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BUSINESS HAS ABSORBED THE SHOCK OF WAR

DALLAS, Jan. 31.—Business and industry in the Southwest quickly absorbed the shock of the nation suddenly going to war and closed out 1941 with impressive gains, the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas said today in a monthly business review.

"Developments in business and industry in the 11th Federal Reserve District during December and the first half of January reflected readjustments to new conditions created by the outbreak of war," the review said.

Some business and industrial establishments, it continued, were affected adversely by the war, principally through curtailment of supplies, but most firms directly or indirectly associated with the production or handling of war materials either speeded up their operations or prepared to do so.

The business picture, broken down, showed: Department store retail sales—"Daily average sales for December were 12 per cent higher than the previous all-time peak established in December, 1940."

Wholesale merchandise distribution—"With the exception of sales of tobacco and tobacco products, which showed virtually no change, each of the reporting lines of wholesale trade participated in an average gain of 22 per cent in sales as compared with 1940."

Business failures—"Commercial failures in December numbered 19, as compared with 26 in the comparable month a year earlier and for the entire year were 273, 15 per cent fewer than in the preceding year."

Agriculture—"Higher prices helped Texas farmers during 1941. The aggregate value of all crops produced in the state last year was estimated at \$547,400,000, a gain of 37 per cent over 1940 cash values."

Finance—"Financial developments during 1941 were closely associated with the marked expansion in business and industrial activity. The investments of member banks reached a new peak and loans rose to the highest level in more than a decade."

Construction—"Building activity in this district reached an unprecedented high level during 1941, reflecting chiefly the marked expansion in the construction of publicly-financed projects." Although December saw a sudden slackening in construction activity, the year's total of \$450,000,000 was 53 per cent greater than the amount spent on building in 1940, which itself was a record construction year.

Crude Output Is Down For Week

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 31 (UP)—Daily average crude oil output in the United States plunged downward sharply for the week ending today and averaged 8,873,600 barrels, off 437,200. The Oil Weekly Magazine reported.

Texas oil wells were shut down three days during the week, compared with one last week, and the State's output dropped 444,500 barrels daily, the publication said.

The week's trend: Texas, 1,273,600, off 444,500; California, 636,400, up 6,200; Oklahoma, 408,850, off 8,300; Illinois, 376,750, up 9,250; Louisiana, 368,300, up 2,250; Kansas, 251,200, off 3,000; New Mexico, 120,200, up 1,700; Eastern States, 95,500, up 400; Mountain States, 118,000, up 7,600; Michigan, 49,000, off 1,150; Indiana, 16,400, off 4,700; Arkansas, 74,100, up 700; Mississippi, 79,950, up 4,450; Nebraska, 5,150, off 700.

Bicycle Riders Get Tickets For Violation Of Traffic Laws

GAINESVILLE, Tex. (UP)—Eighty women, children and men parked their bicycles in front of the city hall and went into the police court.

There City Recorder L. V. Henry, Jr., reminded them that the traffic violation tickets they received were warnings against future infractions to which they were subject as well as motorists.

He took cognizance of the increased use of bicycles and said the riders must operate with headlights and reflectors at night, must buy licenses and obey traffic laws.

Then he urged the riders to use every caution, for their own safety and to guard against theft of bicycles which can be altered to defy identification.

Does He Mean It?



Dr. Auzil Guinazu, foreign minister of isolation-leaning Argentine government, joins Rio conference delegates in applauding agreement for all-American front against axis. Guinazu's hold-out threatened solidarity.

Precautions Have Delayed Blackout Over East Texas

HENDERSON, Tex. (UP)—Defense precautions, the more vital, has delayed a test blackout of the vast East Texas oil field and will continue to delay the test for perhaps two months, oil men believe.

There are four counties involved—Rusk, Smith, Gregg and Upshur. They are packed with producing wells, refineries and storage facilities, and a small accident—much less sabotage—might bring disaster.

Accordingly, as soon as war broke out, oil men combined on means of protection. The field was divided into four zones, with Overton, Kilgore, Greggton and Gladewater the focal points. The Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association and the East Texas Defense Council merged facilities and set up a 15-man committee to oversee defense work.

They began inventories of fire-fighting equipment; first aid supplies, motor vehicles; manpower; communications. The oil field is a prime military target for the enemy.

While defense mobilization continues, the county judges are willing to delay the call for a blackout. So is the Texas Railroad Commission which has given permission for refineries and leases to extinguish flares that light up the area.

Putting out the flares even 30 minutes is a hazard that has not been solved completely. Most refineries are discussing plans for building furnaces, in which the gas will burn without being seen from the air. To let the gas roar unburned may form pockets in low-lying areas and provide an enormous explosion, or death to humans.

Other ideas for the flares would be to provide hoods for them, and proper piping.

All major companies will want their full manpower on hand during a blackout for protection. Traffic control thus will fall upon the Texas Defense Guard and civil police authorities. Fire-fighting equipment and first aid facilities will have to be strategically located over the four counties. A central communications office must be set up. Traffic and communications must be arranged for the blackout period.

It's not just a problem of closing valves and pulling switches. An oil field can't be handled so easily—safely.

Woman's Family Is All Out For U. S.

SAN ANTONIO.—"All out for defense" means just that to Mrs. Dorothea Parsons, 218 Avant St. Every member of her household is engaged in war work, typifying San Antonio's 100 per cent defense families.

Mrs. Parsons is secretary to Lieut. Col. W. W. Sterling, liaison officer between the Regional Office of Civilian Defense and the Eighth Corps Area.

Her oldest son, Bill McRoberts, is employed at Duncen Field in the aircraft instruments division. Her two younger sons, Louis and Gordon McRoberts—11 and nine years old, respectively—have a Victory Garden. They are helping to produce the food which is needed to win the war, and also have collected more than 800 pounds of waste paper.

Mrs. Parsons points out that the opportunity to do something toward winning the war exerts a tremendously helpful effect upon the morale of children who are too young to fight or to work in war industries.

THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Temperatures in the El Paso area will be about the same as during the past 24 hours. Elsewhere there will be moderating temperatures.

JAP-EQUIPPED CHINESE ARMY HAS DESERTED

y F. M. FISHER United Press Staff Correspondent CHUNGKING, Jan. 31—An entire division of the Japanese-equipped Nanking Army, spurred by United States participation in the war, has deserted the Japanese-sponsored Wang Ching-Wei government, joining the Chinese Army with its arms and equipment, the official Chinese Central News Agency said today.

Desertion of the 15th division to the Chinese side was regarded as presenting an important problem for the Japanese, who had counted on Wang Ching-Wei's "Peaceful National Salvation Army" to hold vast areas of occupied China for them while Japanese troops were campaigning in the South Seas. Other Nanking forces were expected to follow the 15th division into Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Army.

The 15th division was stationed on the Tientsin-Pukow railroad linking Peking with Nanking. Central said they left their stations in Northern Anhwei Province.

The division, totaling 10,000 men, was equipped with new rifles and other arms provided by the Japanese. Central News said the division was led back into the Chungking Army by its chief of staff, Gen. Chang Wei-Hsiang, a native of Manchuria. He was said to have waited for an opportunity to doublecross the Japanese ever since they occupied his home province in 1931.

"With the outbreak of the Japanese-American war the best opportunity has arrived for us to return with our arms to the army of our fatherland and to fight the enemy," Chang was reported to have said in a telegram to other commanders announcing that he had led his division into Chiang Kai-Shek's Army.

Mrs. McNabb To Be Buried On Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebekah McNabb a pioneer resident of this part of the state, were conducted at the New Hope church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with burial in the Macedonia Cemetery. Killingsworth's had charge of arrangements.

The funeral services at the church were conducted by Rev. John Henry Littleton of Abilene. Survivors include four sons, J. P. McNabb of California, E. L. McNabb of Lubbock, J. F. McNabb of Fort Worth and Clark Nabb of Ranger, with whom she made her home. Also surviving are 18 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Active pall bearers were Robert Jackson, Mack Cook, John Gray, Roy Herrington, Frank Barsley and Audie Templeton.

Funeral Rites For W. E. Williams 2:30 p. m. Today

Funeral services for W. E. (Wyatt) Williams, 61, who died Thursday night at an Eastland hospital following a long illness, will be conducted from the Hamner Funeral Home in Eastland at 2:30 this afternoon by Rev. J. Daniel Barron, pastor of the Eastland Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Eastland cemetery.

Let Your Answer to Bombs Be—BONDS!

We are fighting enemies who will stop at nothing. With our homes, our very lives at stake, shall we stop short of giving our dimes and dollars for Defense? Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps every day, every week. Buy as if your very life depended upon it. It does!

Snow Soldiering: Out of the Skies on Skis



"Somewhere in Utah" these para-ski troops of the 503rd Parachute Battalion learn kick turns from instructor Hugh Bauer. Such ace snow men as Dartmouth's Walter Prager and Dick Durrance will teach U. S. bird men to fight efficiently on "sledded" feet.

DUTCH NAVAL BASE OBJECT OF AIR ATTACK

BATAVIA, Jan. 31.—Armed forces of the United Nations under directions of the Supreme Command today were reported fighting a heavy battle against a new, full-scale Japanese invasion attack on the important Dutch air and naval base of Amboina in the Molucca Islands.

Counter-measures were understood to have been launched against the enemy attack by powerful air and naval forces, paving the way for direct assault by marine units from transport ships, but details of the operations were withheld except for an official statement that fighting is "raging everywhere."

The Dutch defenders of Amboina destroyed all installations that might be useful to the enemy but official sources said that the most furious opposition was being presented to Japanese attempts to storm the coast under a blanket air and naval bombardment.

The communique failed to indicate definitely that the Japanese forces had succeeded in landing, but destruction of Dutch installations indicated a grave situation due to superior numbers of invasion troops.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 31.—Army headquarters said today that a heavy rainstorm recently saved an Allied convoy of troops, planes and material, proceeding to Singapore, from what might have been a heavy Japanese air attack.

"Sixty Japanese planes appeared and the menace was so great it appeared the convoy was doomed," the army said.

"Just as the Japanese were ready to swoop down in an attack the heaviest rainstorm in weeks broke and the ships were blotted out."

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She Remembers



Pearl Harbor is more than a site and a slogan to Fern Evans, among 60 widows and one mother of Oahu's heroic dead to take aptitude tests for jobs at Vega Aircraft Corp., Long Beach, Calif.

Woods Funeral Conducted Friday

Funeral services for Timothy Woods, who died at his home in Ranger Thursday, were conducted Friday afternoon, instead of Saturday afternoon, as previously reported in this paper.

The mistake in the date for the services was made in transmitting and receiving information about the funeral over the telephone.

Large Number of Birth Certificates Approved By Judge

County Judge W. S. Adamson examined and approved 526 birth certificates for the month of January. In the preceding month of December he examined and approved 269.

Indications are that February and other months to come will see as many or more birth certificates filed than in any previous month, since so many people are entering applications for employment in which a birth certificate is necessary.

December Term of Court Is Ended

Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court Saturday closed the December term of that court and Monday will open the new January term.

R. N. WILSON IS NEW HEAD EASTLAND C. C.

Organization To Affiliate With U. S. Chamber of Commerce; Approves Higher Oil Prices.

R. N. (Norris) Wilson, local manager of the Community Natural Gas Company, was chosen president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting of that organization's board of directors at the Connelley Hotel last Friday at noon.

Wilson succeeds Albert Taylor of the Eastland National Bank. Other officers elected were: W. B. Pickens and W. T. Lucas, vice-presidents, and Albert Taylor, R. A. McDaniel, C. J. Rhodes, Earl Woody, K. B. Tanner, Norris Wilson, Carl Johnson, J. U. Johnson, Samuel Butler were named directors.

