# Governor Promises All State Aid To Defense

England? No... Switzerland

# TISH ARE IASHING AT THE ITALIANS

's desert fighters launchtack on the Italian garri-Tobruk today as rumors of possible axis moves. nors, however, did not the British from hitting the African campaign. an assault on Tobruk was be "proceeding satisfacafter a devastating air by the Royal Air Force. Air Force again Royal at the Nazi base in Sicily shed at Italian forces in

south, along the northsouthern borders of Italst Africa, former Ethiopia, sh squeeze play was underom the Sudan to Kenya. Minister Churchill promis-East African operations pursued "without inter-

the British home front Lanister Ernest Bevin anan unprecedented plan Britain's man and wover will be mobilized to ut planes faster than ever. pe's rumors, if they did directly from Axis sprang indirectly out of week-end meeting of Hitler and Benito Mussoli

reports were about Ruwhere trouble cropped up Descriptions of the trouble in line with the particular t in each Balkan capital. rumors concerned Spain

### ety Measures Be Considered By Legislature

STIN, Texas-A joint apthe Senate and House of ations. The appeal was sign- a. m. presidents of the statewide

ry, commercial and civilian nal Defense Program, the The Local f our streets and highways xpanded to an all time high. less modern traffic control are passed by this session, ower and economic resources ontinue to be squandered our of the Nation's greatest

spite unprecedented safety on the part of civic orations and public officials, it pointed out that since the Legislature convened in the traffic accident toll in has resulted in 3,300 deaths 000 persons injured and an nic loss of 90,000,000.

appeal asks passage of the int legislative program sponby the 21 state-wide orations representing a memhip of over a million Texans. enactment of similar laws in states has helped reduce the ic deaths by as much as 35

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e legislation requested is: A dard driver's license law; an eased Texas Highway Patrol; ision of the obsolete speed uniform reporting of serious

# an Kills Ex-Wife

RANGE, Tex., Jan. 21 .rles Jewell, 37, shot and killed pretty ex-wife, Mrs. Laurine gner, as she ran screaming on the city streets.

### other Of Quads To Get A Transfusion

IICHIGAN CITY, Jan. 21.-, who yesterday gave birth to Eastland each Monday from 9 a. druplets, three girls and a m. to 1 p. m., where he may be with the delivery.

Heads U. S. Unit AERO EXPERTS



First U.S. troops who sailed recently from New York to garrison new U. S. base in Newfoundland are under command of Col. Maurice B. Welty, above. War Department kept identity of units a secret, but Col. Welty said troops came from all parts of the country.

Dallas Tuesday morning for ser- aviation work.

and highways safer was ed to the Legislators Wedby the Texas Safety as which carried the hous away left. egislation to make Texas present about the Local Board by the Texas Safety ason and 20 co-operating orEastland at around 11:00 o'clock York U., North Carolina State, tional Peanut Week, which was

-gave a concert for the departing (Scattle), and the Massachusetts of the National Peanut Council, oday," the message to the men. The Local Board officials Institute of Technology. Califor with headquarters in Suffolk, Va. lators read, "there are more expressed their appreciation of nia Institute of Technology is the During National Peanut Week. , more motor vehicles on the school board's attitude in per- only graduate school. pads than ever before. With mitting the band to leave the

> another call for men, all white, has been issued for February 11. State, Purdue, Stanford, Yale, as produced some 80,000 tons of This will be call No. 4. left Eastland Tuesday morning Tech and Stevens Tech.

for Dallas: ....Volunteers: J. T. Yancey. Charlie Grady Buntin. Chester C. Hogan. Woodrow Cecil Wilson. Lee Alton Harbin. J. D. Pittman. Jessie Arnold Ainsworth Orville Hughes. Coe Owen Garrett. Claude Odell Hogan Avery Darnell Holt. Roy Alton Callarman. Hubert Bryan Buchanan. Candido De Los Santos. Bernard William Carl Wende. Billy Ray Lyerla. Winfield Allen Craddock. Elmer Bibby. Raleigh Edward Darnell. Joe Lugo Bustamantez. Truman Rufus Been. John Edward Sutton. Selectees: Miles Gardner Ervin. Wendall Harold Russell

### On Orange Streets Nolte Discontinues Visits To Ranger

elius Parker Hines

Elvy David Clark

Willie Fisher Hunt.

Murray Nolte, field representative of the Emergency Crop and Seed Loan office, has announced that, for the time being, he will | discontinue his weekly visits to Ranger, and all who wish to consult him should see him while he

is in Eastland each Monday. Nolte has been in Ranger each cians today ordered blood Monday at 12:45, after visiting asfusions for Mrs. Eva Swan- Eastland. Hereafter he will be in

# CITED AS VITAL DEFENSE NEED

By BRUCE CAMPBELL United Press Staff Correspondent MINNEAPOLIS Minn. Jan. 21 American's most-needed product for efficient national fense is the human product of the nation's universities— the aeronautical engineer -- according to Prof. John Akerman, head of the aeronautical engineering department of the University of Minnesota.

With the emphasis in the national defense program centering on quality and quantity of airplane production, Akerman pointed out, the aeronautical engineer, "a human tool himself, is needed to produce other products" such as new plane designs, motors, instruments and construction meth-

"Aviation is the most engineered science of all," said Akerman. 'No other branch is dependent on the engineer so much as aviation is dependent upon aeronautical engineering. The aeronautical engineer has to supervise the whole field, from the drawing board, through construction, flight and maintenance."

Akerman has proof of the need or aeronautical engineers, not only in the present emergency but n peace time, in placement statistics of his department.

For the past three years, the department's figures show, there have been three jobs for every graduate from Minnesota. Every graduate was placed in some field of aviation work, in governmental civil service, the army or navy, or with airlines and air-

Rennsalaer Polytechnic, Texas A. The Eastland High School band & M., University of Washington organized under the sponsorship

school and come to town to give classes but not degrees, in the advertisements and sales camsubject. They are California, paigns all over the nation.

