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PRESIDENTIAL POWER LIMIT PUT INTO BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Foreign Relations Committee today adopted amendments to the War Relocation Authority bill, limiting the power of President Roosevelt to June 30, 1943.

The three hours of secret sessions of the committee were understood to be for the purpose of amending the bill to include the limitation upon presidential powers under the terms of the bill.

New Concerns Expressed In Texas; 287 Bankrupt

EL PASO, Tex.—Nearly \$25,000,000 of new capital was injected into Texas corporations in 1940, according to a report of the University of Texas.

The Tunnel To Be Completed Soon

MOBILE, Ala.—Construction of the \$4,000,000 Bank Tunnel beneath the Mobile Bay will be completed early in 1941, according to Wayne Palmer, consulting engineer on the project, has announced.

Surplus Food Items Listed for Eastland County

The following surplus food items are announced for February:

- Butter, raisins, rice, pork, lard, corn meal, shell eggs, dried eggs, hominy (corn) grits, wheat flour, and whole wheat (graham) flour, fresh oranges, fresh grapefruit, onions (except green onions), dry edible beans, Irish potatoes, fresh apples, fresh pears.

Forging New Link in U. S. Lifeline



A new link, considered vital to hemisphere defense, is rapidly being formed in "America's lifeline"—the Panama Canal. It is a third set of locks, offering an alternate route in wartime in case of damage to existing locks. Photo above shows Atlantic approach of new locks, with Gatun Lake at left. At right, huge suction dredge is digging out a channel. In many areas army engineers had to level tropical jungle such as appears on far shore.

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NYA Cage Tourney Will Be Staged In Ranger Feb. 14-15

An area NYA basketball tournament will be held in the Recreation building in Ranger, Feb. 14 and 15, with at least three NYA areas represented, it was announced today.

Eastland County Supports March-of-Dimes Move

The Eastland County President's Birthday Celebration committee, which is headed by Charles J. Kleiner of Cisco, has been receiving splendid co-operation and support in its appeal to the public for aid in the annual national fight against Infantile Paralysis.

Your Federal Income Tax

Who Must File a Return
For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons. These, with those who have never been wedded, whose gross income was \$800 or more, must file an income tax return.

Garner Colleague In Texas House Is Still a Member

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas House of Representatives' invitation to its most distinguished "graduate," John Nance Garner, to address the legislature recalled that one member sits in the Texas House who served with the man who became vice president.

Supt. Williams Praises Work of School Officials

County School Superintendent T. C. Williams has released the following information regarding Eastland county schools and the work being done by the teaching staffs:

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May Be Minister to Great Britain

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Final Payment Is Made On A Suit

CHURUBUSCO, Ind.—Fifty-two years after he had bought a suit of clothes from a store here, John Frank, of Lowell, Mich., finished paying for it.

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RANGER GOLF TOURNAMENT STARTS MAY 30

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W. Averill Harriman, above, wealthy banker and railroad executive who has staunchly supported the New Deal, may be appointed U. S. minister to England to accompany John G. Winant, if the latter becomes ambassador. Harriman would take active charge of U. S. aid to Britain.

Clover Sowed Now Makes Good Soil

Hubam clover sowed in February or March in small grain or other land on which there will be no summer crop is a good practice for Eastland county, according to Elmo V. Cook, county agent who reports that several farmers in the county are making plans to follow this practice.

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Roads Are Need of Defense Program Bobbitt Declares

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Greece rallied today to carry on the war against Italy, despite the death of Greece's strong man, Gen. John Metaxas, while British military experts warned of a very real danger of invasion of the British Isles and a threat that the great Nazi Luftwaffe may stymie the drive of the imperial forces in Libya.

King George of Greece immediately named Alexander Corizis as successor to Metaxas as premier of Greece. Corizis is a non-political head of the Greek government bank and an expert on finance. There are some indications that he might unite Greece more effectively than Metaxas did, as the former premier was disliked in some quarters before the Italian invasion started because of his firm rule.