H. J. Tanner, present secretary manager, was re-elected.

A resolution was passed favoring an increase in the price of crude oil. Copies of this resolution were sent to Harold Ickes, Petroleum Co-ordinator for National Defense and to Leon Henderson, Federal Price Administrator.

The directors also voted to take out membership in and affiliate with the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The first Thursday in each month was designated as regular meeting days of the Chamber of Commerce.

Big Naval Bill Is Given Approval In Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved a precedent-smashing \$26,500,000,000 naval appropriations bill, which includes about \$8,000,000,000 for naval aircraft and \$8,000,000,000 for new ships.

Sen. John Overton, Democrat, Louisiana, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the measure, told reporters that the full committee action on this largest bill in history was unanimous.

An amendment was approved which limits the president's powers to lease or transfer to the Allies and ships built under authority of the measure. Only convoy and landing vessels could be transferred.

Postal Receipts For State Take a Jump

AUSTIN.—It must have been a good Christmas, when gift mailings boosted postal receipts in 41 major Texas cities past the \$2,000,000 mark.

Chamber of Commerce reports to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed \$2,313,503 passed over post office counters in December, up 55.4 per cent over the preceding month and 16.6 per cent higher than in December, 1940.

Soldier mail may account for the gain in postal receipts during the last year—\$18,444,857 for 1941 as compared to \$16,775,406 for 1940.

JAPANESE MAKING NEW GAINS IN SOUTHWEST; MAKE ISLAND THRUST

Survivors From U. S. Tanker Are Safe In Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 31.—Thirty survivors from the tanker Rochester told today how a yellow-trimmed, light-blue German submarine sank their vessel with torpedoes and shells at short range.

Three of their shipmates, in the engine room at the time of the attack, apparently were lost. The survivors escaped in two lifeboats. One of the lifeboats approached so close to the Axis raider that an oarsman had to take his oar from its lock and fend their craft off from the submarine.

Floyd H. May, of Galveston, Texas, a seaman, explained that it took about 15 minutes to abandon ship. He said he was in No. 2 lifeboat, and that the boat "stayed near the sinking ship to see if the men in the engine room would ever come up."

"The submarine also stayed around for about 30 minutes, all the time on the surface with the men out on deck," he said. "They made no attempt to get any closer to us. As a matter of fact they seemed to pay no attention to us. We saw no machine guns."

A. D. Lewis, seaman from Beaumont, Texas, said he was knocked out of his bunk by the first torpedo. He said he went on deck and deciding he had time, ran to the fore-castle for his clothes and papers. When he returned, he said, the first lifeboat already had been lowered "but I made the second."

"We also were within close range of the sub," he said. "I heard the gunners shouting to the other lifeboat to get out of the way as it was rapidly bearing down on them."

Survivors disagreed on where the shells hit or how many there were. Some said 11 were fired, others said 13. Some said the German gunners seemed to be aiming at the radio room, others said the shells landed in all parts of the vessel.

Willard Shingleton Will Be Buried In Ranger On Sunday

Funeral services for Willard Shingleton of Freer, who died Thursday, will be conducted at the Rocky Point Pentecostal Church, three miles north of Ranger, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Collins, pastor of the church. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery, with Killingsworth's in charge.

The decedent was born in West Virginia, Oct. 3, 1892, and had lived in Freer but a month and a half.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alice Shingleton, Ranger; one son, Junior Shingleton, Ranger; three daughters, Pauline Shingleton, Caddo; Mrs. Nora Trussell, Caddo and Mrs. Opal Heflin, Grand Falls; three brothers, Bruce Shingleton, Oklahoma; Warnie Shingleton, Gladewater and Melvin Shingleton, Odessa; one sister, Edna Heflin, of Arkansas, and five grandchildren.

Eastland Men's Relative Dies At Abilene Home

Relatives in Eastland received information early Saturday of the death in Abilene of Rupert Harkrider, 61, Abilene business man who died at his home there at 10:00 Friday night. He had been ill for some weeks. Funeral services are to be at 3:30 this afternoon, but where they would be held was not known at noon Saturday.

The deceased was one of Abilene's outstanding business men and a longtime resident of that city. His entire adult life had been spent in the employ of the Radford Grocery Company of which he had been the vice-president and general manager for the past several years.

Harkrider was a first cousin of James and Noble Harkrider of Eastland.

Japanese Making New Gains in Southwest; Make Island Thrust

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Paris radio broadcast a claim tonight that the Japanese had established a bridgehead at Singapore Island. It was emphasized that this report was not confirmed.

By JOE ALEX MORRIS United Press Foreign Editor Japanese fighters in the southwest Pacific drove the British back to Singapore Island today, assaulted the important Dutch East Indies Naval Base at Amboina and unleashed a heavy aerial attack on Australia New Guinea.

Everywhere from the Moulmein sector in Burma to Borneo and the islands north of Australia the armed forces of the United Nations were battling against superior numbers as the enemy ruthlessly pressed costly but still unaltered thrusts toward key defense communications lines and bases.

The most critical situation developed at the tip of the Malay Peninsula as the Japanese completed a 475 mile advance, forced the British to evacuate from the mainland and fall back to Singapore Island where they "breached" the causeway from Johore Bahru and promised to fight to the death or until aid arrived.

Thus the real battle for Singapore—the 100,000,000 British naval base—was joined in earnest.

The enemy was blasted by British naval guns, artillery and airplanes as the defense forces withdrew in good order from the mainland under a plan calling for the Imperials to inflict the heaviest possible casualties and delay the Japanese as long as possible. United Press Correspondent Harold Guard, who was slightly wounded by shrapnel in the final stage of evacuation from the mainland, reported that the withdrawal was carried out as scheduled and without serious enemy interference.

The Causeway across the Strait was "breached," presumably merely broken by engineers in a way that would prevent the enemy from crossing as it is built of granite and would be extremely difficult to blow up entirely.