The Local Board states that lowa State, Kansas, Maryland, To Texas agriculture, this cam-Boston, Harvard, Notre Dame, peanuts in its last crop, or about Following are the boys who Brooklyn Polytechnic, Carnegie 10 per cent of the total of the

ty of Minnesota, offer three-year will receive between \$4,500,000 courses. The student engineer and \$5,000,000, with the money starts his study of aeronautics going into widely separated growusually at the beginning of his ing areas in West, South and sophomore year, after getting en- Northeast Texas. gineering fundamentals in math- states-Georgia, North Carolina, ematics and physics. Then he Virginia and Alabama-porduce studies mechanical and civil engineering subjects and aerodynam-

About 240 engineers are due to the Southwest, a group of farmgraduate from Minnesota in June. ers in Texas organized the Southstudent aeronautical engineers in tion in 1937. This year this farmundergraduate universities this er-owned, farmer-controlled or year at about 3,600, using enrol- ganization, which has headquarment figures from other universi- ters in Gorman, and warehouses ties. If a third of that figure in 23 towns in Texas, Oklahoma graduates, America will have and New Mexico, will market

this summer. While the study and training period for full-fledged aeronautical engineers cannot be shortened to less than two or three years emergency education programs are being developed. Minnesota, Purdue, New York U. and California Institute of Technology have been chosen by the government to play a major part in one

Under this plan, the aeronauteach fundamentals of aeronautics to other kinds of engineersmechanical, civil, agricultural, tional Peanut Council to be doub-electrical— and technically trained men. After three months' instruction, the engineers will be sent to army air bases for ninemonth's training courses, after

(Continued on page 3 )

RAIN WASHES AWAY \$35 BOSTON.— Miss Georgia J. Hill lost \$55 by opening her umbrella while walking home in a shower. She forgot that she had secreted money in its folds.



This looks like another picture from bomb-blasted Britain. But it isn't. It's from neutral Switzerland and, according to British censor, shows how bombs dropped by unidentified foreign aircraft ripped side of house in Basle.

### **Peanuts Getting** Special Notice On National Week

Texas peanuts, which are meas-A total of 28 young men, 22 plane factories. Starting salaries ured by the ton when the farmers of them volunteers and six of usually range from \$125 a month sell them, are getting special atthem selectees, were sent by the Leastland County Local Board to of the graduating class into active rooms and candy counters from coast to coast, in a gigantic sales vice in the United States Army. The department at Minnesota campaign to help the farmers. The parents and other relatives is one of the foremost among the market a crop which means mil-The department at Minnesota campaign to help the farmers of a number of the boys were of a number of the boys were fering degrees in aeronautical enths state

Jan. 23 to 31, peanuts and peanut Sixteen other universities give products are being featured in

nation. From these 80,000 tons it Most schools, like the Universi- is estimated that Texas farmers

more peanuts than Texas. Realizing the growing importance of the peanut industry in Akerman places the number of western Peanut Growers Associa-

cans can be induced to eat peafarmers and merchants work tofarmers and merchants work together to encourage them. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimated that 25,000 tons of the ed a firing squad composed of Olden Peanut Week last year. This sea- bearers. tical engineering department will son, with additional emphasis being placed on the sales, the Eastland Legion post, acted as amount is expected by the Na- chaplain.

their window displays this week, a sick bed in the hospital prizes amounting to \$1,000 have been offered for the best display of peanuts and peanut products.

### Your Income Tax In A Nutshell

WHO MUST FILE A RE-TURN? Every single person having a gross income of \$800 not living with husband or wife and having a gross income of \$800 or more; and married persons living with husband or wife, who have an aggregate income of \$2,000 or

WHEN MUST RETURNS BE FILED? For the calendar year, on or before March 15, 1941. For the fiscal year, on or be fore the 15th day of the third month following the close of the fiscal year.

WHERE AND WITH WHOM MUST INCOME TAX RE-TURNS BE FILED? In the inernal revenue district in which the person lives or has his chief place of business, and with the collector of internal

HOW DOES ONE MAKE OUT HIS INCOME TAX RE-TURN? By following the detailed instructions given on Forms 1040-A and 1040, the income tax blanks.

WHAT IS THE TAX RATE? A normal tax of 4 percent on the amount of the net income, arrived at by deducting legal exemptions and credits from the gross income; a surtax on the surtax net income in excess of \$4,000; and a defense tax of 10 percent of the combined normal tax and surtax.

### Local Veterans **Burried A Buddy** At Gordon Tues.

Members of the American Legion Posts of Eastland and Ranger went to Thurber Tuesday af-1,200 new airplane experts by about 50 per cent of the Texas ternoon to assist in the conducting of funeral services for Buddy National Peanut Week last Hill, World War veteran who year demonstrated that Ameridied in the American Legion hoscans can be induced to eat pea-nuts, and lots of them, when was to be at Gordon. Burial

salted peanuts, peanut butter and members of the Eastland Legion Alameda peanut products were sold for edi- post, while members of the Ran- Colony ble consumption as a result of ger Legion post acted as color- Scranton

Herbert Reed, member of the Hill, his buddies stated, had

never been home since the close of the World War, but instead managers to emphasize peanuts in had spent more than 20 years on EASTLAND VISITOR Cecil Lotief, former Eastland

Last year the first prize for the dry goods merchant, and who now nation was won by an S. H. Kress is in the dry goods business at Rotan, was a visitor in the city and Co. store in San Artonio. Rotan, was a visitor in the city National Peanut Week was giv- Monday. Mr. Lotief states that en official sanction in Texas in a away from Eastland many re-proclamation by Gov. W. Lee ports of the town's progress are O'Daniel.

