small Cemetery In Fort Worth Is British Property

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Grass is green there even now and the hackberry tree stands naked and gnarled like a skeleton sentinel over the grave.

The graves were dug almost 23 years ago for 11 Canadian and British fliers who died in training here during the last war. Now that there is talk again of training British and Canadian airmen in the United States, this small parcel of property has come to the attention of a public that forgot during the era of peace between wars.

Today this small burial plot, 45 feet by 25 feet, stands as the smallest part of the British Empire on which the "sun never sets." It is the only property owned by Britain in this country with

the single exception of the embassy in Washington.

It lies serenely green under a blanket of winter grass in contrast to the gray carpet on the adjacent local cemetery. Three Canadian spruce stay evergreen while the Lodenz hedge lay munched for the winter. A huge, leave-stripped, hackberry stands in the northeast corner and its branches play over the plot as if the wind constantly blew from the north.

Atop a granite monument provided by the Canadian government defiantly waves a Union Jack. Each grave lies beneath a smaller British and Canadian flag and 10 are marked with identical slabs of Texas granite. These, too, were provided by the government of Canada.

One of the head markers is different. An ornate stone of marble marks the grave of a non-commissioned officer who was killed in a crash near Dallas in 1917. This stone was donated by his comrades here.

An element of mystery surrounds the cemetery, too. For the smallest stone belongs simply to "Baby Ruth." No one knows the last name of "Baby Ruth." She was the daughter of a Canadian officer. Her mother died a few months before the officer came to Texas. He was killed, and soon the baby died, too.

The baby's last name was forgotten and she was buried simply as "Baby Ruth."

Thirty-nine fliers from Canada and Britain were killed on the three fields here in 1917-18. Families of the other 28 claimed their bodies and took them back to England or Canada. In order that those not returned could lie in Empire soil, the Canadian government shipped 360 tons of soil to cradle the bodies.

Few folks here know of the graves. Fewer still visit the plot, but there are a couple of men in our town who have seen to it that the burying ground is well-kept. They are George C. Fellows and J. J. Connolly, officers in the

Canadian forces in the last war. Both go to the graves frequently and stand in silent respect.

"We feel the vicarious thrill of the men who built the English nation and its possessions," said Fellows, "of those men who followed the call from Rangoon to Texas."

Both are American citizens.

## Sand Panned On Beach For Silver

By United Press

HAMPTON BEACH, N. H.—Shifting sands for money is proving profitable at Hampton Beach this year.

Unusually high and strong tides have stirred up sands that have been undisturbed for years—resulting in numerous "coin panning" expeditions. Some persons have found as much as \$15 in dimes, quarters and half-dollars in two days.

A few of the coins found bore the dates 1803, 1822 and 1835.

## Texas Is To Be Represented at The Inaugural

DALLAS, Tex.—Texas will be well represented at the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice-President Wallace in Washington on January 20, Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, Chairman of the Texas Inaugural Committee, announced here today.