A British broadcast reported that reinforcements were arriving in that area, one convoy of 60 ships had arrived, presumably in Australia, after escaping a Japanese air attack.

The new enemy thrust into the Dutch Islands centered on the Moluccas, lying about 140 miles west of New Guinea, south of the Philippines and 660 miles north of Port Darwin, the main allied base in north Australia.

Japanese forces, including three cruisers, six destroyers and four transports, supported by heavy air squadrons have been blasting at the Dutch defense forces at Amboina naval and air base for 24 hours and were last reported storming the coast.

The Dutch destroyed all installations at the base and were fighting strongly against the attack, but again were outnumbered.

The Dutch reported that they had sunk another Japanese submarine, bringing their toll of en-

Cisco Railroad Being Abandoned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The Cisco & Northeastern Railway Co. was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission today to abandon its 65.5 mile line from Cisco to Throckmorton, Texas.

The Arkansas Valley Railway, Inc., Wichita, Kan., applied for authority to abandon its interurban lines in Kansas from Wichita to Hutchinson with a branch between Van Arsdale and Newton.

War Veteran Solons Offering Services

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (UP)—Missouri's two Democratic senators, Bennett C. Clark of St. Louis and Harry Truman of Independence, both have offered to serve in the United States army.

Both Clark and Truman were in the last war, Clark served as an officer in the 140th Infantry, 35th Division, and Truman commanded Battery O, 129th Field Artillery, 35th Division.

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Who doubts the determination of the American people, has not seen them offering the literal blood of their hearts to safeguard as best they may the lives of the soldiers and sailors who go out to risk death for their sake.

In response to an urgent call from the Army and Navy for blood plasma, 200,000 Americans are stepping quietly forward to offer that blood. The American Red Cross is receiving the donations of blood, and taking care of its processing into dried plasma, shipping it then to army posts, ships, and first-aid stations where it may save lives in the treatment of shock and loss of blood in wounds of burns.

It is not a desperate or heroic action, this giving of a pint of blood; yet blood is life, and who gives blood thus gives a little tithe, perhaps, of his own life to save that of another. Literally from the beating heart of America comes this offering, freely and undramatically given.

Have you forgotten what America means? Go to one of these Red Cross stations for the receipt of blood donations, and watch the people come, quietly, with suppressed eagerness hidden beneath an outer layer of deprecation, lest they be caught looking melodramatic.

Here is an old and frail-looking lady, seeming 10 years past the allowed limit of 60. Is it a son or even a grandson she sees bleeding out his life for lack of the plasma that might save it? Not if her blood will prevent it, she might be saying, but she speaks not save through the pride in her eyes.

Here is a skinny, drugstore sort of youth, the kind you would have sworn yesterday had never had a serious thought. Yet he is here, and tomorrow when they ask him about it at the drugstore he will back away with a deprecating "A-a-aw! It ain't anything!" But he is here.

Here is a slender young woman, her eyes too bright, her cheeks too rouged, her fingernails too scarlet, her dress and manner suggesting that even in her youth she has seen things better left unseen. Yet she is here. Has not she too a heart and does it not beat with American blood?

Here is a shapeless woman with great red hands. She speaks not a word of English. But her blood, gushing through the tube into the glass receptacle, speaks eloquently enough.

Here is a brawny truck driver, casual in his second gift of blood; a fat and rosy woman; an embarrassed salesman of neckties; a young man already wearing the uniform of his country; rich man, poor man, beggarman, they come.

Little enough they had in common, these strangely assorted people; they might never have met, never have known the others existed. Yet they have come together in this little room to open their veins into a common life-giving pool.

They had something in common after all, these people. It is America.

FORMER OPERA DIRECTOR

HORIZONTAL
1,6 Pictured late former Metropolitan opera director, Giulio

Answer to Previous Puzzle

KATE SMITH
IRIS HONEY
DENTON A TELL
ORGE EDIT
CARPET PERFECTS
ALE ESPUSSE LIP
SOL OAK ALA
THE GILTERN NET
EASTER E
ITEM AVE
VAING TONER
AGOG
CERES

11 Forenoon (abbr.).
12 He was a fiery career.
14 He had a career.

12 Inserts.
13 Revokes (law).
15 Charts.
16 Greater in amount.
18 Swedish coin.
19 Symbol for platinum.
20 Terbium (abbr.).

41 Four (Rom.).
42 One of a tribe of Algonquian Indians.
43 Swiss river.
44 Stumbles.
46 Registered nurse (abbr.).
47 No. 5000
48 Early English (abbr.).
49 Morindin dye.
50 Cured thigh of a hog.
51 Ornamental vase.
52 Father.
53 Supposes.

17 South American wood sorrel.
21 Chief.
23 Fondle.
24 Biblical food.
25 Not as early.
27 Dance step.
28 Prevaricates.
30 Satellite of Saturn.
33 Doctor (abbr.).
35 Print measur.
36 Silkworm.
37 Avenue (abbr.).
39 Loud shout.
40 He presented 5000 performers of the dances of the Americas.
44 Domesticated.
45 Measure.
47 Pineapple.
49 Church part.
50 Hasten.
54 Plural (abbr.).
55 Symbol for selenium.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 12-57.

Die Wacht am Channel



Showmanship To Be Used In Picking A Champion Steer

FORT WORTH. — Showmanship will be used this year in selecting the grand champion steer at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 13-22.

Saving Coins Might Help Whip Japan

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — Do you have the coin-saving habit?

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 1, 1942.

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is Love. More than this we cannot ask, higher we cannot look, farther we cannot go" (page 6).

Waiting to kiss the kids good night keeps parents up too late.

SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

DOC KNOWS FOOTBALL

CHAPTER XX

BETWEEN the halves an assistant coach came up to Doc and asked if he would talk with coach in the dressing room.