# **SLOWER SHIPS MORE BIG GUNS URGED IN NAVY**

WASHINGTON .- The revolutionary proposal of slower, rather than faster, battleships to meet the challenge of modern naval varfare is before naval circles.

The proposal was put forward y Lieut. Franklin G. Percival, S.N., retired, and published in the U.S. Naval Institute Proceedings, an unofficial but highly rated journal dealing with naval

Under the title "Future Naval War," Percival contends that in days of airplane development it is hopeless to try to build ships ean compete for speed against the plane. Supremacy in battle, he writes, may depend on maintaining one's own air force in the air while at the same time reducing the effectiveness of the enemy's air force.

Recent dreadnaught design as centered about ships of 27 nd 33 knots.

While not urging alteration of hese speeds which, he contends, can still be used at either end of a battle line, Percival argues that the slower ship still may be the answer to naval design problems. In any event, he says, the fleet will still be tied to the speed of the slower units, capable of only

Also delaying the fleet in actve operation, he points out, are the slowgoing minesweepers. On the other hand, he asserts,

the 27 knot main line would call for cruisers of 36 to 40 knots and destroyers of 45 to 50 knots. These faster speeds also would require much more fuel than now "It is fundamentally unsound,"

the article says, "to waste tonnage in a futile attempt to comnete with the airplane in speed The logical course is to exploit the one great weakness of all air craft, vulnerability. To do this designs of all warships must emphasize qualities which are in-

compatible with extreme speed. In behalf of the slower ship Percival cites the saving in engine space and engineering crews. It will also permit a shorter ship requiring less armor belt and giving greater maneuverability and more storage space for ammunition. Likewise, he says, heav-

ier guns can be mounted. In conclusion Percival urges ar American ship design planned to meet the type problem a United States fleet is likely to encounter.

"Are not traditions which have had their soundness demonstrated in the supreme ordeal of battle worth sticking to regardless of the momentary fads and fancies in other navies?" he writes.

"Let them hang up all the new speed records they care to; our navy is interested not so much in performance over the measured mile as in celerity in winning

# Class B. Cagers Playing Schedule

Class B basketball teams of Eastland County are well under way in a ten game conference schedule. The winner of Class B will then play the winner of Class A for the county championship. This week's schedule is as fol-

lows: Tuesday night, Morton Valley at Colony, Morton Valley vs. Pioneer; Olden vs. Alameda. Thursday night, Scranton at Colony; Pioneer at Olden; Morton Valley at Alameda. The team standings to date are:

Played W L Pet. Morton V.

### Judge To Preside In Stephenville

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st District Court, went to Ste-phenville Monday where he held court for Judge Belcher, newly elected judge of the 29th judicial West Texas—Increasing cloudi-district succeeding Sam Russell, ness tonight. Wednesday partly

# American Gilds Eagle In London BARBECUE IS



American eagle shines brightly in London these days. Above, a member of American mechanized corps serving with British gilds U. S. emblem over entrance to American Eagle Club, new center for Americans serving with British forces.

# **NEW WELL IN** CARBON POOL **BIG PRODUCER**

The latest well to be drilled into production in the new Eastland County oil pool four miles south of Carbon, is the C. L. Mahaney No. 2 Arch Jackson, which came in about 9:30 Monday night.

This well, which is one location west of the Mahaney No. 1 Jackson, struck the pay at around 2,650 feet, it is reported and is said to be showing up as one of the best wells yet drilled in this field.

### Four Generations Have One Birthday

By United Press

RIO VISTA, Cal.-When members of the family of Mrs. Margaret Ryan of Hamilton City met to commemorate her birthday the celebration virtually assumed mass proportions.

other members of four generations of the family. In addition to marking the 77th anniversary of Mrs. Ryan's birth, it also was the Eastland. birthday of two of her daughters. Mrs. Helen Kibby of Hamilton City and Mrs. Carleton Hansen of Crescent City; that of her grandson, Robert Winters of Colusa.

### Bag, With Jewels, In Gutter 15 Hours

By United Press CAMDEN, N. J .- A handbag,

containing \$18 and jewelry valued at \$1,200 lay in a Camden gutter for 15 hours before it was found by two insurance salesmen. Mrs. Lizzie Shaw, 77, reported the bag was stolen from her home

while she was at dinner. The next day the bag was found near her home and turned over to police.

### Eight Are Released In Cotton Frauds

FORT WORTH, Jan. 21.-Eight persons were released on bond to-day on charges that they participated in a huge West Texas cotton conspiracy, which defrauded the Federal Government out of

now member of congress from this district.

The case on trial was a crimi-

# A FEATURE OF INAUGURATION

Governor Says Resources, Skill And Strength On Altar Of America

AUSTIN, Jan. 21 .- In a miliary setting, with army planes overhead and Camp Bowie soldiers firing salutes, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel today began his second term as governor of Texas.

In his inaugural address the governor pledged the state's allout aid to President Roosevelt in behalf of national defense and commended the president for his tand for democracy.

The governor pictured the vast resources of the state, and said, 'all the facilities at our disposal, all the resources at our command, the strength of our bodies, the skill of our minds, the prayers of our hearts must be laid on the altar of America."

As the governor spoke, in hilling wind, but in clear weather, the crowd began to drift away from the inaugural stand, and head toward the mansion for hot coffee and hot barbecue.

One of the largest free barbecues in the history of the state was prepared for the inaugural crowd of thousands, with the mansion lawn, and Colorado Street set aside for the big, free

### Mrs. Ola Self, An **Eastland County** Pioneer, Passes

Mrs. Ola Self, 61, died at 10:05 'clock Tuesday morning at Ranger where she had been for several days in a hospital. The body was brought to Eastland by the Hamner Undertaking Company, where it is being held pending the making of funeral arrangements which will not be set until a brother in Arizona can be reached for information as to when he

can reach Eastland. Mrs. Self, who was born Ola Nabors at Desdemona in this county on March 7, 1880, had lived all of her life in Eastland County.