Metaxas won and held his power by iron handed methods and even with the outbreak of the war against Italy he had not relaxed his stern suppression of oppositionist elements. His death came after an operation for a throat ailment, with which the 69-year old premier had suffered for several weeks.

There were indications in Cairo and London that the Imperial Army of the Nile had suddenly encountered stiffer Italian resistance. Cairo reported that the Italians appeared to be making a stronger stand at Derna than had been encountered at Mekele, southeast of Derna, on the plateau road to Benghazi.

London military experts said that German air action against the British desert columns presented a real threat and that attacks at the Sicily Narrows jeopardized the Mediterranean route for transport of supplies to the middle east.

The chief problems facing the British, it was said, are the invasion threats, the possibility that the Germans may move through France and Spain to attack Gibraltar and that they may make a thrust at the Balkans.

Wendell Wilkie continued his fast pace in his rounds of London to get first-hand information about the war.

The Albanian front was quiet, but Italian counter attacks are imminent, it was predicted.

Open Shop Bill Is Offered In House For Defense Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee today introduced legislation which would ban closed shops in plants working on defense contracts, and which would require mediation of all labor board disputes in those plants.

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French Capture An Italian Stronghold

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Free French raiders from Equatorial Africa captured the Italian post at Gatrul, Libya, the group's headquarters said in an official communique today.

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1941—Year of Reapportionment

Government is machinery. Naturally, the purposes for which the machinery is used come first. The direction in which it is set going, the fuel and upkeep in the form of taxes and other support—all these are of first importance. But there is another matter, less dramatic and interesting, but also important—the redesign and replacement of wornout parts in the machine itself. That is the way you might describe the congressional reapportionment due in 1941.

The Constitution provides that each 10 years, when the census is taken, the President shall report its results to Congress, which shall then determine the number of representatives each state shall have, "according to their respective numbers." The only restrictions are that each state must have at least one representative, and that their total shall not exceed one for every 30,000 people.

Obviously, if Congress were to have one member for every 30,000 people today, it would have more than 4300 members. To cut down the size of the House, the present arrangement is based on about one for every 250,000—435 members for something over 100,000,000 people.

The present census will show close to 132,000,000 people. If the same proportion of representatives to population were to be kept, it would mean a House of Representatives of more than 500 members. If the House is kept the same size, it would mean that each member will be representing more than 300,000 people.

Certainly, the House of Representatives, with 435 members, is large enough—if anything, it is too large. Many students of government believe it would work better with fewer members, and that the quality of members would improve if each had to convince a larger block of district voters of his worth.

All this puts Congress in the unhappy position of a surgeon about to operate on himself. It always does this with reluctance. In fact, the reluctance was so great in 1921 that it violated the Constitution by failing to do it at all.

Despite all the grave major problems that face Congress in 1941, reapportionment must not be neglected. Congress must demonstrate that it can keep the machinery of government itself in repair; it must have the courage to make an apportionment of its membership which will not increase the total, but decrease it if possible. Perhaps that is a good deal to expect, but there must surely at this time be no repetition of the failure of 1921 to carry out a clear constitutional mandate.

NOTED SOLDIER

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured Civil War soldier.