It was a seessaw with no advantage for maybe 10 minutes. Then, with our side having the ball, there was a complicated, hidden-ball play with Angel way out like a pass-receiver, and then sprinting across to block for Ramsdell who came down from nowhere and was pretty well in the clear.

They took Scallinger out, fighting, while the Welliver crowd was yelling for his blood again.

ANGEL played like three men, after that. But everytime the boys were on their way a fumble or a penalty set them back. The

count was still against us when the game went into the final quarter. It looked lousy. Then, with only two and a half minutes to go, and our fourth down, we had an outside chance for a drop kick.

For someone that had just cleaned up a nice pile, Juddy was no ray of sunshine.

"Angel outplayed two opponents half the time and kept three plenty busy at odd moments. Isn't that right, Mr. Oliver?"

"I thought it was rotten, the way he tried to hit Angel when Angel was trying to help him," Juddy said.

"Help him, huh?" The scout gave a hoot. "I'd hate to have anyone help me that way. Why, he rubbed enough dirt into that Tarzan's eyes to load a dumpcart."

"Angel! You didn't!"

"Come on, honeybunch," he said. "Don't go prissy on me. Let's just the two of us go out to dinner somewhere."

It was the parting advice to casters everywhere from Jack "McFish" Sparks, national fly casting champion as he exchanged his rod for one of Uncle Sam's rifles.

Heavy Oil Might Stop Backlash Of Fisherman's Reel

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (UP) — And to overcome that backlash, try oiling the reel bearings with 2-weight automobile oil...

"O. K., if that's the way you feel about it," he said. "I'll jog into town and get myself a snoot-ful of celebration."

We didn't see him for several days. I totted up the accounts for the week-end. We'd taken in close to three hundred and seventy-five dollars. Besides, there was Juddy's four hundred, and my fifty on the game.

Again I was singing at my work. Juddy wasn't. She felt bad about Angel when he didn't show up.

TAMBAY was shy another regular. Maurie Sears wasn't coming around any more. It got me to thinking. All his friends laid off him about the mix-up at the Rice Club. But there was a bunch of small-town rats that hung around the corners, and I heard they'd taken to sniggering and passing remarks when Maurie went past.

Bixie thought it would be smart to take a crack at a swell like Maurie Sears who, generally speaking, wouldn't so much as spit downward in his direction. He braced him one morning as Maurie was going past with a hunting crop in his hand he was taking to the repair shop.

"Hey, Seary!"

"Being funny, of course. That kind of scum don't make themselves folksy with Mauries and Seares and Rantouls."

"What did you call me?" he said.

"After Sears, to you. Got your gun back from that Yankee?"

Maurie moved toward him, and he backed up. "Don't you hit me," he said.

None of the bunch was laughing now. Bixie was mouthing over his fingers.

"Take him to Dr. Starrow. Tell the doctor the bill is to come to me. Has anyone else anything to say?"

That served notice on Leverton that Maurie Sears wasn't safe to fool with. The bad part of it was, though, that it started the talk up again. If I heard it once, I heard it twenty times from talky customers that it was only a question of time when Sears would get lickered up and go on the warpath of honor.

(To Be Continued)

RED RYDER

By Hamlin



ALLEY OOP

By Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends

By Blosser



SERIAL STORY

TAMBAY GOLD

BY SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

DOC—FAIR-HAIRED BOY

CHAPTER XXI

JUDDY didn't take the trouble between Maurie and Bixie Groff as seriously as I did. Much goading like that might put Maurie on Doc after all, but Juddy only joshed Doc about it.

"Why don't you borrow Dolf for a police dog?" she said.

Doc didn't even answer her. He said, "Do you think I should apologize to Sears, Mom?"

"What for?" I said. "You didn't do anything to him."

"Are you afraid?" Juddy said.

"Of course I'm afraid. I'm not a fool. I have no ambition to be shot."

I guess Juddy had never heard that tone out of him before. She had it coming to her all right. She colored up.

Angel showed up, looking like something the Salvation Army had salvaged. No, he wasn't looking for Juddy. He wanted a private talk with me. We went down to the river. It was private enough there because an airplane had just gone over, scaring Old Swoby into the stockade, and Dolf was covering his retreat.

"What's it all about, Big Boy?"

"Money. Got any to spare?"

"No. How much?"

"Seven hundred dollars," he said like a dying swan.

I can add three to four. "The bet," I said. "Juddy's bet."

"It wasn't my fault."

"It never is."

"When she passed me the ice pitcher, I went on the razz."

"Yeah?" I said. "Was it dice, draw, or dominoes?"

He let out a groan. "What does it matter now? The game was crooked. Mom, I could pay you back sure in two months."

"I haven't got any seven hundred dollars," I said.

He put his head between his big hands. "How'll I ever square it with Juddy?" he moaned. Just then Loren Oliver came out of the stockade with his hand on Old Swoby's shoulder. Angel looked over at him and dropped his voice, "You could get it from him, Mom," he said.

"Yes," I said. "But he'd have

a right to know what it was for." Angel thought that over. "It's all right," he said. "He'd better not do anything. I've got plenty on him."

"You're crazy," I said.

"Well, if I haven't, I will have. Enough to can him out of his job."

He was so cocksure that I got uneasy. I didn't like the smell of it. As for Doc, I didn't worry so much, for I figured that Angel could make good on the loan.

"Run along, little boy," I said. "I'll pull you out of this hole. But it's me last."

I went over and stood in front of Doc and looked him in the eye.

"Doc," I said. "What would you do if I told you I needed seven hundred dollars?"

"Let you have it."

"Just like that? Without knowing what, which, or why?"

He didn't look at me. "We're friends, aren't we, Mom?"

"Doc," I said, "you're a funny guy. I don't get you, at times. But, speaking from man, there aren't a lot of people in this more or less phony world that I think more of than I do of you."

"Cash or check?" he said. He was like that.

This was my day to be personal, though. "Cash," I said. "And that isn't all. You aren't doing right by the Federia lately. Have you gone sour on my vultures?"