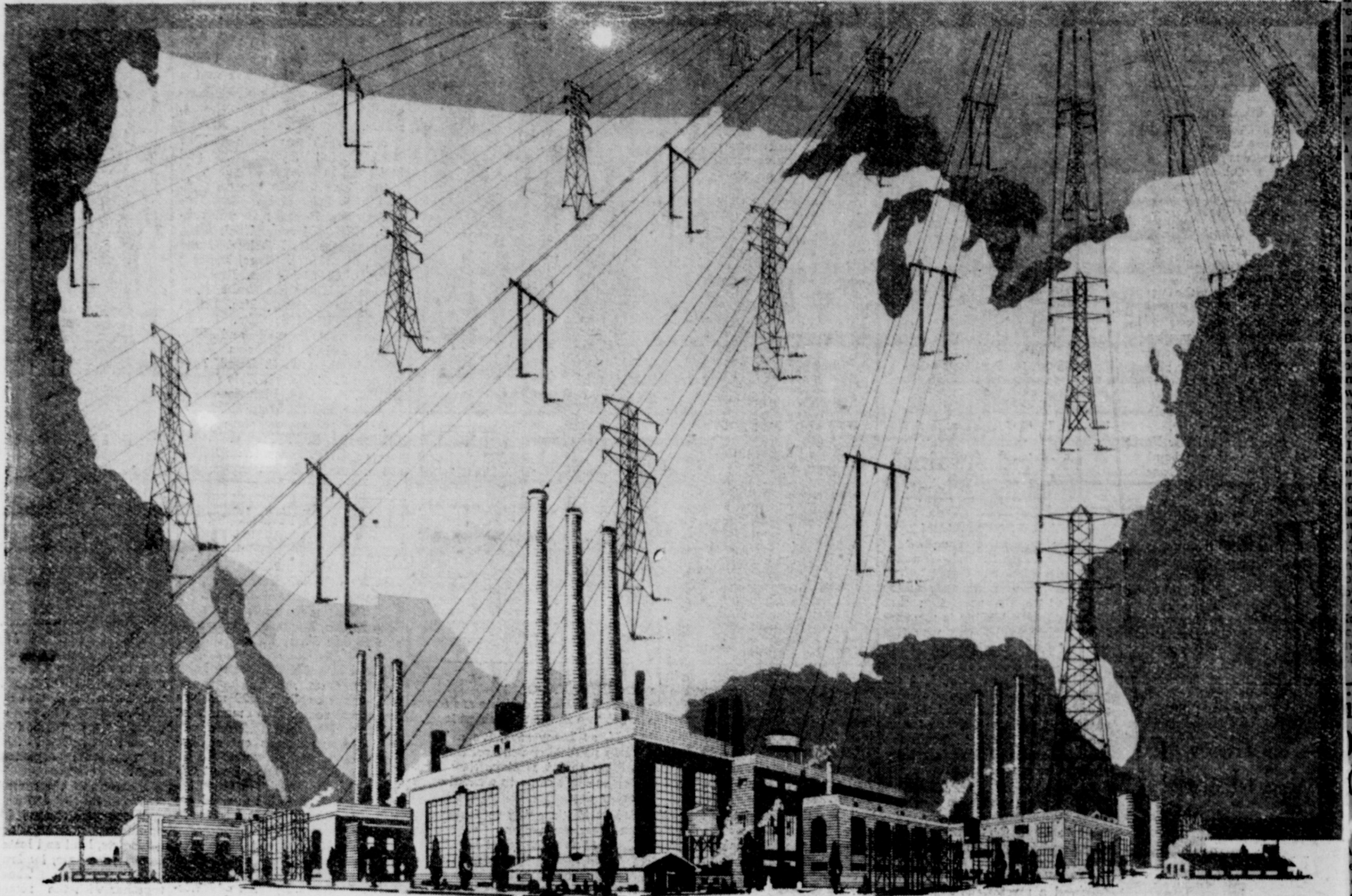
Jackson said that a large party of prominent Texans representing every section of the State headed by Myron G. Blalock of Marshall, Democratic National Committeeman, Clara Driscoll of Corpus Christi, Democratic National Committeewoman, E. B. Germany of Dallas, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and others would leave in a special train for the National Capital on January 16 over the Texas & Pacific Railway. The party will concentrate at Dallas and Longview.

The official route will be the P. Ry.-Missouri-Pacific Ry. Pennsylvania Lines to Washington; B. & O.-Frisco-Katy returning.

The Texas group will be accompanied by the famous Cow Band of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene and will participate in the ceremonies. A special Texas gathering in Washington, being planned, Jackson said.

The Texas Inaugural Committee is inviting every city in Texas to be represented in the official Texas group at the inauguration. Reservations from a number of different towns have already been made. Reservations can be made with Frank Jensen, Main St., Dallas.