14 Tendency.

15 To harmonize.

16 To extend.

17 To wander.

18 Likes.

20 Nothing.

21 Pistol.

22 Plural pronoun.

23 Parent.

24 Any flatfish.

27 Half an em.

29 He was a military leader (abbr.).

31 Servant.

32 Onager.

33 Pattern block.

34 Black.

35 Slovak.

36 To soak flax.

37 To subsist.

38 Folshead.

39 Common verb.

40 Becoming.

41 Above.

42 Senior (abbr.).

43 Calms.

44 Soft-spoken.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

24 Connecting word.

26 He was known also for his ——— or courage.

28 Moringa seed.

29 Musical note.

30 Form of "be."

31 It is (constr.).

32 Period.

33 Measure of length.

38 To stupefy.

39 To obtain.

41 Theater pathways.

43 Twice.

44 Tooth tissue.

47 To soar.

49 Vegetable.

52 A layman.

54 Bitter herb.

56 Sprite.

58 Sun deity.

59 Form of "a."

60 Myself.

61 Alleged force.

62 New England (abbr.).

63 Doctor (abbr.).

64 South America (abbr.).

66 Toward.

VERTICAL

1 Right (abbr.).

2 Body part.

3 To throb.

4 Finish.

5 Road (abbr.).

6 Self.

7 Demons.

8 Tiny.

9 Railroad (abbr.).

10 Man's reading room.

11 Deposited.

12 Scandal.

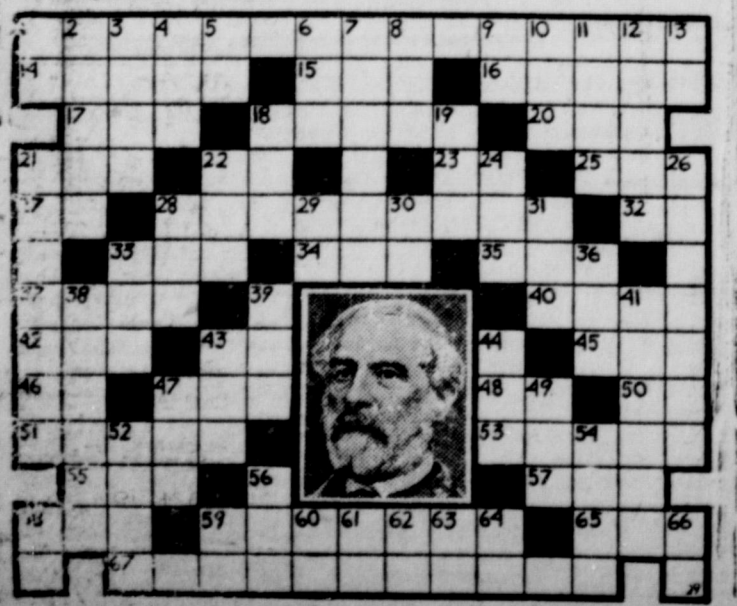
13 Exclamation.