Mrs. Self had been twice married. She had one son, Leon Bourland of Eastland, and another son, W. T. Self of Eastland. She also had four daughters, as follows: Mrs. Guy Sherrill, San Antonio; Mrs. Steele Hill, Odessa; Mrs. B. H. Greer, Eastland, and

Mrs. Jack Kimble, Gorman. The deceased is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. I. B. Davidson, Fort Worth, and Mrs. A. E. It also was the birthday of four Ellison, Portales, N. M.; five brothers, Edgar, Allen and Mason Nabors, Fort Worth; Earl of Phoenix, Arizona, and Louis of

Ten grandchildren also sur-Mrs. Self was a life-long member of the Church of Christ.

### Committee Told Congress Must Give Up Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- Joseph Kennedy, retiring Ambassador to Britain, said today the world's situation makes it necessary for congress to surrender some of its powers, but not to the extent proposed by the Ad-ministration's British Aid Bill.

Testifying before the house oreign affairs committee, Kennedy said the surrender of congressional authority was required to some degree to permit the United States to catch up on pre-

### Naval Defense Bill Voted Unanimously

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 .- The house today passed unanimously, and sent to the senate, a bill au-

The case on trial was a criminal case in which Judge Belchcer, who was the former district attorney for that district, was disqualified.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

### DNE YEAR BY MAIL (In Texas). Twenty Years of Futility

There is something almost melancholy in the final dissolution by Jay Lovestone of his so-called "splinter group" of the Communist Party.

Probably you never heard of Jay Lovestone, which is the ultimate commentary on his 20 years of effort to make the United States go Communist.

In radical circles, however, Lovestone is quite a name. He was one of the founders of the American Communist Party, and in its early days he was the Browder of the movement. He rushed off to Russia for instructions from time to time, and it was because he dared to have a little disagreement with the Joe Stalin on a matter of policy in the U.S. that Lovestone was eased out and Browder subsituted. Lovestone, then, in the fashion of all zealots, founded his own private Communist Party, and very private it remained, too.

Now, after 20 years, he gives up, and disbands the whole shooting-match. "The existing socialist and radical groups are essentially out of touch with American life and its problems," he says sadly. "They live in an artificial world of their own that makes it impossible for them to see the fatal defects of their existence. They are unable to take a positive, constructive stand on present-day problems."

Well, 129,257,673 people in the United States have known for a long time those same things, which it took Lovestone 20 years of heart-breaking effort to discover.

With the other radical parties it fares scarcely better. The orthodox, or total-immersion Communist Party, U. S. A., of Browder has never achieved any mass following in the group it loudly claims to "represent."

The total vote for all radical parties in the last election was lower than it has ever been in recent times. .

Why? Because the common man reaizes instinctively what it took Lovestone 20 years to learn-that the programs advanced have little to do with life as we know it and when applied have brought nothing but ruin and death.

No radical party can ever make the slightest headway in the United States until it convinces large numbers of people that a socialist or deeply socializing program can be brought about in a democratic society. No such ex- Cox emphasized. "America's armample has ever been produced; no convincing demonstration in the conduct of the parties themselves has ever

Americans continue to be reluctant to toss away their liberties, their demonstrated advances, their well-grounded faith in orderly progress, for any will-o'-thewisp prom-

People find out how foolish it is to stay up all night the American Army the "cleanest when it suddenly dawns on them.

### STAGE STAR

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1. 6 Famous actress of former days. 14 Sandy. 16 Sooner. 17 Vicious. 18 Inside. 20 Wine vessel. 21 Thick shrub 22 Made hard. 24 To complete. 26 Either. 27 Gladly. 28 To plant. 29 Tone B. 30 Carmine. 51 Evergreen 3 To peruse.

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## OUT OUR WAY .....



### BY WILLIAMS Inventors Fighting The Smoke In Coal

By Chied Press

ST. LOUIS .- Two similar coal tions of the controversial "smoke magazines. ordinance" passed last year in an attempt to eliminate smog.

lessly. They operate on similar

structor at nearby University City, consists of a large grate di- bottom. Thus the gases must pass tition. While the fire burns in one are consumed.

emptied, the fire is shifted to the both, Worsham said. coke and the first section refilled | The smoke ordinance which and covered.

on top of the other.

When a new supply of coal is placed in one grate, the double- most coal sold to non-industrial

### Visitors To Texas Have Unique Views About This Area

AUSTIN, Texas-Visitors to Texas usually expect to see the burners are displayed by South- natives galloping down dusty ern Illinois coal producers as part streets on mustangs and wearing of an effort to regain business two six-shooters, a reputation built lost in St. Louis through regula- largely by the movies and pulp

But there are other misconcep-Both devices, it is said, will tions about the state, as evidence burn Southern Illinois fuel smoke- ed by two wemen visitors at the capitol recently. The two were attired in slack suits, and obvious-The first, developed by P. P. ly were a little disappointed to find that Austin was just like University land are

vided into two sections by a par- through the burning section and

half, the second half, filled with James A. Worsham, spokesman raw coal, is covered and gases for Southern Illinois Coals, Inc., from it are passed through the said that the devices were put on burning section and consumed. display in an effort to regain the Meanwhile the non-burning markets for the neighboring oal is converted into coke. When areas. Smoke Commissioner Raythe burning half of the firebox is mond R. Tucker will investigate

banned soft Illinois coal was Texas land that once y The second device was invented passed last year. It provided that by R. H. Piersol, a professor at coals of more than a certain per-the University of Illinois. It has centage of volatility cannot be aries or actual operations. two grates braced together, one burned in the city, except in mechanical firing devices.