"There's nothing the matter." But he wouldn't look at me.

"Listen, Doc. You haven't gone and fallen for Juddy, have you?"

"She's in love with Todd. You heard what Sears said that day."

"I didn't hear her say anything, though."

"She didn't deny it." He tried to smile. "Strange as it may seem, she doesn't even like me."

"Get this, Loren Oliver," I said. "Juddy's a pretty wise guy about a lot of things. But her own self isn't one of them."

ANGEL got his nerve up and owned up to Juddy about his drunk. Of course he didn't say anything about the money; just handed it over. His explanation was all right with Juddy; she didn't ask any embarrassing questions. She even became more friendly with Loren Oliver, which Angel didn't like too well, though it was no secret that she'd be tickled pink when the Welliver lease was out and she could clear away the stockade. I don't believe she had any suspicion of how Doc felt about her. Somehow he didn't shape up that way in her natural history book.

"What do you know?" Angel began, and Juddy pushed in with, "Who'd you think the star made a play for?"

"Prexy Gilchrist," I said. "They always shoot for the biggest game on the preserve."

"Not this time," Angel said, and Juddy chirped, "Loren Oliver!"

"God save the king!" I said. Angel did the explaining. "Some of the boys were ragging me on the way back from Cherrington about Tambay and somebody mentioned your Federia, Mom, and Lolita piped up and said, 'Federia? What's that?' So Rags Owen told her about Mom. And she said 'Oh, I'd love to eat in one of those funny things.' Then Van Clack chips in and says, 'Loren Oliver's got the inside track with Mom. He's her star boarder.' Lolita asked a lot more questions and then made us stop on the road and telephone Oliver to come to the dinner, and he was to sit next to her."

"How did they get on?" I said.

"Talked their fool heads off," Juddy said.

I was curious. "What did they find to talk about?"

"Wandos, by Crispes!" Angel said.

"And she made a date with him for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning—this morning, that is."

That made me uneasy.

(To Be Continued)

It took a movie queen to alter her views. Lolita Marquesas was billed in Cherrington, only a hundred miles away, for personal appearance with "Spanish Love." Angel Todd brought the news.

"Look me over," he said to Juddy and me. "I'm the most important guy in Welliver University."

Well, it seems that last year Lolita had been chosen Sweetheart of Chi Rho Gamma, and she was coming to pay a visit to the Mother Chapter and Angel was chairman of the committee of escort to go and fetch her.

"We're throwing a swell dinner for her at Rogues Hall," he said. "You're invited; both of you. Friday at seven. Evening dress."

"Thanks," I said. "Movie stars are no treat to me. I've been in show business myself." Besides, I had other reasons for not going.

"I'd love to go," Juddy said.

Angel couldn't come for her, having the Marquesas on his hands, but he brought her home himself. They were so full of the occasion that they came busting into my room at 3:30 a. m. and sat on the edge of the bed, telling me all about it.

"Remember the Alamo" had whipped Santa Anna of Mexico and set up the Republic of Texas.

Former president Calvin Coolidge is also charged with lack of knowledge of the Alamo and its history. On a tour which took him through San Antonio, it was arranged that he should visit the Alamo. It was suggested that he make some appropriate remarks about the shrine.

"What is the Alamo?" asked the President of the United States.

As all cross-word puzzle fans well know, an alamo is a cottonwood tree. But cotton doesn't grow on cottonwood trees and THE Alamo was a mission that took its popular name from its location among cottonwood trees.

It was the war between the United States and Mexico that led to residents of the northern republic being called "gringos" by their Mexican neighbors.

The story goes that "Tippecanoe" of that war was a song of Vermont soldiers, with the refrain "Green grows the grass." The Mexicans began to refer to the invaders phonetically, as the "gringoes" and soon it became "gringos."

Colors of casein paint used to decorate many cathedrals of the 14th and 15th centuries remain bright and unfaded, the Department of Commerce says.

Professor As Mixed Up On His History As Was Coolidge

By United Press

AUSTIN.—"Remember Pearl Harbor" brought into the public notice again the slogan of 1898 which was "Remember the Maine" and its predecessor of 1836, "Remember the Alamo."

But even college professors got mixed up about "Remember the Alamo."

Prof. David P. Barrows, chairman of the political science department and president emeritus of the University of California, is credited with the statement that "Remember the Alamo" aided to spur the United States to victory in the Mexican War.

Tut, tut, professor. The war between the United States and Mexico did not take place until long beginning: "Green grows the grass." The Mexicans began to refer to the invaders phonetically, as the "gringoes" and soon it became "gringos."

Ranger H. D. Club A Regular Meeting

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting this week at the home of Mrs. O. A. Hinman.

Mrs. Jack Carothers conducted a safety quiz and recipes were exchanged among the members. Mrs. Carothers was appointed as program chairman.

A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Jack Blackwell, Jack Carothers, M. Wilson, J. L. Richardson, Lee Ames, E. P. Mills and the hostess, Mrs. Hinman.

RED RYDER

BY HARMAN



Ruins That Were Rome



Ancient Cirene, more recently part of what was laughingly referred to as the New Roman Empire, is the setting as British Imperial Forces advance after routing axis forces in Libya.

Bulldogs Win In Double Header At Cisco On Friday

The Ranger Bulldog Carens won another double header at Cisco Friday night, the first team winning by a score of 28 to 11 and the second team winning 18 to 4.

Arterburn was high scorer for Ranger with 11 points, while White and Lee scored six points each, Mitchell four and Townzen one.

Gordon was high scorer for Ranger in the second game with a total of seven points, with Mosey being high scorer for the Cisco second team, with two points.

A double header will be played between Mineral Wells and Ranger at the Recreation Building in Ranger Tuesday night.

The story goes that when men in the sunken submarine Squalus were waiting for help, they read aloud "On The Bottom," the tale of a submarine rescue.