18 Rumanian coins.

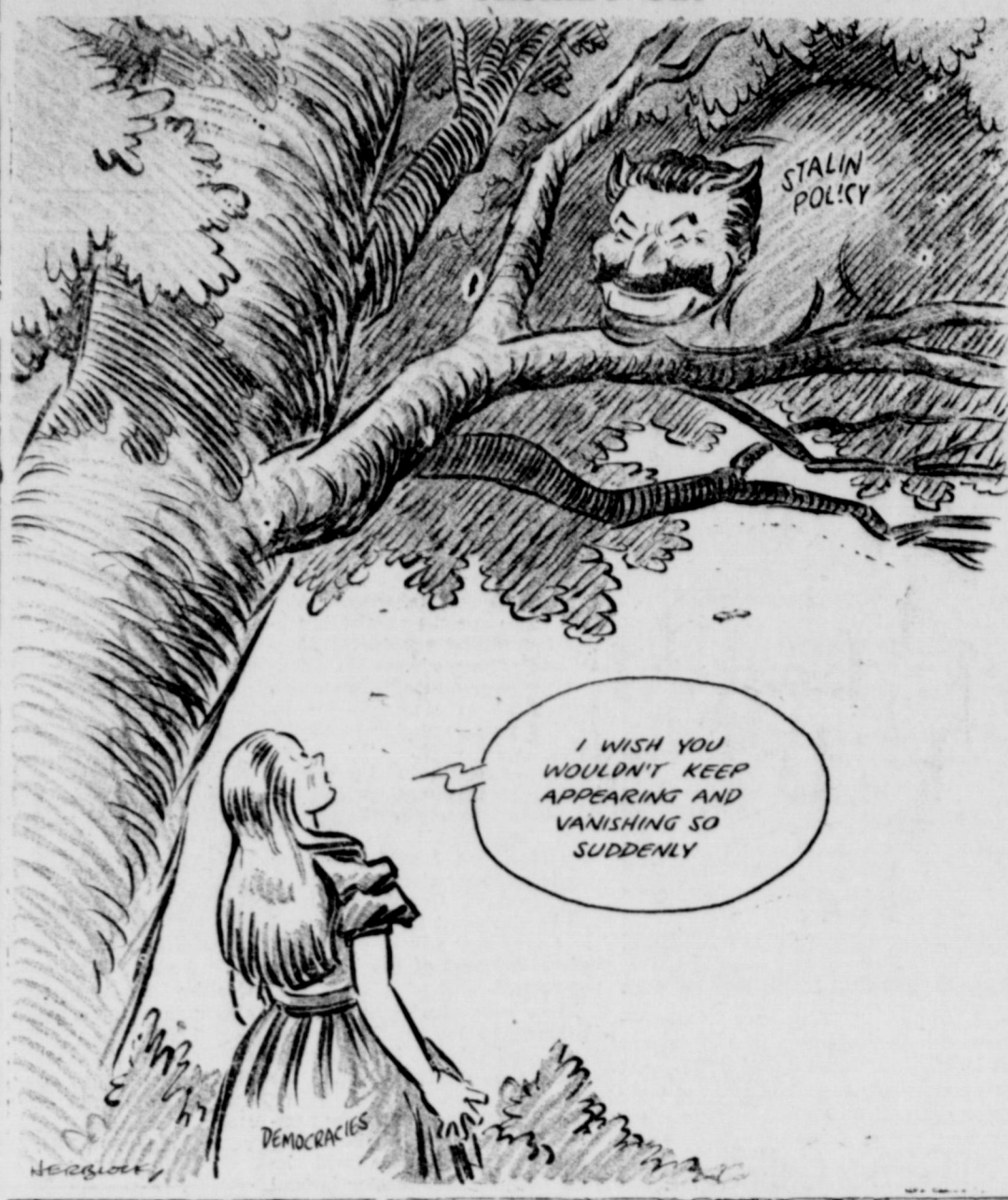
19 Health spring.

21 His military title.

22 Twisted.



The Cheshire Cat



1941 Maid Of Cotton



Alice Erle Beasley of LaGrange, Tenn., selected 1941 Maid of Cotton at the southwide contest held at Memphis, hears about the modeling course she'll receive in New York from John Robert Powers, head of the world's most famous modeling agency and chairman of judges of the Maid of Cotton Contest. Miss Beasley, daughter of a cotton planter, will represent the raw cotton industry in a nationwide air tour of cotton fashion shows in 24 major cities under sponsorship of the National Cotton Council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, and the Cotton Exchanges of Memphis, New Orleans and New York.

If Joan of Arc was ever this pretty, it would be easy to understand her triumphs; and if the Maid of Orleans had shining armor as beautiful as this Maid's wardrobe, it is no wonder she was irresistible.

Down in Memphis, Tennessee, the raw cotton industry has picked its 1941 Maid of Cotton, Miss Alice Erle Beasley, five feet and eight inches of red-haired pulchritude, straight as an arrow and just about as quick.

Her job will be possibly every bit as big as fifteenth-century Joan's. For around her as its talisman, the raw cotton industry is crusading with a fervor equal to that of Joan's French hosts.

They want to make cotton wardrobes as "smart" in fashion as they have always been in economy. So on Alice's size fourteen figure they are going to drape the best looking cotton creations American designers can produce for this spring and summer, and send her out as star and guest model in two dozen fashion showings from Florida to California.

Joan of Arc rode a swift charger; but it would take a modern Pegasus to keep up with the steed Alice will ride. In less than two months her whirlwind tour will cover more than 12,000 miles, mostly by airplane. She will be a highflying ambassador, silhouetting cottons against the fashion sky.

She's the pick of the crop of this year's Cotton Belt beauties. John Robert Powers headed the judges committee which selected her from a group of contestants coming from as far as South Carolina and Texas. Powers says the audiences who see her model cotton clothes will not soon forget her brilliant coloring, her carriage, or her vivacity.