Since passage of the ordinance, grate is turned completely over so consumers has been from Arkan-your nights. that the unburned coal is on the as and Oklahoma.

many another prospe sive American city to \$100,000 populat

One asked: "Is this State University?"

"No, ma'm, this capitol." Well, where is the I "Over there, north

itol, where you see t That's part of the Ad building and library. 'Thank you. And or of the campus will we wells?"

"Sorry, lady, but th any oil wells on the c closest ones are at away.

That conversation belief that prevails non-Texans that the U Texas-oil rich-is si oil field. If it is (and the has been "prospected" classes for years), not about it.

The University has been build many new build money from oil royaltie domain. The money

Speaking of sleep, ti your days depends on the

## United Front For Attack On Disease Is Being Urged

AUSTIN, Tex.-An appeal for mediate mobilization of Texas citizens in a united front against venereal disease, the most serious threat to the health and morale of the armed forces and defense industrial workers, was made today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The need for intensified civilian activity to stamp out venereal diseases during peace-time preparedness will be emphasized on Fifth National Social Hygiene Day, February 5, 1941, throughout America. Over five thousand communities will stage observance es of Social Hygiene Day, the 1941 theme of which is "Social Hygieen and National Defense.' Cooperating groups include federal, state and local health authorities, religious, educational, and welfare organizations.

"We must realize that the nation's defense is of necessity bas-ed on a healthy population," Dr. ed forces can be fully effective f protected against syphilis, Public Health Enemy Number 1, and ts partner plague, gonorrhea. This same health protection is needed by civilians, especially those in key defense industrial

rigilant control measures n the world" during World War In spite of these precautions nowever a total of 6,804,818 mandays were lost on account of yphilis and gonorrhea.

"The State Health Department feels that National Social Hygiene Day focusses attention on the many problems attendant to venereal disease control in Texas. For this reason we are pleased to cooperate with the other national, and local organizations sponsoring the programs over Texas.

"The concentration of troops in many areas of Texas makes National Social Hygiene Day of even greater import to certain of our communities. We strongly arge that interested citizens of these towns consider legal, medical, educational, and protective measures which can be enlisted to protect the military population from the hazards of venereal diease, together with plans for providing healthful recreation for members of the armed forces when on leave in their vicinity,' Dr. Cox concluded.

### Hope of Pardon of Hammer Murderess Ended By Escape

By United Press MARYSVILLE, O .- The "last ling of life" of Velma West, Marysville hammer murderess, ended just a year ago. The freedom which began when she and three others escaped June 19, 1939, ended just six weeks later, July 25, when she was captured at Dallas, Texas.

The first month after her reurn was spent in solitary confinement but since then she has lived the normal prison life. She is working in the prison laundry and no more attention is given her than any other inmate.

But Velma's escape deprived her of two things-"honor dresses" and possible parole.

Get up in the world, but not too far-104 degrees below zero was ecorded nine miles above Denver

# TELEGRAM PHOTA-FLASHES



Mich. — Striking employees of a corset firm demonstrating a new wrinkle in picketing as they appear for duty in front of the plant wearing corsets in freezing weather. The girls, employed as models, attracted a huge crowd.

cap of navy blue cashmere with red crochete crown. Gold stars and gold braid emphasized th military note. (Right) The Countess of Carnavo wearing a large spiralled hat of white sharkski

wearing a large spiralled hat of white sharkskir and navy blue felt. The ornament carries "Made in the U. S. A."

AL STORY

### CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

ETTY WALLACE

### NE THREATENS

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YEH, SHE CAUGHT AFIRE QUICK...WHICH WAS A BAD BREAK FOR BOTH OF US! DADGUM IT, ANTONY, WHY DON'T YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF!

ctive contributions to discoveries in a new and success

ig in America during ful treatment of nutritional anem-

oner roll" compiled by e. e. H. L. Nunn, was named on the

devoted to the promo- economic security of labor by ad-

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evils of child labor For gaining national recogni-ting the welfare of tion for his "health-protecting al-

AW, DRY UP, YOU BLOATED OLD RAKE

News, a national health honor roll for "promoting

anufacturer and a Dal- immigrant."

ident was listed on a food science."

cept in the downstairs parlor. The parlor has a complete gallery of Mrs. Larkin's entire family, including her deceased husband. He cluding her deceased husband. He

had handlebar mustaches."

"Cheerful," said Paul. "Whatever gave you this crazy notion?"

"Train fare to camp, and hotel tariff for week-ends," she answered. "On what Air Transport"

"For a very good reason," said

Larkin's house nearly a week, straight. and spend Saturday and had finally mastered the trick of sleeping between the lumps in the ancient bed, the day she met IN Martha threw herself on the the ancient bed, the day she met Martha threw herself on the Suzanne Decker as she walked bed and wondered bitterly how

Suzanne was exquisite, as always. She wore a violet velvet sip into Bill's ears. It would be turban, and a slim coat with a such a sickening blow to Bill! He faint violet cast. There was a lovely cascading collar of blue anything between his wife and his fox, into which her claim was best friend. buried against the wind.

"Going to pass me by?" Martha Suzanne stopped, her eyes sud-denly guarded. "Hello." "That's a stunning outfit, Sue,"

she drove him out like going straight home and assumed role of brotherly com-he felt like traitor. dropping this thing I'm wearing panion. ed her with soft, right into the ash can." In her she knew, lying there, that if tone, there was no indication that "be a good dog," she remembered the painful scene Bill was at home, he would have dismally when the between them, there in the old roared with laughter. He wouldn't

But Suzanne was remembering.

the the sofa and other fish to fry. Look here, you had no patience for the dawled over the The clock from Bill's e; the pictures he had told me you wouldn't see Paul any the saw her every day at the office . . "What can I do to stop Suzanne? What can I do?" Suddenly she sat book upright. "Suddenly she sat book upright." lamp that had been more! You were so naive, so inesent. Once she recloset to cry. The
"Women!"

nocently surprised when I put it
up to you ... Oh, you just couldn't
believe Paul was in love with you, her hair for bed, the heavy load

and a refined at- citement was shaking Suzanne Eut she was puzzled again. People were looking back, in the winter twilight.

old Paul in the office, - The sidewalk under Martha's AWAY? e appears feet scenied suddenly less solid

NGELES. - President city's needy for the 29th consecu- her anti-alcohol educational work,

s ranked with a South- tive Christmas as thanks for help and Felecia P. Kornreich, Pater-

ia baker, a Milwau- given to him when he was a poor son, N. J., health store owner and

to mean positively no visitors, ex- | than before. Her heart missed a

ded that from now pays me, it takes close figuring."