ALLEY COP

By HARMAN



OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



Japanese Making

(Continued from page 1)

emy ships bombed to 55 in 55 days of war, but did not give the position of the attack.

Amboina is on an island of 262 square miles but the Dutch defense units there were believed much inferior in numbers to thousands of Japanese troops on the invading transports.

The Japanese also bombed Bulolo and Salamaua on New Guinea Island and pressed their land offensive from Saruwak down the West Coast of Dutch Borneo, where they are being strongly opposed by Dutch defenders of Pontianak, which the enemy is seeking as a base for attack on Java. On the East Borneo coast, the Japanese were also still meeting resistance in the Balikpapan sector.

In Burma, the Japanese claim-

ed to be pressing closer to Moulmein and dispatches from Rangoon said the enemy had heavily attacked a British air base in central Burma.

Northward, in China, there were reports of an impending Chinese attack on the Japanese flank in French Indo-China and Chungking newspapers warned Russia of the possibility of a Japanese drive from Manchukuo into Siberia.

On the Russian front the Germans were reported to be using "suicide" units in an effort to halt the Red Army Counteroffensive, which was said to be menacing the whole Axis front in the Ukraine.

In North Africa, British planes pounded heavily at the Axis armored units that re-occupied Benghazi and there were indications that the enemy forces under Gen. Edwin Rommel might have been stopped, at least for the time being.

Freckles and His Friends By Blosser

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Society, Club and Church Notes

MRS. HOLLIS BENNETT GIVES BOOK REVIEW

At the first in a series of "morale" parties to be held each month, Mrs. Hollis Bennett gave a review of Edna Ferber's "Saratoga Trunk" at the party held Wednesday by the Music Study Club.

The Thursday Afternoon Study Club will be host for the party on the fourth Wednesday in February.

Music was played by the Dragoo Studio of Music of the Cisco Junior College with Miss Betty Slicker playing two piano numbers. A quartet composed of Jack Chambliss, Wilburn Ghromley, Edward King, and Troy Caraway, sang two numbers accompanied by Betty Slicker, pianist.

Mrs. Fred Davenport presided at the meeting, which was followed by a social hour. Approximately 57 guests were present for the session.

A contribution of \$14.65 was

Notice Of Stockholders Meeting

To The Stockholders of the EASTLAND, WICHITA FALLS & GULF RAILROAD COMPANY:

Pursuant to Section 1, Article 1 of the By-Laws of the company, the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the EASTLAND, WICHITA FALLS & GULF RAILROAD COMPANY for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting for action, will be held March 3, 1942 at ten o'clock A. M. at the principal offices of the Company in the City of Eastland, Eastland County, Texas.

C. J. RHODES, Secretary, Eastland, Texas.

SAMUEL BUTLER, President. January 31, 1942

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the free-will offering to be donated to the Red Cross.

"LITERATURE IN THE HOME" THURSDAY CLUB PROGRAM

The biography of M. Lincoln Schuster, author of World's Great Letters, was given by Mrs. W. B. Piekens opening the afternoon program on Literature in the Home.

Mrs. W. D. Maddrey gave a book review of A Treasury of the World's Great Letters, Schuster's book, with quotations of Browning's by the audience.

Mrs. Jack Frost conducted a round table discussion, My Most Persistent Grammatical Blunder. Spanish lesson was taught by Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. James Horton conducted the business session, at which time Mrs. Jack Frost, chairman of the club project, told of the magazines sent to Army camps by the club.

Present were Mrs. Jack Ammer, Dan Childress, Turner Collier, Wilbourne Collier, Elmo Cook, Earl Conner, Cyrus B. Frost, Jack Frost, Victor Ginn, Leslie Gray, Ben Hamner, James Horton, Hubert Jones, F. M. Kenny, Donald Kinnaird, Ray Larner, W. P. Leslie, Frank Lovett, W. D. Maddrey, W. A. Martin, Jack Muirhead, W. D. R. Owen, B. W. Patterson, W. B. Piekens, W. S. Poe, E. Roy Townsend, W. A. Wiegand, Frank Castleberry.

OUT OUR WAY



ALLEY OOP

By Hamman



Personals

Mrs. W. A. McDaniel has returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., after spending three weeks in Wichita Falls and Eastland with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Yeager and family. This was the first time the two sisters had met in sixteen years.

Albert Taylor left Saturday for Austin to spend the week-end. Mrs. Taylor has been in Austin for a week, and will return with Mr. Taylor Sunday.

Jerry Railey of T. W. C., Fort Worth, came in Saturday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Railey. Incidentally, Jerry is now confined with a case of the mumps that will keep him home for a few days longer than expected.

County Checks Up On Tuberculosis

TYLER, Minn. (UP)—The world's first human tuberculosis control certificate, based on standards set up by the Minnesota state department of health and the Minnesota Medical Association, has been awarded to Lincoln county, southwestern Minnesota.

The award, state health officials said, marks a new step in the battle to eliminate the disease from among the human population.

It is patterned after the system of awards set up in 1923 for control of bovine tuberculosis which has been credited with the virtual elimination of the disease from among the nation's herds of cattle.

The standards for the human award are less stringent than those applied to cattle, but authorities said they would be tightened gradually as more counties become accredited. To begin with, a county to receive a certificate of accreditation must have a death rate of 10 per cent or less per 100,000 population and the infection rate among high school seniors must be 15 per cent or less.

Official records for Lincoln county since 1936 disclosed a death rate of only 5.5 per cent and the same percentage was noted for the infection rate for high school seniors throughout the county.

Local Red Cross Sends Articles To War's Needy

Following is a list of finished articles which the Eastland Red Cross Chapter members made and shipped to American Red Cross headquarters at 118 24th Street, Ogden, Utah.