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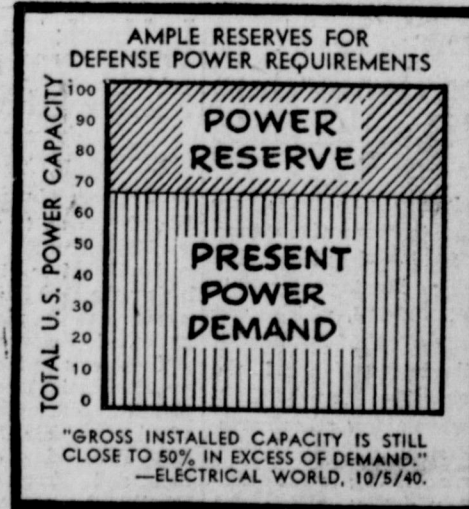
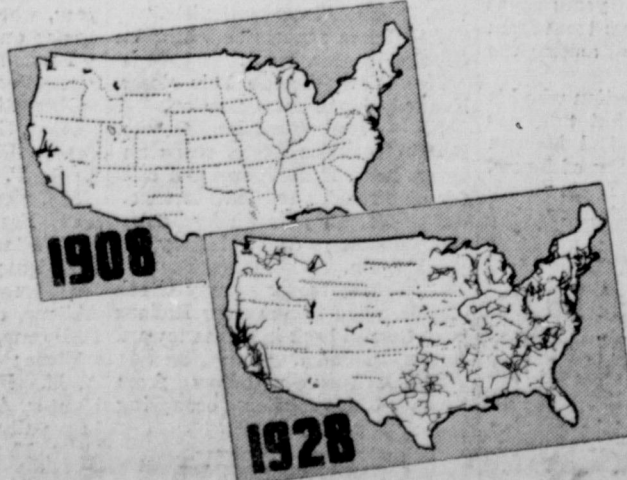


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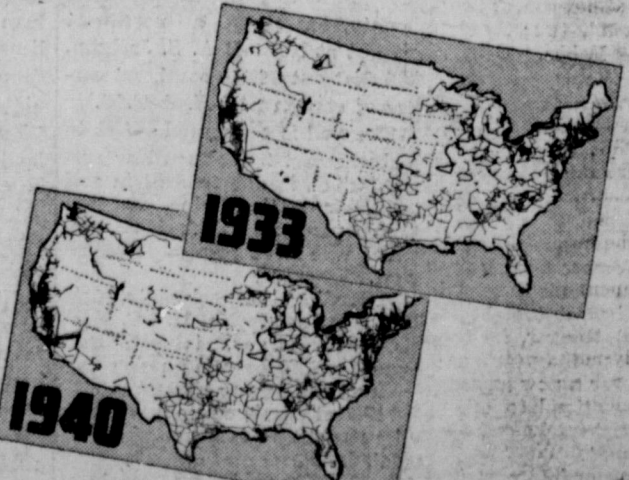
IS READY TO DO ITS PART IN THE

# NATION'S DEFENSE

Look at the maps below. Until 1908 electric power transmission lines, as we know them today, practically didn't exist. Even when we entered the World War, they were few and far between. But see how they grew, through 1928 on up to 1940. Today the nation is criss-crossed with service facilities, reaching from great cities into towns, villages, even to ranches and farms... everywhere except on tops of mountains and in the great American desert. Today we are prepared... fortified with a combination of electric service systems, unmatched in all the world. This "Preparedness" program has been building for 40 years. Electric Power's defense is "Ready."



In 100 West Texas communities, in the big oil fields of West Texas, Texas Electric Service Company is the servant of the local community... an important part of national defense. Oil wells and pipe lines are powered; cities are lighted; industry's machines are driven. Power is constant, unfailing. The power transmission line system of Texas Electric Service Company and other inter-connected power transmission line systems in Texas exceed in number of miles the entire British "Power Grid." Texas' systems, combined with others of the nation, form a national "Network" no emergency could break down.



## TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY



SERIAL STORY

# CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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THURSDAY: With Bill gone, Suzanne's life seems empty. She is a "conscript's" wife. It is a lonely life, but she is not alone. She has a letter from Bill, and she is waiting for him to come home. She is not alone. She has a letter from Bill, and she is waiting for him to come home. She is not alone. She has a letter from Bill, and she is waiting for him to come home.

## GEBBORS BEGIN TO TALK

### CHAPTER IV

THE days that followed, Martha and Suzanne realized more and more poignantly what it meant to be what she herself had called a "conscript's" wife. It was a lonely life, but she was not alone. She has a letter from Bill, and she is waiting for him to come home. She is not alone. She has a letter from Bill, and she is waiting for him to come home. She is not alone. She has a letter from Bill, and she is waiting for him to come home.

And then, one night when Bill had been gone three weeks, Paul turned up at the apartment without Suzanne. "We had," he explained, "a little disagreement last night, after we left you."

"Oh," she wondered if he would tell her what it had been about. But he didn't. He only said, "I'll show her!" smiling, as though it was all rather silly and unimportant.

"You and I," he went on, "are going to the Davenport for dinner tonight."

"But—" "That'll make Suzanne burn!" he said.

Somehow, there was something not quite light in his tone. But she meekly got her coat, and off they went.

The Davenport was the swankiest restaurant in town. They had come here often, long ago. The headwaiter even remembered them, and led the way to the table in the corner where they used to sit.

She was conscious, as she looked around, of the fact that her simple dark dress, the gold chain at her throat, were too demure, not up to the style of the ruby velvet dinner dress of the woman at the next table. She had never used to worry about her clothes before. Because then she had lived in a two-by-four room in a boarding house and all her money went on her back.

Now, it was different. She realized, suddenly, she hadn't had a new dress for months. "I feel," she told Paul, "like a beggar maid." And she kept wondering about Suzanne.

"Stuff," said Paul, picking up the long printed menu. "It was a delicious dinner, from the shrimp cocktail straight through to the luscious French pastry."

Martha glared. "I'm full to the eyes. I must have gained five pounds."

"It won't hurt you. You're rather thin, you know." "Paul!" she exclaimed. "Paul!" "What?" "I weigh 113 pounds and that's a fact! Would you like to see me float in a lake?"

"You mustn't look well since Bill left," he said soberly. "There are circles under your eyes."

jected. Foster was turned down because of color blindness. "This is my seventh attempt, and they still don't want me," he said. "But maybe they'll get me a car so that I can take the recruiting office the guys I persuaded to enlist."

## Highway Workers Often At Mercy of Careless Motorists

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas.—The recent extension of compensation insurance to State highway employees, or than the white-collar work at State headquarters and in division of some informative data on accidents to road workers.

Most of the serious injuries and deaths from careless acts of motorists. Road employees at work run down despite use of signs, roadblocks and flagmen. Four this year has been the average from this cause and many re-employees have saved their lives by running.

About one-half of the injuries received due to working causes have been to the eyes and hands of employees. Most of these have occurred in handling machinery, at aid training courses have considerably reduced the seriousness of hurts. Protective equipment like goggles and asbestos has been furnished workers in particular types of employment. Statistics show 49,699 men lost in 1940 due to accidents.

## RUPTURE FIELD EXPERT HERE

M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally at the Connelley Hotel East Saturday only, January 11, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

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## Oh, Surely Not That!



## ALLEY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



## RED RYDER . . . . . By Harman



## Jacksonville Gets A Record Rainfall

JACKSONVILLE, Texas.—This East Texas city wants to know if any Texas town can match its 1940 rain record. Jacksonville and vicinity received nearly 64 inches of rain this last year, according to statistics kept by Dr. P. A. Young at the Jacksonville tomato leaf disease laboratory.