Suzanne, coldly. She turned suddenly. "Think it over, Martha. I mean it." Then she was walking ould engage a room hotel in town every SHE had been living in Mrs. I mean it." Then she was walking rapidly away, her slim back very

she could stop Suzanne from going

And there wasn't, Martha thought, tossing restlestly. There greeted her. "It's been months since I've seen you!"

Suzanne stopped, her eyes sudcontrol, never once had he tried him out in the coun-was the only solution. Martha said. "You make me feel way at all depart from the self-

have believed a word of it. But while he was away, while wire fencing and con-ail as Martha walked she watched Martha narrowly as she said, "I played bridge with to depend on, it was all too likely Madge Willis. She told me about that any malicious word might the furniture for stor- a wrench, too. A Martha stiffened. "It was love- after night, he was confined to the sow the seed of suspicion. Night after night, he was confined to the arrived, and he stuck ly. Why didn't you come?" camp. Knowing that Martha was free to do as she pleased—knowinto an enormous Suzanne said bluntly. "He had ing that Paul saw her every day

> Suddenly she sat bot upright. "Paul could stop her! I'll tell Paul first thing in the morning!

andlady's voice. "A telegram just

Martha threw the door open that Mrs. Marshall iding ring and had no thing you forgot! I said someone thing you forgot! I said someone might tell Bill. Suppose I drive up to camp myself—you took Paul with you, I notice, when you I HOSPITAL CRITICALLY ILC. CAN YOU COME RIGHT

(To Be Continued)

Palo Alto, Cal., humanitarian, for

food scientist, "for teaching even

By United Press

Alabama governmental agencies

Voting Machines

invading Alabama.

WAY, WHO

ACCORDING TO HISTORY, YOU COULDN'T EVEN STICK A SWORD INTO YOURSELF WITHOUT MESSING UP

lists Victor H. Lindlahr, New Irvine also named Harold Haw-

York lecturer and editor of Jour- kins, Los Angeles dentist and pro-

nal of Living, for introducing fessor at the University of South-

modern nutrition into the "na- ern California, for encourage-

tion's homes by broadcasts and ment of dental care; Alice Park,

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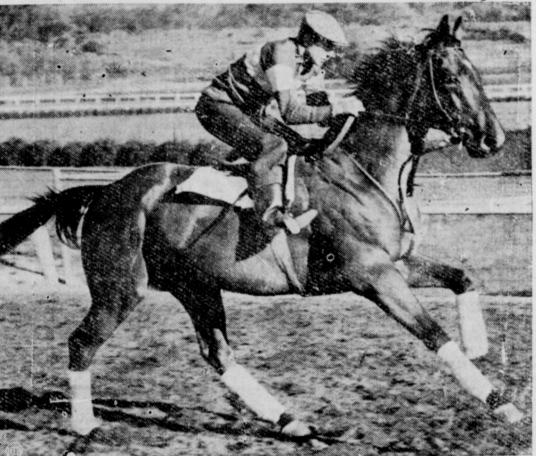
C. F. Wilbar, Honolulu doctor, the poor how to eat for better

kaline soya bean bread," Bill Bak- already have voted for the ma-

### **Beginning to Get Interested**



Stamped as Contender in Santa Anita Handicap



Mioland . . . Charles S. Howard's thoroughbred looked great in mud at San Pasqual, but won't

Charles L. Howard's Mioland trains for running of \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, March 1. Remarkable time made by Mioland in winning San Pasqual Handicap in mud stamped him as threat to Challedon, winter book favorite, and Kayak II.

MONTGOMERY, Ala .- Voting machines slowly but surely are ing them. A survey disclosed that four

he terms the of its kind," Irvine the honorary list.

Likewise has House the machines of country in south Alabama and Chamber of Commerce took the the capital city of the machines of voting machines optional with the capital city of Application of the machines of Chamber of Commerce took the city of Application in the party lead. counties and cities. The vote was the city of Anniston in the north, lead.

Now, with a city election in All this has been effected since The state's two largest cities, Montgomery the last of January. July 11, 1939, when state voters with their counties, Mobile and both candidates for mayor have balloted overwhelmingly for a con- Birmingham, have voted to install sponsored approval of voting of voting machines optional with ton county in south Alabama and Chamber of Commerce took the

are Gaining In Favor have everything his own way in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

53,048 to 18,880.