Other judges represented the cotton organizations which are making her trip possible: the Cotton Exchanges of New Orleans, New York, and Memphis; the Memphis Cotton Carnival Association, father of the "Maid of Cotton" idea; and the National Cotton Council of America, representing 2,000,000 Cotton Belt

Ranger NYA Wins Fast Game With Scranton By 27-26

The Ranger N. Y. A. basketball team, playing without the services of Gerald Marlow, won a hotly contested game from a Scranton independent team Tuesday night by a score of 27-26.

The game marked by numerous fouls, was very fast and rough throughout. Neither team lost a man by the foul route. Although Scranton was accredited with 12

Don't Let Rabbits Ruin Fruit Trees Is Agent's Advice

"Don't let the jackrabbits ruin your young fruit trees when it is so easy to protect them" is the advice of County Agent Cook to fruit growers and home orchardists in Eastland county. He reminds that every Winter many acres of young trees are made worthless by rabbits before the owners realize that there is danger. Damage often comes when there is a light snow or winter grass is ice over, thus depriving the rabbits of their natural food for a short while.

Trees can either be painted with a mixture that will keep the rabbits away or wrapped with strips of cloth or burlap sacking from the ground up as high as a rabbit can reach. The simplest mixture to paint on the trees is made by heating raw linseed oil and stirring in sulphur until the mixture becomes about as thick as paint. The oil should not be boiled as this will cause the sulphur to harden into a rubbery consistency. When the mixture has cooled it can be painted or mopped onto the trunks of the trees and the bottoms of the branches as high as a rabbit can reach. The entire tree should not be covered as that would cut off the air and damage the trees. Leave several buds exposed on the tips of the limbs.

Purvis of Seranton, led the scoring with 14 points, while Boldt was high-point man for the winners with 7 points.

Referee, Shrader; umpire, Thompson; timer, Shrader.

Box Score

N. Y. A.—

Fouls	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Adams, c	1	2	
Boldt, lg	1	3	1
Dunlap, rg	1	3	6
Ferrin, rg			1
Norris, lf			1
Wingo	2	2	4
Sharp	1	1	2
Fennell			2
Tate			4
Rhodes	1		

SCRANTON—

Fouls	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Bailey, W., lf	2	2	6
Pillians, rf			
Armstrong, c			
Purvis, rg	3	7	14
Bailey, M., lg	1	2	2
Sprawls	3	2	4
Starr			
Shrader			
Snoddy			

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Umpire, Thompson; referee, Ledbetter; timer, Shrader.

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Girl Finds A To Stop

By United Press
EL PASO, Tex.—A girl, visiting El Paso, driving along a highway city's outskirts when her automobile into farm. To a highway patrolling the accident. "Everybody was tired of it so I got the gate to stop the car was broken. No one was injured. The mixture should be partially washed off

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Let's go to town -- at home

NO TELLING what tomorrow's weather may be. It fools the best forecasters. But we do want that chintz for the windows. We do need a carpet sweeper, a new percolator, and a new end-table in the living-room. And we don't want to slosh around rainy streets to hunt them.

Problem: How to thwart the weather man.
Simple enough!

Let's sit down by the fireplace and read the advertisements. Here it's comfortable and snug. We'll take the newspaper page by page, compare prices, qualities, brand-names. Tomorrow, rain or shine, we'll head for the store that has what we want, and be home again in a jiffy.

"Buying at home" — through the advertising columns—gives you wide selection, more time to decide, and satisfaction when you decide. Make it one of your pleasant habits!

DIAMOND THIEF WARNED

By United Press
HAVERHILL, Mass.—After a thief stole 12 diamonds from a jewelry store window, proprietor Everett F. Scannell filled the window with imitation gems and posted the following notice: "To the man who broke my window Friday, these specimens are cut from glass and are not worth anything for cash."