95 Brooks children's sweaters, 4 yrs.; 40 women's slip-on sweaters; 99 boys' shirts, 8 yrs.; 105 Brooks children's sweaters, 8 yrs.; 120 boys' shirts, 12 yrs.; 30 Brooks children's sweaters, 12 yrs.; 60 Brooks children's sweaters, 12 yrs.; 110 pair men's knit socks, Reg.; 54 men's slip-on sweaters, Med.; 87 boys' shirts, size 10 yrs.; 30 men's slip-on sweaters, large; 50 women's slip-on sweaters, size 38; 105 casual-casual robes, 38; and 120 miscellaneous articles such as mittens, mufflers, caps, shirts, outing sacks (baby), baby's kimonos, babys' muslin gowns, etc.

Ban On Cars, Tires Does Not Ban All Highway Mishaps

CHICAGO.—The ban on new automobiles and tires does not automatically solve the traffic accident problem, the National Safety Council said today.

"Since the curtailment was announced, there seems to be a growing belief that traffic accidents will drop," said Sidney J. Williams, director of public safety for the Council. "That theory isn't supported by fact."

Mr. Williams said the curtailment might reduce accidents if it does three things:

1. Reduces sharply the number of cars in use.
2. Influences those who do use cars to drive less.
3. Influences motorists to drive more slowly and carefully to prevent excessive wear or loss of the car in a wreck.

But it is more probable, Mr. Williams pointed out, that other factors may cause an actual increase in the traffic toll. They are:

1. Motorists will be driving older cars, and may find it difficult to keep them in safe condition because of a shortage of spare parts and skilled mechanics.
2. Tires in many instances will be used beyond the safety point.
3. Many cars discarded as unfit for services will go back on the road.
4. The tempo and urgency of war production will be increasing every day, further aggravating the problems that already have sent the traffic toll to record proportions.
5. Blackouts may come to many cities.

"There also is an intangible danger in the present situation," Mr. Williams added. "If safety leaders and the public feel that the auto and tire curtailment takes care of everything, there may be a personal let-down in personal and organized safety efforts. This must not happen.

"The problem of traffic accident prevention never will solve itself, barring a complete ban on the private use of gasoline. In England traffic deaths—even day-

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11 Dined.

12 Fastener.

13 Windlike part.

14 Golf device.

15 Paid notices.

16 Pronoun.

17 South America (abbr.).

19 Work diligently.

21 Place.

23 Noun suffix.

25 Verb.

27 Observe.

29 Three (prefix)

31 Symbol of indebtedness (abbr.).

33 Entrance.

34 Exist.

36 Constellation.

38 Prefix.

39 Doctor (abbr.).

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45 Article of furniture.

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1 His native land.

2 Interweave.

3 Stair.

4 Ship bottoms.

5 Young goats.

6 Assault.

7 Assert.

8 Genus of plants.

9 New Zealand tree.

10 Vigor.

12 Father.

18 Also.

20 Desired longingly.

22 Route of passage.

24 More youthful.

26 Nickel (symbol).

28 Symbol for erbium.

30 Angry.

32 Unfasten.

35 Eternity.

37 Feminine name.

39 Sprinkles.

42 Hypothetical force.

46 Body of partisans.

47 Glossy fiber, resembling silk.

49 Search.

50 East Indian island.

51 Musical note.

52 Sharp, quick sound.

53 Cured hog thigh.

54 You and I.

55 Above.

56 Therefore.

Power Consumption In 1941 Was Up

AUSTIN.—Electric power consumption in Texas in 1941 was 14.6 per cent higher than during the preceding year, University of Texas business statisticians report.

While December consumption was almost the same as in November, it was 21.9 per cent higher than in December a year ago, University Bureau of Business Research records show.

Industrial and miscellaneous uses accounted for most of the gain, 31.8 per cent and 26.7 per cent increases being shown in the consumption for these purposes in comparison with December a year ago.

Industrial uses were not a factor—increased greatly despite a sharp curtailment of non-essential auto travel.

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Texas Is Slacker In Regard To One Phase Of Defense

AUSTIN.—Texas is about to be branded a slacker in one phase of its National Defense effort, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The War Department has set Jan. 31 as the deadline for completion of its nationwide inventory of trucks and buses. Thus far only 60 per cent of Texas trucks and bus owners have returned their questionnaires, Garrison said. This means that the owners of 10,000 commercial vehicles in Texas have failed or refused to cooperate with the War Department.

"This inventory is essential to intelligent planning for emergency transportation needs," Garrison said. "The press, the radio and state and local officials have given it wide publicity. Inventory forms have been sent to the owners of all vehicles, and duplicate forms have been sent to those whose reports have not yet been received. It is inconceivable that anyone concerned has not been informed of the survey and of its purposes of significance. The inevitable conclusion is that a very large number of supposedly patriotic people in Texas have refused to cooperate in the survey because they are afraid that by doing so they might subject their vehicles to requisition by the Army. As a matter of fact, however, the Army has registration lists of all commercial vehicles, and if forced to do so could requisition vehicles indiscriminately. Therefore, the person who holds out is accomplishing nothing but confusion."

"Every County Judge in Texas has a supply of blank inventory cards. Any truck or bus owner who has failed to receive his card, or who has lost it, should exercise his patriotic duty immediately by obtaining one of these cards and mailing it to the War Department, 1222 West Commerce, San Antonio.

"Persuasion and appeals to patriotic duty having failed, I know of but one remaining method short of legal force by which this task can be accomplished. That is to call upon every peace officer, every service station and garage man, every truck or bus owner and driver and the citizenship at large to take upon himself the duty of helping to save our State from being branded a slacker by the War Department. I urge all of these people to ask every truck and bus driver and owner they come in contact with if he has returned his inventory card, and, if he has not, to tell him that he can get one from his county judge, and urge him to send it immediately."

RICH GET RICHER—AND RATS

By United Press

CHARLESTON, S. C.—The best sections of this historic seacoast city have the greatest numbers of rats. When county officials began a health drive they found fewest rodents in poorer sections. Officials said rich families employed servants who were careless with garbage.

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