# BEHAVE MYSELF? MESS IS YOUR MESS IS YOUR MESS I'M A WIZARD!

By Hamlin

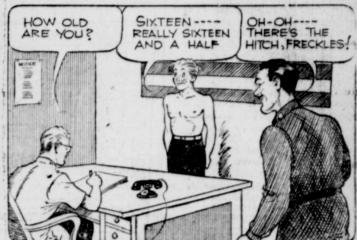






### Freckles and His Friends-By Blosser







### BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

### JACK GARNER IS LONELY MAN AS HE WINDS UP CAPITAL AFFAIRS TO RETIRE AFTER 38 YEARS

BY BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON.—The long po- and the carpet was touched with Wiscard life of Vice President John Nance Garner is flick-protected it from the sun. Bare, ering unhappily as it burns likewise, and stripped of its fund down to the

socket. Presiding over the opening of a new session of the Senate for the last turns to private life Jan. 20— Cactus Jack is a subdued and lonely figure. For one thing,

Mrs. Garner is not here. It means more to say that

Catton about Jack Garner than it would to say it of any WALLACE STAFF other man on Capitol Hill. Etta UPSTAIRS every sense of the word. She has been his secretary through all of the years of his service in Washington, and he has been his secretary through all of the word. Garner has been his helpmeet in marked to each other, "Tomorrow on the floor above his office would be the day Etta Garner suite three secretaries have moved

DESOLATE

feur, who has been subbing for this regular secretarial staff, opened the door of the vice presidential office suite and Garner went in.

The central office was bare and to Texas before his time is up.

desolate. A few tubes for tele-NEA Service Staff Correspondent phone vires stuck up from the floor, where the desks had been, niture, was the room at the right, where Mrs. Garner had presided

for eight years.

If she had been here she probably would have had some coffee on a gas burner in a closet off her office—a closet she had improvised into a kitchenet. The vice presi-dent would have had some, and he would have stretched out on the black leather sofa and discussed the President's message

But this time he went straight. on into his own office, joked there with his friends for a few minutes, and then went on out and was driven to his hotel.

ington, and he has been here since 1903. She used to get down to the office half an hour ahead of him morning to the candidate for the presidency, he him, mornings, to get his mail opened and his routine prepared.

But this year she didn't come back to Washington for the presidency, he was a power in legislative matters?

This year it's all different.

Within a fortnight will end a term back to Washington for the brief 18-day period that remained to began during Teddy Roosevelt's him in office. She stayed in Texas, first term. Everybody on the hill isiting her son and his family will be sorry to see Jack Garner and as the 77th Congress met in joint session to receive the President's message, Senate wives re-

would have us to lunch-if she into two rooms to handle the correspondence and personal affairs. of Henry Wallace, who will succeed Garner as vice president. The AFTER the session ended, the slip of paper on the glass which vice president jammed his says "Veterans Bureau has moved gray felt hat down over those to 108." Between trying to fix startling, gleaming-white eyebrows and stalked off for the Senforthrow seats for the inauguraate office building, followed by tion ceremonies, the secretariat two cronies, Indian file. His chauftells you that of course Mr. Wal-

### NYA Cagers Win In AERO EXPERTS Morton Valley Game

The Ranger NYA basketball team defeated the Morton Valley cagers Monday night by a score of 22 to 18, in a closely contested

game. Boldt of NYA was high-point man, scoring 13 of his team's total, with Marlow of NYA and with the growth of the aviation Laminich of Morton Valley each industry, tending to prove the in-

The Morton Valley lineup consisted of Tankersley, Daves, who scored one point, Butler, 6, Laminich 7, and Adams 4. NYA players, and the points scored by each were Marlow 7, Bray 1, Boldt 13, Gates 1, Dunlap, Pennell, Wingo, Evans, Adams, Perrin and Sharp.

(Continued from page 1)

which they will be commissioned second lieutenants in the army air corps, with pay of \$225 a mo and duties as technical maintenance officers at air fields.

Incidentally, Prof. Akerman has discovered that the growth in infportance and enrollment in his department corresponds exactly scoring seven points to be second high.

The Morton Valley lineup congress. The curve for the growth of his department correspondent to the growth of his department correspondent.

DOC LOONEY IS KEEPIN DOWN TH' DEATH RATE

HE WON'T LET A ONE OF

J.R.WILLIAMS 1-18

While In Lisbon

LISBON .- This city today pro-

It is not unvaual to see Eng-

ishmen, Germans, Americans,

Italians and Orientals in the same

general group. Monocled Germans

there is no evidence of enmity. Few uniforms are in evidence

among foreigners, although Por-tuguese officers and enlisted men

The problem of language seems always to exist. Foreigners talk

with taxi drivers, waiters and bar-

men with gestures, often offering

pictures to convey an idea for

which they are unable to find

Lisbon is one of the brightest

cities on the continent. Streets

are illuminated and night clubs

are crowded. Spaniards come to

surface gayety runs an under-current of tense intrigue.

By United Press

ST. LOUIS-When 72-year-old

Pat Usher finally retired and clos-

ed the door of his tiny refreshnent stand, he locked it for the

But through all this apparent

Is Open 37 Years

Lisbon on vacation trips.

Food-Drink Stand

it next to Britons in bars and

bably is the most cosmopolitan

center in the world.

are seen frequently.

HIS PATIENTS GO OUT WITHOUT A WRESTLER ALONG

### C. P. Springer And OUT OUR WAY . Wife Are Leaving For Abilene Home

C. P. (Carl) Springer, for 22 years a practicing attorney in Eastland, is going to Abilene where he has formed a partnership with Tom McMahan, who has an established law practice in that city. He planned to move his office equipment Tuesday.

Mr. Springer came to Eastland January 1, 1919, and entered into a law partnership with the late Judge A. E. Firmin, who had come to Eastland a short time before from Dallas.

After Firmin's death Springer joined the firm of Turner & Seaberry. This was in 1923. The firm's name at that time was changed to Turner, Seaberry & Springer and remained as such. It will now be Turner & Seaberry, according to John Turner, senior

Judge Springer, one of Eastland's most popular citizens as well as a popular member of the Eastland County Bar, states that he regrets very much to leave Eastland, but feels that he cannot afford to turn down opportunities that are presenting themselves by his moving. He stated that while Mrs. Springer is going with him at this time, they will for a while, maintain their home in Eastland, but eventually ex pect to locate all their interests

Judge and Mrs. Springer, only few years ago, built them handsome, modern new brick residence in Eastland.