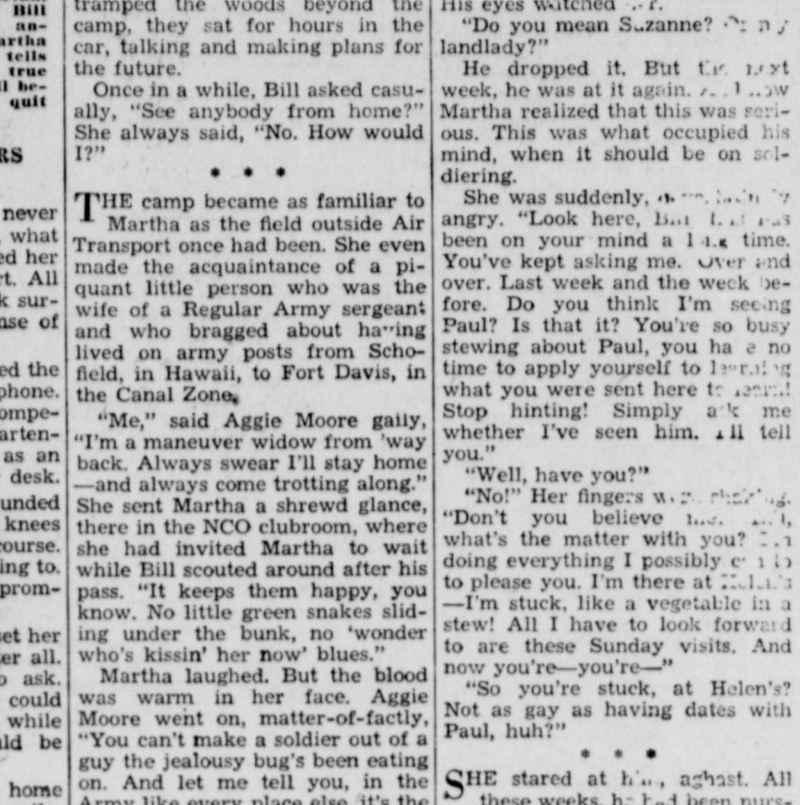
CONSCRIPTION WIFE

BETTY WALLACE

DAY: Suzanne regrets... The camp became as familiar to Martha as the field outside Air Transport once had been.

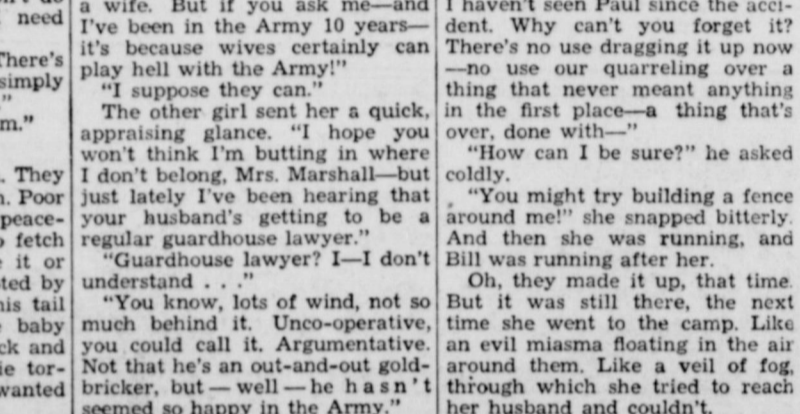
OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



THE STRIPES

Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser



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By William Ferguson



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REFINERY'S MASCOT

Won All His Fights Except Last One

SWEETWATER, Texas — He was only a cat, and not a well-bred one at that. But he was a scrapper like the rugged workers whose lunches he shared at a refinery here.

"Meow" of Raiders

Throws Gamblers Off

BOSTON.—By meowing like a kitten, police officer Michael Griffin caused the arrest of ten men on gambling charges.

RED RYDER

By Harman



BOY! ARE PARTY PLANNERS GLAD INAUGURATION IS ALL OVER! GOVERNORS PROVIDED HEADACHES

BY BRUCE CATTON

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