The 1940 precipitation was the greatest in the city's history, the largest previous fall being 61 inches in 1892.

Average rainfall in this area is 40 to 45 inches a year.

## BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

### NEW CONGRESS—PRESIDENT'S PLAN INVOLVED

First of four columns highlighting major issues before the new Congress.

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA SERVICE STAFF CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—First big job of the new Congress will be a little problem in applied economics: how far can you go in the way of paying a war-time neighbor his guns and ammunition without buying yourself a piece of his war?

Aid-for-Britain will be the No. 1 topic on the program—with bells on. And a scrap just as determined (though probably not as long) as that turned on when the President got the arms embargo repealed in 1939 is certain to result.

It's likely to take several queer turnings, that scrap.

Just what sort of aid-Britain legislation the administration is going to hand Congress isn't clear yet. It's likely to be involved, because the President's idea is involved. And while the President seems to have the votes to get pretty much what he wants, the very fact that the new law is going to have to be so involved will give the isolationists several chances to take a good toe-hold and wrestle it around.

IT'S THE FIRST THIRD-TERM CONGRESS  
YOU can figure that out for yourself. Here's a plan that would have the U. S. government taking over the production of guns, planes, ships and so on for Great Britain. The big idea is to get the stuff built without, as the President puts it, worrying about a lot of silly dollar signs. Having built it, you get it overseas fast, and you call it a loan, or a lease, or something similar, the general idea being that after the whole

thing is over you can sit down and figure out who gets paid for it, much, and with what.

Anything like that is not a new going to give anybody a headache (of which the administration has a large collection in this Congress) a fine chance to inquire how you're going to cash in when somebody sends a few thousand well-used bombs back to you.

This new Congress ought to be worth watching, too, both when it talks about aid for Britain and while it does the other chores that are waiting for it.

It'll be the first of all third-term Congresses, and the way it behaves will have a lot to do with the shape the third term takes.

On the surface, the President has lots of control over both branches of Congress. Nothing gets out of control easier, however, than a House of Congress.

BRITISH ISSUE CUTS ALL PARTY LINES  
It also happens that a thing like this aid-for-Britain program cuts right down the middle of all party lines that were ever drawn. For example, Senator Austin of Vermont is a good Republican, and a two-handed partisan—but he goes along with the administration like a major on its foreign policy. Contrariwise, take Senator Wheeler of Montana (and there are times when you'd win FDR's gratitude if you did take him): a lifelong Democrat, he will out-step the New Deal on most things, before he'll fight it to the death on anything that smells of gunpowder.

So you never know. You could bet that Congress will give the President about what he wants on foreign policy, but don't offer anything special in the way of odds. For the only really safe prediction is that the oratory will ring up against the newly-repaired roof of the capitol in a very confused and confusing manner.

Somewhere in this clamor the voice of democracy will make itself heard, as it always does sooner or later. But until it does, no prediction about what it is finally going to say is very safe.

NEXT: Budget problems.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Australia, and Antarctica

## Interest Grows In WPA Schools From Day To Day

The attendance and interest of the Eastland free WPA Night School is showing a rapid increase, as so many army camps and ammunition plants are being built, citizens should awaken to the opportunities afforded them in the clerical and educational field of this work.

The program in Eastland comes nearer providing opportunity for all classes of citizens than that of any city of like size west of Fort Worth.

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

The City Government, the Board of Education and other interested citizens are to be commended for their alertness to the needs of the community, and for their sponsorship and cooperation which has made possible these opportunities for the citizens.

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

## TRY A WANT AD.

ARMY MAN TURNS INVENTOR

NEW YORK.—Perishable foods such as fish, lobster and oysters are being transported from the Atlantic seaboard to the West on portable refrigerator units the size of a large trunk which maintains an even temperature for a week. The new container is the invention of Major Elihu Churchill.

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