Mrs. Springer will be greatly missed in both club and church

### Religious Drama Players Elect Officers For '41

At a meeting of "The Religious of Commerce last night. Drama Players" of the Eastland Methodist Church held at the Junior Chamber of Comchurch parlors Tuesday night plans for the ensuing months attended by some 25 members were outlined and officers for the year were elected. year were elected.

ma Activities of the church, to present two plays between now and Easter, one during February' and one the first of April.

Much interest in the work of the group was manifest at the meeting and prospects for a successful year are bright. The group welcomes to its number any person who is interested in this form



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Mrs. Marene Johnson, who i activities, having always been sponsoring a movement having tery active in each. oled women and girls of Texas to help themselves by teaching them a trade, and W. Q. Verner, president of the Eastland Lions' Club which organization is interested a similar movement for boys of Texas, were speakers before eeting of the Junior Chamber James Harkrider, president of

merce, presided. The meeting was Both Mrs. Johnson and Mr.

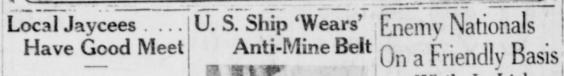
It is the desire of Mrs. Lance
Webb, director of Religious Drawhich they are working and the Jaycees are giving the matters consideration. Definite action on either or both, will be taken after time for adequate study and investigation has been allowed.

Neither Mrs. Johnson nor Mr Verner were endeavoring to sell their ideas to the club but were merely explaining the propositions to the club members and offering them the opportunity of coming on the matter if they so de-

church activity, regardless of hurch affiliation.

Officers elected for the coming vear are as follows: Orvel R. Harrell, president: Mrs. B. E. Mc-Glamery, secretary and treasurer; Lance Webb, business manager; Mrs. Lance Webb, director Mrs. Frank Crowell, historian.

Dr. H. C. Lehman, psychologist, says the few who make a million annually usually are between 60 war zone. Above, a steward looks door was never closed and the and 69. Most of us will be satisfied just to live that long.



THE GATE TO HEAVEN

CHILD! INVALIDS

SHOULD BUILD THEM

GATES SO OTHER
INVALIDS KIN OPEN
AN' SHET 'EM--THIS
STATE IS GITTIN' A
BAD REP FER ITS
DEATH RATE



and Jack Dwyer, custodian of Mystery shrouded reasons for sud- first time in 37 years den rush job of equipping the Pat opened up back in 1903, United States Liner America with just about the time of the St. an anti-magnetic mine belt, such Louis World's. Fair. And he alas is used on British vessels in the ways boasted proudly that the over the de Gaussing cables as the windows never dark. America, first U. S. ship to be so "There wasn't a key for the protected, left New York for 12-door when I took it," said Pat. day West Indian cruise. "And I never had one made."

By Williams Heads Canadian **Industrial Drive** 



Harry J. Carmichael, above American-born general manage and vice president of General Motors of Canada, Ltd., has resigned to assume key position in wartime mobilization of Canadian industry. His job is similar to that of America's general director of the office of production manage ment, former General Motors head William Knudsen.

ALABAMA MINES GRAPHITE dy United Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala .- Mining of graphite is being resumed in Alabama. The old Ceylon Mine, idle about 12 years, has just shipped its first carload of the mineral. The mine is located near Sylacauga, marble center of Alabama.

THE PAY-OFF

While NEA Sports Editor Harry Grayson vacations, The Scoreboard is written by leading sports editors and sports

Publisher, Pinehurst, N. C., Outlook

BY BOB HARLOW

Former Manager, P. G. A. Tournament Bureau, Ryder Cup Teams T was nice to read that Norman Armour, United States ambassador to Argentina, and Edwin C. Wilson, United States min-ister to Uruguay, agreed that the tour of American tennis players in South America was a diplomatic mission of importance. It brings up the international sport item at a time when interna-tional relations are just about the most important thing in the world for those f us who want to see peace on earth.

The value of international sport in creating friendship among nations has never been given a proper test. It has never had national subsidy of a sort to make such a test. The Olympic games involved too many countries at one time, and placed too much emphasis on winning. They created as much bad feeling as good.

AT this time, Japan and the United States differ over various A items in the Pacific area. Offhand, it is a safe guess that if there is some friendly feeling in the Japanese public for Americans, much of it was created by the visit of American baseball players, golfers, tennis champions and other athletes. All of these visitations were privately sponsored. They were of a limited scope. But they did tremendous good.

Right now the President of the United States is attempting to

woo South American nations, and it might be a splendid idea if there could be an exchange of athletes. Our tennis players have just been in the Argentine and other South American countries, and our diplomats report the result was worth while. There are at present two Argentine professional golfers in the United States making the winter tour. Unfortunately, they are traveling on their own, and have hardly enough money to make the trip.

SUCH interchanges of athletes as have taken place between the United States and South America have been based pretty much on a commercial basis. As diplomatic missions to create friendship this field is fertile, and hardly scratched.

Surely the government, in spending so many billions for defense, could do a lot in the way of good will by getting behind a movement to cuitivate the exchange of athletes and teams on a big scale. Nothing will better acquaint the foreign people we wish

to reach with a message of our desire to live in peace.

Nothing can be done at present about Europe. But there is South America, filled, they say, with Nazis. How about filling these countries with American athletes, even if we have to send down enough to put on the whole show? America introduced baseball into Japan and it was a warmly received gift. We could do much in South America at this time, along a similar line.

Christion Chun Laymen T

J. B. Blunk, pa Eastland First Chr announces that a la ing for his church w Wednesday night at church and that th

lie is invited to atte These meetings in been largely attended interesting and ins arge crowd is anti Wednesday night.

### Community Nie At The Legio

This is Community American Legion Hall program will be two Mrs. Victor Ginn, "J the Light Brown Hair oline, Can't You Hear ing," accompanied by

The folk dance to b tonight is Peter Pan



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